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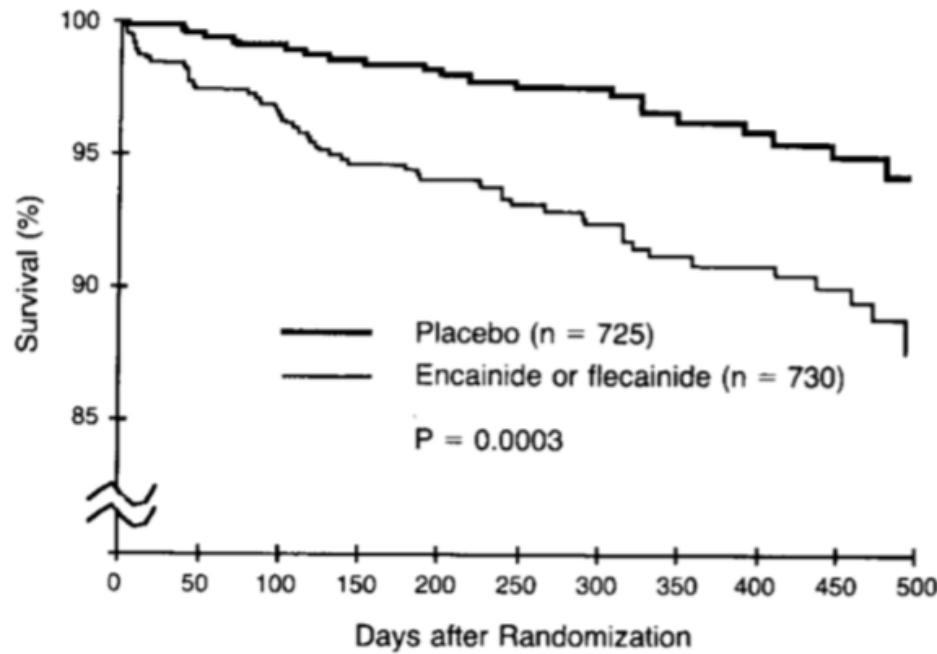
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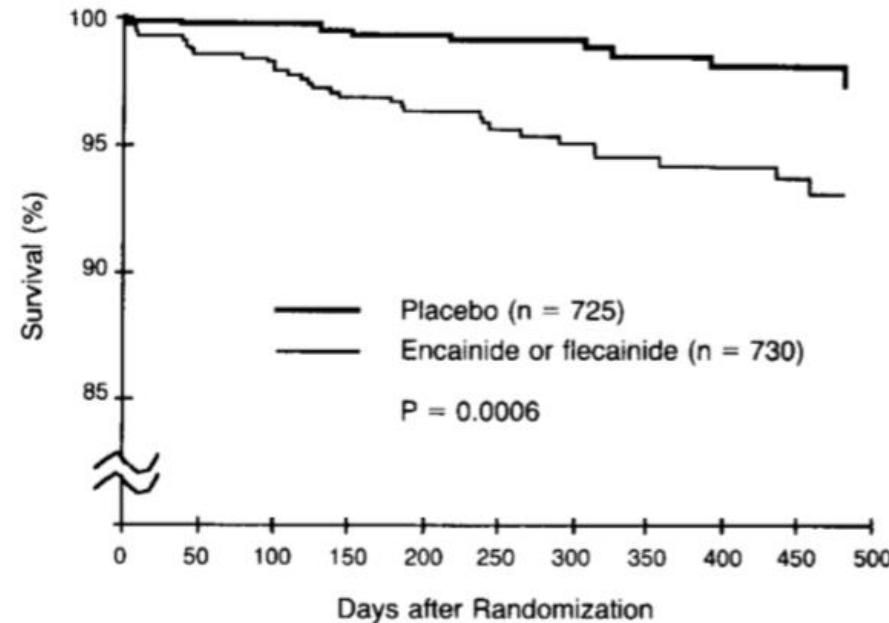
## SPECIAL REPORT

### PRELIMINARY REPORT: EFFECT OF ENCAINIDE AND FLECAINIDE ON MORTALITY IN A RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF ARRHYTHMIA SUPPRESSION AFTER MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

**Abstract** The occurrence of ventricular premature depolarizations in survivors of myocardial infarction is a risk factor for subsequent sudden death, but whether antiarrhythmic therapy reduces the risk is not known.

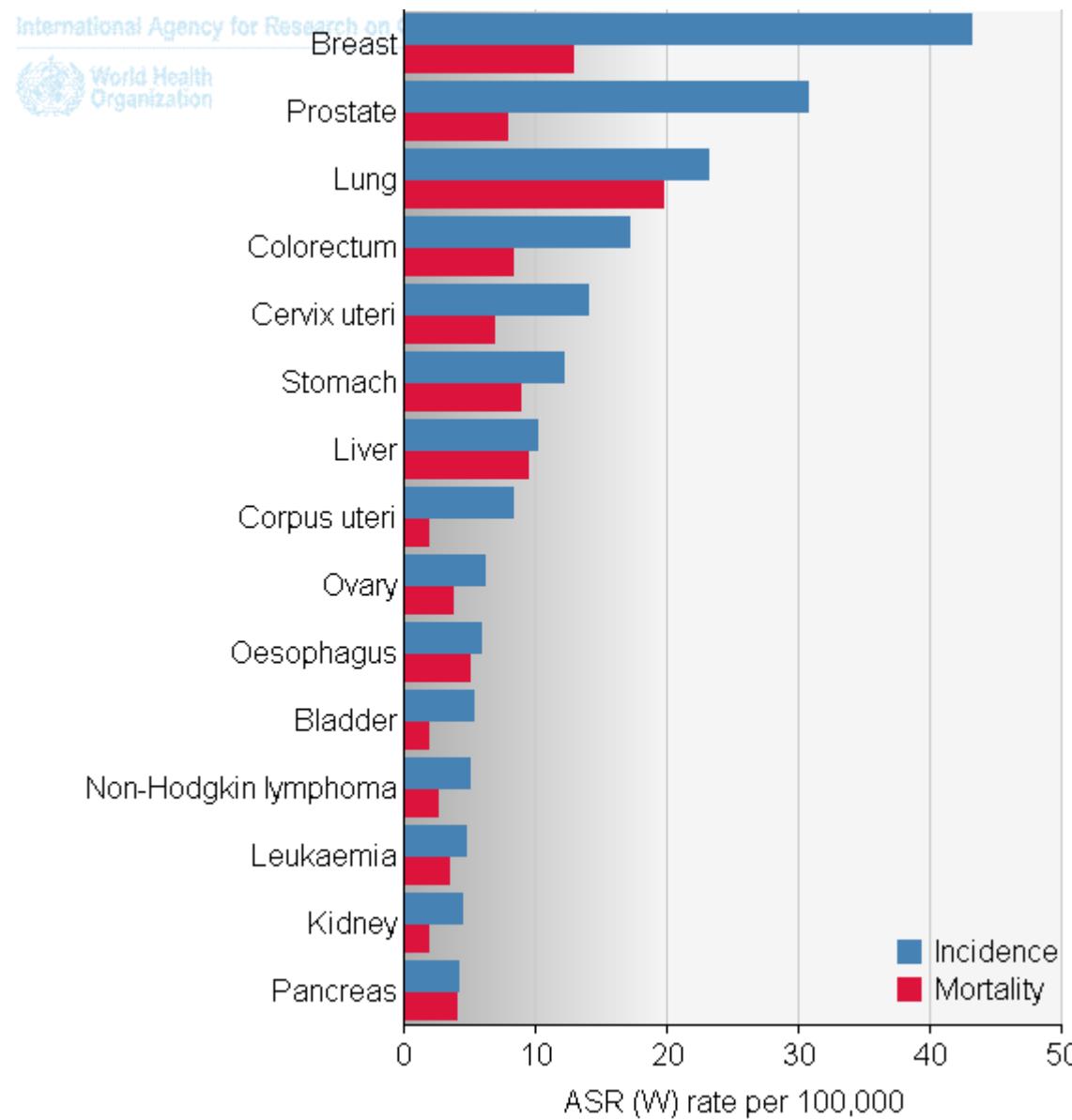


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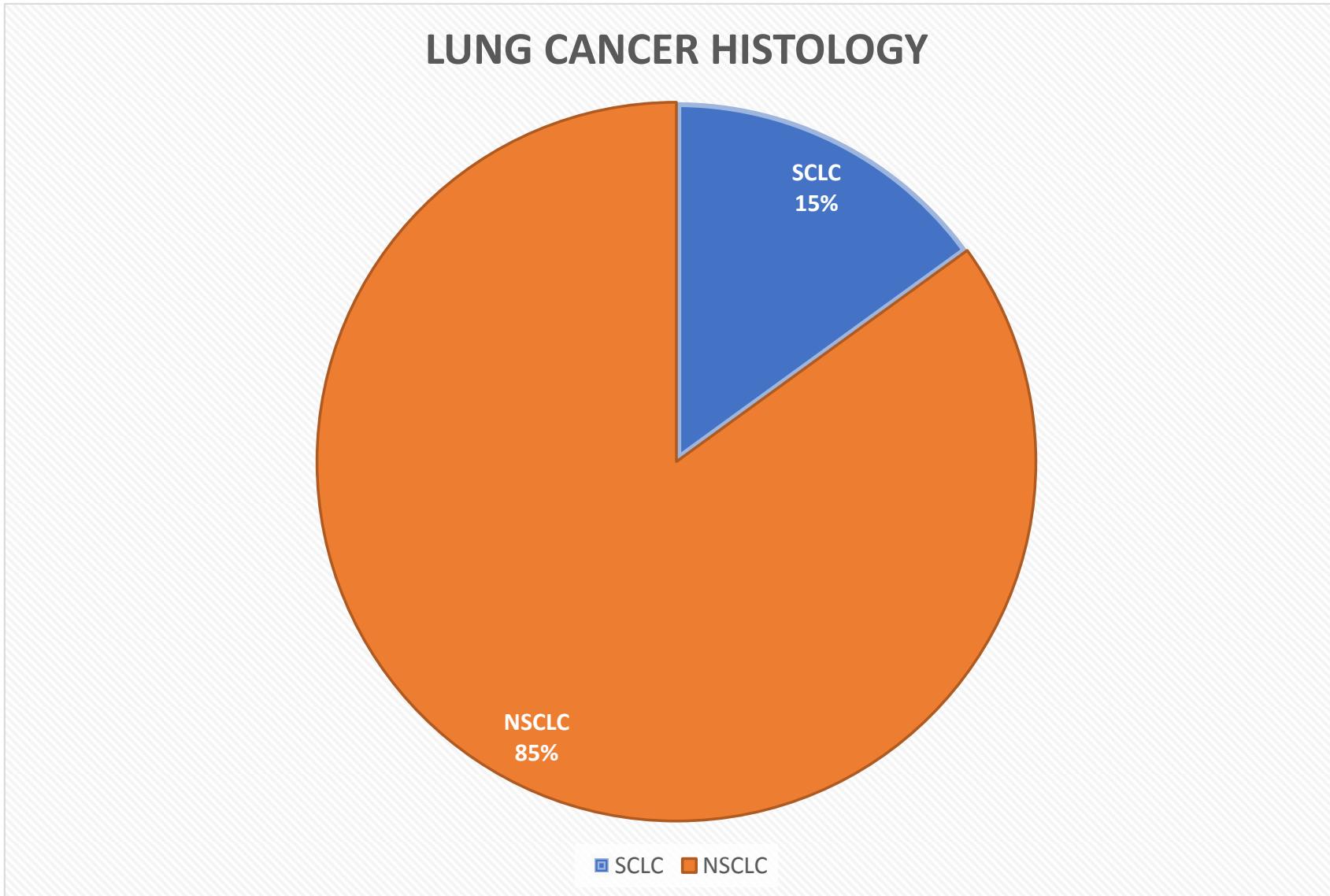


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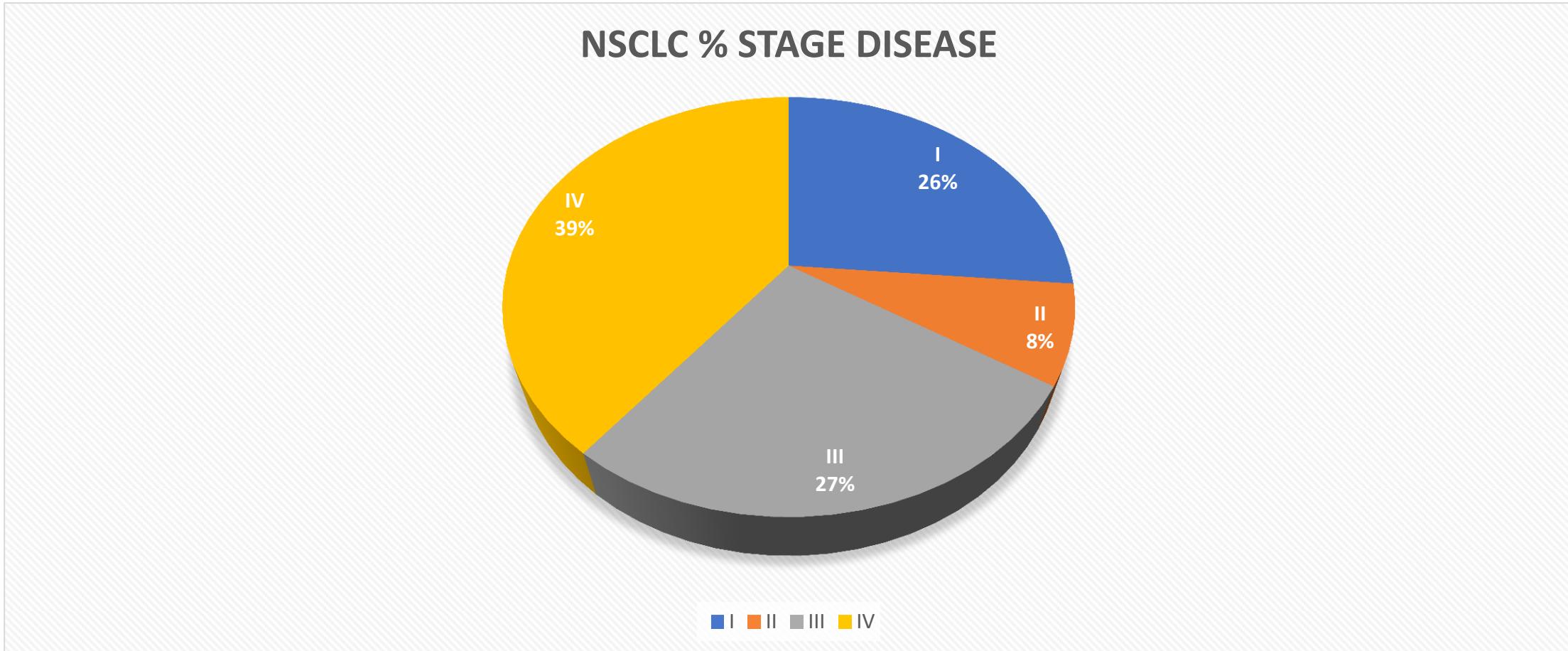


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Morgensztern, D., et al. (2010).Journal of Thoracic Oncology 5(1): 29-33

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## 5-year relative survival, 2007-2013

by stage at diagnosis, for lung and bronchus

Among cases diagnosed from 2007 to 2013, followed through 2014.

### All stages combined



### Localized



### Regional



### Distant

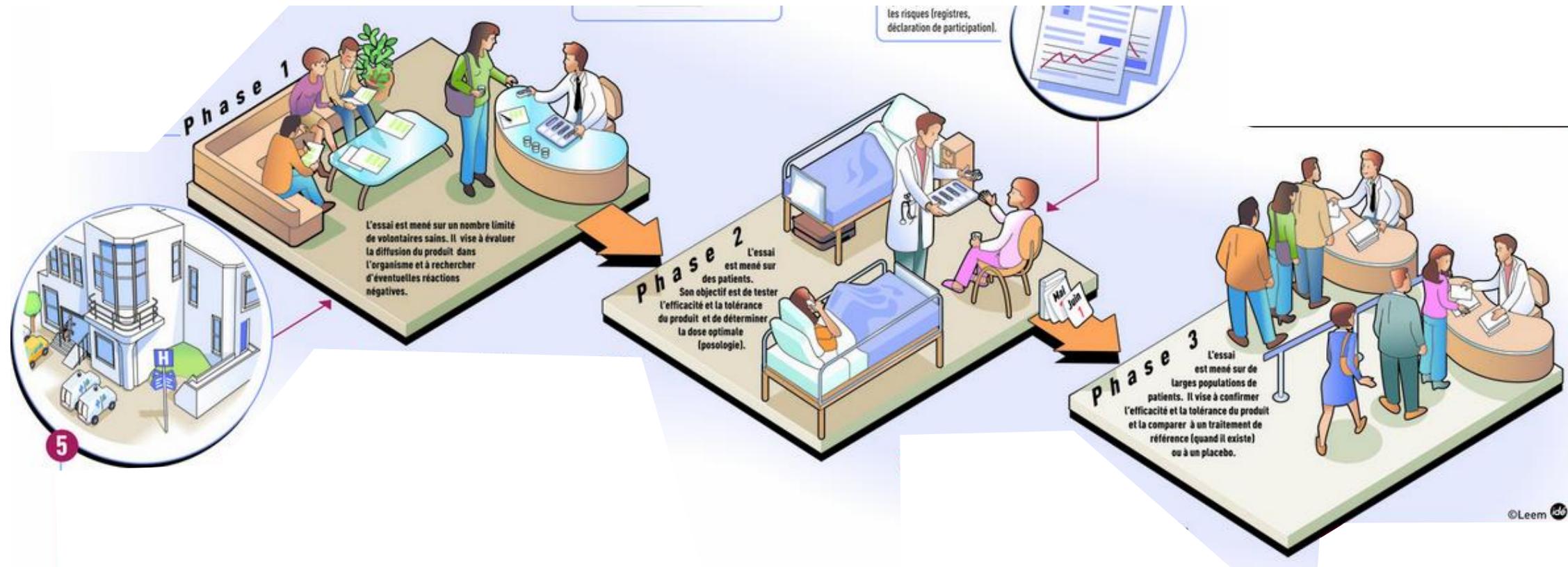


Data Sources: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) 18 registries, National Cancer Institute, 2017

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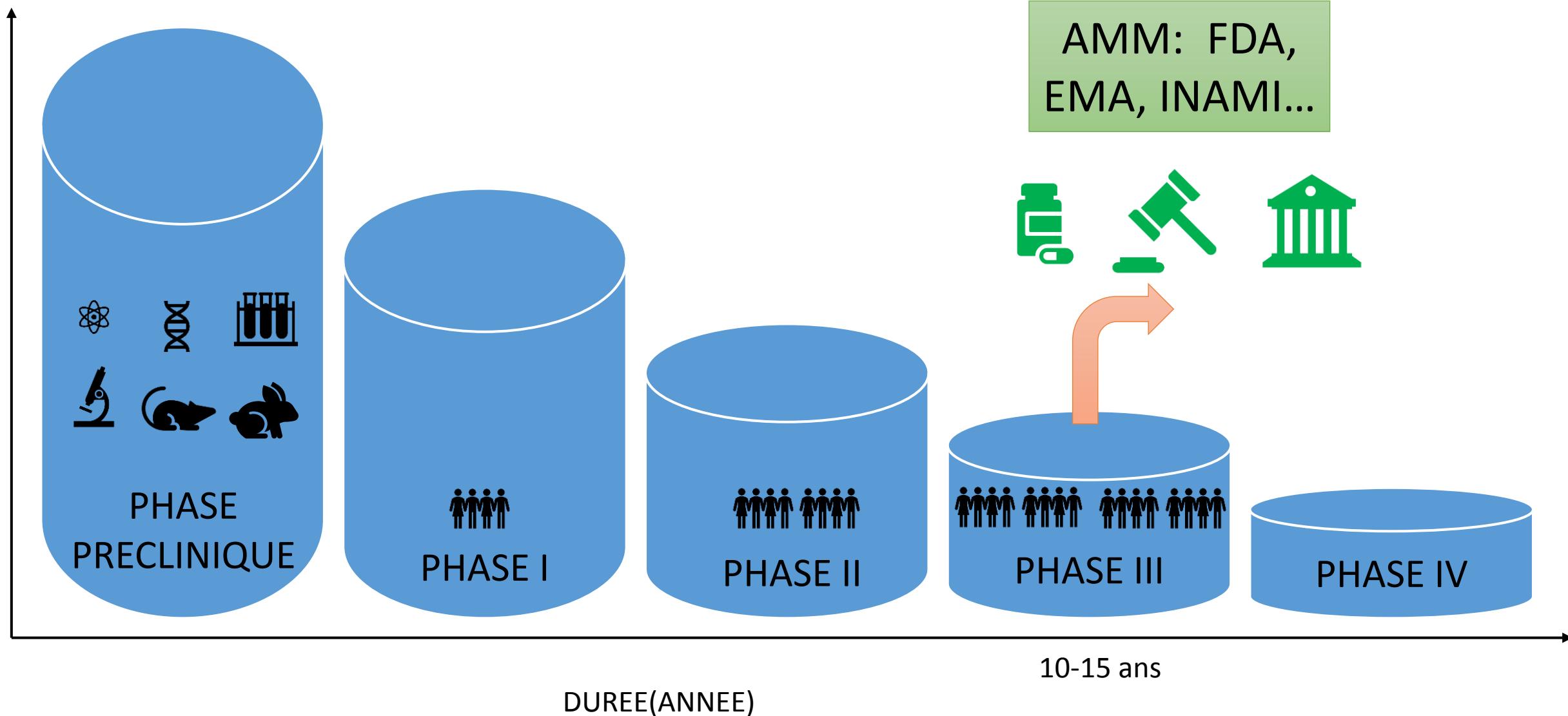
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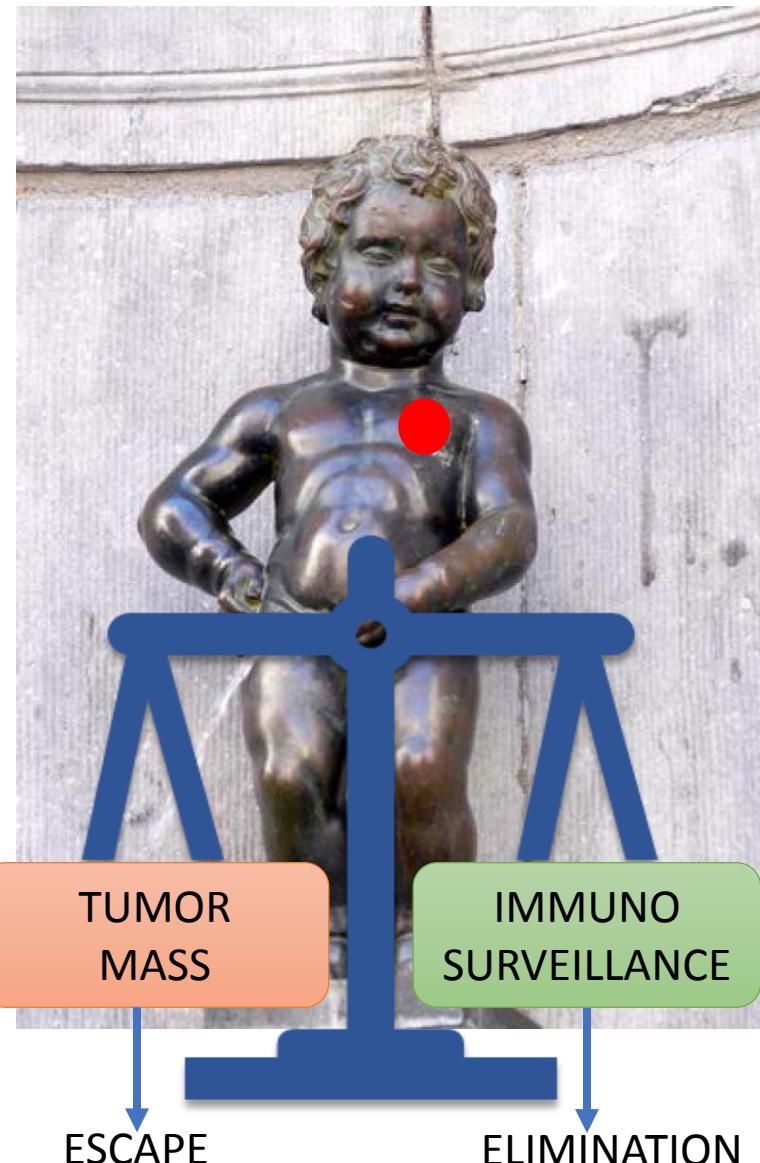


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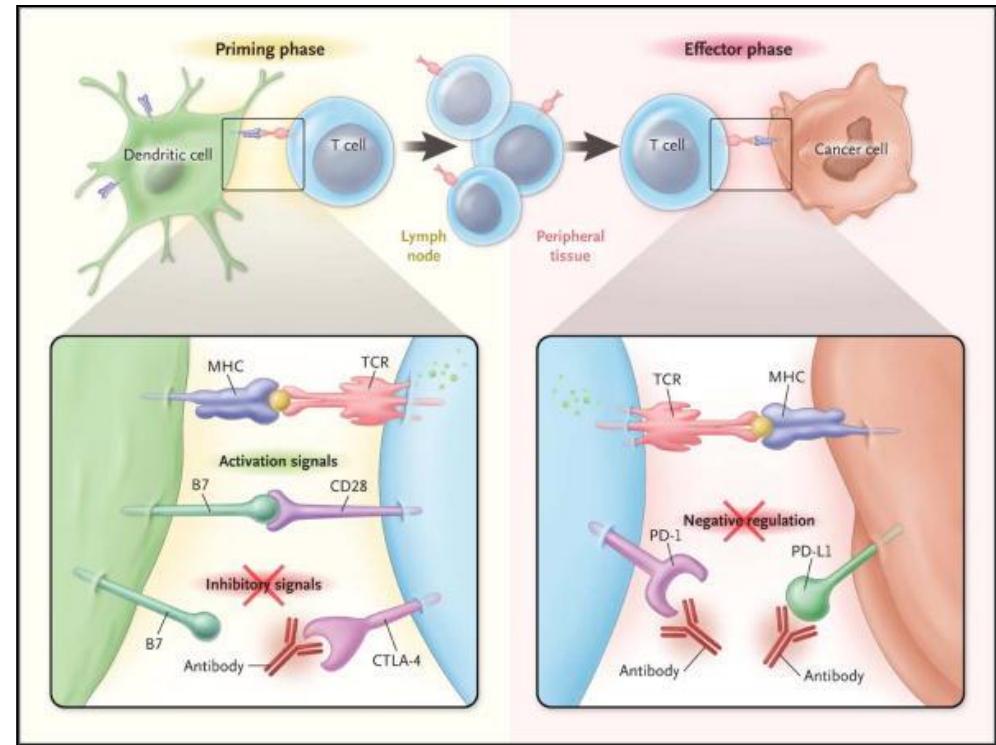
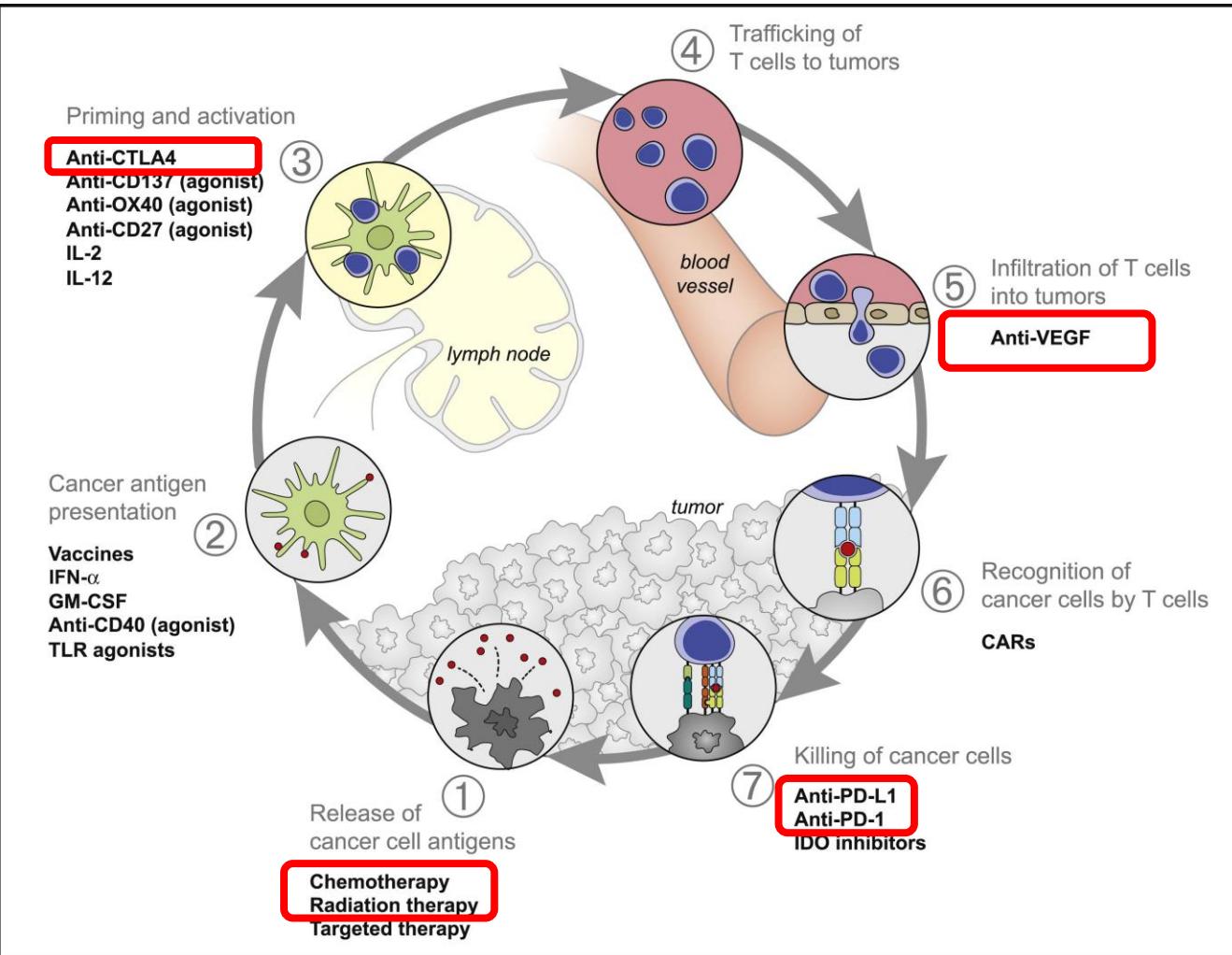
A CANCER THAT  
GROW



IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY  
VIEW

A BODY THAT  
LET A CANCER GROW

# STATE OF ART: NEW PARADIGM IN LUNG CANCER



**Tumor Immunotherapy Directed at PD-1.**  
Ribas, Antoni

New England Journal of Medicine. 366(26):2517-2519, June 28, 2012.  
DOI : 10.1056/NEJMMe1205943

# AVAILABLE IMMUNOTHERAPIES

## ANTI-CTLA-4

IPILIMUMAB (BMS)  
TREMELIMUMAB (AZ)



**YERVOY**  
(ipilimumab)  
Injection for intravenous infusion

## ANTI-PD-1

NIVOLUMAB (BMS)  
PEMBROLIZUMAB (MSD)



**OPDIVO**  
(nivolumab)  
INJECTION FOR INTRAVENOUS USE 10 mg/mL  
**KEYTRUDA**  
(pembrolizumab) Injection 100 mg

## ANTI-PD-L1

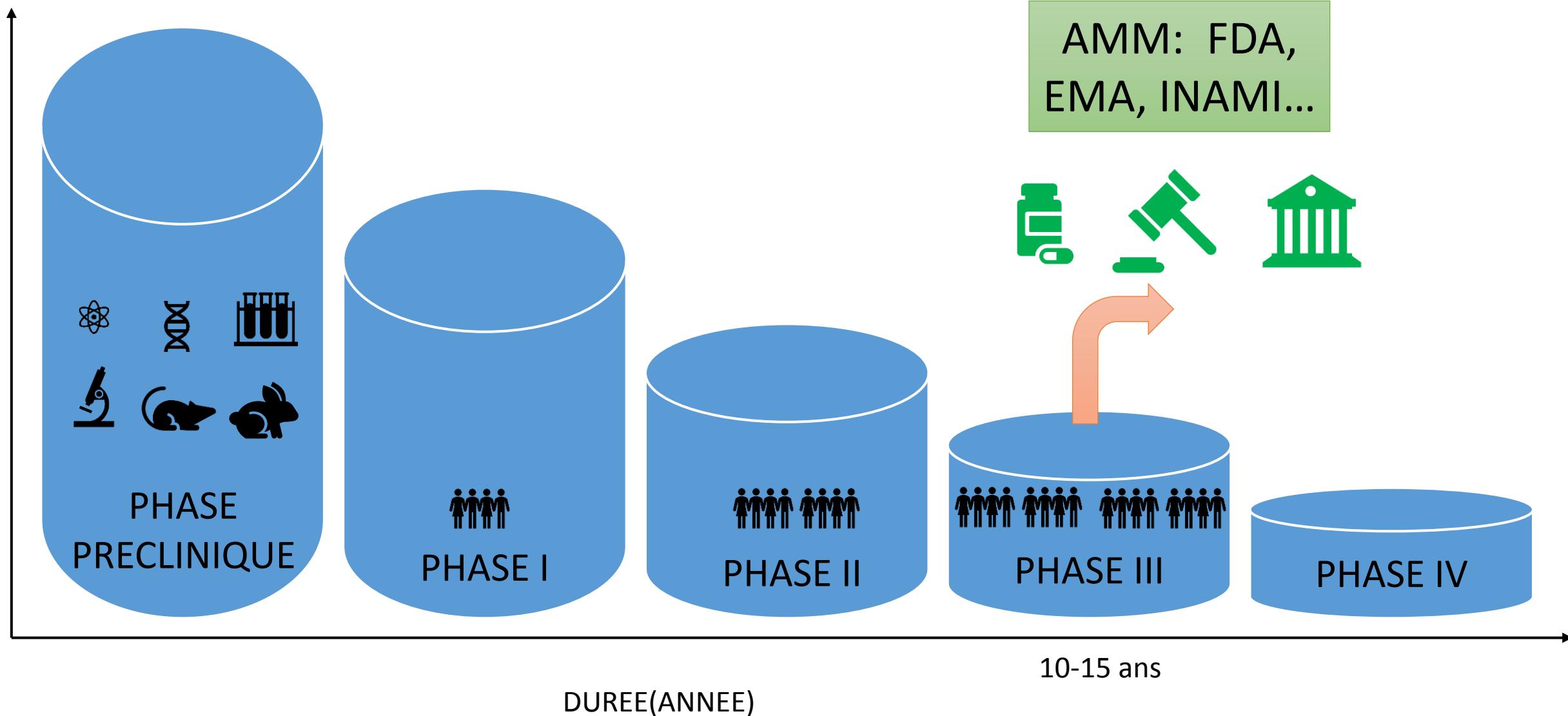
ATEZOLIZUMAB (roche)  
DURVALUMAB (AZ)  
AVELUMAB (Merck, Pfizer)



**TECENTRIQ**  
atezolizumab INJECTION FOR  
INTRAVENOUS USE 1200 mg  
**IMFINZI**  
durvalumab  
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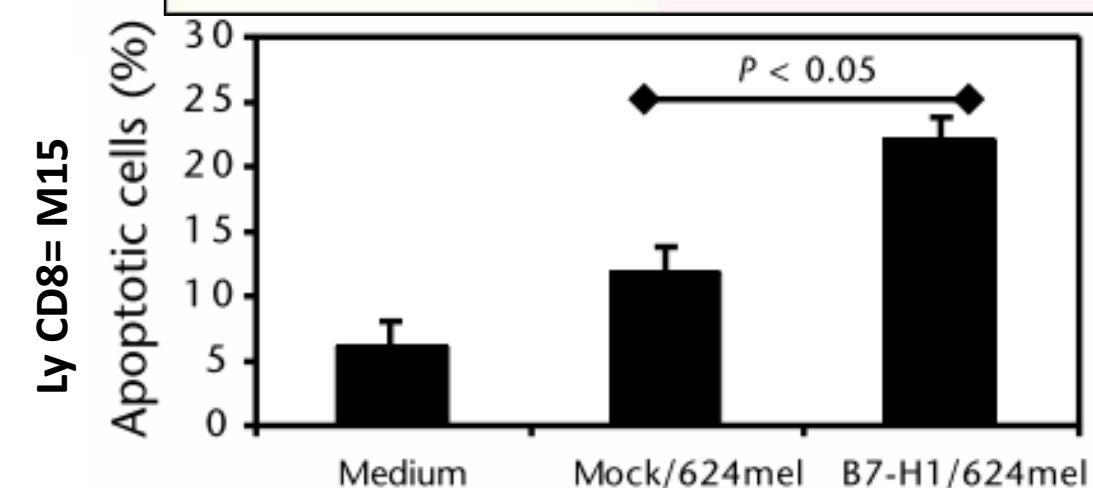
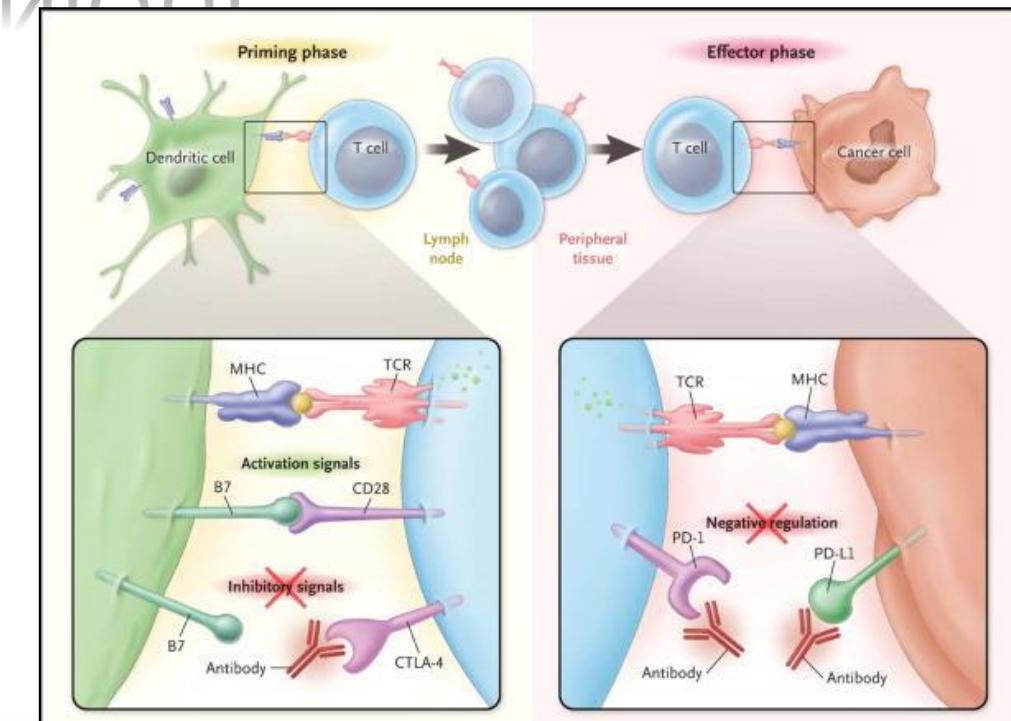
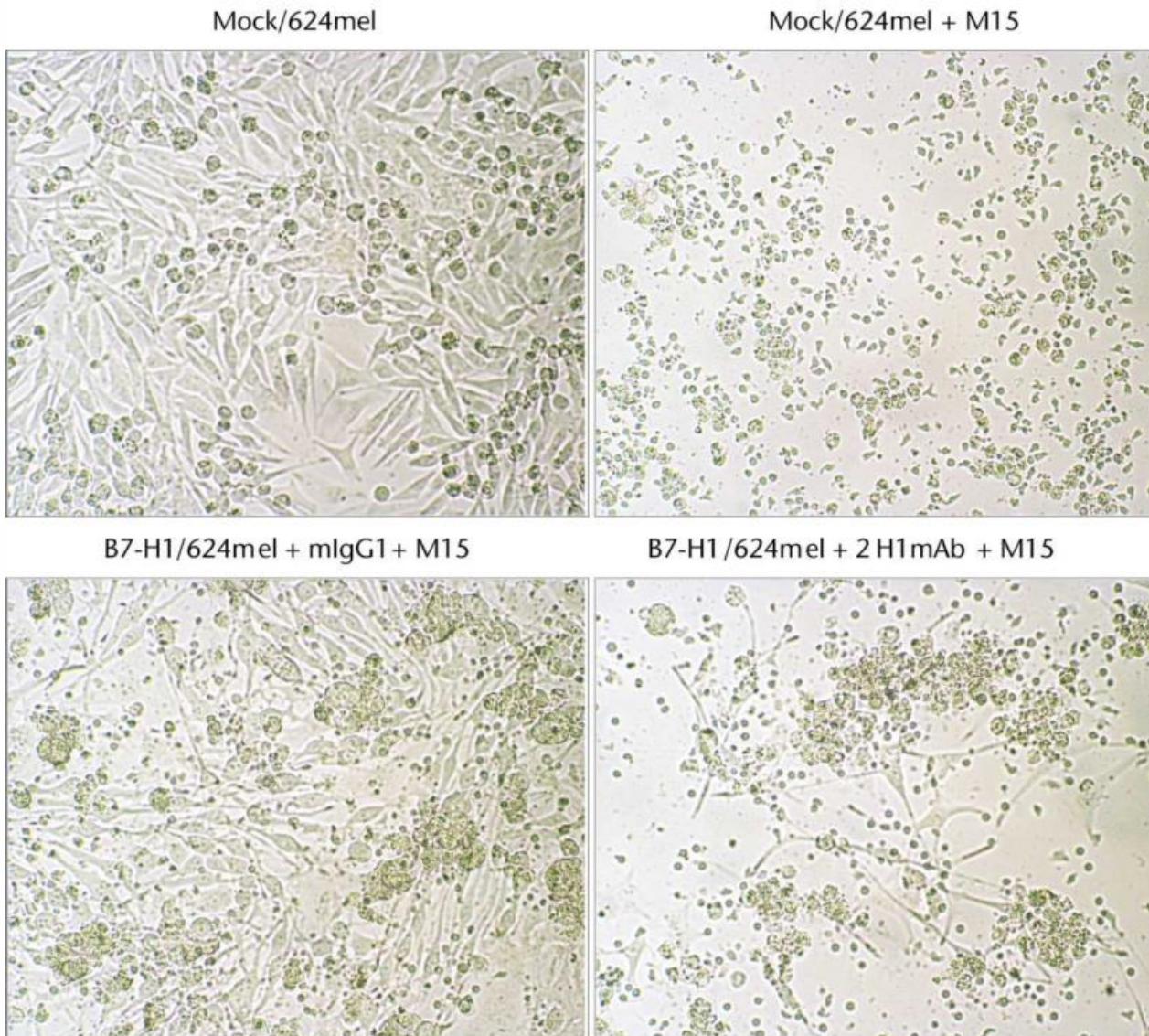
# ANTI PD-1 & PDL-1: PHASE PRECLINIQUE

Tumor-associated B7-H1 promotes T-cell apoptosis: A potential mechanism of immune evasion

B7-H1= PDL-1



# ANTI PD-1 & PDL-1: PHASE PRECLINIQUE



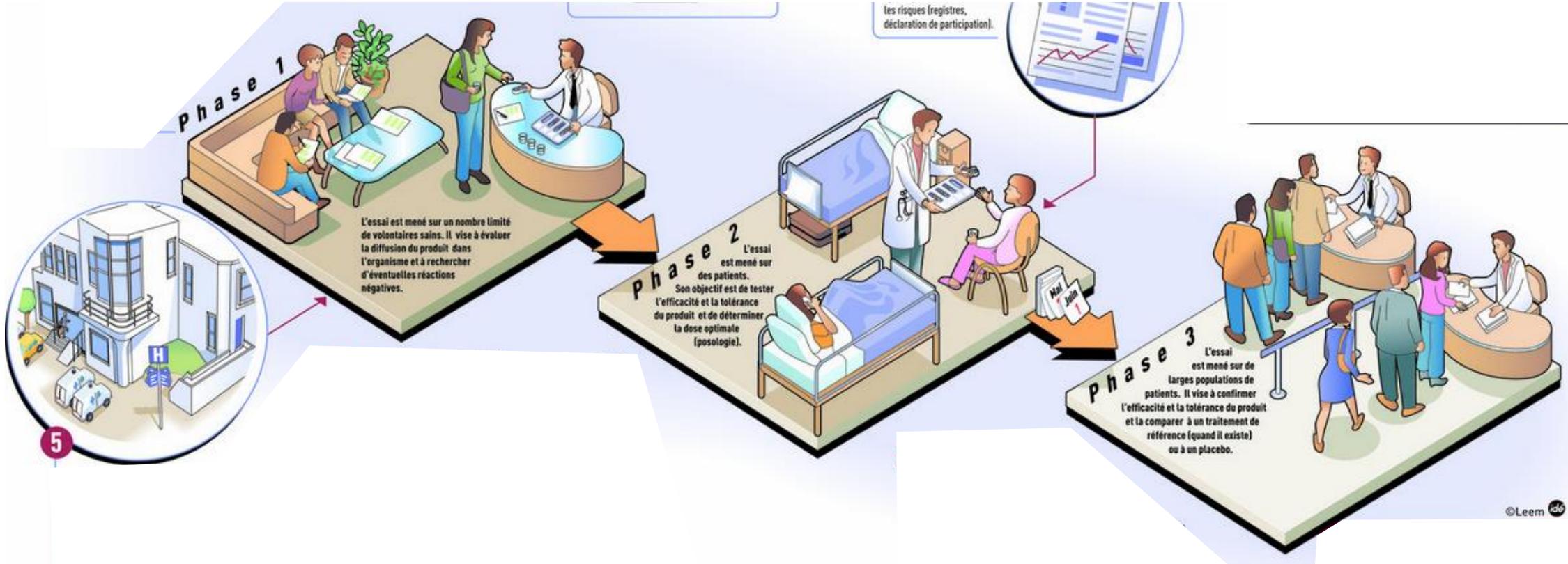
# ANTI PD-1 & PDL-1: PHASE PRECLINIQUE



**Table 1** Expression of B7-H1 in human cancer tissues

a	H &	Diagnosis	Specimen numbers, positive/total (%)	Cases with staining intensity <sup>a</sup>				mIgG1
				-	+	++	+++	
Liver		Lung cancer	20/21 (95)	1	9	10	1	
		Adenocarcinoma	10/10	0	5	5	0	
		Squamous cell carcinoma	8/8	0	2	5	1	
		Large cell carcinoma	1/2	1	1	0	0	
Lung		Neuroendocrine carcinoma	1/1	0	1	0	0	
		Ovarian cancer	20/23 (87)	3	8	11	1	
		Adenocarcinoma	19/22	3	7	11	1	
Tonsil		Carcinosarcoma	1/1	0	1	0	0	
		Melanoma	22/22 (100)	0	5	12	5	
		Skin	13/13	0	4	6	3	
GC		Lymph node metastasis	5/5	0	0	4	1	
		Brain metastasis	1/1	0	0	1	0	
		Axilla metastasis	2/2	0	1	0	1	
		Breast metastasis	1/1	0	0	1	0	
		Colon adenocarcinoma	10/19 (53)	9	6	2	2	

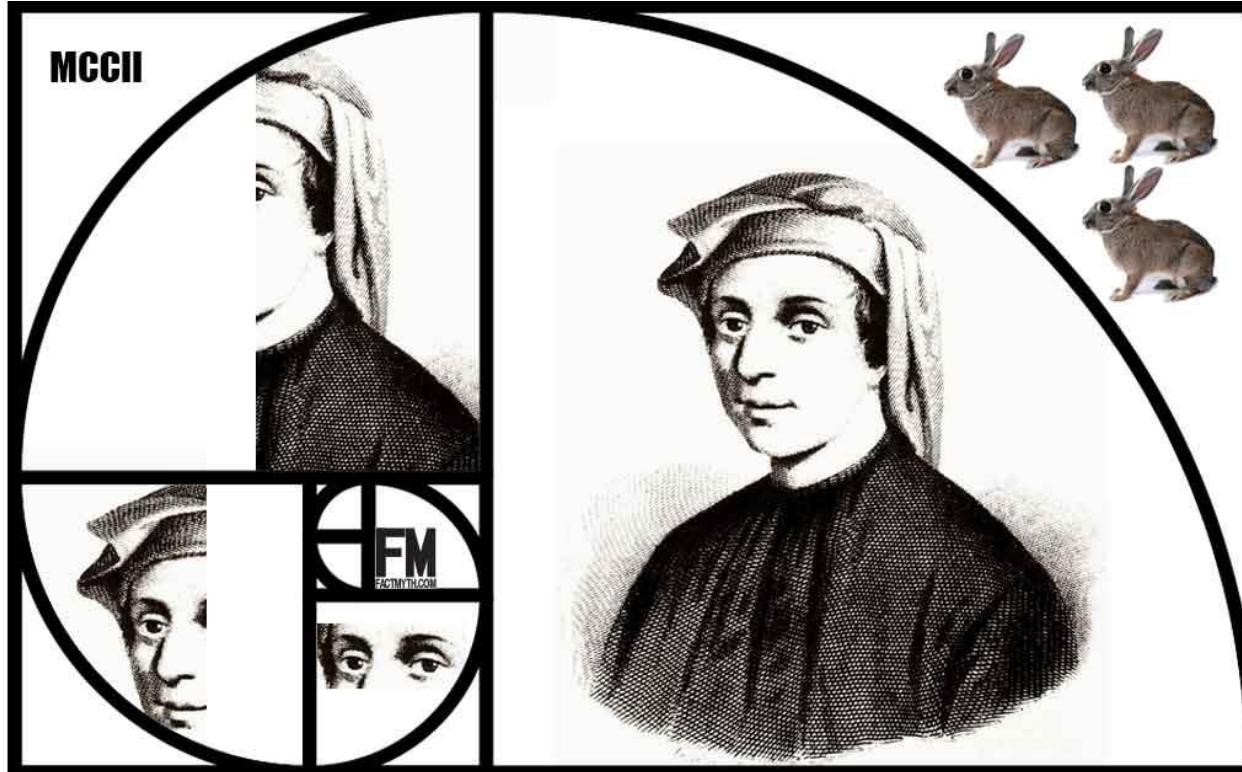
# PHASE I



# ESSAI CLINIQUE: PHASE I ; OBJECTIFS

- Déterminer les profils de toxicité et de sécurité d'emploi d'un nouvel agent ou d'une nouvelle combinaison d'agents connus
- Décrire le profil pharmacocinétique du médicament après son administration
- Établir une dose optimale à administrer pour les études de phase II en découlant

# ESSAI CLINIQUE: PHASE I PEMBROLIZUMAB



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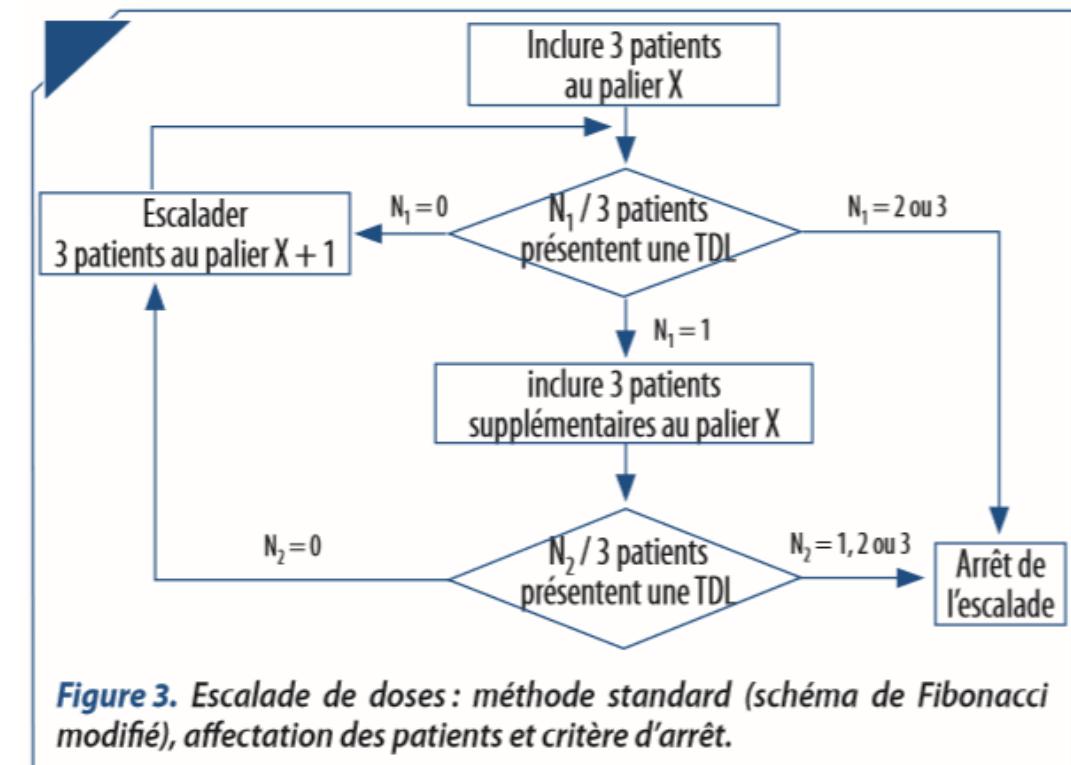


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**Tableau.** Escalade de doses suivant la suite de Fibonacci, et la suite modifiée, compte tenu d'une dose de départ de  $1 \text{ mg/m}^2$ .

Palier	Série de Fibonacci		Série de Fibonacci modifiée	
	Dose ( $\text{mg/m}^2$ )	Incrément (%)	Dose ( $\text{mg/m}^2$ )	Incrément (%)
1	1	-	1	-
2	2	100	2	100
3	3	50	3,3	67
4	5	67	5	50
5	8	60	7	40
6	13	63	9	33
7	21	62	12	33
8	34	62	16	33



**Figure 3.** Escalade de doses: méthode standard (schéma de Fibonacci modifié), affectation des patients et critère d'arrêt.

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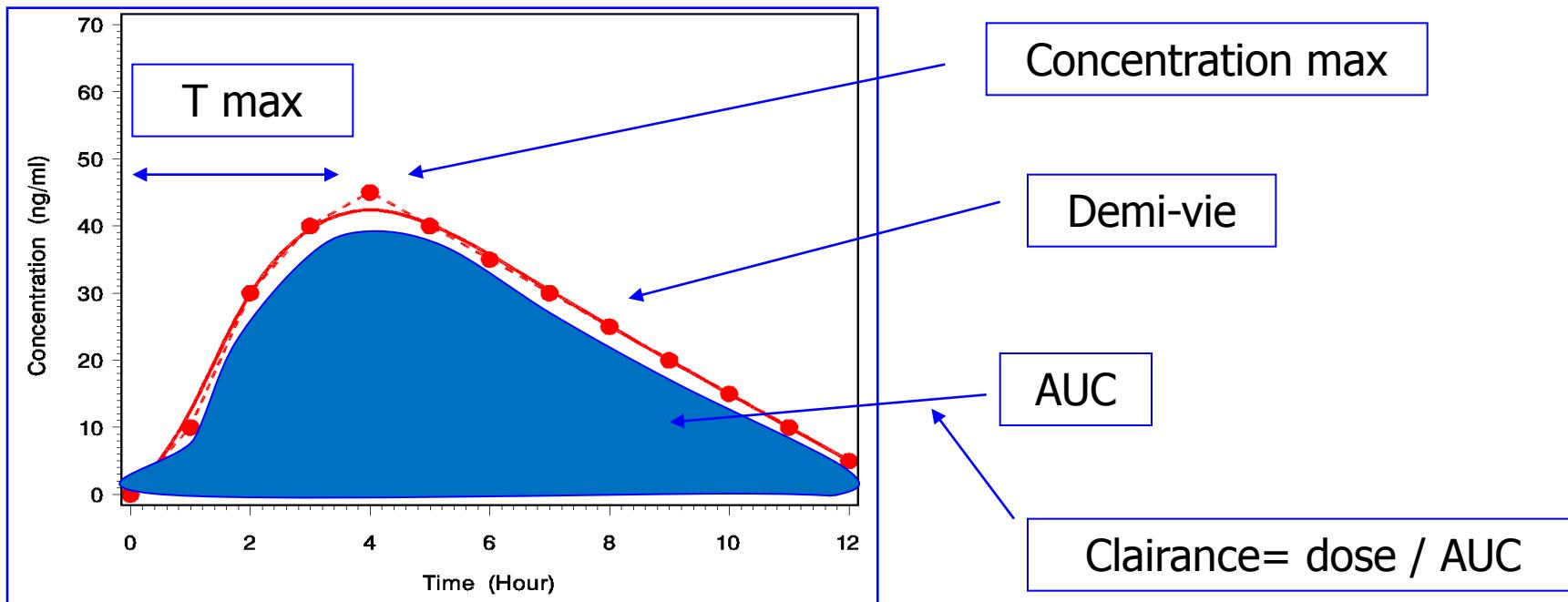
## Définitions

- La pharmacocinétique (PK) : étude quantitative de ce que l'organisme fait au médicament (ex. concentrations, AUC, clairances...).
- La pharmacodynamie (PD) : étude de ce que le médicament fait à l'organisme = effets chez le patient (ex. Toxicité, survie, réponse...)



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## Pharmacocinétique (PK): paramètres

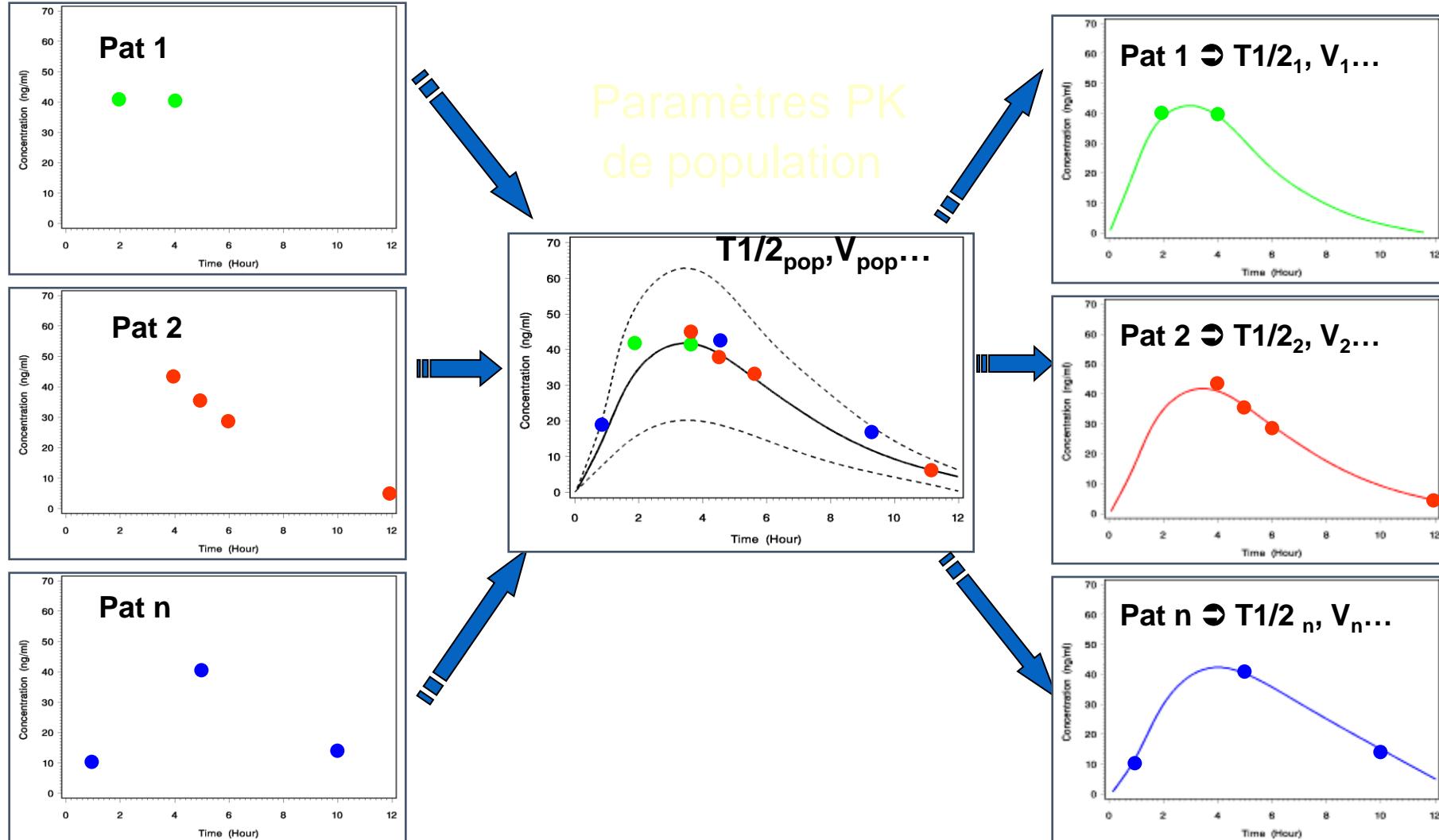


Autres: Concentration équilibre (Css),  
biodisponibilité...

=> Carte d'identité du médicament

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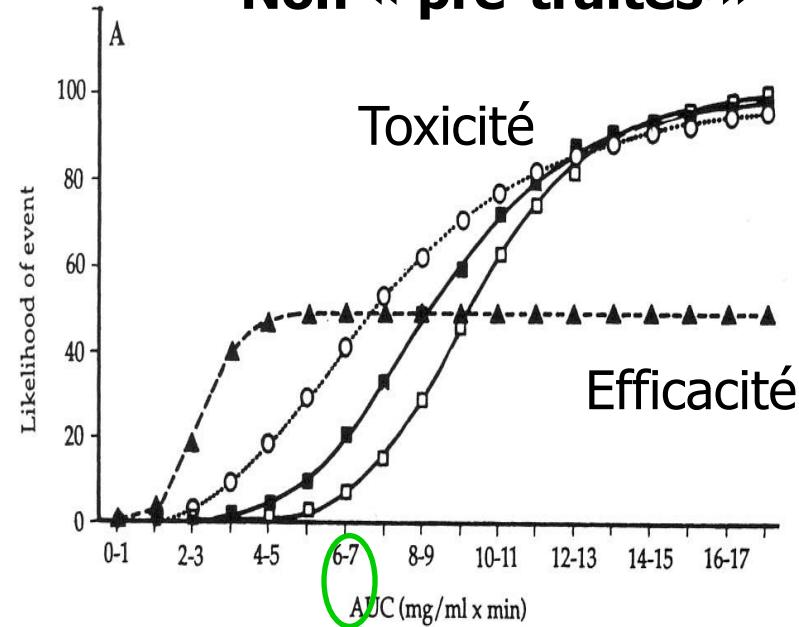
## Analyse PK - PD : Approche de Population estimation bayésienne



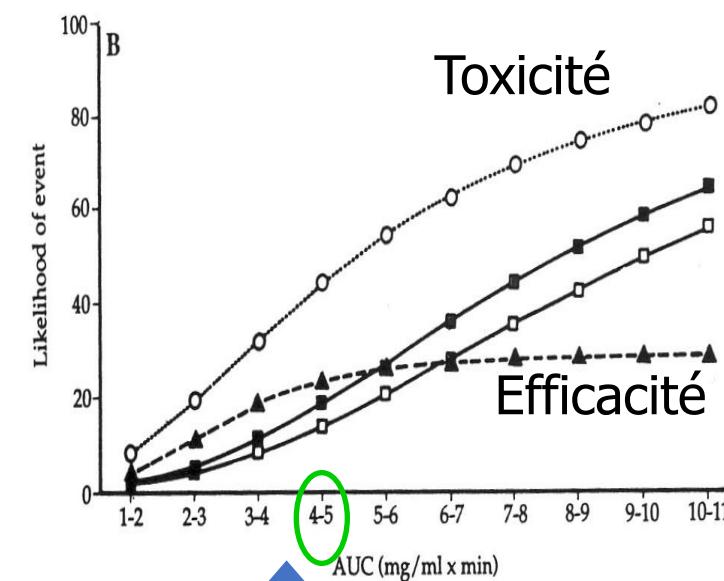
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Relation concentration-effet

**Non « pré-traités »**



**« Pré-traités »**



**ASC Cible**

$$\text{Dose (mg)} = \text{CL (ml/min)} \times \text{AUC cible (min.mg/ml)}$$

Jodrell et al, J Clin Oncol 1992

# ESSAI CLINIQUE: PHASE I PEMBROLIZUMAB

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Cancer Therapy: Clinical

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## Phase I Study of Pembrolizumab (MK-3475; Anti-PD-1 Monoclonal Antibody) in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors

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# ESSAI CLINIQUE: PHASE I PEMBROLIZUMAB

## Abstract

**Purpose:** This phase I study evaluated the safety, maximum tolerated dose, antitumor activity, and pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of pembrolizumab in patients with advanced solid tumors.

**Experimental Design:** In a  $3 + 3$  dose escalation study, 10 patients received pembrolizumab 1, 3, or 10 mg/kg intravenously every 2 weeks until progression or intolerable toxicity. Seven additional patients received 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks. Thirteen patients participated in a 3-week intrapatient dose escalation (dose range, 0.005–10 mg/kg) followed by 2 or 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks. Tumor response was assessed by Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST) version 1.1.

**Results:** No dose-limiting toxicities were observed. Maximum administered dose was 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks. One patient with melanoma and one with Merkel cell carcinoma experienced complete responses of 57 and 56+ weeks' duration, respectively. Three

patients with melanoma experienced partial responses. Fifteen patients with various malignancies experienced stable disease. One patient died of cryptococcal infection 92 days after pembrolizumab discontinuation, following prolonged corticosteroid use for grade 2 gastritis considered drug related. Pembrolizumab exhibited pharmacokinetic characteristics typical of humanized monoclonal antibodies. Maximum serum target engagement was reached with trough levels of doses greater than or equal to 1 mg/kg every 3 weeks. Mechanism-based translational models with a focus on intratumor exposure prediction suggested robust clinical activity would be observed at doses  $\geq 2$  mg/kg every 3 weeks.

**Conclusions:** Pembrolizumab was well tolerated and associated with durable antitumor activity in multiple solid tumors. The lowest dose with full potential for antitumor activity was 2 mg/kg every 3 weeks. *Clin Cancer Res*; 21(19); 4286–93. ©2015 AACR.

See related commentary by van Elsas et al., p. 4251

# ESSAI CLINIQUE: PHASE I PEMBROLIZUMAB

**Table 1.** Baseline characteristics of treated patients

Characteristics	Parts A and	Part A-2,	All patients,	<i>n</i> = 30
	A-1, <i>n</i> = 17	<i>n</i> = 13		
Age, years, median (range)	67.0 (35-87)	66.0 (33-82)	66.5 (33-87)	
Sex, <i>n</i> (%)				
Male	10 (59)	13 (100)	23 (77)	
Female	7 (41)	0 (0)	7 (23)	
ECOG performance status, <i>n</i> (%)				
0	5 (29)	5 (38)	10 (33)	
1	12 (71)	8 (62)	20 (67)	
Tumor type, <i>n</i> (%)				
Adenocarcinoma	2 (12)	0 (0)	2 (7)	
Carcinoid/neuroendocrine	2 (12)	1 (8)	3 (10)	
Colorectal	3 (18)	0 (0)	3 (10)	
Melanoma	2 (12)	5 (38)	7 (23)	
Merkel cell carcinoma	0 (0)	1 (8)	1 (3)	
Non-small cell lung cancer	5 (29)	1 (8)	6 (20)	
Prostate	1 (6)	2 (15)	3 (10)	
Kaposi sarcoma	1 (6)	0 (0)	1 (3)	
Soft tissue sarcoma	1 (6)	0 (0)	1 (3)	
Peripheral nerve sheath tumor	0 (0)	1 (8)	1 (3)	
Pancreatic adenocarcinoma	0 (0)	1 (8)	1 (3)	
Squamous cell lung cancer	0 (0)	1 (8)	1 (3)	
Prior therapies, <i>n</i> (%)				
0	0 (0)	5 (38)	5 (17)	
1	2 (12)	3 (23)	5 (17)	
2	2 (12)	3 (23)	5 (17)	
≥3	13 (76)	2 (15)	15 (50)	

**Table 2.** Treatment-related adverse events of any grade observed in ≥1 patient

Adverse event, <i>n</i> (%)	Pembrolizumab every 2 weeks			Pembrolizumab every 3 weeks		Total, <i>N</i> = 30
	1 mg/kg, <i>n</i> = 4	3 mg/kg, <i>n</i> = 3	10 mg/kg, <i>n</i> = 10	2 mg/kg, <i>n</i> = 7	10 mg/kg, <i>n</i> = 6	
Any	3 (75)	3 (100)	4 (40)	7 (100)	4 (67)	21 (70)
Fatigue	0	1 (33)	4 (40)	3 (43)	2 (33)	10 (33)
Nausea	0	2 (67)	1 (10)	2 (29)	2 (33)	7 (23)
Pruritus	2 (50)	1 (33)	1 (10)	1 (14)	0	5 (17)
Decreased appetite	0	0	2 (20)	0	2 (33)	4 (13)
Diarrhea	0	1 (33)	1 (10)	0	0	2 (7)
Hypothyroidism	0	0	0	1 (14)	1 (17)	2 (7)
Asthenia	0	0	0	0	1 (17)	1 (3)
Blurred vision	0	0	0	1 (14)	0	1 (3)
Breast pain	0	1 (33)	0	0	0	1 (3)
Dizziness	0	0	0	1 (14)	0	1 (3)
Dysgeusia	1 (25)	0	0	0	0	1 (3)
Erythema	0	0	0	1 (14)	0	1 (3)
Exertional dyspnea	0	0	0	1 (14)	0	1 (3)
Gait disturbance	0	0	0	1 (14)	0	1 (3)
Gastritis <sup>a</sup>	0	0	1 (10)	0	0	1 (3)
Hypomagnesemia	0	0	1 (10)	0	0	1 (3)
Hypotension	0	0	1 (10)	0	0	1 (3)
Impaired healing	0	0	0	1 (14)	0	1 (3)
Insomnia	0	0	0	0	1 (17)	1 (3)
Muscular weakness	0	0	0	1 (14)	0	1 (3)
Night sweats	0	0	0	1 (14)	0	1 (3)
Nipple pain	0	0	0	1 (14)	0	1 (3)
Pain	0	0	0	1 (14)	0	1 (3)
Pain in extremity	0	0	0	0	1 (17)	1 (3)
Pleuritic pain	0	0	0	0	1 (17)	1 (3)
Pneumonitis	0	1 (33)	0	0	0	1 (3)
Skin hypopigmentation	0	0	1 (10)	0	0	1 (3)
Tumor pain	0	0	0	1 (14)	0	1 (3)
Vomiting	0	0	0	0	1 (17)	1 (3)
Weight decreased	0	0	1 (10)	0	0	1 (3)

NOTE: All treatment-related adverse events were of grade 1 or 2 severity. Individual patients could have experienced ≥1 event.

<sup>a</sup>One patient died of disseminated cryptococcal infection in the lungs and central nervous system 92 days after discontinuing pembrolizumab 10 mg/kg once every 2 weeks. The death was considered possibly related to study treatment based on the prolonged use of corticosteroids for grade 2 gastritis, which was considered treatment related.

# ESSAI CLINIQUE: PHASE I PEMBROLIZUMAB

**Table 3.** Summary statistics for PK parameters, Parts A and A-1

Dose	n	$C_{max}$ , $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , geometric mean (CV%)	$T_{max}$ , days, median (range)	$AUC_{0-28}$ , $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{day/mL}$ , geometric mean (CV%)	$AUC_{0-\infty}$ , $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{day/mL}$ , geometric mean (CV%)	$t_{1/2}^a$ , days, geometric mean (CV%)
1 mg/kg	4	16.4 (22)	0.05 (0.02–0.17)	158 (20) <sup>b</sup>	212 (36) <sup>b</sup>	14.1 (51) <sup>b</sup>
3 mg/kg	3	107 (26)	0.17 (0.17–0.17)	955 (23)	1,530 (28)	21.6 (10)
10 mg/kg	10 <sup>c</sup>	256 (37)	0.17 (0.03–0.99)	2,150 (31) <sup>d</sup>	3,270 (44) <sup>d</sup>	17.7 (56) <sup>d</sup>

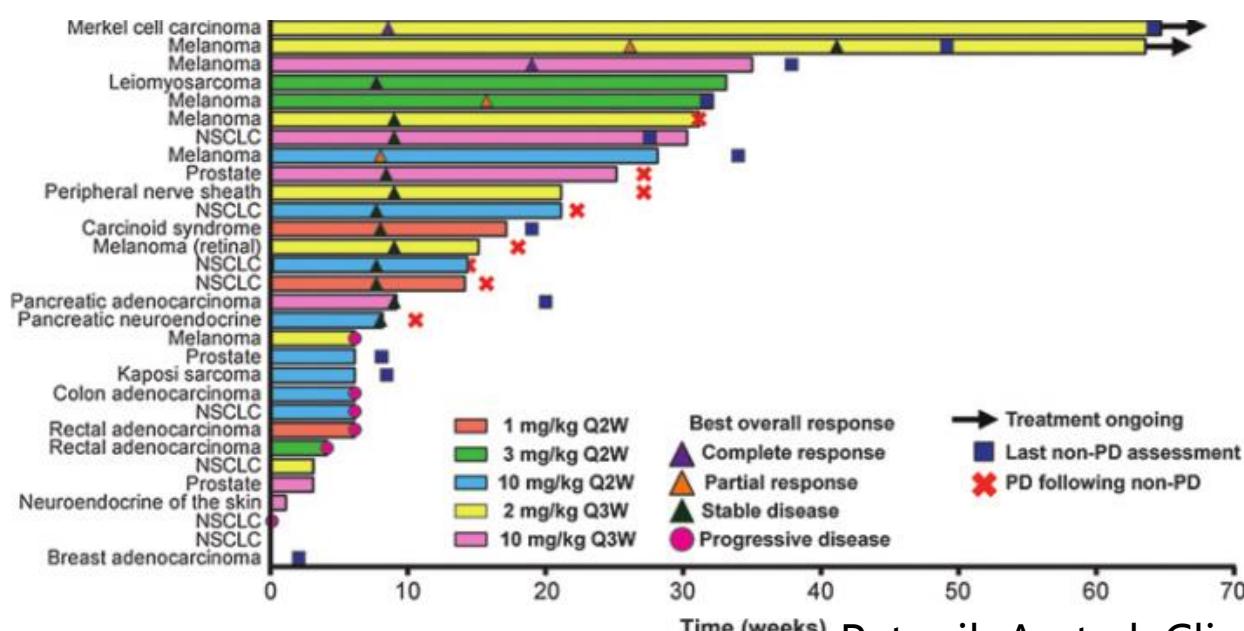
Abbreviations:  $AUC_{0-28}$ , area under the concentration-time curve from day 0 up to day 28;  $AUC_{0-\infty}$ , area under the concentration-time curve from day 0 to infinity;  $C_{max}$ , maximum observed serum concentration; CV, coefficient of variation; PK, pharmacokinetic;  $t_{1/2}$ , elimination half-life;  $T_{max}$ , time of maximum observed serum concentration.

<sup>a</sup>Sampling up to 28 days following the first pembrolizumab administration.

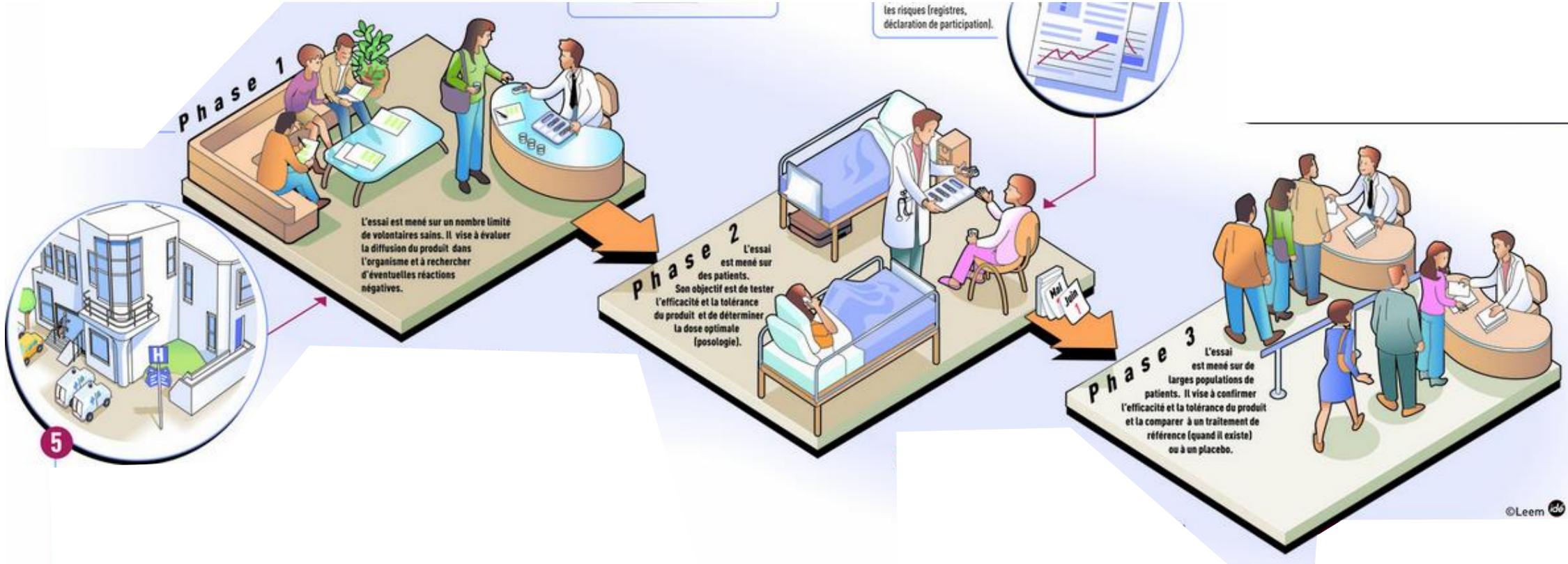
<sup>b</sup>n = 3 (1 patient excluded because of treatment discontinuation).

<sup>c</sup>n = 3 from Part A and N = 7 from Part A-1.

<sup>d</sup>n = 9 (1 patient excluded because of treatment discontinuation).



# PHASE I



# ESSAI CLINIQUE: PHASE I PEMBROLIZUMAB (NSCLC )

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Pembrolizumab for the Treatment of Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

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# ESSAI CLINIQUE: PHASE I PEMBROLIZUMAB (NSCLC SEUL)

## BACKGROUND

We assessed the **efficacy** and **safety** of **programmed cell death 1 (PD-1)** inhibition with **pembrolizumab** in patients with **advanced non-small-cell lung cancer** enrolled **in a phase 1 study**. We also sought to define and validate an expression level of the PD-1 ligand 1 (PD-L1) that is associated with the likelihood of clinical benefit.

## METHODS

We assigned 495 patients receiving pembrolizumab (at a dose of either **2 mg or 10 mg per kilogram** of body weight **every 3 weeks** or **10 mg per kilogram every 2 weeks**) to either a training group (182 patients) or a validation group (313 patients). We assessed PD-L1 expression in tumor samples using immunohistochemical analysis, with results reported as the percentage of neoplastic cells with staining for membranous PD-L1 (proportion score). Response was assessed every 9 weeks by central review.

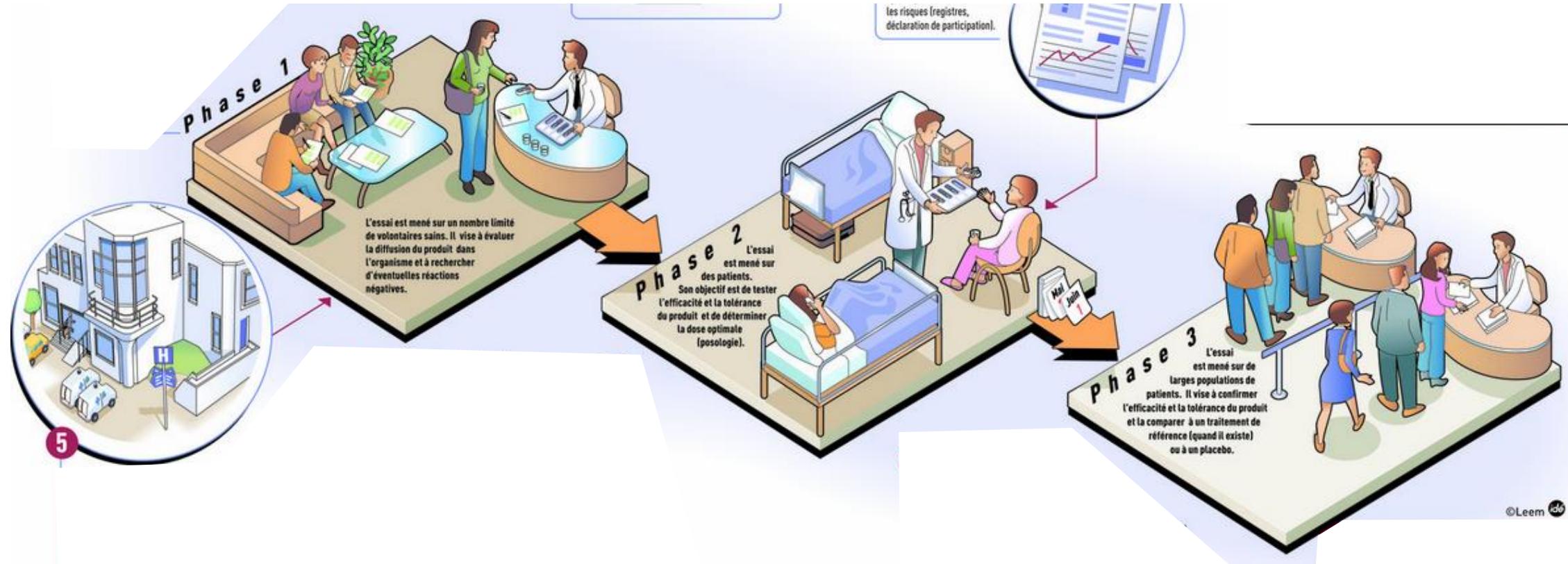
## RESULTS

**Common side effects** that were attributed to pembrolizumab were **fatigue, pruritus, and decreased appetite**, with **no clear difference according to dose or schedule**. Among all the patients, the **objective response rate** was **19.4%**, and the median duration of response was 12.5 months. The median duration of progression-free survival was 3.7 months, and the median duration of overall survival was 12.0 months. **PD-L1 expression in at least 50% of tumor cells** was selected as the cutoff from the training group. Among patients with a **proportion score of at least 50% in the validation group, the response rate was 45.2%**. Among all the patients with a proportion score of at least 50%, median **progression-free survival** was **6.3 months**; median overall survival was not reached.

## CONCLUSIONS

Pembrolizumab had an acceptable side-effect profile and showed antitumor activity in patients with advanced non-small-cell lung cancer. PD-L1 expression in at least 50% of tumor cells correlated with improved efficacy of pembrolizumab. (Funded by Merck; KEYNOTE-001 ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT01295827.)

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- Seules les molécules ayant montré une efficacité antitumorale suffisante à l'issue de cette phase justifieront la poursuite de leur développement dans des essais comparatifs de phase III, essais à beaucoup plus grande échelle nécessitant de gros moyens



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## Pembrolizumab for patients with melanoma or non-small-cell lung cancer and untreated brain metastases: early analysis of a non-randomised, open-label, phase 2 trial



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## Summary

**Background** Immunotherapy targeting the PD-1 axis has activity in several tumour types. We aimed to establish the activity and safety of the PD-1 inhibitor pembrolizumab in patients with untreated brain metastases from melanoma or non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

**Methods** In this non-randomised, open-label, phase 2 trial, we enrolled patients aged 18 years or older with melanoma or NSCLC with untreated brain metastases from the Yale Cancer Center. Patients had at least one untreated or progressive brain metastasis between 5 and 20 mm in diameter without associated neurological symptoms or the need for corticosteroids. Patients with NSCLC had tumour tissue positive for PD-L1 expression; this was not required for patients with melanoma. Patients were given 10 mg/kg pembrolizumab every 2 weeks until progression. The primary endpoint was brain metastasis response assessed in all treated patients. The trial is ongoing and here we present an early analysis. The study is registered with ClinicalTrials.gov, number NCT02085070.

**Findings** Between March 31, 2014, and May 31, 2015, we screened 52 patients with untreated or progressive brain metastases (18 with melanoma, 34 with NSCLC), and enrolled 36 (18 with melanoma, 18 with NSCLC). A brain metastasis response was achieved in four (22%; 95% CI 7–48) of 18 patients with melanoma and six (33%; 14–59) of 18 patients with NSCLC. Responses were durable, with all but one patient with NSCLC who responded showing an ongoing response at the time of data analysis on June 30, 2015. Treatment-related serious and grade 3–4 adverse events were grade 3 elevated aminotransferases (n=1 [6%]) in the melanoma cohort, and grade 3 colitis (n=1 [6%]), grade 3 pneumonitis (n=1 [6%]), grade 3 fatigue (n=1 [6%]), grade 4 hyperkalemia (n=1 [6%]), and grade 2 acute kidney injury (n=1 [6%]) in the NSCLC cohort. Clinically significant neurological adverse events included transient grade 3 cognitive dysfunction and grade 1–2 seizures (n=3 [17%]) in the melanoma cohort.

**Interpretation** Pembrolizumab shows activity in brain metastases in patients with melanoma or NSCLC with an acceptable safety profile, which suggests that there might be a role for systemic immunotherapy in patients with untreated or progressive brain metastases.

PEMBRO: 10mg/kg  
/2 semaines

EFFICACITE META CEREB:  
22% MELANOME  
33% NSCLC

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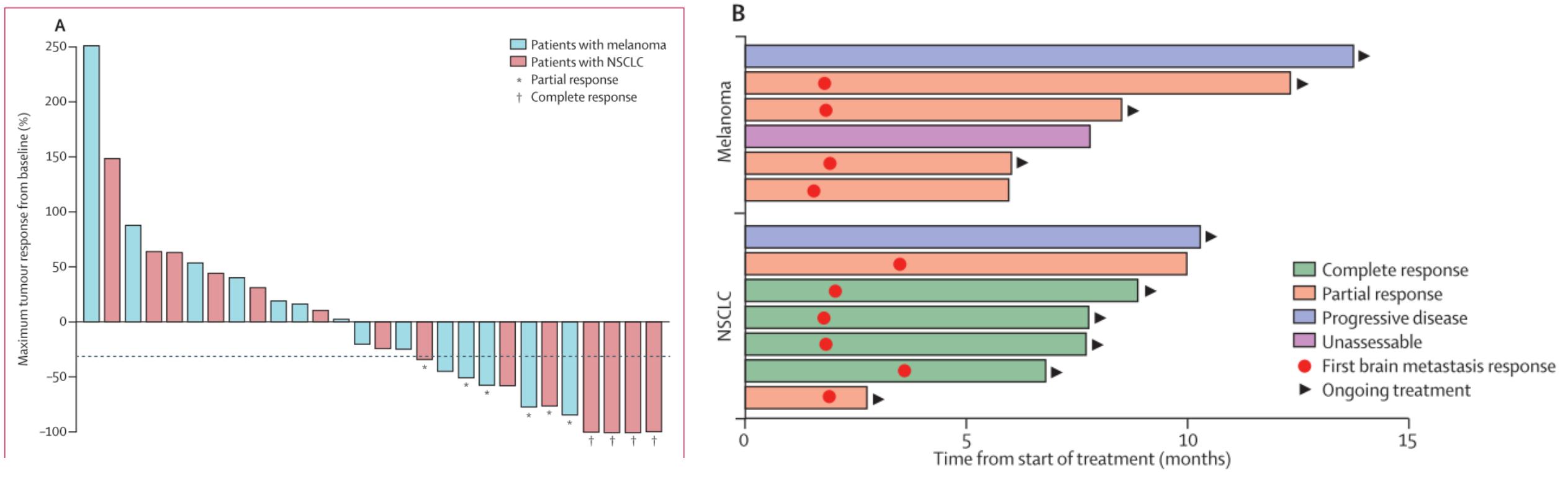


Figure: Brain metastasis response in assessable patients with melanoma or NSCLC

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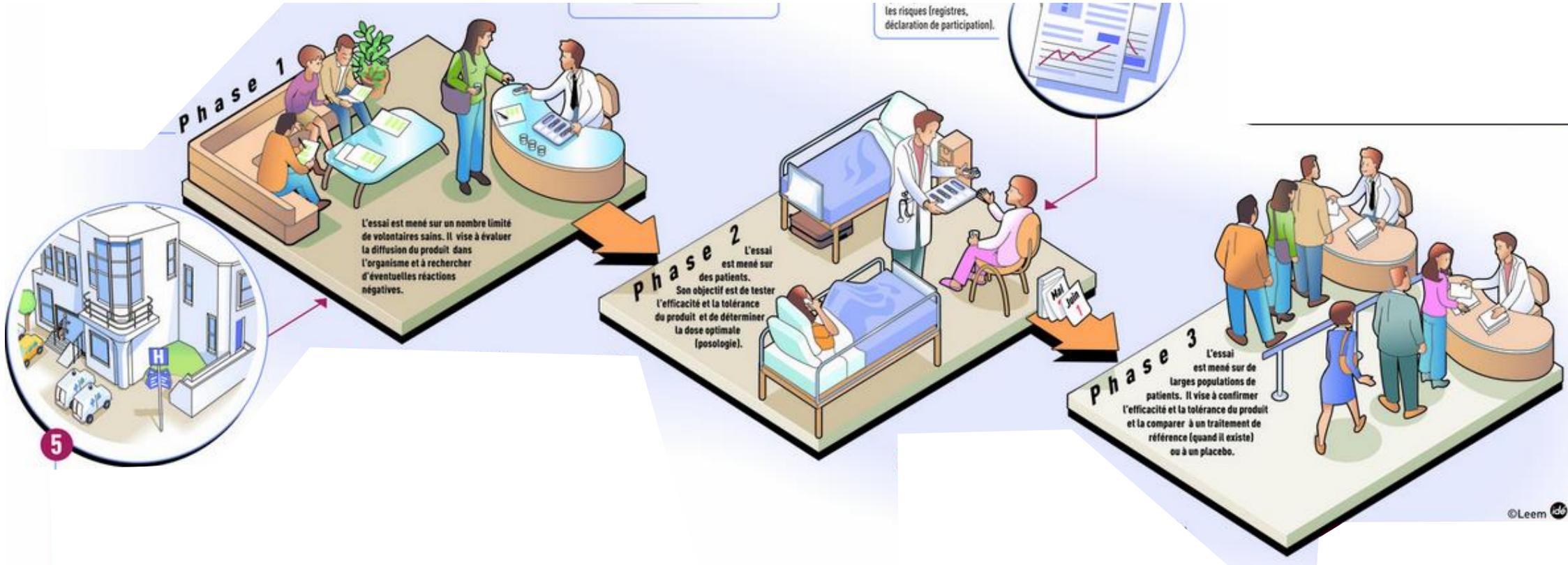
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	Melanoma (n=18)			NSCLC (n=18)		
	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	Grade 4
<b>Neurological*</b>						
Cognitive dysfunction	0	1 (6%)	0	1 (6%)	0	0
Headache	3 (17%)	0	0	4 (22%)	0	0
Dizziness	1 (6%)	0	0	2 (11%)	0	0
Stroke	0	0	0	1 (6%)	0	0
Seizure	3 (17%)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Treatment-related non-neurological</b>						
Colitis or diarrhoea	0	0	0	3 (17%)	1 (6%)	0
Pneumonitis	0	0	0	0	1 (6%)	0
Acute kidney injury	0	0	0	1 (6%)	0	0
Fatigue	8 (44%)	0	0	5 (28%)	1 (6%)	0
Anorexia	1 (6%)	0	0	2 (11%)	0	0
Dermatological	6 (33%)	0	0	4 (22%)	0	0
Arthralgias	2 (11%)	0	0	1 (6%)	0	0
Endocrine	1 (6%)	0	0	5 (28%)	0	0
Hyperkalemia	0	0	0	0	0	1 (6%)
Haematological	0	0	0	2 (11%)	0	0
Elevated aminotransferases	0	1 (6%)	0	0	0	0

NSCLC=non-small-cell lung cancer. \*Irrespective of attribution to study drug. There were no treatment-related deaths.

**Table 3:** Neurological adverse events and treatment-related non-neurological adverse events in all treated patients with melanoma or NSCLC

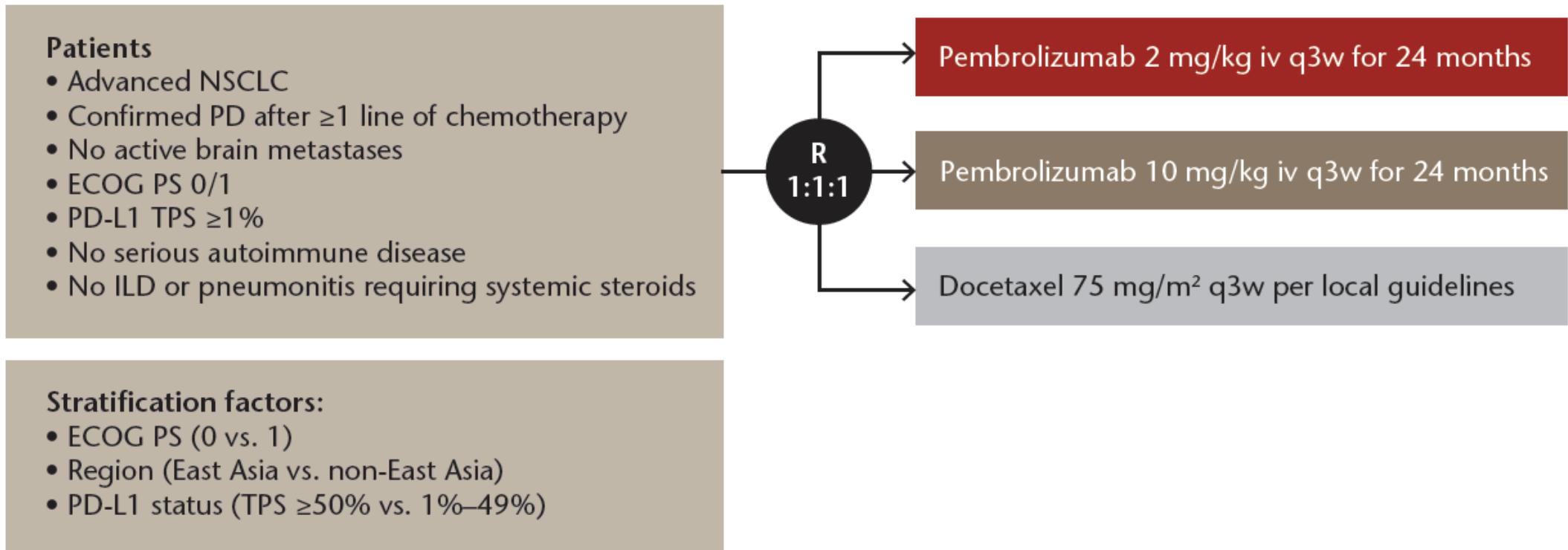
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## Study design



*ECOG PS = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; ILD = interstitial lung disease; iv = intravenous; NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer; PD = progressive disease; PD-L1 = programmed death-ligand 1; q3w = every three weeks; R = randomize; TPS = tumour proportion score*

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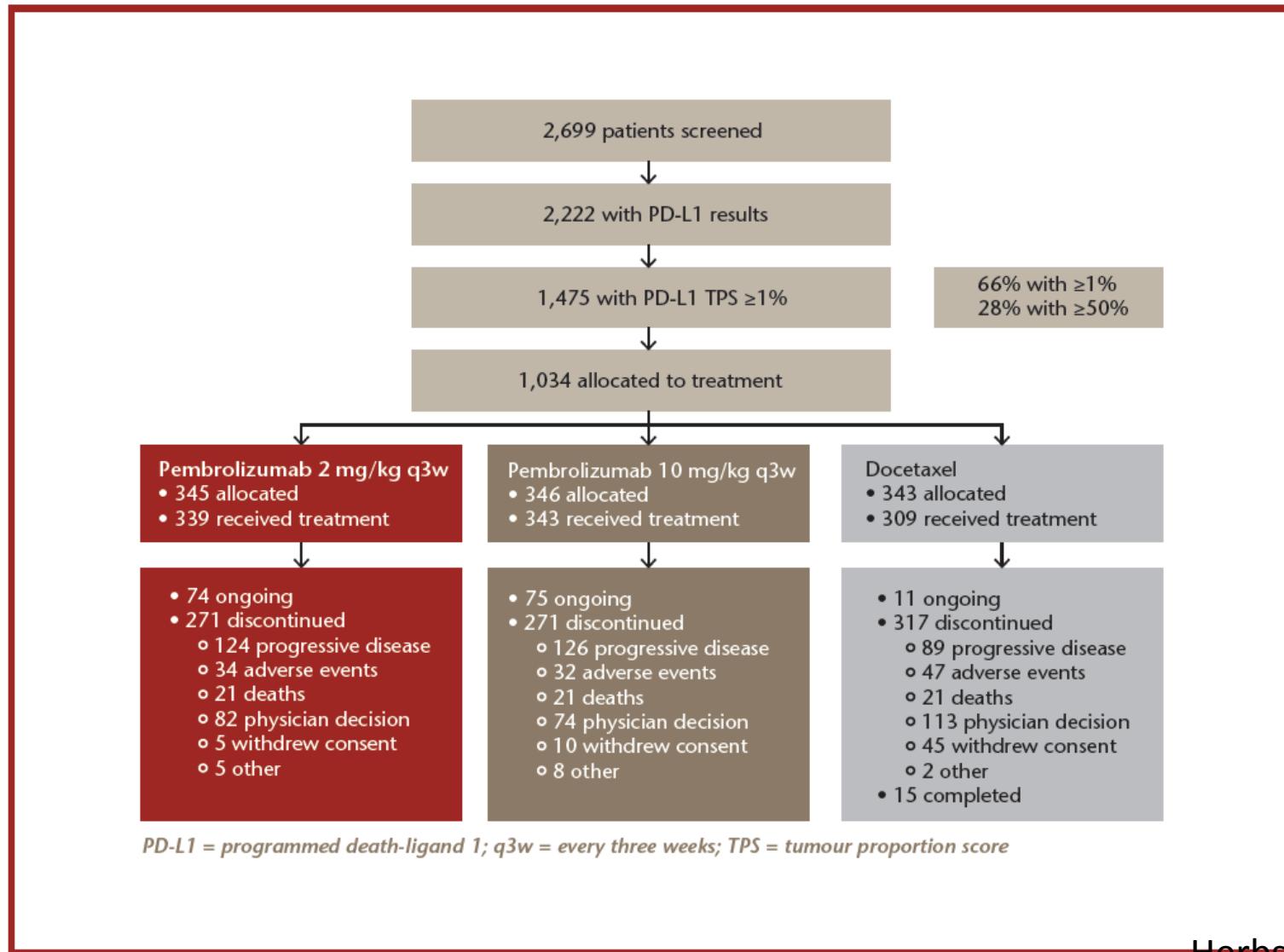
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Figure 1. Patient disposition



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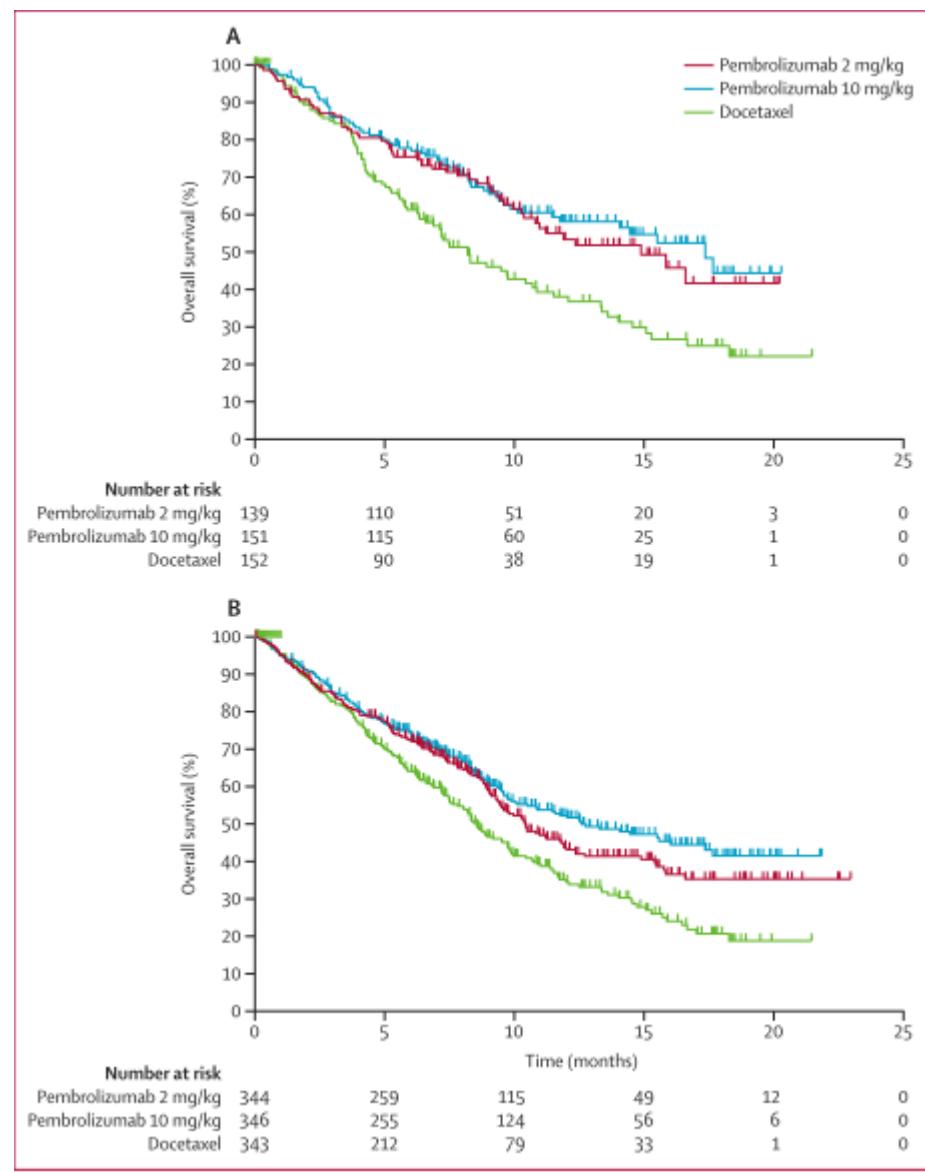


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier analysis of overall survival

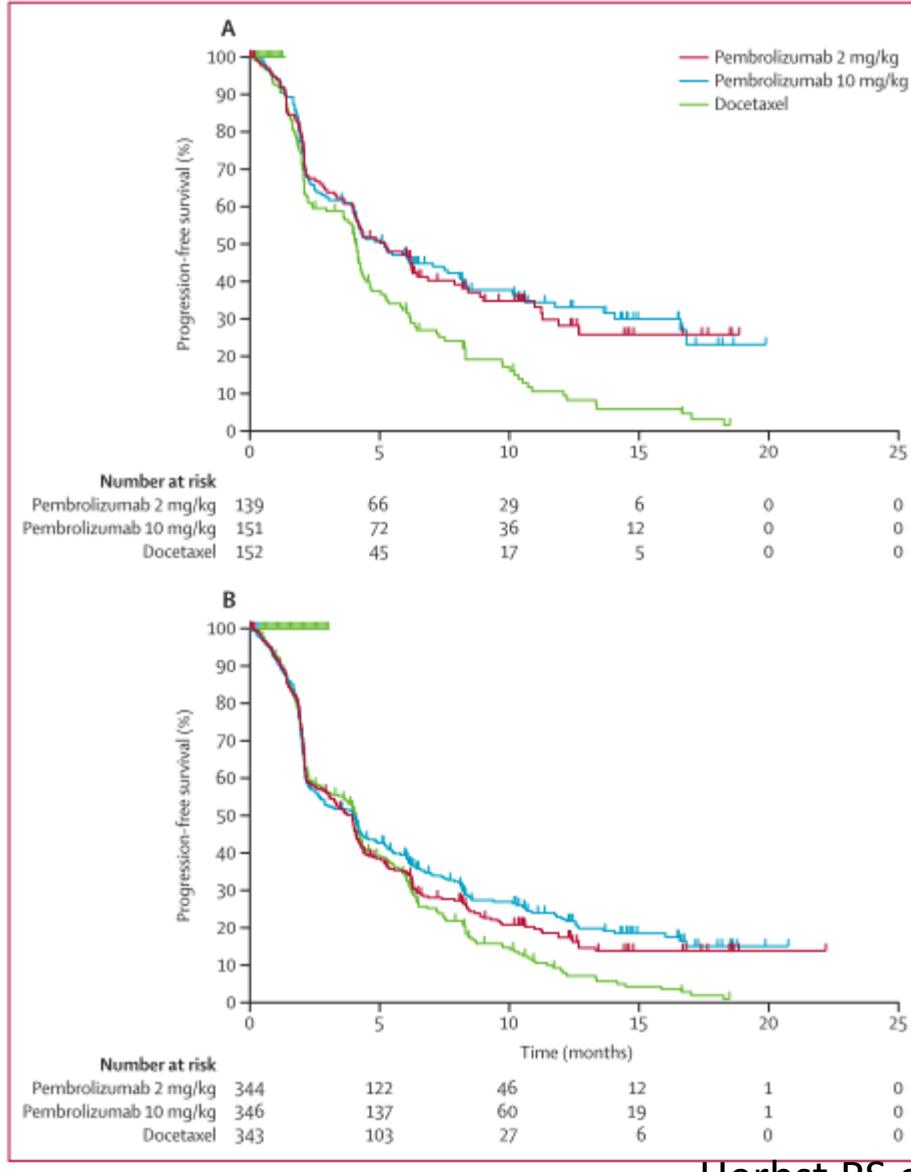
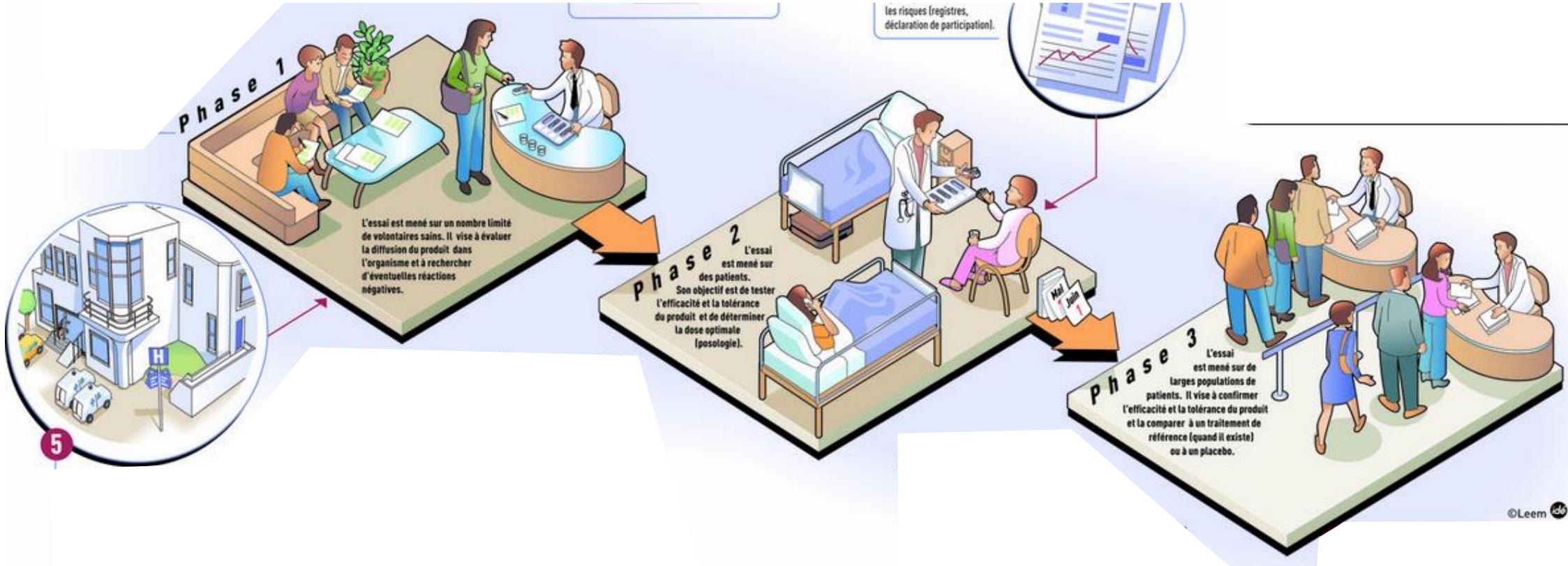


Figure 4: Kaplan-Meier analysis of progression-free survival

(A) For patients with a PD-L1 tumour proportion score of 50% or greater. (B) For all patients.

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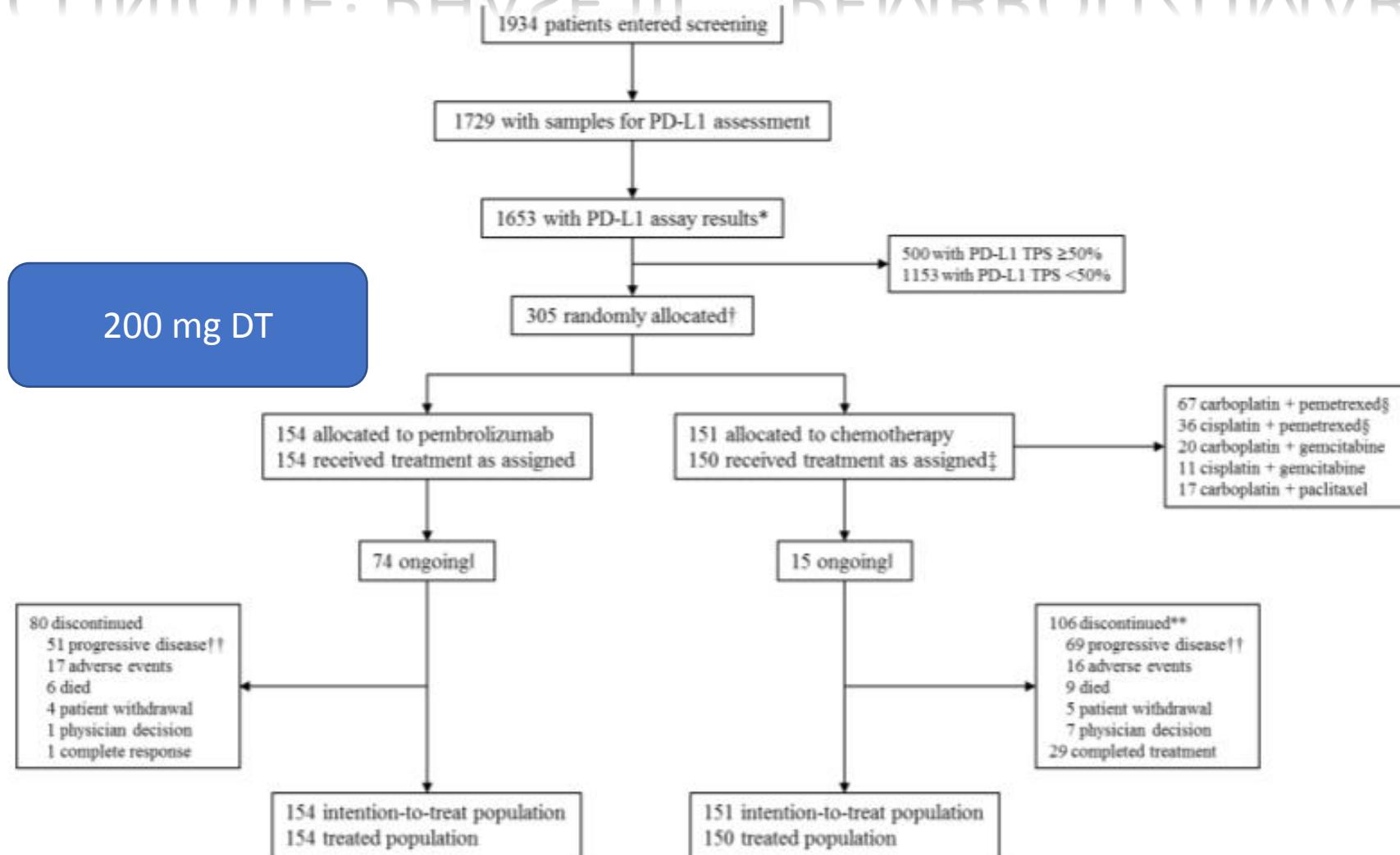


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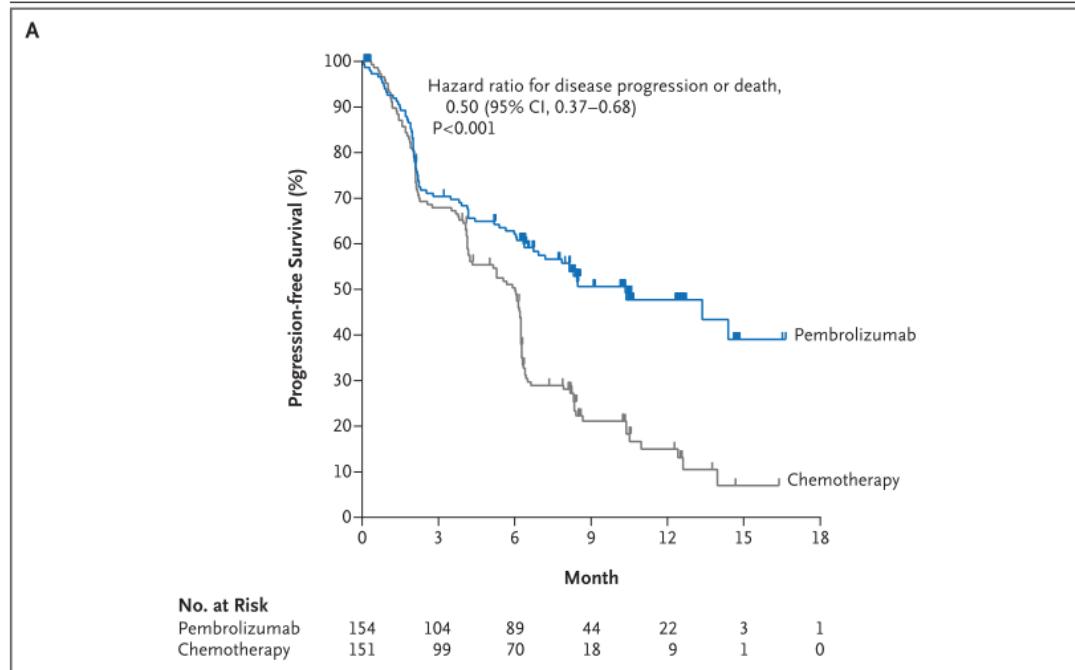
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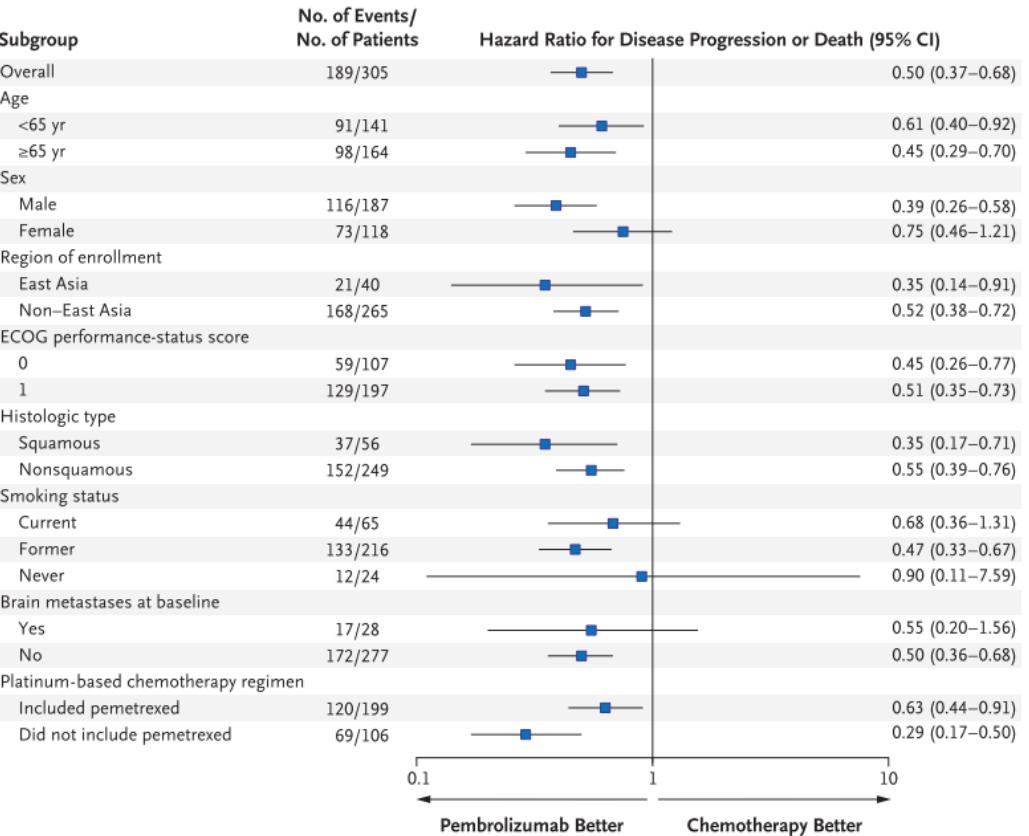
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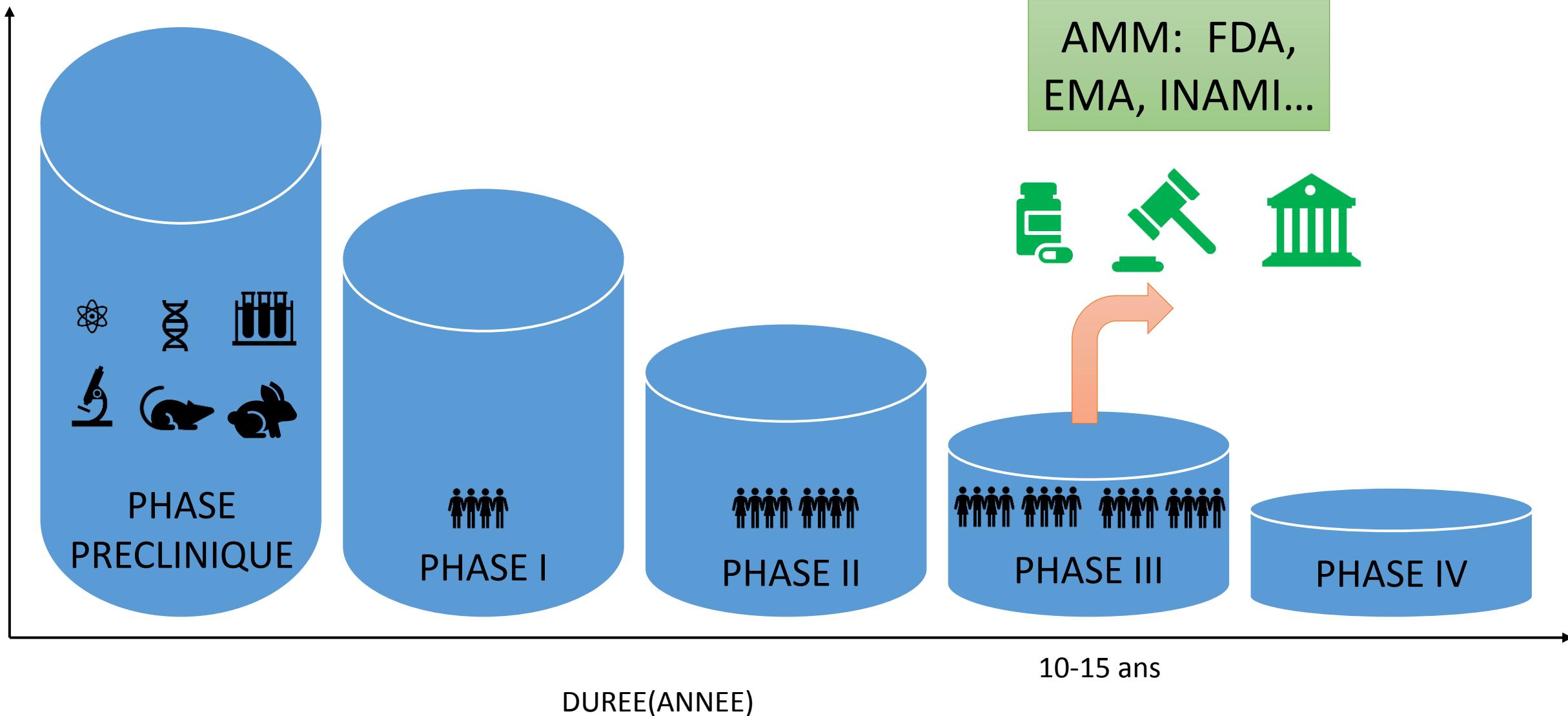
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- ❑ REGLES BIEN CODIFIEES ( administratif, éthique, scientifique)
- ❑ ETAPES A RESPECTER
- ❑ CENTRE EXPERTISE/CONTROL QUALITE
- ❑ PERMET DE COMPRENDRE UNE PATHOLOGIE

# CONCLUSION : DVPT MEDICAMENT, LONG PROCESSUS

- ❑ EST UNE LIGNE THERAPEUTIQUE, INCLUDE LES PATIENTS EN BON ETAT GENERAL
- ❑ AVOIR UNE OPTION THERAPEUTIQUE DANS LA POPULATION, DANS UNE INDICATION UNE FOIS LE TRAITEMENT VALIDE
- ❑ GENERER D'AUTRES HYPOTHESES DE RECHERCHE ET DE DEVELOPPEMENT THERAPEUTIQUE

# RACE FOR 1st LINE APPROVAL



# Phase III Trials in 1<sup>st</sup> line Advanced NSCLC (>10,000 Patients)

