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**WEBINAR**

**METASTASI OSSEE  
DA TUMORE POLMONARE:  
UNA SEDE METASTATICA  
TROPPO POCO ENFATIZZATA**

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# **Il carcinoma polmonare con lesioni scheletriche nell'era dell'immunoterapia**

Andrea Botticelli

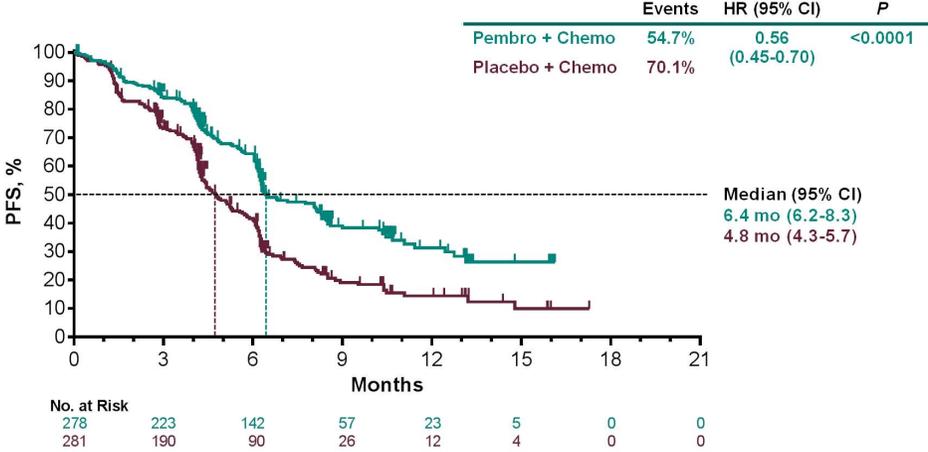
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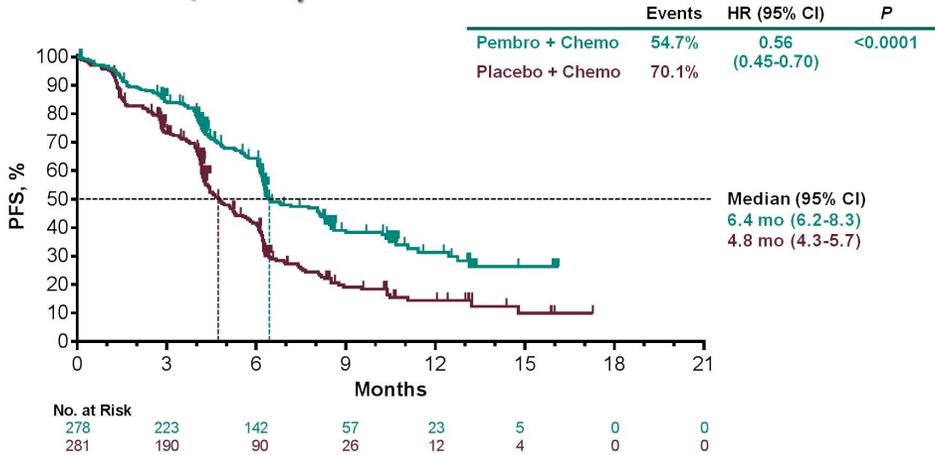
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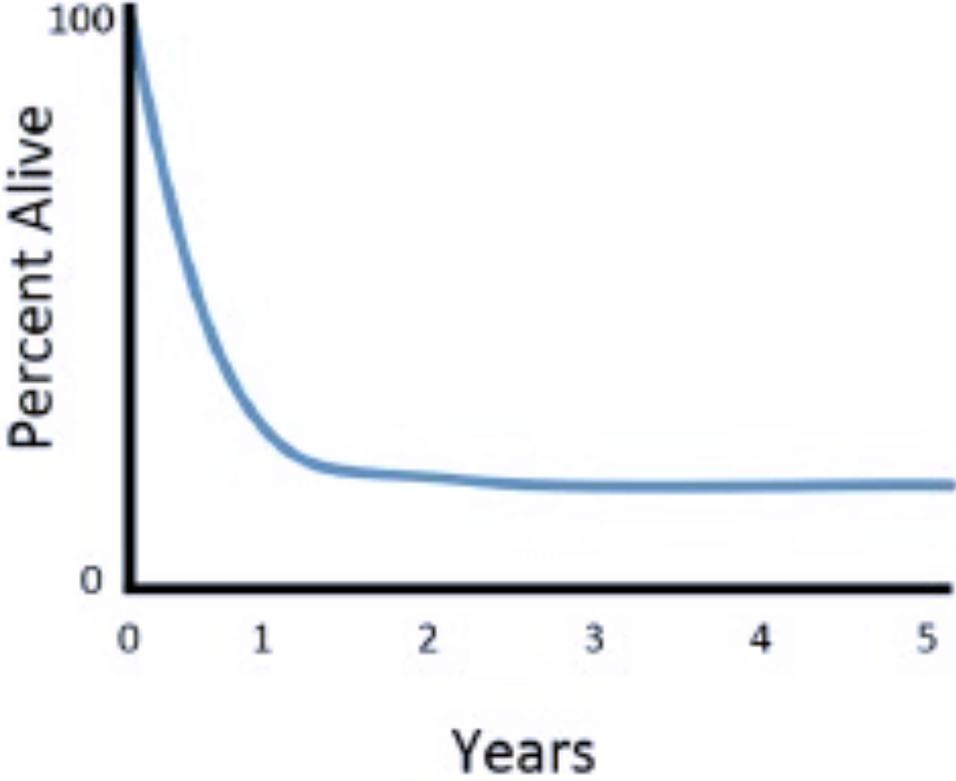
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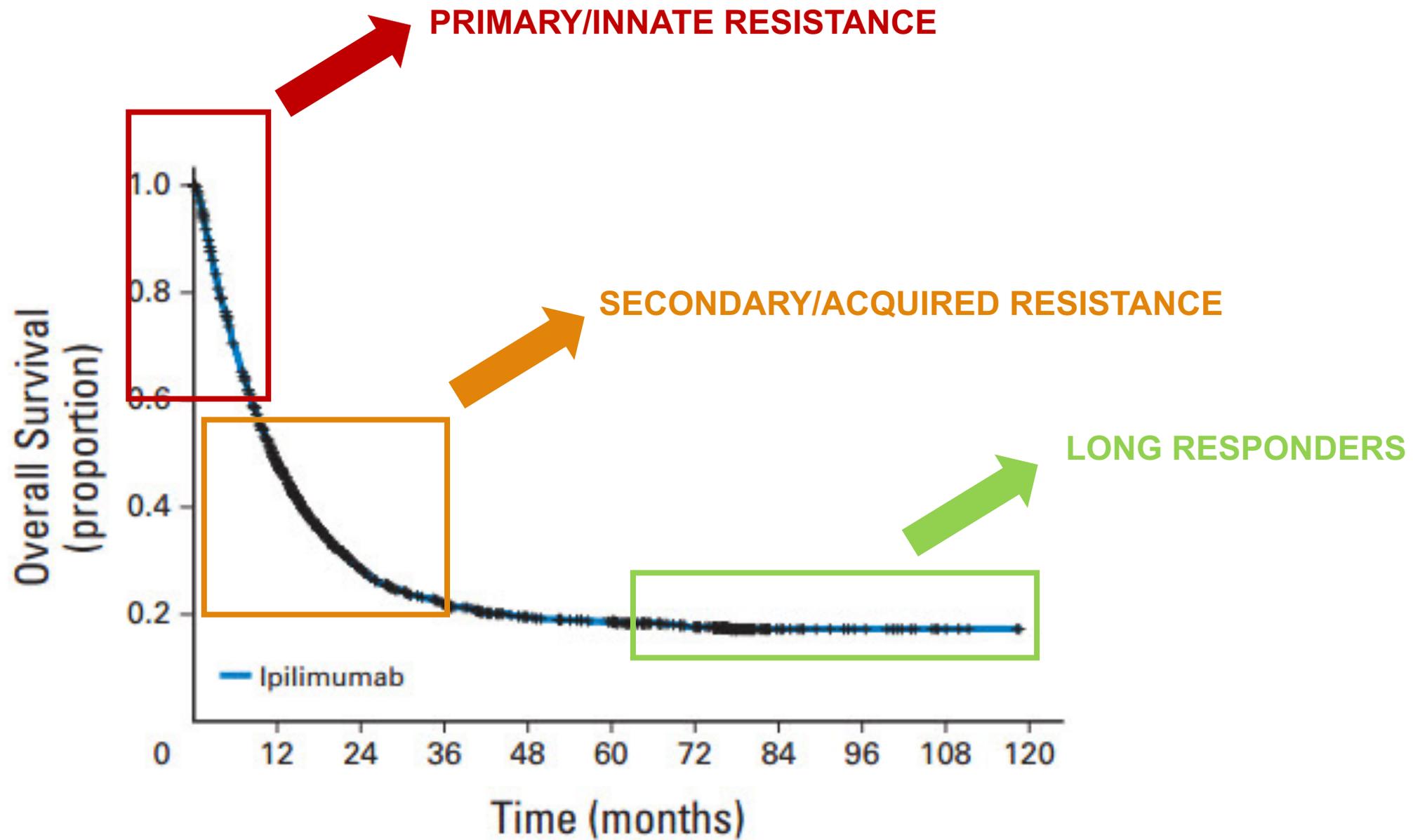
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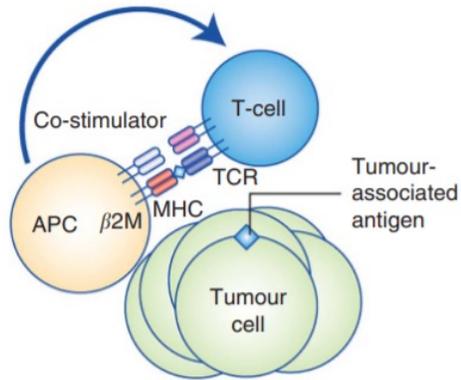




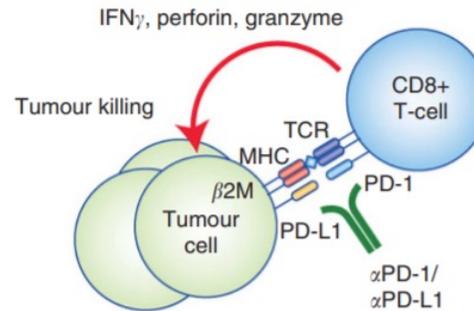
# RESPONDERS VS NON-RESPONDERS

Response  
RESPONDERS

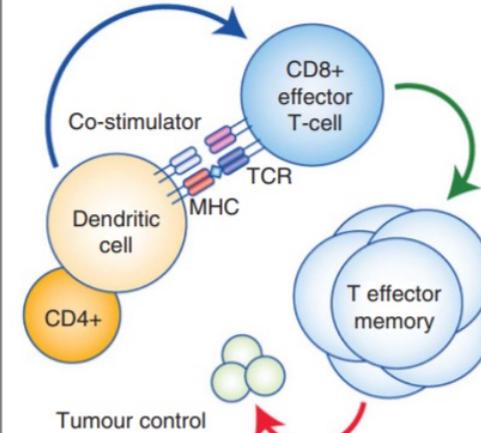
Generation  
Formation of tumour reactive T-cells



Effector function  
Activation of effector T-cell function

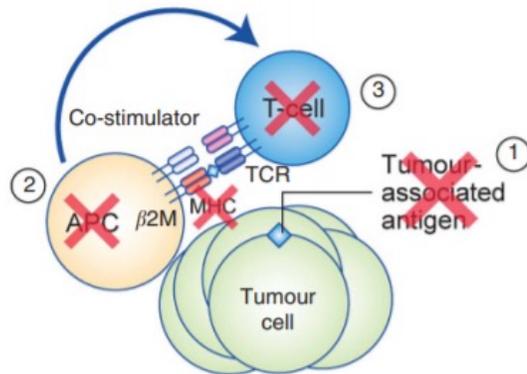


Memory  
Formation of effector memory T-cells

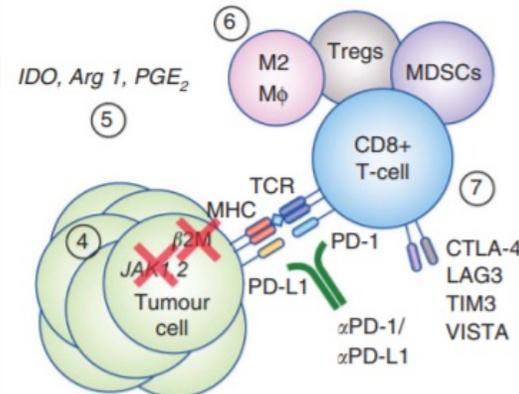


RESISTANT

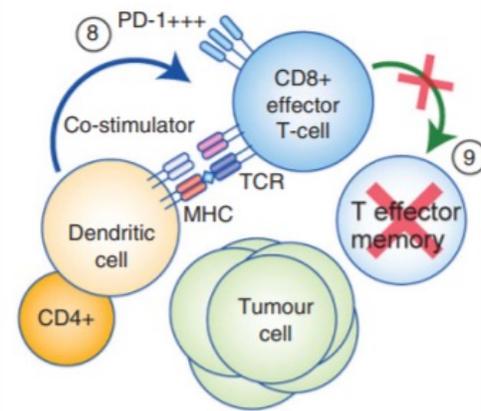
Innate/  
acquired  
resistance



- ① Lack of sufficient or suitable neo-antigens
- ② Impaired processing or presentation of tumour antigens
- ③ Impaired intratumoural immune infiltration



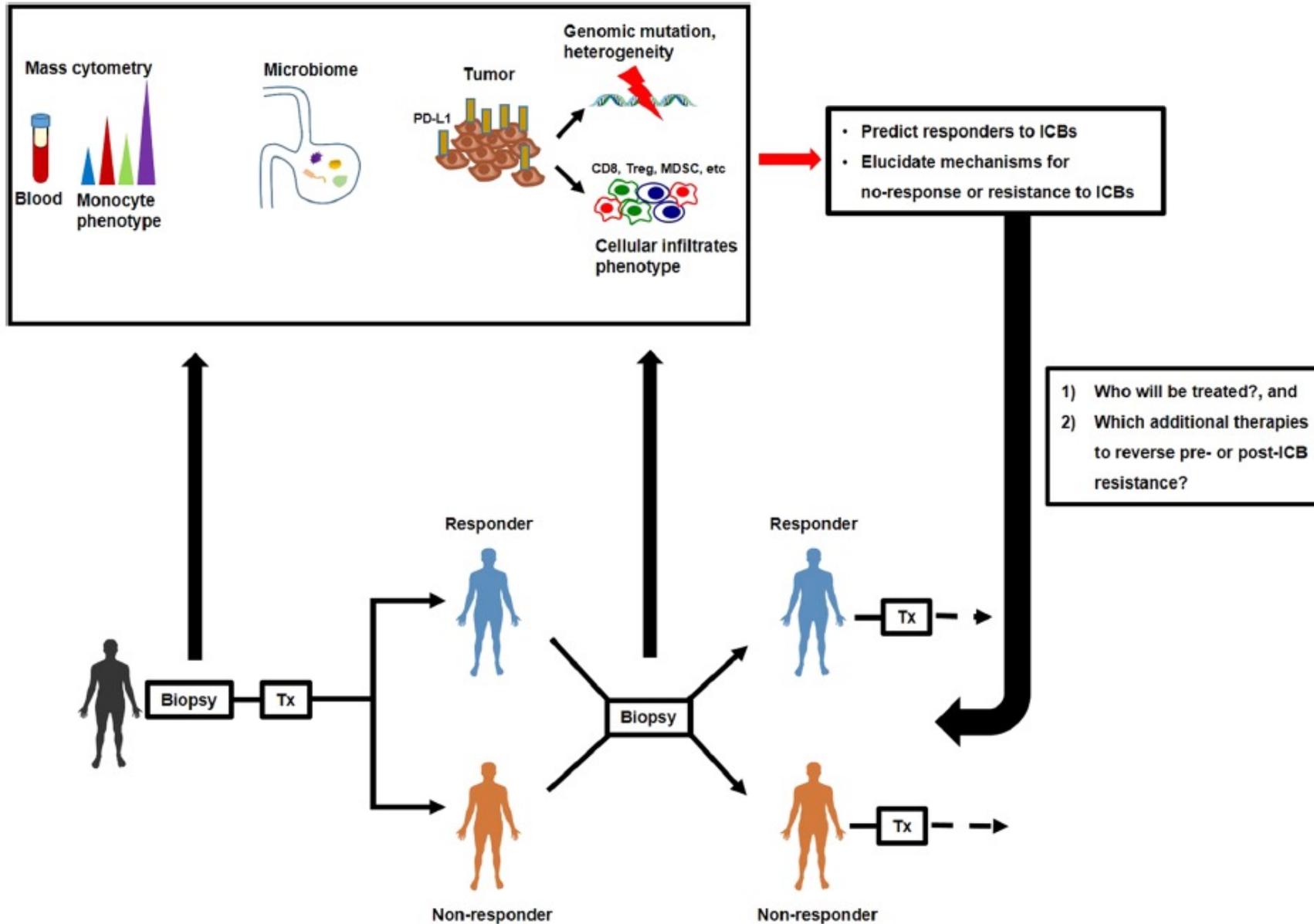
- ④ Impaired IFN $\gamma$  signalling
- ⑤ Metabolic/inflammatory mediators
- ⑥ Immune suppressive cells
- ⑦ Alternate immune checkpoints



- ⑧ Severe T-cell exhaustion
- ⑨ T-cell epigenetic changes



**IMPROVE THE SELECTION OF PATIENTS...**



**OSPITE**



**TUMORE**



# PD-L1 : NEVERENDING STORY...



## PD-L1 STAINING

## PD-L1 : sp142 IC

### TPS (Tumor Proportion Score)

$$\text{TPS} = \frac{\text{Number of PD-L1 stained tumor cells}}{\text{Total number of viable tumor cells}} \times 100$$

*Reported as a percentage*

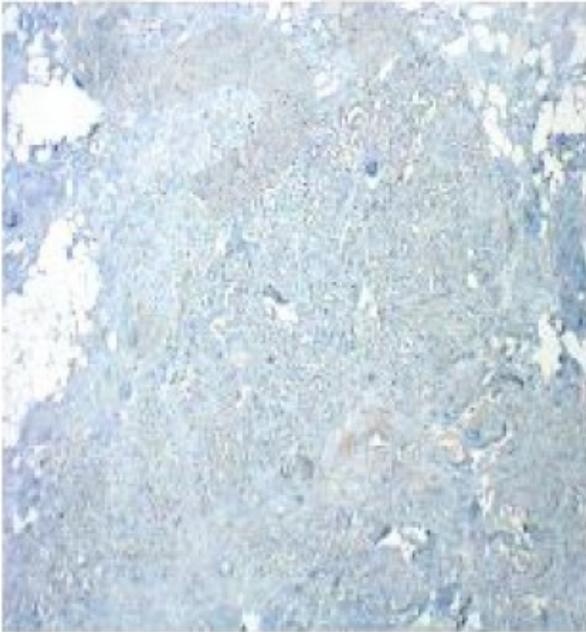
### CPS (Combined Positive Score)

$$\text{CPS} = \frac{\text{Number of PD-L1 stained cells (tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages)}}{\text{Total number of viable tumor cells}} \times 100$$

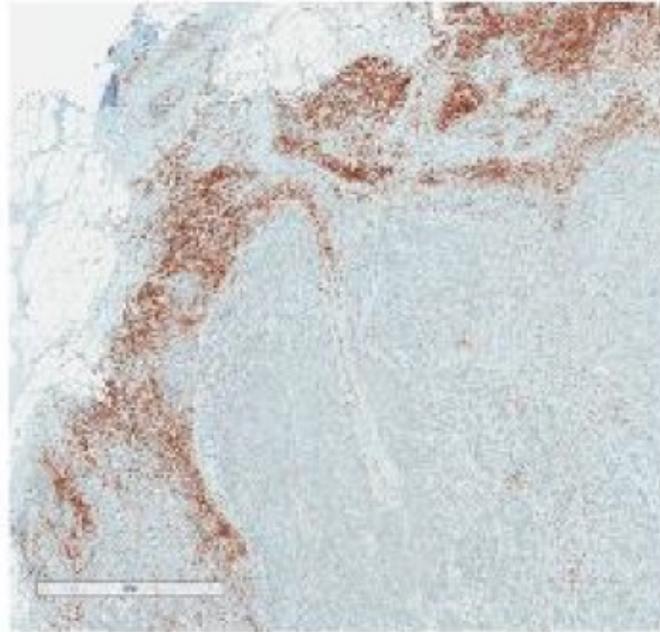
*Reported as a number (capped at 100)*

# HOT VS COLD TUMOR

**Non-inflamed**



**Immune-Excluded**



**Inflamed**



Chemotherapy, XRT  
HER-2-directed antibodies  
Vaccines, STING agonists

VEGF inhibition

Gajewski TF *Semin Oncol* 2015 42: 663-71.  
Herbst RS et al *Nature* 2014 515: 568-71.  
Chen DS Mellman I *Immunity* 2013 39: 1-10.  
Cimino-Mathews A/Emens LA, unpublished images.

Anti-PD-1/PD-L1  
IDO inhibition  
A2AR inhibition

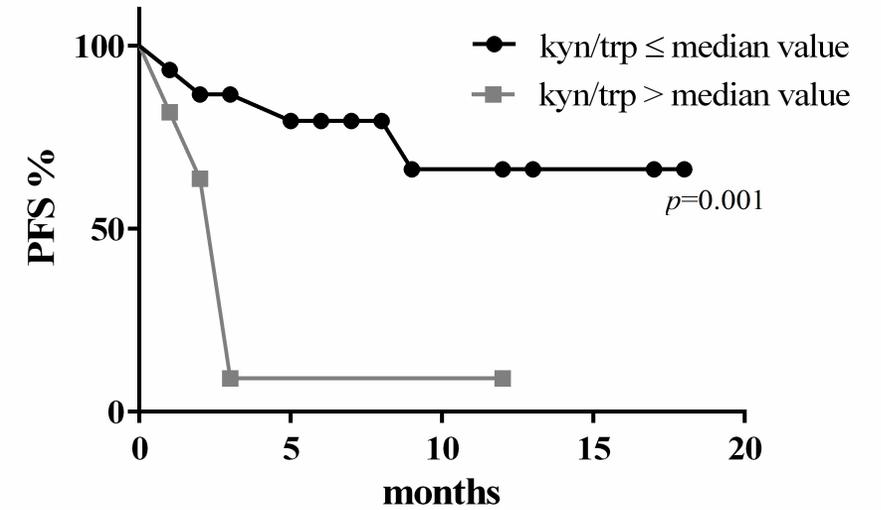
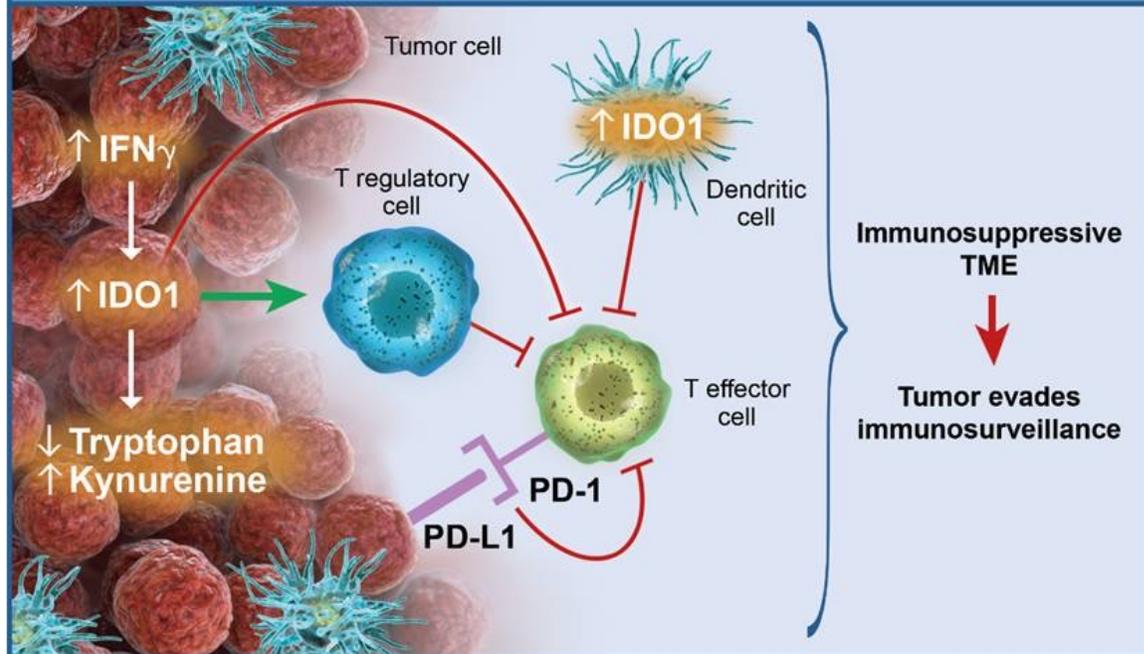


## Can IDO activity predict primary resistance to anti-PD-1 treatment in NSCLC?

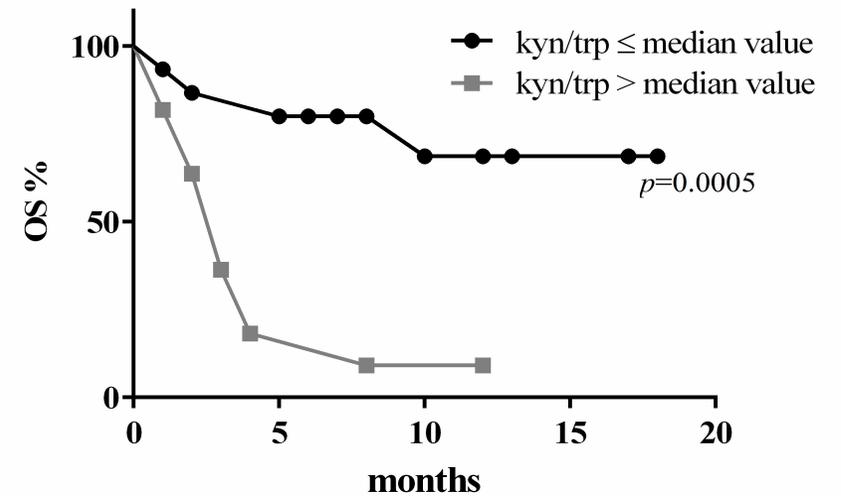
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B

### Tumor Microenvironment (TME)



### KYN/TRP

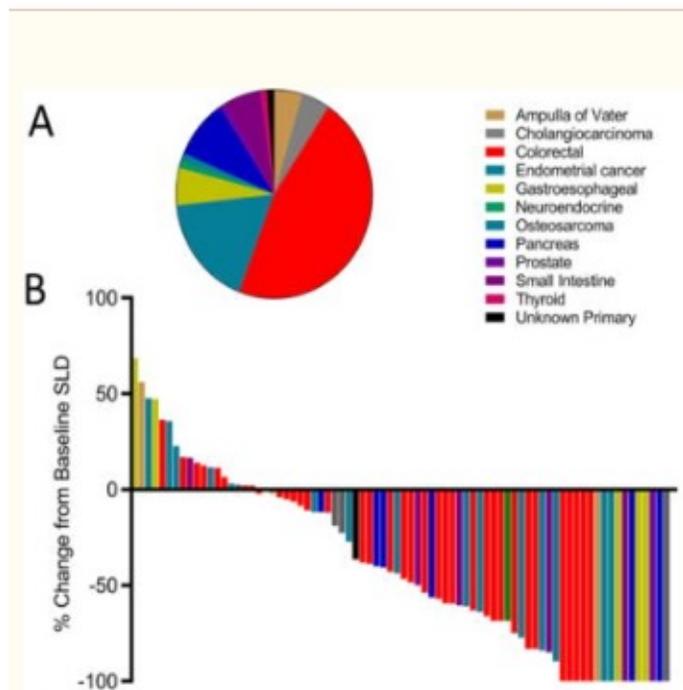


## Mismatch-repair deficiency predicts response of solid tumors to PD-1 blockade

**ORR : 53%**

**DISEASE CONTROL : 77%**

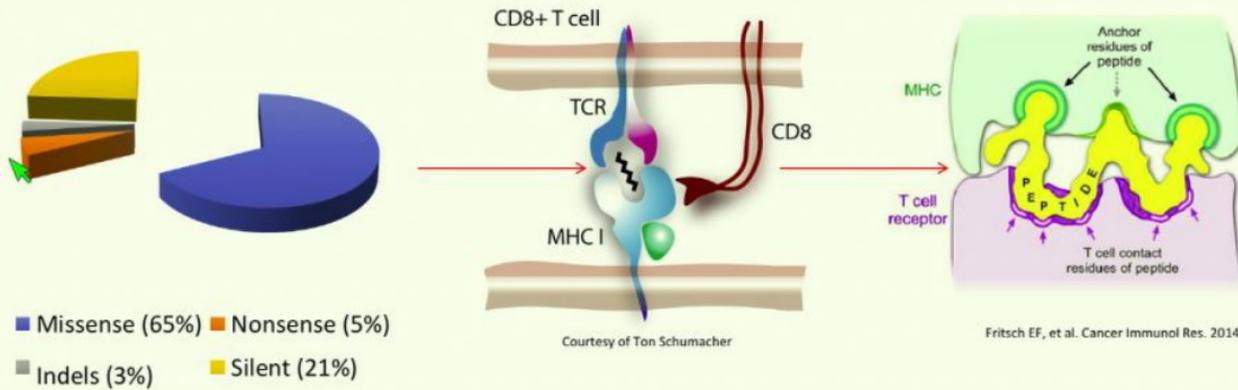
**CR : 21%**



## FDA Approves First Cancer Site Agnostic Biomarker/Drug Combination: May 23 2017

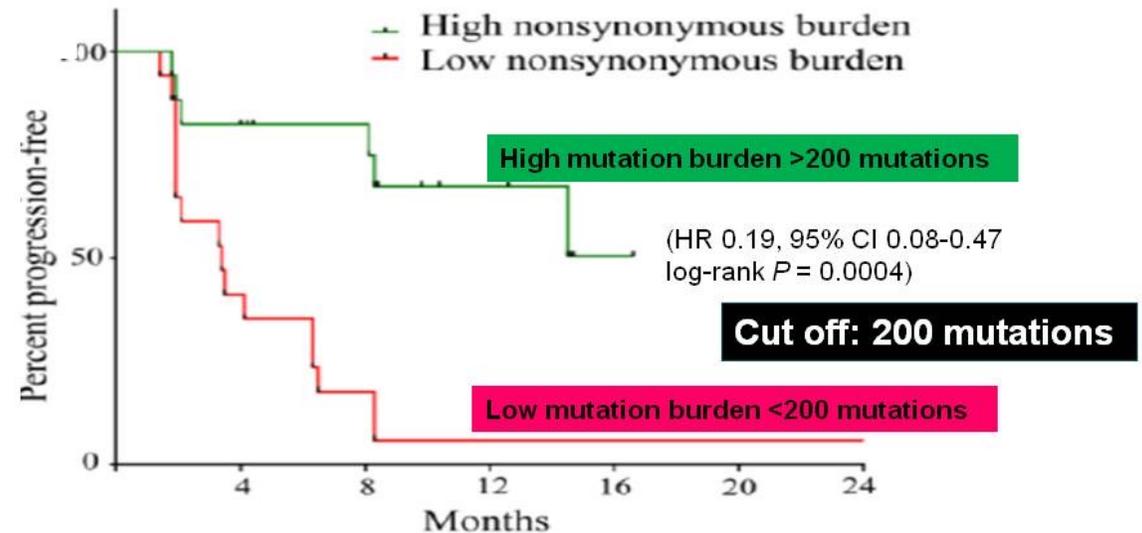
- Pembrolizumab accelerated approval for MSI-H or dMMR solid tumors
- 149 patients in 5 phase II single arm trials
  - 90 metastatic CRC patients refractory to 5FU/oxali/irino
  - 59 with 14 other tumor types
- 40% response rates, many durable, a few complete (7%)

# TMB is a surrogate for (predicted) neoantigens



## High Mutational Burden Predicts Response to Pembrolizumab (anti-PD1) in NSCLC

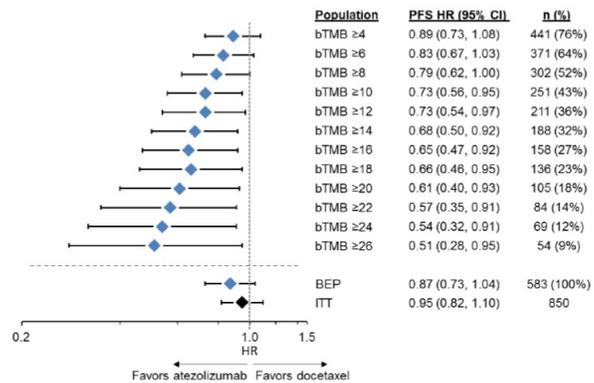
PFS  
High  
burden  
(n=17)  
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burden  
(n = 17)



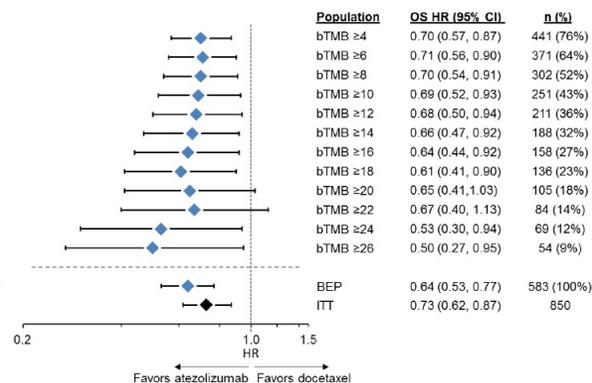
# BLOOD-BASED BIOMARKERS FOR CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY: TUMOR MUTATIONAL BURDEN IN BLOOD (bTMB) IS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVED ATEZOLIZUMAB EFFICACY IN 2L+ NSCLC (POPLAR AND OAK)

## INCREASING ATEZOLIZUMAB BENEFIT WITH HIGHER bTMB CUT-POINTS IN OAK

### Progression-Free Survival – OAK



### Overall Survival – OAK

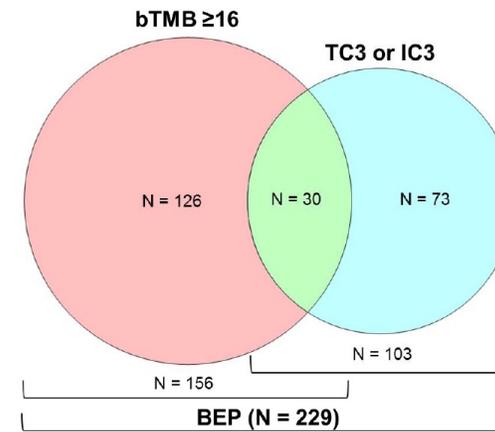


- Enrichment of PFS benefit was observed in the bTMB ≥16 subgroup, while OS was consistent between the bTMB ≥16 subgroup and the BEP

BEP, biomarker-evaluable population; ITT, intention-to-treat.

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## LIMITED OVERLAP BETWEEN bTMB ≥16 AND PD-L1 EXPRESSION<sup>a</sup> (OAK BEP)



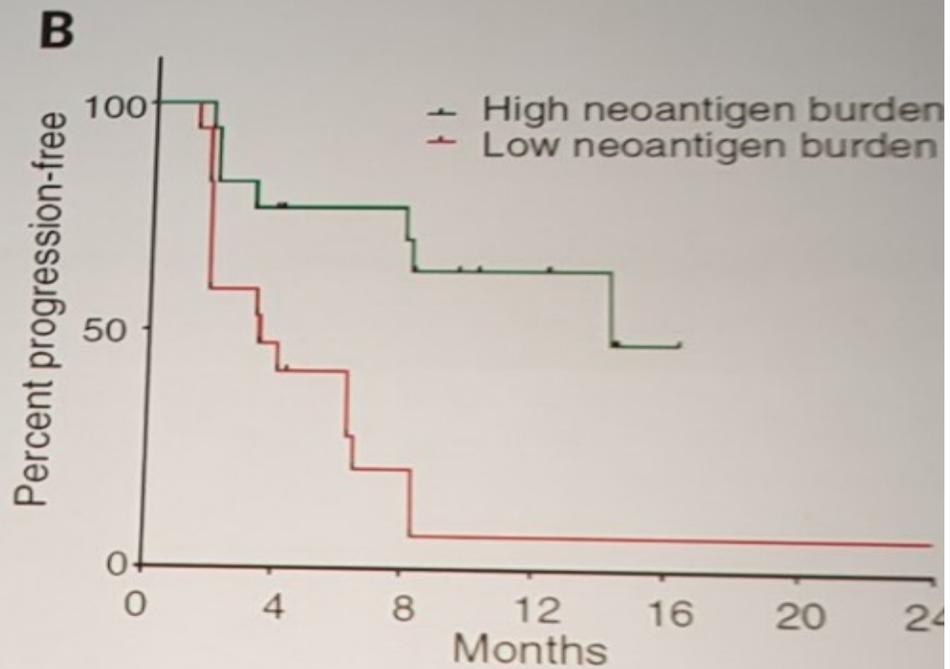
- Non-significant overlap between the bTMB ≥16 and TC3 or IC3 subgroups (Fisher exact test,  $P = 0.62$ )
  - 19.2% of tumors with bTMB ≥16 were also TC3 or IC3
  - 29.1% of tumors with TC3 or IC3 also had bTMB ≥16

	PFS HR (95% CI)	OS HR (95% CI)
bTMB ≥16	0.64 (0.46, 0.91)	0.64 (0.44, 0.93)
TC3 or IC3	0.62 (0.41, 0.93)	0.44 (0.27, 0.71)
bTMB ≥16 and TC3 or IC3	0.38 (0.17, 0.85)	0.23 (0.09, 0.58)

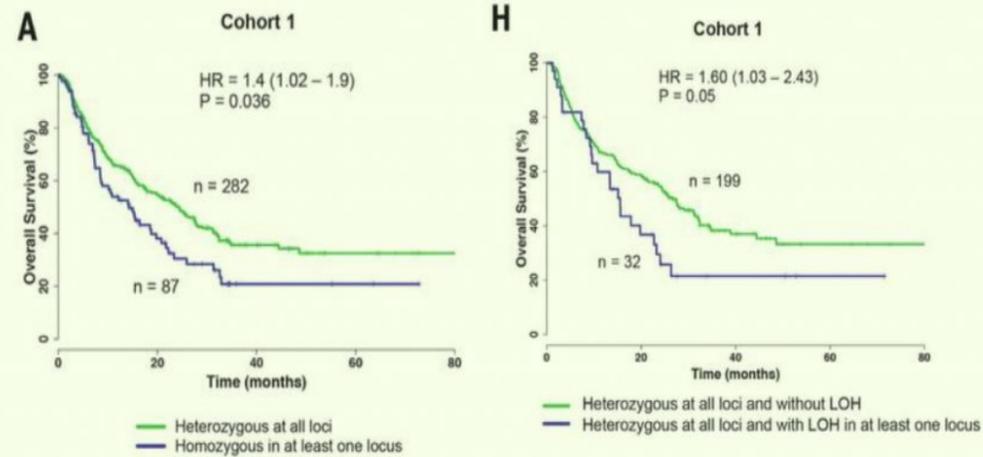
<sup>a</sup> PD-L1 expression was evaluated by immunohistochemistry (IHC) using the VENTANA SP142 assay; TC3 or IC3, ≥50% of TC or ≥10% of IC express PD-L1. BEP, biomarker-evaluable population; IC, tumor-infiltrating immune cell; TC, tumor cell.

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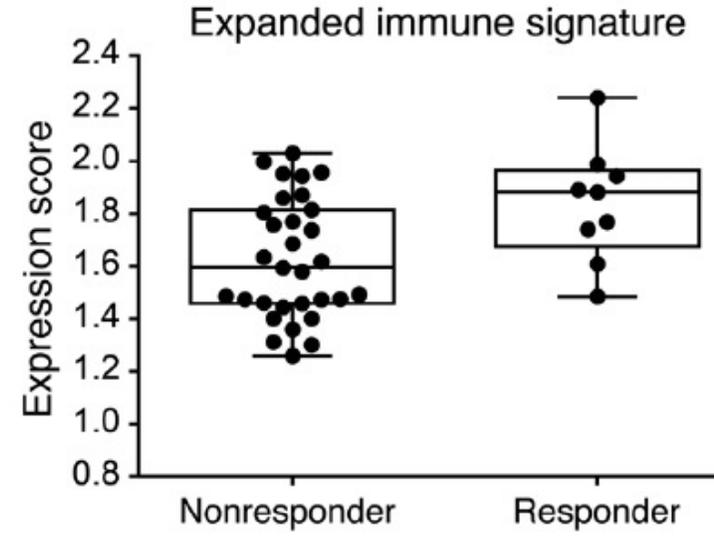
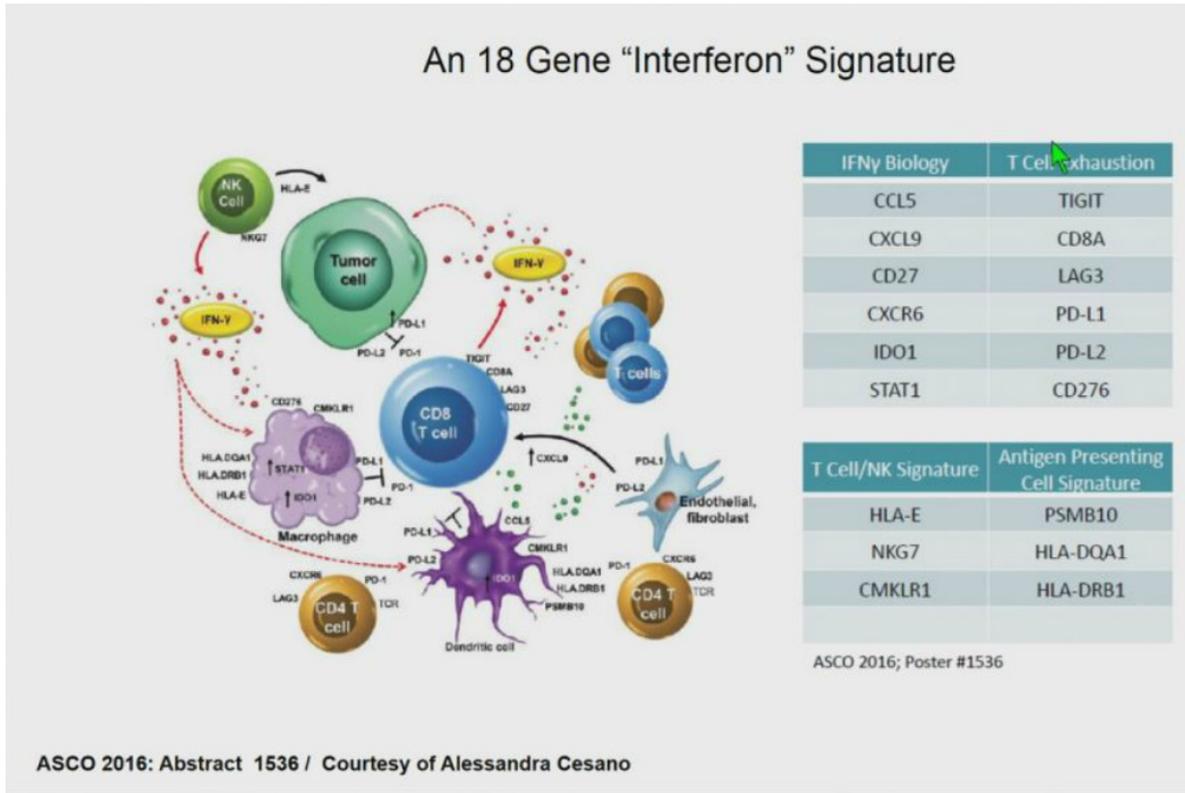
# LIMITI DEL TMB :



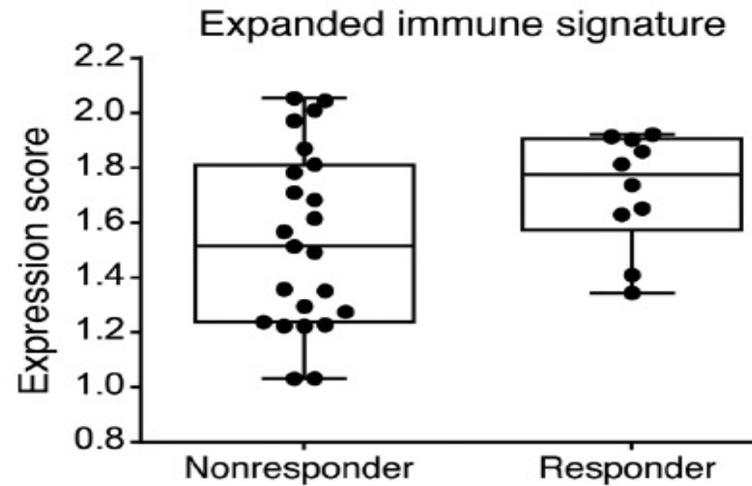
## Genetic influencing factors: HLA Class I zygosity and LOH



# OLTRE LE MUTAZIONI : L'ESPRESSIONE



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GASTRIC

**OSPITE**

**TUMORE**

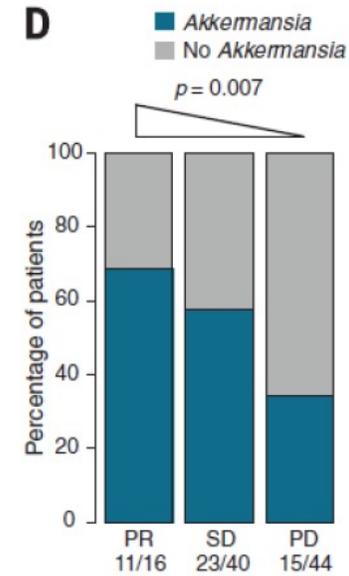
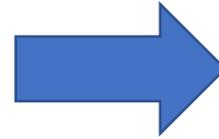
**OSPITATO  
DALL'OSPITE**



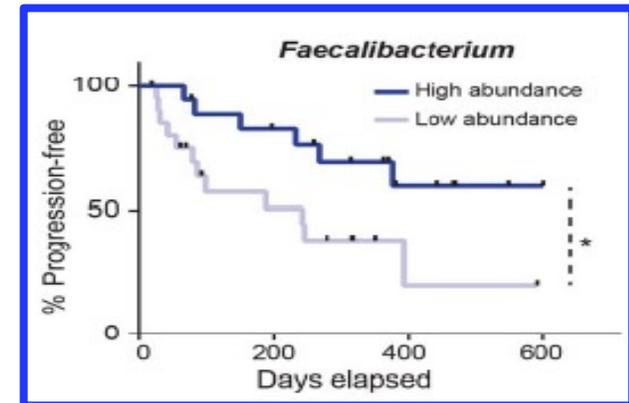
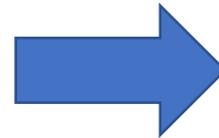
# MICROBIOTA E RISPOSTA ALL'IMMUNOTERAPIA

## CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

Gut microbiome influences efficacy of PD-1-based immunotherapy against epithelial tumors



Gut microbiome modulates response to anti-PD-1 immunotherapy in melanoma patients





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https://doi.org/10.1038/s41588-018-0135-7

## The fecal metabolome as a functional readout of the gut microbiome

...The fecal metabolome provides a functional readout of microbial activity and can be used as an intermediate

phenotype mediating host–microbiome interactions...

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## Gut metabolomics profiling of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients under immunotherapy treatment

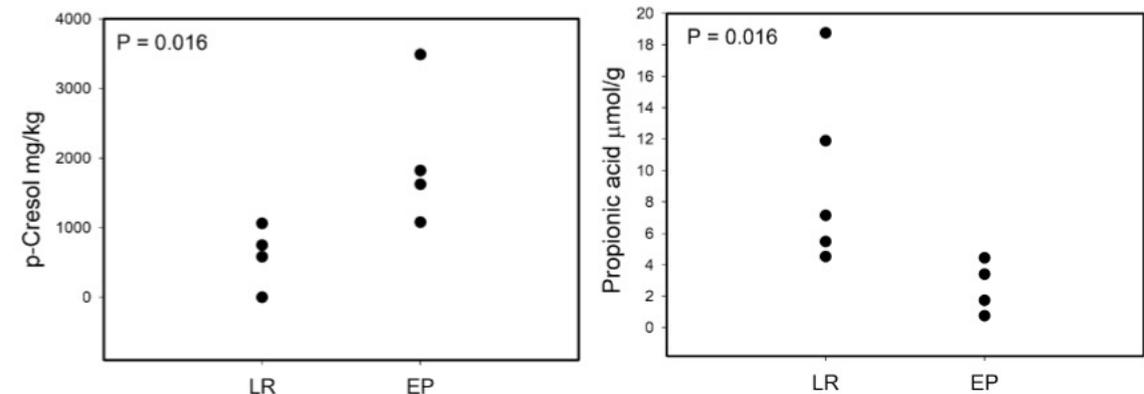
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**HIGH ALCOHOLS, ESTERS AND PHENOLS:**

Associated with **fast progressor**

**ORGANIC ACID AND SHORT CHAIN FATTY ACIDS:**

Associated with **long term benefit**



**GENOMICA**

**METAGENOMICA**

**METABOLICA**

**TRASCRIPTOMICA**

**PROTEOMICA**

# Cerchiamo biomarkers nella clinica...

www.impactjournals.com/oncotarget/

Oncotarget, 2017, Vol. 8, (No. 59), pp: 99336-99346

Research Paper: Immunology

## The sexist behaviour of immune checkpoint inhibitors in cancer therapy?

Andrea Botticelli<sup>1,2</sup>, Concetta Elisa Onesti<sup>1,2</sup>, Iliaria Zizzari<sup>3</sup>, Bruna Cerbelli<sup>4</sup>, Paolo Sciattella<sup>5</sup>, Mario Occhipinti<sup>1</sup>, Michela Roberto<sup>1,2</sup>, Francesca Di Pietro<sup>1,2</sup>, Adriana Bonifacino<sup>6</sup>, Michele Ghidini<sup>7</sup>, Patrizia Vici<sup>8</sup>, Laura Pizzuti<sup>8</sup>, Chiara Napoletano<sup>3</sup>, Lidia Strigari<sup>9</sup>, Giulia D'Amati<sup>4</sup>, Federica Mazzuca<sup>1,2</sup>, Marianna Nuti<sup>3</sup> and Paolo Marchetti<sup>1,2</sup>

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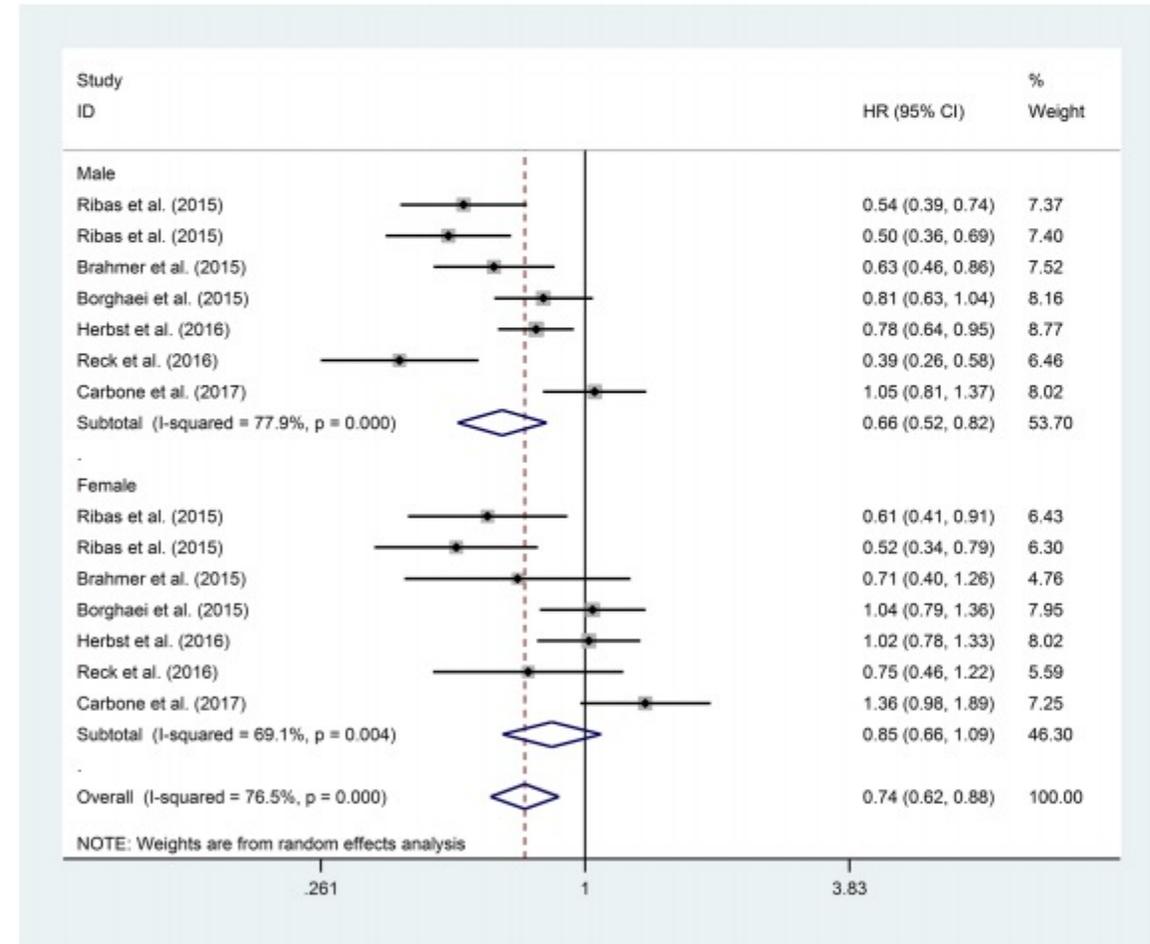


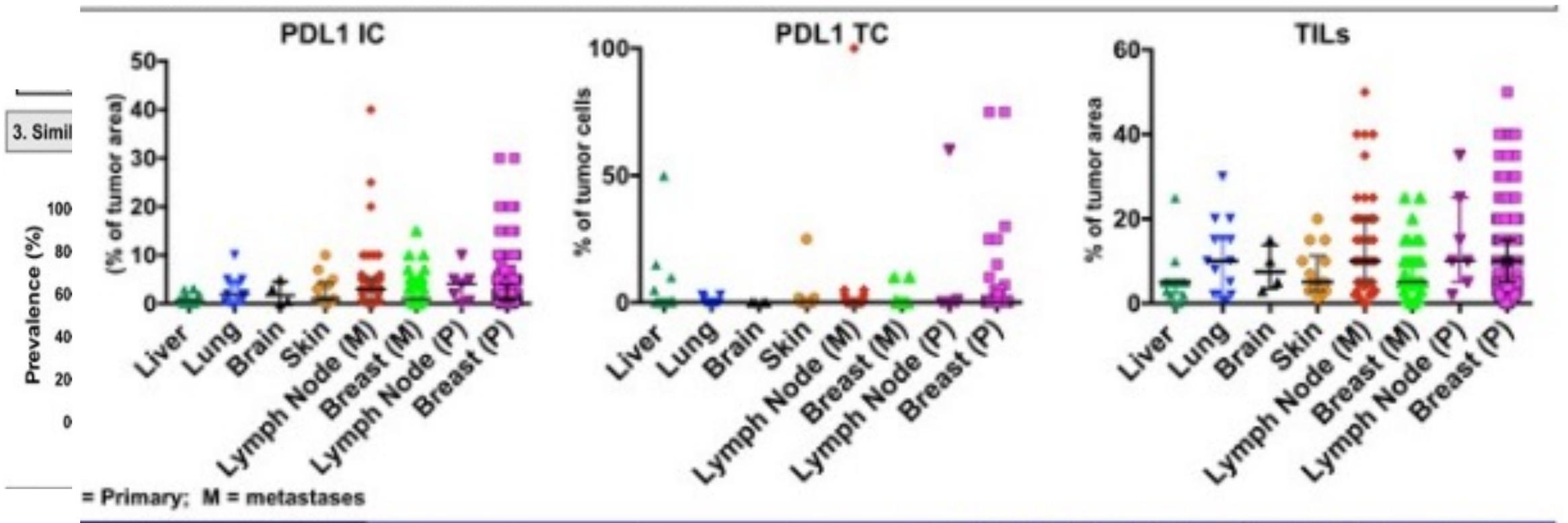
Figure 4: Forest Plot for PFS with anti-PD-1.

# DIFFERENZE TRA PRIMITIVO E METASTASI

## Prevalence of PDL1 and Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TILs) in Primary and Metastatic TNBC

Yijin Li, Ching-Wei Chang, David Tran, Mitchell Denkert, Priti Hedge, and Luciana Molinero  
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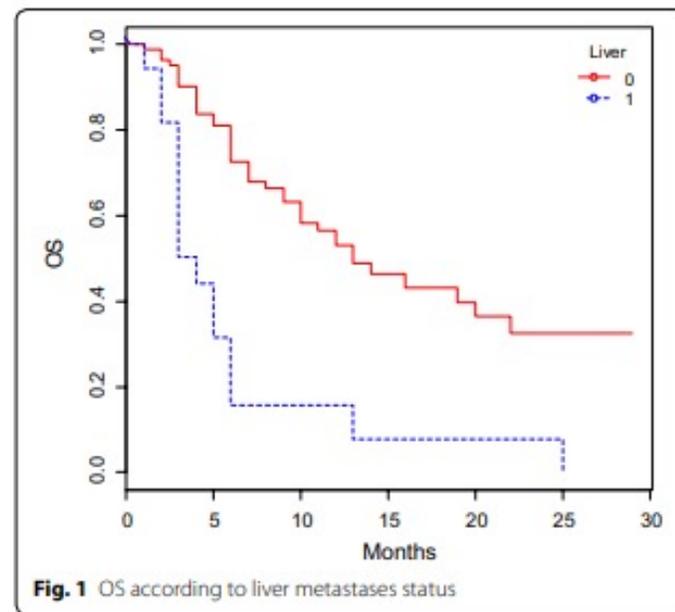
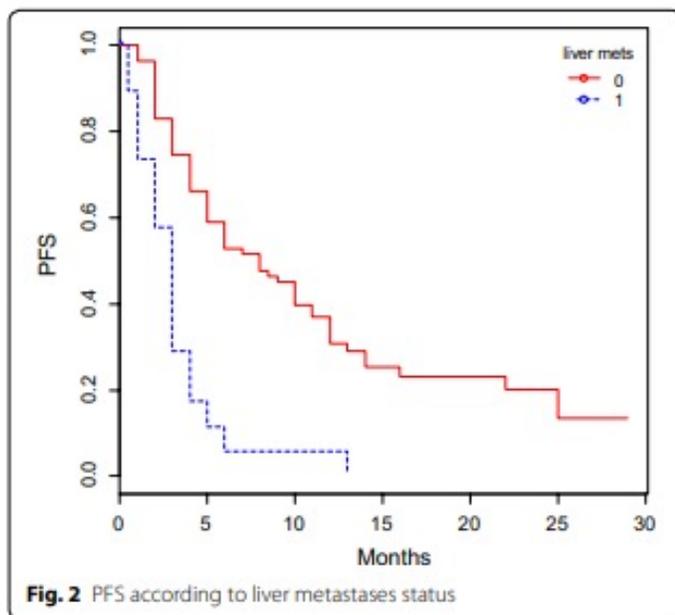
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# A nomogram to predict survival in non-small cell lung cancer patients treated with nivolumab



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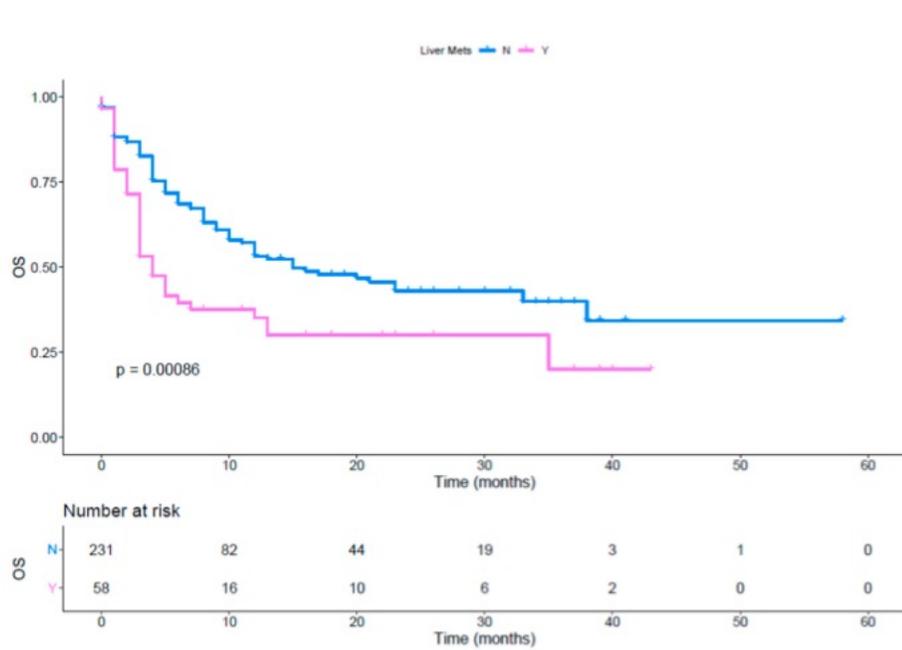


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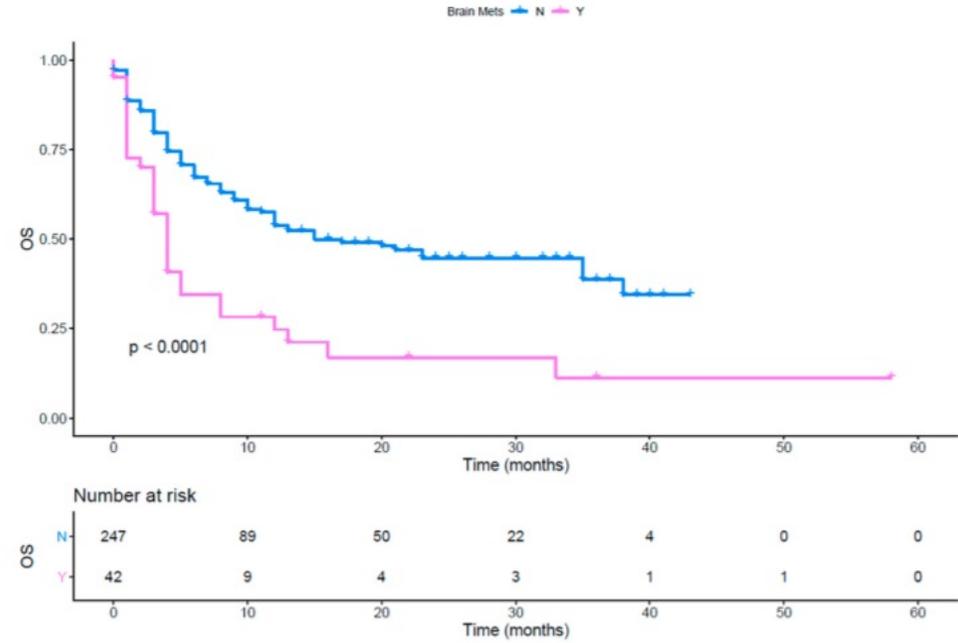
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Figure 1. Cont.

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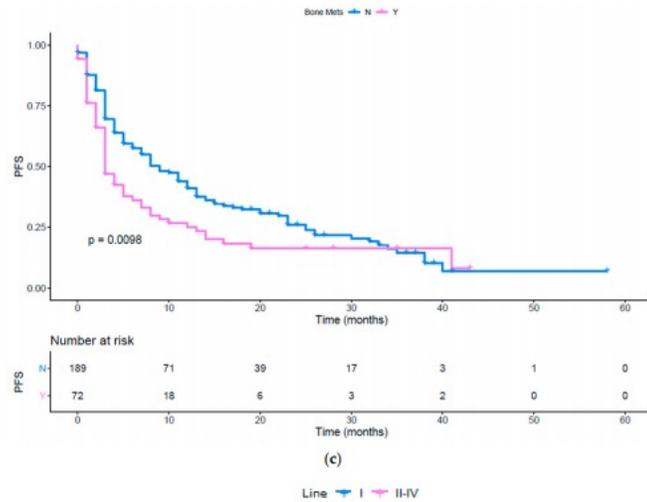
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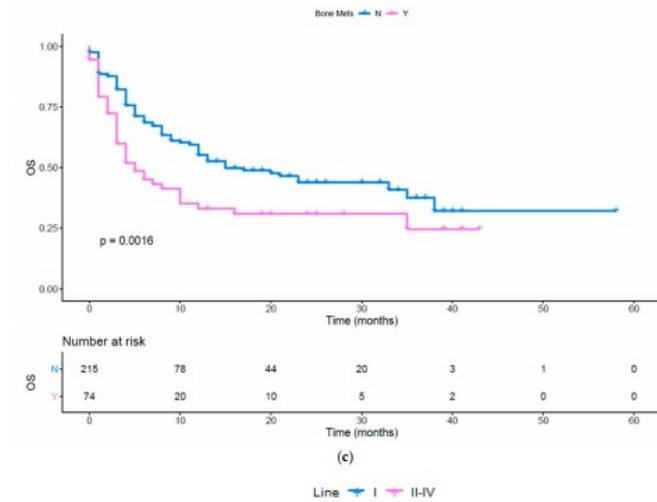
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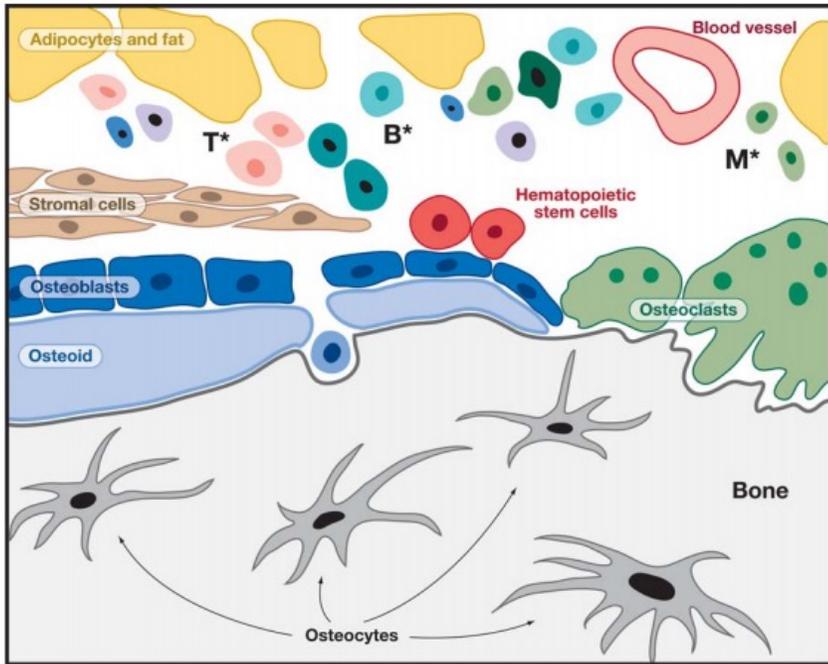


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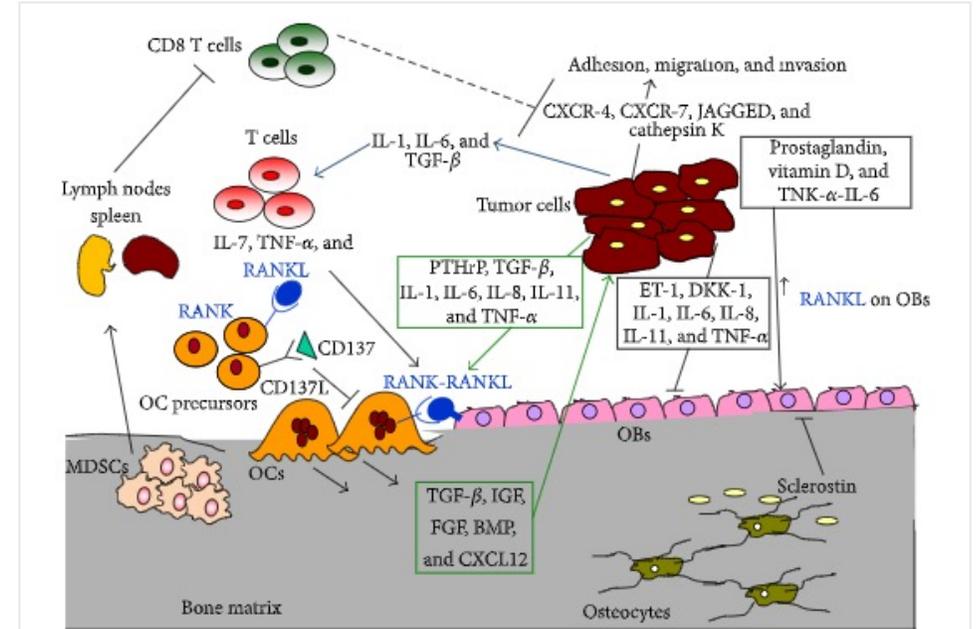
# La nicchia e la MDSC



**Figure 1**  
Schematic diagram of the bone microenvironment as a loosely compartmentalized lymphoid organ: T\* (memory T cells and circulating T cells), B\* (B cells, differentiation of which occurs via interaction with stromal cells; memory B cells also interact with stromal cells; in addition, there are circulating mature B cells), stromal cells (bone marrow stromal cells are of mesenchymal origin, but not fully characterized), M\* (monocyte and its derivatives), and osteoid [newly formed, but not yet calcified matrix, composed mostly of type I collagen (~90%) and noncollagenous proteins (~10%)].

## Review Article

### The Impact of Immune System in Regulating Bone Metastasis Formation by Osteotropic Tumors



**Figure 1**

Interactions among bone, immune, and tumor cells sustain the vicious cycle of bone metastasis. Tumor cells release cytokines that activate T cells to produce proosteoclastogenic factors, such as RANKL, which activate OCs. In turn, the release of bone matrix growth factors during bone resorption enhances the tumor growth. MDSCs originate from BM and migrate to secondary lymphoid organs where they inhibit the antitumor immune response mediated by CD8 T cells. Consequently, the increased tumor growth induces the production of osteolytic factors which activates the OCs, the cells responsible for bone destruction.

# OSTEOIMMUNOLOGIA



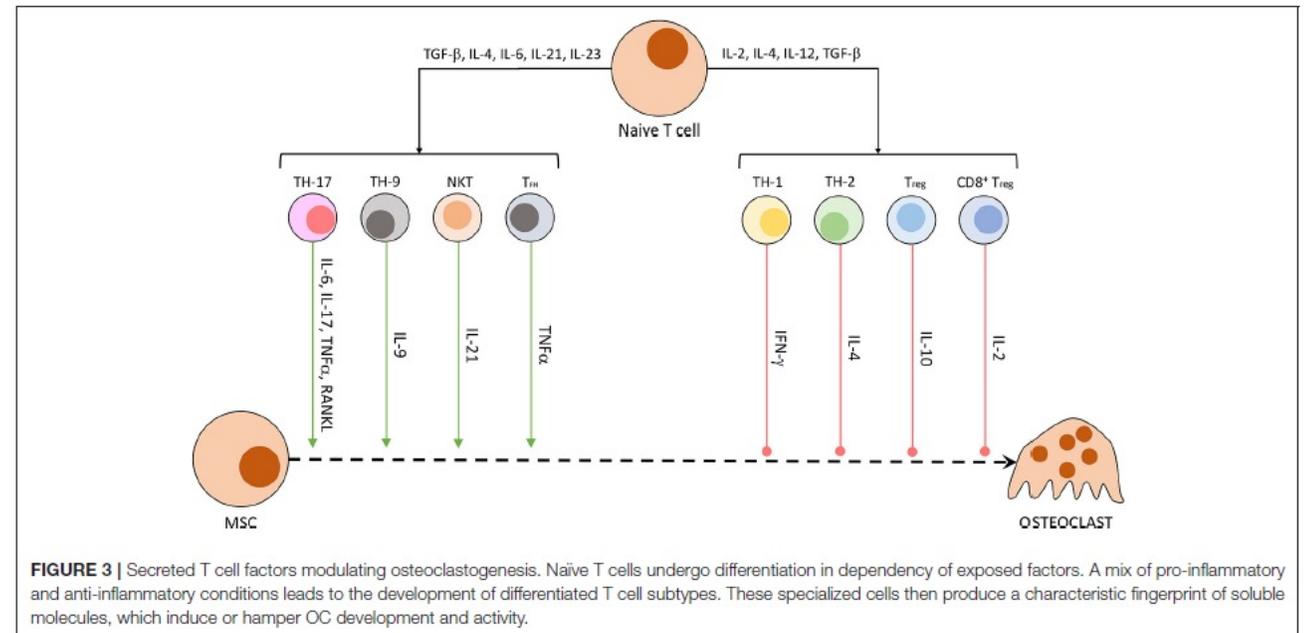
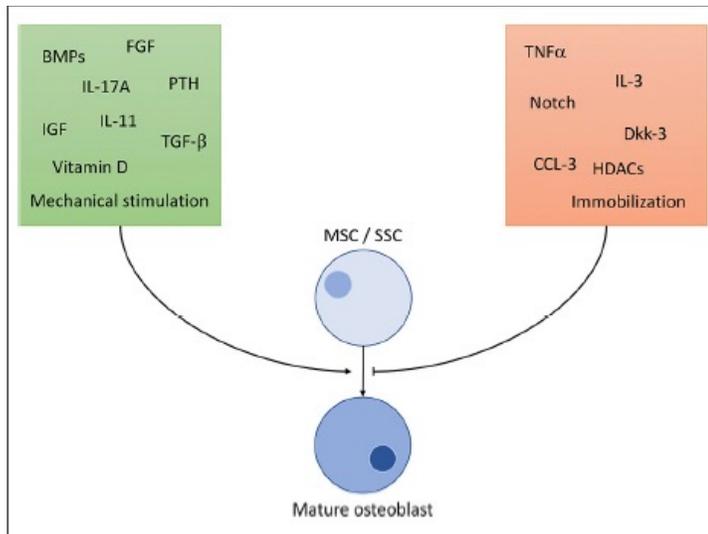
## Osteoimmunology: A Current Update of the Interplay Between Bone and the Immune System

Christian Guder<sup>1</sup>, Sascha Gravius<sup>1,2</sup>, Christof Burger<sup>1</sup>, Dieter C. Wirtz<sup>1</sup> and Frank A. Schildberg<sup>1\*</sup>

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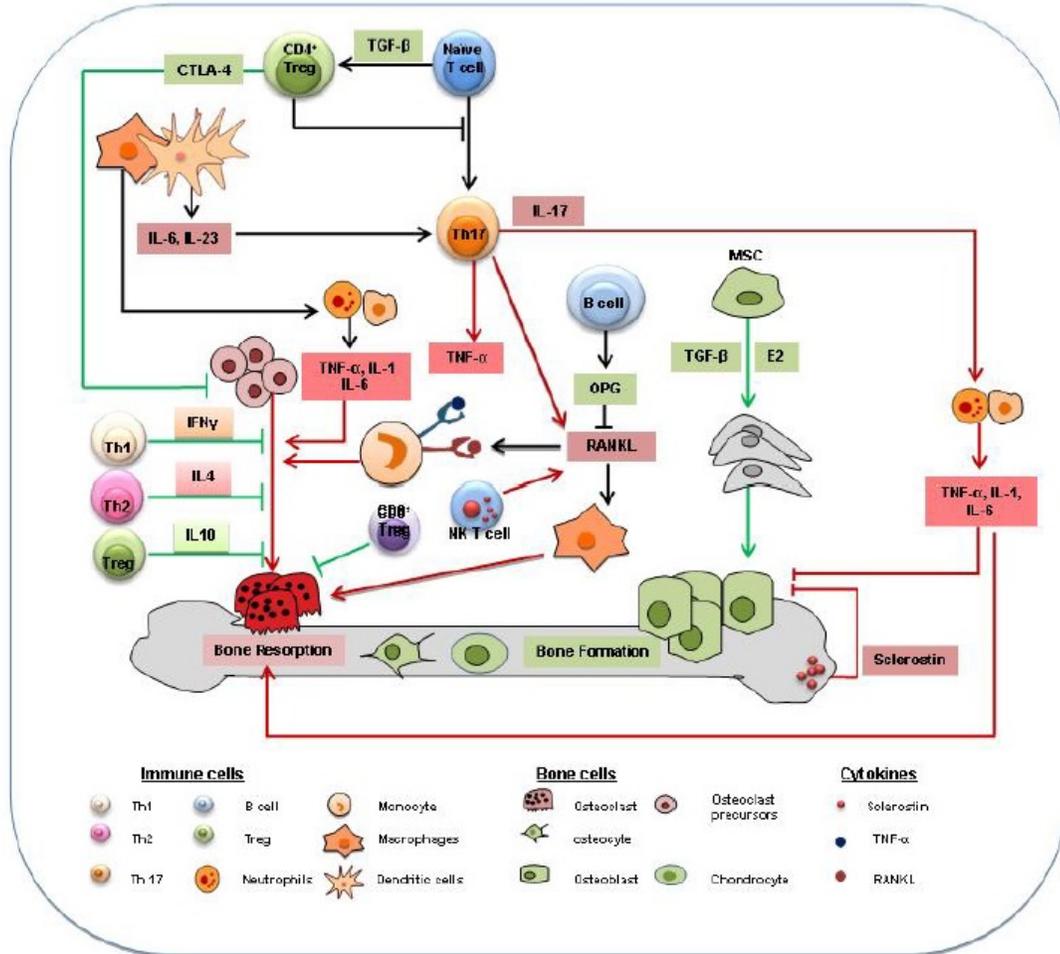
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**FIGURE 3 |** Secreted T cell factors modulating osteoclastogenesis. Naive T cells undergo differentiation in dependency of exposed factors. A mix of pro-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory conditions leads to the development of differentiated T cell subtypes. These specialized cells then produce a characteristic fingerprint of soluble molecules, which induce or hamper OC development and activity.

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Interplay between Bone and Immune system



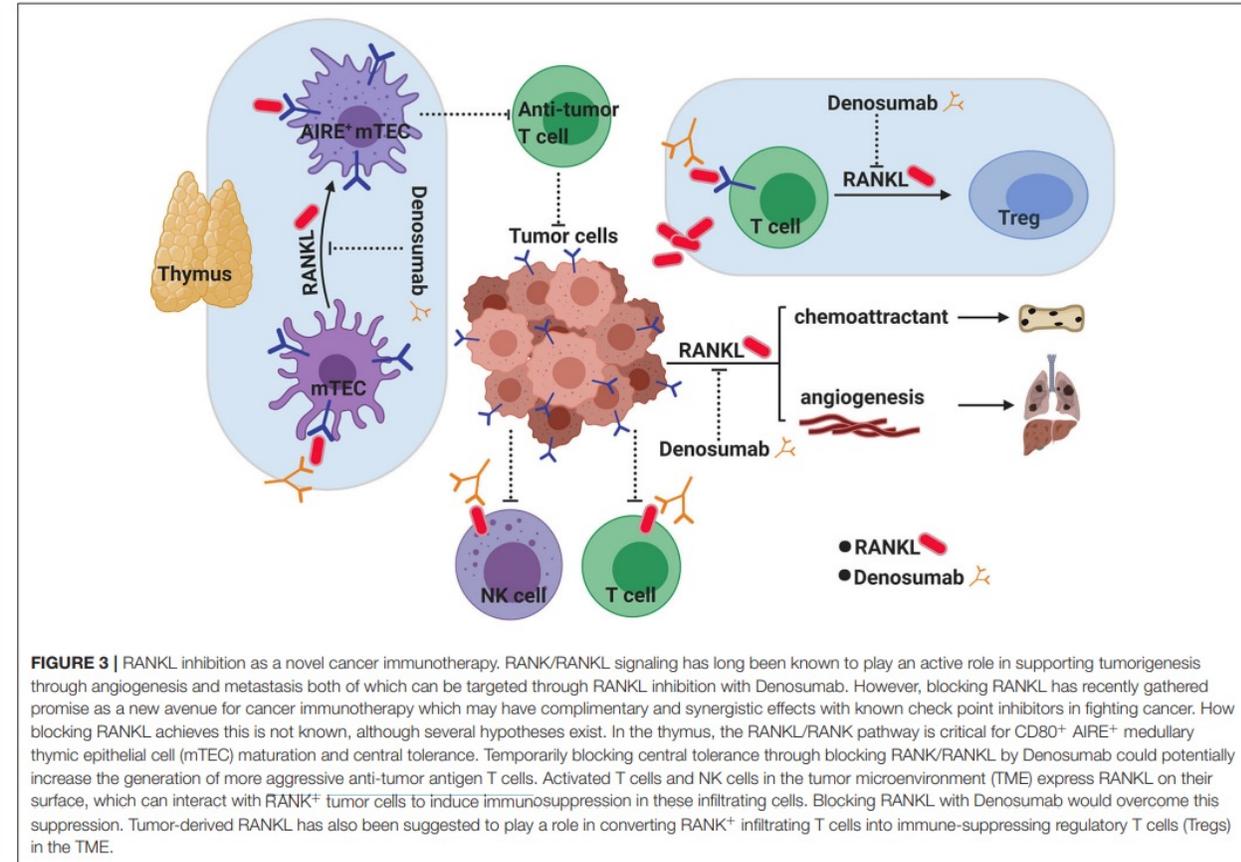
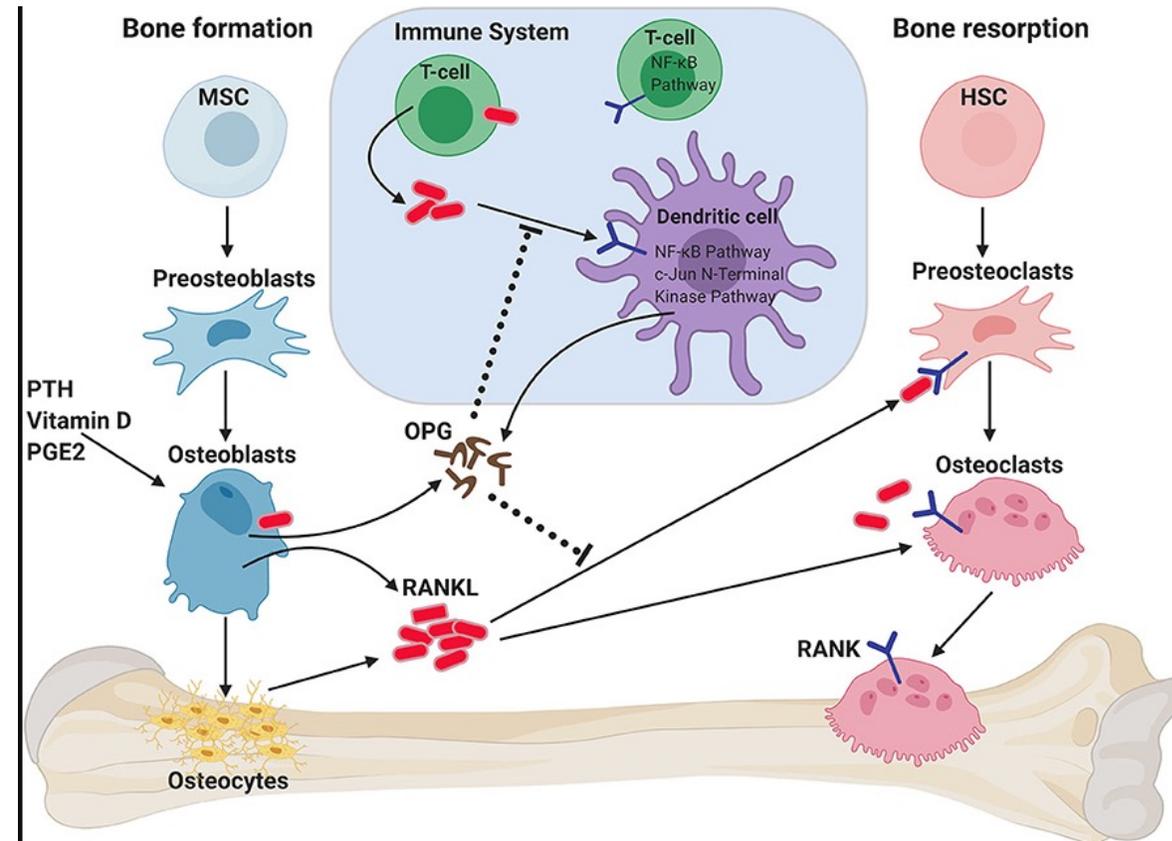
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Table 1. Role of cytokines/factors in Osteoimmune system

Cytokine	Source	Effect on OCs	Effect on immunity	Function in bone Homeostasis	Ref.
IL-1	Macrophage and DCs	OC <sub>↑</sub>	Pro-inflammation	Directly activates RANK signaling to promote osteoclastogenesis	(51)
IL-3	Activated T cells	OB <sub>↓</sub>	Blocks RANKL induced osteoclast	Inhibits osteoclastogenesis	(60, 199–202)
IL-4	Th2	OC <sub>↓</sub>	Humoral Immunity	Inhibits osteoclastogenesis	(201)
IL-6	Macrophage, DCs	OC <sub>↑</sub>	Pro-inflammation, Th17 induction	Activation of osteoclastogenesis	(203)
IL-7	BMSC	OC <sub>↑</sub>	Promotion of T/B cell development	B cell development	(80)
IL-10	Treg	OC <sub>↓</sub>	Anti-inflammation	Suppress bone resorption	(58)
IL-17	T cells	OC <sub>↑</sub>	Pro-inflammatory cytokine	RANKL expression and vigorous pro-inflammatory potency	(2)
IL-18	Macrophage	OC <sub>↓</sub>	Th1 differentiation, IFN-γ induction	Inhibits TNF-α mediated osteoclast formation in a T cell independent manner	(204)
IL-23	Macrophage and DCs	OC <sub>↑</sub>	Th17 induction	Indirect osteoclast activation	(135)
IL-27	Macrophage and DCs	OC <sub>↓</sub>	Th1 and Treg <sub>↑</sub> ; Th17 induction	Inhibits osteoclast formation, blocking RANK dependent osteoclastogenesis	(205)
GM-CSF	Th1	OC <sub>↓</sub>	Pro-inflammation	Inhibits osteoclastogenesis	(52)
IFN-γ	Th1, NK cells	OC <sub>↓</sub>	Cellular immunity	Inhibits osteoclastogenesis	(203)
OPG	Osteoclasts	OC <sub>↓</sub>	Decoy receptor for RANKL	Inhibits osteoclastogenesis	(46)
RANK	Osteoclasts, DCs	OC <sub>↑</sub>	DCs activation	Osteoclast differentiation and activation	(52)
RANKL	Osteoblast, Th cells	OC <sub>↑</sub>	DCs maturation and osteoclast differentiation	Direct osteoclast activation through RANK	(206)
TNF-α	Th17, Macrophage DCs	OC <sub>↑</sub>	Pro-inflammatory cytokine	Indirect osteoclastic activation through RANKL	(206)
TGF-β	Multiple cell lines	OC <sub>↓</sub>	Blocks activation of lymphocytes and monocytes derived phagocytosis	Indirect osteoclast activation, Inhibits osteoblast differentiation	(52, 207)

Abbreviations: IL: Interleukin; OC: osteoclast; OB: Osteoblast; DCs: Dendritic Cell (s); RANK: Receptor activator for nuclear factor κB; RANKL: Receptor activator for nuclear factor κB ligand; IFN-γ: Interferon-γ; BMSC: Bone marrow stromal cells; TNF-α: Tumor necrosis factor; TGF-β: Transforming growth factor; GMCSF: Granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor; OPG: Osteoprotegerin; NK cells: Natural killer cells.

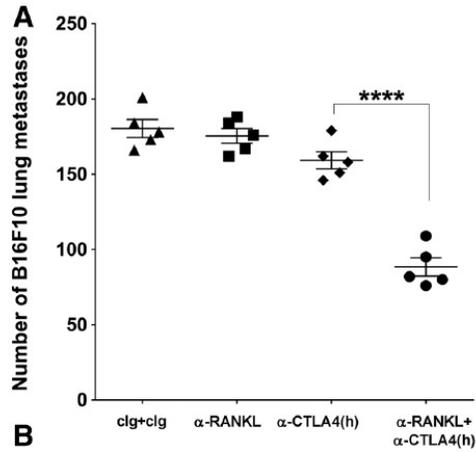
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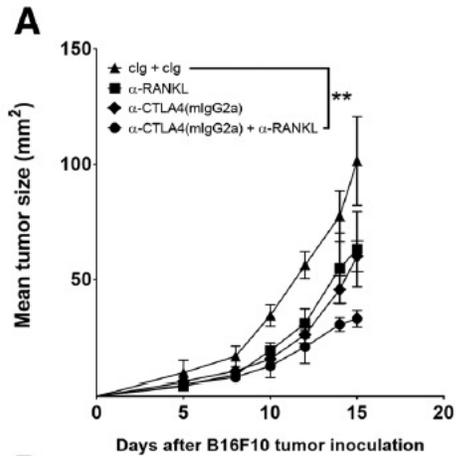
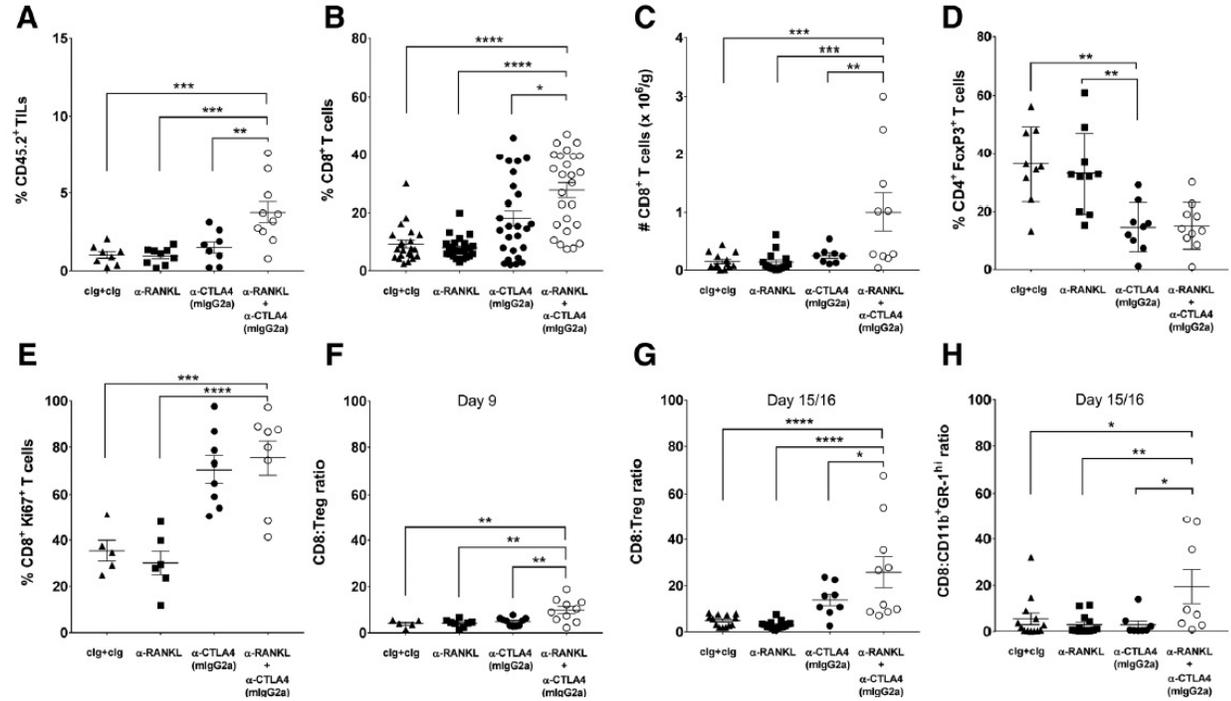
**FIGURE 3 | RANKL inhibition as a novel cancer immunotherapy.** RANK/RANKL signaling has long been known to play an active role in supporting tumorigenesis through angiogenesis and metastasis both of which can be targeted through RANKL inhibition with Denosumab. However, blocking RANKL has recently gathered promise as a new avenue for cancer immunotherapy which may have complementary and synergistic effects with known check point inhibitors in fighting cancer. How blocking RANKL achieves this is not known, although several hypotheses exist. In the thymus, the RANKL/RANK pathway is critical for CD80<sup>+</sup> AIRE<sup>+</sup> medullary thymic epithelial cell (mTEC) maturation and central tolerance. Temporarily blocking central tolerance through blocking RANK/RANKL by Denosumab could potentially increase the generation of more aggressive anti-tumor antigen T cells. Activated T cells and NK cells in the tumor microenvironment (TME) express RANKL on their surface, which can interact with RANK<sup>+</sup> tumor cells to induce immunosuppression in these infiltrating cells. Blocking RANKL with Denosumab would overcome this suppression. Tumor-derived RANKL has also been suggested to play a role in converting RANK<sup>+</sup> infiltrating T cells into immune-suppressing regulatory T cells (Tregs) in the TME.

# Co-administration of RANKL and CTLA4 Antibodies Enhances Lymphocyte-Mediated Antitumor Immunity in Mice

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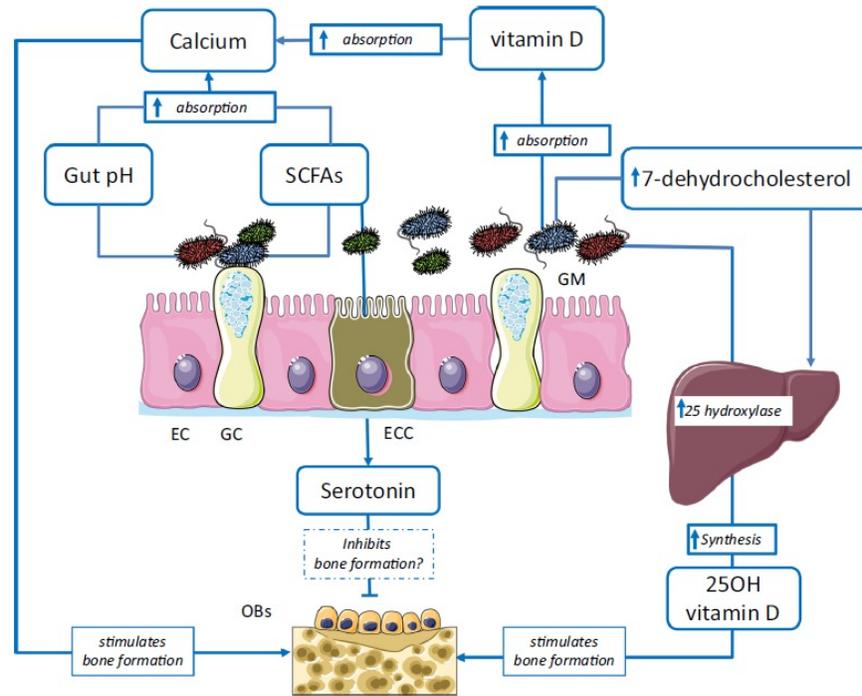
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Fig. 3 The link between gut microbiota and bone turnover beyond immune system. *GM* gut microbiota, *EC* enteral cells, *ECC* enterochromaffin cells, *OBs* osteoblasts



## Gut Microbiota, Immune System, and Bone

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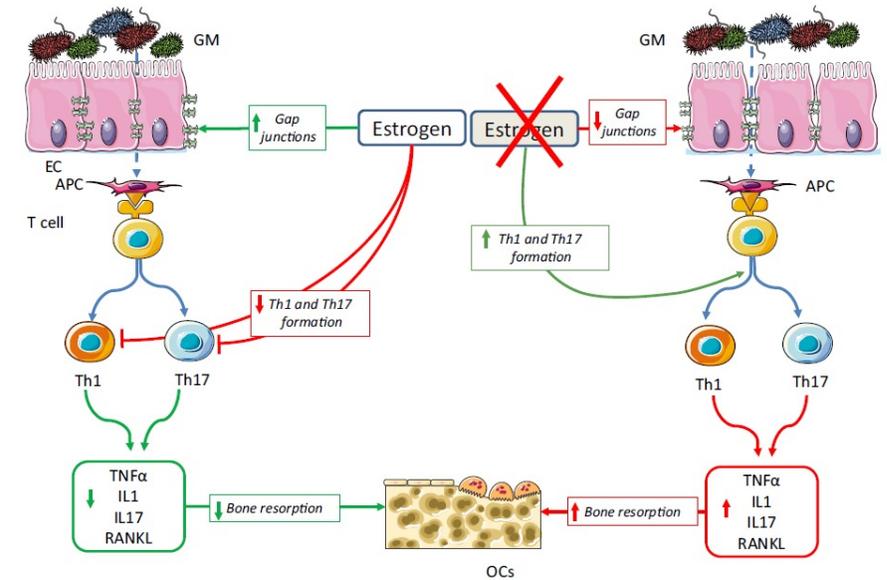
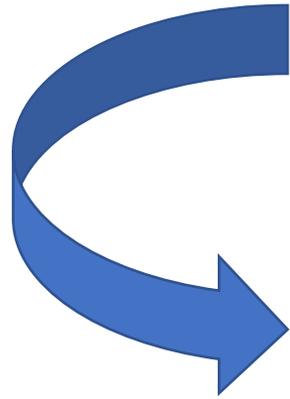


Fig. 2 The complex relationships between immune system, estrogen deficiency-bone loss, and gut microbiota: enteral barrier integrity, cytokine production, immune, and bone cells are involved. *GM* gut

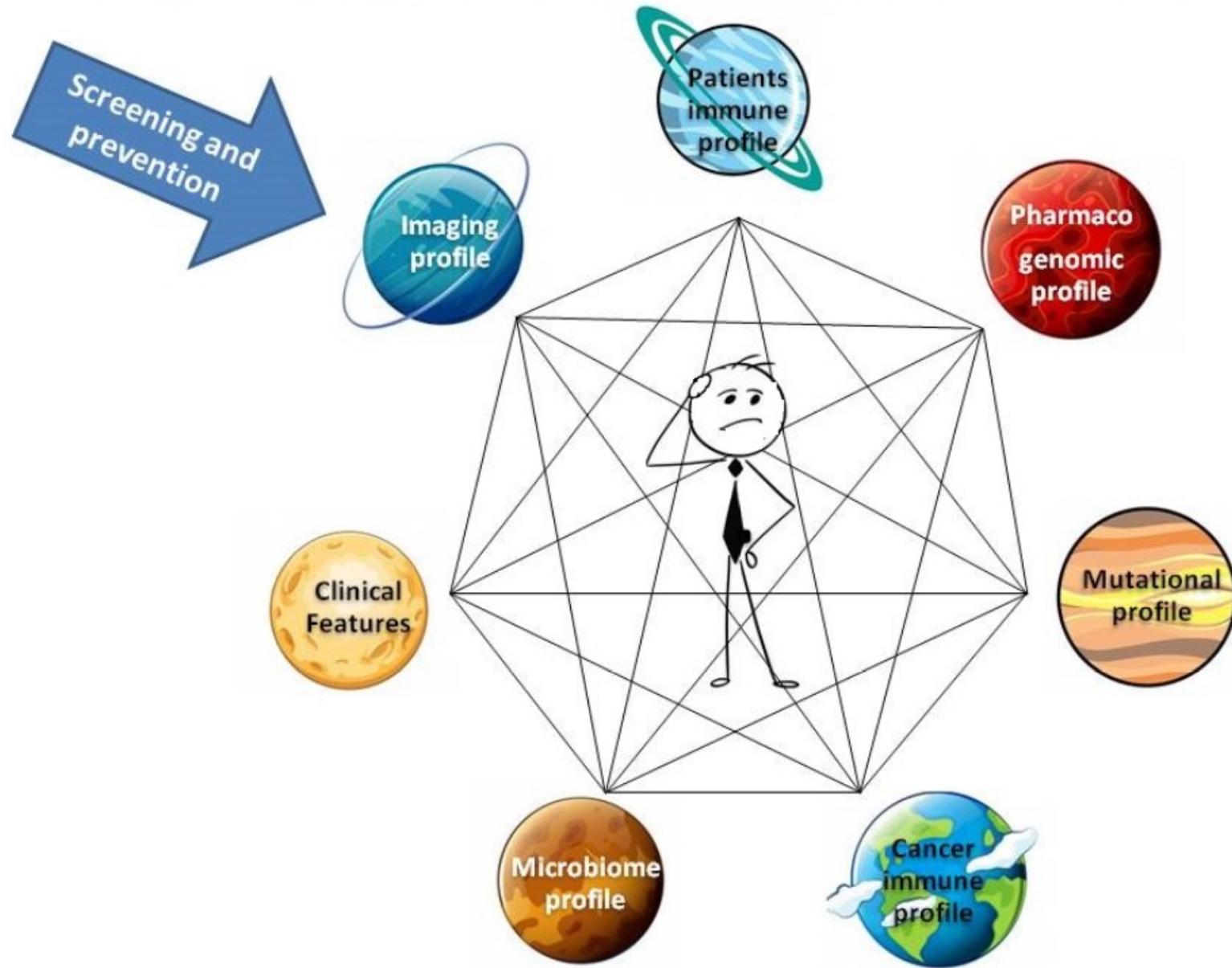
microbiota, *EC* enteral cells, *APC* antigen-presenting cells, *Treg* T regulatory cells, *Th1* T helper-1, *Th17* T helper-17 cells, *OBs* osteoblasts, *OCs* osteoclasts

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