



# NTRK, RET and MET in NSCLC

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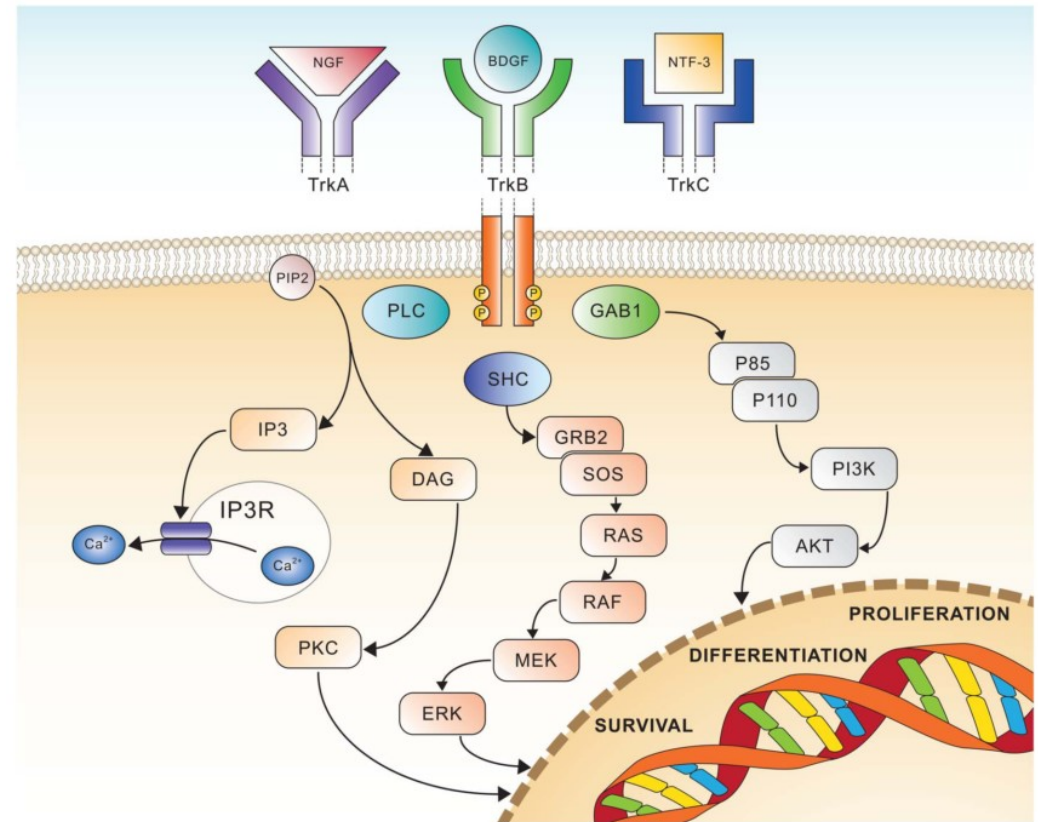
# NTRK inhibitors

Larotrectenib

Entrectinib

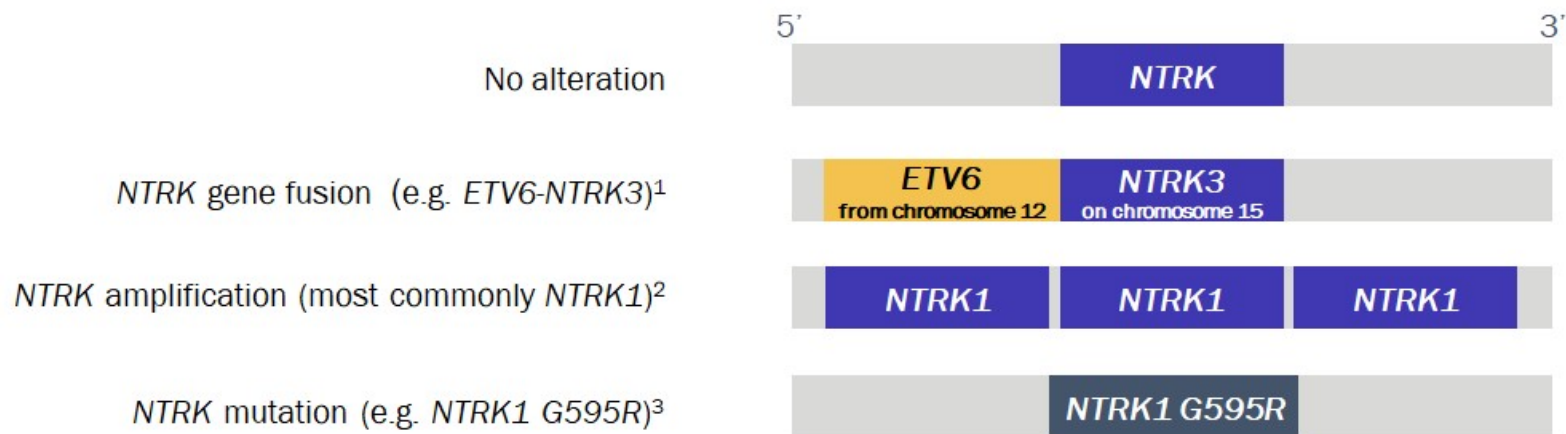
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- *NTRK* genes: 1, 2, and 3 encode TRK proteins: A, B, and C
- Normally regulate neuronal development in utero and sensation of pain, proprioception, and appetite postnatally
- *NTRK* gene fusions found in large number of solid tumors and leukemias
  - Common in rare cancers:
    - Infantile fibrosarcoma/cellular CMN
  - Rare in more common cancers
    - NRSTS, gliomas, melanomas, thyroid cancer, breast cancer, other adult epithelial cancers





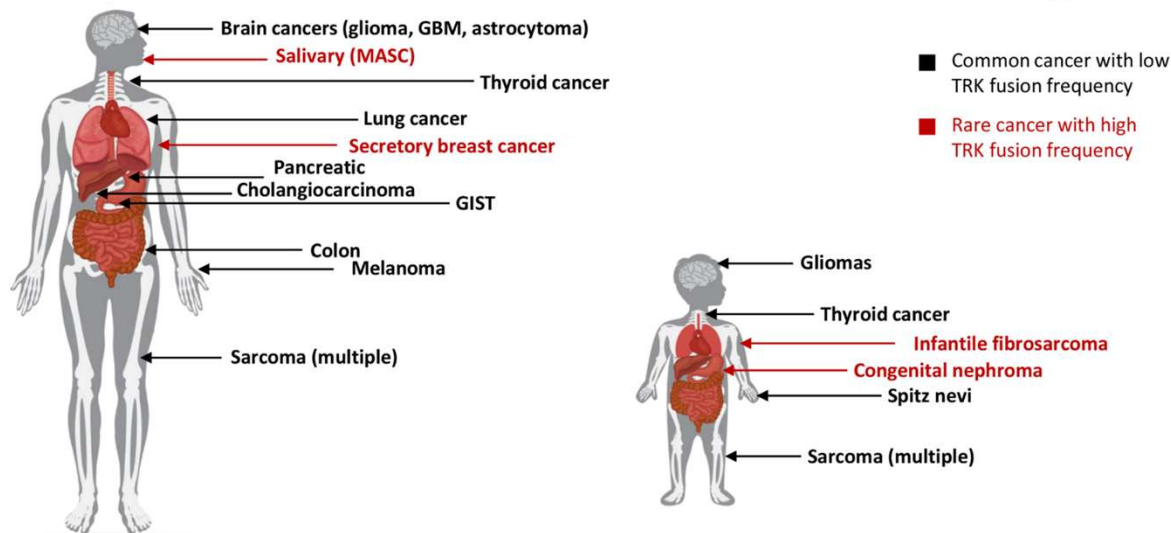
# There can be several types of alteration in the *NTRK* gene



*NTRK*, neurotrophic tyrosine receptor kinase; TRK, tropomyosin receptor kinase. 1. Khotskaya YB, et al. *Pharm Ther.* 2017;173:58–66; 2. Lee SJ, et al. *Precis Future Med.* 2017;1:129–137; 3. Okamura R, et al. *JCO Precis Oncol.* 2018; doi: 10.1200/PO.18.00183.

# Prevalence

- Estimated 1500 to 5000 US patients with *NTRK* fusion-positive cancers<sup>[a]</sup>



- *NTRK1* fusions are found in approximately 1% of adenocarcinomas of the lung<sup>[b]</sup>

a. Hyman DM, et al. ASCO® 2017. Abstract LBA2501; b. Tsao AS, et al. *J Thorac Oncol.* 2016;11:613-638.

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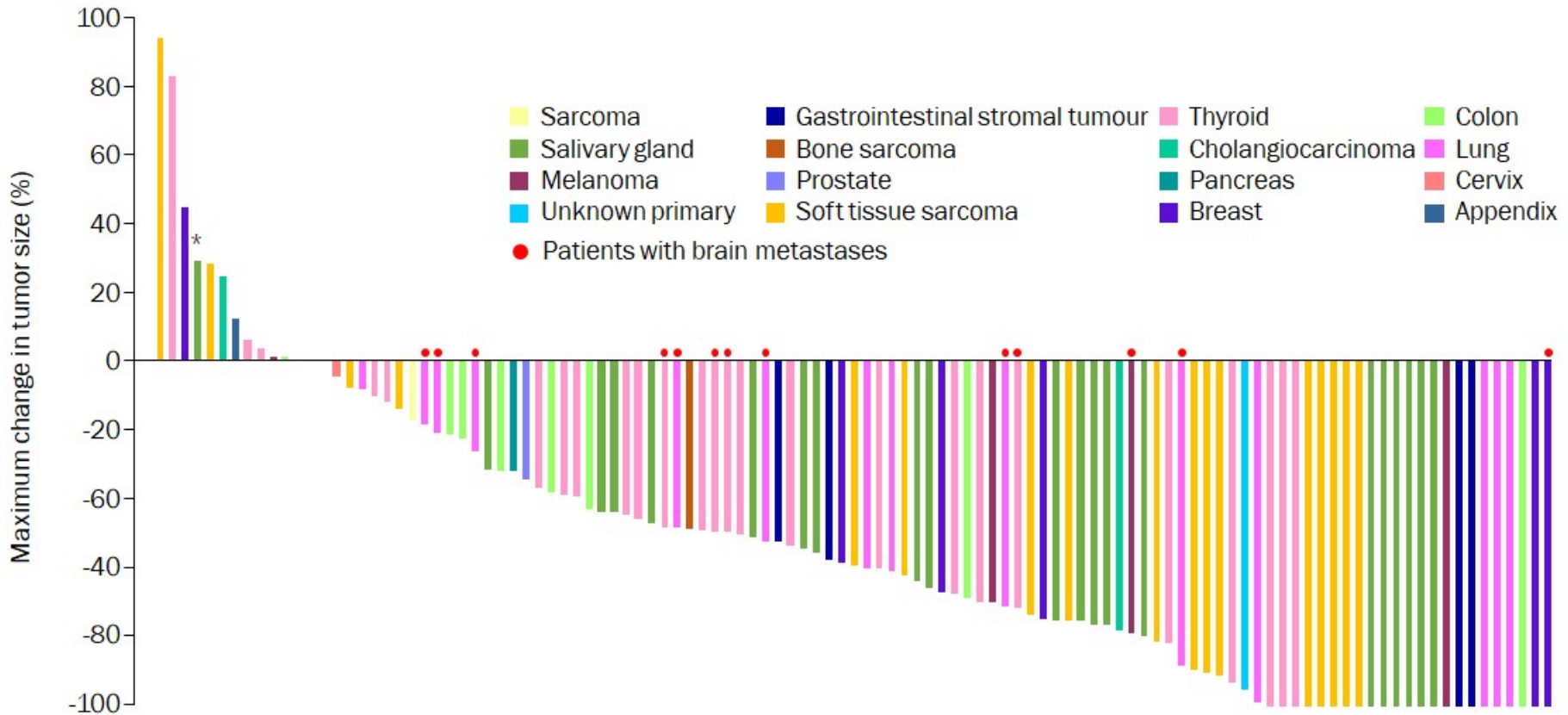
## Efficacy of Larotrectinib in TRK Fusion-Positive Cancers in Adults and Children

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

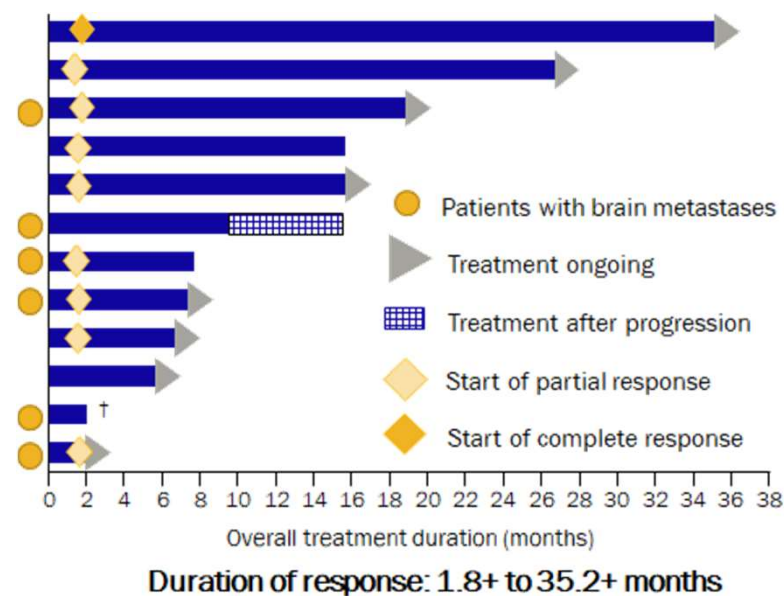
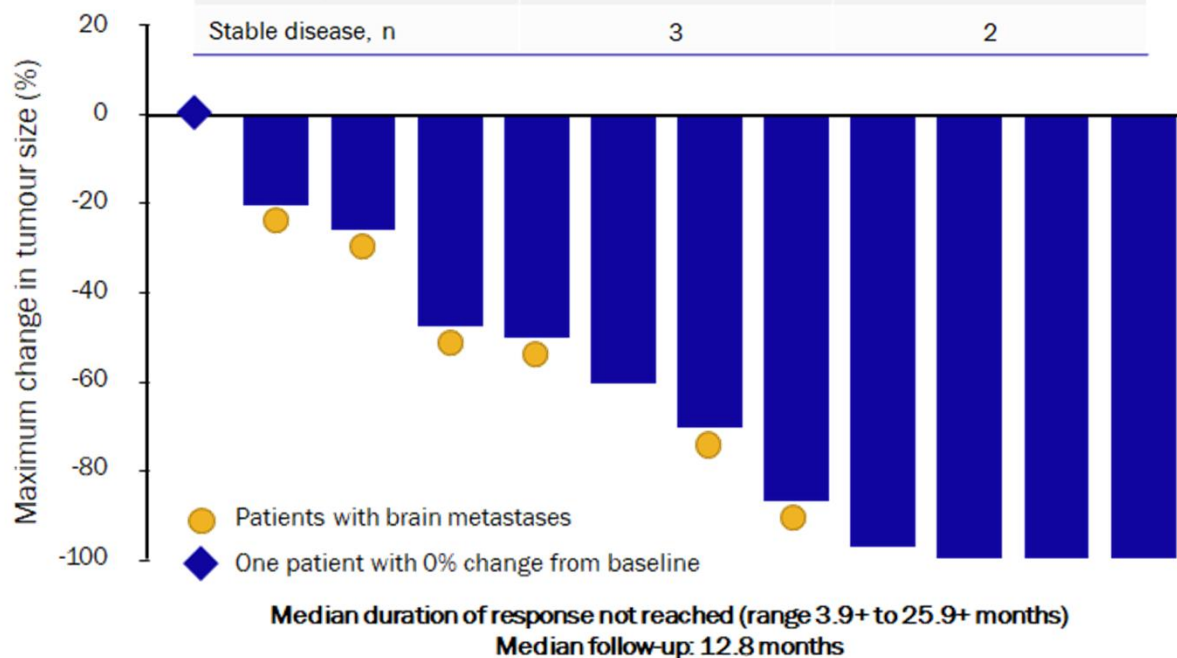
# Updated adult dataset Efficacy



Data cut-off: 15 July 2019. \*Patient had an acquired TRK solvent front resistance mutation (*NTRK3* G623R) at baseline owing to prior TRK inhibitor therapy. *NTRK*, neurotrophic tyrosine receptor kinase; TRK, tropomyosin receptor kinase Drilon A, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2020;38(suppl):Abstract 3610. Presented at ASCO 2020. May 2020. Chicago, USA. Abstract 3610.

# Larotrectinib is active in TRK fusion lung cancer

	All lung cancer patients (n=12)	Patients with brain metastases (n=6)
<b>Objective response rate (%)</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>67%</b>
Complete response, n	1	0
Partial response, n	8*	4*
Stable disease, n	3	2

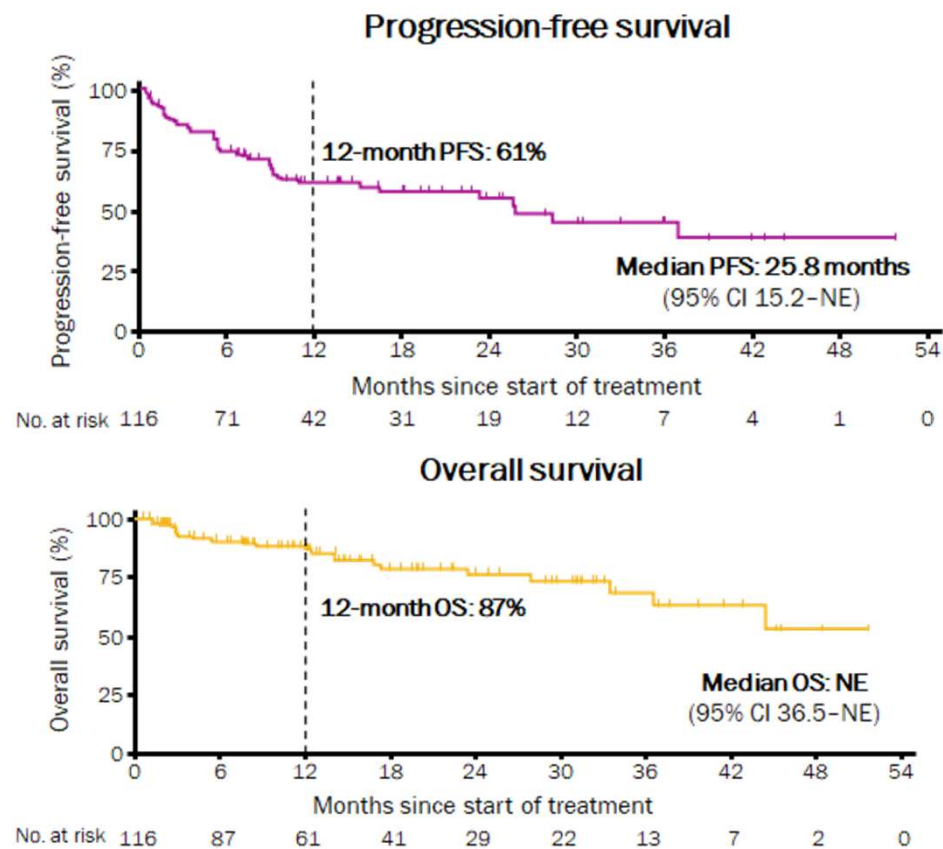


Data cut-off: 19 February 2019. \*Partial response pending confirmation in one patient. †Nontarget progressive disease in asymptomatic leptomeningeal focus. Investigator assessments as of data cut-off date. TRK, tropomyosin receptor kinase. Farago AF, et al. Presented at the World Conference on Lung Cancer. September 2019. Barcelona, Spain. Abstract MA09.07.2.

# Updated adult dataset

## Progression-free survival and overall survival

- **Median progression-free survival was 25.8 months (95% CI 15.2-NE) at a median follow-up of 14.6 months**
  - The rate of progression-free survival at  $\geq 12$  months was 61%
- **Median overall survival was not reached (95% CI 36.5-NE) at a median follow-up of 15.8 months**
  - The rate of overall survival at  $\geq 12$  months was 87%



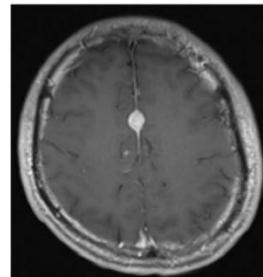
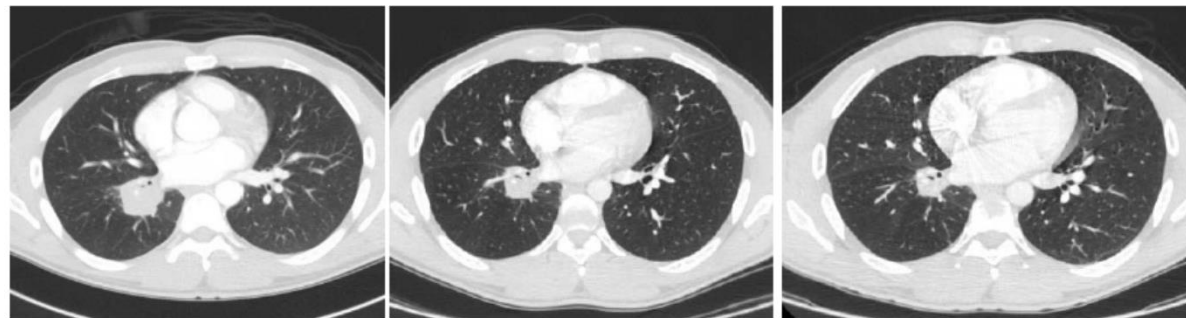
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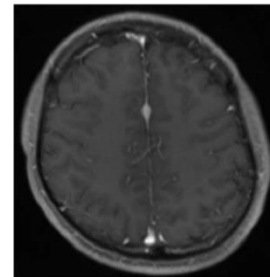


## Preliminary Evidence of Brain Penetration

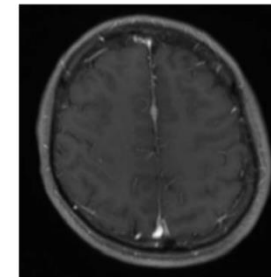
- ◆ 28 yo male progressed through cisplatin and etoposide
- ◆ TPR-NTRK1 non-small cell lung cancer
- ◆ 100mg BID
- ◆ Resolution of cough and pain
- ◆ Currently on study in cycle 7



Study baseline



Study cycle 3 day 1

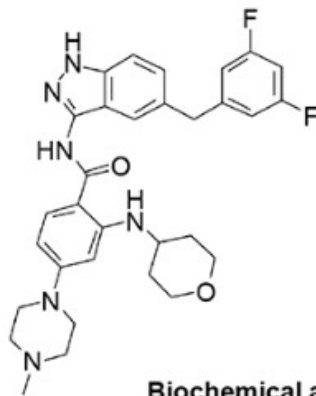


Study cycle 7 day 1

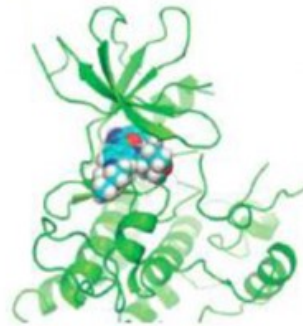
# Entrectinib: Pan-TRK/ROS1/ALK Inhibitor<sup>1</sup>

- Orally administered inhibitor of TRKA/B/C, ROS1, and ALK

Chemical structure of entrectinib



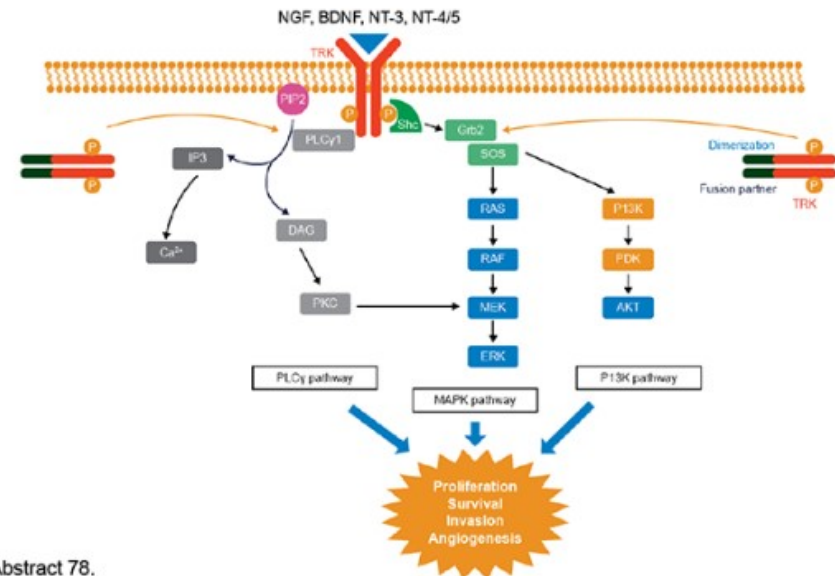
X-ray crystallography model of entrectinib binding in the kinase pocket of TRKA



Biochemical activity of entrectinib

Target	TRKA	TRKB	TRKC	ROS1	ALK
IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.6

Signaling pathways of TRK and TRK fusions



1. Wei G et al. 2016 EORTC-NCI-AACR Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics Symposium. Abstract 78.



## Entrectinib Development Program: Combined Phase 1 Studies<sup>1</sup>

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### ALKA-372-001 (N = 54)

- Dosing: Intermittent and continuous
- *NTRK/ROS1/ALK* alterations
- Italy
  - FIH study: Nerviano Medical Sciences in October 2012 → Ignyta assumed responsibility in November 2013

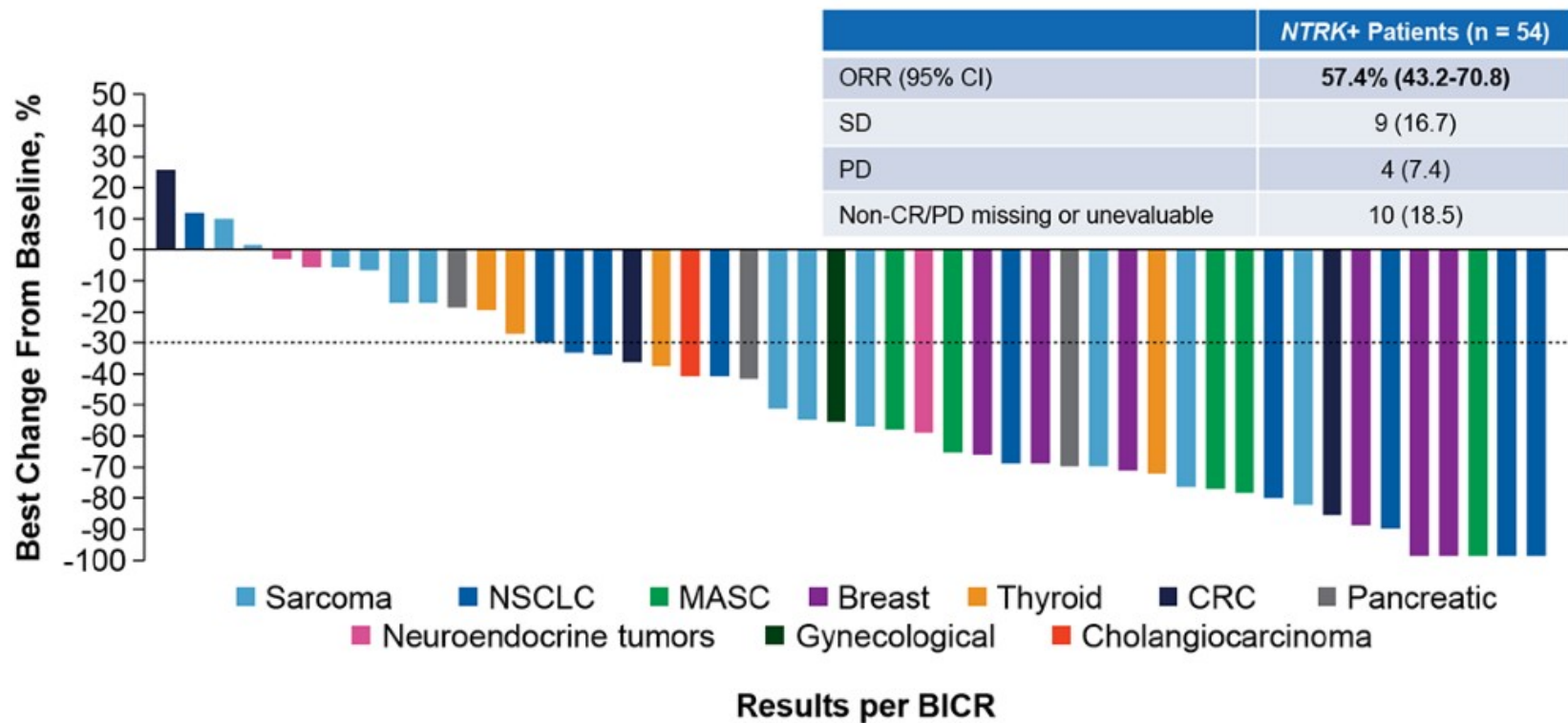
### STARTRK-1 (N = 65)

- Dosing: Continuous
- *NTRK/ROS1/ALK* alterations
- US, EU, and Asia
  - Ignyta initiated in July 2014

- RP2D: 600 mg PO once daily, continuous
- Total clinical experience (n = 119 patients)
  - Updated safety and efficacy data
  - Data cut-off: March 7, 2016

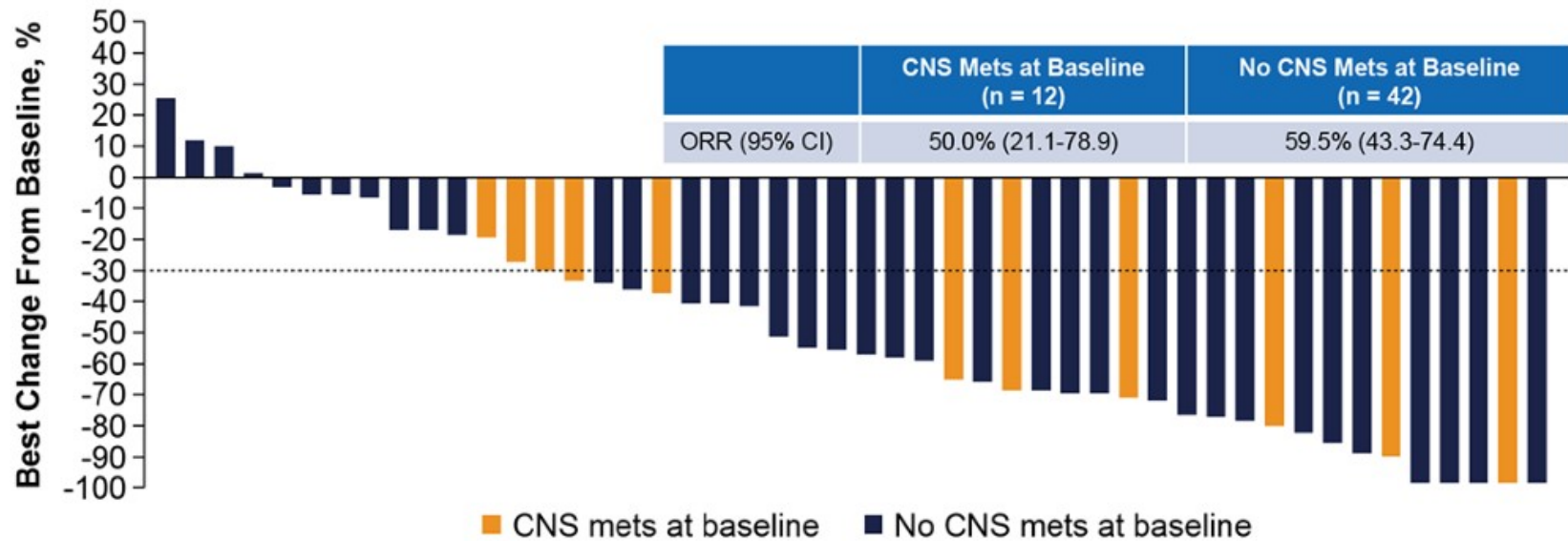
1. Drilon A et al. *Cancer Discov.* 2017;7:400-409.

# Entrectinib Activity in *NTRK* Fusion-Positive Solid Tumors: Individual Patient Responses by Tumor Type<sup>1</sup>



1. Demetri GD et al. ESMO 2018. Abstract LBA17.

# Entrectinib Activity in *NTRK* Fusion-Positive Solid Tumors: Individual Responses by CNS Mets Status<sup>1</sup>



Results per BICR

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# Entrectinib: Safety Overview<sup>1</sup>

Treatment-Related AEs Reported in ≥10% of Patients	NTRK Fusion-Positive Safety Population (n = 68)		Overall safety population (N = 355)	
	Grades 1/2	Grade 3	Grades 1/2	Grade 3
Dysgeusia	32 (47.1)	0	146 (41.1)	1 (0.3)
Constipation	19 (27.9)	0	83 (23.4)	1 (0.3)
Fatigue	19 (27.9)	5 (7.4)	89 (25.1)	10 (2.8)
Diarrhoea	18 (26.5)	1 (1.5)	76 (21.4)	5 (1.4)
Oedema peripheral	16 (23.5)	1 (1.5)	49 (13.8)	1 (0.3)
Dizziness	16 (23.5)	1 (1.5)	88 (24.8)	2 (0.6)
Blood creatinine increase	12 (17.6)	1 (1.5)	52 (14.6)	2 (0.6)
Paraesthesia	11 (16.2)	0	67 (18.9)	0
Nausea	10 (14.7)	0	74 (20.8)	0
Vomiting	9 (13.2)	0	48 (13.5)	0
Arthralgia	8 (11.8)	0	42 (11.8)	2 (0.6)
Myalgia	8 (11.8)	0	52 (14.6)	2 (0.6)
Weight increased	8 (11.8)	7 (10.3)	51 (14.4)	18 (5.1)
AST increase	7 (10.3)	0	35 (9.9)	3 (0.8)
Muscular Weakness	6 (8.8)	1 (1.5)	22 (6.2)	3 (0.8)
Anaemia	5 (7.4)	8 (11.8)	27 (7.6)	16 (4.5)

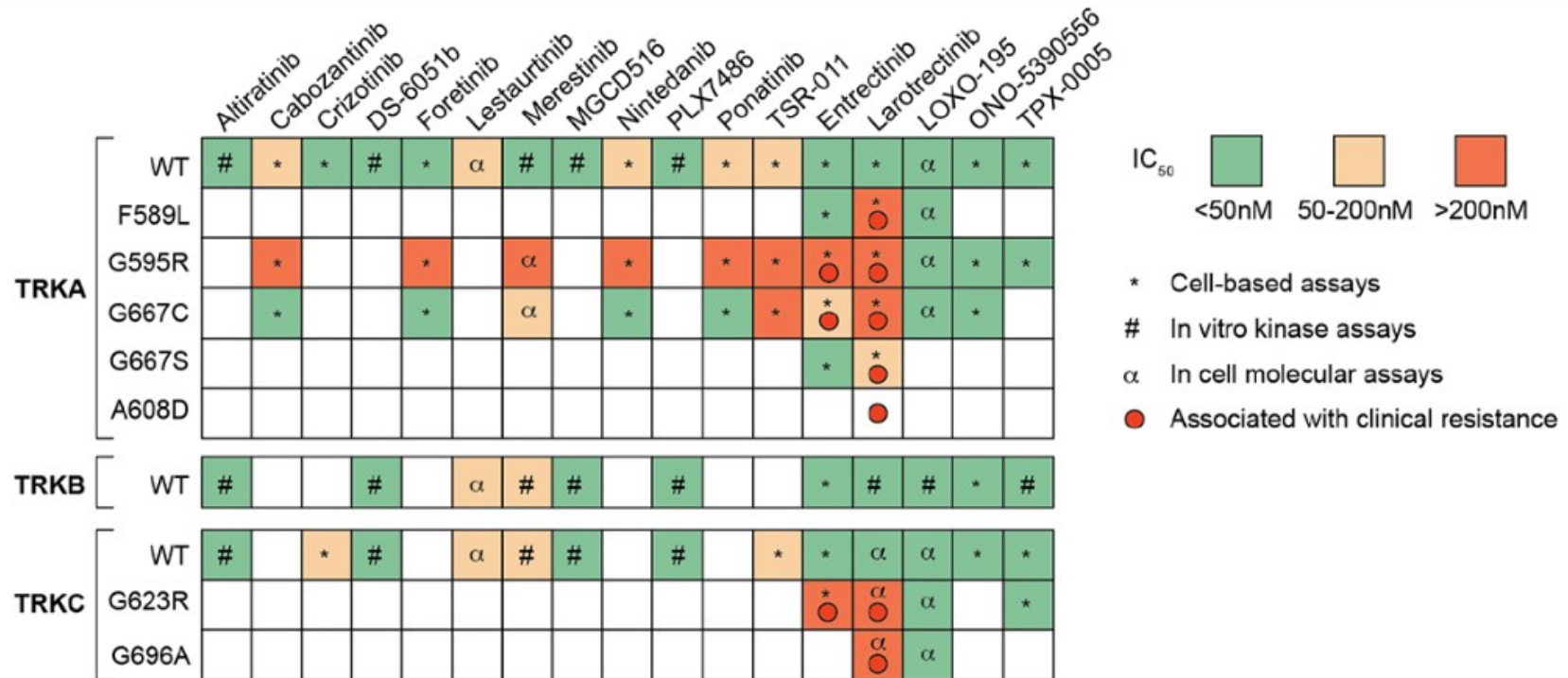
## Overall safety population (N = 355)

- Most adverse events were grades 1/2 and reversible
- Treatment-related AEs leading to
  - **Dose reduction: 27.3%**
  - **Dose interruption: 25.4%**
  - **Discontinuation from treatment: 3.9%**
- No grade 5 treatment-related events

**Treatment-related AEs in the NTRK fusion-positive safety population are consistent with the overall safety population**

1. Demetri GD et al. ESMO 2018. Abstract LBA17.

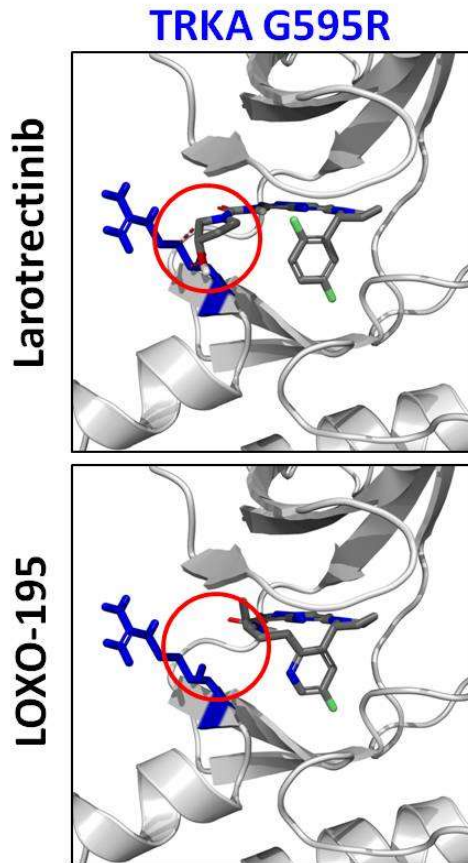
# TRK Inhibitors Have Different Levels of Activity Against Emergent Mutations<sup>1</sup>



1. Cocco E et al. *Nat Rev Clin Oncol.* 2018;15:731-747.



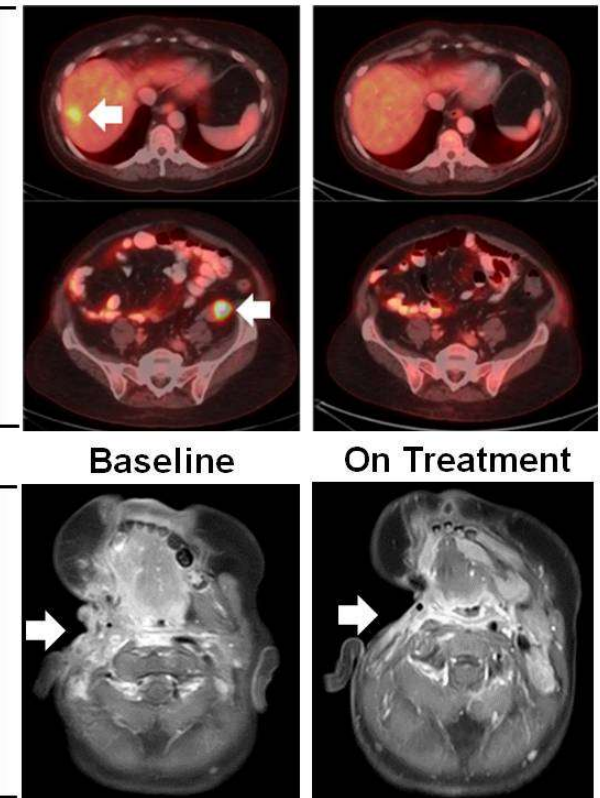
# LOXO-195 to Address TRK Acquired Resistance



Tumor type	Fusion	Resistance mutation
Colorectal	TPM3-NTRK1	TRKA G595R
Colorectal	LMNA-NTRK1	TRKA G595R
NSCLC	TPR-NTRK1	TRKA G595R
Sarcoma*	TPM3-NTRK1	TRKA G595R
IFS	ETV6-NTRK3	TRKC G623R
Cholangio*	LMNA-NTRK1	TRKA F589L* + GNAS Q227H

**TRK solvent front mutations detected in 5 of 6 patients with acquired resistance. First 2 patients successfully treated with LOXO-195.**

LOXO-195 Treatment



## TRK inhibition

**Table 1.** Active clinical trials of TRK inhibitors in patients with *NTRK* fusion tumors<sup>a</sup>

Agent	Kinase targets	Phase	<i>NTRK</i> fusion tumor type	Start date	Status	Estimated participants
Larotrectinib	TRKA, TRKB, TRKC	I	Advanced solid tumors	May 2014	Recruiting	90
		II	Advanced solid tumors	October 2015	Recruiting	151
		I/II	Advanced solid or primary CNS tumors (pediatric)	December 2015	Recruiting	92
Entrectinib	TRKA, TRKB, TRKC, ALK, ROS1	I	Locally advanced or metastatic solid tumors <sup>b</sup>	June 2014	Recruiting	125
		II	Locally advanced or metastatic solid tumors <sup>b</sup>	October 2015	Recruiting	300
		I/Ib	Recurrent or refractory solid tumors and primary CNS tumors (pediatric)	December 2015	Recruiting	190
DS-6051b	TRKA, TRKB, TRKC, ROS1	I	Advanced solid tumors <sup>c</sup>	September 2014	Not recruiting	70
		I	Advanced solid tumors (Japanese patients)	February 2016	Not recruiting	15
TSR-011	TRKA, TRKB, TRKC, ALK	I/IIa	Advanced solid tumors and lymphomas <sup>d</sup>	October 2012	Unknown	72
TPX-0005 <sup>e</sup>	TRKA, TRKB, TRKC, ALK, ROS1	I/II	Locally advanced or metastatic solid tumor (including non-Hodgkin lymphoma) <sup>b</sup>	February, 2017	Recruiting	450
LOXO-195 <sup>e</sup>	TRKA, TRKB, TRKC	I/II	Advanced solid tumor progressing after prior TRK inhibitor treatment	July, 2017	Recruiting	93

CNS central nervous system

<sup>a</sup>As registered with ClinicalTrials.gov.

<sup>b</sup>Inclusion of patients with *ROS1*, or *ALK* gene rearrangements permitted.

<sup>c</sup>Inclusion of patients with *ROS1* gene rearrangements permitted.

<sup>d</sup>Inclusion of patients with *ALK* gene rearrangements permitted.

<sup>e</sup>Second generation TRK inhibitor with activity against TRK proteins with resistance mutations.



# RET inhibitors

Selpercatinib (Loxo292)

Pralsetinib (Blu 667)



# LIBRETTO-001: A phase 1 study of LOXO-292, a potent and highly selective RET inhibitor, in patients with *RET*-altered cancers

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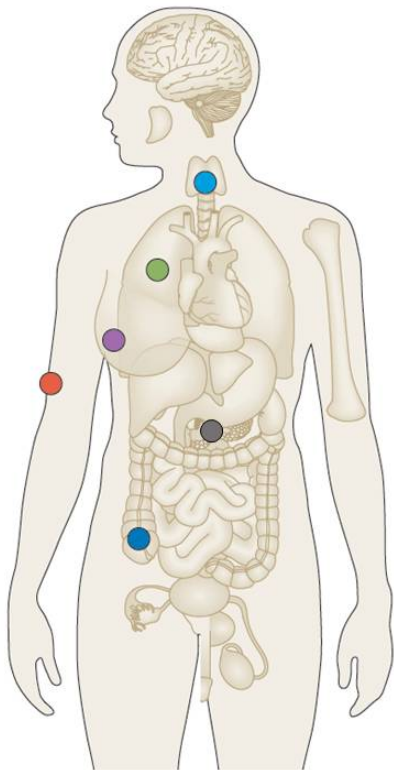
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# RET is activated by two major mechanisms in cancer

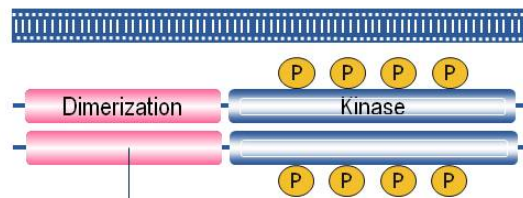
## RET fusions



Non-small cell lung cancer (2%)

Papillary and other thyroid cancers (10–20%)

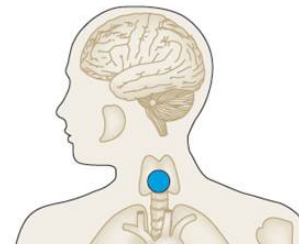
- Pancreatic cancer (<1%)
- Salivary gland cancer (<1%)
- Spitz tumors (<1%)
- Colorectal cancer (<1%)
- Ovarian cancer (<1%)
- Myeloproliferative disorders (<1%)
- Many others (<1%)



*KIF5B* (most common in lung cancer)

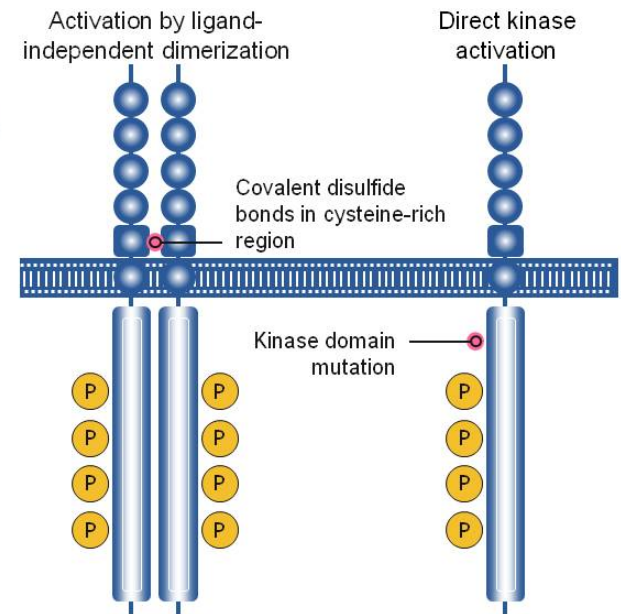
*CCDC6* or *NCOA4* (most common in thyroid cancer)

## RET mutations



Medullary thyroid cancer

sporadic (>60%)  
hereditary (>90%)



Common mutation: *RET* M918T

# LOXO-292 safety profile

	All doses and patients, n=82							
	Treatment-emergent AEs (≥10% overall)					Treatment-related AEs		
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Total	Grade 3	Grade 4	Total
Fatigue	12%	7%	–	–	20%	–	–	13%
Diarrhea	10%	6%	–	–	16%	–	–	2%
Constipation	13%	1%	–	–	15%	–	–	2%
Dry mouth	12%	–	–	–	12%	–	–	6%
Nausea	9%	4%	–	–	12%	–	–	5%
Dyspnea	7%	2%	1%	–	11%	–	–	–

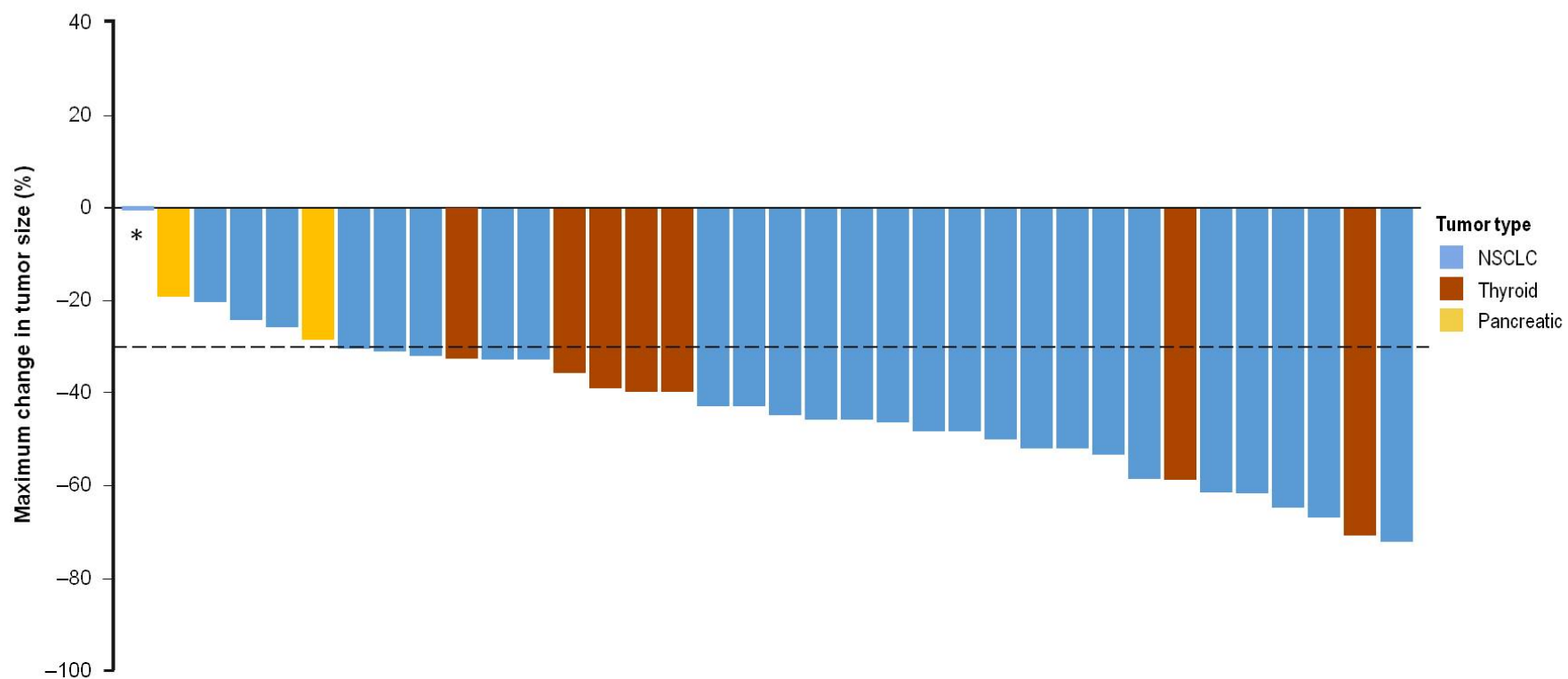
- Most treatment-emergent AEs were Grade 1 in severity
- Two treatment-related AEs ≥grade 3: grade 3 tumor lysis syndrome (DLT), grade 3 increased ALT
- MTD not reached

# Clinical activity of LOXO-292 in *RET*-altered cancers

	<i>RET</i> fusion-positive cancers			<i>RET</i> -mutant MTC	No known activating <i>RET</i> alteration
	All	NSCLC	Other <sup>1</sup>		
Enrolled	49	38	11	29	4
Eligible for response evaluation <sup>2</sup>	39	30	9	22	3
<b>Overall Response Rate (95% CI)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>77% (61% – 89%)</b>	<b>77% (58% – 90%)</b>	<b>78% (40% – 97%)</b>	<b>45% (24% – 68%)</b>	<b>0% (0% – 71%)</b>
Confirmed Overall Response Rate <sup>3,4</sup>	74%	74%	71%	33%	0%
CR	–	–	–	1	–
uCR <sup>5</sup>	–	–	–	1	–
PR	25	20	5	5	–
uPR <sup>5</sup>	5	3	2	3	–
SD	6	4	2	9	2
PD	–	–	–	2	1
Not evaluable <sup>6</sup>	3	3	–	1	–

1. Patients eligible for response evaluation include thyroid cancer (n=7), pancreatic cancer (n=2). 2. Excludes patients recently enrolled that remain on treatment, but have not had a first post-baseline response assessment. 3. Response status per RECIST 1.1. Overall response rate = CR+uCR+PR+uPR. Overall response rate, Confirmed overall response rate: all *RET* fusion-positive (30/39, 25/34), *RET* fusion-positive NSCLC (23/30, 20/27), *RET* fusion-positive other (7/9, 5/7), *RET*-mutant MTC (10/22, 6/18). 4. Excludes patients with unconfirmed CR/PR pending confirmation at time of data cut-off. 5. Unconfirmed responses in patients that remain on treatment awaiting a confirmatory response assessment. 6. Patients that discontinued treatment prior to a first post-baseline response assessment.

# Efficacy of LOXO-292 in *RET* fusion-positive cancers





# Clinical Activity and Tolerability of BLU-667, a Highly Potent and Selective RET Inhibitor, in Patients with Advanced RET-Fusion+ Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

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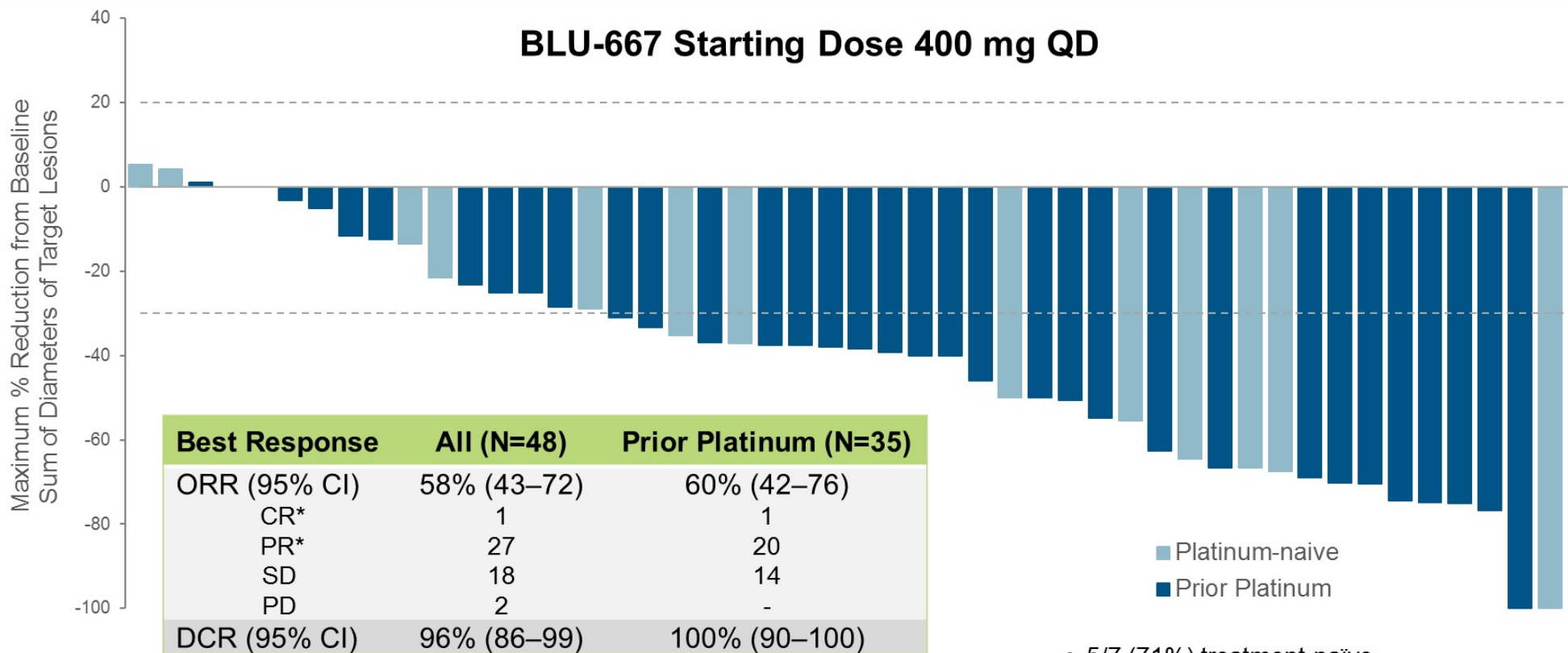
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# BLU-667 Demonstrates Substantial Antitumor Activity in RET Fusion+ Advanced NSCLC

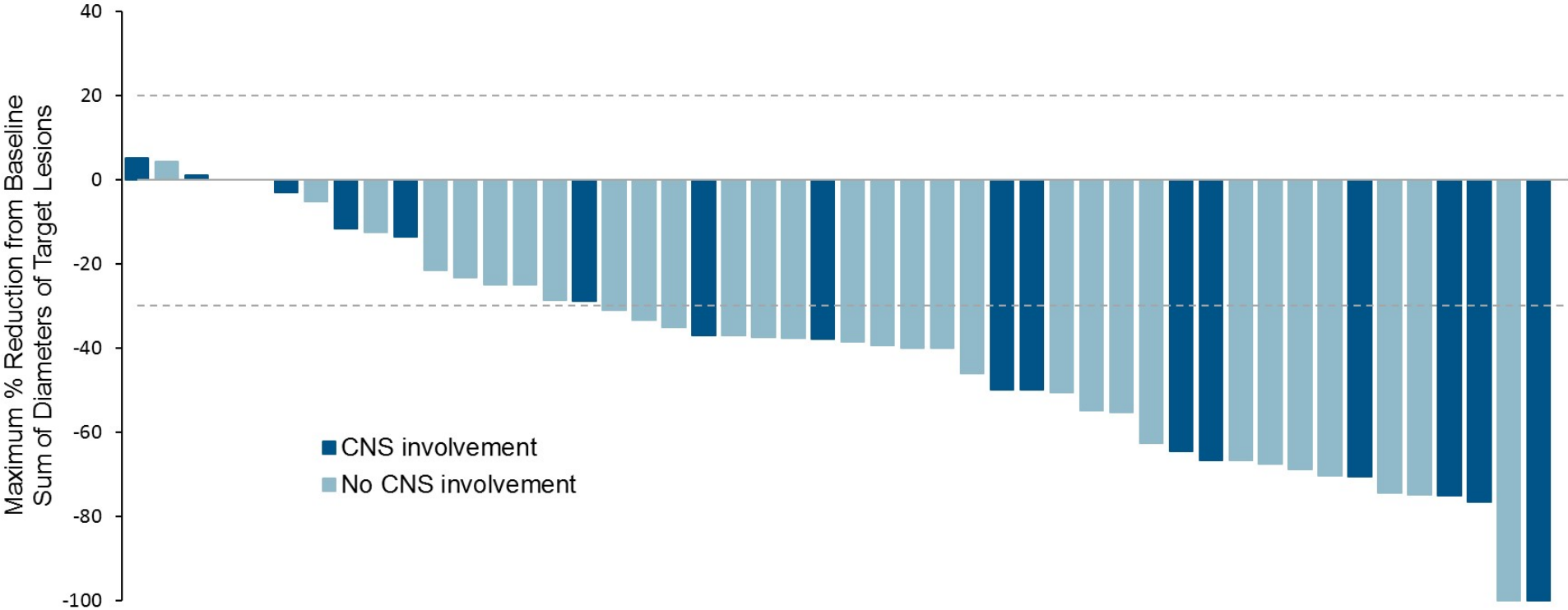


\* All responses are confirmed on two consecutive assessments as per RECIST 1.1.

- 5/7 (71%) treatment-naïve patients had confirmed PR

# BLU-667 is Active Regardless of CNS Involvement

## BLU-667 Starting Dose 400 mg QD





# BLU-667 has Activity in Other RET Fusion+ Malignancies

- PR in 2/2 patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer
  - 67 yo male, CCDC6-RET fusion, continues with confirmed PR (53% shrinkage) at ~6 months
  - 31 yo male, TRIM33-RET and JMJD1C-RET fusions, continues treatment after PR (41% shrinkage) at first response assessment
- PR in a patient with intrahepatic bile duct carcinoma
  - 51 yo female, NCOA4-RET fusion, continues with confirmed PR (67% shrinkage) at ~15 months
- ORR 83% (5/6)\* in RET-fusion PTC (Abstract 6018 presented June 1, 2019)
- Safety profile similar to what was seen in RET fusion+ NSCLC



# **MET inhibitors**

Crizotinib

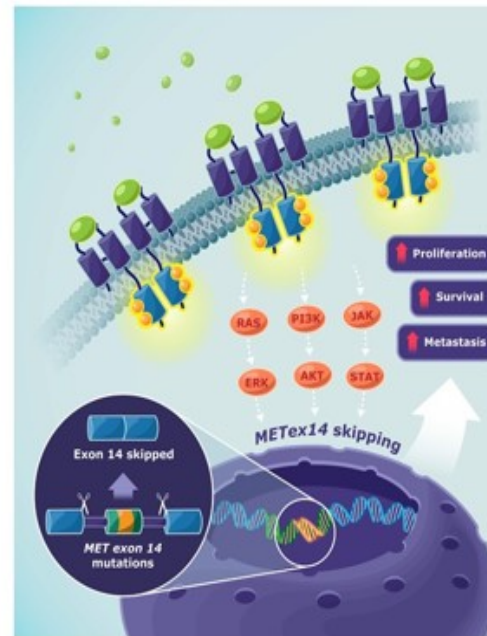
Capmatinib

**Tepotinib**

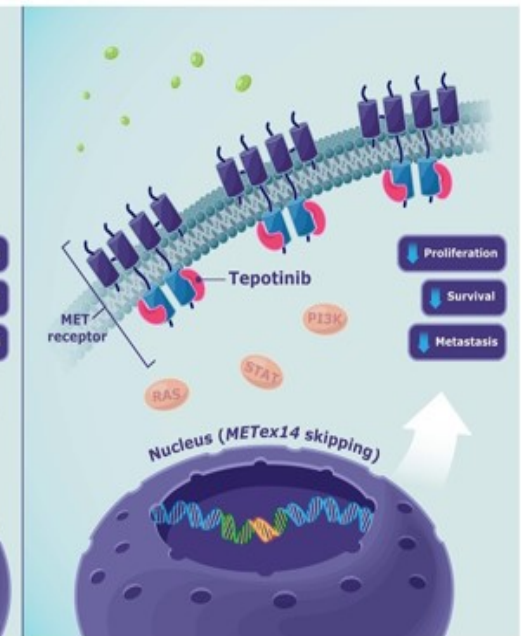
# METex14

- *MET* exon 14 skipping (*MET*ex14) alterations are reported in 3–4% of patients with NSCLC<sup>1</sup>
  - Present in 8–32% of sarcomatoid lung carcinomas<sup>2,3</sup>
- *MET*ex14 alterations can be conveniently detected using liquid biopsy (L+) or tissue biopsy (T+)
- *MET*ex14 alterations lead to aberrant activation of *MET* kinase, but remain sensitive to *MET* inhibition
  - *MET* inhibitors have shown clinical activity in patients with *MET*ex14 alterations<sup>1,4–6</sup>

Effect of *MET*ex14 Skipping Mutations on the Tumor<sup>7,8</sup>



Tepotinib Inhibition of *MET*ex14 Skipping Mutations

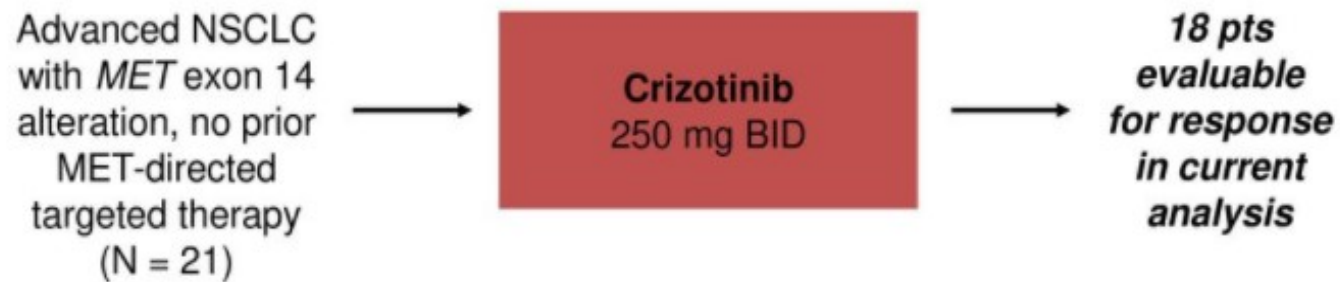


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NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer.



## PROFILE 1001: Study Design

- Open-label, multicenter phase I trial



- Tumor response assessed by RECIST v1.0, imaging at baseline and every 8 wks



## PROFILE 1001: Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	All Pts (N = 21)
Median age, yrs (range)	68 (53-87)
Female, %	71
Race, %	
▪ White/Asian/black/other	67/19/5/10
Former smoker, %	62
Tumor histology, %	
▪ Adenocarcinoma	76
▪ Sarcomatoid carcinoma	14
▪ Adenosquamous carcinoma	5
▪ Squamous cell carcinoma	5
Prior therapy for advanced disease, %	
▪ 0/1/2/≥ 3	14/5/7/14/14





## PROFILE 1001: Efficacy

Response	Response-Evaluable Pts (n = 18)
ORR, % (95% CI)	44 (22-69)
Best overall response, %	
▪ CR	0
▪ PR	44
▪ SD	50
▪ Unconfirmed CR/PR	28
▪ PD	0
▪ Indeterminate*	6
Median PFS, mos	NE

\*Pt discontinued therapy in cycle 1; response imaging could not be performed but response-evaluable per protocol.

- Median duration of treatment: 5.3 mos (range: 0.2-12.2 mos)
- Median duration of follow-up: 5.7 mos (range: 0.2-12.2 mos)
  - Tumor shrinkage in 14/16 pts with measurable disease at BL
  - Response typically seen within first 2 mos of treatment



# Mutation of MET Y1230 as an Acquired Mechanism of Crizotinib Resistance in NSCLC with MET Exon 14 Skipping

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56 year old with sarcomatoid NSCLC found to have MET exon 14 and treated with crizotinib with FM we identified a new resistant gene

## Clinical Case

Table 1. Genes Altered: Results of Molecular Diagnostic Assays

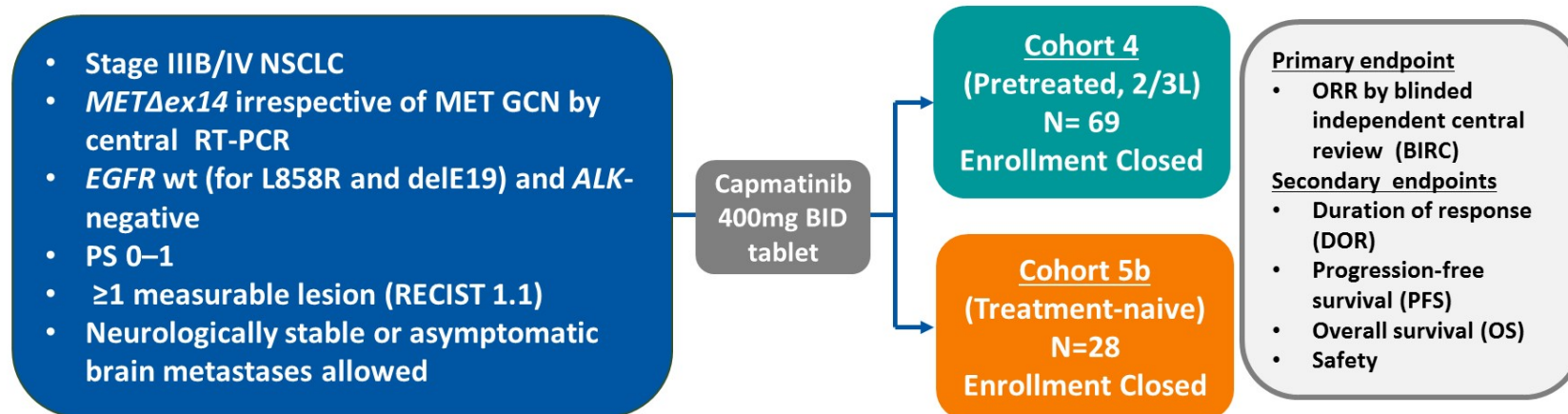
### Hybrid Capture- Based Tissue CGP

Before Crizotinib	After Crizotinib
MET exon 14 splice site (3020_3028+17del26)	MET exon 14 splice site (3020_3028+17del26)
	MET Y1230H
ATM splice site alteration	ATM splice site alteration
TP53 S127F	TP53 S127F
	CDKN2A/B loss
	NF1 loss exons 5-53
Tumor mutation burden: 2 mutations per Mb (low)	Tumor mutation burden: 3 mutations per Mb (low)



CGP, comprehensive genomic profiling; MET, hepatocyte growth factor receptor gene; ATM, ATM serine/threonine kinase gene; TP53, tumor protein p53 gene; CDKN2A/B, cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 2A/B gene; NF1, neurofibromin 1 gene; Mb, megabase.

## 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)



## Prior therapies

Prior therapies		Cohort 4 (2/3L) N = 69	Cohort 5b (1L) N = 28
<b>Number of prior lines of therapy, n (%)</b>	1	51 (73.9)	NA
	2	16 (23.2)	
	3	2 (2.9)	
<b>Prior therapies* (any line), n (%)</b>	Platinum based chemo	61 (88.4)	NA
	Immunotherapy	18 (26.1)	
	Single agent chemo	9 (13.0)	
	Targeted therapy	3 (4.3)	

\*pretreated patients were MET inhibitor naïve

## Best overall response (pretreated cohort 4)

*All responses confirmed per RECIST 1.1*

*Response rates consistent between BIRC and investigator assessment*

	Cohort 4 (2/3L) N=69	
	BIRC	Investigator
<b>Best overall response, n (%)</b>		
Complete Response	0	1 (1.4)
Partial Response	28 (40.6)	28 (40.6)
Stable Disease	25 (36.2)	22 (31.9)
Non-CR/non-PD	1 (1.4)	2 (2.9)
Progressive Disease	6 (8.7)	7 (10.1)
Not evaluable*	9 (13.0)	9 (13.0)
<b>Overall response rate (ORR) %, (95% CI)</b>	<b>40.6 (28.9, 53.1)</b>	<b>42.0 (30.2, 54.5)</b>
<b>Disease control rate (DCR) %, (95% CI)</b>	<b>78.3 (66.7, 87.3)</b>	<b>76.8 (65.1, 86.1)</b>

\*not qualifying for confirmed CR or PR and without SD after more than 6 weeks or progression within the first 12 weeks

BIRC, blinded independent review committee; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate (CR+PR+SD+non-CR/non-PD); ORR, overall response rate (CR+PR); PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease

## Best overall response (treatment naive cohort 5b)

*All responses confirmed per RECIST 1.1*

*Response rates consistent between BIRC and investigator assessment*

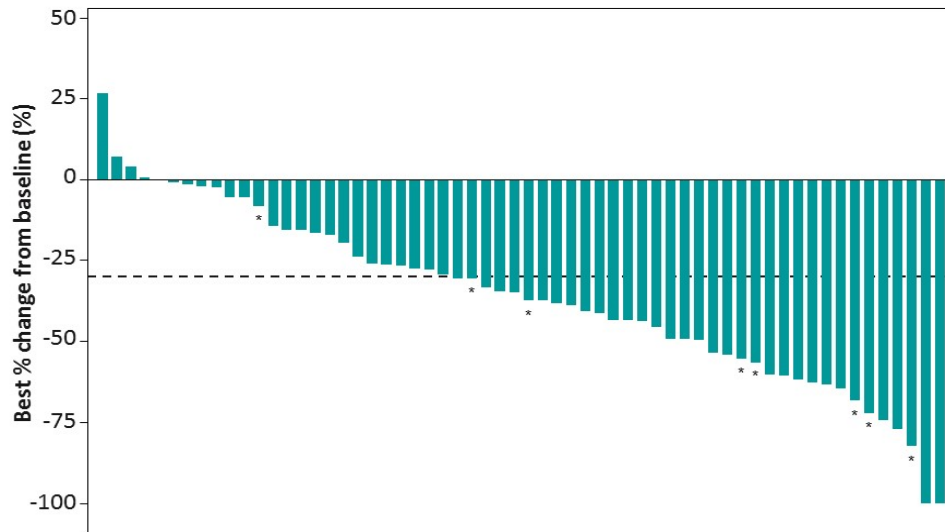
	Cohort 5b (1L) N=28	
	BIRC	Investigator
<b>Best overall response, n (%)</b>		
Complete Response	1 (3.6)	0
Partial Response	18 (64.3)	17 (60.7)
Stable Disease	8 (28.6)	10 (35.7)
Progressive Disease	1 (3.6)	1 (3.6)
<b>Overall response rate (ORR) %, (95% CI)</b>	<b>67.9 (47.6, 84.1)</b>	<b>60.7 (40.6, 78.5)</b>
<b>Disease control rate (DCR) %, (95% CI)</b>	<b>96.4 (81.7, 99.9)</b>	<b>96.4 (81.7, 99.9)</b>

BIRC, blinded independent review committee; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate (CR+PR+SD+non-CR/non-PD); ORR, overall response rate (CR+PR); PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease

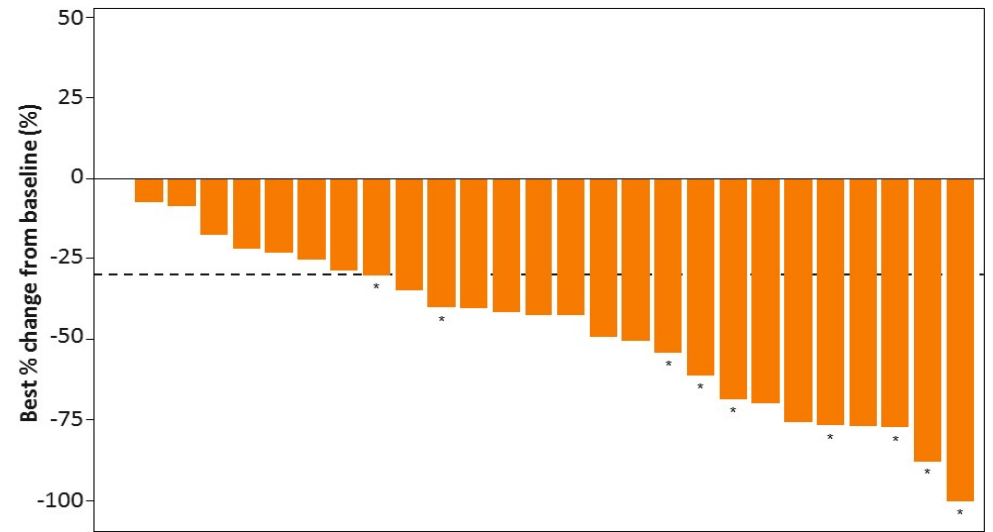
# Tumor shrinkage per BIRC

*Deep responses observed in a majority of patients across both cohorts*

Cohort 4 (2/3L)



Cohort 5b (1L)



\*patients still on-treatment

# Capmatinib was well tolerated and with a favorable safety profile, consistent with previous reports<sup>1</sup>

Most common treatment-related AEs (≥10%, all grades), n (%)	All patients N=364	
	All grades	Grade 3/4
Any	312 (85.7)	137 (37.6)
Peripheral edema	156 (42.9)	30 (8.2)
Nausea	125 (34.3)	6 (1.6)
Vomiting	68 (18.7)	7 (1.9)
Blood creatinine increased	67 (18.4)	0
Fatigue	50 (13.7)	10 (2.7)
Decreased appetite	45 (12.4)	3 (0.8)
Diarrhea	40 (11.0)	1 (0.3)

- Safety determined in the largest dataset of *MET*-dysregulated NSCLC patients (N=364)
- Median treatment exposure: 15.3 weeks
- The majority of treatment-related AEs were of grades 1 and 2
- Serious AEs suspected to be related to capmatinib occurred in 48 (13.2%) patients
- In total, 83 (22.8%) patients had at least one AE leading to dose reduction
- Treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation occurred in 39 (10.7%) patients

AE, adverse event; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer.  
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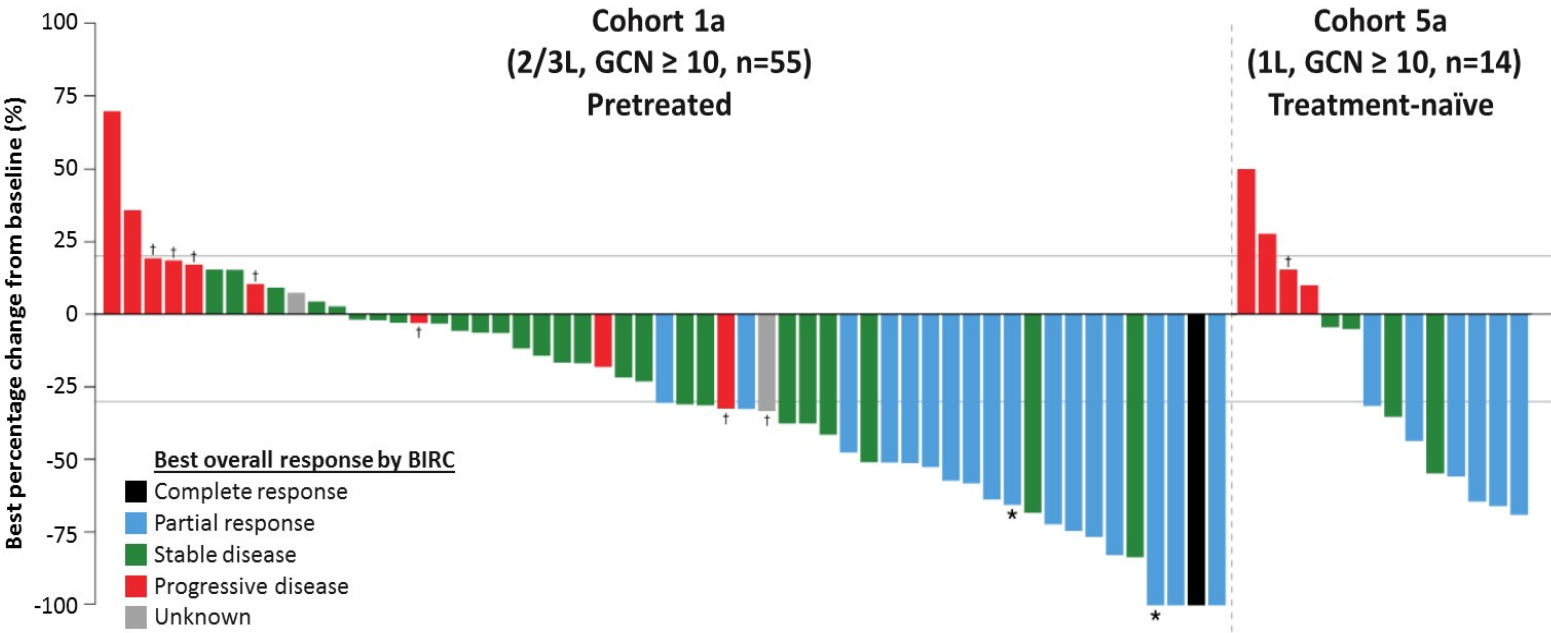
# Capmatinib in patients with high-level *MET*-amplified advanced non–small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Results from the phase 2 GEOMETRY mono-1 study

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# Tumor shrinkage assessed by the BIRC

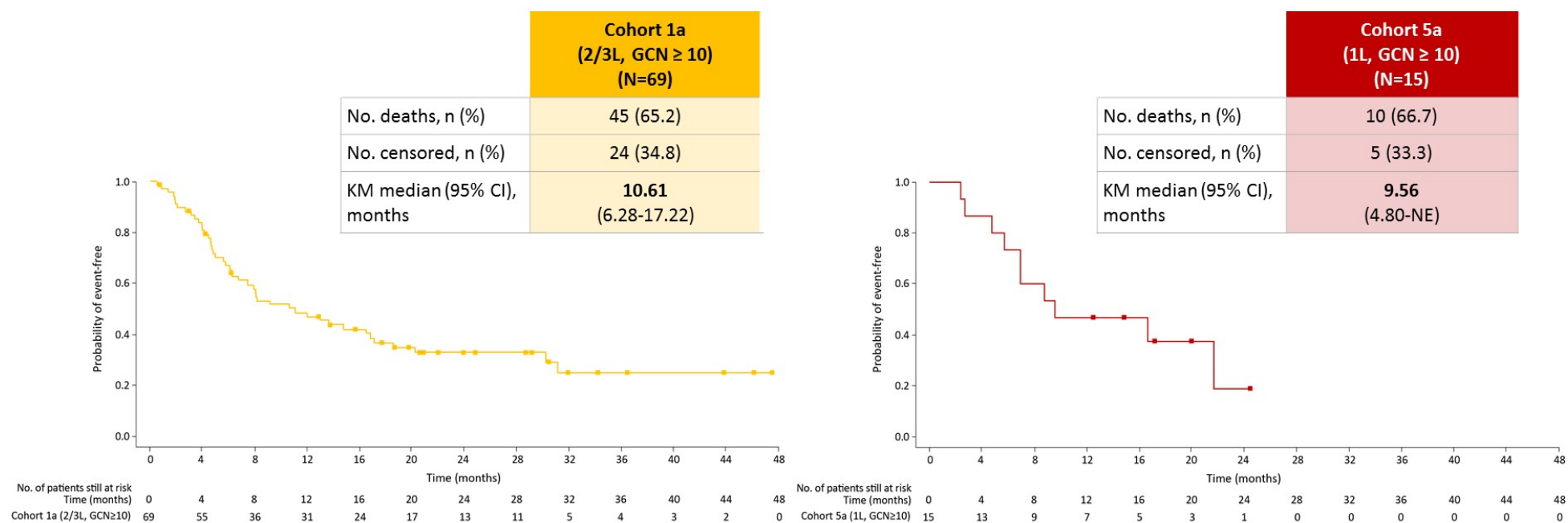
Deep responses observed in the majority of patients across both cohorts



n (number of patients with measurable disease at baseline and ≥1 post-baseline assessment) is used for calculation of percentages.  
 \*Patients still on treatment. †Percentage change in target lesion available but contradicted by overall response = progressive disease or not evaluable. Not evaluable = Unknown as per RESIST 1.1 (All other cases, i.e. not qualifying for confirmed complete response or partial response and without stable disease after more than 6 weeks or progression within the first 12 weeks).  
 1L/2L/3L, first/second/third-line; BIRC, Blinded Independent Review Committee; GCN, gene copy number.

# Overall survival

Median OS: 10.61 months in pretreated patients and 9.56 months in treatment-naive patients

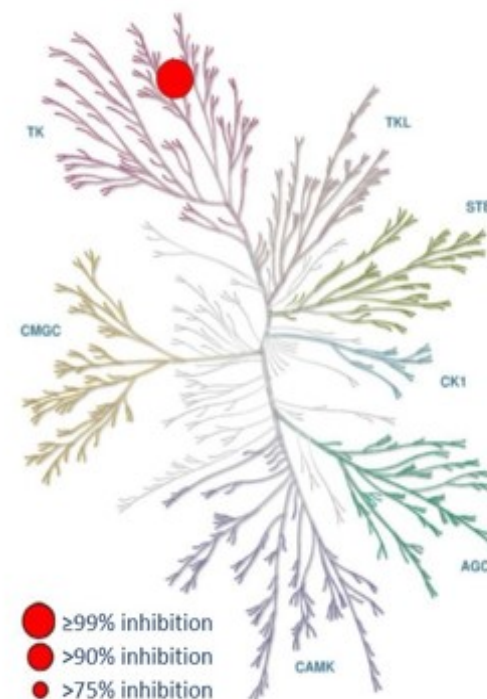


1L/2L/3L, first/second/third-line; GCN, gene copy number; NE, not estimated; OS, overall survival.

# Tepotinib

- Tepotinib is a highly selective, ATP-competitive, reversible, potent MET tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI)
  - $IC_{50} \sim 1.7$  nM
  - At 1  $\mu$ M, only MET is inhibited out of a panel of over 300 kinases
- No MTD reached at 1400 mg QD; RP2D is 500 mg QD
- Preclinical brain penetration
  - High binding to rat brain tissue ( $f_{u,br} = 0.4\%$ )
  - The  $K_{p,u,u}$  (ratio of free brain vs plasma concentration) in rats was 0.25, i.e. 25% of free tepotinib levels in brain, relative to levels found in plasma
- Complete brain and systemic response lasting almost 1 year in patient with NSCLC harboring MET-RB1 translocation treated with tepotinib as compassionate use (*Dr Marie Florescu, MD, and Dr Raafat Alameddine at CHUM Montreal, Canada*)

## Tepotinib kinome<sup>1</sup>



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$f_{u,br}$ , unbound brain fraction; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; QD, once daily; RB1, retinoblastoma gene; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose.

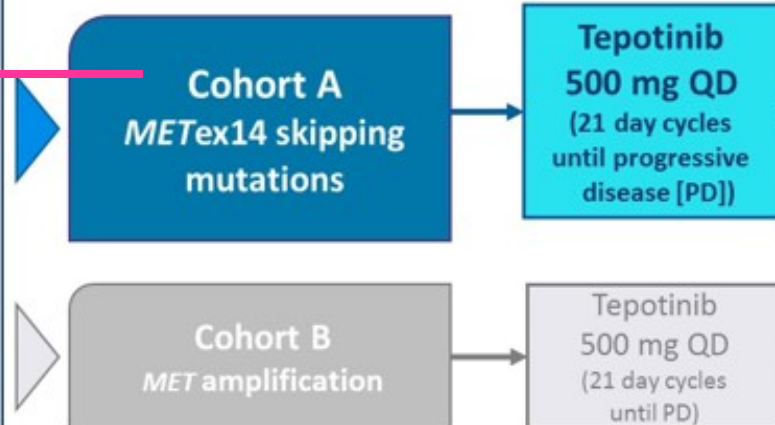


# VISION study design

VISION is a single-arm, phase II trial of tepotinib in patients with NSCLC harboring MET alterations (NCT02864992)

## Study Design

- **Stage IIIB/IV NSCLC**
    - **All histologies** (including squamous and sarcomatoid)
    - Exclusion of active brain metastases or brain as only measurable lesion
  - **Tissue- or blood-based MET alterations** (central lab testing)
    - A. *MET*ex14 skipping mutations detected:
      - **Plasma**, LBx (DNA based)
      - OR
      - **Tissue**, TBx (RNA based)
    - B. *MET* amplification only
  - **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> line of therapy**
    - Prior anti-MET therapy was not allowed
    - Prior immunotherapy was allowed
- N = up to 120**



## Selected Endpoints

### Primary endpoint

- Objective response rate (ORR) by independent review

### Secondary endpoints

- ORR by investigator assessment
- Duration of response
- Objective disease control
- Progression-free survival
- Overall survival
- Safety
- Health-related quality of life

The trial aims for an ORR based on independent review in the range of 40–50% with a lower limit of the corresponding exact 2-sided 95% confidence interval (according to Clopper–Pearson) to exceed an ORR of 20%.

**We now report interim data including ORR assessed by independent review and select secondary endpoints**

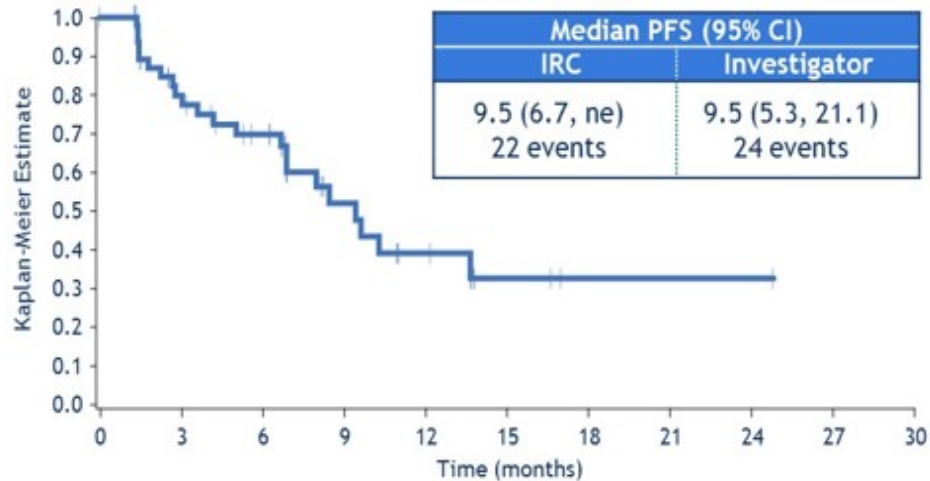


# Efficacy: Progression-free survival

PFS across all treatment lines

## Liquid biopsy (L+) (n=57)

PFS by IRC

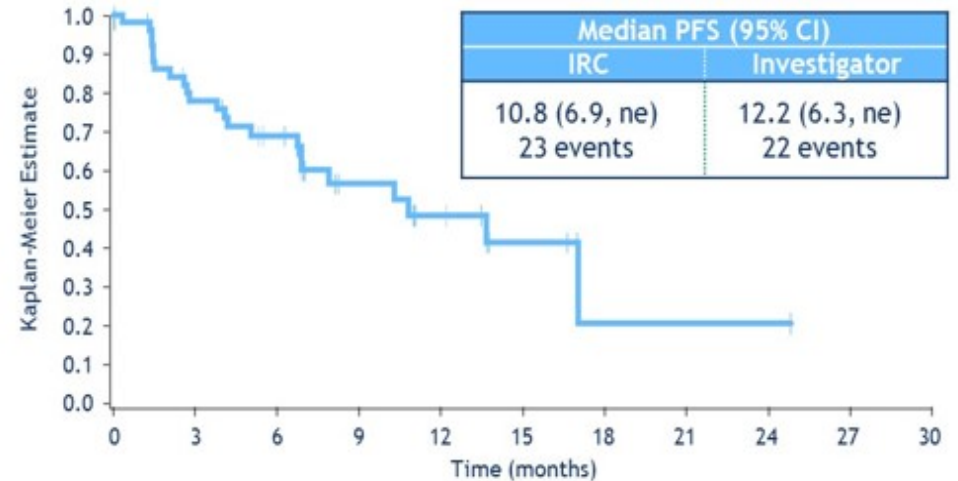


Number of patients at risk

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## Tissue biopsy (T+) (n=58)

PFS by IRC



Number of patients at risk

58 37 27 14 9 4 1 1 1 0 0

33/57 L+ patients and 31/58 T+ patients remain on treatment.

Median follow-up for PFS (IRC): 6.9 months (95% CI 5.5, 11.0).

L+, *MET*ex14-skipping mutation-positive in ctDNA; T+, *MET*ex14-skipping mutation-positive in tissue.

IRC, independent review committee; ne, not estimable; PFS, progression-free survival.

## Conclusion on MET Inhibitors

- Tepotinib has durable clinical activity in patients with NSCLC harboring METex14 mutation and Capmatinib has demonstrated clinically meaningful activity in the same driver mutation population.

	<b>Tepotinib</b>	<b>Capmatinib</b>
ORR (naïve)	L+: 58%; T+:44%	67.9%
ORR ( $\geq 2$ lines)	L+: 45%; T+:45%	40.6%
DOR (naïve)	14.3 months	11.1 months
DOR ( $\geq 2$ lines)	L+: 12.4 mo; T+: 12.4 mo	9.7 months
Active in CNS met	Yes	Yes
Safety profile	G3: 19.5%; no G4	G3/4: 35.6%; G4: 4.5%
Discontinuation TRAEs	4.6%	11.1%

- Capmatinib: FDA approved



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