

Nivolumab in Non Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSLCC): French evaluation of use, current practices and medico economic approach



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- Created in 2003 by Regional Representatives of French ministry of health
- Collects data from both private and public hospitals
- Provides a reflexion on drug management to optimize health care

Introduction

In 2016, **Nivolumab/Opdivo**® could be prescribed according to French registration in **stage IIIB/IV NSCLC** after disease progression after prior platinum-based chemotherapy and TKI therapy for patients with EGFR mutation. Patients had to be in good general state (ECOG PS 0-1) OMEDIT has evaluated its use, current practices and medico economic approach in Bretagne and Pays de la Loire areas.

Methods

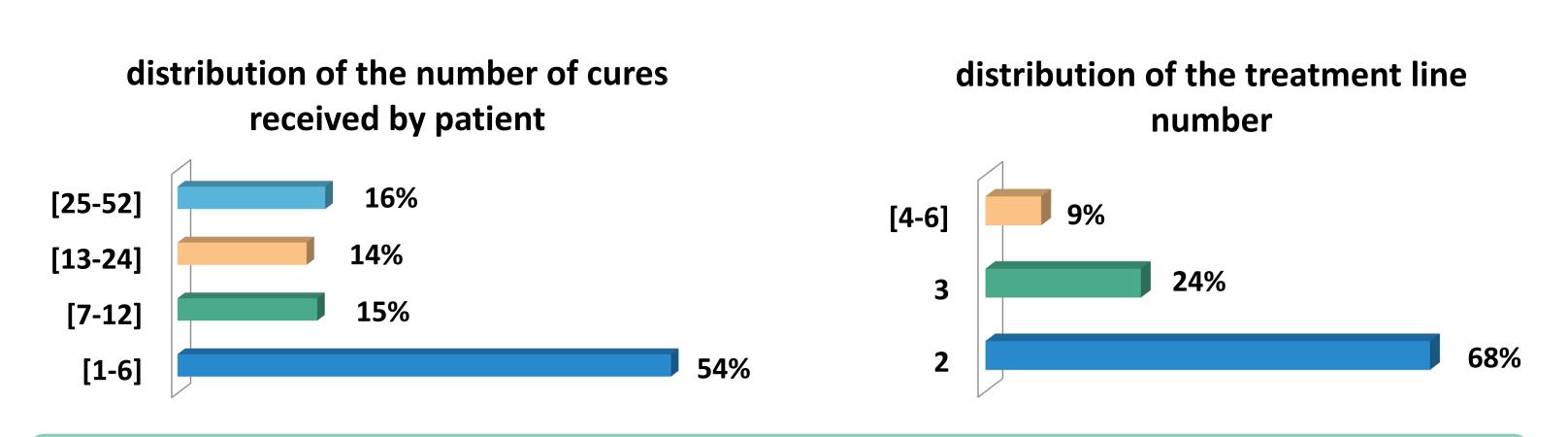
Adult patients with stage **IIIB/IV NSCLC** initiated nivolumab (3 mg/kg every 2 weeks) in 2016 according or not to French Registration (ECOG PS).

→ Minimum follow-up was 12 months (point date : December 31, 2017)

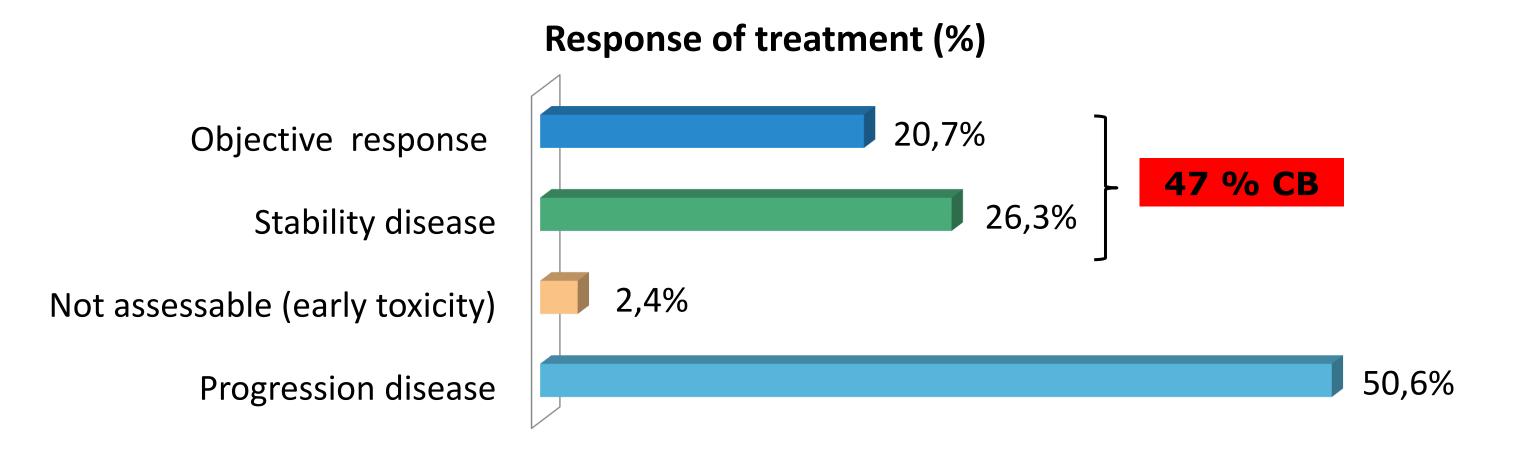
Collected data: Sex, age, mutation profile, toxicities, Clinic Benefit (CB: pts with complete/partial response/stable disease as the best response), Progression Free Survival (PFS) and Overall Survival (OS)

Population description

- 781 patients (pts) included in 28 centers
- Sex ratio: 70.2% Men / 29.8% Women
- Mean age: 64 years for Men / 62 years for Women (11.5% ≥ 75 years old)
- NSLCC: 28.4 % squamous, 54.7% non-squamous and 16.9% undifferentiated
- 20.6 % PS≥ 2 ⇒ not according to French Registration



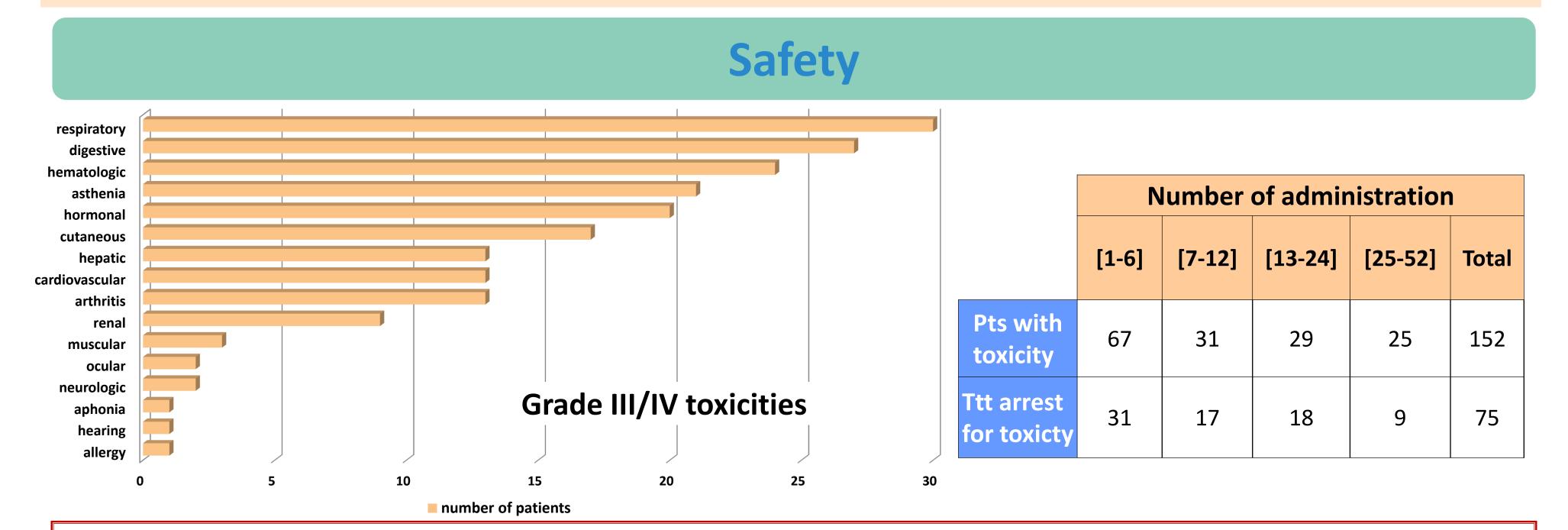
Treatment efficacy



Best Response	Number of administration			
	[1-6]	[7-12]	[13-24]	[25-52]
CB	14.7%	73.3%	98.2%	100%
Progression Disease	85.3%	26.7%	1.8%	0%

Global PFS and OS Opening Service Se

⇒ no statistical influence (at the risk level of 5 %) on survival according to tumor histology (squamous, non-squamous, undifferentiated), to treatment line number (2 vs 3 vs [4-6]), to previous treatment (ttt) (data not shown).

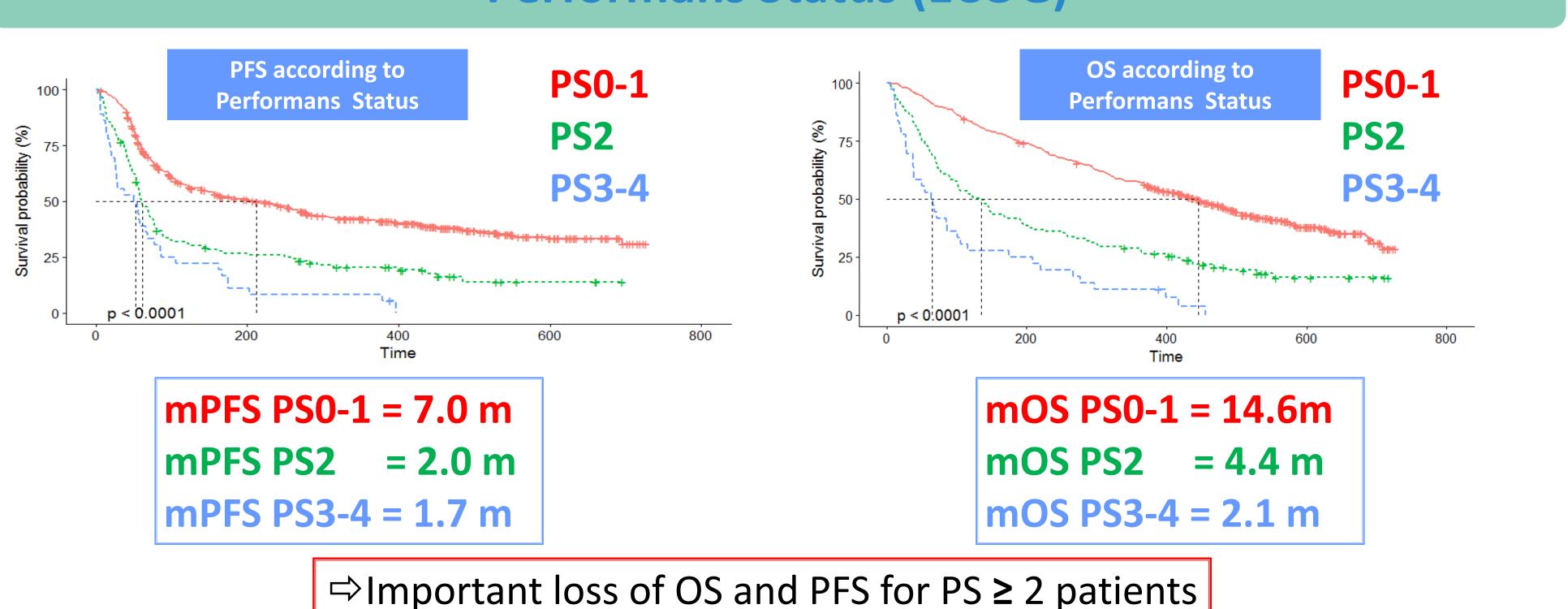


19.7% of patients had at least one grade III/IV toxicity (immediate or late toxicities)

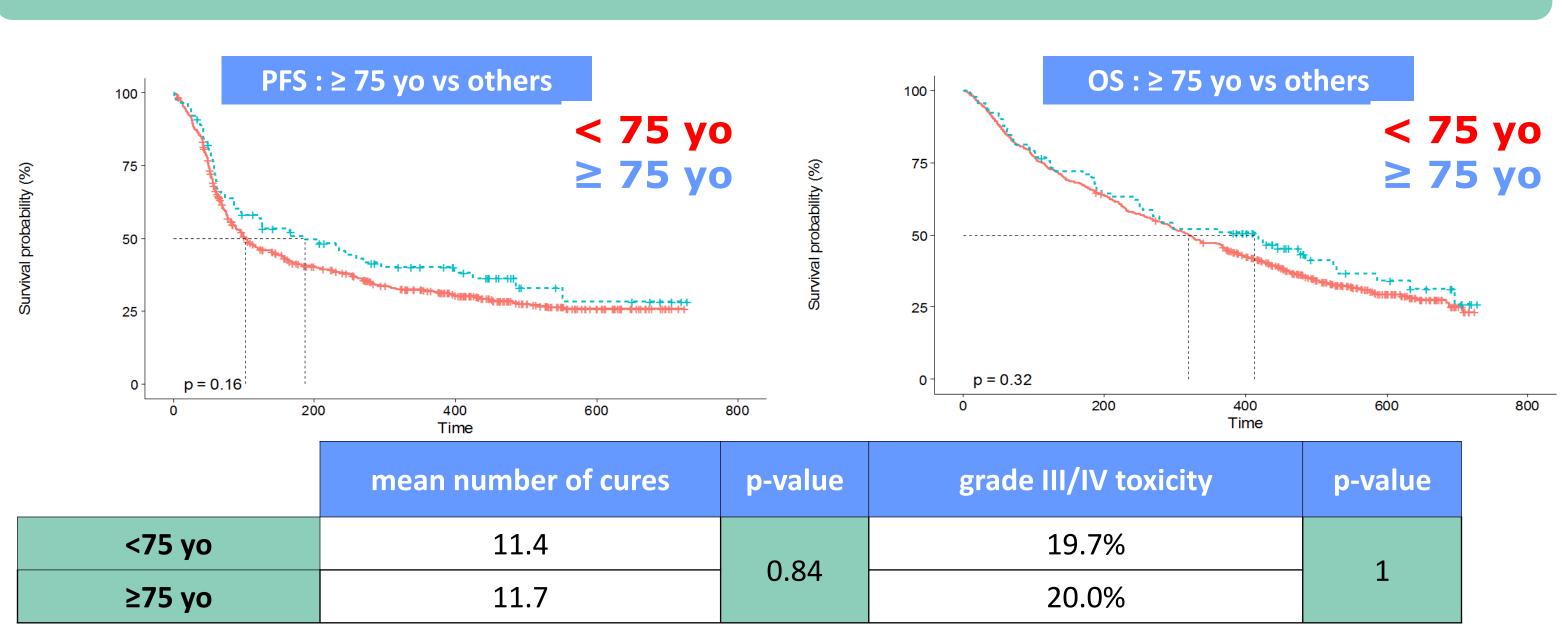


⇒better PFS and OS when nivo treatment has been stopped for grade III/IV toxicity ⇒better PFS and OS when patients have presented grade III/IV toxicity (respectively p<0.0001 and p=0.0028, data not shown)

Performans Status (ECOG)

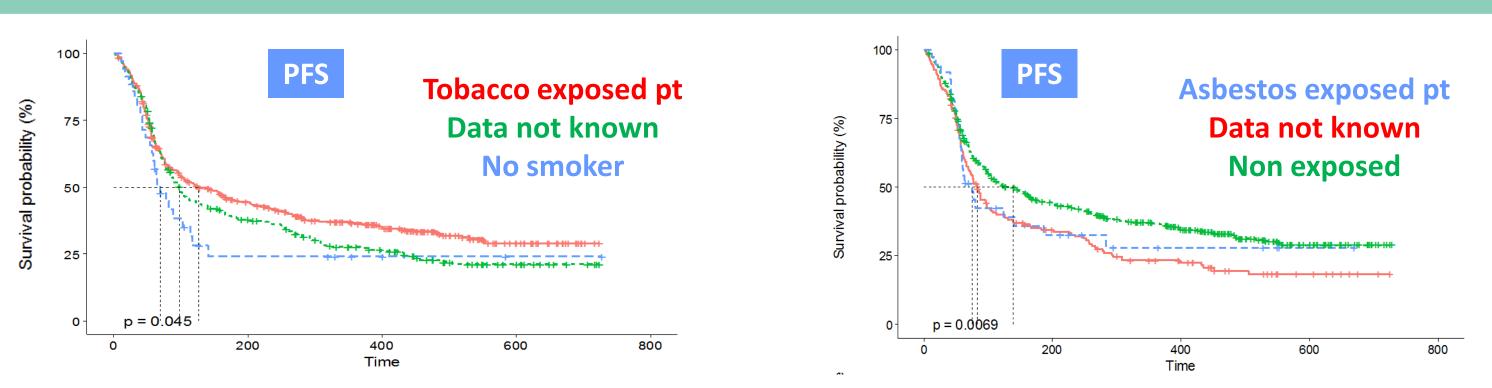


Elderly patients (≥ 75 years old)



⇒No statistical differences between "young" or elderly patients for PFS, OS, treatment duration and toxicity.

Tobacco / Asbestos



Similar data for OS (data not shown).

Survival seems a bit better for tobacco exposed pts (current and former smokers, passive tobacco) and for non exposed to asbestos pts.

Medico economic

- Mean hospitalization cost = 389 € (public center= 403 € / private = 309 €) and mean sanitary transport cost= 31 €
- Cost of nivolumab cure (3mg/kg) = 3 000 €
- 781 patients received 8 932 cures of treatment (in 2016 and 2017).
 Among them, 7 408 cures for patients who presented clinical benefit (CB)
- **Total cost = 30.5 millions €** (3417*8932)
- CB cost = 25.3 millions \in (3417*7408)

⇒83% of costs were dedicated to patients who experienced CB

Conclusion

Differences in patient survival have been found according to the care centers which could be explained by difference in practices (PS≥2 proportion, ...).

It is important to remember the **recommendations NCCN** for the medical care of NSCLC (2017): supportive care only for PS 3/4 patient.

Moreover, strong decrease of survival has been shown here for PS2 patients too. Feedback will be done by care center.