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# Oligometastatic disease in NSCLC

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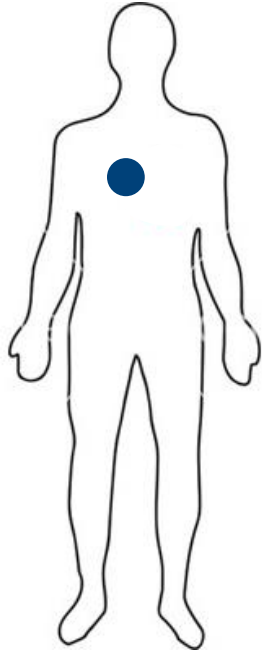
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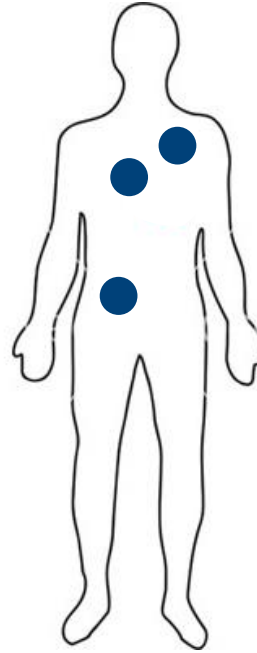
# Oligometastatic Disease (OMD)

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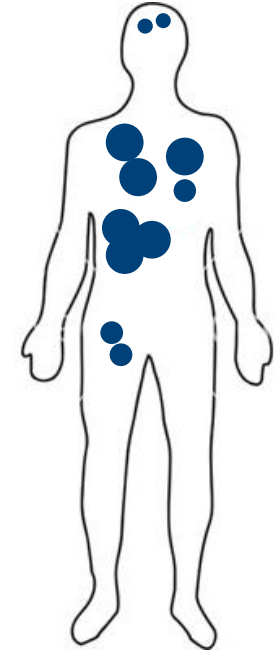
Cure with local treatment

**Oligometastatic**



Cure with local treatment possible

**Systemic**



Local Tx for symptom control

Hellman & Weichselbaum JCO 1995



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# Oligo-metastatic NSCLC

Incidence of Oligometastases @ first diagnosis of stage IV NSCLC

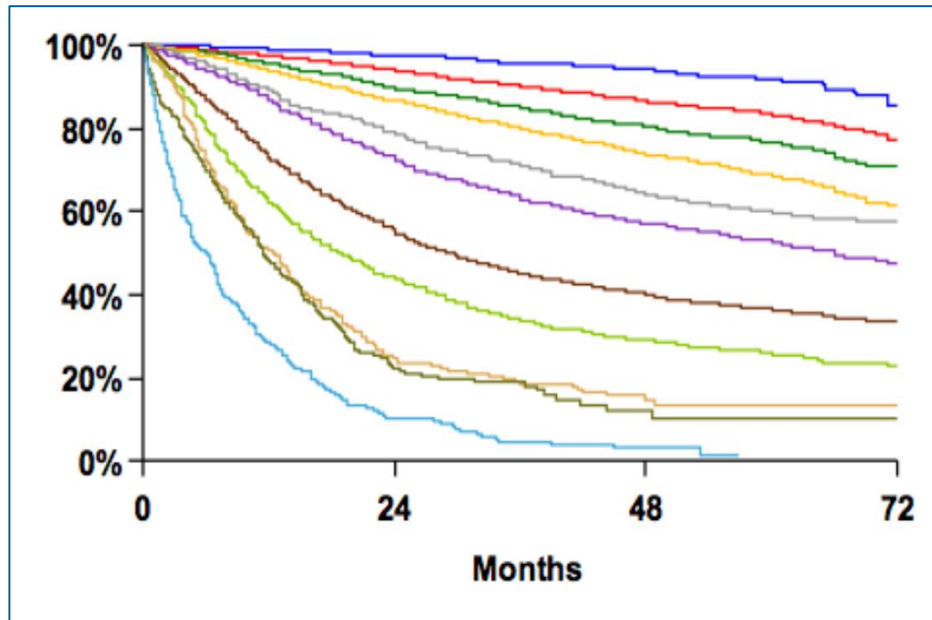
	Oligo-metastases
Rusthoven 2009	<b>53 %</b>
Yano 2013	<b>55 %</b>
Torok 2013	<b>52 %</b>
Parikh 2014	<b>26 %</b>

➤ Frequent in the literature – not as frequent in my experience

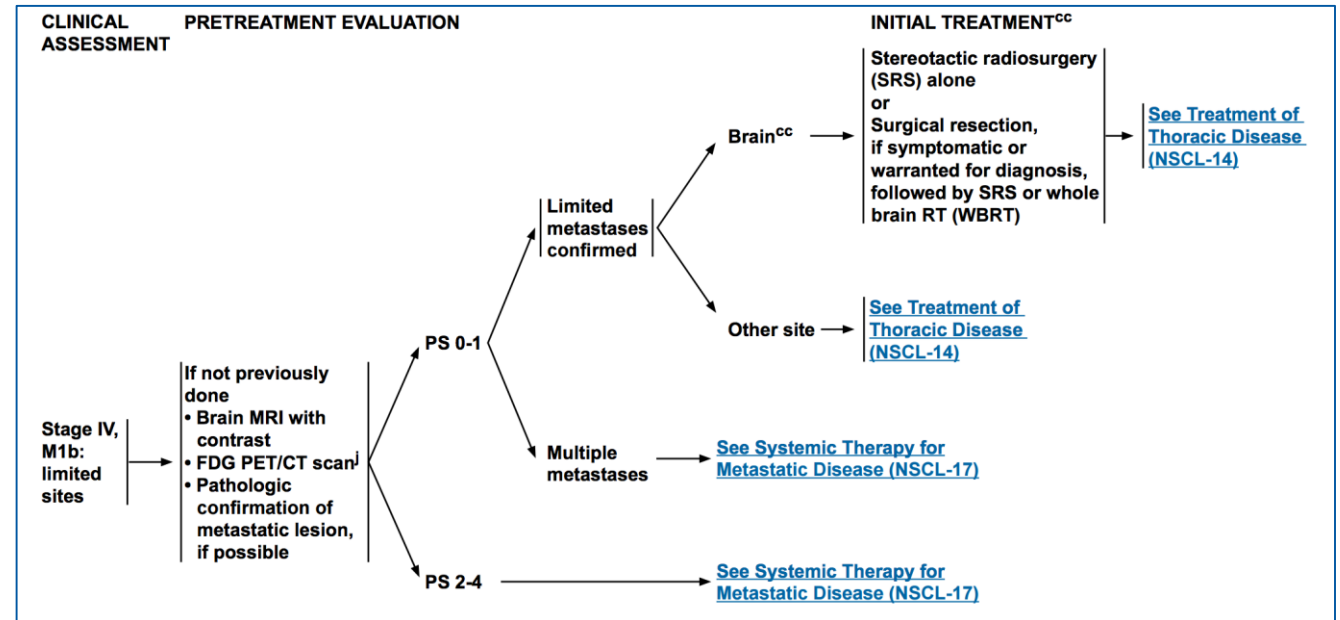


# Recognition of oligometastases – guideline level

## Distinct stage

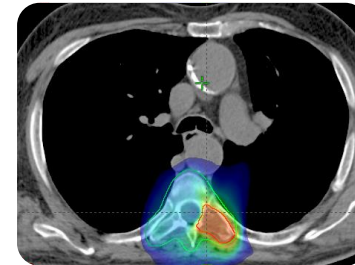
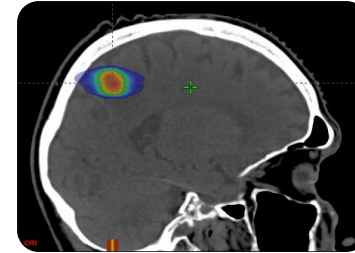
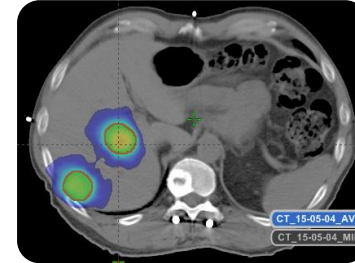
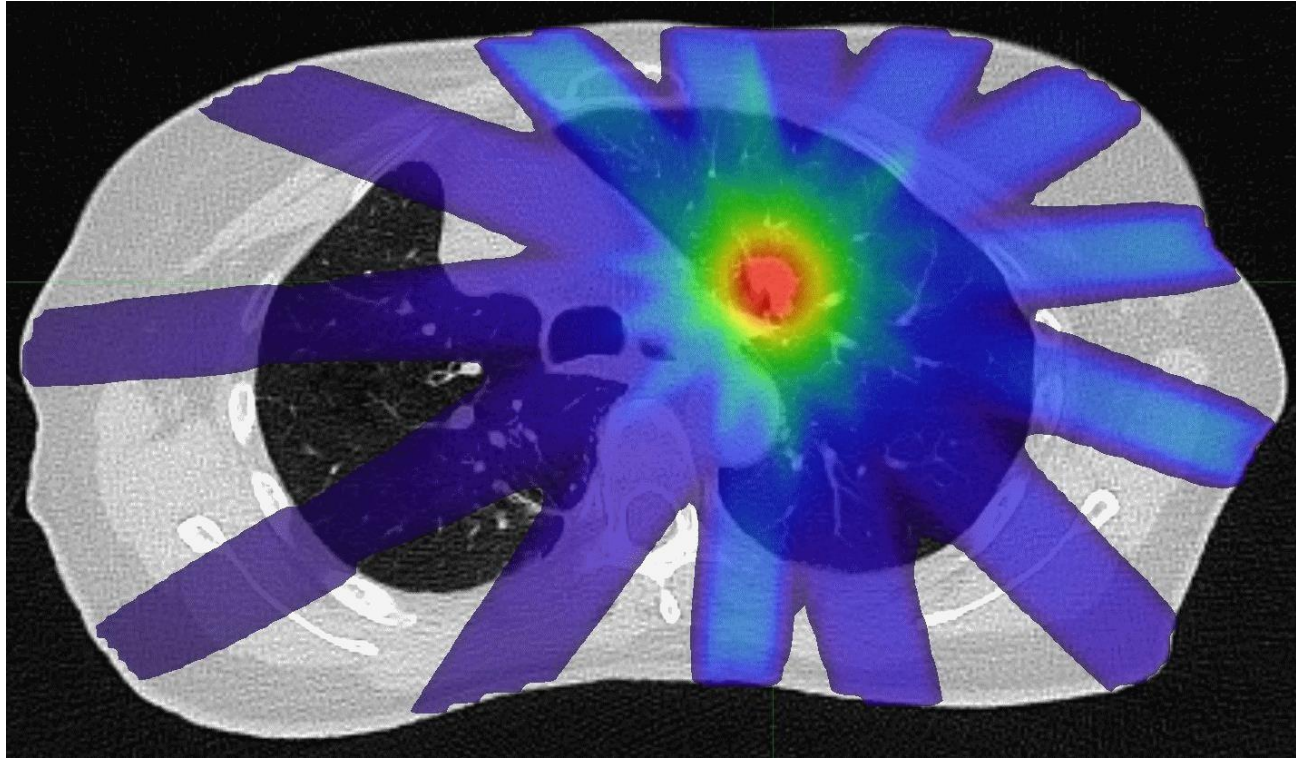


## Therapeutic consequences



- Separate stage M1b: single extra-thoracic lesion
- Radical treatment recommended in current guidelines

# Stereotactic Radiotherapy



- Non-invasive
- Outpatient procedure
- 1-5 treatment sessions
- Low toxicity profile
- Local control > 80-90%

➤ Well suited for the needs in an oligometastatic situation



# Local efficacy of SBRT in the metastatic situation

Retrospective DB of SBRT for pulmonary oligometastases from Germany, Austria and Switzerland

	Lesions	Local control @ 2a
Breast	33	97%
<b>NSCLC</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>83%</b>
CRC	133	86%
RCC	56	91%
Sarcoma	20	70%
Esophagus	15	93%
Melanoma	15	87%
Others	105	89%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>87%</b>

*Guckenberger Radiother Oncol 2015*

➤ Excellent local metastatic control even in so-called radioresistant histologies



# Toxicity profile of SBRT in Tx of oligometastases

	Study	Patients	Lesions	Toxicity grade $\geq 3$
Salama Cancer 2012	Phase I	61	113	<b>9%</b>
Rusterhoven JCO 2009	Phase I / II	38	63	<b>8%</b>
Milano IJROBP 2012	Phase II	121	154	<b>0.8%</b>
Nuyttens IJROBP 2015	Phase II	30	57	<b>16%</b>
Guckenberger IJROBP 2009	Retrospective	84	118	<b>1%</b>
Trakul IJROBP 2012	Retrospective	X	38	<b>4.8%</b>
Dhokal IJROBP 2012	Retrospective	14	74	<b>0%</b>
Takeda Radiother Oncol 2011	Retrospective	34	44	<b>2.2%</b>

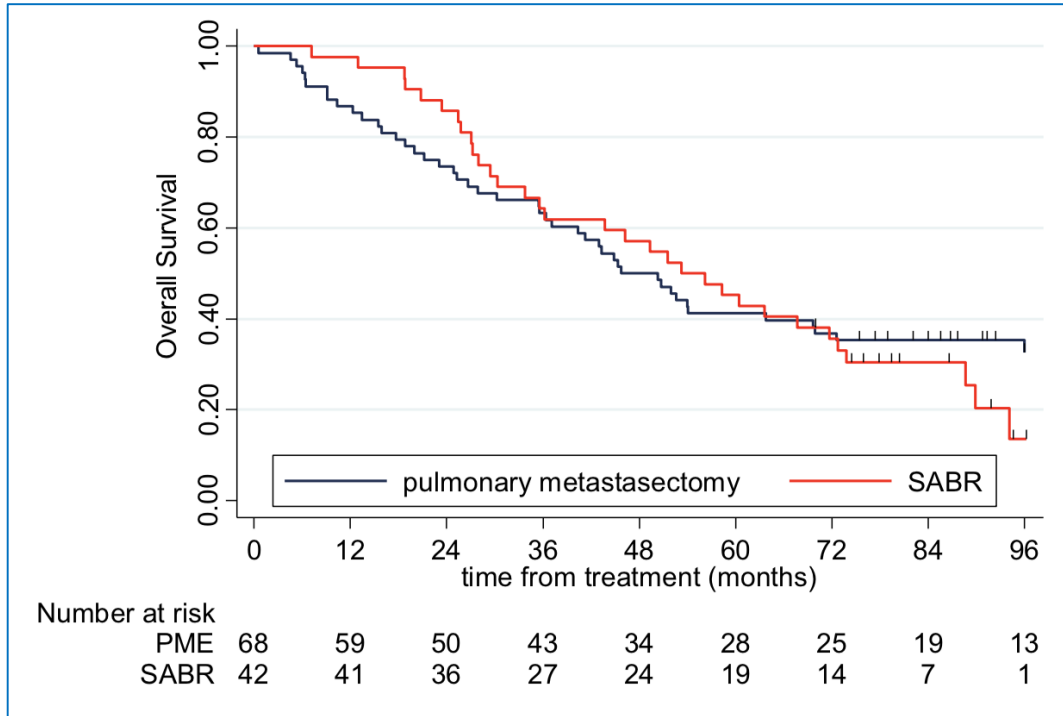
➤ Favourable toxicity profile



# SBRT compared to surgical metastasectomy

Single-center retrospective comparison, propensity-score matching

„The first choice of treatment was surgery; SBRT was recommended in cases of adverse clinical factors.“



@ 5a	SBRT	Metastasectomy
Freedom from failure of local strategy	40%	40%
Progression-free survival	18%	20%
Freedom from local progression	83%	81%

*Lodeweges JTO 2017*

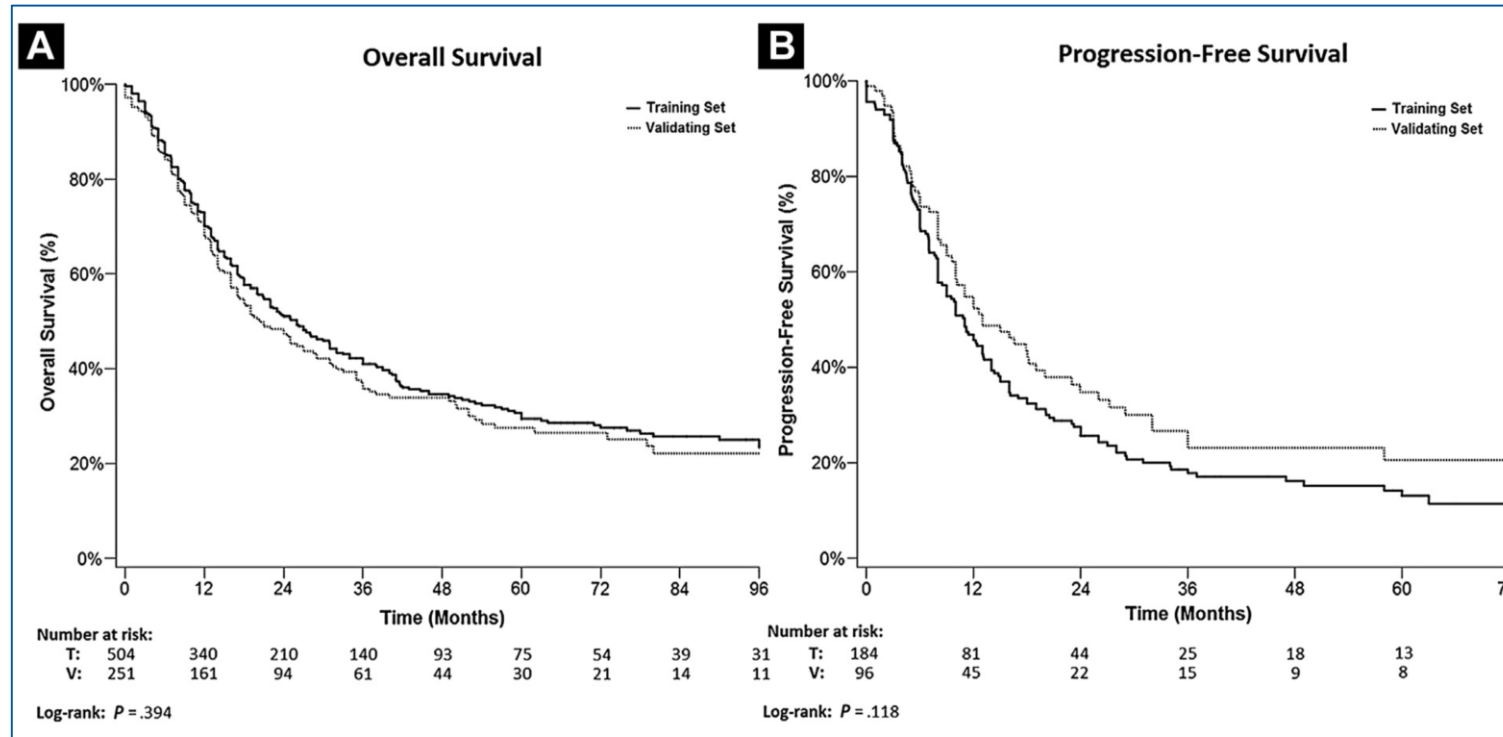
➤ Very similar outcome despite study design favoring surgical metastasectomy





# Retrospective evidence for MDT in OMD

Individual patient meta-analysis: n=757



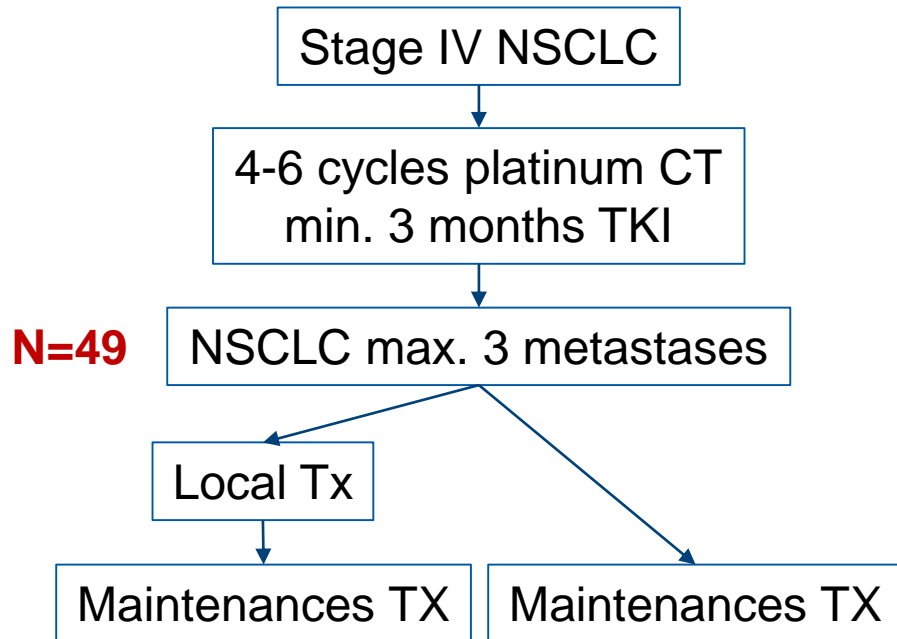
Ashworth Clin  
Lung Cancer 2014

➤ Factors predictive of OS: synchronous versus metachronous metastases, N-stage, adenocarcinoma histology



# Prospective evidence for MDT in OMD I

## Gomez Lancet Oncol 2016



*Gomez Lancet Oncol 2016*

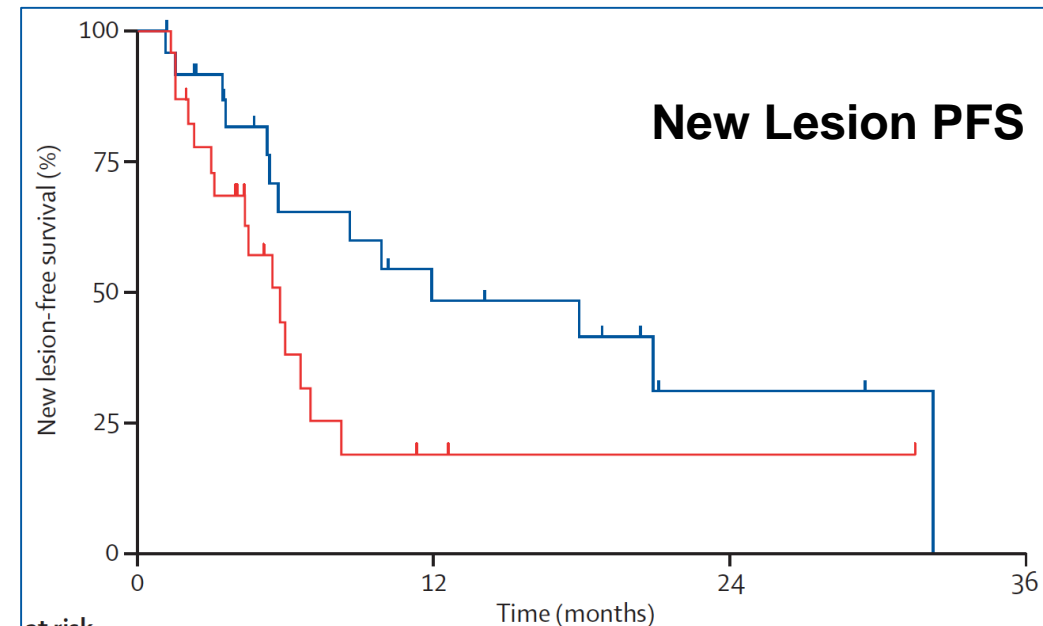
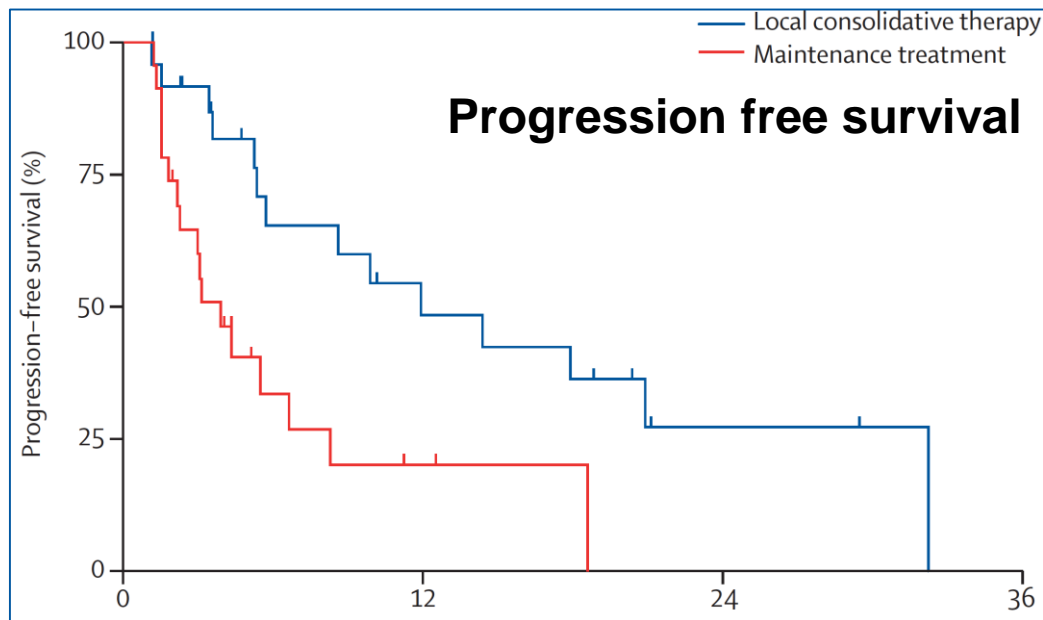
## Treatment modality

<b>SBRT</b>	48%
RCT	8%
<b>SBRT &amp; RCT</b>	12%
Surgery & RT	24%
Surgery only	4%

➤ Toxicity with mostly radical SBRT: 20% grade III toxicity, no grade IV or grade V

# Prospective evidence for MDT in OMD I

Gomez Lancet Oncol 2016



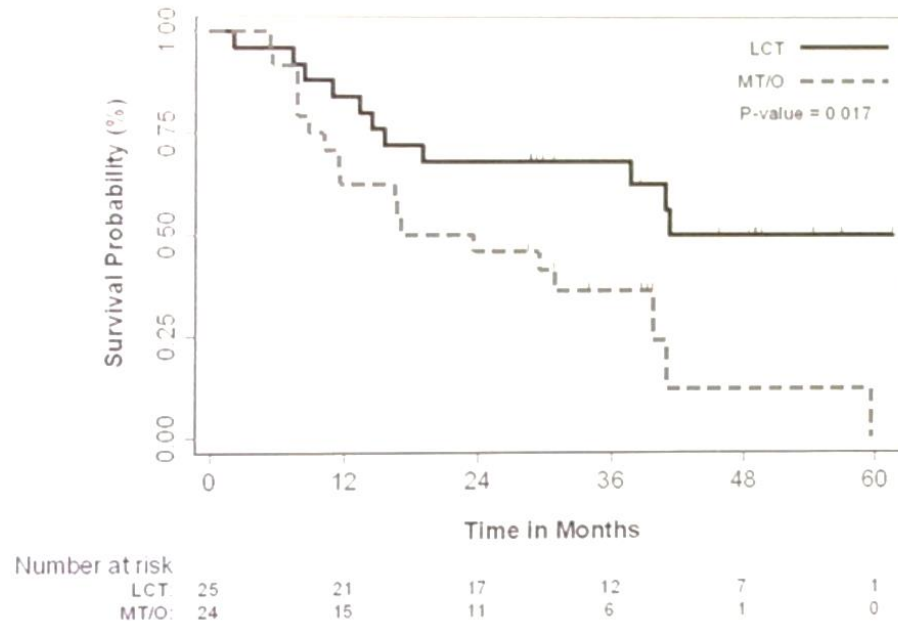
	Local +/- systemic	Systemic only
Median PFS	11.9 months	3.9 months
Median new lesion PFS	11.9 months	5.7 months

➤ LOCAL Tx delayed systemic progression of oligometastatic NSCLC



# Prospective evidence for MDT in OMD I

## Overall Survival



Median 17.0 months  
MT/O [HR=0.40, 95% CI  
10.1–39.8,  $P=0.017$ ] vs.  
41.2 months LCT [95%  
CI 18.9–not reached]

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➤ Significant OS benefit with HR = 0.40



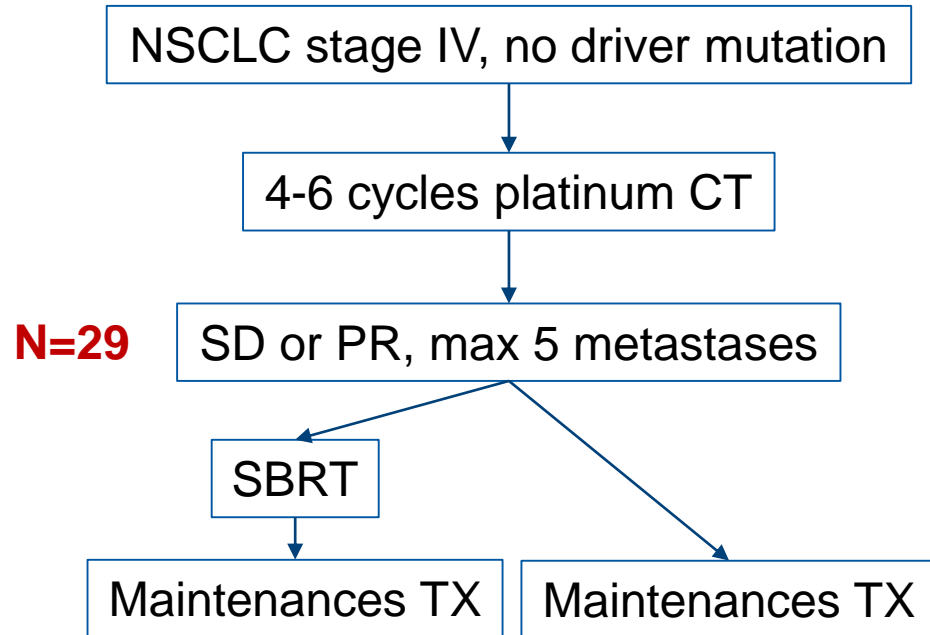
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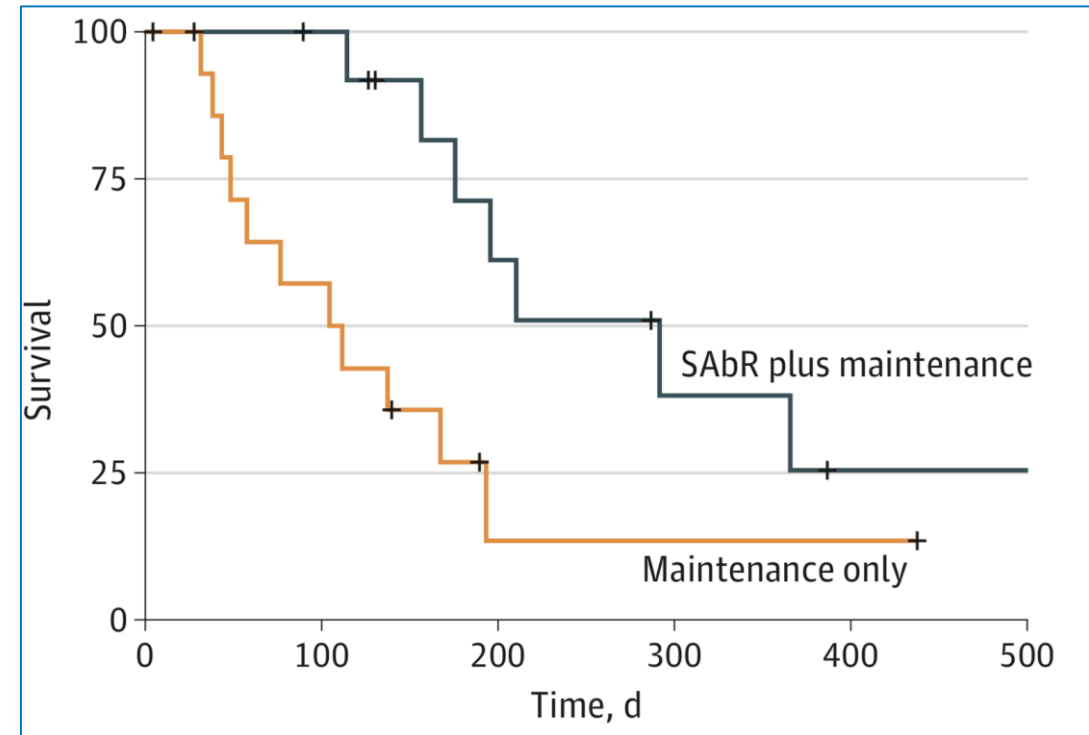
# Prospective evidence for MDT in OMD II

Iyengar JAMA Oncol 2017



Iyengar JAMA Oncol 2017

Progression free survival



➤ SBRT improved PFS w/o added toxicity and w/o delay of systemic Tx



# Prospective evidence for MDT in OMD III

## Prospective phase II trial

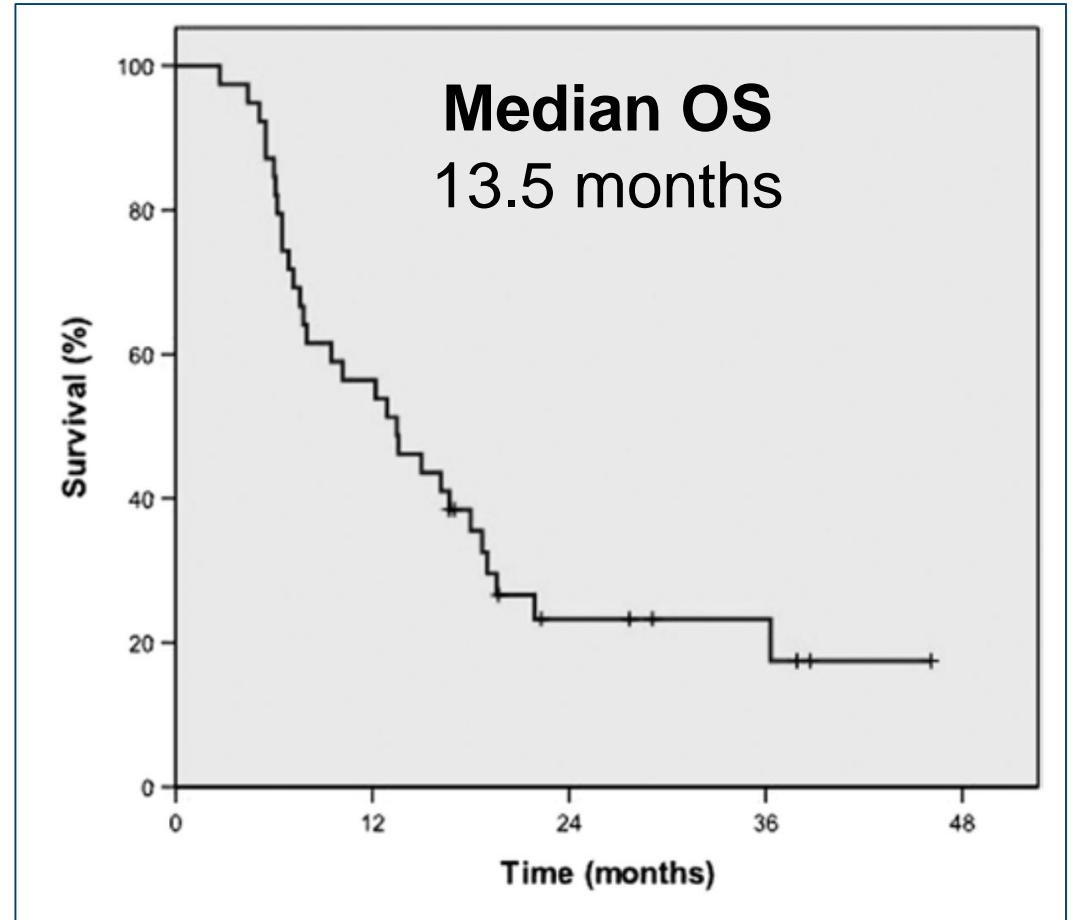
N=39

Single metastatic lesion 87%  
Local stage III disease 74%

Treatment:

Surgery 0%  
Radiotherapy 100%

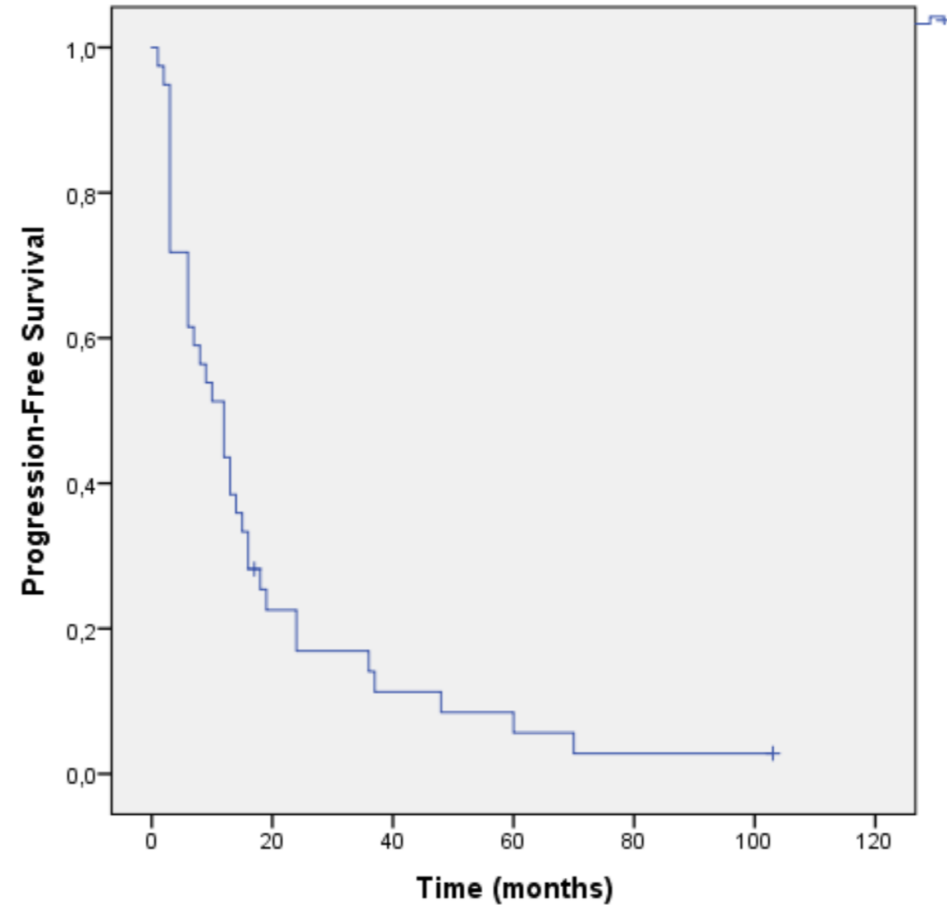
*De Ruysscher JTO 2012*



➤ Survival very similar to stage III w/o metastatic disease

# Prospective evidence for MDT in OMD III

minimal follow-up  
exceeding 7 years



*De Ruysscher JTO 2018*

➤ Only 3 / 39 patients free of disease after 5 years



# Systemic disease progression

	Proportion of patients developing systemic progression after MDT
<i>De Ruysscher JTO 2012</i>	94%
<i>Gomez Lancet Oncol 2016</i>	64 %
<i>Iyengar JAMA Oncol 2017</i>	47 %

- OMD patients die of systemic disease progression
- Ideally synergistic effects of local and systemic Tx





# Radiotherapy combined with immunotherapy

## PACIFIC

Irresectable stage III NSCLC

RCT +/- Durvalumab

<b>Metastases</b>	- 36%
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<b>Brain metastases</b>	- 50%
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*Antonia N Engl J Med, 2017*

## PEMBRO-RT

Advanced NSCLC ( $\geq 2$ nd line)

Pembrolizumab +/- SBRT

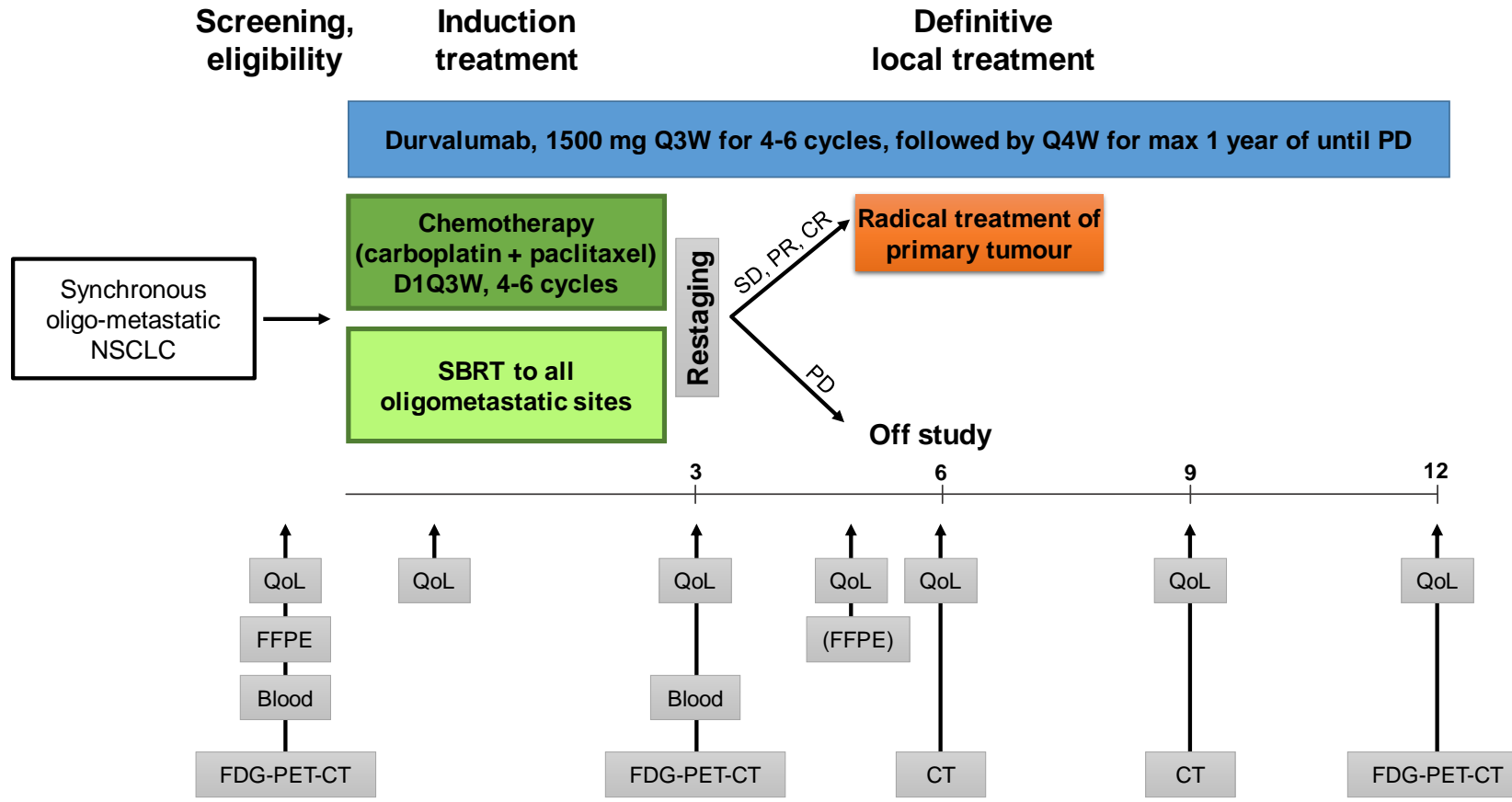
<b>ORR</b>	x 2.2
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<b>Median PFD</b>	x 3.5
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*Theelen ASCO 2018*

➤ Immune-checkpoint inhibition & RT – ideal partners for OMD





## Study design:

- Single arm multicentre phase II
- ETOP sponsored

## Primary endpoint:

- PFS at 12 months

## Secondary endpoints:

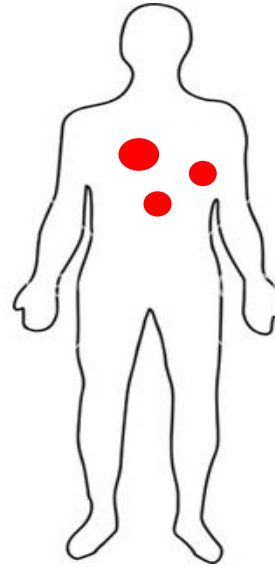
- OS
- Pattern of disease progression
- Response to induction therapy
- Quality of Life
- Toxicity

➤ „Induction“ of IO, CT and SBRT to improve systemic disease control

# Oligoprogressive NSCLC

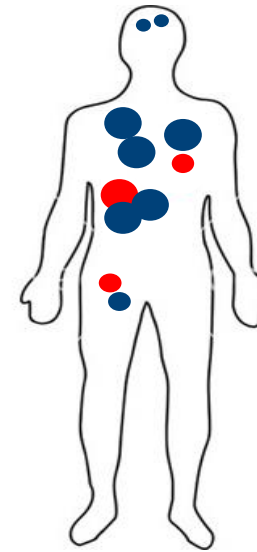
## Oligometastasis

- Limited number of metastases
- Treatment of **all** lesions



## Oligoprogression

- Multiple metastases
- Limited number of progressive metastases during systemic treatment
- Treatment **all progressive** lesions

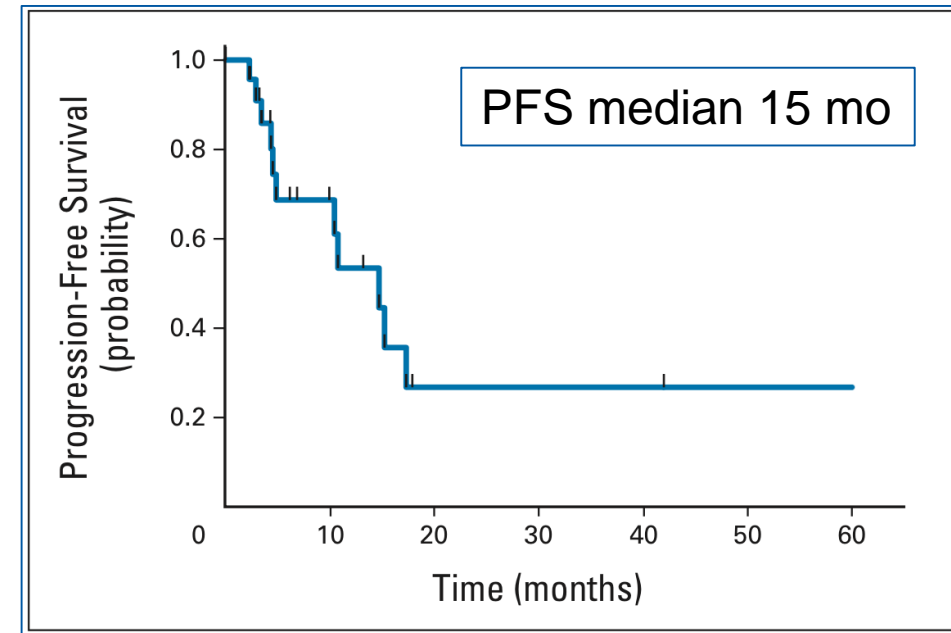
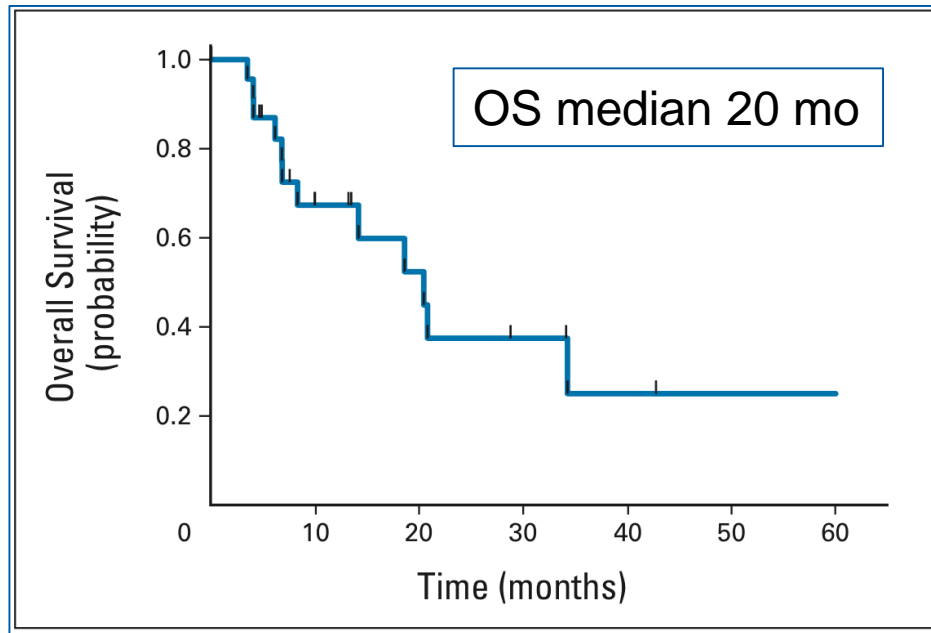


# SBRT for oligoprogressive NSCLC

**Metastatic platin-resistant NSCLC**, maximum 5 sites based on FDG-PET

- SBRT to all progressive sites
- Switch to concurrent Erlotinib

Iyenger JCO 2014



➤ Very promising results considering very poor prognosis of platin-resistant NSCLC



# Value of repeat histopathology

## EGFR & KRAS status

Meta-analysis of EGFR and KRAS between primary & metastases (*Wang Con Oncol 2015*)

- „routine analysis of EGFR or KRAS gene status both in primary and metastatic tumours is not recommended“

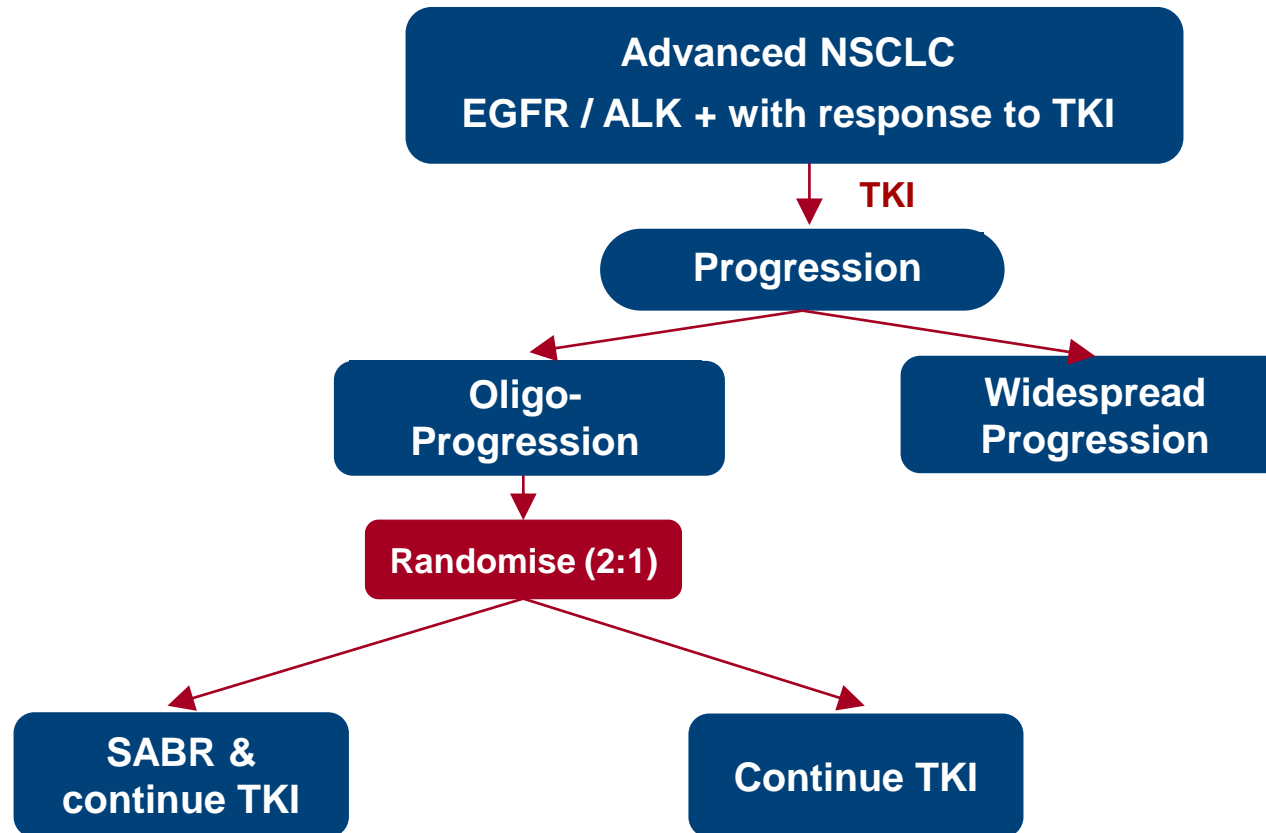
## PD-L1 status

- KEYNOTE-010 trial: benefit of Pembro irrespective of whether archival or new tumor samples (*Herbst Lancet 2016*)
- FIR study: high agreement of PD-L1 expression between paired archival and fresh tumor samples (*Chaft JTO 2015*)
- KEYNOTE-001, -010, -024: PD-L1 expression similar across prior lines of therapy (*Aggarwal Ann Oncol 2016*)

➤ Limited evidence that multiple samples or rebiopsy improve outcome



# SBRT for oligoprogressive NSCLC – HALT Study



➤ SBRT only to avoid the risk of disease flare: 23% in *Chaft Cancer Res 2011*

# Summary & Conclusion

- Oligometastatic NSCLC: well recognized but poorly defined
- SBRT – a highly effective and well tolerated local Tx option
- Highly promising data of local treatment improving PFS and OS
- However, majority of patients suffers from systemic disease recurrent
- Need for optimal systemic Tx combined with optimal local Tx





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