



# Inmunoterapia perioperatoria en CVMI

Dónde estamos y visión de futuro

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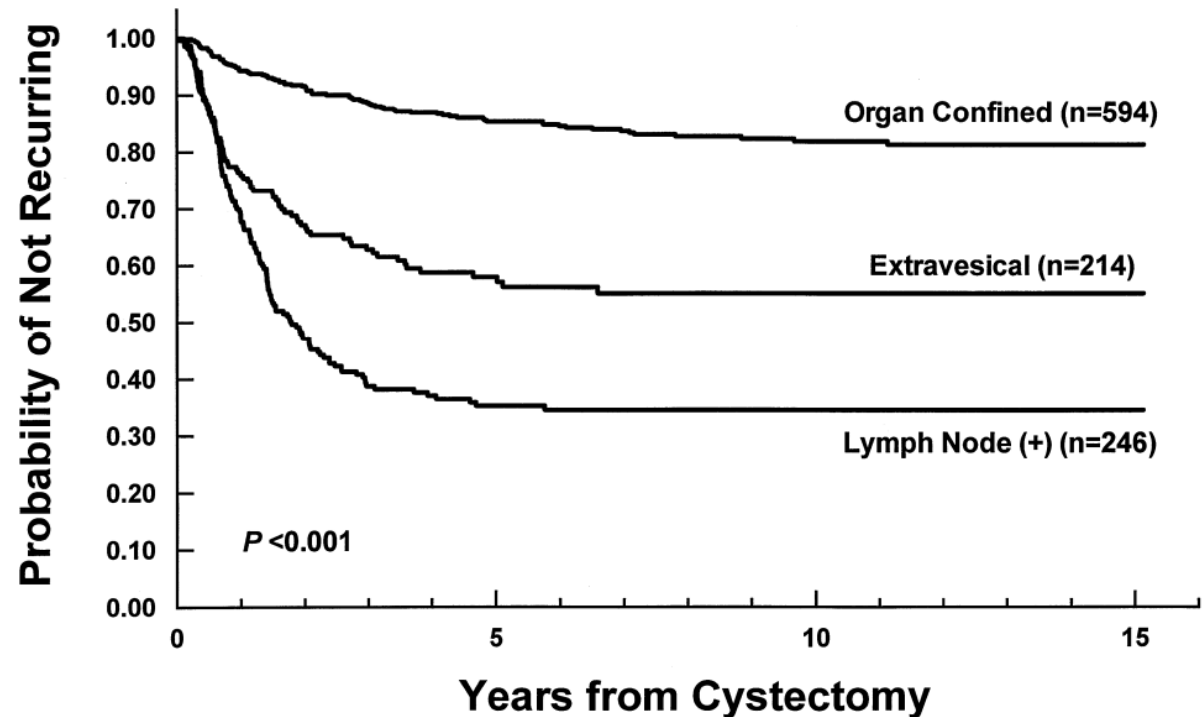
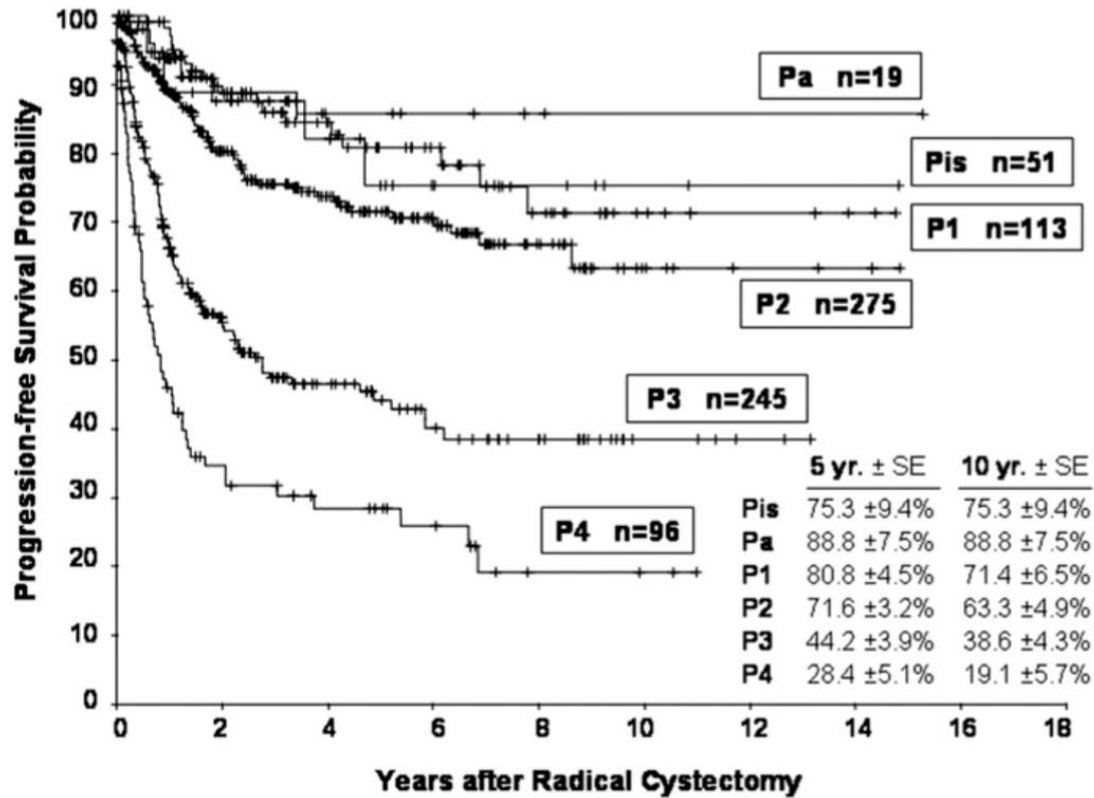
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# Prognostic of MIBC remains low despite radical treatment





# Perioperative Cisplatin-based combinations are the SoC for MIBC, but long-term OS impact remains limited

Neoadjuvant and adjuvant cisplatin-based combinations improve OS

Risk of death ↓ ≈10-20%

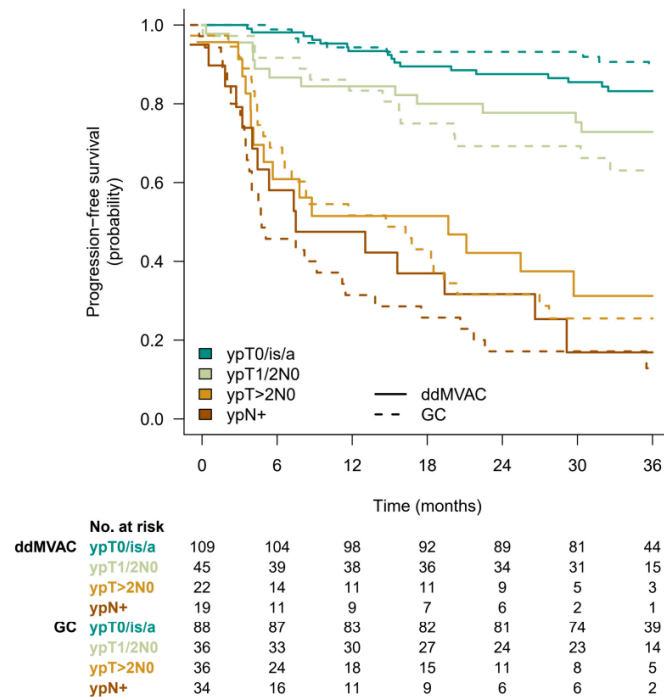
Absolute OS benefit at 5 years ≈ 5-10%

*.ABC Meta-analysis. Eur Urol 2005 (11 trials, n=3005)*

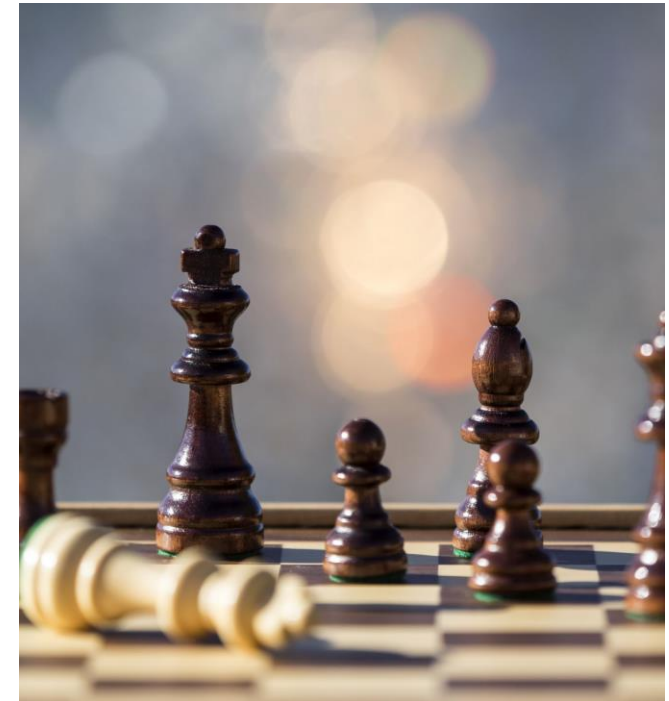
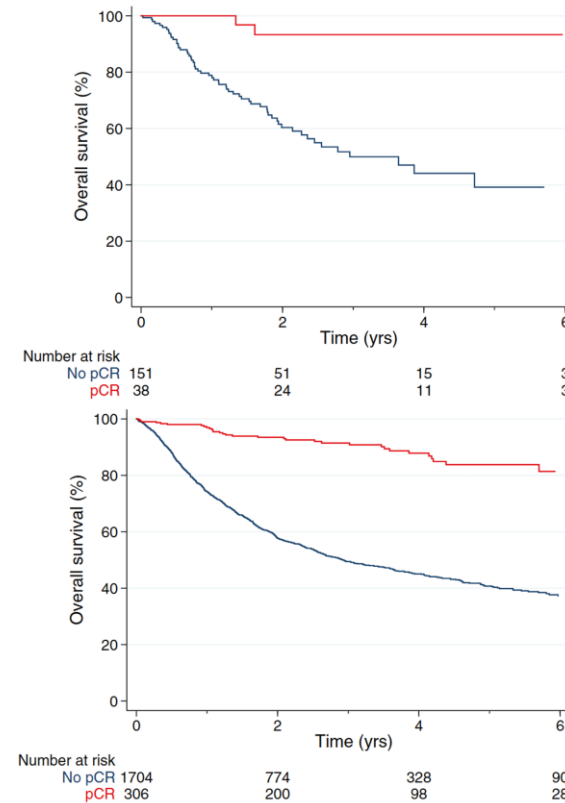
*S. Burdett, et al. European Urology 2022 (n=1183)*

# NAC response predicts outcomes

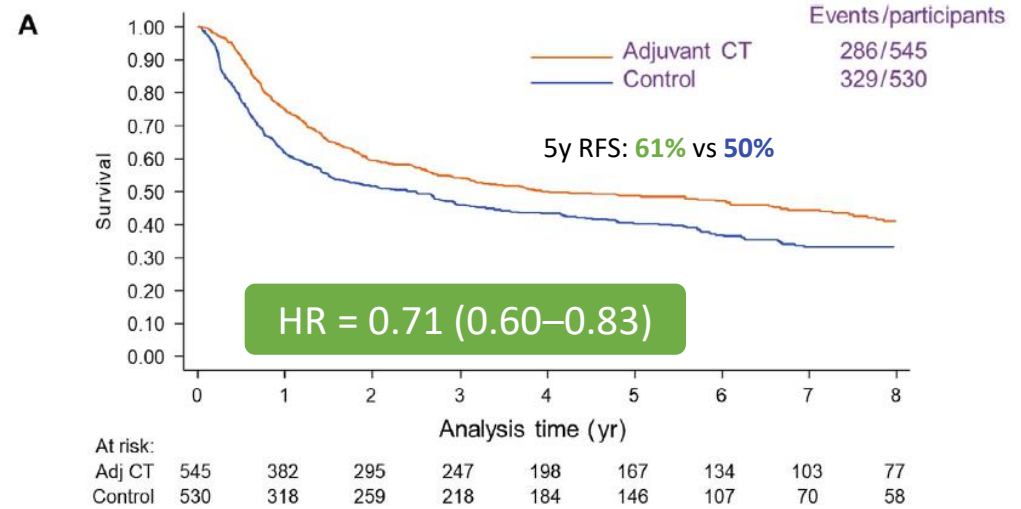
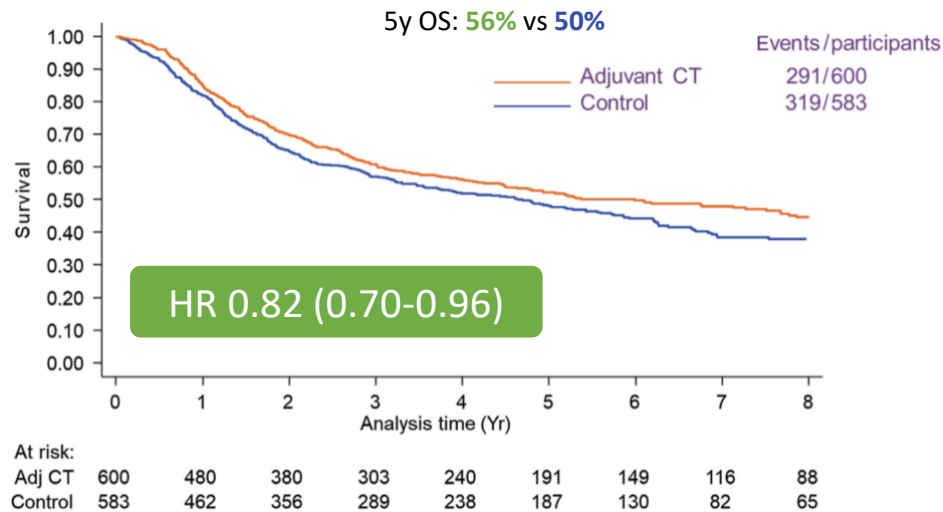
## VESPER trial



## RISC & NCDB datasets



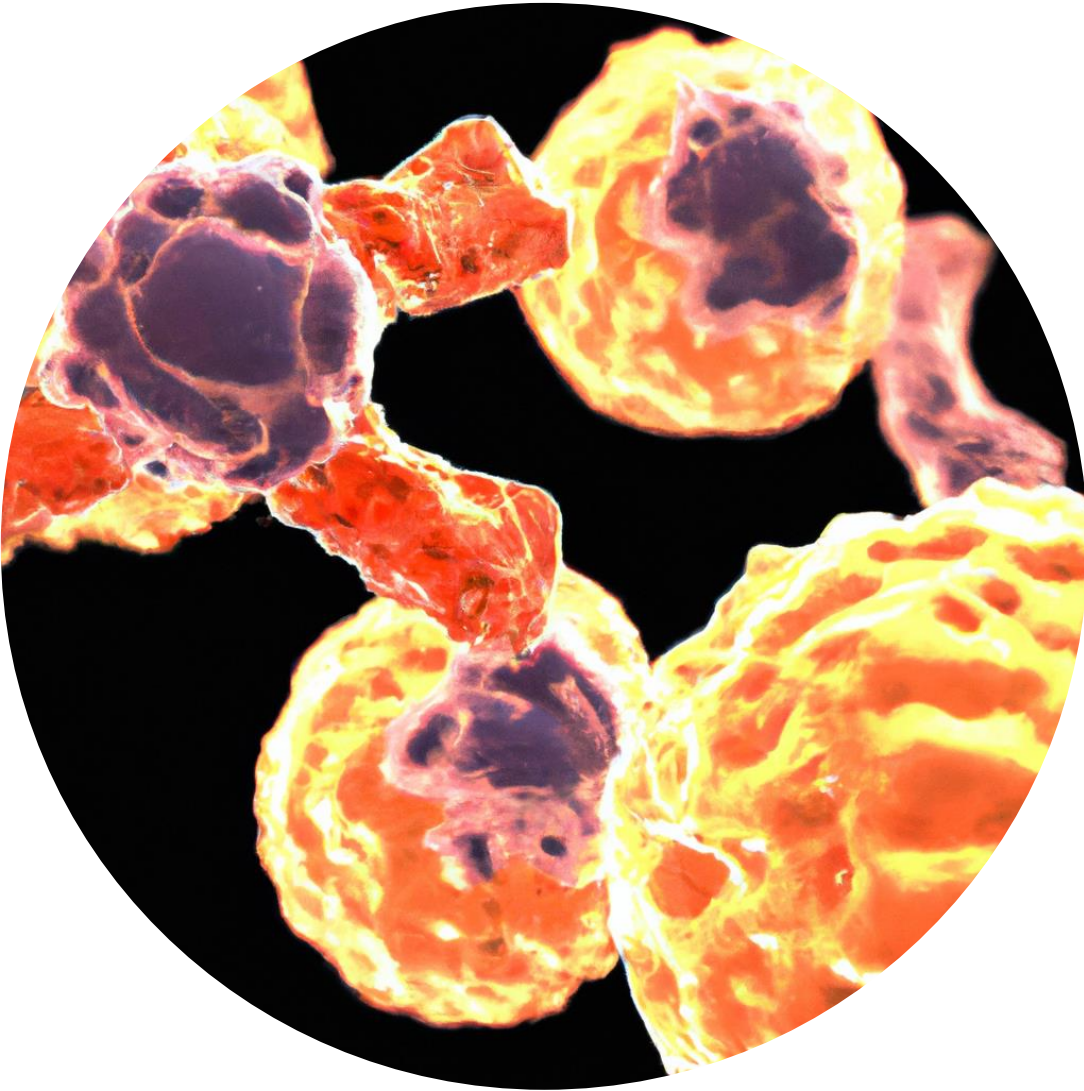
# Adjuvant cisplatin-based chemotherapy should be offered to those untreated in the NA setting



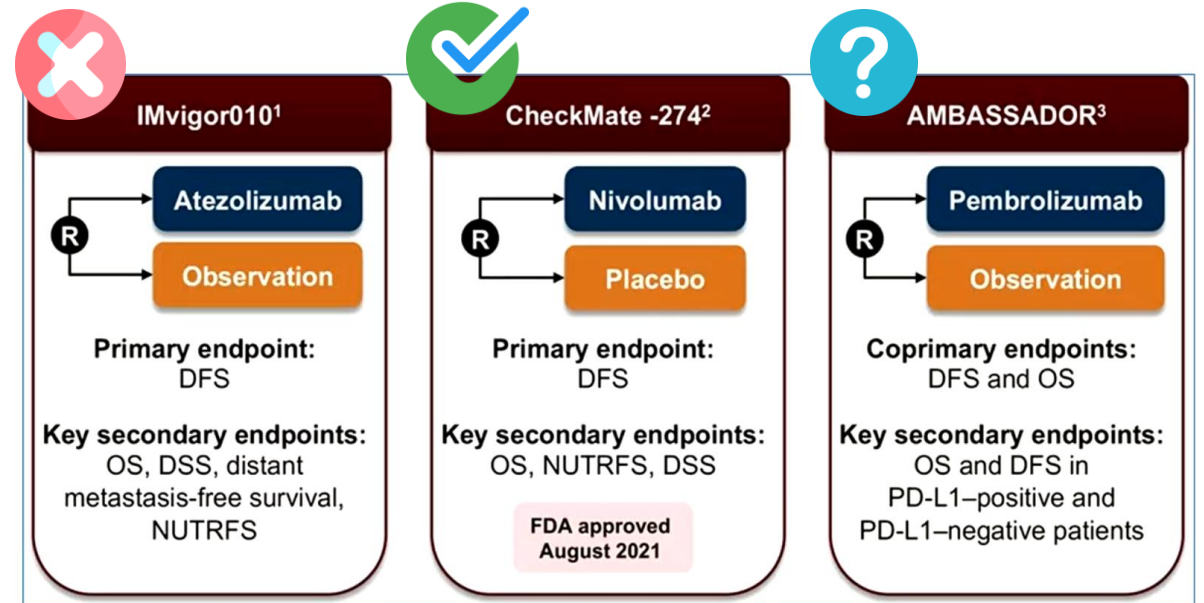
**¿Rol en pacientes  
que no pueden  
recibir cisplatino?**

Preguntas abiertas sobre  
la inmunoterapia  
perioperatoria en CVMI

**¿Son las  
combinaciones de  
IO superiores al  
cisplatino?**



# Adjuvant immunotherapy in bladder cancer – cisplatin ineligible patients





# Checkmate 274 design

N = 709

## Key inclusion criteria

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

**Median (range) follow-up<sup>c</sup> (ITT population),**  
36.1 (0.0-75.3) months (37.4 months for NIVO, 33.9 months for PBO)

**Minimum follow-up<sup>d</sup> (ITT population),** 31.6 months

**Median (range) follow-up<sup>c</sup> (PD-L1 ≥ 1% population),**  
37.1 (0.0-75.3) months (39.8 months for NIVO, 33.3 months for PBO)

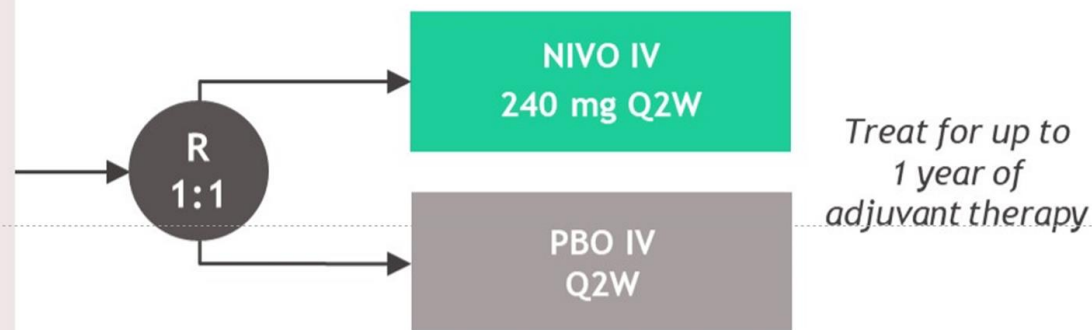
**Database lock, October 20, 2022**

<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 immunohistochemistry assay. <sup>c</sup>Defined as time between randomization date and last known date alive (for patients who are alive) and death. <sup>d</sup>Defined as time from clinical cut-off date to last patient's randomization date. <sup>e</sup>OS will be assessed at a future database lock. OS and DSS data are not presented.

DMFS, distant metastasis-free survival; DSS, disease-specific survival; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; IV, intravenous; NUTRFS, non-urothelial tract recurrence-free survival; OS, overall survival; PFS2, second progression-free survival; Q2W, every 2 weeks; R, randomized.

## Stratification factors

- Tumor PD-L1 status (≥ 1% vs < 1% or indeterminate)<sup>b</sup>
- Prior neoadjuvant cisplatin-based chemotherapy
- Nodal status



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

**Secondary endpoints:** NUTRFS, DSS, and OS<sup>e</sup>

**Exploratory endpoints included:** DMFS, PFS2, safety, HRQoL

# Select baseline demographic and clinical characteristics<sup>1</sup>

	NIVO (N = 353)	PBO (N = 356)
Mean age (range), years	65.3 (30-92)	65.9 (42-88)
Male, %	75	77
Race or ethnic group, %		
White	75	76
Asian	23	21
Black	1	1
Other/unreported	2	2
ECOG PS, <sup>a</sup> %		
0	63	62
1	35	35
2	2	3
Tumor origin at initial diagnosis, %		
Urinary bladder	79	79
Renal pelvis	12	15
Ureter	8	6
Tumor PD-L1 ≥ 1% as recorded at randomization by IVRS, %	40	40
Prior neoadjuvant cisplatin, %	43	44
Pathologic T stage at resection, <sup>b,c</sup> %		
pT0-2	23	24
pT3	58	57
pT4a	16	17
Nodal status at resection, <sup>c</sup> %		
N+	47	47
N0/x with < 10 nodes removed	27	28
N0 with ≥ 10 nodes removed	26	25

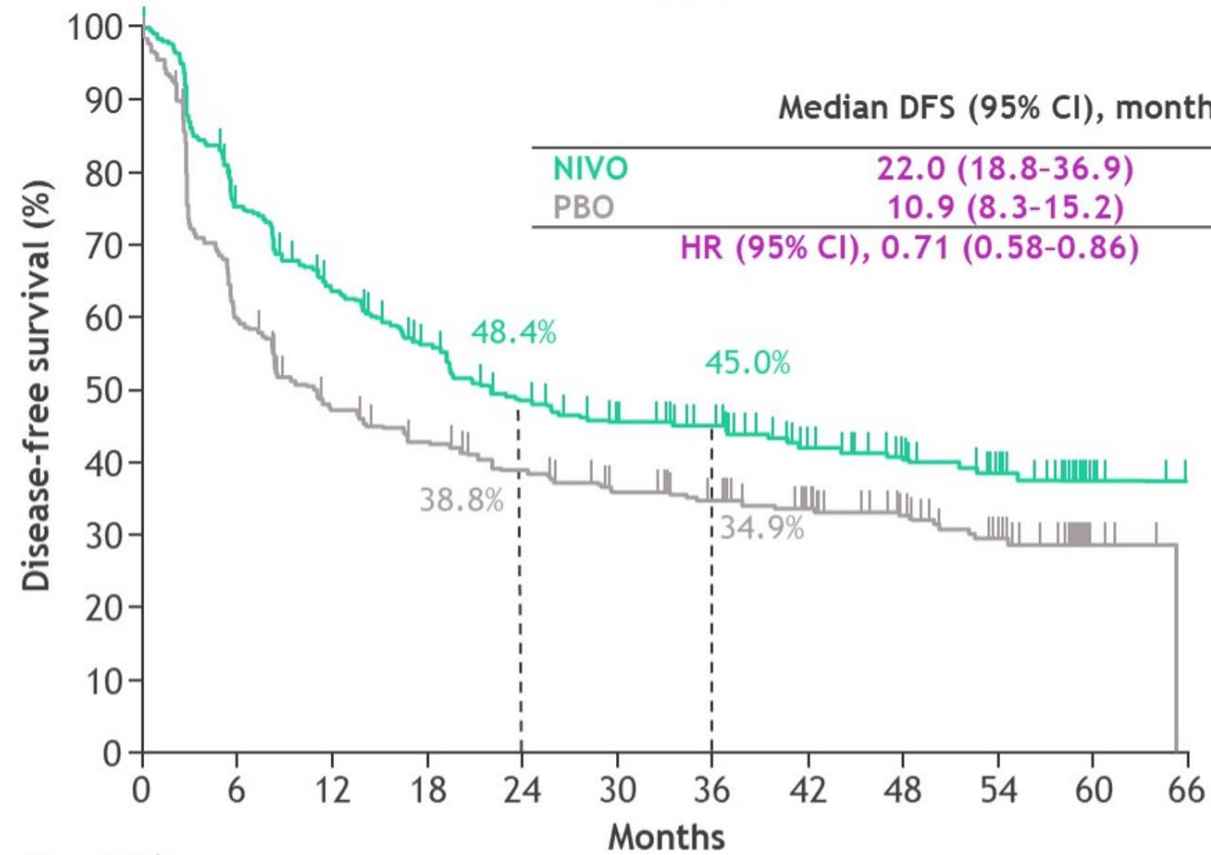
<sup>a</sup>Not reported for 1 patient in the PBO arm. <sup>b</sup>pTX in 1% of patients in the NIVO arm; pTis in 1% of patients in the NIVO arm and 1% of patients in the PBO arm. <sup>c</sup>Not reported for 1 patient each in the NIVO and PBO arm.

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IVRS, interactive voice-response system.

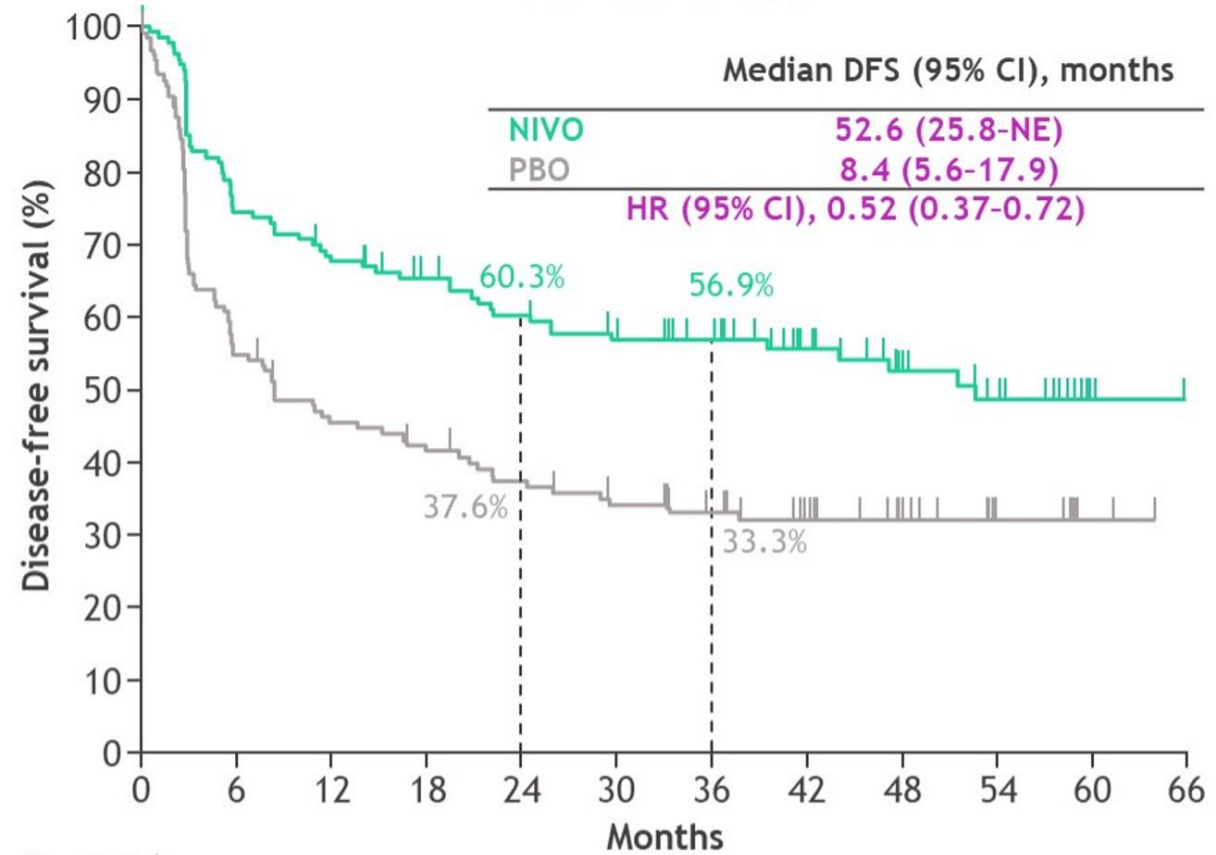
1. Bajorin DF, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2021;384:2102-2114.

# Adjuvant Nivolumab improves DFS

ITT



PD-L1 ≥ 1%



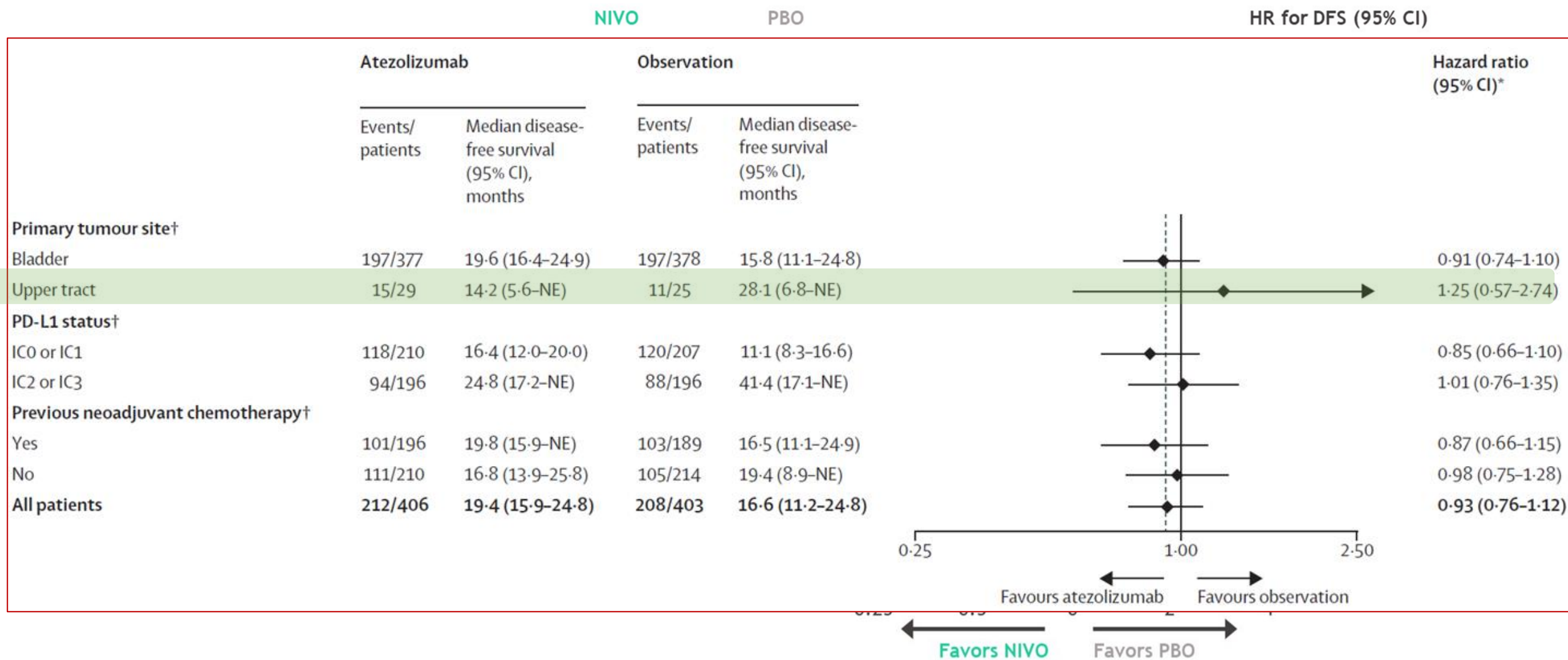
No. at risk

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

No. at risk

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

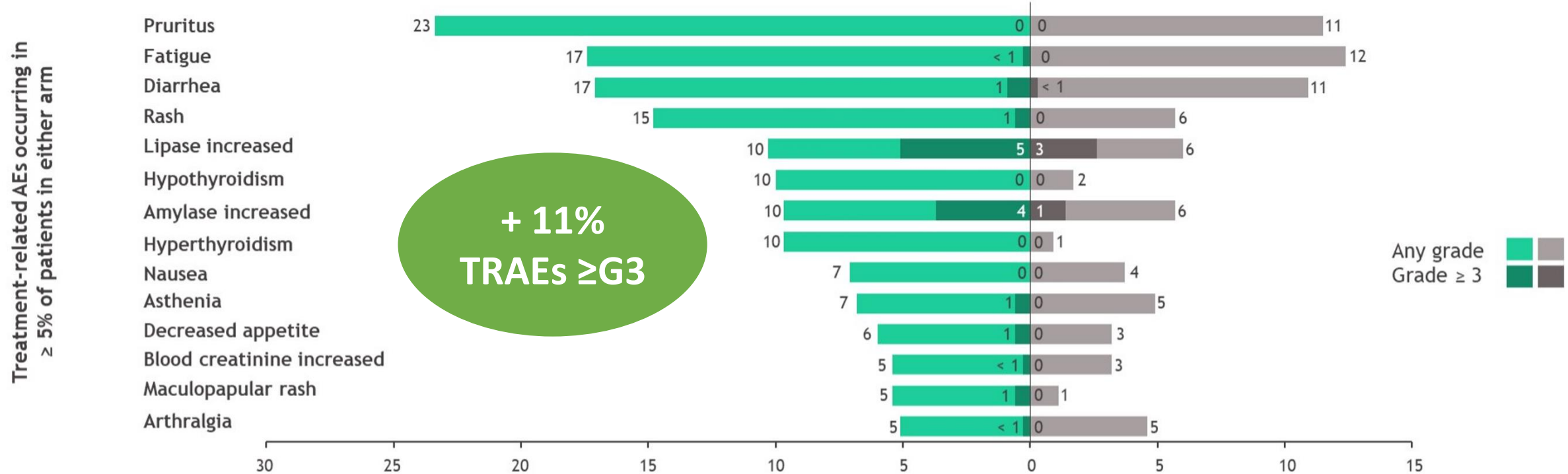
# DFS by subgroups in ITT





# Safety of adjuvant Nivolumab

	NIVO (n = 351) <sup>a</sup>		PBO (n = 348) <sup>a</sup>	
	Any grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any grade	Grade ≥ 3
Treatment-related AEs, %	79	18	56	7
Treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation, %	14	7	2	1





Will adjuvant Nivolumab  
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	NA Cisplatin combinations <sup>1</sup> N=3005	Adjuvant Cisplatin combos <sup>2</sup> N=1183	Adjuvant PlatGem in UTUC (POUT) <sup>3</sup> N=261	Adjuvant Nivolumab in ITT <sup>4,5</sup> N=709	Adjuvant Nivolumab in PD-L1 <sup>4,5</sup> N=282
<b>DFS/RFS absolute increase</b>	9% at 5y	11% at 5y	21% at 5y	10% at 3y	24% at 3y
<b>DFS/RFS HR</b>	0.78 (0.71-0.86)	0.71 (0.60-0.83)	0.51 (0.35-0.76)	0.71 (0.58-0.86)	0.52 (0.37-0.72)
<b>OS absolute increase</b>	5% at 5y	6% at 5y	8% at 5y		
<b>OS HR</b>	0.86 (0.77-0.95)	HR 0.82 (0.70-0.96)	0.70 (0.46-1.06)		



# IMvigor010 Study Design

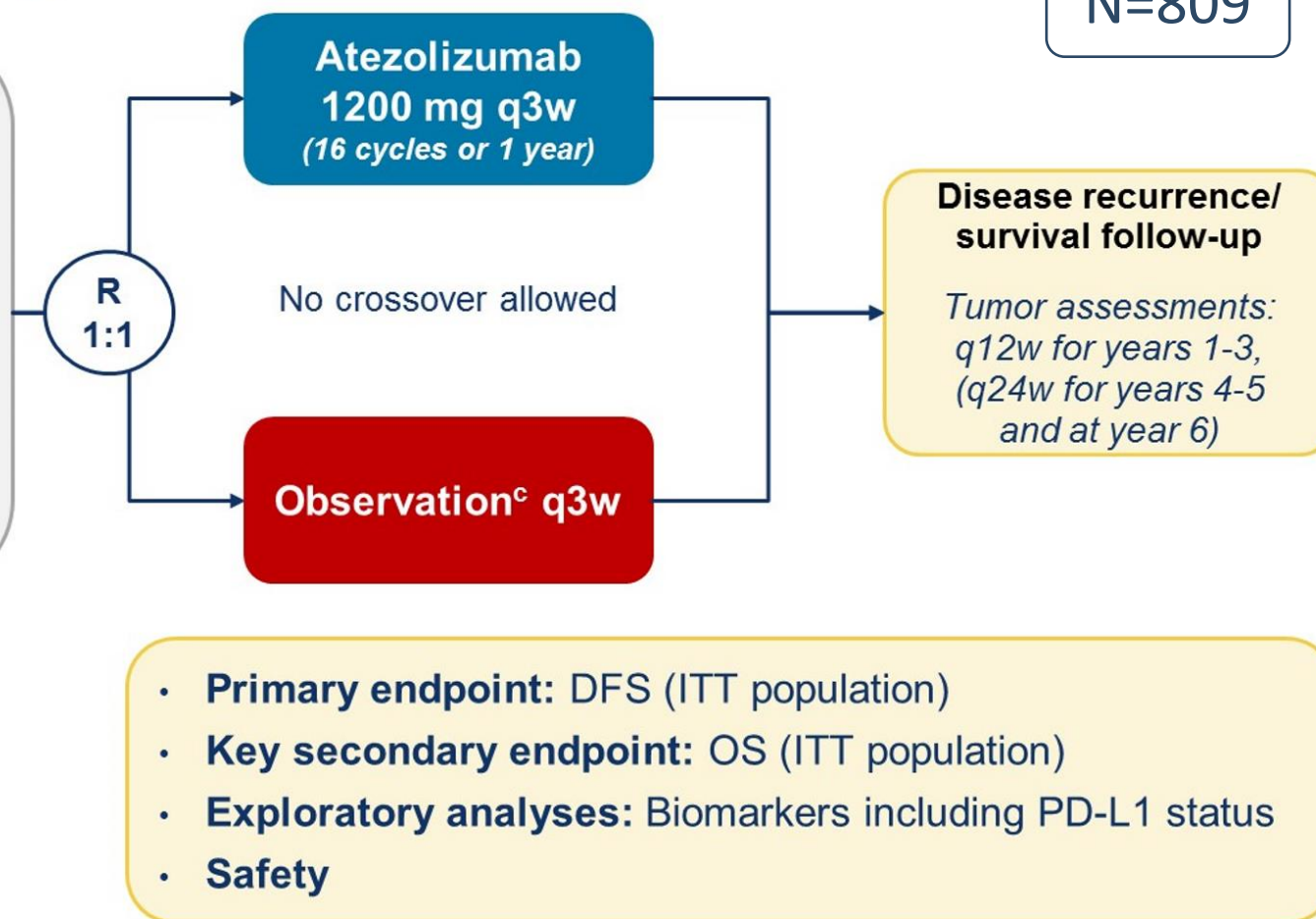
N=809

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

- High-risk MIUC (bladder, renal pelvis, ureter)
- Radical cystectomy/nephroureterectomy with LN dissection within  $\leq 14$  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 $\geq 10$ ) | • Tumor stage ( $\leq$ pT2 vs pT3/pT4) |
| • Prior NAC (Yes vs No)                       | • PD-L1 status <sup>a</sup>            |
| • LN status (+ vs -)                          | (IC0/1 vs IC2/3)                       |



- **Primary endpoint:** DFS (ITT population)
- **Key secondary endpoint:** OS (ITT population)
- **Exploratory analyses:** Biomarkers including PD-L1 status
- **Safety**

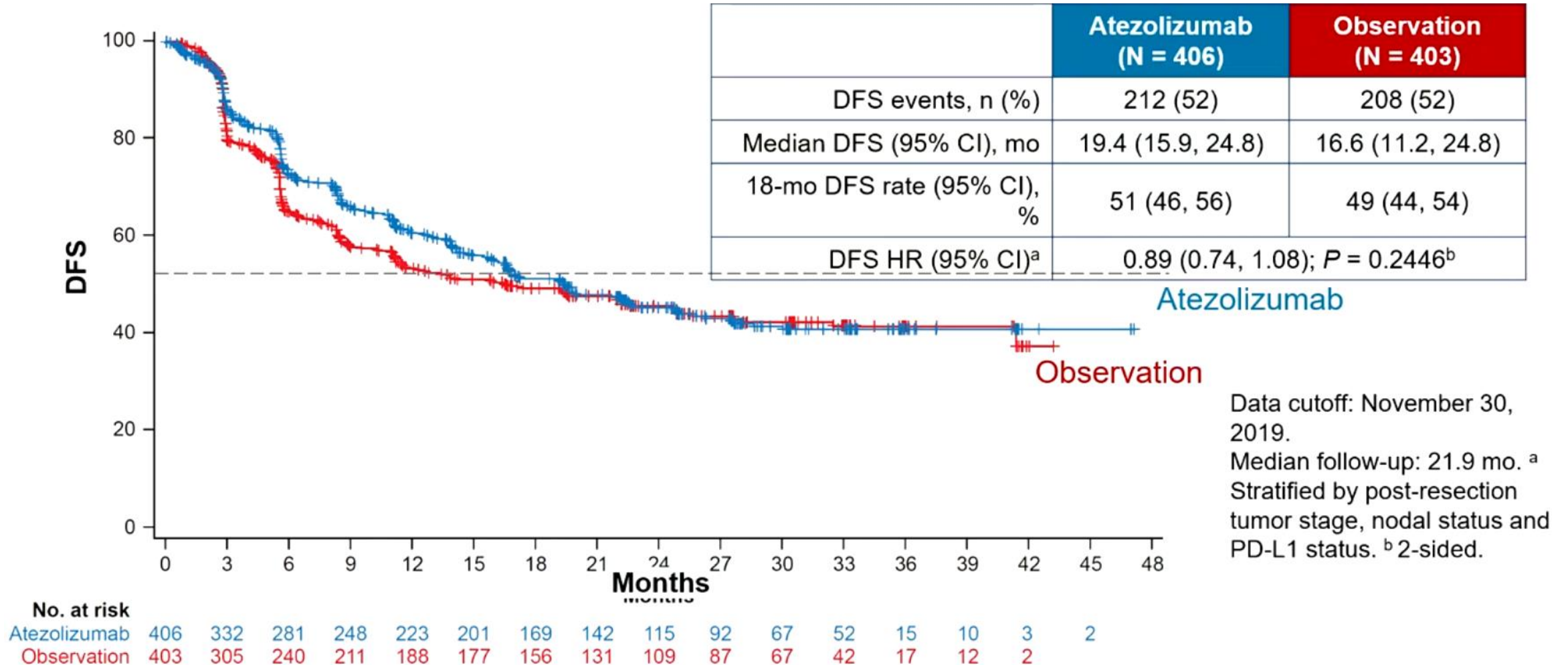
AC, adjuvant chemotherapy; DFS, disease-free survival; ITT, intention to treat; LN, lymph node; MIUC, muscle-invasive UC. <sup>a</sup> Protocol amendments broadened eligibility to “all-comers” (initially, only PD-L1–selected patients were enrolled [IC2/3: PD-L1 expression on tumor-infiltrating immune cells (IC)  $\geq 5\%$  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.



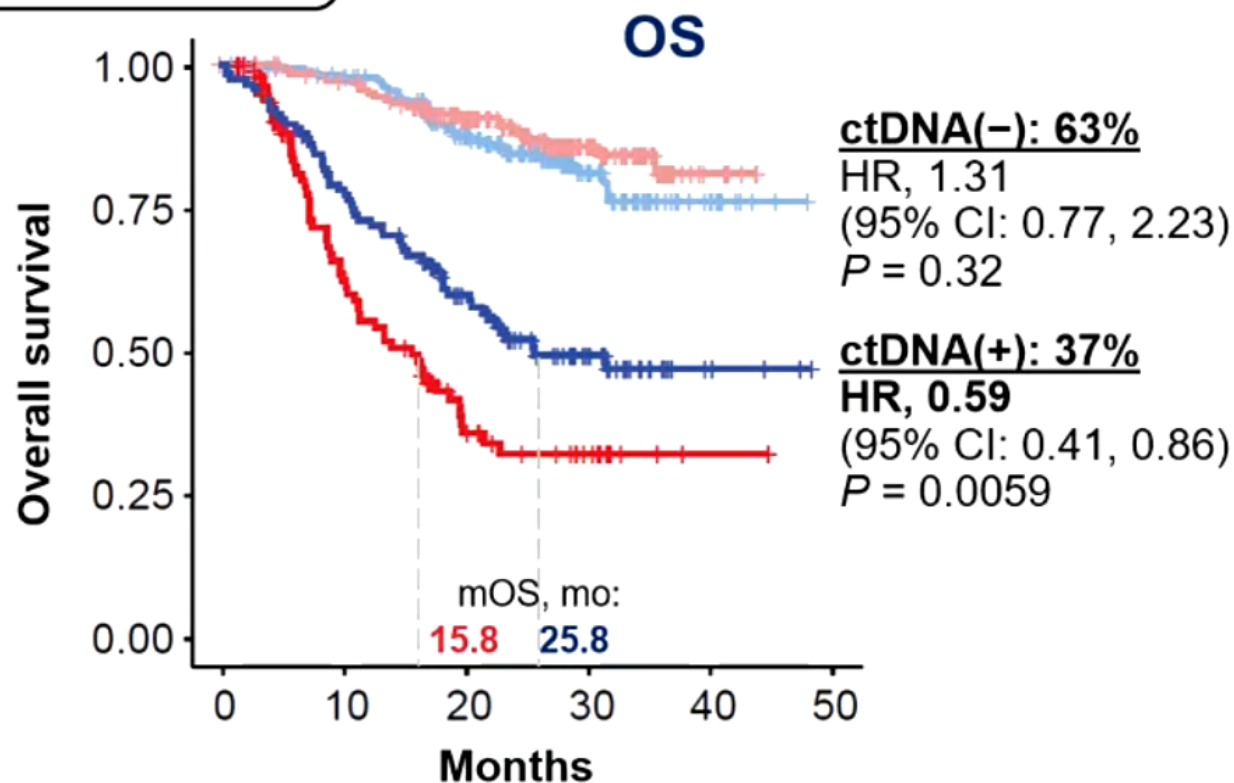
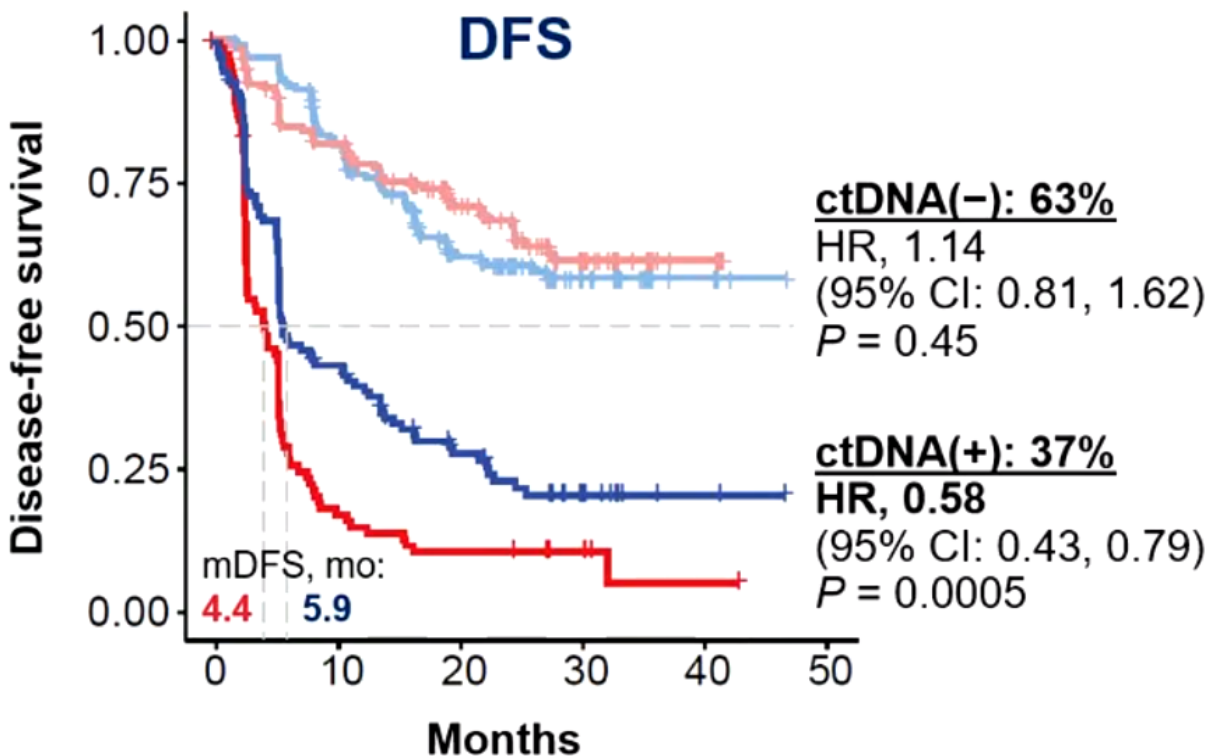
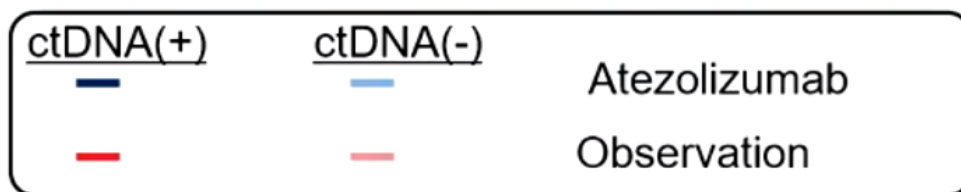
# IMvigor010 patient characteristics

	<b>Atezolizumab (N = 406)</b>	<b>Observation (N = 403)</b>
Median age, years (range)	67 (31-86)	66 (22-88)
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	<b>322 (79)</b>	<b>316 (78)</b>
ECOG PS, n (%)		
0	248 (61)	259 (64)
1	142 (35)	130 (32)
2	16 (4)	14 (4)
<b>Primary tumor site, n (%)</b>		
<b>Bladder</b>	<b>377 (93)</b>	<b>378 (94)</b>
Upper tract (ureter, renal pelvis)	29 (7)	25 (6)
<b>Prior neoadjuvant chemotherapy, n (%)<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>196 (48)</b>	<b>189 (47)</b>
Pathologic tumor stage, n (%) <sup>b</sup>		
pT2N0	34 (8)	39 (10)
<b>pT3N0</b>	<b>124 (31)</b>	<b>119 (30)</b>
<b>pT4N0</b>	<b>32 (8)</b>	<b>33 (8)</b>
<b>≤pT2-4 and pN+, n (%)<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>212 (52)</b>	<b>208 (52)</b>
PD-L1 IHC status, n (%) <sup>c</sup>		
IC0	57 (14)	66 (16)
IC1	152 (37)	138 (34)
IC2	147 (36)	144 (36)
IC3	50 (12)	55 (14)

# Imvigor010: Atezo did not improve DFS against Observation



# ctDNA(+) patients had improved DFS and OS with atezolizumab vs observation in IMvigor010 adj trial



# IMvigor011 study design

## Screening

- High-risk MIBC
  - pT2–T4a or ypN+ and M0 at cystectomy for patients with prior NAC
  - pT3–T4a or ypN+ and M0 at cystectomy for patients without prior NAC
- Patients with no prior NAC, must be cisplatin-ineligible or refuse cisplatin-based adjuvant chemotherapy
- Post radical surgical resection  $\leq 14$  weeks
- No evidence of residual disease
- Tumour sample available for WES

Minimum 6 weeks post-cystectomy

## Surveillance run-in

Enrollment starts

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

ctDNA(-)

ctDNA(+) within 21 months of cystectomy

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ctDNA(-) through 21 months

## Treatment

Atezolizumab x 1 year

Placebo x 1 year

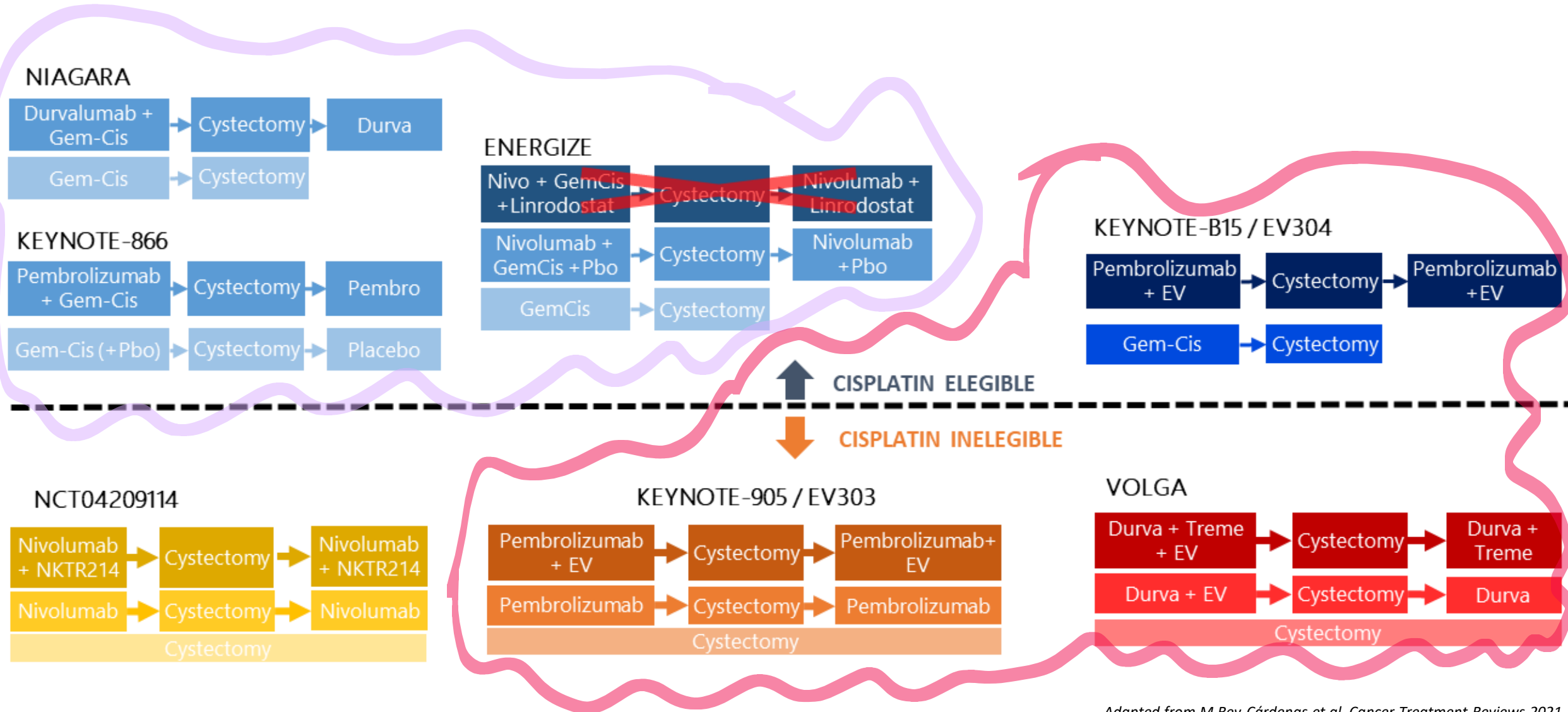
Surveillance as per SOC

## Stratification factors

- Nodal status (positive vs negative)
- Tumour stage after cystectomy ( $\leq$ pT2 vs pT3/pT4)
- PD-L1 IHC status (IHC score of IC0/1 vs IC2/3)
- Time from cystectomy to first ctDNA(+) sample ( $\leq 20$  weeks vs  $> 20$  weeks)



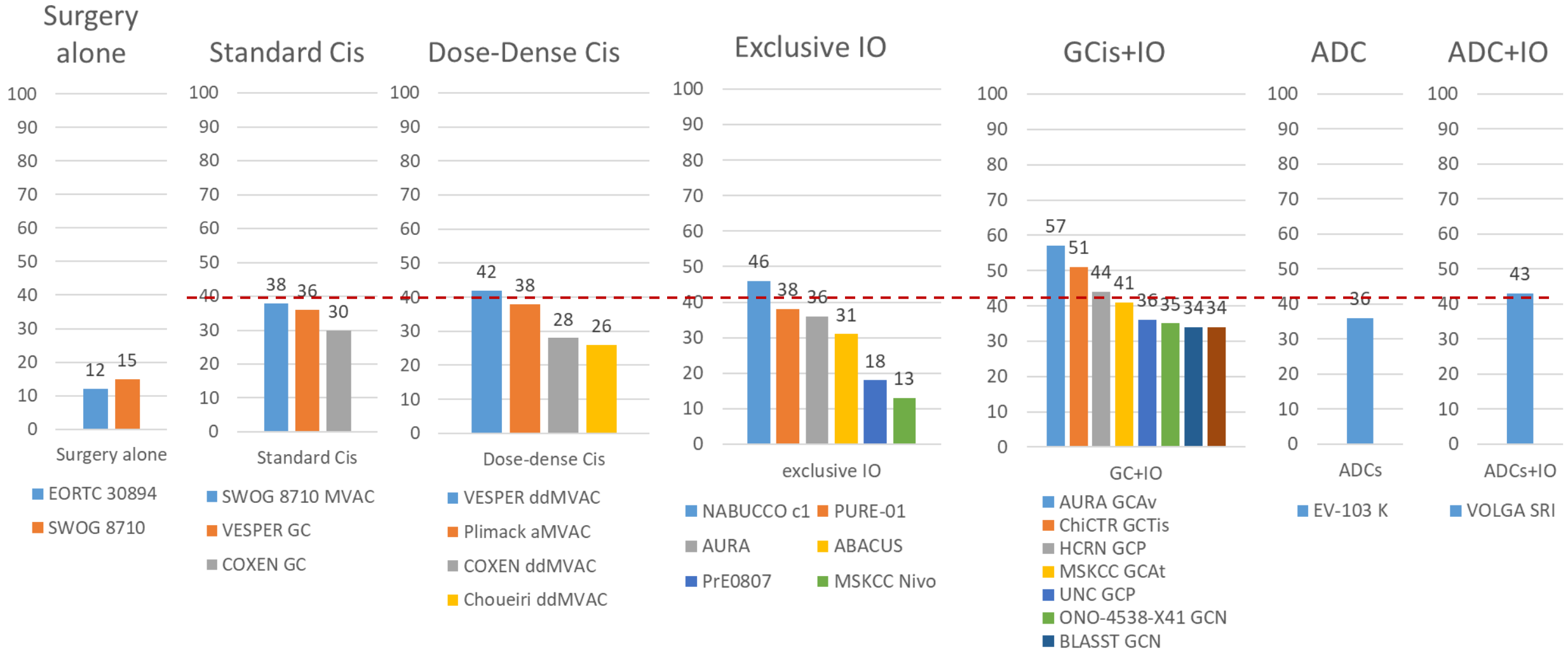
# Phase 3 trials testing perioperative IO in MIBC



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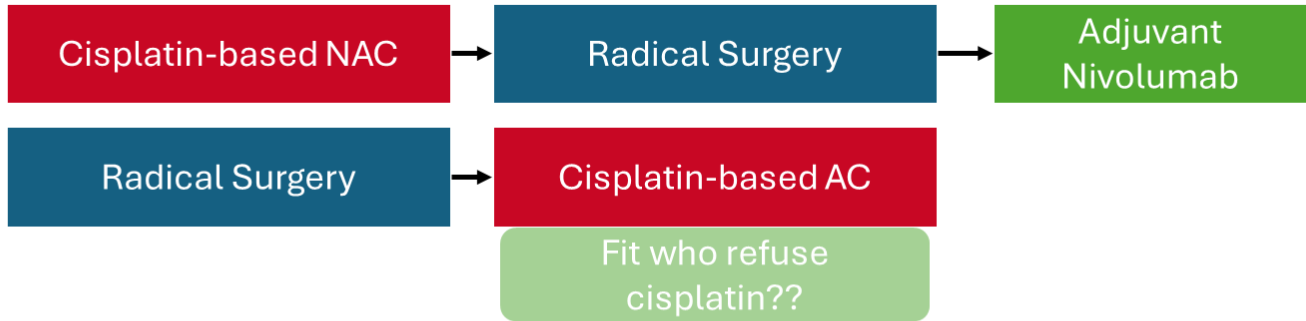
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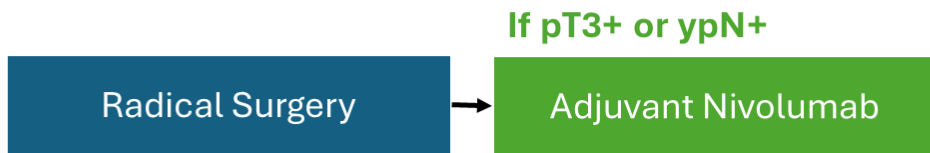
# Perioperative chemo & IO in MIBC and UTUC – my point of view

## MIBC

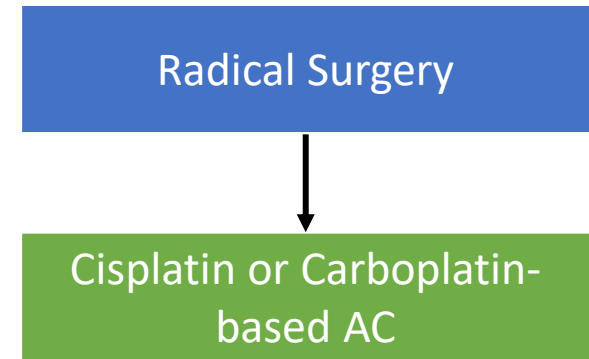
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## UTUC







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story:

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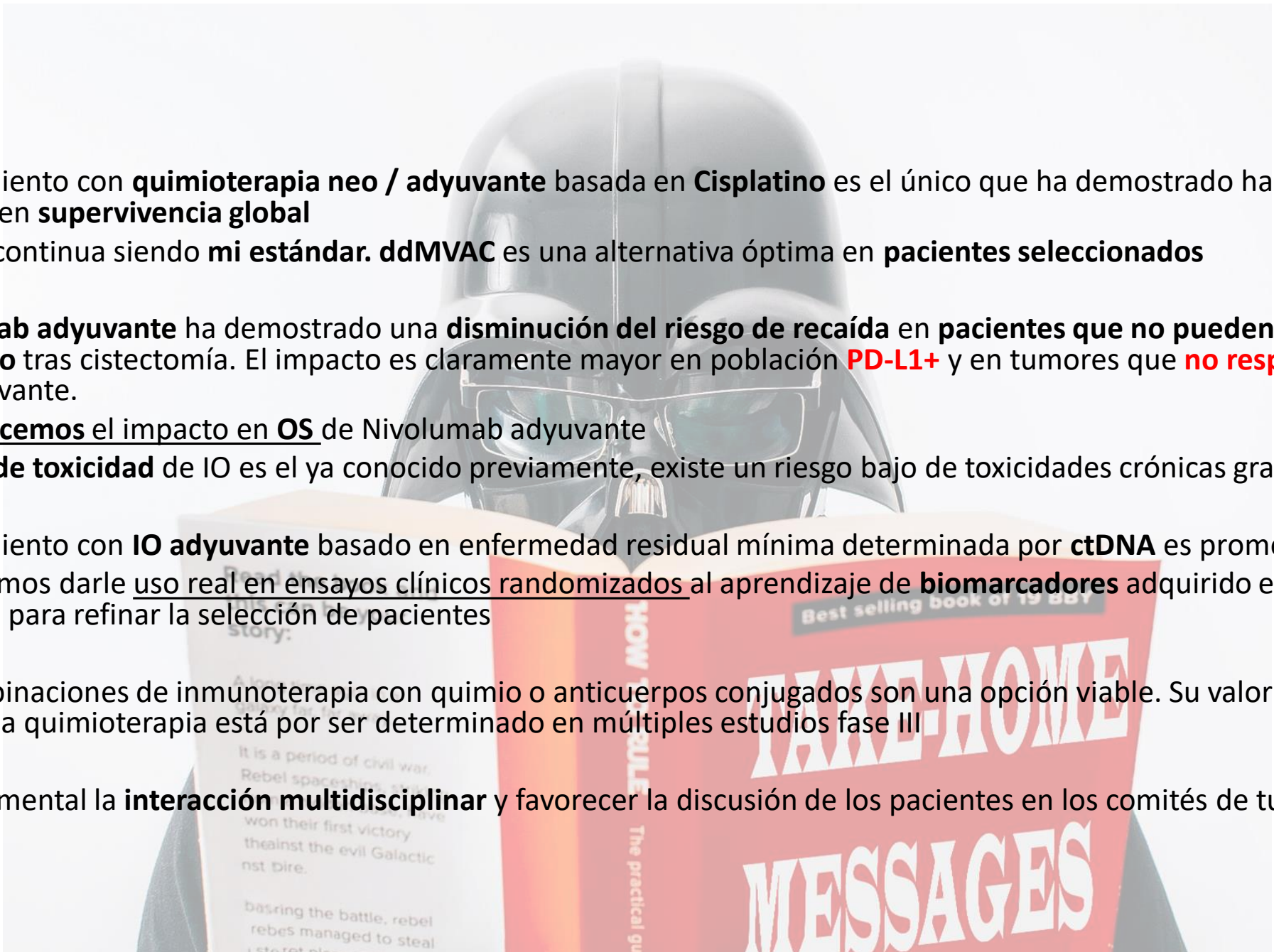
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# TAKE-HOME MESSAGES

HOW TO RULE

The practical guide

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- El tratamiento con **quimioterapia neo / adyuvante** basada en **Cisplatino** es el único que ha demostrado hasta la fecha impacto en **supervivencia global**
  - **CisGem** continua siendo **mi estándar**. **ddMVAC** es una alternativa óptima en **pacientes seleccionados**
  - **Nivolumab adyuvante** ha demostrado una **disminución del riesgo de recaída** en **pacientes que no pueden recibir Cisplatino** tras cistectomía. El impacto es claramente mayor en población **PD-L1+** y en tumores que **no responden a QT** neoadyuvante.
  - **Desconocemos el impacto en OS** de Nivolumab adyuvante
  - El **perfil de toxicidad** de IO es el ya conocido previamente, existe un riesgo bajo de toxicidades crónicas graves
  - El tratamiento con **IO adyuvante** basado en enfermedad residual mínima determinada por **ctDNA** es prometedor
  - Necesitamos darle uso real en ensayos clínicos randomizados al aprendizaje de **biomarcadores** adquirido en los fase 3 pivotaes para refinar la selección de pacientes
  - Las combinaciones de inmunoterapia con quimio o anticuerpos conjugados son una opción viable. Su valor añadido frente a la quimioterapia está por ser determinado en múltiples estudios fase III
  - Es fundamental la **interacción multidisciplinar** y favorecer la discusión de los pacientes en los comités de tumores

A photograph of a sunset over a mountain range. The sun is a bright white semi-circle on the horizon, partially obscured by a layer of clouds. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, with scattered clouds. The mountains in the foreground are dark silhouettes. The word "GRACIAS!" is written in white, cursive, handwritten-style text across the lower left portion of the image.

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