### Metastatic Melanoma New therapies and their toxicities

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### Question 1:

- How many people die in Australia each year from melanoma?
  - a) 300
  - b) 1600
  - c) 10000

### Question 2:

- What is the 2 year survival for someone with metastatic melanoma treated with immunotherapy?
  - a) 10%
  - b) 30%
  - c) 55%

### Melanoma Incidence in Australia

- 2015
  - 1675 deaths
  - 12960 new cases
  - 3.6% of cancer deaths

### AJCC staging – 8<sup>th</sup> edition

- T1 measured to 1 decimal place not 2
- Tumour mitotic rate removed

### AJCC 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Ncategory criteria

| N<br>Category | Number of tumor-involved<br>regional lymph node  | Presence of in-transit,<br>satellite, and/or<br>microsatellite metastases |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| N0            | No regional metastases<br>detected   | No  |  |  |  |
| NI            | One tumor-involved node or<br>in-transit, satellite, and/or<br>microsatellite metastases<br>with no tumor-involved nodes |   |  |  |  |
| Nla           | One clinically occult (i.e.,<br>detected by SLN biopsy)  | No  |  |  |  |
| Nlb           | One clinically detected  | No  |  |  |  |
| Nlc           | No regional lymph node<br>disease  | Yes   |  |  |  |

 Presence of microsatellites, satellites, or in-transit metastases categorized as N1c, N2c, or N3c based on # of tumor-involved regional lymph nodes

| N2  | Two or three tumor-involved<br>nodes or in-transit, satellite,<br>and/or microsatellite metastas<br>with one tumor-involved node  |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| N2a | Two or three clinically<br>occult (i.e., detected by<br>SLN biopsy)   | No  |
| N2b | Two or three, at least one of<br>which was clinically<br>detected   | No  |
| N2c | One clinically occult or<br>clinically detected   | Yes |
| N3  | Four or more tumor-involved<br>nodes or in-transit, satellite,<br>and/or microsatellite<br>metastases with two or more<br>tumor-involved nodes, or<br>any number of matted nodes<br>without or with in-transit,<br>satellite, and/or microsatellite<br>metastases |     |
| N3a | Four or more clinically<br>occult (i.e., detected by<br>SLN biopsy)   | No  |
| N3b | Four or more, at least one of<br>which was clinically<br>detected, or presence of any<br>number of matted nodes   | No  |
| N3c | Two or more clinically<br>occult or clinically detected<br>and/or presence of any<br>number of matted nodes   | Yes |

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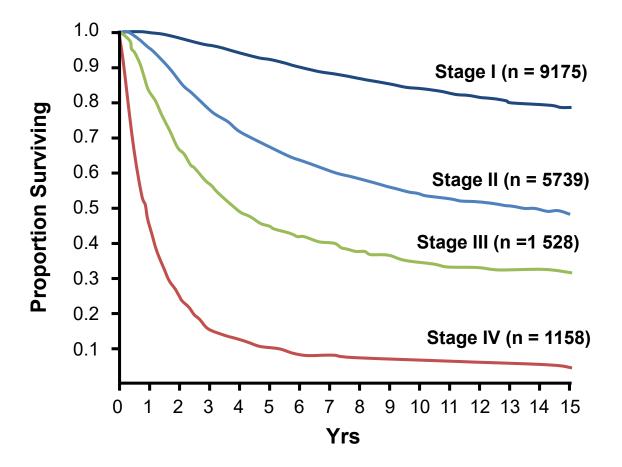
| AJCC Stage | III Stage | Groups |
|------------|-----------|--------|
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| When T is                  | And N is          | And M is | Then the pathological stage group is |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| T1a/b-T2a                  | N1a or N2a        | M0       | IIIA                                 |  |  |
| T1a/b–T2a                  | N1b/c or<br>N2b   | M0       | IIIB                                 |  |  |
| T2b/T3a                    | N1a–N2b           | M0       | IIIB                                 |  |  |
| T1a–T3a                    | N2c or<br>N3a/b/c | M0       | IIIC                                 |  |  |
| T3b/T4a                    | Any N ≥N1         | M0       | IIIC                                 |  |  |
| T4b                        | N1a-N2c           | M0       | IIIC                                 |  |  |
| T4b                        | N3a/b/c           | M0       | IIID                                 |  |  |
| TO                         | N1b, N1c          | M0       | IIIB                                 |  |  |
| T0 N2b, N2c,<br>N3b or N3c |                   | M0       | IIIC                                 |  |  |

| AJCC Eighth Edition   |            |     |     |     |            |            |            |      |     |
|---|------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|------------|------------|------|-----|
| Melanoma Stage III Subgroups  |            |     |     |     |            |            |            |      |     |
| N<br>Category   | T Category |     |     |     |            |            |            |      |     |
|   | то         | T1a | T1b | T2a | T2b        | T3a        | T3b        | T4a  | T4b |
| N1a   | N/A        | Α   | A   | A   | В          | В          | С          | С    | с   |
| N1b   | В          | В   | В   | В   | В          | В          | С          | С    | с   |
| N1c   | в          | В   | В   | в   | в          | В          | С          | С    | с   |
| N2a   | N/A        | A   | A   | A   | В          | в          | С          | С    | с   |
| N2b   | с          | в   | в   | В   | В          | в          | С          | С    | с   |
| N2c   | с          | с   | С   | С   | С          | с          | С          | С    | с   |
| N3a   | N/A        | с   | с   | С   | С          | С          | с          | с    | D   |
| N3b   | с          | С   | с   | с   | с          | с          | с          | с    | D   |
| N3c   | С          | с   | С   | С   | с          | с          | С          | с    | D   |
| Instruction   | STO AND IN |     |     |     |            |            | L          | egen | d   |
| <ol> <li>Select patient's N category at left of chart.</li> <li>Select patient's T category at top of chart.</li> </ol> |            |     |     |     | A          | Stage IIIA |            |      |     |
| (3) Note letter at the intersection of T&N on grid.   |            |     |     |     |            | В          | Stage IIIB |      |     |
| (4) Determine patient's AJCC stage using legend.  |            |     |     |     | С          | Stage IIIC |            |      |     |
| N/A=Not assigned, please see manual for details. REF  |            |     |     | D   | Stage IIID |            |            |      |     |

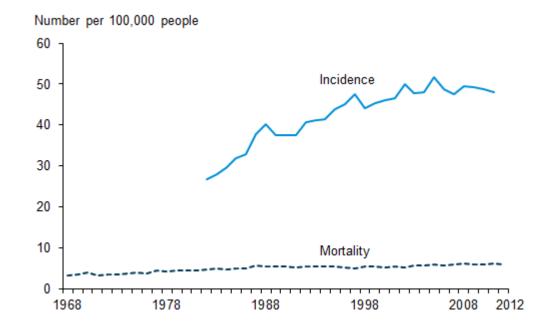
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### Survival in Melanoma by Stage



Balch CM, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2001;19:3635-3648.

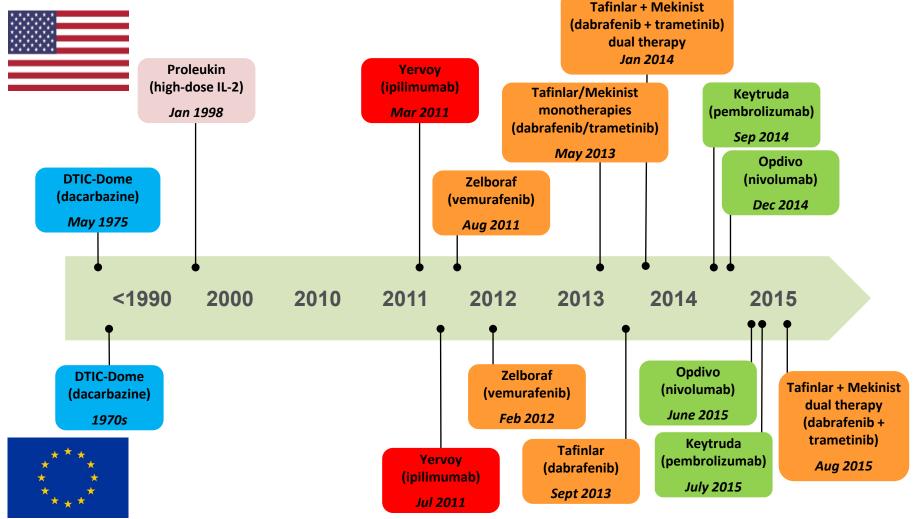
# Melanoma skin cancer incidence and mortality, 1968 to 2012



### Where can we make a difference?

- Prevention/early detection
- Better neo/adjuvant therapy
- Improved treatment in the advanced setting.
  - Downstage to enable curative treatment
  - Picking the right treatment for the right patient
  - Prolong overall survival
- Reduced toxicity of treatment

# Metastatic melanoma available treatment: 1970–2015

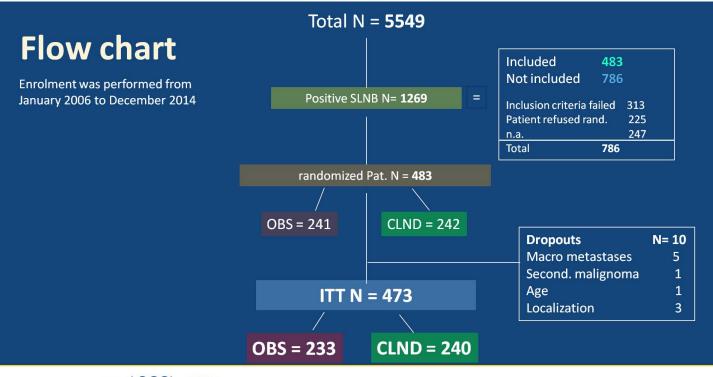


### Sentinel Lymph Node biopsy

- Very important prognostic factor
- Should be discussed with patients if melanoma is >1mm thick
- Can't be done after WLE

### Surgery for melanoma

 No benefit for completion LN dissection in patients with a positive sentinel node now confirmed in 2 studies

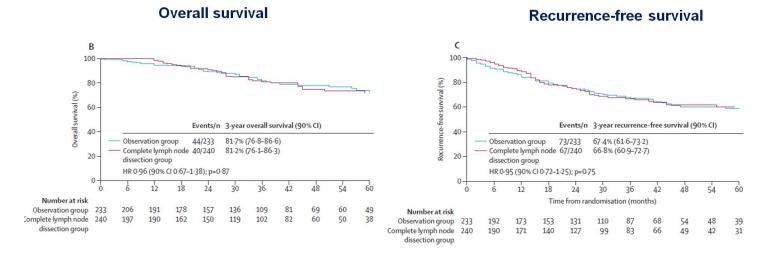


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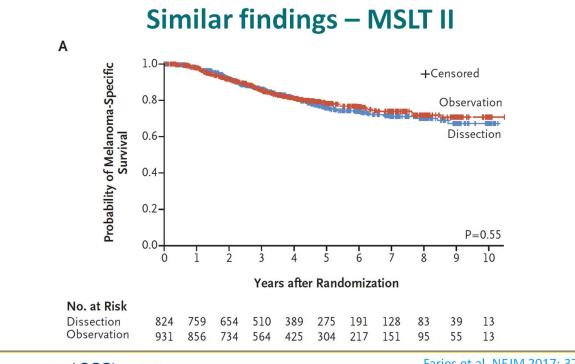
#### **DECOG 3-years Survival Data**



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Leiter et al., The Lancet Oncology 2016;17:757-767



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Faries et al. NEJM 2017; 376:2211-2222

#### **Discussion of DECOG Results**

#### Alternative hypothesis: Halstedian hypothesis (1907): **Stepwise metastasis** from the primary **Parallel metastasis** from the primary through the lymphatics to distant sites to the lymphatics and to distant sites regional met. primary regional distant MM met. met. **Primary MM** distant met. Halsted WS, Ann. Surg. 1907, PRESENTED AT: 2018 ASCO #ASCO18 PRESENTED BY: Ulrike Leiter

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Ackerman and Medalie, Br. J. Dermatol. 2004

### **IMMUNOTHERAPY**

### Drug classes

• Anti CTLA4 antibody

– Ipilimumab

- PD1/PDL1 inhibitors
  - Pembrolizumab
  - Nivolumab

### Pembrolizumab Versus Ipilimumab For Advanced Melanoma: Final Overall Survival Analysis of KEYNOTE-006

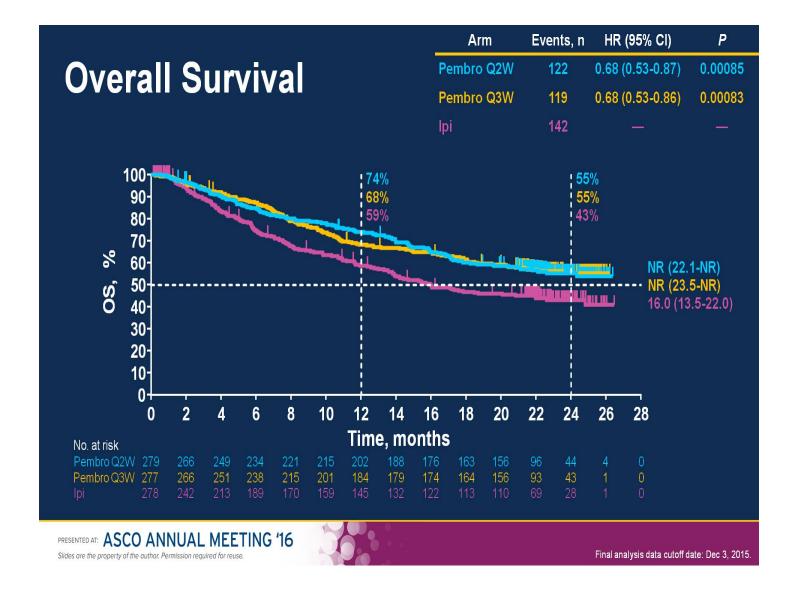
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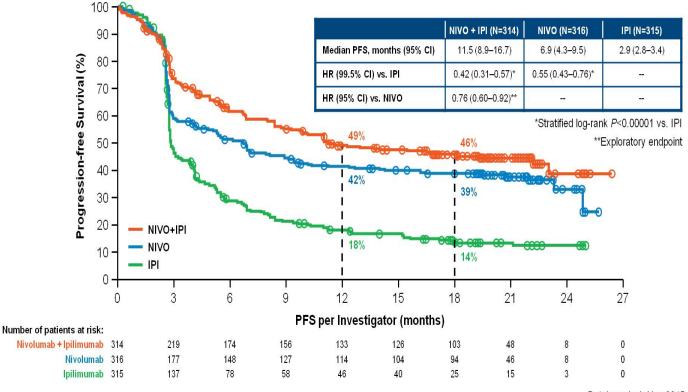
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#### **Progression-Free Survival (Intent-to-Treat Population)**



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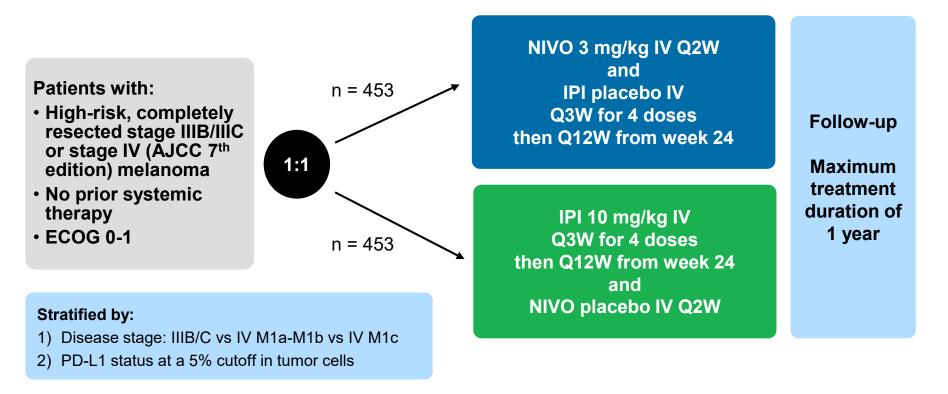
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#### Adjuvant Therapy With Nivolumab Versus Ipilimumab After Complete Resection of Stage III/IV Melanoma: Updated Results from a Phase 3 Trial (CheckMate 238)

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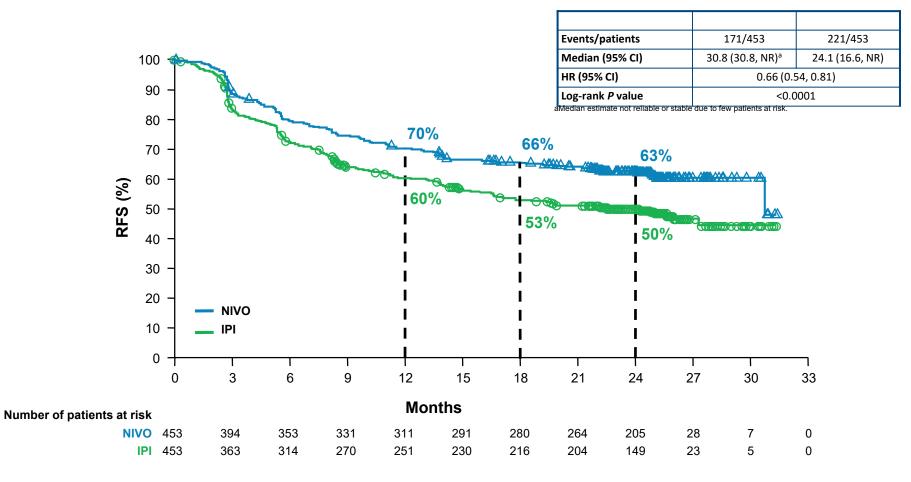
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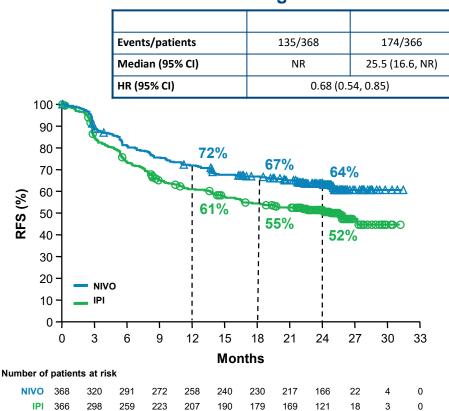


#### Enrollment period: March 30, 2015 to November 30, 2015

#### **Primary Endpoint: RFS in All Patients**

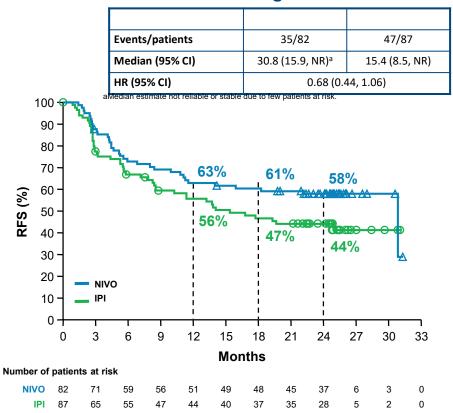


#### Subgroup Analysis of RFS: Disease Stage III and IV

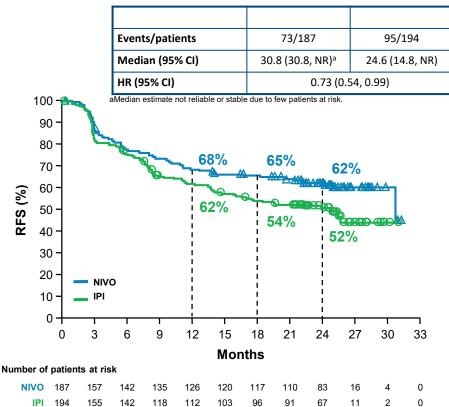


#### Stage III

Stage IV

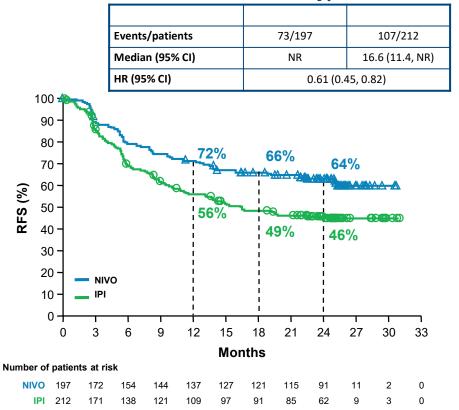


#### Subgroup Analysis of RFS: BRAF Mutation Status

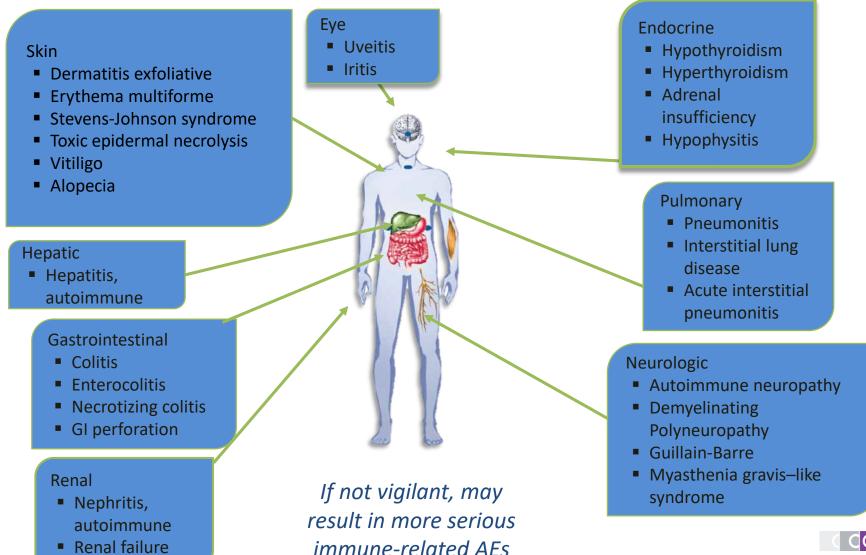


#### **BRAF** Mutant

#### **BRAF Wild type**



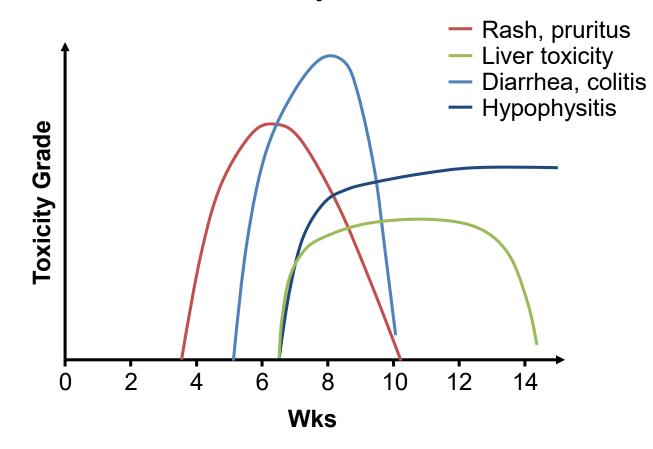
### Immune-Related AEs With Immunotherapy



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### Kinetics of Appearance of irAEs With Ipilimumab



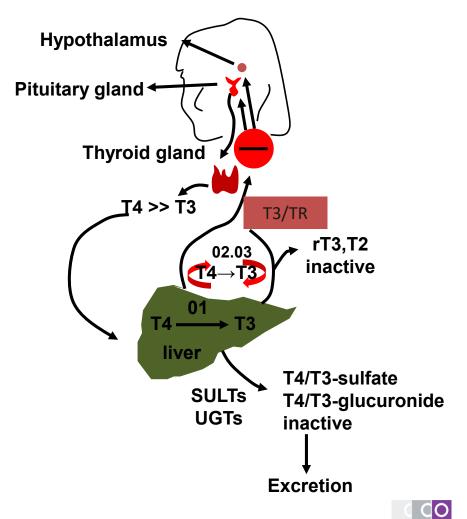
Combined analysis of 325 participants with 10 mg/kg IV q3w x 4

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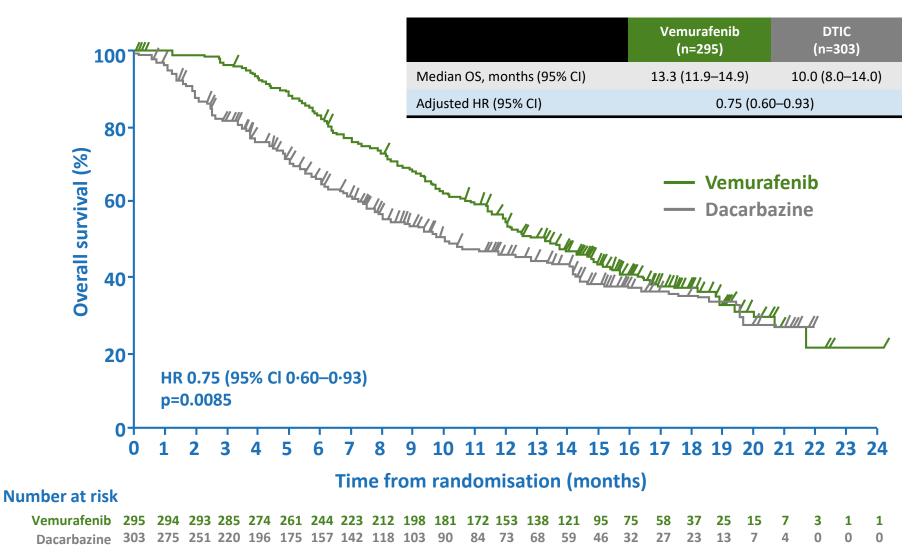
### Immune-Mediated Endocrinopathies

- Can be serious or fatal if not managed correctly
- Hypophysitis, thyroid disease, and primary adrenal insufficiency have all been reported
- Mechanism of injury not fully understood
- Monitor pt for pituitary, thyroid, or adrenal disease
- Check TFTs at baseline and prior to each dose
- Time to onset may be much later; median 11 wks



### **TARGETED THERAPY**

## BRIM-3: OS with vemurafenib vs DTIC in patients with BRAF V600E-mutant melanoma



OS=overall survival; CI=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio.

McArthur GA, et al. Lancet Oncol 2014;15:323-32.

## Genomic Analysis and 3-Year Efficacy and Safety Update of COMBI-d

A phase 3 study of dabrafenib + trametinib vs dabrafenib monotherapy in patients with unresectable or metastatic *BRAF* V600E/K–mutant cutaneous melanoma

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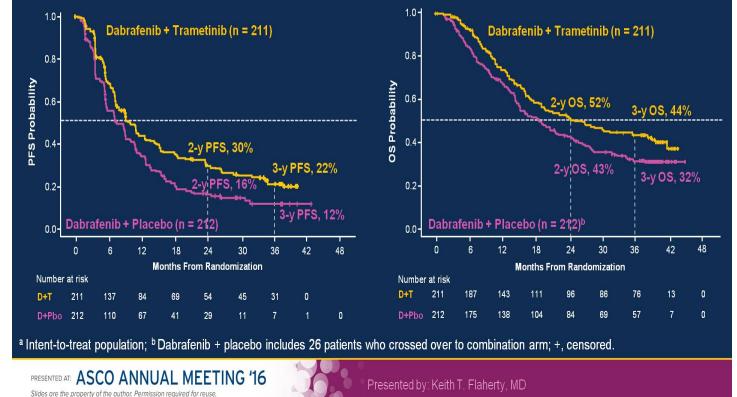
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#### **COMBI-d: PFS and OS**<sup>a</sup>

58% of D+T patients alive at 3 years still on D+T

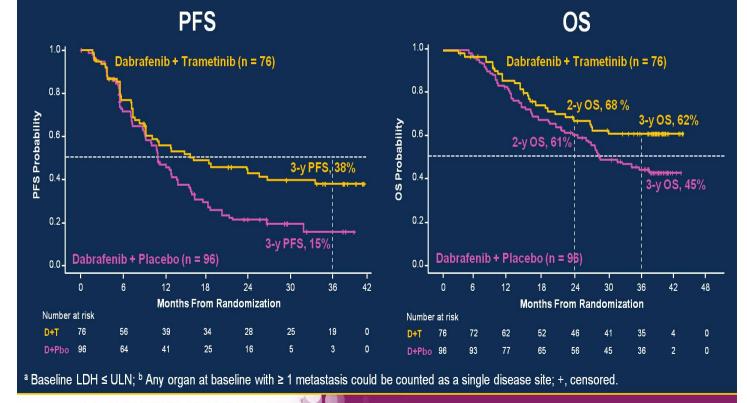
**Progression-Free Survival** 





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#### COMBI-d: Normal LDH<sup>a</sup> and < 3 Disease Sites<sup>b</sup>



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## Pyrexia managment

- Mild paracetamol, NSAIDs
- Moderate or associated with rigors, dehydration – withhold dabrafenib/trametinib until resolves
- Severe, involving hypotension, renal failure withhold dabrafenib/trametinib steroids

once resolved can safely restart therapy

## Australian context

Stage 3/resected stage 4

• Adjuvant therapy currently under consideration by PBAC

Stage 4

- BRAF mutant dabrafenib/trametinib or vemurafenib/cobimetinib on PBS
- BRAF wildtype pembrolizumab/nivolumab on PBS
  - Compassionate access to Ipi/nivo combination

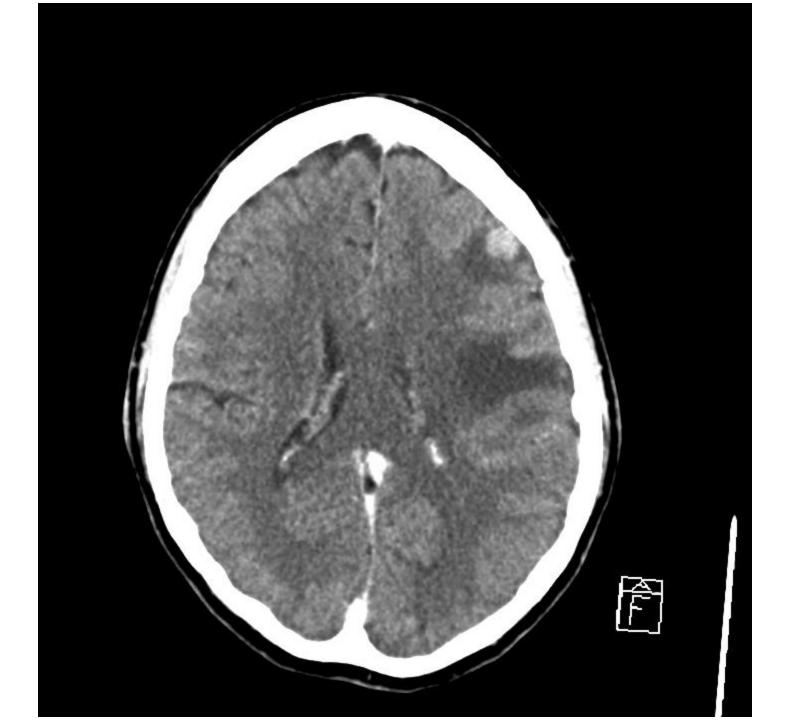
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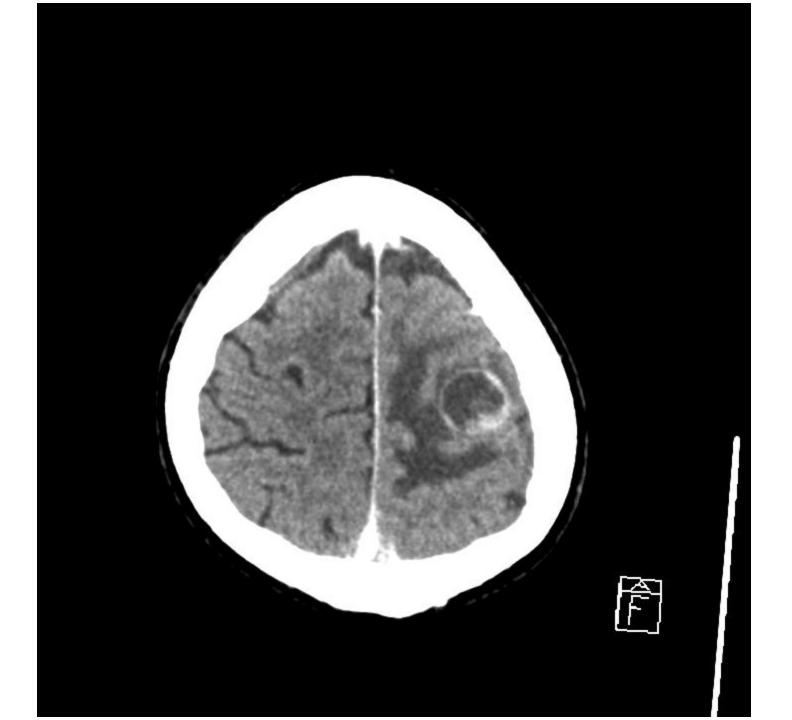
• Ongoing trials – PD1 +CTLA4

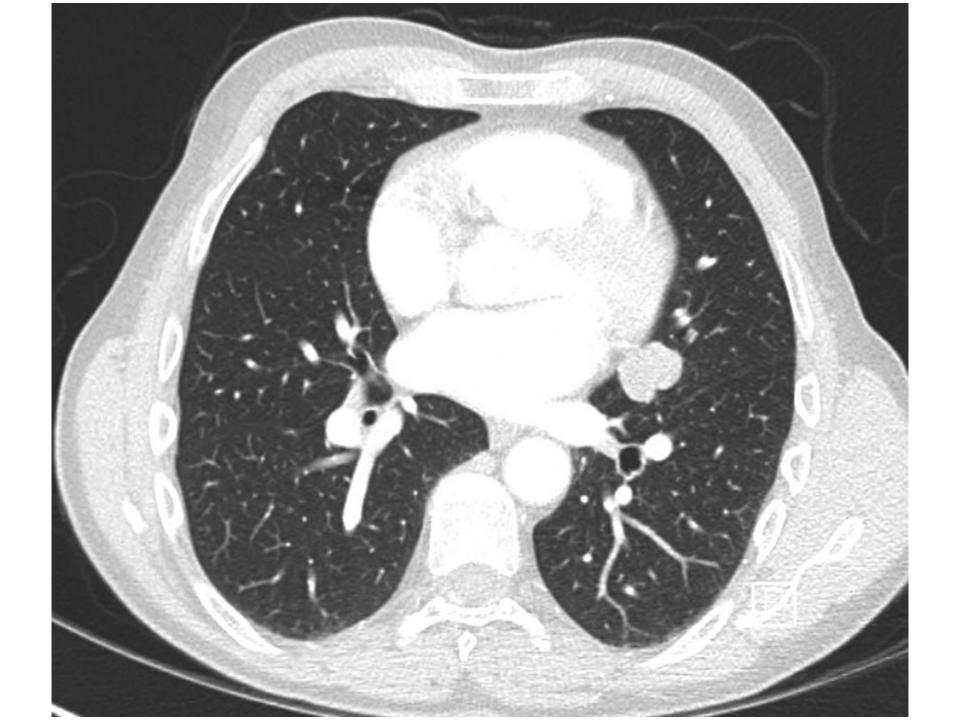
Sequencing Combination braf/immunotherapy Immunotherapy plus other agents

## Case

- 63 year old male
- Melanoma removed from shoulder 2013
- March 2015 presented with R arm weakness then seizures
- Imaging showed multiple brain mets as well as lung and mediastinal disease
- Bronchoscopy and biopsy confirmed metastatic melanoma
- BRAF wild type







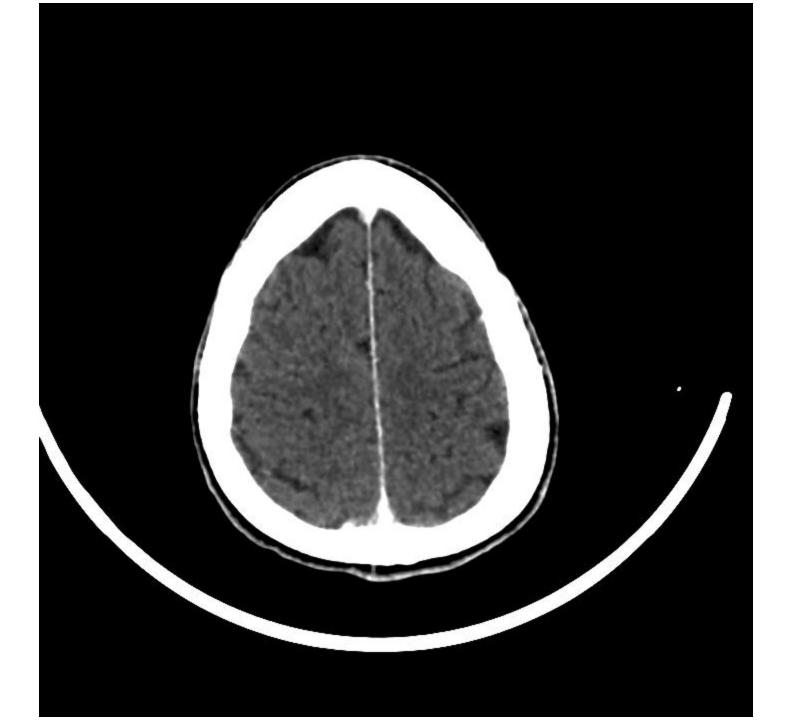
# Case 1 cont'd

- Seizures controlled on dex/carbamazepine
- Started on pembrolizumab early May 2015
- Early June phone call from family R arm weakness had worsened, some confusion
- Dexamethasone increased to 4mg bd
- Pembrolizumab continued
- July arm weakness better, no seizures, dex reduced to 2mg daily then subsequently ceased

## Case 1 cont'd

- Now:
  - Working in son's business
  - No seizures
  - Back driving
  - Near complete response on scans
    - PET no disease
    - MRI not quite normal
  - Toxicity: mild diarrhea
  - Treatment ceased









### Autoimmune hepatitis

| Urate      | 0.20 |   | mmo1/L | (0.15 - 0.50) |    |
|------------|------|---|--------|---------------|----|
| Protein    | 58   | L | g/L    | (60 - 80)     |    |
| Albumin    | 34   | L | g/L    | (35 - 50)     |    |
| Globulin   | 24   | L | g/L    | (25 - 45)     | 01 |
| Bilirubin  | 29   | Η | umo1/L | (< 20)        |    |
| Bili(Conj) | 10   | Η | umo]/L | (< 4)         |    |
| ALP        | 108  |   | U/L    | (30 - 110)    |    |
| Gamma GT   | 177  | Η | U/L    | (< 55)        |    |
| ALT        | 1200 | Η | U/L    | (< 45)        |    |
| AST        | 218  | Η | U/L    | (< 35)        |    |
| LD         | 551  | Η | U/L    | (120 - 250)   |    |
| Calcium    | 2.21 |   | mmo1/L | (2.10 - 2.60) |    |
| Corr Ca    | 2.33 |   | mmo]/L | (2.10 - 2.60) |    |

| eGF | R       | 82   |   | mL/min/            | (> 60)        |
|-----|---------|------|---|--------------------|---------------|
|     |         |      |   | 1.73m <sup>2</sup> |               |
| Ura | ite     | 0.32 |   | mmo1/L             | (0.15 - 0.50) |
| Pro | otein   | 61   |   | g/L                | (60 - 80)     |
| Alt | oumin   | 40   |   | ĝ/L                | (35 - 50)     |
| Glo | bulin   | 21   | L | g/L                | (25 - 45)     |
| Bil | irubin  | 12   |   | umo1/L             | (< 20)        |
| Bil | i(Conj) | < 4  |   | umo1/L             | (< 4)         |
| ALP |         | 66   |   | U/L                | (30 - 110)    |
| Gan | ma GT   | 19   |   | U/L                | (< 55)        |
| ALT |         | 21   |   | U/L                | (< 45)        |
| AST |         | 16   |   | U/L                | (< 35)        |
|     |         |      |   |                    |               |

## Other toxicities – rash D/T



#### Other toxicities – rash pembro



# Question 1:

- How many people die in Australia each year from melanoma?
  - a) 300
  - b) 1600
  - c) 10000

#### Answer

• 1600

# Question 2:

- What is the 2 year survival for someone with metastatic melanoma treated with immunotherapy?
  - a) 10%
  - b) 30%
  - c) 55%

#### Answer

• 55%