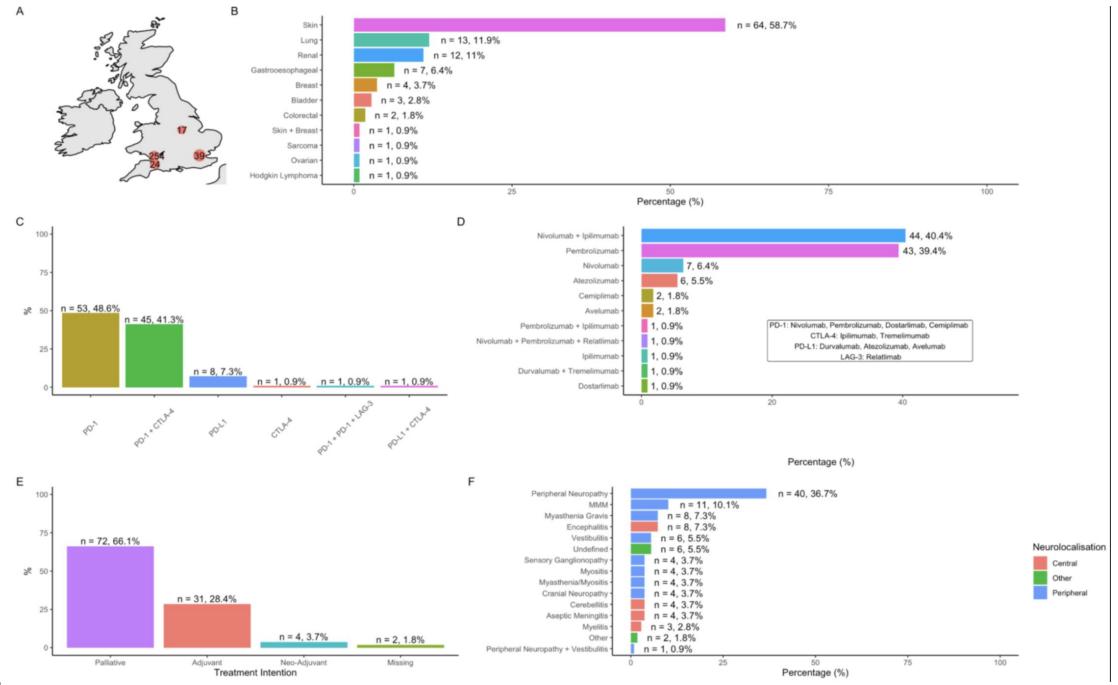
N-irAE case series & 3MERLIN

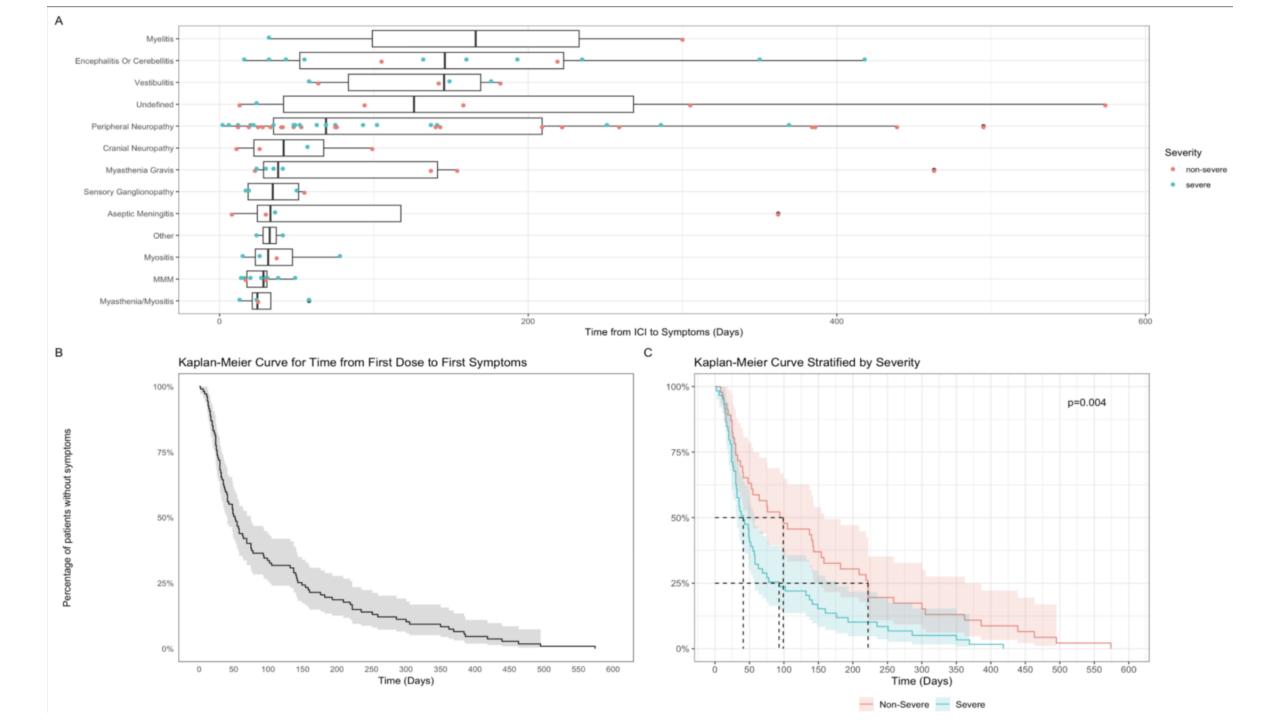
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N-irAE case series

- Minor revisions submitted to Cancers journal
- N = 109, 5 centres
- Oncologist *ONLY* n = 22
- Neurologist *AND* oncologist, n = 87

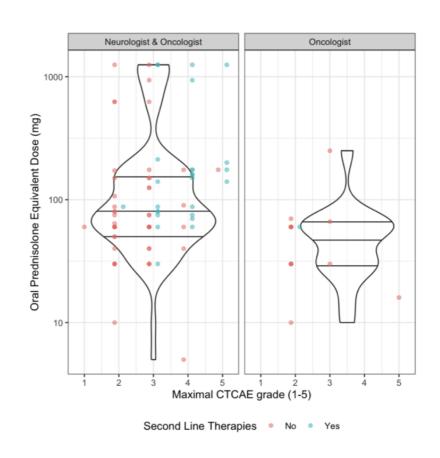




Neurologist AND oncologist vs Oncologist ONLY

- Referral
 - Younger age (67.2 vs 72.8)
 - o CNS > PNS
 - More severe (CTCAE)
- Investigations
 - MR, LP, neurophysiology (e.g. NCS/EMG)

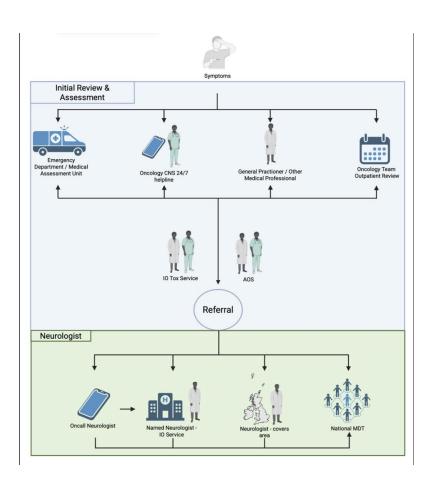
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Treatments

- Steroids more frequent and at higher doses with Neurologist involvement
- IVIg only with Neurologist
- PLEX 12/13 had Neurologist
- Steroid co-prescribing
 - Bone protection (54.4% vs 16.7%)
 - PPI (92% vs 71.4%)
 - PJP prophylaxis (92% vs 71.4%)

Case-series – models of care



Related London Cohort diagnoses

- N = 102
- 2019 2023
- 63.7% *non-immune* related neurological diagnoses
- Broad range of conditions:
 - o e.g. migraine,
 - o diabetic neuropathy,
 - SACT complications (e.g. taxane related peripheral neuropathy)

N-irAE case series – conclusions

- Associations with referral to a Neurologist
 - Younger age, higher severity (CTCAE), central localisation
- Associations with Neurologist's input
 - Higher steroid doses, more likely to have IVIg/PLEX, biologics
 - More likely to have had MR, LP, neurophysiology
- Benefits of Neurologist's input
 - Diagnosis
 - update of diagnosis in 63.7% of London cohort
 - Management
 - with knowledge of analogous autoimmune condition
- Suggestions
 - More standardised referral and pathways

3MERLIN - 3M Epidemiology, Registry founding, and Laboratory Insights



Closing

N-irAE Case-series

- Minor revisions
- Need to develop pathways/guidelines for referral

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o Call for collaboration

Thanks – any questions/comments?

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