

# EGFR and ALK Resistance

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## I. Mechanisms of EGFR Resistant NSCLC:

**A. Possible Actionable Genomic Alteration**

**B. Histologic Transformation**

## II. Management of EGFR Resistant NSCLC

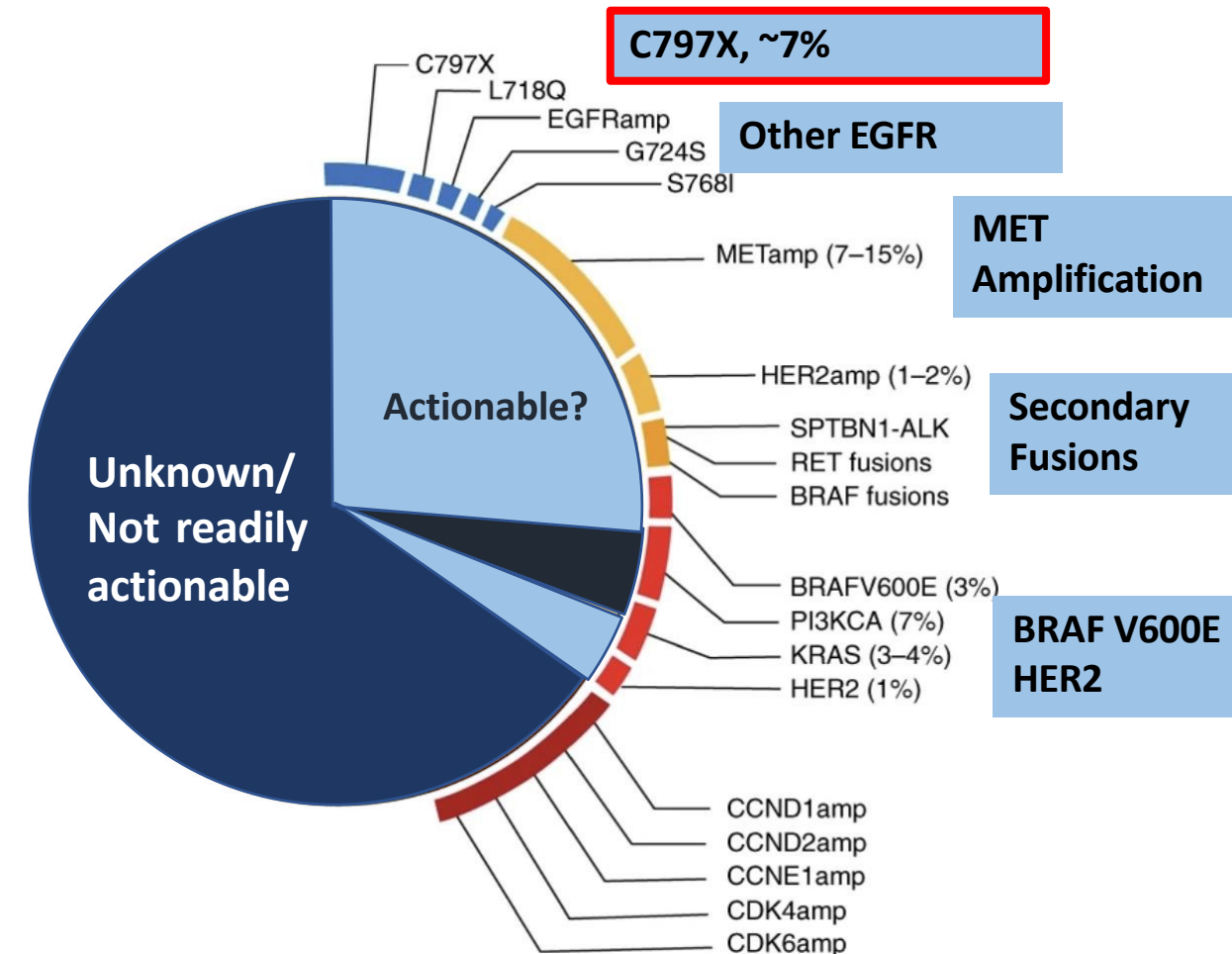
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## I. Mechanism of EGFR Resistant NSCLC:

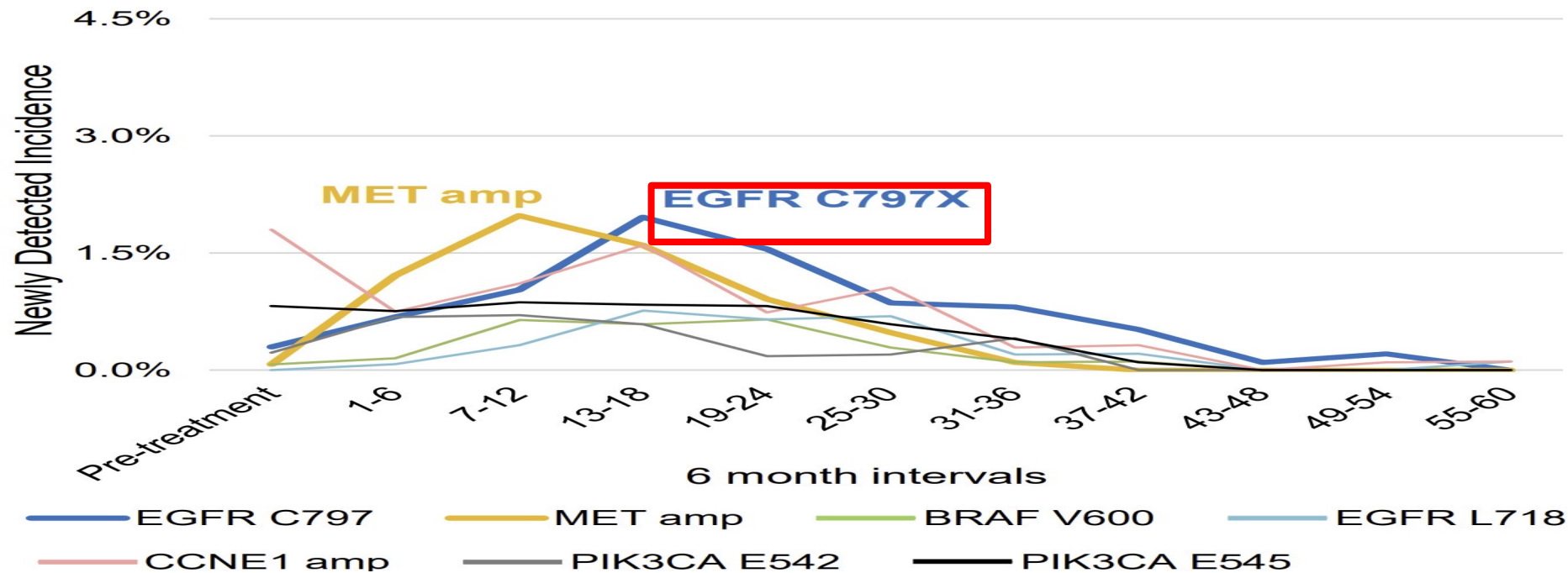
## Possible Actionable Genomic Alteration

- Acquired resistance to 3<sup>rd</sup> generation EGFR TKIs is **heterogenous**
- Dominant mechanisms include **EGFR C797X mutations** and **MET amplification**
- Fourth generation EGFR TKIs are in development with predicted activity against C797X
- EGFR + MET-targeted therapies are active for high-level acquired MET amplification
- While less common, TKI combinations offer promise for acquired secondary oncogenic driver mutations

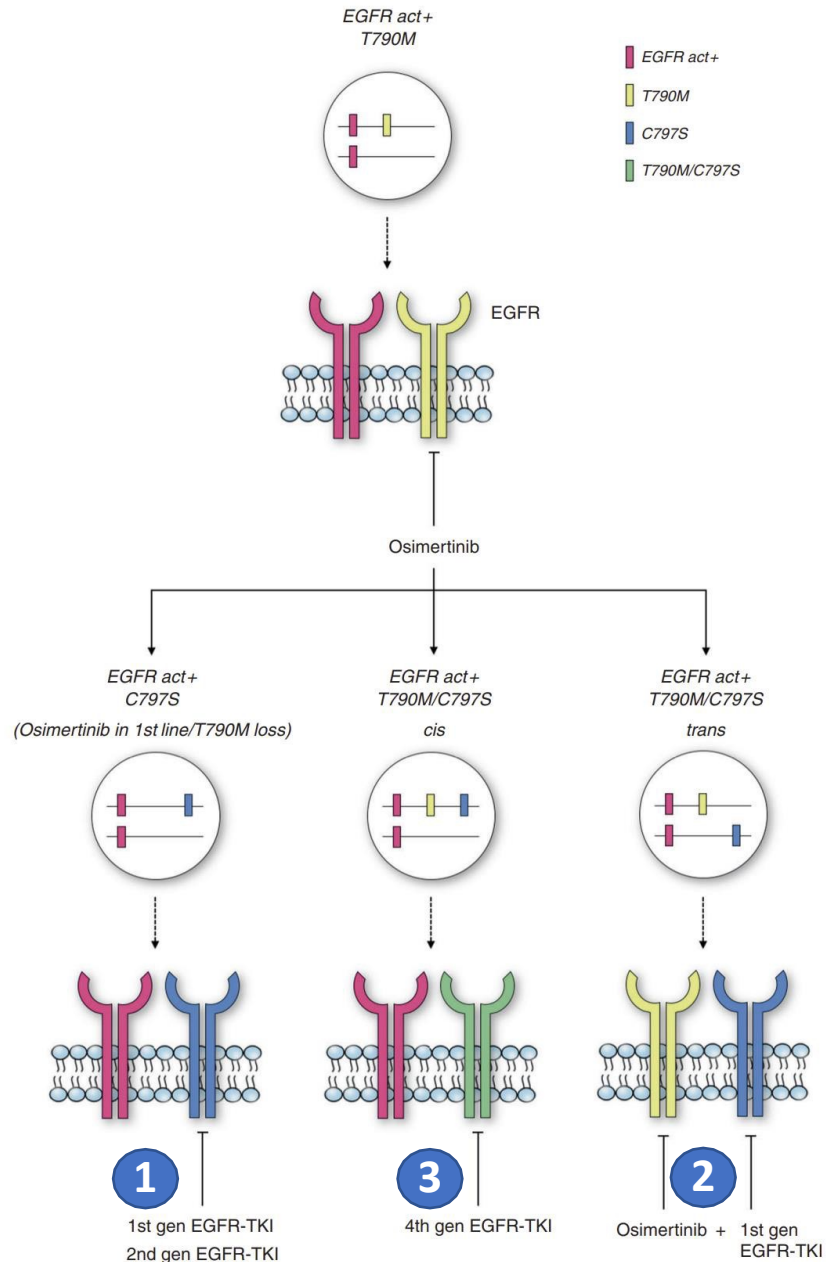


## What fraction of acquired resistance is associated with an actionable genomic alteration?

cfDNA, 1L Osimertinib



# EGFR C797X Mutations



**1**

**EGFRm + EGFR C797X “Double Mutant”**

e.g. Acquired Resistance to 1L Osimertinib

**Reported Sensitivity to 1<sup>st</sup> Gen EGFR TKIs (gefitinib, erlotinib)**

**2**

**EGFRm + EGFR T790M + EGFR C797X “Triple Mutant” in trans**

e.g. Acquired Resistance to sequential 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation EGFR TKIs.

**Reported sensitivity to combination osimertinib + gefitinib**

**3**

**EGFRm + EGFR T790M + EGFR C797X “Triple Mutant” in cis**

Resistant to all approved EGFR TKIs

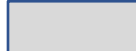
Requires a 4<sup>th</sup> generation EGFR TKI

# C797S-Active Compounds in Development: Preclinical Data

| Compound    | Del19 | L858R | Del19/<br>T790M | L858R/<br>T790M | Del19/<br>C797S | L858R/<br>C797S | Triple<br>Mutant | Other    | CNS? | Status                  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|
| BLU-945     | -     | X     | X               | X               | -               | X               | X                |          | X    | Phase 1/2 (NCT04862780) |
| BLU-701     | X     | X     | -               | -               | X               | X               | X                |          | X    | Discontinued            |
| BLU-525     | X     | X     | -               | -               | X               | X               | X                |          | X    | Preclinical             |
| BDTX-1535   | X     | X     | -               | -               | X               | X               | X                | Uncommon | X    | Phase 1 (NCT05256290)   |
| THE-349     | X     | X     | X               | X               | X               | X               | X                |          | X    | Preclinical             |
| H002        | X     | X     | X               | X               | X               | X               | X                |          | X    | Phase 1/2 (NCT05552781) |
| BAY 2927088 | X     | X     |                 |                 | X               | X               |                  | Ex20ins  |      | Phase 1 (NCT05099172)   |
| JIN-A02     | X     | X     | X               | X               | X               |                 | X                |          | X    | Phase 1/2 (NCT05394831) |
| BBT-176     | X     | X     | X               |                 | X               | X               | X                |          | X    | Phase 1/2 (NCT04820023) |

 Predicted Not Active

 Predicted Active

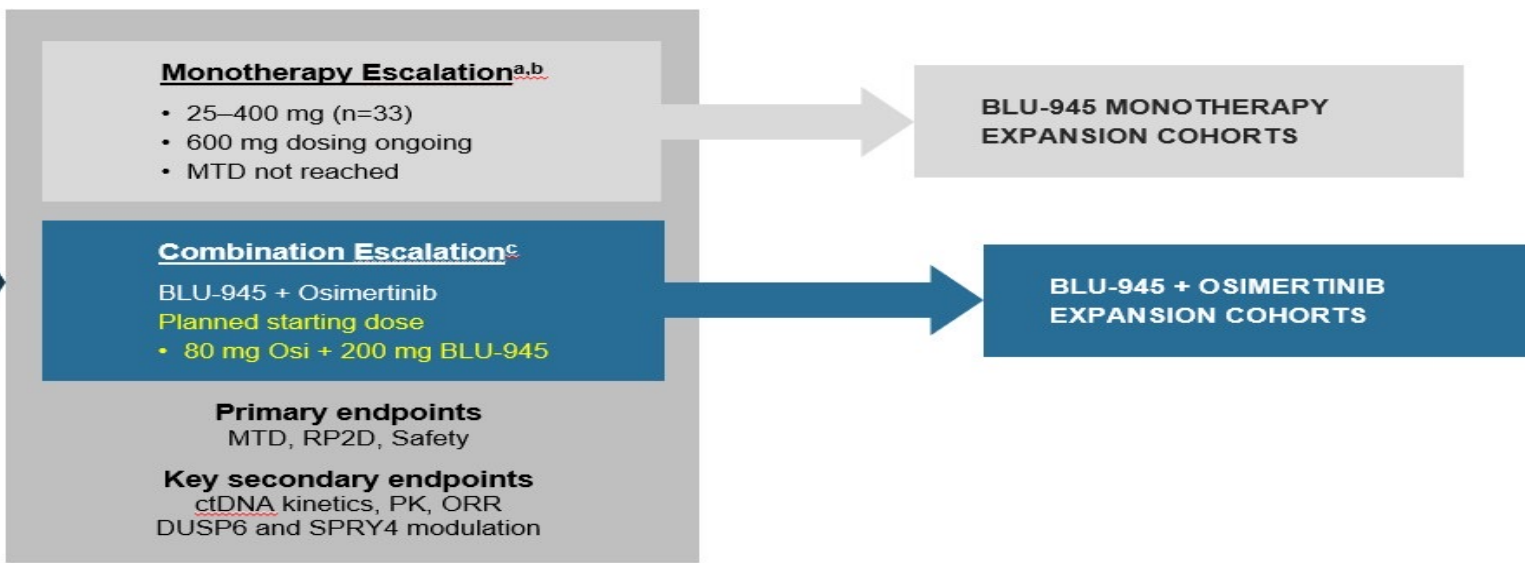
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# BLU-945 SYMPHONY Phase I/II Study

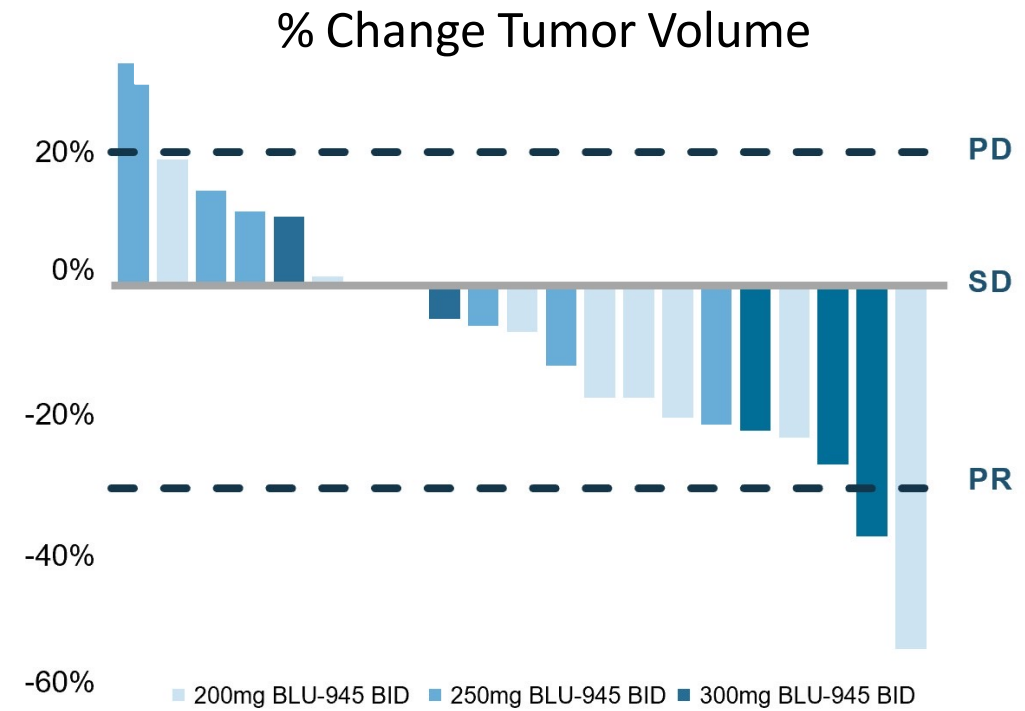
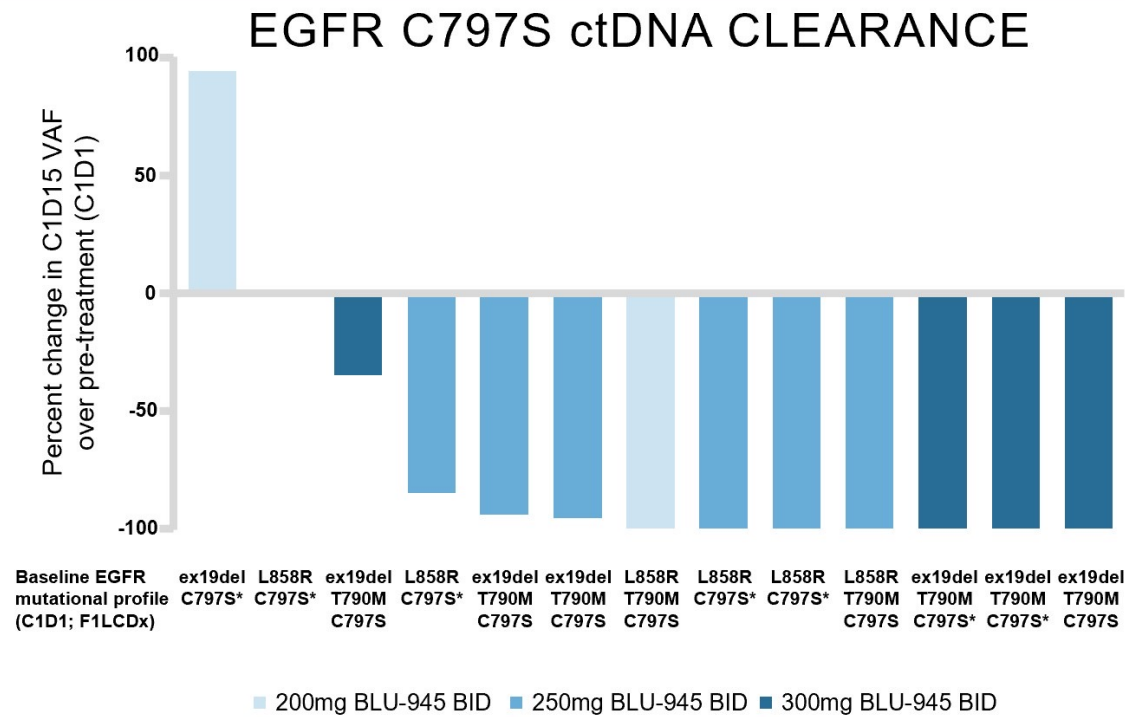
| EGFR mutational coverage <sup>a</sup> | 1G        | 3G          | Next generation |         | Potential combinations |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------|
|                                       | Gefitinib | Osimertinib | BLU-701         | BLU-945 | BLU-945 + osimertinib  | BLU-701 + BLU-945 |
| L858R (LR)                            | Green     | Green       | Green           | Green   | Green                  | Green             |
| ex19del                               | Green     | Green       | Green           | Red     | Green                  | Green             |
| EGFRm / T790M                         | Red       | Green       | Red             | Green   | Green                  | Green             |
| LR / C797S                            | Green     | Red         | Green           | Green   | Green                  | Green             |
| ex19del / C797S                       | Green     | Red         | Green           | Red     | Red                    | Green             |
| EGFRm / T790M / C797S                 | Red       | Red         | Red             | Green   | Green                  | Green             |

■ IC<sub>50</sub> ≤ 10 nM      ■ IC<sub>50</sub> > 50 nM

- Key eligibility**
- Age > 18 years
  - Metastatic *EGFRm* NSCLC
  - Prior treatment with > 1 TKI
  - No known additional tumor drivers
  - ECOG PS 0-1

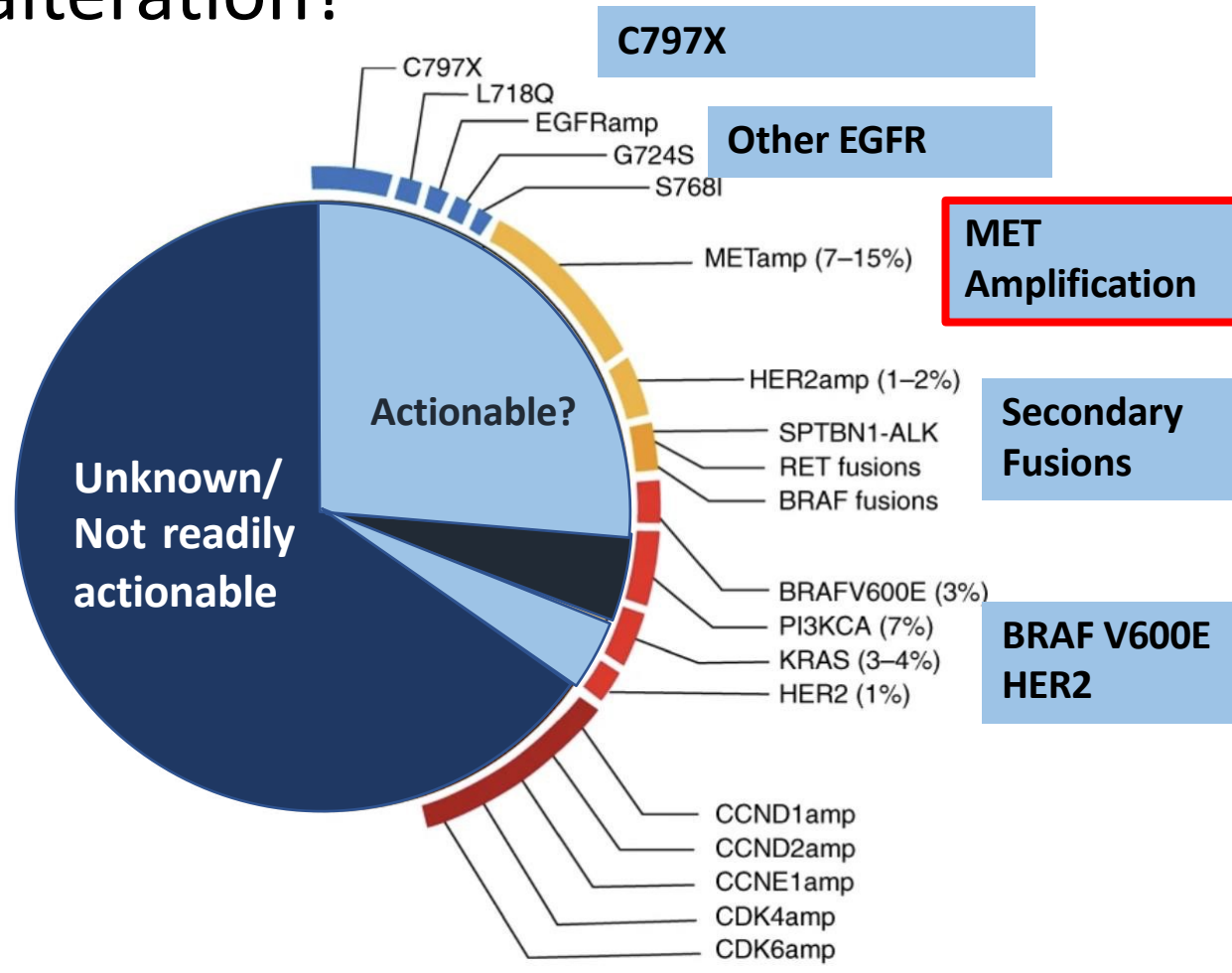
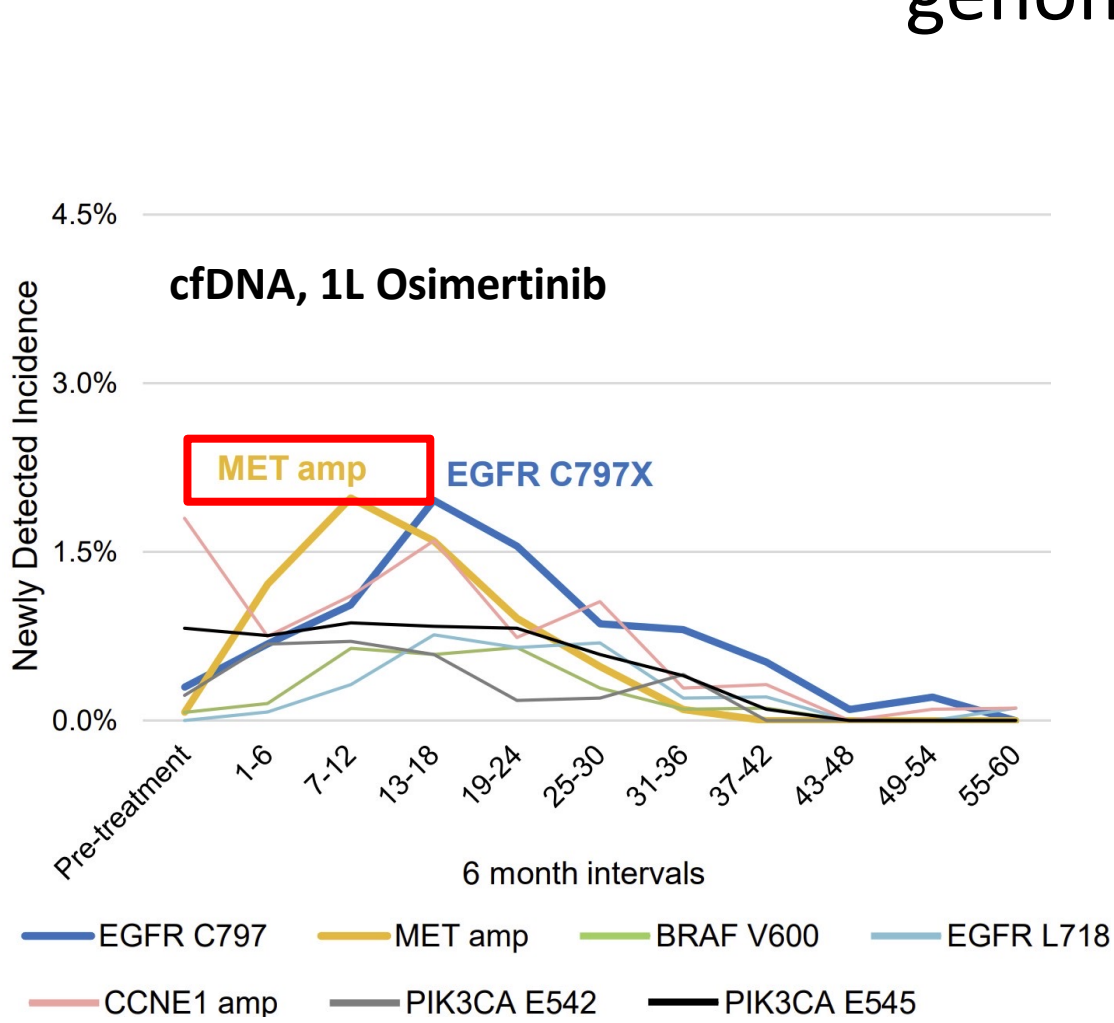


# BLU-945: Preliminary Efficacy Data Monotherapy Cohorts, Top Dose Levels





# What fraction of acquired resistance is associated with an actionable genomic alteration?



# INSIGHT 2: Osimertinib + Tepotinib

EGFRm NSCLC, Acquired Resistance to 1L Osimertinib with a MET amplification (n = 120)

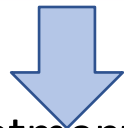
### METamp definitions

**TBx FISH:**  
MET GCN  $\geq 5$   
and/or  
MET/CEP7  $\geq 2$

and/or

**LBx NGS:**  
MET GCN  $\geq 2.3$ ;  
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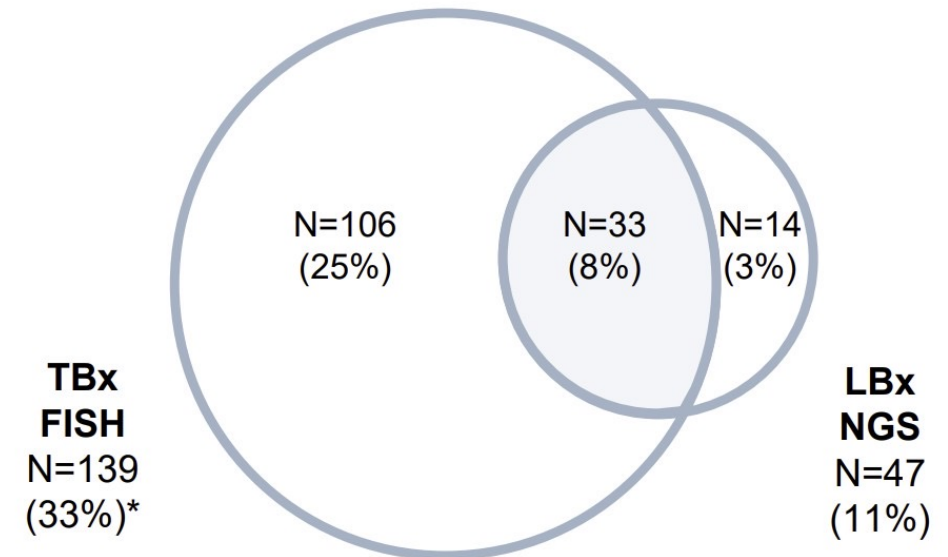
Central testing was mandatory for both



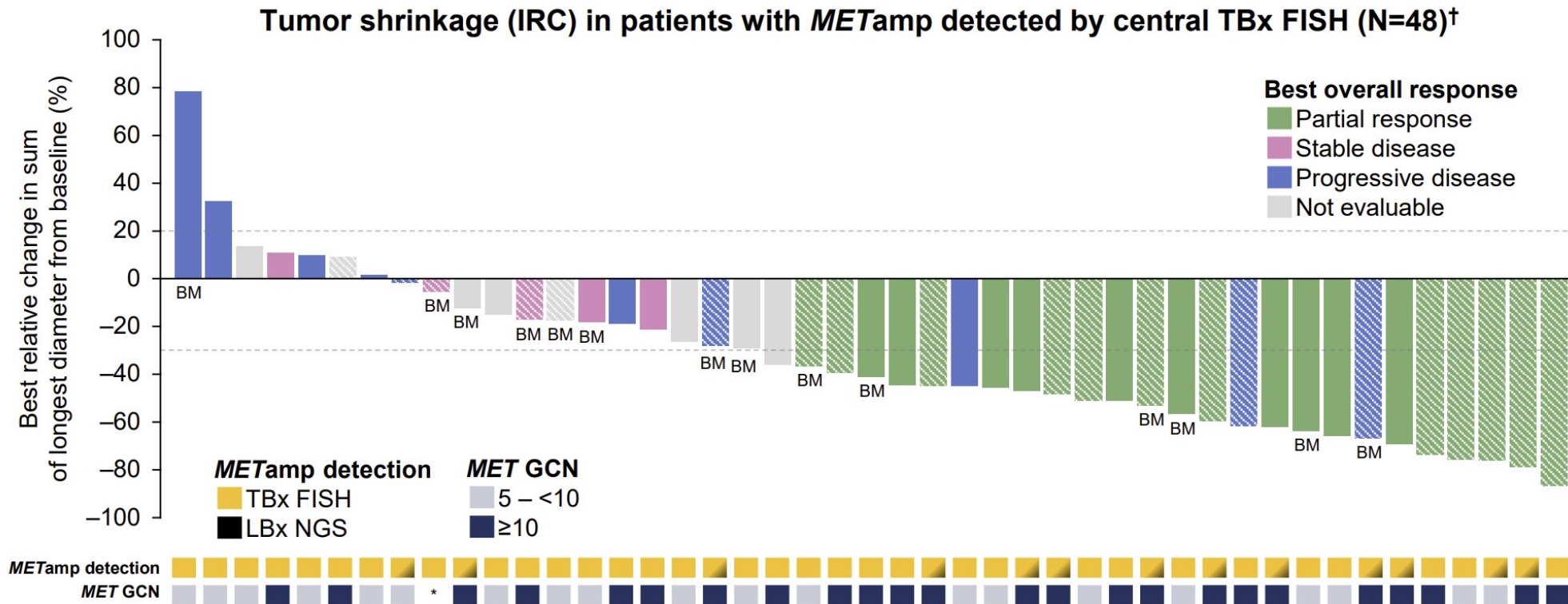
Treatment with **osimertinib + tepotinib** or **tepotinib** alone

Primary Endpoint: ORR to combination in centrally confirmed MET FISH+ patients

Pre-screened Patients (n = 425)  
36% MET-amplified



# INSIGHT 2: Osimertinib + Tepotinib for MET-amplified EGFRm NSCLC



**ORR 45.8%-56.5% osimertinib + tepotinib**

**ORR 8.3% tepotinib monotherapy**

## EGFR + MET TKI Combinations

### Osimertinib + Savolitinib for MET+ s/p Osimertinib

#### TATTON Phase Ib

FISH MET/CEP7 2+ or MET 5x+; IHC 3+ in 50%+; NGS 5X CNG)

ORR 30% post 3<sup>rd</sup> gen EGFR TKI

#### SAVANNAH Phase II

Definition MET+: IHC 50+ or FISH 5+ (62% screened)  
Definition MET-high: IHC 90+/FISH 10+ (34% screened)

ORR 49%, PFS 7.1 mo MET-high  
ORR 9% if not MET-high

SAFFRON Phase III  
NCT NCT05261399

### Osimertinib + Capmatinib for MET+ s/p Osimertinib

#### Case Reports of Activity

ORR 50% for erlotinib + capmatinib (MET FISH > ULN, or MET IHC 2+/3+)

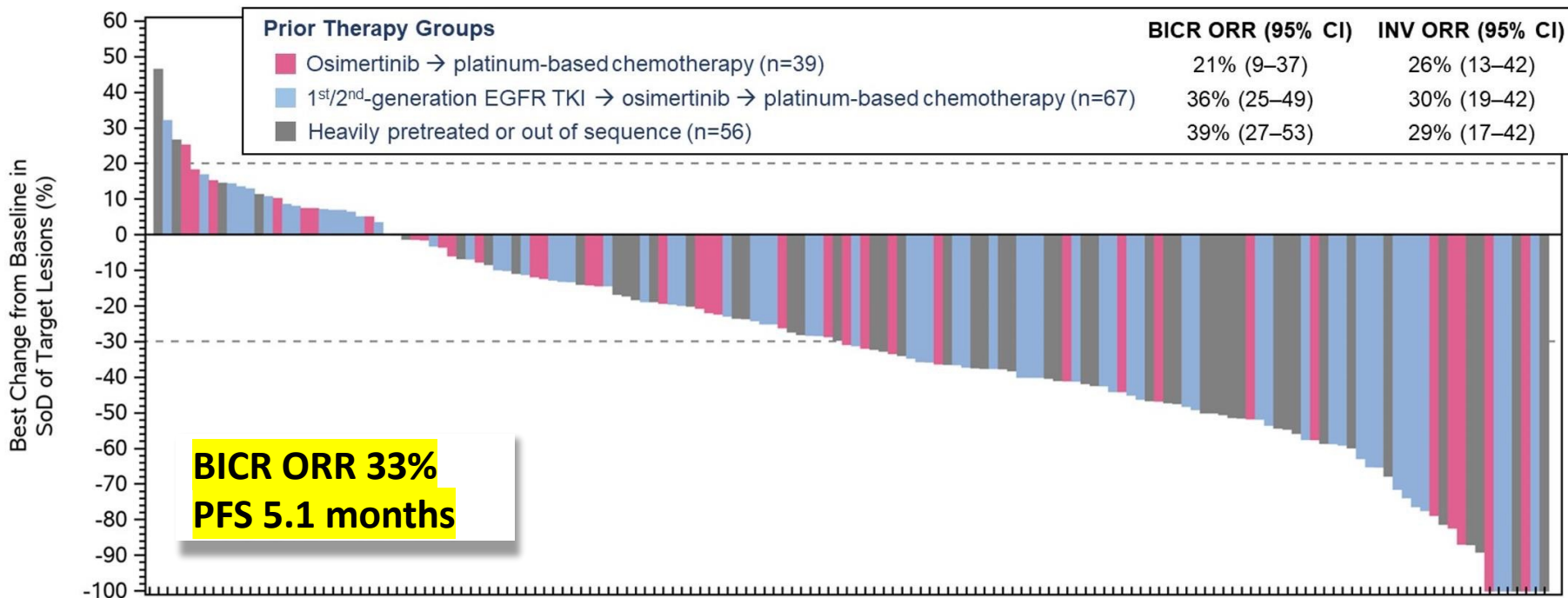
#### GEOMETRY-E Phase III

Randomized osimertinib + capmatinib vs platinum doublet

NCT 04816214 → study enrollment terminated

# Amivantamab + Lazertinib

## EGFR/MET Bispecific +3<sup>rd</sup> Gen EGFR TKI CHRYSALIS-2

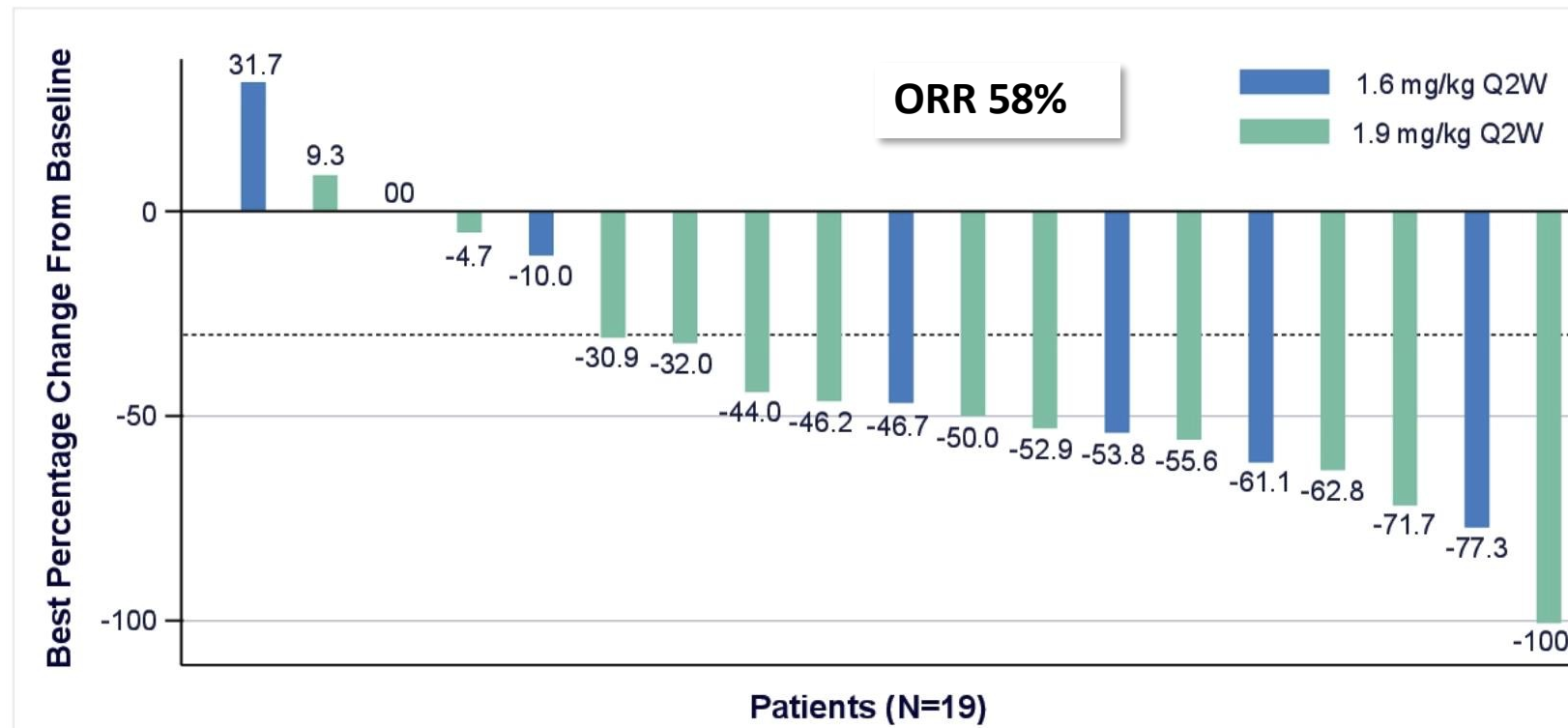


**In CHRYSALIS-1, MET/EGFR IHC score correlated with response (n=20)**

ORR 90% if IHC+  
ORR 10% if IHC-

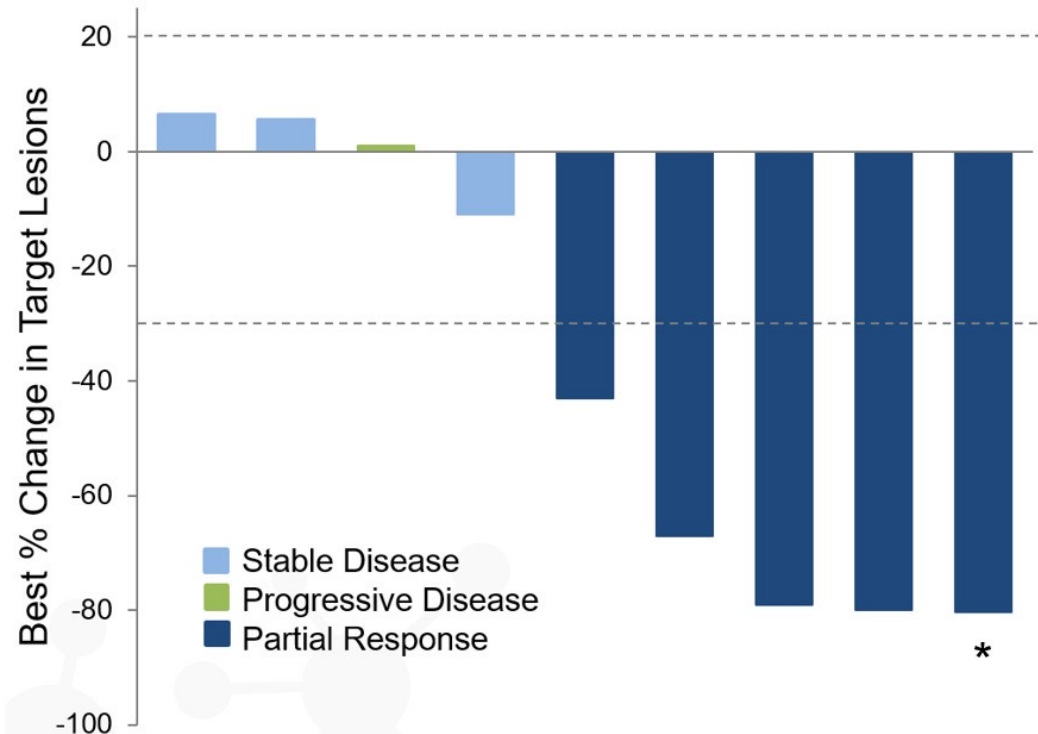
# Telisotuzumab vedotin + Osimertinib MET-ADC + EGFR TKI

**MET-overexpression: IHC 3+ in at 25% of tumor cells**



## Osimertinib + Selpercatinib For Acquired RET Fusions

### Patient series from the selpercatinib extended access program



One patient with clinical progression without radiographic evaluation not shown

#### Best Response (n=10)

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Objective Response n (%)</b>     | <b>5 (50%)</b> |
| Partial Response*                   | 5 (50%)        |
| Stable Disease                      | 3 (30%)        |
| Progressive Disease                 | 2 (20%)        |
| <b>Disease Control Rate n (%)</b>   | <b>8 (80%)</b> |
| <b>Median Depth of Response (%)</b> | <b>-43%</b>    |

\*One partial response unconfirmed

- **Median Treatment Duration:** 7.4 months
- **Median Treatment Duration Responders:** 11 months

**ALK Fusions**

**Osimertinib + Alectinib**  
6 months DoR  
Case Reports

**HER2 Amplification**

**T-DM1 + Osimertinib**  
HER 2+/3+ IHC or Amp (NGS)  
ORR 0%, DCR 63%  
TRAEMOS Ph II

**BRAF Fusions**

**Osimertinib + Trametinib**  
Response, D/c at 5 mo (Tox)  
Case Report

**BRAF V600E**

**Osimertinib + Dabrafenib/Trametinib**  
7-8 months DoR  
**Osimertinib+Vemurafenib**  
7+ months DoR  
Case Reports

## Targeting Other Acquired Oncogenic Drivers

### ORCHARD (NCT03944772)

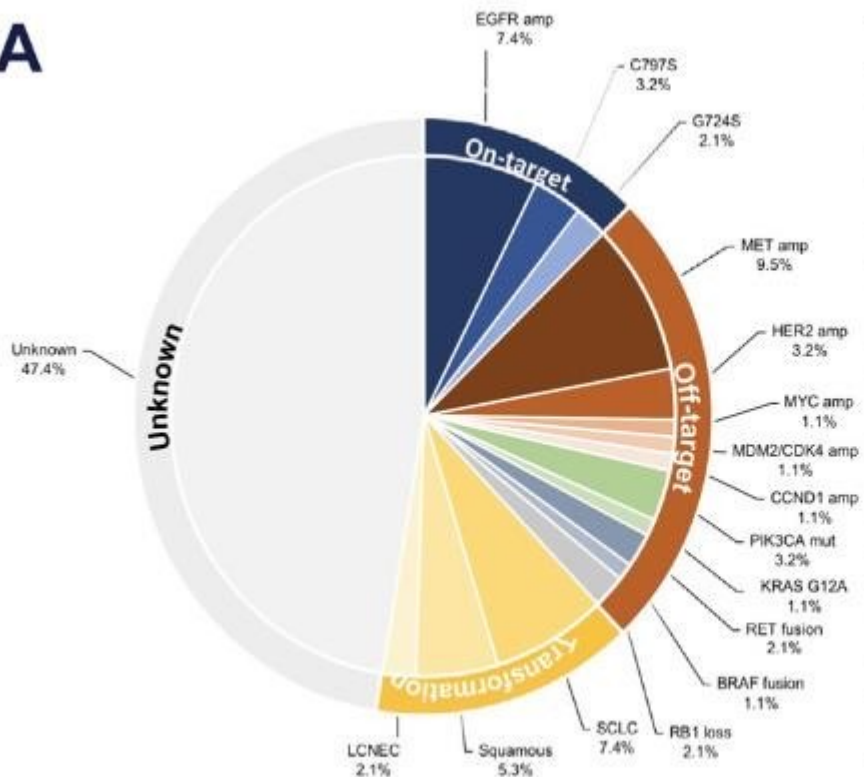
Biomarker-Guided Platform Study for Osimertinib Resistance

- MET → Savolitinib
- C797X → Gefitinib
- ALK → Alectinib
- RET → Selpercatinib
- EGFR Amp → Necitumumab
- BRAF → Selumetinib
- SCLC → Platinum/etoposide/durvalumab
- Unmatched → Datopotamab deruxtecan



# Mechanisms of resistance to 1L osimertinib

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|                       | Paired | Post-progression | Total (%) |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|
| <b>On Target</b>      |        |                  |           |
| EGFR amplification    | 3      | 4                | 7 (7.4)   |
| C797S                 | 1      | 2                | 3 (3.2)   |
| G724S                 | 2      | 0                | 2 (2.1)   |
| <b>Off Target</b>     |        |                  |           |
| MET amp               | 7      | 2                | 9 (9.5)   |
| HER2 amp              | 2      | 1                | 3 (3.2)   |
| MYC amp               | 0      | 1                | 1 (1.1)   |
| MDM2/CDK4 amp         | 0      | 1                | 1 (1.1)   |
| CCND1 amp             | 0      | 1                | 1 (1.1)   |
| PIK3CA mut            | 2      | 1                | 3 (3.2)   |
| KRAS G12A             | 1      | 0                | 1 (1.1)   |
| RET fusion            | 1      | 1                | 2 (2.1)   |
| BRAF fusion           | 1      | 0                | 1 (1.1)   |
| RB1 loss              | 1      | 1                | 2 (2.1)   |
| <b>Transformation</b> |        |                  |           |
| SCLC                  | 4      | 3                | 7 (7.4)   |
| Squamous              | 5      | 0                | 5 (5.3)   |
| LCNEC                 | 2      | 0                | 2 (2.1)   |
| Unknown               | 35     | 10               | 45 (47.4) |
| Sum                   | 67     | 28               | 95        |

- Acquired alterations

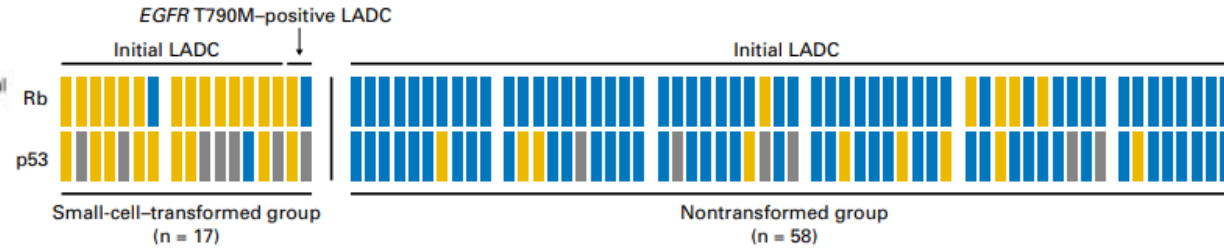
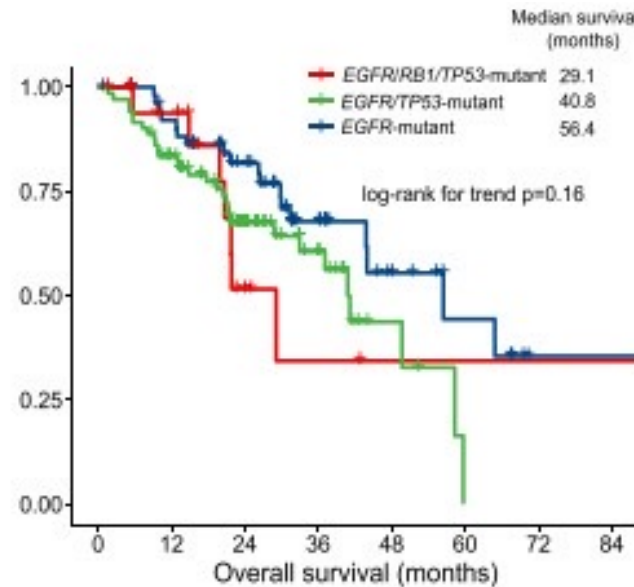
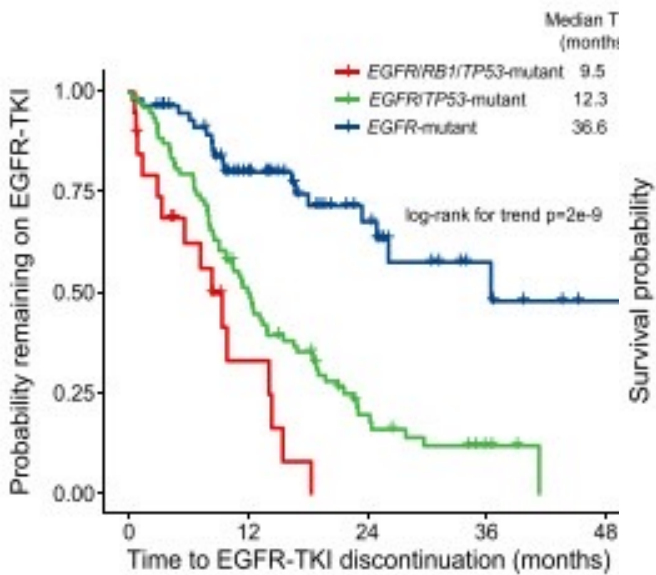
- **Histologic Transformation (15%)**

• **Neuroendocrine (small cell, large cell)**

• **Squamous cell**

- Only diagnosed by a **tumor tissue biopsy**, and can be seen in the setting of more indolent resistance

# Molecular predictors of SCLC transformation

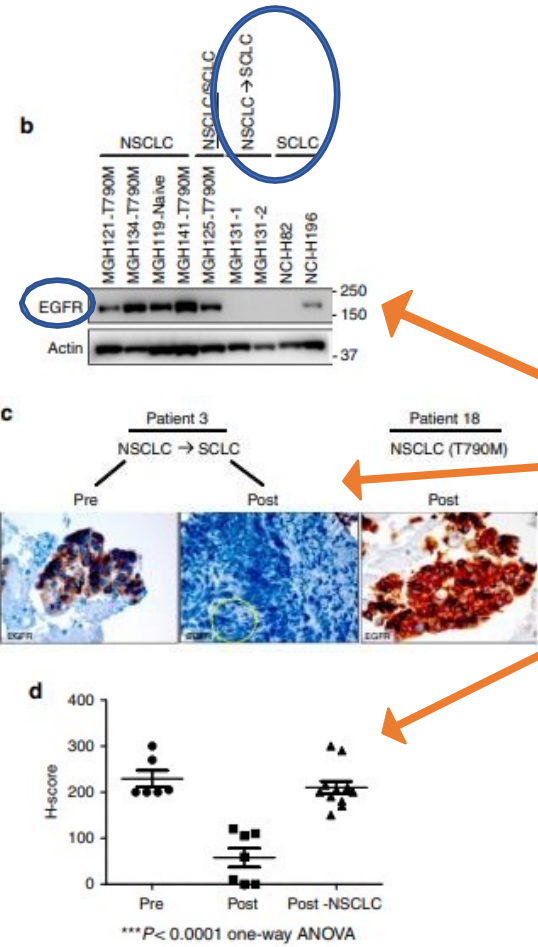
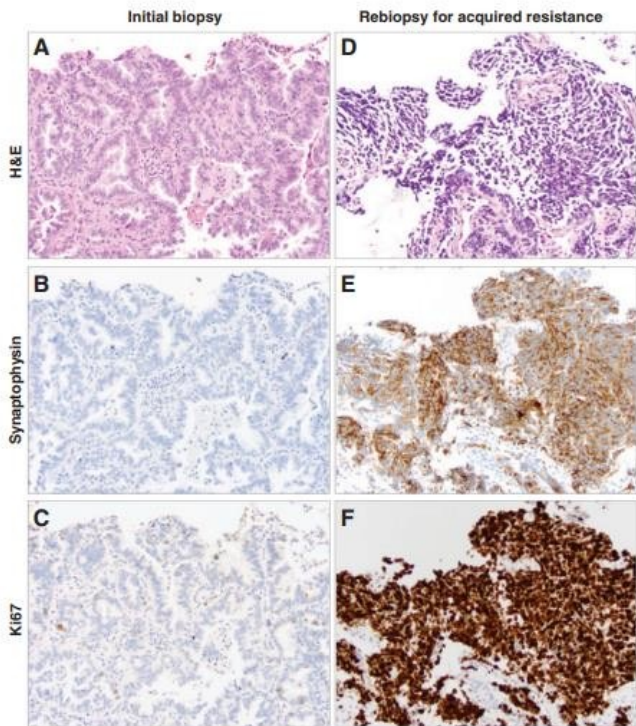


5-10% of EGFR-mutant lung cancers have concurrent RB1 and TP53 loss RB1 and TP53 loss may be detectable by IHC only (intact on NGS, IHC demonstrates protein loss).

RB1 and TP53 loss are necessary but NOT sufficient- 25% likelihood of transformation over disease course with EGFR/TP53/RB1 genotype.

- Concurrent TP53/RB1 alterations also associated with shorter time on EGFR TKI and shorter OS

# Histologic Transformation



Pre-treatment EGFR+ LC almost always adeno (rare small cell, squamous cell, adenosq seen)

- Transformation is a mechanism of resistance to EGFR TKI because it results in loss of dependence on EGFR signaling.

- **Transformed SCLC does not express EGFR.**

- IHC staining for total EGFR largely lost with **SCLC transformation.**

- H-score of EGFR staining from paired samples pre-treatment with EGFR TKI and post-treatment after SCLC transformation.

- Once transformation occurs, **only targeting EGFR is not effective.** Small cell-directed treatments are required to manage transformed SCLC

# Clinical outcomes with SCLC transformation

*Carboplatin/etoposide +/- osimertinib*

*Osimertinib maintenance*

*>6mo*

*Retry Carbo/etop*

*<6mo*

*Taxane*

*Lurbinectedin, Temozolomide, Clinical trial*

*Immunotherapy*

## Multi-center retrospective review

- **67 pts** with EGFR+ SCLC from 8 institutions
- 87% were adeno at dx, 13% small cell/mixed at dx
- All patients retained their EGFR mutation in the transformed SCLC tumor.
- Median time from diagnosis to transformation was 17.8 months (95% CI 14.3-26.2).

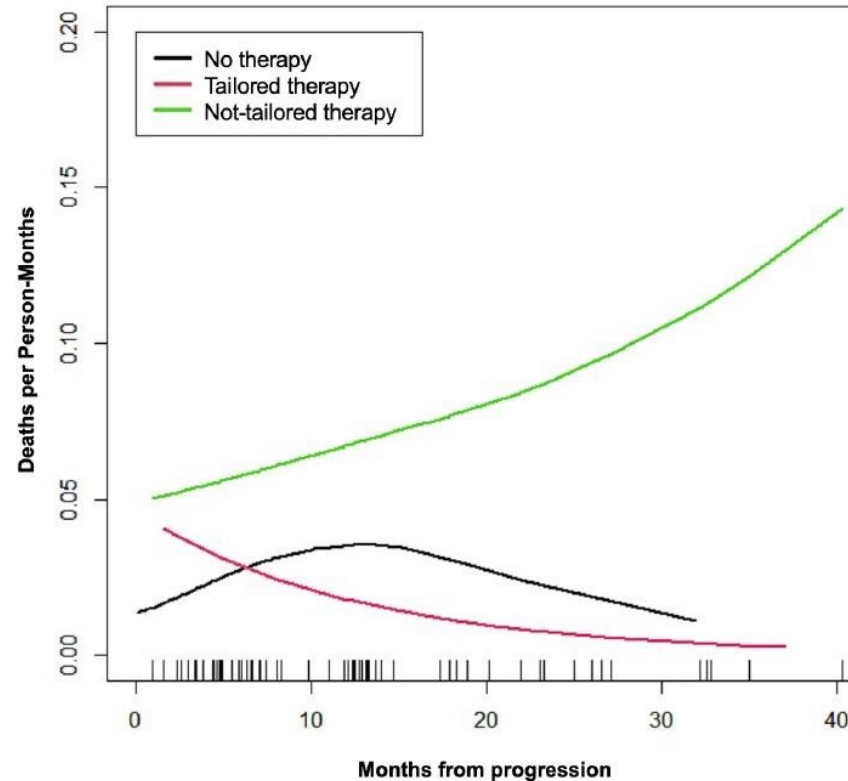
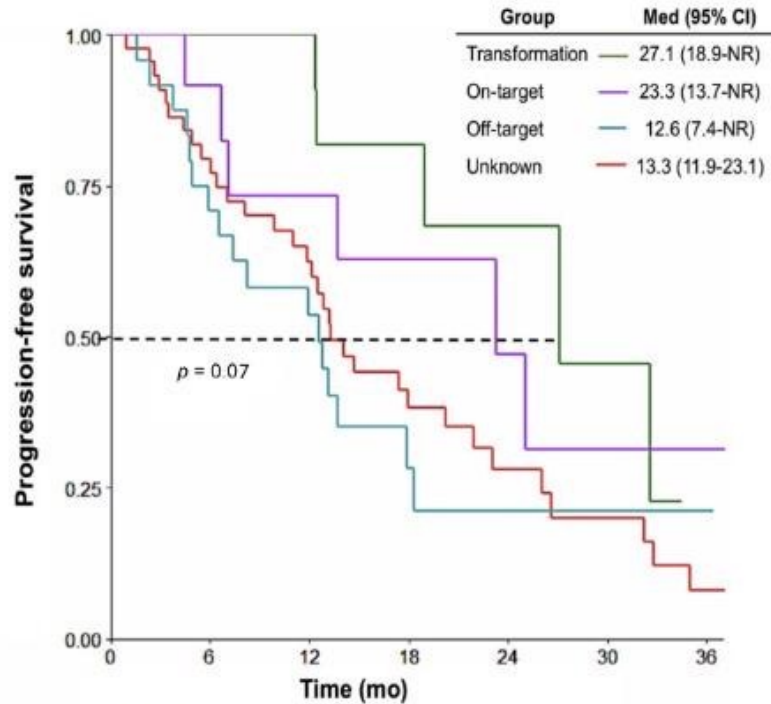
**Median OS** from time of SCLC transformation was **10.9 months**

- Platinum/etoposide= most common treatment **RR=54% & mPFS = 3.4 months**
- No responses to immunotherapy, with the longest time to progression on IO being 9 weeks
- Taxanes were often used with a clinical response rate of 50% and a median PFS of 2.7 months

# II. Management of EGFR Resistant NSCLC with Histologic Transformation



## Clinical outcomes with SCLC transformation



-If second-line therapy was tailored to mechanism of resistance (including histology directed chemo), risk of death was decreased compared to if 2L therapy was not tailored

24 mo HR 0.09 (tailored therapy vs. not tailored therapy)  
 24 mo HR 0.31 (tailored therapy vs. no therapy)  
 p<0.001

|                | 0  | 6  | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Unknown        | 45 | 34 | 24 | 13 | 7  | 5  | 1  |
| Transformation | 14 | 14 | 11 | 6  | 3  | 2  | 0  |
| Off-target     | 24 | 17 | 12 | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  |
| On-target      | 12 | 11 | 7  | 5  | 3  | 1  | 1  |

# Clinical outcomes with SCLC transformation

Continuation of Osimertinib with Chemo after PD

## Pros

- CNS activity and protection
- Continued control of sensitive clones

## Cons

- Toxicity
- Inconvenience
- No randomized data
- No NCCN endorsement
- Financial Burden

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## Benefit of continued TKI in oligoprogressive disease

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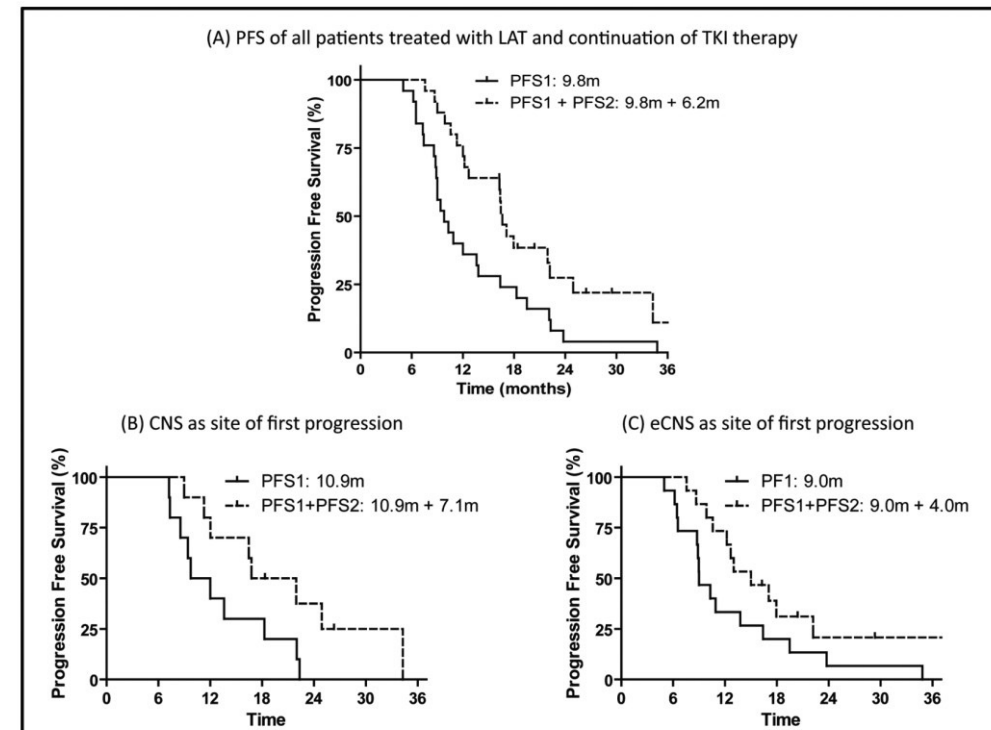
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Local ablative therapy of oligoprogressive disease prolongs disease control by tyrosine kinase inhibitors in oncogene addicted non-small cell lung cancer

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**Based on the practices within this study, suggested criteria for considering local ablative therapy of oligoprogressive disease and treatment with a TKI beyond progression include:**

1. *ALK* positive or *EGFR* mutant metastatic NSCLC
2. Relevant TKI (e.g. crizotinib or erlotinib) is well tolerated
3. Oligoprogressive disease on TKI therapy, defined as:
  - a. CNS progression without leptomeningeal disease amenable to WBRT, SRS or surgical resection
  - b. Progression in  $\leq 4$  extra-CNS sites amenable to SBRT, XRT or surgical resection



**Figure 1.** PFS1 and PFS1+PFS2 survival curves of (A) All 25 patients treated with LAT; (B) 10 patients treated with LAT who first progressed only in the CNS; (C) 15 patients treated with LAT who first progressed in extra-CNS (eCNS) locations, including 3 patients with simultaneous CNS and eCNS progression.



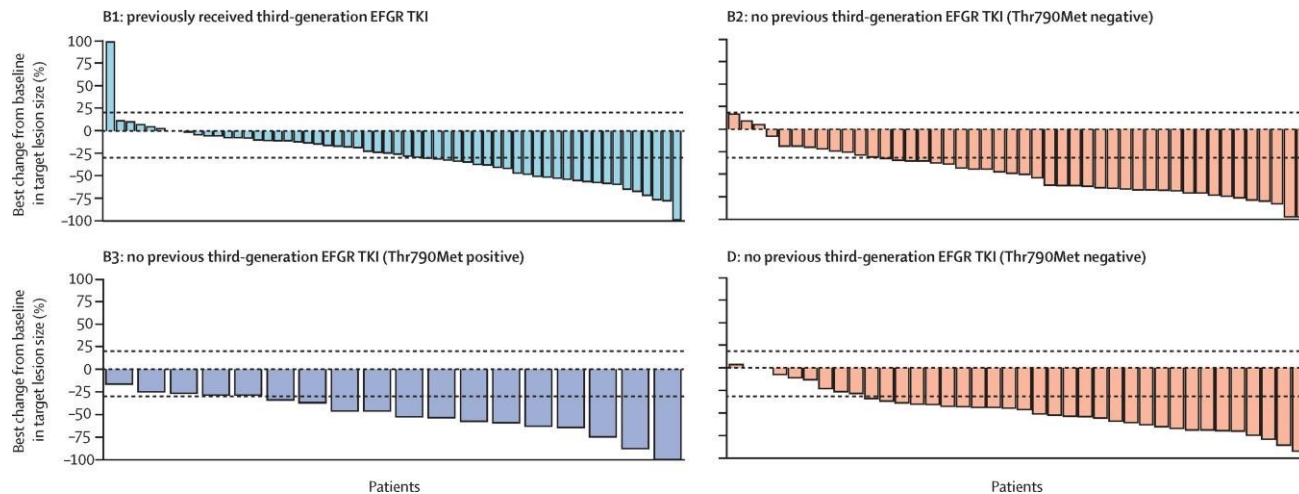
# II. Management of EGFR Resistant NSCLC



## Continue Osimertinib with METTK/ADC

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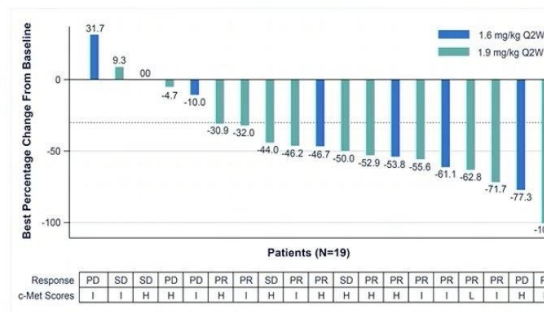
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## Teliso-V and osimertinib: Preliminary Efficacy

ORR: 58% (95%CI: 34-80)

Best Percentage Change From Baseline in Target Lesion



Interim Objective Response Rate

| Category                  | N               | ORR,* n (%) [95% CI] |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Teliso-V dose             |                 |                      |
| 1.6 mg/kg                 | 7               | 3 (43) [10, 82]      |
| 1.9 mg/kg                 | 12              | 8 (67) [35, 90]      |
| Total                     | 19 <sup>†</sup> | 11 (58) [34, 80]     |
| c-Met level               |                 |                      |
| High (≥50%, 3+ staining)  | 10              | 5 (50) [19, 81]      |
| Int (25–49%, 3+ staining) | 8               | 5 (63) [25, 92]      |
| Total                     | 18 <sup>‡</sup> | 10 (56) [31, 79]     |
| EGFR mutation             |                 |                      |
| L858R                     | 9               | 5 (56) [21, 86]      |
| Del19                     | 9               | 6 (67) [30, 93]      |
| Total                     | 19 <sup>§</sup> | 11 (58) [34, 80]     |
| Last prior regimen        |                 |                      |
| Contained Osi             | 8               | 4 (50) [16, 84]      |
| Did not contain Osi       | 11              | 7 (64) [31, 89]      |
| Total                     | 19              | 11 (58) [34, 80]     |

EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; IHC, immunohistochemistry; Int, intermediate; ORR, objective response rate; Osi, osimertinib; PR, partial response; REGIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; Teliso-V, telisotuzumab vedotin.  
REGIST v1.1: ORR confirmed responses, all PRs; data not mature for duration of response and progression-free survival. <sup>†</sup>As of December 2021, 25 patients enrolled, 19 with available REGIST assessment. <sup>‡</sup>c-Met IHC score <25% 3+, n=1. <sup>§</sup>TG7383 mutation, n=1.

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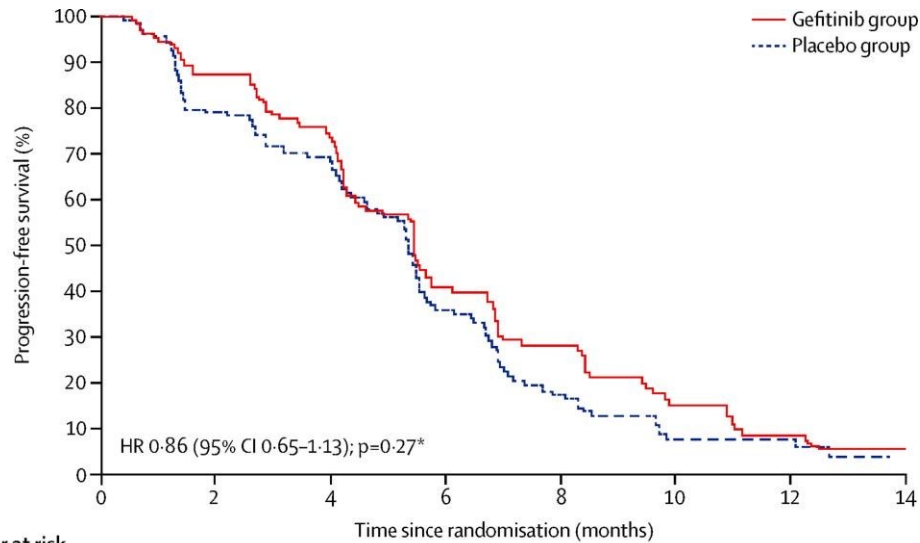
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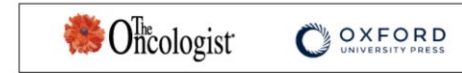
**Gefitinib plus chemotherapy versus placebo plus chemotherapy in EGFR mutation-positive non-small-cell lung cancer after progression on first-line gefitinib (IMPRESS): a phase 3 randomised trial**

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| Number at risk |     | Time since randomisation (months) |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                |     | 0                                 | 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 |
| Gefitinib      | 133 | 110                               | 88 | 40 | 25 | 12 | 6  | 0  |    |
| Placebo        | 132 | 100                               | 85 | 39 | 17 | 5  | 4  | 0  |    |



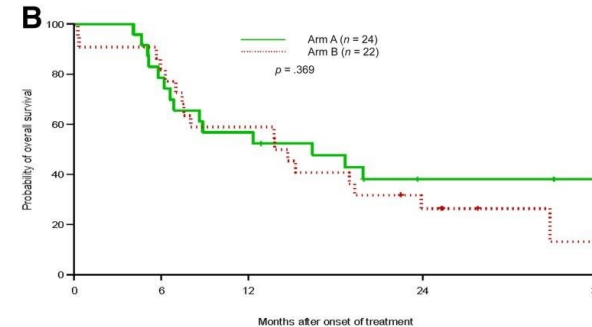
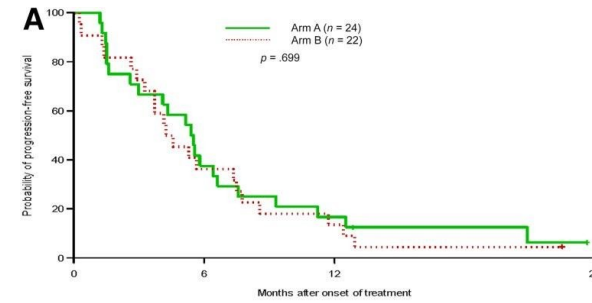
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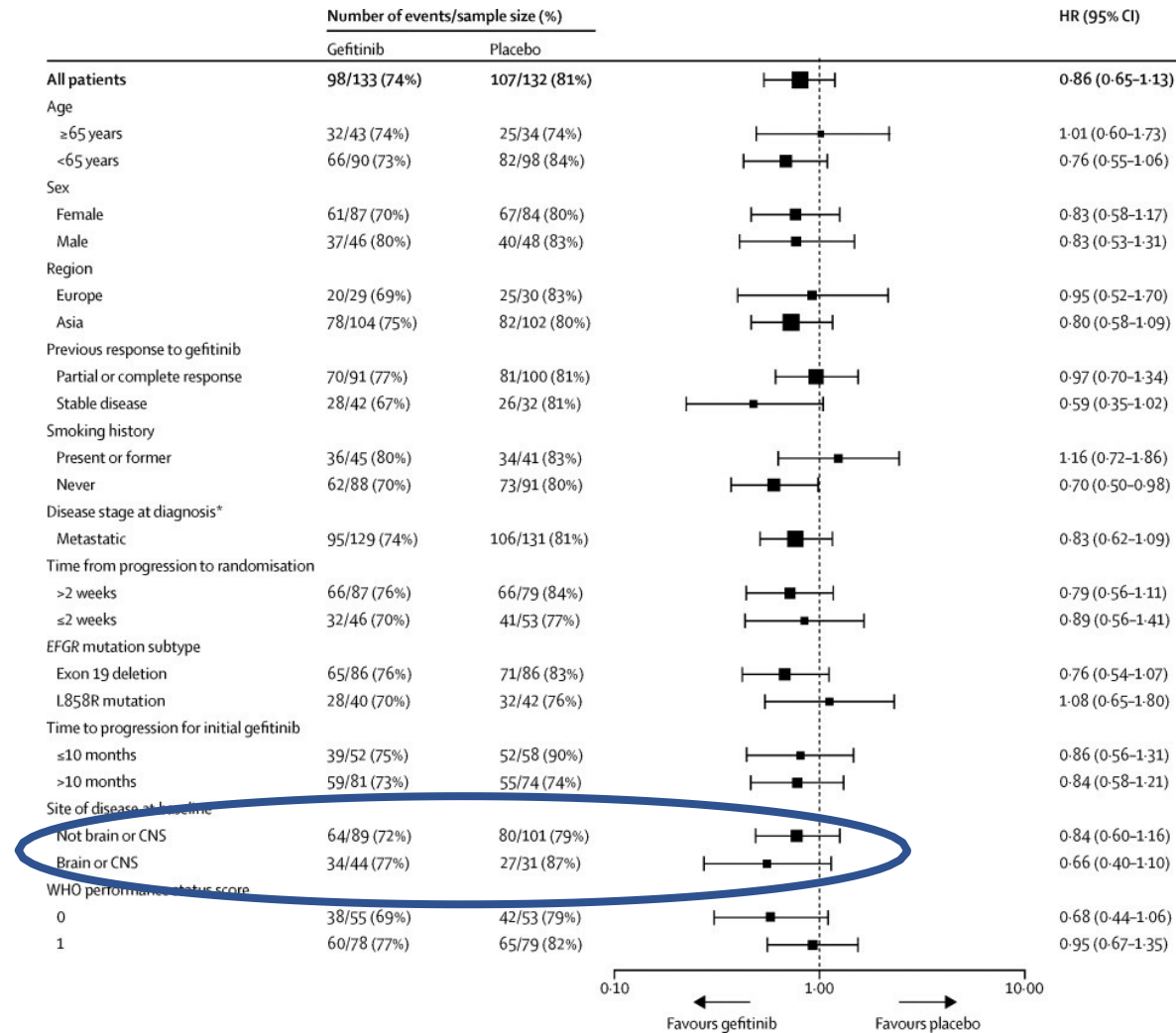
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## Randomized Phase II Trial of Erlotinib Beyond Progression in Advanced Erlotinib-Responsive Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

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Arm A: median OS, 16.4 months (95% CI: 6.6, 39)  
Arm B: median OS, 14.2 months (95% CI: 7, 23.9)



## Combining Osimertinib With Chemotherapy in EGFR-Mutant NSCLC at Progression

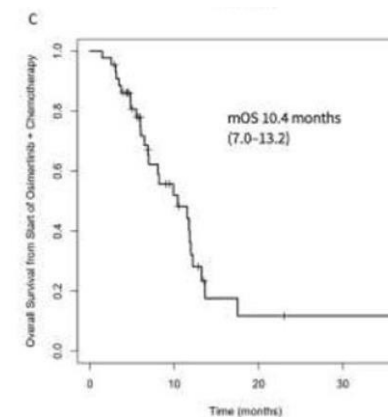
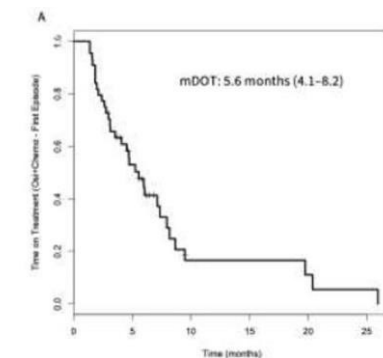
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| Characteristic  | All patients (n=44) |
|---|---------------------|
| Median age at diagnosis, years (range)  | 58 (34-82)          |
| Sex - n (%)   |                     |
| Female  | 30 (68)             |
| Male  | 14 (32)             |
| Race - n (%)  |                     |
| Asian   | 20 (45)             |
| White   | 17 (39)             |
| Black   | 3 (7)               |
| Other   | 4 (9)               |
| Histologic type - n (%)   |                     |
| Adenocarcinoma  | 44 (100)            |
| Stage at initial diagnosis - n (%)  |                     |
| Stage I-III   | 3 (7)               |
| Stage IV  | 41 (93)             |
| EGFR mutation - n (%)   |                     |
| Exon 19 deletion  | 28 (64)             |
| L858R   | 15 (34)             |
| G719A   | 1 (2)               |
| T790M (ever detected with above) - n (%)  | 30 (68)             |
| CNS metastases present - n (%)  |                     |
| At diagnosis of metastatic disease  | 23 (52)             |
| Prior to start of first osimertinib   | 35 (80)             |
| Prior to start of osimertinib + chemotherapy                                      | 37 (84)             |
| Number of prior lines of therapy (before osimertinib + chemotherapy) - n (%)      |                     |
| 2   | 22 (50)             |
| 3   | 10 (23)             |
| 4   | 9 (20)              |
| ≥5  | 3 (7)               |
| Prior treatment (before osimertinib + chemotherapy) - n (%)                       |                     |
| Prior EGFR TKI  | 44 (100)            |
| Prior 3 <sup>rd</sup> generation EGFR TKI   | 43 (98)             |
| Prior 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation EGFR TKI                      | 42 (95)             |
| Prior chemotherapy alone  | 15 (34)             |
| Prior immunotherapy   | 3 (7)               |
| Immediate prior treatment (directly preceding osimertinib + chemotherapy) - n (%) |                     |
| Osimertinib monotherapy   | 38 (86)             |
| Osimertinib + EGFR mAb  | 2 (5)               |
| Investigational 3 <sup>rd</sup> generation EGFR TKI                               | 2 (5)               |
| Chemotherapy alone  | 2 (5)               |

# Continuing Osimertinib with chemotherapy Safe and might have particular benefit for pts with CNSdisease

| Adverse Events              | Any Grade | Grade 3 | Grade 4 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| AST/ALT elevation           | 15 (34%)  | 1 (2%)  | 0       |
| Anemia                      | 33 (75%)  | 4 (9%)  | 0       |
| Neutropenia                 | 14 (32%)  | 5 (11%) | 2 (5%)  |
| Thrombocytopenia            | 26 (59%)  | 1 (2%)  | 1 (2%)  |
| Ejection fraction decreased | 1 (2%)    | 1 (2%)  | 0       |
| Pneumonitis                 | 0         | 0       | 0       |

Among the 37 patients with CNS metastases present at the time of initiation of concurrent chemotherapy and osimertinib, 9 (24%) had CNS disease progression while on osimertinib plus chemotherapy. Among the 7 patients who did not have CNS metastases at the initiation of concurrent chemotherapy and osimertinib, 2 (29%) developed new CNS metastases while on chemotherapy plus osimertinib – one was 2.6 months and one was 5.3 months after starting combination therapy.



- Treatment based on acquired resistance
  - Chemotherapy – carboplatin + pemetrexed  $\pm$  bevacizumab
  - IMpower150 – Cb/paclitaxel/bevacizumab/atezolizumab
  - Clinical trial
- 
- Chemo + IO NOT a standard option
    - Excluded from KN-189
    - CM722 – negative trial (underpowered and minority got osi)
    - KN-789 – pending

## II. Management of EGFR Resistant NSCLC What's Next?



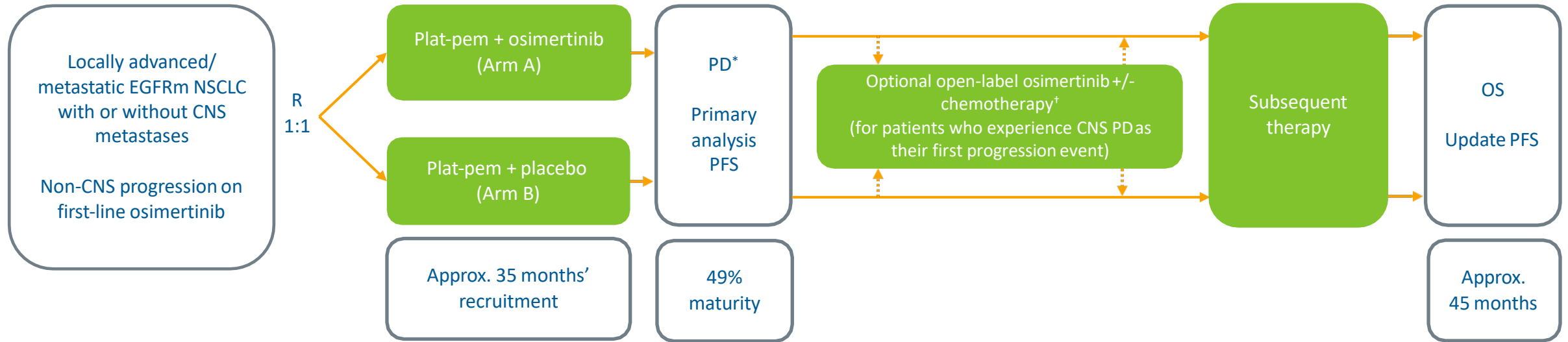
- Pembrolizumab<sup>1-4</sup> and other ICIs, as monotherapy and in combination with chemotherapy changed the treatment paradigm for previously untreated metastatic NSCLC without *EGFR/ALK* alterations<sup>5,6</sup>
- EGFR TKIs are standard therapy for previously untreated metastatic NSCLC with sensitizing *EGFR* mutations; however, most patients develop resistance and experience disease progression<sup>5-8</sup>
  - Treatment options following disease progression have limited benefit<sup>9-12</sup>
- Subgroup analysis of 86 patients with TKI-resistant *EGFR*-mutant metastatic NSCLC with PD-L1 TPS  $\geq 1\%$  in the phase 2/3 KEYNOTE-010 study of pembrolizumab monotherapy vs docetaxel: HR for OS, 0.88 (95% CI, 0.45–1.70)<sup>13</sup>
- Subgroup analysis of TKI-resistant, *EGFR*-mutant nonsquamous metastatic NSCLC in phase 3 IMpower150 study indicated a trend in improvement in PFS with atezolizumab and bevacizumab plus chemotherapy<sup>12</sup>
- Studies evaluating the combination of ICIs plus TKIs for previously untreated advanced NSCLC with sensitizing *EGFR* mutations were associated with toxicity concerns<sup>14,15</sup>
- Since pembrolizumab<sup>13</sup> and other ICIs<sup>12,16</sup> demonstrated activity in TKI-resistant, *EGFR*-mutant NSCLC, and to extend the benefit of ICIs in this population, the combination of pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy warranted further exploration in TKI-resistant, *EGFR*-mutant metastatic NSCLC

ICI, immune checkpoint inhibitor.

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# COMPEL study design (NCT04765059)

Phase III, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled study



## Randomisation of 204 patients Stratification criteria:

Presence of stable CNS metastases per CNS RECIST 1.1 assessments versus no CNS metastases

## Endpoints

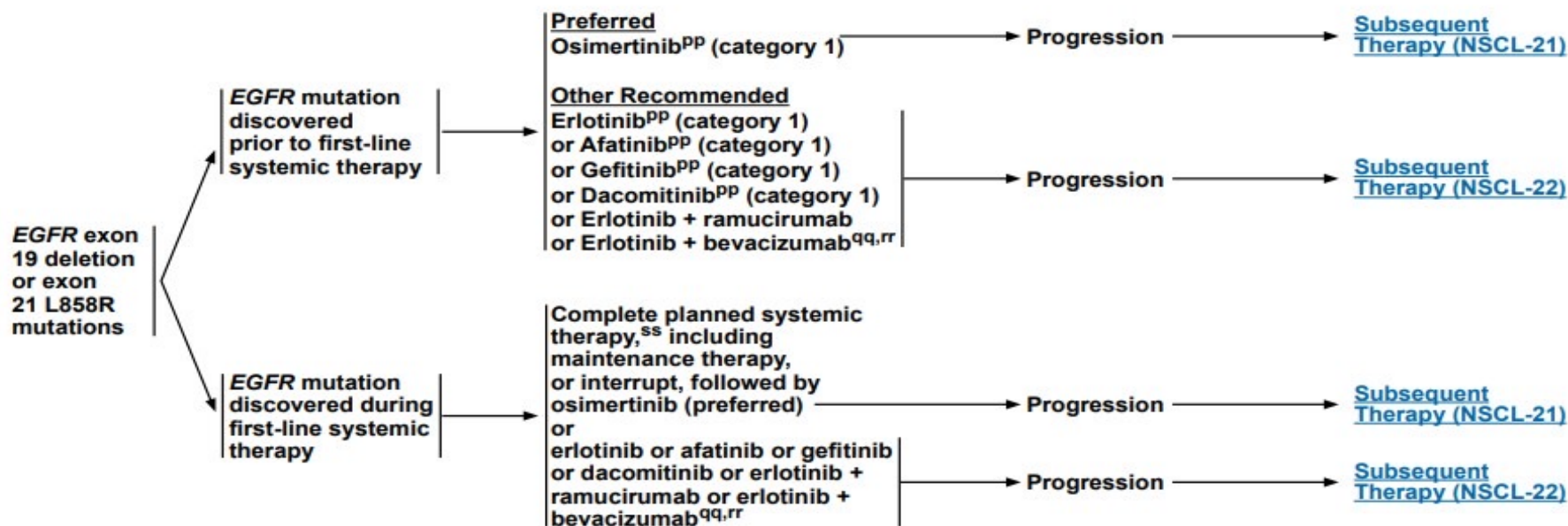
- **Primary:** PFS from randomisation to progression (CNS or non-CNS, whichever occurs first) per RECIST 1.1 and CNS RECIST 1.1
- **Secondary:** CNS PFS per CNS RECIST 1.1, non-CNS PFS per RECIST 1.1, and OS
- **Safety:** AEs, vital signs, clinical laboratory assessments, ECGs, LVEF, and WHO performance status
- **Exploratory:** Key genetic, gene expression and proteomic markers, and efficacy post-re-challenge (third-line osimertinib) in patients with CNS PD as their first progression event

\*Patients will receive randomised study treatment until RECIST 1.1- or CNS RECIST 1.1-defined progression, based on Investigator assessment, or until another discontinuation criterion is met. At the Investigator's discretion, study treatment may continue for as long as a patient continues to derive clinical benefit through RECIST 1.1 or CNS-RECIST 1.1 progression in the absence of any discontinuation criteria. Chest and abdominal imaging will continue until RECIST 1.1-defined non-CNS progression; CNS imaging will continue until CNS RECIST 1.1-defined CNS progression (and until second CNS RECIST 1.1-defined CNS progression for patients who receive open-label osimertinib)

†Patients who receive open-label osimertinib may also receive platinum chemotherapy and/or pemetrexed at the Investigator's discretion

### EGFR EXON 19 DELETION OR EXON 21 L858R MUTATIONS<sup>II</sup>

#### FIRST-LINE THERAPY<sup>OO</sup>



<sup>II</sup> [Principles of Molecular and Biomarker Analysis \(NSCL-H\)](#).

<sup>OO</sup> [Molecular or Biomarker-Directed Therapy for Advanced or Metastatic Disease \(NSCL-J\)](#).

<sup>PP</sup> For performance status 0–4.

<sup>QQ</sup> Criteria for treatment with bevacizumab: nonsquamous NSCLC, and no recent history of hemoptysis.

<sup>RR</sup> An FDA-approved biosimilar is an appropriate substitute for bevacizumab.

<sup>SS</sup> If systemic therapy regimen contains an immune checkpoint inhibitor, physicians should be aware of the long half-life of such drugs and data reporting adverse events when using osimertinib in combination with or following checkpoint inhibitors. Schoenfeld AJ, et al. *Ann Oncol* 2019;30:839-844; Oshima Y, et al. *JAMA Oncol* 2018;4:1112-1115; Oxnard GR, et al. *Ann Oncol* 2020;31:507-516.

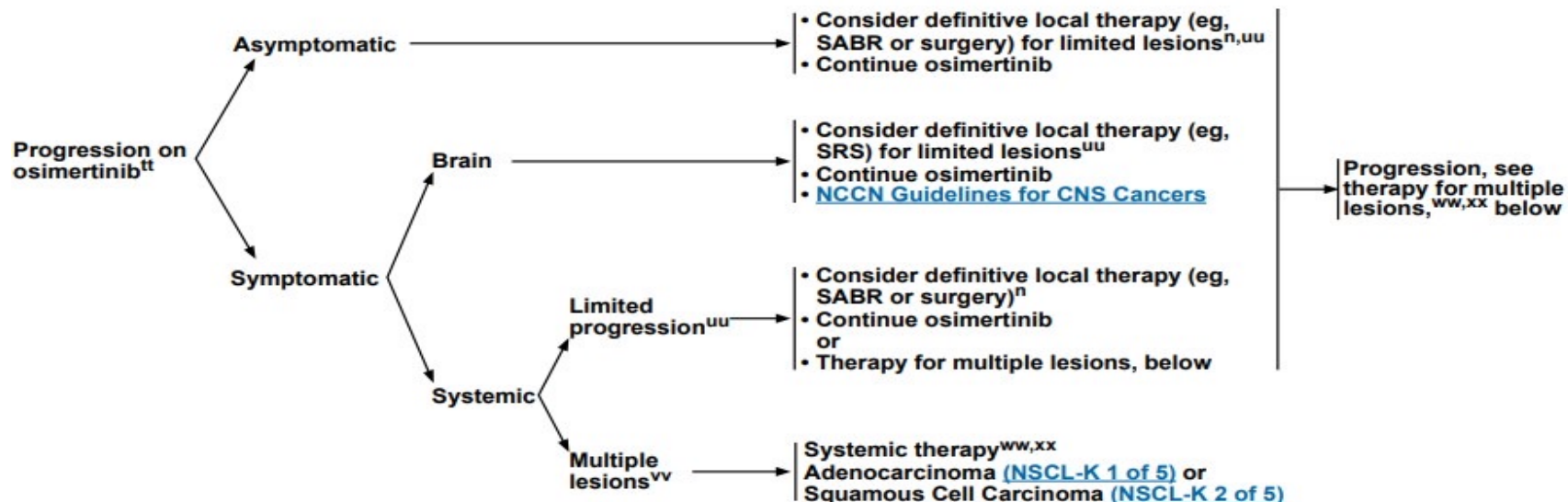
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## EGFR EXON 19 DELETION OR EXON 21 L858R MUTATIONS<sup>II</sup>

## SUBSEQUENT THERAPY<sup>OO</sup>



<sup>n</sup> IGTA therapy (eg, cryotherapy, microwave, radiofrequency) may be an option for select patients not receiving SABR or definitive RT. [Principles of Image-Guided Thermal Ablation Therapy \(NSCL-D\)](#).

<sup>II</sup> [Principles of Molecular and Biomarker Analysis \(NSCL-H\)](#).

<sup>OO</sup> [Molecular or Biomarker-Directed Therapy for Advanced or Metastatic Disease \(NSCL-J\)](#).

<sup>tt</sup> Beware of flare phenomenon in subset of patients who discontinue TKI. If disease flare occurs, restart TKI.

<sup>uu</sup> Clinical trials have included up to 3 to 5 progressing sites.

<sup>vv</sup> Consider a biopsy at time of progression to rule out SCLC transformation (approximately 6%) and evaluate mechanisms of resistance.

<sup>ww</sup> [Principles of Molecular and Biomarker Analysis \(NSCL-H\) NCCN Guidelines for Small Cell Lung Cancer](#).

<sup>xx</sup> Afatinib + cetuximab may be considered in patients with disease progression on EGFR TKI therapy.

<sup>xx</sup> The data in the second-line setting suggest that PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor monotherapy is less effective, irrespective of PD-L1 expression, in EGFR exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R, ALK+ NSCLC.

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**SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR ADVANCED OR METASTATIC DISEASE<sup>a,b,c</sup>**

**ADENOCARCINOMA, LARGE CELL, NSCLC NOS (PS 0–1)**

No contraindications to PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitors<sup>d</sup>

**Preferred**

- Pembrolizumab/carboplatin/pemetrexed (category 1)<sup>1,2,e</sup>
- Pembrolizumab/cisplatin/pemetrexed (category 1)<sup>2,e</sup>

**Other Recommended**

- Atezolizumab/carboplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab<sup>e</sup> (category 1)<sup>3,f,g,h,i</sup>
- Atezolizumab/carboplatin/albumin-bound paclitaxel<sup>4,e</sup>
- Nivolumab/ipilimumab<sup>5,e</sup>
- Nivolumab/ipilimumab/pemetrexed/(carboplatin or cisplatin) (category 1)<sup>6,e</sup>
- Cemiplimab-rwlc/paclitaxel/(carboplatin or cisplatin) (category 1)<sup>7,e</sup>
- Cemiplimab-rwlc/pemetrexed/(carboplatin or cisplatin) (category 1)<sup>7,e</sup>
- Tremelimumab-actl/durvalumab/carboplatin/albumin-bound paclitaxel<sup>8,e</sup>
- Tremelimumab-actl/durvalumab/(carboplatin or cisplatin)/pemetrexed<sup>8,e</sup>

**ADENOCARCINOMA, LARGE CELL, NSCLC NOS (PS 2)**

**Preferred**

- Carboplatin/pemetrexed<sup>18</sup>

**Other Recommended**

- Carboplatin/albumin-bound paclitaxel<sup>25,26</sup>
- Carboplatin/docetaxel<sup>13</sup>
- Carboplatin/etoposide<sup>14,15</sup>
- Carboplatin/gemcitabine<sup>16</sup>
- Carboplatin/paclitaxel<sup>17</sup>

**ADENOCARCINOMA, LARGE CELL, NSCLC NOS (PS 3–4)**

Best supportive care [See NCCN Guidelines for Palliative Care](#)

<sup>a</sup> Albumin-bound paclitaxel may be substituted for either paclitaxel or docetaxel in patients who have experienced hypersensitivity reactions after receiving paclitaxel or docetaxel despite premedication, or for patients where the standard premedications (ie, dexamethasone, H2 blockers, H1 blockers) are contraindicated.

<sup>b</sup> Carboplatin-based regimens are often used for patients with comorbidities or those who cannot tolerate cisplatin.

<sup>c</sup> If first-line systemic therapy completed before treatment for an actionable mutation, and disease has progressed, see Subsequent Therapy [NSCL-K 4 of 5](#).

Contraindications to PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitors<sup>d</sup>

**Useful in Certain Circumstances**

- Bevacizumab<sup>f</sup>/carboplatin/paclitaxel (category 1)<sup>9,g,h,i</sup>
- Bevacizumab<sup>f</sup>/carboplatin/pemetrexed<sup>9,10,g,h,i</sup>
- Bevacizumab<sup>f</sup>/cisplatin/pemetrexed<sup>11,g,h,i</sup>
- Carboplatin/albumin-bound paclitaxel (category 1)<sup>12</sup>
- Carboplatin/docetaxel (category 1)<sup>13</sup>
- Carboplatin/etoposide (category 1)<sup>14,15</sup>
- Carboplatin/gemcitabine (category 1)<sup>16</sup>
- Carboplatin/paclitaxel (category 1)<sup>17</sup>
- Carboplatin/pemetrexed (category 1)<sup>18</sup>
- Cisplatin/docetaxel (category 1)<sup>13</sup>
- Cisplatin/etoposide (category 1)<sup>19</sup>
- Cisplatin/gemcitabine (category 1)<sup>17,20</sup>
- Cisplatin/paclitaxel (category 1)<sup>21</sup>
- Cisplatin/pemetrexed (category 1)<sup>20</sup>
- Gemcitabine/docetaxel (category 1)<sup>22</sup>
- Gemcitabine/vinorelbine (category 1)<sup>23</sup>

**Useful in Certain Circumstances**

- Albumin-bound paclitaxel<sup>24</sup>
- Docetaxel<sup>27,28</sup>
- Gemcitabine<sup>29–31</sup>
- Gemcitabine/docetaxel<sup>22</sup>
- Gemcitabine/vinorelbine<sup>23</sup>
- Paclitaxel<sup>32–34</sup>
- Pemetrexed<sup>35</sup>

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<sup>d</sup> Contraindications for treatment with PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors may include active or previously documented autoimmune disease and/or current use of immunosuppressive agents; some oncogenic drivers (ie, *EGFR* exon 19 deletion or *L858R*, *ALK* rearrangements) have been shown to be associated with less benefit from PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors.

<sup>e</sup> If progression on PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor, using a PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor is not recommended.

<sup>f</sup> An FDA-approved biosimilar is an appropriate substitute for bevacizumab.

<sup>g</sup> Bevacizumab should be given until progression.

<sup>h</sup> Any regimen with a high risk of thrombocytopenia and the potential risk of bleeding should be used with caution in combination with bevacizumab.

<sup>i</sup> Criteria for treatment with bevacizumab: nonsquamous NSCLC, and no recent history of hemoptysis. Bevacizumab should not be given as a single agent, unless as maintenance if initially used with chemotherapy.

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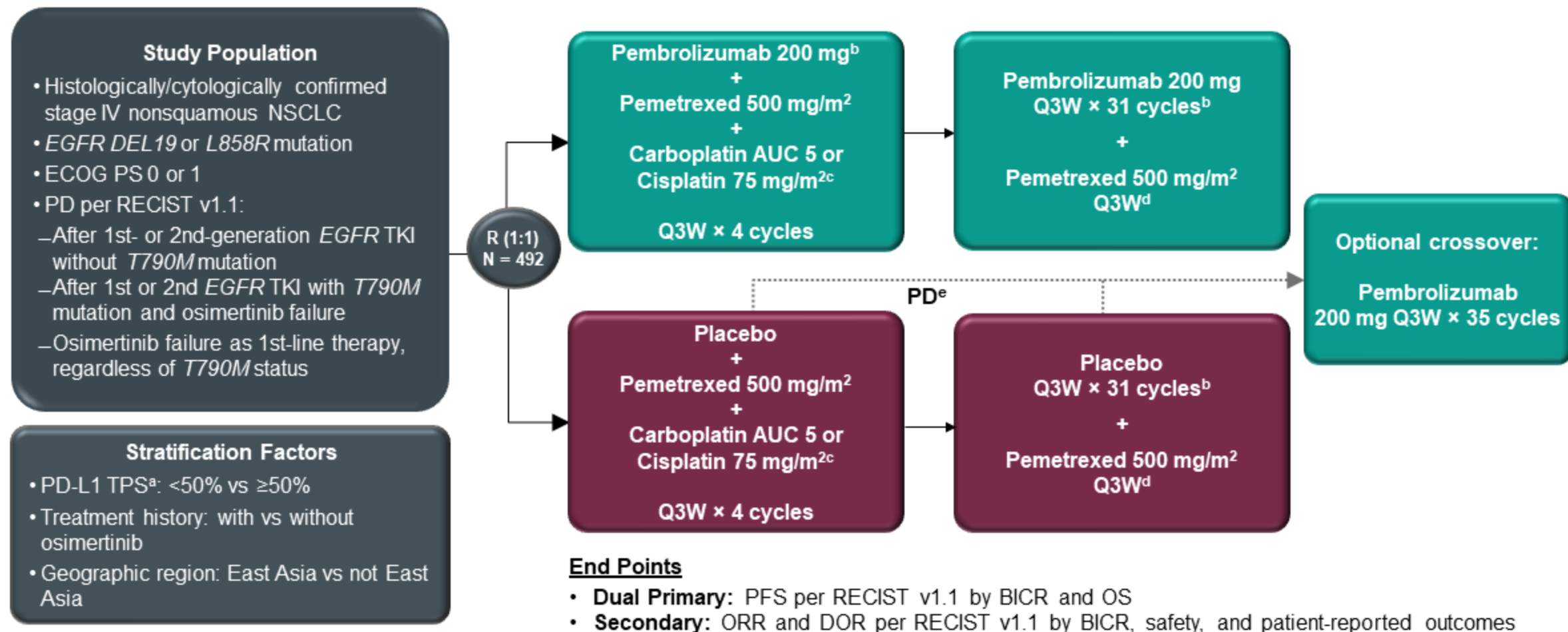
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# Pemetrexed and Platinum With or Without Pembrolizumab for Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor (TKI)-Resistant, *EGFR*-Mutant, Metastatic Nonsquamous NSCLC: Phase 3 KEYNOTE-789 Study

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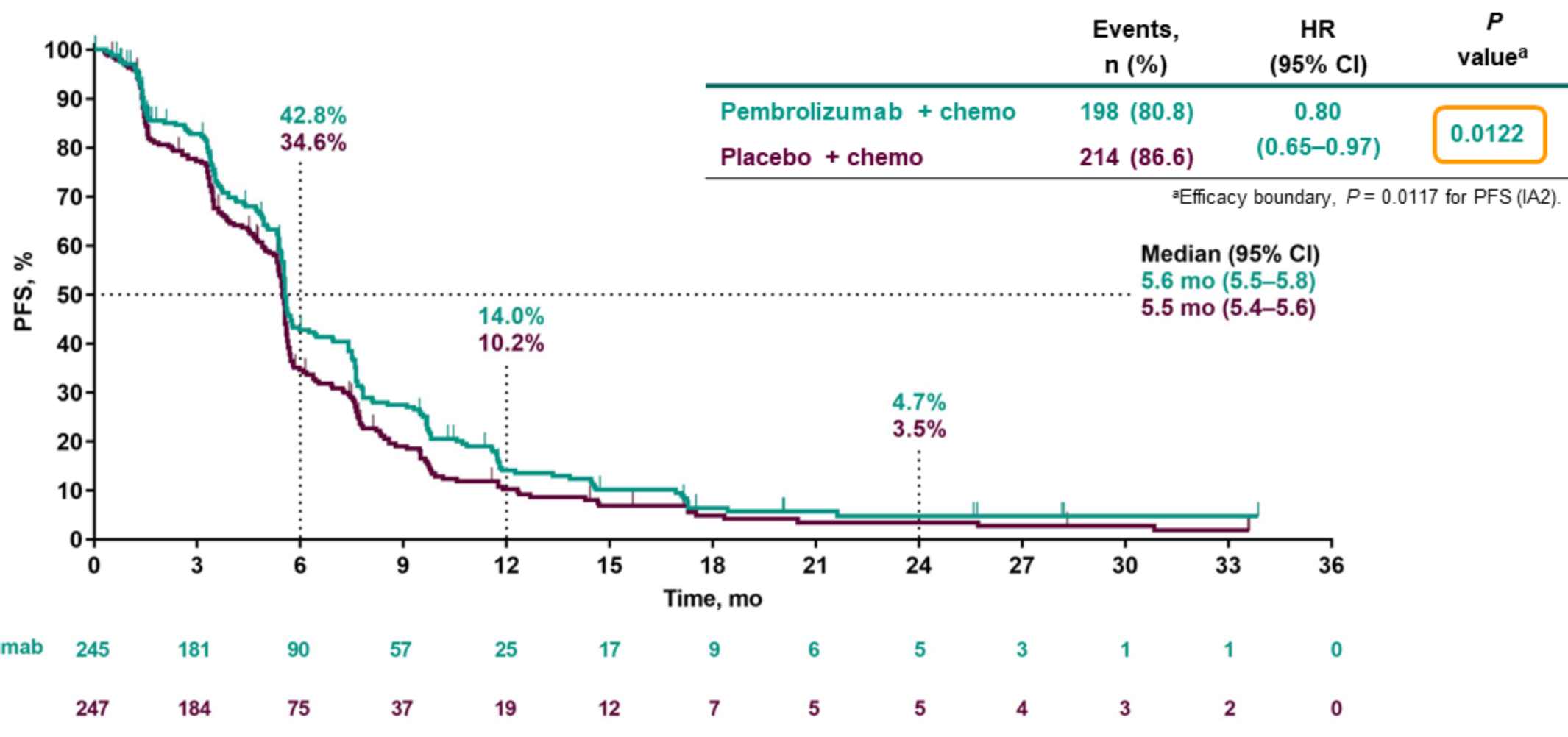
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# KEYNOTE-789: Phase 3 Randomized Study (NCT03515837)



<sup>a</sup>PD-L1 expression was centrally assessed using PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx (Agilent Technologies, Carpinteria, CA). <sup>b</sup>If a patient has documented PD but is benefiting clinically, they may receive pembrolizumab monotherapy to complete a total of 35 pembrolizumab administrations. <sup>c</sup>Carboplatin or cisplatin therapy is at the investigator's choice. <sup>d</sup>Maintenance pemetrexed may continue past 35 cycles until reaching a discontinuation criterion if the patient is receiving benefit; however, pembrolizumab or saline placebo are limited to 35 cycles. <sup>e</sup>Patients could crossover at any time during the treatment. To be eligible for crossover, PD must have been verified by BICR.

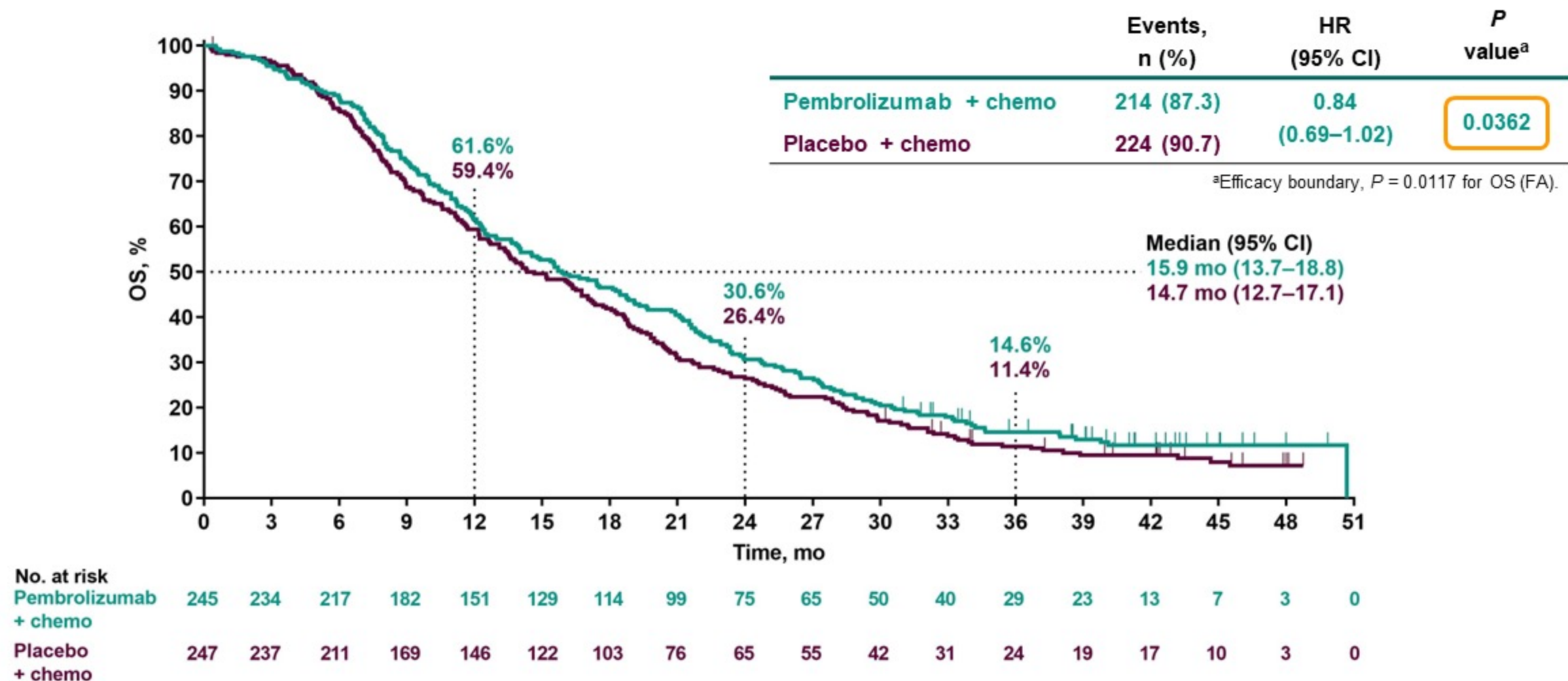
# Progression-Free Survival at IA2 (RECIST v1.1, BICR)



Median time from randomization to data cutoff: 28.6 (16.0–40.4) mo.

Data cutoff date: December 3, 2021.

# Overall Survival at FA



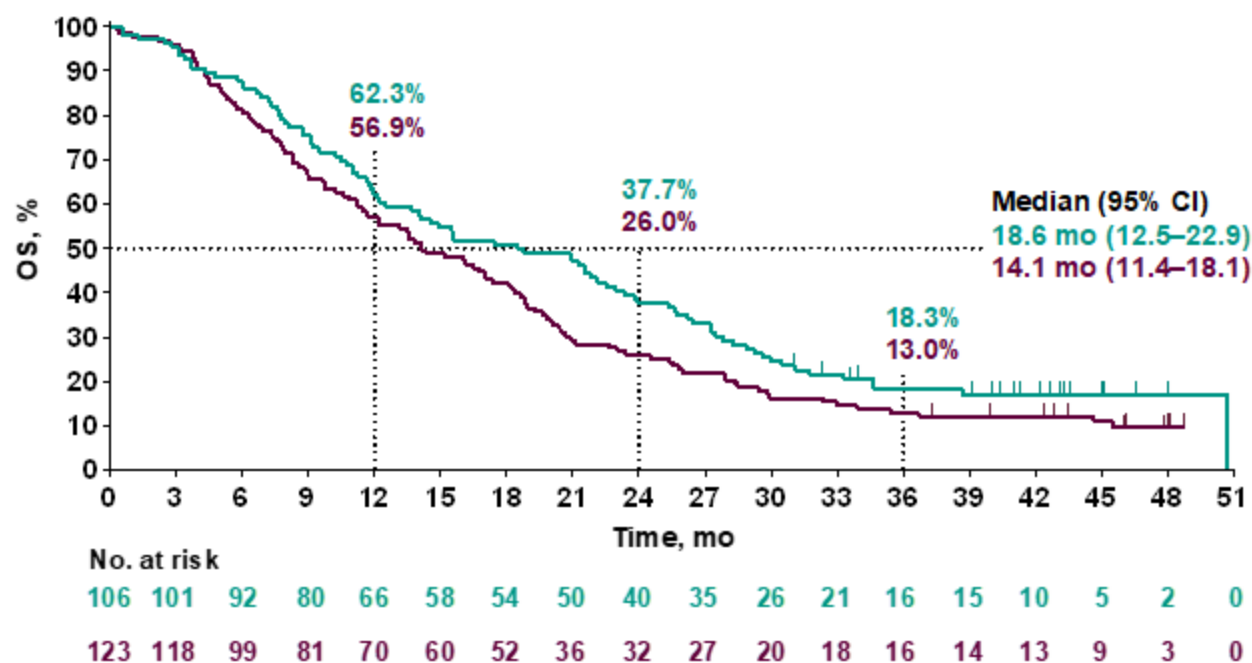
Median (range) time from randomization to data cutoff: 42.0 (29.5–53.9) months.

Data cutoff date: January 17, 2023.

# Overall Survival in PD-L1 TPS $\geq 1\%$ and $< 1\%$ at FA

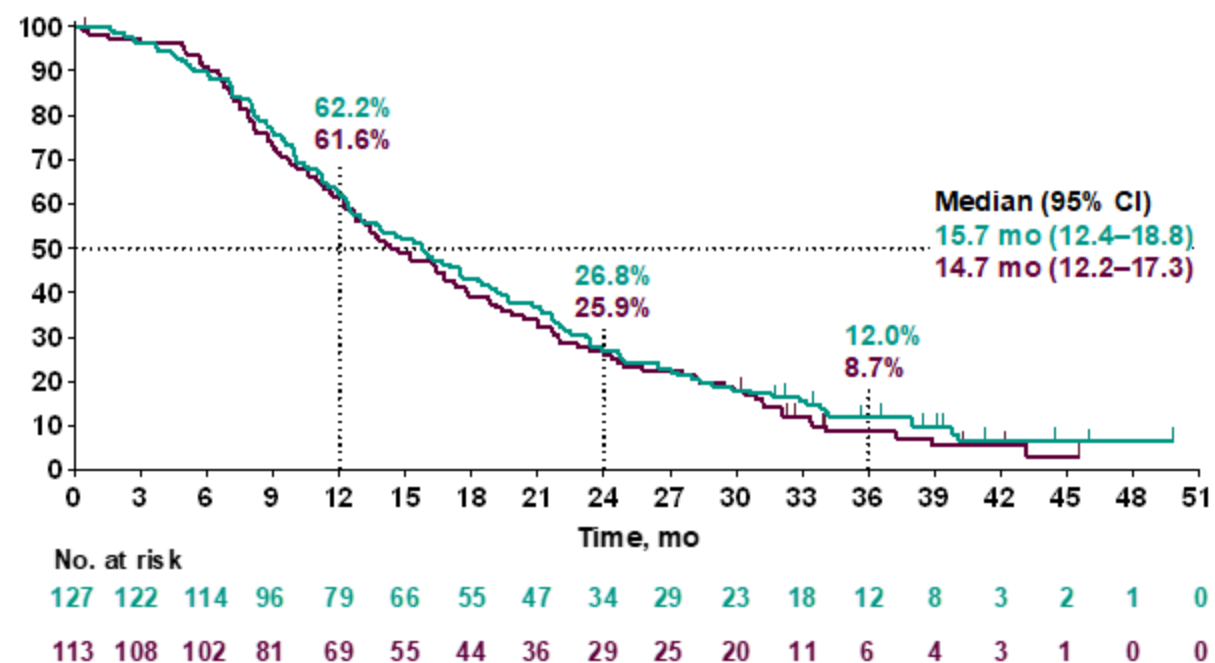
## PD-L1 TPS $\geq 1\%$

|                       | Events, n (%) | HR (95% CI)         |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Pembrolizumab + chemo | 88 (83.0)     | 0.77<br>(0.58–1.02) |
| Placebo + chemo       | 110 (89.4)    |                     |



## PD-L1 TPS $< 1\%$

|                       | Events, n (%) | HR (95% CI)         |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Pembrolizumab + chemo | 115 (90.6)    | 0.91<br>(0.70–1.19) |
| Placebo + chemo       | 104 (92.0)    |                     |



# Summary of AEs

- Median (range) number of treatment cycles: 8 (1–62) in pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy; 8 (1–63) in placebo plus chemotherapy group

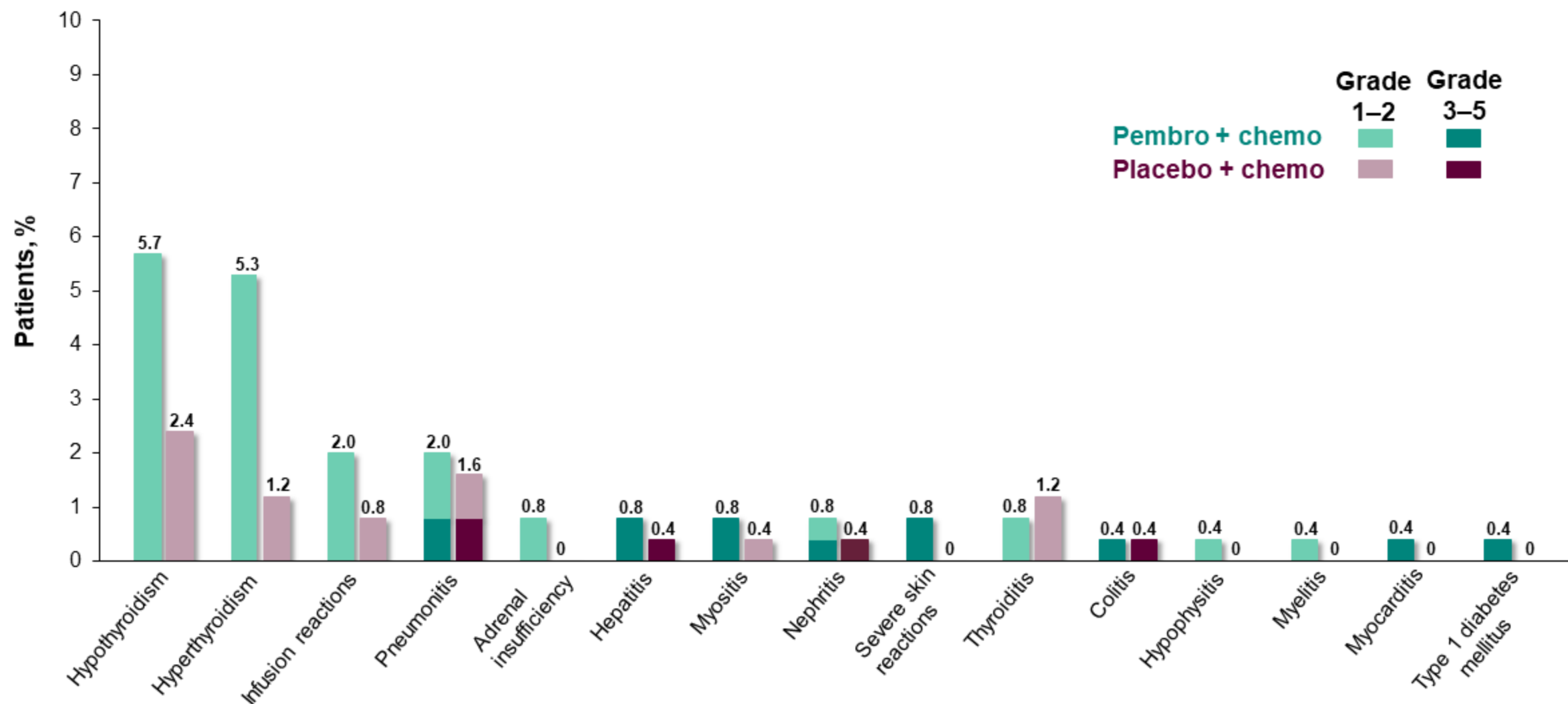
| Patients With AE, n (%)                            | Pembrolizumab Plus Chemotherapy<br>n = 245 | Placebo Plus Chemotherapy<br>n = 246 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Any AE (all-cause)                                 | 239 (97.6)                                 | 241 (98.0)                           |
| Grade 3–5  | 137 (55.9)                                 | 143 (58.1)                           |
| Led to death                                       | 5 (2.0)                                    | 12 (4.9)                             |
| Treatment related                                  | 220 (89.8)                                 | 212 (86.2)                           |
| Grade 3–5 <sup>a</sup>                             | 107 (43.7)                                 | 95 (38.6)                            |
| Led to discontinuation of any treatment component  | 40 (16.3)                                  | 29 (11.8)                            |
| Led to discontinuation of pembrolizumab or placebo | 24 (9.8)                                   | 11 (4.5)                             |
| Led to discontinuation of any chemotherapy         | 31 (12.7)                                  | 29 (11.8)                            |
| Led to discontinuation of all treatment components | 7 (2.9)                                    | 5 (2.0)                              |
| Immune-mediated AEs and infusion reactions         | 49 (20.0)                                  | 20 (8.1)                             |
| Grade 3–5  | 11 (4.5)                                   | 5 (2.0)                              |

<sup>a</sup>1 patient in the pembrolizumab plus pemetrexed-platinum group died due to a treatment-related AE of myocarditis; 2 patients in the placebo plus pemetrexed-platinum group died due to treatment-related AEs of bone marrow failure (n = 1) and general physical health deterioration (n = 1).

Data cutoff: January 17, 2023.



# Immune-Mediated AEs and Infusion Reactions<sup>a</sup>



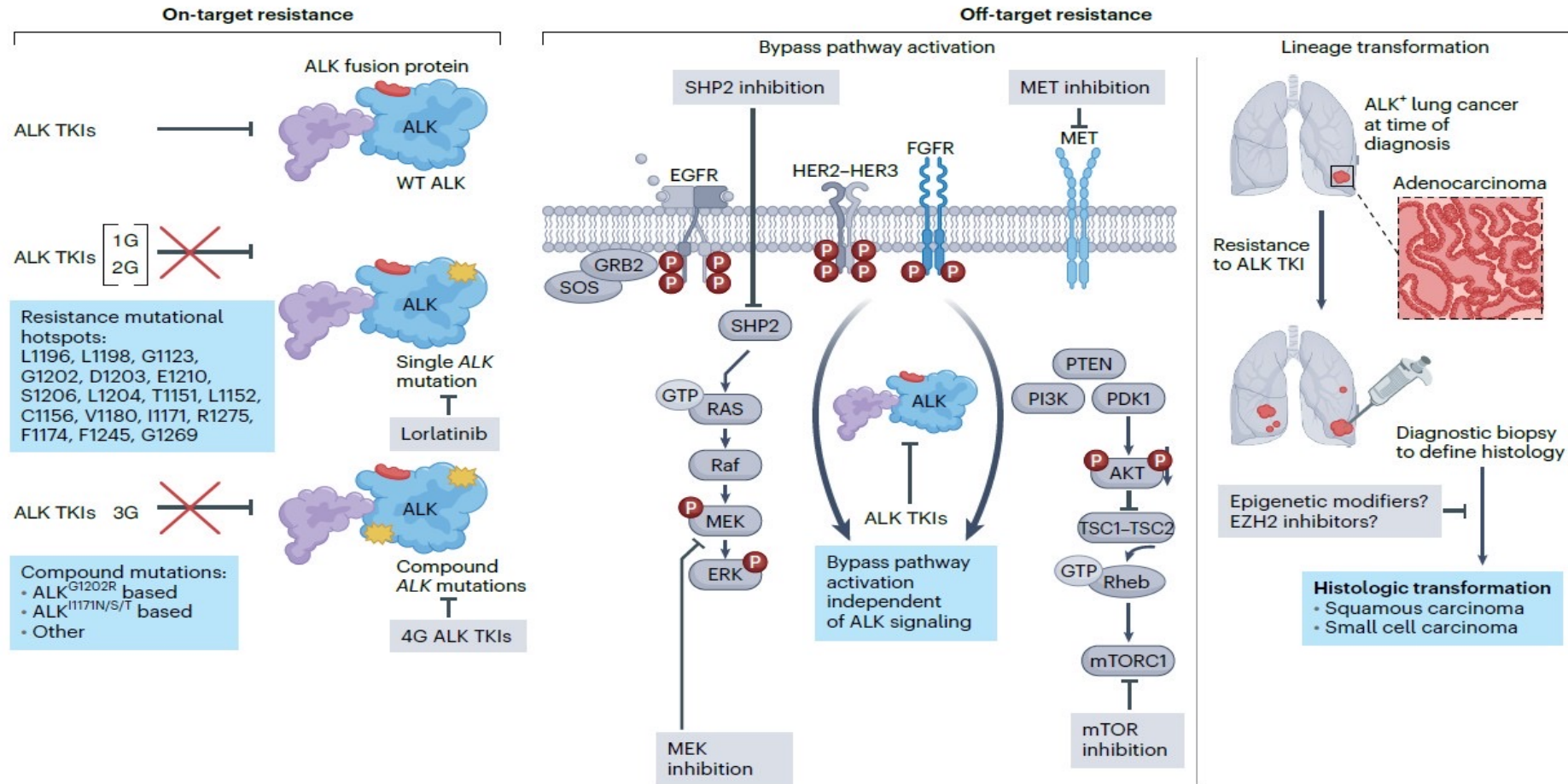
<sup>a</sup>Events were based on a list of terms specified at the time of analysis and were included regardless of attribution to study treatment or immune relatedness by the investigator. Related terms were included. Data cutoff date: January 17, 2023.

# Conclusions

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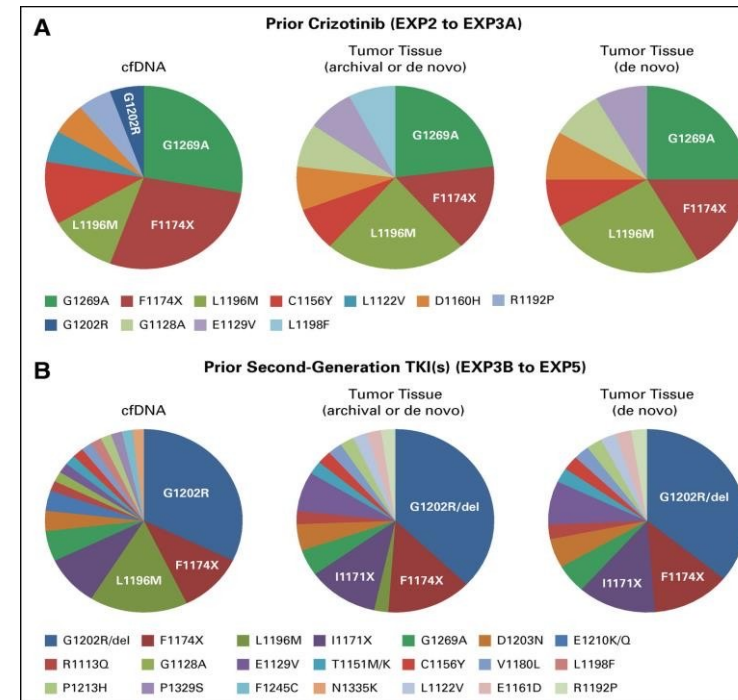
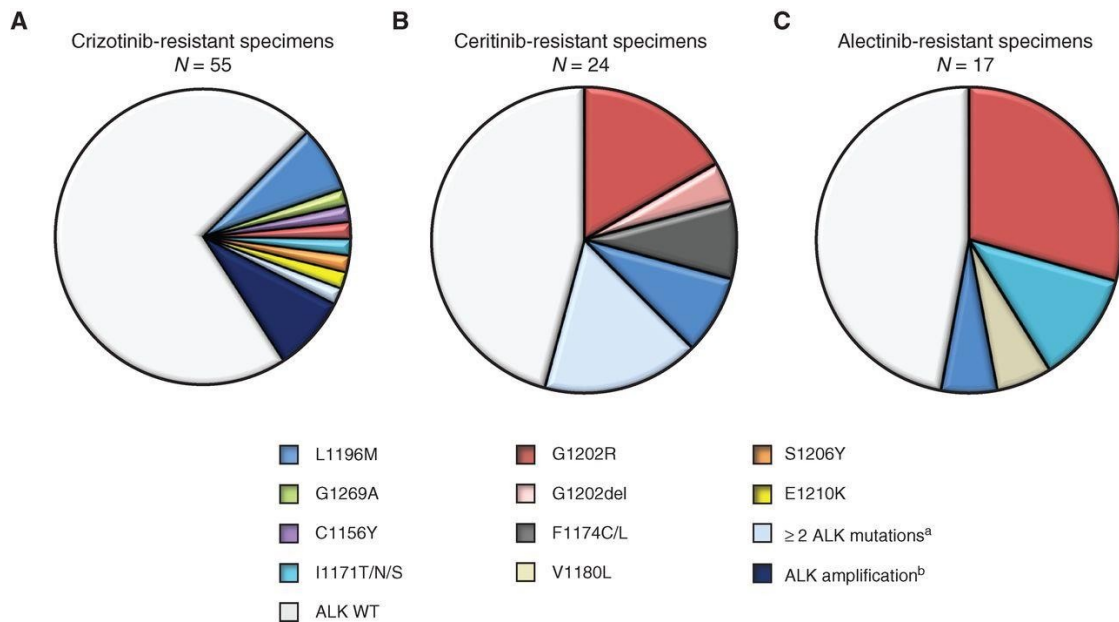
- Addition of pembrolizumab to chemotherapy prolonged PFS and OS vs placebo plus chemotherapy in TKI-resistant, *EGFR*-mutant, metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC, but the results did not reach statistical significance per the prespecified statistical analysis plan
  - PFS (at IA2): median 5.6 mo vs 5.5 mo (HR 0.80;  $P = 0.0122$ )
  - OS (at FA): median 15.9 mo vs 14.7 mo (HR 0.84;  $P = 0.0362$ )
- AEs were manageable, with no new safety signals identified
- Results are consistent with prior findings that TKI-resistant, *EGFR*-mutant metastatic NSCLC derives less benefit from anti-PD-(L)1-based treatment than *EGFR* wild-type metastatic NSCLC<sup>1</sup>
  - Additional biomarker research is needed to determine which patients will benefit from ICI therapy in TKI-resistant, *EGFR*-mutant metastatic NSCLC, as there remains a great unmet need for this patient population

## III. Mechanisms of ALK Resistant NSCLC



# ALK-mediated resistance

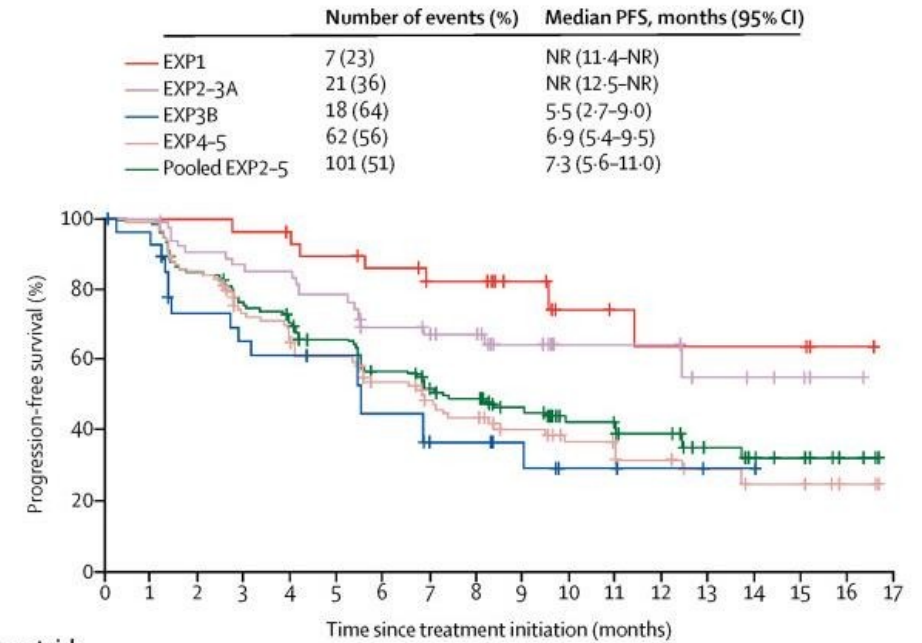
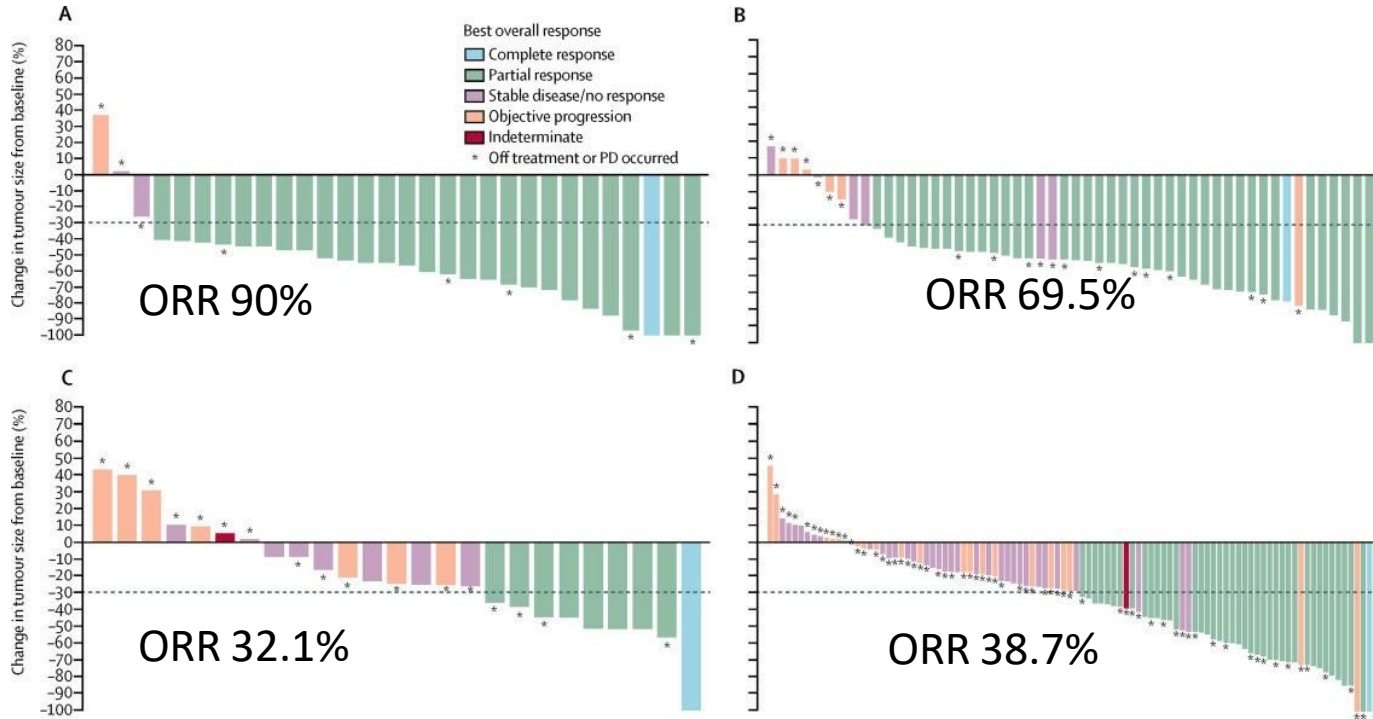
- Dependent on prior ALK TKI exposure
- Resistance on first and second generation ALK TKI → single ALK mutation



- IV. Management of ALK Resistant NSCLC; an area of unmet need
  - Chemotherapy is still the backbone of NSCLC and in ALK-positive patients progressing after ALK TKIs without actionable resistance mutations. Platinum-based chemotherapy is still a valid option.
  - The role of single-agent immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICIs) is still a matter of debate. The combination of an ALK inhibitor and an ICI were studied and resulted in a negative outcome.
  - Phase I/II study combination nivolumab with crizotinib as a first-line treatment (CheckMate 370), the enrollment was discontinued due to significant hepatotoxicity.
  - Similar results were observed in the combination of ceritinib and nivolumab presented ASCO 2017.
  - In contrast, a manageable toxicity profile has been reported with the combinations avelumab with lorlatinib in the phase 1b/2 JAVELIN Lung 101 trial<sup>33</sup> and atezolizumab with alectinib<sup>34</sup>. with no new or unexpected side effects.
  - Encouraging data are emerging with the chemoimmunotherapy combinations in a small subset analysis of the IMpower 150 trial.

- As ctDNA and tissue NGS techniques continue to advance, we expect a better understanding of the optimal treatment sequencing to emerge.
- The role of immunotherapy in combination with chemotherapy should be addressed in prospective clinical trials in order to produce more robust efficacy data in this small subgroup of NSCLC patients and to define their exact place in the therapeutic armamentarium of ALK-rearranged NSCLCs.

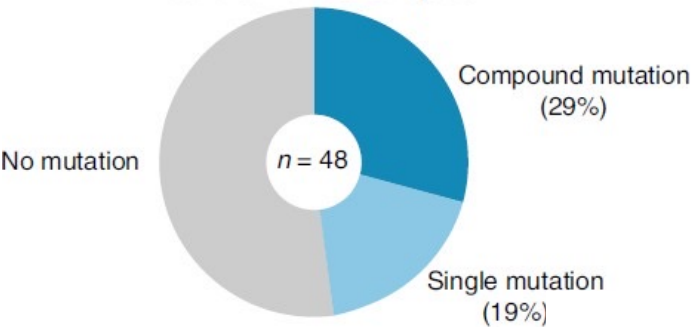
# The efficacy of lorlatinib after prior ALK TKI



(A) EXP1: treatment-naive patients. (B) EXP2-3A: previous [crizotinib](#) with or without 1-2 [chemotherapy regimens](#). (C) EXP3B: previous non-crizotinib [ALK TKI](#) with or without chemotherapy. (D) EXP4-5: two or more previous ALK TKIs with or without chemotherapy.

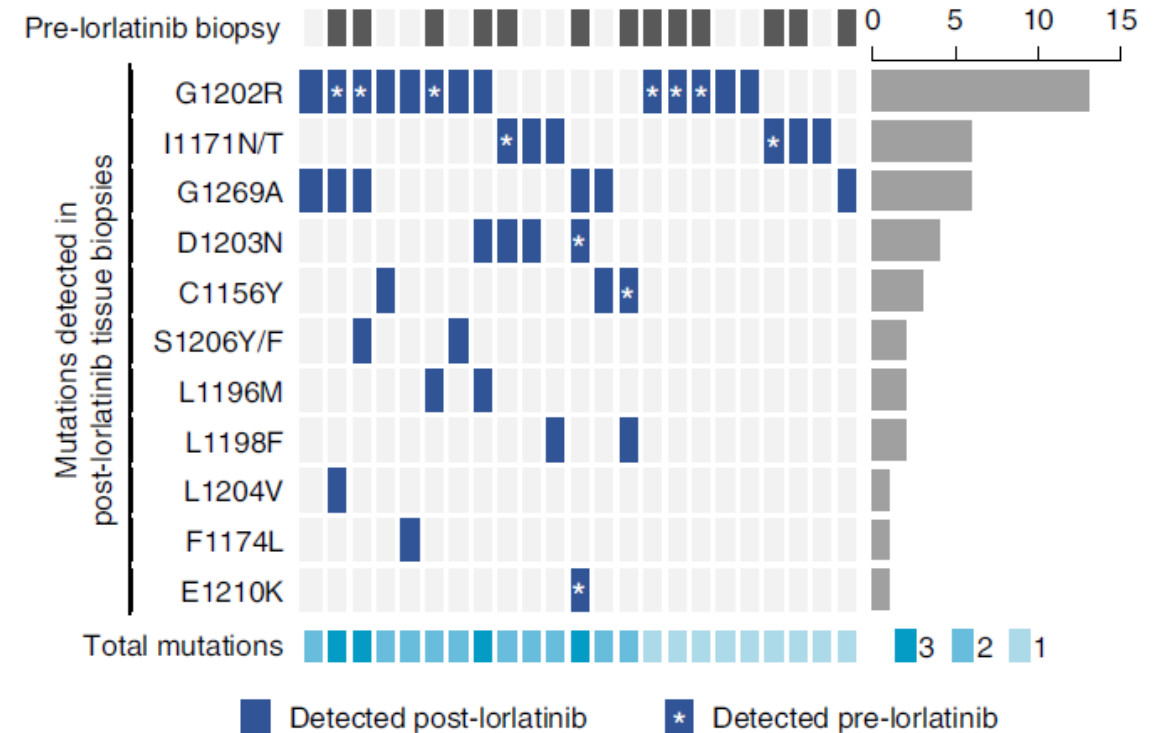
# Resistance to lorlatinib is more challenging

Post-lorlatinib tissue biopsies



|                      | Crizotinib | Ceritinib | Alectinib | Brigatinib | Lorlatinib |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| C1156Y+L1198F        | 20         | 453       | 135       | 28         | 123        |
| I1171N+L1198F        | 38         | 454       | 2,104     | 94         | 536        |
| I1171N+D1203N        | 712        | 125       | 1,201     | 139        | 478        |
| G1202R+L1196M        | 1,134      | 190       | 1,836     | 125        | 674        |
| G1202R+S1206F        | 571        | 726       | 1,715     | 618        | 666        |
| G1202R+G1269A        | 1,169      | 120       | 2,579     | 94         | 860        |
| G1202R+S1206F+G1269A | 1,283      | 438       | 5,607     | 747        | 1,965      |

IC<sub>50</sub>: 0 100 200 300

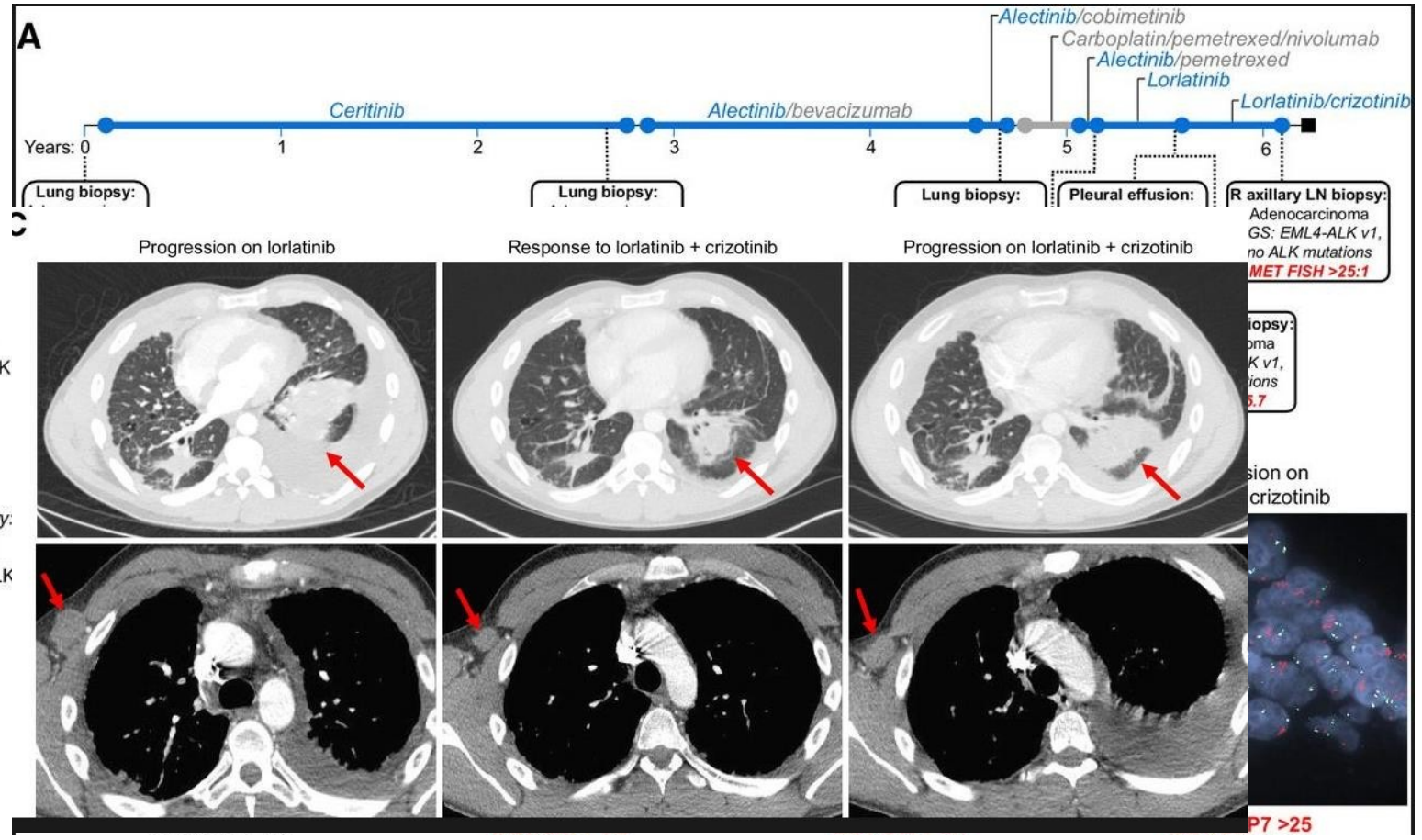
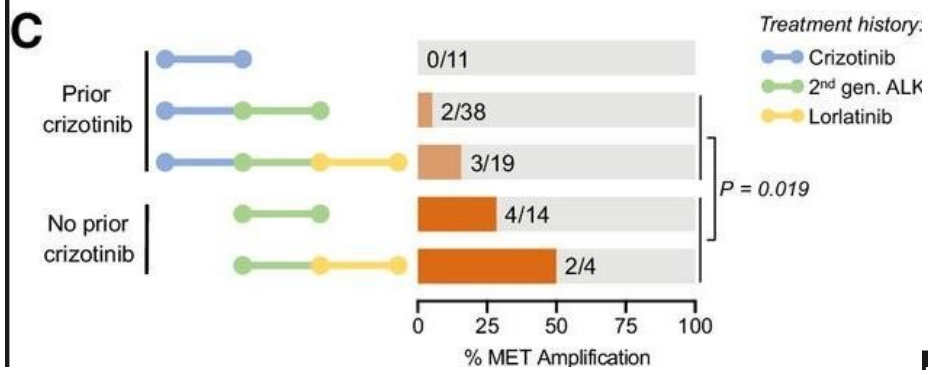
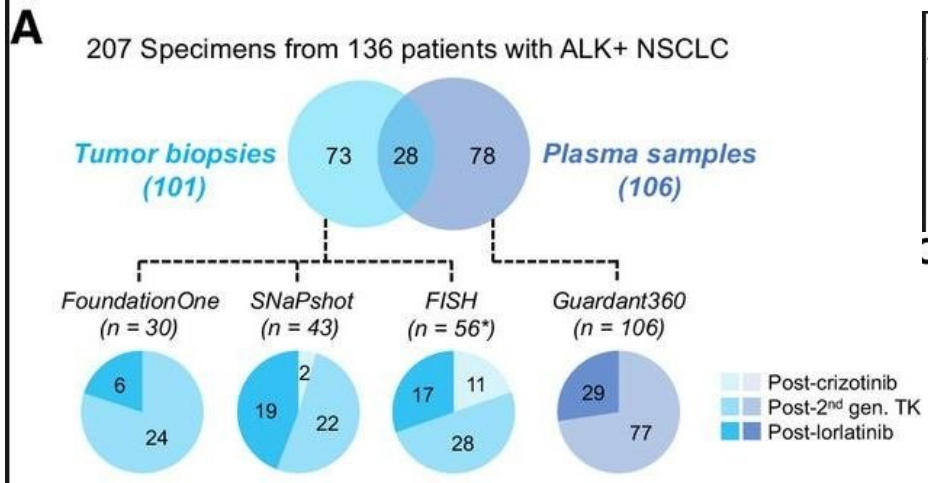




# ALK-independent resistance

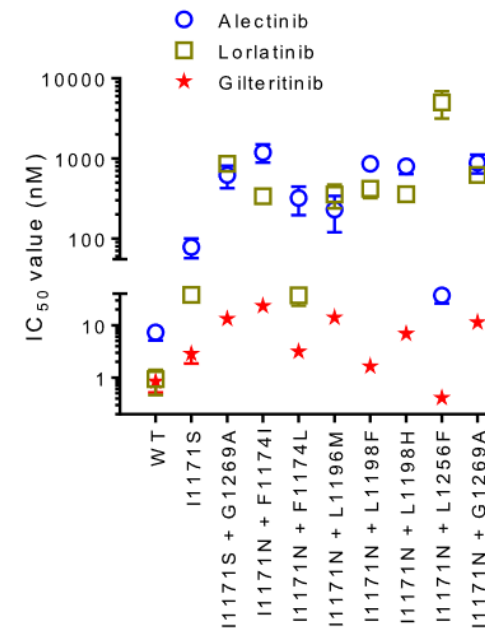
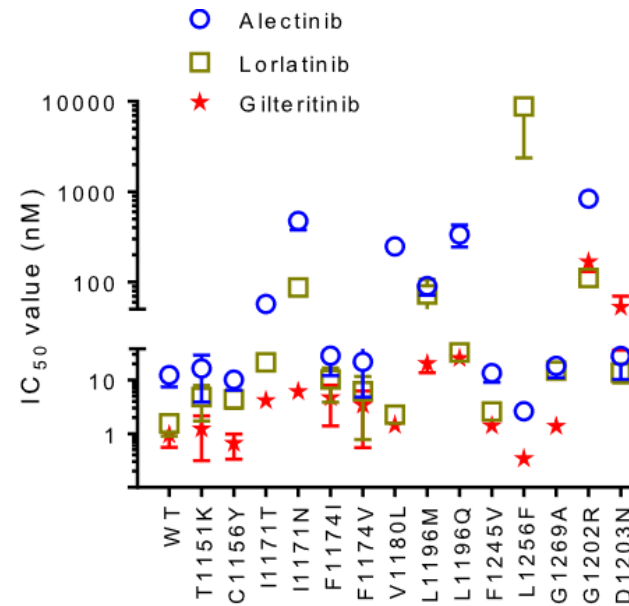
| Bypass mechanism                       | Prior ALK TKI <sup>a</sup> | Prevalence                            |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>MET</i> amplifications              | Second-generation TKIs     | 12% in first or later lines           |
|  | Lorlatinib                 | 22% in later lines                    |
| <i>MET</i> rearrangements              | Alectinib or lorlatinib    | 3% in later lines                     |
| <i>MET</i> exon 14 mutations           | Alectinib                  | Unknown, data limited to case reports |
| <i>RET</i> rearrangements              | Brigatinib                 | Unknown, data limited to case reports |
| EGFR activation                        | Crizotinib                 | 44% in first line                     |
| <i>EGFR</i> mutations                  | Crizotinib                 | 9–14% in first line                   |
| <i>HER2</i> amplifications             | Crizotinib, alectinib      | Unknown, data limited to case reports |
| <i>KIT</i> amplifications/activation   | Crizotinib                 | 15% in first line                     |
| IGF1R activation                       | Crizotinib                 | 80% in first line                     |
| SHP2 signalling                        | Ceritinib                  | Preclinical data only                 |
| <i>NF2</i> mutations                   | Lorlatinib                 | 20% in later lines                    |
| <i>YES1</i> amplifications             | Crizotinib, ceritinib      | 11.8% in later lines                  |
| <i>KRAS</i> mutations                  | Crizotinib                 | 18% in first line                     |
| <i>BRAF</i> <sup>V600E</sup> mutations | Alectinib                  | Unknown, data limited to case reports |
| <i>MAP2K1</i> mutations                | Ceritinib                  | Unknown, data limited to case reports |
| <i>DUSP6</i> loss                      | Crizotinib                 | 83%                                   |
| <i>PIK3CA</i> mutations                | Lorlatinib or ceritinib    | Unknown, data limited to case reports |
| <i>AXL</i> overexpression              | Earlier-generation TKIs    | Preclinical data only                 |

# Treating ALK resistance

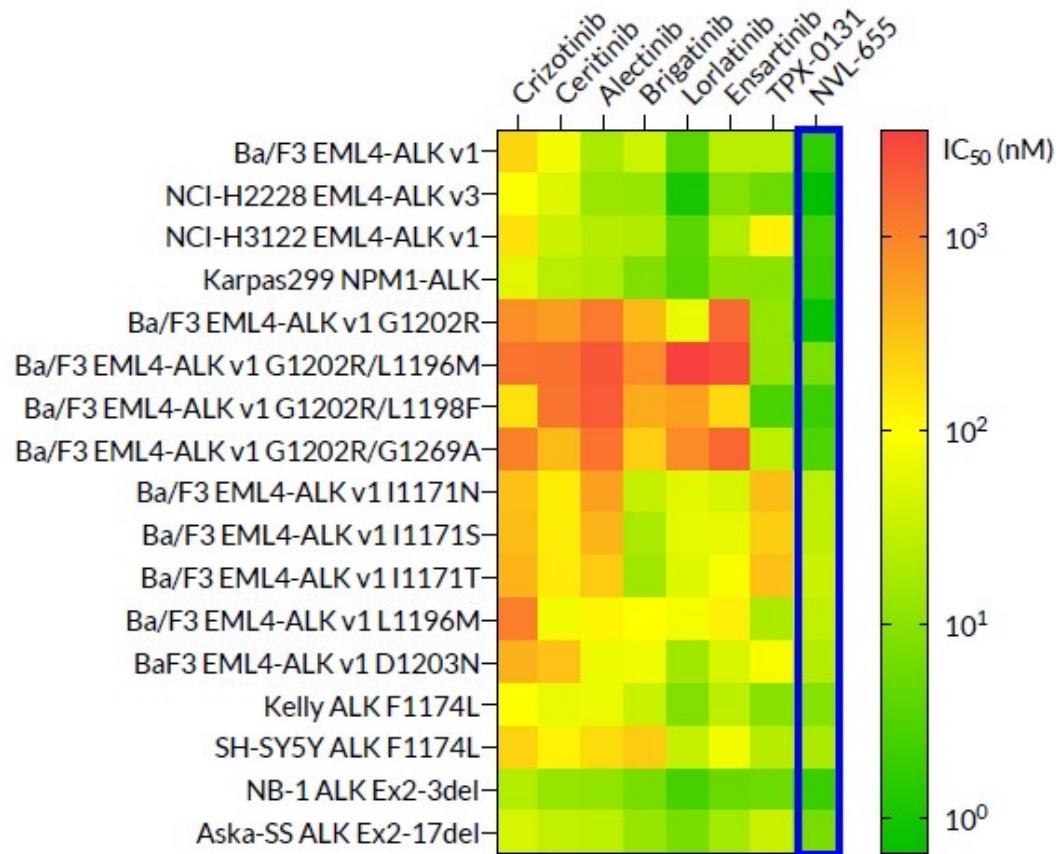


# A Phase I Study of Gilteritinib for ALK Positive NSCLC

- Gilteritinib is a TKI approved by the FDA for the treatment of relapsed/refractory FLT3 mutated AML
- Activity against FLT3, LRTK, ALK, AXL, tropomyosin receptor kinase A, ROS, RET and MER kinases

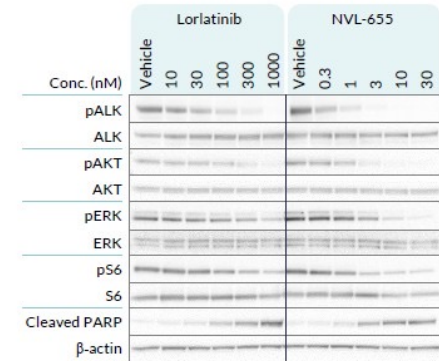
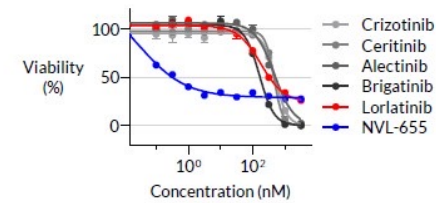


# Next generation ALK inhibitor



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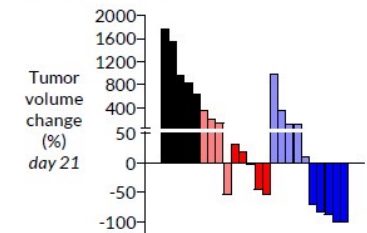
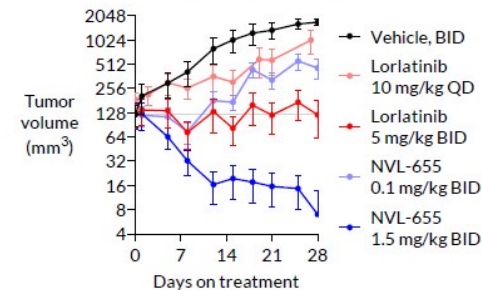
NVL-655 potently suppressed viability ( $IC_{50} < 1$  nM) and ALK pathway signaling ( $IC_{50} < 3$  nM) in MR448re cells. By contrast, lorlatinib had poor activity against MR448re in both assays ( $IC_{50} > 300$  nM).



▲ Figure 7 Activity of ALK TKIs in MR448re cells. (Left) Dose-response curves from 3-day viability assays. Mean  $\pm$  SEM plotted. Data from  $n \geq 2$  repeat testing. (Right) Western blot showing ALK pathway activity. Cells were treated for 6 hours. Figure adapted from Reference 13.

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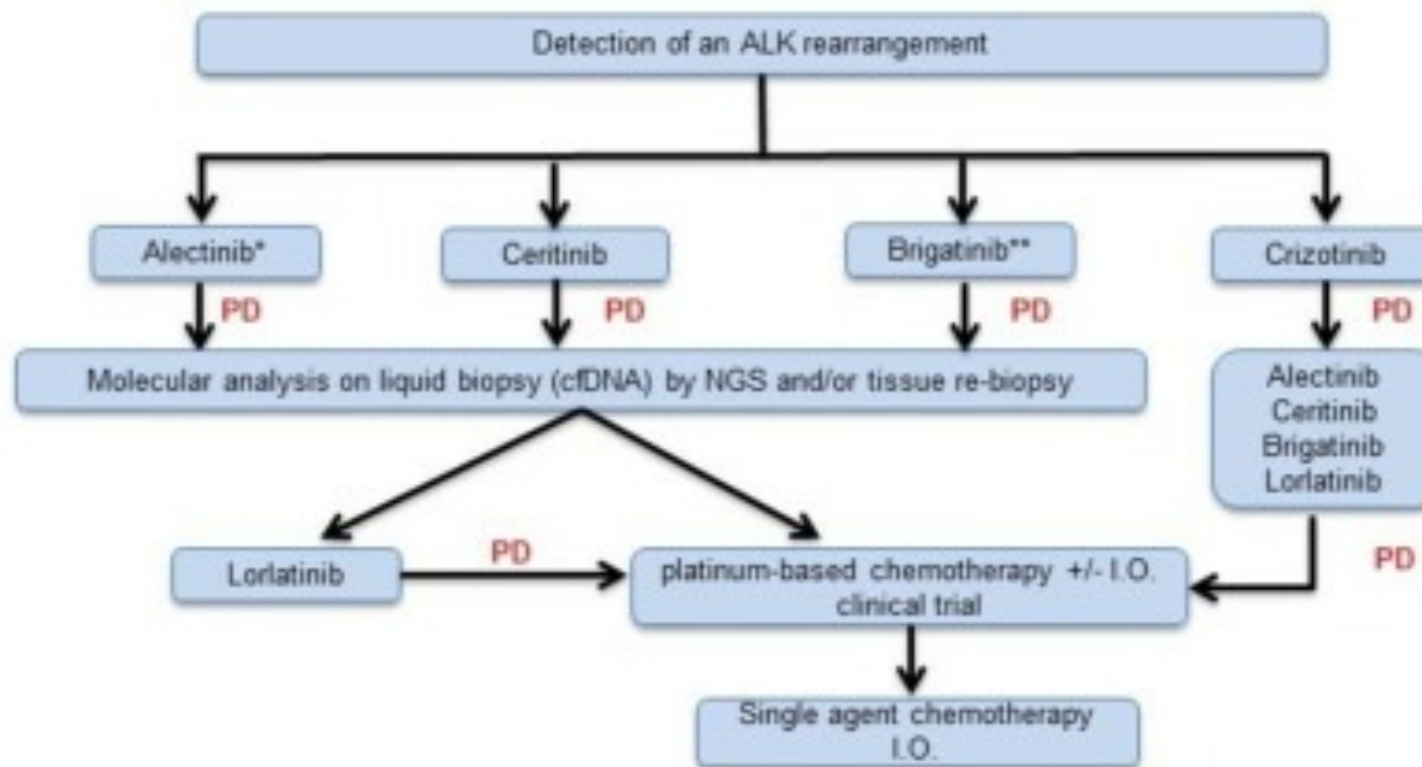
NVL-655 induced regression in the MR448re patient cell line-derived xenograft without causing significant body weight changes (data not shown). MR448re showed reduced sensitivity to lorlatinib, consistent with treatment history.



# Ongoing clinical trials

- A Phase IB/II Study of Alectinib Combined With Cobimetinib in Advanced ALK-Rearranged (ALK+) NSCLC. NCT 03202940
- A Study Evaluating Platinum-Pemetrexed-Atezolizumab (+/- Bevacizumab) for Patients With Stage IIIB/IV Non-squamous NSCLC With EGFR Mutations, ALK Rearrangement or ROS1 Fusion Progressing After Targeted Therapies. NCT 04042558
- Clinical Trial of CD40L-Augmented TIL for Patients With EGFR, ALK, ROS1 or HER2-Driven NSCLC. NCT05681780.
- Lorlatinib Combinations in Lung Cancer. NCT04292119.

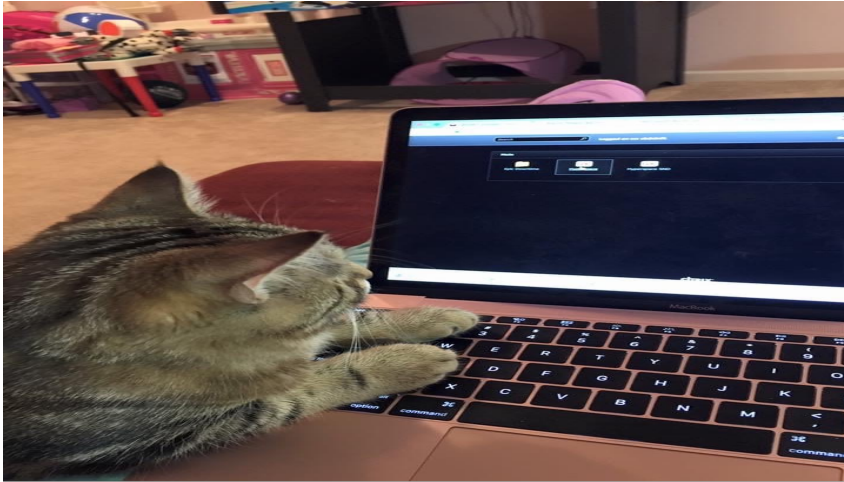
## Patient with advanced ALK-positive NSCLC



\*preferred option

\*\*not yet FDA/EMA approved for this indication

*I treat ALK-positive non-small cell lung cancer Michael G. McCusker, Alessandro Russo, Katherine A. Scilla, Ranee Mehra, Christian Rolfo ESMO Open 2019*



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