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Vortrag adjuvante Therapie und Folgeszenarien: wie definiert man Therapieversagen und wie behandelt man es?

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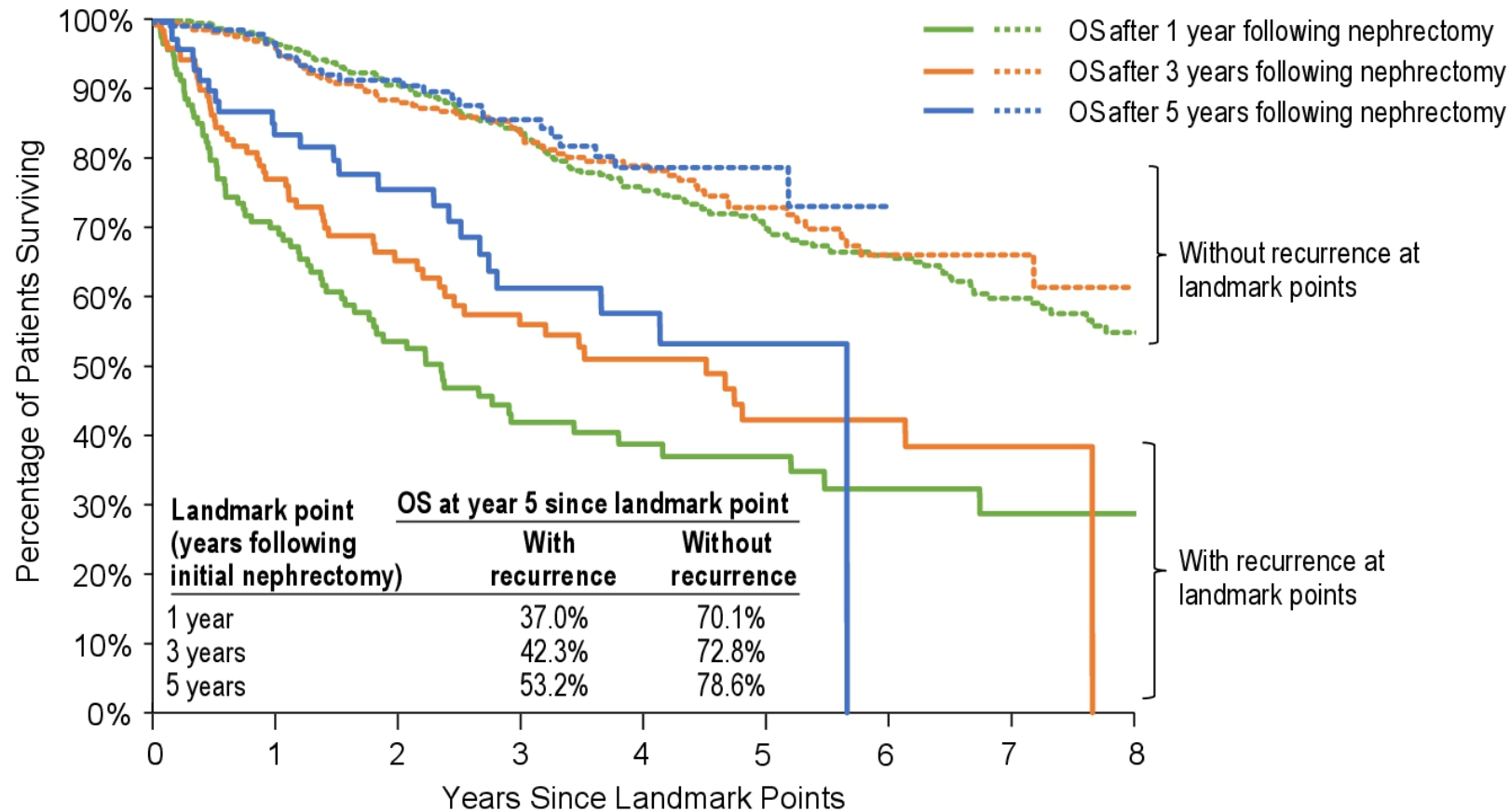
- 55 jähriger Mann ohne Vorerkrankungen
- Rückenschmerzen und asymptomatische Hämaturie
- keine Dysurie
- CT zeigt Nierenläsion rechts

- Therapie:
- radikale Nephrektomie der rechten Niere
- TNM: pT3a, pN0 (0/1), L0 V2 Pn0 R0

🤔 Nachsorge oder adjuvante Therapie?



Rezidive beim NCC sind mit schlechter Prognose assoziiert



	Item	P
Correlation¹ DFS & OS	0.7 (95%CI: 0.65-0.74)	<0.001
Costs² w/wo recurrence	\$ 4,924 vs. 1,387	<0.001

¹Kendall T
²mean monthly all-cause health care costs

Internationale Leitlinien empfehlen die adjuvante Therapie



1 year of adjuvant therapy with pembrolizumab within 12 wks. after Nx (I, A) or metastasectomy (II, B)*

Powles et al. Ann Oncol 2024. [Renal Cell Carcinoma: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annonc.2024.05.537), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annonc.2024.05.537>

*after careful patient counselling regarding potential long-term AEs



Adjuvant pembrolizumab in ccRCC patients, preferably within 12-16 weeks post-nephrectomy, (weak)*

<https://uroweb.org/guidelines/renal-cell-carcinoma/chapter/introduction>

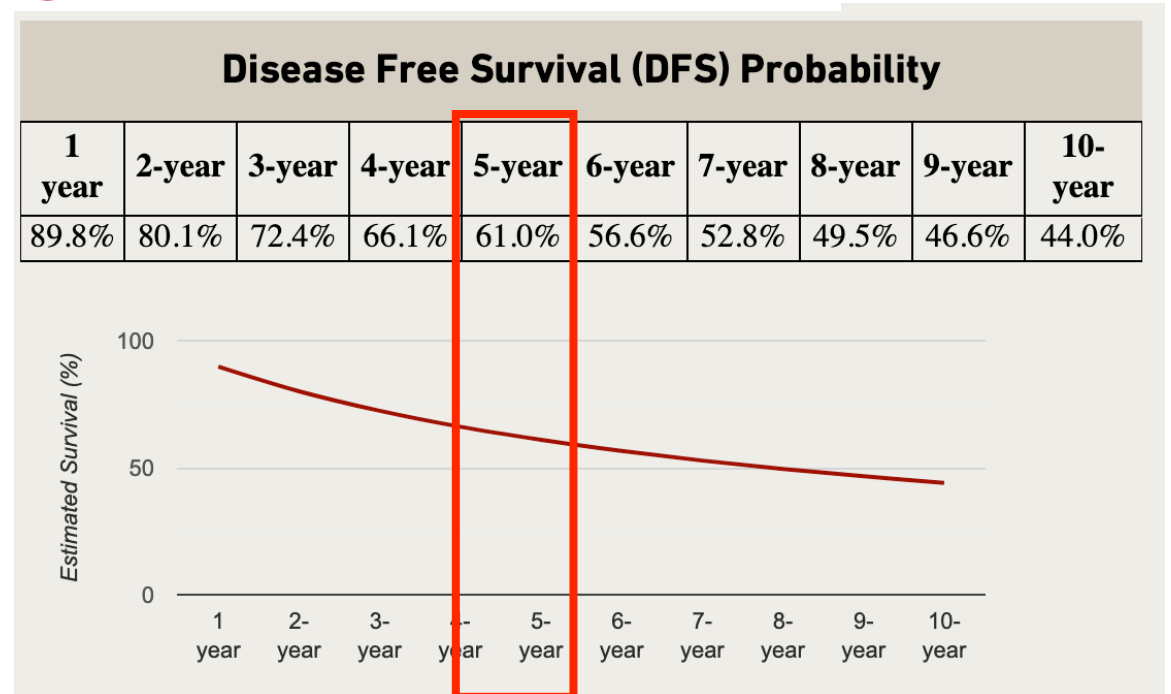
*Discuss the contradictory results of the available adjuvant ICI trials with patients to facilitate shared decision making.. Inform patients about the potential risk of overtreatment and immune related side effects if adjuvant therapy is considered

Post-operative TUKO unseres Falls

- Rezidivrisiko:
 - intermediär-hoch
- Angebot:
adjuvante Therapie mit Pembrolizumab
für 1 Jahr



Cancer Prediction Tools



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Adjuvant Pembrolizumab after Nephrectomy in Renal-Cell Carcinoma

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IMmotion10: Efficacy and Safety From the Phase III Study of Atezolizumab vs Placebo as Adjuvant Therapy in Patients With Renal Cell Carcinoma at Increased Risk of Recurrence Following Resection

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Phase III RandOmized Study Comparing PEroperative Nivolumab (Nivo) versus Observation in Patients with Renal Cell Carcinoma Undergoing Nephrectomy (PROSPER, ECOG-ACRIN EA8143), a National Clinical Trials Network trial

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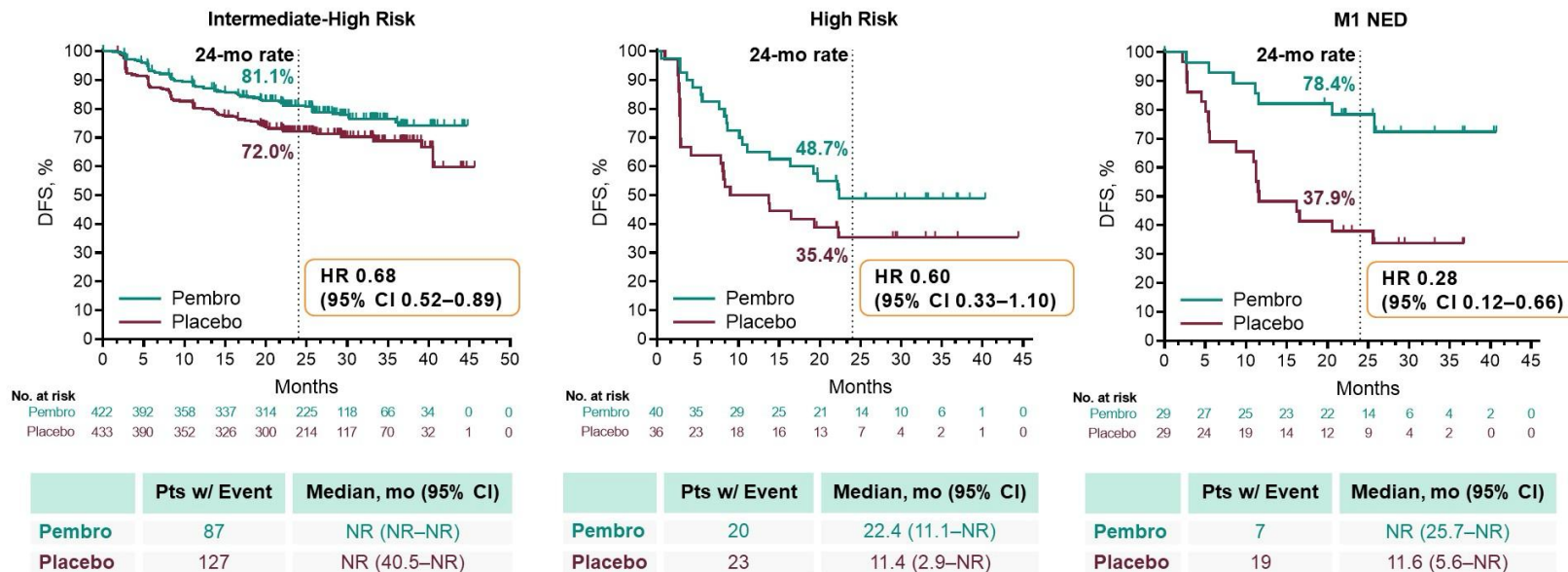
Adjuvant nivolumab plus ipilimumab versus placebo for localised renal cell carcinoma after nephrectomy (CheckMate 914): a double-blind, randomised, phase 3 trial

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Adjuvante Therapie mit Pembrolizumab: verbessert das DFS in der KN-564 Studie

DFS by Recurrence Risk Subgroups

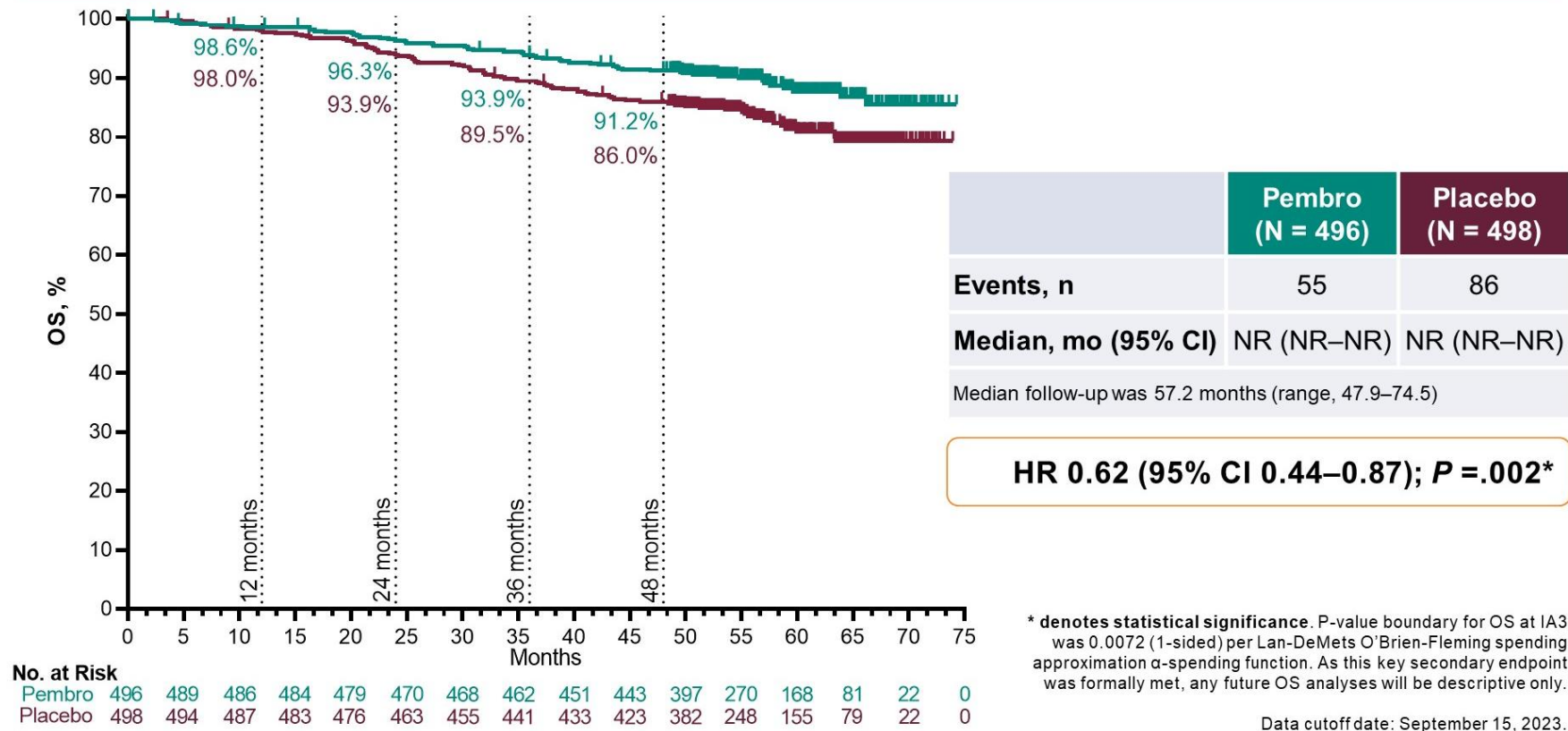


Intermediate-high risk: pT2, grade 4 or sarcomatoid, N0, M0; or pT3, any grade, N0, M0;
High risk: pT4, any grade, N0, M0; or pT any stage, any grade, N+, M0;
M1 NED: No evidence of disease after primary tumor + soft tissue metastases completely resected ≤1 year from nephrectomy.
 DFS, disease-free survival; NR, not reached. Data cutoff date: June 14, 2021.

Empfohlen bei hohem Rezidivrisiko:
 Tumorstadium 2 mit Fuhrman Grad 4 oder sarkomatoider Differenzierung;
 Tumorstadium 3 oder höher, regionale Lymphknotenmetastasen oder Stadium M1 mit NED nach Metastasenresektion

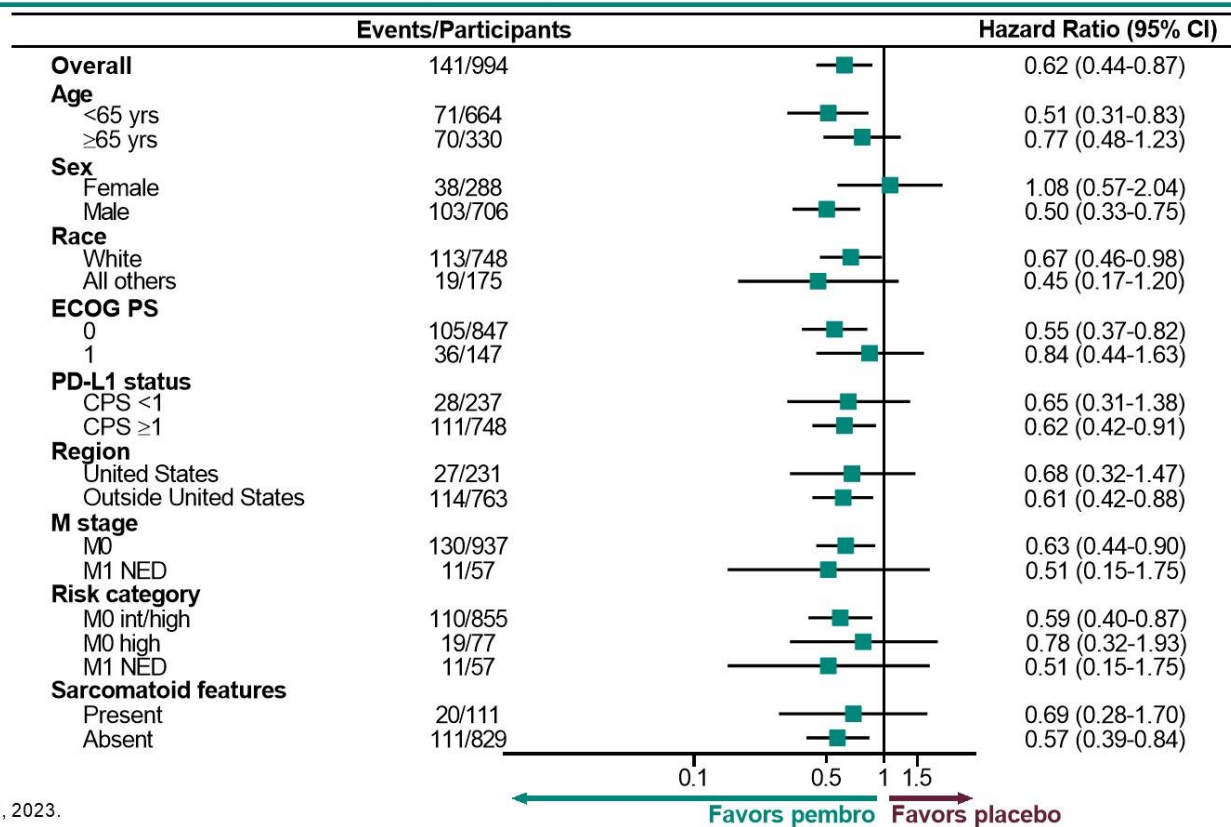
Die adjuvante Therapie mit Pembrolizumab verbessert das Gesamtüberleben

Overall Survival, Intention-to-Treat Population



Effekt ist in allen Subgruppen gegeben

Overall Survival by Subgroups



Data cutoff date: September 15, 2023.

Chronische Toxizitäten unterscheiden sich vom Spektrum der akuten irAEs - Beispiel des Melanoms

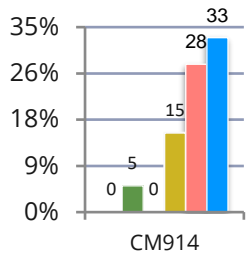
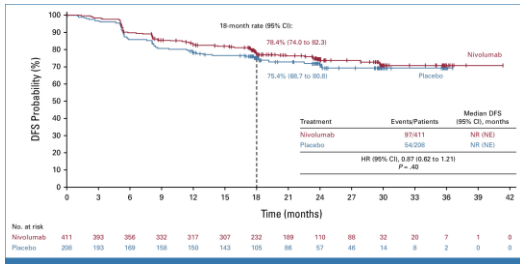
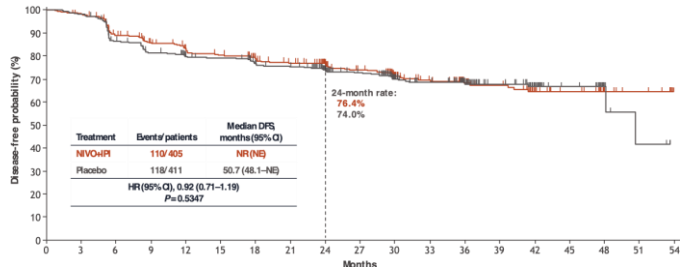
Table 1. Acute Immune-Related Adverse Events (irAEs) Arising During Anti-Programmed Cell Death 1 Therapy

Acute irAEs	No. (%)		
	Patients with acute irAEs	Delayed event after ICI therapy	irAEs Persisted to chronic status
Total acute irAEs	267 (100)	NA	NA
Grade ≥ 2	171 (64.0)	NA	NA
Grades 3-5	52 (19.5)	NA	NA
irAEs Requiring steroids	109 (40.8)	NA	NA
Grade 2	60 (55.0)	NA	NA
Grades 3-5	49 (45.0)	NA	NA
irAE Type ^a			
Arthritis/arthralgias	41 (10.6)	4 (1.0)	22 (48.9)
Colitis/diarrhea	38 (9.8)	6 (1.6)	6 (13.6)
Dermatitis/pruritus	100 (25.8)	6 (1.3)	19 (17.9)
Hepatitis	24 (6.2)	1 (0.3)	4 (16.0)
Thyroiditis/hypothyroid	63 (16.3)	4 (1.0)	54 (80.6)

☹️ Risiko der Langzeittoxizität

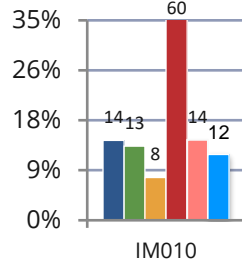
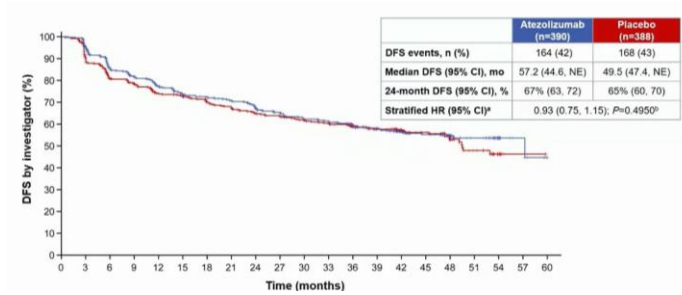
Motzer et al. ESMO22: LBA4
Motzer et al. J Clin Oncol 00:1-12

Nivolumab + Ipilimumab
oder Nivolumab
vs.
Placebo



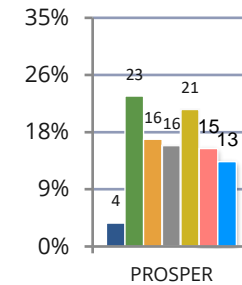
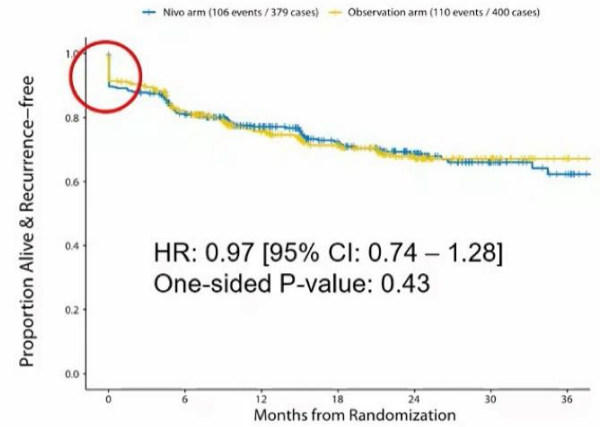
Bex et al. ESMO22: LBA66

Atezolizumab
vs.
Placebo

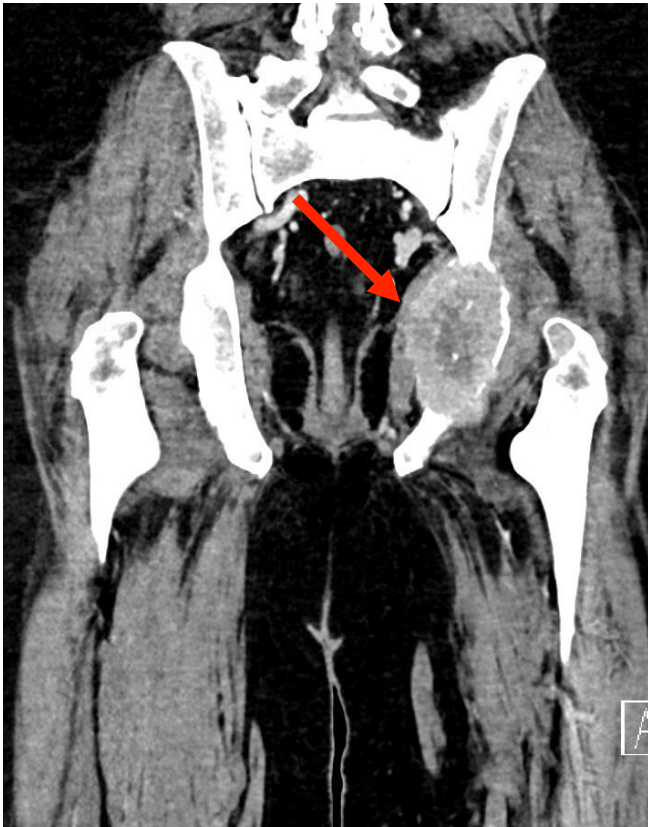


Allaf et al. ESMO22: LBA67

Nivolumab
vs.
Observation



Was tun, wenn die Erkrankung wiederkommt?

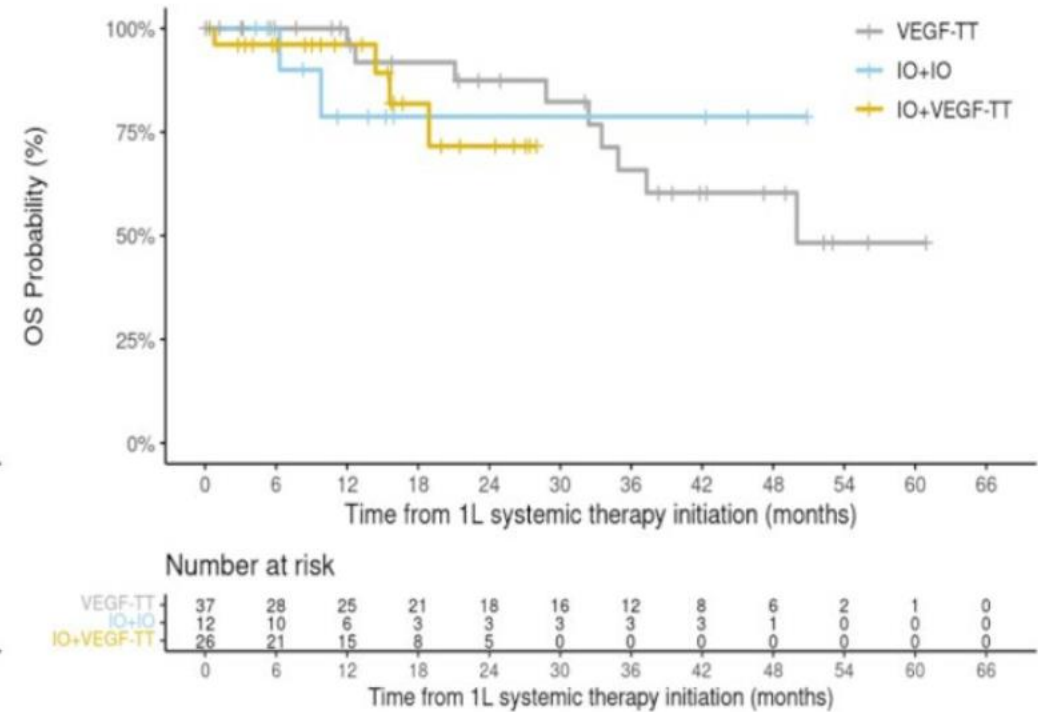
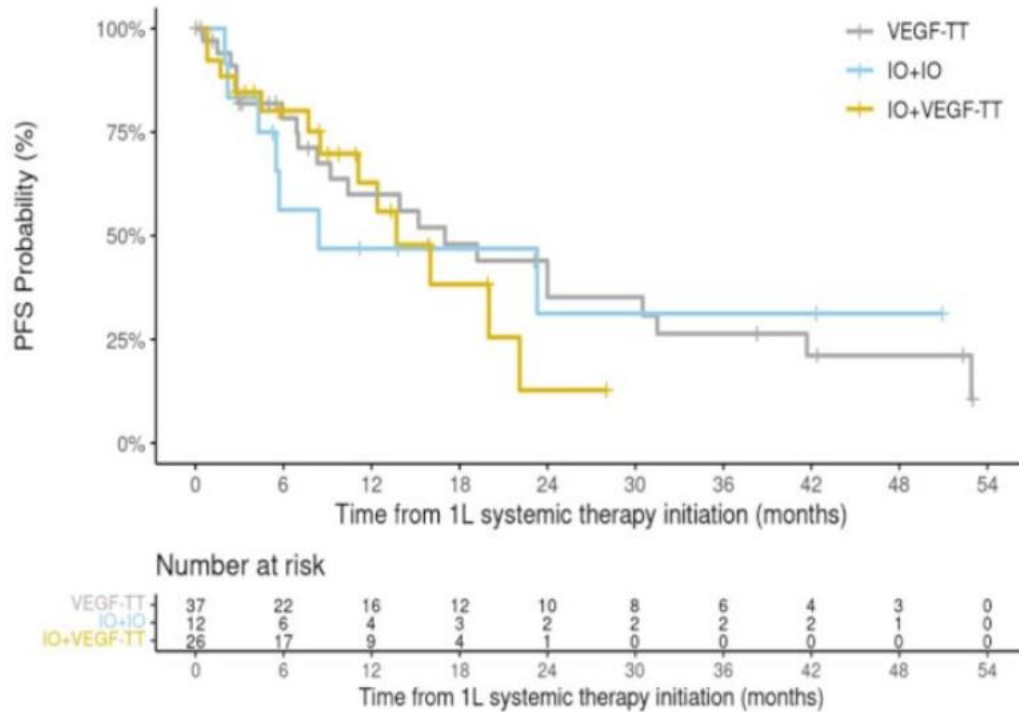


Ist das schon Zweitlinientherapie?

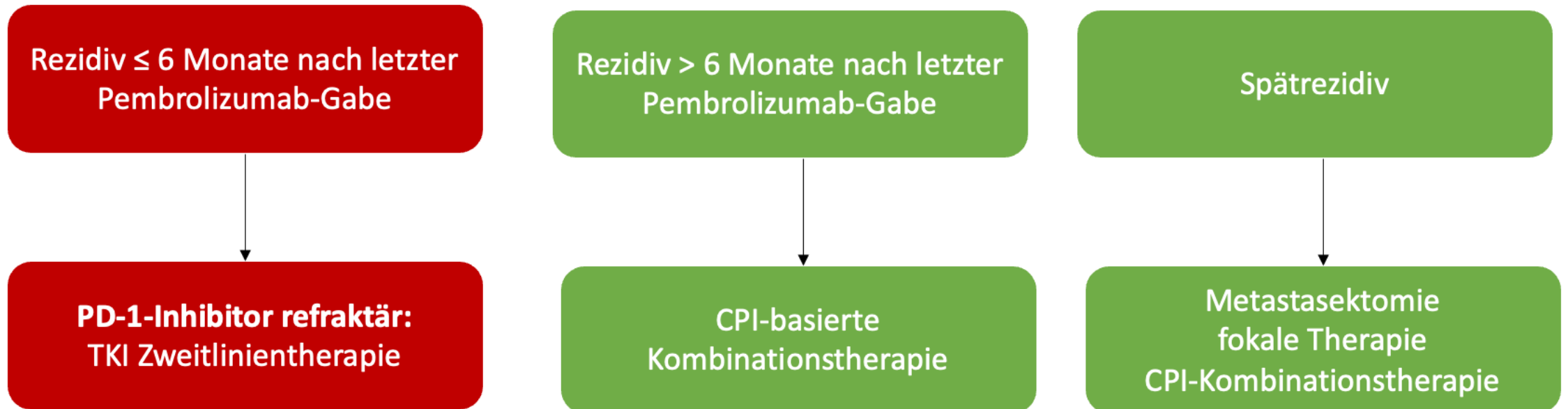


Bisher nur wenige Daten zur Behandlung nach Versagen einer adjuvanten Therapie

PFS and OS by 1L systemic therapy regimen types

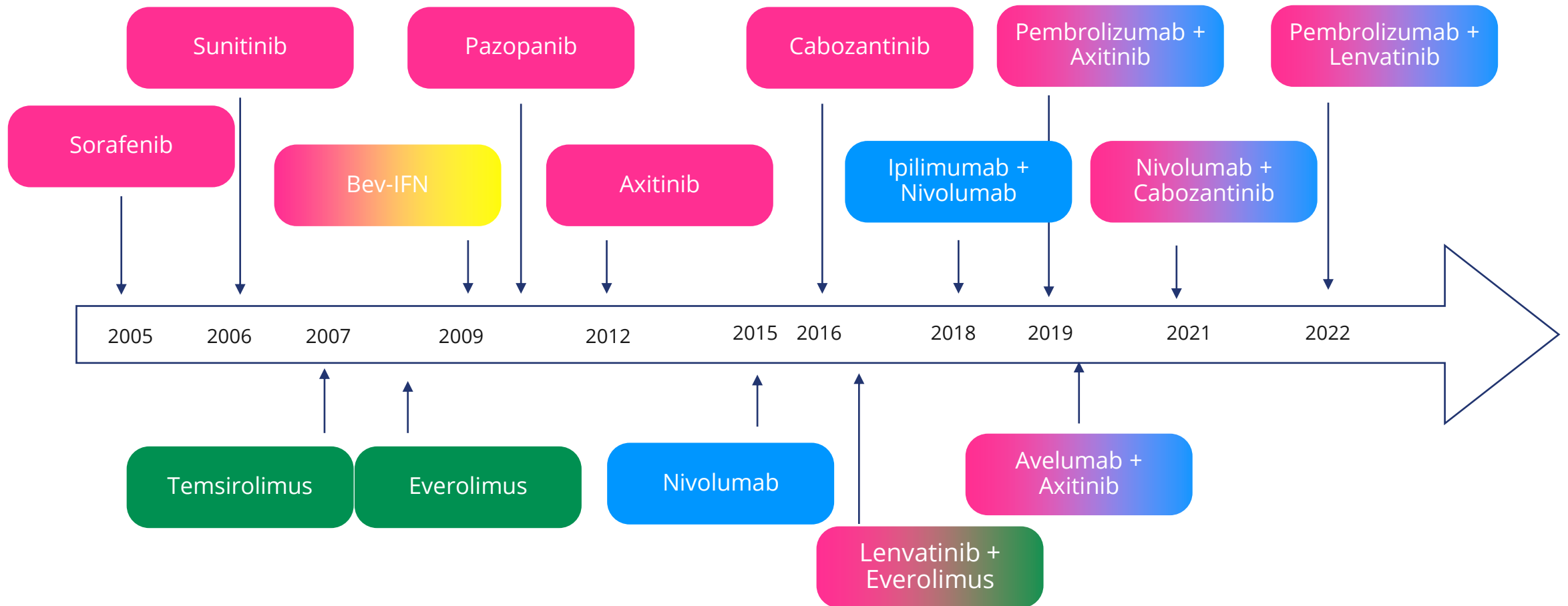


Folgetherapie nach der Adjuvanz - ein pragmatischer Vorschlag zur Therapieentscheidung



Folgetherapie aus KN564*:
Anti-PD-(L)1 inhibitor: 42/102 (41.2%)
VEGF/VEGFR inhibitor: 94/102 (92.2%)
Andere: 32/102 (31.4%)
Strahlentherapie: 31/128 (24.2%)
Operation: 35/128 (27.3%)
Keine Therapie: 28/161 (17.4%)

Therapeutische Landschaft des metastasierten Nierenzellkarzinoms



■ VEGFi ■ ICI
■ Cytocines ■ mTORi

IO-Kombinationen sind Erstlinienstandards

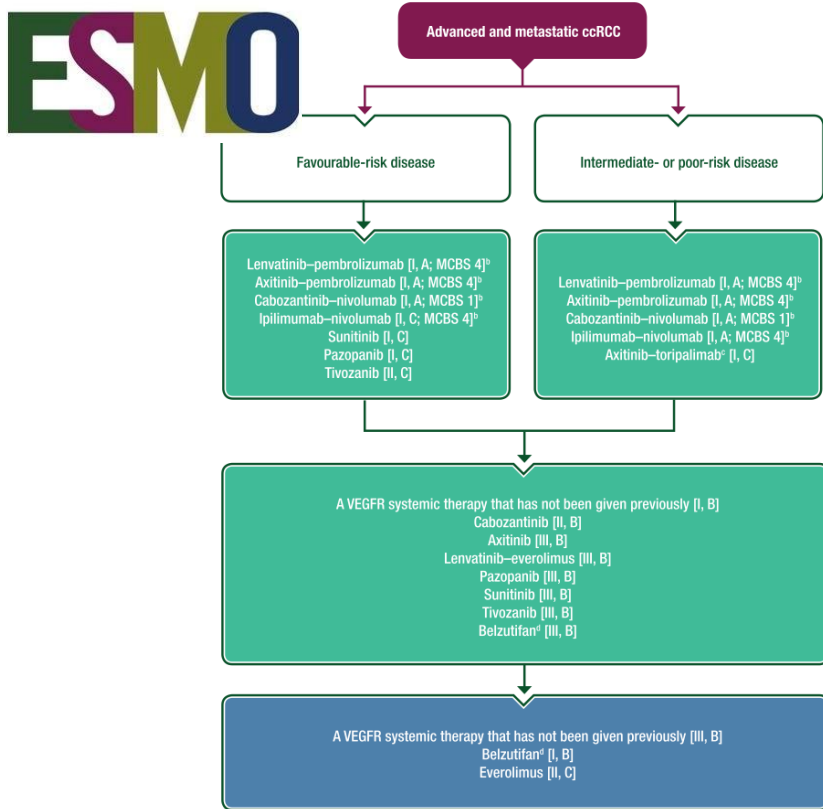
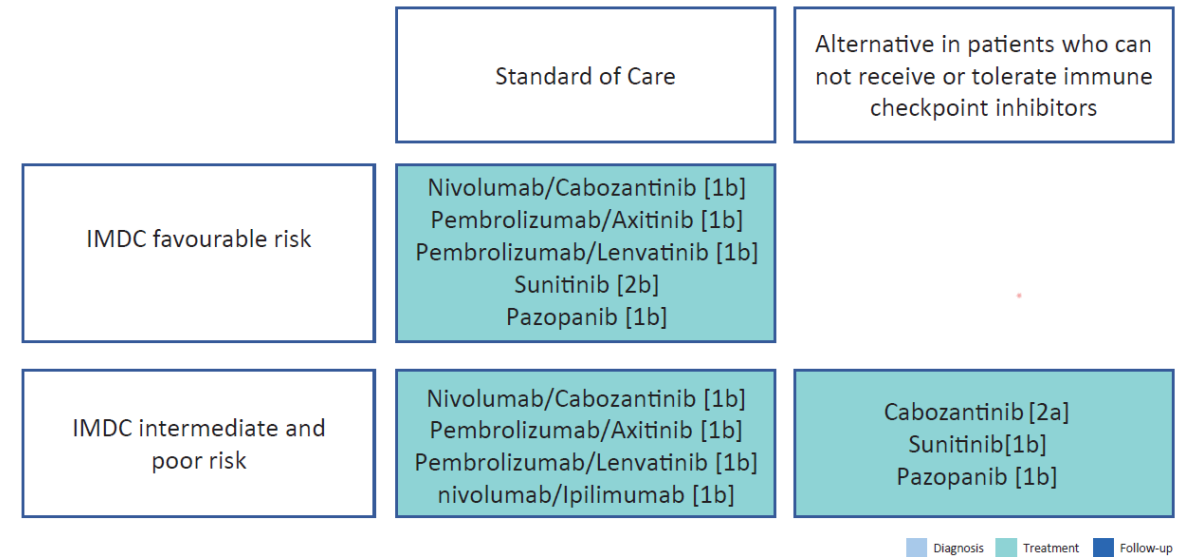


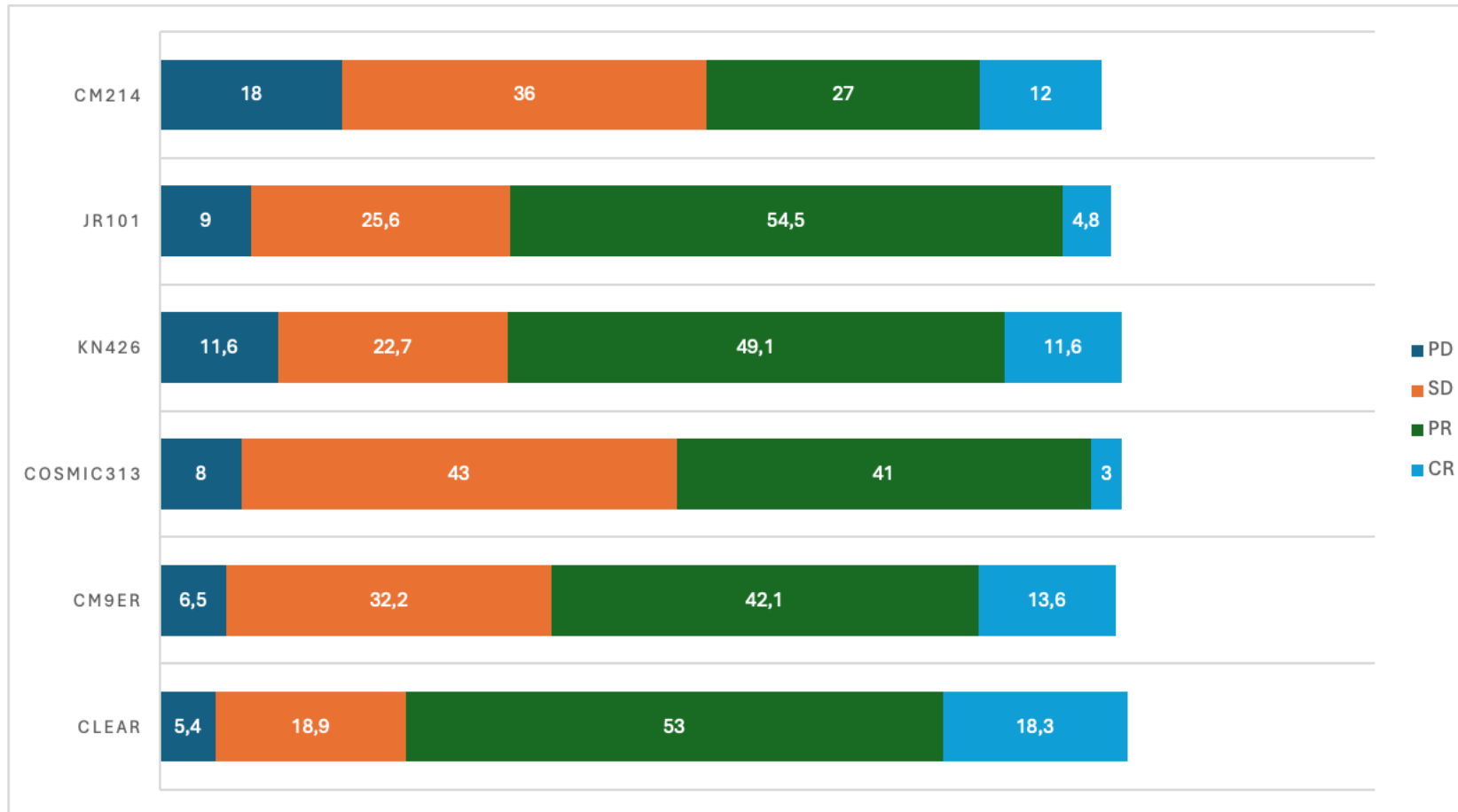
Figure 7.1: Updated EAU Guidelines recommendations for the first-line treatment of cc-mRCC



Powles et al. Annals of Oncology (2024), doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annonc.2024.05.537>

EAU Leitlinien Stand 2024

Das Ansprechen in der Erstlinie unterscheidet sich zwischen den Regimen

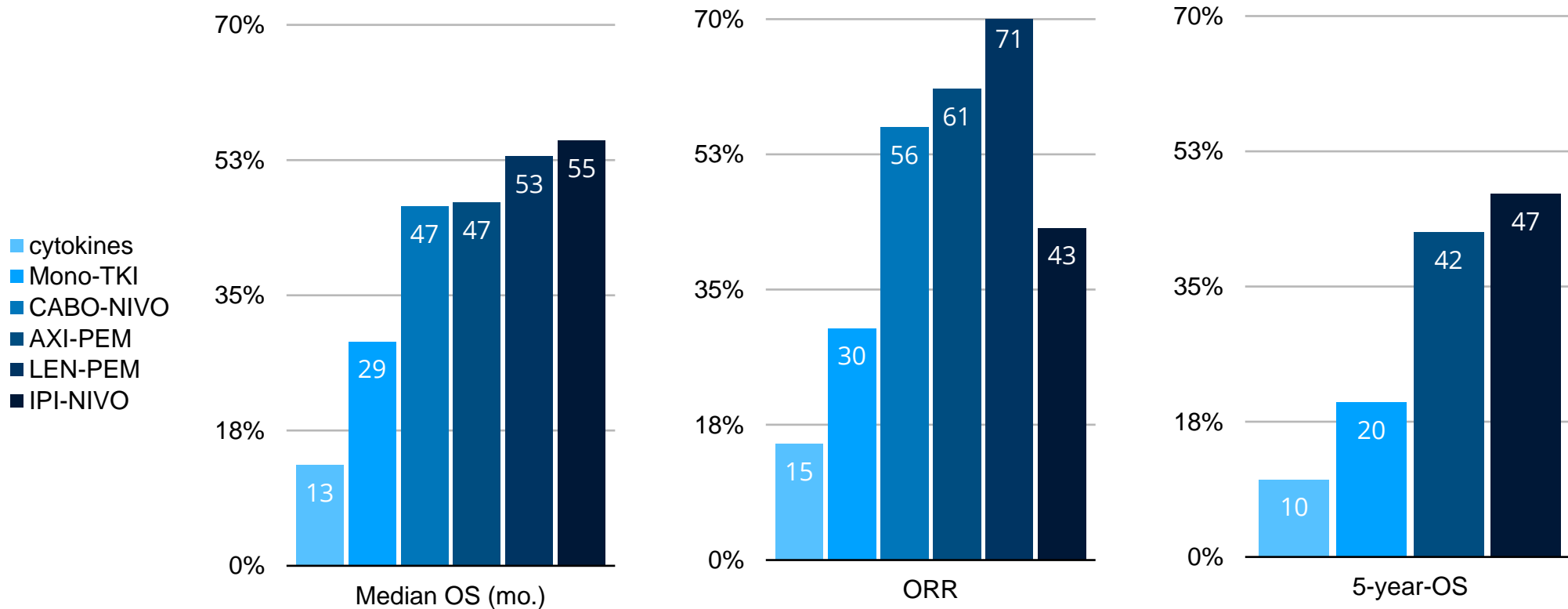


Follow-up

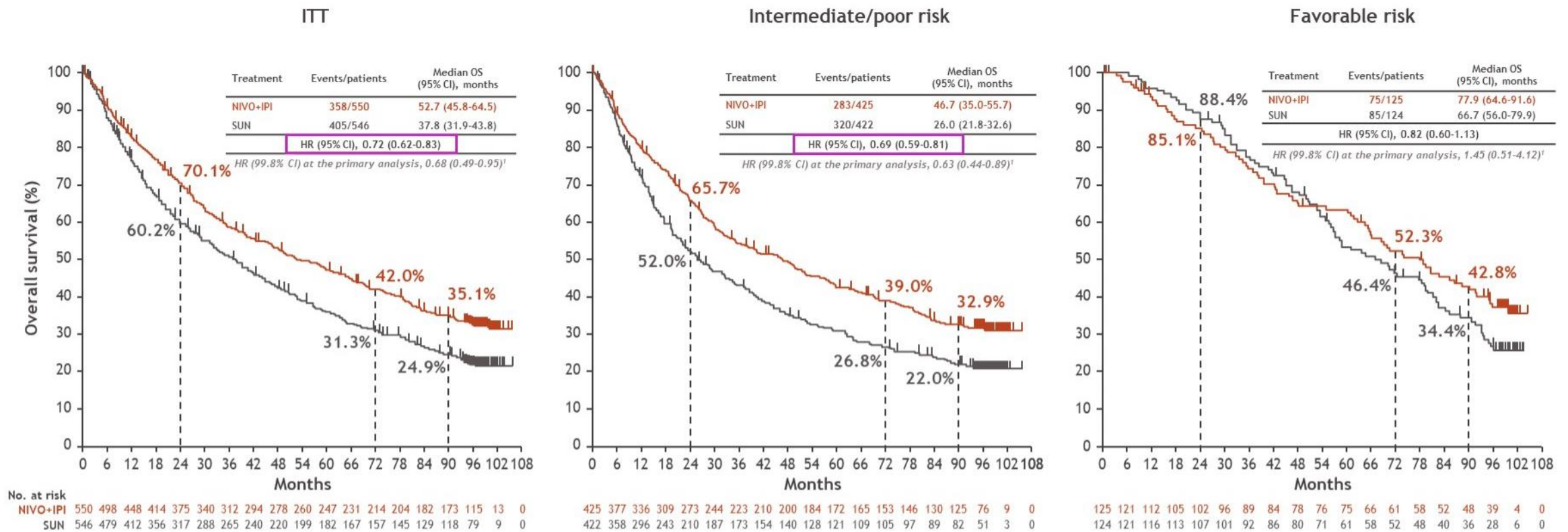
8y
34 mo
5y
20 mo
4.6y
4.2y

1. CLEAR: Hutson et al. ASCO 2023: 4502. 2. CM9ER: Bourlon et al. ASCO GU 2024: 362. 3. KN426: Rini et al. ASCO 2023: LBA4501. 4. CM214: Tannir et al. ASCO GU 2024: 363. 5. CPSMIC: Choueiri et al. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2026982. 6. JR101: Tomita et al, ESMO Open 2023 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.esmoop.2023.102034>

IO-Kombinationen sind der TKI Monotherapie überlegen



Ipilimumab + Nivolumab mit Langzeit-Ansprechen (8 Jahre Nachbeobachtung)



Meta-Netzwerk-Analyse für Erstlinienoptionen

Figure 4. PFS (FDA Censoring) Results – LEN + PEM vs. Other Treatments (ITT population, RE)

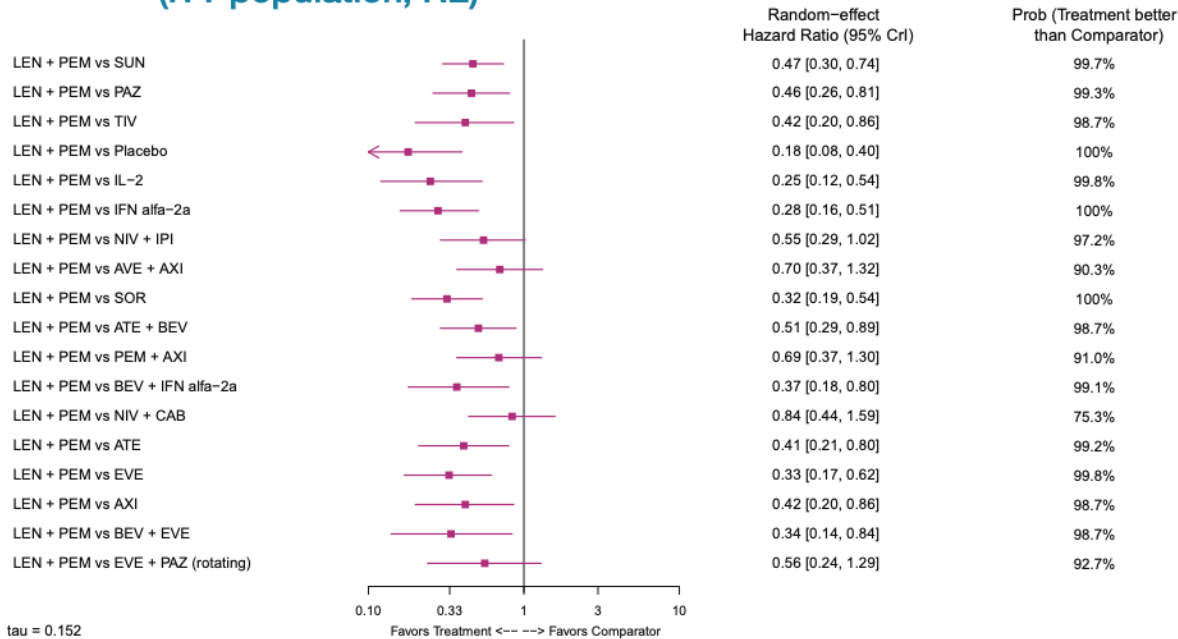
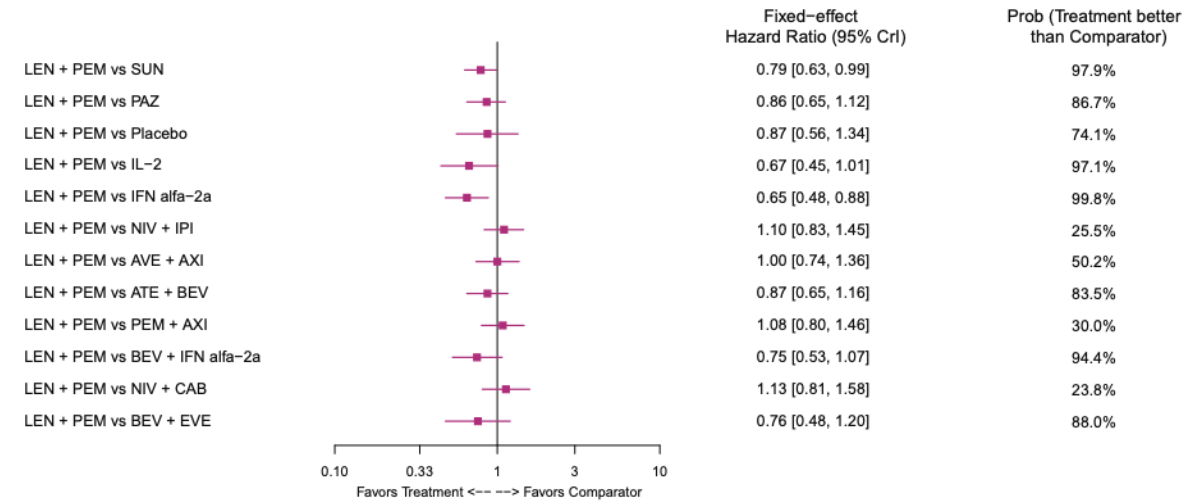


Figure 2. OS Results – LEN + PEM vs. Other Treatments (ITT population, FE)

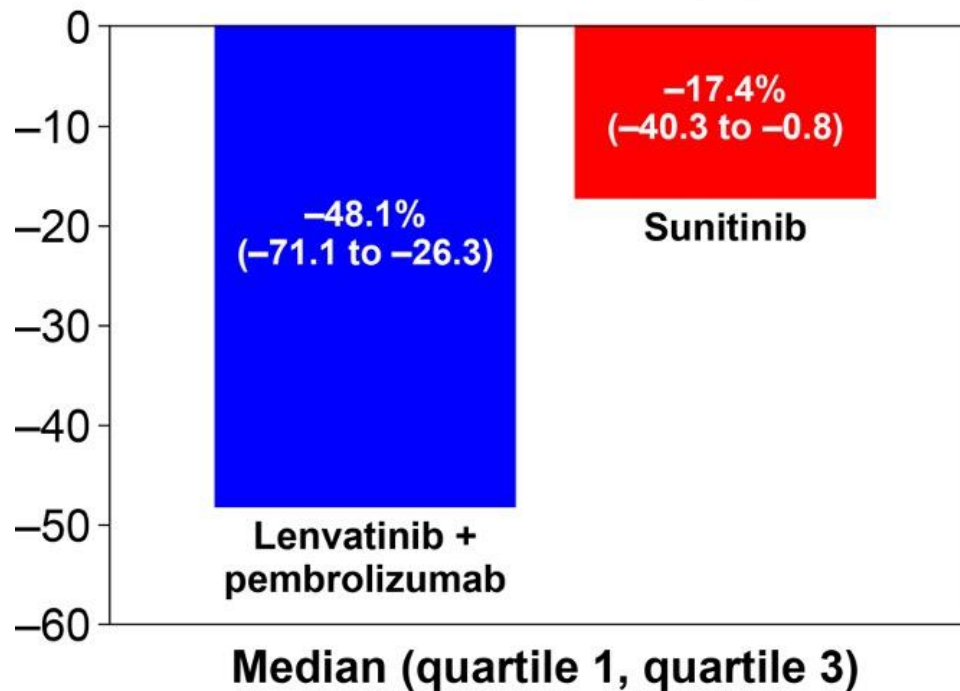


 **Bestätigt Studiendaten. Ähnliches OS, aber Unterschiede in der Wirksamkeit**

Inverse Probability of Treatment Weighting (IPTW)

Patienten mit Progression nach LEN-PEM haben eine geringere Tumorlast

Change in sums of target lesion(s) from baseline (%)



	Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab (n = 355)	Sunitinib (n = 357)
alle, Mo.	10.6 (3.7, NE)	10.9 (3.7, 35.8)
Cabozantinib, Mo.	13.2 (6.9, NE)	7.1 (4.1, 25.8)
Axitinib, Mo.	23.7 (5.3, NE)	12.6 (7.7, NE)

Wirkt IO noch in der Folgetherapie?

nach adjuvanter IO
Therapie

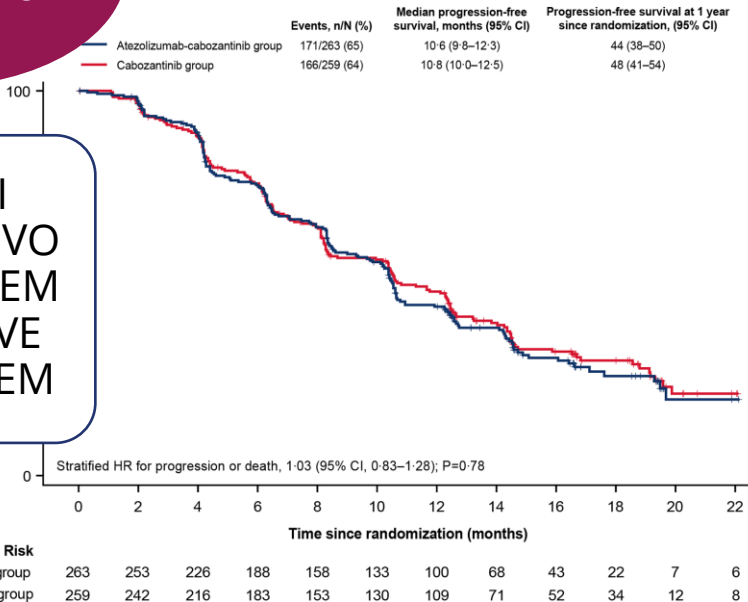
nach IO-IO in der 1.
Linie

nach TKI-IO in der
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TKI Monotherapie bleibt der Standard in der Folgetherapie

4 Patienten (<1%) nach adjuvanter IO Therapie

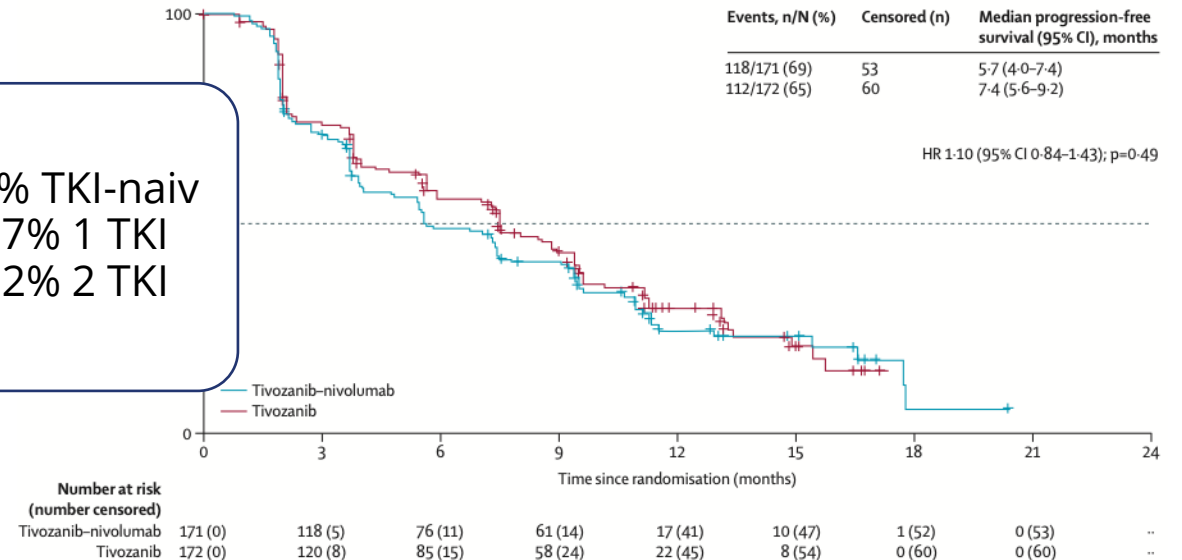
Cabozantinib +/- Atezolizumab



46% TKI
29% IPI-NIVO
12% AXI-PEM
3% AXI-AVE
2% LEN-PEM

24 Patienten (14%) nach adjuvanter IO Therapie

Tivozanib +/- Nivolumab



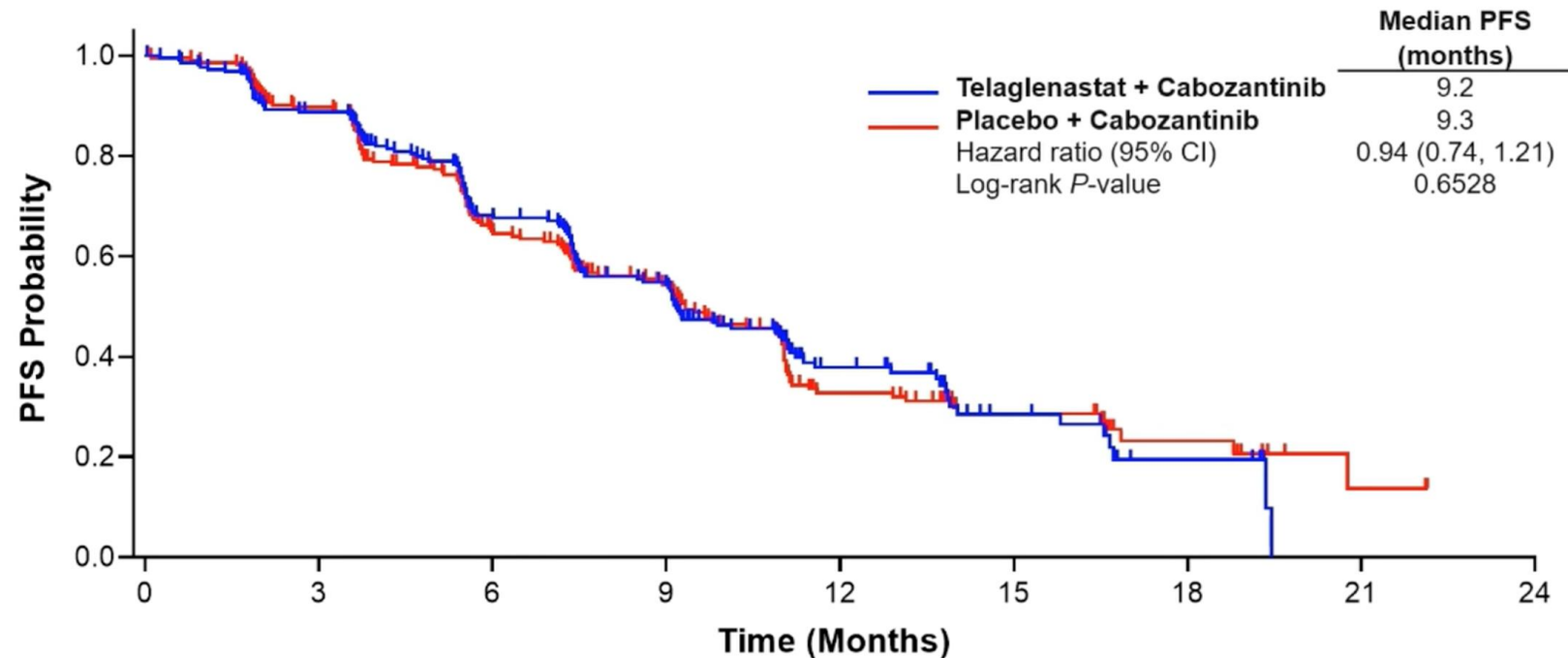
31% TKI-naiv
57% 1 TKI
12% 2 TKI

Pal et al. [Lancet. 2023 Jul 15; 402\(10397\): 185–195.](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(24)01758-6)

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Metabolische Optimierung von Cabozantinib ohne Mehrwert in der Folgetherapie

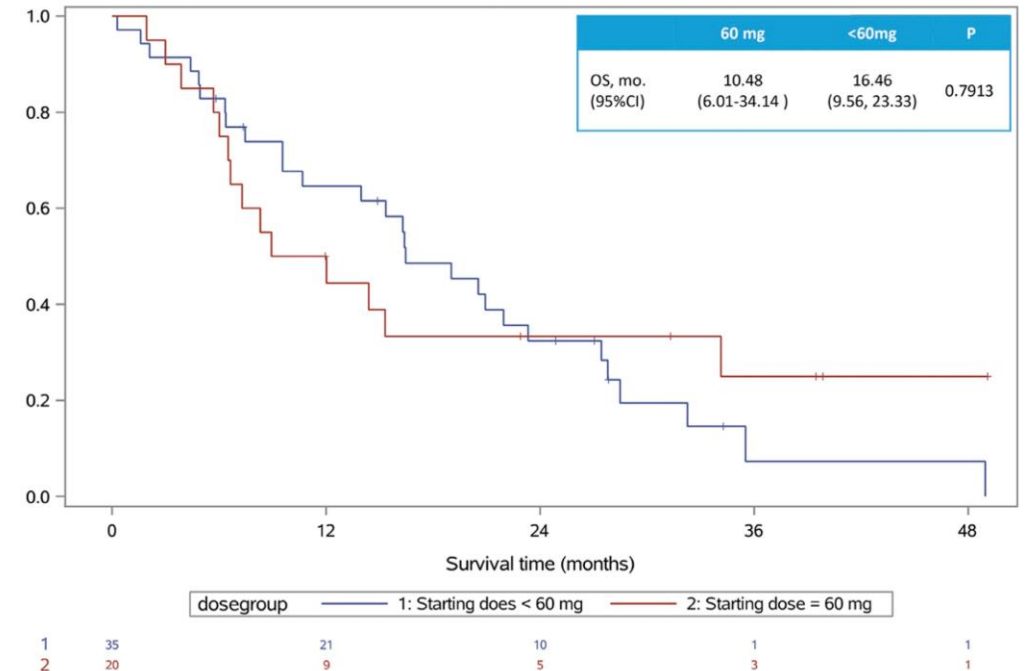
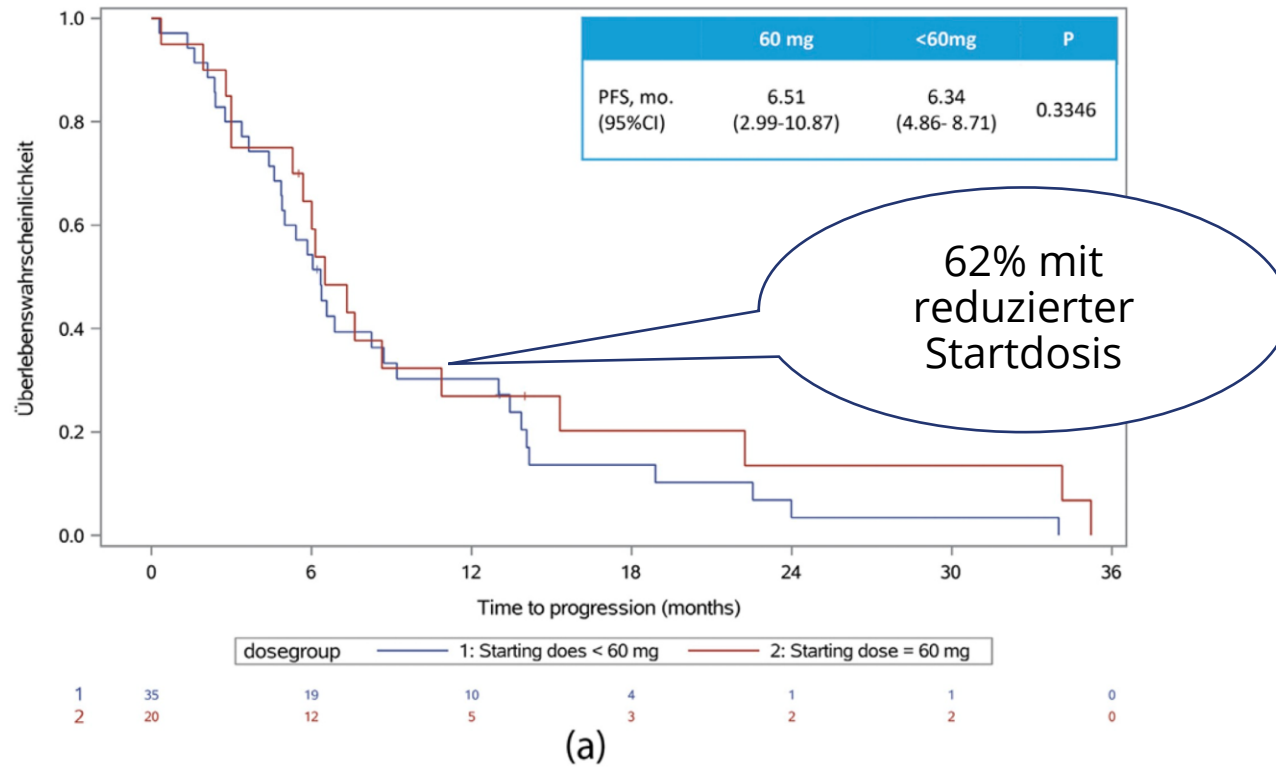
ccRCC
1-2 Vortherapien
62% post-IO



Number at risk

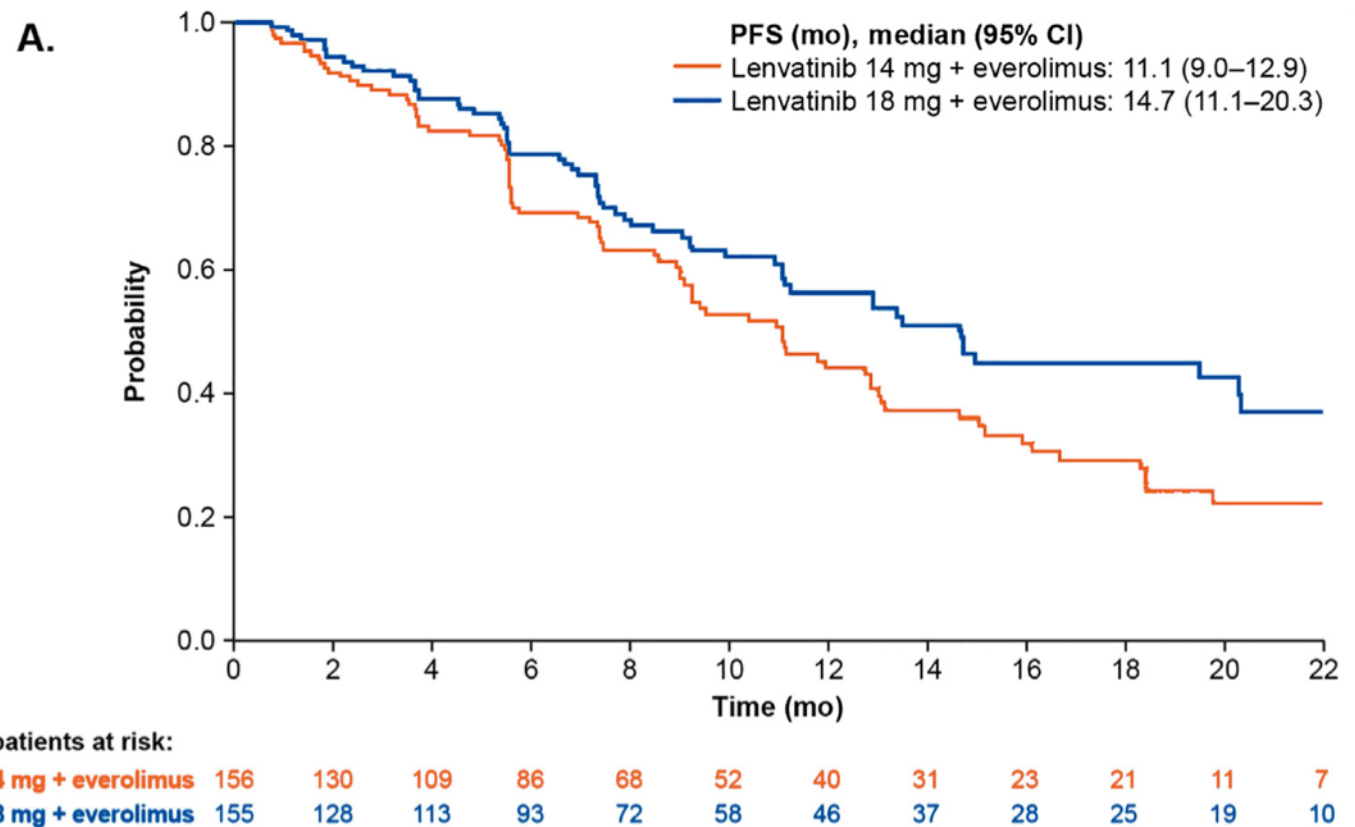
Telaglenastat + Cabozantinib:	221	185	131	97	37	15	6	0	0
Placebo + Cabozantinib:	223	184	117	90	40	21	9	2	0

Dosierung von Cabozantinib im Alltag weicht von den Zulassungsstudien ab



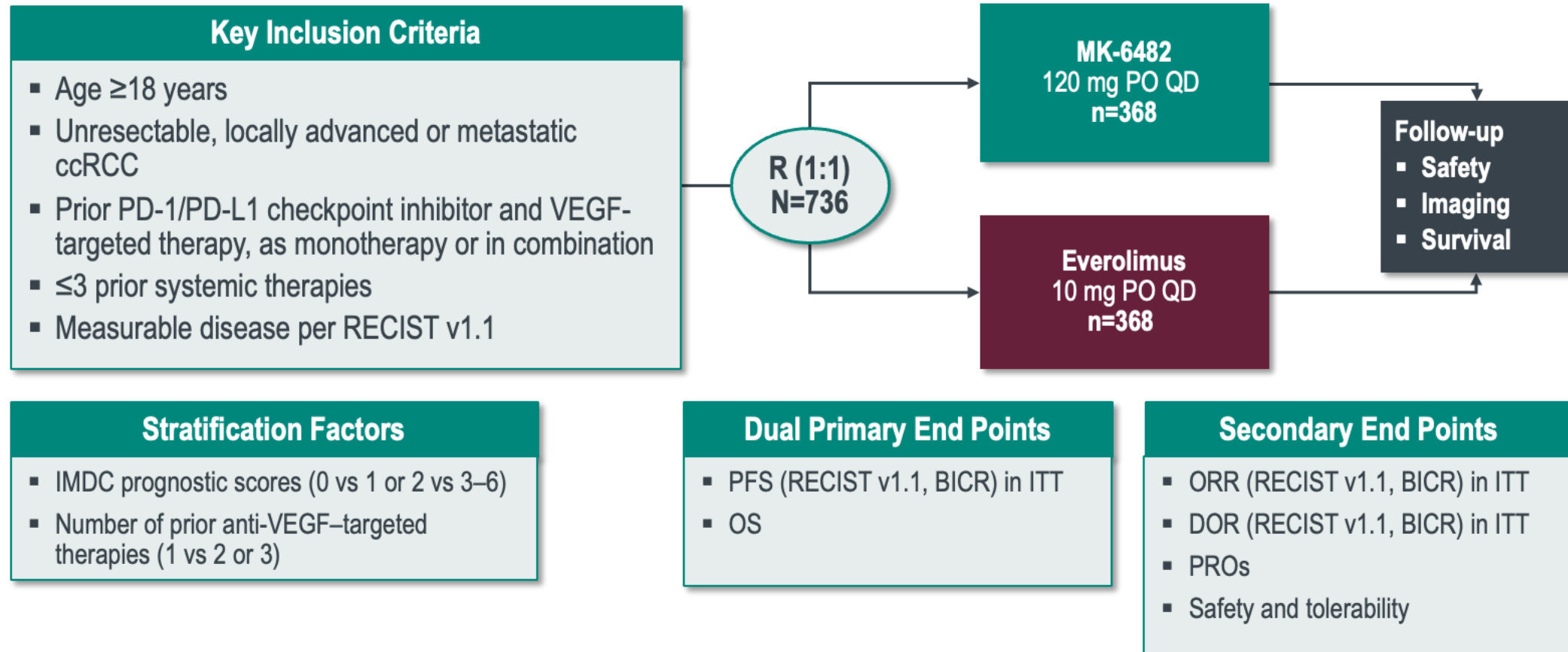
Lenvatinib + Everolimus - eine weitere Option nach Vorbehandlung

ccRCC
 78% 1 prior therapy
 26% post-IO



NCT04195750 (LITESPARK-005): Study Design and Objectives^{1,2}

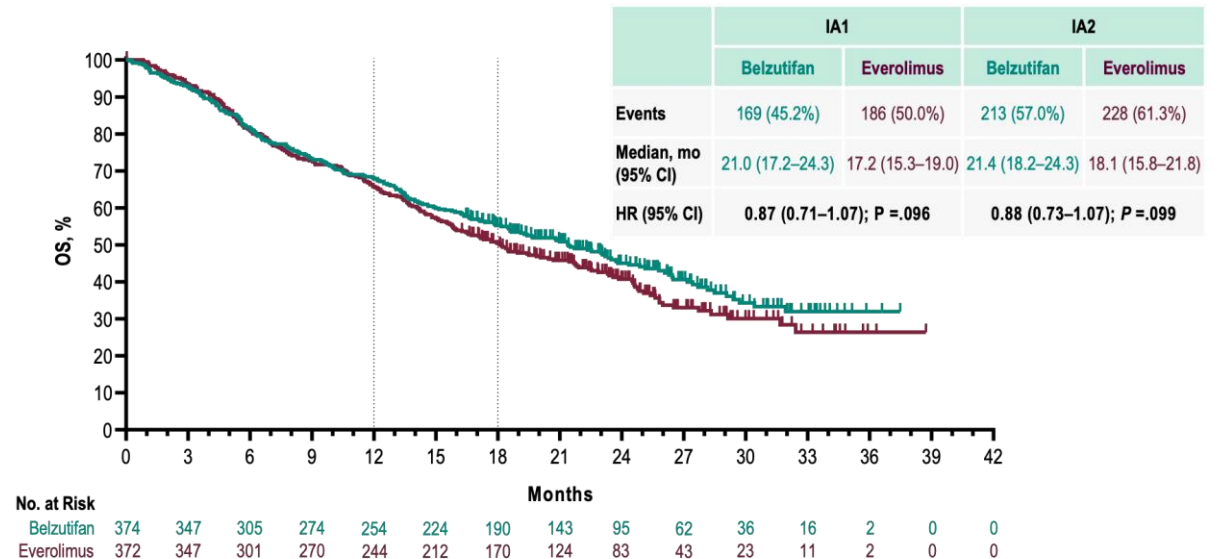
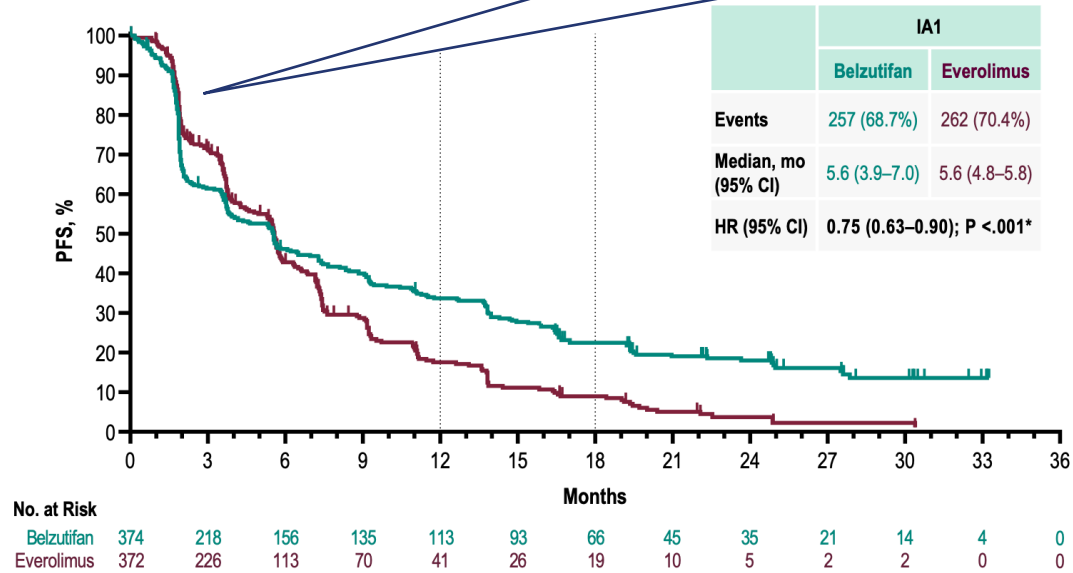
Objectives: Phase 3 open-label randomized trial of 2L+ **belzutifan (MK-6482/PT2977)** vs everolimus in advanced ccRCC patients



1. Choueiri TK et al. Presented at ASCO 2020. 2. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04195750> Accessed 21 December 2021.

Der HIF-Inhibitor Belzutifan mit PFS Vorteil gegenüber Everolimus in späten Therapielinien

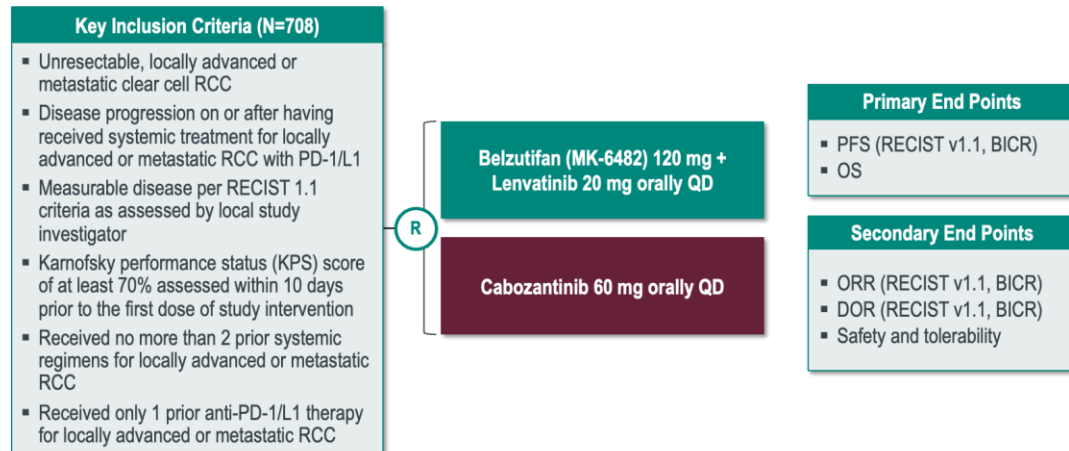
>80% in 3./4. line



Aktuelle Phase 3 Studien in reiner 2. Linie nach IO-Kombination

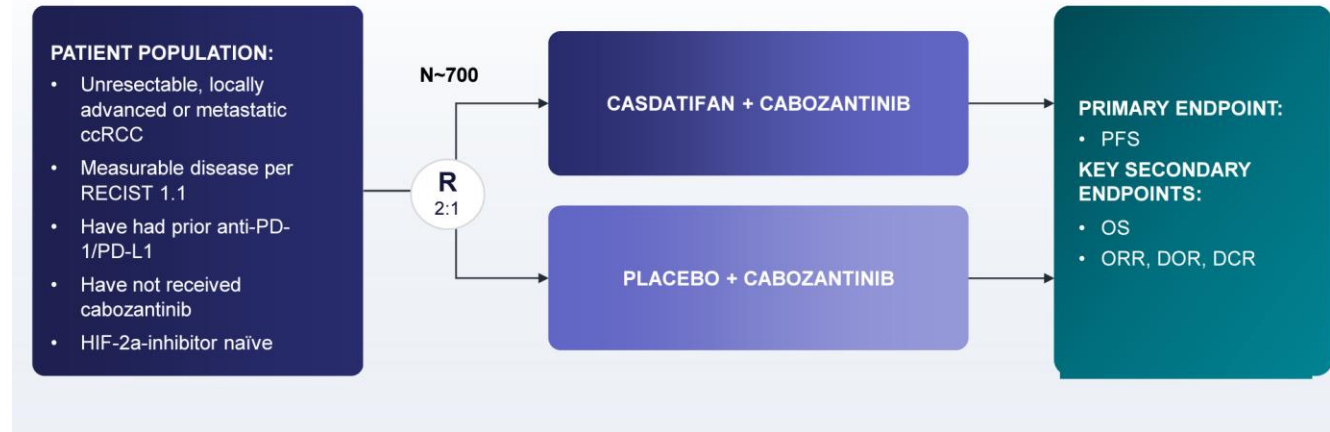
NCT04586231 (LITESPARK-011): Study Design and Objectives¹

Objectives: Phase 3 randomized trial to compare the efficacy and safety of **belzutifan (MK-6482)** with lenvatinib vs cabozantinib for 2L or 3L treatment in advanced ccRCC



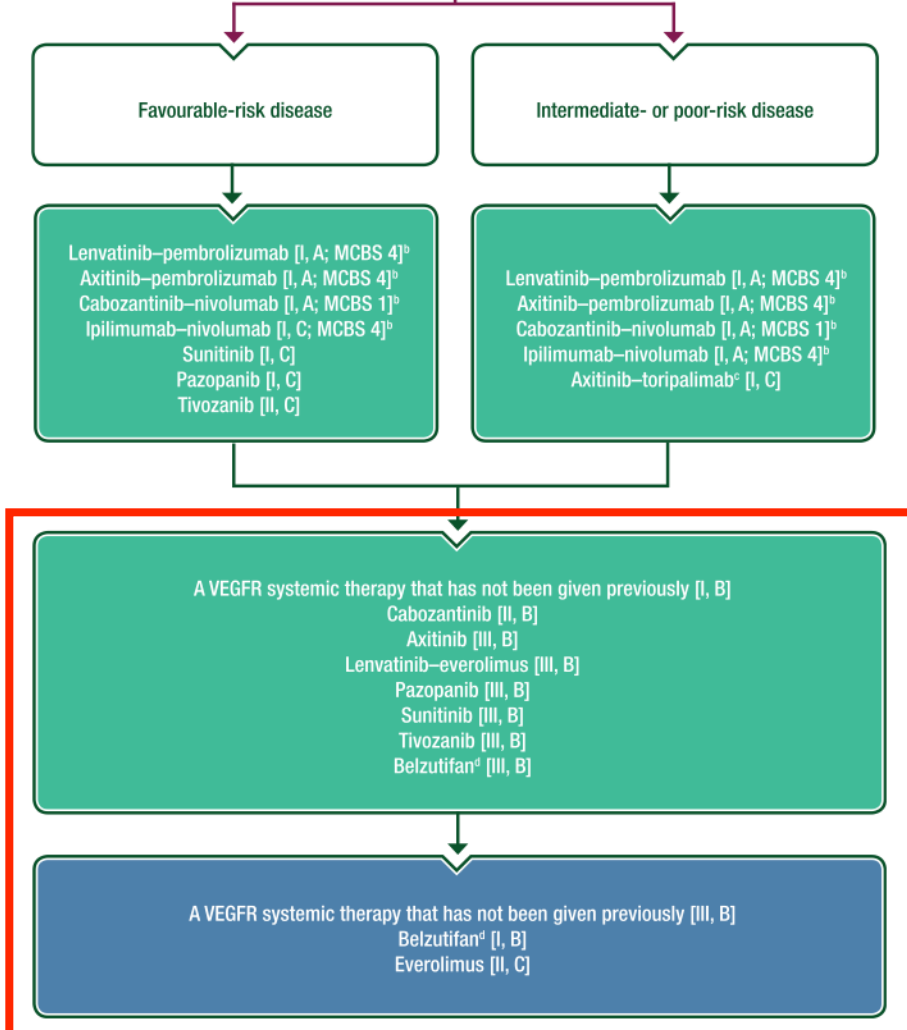
¹ <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04586231> Accessed 21 December 2021.

PEAK-1



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Advanced and metastatic ccRCC



Aktuelle Empfehlungen

2. Linie:
TKI-basierte Therapie

3. Linie:
mTORi oder HIF2i

Fazit

Adjuvante Therapie
mit Pembrolizumab
ist der Standard

Folgetherapie nach
Versagen der
Adjuvanz noch
undefiniert

2. Linientherapien
bleibt TKI-basiert

Vielen Dank!



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