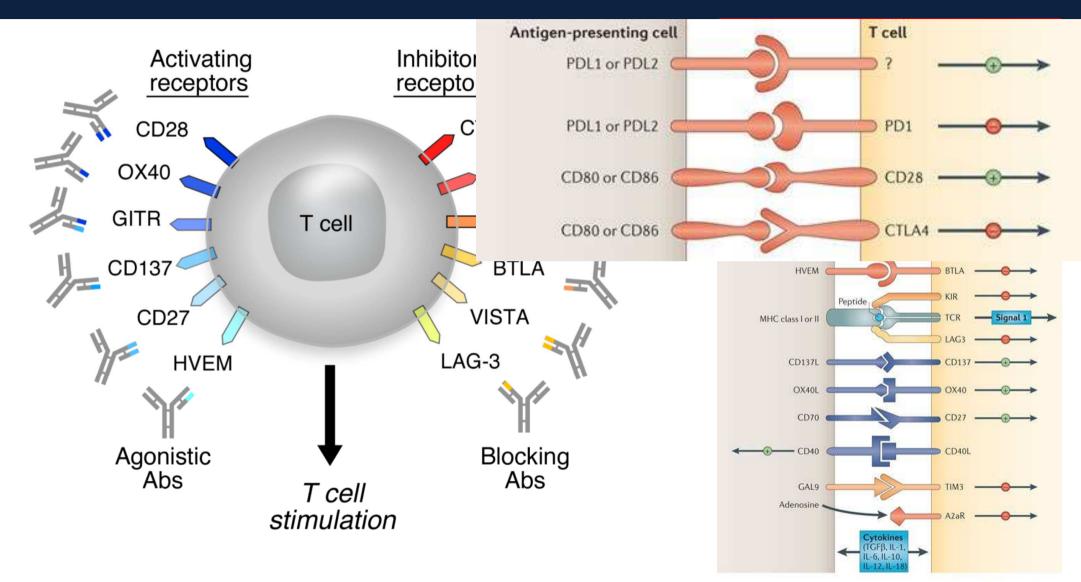
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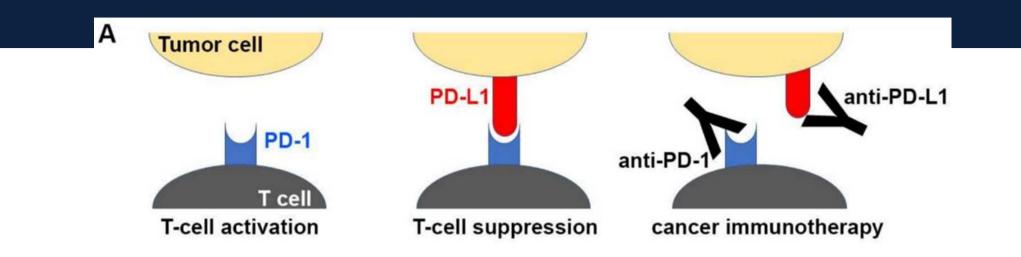
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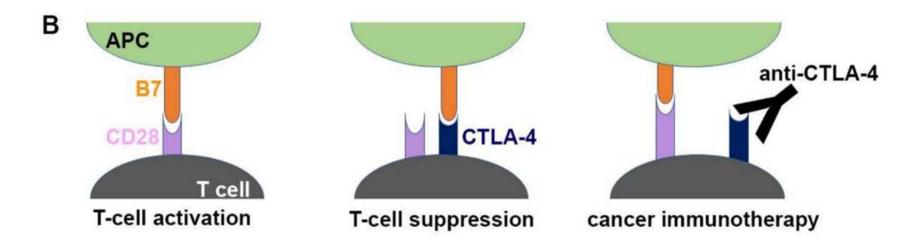
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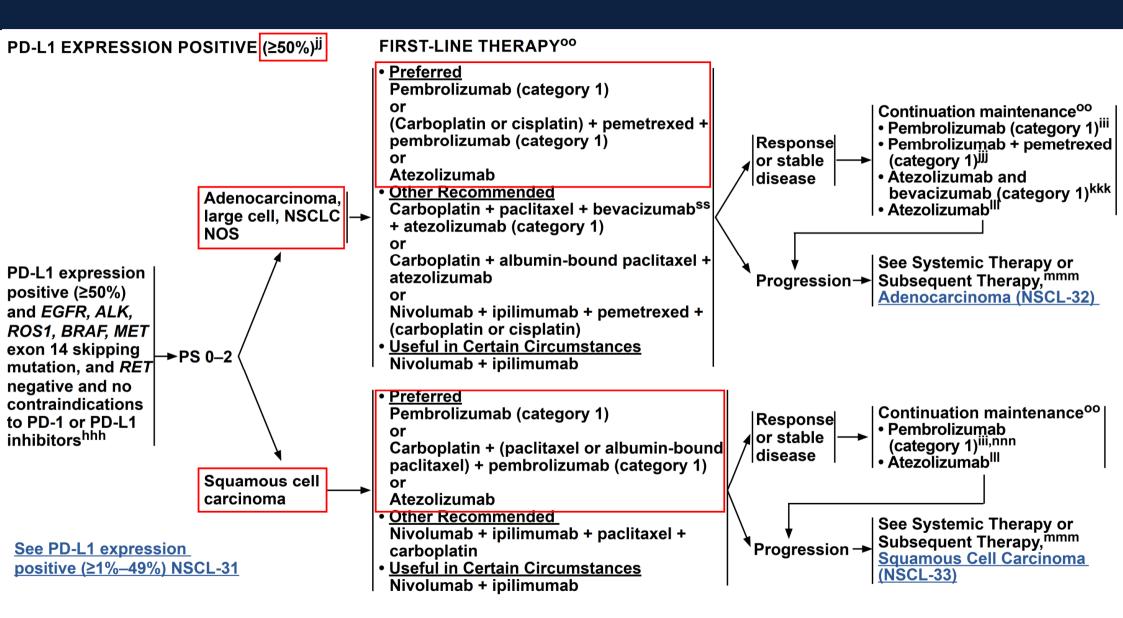
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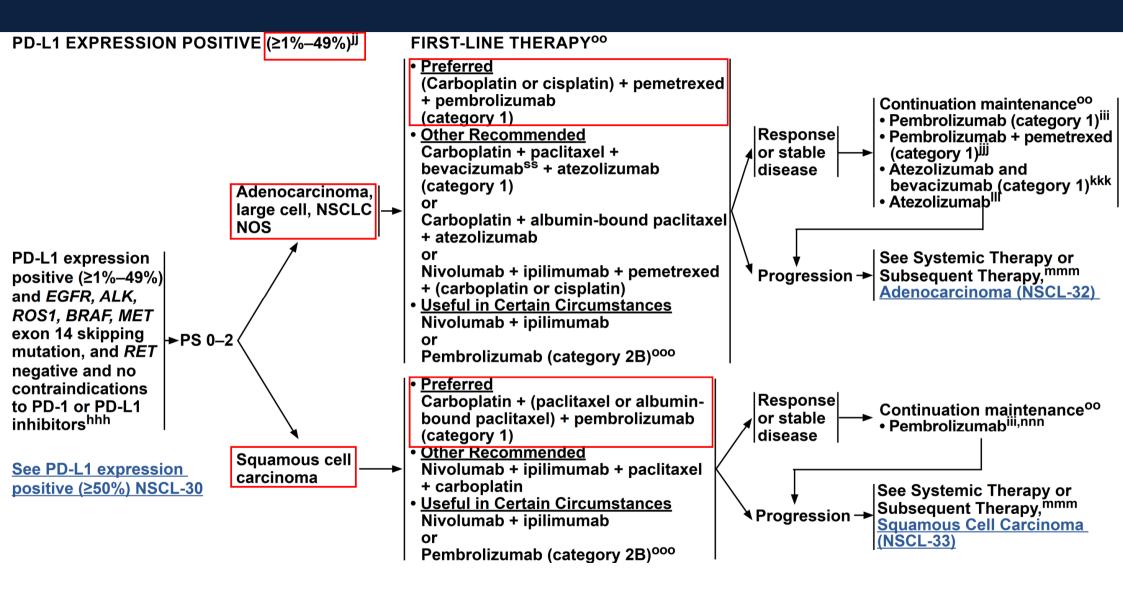
#### **PD-L1** ≥1%

- First-line therapy\*
   Pembrolizumab<sup>34-36</sup>
  - (Carboplatin or cisplatin)/pemetrexed/ pembrolizumab (nonsquamous)<sup>37</sup>
- Carboplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab\*\*/ atezolizumab (nonsquamous)<sup>38</sup>
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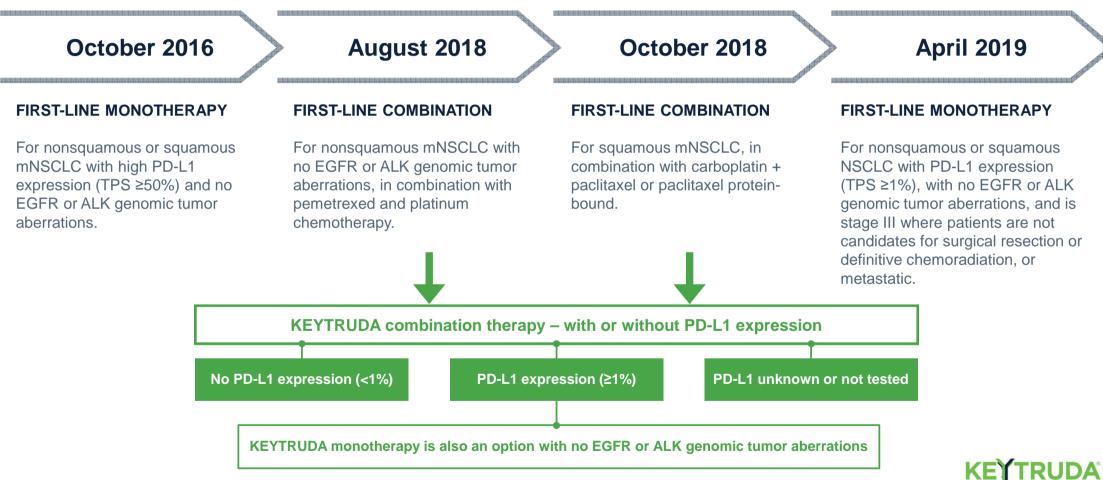
**PD-L1 ≥50%** 

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  - Atezolizumab<sup>43</sup>





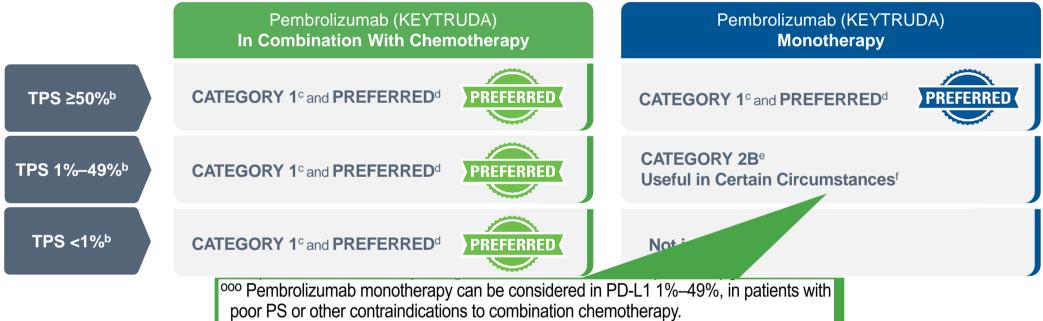
#### Four FDA Approvals for First-line Advanced or Metastatic NSCLC



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#### Summary of National Comprehensive Cancer Network<sup>®</sup> (NCCN<sup>®</sup>) Recommendations for Pembrolizumab (KEYTRUDA) as First-line Treatment in mNSCLC<sup>1,a</sup>



<sup>a</sup>See the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup>) for detailed recommendations, including other options. <sup>b</sup>Patients with negative test results for EGFR, ALK, ROS1, or BRAF. <sup>c</sup>NCCN Category 1: Based upon high-level evidence, there is uniform NCCN consensus that the intervention is appropriate. <sup>d</sup>NCCN Preferred interventions are interventions based on superior efficacy, safety, and evidence; and, when appropriate, affordability. <sup>e</sup>NCCN Category 2B: Based upon lower-level evidence, there is NCCN consensus that the intervention is appropriate. Pembrolizumab monotherapy can be considered in PD-L1 1%-49%, in patients with poor performance status, or other contraindications to combination chemotherapy.

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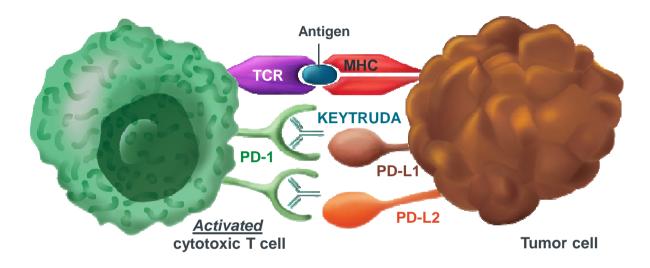
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## KEYTRUDA and Chemotherapy: Combining 2 Different Mechanisms of Action



#### **KEYTRUDA** Activates the Antitumor Immune Response



- KEYTRUDA is a humanized monoclonal antibody that blocks the interaction between PD-1 and its ligands, PD-L1 and PD-L2.
- KEYTRUDA releases PD-1 pathway-mediated inhibition of the immune response, including the antitumor immune response.
- While having an effect on the tumor cell, this could also affect normal, healthy cells.<sup>1</sup>



#### **Program Highlights**

#### **Discussion of:**



A patient with nonsquamous mNSCLC Case sharing



**KEYNOTE-189 Final analysis (ASCO 2020)** A double-blind, phase 3 trial<sup>1</sup>



KEYNOTE-407 Final analysis (ESMO 2019)A double-blind, phase 3 trial2

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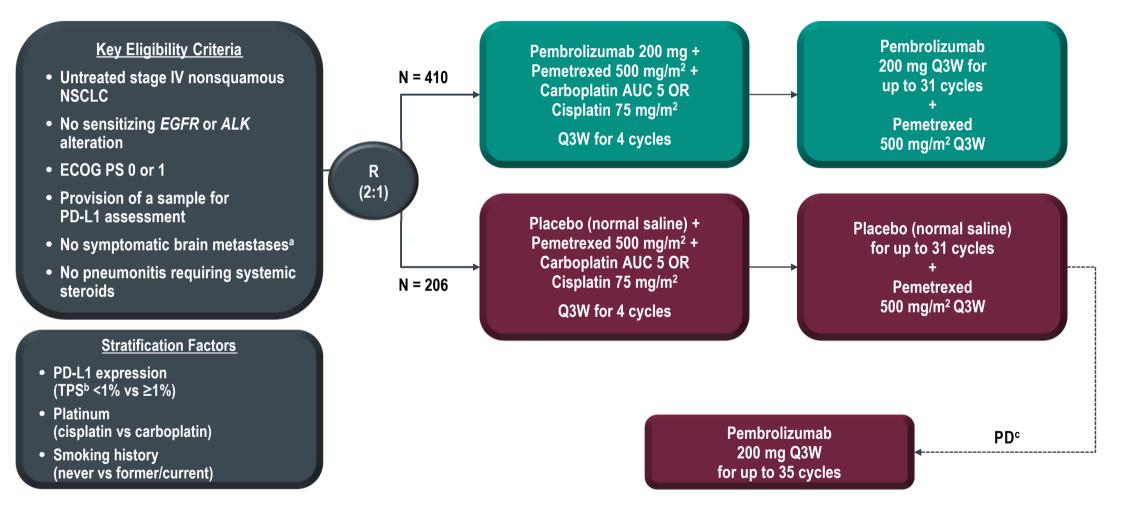
### Protocol-Specified Final Analysis of KEYNOTE-189: Pemetrexed-Platinum Chemotherapy With or Without Pembrolizumab in Patients With Previously Untreated Metastatic Nonsquamous NSCLC

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#### **KEYNOTE-189 Study Design**



<sup>a</sup>Patients with asymptomatic untreated brain metastases (without neurological symptoms, no requirement for corticosteroids, no or minimal surrounding edema, and no lesion >1.5 cm) were eligible, but required regular brain imaging. Those with previously treated brain metastases were eligible if clinically stable for at least 2 weeks and, had no evidence of new or enlarging brain metastases and had been off steroids 3 days prior to dosing with study medication. <sup>b</sup>Percentage of tumor cells with membranous PD-L1 staining assessed using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay. <sup>c</sup>Patients could cross over during the induction or maintenance phases. To be eligible for crossover, PD must have been verified by blinded independent central radiologic review, and all safety criteria had to be met.

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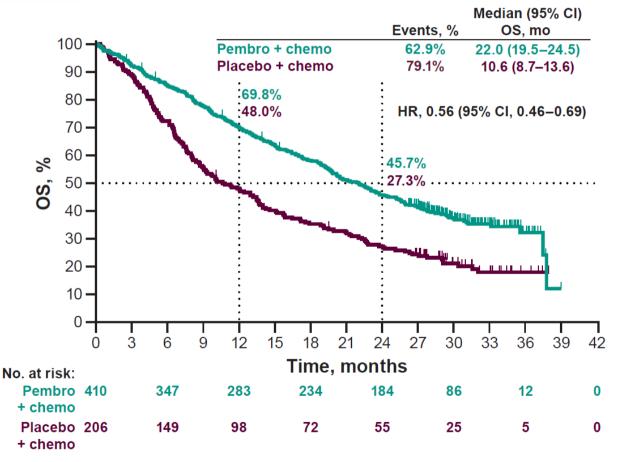
# **Statistical Analysis Considerations**

- HRs and 95% CI were based on Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by PD-L1 status (TPS ≥1% vs <1%), platinum chemotherapy (cisplatin vs carboplatin), and smoking status (never vs former/current)
- No alpha was assigned to these analyses
- Events for PFS2 analysis were characterized as:
  - Time from randomization to investigator-assessed disease progression that led to cessation of second-line therapy
  - Start of third-line therapy for patients who stopped second-line therapy without disease progression
  - Time from randomization to death for patients who either stopped second-line therapy without disease progression and did not initiate third-line therapy or did not receive second-line therapy
  - Patients were censored for PFS2 at the time of last known survival if they were alive and either had not received second-line therapy or had stopped second-line therapy without disease progression and had not initiated third-line therapy.
- Data cutoff date for this protocol-specified final analysis was May 20, 2019
  - Median time from randomization to data cutoff was 31.0 (range, 26.5–38.8) months
  - Median follow-up (time from randomization to death or data cutoff) was 18.8 (range, 0.2–38.8) months

## **Patients**

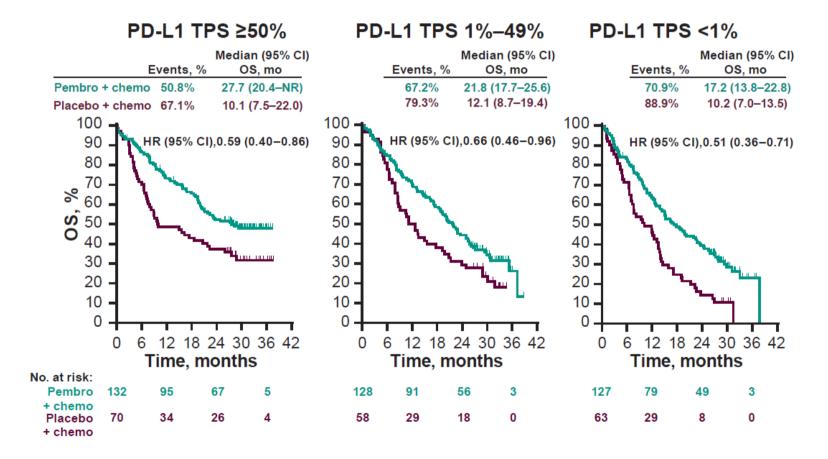
- 17 patients in the pembrolizumab plus pemetrexed-platinum arm and 1 patient in the placebo plus pemetrexed-platinum arm were still receiving initially assigned treatment at the time of data cutoff
  - In the placebo plus pemetrexed-platinum arm, 84 patients received on-study pembrolizumab crossover treatment; 29 additional patients received subsequent anti–PD-1 or anti–PD-L1 immunotherapy (pembrolizumab, nivolumab, atezolizumab, or avelumab)

# Kaplan-Meier Estimate of OS in the ITT Population



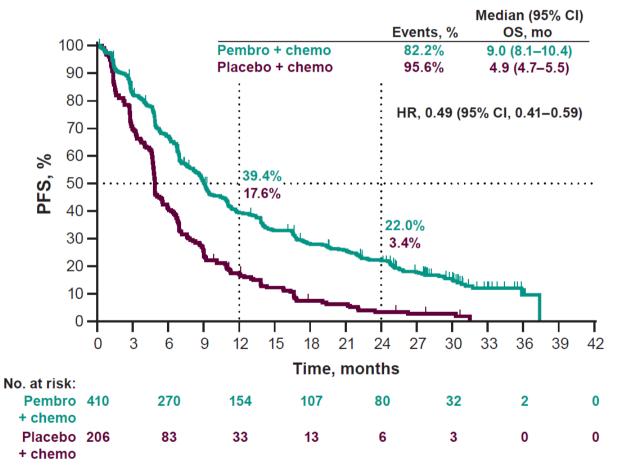
Chemo, chemotherapy with pemetrexed + platinum; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat; OS, overall survival; Pembro, pembrolizumab.

### Kaplan-Meier Estimates of OS in Subgroups Defined by Baseline PD-L1 TPS



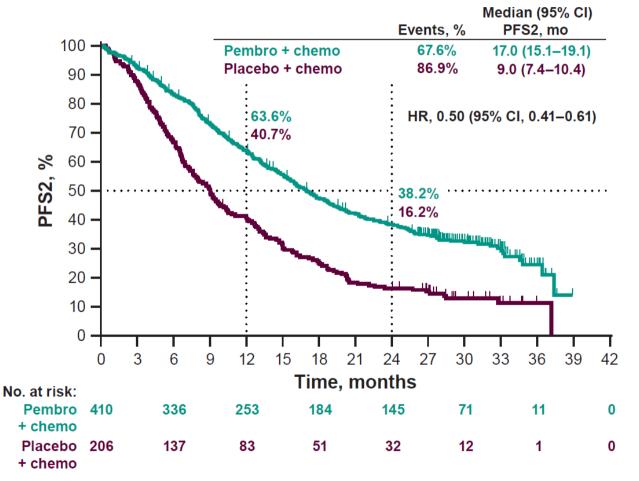
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#### Kaplan-Meier Estimate of PFS in the ITT Population Based on Blinded Independent Central Review per RECIST Version 1.1



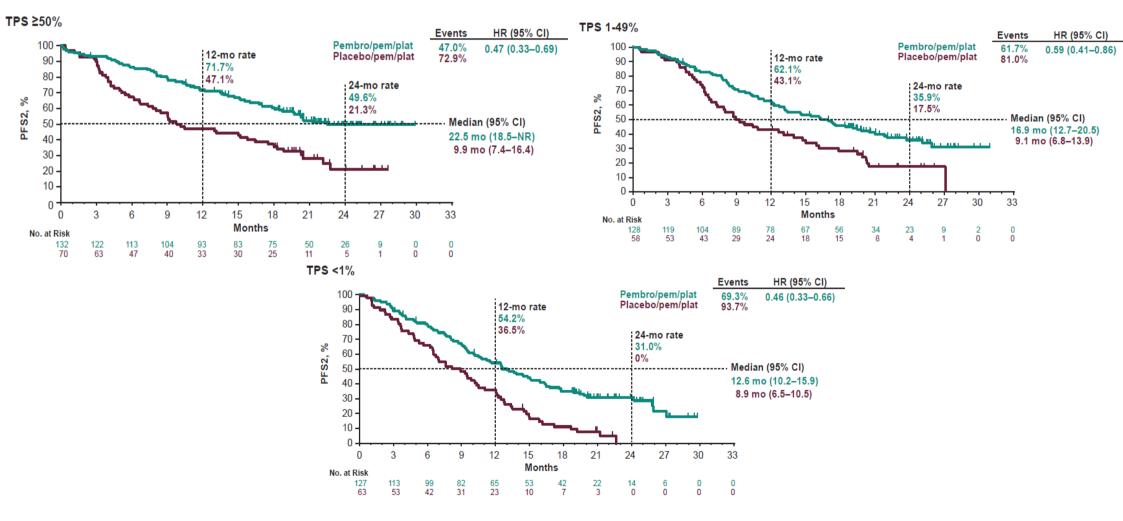
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#### Kaplan-Meier Estimate of PFS2 in the ITT Population Based on Investigator Review per RECIST Version 1.1



Chemo, chemotherapy with pemetrexed + platinum; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat; Pembro, pembrolizumab; PFS2, progression-free survival after the next line of therapy.

## Kaplan-Meier Estimates of PFS2 in PD-L1 TPS Subgroups (ITT)



## **PFS<sup>a</sup> and PFS2<sup>b</sup> by PD-L1 TPS**

		TPS ≥50%		TPS 1%-49%		<b>TPS &lt;1%</b>	
		Pembro +	Placebo +	Pembro +	Placebo +	Pembro +	Placebo +
	~1-	Chemo (n = 132)	Chemo (n = 70)		Chemo (n = 58)		
Z	PFS						
	Events, %	72.7	94.3	83.6	94.8	89.8	96.8
	Median, mo	11.1	4.8	9.4	4.9	6.2	5.1
K	HR (9 <b>5</b> % CI)	0.35 (0.25–0.49)		0.53 (0.38–0.74)		0.67 (0.49–0.93)	
Σ	≥ PFS2 ≤						
	Events, %	53.8	74.3	69.5	89.7	78.0	95.2
	Median, mo	22.5	9.9	16.9	9.1	12.6	8.1
	HR (95% Cl)	0.( (0.36-	52 -0.75)	0. (0.40-	57 -0.81)	0. (0.33-	47 -0.66)

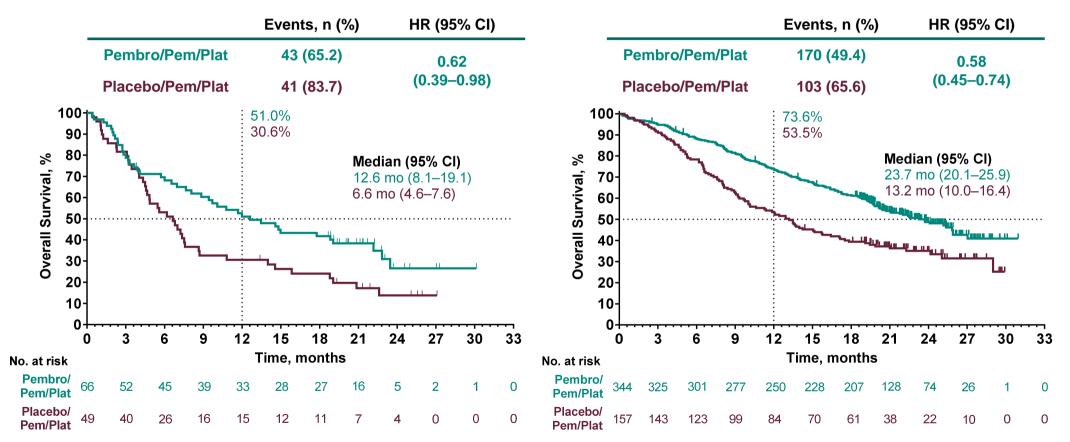
Chemo, chemotherapy with pemetrexed

+ platinum; HR, hazard ratio; Pembro, pembrolizumab; PFS, progression-free survival; PFS2, progression-free survival after the next line of therapy; TPS, tumor proportion score. <sup>a</sup>Based on Blinded Independent Central Review per RECIST Version 1.1; <sup>b</sup>Based on Investigator Review per RECIST Version 1.1.

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## **Overall Survival: Liver Metastases**



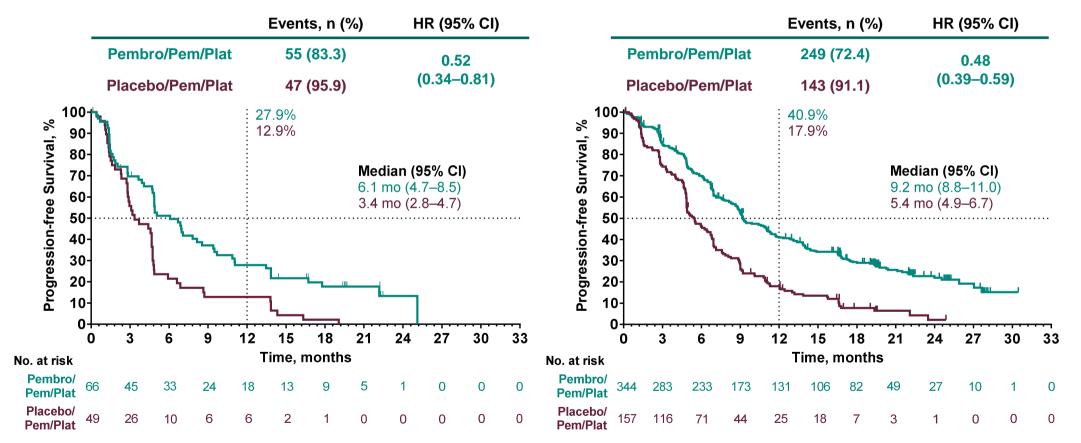
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Without Liver Metastases

#### Progression-Free Survival: Liver Metastases (RECIST v1.1, BICR)

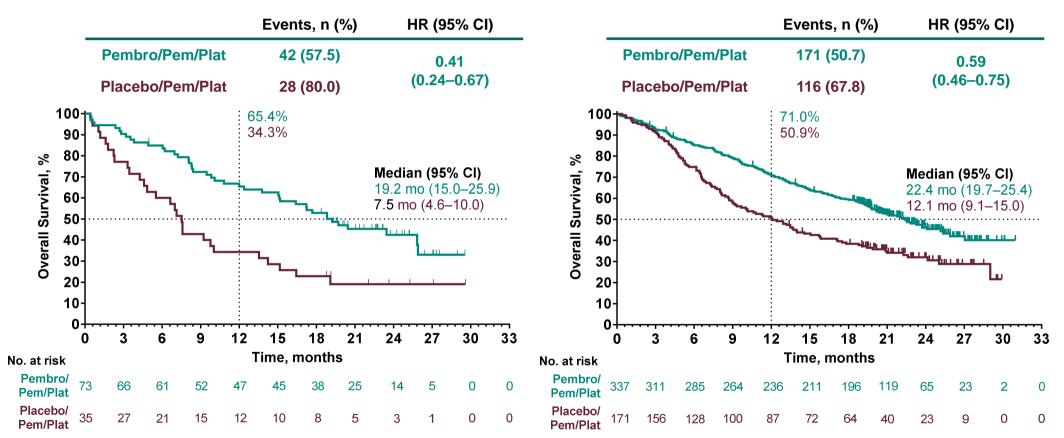
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BICR, blinded independent central review.

Without Brain Metastases

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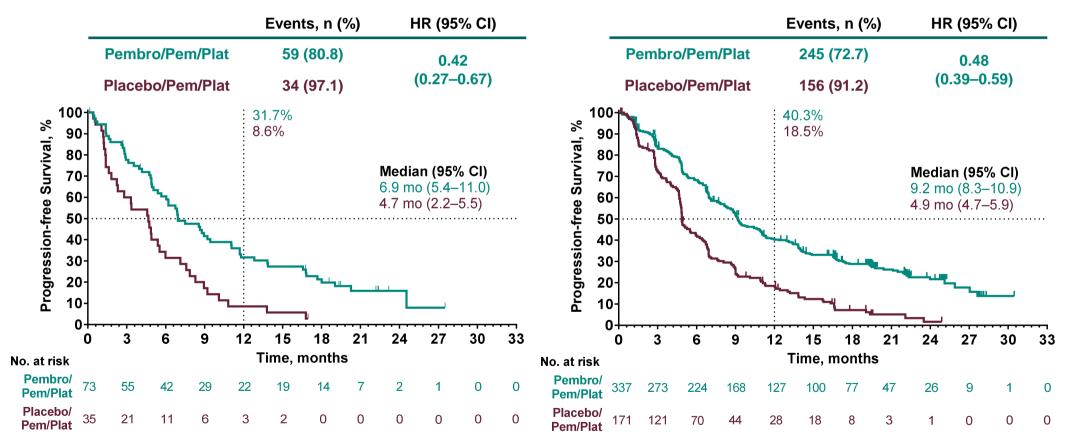


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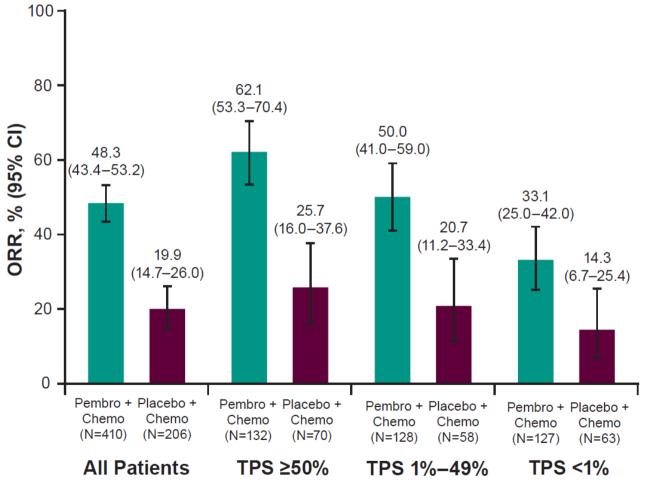
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With Brain Metastases



Without Brain Metastases

#### **Objective Response** Based on Blinded Independent Central Review per RECIST Version 1.1



Chemo, chemotherapy with pemetrexed + platinum; ORR, overall response rate; Pembro, pembrolizumab; TPS, tumor proportion score.

## Outcomes in Patients Who Completed 35 Cycles of Pembrolizumab

- 56 patients in the pembrolizumab plus pemetrexed-platinum arm completed 35 cycles (~2 years) of pembrolizumab treatment
  - ORR was 85.7% (4 complete response, 44 partial response, 8 stable disease)
  - Median OS was not reached (95% CI, not reached)

## **Summary of AEs**

	Pembro + Chemo (N = 405)	Placebo + Chemo (N = 202)		
AEs, n (%)				
Any grade	404 (99.8)	200 (99.0)		
Grades 3–5	292 (72.1)	135 (66.8)		
Led to death <sup>a</sup>	29 (7.2)	14 (6.9)		
Led to discontinuation of any treatment component	146 (36.0)	35 (17.3)		
Immune-mediated AEs and infusion reactions, n (%)				
Any grade	110 (27.2)	26 (12.9)		
Grades 3–5	49 (12.1)	9 (4.5)		

AE, adverse event; Chemo, chemotherapy with pemetrexed + platinum; Pembro, pembrolizumab.

<sup>a</sup>Eight (2.0%) patients in the pembro + pemetrexed-platinum arm and 2 (1.0%) patients in the placebo + pemetrexed-platinum arm died of AEs attributed to study treatment by the investigator.

## Conclusions

- In this protocol-specified final analysis of the KEYNOTE-189 study pembrolizumab plus pemetrexed-platinum improved OS, PFS, PFS2, and ORR over placebo plus pemetrexed-platinum regardless of PD-L1 expression
  - ORR was high among patients who received 35 cycles of pembrolizumab; most were alive at the time of analysis
- Pembrolizumab plus pemetrexed-platinum had manageable toxicity
- Pembrolizumab plus pemetrexed-platinum is a standard-of-care therapy for patients with newly diagnosed metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC

# Key Takeaway

 With long-term follow-up, pembrolizumab plus pemetrexed-platinum continued to improve efficacy outcomes over placebo plus pemetrexed-platinum, with median OS and PFS approximately twice as long compared with placebo plus pemetrexedplatinum.

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1L combo			ASCO20 Virtual		
Alway	vs double	Primary Analysis <sup>1</sup> Data cutoff date: Nov,8 2017	Updated Analysis <sup>2</sup> Data cutoff date: Sep,21 2018	Final Analysis <sup>3</sup> Data cutoff date: May,20 2019	
Median follow-up, months		10.5	23.1	31	
	mOS, mos	NR vs 11.3 (HR=0.49 【95%Cl,0.38-0.64】; P<0.001)	22.0 vs 10.7 (HR=0.56 [95%CI,0.45-0.70])	<b>22.0</b> vs 10.6 (HR=0.56 [ 95%CI,0.46-0.69 ] )	
	Survival rate	12-mo OS: 69.2% vs 49.4%	12-mo OS: 70.0% vs 48.1% 24-mo OS:45.5% vs 29.9%	12-mo OS: 69.8% vs 48.0% 24-mo OS: 45.7% vs 27.3%	
Efficacy, (KEYTRUDA combo vs	mPFS	8.8 vs 4.9 (HR=0.52 【95%Cl,0.43-0.64】; P<0.001)	9.0 vs 4.9 (HR=0.48 [95%CI,0.40-0.58])	<b>9.0</b> vs <b>4.9</b> (HR=0.49 [95%CI,0.41-0.59])	
chemotherapy)	mPFS2	-	17.0 vs 9.0 (HR=0.49 [95%CI,0.40-0.59])	<b>17.0</b> vs 9.0 (HR=0.50 [95%Cl,0.41-0.61])	
	Response rate	47.6% vs 18.9% (P<0.001)	48.0% vs 19.4%	48.3% vs 19.9%	
	mDoR, mos	11.2 vs 7.8	12.4 vs 7.1	-	

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#### NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup>) Category 1 PREFERRED Recommendation<sup>1</sup>

# CATEGORY 1 PREFERRED recommendation for patients with mNSCLC whose PD-L1 levels are <50% or are unknown<sup>1,a</sup>

Pembrolizumab (KEYTRUDA), in combination with pemetrexed and platinum chemotherapy, is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC, with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumor aberrations.

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#### NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup> Subsequent Therapy Recommendations

- After progression on pembrolizumab + pemetrexed + carboplatin or cisplatin, NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup> recommend the following systemic therapies as options<sup>1,a</sup>:
  - Docetaxel +/- ramucirumab (category 2A)<sup>b</sup>
  - Gemcitabine (category 2A)<sup>b</sup>

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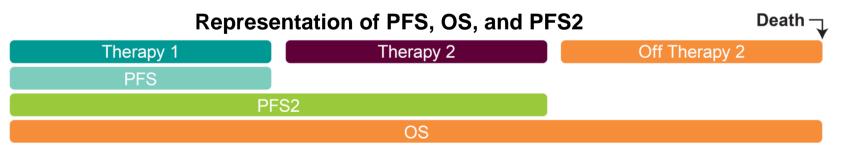
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## Background

- Pembrolizumab plus platinum-based chemotherapy is a standard of care for the first-line treatment of advanced non–small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC)<sup>1</sup>
- In the phase 3 KEYNOTE-407 study,1 pembrolizumab plus carboplatin and paclitaxel/nabpaclitaxel significantly improved clinical outcomes over placebo plus chemotherapy in patients with previously untreated metastatic squamous NSCLC at a median follow-up of 7.8 months
  - Hazard ratio (HR) for overall survival (OS), 0.64 (P<0.001)
  - HR for progression-free survival (PFS), 0.56 (P<0.001)
  - Pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy had manageable toxicity, with no new safety signals observed
- PFS after the next line of therapy (PFS2) is defined by the European Medicines Agency as the time from randomization to objective tumor progression on next-line treatment or death from any cause, whichever occurs first, and can be used to assess the impact of crossover on OS and whether therapy in one line positively or negatively affects efficacy of the next line of therapy<sup>2</sup>



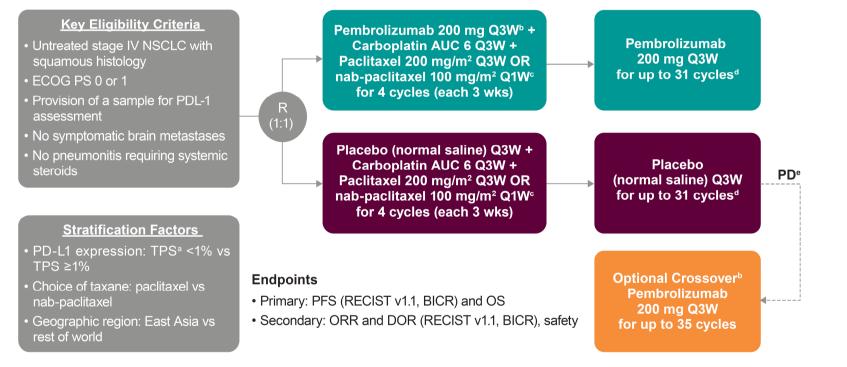
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## Study Design, Participants, and Treatment

- KEYNOTE-407 (NCT02775435)<sup>1</sup> is an international, randomized, doubleblind, placebo-controlled phase 3 study comparing pembrolizumab or placebo plus carboplatin and paclitaxel/nab-paclitaxel as first-line therapy for the treatment of stage IV squamous NSCLC
- After positive results from the second interim analysis, patients in the placebo arm were unblinded to stop placebo

## **KEYNOTE-407 Study Design**



AUC, area under the curve; BICR, blinded independent central review; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; PD, progressive disease; Q1W, every week; Q3W, every 3 weeks; R, randomization; TPS, tumor proportion score.

<sup>a</sup>Percentage of tumor cells with membranous PD-L1 staining assessed using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay (Agilent Technologies, Carpinteria, CA, USA).

<sup>b</sup>Patients with documented disease progression who were benefiting clinically could continue open-label pembrolizumab monotherapy to complete a total of 35 cycles.

Patients received investigator's choice of paclitaxel (200 mg/m2; day 1) or nab-paclitaxel (100 mg/m2; days 1, 8, 15).

<sup>d</sup>Treatment continued until radiographic disease progression (investigator review, immune-related RECIST), unacceptable toxicity, investigator's decision, or withdrawal of patient consent.

ePatients could cross over to pembrolizumab 200 mg Q3W during combination therapy or monotherapy if PD was confirmed by blinded, independent central radiologic review and safety criteria were met.

Placebo Combination<sup>a</sup>

## Patient Demographic and Baseline Disease Characteristics (ITT)

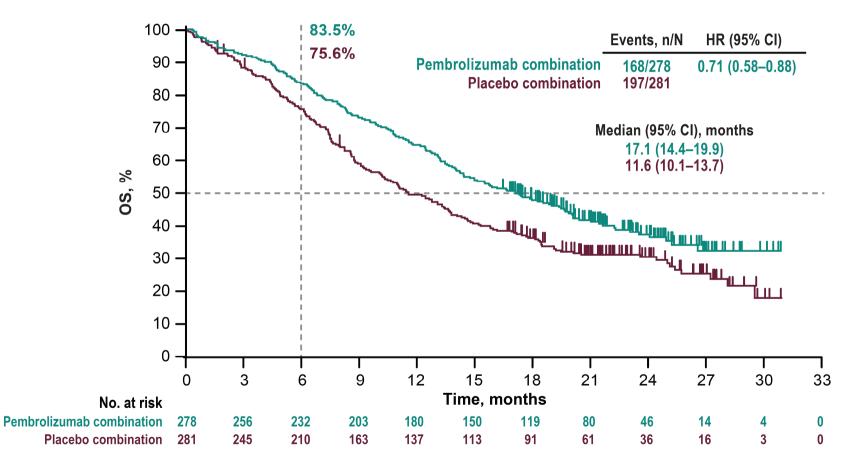
- At the time of this analysis (data cutoff, May 9, 2019), median follow-up was 14.3 months (range, 0.1–31.3 months)
  - 40 patients (14.4%) in the pembrolizumab combination arm and 5 (1.8%) in the placebo combination arm were continuing to receive initially assigned study treatment as of the data cutoff date
  - Subsequent therapy was received by 32.0% of 278 patients in the pembrolizumab combination arm and 59.4% of 281 patients in the placebo combination arm (40.1% crossed over on study; 49.1% in total received subsequent anti–PD-[L]1 therapy on study/outside of crossover)

Characteristic n = 278 n = 281 Age, median (range), y 65.0 (29-87) 65.0 (36-88) 220 (79) 235 (84) Men ECOG PS 1 205 (74) 191 (68) Current or former smoker 256 (92) 262 (93) Enrolled in east Asia 54 (19) 52 (19) PD-L1 TPS 95 (34) 99 (35) <1% ≥1% 176 (63) 177 (63) 1%-49% 103 (37) 104 (37) ≥50% 73 (26) 73 (26) Unknown 7 (3) 5 (2) Paclitaxel chosen as taxane 169 (61) 167 (59) Prior thoracic radiation 17 (6) 22 (8) 8 (3) Prior (neo)adjuvant therapy 5 (2)

**Pembrolizumab Combination**<sup>a</sup>

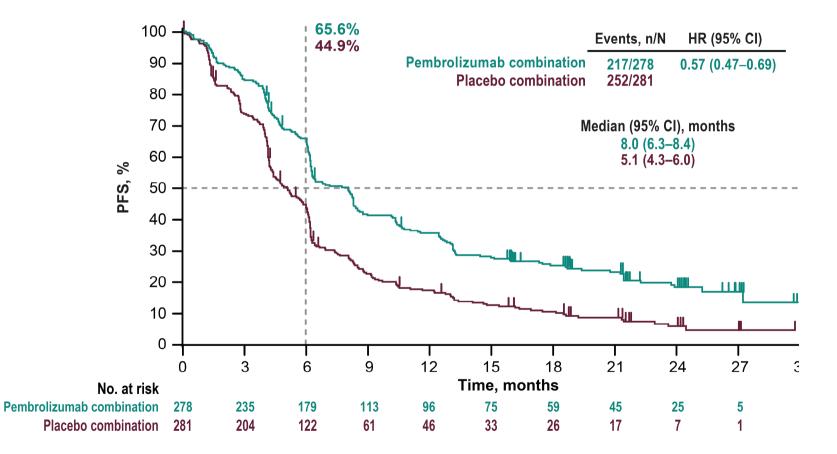
 $^{\rm a}{\rm Data}$  are presented as n (%) unless otherwise noted. ITT, intention-to-treat.

# Kaplan-Meier Estimates of OS in the Total Population (ITT)



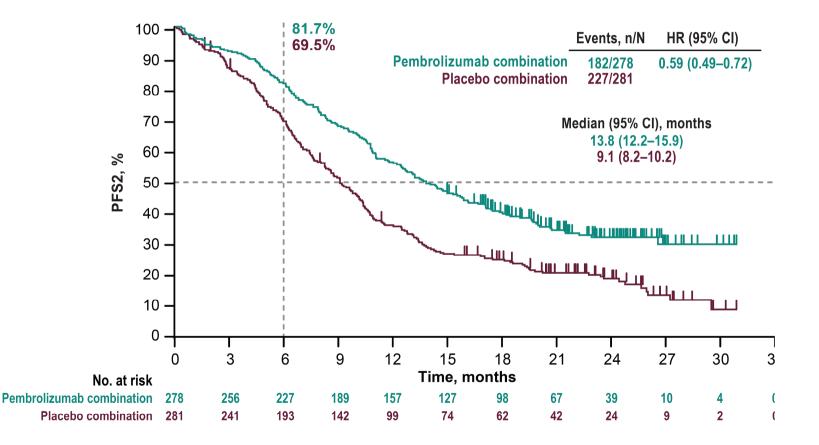
n, number of patients who died; N, number of patients in the group; NR, not reached.

### Kaplan-Meier Estimates of PFS per RECIST version 1.1 by BICR in the Total Population (ITT)



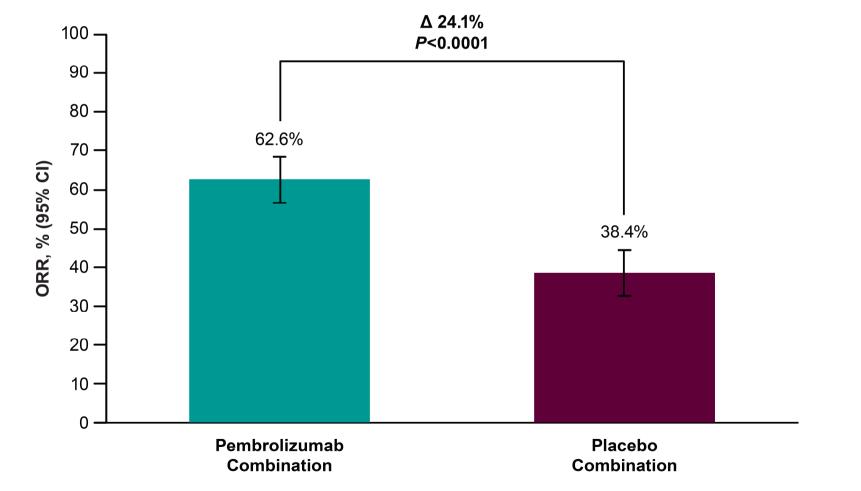
n, number of patients who had disease progression or died; N, number of patients in the group.

# Kaplan-Meier Estimates of PFS2 in the Total Population (ITT)

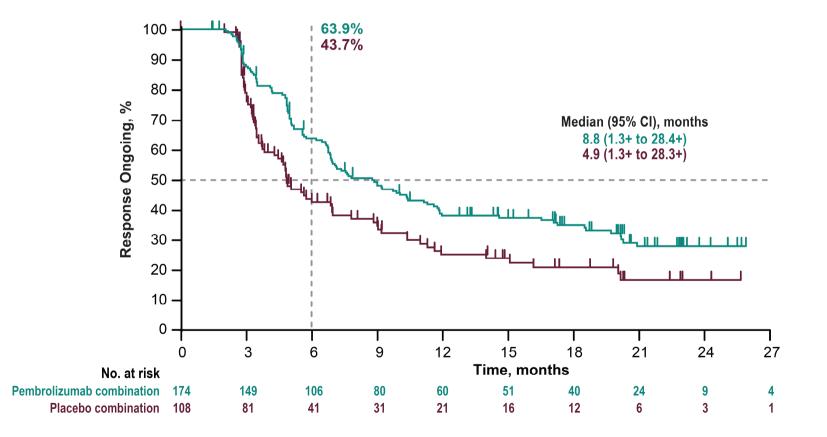


n, number of patients who had disease progression or died; N, number of patients in the group.

# Response per RECIST Version 1.1 by BICR in the Total Population (ITT): Confirmed ORR



# Response per RECIST Version 1.1 by BICR in the Total Population (ITT): Kaplan-Meier Estimate of DOR



<sup>+,</sup> no progressive disease as of last disease assessment before data cutoff date.

# Summary of OS, PFS, ORR, DOR, and PFS2 in the Total Population (ITT) and Across PD-L1 TPS Groups

End Point	Total	TPS ≥50%	TPS 1–49%	TPS <1%
	N = 559	N = 146	N = 207	N = 194
OS, HR (95% CI)	0.71	0.79	0.59	0.79
	(0.58–0.88)	(0.52–1.21)	(0.42–0.84)	(0.56–1.11)
PFS, HR (95% CI)	0.57	0.43	0.52	0.67
	(0.47–0.69)	(0.29-0.63)	(0.38–0.71)	(0.49–0.91)
ORR, pembrolizumab	62.6%	64.4%	55.3%	67.4%
combination vs	vs	vs	vs	vs
placebo combination	38.4%	30.1%	42.3%	41.4%
DOR, median (range), mo, pembrolizumab combination vs placebo combination	8.8 (1.3+ to 28.4+) vs 4.9 (1.3+ to 28.3+)	9.2 (2.7 to 25.8+) vs 4.6 (1.3+ to 28.3+)	10.4 (1.3+ to 28.4+) vs 4.8 (2.0 to 22.8+)	6.9 (1.4+ to 25.4+) vs 5.7 (1.4+ to 25.6+)
PFS2, HR (95% CI)	0.59	0.61	0.51	0.61
	(0.49–0.72)	(0.40–0.91)	(0.37–0.72)	(0.44–0.85)

+, no progressive disease as of last disease assessment before data cutoff date.

## Safety

 Median (range) treatment duration was 7.1 months (0.1–26.3 months) for the pembrolizumab combination and 4.6 months (0.1–24.1 months) for the placebo combination

### Incidence of All-Cause AEs and Immune-Mediated AEs and Infusion Reactions

	Pembrolizumab Combination <sup>a</sup>	Placebo Combination <sup>a</sup>
Event	n = 278	n = 280
Any AE	274 (99)	275 (98)
Grade 3–5	206 (74)	195 (70)
Leading to discontinuation		
Any treatment	76 (27)	37 (13)
All treatments <sup>b</sup>	45 (16)	20 (7)
Leading to death	31 (11)	19 (7)
Treatment-related	12 (4)	5 (2)
Immune-related AEs and infusion reactions	98 (35)	25 (9)
Grade 3–5	37 (13)	9 (3)

<sup>a</sup>Data are presented as n (%).

<sup>b</sup>Includes patients who discontinued pembrolizumab or placebo, carboplatin, and taxane for an AE at any time and patients who discontinued pembrolizumab or placebo for an AE after completing 4 cycles of carboplatin and taxane.

## Conclusions

- In this protocol-specified final analysis of KEYNOTE-407, pembrolizumab plus carboplatin and paclitaxel/nab-paclitaxel continued to demonstrate improved OS, PFS, ORR, and DOR versus placebo plus chemotherapy in patients with previously untreated metastatic squamous NSCLC
  - Results were consistent across PD-L1 TPS groups, including in patients with PD-L1 TPS <1%</li>
- PFS2 was substantially improved for patients treated with pembrolizumab plus carboplatin and paclitaxel/nab-paclitaxel
- Pembrolizumab plus carboplatin and paclitaxel/nab-paclitaxel had a manageable safety profile
- These results continue to support pembrolizumab plus carboplatin and paclitaxel or nab-paclitaxel as a standard-of-care first-line treatment for patients with metastatic squamous NSCLC, regardless of PD-L1 expression status

#### NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup>) Category 1 PREFERRED Recommendation<sup>1</sup>

## CATEGORY 1 PREFERRED recommendation for patients with mNSCLC whose PD-L1 levels are <50% or are unknown<sup>1,a</sup>

KEYTRUDA<sup>®</sup>, in combination with carboplatin and either paclitaxel or paclitaxel protein-bound, is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic squamous NSCLC.

<sup>a</sup>Pembrolizumab/carboplatin/paclitaxel (or paclitaxel protein-bound) is recommended (category 1 preferred) as first-line therapy for certain patients with metastatic squamous NSCLC.

Preferred intervention = Intervention that is based on superior efficacy, safety, and evidence, and, when appropriate affordability.

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#### NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup> Subsequent Therapy Recommendations

- After progression on pembrolizumab + carboplatin + paclitaxel or paclitaxel protein-bound, NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup> recommend the following systemic therapies as options<sup>1,a</sup>:
  - Docetaxel +/- ramucirumab (category 2A)<sup>b</sup>
  - Gemcitabine (category 2A)<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>See NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup> for detailed recommendations.

<sup>b</sup>Category 2A = Based upon lower-level evidence, there is uniform NCCN consensus that the intervention is appropriate.

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### KEYTRUDA Combination in 1L Metastatic NSCLC

 Use KEYTRUDA + platinum/pemetrexed for patients with metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC, with or without PD-L1 expression and with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumor aberrations.

#### **KEYTRUDA: Combination Therapy**

**51% reduction in risk of death** with KEYTRUDA + platinum/pemetrexed vs platinum/pemetrexed alone (HR=0.49<sup>a</sup>; 95% CI, 0.38–0.64; *P*<0.0001)<sup>b</sup>

- KEYTRUDA is also indicated in combination with carboplatin and either paclitaxel or paclitaxel proteinbound for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic squamous NSCLC, with or without PD-L1 expression.
- Immune-mediated adverse reactions, which may be severe or fatal, can occur in any organ system or tissue in
  patients receiving KEYTRUDA. For suspected immune-mediated adverse reactions, ensure adequate evaluation to
  confirm etiology or exclude other causes.



<sup>a</sup>Based on the stratified Cox proportional hazard model. <sup>b</sup>Based on stratified log-rank test. 1L = first line; ALK = anaplastic lymphoma kinase; CI = confidence interval; EGFR = epidermal growth factor receptor; HR = hazard ratio; programmed death ligand 1.

NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer; PD-L1 =

## Personalize Your Approach With KEYTRUDA as a First-line Treatment Option in mNSCLC

#### Overall survival consistently demonstrated across four phase 3 clinical trials with first-line KEYTRUDA

#### Nonsquamous Combination In patients with or without PD-L1 expression (KEYNOTE-189)

• KEYTRUDA, in combination with pemetrexed and platinum chemotherapy, is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic nonsquamous non–small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumor aberrations. Squamous Combination In patients with or without PD-L1 expression (KEYNOTE-407)

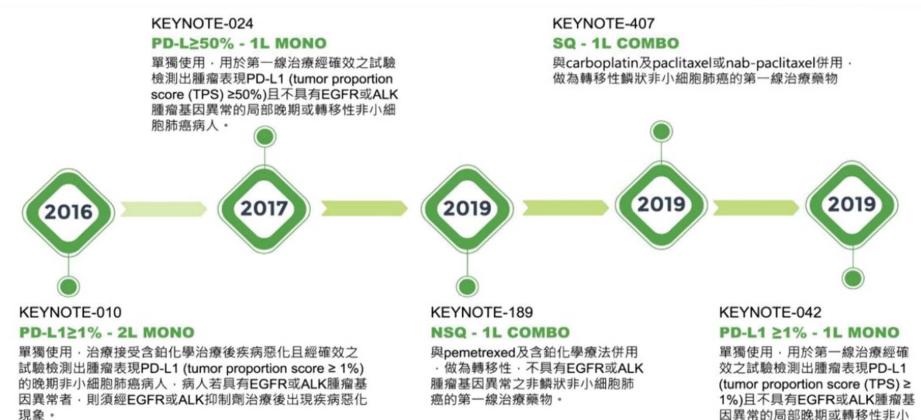
• KEYTRUDA, in combination with carboplatin and either paclitaxel or paclitaxel protein-bound, is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic squamous NSCLC. Nonsquamous and Squamous Monotherapy In patients with PD-L1 TPS ≥1% (KEYNOTE-024&042)

- KEYTRUDA, as a single agent, is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with NSCLC expressing PD-L1 (TPS ≥1%) as determined by an FDA-approved test, with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumor aberrations, and is:
  - stage III where patients are not candidates for surgical resection or definitive chemoradiation, or
  - metastatic.



ALK = anaplastic lymphoma kinase; EGFR = epidermal growth factor receptor; FDA = Food and Drug Administration; mNSCLC = metastatic non-small cell lung cancer; PD-L1 = programmed death ligand 1; TPS = tumor proportion score.

#### **KEYTRUDA TFDA indication overview**



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