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# Updates in the Management of Locally Advanced Unresectable Stage III NSCLC

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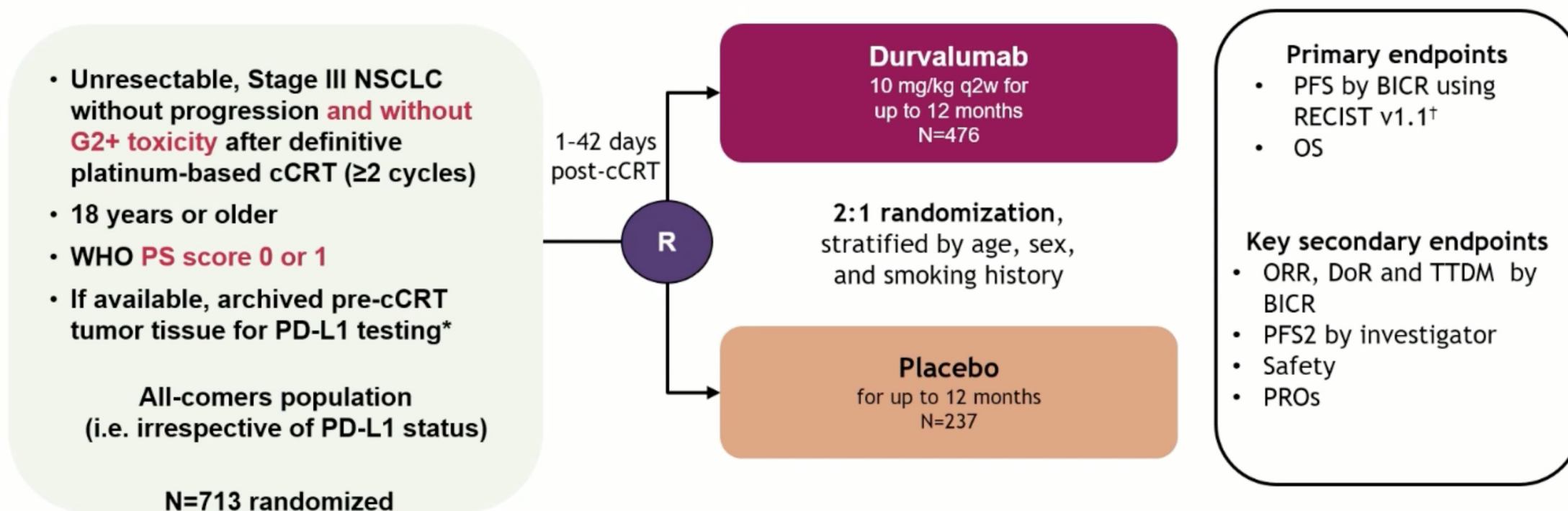
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# PACIFIC

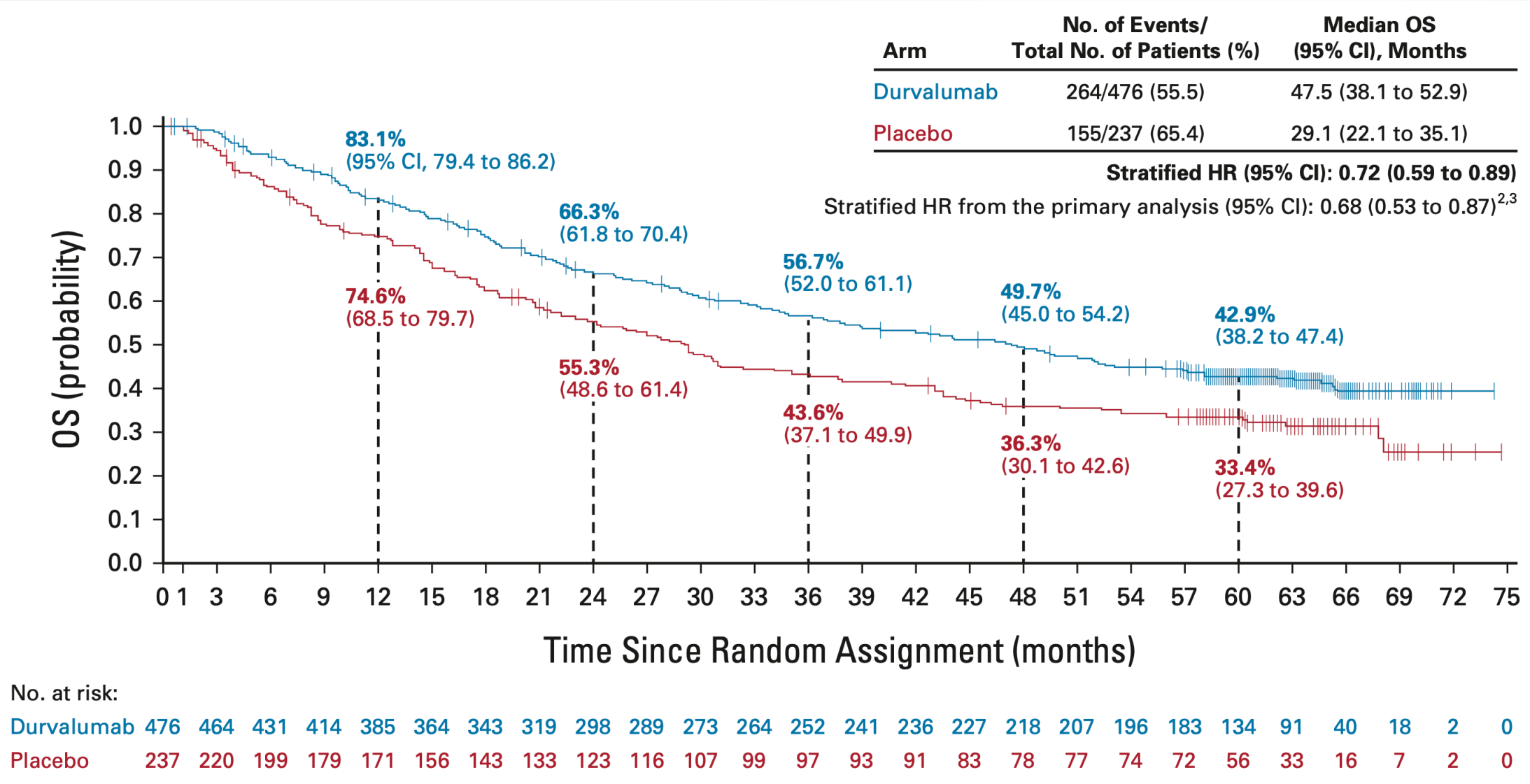
Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, international study



<sup>†</sup>Defined as the time from randomization until the date of objective disease progression or death by any cause in the absence of progression. BICR, blinded independent central review; cCRT, concurrent CRT; PFS2, time to second progression; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; TTDM, time to death or distant metastasis.

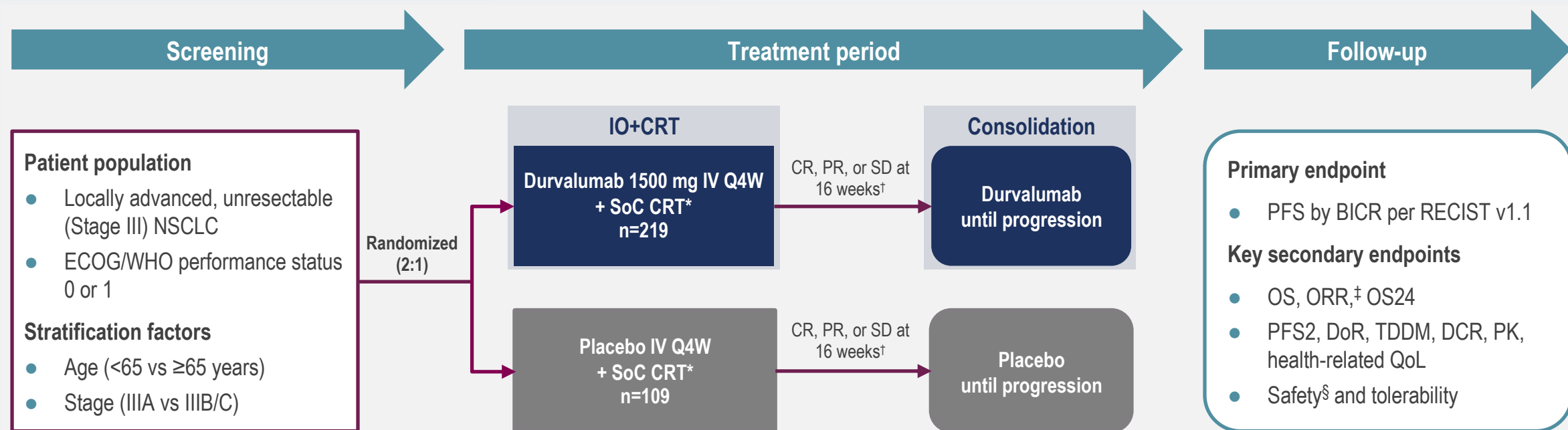
Antonia et al. NEJM 2017 & 2018

# PACIFIC – 5 Year Outcomes



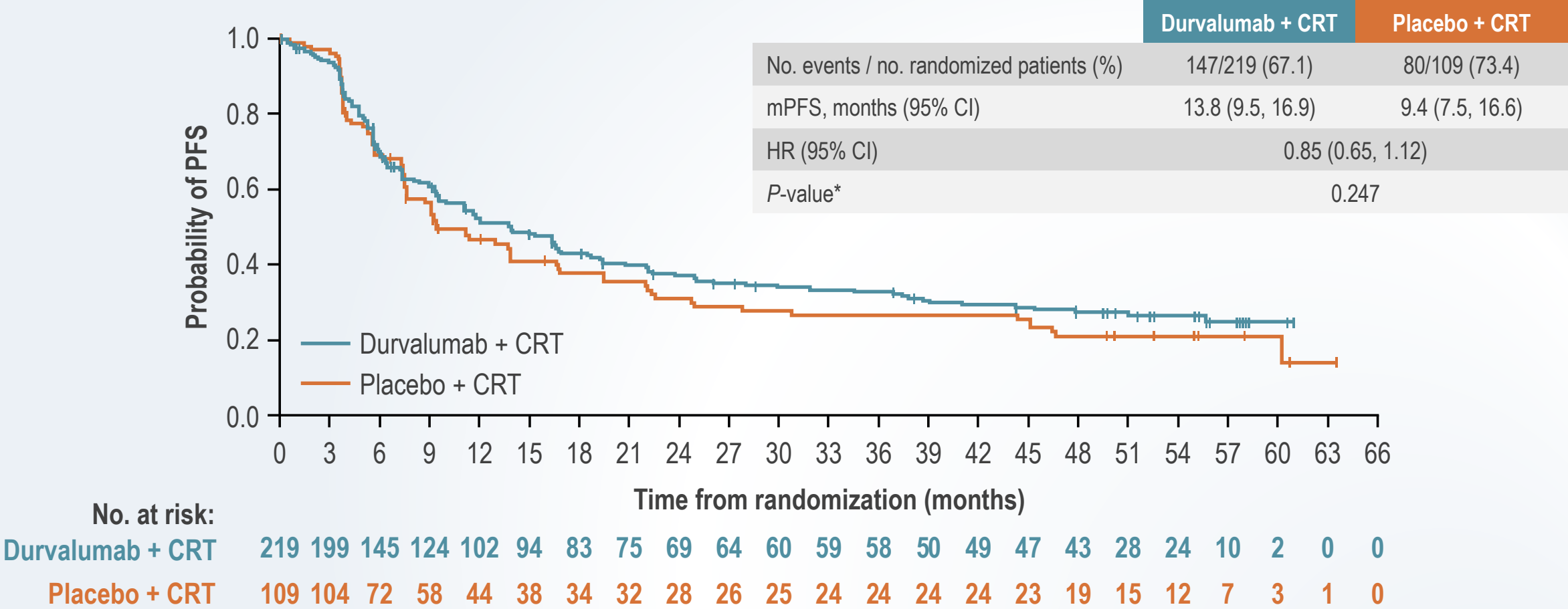
# PACIFIC-2

**PACIFIC-2** (NCT03519971) is a phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, global study of durvalumab + CRT followed by durvalumab versus placebo + CRT followed by placebo



Patients were recruited from **29 March 2018** through **24 June 2019** across 106 sites in Asia, Eastern Europe, and the Americas, including: Brazil, Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russia, Turkey, Thailand, and Vietnam.

# PFS by BICR (ITT Population)



BICR, blinded independent central review; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intention-to-treat; mPFS, median PFS; PFS, progression-free survival; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors.

Per RECIST v1.1. Tick marks on the curves indicate censored observations.  
\*Based on the Lan and DeMets approach that approximates the O'Brien Fleming spending functions; the 2-sided p-value boundary for declaring statistical significance is 0.0416 for an overall 5% alpha.

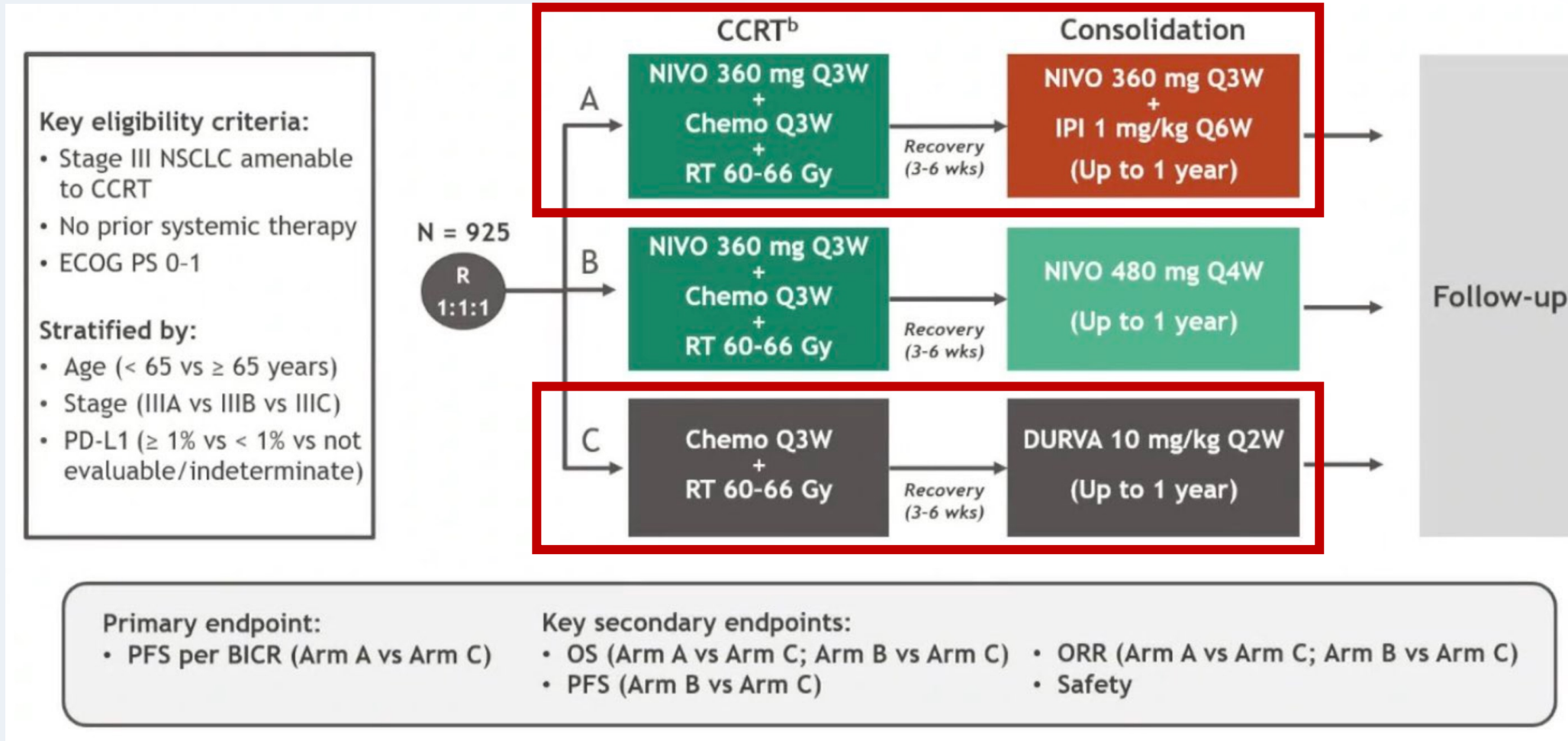
# Summary of Adverse Events (Safety Population)

AE category, n (%)	Durvalumab + CRT (n=219)	Placebo + CRT (n=108)
Any AE	216 (98.6)	108 (100)
Maximum grade 3 or 4*	117 (53.4)	64 (59.3)
Outcome of death	30 (13.7)	11 (10.2)
SAE	103 (47.0)	56 (51.9)
Any AE leading to discontinuation of durvalumab/placebo†	56 (25.6)	13 (12.0)
0 to ≤4 months from start of treatment (approximates the duration of IO+CRT and ends at the first post-baseline scan)	31 (14.2)	6 (5.6)
>4 to ≤16 months from start of treatment (approximates the duration of consolidation IO in the SoC PACIFIC regimen)	12 (5.5)	6 (5.6)
>16 months from start of treatment (approximates treatment beyond the duration of consolidation IO in the SoC PACIFIC regimen)	13 (5.9)	1 (0.9)

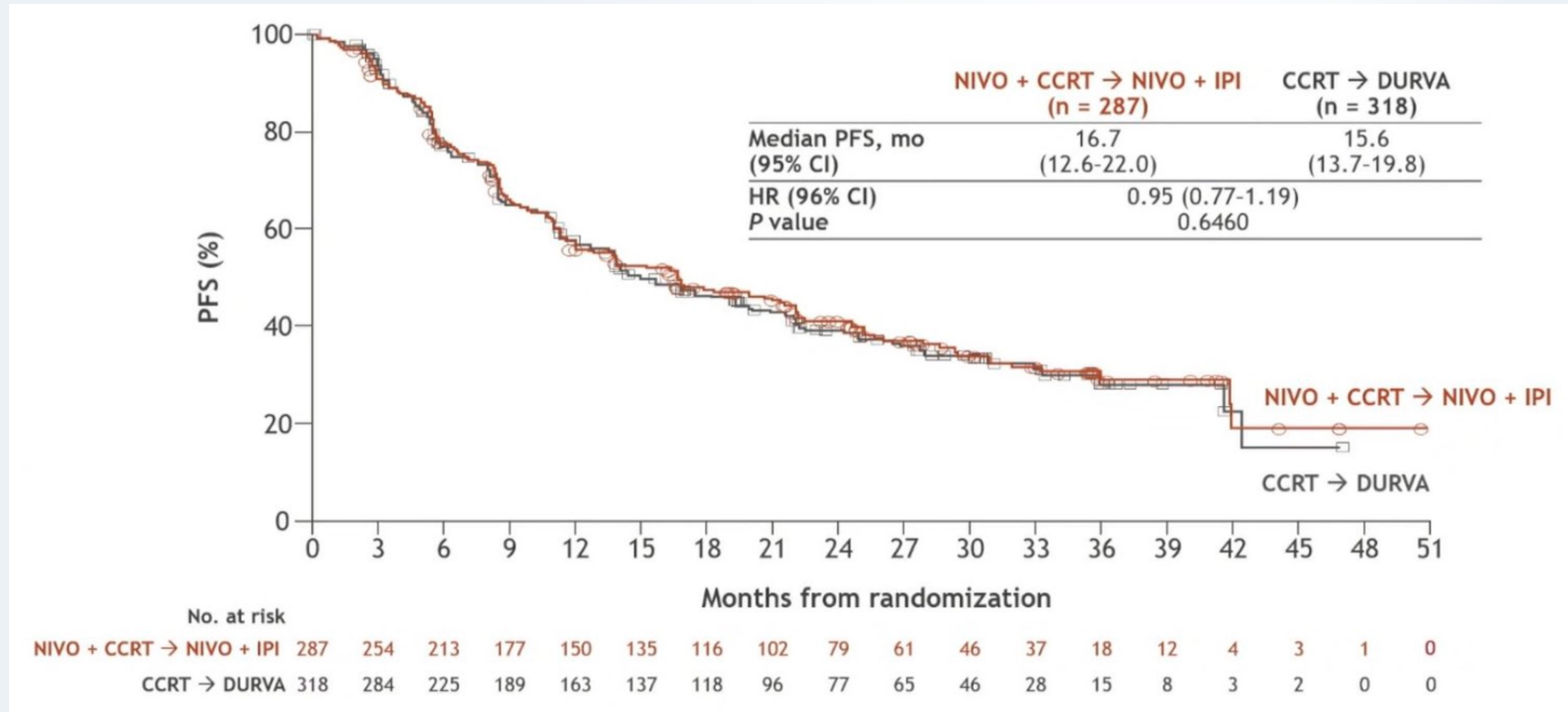
- The most common treatment-emergent AEs with **durvalumab** + SoC CRT were:
  - Anemia (42.0%), pneumonitis or radiation pneumonitis (28.8%), neutropenia (27.4%), and nausea (25.6%)
- The most common treatment-emergent AEs with **placebo** + SoC CRT were:
  - Anemia (38.0%), constipation (28.7%), pneumonitis or radiation pneumonitis (28.7%), and neutropenia (25.9%)
- Combined rates of pneumonitis or radiation pneumonitis were similar in the **durvalumab** arm (28.8%) and **placebo** arm (28.7%)
  - Grade ≥3 pneumonitis or radiation pneumonitis occurred in 10 patients (4.6%) in the **durvalumab** arm and 6 (5.6%) in the **placebo** arm

# CheckMate 73L

Phase 3 Study Comparing Nivolumab Plus Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy Followed by Nivolumab With or Without Ipilimumab Versus Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy Followed by Durvalumab for Previously Untreated, Locally Advanced Stage III NSCLC

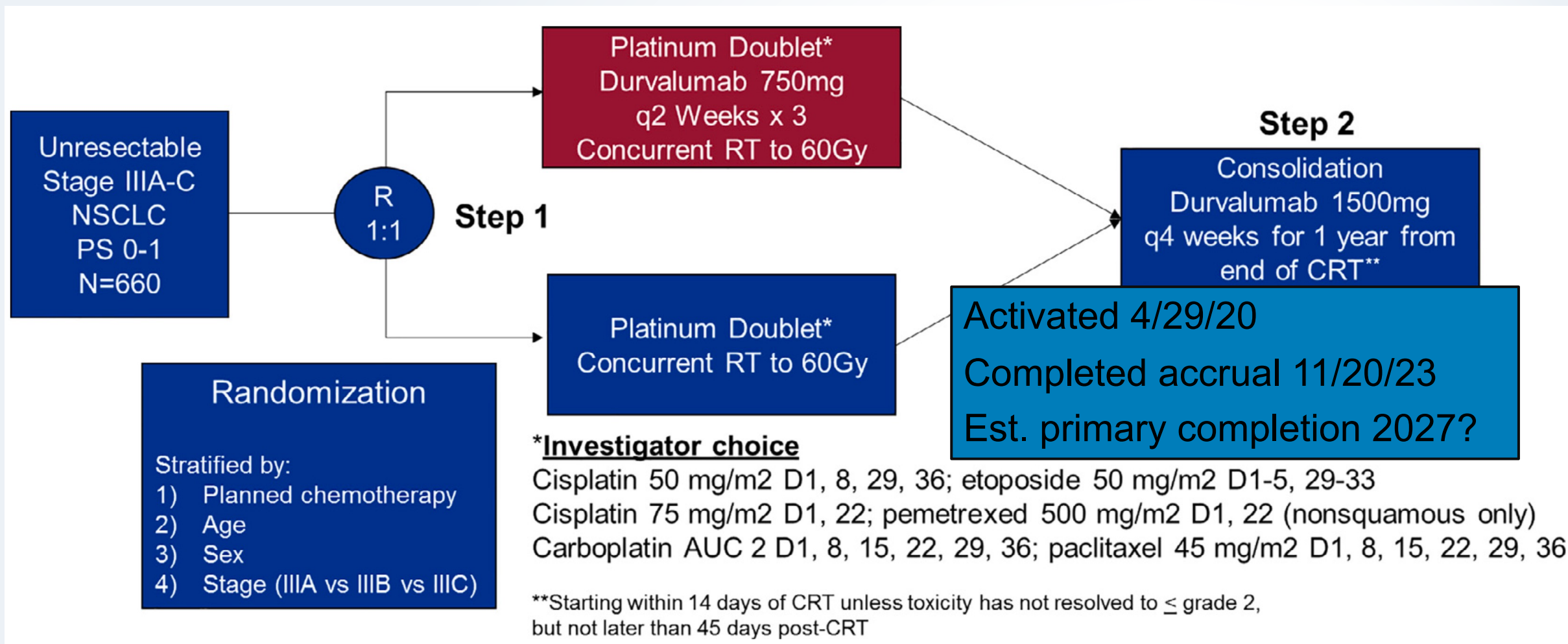


# PFS – CRT + Nivo -> Nivo/Ipi vs CRT -> Durva (BICR)



# EA5181

Randomized Phase III Trial of MEDI4736 (durvalumab) as Concurrent and Consolidative Therapy or Consolidative Therapy Alone for Unresectable Stage 3 NSCLC

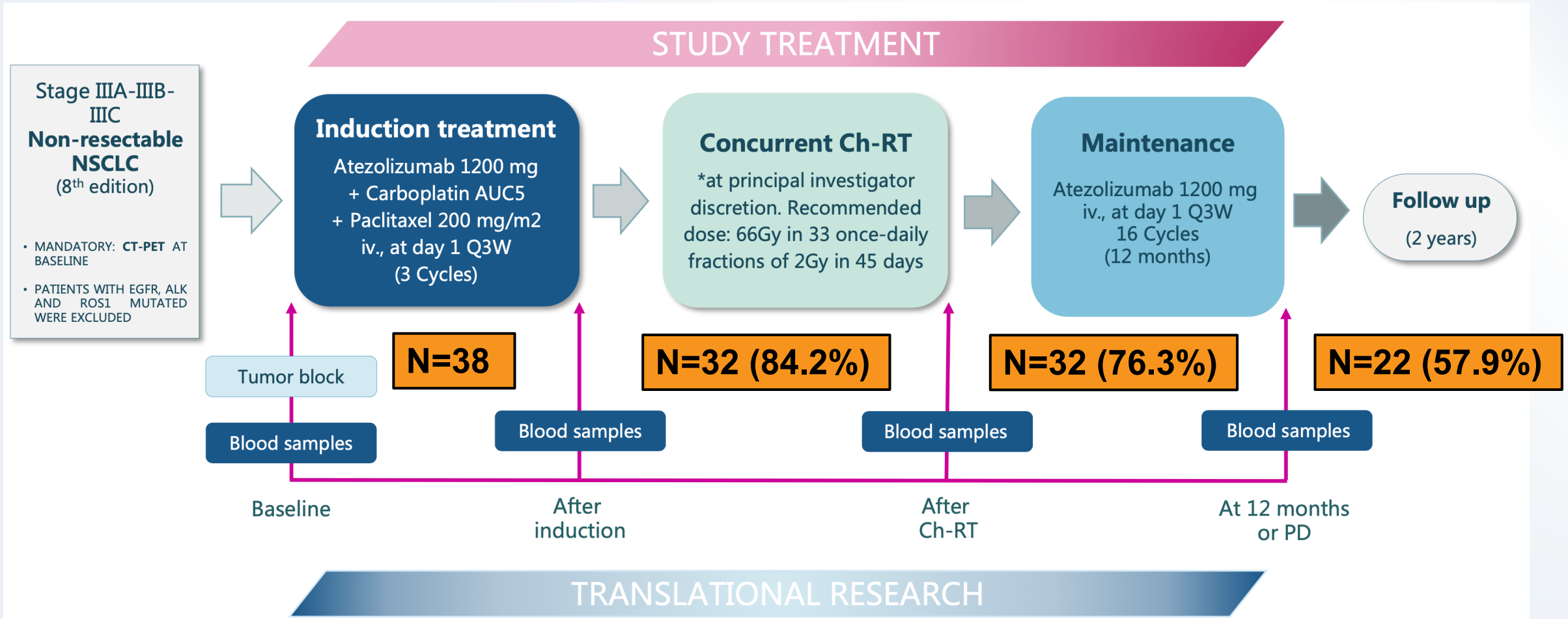


# Summary of Selected CRT + Concurrent IO Studies

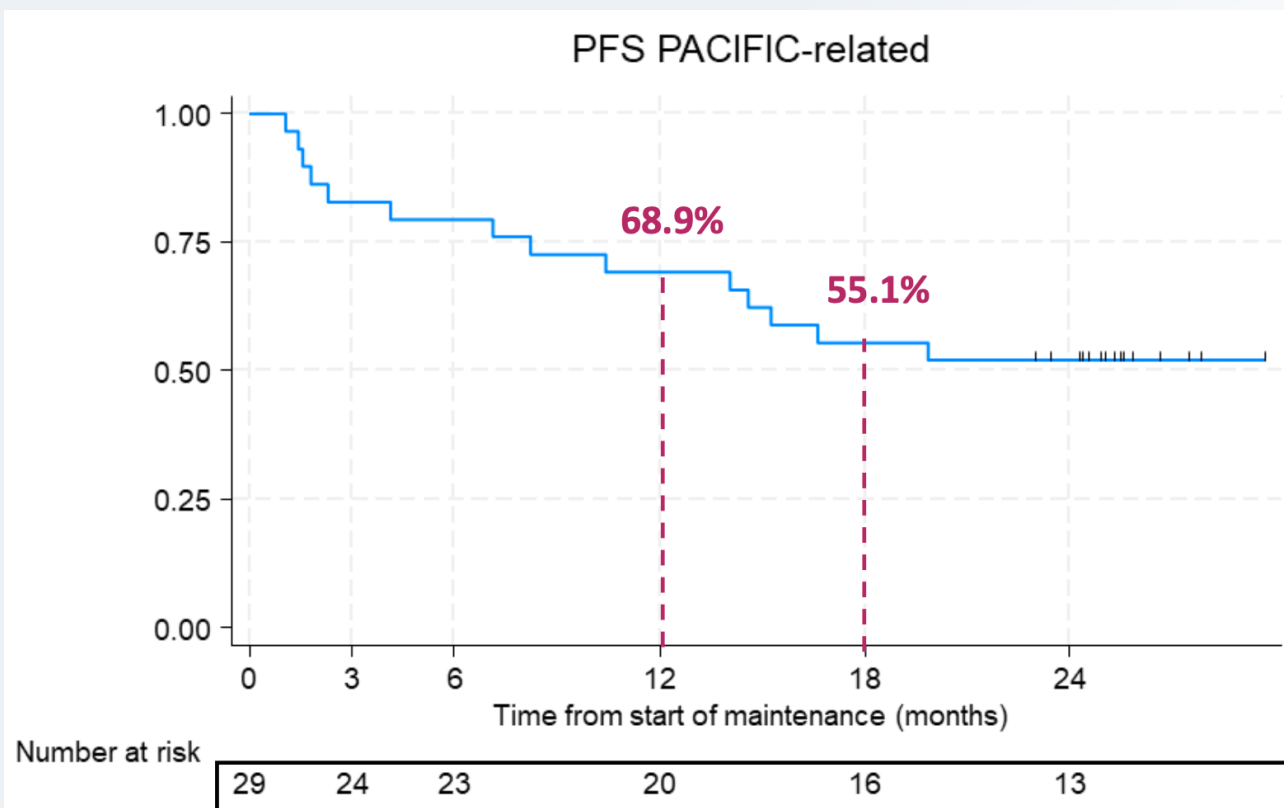
Study	Control	Experimental	1° Endpoint	Endpoint Met?
PACIFIC-2	CRT	CRT w/ IO -> IO	PFS	✗
CheckMate 73L (arm C vs A)	CRT -> IO	CRT w/ IO -> IO/IO	PFS	✗
EA5181	CRT -> IO	CRT w/ IO -> IO	OS	Pending 2027?

# APOLO

Atezolizumab + induction chemotherapy + chemo-radiotherapy and atezolizumab maintenance in non-resectable stage IIIA-IIIB-IIIC NSCLC



# 'PACIFIC-related' PFS



**PFS** from the start of maintenance treatment starting time in ITT population was **68.9%** (95%CI: 48.8-82.4%) **at 12 months** and **55.1%** (95%CI: 35.6-71%) **at 18 months**.

Median for follow-up: 29.6 months (95%CI: 28.8-29.8)

## PACIFIC

12-mo PFS 55.9%

18-mo PFS 44.2%

# PACIFIC-BRAZIL (LACOG 2218)

Intensified chemo-immuno-radiotherapy with durvalumab for stage III NSCLCs: a single arm phase II study

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Non-small cell lung cancer
- ✓ Stage III (TNM 8<sup>th</sup> ed.)<sup>†</sup>
- ✓ PS 0-1
- ✓ FEV1 ≥ 1.2 liters/second (or ≥ 50% predicted value)
- ✓ Predicted lung V20 <35%, cardiac V50 ≤25%
- ✓ No previous local or systemic therapy

## INDUCTION CHEMO-IMMUNOTHERAPY

**Carboplatin** AUC 6 IV+  
**Paclitaxel** 200mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV+  
**Durvalumab** 1500mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
 q3w for 2 cycles

## CONCURRENT CHEMO-IMMUNO-RADIOTHERAPY

**Carboplatin** AUC 2 IV weekly for 6 weeks +  
**Paclitaxel** 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV weekly for 6 weeks +  
**Durvalumab** 1500mg/m<sup>2</sup> q3w for 2 cycles +  
**Intensity-modulated radiation therapy** to 60 Gy in 30 fractions over 6 weeks‡

## CONSOLIDATION IMMUNOTHERAPY

**Durvalumab** 1500mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
 q4w for 12 cycles

## PRIMARY ENDPOINT:

**12-month progression-free survival**

## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS:

Overall survival, overall response rate, duration of response, patterns of failure, efficacy (iRECIST as opposed to RECIST version 1.1), toxicity (CTCAE version 5)

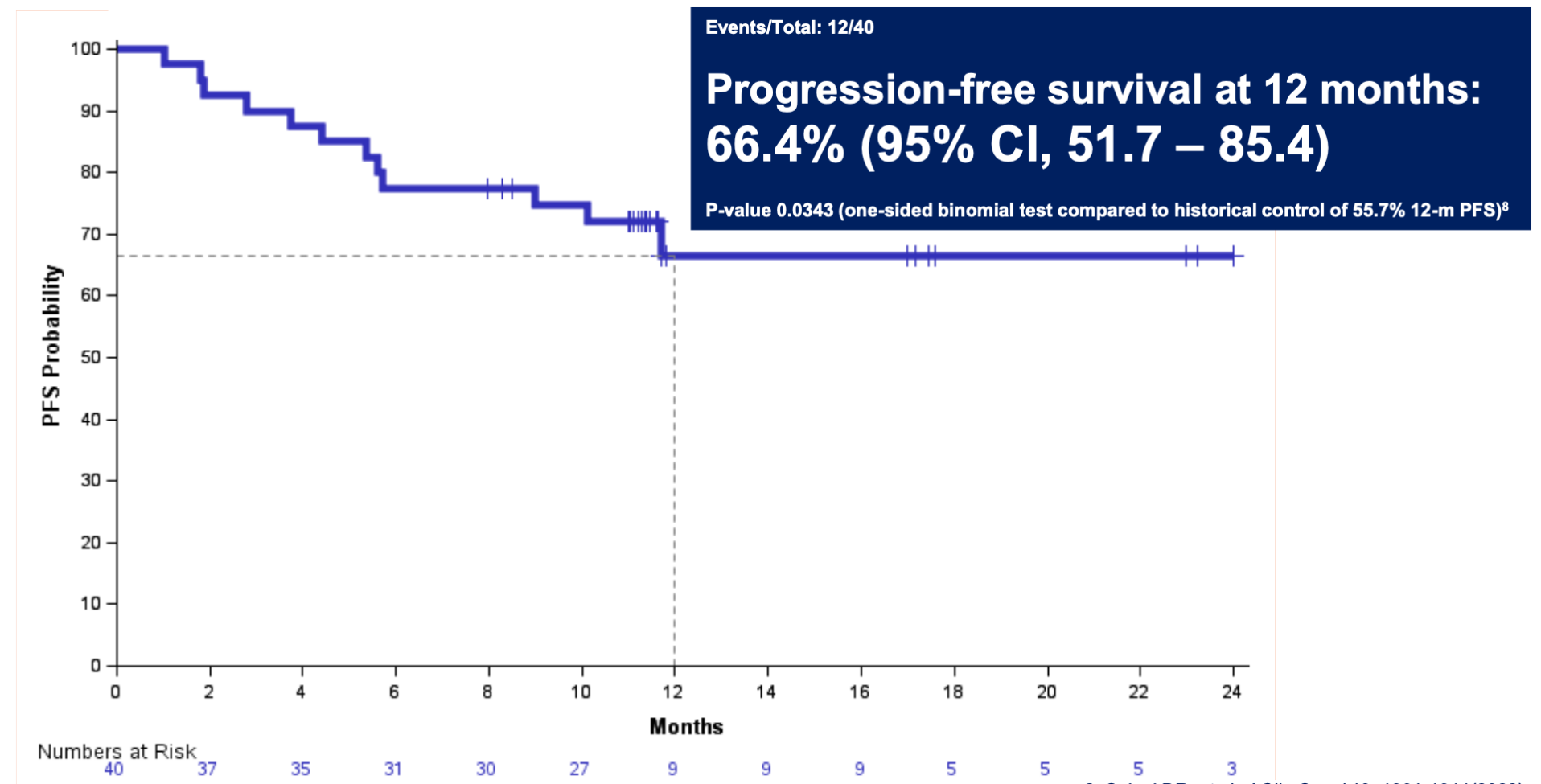
## EXPLORATORY ENDPOINTS:

Predictive biomarkers of response/survival

**N= 49**

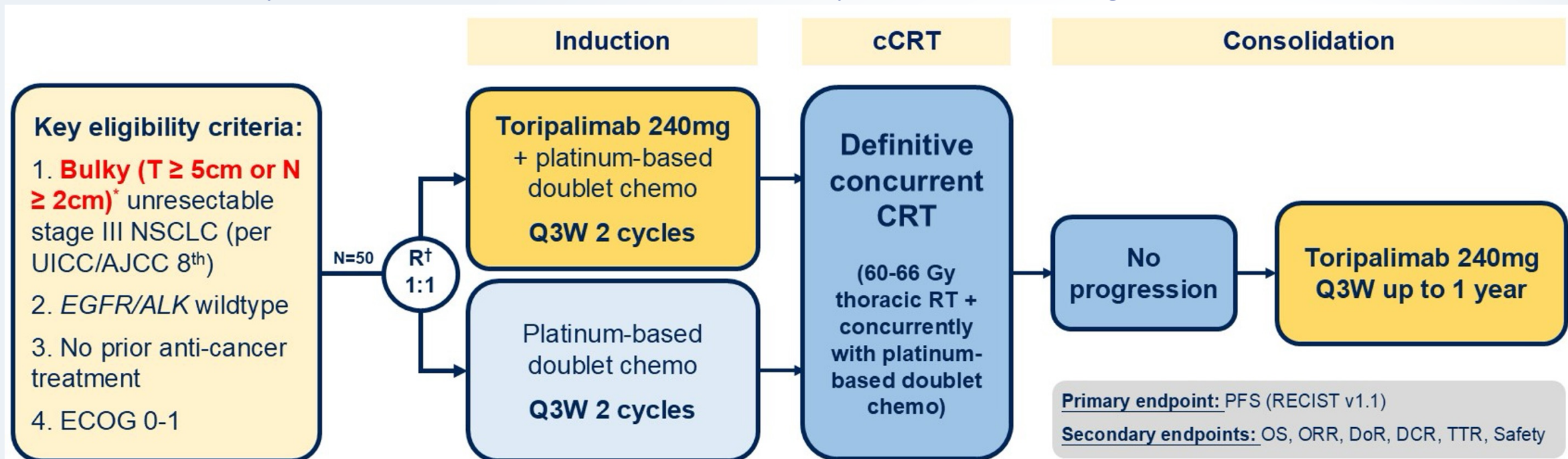
†PET-CT was mandatory, invasive mediastinal staging was strongly encouraged. ‡Image guided radiation therapy (IGRT) was strongly encouraged.

# Pre-planned sensitivity landmark analysis: PFS from consol. 10



# InTRist (GCOG0074)

Randomized Phase II trial evaluating induction toripalimab plus chemotherapy followed by concurrent chemoradiotherapy and consolidation toripalimab in bulky unresectable stage III NSCLC



\* Primary tumor ≥5 cm in the greatest dimension, or metastatic lymph nodes ≥2 cm in the shortest diameter

† Stratification factor: squamous vs non-squamous

cCRT, concurrent CRT; RT, radiotherapy; PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; ORR, objective response rate; DoR, duration of response; DCR, disease control rate; TTR, time to response

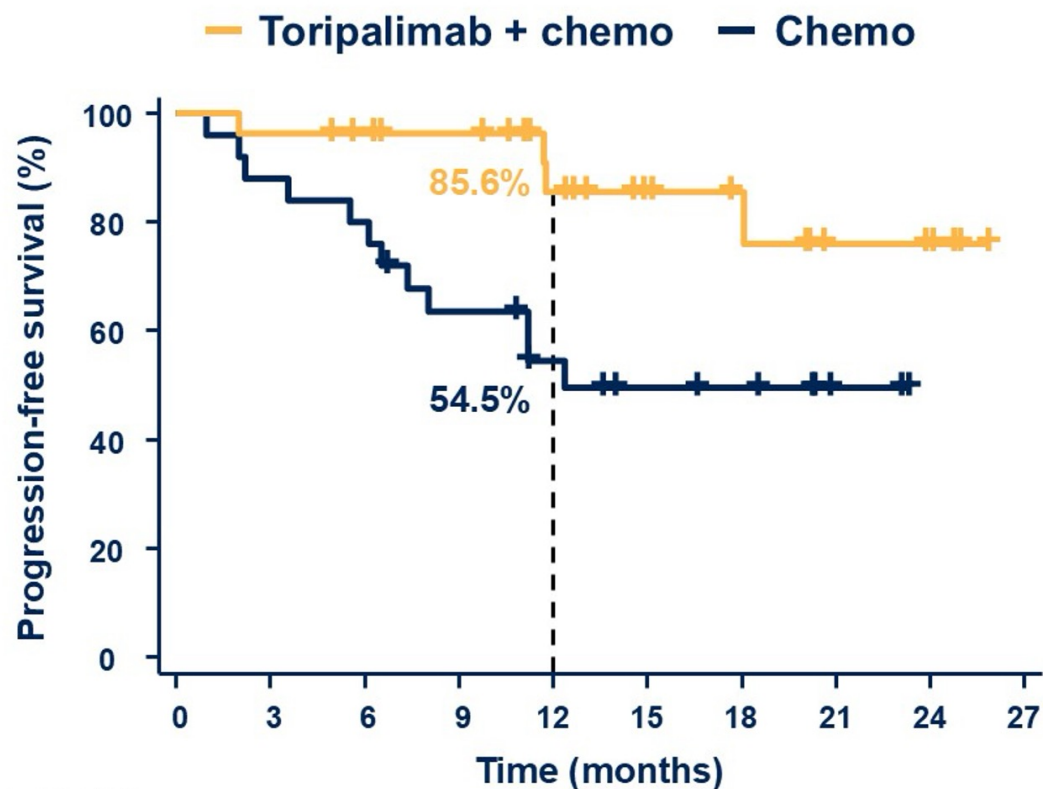
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## Primary Endpoint – PFS



	Toripalimab + chemo	Chemo
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	NR (NR-NR)	12.4 (8.0-NR)
1-yr PFS, % (95% CI)	85.6 (71.6-100.0)	54.5 (37.7-78.7)
HR (95% CI) Log-rank P	0.26 (0.08-0.81) 0.012	

**Median follow-up 14.7 months**

## ORR after induction tx

77.8 vs 40 % (p=0.006)

## G3+ pneumonitis

11.1 vs 4%

# Selected Induction Chemolmmunotherapy (IClO) Studies

Study	N	Treatment	Arm (s)	1° Endpoint	Outcome
APOLO	38	IClO -> CRT -> IO (1yr atezo)		PFS	12-mo PFS 68.4%
PACIFIC-BRAZIL	49	IClO -> CRT + IO -> IO (1yr durva)		PFS	12-mo PFS 68.1%
InTRist	52	IC -> CRT -> IO	IClO -> CRT -> IO	PFS	12mo PFS 85.6 vs 54.5%
AFT-57	158	Atezo x2 -> CRT -> atezo (1 yr)	Atezo/tira x2 -> CRT -> atezo/tira (1 yr)	PFS	Enrolling

# LAURA

**Patients with locally advanced, unresectable stage III\* EGFRm NSCLC with no progression during / following definitive CRT<sup>†</sup> treatment**

Key inclusion criteria:

- ≥18 years (Japan: ≥20)
- WHO PS 0 / 1
- Confirmed locally advanced, unresectable stage III\* NSCLC
- Ex19del / L858R<sup>‡</sup>
- Maximum interval between last dose of CRT and randomization: 6 weeks

**Osimertinib 80 mg, once daily**

**Randomization  
2:1  
(N=216)**

**Stratification by:  
Concurrent vs sequential CRT  
Stage IIIA vs stage IIIB/IIIC  
China vs non-China**

**Placebo,  
once daily**

Treatment duration until BICR-assessed progression (per RECIST v1.1), toxicity, or other discontinuation criteria

**Open-label osimertinib after BICR-confirmed progression offered to both treatment arms<sup>§</sup>**

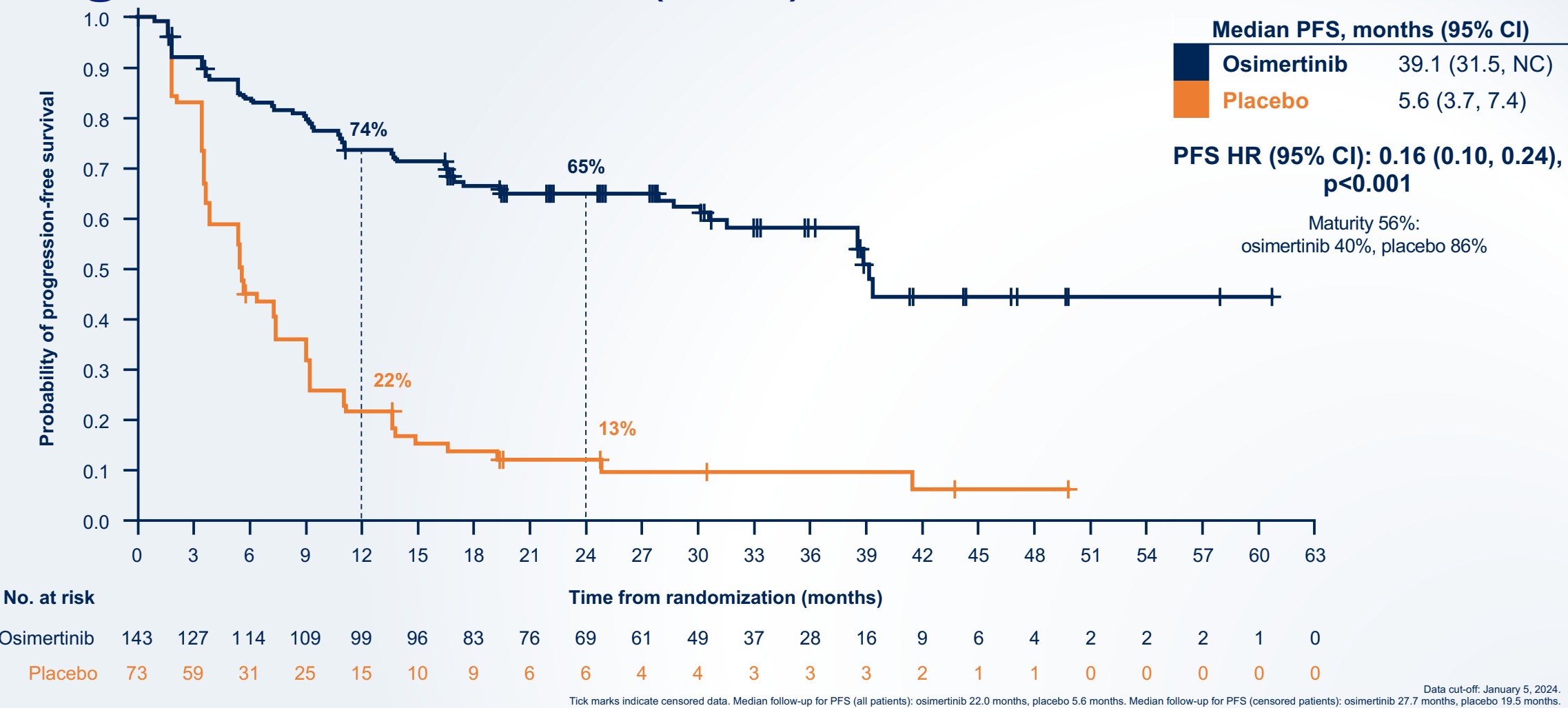
**Tumor assessments:**

- Chest CT / MRI and brain MRI
- At baseline, every 8 weeks to Week 48, then every 12 weeks until BICR-assessed progression

## Endpoints

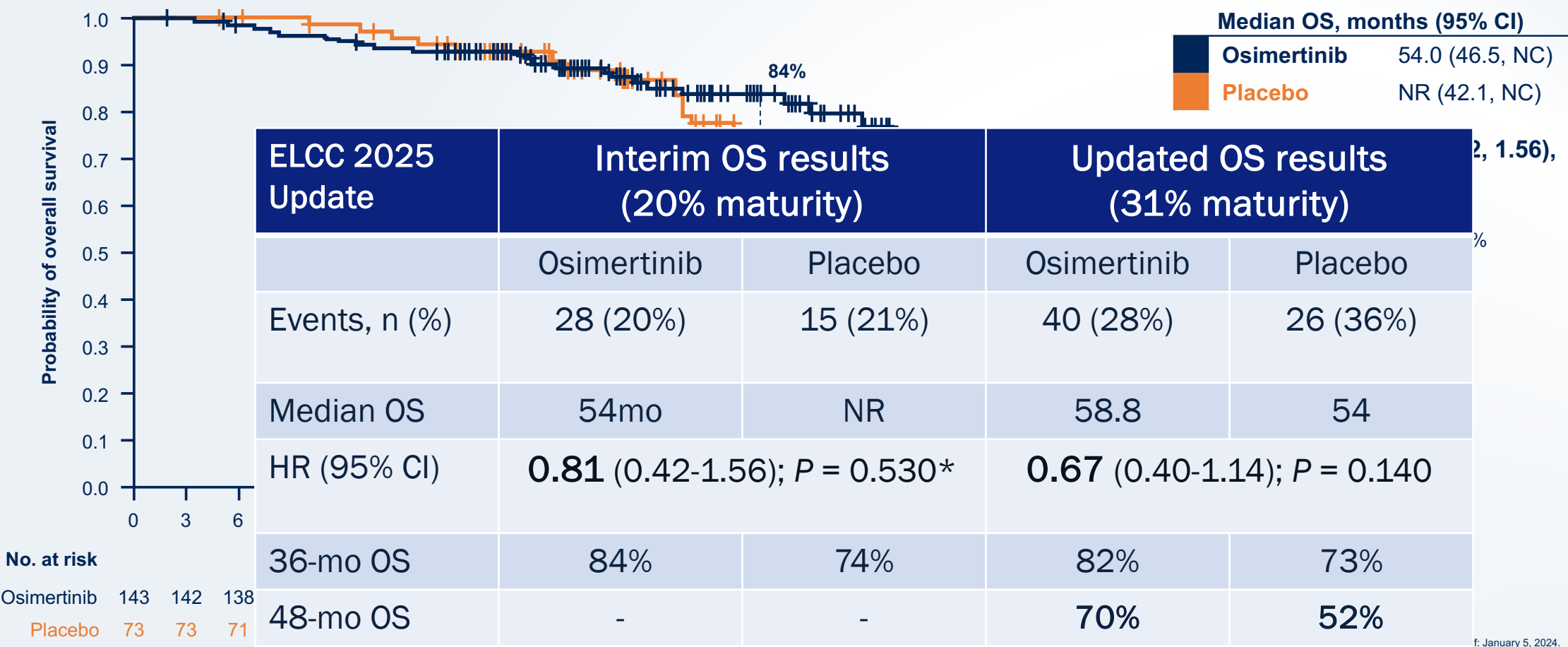
- **Primary endpoint:** PFS assessed by BICR per RECIST v1.1 (sensitivity analysis: PFS by investigator assessment)
- **Secondary endpoints included:** OS, CNS PFS, safety

# Progression-Free Survival (BICR)



# Overall Survival (OS)

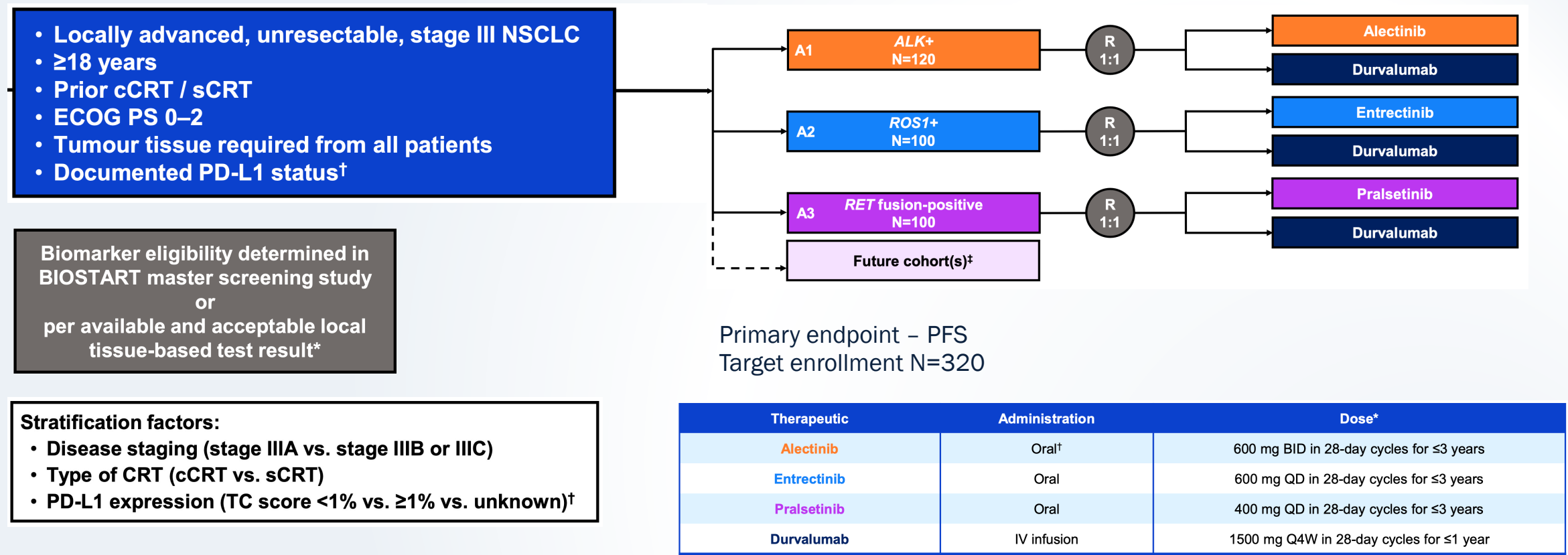
- In the placebo arm, 81% of patients with BICR-confirmed progression crossed over to osimertinib



† January 5, 2024.  
Tick marks indicate censored data. \*For statistical significance at this interim analysis, a p-value of <0.00036 was required;  
Median follow-up for OS (all patients): osimertinib 29.5 months, placebo 28.1 months. Median follow-up for OS (censored patients): osimertinib 30.9 months, placebo 28.1 months.

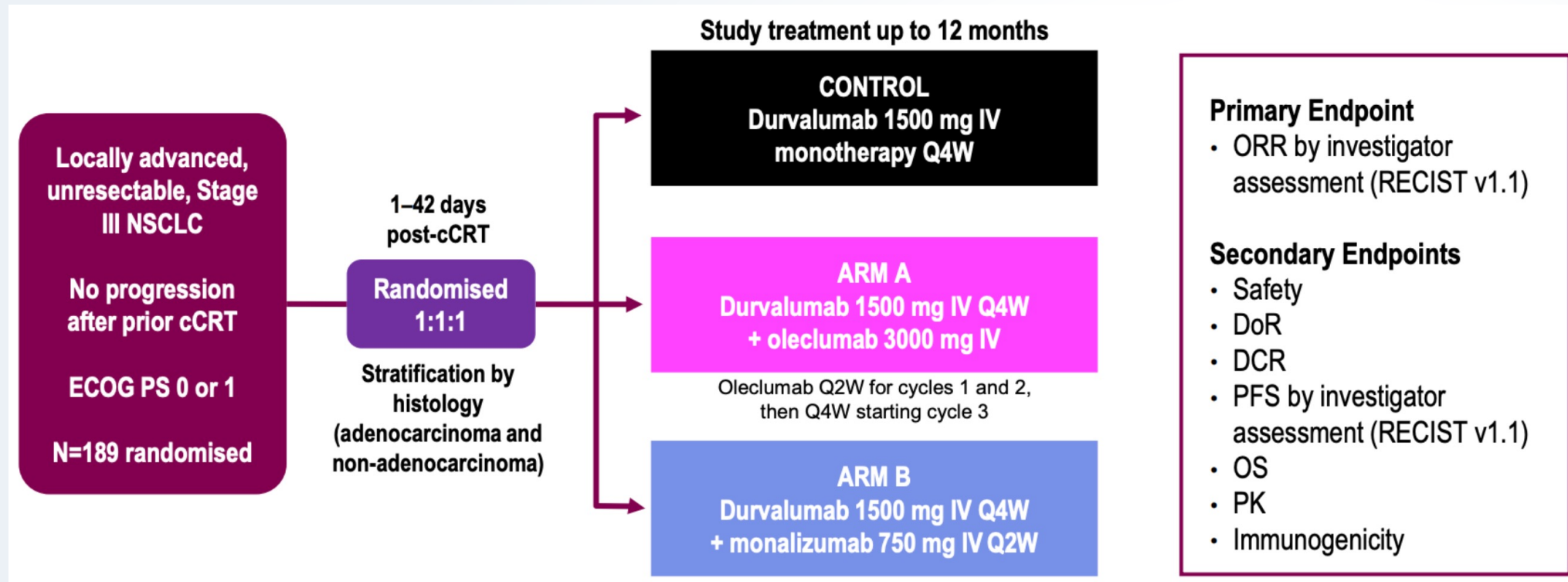
# HORIZON-01

A phase I–III platform study evaluating the safety and efficacy of multiple therapies in patients with biomarker-defined locally advanced, unresectable, stage III non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)



# COAST

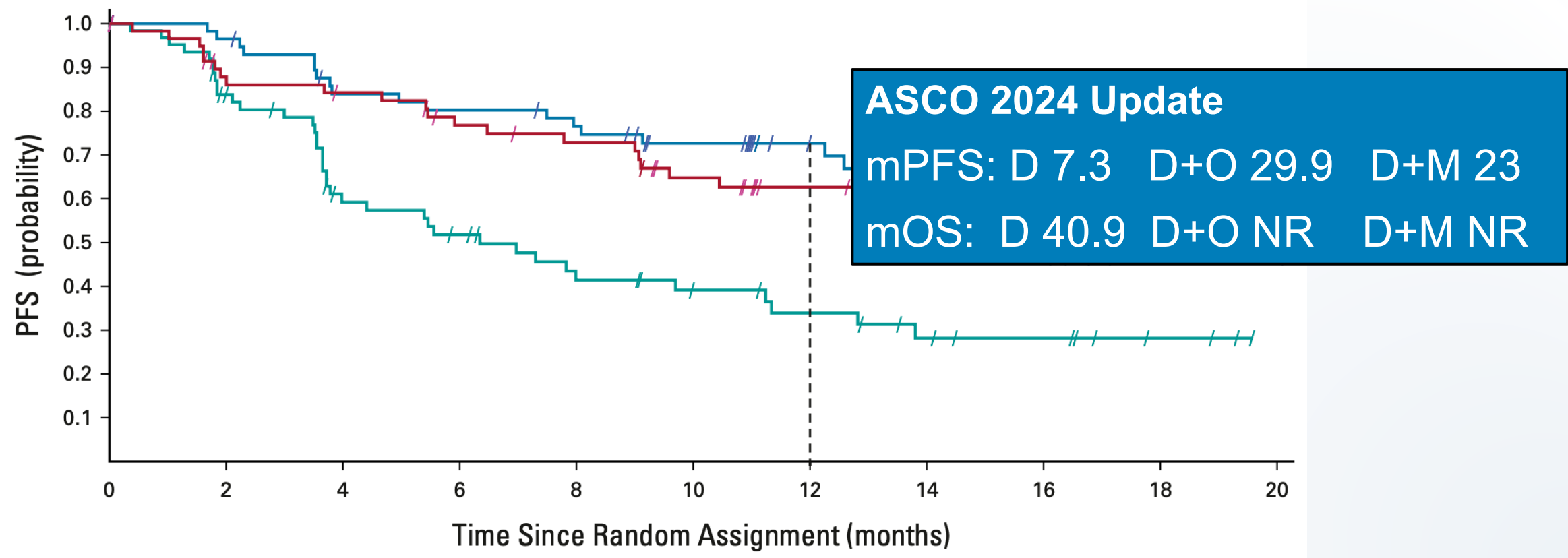
An Open-Label, Phase II, Multidrug Platform Study of Durvalumab Alone or in Combination With Oleclumab or Monalizumab in Patients With Unresectable, Stage III NSCLC



- A planned sample size of 60 patients per arm was designed to provide acceptable precision in estimating antitumor activities in an early phase setting
- Between Jan 2019 and Jul 2020, 189 patients were randomized of whom 186 received D (n = 66), D+O (n = 59) or D+M (n = 61)

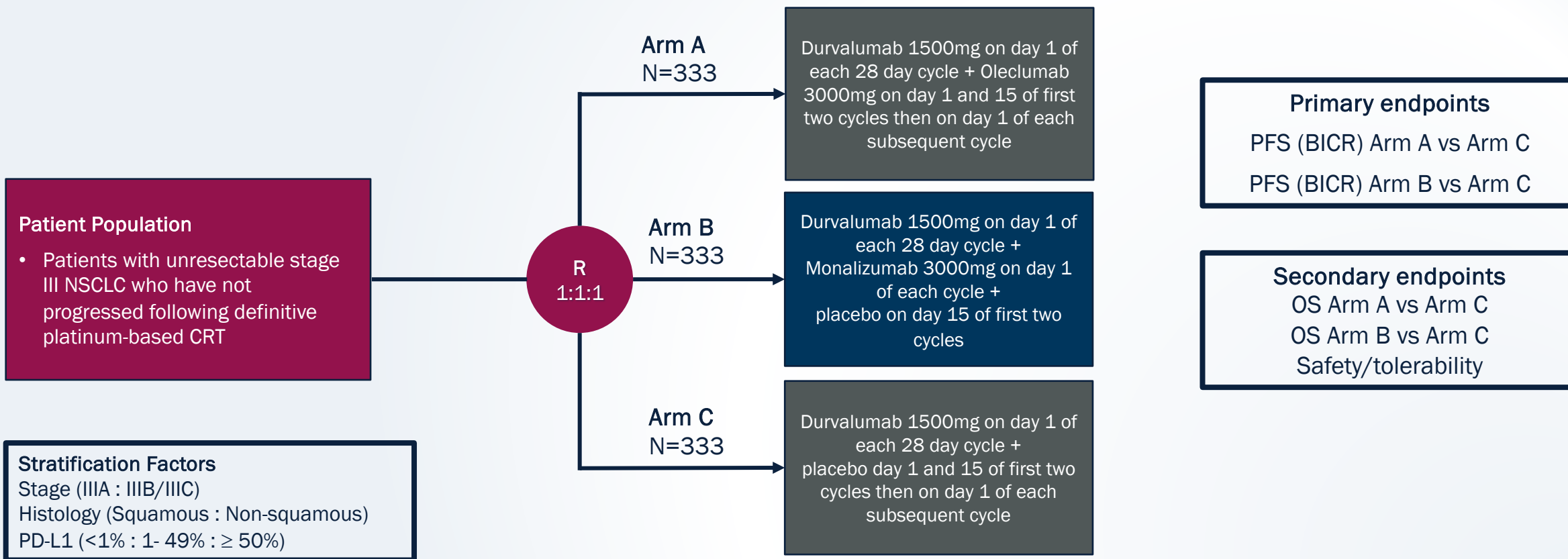
# COAST Results

Treatment Arm	No. of Events/ Total No. of Patients (%)	Median PFS, Months (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	12-Month PFS Rate, % (95% CI)	HR, % (95% CI) <sup>b,c</sup>
Durvalumab + monalizumab	21/62 (33.9)	15.1 (13.6 to NE)	72.7 (58.8 to 82.6)	0.42 (0.24 to 0.72)
Durvalumab + oleclumab	22/60 (36.7)	NR (10.4 to NE)	62.6 (48.1 to 74.2)	0.44 (0.26 to 0.75)
Durvalumab	38/67 (56.7)	6.3 (3.7 to 11.2)	33.9 (21.2 to 47.1)	–



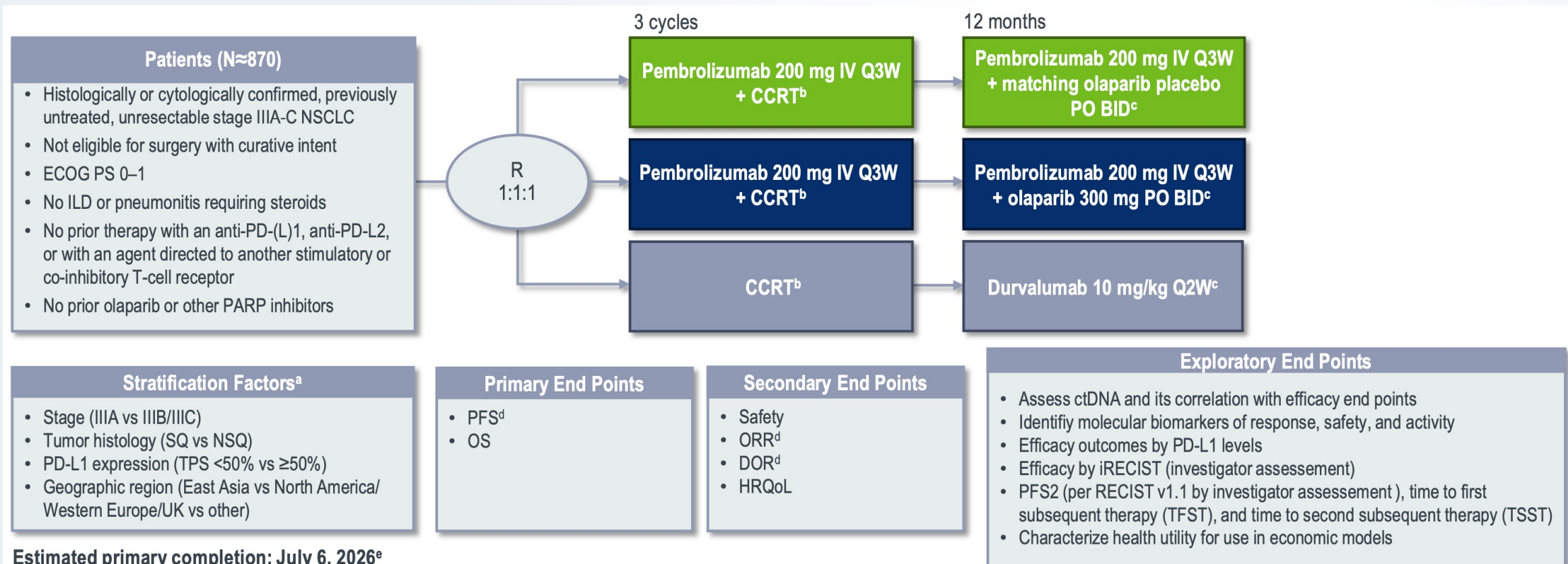
# PACIFIC-9

Phase III, double-blind, multicenter international study of durvalumab + oleclumab and durvalumab + monalizumab for the treatment of patients who have not progressed following concurrent chemoradiation treatment for locally-advanced, unresectable NSCLC



# KEYLYNK-012

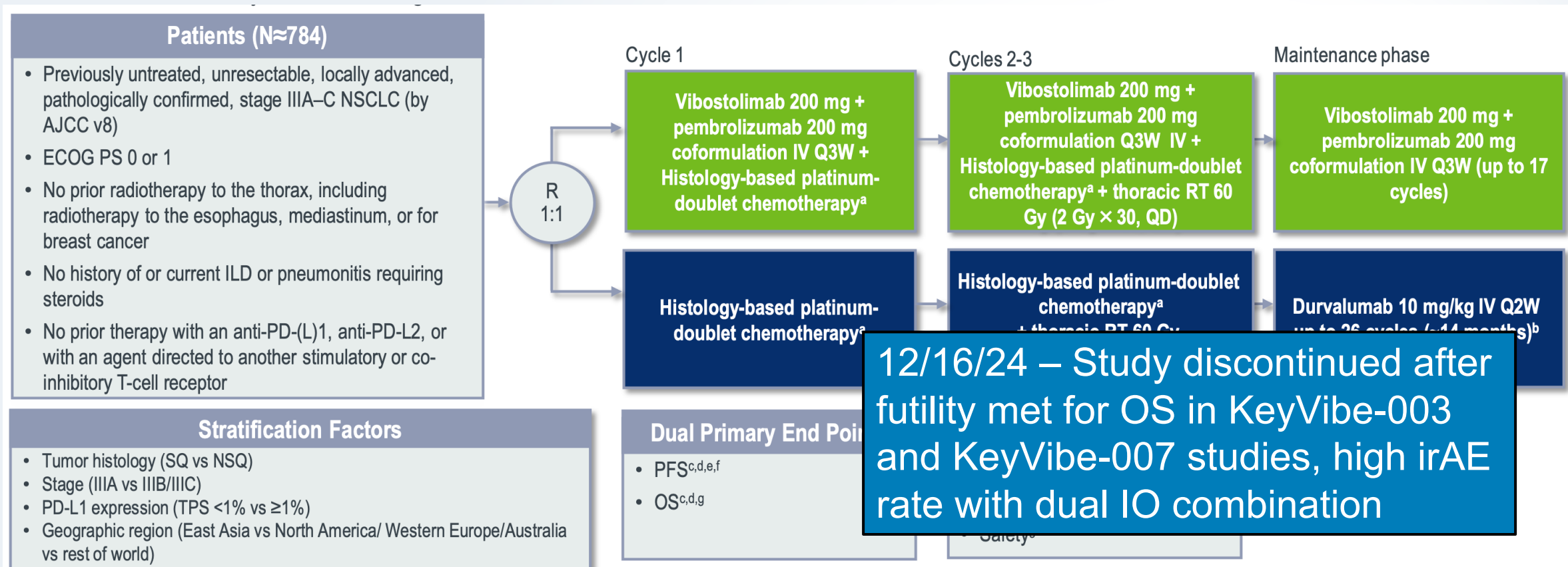
Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of pembrolizumab in combination with concurrent CRT followed by pembrolizumab ± olaparib vs CCRT followed by durvalumab in patients with unresectable, locally advanced, stage III NSCLC



<sup>a</sup>Stratification occurs at randomization. <sup>b</sup>Platinum doublet chemotherapy and concurrent standard thoracic radiotherapy (60 Gy in 2 Gy fractions; during cycles 2 and 3). <sup>c</sup>Platinum doublet options (per investigator's choice) include cisplatin + pemetrexed (NSQ histology only), cisplatin + etoposide, and carboplatin + paclitaxel. <sup>d</sup>Patients in Groups A and B may receive a maximum of 20 cycles of pembrolizumab (Q3W) and patients in Group C may receive a maximum of 26 cycles of durvalumab (Q2W). <sup>e</sup>Assessed per RECIST v1.1 by BICR. <sup>f</sup>Subject to change. ClinicalTrials.gov. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04380636>. Accessed June 22, 2022. Jabbour et al. Presented at ASCO 2021. Abstract TPS8580. Jabbour et al. Clin Lung Cancer. 2022;23(6):e342-e346.

# KEYVIBE-006

Phase 3, randomized, open-label study evaluating vibostolimab + pembrolizumab coformulation + CCRT vs CCRT followed by durvalumab in patients with unresectable, locally advanced, stage III NSCLC



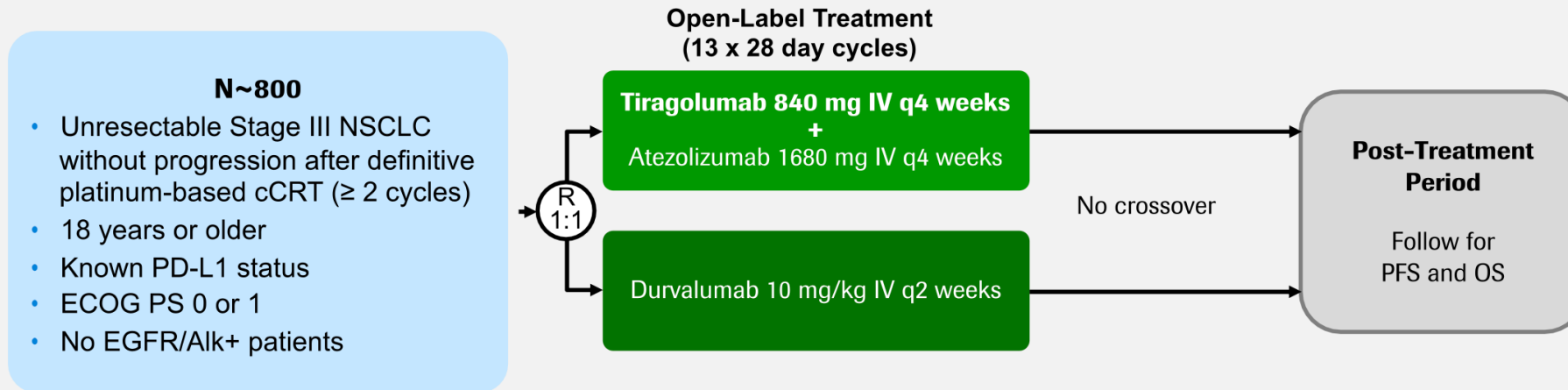
**Estimated primary completion: September 1, 2028<sup>h</sup>**

<sup>a</sup>Nonsquamous histology only: cisplatin 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and pemetrexed 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1 of Cycles 1-3); cisplatin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1, D8 of Cycles 1-2 and D8, D15 of Cycle 3) and etoposide 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1-5 of Cycles 1-2 and D8-12 of Cycle 3); carboplatin AUC 6 mg/mL/min (D1 of Cycle 1) and AUC 2 mg/mL/min (D1, D8, D15 of Cycles 2-3) and paclitaxel 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1 of Cycle 1) and 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1, D8, D15 of Cycles 2-3). <sup>b</sup> 1 cycle is 14 days and all other cycles are 21-day cycles. <sup>c</sup>In all patients. <sup>d</sup>In patients with PD-L1 ≥1%. <sup>e</sup>Up to approximately 55 months. <sup>f</sup>Assessed per RECIST v1.1 by BICR. <sup>g</sup>Up to approximately 75 months. <sup>h</sup>Subject to change

# SKYSCRAPER-03

Phase III, Open-Label Randomised Study of Atezolizumab + Tiragolumab vs Durvalumab in Patients with Locally Advanced, Unresectable, Stage III NSCLC Who Have Not Progressed After Platinum-based Concurrent Chemoradiation

## Study Schema



### Stratification Factors:

- PD-L1 expression ( $<1\%$  vs  $\geq 1\%$ )
- Staging (IIIA vs IIIB vs IIIC)
- Histology (Squamous vs Non-Squamous)
- ECOG PS (0 vs 1)

### Safety Run-in:

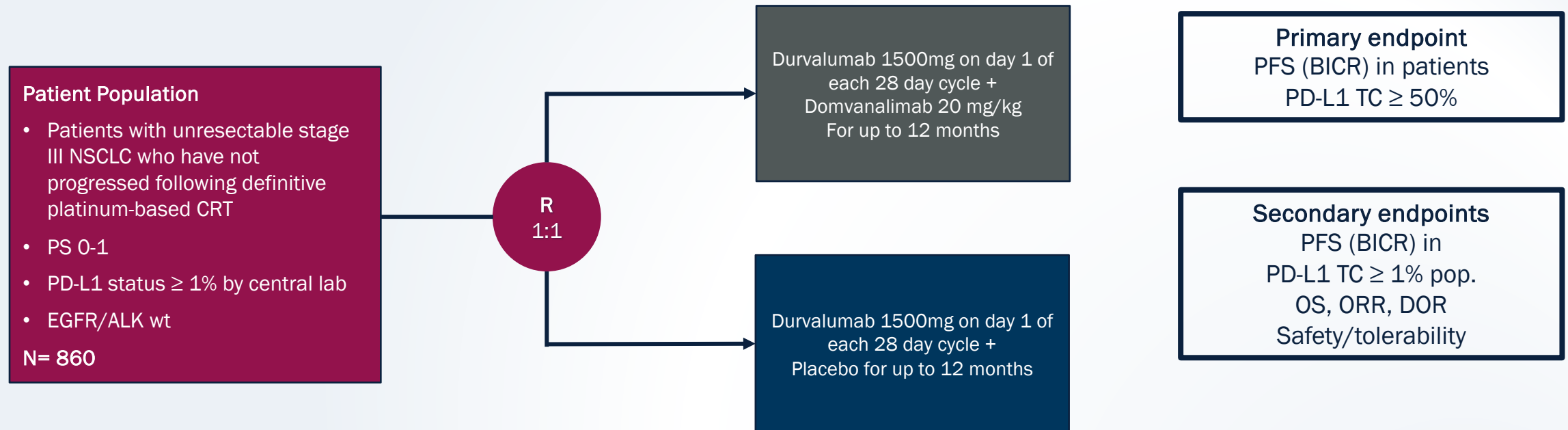
- iDMC review after a minimum of 24 patients (approximately 12 patients per arm) have completed 2 cycles of study treatment
- Enrollment will not be paused

### Co-Primary Endpoints:

- IRF-assessed PFS in the
- PD-L1 positive population
  - ITT population

# PACIFIC-8

A Phase III, Randomized, Double blind, Placebo-controlled, Multicentre, International Study of Durvalumab plus Domvanalimab (AB154) in Participants with Locally Advanced (Stage III), Unresectable NSCLC



Domvanalimab (AB154) is a Fc-silent humanized IgG1 monoclonal antibody that blocks interaction of the T cell immunoreceptor with Ig and ITIM domains (TIGIT; upregulated by immune cells) with CD112 and CD155

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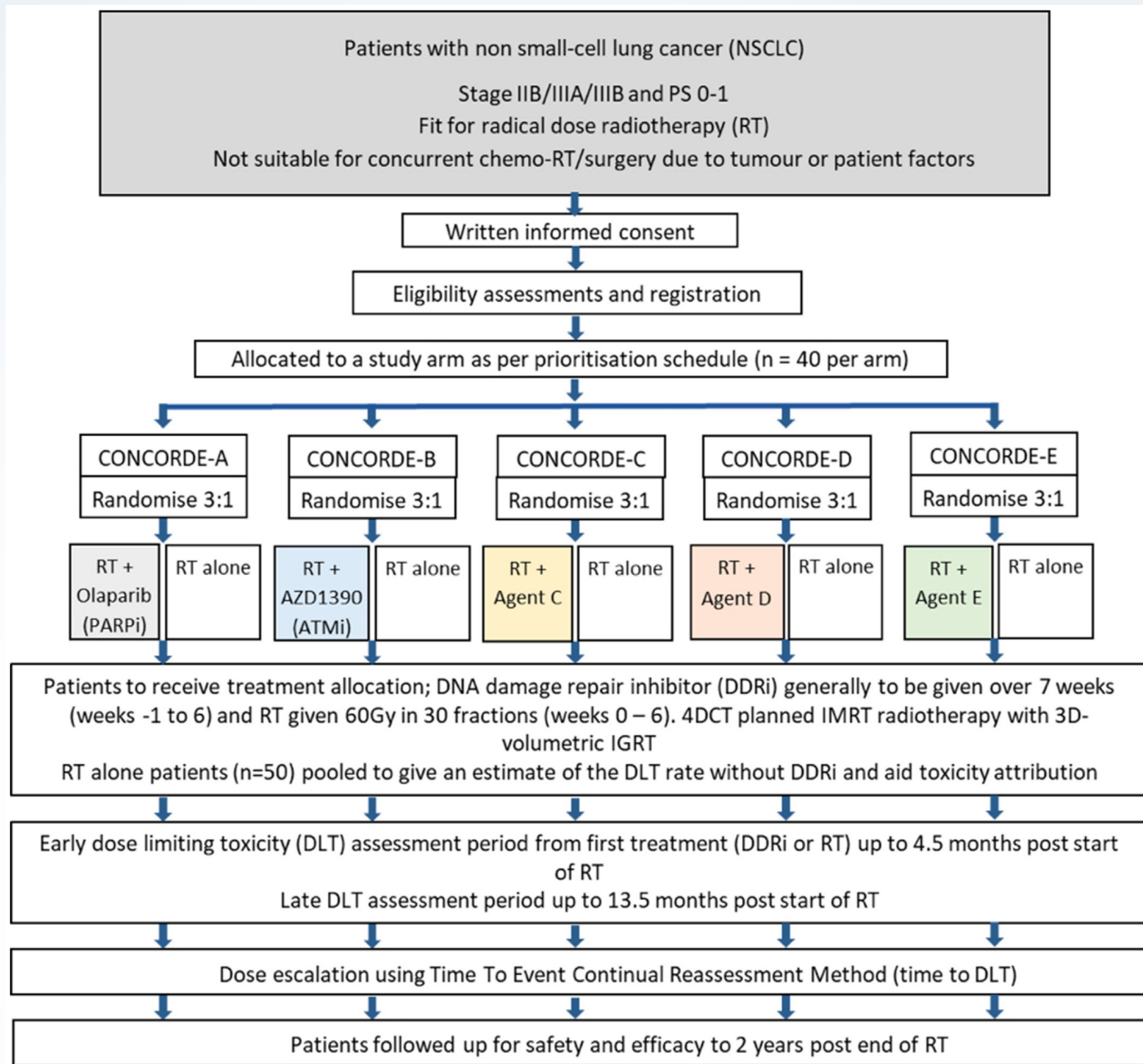
A Phase Ib Platform Study of DNA Damage Repair Inhibitors (DDRIs) in Combination With Conventional Radiotherapy in NSCLC

Primary endpoint: DLT occurring between first dose of RT and 13.5mo post RT

2025 update: N=78 randomized

N=16 Olaparib + RT  
N=14 AZD1390 + RT  
N=9 Ceralasertib + RT  
N=11 Saruparib + RT  
N=25 RT alone

Arm B closed due to esophageal toxicity



# NRG RTOG 1308

Phase III Randomized Trial Comparing Overall Survival After Photon vs Proton Chemoradiotherapy for Inoperable Stage II-IIIB NSCLC

S T R A T I F Y	Stage	R A N D O M I Z E	Arm 1: Photon dose—70 Gy*, at 2 Gy (RBE) once daily plus platinum-based doublet chemotherapy**	Both Arms: Durvalumab or Consolidation chemotherapy x 2 cycles required for patients who receive concurrent carboplatin and paclitaxel***
	1.II			
	2.IIIA			
	3.IIIB			
	Histology			
	1.Squamous			
	2.Non-Squamous			
	Concurrent Chemotherapy Doublet Type			
	1.Carboplatin/paclitaxel			
	2.Cisplatin/etoposide			
	3. carboplatin/ pemetrexed			

Co-Primary: OS,  
Cardiac AE +  
lymphocyte  
reduction

2/3/14 Activated

9/26/23 Closed  
to accrual

Primary endpoint  
result anticipated  
late 2026

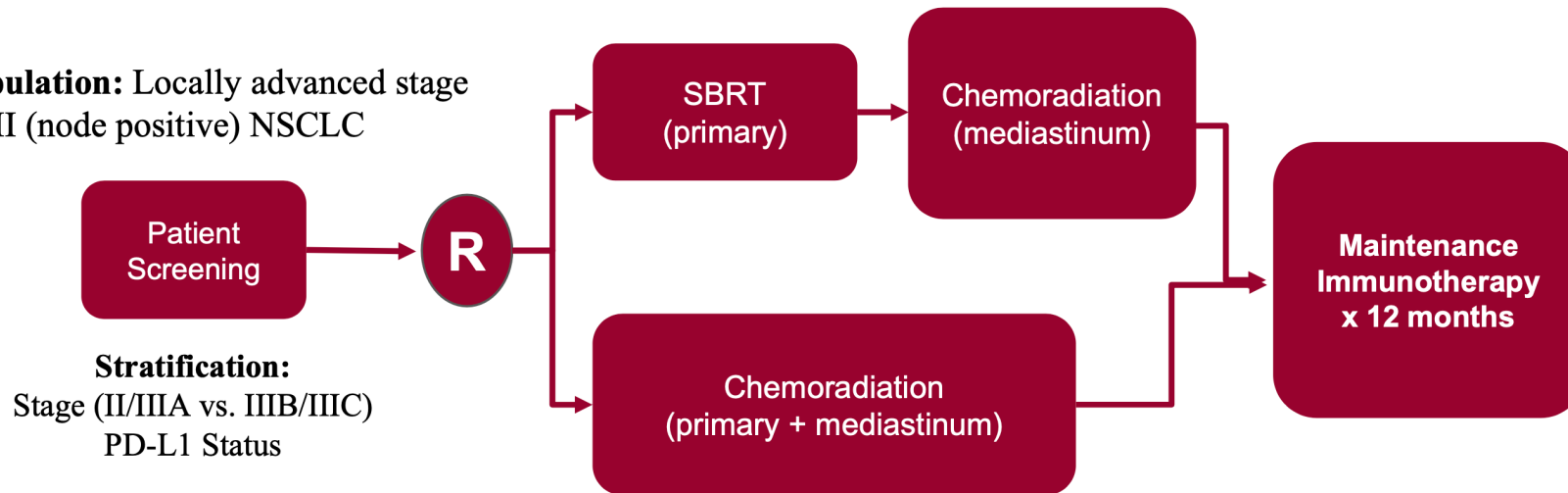
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\*The highest total prescribed dose will be 70 Gy (Relative Biological Effectiveness (RBE)) **without exceeding tolerance dose-volume limits of all critical normal structures.** The dose range can be 60-70Gy provided the dose constraints of OARs are met.

# NRG-LU008

## Phase III Prospective Randomized Trial of Primary Lung Tumor Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy Followed by Concurrent Mediastinal Chemoradiation for Locally-Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

**Population:** Locally advanced stage II-III (node positive) NSCLC

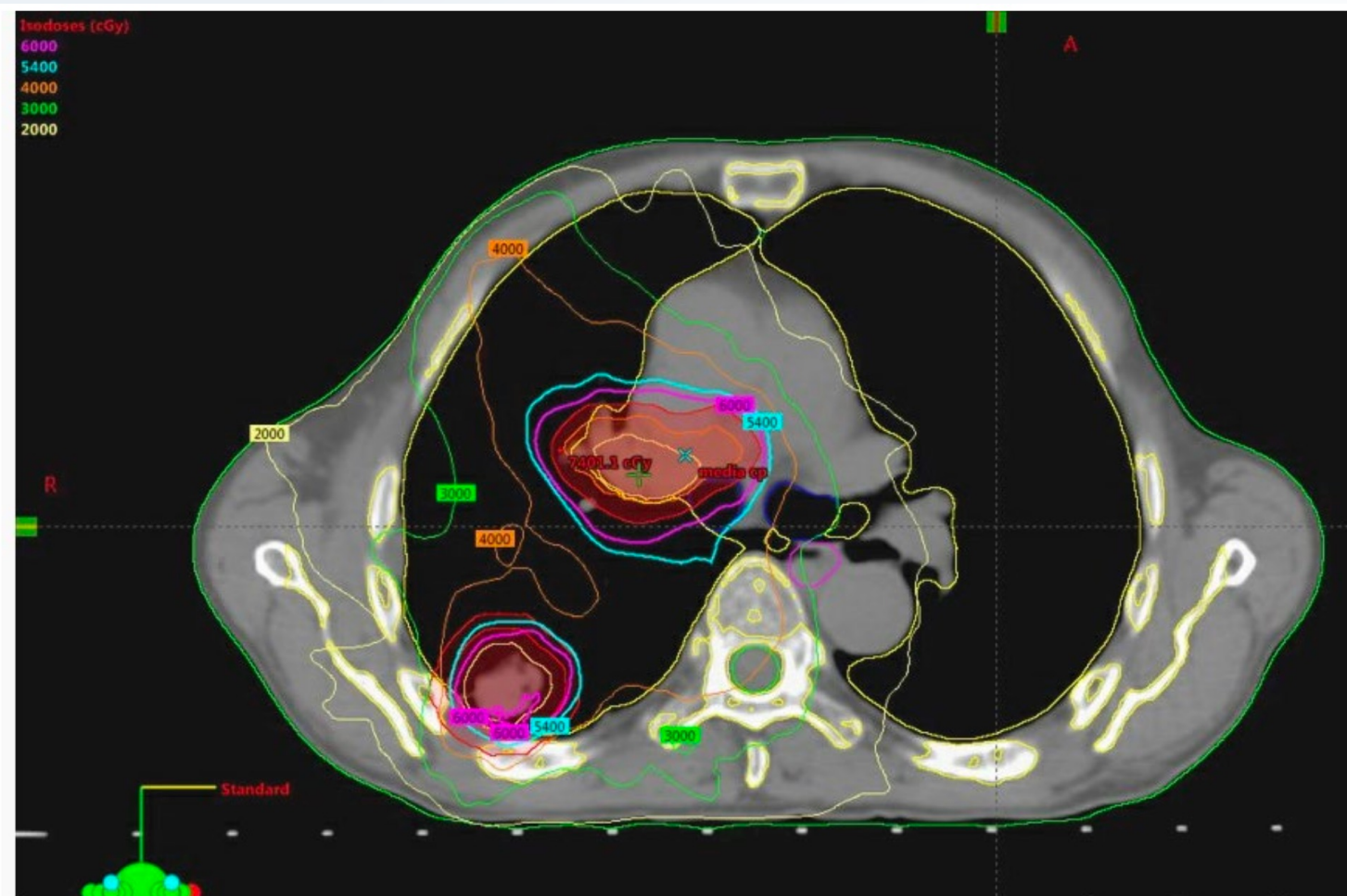


**Stratification:**  
Stage (II/IIIA vs. IIIB/IIIC)  
PD-L1 Status

- Control arm: chemoradiation to the primary and mediastinal disease (60 Gy/2 Gy) → immunotherapy maintenance x 12 months
- Experimental arm: SBRT to the primary (standard BED  $\geq 100$  Gy dose regimen) → chemoradiation to the mediastinum (60 Gy/2 Gy) → immunotherapy maintenance x 12 months
  - SBRT to primary tumor:
    - 3 fractions to 54 Gy (BED<sub>10</sub> of 151.2 Gy) [peripheral]
    - 4 fractions to 50 Gy (BED<sub>10</sub> of 112.5 Gy) [peripheral]
    - 5 fractions to 50 Gy (BED<sub>10</sub> of 100 Gy) [peripheral or central]
  - Radiation to involved hilar/mediastinal lymph nodes: 2 Gy x 30 fx to 60 Gy, IMRT or proton therapy
  - Concurrent chemotherapy: carboplatin + paclitaxel, cisplatin + etoposide, cisplatin + pemetrexed, or carboplatin + pemetrexed
  - Maintenance immunotherapy: durvalumab x 12 months [if durvalumab is NOT given, carbo/paclitaxel pts receive 2 cycles of consolidation]

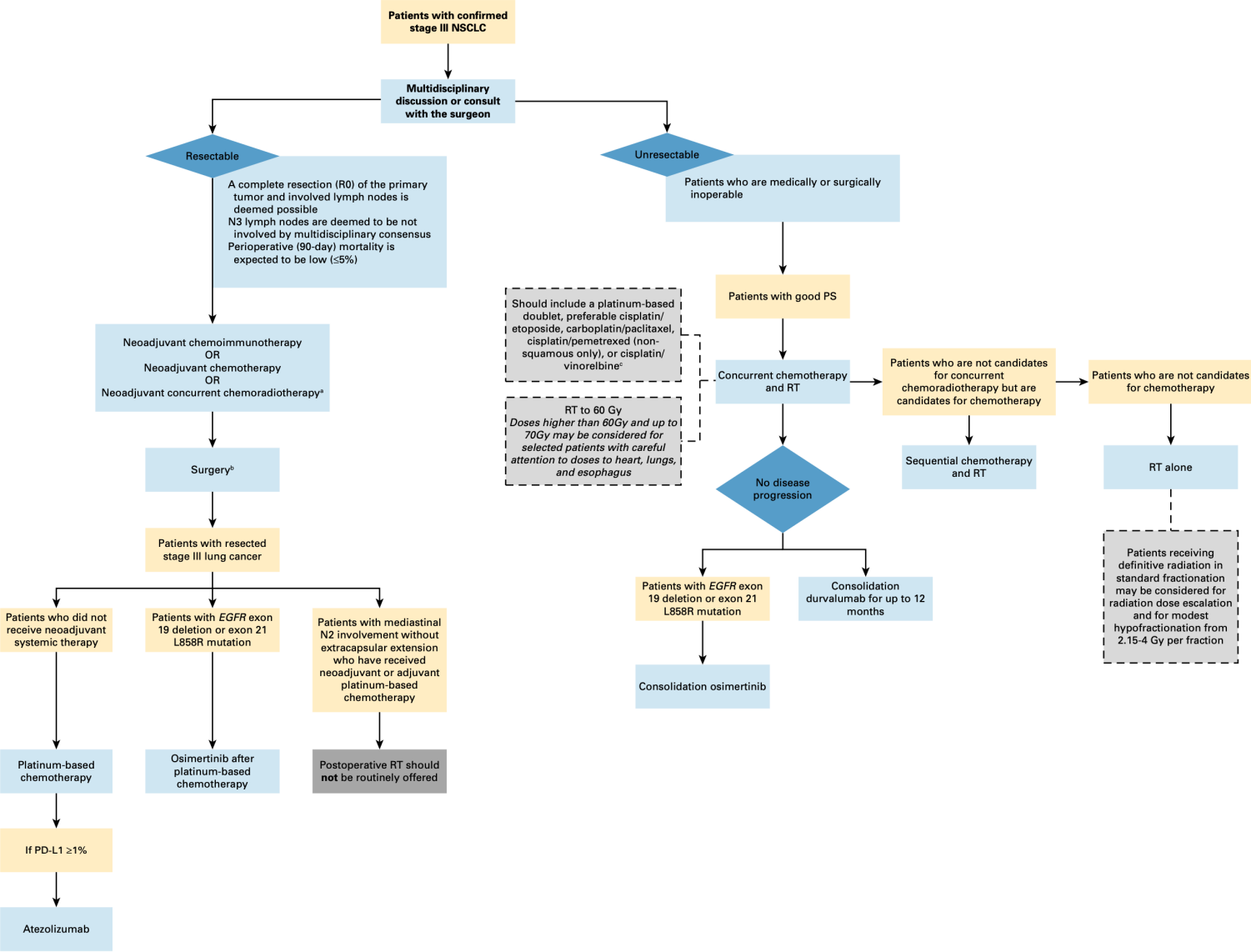
Co-primary: OS and PFS  
Activated 5/10/23  
N = 171 of 474 planned

# NRG-LU008 Representative Case



Total volume of lung receiving 40 Gy= 332 cc (compared to 590 cc, 44% reduction)  
Total volume of lung receiving 20 Gy=922 cc (compared to 1300 cc, 29% reduction)  
Total volume of lung receiving 10 Gy=2168 cc (compared to 2360, 8% reduction)

Management of Stage III NSCLC Algorithm



This algorithm is derived from recommendations in *Management of Stage III Non–Small-Cell Lung Cancer: ASCO Guideline*, *Management of Stage III NSCLC: ASCO Guideline Rapid Recommendation Update*, and *Management of Stage III Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: ASCO Rapid Guideline Update*. This is a tool based on an ASCO Guideline and is not intended to substitute for the independent professional judgment of the treating physician. Practice guidelines do not account for individual variation among patients. This tool does not purport to suggest any particular course of medical treatment. Use of the guideline and this tool are voluntary.



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