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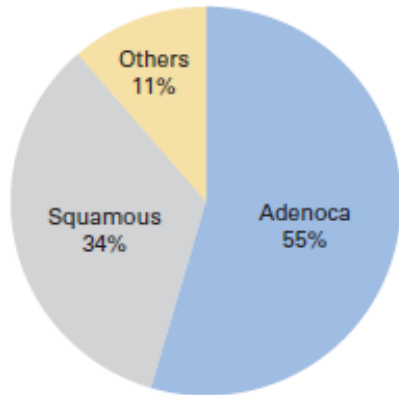
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- Research Funding (to institution)
  - Celgene, Merck, Novartis, OncoMed, Roche
- I will discussing non-FDA approved treatment/ indications during my presentation today (research findings)



NSCLC  
as one  
disease

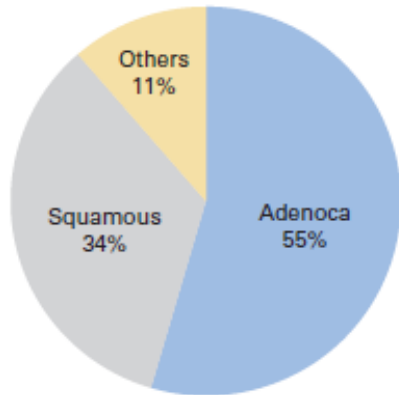


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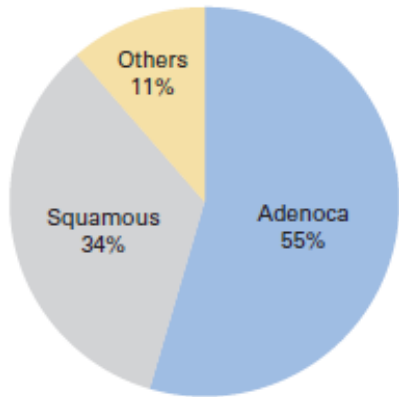


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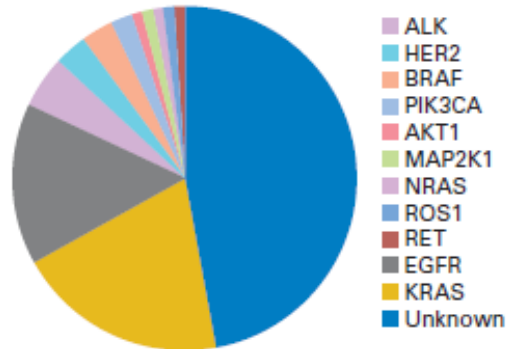




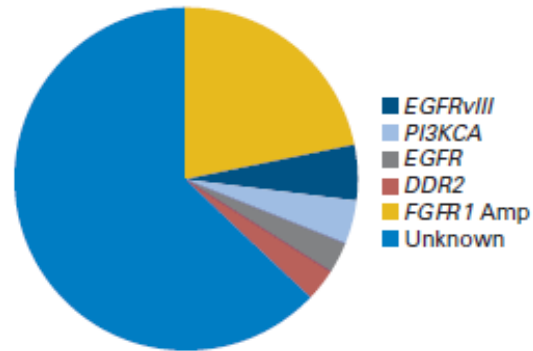
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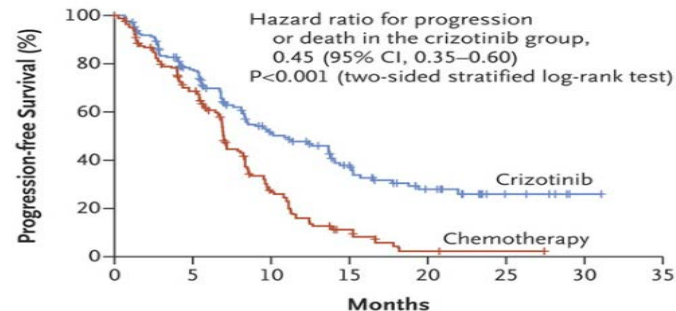
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# ALK rearrangements

- 2007 detected as an alteration in NSCLC
- 2011 crizotinib approved
  - Single-arm ORR 50, 61%
  - Vs docetaxel in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line
    - PFS 7.7 vs 3.0 mos
  - Vs platinum combo in the 1<sup>st</sup> line
    - PFS 10.9 vs 7.0 mos

A Progression-free Survival



No. at Risk

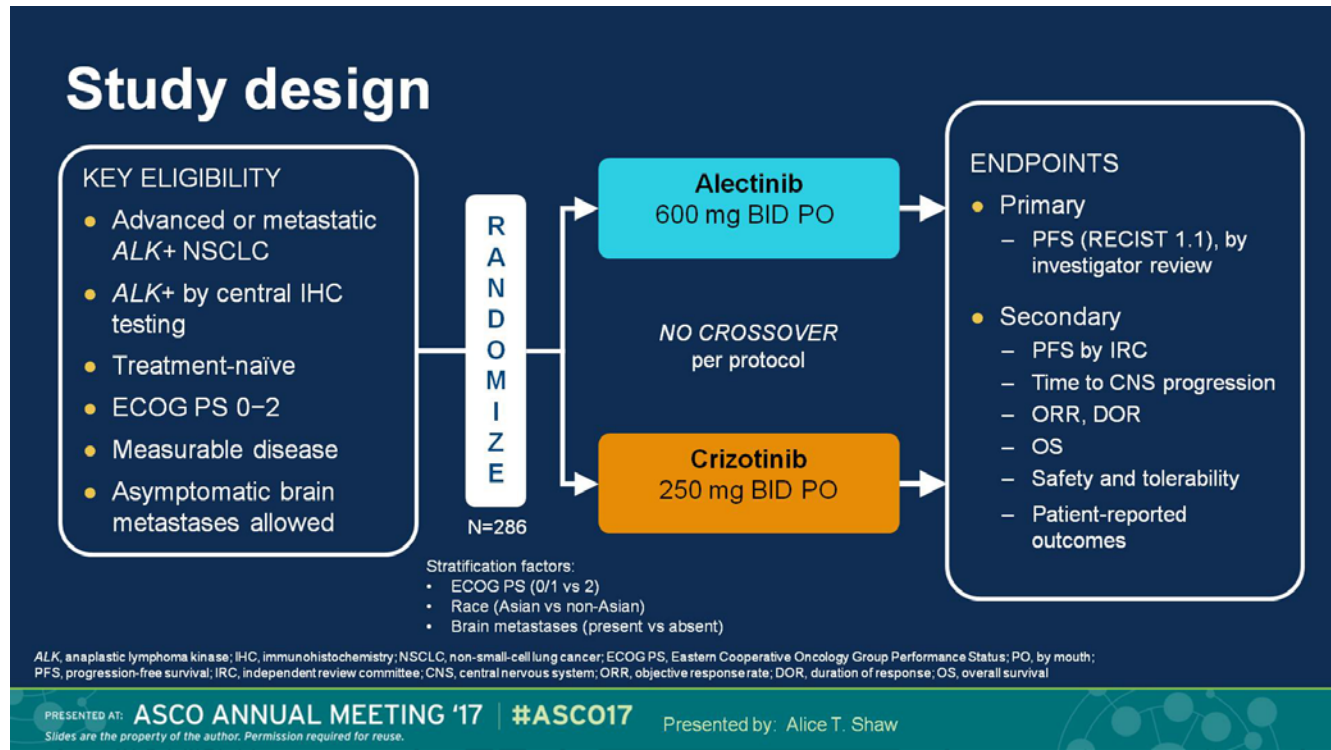
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|--------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| Crizotinib   | 172 | 120 | 65 | 38 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Chemotherapy | 171 | 105 | 36 | 12 | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 |

# ALK rearrangements

- ...but resistance inevitably develops.
- Why?
  - Crizotinib good, not great as an ALK inhibitor
  - Poor brain penetration
  - Resistance mutations develop, eg G1202R
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ALK inhibitors– better ALK activity, better CNS activity
  - Ceritinib approved 2014 (duration 7.1 mos post-crizotinib)
  - Alectinib approved 2015 (duration 7.5 mos post-crizotinib)

# ALK– Moving 2<sup>nd</sup> generation to 1<sup>st</sup> line?

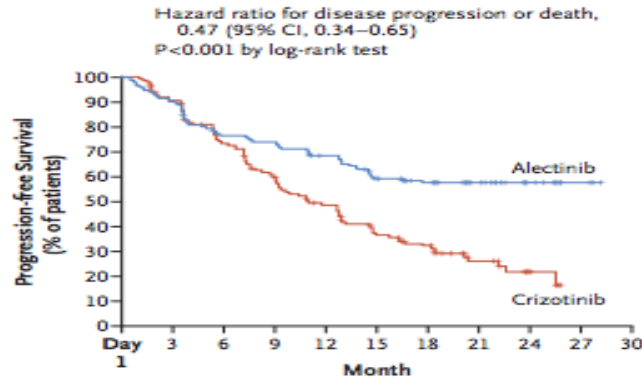
- ALEX trial



# ALK– Moving 2<sup>nd</sup> generation to 1<sup>st</sup> line?

- ALEX (ASCO 2017, NEJM 2017), alectinib vs crizotinib
  - RR 83 vs 76%

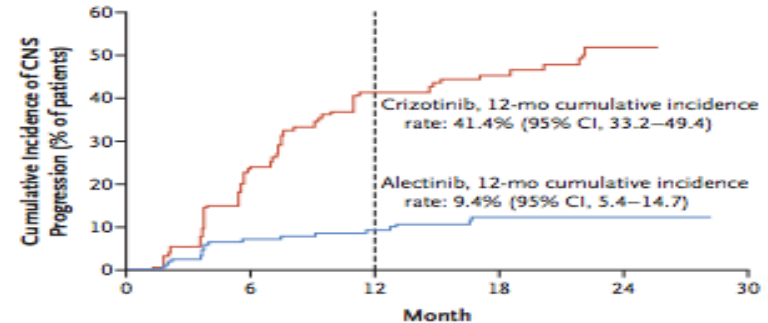
**A Progression-free Survival**



No. at Risk

|            |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alectinib  | 152 | 135 | 113 | 109 | 97 | 81 | 67 | 35 | 15 | 3 |
| Crizotinib | 151 | 132 | 104 | 84  | 65 | 46 | 35 | 16 | 5  |   |

**C Cumulative Incidence of CNS Progression**



OS immature: HR 0.76, p=0.24

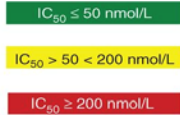
**FDA approved 11/17**

# ALK take-home points

- Biopsy at the beginning to determine the driver mutation/rearrangement
- For ALK, 1<sup>st</sup> line SOC is alectinib
- Cancers evolve...
- Consider biopsy at progression to determine next drug?
  - Or empiric: Lorlatinib 31% after 3 prior TKIs

Cellular ALK phosphorylation mean IC<sub>50</sub> (nmol/L)

| Mutation status               | Crizotinib | Ceritinib         | Alectinib         | Brigatinib | Lorlatinib |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Parental Ba/F3                | 763.9      | 885.7             | 890.1             | 2774.0     | 11293.8    |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> V1            | 38.6       | 4.9               | 11.4              | 10.7       | 2.3        |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> C1156Y        | 61.9       | 5.3               | 11.6              | 4.5        | 4.6        |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> I1171N        | 130.1      | 8.2               | 397.7             | 26.1       | 49.0       |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> I1171S        | 94.1       | 3.8               | 177.0             | 17.8       | 30.4       |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> I1171T        | 51.4       | 1.7               | 33.6 <sup>a</sup> | 6.1        | 11.5       |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> F1174C        | 115.0      | 38.0 <sup>a</sup> | 27.0              | 18.0       | 8.0        |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> L1196M        | 339.0      | 9.3               | 117.6             | 26.5       | 34.0       |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> L1198F        | 0.4        | 196.2             | 42.3              | 13.9       | 14.8       |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> G1202R        | 381.6      | 124.4             | 706.6             | 129.5      | 49.9       |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> G1202del      | 58.4       | 50.1              | 58.8              | 95.8       | 5.2        |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> D1203N        | 116.3      | 35.3              | 27.9              | 34.6       | 11.1       |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> E1210K        | 42.8       | 5.8               | 31.6              | 24.0       | 1.7        |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> G1269A        | 117.0      | 0.4               | 25.0              | ND         | 10.0       |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> D1203N+F1174C | 338.8      | 237.8             | 75.1              | 123.4      | 69.8       |
| <i>EML4-ALK</i> D1203N+E1210K | 153.0      | 97.8              | 82.8              | 136.0      | 26.6       |



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# FDA-approved oncogene-targeted agents in NSCLC

- EGFR

- Erlotinib approved 2009
- Afatinib approved 2013
- Gefitinib approved 2015
  - Osimertinib approved 2015

- ALK

- Crizotinib approved 2011
  - Ceritinib approved 2014
  - Alectinib approved 2015
  - Brigatinib approved 2017

- ROS1

- Crizotinib approved 2016

- BRAF

- Dabrafenib/trametinib approved 2017

ROS1 crizotinib

- PROFILE 1001, n=53
- ORR 70%
- mPFS 19.3mo
- Stay tuned:
  - Ceritinib (NCCN listed)
  - Entrectinib

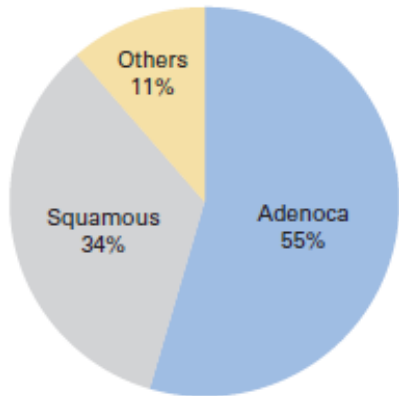
BRAF dabrafenib/trametinib

- 1<sup>st</sup> line data, n=36
- ORR 64%
- mPFS 14.6mo

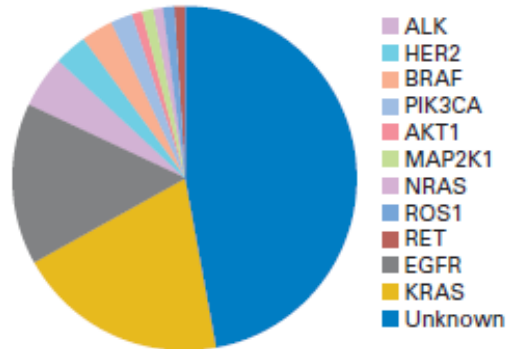




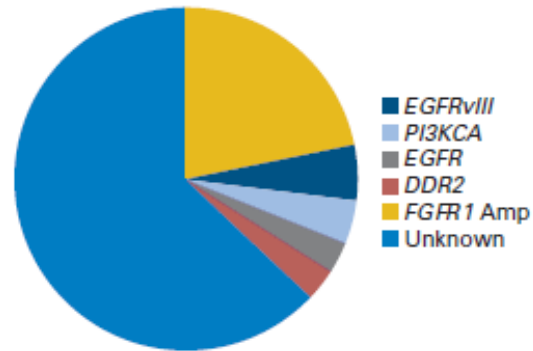
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### Adenocarcinoma

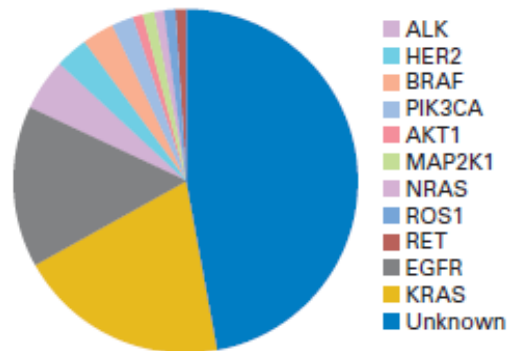


### Squamous Cell Cancer

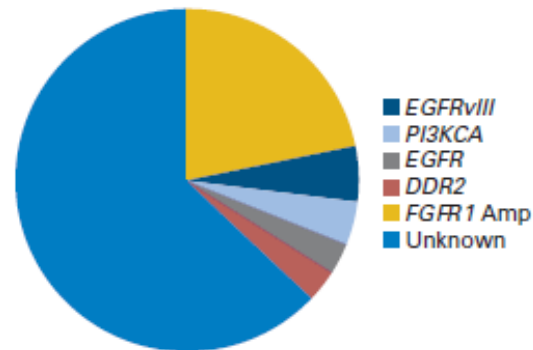




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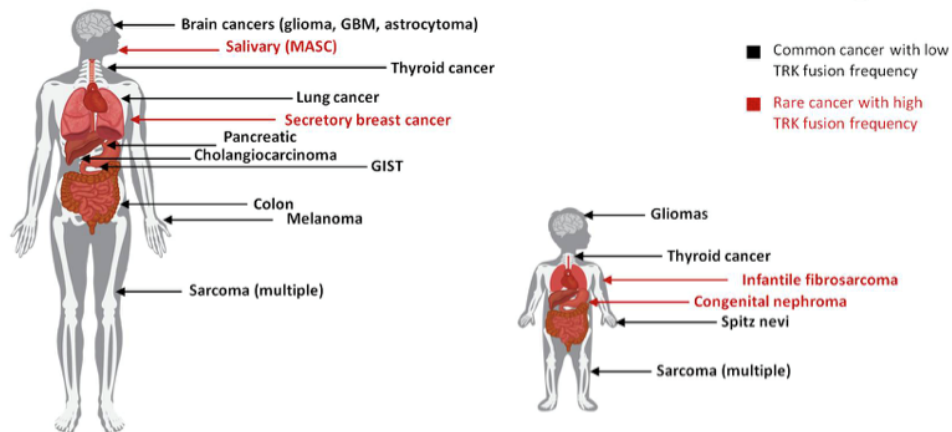
# Emerging targets

- MET exon 14 skipping mutation
  - Often older patients, current/former smokers, sarcomatoid pathology
  - 3-4% of NSCLC
    - Crizotinib ORR 44%, PFS not yet reached (ASCO 2016)
- RET rearrangement
  - Vandetanib ORR 53% (ASCO 2016)
  - Cabozantinib ORR 38% (ASCO 2016)
- HER2 mutation
  - T-DM1 ORR 33% (ASCO 2017)

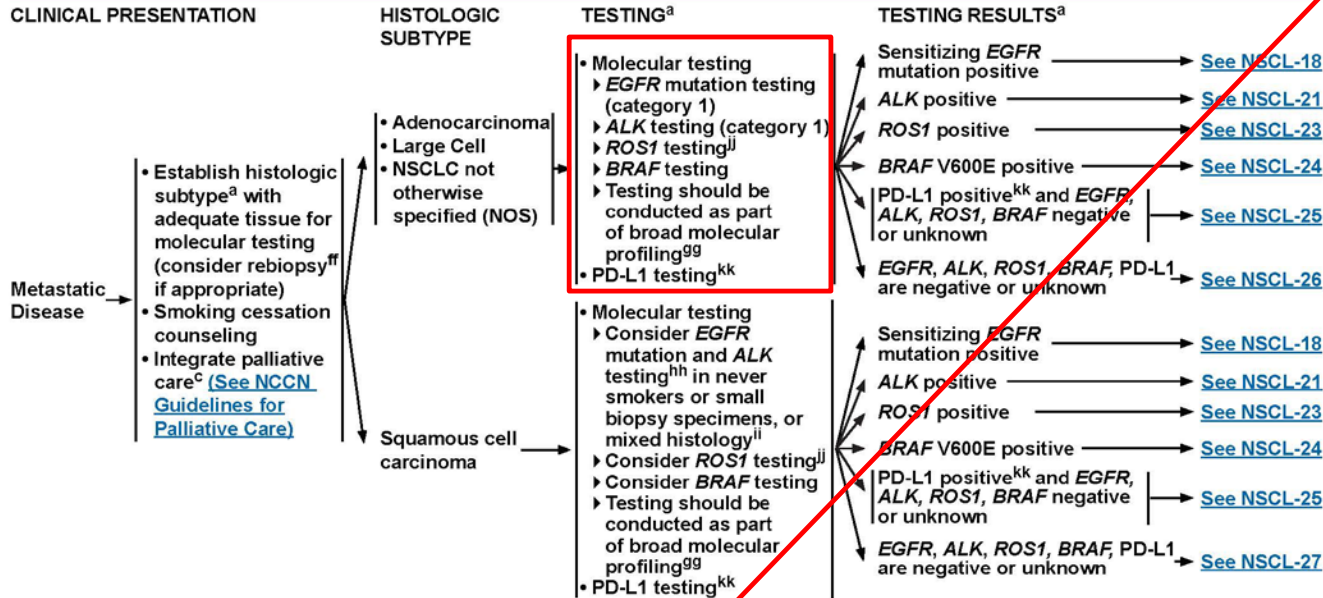
# Emerging targets

- TRK fusions
  - Larotrectinib
    - N=55
    - 4 lung
  - RR 76%
  - mDOR NR

## TRK fusions found in diverse cancer histologies



Estimated 1,500–5,000 patients harbor TRK fusion-positive cancers in the United States annually



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EMERGING TARGETED AGENTS FOR PATIENTS WITH GENETIC ALTERATIONS

| Genetic Alteration (ie, Driver event)                                       | Available Targeted Agents with Activity Against Driver Event in Lung Cancer    |
|---|--|
| High-level <i>MET</i> amplification or <i>MET</i> exon 14 skipping mutation | crizotinib <sup>1-5</sup>  |
| <i>RET</i> rearrangements   | cabozantinib <sup>6,7</sup><br>vandetanib <sup>8</sup>                         |
| <i>HER2</i> mutations   | trastuzumab <sup>9</sup> (category 2B)<br>afatinib <sup>10</sup> (category 2B) |

<sup>1</sup>Ou SH, Kwak EL, Siwak-Tapp C, et al. Activity of crizotinib (PF02341066), a dual mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) and anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) inhibitor, in a non-small cell lung cancer patient with de novo MET amplification. *J Thorac Oncol* 2011;6:942-946.

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<sup>5</sup>Awad MM, Oxnard GR, Jackman DM, et al. MET exon 14 mutations in non-small-cell lung cancer are associated with advanced age and stage-dependent MET genomic amplification and cMET overexpression. *J Clin Oncol* 2016;34:721-730.

<sup>6</sup>Drilon A, Wang L, Hasanovic A, et al. Response to cabozantinib in patients with RET fusion-positive lung adenocarcinomas. *Cancer Discov* 2013; 3:630-635.

<sup>7</sup>Drilon AE, Sima CS, Somwar R, et al. Phase II study of cabozantinib for patients with advanced RET-rearranged lung cancers. *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33: Abstract 8007.

<sup>8</sup>Lee S-H, Lee J-K, Ahn M-J, et al. A phase II study of vandetanib in patients with non-small cell lung cancer harboring RET rearrangement [abstract]. *J Clin Oncol* 2016;34: Abstract 9013.

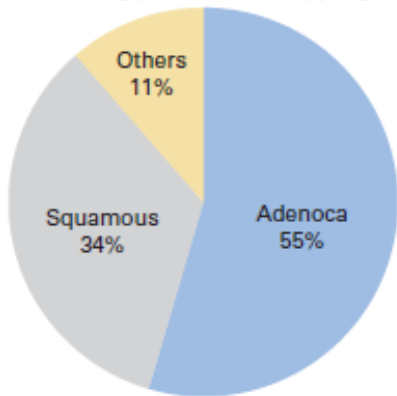
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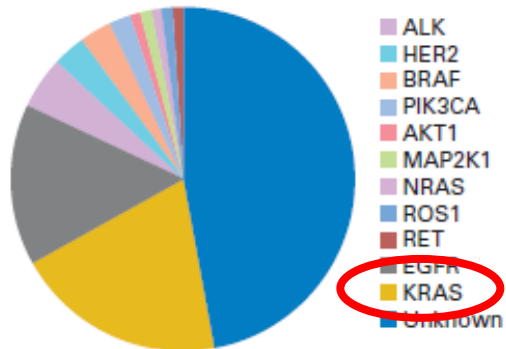
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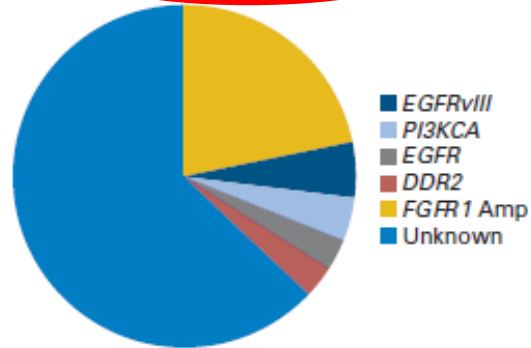
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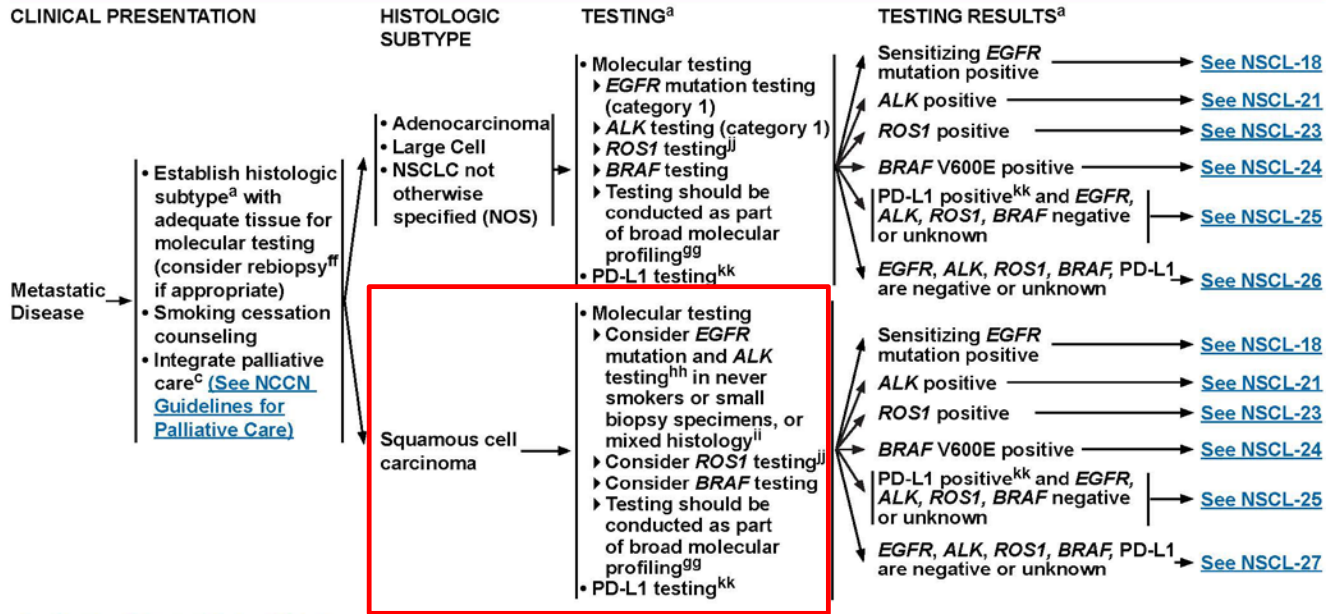


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# Squamous cell lung ca

- No standard of care actionable mutations
- Lung-MAP Master Protocol
  - Mutation testing either at dx or progression
  - Start treatment after progression on chemo (+/- immunotherapy)
  - Match to a sub-study based on alteration (eg PI3K, FGFR) or non-match (currently immunotherapy)

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  - Alectinib the new standard of care in first line
  - Emerging TKIs (including lorlatinib) to follow, potentially empirically after alectinib
  - But may eventually consider biopsy to determine mechanism of resistance
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation approaches in “emerging” alterations
  - FDA approvals for ROS1 and BRAF
  - Other targets “on deck,” some with off-label opportunities (NCCN can help)
  - You can’t treat what you haven’t identified
  - Think about testing squamous cell patients, esp non-smokers, scant samples and mixed histology, and/or Lung-MAP
  - Clinical trials!

Thank you!

