







Supplementary Data Table 1. Overall Response Rate by PD-L1 Status

	Patients N = 34*	PD-L1 status (TPS)					
		< 1%		≥ 1%		p	
		N = 11	N = 23	N	%		
Objective response		11	32	2	18	9	39
No objective response[†]		23	68	9	82	14	61

*In one case, tumor material was insufficient, and the analysis could thus not be performed.

[†]In the intent-to-treat series, no objective response included stable disease and progressive disease in evaluable tumors and non-evaluable tumors regardless of the cause.

PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; TPS, tumor proportion score.

Variables	N	Univariable analysis				Multivariable analysis			
		Median OS (mo)	95% CI	HR	95% CI	p value (Log Rank)	Wald	aHR	95% CI
* Age (years)	35								
< 65	16	5.7	0.4-11.0	-		0.092			
≥ 65	19	2.1	1.4-2.9	1.8	0.9-3.7				
Gender	35								
Female	12	7.2	0-15.9	-		0.729			
Male	23	3.6	0.4-6.8	1.1	0.6-2.4				
* Smoking status (PY)	34								
≥ 20	27	5.7	0.8-10.5	-		0.014	8.6	-	
< 20	7	1.6	0-4.6	2.9	1.2-7.0		4.8	-	0.003
Number of metastatic sites	34								
< 3	22	4.4	0-13.9	-		0.120			
≥ 3	12	3.6	0-7.7	1.8	0.9-3.9				
* Liver metastasis	34								
No	25	7.3	1.7-12.9	-		0.047			
Yes	9	2.1	0.5-3.8	2.2	1.0-5.1				
* Brain metastasis	34								
No	24	8.0	0.4-15.6	-		0.003	10.4	-	
Yes	10	2.1	0.6-3.6	3.5	1.5-8.5		5.2	-	0.001
Histological type	35								
Adenocarcinoma	23	4.6	0.7-8.5	-					
Squamous cell carcinoma	7	3.6	0.4-6.9	0.9	0.4-2.1	0.947			
Other	5	0.5	0.3-0.7	1.0	0.3-2.8				
PD-L1 status (TPS)	34								
≥ 50	14	4.6	0-9.2	-					
1-49	9	7.2	0-22.1	1.3	0.5-3.1	0.673			
0	11	2.3	0.7-4.0	1.5	0.6-3.3				
KRAS mutation	32								
Yes	8	7.3	0-14.6	-		0.223			
No	24	2.3	0.5-4.1	1.7	0.7-4.0				
First-line therapy	35								
Chemotherapy (platinum doublet)	29	4.6	0.9-8.2	-		0.230			
ICI (Single anti-PD1, Nivolumab)	6	0.5	0-2.8	1.7	0.7-4.3				
PS before nivolumab initiation	35								
3	29	4.4	1.9-6.9	-		0.941			
4	6	1.1	0-9.3	1.0	0.4-2.7				
Best PS under nivolumab	35								
0	5	NR	-	-					
1	4	23.2	0-60.2	2.7	0.5-15.1				
2	5	7.3	7.1-7.5	8.3	1.3-53.4	< 10 ⁻⁶			
3	19	2.1	1.3-2.9	23.0	4.1-128.6				
4	2	0.1	-	201.5	17.1-2370.2				
Response to nivolumab	35								
Partial response	11	23.2	0-58.2	-					
Stable disease	5	8.0	6.2-9.8	3.8	1.1-13.6				
Progressive disease	10	2.3	0.6-4.0	8.7	2.8-26.6	< 10 ⁻⁷			
Not evaluable	9	0.4	0.3-0.5	60.5	13.8-264.6				
Immune-related adverse events	35								
No	27	2.3	0.6-4.1	-					
Yes	8	10.7	10.3-11.2	0.4	0.2-0.9	0.029			

Supplementary Table 2. Detailed univariable (Kaplan-Meier) and multivariable analysis (Cox proportional hazards) results.

* variable introduced in multivariable analysis

OS, overall survival

95% CI, 95% confidence interval

HR, hazard ratio

aHR, adjusted hazard ratio

NR, not reached

PY, pack-years

PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1

TPS, tumor proportion score

KRAS, Kirsten rat sarcoma oncogene

PS, Performance status

NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer