

Mechanisms of Resistance to EGFR, ALK, and Other Relevant Pathways

Evolving Treatments for the Oncology Practice

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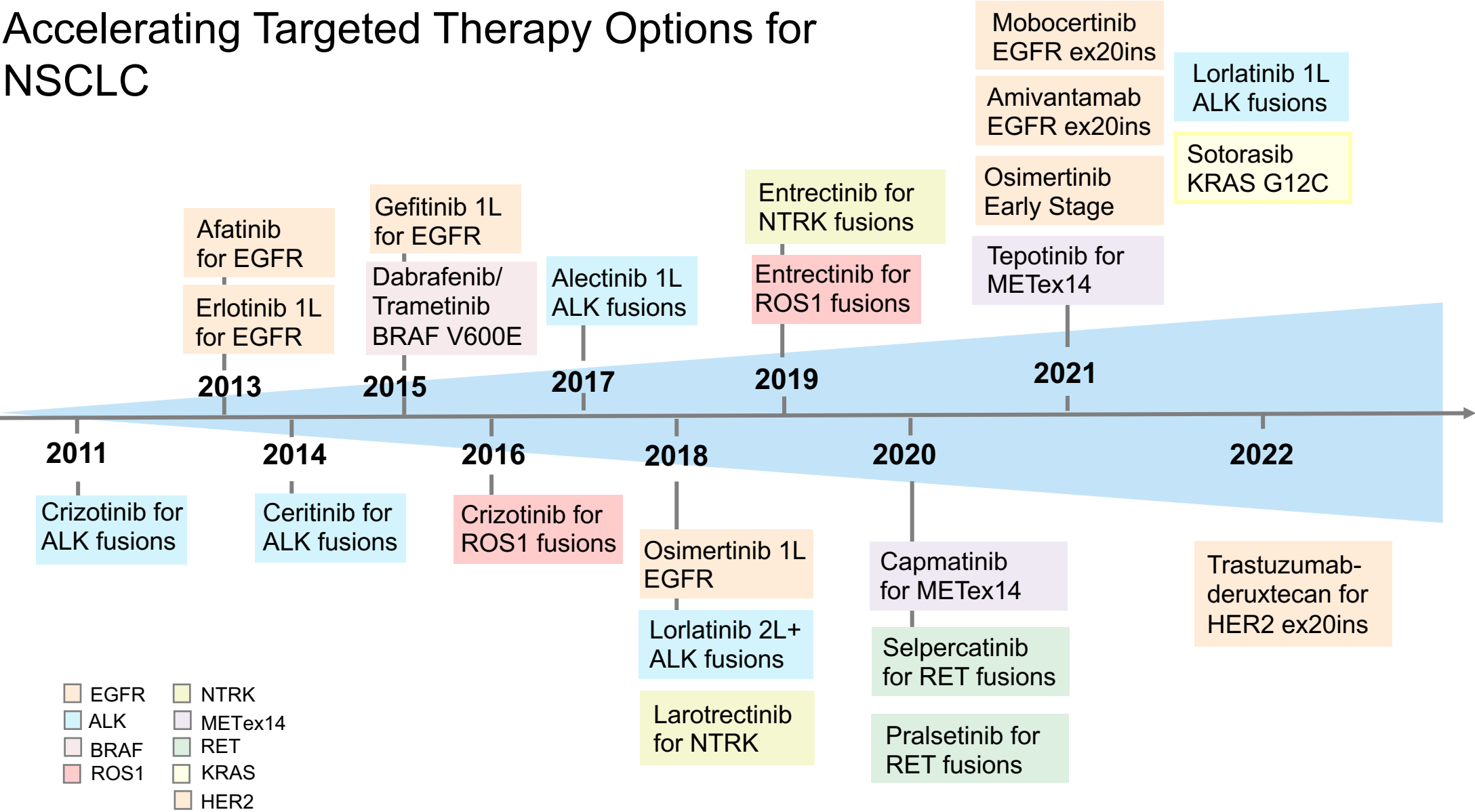
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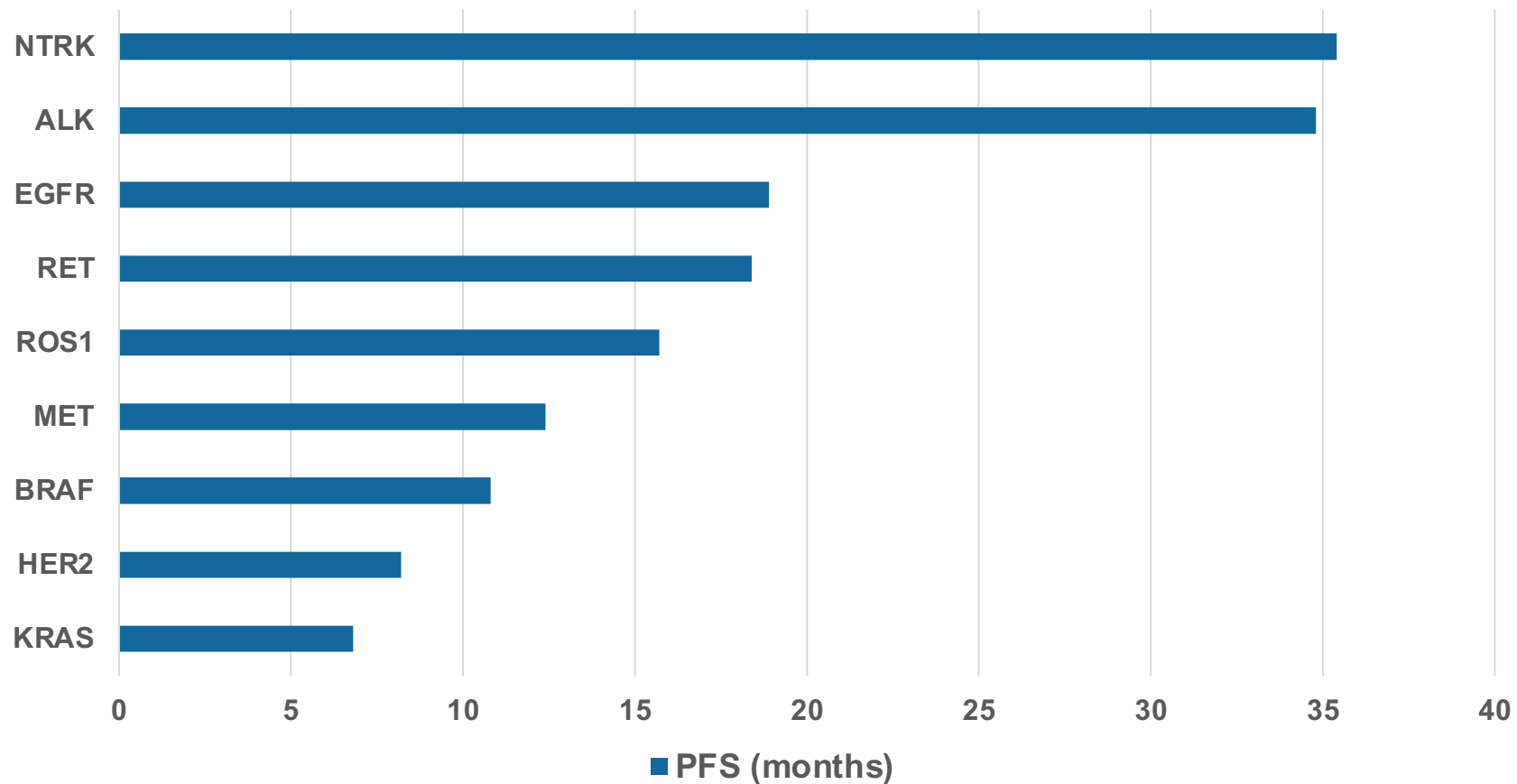


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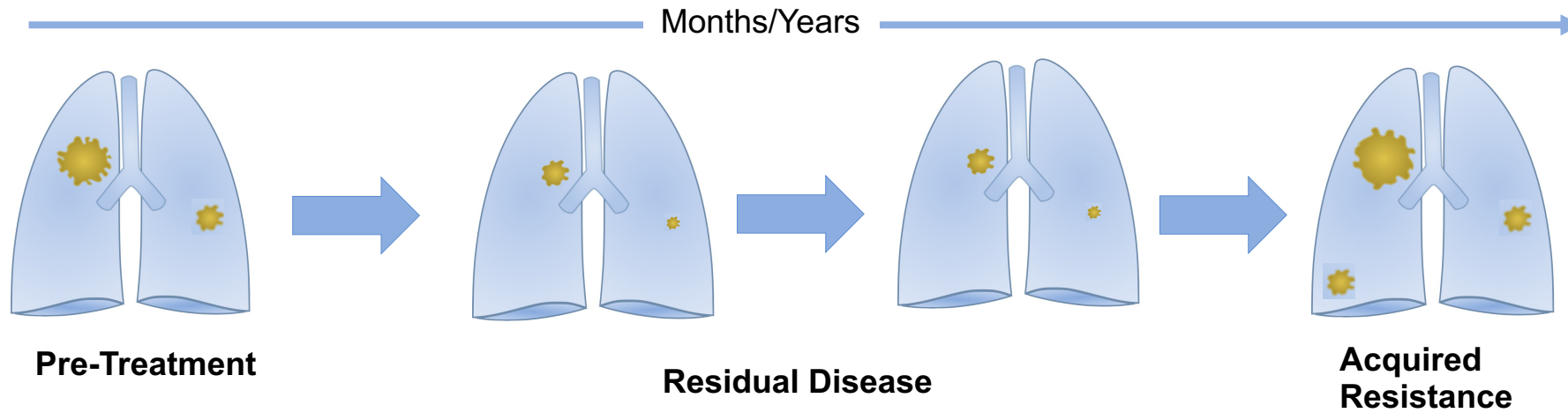
Accelerating Targeted Therapy Options for NSCLC



Median PFS is variable for actionable targets



Soria et al 2018, Wolf et al 2021, Mok et al 2020, Drilon et al 2020, Drilon et al 2022, Planchard et al 2022, Drilon et al 2022, Li et al 2022, Skoulidis et al 2021



Does local consolidation therapy delay resistance?

Do persister cells offer novel therapeutic targets?

Oligoprogession?

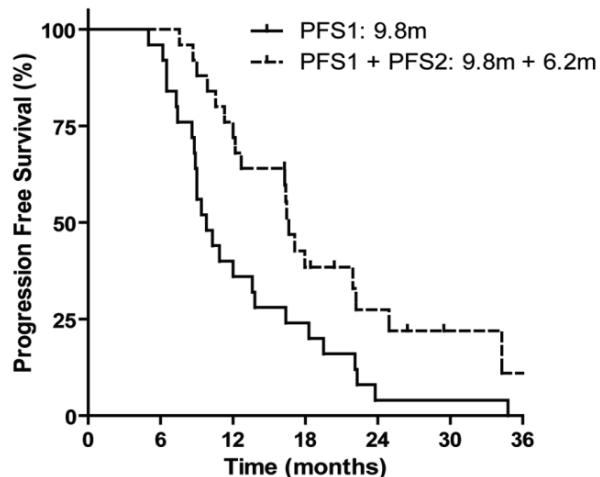
Multifocal Progression?

On-Target?

Off-Target?

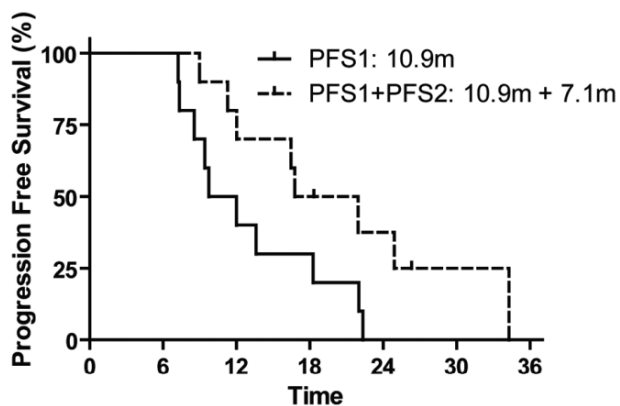
Local Ablative Therapy for Oligoprogression

(A) PFS of all patients treated with LAT and continuation of TKI therapy

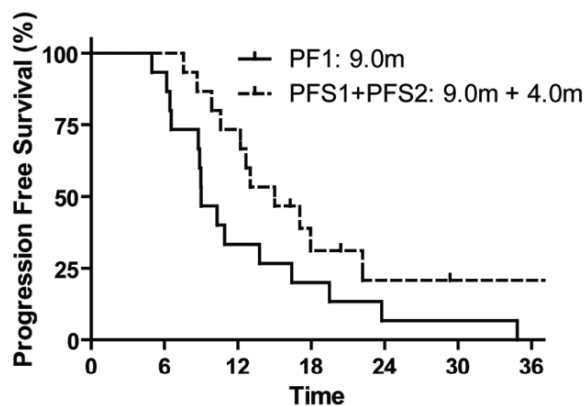


Local abalative therapy in oncogene driven NSCLC resulted in a median 6.2 month PFS2

(B) CNS as site of first progression



(C) eCNS as site of first progression

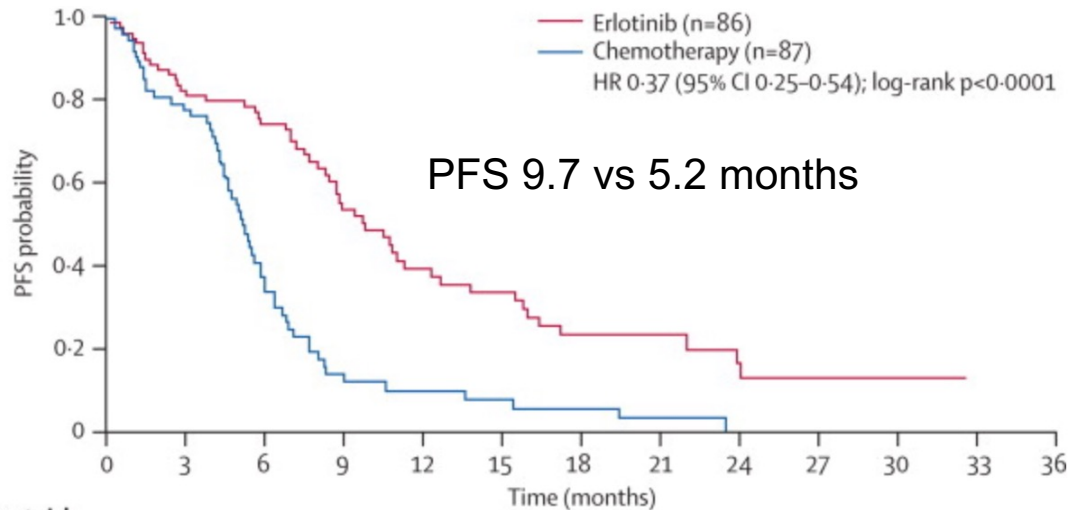


Benefits greatest for CNS oligoprogression in this study, which predated highly CNS active TKIs

Weickhardt et al. JTO 2012

Resistance to 1st/2nd Generation EGFR Inhibitors

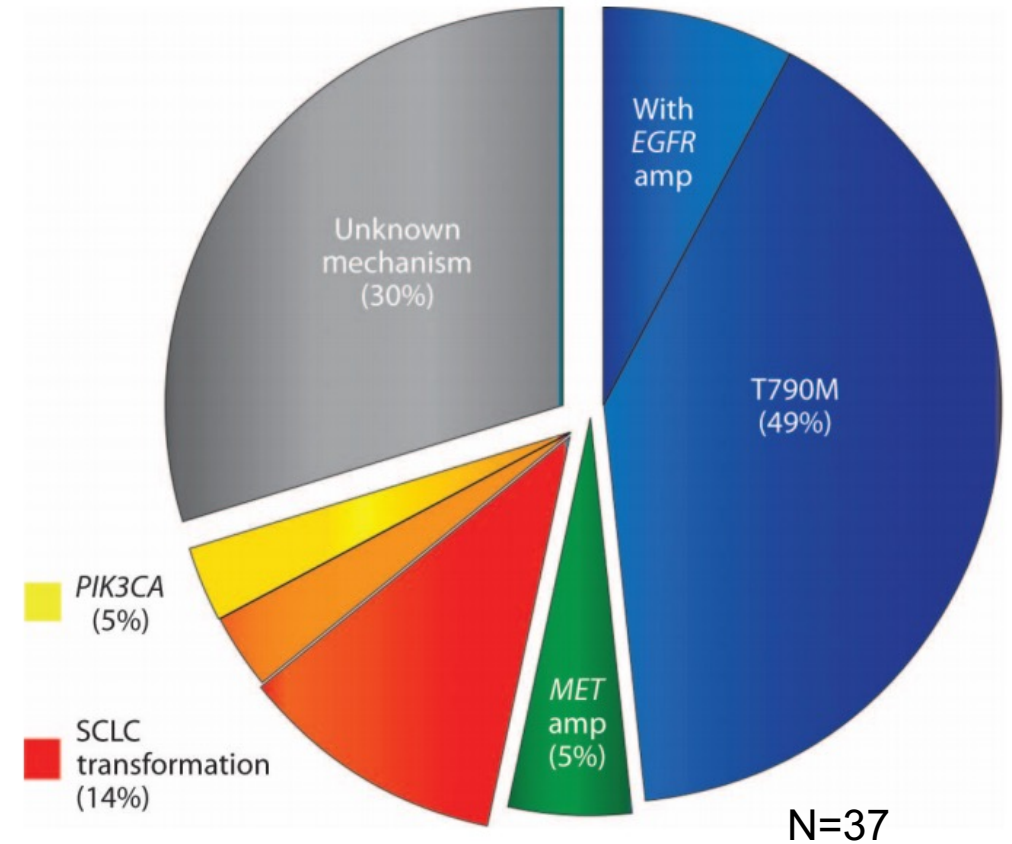
EURTAC: 1L erlotinib vs chemotherapy



Number at risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
Erlotinib	86	63	54	32	21	17	9	7	4	2	2	0	0	
Chemotherapy	87	49	20	8	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	

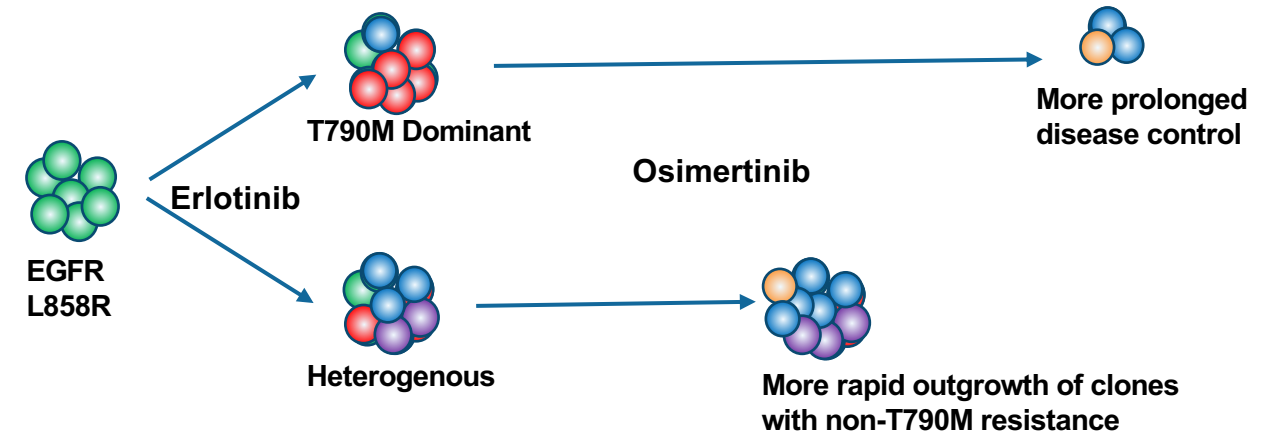
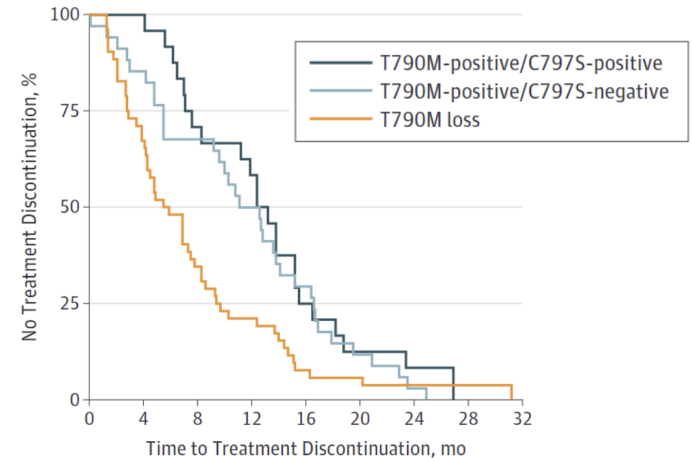
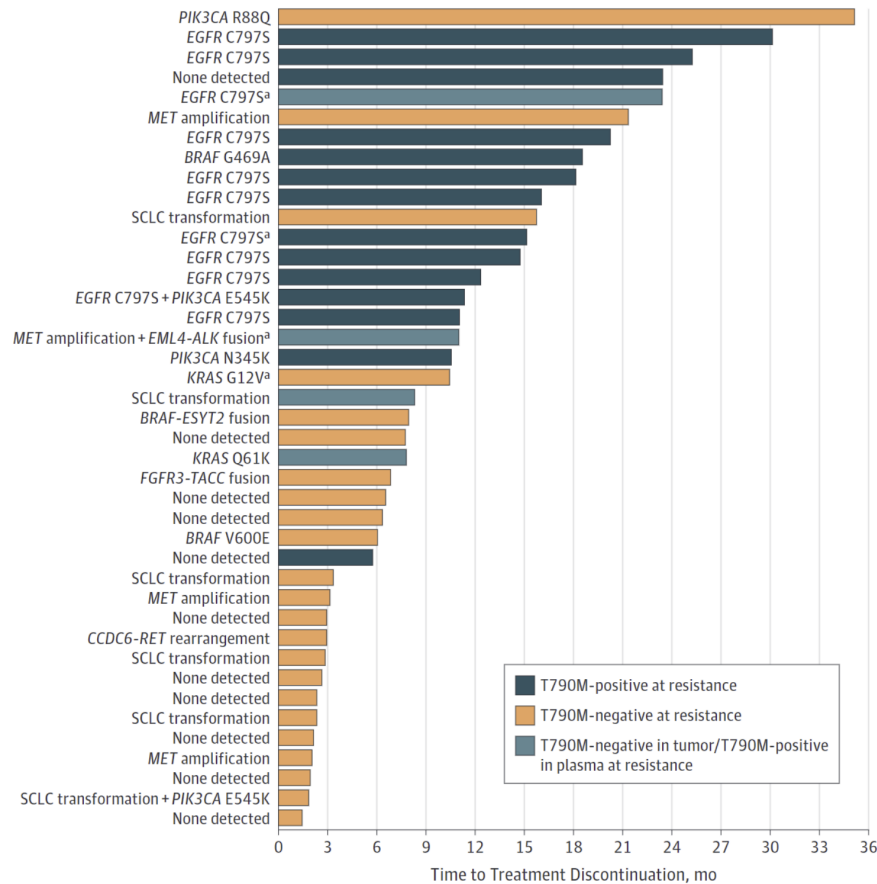
~50% Acquired EGFR T790M mutations at early generation TKI resistance
“Gatekeeper” steric interference

Third generation EKI therapy (osimertinib) 2L/T790M+ (AURA) and then frontline (FLAURA)



Sequist et al. Science Translational Med. 2011; 3(75):75ra26, Rosell et al. Lancet Oncol. 2012; 12(3):329

Patients who lost detectable T790M at acquired resistance to 2L+ osimertinib had worse outcomes

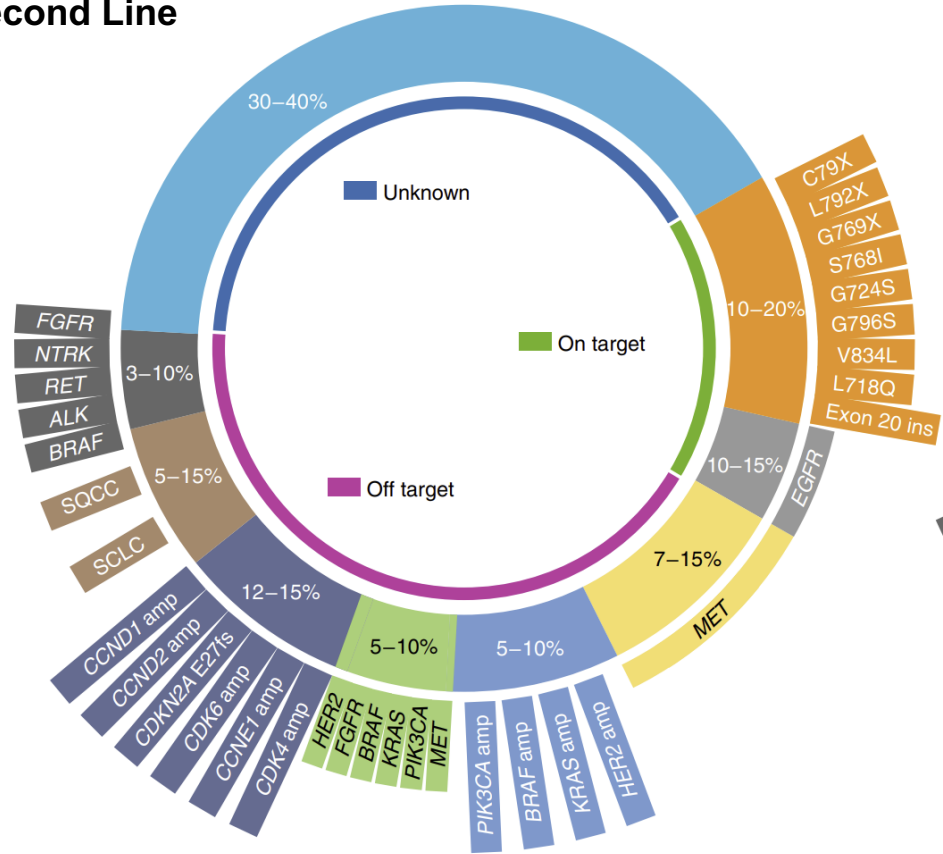


Suggests the T790M+ clones were less dominant and alternative resistance mechanisms more readily present to overcome osimertinib treatment

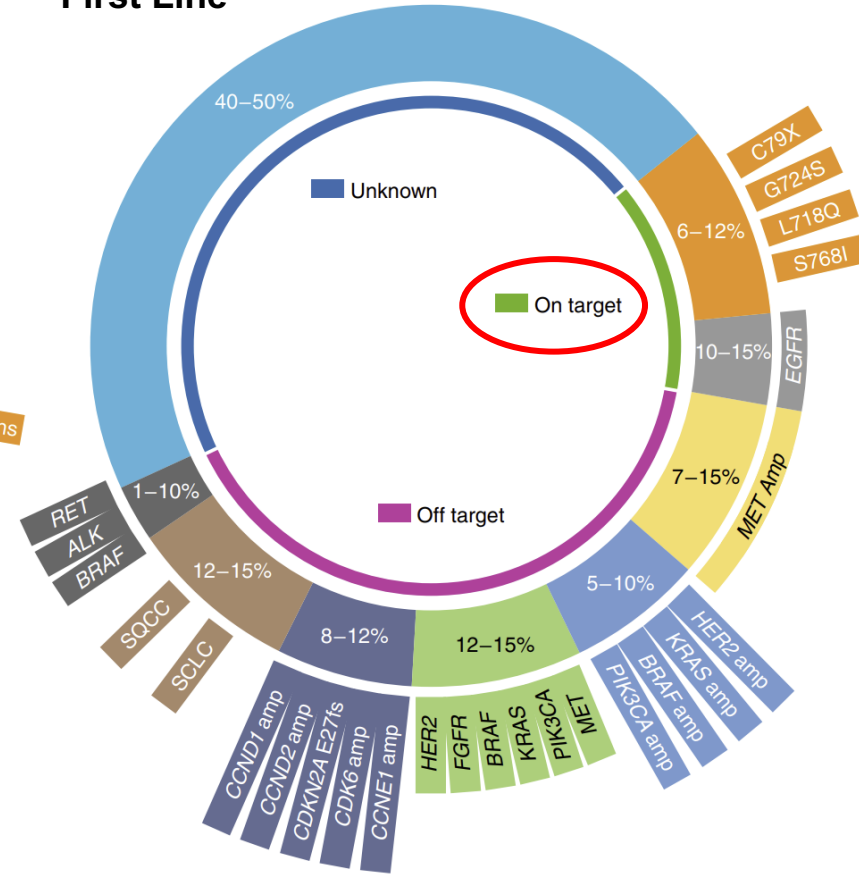
Oxnard et al, 2018

Resistance to Osimertinib

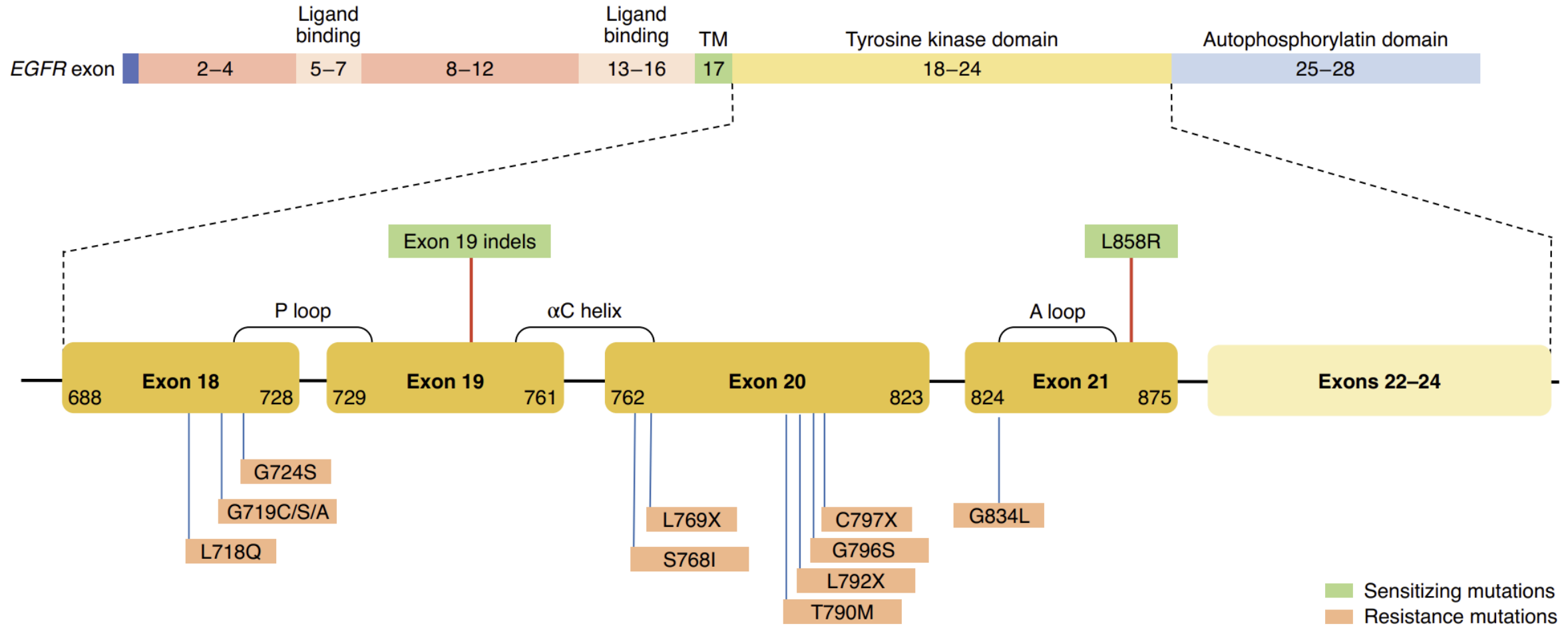
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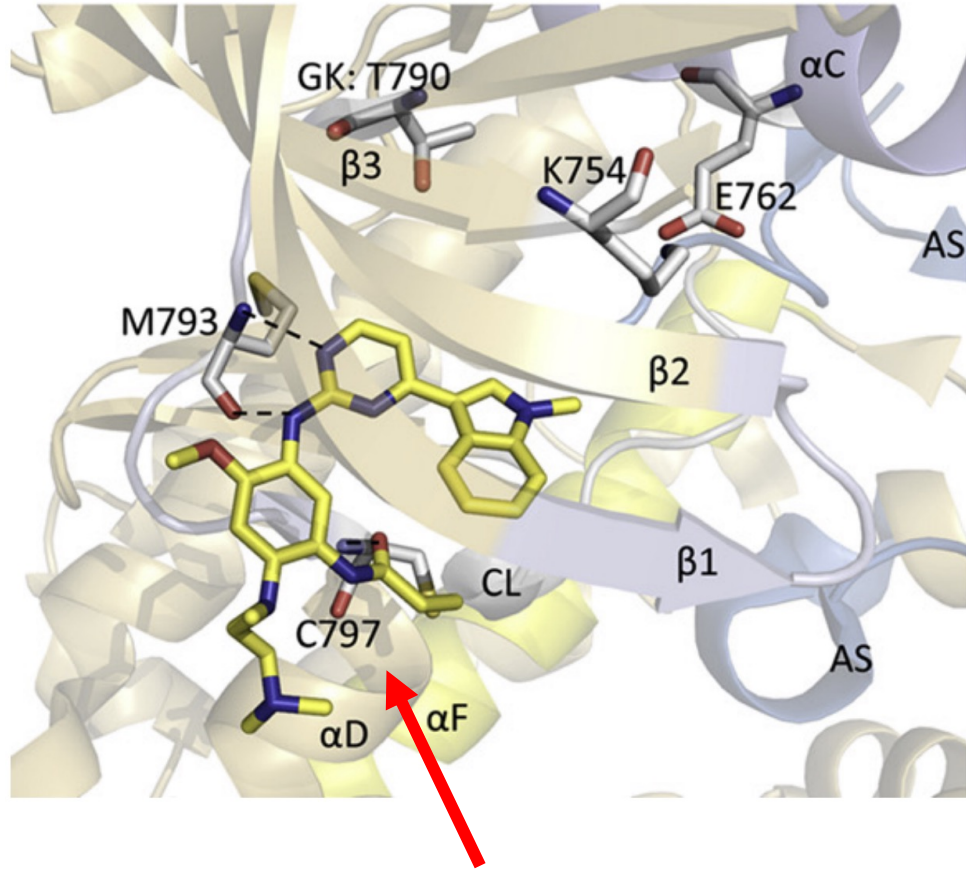
First Line



EGFR Second-Site Mutations



EGFR C797S



Residue C797 is the site of osimertinib covalent binding

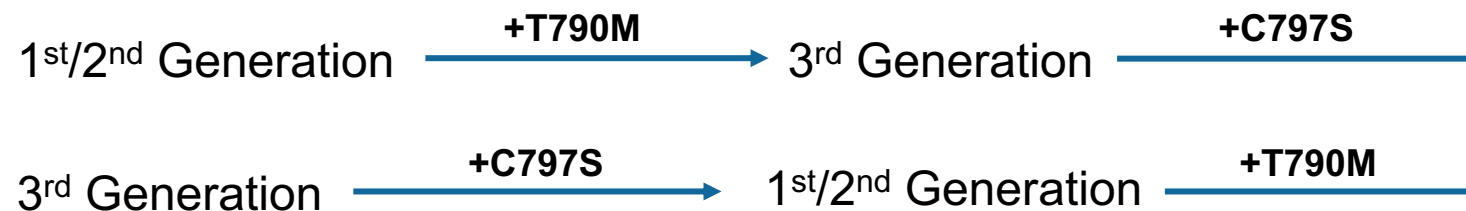
C797S is the most common second-site EGFR mutation at osimertinib resistance

- 7% - 12.5% of acquired resistance

Roskoski et al, 2019; Ramalingam et al WCLC 2022 MA07.03

EGFR Triple Mutants, A Clinical Challenge

EGFR inhibitor	EGFR mutant type (preclinical model prediction)			
	Sensitizing Mutation (SM) exon 19 indels / L858R	SM / C797S	SM / T790M	SM / T790M / C797S
Gefitinib (1 st gen. reversible)	resistant	resistant	resistant	resistant
Erlotinib (1 st gen. reversible)	resistant	resistant	resistant	resistant
Afatinib (2 nd gen. irreversible)	resistant	resistant	resistant	resistant
Dacomitinib (2 nd gen. irreversible)	resistant	resistant	resistant	resistant
Osimertinib (3 rd gen. irreversible)	resistant	resistant	sensitive	resistant



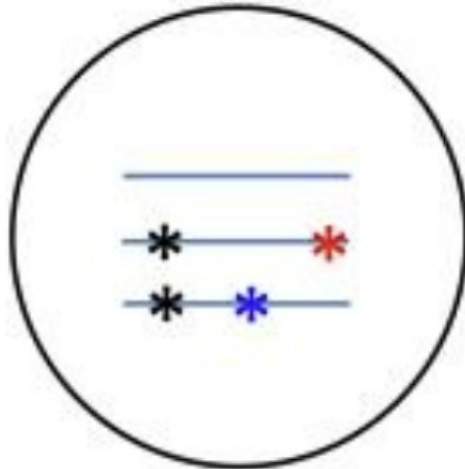
**Triple Mutant
SM/T790M/C797S**

Rangachari et al, 2019

Triple Mutant EGFR – Allelic Context

Ex 19 del
T790M/C797S

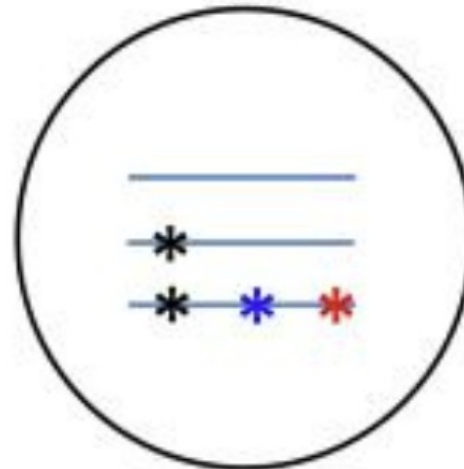
Trans



- T790M and CS97S on different alleles
- 1st Generation + 3rd Generation EGFR TKI Active?

Ex 19 del
T790M/C797S

Cis



- T790M and CS97S on same allele
- No active SOC TKI combination



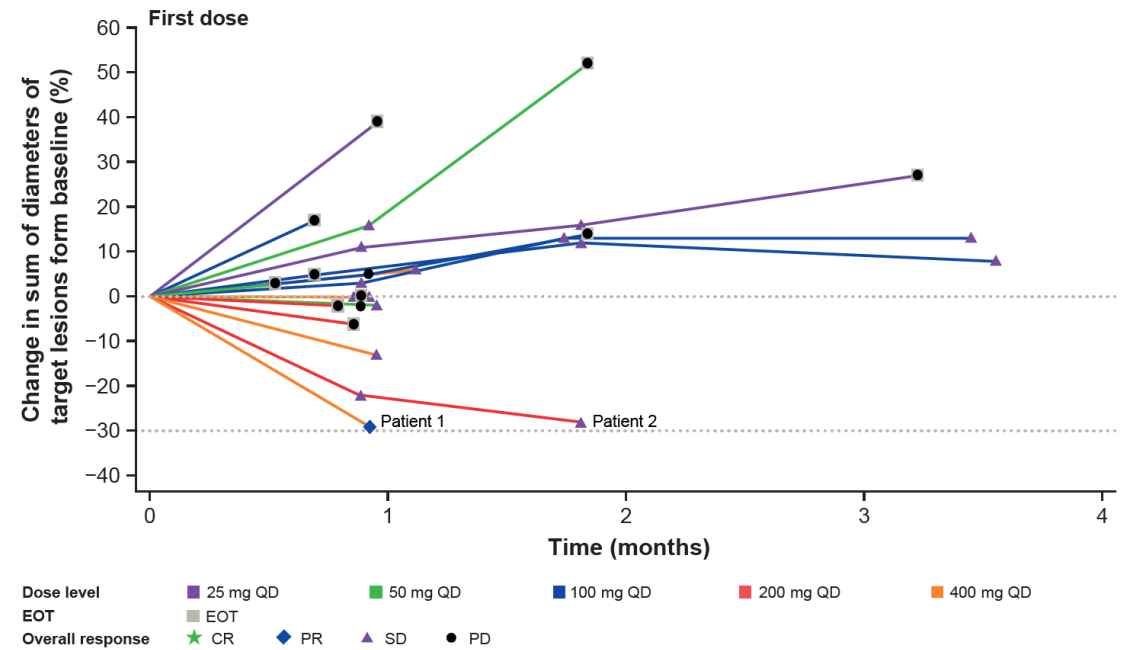
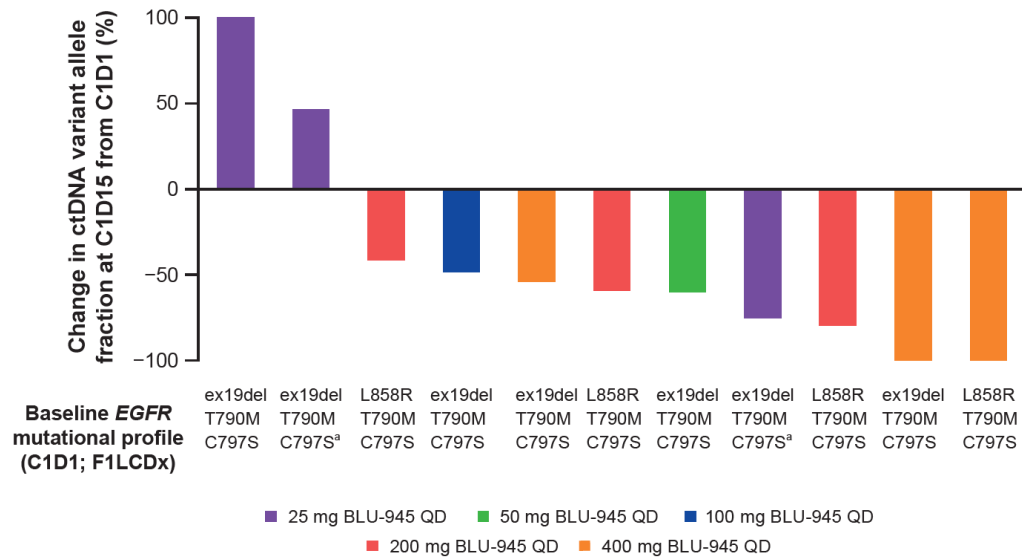
Triple-Mutant Active Inhibitors

- Catalytic-Site ATP Competitive Inhibitors
- Allosteric Inhibitors

Niederst et al, 2015

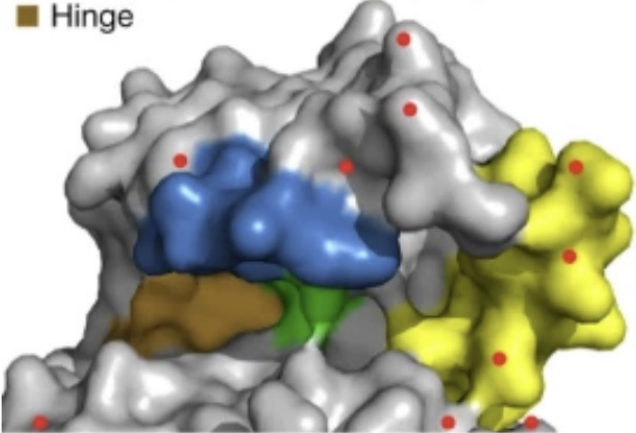
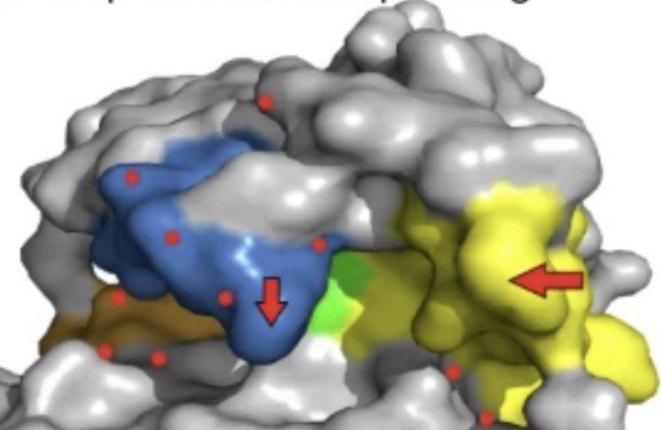
BLU-945, a Fourth Generation EGFR Inhibitor

B. Modulation of EGFR-C797S ctDNA levels



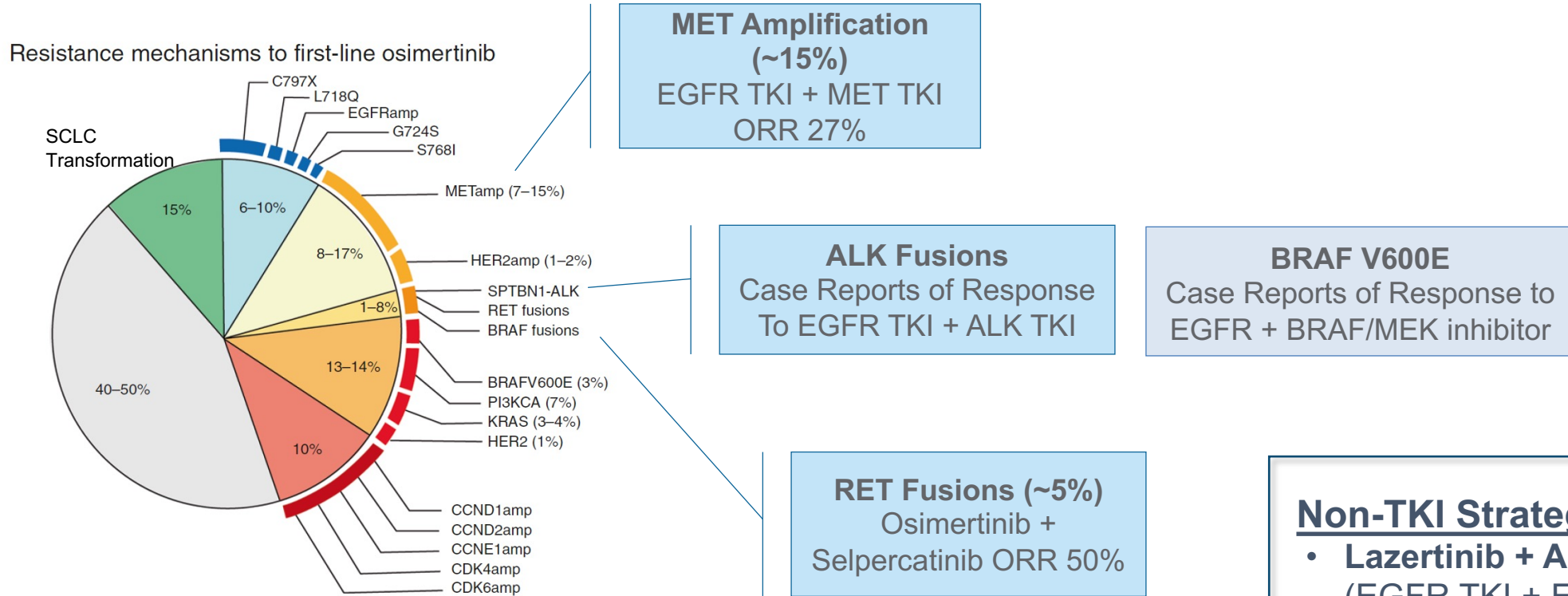
Shum et al. AACR 2022

Modeling to predict 3rd generation TKI sensitivity

Classical-like	Description	Representative mutations	Drug selectivity
<p> ■ P-loop ■ αC-helix ■ Hydrophobic core ■ Hinge </p> 	<p>Distal to drug-binding pocket</p> <p>Modest to no impact on drug binding</p>	<p>L858R Ex19dels S720P L861Q/R S811F K754E T725M L833F/V A763insFQEA A763insLQEA</p>	<p>Selective</p> <p>Intermediate</p> <p>Resistant</p> <p>3rd gen 2nd gen 1st gen Ex20ins-active</p>
<p>P-loop αC-helix compressing</p> 	<p>Proximal to drug-binding pocket</p> <p>Direct or indirect impact on drug binding via moderate displacement of P-loop and/or αC-helix</p>	<p>Primary _____</p> <p>G719X S768I L747P/S V769L E709_T710 delinsD</p> <p>Acquired _____</p> <p>C797S L792H G724S L718X T854I</p>	<p>2nd gen</p> <p>1st gen Ex20ins-active</p> <p>3rd gen</p>

Robichaux et al. 2021

Off-Target or Unknown Mechanisms of Acquired Osimertinib Resistance



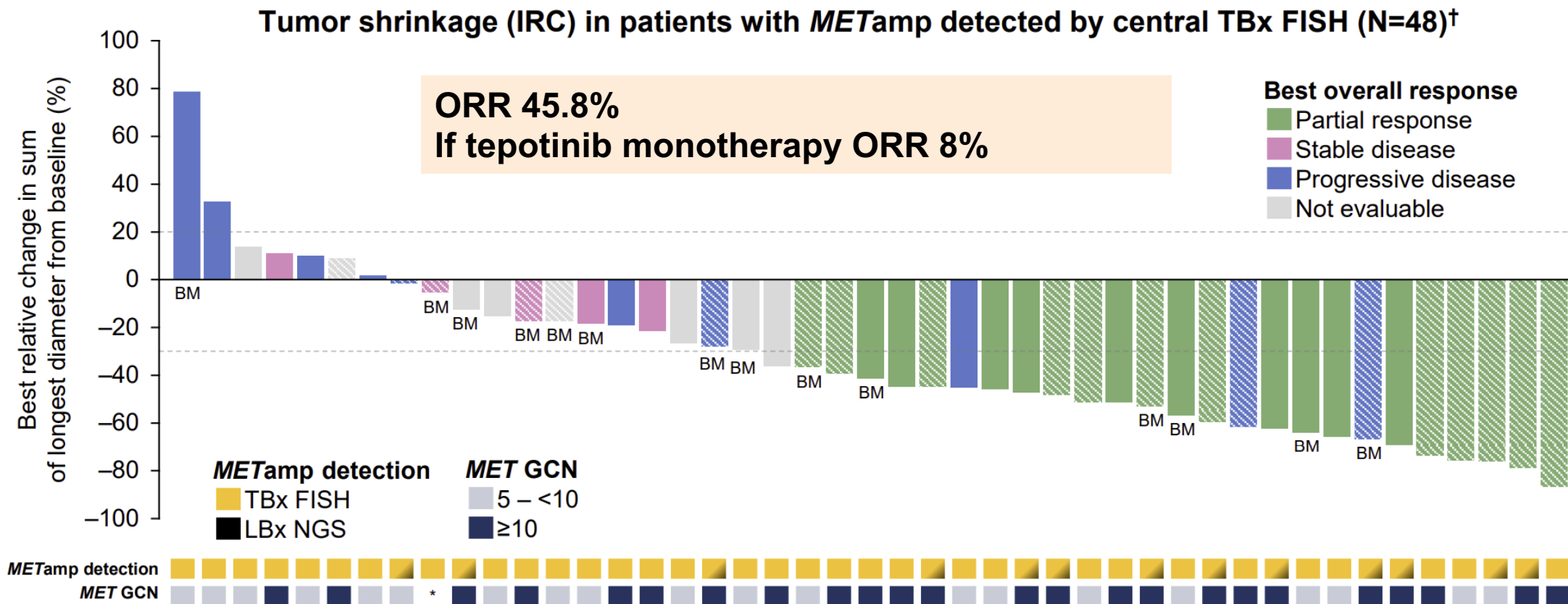
Prospective Studies Ongoing

ORCHARD Osimertinib + Multiple Targets (EGFR amplification, EGFR C797S, ALK fusion, RET fusion)

TATTON Osimertinib + selumetinib (MEK) or savolitinib (MET amplified)

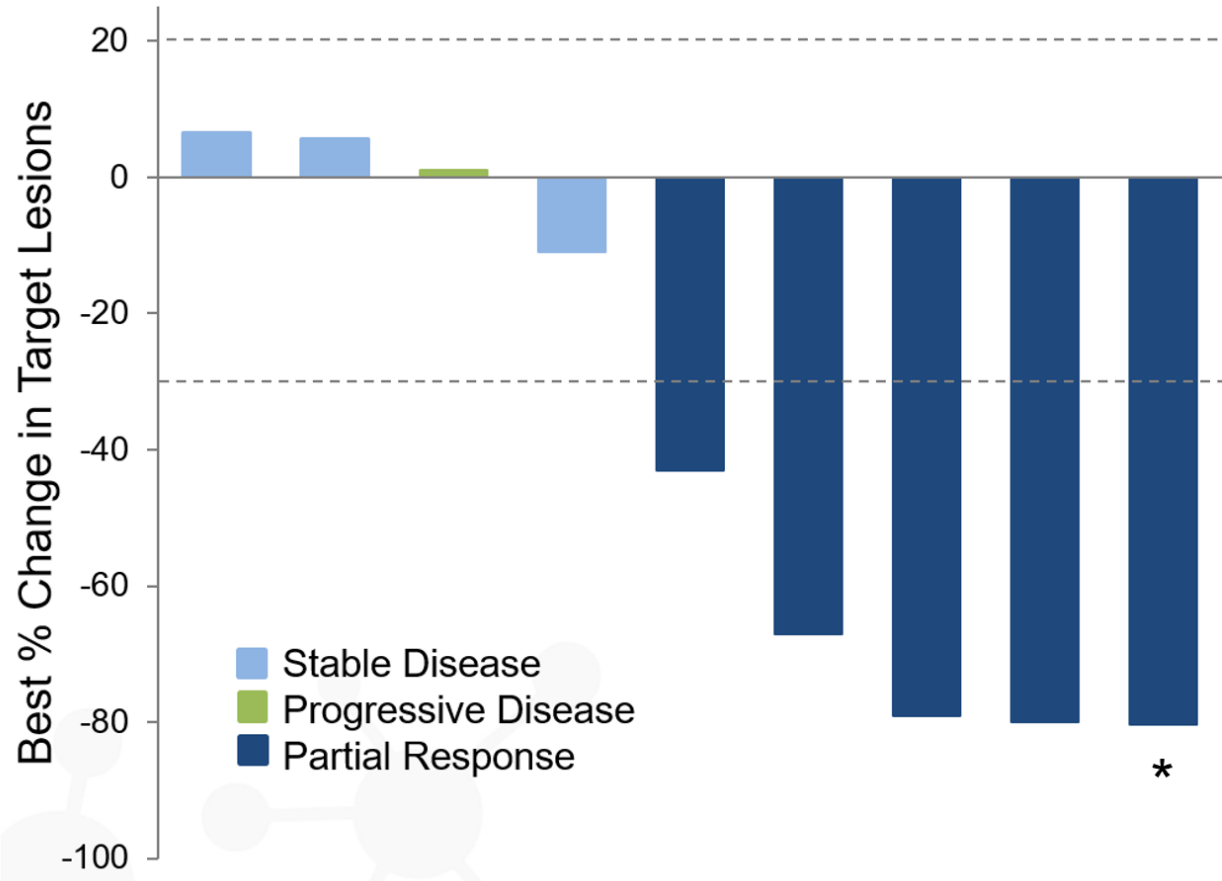
SAVANNAH Osimertinib + savolitinib (MET)

INSIGHT 2: Tepotinib + Osimertinib for Acquired MET amplification



*One patient had GCN 4.96 and enrolled through a *MET/CEP7* ratio ≥ 2 . [†]Three patients were excluded due to a baseline/post-baseline measurement not being available. Hashed bars indicate patients with ≥ 9 months' follow-up. BM, brain metastases at baseline.

Acquired RET amplification



Compassionate selpercatinib access program

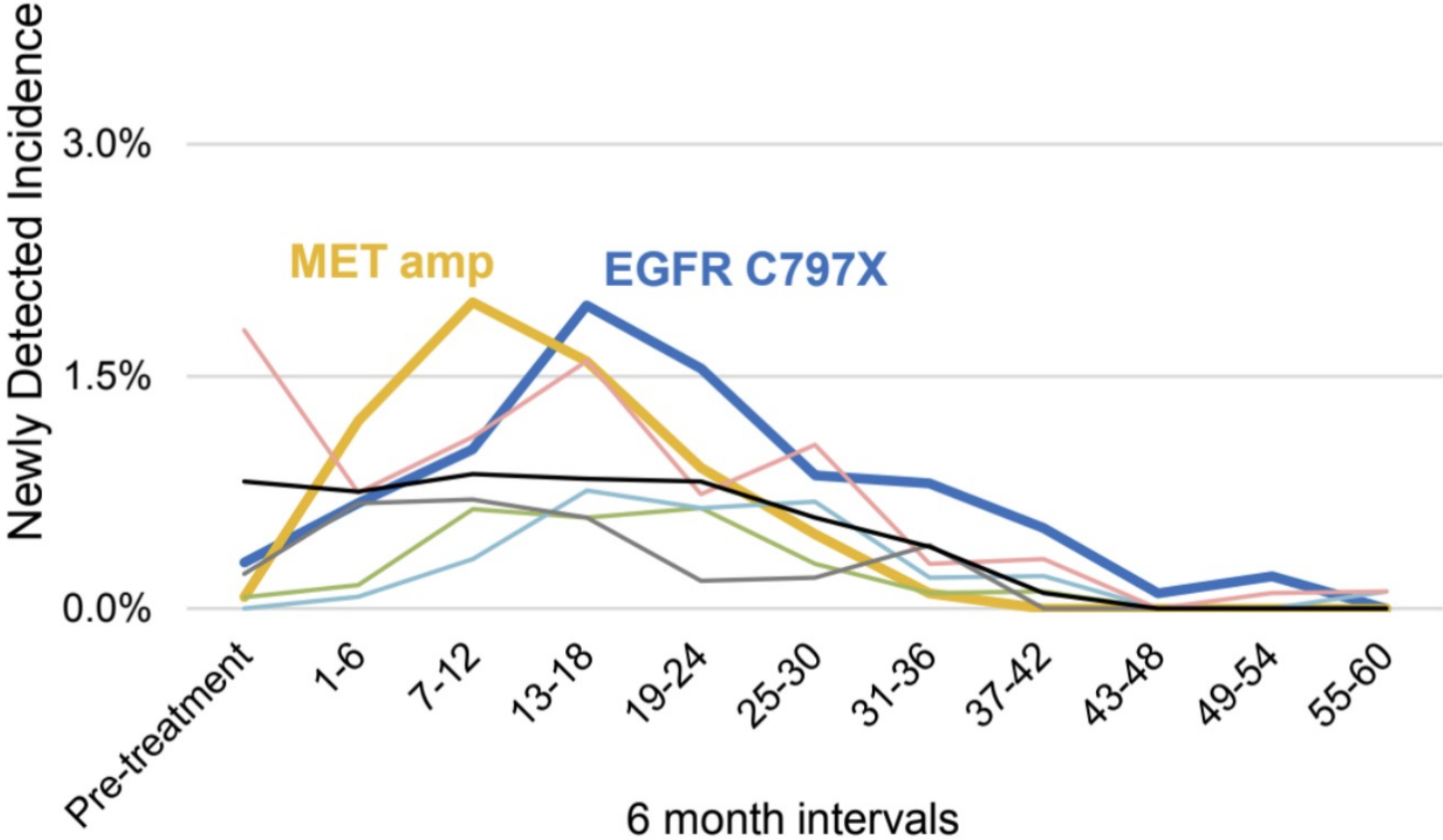
EGFRm NSCLC with acquired RET fusion

Unconfirmed ORR 50%

Median Duration of Treatment 7.4 months

Rotow et al. WCLC 2021

Dynamics of 1L Osimertinib Resistance

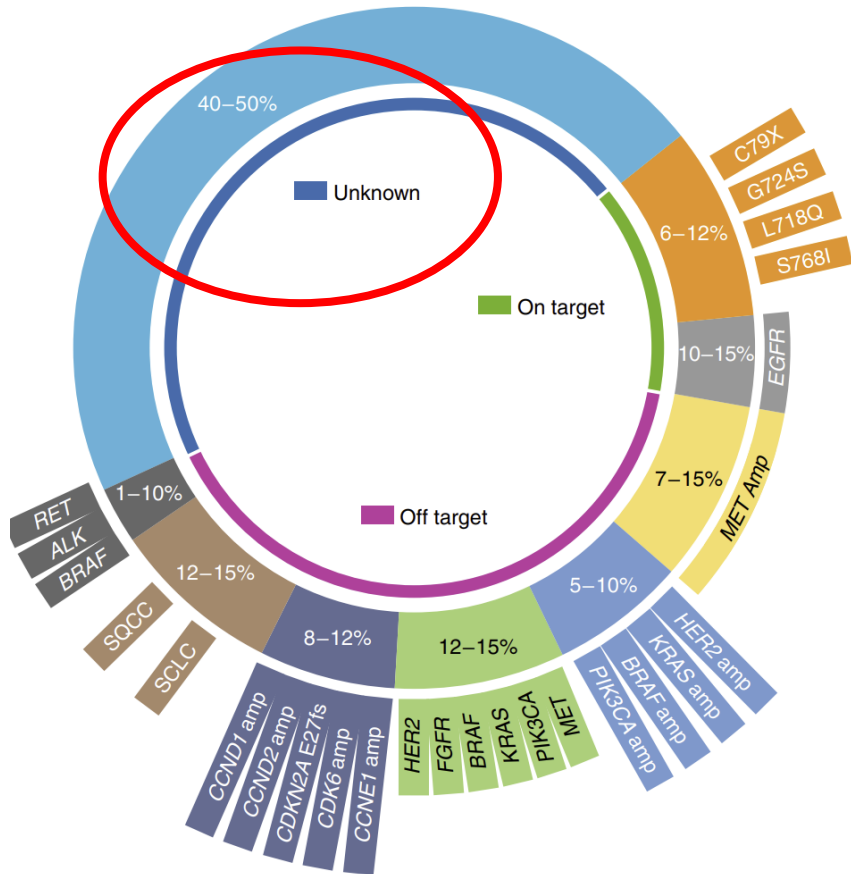


**Resistance in 1st Year:
MET amp = most common**

**Resistance in 2nd Year: EGFR
C797S = most common**

Ramalingam et al. WCLC 2022 MA07.03

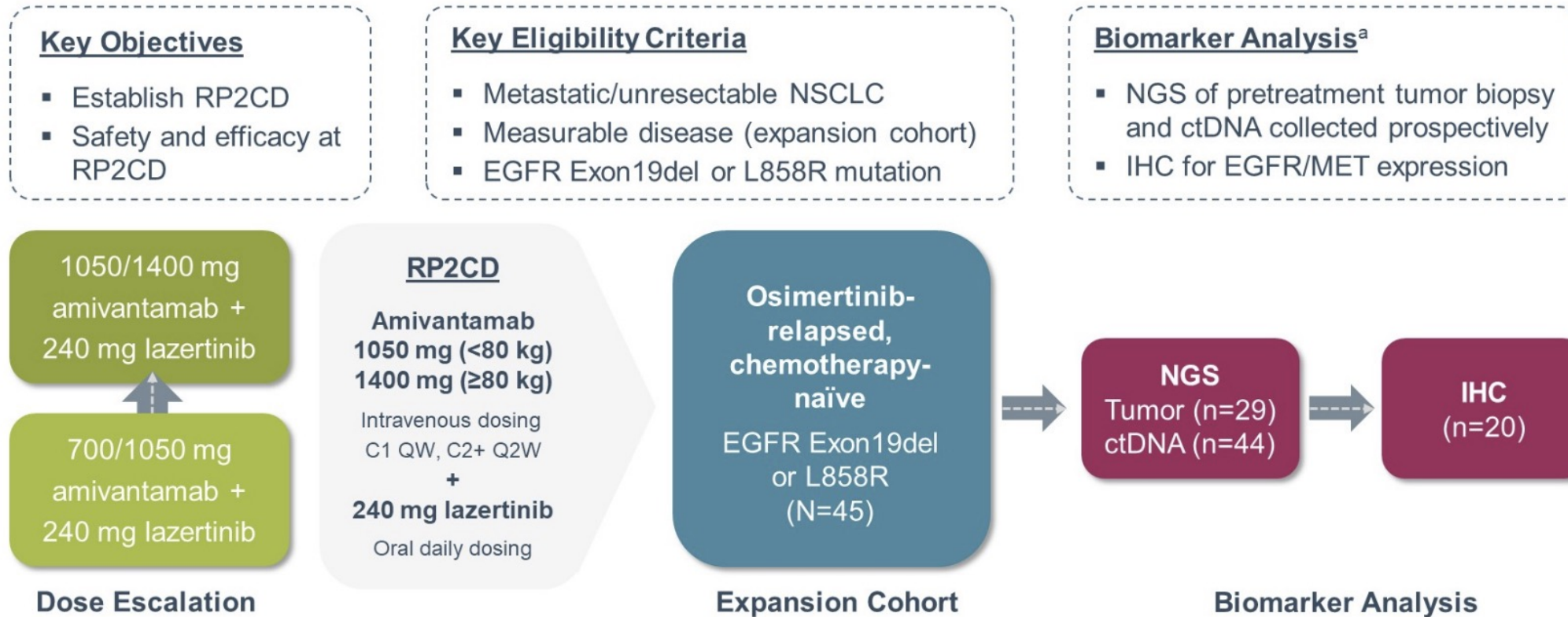
Novel Therapeutic Classes for EGFR TKI Resistance



Non-TKI Strategies

- **Lazertinib + Amivantamab**
(EGFR TKI + EGFR/MET bispecific antibody)
- **Antibody-Drug Conjugates**
(TROP2, HER3)

CHRYSALIS Phase 1 Study Design: Combination Cohort (NCT02609776)



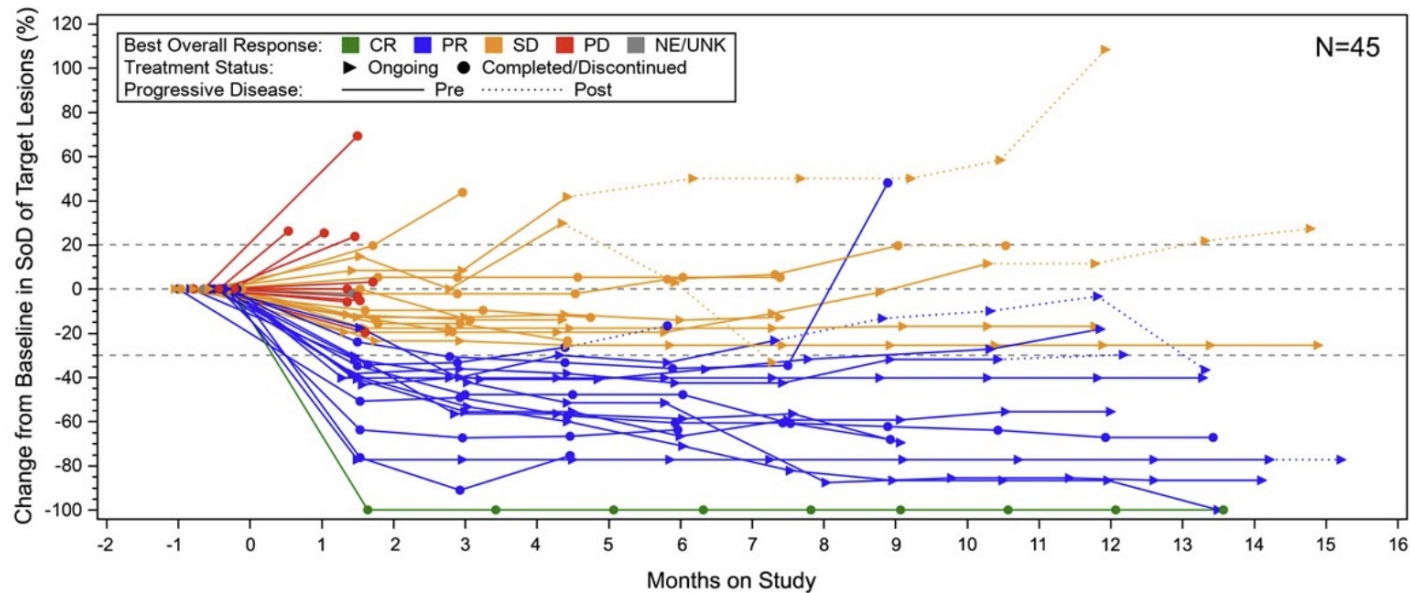
This presentation provides updated results with longer follow-up from the ESMO 2020 oral presentation (Cho *Ann Oncol* 31:S813 Oral #12580). *≥1 alteration detected in 42/44 ctDNA and 29/45 tumor NGS analyses. C, cycle; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; IHC, immunohistochemistry; QW, weekly; Q2W, every 2 weeks; RP2CD, recommended phase 2 combination dose

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Amivantamb + Lazertinib at EGFR TKI Resistance



Investigator-assessed Response (N=45)

mF/U: 11.0 months (range, 1.0–15.0)

mDOT: 5.6 months (range, 0.5–14.8)

ORR	36% (95% CI, 22–51)
mDOR, months	9.6 (95% CI, 5.3–NR)
DOR ≥6 months	69%
CBR	64% (95% CI, 49–78)
mPFS, months	4.9 (95% CI, 3.7–9.5)

- Safety profile consistent with previous experience with amivantamab + lazertinib¹
- Most common AEs were IRR (78%), rash (acneiform dermatitis, 51% + rash, 27%), and paronychia (49%)
 - Majority were grade 1–2
- Treatment-related: grade ≥3 AE (16%), discontinuations (4%), dose reductions (18%)

19 Apr 2021 clinical cutoff. Four patients did not have postbaseline disease assessments and are not included in the plot. ¹Cho *Ann Oncol* 31:S813 Oral #12580.

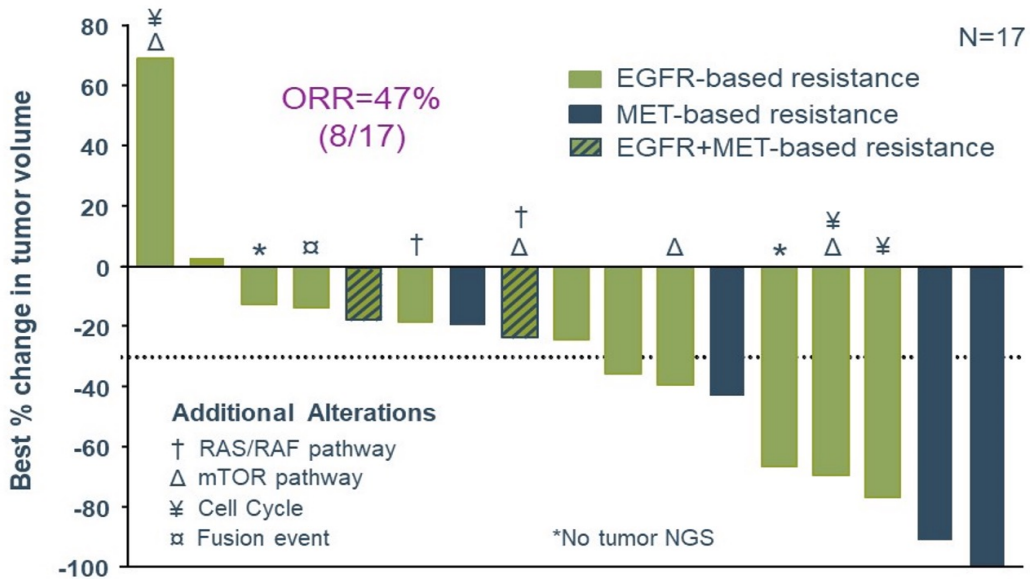
AE, adverse event; CBR, clinical benefit rate (CR, PR, or SD ≥11 weeks); CR, complete response; IRR, infusion-related reaction; mDOR, median duration of response; mDOT, median duration of treatment; mF/U, median follow-up; mPFS, median progression-free survival; NE, not evaluable; NR, not reached; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; SoD, sum of target lesion diameters; UNK, unknown

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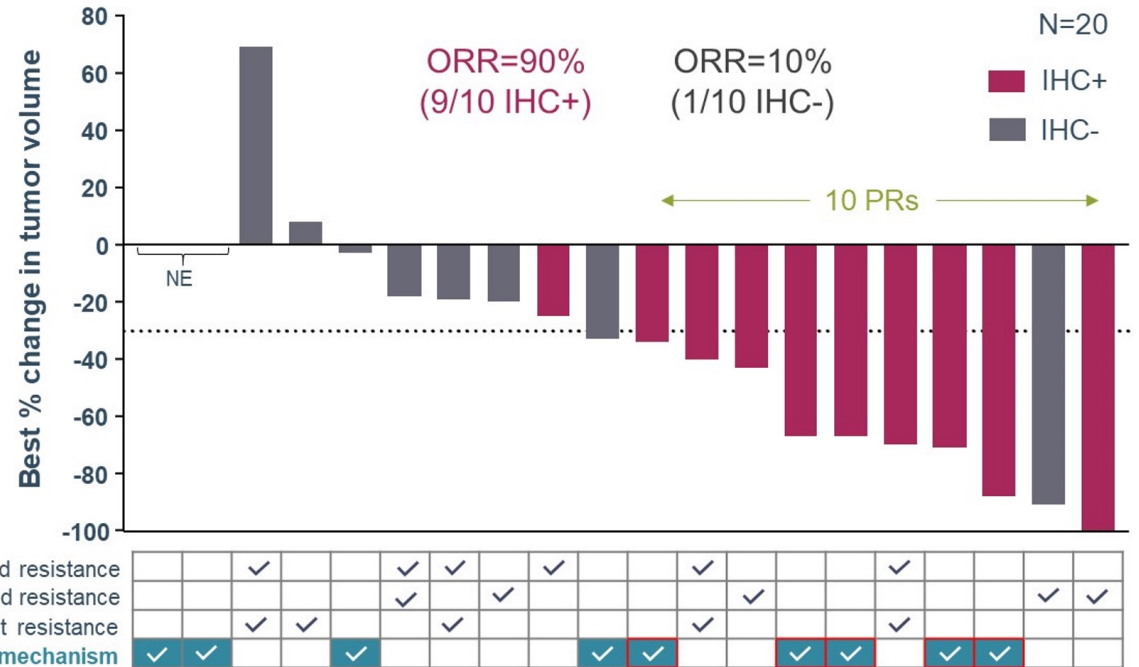
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EGFR/MET Biomarkers for Response

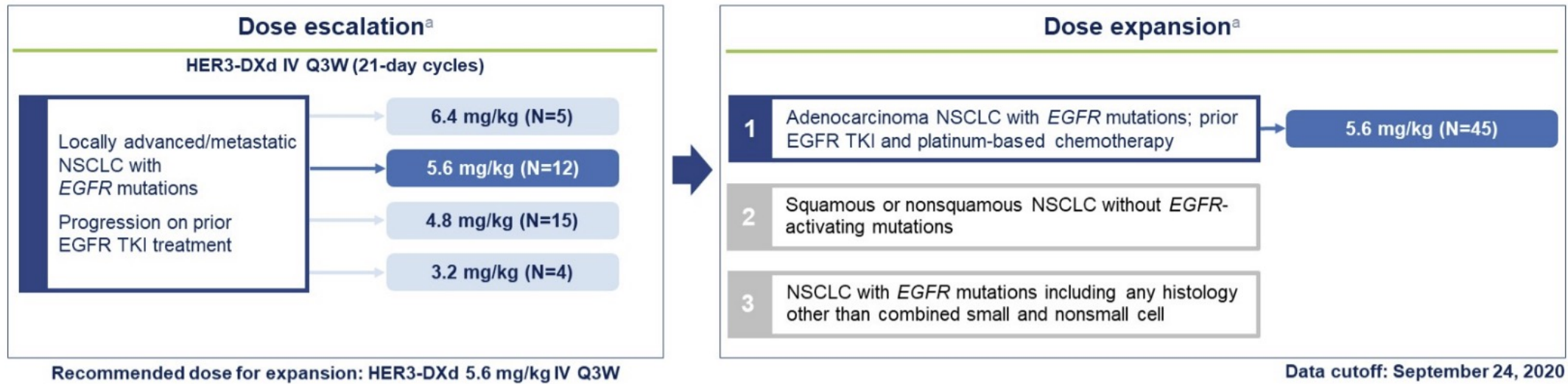


NGS Positive for EGFR/MET-Driven Resistance



ORR by EGFR/MET IHC Status

U31402-A-U102 is a Phase 1 Dose Escalation and Dose Expansion Study in Patients With NSCLC



57 patients with *EGFR* TKI-resistant, *EGFR*m NSCLC were treated with HER3-DXd 5.6 mg/kg in dose escalation (N=12) and dose expansion Cohort 1 (N=45)

- **Efficacy** evaluation in pooled patients with *EGFR*m NSCLC treated with HER3-DXd 5.6 mg/kg (N=57)
(Median Follow Up: 10.2 mo; range, 5.2-19.9 mo)
- **Safety** evaluation in all patients in dose escalation and dose expansion Cohort 1 (N=81)

Clinicaltrials.gov, NCT03260491; EudraCT, 2017-000543-41; JapicCTI, 194868.

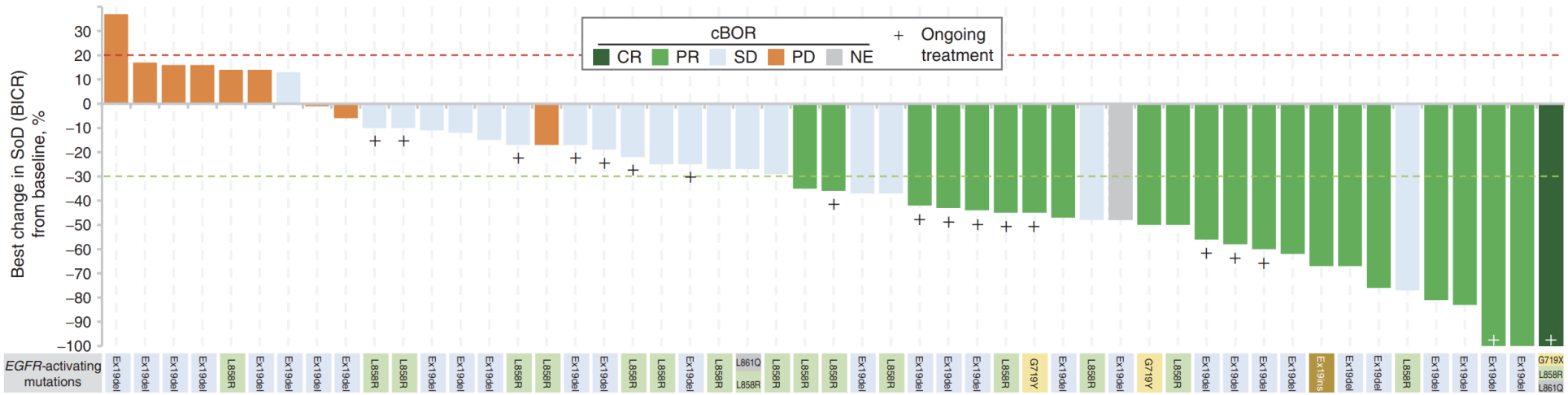
^aPatients with stable brain metastases were permitted to enroll. A tumor biopsy was required prior to study entry but patients were not selected for inclusion based on measurement of HER3.

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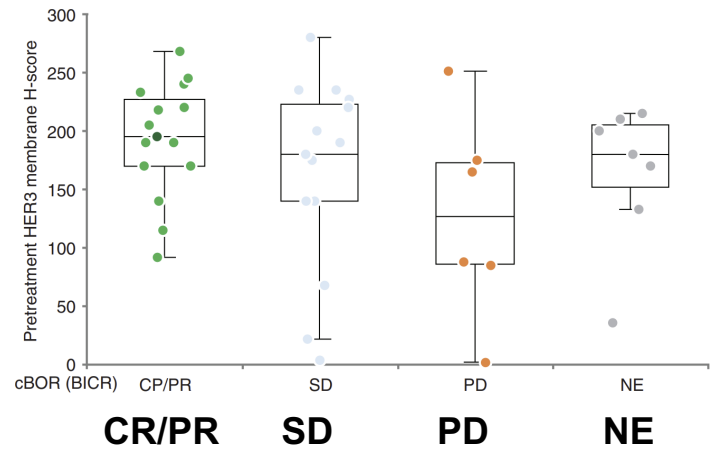
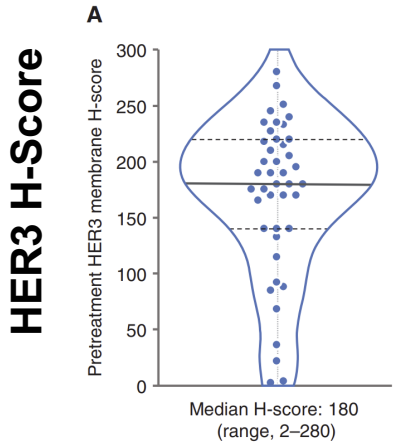
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Patritumab-deruxtecan (HER3-DXd) after EGFR TKI Resistance



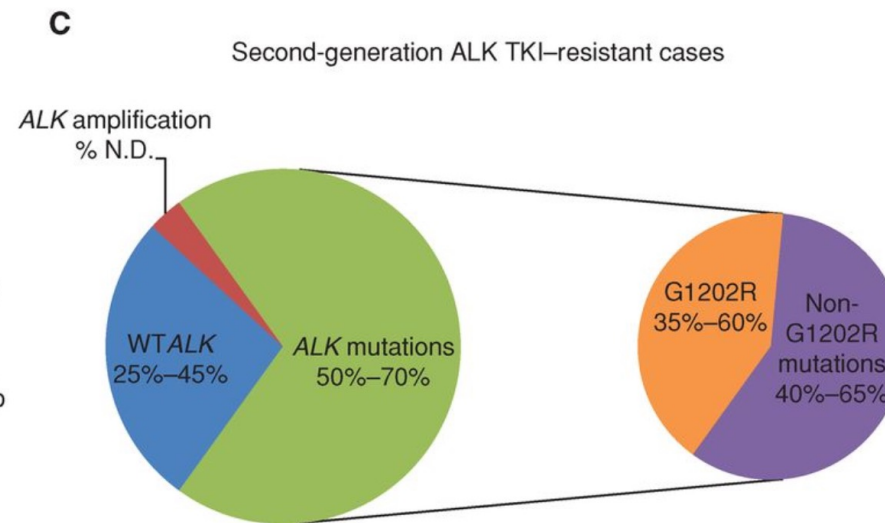
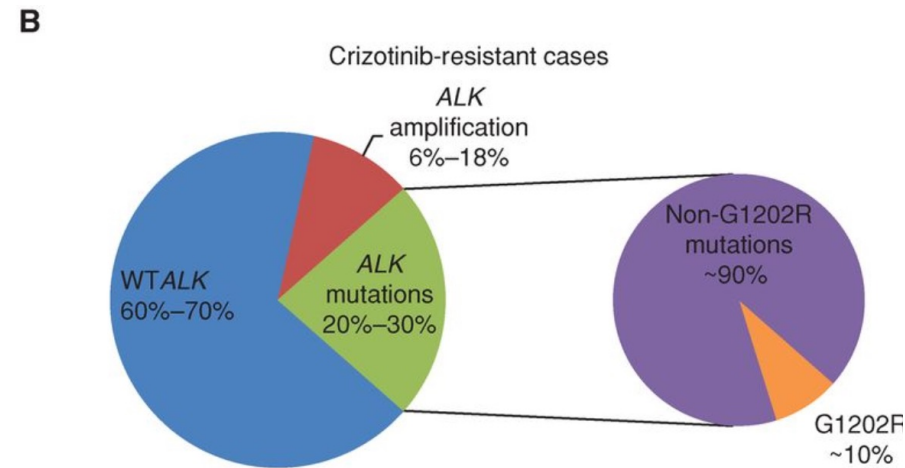
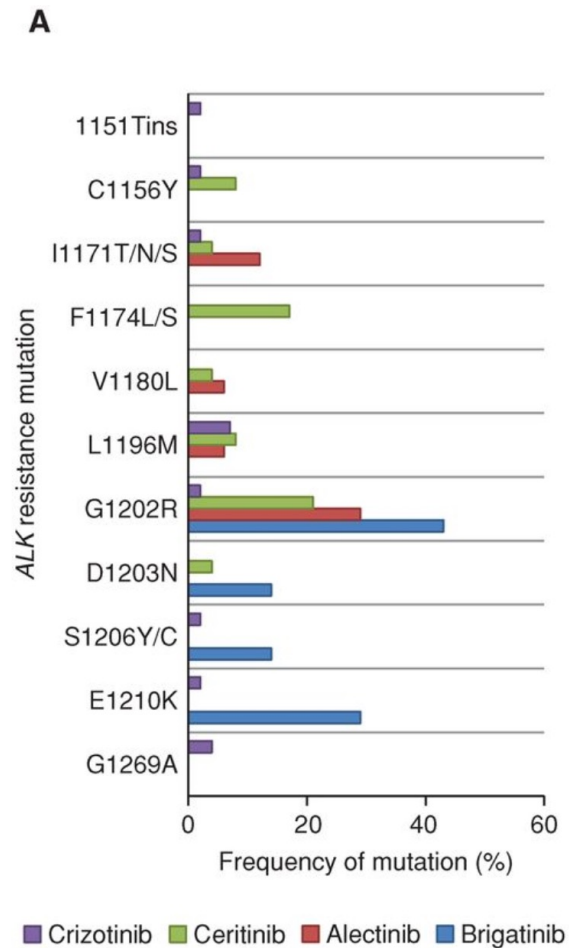
ORR 39%
DCR 72%
PFS 8.2 months



Probability of response similar across wide range of HER3 expression

Jänne et al, 2022

Resistance to ALK TKI Therapy



~60% ALK-dependent Resistance

~40% ALK-independent

Lin et al. Cancer Discov. 2017; 7(2):137

Cellular ALK phosphorylation mean IC₅₀ (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 ^a	6.1	11.5
<i>EML4-ALK</i> F1174C	115.0	38.0 ^a	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> L1196R	9.4	106.0	43.0	13.0	11.0
<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

IC₅₀ ≤ 50 nmol/LIC₅₀ > 50 < 200 nmol/LIC₅₀ ≥ 200 nmol/L

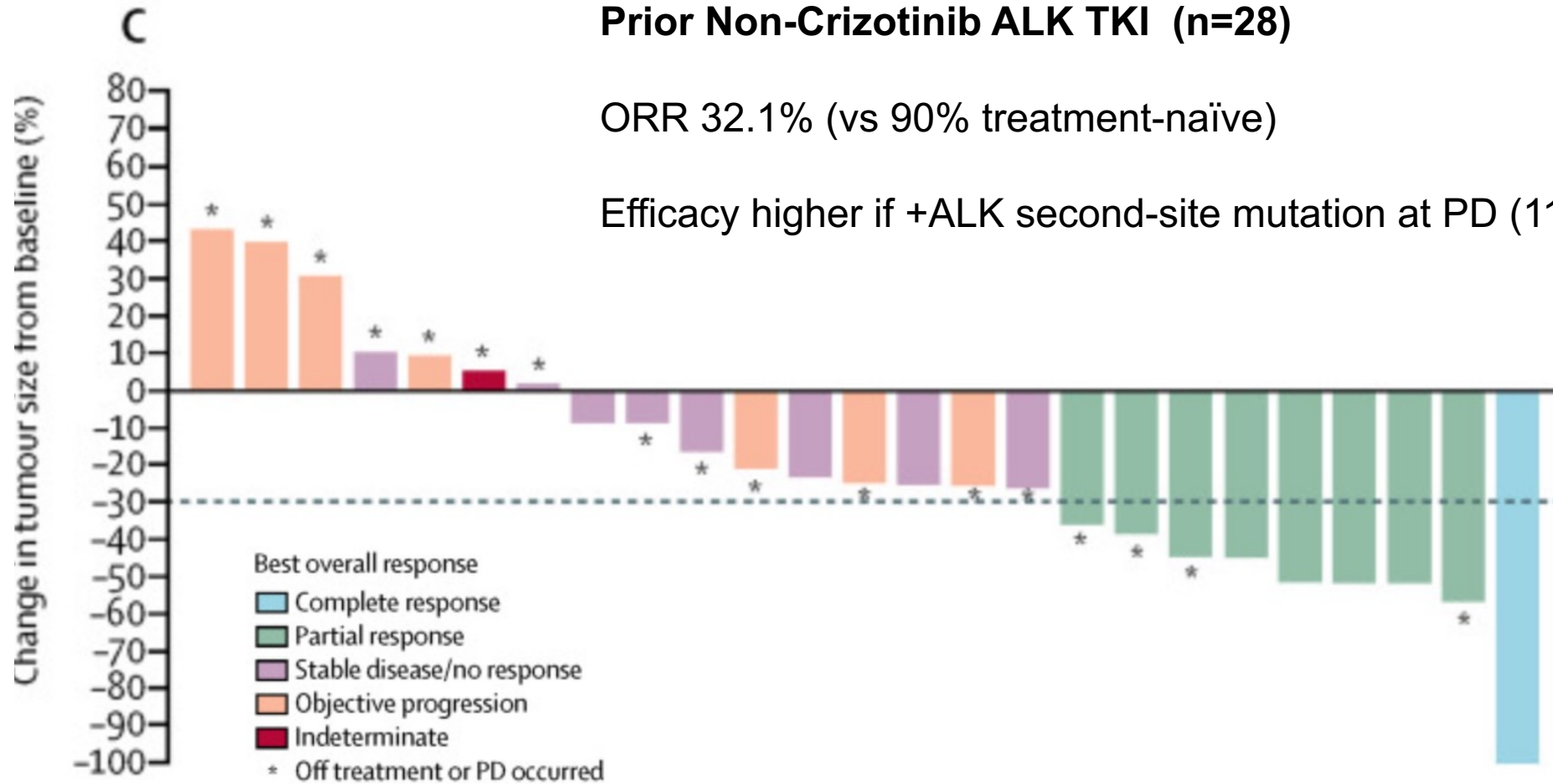
The ALK inhibitors vary in their activity against acquired ALK mutations

The G1202R produces resistance to all approved ALK inhibitors except lorlatinib

ALK G1202R Mutation

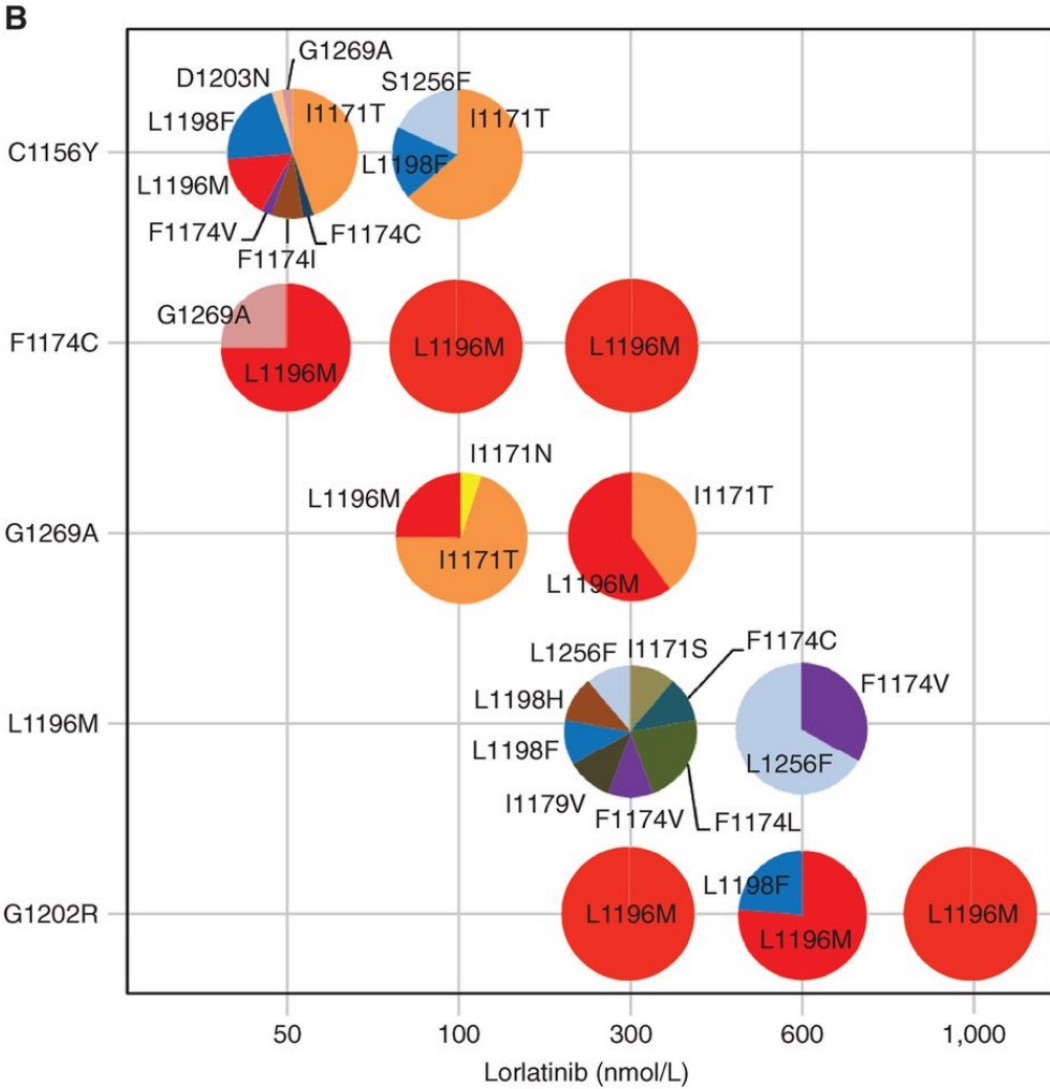
Gainor et al. Cancer Discovery. 2016

Lorlatinib, a G1202R active next-generation ALK inhibitor



Solomon et al. Lancet Oncol. 2018; 19(120):1654; Shaw et al. J Clin Oncol. 2019; 37(16):1370.

Lorlatinib Resistance



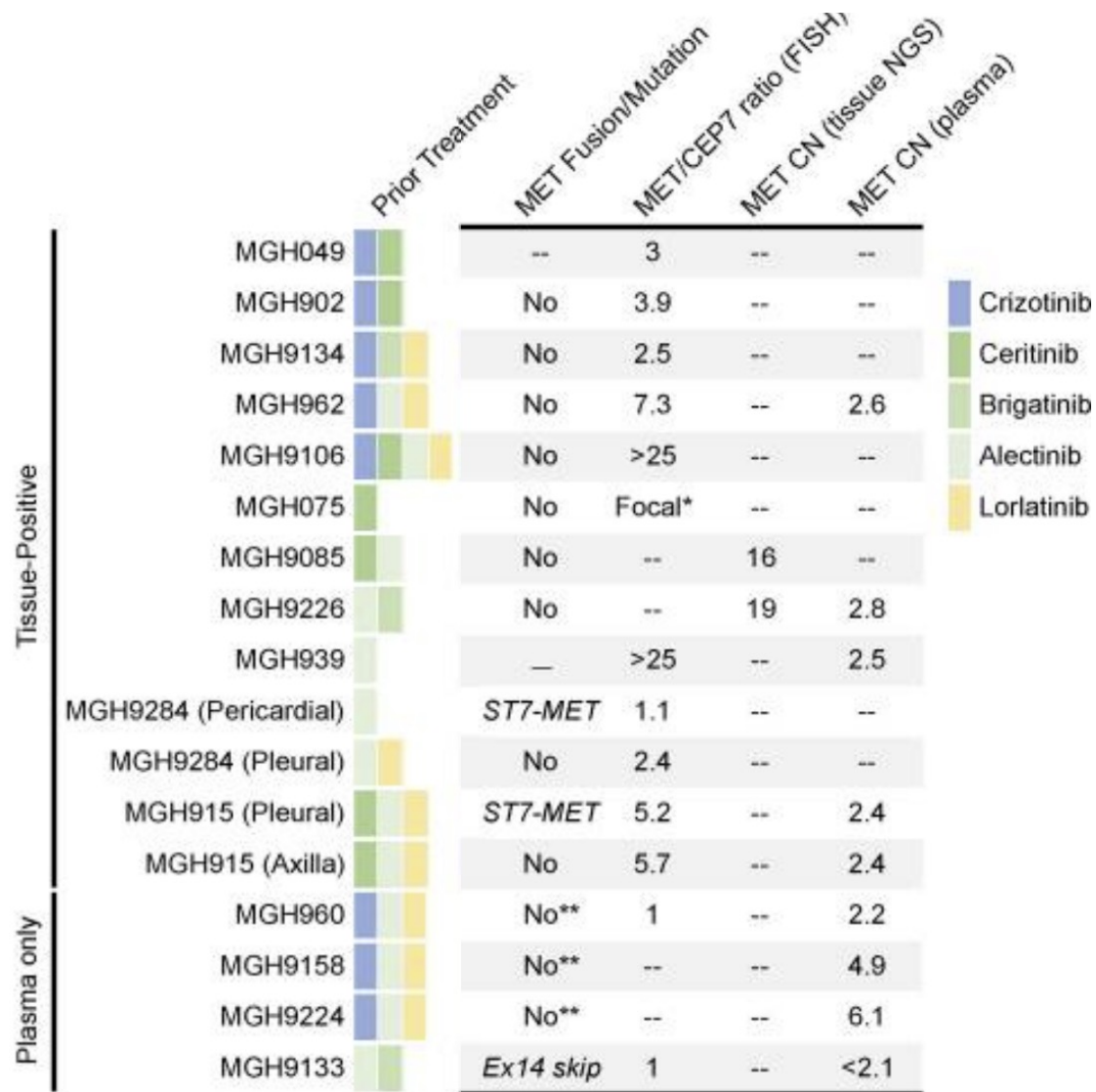
C1156Y (crizotinib resistance as single mutation)+ L1198F (lorlatinib resistance) resensitizes to crizotinib

I1171N compound mutations → Sensitive to the FLT3 inhibitor Gilteritinib in preclinical studies

L1196M + G1202R → resistance to all approved ALK TKIs

Yoda et al. Cancer Discovery. 2018; 8(6):714-29, Mizuta et al. Nature Communications. 2021;12:1261, Shaw et al. NEJM. 2016;374(1):54-61, Okada et al. EBioMedicine. 2019;41:105-19

MET Amplification at ALK Inhibitor Resistance



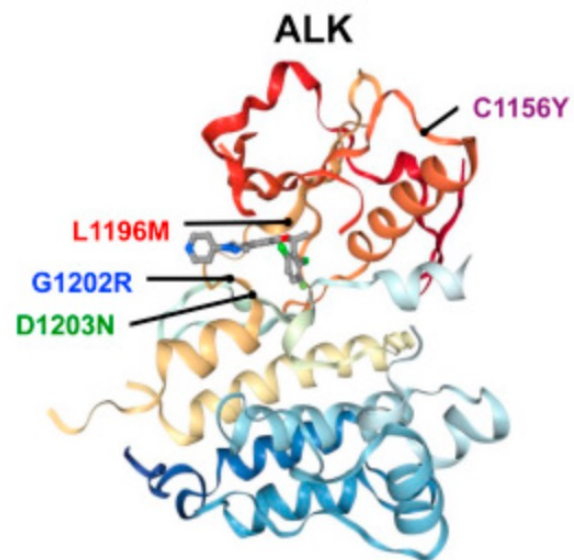
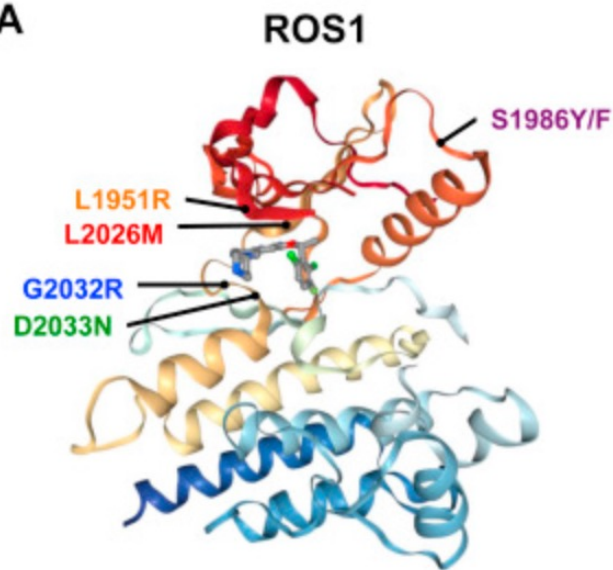
15% Rate of MET amplification

- 12% After 2nd Generation ALK Inhibitors
- 22% After lorlatinib

Two-patient case series with short duration responses to MET inhibition

- Crizotinib monotherapy 10 weeks PFS
- Crizotinib + Lorlatinib 3 months PFS

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ROS1 Resistance

↓ **G2032R Solvent Front = dominant second site mutation**
Repotrectinib clinical trials ongoing

IC ₅₀ (nmol/L)	Crizotinib	Entrectinib	Lorlatinib	Repotrectinib	Cabozantinib	Ceritinib	Brigatinib	Taletrectinib	Alectinib
Parental	840.5	1801.0	>3000	1218.0	>3000	1117.0	>3000	>3000	1207.0
Non-invariant	0.4	2.7	0.7	2.0	2.0	10.4	0.4	2.0	0.04
G2032R	609.6	436.3	196.6	23.1	17.5	346.4	472.7	53.3	1091.0
L2000V	37.1	25.9	2.5	10.1	7.6	124.9	78.9	29.8	985.0
L2086F	536.8	440.0	>3000	587.9	3.6	226.9	159.3	1265.0	672.5
S1986F/L2000V	159.4	36.1	2.4	7.2	5.1	86.9	62.5	20.3	1080.0
S1986F/L2086F	469.7	344.2	>3000	241.2	1.3	154.8	48.5	662.6	919.9
G2032R/L2086F	498.6	335.4	>3000	248.9	5.0	573.9	450.9	744.2	1254.0
S1986F/G2032R	594.4	718.5	990.6	65.1	70.1	614.7	717.0	105.4	1137.0
S1986F/G2032R/L2086F	562.8	1111.0	2131.0	1178.0	9.4	1116.0	1341.0	2432.0	1150.0

IC ₅₀ ≤ 50 nmol/L
50 nmol/L < IC ₅₀ < 200 nmol/L
IC ₅₀ ≥ 200 nmol/L

Lin et al, 2017; Lin et al, 2021

TRK, RET Resistance

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	Altipratinib	Cabozantinib	Crizotinib	DS-6051b	Foretinib	Lestaurtinib	Merestinib	MGCD516	Nintedanib	PLX7486	Ponatinib	TSR-011	Entrectinib	Larotrectinib	LOXO-195	ONO-539055b	TPX-0005	
TRKA	WT	#	*	*	#	*	α	#	#	*	#	*	*	*	*	α	*	*
	F589L												*	*	α			
	G595R	*			*		α	*		*	*	*	*	*	α	*	*	
	G667C	*			*		α	*		*	*	*	*	*	α	*	*	
	G667S											*	*					
	A608D												*					
TRKB	WT	#			#		α	#	#		#		*	#	#	*	#	
TRKC	WT	#	*	#		α	#	#		#		*	*	α	α	*	*	
	G623R											*	*	α	α		*	
	G696A											*	*	α	α			

IC₅₀

<50 nM 50-200 nM >200 nM

* Cell-based assays
In vitro kinase assays
α In cell molecular assays
● Associated with clinical resistance

← **TRKA G595R Solvent Front Mutation**
Repotrectinib (TPX-0005), LOXO-195
 Clinical trials ongoing

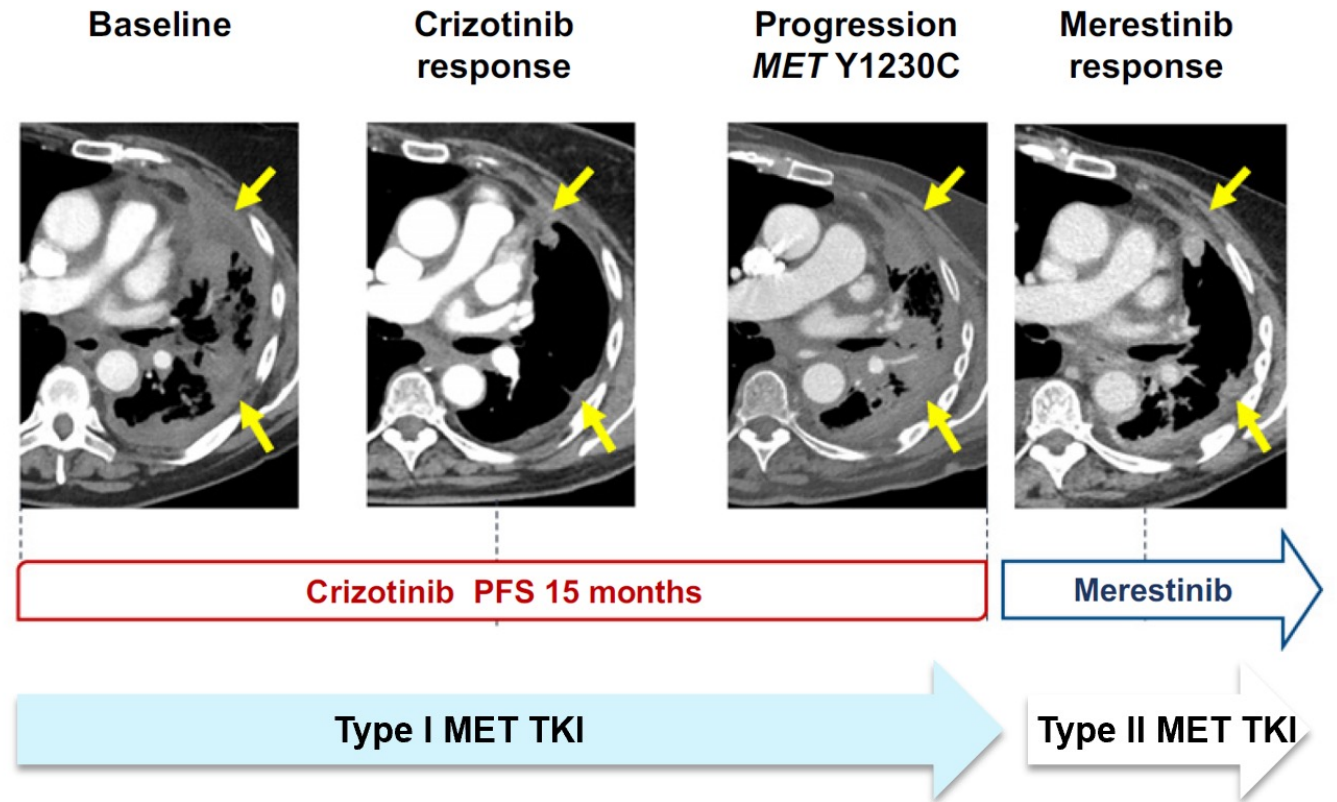
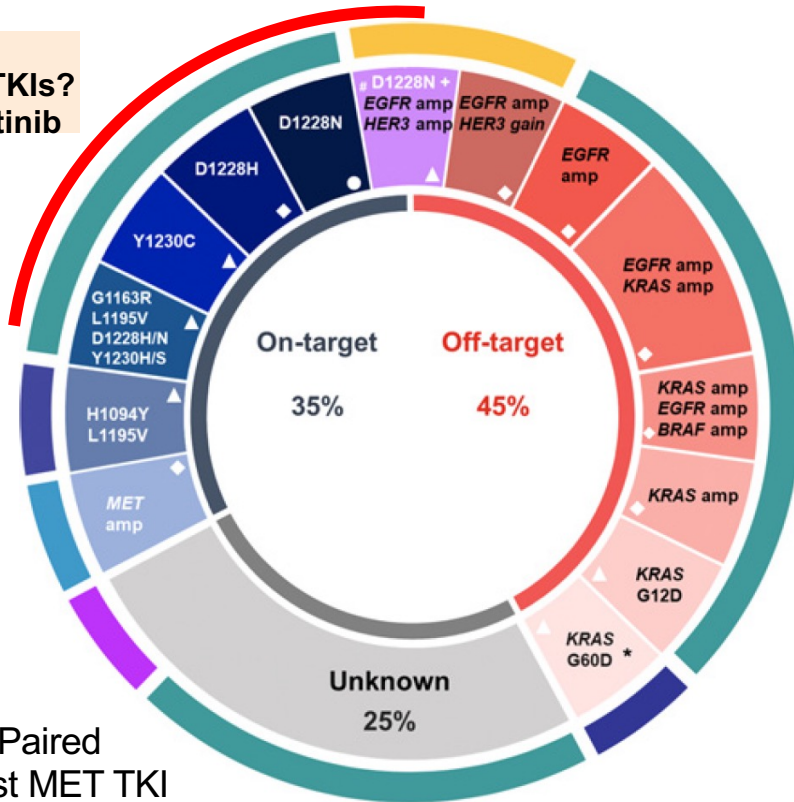
RET G810X Solvent Front Mutation
 Next-generation RET inhibitors in clinical trials, eg LOXO-260, TPX-0046



Cocco et al. 2018., Lin et al 2017, Liu et al. 2018.

Acquired Resistance to MET inhibitors

Type II MET TKIs?
e.g. cabozantinib



Recondo et al. CCR. 2020;26(11):2615

- Resistance to targeted therapy is heterogenous and includes both on- and off-target mechanisms
- There is homology among acquired resistance to the fusion oncogenic drivers ALK, ROS, RET, NTRK
- Genomic profiling at resistance may offer sequential TKI and/or TKI combination strategies with clinical activity
- Bispecific antibodies and antibody drug conjugates offer antitumor activity independent of identifiable genomic mechanism of resistance