



Multikine™ “First In Class Immunotherapy” Cancer Therapy
First Indication: Head & Neck Cancer Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy

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Key Facts About CEL-SCI Corporation

- NYSE American, stock symbol CVM.
- We believe cancer immunotherapy should be administered before surgery, radio and chemotherapy have destroyed the immune system. The goal is to make the first cancer treatment more successful so that the tumor does not kill the patient.
- Completed a 928 patient head and neck cancer Phase 3 study.
 - 46 month (nearly 4 years) survival benefit over control when our cancer immunotherapy drug Multikine was followed by surgery and radiotherapy
 - but no survival benefit in patients who had chemotherapy added to the treatment.
- We identified the patients who have the best survival and FDA gave go-ahead for a confirmatory study of 212 patients.
- The confirmatory study is being designed with FDA input to be the sole registration study. EU and UK regulators agreed that no pediatric studies are needed.

Key Facts About CEL-SCI Corporation

- Expects to initiate the confirmatory registration study in Q1 2025.
- By Q2 2026, we expect full enrollment, data on pre-surgical response rates (indicative of overall survival results), and we plan to seek early approval in the U.S. and other countries based on these results.
- This study is designed to do two things:
 - 1) create a new standard of care for newly diagnosed treatment naïve head and neck cancer patients and
 - 2) provide a survival benefit for the type of patient that have historically not responded well to checkpoint inhibitors (e.g., Keytruda, Opdivo).

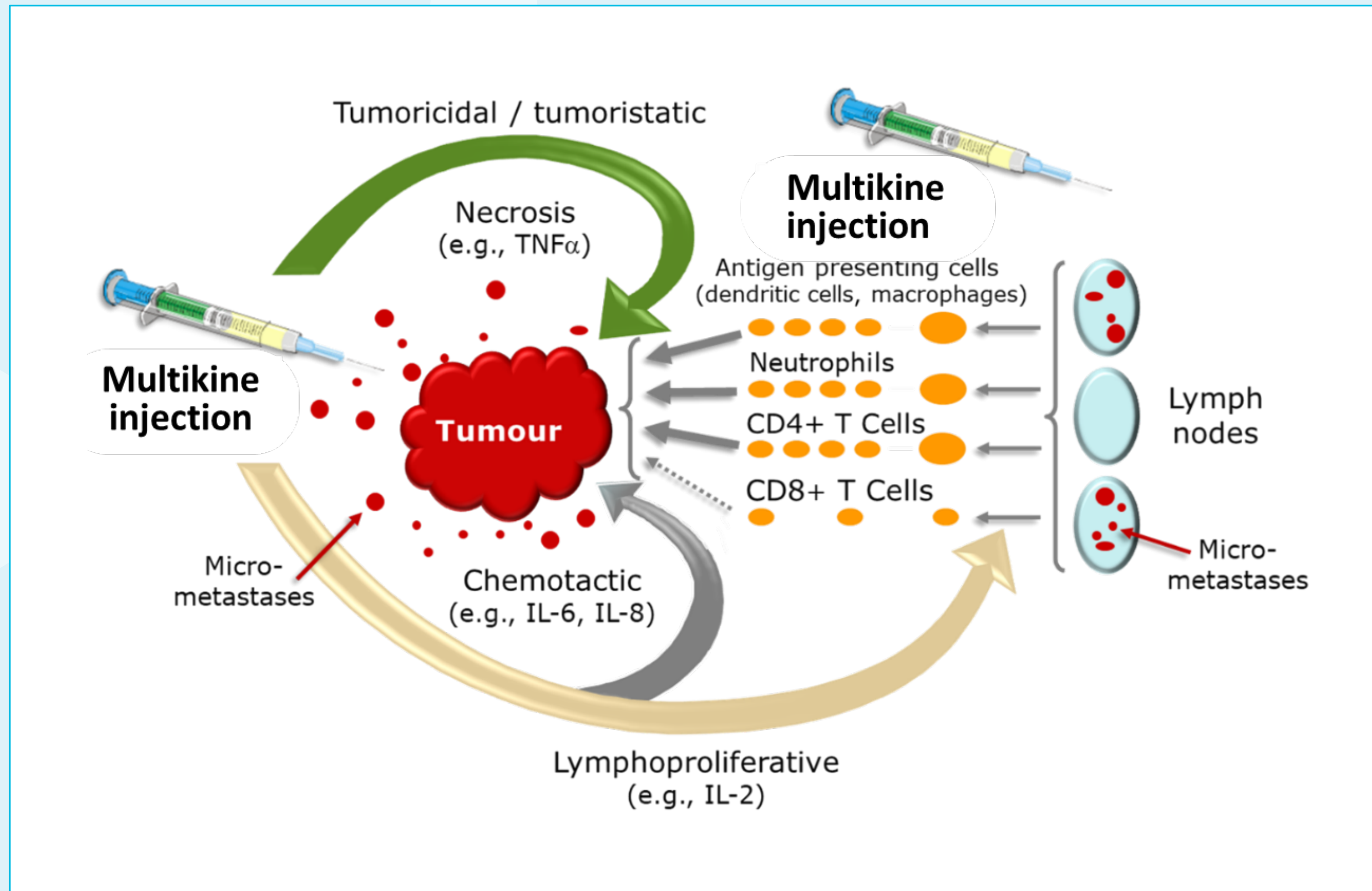
Development in other cancer types is planned.

What is Multikine?

- Multikine is a consistent mixture of cytokines. Research at the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) has shown that the cytokines (shown in yellow) are the ones that are required to reject a tumor.
- Multikine is a non-toxic mass-produced immunotherapy that becomes specific to a person's tumor when injected near the tumor.



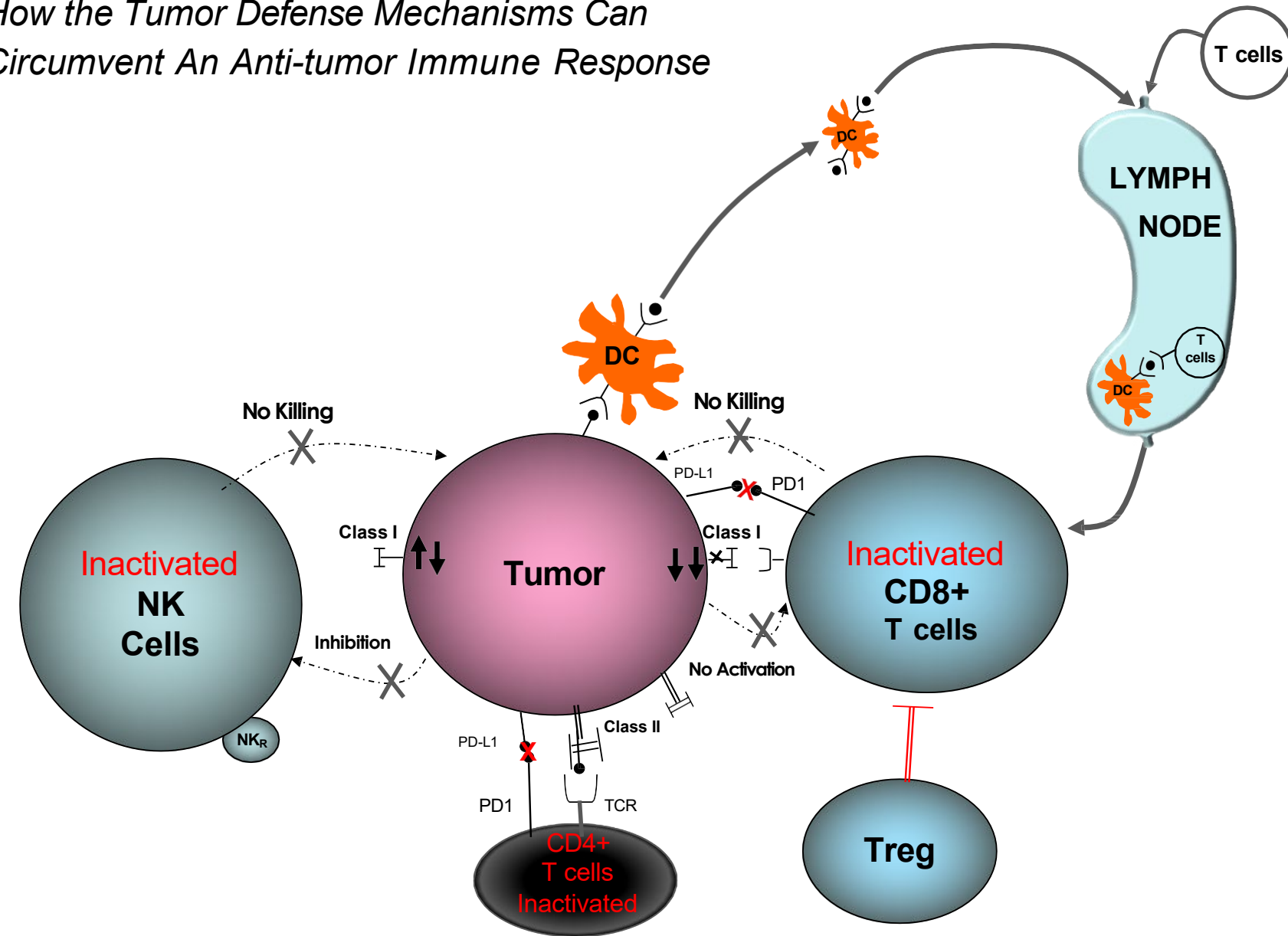
Multikine Mechanism of Action



Tumor Cell Death Without And With Multikine

Without Multikine

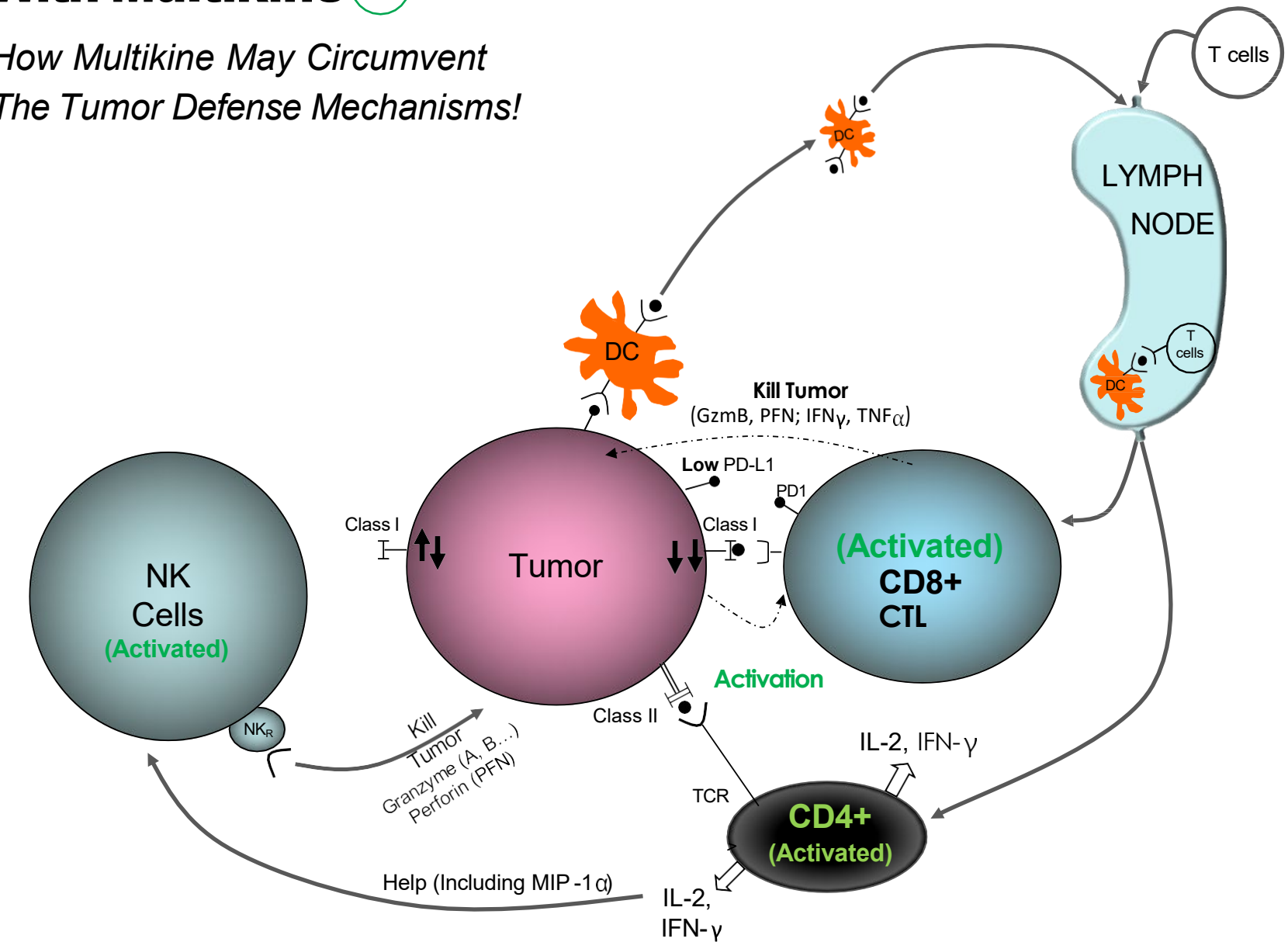
How the Tumor Defense Mechanisms Can Circumvent An Anti-tumor Immune Response



CD4+, CD8+ T-cells and NK cells and “blocked” by the tumor (PD-L1-x-PD1 interaction, HLA Class I and II modulation, etc.). Decreasing Immune cells’ ability to kill the tumor.

With Multikine

How Multikine May Circumvent The Tumor Defense Mechanisms!



Administration, tumor-specific activated CD4+ helper T cells “rescue” and activate tumor residing CD8 and NK cells, which then kill the tumor. Tumor low (no) expression of PD-L1 reduces tumor defenses making it more susceptible to immune attack.

Dedicated State-of-the-Art Manufacturing Facility

cGMP and BSL-1 facility near Washington, DC, USA

- Built specifically for Multikine
- State-of-the-art facility
- Over 73,000 ft² of Manufacturing and R&D space available
- About 45,000 ft² fully developed
- Proprietary automated cold fill to ensure no loss of biological activity during fill
- Commissioning was achieved in February 2024. We are currently making drug for the new study.

Inspected several times by European Qualified Person (QP)

- Inspected by the QP for the manufacture and release of Sterile Medicinal Products (per ICH and EU Directives/Regulations)

Barriers to competition – Process of manufacture

- In-house manufacturing process for complex biologic with initial capacity 12,000+ treatments per year.

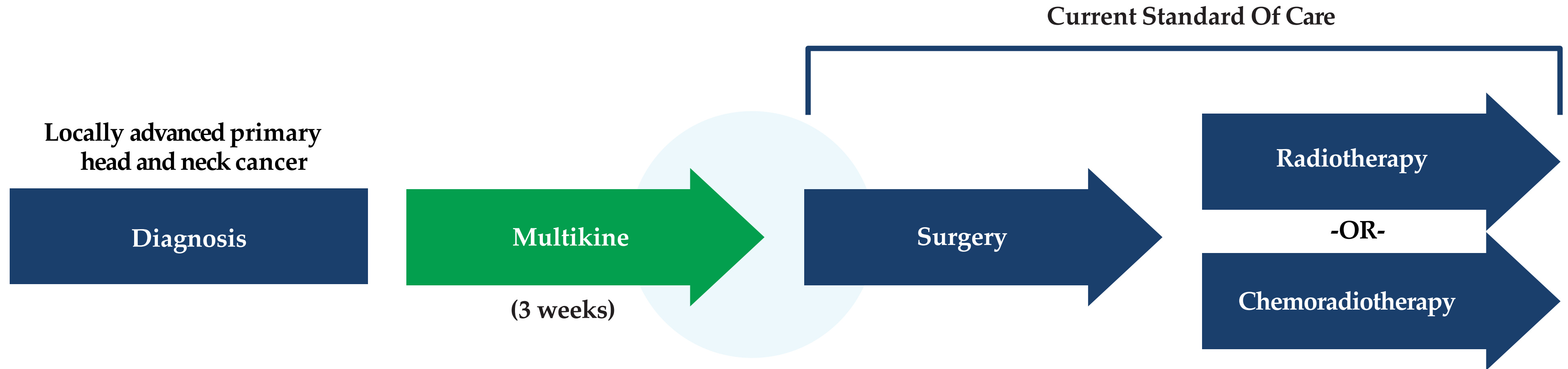


Over \$200 million invested in drug manufacturing.

Dedicated facility was built before the Phase 3 trial started and the capacity was recently doubled in preparation for commercialization.

The Multikine Treatment Regimen

Multikine would be added to the current standard of care, delivered locally via injections around the tumor and adjacent to the draining lymphatic chain area before surgery:



What is the Target Population?

The 212 patient confirmatory study will focus on these patients:

- Newly diagnosed locally advanced primary (stage 3 and 4) head and neck cancer patients with:
- no lymph node involvement (N0) (determined via PET scan) and
 - low PD-L1 tumor expression (determined via biopsy).
- Physicians routinely assess these features at baseline as part of standard practice.
 - This population represents approximately 100,000 patients globally per year.

Kaplan-Meier Overall Survival
for Multikine target population (n=114)
in the Phase 3 study

5-year survival

73%

VS

45%

What are the Characteristics of the Selected Population?

Why N0?

- Healthier immune system can mount better anti-tumor immune response.
- Less likely to have chemotherapy added following surgery.
- Therefore, the target population for the confirmatory study is mostly composed of patients who receive radiotherapy, but no chemotherapy following surgery.
- What about the small number of patients who have **chemotherapy** added? The Selection Criteria selects those patients who have a strong survival benefit, even if they will receive chemotherapy after surgery.

Are Multikine and Checkpoint Inhibitors in Competition? NO!

- Checkpoint Inhibitors (CI) (e.g., Keytruda, Opdivo) are currently approved in head and neck cancer for use after the first treatments have failed. We are pursuing the treatment of **newly diagnosed** patients.

Why do we use PD-L1 level to select patients?

- PD-L1 is the #1 marker for the selection of patients for the treatment with the most successful class of cancer drugs, checkpoint inhibitors (e.g. Keytruda, Opdivo). These drugs work by blocking the interaction of PD-L1 on the tumor with PD-1 on immune cells and enable an immune response against the tumor.
- **HOWEVER**, if the tumor does not have overexpression of PD-L1, there tends to be no survival benefit with the treatment of immune checkpoints. In general, only about 30% of patients have tumors with high levels of PD-L1.
- Multikine works differently, it does not block PD-L1. Multikine stimulates the immune system to fight cancer.

Is this PD-L1 Distinction Relevant for the FDA?

Yes, very relevant:

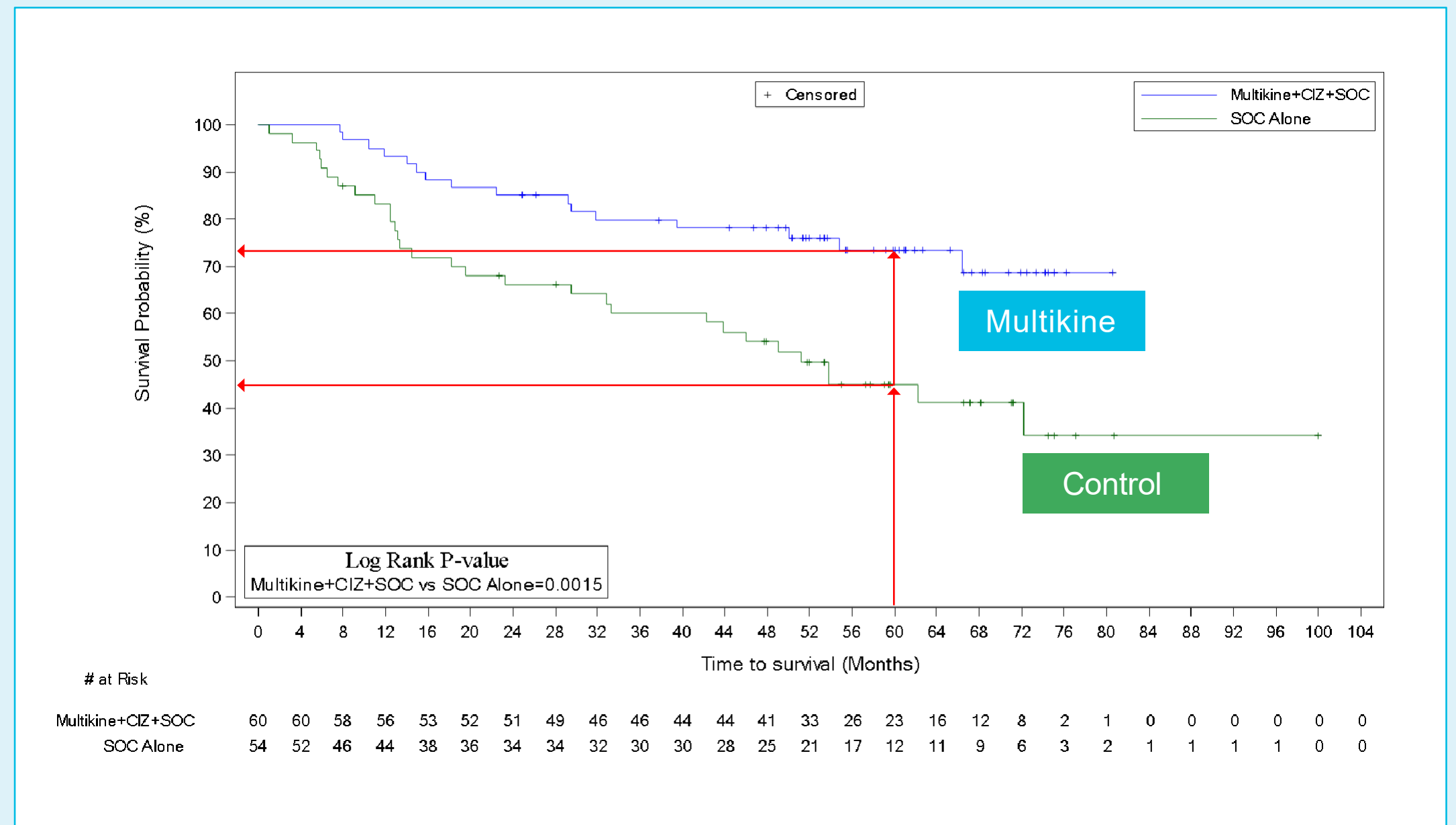
- **September 27, 2024:** FDA Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee (ODAC) discussed this very issue.
- The title was: “Risks Outweigh Benefits for Checkpoint Inhibitors in Some Cancers”.
- A U.S. FDA advisory committee determined that the risks outweigh the benefits for frontline immune checkpoint inhibitors in patients with advanced or metastatic gastric and esophageal cancers **who have low PD- L1 expressions.**
- *Other than CEL-SCI, we do not know of any company that focuses on an immunotherapy that is effective in the PD-L1 negative (low) population as a single agent.*

Target Population (N0 & PD-L1 low) for Confirmatory Study: Improved Survival In the Completed Phase 3 Study

Data Presented at ESMO 2023

- No safety signals or toxicities vs standard of care
- Statistically significant (log rank $p=0.0015$)
- Hazard ratio = 0.35 (95% CIs [0.19, 0.66])
- Curves separate early and plateau with a tail typical of IO for Multikine arm

Kaplan-Meier Overall Survival for Multikine target population (n=114)



5-year OS: **73%** vs **45%**

Target Population (N0 & PD-L1 low) for Confirmatory Study

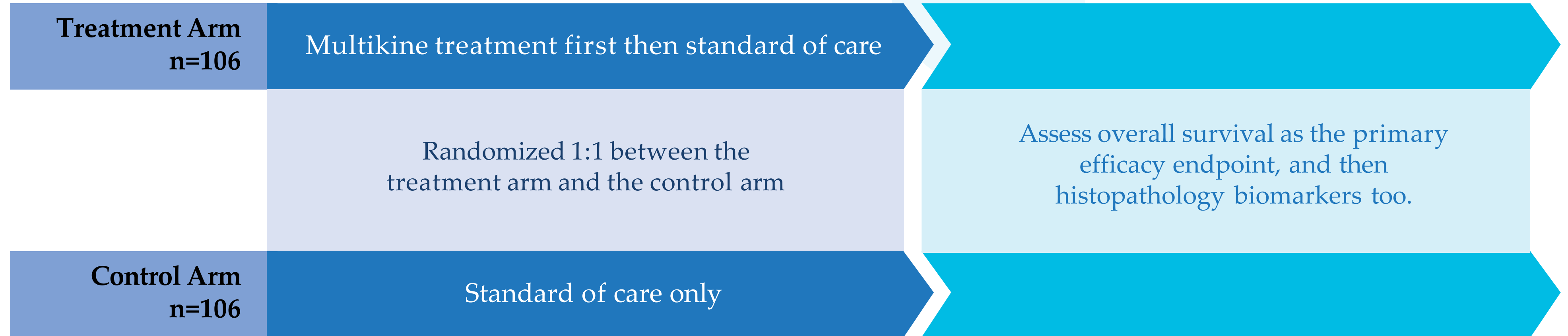
- Chances of Success -

- Subgroup analysis is of a large size of over 100 patients
- Baseline and demographics of the two groups are well balanced
- Analysis was pre-specified in the protocol of the previous Phase 3 study and SAP
- HR CI upper limit is below 0.7 that is considered an approvable threshold for efficacy in oncology
- Patients can be selected with routinely used methods in the clinic (PET and PD-L1 testing)

Our Registration Study Design

Stage 1: Treatment Period

Stage 2: Follow-up period



Q1 2025

Q2 2026

Enrollment Begins

Full Enrollment

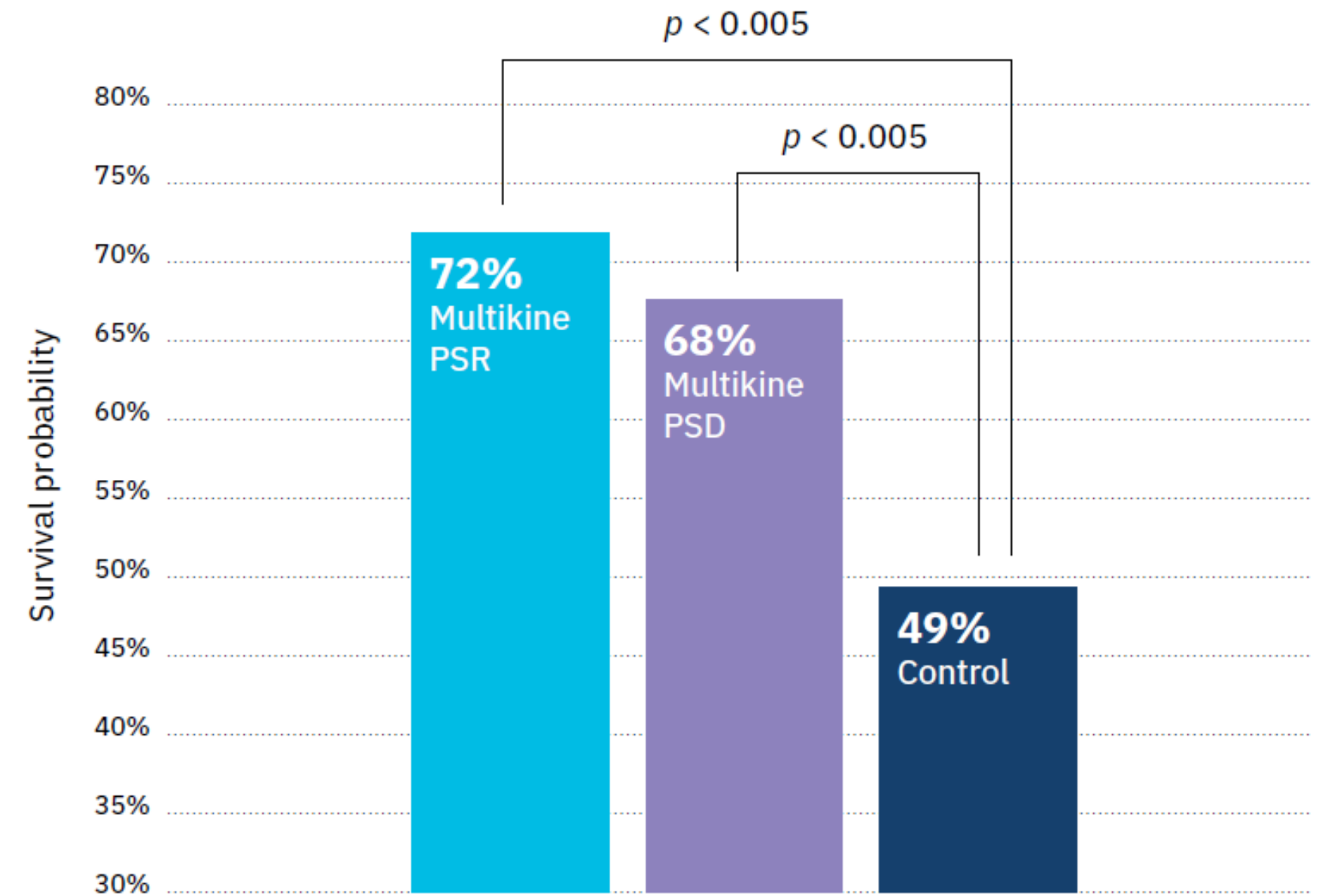
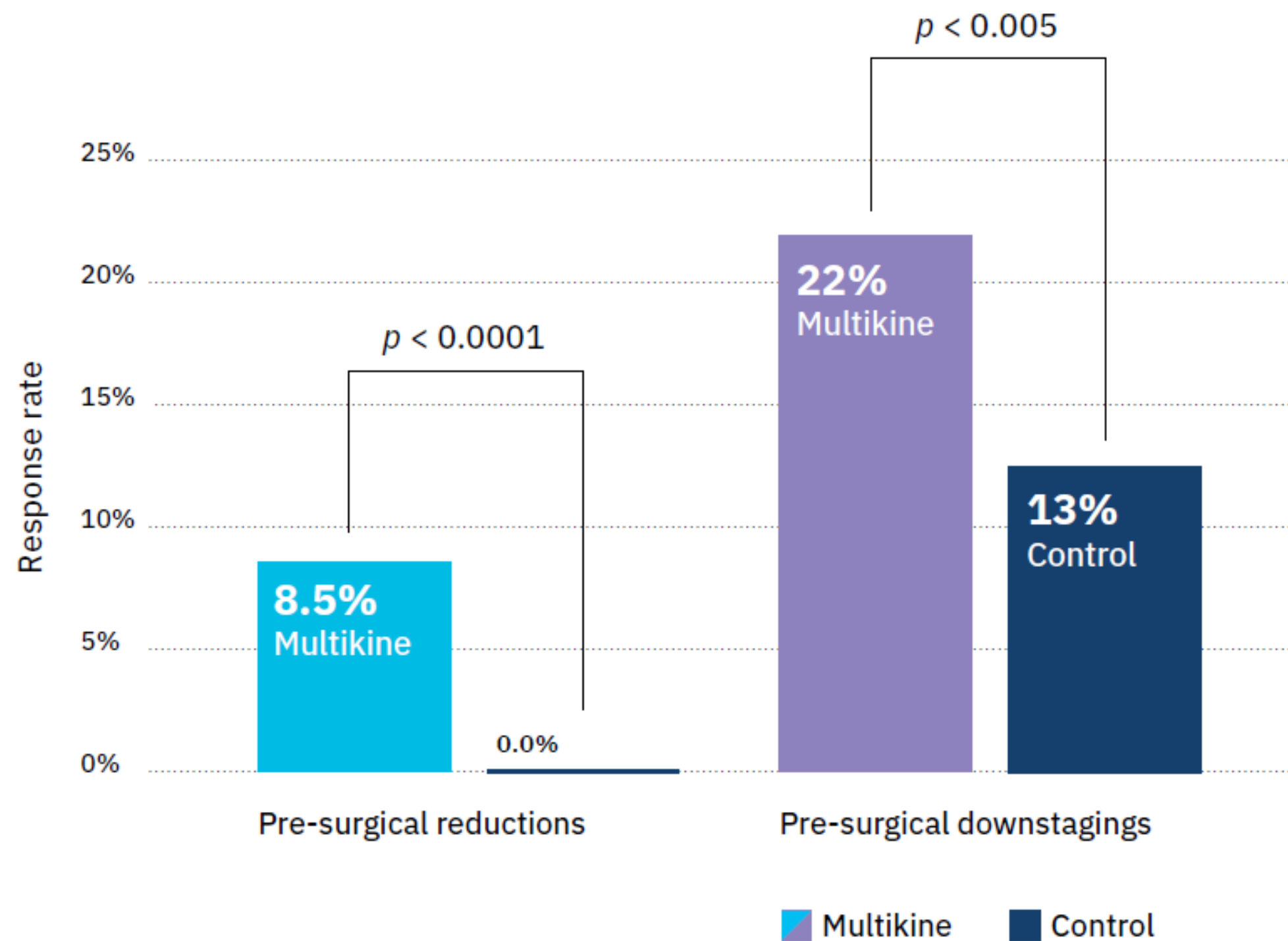
Conclusion

Pre-surgical response rates can be determined almost immediately after full enrollment is completed.

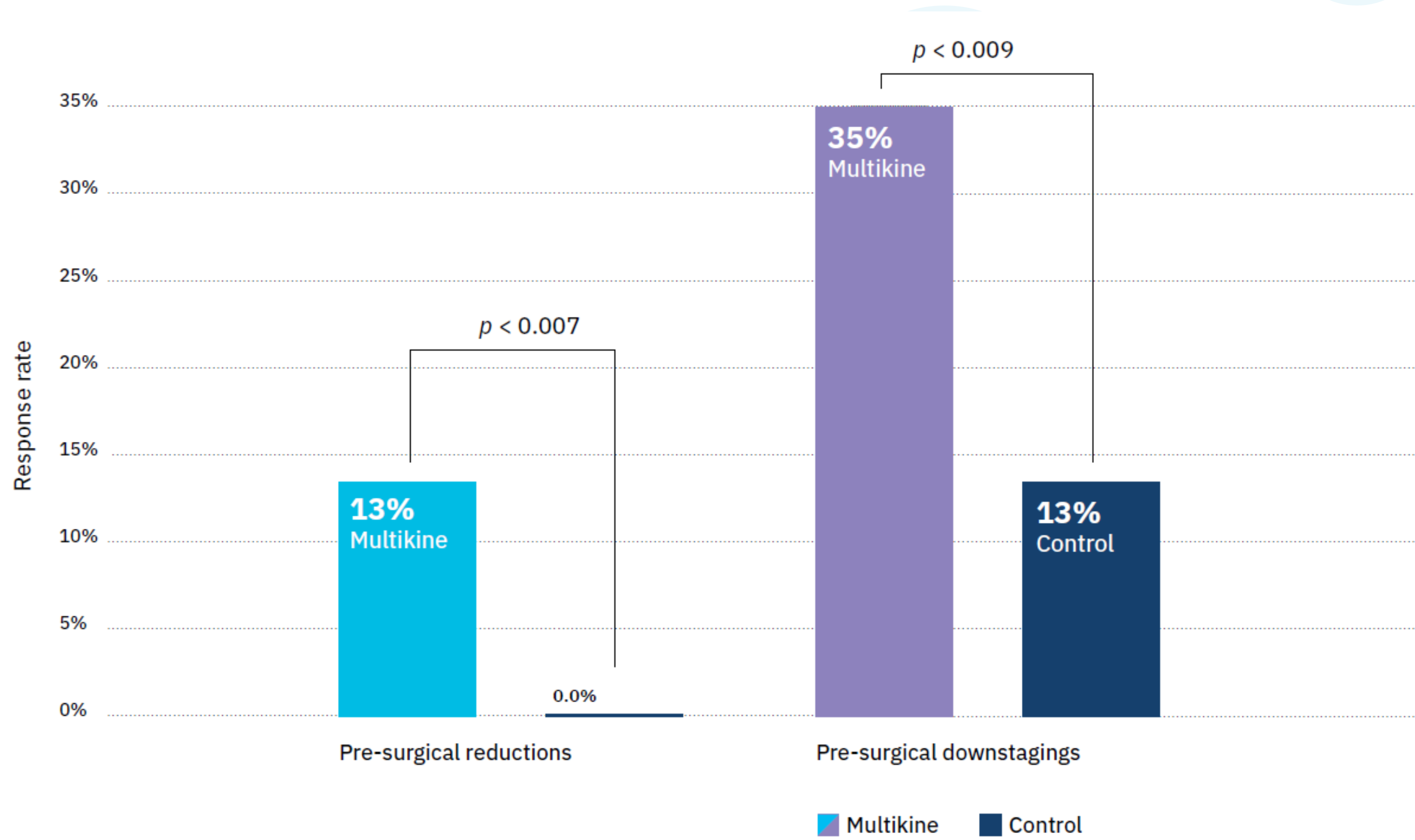
Plan to seek early approval at this time in U.S. and other countries.

Timing is dependent on 65 patient deaths

Increased Pre-Surgical Tumor Responses Predict for Survival Across All Patients (n=928) in the Phase 3 Trial



Higher PSR/PSD Rates in the Target Population (n=114)



Summary: Highlights and Milestones

Strong survival data for unmet medical need

The goal of the confirmatory study is to show an absolute 10% survival benefit. The analysis of these patients in the completed Phase 3 study showed a much higher absolute survival benefit of 28% over control. No drug approval for Multikine indication is focused on PD-L1 low (70% of patients)

FDA approval pathway

Confirmatory study of 212 patients. FDA found the proposed study design acceptable and **gave a go-ahead.**

Enrollment commences

Enrollment expected to commence in **Q1 2025**. This study will enroll the same type of patient that showed excellent long-term survival benefit in the completed Phase 3 study (those with N0 and low PD-L1).

Planning to Request Accelerated/ Conditional Approval

Expected to complete enrollment in **Q2 2026**. Response to 3-week Multikine treatment confirmed at surgery would lead to submission for potential accelerated approval (FDA) and/or conditional approval (rest of world).

Why we believe in a positive outcome of the confirmatory trial

Given the results of the prior Phase 3 study, we believe the confirmatory registration study will be successful.



Thank you!



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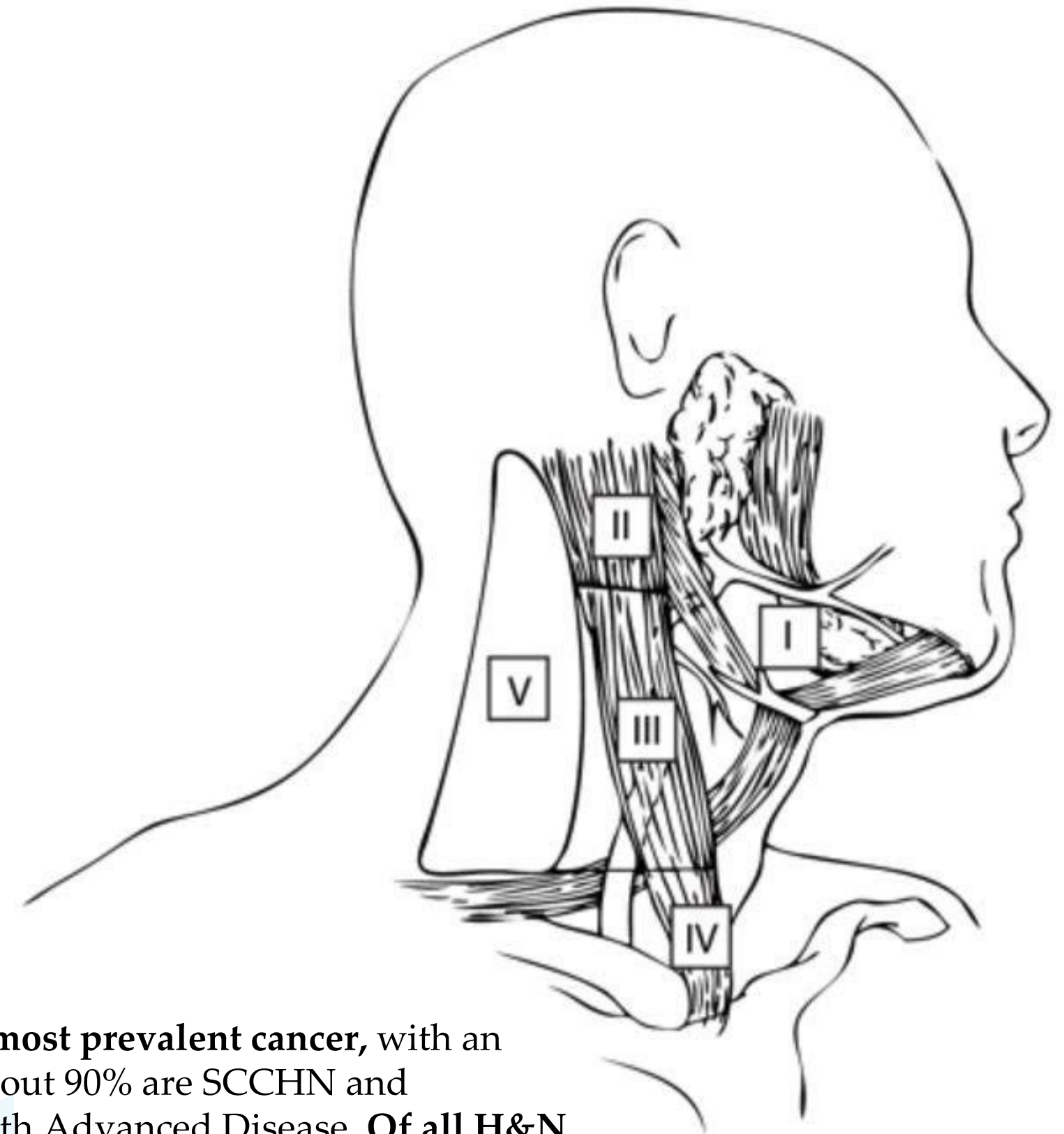
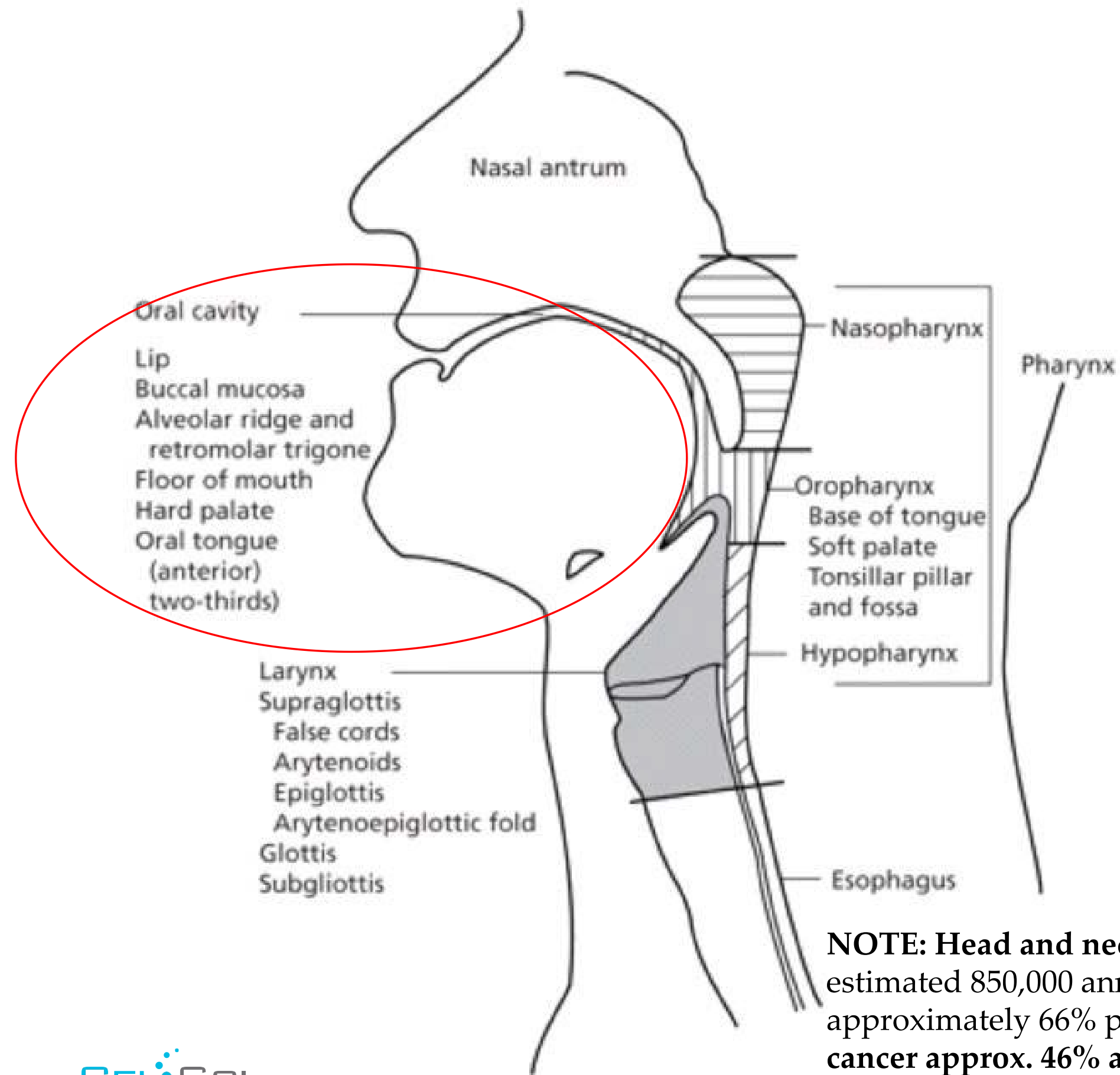


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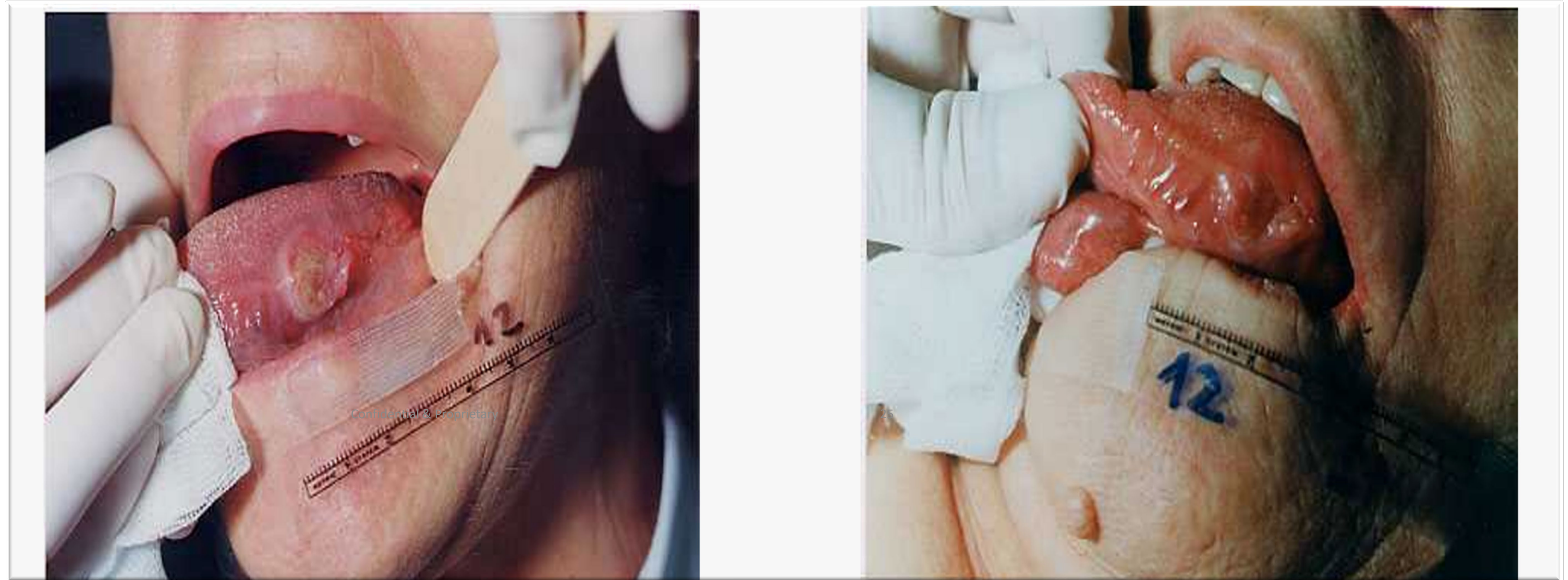
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Cartoon Adapted from: NCCN Guidelines – Standard of Care



NOTE: Head and neck cancer world's 6th most prevalent cancer, with an estimated 850,000 annual cases globally; about 90% are SCCHN and approximately 66% present at diagnosis with Advanced Disease. Of all H&N cancer approx. 46% are Oral Cavity. The 5-yr Overall Survival of locally advanced disease patients is <50% when treated with SOC - a clear unmet medical need.

Phase 1 / 2 Trial



Screening/Baseline

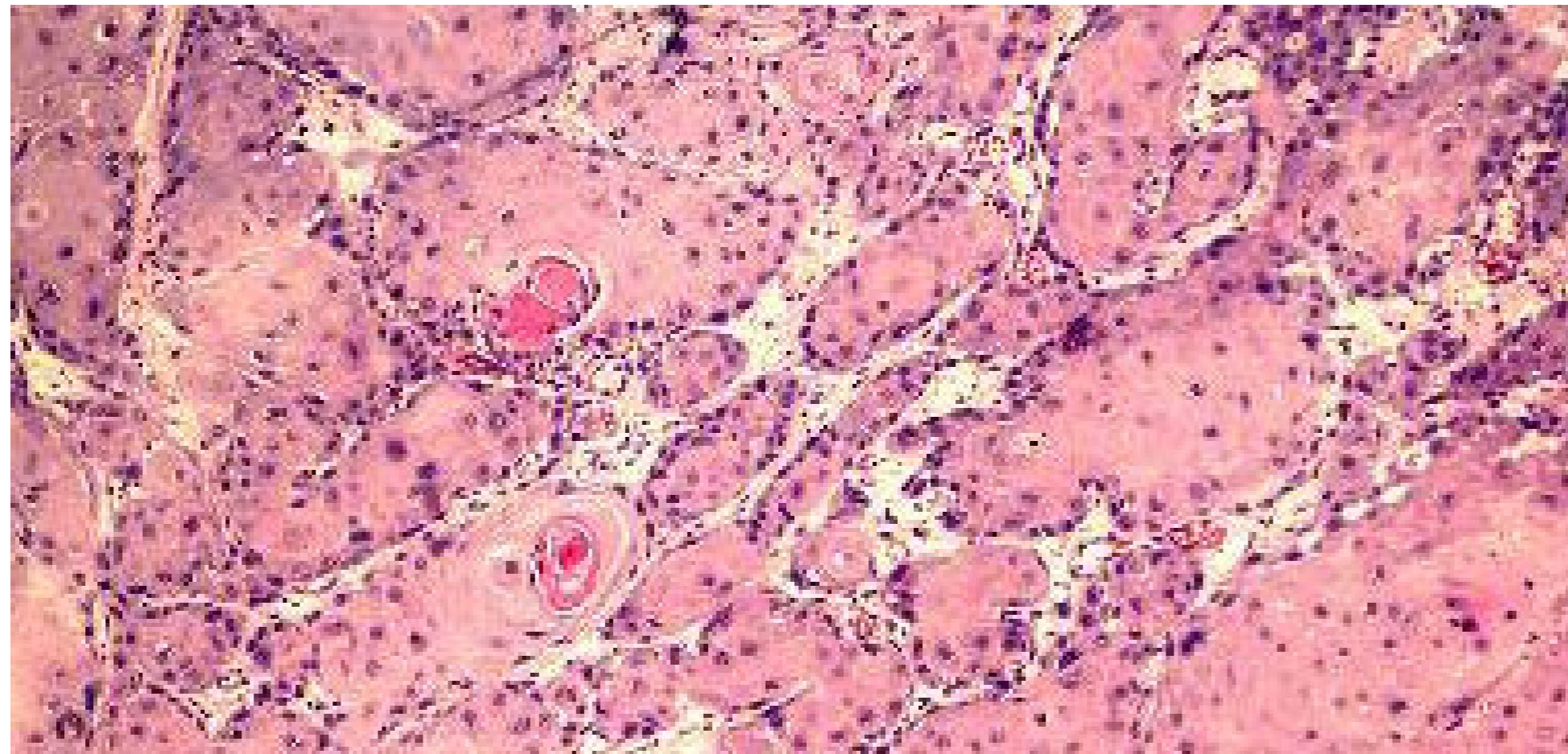
Post- MK treatment Regimen

- Pre-surgical tumor response and histopathological evidence of MK's mechanism of action
- **pCR** (Determined at surgery: Necrosis)

Non-Multikine Treated vs. Multikine Treated

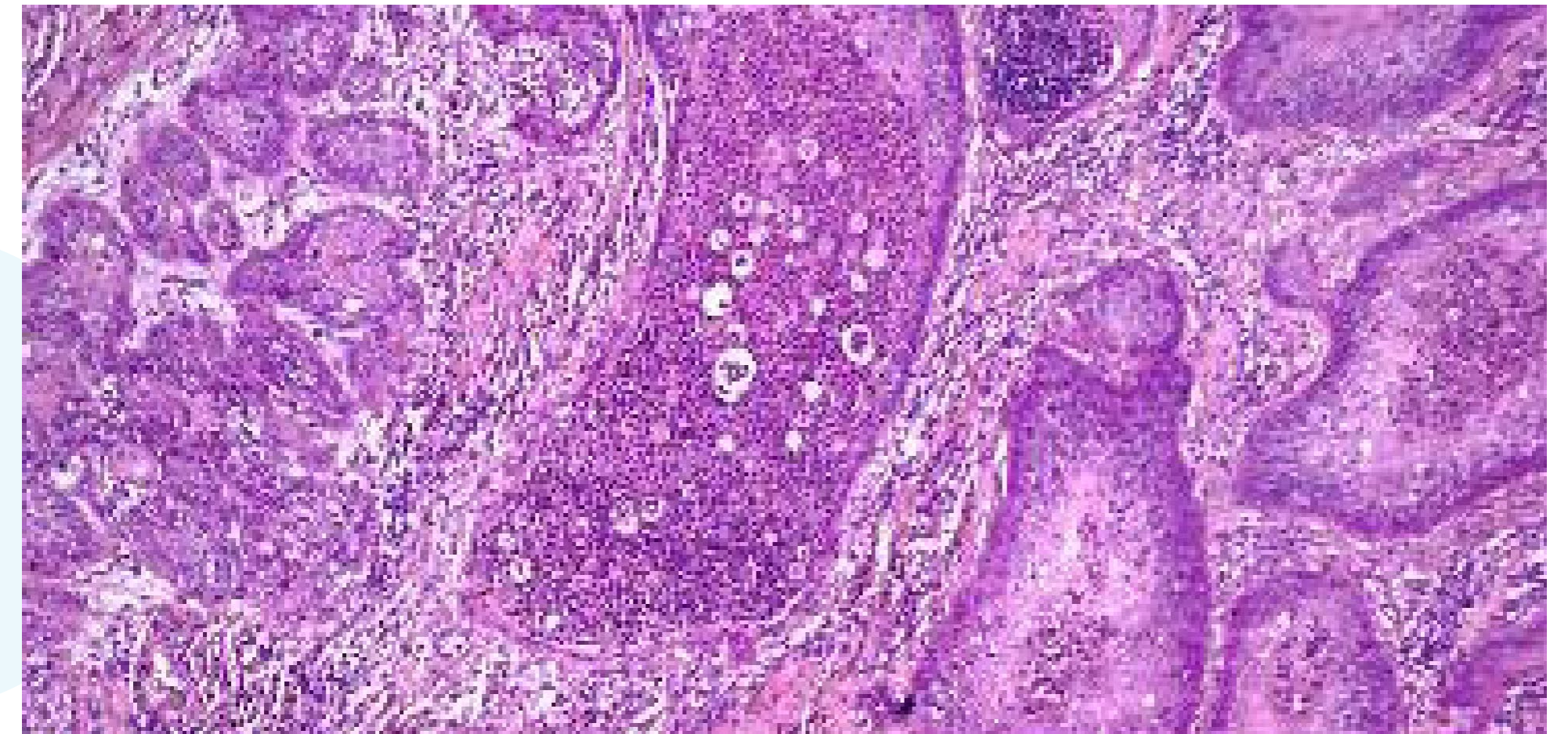
Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma (Locally Advanced Primary H&N Cancer)

Histological appearance of necrosis in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma (OSCC) [HE staining]:



Non-Multikine treated

Lack of necrosis in the epithelial nests of OSCC

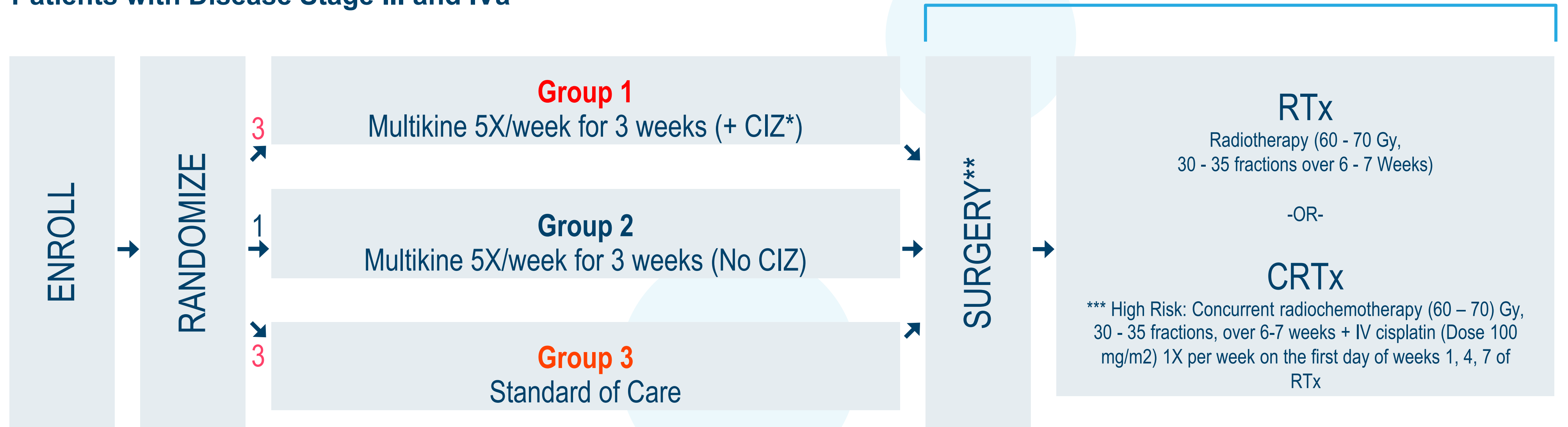


Multikine treated

Entire cancer nest is necrotic and filled with debris and leukocytes

RCT Multikine Phase 3 Trial Design

Schematic: Randomization and Treatment of Enrolled Patients with Disease Stage III and IVa



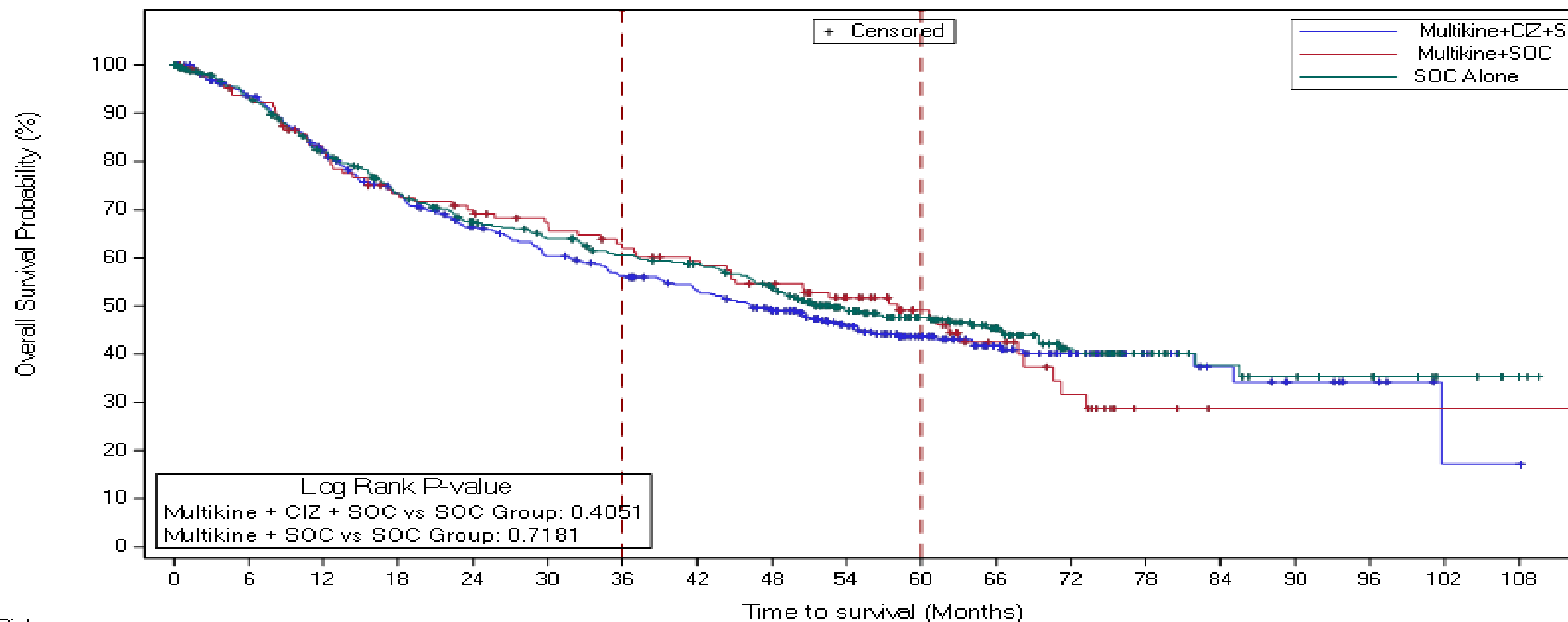
Note: The **overall survival comparison is made between groups 1 and 3**. The primary purpose of the smaller Group 2 is to gain additional information on the mechanism of action and toxicity of Multikine. CIZ is added to decrease tumor suppressor mechanisms and thereby is thought to increase Multikine’s effectiveness.

* CIZ: Cyclophosphamide 300 mg/m² (x1,IV, day -3); Indomethacin 25mg tid, po (day 1 to 24 hrs prior to surgery) + 15 - 45mg Zinc (as Multivitamin) i.d., p.o.

** Surgery: complete surgical resection of primary tumor and any positive lymph nodes.

*** High risk patients are per NCCN Guidelines

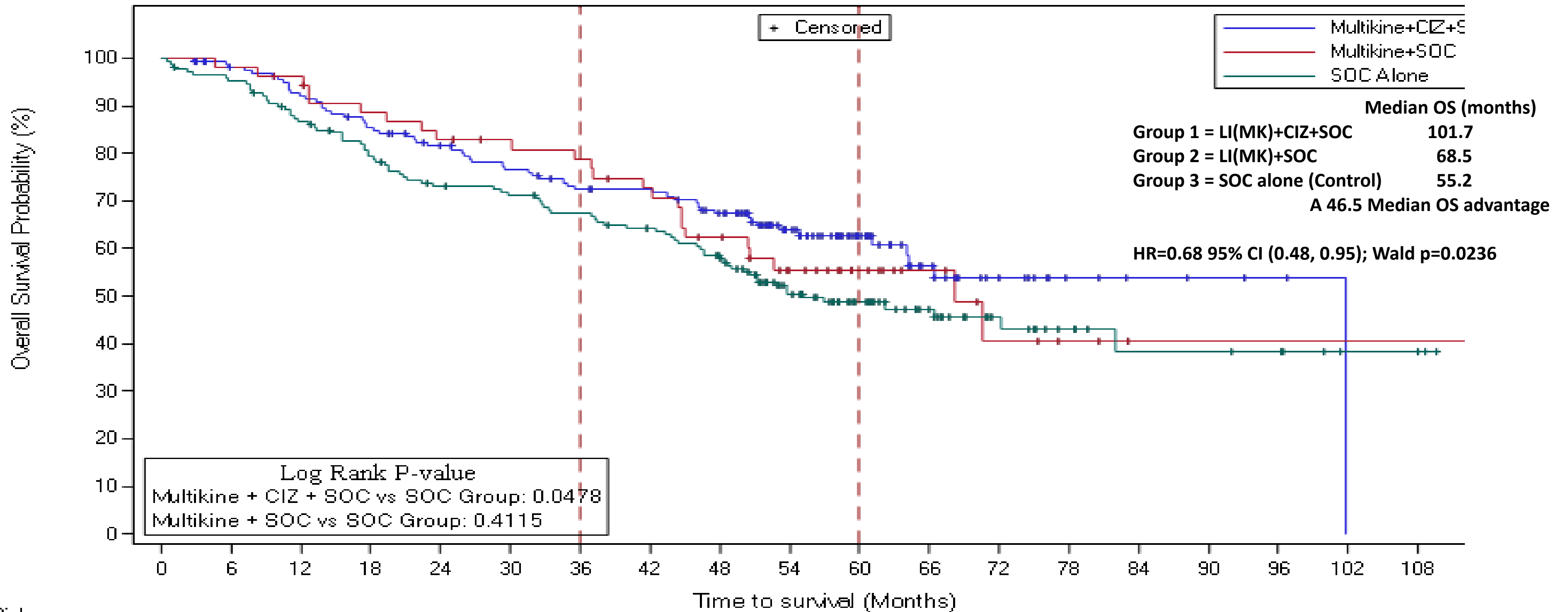
Overall Survival: ITT (p=0.4051) (n=923, 462 deaths)



at Risk

Multikine+CI2+S	395	349	301	263	232	209	192	176	156	117	80	55	34	18	12	8	5	1	1
Multikine+SOC	134	118	101	87	81	76	70	64	58	47	33	19	11	3	1	1	1	1	1
SOC Alone	394	341	292	254	228	213	198	188	168	126	94	67	39	24	16	13	11	6	2

OS ITT Low Risk: LI(MK)+CIZ+SOC Advantage (p=0.0478) (n=380, 166 Deaths)



at Risk

tikine+CIZ+SOC	158	150	140	129	118	110	102	100	89	61	39	22	13	6	4	3	2	0	0
Multikine+SOC	54	53	51	46	43	41	39	35	29	21	14	9	5	3	1	1	1	1	1
SOC Alone	168	159	143	129	117	113	106	99	87	61	43	30	18	12	8	8	7	3	2

Tumor Response Rate pre-surgery: Phase 3 (Study CS001P3)

	ITT Pre-surgical responders							
Risk group	ITT Group 1		ITT Group 2		ITT Groups 1+2		ITT Group 3	
	(N=395)		(N=134)		(N=529)		(N=394)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Pre-surgical response rate	32	8.1	13	9.7	45	8.5	0	0
[95%CI (%)]	[5.6, 11.2]		[5.3, 16.0]		[6.4, 11.2]		[0, 0.93]	
p- value vs ITT Group 3*	<0.0000001		<0.0000001		<0.0000001			
Complete response	5	1.3	0	0	5	0.9	0	0
Partial response	27	6.8	13	9.7	40	7.6	0	0

- *Two-sided Fisher Exact test
- Response per RECIST v1.0 confirmed at surgery (by pathology); 34 lower risk, 10 higher risk, 1 unclassified risk
- No spontaneous responses ever reported in the literature OSCC

Clinical: Phase 3 (Study CS001P3)



Lavin P., et al, ESMO '22 Abstract/Poster 690P



Screening/Baseline



← Post-LI(MK) pre-Surgery (within 3 weeks)
pCR (CR confirmed by Pathology at surgery)
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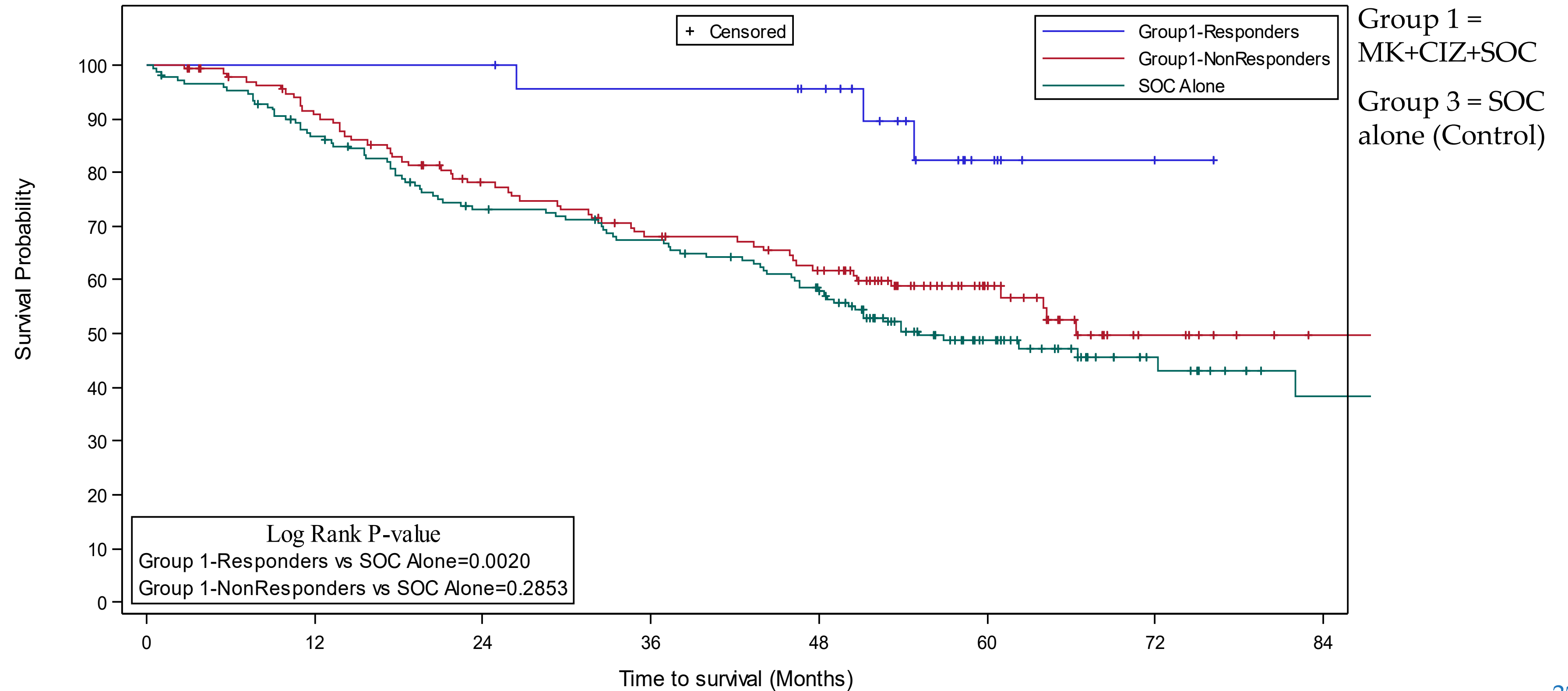


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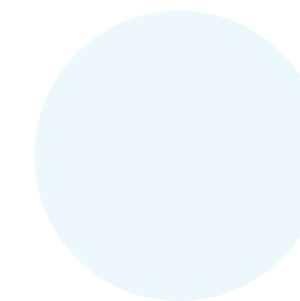


Clinical (OS): Phase 3 (Study CS001P3) ITT LR

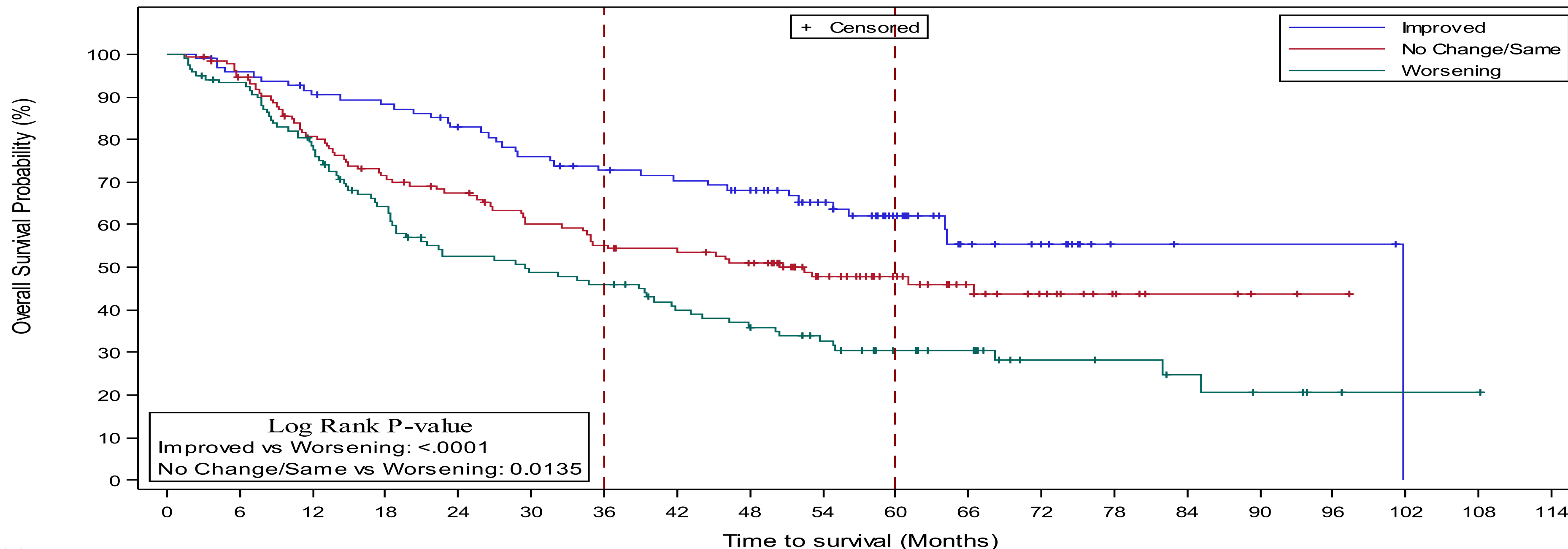
K-M of LR Group 1 PSRs, LR Group 1 non-PSRs, and LR Group 3 (N=326)



AJCC Stage Migration Pre-surgery Impact on OS



Overall (ITT) Group 1 (TN) improvement, no change (relative to entry) resulted in OS benefit



at Risk

Improved	95	90	84	81	74	68	63	60	55	42	27	15	11	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
No Change/Same	134	124	104	91	84	73	67	64	58	41	29	20	13	7	4	2	1	0	0	0
Worsening	118	108	89	71	56	52	49	40	36	29	22	18	9	8	6	4	2	1	1	0

Data From the Bias Analysis

Phase 3 Study Selected Target Population N0, TPD-L1 ≤ 10 ($n=114$, baseline characteristics, demographics)

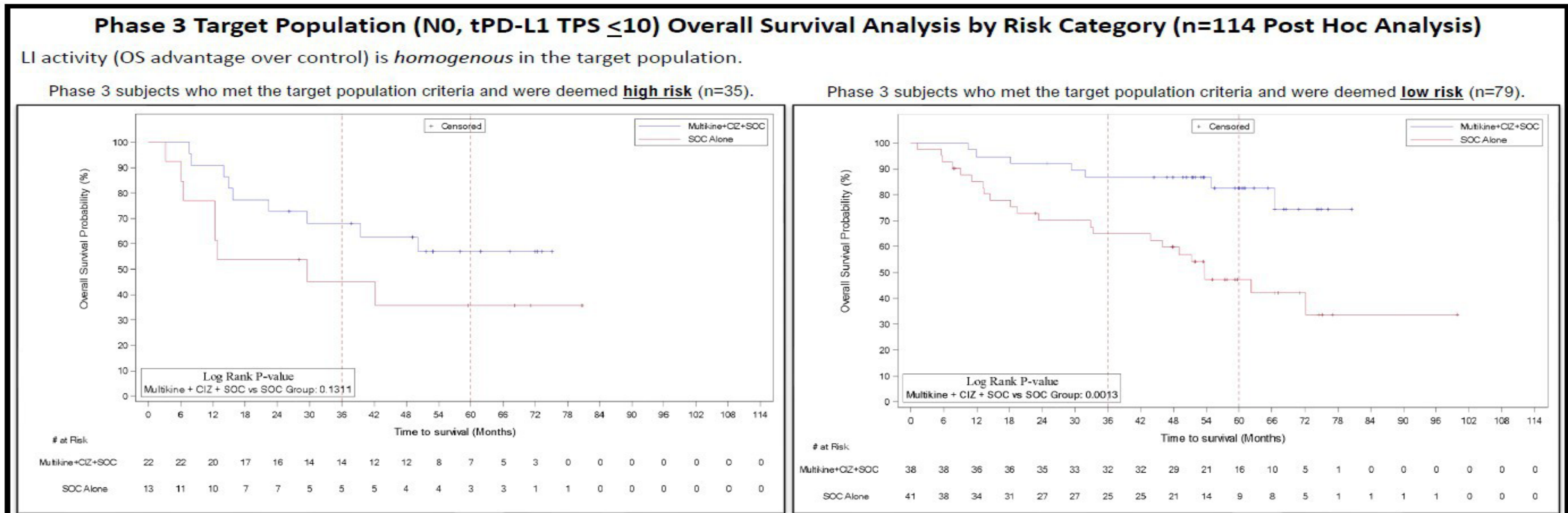
Baseline Covariate	Covariate Level	MK+CIZ+SOC (n=60)	SOC Only (n=54)
		Percents	Percents
Age	Mean (Range)	56.9 (33-76)	58.0 (35-80)
Sex	% Male	76.7	88.9
Race	% Asian	0.0	7.4
	% Black/AA	3.3	0.0
	% White/Caucasian	96.7	92.6
Ethnicity	% Not Hispanic/Latino	46.7	46.3
	% Not Reported	53.3	53.7
BMI	Mean (Range)	24.9 (17.4-33.4)	23.9 (18.2-36.1)
Tumor Location	% Oral Tongue	26.7	33.3
	% Floor of Mouth	55.0	44.4
	% Cheek (buccal mucosa)	6.7	7.4
	% Soft Palate	11.7	14.8
Baseline Stage	% Stage III	65.0	74.1
	% Stage IVa	35.0	25.9

Conclusion: The Target Population treatment groups demographics and baseline characteristic were comparable for MK+CIZ+SOC vs SOC Only (Control)

What If We Could Avoid/Reduce Chemotherapy Through a Better Selection Process

- The selection process included 35 patients out of 114 who received chemoradiotherapy (79 received only Radiotherapy after surgery)
- Chemotherapy is expected to negatively affect immune response
- The data shows that without chemotherapy the 5-year survival would increase from 73% to 82.6%;
- And would further improve the hazard ratio from 0.35 to 0.27

[Data Presented at European Society for Medical Oncology in September 2024]



Cellular Biomarkers and Ranges Pre-defined for Pathology Immunohistochemistry

Prospectively Defined Biomarkers (2 [L/H] or 3 levels [L/M*/H])

1. p16: 10% positivity threshold
2. HLA: L<45, H>90
3. B2M: L<40, H>80
4. MR1: L<50, H>100
5. TPD1: L<10, H>20
6. CD4: L<600, H>1200
7. CD8: L<400, H>800
8. CD3: L<1000, H>2000
9. FOXP3: L<250, H>500
10. CD20: L<250, H>500
11. CD68: L<50, H>100
12. CD163: L<60, H>120
13. CD1a: L<15, H>30
14. CD208: L<2, H>8
15. MPOX: L<30, H>60
16. PD1: L<10, H>20
17. CTLA4: L<9, H>18
18. PDL1: L<10, H>20
19. CD25: L<40, H>80
20. NK p46: L<2, H>8

Key:

L = Low

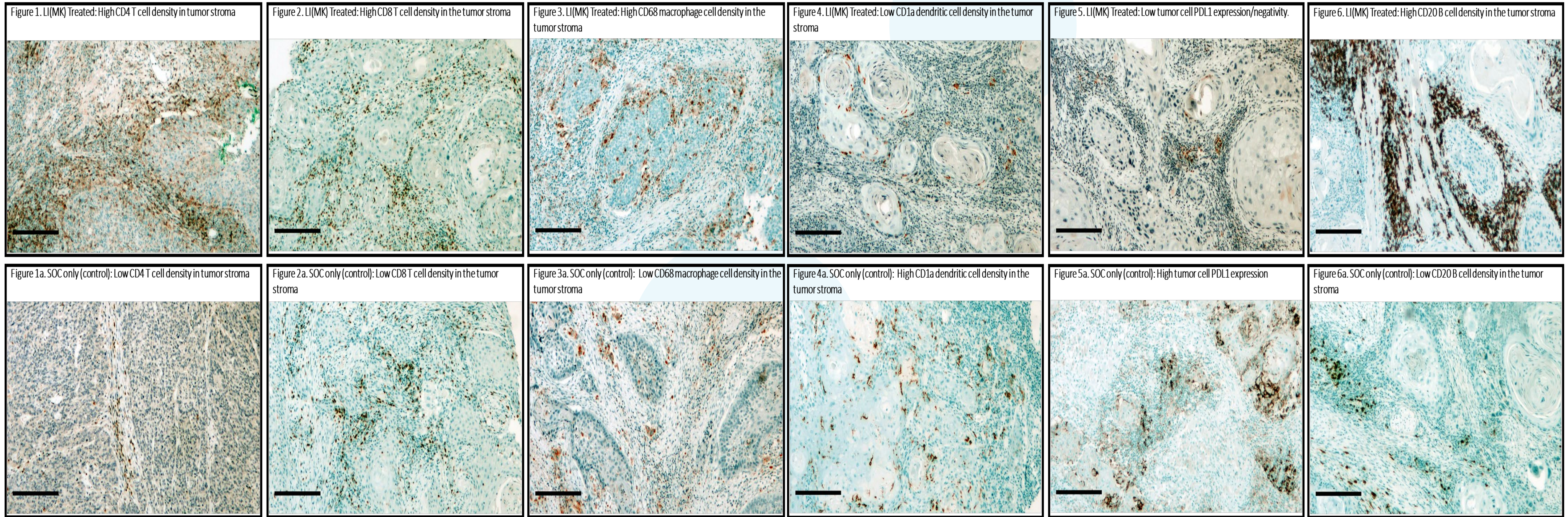
M* = Medium (defined as neither High nor Low)

H = High

Pathology IHC : Clearly Defined And Well-Understood

Immunohistochemistry (IHC) DAB reaction, Positive cells are brown, All IHC photos same magnification; Bar = 200 μ m

(Top row = Multikine treated; Bottom row = Control)



*3,3'-diaminobenzidine (DAB)

Prospectively Defined Ratios and Combinations of Cellular Biomarkers

Two ratios were constructed with L, M, and H thresholds (based on above definitions of H & L, M was neither H nor L) as follows:

1. CD8/FOXP3 ratio: 1 and 2
2. CD4/CD8 ratio: 1 and 2

Fourteen combinations were constructed as follows:

1. CD3+ and CD25+ All Positive
2. CD3+, CD8+, and CD25+ All Positive
3. CD3+, CD4+, and CD25+ All Positive
4. CD3+, CD4+, CD8+, and CD25+ All Positive
5. CD1a+ and TMR1+ All Positive
6. CD1a+ and NK p46+ All Positive
7. CD1a+ and CD163+ All Positive
8. CD3+, CD4+, CD25+, and NK p46+ All Positive
9. CD3+, CD4+, CD25+, and CD163+ All Positive
10. CD3+, CD4+, CD25+, CD1a+, and TMR1+ All Positive
11. CD3+, CD4+, CD25+, CD1a+, TMR1+, and CD163+ All Positive
12. CD3+, CD4+, CD25+, CD1a+, TMR1+, and NK p46+ All Positive
13. CD3+, CD4+, CD25+, CD1a+, TMR1+, CD163+, NK p46+ All Positive
14. CD3+, CD4+, CD25+, CD1a+, CD163+, and NK p46+ All Positive

Immunohistopathology Supports MoA of Multikine

Significant Outcomes All Favoring MK + CIZ + SOC vs SOC

	Histopathology Results: Proportion Statistically Significant, 1-sided $p \leq 0.025$		
Endpoint	Overall Group (n=453) Favoring Group 1**	Lower-risk Group (n=210)* Favoring Group 1	Overall Group (n=453) Favoring SOC (Group 3)***
OS	26/93	21/93	1/93
PFS	17/93	16/93	2/93
LRC	18/93	17/93	2/93
Totals	61/279 (21.9% >> 2.5%)	54/279 (19.4% >> 2.5%)	5/279 (1.8% < 2.5%)

*There were no significant tests (0/279) favoring SOC alone in the lower-risk group

** Group '1' = MK+CIZ+SOC; ***High risk group only

Note: <2.5% = by chance alone

Clear Pathway to Market for Major Unmet Need

- In the target population from the Phase 3 trial, Multikine showed a significant survival benefit of 73% vs 45% in the control group at 5 years, with a statistically significant log rank p-value of 0.0015. That is a 28% absolute survival benefit. We only need 10% to succeed in the upcoming trial.
- The hazard ratio for Multikine in the target population from the Phase 3 trial was 0.35 (95% CI: 0.19-0.66), which is well below the 0.7 threshold needed for success in the planned new study.
- Multikine demonstrated tumor elimination and tumor size reductions over 30% in just 3 weeks, compared to no tumor response in the control group, with no safety signals or toxicities reported.
- Multikine addresses an unmet medical need as the first potential pre-surgical treatment for head and neck cancer. Not only does it focus on the population where no other drug has shown survival benefit, but it also focuses on those patients (low/negative PD-L1) who cannot respond well to checkpoint inhibitors due to their lack of PD-L1 to inhibit.
- There are over 50 cancer drugs that have been approved where they initially failed on a broader population, but showed promise on a subset, and then went on to succeed in a prospective trial. Some examples include: Herceptin, Keytruda, Tagrisso, Opdivo, Padcev, Alectinib, and Lorlatinib.
- A confirmatory study of 212 patients has been cleared by the FDA, with plans to start in Q1 2025, targeting the same patient population that showed excellent long-term survival benefits in the completed Phase 3 study.