

KEYNOTE-189: KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) plus chemotherapy for the first-line treatment of metastatic, non-squamous, *EGFR/ALK*-wild-type NSCLC

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KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) metastatic NSCLC indications

- KEYTRUDA, in combination with carboplatin and either paclitaxel or nab-paclitaxel, is indicated for the first-line treatment of metastatic, squamous NSCLC in adults
- KEYTRUDA, in combination with pemetrexed and platinum chemotherapy, is indicated for the first-line treatment of metastatic, non-squamous NSCLC in adults whose tumours have no *EGFR*- or *ALK*-positive mutations
- KEYTRUDA as monotherapy is indicated for the first-line treatment of metastatic NSCLC in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 with a ≥50% TPS with no *EGFR*- or *ALK*-positive tumour mutations
- KEYTRUDA as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 with a ≥1% TPS and who have received at least one prior chemotherapy regimen. Patients with *EGFR*- or *ALK*-positive tumour mutations should also have received targeted therapy before receiving KEYTRUDA
- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA in adults is either 200 mg Q3W or 400 mg Q6W administered intravenously over 30 minutes. For the use of KEYTRUDA as part of combination therapy, see the Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) for the concomitant therapies
- Refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics and Risk Minimisation materials available on the EMC website before prescribing, in order to help reduce the risks associated with KEYTRUDA

KEYNOTE-189: Definition of analyses

Analysis	Cut-off date	Slide symbol	Median follow up (range)
Interim	8 November 2017	1	10.5 (0.2–20.4) ^{1,2}
Updated	21 September 2018	2	18.7 (0.2–30.9) ³
5-year follow up	8 March 2022	3	64.6 (60.1–72.4) ⁴

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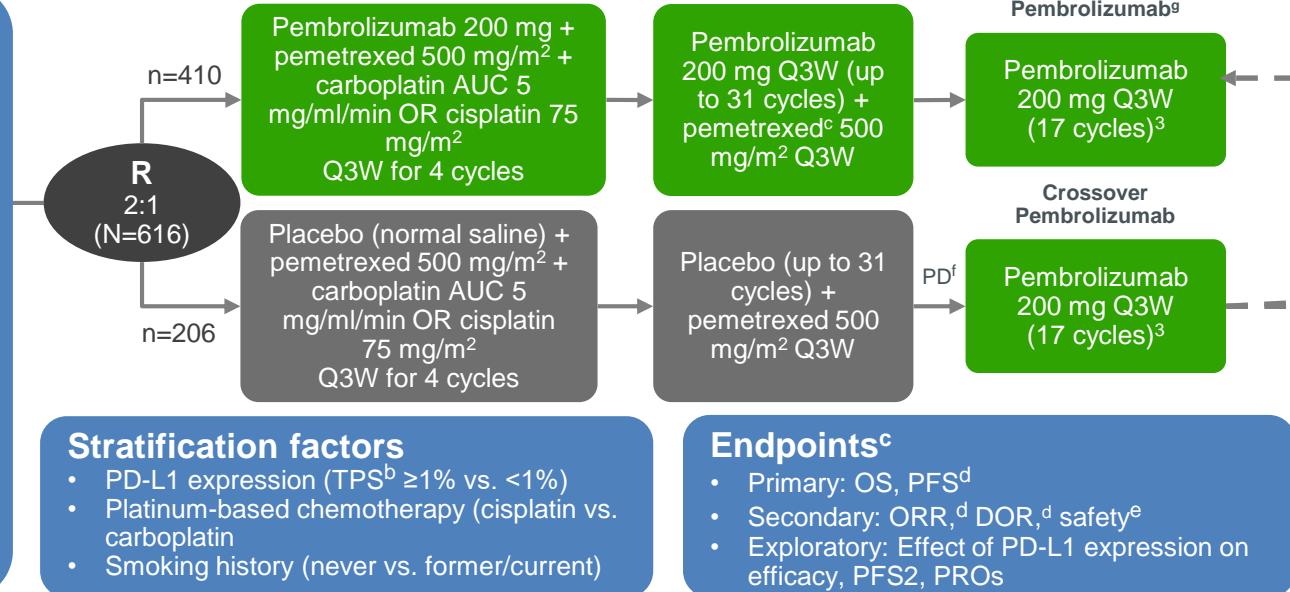
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KEYNOTE-189: Study design¹

Multicentre, randomised, active-controlled, double-blind, Phase 3 trial

Key eligibility criteria

- Untreated metastatic, non-squamous NSCLC
- No sensitising *EGFR* or *ALK* mutations
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Provision of a sample for PD-L1 assessment
- No symptomatic CNS metastases^a
- No history of non-infectious pneumonitis requiring use of glucocorticoids, no active autoimmune disease and no systemic immunosuppressive treatment
- <30 Gy of RT to the lung in the previous 6 months



Adapted from: Gandhi L et al. *N Engl J Med* 2018 (and supplementary appendix); Gray JE et al. *WCLC* 2020.

^aPatients were permitted to enrol if their brain lesions were previously treated, clinically stable for ≥2 weeks without evidence of new or enlarging lesions, and steroid-free for ≥3 days prior to receiving study treatment. ^bPercentage of tumour cells with membrane PD-L1 staining, as assessed using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay. ^cEfficacy was assessed in the ITT population. ^dAssessed by blinded, independent central review per RECIST 1.1. ^eAssessed in all patients who received ≥1 dose of study medication. ^fTo be eligible for crossover to pembrolizumab monotherapy, PD had to have been verified by blinded, independent, central radiological review and all safety criteria had to have been met.^gPatients who had SD or better after completing 35 cycles of pembrolizumab or had stopped trial treatment after achieving CR and received ≥8 cycles of treatment, but then experienced PD, could receive second-course pembrolizumab for 17 cycles if they had received no new anticancer treatment since the last dose of pembrolizumab.

KEYNOTE-189: Statistical considerations (original analysis)¹

- Planned enrolment: 570 patients
 - Actual enrolment: 616 patients
- Overall alpha for the study: strictly controlled at one-sided $\alpha=0.025$
 - The study had 90% power to show an HR of 0.70 for PFS at one-sided $\alpha=0.0095$ (based on 468 events) and an HR of 0.70 for OS at one-sided $\alpha=0.0155$ (based on 416 deaths) for the comparison between the pembrolizumab combination and placebo combination groups
 - The protocol specified two interim analyses before the final analysis
- First interim analysis (reviewed by an external, independent data monitoring committee)
 - Planned to occur after enrolment was complete and ~370 PFS events had been observed^a
 - Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017
 - Results published: 16 April 2018
 - Median follow up: 10.5 months (range: 0.2–20.4 months)
 - Observed number of events: 410 for PFS; 235 for OS
 - One-sided α levels:^b 0.00559 for PFS; 0.00128 for OS

^aIt was anticipated that there would be ~242 OS events at that time. ^bMultiplicity adjusted based on the observed number of events using the O'Brien-Fleming spending function.²

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KEYNOTE-189: Statistical considerations (updated analyses)

- Updated analysis¹
 - Analysis cut-off date: 21 September 2018
 - Results presented: ASCO 2019
 - Median follow up (study):^a 23.1 months (range: 18.6–30.9 months)
 - Median follow up (survival):^b 18.7 months (range: 0.2–30.9 months)
 - This analysis was not subjected to further significance testing
- 5-year efficacy and safety outcomes update²
 - Analysis cut-off date: 8 March 2022
 - Results presented: ESMO 2022
 - Median follow up: 64.6 months (range: 60.1–72.4 months)
 - This analysis was not subject to further significance testing

^aTime from randomisation to death or database cut off, whichever occurred first. ^bTime from randomisation to database cut off.

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KEYNOTE-189: Disposition of study treatment

Median follow up: 10.5 months

616 patients randomly allocated

Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed

- 410 allocated
- 405 treated^a

- 137 (33.8%) ongoing
- 268 (66.2%) discontinued
 - 150 (37.0%) radiographic PD
 - 78 (19.3%) AEs
 - 16 (4.0%) withdrawal of consent
 - 11 (2.7%) clinical PD
 - 9 (2.2%) physician decision
 - 4 (1.0%) new anti-cancer treatment

≥1 subsequent therapy

- 30.5% of ITT (45.8% excluding those still on therapy)^d

Crossover^c

67 in-study pembrolizumab +
18 off-study anti-PD-1/PD-L1 =
Effective crossover (ITT): 41.3%
(50.0% excluding those still on therapy)

Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed

- 206 allocated
- 202 treated^b

- 36 (17.8%) ongoing
- 166 (82.2%) discontinued
 - 119 (58.9%) radiographic PD^a
 - 21 (10.4%) AEs
 - 8 (4.0%) withdrawal of consent
 - 13 (6.4%) clinical PD
 - 3 (1.5%) physician decision
 - 2 (1.0%) new anti-cancer treatment

Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017.

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^aTwo AEs, one clinical PD, one death and one protocol violation. ^bTwo withdrawals of consent, one protocol violation and one physician decision. ^cAn additional 13 patients received other subsequent therapy (6.3% of ITT [7.6% excluding those still on therapy]). ^d45.8% = 125/273, where 273 is derived from the ITT population (410) minus the number of patients with ongoing treatment (137), and 125 is derived from subsequent treatment in 30.5% of the ITT population (410).

KEYNOTE-189: Key baseline characteristics

Median follow up: 10.5 months

Characteristic, n (%) ^a	Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed (n=410)	Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (n=206)	Characteristic, n (%) ^a	Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed (n=410)	Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (n=206)
Age, median (range), years	65.0 (34.0–84.0)	63.5 (34.0–84.0)	PD-L1 TPS ^d		
<65 years	197 (48.0)	115 (55.8)	<1%	127 (31.0)	63 (30.6)
Male sex ^b	254 (62.0)	109 (52.9)	≥1%	260 (63.4)	128 (62.1)
ECOG PS ^c			1–49%	128 (31.2)	58 (28.2)
0	186 (45.4)	80 (38.8)	≥50%	132 (32.2)	70 (34.0)
1	221 (53.9)	125 (60.7)	NE ^e	23 (5.6)	15 (7.3)
2	1 (0.2)	0	Prior thoracic radiotherapy	28 (6.8)	20 (9.7)
Brain metastases	73 (17.8)	35 (17.0)	Prior neoadjuvant therapy	5 (1.2)	6 (2.9)
Smoking status			Prior adjuvant therapy	25 (6.1)	14 (6.8)
Former/current	362 (88.3)	181 (87.9)			
Never	48 (11.7)	25 (12.1)			

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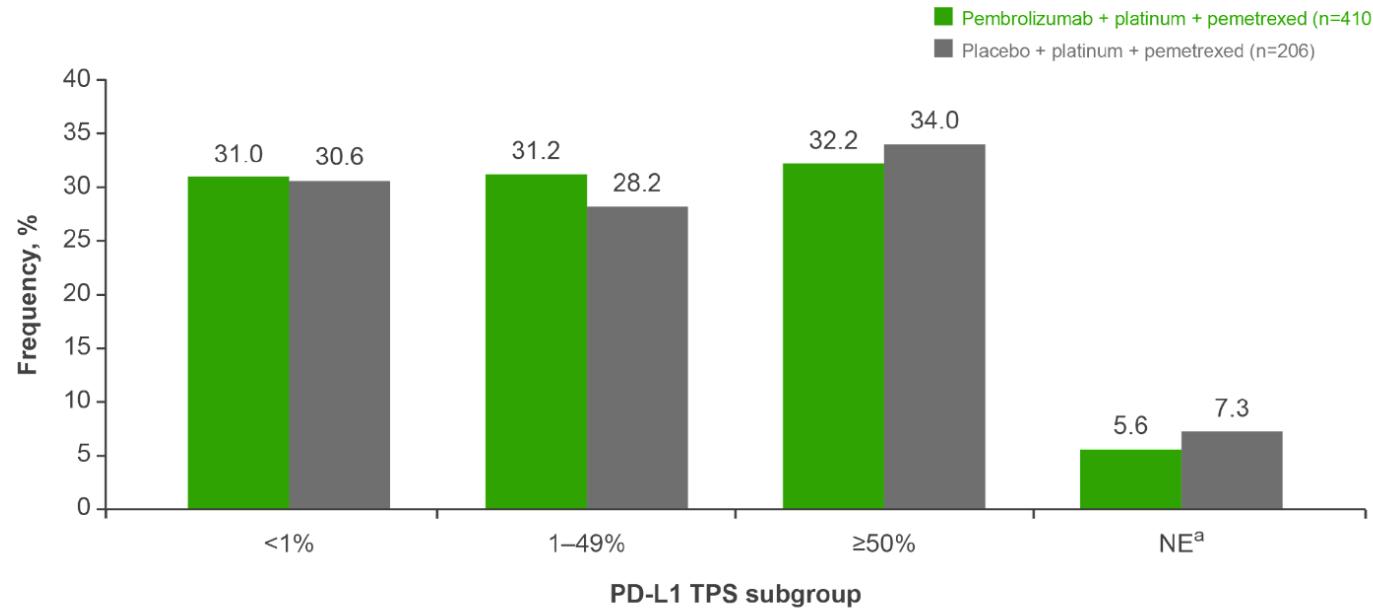
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^aUnless otherwise stated. ^bThere was a significant between-group difference in the proportion of men ($p=0.04$). ^cData regarding ECOG PS status were missing for two patients (0.5%) in the pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed group, and in one patient (0.5%) in the placebo + platinum + pemetrexed arm. ^dPD-L1 TPS was defined as the percentage of tumour cells with membranous PD-L1 expression.

^ePD-L1 expression could not be evaluated because specimens had an inadequate number of tumour cells or no tumour cells. For stratification purposes, patients with PD-L1 expression that could not be evaluated were included in the subgroup with PD-L1 TPS <1%; these patients were excluded from analyses of efficacy according to PD-L1 TPS.

KEYNOTE-189: Baseline characteristics – frequency of PD-L1 TPS subgroups

Median follow up: 10.5 months



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^aNE refers to specimens with an inadequate number of tumour cells or no tumour cells seen; these patients were included in the PD-L1 TPS <1% group for randomisation stratification but excluded from the analysis of efficacy by TPS.

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KEYNOTE-189: Primary endpoint outcomes^a (1)

- Primary outcomes with pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed in the ITT population were as follows:
 - Original analysis (median follow up: 10.5 months)¹**
 - OS: 51% reduced risk of death vs. placebo + platinum + pemetrexed
 - HR: 0.49; 95% CI: 0.38–0.64; $p < 0.001$
 - PFS: 48% reduced risk of progression or death vs. placebo + platinum + pemetrexed
 - HR: 0.52; 95% CI: 0.43–0.64; $p < 0.001$
 - Updated analysis (median follow up: 18.7 months)²**
 - OS: 44% reduced risk of death vs. placebo + platinum + pemetrexed
 - HR: 0.56; 95% CI: 0.45–0.70; $p = \text{not tested}$
 - PFS: 52% reduced risk of progression or death vs. placebo + platinum + pemetrexed
 - HR: 0.48; 95% CI: 0.40–0.58; $p = \text{not tested}$
 - 5-year update (median follow up: 64.6 months)³**
 - OS: 40% reduced risk of death vs. placebo + platinum + pemetrexed
 - HR: 0.60; 95% CI: 0.50–0.72; $p = \text{not tested}$
 - PFS: 50% reduced risk of progression vs. placebo + platinum + pemetrexed
 - HR: 0.50; 95% CI: 0.42–0.60; $p = \text{not tested}$

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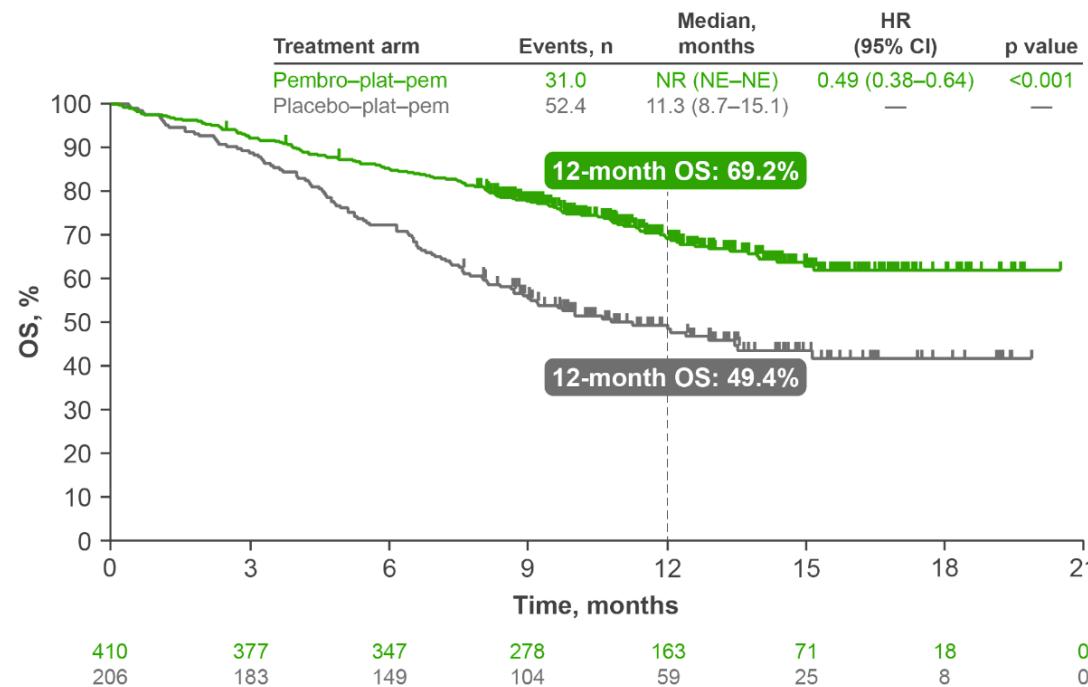
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KEYNOTE-189: 1-year landmark OS in the ITT population (original analysis)^{a,1,2}

Median follow up: 10.5 months



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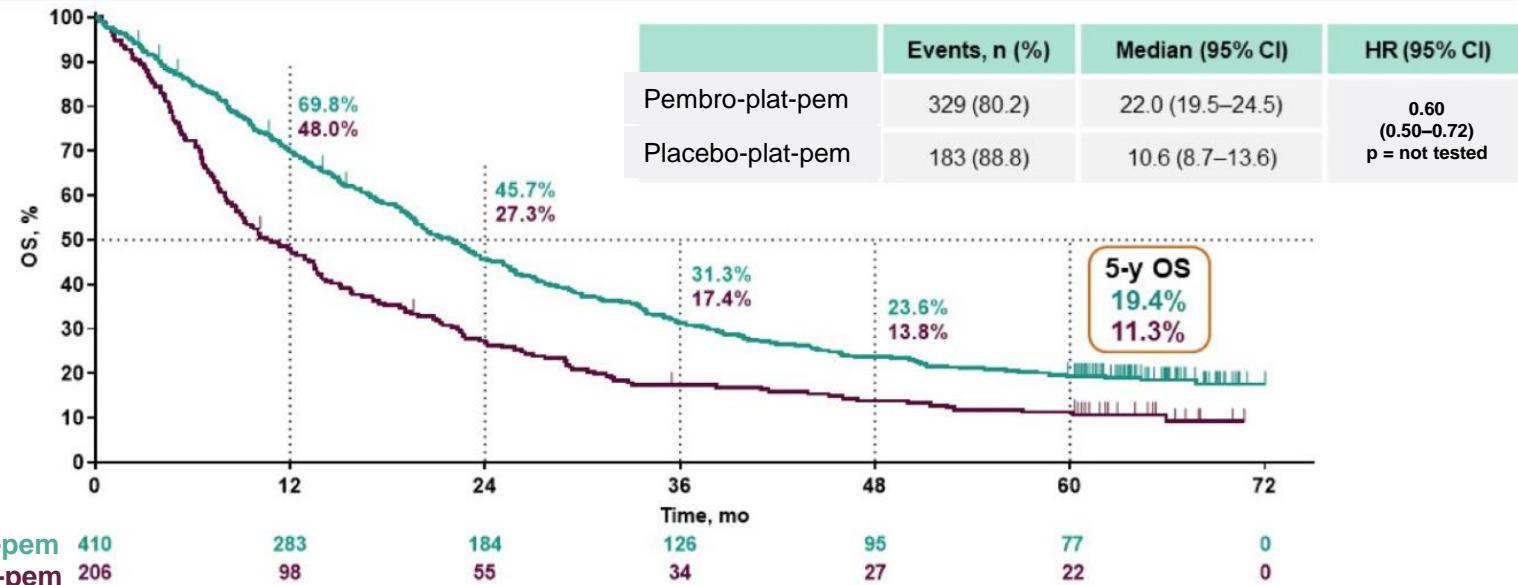
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KEYNOTE-189: OS in the ITT population in the 5-year update (exploratory analysis, p not tested)^a

Median follow up: 64.6 months. Statistical significance was met for the primary endpoints in Interim Analysis 1 (2018)



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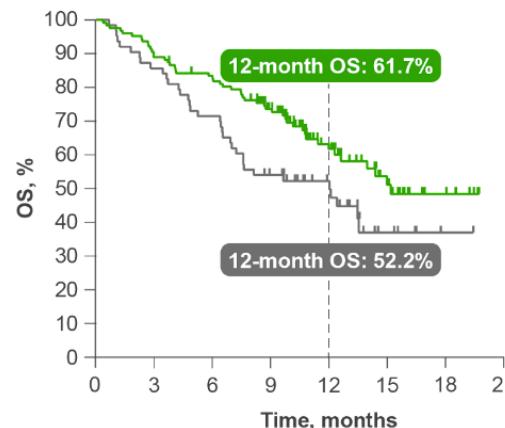
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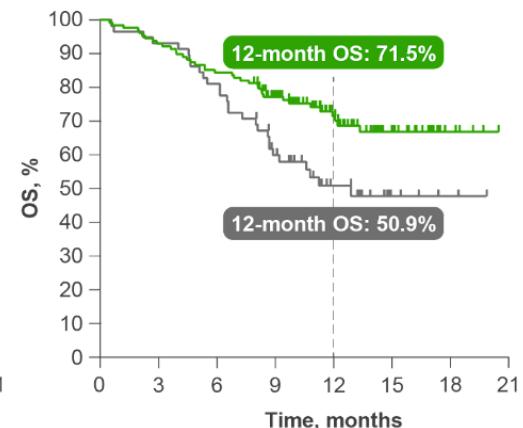
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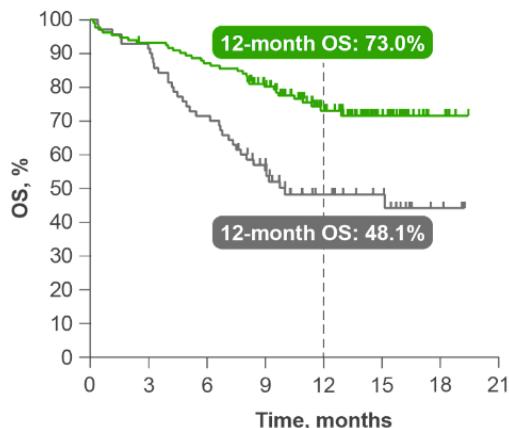
PD-L1 TPS <1%				
Treatment arm	Events, %	Median, months	HR (95% CI)	p value ^b
Pembro-plat-pem	38.6	15.2 (12.3–NE)	0.59 (0.38–0.92)	0.0095
Placebo-plat-pem	55.6	12.0 (7.0–NE)	—	—



PD-L1 TPS 1–49%				
Treatment arm	Events, %	Median, months	HR (95% CI)	p value ^b
Pembro-plat-pem	28.9	NR (NE–NE)	0.55 (0.34–0.90)	0.0081
Placebo-plat-pem	48.3	12.9 (8.7–NE)	—	—



PD-L1 TPS ≥50%				
Treatment arm	Events, %	Median, months	HR (95% CI)	p value ^b
Pembro-plat-pem	25.8	NR (NE–NE)	0.42 (0.26–0.68)	0.0001
Placebo-plat-pem	51.4	10.0 (7.5–NE)	—	—



No. at risk	Time, months							
Pembro-plat-pem	127	113	104	79	42	20	6	0
Placebo-plat-pem	63	54	45	32	21	6	1	0

No. at risk	Time, months							
Pembro-plat-pem	128	119	108	84	52	21	5	0
Placebo-plat-pem	58	54	47	32	17	5	2	0

No. at risk	Time, months							
Pembro-plat-pem	132	122	114	96	56	25	6	0
Placebo-plat-pem	70	64	50	35	19	13	4	0

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KEYNOTE-189: Exploratory endpoint – OS by PD-L1 TPS (5-year update)^a

Median follow up: 64.6 months. Statistical significance was met for the primary endpoints in Interim Analysis 1 (2018)

	PD-L1 TPS ≥50%		PD-L1 TPS 1%–49%		PD-L1 TPS <1%	
	Pembro-plat-pem (n = 132)	Placebo-plat-pem (n = 70)	Pembro-plat-pem (n = 128)	Placebo-plat-pem (n = 58)	Pembro-plat-pem (n = 127)	Placebo-plat-pem (n = 63)
OS HR (95% CI)	0.68 (0.49–0.96)		0.65 (0.46–0.90)		0.55 (0.39–0.76)	
5-y OS rate, ^a %	29.6	21.4	19.8	7.7	9.6	5.3

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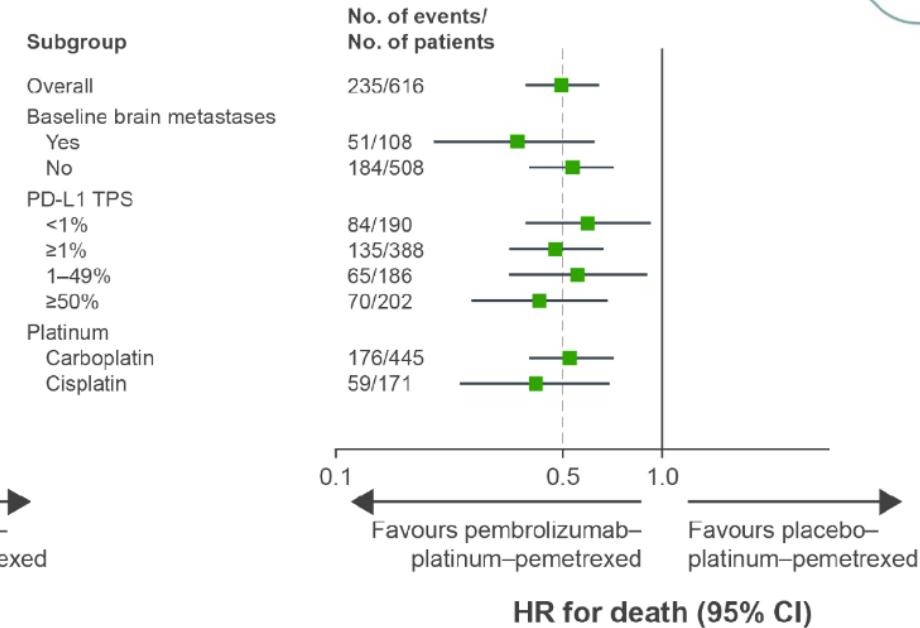
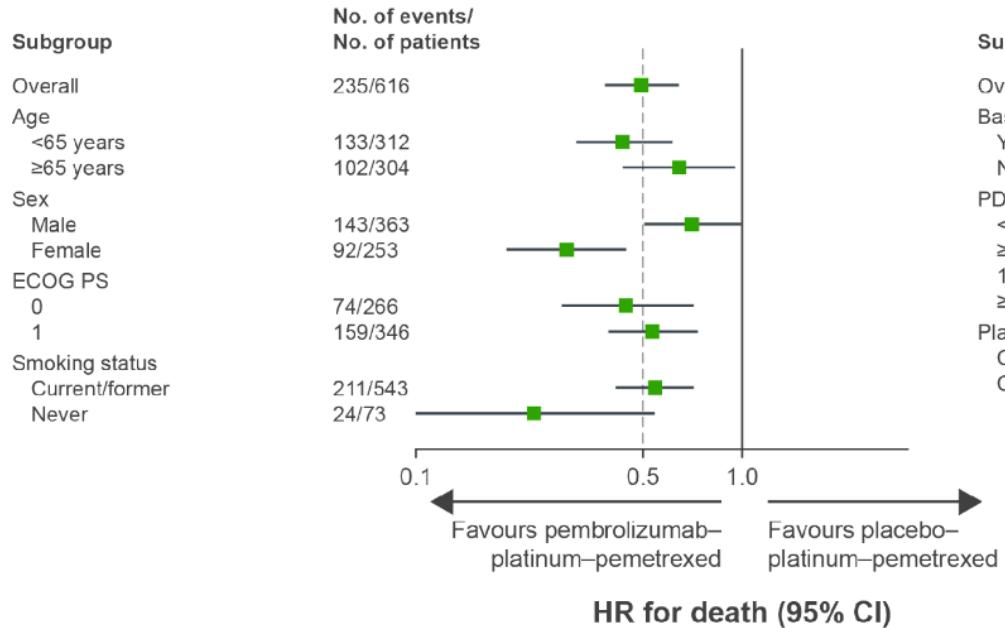
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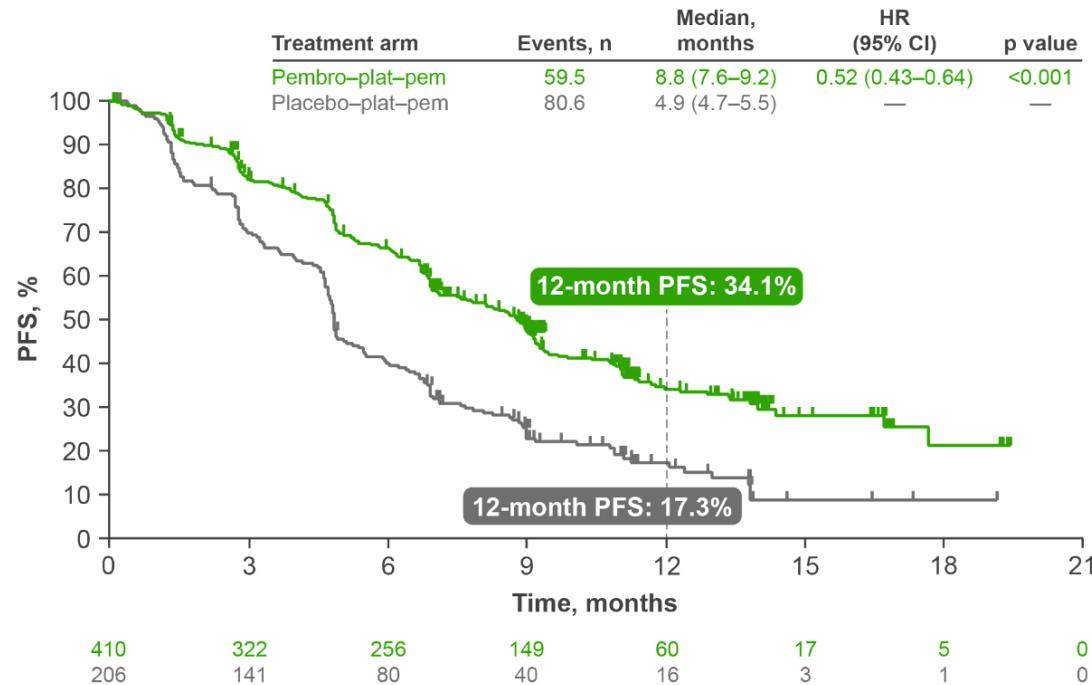
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KEYNOTE-189: 1-year landmark PFS in the ITT population (original analysis)^{a,b,1,2}

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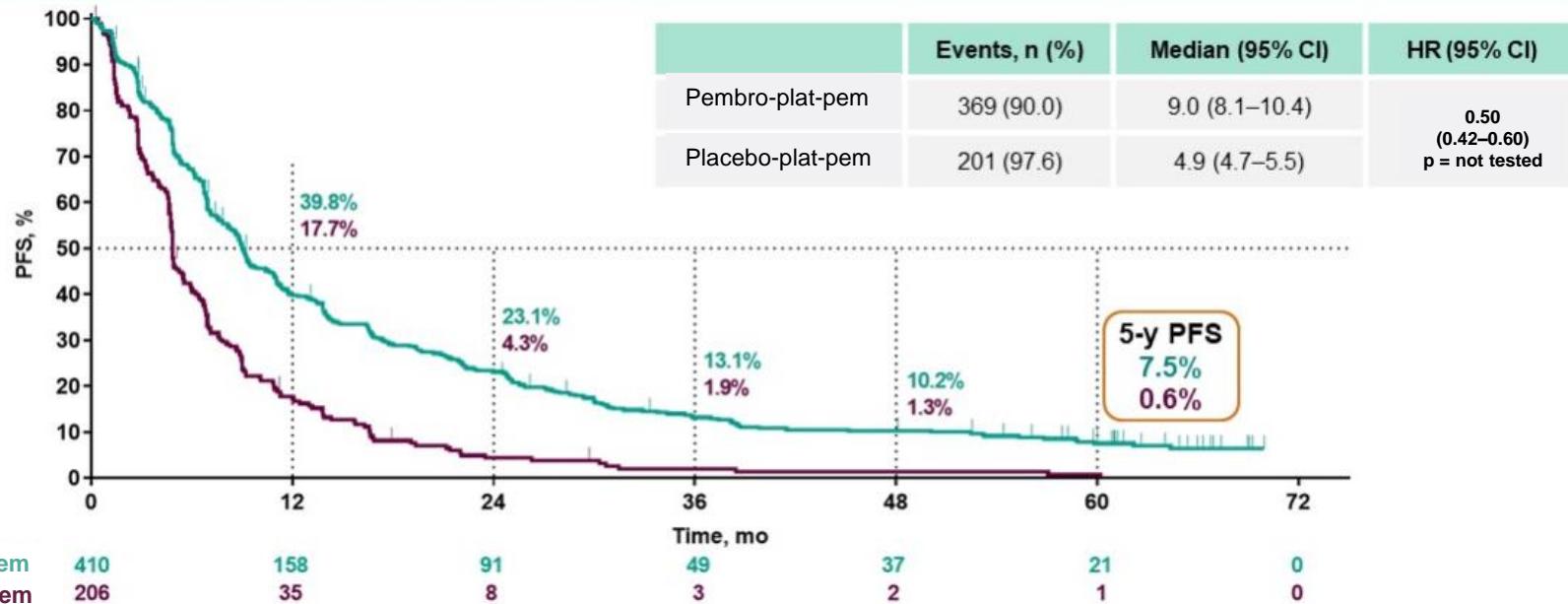
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KEYNOTE-189: PFS in the ITT population in the 5-year update (exploratory analysis, p not tested)^{a,b}

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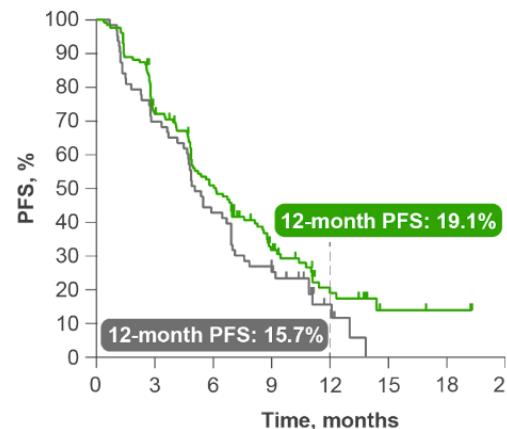
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Median follow up: 10.5 months

PD-L1 TPS <1%

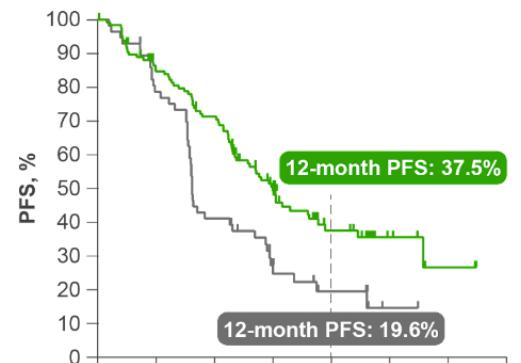
Treatment arm	Events, %	Median, months	HR (95% CI)	p value ^c
Pembro-plat-pem	72.4	6.1 (4.9–7.6)	0.75 (0.53–1.05)	0.0476
Placebo-plat-pem	85.7	5.1 (4.5–6.9)	—	—



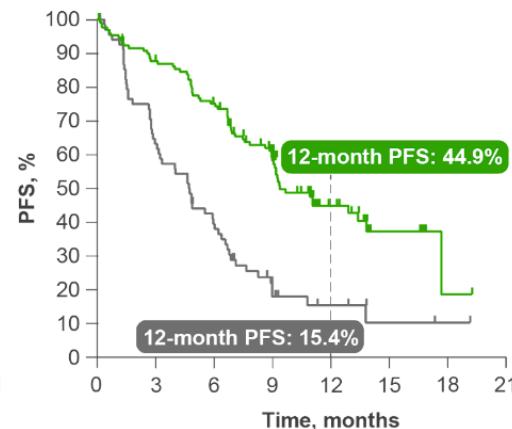
No. at risk	127	88	60	31	12	3	2	0
Pembrolizumab	127	88	60	31	12	3	2	0
Placebo	63	44	27	16	4	0	0	0

PD-L1 TPS 1–49%

	Events, %	Median, months	HR (95% CI)	p value ^c
Pembro-plat-pem	54.7	9.0 (7.1–11.3)	0.55 (0.37–0.81)	0.0010
Placebo-plat-pem	75.9	4.9 (4.7–6.9)	—	—



	Events, %	Median, months	HR (95% CI)	p value ^c
Pembro-plat-pem	51.5	9.4 (9.0–13.8)	0.36 (0.25–0.52)	<0.00001
Placebo-plat-pem	80.0	4.7 (3.1–6.0)	—	—



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KEYNOTE-189: PFS by PD-L1 TPS in the 5-year update (exploratory analysis, p not tested)^{a,b}

Median follow up: 64.6 months. Statistical significance was met for the primary endpoints in Interim Analysis 1 (2018)

	PD-L1 TPS ≥50%		PD-L1 TPS 1%–49%		PD-L1 TPS <1%	
	Pembro-plat-pem (n = 132)	Placebo-plat-pem (n = 70)	Pembro-plat-pem (n = 128)	Placebo-plat-pem (n = 58)	Pembro-plat-pem (n = 127)	Placebo-plat-pem (n = 63)
PFS HR (95% CI)	0.35 (0.25–0.49)		0.57 (0.41–0.80)		0.67 (0.49–0.92)	
5-y PFS rate ^c %	12.8	0	6.5	1.9	2.4	0

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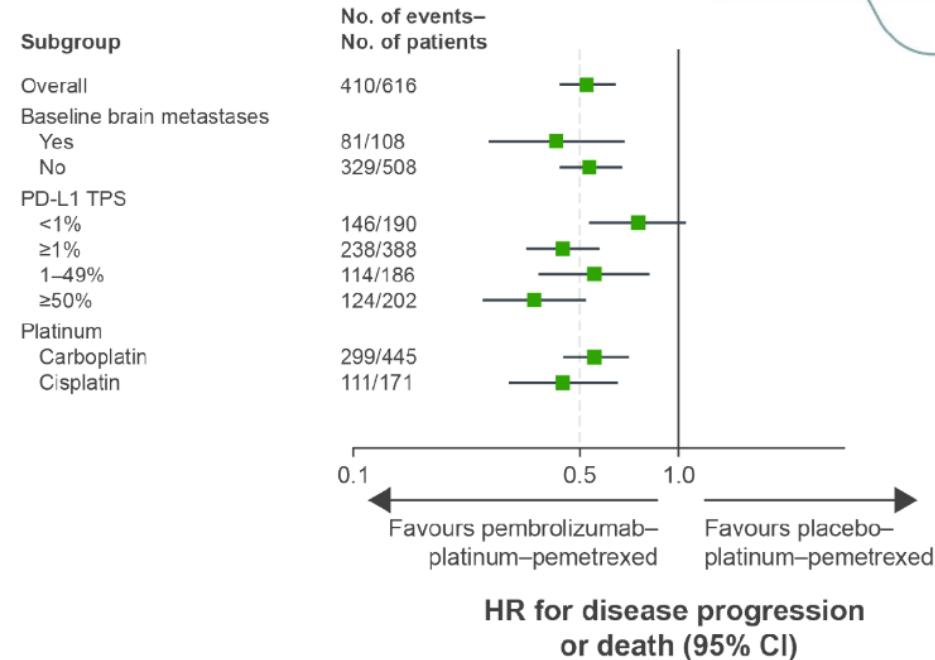
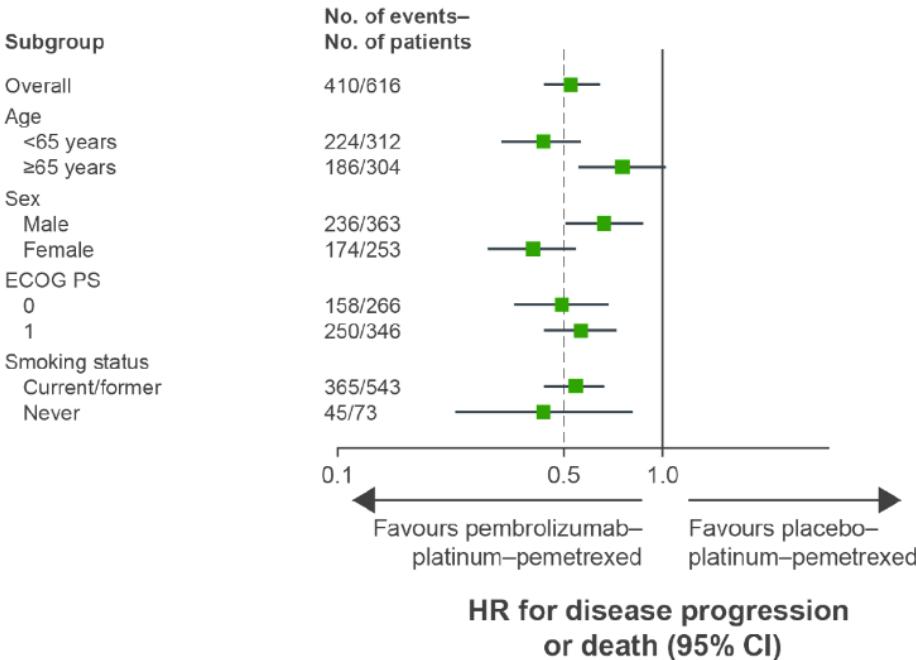
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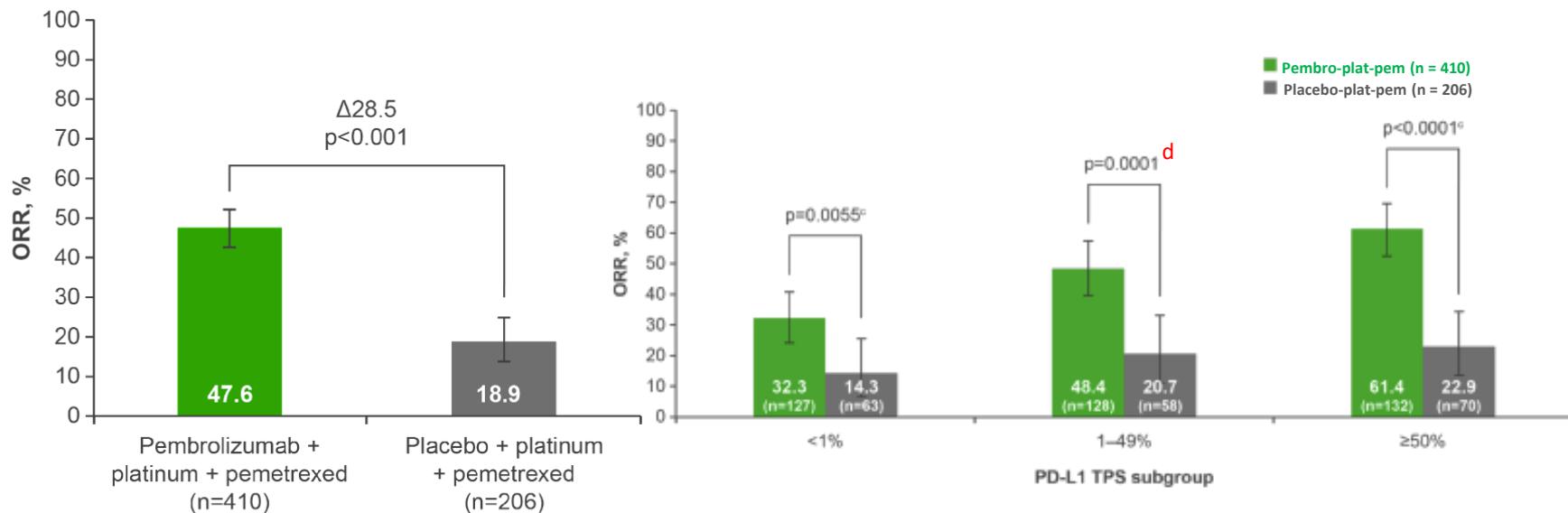
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Gandhi L et al. N Engl J Med 2018;378:2078–2092.

KEYNOTE-189: ORR in the ITT population^{a,1} and exploratory endpoint ORR by PD-L1 TPS^{b,c,1,2} (original analysis)

Median follow up: 10.5 months



Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017.

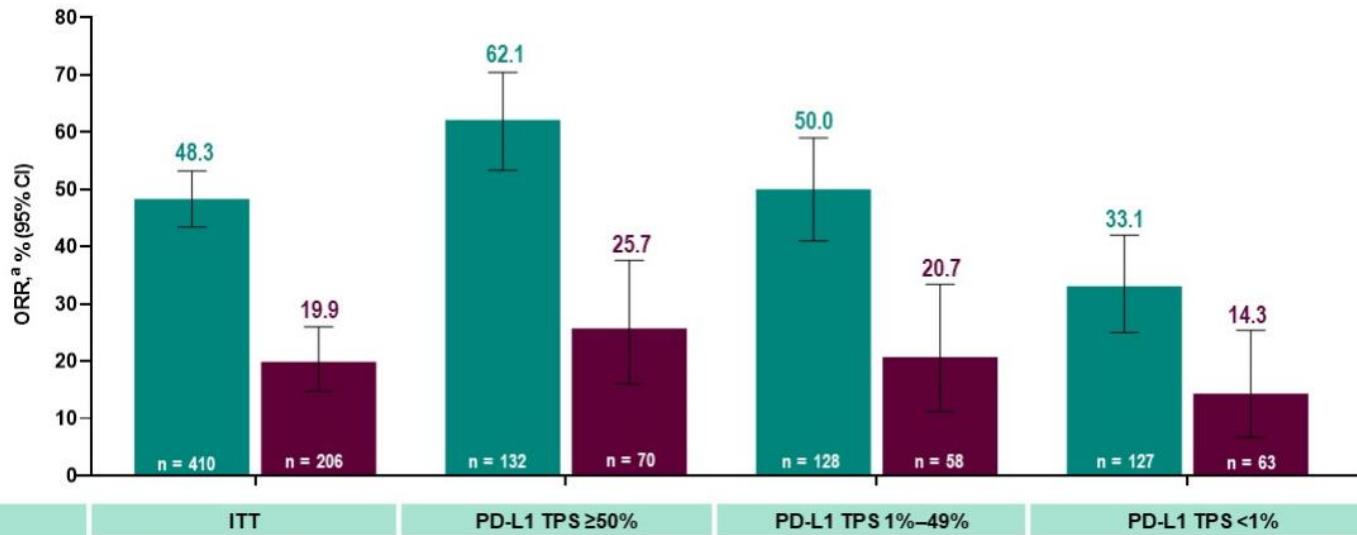
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1. Gandhi L et al. N Engl J Med 2018;378:2078–2092 (and supplementary appendix); 2. Gandhi L et al. Presented at the 2018 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting, 14–18 April, 2018, Chicago, USA.

KEYNOTE-189: ORR in the ITT population and exploratory endpoint ORR by PD-L1 TPS in the 5-year update (exploratory analysis, p not tested)

Median follow up: 64.6 months. Statistical significance was met for the primary endpoints in Interim Analysis 1 (2018).



Adapted from Garassino MC et al. ESMO 2022.

Analysis cut-off date: 8 March 2022.

^aAssessed using RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent, central radiological review.

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KEYNOTE-189: DOR and DCR in the ITT population (original analysis)^a

Median follow up: 10.5 months

Best response and DOR

Best response, n (%)	Pembro-plat-pem (n=410)	Placebo-plat-pem (n=206)
CR	2 (0.5)	1 (0.5)
PR	193 (47.1)	38 (18.4)
SD	152 (37.1)	106 (51.5)
PD	36 (8.8)	36 (17.5)
DOR, months	Pembro-plat-pem (n=195)	Placebo-plat-pem (n=39)
Median	11.2	7.8
Range ^c	1.1+ to 18.0+	2.1+ to 16.4+
DCR, % ^d	Pembro-plat-pem	Placebo-plat-pem
	84.6	70.4

Adapted from: Gandhi L et al. *N Engl J Med* 2018; Gandhi L et al. *AACR* 2018.

Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017.

^aAssessed using RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent, central radiological review. ^bAn additional 27 (6.6%) patients in the pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed arm and 25 (12.1%) in the placebo + platinum + pemetrexed arm did not have ≥ 2 evaluable sets of radiographic images. ^c+ denotes a response that was ongoing at the analysis cut-off date. ^dThe proportion of patients with a confirmed complete or partial response or stable disease.

KEYNOTE-189: DOR in the ITT population and by PD-L1 TPS in the 5-year update (exploratory analysis, p not tested)

Median follow up: 64.6 months. Statistical significance was met for the primary endpoints in Interim Analysis 1 (2018).

	ITT		PD-L1 TPS ≥50%		PD-L1 TPS 1%–49%		PD-L1 TPS <1%	
	Pembro-plat-pem	Placebo-plat-pem	Pembro-plat-pem	Placebo-plat-pem	Pembro-plat-pem	Placebo-plat-pem	Pembro-plat-pem	Placebo-plat-pem
DOR^a Median (range), mo	12.7 (1.1+ to 68.3+)	7.1 (2.4 to 31.5)	15.3 (1.2+ to 68.3+)	7.1 (3.4 to 31.5)	13.6 (2.1+ to 67.6+)	7.6 (2.4 to 31.0+)	10.8 (1.1+ to 59.4+)	7.8 (4.1 to 28.3+)

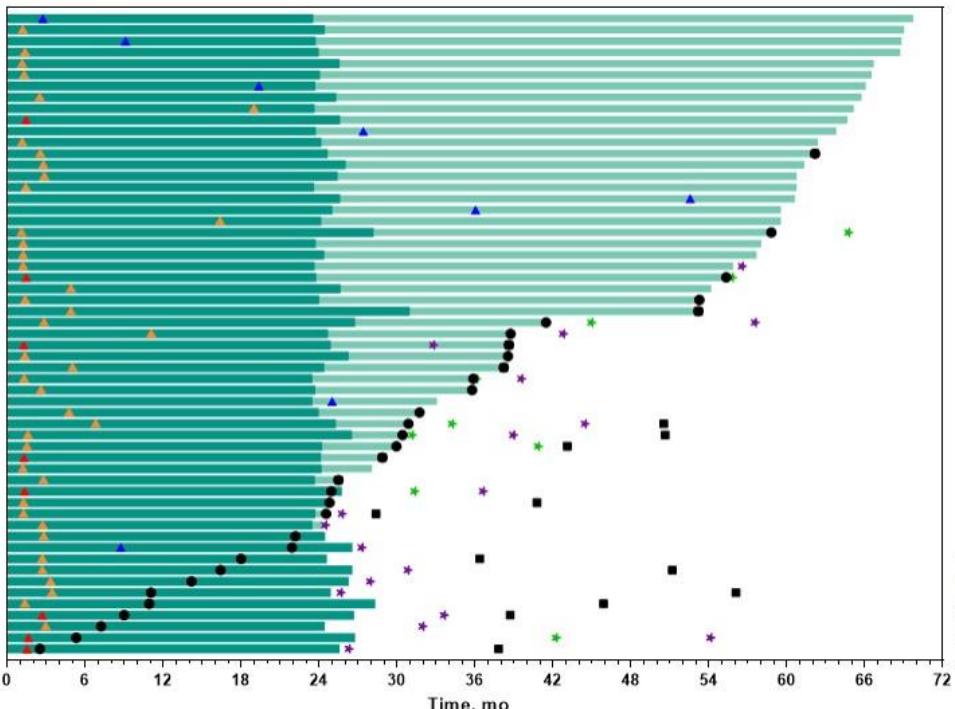
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^aKaplan-Meier estimate.

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KEYNOTE-189: Outcomes in patients who completed 35 cycles of Pembrolizumab in the 5-year update (exploratory analysis, p not tested)



	n = 57
ORR (95% CI), ^a %	86.0 (74.2–93.7)
Best overall response, n (%)	
CR	8 (14.0)
PR	41 (71.9)
Median DOR (range), ^b mo	57.7 (4.2 to 68.3+)
3-y OS rate after completing 35 cycles ^c	71.9%
Alive without PD or subsequent therapy, n (%)	23 (40.4)

▲ CR ■ First course follow-up
▲ PR ■ First course treatment
▲ SD ★ Second-course pembrolizumab
● PD ★ Began subsequent therapy
■ Death

Adapted from Garassino MC et al. ESMO 2022.

Analysis cut-off date: 8 March 2022.

^aAssessed using RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent, central radiological review. ^bKaplan-Meier estimate. ^cApproximately 5 years after randomisation.

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KEYNOTE-189: Exposure to study treatment (original analysis)^{1,2}

Median follow up: 10.5 months

	Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed (n=405)	Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (n=202)
Treatment duration, mean (\pm SDev), months	7.4 (4.7)	5.4 (4.3)
Treatment cycles, months		
Mean (\pm SDev)	10.9 (6.4)	8.1 (5.7)
Median (range)	10.0 (1–30)	7 (1–26)
4 cycles of platinum, n (%)	334 (82.5)	150 (74.3)
\geq 5 cycles of pemetrexed, n (%)	310 (76.5)	135 (66.8)
\geq 5 cycles of pembrolizumab or placebo, n (%)	320 (79.0)	138 (68.3)

Adapted from: Gandhi L et al. *N Engl J Med* 2018; Gandhi L et al. *AACR* 2018.

KEYNOTE-189: Summary of AEs in the as-treated population (original analysis)^a

Median follow up: 10.5 months

AE, n (%)	Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed (n=405)	Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (n=202)
All causes	404 (99.8)	200 (99.0)
Grade 3–5 ^b	272 (67.2)	133 (65.8)
Led to death	27 (6.7)	12 (5.9)
Led to discontinuation		
All treatment ^c	56 (13.8)	16 (7.9)
Any treatment component	112 (27.7)	30 (14.9)
Immune-mediated ^d	92 (22.7)	24 (11.9)
Grade 3–5 ^b	36 (8.9)	9 (4.5)
Led to death	3 (0.7) ^e	0

Adapted from: Gandhi L et al. N Engl J Med 2018.

Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017.

^aAll patients who had undergone randomisation and received ≥ 1 dose of the assigned combination therapy. AEs that occurred during crossover from the placebo-combination group to pembrolizumab monotherapy are excluded. ^bAEs graded according to the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, Version 4.0. ^cIncludes patients who discontinued pemetrexed, a platinum-based drug and pembrolizumab or placebo because of an AE at any time, and patients who discontinued pemetrexed and pembrolizumab or placebo for an AE after completing 4 cycles of a platinum-based drug. ^dRegardless of attribution to trial drug by the investigator. ^eAll deaths were due to pneumonitis.

Gandhi L et al. N Engl J Med 2018;378:2078–2092.

KEYNOTE-189: Summary of AEs in the as-treated population (updated analysis at 18.7 months of median follow up)^a

Median follow up: 18.7 months

AE, n (%)	Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed (n=405)	Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (n=202)
All causes	404 (99.8)	200 (99.0)
Grade 3–5	291 (71.9)	135 (66.8)
Led to death ^b	29 (7.2)	14 (6.9)
Led to discontinuation of any treatment component	136 (33.6)	33 (16.3)
Immune-mediated	107 (26.4)	26 (12.9)
Grade 3–5	44 (10.9)	9 (4.5)
Led to death	2 (0.5)	0

Adapted from: Gadgeel S et al. ASCO 2019.

Analysis cut-off date: 21 September 2018.

^aMedian (range) duration of exposure to originally allocated study treatment was 7.2 months (0.03–30.4) in the pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed arm and 4.2 months (0.03–25.0) in the placebo + platinum + pemetrexed arm. ^b8 (2.0%) of patients in the pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed arm and 2 (1.0%) in the placebo + platinum + pemetrexed arm died from AEs attributed to study treatment by the investigator.

Gadgeel S et al. Presented at the 2019 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting, 31 May–4 June, 2019, Chicago, USA.

KEYNOTE-189: Summary of AEs in the as-treated population (5-year update)

Median follow up: 64.6 months

Adverse event, n (%)	All treated patients		35 cycles of pembrolizumab (n = 57)
	Pembro-plat-pem n = 405	Placebo-plat-pem n = 202	
Any AE	404 (99.8)	200 (99.0)	57 (100)
Grade 3–5	295 (72.8)	136 (67.3)	38 (66.7)
Led to discontinuation of any treatment component	145 (35.8)	35 (17.3)	19 (33.3)
Led to death ^a	29 (7.2)	14 (6.9)	0
Treatment-related AE	377 (93.1)	183 (90.6)	56 (98.2)
Grade 3–5	212 (52.3)	85 (42.1)	27 (47.4)
Immune-mediated AEs and infusion reactions ^b	113 (27.9)	27 (13.4)	23 (40.4)
Grade 3–5	52 (12.8)	9 (4.5)	7 (12.3)

Adapted from Garassino MC et al. ESMO 2022.

Data cutoff date: March 8, 2022

^aAll deaths were previously reported in Rodriguez-Abreu D et al. Ann Oncol 2021;32:881-895.

^bEvents considered regardless of attribution to treatment or immune relatedness by the investigator.

Garassino MC et al. Presented at the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) meeting, 9–13 September 2022.

KEYNOTE-189: All-cause AEs occurring in $\geq 15\%$ of patients in the as-treated population (original analysis)^{a,b}

Median follow up: 10.5 months



Adapted from: Gandhi L et al. N Engl J Med 2018.

Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017.

^aAEs that occurred during crossover from the placebo-combination group to pembrolizumab monotherapy are excluded. ^bAEs were graded according to the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, Version 4.0.

KEYNOTE-189: Immune-mediated AEs in the as-treated population (original analysis)^{a,b}

Median follow up: 10.5 months

Grade 1–2 Grade 3–5

Placebo + plat-pem (n=202)

0.0	2.5	Hypothyroidism
2.0	0.5	Pneumonitis
0.0	3.0	Hyperthyroidism
0.0	1.0	Infusion reaction
0.0		Colitis
2.0	0.5	Severe skin reaction
0.0		Nephritis
0.0		Hepatitis
0.0		Hypophysitis
0.0		Pancreatitis
0.5	0.0	Adrenal insufficiency
0.0		Myositis
0.0		Thyroiditis
0.0		Type 1 diabetes mellitus

Grade 1–2 Grade 3–5

KEYTRUDA + plat-pem (n=405)

6.2	0.5	Hypothyroidism
1.7	2.7	Pneumonitis
4.0	0.0	Hyperthyroidism
2.3	0.2	Infusion reaction
1.5	0.7	Colitis
0.0	2.0	Severe skin reaction
0.2	1.5	Nephritis
0.2	1.0	Hepatitis
0.7	0.0	Hypophysitis
0.2	0.5	Pancreatitis
0.0	0.2	Adrenal insufficiency
0.2	0.0	Myositis
0.2	0.0	Thyroiditis
0.0	0.2	Type 1 diabetes mellitus

from: Gandhi L et al. N Engl J Med 2018.

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Incidence (%)

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Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017.

^aRegardless of attribution to a trial drug by the investigator. ^bAEs were graded according to the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, Version 4.0. ^cIncludes three Grade 5 AEs in the pembrolizumab group.

Gandhi L et al. N Engl J Med 2018;378:2078–2092.

KEYNOTE-189: Renal events (original analysis)^{1,2}

Median follow up: 10.5 months

- Acute kidney injury
 - Frequency: 5.2% (n=21) vs. 0.5% (n=1) in the pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed vs. placebo + platinum + pemetrexed arms, respectively
 - Grade 3–5 frequency:^a 2.0% (n=8) vs. 0%, respectively
 - Grade 5 frequency: 0.5% (n=2) with pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed
 - Grade ≤ 3 acute kidney injury had resolved or was resolving in 47% (9/19) of patients at the analysis cut-off date
- Nephritis^{b,c}
 - Any-grade frequency: 1.7% (n=7) vs. 0% in the pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed vs. placebo + platinum + pemetrexed arms, respectively
 - Grade 3–5 frequency: 1.5% (n=6) vs. 0%
 - Grade 5 frequency: 0%

Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017.

^aLed to discontinuation of all trial therapy in all eight patients in the pembrolizumab combination group. ^bIncludes preferred terms of autoimmune nephritis, nephritis and tubulointerstitial nephritis.²

^cNephritis occurred in carboplatin-treated patients only.¹

1. Gandhi L *et al.* *N Engl J Med* 2018;378:2078–2092 (and supplementary appendix); 2. Gandhi L *et al.* Presented at the 2018 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting, 14–18 April, 2018, Chicago, USA.

KEYNOTE-189: Post-hoc analysis – Evaluation of outcomes in patients with baseline brain and liver metastases^{a,1,2}

Median follow up: 18.7 months. This analysis was post-hoc and exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

- Extrapulmonary metastases to sites such as the liver and brain frequently occur in metastatic NSCLC and can be associated with a poor prognosis²
- **Objective of current analysis:** retrospectively evaluate outcomes among patients with baseline liver or brain metastases¹
- The analysis was post-hoc and exploratory. Results were not controlled for multiplicity. The cut-off date for this analysis was 21 September 2018; median follow up was 18.7 months (range: 0.2–30.9 months)¹

Analysis cut-off date: 21 September 2018.

^aNo other data was reported with this analysis.

1. Garassino MC *et al.* Presented at the 2019 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting, 29 March–18 April, 2019, Atlanta, USA.; 2. Gibson AJW *et al.* *Med Oncol* 2018;35:117;

KEYNOTE-189: Post-hoc analysis – key baseline characteristics^a

Median follow up: 18.7 months. This analysis was post-hoc and exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

Characteristic, n (%) ^b	Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed (n=410)	Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (n=206)	Characteristic, n (%) ^b	Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed (n=410)	Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (n=206)
Age, median (range), years	65.0 (34–84)	63.5 (34–84)	Former/current smoker	362 (88)	181 (88)
Male sex	254 (62)	109 (53)	PD-L1 TPS \geq 1%	260 (63)	128 (62)
ECOG PS 1	220 (54)	125 (61)	Carboplatin chosen	297 (72)	148 (72)
Liver metastases ^c	66 (16)	49 (24)	Prior thoracic radiation	29 (7)	19 (9)
Stable brain metastases ^c	73 (18)	35 (17)	Prior neoadjuvant therapy	5 (1)	6 (3)
Previously treated	43 (10)	23 (11)	Prior adjuvant therapy	25 (6)	14 (7)

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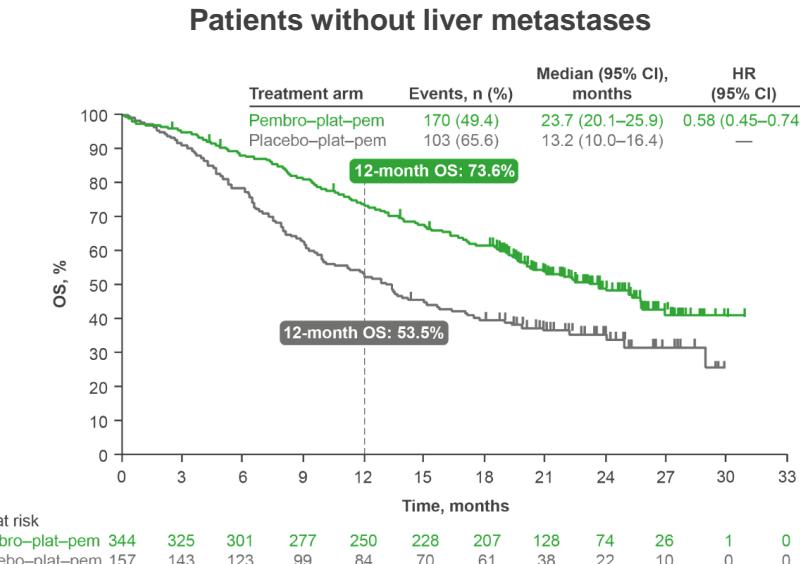
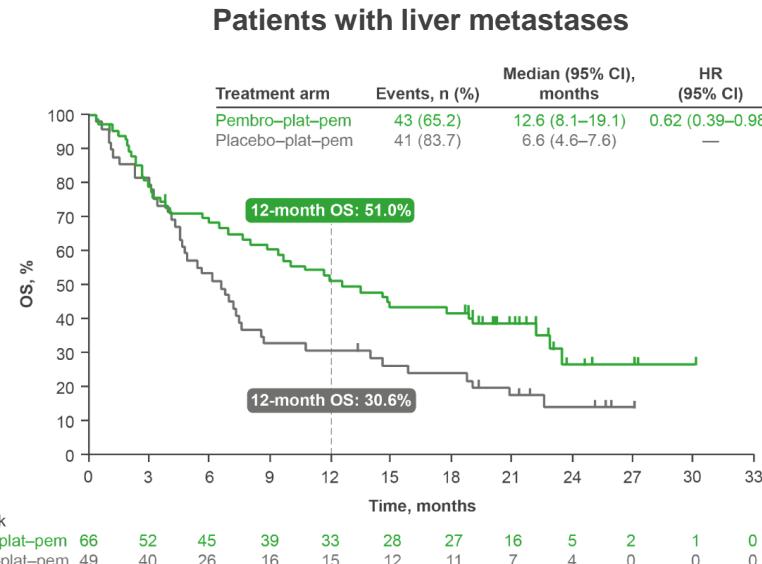
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^aNo other data was reported with this analysis. This analysis was post-hoc and exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn. ^bUnless otherwise stated. ^c25 patients had both liver and brain metastases.

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KEYNOTE-189: Post-hoc analysis – OS in patients with liver metastases^a

Median follow up: 18.7 months. This analysis was post-hoc and exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn



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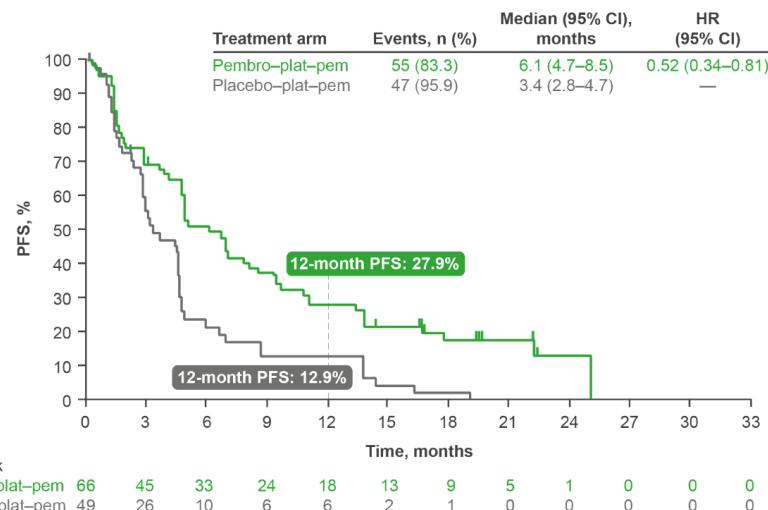
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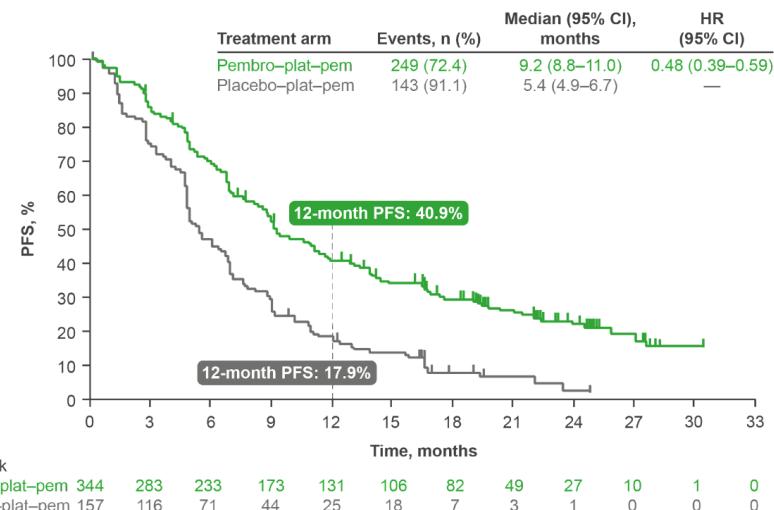
KEYNOTE-189: Post-hoc analysis – PFS in patients with liver metastases^{a,b}

Median follow up: 18.7 months. This analysis was post-hoc and exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

Patients with liver metastases



Patients without liver metastases



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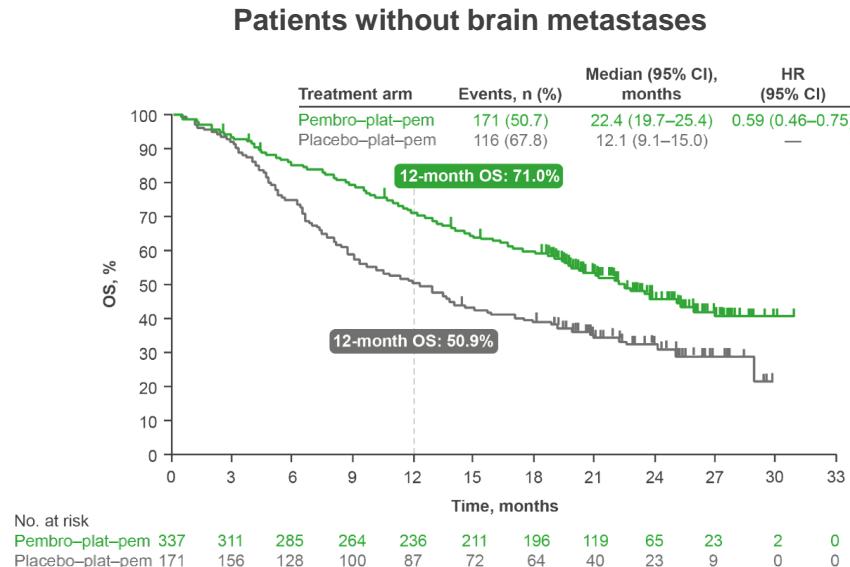
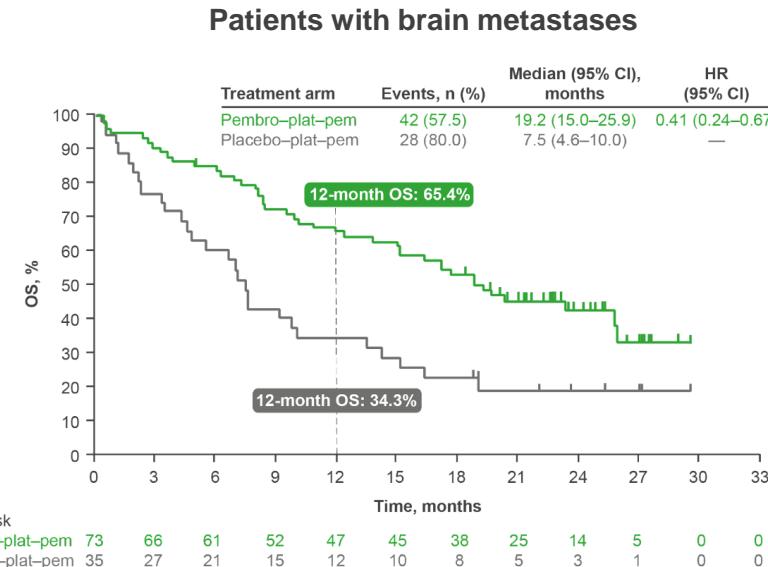
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KEYNOTE-189: Post-hoc analysis – OS in patients with brain metastases^a

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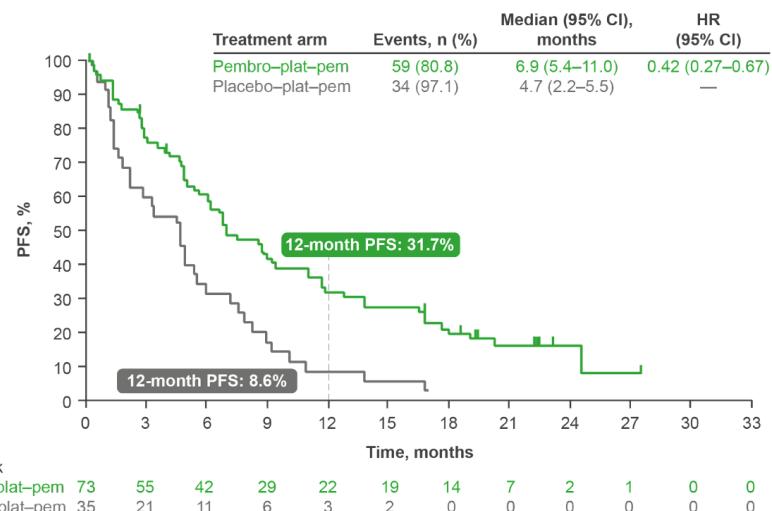
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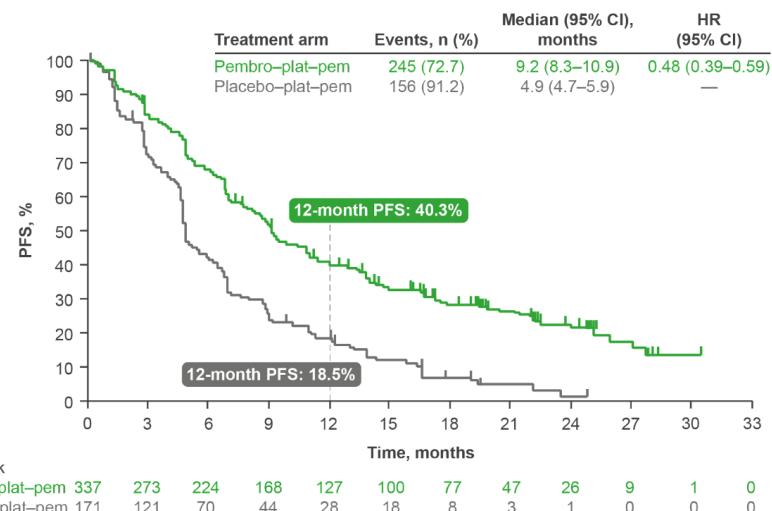
KEYNOTE-189: Post-hoc analysis – PFS in patients with brain metastases^{a,b}

Median follow up: 18.7 months. This analysis was post-hoc and exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

Patients with brain metastases



Patients without brain metastases



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Analysis cut-off date: 21 September 2018.

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KEYNOTE-189: QLQ-C30 Completion^a and compliance^b rates

Median follow up: 10.5 months. This analysis was exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

	Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed (n=402) n (%) or n/N (%)	Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (n=200) n (%) or n/N (%)
Baseline	359 (89%)	180 (90%)
Week 3	Completion 362 (90%) Compliance 362/389 (93%)	171 (86%) 171/186 (92%)
Week 6	Completion 342 (85%) Compliance 342/360 (95%)	154 (77%) 154/175 (88%)
Week 9	Completion 308 (77%) Compliance 308/342 (90%)	140 (70%) 140/156 (89%)
Week 12	Completion 319 (79%) Compliance 319/354 (90%)	149 (75%) 149/167 (89%)
Week 21	Completion 249 (62%) Compliance 249/326 (76%)	91 (46%) 91/143 (64%)
Week 30	Completion 210 (52%) Compliance 210/278 (76%)	63 (32%) 63/88 (72%)

Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017. HRQoL was an exploratory endpoint.

^aCompletion was defined as completing at least one item among the total patient-reported outcome analysis population. ^bCompliance was defined as completing at least one item at each timepoint, as listed in the numerator for each group, among patients who were expected to complete at each timepoint (e.g. among those who had not discontinued study treatment), as listed in the denominator for each group
Garassino MC et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2020;21:387-397.

KEYNOTE-189: QLQ-LC13 Completion^a and compliance^b rates

Median follow up: 10.5 months. This analysis was exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

	Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed (n=402) n (%) or n/N (%)	Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (n=200) n (%) or n/N (%)
Baseline	357 (89%)	179 (90%)
Week 3	Completion 361 (90%) Compliance 361/389 (93%)	170 (85%) 170/186 (91%)
Week 6	Completion 341 (85%) Compliance 341/360 (95%)	153 (77%) 153/175 (87%)
Week 9	Completion 306 (76%) Compliance 306/341 (90%)	140 (70%) 140/158 (89%)
Week 12	Completion 317 (79%) Compliance 317/354 (90%)	148 (74%) 148/167 (89%)
Week 21	Completion 245 (61%) Compliance 245/326 (75%)	90 (45%) 90/143 (63%)
Week 30	Completion 211 (53%) Compliance 211/278 (76%)	63 (32%) 63/88 (72%)

Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017. HRQoL was an exploratory endpoint.

^aCompletion was defined as completing at least one item among the total patient-reported outcome analysis population. ^bCompliance was defined as completing at least one item at each timepoint, as listed in the numerator for each group, among patients who were expected to complete at each timepoint (e.g. among those who had not discontinued study treatment), as listed in the denominator for each group
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KEYNOTE-189: HRQoL EORTC QLQ-C30 GHS

Median follow up: 10.5 months. This analysis was exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

	Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed (n=402)	Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (n=200)
Baseline, mean (SD)	n=359 ^a 62.0 (21.3)	n=180 ^a 60.6 (21.4)
Week 12, mean (SD)	n=319 ^a 63.8 (21.5)	n=150 ^a 61.1 (20.8)
Change from baseline to Week 12, LS mean (95% CI)	n=402 ^b 1.0 (-1.3 to 3.2)	n=200 ^b -2.6 (-5.8 to 0.5)
Difference in LS mean between treatment groups (95% CI)	36 (-0.1 to 7.2) p=0.053 ^d	
Week 21, mean (SD)	n=248 ^a 67.0 (19.4)	n=91 ^a 62.6 (24.1)
Change from baseline to Week 21, LS mean (95% CI) ^c	n=402 ^b 1.3 (-1.2 to 3.6)	n=200 ^b -4.0 (-7.7 to -0.3)
Difference in LS mean between treatment groups (95% CI)	5.3 (1.1 to 9.5) p=0.014 ^d	

Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017. HRQoL was an exploratory endpoint.

^aNumber of patients who completed EORTC QLQ-C30 global health status/quality of life at the noted time point. ^bNumber of patients in analysis population. ^cBased on cLDA model with EORTC QLQ-C30 global health status/quality of life scores as response variable, treatment by study visit interaction and stratification factors for randomisation as covariates. ^d p values are 2-sided and nominal.

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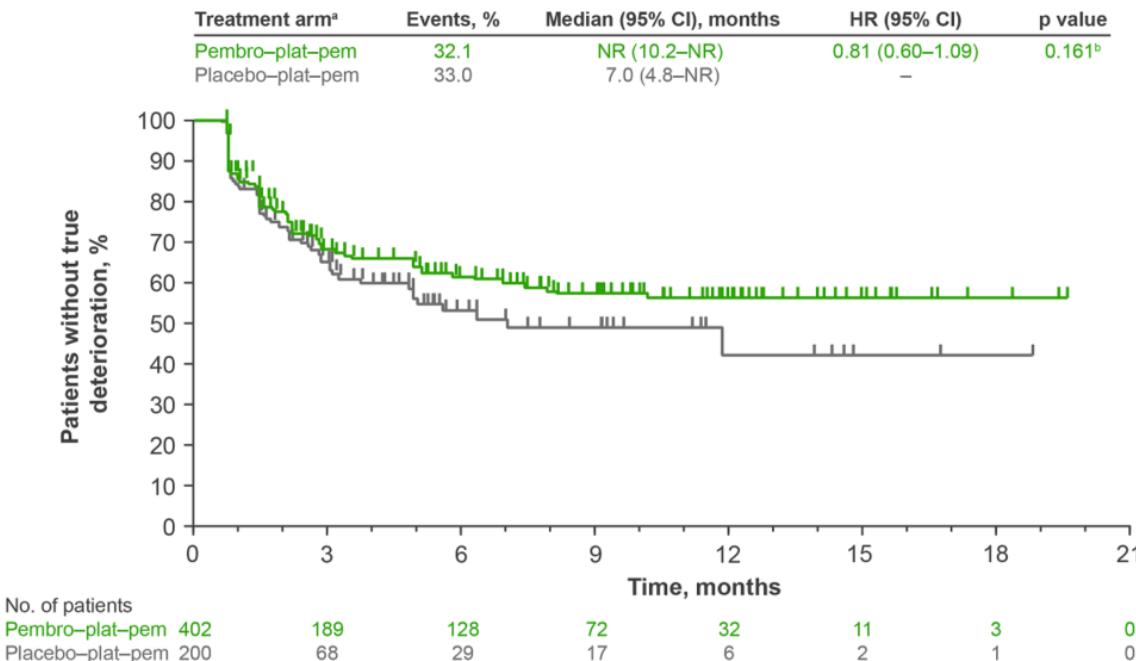
QLQ-C30 GHS/QoL and functional and symptom subscales

Median follow up: 10.5 months. This analysis was exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

- Mean QLQ-C30 GHS/QoL scores:
 - Improved from baseline to Week 9 in both the pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed group and placebo + platinum + pemetrexed group
 - Deteriorated in both groups from Week 9 onwards; however, scores in the pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed group remained above baseline whereas those in the placebo + platinum + pemetrexed group did not
- QLQ-C30 functional and symptom subscales:
 - Were similar for both treatment groups across all domains at Week 12
 - Mean score changes from baseline were generally better in the pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed group than in the placebo + platinum + pemetrexed group for most functional and symptom scales at Week 21
 - Symptom scale scores for dyspnoea and pain improved in the pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed group and worsened/remained stable in the placebo + platinum + pemetrexed group

KEYNOTE-189: Time to deterioration analysis Composite endpoint of cough, chest pain and dyspnoea

Median follow up: 10.5 months. This analysis was exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn



Adapted from: Garassino MC et al. Lancet. 2020.

Analysis cut-off date: 8 November 2017. HRQoL was an exploratory endpoint.

^ap value is 2-sided and nominal ^bPost-baseline assessments were not available for 56 patients in the pembro–plat–pem group and for 33 patients in placebo–plat–pem group.

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KEYNOTE-189: Efficacy summary^{1–3}

- Treatment with pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed in patients with untreated metastatic, non-squamous NSCLC with no *EGFR/ALK* mutations compared with placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (median follow up: 10.5 months) yielded¹:
 - Superior OS, with a 51% reduction in the risk of death (HR: 0.49, $p<0.001$)
 - Superior PFS, with a 48% reduction in the risk of progression or death (HR: 0.52, $p<0.001$)
 - Superior ORR (47.6% vs. 18.9%, $p<0.001$) and improved DOR
 - The treatment effect on OS was consistent across all PD-L1 subgroups, including PD-L1 TPS <1% and 1–49%^a
 - The treatment effect was consistent for OS and PFS in a post-hoc analysis of patients with liver or brain metastases (median follow up: 18.7 months)^{b,2}
- In the 5-year follow up, treatment with pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed continued to demonstrate OS and PFS benefit in patients with previously untreated metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC compared with placebo + platinum + pemetrexed (median follow up: 64.6 months)³
 - Benefits were observed despite an effective crossover rate of 57% from placebo + platinum + pemetrexed to subsequent anti-PD-L1 therapy during/outside study³
 - Benefits were observed in OS and PFS irrespective of baseline PD-L1 expression³
- Patients who received 35 cycles of pembrolizumab (~2 years) had durable responses, with 72% patients alive at 3 years (~5 years from randomisation)³

^aExploratory endpoint – no statistical conclusions can be drawn. ^bThis analysis was post-hoc and exploratory, and no statistical conclusions can be drawn.

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KEYNOTE-189: Safety summary^{1–7}

- Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed in patients with untreated metastatic, non-squamous NSCLC with no *EGFR*/*ALK* mutations compared with placebo + platinum + pemetrexed displayed a generally manageable safety profile (median follow up: 10.5 months):¹
 - The addition of pembrolizumab did not appear to increase the frequency of AEs that are commonly associated with chemotherapy regimens involving pemetrexed and a platinum-based drug¹
 - The frequency of deaths due to pneumonitis in the pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed arm was consistent with the frequency previously observed with pembrolizumab monotherapy in advanced NSCLC^{1–4}
 - No new safety signals were identified in the post-hoc analysis for liver and brain metastases (median follow up: 18.7 months)^{a,5}
- In the 5-year update, toxicity was manageable, which is consistent with previous reports.^{6–8}

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KEYNOTE-189: HRQoL summary

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- Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed maintained or improved QoL (evaluated using the EORTC QLQ-C30) compared with placebo + platinum + pemetrexed in patients with previously untreated metastatic, non-squamous NSCLC without sensitising *EGFR* mutations or *ALK* translocations
- At median a follow up of 10.5 months, median time to true deterioration in the composite endpoint of increased cough, chest pain or dyspnoea was not reached among patients treated with pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed vs. 7.0 months among those who received placebo + platinum + pemetrexed
- These data complement the superior efficacy observed with pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed over placebo–plat–pem in the KEYNOTE-189 study and support use of pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed as first-line therapy for metastatic, non-squamous NSCLC

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition	Abbreviation	Definition
AE	Adverse event	LS	Least squares
ALK	Anaplastic lymphoma kinase	mg	Milligram(s)
AUC	Area under the curve	MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
CI	Confidence interval	n	Number of patients
cLDA	Constrained longitudinal data analysis	NE	Not evaluable
CNS	Central nervous system	NR	Not reached
CR	Complete response	NSCLC	Non-small cell lung cancer
DCR	Disease control rate	ORR	Objective response rate
DO.R	Duration of response	OS	Overall survival
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group	PD	Progressive disease
EGFR	Epidermal growth factor receptor	PD-1	Programmed death-1
EMC	Electronic Medicines Compendium	PD-L1	Programmed death ligand-1
EORTC	European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer	PFS	Progression-free survival
GHS	Global health status	PFS2	Progression after second-line therapy
Gy	Gray	Pembro-plat-pem	Pembrolizumab + platinum + pemetrexed
HR	Hazard ratio	Placebo-plat-pem	Placebo + platinum + pemetrexed
HRQoL	Health-related quality of life		
IHC	Immunohistochemistry		
ITT	Intention-to-treat		

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition
PR	Partial response
PRO	Patient-reported outcome
PS	Performance status
Q3W	Every 3 weeks
Q6W	Every 6 weeks
QoL	Quality of life
QLQ-C30	Quality of Life Questionnaire Core 30
QLQ-LC3	Quality of Life Questionnaire Lung Cancer 13
R	Randomised
RECIST v1.1	Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors Version 1.1
RT	Radiotherapy
SD	Stable disease
SDev	Standard deviation
SE	Standard error
TPS	Tumour proportion score