

Table S1. Characteristics of the randomized controlled trials included in the present meta-analysis comparing the efficacy and safety of ICI-based immunotherapy combined with chemotherapy and other treatments for unresectable locally advanced or metastatic TNBC.

First author/s, year	Trial name	Country	TRN	Blinding	Median age (range), years		Treatment programmes (patient number)		Trial phase	Total patients, n	Primary outcomes	Secondary outcomes	Range of dates of the trial	(Refs.)
					Experimental group	Control group	Experimental group	Control group						
Schmid, 2018	IMpassion130	UK	NCT02425891	Double-blind (participant, investigator)	59 (20-82)	56 (26-86)	Atezolizumab + nab-paclitaxel (451)	Placebo + nab-paclitaxel (451)	III	902	PFS, OS	OR, CR, PR, DOR, TTD, AEs	June 2015-August 2021	(29)
Brufsky, 2021	COLET	USA	NCT02322814	None (open-label)	52 (26-77)	55 (34-73)	Cobimetinib + atezolizumab + paclitaxel (32)	Cobimetinib + paclitaxel (47)	II	79	PFS, OR, PR, CR	OS, DOR, EOT, AEs	March 2015-September 2021	(35)
Cortes, 2022	KEYNOTE-355	Spain	NCT02819518	Quadruple-blind (participant, care, provider, investigator)	53 (44-63)	53 (43-63)	Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy (nab-paclitaxel, paclitaxel, or gemcitabine plus carboplatin) (566)	Placebo + chemotherapy (281)	III	847	PFS	OR, DOR, DCR	July 2016-November 2023	(32)
Bachelot, 2021	SAFIR02-BREAST IMMUNO	France	NCT02299999	None (open-label)	56 (27-79)	56.5 (24-77)	Durvalumab (47)	Maintenance chemotherapy (35)	II	82	PFS	OS, ORR, AEs	April 2014-December 2023	(31)
Hattori, 2023	KEYNOTE-355	Japan	NCT02819518	Quadruple-blind (participant, care, provider, investigator)	54 (29-76)	51 (25-74)	Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy (61)	Placebo + chemotherapy (26)	III	87	PFS, OS	AEs, ORR, DOR, DCR	July 2016-November 2023	(33)
Miles, 2021	IMpassion131	UK	NCT03125902	Double-blind (participant, investigator)	54 (22-85)	53 (25-81)	Atezolizumab + paclitaxel (431)	Placebo + paclitaxel (220)	III	651	PFS	OS, ORR, AEs	August 2017-January 2023	(36)
Røsevoid, 2022	ALICE	USA	NCT03164993	Double-blind (participant, investigator)	52.5 (28-74)	58.5 (31-77)	Atezolizumab and chemotherapy (40)	Placebo and chemotherapy (28)	IIb	68	PFS	ORR, DOR, DRR, CBR, OS	May 2017-December 2028	(30)
Winer, 2021	KEYNOTE-119	USA	NCT02555657	None (open-label)	50 (43-59)	53 (44-61)	Pembrolizumab (312)	Chemotherapy (capecitabine, eribulin, gemcitabine or vinorelbine) (310)	III	622	OS	PFS, ORR, DOR, DCR, AEs	September 2015-May 2020	(34)

TRN, trial registration number; PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; OR, odds ratio; RR, relative risk; AEs, adverse events; ORR, objective response rate; PR, partial response; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; CBR, clinical benefit rate; nab, albumin-bound nanoparticles.

1 Table SII. Subgroup analysis of any grade of AEs induced by immunotherapy with immune checkpoint inhibitors alone or in
 2 combination with other treatments versus other treatment modalities in locally advanced or metastatic triple-negative breast cancer.

AE	Studies, n	Experimental		RR	95% CI	P-value	Heterogeneity (I ² , %)
		group (patients, n)	Control group (patients, n)				
Alopecia	6	1,849	1,300	0.89	(0.70, 1.14)	0.36	79
Anaemia	6	11,849	1,300	0.96	(0.75, 1.22)	0.72	76
Cough	4	1,226	993	1.29	(1.06, 1.57)	0.01	0
Diarrhoea	4	1,226	993	0.83	(0.59, 1.19)	0.31	83
Decreased appetite	5	1,287	1,019	0.64	(0.29, 1.39)	0.26	86
Fatigue	6	1,828	1,302	1.02	(0.92, 1.13)	0.74	0
Hypothyroidism	3	1,194	946	4.52	(2.95, 6.94)	<0.00001	40
Nausea	7	1,889	1,328	0.93	(0.76, 1.14)	0.49	71
Neutropenia	7	1,961	1,347	0.97	(0.68, 1.38)	0.86	84
Pyrexia	4	1,226	993	1.42	(1.15, 1.83)	0.002	49
Rash	4	957	729	1.10	(0.90, 1.33)	0.36	8
Pruritus	4	1,226	993	0.80	(0.26, 2.48)	0.70	93
Asthenia	4	1,226	993	1.00	(0.81, 1.23)	0.99	0

3 AEs, adverse events; RR, risk ratio; CI, confidence interval.