

Targeted therapies in NSCLC: MET, BRAF, RET & NTRK

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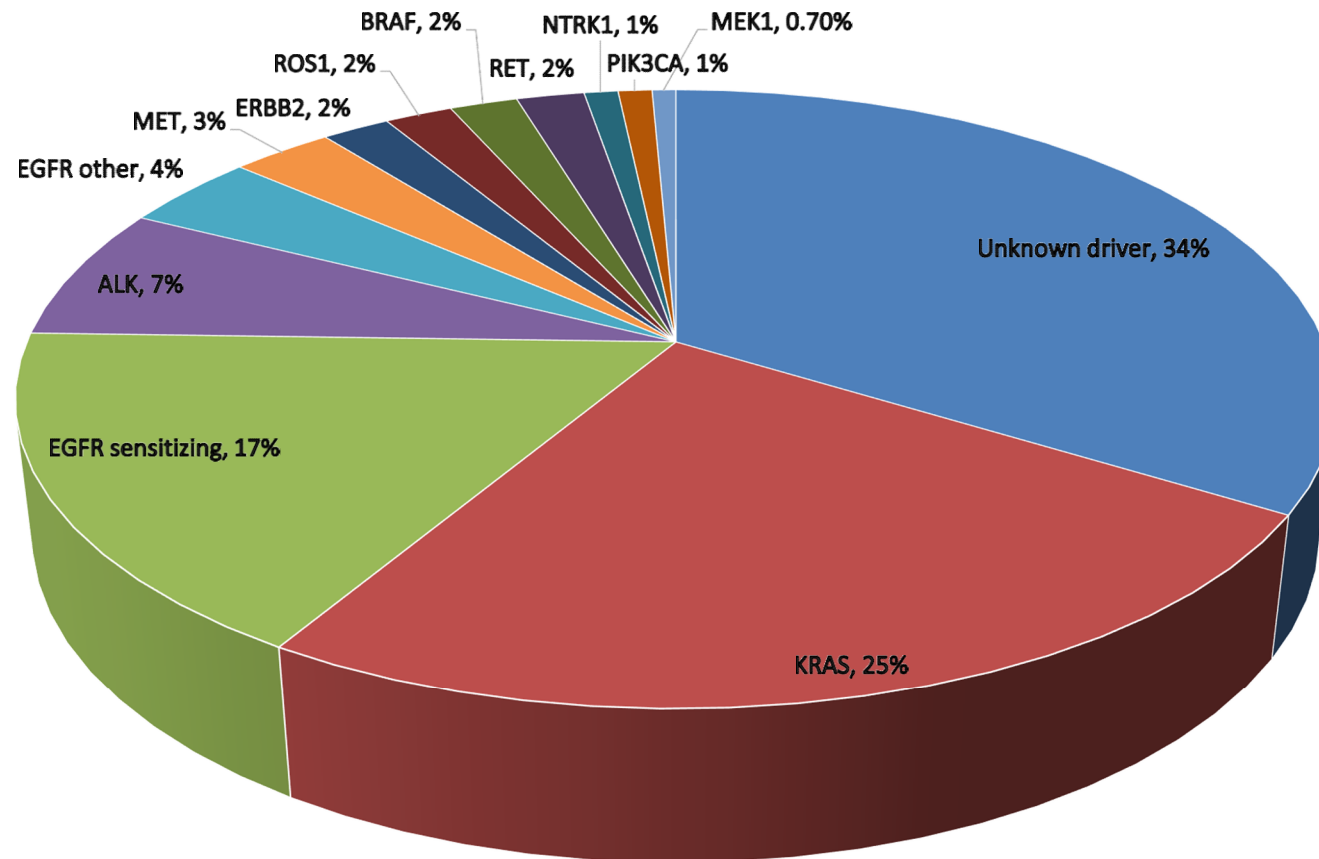


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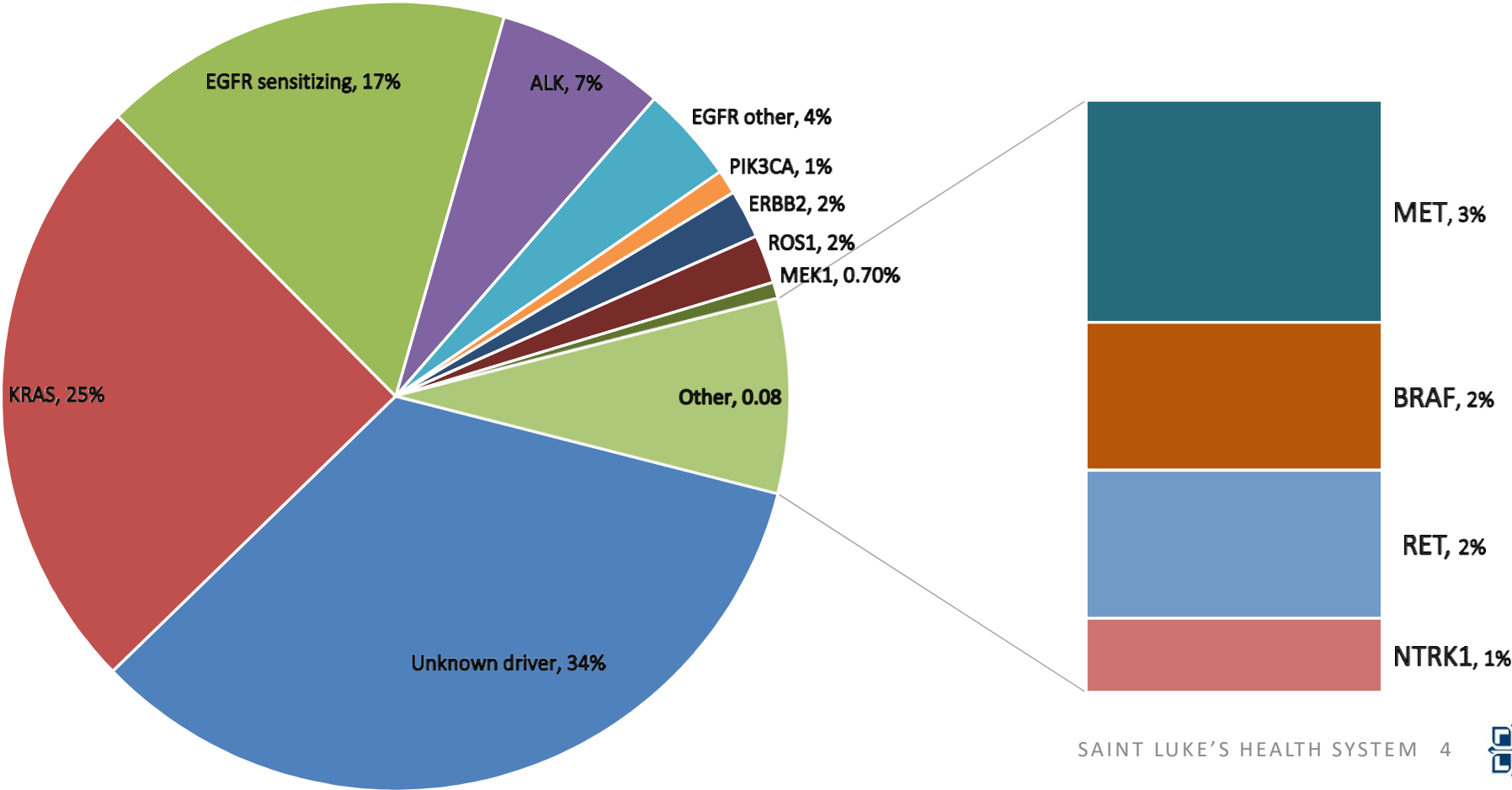
Drivers in Lung Adenocarcinoma



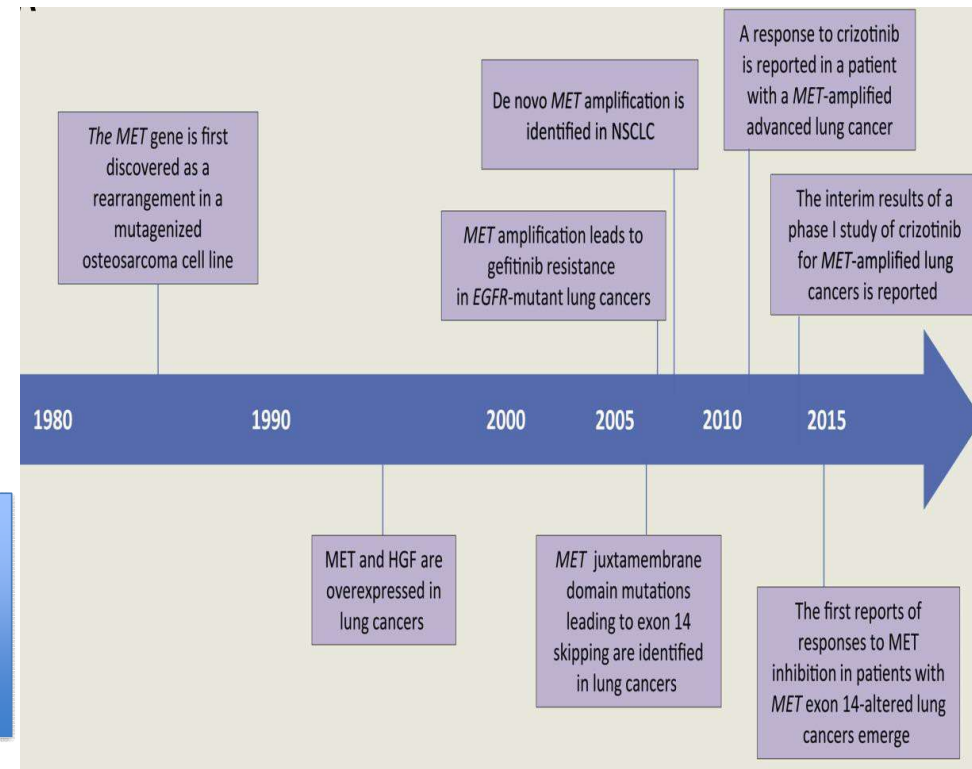
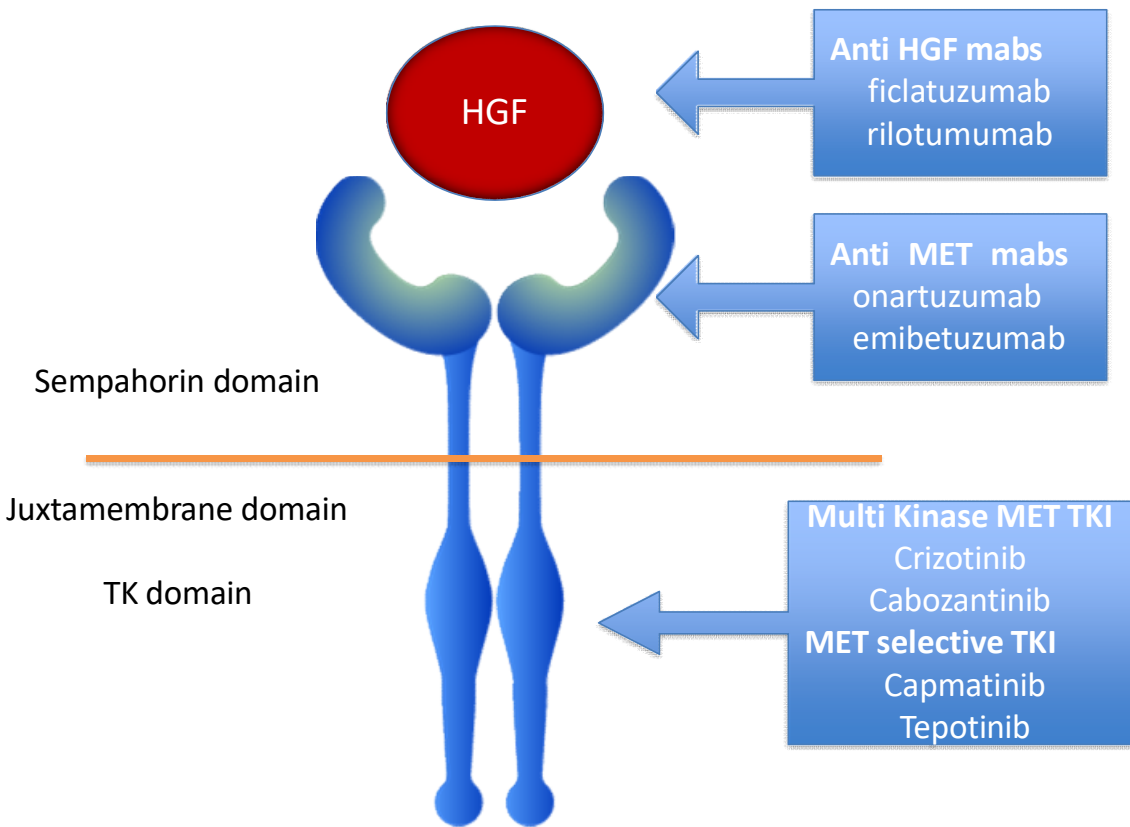
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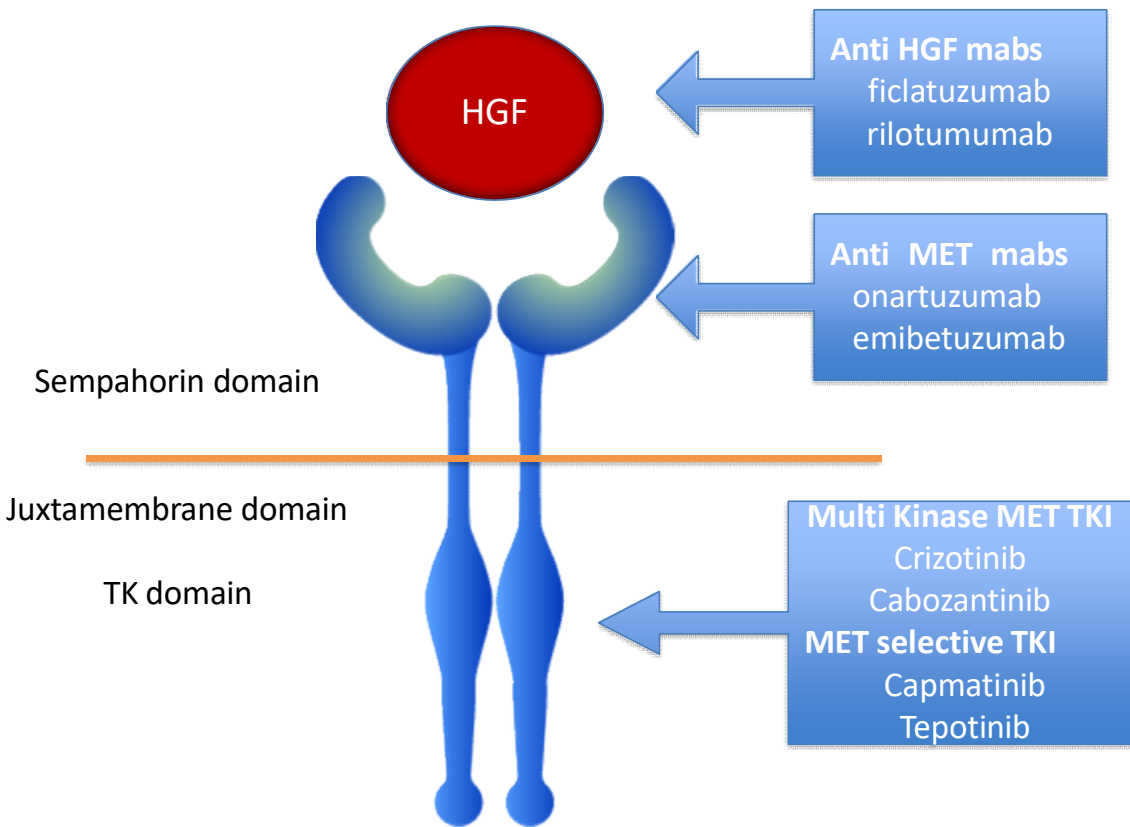
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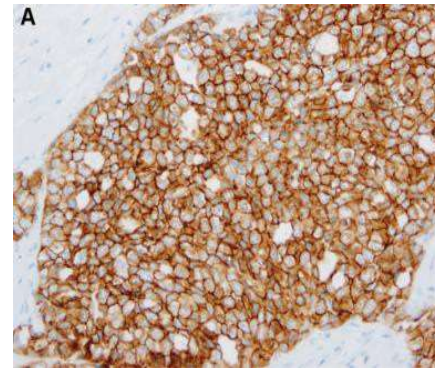
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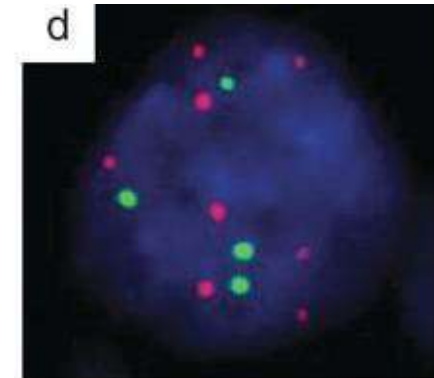
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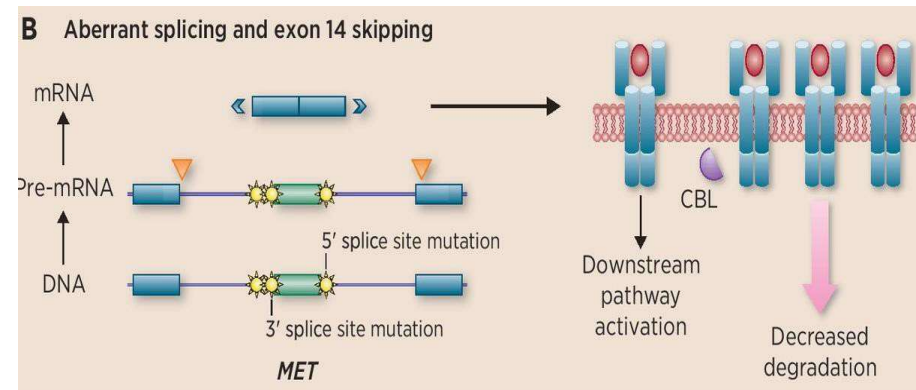
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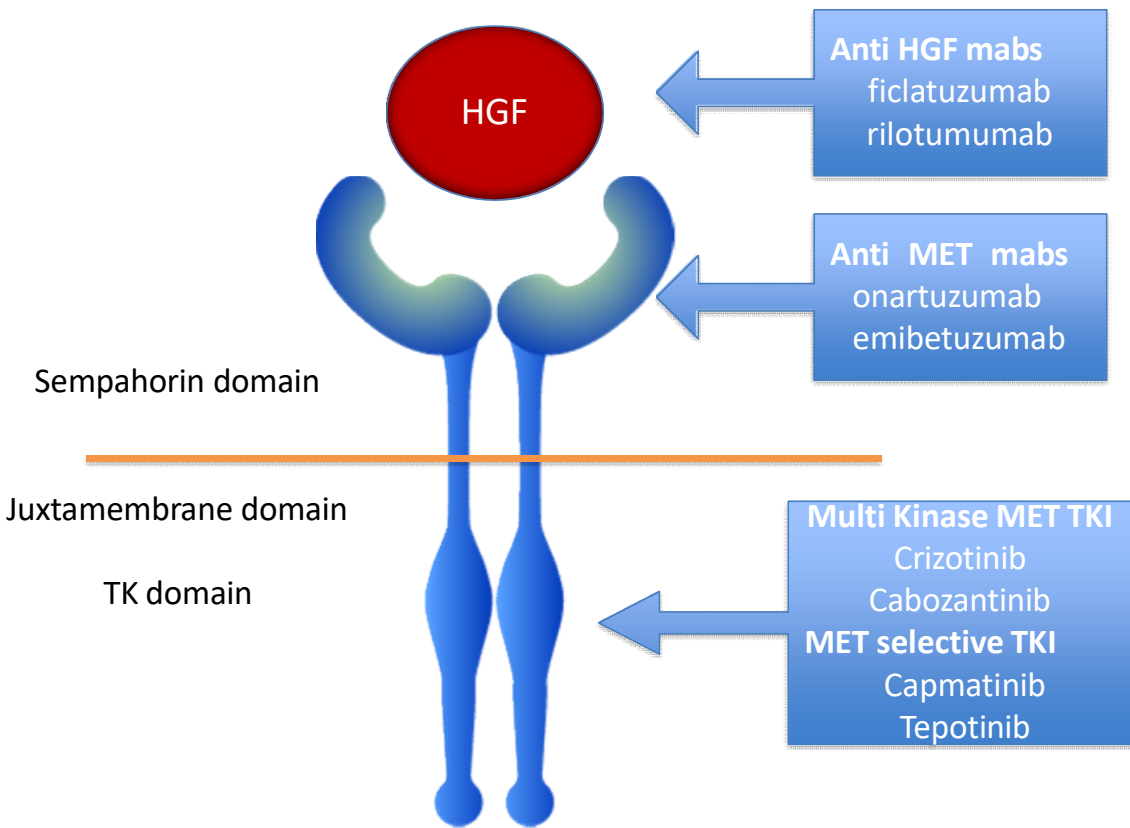
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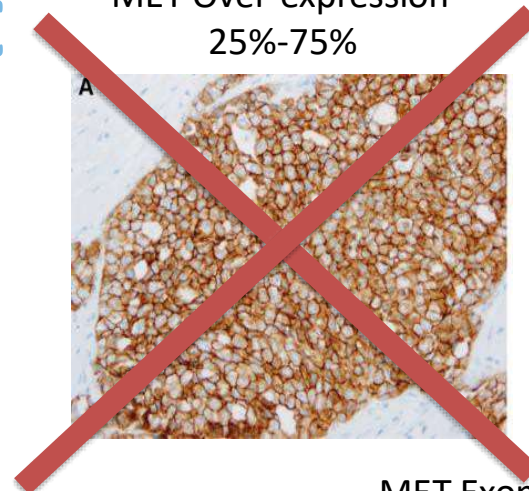
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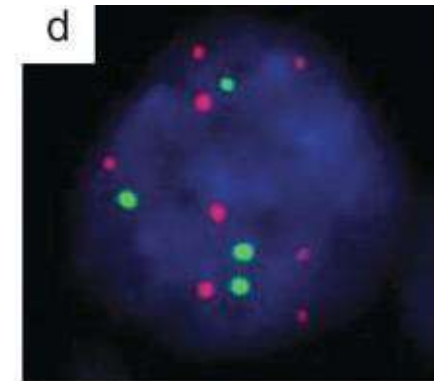
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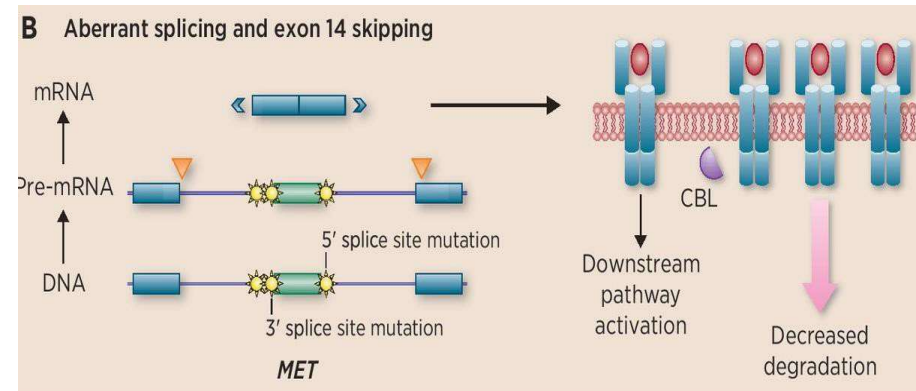
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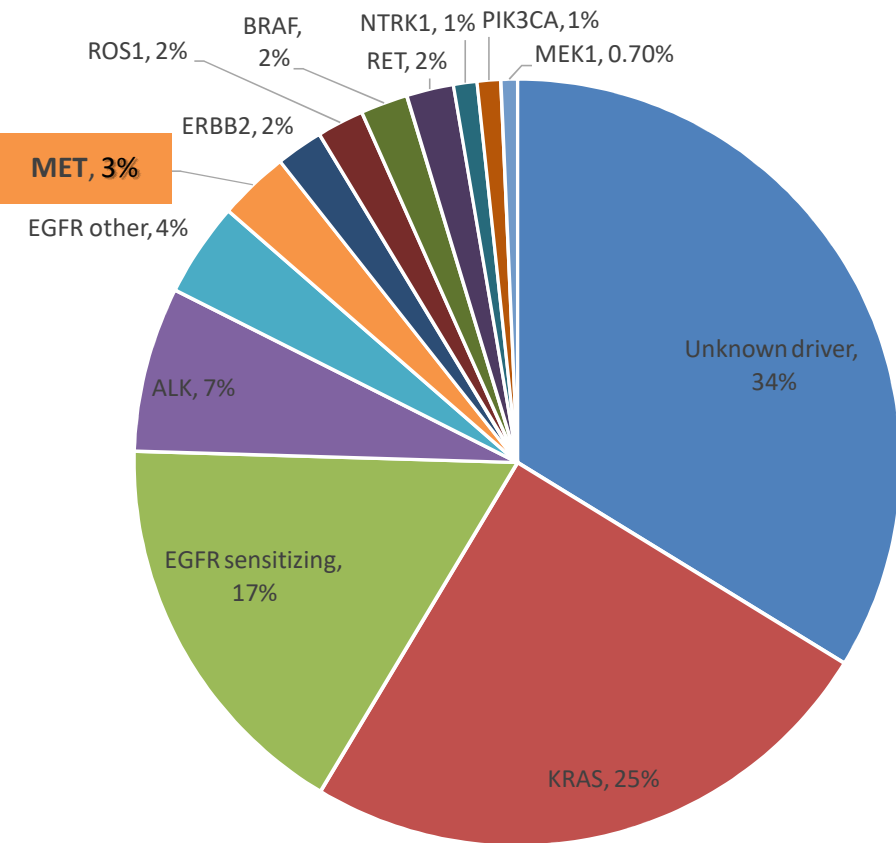
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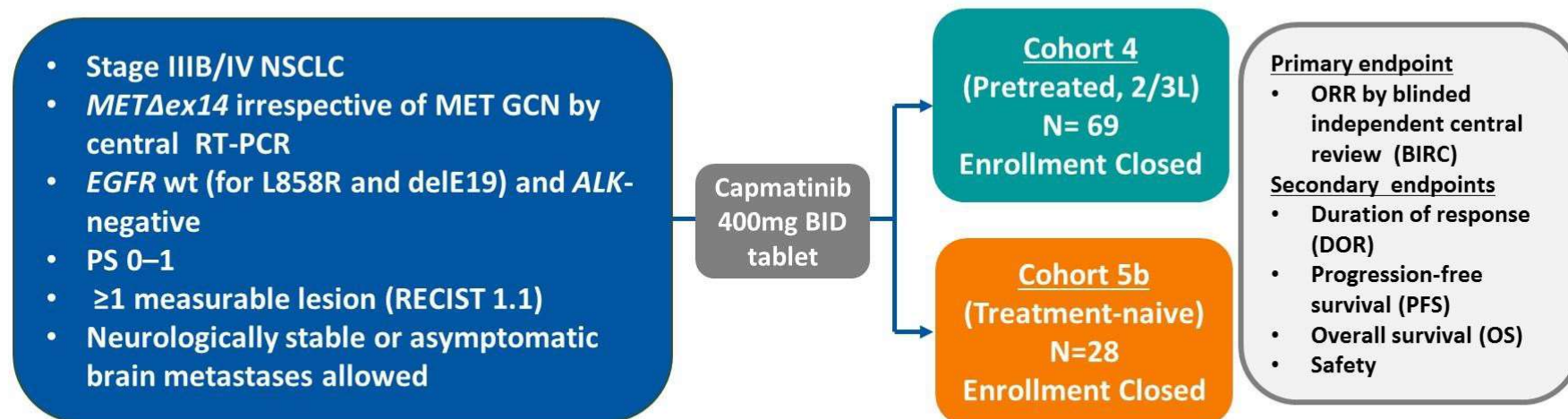


Awad JCO 2016

- Older patients, median age > 70 yrs
- > 60% were tobacco smokers
- Predominantly adenocarcinoma
- Sarcomatoid pleomorphic type
- Mutually exclusive with KRAS and EGFR activating mutations
- Concurrent MET amplification in 20%.



GEOMETRY mono-1: A phase II trial of capmatinib in patients with advanced NSCLC harboring *MET* exon14 skipping mutation



Study methodology:

- Cohort 4 and 5b are each analyzed separately and have independent statistical hypothesis
- Primary (ORR) and key secondary (DOR) endpoints based on BIRC including 2 parallel independent radiology reviewers (+ additional one for adjudication)
- Efficacy endpoints based on BIRC and investigator assessment per RECIST 1.1

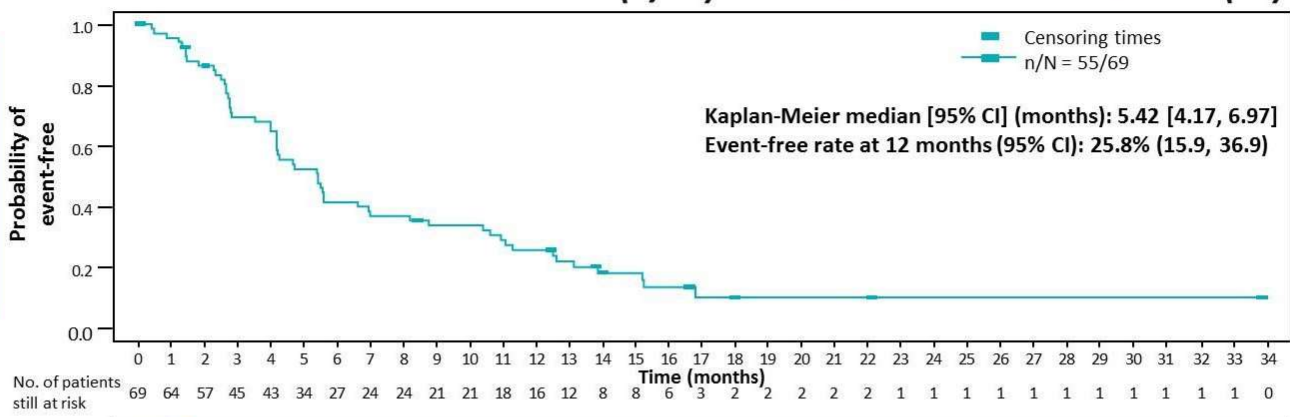
Data cut off: April 15, 2019; median duration of follow-up for DOR: 9.7 months in Cohort 4 and 9.6 months in Cohort 5b
 Additional data on *MET* mutated patients will be generated in Cohort 6 (2L; N~30) and Cohort 7 (1L; N~27)



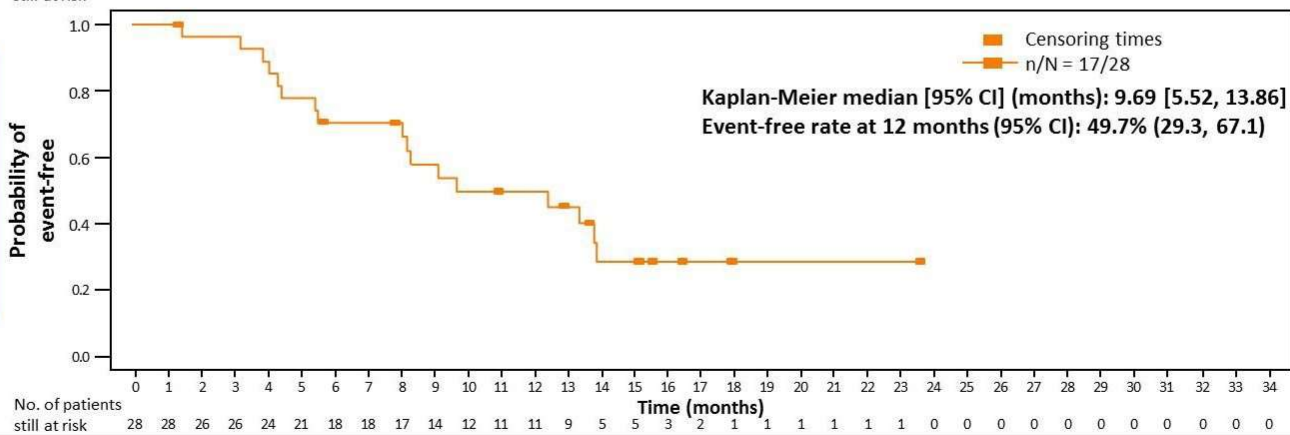
Progression-free survival per BIRC

Median PFS was 5.42 months in Cohort 4 (2/3L) and 9.69 months in Cohort 5b (1L)

Cohort 4 (2/3L)



Cohort 5b (1L)



Median PFS per investigator was 4.80 months (95% CI: 4.11, 7.75) in Cohort 4 and 11.14 months (95% CI: 5.52, 15.24) in Cohort 5b 11

n is the number of events, N is the number of patients



MET TKI – Clinical Trials

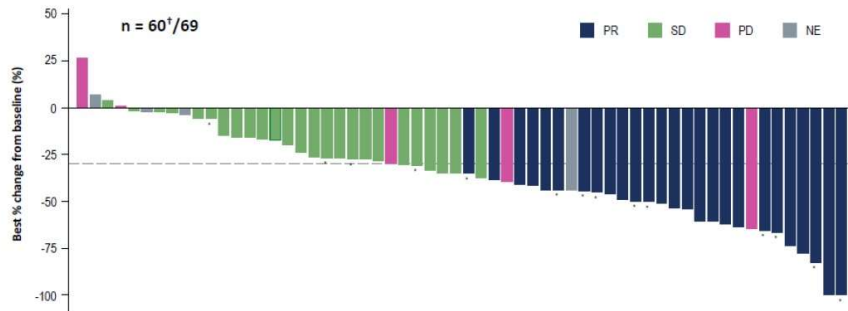
Agent	Line	Testing	N	ORR (95% CI)	DOR (months)	PFS (months)
Crizotinib	1-3	Tumor/ ctDNA	65	32% (21-45)	9.1	7.3
Capmatinib	1	Tumor	28	67.9% (47.6-84.1)	11.1	9.7
	2/3	Tumor	69	40.6% (28.9-53.1)	9.7	5.4
Tepotinib	1-3	Tumor/ ctDNA	32 Tumor	45% (31.1-59.7)	15.7	10.8
			24 ctDNA	50% (35.2-64.8)	12.7	9.5
Savolitinib	1-3	Tumor	31	54.8%	NA	NA

Drilon et al WCLC 2018, Wolf et al ASCO 2019, Paik et al ASCO 2019, Lu et al ASCO 2019

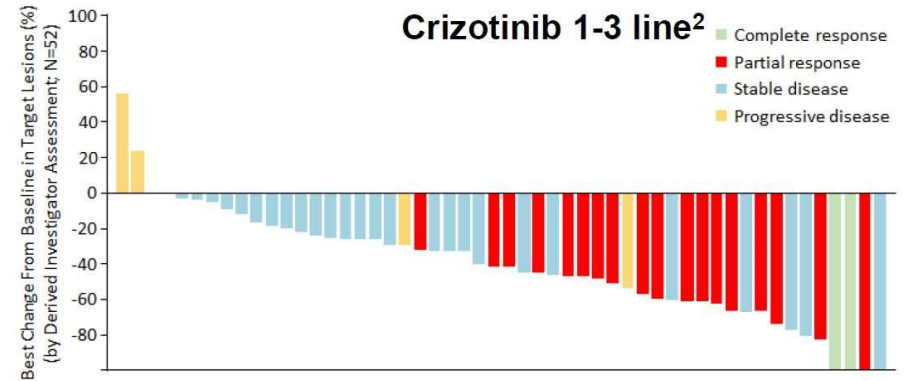


Is One Better Than The Other?

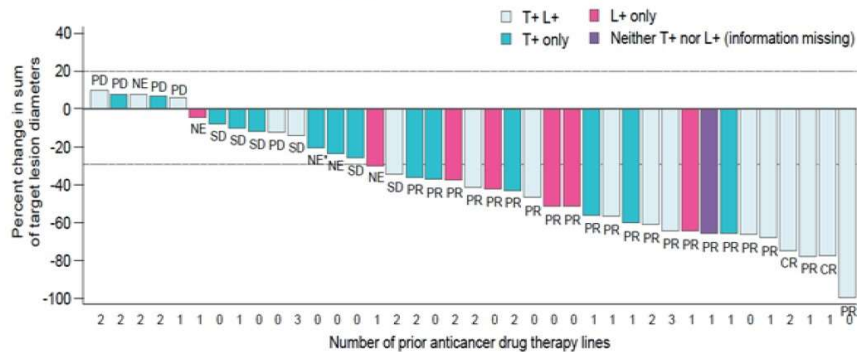
Capmatinib 2/3 line¹



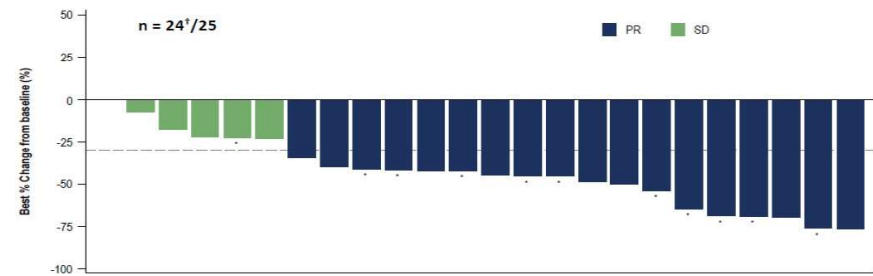
Crizotinib 1-3 line²



Tepotinib 1-3 line³



Capmatinib first-line¹



Adverse Events

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Edema	47 (3)	58.7 (4.3)	40.4 (6.3)	36.6 (4.9)
Vision disorder	40 (0)	-	-	-
Nausea	33 (0)	21.7 (0)	32.8 (1.7)	41.5 (0)
Diarrhea	30 (0)	37 (2.2)	11.6 (0)	-
Vomiting	23 (0)	-	19.2 (2.0)	24.4 (0)
Constipation	10 (0)	15.2 (0)	-	7 (0)
Bradycardia	23 (1)	-	-	-
Fatigue	13 (0)	17.4 (2.2)	13.2 (3.3)	23 (2)
Elevated Cr	-	21.7 (0)	19.2 (0)	
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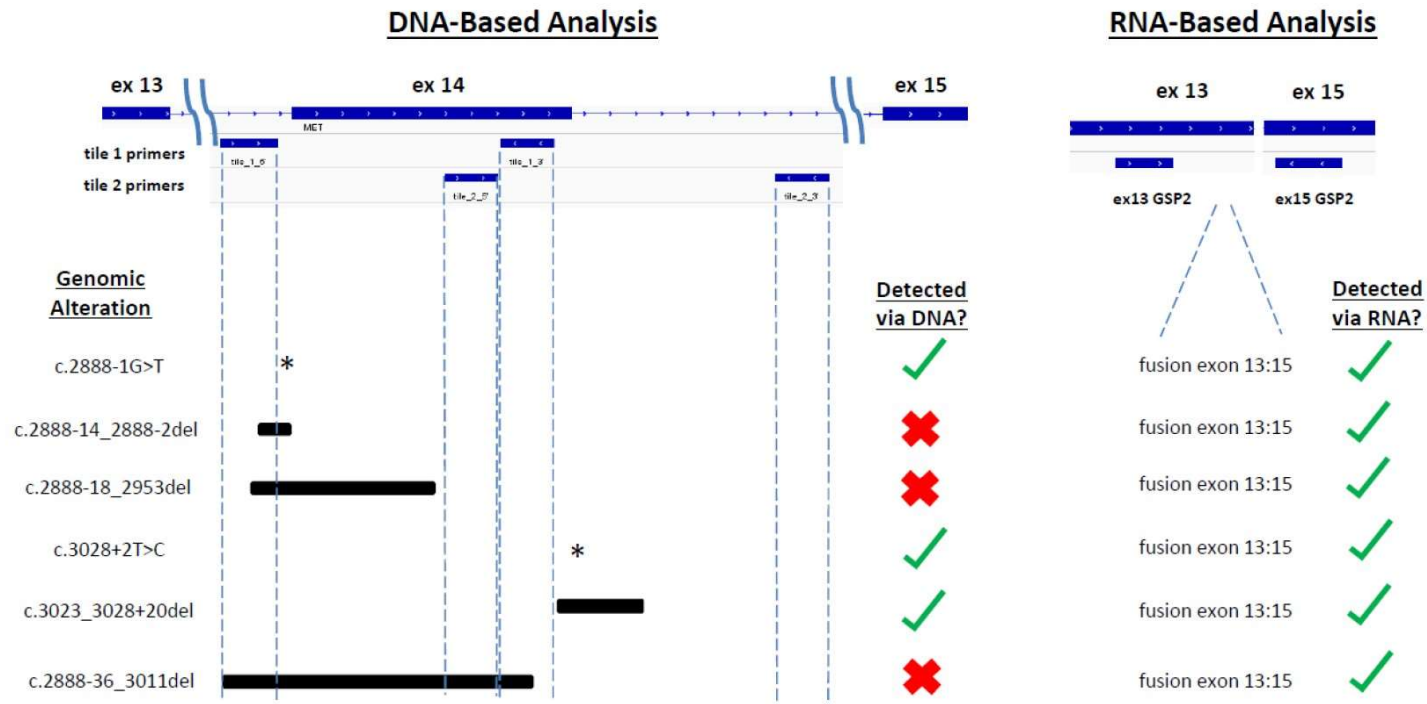


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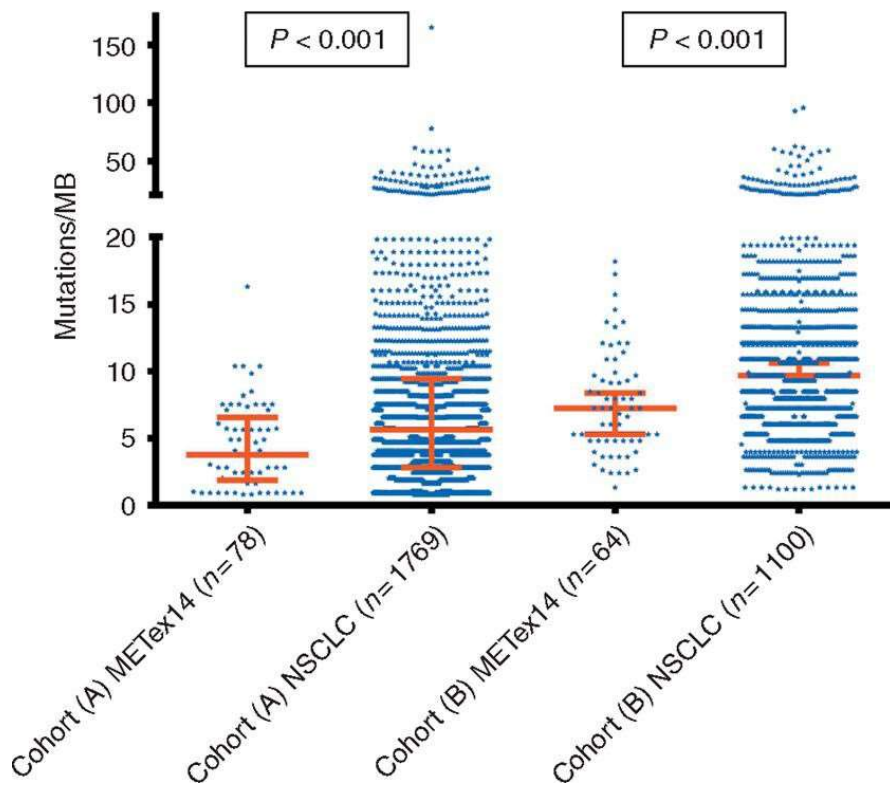
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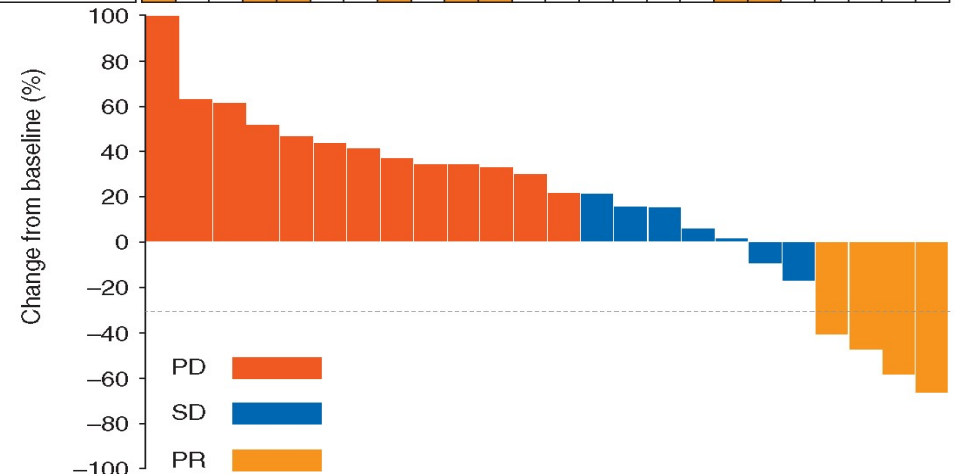
NGS Testing is Key to Detection of *MET* Ex14 (Both DNA & RNA seq)



IO in *MET* Ex 14 positive patients



Immunotherapy	Pembro	Nivo	Nivo	Nivo	Pembro	Nivo	Nivo	Nivo	Nivo	Nivo	Nivo	Nivo	Squam	Durva	Pembro	Durva	Nivo	Pembro	Nivo	Pembro	Pembro	Atezo	Ipi + N	Ipi + N	Ipi + N	Pembro	Pembro	Pembro
Histology	Sarc	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Squam	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Sarc	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno	Adeno
PD-L1	90	80	80	NA	NA	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	90	60	NA	100	1	0	80	50	100	NA	NA	90	90	90	0	
TMB	7.5	4.8	4.8	12.1	8.2	5.3	0.9	0.9	7.5	3.8	5.7	12.1	6.8	3.8	2.8	9.1	0.9	0.8	7.4	6.1	NA	NA	4.9	9.9	8.4	7.3	0	



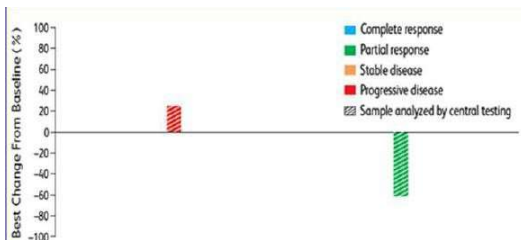
ORR = 17%

Median PFS = 1.9 months



What about *MET* copy amplified tumors?

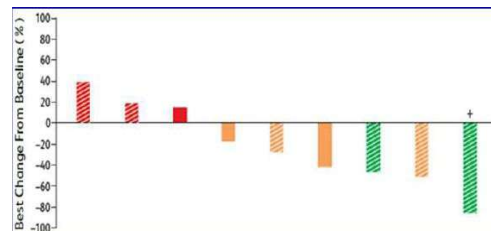
Low *MET* (1.8-2.2), n = 3



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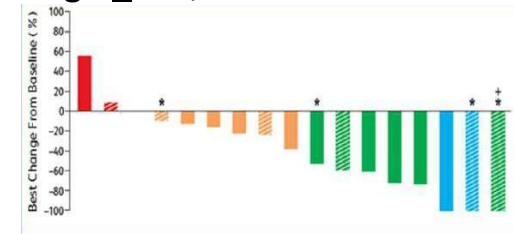
Crizotinib

Intermediate (>2.2-<4.0), n = 14



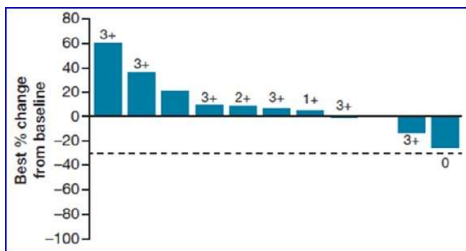
ORR 14.3% (1.8-42.8) PFS 1.9 (1.3-5.5)

High ≥ 4.0 , n = 20



ORR 40% (19.1-63.9) PFS 6.7 (3.4-7.4)

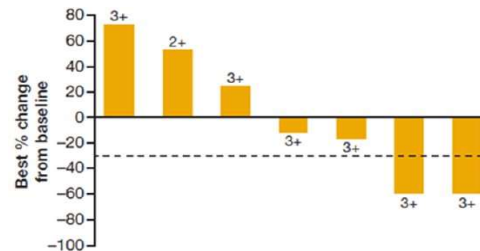
GCN < 4, n = 17



ORR 0% (0.8-90.6) PFS 1.8 (0.8-14)

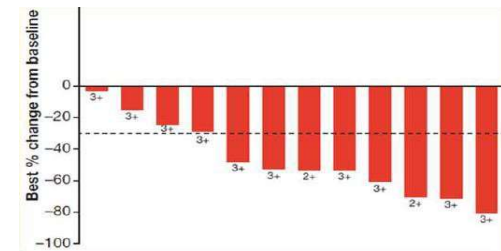
Capmatinib

GCN ≥ 4 & < 6. n = 12



ORR 17.0% (2.1-48.4)

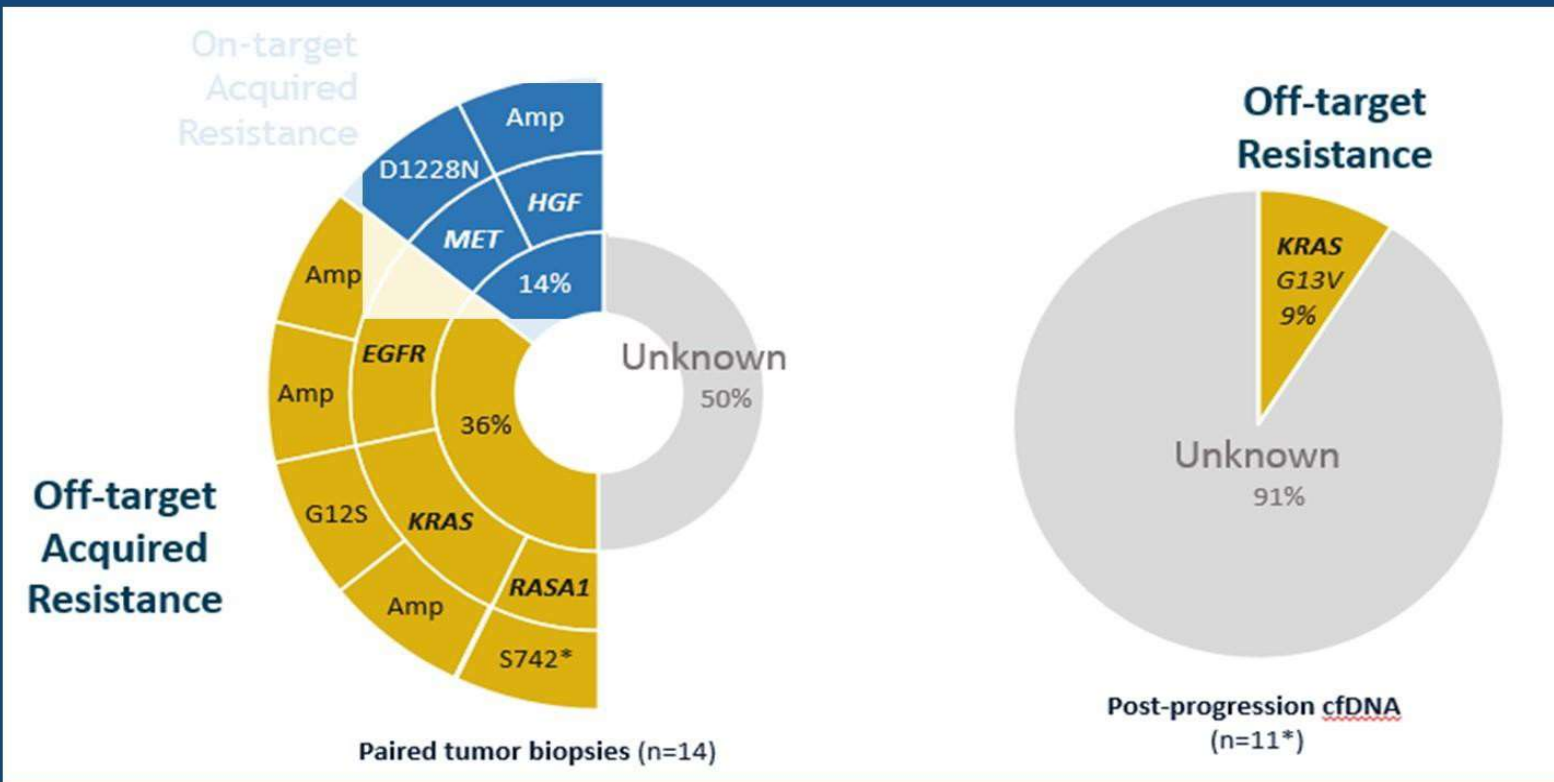
GCN ≥ 6 n = 15



ORR 70% (21.3-73.4) PFS 1.8 (0.8-14)
Camidge ASCO 2018, Schuler ASCO 2016

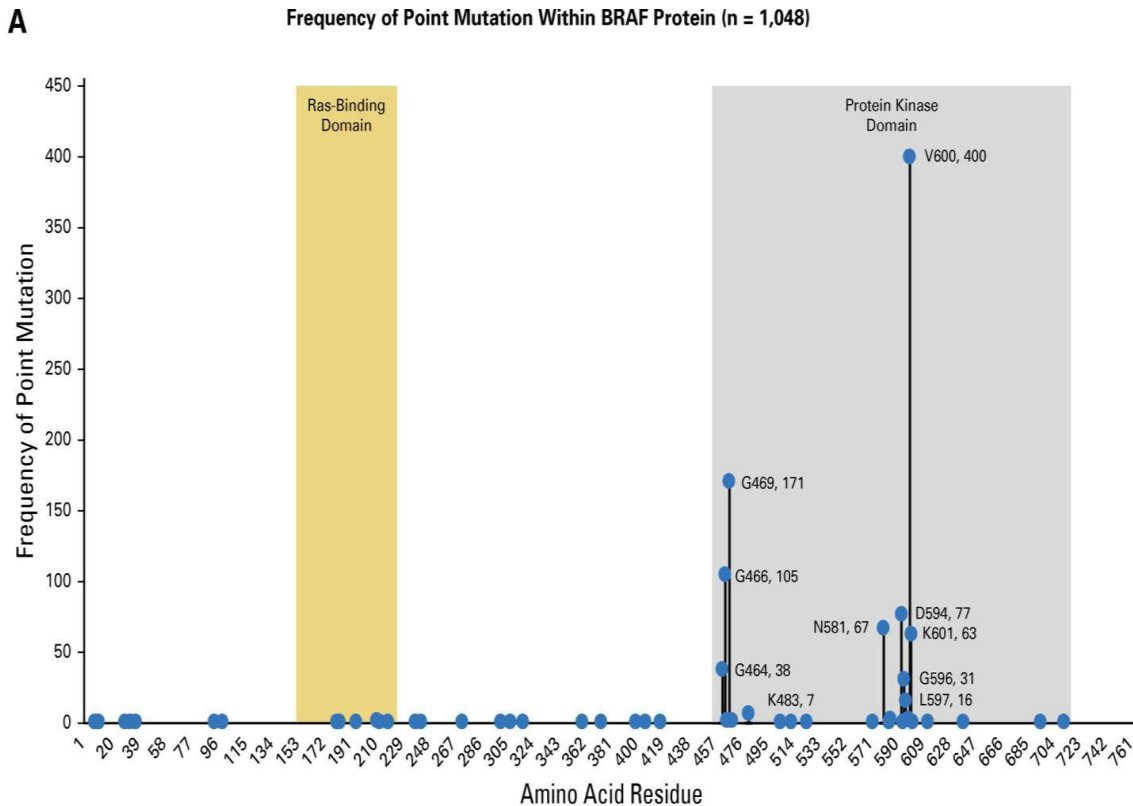


Acquired resistance involves on target and bypass pathways



Guo et al ASCO 2019

BRAF V600 mutations

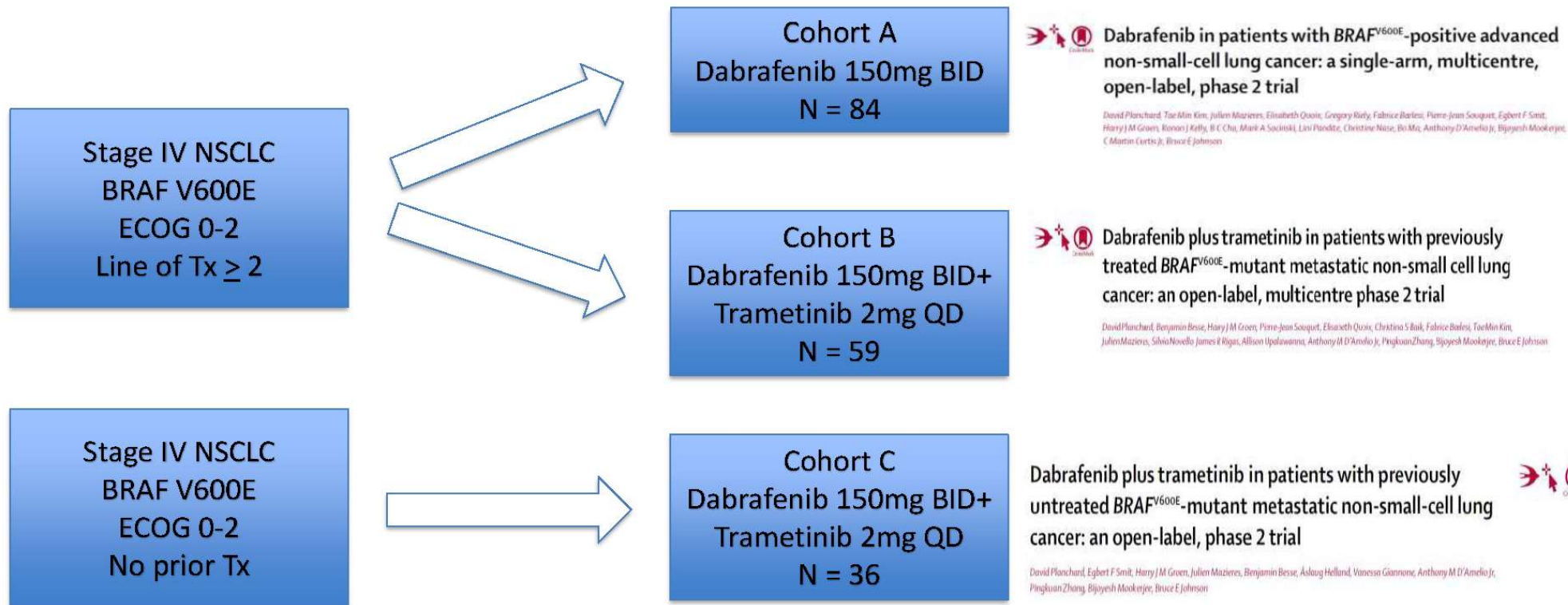


- Serine-threonine kinase linking RAS GTPase to downstream MEK/ERK pathway.
- BRAF alterations incidence at 4.4%.
- BRAF V600E ~ 40% - Class I
- Median age 64 & predominantly adenocarcinoma (65%)
- Non V600* or Class II & III generally considered to be non-actionable and ~60%.

Sheikine et al J Clin Oncol 2019

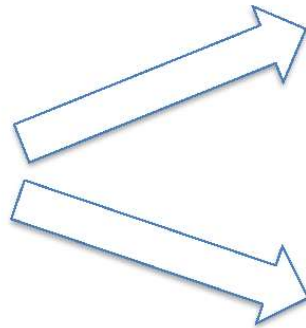


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Cohort C
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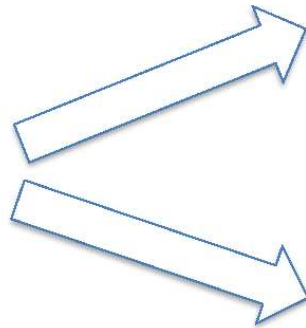
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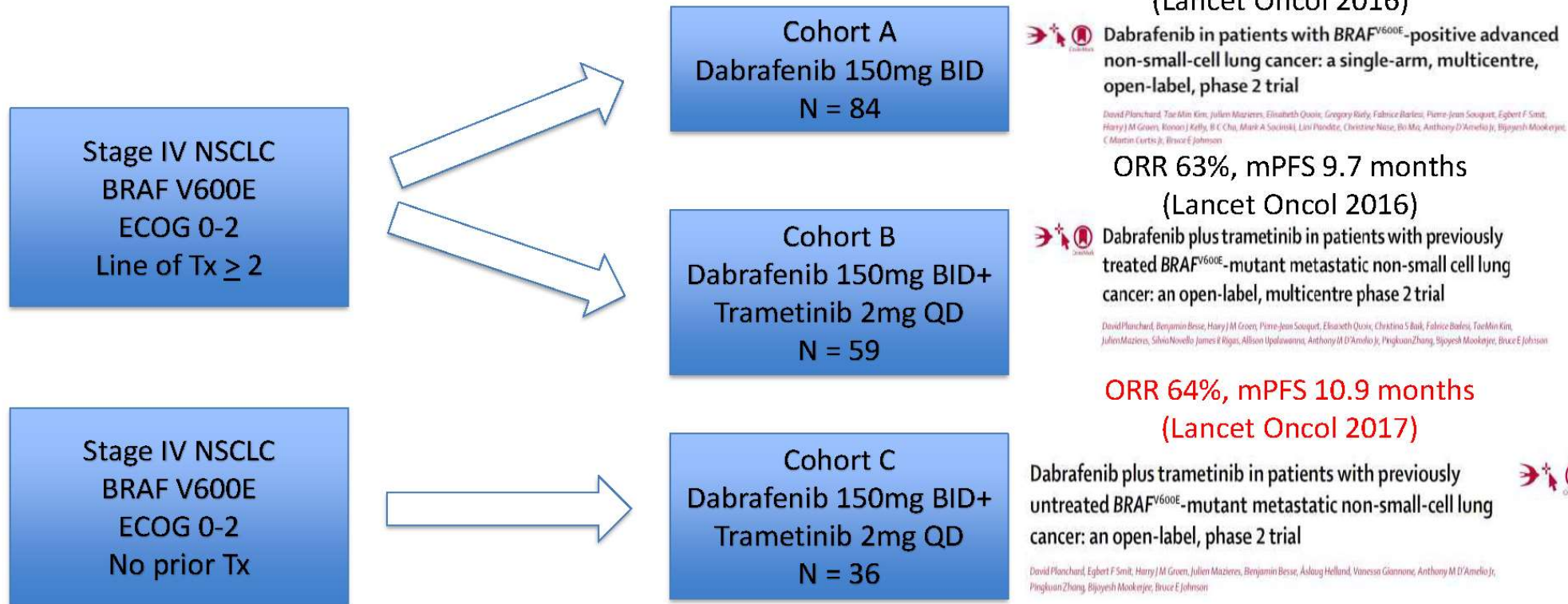
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Non V600* BRAF Kinase mutations

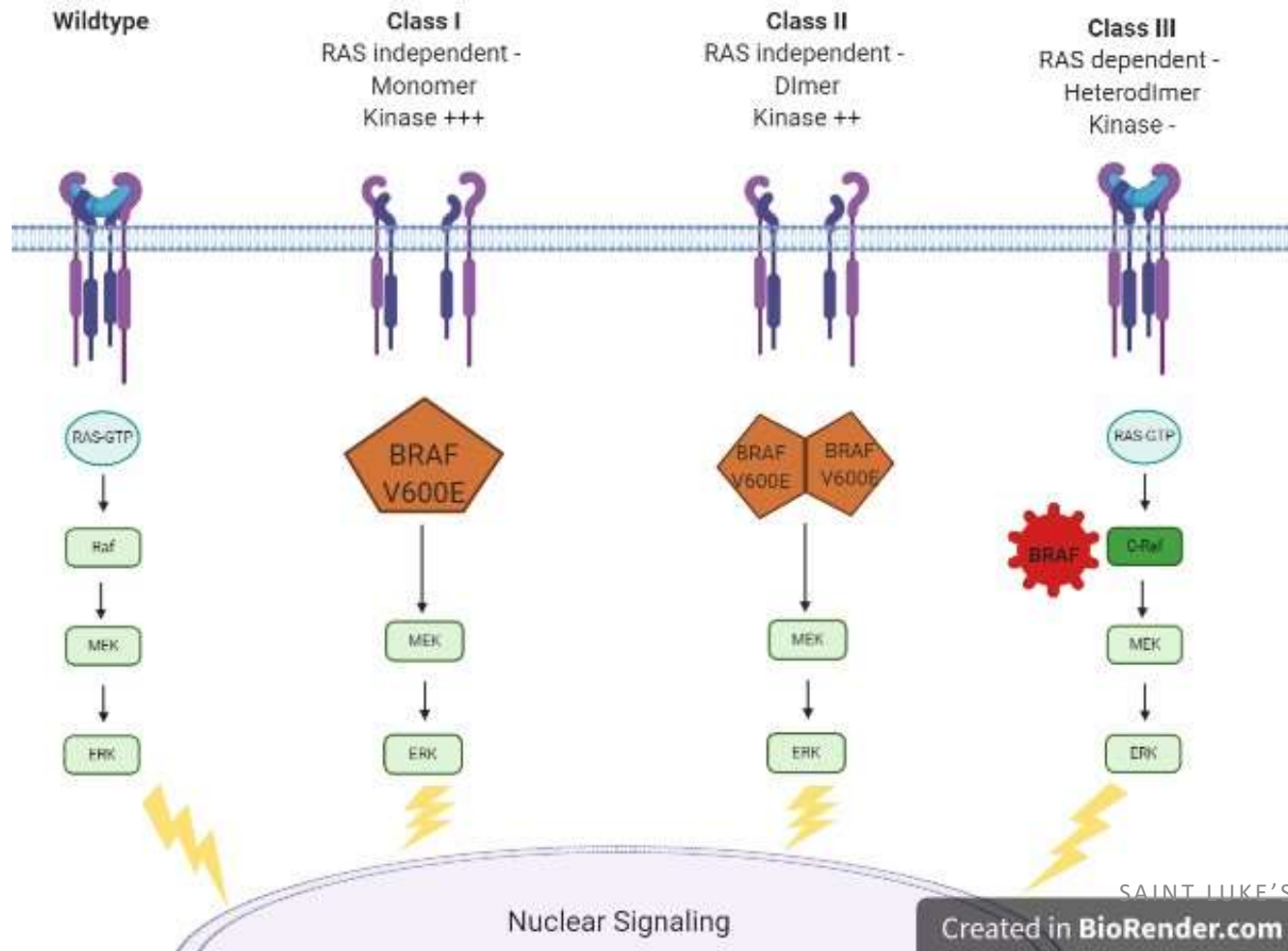
Class II Kinase Active	Class III Kinase Dead/Inactive
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G466A	G469E
F468C	D594A, D594E, D594G, D594H, D594N, D594V, D594Y
G469A, G469R, G469S, G469V	G596R
N581S	T599I
E586K	
F595L	
L597Q, L597R, L597S, L597V	
K601E	

- Class II and III mutations constitute more than half of all patients with BRAF mutations.
- 2nd generation RAF kinase inhibitors are ineffective against both class II and III BRAF mutations.

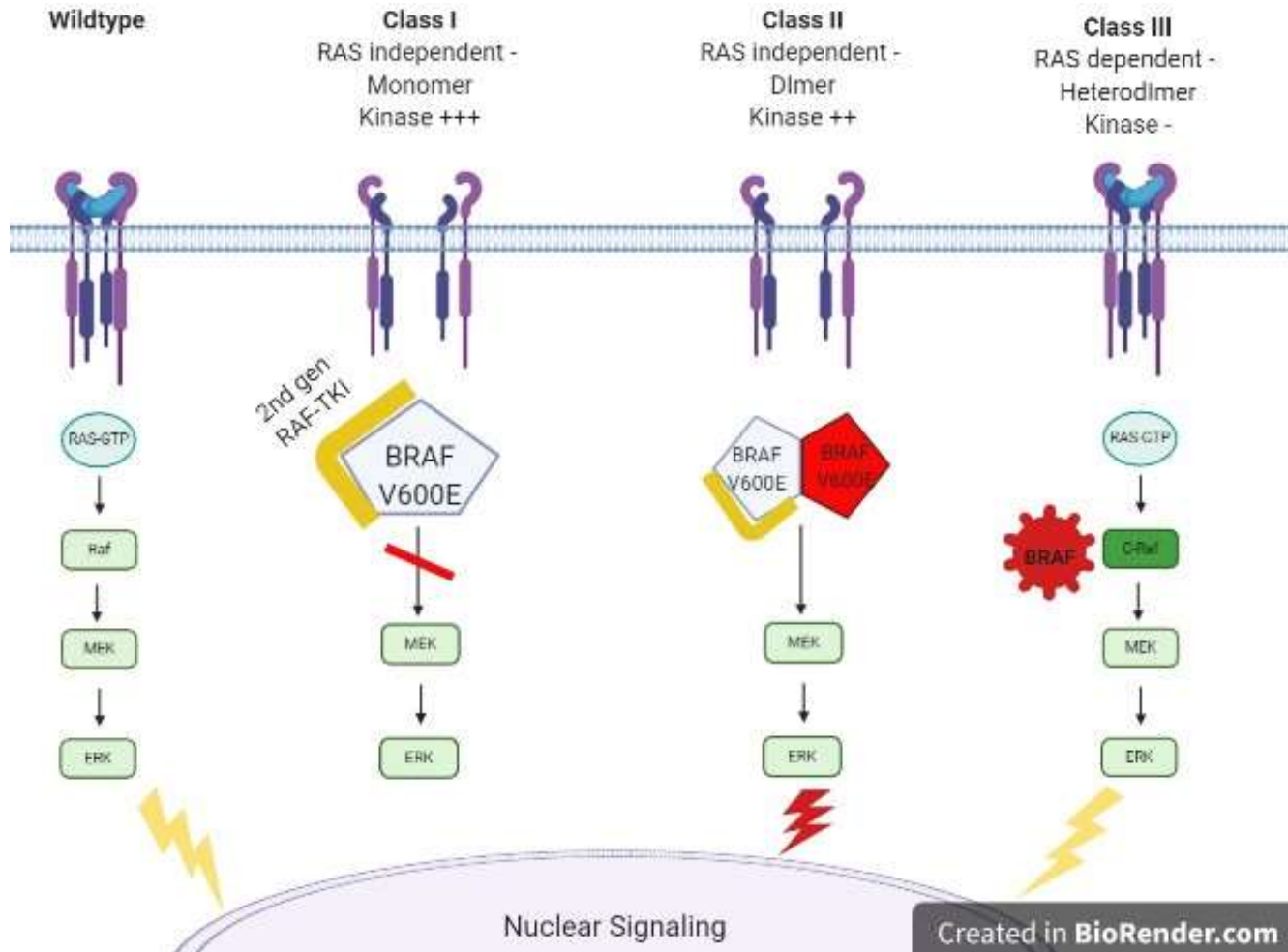
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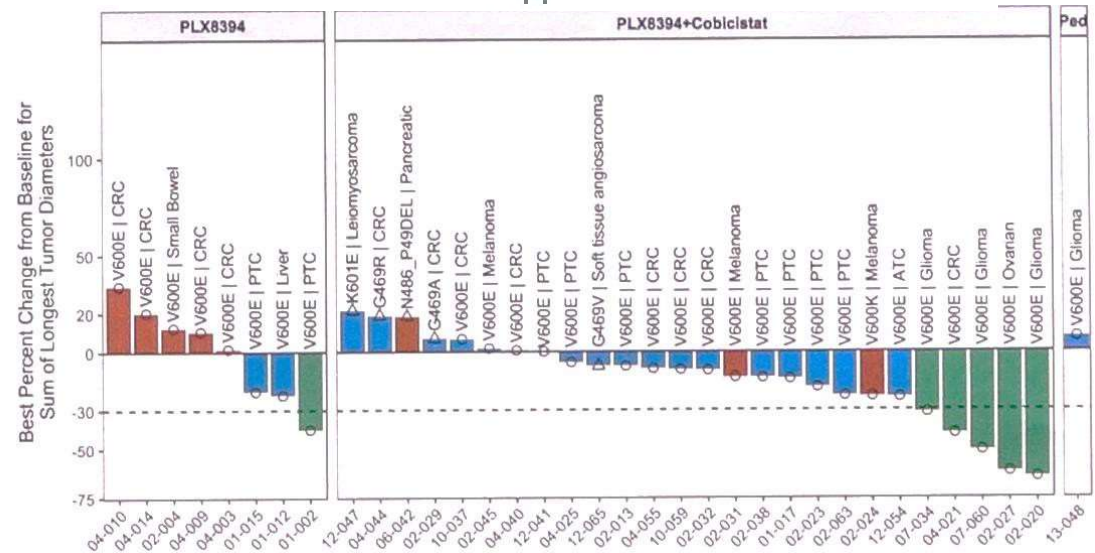
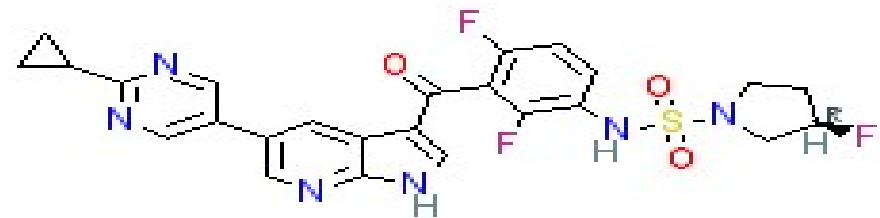
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Targeting non-V600 mutations, 3rd gen RAF TKI

- 2nd gen RAF TKIs ineffective against BRAF homo & heterodimers.
- Plus risk for paradoxical ERK activation
- 3rd gen RAF TKIs avoid paradoxical activation and active against BRAF dimers.

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Way Forward in V600* population – Triple therapy?

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Dabrafenib, trametinib and pembrolizumab or placebo in *BRAF*-mutant melanoma

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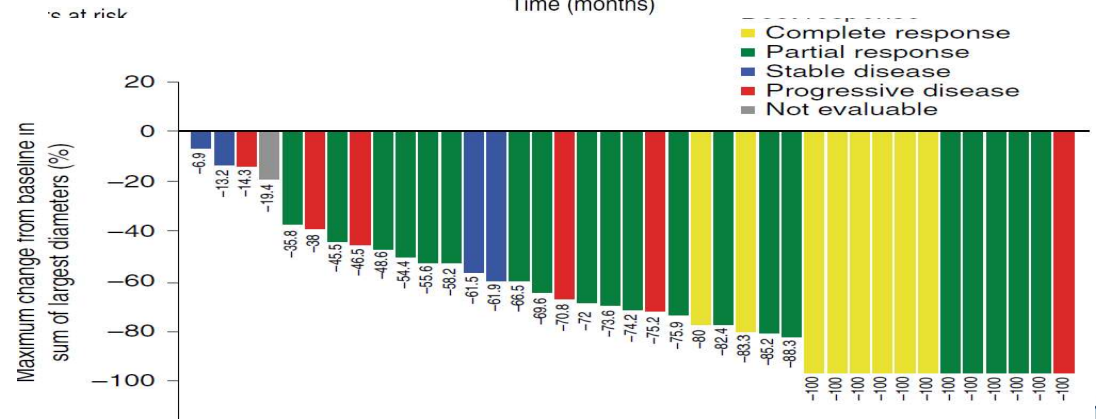
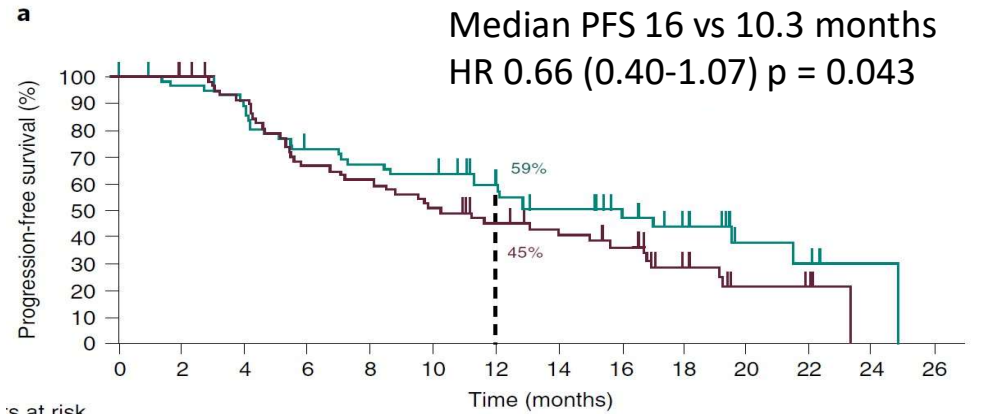
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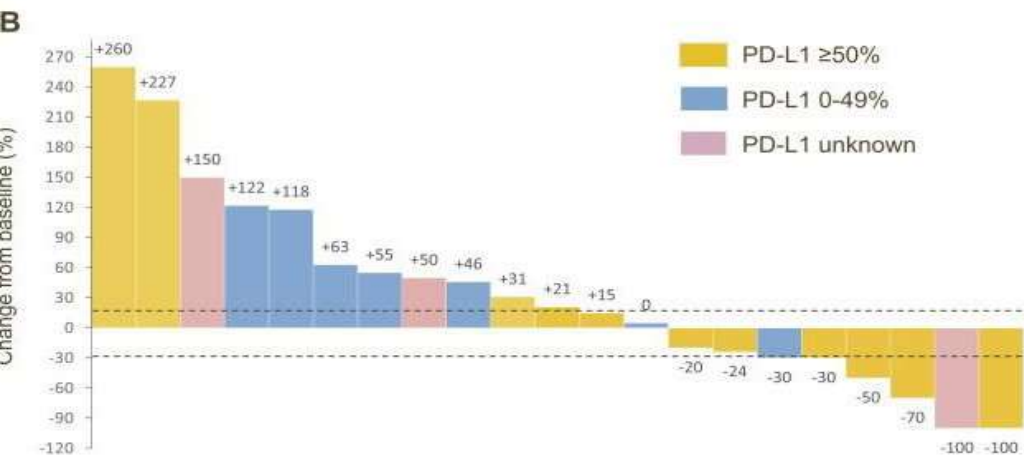
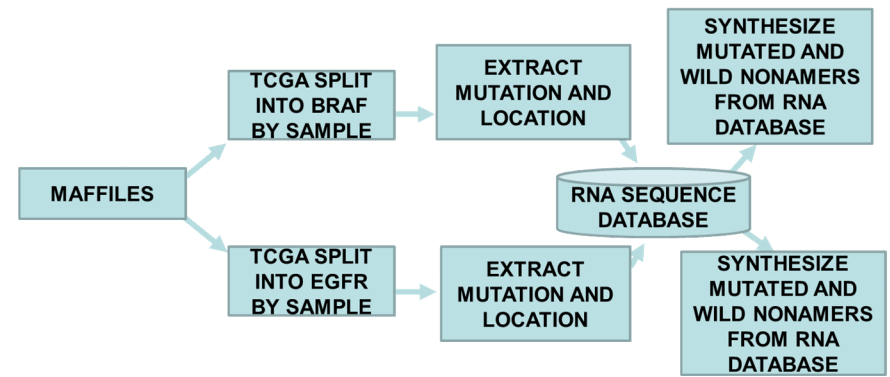
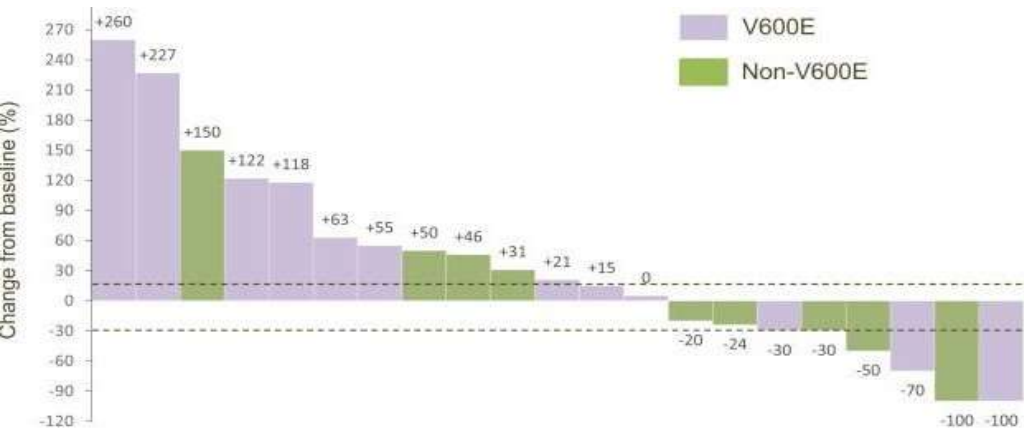
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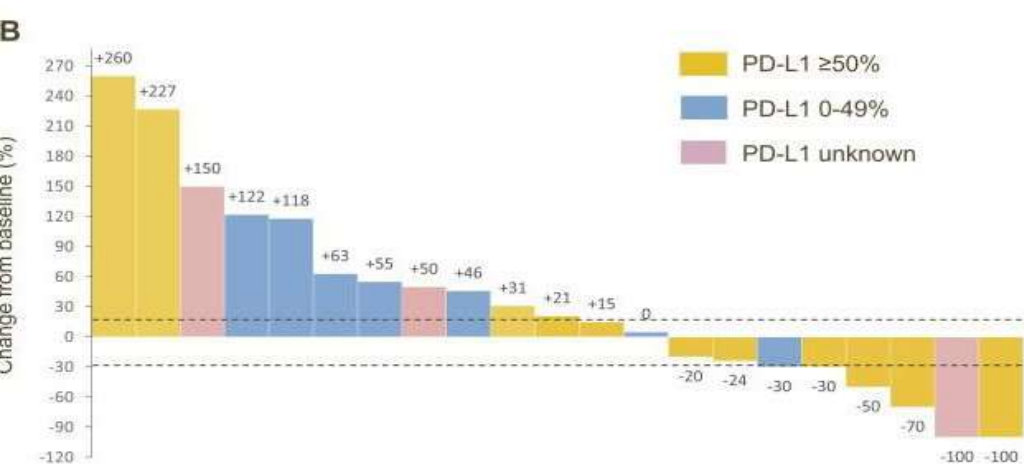
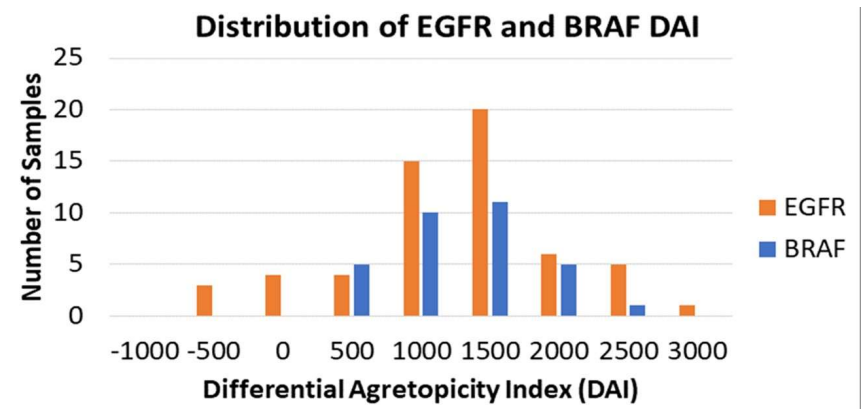
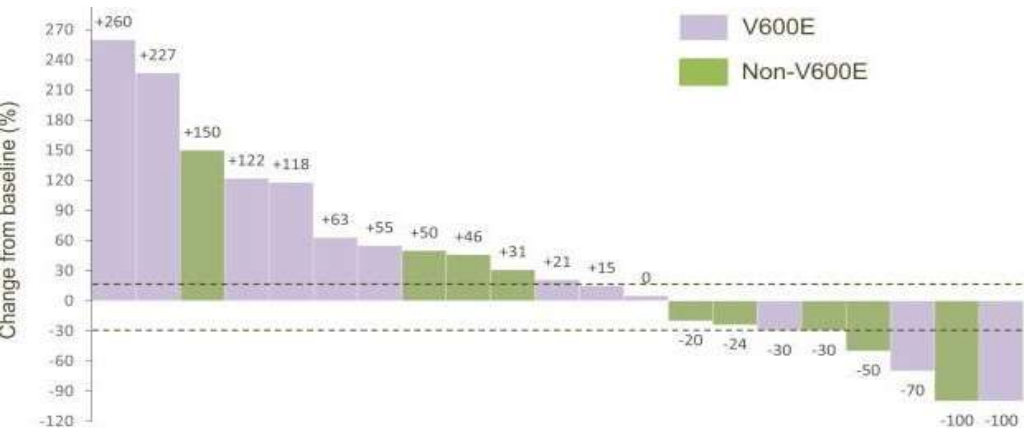


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IO in BRAF V600* lung cancer

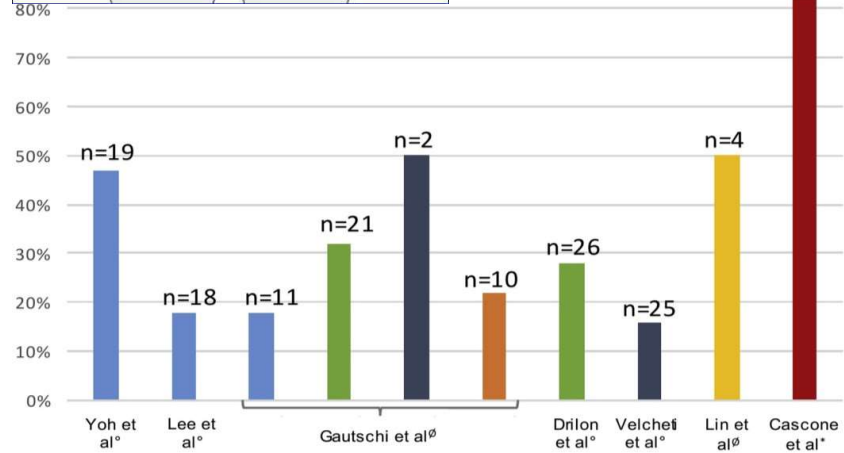
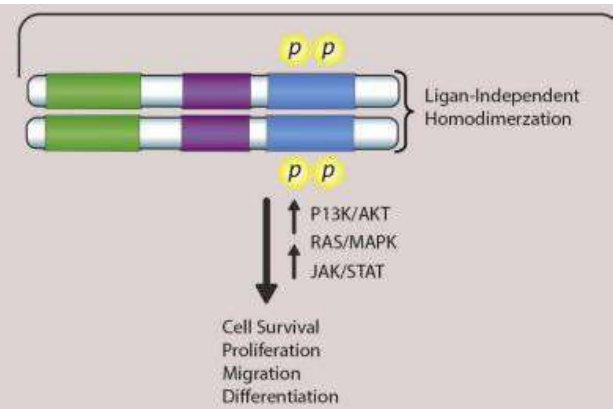
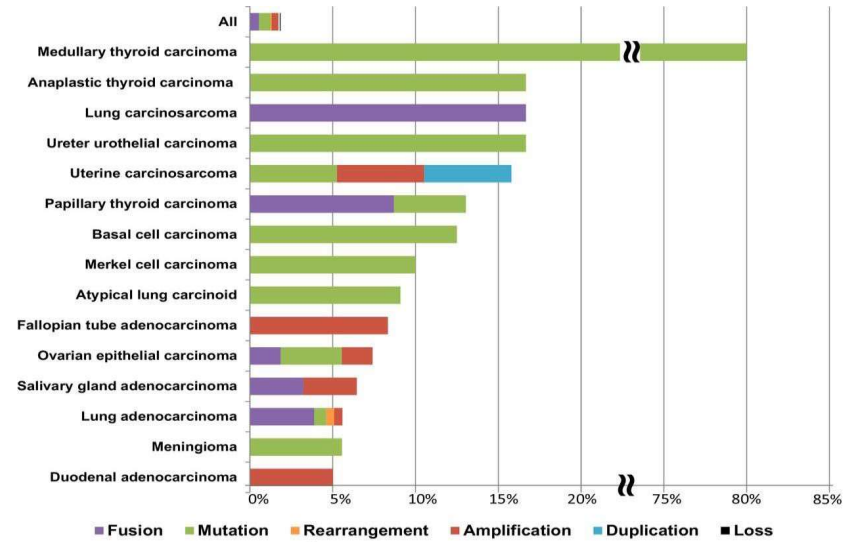
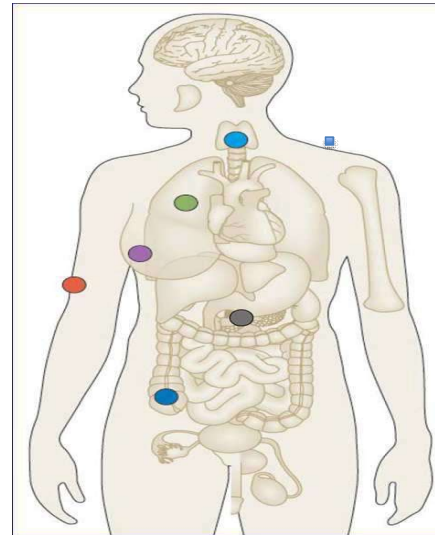
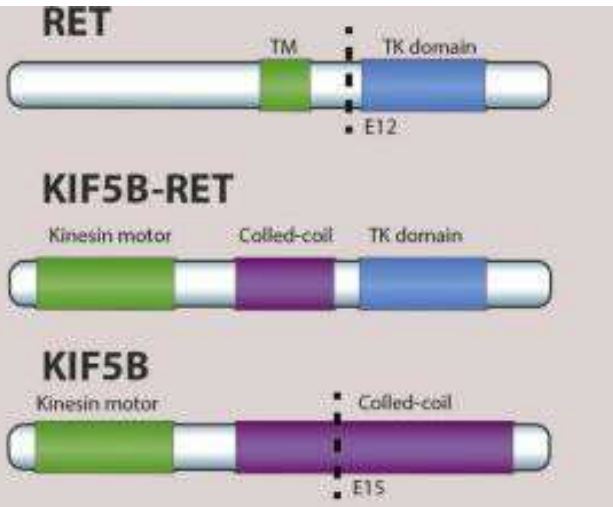


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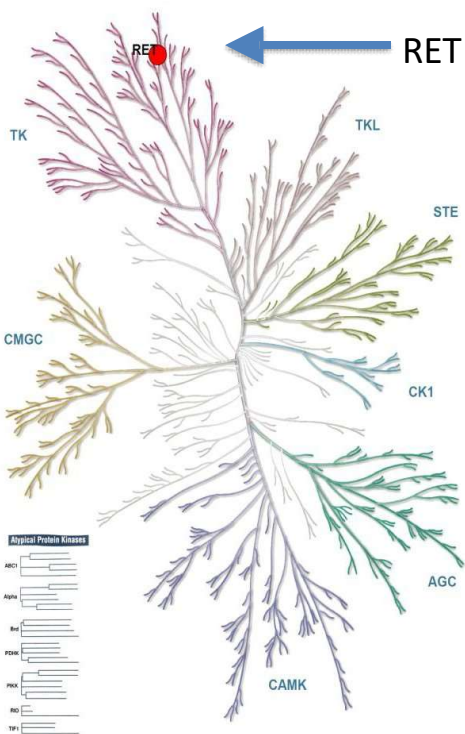
RET fusions



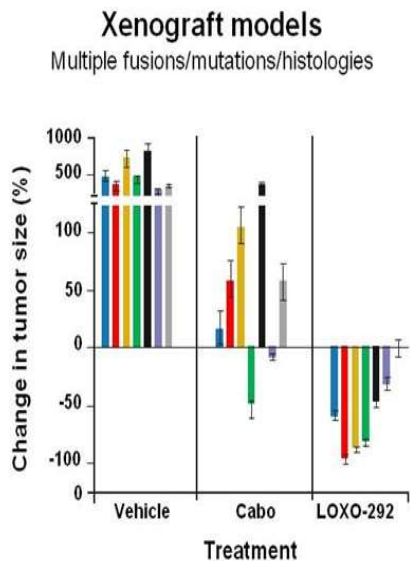
- Vandetanib
- Cabozantinib
- Lenvatinib
- Sunitinib
- Alectinib
- Vandetanib + everolimus

Ferrara JTO 2017, Kato Clin Cancer Res 2017

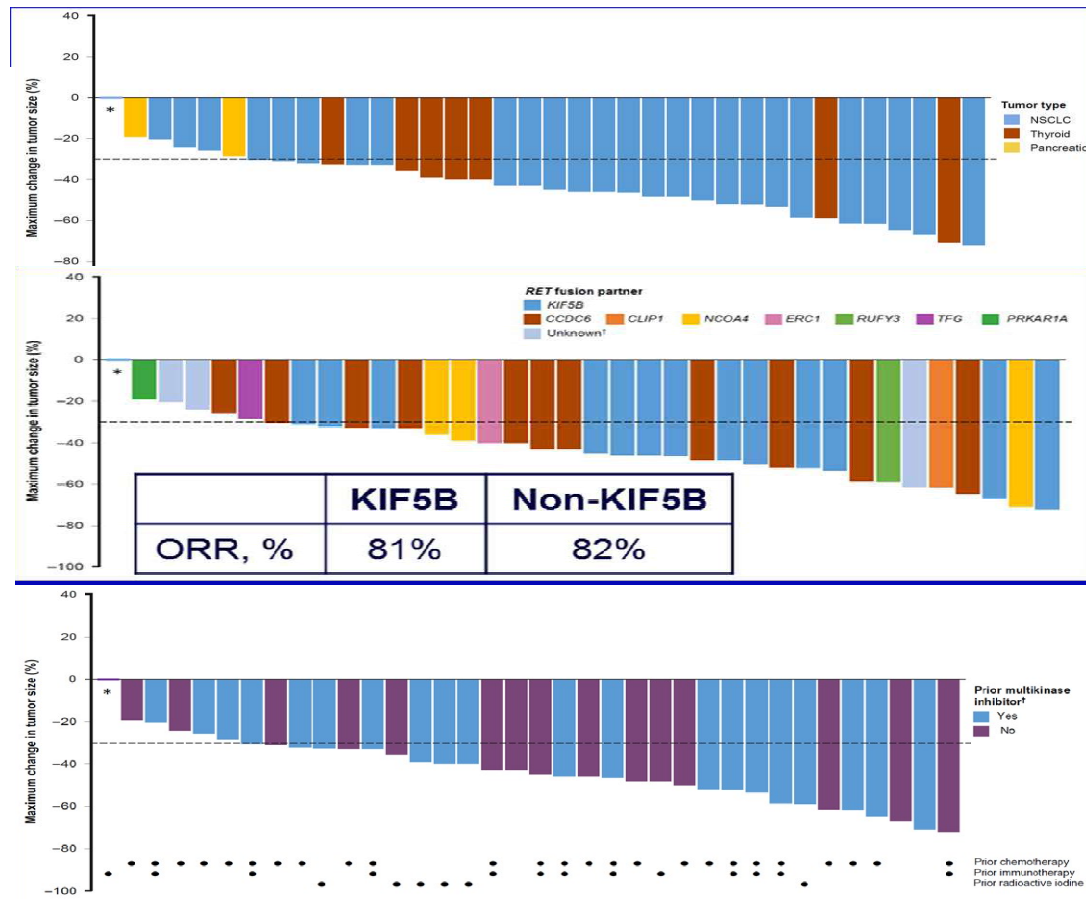
LOXO-292 (Selpercatinib)



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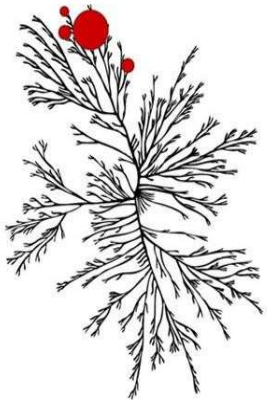


- #### Tumor models
- KIF5B-RET (PDX-NSCLC)
 - CCDC6-RET (PDX-CRCA)
 - CCDC6-RET-V804M (PDX-CRCA)
 - KIF5B-RET (NIH-3T3)
 - KIF5B-RET-V804M (NIH-3T3)
 - RET C634W (TT cell line-MTC)
 - CCDC6-RET (LC-2/ad cell line-NSCLC)



BLU-667

BLU-667: High kinase selectivity for RET^a

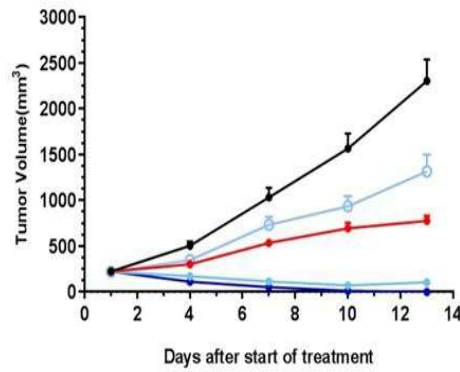


BLU-667 vs. pharmacologically relevant kinases:

- ~90-fold more selective for RET than VEGFR2
- 20-fold more selective for RET than JAK1

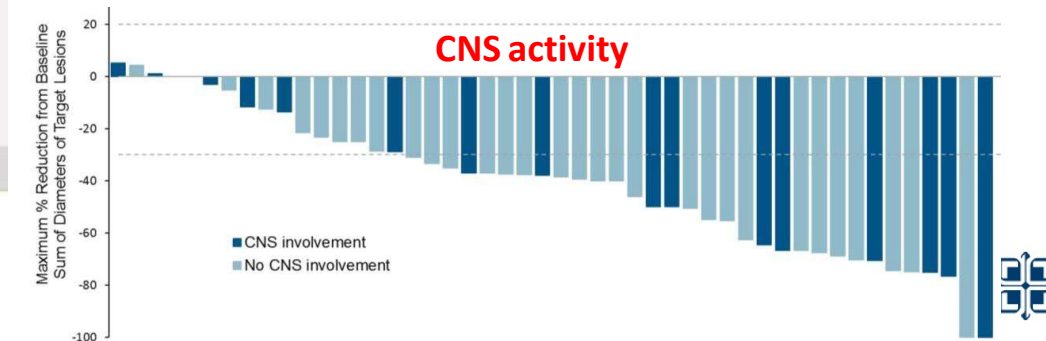
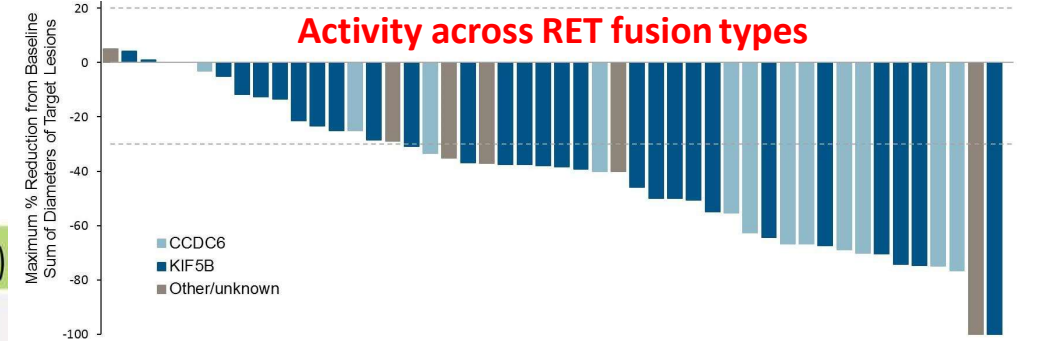
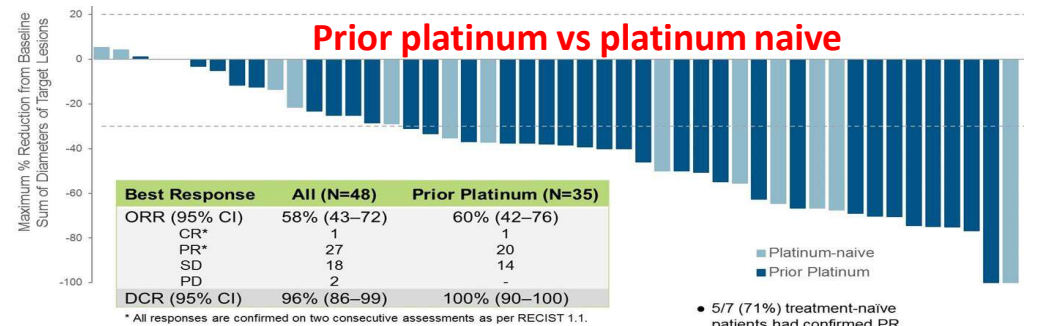
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KIF5B-RET



● Vehicle QD
 ● Cabozantinib 60 mg/kg QD
 ● BLU-667
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Best Response	All (N=48)	Prior Platinum (N=35)
ORR (95% CI)	58% (43-72)	60% (42-76)
CR*	1	1
PR*	27	20
SD	18	14
PD	2	-
DCR (95% CI)	96% (86-99)	100% (90-100)



Safety Profile LOXO-292 & BLU-667

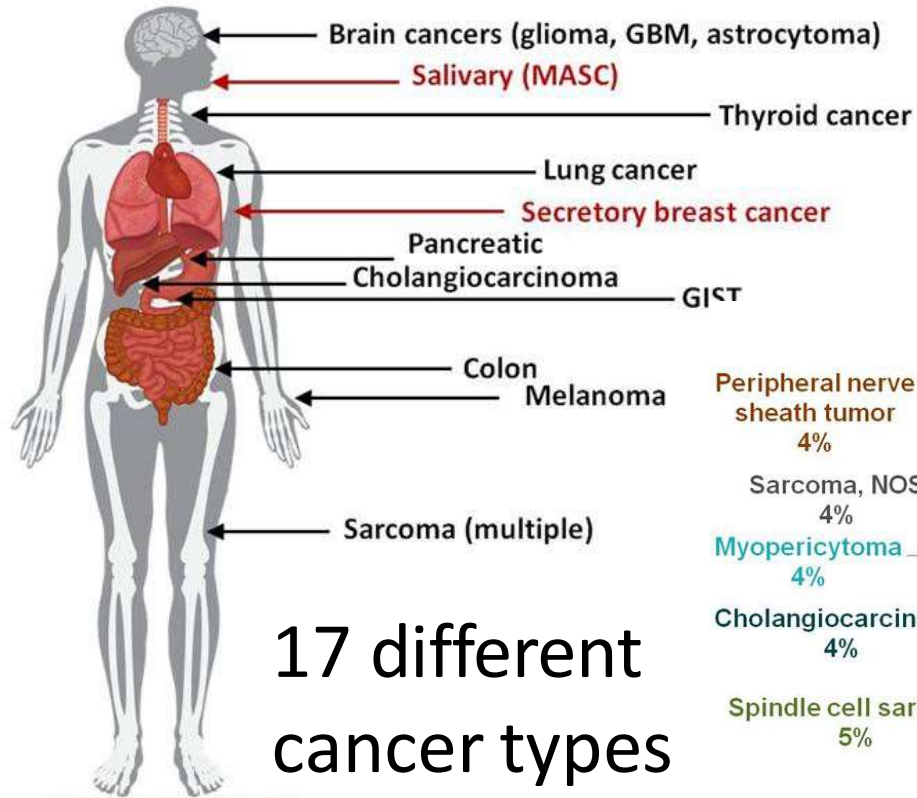
All Grade (Grade \geq 3) %	Treatment emergent		Treatment related	
	LOXO-292 (\geq 10%) N = 82	BLU-667 (\geq 15%) N = 120	LOXO-292	BLU-667
Constipation		30 (2)	2 (-)	17 (2)
Fatigue	20 (-)	21 (3)	13 (-)	13 (3)
Diarrhea	16 (-)	18 (2)	2 (-)	9 (-)
Dry mouth	12 (-)	17 (-)	6 (-)	12 (-)
Nausea	12 (-)	-	5 (-)	-
Dyspnea	11 (1)	-	-	-
Neutropenia	-	26 (3)	-	26 (13)
Anemia	-	18 (7)	-	11 (4)
AST increased	-	24 (5)	-	20 (2)
Hypertension	-	20 (13)	-	13 (10)
ALT increased	-	17%	-	13 (2)

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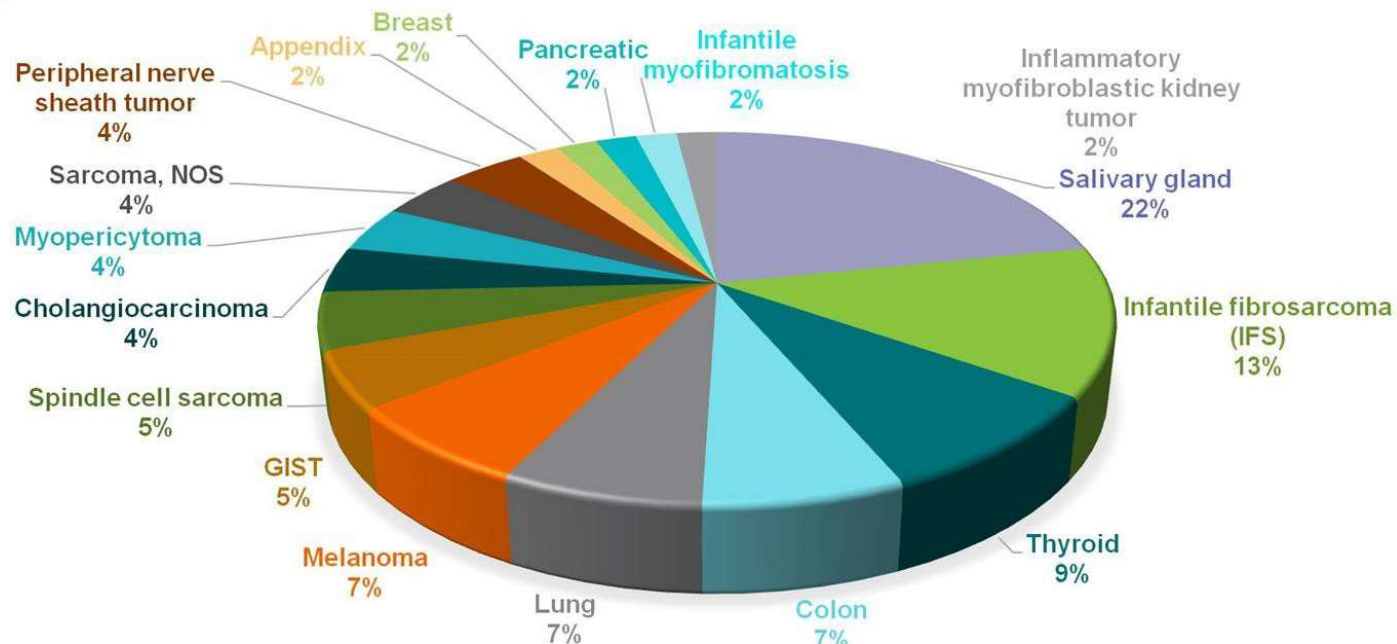


NTRK fusions in cancer

Estimated 1500 – 5000 patients with cancer harbor TRK fusions annually in the United States

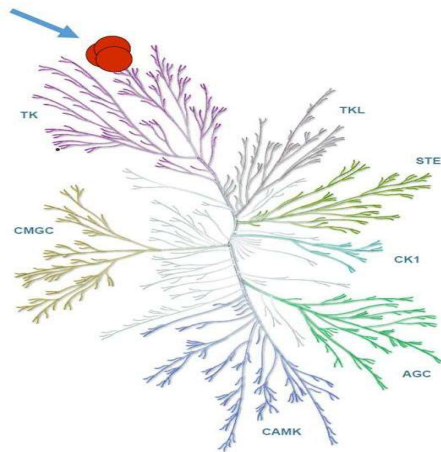


17 different cancer types



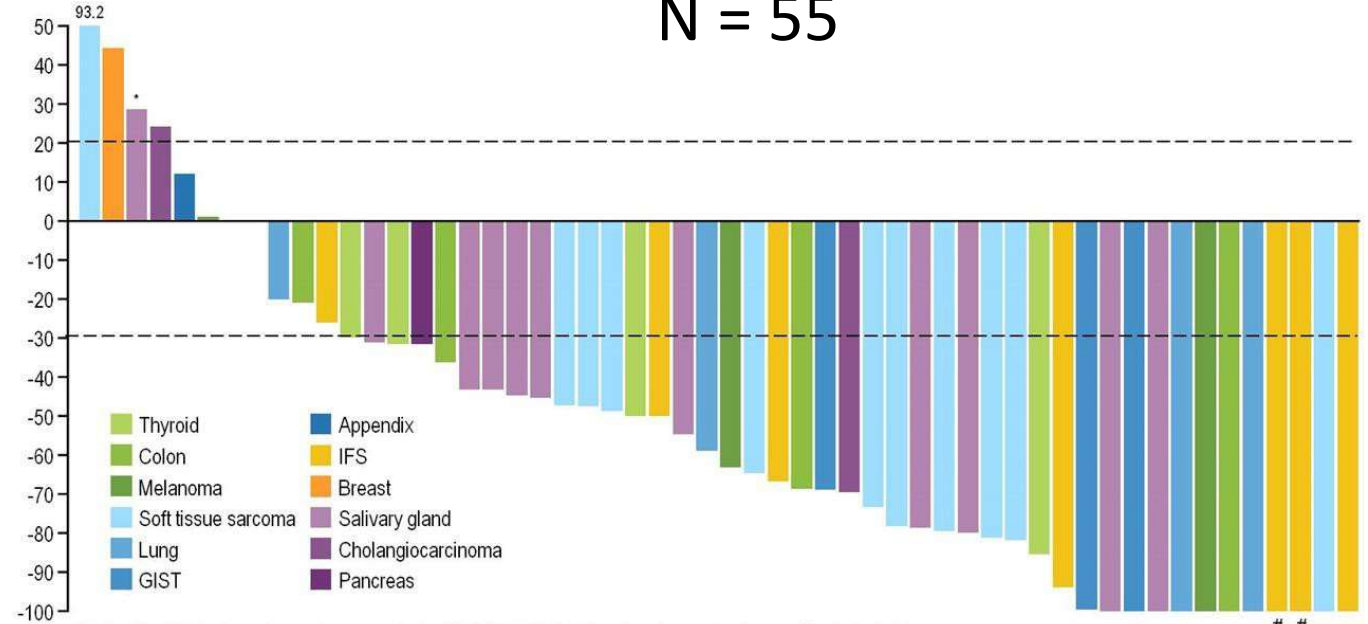
Larotrectinib (LOXO-101), highly selective TRK inhibitor

TRKA/B/C



Effective irrespective of tumor type
N = 55

- Highly selective NTRK inhibitor
- Development program (n = 55)
 - Adult phase I (n = 8)
 - SCOUT pediatric phase II (n = 12)
 - NAVIGATE adult/adolescent phase II basket trial (n = 35)

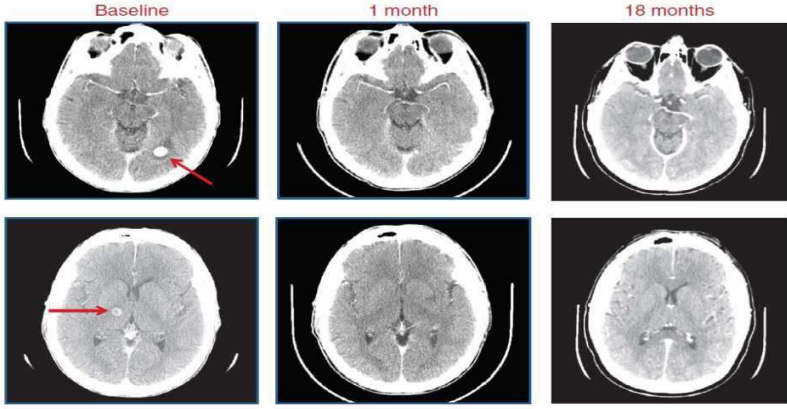
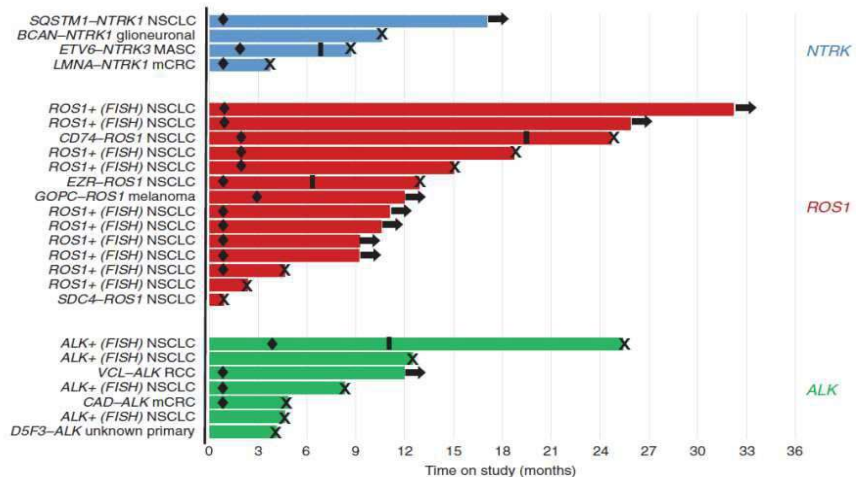
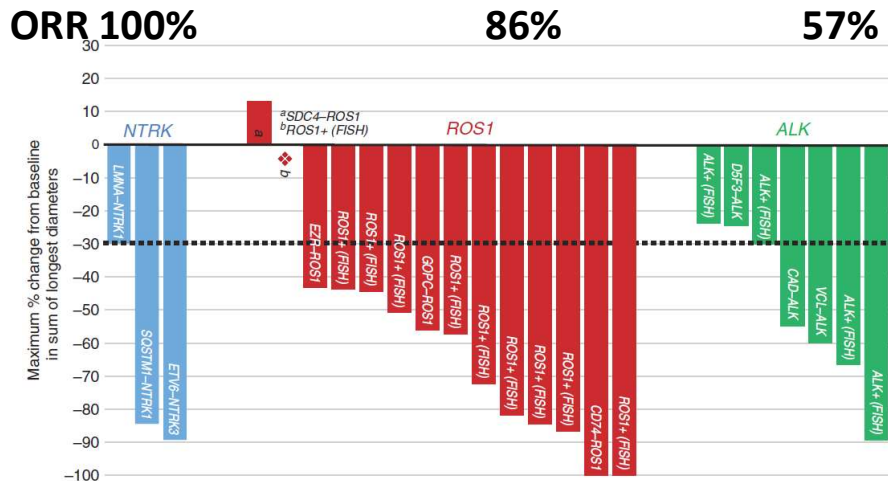


*Patient had TRK solvent front resistance mutation (NTRK3 G623R) at baseline due to prior therapy; #Pathologic CR
Note: One patient not shown here. Patient experienced clinical progression and no post-baseline tumor measurements were recorded.

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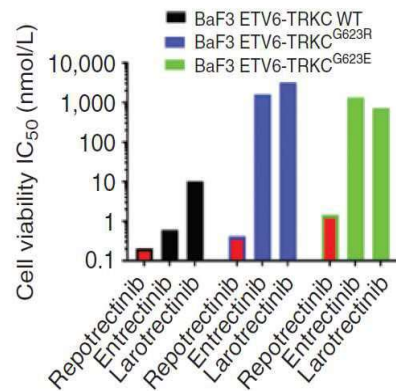
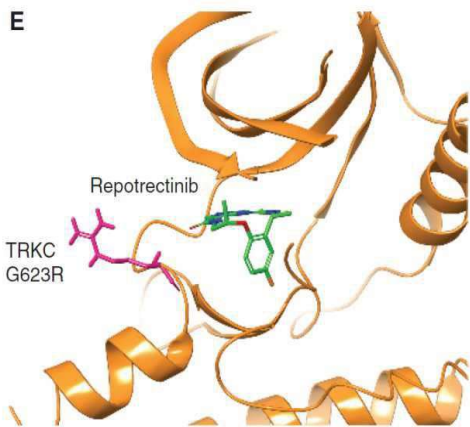


Entrectinib (RXDX-101), Pan-TRK, ALK & ROS1 inhibitor

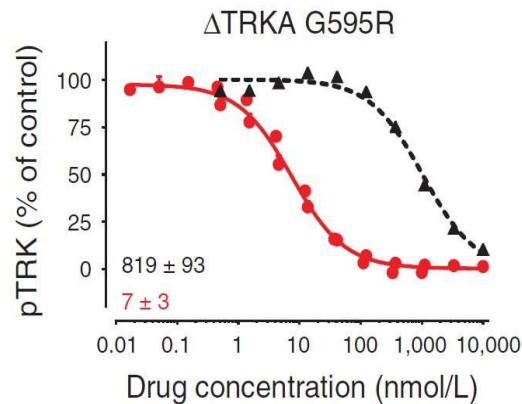
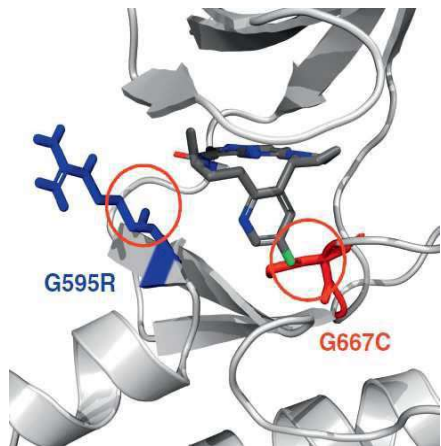


- N = 25, ALKA-372-001 & STARTRK-1 trials
- TKI naïve
- Intracranial response rate 63%

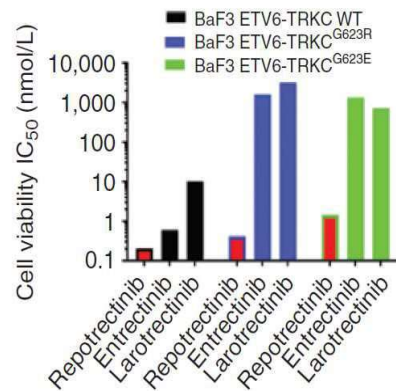
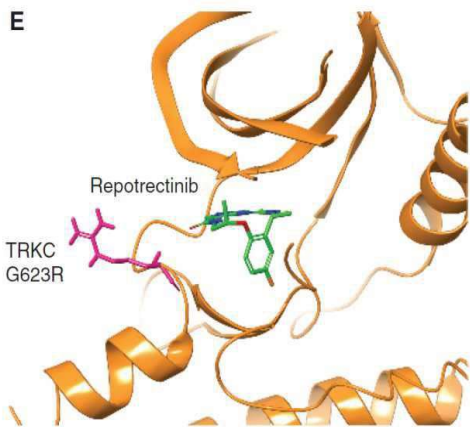
Resistance and potential 2nd line options



- Kinase domain mutations
 - Solvent front
 - TRKA G595R, TRKC G623R
 - Gatekeeper
 - TRKA F589L
 - Activation loop
 - TRKA G667S, TRKC G696A



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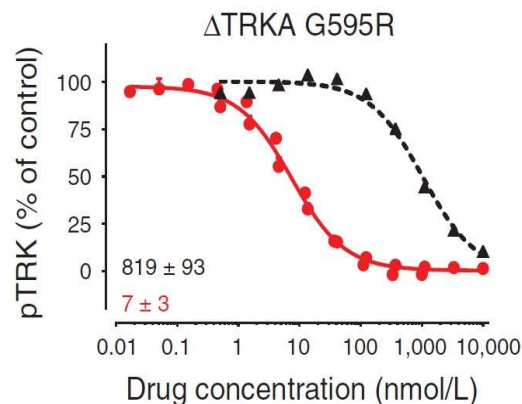
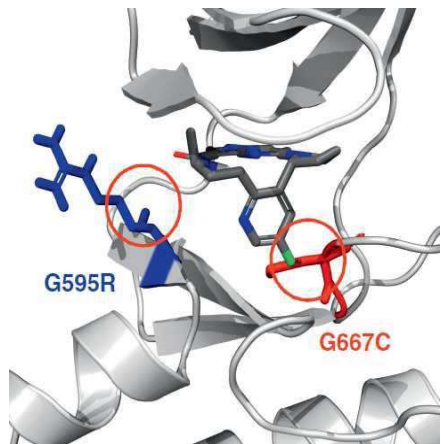
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Current Landscape & the Way Forward

- MET
 - Specific TKIs to target MET ex14 are expected to be approved in the near future (capmatinib & tepotinib).
 - NGS testing key to detectiong MET ex14.
 - Is MET amplification a target?
 - Met protein expression by IHC not a therapeutic biomarker.
- RET
 - LOXO-292 & BLU-667 highly selective and effective RET inhibitors.
 - Is LOXO-292 (selpercatinib) better tolerated?



Current Landscape & the Way Forward

- BRAF
 - Established target- need to build on existing treatment paradigms
 - Rational combinations with IO and other small molecule inhibitors ? ERK.
 - 3rd generation RAF TKIs needed to target non V600 BRAF and limit effects of paradoxical activation.
- NTRK
 - Tumor and age agnostic target.
 - Highly effective inhibitors available (Larotrectinib & Entrectinib).



Thank You

- Questions?

