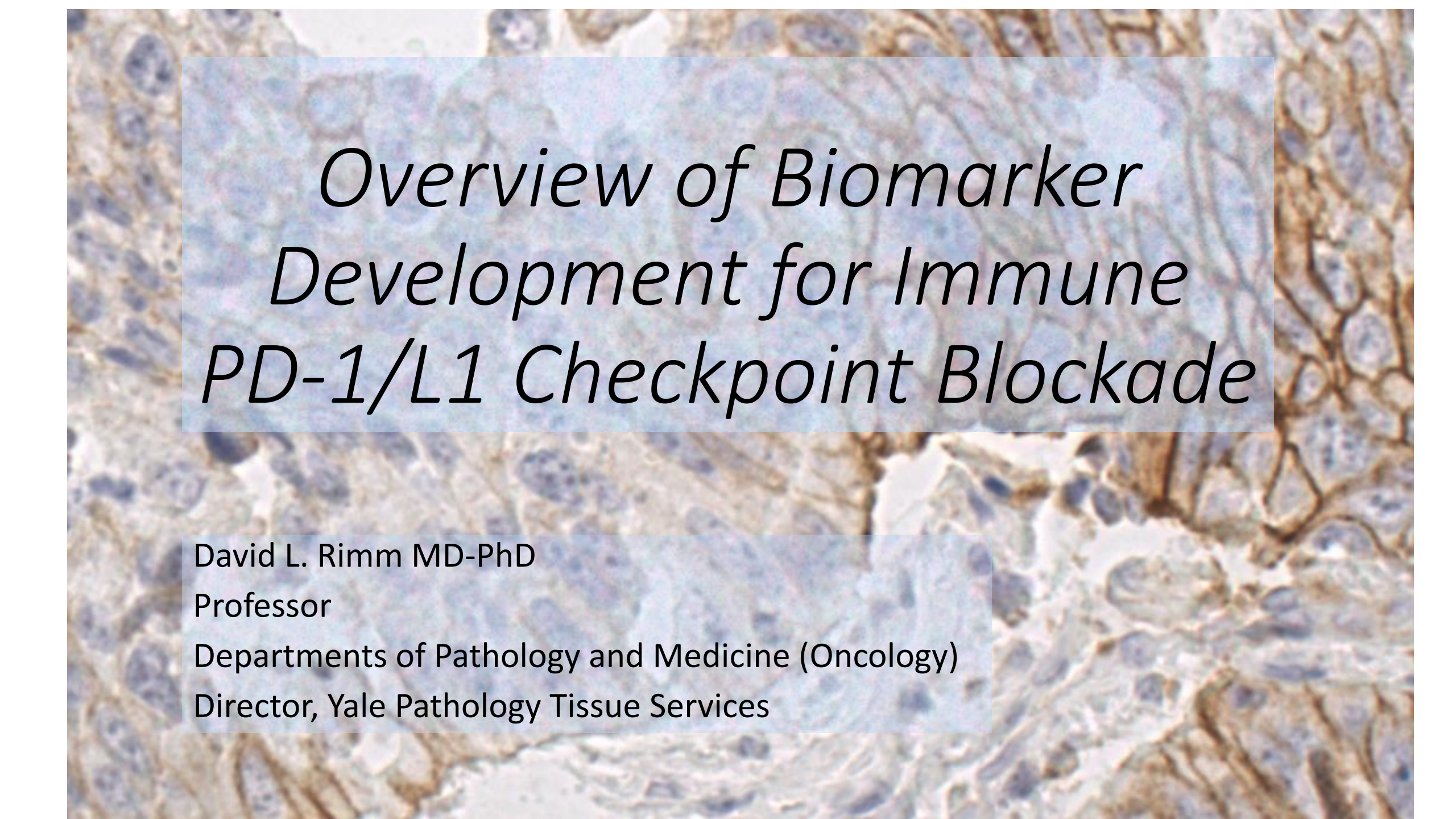




Overview of Biomarker Development for Immune PD-1/L1 Checkpoint Blockade

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- I am a Consultant/Advisor to Astra Zeneca, Biocept, BMS, Cell Signaling Technology, Merck, Novartis, PAIGE, Perkin Elmer and Ultivue
- Astra Zeneca, Cepheid, NavigateBP, NextCure, Lilly, Perkin Elmer, and Ultivue fund research in my lab.

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PD-L1 Assay Terminology:

- Companion Diagnostic Test (Cdx)
 - **Test result required for prescription of the drug.**
 - Specified on the Drug Label
 - Often, this category is typically used when the test is an inclusion criteria for the trial (but not always – see gastro-esophageal)
- Complementary Diagnostic Test
 - **Test result is predictive, but not required for prescription of the drug**
 - Nice to have, but not need to have – No clear message on reimbursement
 - Term attributed to Liz Mansfield when she was at the FDA
 - Mostly, this category is used when the assay is integrated into the trial, but not used for inclusion criteria (All-comers trials)

FDA Cleared or Approved Companion Dx's (protein)

Test	Scoring System	Indication	Drug	Date of Decision or Notice
PD-L1 IHC 22c3 PharmDx	TPS (0, 1-49, >50)	Lung Cancer	Pembrolizumab	10/24/2016
PD-L1 IHC 22c3 PharmDx	CPS (<1, >1)	Gastroesophageal/GEJ adenoca	Pembrolizumab	10/23/2017
PD-L1 IHC 22c3 PharmDx	CPS (<1, >1)	Cervical Cancer	Pembrolizumab	6/12/2018
Ventana ALK D5F3 CDx	+/-	Lung Cancer	Ceritinib or Crizotinib	6/12/2015
Dako EGFR PharmDx Kit	+/-	Colorectal Cancer	Cetuximab or panatumumab	9/27/2006
Dako C-Kit PharmDx	+/-	GIST	Imatinib	11/02/2012
Pathway Anti-HER2 (4B5)	0-3+	Breast Cancer	trastuzumab	4/9/2014
Bond Oracle HER2 IHC system	0-3+	Breast Cancer	trastuzumab	4/18/2012
Herceptest (Dako)	0-3+	Breast Cancer	Trastuzumab, pertuzumab and adotrastuzumab emtansine	9/25/1998

Current Companion Dx for PD-L1

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Assay Comparison Literature:

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Journal of Thoracic Oncology Vol. 12 No. 2: 208-222



PD-L1 Immunohistochemistry Assays for Lung Cancer: Results from Phase 1 of the Blueprint PD-L1 IHC Assay Comparison Project



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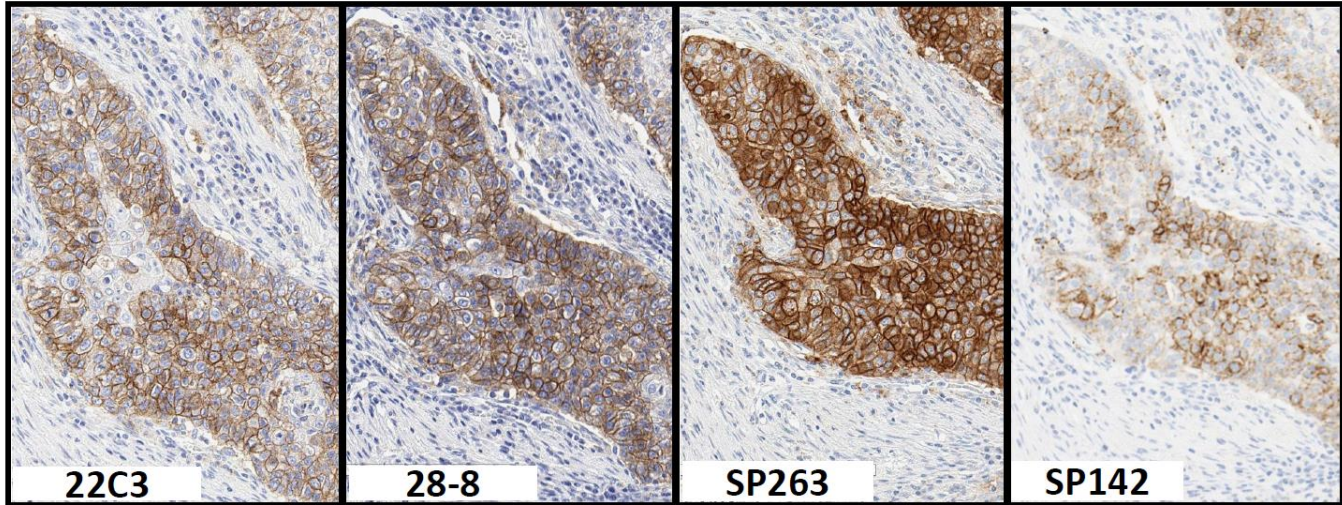
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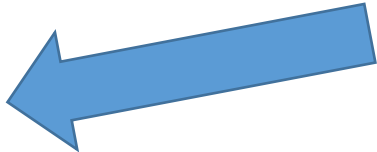
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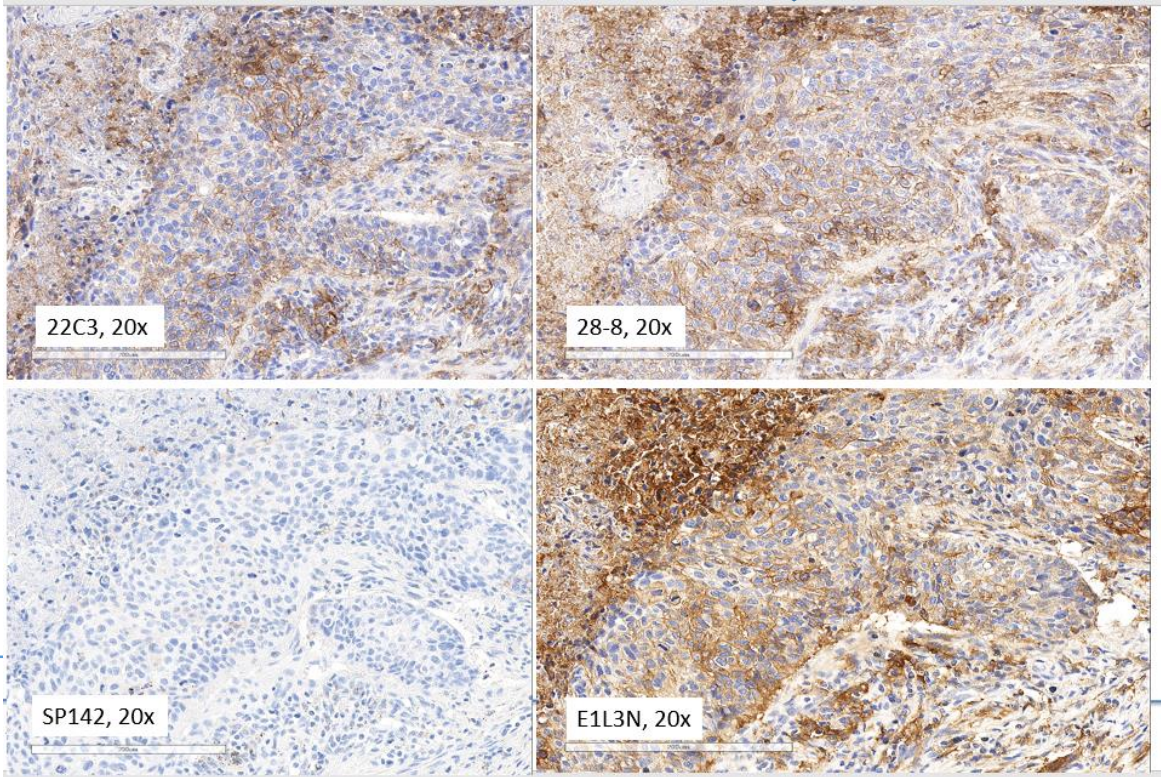
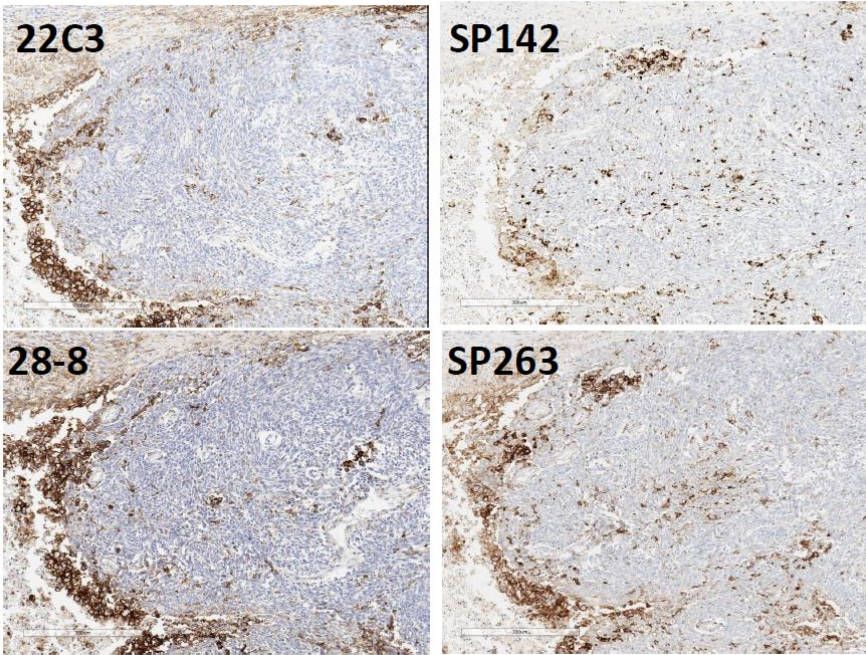
Example of PD-L1 Tumor Expression



Blueprint

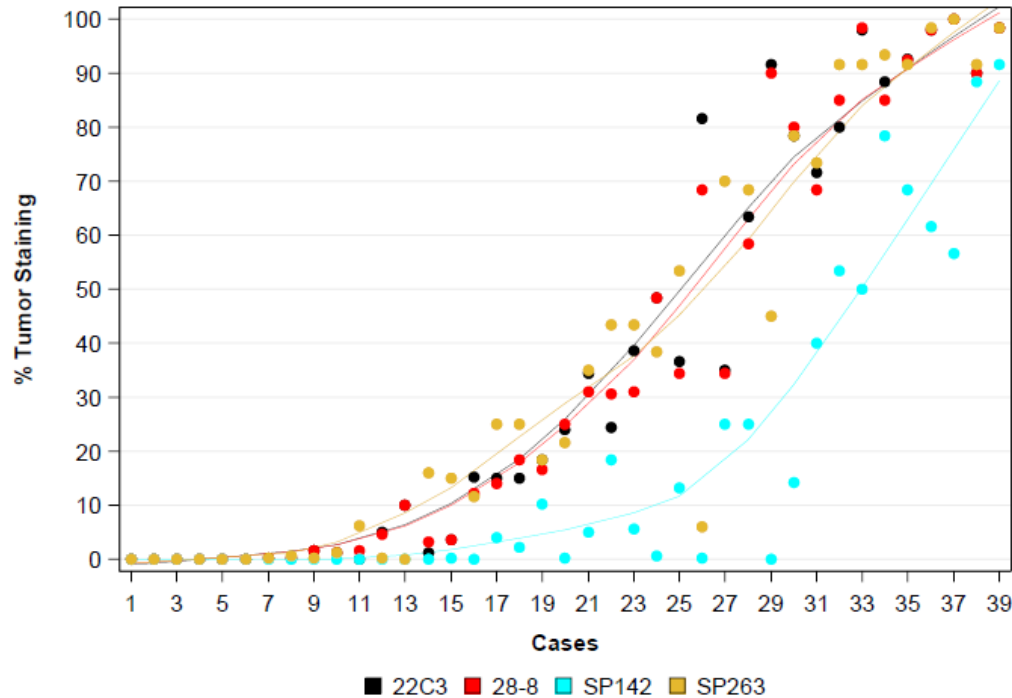


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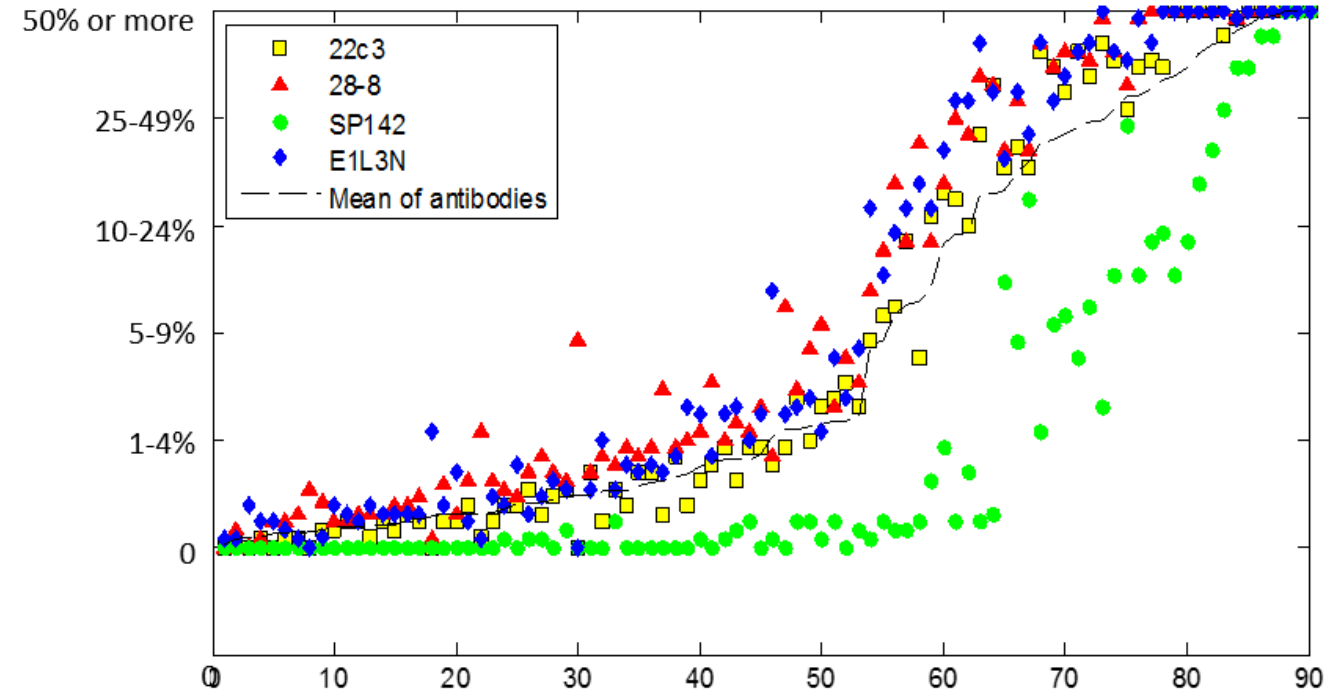
BLUEPRINT-1:

- 39 Cases – no outcome data
- 3 pathologists – from Dako and Ventana
- 4 Assays – FDA/IUO
- Not statistically powered
- By agreement of 6 companies (BMS, Merck, Genentech, AZ, Dako, Ventana)



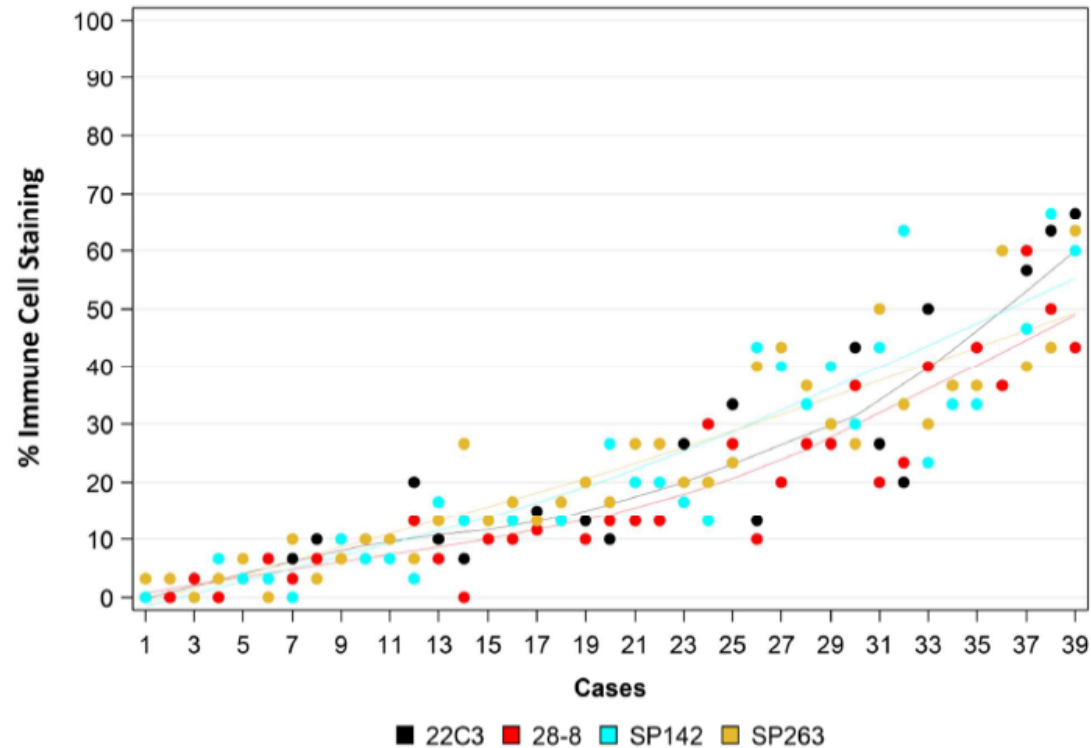
NCCN:

- 90 Cases- no outcome data
- 13 pathologists – from 7 academic sites
- 4 Assays – 3FDA/IUO and 1 LDT (E1L3N on Leica Bond)
- Prescribed, powered, statistical protocol for ICC between pathologists, assays and localization.
- Led by NCCN, sponsored by BMS

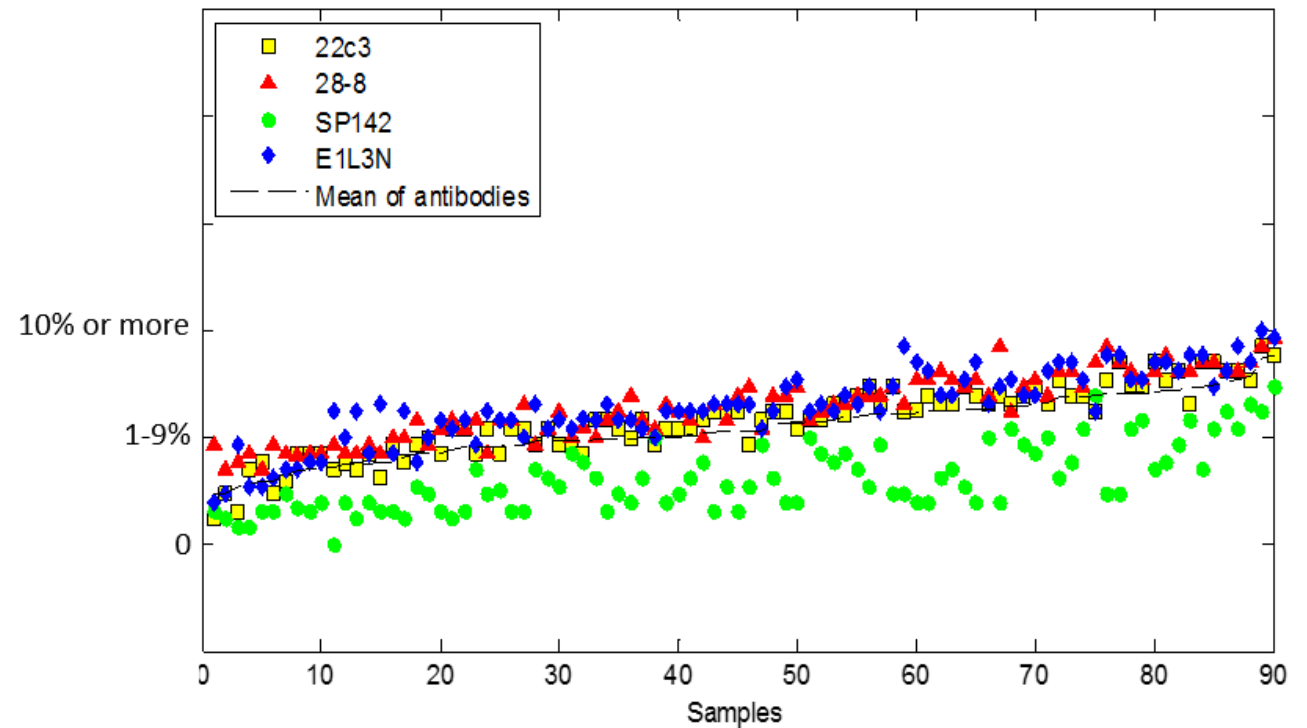


Comparison of Immune Cell Scores

BLUEPRINT-1:



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25 pathologists reading 81 cases (including some cytology specimens) after a 1.5 day training course

PD-L1 immunohistochemistry (IHC) assays

Drug	PD-L1 IHC Assay	PD-L1 scoring	Cut-offs reported in clinical trials	FDA Diagnostic Status
Nivolumab	28-8	Tumor cells	1%, 5%, 10%	Complementary
Pembrolizumab	22C3	Tumor cells (TPS)	1%, 50%	Companion
Atezolizumab	SP142	Tumor cells (TC)	1%, 5%, 50%	Complementary
		Immune cells (IC)	1%, 5%, 10%	
Durvalumab	SP263	Tumor cells	25%	Unknown
Avelumab	73-10	Tumor cells	1%, 50%, 80%	Unknown

TPS: tumor proportional score; TC: staining on tumor cell; IC: staining on immune cells

Strong reliability among all pathologists on tumor cell scoring

DIGITAL

	All cases	NSCLC tissue only	Cytology only
22C3	0.91	0.91	0.91
28-8	0.86	0.88	0.77
SP-142	0.81	0.85	0.76
SP-263	0.90	0.93	0.82
73-10	0.89	0.91	0.82
All assays	0.91	0.93	0.84

ICC: >0.90 excellent

GLASS SLIDE

	All cases	NSCLC tissue only	Cytology only
22C3	0.89	0.87	0.88
28-8	0.92	0.94	0.87
SP-142	0.86	0.84	0.90
SP-263	0.86	0.89	0.79
73-10	0.93	0.93	0.84
All assays	0.86	0.89	0.77

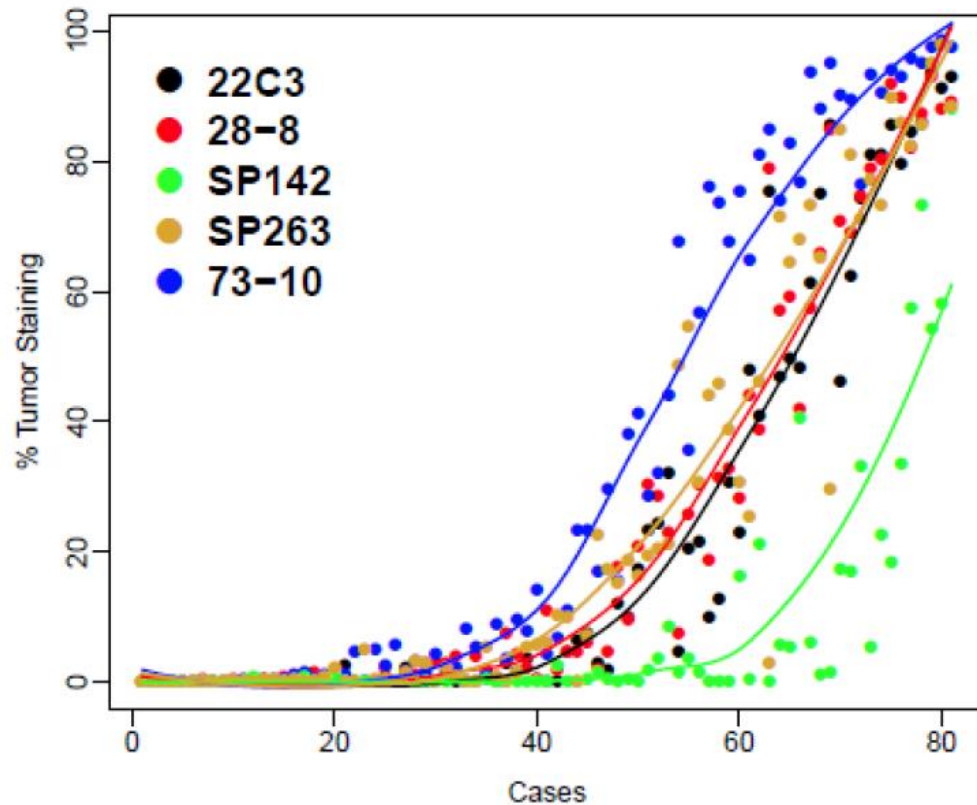
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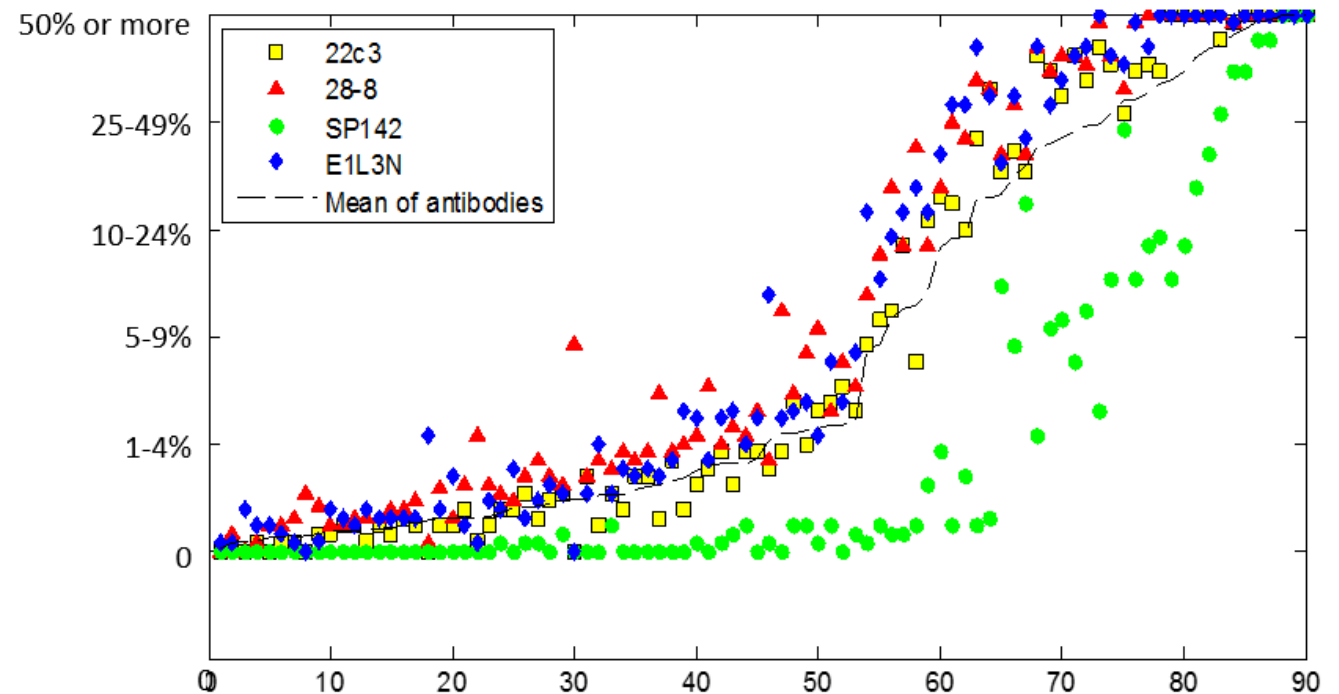
Blueprint 2 results similar to NCCN study

Blueprint 2 Study

Whole cohort



NCCN Study



Poor reliability among all pathologists on immune cell scoring

DIGITAL		
	All cases	NSCLC tissue only
22C3	0.28	0.23
28-8	0.19	0.14
SP-142	0.36	0.28
SP-263	0.25	0.13
73-10	0.17	0.10
All assays	0.19	0.11

GLASS SLIDE		
	All cases	NSCLC tissue only
22C3	0.27	0.19
28-8	0.29	0.19
SP-142	0.33	0.25
SP-263	0.17	0.10
73-10	0.17	0.11
All assays	0.21	0.13

Fleiss Kappa statistics: 0.40-0.59: weak

0.20-0.39: minimal

<0.01-0.20: slight/none

Summary:

Two statistically powered, multi-institutional studies (NCCN and Blueprint 2) and a number of smaller studies have shown

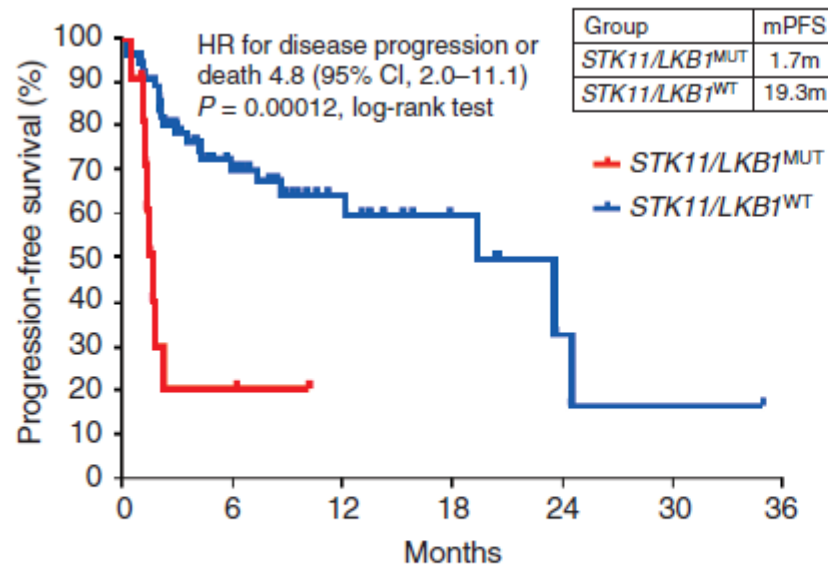
1. The 22c3, 28-8 and SP263 assays are practically equivalent, while the SP142 assay shows uniformly lower scores for both tumor cells and immune cells
2. Cytology specimens, although not included in the label for the FDA approved assay, are practically equivalent to surgical biopsy specimens although there is just slightly lower concordance in the TPS scoring.
3. Pathologist can read TPS (tumor proportion scores) with high concordance, but even with training, are not concordant in reading of immune cell scores.
4. ICC is higher when assessing higher percentages of cells

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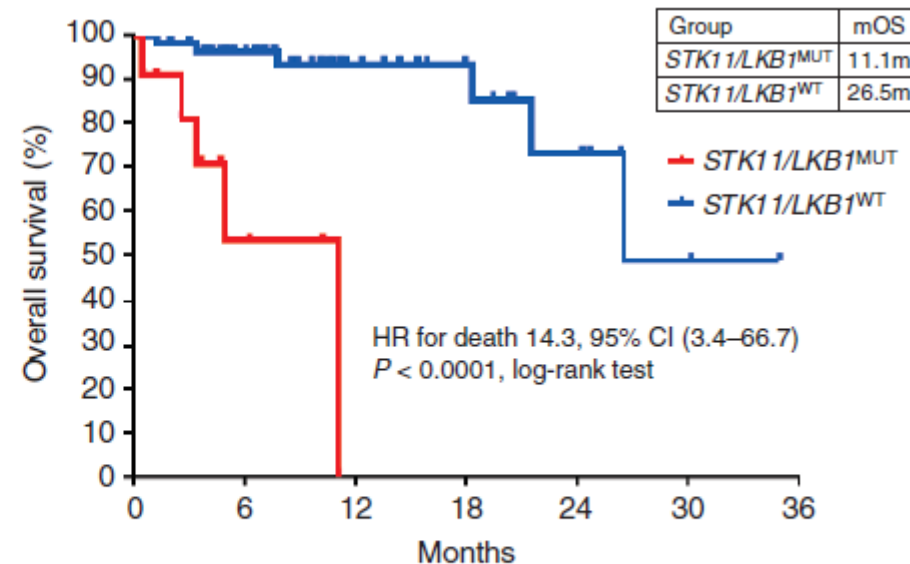
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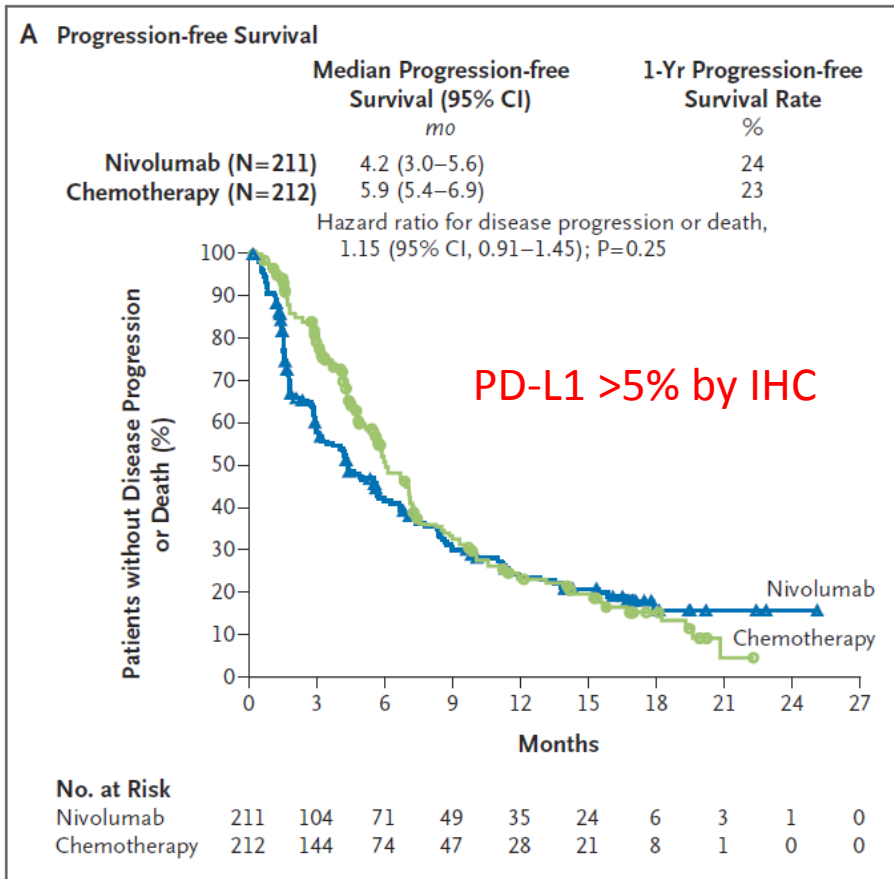


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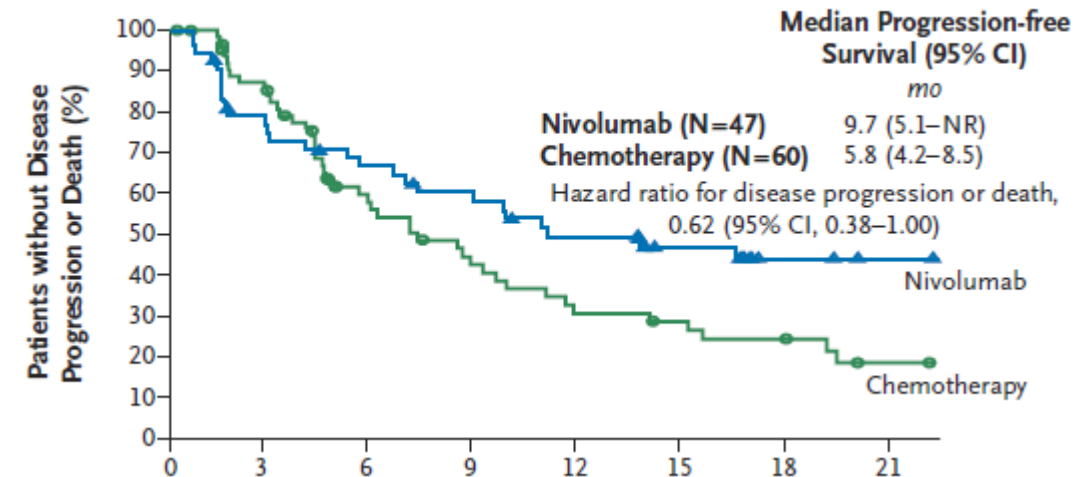


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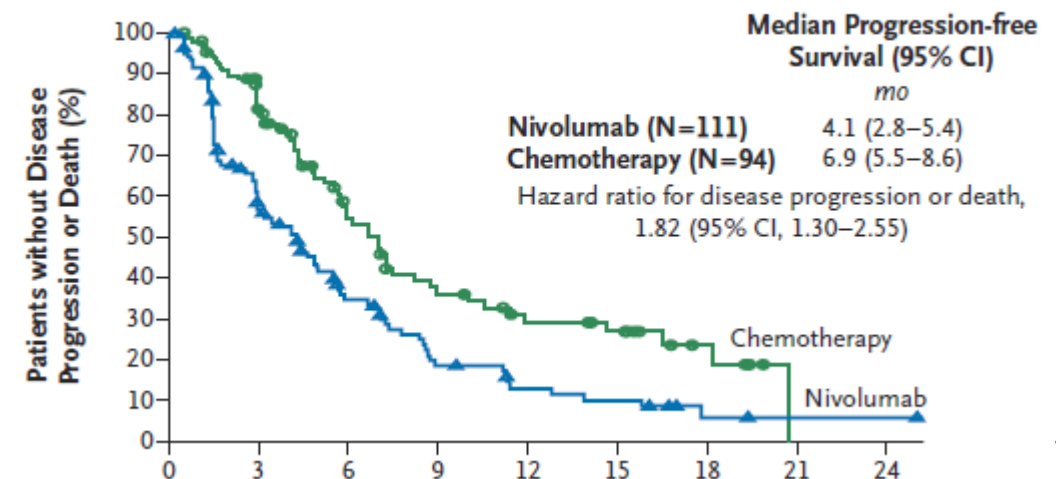
Checkmate 26 – the most promising TMB data



C Progression-free Survival among Patients with High Tumor-Mutation Burden



D Progression-free Survival among Patients with Low or Medium Tumor-Mutation Burden



Carbone et al, NEJM 2017

TMB does not predict Overall Survival

Figure S8. Kaplan–Meier Plot Overall Survival in Evaluable Patients with High Tumor Mutation Burden.

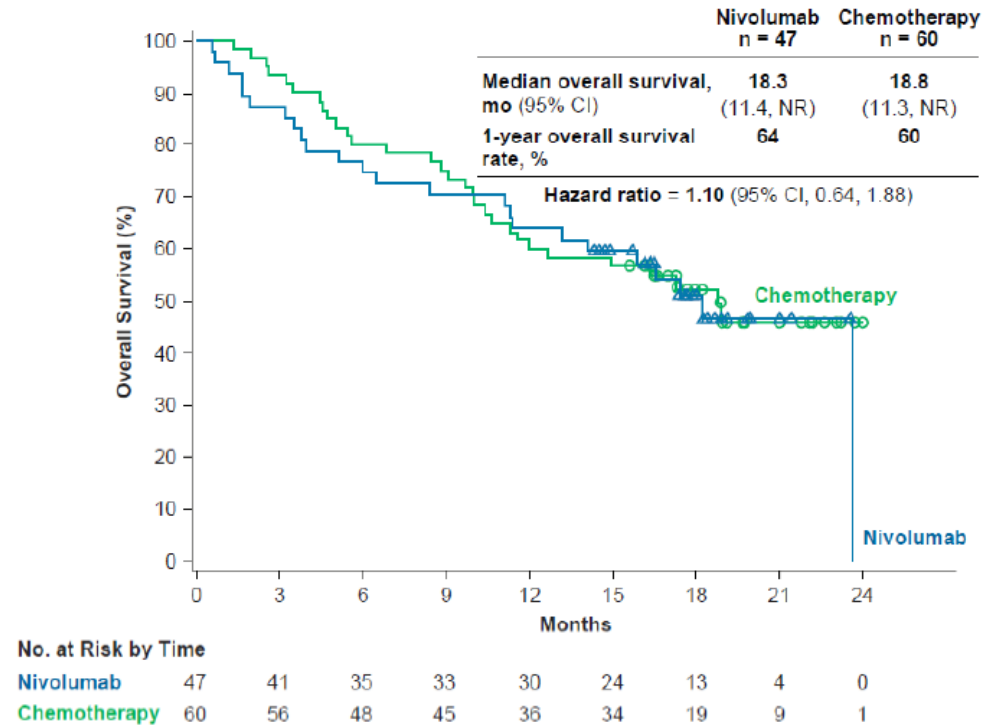
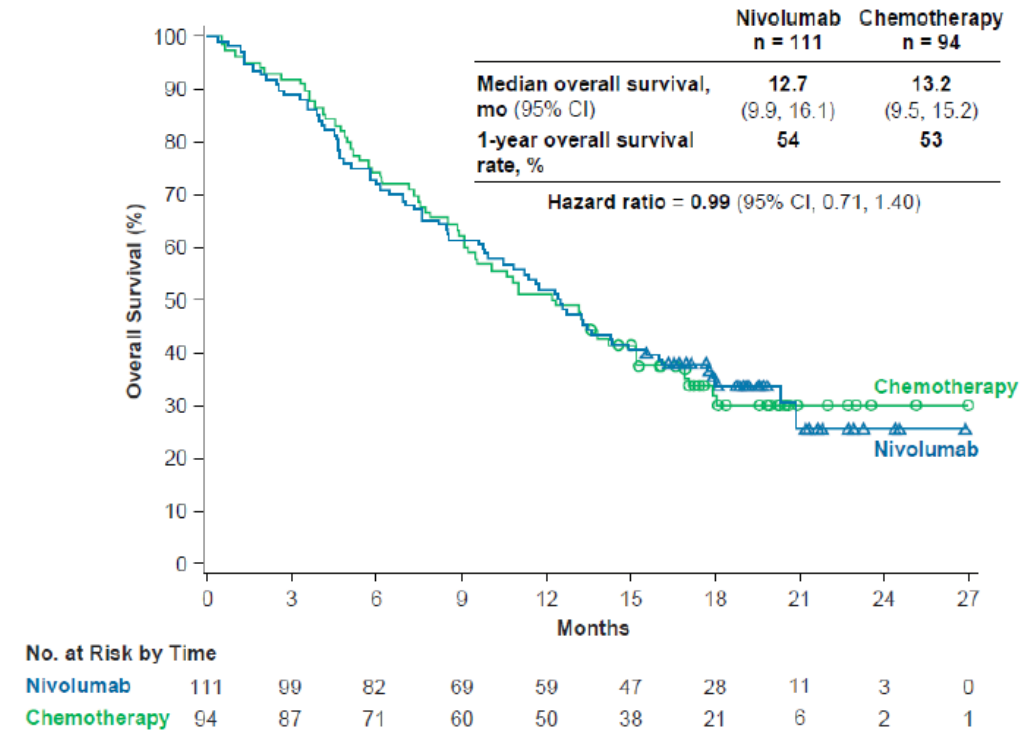


Figure S9. Kaplan–Meier Plot of Overall Survival in Evaluable Patients with Low or Medium Tumor Mutation Burden.

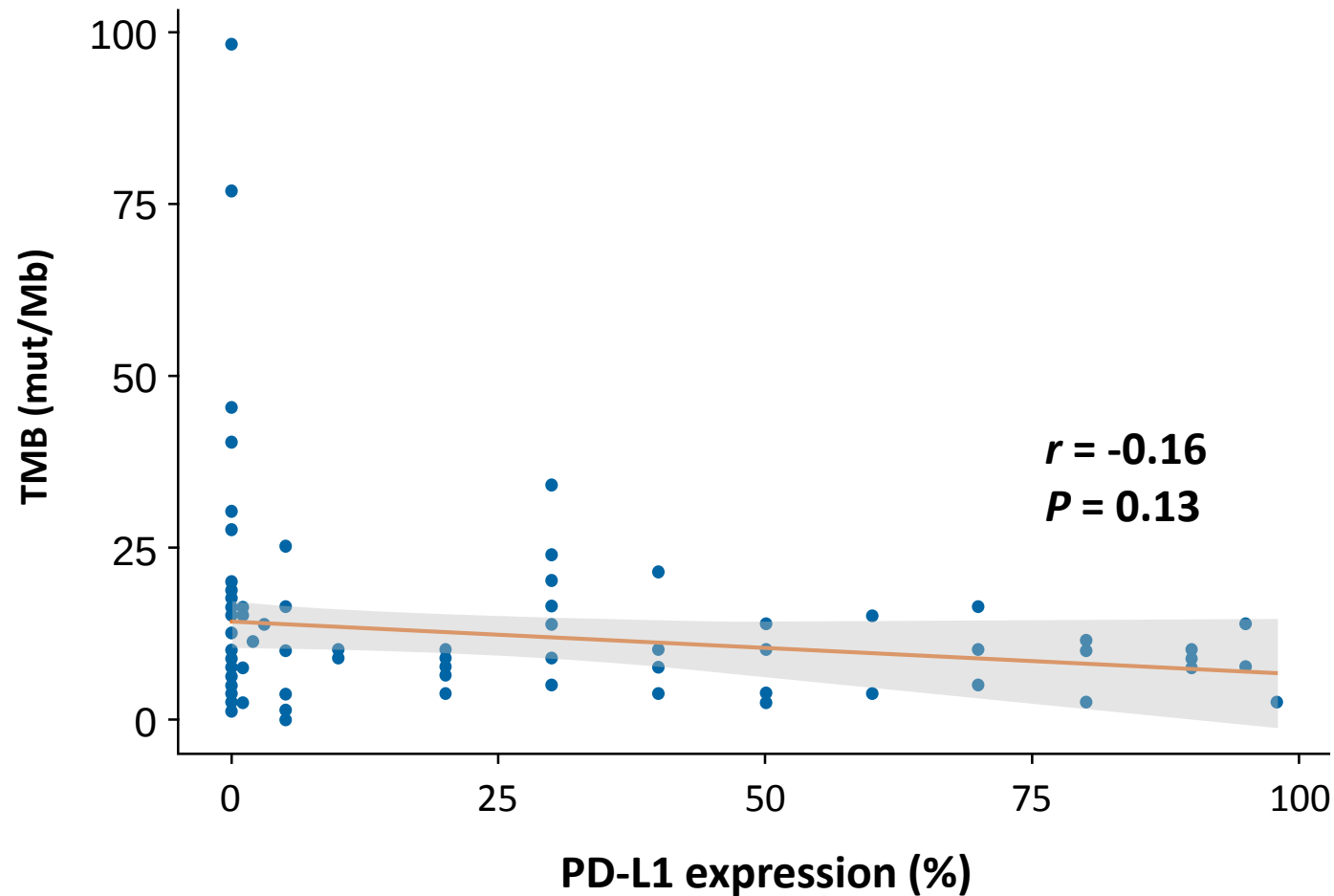


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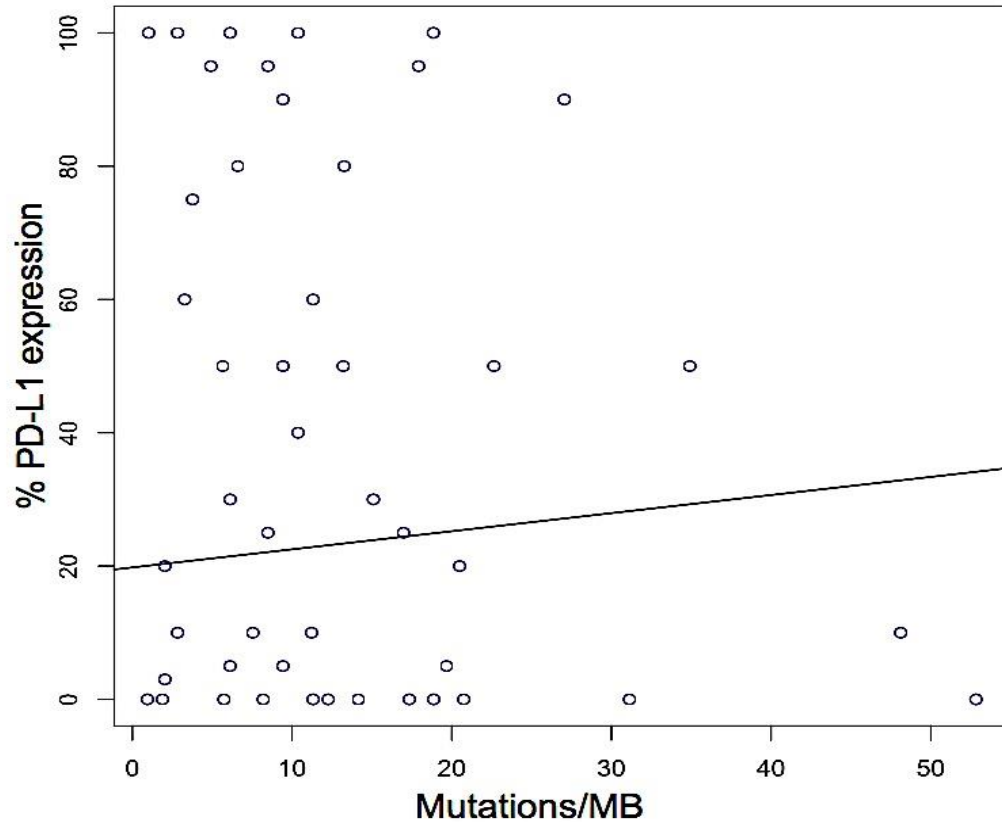
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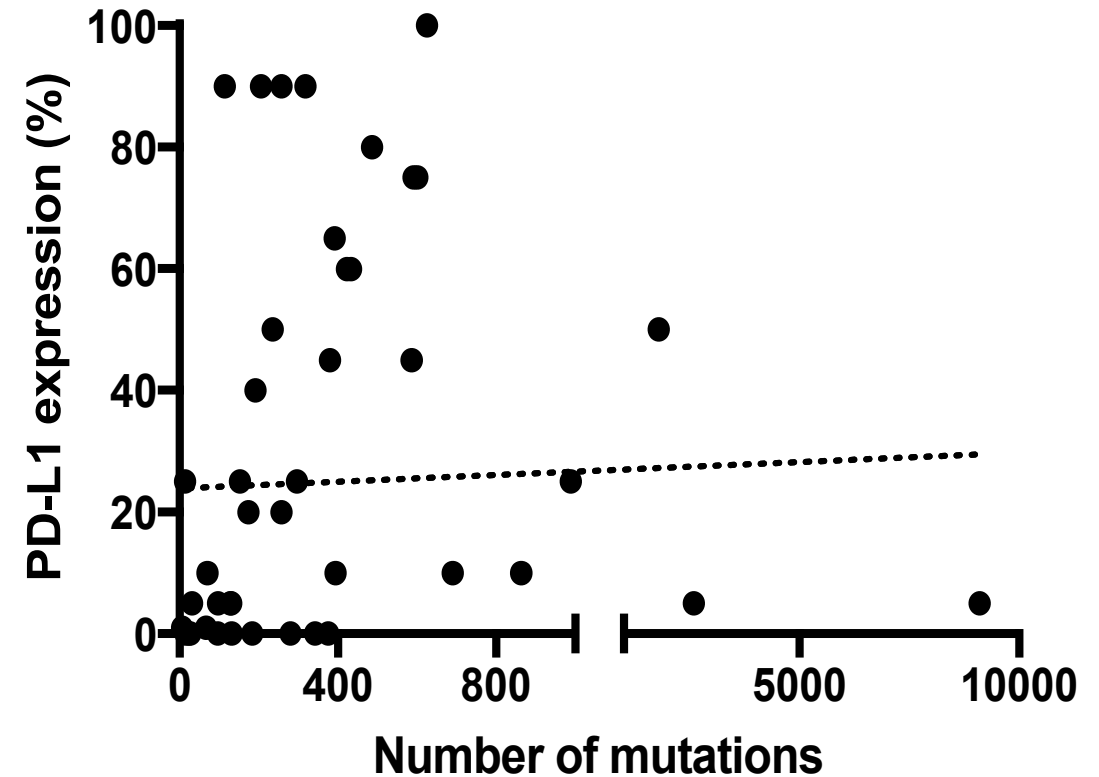


- No association between PD-L1 expression and TMB levels was observed

Inverse Relationship between PD-L1 and TMB in the literature

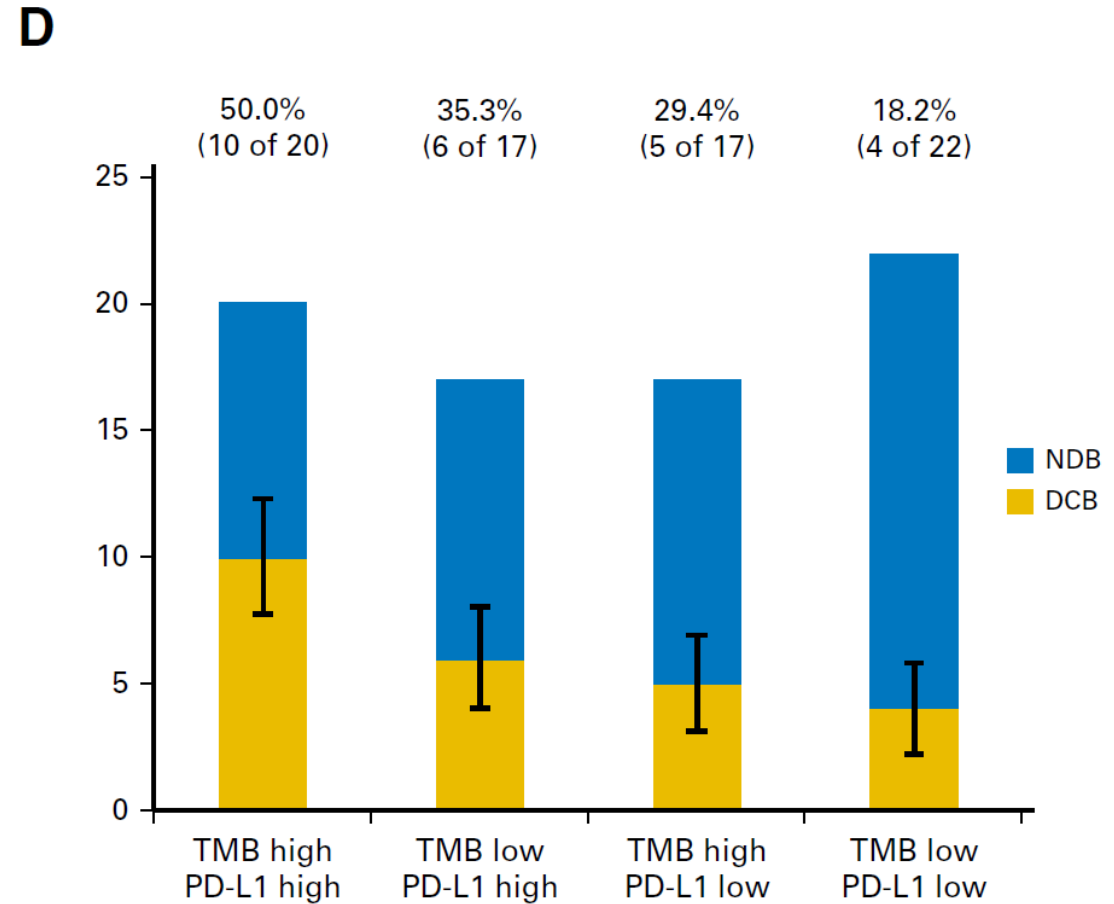
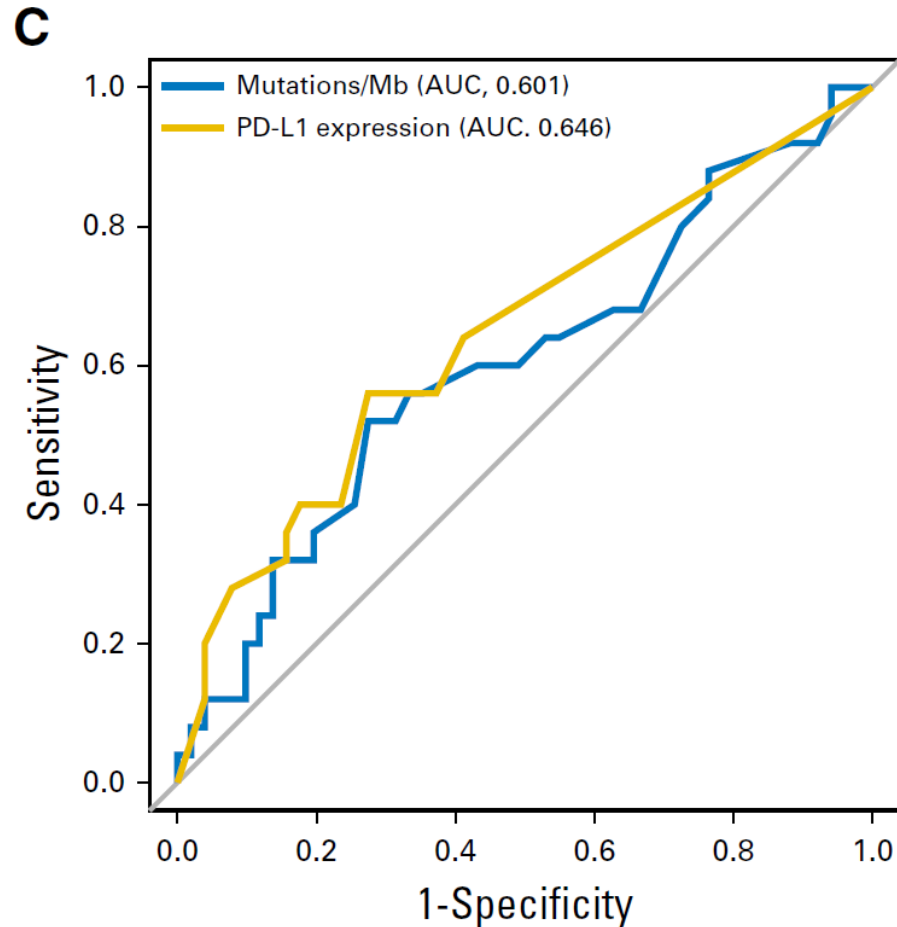


86 NSCLC cases analyzed with MSK-IMPACT panel (341-468 genes)
Rizvi H. et al., 2017, JCO



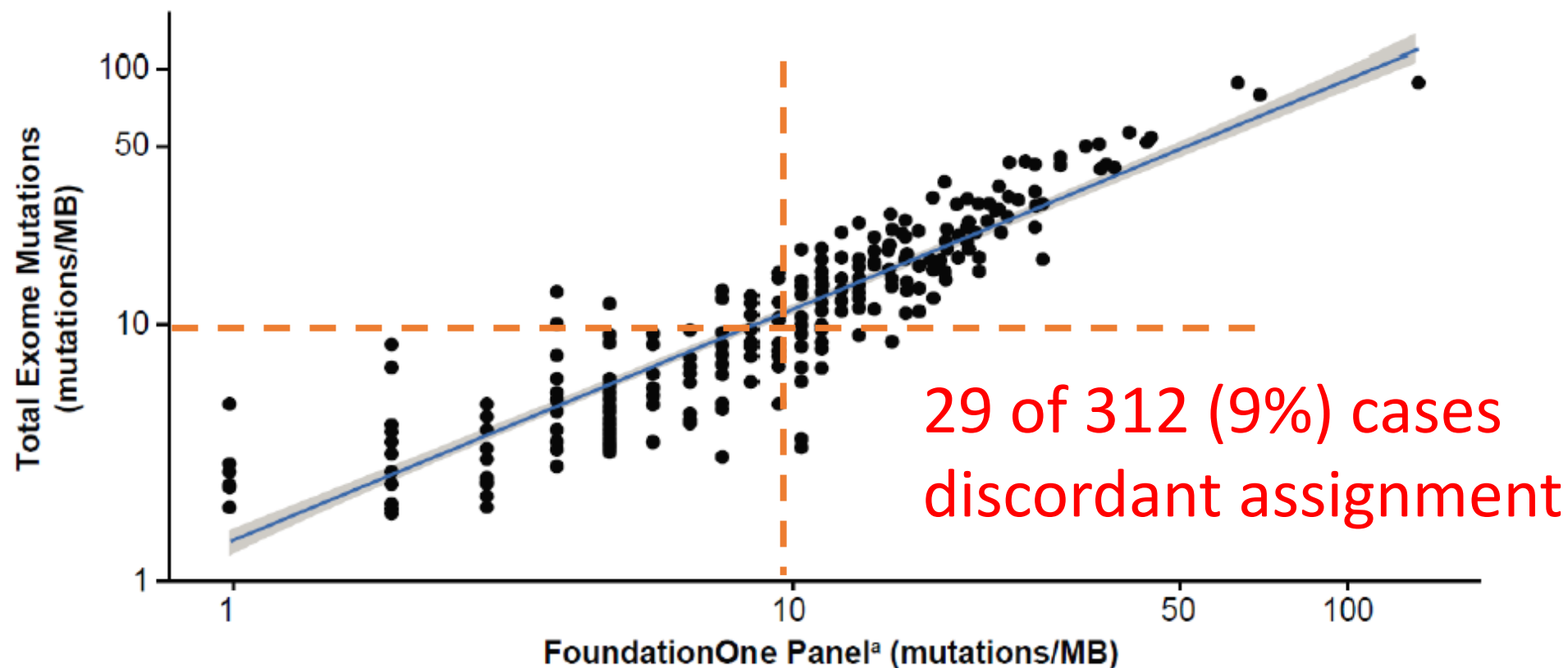
49 NSCLC cases analyzed with whole exome sequencing
Gettinger. et al., 2018, Nat Comm (in press)

PD-L1 Expression and TMB are complementary



From Checkmate 26

Figure S5. Total Exome Mutations Versus Genes in FoundationOne Panel^a



^aBased on in silico analysis filtering on 315 genes in FoundationOne comprehensive genomic profile (Foundation Medicine, Inc, Cambridge, MA, USA)⁴

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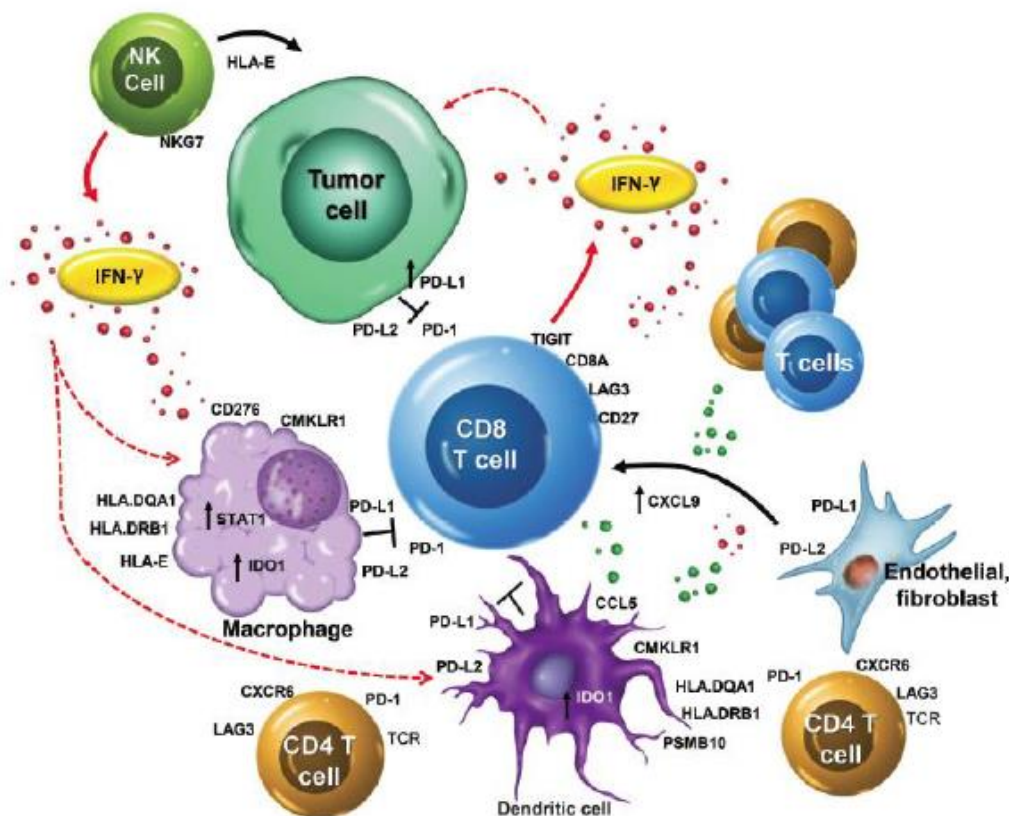
Summary:

1. TMB is a biomarker for immunotherapy and it is complementary to PD-L1
2. TMB is PREDICTIVE for outcome
3. TMB testing is NOT standardized (Biggest Challenge for TMB)
4. TMB may be associated with PFS but not OS
5. Sensitivity and Specificity (AUC) no better than existing tests
6. TMB costs about 5-10X IHC (actual cost, not charge) and uses 10x as much tissue

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Four Areas of Immune Biology are Represented in the Tissue Inflammation Signature



IFN γ Biology	T Cell Exhaustion
CCL5	TIGIT
CXCL9	CD8A
CD27	LAG3
CXCR6	PD-L1
IDO1	PD-L2
STAT1	CD276

T Cell/NK Signature	Antigen Presenting Cell Signature
HLA-E	PSMB10
NKG7	HLA-DQA1
CMKLR1	HLA-DRB1

ASCO 2016; Poster #1536

TIS has been clinically verified in HNSCC, gastric, TNBC, urothelial, anal, biliary, colorectal, esophageal, and ovarian cancer

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An RNA-based Signature?

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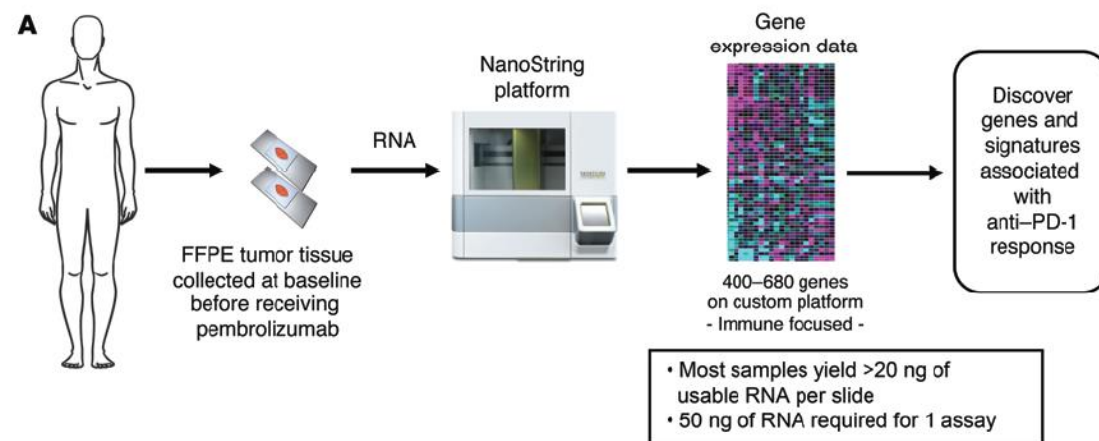
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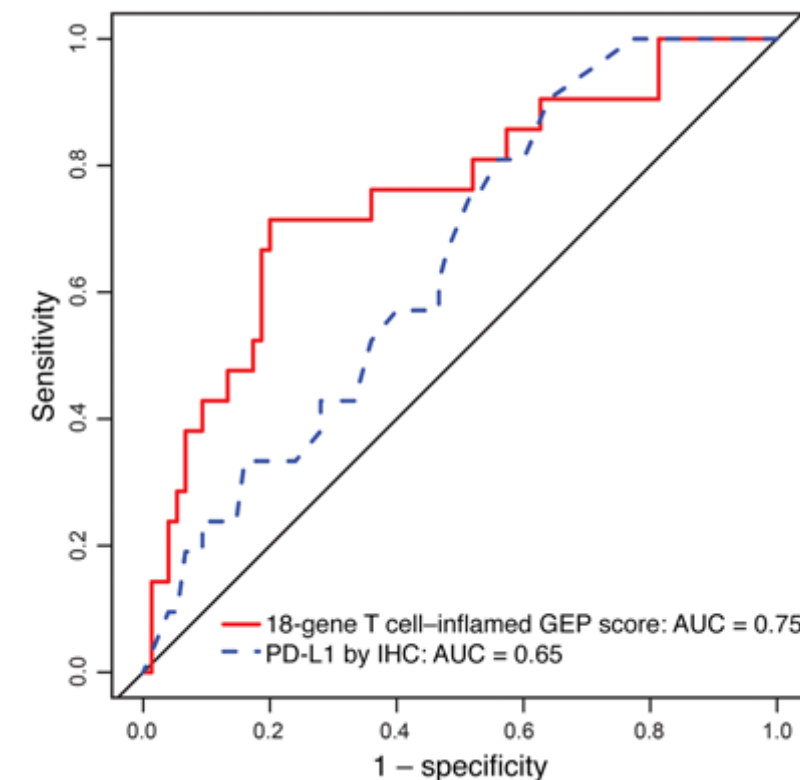
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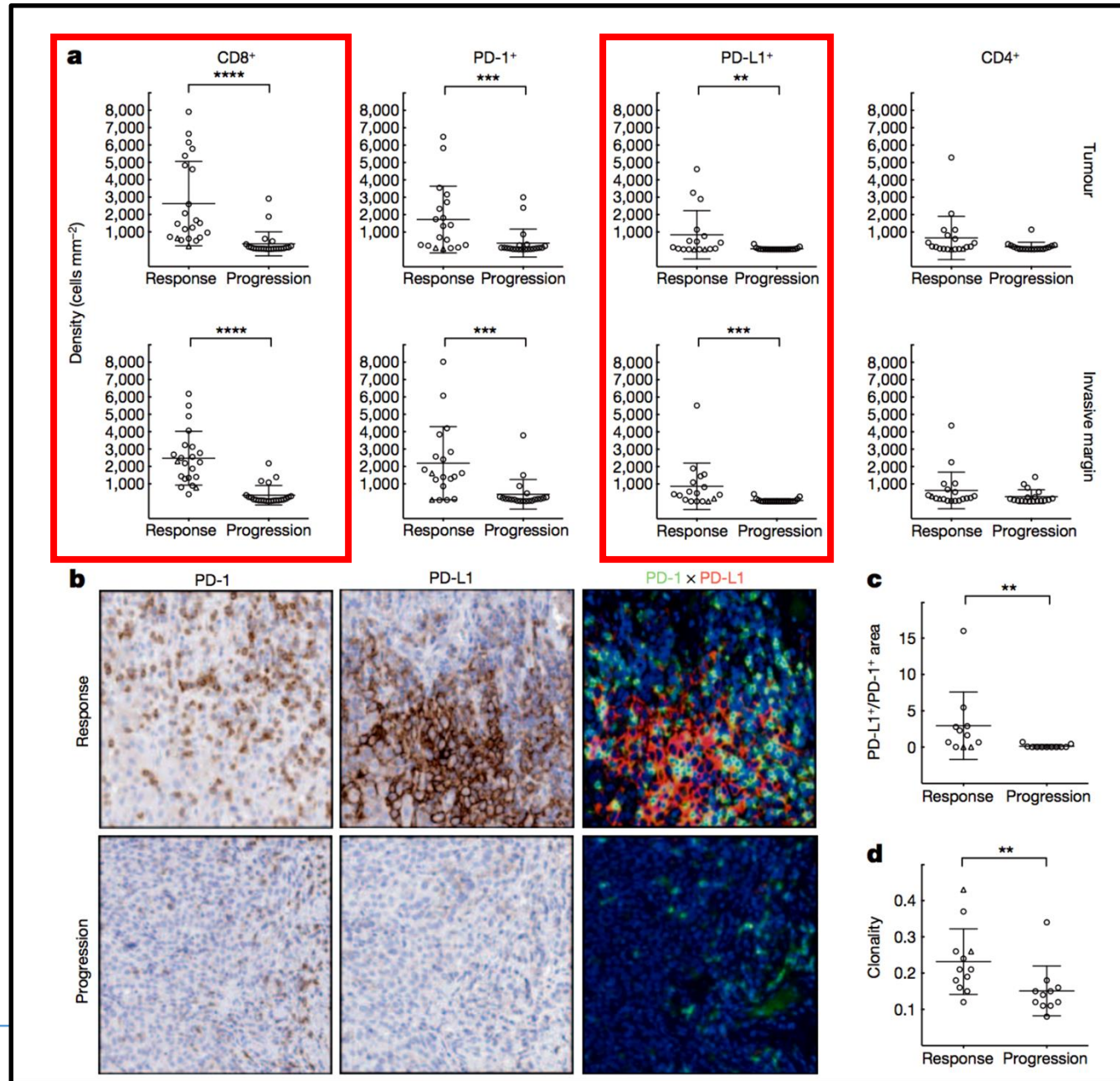
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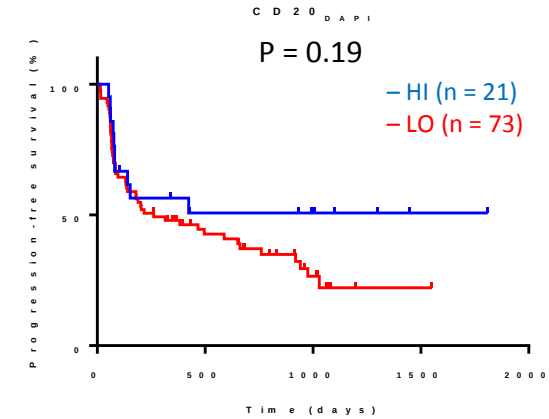
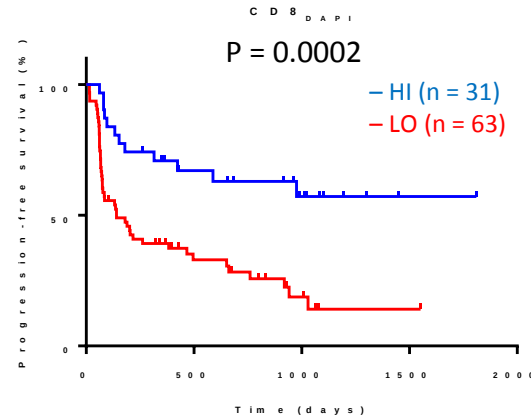
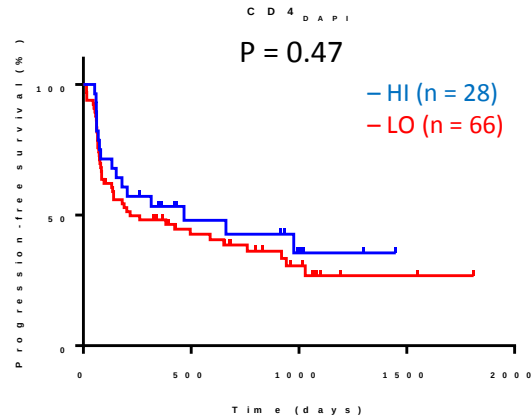
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Association between TILs and Response to PD-1 blockade

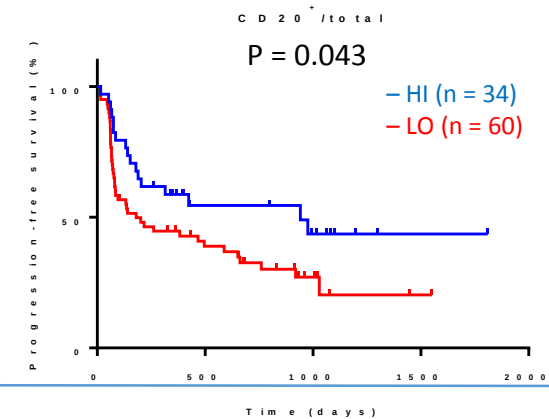
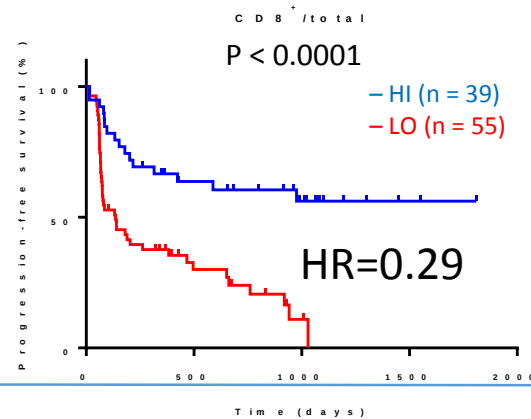
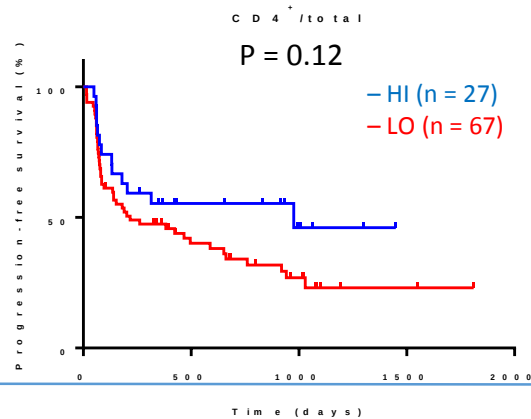


Testing CD4, CD8 and CD20 for Prediction for Response to Immunotherapy in Melanoma

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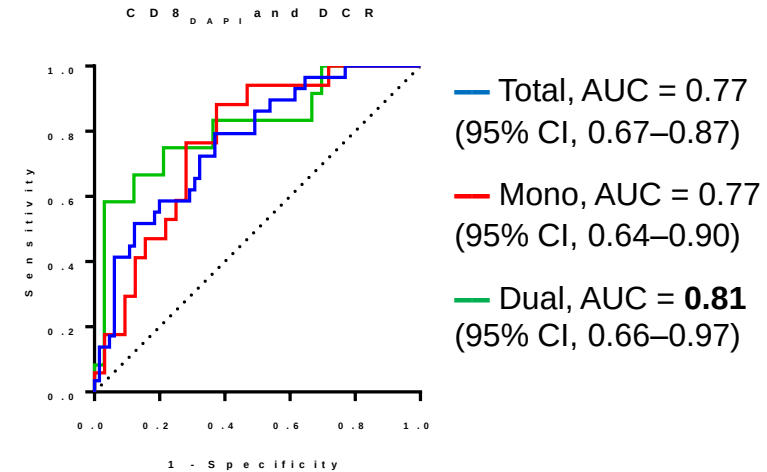
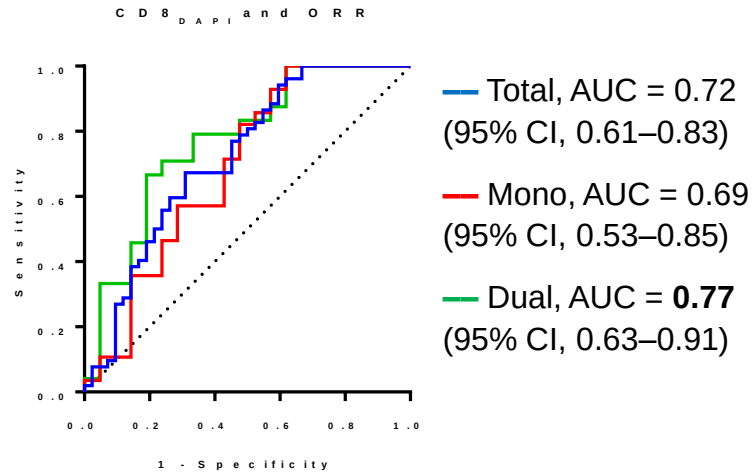


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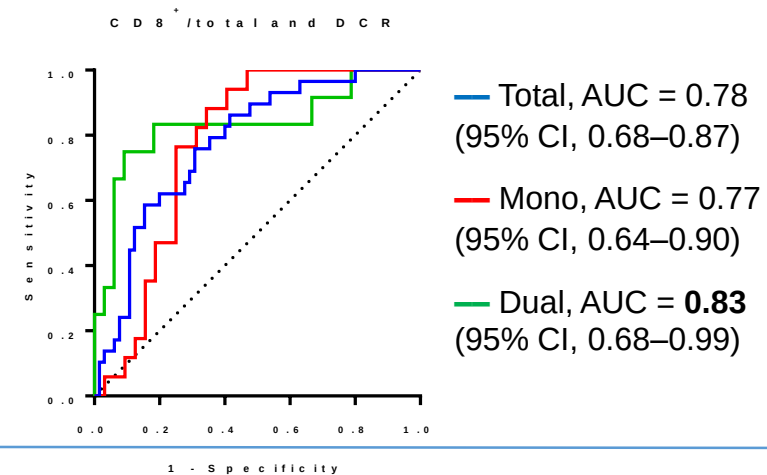
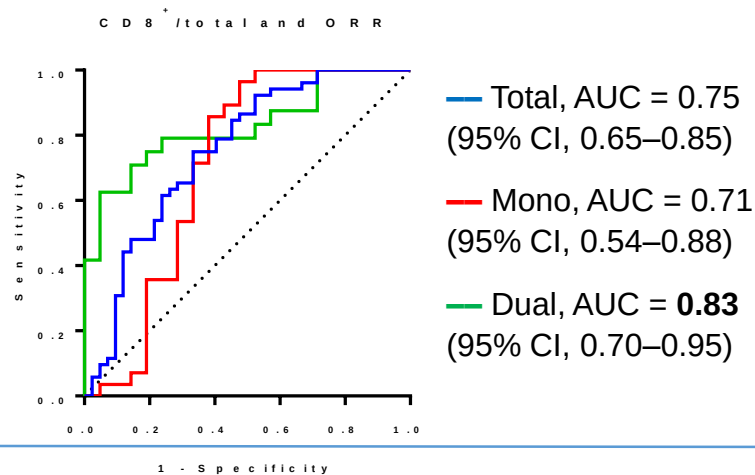


Predictive performance of CD8 evaluated by receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curves in Melanoma

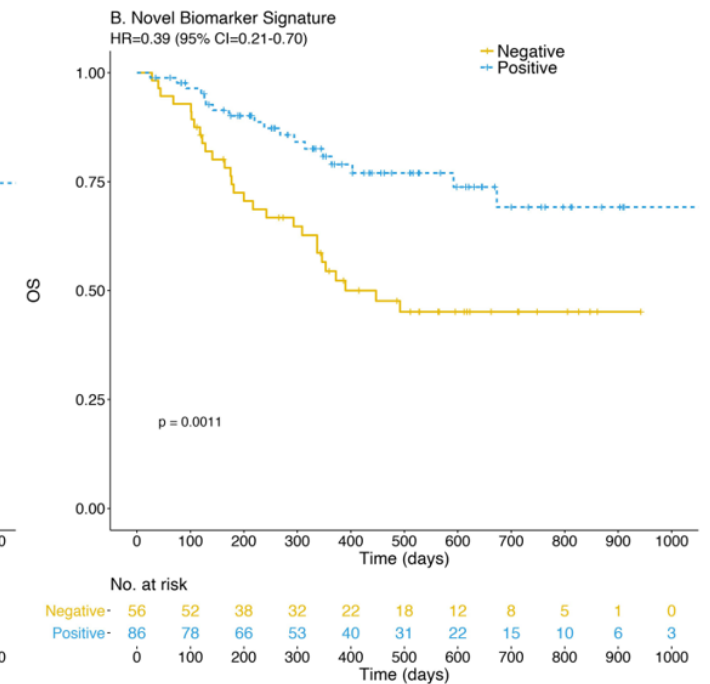
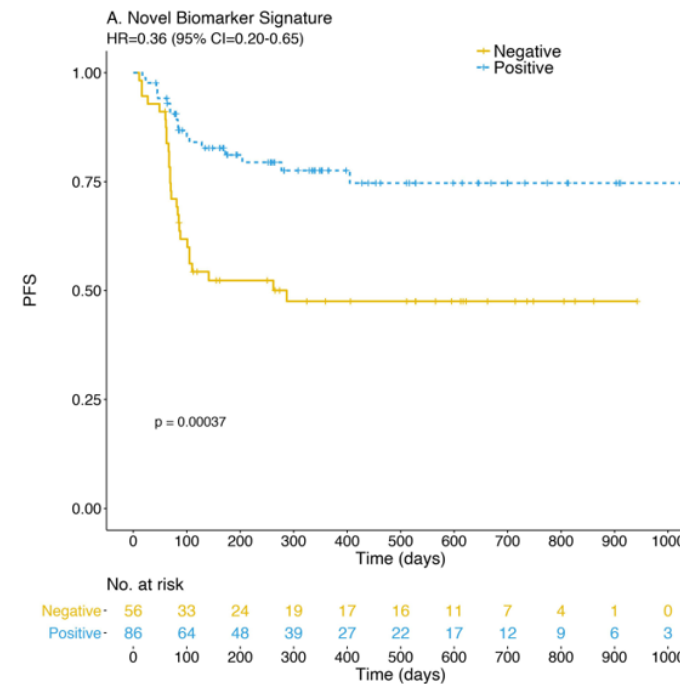
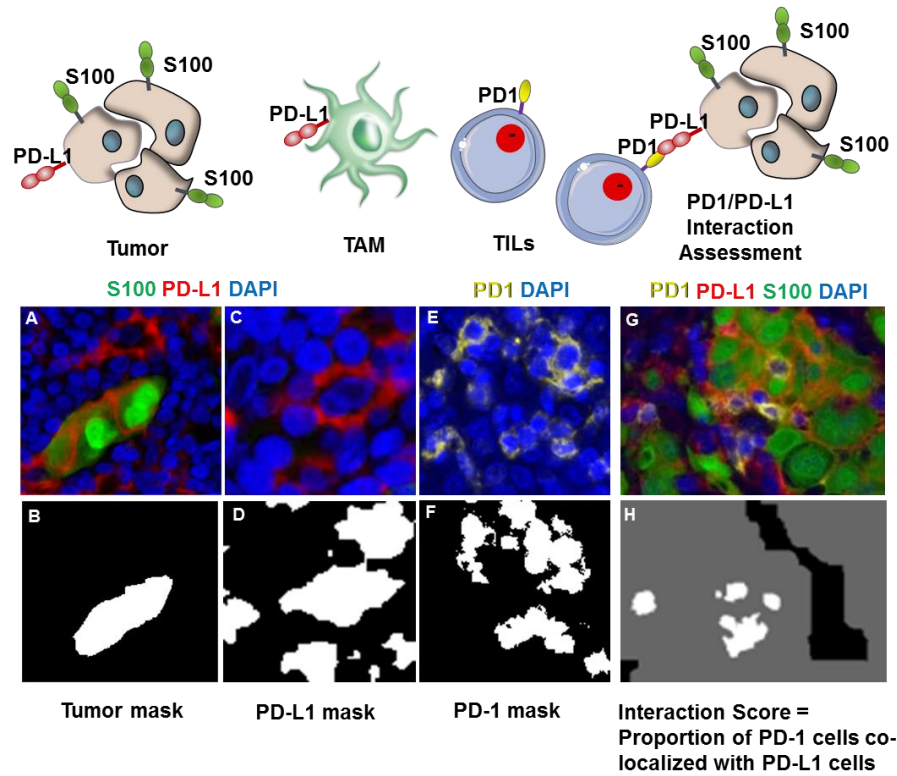
Quantitative
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Cell counts



PD-L1/PD-1 interaction to predict response



Johnson, Bordeaux...Dakappagari, AACR 2016
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Overview of Biomarker Development for Immune PD-1/L1 Checkpoint Blockade

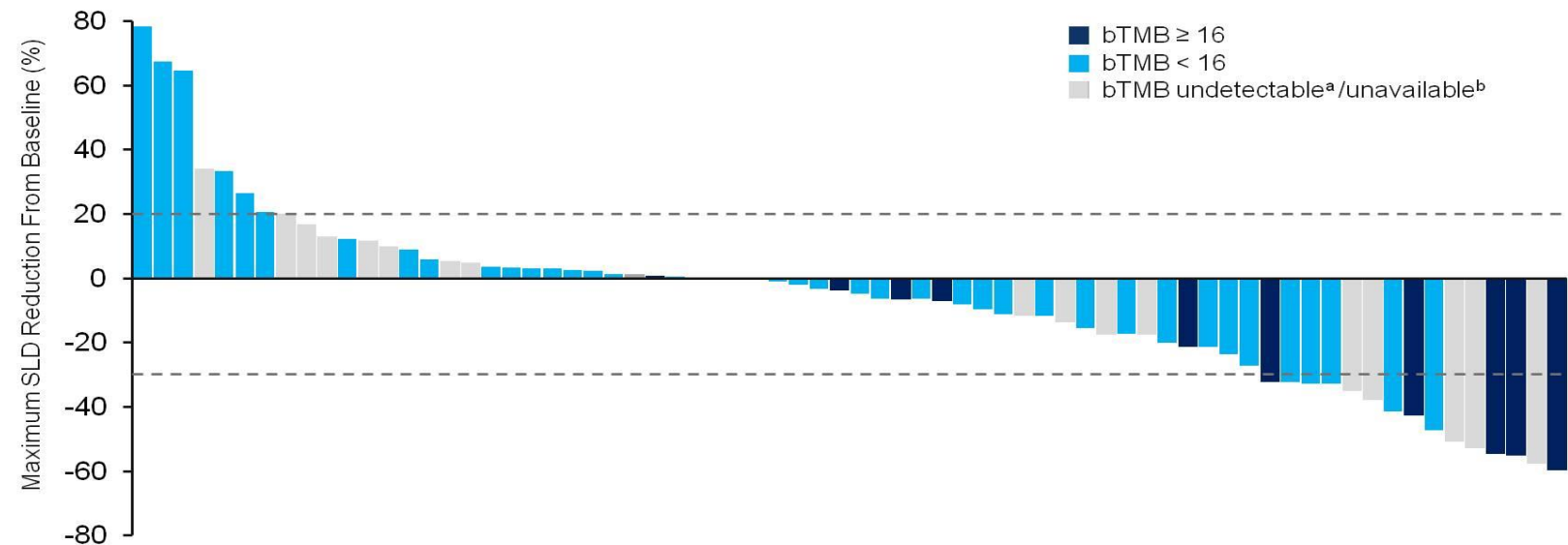
- Companion vs Complementary Diagnostic Tests
- Immunohistochemistry
- Genomic testing (targeted and TMB)
- Expression (mRNA) signatures
- Multiplex Fluorescence
- cfDNA and other circulating markers (LIPI)

Prospective Clinical Evaluation of Blood-Based Tumor Mutational Burden (bTMB) as a Predictive Biomarker for Atezolizumab in 1L NSCLC: Interim B-F1RST Results

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Maximum SLD Reduction From Baseline by bTMB Subgroup in the Interim Analysis Population

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Only patients with post-baseline target lesion measurements are shown in plot (n = 70).
^a 15 patients had MSAF $< 1\%$; ^b 4 patients without valid sample.
Data cutoff: December 7, 2017.

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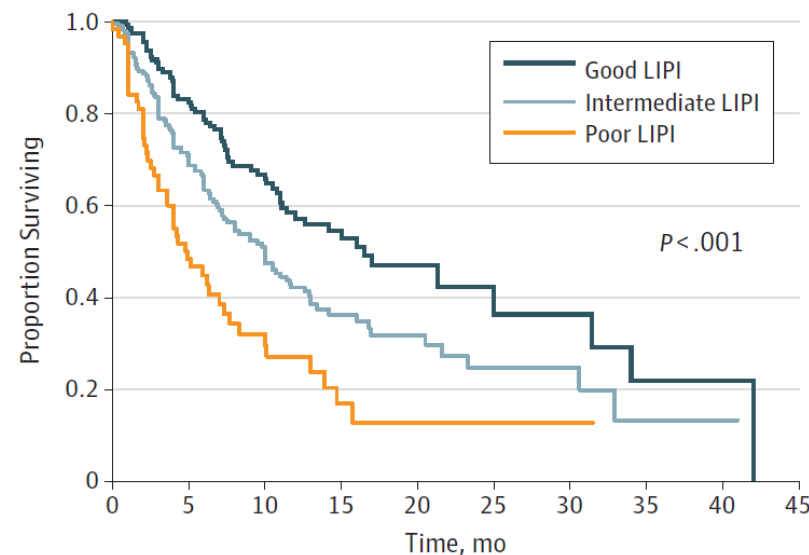
B-F1RST: bTMB as predictive biomarker for atezolizumab in 1L NSCLC
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Association of the Lung Immune Prognostic Index With Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Outcomes in Patients With Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

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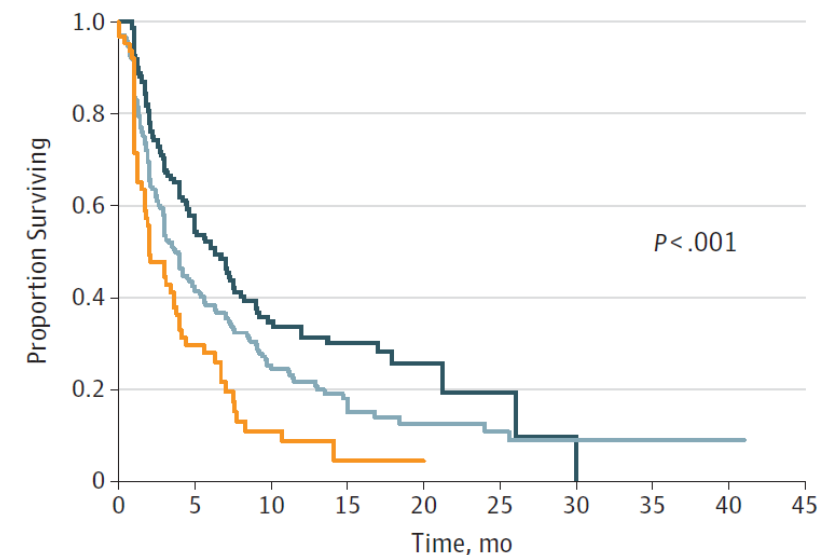
Figure. Overall Survival (OS) and Progression-Free Survival (PFS) According to Lung Immune Prognostic Index (LIPI) Groups, in the Immunotherapy Pooled Cohort and in the Chemotherapy Cohort

A OS in the immunotherapy pooled cohort



No. at risk										
Good LIPI	162	118	69	34	12	7	5	3	3	0
Intermediate LIPI	206	125	72	28	15	9	5	2	1	0
Poor LIPI	63	29	13	5	2	1	1	0	0	0

B PFS in the immunotherapy pooled cohort



No. at risk										
Good LIPI	162	84	36	20	6	2	1	0	0	0
Intermediate LIPI	206	75	38	18	8	6	2	2	1	0
Poor LIPI	63	18	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Questions – during panel discussion