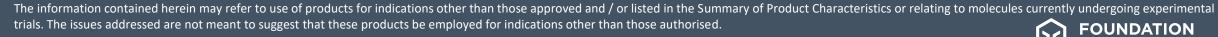
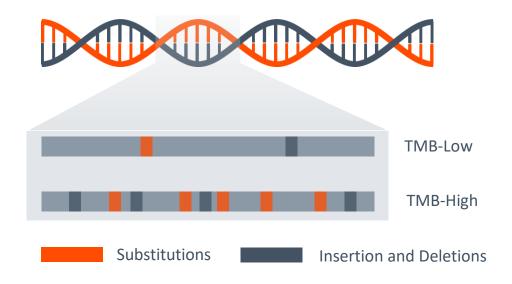
# Tumor Mutational Burden as a Biomarker for Immunotherapy

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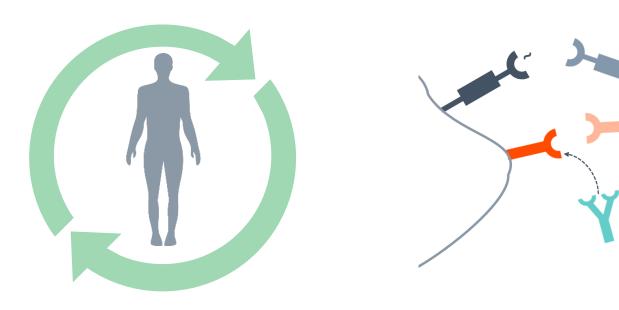
## **Defining Tumor Mutational Burden**



Tumor mutational burden is an algorithmic measurement of a subset of synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution and insertion/deletion mutations in a tumor's genome



## **Tumor Mutational Burden Is Appropriate Across All Advanced Solid Tumors**



TMB measurement is appropriate across all solid tumors, with all solid tumor companion diagnostic indications, inclusion in an increasing number of leading guidelines, and up to 15% of all advanced solid tumors reporting TMB-high

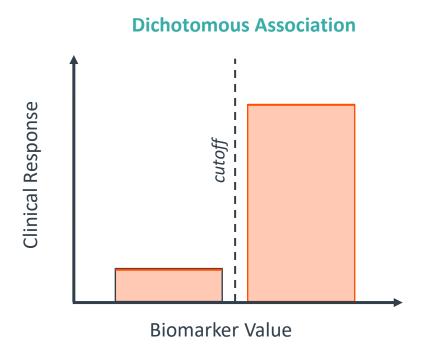
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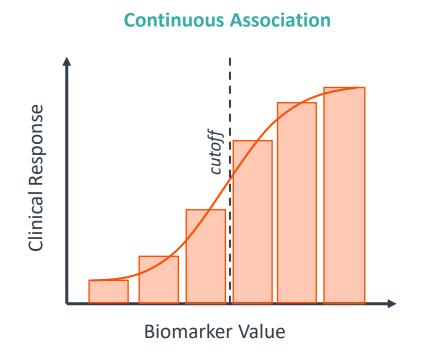
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## TMB is a Continuous Variable, But Limited to a **Categorical Cutoff**

- Single cutoffs for continuous variable biomarkers presume the clinical response is evenly distributed within high and low cohorts
- Continuous variables distribute the clinical effect across a wider range of biomarker values
  - For example, 11 and 30 mut/Mb are both considered TMB-H, but may have drastically different chances of clinical response



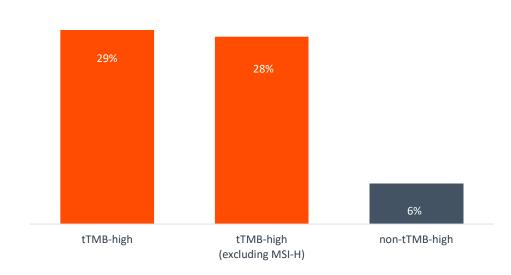


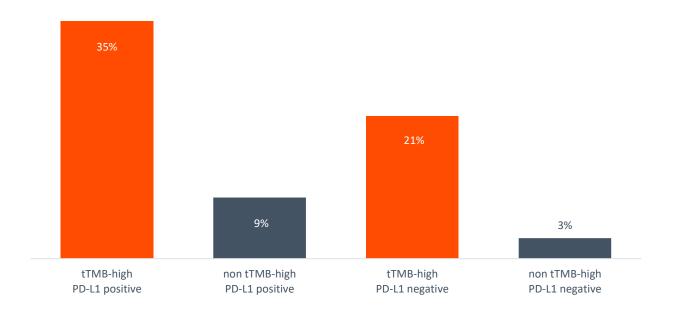


## **Tumor Mutational Burden as an Independent Predictive Biomarker**

Overall Response Rate to Immunotherapy **Based on TMB Status** 



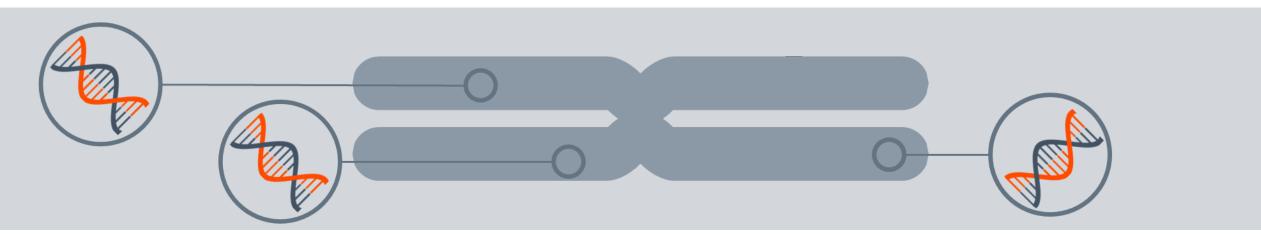




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## A Targeted Assay of Sufficient Size Is Needed to Calculate TMB



Whole exome sequencing was the initial method to calculate TMB, however it presents challenges in that it is costly, time consuming, and not practical for clinical decision making

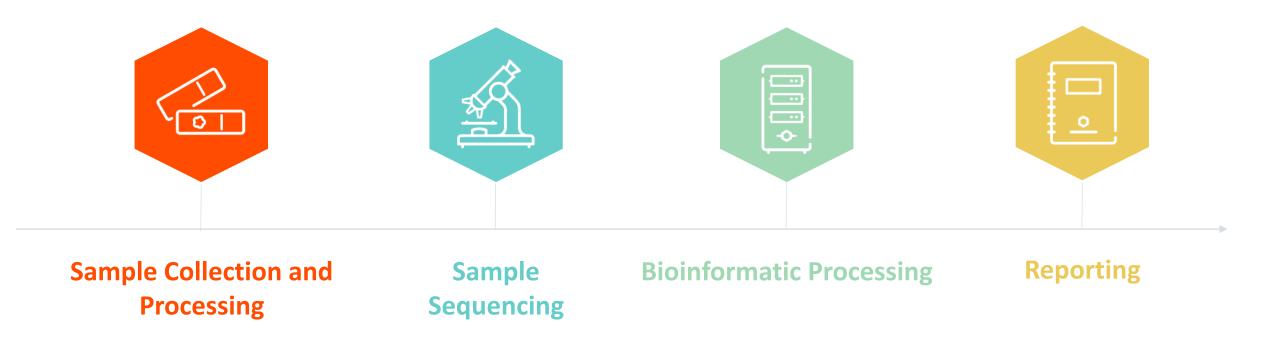
Utilizing FoundationOne®CDx allows for the calculation of TMB in a cost- and time-effective manner, with proven accuracy and clinical utility and is the only FDA-approved CDx with a TMB indication

Merino, Diana M., et al. "Establishing guidelines to harmonize tumor mutational burden (TMB): in silico assessment of variation in TMB quantification across diagnostic platforms: phase I of the Friends of Cancer Research TMB Harmonization Project." Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer 8.1 (2020).

FoundationOne®CDx is a qualitative next-generation sequencing based in vitro diagnostic test for advanced cancer patients with solid tumors and is for prescription use only. The test analyzes 324 genes as well as genomic signatures including microsatellite instability (MSI) and tumor mutational burden (TMB) and is a companion diagnostic to identify patients who may benefit from treatment with specific therapies in accordance with the approved therapeutic product labeling. Additional genomic findings may be reported and are not prescriptive or conclusive for labeled use of any specific therapeutic product. Use of the test does not guarantee a patient will be matched to a treatment. A negative result does not rule out the presence of an alteration. Some patients may require a biopsy. For the complete label, including companion diagnostic indications and important risk information, please visit www.F1CDxLabel.com



## Why is Having a Validated TMB Assay Important?



Complexity in TMB calculation may lead to variation among different testing options

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## The TMB Harmonization Working Group Aims to Solve the Challenge of TMB Standardization

			— Clinical Validation →	
Workflow	Phase 1: In silico analysis	Phase 2: Empirical analysis	Phase 3: Clinical analysis	
Samples	Publicly available TCGA data	Cells derived from human tumors	Clinical Samples	
Goals	Identify sources of variability between TMB calculated using whole exome sequencing (WES) & various targeted panels used in the clinic	Agree upon creation of a universal reference standard using WES Identify sources of variability after alignment of TMB scores from targeted panels to the reference standard	Propose standards for defining clinical application of TMB and inform clinical use	

#### Government

- National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

#### **Academia**

- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- College of American Pathologists
- Columbia University
- EORTC
- Genomic Testing Cooperative
- Hartwig Medical Foundation
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Quality in Pathology (QuIP)
- University of Heidelberg

#### **Operational**

- precisionFDA
- SeraCare

#### **Diagnostics**

- ACT Genomics
- Biodesix
- · Caris Life Sciences
- · Foundation Medicine, Inc.
- · Guardant Health, Inc.
- Illumina, Inc.
- · Intermountain Precision Genomics
- NeoGenomics Laboratories, Inc.
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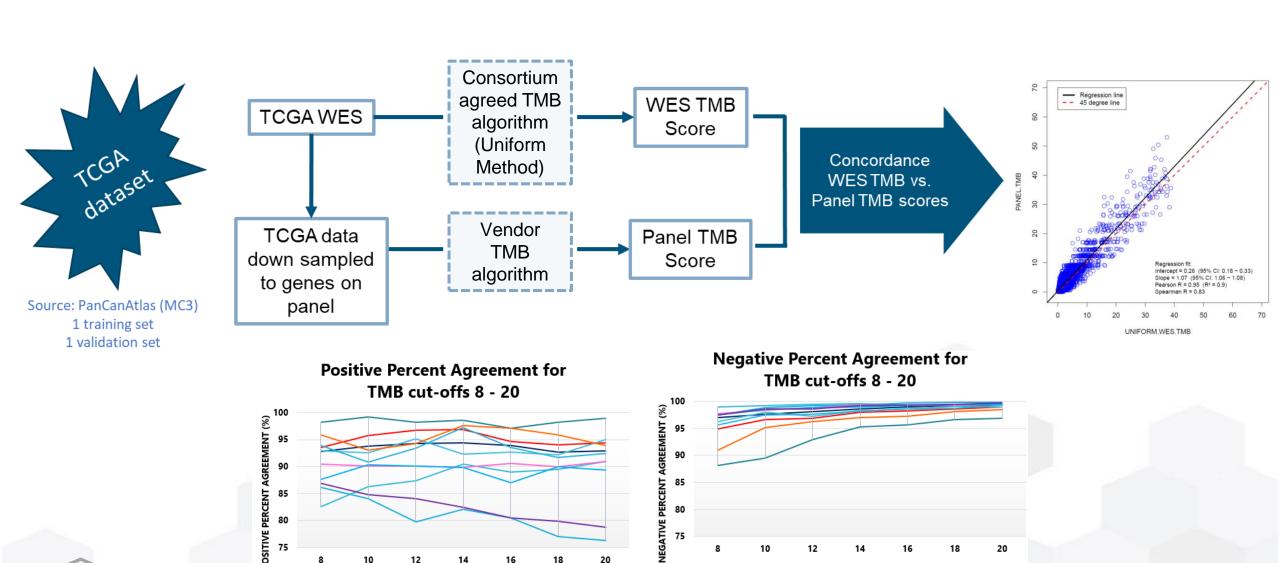
#### Industry

- AstraZeneca
- Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
- · EMD Serono. Inc.
- Genentech
- Merck & Co., Inc.
- Pfizer, Inc.
- Regeneron Pharmaceuticals





# **In Silico Analysis of Theoretical TMB Variance Across Panels**



TMB CUT-OFF

## What Type of Data Did the FDA Review for the TMB **Companion Diagnostic Indication?**

- Analytic accuracy and concordance to WES
- Analytical sensitivity (i.e., LoD, LoB)
- Analytic specificity
- Precision and reproducibility
- Other laboratory studies\*

- FoundationOne CDx analysis of TMB in Keynote-158
  - Objective Response Rates for TMB-High vs. TMB-Low

#### **Non-Clinical Lab Studies**

The performance of FoundationOne CDx in detecting high TMB (TMB-H) as a qualitative pan tumor biomarker with respect to the 10 mutations per Mb cut-off is supported by data using a broad range of tumor specimens across all validation studies

#### **Primary Clinical Study**

The clinical performance of FoundationOne CDx for detecting TMB-H in patients with solid tumors was demonstrated in a prospectively planned retrospective analysis of specimens from patients enrolled in the KEYNOTE-158 clinical study of pembrolizumab\*\*

WES: Whole exome sequencing; LoD: Limit of detection; LoB: Limit of blank

Foundation Medicine. FoundationOne CDx Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Data. FDA. http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh docs/pdf17/P170019S016B.pdf Accessed August 19, 2020



<sup>\*</sup>Also included: carryover/cross-contamination, reagent lot interchangeability, stability, general lab equipment and reagent evaluation, and guard banding/robustness

<sup>\*\*</sup> Also included: study population demographics and baseline parameters and accountability of sPMA cohort

## **How Many and What Types of Studies Support the Clinical Utility of TMB as a Predictive Biomarker?**

**Prospective trials** reporting outcomes of therapy selection utilizing FMI TMB

45+ 25+ **Studies Tumor Types** 

10,000+ **Patients** 

Meta-analyses of outcomes including FMI and other TMB Assays

Retrospective analyses reporting outcomes associated with FMI TMB

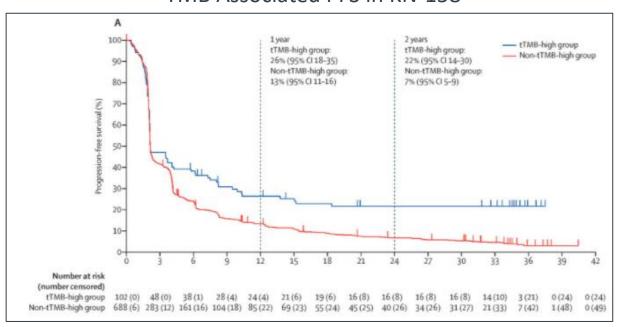
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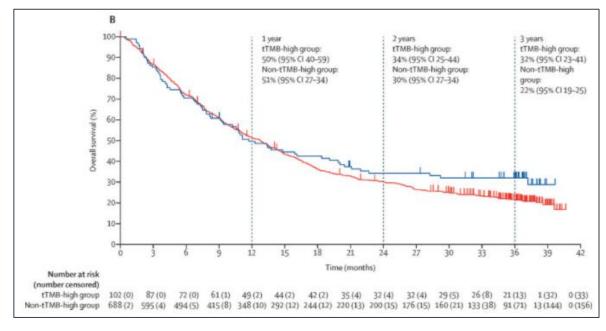
## High TMB Associated with Increased PFS and OS

#### Keynote 158 Study evaluated 10 different tumor types

#### TMB Associated PFS in KN-158



#### TMB Associated OS in KN-158

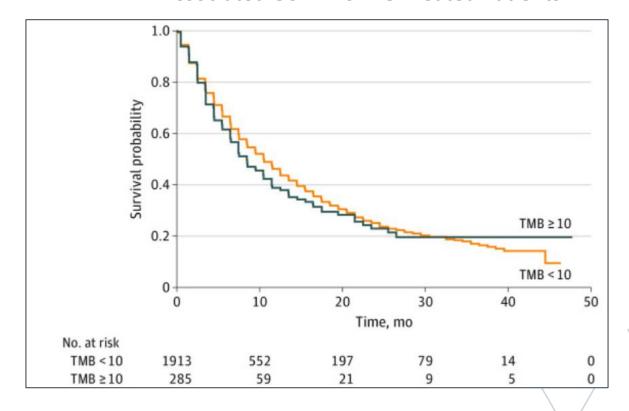




## TMB Is Not Prognostic in Non-IO Treated Patients

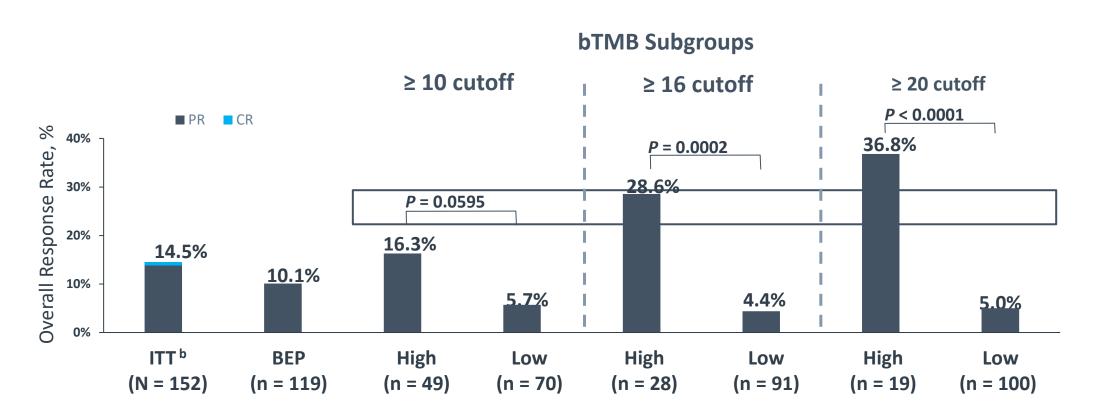
No enrichment in survival observed using real-world data

#### TMB Associated OS in Non-IO Treated Patients

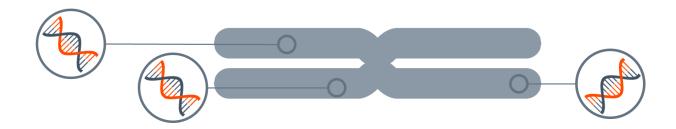


### **Blood-Based TMB is Associated with Enriched Response Rate**

Data presented by Kim et al. at ESMO 2018 in 1L NSCLC trial, B-FIRST, is first prospective demonstration that bTMB predicts response rate for atezo monotherapy



### **Conclusions and Future Directions**



Clinical literature demonstrating clinical utility

Friends of Cancer Research harmonization efforts

Blood-based TMB emerging biomarker Continuous variable analysis should be considered in future studies





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### **Primary Urothelial Carcinoma of Bladder**

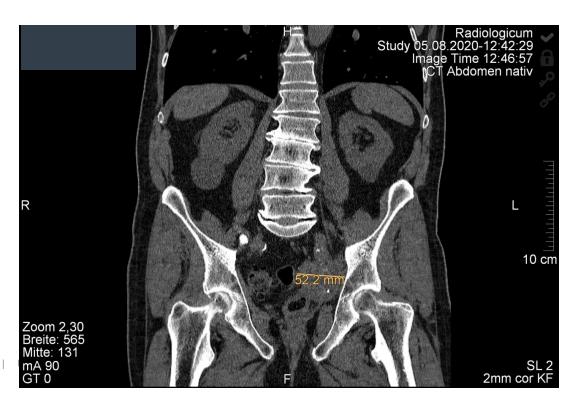
#### Case History

- 80-years-old-gentelman
- August 2009: K/c/o Urothelial cancer of bladder, pT2a, pN0, M0, high grade, cystectomy with ilium conduit
- Family history: no history of malignancies
- April 2017: TFI 7.5 years: Mesenteric and pararectal LN metastases --> Gemcitabine/Cisplatin 6 cycles -> complete remission was achieved
- August 2020: swelling of left leg was noticed
- Staging evaluation with abdominal CT: LN with a diameter of 5,2cm at left iliac vein
- Histology: Pelvic LN metastases consistent with urothelial cancer (CK7+, CK20+)
- Since September 2020: Pembrolizumab

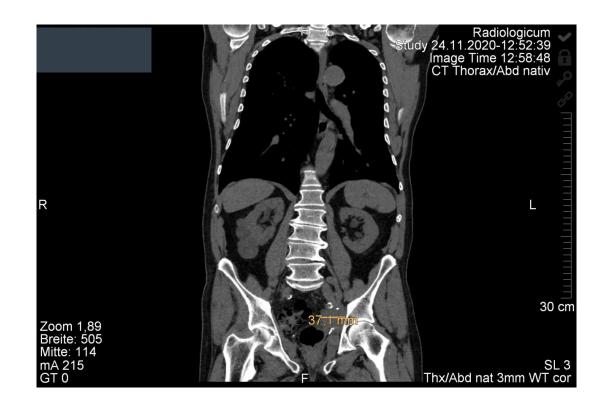




## Progressive LN metastases pelvis left from 2,1cm (01/20) to 5,2cm 08/20



#### LN metastases left pelvis 3,7cm cm 11/20



#### Genomic Signatures

**Tumor Mutational Burden - 19 Muts/Mb** Microsatellite status - MS-Stable

#### Gene Alterations

For a complete list of the genes assayed, please refer to the Appendix.

CD274 (PD-L1) amplification

PDCD1LG2 (PD-L2) amplification

PIK3CA E545K

CREBBP splice site 2463+1G>A

**DNMT3A** R771\*

JAK2 amplification

NOTCH3 S945\*

RBM10 splice site 2668-1G>A

**TERT** promoter -124C>T

9 Therapies approved in the EU

20 Clinical Trials

O Therapies with Lack of Response



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POLL QUESTION #1



# Your opinion matters

POLL QUESTION #2





#### Multigensequenzierung

**SIGNATURES** 

Tumor Mutational Burden - 19 Muts/Mb--> Pembrolizumab, Atezolizumab, Nivolumab MS-Stable

CD274 (PD-L1) - amplification--> Pembrolizumab, Atezolizumab, Nivolumab

PDCD1LG2 (PD-L2) - amplification--> --> Pembrolizumab, Atezolizumab, Nivolumab PIK3CA - E545K---> Alpelisib, Everolimus, Temsirolimus

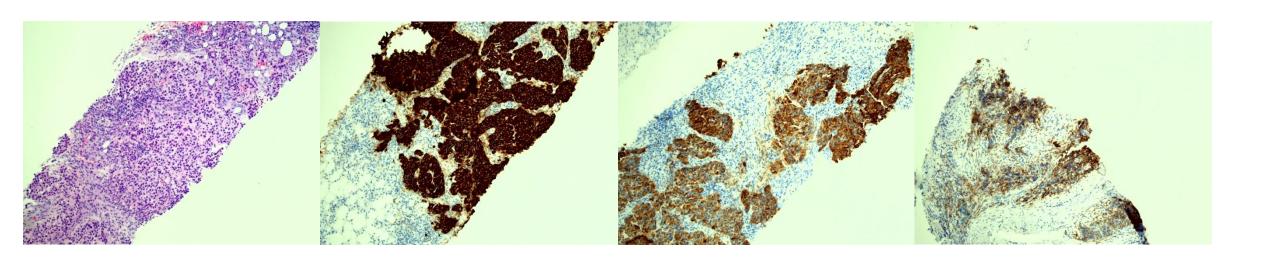
#### **Current Treatment:**

3. Zyklus Pembrolizumab 200 mg mono 06.11.2020 qd22 simultaneously with RT



## Biopsy from LN Metastases





HE Staining CK7 Staining CK20 Staining PDL1 Staining











# A 65-year-old man with glioblastoma with high tumor mutational burden

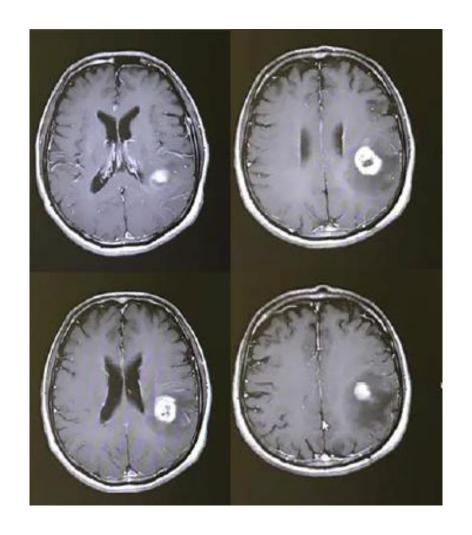
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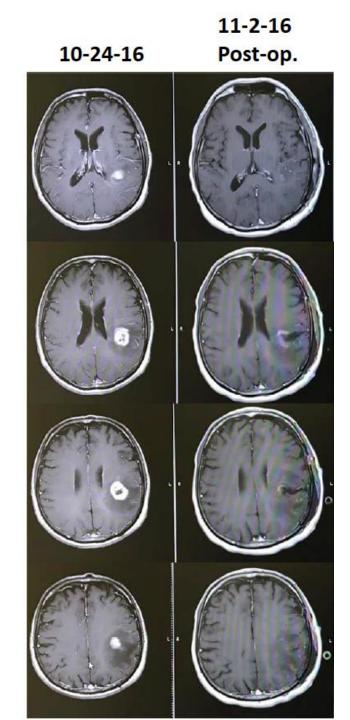
## History

- A 65-year-old, previously healthy, Thai man presented in 10/2016 with naming difficulty and cognitive dysfunction
- Brain MRI (10/2016) revealed left frontoparietal nodular-ring enhancing lesion with surrounding vasogenic edema
- Awake craniotomy with gross total resection on 11/2016



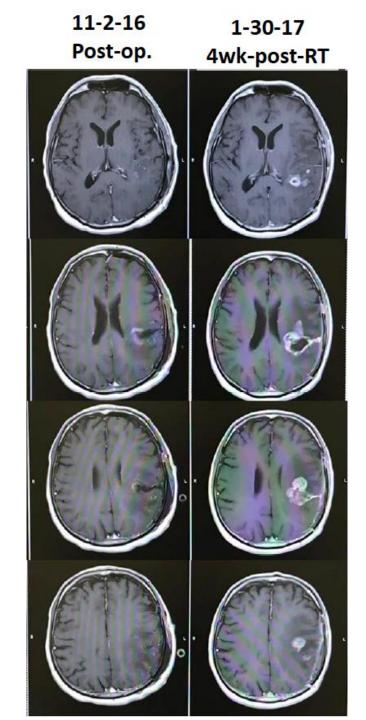
## **Clinical Presentation**

- Post-operative MRI (11/2016): confirmed gross total resection of enhancing tumor
- Pathology: Glioblastoma (WHO grade IV), IDH wild-type, unmethylated MGMT
- KPS 80% with right UE weakness and motor aphasia
- Underwent conformal 3D-RT 60Gy with concurrent temozolomide (TMZ) (11/16-1/17)



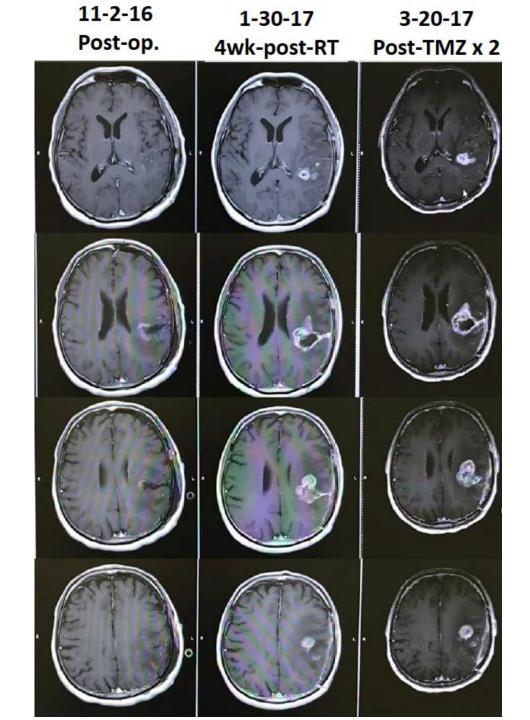
## **Clinical Presentation**

- Brain MRI (1/17; 4 weeks after RT completion): increased nodular-ring enhancement with surrounding edema
  - Differential diagnosis:
    - True progression vs. pseudoprogression
- Adjuvant TMZ x 2 cycles and repeat brain MRI



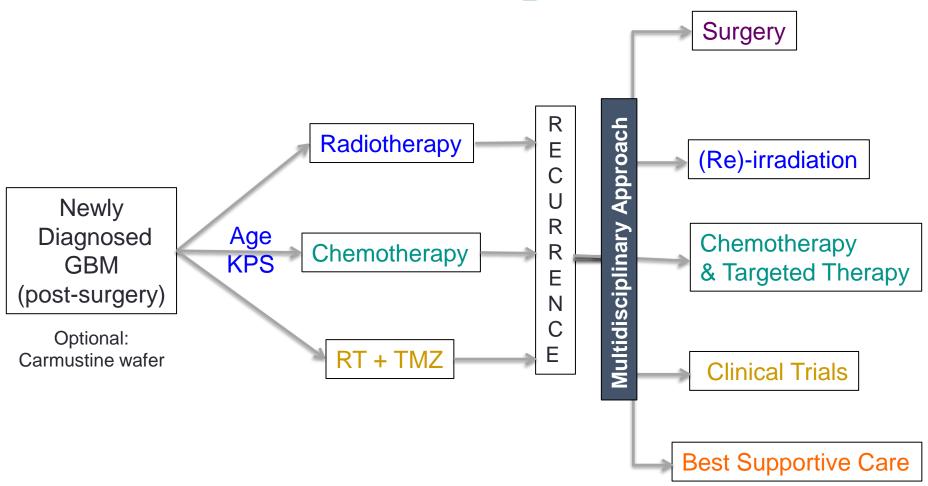
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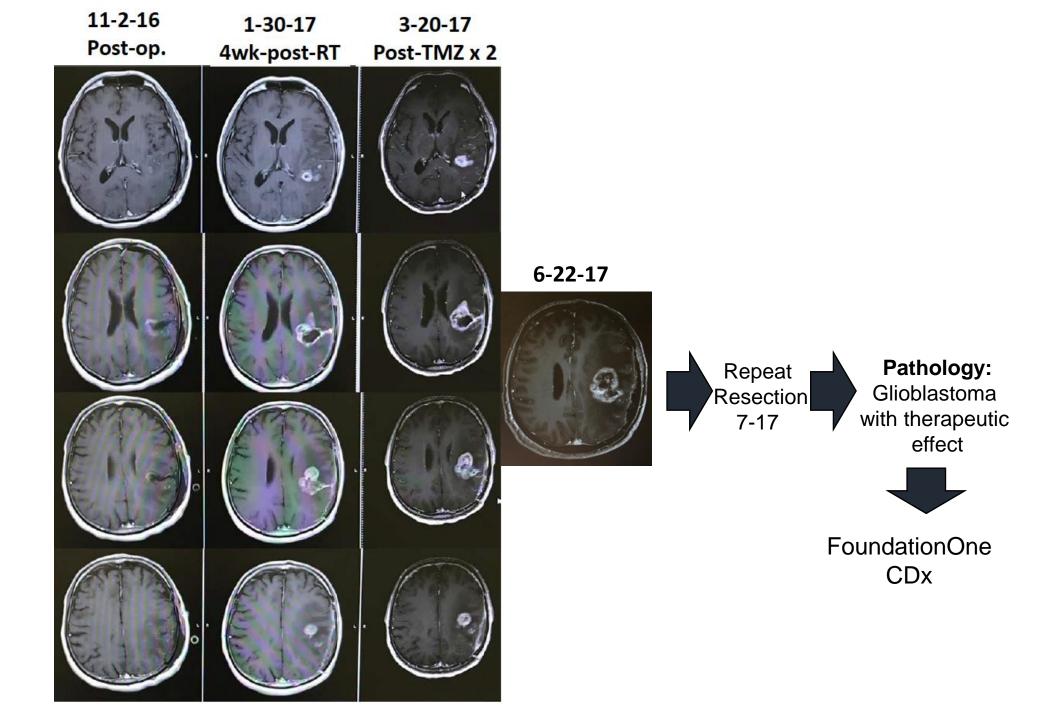
- Brain MRI (3/20/17): mild increase in size of enhancing lesion
- Clinical progression with more speech difficulty and right sided weakness
- Likely a true progression



## **Recurrent Glioblastoma**

**Treatment Options** 





### FoundationOne Report

#### 18 August 2017

#### TUMOR TYPE: BRAIN GLIOBLASTOMA (GBM)

#### Genomic Alterations Identified<sup>†</sup>

NF1 E524\*
PIK3CA G118D
PTEN D24Y, E299\*
CBL splice site 1096-1G>T
CHD2 E1542\*
CSF1R F971fs\*7
PIK3R1 R348\*
POLE P286R
ROS1 K1163N – subclonal\*

SETD2 E463\*, E581\*

TP53 P151S. R213\*

#### Additional Findings<sup>†</sup>

Microsatellite status MS-Stable

Tumor Mutation Burden TMB-High; 32 Muts/Mb

### Additional Disease-relevant Genes with No Reportable Alterations Identified<sup>†</sup>

EGFR IDH1 PDGFRA

#### VARIANTS OF UNKNOWN SIGNIFICANCE

Note: One or more variants of unknown significance (VUS) were detected in this patient's tumor. These variants may not have been adequately characterized in the scientific literature at the time this report was issued, and/or the genomic context of these alterations makes their significance unclear. We choose to include them here in the event that they become clinically meaningful in the future.

<i>APC</i>	<b>ARID2</b>	<i>BRAF</i>	<i>CD274</i>	<i>CHD4</i>	<i>ERBB4</i>
A1402V	S319Y	1379V	Y208C	D1328Y	S535Y
<i>FLT4</i>	<i>GNAS</i>	<i>INPP4B</i>	<i>LZTR1</i>	<i>MLL3</i>	<i>MTOR</i>
S1163L	A424V	R348I	D654A	N3372S	R2018
<i>PDGFRA</i>	<i>PLCG2</i>	<i>POLE</i>	PREX2	<i>SETD2</i>	<i>SF3B1</i>
R1039K	K535N	R1556W	splice site 4088-	E498D	S1150l
SPEN D1808V	<i>TSHR</i> A471T		1G>T		

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PIK3R1 PROTEIN EFFECT: R348*
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 16.8%
TP53
         PROTEIN EFFECT: R213*
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 18.5%
CBL
         PROTEIN EFFECT: SPLICE SITE 1096-1G>T
                                                     MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 12.3%
CSF1R
        PROTEIN EFFECT: F971FS*7
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 47.9%
SETD2
        PROTEIN EFFECT:E463*
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 18.0%
        PROTEIN EFFECT: E299*
PTEN
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 22.5%
ROS1
        PROTEIN EFFECT: K1163N
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 1.7%
POLE
        PROTEIN EFFECT: P286R
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 17.4%
TP53
        PROTEIN EFFECT: P151S
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 19.1%
PIK3CA PROTEIN EFFECT: G118D
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 10.4%
        PROTEIN EFFECT: D24Y
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 2.0%
PTEN
NF1
         PROTEIN EFFECT: E524*
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 3.6%
CHD2
        PROTEIN EFFECT: E1542*
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 26.6%
SETD2
        PROTEIN EFFECT: E581*
                                   MUTATION ALLELE FREQUENCY (MAF) = 15.4%
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Genomic Findings Detected	FDA-Approved Therapies (in patient's tumor type)	FDA-Approved Therapies (in another tumor type)	Potential Clinical Trials
PIK3CA G118D	None	Everolimus Temsirolimus	Yes, see clinical trials section
<b>PTEN</b> D24Y, E299*	None	Everolimus Temsirolimus	Yes, see clinical trials section
Tumor Mutation Burden TMB-High; 32 Muts/Mb	None	Atezolizumab Avelumab Durvalumab Nivolumab Pembrolizumab	Yes, see clinical trials section
CBL splice site 1096-1G>T	None	None	None
<b>CHD2</b> E1542*	None	None	None
<b>CSF1R</b> F971fs*7	None	None	None
Microsatellite status MS-Stable	None	None	None
<b>PIK3R1</b> R348*	None	None	None
<b>POLE</b> P286R	None	None	None
<b>ROS1</b> K1163N - subclonal	None	None	None
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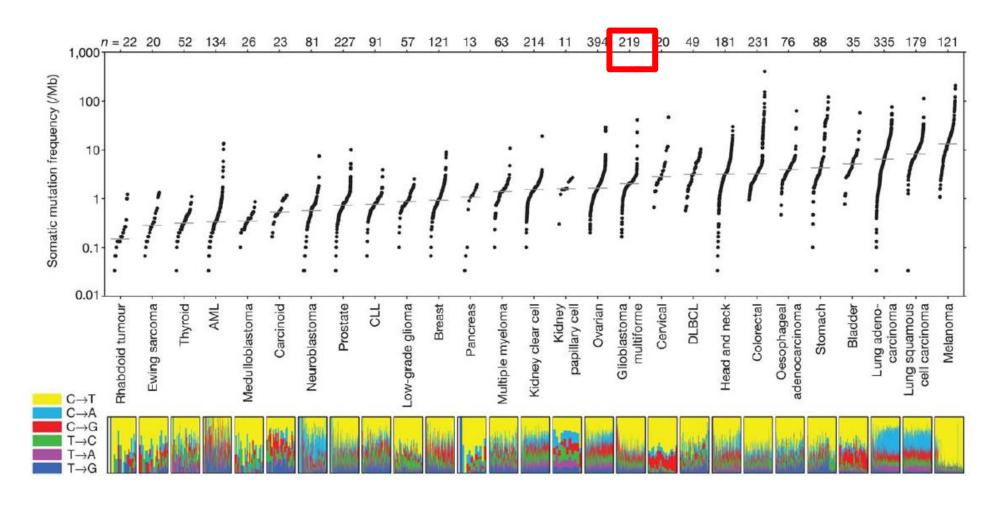
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## **Mutational Burden in Cancers**



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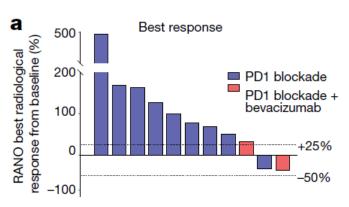
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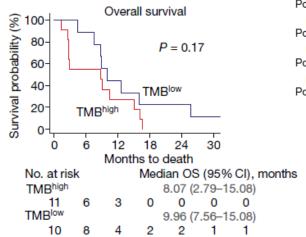
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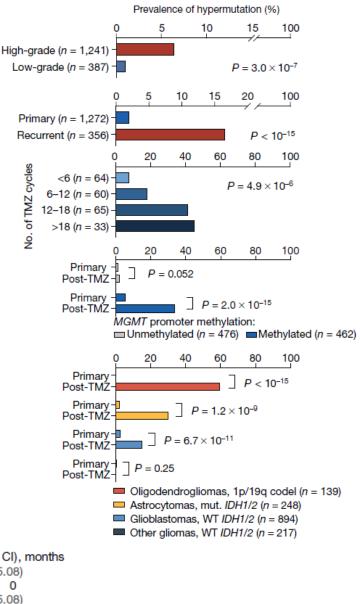
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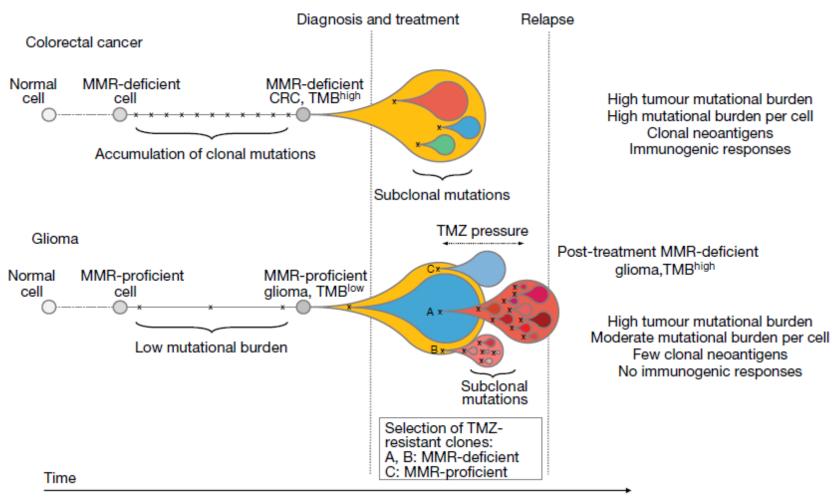
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## Your opinion matters

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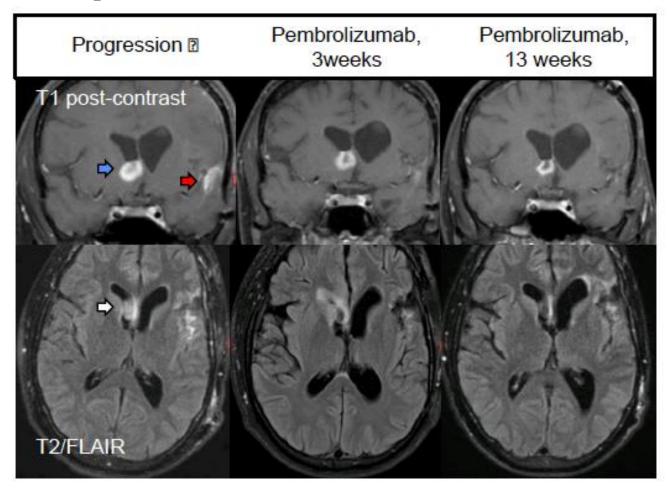




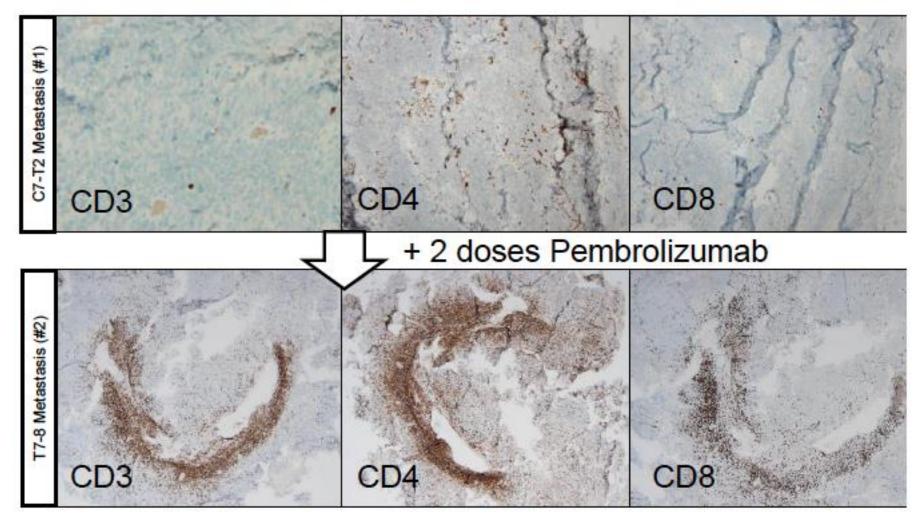
## Clinical course

- Recurrent GBM with POLE mutation and high tumor mutation burden
- Treatment:
  - Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV every 3 weeks
  - Bevacizumab 500 mg IV every 3 weeks

# GBM with Germline POLE Mutation Response to Pembrolizumab



# Cellular Immune Response Following Pembrolizumab Treatment



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#### **CLINICAL STUDY**



## Clinical activity and safety of atezolizumab in patients with recurrent glioblastoma

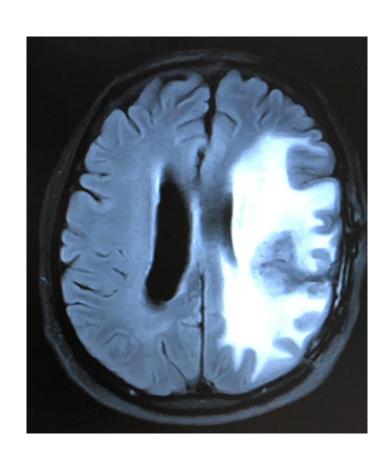
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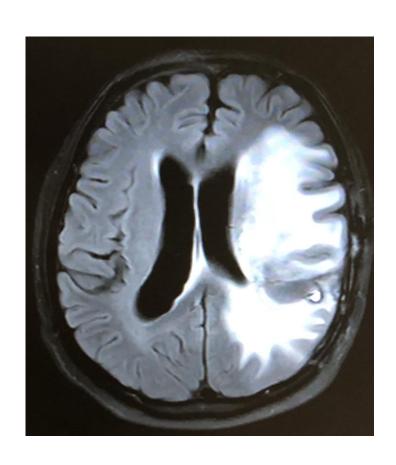
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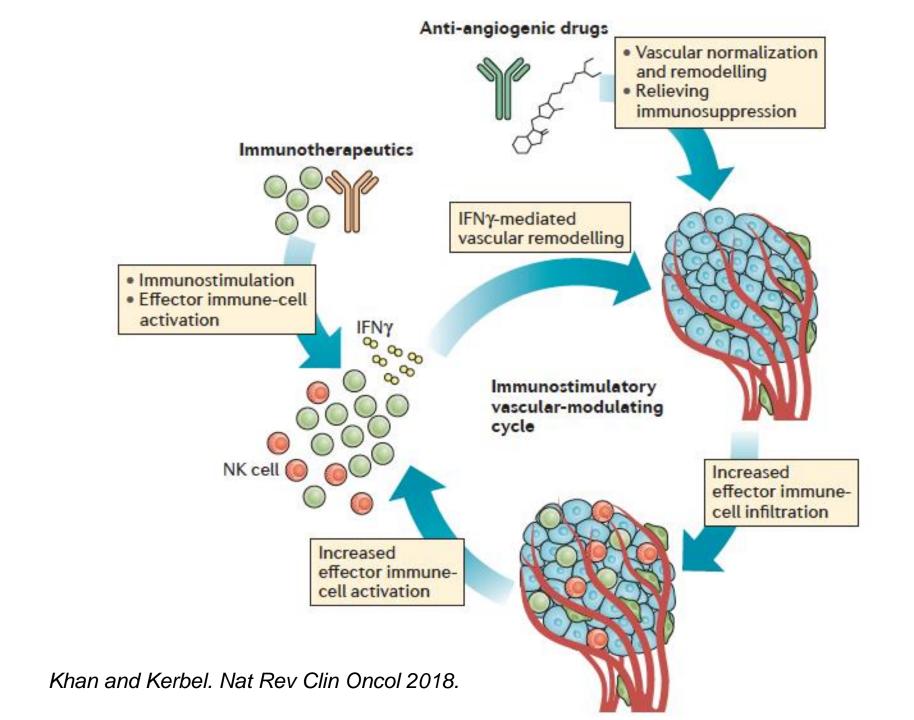
N = 16 Median OS 4.2 months

	IDH1 status	POLE status	TMB, Mut/Mb	OS, months
Patient 1	Wild-type	L424V	183	17.7+
Patient 2	R132H	Wild-type	0.90	16.0
Patient 3	R132H	Wild-type	2.70	18.8+
Patient 4	R132H	Wild-type	4.50	2.5

# Why combining bevacizumab and pembrolizumab in this case?

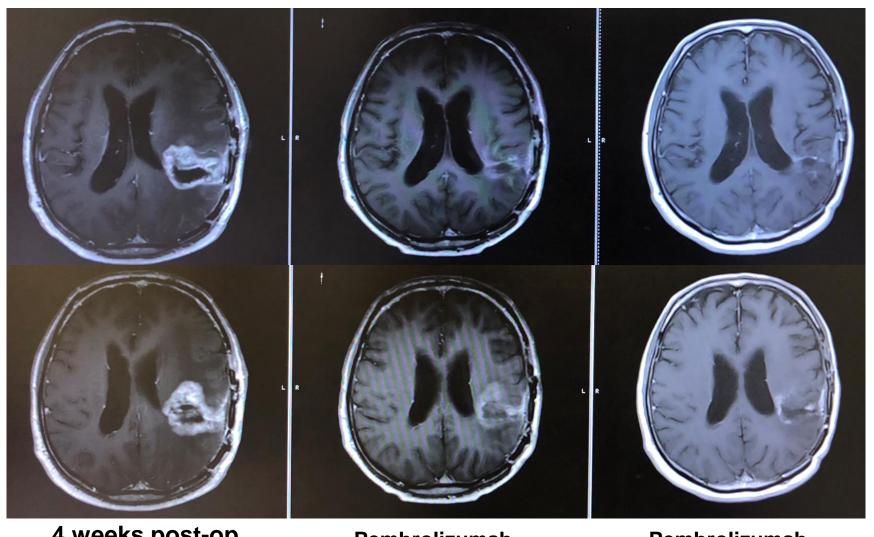






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**Treatment: Pembrolizumab + Bevacizumab** 



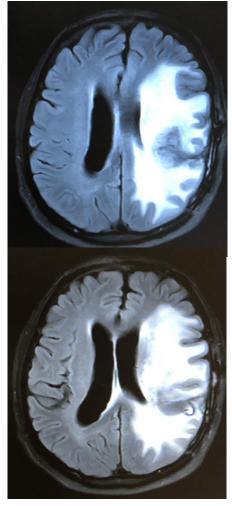
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**Pembrolizumab** + Bevacizumab x 3 months + Bevacizumab x 12 months

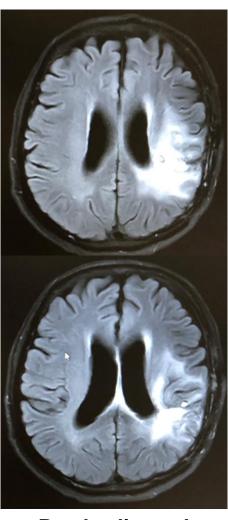
**Pembrolizumab** 

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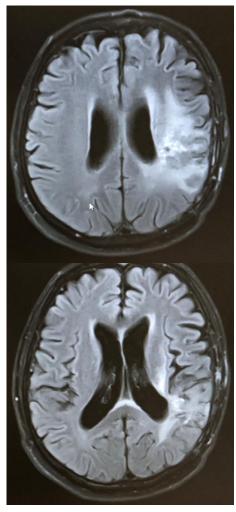
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