



# INTRODUCTIE “CANCER” IMMUNOTHERAPIE UPDATE MELANOOM + CELTHERAPIE

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# DISCLOSURES

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(potentiële) belangenverstrengeling	Geen
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# INHOUD

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- Geschiedenis van immunotherapie
  - Vormen van immunotherapie
    - Checkpoint remmers
- Huidige systemische behandelingen bij melanoom
  - Gemetastaseerd
  - Gelokaliseerd
- Upcoming behandelingen
  - Neo-adjuvant
  - Nieuwe checkpoint remmers
  - Celtherapie

# GESCHIEDENIS VAN IMMUNOTHERAPIE BIJ KANKER



1891: injectie van Str. Pyogenes om immuunactivatie en anti-kanker response te bewerkstelligen

## William Coley and the birth of cancer immunotherapy



New York Times - July 29, 1908

### ERYSIPELAS GERMS A CURE FOR CANCER

Dr. Coley's Remedy of Mixed  
Toxins Makes One Disease  
Cast Out the Other.

MANY CASES CURED HERE

Physician Has Used the Cure for 15  
Years and Treated 430 Cases—  
Probably 150 Sure Cures.

Following news from St. Louis that  
two men have been cured of cancer in  
the City Hospital here by the use of  
a fluid discovered by Dr. William B.  
Coley of New York, it came out yesterday.

# Science

20 December 2013 | \$10

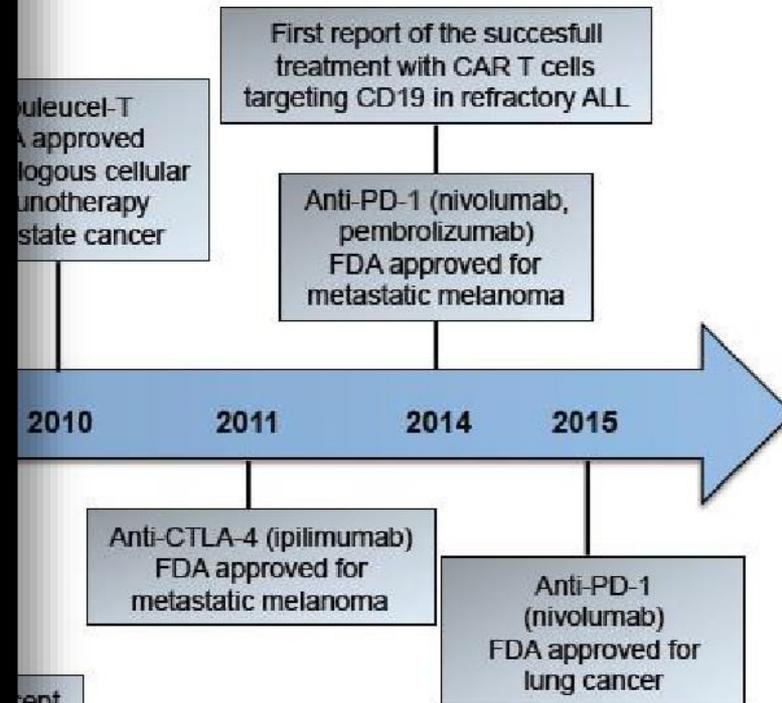
Breakthrough of the Year **2013**

## Cancer Immunotherapy

T cells on the attack



## RAPIE BIJ KANKER



ne 2016114:125-133

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# WAT IS IMMUNOTHERAPIE EIGENLIJK?

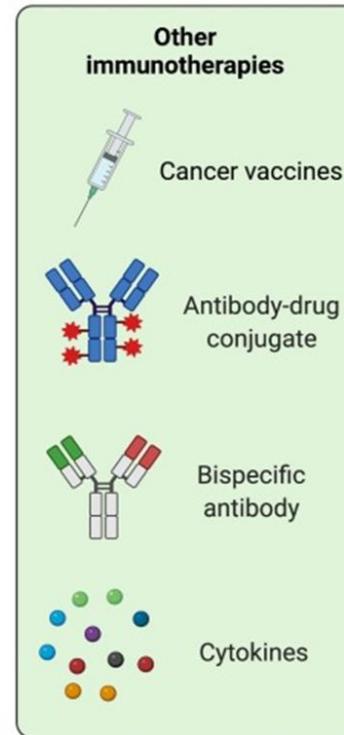
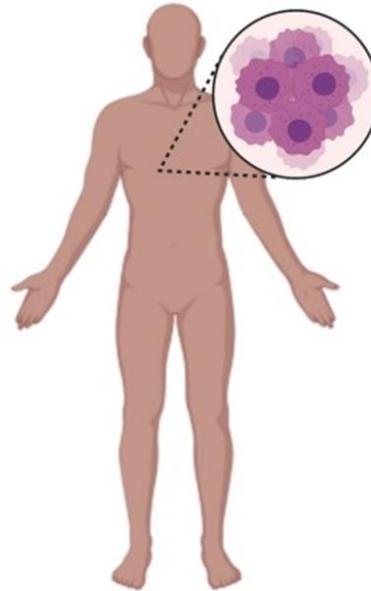
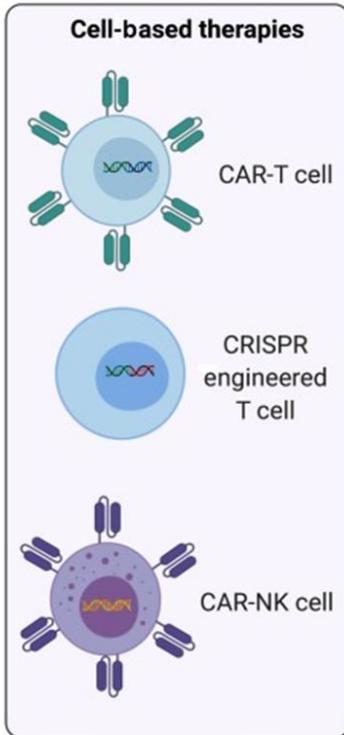
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- “Cancer immunotherapy”  
Gebruikmaken van de intrinsieke kracht van het immuunsysteem om maligne celmateriaal te eradiceren.

# WAARUIT KAN IMMUNOTHERAPIE BESTAAN?

## Approaches for cancer immunotherapy

TIL-therapie



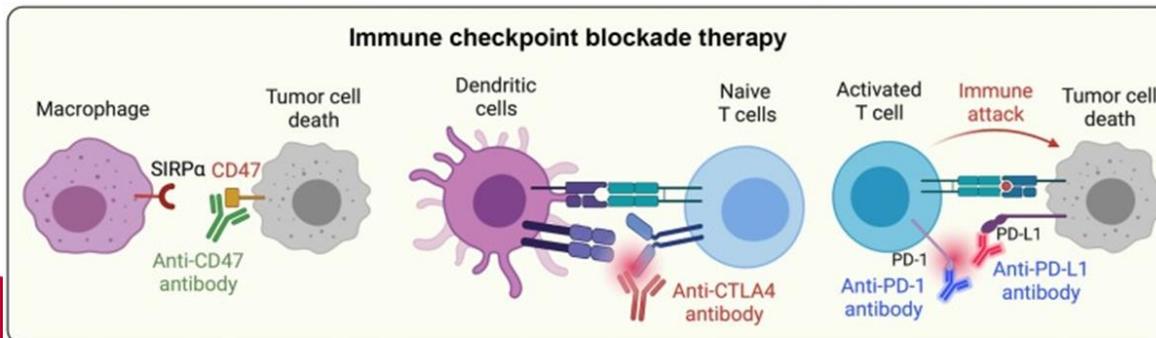
T-VEC,  
BCG

bv trastuzumab-deruxtecan,  
enfortumab-vedotin

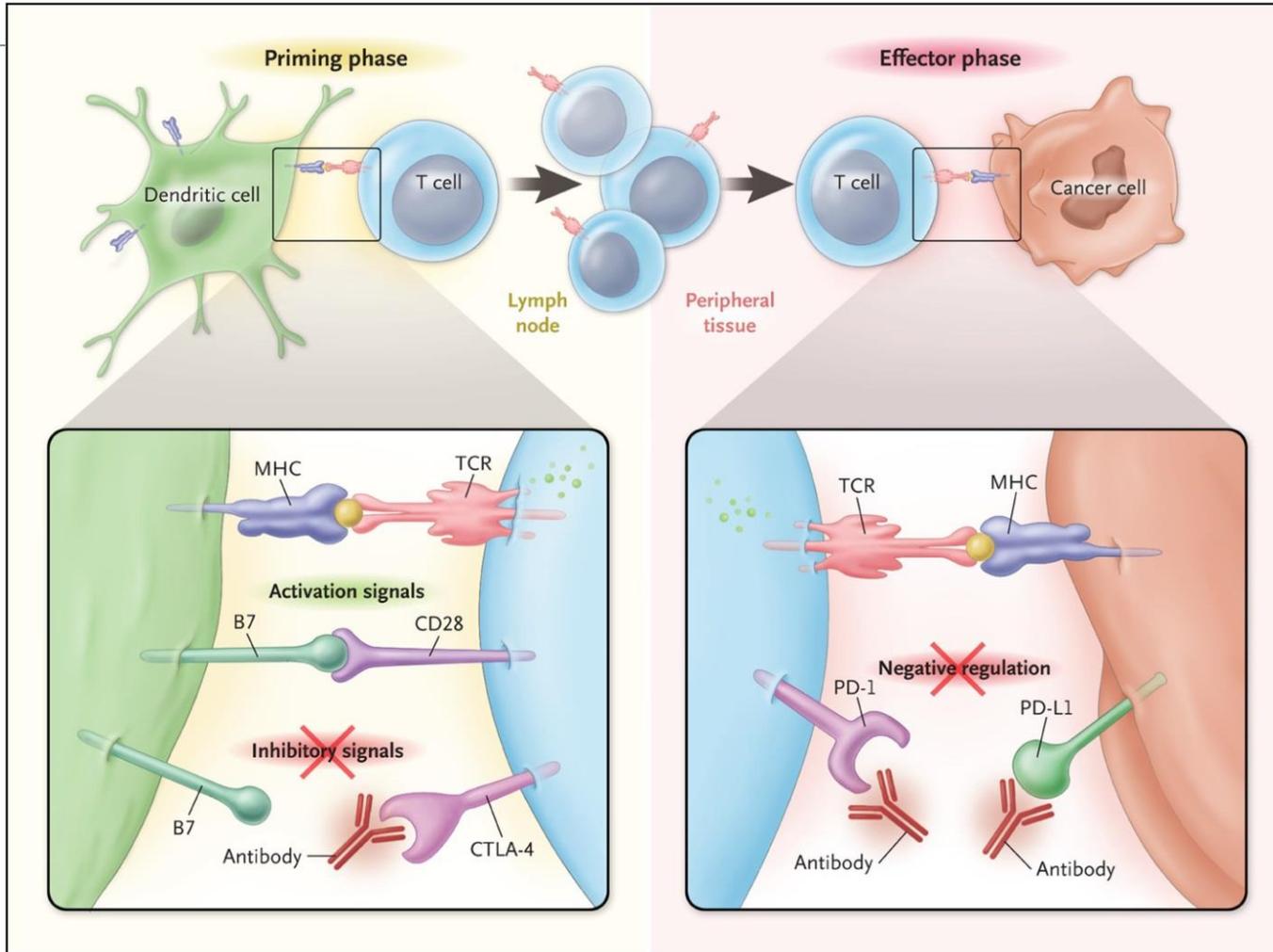
bv Blinatumomab  
(anti CD3 + anti CD19)

INF $\alpha$ , TNF, IL-2

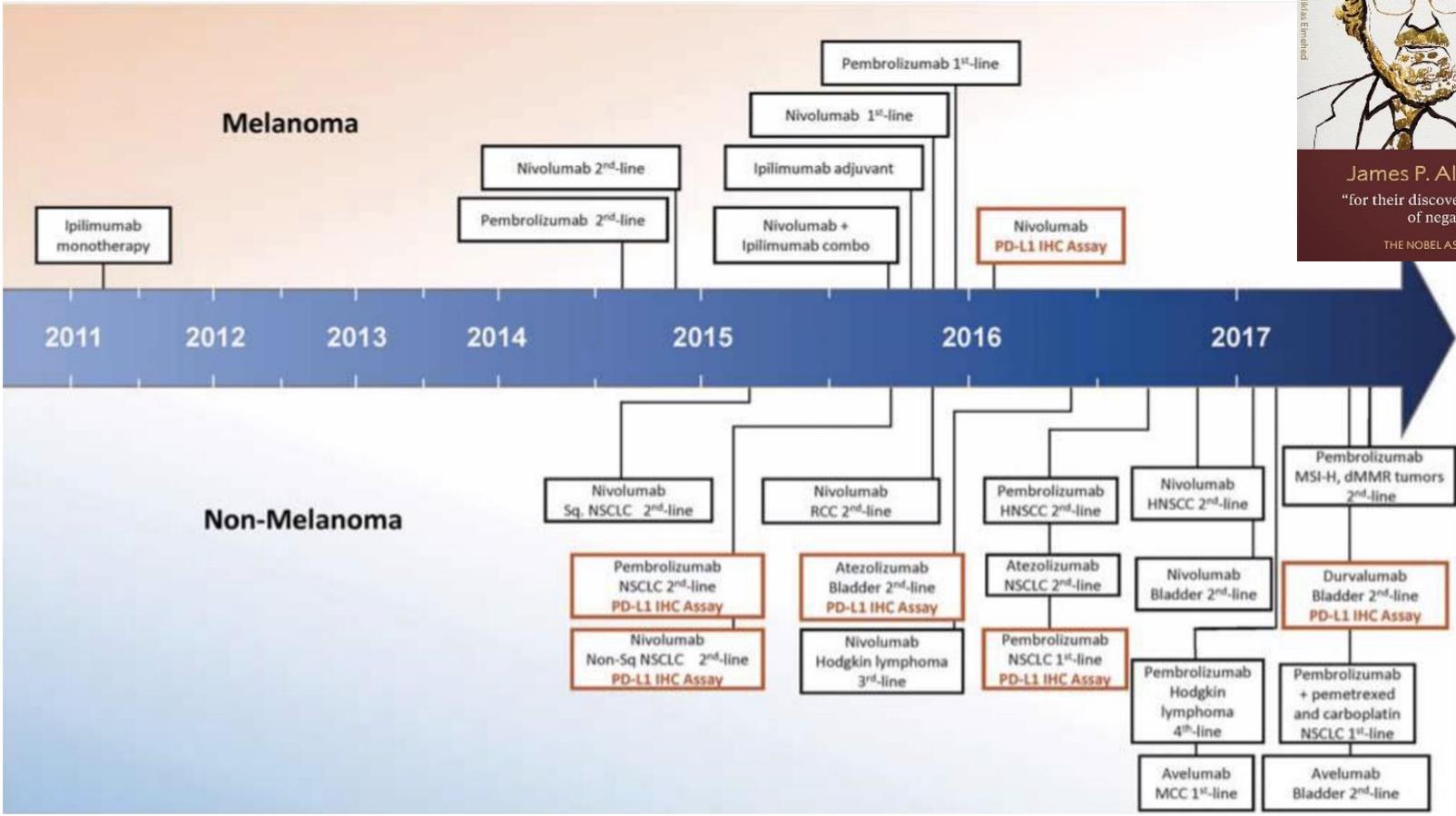
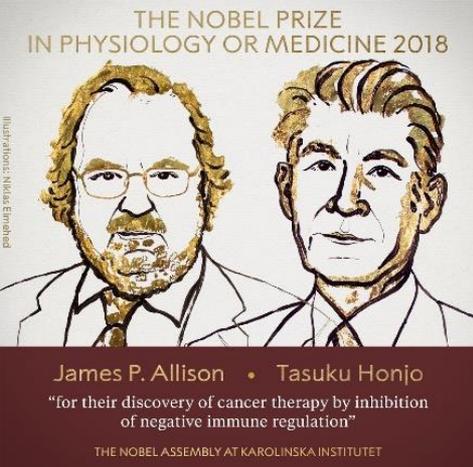
## Immune checkpoint blockade therapy



# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS: ANTI-CTLA-4 EN ANTI-PD-1/L1

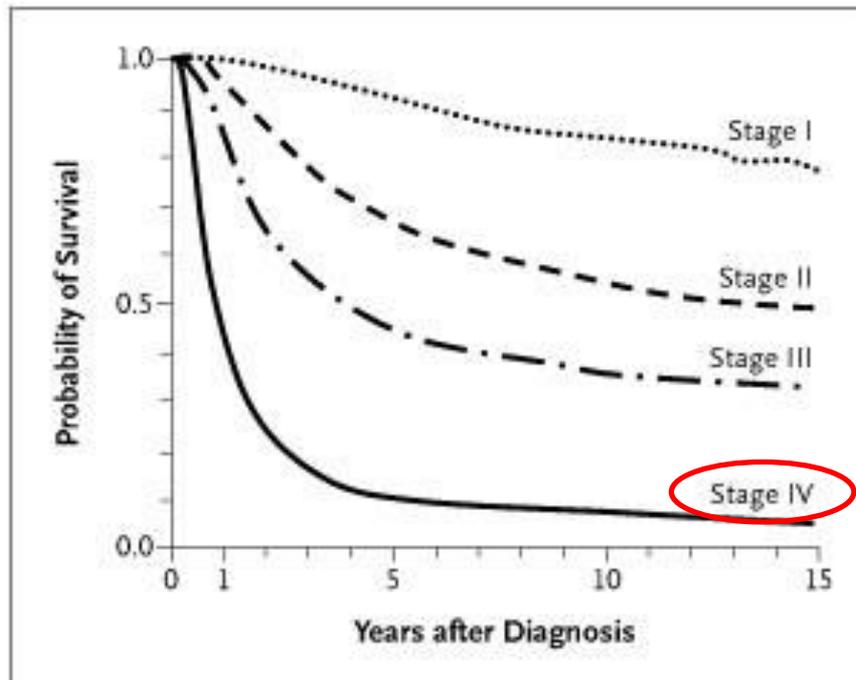


# FDA APPROVAL CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS



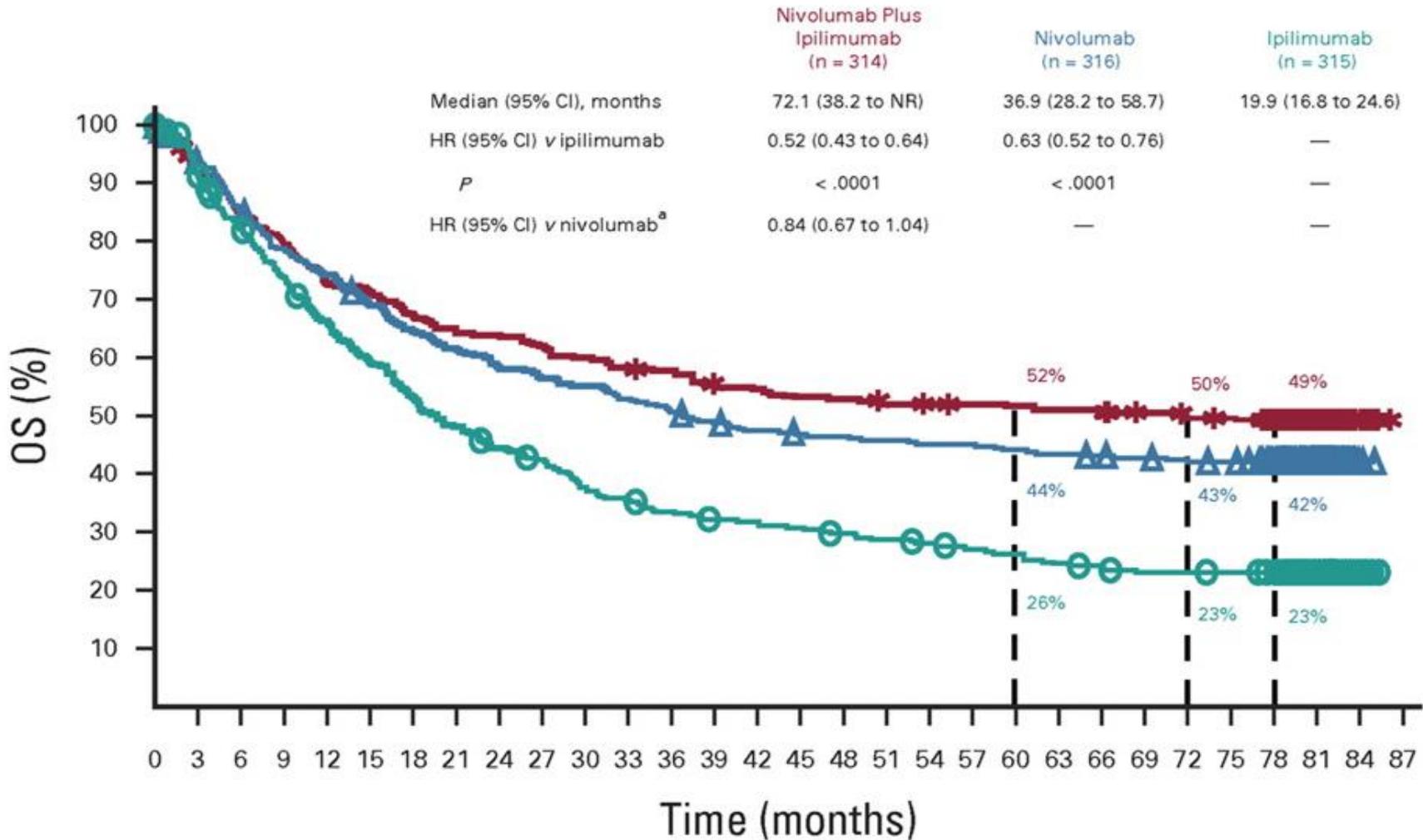
Taube et al. Mod Pathol. 2018

# STAGE IV MELANOMA: BEFORE 2010



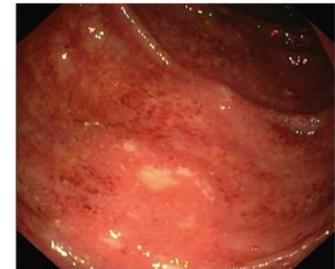
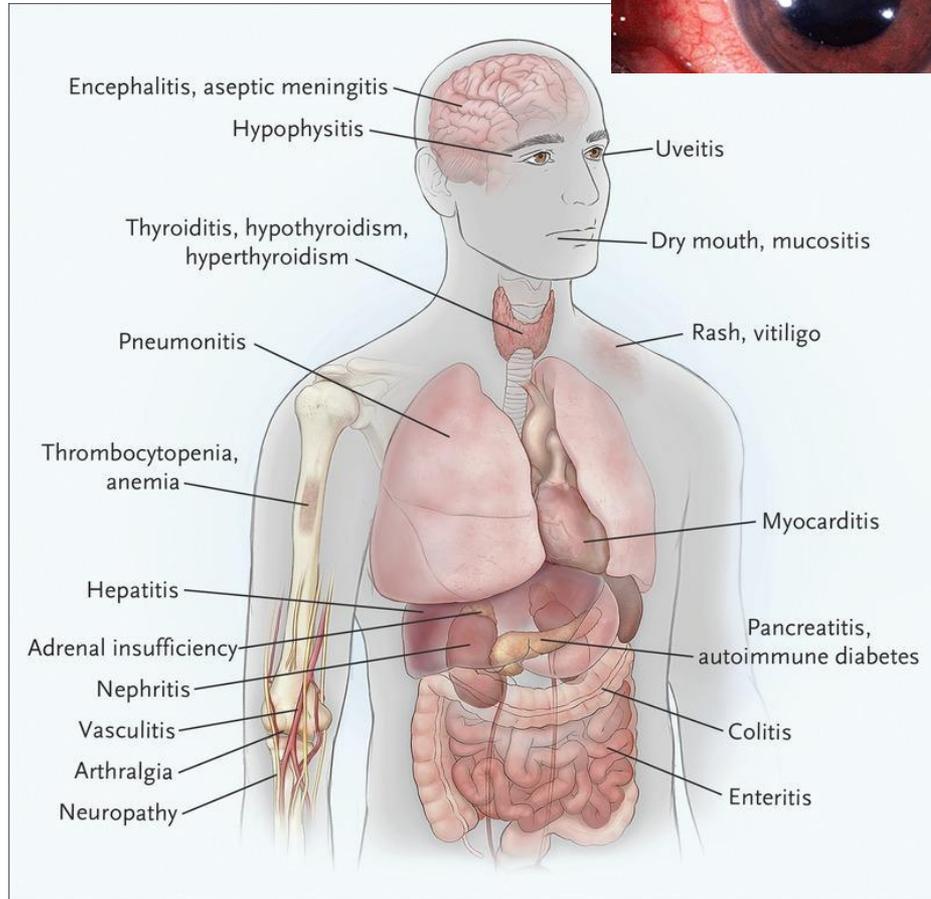
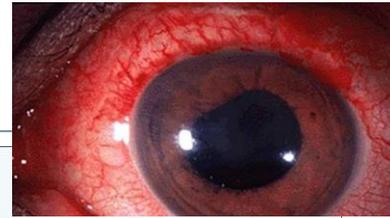
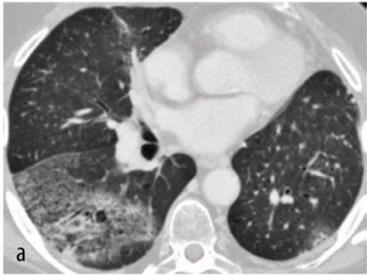
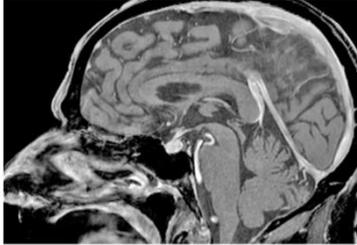
- Median overall survival 6-10 months
- 5j OS < 5%

# CURRENT LONGTERM SURVIVAL MELANOMA



Larkin et al. NEJM. 2015; Hodi et al. Lancet Oncol. 2018; ANTONI WOLCHOK ET AL JCO 2022

# ADVERSE EVENTS



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# BEHANDELING VAN GEMETASTASEERD MELANOOM

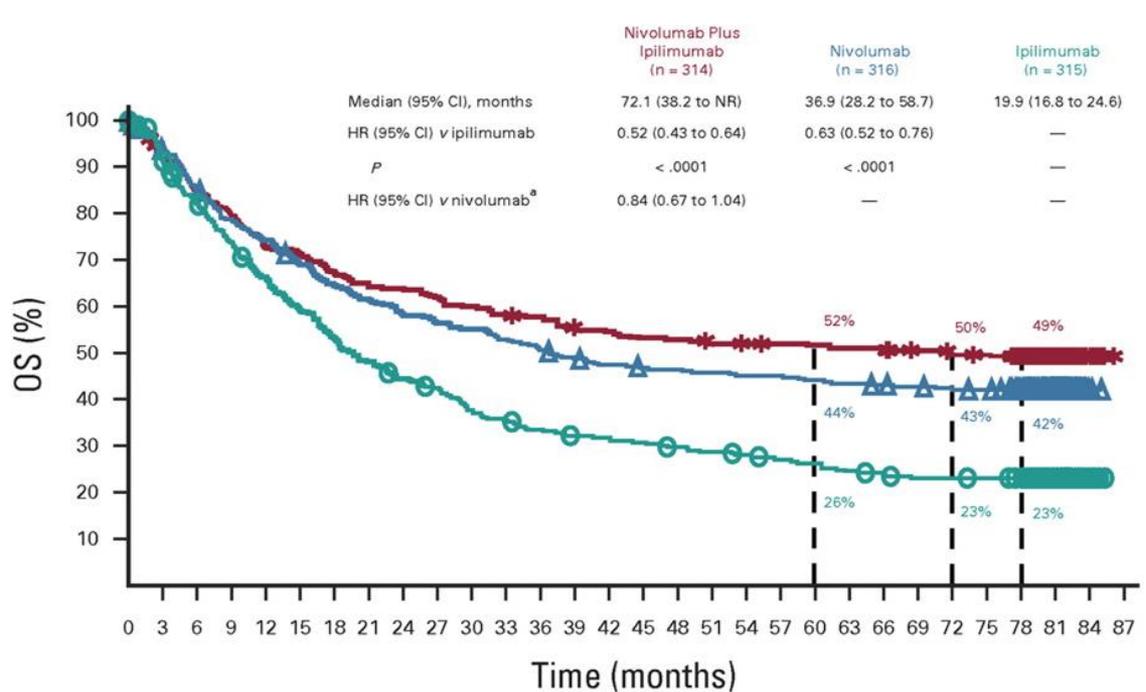
## ANNO 2022

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# BEHANDELING VAN GEMETASTASEERD MELANOOM ANNO 2022

- Gemetastaseerd

- Lage tumorload, normaal LDH, geen hersenmetastasen □ anti-PD1 monotherapie
- Hoog risico metastasen, hoog LDH □ combinatie anti-PD1 + anti-CTLA4



Wolchok et al JCO 2022

# EN BRAF GEMUTEERDE TUMOREN DAN???

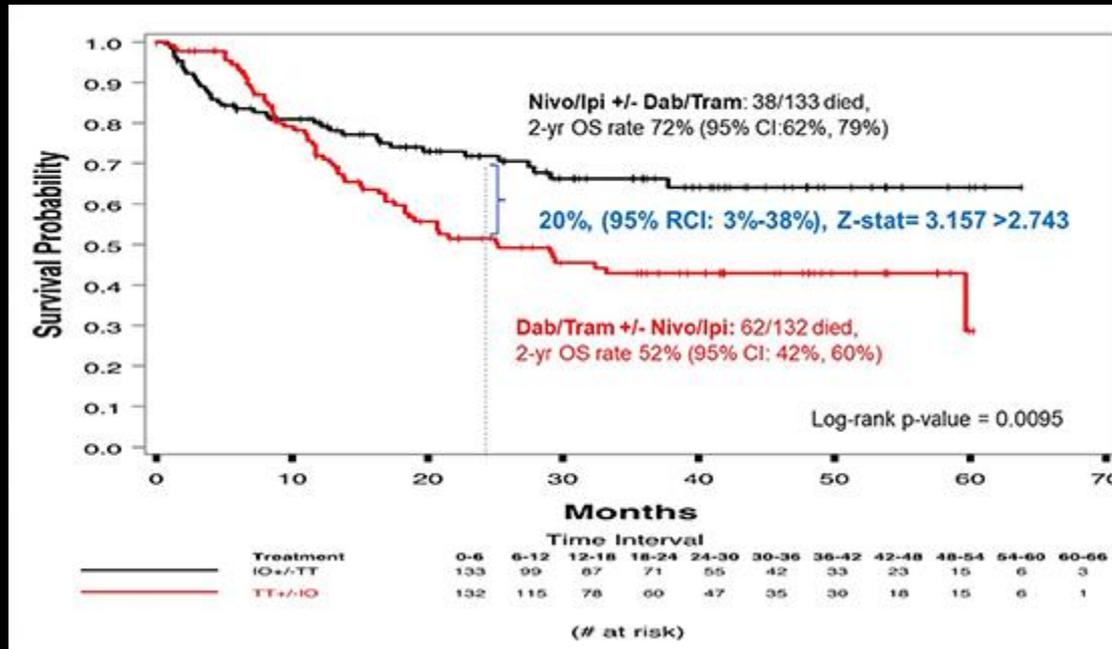
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Melanoma Sequ

AIM: to compare the  
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PATINETS: treatment-

1:1

265  
pts

Median follow-up:  
27.7 months

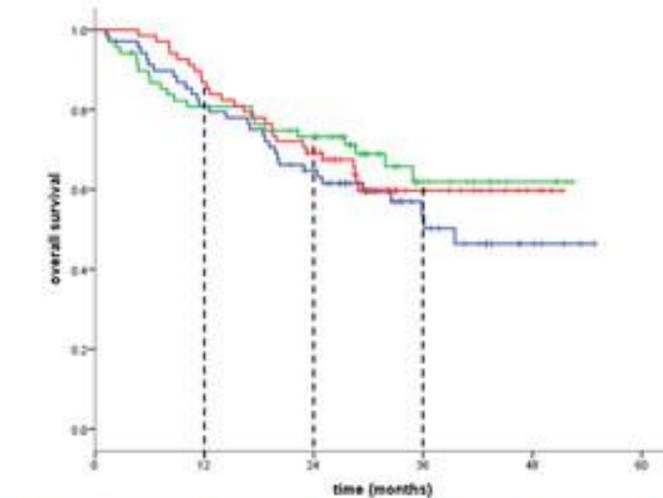


**CONCLUSION:**

- the treatment
- The difference became evident at 10 months

# EN BRAF GEMUTEERDE TUMOREN DAN???

Sequential Combo Immuno And Target Therapy (Secombit) Study: Overall Survival



ARM A:	69	55	42	16	5	0
ARM B:	69	54	46	12	4	0
ARM C:	68	59	46	13	4	0

	Arm A	Arm B	Arm C
1y tot OS (95% CI)	81 (72-90)	81 (72-90)	87 (69-95)
2y tot OS (95% CI)	65 (54-76)	73 (62-84)	69 (58-80)
3y tot OS (95% CI)	54 (41-67)	62 (48-76)	60 (58-72)
HR (95% CI) vs Arm B Exploratory analysis	0.73 (0.42-1.26)	-	-
HR (95% CI) vs Arm C Exploratory analysis	0.81 (0.48-1.37)	-	-

ARM A: Enco/Bini PD → Ipi/Nivo

ARM B: Ipi/Nivo PD → Enco/Bini

ARM C: Enco/Bini (8 weeks) → Ipi/Nivo PD → Enco/Bini

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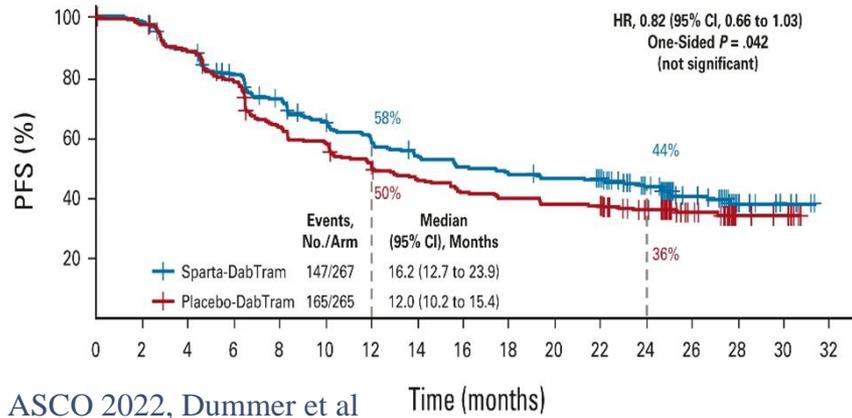
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# EN COMBINATIEBEHANDELING IMMUNOTHERAPIE + BRAF/MEK REMMERS DAN?

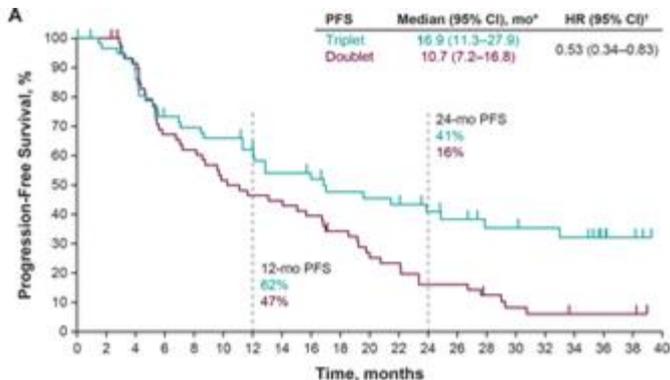
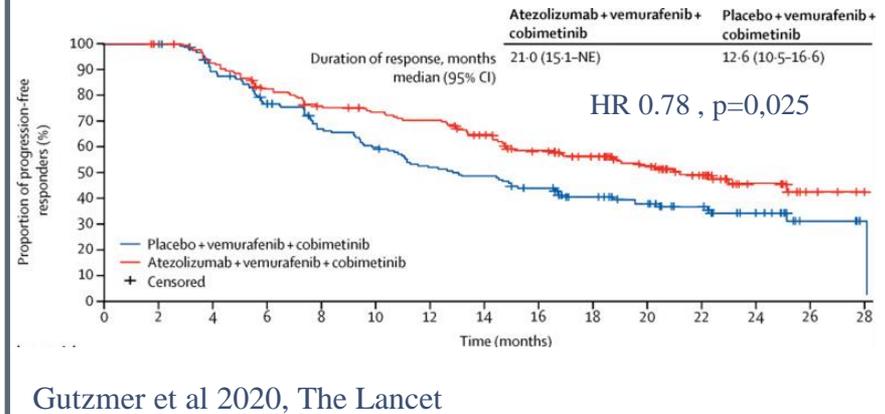
COMBI-i : Spartalizumab + DABTRAM vs DABTRAM only

≥ grade 3 tox: 70% vs 57%



IMspire150: Atezoluzimab + Vemu/Cobi vs Vemu/Cobi

only ≥ grade 3 tox: 79% vs 73%



Keynote 022: Pembro + DABTRAM vs DABTRAM only

≥ grade 3 tox: 70% vs 45%

Ferruci et al 2020, BMJ

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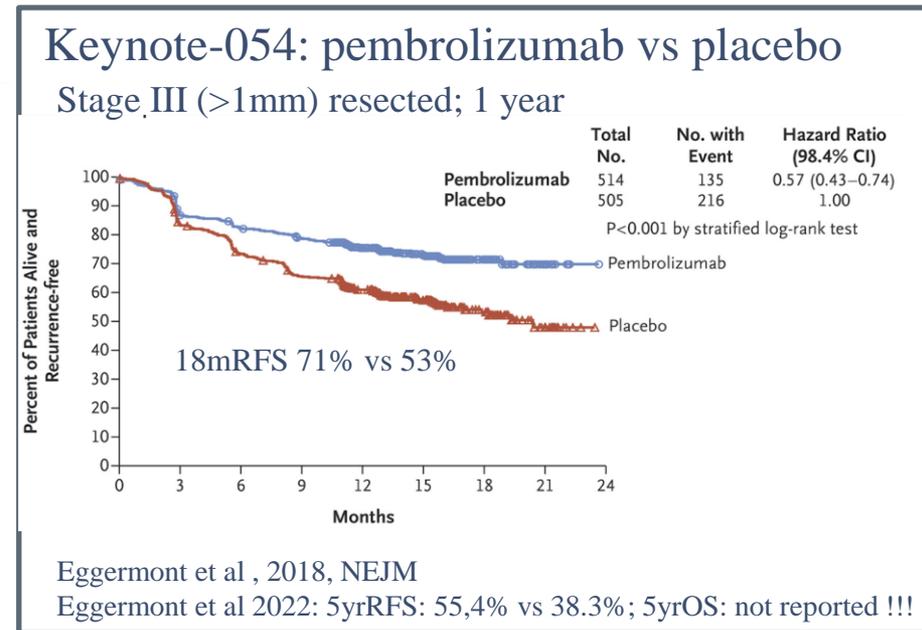
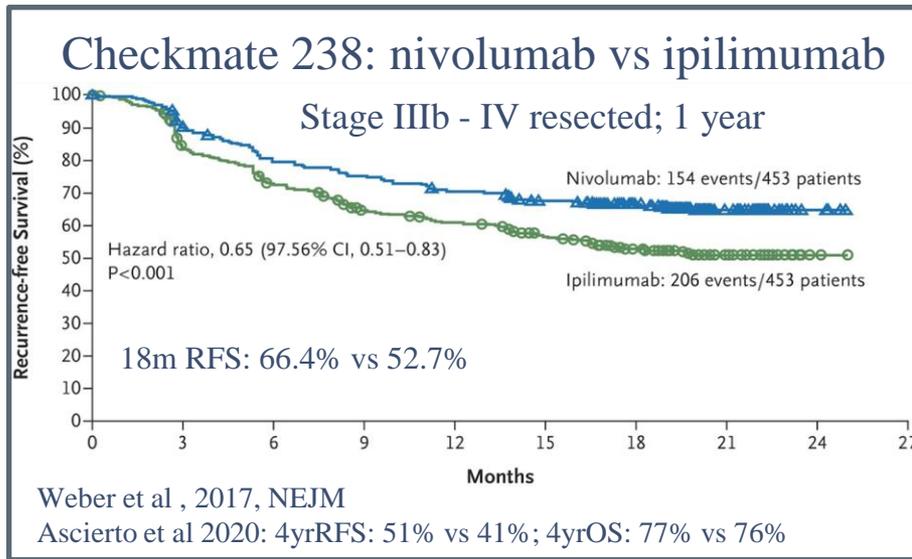
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  - Combinatie BRAF/MEKremmer + immunotherapie erg toxisch en levert geen/weinig overlevingsvoordeel op. Onbekend wat voordeel is ten opzichte van immunotherapie alleen of sequentieel BRAF/MEKi + immunotherapie.

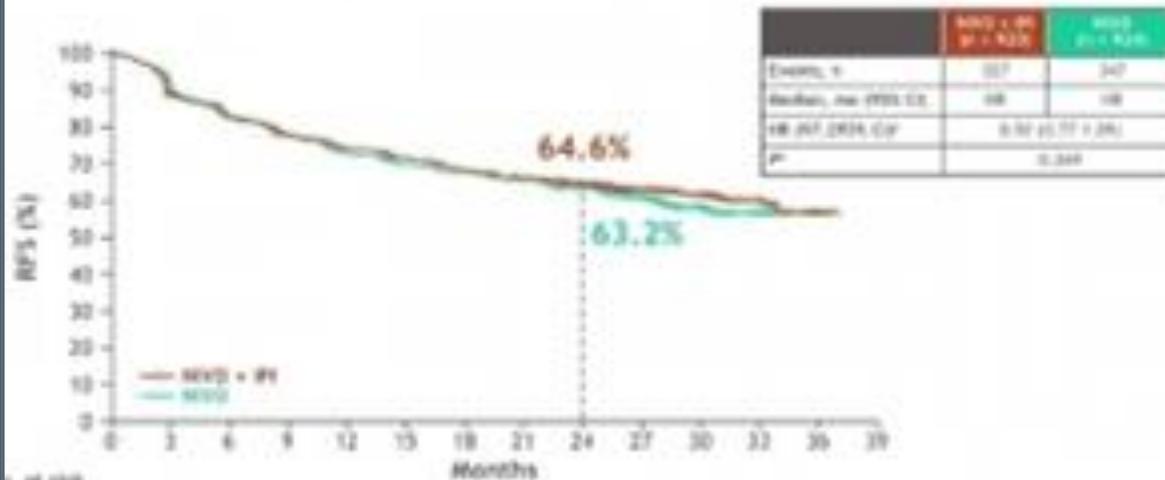
# BEHANDELING VAN GELOKALISEERD MELANOOM ANNO 2022 – SYSTEMISCHE THERAPIE ADJUVANT

- Voorkeur voor chirurgie en in hoog risico gevallen adjuvant systemische therapie



## Checkmate 915: ipilimumab+nivolumab vs nivolumab

Stage IIIb - IV resected; 1 year



Long et al AACR, 2021

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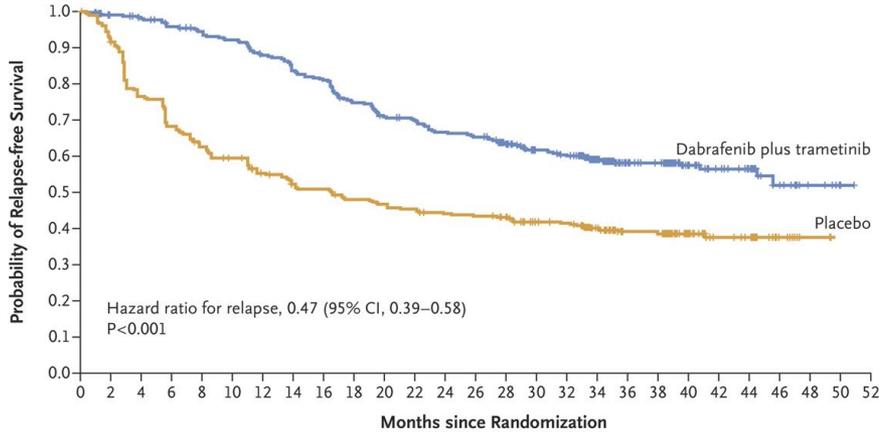
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- Stadium IIIb-IV resected:
  - Nivolumab Q4w max 1 year
- Stadium III, >1mm:
  - Pembrolizumab max 1 year

# EN BRAF GEMUTEERDE TUMOREN DAN???

**A Relapse-free Survival**



No. at Risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
Dabrafenib plus trametinib	438	413	405	392	382	373	355	336	325	299	282	276	263	257	233	202	194	147	116	110	66	52	42	19	7	2	0
Placebo	432	387	322	280	263	243	219	203	198	185	178	175	168	166	158	141	138	106	87	86	50	33	30	9	3	0	0

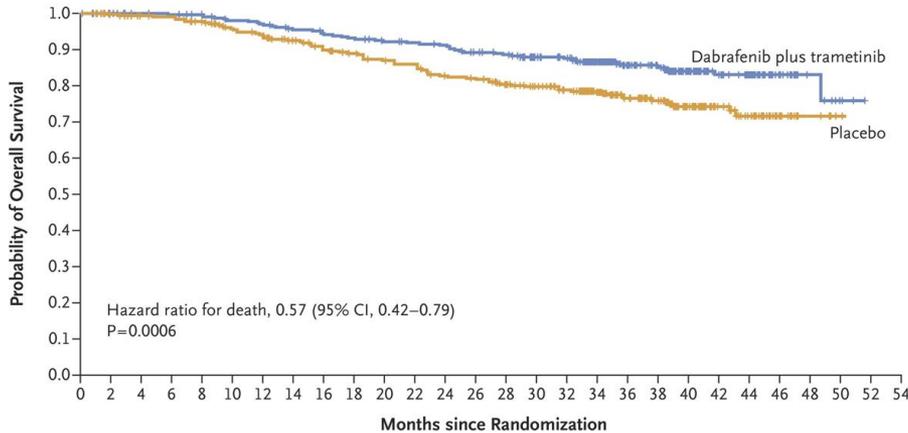
COMBI-AD: DABTRAM vs placebo

BRAF-V600E/K,  
Stage IIIb - IIIc resected;  
1 year

3yrRFS: 58% vs 39%  
3yr OS: 86% vs 77%

Dummer et al 2020:  
5yr RFS: 52% vs 36%  
OS not reported

**B Overall Survival**



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Placebo	432	425	415	410	401	386	378	362	346	337	328	323	308	303	284	269	252	202	164	152	94	64	51	17	7	1	0	0

Long et al 2017, NEJM

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- Stadium IIIb-IV resected:
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- Stadium III, >1mm, resected:
  - Pembrolizumab max 1 year
  
- Stadium IIIb-IIIc, resected, BRAF-V600E/K:
  - Dabrafenib + trametinib max 1 year of immunotherapie ( nivo of pembro)

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# NIEUWE BEHANDELINGEN MELANOOM

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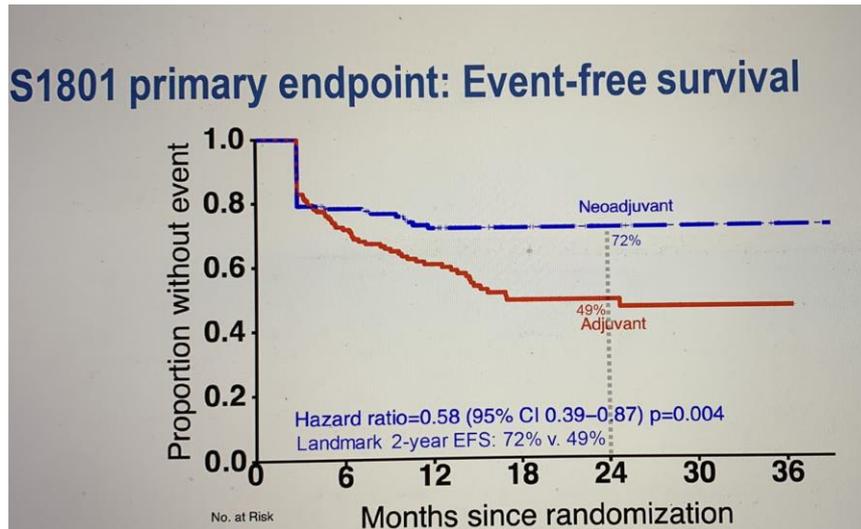
- Neo-adjuvant
- Nieuwe checkpoint remmers
- Celtherapie

# NEO-ADJUVANTE BEHANDELING MELANOOM – PHASE 3 STUDIES

SWOG S1801: neoadjuvant 3x pembrolizumab vs adjuvant pembrolizumab

Stage IIIb - IV resected; max 1 year

S1801 primary endpoint: Event-free survival



21% pCR

Patel et al ESMO, 2022

Ongoing:

- NADINA: 2x neo-adj ipi/nivo vs adj nivo of DAB/TRAM. No adjuvant treatment in pMPR ( According to PRADO trial)

# NIEUWE CHECKPOINT REMMERS

Nivolumab,  
Pembrolizumab,  
Cemiplimab,  
Dostarlimab

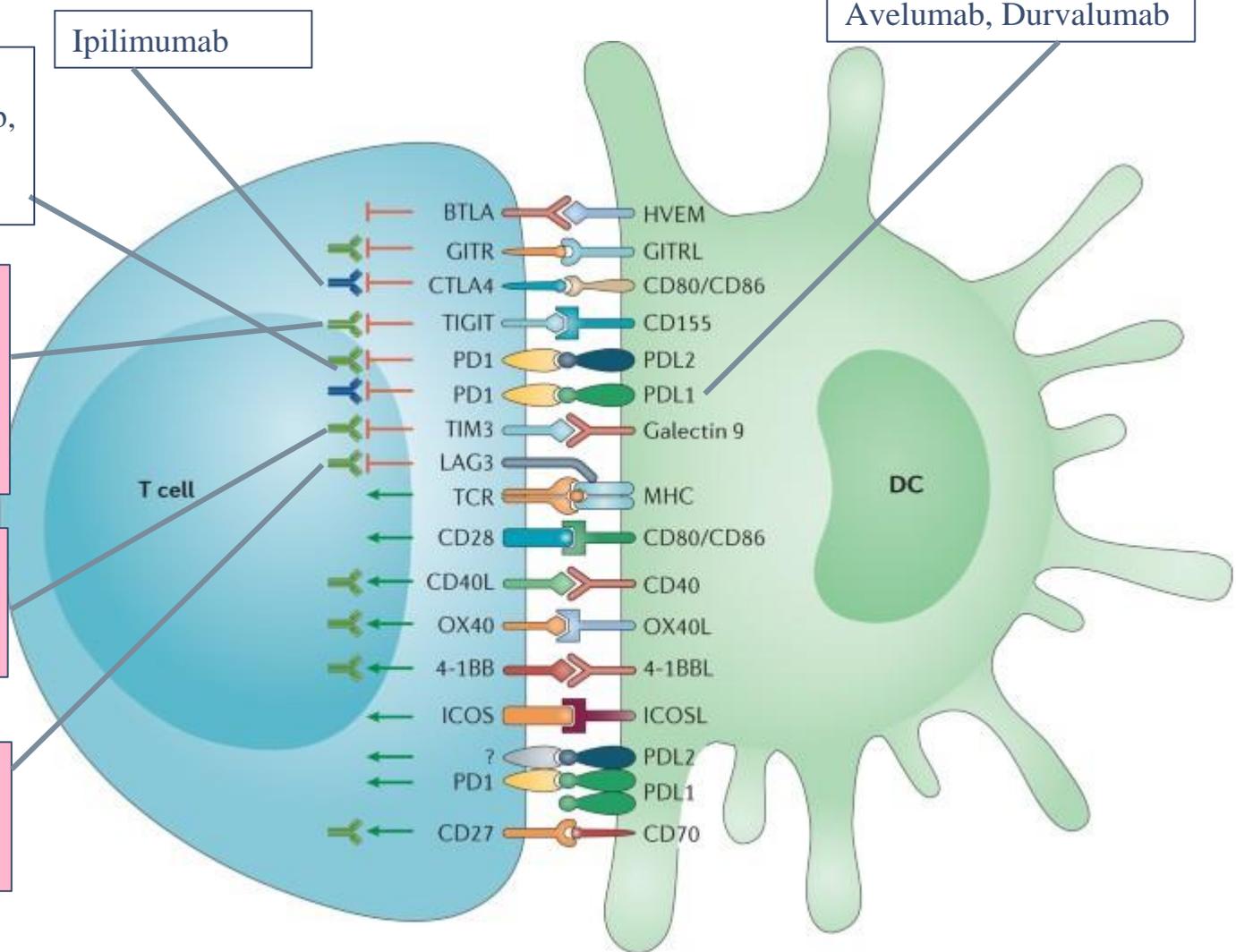
Ipilimumab

Atezolizumab,  
Avelumab, Durvalumab

**Anti-TIGIT:**  
- Tiragolumab – phase III –  
NSCL +SCLC  
- N=9 – phase I-II inclusief  
melanoma

**Anti-TIM3:**  
N=8 – phase I-II inclusief  
melanoom

**Anti-LAG3:**  
**Relatlimab – phase III**  
N=10 – phase I-II

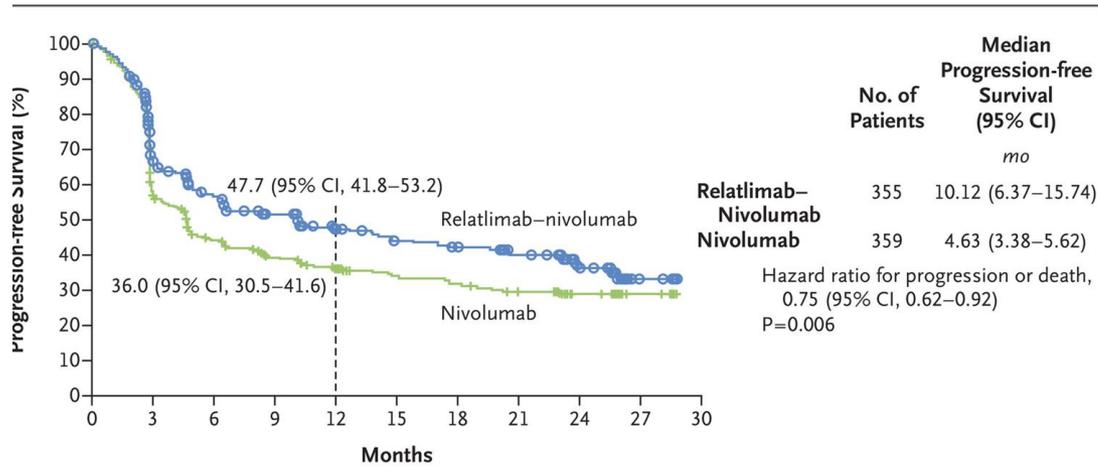


Wykes et al 2018 Nat Rev Immunology

# NIEUWE CHECKPOINT REMMERS - RELATLIMAB

## Relativity-047: Relatlimab + nivolumab vs nivolumab alone

Stage III irresectable -IV; untreated melanoma

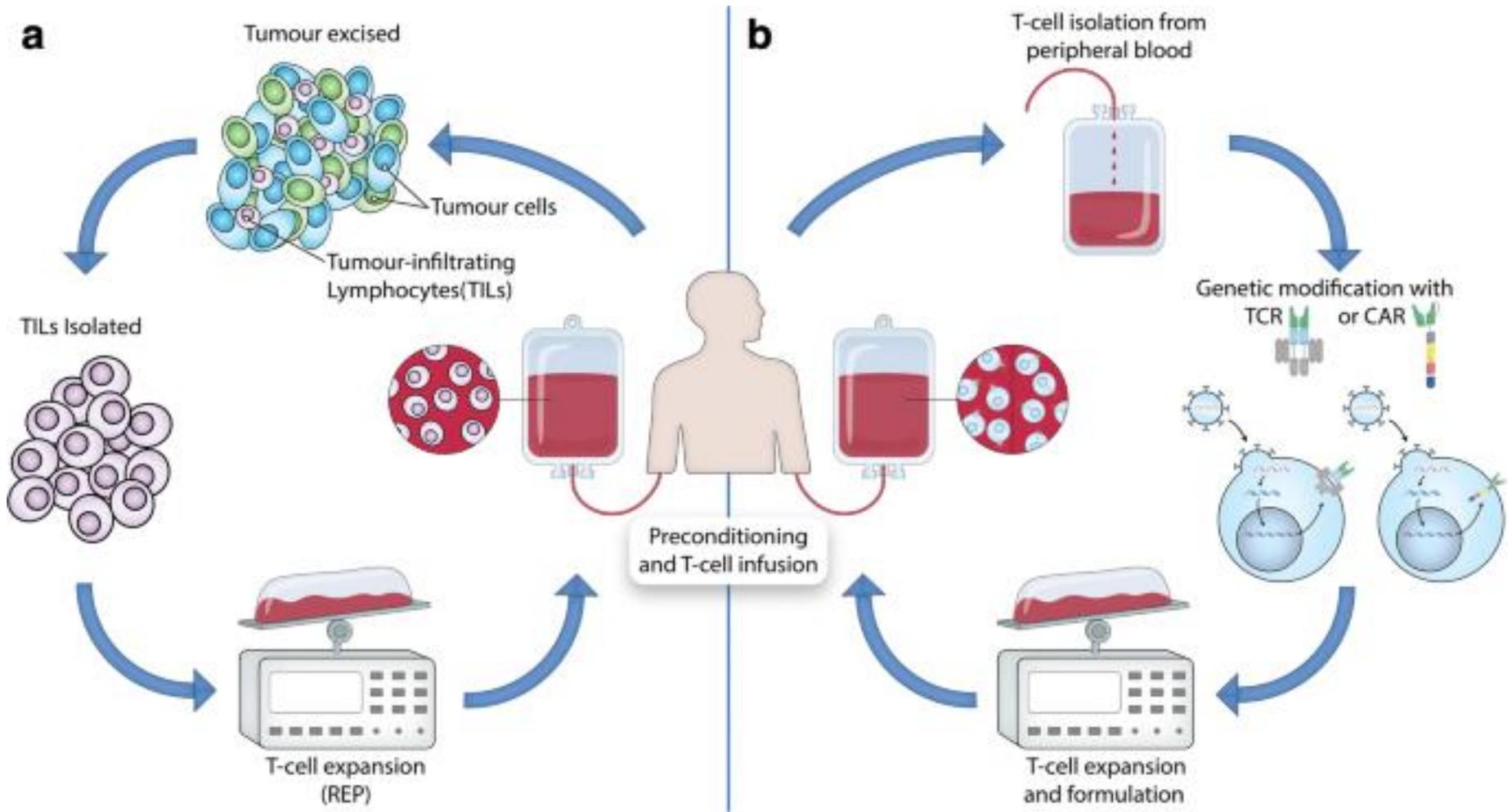


mPFS: 10.1m vs 4.6m

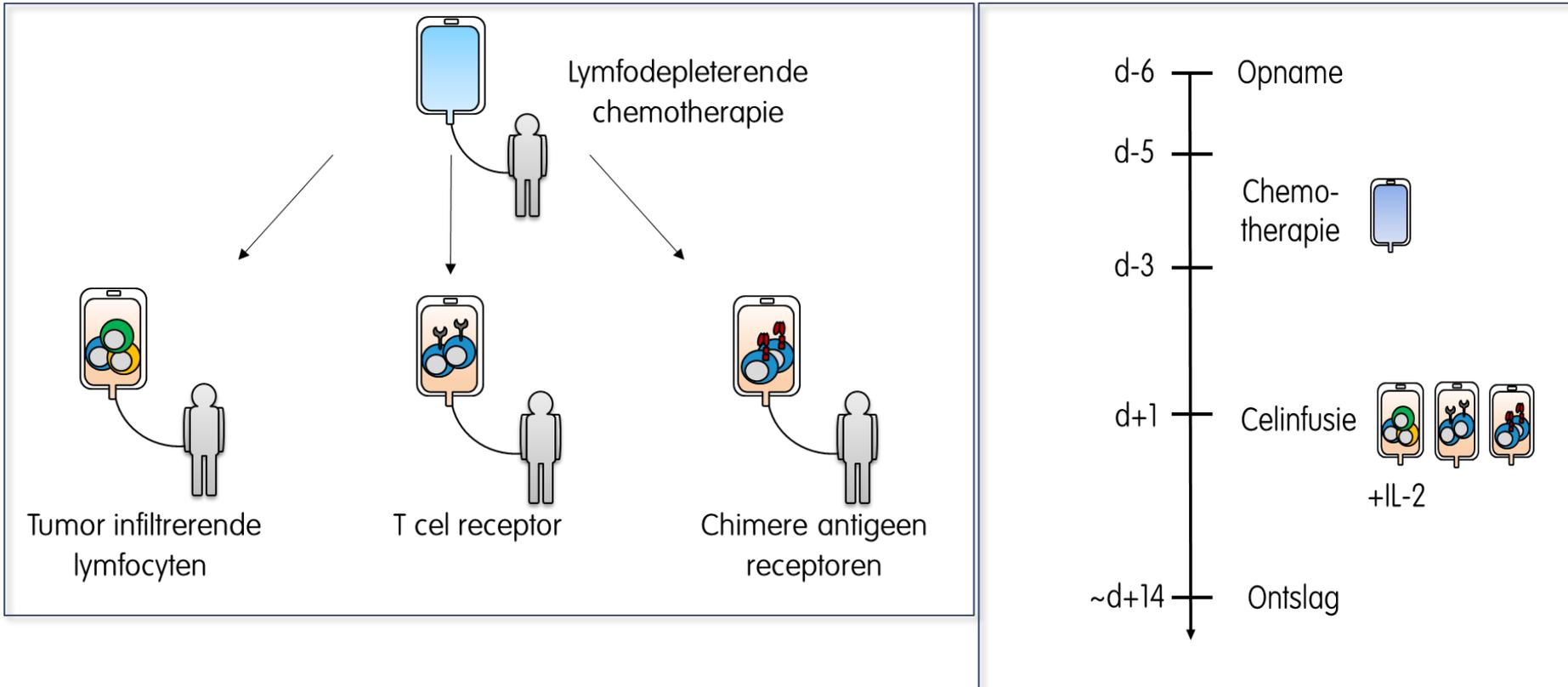
≥ grade 3 tox: 18.9% vs 9.7%

Tawbi et al 2022, NEJM

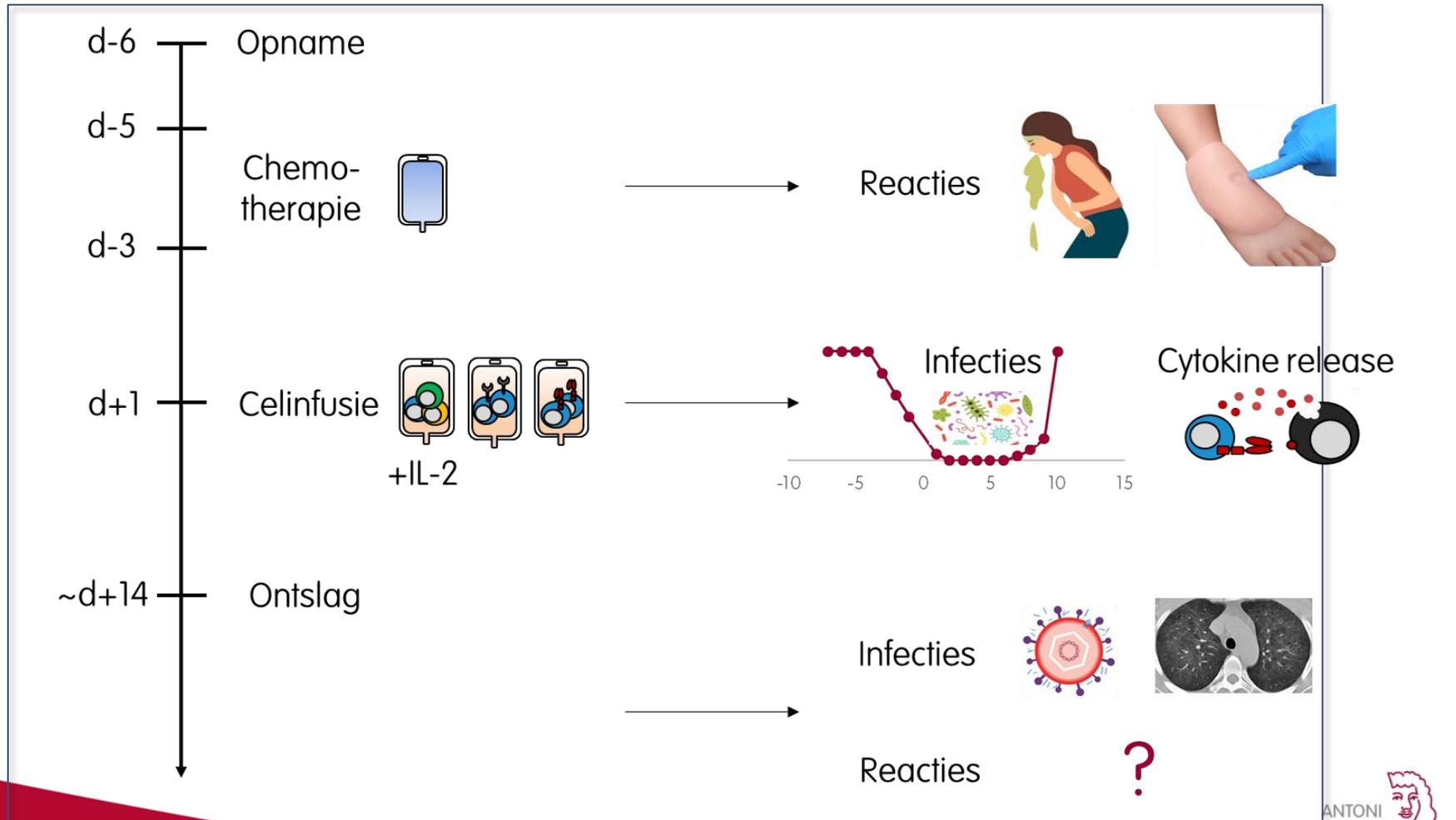
# CEL THERAPIE



# IMMUNE EFFECTOR CELL THERAPY

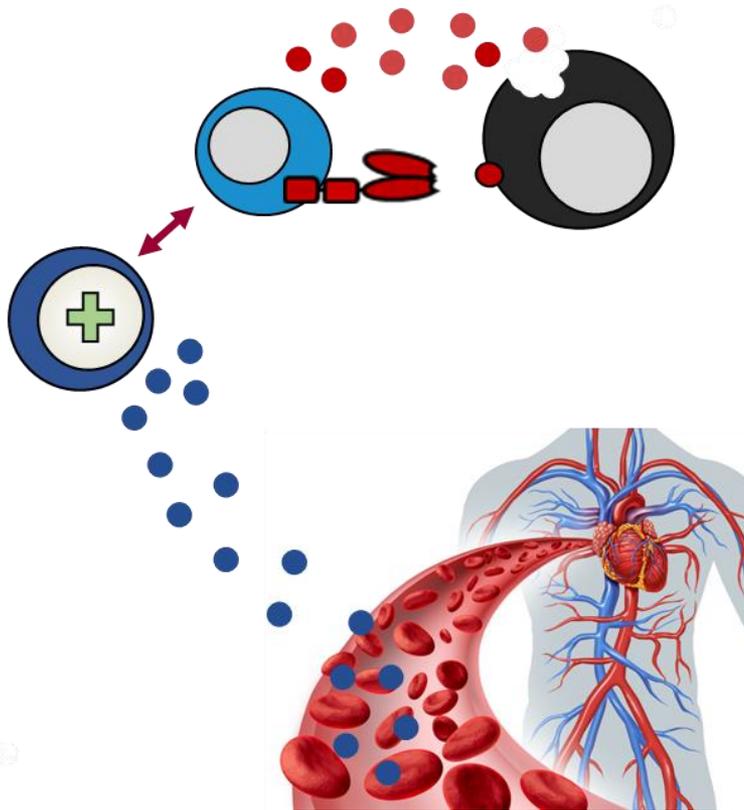


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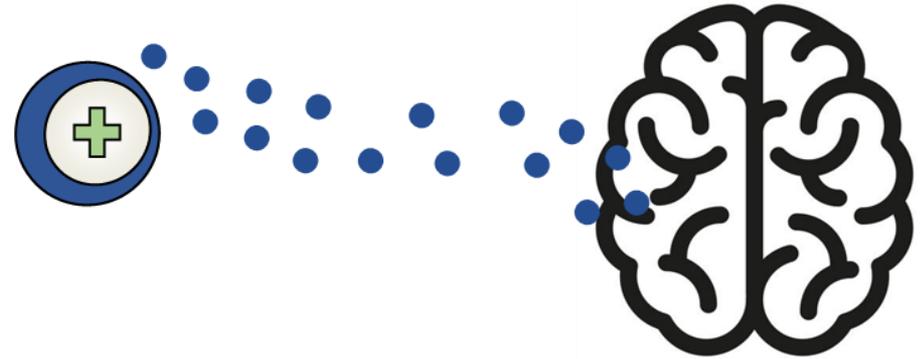


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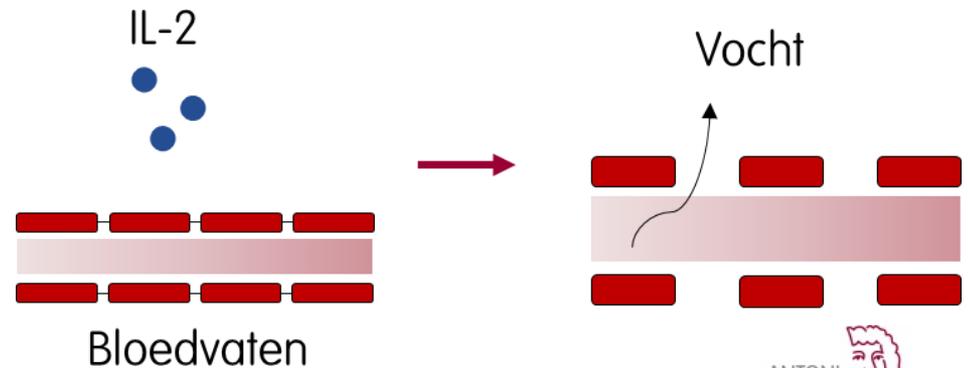
## Cytokine release syndroom



## Immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndroom



## Capillary leak syndroom



# BEHANDELING

	Graad 1	Graad 2	Graad 3	Graad 4
Koorts <sup>1</sup>	≥38°C	≥38°C	≥38°C	≥38°C
			<i>Met</i>	
Hypotensie <sup>2</sup>	Geen	Vulling (max 2L in bolussen van 500mL), geen ondersteunende medicatie nodig	Ondersteunende medicatie nodig	Ondersteunende medicatie werkt onvoldoende
			<i>En/of<sup>4</sup></i>	
Hypoxie <sup>3</sup>	Geen	≤5L/min O <sub>2</sub> (neusbril)	>5L/min (mond-neusmasker, non-rebreating masker, of Venturi masker)	(Dreigende) respiratoire insufficiëntie



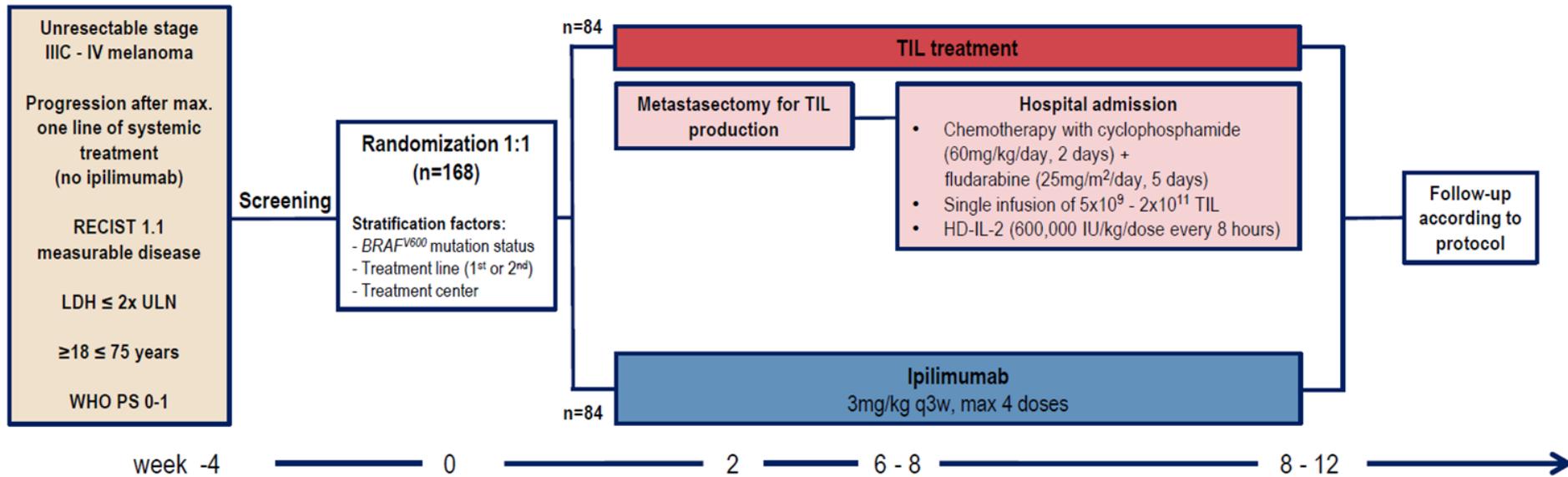
→ Anti-IL-6



→ Anti-IL-1  
(Anakinra)

# 1E FASE III STUDIE – CELTHERAPIE MELANOOM □

## TIL



**Primary endpoint:** Progression-free survival (PFS) according to RECIST 1.1 per investigator review in the intention-to-treat population (ITT)\*

\*Using the stratified (unweighted) log-rank test and the stratified cox regression model. The study was considered to be positive when PFS after TIL is significantly longer than ipilimumab, based on the log-rank test with a two-sided p-value below 0.05.

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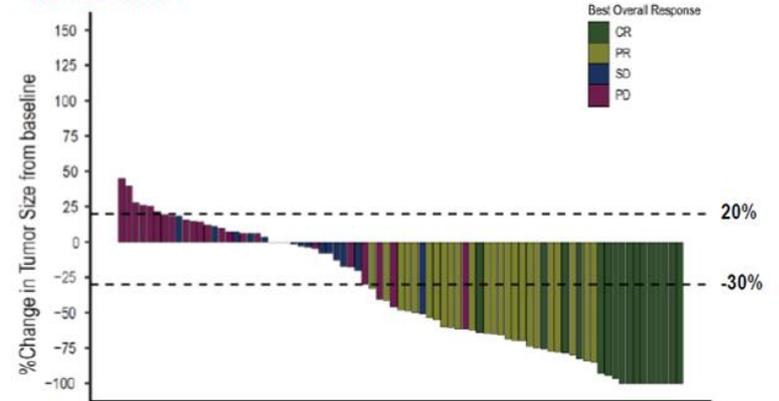
## Results (3)

Best overall response according to RECIST 1.1\*

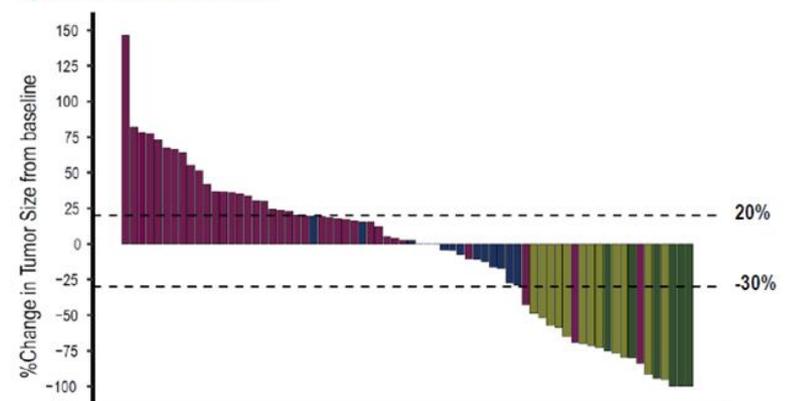
	TIL (n=84)	Ipilimumab (n=84)
<b>Best overall response</b>	<b>n (%)</b>	<b>n (%)</b>
Complete response	17 (20.2)	6 (7.1)
Partial response	24 (28.6)	12 (14.3)
Stable disease	16 (19.1)	15 (17.9)
Progressive disease	24 (28.6)	40 (47.6)
Not evaluable/done#	3 (3.6)	11 (13.1)
<b>Overall response†</b>	<b>41 (48.8)</b>	<b>18 (21.4)</b>
<b>Clinical benefit‡</b>	<b>57 (67.9)</b>	<b>33 (39.3)</b>

\*In the intention-to-treat population. #In 3 (3.6%) and 11 (13.1%) of TIL and ipilimumab treated patients, respectively, best radiologic response could not be evaluated or was not done due to an event (death or need to start subsequent anticancer therapy) before the moment of first response evaluation or due to unevaluable target lesions in follow-up. †Defined as CR plus PR and ‡CR, PR plus SD according to RECIST 1.1.

TIL treatment



Ipilimumab treatment



# TOXICITEIT

Safety with grade  $\geq 3$  treatment-related adverse events according to CTCAEv4.03\*

TIL (n=80)	
Chemotherapy	
Adverse event	n (%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>80 (100)</b>
Neutropenia	80 (100)
Thrombocytopenia	71 (88.8)
Febrile neutropenia	67 (83.8)
Lymphopenia	57 (71.3)
Hypophosphatemia	20 (25.0)
Anemia	16 (20.0)
Elevated ALT	7 (8.8)
GGT increased	6 (7.5)
Elevated AST	4 (5.0)
Fatigue	4 (5.0)

TIL plus IL-2	
Adverse event	n (%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 (96.3)</b>
Febrile neutropenia	58 (72.5)
Hypophosphatemia	48 (60.0)
Fever	36 (45.0)
Dyspnea	15 (18.8)
Hypertension	11 (13.8)
CPK increased	9 (11.3)
Rash	9 (11.3)
Elevated ALT	8 (10.0)
Elevated AST	8 (10.0)
Fatigue	7 (8.8)
Chills	6 (7.5)
GGT increased	6 (7.5)
Hypotension	6 (7.5)
Hypoxia	5 (6.3)

Ipilimumab (n=82)	
Adverse event	n (%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>47 (57.3)</b>
Colitis	16 (19.5)
Diarrhea	12 (14.6)
Elevated ALT	8 (9.8)
Elevated AST	7 (8.5)
GGT increased	7 (8.5)

\*Most common grade  $\geq 3$  treatment-related adverse according to the National Cancer Institute's Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.03 that occurred in  $\geq 5\%$  of patients receiving at least one dose of treatment (safety analysis set), per treatment arm. More than one adverse event could occur in the same patient.

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# CONCLUSIE - TIL

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- 1e fase 3 studie betreffende celtherapie bij melanoom
- 20% complete remissie
- Eenmalige behandeling
  
- Echter:
  - Veel toxiciteit
  - Geen significante OS data
  - Waar komt de plek van TIL in de behandeling van melanoom
    - 1e lijn??? 2e lijn na ipi/nivo?
  
- Desselnettemin:
  - We zullen nog meer horen over celtherapie bij melanoom in de toekomst.

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# WAAR HEB IK HET NOU ALLEMAAL OVER GEHAD?

- Geschiedenis van immunotherapie – William Coley naar nu
  - Vormen van immunotherapie
    - Checkpoint remmers
- Huidige systemische behandelingen bij melanoom
  - Gemetastaseerd
  - Gelokaliseerd
- Upcoming behandelingen
  - Neo-adjuvant
  - Nieuwe checkpoint remmers – bv Relatlimab
  - Celtherapie – bv TIL

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**DANK VOOR UW AANDACHT!!!**  
**QUESTIONS?**

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