

New Frontiers for the Treatment of Solid and Liquid Tumors: Delivering Precision Medicine



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EGFR MUTANT TUMORS

Activating mutations in the EGFR kinase domain confer therapeutic vulnerability to EGFR TKIs



Sharma et al, Nature Rev Cancer 2007; Konduri et al, Cancer Disc. 2016

The prevalence of EGFR mut. lung adenocarcinoma varies between different countries



Midha et al, Am J Cancer Res 2015

Different types of EGFR TKIs have been developed



N-(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-7-methoxy-N-(3-ethynylphenyl)-6,7-bis(2-methoxyethoxy) 6-(3-morpholin-4-ylpropoxy)quinazolin-4-amine quinazolin-4-amine



(S.E)-N-(4-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenylamino)-7-(tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy)quinzolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide but-2-enamide

Afatinib





Osimertinib: 2-Propenamide, N-[2-[]2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]methylamino]-4methoxy-5-[[4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2pyrimidiny[]amino]pheny[]-

1st gen. (erlotinib, gefitinib)

4-Anilino-quinazoline > reversible, non covalent binding

2nd gen. (afatinib, dacomitinib)

Anilino-quinazoline

> covalent, irreversible binding

3rd gen. (osimertinib)

Mono-anilino-pyrimidine > covalent, irreversible binding

Wang et al, Oncotargets and Therapy 2016



Is There A Controversy? Yes or No

SHOULD OSIMERTINIB BE THE FIRST LINE THERAPY IN EGFR SENSITIVE MUTATION?

Osimertinib > Gefitinib/Erlotinib (FLAURA study; phase III)

Afatinib vs Osimertinib? (no data)

Afatinib > Gefitinib (LUX-Lung 7; phase IIb)

A humble defeat



Mok et al ESMO 2008 (Stockholm), Ramalingam et al ESMO 2017 (Madrid)

Dacomitinib > Gefitinib (ARCHER 1050; phase III trial)

"Sequence vs No Sequence"

The question?



THIS IS NOW!!! APRIL 28, 2018

April 18,2018

US FDA approves *Osimertinib* as *1st-line treatment* for EGFR-mutated non-small cell lung cancer

First line use of Osimertinib offers potential new standard of care; Osimertinib delivered unprecedented median progression-free survival of 18.9 months versus 10.2 months compared with current standard of care

AstraZeneca today announced that the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved Osimertinib for the 1st-line treatment of patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose tumours have epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutations, (exon 19 deletions or exon 21 L858R mutations), as detected by an FDAapproved test. The approval is based on results from the Phase III FLAURA trial, which were presented at the European Society of Medical Oncology 2017 Congress and published in the New England Journal of Medicine.



OSIMERTINIB VS STANDARD-OF-CARE EGFR-TKI AS FIRST-LINE TREATMENT IN PATIENTS WITH EGFRm ADVANCED NSCLC: FLAURA

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Presented by SS Ramalingam at the European Society of Medical Oncology Congress 2017





FLAURA DOUBLE-BLIND STUDY DESIGN



Endpoints

- Primary endpoint: PFS based on investigator assessment (according to RECIST 1.1)
 - The study had a 90% power to detect a hazard ratio of 0.71 (representing an improvement in median PFS from 10 months to 14.1 months) at a two-sided alpha-level of 5%

T790M positivity

 Secondary endpoints: objective response rate, duration of response, disease control rate, depth of response, overall survival, patient reported outcomes, safety

*>20 years in Japan; *With central laboratory assessment performed for sensitivity; *cobas EGFR Mutation Test (Roche Molecular Systems); [§]Sites to select either gefitinib or erlotinib as the sole comparator prior to site initiation; [¶]Every 12 weeks after 18 months CNS, central nervous system; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; PFS, progression-free survival; p.o., orally; RECIST 1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors version 1.1; qd, once daily; SoC, standard-of-care; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor; WHO, World Health Organization

FLAURA data cut-off: 12 June 2017; NCT02296125



PRIMARY ENDPOINT: PFS BY INVESTIGATOR ASSESSMENT

342 events in 556 patients at DCO: 62% maturity; osimertinib: 136 events (49%), SoC: 206 events (74%)



FLAURA data cut-off: 12 June 2017

Tick marks indicate censored data;

CI, confidence interval; DCO, data cut-off; HR, hazard ratio; SoC, standard-of-care; PFS, progression-free survival



PFS* ACROSS SUBGROUPS

Subgroup	Favours osimertinib	Favours SoC	(95% confidence interval)
Overall (n=556) Log Rank (primary) Cox PH			0.46 (0.37, 0.57) 0.46 (0.37, 0.57)
Sex Male (n=206) Female (n=350)			0.58 (0.41, 0.82) 0.40 (0.30, 0.52)
Age at screening <65 (n=298) ≥65 (n=258)			0.44 (0.33, 0.58) 0.49 (0.35, 0.67)
Race Asian (n=347) Non-Asian (n=209)			0.55 (0.42, 0.72) 0.34 (0.23, 0.48)
Smoking history Yes (n=199) No (n=357)			0.48 (0.34, 0.68) 0.45 (0.34, 0.59)
CNS metastases Yes (n=116) No (n=440)			0.47 (0.30, 0.74) 0.46 (0.36, 0.59)
WHO performance status 0 (n=228) 1 (n=327)	.		0.39 (0.27, 0.56) 0.50 (0.38, 0.66)
EGFR mutation at randomisation [#] Exon 19 deletion (n=349) L858R (n=207)	_		0.43 (0.32, 0.56) 0.51 (0.36, 0.71)
EGFR mutation by ctDNA# Positive (n=359) Negative (n=124)	•		0.44 (0.34, 0.57) 0.48 (0.28, 0.80)
Centrally confirmed EGFR mutation [§] Positive (n=500) Negative (n=6) [¶]			0.43 (0.34, 0.54) NC (NC, NC)
0.1	0.2 0.3 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0	2.0	10.0
FLAURA data cut-off: 12 June 2017	PFS hazard ratio and 95% c	onfidence interval	

Hazard ratio

Hazard ratio <1 implies a lower risk of progression on osimertinib 80 mg. Size of circle is proportional to the number of events

*By Investigator assessment; #Local or central test; #Result missing for 36 patients in the osimertinik arm and 37 patients in the SoC arm; ⁵Result missing for 21 patients in the osimertinik arm and 29 patients in the SoC arm; ⁵Subgroup categories with less than 20 events were excluded from the analysis

CNS, central nervous system; ctDNA, circulating tumour DNA; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; PFS, progression-free survival; SoC, standard-of-care; WHO, World Health Organization



PFS* IN PATIENTS WITH AND WITHOUT CNS METASTASES AT STUDY ENTRY

With CNS metastases (n=116)

Without CNS metastases (n=440)



CNS progression events occurred in 17 (6%) vs 42 (15%) patients receiving osimertinib vs SoC (all patients)

FLAURA data cut-off: 12 June 2017

Tick marks indicate censored data; *By Investigator assessment

CI, confidence interval; CNS, central nervous system; HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival; SoC, standard-of-care

Drug Exposure in the Brain

	Osimertinib	Gefitinib	Rociletinib	Afatinib
Dose (mg/kg)	25	6.25	100	7.5
Plasma C _{max} (µmol/L)	0.82	0.82	3.32	0.14
Brain C _{max} (µmol/L)	2.78	0.17	BLQ	BLQ
Brain/plasma C _{max} ratio	3.41	0.21	<0.08	<0.36

NOTE: Doses equivalent to clinical doses or reported previously. Abbreviation: BLQ, below limit of quantification (rociletinib 0.25 μ mol/L, afatinib 0.05 μ mol/L); C_{max} , maximum plasma concentration.



Ballard et al, Clin Cancer Res, 2016

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OVERALL SURVIVAL INTERIM ANALYSIS

141 deaths in 556 patients at DCO: 25% maturity; osimertinib: 58 deaths (21%), SoC: 83 deaths (30%)



FLAURA data cut-off: 12 June 2017; Tick marks indicate censored data Cl. confidence interval; DCO, data cut-off; HR, hazard ratio; SoC, standard-of-care

So, based on the FLAURA study.....

Should the winner take it all?

Molecular mechanisms of acquired resistance to 1st and 2nd gen. TKIs: in about 60% of cases EGFR T790M resistance mutation



Yu et al., Clin Cancer Res 2013

Jurgen Wolf. First vs Second vs Third Generation EGFR TKI. European Lung Cancer Congress, April 11-14, 2018



3rd gen. EGFR-TKI as 1st line therapy are superior to 1st gen. inhibitors





Soria et al, NEJM 2018

Sequential therapy in EGFRmut NSCLC: increasingly molecularly guided

PD: rebiopsy



Genetic alterations associated with Acquired Resistance to Osimertinib

Target-dependent

- C797S
- G724S
- L718Q
- G796S/R/D
- L792F/H/Y

Target-independent

- *MET* amplification
- *HER2* amplification
- EGFR amplification
- KRAS amplification
- KRAS^{G12S}
- BRAF^{V600E}
- *MEK1*^{G128V}
- JAK2^{V617F}
- ERBB2 exon 20 insertion
- FGFR3-TACC3 fusions
- small cell transformation





Arguments for 3rd gen. inhibitor 1st line

PD: rebiopsy



> final OS analysis of FLAURA might underline these arguments

The Case for Using Osimertinib as 1^{st} Line T_x

- Superior PFS
- Favorable OS trend (cross-over allowed)
- CNS activity
- Better tolerance
- Overcome key resistance mechanisms

Suresh Ramalingam. Is PFS Still a Relevant Endpoint for 1st Line TKI? European Lung Cancer Congress, April 11-14, 2018

APPLE Trial under EORTC



(cfDNA using cobas every 4 weeks and CT scan of the brain-thorax-abdomen every 8 weeks all arms

*In case of RECIST progression without T790M+, patients will be switched

Randomized, open-label, multicenter, 3-arms, phase II study in advanced, *G*-mutant and EGFR TKI naïve NSCLC patients, to evaluate the best strategy of sequencing gefitinib and osimertinib treatment.

What about uncommon EGFR mutations and EGFR exon 20 insertion mutations ?

EGFR mutation	EGFR mutation EGFR TKI [<i>in vitro</i> sensitivity and expected overall response rate (ORR				
	Approximate frequency	1 st generation	2 rd generation	3 [™] generation	
EGFR TKI sensitivity type	(%)	Gefitinib 250 mg Erlotinib 150 mg	Afatinib 40 mg	Osimertinib 80 mg	
Sensitizing					
Exon 19 deletion	45.0	++++ (ORR >70%)	++++ (ORR >75%)	++++ (ORR >70%)	
L858R	35.0	++++ (ORR >60%)	++++ (ORR >70%)	++++ (ORR >60%)	
G719X	3.0	++ (ORR >55%)	+++ (ORR >65%)	++ (ORR ?)	
L861Q	3.0	++ (ORR >55%)	++ (ORR >55%)	++ (ORR ?)	
S768I	<1.5	+ (ORR >45%)	++ (ORR >55%)	? (ORR ?)	
Exon 18 indel/E709X	<0.5	++ (ORR >55%)	+++ (ORR >65%)	++ (ORR ?)	
Exon 19 insertion	<0.5	++ (ORR >55%)	++ (ORR ?)	++ (ORR ?)	
A763_Y764insFQEA	<0.5	++ (ORR >55%)	++ (ORR ?)	++ (ORR ?)	
Exon 18–25 duplication (EGFR-KDD)	<0.5	++ (ORR >55%)	+++ (ORR >65%)	++ (ORR ?)	
Rearrangement (EGFR-RAD51)	<0.5	++ (ORR >55%)	+++ (ORR ?)	++ (ORR ?)	
Insensitizing					
Exon 20 insertion	>7.0	– (ORR <5%)	– (ORR <10%)	- (ORR ?)	
T790M inherited	<1.0	- (ORR ~0%)	- (ORR ~0%)	++++ (ORR >60%)	
Others	>2.0	? (ORR ?)	? (ORR ?)	? (ORR ?)	
Acquired resistance					
T790M + sens.	>50.0 (1 st /2 nd gen. TKI)	- (ORR ~0%)	– (ORR <5%)	++++ (ORR >60%)	
C797X + T790M + sens.	<50.0 (osimertinib)	- (ORR ~0%)	- (ORR ~0%)	- (ORR ~0%)	

++++, maximum inhibition; +++, moderate inhibition; ++, adequate inhibition; +, minimal inhibition; -, no significant inhibition beyond the therapeutic window of wild-type EGFR; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor; ?, unknown; sens, sensitizing mutation; gen., generation.

Costa et al, TLCR 2016

Uncommon EGFR mutations: afatinib 1st line indication extended (Jan 2018)

EGFR Mutation	Number of Afatinib Treated Patients (N = 32)	Number of Confirmed Responses (N=21)	Duration of Response (months) (N=21)
S768I	1	1	37.3
S768I and G719X	5	4	4.1, 13.2, 15.2, 29.5+
S768I and L858R	2	1	34.5+
G719X	8	6	5.7+, 8.1, 9.6, 23.5+, 25.2, 31.8+
G719X and L861Q	3	2	2.8+, 6.8
L861Q	12	7	2.8, 4.0, 4.1, 8.3+, 12.9, 15.2, 20.6
L861Q and Del 19	1	0	NA

+ response ongoing at time of censoring

Subset analysis LUX lung 2,3,6 (32pts): ORR: 66% DOR > 12m: 52%

EGFR exon 20 insertion mutations: no therapeutic efficacy of 1st and 2nd gen. EGFR-TKIs > poziotinib induces partial response in 73% (8/11)



ALK Translocation Present

Controversy

SHOULD ALECTINIB BE THE UNDISPUTABLE FIRST LINE THERAPY IN ALK MUTANT LUNG CANCERS? A humble defeat

Crizotinib vs Alectinib (ALEX study)

Resurrection of Ceritinib



Mok et al ESMO 2008 (Stockholm), Ramalingam et al ESMO 2017 (Madrid)

Brigatinib given unprecedented results in crizotinib-naïve pts

The question here <u>IS NOT</u> Sequence vs No Sequence.... <u>IT IS</u>: WHAT SHOULD BE THE SEQUENCE?

THIS IS NOW!!! APRIL 28, 2018

Alectinib vs crizotinib in treatment-naïve advanced ALK+ NSCLC: primary results of the global phase III ALEX study (LBA9008)

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Study design

KEY ELIGIBILITY

- Advanced or metastatic ALK+ NSCLC
- ALK+ by central IHC testing
- Treatment-naïve
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Measurable disease
- Asymptomatic brain metastases allowed



- ECOG PS (0/1 vs 2)
- Race (Asian vs non-Asian)
- Brain metastases (present vs absent)

ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase; IHC, immunohistochemistry; NSCLC, non-small-cell lung cancer; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; PO, by mouth; PFS, progression-free survival; IRC, independent review committee; CNS, central nervous system; ORR, objective response rate; DOR, duration of response; OS, overall survival

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Primary endpoint: PFS, investigator-assessed



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PFS: analysis by subgroups*

Subgroup	No. of events/ No. of patients			Hazard ratio (95% Cl)
Overall	164/303			0.48 (0.35–0.66)
Age <65 ≥65	125/233 39/70	<mark>_</mark>		0.48 (0.34–0.70) 0.45 (0.24–0.87)
Sex Female Male	91/171 73/132			0.39 (0.25–0.60) 0.61 (0.38–0.98)
Ethnicity Asian Non-Asian	72/138 92/165	— — —		0.46 (0.28–0.75) 0.49 (0.32–0.75)
Active smoker Non-smoker Past smoker	12/17 103/190 49/96			1.16 (0.35–3.90) 0.44 (0.29–0.66) 0.42 (0.23–0.77)
	44/97 105/186 15/20			0.40 (0.21–0.77) 0.48 (0.32–0.71) 0.74 (0.25–2.15)
CNS Mets at baseline Yes No	78/122 86/181			0.40 (0.25–0.64) 0.51 (0.33–0.80)
Yes No	26/47 138/256			0.33 (0.14–0.74) 0.52 (0.36–0.73)
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*Investigator assessment		Alectinib better	Crizotinib better	

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PFS by baseline CNS metastases status*

Patients with CNS metastases at baseline

Patients without CNS metastases at baseline



*Investigator assessment

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Secondary endpoint: OS



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Summary

- This is the first global randomized phase III study to compare nextversus first-generation ALK inhibitors in previously untreated, advanced ALK+ NSCLC
- Compared to crizotinib, alectinib:
 - significantly prolonged PFS
 - HR 0.47, 95% CI 0.34-0.65; p<0.0001
 - significantly delayed time to CNS progression
 - significantly improved intracranial ORR and DOR
 - had a more favorable AE profile

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Despite these impressive results....

There are other Marvel Avengers.....

Brigatinib

Lorlatinib

Ceritinib



Different Potential Sequence Scenarios of ALK Inhibitors Treatment:



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Caution! Post-Crizotinib PFS drop-off from Ph2 to Ph3

ALK TKI	Ceritinib	Alectinib	Brigatinib
Phase 1	6.9 months ¹	NA	NA
Phase 2	7.2 months ²	8.4 months ⁴	16.7 months ⁶
Phase 3	5.4 months ³	7.1 months ⁵	??? No trial

1. Kim et al, Lancet Oncol 2016;17:452-463

- 2. Crino et al, JCO 2016; 34: 2866-2873
- 3. Shaw et al, Lancet Oncol 2017;18: 874-886
- 4. Yang et al, J Thorac Oncol 2017; 12: 1552-1560
- 5. Novello et al, ESMO 2017

Phase 1/2 Trial of Brigatinib PFS in ALK+ NSCLC Patients



- For patients with prior crizotinib who received 90 mg \rightarrow 180 mg qd (n=25):
 - Median PFS was 16.3 months (95% CI, 9.2–28.1 months)
 - Kaplan-Meier (KM) probability of PFS was 62% at 1 year and 38% at 2 years

Lyudmila A Bazhenova et al: ESMO 2017 Madrid Poster 1344



Total PFS = 34.2 months?????

ALTA (Phase 1)	
Brigatinib	
Median PFS = 34.2 m	



PFS model of 2G ALK TKI as first-line versus subsequent line of treatment





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- Overcome key resistance mechanisms

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Brigatinib: better PFS than that of Alectinib

Next generation A	LK-TKI in crizotinib-	-refractory NSCLC

Design/Assessment	Ceritinib Phase 1/2	Alectinib Phase 2	Brigatinib Phase 2
Median PFS	6.9M (5.6-8.7)	8.9M (5.6-11.3)	15.6M (11.1-NR)
ORR	56% (49-64)	50% (41-59)	55% (44-66)
IC ORR	36%	57%	67%
Duration of Response	8.3M	11.2M	14.8M

□ revised chart of Shirish M, et al. Curr. Treat Options in Oncol 2017 18:36 □



Lorlatinib:TKI-naive





PFS1 + PFS2 + PFS3 (PROFILE1014 + ALTA + Lorlatinib Phase 2) OR PFS1 + PFS2 (ALEX + Lorlatinib Phase 2)



A Future Paradigm or Wishful Thinking? PFS1 + PFS2 (Brigatinib Phase 1 + Lorlatinib Phase 2)

Total PFS = 39.7 months!!??

Brigatinib (Phase 1) (N = 8) Median PFS = 34.2 m Lorlatinib Phase 2 Median PFS = 5.5m

SCENARIO # 5

Coming Up Soon.... Challenges

Genetic diagnosis is needed!!! Will the Choice of 1st Line ALKi TKI Impact on Patterns of Progression & Mechanism of Resistance?



Justin F. Gainor et al. Cancer Discov 2016;6:1118-1133

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Lorlatinib ALK Resistance Mutation L1198F



Shaw et al. NEJM 2016

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Tracking the Evolution of Resistance to ALK Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors through Longitudinal Analysis of Circulating Tumor DNA Ibiayi Dagogo-Jack et al. JCO Precis Oncol 2018



Appearance of new liver lesions on alectinib

Progression of lung mass on ceritinib

Liver oligoprogression on alectinib

Plasma ALK mutation kinetics during treatment. The figure illustrates the change in allelic fraction of EML4-ALK and ALK mutations during sequential treatment with next-generation ALK inhibitors for A) MGH987 and C) MGH087; B) ALK fusion and mutation kinetics prior to and after ablation of an oligometastasis. The x axis depicts days from initial plasma collection, whereas the y axis reports allelic fraction. Criz, crizotinib; Chemo/A, chemotherapy + alectinib; lorlat, lorlatinib.

Currently recruiting

- crizotinib vs brigatinib
- crizotinib vs lorlatinib
- crizotinib vs ensartanib

Will translational research from these studies help to define the future algorithm for selection and sequencing of ALK TKIs ?

ALK Master Protocol is due to open 2018 in US

Focus on ALK positive patients who have progressed on a next generation ALKi; on PD will have biopsy and ALK mutation status (tissue or liquid biopsy) will be used for ALK TKI selection



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Efficacy and Updated Safety of Ceritinib (450 mg or 600 mg) With Low-Fat Meal vs 750 mg Fasted in *ALK*+ Metastatic NSCLC

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ASCEND-8: Phase 1, Randomized, Global, Open-label, Parallel Design Study (NCT02299505)

Inclusion criteria

- Stage IIIB/IV ALK+ NSCLC
- Treatment-naive* (efficacy analysis) or previously treated with ≥ 1 systemic therapy (PK analysis included both)
- ALK+ status was assessed by Ventana IHC (treatment-naive) or FDA approved FISH (previously treated)
- WHO PS 0-2
- Neurologically stable brain metastases (symptomatic or not)

Randomization is stratified by:

-Brain metastases – presence/absence -Prior treatment (applicable only for PK analysis part) – prior crizotinib/ crizotinib naive but treated with other systemic therapy/treatment-naive with ALK+ by IHC



*Prior adjuvant or neo adjuvant therapy allowed if relapse occurred >12 months after chemotherapy

[#]Patients may continue to receive treatment with ceritinib following disease progression, including cases of isolated brain progression if, in the opinion of the investigator, continued treatment provides clinical benefit

DOR and PFS by BIRC Assessment[∆]

DOR	Ceritinib 450 mg fed	Ceritinib 600 mg fed	Ceritinib 750 mg fasted
	(N = 32)	(N = 30)	(N = 28)
Events, n (%)	6 (18.8)	6 (20.0)	11 (39.3)
Patients censored, n (%)	26 (81.2)	24 (80)	17 (60.7)
Ongoing without event or death	23 (71.9)	22 (73.3)	17 (60.7)
Median duration of response, months	16.4	NE	10.4
(95% CI)	(7.1-16.4)	(6.9-NE)	(7.1-NE)
Estimated 12-month DOR rate, % (95% CI)	74.6 (48.4-88.8)	72.5 (47.6-87.0)	42.5 (18.1-65.2)
PFS	Ceritinib 450 mg fed	Ceritinib 600 mg fed	Ceritinib 750 mg fasted
	(N = 41)	(N = 40)	(N = 40)
Events, n (%)	12 (29.3)	13 (32.5)	17 (42.5)
Patients censored, n (%)	29 (70.7)	27 (67.5)	23 (57.5)
Ongoing without event or death	26 (63.4)	23 (57.5)	21 (52.5)
Median progression-free survival, months (95% CI) Estimated 15-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	etter (8.5-NE) 66.4 (46.5-80.4)	NE (8.3-NE) 58.0 (35.9-74.8)	10.9 (6.3-NE) 41.0 (19.6-61.5)

[∆]Efficacy-analysis set

Take home message....



Osimertinib met its primary endpoint PFS over Gefitinib/Erlotinib; OS is immature, but <u>promising</u>.

Osimertinib is approved for 1st Line Therapy for sensitive EGFR mutations.

Osimertinib: very active on CNS metastases & favorable toxicity profile.

ALEX places Alectinib as the optimal first line ALK TKI choice
With CNS metastases
Without CNS metastases; relatively "neuroprotective"; delays emergence resistance mutation relative to crizotinib
OS is immature
PD on crizotinib is salvagable



Take home message....

Mutational analysis will be necessary for TKI ALK inhibitor selection after PFS1.

Best TKI ALKi sequence is not yet determined.

ASCEND-8 data suggest that ceritinib at dose of 450 mg with food could be a potential new treatment regimen for managing GI AEs with similar efficacy as 750 mg fasted dose in treatment-naïve patients with *ALK*-rearranged advanced NSCLC.

Brigatinib and Lorlatinib have shown promising PFS1 in crizotinib naive patients.

How to treat EGFR and ALK mutant patients is a physician's decision based on his/her experience; today, there are not correct or wrong choices.... Just More Therapeutic Options for Our Lung Cancer Patients

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