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# Traitements du mélanome : enfin des bonnes nouvelles !

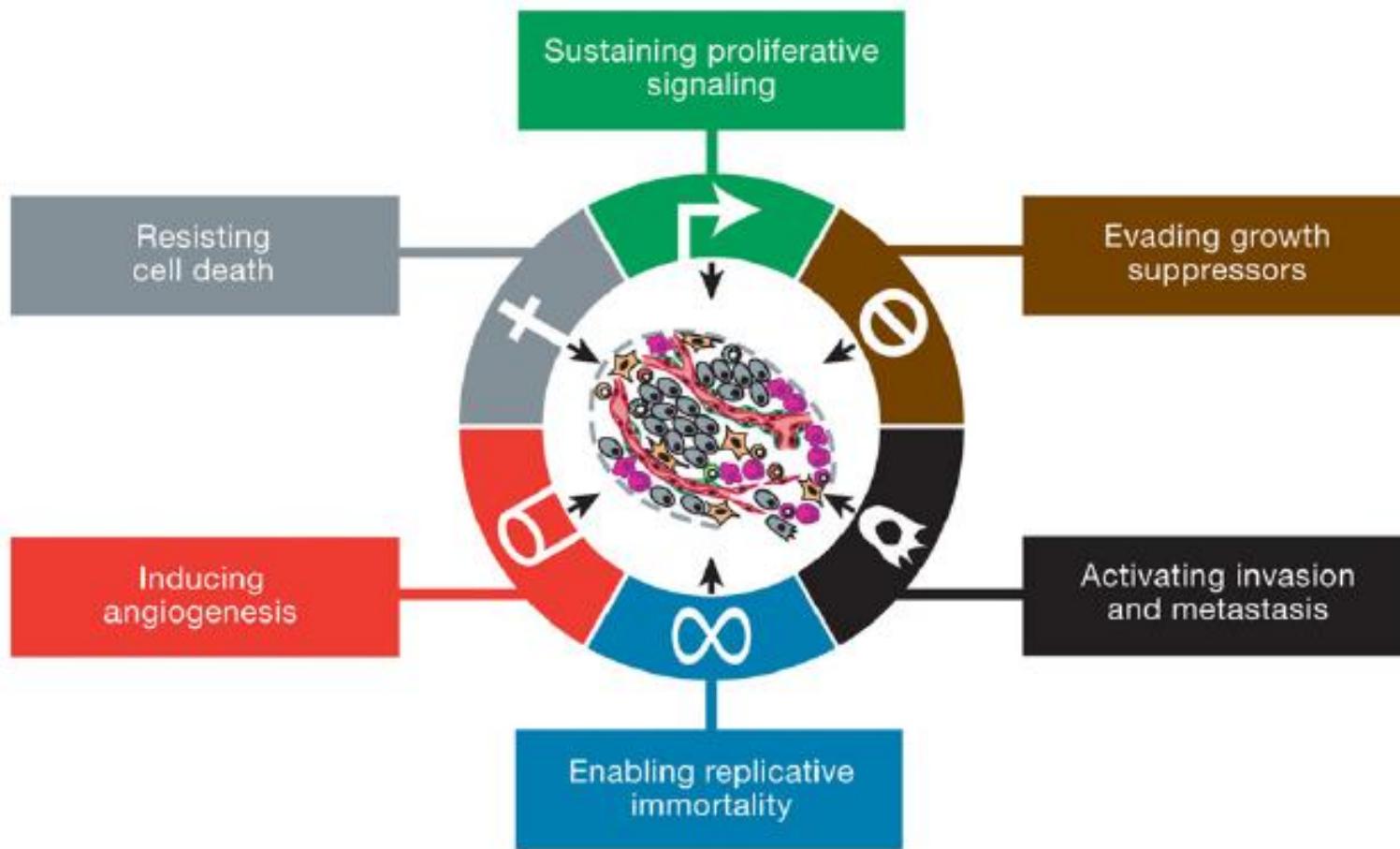
PY Dietrich

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**From new biological concepts**

**to new treatment opportunities**

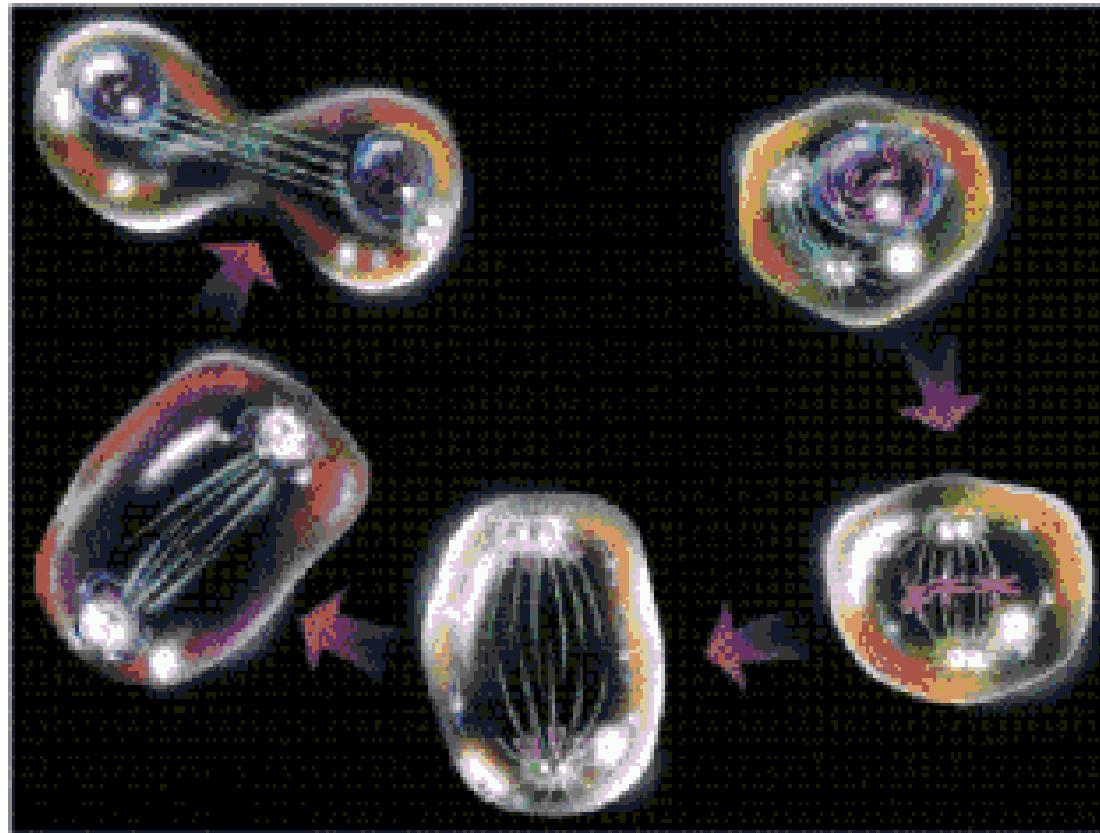
# Cancer = cell autonomous disease



Hallmarks of Cancer: Cell 2001

Douglas Hanahan , Robert A. Weinberg

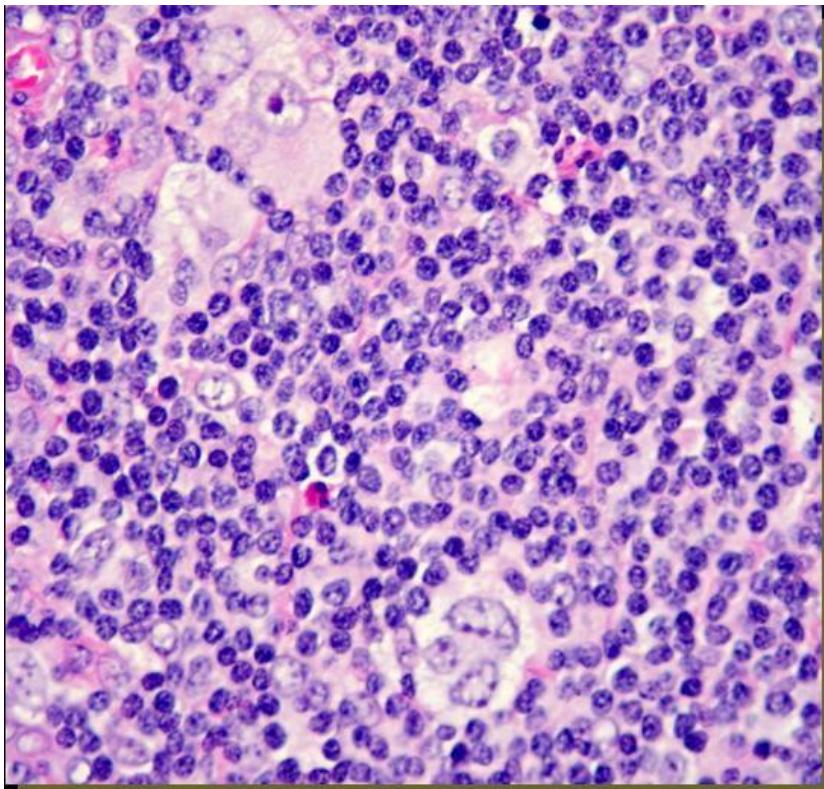
# Conventional chemotherapy targeting dividing cells



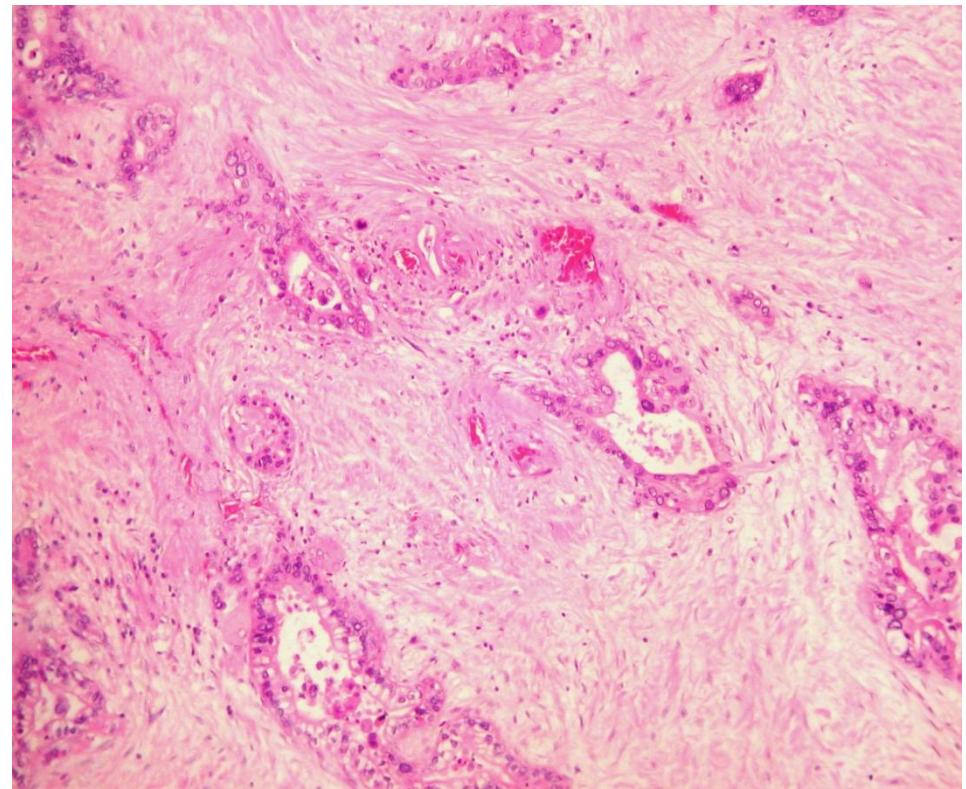
But normal cells also divide → severe side effects

# The role of the tumor microenvironment

Hodgkin's lymphoma

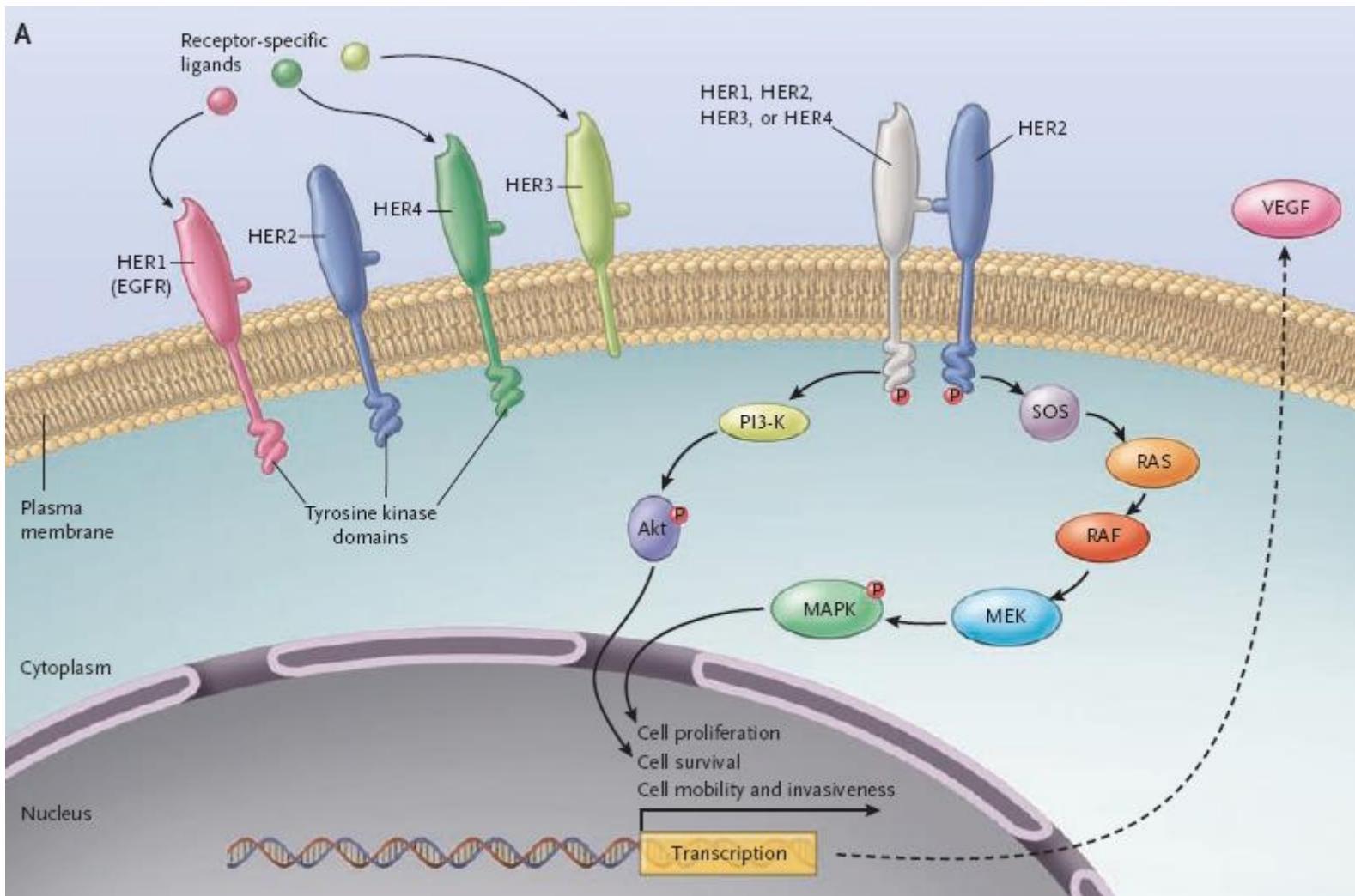


Pancreatic cancer



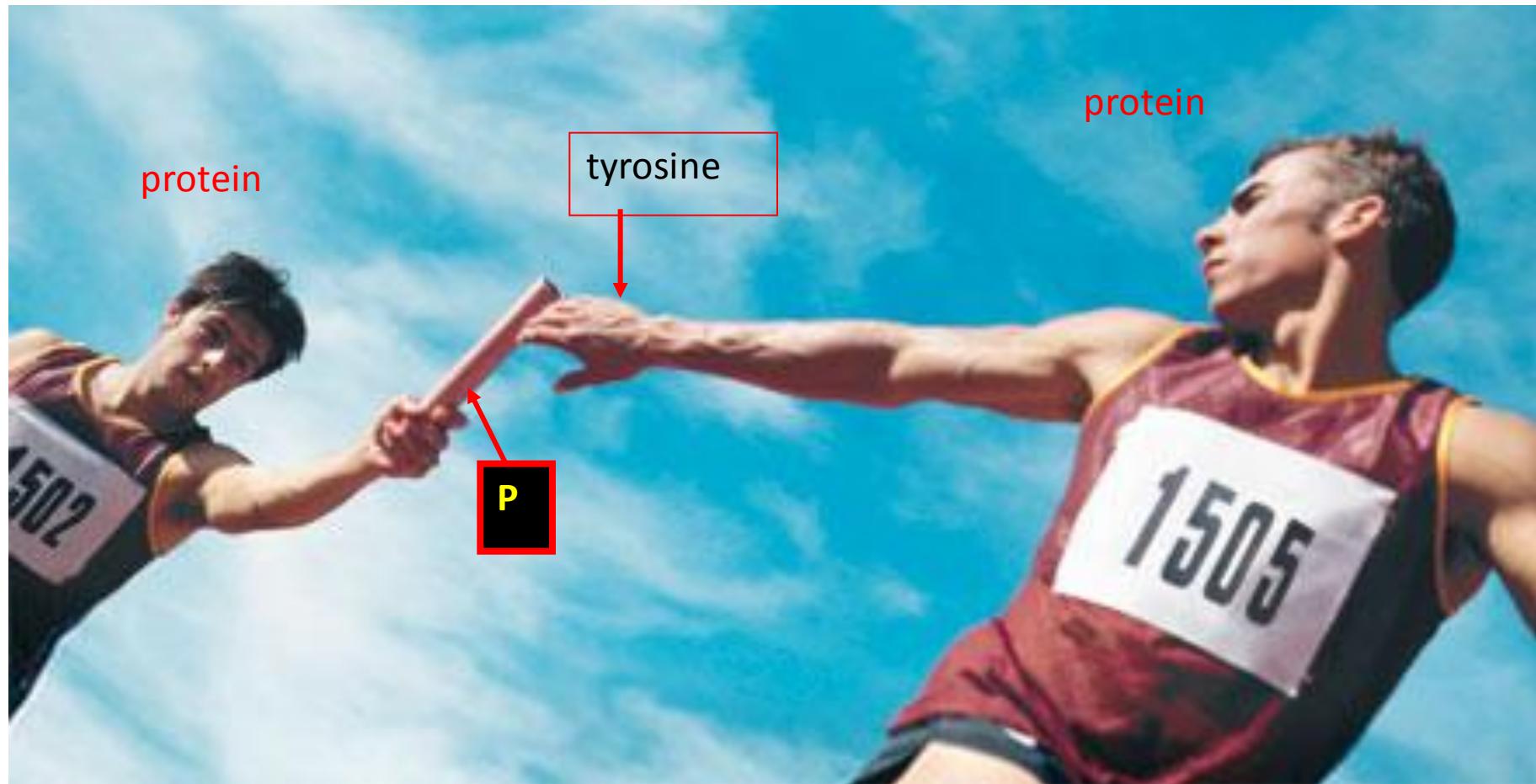
Courtesy Dr T McKee and M Genevay

# The tumor micro-environment

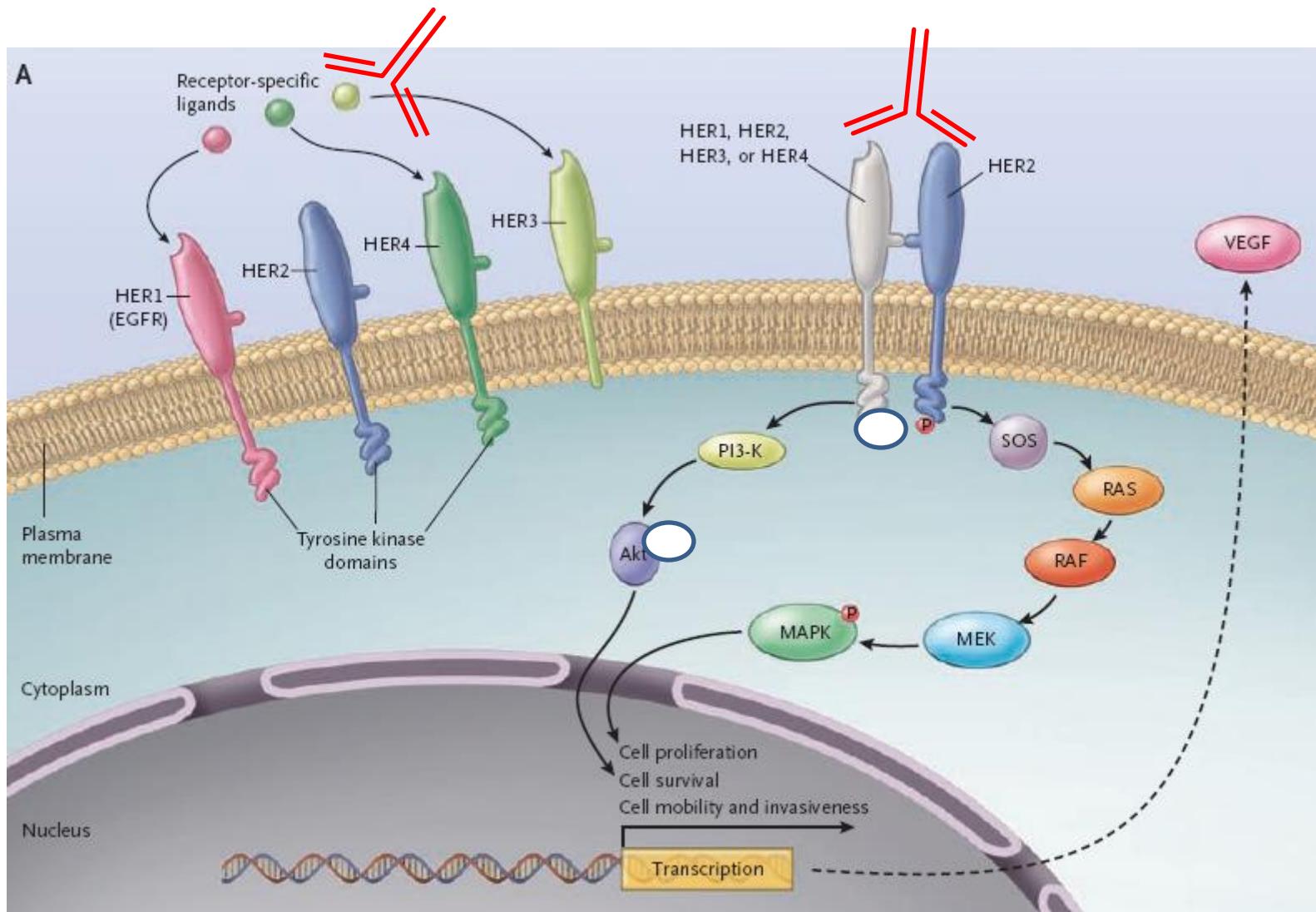


## The intracellular signaling pathways

# Signal transduction via Tyrosine or serine/threonine kinases



# Outside : mAbs



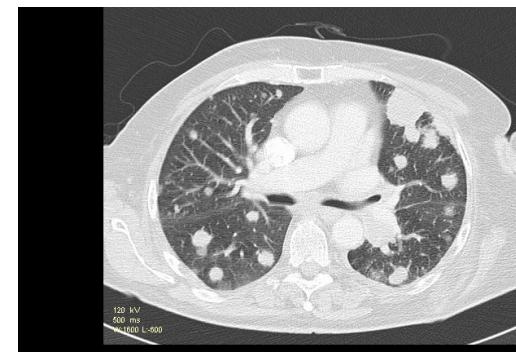
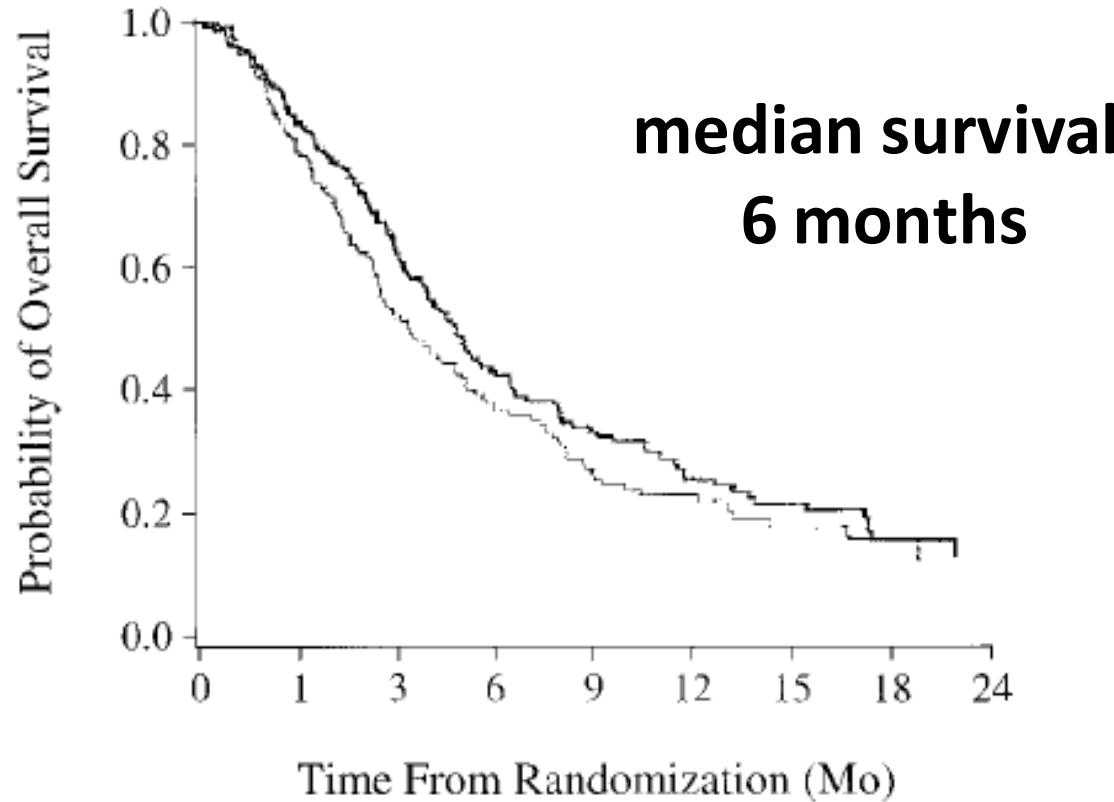
Inside : Tyrosine or serine threonine kinase inhibitors

# Tyrosine and serine/threonine kinase inhibitors

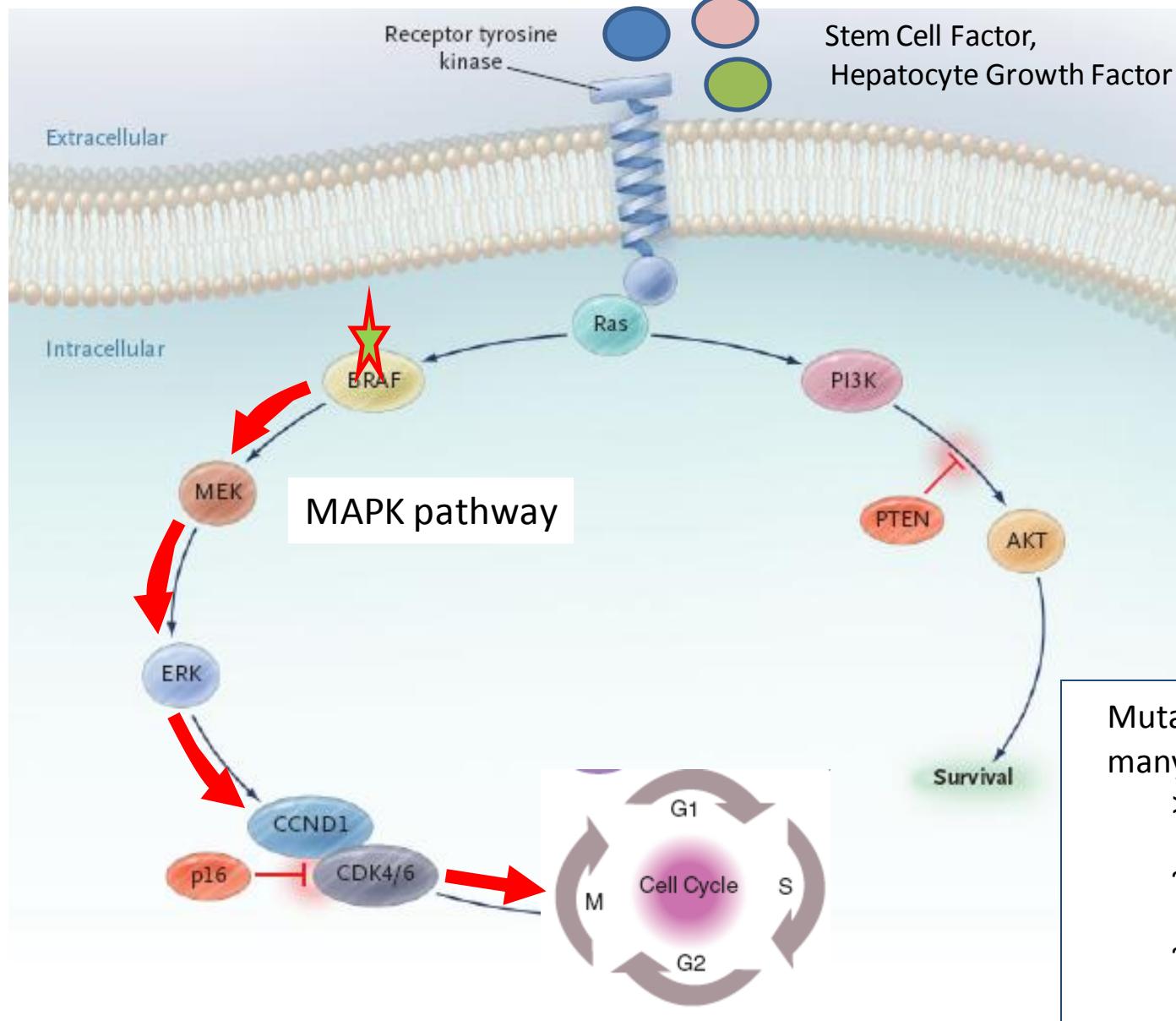




# Metastatic melanoma in 2010

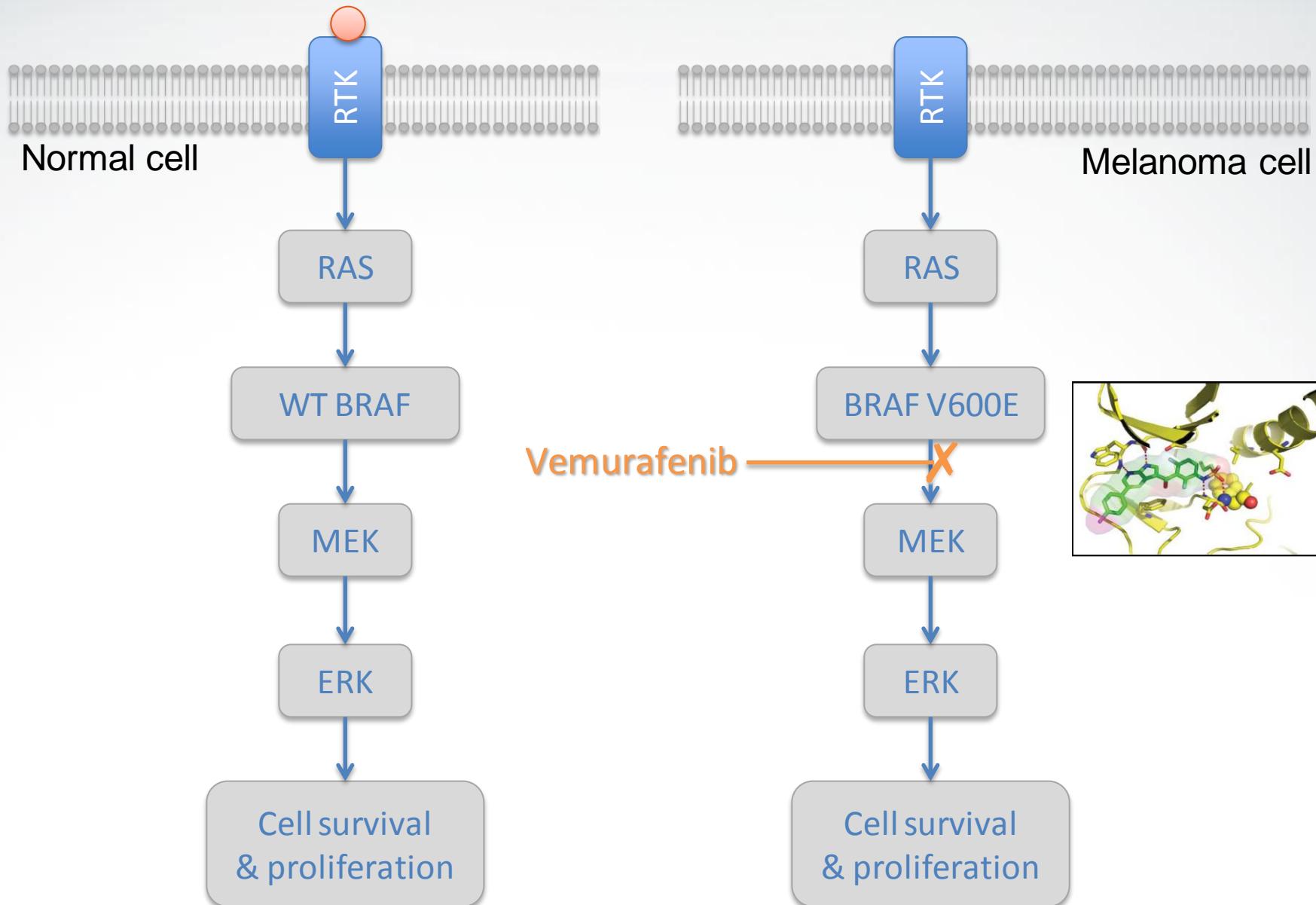


# For melanoma ?

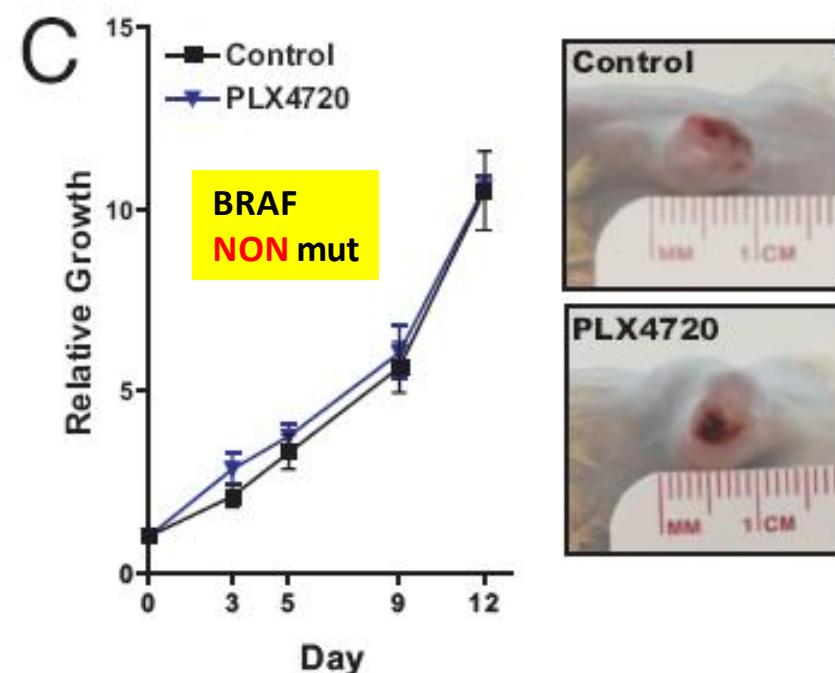
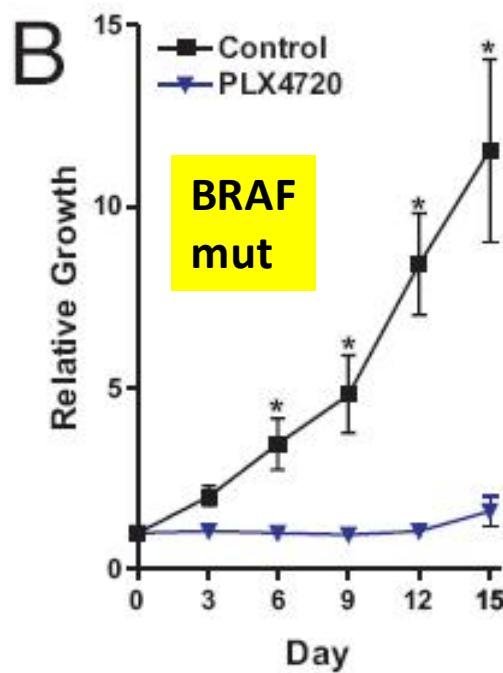


Mutated BRAF is present in many cancers:  
>50% melanomas  
~10% colorectal  
~8% all solid tumors

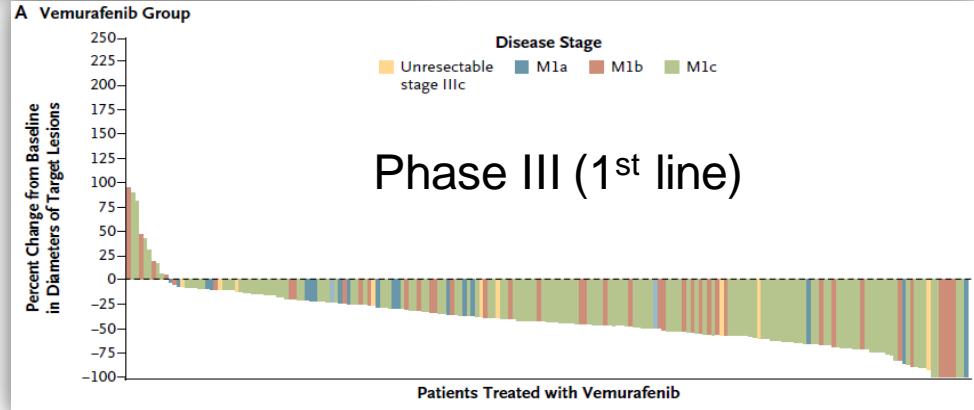
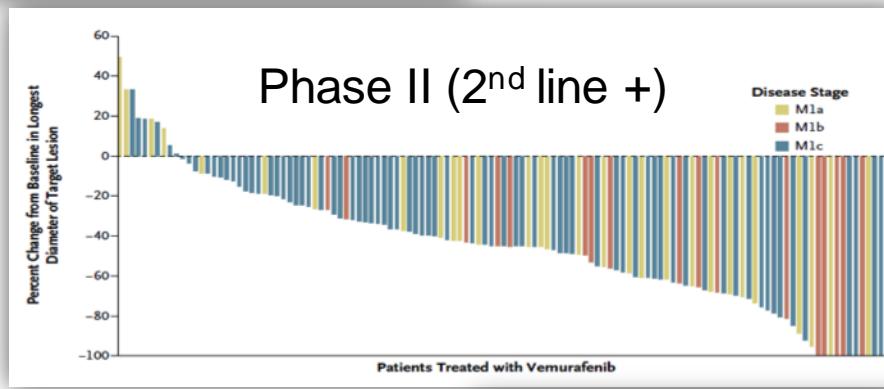
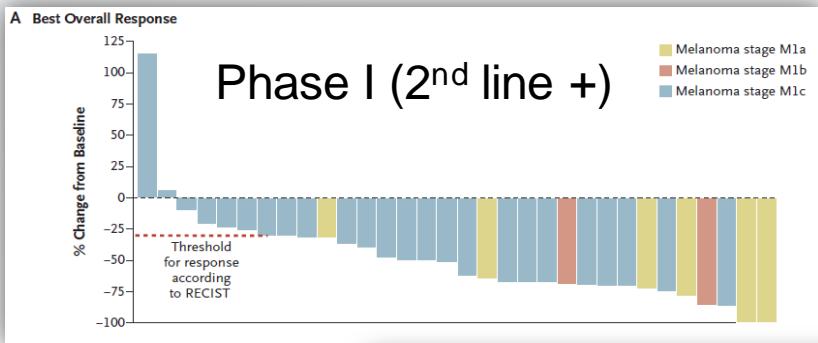
# WT and V600E BRAF signaling:



# Selective anti-tumor effect : BRAF V600E



# Role of Vemurafenib: Phase I-III Waterfall Plots



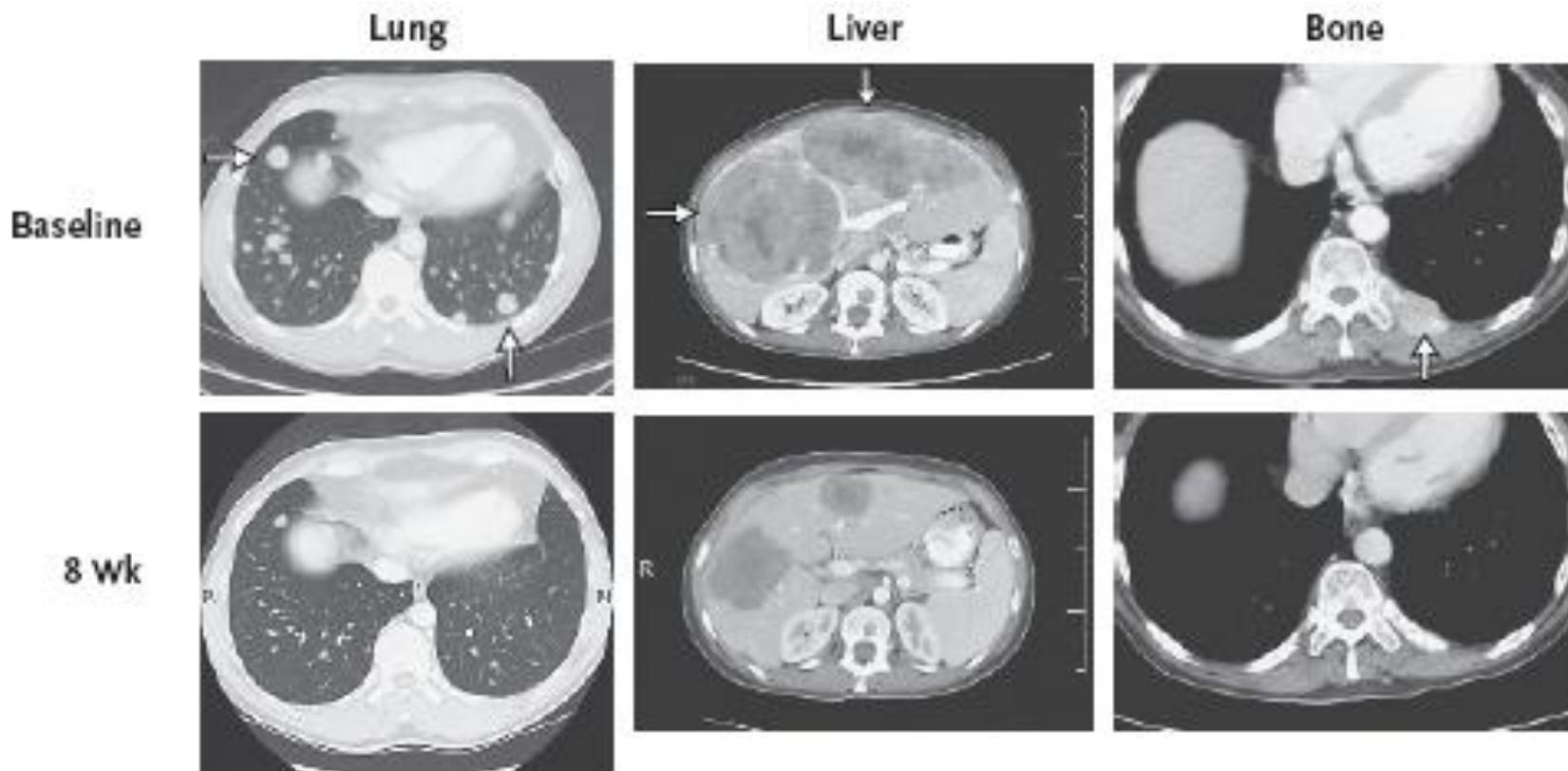
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Flaherty et al.: 2010, N Engl J Med; 363:809-819

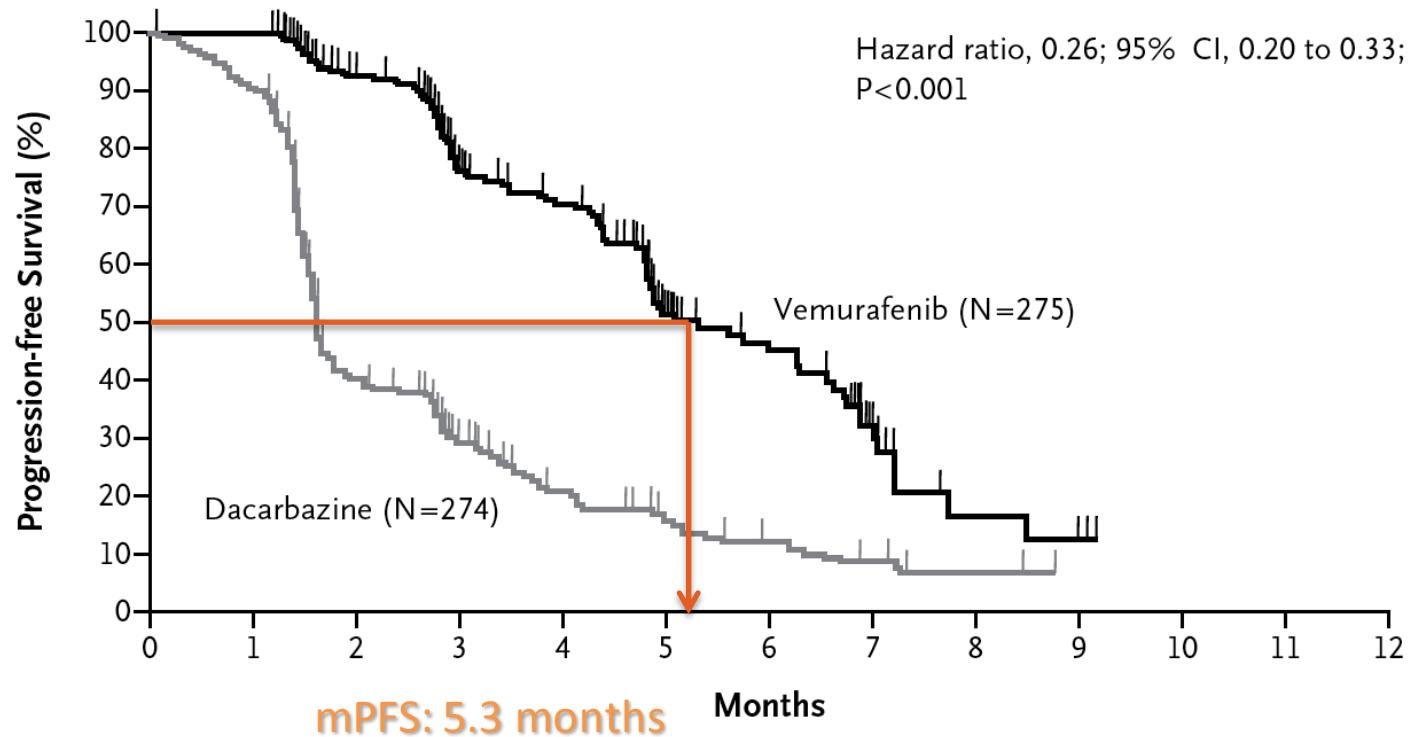
# Anti-tumor effects are

- rapid
- in all metastatic sites



# BRIM-3: PFS

Progression-free Survival



No. at Risk

Dacarbazine	274	213	85	48	28	16	10	6	3	0	0	0
Vemurafenib	275	268	211	122	105	50	35	16	4	3	0	0

Chapman & al, NEJM, 2011

# Acquired resistance to BRAF inhibition

Week15



JCO 2011 , N Wagle

# Secondary skin tumors



Acanthopapilloma



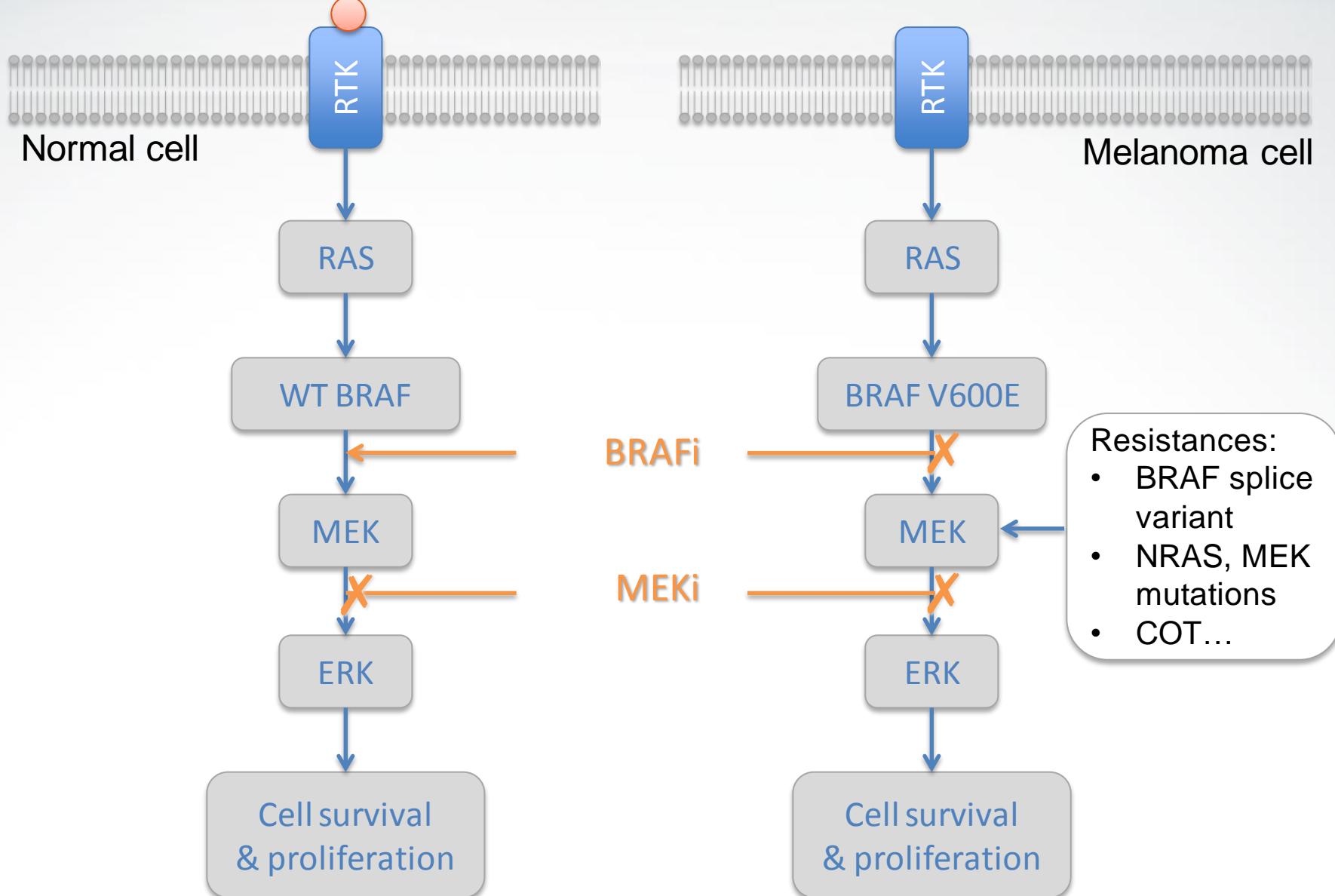
Kerato-acanthoma



SCC

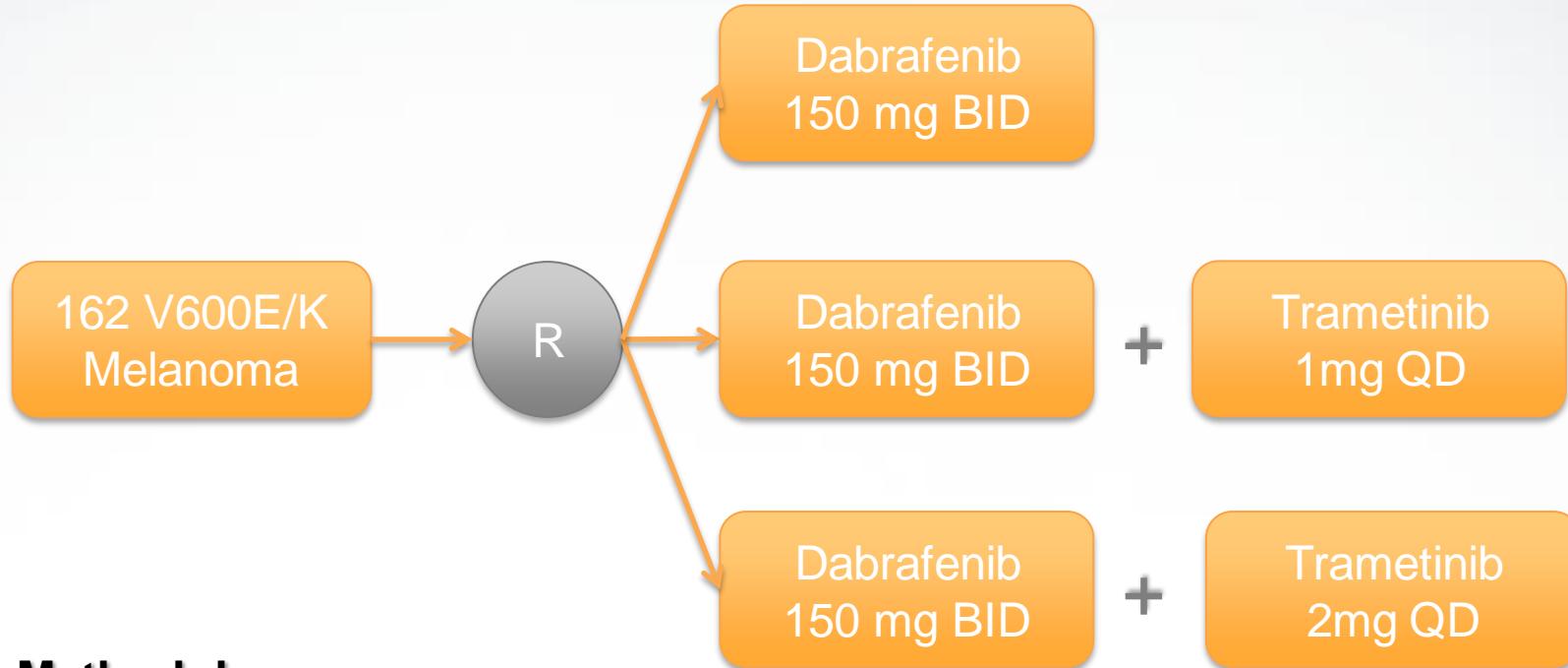
# a single solution for two problems ?

## → Dual inhibition



Adapted from O Michielin

# Dabrafenib & trametinib combination phase I-II: first line stage IV melanoma



## Methodology:

Primary endpoint:

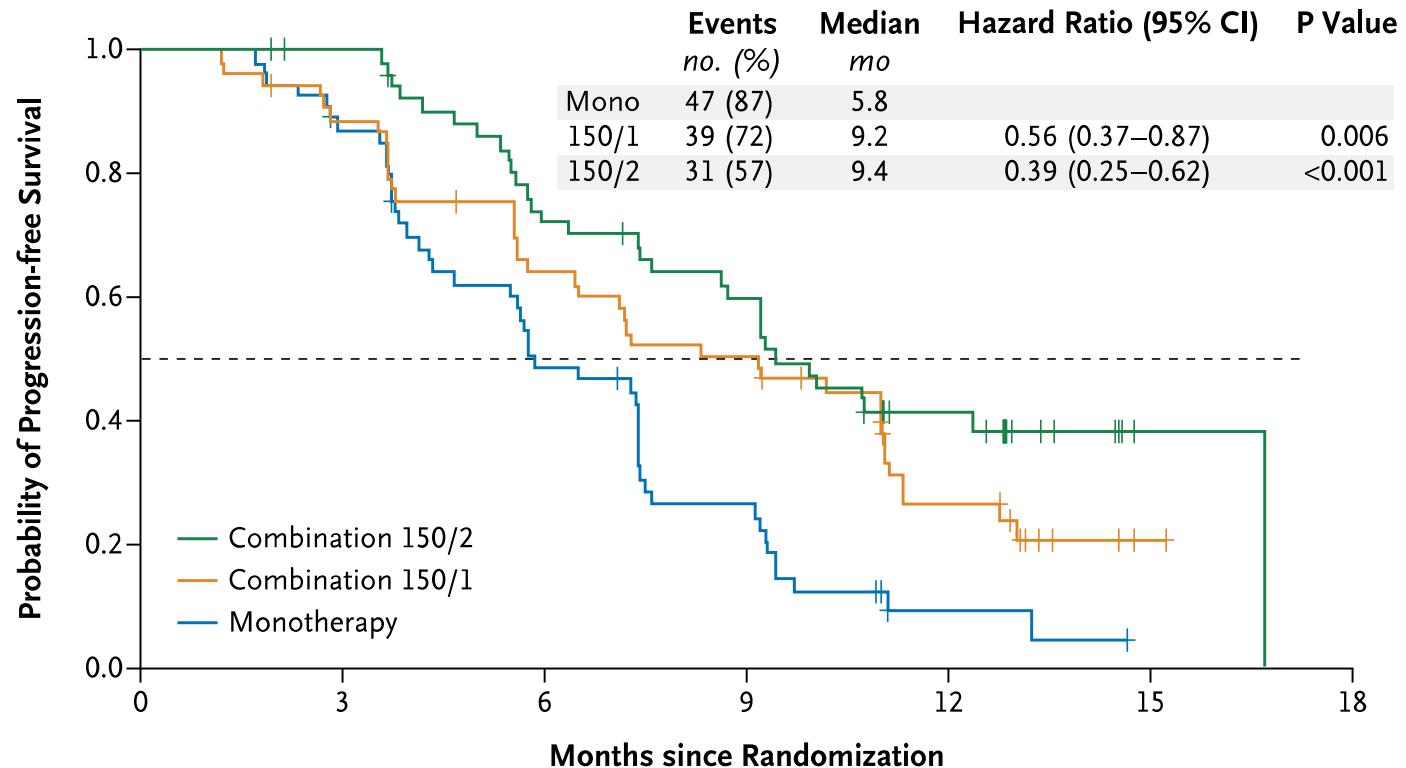
- incidence of cuSCC, PFS, and RR

Secondary endpoint:

- Overall survival, response rate and pharmacokinetic activity

# Dabrafenib & trametinib combination: PFS (very short FU)

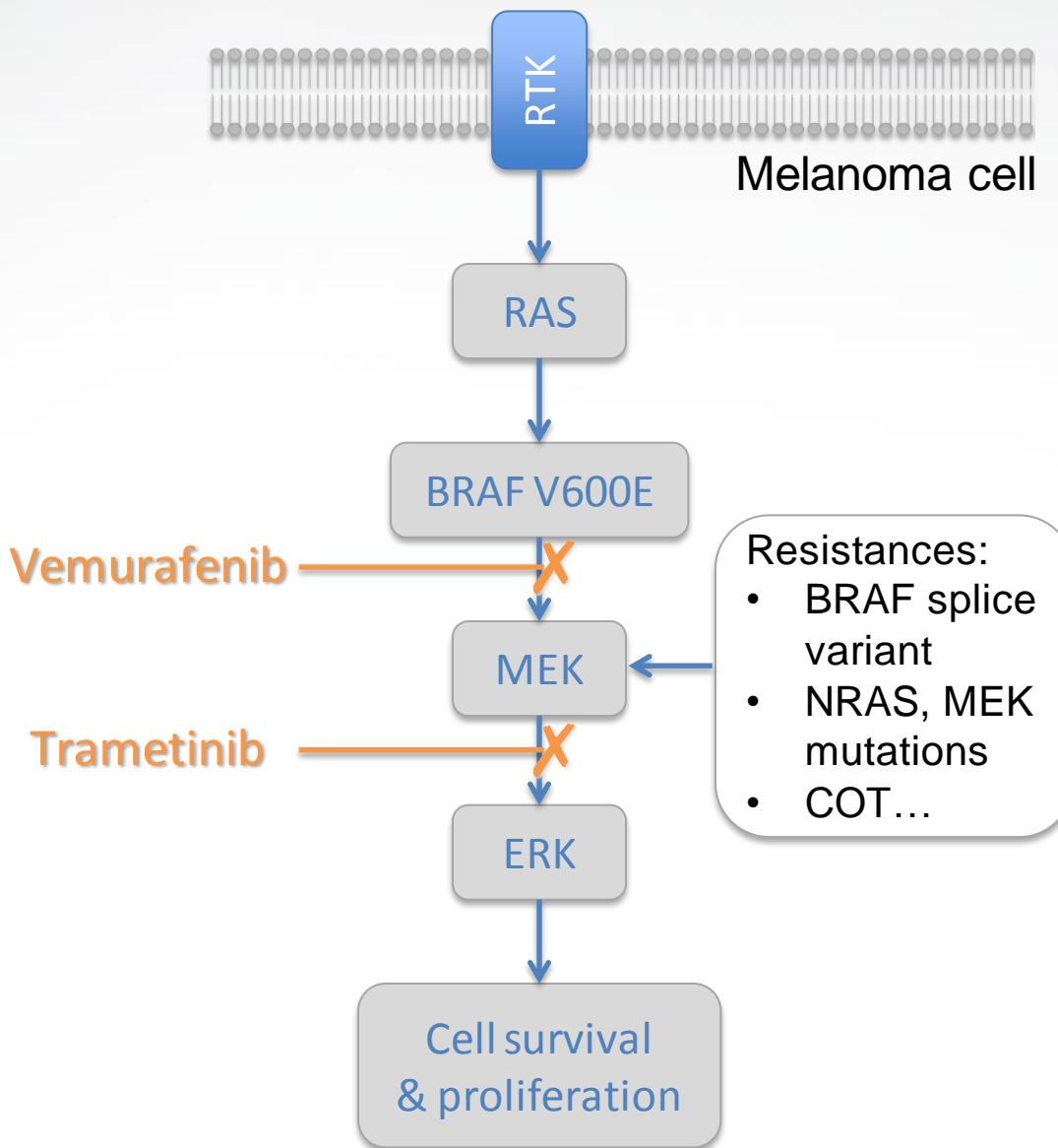
## A Progression-free Survival



### No. at Risk

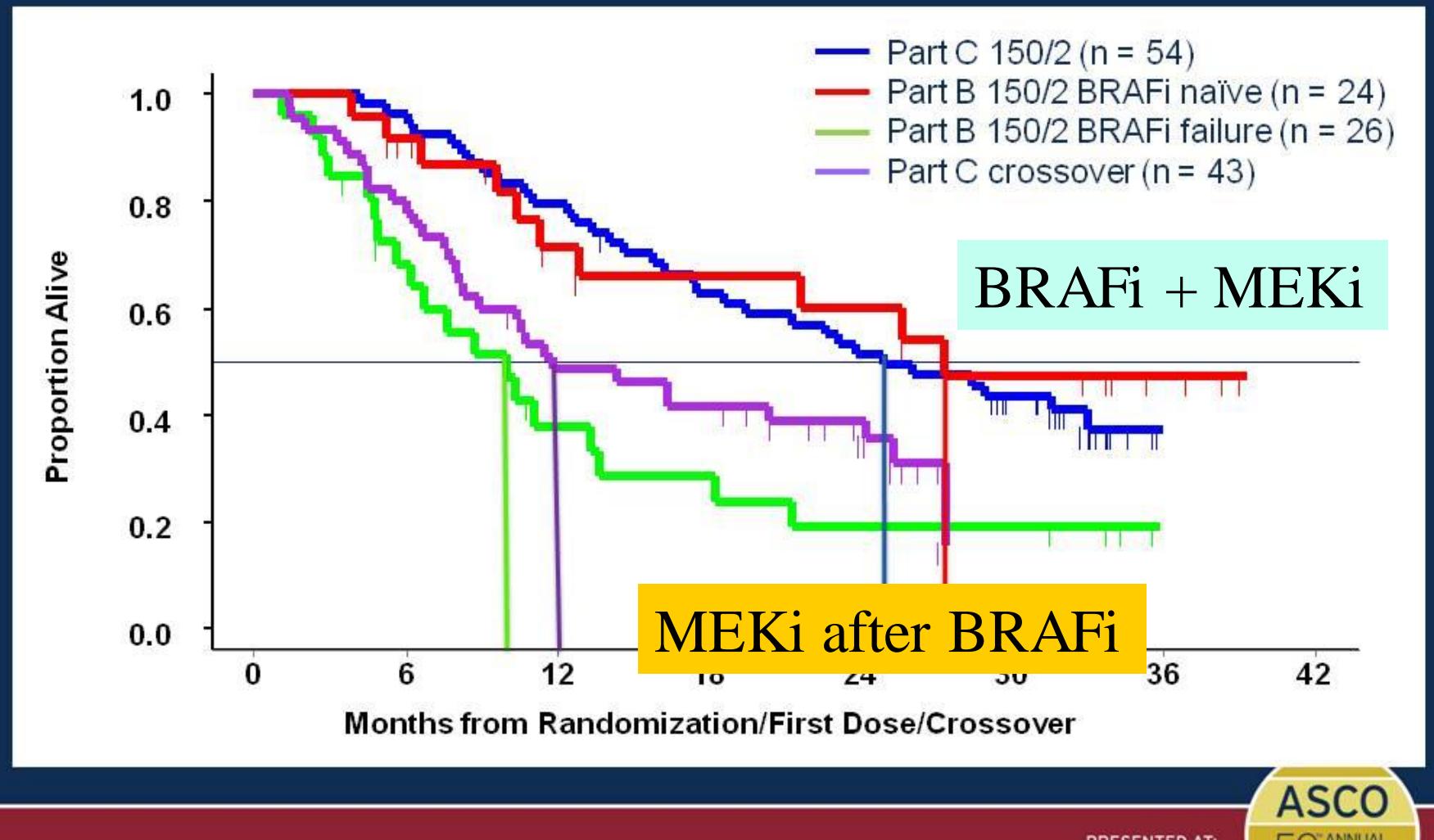
Monotherapy	54	46	25	13	2	0
Combination 150/1	54	47	33	26	11	1
Combination 150/2	54	52	36	29	15	1

# Acquired resistance : → Dual inhibition

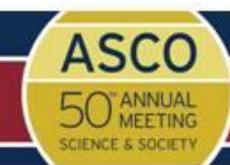


## Overall survival by study arm: Part B and C

Data as of 15JAN2014. CI = 95%

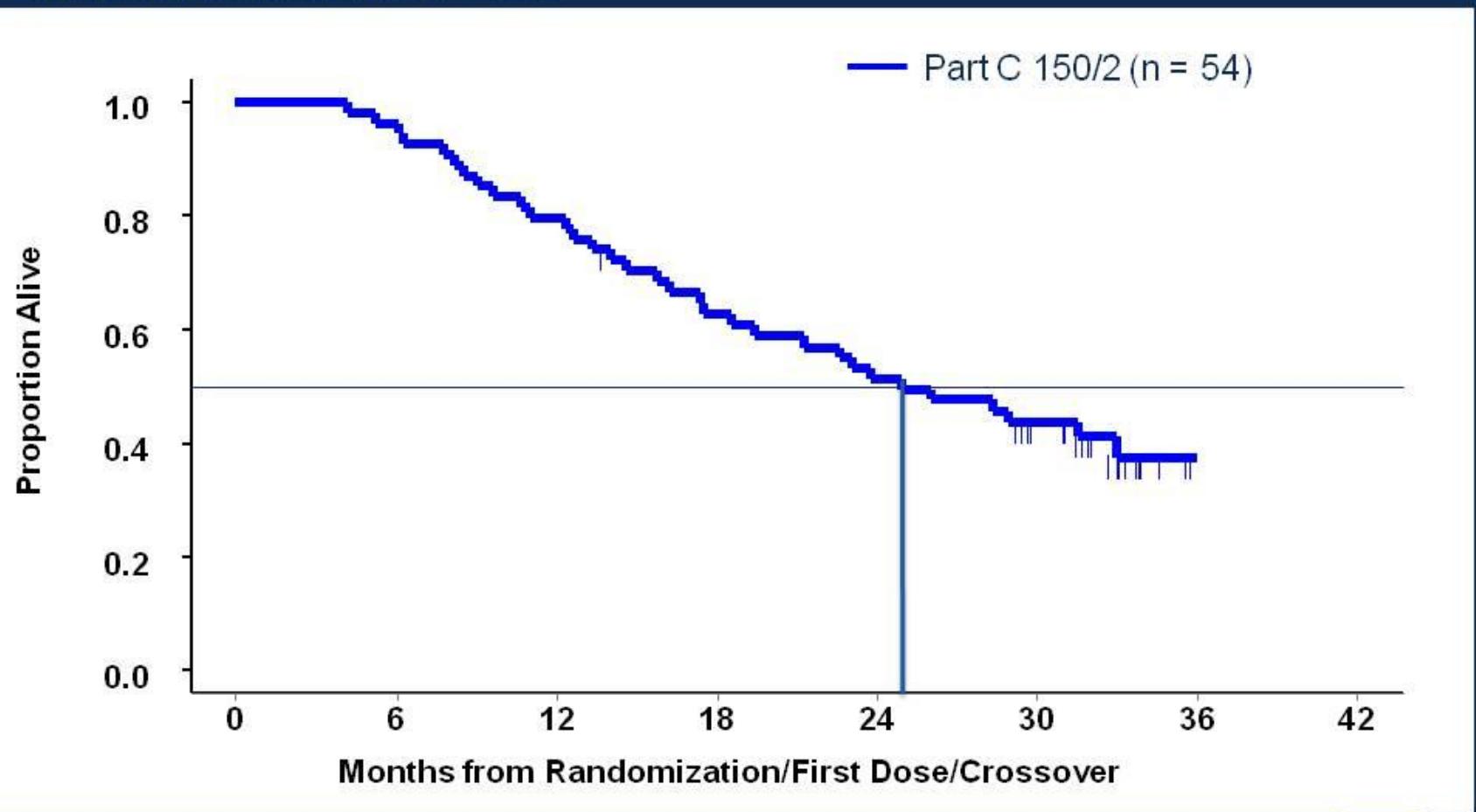


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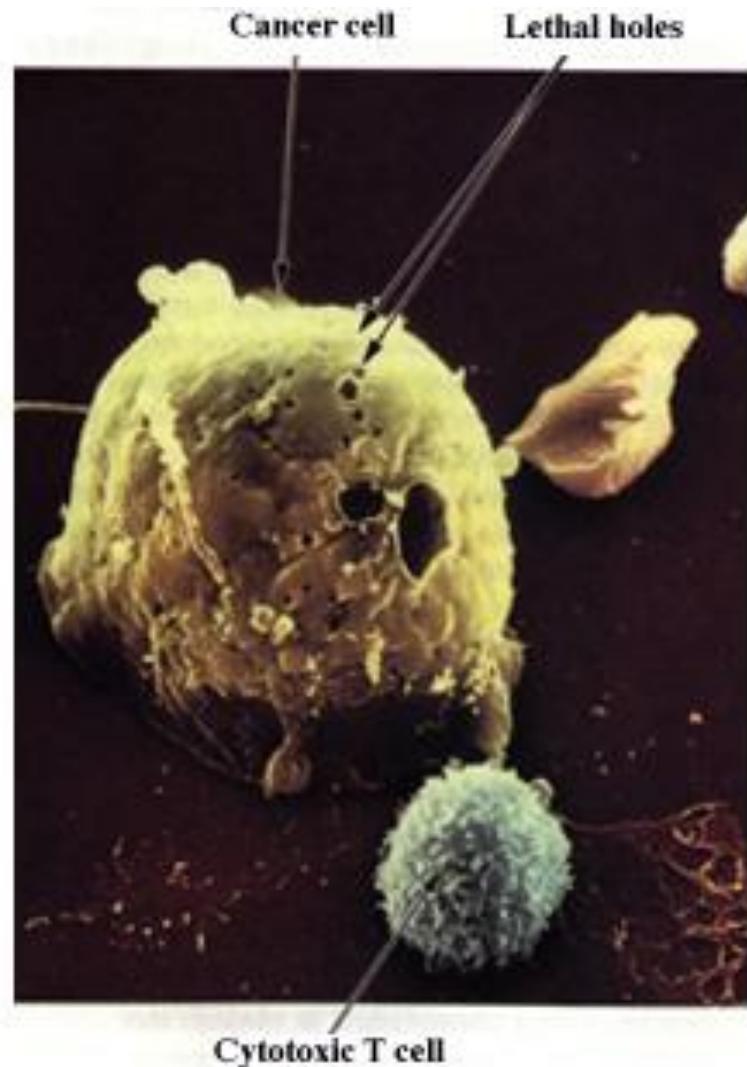
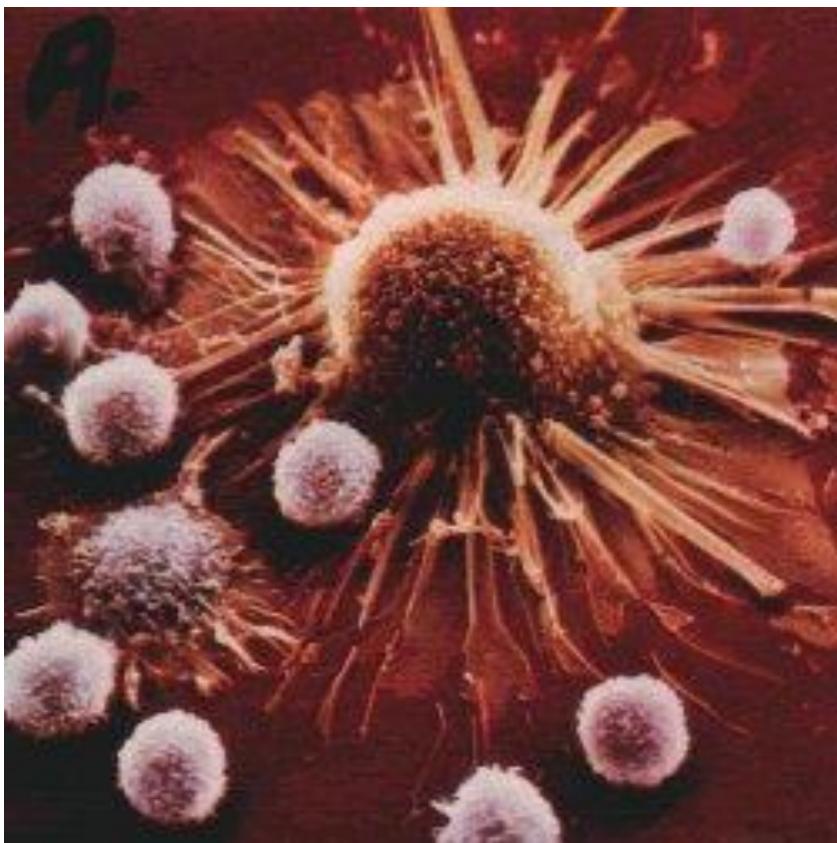
# Immunotherapy

Immune checkpoints

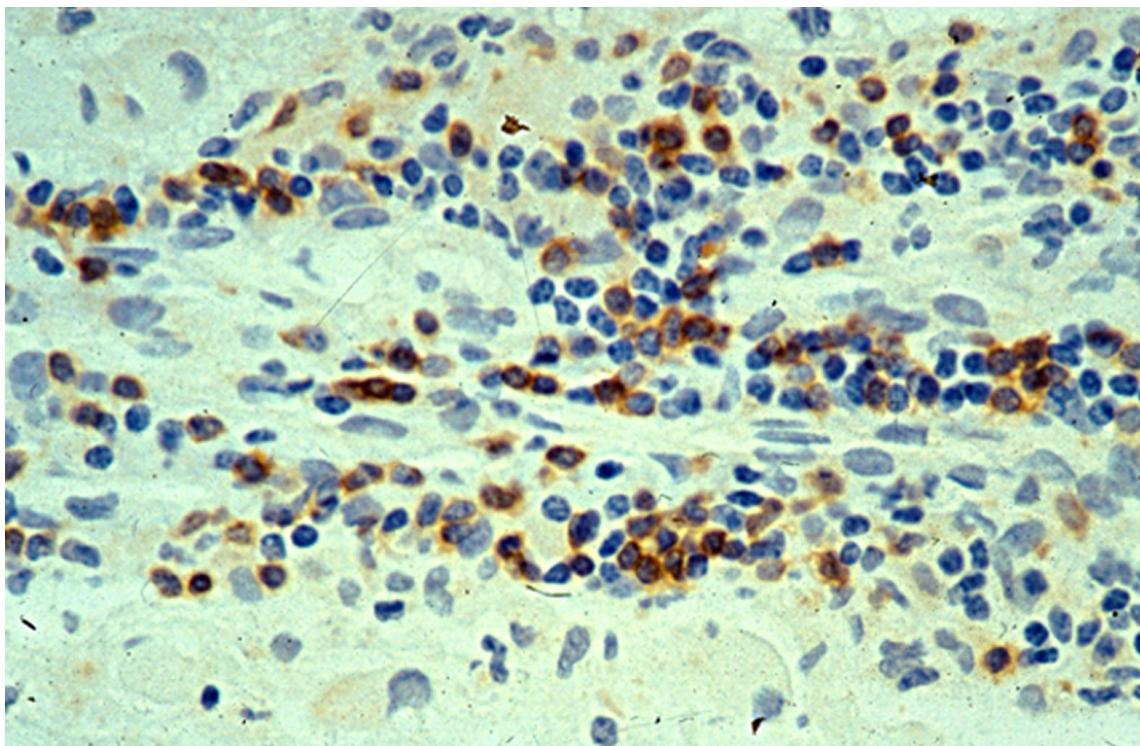
# Anti-tumor Immune surveillance

- Incidence of cancers is increased
  - Souris Rag-/- et STAT-1 -/-
  - Constitutive Immunodeficiencies
  - HIV
  - Immunosuppressive treatments
    - transplantation

# T lymphocytes are killer cells



# T cells invade tumors

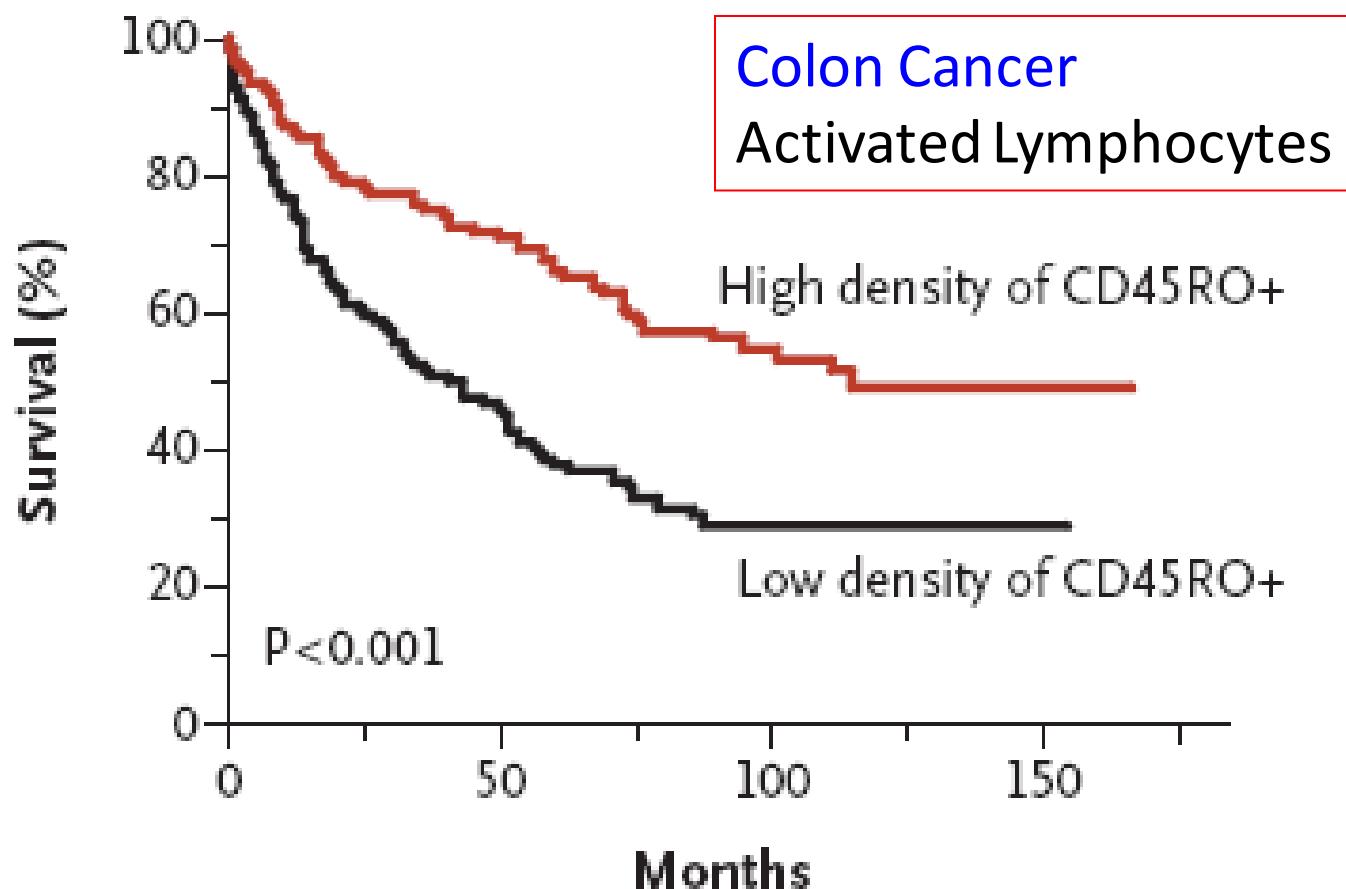


Lymphocytes T  
→ spontaneous regression



Regressive Melanoma

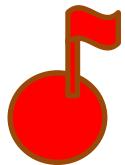
# Intratumoral T cells: Good prognosis factor



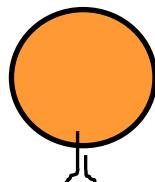
# surveillance patrol ?



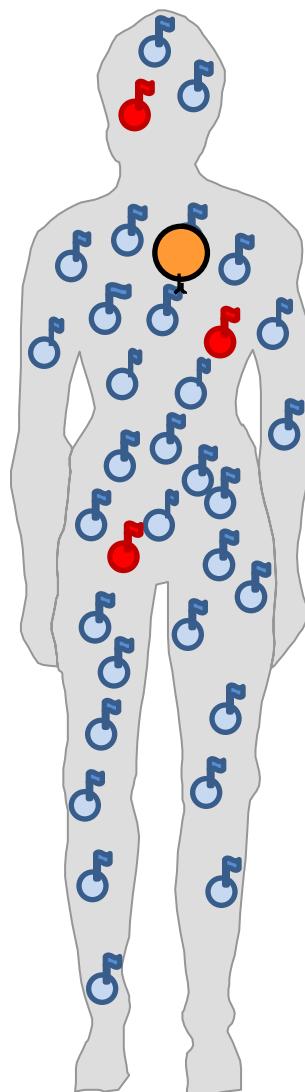
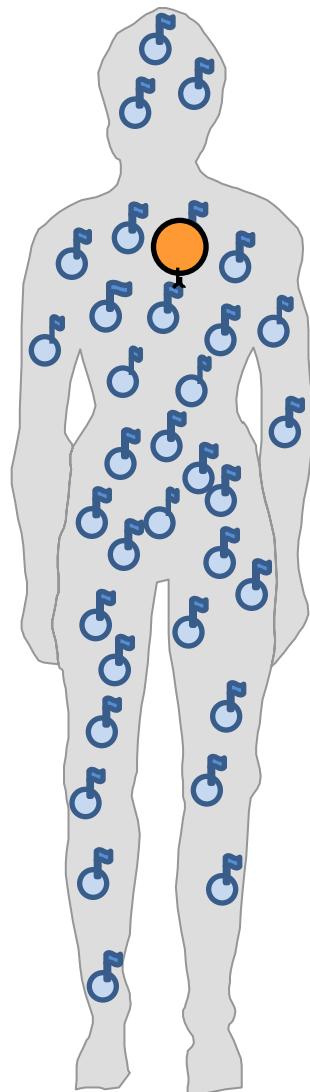
Normal cell



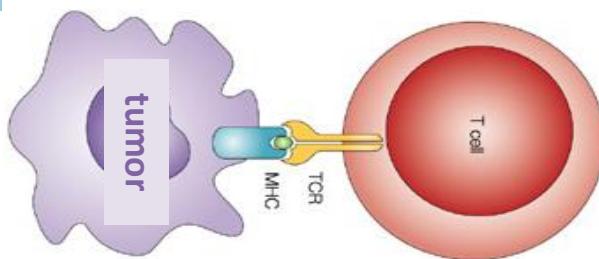
Cancer cell



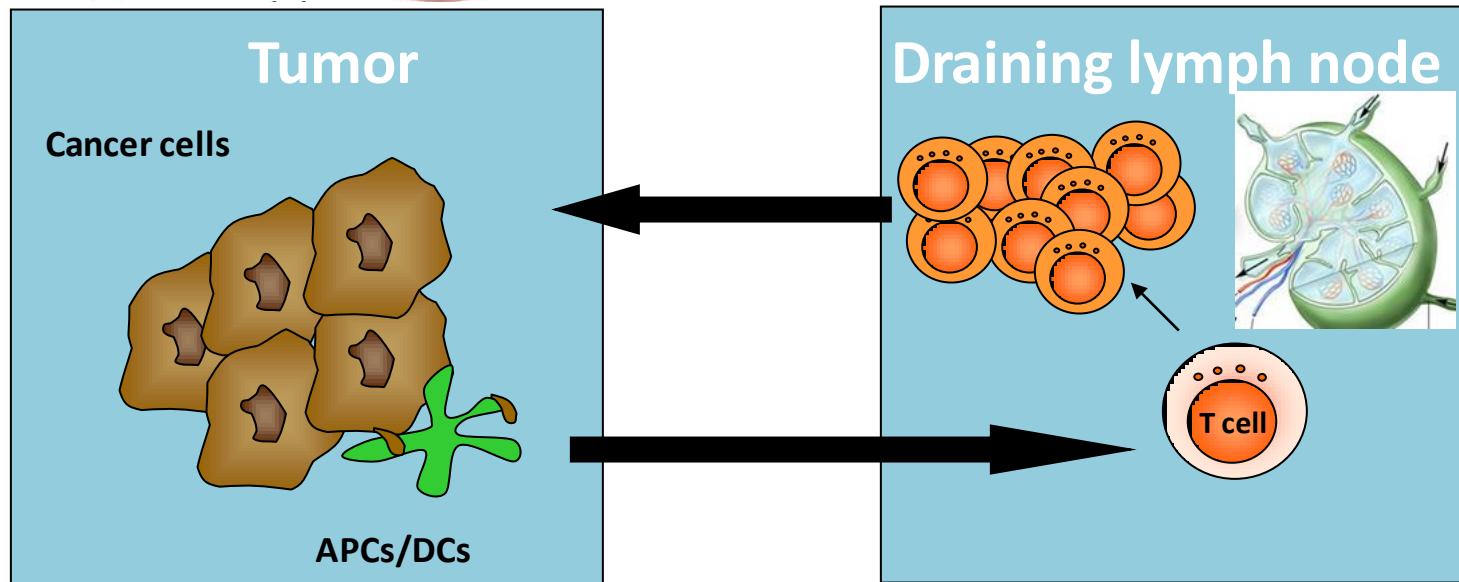
lymphocyte



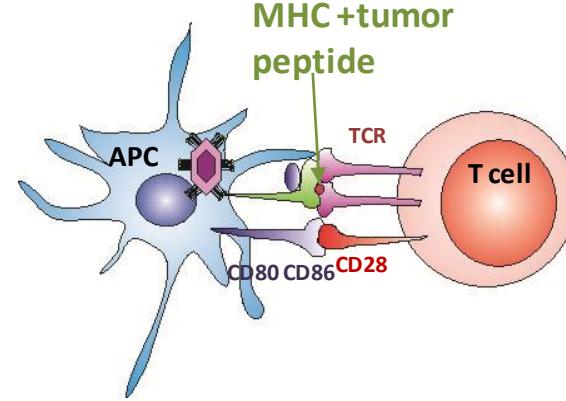
# Tumor immunity : how does it work ?



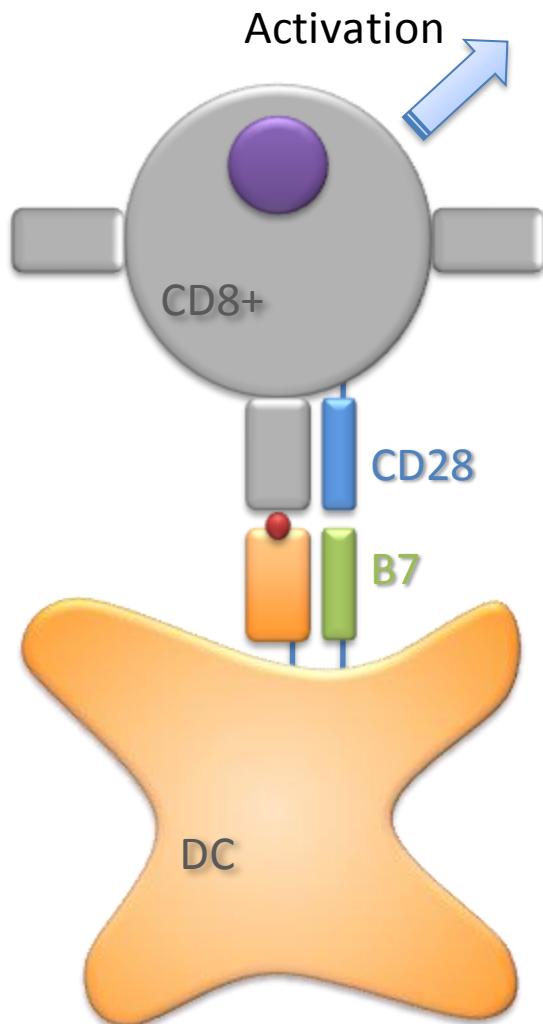
## 2) T cell killing function



Could we re-inforce ?  
1) T cell activation



# Co-stimulation "positive"



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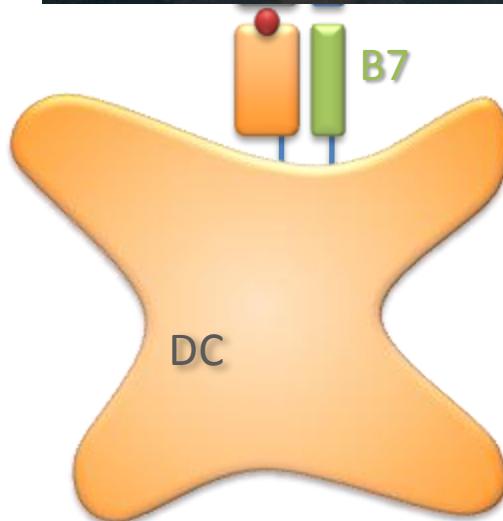
# L'interaction entre un APC professionnel et lymphocyte T naïf



Co-stimulation

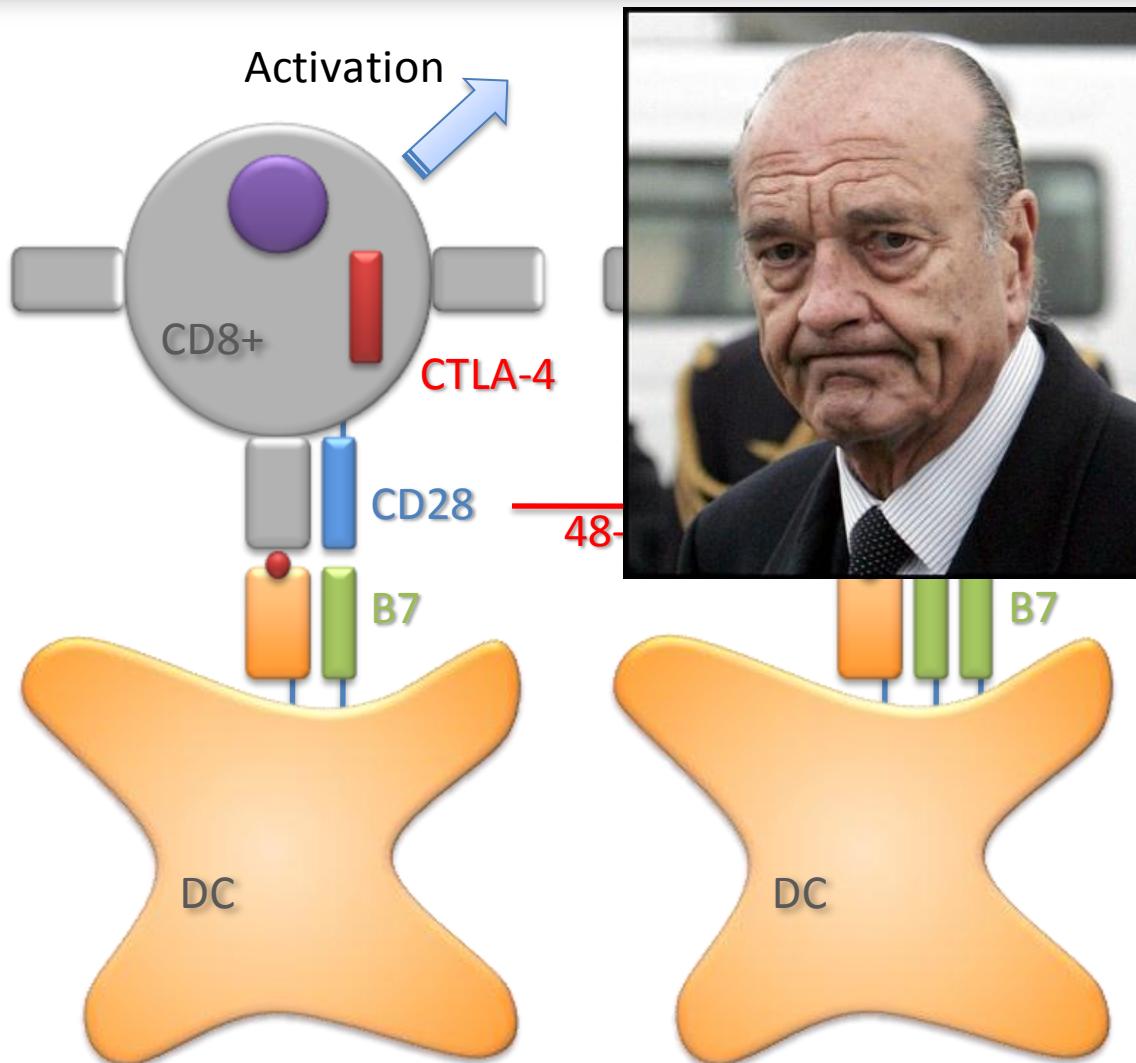
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co-stimulation " positive "



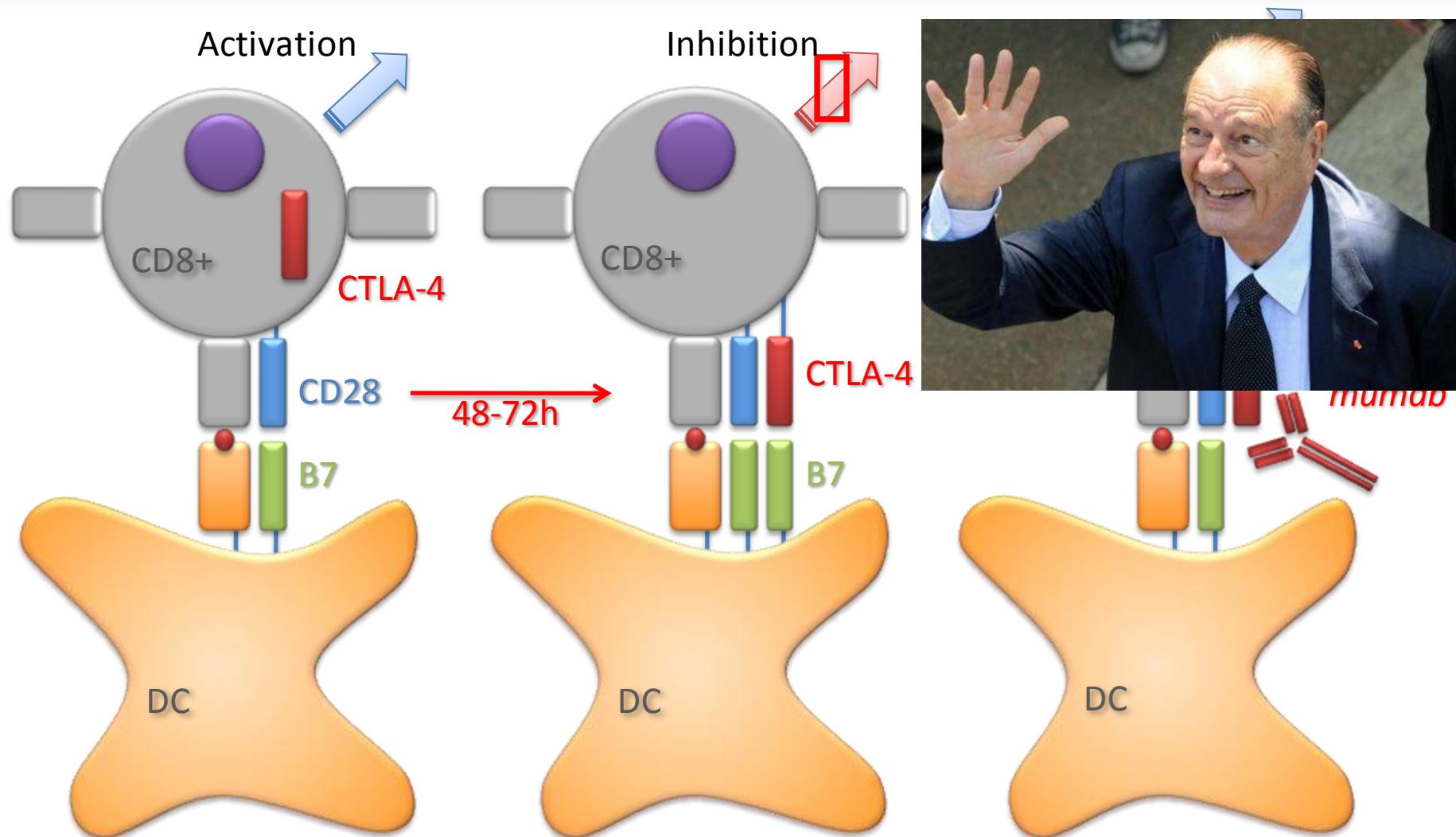
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# Tolérance par co-stimulation inhibitrice



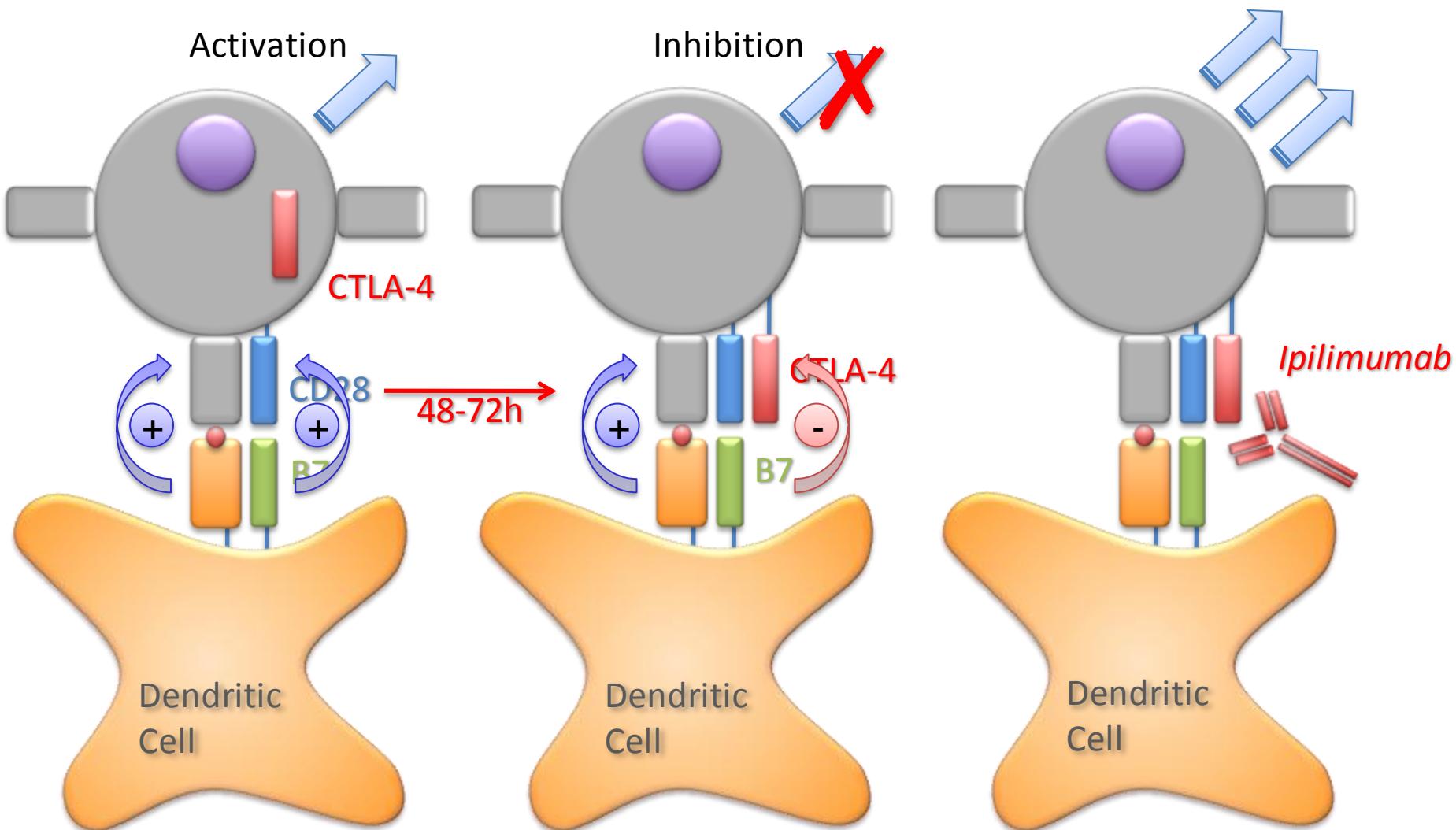
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# Activation T par blocage du frein (immune checkpoint) l'ex de l'ipilimumab



Adapted from O Michelin, Thank you !

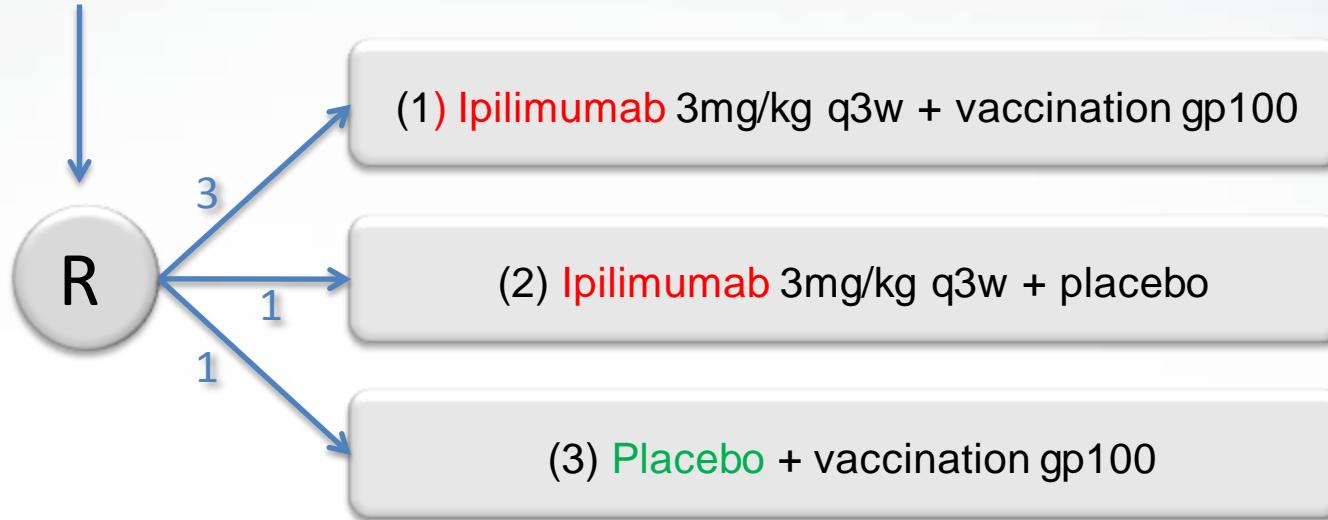
# Positive and negative co-stimulation



Courtesy O Michielin

# Randomized phase III study: 020 trial

676 HLA A2+ patients with stage III or IV non operable melanoma, 2<sup>nd</sup> line



## Methodology:

Primary endpoint: Overall survival (OS)

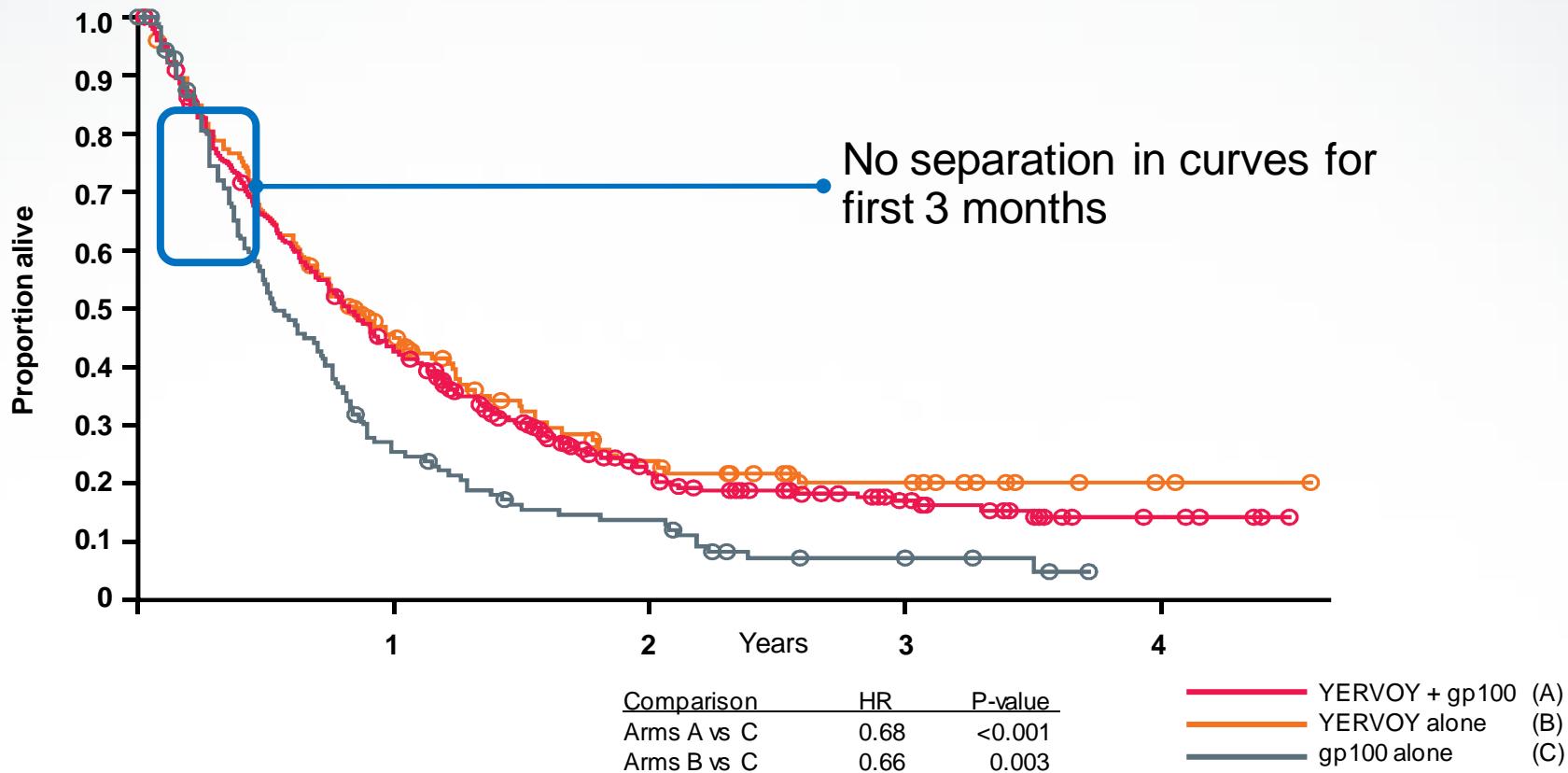
Secondary endpoint: PFS, response rate

## Results:

Comparison gp100 + ipi vs. gp100 alone (arm 1 vs. 3):  
Median OS 10.0 vs. 6.4 m,  $p=0.0004$ , HR 0.68 (CI 0.55 – 0.85)  
Comparison ipi alone vs. gp100 alone (arm 2 vs. 3):  
Median OS 10.1 vs. 6.4 m,  $p=0.0026$ , HR 0.66 (CI 0.51 – 0.87)  
Comparison of the 2 ipi arms: no significant differences

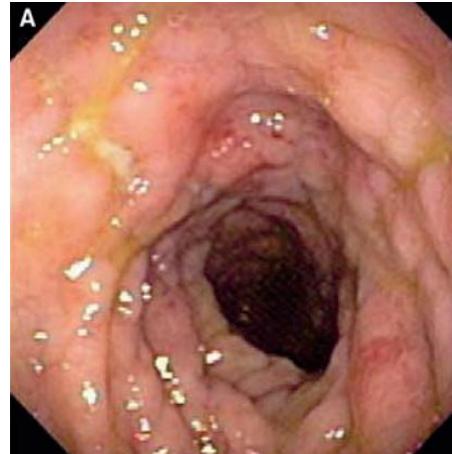
Hodi & al, NEJM, 2010

# Improved Survival with Ipilimumab (> 4.5 Years of Follow-Up)

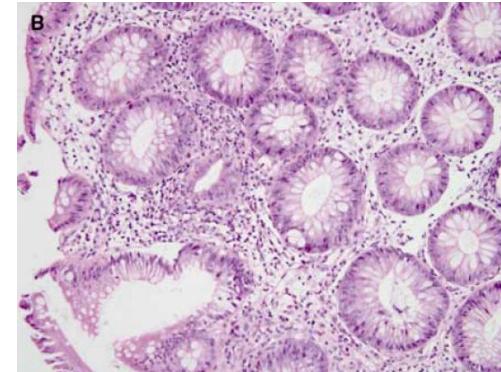


# Immune side effects → proof of concept

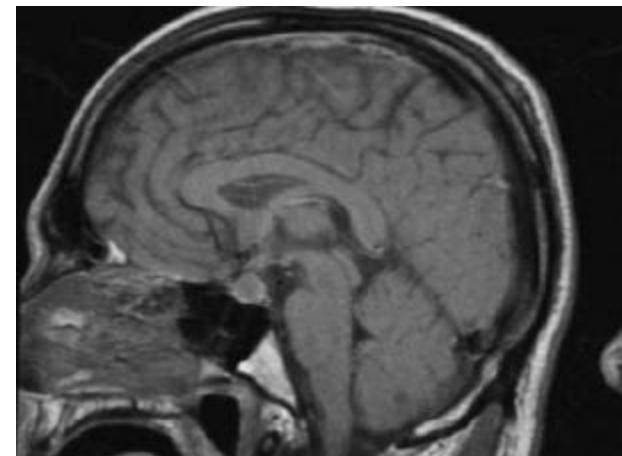
- Skin erythema



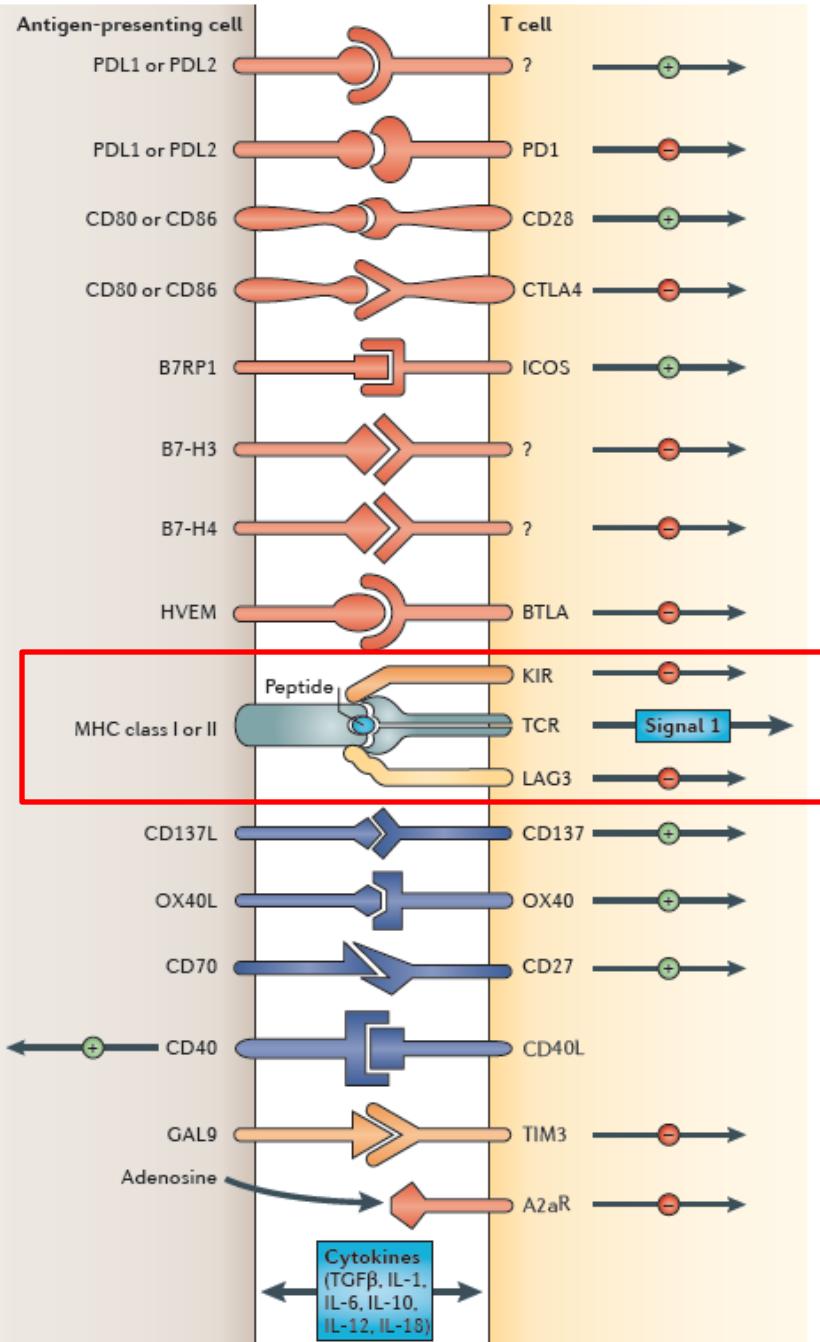
- Colitis



- hepatitis



- hypophysitis

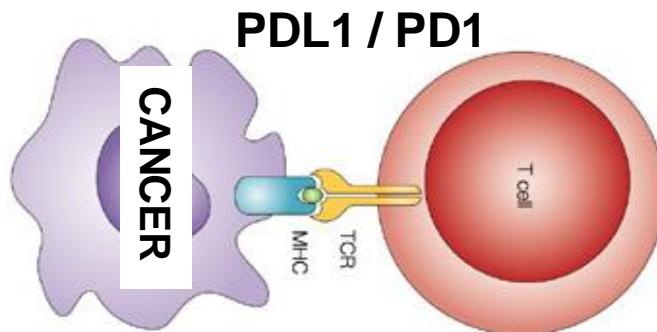


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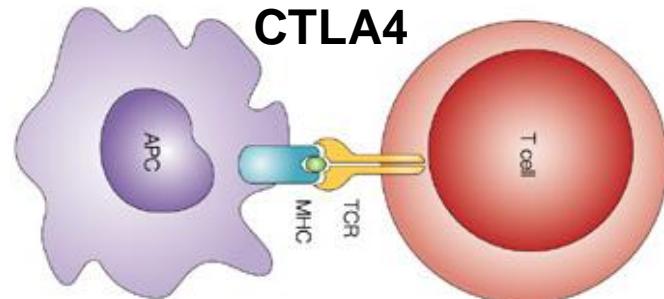
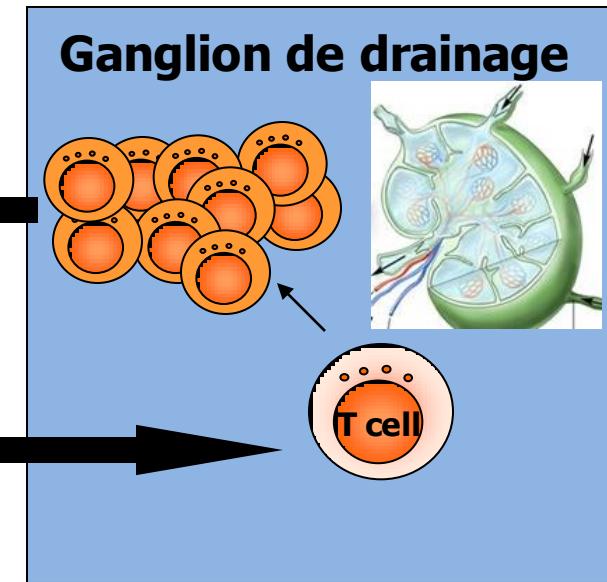
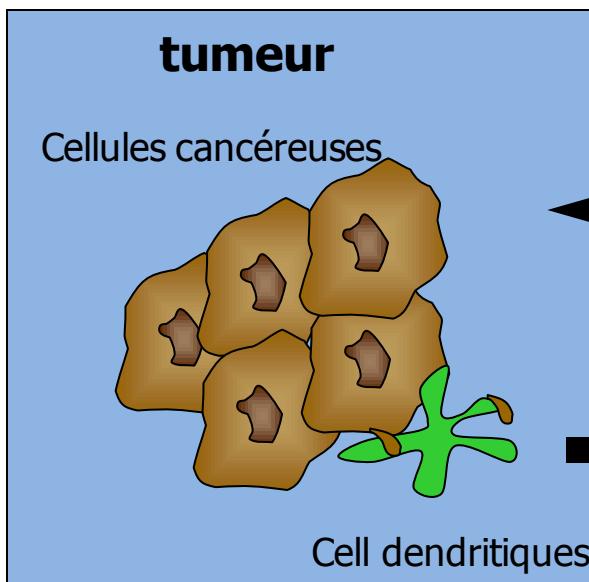
## Immune checkpoints



# Other checkpoints as targets ?



Less toxic ?



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## Safety, Activity, and Immune Correlates of Anti–PD-1 Antibody in Cancer

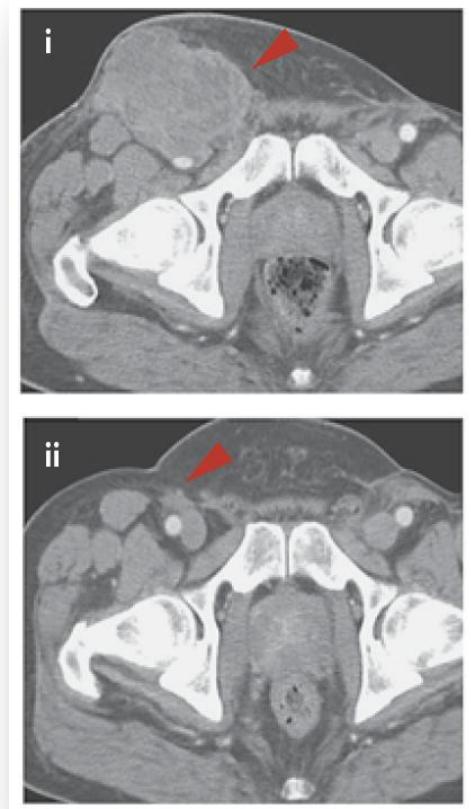
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Advanced melanoma, NSCLC, CRPC, RCC, colorectal cancer

**N = 296 patients**

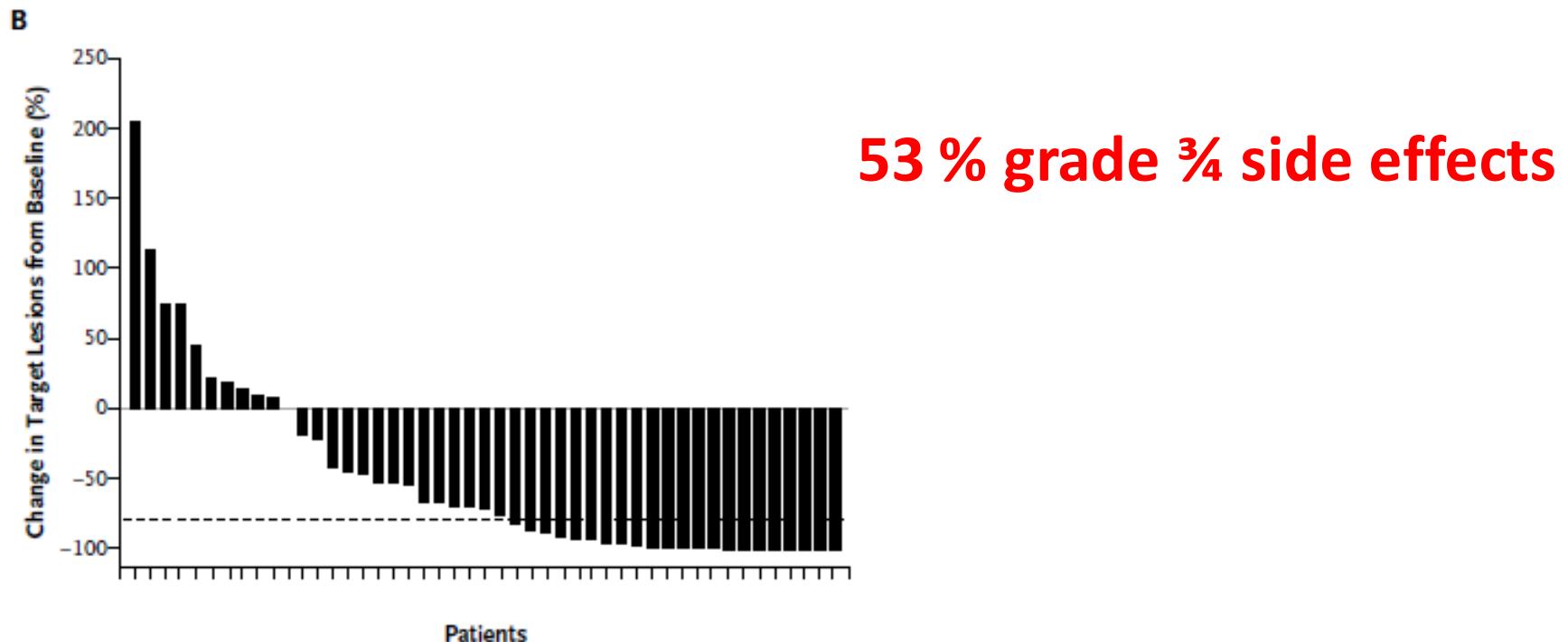
# Results and toxicity

- Much less side effects than anti-CTLA4
- Objective responses (this is new !) in
  - melanoma,
  - renal-cell cancer
  - NSCLC
- and in various sites of metastasis
  - liver, lung, lymph nodes, and bone

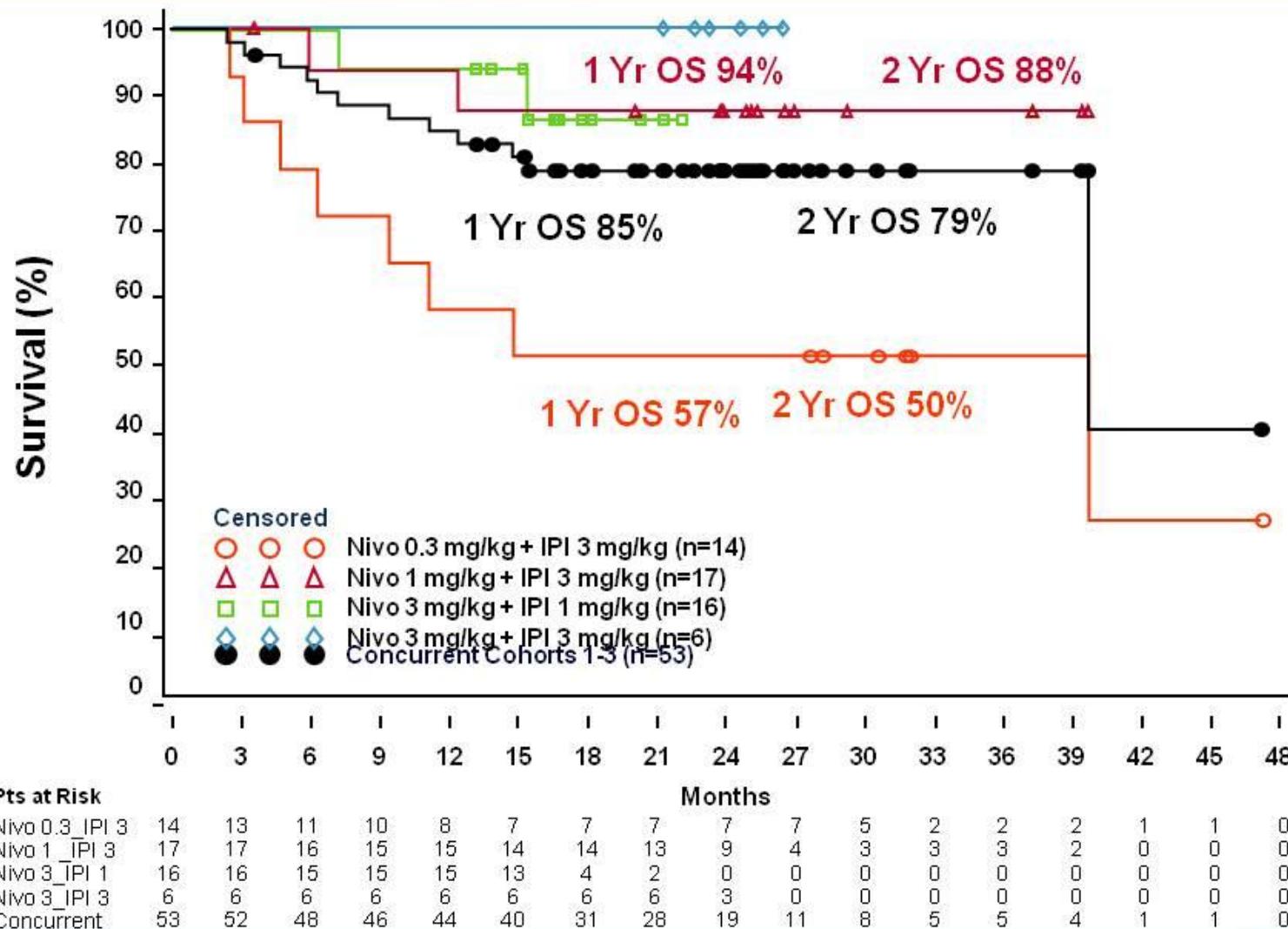


# Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab in Advanced Melanoma

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# Both mAb targeting CTLA4 and PD1



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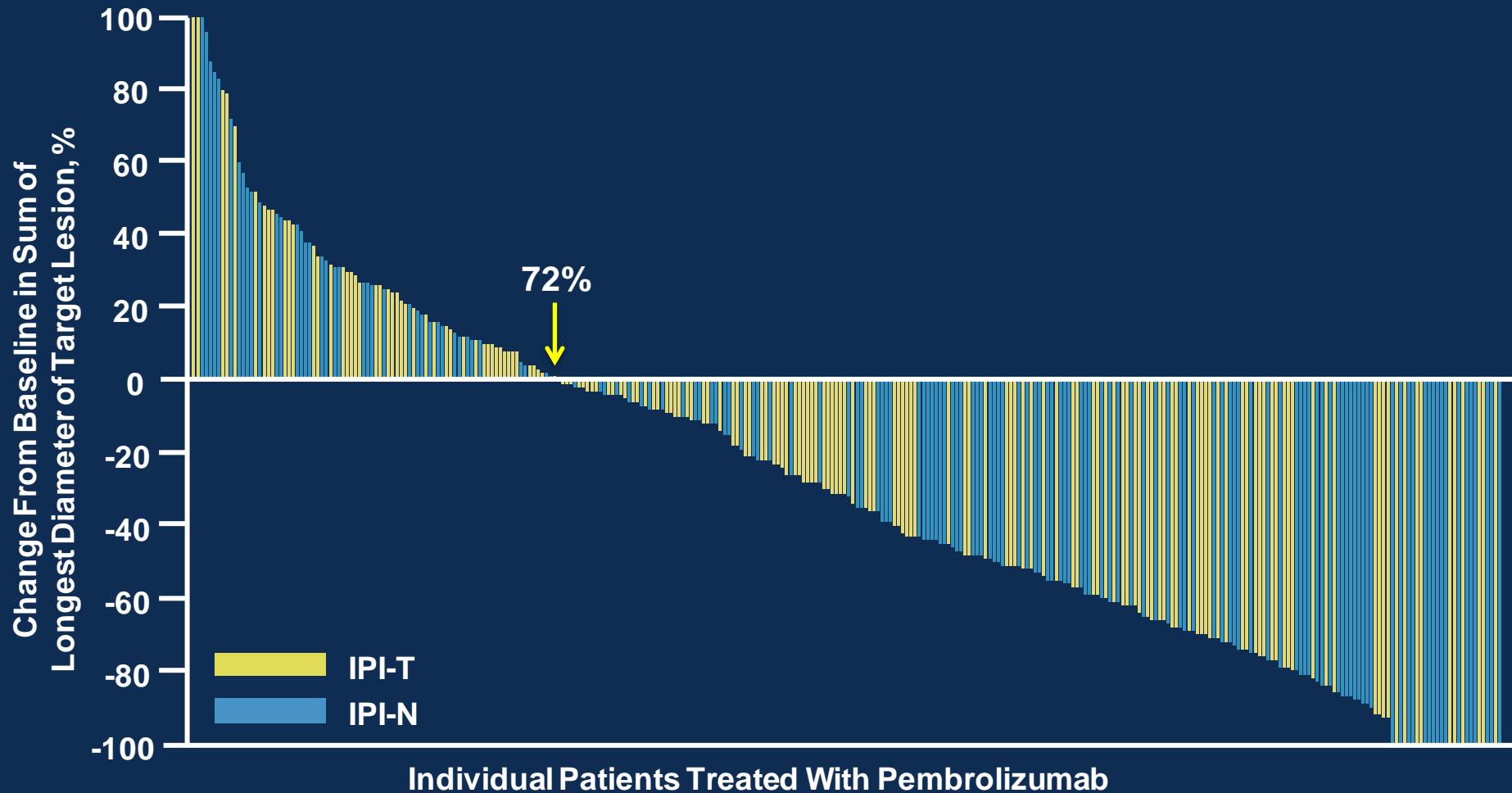
# Efficacy and Safety of the Anti-PD-1 Monoclonal Antibody Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) in 411 Patients With Melanoma

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<sup>15</sup>Merck & Co., Inc., Whitehouse Station, NJ; <sup>16</sup>Institut Gustave-Roussy, Villejuif, France

# Maximum Percent Change from Baseline in Tumor Size<sup>a</sup> (Central Review, RECIST v1.1)



<sup>a</sup>In patients with measurable disease at baseline by RECIST v1.1 by central review and ≥1 postbaseline assessment (n = 317).

Percentage changes >100% were truncated at 100%.

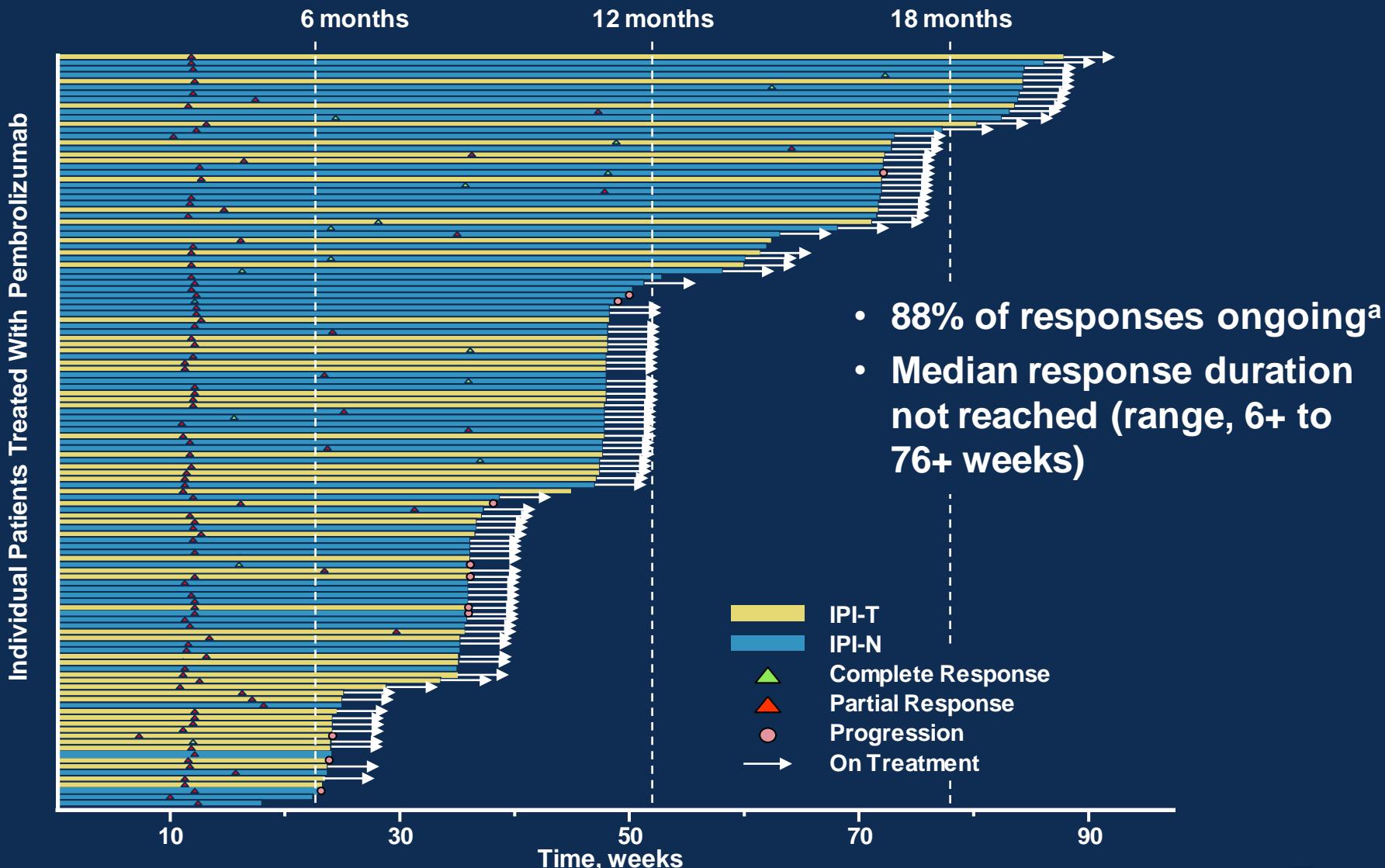
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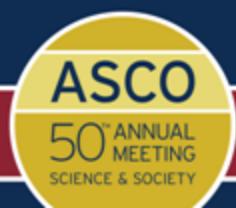
# Time to and Durability of Response (Central Review, RECIST v1.1)



<sup>a</sup>Ongoing response defined as alive, progression free, and without new anticancer therapy.  
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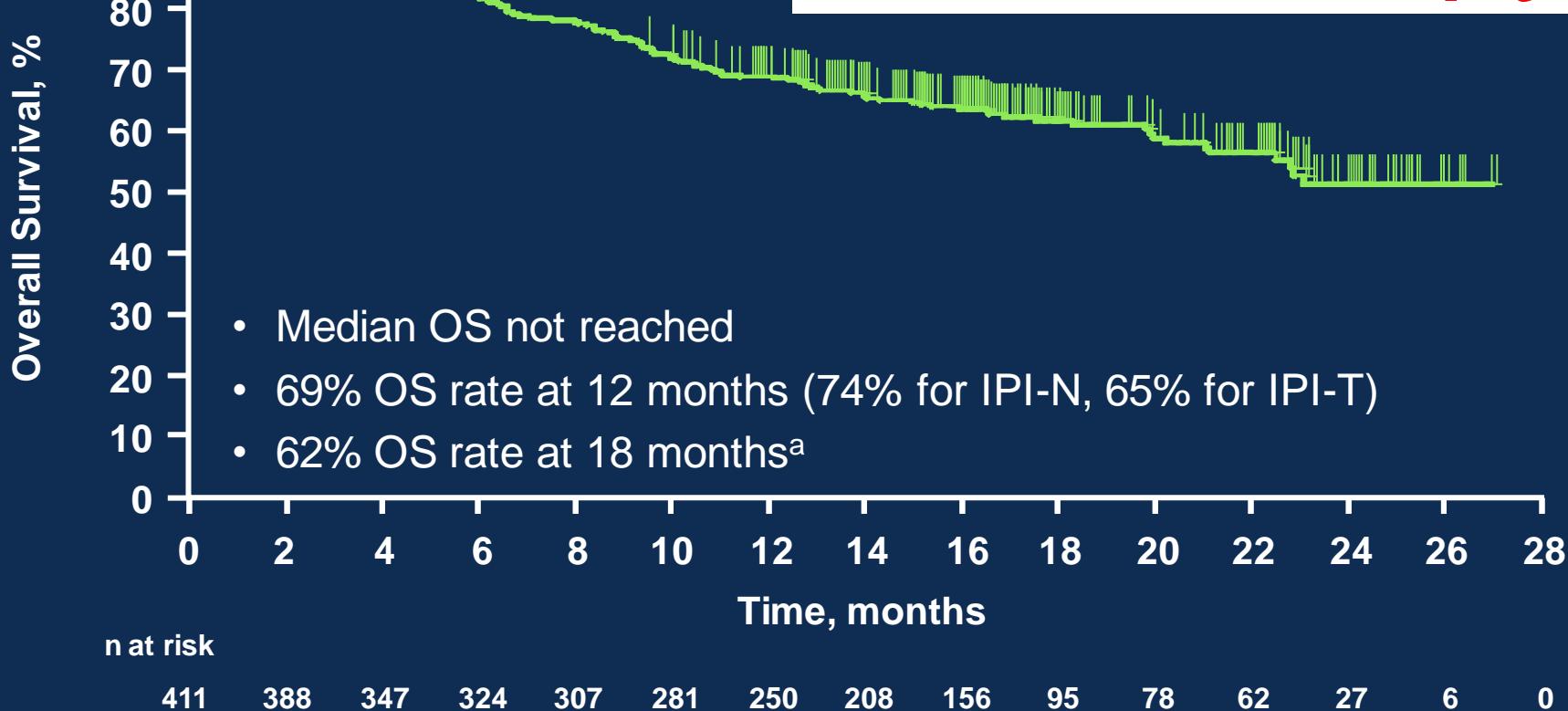
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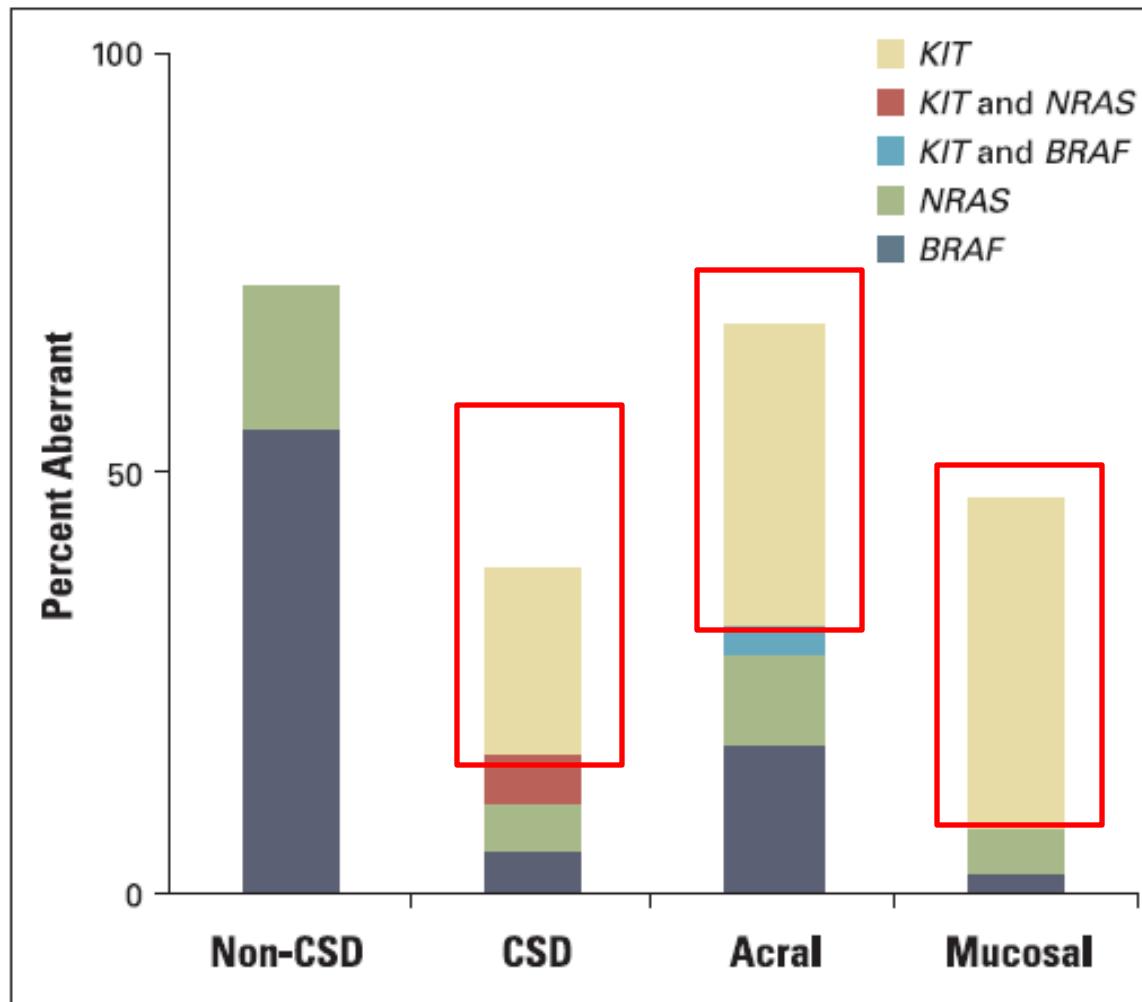


# Kaplan-Meier Estimate of Overall Survival

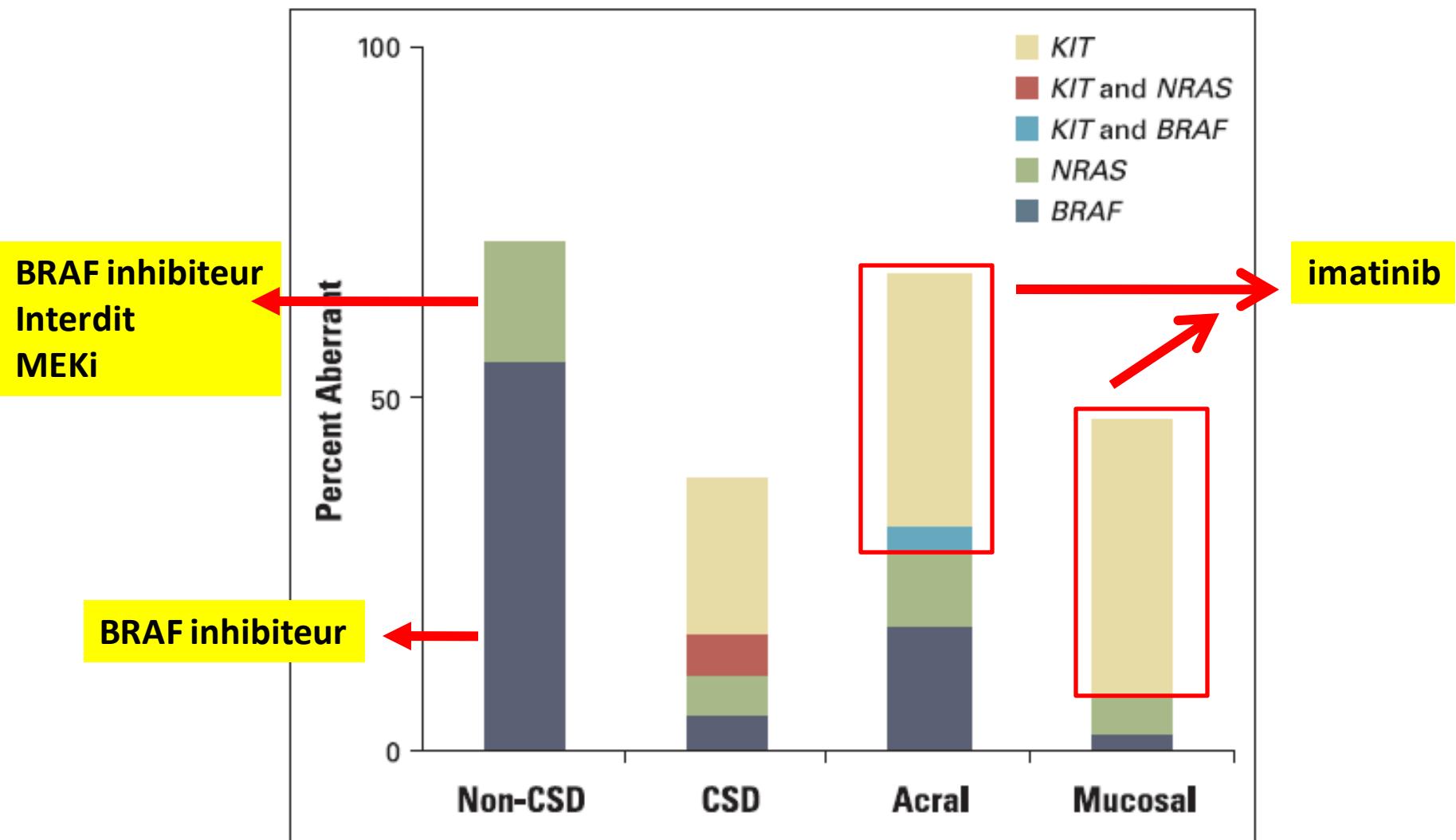
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<sup>a</sup>OS rate at 18 months is driven by the 135 patients enrolled in the nonrandomized cohorts because they have the longest follow-up duration.  
Analysis cut-off date: May 2014.



# Vers un diagnostic moléculaire



# Time to digest !

Targeted therapies

BRAFi

MEKi

Immune checkpoint

CTLA-4

PD1/PD-L1



A new player : T-VEC : oncolytic virus

