



Unraveling Immune Therapy Efficacy Through Growth Kinetics Modeling

A Descriptive Analysis of Imaging
Kinetic Biomarkers Using RECIST 1.1
Assessments

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Agenda

- Tumor Growth Kinetics
- Mathematical Model
- Objective
- Material & Method
- Validation (Individual Data Fits)
- Descriptive Analysis
- Predictive Analysis
- Conclusion



Tumor Growth Kinetics

DEFINITION

Showing Promising Results for Over a Decade

Tumor Growth Metrics are readily available and clinically relevant

Cancer Therapy: Clinical

Tumor Growth Rate Is an Early Indicator of Antitumor Drug Activity in Phase I Clinical Trials

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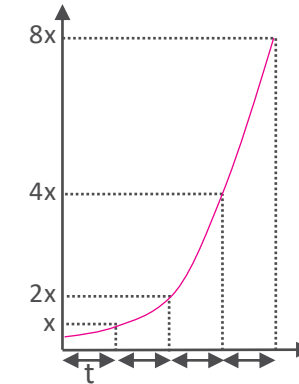
Clinical
Cancer
Research

2014

“early assessment of chemotherapy antitumor activity, independent **association with PFS** and reveals **drug-specific** profiles [...] guiding the further development of the investigational drugs”

Explainable

- **TGR** as a percent increase in tumor volume during one period
- **DOUBLING TIME**



Clinically Relevant across treatments periods

- Off-therapy (Prebaseline)
- On-therapy

Available

- RECIST 1.1 evaluations
- Spheric Equivalent Approximation Tumor volume

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

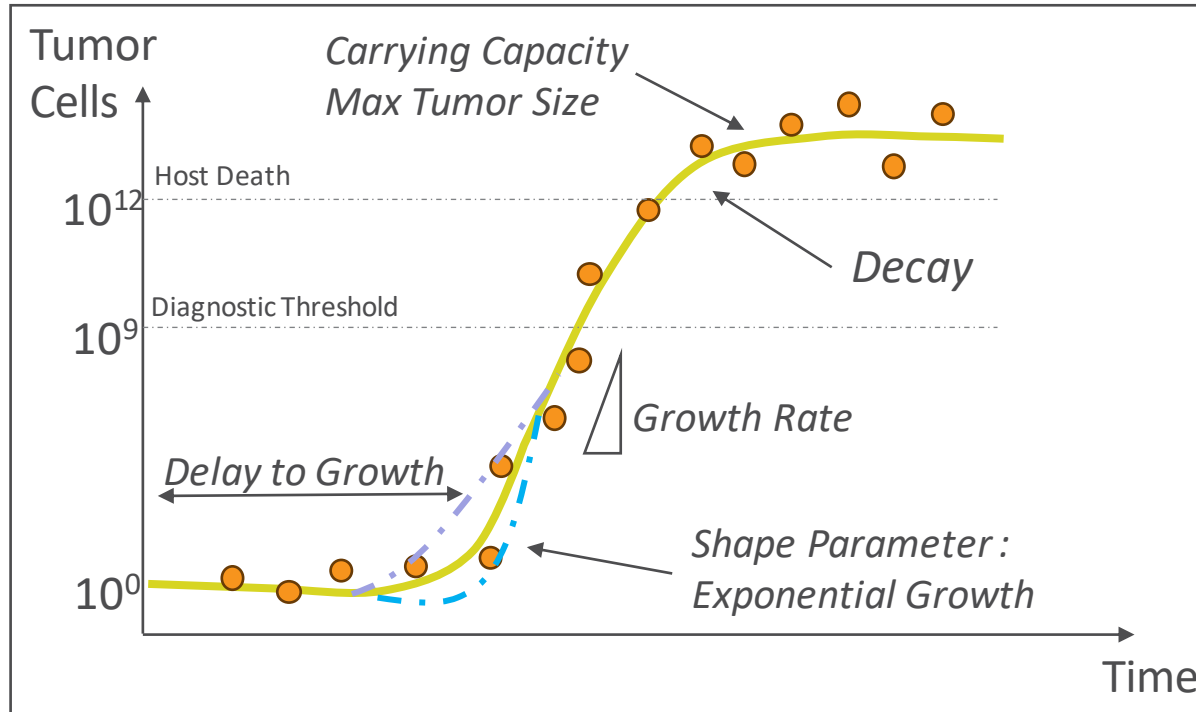
Mathematical Models

GOMPERTZ EQUATION

Gompertzian Equation (S-Shape Logistic Function)

Clinically, mostly people die before the carrying capacity

Hypothetical Gompertzian Tumor Growth



$$V(t) = V_0 \cdot e^{Ae^{-Bt} + Mt}$$

V_0 : the initial tumor burden

A : Parameter that controls the rate of growth

B : Parameter that controls the rate of growth deceleration (decay)

M (Makeham Coefficient): represents external factors affecting the tumor growth e.g., treatment or environmental influences or aggressiveness of the tumor

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Objectives for Tumor Growth Metrics in Oncology Clinical Research

1

**Validate the model for
immunotherapy efficacy data**

2

**Demonstrate Early TGK are
Predictive Biomarkers**

- for Response
- for Atypical Patterns of Response/Progression

Material & Method

RECIST 1.1 EVALUATIONS

Data descriptions

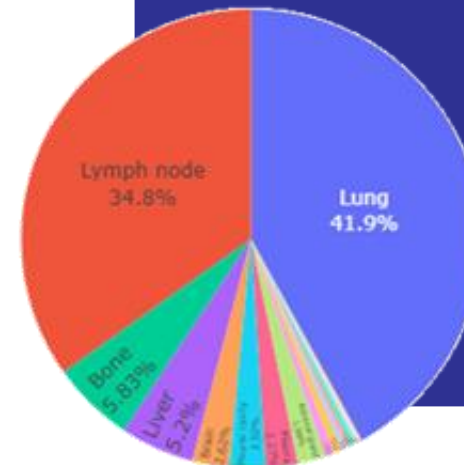
TRIALS SPECIFICATIONS

- **3 trials randomized**, double-blind, multicenter, phase III
- **NSCLC** patients stage IIIB and IV
- **Anti-PD1/PD-L1 Combination** (I+Chem)
- **RECIST 1.1 Evaluations** -8weeks-

* Intervention Blinded Data and No Overall Survival Data

POPULATION DESCRIPTION

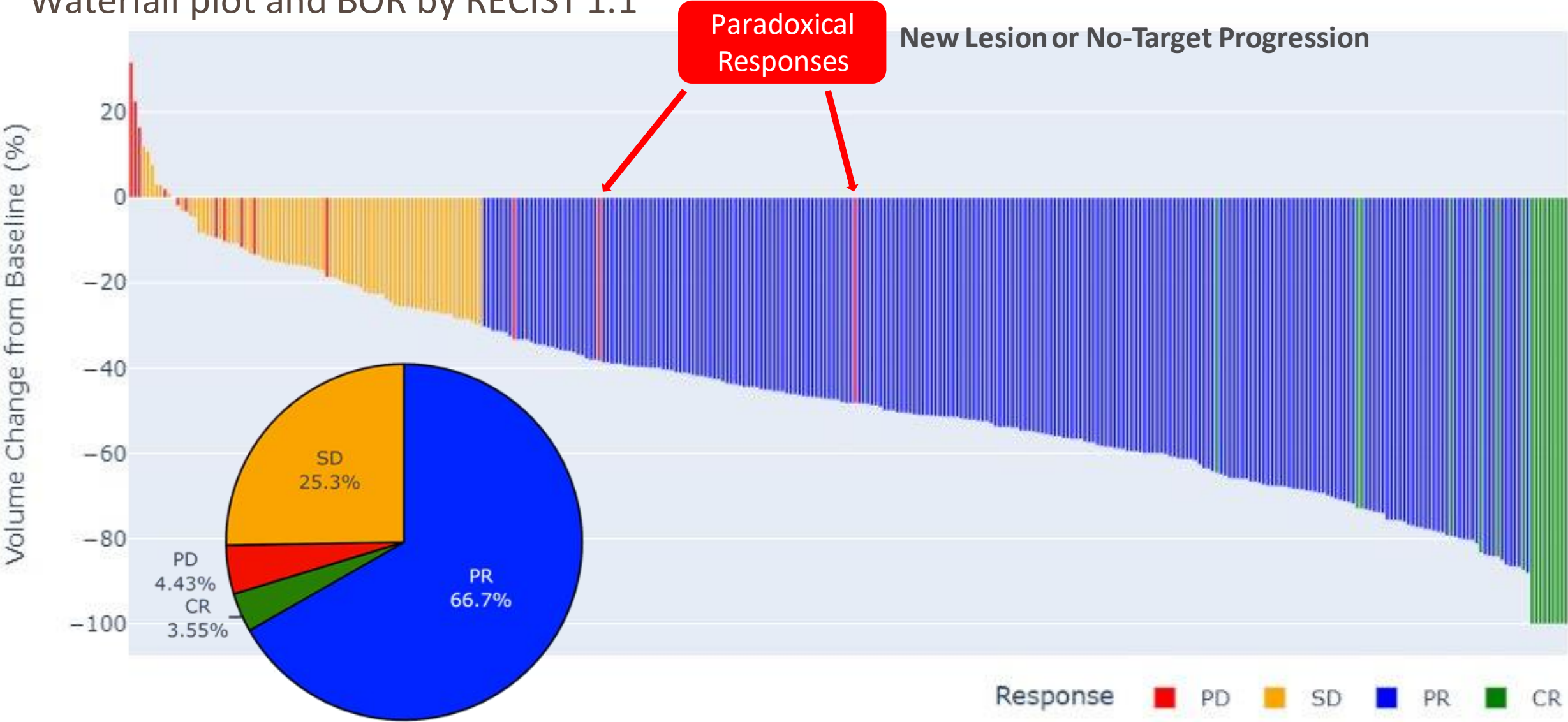
- 1,175 Patients involved
- **861 Patients** with
 - At least 3 TP (to compute early TGK)
 - Measurable Disease



Mean baseline SOD 74.61 mm

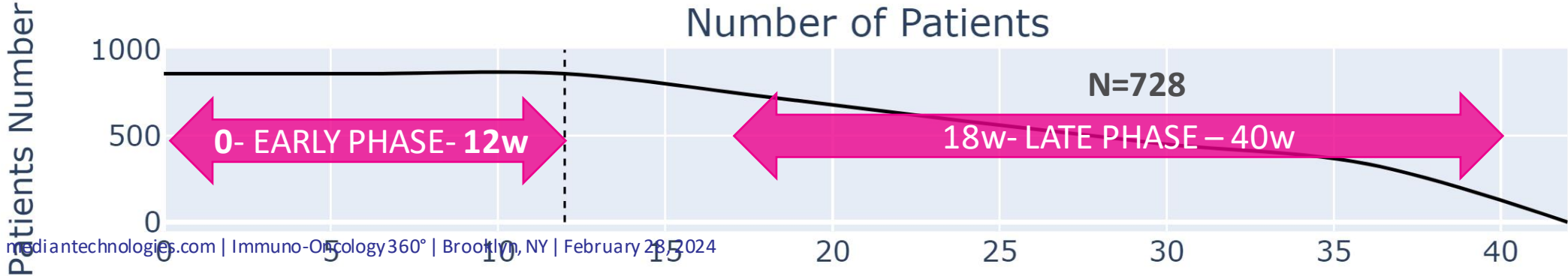
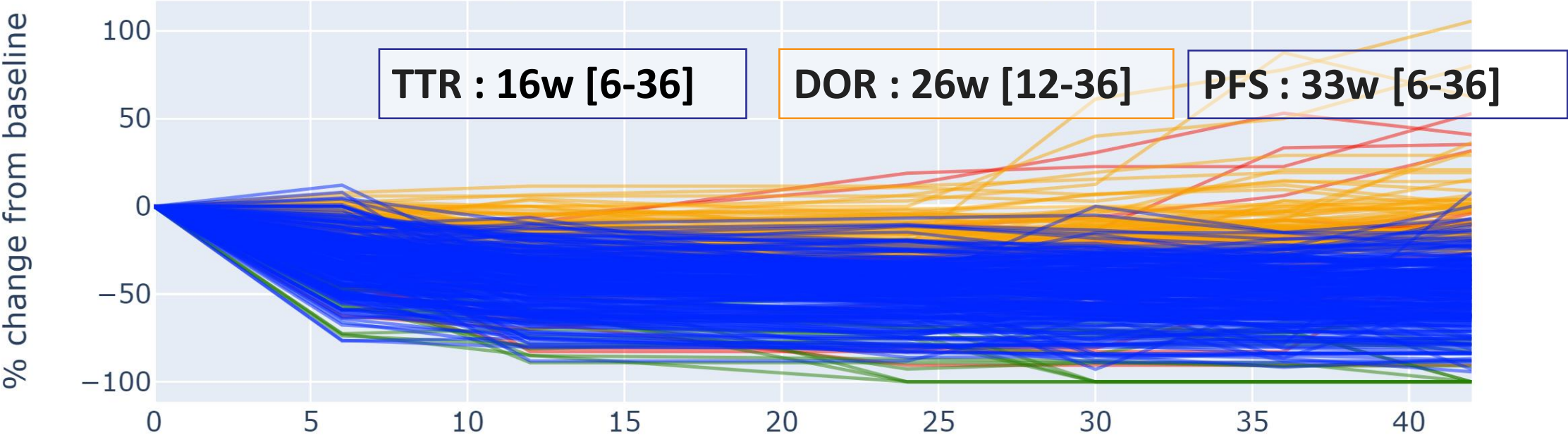
Material: Efficacy RECIST 1.1

Waterfall plot and BOR by RECIST 1.1

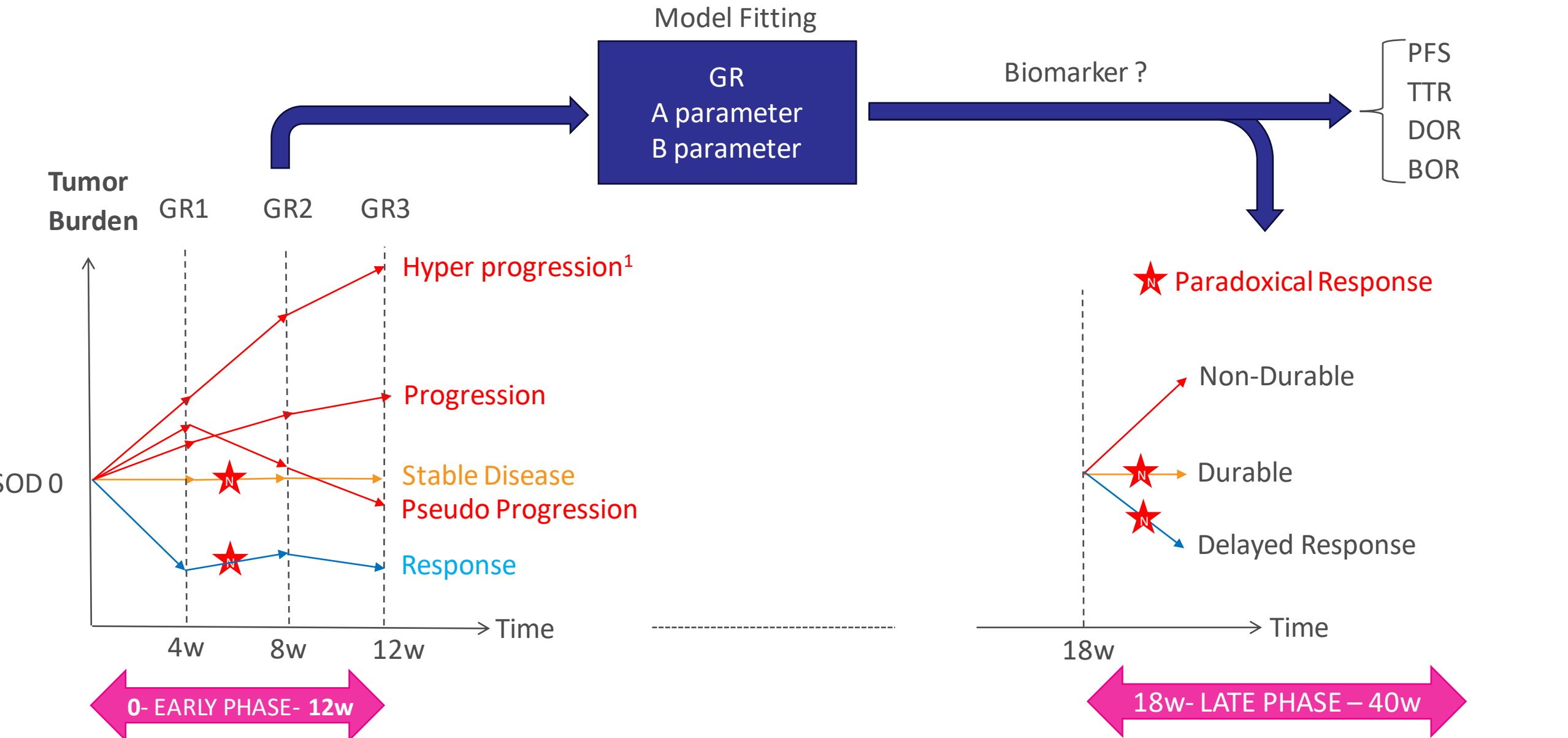


Method: Defining Period of Interest (early TGK)

Spider plot and BOR by RECIST 1.1



Method: Early Response Kinetics & Patterns



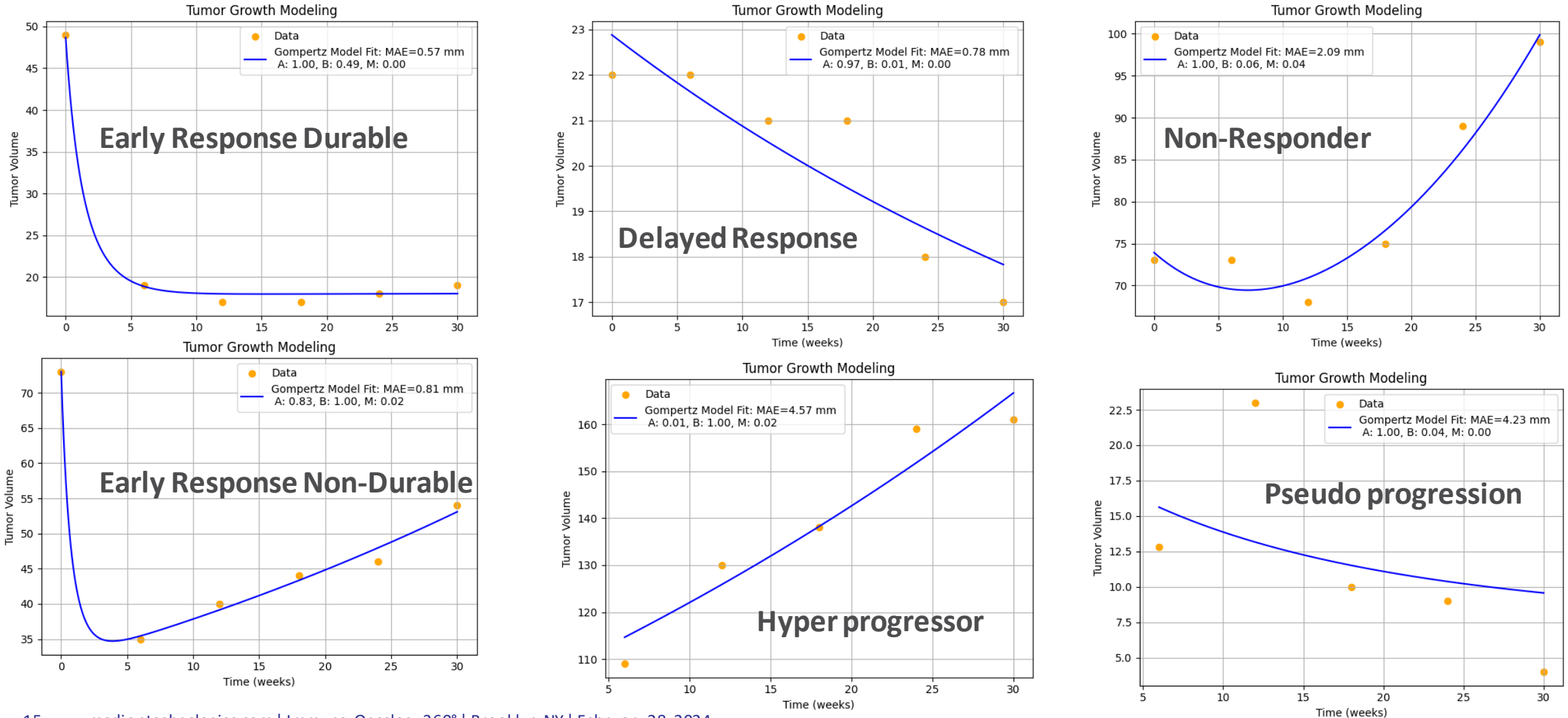
¹Nota : definition based on median GR of progressor group

VALIDATION

IS THE MODEL WORKING WITH IMMUNOTHERAPY MECHANISM?

Data vs. Model (Individual Fits)

Mean Absolute Error

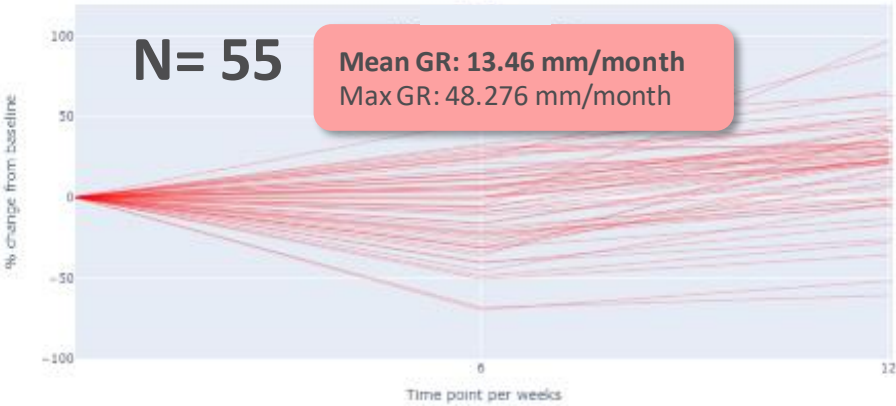


DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS

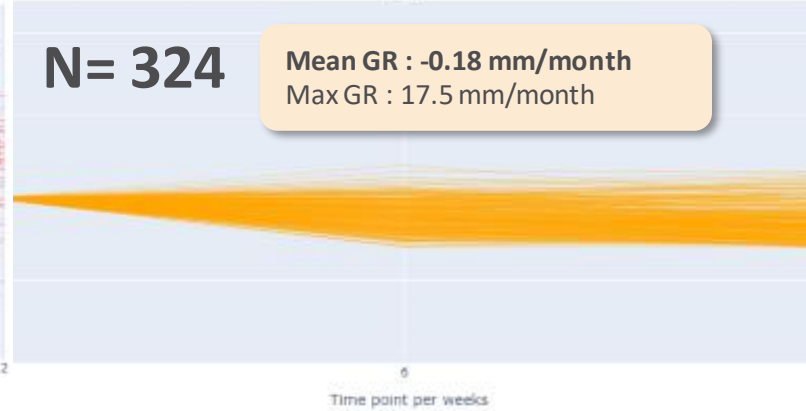
EARLY PERIOD TUMOR GROWTH KINETICS

Early Tumor Growth Kinetics

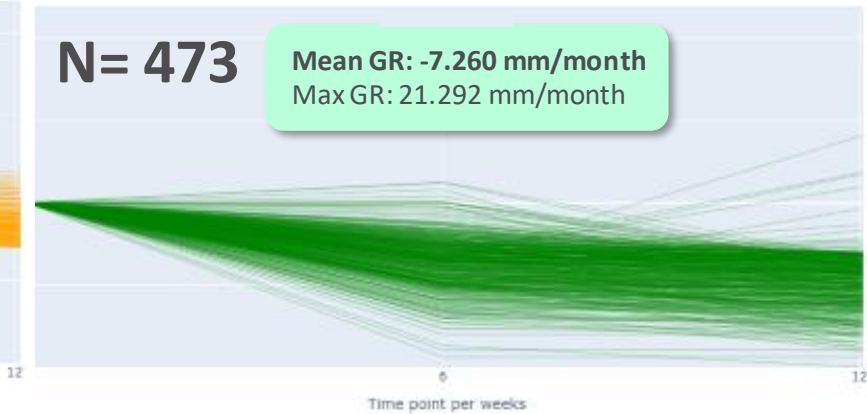
Progression



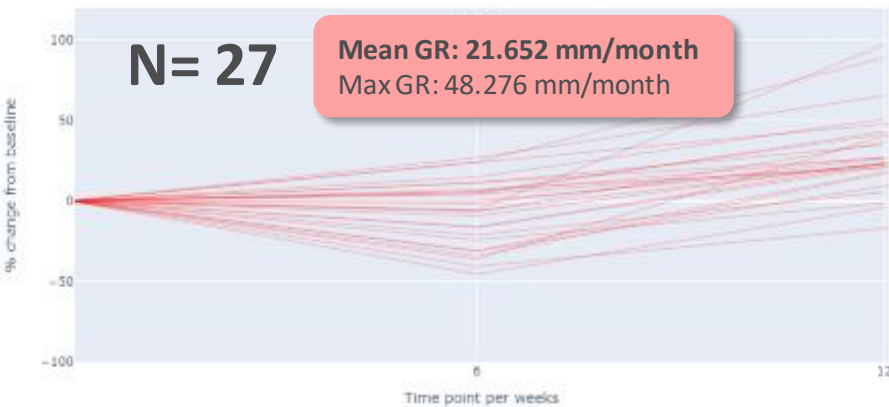
Stable Disease



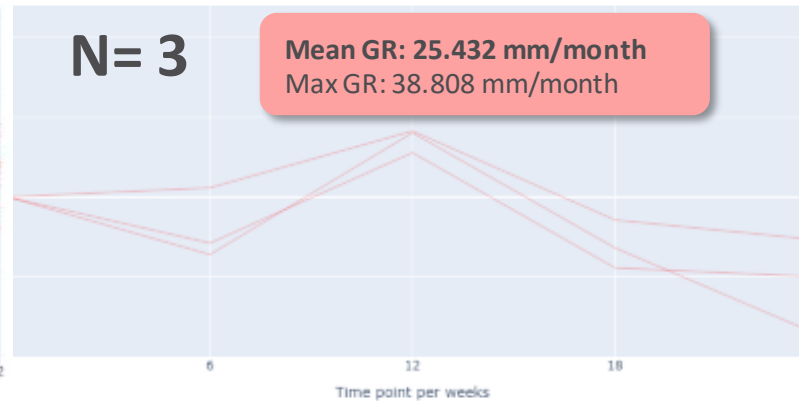
Response



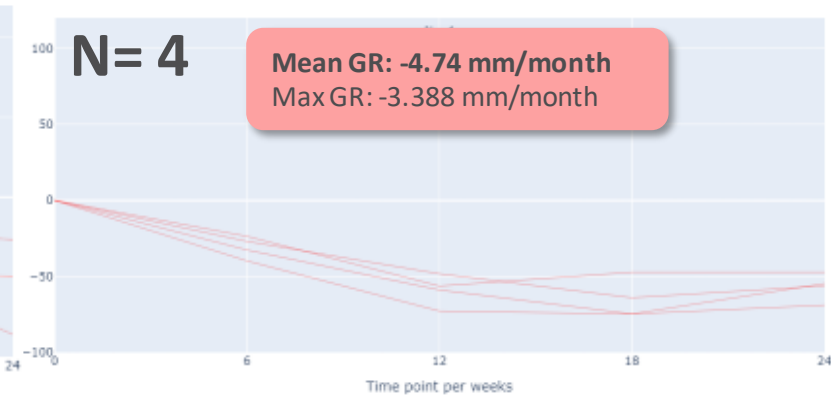
Hyper Progression



Pseudo Progression



Paradox Response

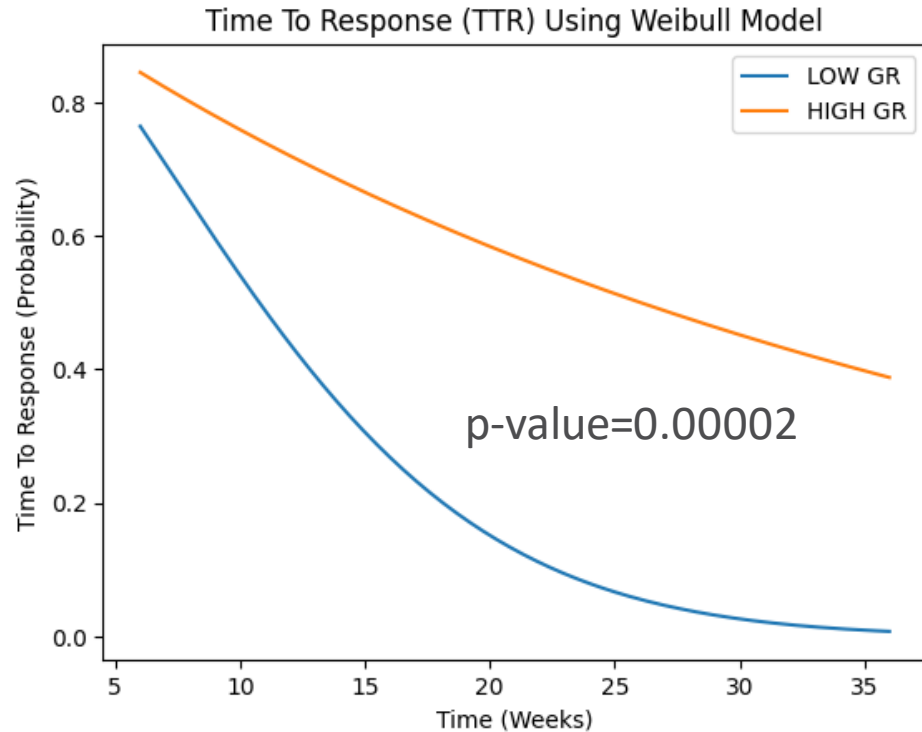


PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS

EARLY KINETICS AS IMAGING BIOMARKERS TO PREDICT EFFICACY

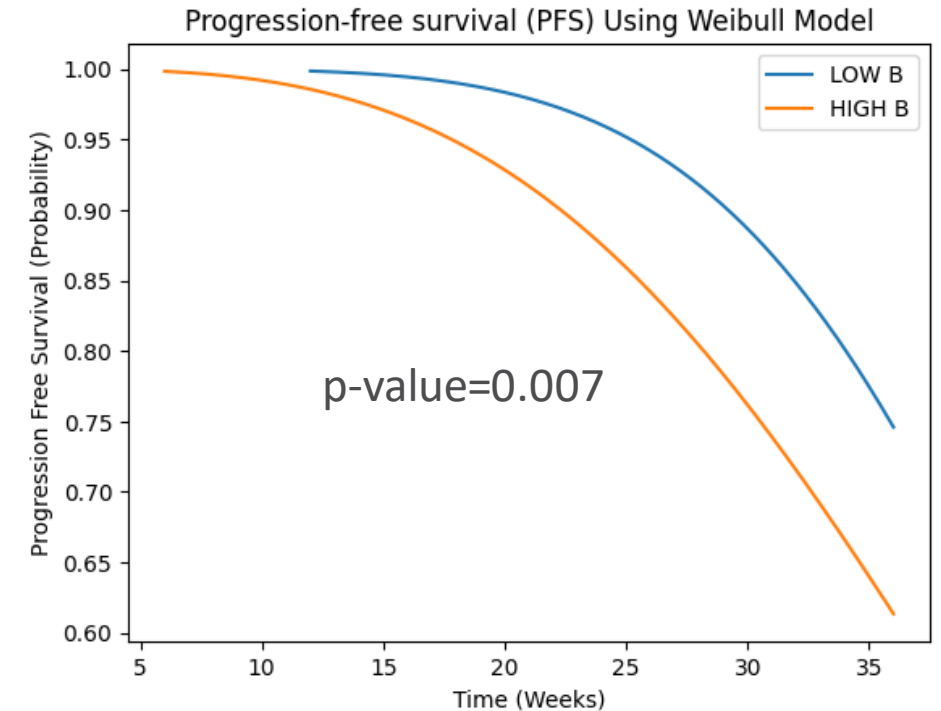
RECIST 1.1 Early Kinetics are Biomarkers for First Response and the PFS

TTR : 16w [6-36]



“ Patients with low early growth rate are having shorter TTR

PFS : 33w [6-36]

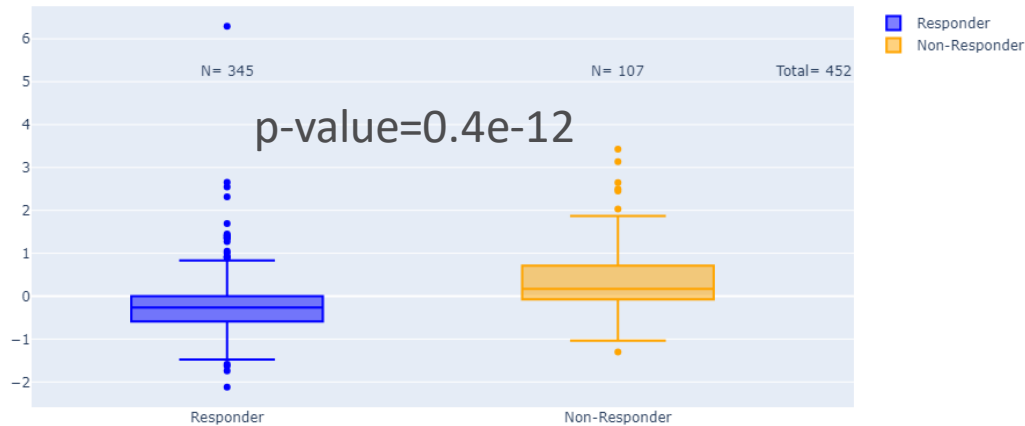


“ Patients with low early growth decay parameter are having longer PFS

RECIST 1.1 Early Kinetics are Biomarkers for BOR and Correlate with Depth of Response

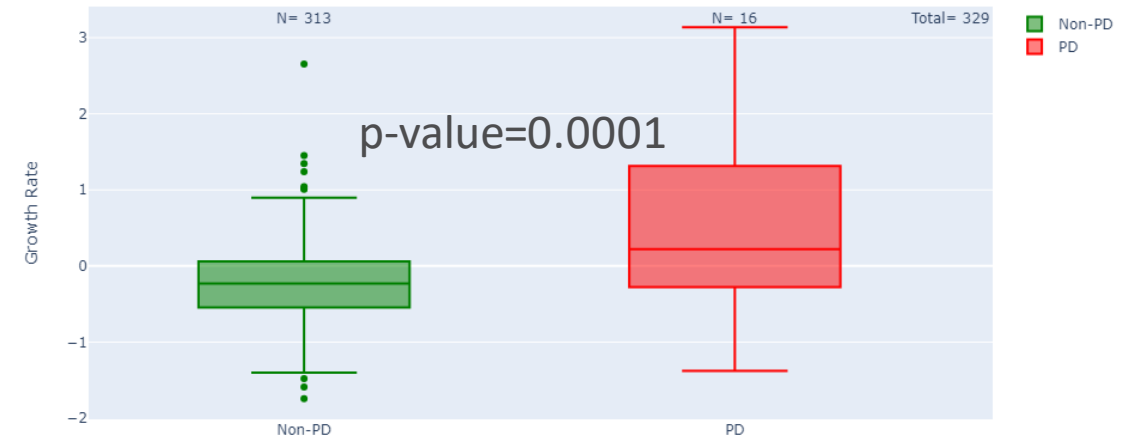
RESPONSE

GR Boxplot



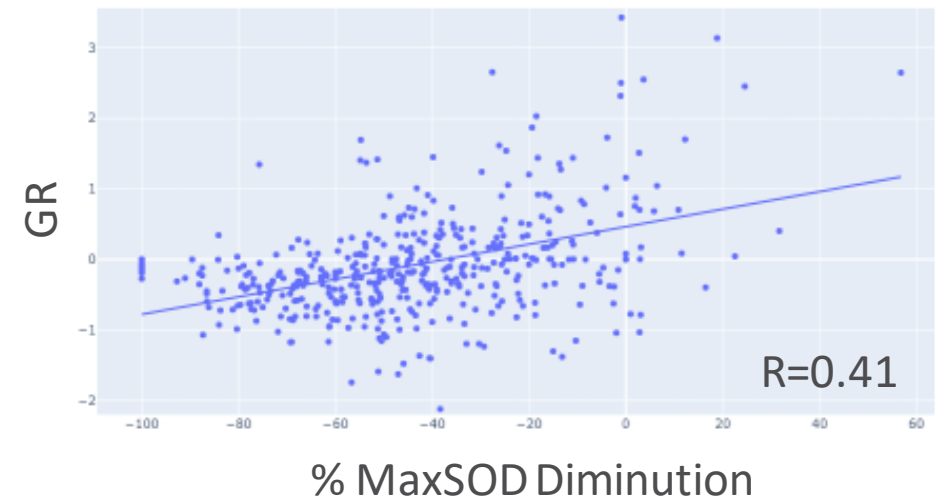
CLINICAL BENEFIT

GR Boxplot



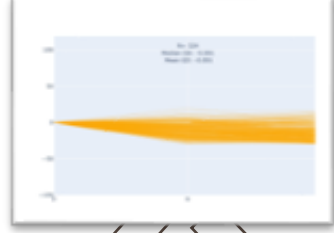
“Responders (CR/PR) have significantly lower early tumor grow rates than non-responders

TARGET LESION ONLY

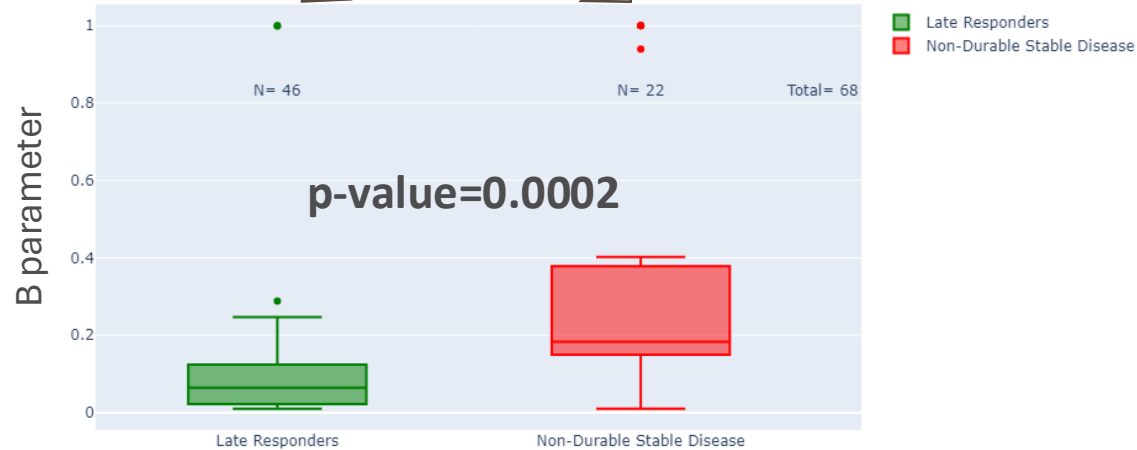


RECIST 1.1 Early Kinetics are Biomarkers for Delayed Response

EARLY STABLES

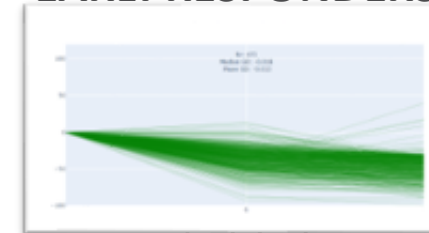


Decay Box plot

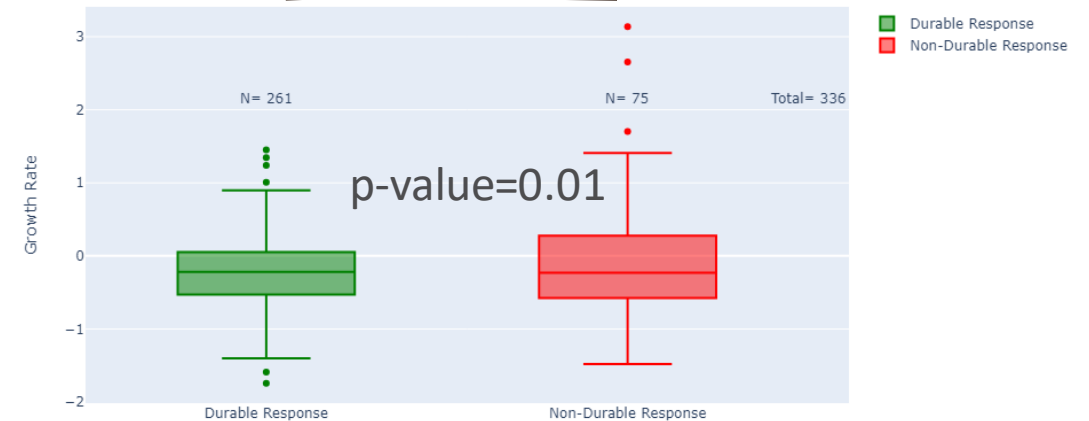


“ Patients stable with high decay parameter will more likely have an event of progression

EARLY RESPONDERS

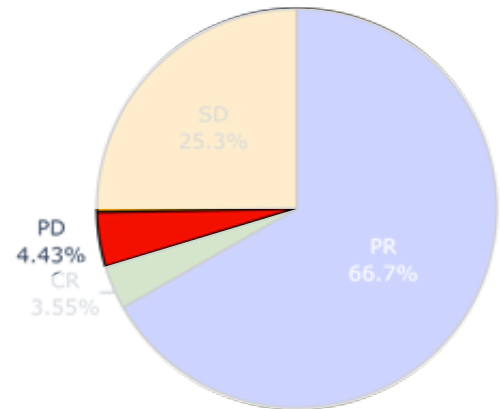


GR Box plot

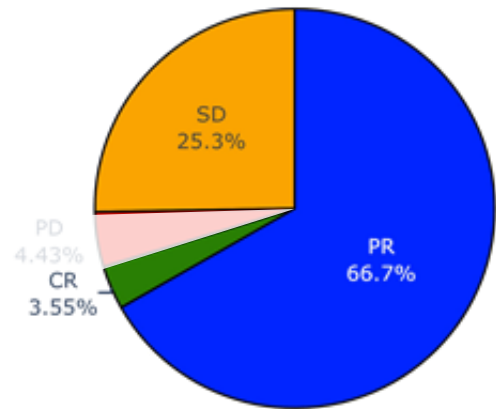
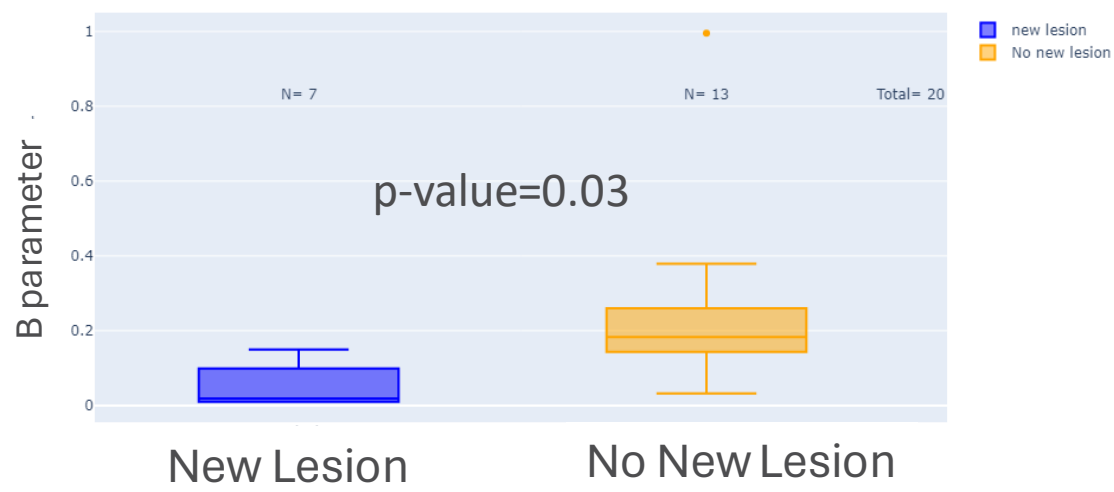


“ Early kinetics are not significantly different for durable or non-responders

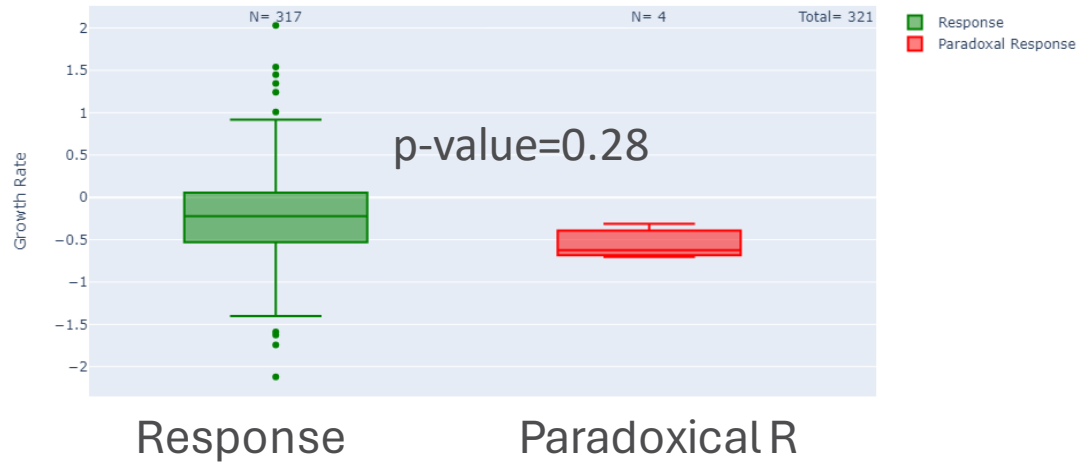
Appearance of NL Can be Predicted, Paradoxical Responses Cannot



Decay Boxplot



GR Boxplot



CONCLUSION

Tumor Growth Kinetics Modeling

1

**Works with
Combination
Immunotherapy in
NSLCC**

2

**Early Available
Biomarker from
RECIST assessments**

***Propose additional TP
during 2 first months
and volume analysis***

3

- **Differentiates 2 types of early stable disease**
- **Predicts Efficacy and Expected Clinical Trial Events**



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