

# XVII SIMPOSIUM

## BASES BIOLÓGICAS DEL CÁNCER E INNOVACIÓN TERAPÉUTICA

MÁS DE 20 AÑOS A LA VANGUARDIA DE LA FORMACIÓN  
EN LA BIOLOGÍA Y TRATAMIENTO DEL CÁNCER

SALAMANCA, 22 Y 23 DE MAYO DE 2025

Manejo perioperatorio en carcinoma urotelial músculo-  
invasivo:  
¿todos los pacientes se benefician de la inmunoterapia?

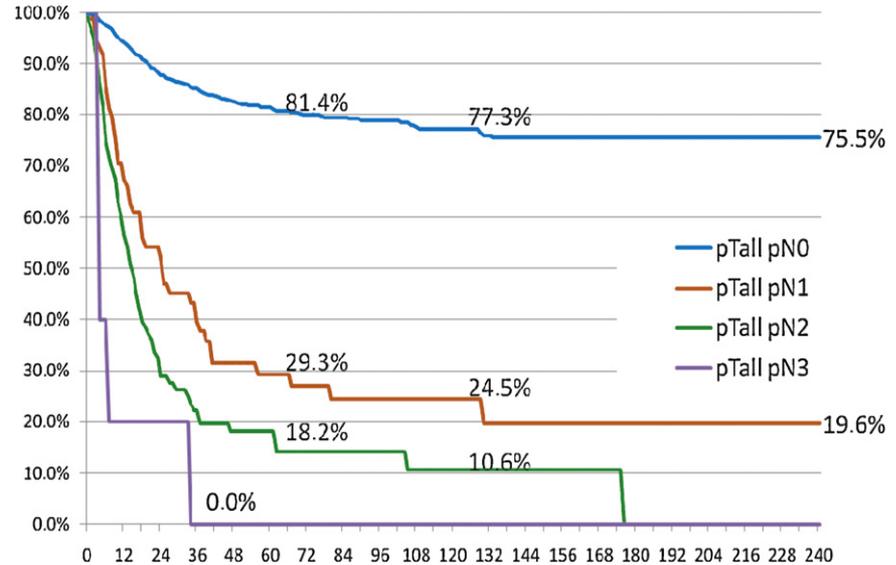
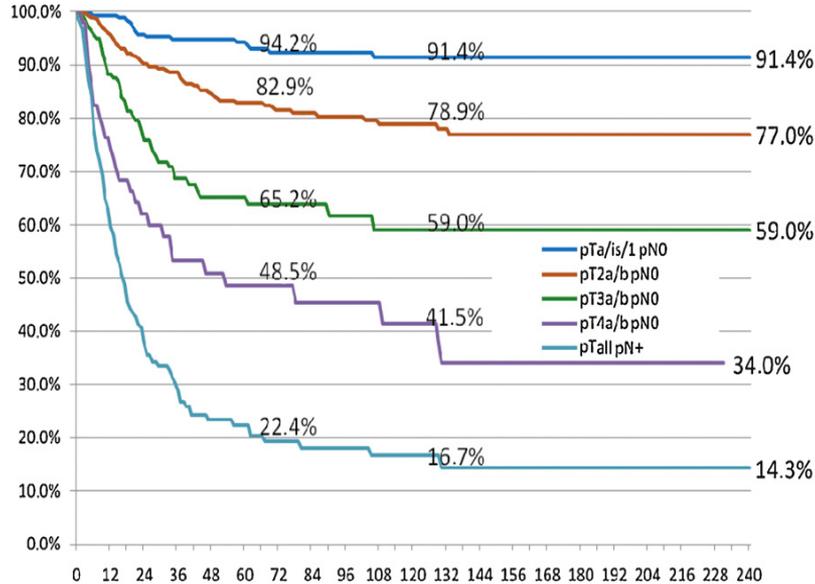
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# Disease specific survival in muscle invasive UC

Resectable  
MIBC

T2-T4,  
N0-N1, M0

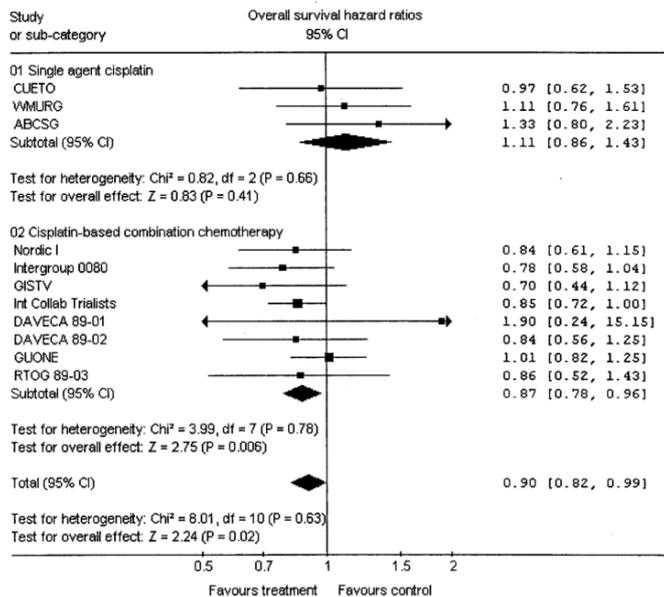
Tumor extends into or  
through the muscularis  
propria, with or without  
minimal lymph node  
involvement



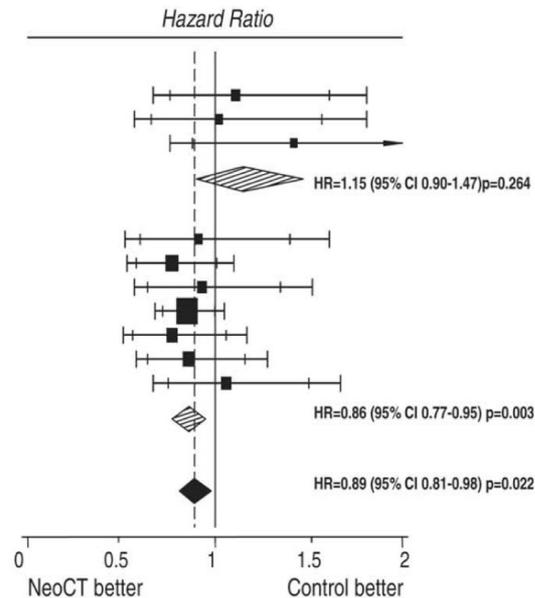
MIUC is an aggressive disease, and a large subset of patients experience recurrence within 3 years of radical surgery.

Renner A,  
Ther Adv Urol 13:12. 2021

# Neoadjuvant QT: Meta-analysis



	(no. events/no. entered)		O-E	Variance
	CT	Control		
<b>Single agent platinum</b>				
Wallace [2]	59/83	50/76	2.74	27.18
Martinez-Pineiro [3]	43/62	38/59	0.33	20.11
Raghavan [2]	34/41	37/55	5.85	16.51
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>136/186</b>	<b>125/190</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>63.80</b>
<b>Platinum-based combinations</b>				
Cortesi unpublished	43/82	41/71	-1.87	20.84
Grossman [9]	98/158	108/159	-13.61	51.00
Bassi [5]	53/102	60/104	-1.95	28.13
MRC/EORTC [6]	275/491	301/485	-23.69	143.61
Malmström [8]	68/151	84/160	-9.97	37.94
Sherif [8]	79/158	90/159	-6.37	42.18
Sengelov [7]	70/78	60/75	1.79	31.96
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>686/1220</b>	<b>744/1213</b>	<b>-55.67</b>	<b>355.65</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>822/1406</b>	<b>869/1403</b>	<b>-46.75</b>	<b>419.45</b>



**Absolute Benefit 6%**

Winquist E, et al J Urol Feb; 171: 561: 9;  
ABC Meta-análisis Collaboration: Eur Urol 48  
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# Estudio VESPER: ddMVAC vs CG en contexto neoadyuvante y adyuvante

N=500

Muscle-invasive UBC (pure o mixed histology) eligible for cisplatin

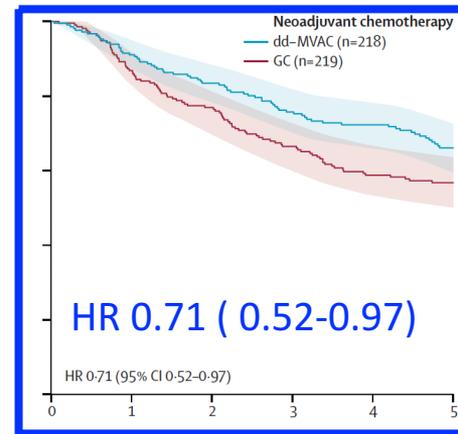
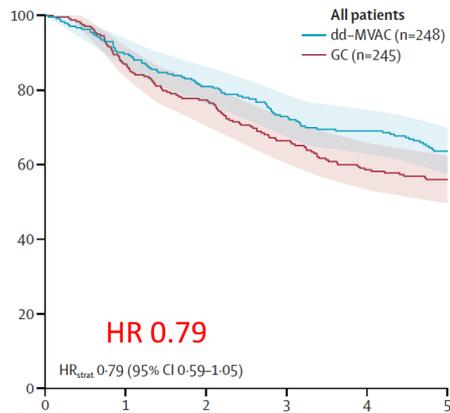
- Neoadjuvant:  $\geq T2$  N0 M0
- Adjuvant:  $> pT2$  or  $pN+$  M0

Randomization 1:1

**ddMVAC**  
6 cycles (Q2W)

**Cisplatin/Gemcitabine**  
4 cycles (Q3W)

Radical cystectomy



Perioperative dose-dense methotrexate, vinblastine, doxorubicin, and cisplatin in muscle-invasive bladder cancer (VESPER): survival endpoints at 5 years in an open-label, randomised, phase 3 study

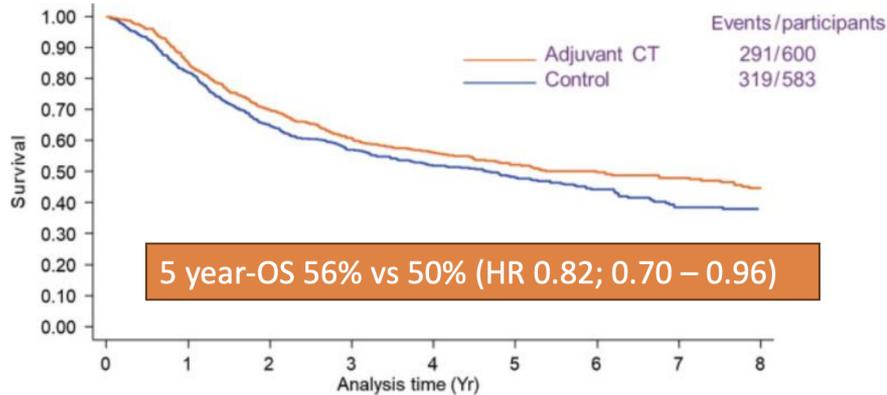


Neoadjuvant QT:  
ddMVAC > cis/gem  
4

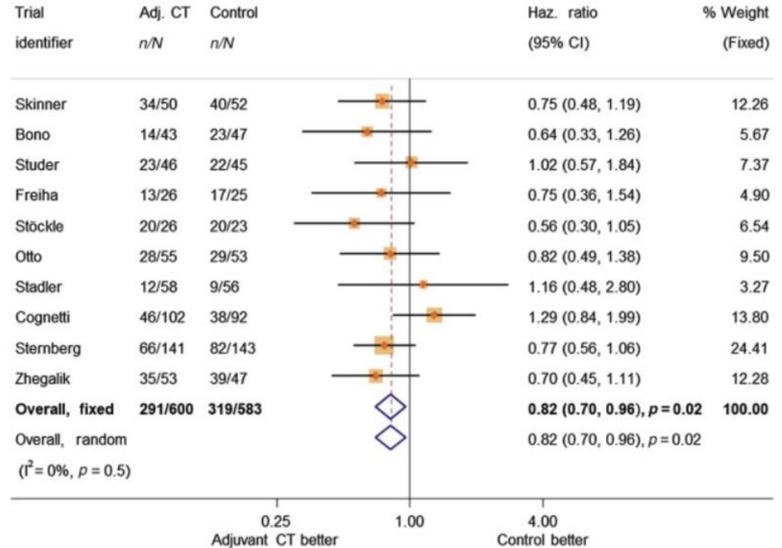
Pfister C, et al. Lancet Oncol 2024;25(2):255-64.

## Adjuvant treatment chemotherapy-based.

Meta analysis 10 randomized clinical trials (1183 participants)

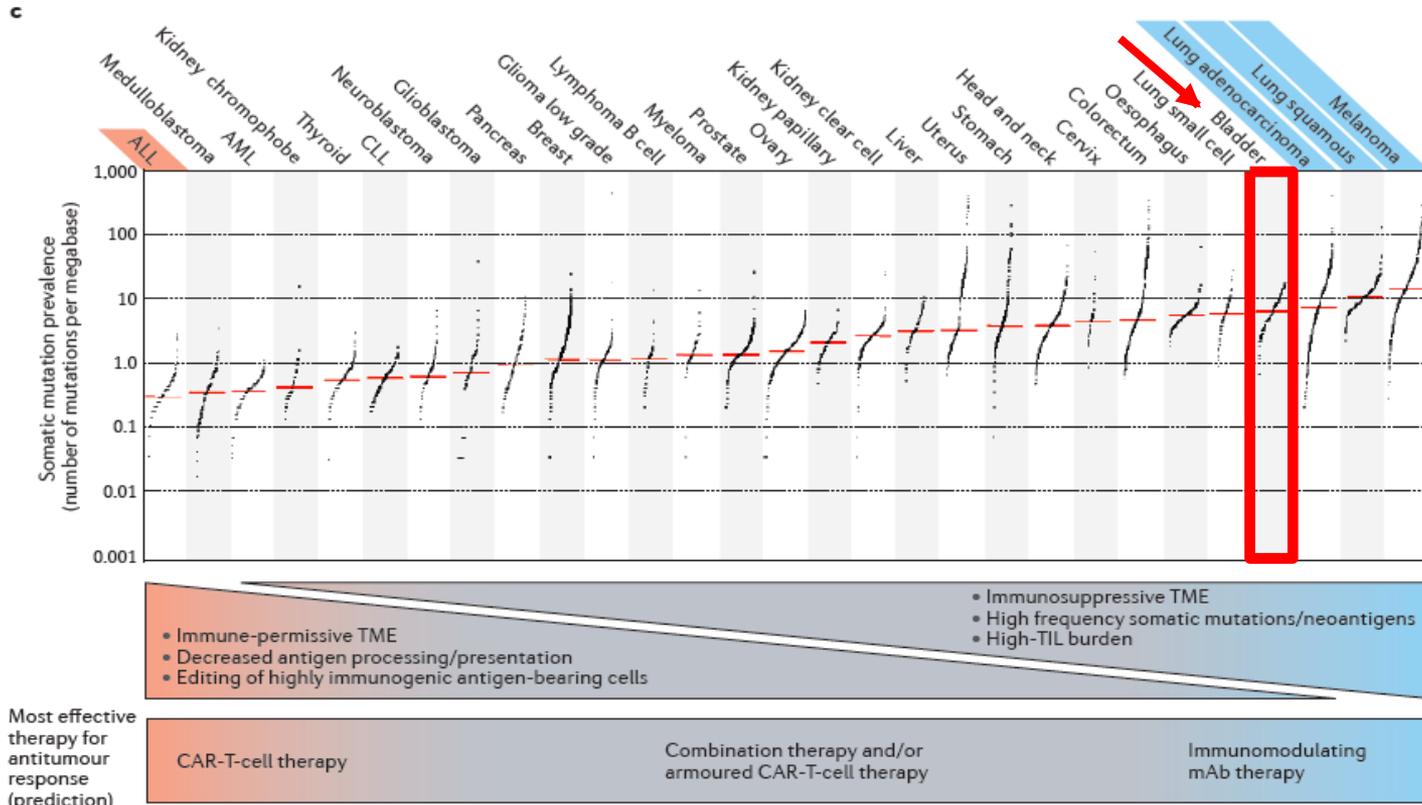


At risk:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Adj CT	600	480	380	303	240	191	149	116	88
Control	583	462	356	289	238	187	130	82	65



The effect (Non-stratified) of adjuvant chemotherapy on overall survival

# Bladder Cancer: SOMATIC MUTATION PREVALENCE



## 1 Neoadyuvancia

*Pure, Abacus, Nabucco, BLASST*

## 2 Adyuvancia

*CM274, Ambassador, IMvigor*

## 3 Tratamiento perioperatorio:

*Niágara y otros*

## 4 Primera línea en inelegibles para cisplatino

*KN 052, IMvigor 210*

## 5 Primera línea en elegibles para cisplatino

*CM901*

## 6 Primera línea combinaciones sin platino:

*EV 302*

## 7 Mantenimiento tras QT basada en platino en 1L

*Javelin Bladder 100*

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*KN 045*

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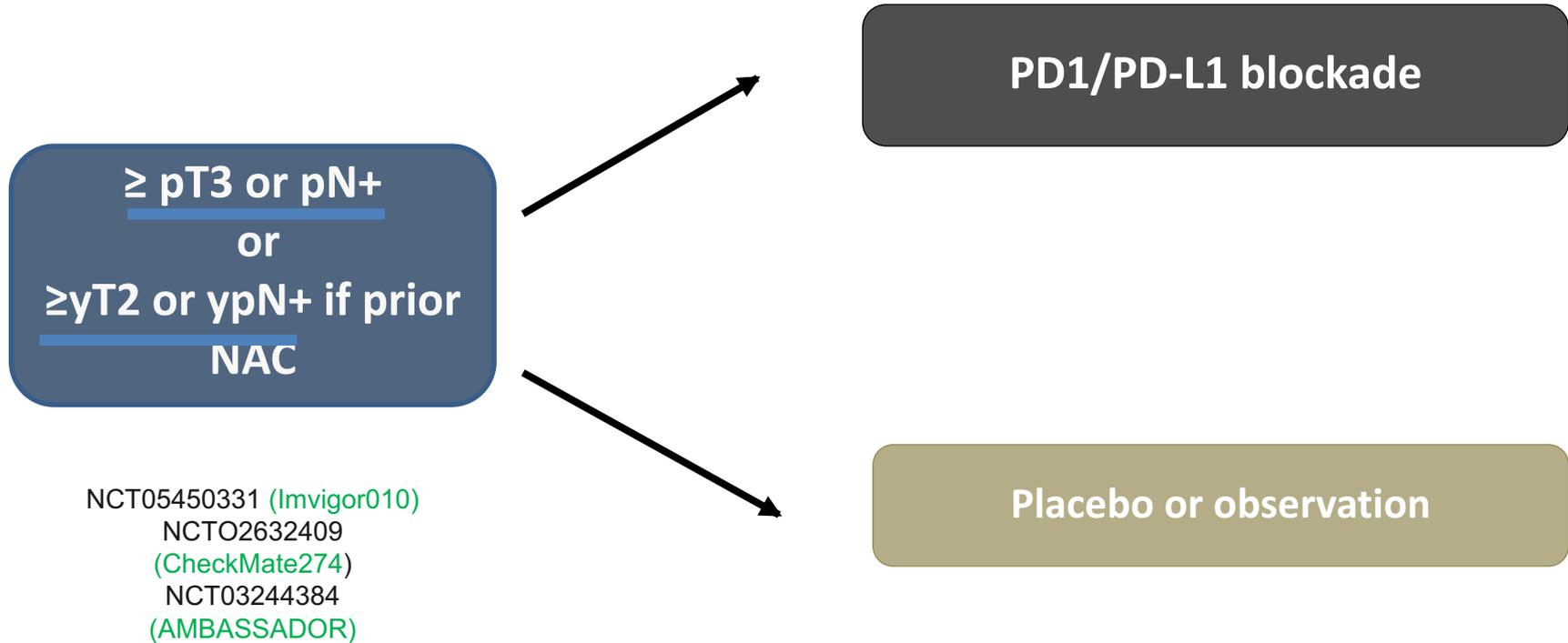
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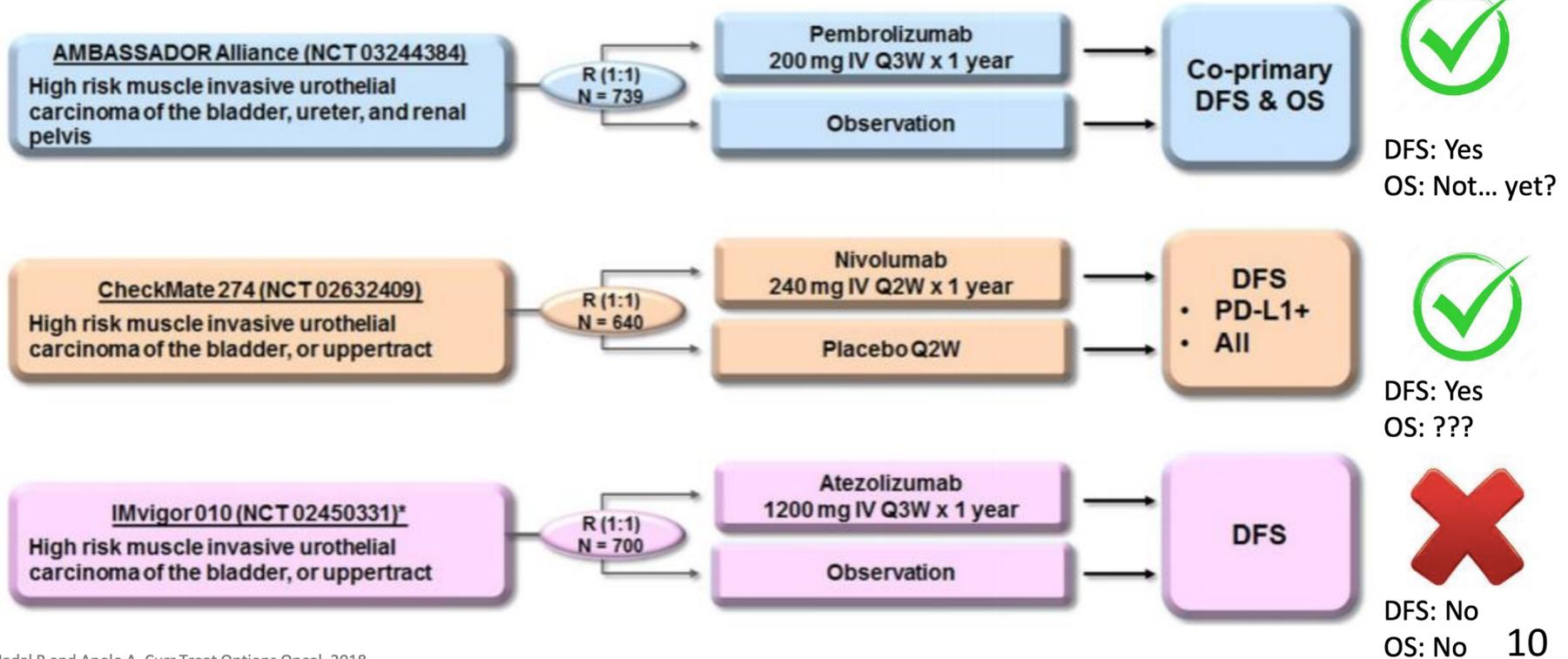
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# 1 TRATAMIENTO ADYUVANTE con IO

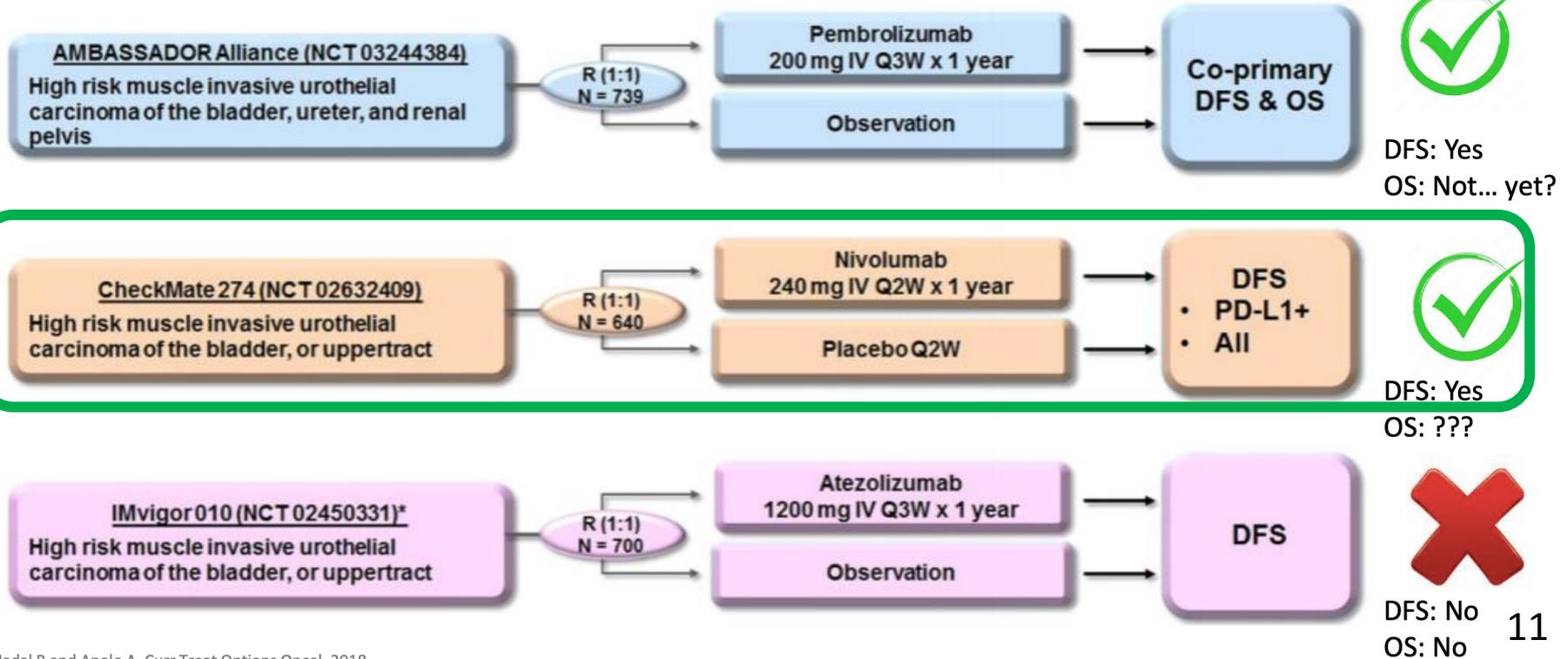
High risk population where adjuvant IO must be test



## Adjuvant treatment with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors



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# Study design: CheckMate 274

• Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, multicenter study of adjuvant NIVO vs PBO for high-risk MIUC<sup>a</sup>

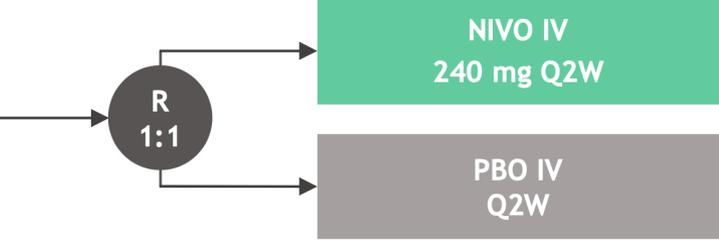
N = 709

### Key inclusion criteria

- Patients with ypT2-ypT4a or ypN+ MIUC who had NAC chemotherapy
- Patients with pT3-pT4a or pN+ MIUC without prior NAC chemotherapy and not eligible/refuse adjuvant cisplatin chemotherapy
- Radical surgery within the past 120 days
- Disease-free status within 4 weeks of randomization

### Stratification factors

- Tumor PD-L1 status ( $\geq 1\%$  vs  $< 1\%$  or indeterminate)<sup>b</sup>
- Prior NAC-based chemotherapy
- Nodal status



*Treat for up to 1 year of adjuvant therapy*

**Primary endpoints:**  
 DFS in all randomized patients (ITT population) and DFS in all randomized patients with tumor PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$

### Post hoc analysis endpoints reported here:

- DFS in all randomized patients with MIBC, and in patients with MIBC according to prior NAC
- OS in all randomized patients with MIBC, patients with MIBC and tumor PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$ , and MIBC according to prior NAC

<sup>a</sup>NCT02632409. <sup>b</sup>Defined by the percent of positive tumor cell membrane staining in a minimum of 100 evaluable tumor cells using the validated Dako PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDx assay. <sup>c</sup>OS is being tested using a hierarchical procedure in each population (ITT and PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$ ), per the statistical analysis plan. OS data are from preplanned interim analyses for the ITT and PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$  populations. OS follow-up is ongoing, as the prespecified statistical boundary for significance was not met at the time of these analyses. Bajarin D, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2021;384:2102-2114.

# Baseline clinical and demographic characteristics

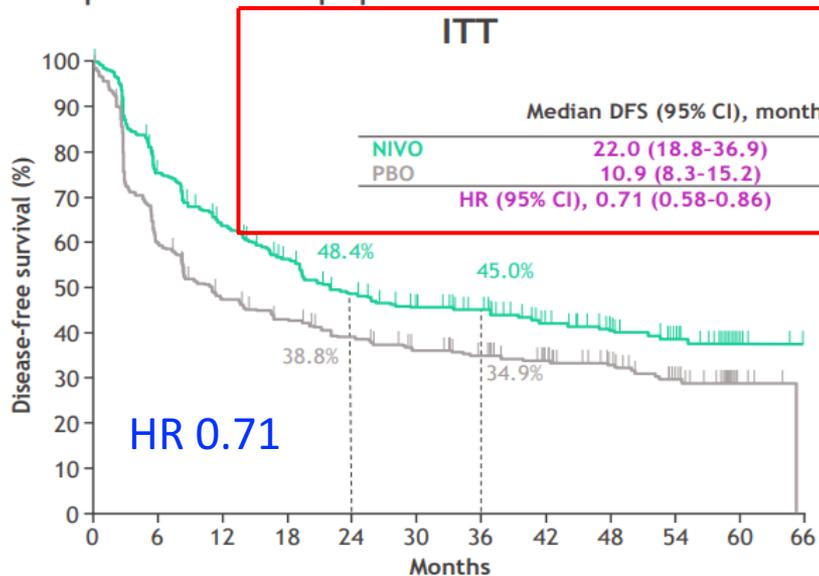
	ITT <sup>1</sup>		MIBC <sup>2</sup>	
	NIVO (N = 353)	PBO (N = 356)	NIVO (n = 279)	PBO (n = 281)
Mean age (range), years	65.3 (30-92)	65.9 (42-88)	64.8 (37-83)	65.7 (42-88)
Male, %	75	77	78	79
Race or ethnic group, %				
White	75	76	83	82
Asian	23	21	14	15
Black	1	1	< 1	1
Other	2	1	3	2
Unreported	0	< 1	0	< 1
ECOG PS, <sup>a</sup> %				
0	63	62	63	58
1	35	35	35	39
2	2	3	2	3
Tumor origin at initial diagnosis, %				
Urinary bladder	79	79	100	100
Renal pelvis	12	15	0	0
Ureter	8	6	0	0
Tumor PD-L1 expression > 1% as recorded at randomization, %	40 <sup>b</sup>	40 <sup>b</sup>	40 <sup>c</sup>	41 <sup>c</sup>
Prior neoadjuvant cisplatin, %	43	44	51	51
Pathologic T stage at resection, %				
pTX	1	0	2	0
pT0	1	2	2	2
pTis	1	1	1	1
pT1	4	4	3	5
pT2	18	18	20	23
pT3	58	57	52	49
pT4a	16	17	19	20
Not reported	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Nodal status at resection, %				
N+	47	47	53	55
N0/x with < 10 nodes removed	27	28	17	16
N0 with ≥ 10 nodes removed	26	25	30	28
Not reported	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1

<sup>a</sup>Not reported for 1 patient in the PBO arm. <sup>b</sup>By interactive voice response system. <sup>c</sup>By clinical source.

1. Bajorin DF, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2021;384:2102-2114. 2. Witjes JA, et al. Poster presentation at the ASCO 2022 Annual Meeting; June 3-7, 2022; Chicago, IL & Online. Abstract 4585.

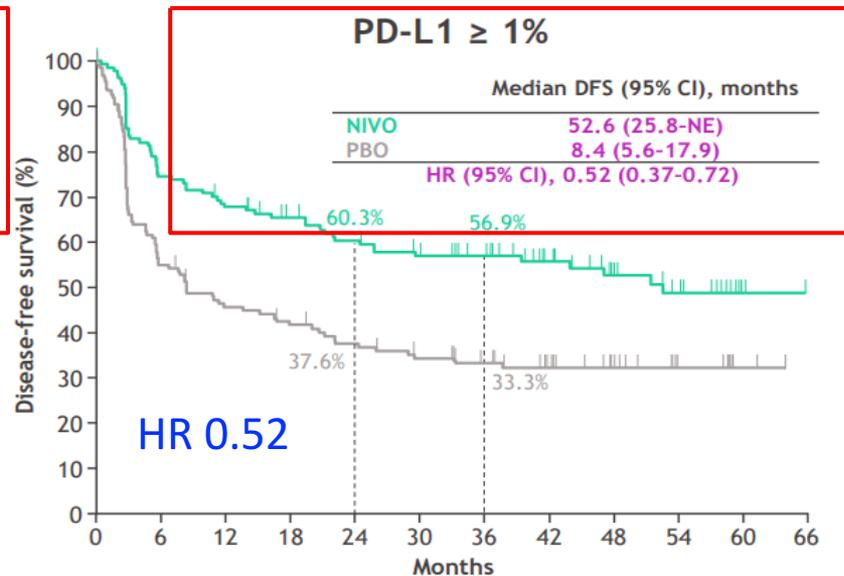
# Disease-free survival (Primary endpoint)

- Continued DFS benefit was observed with NIVO versus PBO both in the ITT and tumor PD-L1 expression  $\geq 1\%$  populations



No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
NIVO	353	253	208	177	150	132	113	83	57	43	4	0
PBO	356	207	156	138	123	109	94	80	59	39	4	0

Minimum follow-up in the ITT population, 31.6 months. DFS was defined as the time between the date of randomization and the date of first recurrence (local urothelial tract, local non-urothelial tract or distant) or death.  
NE, not estimable.

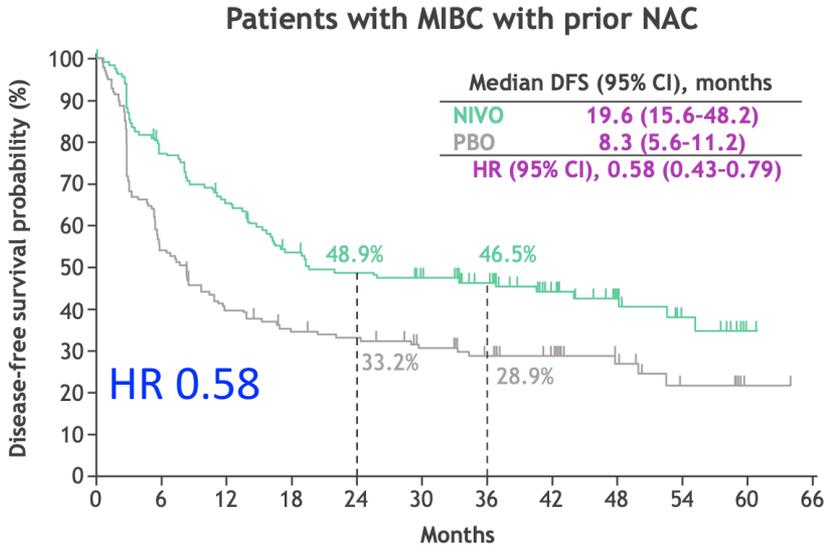


No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
NIVO	140	99	88	79	72	64	55	42	29	23	2	0
PBO	142	74	58	52	46	40	34	26	18	9	2	0

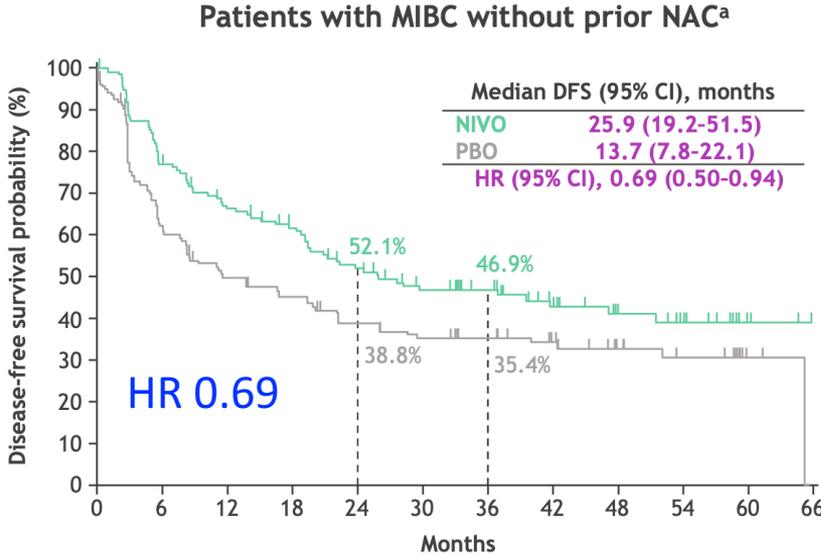
Follow up: 31 meses

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# DFS: patients with MIBC according to prior NAC



No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
NIVO	142	105	88	70	63	58	48	34	20	12	1	0
PBO	142	77	55	46	43	36	29	24	15	7	1	0



No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
NIVO	137	103	87	77	63	52	44	30	21	16	3	0
PBO	139	82	64	57	47	42	35	28	19	12	2	0

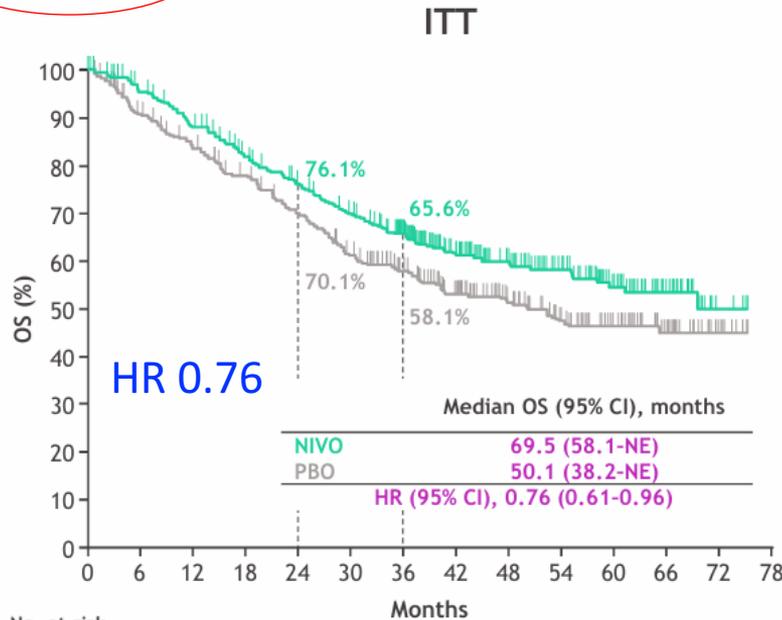
*Follow up: 36 meses*

Median follow-up of 36.1 months in the ITT population and 34.5 months in the MIBC population.

<sup>a</sup>This includes patients who had not received neo-adjuvant cisplatin chemotherapy and are not eligible for or refuse adjuvant cisplatin chemotherapy.

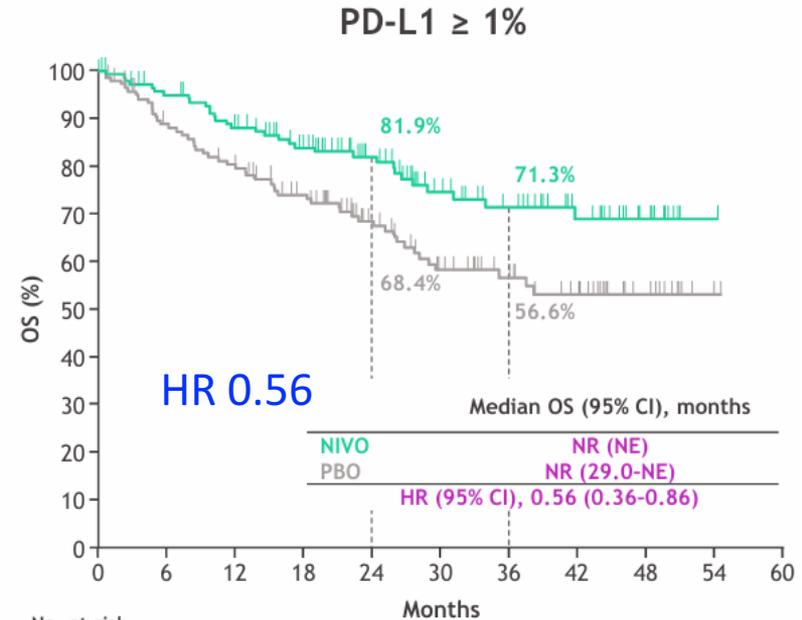
# Overall survival

- Interim OS data favored NIVO versus PBO in the ITT and tumor PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$  populations



No. at risk

NIVO	353	326	298	268	244	220	188	150	123	92	60	33	4	0
PBO	356	308	281	254	226	194	167	136	109	79	56	32	10	0



No. at risk

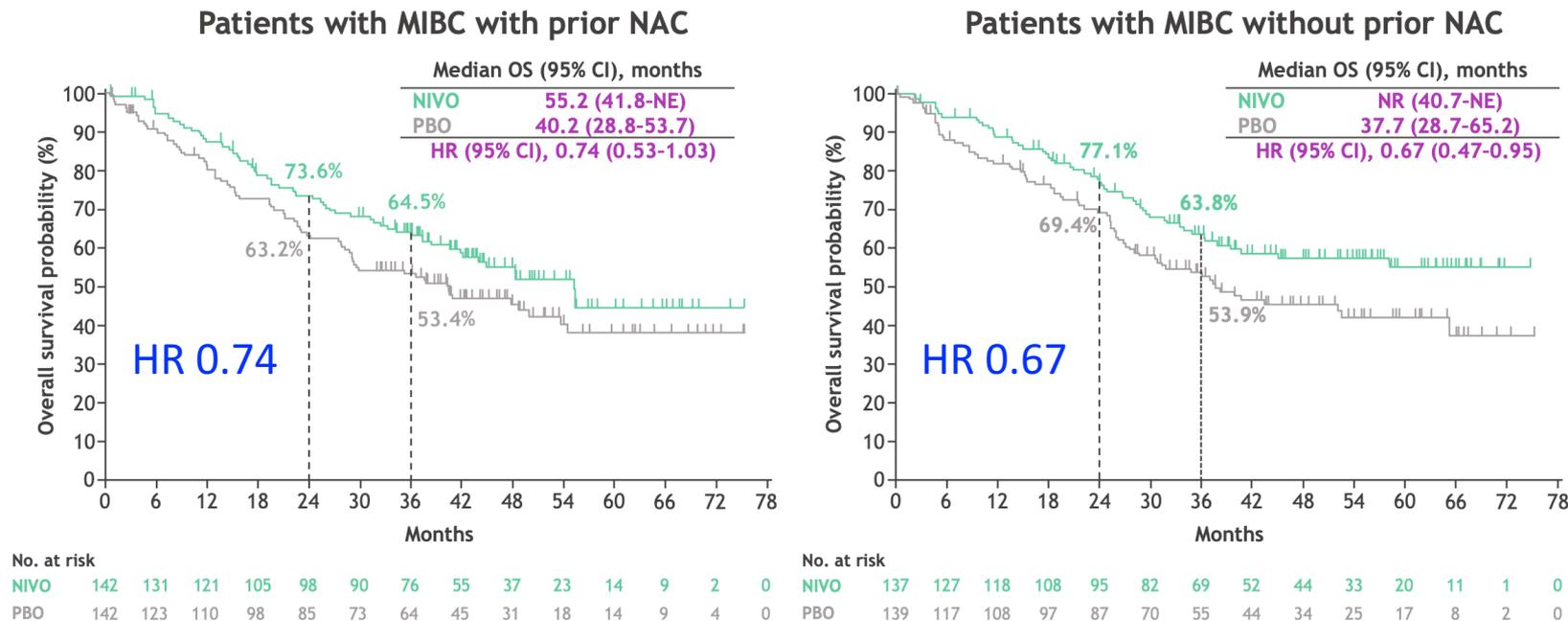
NIVO	140	127	115	93	73	52	41	29	11	1	0
PBO	142	116	104	87	65	46	36	26	12	2	0

OS follow-up is ongoing, as the prespecified statistical boundary for significance was not met at the time of these analyses. Median (minimum) follow-up in the ITT population, 36.1 (31.6) months; median (minimum) follow-up in PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$  population, 23.4 (11.4) months. OS was defined as time from date of randomization to date of death (from any cause).

Follow up: 31 meses

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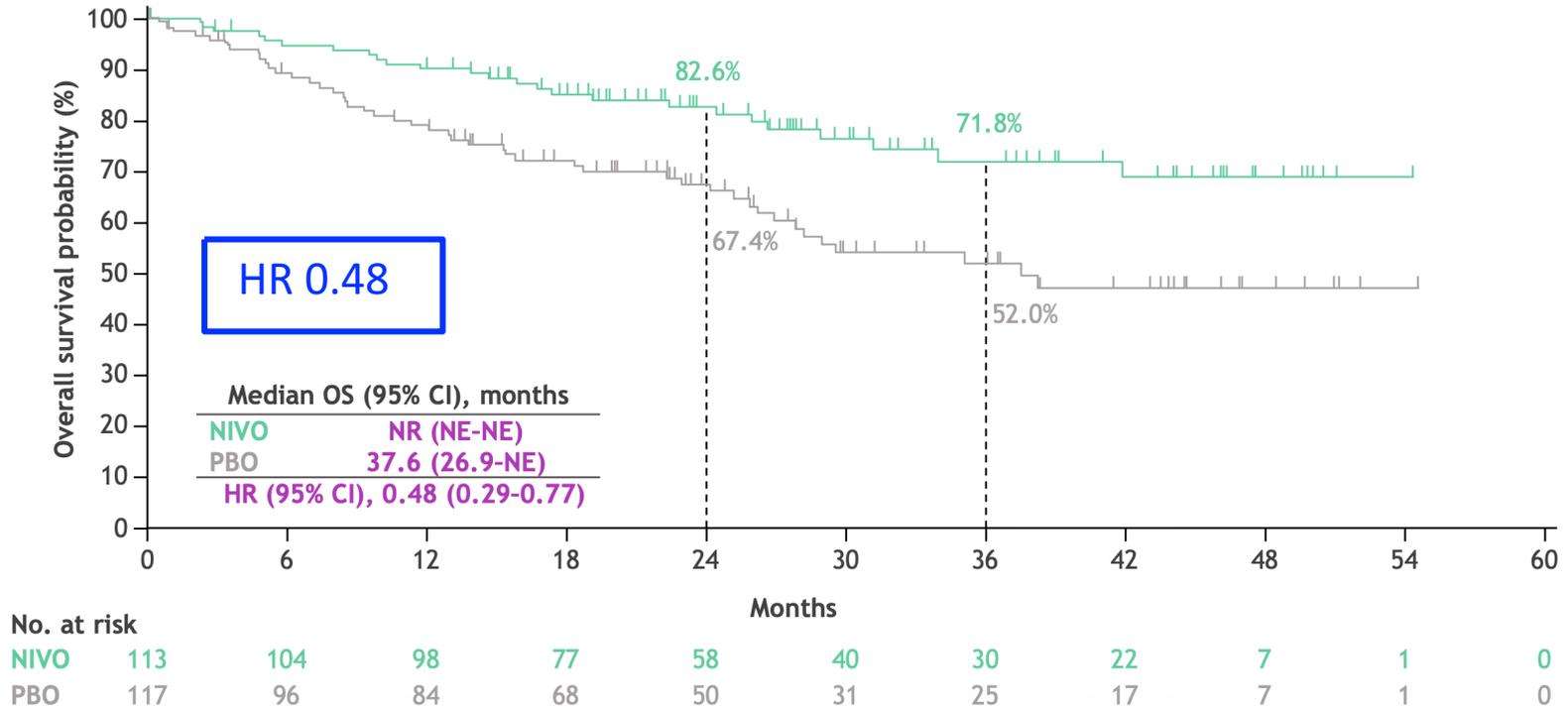
# OS: patients with MIBC according to prior NAC



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# OS<sup>a</sup>: all randomized patients with MIBC and tumor PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$



# CM274 shows clear OS benefit with nivolumab vs placebo

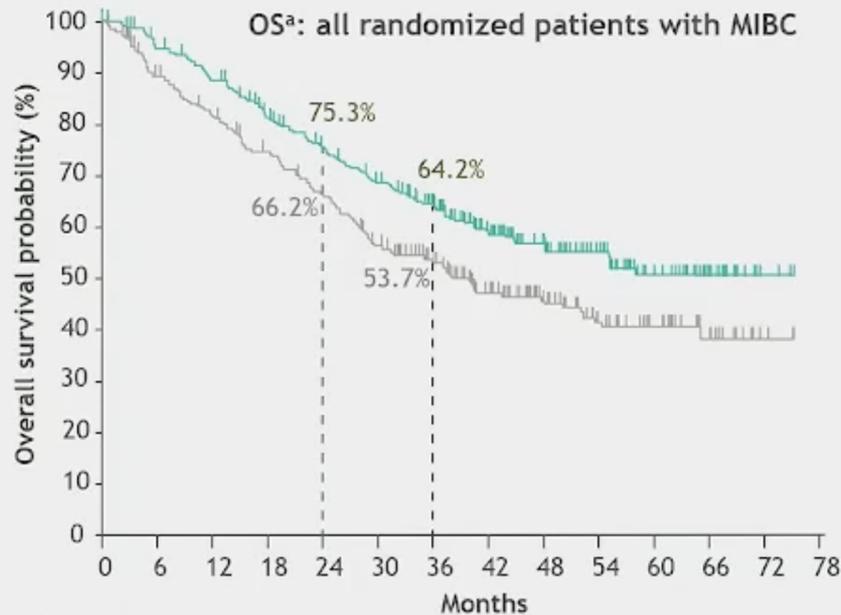
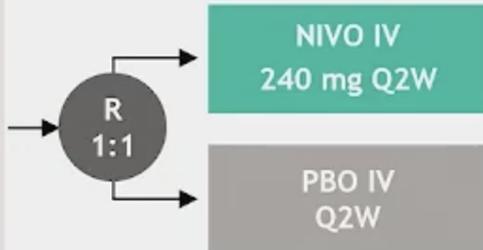
Absolute EFS benefit at 3 years: **15%**  
 Absolute OS benefit at 3 years: **11%**

- Patients with ypT2-ypT4a or ypN+ MIUC who had NAC chemotherapy

N=284

- Patients with pT3-pT4a or pN+ MIUC without prior NAC chemotherapy and not eligible/refuse adjuvant cisplatin chemotherapy

N=276



No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78
NIVO	279	258	239	213	193	172	145	107	81	56	34	20	3	0
PBO	281	240	218	195	172	143	119	89	65	43	31	17	6	0

## Comparison of Adjuvant Regimens for Cancer (Intent to Treat vs Placebo)

	Absolute DFS Benefit	Absolute OS Benefit	Trial
NSCLC (EGFRmut)	41%	12%	ADAURA <a href="https://ascopubs.org/doi/pdf/10.1200/JCO.22.02186">https://ascopubs.org/doi/pdf/10.1200/JCO.22.02186</a> <a href="https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2304594">https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2304594</a>
<b>Bladder Cancer</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>CHECKMATE 274</b> <i>Milowsky et al. ASCO GU 2025</i>
Breast (TN)	9%	8%	KEYNOTE-522 <a href="https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2409932">https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2409932</a>
Breast (HER2+)	14%	5%	KATHERINE <a href="https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2406070">https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2406070</a>
RCC	8%	5%	KEYNOTE-564 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1056/NEJMoa2312695">https://doi.org/10.1056/NEJMoa2312695</a>
Melanoma	14%	Awaiting events Expected at year 10	KEYNOTE-054 <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39288737/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39288737/</a>
Colorectal Cancer	6%	3%	MOSAIC <a href="https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2008.20.6771">https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2008.20.6771</a>
NSCLC	8%	2%	KEYNOTE 091 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/S1470-2045(22)00518-6">https://doi.org/10.1016/S1470-2045(22)00518-6</a>
NSCLC	6%	1%	IMPower010 <a href="https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.2024.42.17_suppl.LBA8035">https://ascopubs.org/doi/10.1200/JCO.2024.42.17_suppl.LBA8035</a>
Breast (HR+)	7%	1%	MonarchE <a href="https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.23.01994">https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.23.01994</a>

## Adjuvant treatment with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors

**AMBASSADOR Alliance (NCT 03244384)**  
 High risk muscle invasive urothelial carcinoma of the bladder, ureter, and renal pelvis

R (1:1)  
 N = 739

Pembrolizumab  
 200 mg IV Q3W x 1 year

Observation

Co-primary  
 DFS & OS



DFS: Yes  
 OS: Not... yet?

**CheckMate 274 (NCT 02632409)**  
 High risk muscle invasive urothelial carcinoma of the bladder, or uppertract

R (1:1)  
 N = 640

Nivolumab  
 240 mg IV Q2W x 1 year

Placebo Q2W

DFS  
 • PD-L1+  
 • All



DFS: Yes  
 OS: ???

**IMvigor010 (NCT 02450331)\***  
 High risk muscle invasive urothelial carcinoma of the bladder, or uppertract

R (1:1)  
 N = 700

Atezolizumab  
 1200 mg IV Q3W x 1 year

Observation

DFS



DFS: No  
 OS: No

## Adjuvant Pembrolizumab versus Observation in Muscle-Invasive Urothelial Carcinoma

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# A031501 AMBASSADOR: Study Design

Phase 3 randomized, open label, multicenter study of adjuvant pembrolizumab vs observation in patients with high-risk muscle-invasive urothelial carcinoma (MIUC)

NCT03244384

### Key Eligibility

- Muscle-invasive urothelial carcinoma: bladder, urethra, renal pelvis, ureter
- Post-radical surgery (cystectomy, nephrectomy, nephroureterectomy, or ureterectomy) ≥ 4 but ≤ 16 weeks
- Post-neoadjuvant chemotherapy and ≥ pT2 and/or N+/**+**margins OR
- cisplatin-ineligible or refusing and ≥ pT3 and/or pN+/**+**margins

### Stratify

- PD-L1 status\*
- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy yes/no
- Pathologic stage:
  - pT2/3/4aN0
  - pT4aN0
  - pT4bNx/N1-3
  - +surgical margins

N=739

R  
1:1

Pembrolizumab  
200 mg q3W  
1 year (18 cycles)

Observation

### Dual Primary Endpoints

- Disease-free survival
- Overall survival

### Key Secondary Endpoints

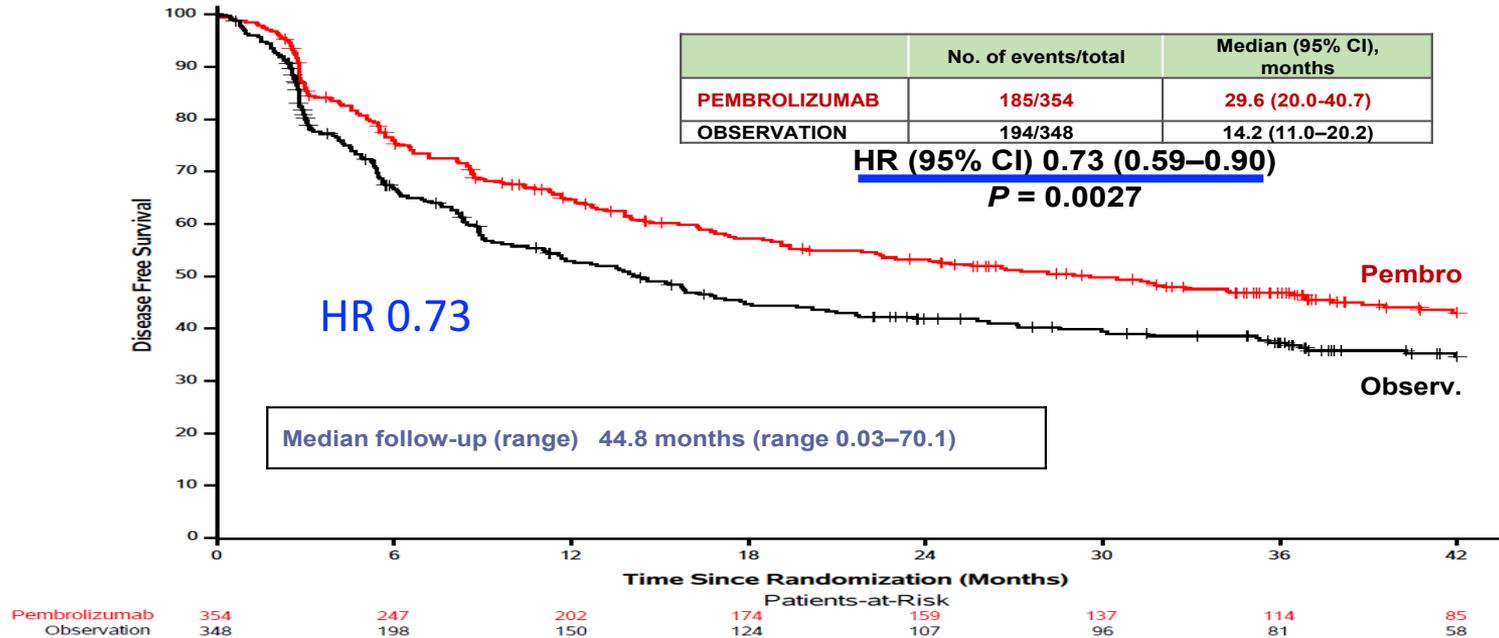
- DFS/OS PD-L1 +/-
- Safety

### Correlative Endpoints

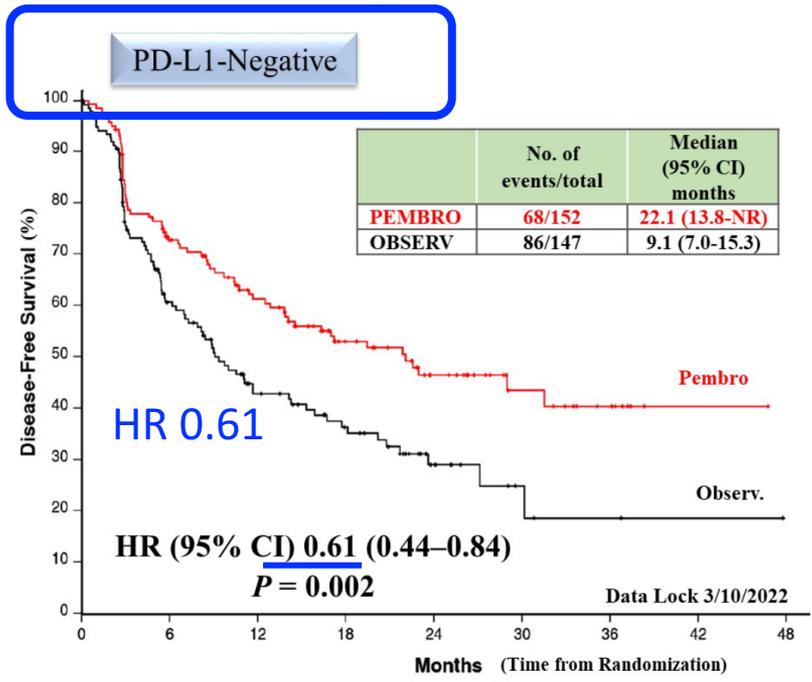
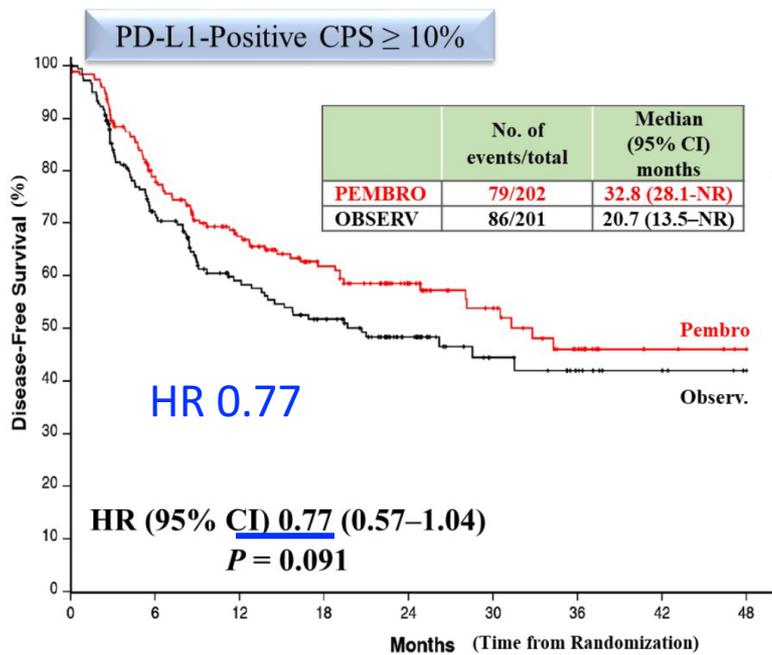
- DFS/OS ctDNA +/-
- DFS/OS immune gene signatures
- DFS/OS tumor molecular subtype
- DFS/OS TCR clonality
- QOL

\*PD-L1 status was tested centrally and defined using the combined positive score: percentage of PD-L1-positive tumor cells and infiltrating immune cells relative to the total number of tumor cells. PD-L1 positive = CPS ≥ 10%, Dako PD-L1 immunohistochemistry 22C3 pharmDx assay. DFS: disease-free survival (defined as new MIUC, metastatic disease, or death without recurrence); OS: overall survival

# AMBASSADOR: Disease-Free Survival (ITT)



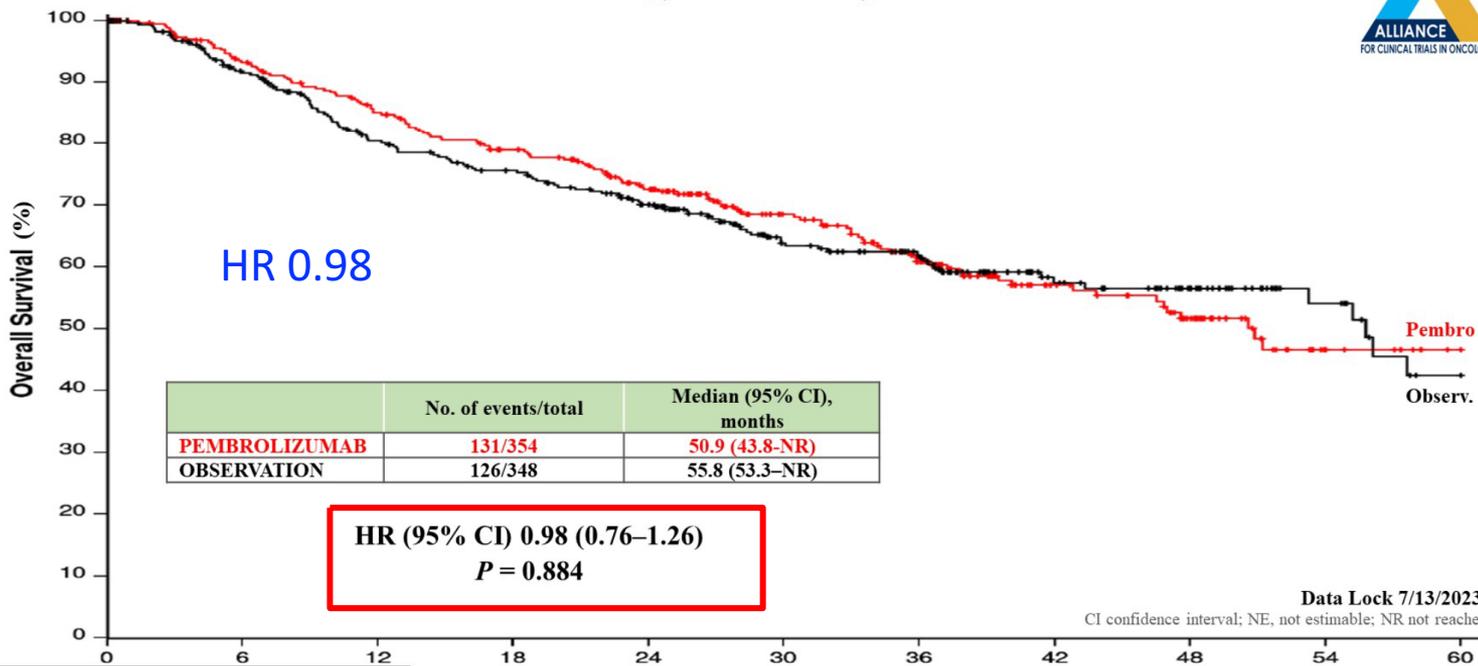
# A031501 AMBASSADOR: Disease-Free Survival by PD-L1\* Status



	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	
Pembro	202	144	107	76	52	31	18	5	2	Pembro	152	94	71	47	28	14	8	1	0	
Observ.	201	117	81	67	41	19	11	5	1	Observ.	147	75	44	30	12	4	2	1	0	
Patients-at-Risk										Patients-at-Risk										

Dako PD-L1 immunohistochemistry. 22C3 pharmDx assay. CI, confidence interval; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached. **Data Lock 3/10/2022**

# A031501 AMBASSADOR: (interim) Overall Survival



	No. of events/total	Median (95% CI), months
<b>PEMBROLIZUMAB</b>	<b>131/354</b>	<b>50.9 (43.8-NR)</b>
<b>OBSERVATION</b>	<b>126/348</b>	<b>55.8 (53.3-NR)</b>

**HR (95% CI) 0.98 (0.76-1.26)**  
**P = 0.884**

Median follow-up (range) 36.9 months (0-63.9)

Data Lock 7/13/2023  
 CI confidence interval; NE, not estimable; NR not reached.

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
<b>Pembro</b>	354	313	280	253	218	152	115	69	50	17	10
<b>Observ.</b>	348	296	249	227	195	139	117	65	45	23	12

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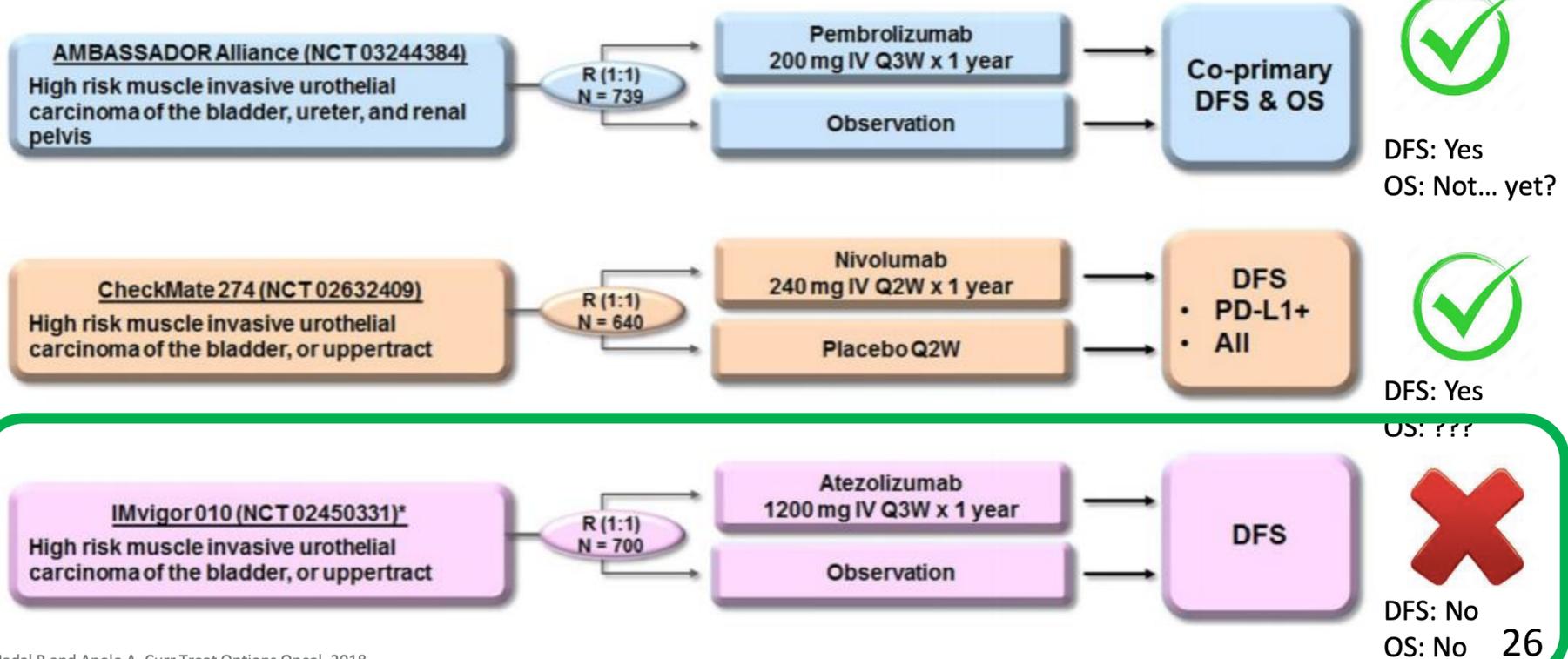
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## Adjuvant treatment with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors



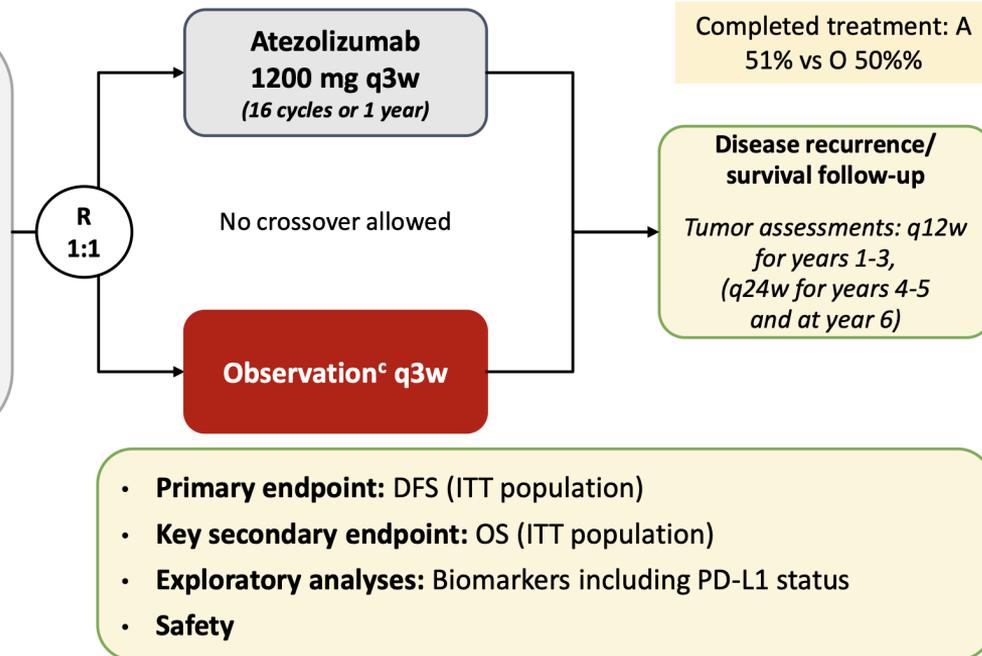
## IMVIGOR 010

### Key eligibility<sup>a</sup>

- High-risk MIUC (bladder, renal pelvis, ureter)
- Radical cystectomy/nephroureterectomy with LN dissection within ≤ 14 weeks
  - ypT2-T4a or ypN+ for patients treated with NAC<sup>b</sup>
  - pT3-T4a or pN+ for patients not treated with NAC<sup>b</sup>
- No postsurgical radiation or AC
- If no prior NAC given, patient had to be ineligible for, or declined, cisplatin-based AC
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Tissue sample for PD-L1 testing

### Stratification factors

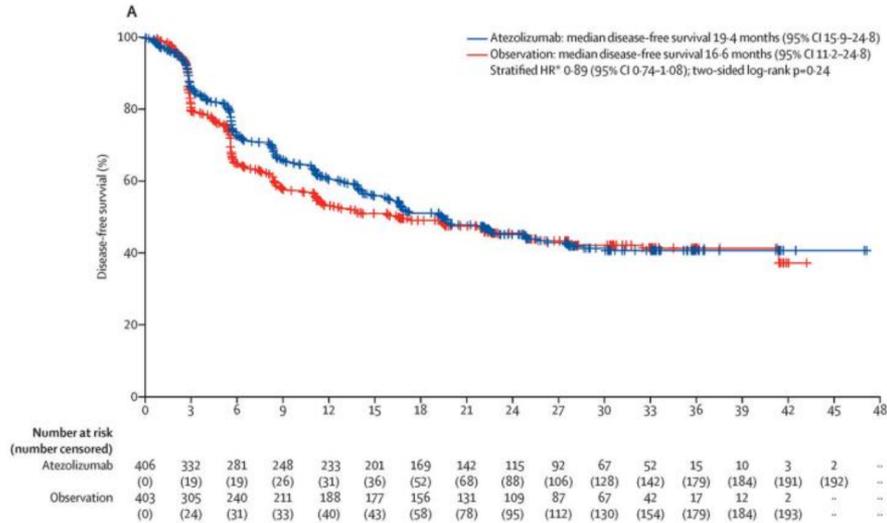
- Number of LNs resected (< 10 vs ≥ 10)
- Tumor stage (≤ pT2 vs pT3/pT4)
- Prior NAC (Yes vs No)
- PD-L1 status<sup>a</sup> (IC0/1 vs IC2/3)
- LN status (+ vs -)



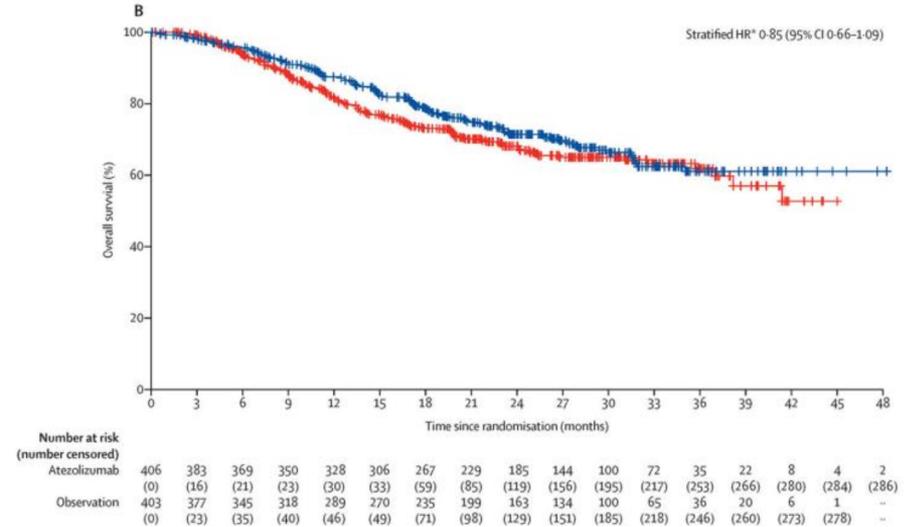
AC, adjuvant chemotherapy; DFS, disease-free survival; ITT, intention to treat; LN, lymph node; MIUC, muscle-invasive UC. <sup>a</sup> Protocol amendments broadened eligibility to “all-comers” (initially, only PD-L1–selected patients were enrolled [IC2/3: PD-L1 expression on tumor-infiltrating immune cells (IC) ≥ 5% of tumor area [VENTANA SP142 IHC assay]]) and to patients with MIUC (initially, only patients with muscle-invasive bladder cancer were enrolled). <sup>b</sup> Upper-tract UC staging: ypT2-4 or ypN+ (with NAC) and pT3-4 or pN+ (without NAC). <sup>c</sup> Alternating clinic visits and phone calls.

# IMVIGOR 010

## DISEASE FREE SURVIVAL (INV. ASSESSED)

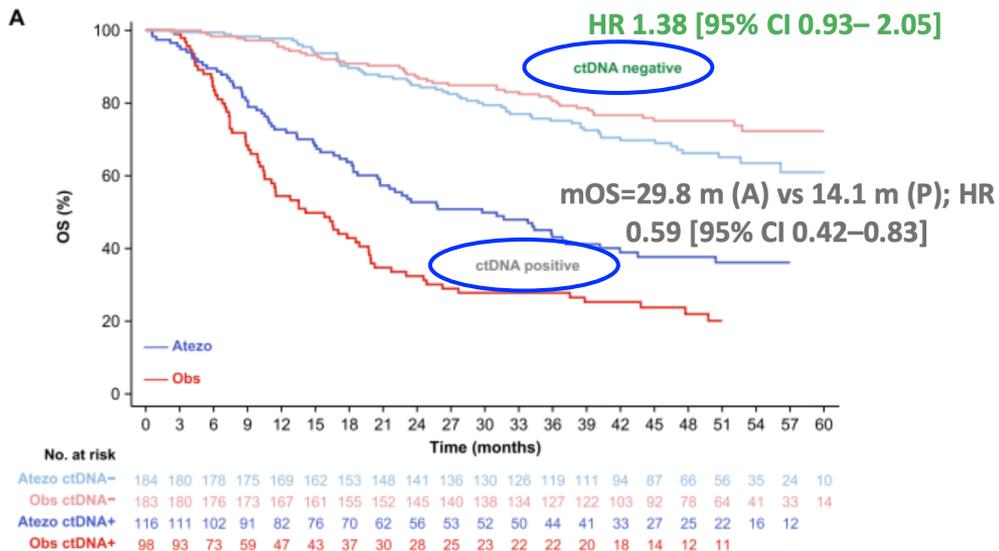


## OVERALL SURVIVAL (ITT POPULATION)



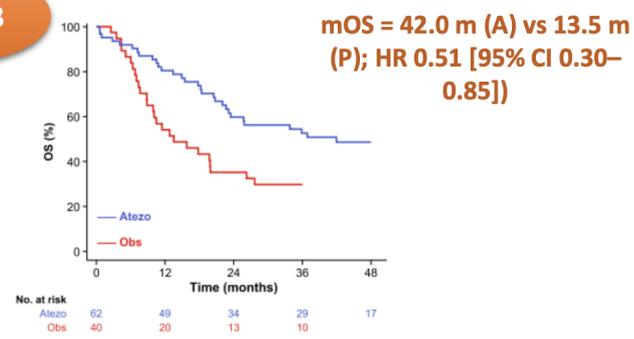
# IMVIGOR 010: ANALYSIS AT BASELINE

Kaplan-Meier estimate of OS with atezolizumab versus observation in subgroups defined by baseline ctDNA status

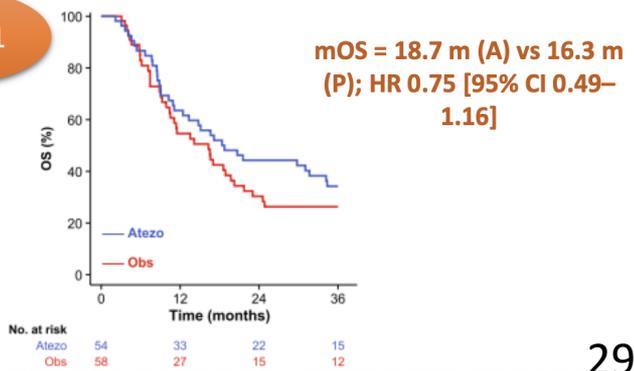


Kaplan-Meier estimates of OS with atezolizumab versus observation in patients positive for ctDNA by baseline PD-L1 status

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# IMVIGOR 011

## IMvigor011 study design

IMvigor011 (NCT04660344)

### Screening

- High-risk MIBC
  - ypT2–4aN0 or ypT0–4aN+ and M0 at cystectomy for patients with prior platinum-based NAC
  - pT2–4aN0 or pT0–4aN and M0 at cystectomy for patients without prior platinum-based NAC
- Patients with no prior NAC, must be cisplatin-ineligible or refuse cisplatin-based adjuvant chemotherapy (pT2–T4a M0 patients without prior NAC are eligible)
- Post radical surgical resection  $\leq 24$  weeks
- No evidence of residual disease or metastases
- Tumour sample and matched blood available for WES

### Surveillance run-in

#### Enrolment starts

Minimum 6 weeks  
but  $\leq 24$  weeks  
post-cystectomy

Serial plasma collection and  
imaging for up to  
21 months post-cystectomy

ctDNA(-)

ctDNA(-) through  
21 months

ctDNA(+) within  
21 months of  
cystectomy

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### Treatment

Atezolizumab  
 $\times 1$  year

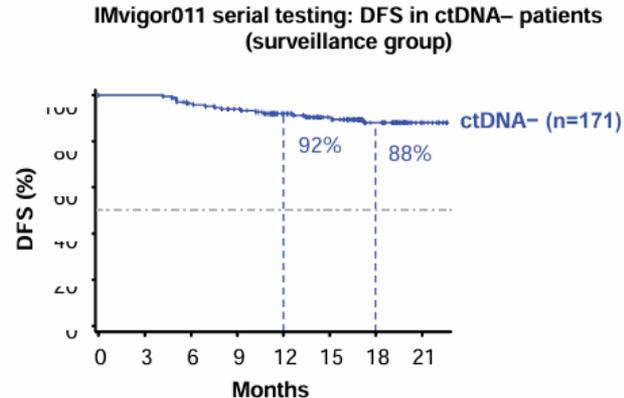
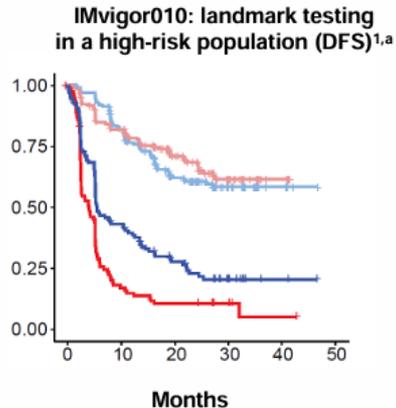
Placebo  
 $\times 1$  year

Surveillance as  
per SOC

In the IMvigor011 study, ctDNA will be evaluated using a personalised panel (tumour-informed) assay (NateraSignatera™)

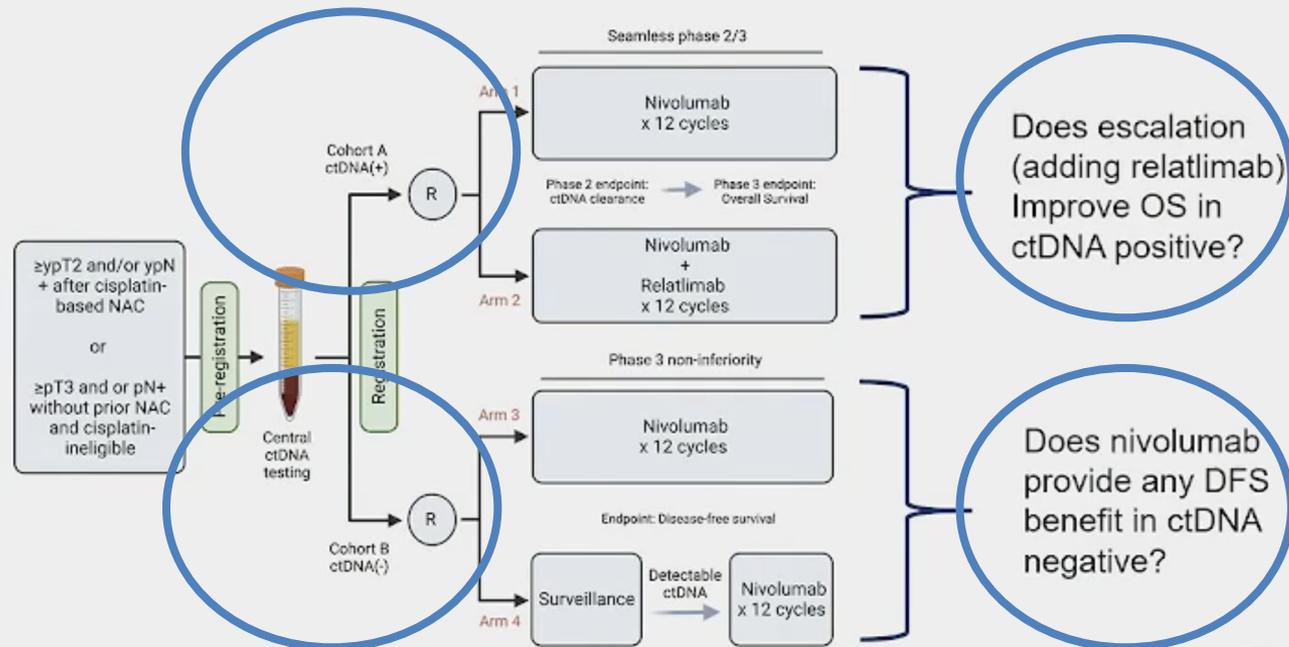
# IMvigor011: Surveillance group analysis

- This analysis suggests that serial ctDNA testing may have greater clinical utility than landmark ctDNA testing as a risk stratification tool using Natera Signatera assay



- These data lend increasing confidence that patients with high-risk MIBC who have persistent ctDNA- status after cystectomy may be spared from adjuvant treatment
- This analysis was limited to ctDNA- patients and suggests that ctDNA status selects for patients with favourable clinical prognosis regardless of PD-L1 status and pathologic staging at cystectomy

# Risk adapted adjuvant therapy: MODERN



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# NCCN Guidelines Version 1.2025

## Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer

### ADJUVANT TREATMENT

Following  
cystectomy

- If gemcitabine + cisplatin + durvalumab given preoperatively, then durvalumab should be used postoperatively.
- Based on pathologic risk,
  - ▶ If no cisplatin neoadjuvant treatment given and pT3, pT4a, or pN+
    - ◊ Adjuvant cisplatin-based chemotherapy should be discussed (preferred)<sup>z</sup>  
or
    - ◊ Consider adjuvant nivolumab<sup>ee</sup> or pembrolizumab<sup>z,ee</sup>  
or
  - ▶ If cisplatin neoadjuvant chemotherapy given and ypT2–ypT4a or ypN+, consider nivolumab<sup>ee</sup> or pembrolizumab<sup>z,ee</sup>  
or
  - ▶ Consider adjuvant RT in selected patients (pT3–4, positive nodes/margins at the time of surgery)<sup>bb</sup> (category 2B)

Follow-up  
(BL-E)

## 2 TRATAMIENTO PERI-OPERATORIO con IO

### Combinations: Ongoing phase III trials

	Clinical Trial	N	Treatment Arms
CISPLATIN ELIGIBLE	KEYNOTE-866 <sup>1</sup>	907	Pembro + GC vs GC
	KEYNOTE-B15/EV-304 <sup>2</sup>	784	Pembro + EV vs GC
	<b>NIAGARA<sup>3</sup></b>	1063	Durva + GC vs GC
	ENERGIZE <sup>4</sup>	861	Nivo + GC vs GC
CISPLATIN INELIGIBLE	KEYNOTE-905/EV-303 <sup>5</sup>	857	RC vs Pembro + EV vs Pembro
	VOLGA <sup>6</sup>	830	RC vs Durva/Treme + EV vs Durva + EV
	SWOG GAP <sup>7</sup>	196	Surgery vs Gem/Carbo + Avelumab

1. NCT03924856; 2. NCT04700124; 3. NCT03732677; 4. NCT03661320; 5. NCT03924895; 6. NCT04960709; 7. NCT04871529

# Niagara: Study desing

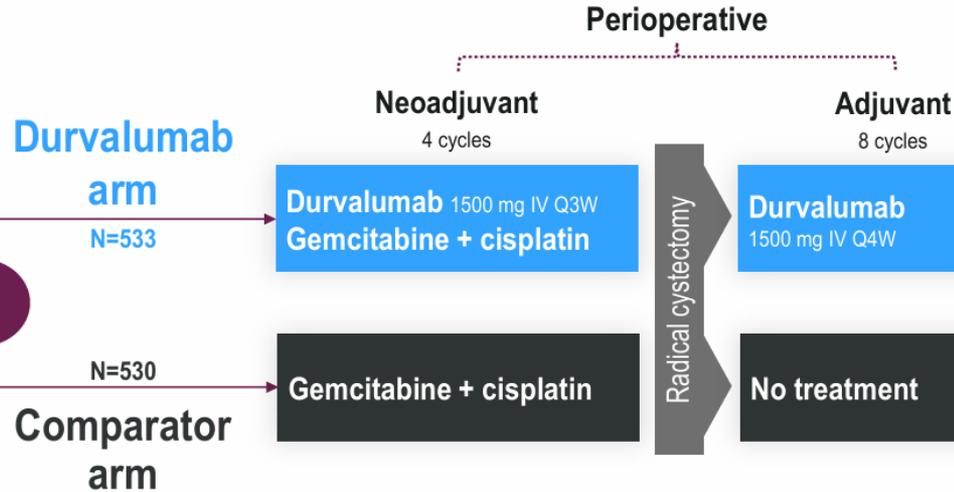
## Perioperative Durvalumab with Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Operable Bladder Cancer

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N=1063

### Study population

- Adults
- Cisplatin-eligible MIBC (cT2–T4aN0/1M0)
- UC or UC with divergent differentiation or histologic subtypes
- Evaluated and confirmed for RC
- CrCl of  $\geq 40$  mL/min



### Dual primary endpoints

- EFS\*
- pCR\*\*

### Key secondary endpoint

- OS

### Safety

### Stratification factors

- Clinical tumour stage (T2N0 vs >T2N0)
- Renal function (CrCl  $\geq 60$  mL/min vs  $\geq 40$ –<60 mL/min)
- PD-L1 status (high vs low/negative expression)

### Gemcitabine/cisplatin dosing

**CrCl  $\geq 60$  mL/min:** Cisplatin 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Day 1, then gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Day 8, Q3W for 4 cycles

**CrCl  $\geq 40$ –<60 mL/min:** Split-dose cisplatin 35 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Days 1 and 8, Q3W for 4 cycles

### EFS was defined as:

- Progressive disease that precluded RC
- Recurrence after RC
- Date of expected surgery in patients who did not undergo RC
- Death from any cause

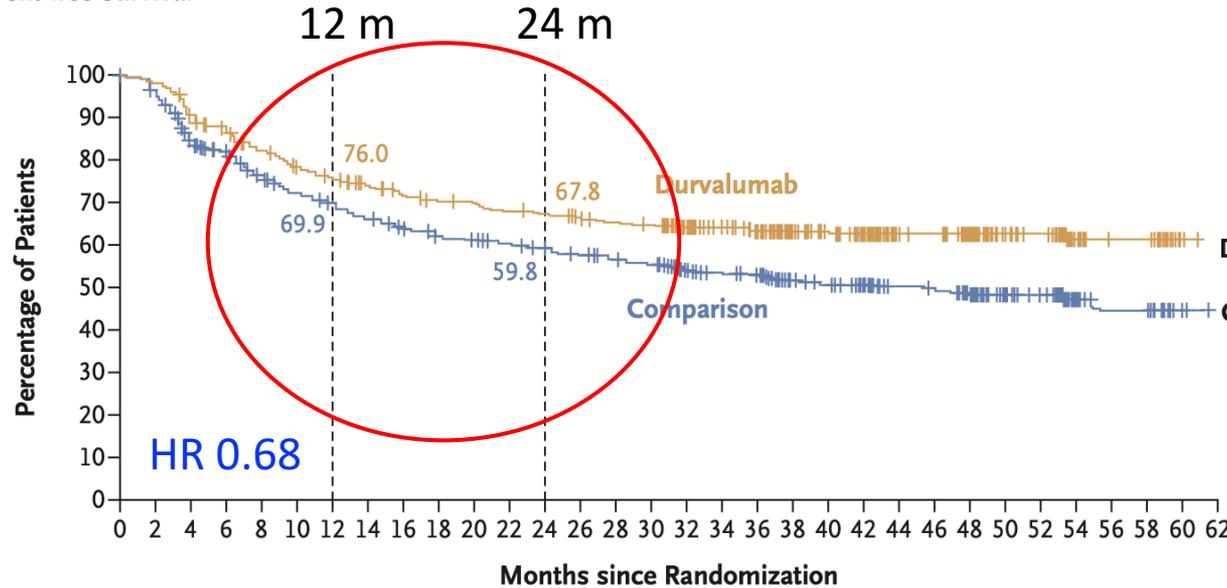
Other endpoints (not reported here): DFS, DSS, MFS, HRQoL, 5-year OS

\*Evaluated by blinded independent central review or central pathology review (if a biopsy was required for a suspected new lesion). \*\*Evaluated by blinded central pathology review.

ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT03732677; EudraCT number, 2018-001811-59. CrCl, creatinine clearance; DFS, disease-free survival; DSS, disease-specific survival; EFS, event-free survival; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; IV, intravenous; MFS, metastasis-free survival; MIBC, muscle-invasive bladder cancer; OS, overall survival; pCR, pathologic complete response; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; Q3W, every 3 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; R, randomised; RC, radical cystectomy; UC, urothelial carcinoma.

# Event-free Survival by Blinded Independent Central Review (ITT)

**A Event-free Survival**



	No. of Patients with Event/Total No. (%)	Median Event-free Survival (95% CI) mo
<b>Durvalumab</b>	187/533 (35.1)	NR (NR–NR)
<b>Comparison</b>	246/530 (46.4)	46.1 (32.2–NR)

Hazard ratio for event, 0.68 (95% CI, 0.56–0.82)

P<0.001 by stratified log-rank test

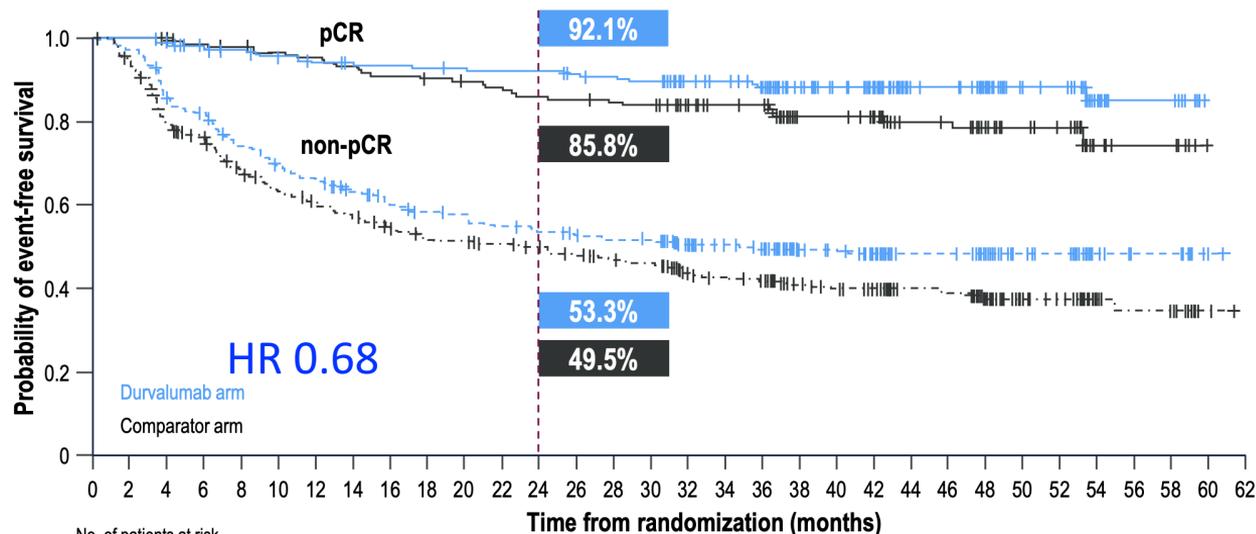
Median follow-up among patients with censored data, 42.3 mo (range, 0.03–61.3)

**No. at Risk**

Durvalumab	533	475	424	386	356	344	330	315	282	255	202	141	115	86	81	32	20	20	1	0
Comparison	530	437	381	343	313	296	281	264	228	214	172	132	94	69	62	24	18	16	2	0

# NIAGARA: Event-free Survival (pCR and Non-pCR Groups)

Perioperative D + NAC improved EFS in both groups



No. of patients at risk	
pCR: D arm	199 199 195 188 185 180 176 174 173 172 171 170 170 166 164 162 145 142 134 111 103 90 70 69 57 40 39 14 9 9 0 0
pCR: C arm	146 146 144 140 139 136 134 131 128 126 124 121 119 118 116 115 105 101 100 79 79 73 58 57 38 30 27 9 6 6 0 0
non-pCR: D arm	334 320 280 266 239 221 210 196 183 176 173 165 160 155 151 150 137 127 121 103 99 89 71 71 58 46 42 18 11 11 1 0
non-pCR: C arm	384 352 293 275 242 222 209 197 185 174 172 167 162 155 148 144 123 118 114 98 93 86 74 72 56 39 35 15 12 10 2 0

Data cutoff Apr 29, 2024. Exploratory post-hoc analysis. Event-free survival by blinded independent central review or by central pathology review. Tick marks indicate patients with censored data. C, comparator; D, durvalumab; EFS, event-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat population; NAC, neoadjuvant chemotherapy; pCR, pathological complete response.

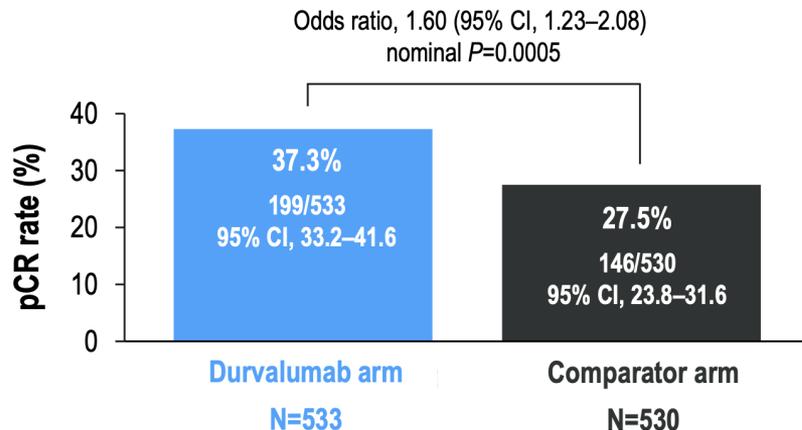
	pCR	
	Durvalumab N=199	Comparator N=146
No. events, n (%)	23 (12)	29 (20)
Median EFS (95% CI), months	NR (NR–NR)	NR (NR–NR)
<b>EFS HR</b> (95% CI)	<b>0.58</b> (0.332–0.999)	

	non-pCR	
	Durvalumab N=334	Comparator N=384
No. events, n (%)	164 (49)	217 (57)
Median EFS (95% CI), months	34.7 (20.5–NR)	22.8 (15.5–30.6)
<b>EFS HR</b> (95% CI)	<b>0.77</b> (0.631–0.948)	

ITT	
<b>EFS HR</b> (95% CI)	<b>0.68</b> (0.56–0.82)

# NIAGARA: Pathological Complete Response (ITT)

10% improvement in pathological complete response rate in favor of the durvalumab arm



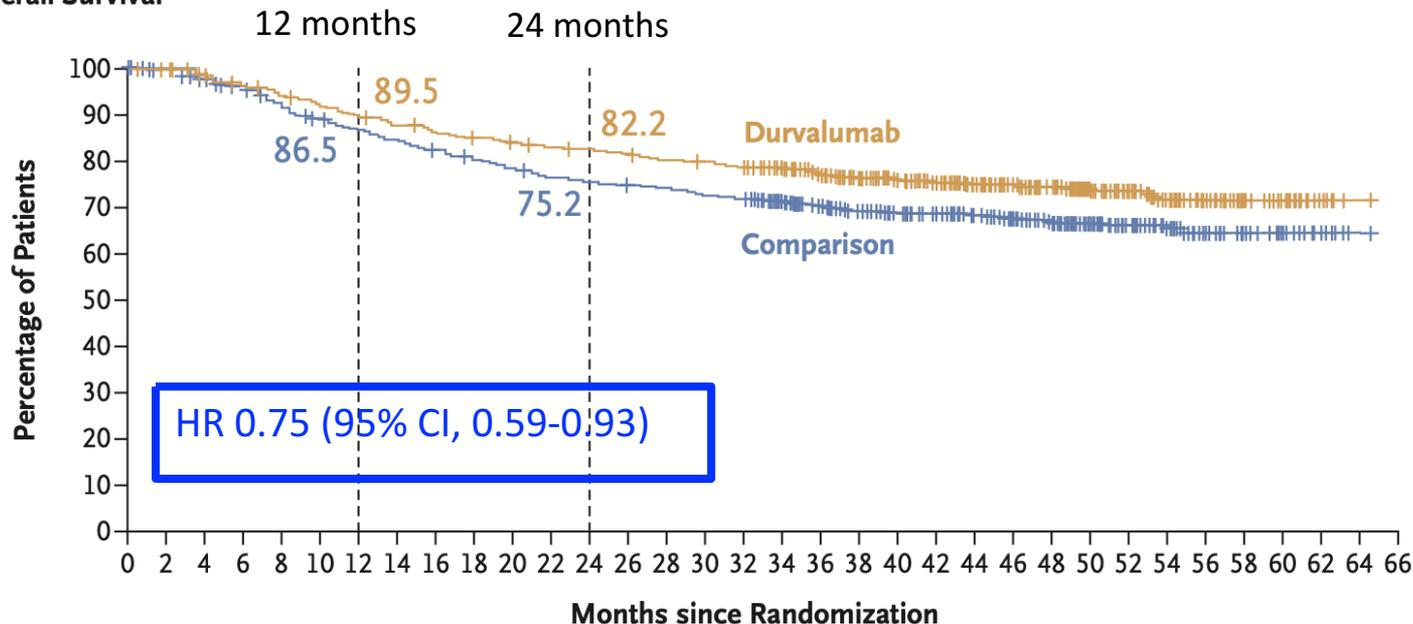
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Data cutoff Apr 29, 2024. Odds ratio, corresponding CI, and P value are obtained using logistic regression adjusted for the stratification factors (renal function, tumor stage, and PD-L1 status). Pathological staging of samples taken during RC was performed centrally; pCR was the proportion of patients with stage T0N0M0 at RC (American Joint Committee on Cancer 8th edition classification). CI, confidence interval; ITT, intent-to-treat population; pCR, pathological complete response; RC, radical cystectomy.

# Niagara: Overall Survival

## A Overall Survival



No. of Deaths/Total No. (%)

**Durvalumab** 136/553 (25.5)  
**Comparison** 169/530 (31.9)

Hazard ratio for death, 0.75 (95% CI, 0.59–0.93)  
 P=0.01 by stratified log-rank test

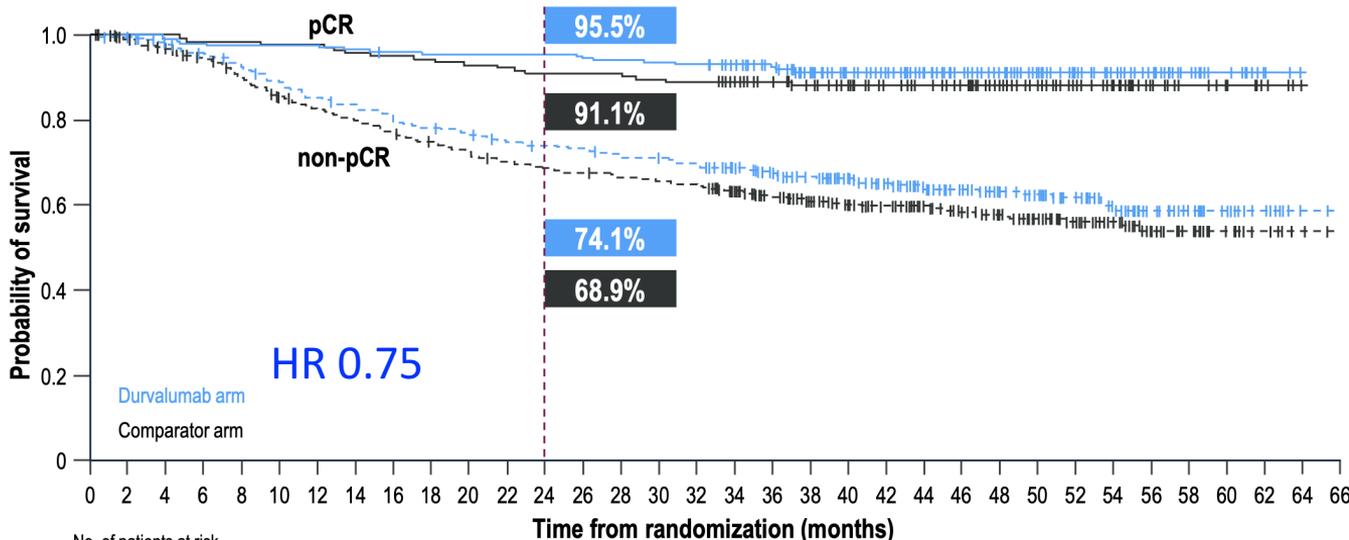
Median follow-up among patients with censored data, 46.3 mo (range, 0.03–64.7)

### No. at Risk

Durvalumab	533	517	492	468	446	434	423	410	400	349	295	238	182	125	96	68	34	21	7	1	0
Comparison	530	507	467	438	413	392	378	368	358	311	259	215	174	113	90	60	38	21	10	2	0

# NIAGARA: Overall Survival in pCR and Non-pCR Groups

Perioperative D + NAC improved OS in both groups



No. of patients at risk

pCR: D arm	199	199	197	194	194	193	192	190	189	189	189	189	187	186	185	184	176	164	149	139	129	111	95	83	68	54	44	31	14	11	2	0	0	
pCR: C arm	146	146	146	144	144	143	142	140	139	137	136	134	133	133	132	130	130	124	117	109	100	93	85	76	65	51	40	31	23	15	7	3	0	0
non-pCR: D arm	334	329	320	311	298	284	275	265	256	251	245	239	234	231	224	223	216	199	185	172	156	142	127	112	99	84	71	52	37	20	10	5	1	0
non-pCR: C arm	384	370	361	346	323	307	296	285	274	265	256	249	245	240	236	233	228	210	194	172	159	146	130	118	109	90	73	59	37	23	14	7	2	0

	pCR	
	Durvalumab N=199	Comparator N=146
No. deaths, n (%)	17 (9)	17 (12)
Median OS (95% CI), months	NR (NR–NR)	NR (NR–NR)
<b>OS HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>0.72 (0.367–1.426)</b>	

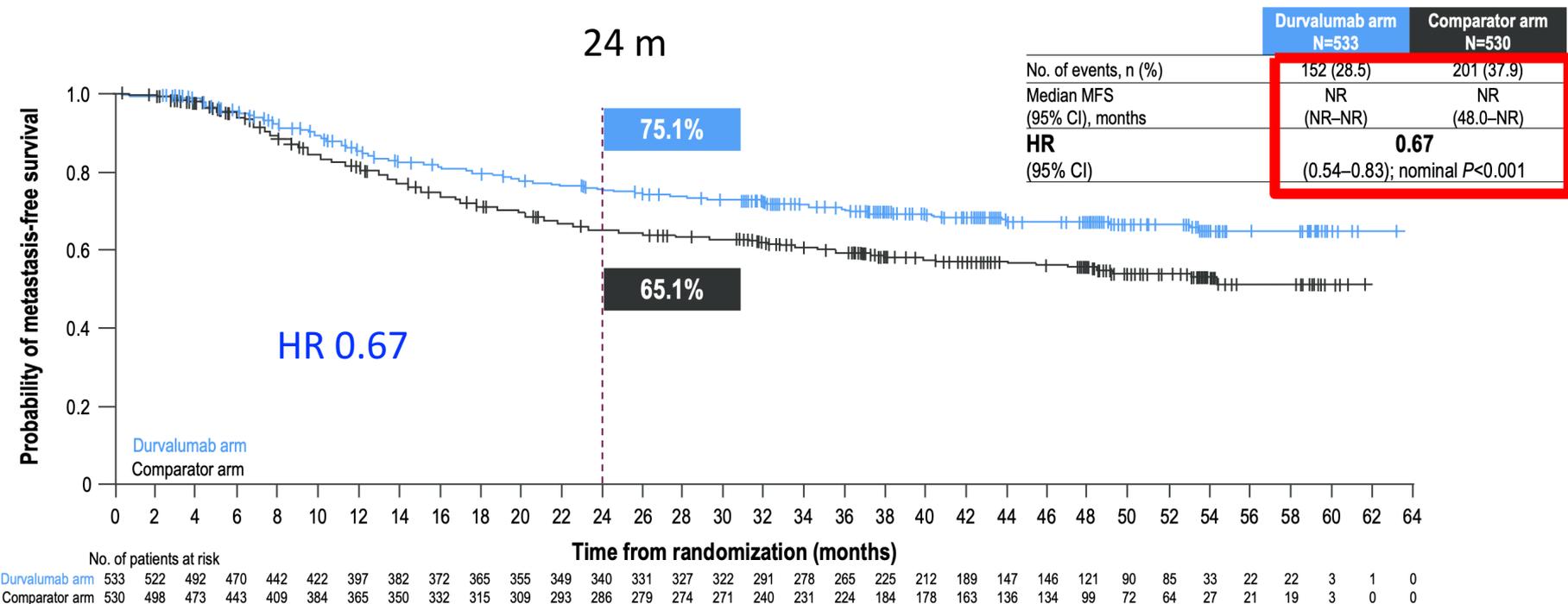
	non-pCR	
	Durvalumab N=334	Comparator N=384
No. deaths, n (%)	119 (36)	152 (40)
Median OS (95% CI), months	NR (NR–NR)	NR (53.9–NR)
<b>OS HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>0.84 (0.660–1.068)</b>	

ITT	
<b>OS HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>0.75 (0.59–0.93)</b>

Data cutoff Apr 29, 2024. Exploratory post-hoc analysis. Tick marks indicate patients with censored data. C, comparator; D, durvalumab; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to treat; NAC, neoadjuvant chemotherapy; pCR, pathological complete response; OS, overall survival.

# NIAGARA: Metastasis-free Survival (ITT)

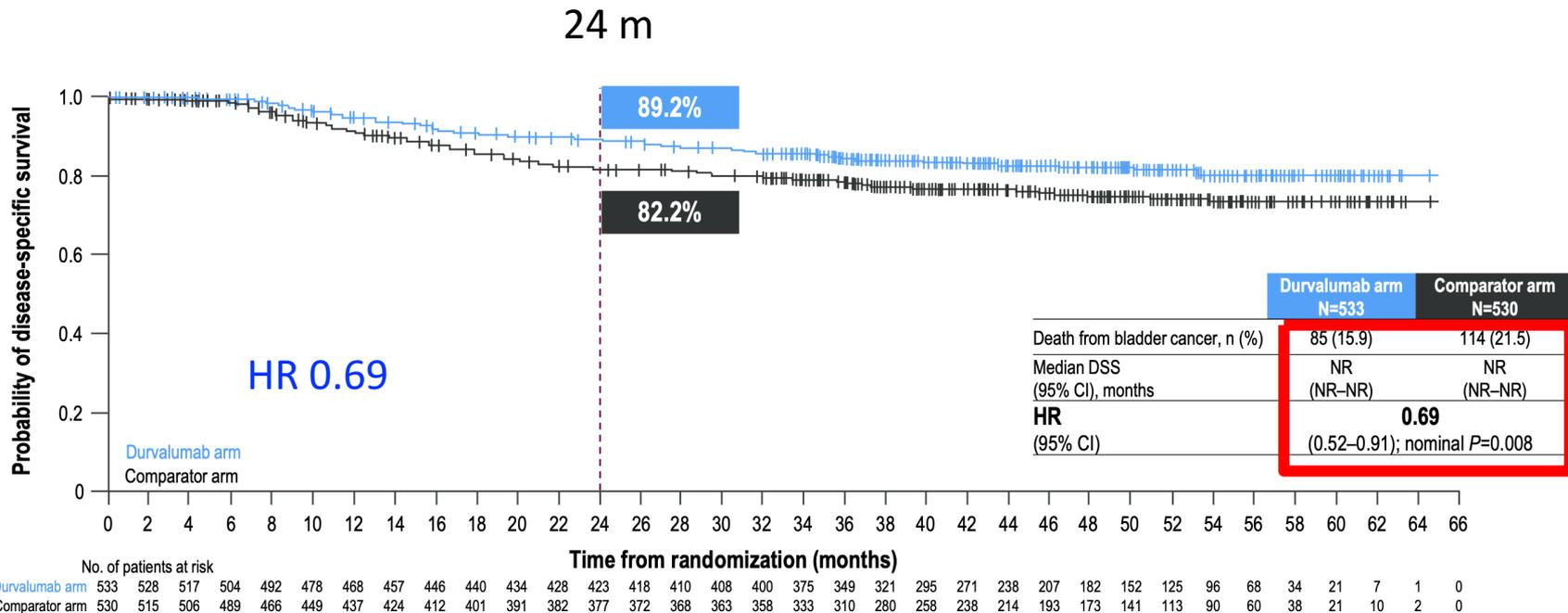
Perioperative D + NAC reduced the risk of distant metastases or death by 33%



Data cutoff Apr 29, 2024. Metastasis-free survival is defined as the time from date of randomization until the first recognition of distant metastases or death, whichever occurs first. Tick marks indicate patients with censored data. CI, confidence interval; D, durvalumab; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat population; MFS, metastasis-free survival; NAC, neoadjuvant chemotherapy; NR, not reached.

# NIAGARA: Disease-specific Survival (ITT)

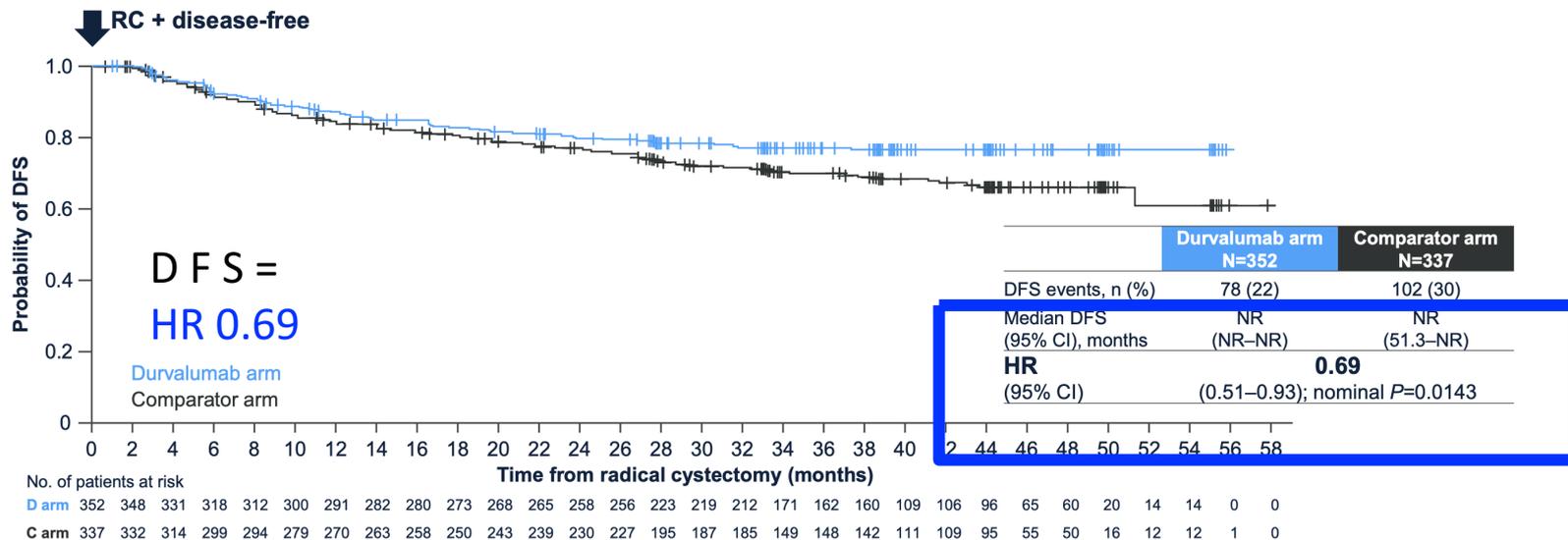
Perioperative D + NAC reduced the risk of death from bladder cancer by 31%



Data cutoff Apr 29, 2024. Disease-specific survival is defined as the time from the date of randomization until death due to bladder cancer. Tick marks indicate patients with censored data. CI, confidence interval; D, durvalumab; DSS, disease-specific survival; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat population; NAC, neoadjuvant chemotherapy; NR, not reached.

# NIAGARA: DFS

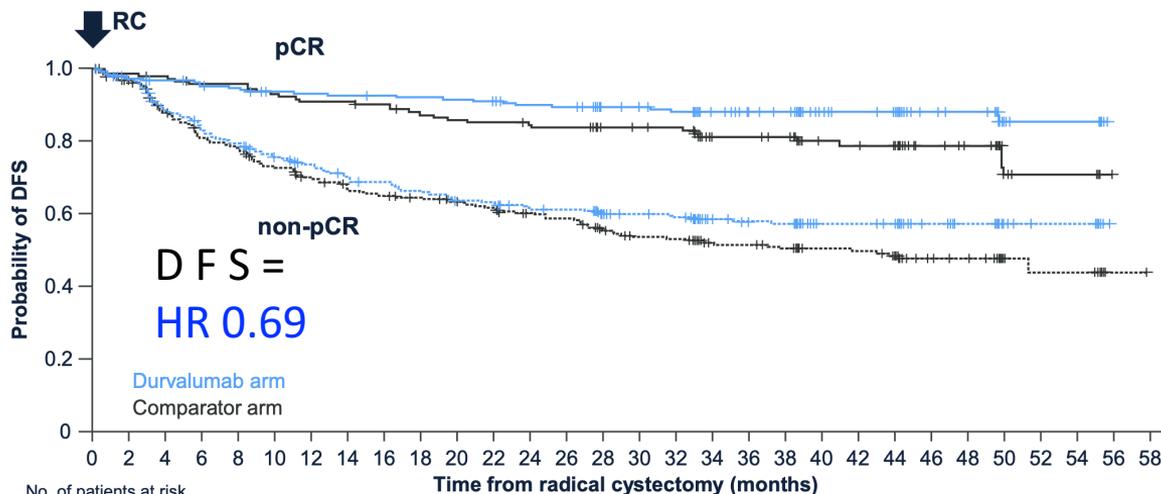
Perioperative durvalumab + NAC reduced the risk of recurrence or death post-RC by 31%



Data cutoff: 29 April 2024. HR based on Cox proportional hazard model adjusted for the stratification factors (tumor stage, renal function, and PD-L1 status), with ties handled by the Efron approach. DFS is the time from date of RC to first recurrence of disease post-RC, or death due to any cause, whichever occurs first. RC population included all randomized patients who underwent RC and were disease-free at adjuvant baseline per blinded independent central review. C, comparator; CI, confidence interval; D, durvalumab; DFS, disease-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; NAC, neoadjuvant chemotherapy; NR, not reached; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; RC, radical cystectomy.

# NIAGARA: DFS by pCR and Non-pCR at RC

Perioperative durvalumab + NAC improved DFS in both the pCR and non-pCR groups



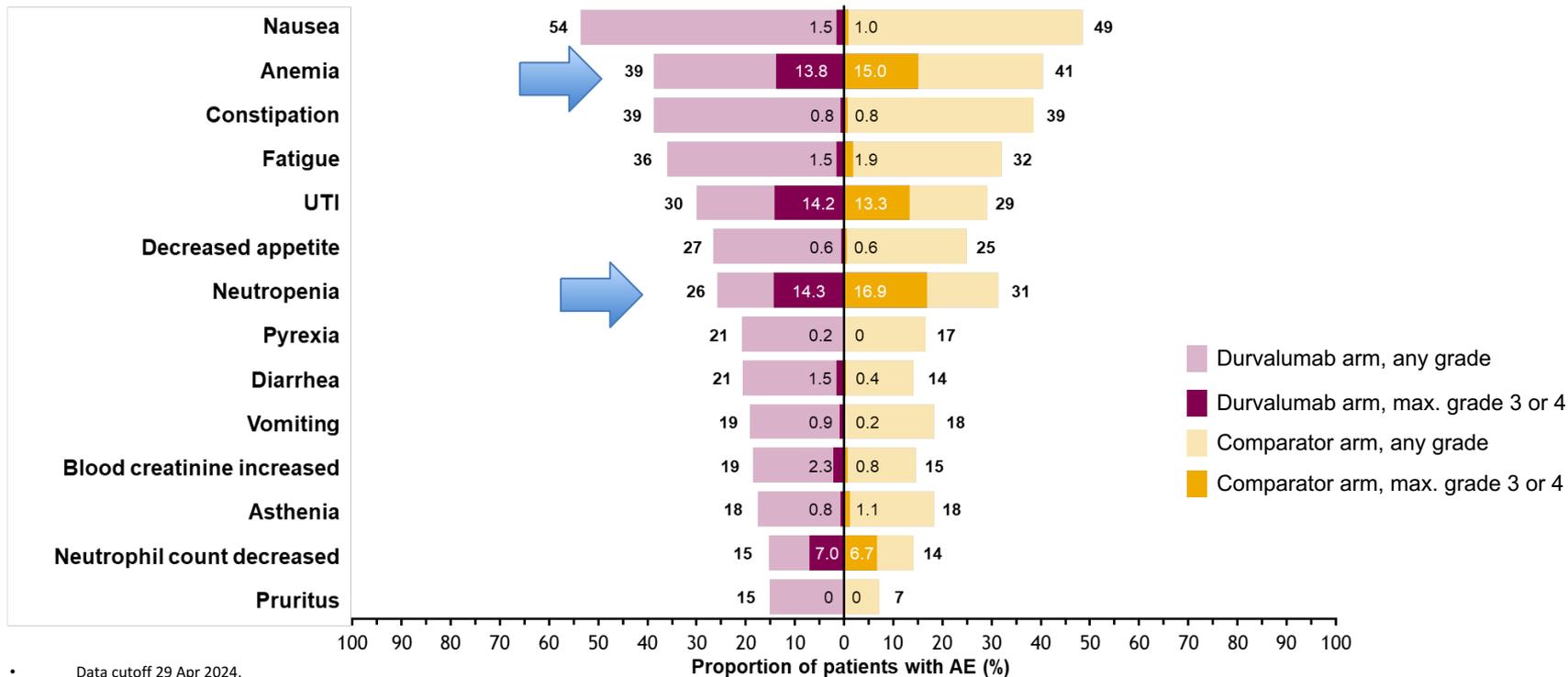
No. of patients at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
pCR: D arm	199	188	185	181	179	174	173	172	171	170	169	167	163	162	143	141	137	109	103	101	72	69	64	41	39	12	9	9	0	0
pCR: C arm	146	141	139	135	135	131	128	128	126	121	119	118	116	115	102	101	100	79	79	77	58	57	52	30	27	8	6	6	0	0
Non-pCR: D arm	270	258	233	217	208	194	184	172	170	163	156	154	147	146	129	125	122	100	96	95	69	69	64	46	42	15	11	11	0	0
Non-pCR: C arm	295	275	244	223	216	198	187	176	172	168	162	157	149	145	124	116	115	95	94	90	74	73	64	39	37	14	12	12	1	0

		pCR	
		Durvalumab N=199	Comparator N=146
Median DFS		NR	NR
(95% CI), months		(NR-NR)	(NR-NR)
<b>DFS HR</b>		<b>0.58</b>	
(95% CI)		(0.33-1.00)	

		Non-pCR	
		Durvalumab N=270	Comparator N=295
Median DFS		NR	41.9
(95% CI), months		(NR-NR)	(27.4-NR)
<b>DFS HR</b>		<b>0.82</b>	
(95% CI)		(0.64-1.05)	

Combined RC + disease-free population	
<b>DFS HR</b>	<b>0.69</b>
(95% CI)	(0.51-0.93)

# Most Frequently Reported AEs (Overall)<sup>1,2</sup>

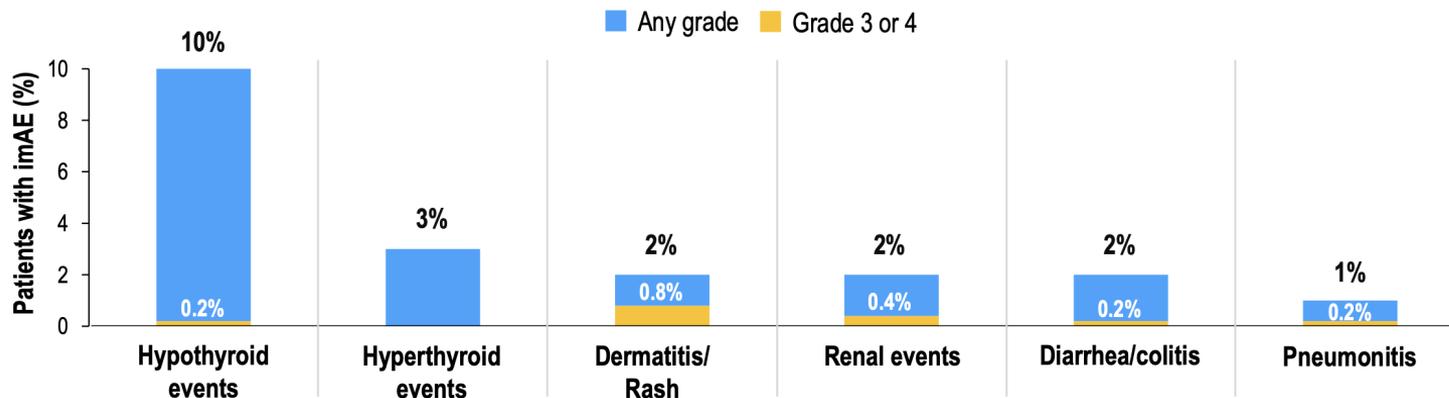


- Data cutoff 29 Apr 2024.
- All-causality AEs reported for  $\geq 15\%$  of patients in either arm in the overall study period are shown. The overall period includes AEs that occurred between the first dose of study treatment, and which ever occurred first: 1) 90 days after the last dose of treatment, surgery, or last adjuvant visit; 2) date of first dose of subsequent anti-cancer therapy; or 3) data cutoff date.
- AE = adverse events; UTI = urinary tract infection.
- 1. Powles T, et al. Presented at: ESMO Congress; September 13-17, 2024; Barcelona, Spain. Abs#LBA5. 2. Powles T, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2024 Nov 14;391(19):1773-1786.

# NIAGARA: Immune-mediated AEs in the Overall Study Period

imAEs in the durvalumab arm were low grade and consistent with the known profile

## imAEs in $\geq 1\%$ of patients in the durvalumab arm



- imAEs were reported in 21% (111/530; grade 3/4, 3%) of patients in the durvalumab arm
- There were 45/111 (41%) patients who had all imAEs resolved in the durvalumab arm
- Unresolved imAEs were mainly low-grade hypothyroid events, which were manageable with replacement therapy

imAEs were reported in 3% (16/526; grade 3/4 0.2% [1/526]) of patients in the comparator arm. There were 7/16 (44%) patients who had all their imAEs resolved in the comparator arm.

Data cutoff Apr 29, 2024. imAEs are defined as AEs of special interest that were consistent with an immune-mediated mechanism of action with no clear alternative cause and resulted in the use of systemic glucocorticoids, other immunosuppressants, or endocrine therapy. Resolved includes outcomes of recovered/resolved and recovered/resolved with sequelae. The overall study period includes AEs that occurred between the first dose of study treatment, and whichever occurred first: 1) 90 days after the last dose of treatment, surgery, or last adjuvant visit; 2) date of first dose of subsequent anti-cancer therapy; or 3) data cutoff date. AE, adverse event; imAE, immune mediated adverse event.

# Estudio NIAGARA

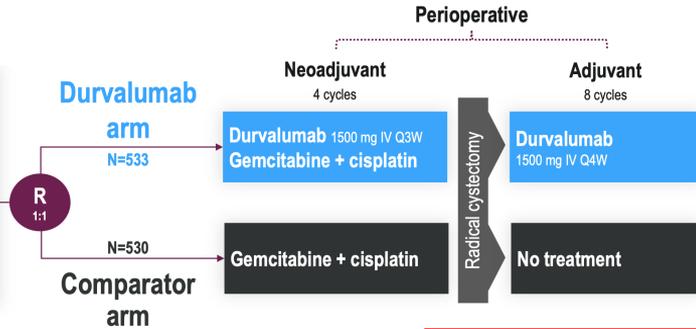
**N=1063**

- Study population**
- Adults
  - Cisplatin-eligible MIBC (cT2-T4aNO/1M0)
  - UC or UC with divergent differentiation or histologic subtypes
  - Evaluated and confirmed for RC
  - CrCl of  $\geq 40$  mL/min

**18.9%**

**Primary endpoint: EFS and pCR**

**Median follow-up -> 42.3 months**



¿mayor control local?

Completed neoadjuvant treatment:

- Durva arm: 78.7%
- Control arm: 74.0%



Underwent radical cystectomy:

- Durva arm: 88.0%
- Control arm: 83.2%



Completed adjuvant treatment:

- Neoadj -> Rad Cist: 75.2%
- Total: 54.3%

# NIAGARA-Conclusions

- 1 NIAGARA demonstrated statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in EFS (HR, 0.68; 95% CI, 0.56–0.82) and OS (HR, 0.75; 95% CI, 0.59–0.93), in both pCR and non-pCR groups in an exploratory post-hoc analysis with a 10% improvement in pCR rate
- 2 In the durvalumab arm, the risk of distant metastasis was reduced by 33% and the risk of death from bladder cancer event was reduced by 31%
- 3 Neoadjuvant durvalumab did not delay surgery and did not impact the ability of patients to undergo complete surgery
- 4 imAEs were mostly low grade and consistent with the known profile of durvalumab

## NIAGARA-Conclusions

**“This additional NIAGARA data further supports perioperative durvalumab with NAC as a potential new treatment for patients with cisplatin-eligible MIBC”**

Prof Matthew D. Galsky

ASCO GU 2025

## FDA approves durvalumab for muscle invasive bladder cancer

### Resources for Information | Approved Drugs

[Oncology \(Cancer\)/Hematologic Malignancies Approval Notifications](#)

[Ongoing | Cancer Accelerated Approvals](#)

[Verified Clinical Benefit | Cancer Accelerated Approvals](#)

On March 28, 2025, the Food and Drug Administration approved durvalumab (Imfinzi, AstraZeneca) with gemcitabine and cisplatin as neoadjuvant treatment, followed by single agent durvalumab as adjuvant treatment following radical cystectomy, for adults with muscle invasive bladder cancer (MIBC).

Full prescribing information for Imfinzi will be posted on [Drugs@FDA](mailto:Drugs@FDA).

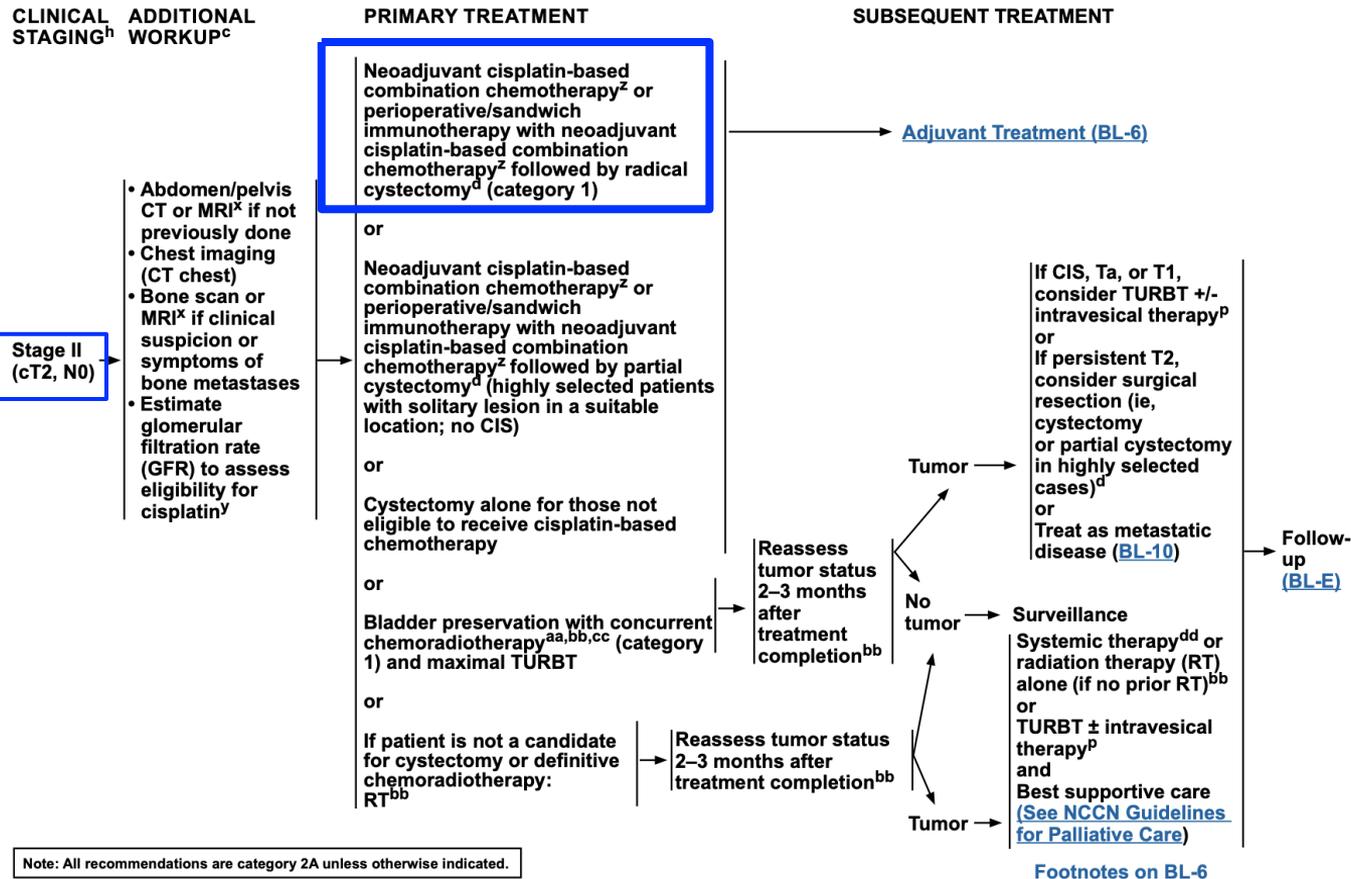
### Efficacy and Safety

Efficacy was evaluated in NIAGARA (NCT03732677), a randomized, open-label, multicenter, Phase III trial enrolling 1,063 patients who were candidates for radical cystectomy and had not received prior systemic therapy for bladder cancer. Patients were randomized (1:1) to receive neoadjuvant durvalumab with chemotherapy followed by adjuvant durvalumab after surgery or neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by surgery alone.

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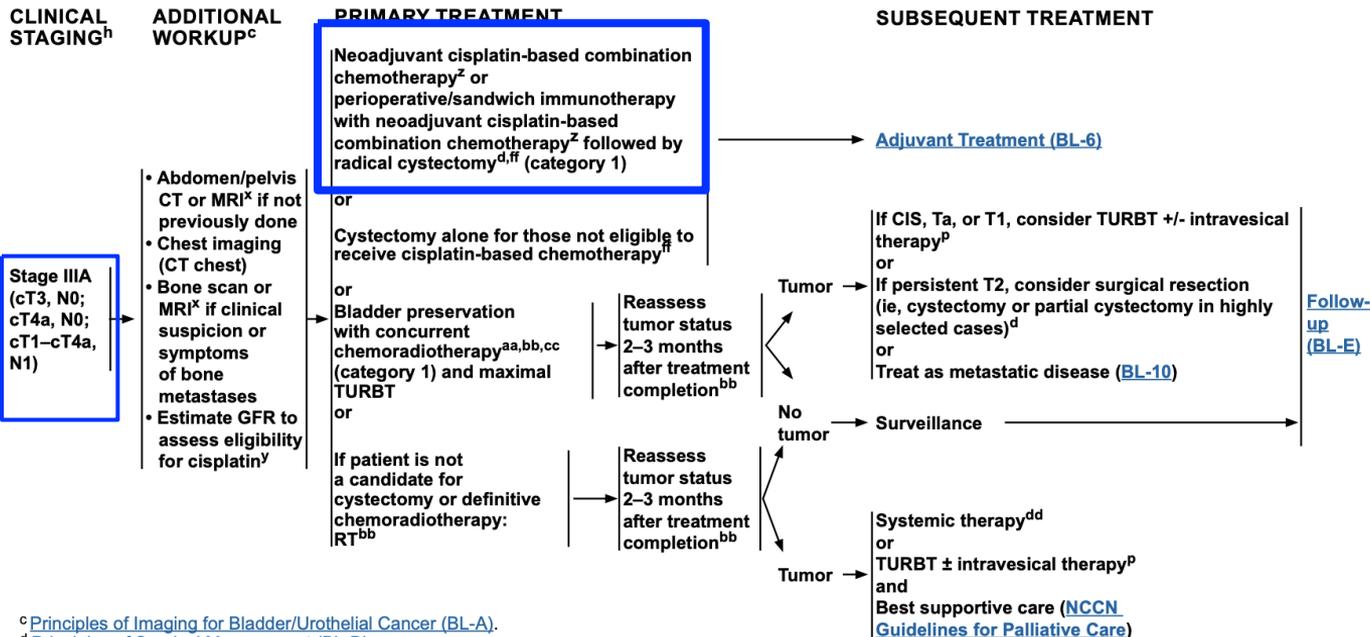
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Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

[Footnotes on BL-6](#)



<sup>c</sup> [Principles of Imaging for Bladder/Urothelial Cancer \(BL-A\)](#).

<sup>d</sup> [Principles of Surgical Management \(BL-B\)](#).

<sup>h</sup> The modifier “c” refers to clinical staging based on bimanual EUA, endoscopic surgery (biopsy or TUR), and imaging studies. The modifier “p” refers to pathologic staging based on cystectomy and lymph node dissection.

<sup>p</sup> [Principles of Instillation Therapy \(BL-F\)](#).

<sup>x</sup> Consider FDG-PET/CT scan (skull base to mid-thigh) (category 2B).

<sup>y</sup> For patients with borderline GFR, consider timed urine collection, which may more accurately determine eligibility for cisplatin.

<sup>z</sup> [Principles of Systemic Therapy \(BL-G 1 of 7\)](#).

<sup>aa</sup> [Principles of Systemic Therapy \(BL-G 5 of 7\)](#).

<sup>bb</sup> [Principles of Radiation Management of Invasive Disease \(BL-H\)](#).

<sup>cc</sup> Optimal candidates for bladder preservation with chemoradiotherapy include patients with tumors that present without moderate/severe hydronephrosis, are without concurrent extensive or multifocal CIS, and are <6 cm. Ideally, tumors should allow a visually complete or maximally debulking TURBT. See [Principles of Radiation Management of Invasive Disease \(BL-H\)](#).

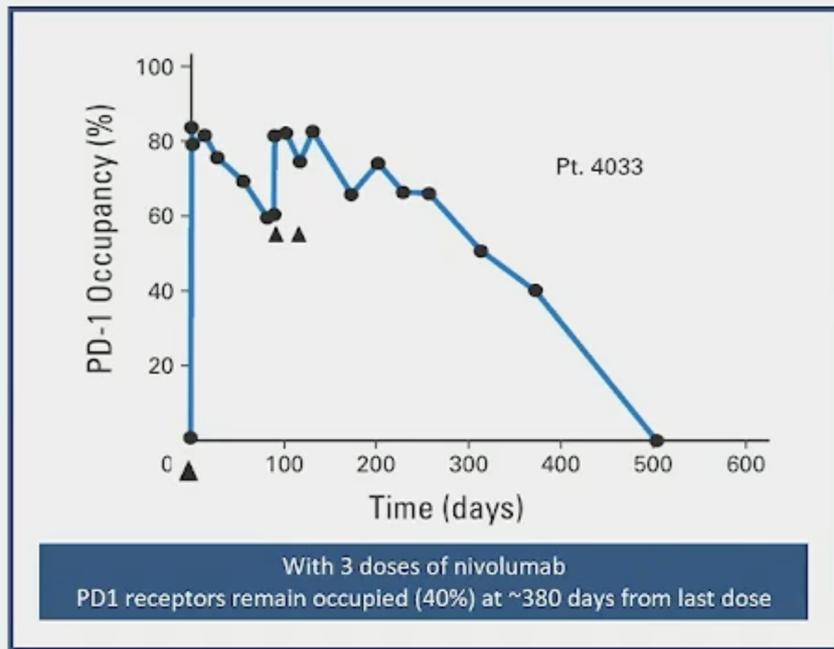
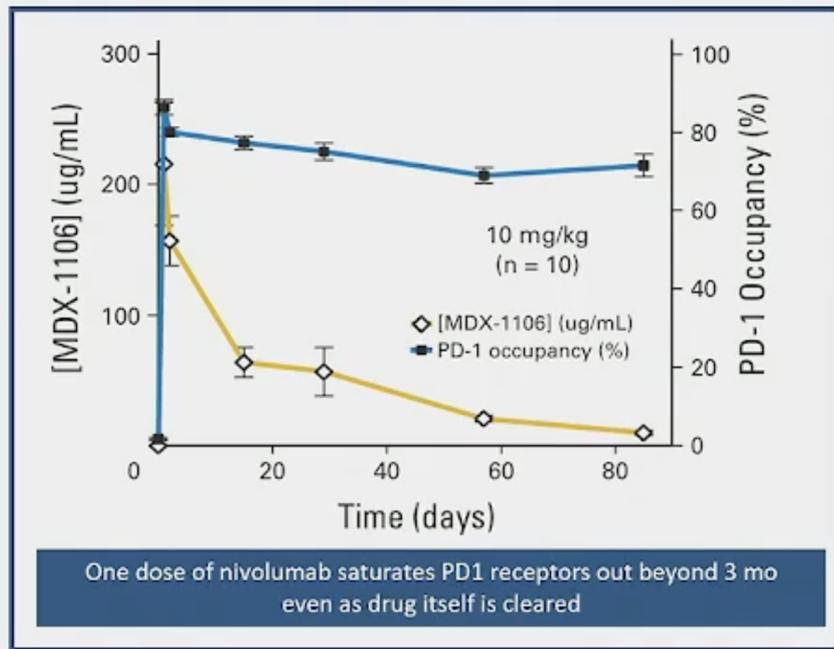
<sup>dd</sup> [Principles of Systemic Therapy \(BL-G 2 of 7\)](#).

<sup>ff</sup> Patients with cN1 disease have better outcomes if they are given neoadjuvant chemotherapy and have a response.

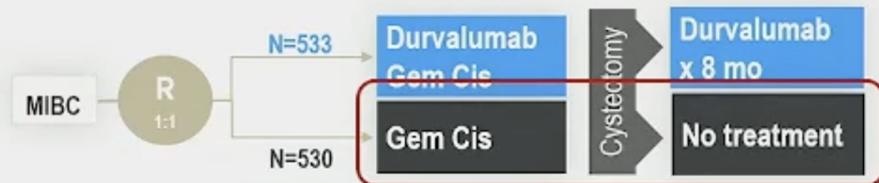
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[Recurrent or Persistent Disease \(BL-11\)](#)

## For Checkpoint inhibitors – persistent PD1 receptor occupancy suggests that effects of NAC extend into the adjuvant period even without adjuvant dosing

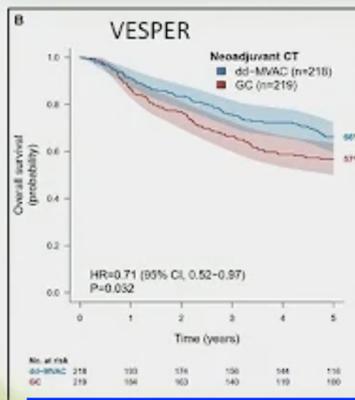


# NIAGARA control arm does not reflect current standard of care



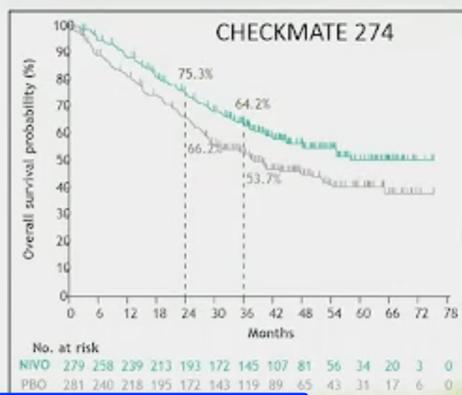
Standard of Care Now

ddMVAC OS benefit over GC 2023



Cystectomy

Adjuvant Nivolumab for high risk OS benefit vs no treatment 2021



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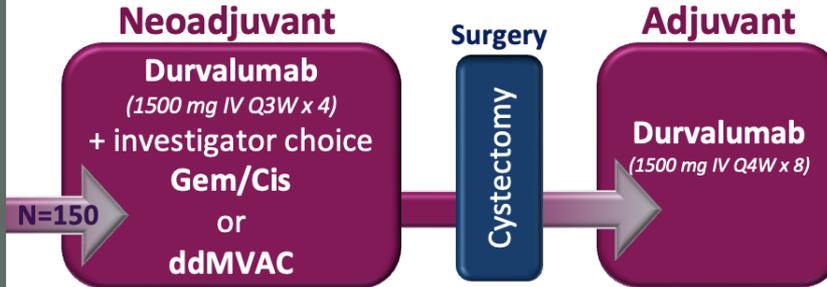
# NIAGARA 2

## A Phase IIIb, Open-label, Single-arm, Global Study of Perioperative Durvalumab With Neoadjuvant ddMVAC or Gem/Cis in Patients With Muscle-invasive Bladder Cancer (NIAGARA-2)

The Phase IIIb NIAGARA-2 study aims to expand on the data from the Phase III NIAGARA study by investigating perioperative durvalumab in combination with investigator-selected cisplatin-based neoadjuvant chemotherapy (either ddMVAC or gemcitabine/cisplatin) in a clinical practice setting

### Population

- Participants with clinical tumour stage T2-T4aNO/1M0 or T1N1M0 with transitional or mixed transitional cell histology
- Patients must be planning to undergo radical cystectomy
- Patients who have not received prior systemic chemotherapy or immunotherapy for treatment of muscle-invasive bladder cancer
- ECOG performance status of 0 or 1
- Minimum life expectancy of 12 weeks at first dose of study medication



#### \*Non-cystectomy subgroup:

If patients achieve cCR & refuse cystectomy, adjuvant Durva will be provided upon individual risk/benefit assessment. Safety and efficacy of this cohort will be separately described.

### Endpoints

#### Primary Endpoint:

- Safety (G3/G4 PRAEs) prior to cystectomy

#### Secondary Endpoints:

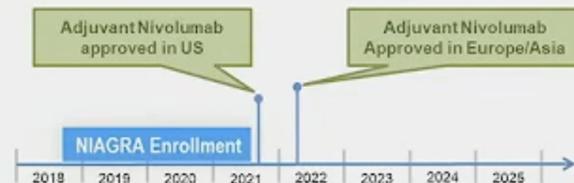
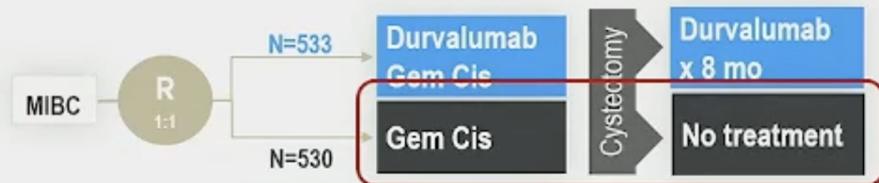
- Safety (treatment discontinuation rate, all grade imAEs, AESI, AEs, SAEs)
- pCR, pathologic response
- EFS
- DFS
- OS
- Time to surgery
- PRO

final analysis will be conducted when there is 55% EFS maturity or the Last Participant In (LPI) has had the opportunity to be followed up for a minimum of 12 months, whichever occurs first.

PRAEs: Possibly treatment-related adverse events

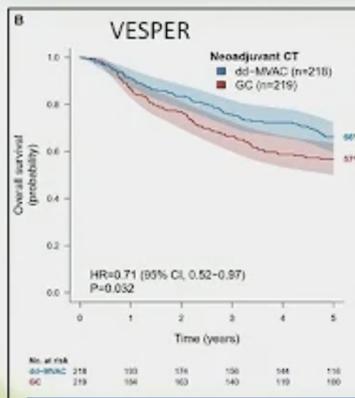


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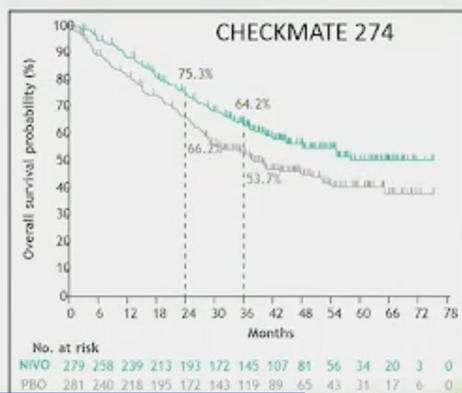
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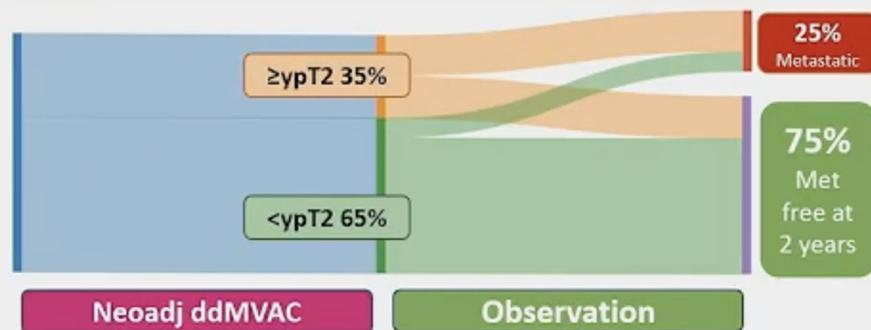


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# Take Home: 2 options for clinic on Monday

## Neoadjuvant ddMVAC



### Benefits of risk adapted approach using ddMVAC

- ≥ypT2 35% patients would qualify for and may gain additional benefit from adjuvant nivolumab or the MODERN trial
- Avoids overtreatment and IO toxicity for <ypT2 65%
- Cost and time saving

ddMVAC....cistectomía...Nivo adyuvante "adaptado"

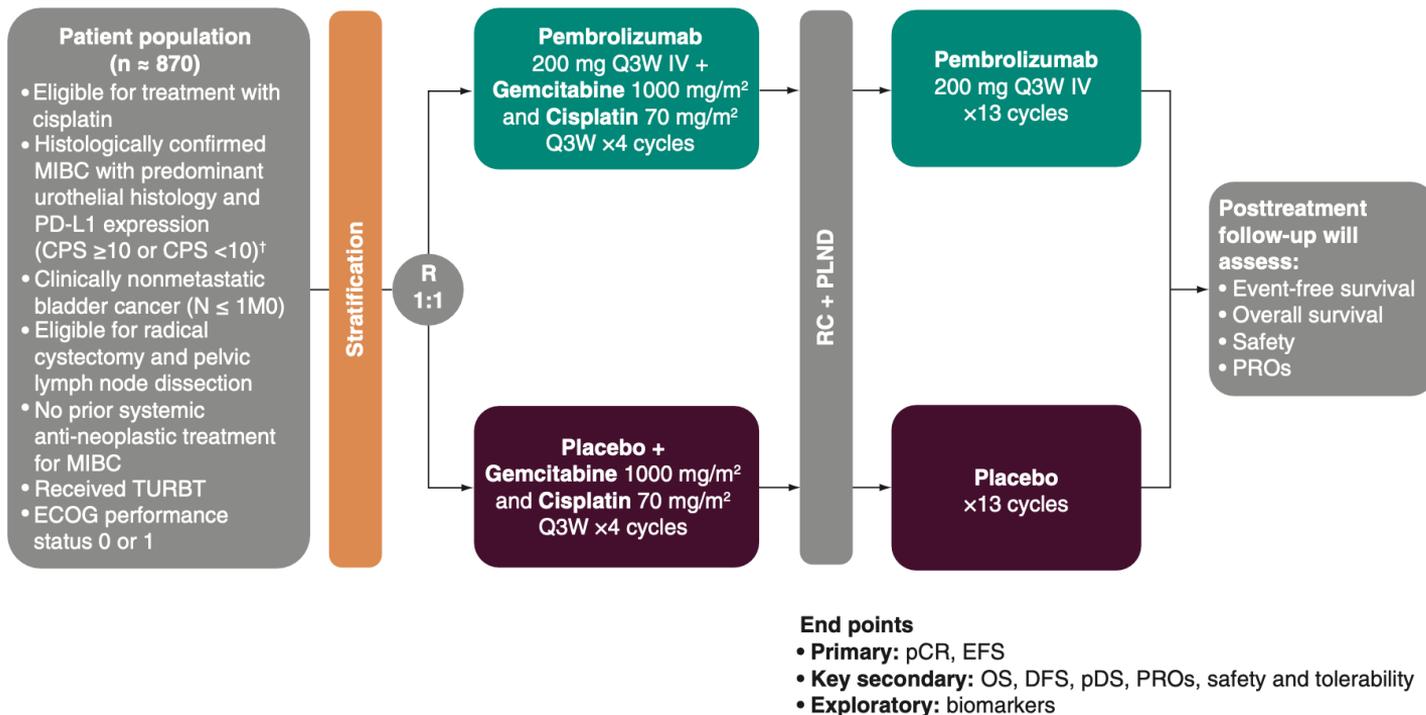
## "Sandwich" Approach with GC Durva



### Benefits of a "sandwich" approach

- If using Gem Cis, adding durvalumab pre and post adds benefit in direct and cross trial comparison
- Adjuvant durvalumab may benefit some of the ~10% of <ypT2 who develop metastases but would not have qualified for adjuvant nivolumab

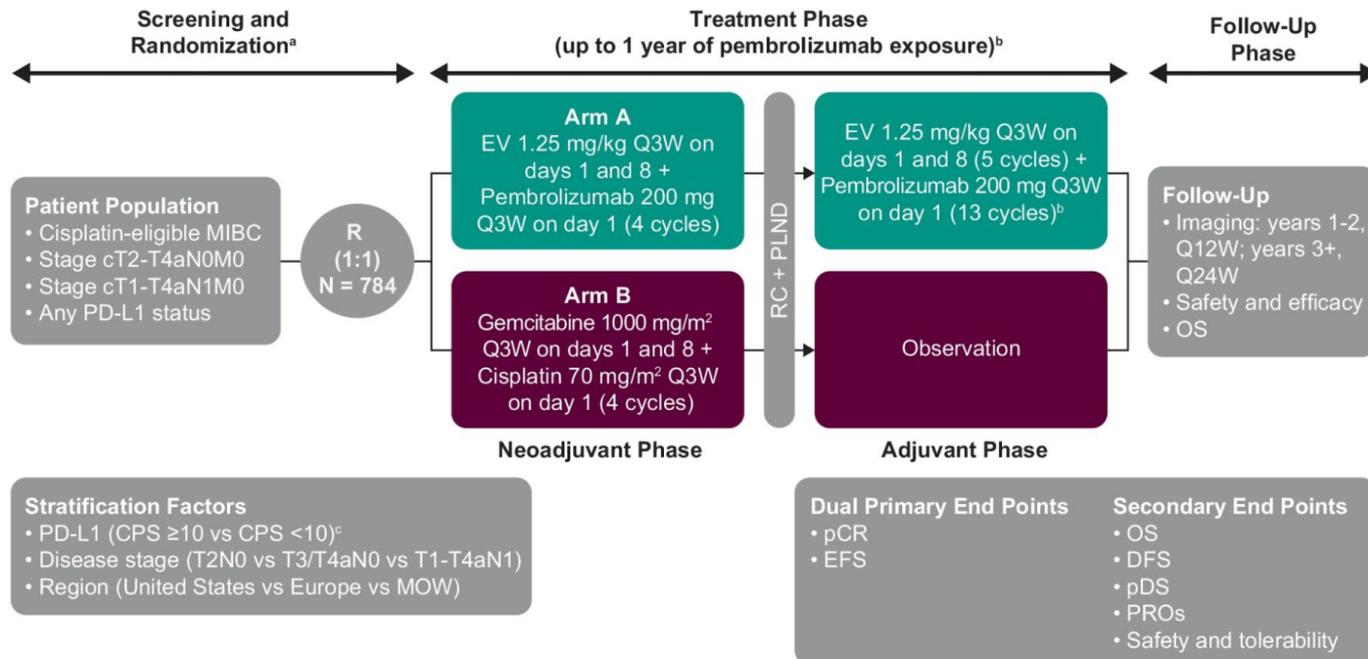
NIÁGARA ...y beneficio en <ypT2 que no "podrían" recibir Nivo



**Figure 1. KEYNOTE-866 study design.**

<sup>†</sup>Histology will be confirmed by blinded central pathology review. Patients with mixed histology are eligible if the urothelial component is ≥50%. Patients whose tumors contain any neuroendocrine component are not eligible. Patients with urothelial carcinomas not originating from the bladder (e.g., upper tract [ureters and renal pelvis] and urethra) are not eligible.

Study design



AE, adverse event; BICR, blinded independent central review; CT, computed tomography; MOW, most of world; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; Q3W, every 3 weeks; Q12W, every 12 weeks; Q24W, every 24 weeks; R, randomization.

<sup>a</sup>All patients will undergo baseline imaging studies (CT or MRI) for clinical staging (evaluated by BICR before randomization) and central pathology confirmation for pathologic stage pT2-T4a or pT1 (only if N1), urothelial histology, and PD-L1 expression.

<sup>b</sup>Until unacceptable AEs, intercurrent illness preventing further treatment administration, or investigator or patient decision to withdraw.

<sup>c</sup>CPS is defined as the number of PD-L1-staining cells (tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages) divided by the total number of viable tumor cells, multiplied by 100.

Patient eligibility criteria

# KEYNOTE-905/EV-303: A Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Perioperative Pembrolizumab or Pembrolizumab Plus Enfortumab Vedotin for Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer

## Methods

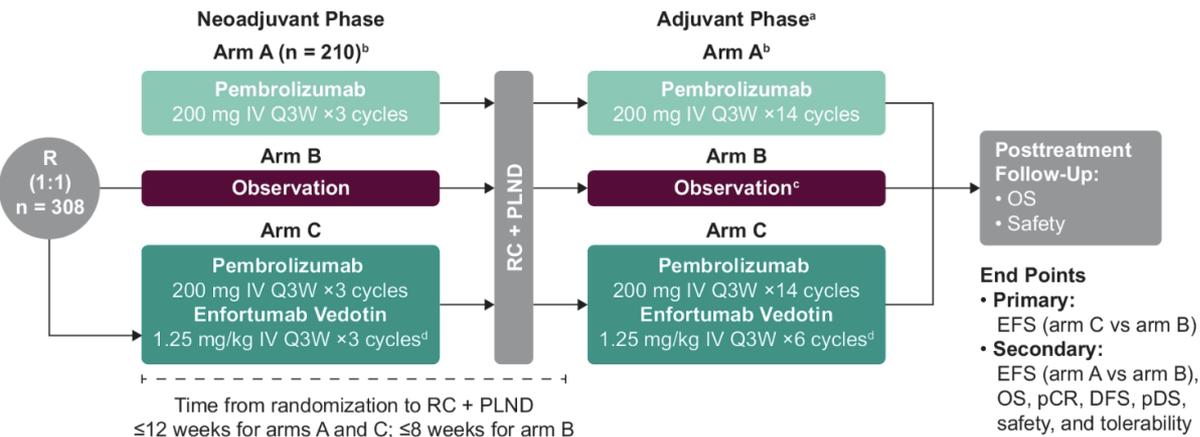
### Study design

#### Patient Population

- Cisplatin-ineligible MIBC or cisplatin-eligible MIBC who decline cisplatin
- Treatment naive
- Stage cT2-T4aN0M0 or cT1-T4aN1M0
- Underwent TURBT
- ECOG PS 0, 1, or 2

#### Stratification

- Cisplatin ineligible vs cisplatin eligible but decline
- Stage of disease (T2N0 vs T3/T4aN0 vs T1-aN1)
- Region of treatment (US vs EU vs ROW)



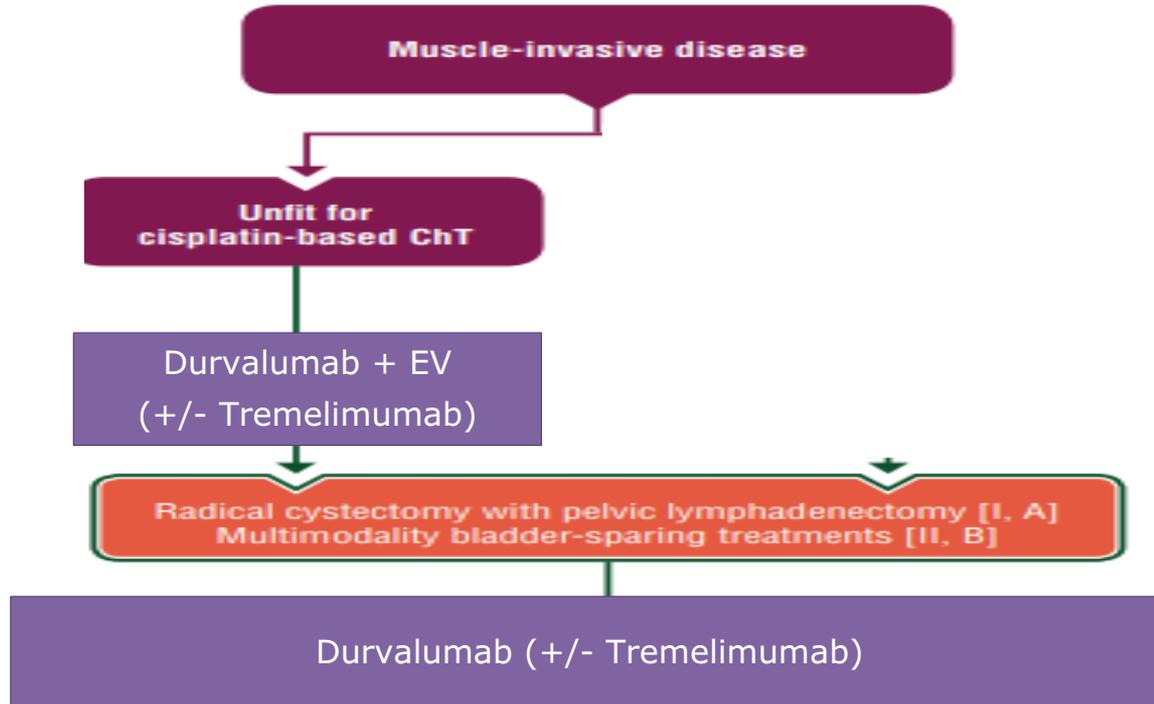
ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; EU, European Union; IV, intravenously; Q3W, every 3 weeks; R, randomization; ROW, rest of world; TURBT, transurethral resection of the bladder tumor.

<sup>a</sup>Until disease progression, unacceptable adverse events (AEs), intercurrent illness preventing further treatment administration, or investigator's or patient's decision to withdraw.

<sup>b</sup>Prior to the protocol amendment 8, patients were enrolled in arm A. Enrollment for that arm will be stopped once the current protocol amendment is initiated, and further randomization will focus on arms B and C.

<sup>c</sup>Patients at high risk of recurrence after RC + PLND may receive treatment with adjuvant nivolumab per the approved product label.

<sup>d</sup>Administered on days 1 and 8 of every 3-week cycle.



# Resumen-Conclusiones (1)

**1** Nivolumab adyuvante, según el estudio **CM 274**, aumenta la DFS y la SG ( análisis interino) frente a placebo con independencia de quimioterapia neoadyuvante y sobre todo en pacientes con PD-L1 +.

Se considera tratamiento adyuvante estándar  
(en nuestro medio sólo si PD-L1 + )

# Resumen-Conclusiones (2)

2 Biomarcadores: (IMvigor 010) la determinación de ctDNA puede seleccionar pacientes con menor riesgo de recaída (ctDNA -) y en los que podríamos no tratar con IO adyuvante vs aquellos (ctDNA +) en los que sería conveniente dicho tratamiento.

Pendientes resultados IMvigor 011, MODERN, otros

# Resumen-Conclusiones (3)

3 En el estudio **NIAGARA**, el tratamiento perioperatorio con durvalumab y quimioterapia aumenta la SLE ( HR 0.68) y la SG ( HR 0.75 ) con diferencias significativas e independientemente de la obtención de RCP

# Resumen-Conclusiones (4)

4 El tratamiento perioperatorio en **NIAGARA** con durvalumab aumenta en un 10% el porcentaje de respuestas completas patológicas ( 37.3% vs 27.5% )

En el brazo de durvalumab se aumenta significativamente la SLM ( Supervivencia Libre de Metástasis ) y la SEE ( Supervivencia Específica de Enfermedad )

# Resumen-Conclusiones (5)

5 Durvalumab neoadyuvante en **NIAGARA** no retrasó la cirugía ni alteró la posibilidad de realizar una cirugía completa a estos pacientes

# Controversia

El tratamiento periperatorio (**NIAGARA**) es eficaz pero puede suponer un “sobretreatmento” de los pacientes al no quedar clarificada la contribución de los componentes neoadyuvante y adyuvante

HIPÓTESIS: (*Dra Plimark*) El tratamiento con QT neoadyuvante (¿ddMVAC?) con inmunoterapia adyuvante “adaptada al riesgo”, podría ser tan eficaz como los modelos “sándwich” y con menor riesgo de sobretreatmento- a la espera de resultados de NIAGARA 2.

# Resumen-Conclusiones (6)

6 Varios estudios fases 3 están valorando otros fármacos y combinaciones perioperatorias, tanto en pacientes elegibles [pembro+QT vs QT; enfortumab+pembro vs QT], como inelegibles a platino [pembro vs pembro + enfortumab; durva + enfortumab +/- treme vs durva + treme], que confirmarán la validez de este abordaje terapéutico en la disminución de recaídas

# Respuesta a la pregunta

Manejo perioperatorio en carcinoma urotelial músculo-invasivo:

¿todos los pacientes se benefician de la inmunoterapia?

**SÍ**....."NIAGARA"... ↑SLE, ↑%RCP, ↑SG

Hipótesis: si se demostrara disminución de recaídas en p con **ctDNA - seriado**, tras dd MVAC neoadyuvante, se podría considerar NO TRATAR con IO adyuvante (*tratamiento adyuvante adaptado al riesgo*)

**MUCHAS GRACIAS por su atención**