

Cabozantinib Plus Atezolizumab or Cabozantinib Alone in Patients With Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Previously Treated With an Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor: COSMIC-021 Study Cohorts 7 and 20

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Resistance to Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

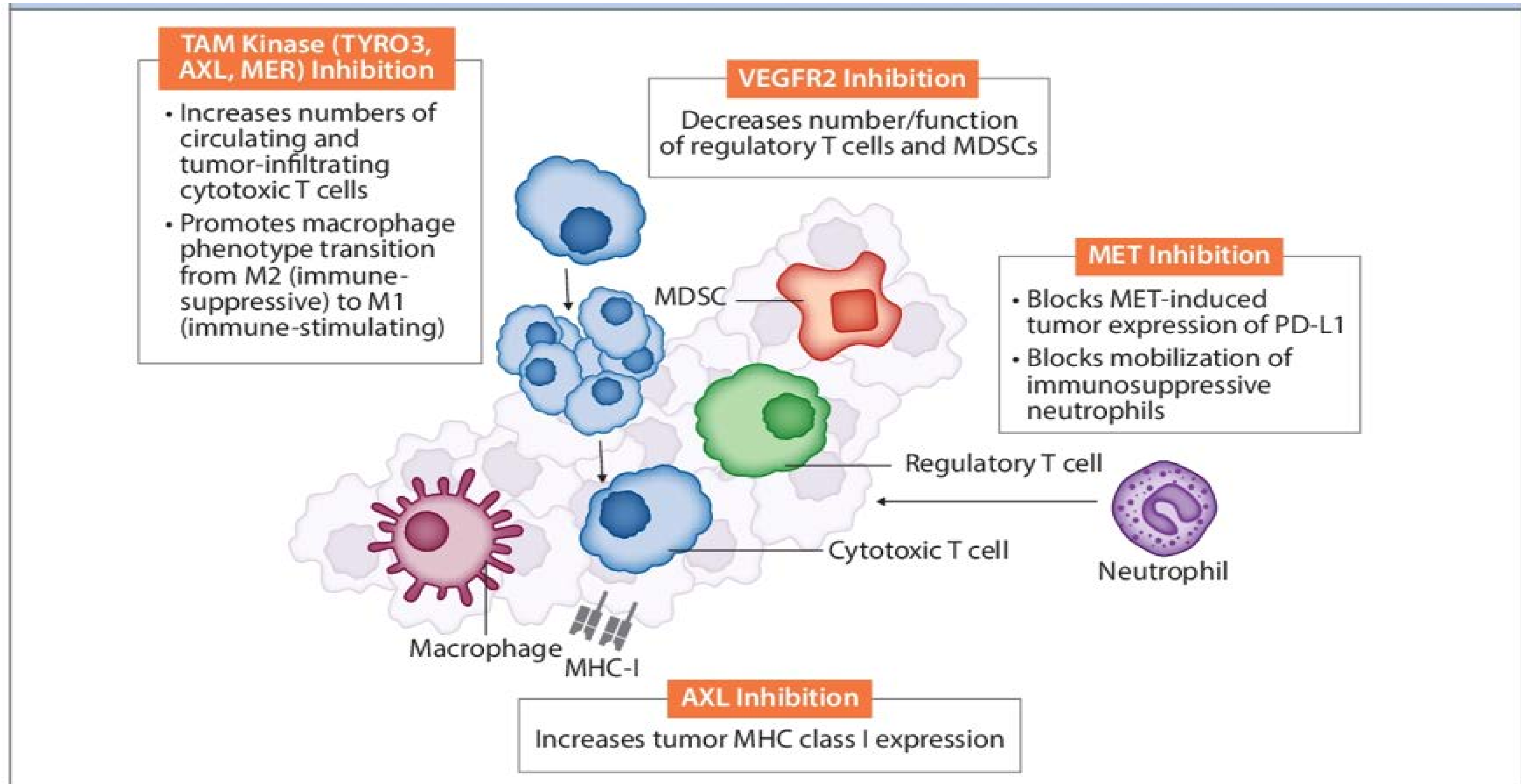
- Defects in antigen presentation machinery
- Aberrant Immunity of T-Cells
 - Insufficient T cell Infiltration & exhausted T cells
- Defects in IFN- γ signalling
 - JAK STAT pathway mutations
- Immunosuppressive Tumour Microenvironment
 - Adenosine- mediated by CD 73
- **Angiogenesis modulating factors & immunosuppression**
- Upregulation of other T cell checkpoints (TIM3, LAG3, VISTA)

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Boyero et al. Cancers (Basel) 2020;12:3729

Yuan Y et al. Cancers 2021, 13(4), 663

Cabozantinib Targets Pathways Associated with Tumor Immune Suppression



COSMIC-021 Study Design for NSCLC Cohorts

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Stage IV non-squamous NSCLC with radiographic progression on or after one prior ICI for metastatic disease
- ≤2 prior lines of systemic anticancer therapy*
- Patients with known *EGFR*, *ALK*, *ROS1*, or *BRAF* V600E tumor mutations excluded

Cohort 7[†]

Cabozantinib 40 mg QD PO +
Atezolizumab 1200 mg Q3W IV
(N=80)

Cohort 20[‡]

Cabozantinib 60 mg QD PO
(N=30)

Tumor assessment per RECIST v1.1 by investigator every 6 weeks for the first year and every 12 weeks thereafter

Primary endpoint:

ORR per RECIST v1.1 by investigator

Secondary endpoint:

Safety (AEs, SAEs, AESIs)

Exploratory endpoints:

DOR, PFS per RECIST v1.1 by investigator, OS

*Prior treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy was not required. [†]Patients were initially enrolled to cohort 7 (n=35). Following an initial assessment of clinical activity, subsequent patients were randomized between cohorts 7 and 20. [‡]Patients in cohort 20 may receive combination therapy after radiographic disease progression per RECIST v1.1 by the investigator.

SAEs, serious adverse events; AESIs, adverse events of special interest

Baseline Demographics and Clinical Characteristics

	Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab (N=81)	Cabozantinib (N=31)
Median age, y (range)	67 (38–93)	70 (48–92)
Female / Male, %	43 / 57	42 / 58
ECOG performance status, % 0 / 1	35 / 64	29 / 71
Smoking history, % Current / former / never	17 / 68 / 15	10 / 74 / 16
Adenocarcinoma / large cell carcinoma / other histology, %	94 / 2 / 1	100 / 0 / 0
PD-L1 status available / PD-L1 positive [†] , %	74 / 68	90 / 71
Tumor sites, % Lung / liver / bone Lymph node / brain / adrenal	84 / 21 / 30 54 / 14 / 16	87 / 23 / 29 61 / 6 / 23
Prior lines of systemic anti-cancer therapy [‡] , % 0 / 1 / ≥2	0 / 43 / 57	3 [§] / 45 / 52
Prior platinum-based chemotherapy , %	83	84
Most recent therapy, % ICI alone / ICI + chemo / ICI + other / chemo / other	52 / 23 / 5 / 16 / 4	55 / 23 / 6 / 16 / 0

As of November 30, 2021, median follow-up (range) was 24.7 mo (10.7–42.8) for cohort 7 and 21.5 mo (17.3–27.6) for cohort 20

*PD-L1 status from local testing (not required for enrollment). †The PD-L1 positive percentage is based on the number of patients with known tumor PD-L1 status. ‡For locally advanced or metastatic disease. §Received ICI at adjuvant setting. ||At neoadjuvant, adjuvant, or locally advanced/metastatic setting.

Efficacy Summary

	Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab (N=81)				Cabozantinib (N=31)*
	All patients (N=81)	PD-L1 <1% (n=19)	PD-L1 ≥1% (n=41)	PD-L1 unknown (n=21)	
ORR, n (%)	15 (19)	2 (11)	8 (20)	5 (24)	2 (6)
Best overall response, n (%)					
Complete response	0	0	0	0	0
Partial response	15 (19)	2 (11)	8 (20)	5 (24)	2 (6)
Stable disease	50 (62)	12 (63)	25 (61)	13 (62)	18 (58)
Progressive disease	13 (16)	3 (16)	8 (20)	2 (10)	6 (19)
Missing / not evaluable	3 (4)	2 (11)	0	1 (5)	5 (16)
Disease control rate, n (%)	65 (80)	14 (74)	33 (80)	18 (86)	20 (65)
PFS, mo (95% CI)	4.5 (3.5–5.6)	4.0 (2.6–5.6)	4.7 (2.7–5.6)	5.4 (2.9–10.9)	3.4 (1.4–5.6)
Median DOR, mo (95% CI)	5.8 (4.2–6.9)	3.4 (2.6–NE)	6.5 (3.5–NE)	6.2 (4.2–NE)	10.6 (6.3–NE)†
OS, mo (95% CI)	13.8 (7.2–15.7)	6.8 (5.1–15.4)	10.4 (5.9–17.1)	17.4 (9.4–NE)	9.4 (4.5–11.7)

*Eight patients in the cabozantinib alone cohort were crossed over to receive cabozantinib plus atezolizumab after experiencing disease progression; the efficacy data of these patients are not reported in this presentation except for OS. †The DOR of the 2 responders was 6.3 and 14.8 months.

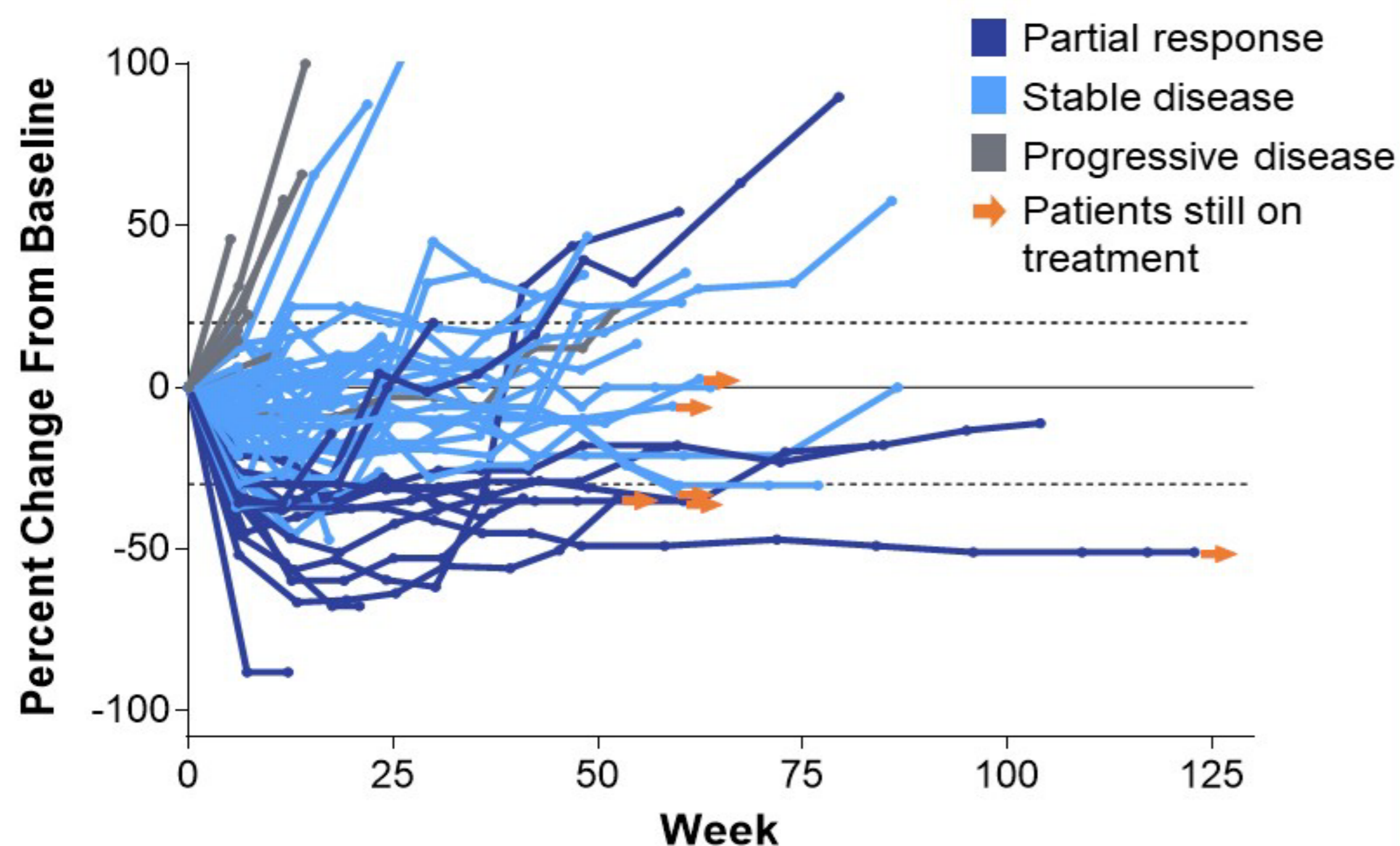
Best Change From Baseline in Target Lesions

Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab

Cabozantinib

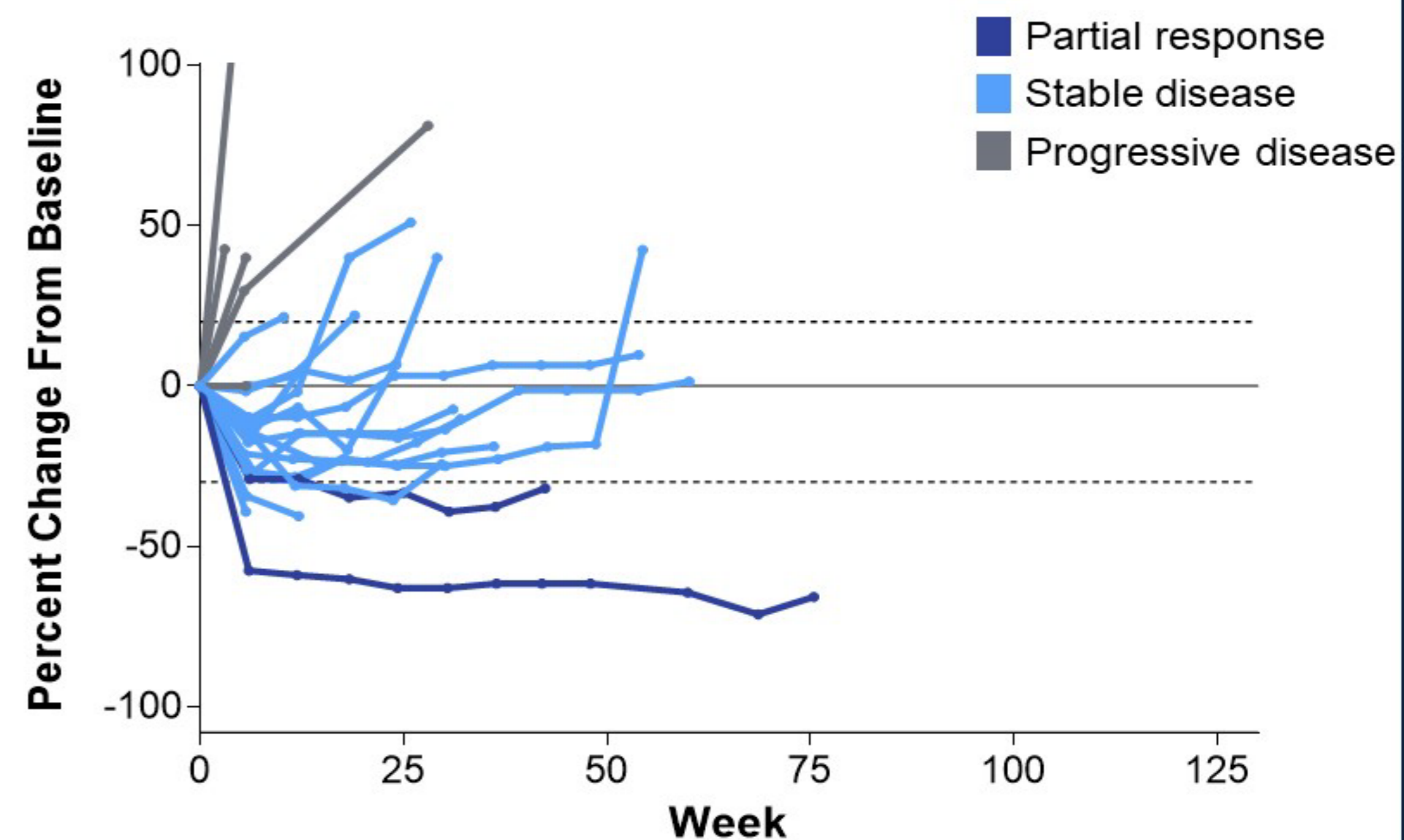
Change in Sum of Target Lesions Over Time

Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab



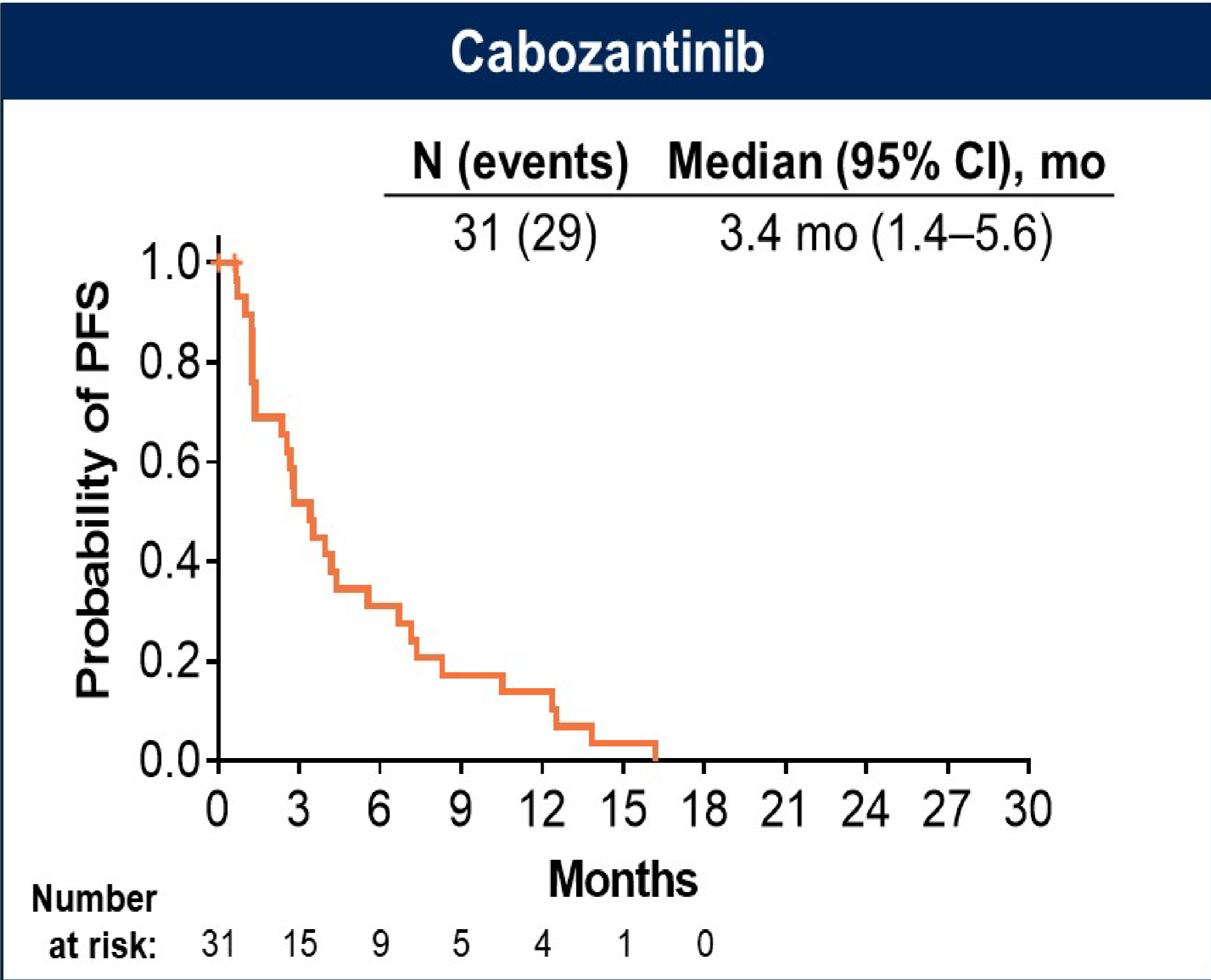
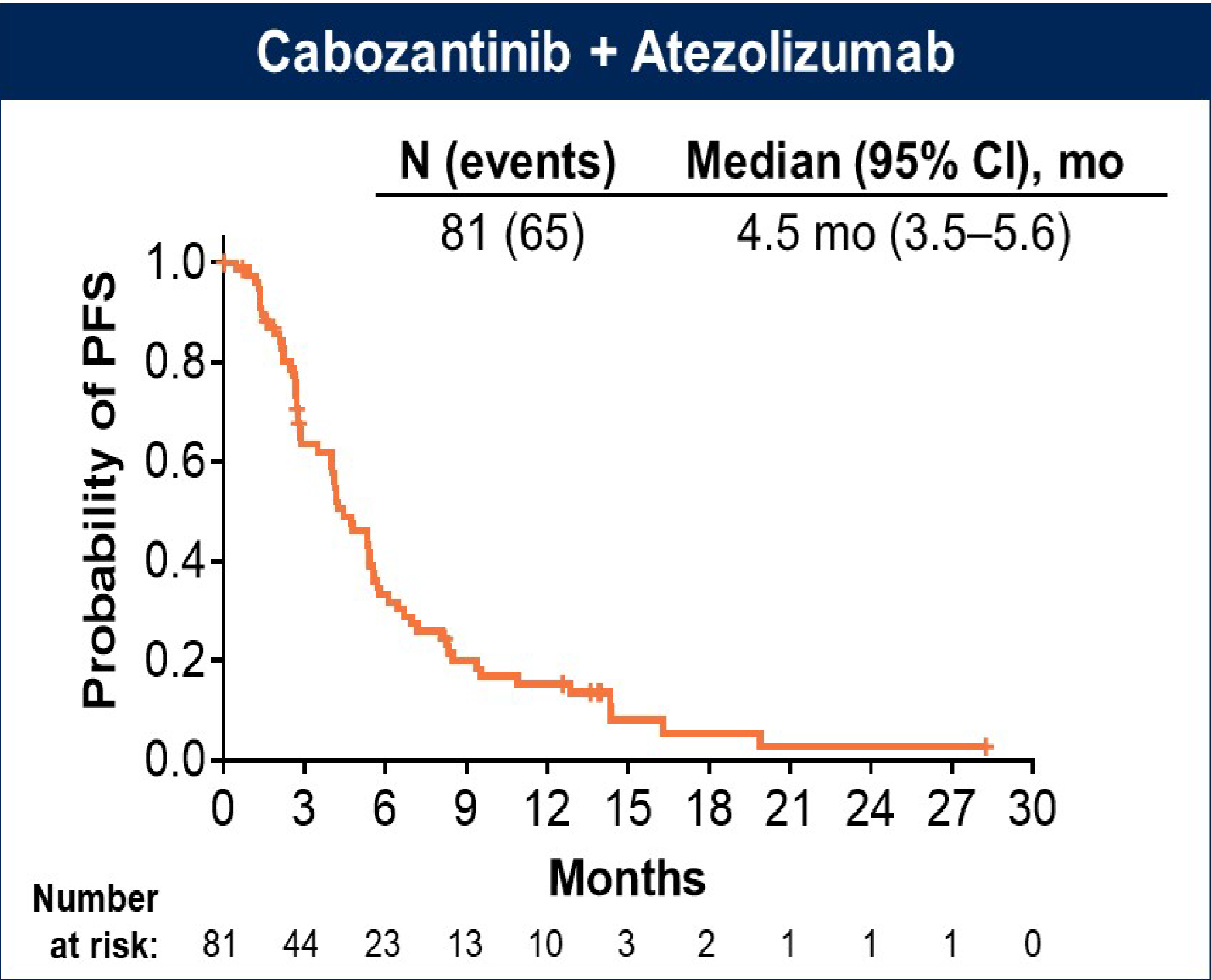
78 out of 81 patients had at least one post-baseline tumor assessment

Cabozantinib



26 out of 31 patients had at least one post-baseline tumor assessment

Progression-Free Survival

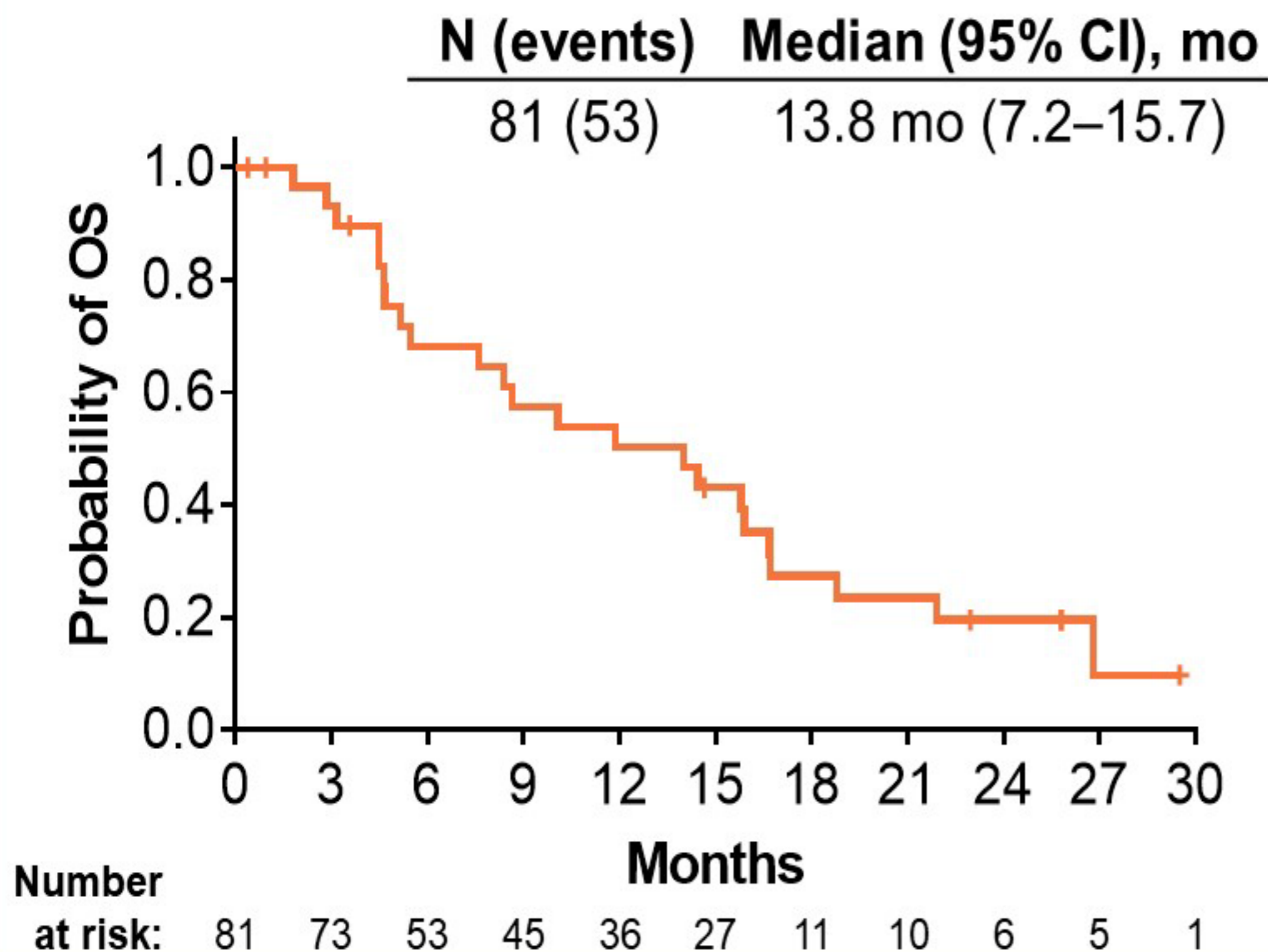


Median PFS (95% CI):
 4.0 mo (2.6–5.6) for PD-L1 negative
 4.7 mo (2.7–5.6) for PD-L1 positive
 5.4 mo (2.9–10.9) for PD-L1 unknown

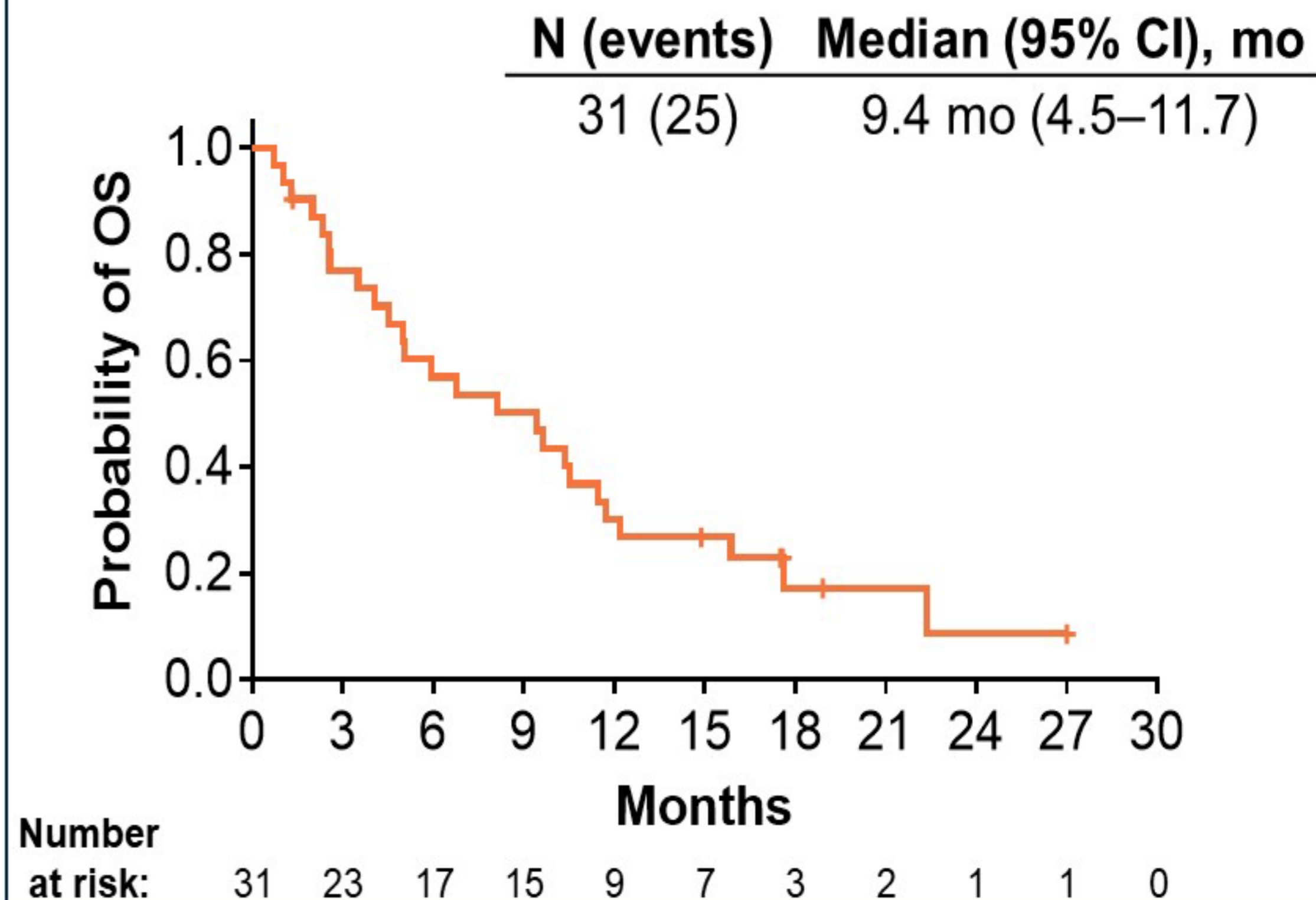
Per investigator by RECIST v1.1.

Overall Survival

Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab



Cabozantinib



Median OS (95% CI):
 6.8 mo (5.1–15.4) for PD-L1 negative
 10.4 mo (5.9–17.1) for PD-L1 positive
 17.4 mo (9.4–NE) for PD-L1 unknown

Safety Summary

	Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab (N=81)	Cabozantinib* (N=31)
Patients on study treatment at data cut-off, n (%)	6 (7)	2 (6)
Duration of exposure, median (range), months		
Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab [†]	5.2 (0.3–28.8)	4.8 (0.7–19.4)
Cabozantinib	5.2 (0.3–28.8)	4.8 (0.7–19.4)
Atezolizumab	4.6 (0–28.0)	1.6 (0–11.8)
AEs leading to cabozantinib dose reductions, n (%)	32 (40)	18 (58)
AEs leading to cabozantinib dose hold, n (%)	60 (74)	25 (81)
AEs leading to atezolizumab dose delay, n (%)	41 (51)	2 (6)
Discontinuation due to TRAEs, n (%)		
Cabozantinib	11 (14)	3 (10)
Atezolizumab	8 (10)	1 (3)
Either	13 (16)	3 (10)
Both	5 (6)	1 (3)

*Includes the 8 patients who crossed over to receive cabozantinib + atezolizumab therapy after experiencing disease progression. In patients who were treated with cabozantinib only (n=23), the duration of exposure was 3.5 months (range, 0.7–16.4) and rates of AEs leading to cabozantinib dose reductions and holds, and discontinuation due to TRAEs were similar to all patients.

[†]The duration between the day of the first dose of any study treatment and the day of discontinuation of the last component of study treatment.

Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events*

	Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab (N=81)		Cabozantinib (N=31) [†]	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Any TEAE, n (%)	81 (100)	43 (53)	31 (100)	22 (71)
Diarrhea	36 (44)	1 (1)	16 (52)	3 (10)
Decreased appetite	30 (37)	1 (1)	11 (35)	1 (3)
Fatigue	29 (36)	4 (5)	11 (35)	2 (6)
Nausea	28 (35)	2 (2)	15 (48)	2 (6)
Asthenia	24 (30)	5 (6)	12 (39)	3 (10)
Constipation	21 (26)	0	5 (16)	0
Pyrexia	20 (25)	0	2 (6)	0
AST increased	19 (23)	2 (2)	9 (29)	0
Hypertension	19 (23)	5 (6)	10 (32)	7 (23)
Vomiting	19 (23)	0	9 (29)	1 (3)
ALT increased	17 (21)	3 (4)	10 (32)	1 (3)
PPE	17 (21)	3 (4)	6 (19)	0
Hypomagnesemia	16 (20)	1 (1)	5 (16)	0
Weight decreased	16 (20)	3 (4)	4 (13)	2 (6)
Pneumonitis	3 (4) [‡] ←	0	0	0
Gastric ulcer hemorrhage	0	0	1 (3) [§] ←	0

*Occurring in ≥20% of patients or TRAEs with grade 5 events by investigator assessment. [†]Includes TEAEs of all patients including the eight patients who crossed over to receive cabozantinib + atezolizumab after experiencing disease progression. The rates of adverse events in patients treated with cabozantinib only (n=23) were similar to all patients.

[‡]One grade 5 event of pneumonitis occurred. [§]One grade 5 event of gastric ulcer hemorrhage occurred.

Adverse Events of Special Interest*†

	Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab‡ (N=81)		Cabozantinib§ (N=31)	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Any adverse events of special interest (AESI), n (%)	59 (73)	21 (26)	23 (74)	4 (13)
Rash	34 (42)	7 (9)	12 (39)	2 (6)
Hepatitis (lab abnormalities)	28 (35)	5 (6)	14 (45)	1 (3)
Pancreatitis	14 (17)	5 (6)	2 (6)	0
Hypothyroidism	13 (16)	0	8 (26)	0
Colitis	3 (4)	1 (1)	2 (6)	1 (3)
Hyperthyroidism	3 (4)	0	0	0
Pneumonitis	3 (4)	0	0	0
Hepatitis (diagnosis)	2 (2)	1 (1)	2 (6)	0
Infusion-related reactions	2 (2)	1 (1)	0	0

*AESI are potential immune-related AEs for atezolizumab provided by the sponsor and summarized as grouped MedDRA terms irrespective of causality.

†Occurring in ≥2 patients. ‡One grade 5 event of pneumonitis and one grade 4 event of myocarditis occurred. §Includes AESIs of all patients including the 8 patients who crossed over to receive combination therapy after experiencing disease progression. The rates of adverse events in patients treated with cabozantinib only (n=23) were similar to all patients.

Authors' Conclusions

- In patients with advanced non-squamous NSCLC previously treated with ICIs:
 - Cabozantinib plus atezolizumab demonstrated encouraging clinical activity
 - Cabozantinib alone demonstrated modest clinical activity
- Responses were observed with cabozantinib plus atezolizumab irrespective of known PD-L1 expression
- Toxicities with both cabozantinib plus atezolizumab, and cabozantinib alone, were consistent with those previously reported

Questions that arise.....

1) Can we really conclude that benefit is seen irrespective of PD-L1 expression??

- PD-L1 status unknown- 26% in the Atezo + Cabozantinib cohort 7
- Better outcomes (ORR,PFS,OS) in unknown vs PD-L1 <1%
- Possibility→ this group may have been enriched with patients with higher PD-L1 expression

2) Atezo + Cabozantinib→ will this benefit be replicated in larger population?

3) Number of patients with RET or MET driver mutations in these cohorts?

4) Single agent Cabozantinib in an unselected population- Real Benefit??

5) Crossover allowed in 8 patients in cohort 20, detailed data not available yet.

- The combination of Atezolizumab + Cabozantinib promising signal → needs confirmation in larger studies
- Need to wait for full results from the
 - Phase 2 EA5191: Cabo + Nivo versus standard chemotherapy
 - Phase 3 CONTACT-01: Cabo+ Atezo versus Docetaxel



PRESS RELEASE

Ipsen provides update on Phase III CONTACT-01 trial evaluating cabozantinib in combination with atezolizumab in patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer previously treated with immunotherapy and chemotherapy

- The trial did not meet its primary endpoint of overall survival (OS)
- The safety profile of the combination of cabozantinib and atezolizumab was consistent with the known safety profiles for each single agent
- The clinical trial results will be presented at a future medical meeting

PARIS, FRANCE, 8 December 2022 – Ipsen (Euronext: IPN; ADR: IPSEY) announced today that the CONTACT-01 study did not meet its primary endpoint of overall survival (OS) at the final analysis. CONTACT-01 is a phase III clinical trial evaluating Cabometyx® (cabozantinib) in combination with atezolizumab (Tecentriq®) versus docetaxel in patients with unmutated metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) who experienced disease progression on or after treatment with an immune checkpoint inhibitor and platinum-containing chemotherapy.

THANK YOU!