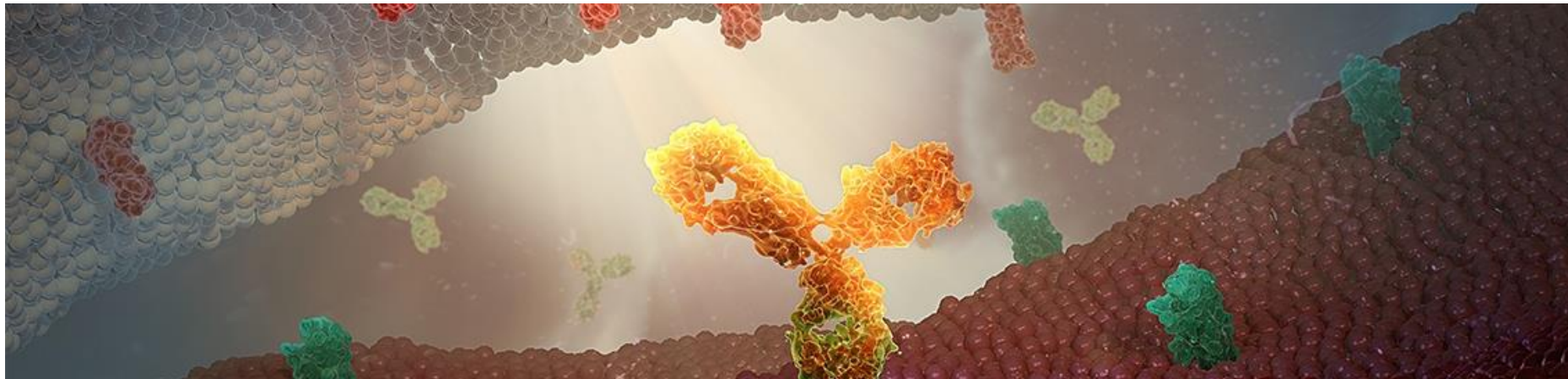


# Modeling of Tumor Kinetics and Overall Survival to Identify Prognostic and Predictive Biomarkers of Efficacy for Durvalumab

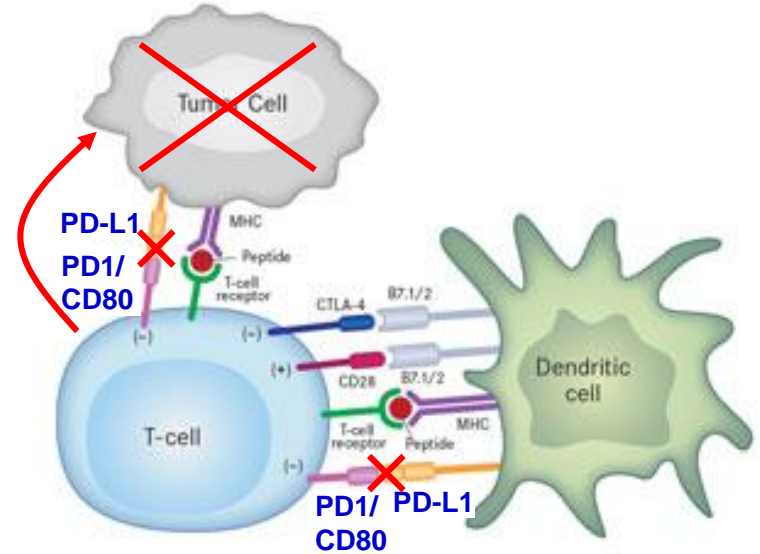
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# Durvalumab – an anti-PD-L1 Monoclonal Antibody for Cancer Immunotherapy

- Durvalumab is an anti-PD-L1 mAb that blocks the interaction between PD-L1 and its receptors (PD-1 and CD80)
- Blocking PD-L1 and PD-1/CD80 interaction by anti-PD-L1 results in enhanced T cell activity and T cell mediated tumor cell killing
- Durvalumab is approved for patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (UC) who have progressed following platinum containing chemotherapy



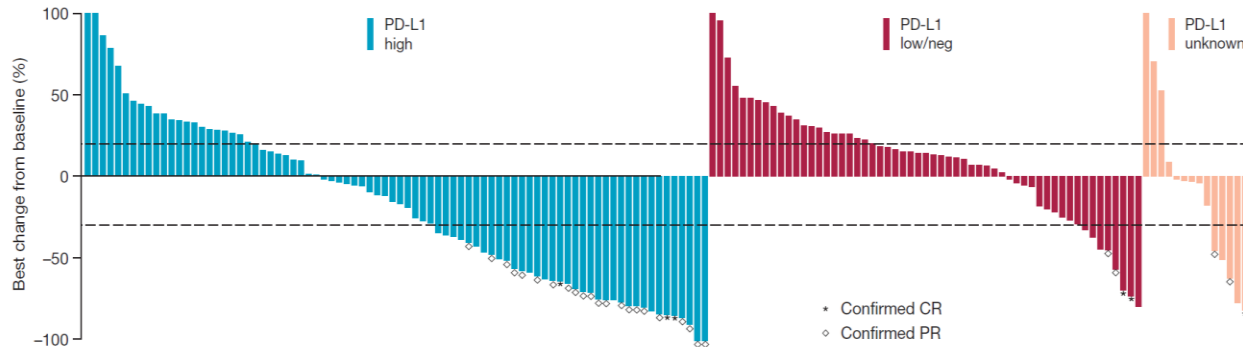
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# Durvalumab Demonstrated Favorable Efficacy in UC Patients

Study 1108: a Phase 1/2 dose escalation/expansion study to evaluate the safety, tolerability, and PK of durvalumab in patients with advanced solid tumors (UC expansion cohort: 10 mg/kg Q2W)

**Best Percentage Change from Baseline in Tumor Size by BICR  
(Patients with Target Lesions at Baseline and  $\geq 1$  Post-baseline Scan)**



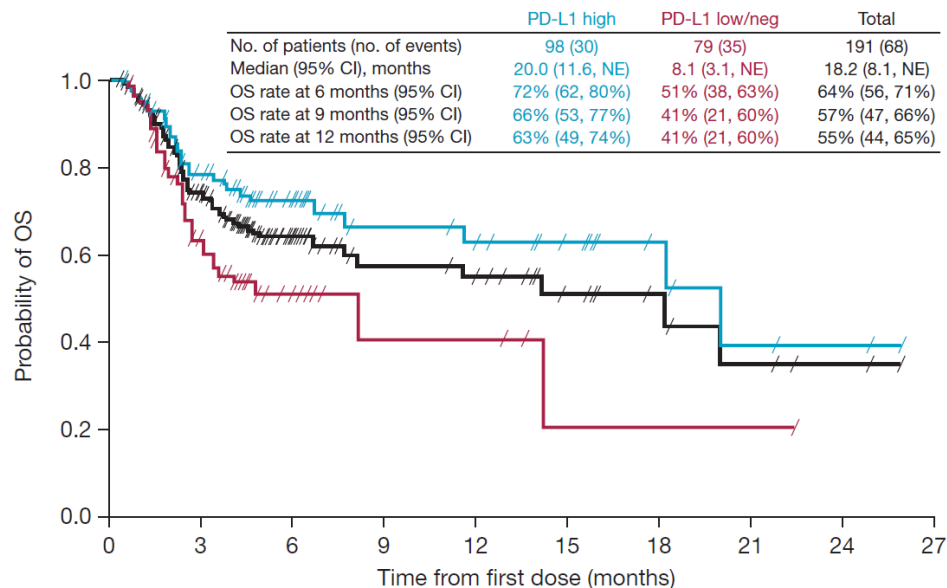
	Total	PD-L1 high	PD-L1 low/negative
	N=191	N=98	N=79
<b>Confirmed ORR, n (%) (95% CI)</b>	34 (17.8) (12.7, 24.0)	27 (27.6) (19.0, 37.5)	4 (5.1) (1.4, 12.5)



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## Overall Survival

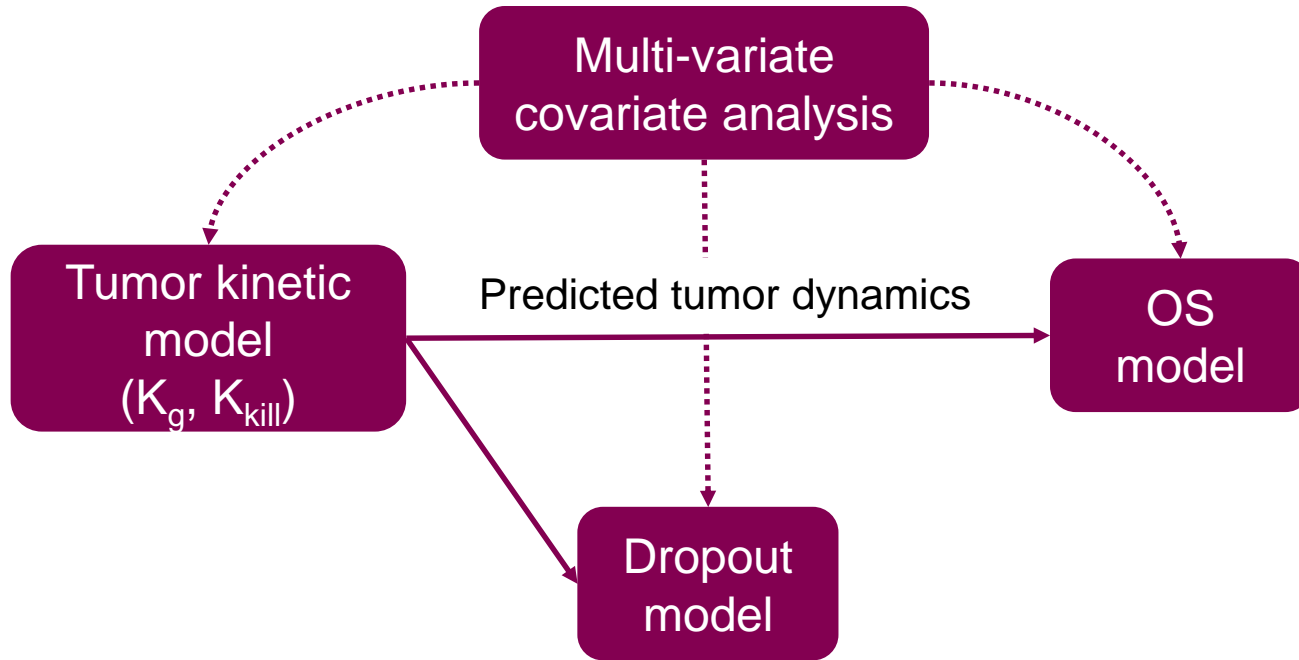


# Question

How can we best identify patients who are likely to respond to durvalumab treatment?

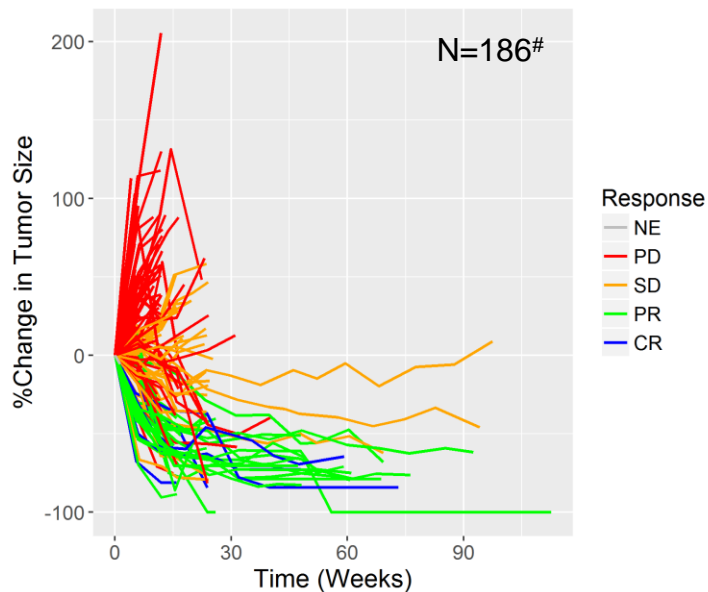


# A Tumor Kinetic-OS Modeling Framework for IO Therapy

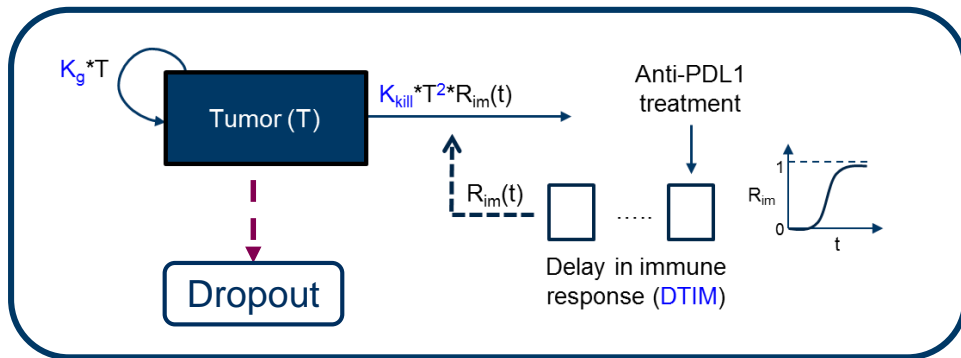


# The Population Tumor Kinetic Model for Durvalumab

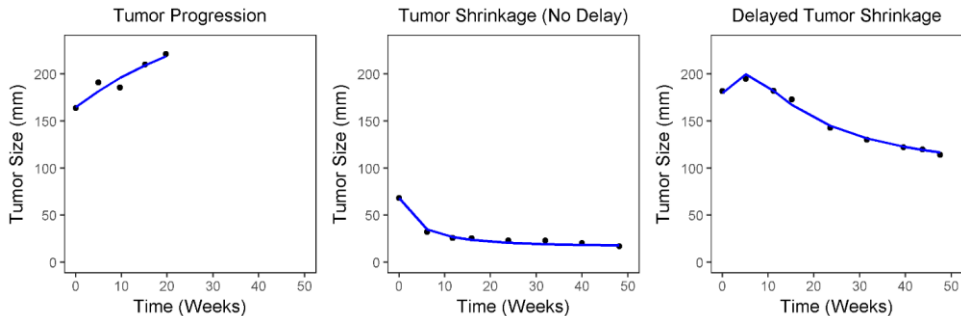
Observed individual tumor profiles\*  
in UC cohort from Study 1108



\*Sum of longest diameter  
#159 with post-baseline data



Typical types of tumor kinetic profiles

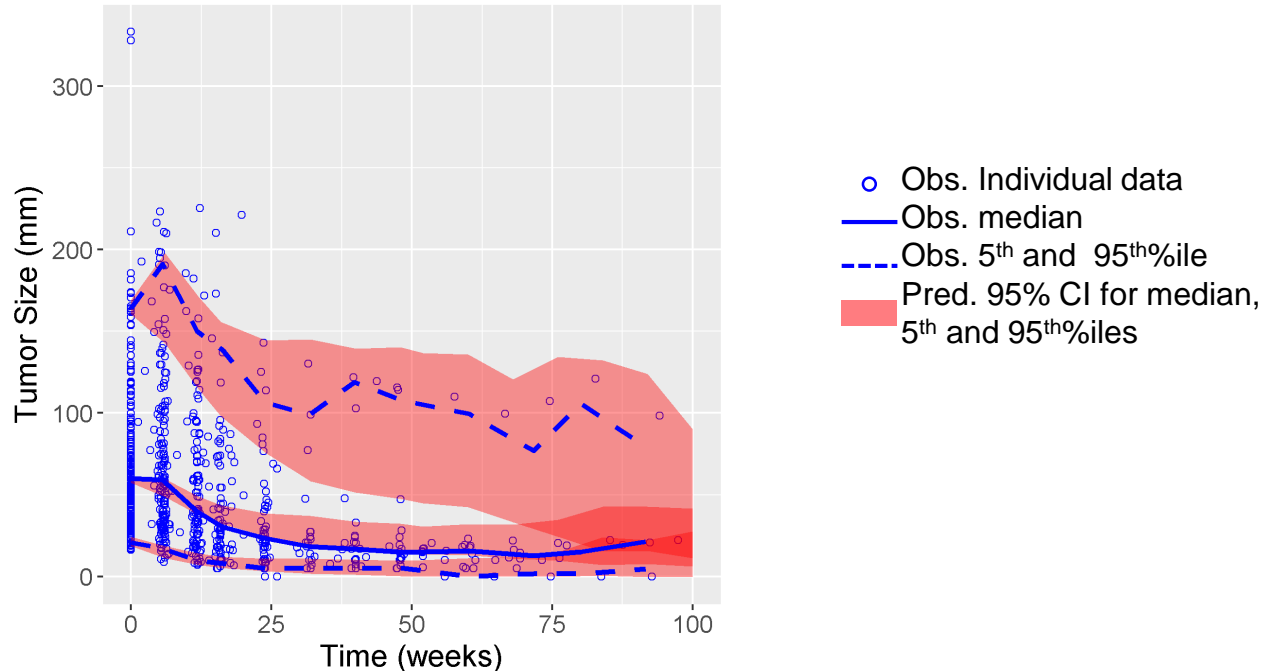


• Observed data — Individual model prediction



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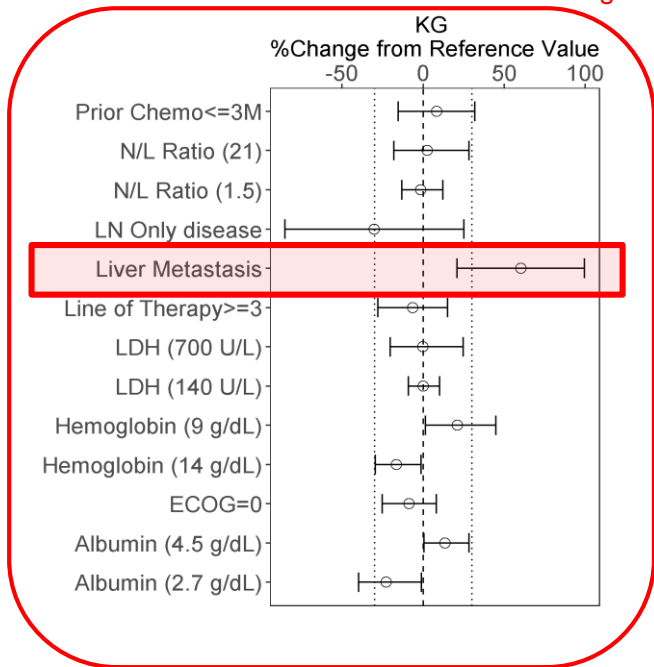
Observed vs. predicted tumor kinetics in UC patients



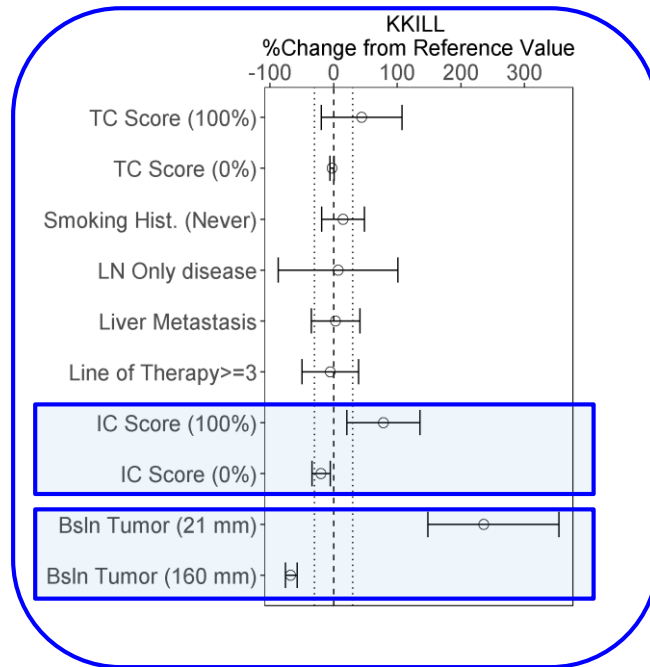


# Model-Based Covariate Analysis Identified Potential Prognostic and Predictive Factors

Potential prognostic factors:  
Impact tumor growth rate ( $K_g$ )

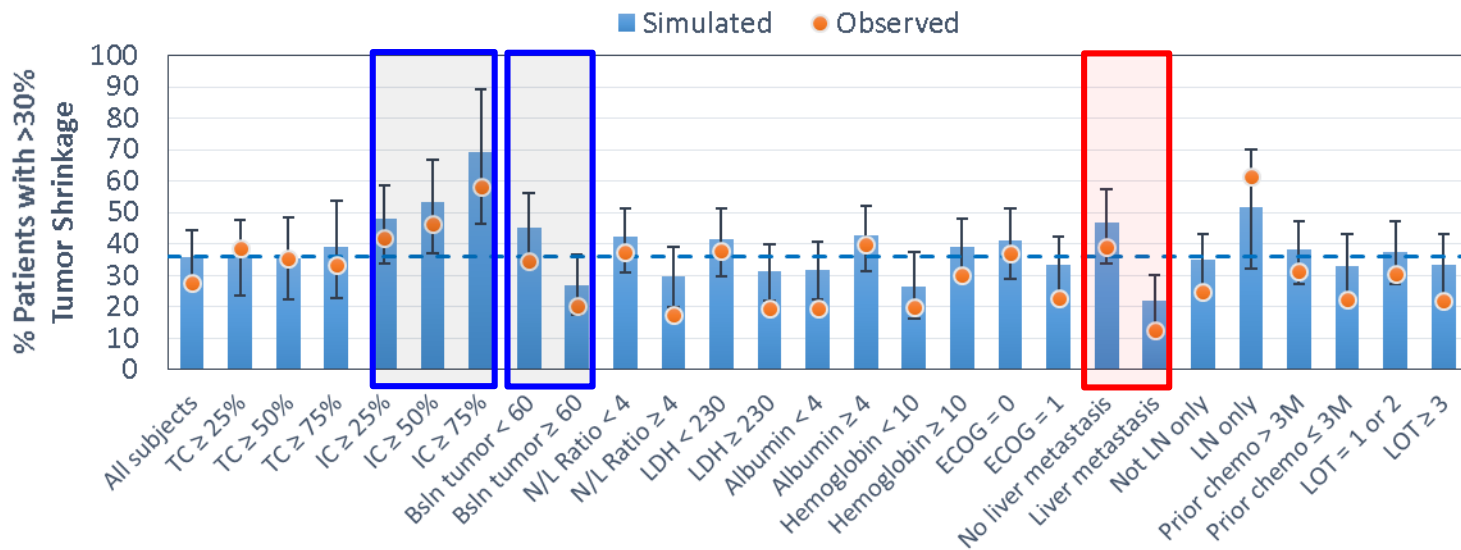


Potential predictive factors:  
Impact tumor killing rate ( $K_{kill}$ )

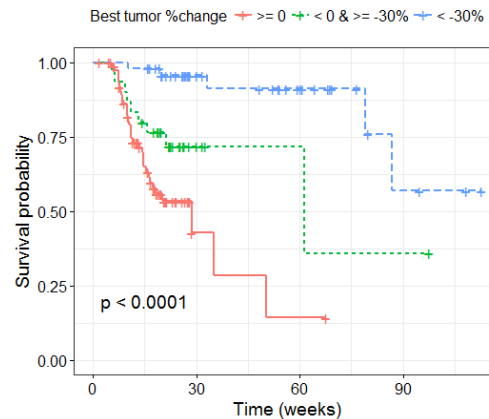
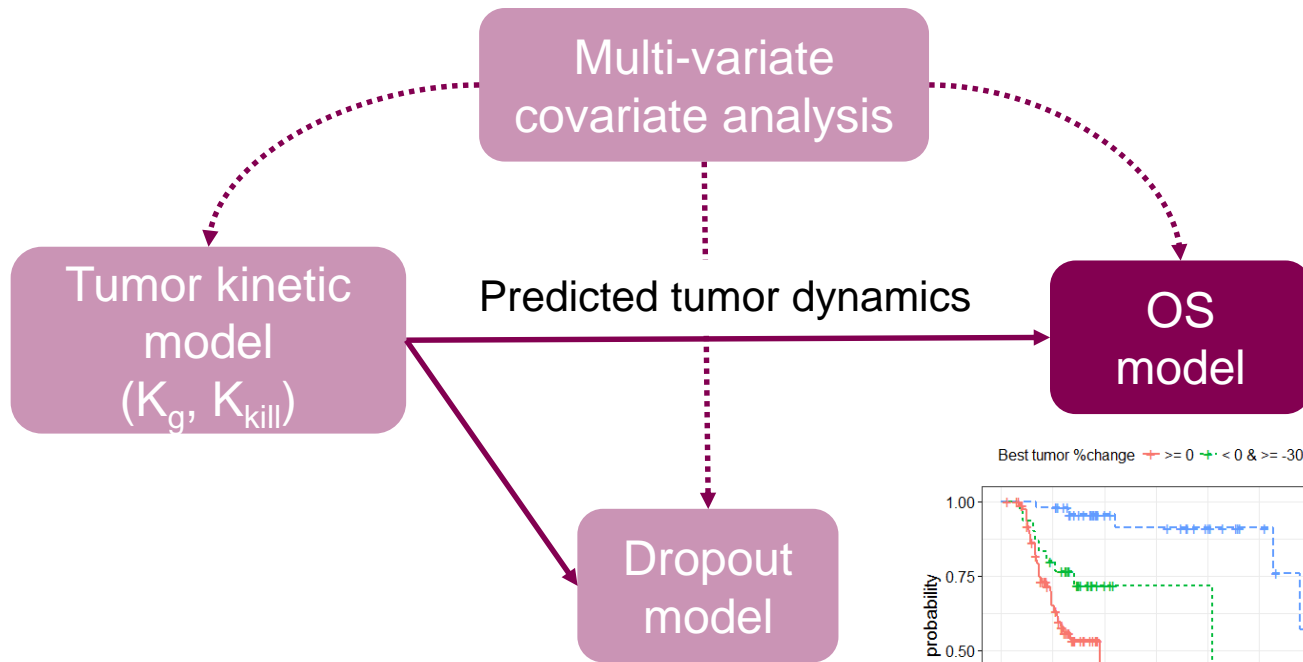


# Model Simulations Predicted Tumor Response Rate in Various Patient Subgroups and Biomarker Cutoffs

Tumor response rate by covariate subgroups

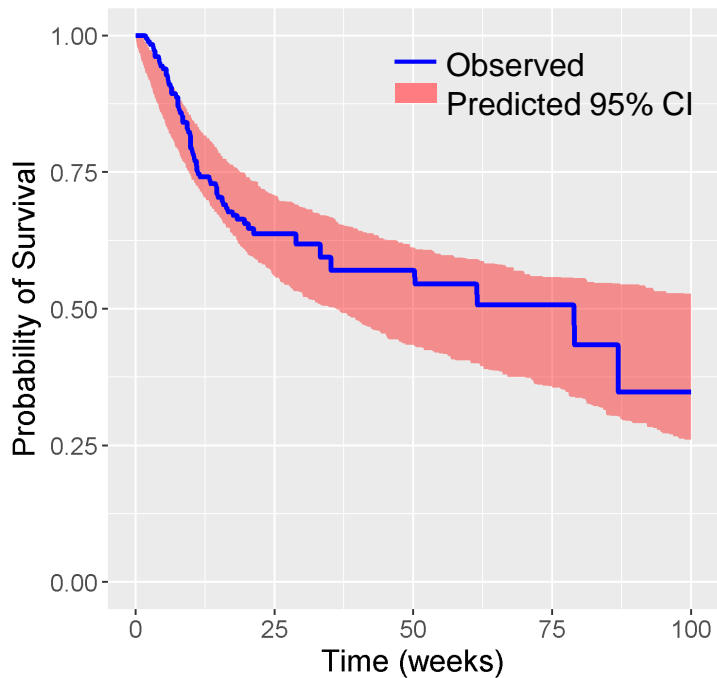


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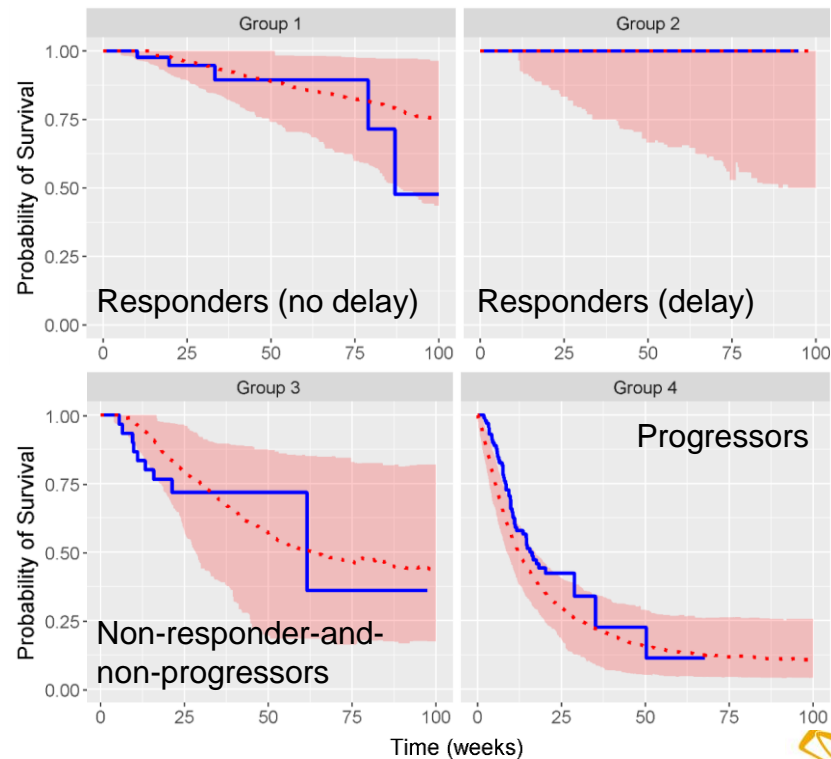


# The Final OS Model Predicted the Observed Survival Curves from Study 1108 UC Cohort

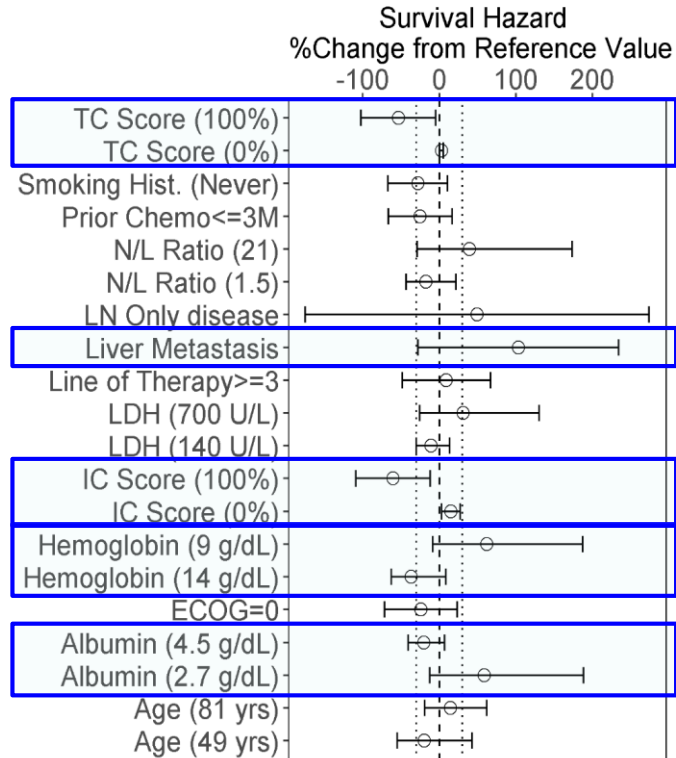
K-M curve of OS (overall)



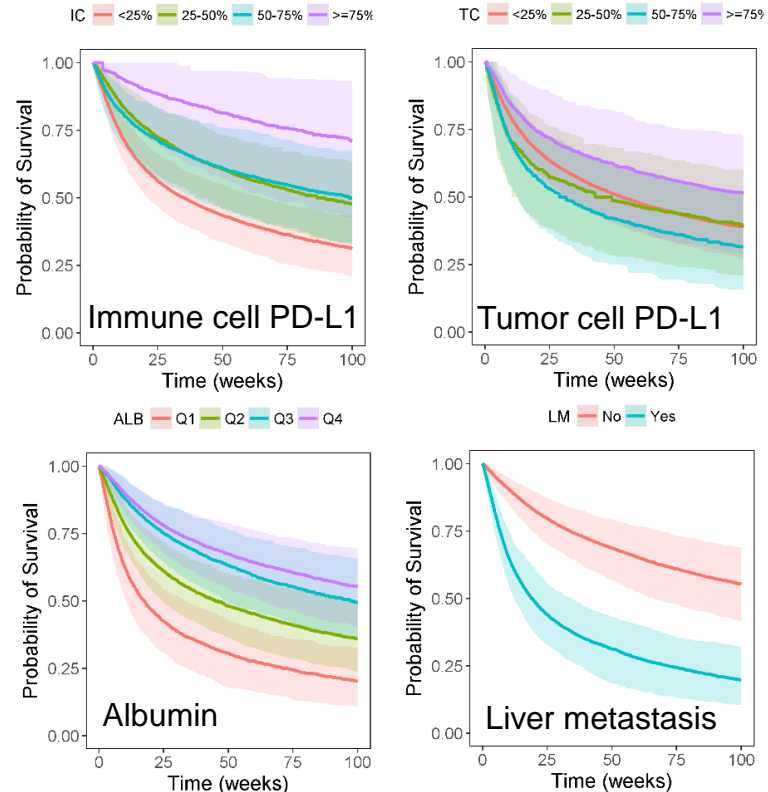
K-M curve of OS (by response type)



# Covariate Analysis Using the OS Model Identified Significant Factors for Survival



Simulated OS curves by covariates



# Summary

- A population tumor kinetic – OS – dropout modeling framework is developed to describe the longitudinal change in tumor size and survival in cancer patients treated with durvalumab
- This modeling framework is a useful tool to study tumor response and its correlation with OS, in which the effect of multiple prognostic and predictive biomarkers can be evaluated in a multivariate analysis
- This modeling approach can be used to guide patient selection and enrichment strategies and to optimize clinical trial designs for IO therapies across various cancer indications



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