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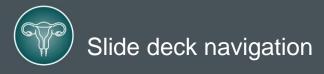
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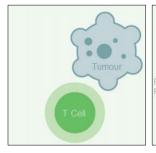
KEYTRUDA and chemotherapy: Two different MoAs

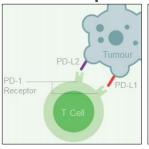
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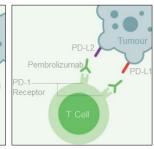


 Chemotherapy administration can result in the immunogenic death of tumour cells, leading to the release of tumour antigens that can be recognised by the immune system¹

KEYTRUDA potentiates the anti-tumour immune response







- PD-L1 (and PD-L2), expressed on tumour cells and within the tumour microenvironment, binds to PD-1 on T cells to prevent their activation, leading to immune evasion¹⁻⁴
- KEYTRUDA is a humanised monoclonal antibody that binds to PD-1, blocking its interaction with PD-L1/-L2 and potentiating T-cell responses, including anti-tumour response⁴

When combined with immunotherapies such as KEYTRUDA, chemotherapy may increase tumour immunogenicity and activate an immune response by increasing antigen shedding and presentation, and by stimulating T-cell infiltration⁵







UK licence for KEYTRUDA in combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel in first-line primary advanced/recurrent endometrial carcinoma

 KEYTRUDA, in combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel, is indicated for the first-line treatment of primary advanced or recurrent endometrial carcinoma in adults





Study design and baseline characteristics





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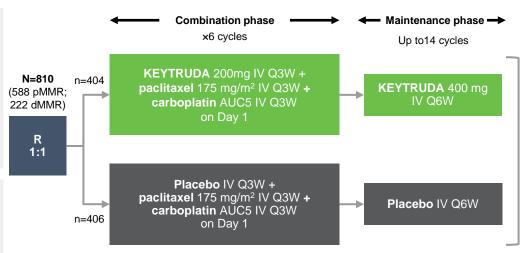
Phase 3, randomised, multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial designed to study pMMR and dMMR populations as two separate cohorts¹⁻³

Key eligibility criteria

- Measurable Stage III/IVA or measurable/ non-measurable (per RECIST v1.1a) Stage IVB or recurrent endometrial carcinoma
- Results of institutional MMR IHC testing
- ECOG PS 0. 1 or 2
- No prior systemic therapy except prior adjuvant chemotherapy, if completed ≥12 months before the trial
- No endometrial sarcoma, including carcinosarcoma

Stratification factors

- MMR status (dMMR or pMMR)
- Prior adjuvant chemotherapy (yes or no)
- ECOG PS (0 or 1 vs 2)



Treatment continued until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity or a maximum of 20 cycles (up to approximately 24 months)

- Primary endpoints: Investigator-assessed PFS per RECIST v1.1 by pMMR and dMMR
- Selected secondary endpoints: OS, ORR, BOR and DOR per RECIST v1.1 as assessed by investigator, concordance between local and central MMR IHC testing, HR-QoL and safety
- Selected exploratory endpoints: PFS per RECIST v1.1 as assessed by BICR and PFS by subgroups including demographic and baseline characteristics, PD-L1 expression and methylation status

Analysis cutoff date: 6 December 2022 for pMMR and 16 December 2022 for dMMR.2 Subsequent mentions of chemotherapy refer to carboplatin + paclitaxel.

AUC, area under the curve; BICR, blinded independent central review; BOR, best overall response; CT, computed tomography; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HR-QoL, health-related quality of life; IHC, immunohistochemistry; IV, intravenous; MMR, mismatch repair; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; pMMR, mismatch repair proficient; Q3W, every 3 weeks; Q6W, every 6 weeks; R, randomisation; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1.

1. Eskander RN et al. N Engl J Med 2023;388:2159-2170 (and protocol); 2. Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025, https://doi.org/10.1038/s41591-025-03566-1;

3. KEYTRUDA (pembrolizumab) Summary of Product Characteristics. Available at: https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/2498/smpc. Accessed May 2025.







KEYNOTE-868 (NRG-GY018): Baseline patient demographics and disease characteristics | Interim analysis (1/2)

MMR status

73% pMMR (n=588)

27% dMMR (n=222)

Baseline patient demographics and disease characteristics at the ad hoc analysis are shown in the appendix. Click the link to view.

Baseline characteristics	pMMR			dMMR			
	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=294)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=294)	All (n=588)	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=110)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=112)	All (n=222)	
Median age (range), years	66.0 (31.0–94.0)	66.1 (29.0–91.0)	66.1 (29.0–94.0)	67.2 (39.0–82.0)	66.0 (37.0–86.0)	66.1 (37.0–86.0)	
Age ≥65 years, n (%)	-	-	318 (54.1)	-	-	123 (55.4)	
Race/ethnicity, n (%)							
White	212 (72.1)	212 (72.1)	424 (72.1)	91 (82.7)	85 (75.9)	176 (79.3)	
Black	46 (15.6)	50 (17.0)	96 (16.3)	10 (9.1)	9 (8.0)	19 (8.6)	
Asian	17 (5.8)	14 (4.8)	31 (5.3)	3 (2.7)	4 (3.6)	7 (3.2)	
Hispanic	21 (7.1)	14 (4.8)	35 (6.0)	4 (3.6)	7 (6.3)	11 (5.0)	
ECOG PS, n (%)							
0	198 (67.3)	197 (67.0)	395 (67.2)	70 (63.6)	72 (64.3)	142 (64.0)	
1	87 (29.6)	88 (29.9)	175 (29.8)	39 (35.5)	35 (31.3)	74 (33.3)	
2	9 (3.1)	9 (3.1)	18 (3.1)	1 (0.9)	5 (4.5)	6 (2.7)	
Disease status, n (%)							
Recurrent/persistent	_	_	334 (56.8)	-	_	139 (62.6)	
Primary advanced	-	-	254 (43.2)	-	-	83 (37.4)	

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.







KEYNOTE-868 (NRG-GY018): Baseline patient demographics and disease characteristics | Interim analysis (2/2)

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Previous therapy, n (%)						
Adjuvant chemotherapy	74 (25.2)	76 (25.9)	150 (25.5)	4 (3.6)	8 (7.1)	12 (5.4)
Radiotherapy	118 (40.1)	124 (42.2)	242 (41.2)	42 (38.2)	54 (48.2)	96 (43.2)
Surgery	265 (90.1)	248 (84.4)	513 (87.2)	97 (88.2)	104 (92.9)	201 (90.5)
Histologic subtype, n (%)						
Endometrioid carcinoma						
Grade 1	55 (18.7)	45 (15.3)	100 (17.0)	20 (18.2)	34 (30.4)	54 (24.3)
Grade 2	51 (17.3)	59 (20.1)	110 (18.7)	52 (47.3)	43 (38.4)	95 (42.8)
Grade 3	53 (18.0)	42 (14.3)	95 (16.2)	15 (13.6)	16 (14.3)	31 (14.0)
Serous	79 (26.9)	76 (25.9)	155 (26.4)	4 (3.6)	1 (0.9)	5 (2.3)
Adenocarcinoma NOS	24 (8.2)	35 (11.9)	59 (10.0)	12 (10.9)	12 (10.7)	24 (10.8)
Clear cell carcinoma	19 (6.5)	20 (6.8)	39 (6.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Other	13 (4.4) ^a	17 (5.8) ^a	30 (5.1) ^a	7 (6.4)a	6 (5.4) ^a	13 (5.9) ^a

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KEYNOTE-868 (NRG-GY018): Statistical considerations

Analysis considerations¹

- pMMR and dMMR populations evaluated separately and independently
- Interim OS futility analysis planned at time of final or significant interim PFS analysis

Power calculations for PFS (primary endpoint)¹

- pMMR population: If true HR is 0.70, the study has at least 90% power when 394 events occurred
- dMMR population: If true HR is 0.60, the study has at least 85% power when 168 events occurred
- Null hypothesis of equal hazard rates tested at alpha of 0.0125 using a stratified log-rank test
 - If the null hypothesis for one population is rejected, all alpha is forwarded to other population

Treatment benefit²

- Statistical parameters for PFS were met for both pMMR and dMMR cohorts at pre-specified interim analysis (analysis cut-off date 6 December 2022 for pMMR and 16 December 2022 for dMMR)
- All alpha for the PFS primary endpoint was spent at the primary analysis and PFS was not re-evaluated during the ad hoc analysis. Therefore, PFS analysis at ad hoc analysis is descriptive with a nominal p-value only
- Statistical analyses for secondary and exploratory endpoints are descriptive in nature and p-values are nominal

Please refer to the Eskander RN et al. 2025 data supplement for additional information on the statistical methods for the confounding effect of subsequent anticancer therapy on OS²





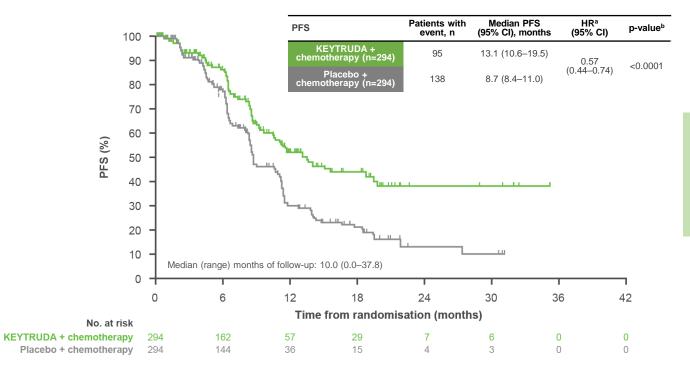
Efficacy results: Interim analysis





Primary endpoint: pMMR population – PFS by investigator per RECIST v1.1 | Interim analysis

pMMR



In the pMMR population:

KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy followed by KEYTRUDA maintenance resulted in a 43% relative risk reduction of disease progression or death compared with placebo + chemotherapy followed by placebo maintenance (HRa: 0.57; 95% CI: 0.44–0.74: p<0.0001b)

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

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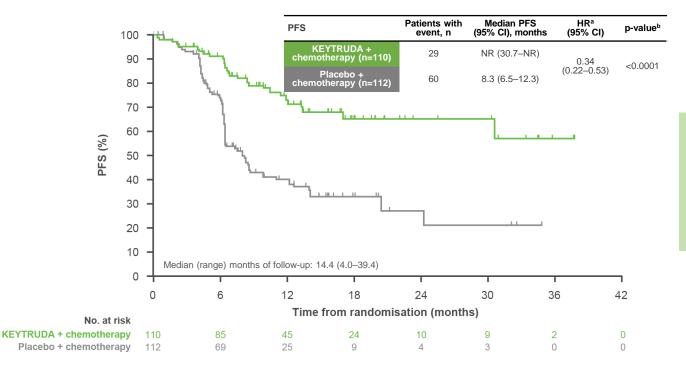
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Primary endpoint: dMMR population – PFS by investigator per RECIST v1.1 | Interim analysis

dMMR



In the dMMR population:

KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy followed by KEYTRUDA maintenance resulted in a 66% relative risk reduction of disease progression or death compared with placebo + chemotherapy followed by placebo maintenance (HRa for progression or death: 0.34: 95% CI: 0.22-0.53: $p < 0.0001^b$)

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

Analysis cutoff date: 16 December 2022. Tick-marks indicate censored data.

aStratified HR for progression or death, based on a stratified Cox regression model; Based on a one-sided stratified log-rank test (compared to an alpha boundary of 0.00207 for dMMR). CI, confidence interval; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; HR, hazard ratio; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival; RECIST v1.1. Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1.

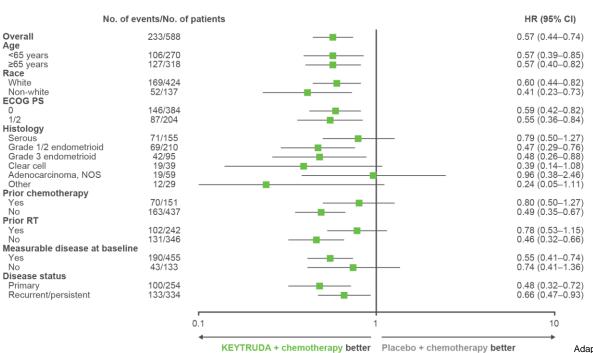






Exploratory endpoint: pMMR population – PFS by investigator per RECIST v1.1 | Interim analysis

pMMR



This was an exploratory analysis; significance was not tested and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

Subgroup analysis results by PD-L1 expression are shown in the appendix. Click here to view.

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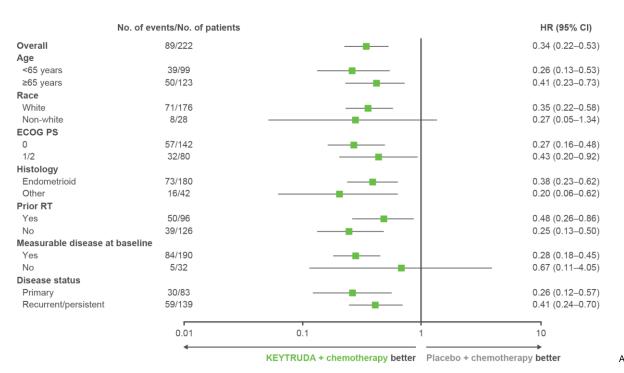
CI, confidence interval; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HR, hazard ratio; NOS, not otherwise specified; PD-L1, programmed death ligand-1; PFS, progression-free survival; pMMR, mismatch repair proficient; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1; RT, radiotherapy.





Exploratory endpoint: dMMR population – PFS by investigator per RECIST v1.1 | Interim analysis

dMMR



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Subgroup analysis results by PD-L1 expression and methylation status are shown in the appendix.

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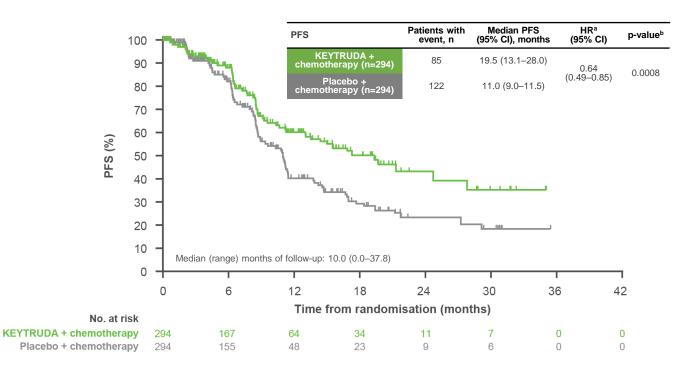
CI, confidence interval; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HR, hazard ratio; PD-L1, programmed death ligand-1; PFS, progression-free survival; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1; RT, radiotherapy.





Exploratory endpoint: pMMR population – PFS per RECIST v1.1 by BICR | Interim analysis

pMMR



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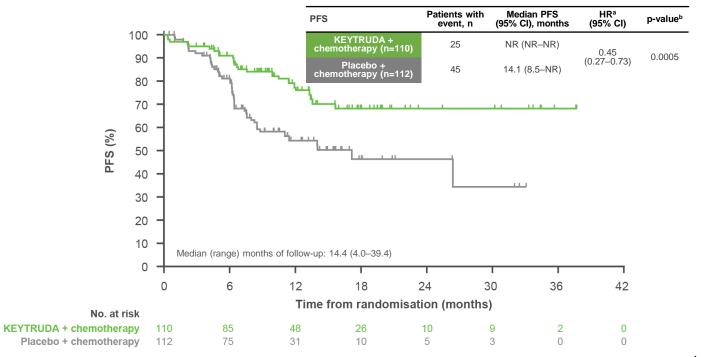






Exploratory endpoint: dMMR population – PFS per RECIST v1.1 by BICR | Interim analysis





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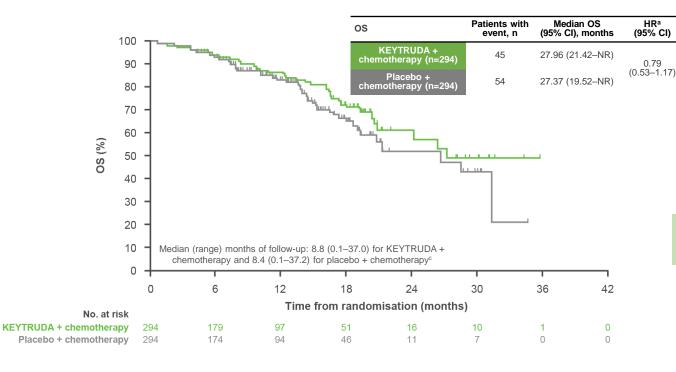






Secondary endpoint: pMMR population – OS | Interim analysis

pMMR



OS data were immature at interim analysis and analysis of OS is ongoing. OS endpoint was not formally assessed within the multiplicity control. Results should be interpreted with caution

p-value^b

0.1157

In the pMMR population:

OS maturity (percentage of patients with event) at interim analysis was 16.8%²

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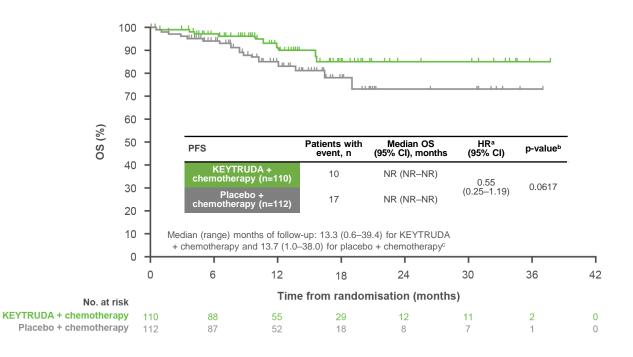




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Secondary endpoint: dMMR population – OS | Interim analysis

dMMR



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In the dMMR population:

OS maturity (percentage of patients with event) at interim analysis was 12.2%²

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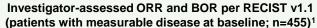


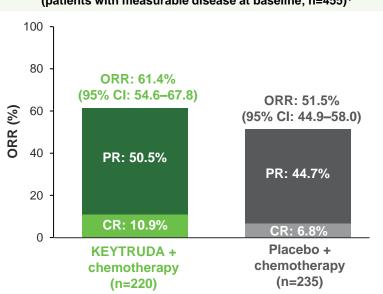


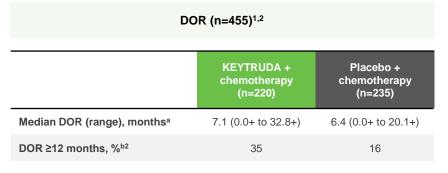
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Secondary endpoint: pMMR population – ORR and DOR | Interim analysis

pMMR







Median (range) months of follow-up: 10.0 (0.0-37.8)

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

Not all patients had post-baseline assessment available at interim analysis. This was an exploratory analysis; significance was not tested and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

A tabular view of ORR and BOR is shown in the appendix. Click here to view.

Analysis cutoff date: 6 December 2022.





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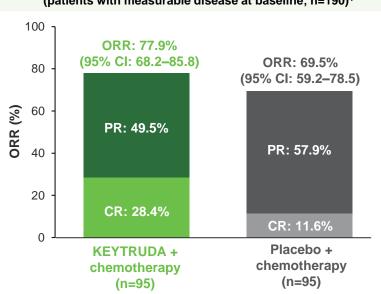
BOR, best objective response; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; pMMR, mismatch repair proficient; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1.

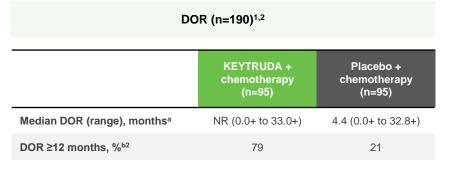
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Secondary endpoint: dMMR population – ORR and DOR | Interim analysis

dMMR

Investigator-assessed ORR and BOR per RECIST v1.1 (patients with measurable disease at baseline; n=190)¹





Median (range) months of follow-up: 14.4 (4.0-39.4)

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Analysis cutoff date: 16 December 2022.





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Efficacy results: Ad hoc analysis

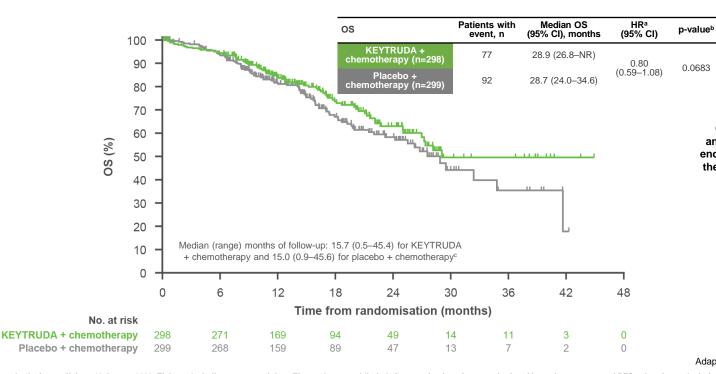






Secondary endpoint: pMMR population -OS | Ad hoc analysis





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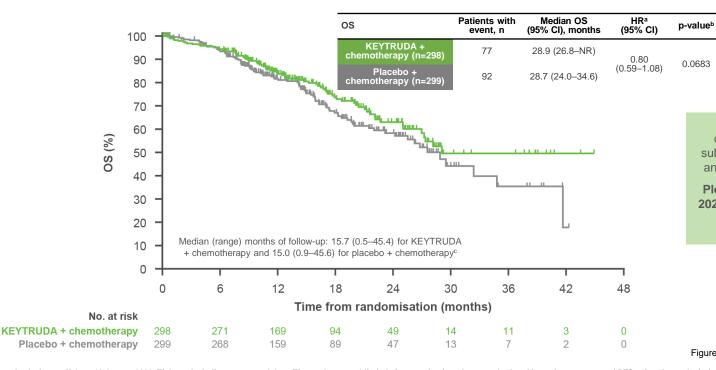






Secondary endpoint: pMMR population – OS | *Ad hoc* analysis





An ad hoc sensitivity analysis was conducted to account for post-study subsequent immunotherapy therapy with an analysis cut-off date 18 August 2023

Please refer to the Eskander RN et al. 2025 publication for the corresponding Kaplan-Meier curve estimates of this analysis

Figure and table adapted from Eskander RN et al. 2025.

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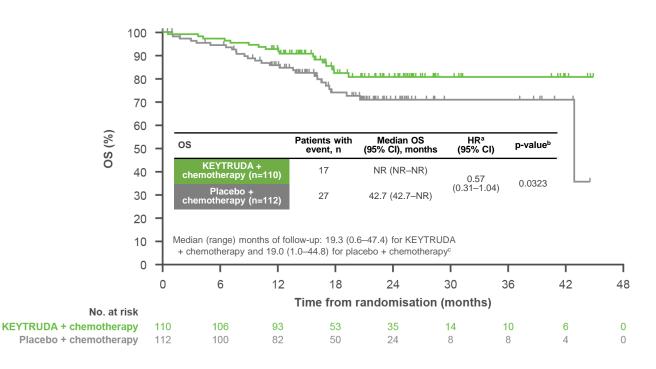
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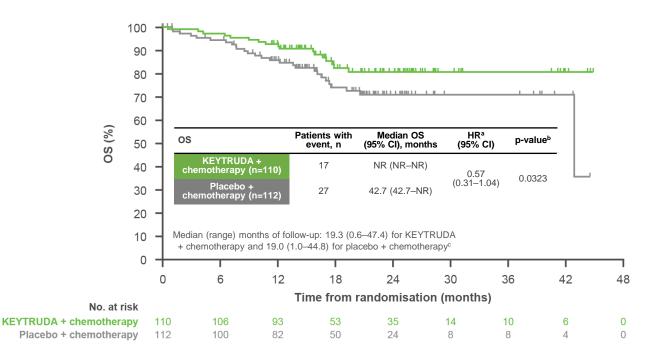






Secondary endpoint: dMMR population -OS | Ad hoc analysis

dMMR



- An ad hoc sensitivity analysis was conducted to account for post-study subsequent immunotherapy therapy with an analysis cut-off date 18 August 2023
- Due to sparse OS events in the dMMR population with/without subsequent anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapies with or without lenvatinib, the model and bootstrap samples were not stable for the dMMR population during the first-stage parametric survival model
- Consequently, the two-stage model result for the dMMR population is not presented

Please refer to the Eskander RN et al. 2025 publication for the corresponding Kaplan-Meier curve estimates of this analysis

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

Analysis cutoff date: 18 August 2023. Tick-marks indicate censored data. The study was unblinded after meeting its primary endpoint of investigator-assessed PFS at interim analysis (analysis cut-off dates 6 December 2022 and 16 December 2022 for pMMR and dMMR populations, respectively).

^aBased on Cox regression model with Efron's method of tie handling with treatment as a covariate stratified by prior chemotherapy; ^bOne-sided nominal p-value based on log-rank test stratified by prior chemotherapy; Follow-up duration is defined as the time from randomisation to the date of death or the database cutoff date if the participant is still alive.

Cl. confidence interval: dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; HR, hazard ratio: NR, not reached: OS, overall survival: pMMR, mismatch repair proficient.

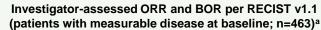


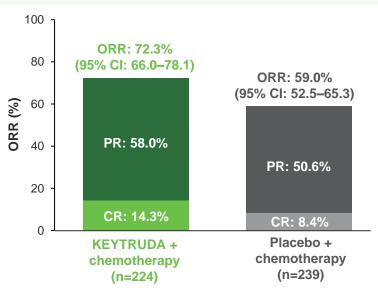


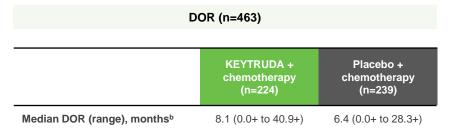


Secondary endpoint: pMMR population -ORR and DOR | Ad hoc analysis

pMMR







Median (range) months of follow-up: 20.8 (7.9–46.2)

This was an exploratory analysis; significance was not tested and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

> A tabular view of ORR and BOR is shown in the appendix. Click here to view.

> > Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

Analysis cutoff date: 18 August 2023.

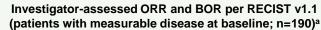
Analysis included patients in the intention-to-treat population with measurable disease at baseline. Data shown are the mean ORR and 95% CI based on the binomial exact method; b"+" indicates no PD by the time of last disease assessment. BOR, best objective response; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; pMMR, mismatch repair proficient; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1. Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1.

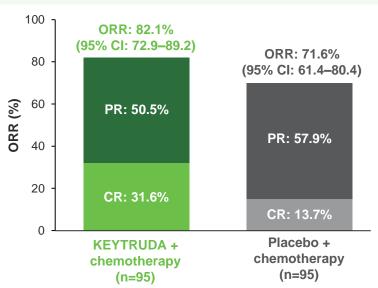


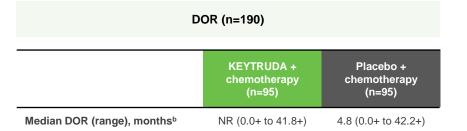


Secondary endpoint: dMMR population – ORR and DOR | *Ad hoc* analysis

dMMR







Median (range) months of follow-up: 22.5 (12.0-47.4)

This was an exploratory analysis; significance was not tested and no statistical conclusions can be drawn

A tabular view of ORR and BOR is shown in the appendix. Click <u>here</u> to view.

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

Analysis cutoff date: 18 August 2023.

*Analysis included patients in the intention-to-treat population with measurable disease at baseline. Data shown are the mean ORR and 95% CI based on the binomial exact method; but indicates no PD by the time of last disease assessment. BOR, best objective responses; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; DOR, duration of response; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1. Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1.





Safety results: Interim analysis







	рМГ	MR	dMMR		
AE of any cause, n (%)	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=276)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=274)	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=109)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=106)	
Any AE	258 (93.5)	256 (93.4)	107 (98.2)	105 (99.1)	
Grade ≥3	152 (55.1)	124 (45.3)	69 (63.3)	50 (47.2)	
AE leading to death (Grade 5)	6 (2.2) ^a	2 (0.7) ^a	1 (0.9) ^b	2 (1.9) ^b	

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. N Engl J Med 2023.

Total Grade ≥3 AEs of any cause were more frequent with KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy vs placebo + chemotherapy regardless of MMR status

For further information on the safety of KEYTRUDA, please refer to the SmPC: United Kingdom

Analysis cutoff date: 6 December 2022 for pMMR and 16 December for dMMR.

alncluded sepsis in four patients, cardiac arrest in two patients and small intestinal obstruction or sudden death not otherwise specified in one patient each. Grade 5 cardiac arrest was deemed to be possibly related to KEYTRUDA in one patient in the pMMR population; blncluded one each of cardiac arrest, sepsis and lower gastrointestinal haemorrhage.

AE, adverse event; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; MMR, mismatch repair; pMMR, mismatch repair proficient; SmPC, Summary of Product Characteristics.







Safety data: pMMR and dMMR populations – AEs of interest | Interim analysis

		pMMR				dMMR			
		KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=276)		Placebo + chemotherapy (n=274)		KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=109)		hemotherapy 106)	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	
AE of interest, n (%)	92 (33.3)	10 (3.6)	54 (19.7)	7 (2.6)	42 (38.5)	9 (8.3)	28 (26.4)	6 (5.7)	
Infusion reaction	41 (14.9)	4 (1.4)	35 (12.8)	5 (1.8)	16 (14.7)	4 (3.7)	16 (15.1)	3 (2.8)	
Hypothyroidism	37 (13.4)	0 (0)	7 (2.6)	0 (0)	14 (12.8)	0 (0)	10 (9.4)	0 (0)	
Hyperthyroidism	16 (5.8)	0 (0)	10 (3.6)	0 (0)	10 (9.2)	0 (0)	1 (0.9)	0 (0)	
Colitis	4 (1.4)	0 (0)	4 (1.5)	1 (0.4)	7 (6.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Pneumonitis	2 (0.7)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	3 (2.8)	2 (1.8)	2 (1.9)	1 (0.9)	
Glucose intolerance	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Acute kidney injury	5 (1.8)	5 (1.8)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	2 (1.8)	2 (1.8)	2 (1.9)	2 (1.9)	
Hepatic failure	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.9)	1 (0.9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Myositis	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.9)	0 (0)	1 (0.9)	0 (0)	
Hypophysitis	2 (0.7)	2 (0.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Pancreatitis	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Adrenal insufficiency	4 (1.4)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. N Engl J Med 2023.

The events of interest are those with a possible immune-related cause and are considered regardless of attribution by the investigator. Some patients may have had more than one AE of interest. The events are listed in descending order of frequency in the KEYTRUDA group in the dMMR population.

For further information on the safety of KEYTRUDA, please refer to the SmPC: <u>United Kingdom</u>



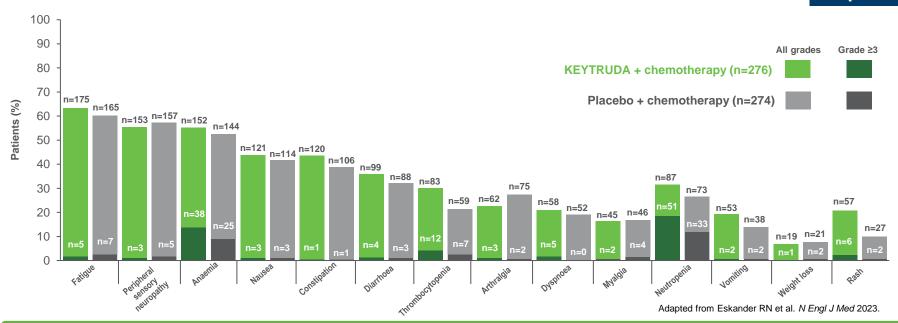




Safety data: pMMR population – AEs of any cause with ≥15% rounded incidence | Interim analysis







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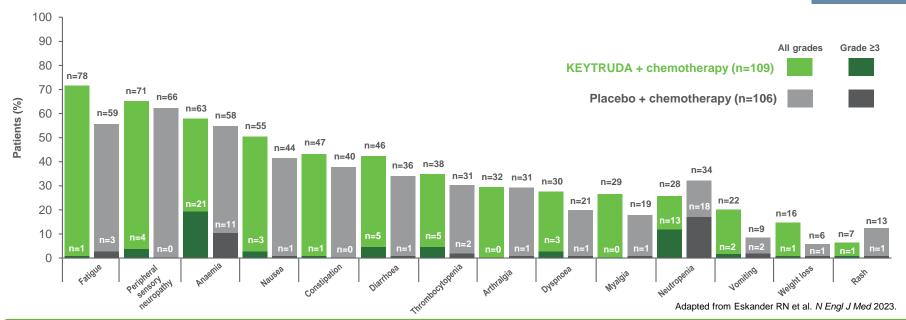






Safety data: dMMR population – AEs of any cause with ≥15% rounded incidence | Interim analysis





For further information on the safety of KEYTRUDA, please refer to the SmPC: United Kingdom





Safety data: pMMR and dMMR populations – Treatment discontinuation | Interim analysis

	рМ	IMR	dMMR			
	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy	Placebo + chemotherapy	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy	Placebo + chemotherapy		
Treated, n	275	272	107	105		
Discontinued treatment, n	145	169	47	77		
Reason for discontinuing treatment, n						
PD	80	99	18	48		
AEs	36	17	17	6		
Patient withdrawal	11	11	6	4		
Death	6	2	1	2		
Other ^a	12	40	5	17		

Disease progression was the primary reason for treatment discontinuation in both the pMMR and dMMR populations, and across both treatment arms

For further information on the safety of KEYTRUDA, please refer to the SmPC: United Kingdom





Safety results: Ad hoc analysis







Safety data: Combined pMMR and dMMR population – AEs of any cause | Ad hoc analysis

	pMMR an	pMMR and dMMR		
AE	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=391)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=388)		
Any AE, n (%)	388 (99.2)	387 (99.7)		
Grade ≥3, %	65.7	49.2		
TRAE, n (%)	379 (96.9)	373 (96.1)		
Grade ≥3, %	49.9	34.0		
AE leading to treatment discontinuation, %	71 (18.2)	28 (7.2)		

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

Safety at the ad hoc analysis was assessed in the combined population in all randomised and treated patients

For further information on the safety of KEYTRUDA, please refer to the SmPC: United Kingdom







Safety data: Combined pMMR and dMMR population – Immune-mediated AEs | *Ad ho*c analysis

	pMMR ar	nd dMMR
	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=391)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=388)
Any grade, n (%)	155 (39.6)	102 (26.3)
Grade ≥3, %	9.7	4.1
AEs of interest, n (%)		
Infusion reaction	74 (18.9)	72 (18.6)
Hypothyroidism	54 (13.8)	15 (3.9)
Hyperthyroidism	32 (8.2)	10 (2.6)
Severe skin reactions	15 (3.8)	6 (1.5)
Colitis	8 (2.0)	3 (0.8)
Adrenal insufficiency	5 (1.3)	1 (0.3)
Pneumonitis	5 (1.3)	2 (0.5)
Myositis	3 (0.8)	1 (0.3)
Uveitis	3 (0.8)	1 (0.3)

	pMMR ar	pMMR and dMMR		
	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=391)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=388)		
Gastritis	2 (0.5)	0 (0)		
Hypophysitis	2 (0.5)	0 (0)		
Myasthenic syndrome	2 (0.5)	0 (0)		
Nephritis	2 (0.5)	0 (0)		
Type 1 diabetes mellitus	2 (0.5)	0 (0)		
Thyroiditis	2 (0.5)	0 (0)		
Vasculitis	2 (0.5)	1 (0.3)		
Encephalitis	1 (0.3)	0 (0)		
Guillain-Barre syndrome	1 (0.3)	0 (0)		
Myocarditis	1 (0.3)	0 (0)		
Pancreatitis	1 (0.3)	0 (0)		
Sarcoidosis	1 (0.3)	0 (0)		

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

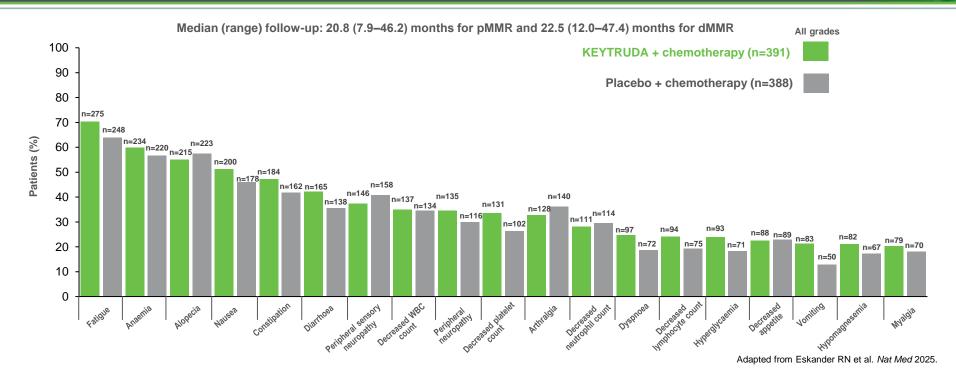
For further information on the safety of KEYTRUDA, please refer to the SmPC: United Kingdom







Safety data: Combined pMMR and dMMR population – AEs of any cause with ≥20% incidence | *Ad ho*c analysis



For further information on the safety of KEYTRUDA, please refer to the SmPC: <u>United Kingdom</u>





Safety data –Treatment discontinuation | Ad hoc analysis

	pMMR		dM	MR
	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy	Placebo + chemotherapy	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy	Placebo + chemotherapy
Treated, n	284	283	107	105
Discontinued treatment, n	215	275	56	104
Reason for discontinuing treatment, n				
PD	124	115	23	53
AEs	50	22	21	6
Patient withdrawal	13	12	6	4
Death	9	2	1	2
Other ^a	19	124	5	39

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

Treatment was discontinued because of AEs in 18.2% (71/391) and 7.2% (28/388) of patients in the KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy and placebo + chemotherapy groups, respectively

For further information on the safety of KEYTRUDA, please refer to the SmPC: United Kingdom





Dosing and administration







KEYTRUDA dosing in combination with chemotherapy

For first-line treatment of primary advanced or recurrent endometrial carcinoma, the recommended dose of KEYTRUDA is 200 mg Q3W for 6 cycles in combination with chemotherapy, followed by KEYTRUDA 400 mg Q6W for up to 14 cycles as monotherapy

KEYTRUDA dosing



Administered as an IV infusion



Over 30 minutes

KEYTRUDA was administered with paclitaxel (175 mg/m²) and carboplatin (AUC 5 mg/ml/min) in the combination phase of the KEYNOTE-868 (NRG-GY018) trial

Patients should be treated with KEYTRUDA until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

Atypical responses (i.e. an initial transient increase in tumour size or new small lesions within the first few months, followed by tumour shrinkage) have been observed

It is recommended to continue treatment in clinically stable patients with initial evidence of disease progression until disease progression is confirmed

No dose reductions of KEYTRUDA are recommended. KEYTRUDA should be withheld or discontinued to manage AEs as described within the SmPC

When administering KEYTRUDA in combination with IV chemotherapy, KEYTRUDA should be administered first

Consult the full KEYTRUDA SmPC for guidance on dosing. For use in combination, see the KEYTRUDA SmPC for concomitant therapies





Summary of efficacy and safety results





KEYNOTE-868 (NRG-GY018): Summary of efficacy data

Primary endpoint: PFS results (interim analysis)

KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy, followed by KEYTRUDA maintenance, demonstrated a statistically significant improvement vs placebo + chemotherapy, followed by placebo maintenance, in investigator-assessed PFS (per RECIST v1.1) in pMMR and dMMR adult patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial carcinoma

- pMMR: Median PFS for KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy, followed by KEYTRUDA maintenance, was 13.1 months and 8.7 months for placebo + chemotherapy, followed by placebo maintenance (HR: 0.57; 95% CI: 0.44–0.74; p<0.0001)
- dMMR: Median PFS was not reached for KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy, followed by KEYTRUDA maintenance, and was 8.3 months for placebo + chemotherapy, followed by placebo maintenance (HR: 0.34; 95% CI: 0.22–0.53; p<0.0001)

Secondary endpoint: OS results^a

OS data are immature and further analysis is required

Interim analysis

- Interim results suggested a trend favouring KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy vs placebo + chemotherapy, regardless of MMR status
 - pMMR: HR (95% CI) was 0.79 (0.53–1.17), p=0.1157^b
 - dMMR: HR (95% CI) was 0.55 (0.25–1.19), p=0.0617^b

Ad hoc analysis

- The trend favouring KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy vs placebo + chemotherapy was maintained at the *ad hoc* analysis regardless of MMR status
 - pMMR: HR (95% CI) was 0.80 (0.59–1.08), p=0.0683^b
 - dMMR: HR (95% CI) was 0.57 (0.31–1.04), p=0.0323^b







KEYNOTE-868 (NRG-GY018): Summary of safety data

Interim analysis¹

- dMMR: Grade ≥3 AEs occurred in 63.3% of patients treated with KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy and 47.2% of those treated with placebo + chemotherapy
- pMMR: Grade ≥3 AEs occurred in 55.1% of patients treated with KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy and 45.3% of those treated with placebo + chemotherapy
- The incidence of immune-mediated AEs or infusion reactions was similar to that reported in previous studies of KEYTRUDA monotherapy in endometrial cancer³

Ad hoc combined pMMR and dMMR analysis²

- Grade ≥3 AEs occurred in 65.7% of patients treated with KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy and 49.2% of those treated with placebo + chemotherapy
- The incidence of immune-mediated AEs and infusion reactions was higher for KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy vs placebo + chemotherapy (39.6% vs 26.3%, respectively)





Appendix: Data analysis considerations





KEYNOTE-868 (NRG-GY018): Definitions of the interim and ad hoc analyses

Analysis	Total number of randomised patients (N) and analysis cut-off date	Population for the analysis of the endpoints	Median (range) follow-up, months
Interim	N=810 Analysis cut-off date pMMR: 6 December 2022 (n=588) Analysis cut-off date dMMR: 16 December 2022 (n=222)	The primary endpoint was assessed separately for pMMR and dMMR in the interim analysis Secondary and exploratory endpoints were assessed separately in the pMMR and dMMR populations except for safety (combined population)	pMMR: 10.0 (0.0–37.8) dMMR: 14.4 (4.0–39.4)
Ad hoc	N=819 Analysis cut-off date: 18 August 2023 – included ~9 months of additional follow-up (pMMR n=597; dMMR n=222)		pMMR: 20.8 (7.9–46.2) dMMR: 22.5 (12.0–47.4)

Additional considerations

- As the analysis cut-off date was in close proximity to the last patient enrolled and not all patients were randomised at this stage, some patients in the study did not have a post-baseline assessment available for response evaluation at the analysis cut-off dates used for the interim analysis. An ad hoc analysis was therefore conducted with ~9 additional months of follow-up
- At the end of randomisation, 819 patients had been randomised in the study, of which nine patients in the pMMR population were randomised after the 6 December 2022 analysis cut-off date and therefore were not included in both the current and previous PFS and OS analyses using the interim analysis cut-off dates, but are included in the ad hoc analyses (analysis cut-off date 18 August 2023)
- The study was unblinded after meeting its primary endpoint of investigator-assessed PFS at interim analysis (analysis cut-off dates 6 December 2022 and 16 December 2022 for pMMR and dMMR populations, respectively). Investigators were informed of patients' assigned treatment and patients were made aware of the study outcome and their treatment assignment. Consequently, nearly all patients (>99%) in the placebo + chemotherapy group discontinued study treatment by the time of the ad hoc analysis (analysis cut-off date 18 August 2023), with some participants subsequently receiving immunotherapy outside the study





KEYNOTE-868 (NRG-GY018): Differences in the analysis methodology between published interim <u>analyses</u>^{1,2}

pMMR and dMMR categorisation

- In the interim analysis presented in Eskander RN et al. 2023, central MMR status was used, if available, with local MMR status being used in the absence of central results¹
 - Patients with indeterminate central MMR status were excluded as per protocol
- In the interim analysis and ad hoc analyses presented in Eskander RN et al. 2025, patients were categorised based on the MMR stratification status used for randomisation, which could have been based on either central or local MMR results²
- Differences in classification did not result in meaningful differences in numerical values or study conclusions²



Appendix: Baseline patient demographics and disease characteristics at the *ad hoc* analysis





KEYNOTE-868 (NRG-GY018): Baseline patient demographics and disease characteristics | *Ad hoc* analysis (1/2)

MMR status

73% pMMR (n=597)

27% dMMR (n=222)

		pMMR			dMMR	
Baseline characteristics	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=298)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=299)	All (n=597)	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=110)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=112)	All (n=222)
Median age (range), years	66.2 (31.0–94.0)	66.0 (29.0–91.0)	66.1 (29.0–94.0)	67.2 (39.0–82.0)	66.1 (37.0–86.0)	66.1 (37.0–86.0)
Race/ethnicity, n (%)						
White	216 (72.5)	215 (71.9)	431 (72.2)	91 (82.7)	85 (75.9)	176 (79.3)
Black	46 (15.4)	51 (17.1)	97 (16.2)	10 (9.1)	9 (8.0)	19 (8.6)
Asian	17 (5.7)	15 (5.0)	32 (5.4)	3 (2.7)	4 (3.6)	7 (3.2)
Hispanic	23 (7.7)	15 (5.0)	38 (6.4)	4 (3.6)	7 (6.3)	11 (5.0)
ECOG PS, n (%)						
0	200 (67.1)	201 (67.2)	401 (67.2)	70 (63.6)	72 (64.3)	142 (64.0)
1	89 (29.9)	89 (29.8)	178 (29.8)	39 (35.5)	35 (31.3)	74 (33.3)
2	9 (3.0)	9 (3.0)	18 (3.0)	1 (0.9)	5 (4.5)	6 (2.7)





KEYNOTE-868 (NRG-GY018): Baseline patient demographics and disease characteristics | *Ad hoc* analysis (2/2)

MMR status

73% pMMR (n=597)

27% dMMR (n=222)

pMMR		dMMR				
Baseline characteristics	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=298)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=299)	AII (n=597)	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=110)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=112)	All (n=222)
Previous therapy, n (%)						
Adjuvant chemotherapy	75 (25.2)	77 (25.8)	152 (25.5)	4 (3.6)	8 (7.1)	12 (5.4)
Radiotherapy	120 (40.3)	126 (42.1)	246 (41.2)	42 (38.2)	54 (48.2)	96 (43.2)
Surgery	269 (90.3)	253 (84.6)	522 (87.4)	97 (88.2)	104 (92.9)	201 (90.5)
Histologic subtype, n (%)						
Endometrioid carcinoma						
Grade 1	56 (18.8)	46 (15.4)	102 (17.1)	20 (18.2)	34 (30.4)	54 (24.3)
Grade 2	52 (17.4)	59 (19.7)	111 (18.6)	52 (47.3)	43 (38.4)	95 (42.8)
Grade 3	53 (17.8)	45 (15.1)	98 (16.4)	15 (13.6)	16 (14.3)	31 (14.0)
Serous	81 (27.2)	77 (25.8)	158 (26.5)	4 (3.6)	1 (0.9)	5 (2.3)
Adenocarcinoma NOS	24 (8.1)	35 (11.7)	59 (9.9)	12 (10.9)	12 (10.7)	24 (10.8)
Clear cell carcinoma	19 (6.4)	20 (6.7)	39 (6.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Other	13 (4.4) ^a	17 (5.7) ^a	30 (5.0) ^a	7 (6.4) ^a	6 (5.4) ^a	13 (5.9) ^a



Appendix: Selected secondary and exploratory endpoints





Secondary endpoint: pMMR population – Investigator-assessed ORR and BOR per RECIST v1.1 (tabular view) | Interim analysis

Patients with measurable disease at baseline (n=455)

Median (range) months of follow-up: 10.0 (0.0-37.8)

pMMR

	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=220)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=235)
ORR, n (%) [95% CI]	135 (61.4) [54.6–67.8]	121 (51.5) [44.9–58.0]
BOR, n (%)		
CR	24 (10.9)	16 (6.8)
PR	111 (50.5)	105 (44.7)
SD	29 (13.2)	52 (22.1)
PD	12 (5.5)	19 (8.1)
Not evaluable ^a	2 (0.9)	2 (0.9)
No assessment ^b	42 (19.1)	41 (17.4)
Median TTR (range), months	2.3 (1.9–19.6)	2.3 (1.0–7.1)
Median DOR (range) ^c , months	7.1 (0.0+ to 32.8+)	6.4 (0.0+ to 20.1+)

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

Not all patients had post-baseline assessment available at interim analysis. Statistical analyses for secondary and exploratory endpoints are descriptive in nature

Analysis cutoff date: 6 December 2022.

^aPost-baseline assessment available but not evaluable; ^bNo post-baseline assessment available for response evaluation; ^{c'+'} indicates no PD by the time of last disease assessment.

BOR, best objective response; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; pMMR, mismatch repair proficient; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1; SD, stable disease; TTR, time to response.



Secondary endpoint: dMMR population – Investigator-assessed ORR and BOR per RECIST v1.1 (tabular view) | Interim analysis

Patients with measurable disease at baseline (n=190)

Median (range) months of follow-up: 14.4 (4.0-39.4)

dMMR

	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=95)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=95)
ORR, n (%) [95% CI]	74 (77.9) [68.2–85.8]	66 (69.5) [59.2–78.5]
BOR, n (%)		
CR	27 (28.4)	11 (11.6)
PR	47 (49.5)	55 (57.9)
SD	10 (10.5)	17 (17.9)
PD	5 (5.3)	3 (3.2)
Not evaluable ^a	0	1 (1.1)
No assessment ^b	6 (6.3)	8 (8.4)
Median TTR (range), months	2.3 (1.3–11.5)	2.2 (2.0-6.2)
Median DOR (range) ^c , months	NR (0.0+ to 33.0+)	4.4 (0.0+ to 32.8+)

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

Not all patients had post-baseline assessment available at interim analysis. Statistical analyses for secondary and exploratory endpoints are descriptive in nature

Analysis cutoff date: 16 December 2022.

^aPost-baseline assessment available but not evaluable; ^bNo post-baseline assessment available for response evaluation; ^c+' indicates no PD by the time of last disease assessment.

BOR, best objective response; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; DOR, duration of response; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1; SD, stable disease; TTR, time to response.



Secondary endpoint: pMMR population – Investigator-assessed ORR and BOR per RECIST v1.1 (tabular view) | *Ad hoc* analysis

Patients with measurable disease at baseline (n=463)

Median (range) months of follow-up: 20.8 (7.9-46.2)

pMMR

	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=224)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=239)
ORR ^a , n (%) [95% CI]	162 (72.3) [66.0–78.1]	141 (59.0) [52.5–65.3]
BOR, n (%)		
CR	32 (14.3)	20 (8.4)
PR	130 (58.0)	121 (50.6)
SD	26 (11.6)	55 (23.0)
PD	16 (7.1)	19 (7.9)
Not evaluable ^b	2 (0.9)	3 (1.3)
No assessment ^c	18 (8.0)	21 (8.8)
Median TTR (range), months	2.3 (1.9–19.6)	2.3 (1.0–7.1)
Median DOR (range) ^d , months	8.1 (0.0+ to 40.9+)	6.4 (0.0+ to 28.3+)

Adapted from Eskander RN et al. Nat Med 2025.

Statistical analyses for secondary and exploratory endpoints are descriptive in nature

Analysis cutoff date: 18 August 2023. This analysis was conducted after unblinding and subsequent initiation of post-study immunotherapy in the placebo arm. This might have introduced bias in the estimation of HRs favouring the placebo arm, thus limiting interpretability of the ad hoc analysis.



^aAnalysis included patients in the intention-to-treat population with measurable disease at baseline. Data shown are the mean ORR and 95% CI based on the binomial exact method; ^bPost-baseline assessment available for response evaluation; ^d+' indicates no PD by the time of last disease assessment.

BOR, best objective response; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; HR, hazard ratio; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; pMMR, mismatch repair proficient; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1; SD, stable disease; TTR, time to response.



Secondary endpoint: dMMR population – Investigator-assessed ORR and BOR per RECIST v1.1 (tabular view) | *Ad hoc* analysis

Patients with measurable disease at baseline (n=190)

Median (range) months of follow-up: 22.5 (12.0-47.4)

dMMR

	KEYTRUDA + chemotherapy (n=95)	Placebo + chemotherapy (n=95)
ORRa, n (%) [95% CI]	78 (82.1) [72.9–89.2]	68 (71.6) [61.4–80.4]
BOR, n (%)		
CR	30 (31.6)	13 (13.7)
PR	48 (50.5)	55 (57.9)
SD	7 (7.4)	16 (16.8)
PD	4 (4.2)	3 (3.2)
Not evaluable ^b	0	0
No assessment ^c	6 (6.3)	8 (8.4)
Median TTR (range), months	2.3 (1.6–11.6)	2.3 (2.0–14.5)
Median DOR (range) ^d , months	NR (0.0+ to 41.8+)	4.8 (0.0+ to 42.2+)
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Statistical analyses for secondary and exploratory endpoints are descriptive in nature

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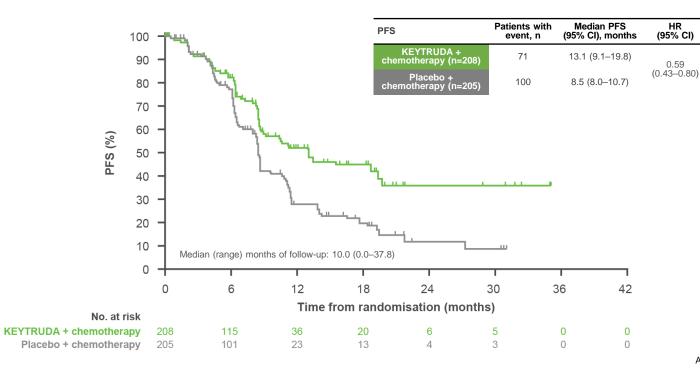


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BOR, best objective response; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; DOR, duration of response; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1; SD, stable disease; TTR, time to response.

Exploratory endpoint: pMMR population – PFS by investigator per RECIST v1.1 (PD-L1 CPS ≥1) | Interim analysis

pMMR

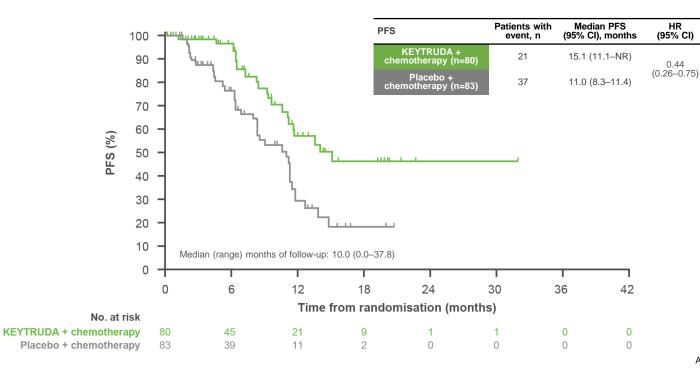


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Exploratory endpoint: pMMR population – PFS by investigator per RECIST v1.1 (PD-L1 CPS <1) | Interim analysis

pMMR

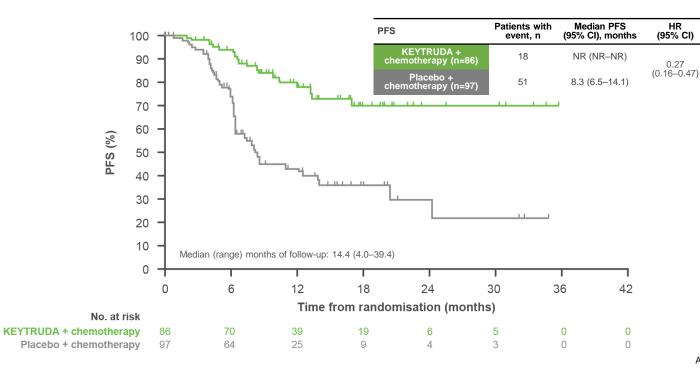


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Exploratory endpoint: dMMR population – PFS by investigator per RECIST v1.1 (PD-L1 CPS ≥1) | Interim analysis

dMMR

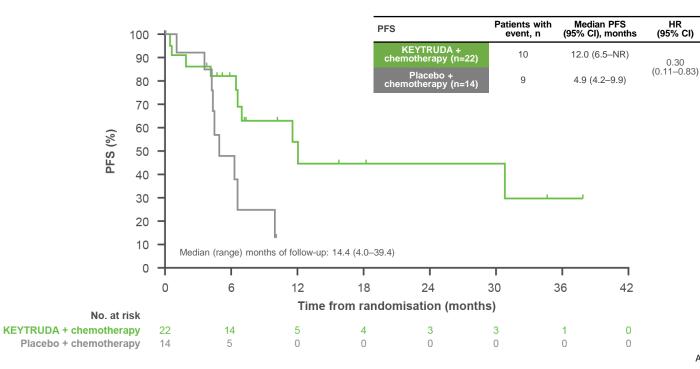


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Exploratory endpoint: dMMR population – PFS by investigator per RECIST v1.1 (PD-L1 CPS <1) | Interim analysis

dMMR

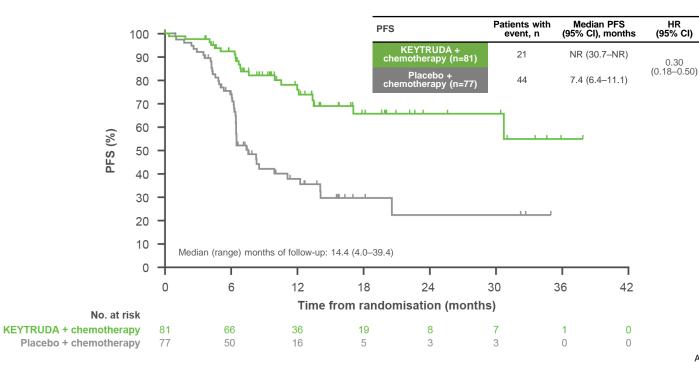


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Exploratory endpoint: dMMR population – PFS by investigator per RECIST v1.1 (with methylation) | Interim analysis

dMMR

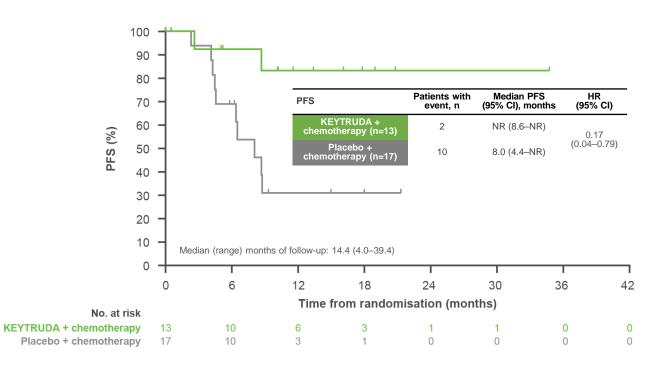


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Exploratory endpoint: dMMR population – PFS by investigator per RECIST v1.1 (without methylation) | Interim analysis

dMMR



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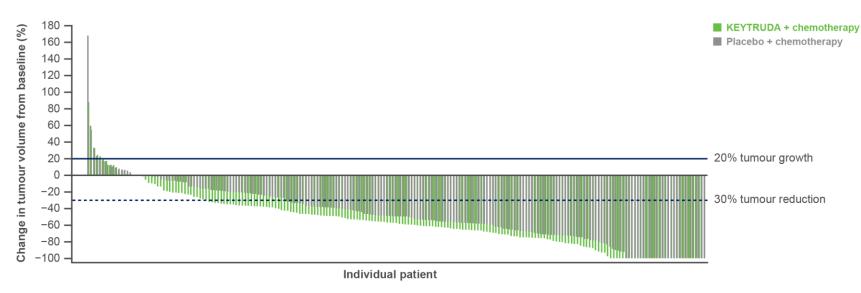




Exploratory endpoint: pMMR population – Maximum change in tumour measurement from baseline | *Ad hoc* analysis

Median (range) months of follow-up: 20.8 (7.9-46.2)

pMMR



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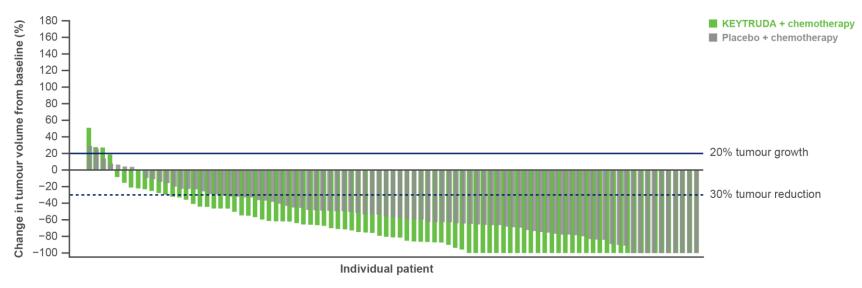
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Exploratory endpoint: dMMR population – Maximum change in tumour measurement from baseline | *Ad hoc* analysis

Median (range) months of follow-up: 22.5 (12.0-47.4)

dMMR



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