

# Nové trendy v imunoterapii (triple negativního) karcinomu prsu

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# Osnova

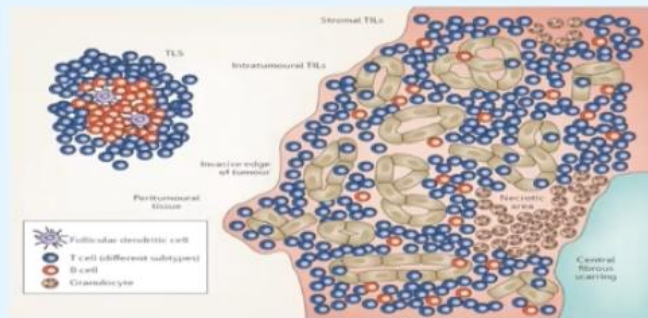
- Subtypizace TNBC ve vztahu k IO
- Biomarkery
- Klinická data o efektu IO
- IO a klinická praxe

# Proč je TNBC vhodný pro IO?

1. High mutation rate vs other BCs<sup>1,2</sup>

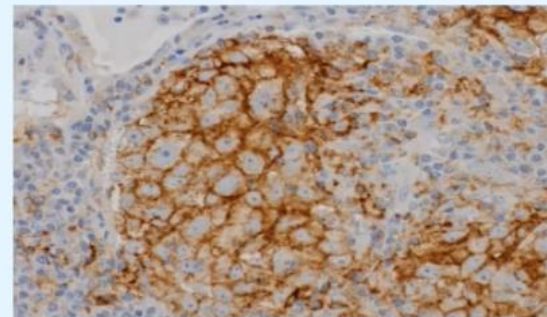


2. T-cell infiltration<sup>3-6</sup>



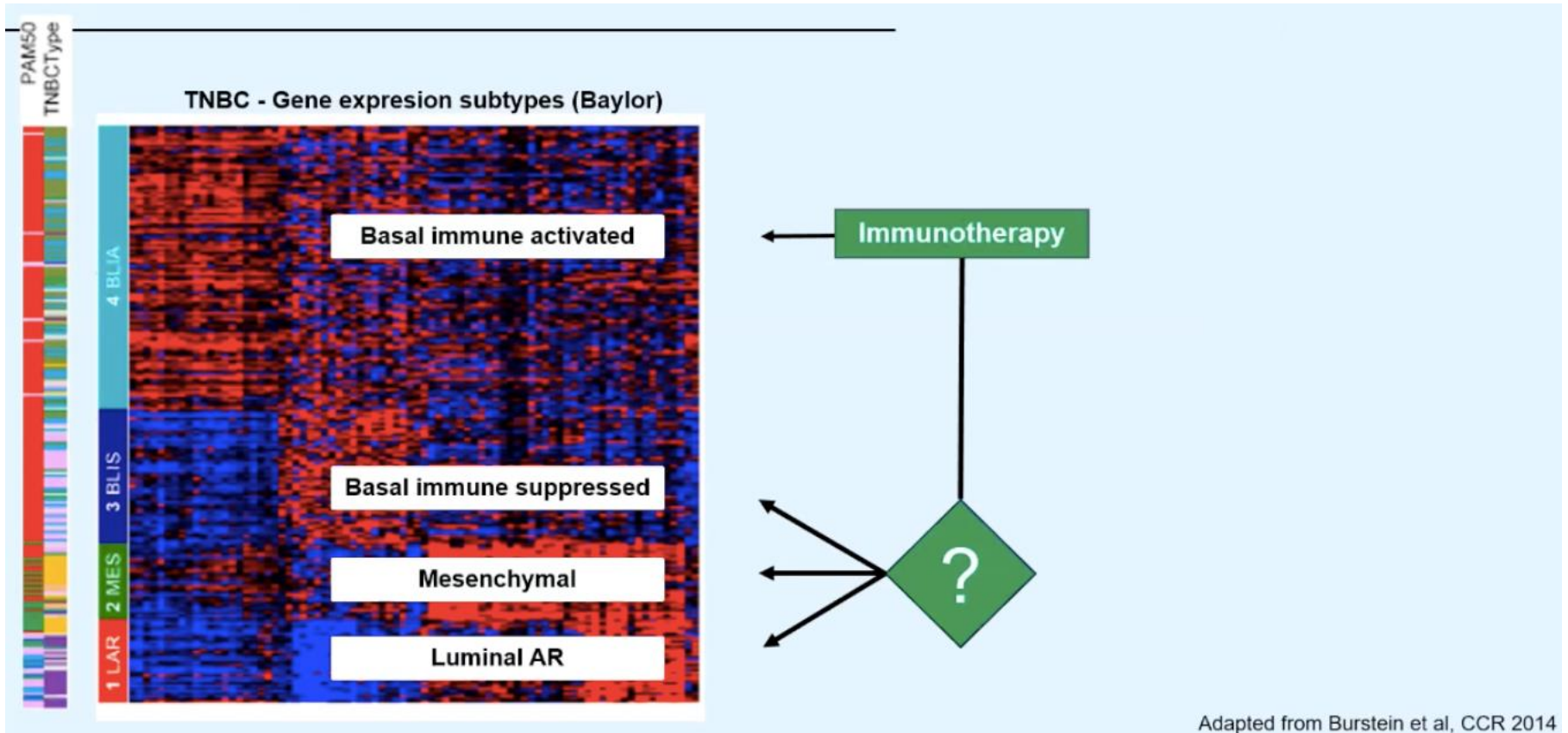
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3. PD-L1 expression<sup>7</sup>



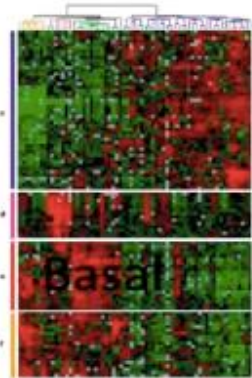
1. Wang, et al. Nature 2014; 2. The Cancer Genome Atlas Network, Nature 2012; 3. Lehmann, et al. J Clin Invest 2011; 4. Cimino-Matthews, et al. Hum Pathol 2013  
 5. Loi, et al. Ann Oncol 2014; 6. Chen and Mellman. Immunity 2013; 7. Mittendorf, et al. Cancer Immunol Res 2014; 8. Savas P, et al. Nat Rev Clin Oncol 2016

# Heterogenita TNBC a IO



# Evoluce v hledání biomarkerů

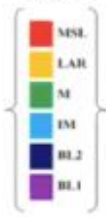
## Hierarchical Clustering



2000 Perou

## Transcriptional signature

2011



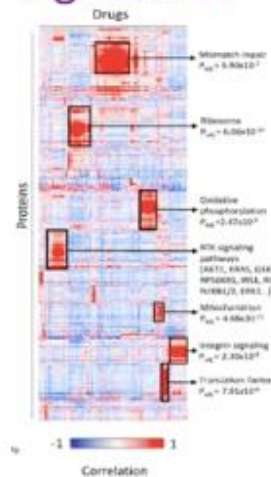
Lehmann six subtypes

Burstein four subtypes



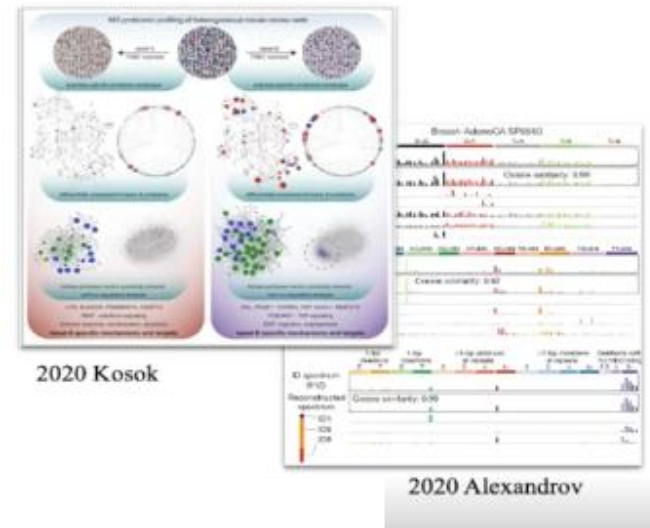
2015

## Proteomic signatures

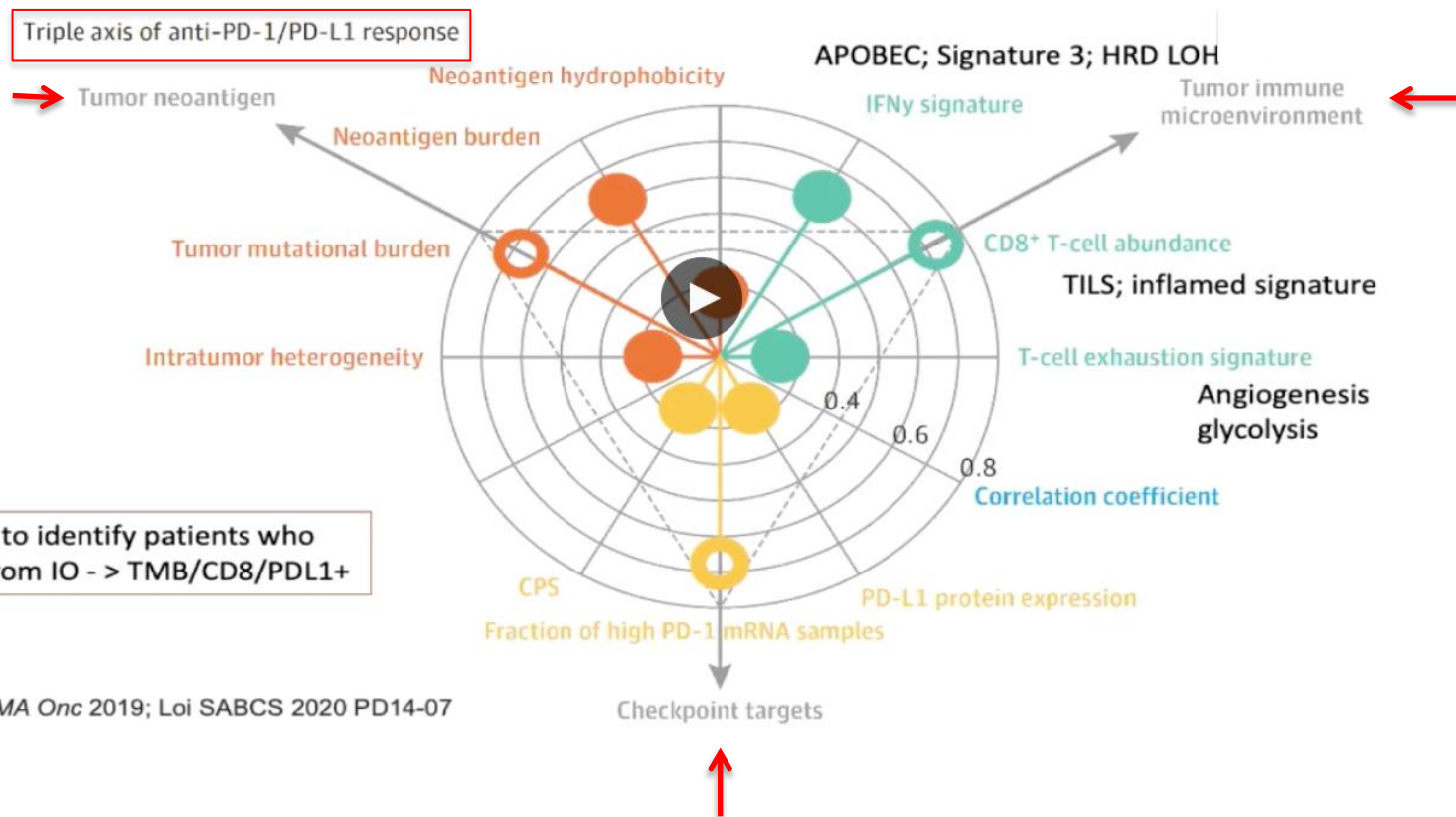


2015 Lawrence

## Proteogenomic signatures



# Odpořed' na IO je vřsledkem komplexnřní interakce



Lee et al. *JAMA Onc* 2019; Loi SABCS 2020 PD14-07

dle R. Dent, SABCS 2020

# **BIOMARKERY**

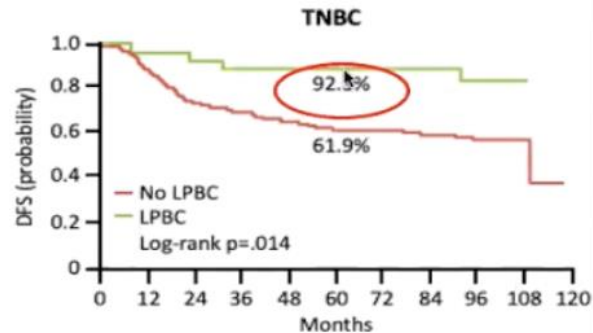
# Přítomnost TILs zlepšuje prognosu a predikuje chemosenzitivitu nemoci



## EARLY

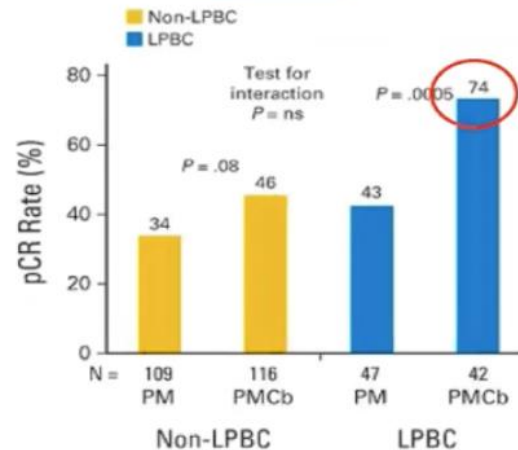
- No longer a death sentence, 5 year DFS > 80%
- More **preoperative** treatment, increasing pCR rates
- Aim now to de-escalate/escalate therapy and tailoring treatment better

Loi S et al, JCO 2013  
BIG 02-98



Strongest link of TILs and outcome in TNBC

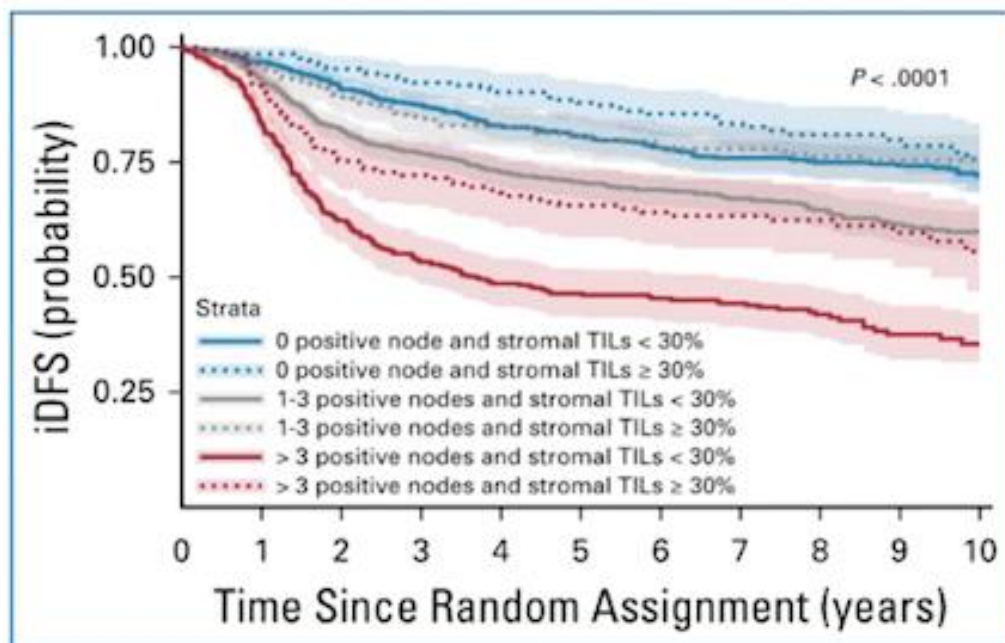
Denkert C et al, JCO 2015  
*GeparSixto*





# Prognostický přínos TILs

Adjuvant  
(n=2148, TNBC)



5y- DDFS

N0: 91 → 97%

N1-3: 81 → 89%

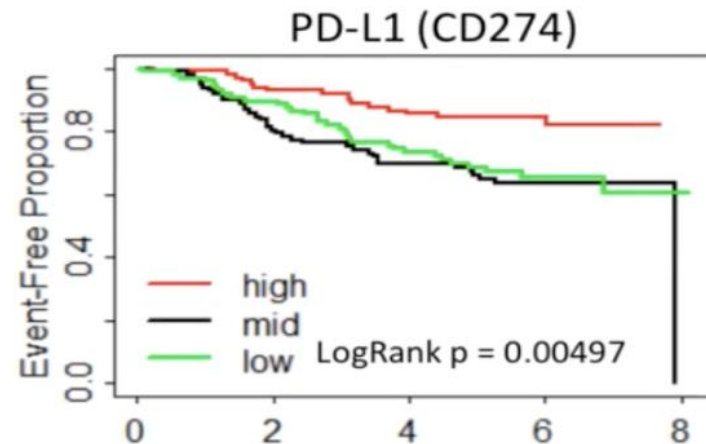
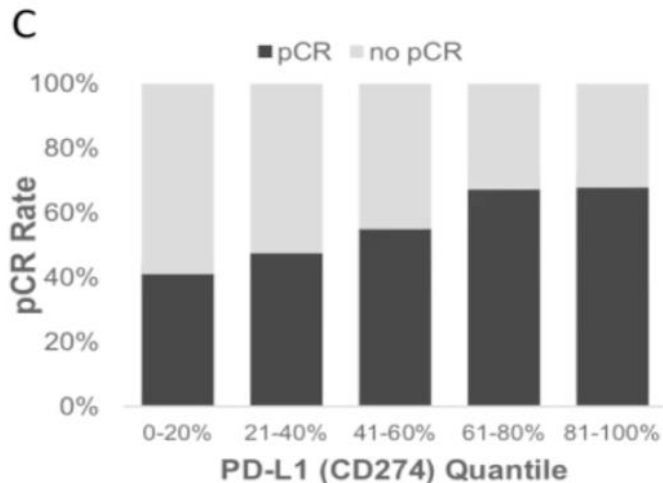
N4+: 50 → 67%

Loi et al, J Clin Oncol. 2019, Mar 1

[www.tilsinbreastcancer.org](http://www.tilsinbreastcancer.org)

# Prognostický význam PD-L1

## Immune Activation, pCR and EFS in CALGB 40603

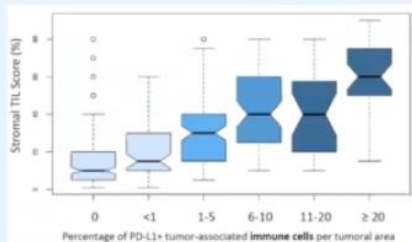
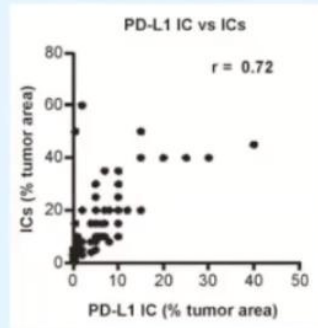
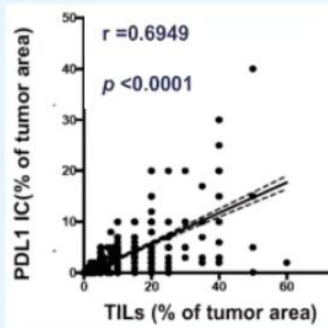


**Immune activation (variety of RNA signatures and genes)  
= better pCR and better EFS. De-escalate chemo?**

*Shepherd et al, manuscript submitted*

# Korelace PD-L1 a TILs u časného i metastatického TNBC

## PD-L1 (SP142 IC) and TILs

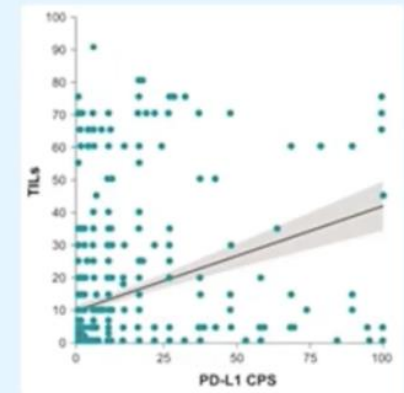
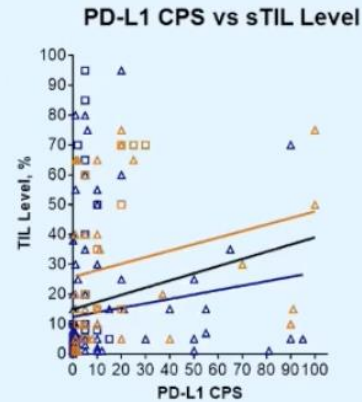


PD-L1 IC vs sTILs  
 $r = 0.60$

## PD-L1 (22C3 CPS) and TILs

Combined cohorts  
 $\rho = 0.496$ ;  $P < 0.001$

PD-L1 CPS vs sTILs  
 $r = 0.46$



Li Y, et al. SABCs 2017; Emens LA, et al. Jama Oncol 2018; Carter JM, et al. SABCs 2019; Loi S, et al. Lancet Oncol 2019; Loi S, et al. SABCs 2019

# PD-L1 a TILS mají nezávislý prediktivní význam pro efekt IO u mTNBC

## KEYNOTE-086<sup>1</sup> (TNBC, pembrolizumab)

|  | $\Delta x^{2a}$ | $P^b$ |
|--|-----------------|-------|
| sTIL level vs none                           | 5.571           | 0.018 |
| sTIL level + PD-L1 CPS vs sTIL level         | 0.003           | 0.958 |
| sTIL level + LDH concentration vs sTIL level | 6.684           | 0.010 |

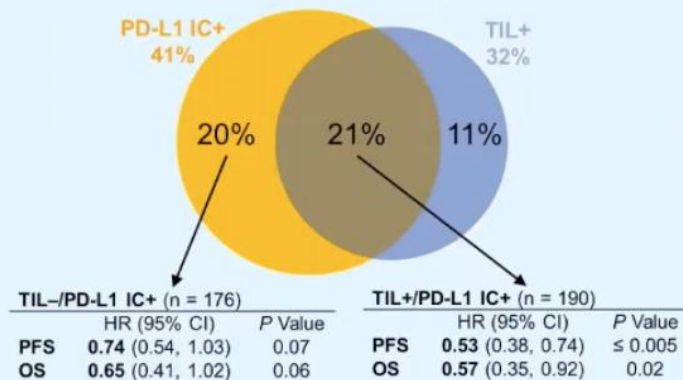
Loi S ESMO 2017

## KEYNOTE-119<sup>2</sup> (TNBC, pembrolizumab)

| Treatment Arm | Variable          | $P^b$ |       |       |       |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|               |                   | BOR   | DCR   | PFS   | OS    |
| Pembrolizumab | TILs <sup>a</sup> | 0.011 | 0.032 | 0.003 | 0.004 |
|               | CPS <sup>a</sup>  | 0.040 | 0.061 | 0.038 | 0.090 |
| Chemotherapy  | TILs <sup>a</sup> | 0.150 | 0.132 | 0.051 | 0.286 |
|               | CPS <sup>a</sup>  | 0.652 | 0.238 | 0.027 | 0.264 |

Loi S SABCS 2019 (PD5-03)

## IMpassion130<sup>3</sup> (TNBC, atezolizumab/nab-paclitaxel)

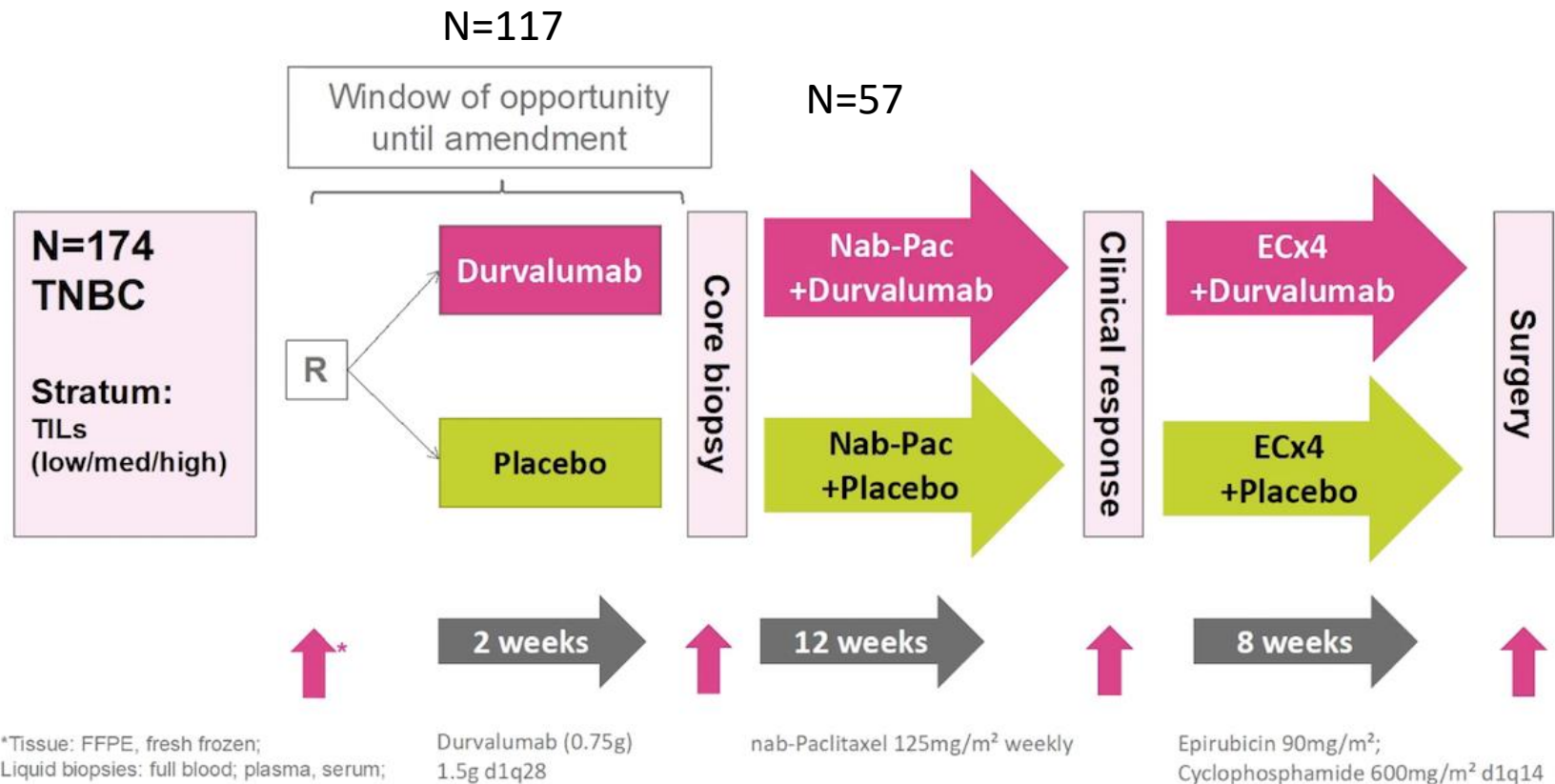


Emens L SABCS 2018

1. Loi S, et al. ESMO 2017; 2. Loi S, et al. SABCS 2019; 3. Emens L, et al. SABCS 2018

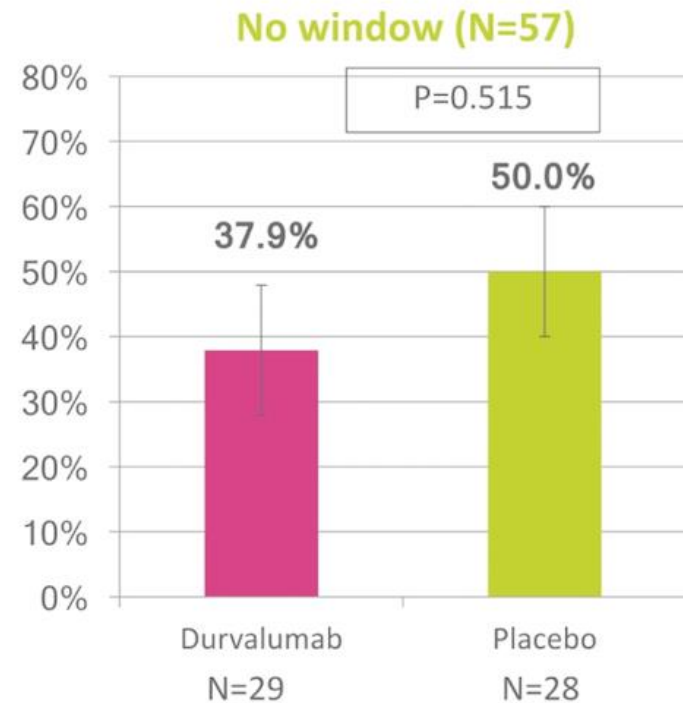
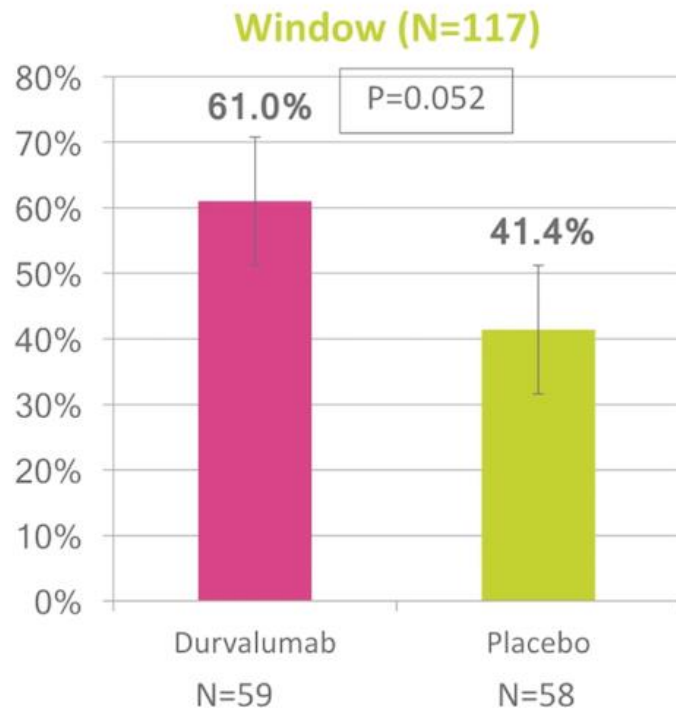
# **KLINICKÁ DATA O EFEKTU IO**

# GeparNUEVO (ph. II)



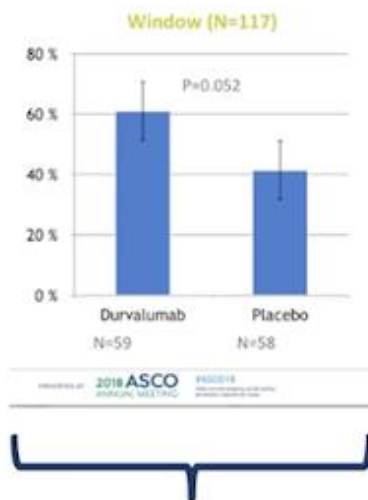
**PD-L1+ = 88%, Low TILs= 39%, Middle TILs = 48%, High TILs = 14%**  
**1/3 pts ve stadiu 0-I, stadium II-III > 60%**  
**G3= 84%, Ki67 > 20% = 94%, median age 49.5, premeno = 60%**

# Pacientky předléčené ve window fázi IO dosáhli sign. více pCR

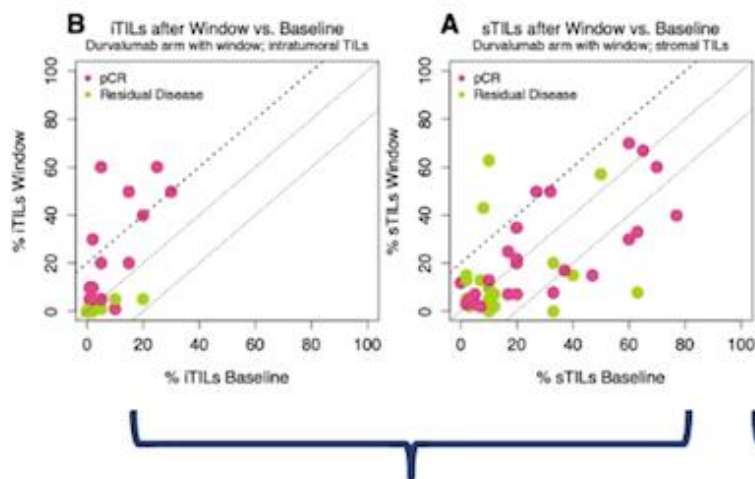


**Prediktivní význam durvalumabu pouze ve window fázi  
Z léčby signifikantně profitovali pacientky ve stadiu II-III**

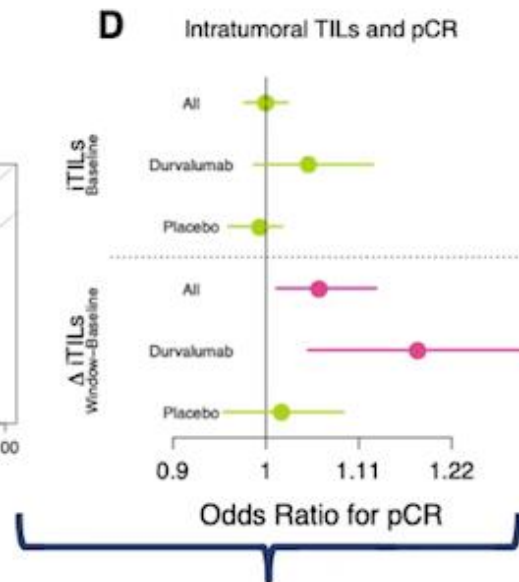
# Imunitní aktivace ve window fázi



Zvýšení počtu pCR po 1 dávce DURVA před zahájením CHT



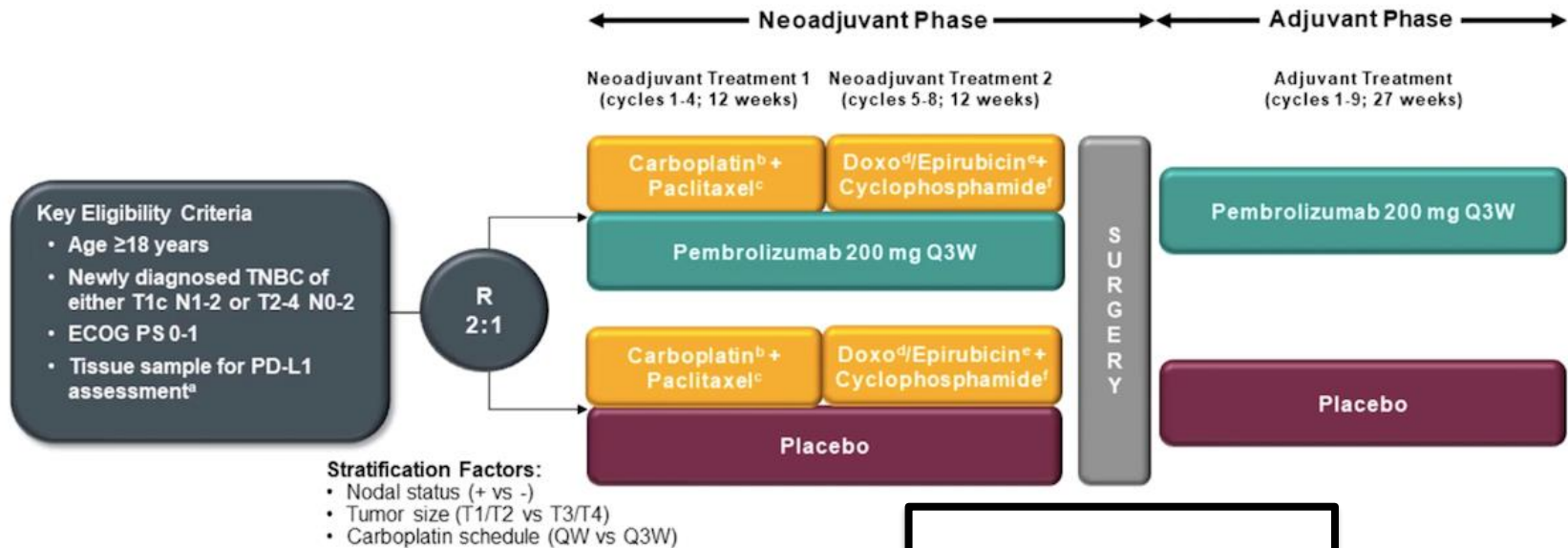
Zvýšení intratumorálních a stromálních TILs po 1 dávce DURVA



Zvýšení iTILs po 1 dávce DURVA prediktivní pro pCR



# KEYNOTE-522



1. cíl = EFS + pCR

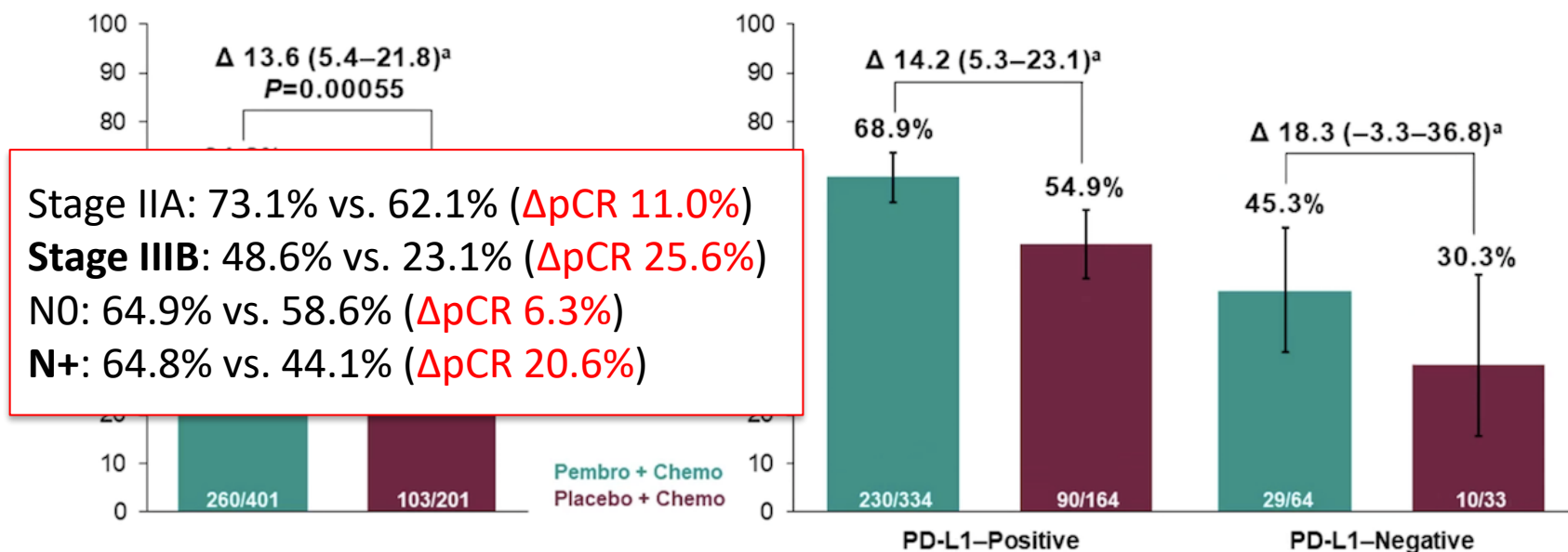
Median age= 49 let, premeno = 56%  
**Stage II = 75%, stage III = 25%**  
 PD-L1+ = 83%  
 3week Pt = 43%, weekly Pt = 57%

<sup>d</sup>Doxorubicin dose was 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W.  
<sup>e</sup>Epirubicin dose was 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W.  
<sup>f</sup>Cyclophosphamide dose was 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W.

# Potvrzen přínos PEMBRO, prediktivní význam PD-L1 pro efekt IO neprokázán

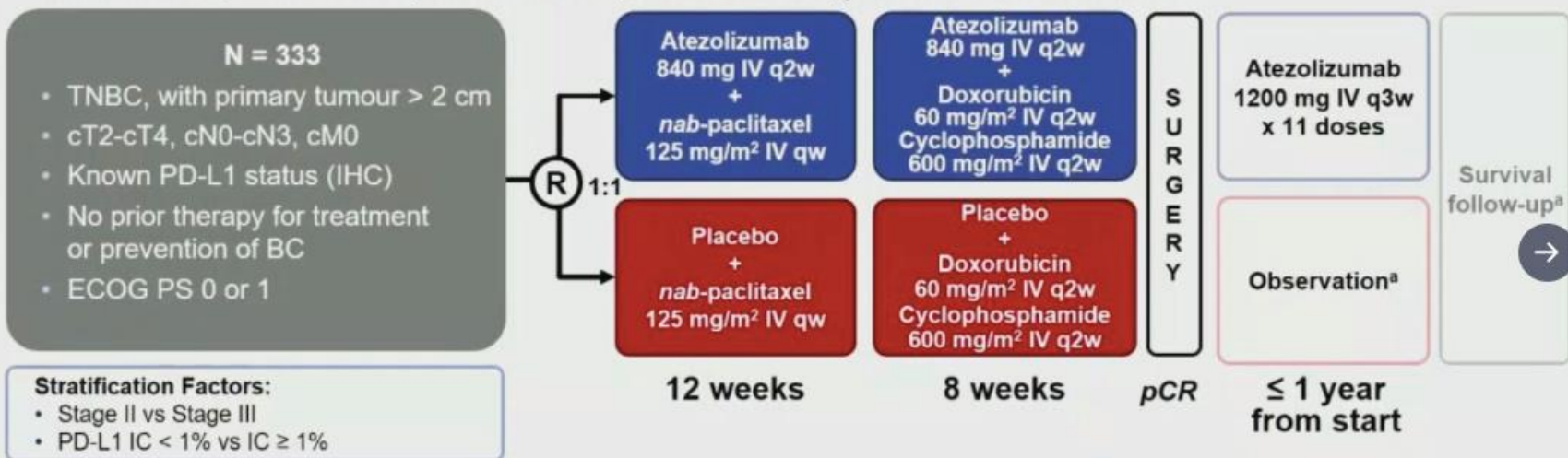
Primary Endpoint: ypT0/Tis ypN0

By PD-L1 Status<sup>b</sup>: ypT0/Tis ypN0



# IMpassion031 (ph. III)

A randomised, multicentre, international, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial



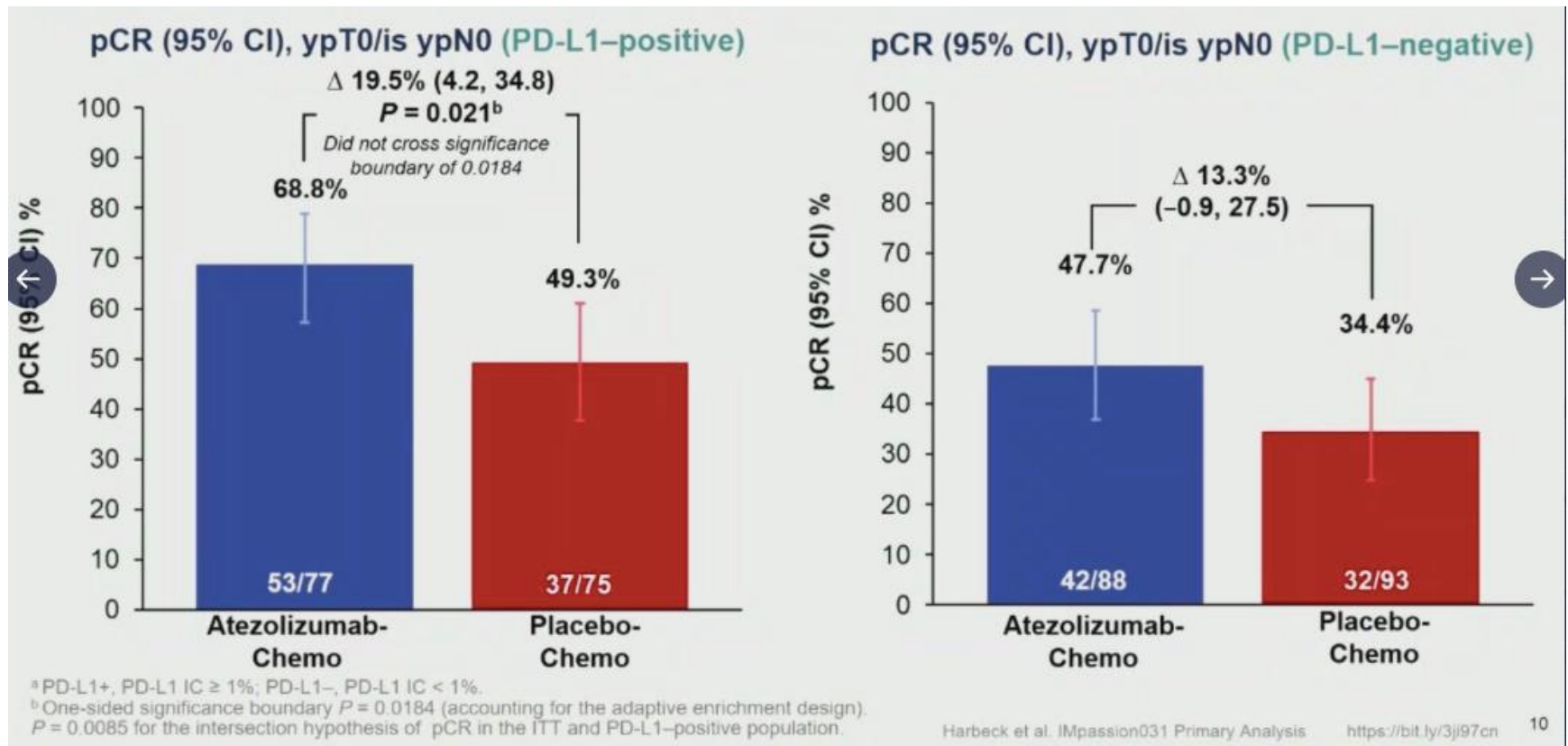
**Co-primary endpoints:** pathologic complete response (pCR, ypT0/is ypN0) in ITT and PD-L1–positive (IC ≥ 1%) subpopulation

**Secondary endpoints:** EFS, DFS, and OS in ITT and in PD-L1–positive subpopulation, safety, PROs

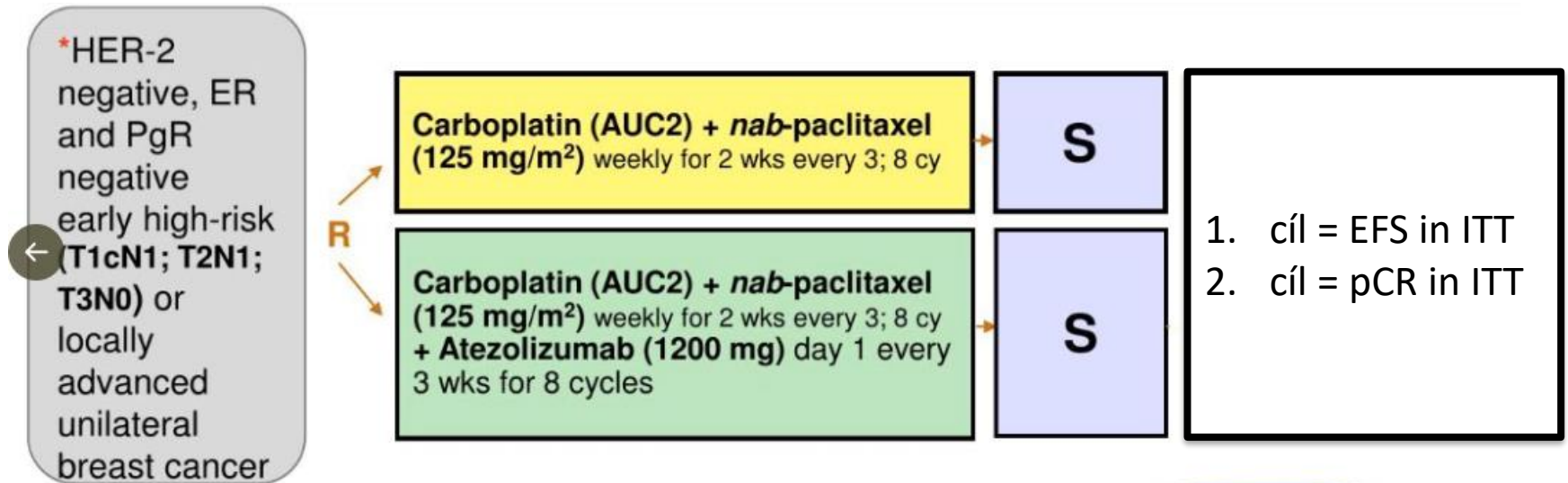
Median age= 51 let, < 40 let= 21%  
**Stage II = 76%, stage III = 24%**  
 PD-L1+ = 47%

or and based on local practice guidelines.  
 immune cells as percentage of tumor area using the VENTANA SP142 assay; PRO, patient-reported

# Potvrzen přínos ATEZO, prediktivní význam PD-L1 pro efekt IO neprokázán



# NeoTRIP (ph. III)



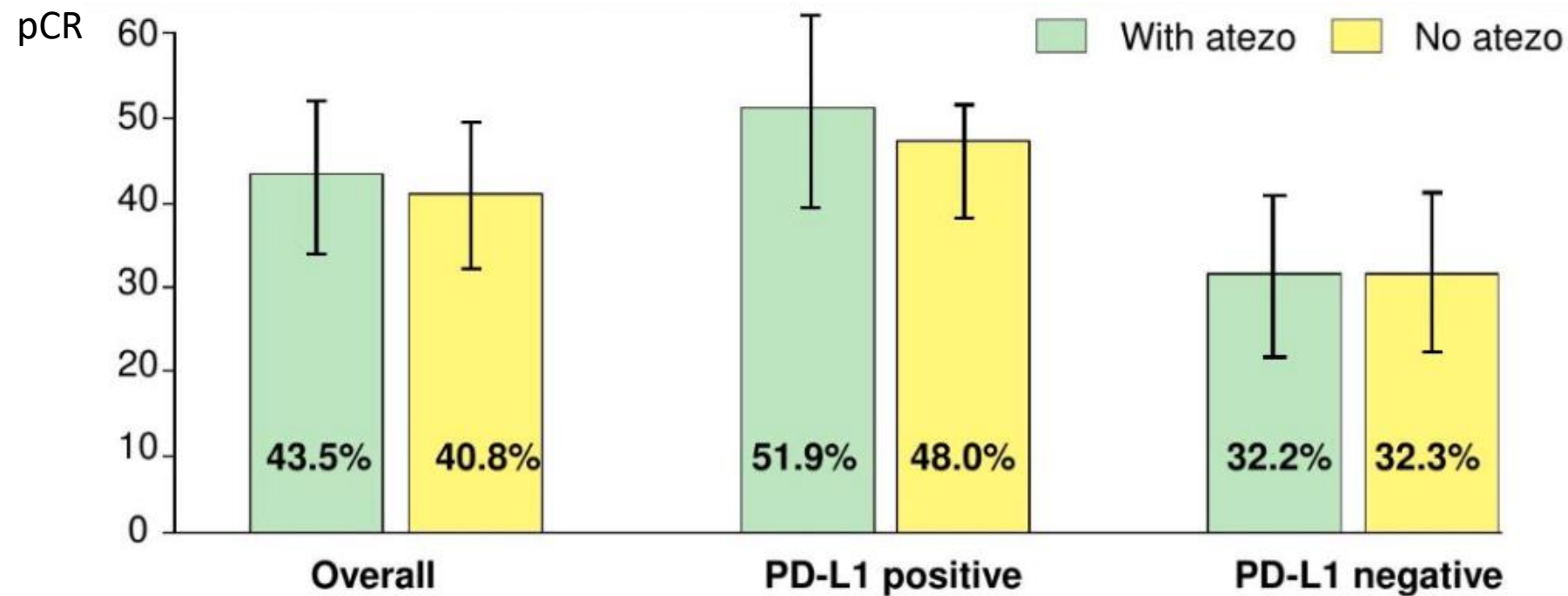
\*Estrogen receptor, progesterone receptor, HER2 and PD-L1 were centrally assessed before randomization

Tumour & Blood banked for correlative studies

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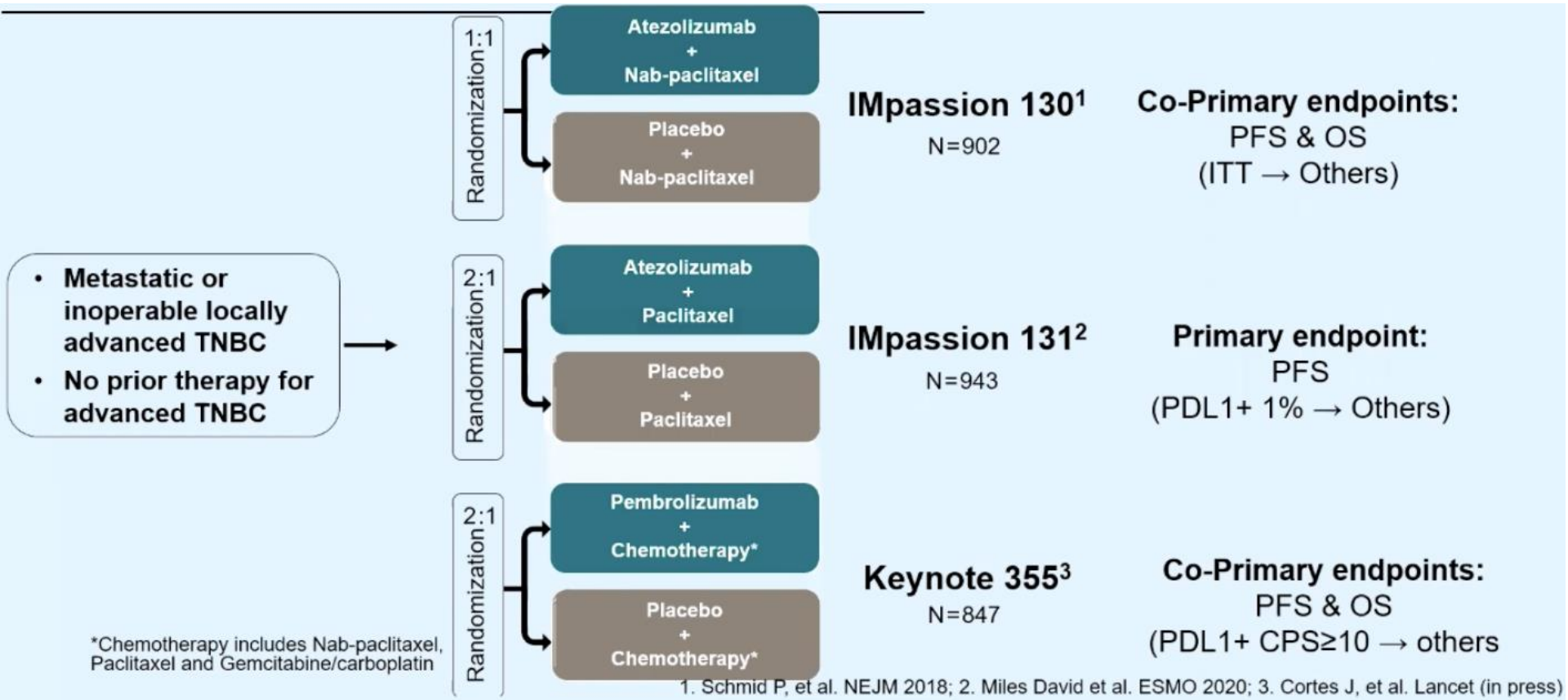
Median age= 50 let  
N0= 13%, **LA TNBC = 49%**  
PD-L1+ = 56%

# Negativní studie: IO bez efektu






$P < 0.0001$

# mTNBC: IO+CHT v I.linii



# Výsledky studií ph. III, I.linie paliace

| Trial   | Target | Chemo   | N   | Open (Estimated Completion) | PD-L1+                        | Primary endpoints (Hierarchical testing)  | Secondary endpoints  | De novo, DFI (mos) |  |
|---|--------|---|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|--|
| <b>IMpassion130</b><br>(NCT02425891)<br>FDA approval 3/2019 | PD-L1  | Nab-Paclitaxel                                  | 900 | June 2015 (April 2020)      | IC≥1<br>41%                   | PFS ITT 7.2 vs 5.5 mos<br>PFS PD-L1+ 7.5 vs 5 mos<br>OS ITT 21 vs 18.7 mos <sup>n.s.*</sup><br>OS PD-L1+ 25.4 vs 17.9 mos <sup>n.t.*</sup>                      | ITT   PD-L1+<br>ORR (%): 56 vs 46%   59 vs 43%<br>DOR (mos): 7.4 vs 5.6   8.5 vs 5.5<br>PRO (no detriment to HRQoL with added IO)  | 37%,<br>≥ 12       |   |
| <b>IMpassion131</b><br>(NCT03125902)<br>FDA warning         | PD-L1  | Paclitaxel                                      | 651 | Aug 2017 (June 2021)        | IC≥1<br>45%                   | PFS PD-L1+ 6 vs 5.7 mos <sup>n.s.</sup><br>PFS ITT 5.7 vs 5.6 mos <sup>n.t.*</sup>  | PD-L1+   ITT<br>OS (mos): 22.1 vs 28.3   19.2 vs 22.8<br>ORR, PFS by IRC and PRO (pending)   | 30%,<br>≥ 12       |   |
| <b>KEYNOTE-355</b><br>(NCT02819518)<br>FDA approval 11/2020 | PD-1   | Nab-Paclitaxel<br>Or paclitaxel<br>Or gem/carbo | 847 | July 2016 (Dec 2019)        | CPS≥10<br>37%<br>CPS≥1<br>75% | PFS CPS≥10 9.7 vs 5.6 mos<br>PFS CPS≥1 7.6 vs 5.6 mos <sup>n.s.*</sup><br>PFS ITT 7.5 vs 5.6 mos <sup>n.t.*</sup><br>OS in PD-L1+ (pending)<br>OS ITT (pending) | CPS≥10   CPS≥1   ITT<br>ORR (%): 53 vs 40   45 vs 38   41 vs 36<br>DCR (%): 65 vs 54   59 vs 54   56 vs 52<br>DOR (mos): 19 vs 7   10 vs 7   10 vs 6<br>Consistency of efficacy per chemo regimen <sup>^</sup><br>PFS HR nab-Pac: 0.57   0.66   0.69<br>PFS HR Pac: 0.33   0.46   0.57<br>PFS HR Gem/Carbo: 0.77   0.86   0.93 | 29%,<br>≥ 6        |  |

IMpassion130: Atezolizumab 840/PLA q2w + Nab-Paclitaxel 100 D1, 8, 15 of 28 days

IMpassion131: Atezolizumab 840/PLA q2w + Paclitaxel 90 D1, 8, 15 of 28 days, 8-10 mg dexamethasone x at least 2 infusions. Stratifier prior taxane, PD-L1 status, liver mets, geographic location. 49% prior taxane, 50% prior anthracycline

IMpassion132: Atezolizumab 1200/PLA d1 q 3w + chemo (Gemcitabine 1000/carboplatin AUC 2 d 1, 8 of 21 days or Capecitabine 1000 mg/m2, BID d1 to 14 q21d)

KN-355: Pembrolizumab 200/PLA q3w + Chemo (Nab-Pac 100 D1, 8, 15 of 28 days Or Pac 90 D1, 8, 15 of 28 days Or Gem/ Carbo D1, 8 of 21 days). Stratified by taxane (45%) vs not (55%), PD-L1, prior expos to chemo class (same 22%).

\* By hierarchical testing (n.s. not significant, n.t. not tested)

<sup>^</sup> exploratory, not powered

Schmid et al, NEJM 2018, Adams et al, Ann Oncol 2020, Miles et al, ESMO 2020, Cortes et al, ASCO 2020, Rugo et al, SABCS 2020



# **IO A KLINICKÁ PRAXE**

# Aktuální standardy v indikaci IO

| Typ nádoru          | IO schválena FDA                | IO schválena EMA   | Dostupnost IO v ČR          |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| HER2+ MBC           | X                               | X                  | X                           |
| ER+ MBC             | X                               | X                  | X                           |
| mTNBC               | ATEZO 03/2019<br>PEMBRO 11/2020 | ATEZO 08/2019<br>X | Paragraf 16<br>Paragraf 16* |
| Časný TNBC          | PEMBRO 03/2021?                 | X                  | Paragraf 16*                |
| MSI-H nádory st. IV | PEMBRO 05/2017                  | PEMBRO 12/2017     | Paragraf 16                 |

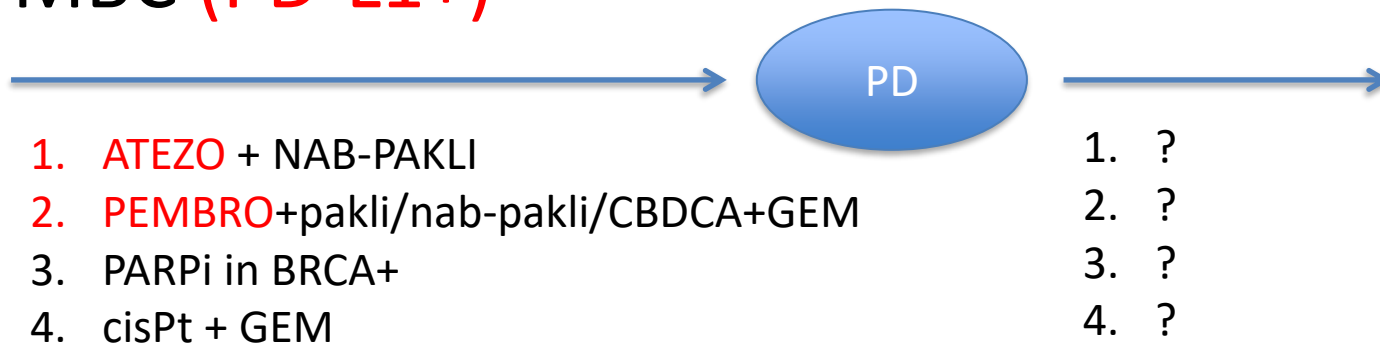
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# Schemata léčby

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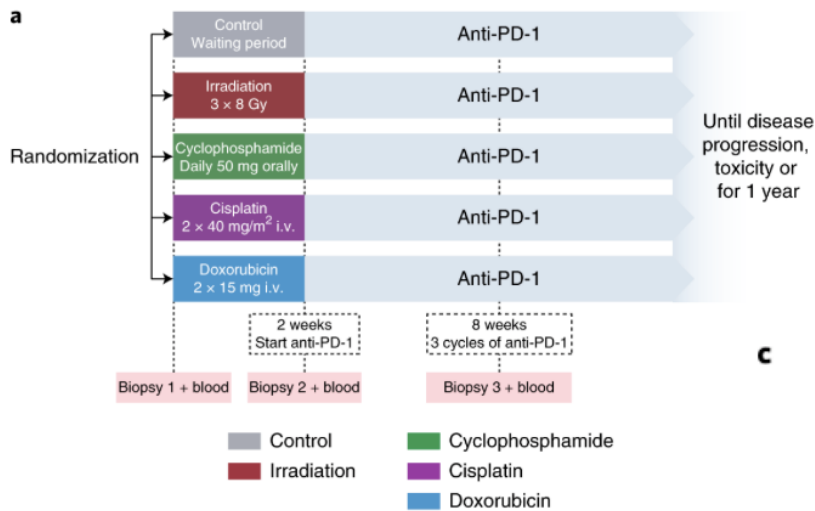


- MBC (PD-L1+)



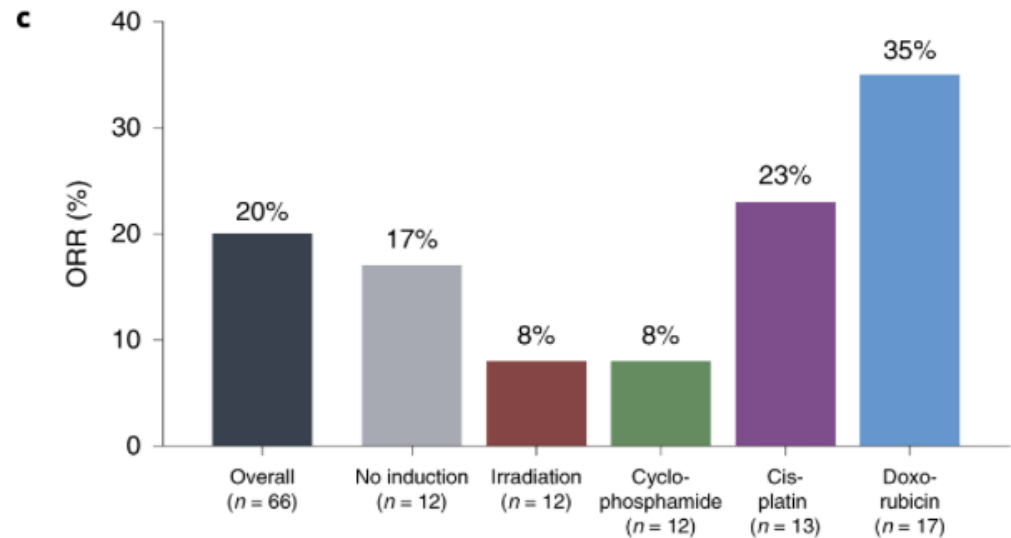
**OTÁZKY**

# Otázka vhodného partnera pro IO



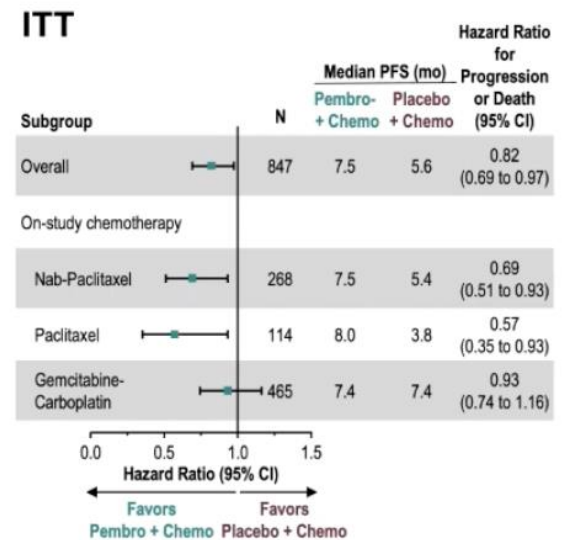
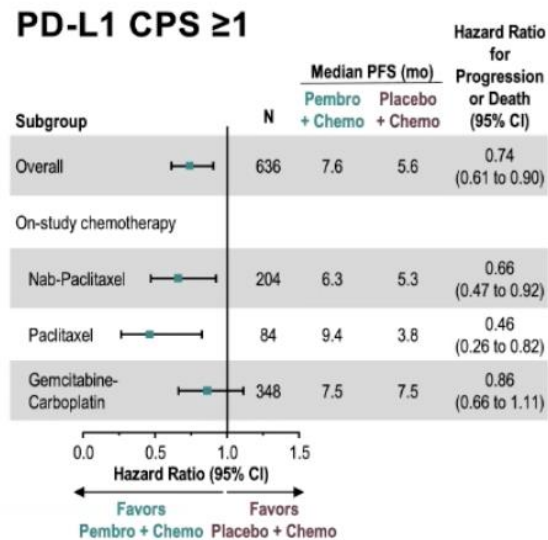
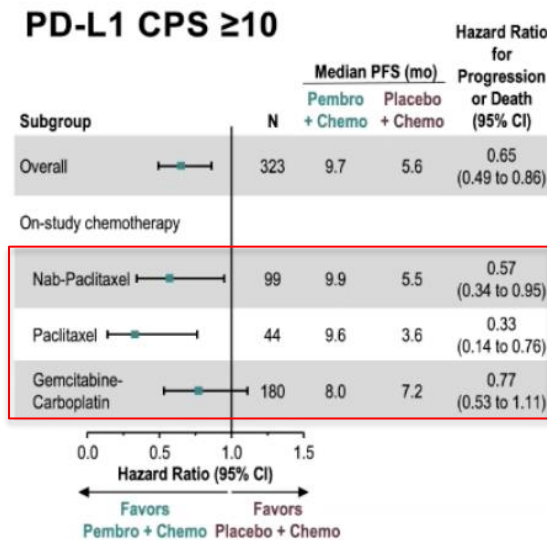
DOXO a cisPT mohou indukovat odpověď na IO

TONIC trial  
non-comparative phase 2 trial  
67 patients with mTNBC



# Selhal paklitaxel v kombinaci s IO v léčbě mTNBC?

## Keynote 355



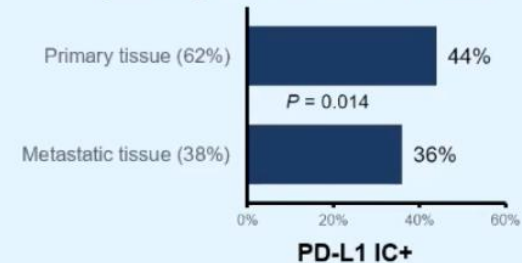
The PFS treatment effect was assessed in subgroups descriptively using hazard ratios and 95% CIs; although subgroup analyses by on-study chemotherapy were pre-specified, the trial is not powered to compare efficacy among treatment groups by different chemotherapy regimens. Steroid premedication for paclitaxel was given according to local guidelines and practices and was not restricted by the protocol. Steroid use was also allowed for the management of immune-mediated AEs across the study. Data cutoff December 11, 2019.

# Proč má PD-L1 prediktivní význam (pro IO) v paliaci, ale ne u časného TNBC?

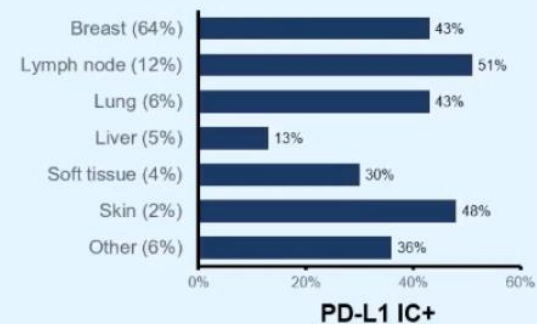
## Comprehensive Profiling of Poor-Risk Paired Primary and Recurrent Triple-Negative Breast Cancers Reveals Immune Phenotype Shifts

Results: We observed a typical TNBC mutational landscape with minimal shifts in copy number or TMB over time. However, there were **notable TNBC molecular subtype shifts**, including increases in the Lehmann/Pietenpol-defined basal-like 1 (BL1, 11.4%–22.6%) and mesenchymal (M, 11.4%–22.6%) phenotypes, and a **decrease in the immunomodulatory phenotype (IM, 31.4%–3.2%)**. The Burstein-defined basal-like immune-activated phenotype was also decreased (BLIA, 42.2%–17.2%). Among downregulated genes from metastases, we saw enrichment of immune-related Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes pathways and gene ontology (GO) terms, and **decreased expression of immunomodulatory gene signatures ( $P < 0.03$ ) and percent stromal TILs ( $P = 0.03$ )**. There was no clear association between stromal TILs and survival.

PD-L1 status by primary vs metastatic tissue<sup>a</sup>



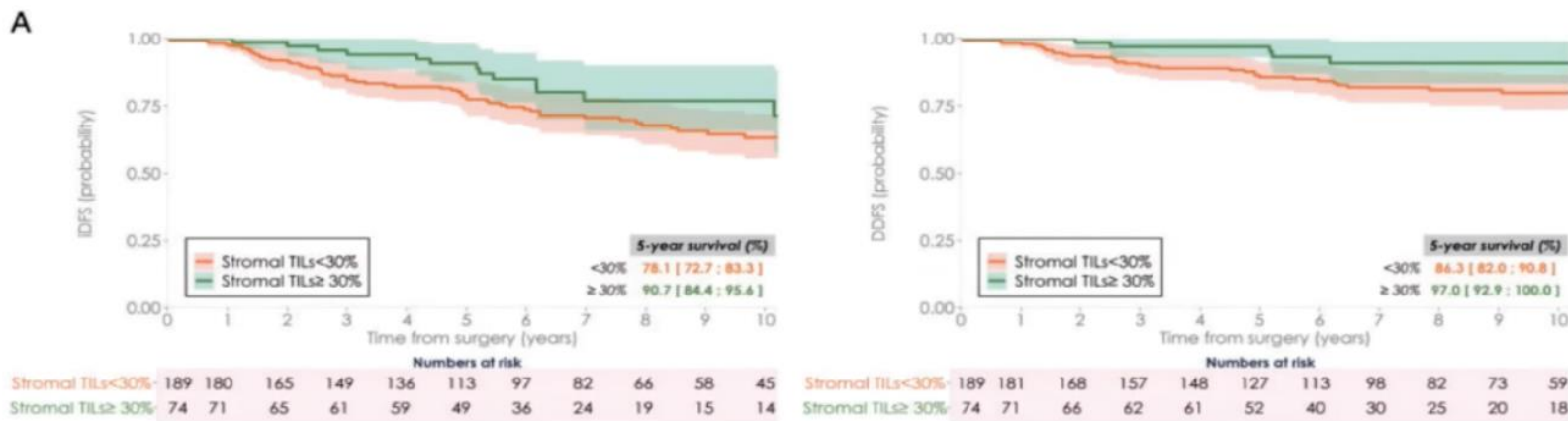
PD-L1 status by anatomical location<sup>a</sup>



Rugo H, et al. ESMO 2019

# Může imuno-aktivace identifikovat low risk TNBC s možností vynechat CHT?

## Pathologic T1N0 only



**Convenience cohort of systemically untreated TNBC  
In stage I TILs-High, 5y iDFS 91%, DDFS 97%**





# TILs: jak je použít v praxi?

## Current guidelines

### St. Gallen consensus 2019

„...the panel recommended that tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) be routinely characterized in triple negative breast cancer (TNBC) because of their prognostic value.“

## New WHO classification of breast tumors 2019

TILs are a new standard biomarker in TNBC

### **Prediktivní význam** ve smyslu chemosenzitivity TNBC a HER2+ BC:

- Které cytostatika použít?
- Přidat k CHT imunoterapii?

### **Prognostický význam** u TNBC a HER2+ BC:

- Možné CHT úplně vynechat?
- Možné dle TILs navigovat adjuvanci po NACT?

# Závěry (eTNBC)

- Léčebným standardem high risk TNBC zůstávají ANTRA+TAX a CAPE v postneoadjuvantní indikaci v případě reziduální nemoci
- **Role a typ IO v neo/adjuvanci musí být potvrzena dalšími daty (EFS)**, prognostický význam pCR může být ale důvodem pro indikaci IO u high risk nemocných
- Potřeba biomarkerů kopíruje potřebu cílené eskalace/deeskalace neo/adjuvantní léčby, v praxi se ale zatím uplatňují pouze ER, PR, HER2, BRCA a PD-L1

# Závěry (mTNBC)

- ATEZO a PEMBRO prodlužují PFS u PD-L1+ mTNBC
- Předpoklad rostoucího efektu PEMBRO s rostoucím CPS. Data pro OS zatím chybí.
- ATEZO prodlužuje přežívání pacientek s mTNBC
- Efekt IO lze očekávat zejména v I.linii paliace a při kombinaci s CHT
- Volba nejvhodnějšího partnera z řad cytostatik není zcela jasná, ale pravděpodobně predikovatelná

# Biomarkery

- PD-L1 je jediným markerem rutinně použitelným v klinické praxi
- PD-L1 má prediktivní význam pro dosažení pCR před zahájením NACT, nemá ale prediktivní význam pro efekt IO. V paliaci je krucialním markerem pro indikaci IO.
- PD-L1 eseje nejsou zaměnitelné
- Pro klinickou praxi genomové profilování nemá prakticky význam

# Nové trendy v imunoterapii (triple negativního) karcinomu prsu

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