

# Možnosti imunoterapie v liečbe rekurentného a/alebo metastatického nádoru hlavy a krku

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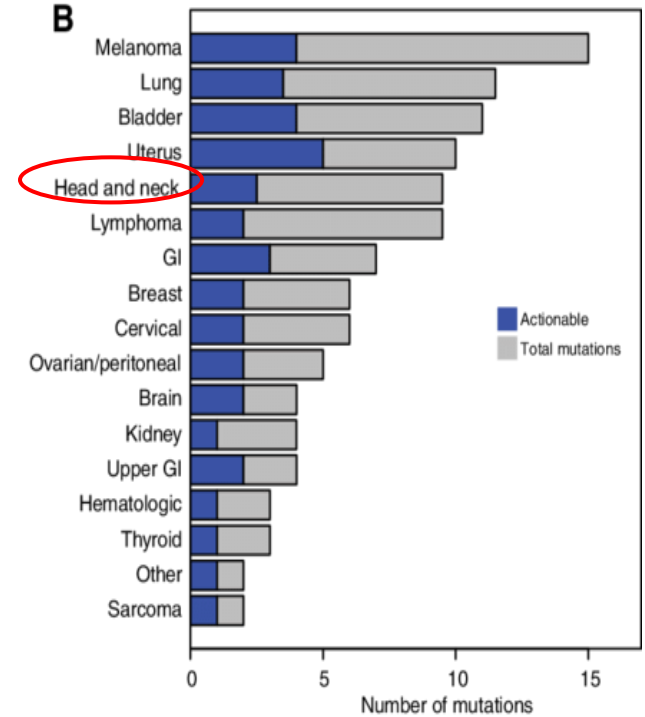
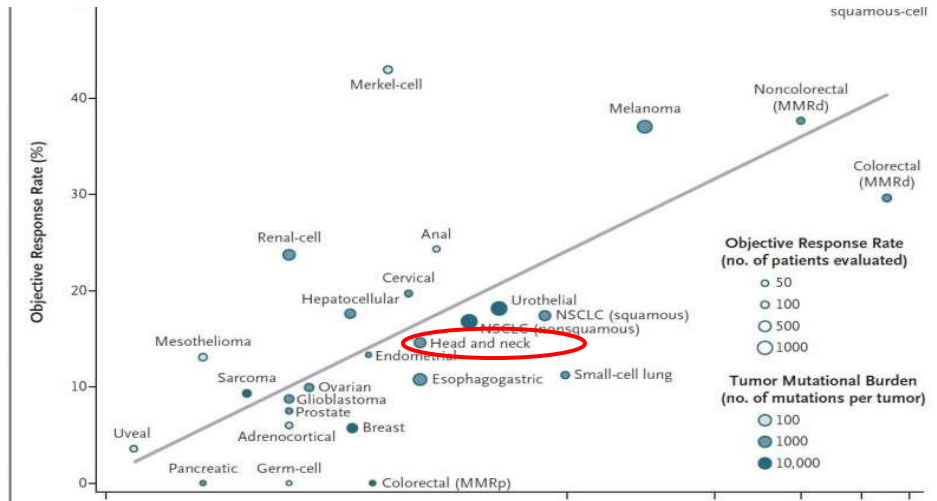
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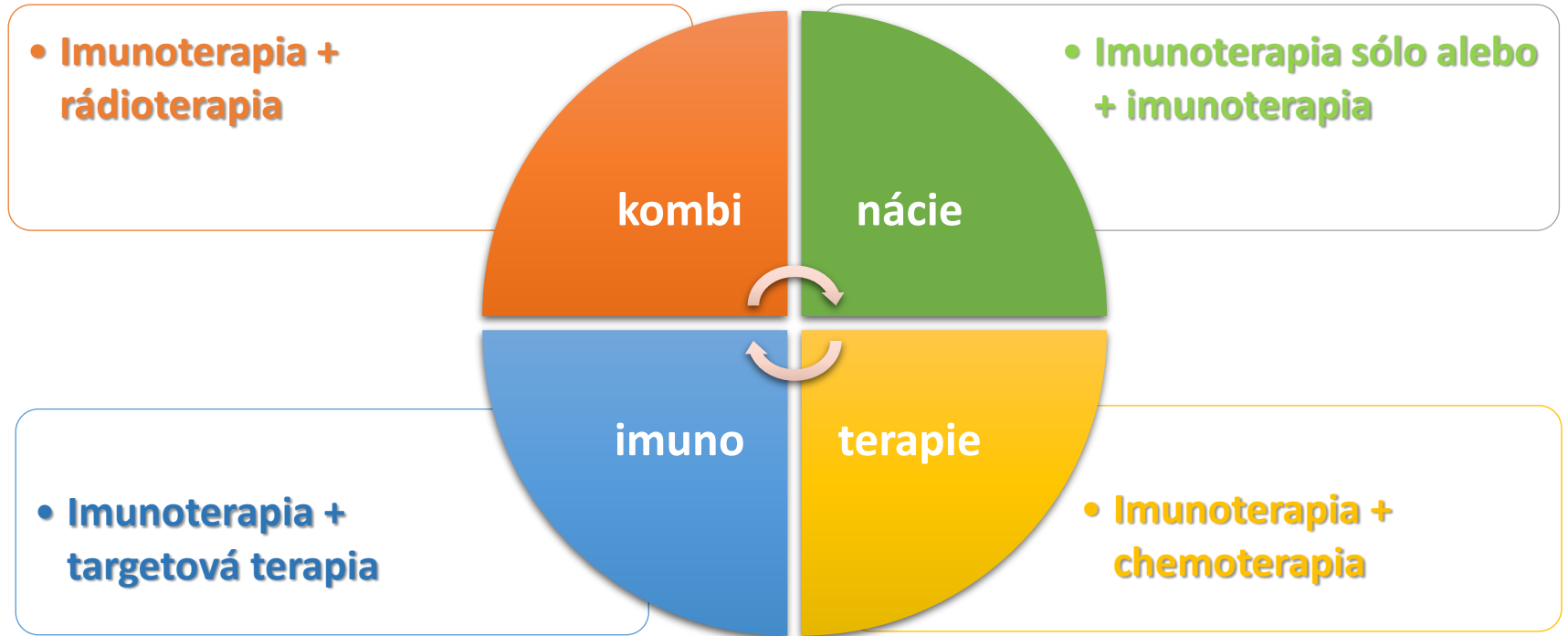
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# Nádory hlavy a krku patria medzi tzv. „imunosenzitivne“ nádory

- PD-L1 expresia
- Nádorová mutačná nálož (TMB, tumor mutation burden)
- Infiltrácia imunitnými bunkami
- Genetický podpis hostiteľa
- Zloženie mikrobiómu



# Potenciálne kombinácie imunoterapie (IO)



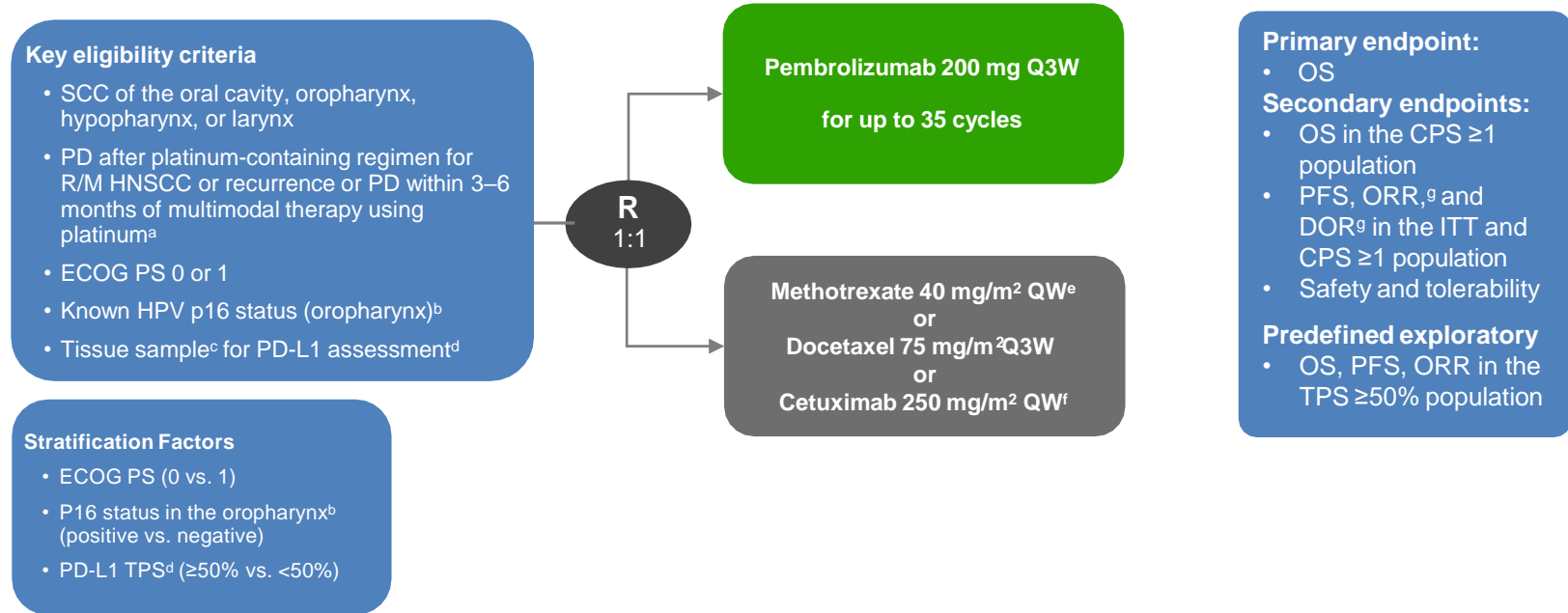
# IO v nádoroch hlavy a krku

Drug	Approved Indication	Target
Nivolumab <sup>[1]</sup>	Second line in R/M HNSCC with progression on/after platinum-based chemotherapy	PD-1
Pembrolizumab <sup>[2]</sup>	Second line in R/M HNSCC with progression on/after platinum-containing chemotherapy  First line in R/M HNSCC as a single agent in patients with PD-L1-expressing tumors (CPS $\geq$ 1) and in combination with platinum + 5-FU for all patients	PD-1
Atezolizumab <sup>[3]</sup>	Not approved in HNSCC	PD-L1
Durvalumab <sup>[4]</sup>	Not approved in HNSCC	PD-L1
Avelumab <sup>[5]</sup>	Not approved in HNSCC	PD-L1

# Imunoterapia – platina refraktérny HNSCC

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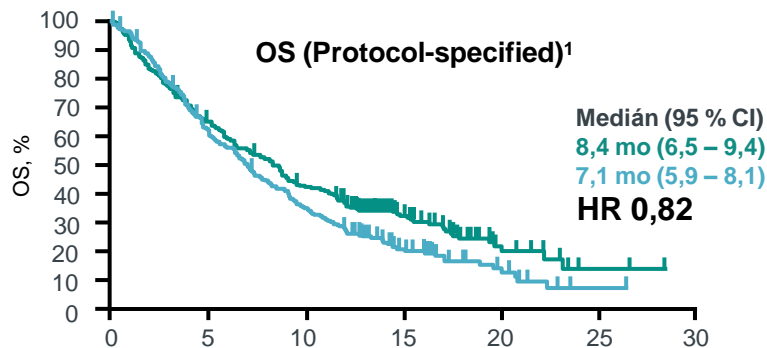
# KEYNOTE-040: dizajn štúdie



<sup>a</sup>Limit of 2 prior therapies for R/M HNSCC. <sup>b</sup>Assessed using the CINtec p16 Histology Assay (Ventana): cutpoint for positivity = 70%. <sup>c</sup>Newly collected preferred. <sup>d</sup>Assessed using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay (Agilent Technologies). <sup>e</sup>Could be increased to 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> QW in the absence of toxicity. <sup>f</sup>Following a loading dose of 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. <sup>g</sup>Assessed per RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent central radiology review  
Cohen EEW et al. *Lancet*. 2019;393(10167):156–167.

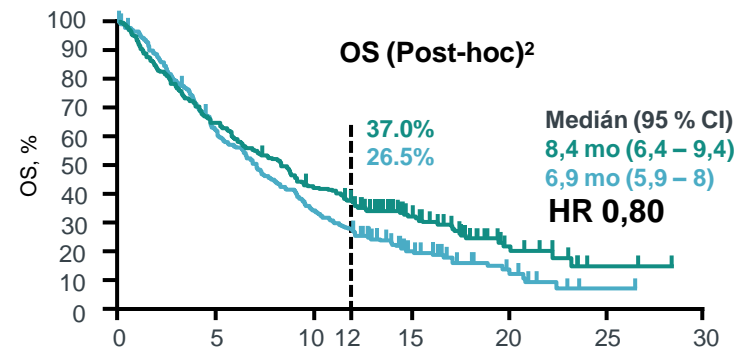


# KEYNOTE-040: OS v ITT populácii



No. at risk	Time, mo						
Pembro	247	158	102	47	13	2	0
SOC	248	148	83	34	10	1	0

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No. at risk	Time, mo						
Pembro	247	160	103	48	14	2	0
SOC	248	151	82	34	10	1	0

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## Protocol-specified Final Analysis of OS (survival status of 12 patients unconfirmed; data cutoff 15 May 2017)

	Events, n	HR (95% CI)	P
Pembro	179	0.82 (0.67–1.01)	one-sided P=0.0316 (non-significant)
SOC	198		

Pembro	181	0.80 <sup>a</sup> (0.65–0.98)	0.0161 <sup>b</sup> (nominal)
SOC	207		

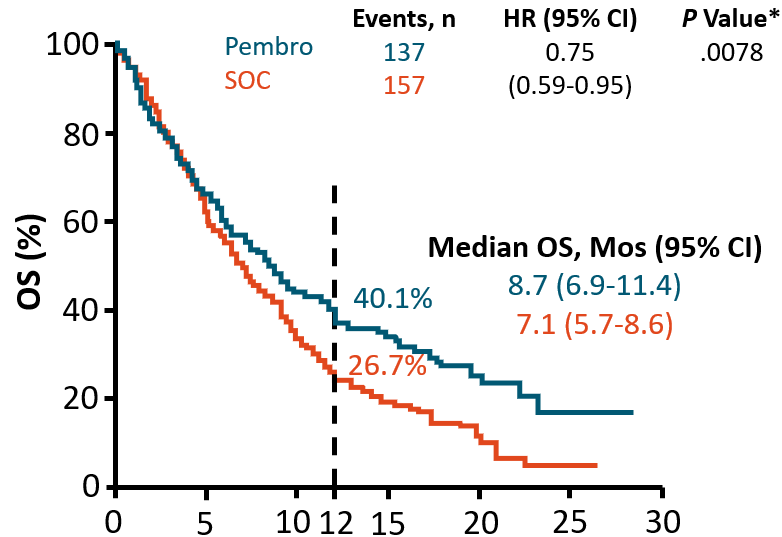
Data cutoff date: 15 May 2017.

<sup>a</sup>Cox proportional hazards model with treatment as a covariate stratified by the randomization stratification factors. <sup>b</sup>Nominal one-sided *P* value based on the log-rank test stratified by the randomization stratification factors.

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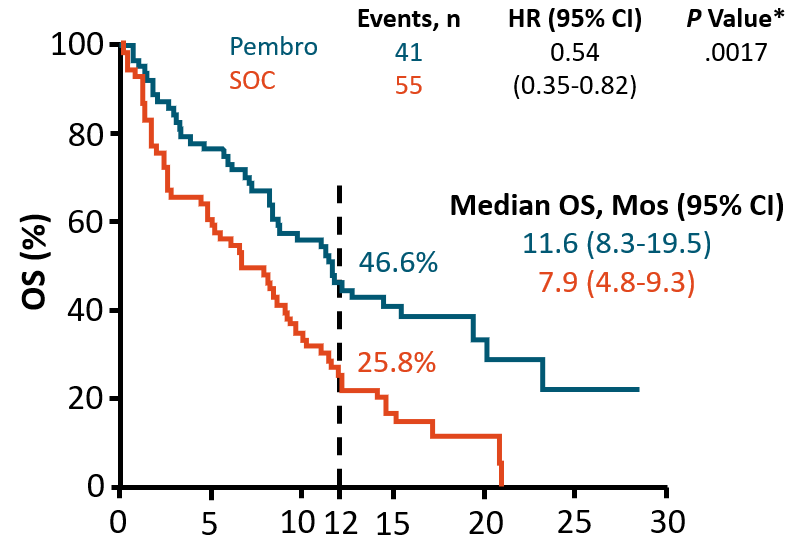
# KEYNOTE-040: OS podľa expresie PD-L1

## PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1



Patients at Risk, n		Mos						
196	131	87	43	14	2	0		
191	113	63	28	8	1	0		

## PD-L1 TPS ≥ 50%



Patients at Risk, n		Mos						
64	49	35	19	7	1	0		
65	38	22	9	2	0	0		

\*Nominal 1-sided P value from log-rank test, stratified by randomization stratification factors.



# CheckMate 141: dizajn štúdie

## Inclusion criteria:<sup>3</sup>

- Aged  $\geq 18$  years
- Histologically confirmed R/M HNSCC (oral cavity, pharynx or larynx) not suitable for curative treatment
- Tumour progression or recurrence within 6 months after the last dose of platinum-containing chemotherapy administered as adjuvant therapy or in the context of primary or recurrent disease
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Adequate bone marrow, hepatic and renal function
- Measurable disease according to RECIST version 1.1

## Key exclusion criteria:<sup>3</sup>

- Active brain metastases
- Autoimmune disease or systemic immunosuppression
- Known infection with HIV or hepatitis B or C virus
- Previous therapy targeting T-cell co-stimulating or immune-checkpoint pathways

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2:1  
N=361

## Arm A: Nivolumab (n=240)<sup>3</sup>

3 mg/kg IV Q2W

Stratification according to prior  
cetuximab treatment

## Arm B: Investigator's choice (IC) (n=121)<sup>3</sup>

Methotrexate 40–60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV QW, or  
Docetaxel 30–40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV QW, or  
Cetuximab 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on Day 1, then 250  
mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV QW

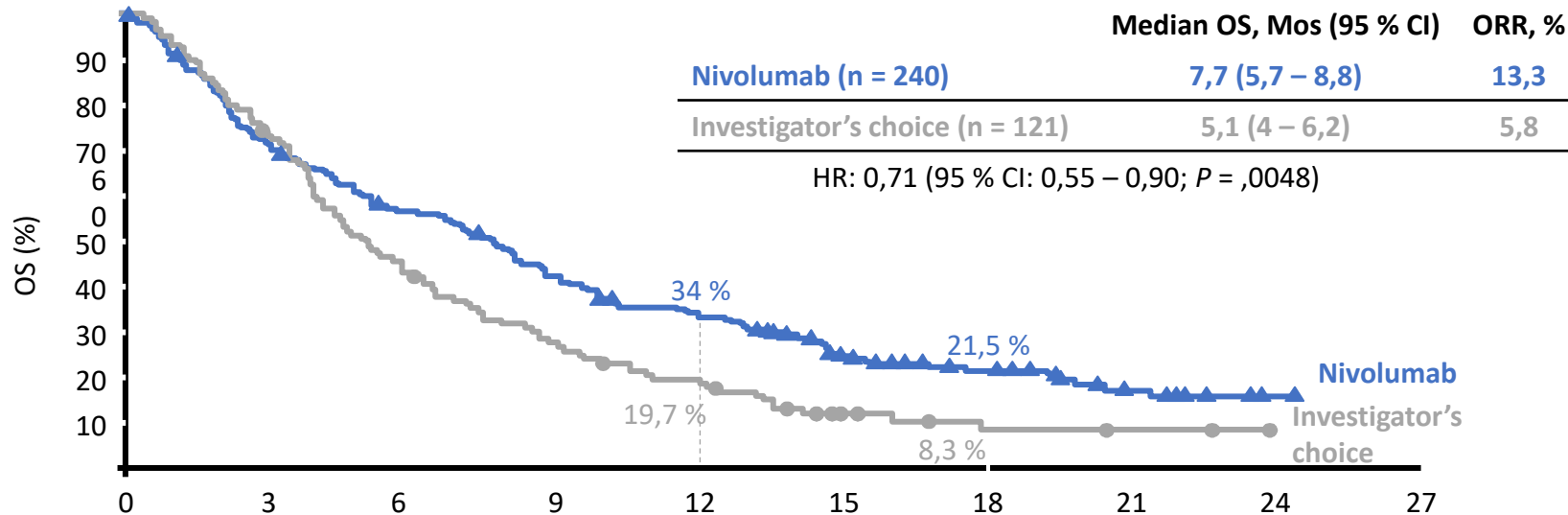
## Primary endpoint:<sup>3</sup>

- OS

## Secondary endpoints:<sup>3</sup>

- PFS
- ORR
- Time to response
- Association between PD-L1 and HPV status (OS, PFS, ORR)
- Safety
- QoL assessments

# CheckMate 141: OS v ITT populácii



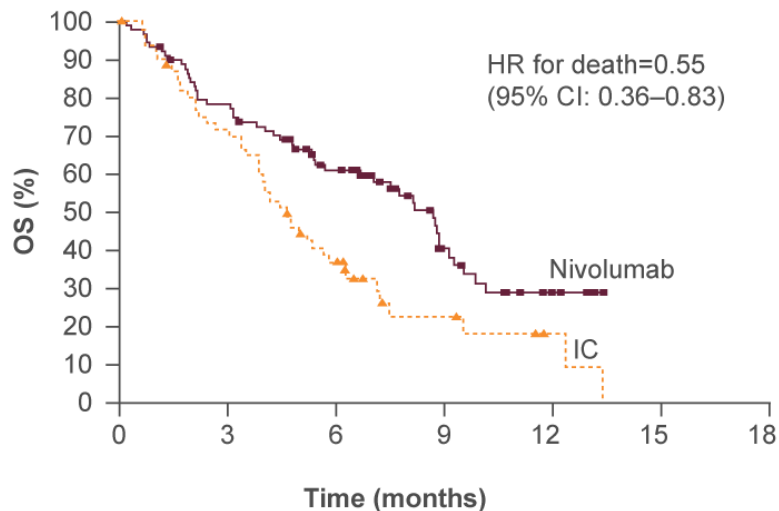
Patients at Risk, n

<b>Nivo</b>	240	169	132	98	76	45	27	12	3	0
<b>IC</b>	121	88	51	32	2	9	4	3	0	0

Median follow-up: 11.4 mos

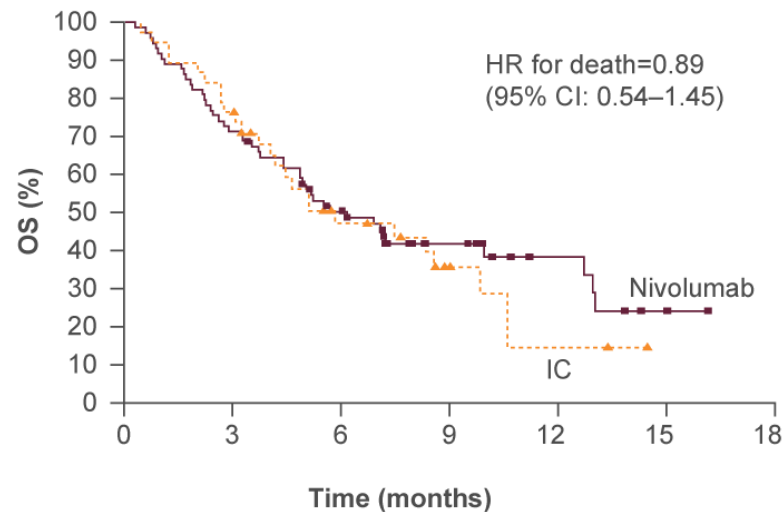
# CheckMate 141: OS podľa PD-L1 expresie

PD-L1 expression  $\geq 1\%$



No. at risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18
Nivolumab	88	67	44	18	6	0		
IC	61	42	20	6	2	0		

PD-L1 expression  $< 1\%$



No. at risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18
Nivolumab	73	52	33	17	8	3	0	
IC	38	29	14	6	2	0	0	

# Schválenie pembrolizumabu a nivolumabu

**Indikovaný u pacientov s progresiou ochorenia počas alebo po liečbe chemoterapiou na báze platiny (podávanej či už ako paliatívna liečba, alebo multimodálna kuratívna liečba)**

FDA

- schválený nivolumab aj pembrolizumab (2016)

EMA

- schválený nivolumab (I, A; ESMO-MCBS v1.1 score: 4)

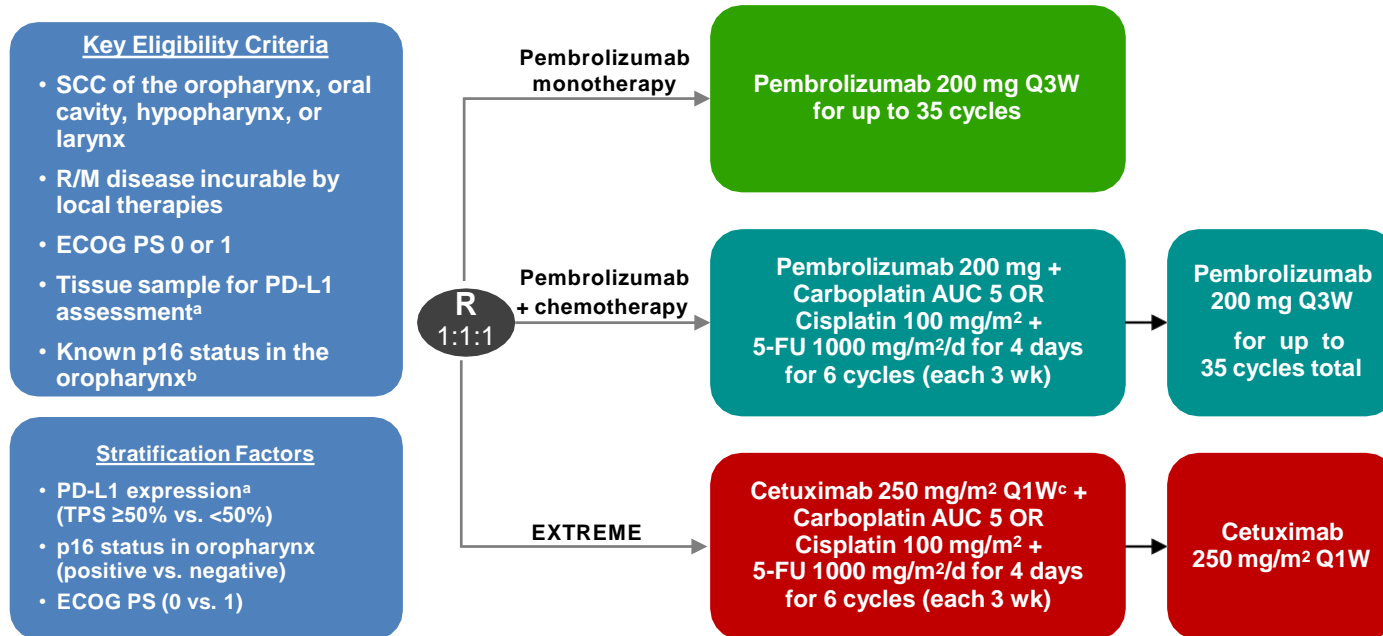
- schválený pembrolizumab len pre pacientov s nádormi exprimujúcimi PD-L1 a  $TPS \geq 50\%$  (I, A;) (2018)

# Imunoterapia

## – 1. línia liečby R/M HNSCC

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# KEYNOTE-048: dizajn štúdie



<sup>a</sup>Assessed using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay (Agilent). TPS = tumour proportion score = % of tumour cells with membranous PD-L1 expression. <sup>b</sup>Assessed using the CINtec p16 histology assay (Ventana); cutpoint for positivity = 70%.

<sup>c</sup>Following a loading dose of 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.



# KEYNOTE-048: ciele štúdie

## Primárne

- CPS  $\geq$  20,<sup>a</sup> CPS  $\geq$  1,<sup>a</sup> and total populations
  - OS
  - PFS<sup>b</sup>

## Sekundárne

- CPS  $\geq$  20,<sup>a</sup> CPS  $\geq$  1,<sup>a</sup> and total populations
  - PFS<sup>b</sup> rates at 6 and 12 mo
  - ORR<sup>b</sup>
  - Change from baseline and time to deterioration in quality of life (EORTC QLQ-C30 and H&N-35)<sup>c</sup>
- Total population
  - Safety and tolerability

## Key Exploratory

- CPS  $\geq$  20,<sup>a</sup> CPS  $\geq$  1,<sup>a</sup> and total populations
  - Duration of response<sup>b</sup>

**CPS**= combined positive score = number of PD-L1–positive cells (tumour cells, lymphocytes, macrophages) divided by total number of tumour cells  $\times$  100

<sup>a</sup>Assessed at a central laboratory using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay. CPS = combined positive score = number of PD-L1–positive cells (tumour cells, lymphocytes, macrophages) divided by total number of tumour cells  $\times$  100.

<sup>b</sup>Assessed per RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent central review. <sup>c</sup>To be presented at a later date.

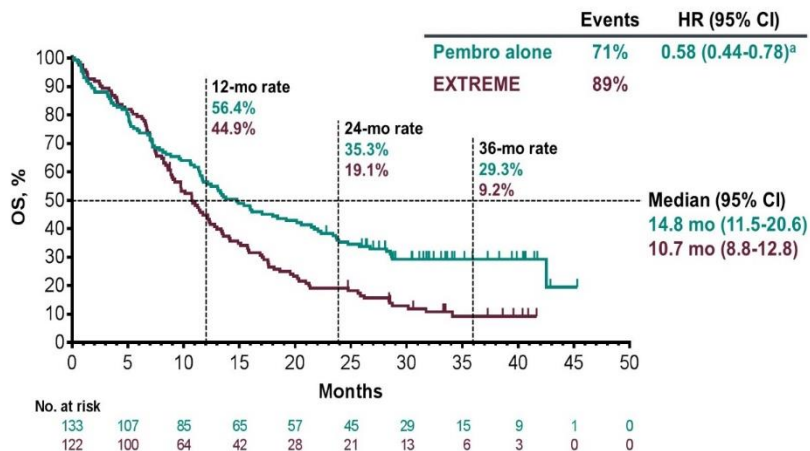
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## Pembrolizumab vs. EXTREME

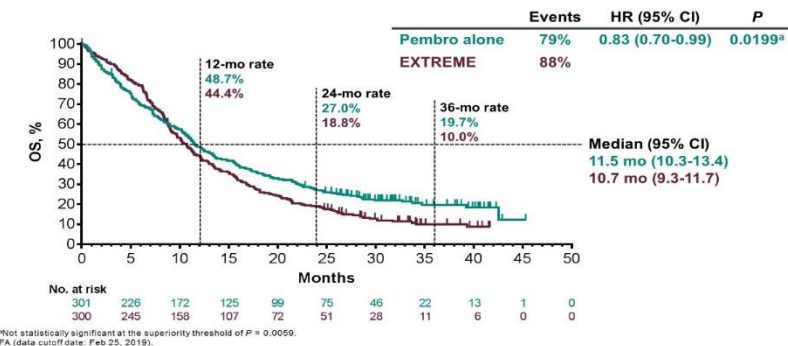
### Celkové prežívanie (finálna analýza)

#### OS, P vs E, CPS $\geq 20$ Population



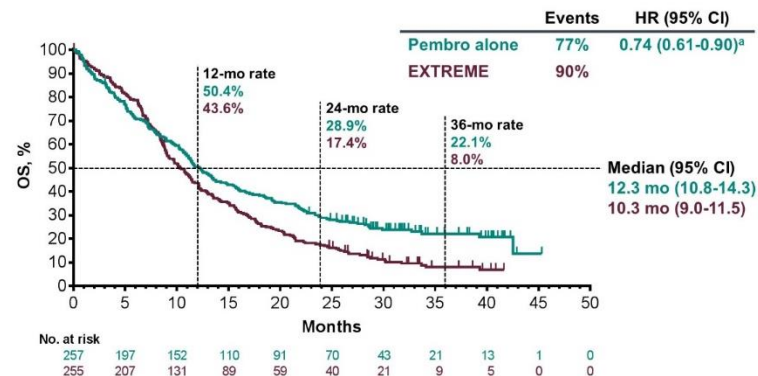
<sup>a</sup>At IA2 (data cutoff date: Jun 13, 2018); HR 0.61 (95% CI 0.45-0.83).  
FA (data cutoff date: Feb 25, 2019).

#### OS, P vs E, Total Population



<sup>a</sup>Not statistically significant at the superiority threshold of  $P = 0.0059$ .  
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#### OS, P vs E, CPS $\geq 1$ Population



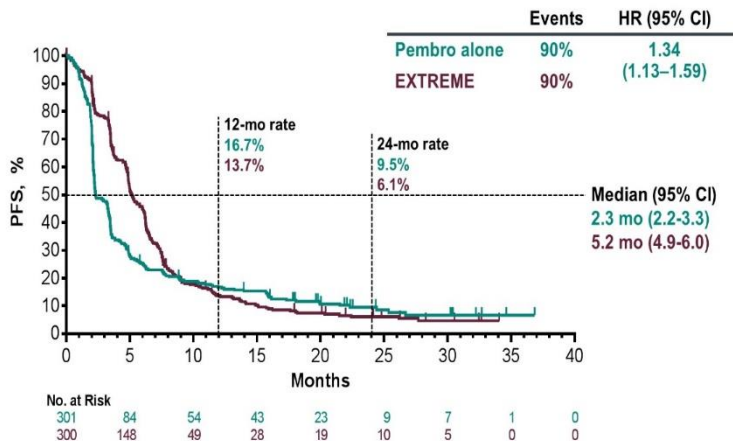
<sup>a</sup>At IA2 (data cutoff date: Jun 13, 2018); HR 0.78 (95% CI 0.64-0.96).  
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# KEYNOTE-048:

## Pembrolizumab vs. EXTREME

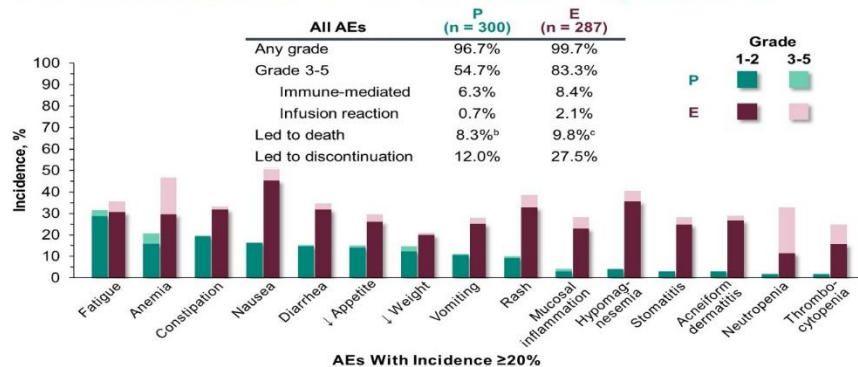
PFS, RR, AEs  
(finálna analýza)

### PFS, P vs E, Total Population



IA2 (data cutoff date: Jun 13, 2018). PFS was assessed per RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent central review.

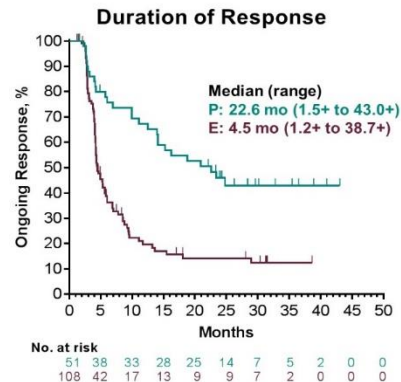
### All-Cause AEs,<sup>a</sup> P vs E, Total Population



<sup>a</sup>Data for treatment-related AEs were presented at ESMO 2018. <sup>b</sup>Events were considered treatment related in 1.0%. <sup>c</sup>Events were considered treatment related in 2.8%. FA (data cutoff date: Feb 25, 2019).

### Response Summary, P vs E, Total Population

Confirmed Response, n (%)	Pembro N = 301	EXTREME N = 300
ORR	51 (16.9)	108 (36.0)
CR	14 (4.7)	8 (2.7)
PR	37 (12.3)	100 (33.3)
SD	82 (27.2)	102 (34.0)
PD	122 (40.5)	37 (12.3)
Non-CR/non-PD <sup>a</sup>	14 (4.7)	11 (3.7)
Not evaluable or assessed <sup>b</sup>	32 (10.6)	42 (14.0)



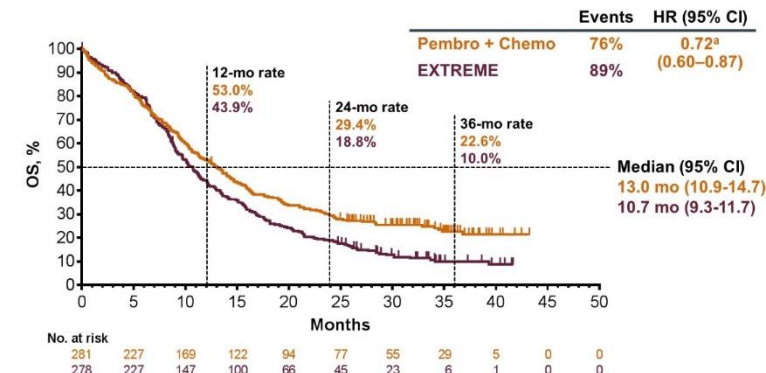
<sup>a</sup>Patients without measurable disease per central review at baseline who did not have CR or PD. <sup>b</sup>Patients who did not have a post-baseline imaging assessment evaluable for response or who did not have post-baseline imaging. Response assessed per RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent central radiologic review. FA (data cutoff date: Feb 25, 2019).

# KEYNOTE-048:

## Pembrolizumab + CT vs. EXTREME

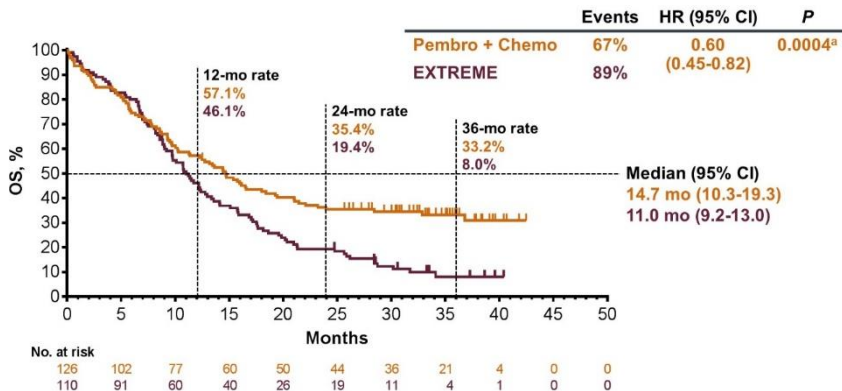
### Celkové prežívanie (finálna analýza)

#### OS, P+C vs E, Total Population



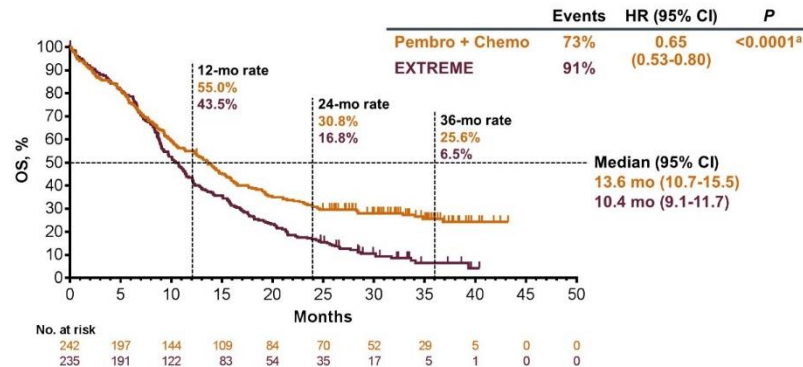
<sup>a</sup>IA2 (data cutoff date: Jun 13, 2018); HR 0.77 (95% CI 0.53-0.93).  
 FA (data cutoff date: Feb 25, 2019).

#### OS, P+C vs E, CPS ≥20 Population



<sup>a</sup>Statistically significant at the superiority threshold of  $P = 0.0023$ .  
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#### OS, P+C vs E, CPS ≥1 Population



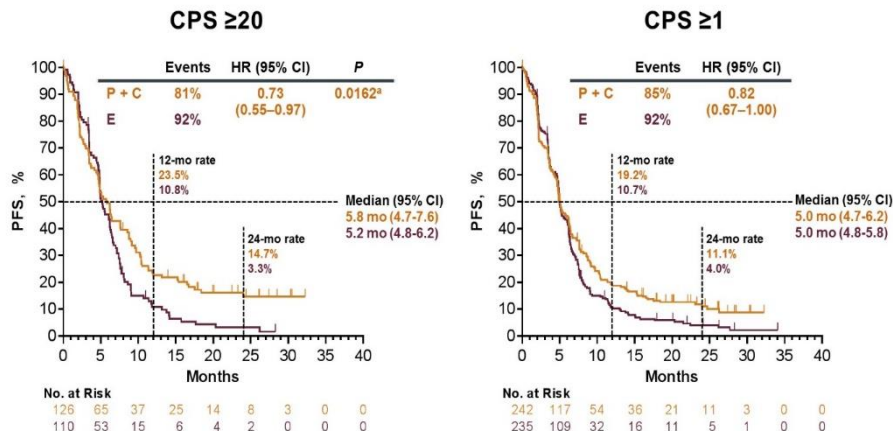
<sup>a</sup>Statistically significant at the superiority threshold of  $P = 0.0026$ .  
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# KEYNOTE-048:

## Pembrolizumab + CT vs. EXTREME

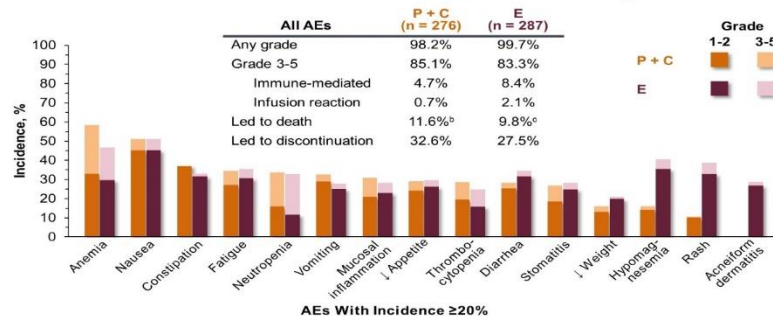
### PFS, RR, AEs (final analysis)

#### ⊕ PFS, P+C vs E, CPS ≥20 and ≥1



\*Not statistically significant at the superiority threshold of 0.0017.   
 ‡A2 (data cutoff date: Jun 13, 2018). PFS assessed per RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent central review.

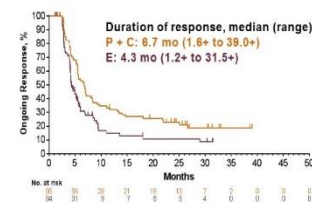
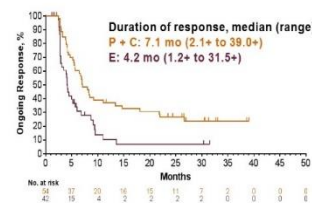
#### ⊕ All-Cause AEs,<sup>a</sup> P + C vs E, Total Population



<sup>a</sup>Data for treatment-related AEs were presented at ESMO 2018. <sup>b</sup>Events were considered treatment related in 4.0%. <sup>c</sup>Events were considered treatment related in 2.8%.   
 FA (data cutoff date: Feb 25, 2019).

#### ⊕ Response Summary, P+C vs E

Confirmed Response, n (%)	CPS ≥20		CPS ≥1	
	P + C N = 126	E N = 110	P + C N = 242	E N = 235
ORR	54 (42.9)	42 (38.2)	88 (36.4)	84 (35.7)
CR	12 (9.5)	4 (3.6)	16 (6.6)	7 (3.0)
PR	42 (33.3)	38 (34.5)	72 (29.8)	77 (32.8)
SD	29 (23.0)	38 (34.5)	64 (26.4)	77 (32.8)
PD	19 (15.1)	9 (8.2)	42 (17.4)	29 (12.3)
Non-CR/non-PD <sup>†</sup>	4 (3.2)	5 (4.5)	11 (4.5)	9 (3.8)
Not evaluable or assessed <sup>‡</sup>	20 (15.9)	16 (14.5)	37 (15.3)	36 (15.3)



<sup>†</sup>Patients without measurable disease per central review at baseline who did not have CR or PD. <sup>‡</sup>Patients who did not have a post-baseline imaging assessment evaluable for response or who did not have post-baseline imaging. Response assessed per RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent central radiologic review. FA (data cutoff date: Feb 25, 2019).

# KEYNOTE-048: závery a odporúčania

## **Pembrolizumab monoterapia vs. EXTREME**

- Lepšie OS pre PEMBRO v populácii pacientov s CPS  $\geq 20$  a CPS  $\geq 1$
- Noninferiórne OS pre PEMBRO v ITT populácii
- Dlhšie trvanie odpovede pre PEMBRO
- Priaznivejší bezpečnostný profil pre PEMBRO

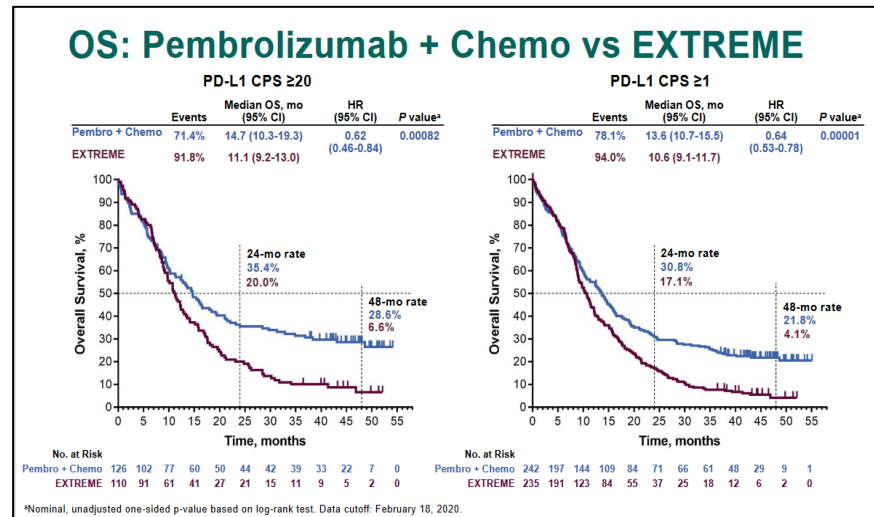
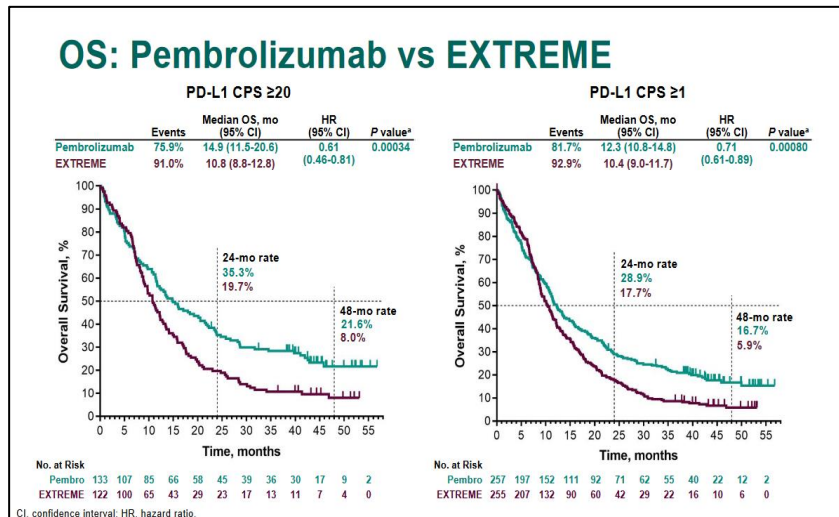
## **Pembrolizumab + CHT vs. EXTREME**

- Lepšie OS pre PEMBRO + CHT v populácii pacientov s CPS  $\geq 20$ , CPS  $\geq 1$  aj v ITT
- Dlhšie trvanie odpovede pre PEMBRO + CHT
- Porovnateľný bezpečnostný profil pre PEMBRO + CHT aj EXTREME

**Dáta podporujú použitie pembrolizumabu v monoterapii alebo v kombinácii s CHT ako nový štandard 1. línie liečby R/M SCCHN**



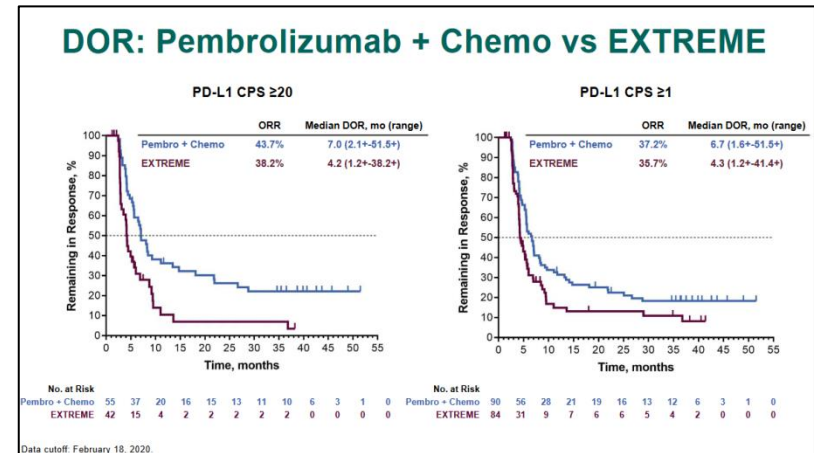
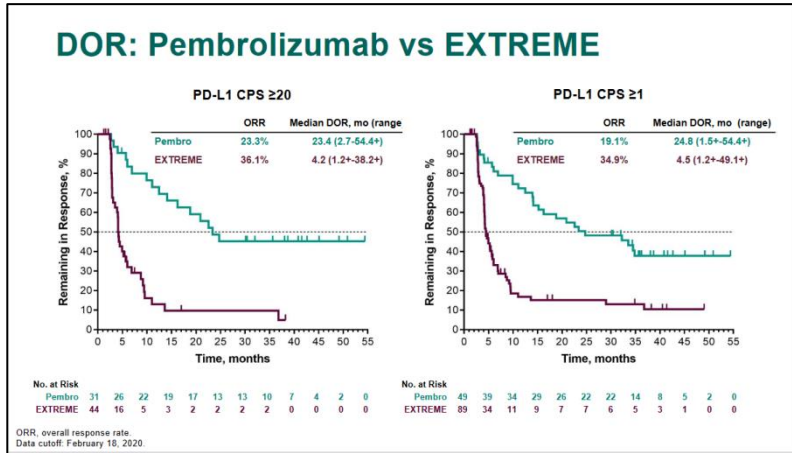
# KEYNOTE-048: 4-ročný follow-up



**Long-term follow-up potvrdil štatisticky signifikantné zlepšenie OS pre pembrolizumab vs. EXTREME v populácii s PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 20$  a CPS  $\geq 1$ ; a pre pembrolizumab + chemoterapia vs. EXTREME vo všetkých podskupinách pacientov (PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 20$ , CPS  $\geq 1$  a ITT)**

dáta 4-ročného follow-up (dáta cutoff: February 18, 2020)  
čas od randomizácie po cutoff: 45 mesiacov pre pembrolizumab vs. EXTREME;  
44,5 mesiaca pre pembrolizumab + chemo vs. EXTREME

# KEYNOTE-048: 4-ročný follow-up



**Trvanie odpovede (DOR) pre pembrolizumab alebo pembrolizumab + chemoterapia zostáva dlhšie ako pre EXTREME**  
**Bezpečnosť bola v prospech pembrolizumabu vs. EXTREME a porovnateľná pre pembrolizumab + chemoterapia vs. EXTREME**

dáta 4-ročného follow-up (data cutoff: February 18, 2020)  
čas od randomizácie po cutoff: 45 mesiacov pre pembrolizumab vs. EXTREME;  
44,5 mesiaca pre pembrolizumab + chemo vs. EXTREME



# Nové indikácie pembrolizumabu R/M SCCHN

## 1. línia liečby rekurentného alebo metastatického skvamocelulárneho karcinómu hlavy a krku (pembrolizumab sólo alebo v kombinácii s chemoterapiou)

*FDA schválenie (2019)* - pre pembrolizumab v kombinácii s CHT nezávisle od expresie PD-L1  
- pre sólo pembrolizumab u pacientov s CPS  $\geq 1$

*EMA schválenie (2020)* - pembrolizumab sólo alebo s chemoterapiou len pre pacientov s CPS  $\geq 1$   
(I, A; ESMO-MCBS v1.1 score: 4)

# ESMO guidelines pre R/M SCCHN

Metastatic or recurrent/persistent disease not amenable to curative RT or surgery

No platinum-based ChT during the last 6 months and PD-L1-positive tumour

- Standard:**
- Pembrolizumab monotherapy [I, A; MCBS 4]
  - Pembrolizumab plus platinum/5-FU [I, A; MCBS 4]

- Options:**
- Platinum/5-FU/cetuximab if contraindication to immunotherapy and fit for platinum-based therapy [I, A; MCBS 3]
  - Methotrexate or taxane or cetuximab and/or BSC if contraindication to immunotherapy and unfit for platinum-based therapy [III, C]

No platinum-based ChT during the last 6 months and PD-L1 assessment not carried out

- Standard:**
- Pembrolizumab plus platinum/5-FU [I, A; MCBS 4]

- Options:**
- Platinum/5-FU/cetuximab if contraindication to immunotherapy and fit for platinum-based therapy [I, A; MCBS 3]
  - Methotrexate or taxane or cetuximab and/or BSC if contraindication to immunotherapy and unfit for platinum-based therapy [III, C]

No platinum-based ChT during the last 6 months and PD-L1-negative tumour

- Standard:**
- Platinum/5-FU/cetuximab [I, A; MCBS 3]

- Options:**
- Pembrolizumab plus platinum/5-FU [I, A; MCBS 4]
  - TPeX [II, B]
  - Methotrexate or taxane or cetuximab and/or BSC in case of contraindication to immunotherapy and unfit for platinum-based therapy [III, C]

Pretreated with platinum-based ChT within the last 6 months and immunotherapy-naïve

- Standard:**
- Nivolumab [I, A; MCBS 4] or pembrolizumab [I, A; MCBS 4]

- Option:**
- Taxane or methotrexate or cetuximab and/or BSC if contraindication to immunotherapy [III, C]

Pretreated with platinum-based ChT within the last 6 months and with prior immunotherapy

- Option:**
- Taxane or methotrexate or cetuximab and/or BSC [III, C]

# NCCN guidelines pre R/M SCCHN



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### PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR NON-NASOPHARYNGEAL CANCERS

(Lip, Oral Cavity, Oropharynx, Hypopharynx, Glottic Larynx, Supraglottic Larynx, Ethmoid Sinus, Maxillary Sinus, Occult Primary)

- The choice of systemic therapy should be individualized based on patient characteristics (eg, PS, goals of therapy).

Recurrent, Unresectable, or Metastatic (with no surgery or RT option)		
<p><b>Preferred Regimens</b></p> <p><b>First-line<sup>c</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pembrolizumab/platinum (cisplatin or carboplatin)/5-FU (category 1)<sup>c,29</sup></li> <li>• Pembrolizumab (for tumors that express PD-L1 with CPS ≥1) (category 1 if CPS ≥ 20)<sup>c,29</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Subsequent-Line (if not previously used)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nivolumab<sup>30</sup> (if disease progression on or after platinum therapy) (category 1)</li> <li>• Pembrolizumab<sup>31-33</sup> (if disease progression on or after platinum therapy) (category 1)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other Recommended Regimens (First- and Subsequent-Line)</b></p> <p><b>Combination regimens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cetuximab/platinum (cisplatin or carboplatin)/5-FU<sup>34</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>• Cisplatin/cetuximab<sup>35</sup></li> <li>• Cisplatin or carboplatin/docetaxel<sup>36</sup> or paclitaxel<sup>37</sup></li> <li>• Cisplatin/5-FU<sup>37,38</sup></li> <li>• Cisplatin or carboplatin/docetaxel/cetuximab<sup>39</sup></li> <li>• Cisplatin or carboplatin/paclitaxel/cetuximab<sup>40</sup></li> <li>• Pembrolizumab/platinum (cisplatin or carboplatin)/paclitaxel (category 2B)<sup>29,37</sup></li> <li>• Pembrolizumab/platinum (cisplatin or carboplatin)/docetaxel (category 2B)<sup>29,36</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Single Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisplatin<sup>35,41</sup></li> <li>• Carboplatin<sup>42</sup></li> <li>• Paclitaxel<sup>43</sup></li> <li>• Docetaxel<sup>44,45</sup></li> <li>• 5-FU<sup>41</sup></li> <li>• Methotrexate<sup>38,46</sup></li> <li>• Cetuximab<sup>47</sup></li> <li>• Capecitabine<sup>48</sup></li> <li>• Afatinib<sup>49</sup> (subsequent-line only, if disease progression on or after platinum therapy) (category 2B)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Useful in Certain Circumstances (First- and Subsequent-Line)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For select ethmoid/maxillary sinus cancers (small cell, SNEC, high-grade olfactory esthesioneuroblastoma, SNUC with neuroendocrine features):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Cisplatin/etoposide or carboplatin/etoposide<sup>14</sup></li> <li>▶ Cyclophosphamide/doxorubicin/vincristine (category 2B)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pembrolizumab (for MSI-H tumors)<sup>50</sup></li> </ul>

# Možnosti imunoterapie R/M SCCHN v Česku

**Od marca 2020 je schválený *nivolumab* u pacientov s progresiou ochorenia počas alebo po liečbe chemoterapiou na báze platiny**

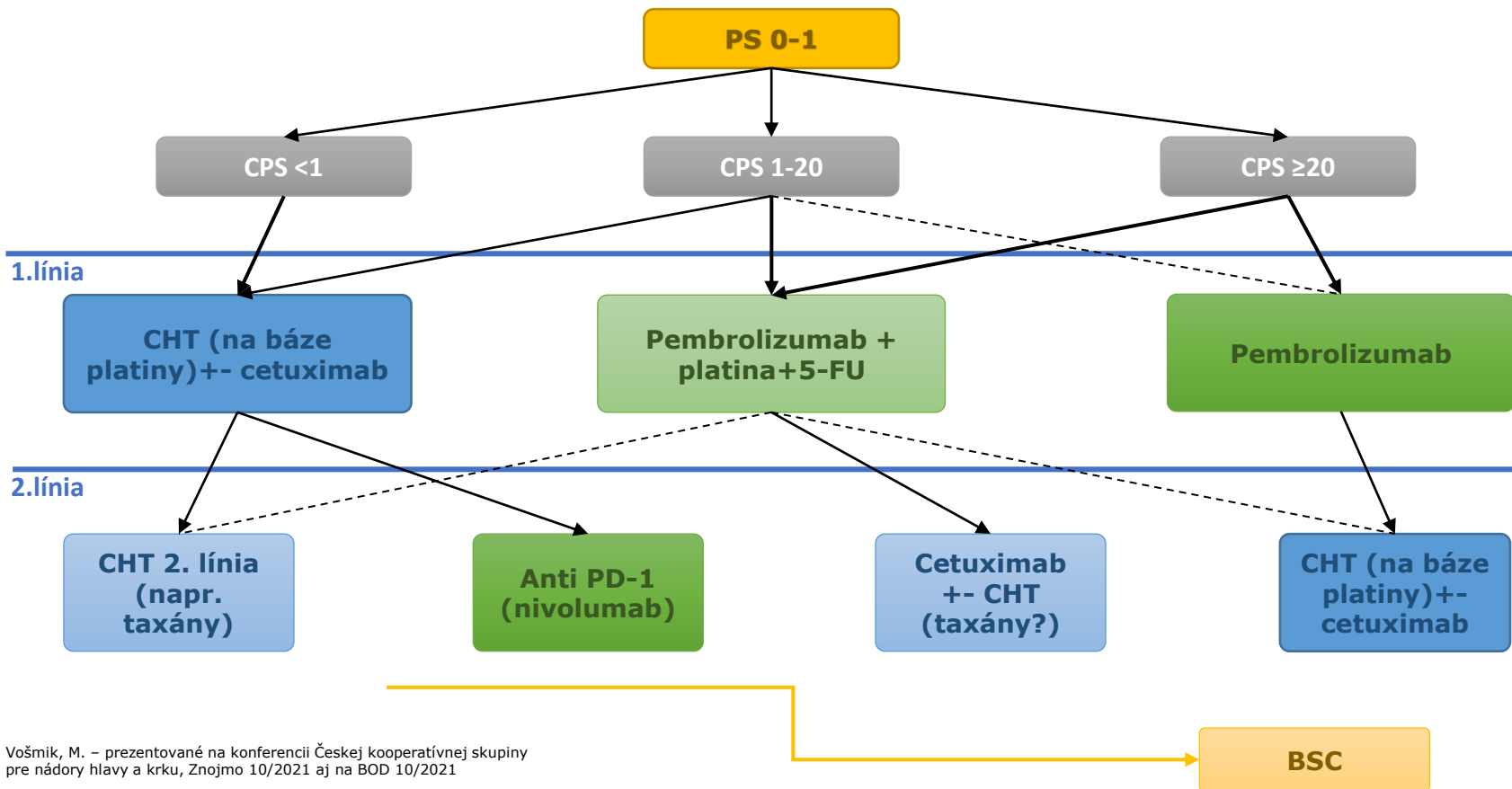
**Od augusta 2021 je schválený *pembrolizumab* sólo alebo s chemoterapiou (platina/5FU) v 1. línii R/M SCCHN**

# Možnosti imunoterapie R/M SCCHN na Slovensku

**Obidva lieky sú v SR registrované, ale nie kategorizované na  
liečbu SCCHN**

Zdravotná poisťovňa liek môže, ale nemusí schváliť...

# R/M SCCHN: evidence-based indikácie systémovej terapie



Imunoterapia je vo svete realitou aj v skupine  
pacientov s nádormi hlavy a krku

Sme pripravení?

Ďakujem za pozornosť