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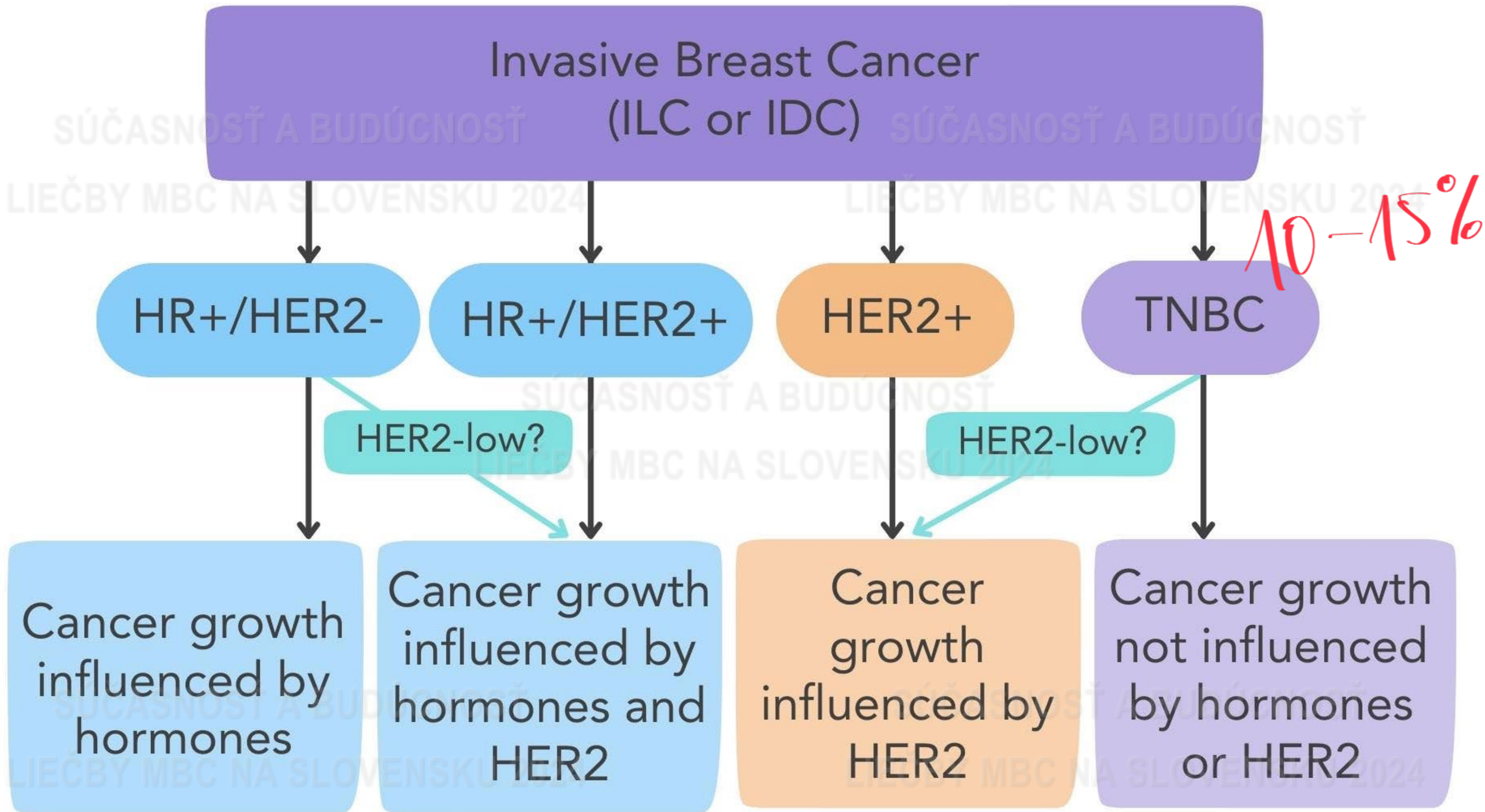
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MONARCH 3: Abemaciclib As Initial Therapy for Advanced Breast Cancer

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HR PFS 0.54

Ribociclib as First-Line Therapy for HR-Positive, Advanced Breast Cancer

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mPFS +10.3m
HR 0.58

Palbociclib and Letrozole in Advanced Breast Cancer

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Trastuzumab Deruxtecan versus Trastuzumab Emtansine for Breast Cancer

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Pertuzumab, Trastuzumab, and Docetaxel in HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer

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HR 0.68

Sacituzumab Govitecan in Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

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mPFS₂ +4.8m
HR 0.64

Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in Previously Treated HER2-Low Advanced Breast Cancer

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mOS +5.4m
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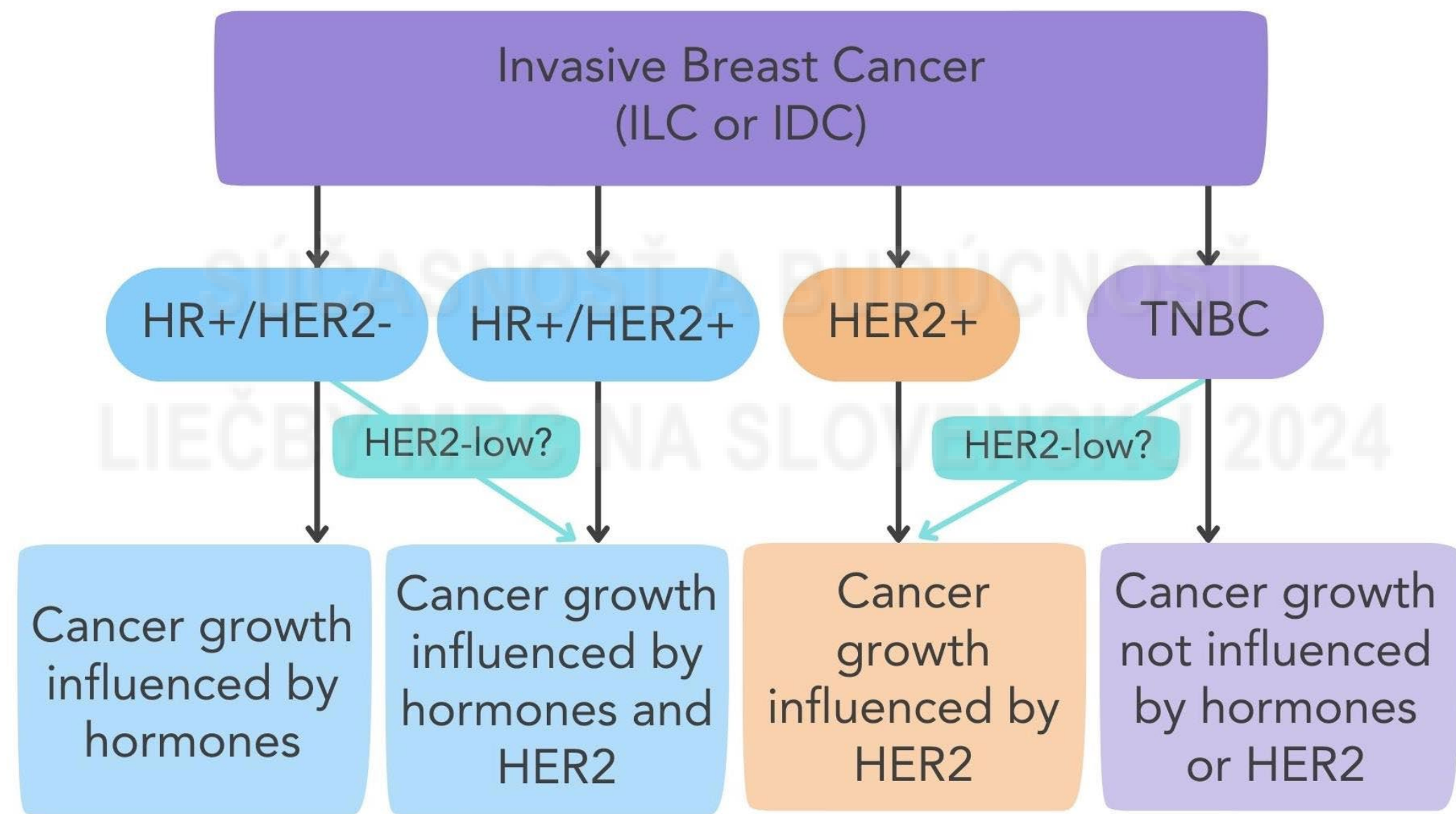
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
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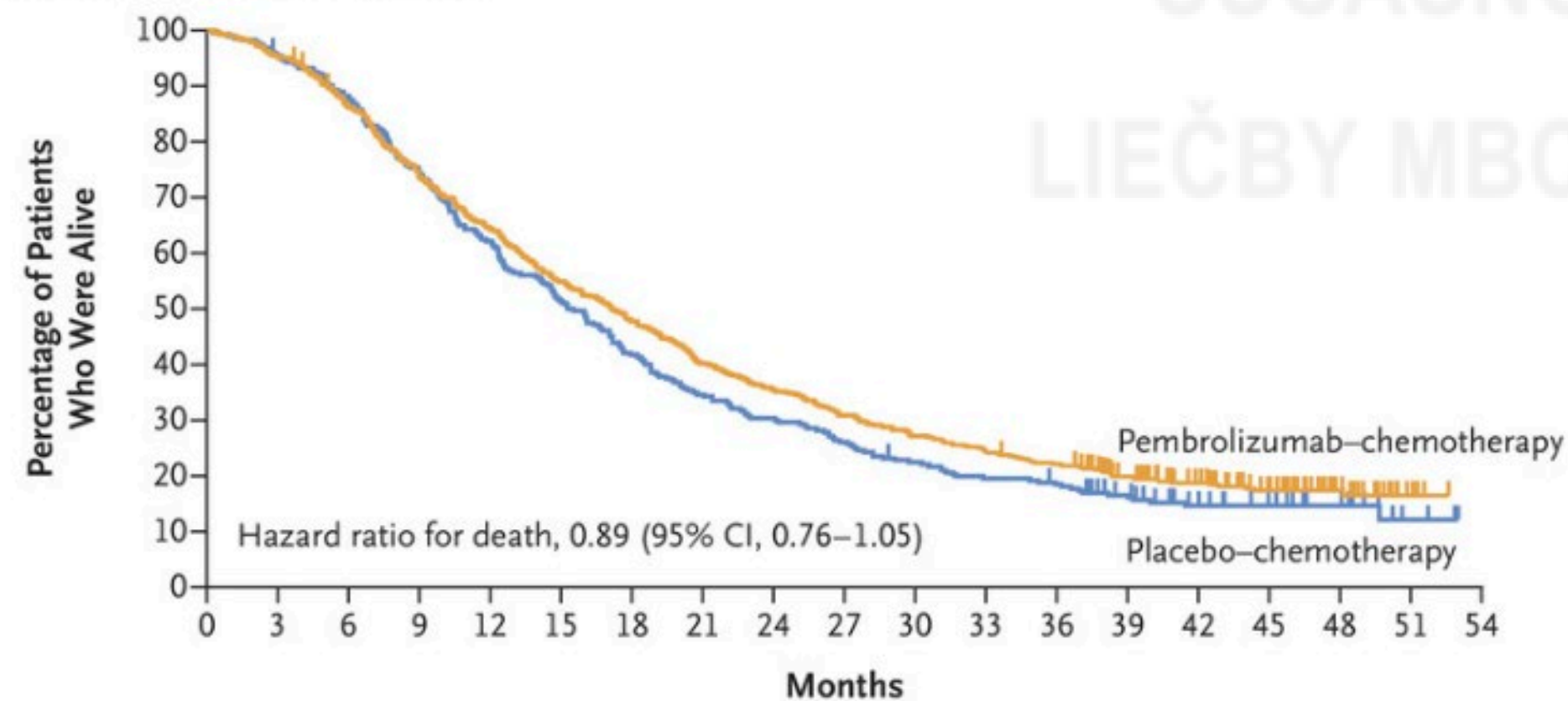
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23m vs 16.1m
HR 0.73

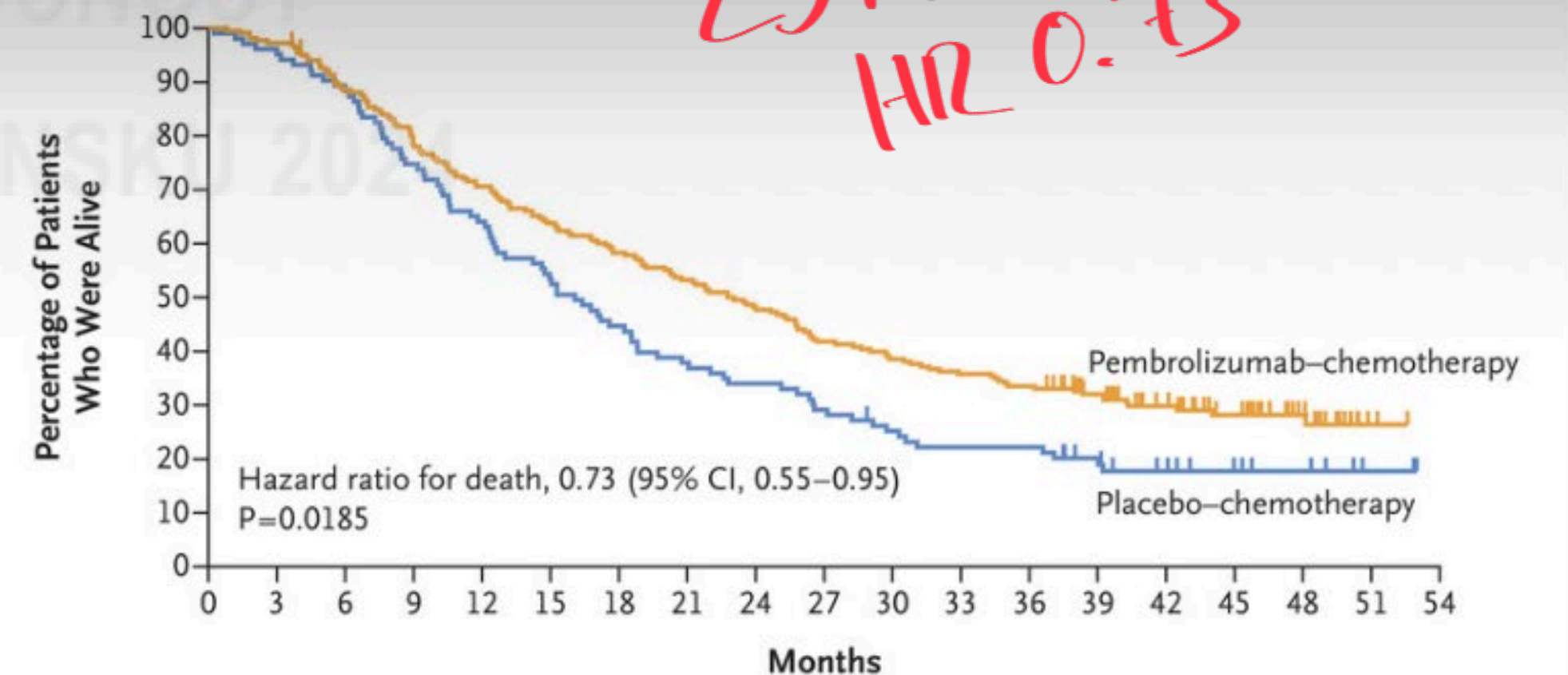
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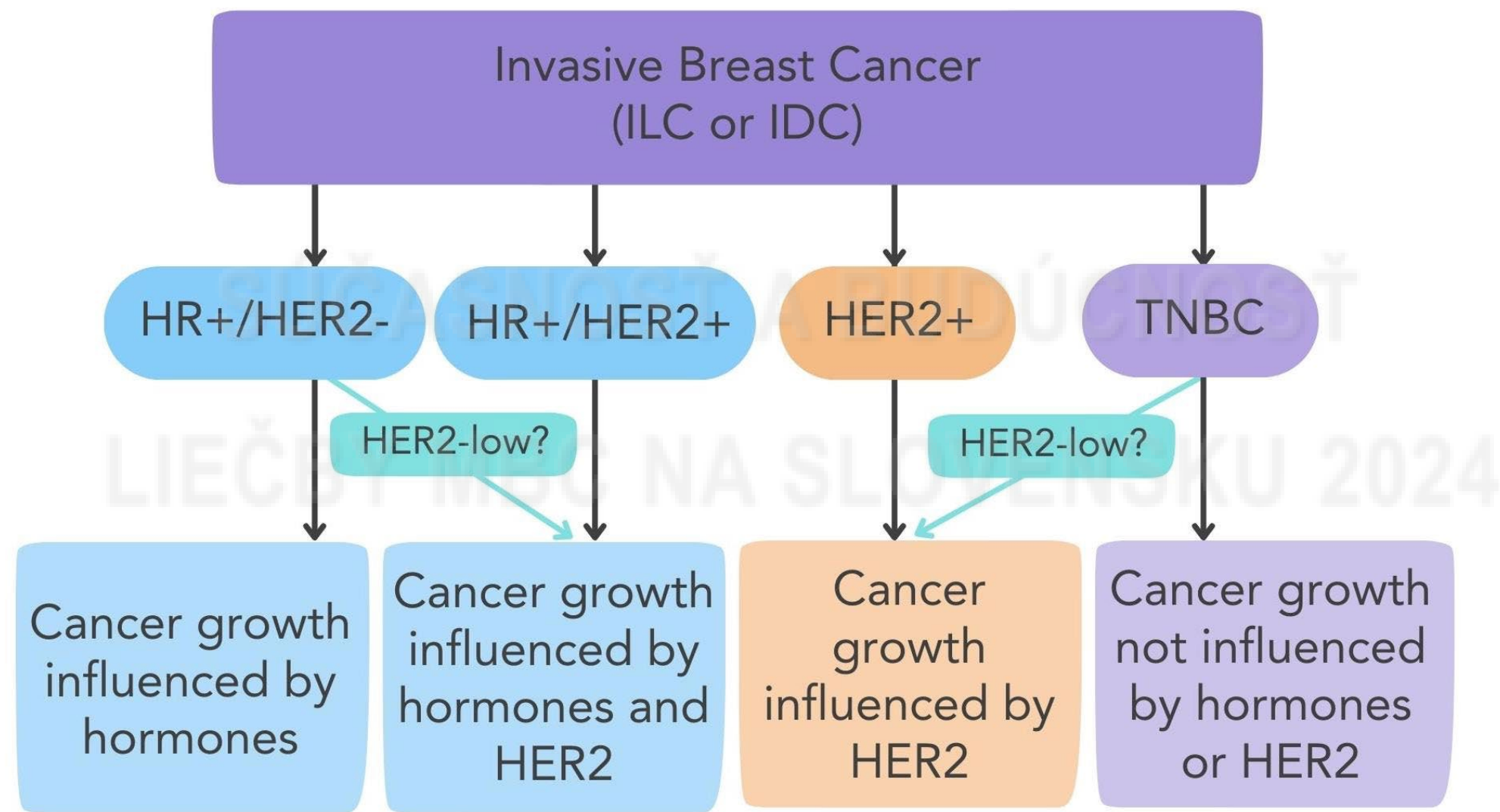
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Pembrolizumab-chemotherapy	566	539	486	415	363	309	269	226	200	174	153	137	124	94	69	42	22	4	0
Placebo-chemotherapy	281	267	246	209	174	144	117	97	85	73	62	54	50	38	25	18	12	3	0

A Overall Survival in the CPS-10 Subgroup



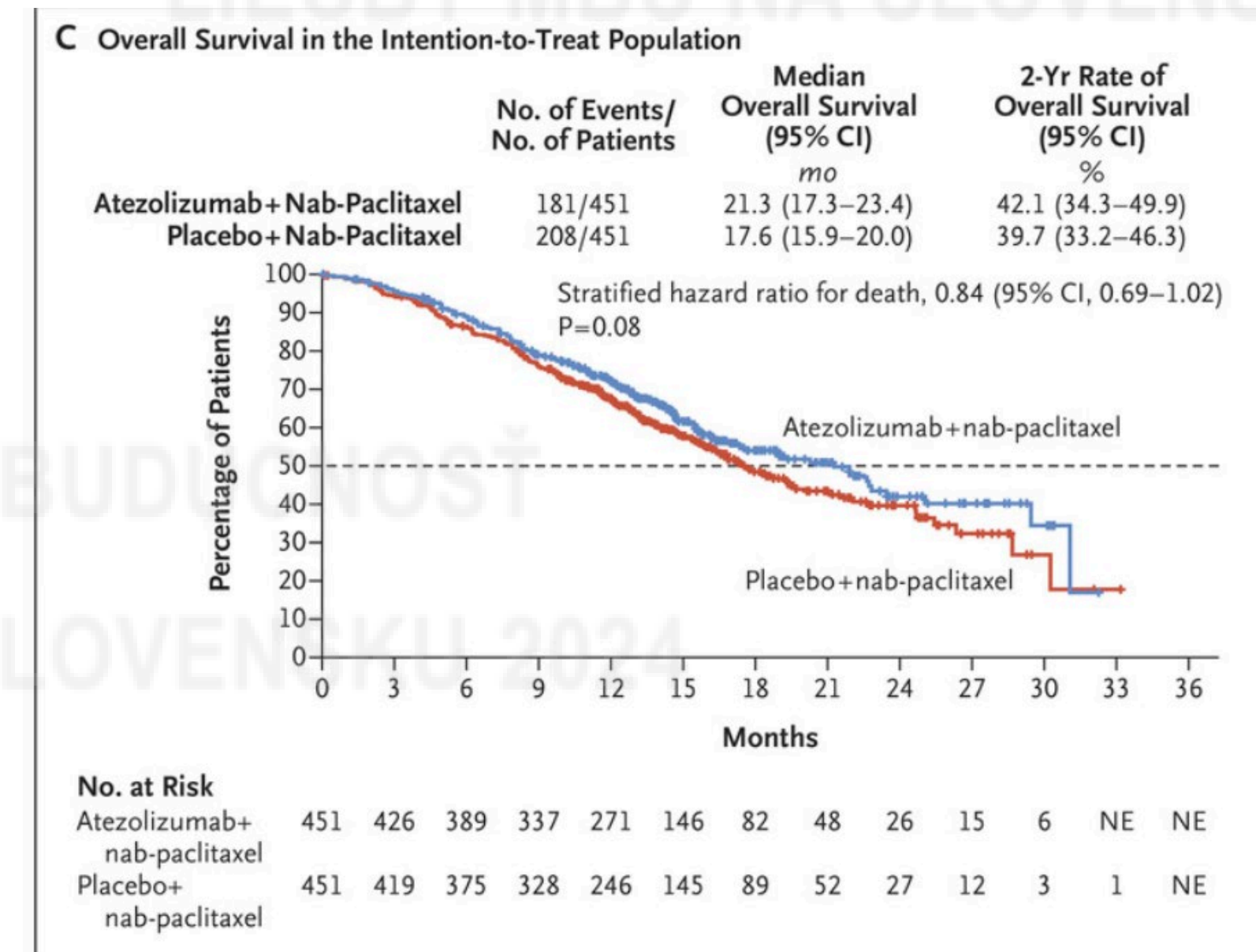
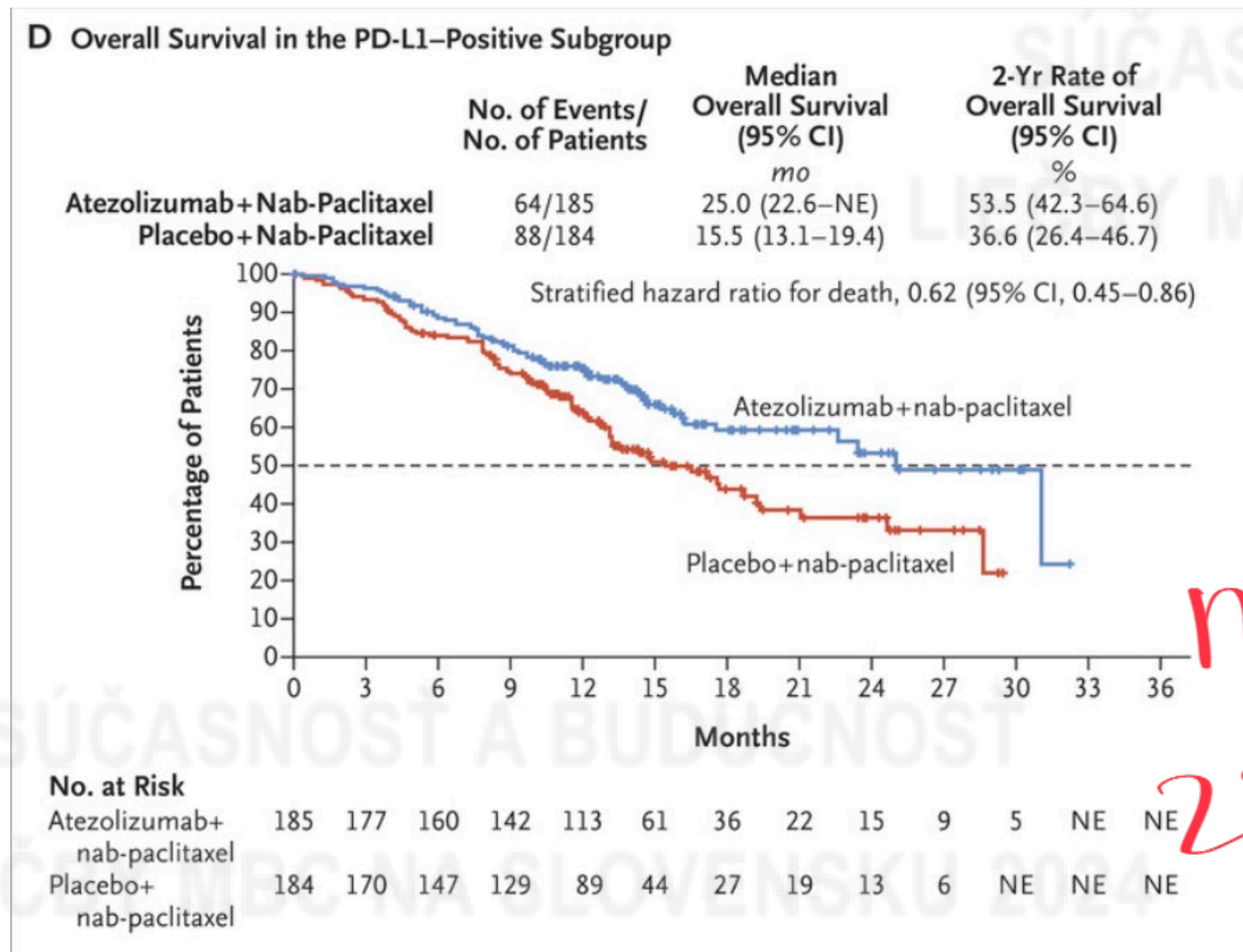
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Pembrolizumab-chemotherapy	220	214	193	171	154	139	127	116	105	91	84	78	73	59	43	31	17	2	0
Placebo-chemotherapy	103	98	91	77	66	55	46	39	35	30	25	22	22	17	12	8	6	2	0



Atezolizumab and Nab-Paclitaxel in Advanced Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

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mOS_{PD-L1+}
25 vs 15.5m
HR 0.62

L01FF02

Pembrolizumab parent. 25 mg/ml

d) v kombinácii s chemoterapiou indikovaná ako neoadjuvantná liečba a následne s pokračovaním vo forme monoterapie ako adjuvantná liečba po chirurgickom zákroku dospelým s lokálne pokročilým trojnásobne negatívnym karcinómom prsníka alebo trojnásobne negatívnym karcinómom prsníka v skorom štádiu s vysokým rizikom rekurencie.

Hradená liečba podlieha predchádzajúcemu súhlasu zdravotnej poisťovne.

L01FF05

Atezolizumab parent. 1200 mg

Žiadosť o schválenie lieku, ktorého predpísanie schvaľuje zdravotná poisťovňa*

v zmysle § 3 zákona č. 363/2011 Z. z. o rozsahu a podmienkach úhrady liekov, zdravotníckych pomôcok a dietetických potravín na základe verejného zdravotného poistenia v platnom znení

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TNBC je ochorenie s agresívnou biológiou

- Imunoterapia predstavuje po dlhej dobe modalitu zlepšujúcu SR u TNBC
- na základe výsledkov RCT - podávanie s chemoterapiou
- benefit iba u selektovanej populácie PD-L1+ resp. CPS > 10
- dostupnosť u aTNBC na Slovensku obmedzená

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Trojnásobne negatívny karcinóm prsníka (triple-negative breast cancer, TNBC)

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v kombinácii s chemoterapiou indikovaná na liečbu lokálne rekurentného neresekovateľného alebo metastatického trojnásobne negatívneho karcinómu prsníka u dospelých, ktorých nádory vykazujú expresiu PD-L1 s CPS ≥ 10 a ktorí v minulosti neboli liečení chemoterapiou pre metastatické ochorenie (pozri časť 5.1).

Trojnásobne negatívny karcinóm prsníka (triple-negative breast cancer, TNBC)

v kombinácii s nab-paklitaxelom je indikovaný na liečbu dospelých pacientov s neresekovateľným lokálne pokročilým alebo metastatickým TNBC, u ktorých je v nádore expresia PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$, a ktorí predtým nedostávali chemoterapiu na metastatické ochorenie.

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Toxicity of immunotherapy combinations with chemotherapy across tumor indications: Current knowledge and practical recommendations

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*All grade RR 1.11
excess mortality*

n = 14 980

Table 3

Risk ratio of grade 3–4 adverse events in patients treated with chemotherapy + immunotherapy combinations.

ADVERSE EVENTS (grade 3–4)	Number of analyzed studies	Number of patients presenting the AE	RISK RATIO (95 % CI)	Chi ² (p value)	I ²	Overall Effect Z (p value)
Anemia	20	2198	1.07 [0.94; 1.21]	43.56 (p = 0.001)	56 %	0.99 (p = 0.32)
Diarrhea	19	395	1.42 [1.09; 1.87]	25.55 (p = 0.11)	30 %	2.55 (p = 0.01)
Dyspnea	14	217	1.87 [1.37; 2.55]	12.54 (p = 0.40)	4 %	3.96 (p < 0.0001)
Elevated Liver Enzymes	18	482	1.56 [1.22; 2.01]	23.87 (p = 0.12)	29 %	3.54 (p = 0.0004)
Fatigue	20	605	1.32 [1.05; 1.66]	33.09 (p = 0.02)	43 %	2.39 (p = 0.02)
Nausea	19	360	0.88 [0.65; 1.20]	31.80 (p = 0.02)	43 %	0.79 (p = 0.43)
Neutropenia	20	3035	1.08 [0.99; 1.17]	29.98 (p = 0.05)	37 %	1.74 (p = 0.08)
Peripheral neuropathy	12	216	1.15 [0.88; 1.50]	6.27 (p = 0.85)	0 %	1.00 (p = 0.32)
Rash	17	117	2.58 [1.21; 5.52]	29.48 (p = 0.02)	46 %	2.44 (p = 0.01)
Thrombocytopenia	18	1039	1.11 [0.89; 1.25]	14.32 (p = 0.64)	0 %	1.67 (p = 0.09)
Vomiting	19	323	1.11 [0.89; 1.39]	11.76 (p = 0.86)	0 %	0.94 (p = 0.35)

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Table 1. Adverse Events.*

Event	Pembrolizumab–Chemotherapy (N = 562)		Placebo–Chemotherapy (N = 281)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3, 4, or 5	Any Grade	Grade 3, 4, or 5
	<i>number of patients (percent)</i>			
Any adverse event	554 (98.6)	438 (77.9)	276 (98.2)	207 (73.7)
Adverse events that were attributed to the trial regimen†	541 (96.3)	383 (68.1)	267 (95.0)	188 (66.9)
Anemia	276 (49.1)	93 (16.5)	129 (45.9)	41 (14.6)
Neutropenia	231 (41.1)	167 (29.7)	107 (38.1)	84 (29.9)
Nausea	221 (39.3)	9 (1.6)	116 (41.3)	4 (1.4)
Alopecia	186 (33.1)	5 (0.9)	94 (33.5)	3 (1.1)
Fatigue	161 (28.6)	16 (2.8)	84 (29.9)	7 (2.5)
Neutrophil count decreased	126 (22.4)	98 (17.4)	74 (26.3)	57 (20.3)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	115 (20.5)	34 (6.0)	46 (16.4)	13 (4.6)
Immune-mediated adverse events‡	149 (26.5)	30 (5.3)	18 (6.4)	0
Hypothyroidism	89 (15.8)	2 (0.4)	9 (3.2)	0
Hyperthyroidism	24 (4.3)	1 (0.2)	3 (1.1)	0
Pneumonitis	14 (2.5)	6 (1.1)	0	0
Colitis	10 (1.8)	2 (0.4)	4 (1.4)	0
Severe skin reactions	10 (1.8)	10 (1.8)§	1 (0.4)	0

Table 3. Key Adverse Events.*

Event	Atezolizumab + Nab-Paclitaxel (N = 452)		Placebo + Nab-Paclitaxel (N = 438)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
	<i>number of patients with event (percent)</i>			
Alopecia	255 (56.4)	3 (0.7)	252 (57.5)	1 (0.2)
Nausea	208 (46.0)	5 (1.1)	167 (38.1)	8 (1.8)
Cough	112 (24.8)	0	83 (18.9)	0
Peripheral neuropathy	98 (21.7)	25 (5.5)	97 (22.1)	12 (2.7)
Neutropenia	94 (20.8)	37 (8.2)	67 (15.3)	36 (8.2)
Pyrexia	85 (18.8)	3 (0.7)	47 (10.7)	0
Hypothyroidism	62 (13.7)	0	15 (3.4)	0

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A čo premedikácia u I/O + ChT?

Antiemetics: ASCO Guideline Update

nonpalliative indications had comparable survival as patients not receiving corticosteroids.⁸ A systematic review of the literature was reported in 2017 assessing clinical outcomes of patients with cancer treated with CPIs and concomitant corticosteroids.³⁶ No clear evidence of a poorer clinical outcome was noted in the reviewed populations.

Recommendations

There is no evidence from clinical trials in adults to warrant omitting dexamethasone from guideline-compliant prophylactic antiemetic regimens when CPIs are administered in combination with chemotherapy. CPIs administered alone or in combination with another CPI are minimally emetogenic in adults and do not require routine use of a prophylactic antiemetic.



U aTNBC sa podávajú taxány alebo CBDCA/gemcitabín...

BC Cancer Protocol Summary for Palliative Therapy for Metastatic Breast Cancer using Pembrolizumab with PACLitaxel

Protocol Code: BRAVPP

Tumour Group: Breast

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primárna profylaxia:
NIC!
sekundárna (pembro)
AH + paracetamol

DXM 10mg + AH

pri IRR

DXM 20mg 12-6-0h

+AH

+ redukcia na 10mg!

BC Cancer Protocol Summary for Palliative Therapy for Metastatic Breast Cancer using Pembrolizumab, Gemcitabine, and CARBOplatin

DXM 8-12mg

+ 5-HT-A

+/- olanzapin

Úskalie druhé: podávanie imunoterapie s cytostatickou liečbou

- oba schválené I/O lieky- podávanie s CHT
- kombinácia I/O a CHT: iba mierne zvýš. F toxicity v meta-analýze
- v RCT - ešte nižšia miera toxicity z kombinácie
- pacienti s I/O a CHT by mali dostať štandardnú premedikáciu
- vzhľadom na relatívne nízky emetogénny potenciál používanej chemo- premed. max 10mg Dexametazonu



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Management of infusion-related reactions in cancer therapy: strategies and challenges

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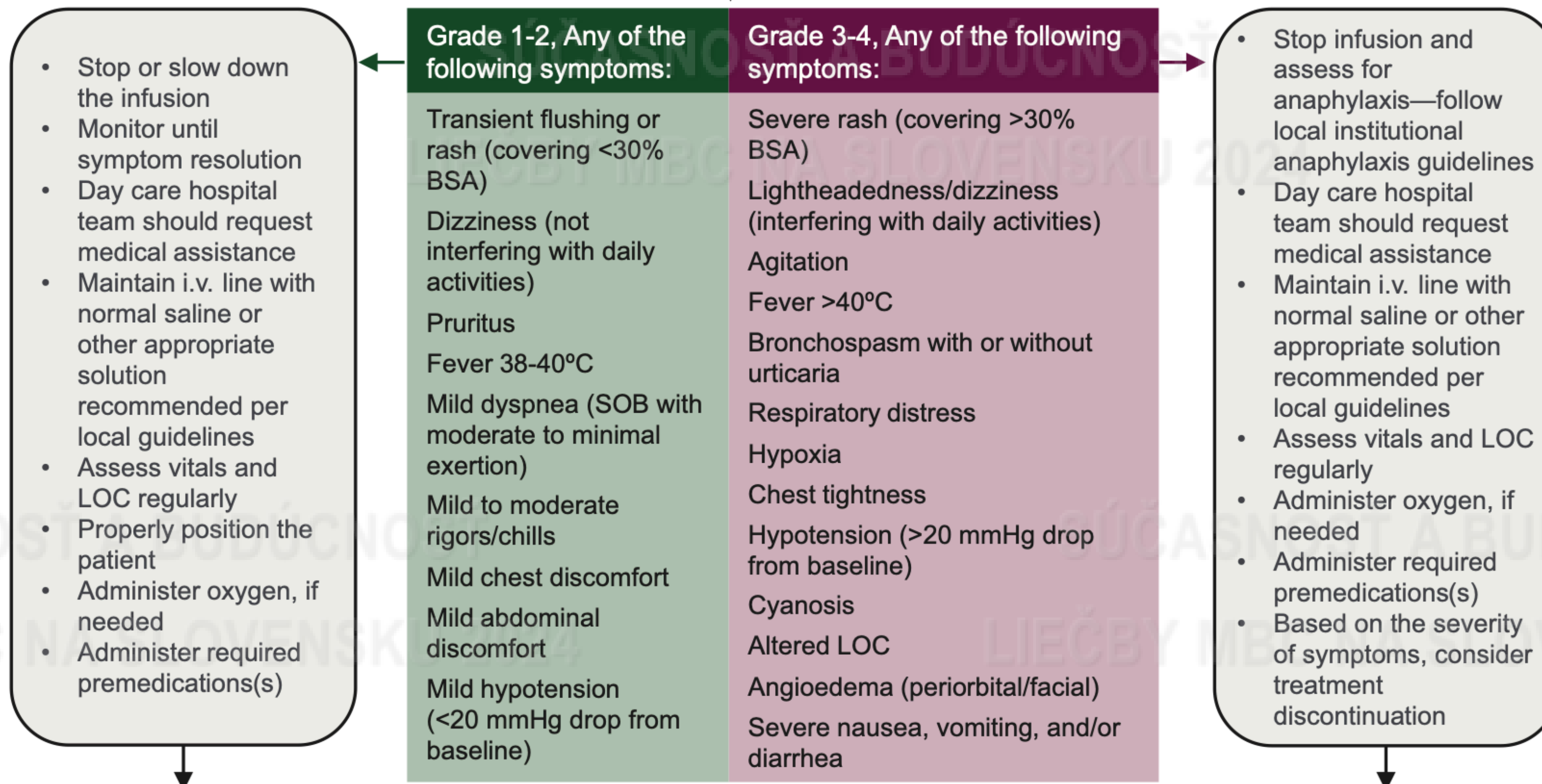
Immunotherapy Pembrolizumab ¹³¹⁻¹³⁵	3% <1% grade ≥ 3 0.2% (of 2799 patients) severe or life-threatening (hypersensitivity, anaphylaxis).		Pyrexia, chills.	Antipyretics and antihistamines can be considered.	Grade 1/2: stop or slow the infusion rate with close monitoring + symptomatic treatment. Grade 3/4: stop and permanently discontinue treatment.
Atezolizumab ¹⁴⁸⁻¹⁵³	1%-2% 1.3%-1.7% severe	Only reports of single cases: 10 min into the first infusion; after second lifetime exposure.	Dizziness, numbness, lack of consciousness, severe hypotension, chills, itching or rash, swelling of face or lips, flushing, shortness of breath, swelling, dyspnea or wheezing, fever, back or neck pain, anaphylaxis.	Antipyretics and antihistamines can be considered.	Grade 1/2: stop or slow the infusion rate + symptomatic treatment. Treatment may be resumed with close monitoring when the event is resolved. Grade 3/4: stop the infusion + aggressive symptomatic treatment. Permanently discontinue treatment.

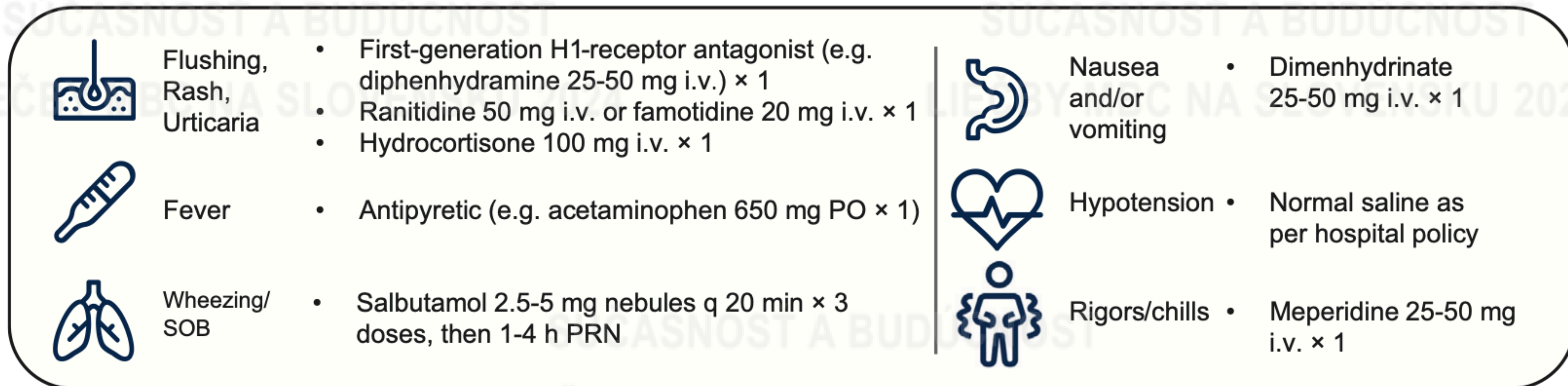
Management of infusion-related reactions

Before the infusion:

- Assess history for risk factors, if any
- Ensure appropriate pre-infusion medications given at the prespecified time periods
 - Patients with a history or non-compliance to oral pre-medications should receive intravenous pre-medications
- Updated IRR protocol (including standing orders) and medical equipment/supplies needed for resuscitation must be available
- Educate the patient and caregiver(s) of signs and symptoms of IRRs
- Train physicians and nurses when a new drug is introduced
- European in-hospital 'Cardiac Arrest Call' number: 2222

Early recognition of IRRs and assessment of severity





Symptom resolution

Grade 1-2 reactions:

- Consider restarting the infusion at a reduced rate with premedication(s)

Grade 3-4 reactions:

- Restart is discouraged
- If a severe reaction occurs (e.g. anaphylaxis), restart is strongly discouraged
- Restart can be considered if no vital symptoms were affected (i.e. absence of respiratory distress, hypotension, etc.)
- In the absence of other suitable treatment options, desensitization may be considered to safely restart the infusion

Table 1. Suggested guidance for the management of anaphylaxis (based and adapted from Roselló et al. 2017³ and Cancer Care Ontario 2019²²)

If yes → suspected anaphylaxis	If no → suspected cytokine-release syndrome/hypersensitivity reaction
1. Immediately administer epinephrine (adrenaline) at a dose of 0.01 mg/kg (1 mg/ml dilution, to a maximum total dose of 0.5 ml) intramuscularly into the lateral thigh muscle.	1. Assess the grade of the reaction: If grade 1—slow down the infusion rate If grade 2—slow down the infusion rate or suspend the infusion for short term
2. Repeat every 5-15 min, if necessary.	2. Treat with: Antihistamines: 50 mg of i.v. diphenhydramine plus 50 mg of i.v. ranitidine (clemastine can also be also an option) Corticosteroids: equivalent dose to 1-2 mg/kg of i.v. (methyl) prednisolone every 6 h After symptom resolution, restart the infusion at half the rate and titrate until tolerated
3. Administer i.v. epinephrine in cases of failure of a prompt response, with severe hypotension or cardiac arrest.	If grade 3/4—stop the infusion
4. Provide fluid resuscitation in the form of a rapid infusion of 1-2 l of normal saline at a rate of 5-10 ml/kg in the first 5 min. Provide crystalloids or colloids in boluses of 20 ml/kg, followed by slow infusion.	Treat with: Antihistamines: 50 mg of i.v. diphenhydramine plus 50 mg of i.v. ranitidine Corticosteroids dose equivalent to 1-2 mg/kg of i.v. (methyl) prednisolone every 6 h
5. Administer diphenhydramine (1-2 mg/kg or 25-50 mg) slowly via i.v. infusion in combination with ranitidine (50 mg diluted in 5% dextrose water to a total volume of 20 ml) injected i.v. over 5 min.	Do not restart (not recommended in severe reactions)
6. Treat bradycardia with 600 mg of i.v. atropine.	
7. Treat refractory cardiovascular effects in patients receiving β -blockers with 1-5 mg of i.v. glucagon infusion over 5 min, followed by an infusion (5-15 mg/min) titrated to clinical response.	
8. Treat hypotension that is unresponsive to epinephrine and fluid resuscitation with: a. Dopamine (400 mg in 500 ml of 5% dextrose water) administered at 2-20 mg/kg/min and titrated to increase systolic blood pressure. b. Vasopressin 25 units (U) in 250 ml of 5% dextrose water or normal saline (0.1 U/ml), with a dose range of 0.01-0.04 U/min.	
9. Provide corticosteroids for preventing biphasic reactions in the equivalent to 1-2 mg/kg of i.v. (methyl)prednisolone every 6 h (note that methylprednisolone is slightly stronger than prednisone, so caution should be exercised about the dose to use)	

i.v., intravenous.

Anaphylaxia:
 - adrenalin
 - febrilný
 - antihistamin
 - karbonim
 - kompresory
 kortikoidy →

Úskalie tretie: infúzne reakcie počas podávania imunoterapie

- pembrolizumab aj atezolizumab majú veľmi nízku prevalenciu IRR
- premedikácia iba v sekundárnej profylaxii -AH + paracetamol
- prípadné IRR sa liečia podľa protokolu z medzinárodných guidelines pre IRR



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Úskalie štvrté: imunoterapia u pacientov s preexistujúcimi autoimunitnými ochoreniami

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Immunotherapy in patients with autoimmune disease

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Table 2 Retrospective studies using PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors in patients with pre-existing AID

ICI	Patients	Tumor types	G3-4 irAEs	ORR	Author
PD-1/PD-L1	52	Melanoma	29%	33%	Menzies (17)
PD-1/PD-L1	19	Melanoma	16%	32%	Gutzmer (18)
PD-1/PD-L1	56	NSCLC	38%	22%	Leonardi (19)
CTLA-4, PD-1, PD-L1	16	Melanoma, NSCLC, other malignancies	38%	Not available	Ritchter (20)
PD-1/PD-L1	45	Melanoma, NSCLC, other malignancies	22.5%	38%	Danlos (21)
CTLA-4, PD-1, PD-L1	112	Melanoma, NSCLC, other malignancies	38%	48-54%	Tison (22)
CTLA-4, PD-1, PD-L1	102	Melanoma, NSCLC, other malignancies	41%	48%	Abu-Sbeih (23)
PD-1/PD-L1	85	Renal cell carcinoma, urothelial cancer	9.4%	38.1%	Cortellini (24)

PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed cell death protein ligand 1; AID, autoimmune disease; ICI, immune checkpoint inhibitor; CTLA-4, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated protein 4; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; ORR, overall response rate; irAEs, immune-related adverse events.

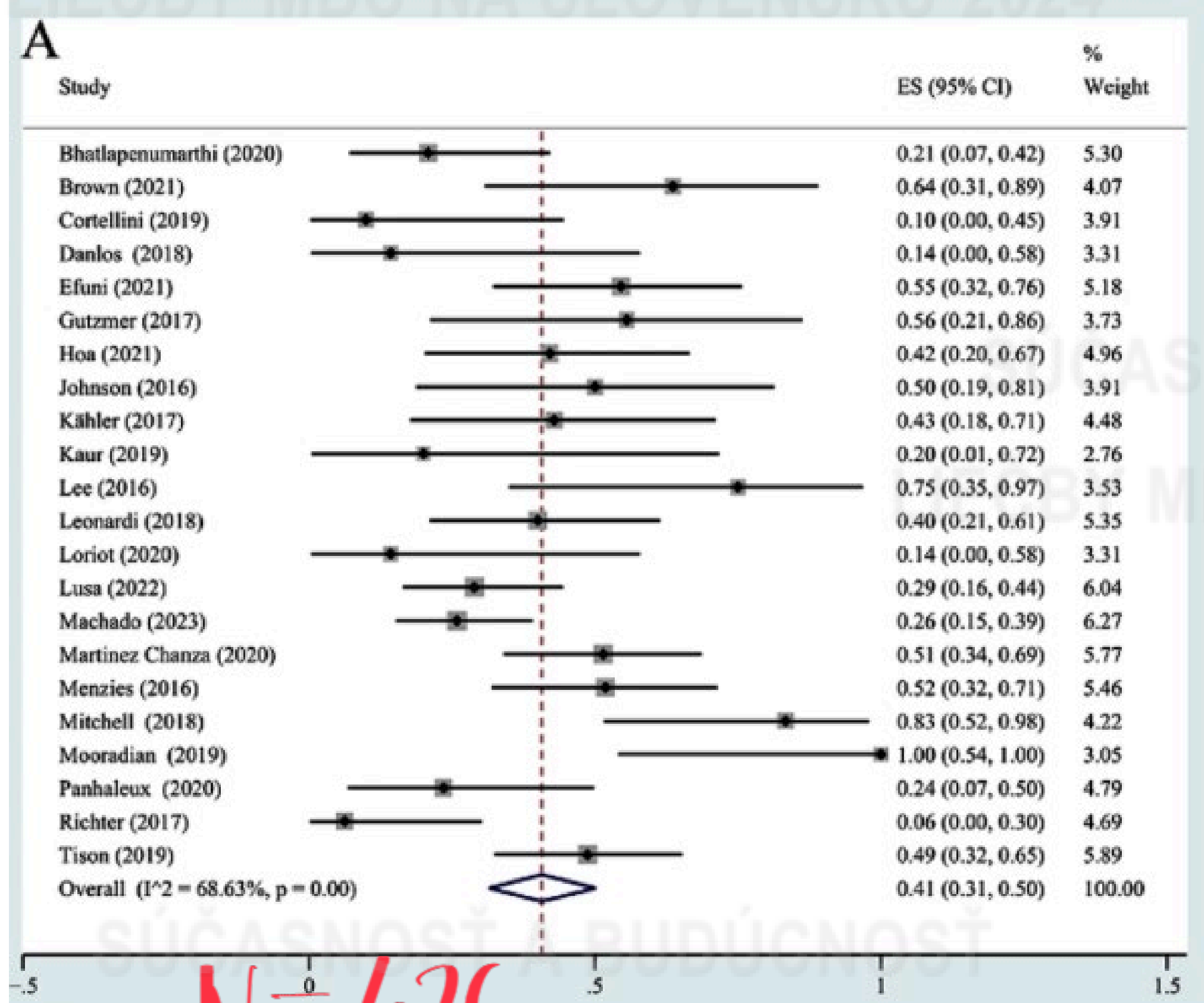
Flare: 52%
Rheumatol: 50%
Psoriasis: 21%
pre IBD → 63-64%

Summary Other Section

Although the evidence available for the use of ICI in patients with pre-existing AID is limited to retrospective analysis, for most AID, the use of ICI may not only be safe but also effective. Therefore, we recommend considering treatments with ICI for most patients with pre-existing AID including those with an active AID. Special considerations should be given to patients with neurologic AID, such as myasthenia gravis as the risk for a flare of the underlying condition may result in a life-threatening event. We also recommend for patients with other active or

Immune checkpoint inhibitors in Cancer patients with rheumatologic preexisting autoimmune diseases: a systematic review and meta-analysis

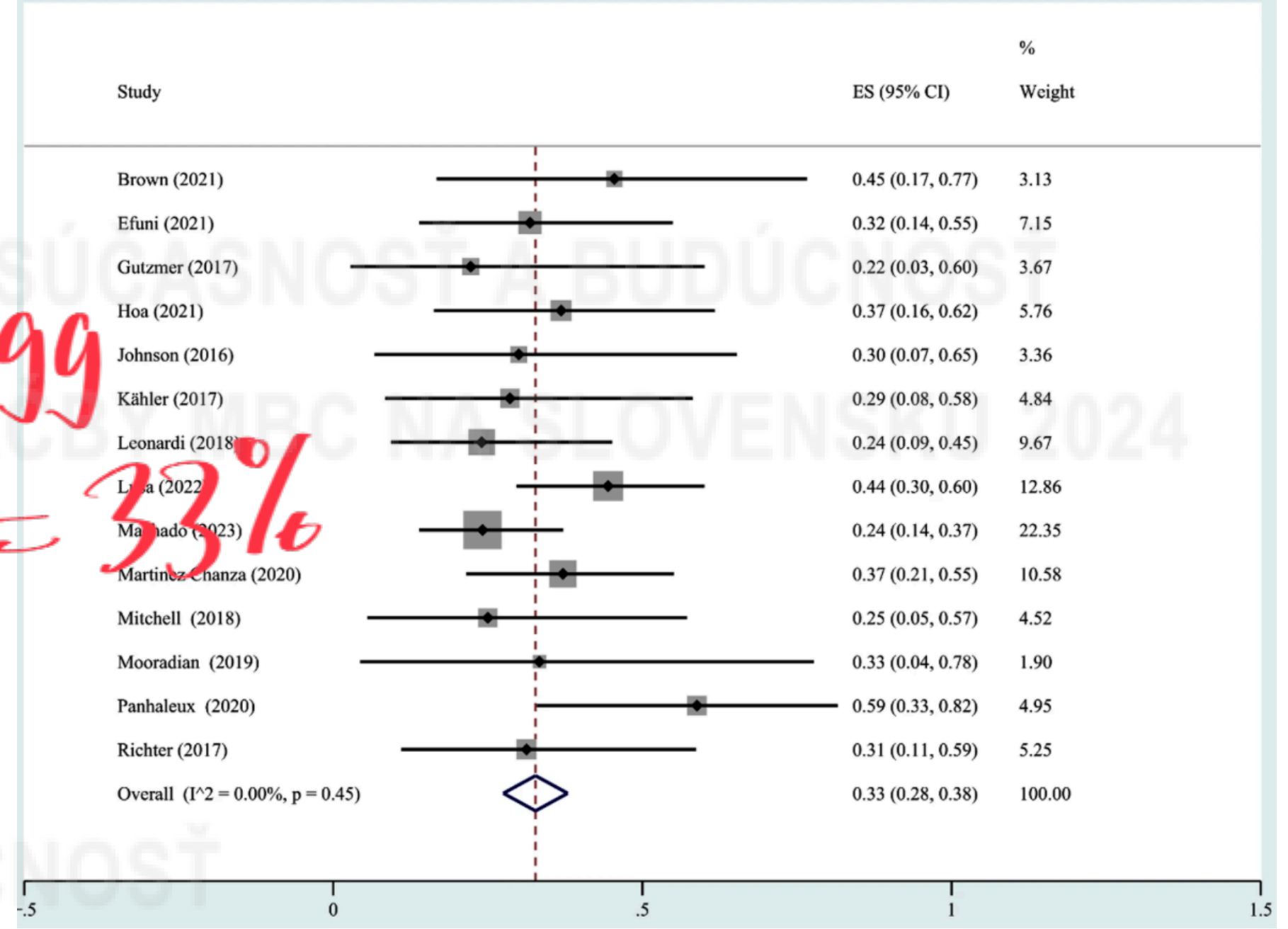
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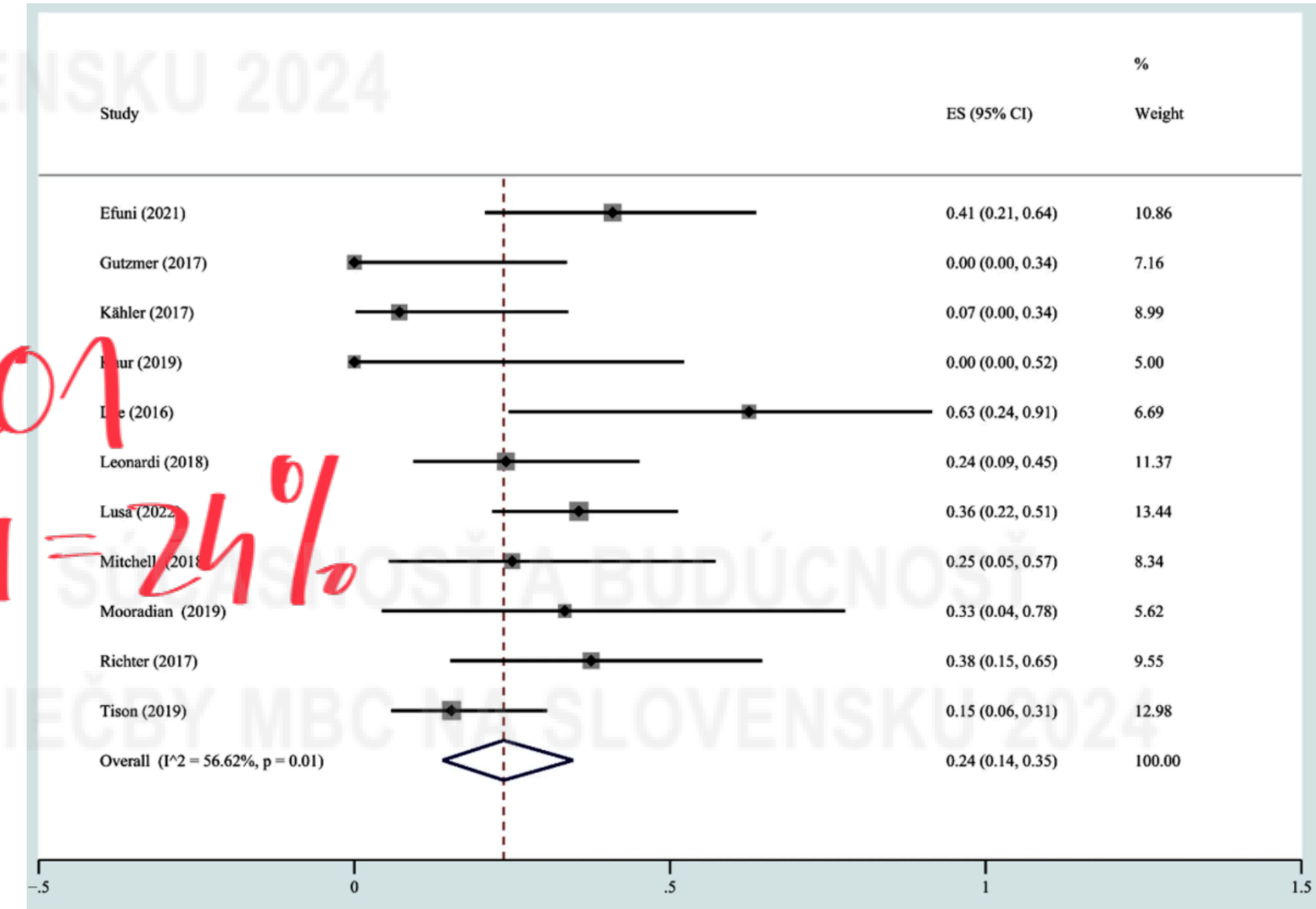
N = 426

any-grade flares = 41%

N = 299
new IRAEs = 33%

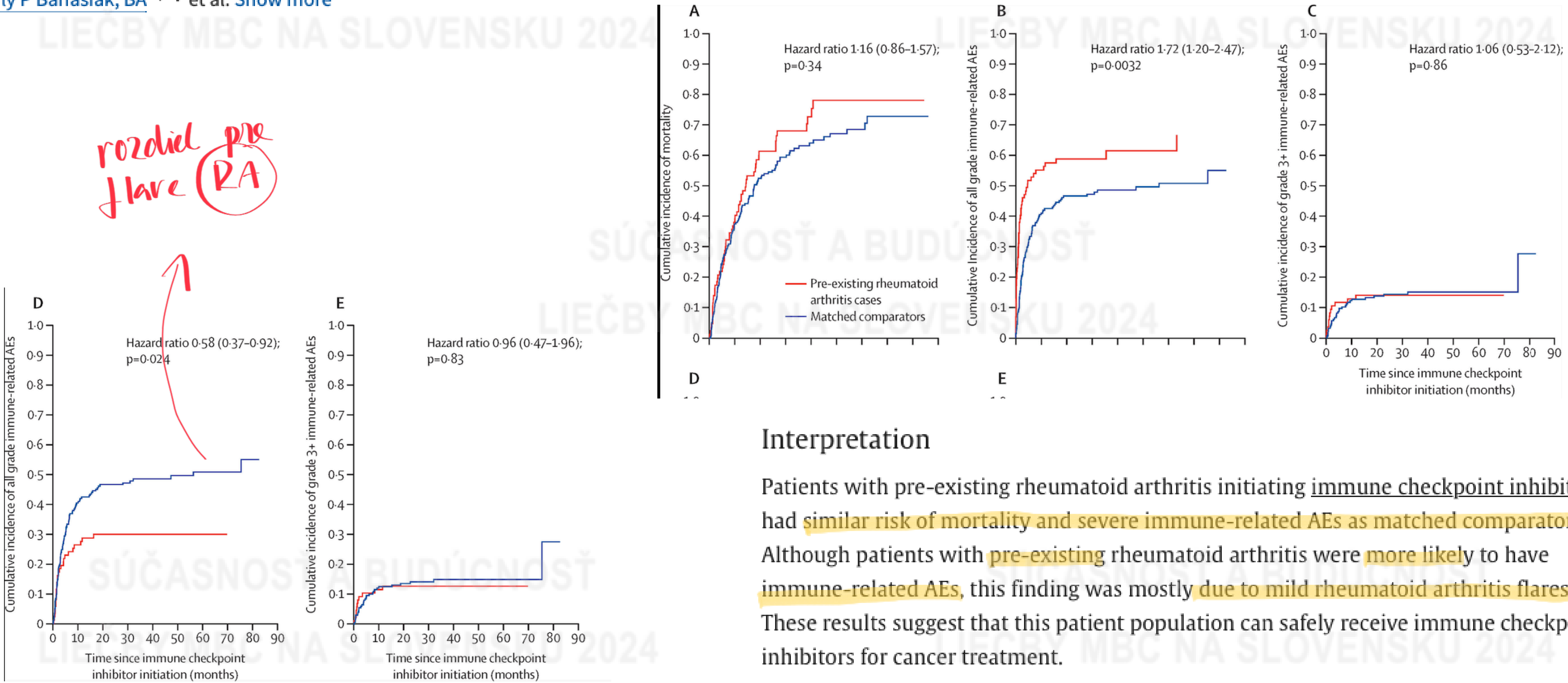


N = 201
disc. ICI = 24%



Mortality and immune-related adverse events after immune checkpoint inhibitor initiation for cancer among patients with pre-existing rheumatoid arthritis: a retrospective, comparative, cohort study

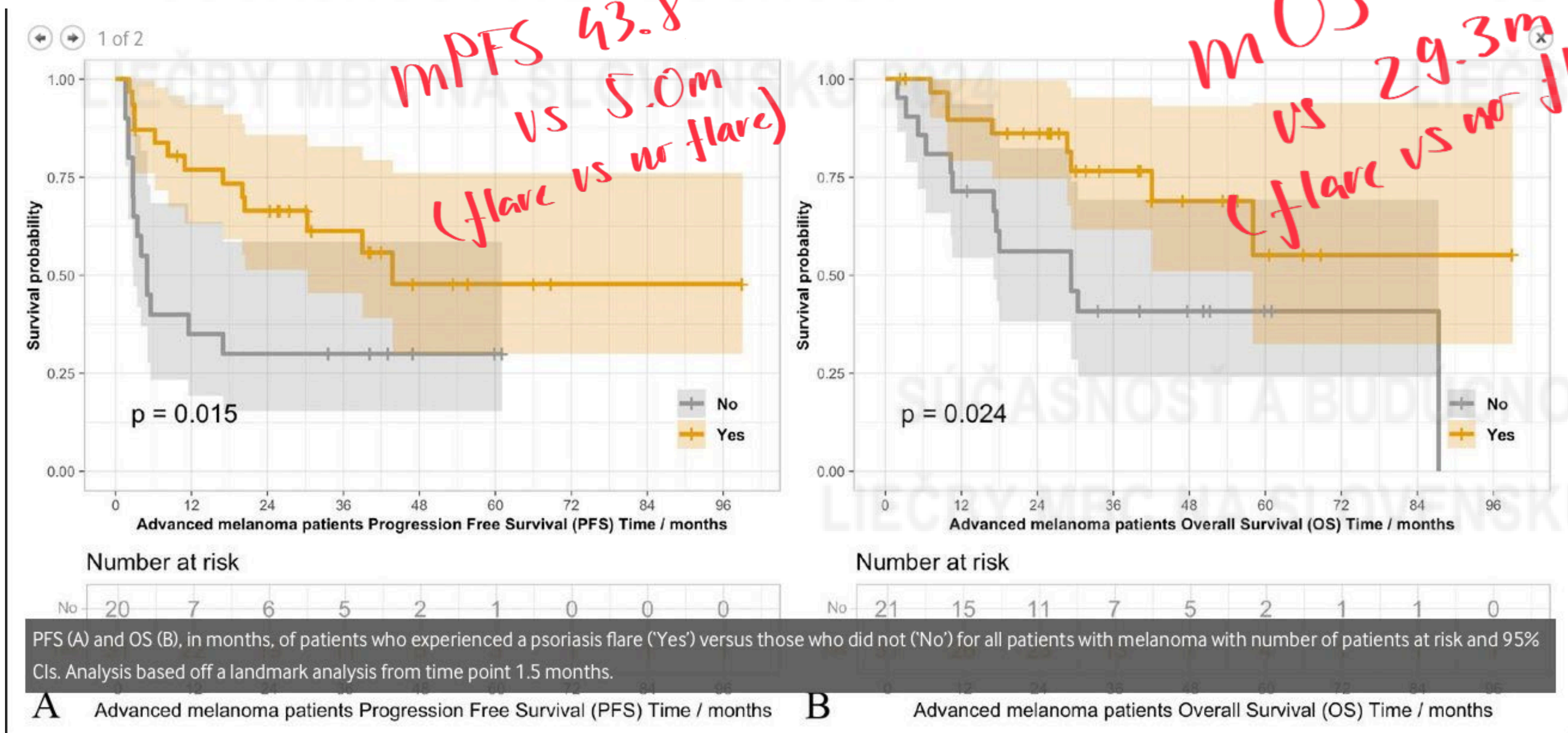
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Interpretation

Patients with pre-existing rheumatoid arthritis initiating immune checkpoint inhibitors had similar risk of mortality and severe immune-related AEs as matched comparators. Although patients with pre-existing rheumatoid arthritis were more likely to have immune-related AEs, this finding was mostly due to mild rheumatoid arthritis flares. These results suggest that this patient population can safely receive immune checkpoint inhibitors for cancer treatment.

Immune checkpoint inhibitors in patients with pre-existing psoriasis: safety and efficacy



N = 76 pts (psoriasis)
flare = 57% (43)
median TTF = 44d
lok. liečba 53% (23)
sys. liečba 21% (16)
discont. 7% (5)
inc' IRAE 59% (45)
IRAE G3/4 22% (17)

Conclusions In this multicenter study, ICI therapy was associated with frequent psoriasis exacerbation, although flares were manageable with standard psoriasis treatments and few required ICI discontinuation. Patients who experienced disease exacerbation performed at least as well as those who did not. Thus, pre-existing psoriasis should not prevent patients from receiving ICIs for treatment of malignancy.

Use of immune checkpoint inhibitors (CPI) in patients with cancer and concomitant myasthenia gravis (MG)

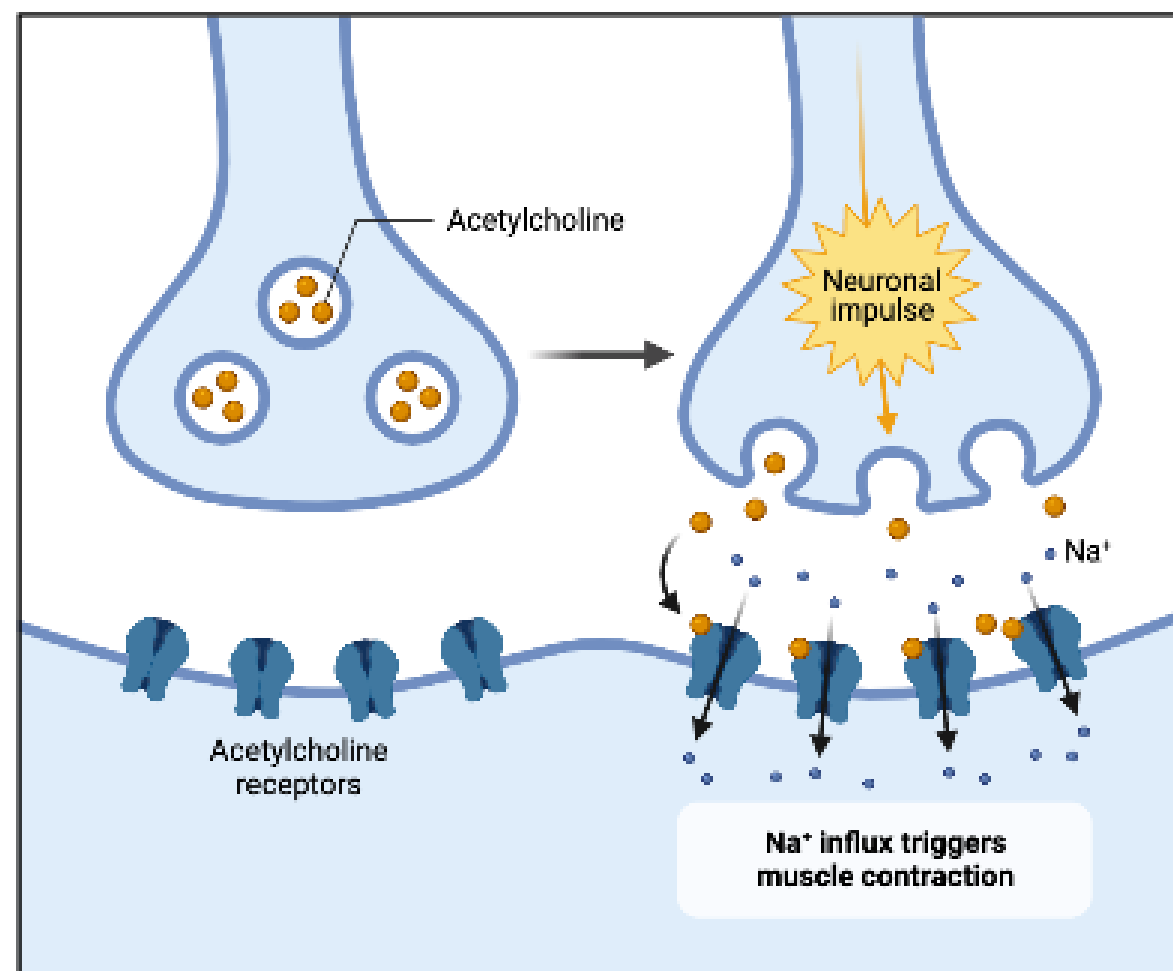
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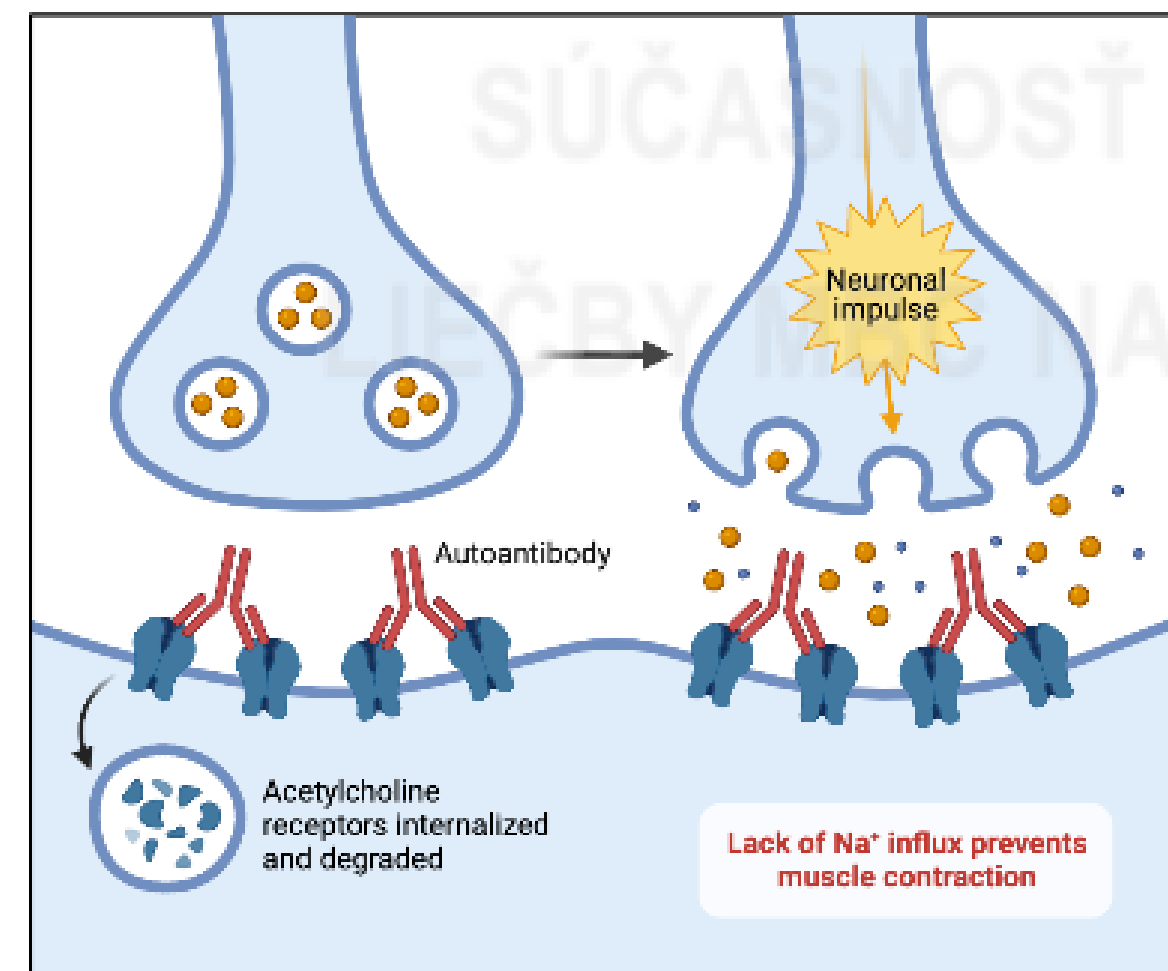
Myasthenia Gravis

Autoantibodies Against Receptors Cause Disease by Blocking Receptor Function

Normal events at the neuromuscular junction



Myasthenia gravis



Conclusions: CPI seems to be associated with **serious consequences and high rate of death in pts with MG**. Further studies are needed to establish the risk-benefit profile in this population.

N = 39 pts

prior 23%

after ICI 77%

38% (!) - RF!

↳ 8 pts intubation

15% (myocarditis, GBS, myositis ...)

87% - discont.

HD - cort. - 90%

IVIg - 45%

plasmaf. - 42%

11% + RF

Preexisting Autoimmune Disease: Implications for Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy in Solid Tumors

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Table 3. Patients With Preexisting Autoimmune Disease and Cancer

ICIs May Be Considered	Avoid ICIs
1. Consult with appropriate autoimmune subspecialist	1. Autoimmune neurologic or neuromuscular disease
2. Low level of or no immunosuppression with good control of underlying autoimmune disorder	2. Life-threatening autoimmune disease
3. Patient informed consent	3. Patients with poor control of autoimmune disease OR requiring high doses of immunosuppressants for control

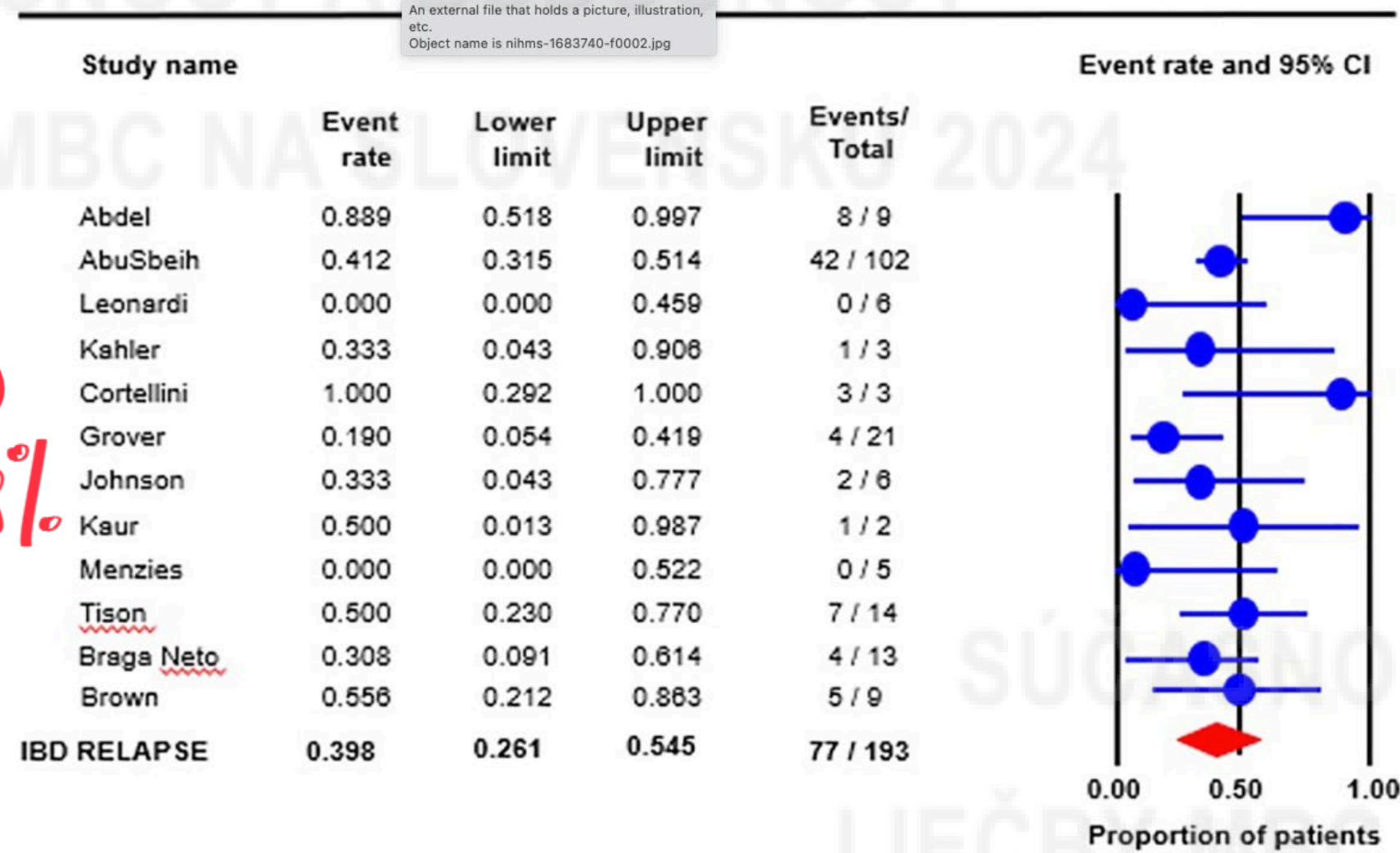
frequency of moderate to severe irAEs.^{44,47} We also recommend avoiding dual blockade with a combination of PD-(L)1/CTLA-4 agents or high-dose (10 mg/kg) ipilimumab because of much higher rates of toxicity in the general patient population (Table 1). The patient's un-

treating malignancy for each individual patient. The risk/benefit ratio of ICI therapy in patients with autoimmunity may be less favorable in the adjuvant setting.^{53,55,56}

Safety and Tolerability of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Patients with Pre-existing Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

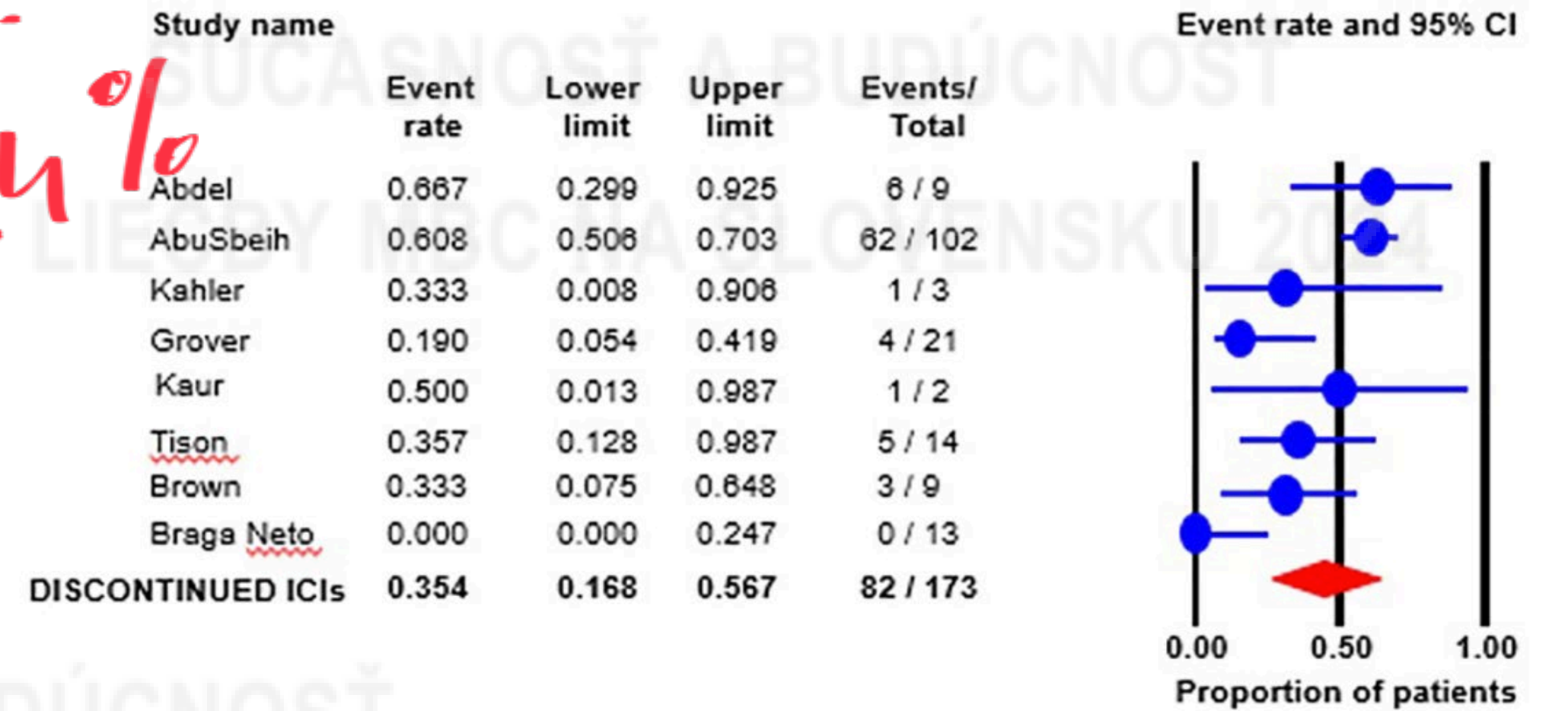
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Risk of Relapse of IBD with Checkpoint Inhibitors



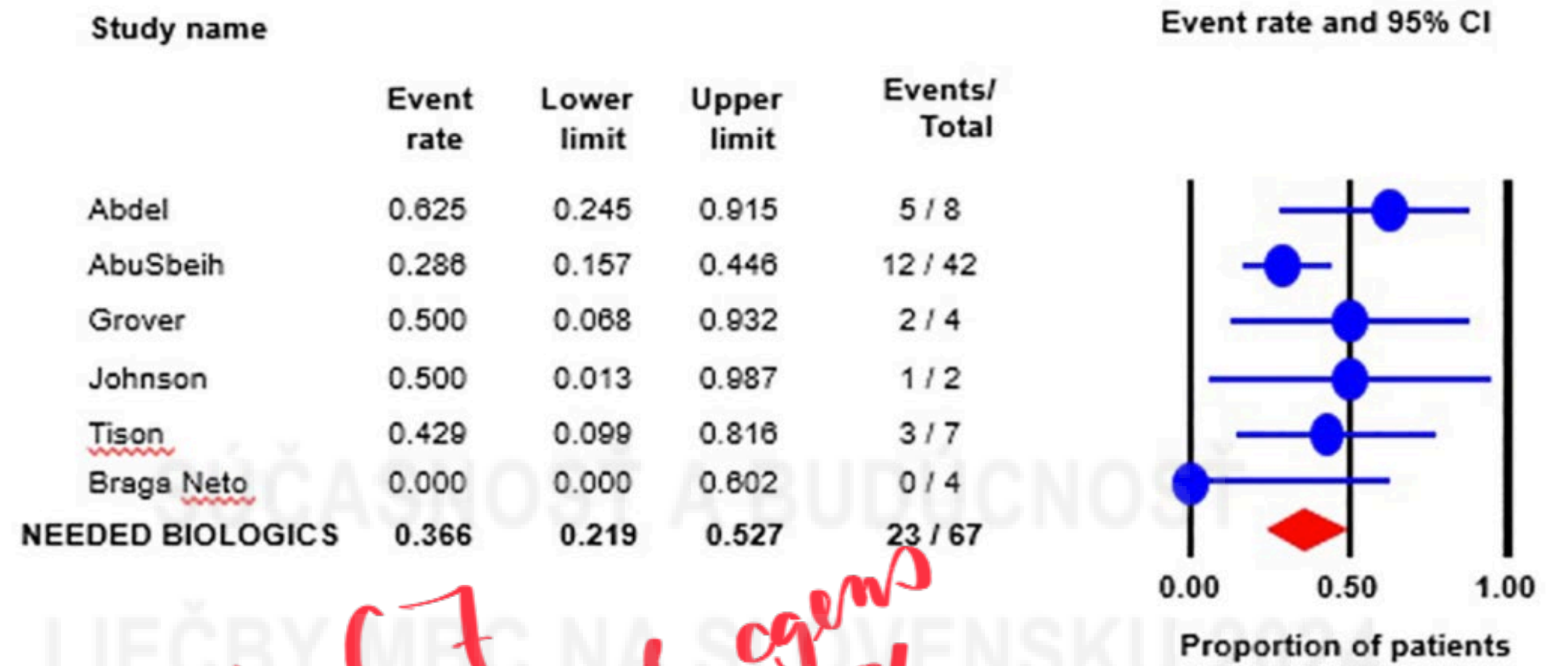
*N = 193 (12 trials)
IBD relaps = 39.8%*

Need to Discontinue Checkpoint Inhibitors



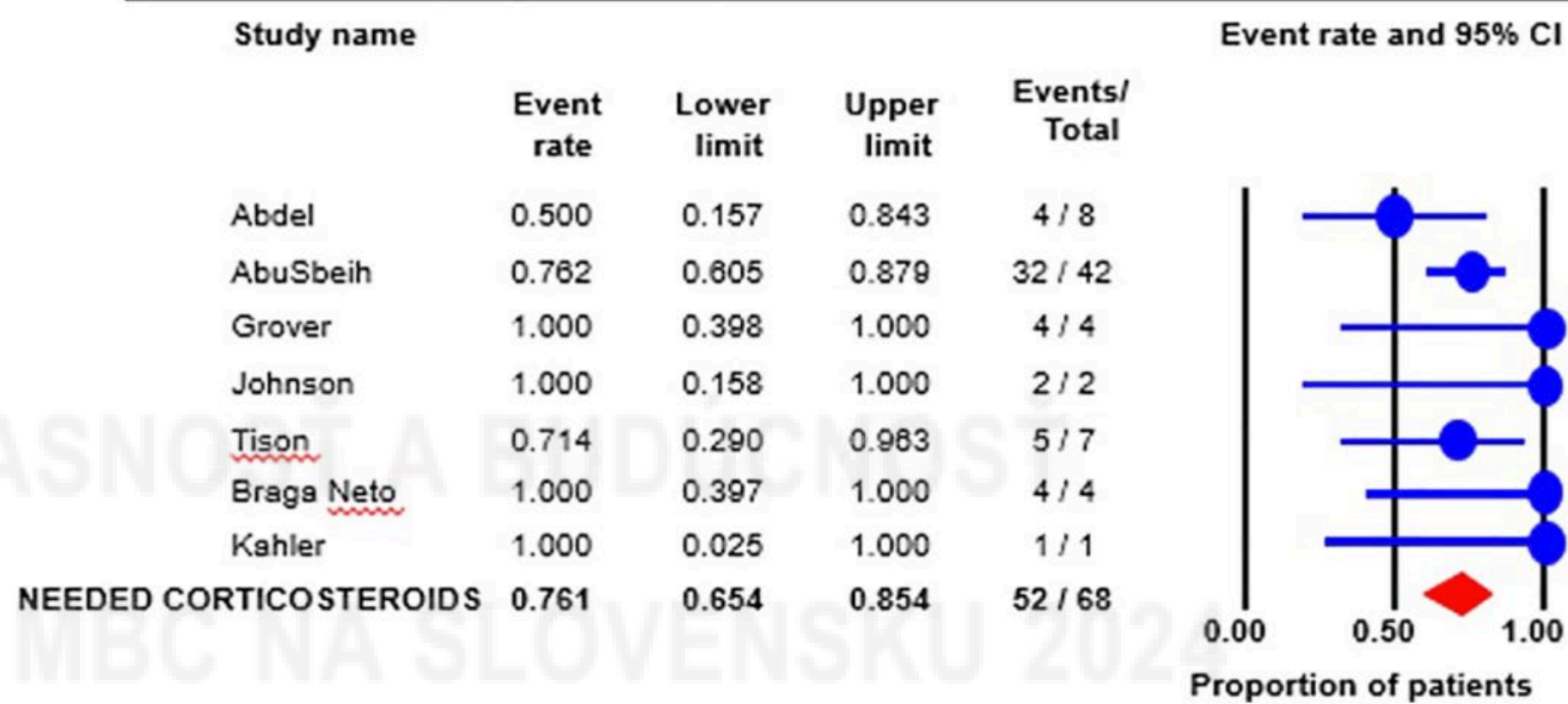
*N = 173
disc. = 35.4%*

Needed Biologic Therapy for IBD Flare



*N = 68
Kortikoidy = 76.1%*

Needed Corticosteroids for IBD Flare



*N = 67
biol. agents = 36.6%*

Management of immune checkpoint inhibitor in patients with cancer and pre-existing inflammatory bowel disease: Recommendations from the GETAID ☆

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1. **IBD + ICI:** Väčšina pacientov s IBD v remisii môže dostať ICI, relaps IBD alebo hnačka/kolitída u 39,8 %.
2. **Riziko IMDC:** Najvyššie riziko pri anti-CTLA-4 a kombinácii s anti-PD-1/PD-L1. Vyhnúť sa kombinácii, uprednostniť monoterapiu.
3. **Pred liečbou:** Vyhodnotiť aktivitu IBD pomocou CRP, fekálneho kalprotektínu, endoskopie, diagnostických zobrazovacích metód.
4. **Aktívna IBD:** ICI kontraindikovaná, kým sa nedosiahne remisia, okrem život ohrozujúcich prípadov.
5. **Vyšetrenia pri tráviacich ťažkostiach:** Kultúry stolice, testy na *C. difficile*, CRP a krvné testy.
6. **Endoskopia:** Povinná pri CTCAE stupni 3–4, alebo pretrvávajúcich symptómoch.
7. **Liečba:** Závisí od závažnosti; ICI prerušiť pri CTCAE 3–4.
8. **Kortikosteroidy:** Pri CTCAE 1–2 perorálne, pri 3–4 intravenózne.
9. **Biologická liečba:** Infliximab/vedolizumab pri zlyhaní kortikosteroidov.
10. **Dlhodobá liečba:** Individuálne posúdenie pokračovania biologickej liečby po remisii.

Úskalie štvrté: imunoterapia u pacientov s preexistujúcimi autoimunitnými ochoreniami

- AID ochorenia predstavujú potenciálnu prekážku v I/O
- preex. AID- častý flare po zahájení I/O
- u život- ohrozujúcich AID I/O kontraindikované
- u dobre kontrolovaných AID- I/O môže byť so súhlasom pacienta použitá
- dáta získané z iných indikácii I/O



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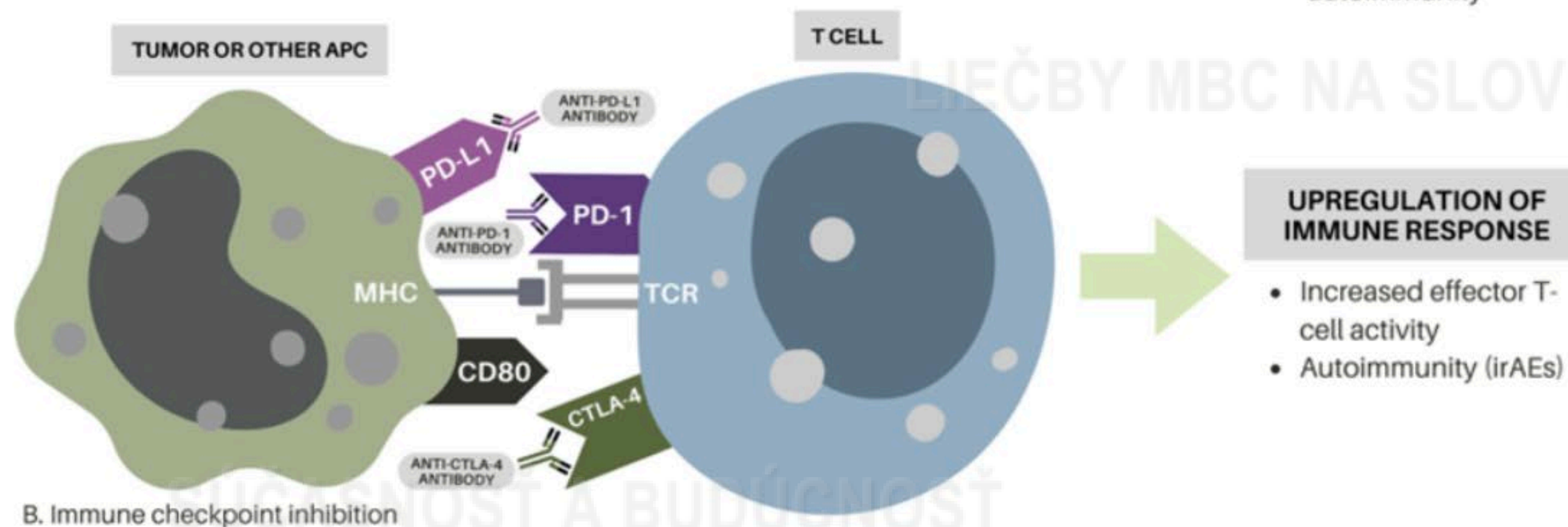
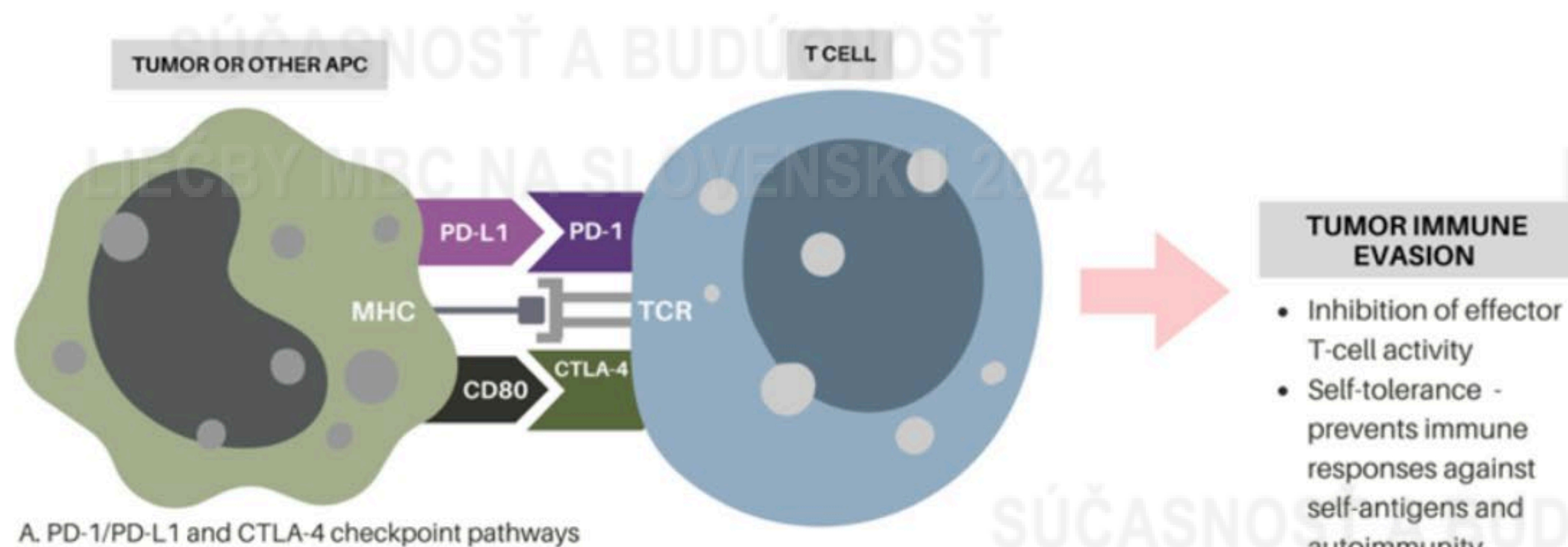
Úskalie piate: imunoterapia u pacientov liečených kortikoidmi a/alebo imunosupresívami

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<p>Increased activation and proliferation of tumor-reactive CD8+ T cells</p>	<p>Reduced memory CD8+ T cells</p>
<p>Increased immune cells</p>	<p>Decreased monocytes, macrophages, lymphocytes, eosinophils, and basophils.</p>
<p>Increased pro-inflammatory cytokines (IFN-gamma, TNF, IL-17)</p>	<p>Suppression of pro-inflammatory cytokines (IL-2, IL-6, TNF-alpha) and prostaglandins.</p>
<p>Reduced regulatory T cells</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decreased anti-inflammatory cytokines (TGF-beta, IL-10) 	<p>Increased regulatory T cells</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increased anti-inflammatory cytokines (TGF-beta, IL-10)

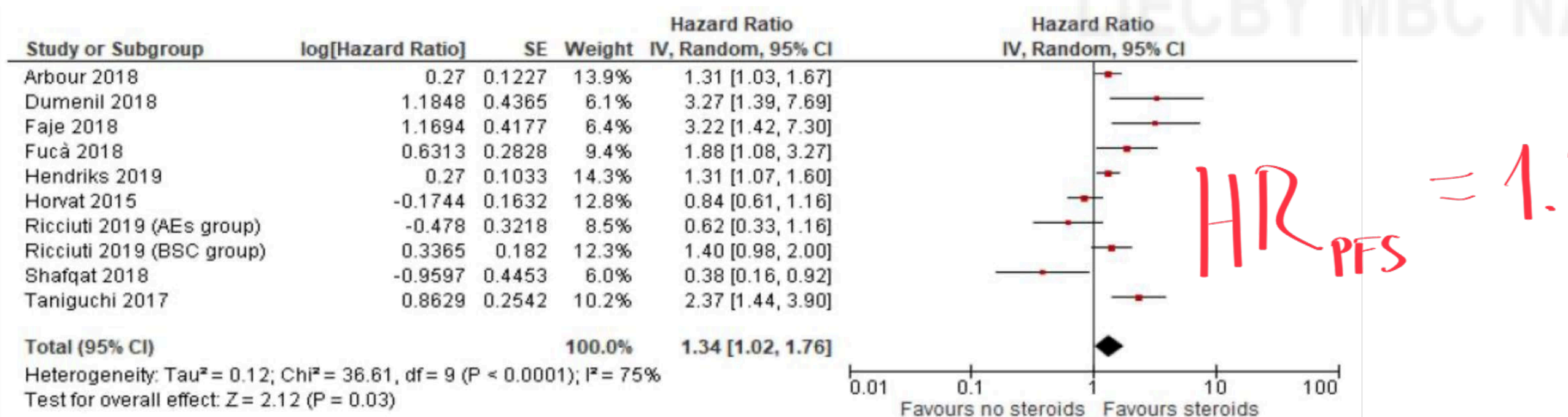
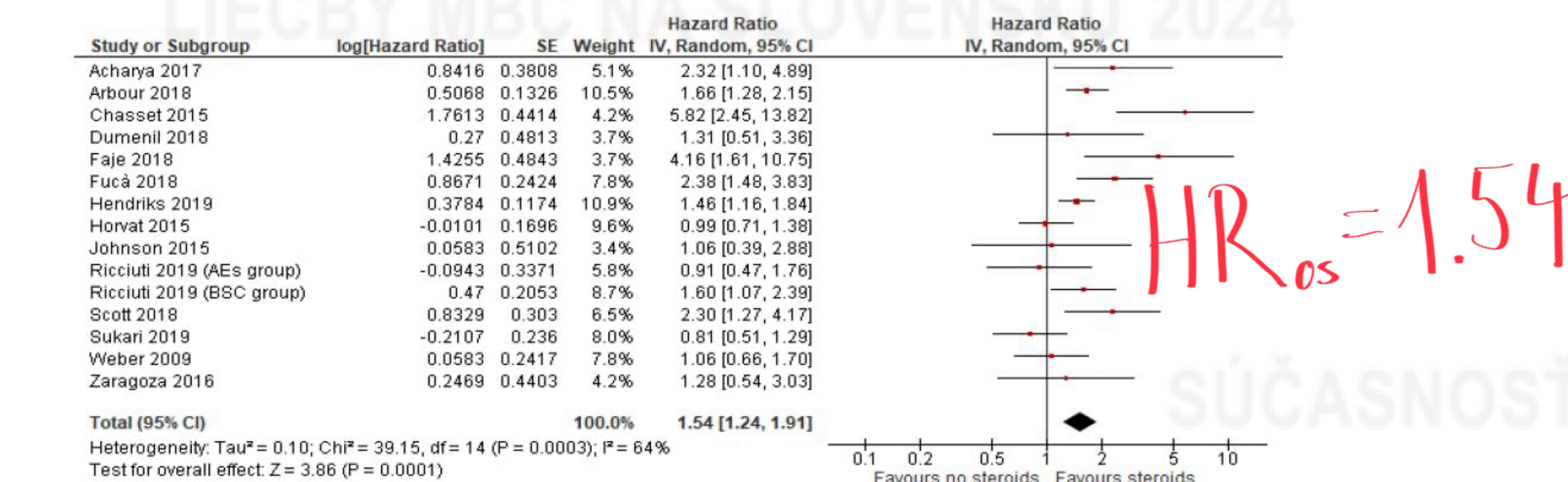
C. ICIs and corticosteroids produce antagonistic effects on the immune system.

Association of Steroids Use with Survival in Patients Treated with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

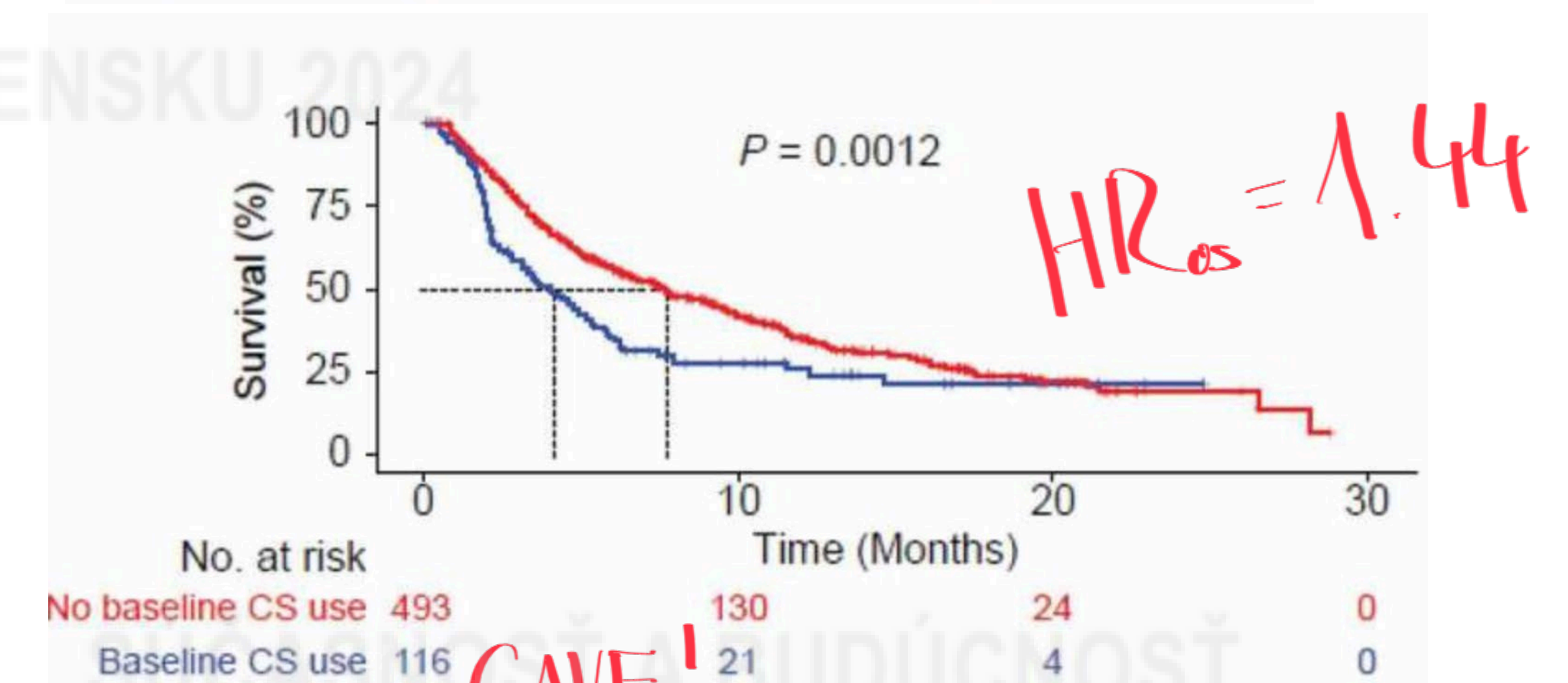
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Association of baseline systemic corticosteroid use with overall survival and time to next treatment in patients receiving immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy in real-world US oncology practice for advanced non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, or urothelial carcinoma

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Reason for steroid use	n/N	HR (95% CI)	P-value	%
• BSC	3/836	2.5 (1.41–4.43)	<0.01	76%
• BMs	3/1164	1.51 (1.22–1.87)	<0.01	49%
• AEs	9/926	1.08 (0.79–1.49)	0.62	48%



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ANALIZA!

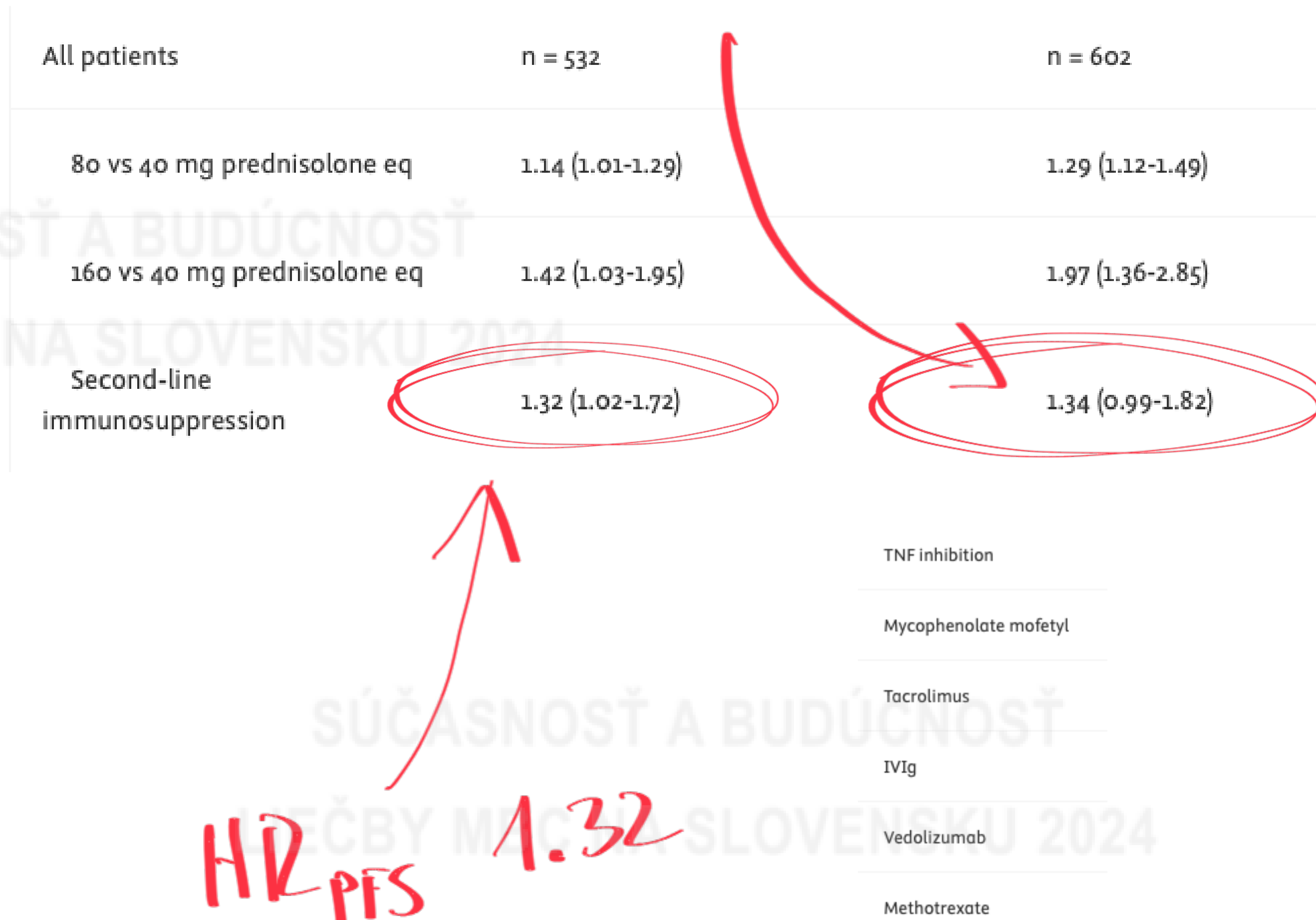
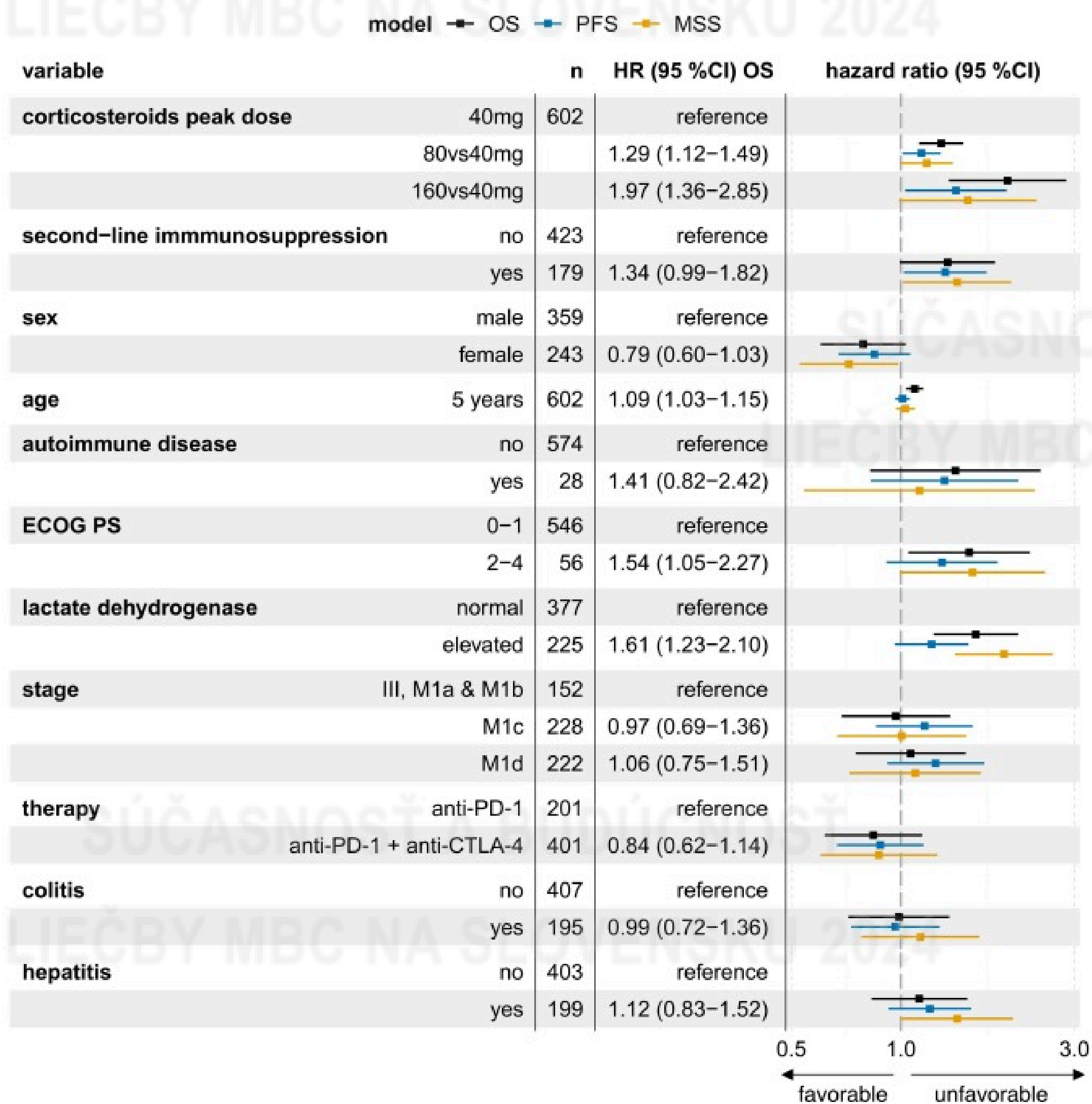
Impact of Baseline Corticosteroids on Immunotherapy Efficacy in Patients With Advanced Melanoma

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- **Cieľ štúdie:** Hodnotiť vplyv užívania kortikosteroidov na účinnosť imunoterapie u pacientov s pokročilým melanómom.
- **Počet pacientov:** 166 pacientov s pokročilým melanómom, 25 z nich užívalo kortikosteroidy pri začatí liečby PD-1 inhibítormi.
- **Definícia užívania kortikosteroidov:** Kortikosteroidy vo forme prednizónu ≥ 10 mg/deň v období do 30 dní pred začatím imunoterapie.
- **Výsledky:**
 - Prednizón v dávke ≥ 10 mg nemal významný vplyv na celkové prežívanie (HR=1,590; 95% CI: 0,773–3,270; P=0,208).
 - Prednizón v dávke ≥ 50 mg bol nezávisle spojený s horším celkovým prežívaním (HR=2,313; 95% CI: 1,103–4,830; P=0,026).
- **Záver:** Vyššie dávky kortikosteroidov (≥ 50 mg) sú spojené s horšou prognózou, a preto by sa malo zvážiť zníženie ich používania pred začatím liečby PD-1 inhibítormi.

Corticosteroids and other immunosuppressants for immune-related adverse events and checkpoint inhibitor effectiveness in melanoma

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HR OS NS

HR PFS 1.32

Úskalie piate: imunoterapia u pacientov
liečených kortikoidmi a/alebo
imunosupresívami

- liečba kortikoidmi (najmä dlhodobá)
potenciálne znižuje účinnosť I/O
- kortikoidy do ekv. Prednisonu 50mg denne
by nemali mať výrazný vplyv na SR
- snaha o čo možno najnižšiu dávku KS (+/-
ekv 10mg Prednisonu denne?)
- nedostatok dát o iných ISD
- dáta získané z iných indikácii I/O



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How about transplant patients?

A multi-center study on safety and efficacy of immune checkpoint inhibitors in cancer patients with kidney transplant.

**Retrospective cohort study
(2010-2020)**



International
Multi-center
(23 institutions)



Kidney transplant
recipients
(n=69)



ICI therapy for
advanced cancer
(aPD-1, aPD-L1,
aCTLA-4)

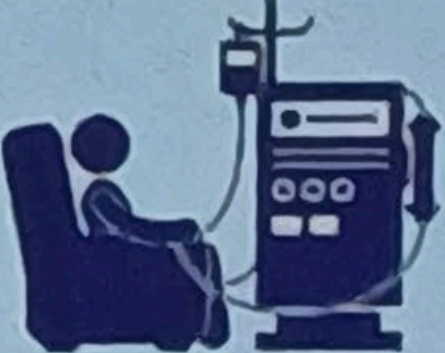
Safety



Acute rejection
42%



Time to rejection
24 days



Graft loss
65% of rejection

Efficacy: Tumor response to ICI therapy (complete response + partial response)

Skin squamous cell carcinoma (n=24)
36%

Melanoma (n=22)
40%

CONCLUSION:
Immune checkpoint inhibitors are associated with high acute rejection rate but result in reasonable tumor response.



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The Safety and Efficacy of Checkpoint Inhibitors in Transplant Recipients: A Case Series and Systematic Review of Literature

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Characteristics of patients with organ transplant who received treatment with an ICI

Characteristics	Total, n = 64 (100%)	No rejection, n = 38 (59%)	Rejection, n = 26 (41%)	p value
Gender				
Female	16	10 (63)	6 (37)	.74
Male	48	28 (58)	20 (42)	
Median age (range), years	63.8 (14–85)	65.5 (35–77)	63 (14–85)	.48
Time to immunotherapy since transplant, median (range), years	8 (0.75–32)	8 (0.75–32)	6 (0.75–27.6)	.74
Solid organs				
Kidneys	39	21 (54)	18 (46)	.34
Liver	19	13 (68)	6 (32)	
Heart	5	4 (80)	1 (20)	
Cornea	1	0 (0)	1 (100)	
Type of immunotherapy				
CTLA-4 inhibitor	13	10 (77)	3 (23)	.45
PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors	43	23 (53)	20 (47)	
Sequential ICIs	8	5 (62.5)	3 (37.5)	

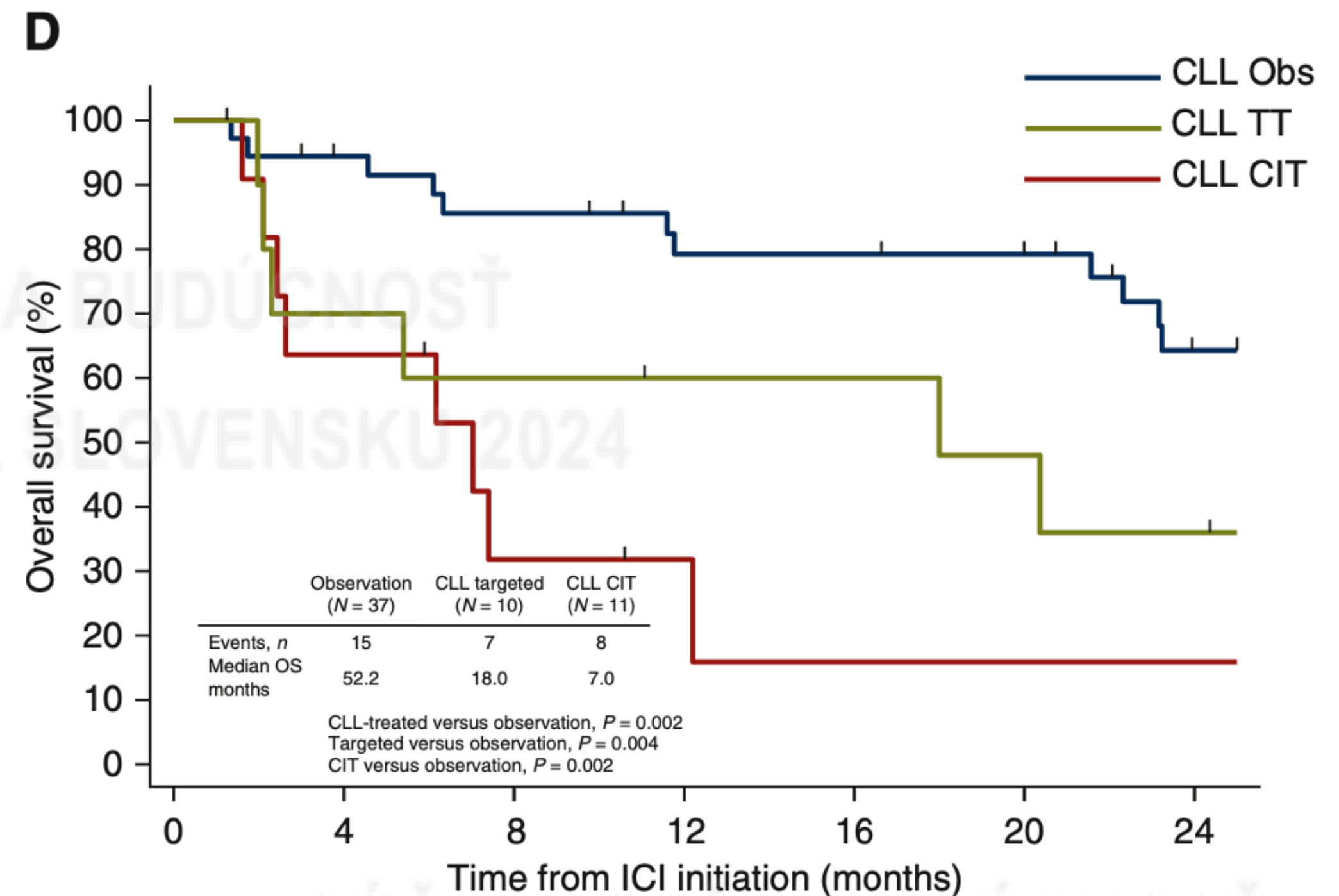
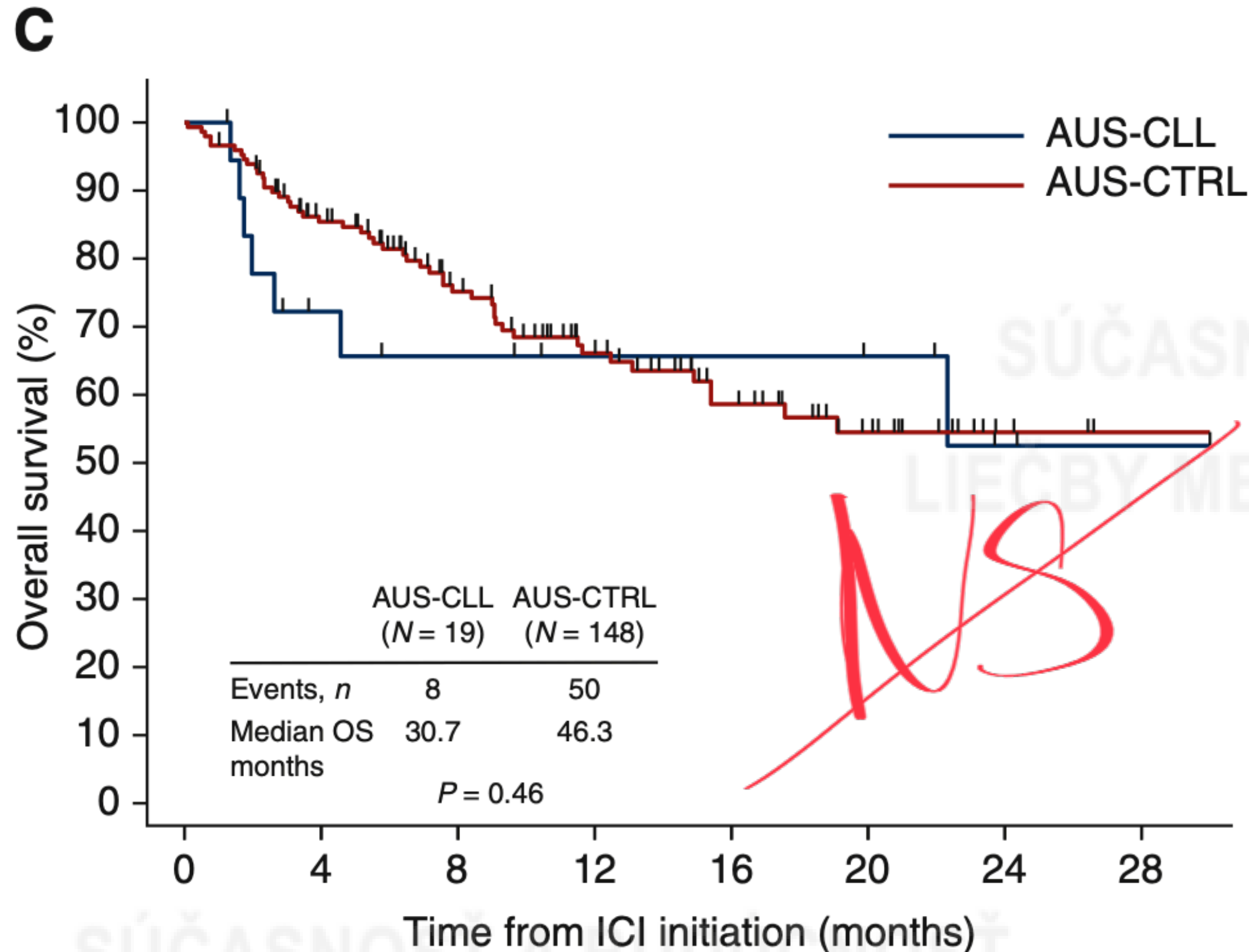
	Total, n = 64 (100%)	No rejection, n = 38 (59%)	Rejection, n = 26 (41%)	p value
Response to therapy				
Yes	25	16 (62.5)	9 (37.5)	.8
CTLA-4 inhibitors	7	6 (86)	1 (14)	
PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors	15	9 (60)	6 (40)	
Both	3	1 (33)	2 (66)	
No	31	20 (64.5)	11 (35.5)	
CTLA-4 inhibitors	6	4 (67)	2 (33)	
PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors	20	12 (60)	8 (40)	
Both	5	4 (80)	1 (20)	

Callout: Our pooled analysis reaffirms previous observations of high rates (~40%) of allograft rejection in cancer patients who were treated with an ICIs leading to organ failure in 71% of the patients who experienced rejection.

Callout 2: Although the majority of graft rejections happened after 1-2 doses of ICIs, we did not find any association between number of doses of ICIs or time from transplant to commencement of ICI treatment and rate of rejection. This could be due to small number of patients, but it is also possible that the loss of immunotolerance secondary to ICI is dose and time independent.

Efficacy of immune checkpoint inhibitors for the treatment of advanced melanoma in patients with concomitant chronic lymphocytic leukemia

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Conclusions: Our case series of patients with concomitant CLL and melanoma demonstrate frequent, durable clinical responses to ICI. However, those with prior chemoimmunotherapy treatment for CLL had significantly worse outcomes. We found that CLL disease course is largely unchanged by treatment with ICI.

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Management of Hepatitis B Virus and Hepatitis C Virus Infections in Patients with Cancer Receiving Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

Khalis Mustafayev, Vincent Mallet, Harrys A. Torres; Management of Hepatitis B Virus and Hepatitis C Virus Infections in Patients with Cancer Receiving Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors. *Journal of Immunotherapy and Precision Oncology* 1 May 2024; 7 (2): 111–121. doi: <https://doi.org/10.36401/JIPO-23-28>

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Keypoints:

• HBV and ICI therapy:

- 28 studies reviewed (prospective trials, cohort studies, case series, and reports).
- Overall HBV reactivation rate: **1.4%** (38/2799 cases).
- Reactivation rate in chronic HBV: **2%** (35/1667 cases).
- Reactivation rate in past HBV: 0.3% (3/1132 cases).
- **Higher risk without antiviral prophylaxis: 17% reactivation in chronic HBV without antivirals vs. 1% with antivirals** ($p < 0.05$).

1.4%

• HCV and ICI therapy:

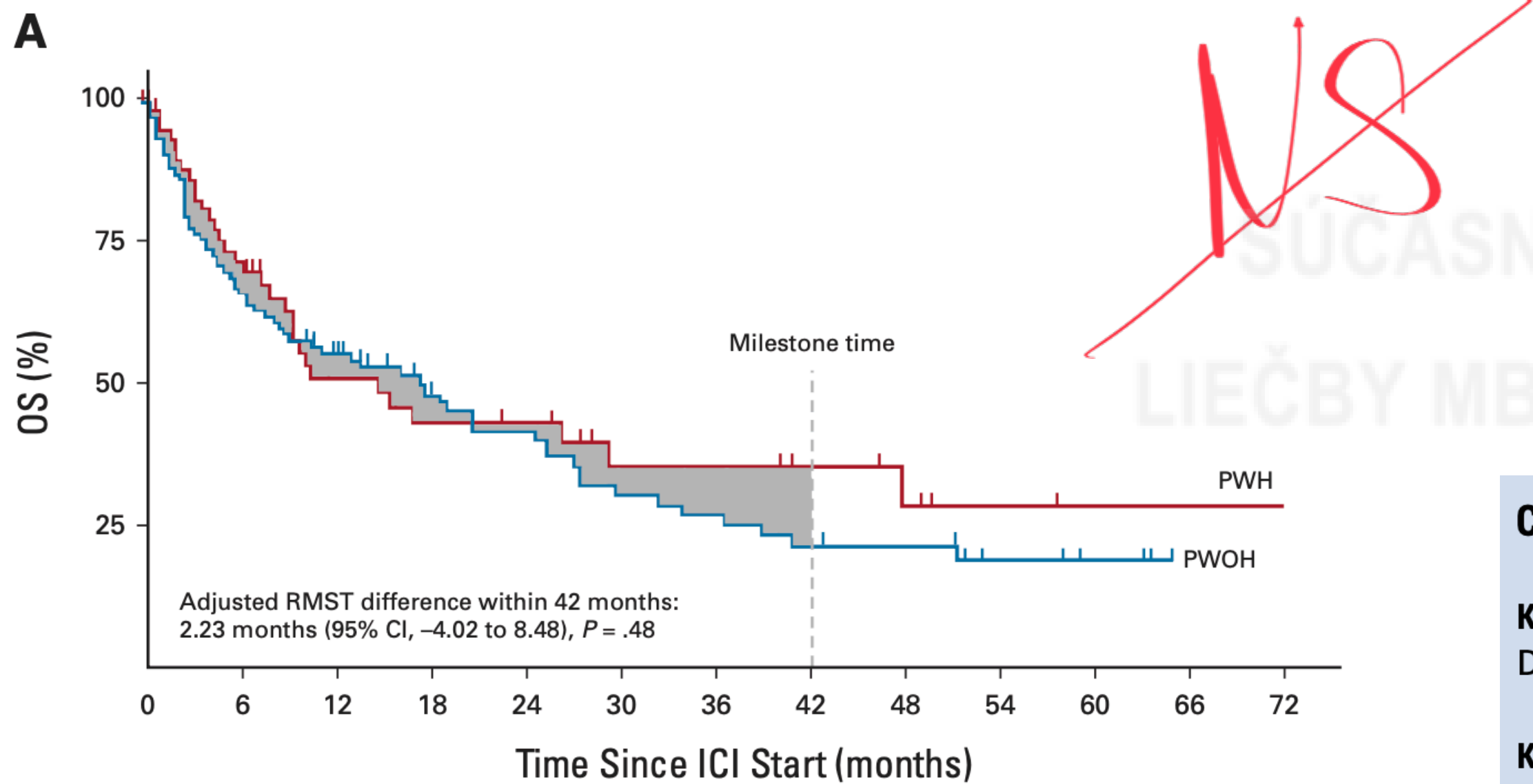
- 11 studies reviewed (clinical trials, retrospective studies, and an observational study).
- Overall HCV reactivation rate: **0.5%** (2/387 cases).
- **Reactivation mainly in patients receiving immunosuppressants for ICI-related toxicity.**

0.5%

Conclusions

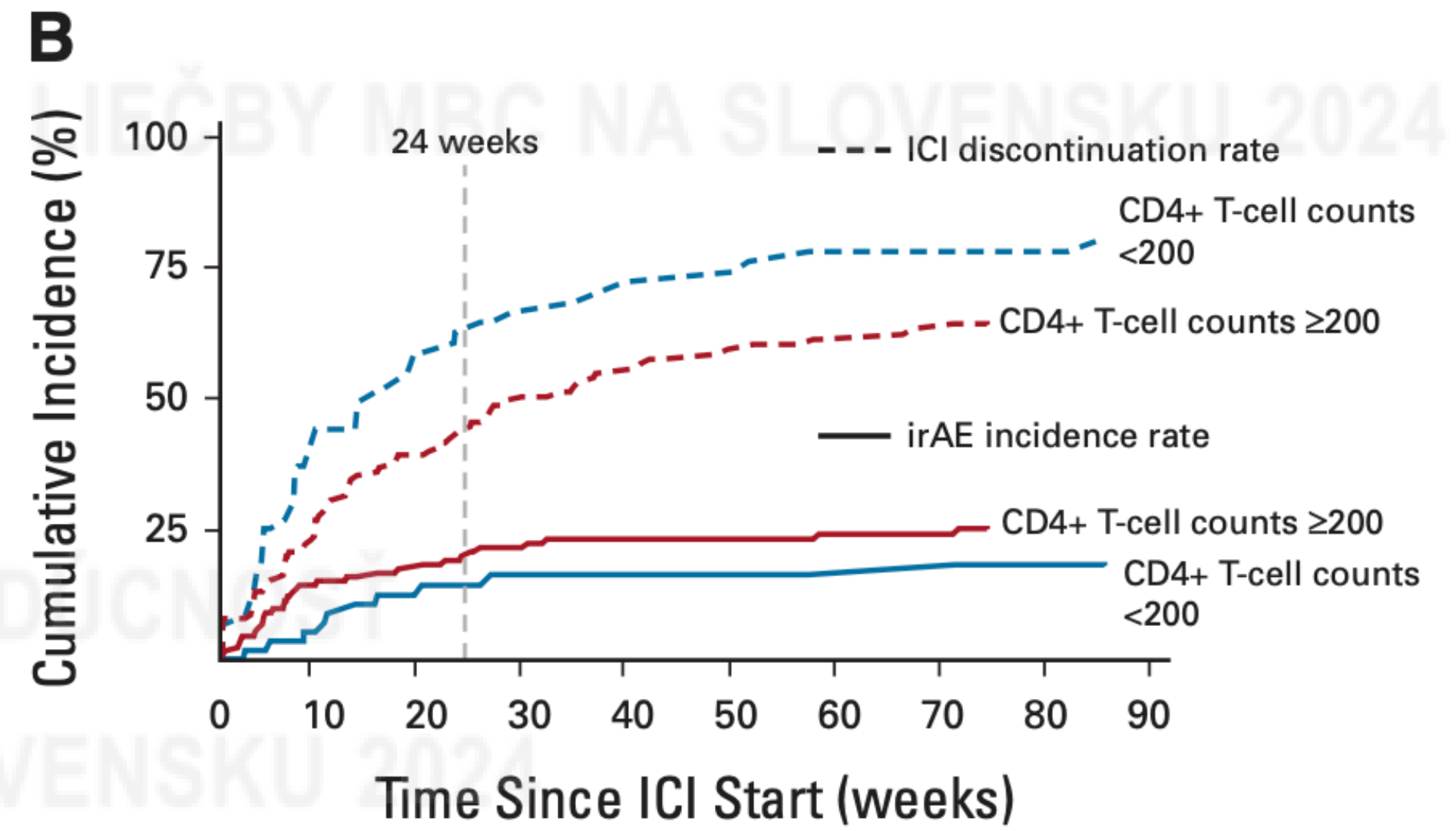
Chronic HBV or HCV infection **should not be considered a contraindication for ICI therapy.** Specific risk assessment, monitoring, and management strategies are necessary to reduce the risk of ICI-related liver injury in patients with cancer and chronic HBV or HCV infection.

Safety and Activity of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in People Living With HIV and Cancer: A Real-World Report From the Cancer Therapy Using Checkpoint Inhibitors in People Living With HIV-International (CATCH-IT) Consortium



No. at risk:

PWOH	110	69	44	32	25	17	15	10	9	5	3	0	0
PWH	61	37	20	15	13	8	8	6	4	2	1	1	1



CONTEXT

Key Objective

Determine safety and activity of immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICIs) among people living with HIV (PWH) and cancer.

Knowledge Generated

Three hundred and ninety PWH received ICIs while on antiretroviral therapy (ART), including 30% PWH with baseline CD4+ T-cell counts <200 cells/ μ L. ICIs were deemed safe and had differential activity across tumor types. Among PWH with non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC), clinical outcomes were not generally influenced by CD4+ T-cell counts or ART regimens. In a subset of PWH with metastatic NSCLC, the safety and activity of ICIs were comparable with a matched cohort of people living without HIV after matching for relevant clinical variables at the same institution.

Relevance (G.K. Schwartz)

General concerns have persisted on the safety of ICIs in patients with cancer and HIV. This study should reassure physicians that the use of ICIs is safe and effective in this patient population, even for those on ART.*

Úskalie šieste: pacienti po
transplantácii, pacienti s CLL, vírusové
hepatitídy a HIV+

- liečba I/O po transplantácii je zaťažená vysokou mierou rejekcie (+/- 40%)
- I/O sú účinné aj po transplantácii
- CLL nie je KI pre I/O, pacienti predliečení immunoCht- horšia prognóza
- HBV +, HCV+, HIV+ nie sú kontraindikácie pre I/O



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