



Malignant pleura mesotheliom

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70-90%

Pleura

Less Than 1%

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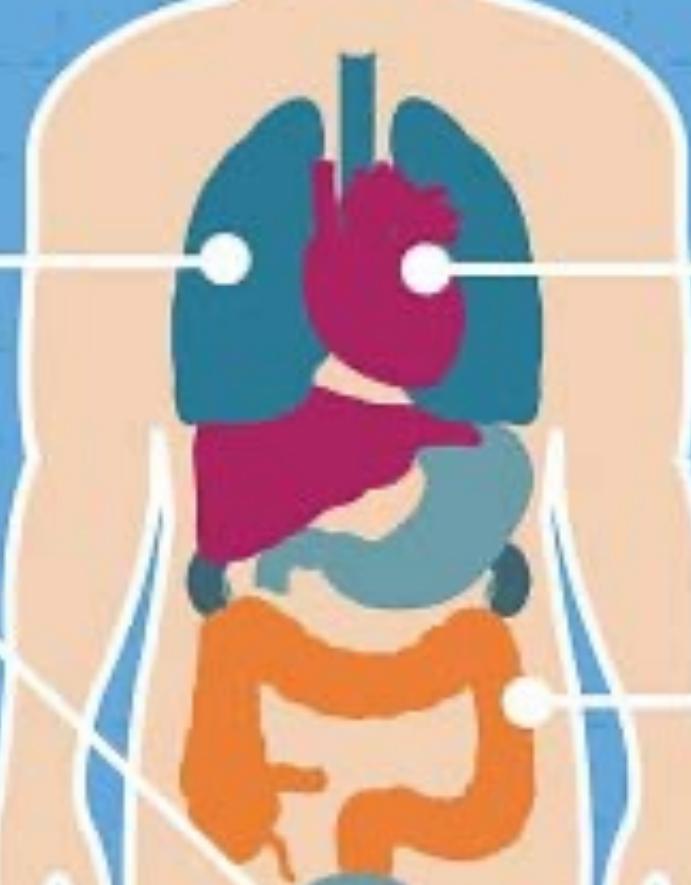
1%

Pericardium



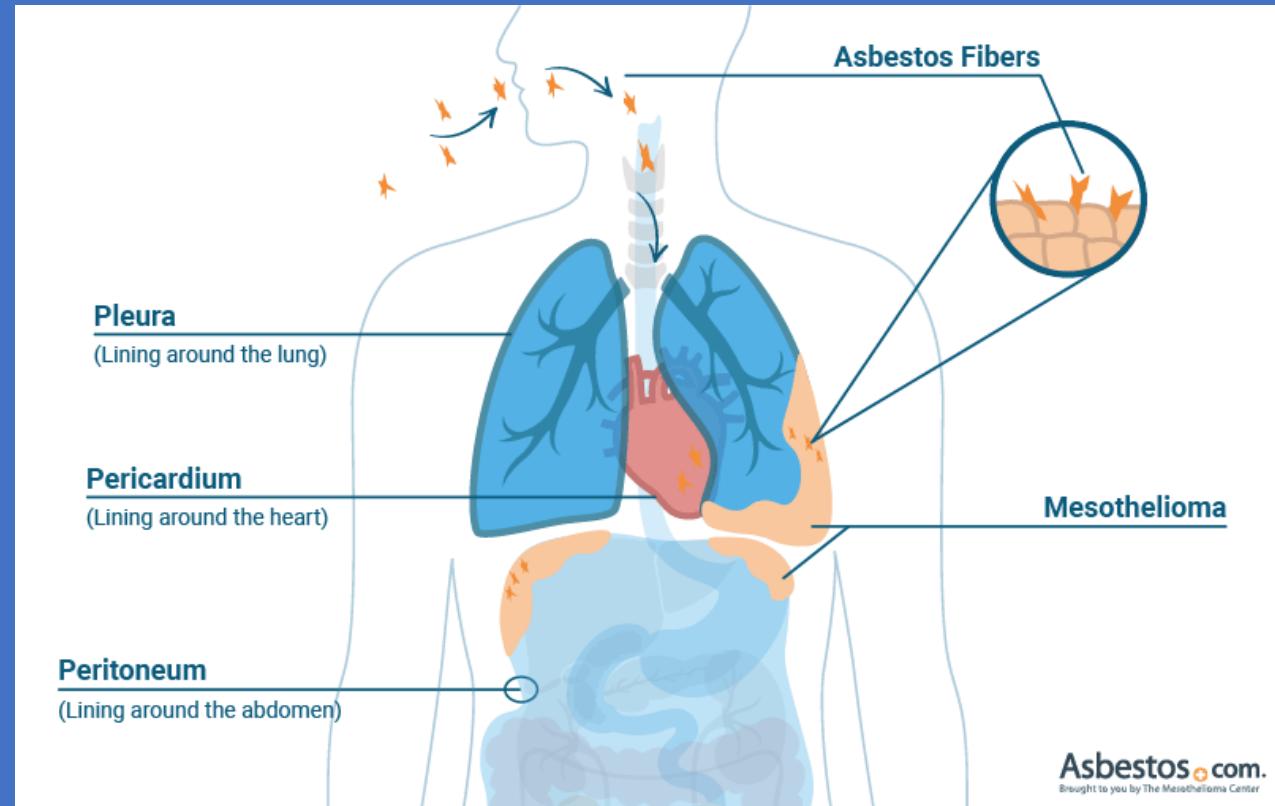
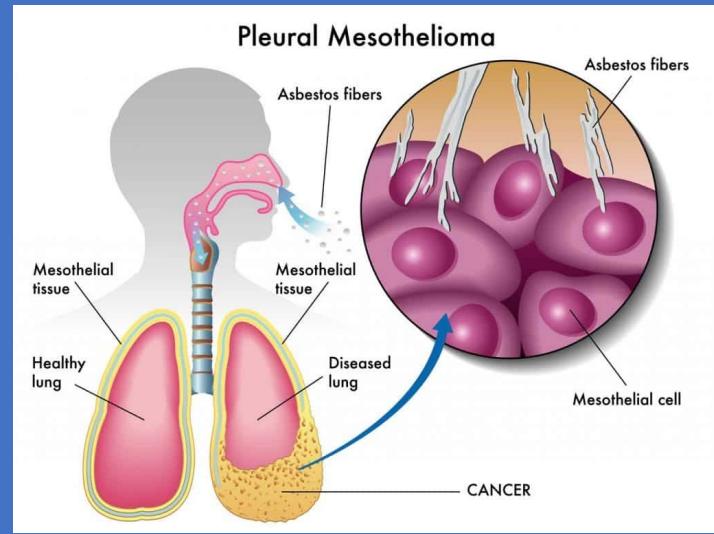
10-30%

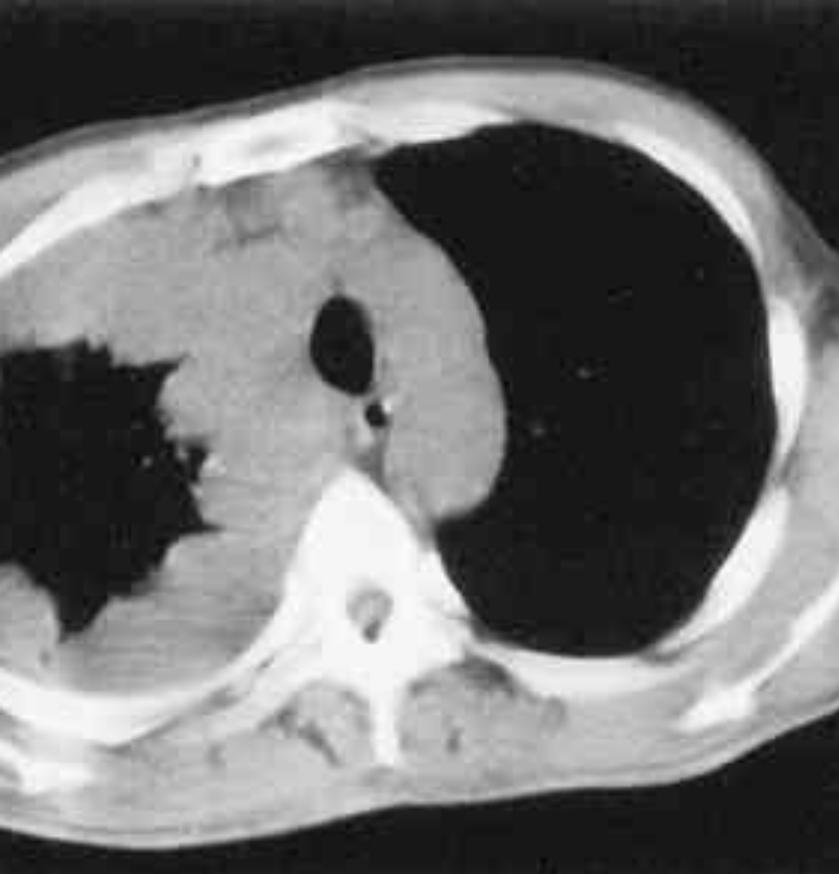
Peritoneum



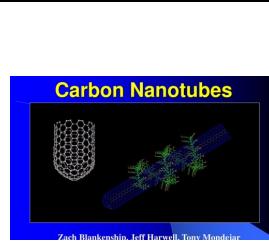
Malignt mesoteliom

- Pleura, hjärta, buk (hinnor)
- upp till 90 % pleural mesoteliom
- Ofta avancerat stadie
- 5-år överlevnad 5-10%



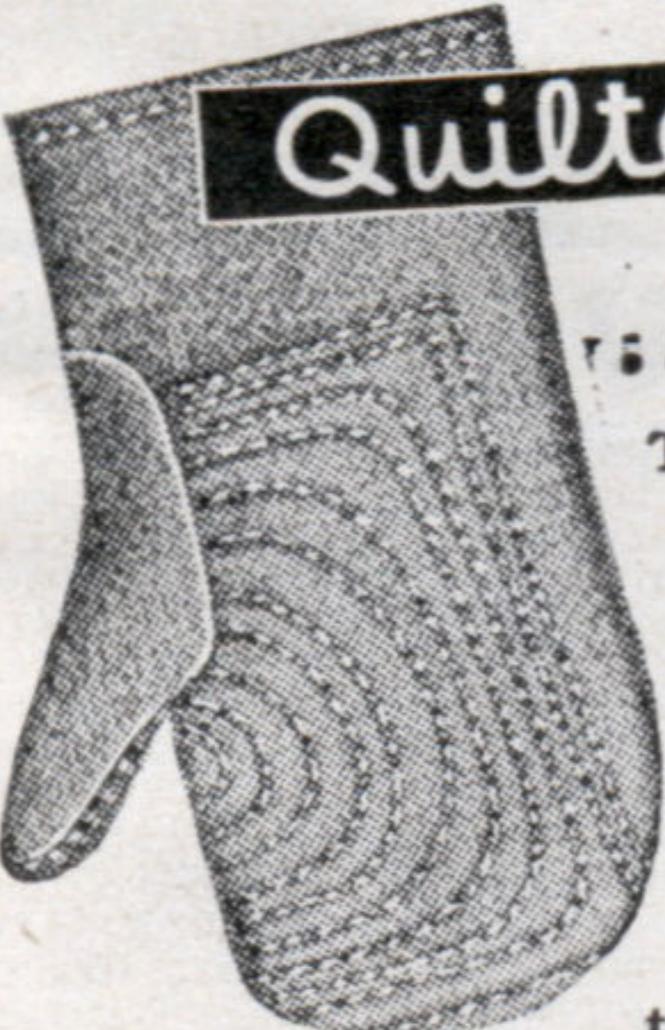


Pleuramesoteliom



Orsaker/riskfaktorer

- **Asbest exponering** (latens fas 20-50 år)
- Yrkes exponering (asbest, mineralfibrer)
- Miljö exponering (Grekland, Turkiet, Bulgarien) termolite asbestos fiber. Turkiet (Cappadocia) erionite
- Efter strålningsbehandling (bröst ca)
- Carbone nanotubes
- Viral onkogenes: Simian virus 40 (SV40)
- Genetiska faktorer(mutation in the gene BAP1. Andra är PALB2 and BRCA1/2 (DNA repair genes)
- Andra orsaker: Idiopatisk, visa geografiska områden, mineral fibers.



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Chronology of Asbestos Bans and Restrictions¹

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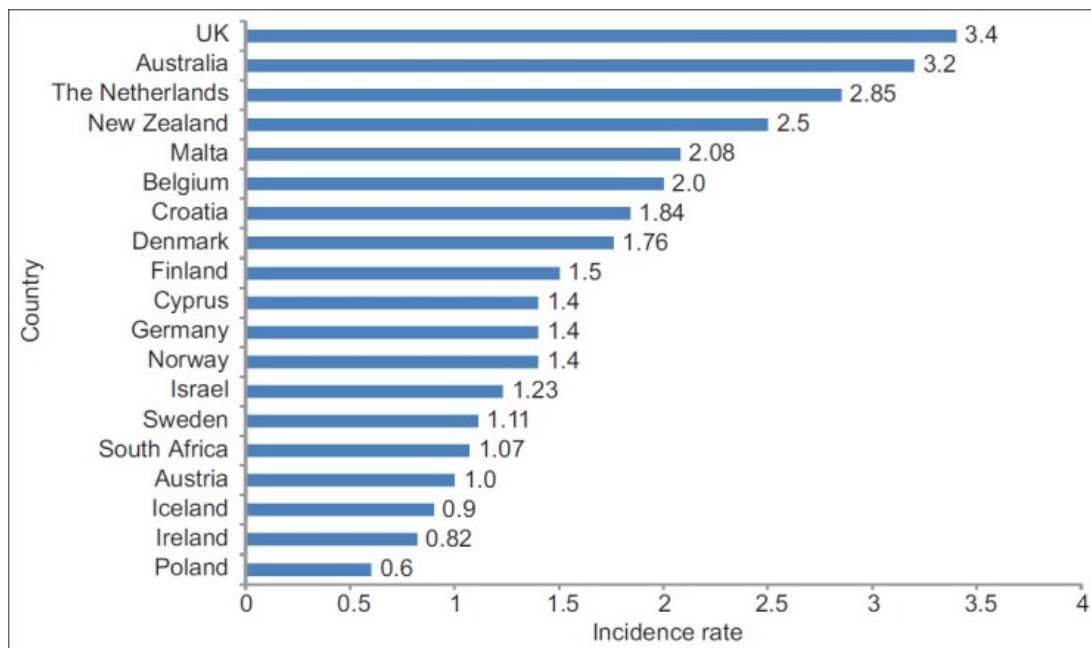
See also: [Current Asbestos Bans](#)

(Revised July 3, 2021)

Date	Event
1972	Denmark bans the use of asbestos for thermal and noise insulation and waterproofing.
1973	US bans the use of spray-applied surfacing asbestos-containing material for fireproofing/insulating purposes (see: Federal Bans on Asbestos). Sweden bans asbestos spraying.
1975	US bans installation of asbestos pipe insulation and asbestos block insulation on facility components, such as boilers and hot water tanks, if the materials are either pre-formed (molded) and friable or wet-applied and friable after drying.
1976	Sweden adopts guidelines recommending a ban on crocidolite (legislation to enforce the crocidolite ban was implemented in 1982).
1977	US bans use of asbestos in artificial fireplace embers and wall patching compounds.
1978	US bans spray-applied surfacing materials for purposes not already banned.
1980	Denmark bans all uses of asbestos (with the exception of asbestos-cement roofing). Israel introduced a series of restrictions on the use of asbestos from the 1980s which eventually amounted to a de facto ban on the use of asbestos. Indonesia: Ministry of Manpower No 01/1980 warns the construction industry about the occupational asbestos hazard stipulating that asbestos should only be used when less dangerous materials are not available; precautions should, the regulations said, be taken to protect workers from breathing in asbestos fibers.
1982	Sweden enforces from July 1 the first of a series of bans on various uses of asbestos (including chrysotile).



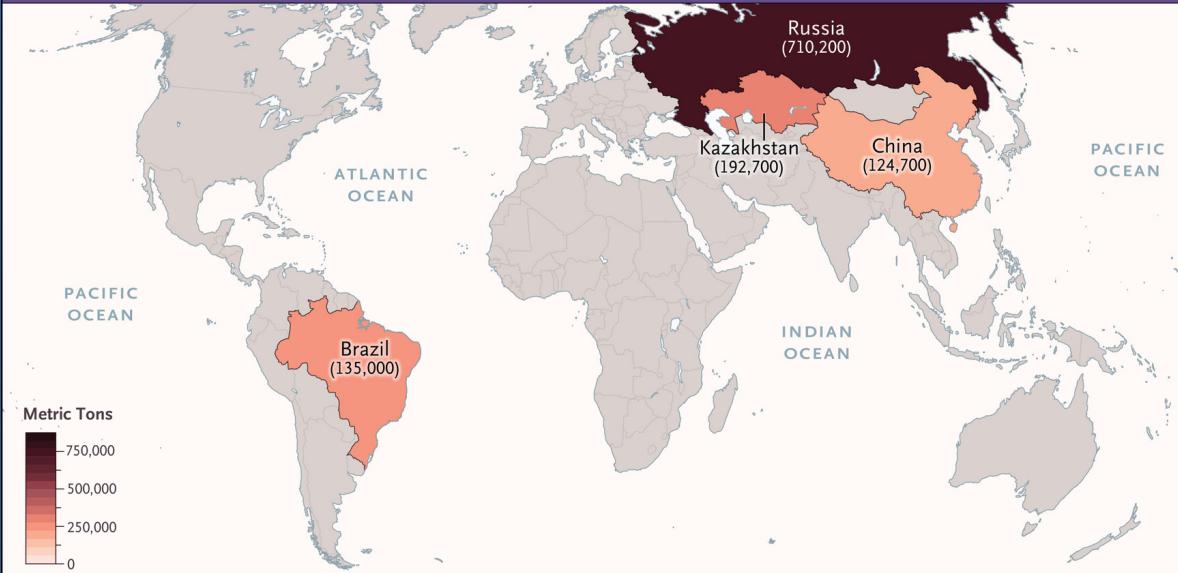
Incidence rate



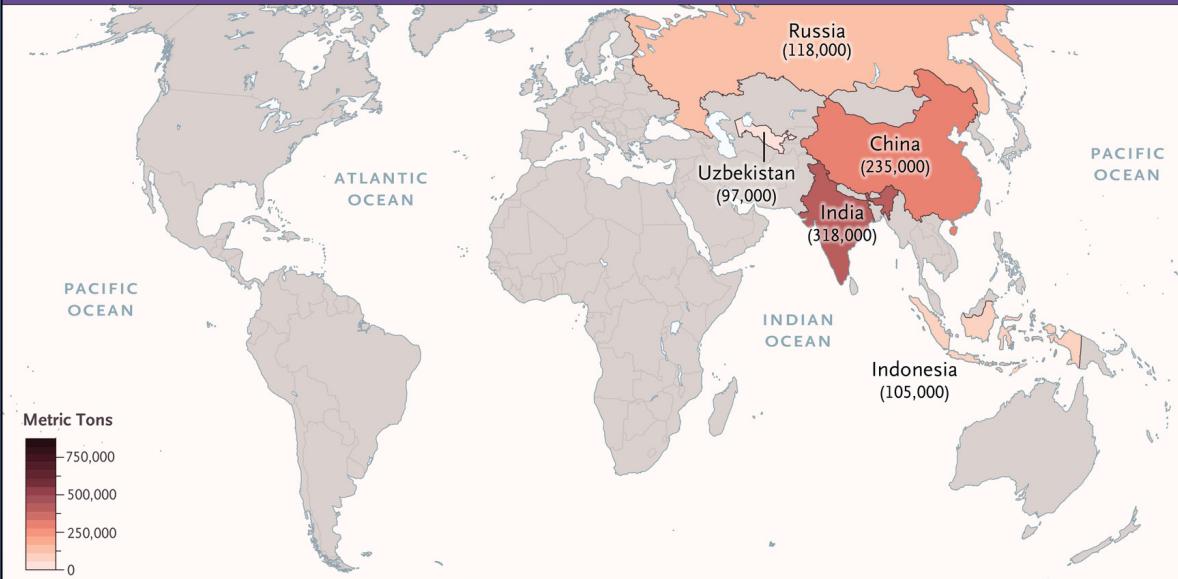
Mesothelioma in some countries. Age-standardized (world) incidence rates per 100,000, men

- I Sverige ca 100 fall/år, 80% män
- 2008 mindre än 100 fall (första gången på 30 år)
- 2009 siffran är högre igen.
- 2013 130 fall registrerades

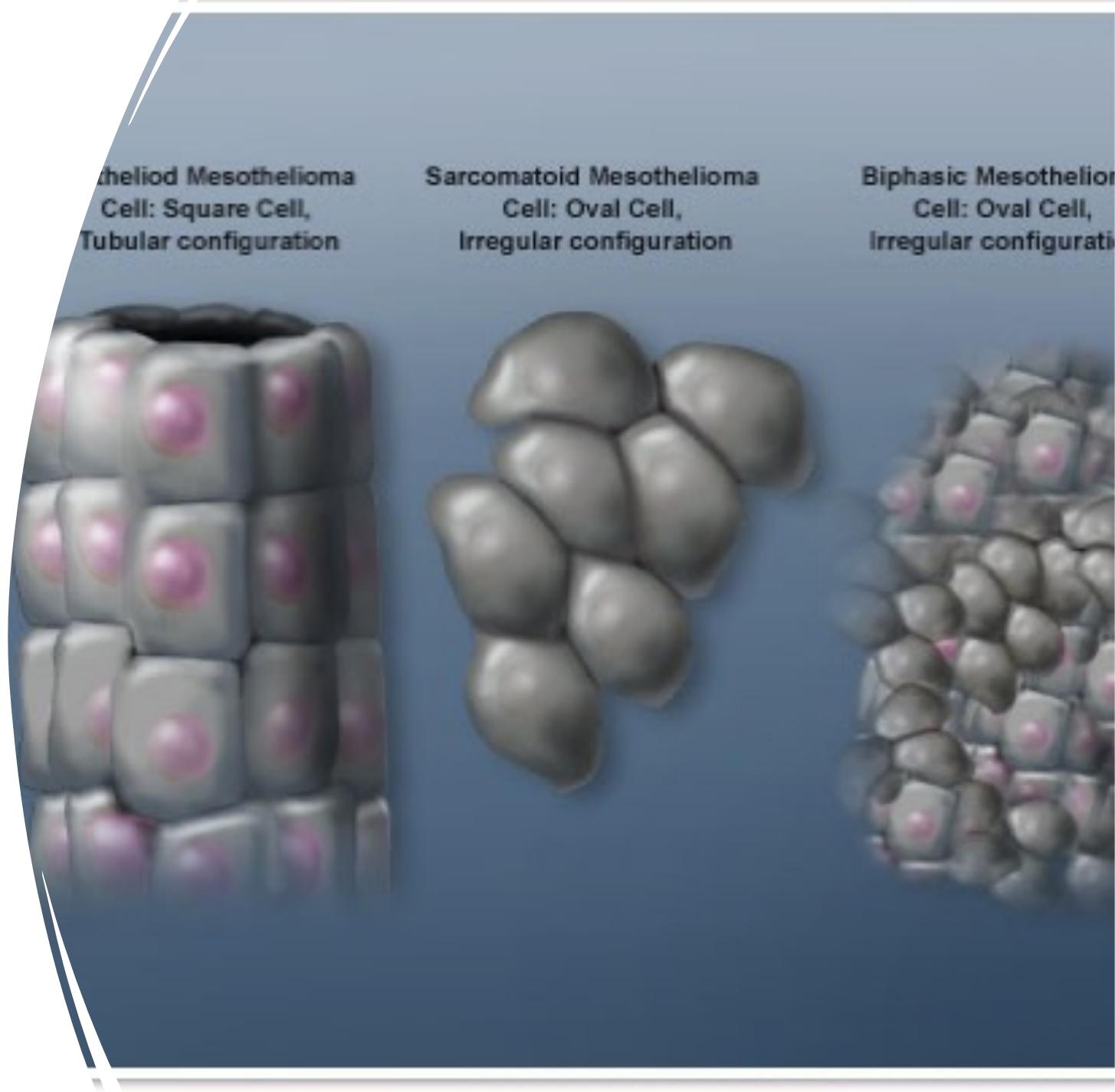
A Countries with the Most Mined Asbestos in 2017 (estimated metric tons)



B Countries with the Greatest Use of Asbestos in 2017 (estimated metric tons)



- Epitelioid 50-60 %
- Sacromatoit 10 %
- Bifasiskt 30-40 %

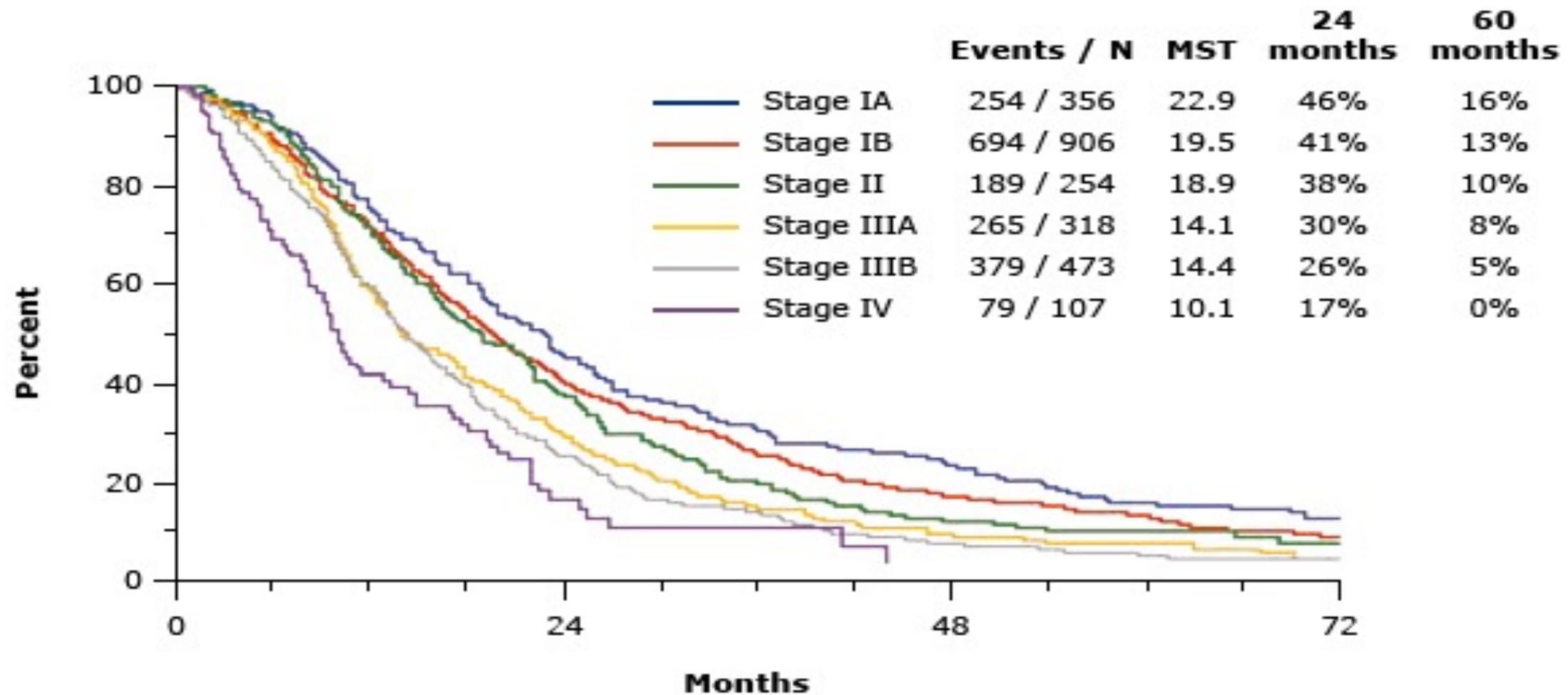


- Allmänt dålig prognos
- Median överlevnad 6-18 månader
- Selekterade patienter med lokalisering, aggressiv multimodalitetsbehandling lever längre

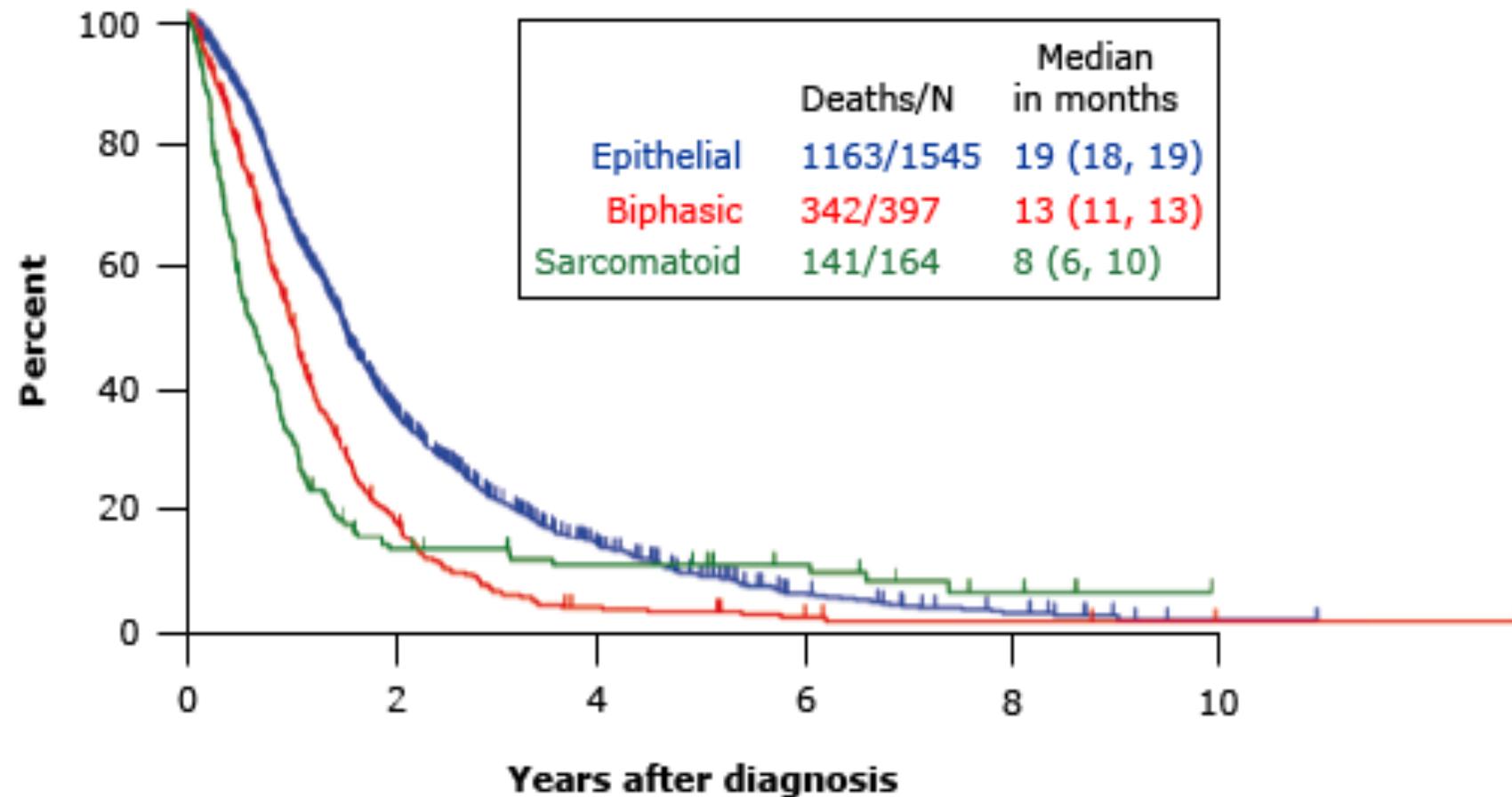


Prognosis

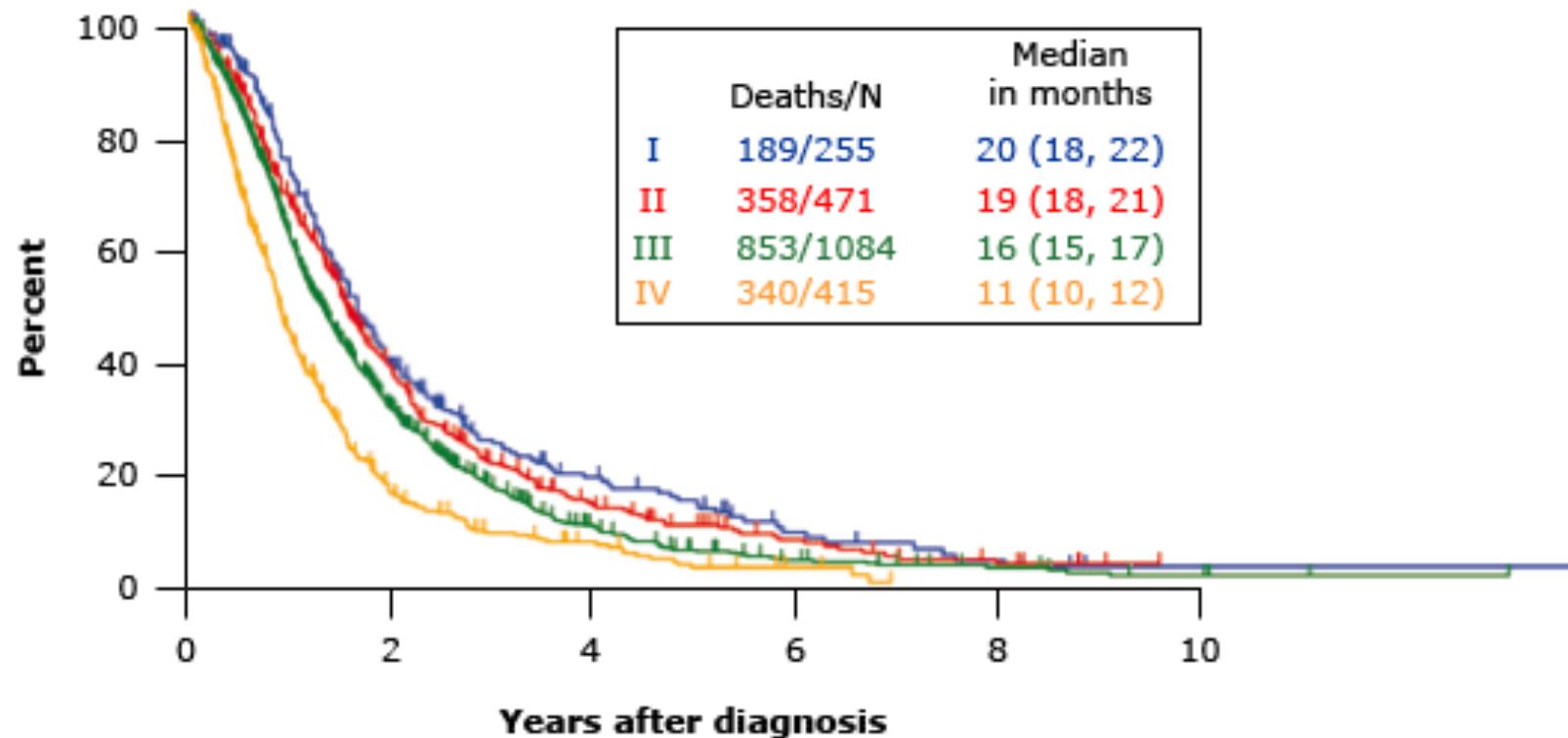
Malignant pleural mesothelioma overall survival by stage TNM AJCC 8th edition



Pleural mesothelioma survival based upon histology



Survival following surgery for pleural mesotheliom



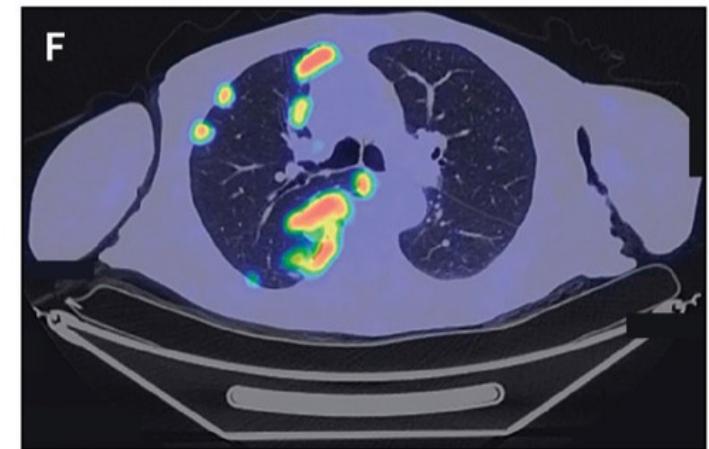
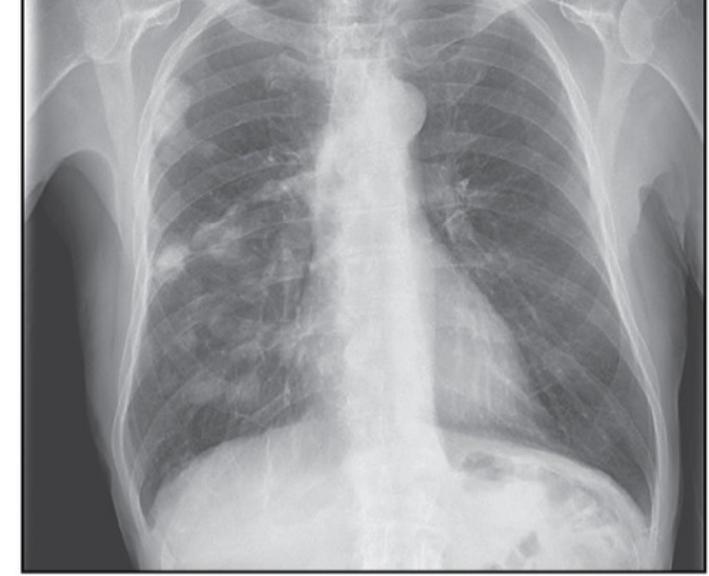
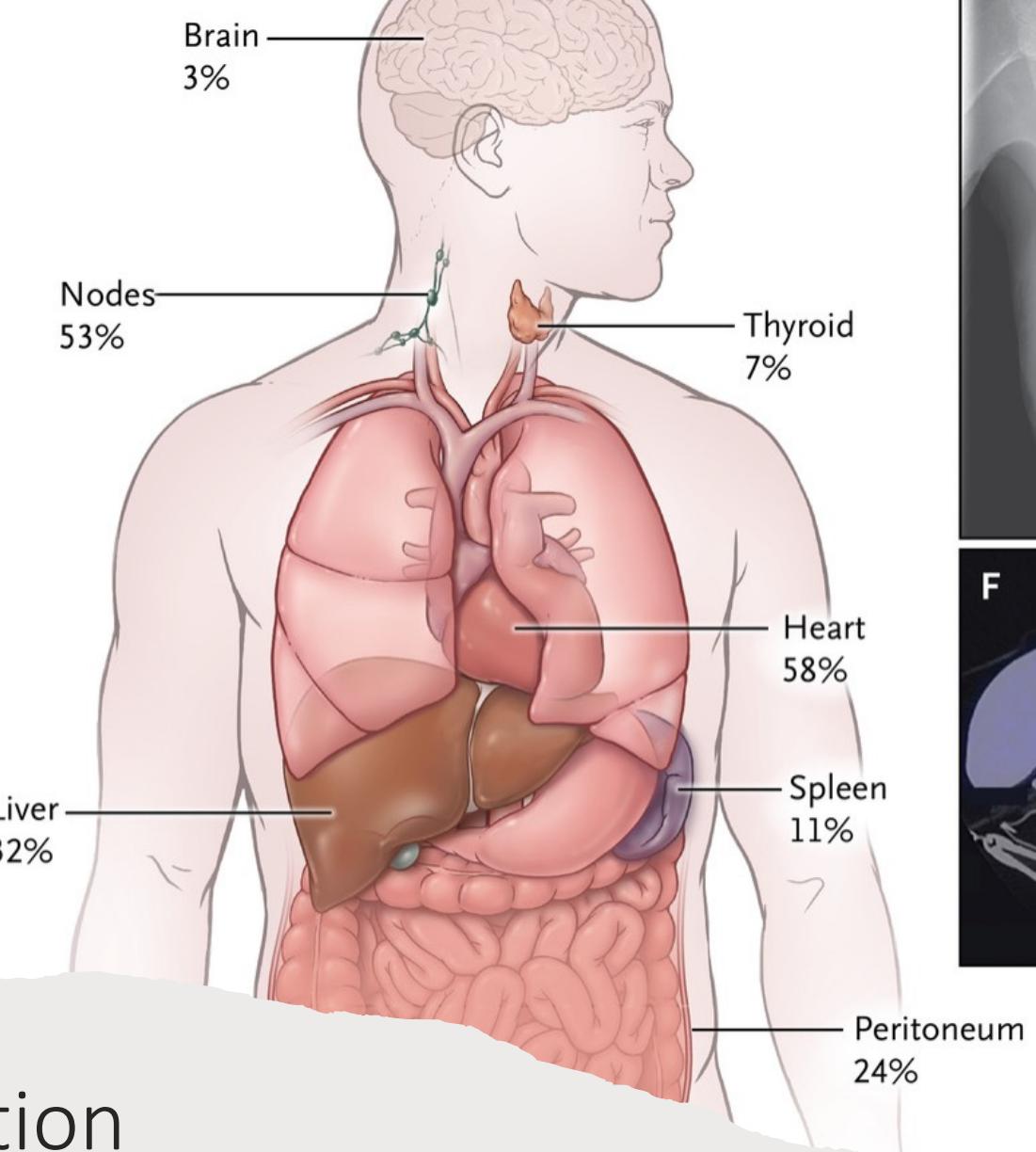
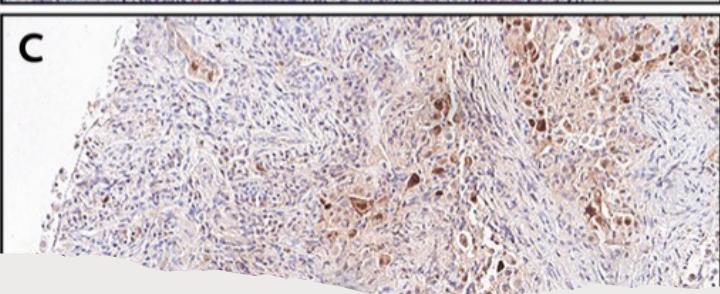
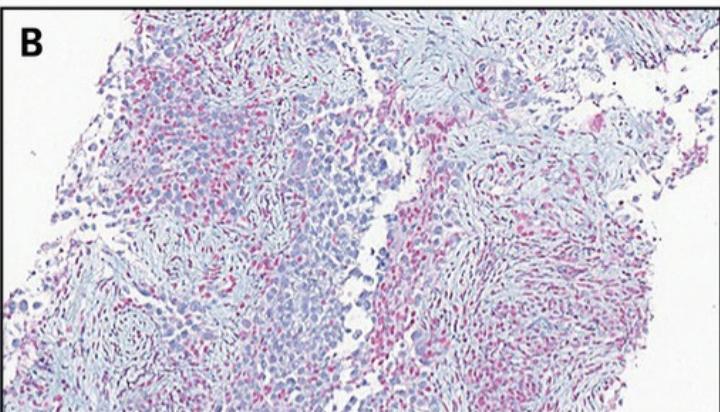
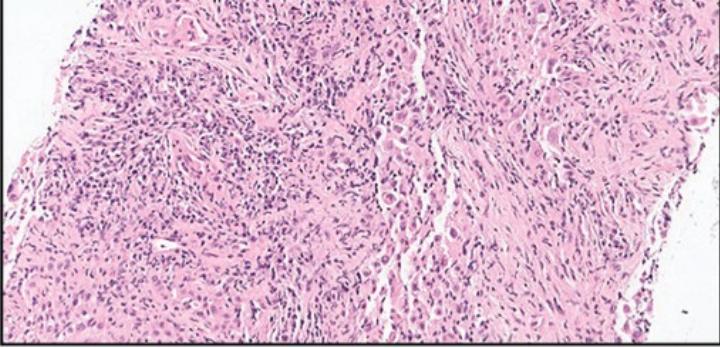
Symtom

- Dyspne (pleuravätsa / restriktivitet)
- Toraxsmärta (invation av thoraxväggen)
- Fatigue
- Appetitlöshet
- Viktnedgång
- Svettringar
- trötthet



Kan komma från början, dock blir mer frekventa när sjukdomen progredierar



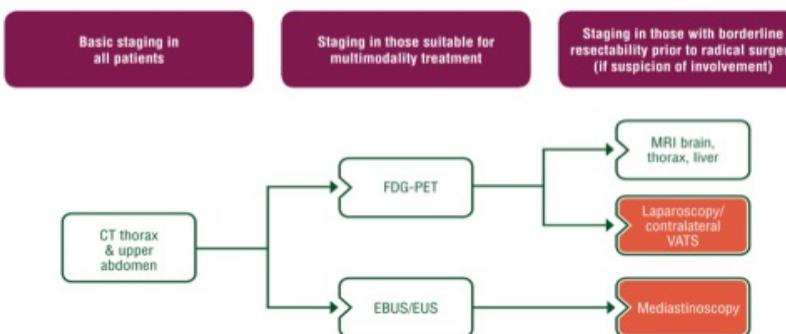


Metastasis lokalisation

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Diagnos



- CT
- PET-CT
- MR (mjukdelar, invasion/infiltration av närliggande organ, solida förändringar)
- Invasivt:
 - Mediastinoskopi
 - VATS
 - EBUS
- Cytologi i pleuravätska & IHC (epitelioitt mesoteliom!)
- Serum/ pleuravätska biomarkörer (liten evidens !)

Malignant pleural mesothelioma

TNM staging

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Malignant pleural mesothelioma TNM staging AJCC 8th edition

Primary tumor (T)			
T category	T criteria		
TX	Primary tumor cannot be assessed		
T0	No evidence of primary tumor		
T1	Tumor limited to the ipsilateral parietal pleura with or without involvement of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Visceral pleura ■ Mediastinal pleura ■ Diaphragmatic pleura 		
T2	Tumor involving each of the ipsilateral pleural surfaces (parietal, mediastinal, diaphragmatic, and visceral pleura) with at least one of the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Involvement of diaphragmatic muscle ■ Extension of tumor from visceral pleura into the underlying pulmonary parenchyma 		
T3	Describes locally advanced but potentially resectable tumor. Tumor involving all the ipsilateral pleural surfaces (parietal, mediastinal, diaphragmatic, and visceral pleura) with at least one of the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Involvement of the endothoracic fascia ■ Extension into the mediastinal fat ■ Solitary, completely resectable focus of tumor extending into the soft tissues of the chest wall ■ Nontransmural involvement of the pericardium 		
T4	Describes locally advanced technically unresectable tumor. Tumor involving all the ipsilateral pleural surfaces (parietal, mediastinal, diaphragmatic, and visceral pleura) with at least one of the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Diffuse extension or multifocal masses of tumor in the chest wall, with or without associated rib destruction ■ Direct transdiaphragmatic extension of tumor to the peritoneum ■ Direct extension of tumor to the contralateral pleura ■ Direct extension of tumor to mediastinal organs ■ Direct extension of tumor into the spine ■ Tumor extending through to the internal surface of the pericardium with or without a pericardial effusion, or tumor involving the myocardium 		
Regional lymph nodes (N)			
N category	N criteria		
NX	Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed		
NO	No regional lymph node metastases		
N1	Metastases in the ipsilateral bronchopulmonary, hilar, or mediastinal (including the internal mammary, peridiaphragmatic, pericardial fat pad, or intercostal) lymph nodes		
N2	Metastases in the contralateral mediastinal, ipsilateral, or contralateral supraclavicular lymph nodes		
Distant metastasis (M)			
M category	M criteria		
M0	No distant metastasis		
M1	Distant metastasis present		
Prognostic stage groups			
When T is...	And N is...	And M is...	Then the stage group is...
T1	N0	M0	IA
T2 or T3	N0	M0	IB
T1	N1	M0	II
T2	N1	M0	II
T3	N1	M0	IIIA
T1-3	N2	M0	IIIB
T4	Any N	M0	IIIB
Any T	Any N	M1	IV

TNM: tumor, node, metastasis; AJCC: American Joint Committee on Cancer.

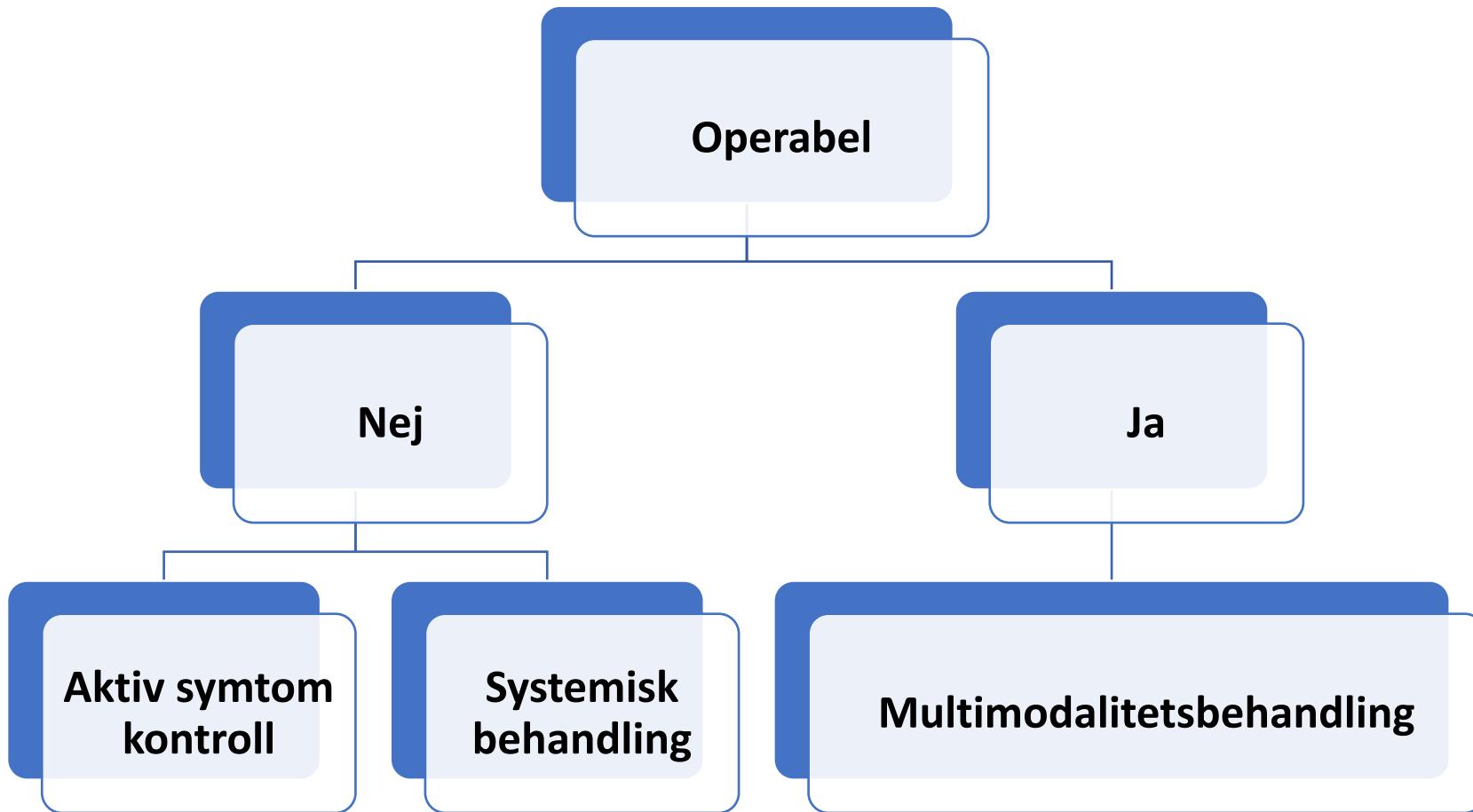
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Behandling

- MDK
 - TNM staging (utbredning av sjukdomen)
 - Patientens ålder, kondition, hjärt- & lungfunktion och komorbiditet
 - Histopatologi
 - Cytostatika är standard behandling (Platinum baserad + Pemetrexed)
 - MEN! Cirka 20% av patienter kan vara kandidat för kirurgi, makroskopisk komplett resektion (en del av multimodalitet behandling Kemo/RT/Kir)
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- Behandlingsguide

Behandling av MPM



Nuvarande behandlingslandskap av MPM

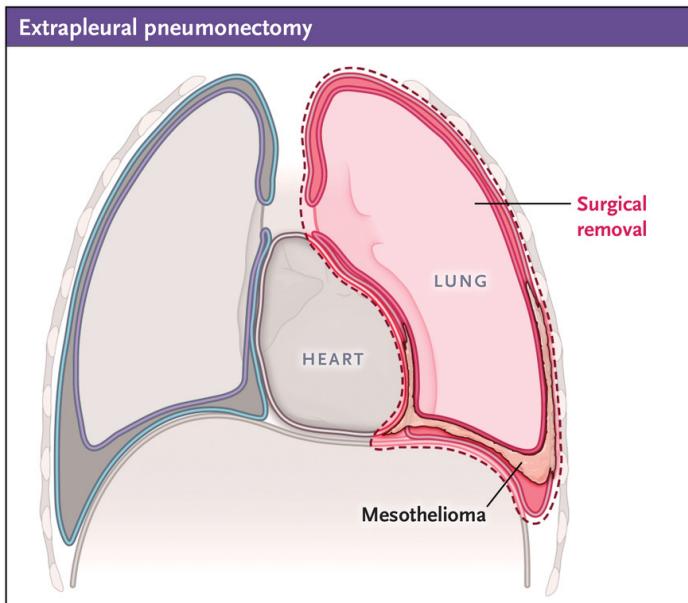
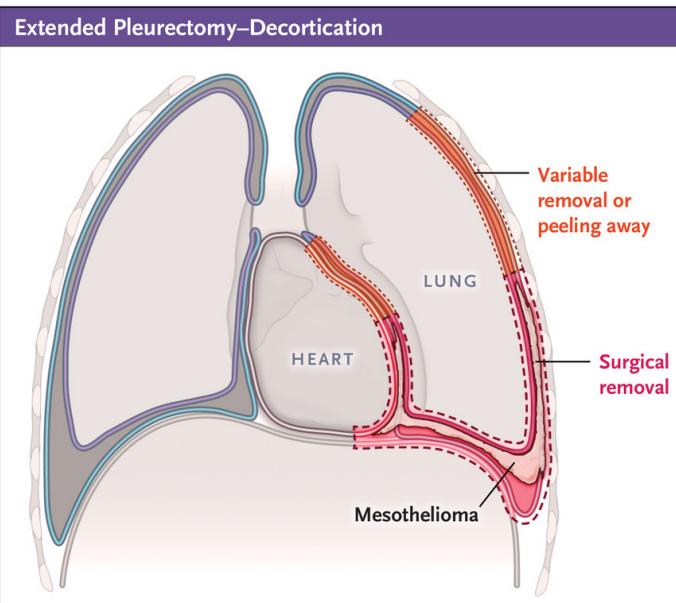
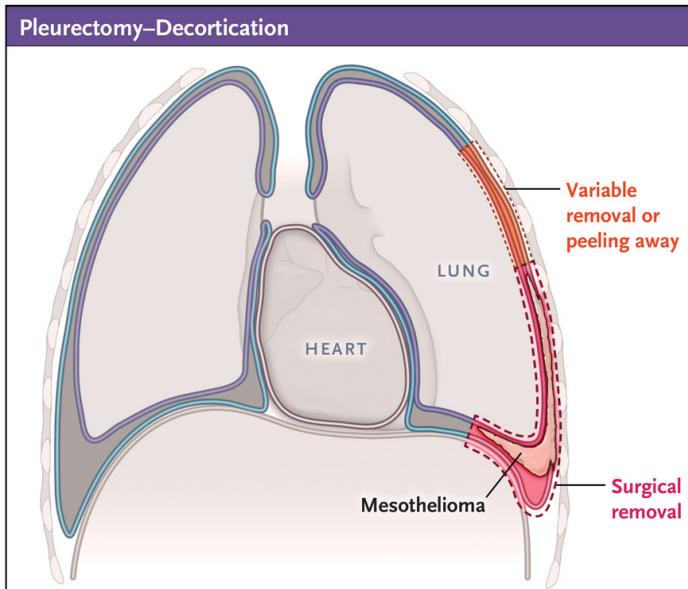
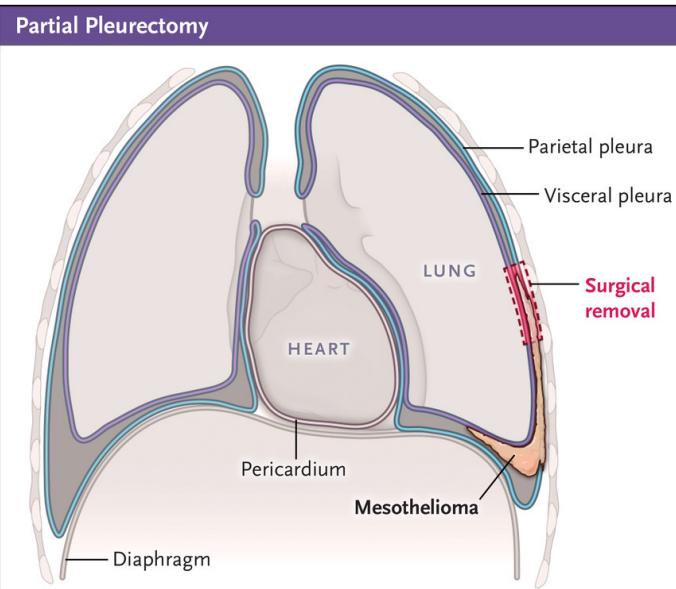
1. Hantering av pleuravätska
2. Radioterapi
3. Kirurgi
4. Tumor-treating fields
5. Systemisk behandling

Pleuravätskan

- Drän
- Medicinsk pleurodes (talk eller Mepakrin)
- Kirurgisk dekortikation/ pleurektomi plus talk pleurodes
- Samma framgång med båda procedurer, fast högre komplikationsrisk med längre vårdtid för kir procedur

Kirurgi baserad behandling

- Multimodalitets behandling (Kirurgi+ Radioterapi+ Cytostatika)
- Cytostatika kan ges preoperativ eller post operativ eller intraoperativ (reducera risken för lokal recidiv och metastaser)
- Speciella centra med erfarenhet (Rigshospitalet i Köpenhamn)
- OBS! Palliativt åtgärd, resektionen är nästan alltid inkomplett!
- Median överlevnad 18 mån, 5-års överlevnad 14%
- OS ej studerad med randomiserade studier, men visat bättre överlevnad jämfört med enbart cyto



Randomiserad studie! Bara en studie från England (MARS) studie

Extra-pleural pneumonectomy versus no extra-pleural pneumonectomy for patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma: clinical outcomes of the Mesothelioma and Radical Surgery (MARS) randomised feasibility study.
Treasure T, Lang-Lazdunski L, Waller D, Bliss JM, Tan C, Entwistle J, Snee M, O'Brien M, Thomas G, Senan S, O'Byrne K, Kilburn LS, Spicer J, Landau D, Edwards J, Coombes G, Darlison L, Peto J, MARS trialists .Lancet Oncol. 2011;12(8):763. Epub 2011 Jun 30.



Hög morbiditet & mer skadligt!

MARS2 studie

- Fas III
- Ongoing
- UK multicentra
- Hypotes: Kir& Kemo har bättre OS vs endast kemo
- Secondary outcomes:
 - HRQL
 - PFS
 - AE

Mesothelioma and Radical Surgery 2 (MARS 2): protocol for a multicentre randomised trial comparing (extended) pleurectomy decortication versus no (extended) pleurectomy decortication for patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma

Hög morbiditet & mer skadligt!
Flera döda
Sämre QoL

Ev kirurgi kandidater

- Histologi (Epiteloitt)
- Respektabel tumör
- Faktorer med sämre prognos vid kirurgi:
 - Ålder>50 år
 - Män
 - PTK >400
 - LPK > 15,000
 - Thoraxsmärtor
 - Stort tumörvolym
- Ingen extra torakal spridning
- Bra hjärt/lungfunktion
- Inga alvarliga komorbiditeter
- PS WHO 0-1

Har vi bias här?

Patienter som går igenom kir
lever längre!!

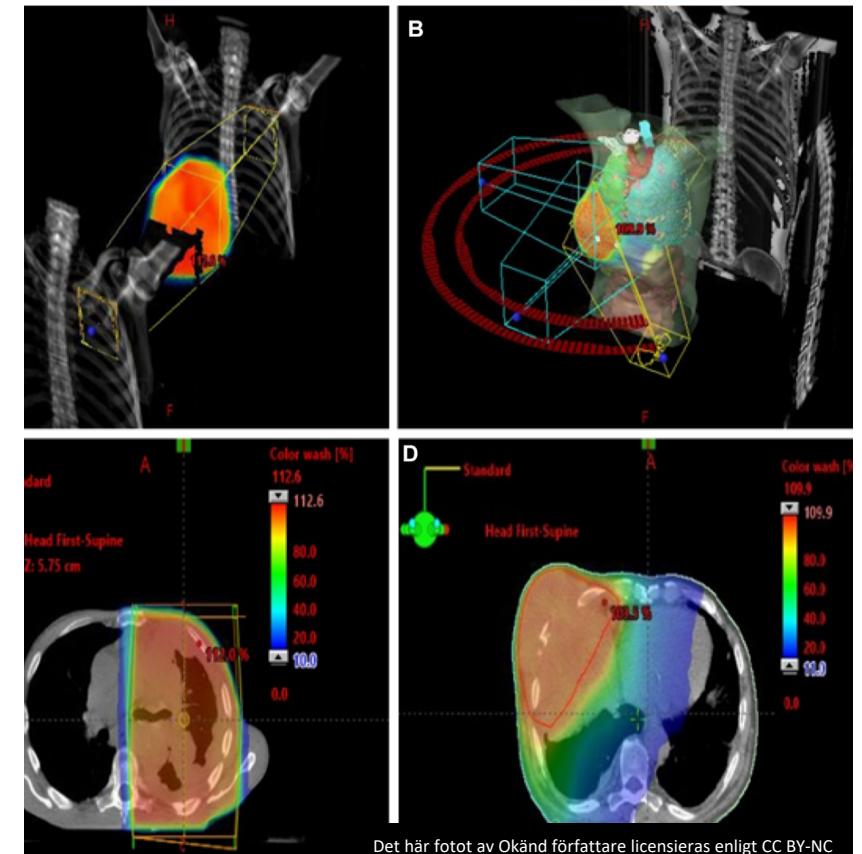


ESMO 2023, När ska vi operera?

- För att diagnostisera MPM
- För att kontrollera pleuravätska

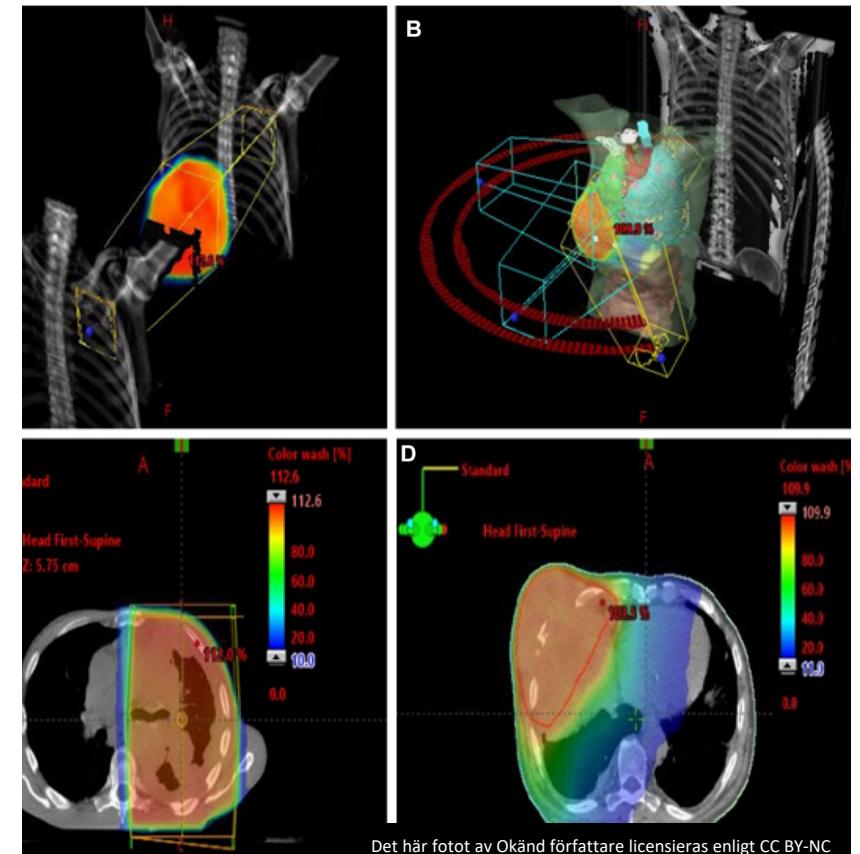
Radioterapi

- Profylaktiskt mot bröstkorgen(efter ingrepp) övergiven!!
 - Negativa resultat
 - 2 randomized, open-label fas III studier
 - (PIT) Prophylactic Irradiation of Tracts
 - (SMART) Surgical and Large-Bore Procedures in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma and Radiotherapy trial
- Tid studier ingen förbättring i OS



Radioterapi

- SAKK 17/04 fas II studie:
 - Primary end point: locoregional relapse-free survival: **faild!**
 - Slow enrollment
 - Poor macroscopic clearance
 - Only 1/3 of originally recruited patients randomly assigned to RT or obs
- Smärkontroll: SYSTEMS-2 study
 - A randomised phase II trial of radiotherapy dose escalation for pain control in MPM.
 - Comparison of 2 hypofractionated regimes (20 Gy/5# and 36 Gy/6#).
 - Highly conformal radiotherapy techniques used to aid safe dose escalation.
 - Primary outcome: pain control at week 5 at radiotherapy site.
 - Recruitment target: 112 patients from 10 to 15 UK centres.



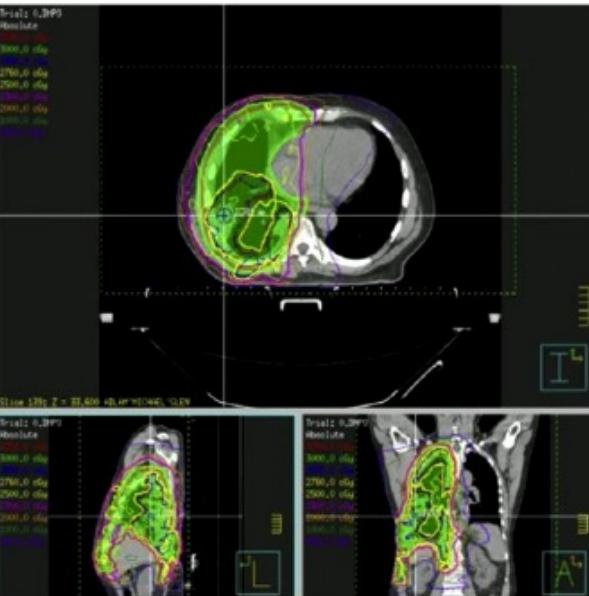
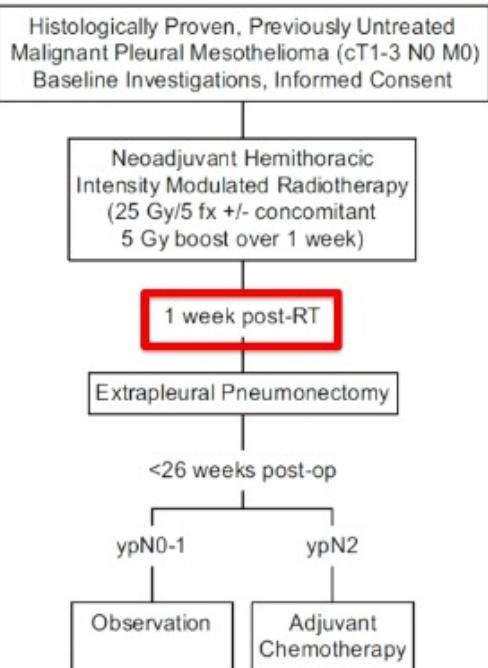
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Radioterapi, pre eller post op

- Helt beroende på typ av kirurgin
- Extrapleural pneumonektomi
 - Pre-op RT (SMART)
 - Post-op RT
 - ”lättare”, ingen underliggande lunga
 - ”svårare”, vilken toxicitet som helst på den kvarvarande lunga kan leda till fatal toxicitet!
- Pleurektomi/dekortikering
 - Pre-op (SMARTER)
 - Post-op (IMPRINT)
 - ”Svårare”, svårt att spara underliggande lunga
 - ”Lättare”, 2 lungor (toxicitet)

Hemithoracic RT before EPP ("SMART")

Study Schema



Cho, et al., (de Perrot), Princess Margaret, JTO 2014

EPP after RT

- ▶ Cho et al., *Lancet Oncol* 2021
- ▶ 102 patients on a single center Phase 2 trial
 - Endpoint was perioperative morbidity/mortality
- ▶ **All patients who had RT had surgery**
- ▶ 49% had Grade 3-4 morbidity and 1% death
 - A. Fib, pneumonia, embolus, empyema, etc.
- ▶ Median overall survival was 24.4 months
- ▶ 5-year rate
 - Local recurrence 20%
 - Distal recurrence 63%

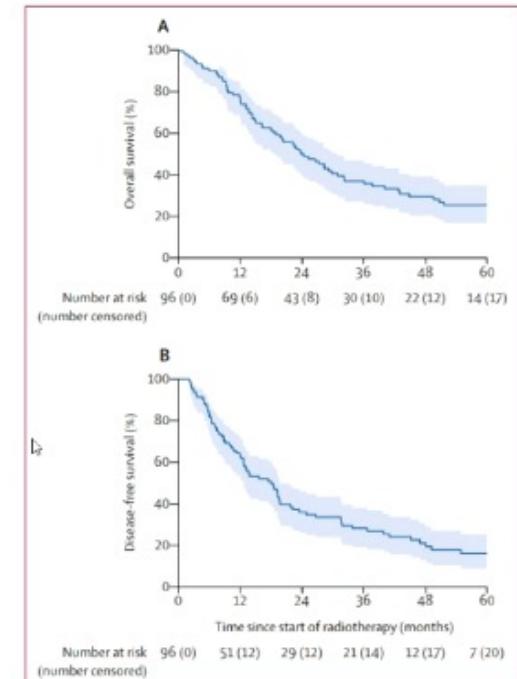


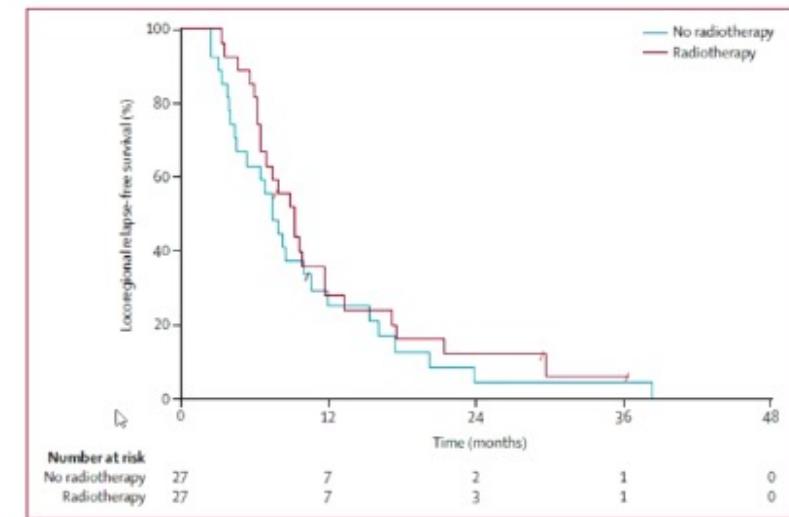
Figure 3: Overall survival (A) and disease-free survival (B)

SMART (RT → EPP)

RT → EPP

EPP +/- RT

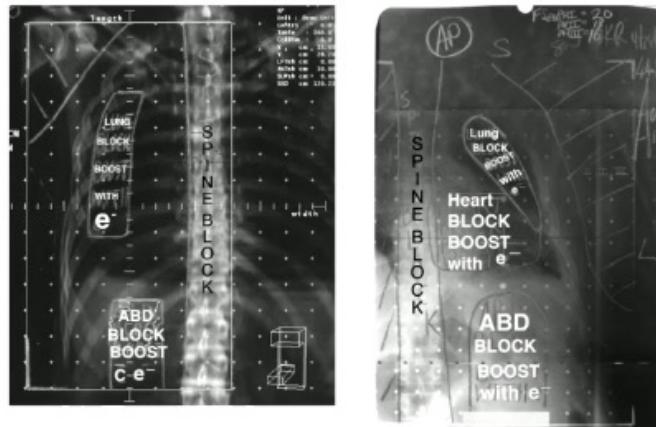
- ▶ Stahel, et al., *Lancet Oncol* 2015 (SAKK 17/04)
- ▶ Induction chemo → EPP → +/- RT
- ▶ 151 patients entered
 - 113 had EPP
 - 54 patients randomized
- ▶ RT to 55.9 Gy
- ▶ One radiation toxic death out of 25 treated
- ▶ 2019 re-analysis of five local failures
 - One local only, four with distant as well
 - All in underdosed region



RT → P/D

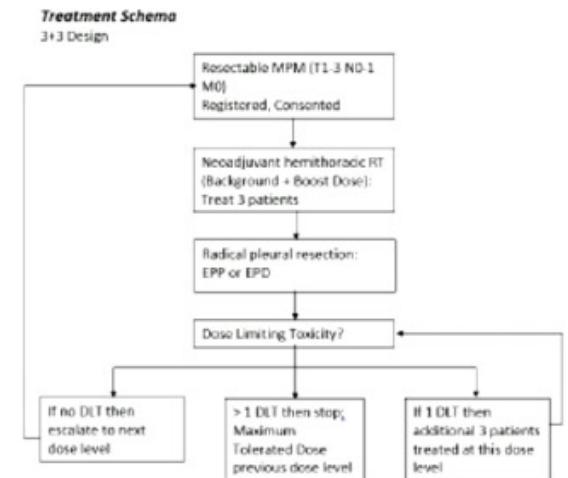
RT After P/D: 2D Experience

- Gupta, et al., IJROBP 2005
- 123 patients : P/D and adjuvant external beam radiotherapy
- Median OS for all patients was 13.5 months (range, 1-199 months)
- 2-yr and 5-yr overall survival were 23% and 5%, respectively

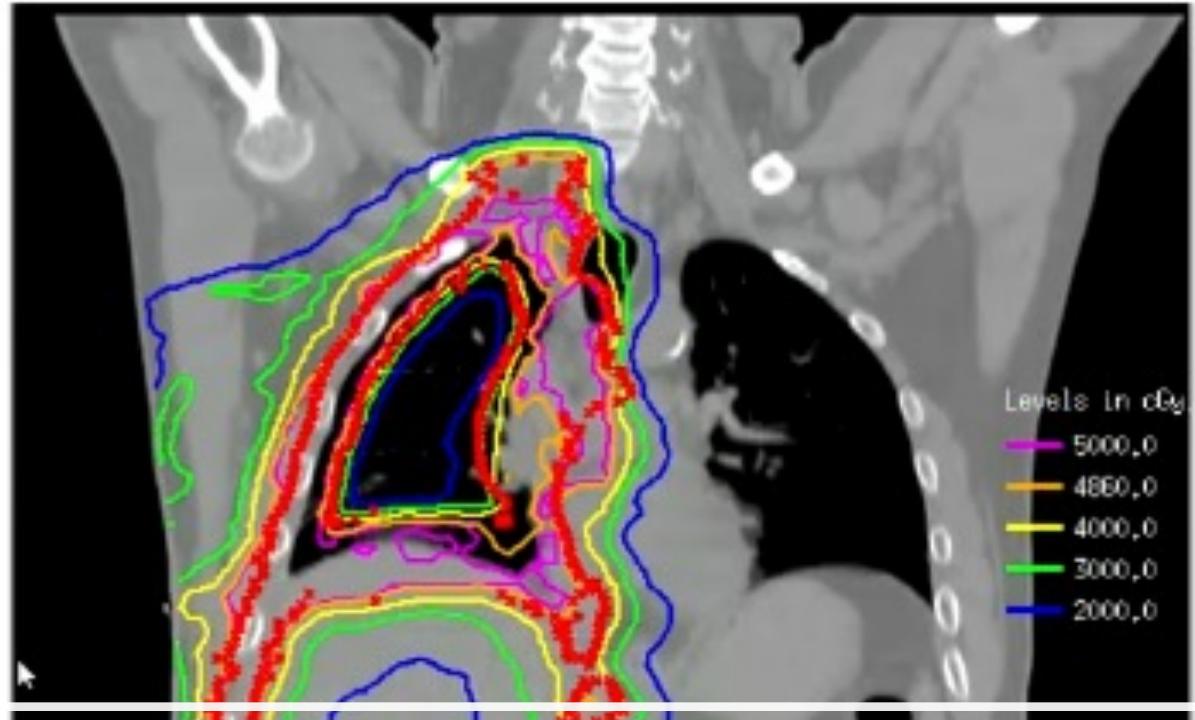
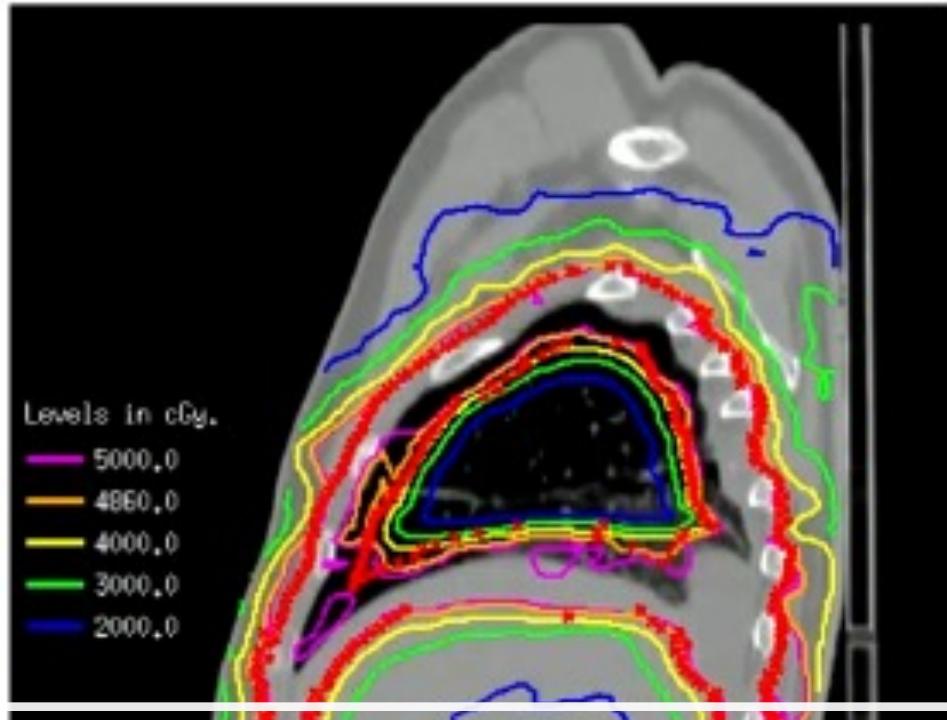


RT before P/D: SMARTER Trial

- Cho and de Perrot, PMH
- Ongoing trial (NCT04028570)
- RT dose escalation trial (3+3 design)
 - 2100 cGy starting dose
 - Boost by 600 cGy, then 1200 cGy, then 1800 cGy
- Hoping to exploit abscopal effect



Pleural IMRT

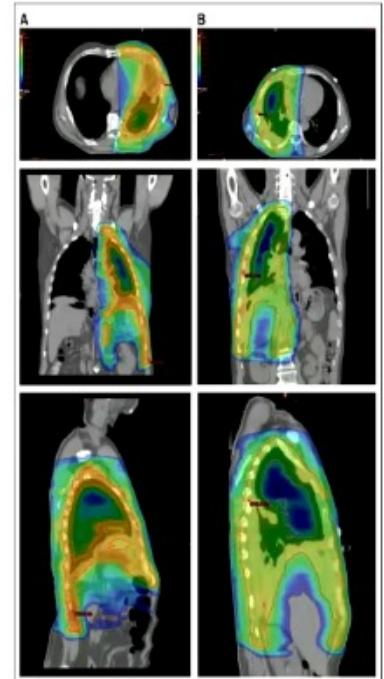


RT → P/D (IMRT) Intensity-modulated radiation therapy

IMPRINT (Intensity-Modulated Pleural RadlatioN Therapy)

IMPRINT Study (MSKCC and MDACC)

- Rimner, *et al.*, *J Clin Oncol* 2016
- IMPRINT = Intensity-Modulated Pleural RadlatioN Therapy
- 45 patients enrolled;
 - All received chemotherapy (Platinum + Pemetrexed)
 - 27 received RT
 - Goal 50.4 Gy in 28 fx (median, 46.8 Gy)
- Toxicity
 - RP: Six patients Grade 2; two patients Grade 3
 - No Grade 4 or 5
- Outcome
 - Median PFS 12.4 months
 - Median OS 23.7 months



Konklusion

- ▶ RT can be given pre-op or post-op with either EPP or P/D
- ▶ P/D followed by standard fractionation pleural IMRT is probably the most common
- ▶ Pre-op treatment in specialized centers with excellent collaboration
- ▶ Hypofraction is probably a trend that will continue to develop in the coming years

Tumor-treating fields

- Regional, antimitotic treatment for solid tumor
- Low-intensity altering electric fields
- Aim: test the activity of TTFields delivered to the thorax in combination with chemo for front-line treatment of patients with unresectable MPM
- Encouraging OS data
- safe



Tumour Treating Fields in combination with pemetrexed and cisplatin or carboplatin as first-line treatment for unresectable malignant pleural mesothelioma (STELLAR): a multicentre, single-arm phase 2 trial

Giovanni L Ceresoli MD, Joachim G Aerts Prof, Rafal Dziadziszko Prof, Rodryg Ramlau MD, Susana Cedres MD, Jan P van Meerbeeck Prof, Manlio Mencoboni MD, David Planchard MD, Antonio Chella MD, Lucio Crinò MD, Maciej Krzakowski MD, Jörn Rüssel MD, Antonio Maconi MD, Letizia Gianoncelli MD and Federica Grosso MD

Systemisk behandling

- Många patienter (de flesta)
- Syfte: Förlänga livet och kontrollera symtomen
- I USA > hälften av patienterna får aldrig påbörja med systemisk behandling (hög ålder, dålig PS, komorbiditet)

Systemisk behandling

- **Platinum (Cisplatin/Karboplatin) + Pemetrexed**
- **EMPHACIS** studie FDA approvd 2004
 - OS 12,1 mån för Cis/Pemetrexed vs 9,3 mån för enbart Cisplatin
 - Raltitrexed (Tomudex)+ Cis även bättre än enbart Cis
 - Supporting the use of antifolate treatment for MPM

Systemisk behandling

- **Chemotherapy + Bevacizumab (Avastin)**
- **MAPS study:** The mesothelioma Avastin plus Pemetrexed-Cisplatin study (franska publicerades 2016)
 - OS improved 18,8 vs 16,1 months
 - Increased AE
 - Improvements in certain QOL such pain
 - This treatment regimen was never filed for a licens
 - Subsequent study with Nintedanib had negative results

Systemisk behandling

- Immune checkpoint inhibition
- 2 viktiga studier
- Lovande resultat

Immunterapi

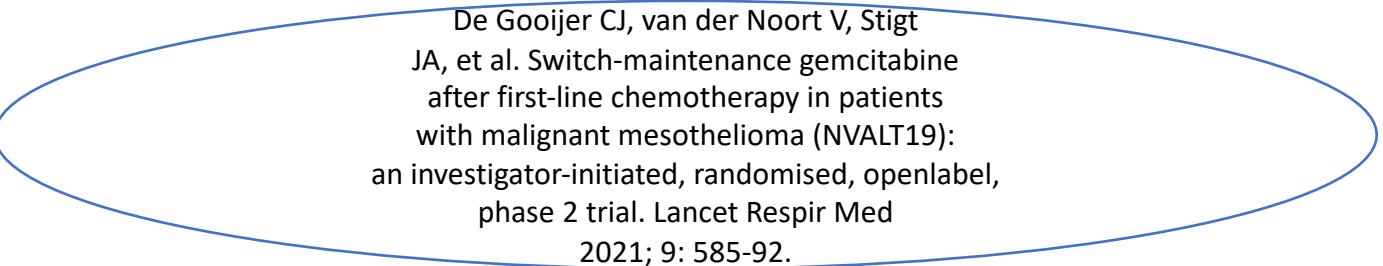
- Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab 1:e linje (men kan sparas till andra linje också)
- **CheckMate 743**
 - 605 pat
 - Behandlingsnaiva
 - Nivo/ipi upp till 2 år eller Cis eller Carb plus Pemetrexed 6 kurser
 - 30 mån uppföljning
 - OS 18,1 Nivo/Ipi vs 14,1 mån för patienterna som fått cyto
 - HR 0,74
 - 2 års OS var 41 resp 27 %
 - **Subgroup analysis: Icke epit histologi OS var STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT för Nivp/ipy armen versus cyto (18 resp 9 månader), HR 0,46**

Immunterapi

- **CONFIRM** study: Checkpoint Blockade for Inhibition of Relapsed mesothelioma (**Nivolumab**)
 - Phase III study
 - OS 3 months improvment
 - Independent of PD-L1 expression

Systemisk behandling

- Underhålls behandling (ingen fas III studier visade förbättring i OS)
- Switch mainenance:
 - Phase II study
- Rechallenge (Platinum-Pemetrexed)
- Vinorelbine show some activity



De Gooijer CJ, van der Noort V, Stig JA, et al. Switch-maintenance gemcitabine after first-line chemotherapy in patients with malignant mesothelioma (NVALT19): an investigator-initiated, randomised, openlabel, phase 2 trial. Lancet Respir Med 2021; 9: 585-92.

Table 1. Notable Phase 3 Clinical Trials of Immunotherapeutic Approaches to Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM).

Study Name	Description	ClinicalTrials.gov Number	Study Treatments	Status
Dendritic Cell Immunotherapy for Mesothelioma (DENIM)	Randomized, open-label phase 2–3 study of dendritic cells loaded with allogeneic tumor-cell lysate as maintenance treatment (MesoPher [Amphera]) after chemotherapy	NCT03610360	MesoPher plus best supportive care vs. best supportive care	Active but not recruiting
Pembrolizumab Immunotherapy versus Standard Chemotherapy for Advanced Pre-treated Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (PROMISE-meso)	Multicenter, randomized phase 3 trial comparing pembrolizumab with standard chemotherapy for advanced, pretreated MPM	NCT02991482	Pembrolizumab vs. standard chemotherapy	Negative
Checkpoint Blockade for Inhibition of Relapsed Mesothelioma (CONFIRM)	Phase 3, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy of nivolumab in relapsed MPM	NCT03063450	Nivolumab vs. placebo	Positive
Pembrolizumab in Patients with Advanced Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma	Phase 2–3 randomized study of pembrolizumab in patients with advanced MPM	NCT02784171	Pemetrexed–cisplatin vs. pemetrexed–cisplatin plus pembrolizumab vs. pembrolizumab (phase 2 only)	Active but not recruiting
CheckMate 743*	Phase 3, randomized, open label trial of nivolumab plus ipilimumab vs. pemetrexed and platinum as first-line therapy in unresectable MPM	NCT02899299	Nivolumab plus ipilimumab vs. pemetrexed and platinum	Positive at prespecified interim analysis
INFINITE*	Phase 3, open-label, randomized, parallel group study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of intrapleural administration of adenovirus-delivered interferon alfa-2b (rAd-IFN) in combination with celecoxib and gemcitabine in patients with MPM	NCT03710876	rAd-IFN plus oral celecoxib and gemcitabine, then maintenance gemcitabine vs. oral celecoxib and gemcitabine, then maintenance gemcitabine	Active but not recruiting
Bevacizumab and Atezolizumab in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (BEAT-meso)	Multicenter, randomized phase 3 trial comparing atezolizumab plus bevacizumab and standard chemotherapy with bevacizumab and standard chemotherapy as first-line treatment for advanced MPM	NCT03762018	Bevacizumab plus chemotherapy vs. atezolizumab plus bevacizumab plus chemotherapy	Recruiting
Durvalumab with Chemotherapy as First Line Treatment in Advanced Pleural Mesothelioma (DREAM3R)	Phase 3 randomized trial of durvalumab with chemotherapy as first-line treatment in advanced pleural mesothelioma	NCT04334759	Durvalumab plus chemotherapy, then maintenance durvalumab vs. chemotherapy, then observation	Recruiting

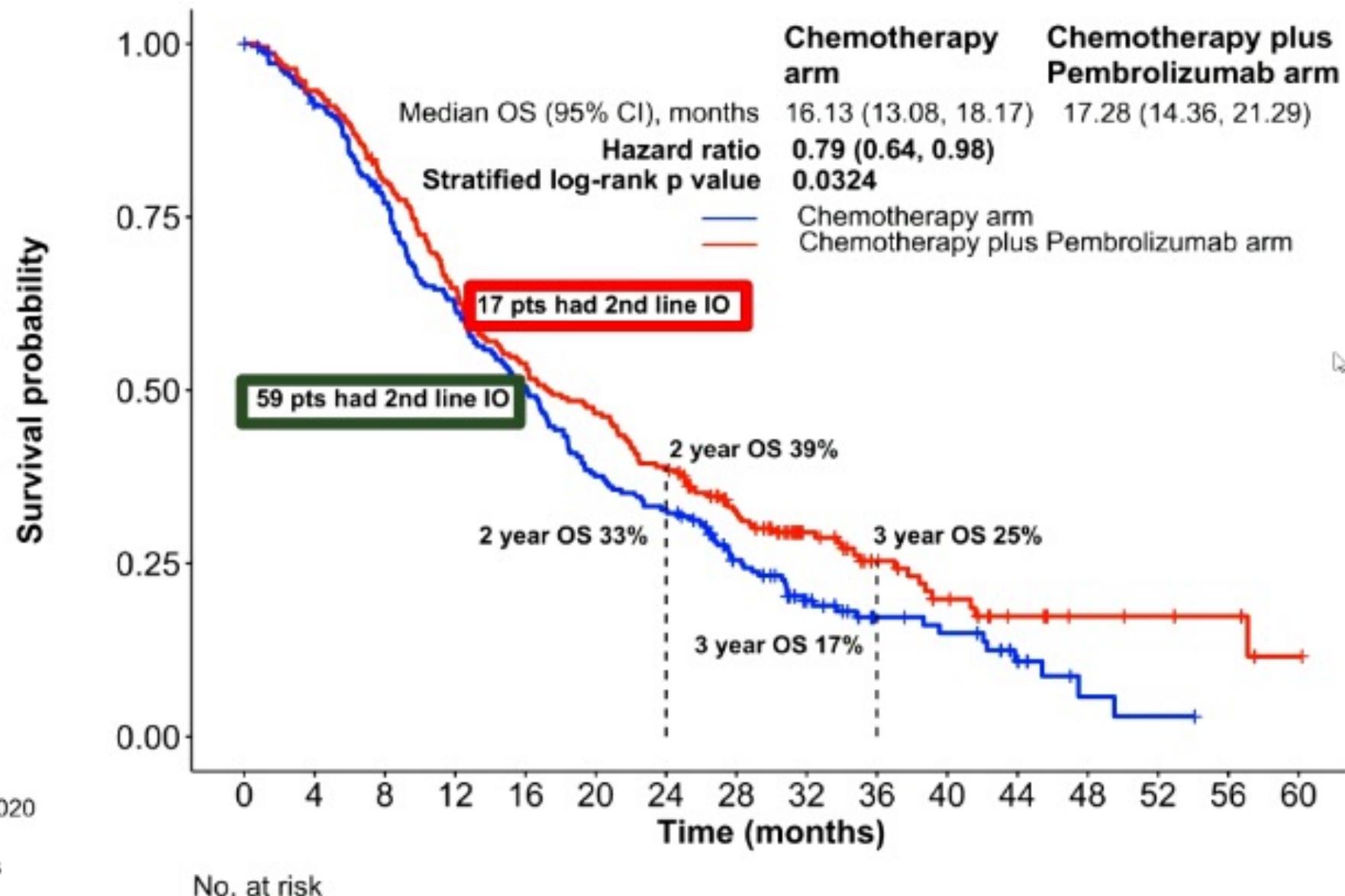
* CheckMate 743 is the Study of Nivolumab Combined with Ipilimumab versus Pemetrexed and Cisplatin or Carboplatin as First Line Therapy in Unresectable Pleural Mesothelioma Patients, and INFINITE is Efficacy and Safety of rAd-IFN Administered with Celecoxib and Gemcitabine in Patients with Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma.

CCTG IND.227 / KN483: A Randomized Phase 3 Study of Chemotherapy vs Chemotherapy plus Pembrolizumab in Treatment–Naïve Pleural Mesothelioma

A Collaboration of
The Canadian Cancer Trials Group (CCTG)
The National Cancer Institute of Naples (NCIN) and
The French Cooperative Thoracic Intergroup (IFCT)

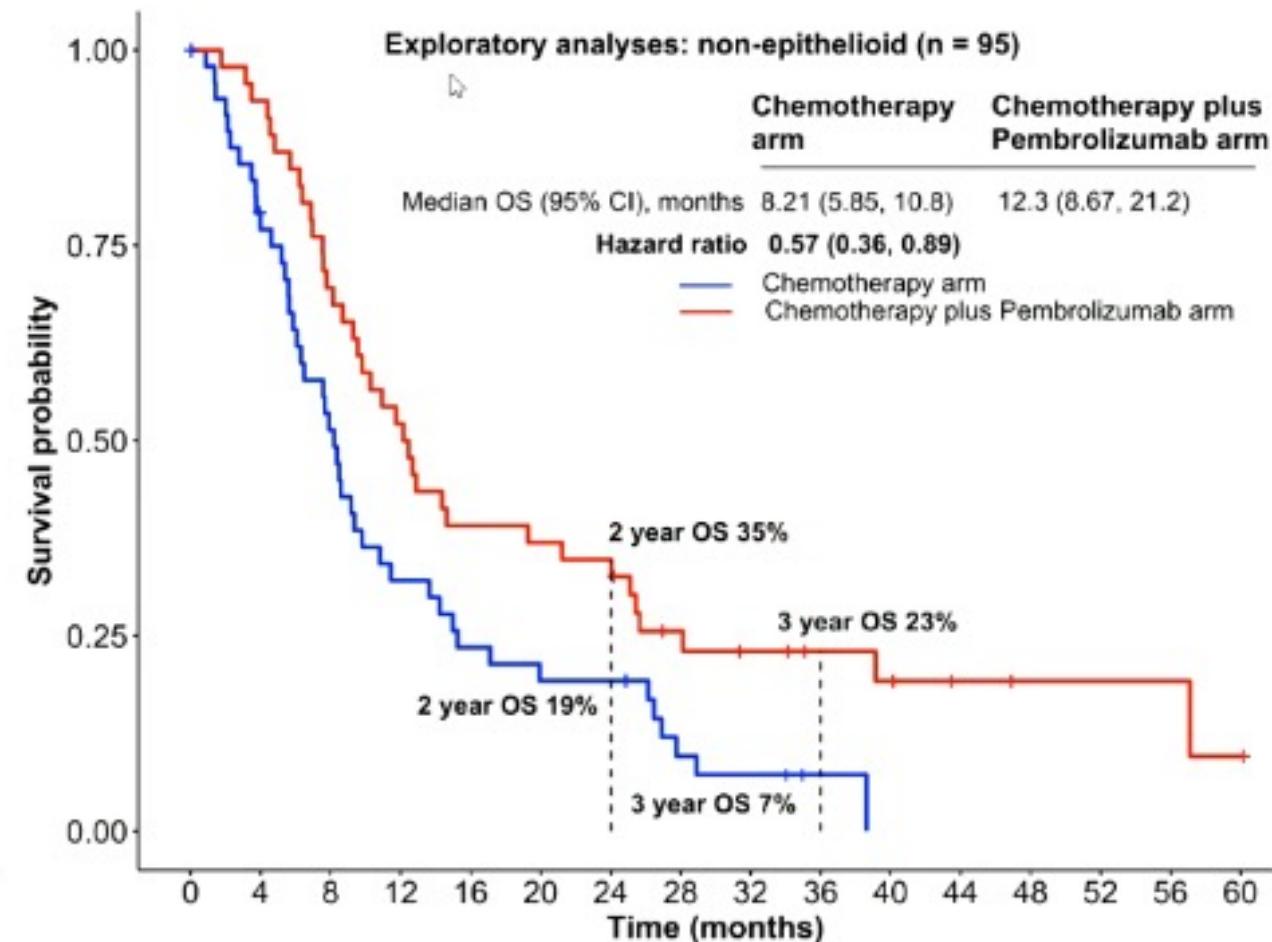
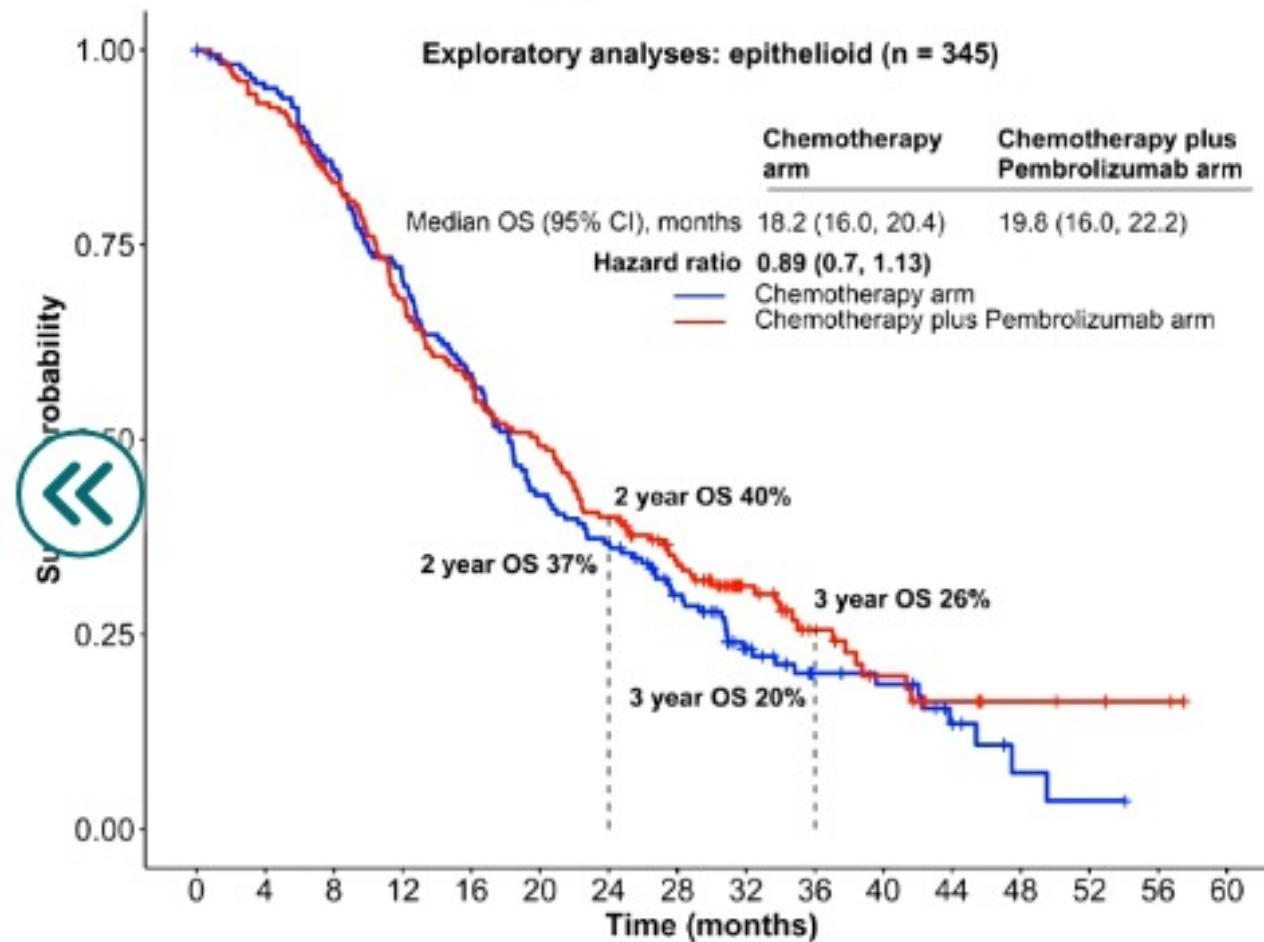
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IND227 / IFCT1901 trial: Overall survival



IND227 / IFCT1901 trial: Exploratory OS Analyses

- Histology



Conclusion

→ Adding Pembrolizumab to standard 1L chemotherapy (platinum-pemetrexed) in naive PM led to a statistically significant increase:

- Overall survival (OS): 21% reduction of death risk at 3 years: ↑ survival rate from 17% to 25%
- Objective response rate (ORR): **62% with combo** vs 38% for chemo alone
- Combo globally well tolerated (similar safety profile than in non-squamous NSCLC patients) – no new or unexpected toxicities

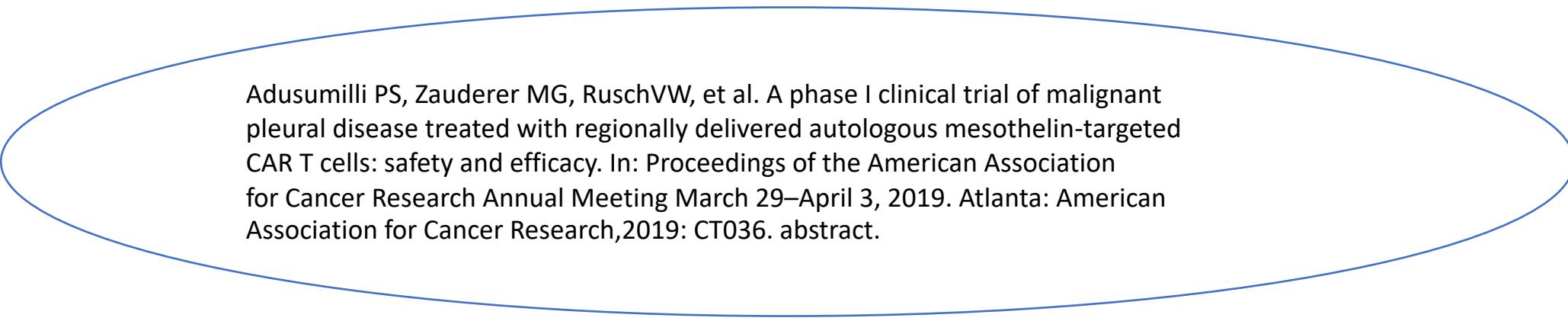
→ New 1L therapeutic option in unresectable MP ?

Framtidens landskap

- Chemoimmunotherapy
 - Bevacizumab and Atezolizumab in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (**BEAT-meso**), phase 3
 - Delivery of adenovirus-mediated interferonalfa-2b **INFINITE study, phase 3**
 - *Previously treated patients are randomly assigned to receive either intrapleural adenovirus treatment followed by treatment with celecoxib and then gemcitabine or celecoxib and gemcitabine alone, until disease progression or termination of treatment because of toxic effects*

Framtidens landskap

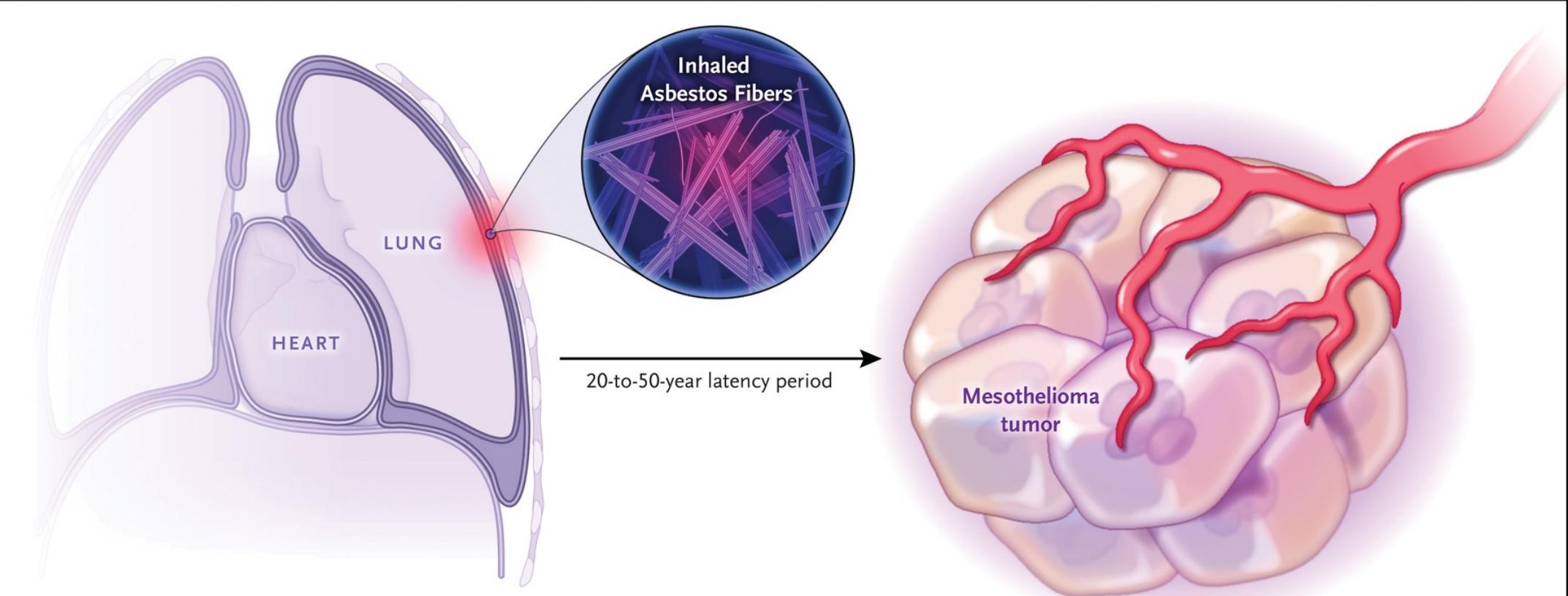
- **Cellular Therapy**
 - Phase 1 study
 - 19 patients
 - Disease control rate 60%
 - Genetically engineered T cells called chimeric antigen receptor T (CAR-T) cells have been designed to target mesothelin
 - Combined with an immune checkpoint inhibitor



Adusumilli PS, Zauderer MG, Rusch VW, et al. A phase I clinical trial of malignant pleural disease treated with regionally delivered autologous mesothelin-targeted CAR T cells: safety and efficacy. In: Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting March 29–April 3, 2019. Atlanta: American Association for Cancer Research, 2019: CT036. abstract.

Framtidens landskap

- **Molecularly Stratified Therapy**
 - Epigenetic silencing of the enzyme argininosuccinate synthetase 1 (ASS1) represents the first target to undergo molecularly stratified.
 - Phase 2 study, treatment with pegylated arginine deiminase (ADIPEG 20), decrease in arginine, efficacy in randomized phase 2 trial and can be safely combined with chemotherapy.
 - BAP1 inactivation leads to up-regulation of the oncogenic polycomb repressive complex 2. One of its subunits, enhancer of zeste homolog 2 (EZH2), has been shown to lead to cancer progression.⁷³ A phase 2 multicenter clinical trial of the EZH2 inhibitor tazemetostat in BAP1-inactivated malignant mesothelioma met its primary end point of disease control at 12 weeks (51% of patients)

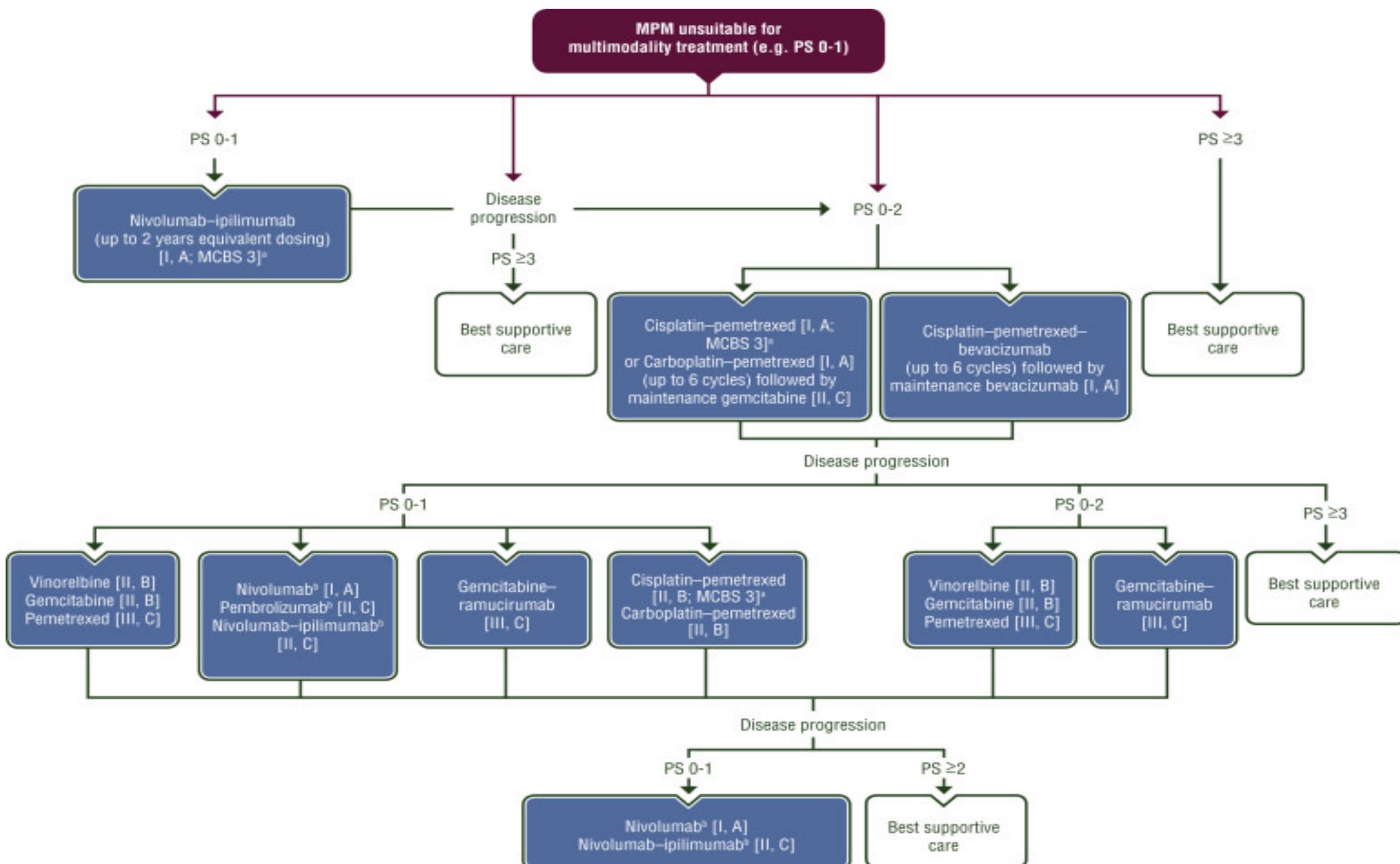


Considerations and Targets for Future Therapy

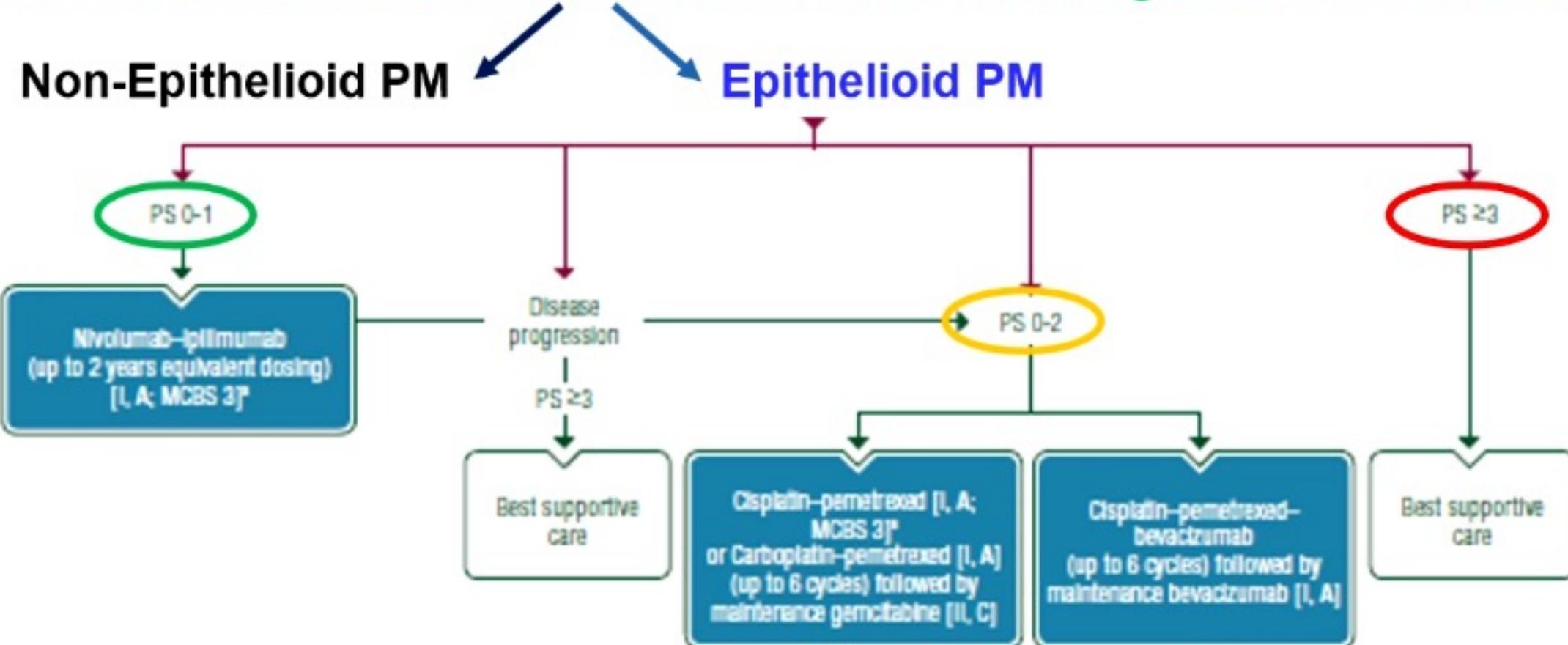
Phenotypic Histologic Subtypes	
Epithelioid (50–60% of cases)	
Biphasic (30–40% of cases)	
Sarcomatoid (10% of cases)	

Current and Future Systemic Approaches	
Chemotherapy	
Antibody-drug conjugates	
Immune checkpoint inhibition (PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibition)	
Ferroptosis inducers	
Cellular therapy (CAR-T cells targeting mesothelin)	
Angiogenesis inhibition	

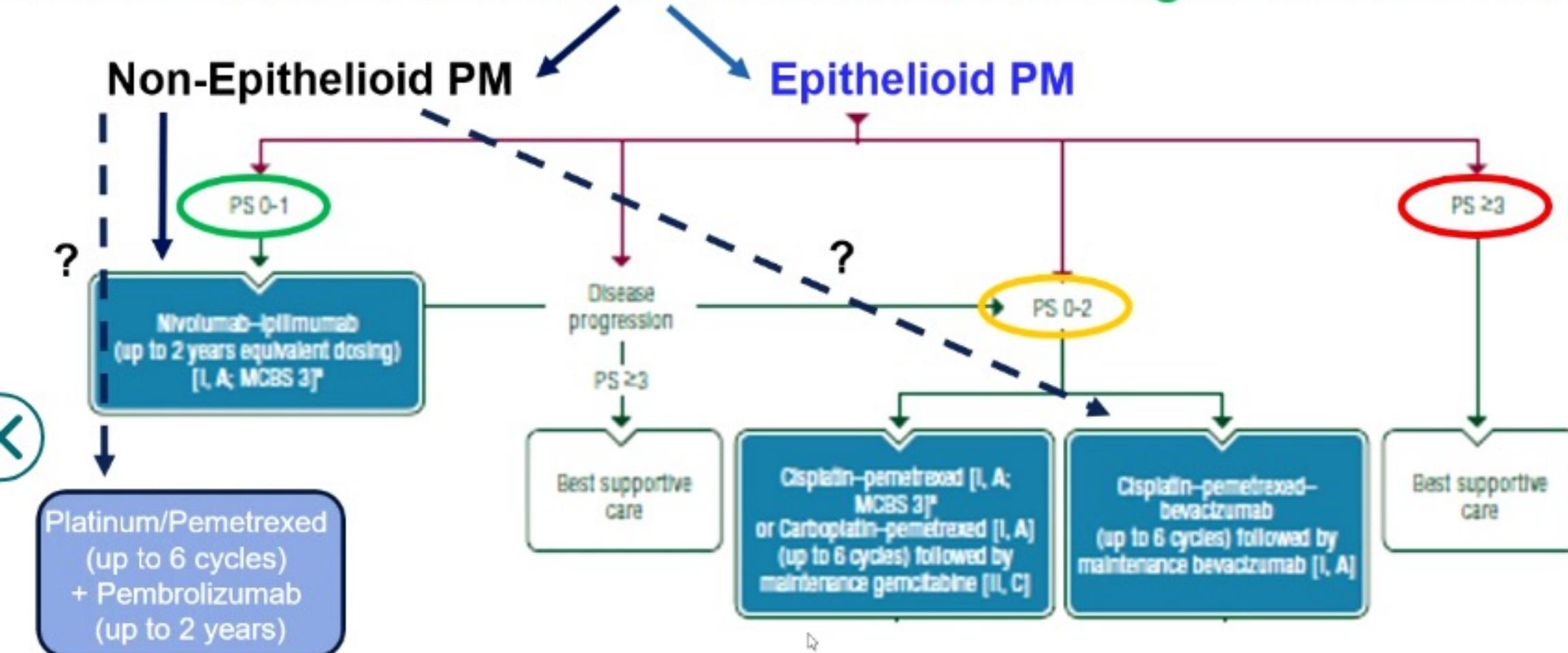
Genomic or Epigenomic Landscape	
Mutation	Therapeutic Targets
<i>BAP1</i>	EZH2; PARP
<i>CDKN2A</i>	p16
<i>NF2</i>	FAK; YAP-TEAD; mTOR and PI3K
<i>ASS1</i>	Arginine



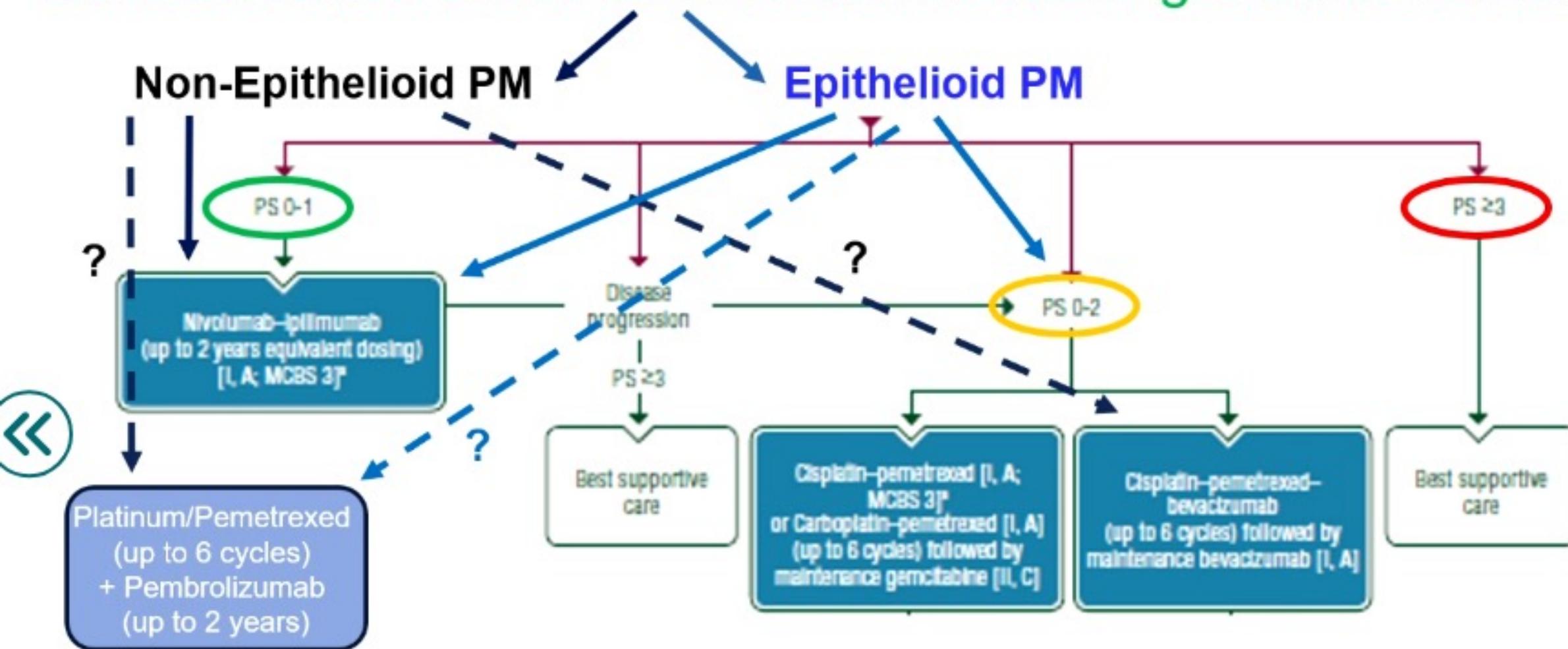
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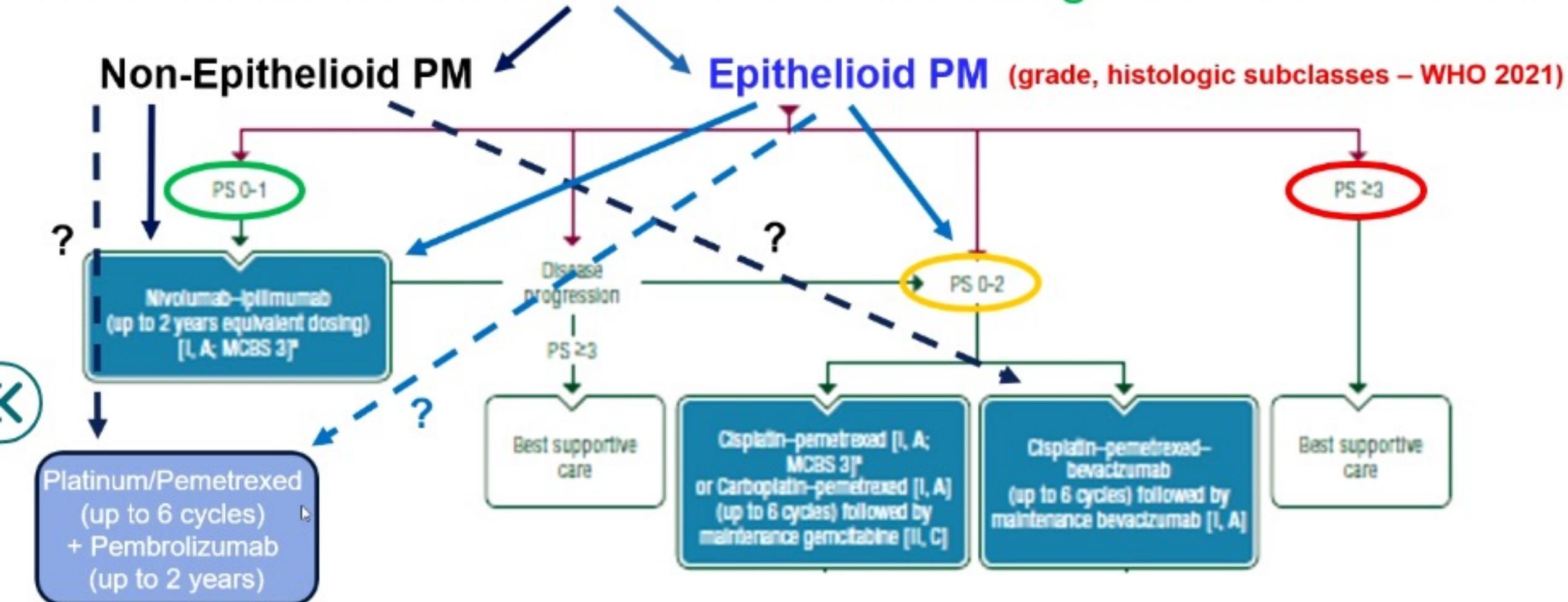
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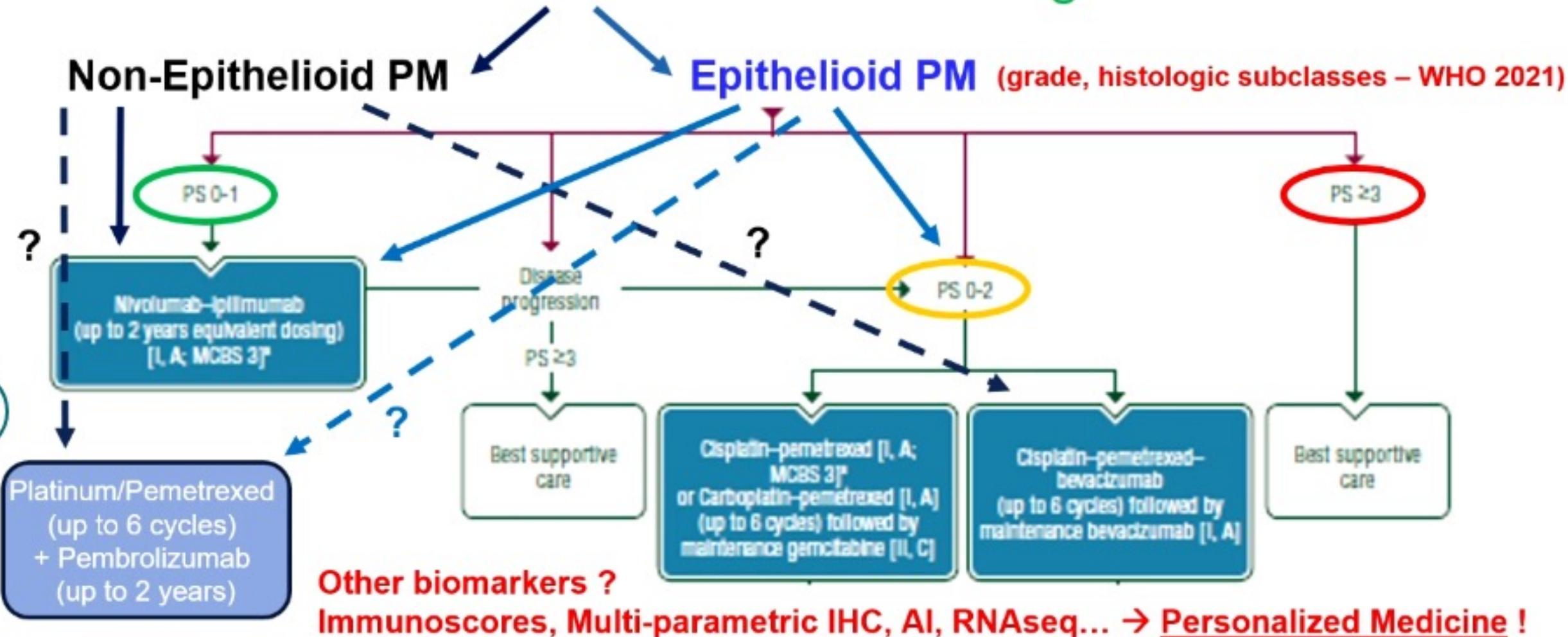
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OTHER
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OPTIONS ?

Platinum/Pemetrexed + Durvalumab

Platinum/Pemetrexed + Bevacizumab + Atezolizumab

Targeted therapies

MORE TO COME ?

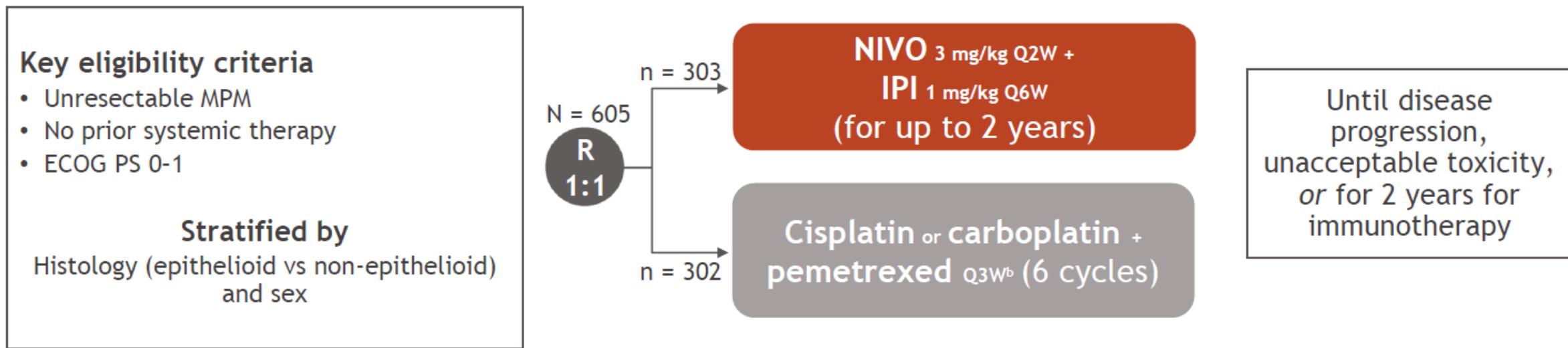
- P/P chemo + other ICB (anti-LAG-3...) or + Bispecific Ab...
- CAR T cells, PDT...

First-line nivolumab plus ipilimumab versus chemotherapy in patients with unresectable malignant pleural mesothelioma: 4-year update from CheckMate 743

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Study design^a



Primary endpoint

- OS

Secondary endpoints

- ORR, DCR, and PFS by BICR
- Efficacy by PD-L1^c expression

Exploratory endpoints

- Safety and tolerability
- Biomarkers

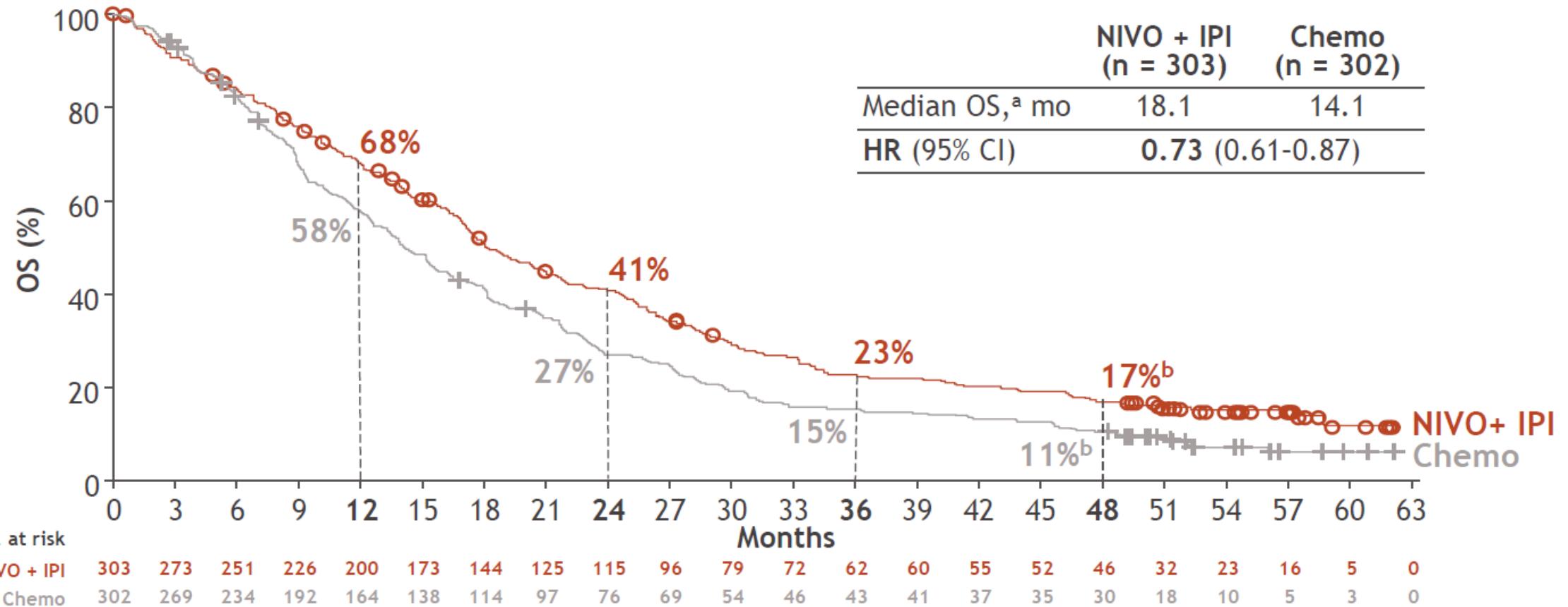
Database lock: May 6, 2022; minimum / median follow-up for OS: 47.5 months / 55.1 months.

Reprinted from *The Lancet*, Vol. 397, Baas P et al, First-line nivolumab plus ipilimumab in unresectable malignant pleural mesothelioma (CheckMate 743): a multicentre, randomised, open-label, phase 3 trial, p375-386, Copyright 2020, with permission from Elsevier.

^aNCT02899299; ^bCisplatin (75 mg/m²) or carboplatin (AUC 5) + pemetrexed (500 mg/m²), Q3W for 6 cycles; ^cDetermined by the PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDx assay (Dako).

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4-year update: overall survival in all randomized patients



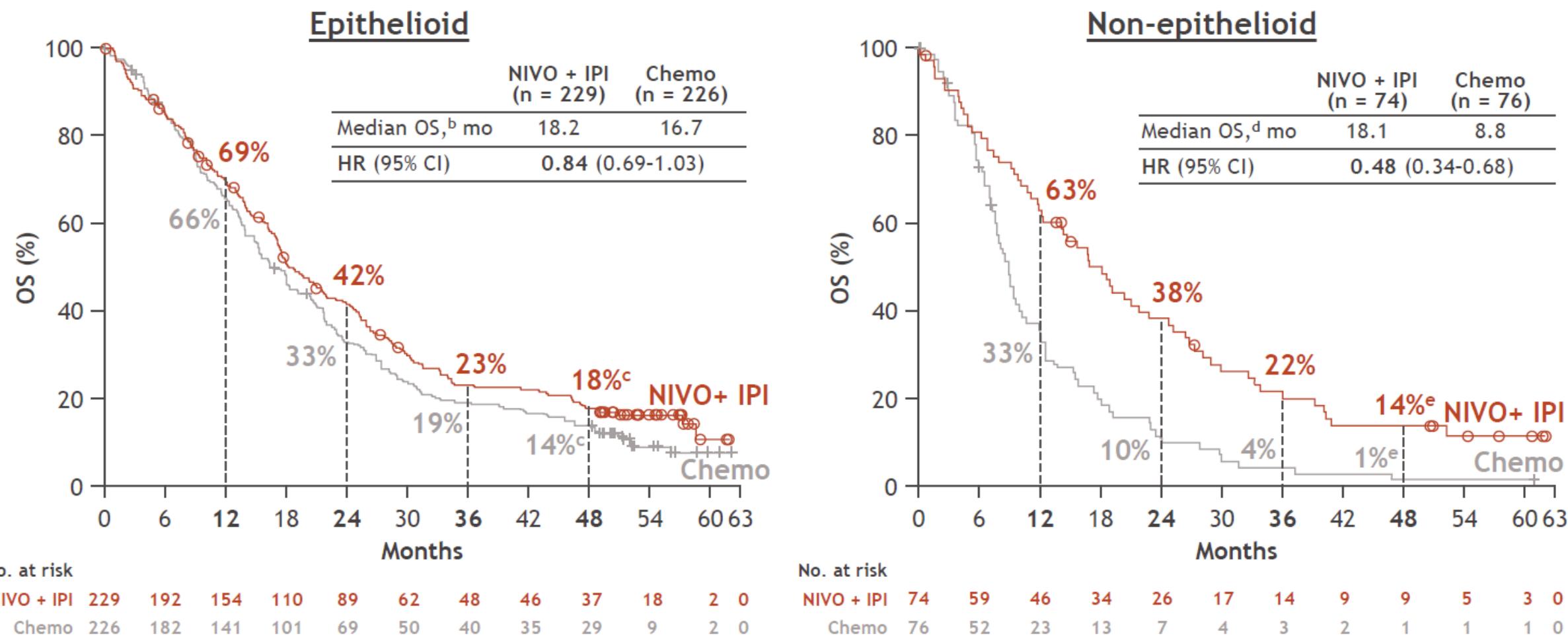
- 4-year PFS rates were 9% vs 0% with NIVO + IPI vs chemo^c
- ORR and DOR were consistent with previous database lock^d; rate of ongoing responders at 4 years was 16% vs 0%, respectively

Minimum / median follow-up for OS: 47.5 months / 55.1 months.

Subsequent systemic therapy was received by 46% of patients in the NIVO + IPI arm and 43% in the chemo arm; subsequent immunotherapy was received by 5% and 23%; subsequent chemotherapy was received by 44% and 34%, respectively.

^a95% CIs were 16.8-21.0 (NIVO + IPI) and 12.4-16.3 (chemo); ^b95% CIs were 12.7-21.5 (NIVO + IPI) and 7.5-14.7 (chemo); ^cMedian PFS was 6.8 vs 7.2 months with NIVO + IPI vs chemo (HR, 95% CI: 0.93, 0.77-1.13); ^dORR was 39.3% vs 44.4%, and median DOR was 11.6 vs 6.8 months.

4-year update: OS by histology^a

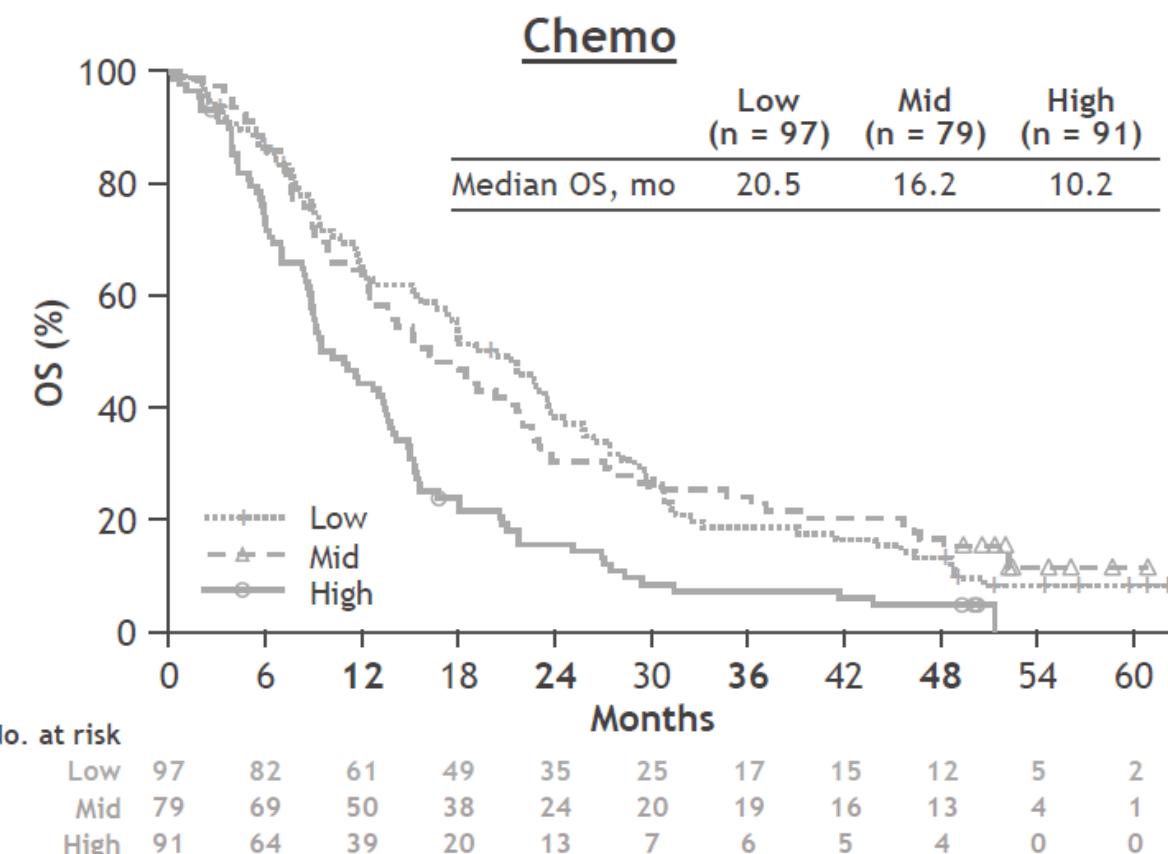
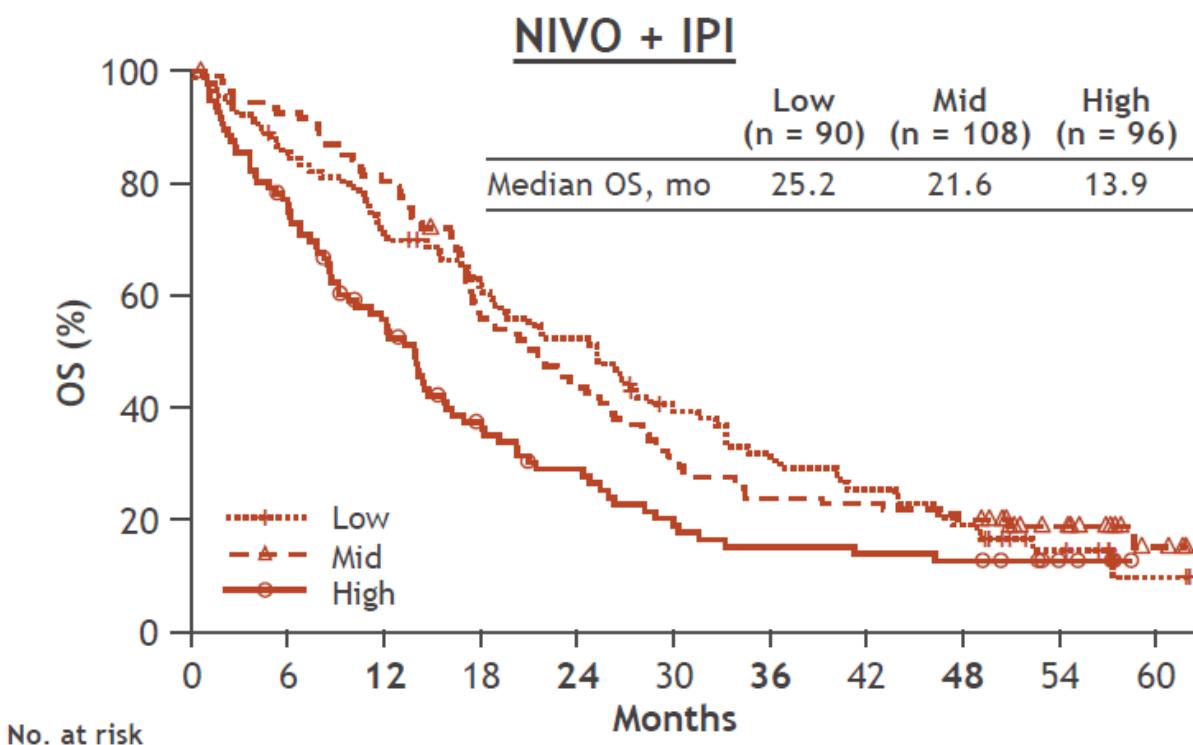


Minimum / median follow-up for OS: 47.5 months / 55.1 months.

In patients with epithelioid histology, subsequent systemic therapy was received by 48% in the NIVO + IPI arm vs 45% in the chemo arm; subsequent immunotherapy was received by 4% vs 24%; subsequent chemotherapy was received by 46% vs 37%, respectively. In patients with non-epithelioid histology, subsequent systemic therapy was received by 40% in the NIVO + IPI arm vs 37% in the chemo arm; subsequent immunotherapy was received by 7% vs 20%; subsequent chemotherapy was received by 38% vs 26%, respectively.

^aHistology per CRF; ^b95% CIs were 16.9-21.9 (NIVO + IPI) and 14.9-20.3 (chemo); ^c95% CIs were 13.0-23.2 (NIVO + IPI) and 9.6-18.9 (chemo); ^d95% CIs were 12.2-22.8 (NIVO + IPI) and 7.4-10.2 (chemo); ^e95% CIs were 6.9-23.3 (NIVO + IPI) and 0.1-6.8 (chemo).

Exploratory analysis: OS by baseline soluble mesothelin level^{a,b}

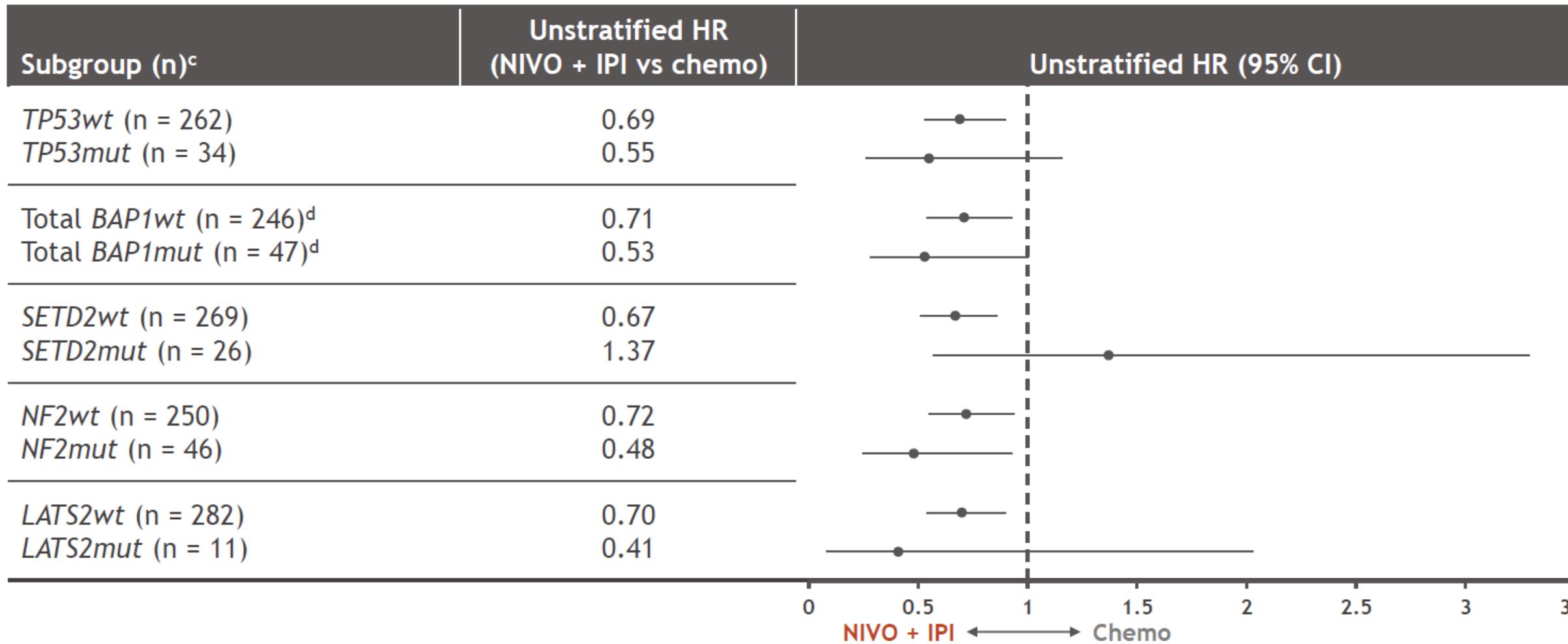


- Similar trends in OS were seen in patients with epithelioid^c and those with non-epithelioid histology,^d although the non-epithelioid histology subgroups were small

Minimum / median follow-up for OS: 47.5 months / 55.1 months.

^aQuantified using an ELISA-based methodology on patient serum samples; low, mid, and high subgroups were split by tertile median soluble mesothelin levels; ^b97% (n/N = 294/303) and 88% (267/302) of patients had evaluable baseline soluble mesothelin levels in the NIVO + IPI and chemo arms, respectively; ^cEpithelioid histology: median OS for low, mid, and high soluble mesothelin level: 27.7 (n = 50), 21.7 (n = 86), and 13.9 (n = 85) months for the NIVO + IPI arm, respectively, and 25.9 (n = 61), 20.8 (n = 57), and 11.6 (n = 79) for the chemo arm, respectively; ^dNon-epithelioid histology: median OS for low, mid, and high soluble mesothelin level were 18.6 (n = 40), 20.3 (n = 22), and 12.3 (n = 11) months for the NIVO + IPI arm, respectively, and 8.6 (n = 36), 9.3 (n = 22), and 8.4 (n = 12) for the chemo arm, respectively.

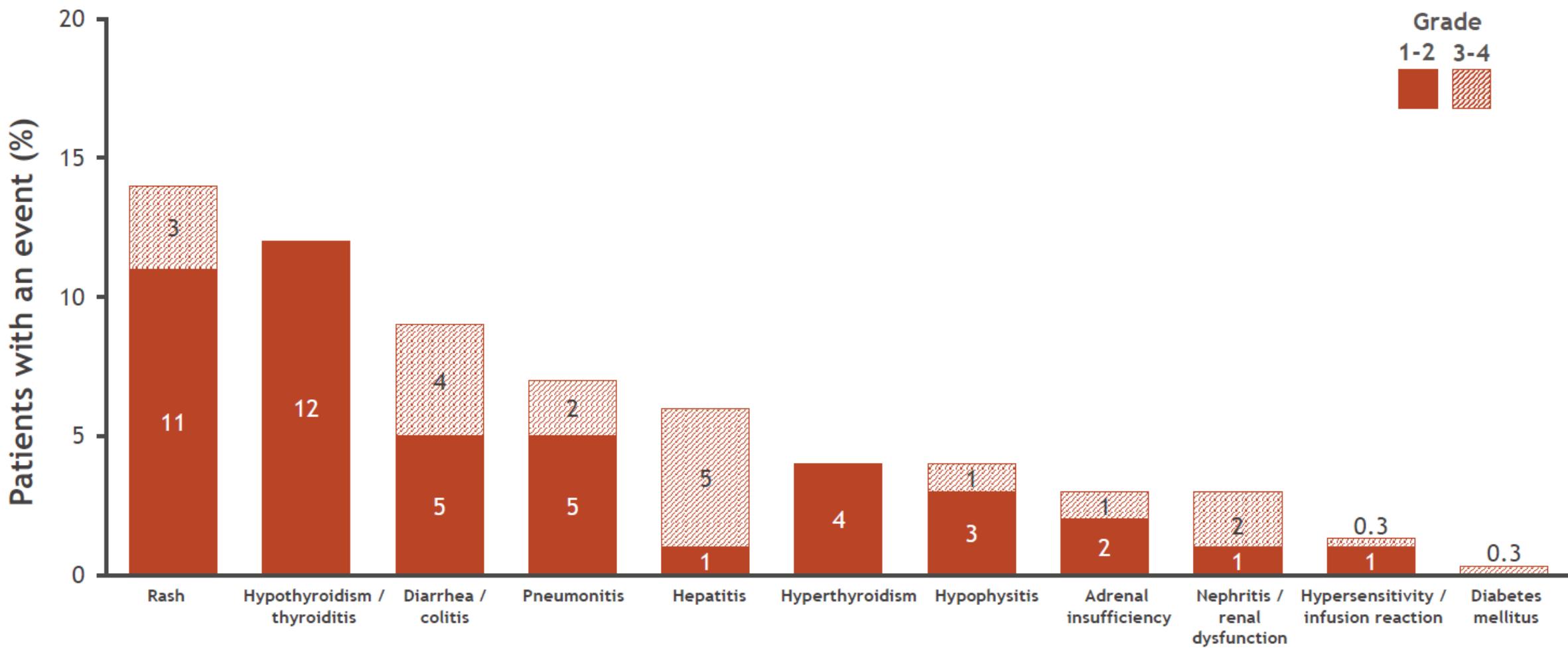
Exploratory analysis: OS by MPM-specific tumor suppressor gene mutations^{a,b}



Minimum / median follow-up for OS: 47.5 months / 55.1 months.

^aTumor mutations in *TP53*, *BAP1*, *SETD2*, *NF2*, and *LATS2* were evaluated by whole-exome sequencing; deleterious mutations were defined as SNVs, INDELs, or copy number alterations with likely or known deleterious impact to protein function; ^bSamples were available for 48% of the study population (52% in the NIVO + IPI arm; 44% in the chemo arm); ^cIndicates total number of patients in each subgroup across both arms; ^dIncludes germline and somatic mutations.

4-year update: immune-mediated AEs^a with NIVO + IPI



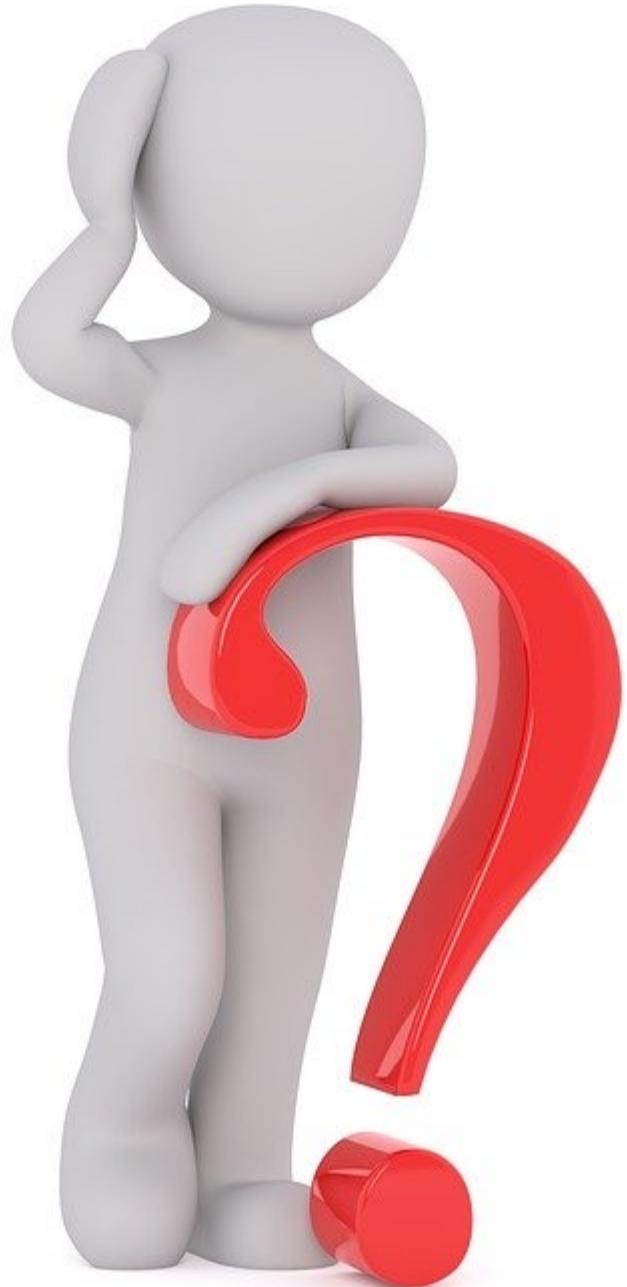
^aIncludes AEs considered as potential immune-mediated events by investigator occurring within 100 days of last dose regardless of causality and treated with immune-modulating medication, with the exception of endocrine events (adrenal insufficiency, hypophysitis, hypothyroidism/thyroiditis, hyperthyroidism, and diabetes mellitus), which were included in the analysis regardless of treatment since these events are often managed without immunosuppression. CTCAE Version 4.0; MedDRA Version: 25.0.

Summary

- These results from CheckMate 743 represent the longest reported follow-up with immunotherapy in 1L unresectable MPM; NIVO + IPI continued to provide long-term, durable benefit versus chemo
 - **4-year OS rates:** 17% vs 11%, respectively
 - **4-year PFS rates:** 9% vs 0%, respectively
 - **16% of responders** in the NIVO + IPI arm have ongoing response at 4 years vs none in the chemo arm
- In exploratory biomarker analyses:
 - High baseline soluble mesothelin levels were correlated with a poor OS
 - OS showed a consistent trend for benefit with NIVO + IPI vs chemo across most MPM-specific tumor suppressor mutation subgroups, with some subgroups being small in size and limiting data interpretation
- No new safety signals were observed with longer follow-up; rates of grade 3-4 IMAEs were $\leq 5\%$
- With a 4-year minimum follow-up, these data from CheckMate 743 continue to confirm NIVO + IPI as a standard of care for unresectable MPM regardless of histology

Nationella vårdprogrammet

- **Kirurgi:** selekterade fall, kontakta Köpenhamn! **Experimentell behandling**
- **Radioterapi:** Ingen profylaktisk, ingen roll för sjukdomskontroll, palliativ mot smärta!
- **Cytostatika:**
 - Cis/Karb + Pemetrexed
 - Cis+ Pemetrexed+ Bevacizumab kan övervägas! (2 mån förbättring i OS)
 - Vid progress: Rechallenge, Pemetredex, Vinorelbin singel eller kombination med platinum.
- Nya behandlingar: **IT Nivo/Ipi- Sakramatoitt MPM**



Frågor

- Hur gör Ni hor Er?
- Vad säger vårdprogrammet?
- Mer nationell samarbete och kunskapsdelning?



Fall

Anamnes

- Man född 1989
- 2018 s aureus sepsis/ endokardit/ op mekanisk aortaklaff
- Waran beh
- Föfrisk
- Icke rökare
- 0 hereditet för malignitet
- Ensamboende. Har en hund
- Arbetar som rörläggare, möjlig asbest exponering vid 16 års åldern

Aktuellt

- Sökte VC, pga thorax smärta i revbenskurvatur, tolkades som revbensfraktur! , konservativ hållning!
- Söker akut 2021-04-13 pga förvärring av symtomen ffa dyspne
- Mer thorax smärta
- Nattliga svettningar

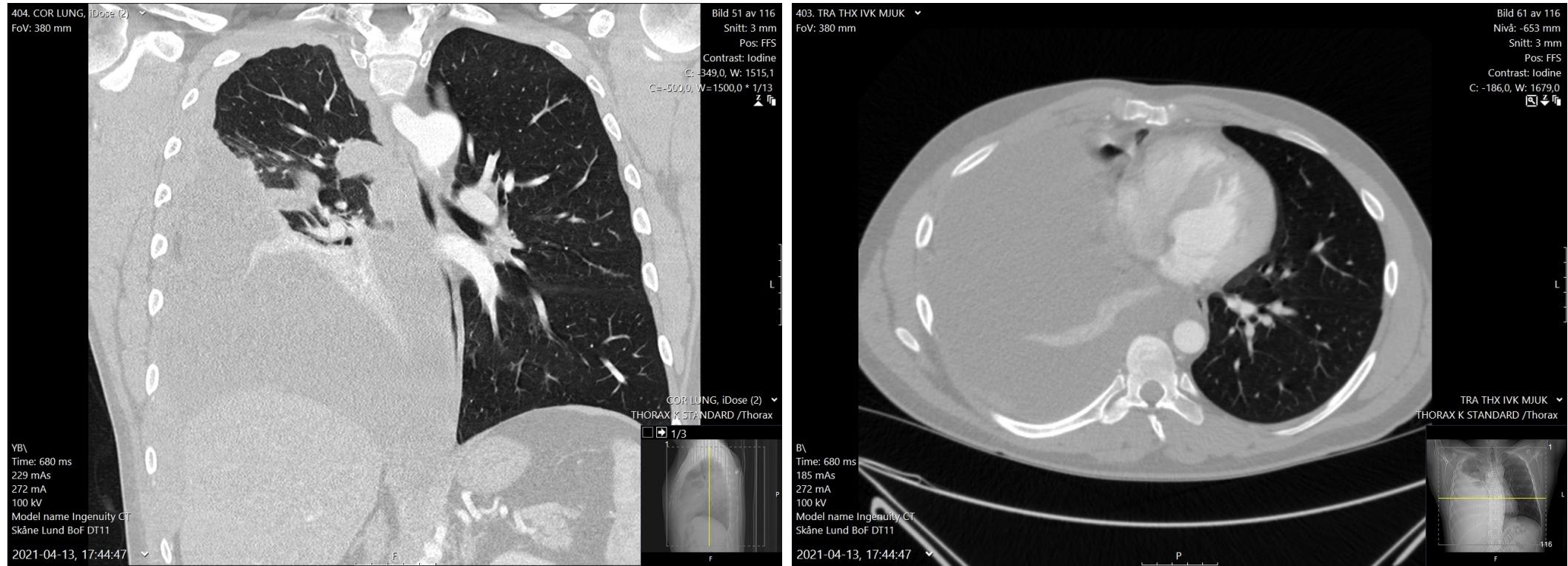
Status& Fynd!

- Samtals dyspné
- Saturation 98% (Vila), AF 20/min
- Dämpning basalt hög vid auskultation och perkussion
- Lab: CRP 109, LPK 9,9, PK 6,5
- COVID-19 negativ

Åtgärd

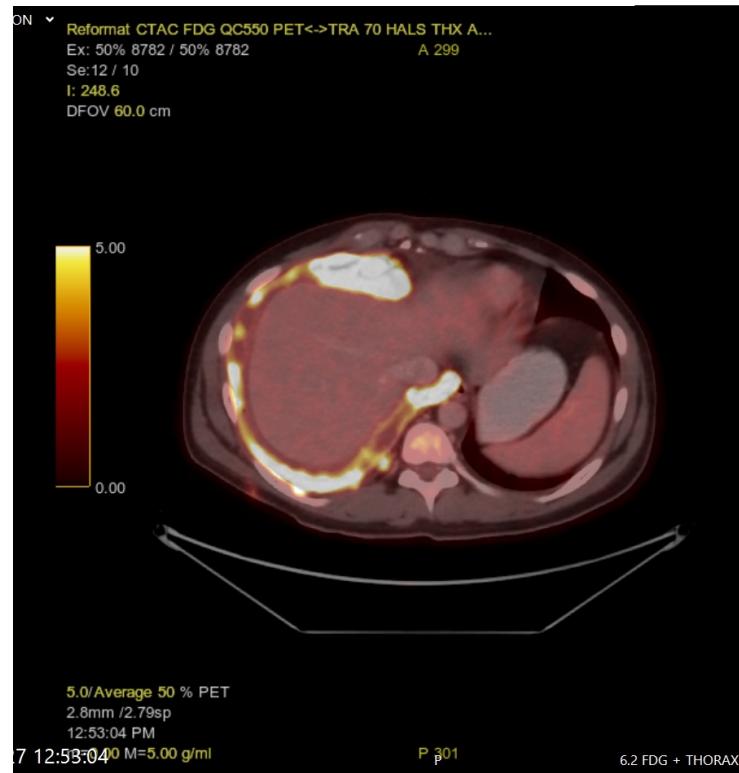
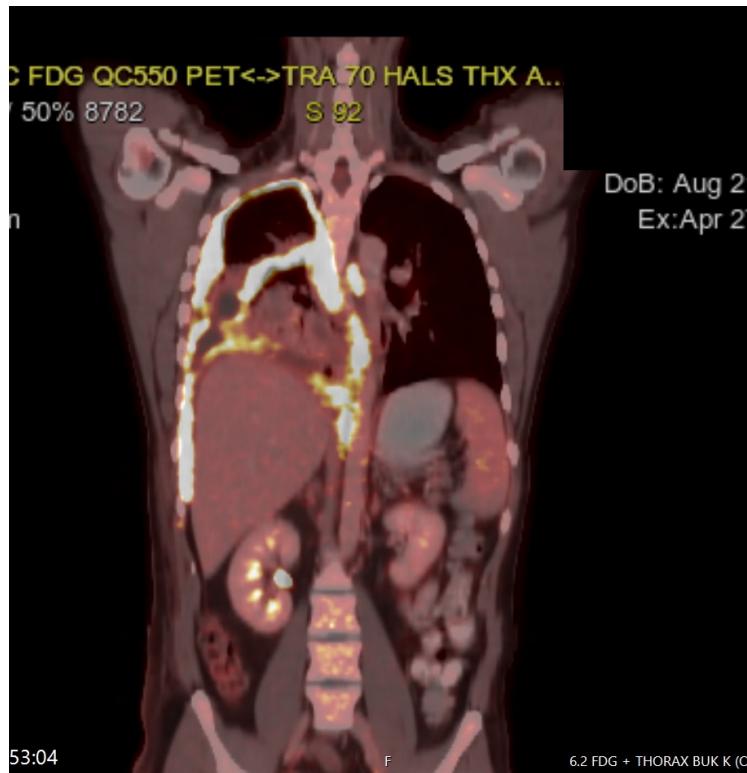
- Blododlingar
- IV ab (Cefotaxim)
- Inläggning
- CT-thorax

CT-thorax



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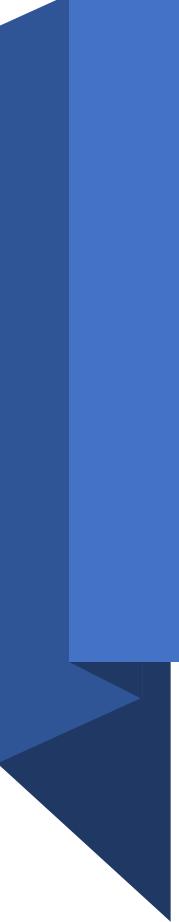
- Thorax drän X 2
- Odlingar & cytologi på vätskan
- Odlingar negativa, ab utsatt, CRP kring 200, SR 100
- Cytologi 1: reaktiva mesotelceller, inget malign
- Cytologi 2: Benigt
- PET CT!



PET CT

Torakoskopisk pleurabiopsi 28/4

- Rikligt med pleuravätska
- Förtjockning med septering
- 3-4 ställen med kraftig förtjockning (tumör?)
- Biopsi tagits från diafragmalpleura, lateralt och apikalt.



PAD: Epiteloitt
mesoteliom

Utbredd tumörväxt, N2-N3

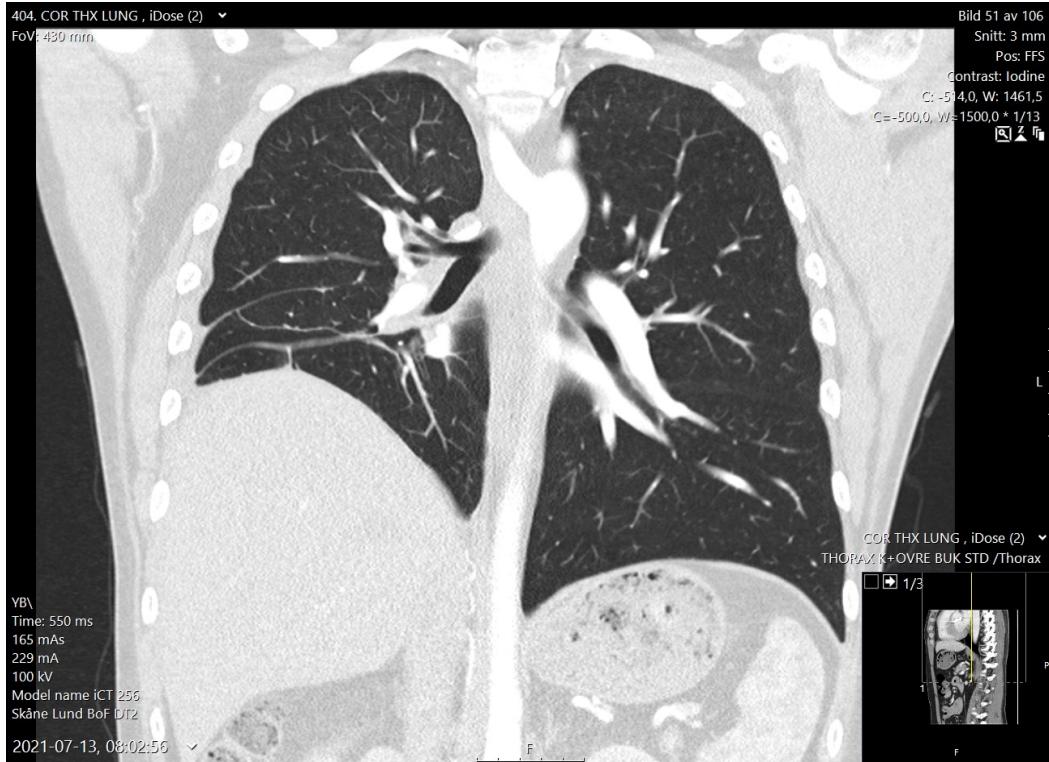
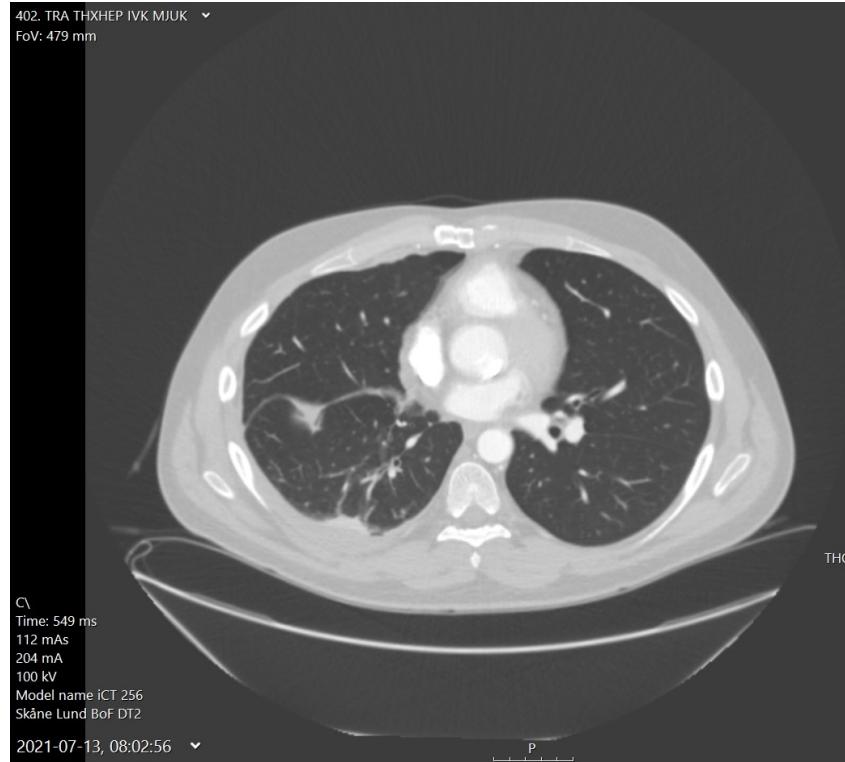
Cisplatin/Pemetrexed

Efter diskussion tillägg av Immunterapi

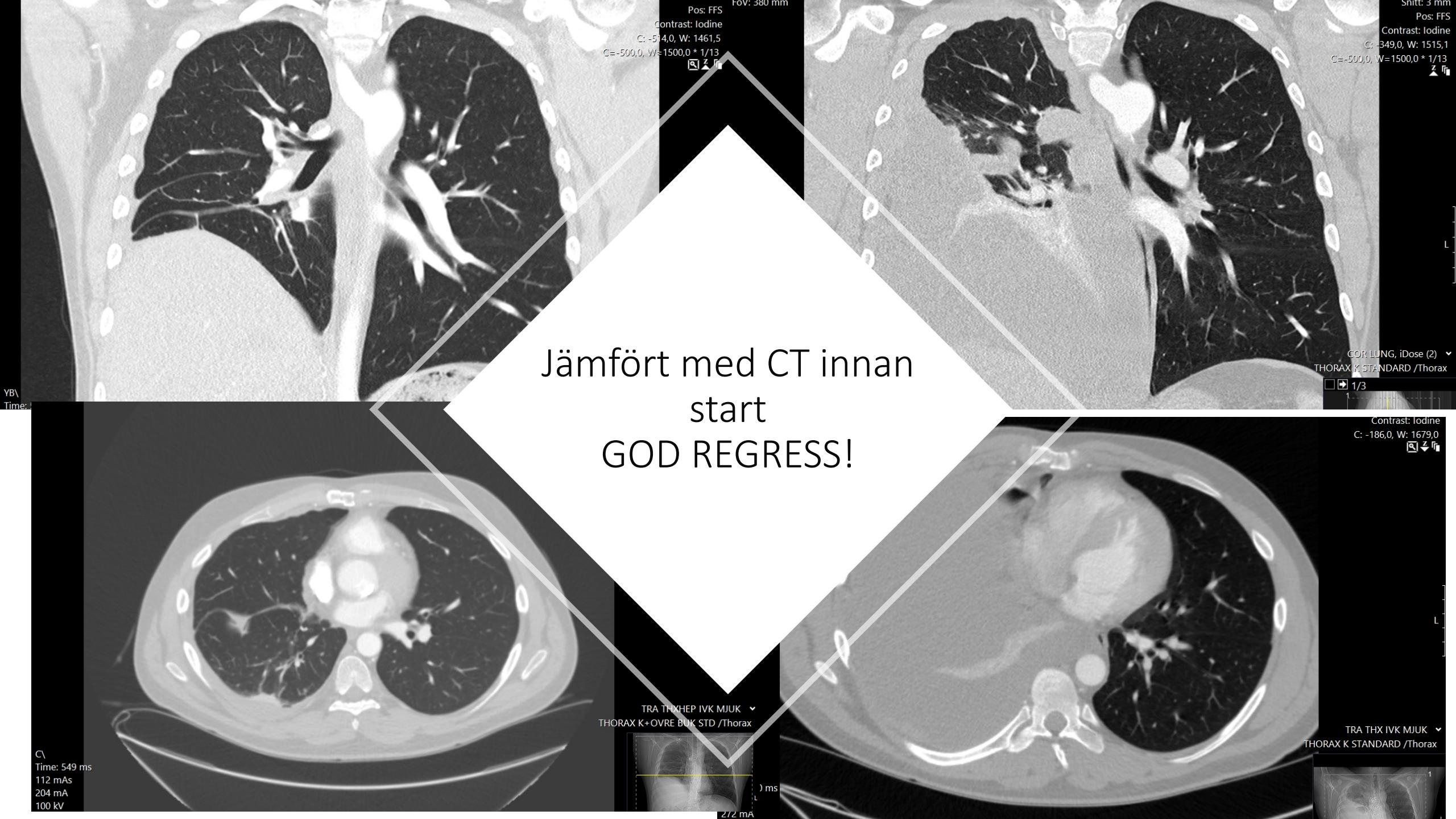
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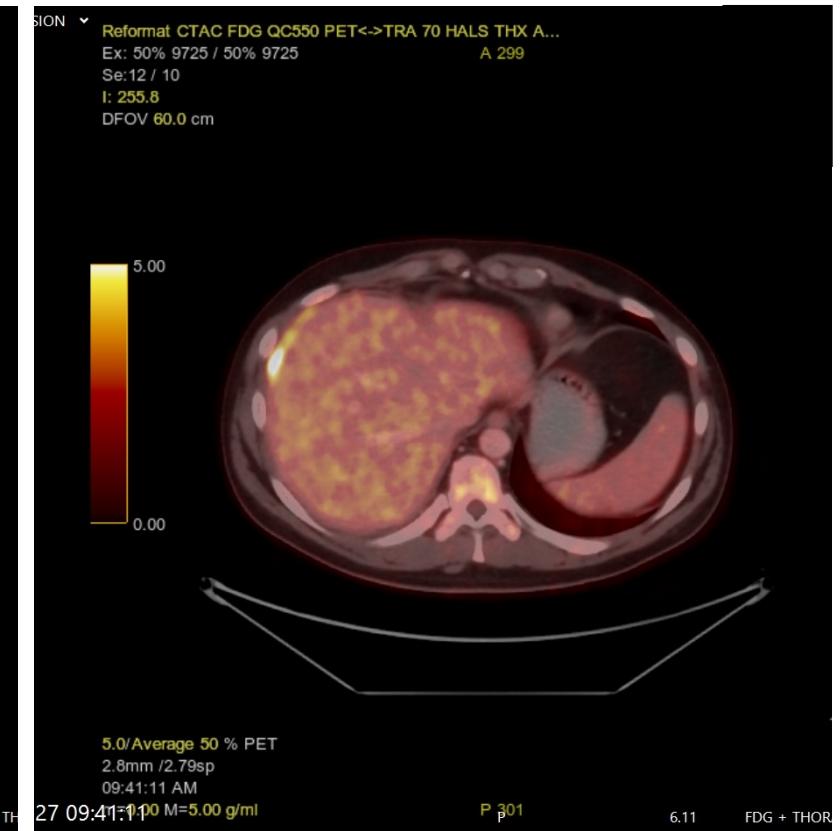
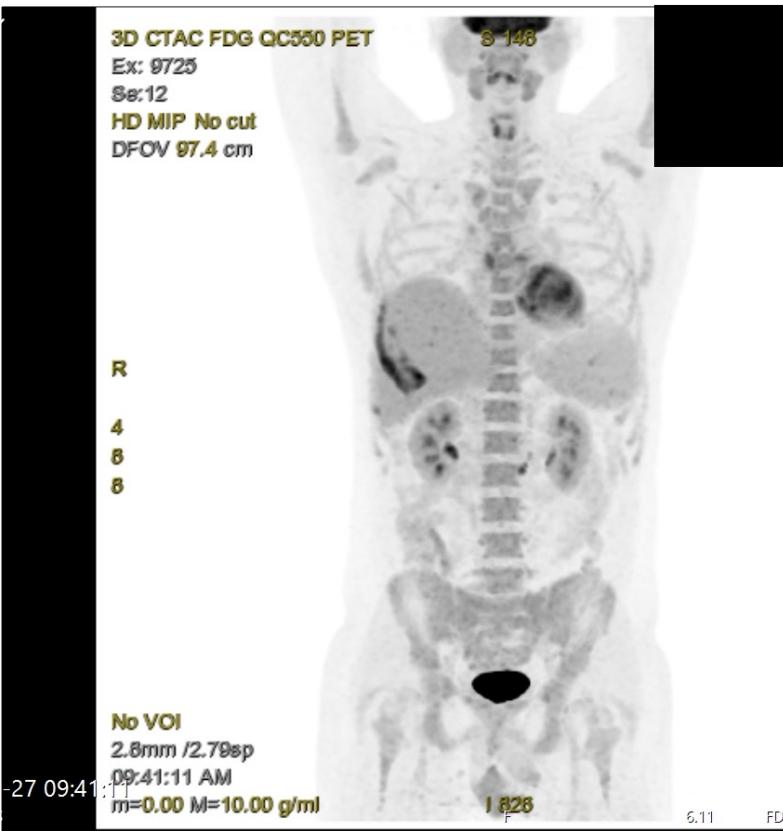
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- Cytostatika Cis/Pem/Pembro 2021-05-14

Första utvärdering efter 3 kurer



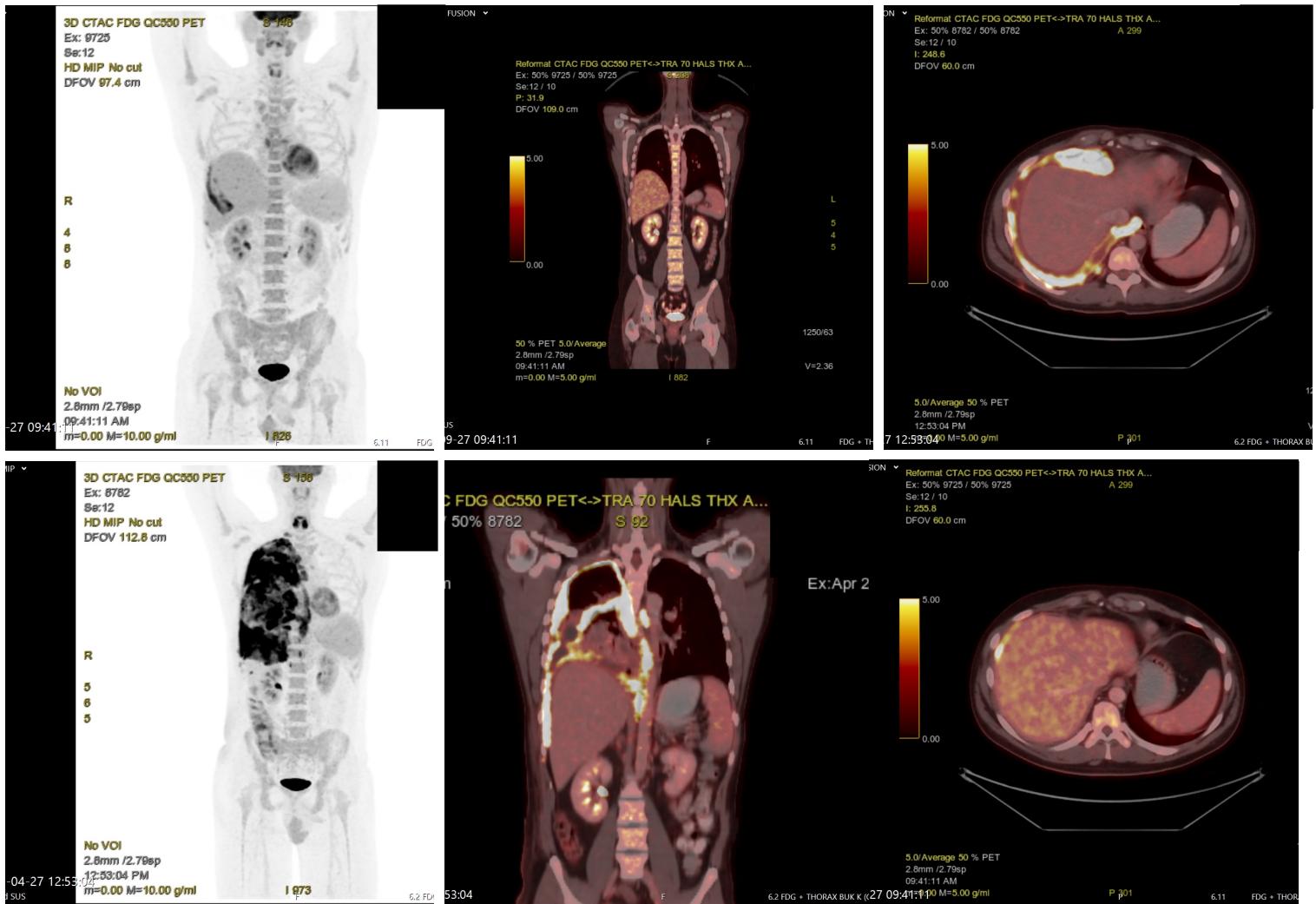
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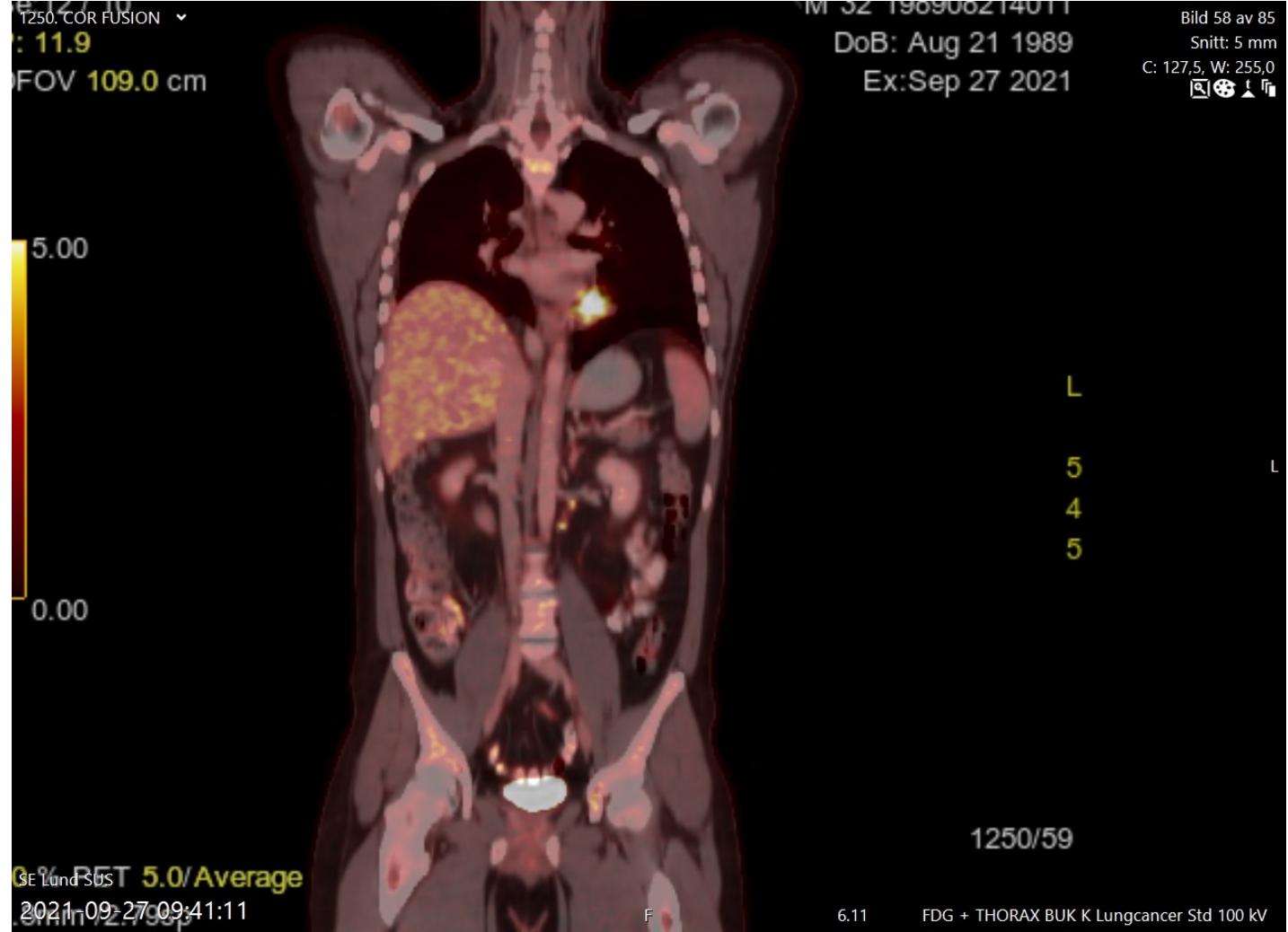




PET efter totalt 6 kurser!

Jämförelse med PET innan start





Remiss till thoraxkirurger i Köpenhamn!

- PET positiva retroperitoneala och subdiafragmala körtlar
- T3N1M1
- Ej kandidat för kirurgiskt ingrepp

Ny MDK

- **Beslut om underhålls behandling med Pemetrexed/Pembrolizumab**
- Fått 1 kur 2021-10-13
- Inlagd 25/10-2/11 pga feber & CRP Stegring'
- Fått ab iv, oklar inf!
- CT visade **progress!**

CT 2021-10-26



Åb 8/11

- Trött, andfåd, takykard
- Inlagd 8/11
- Iv ab
- CT
- **Beslut om andra linje Nivi /Ipi**

Tack för uppmärksamhet!



Egyptians would wrap bodies in asbestos cloth to preserve them



Women working at an asbestos mattress factory in the early 1900's