

Phase 1 study (DRAGON) of SRK-181 (linavonkibart), a latent TGFβ1 inhibitor, combined with pembrolizumab in anti-PD1 resistant patients with advanced solid tumors: Updated results of expansion phase

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Key Takeaways

SRK-181 (linavonkibart) is a selective latent TGFβ1 inhibitor

- Designed to have improved safety profile and therapeutical window vs non-selective TGFβ inhibitor

Ongoing Phase 1 study shows:

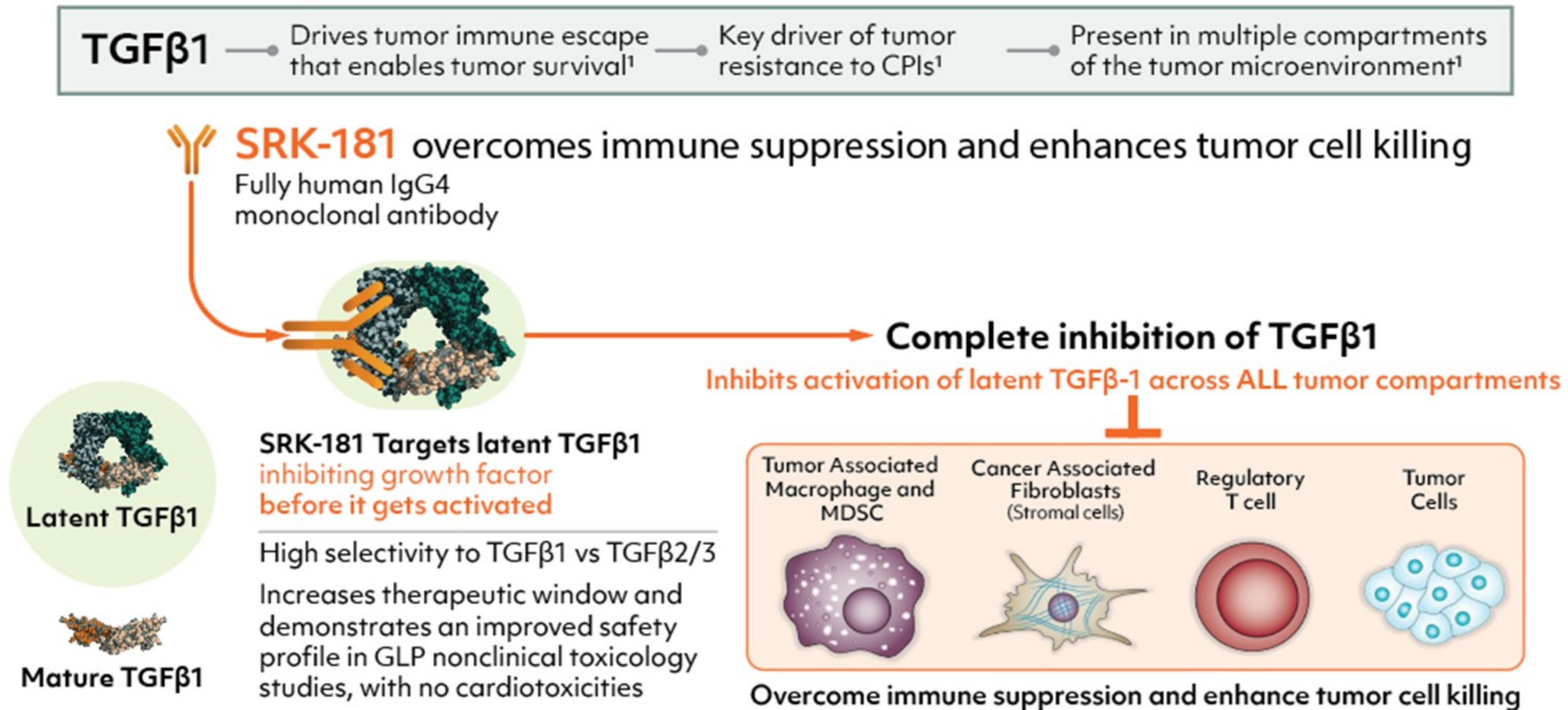
- Anti-tumor activity in anti-PD1 resistant patients across multiple cancer types
- Proof of mechanism and potential patient selection strategy from biomarker analysis
- Manageable safety profile of the combination treatment of SRK-181 and pembrolizumab

PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; TGFβ1, transforming growth factor beta-1.

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Mechanism of Action

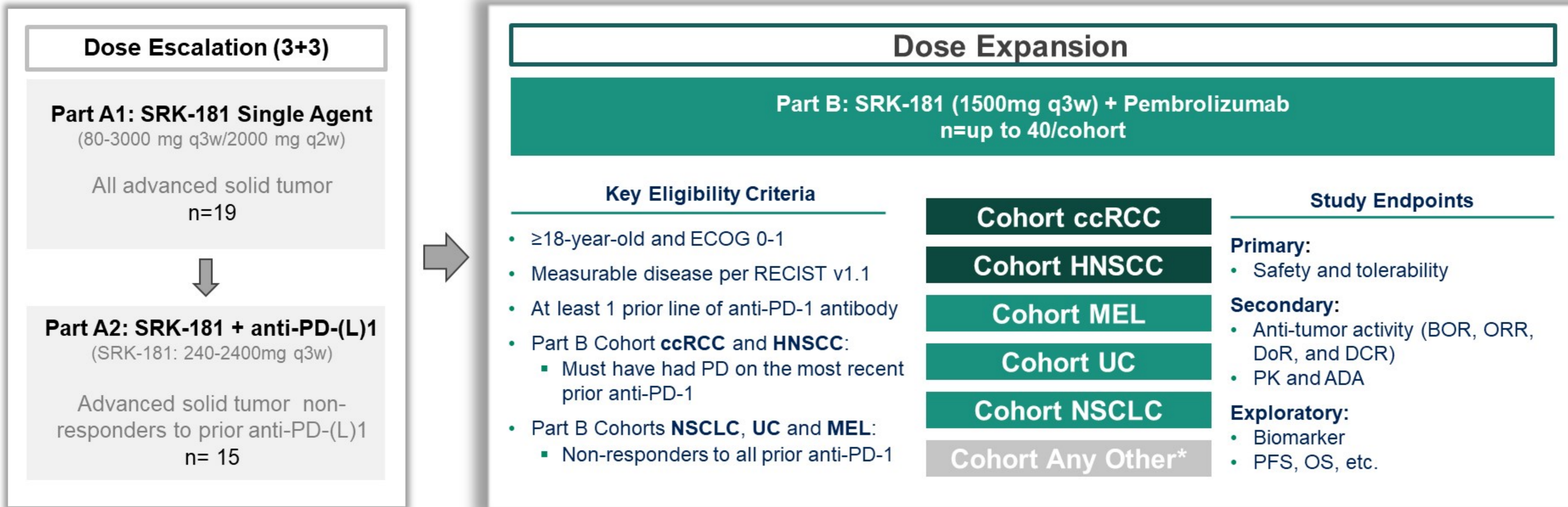
SRK-181, a Selective Anti-TGFβ1 Antibody, Overcomes CPIs Resistance



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CPI, checkpoint inhibitor; GLP, good laboratory practice; MDSC, myeloid derived suppressor cells; TGFβ1, transforming growth factor beta-1.

Phase 1 Clinical Trial Overview



*Cohort Any Other was terminated early and HNSCC was added.

ADA, anti drug antibody; BOR, best overall response; ccRCC, clear cell renal cell carcinoma; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; ECOG, eastern cooperative oncology group; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; MEL, melanoma; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand 1; PD-(L)1, PD-1/PD-L1; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, Pharmacokinetic; q2w, every 2 weeks; q3w, every 3 weeks; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors; UC, urothelial carcinoma.

Preliminary Safety and Efficacy

Phase 1 Dose Escalation Phase

Safety

- **SRK-181 was well tolerated:** No DLTs observed; no Grade 4 or 5 treatment-related AEs

MAD/MTD

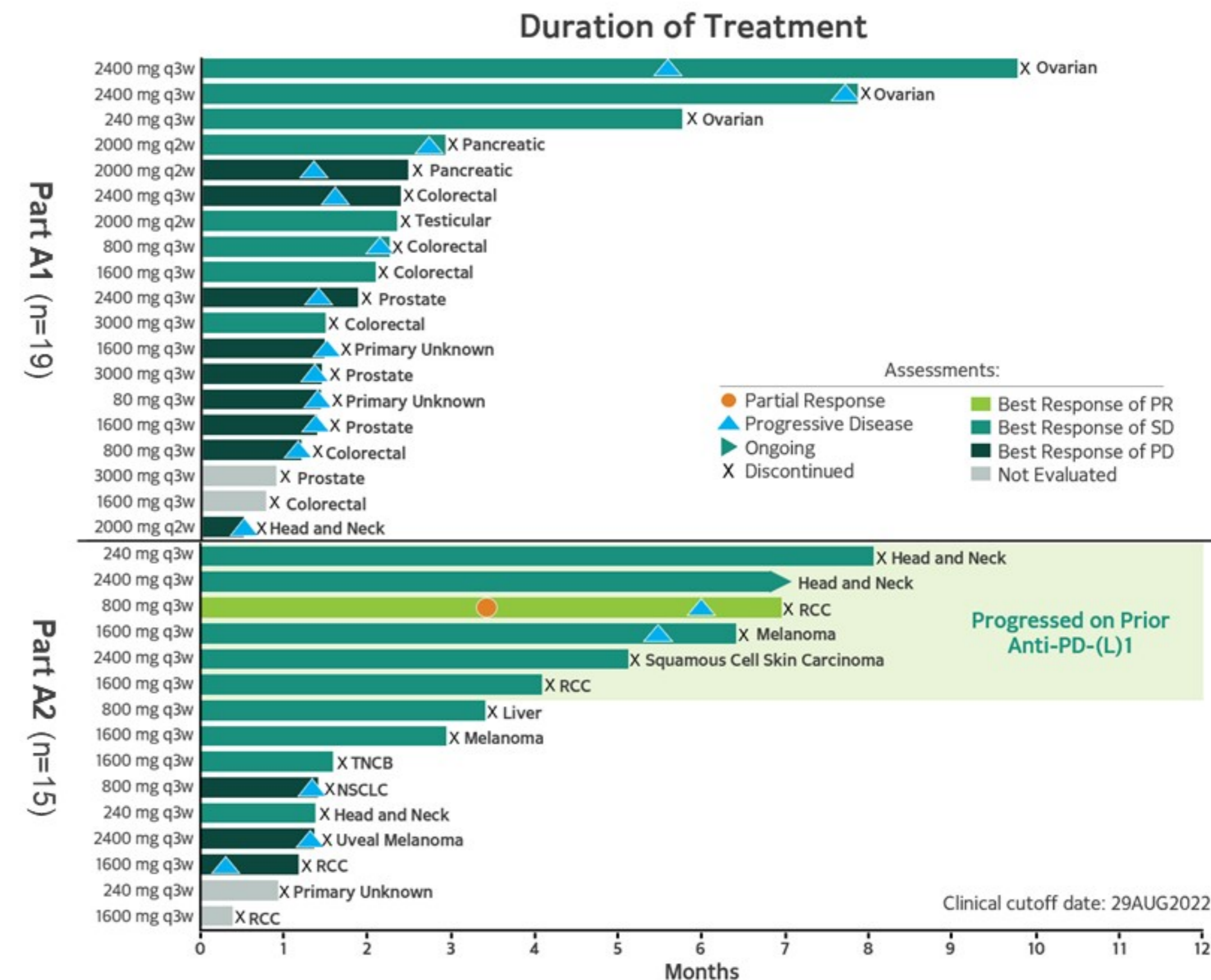
- **MAD:** 3000mg q3w and 2000mg q2w for single SRK-181 and 2400mg q3w for SRK-181 in combination with anti-PD-1
- **MTD not reached; recommended Part B dose** at 1500 mg q3w or 1000 mg q2w

PK

- Exposure was similar between monotherapy and combination
- Approximately dose proportional exposure over 240 mg q3w
- Minimal to no accumulation was observed after multiple doses

Efficacy

- **Part A1, Single-Agent Dose Escalation**
 - All 3 ovarian cancer patients were stable beyond ~ 6-month cutoff
- **Part A2, Combination Treatment Dose Escalation**
 - 1 PR in anti-PD-1 resistant ccRCC patient
 - 5 (33%) patients had SD for 4+ months
 - 1 HNSCC patient had a 29.4% tumor reduction



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AE, adverse event; ccRCC, clear cell renal cell carcinoma; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; MAD, maximum administered dose; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; PK, Pharmacokinetic; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; q2w, every 2 weeks; q3w, every 3 weeks; SD, stable disease.

Patient Demographics and Disposition

Phase 1 Dose Expansion Phase

Category	All#
N	78
Age, median (range)	65y (32-81y)
Gender, M, n (%)	56 (71.8)
Prior Lines of Therapy, median (range)	3 (1-9)
Number of Lines of Prior Anti-PD-(L)1, n (%)	
1	48 (61.5)
2	23 (29.5)
3	6 (7.7)
4	1 (1.3)
Best Response to Prior Anti-PD-(L)1, n (%)	
Partial Response	1 (1.3) [^]
Stable Disease	40 (51.3)
Progressive Disease	37 (47.4)
Disease Progressed from the Last Prior Anti-PD-1, n (%)	76 (97.4) [*]

Category	All
Enrolled	78
On Study, n (%)	10 (12.8)
Stopped Treatment, n (%)	68 (87.2)
Reason for Completion/Discontinuation, n (%)	
Disease Progression Based on RECIST 1.1	40 (51.3)
Clinical Progression	6 (7.7)
Adverse Event ^{&}	17 (21.8)
Investigator Decision	1 (1.3)
Withdrawal of Consent	4 (5.1)

[&]10 patients (12.8%) discontinued from the study due to treatment-related AEs: rash maculopopular and pneumonitis (2 patients), bullous pemphigoid, colitis, erythroderma, generalized erythematous rash, invasive squamous cell carcinoma, mucositis oral (1 patient each).

[#]Includes patients of 30 ccRCC, 11 HNSCC, 11 MEL, 11 UC, 11 NSCLC and 4 Any Other Cohorts.

[^]1 HNSCC patient had best response of PR to prior anti-PD-(L)1.

^{*}2 MEL patients discontinued the last prior anti-PD-(L)1 due to other reason instead of disease progression.

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Manageable Safety Profile

Phase 1 Dose Expansion Phase

Treatment-Emergent AEs Related to SRK-181 or Anti-PD(L)1

Adverse Event	All Grades (>5%) N=78	≥Grade 3 N= 78
Rash#	25 (32.1%)*	10 (12.8%)*
Pruritus	20 (25.6%)*	1 (1.3%)*
Fatigue	16 (20.5%)	1 (1.3%)
Diarrhoea	11 (14.1%)	0 (0%)
Nausea	5 (6.4%)	1 (1.3%)
ALT increased	4 (5.1%)	2 (2.6%)
AST increased	4 (5.1%)	1 (1.3%)
Arthralgia	4 (5.1%)	0 (0%)
Vomiting	4 (5.1%)	0 (0%)

#Rash includes rash, rash macular, rash maculo-papular, rash erythematous, and rash pruritic.

*Treatment-related irAE.

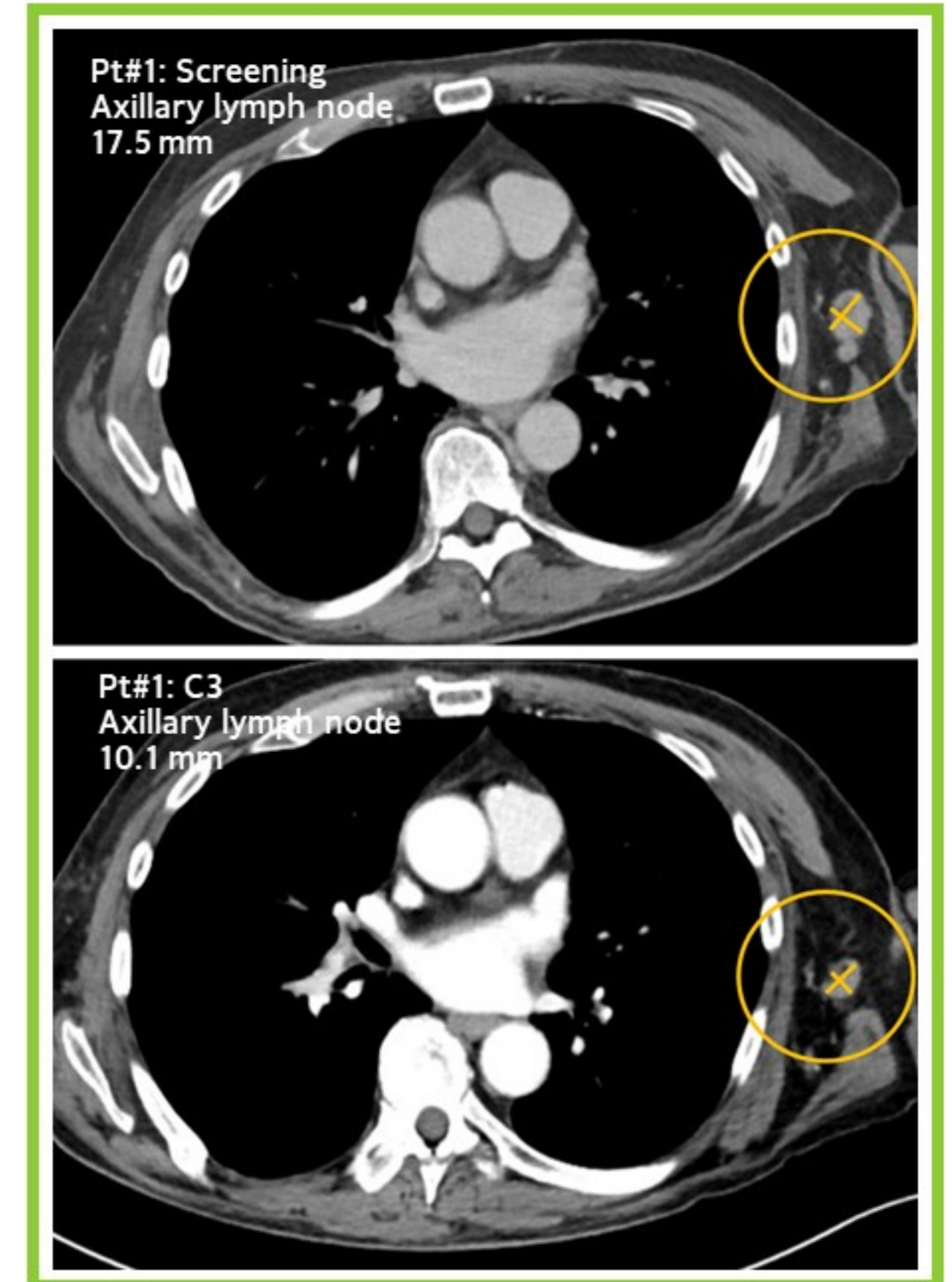
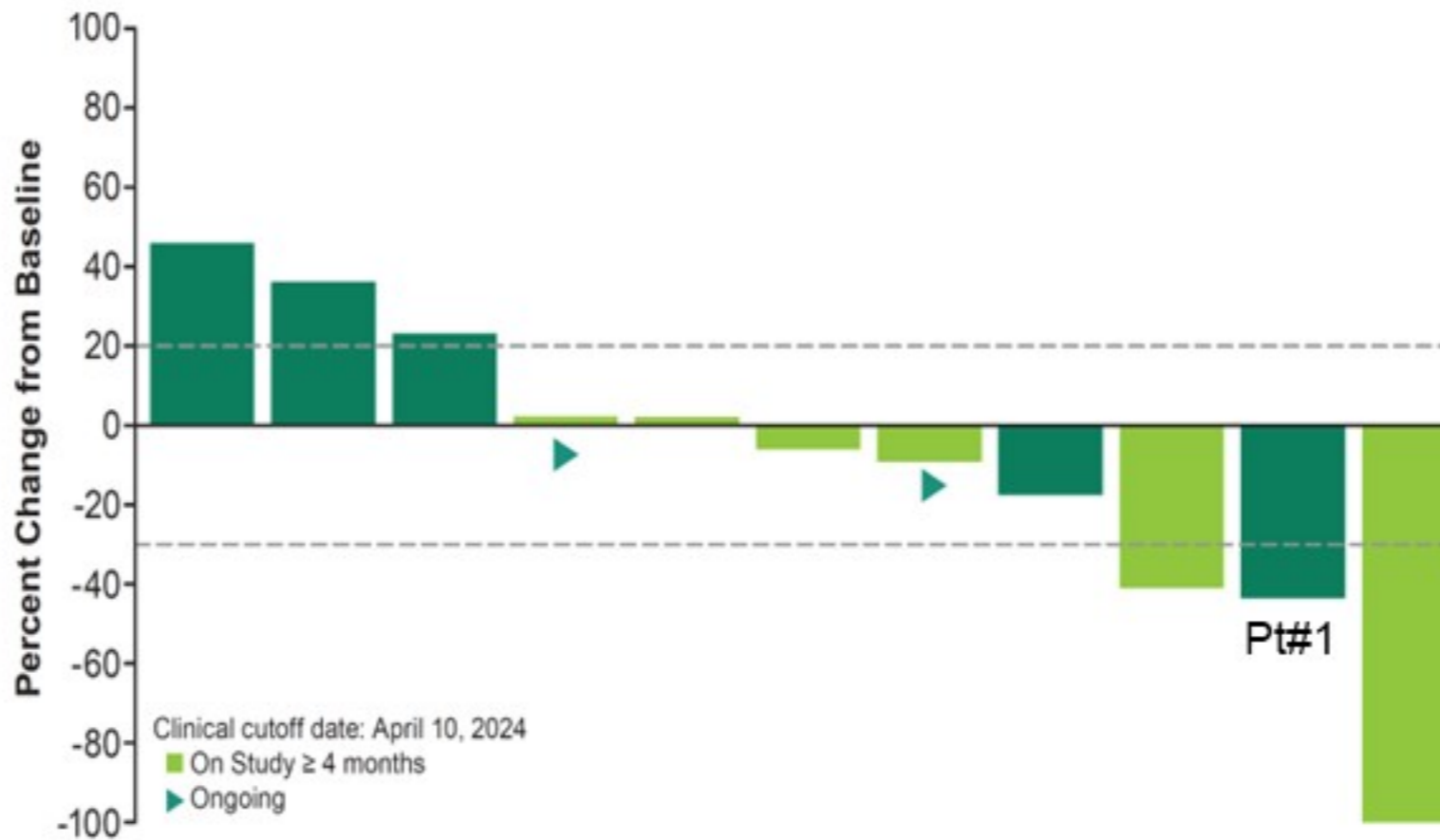
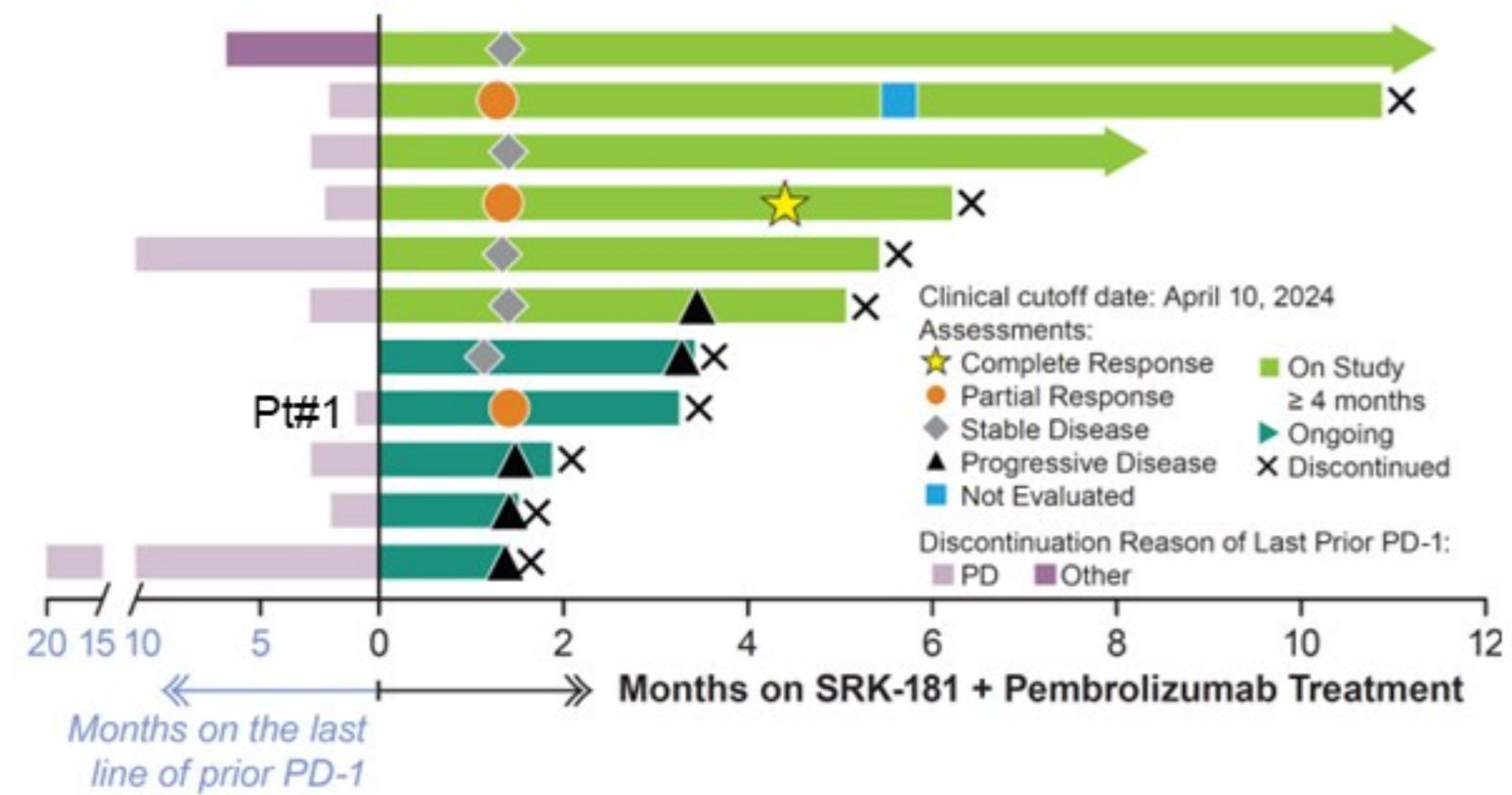
- There was 1 treatment-related Grade 4 AE (Dermatitis exfoliative generalised)
- There was no treatment-related Grade 5 AE
- Treatment-related SAE >2% (2 patients) were Pemphigoid (irAE)

AE, adverse event; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; irAE, immune-related adverse event; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand 1; PD-(L)1, PD-1/PD-L1; SAE, serious adverse event

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Efficacy in Cohort MEL

Clinical Responses in Anti-PD-1 Non-responders



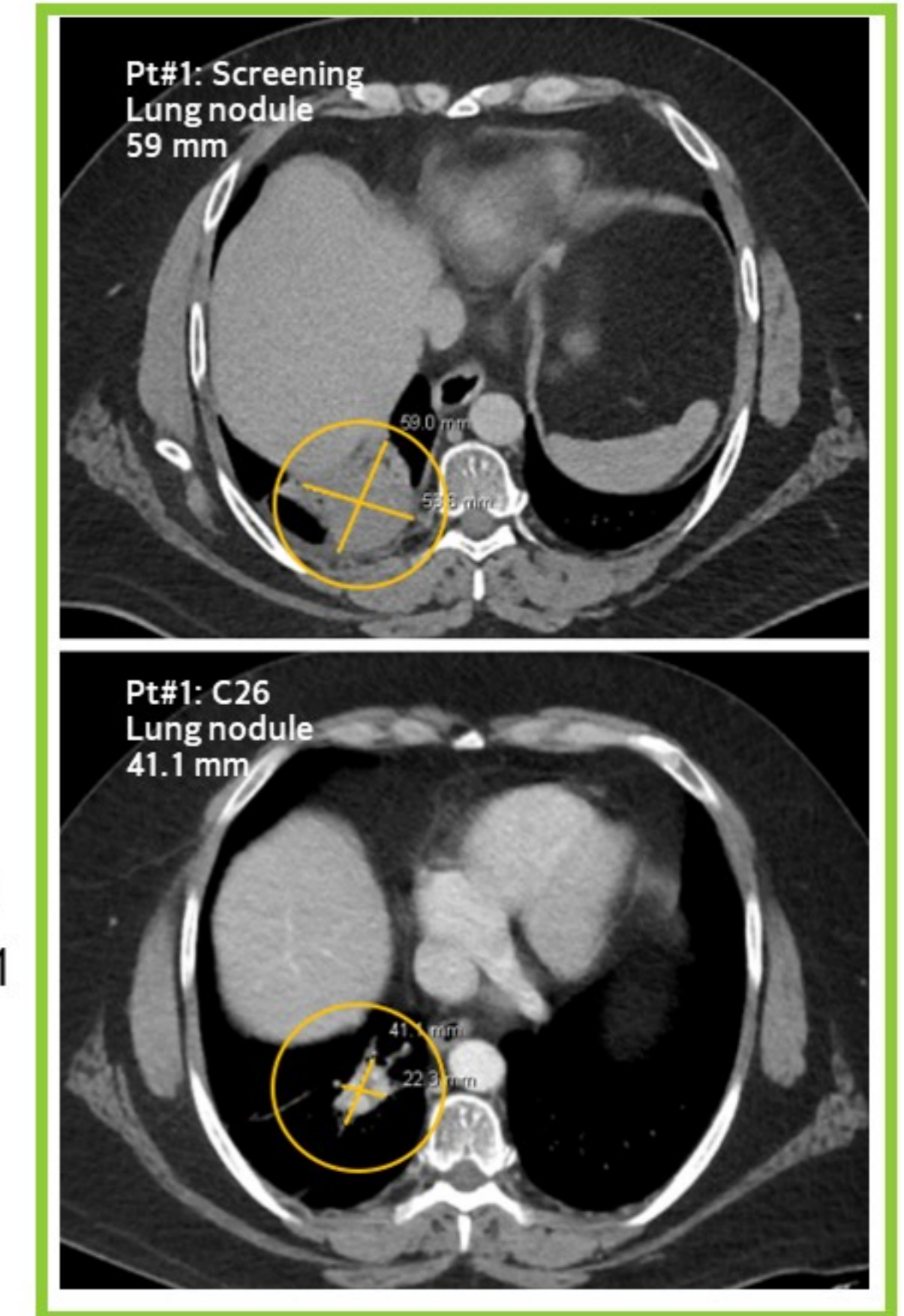
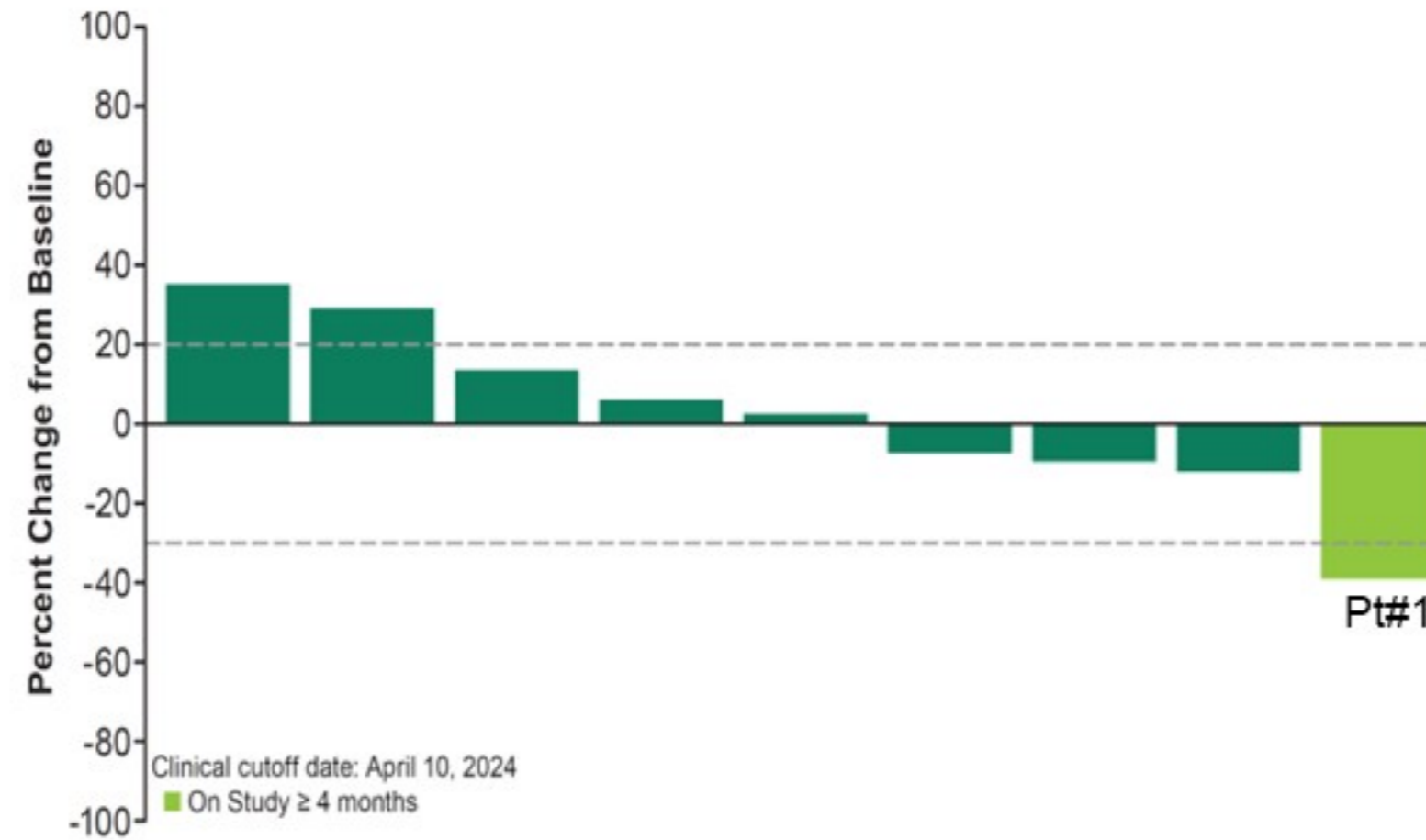
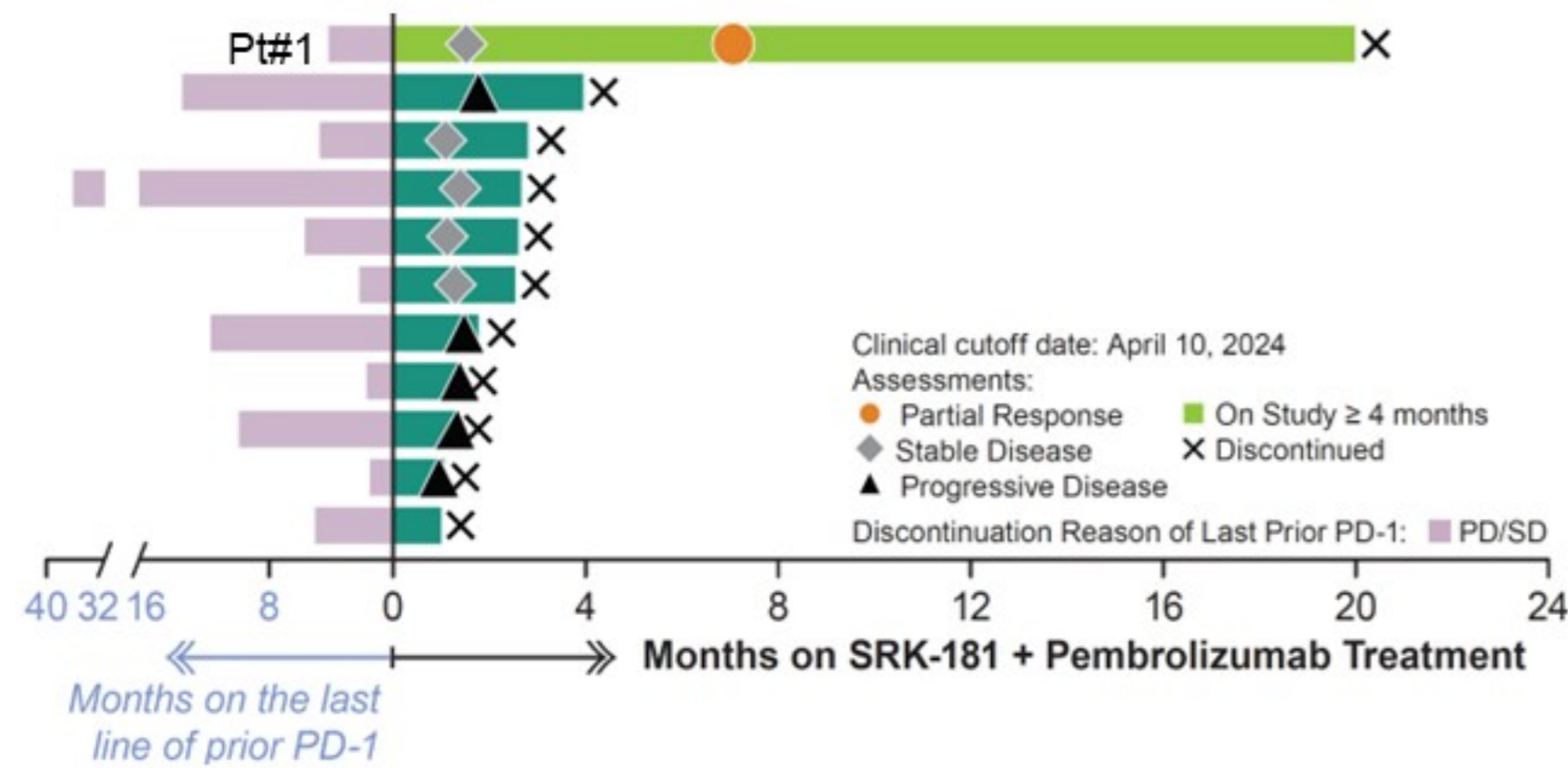
Efficacy	Intent To Treat N=11
ORR	3 (27.3%)
Confirmed CR	1 (9.1%)
Confirmed PR	1 (9.1%)
mDoR (Months)	4.9 (1.8, 7.1)
DCR	8 (72.7%)

- Median lines of prior cancer therapy: 3 (range 1 – 7)
 - All have SD or PD as BOR to the last prior anti-PD-1
 - 9 (82%) had PD from the last prior anti-PD-1

BOR, best overall response; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; mDoR, median duration of response; MEL, melanoma; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PR, partial response.

Efficacy in Cohort UC

Clinical Responses in Anti-PD-1 Non-responders



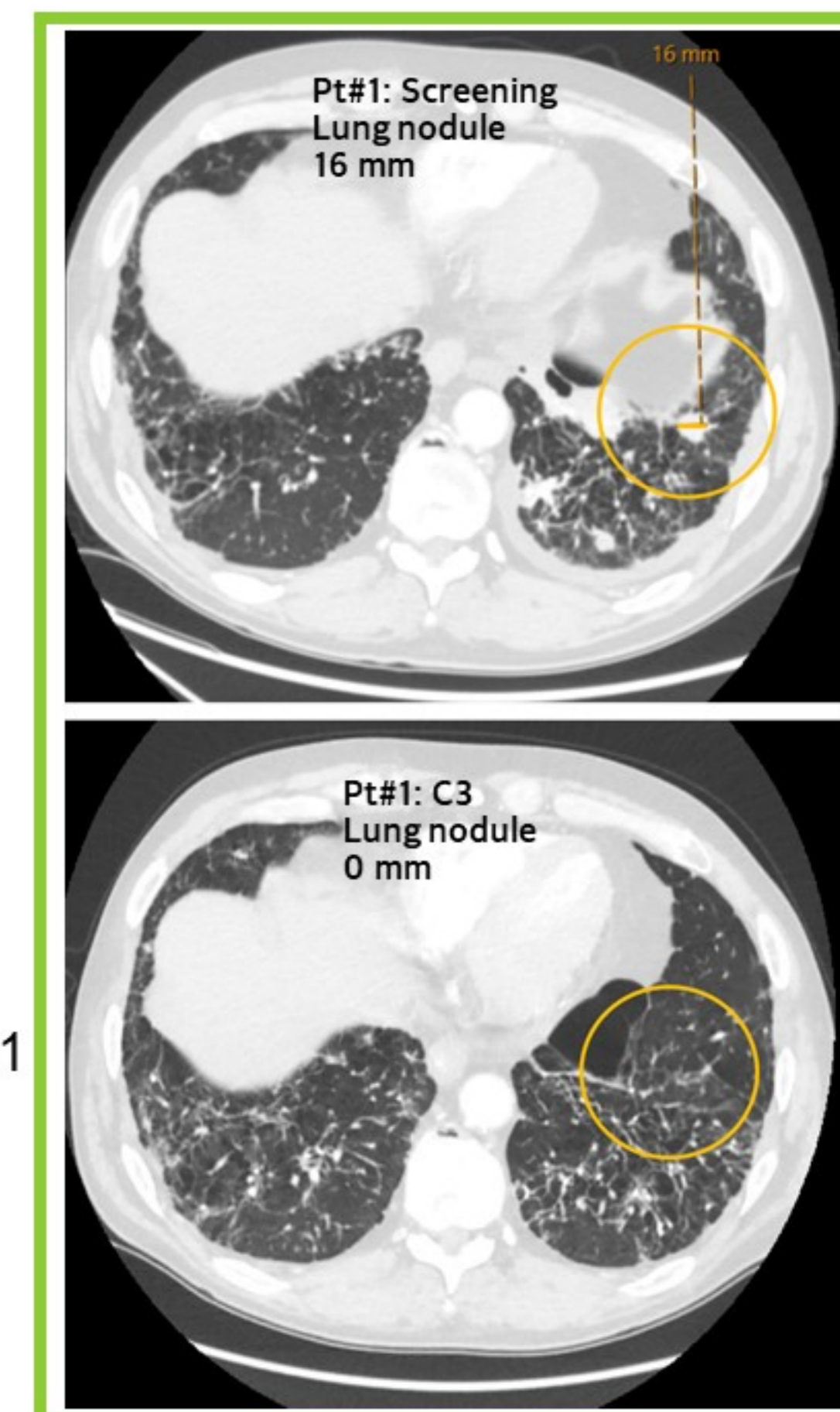
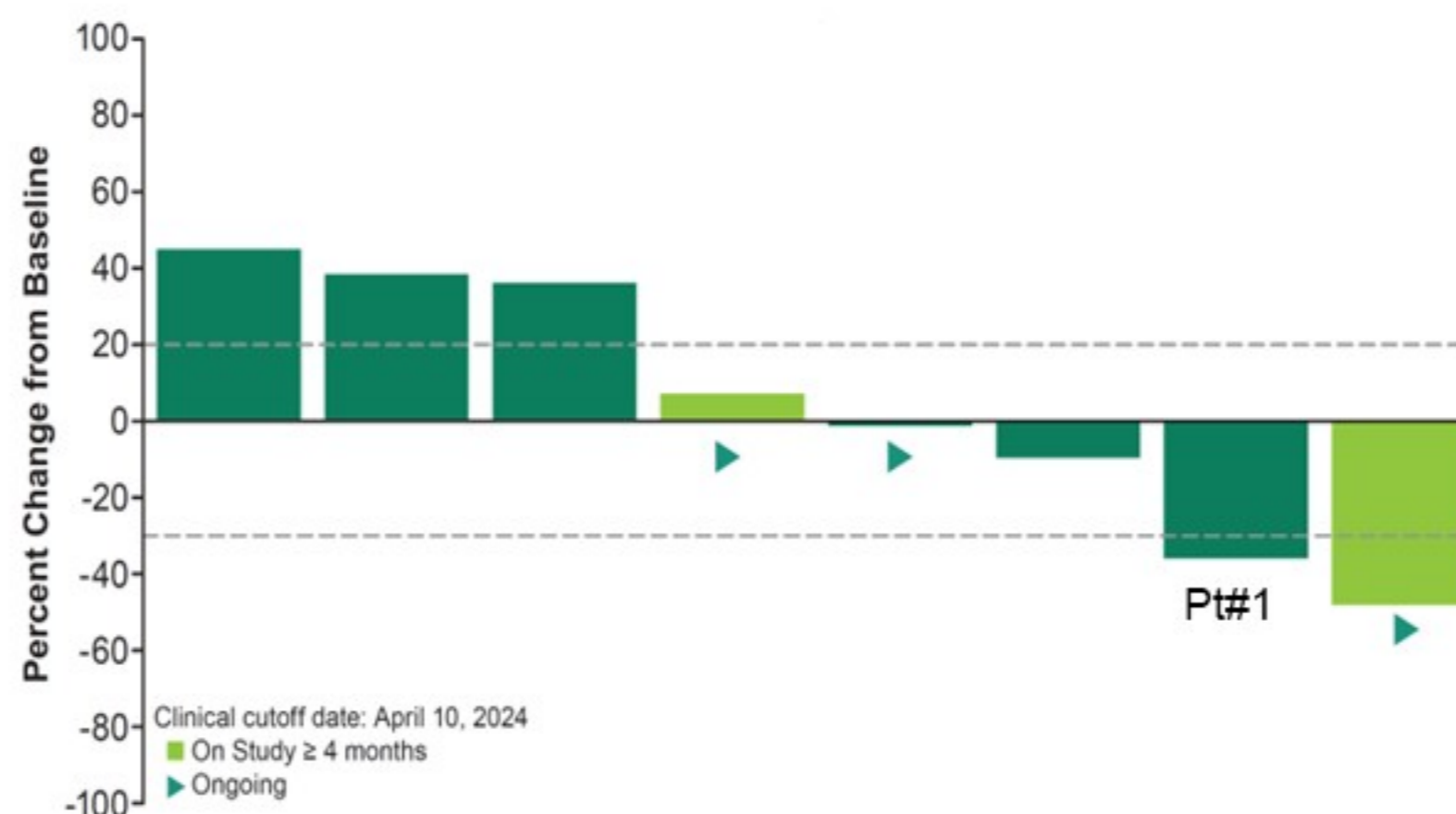
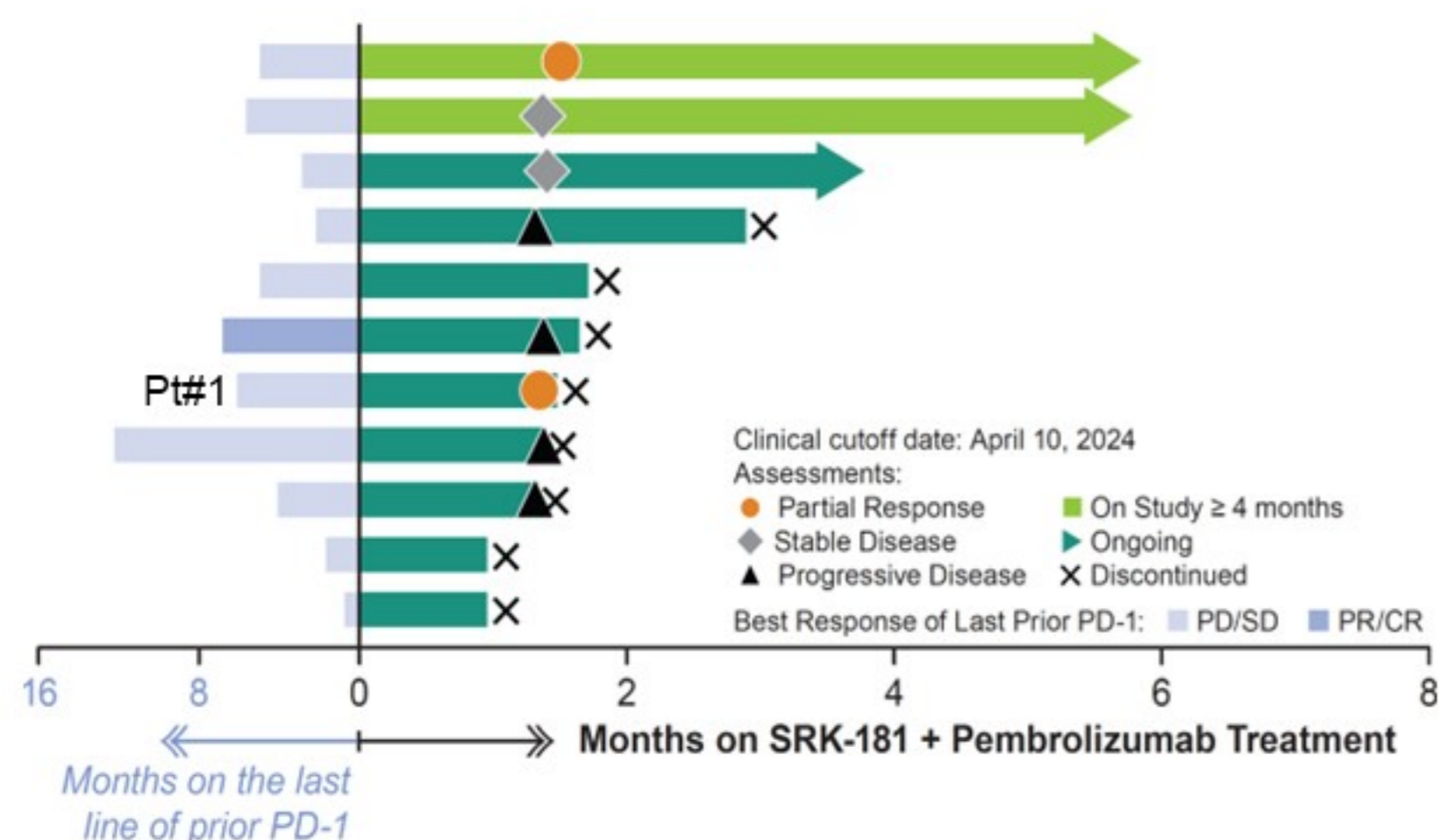
Efficacy	Intent To Treat N=11
ORR	1 (9.1%)
Confirmed PR	1 (9.1%)
mDoR (Months)	12.9 (12.9, 12.9)
DCR	5 (45.5%)

- Median lines of prior cancer therapy: 4 (range 2 – 5)
 - All have SD or PD as BOR to the last prior anti-PD-1
 - All had PD from the last prior anti-PD-1

BOR, best overall response; DCR, disease control rate; mDoR, median duration of response; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; UC, urothelial carcinoma.

Efficacy in Cohort HNSCC

Clinical Responses in Heavily Pre-treated and Anti-PD-1 Resistant Patients



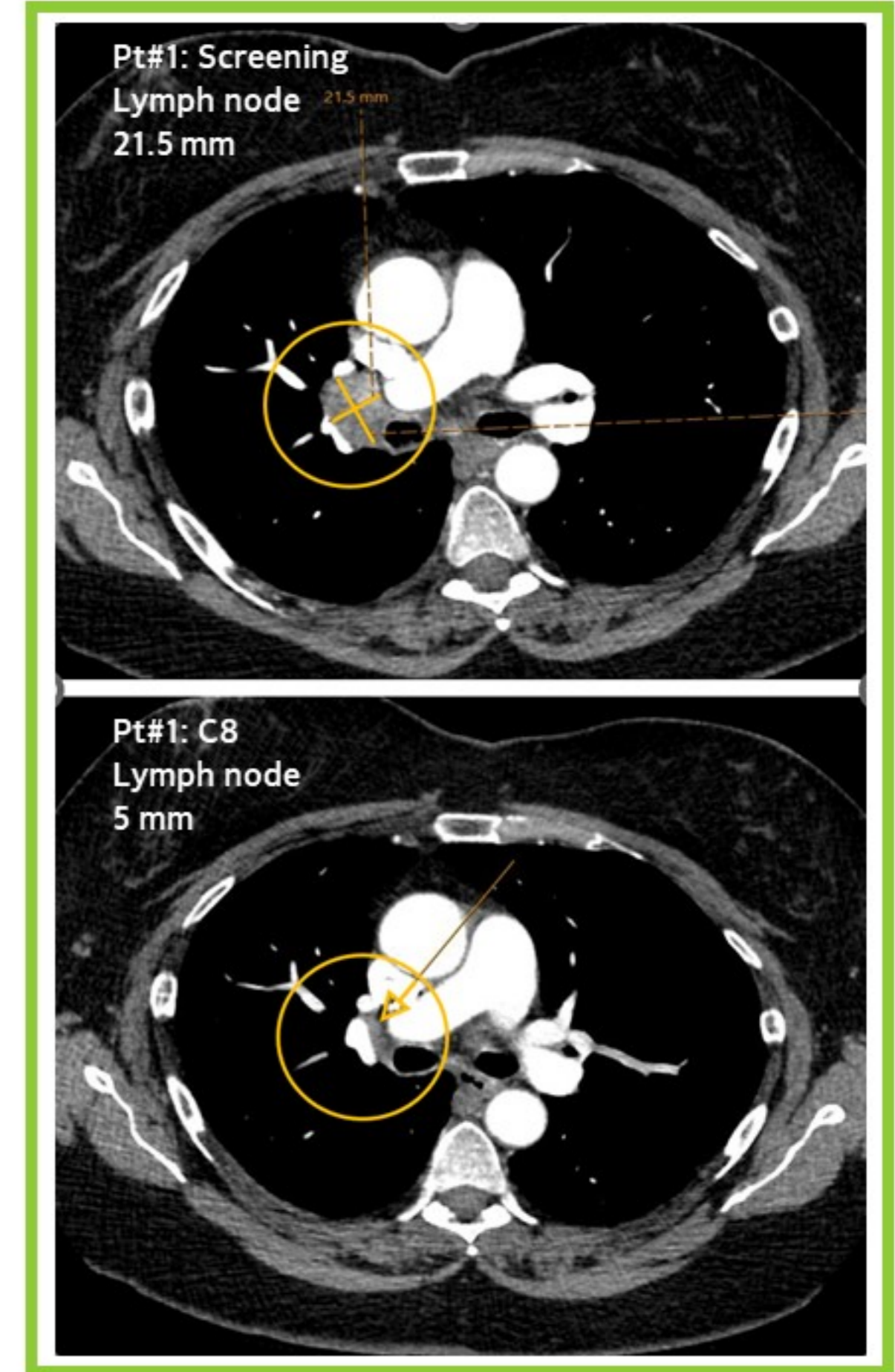
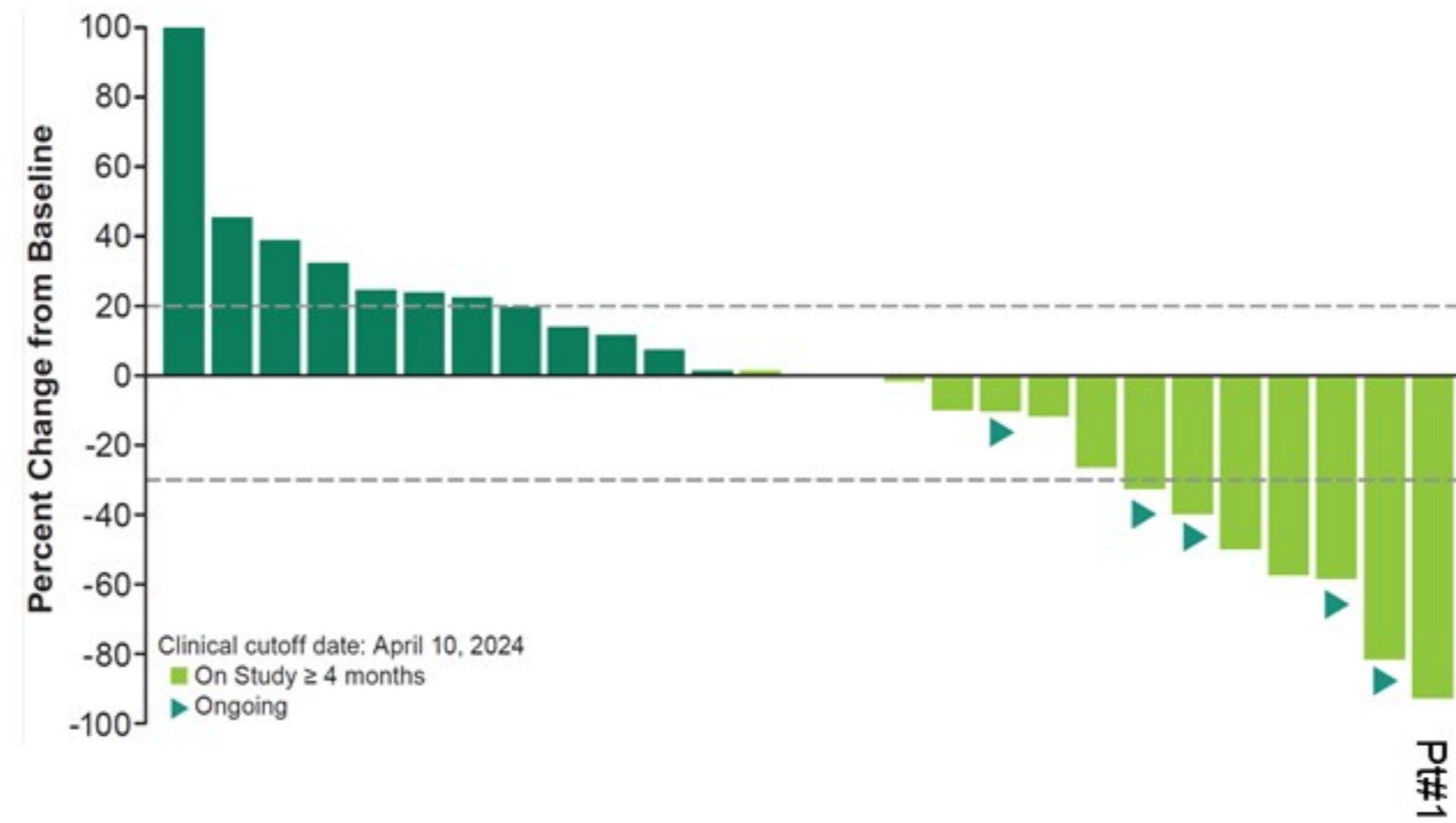
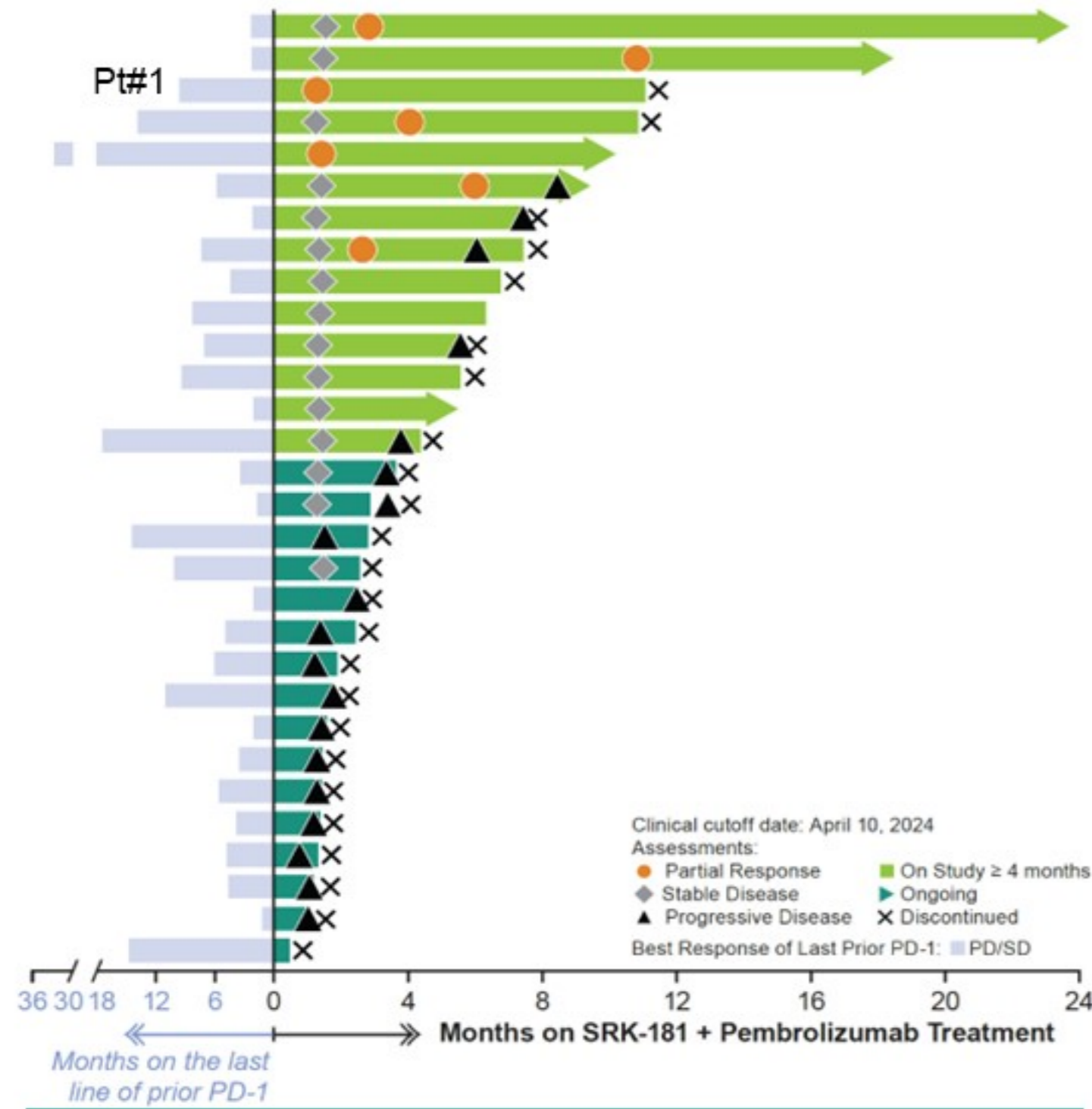
Efficacy	Intent To Treat N=11
ORR	2 (18.2%)
Confirmed PR	1 (9.1%)
mDoR (Months)	2.2+ (0.1, 4.3+)
DCR	4 (36.4%)

- Median lines of prior cancer therapy: 3 (range 1 – 7)
 - 10 (91%) have SD or PD as BOR to the last prior anti-PD-1
 - All had PD from the last prior anti-PD-1

BOR, best overall response; DCR, disease control rate; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; mDoR, median duration of response; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

Efficacy in Cohort ccRCC

Clinical Responses in Heavily Pre-treated and Anti-PD-1 Resistant Patients



Efficacy	Intent To Treat N=30
ORR	7 (23.3%)
Confirmed PR	6 (20%)
mDoR (Months)	7.7+ (2.5+, 20.9+)
DCR	17 (56.7%)

- **IMDC score: intermediate 67%; poor 30%**
- **Median lines of prior cancer therapy: 2 (range 1 – 9)**
 - 29 (97%) received at least 1 prior anti-PD-1 and TKI
 - All had SD or PD as BOR to the last prior anti-PD-1
 - All had PD from the last prior anti-PD-1

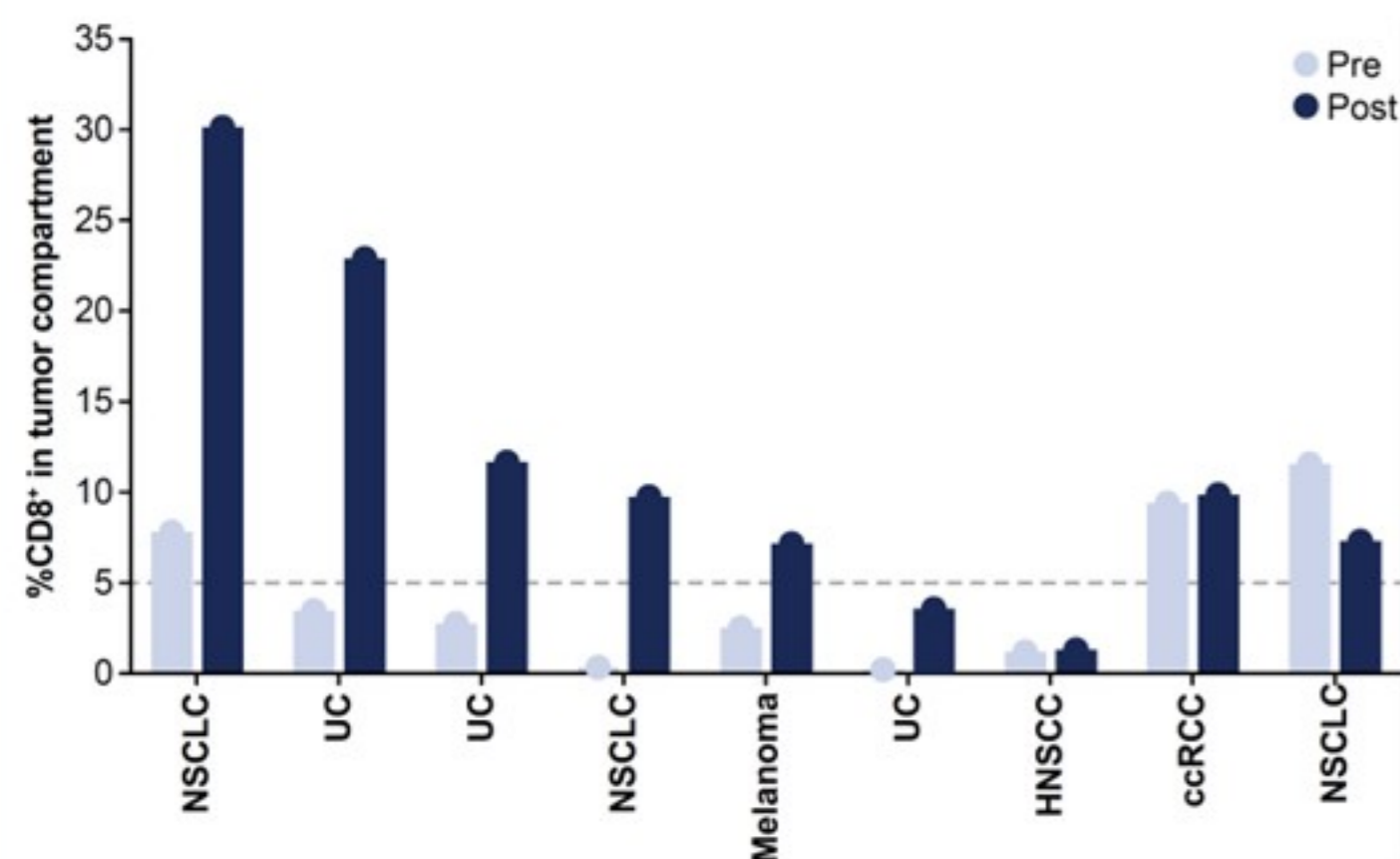
BOR, best overall response; DCR, disease control rate; IMDC, International Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Database Consortium; mDoR, median duration of response; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor. 11

Proof of Mechanism

SRK-181 and Pembrolizumab Treatment Creates a Proinflammatory Microenvironment

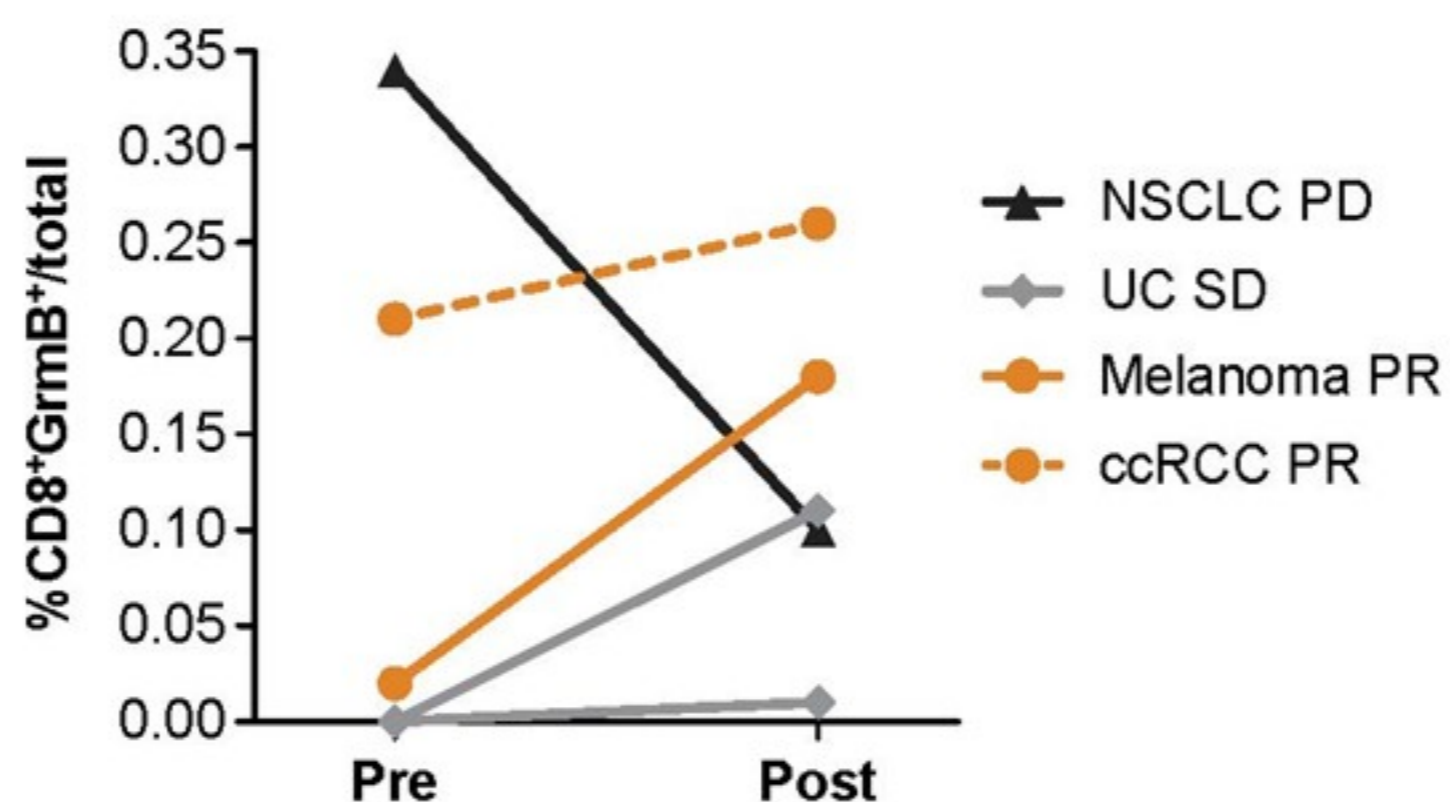
- SRK-181 and pembrolizumab increase CD8+ T-cells infiltration into tumors across multiple tumor types
- CD8+ T-cells were activated (CD8+GrmB+) in responding patients across multiple cohorts
- The number of CD8+GrmB+ cells correlates with tumor shrinkage

SRK-181 and Pembrolizumab Increased CD8+ Infiltration

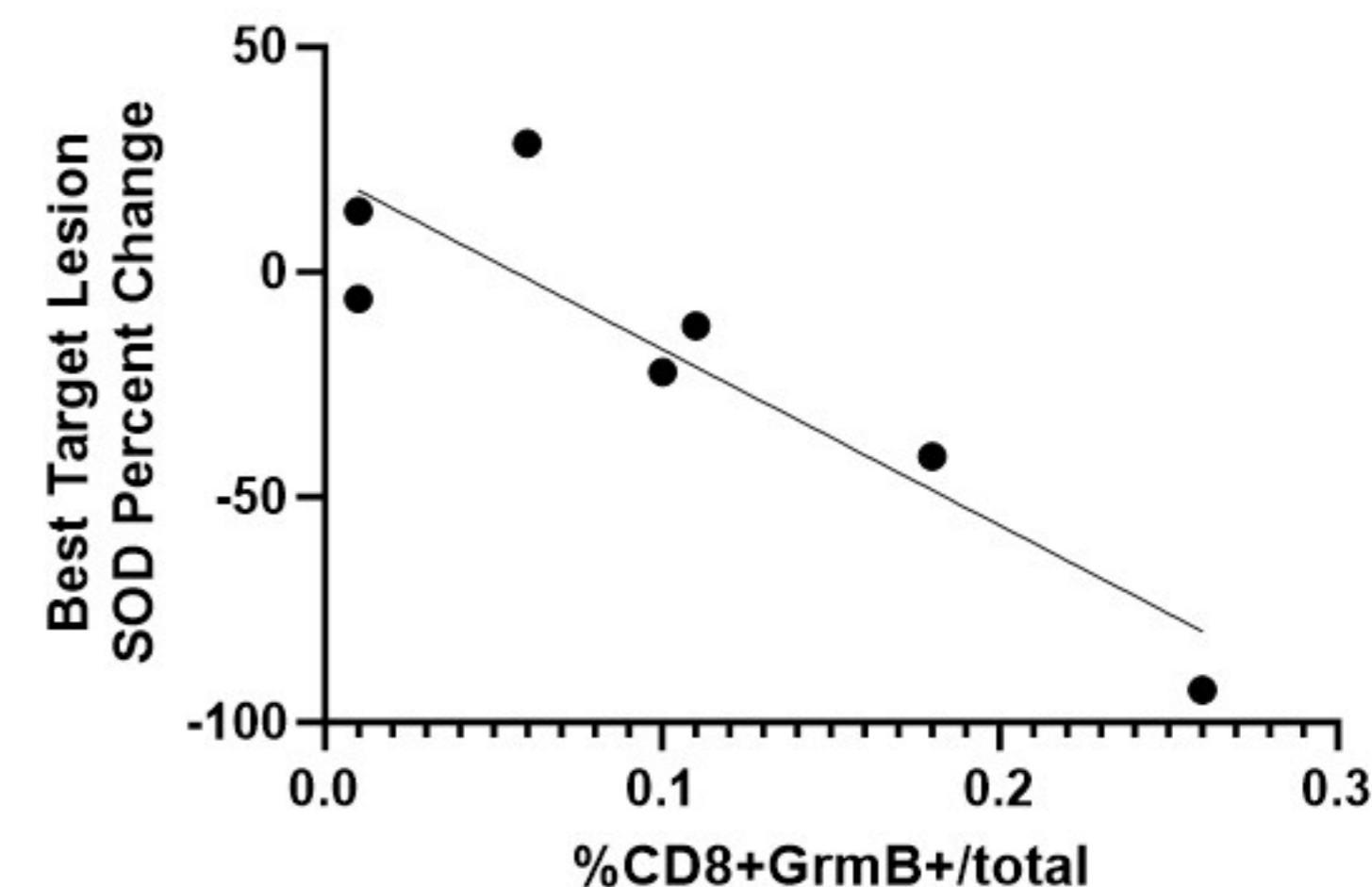


Line indicates cutoff that defines infiltrated status.
Data generated from available paired biopsies that were evaluated using a chromogenic assay.

CD8+ Cytotoxic T-cells were Activated in Responding Patients



Data generated from available paired biopsies that were evaluated using a multiplex fluorescent assay.



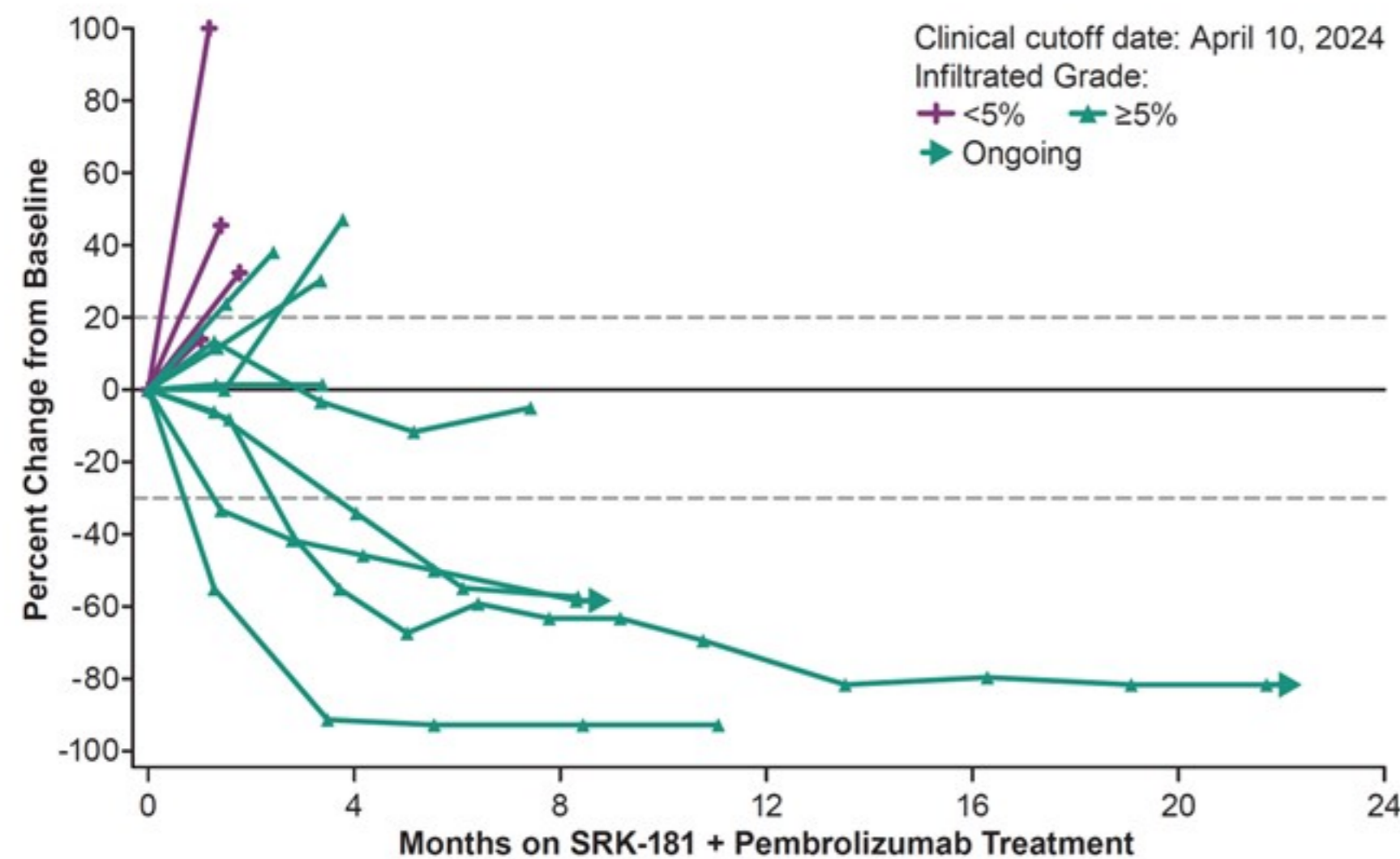
Data generated from available post treatment biopsies that were evaluated using a multiplex fluorescent assay.

ccRCC, clear cell renal cell carcinoma; CD, cluster of differentiation; GrmB, Granzyme B; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; UC, urothelial carcinoma.

Biomarker Data May Inform Patient Selection Strategy

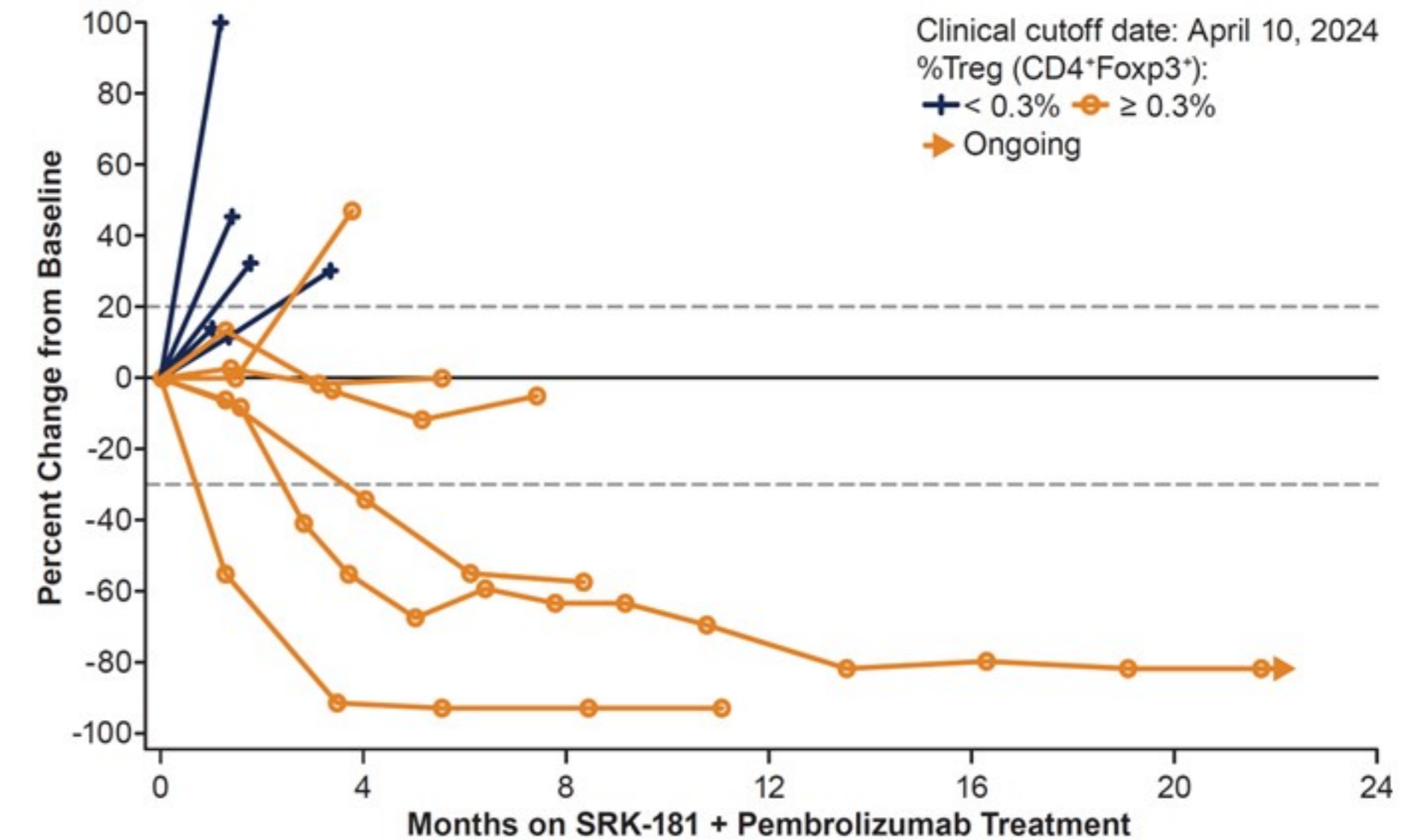
Baseline CD8+ T-cell Infiltration Status and Baseline Treg Levels Suggest a Higher Chance of Clinical Response

Baseline CD8+ Infiltration Status Suggest a Higher Chance of Response in ccRCC Patients



- Baseline data was available from 14 patients and 10 were infiltrated
- If enrollment had been limited to patients who were infiltrated at baseline:
 - ORR is increased from **23.3%** (7/30) to **40%** (4/10)
 - mDoR is improved from **7.7** months to **9.3** months

Elevated Baseline Treg (CD4+Foxp3+) Levels within Tumor Compartment Suggest a Higher Chance of Response in ccRCC Patients



- Baseline data was available from 11 patients and 6 had elevated Treg levels
- If enrollment had been limited to patients with elevated Treg at baseline:
 - ORR is increased from **23.3%** (7/30) to **50%** (3/6)
 - mDoR is improved from **7.7** months to **9.8** months

*1 patient progressed prior to 1st scan, so not represented on spider plot.

ccRCC, clear cell renal cell carcinoma; CD, cluster of differentiation; mDoR, median duration of response; Foxp3, forkhead box p3; ORR, objective response rate; TGFβ1, transforming growth factor beta-1; Treg, T regulatory cells

Summary

Objective evidence of anti-tumor activity across multiple cancer types with duration of response up to 20+ months

- ORR 23.3% in ccRCC, 18.2% in HNSCC, 27.3% in MEL, including 1 CR, and 9.1% in UC
- mDoR were 7.7+m in ccRCC, 2.2+m in HNSCC, 4.9m in MEL and 12.9m in UC

Biomarker findings establish proof of mechanism and inform potential patient selection strategy

- Combination was associated with enhanced proinflammatory microenvironment with activation of CD8+ T-cells in responding patients across multiple cohorts and the number of activated T-cells correlating with tumor shrinkage
- In baseline CD8+ T-cells infiltrated ccRCC patients, ORR increases from **23.3%** to **40%** with mDoR improving from **7.7 months** to **9.3 months**
- In baseline Treg elevated ccRCC patients, ORR increases from **23.3%** to **50%** with mDoR improving from **7.7 months** to **9.8 months**

Safety profile with the combination of SRK-181 and pembrolizumab was manageable

- Treatment-related AEs were primarily skin toxicities with 1 Grade 4 skin event; no Grade 5 event
- Treatment-related G3+ AEs \geq 5% were rash only and treatment-related SAE \geq 2% were pemphigoid only

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Conclusion

- Anti-tumor activity in anti-PD1 resistant patients across multiple cancer types establishes proof-of-concept for SRK-181, a selective latent TGFβ1 inhibitor
- Biomarker results establish proof of mechanism and inform potential patient selection strategy in ccRCC
- These data warrant further investigation of SRK-181

TGFβ1, transforming growth factor beta-1.

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