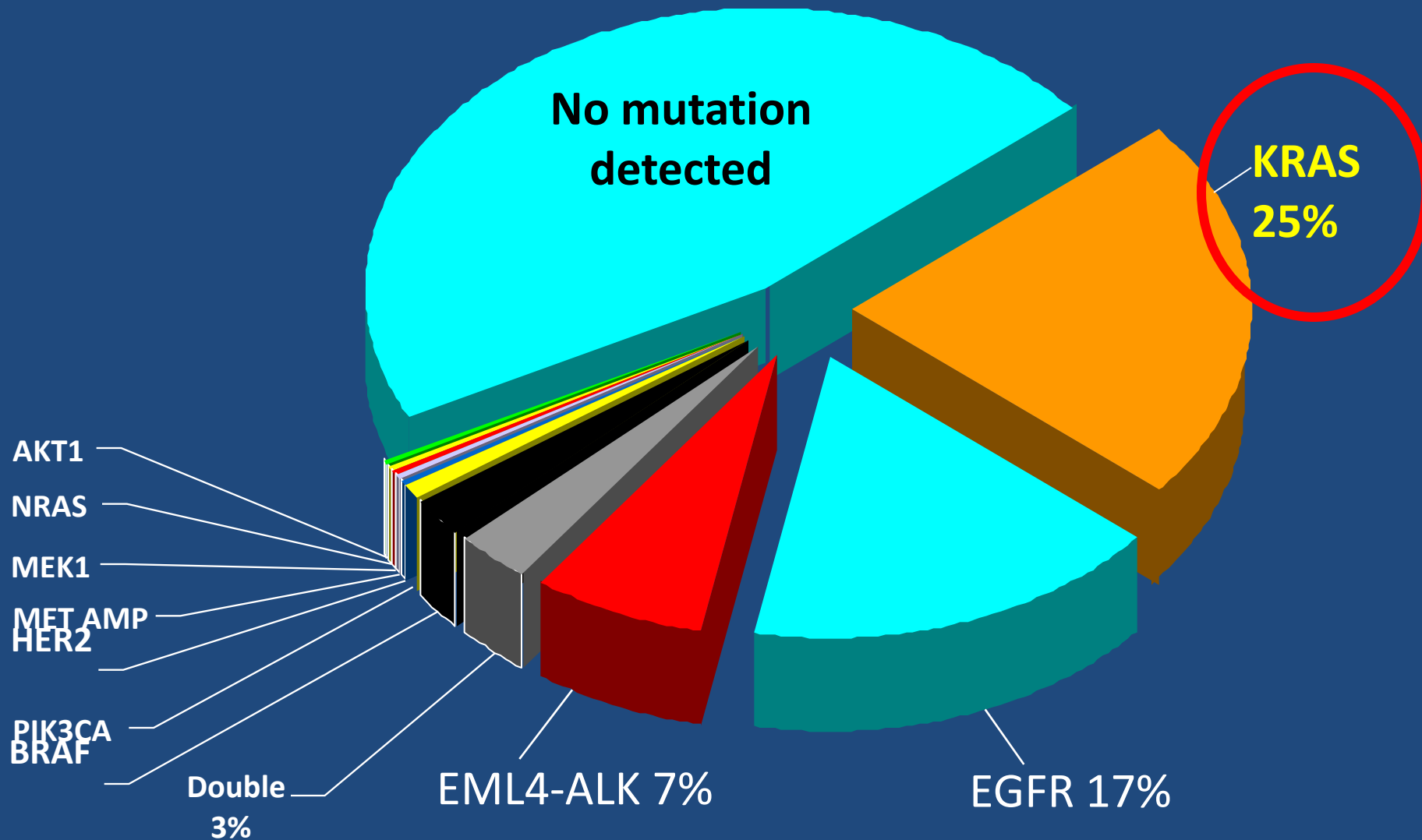




# Non Small Cell Lung Cancer (*K-Ras*)

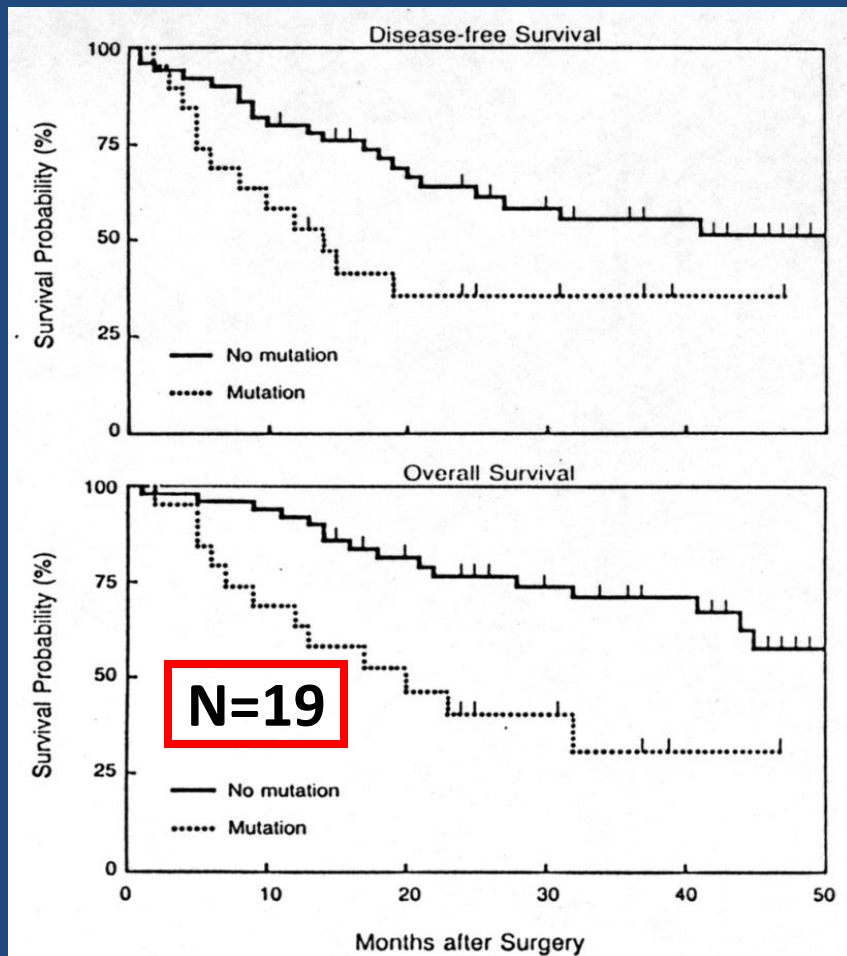
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# Molecular Changes Driving Lung Adenocarcinoma

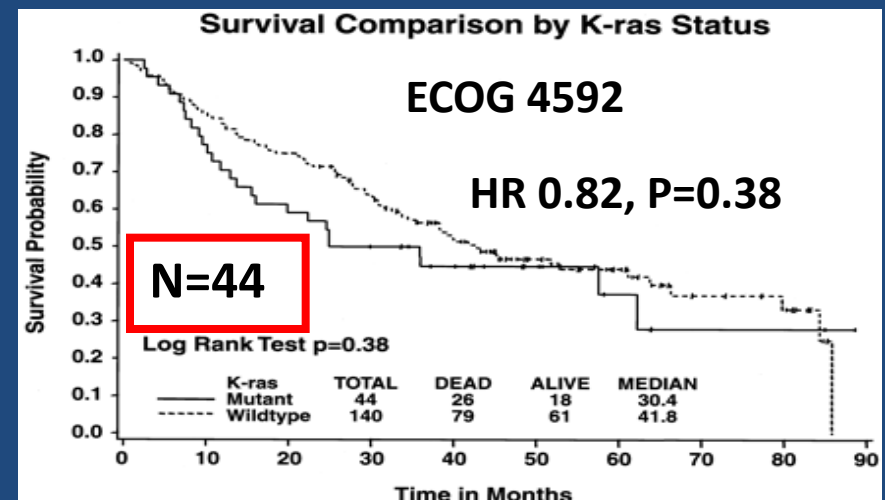
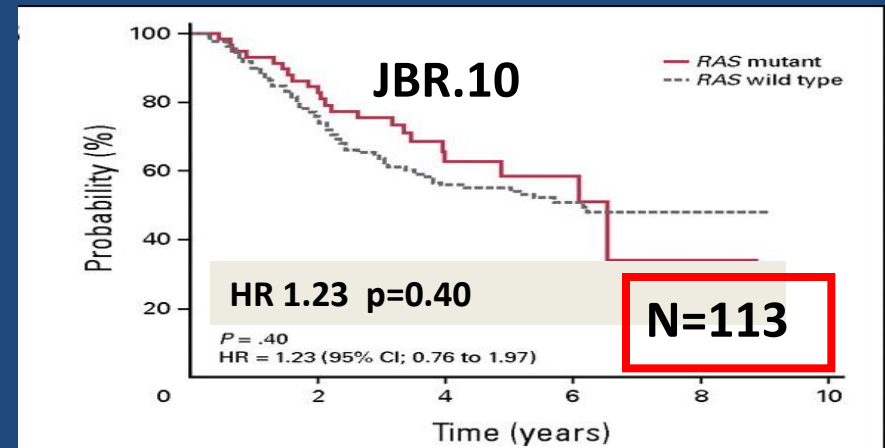


# *Prognostic Significance of KRAS Mutation in NSCLC*

# Prognostic Significance of *KRAS* in Surgical Series



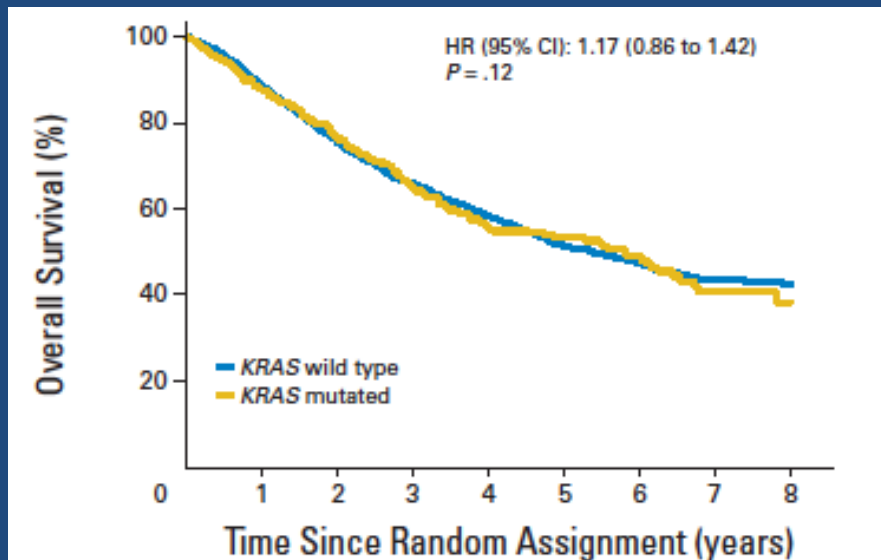
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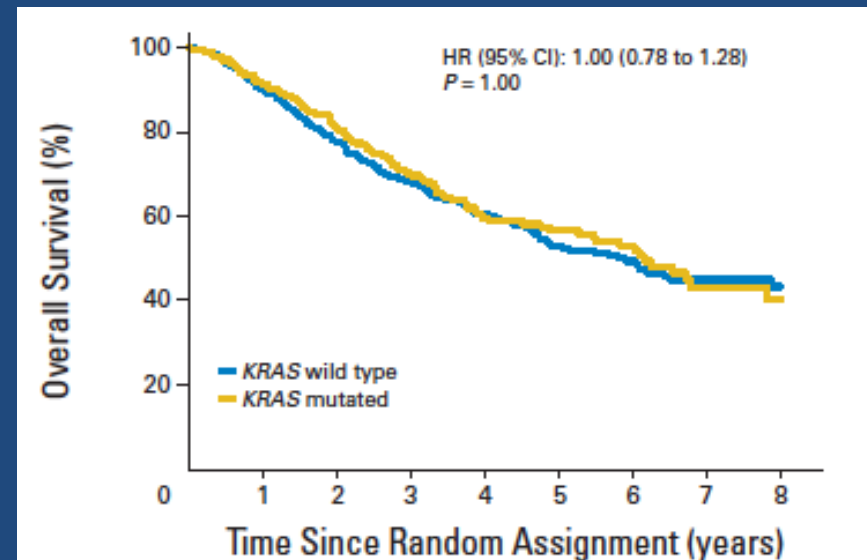
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# No prognostic effect of *KRAS* mutations in the LACE-Bio pooled analysis

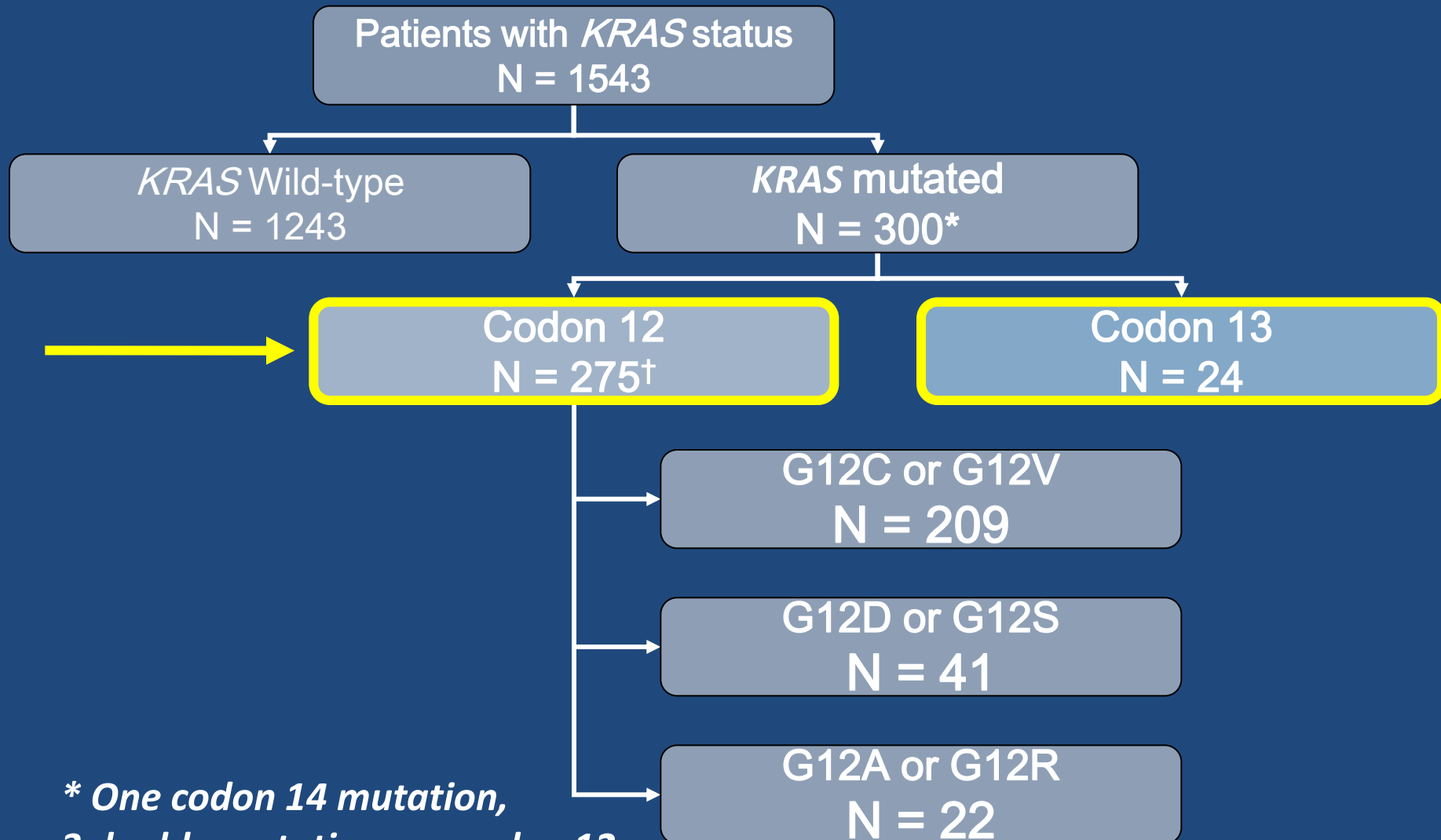
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Adenocarcinoma Patients

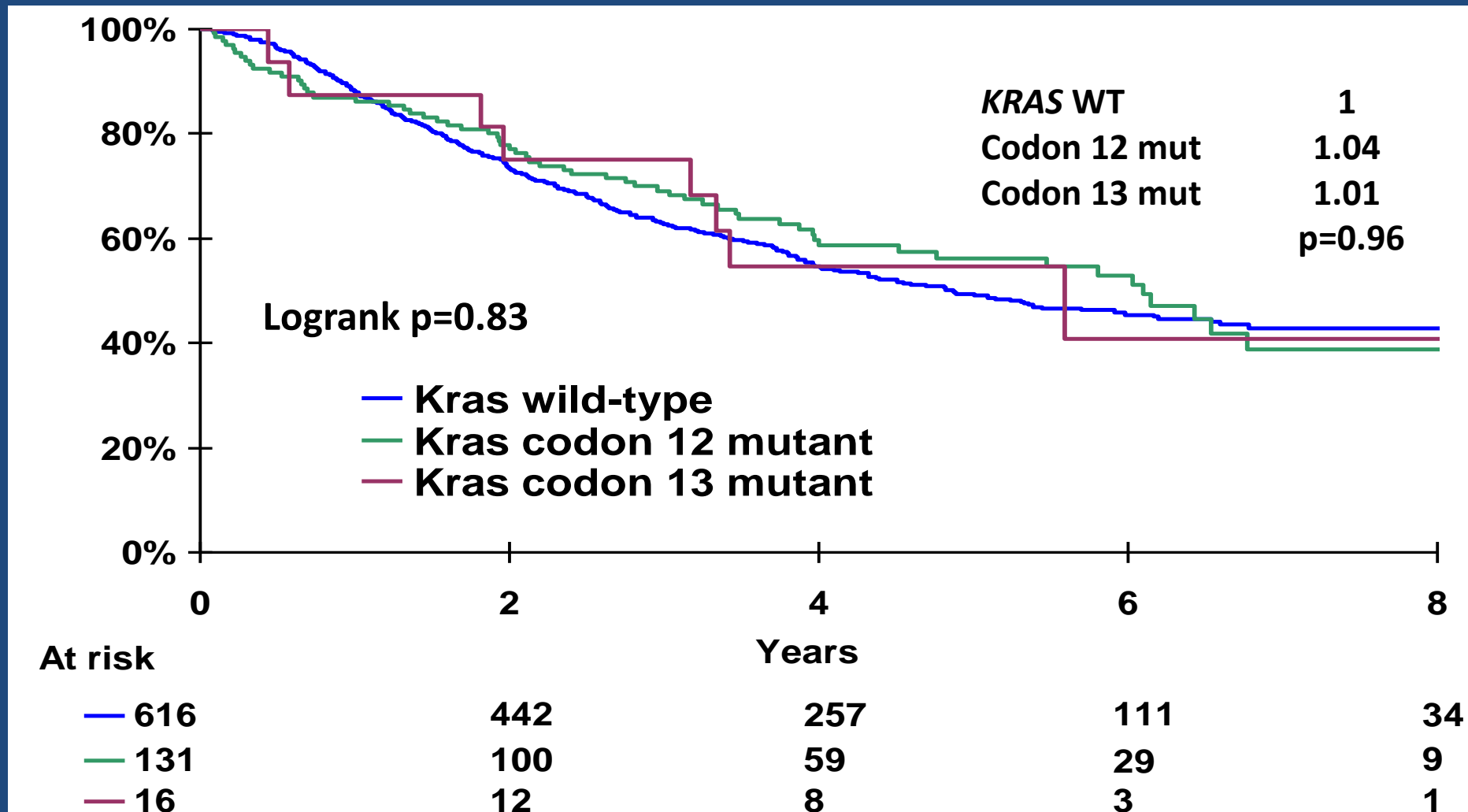


# LACE-Bio: *KRAS* Mutation Type



\* One codon 14 mutation,  
3 double mutations on codon 12

# Prognostic Effect of *KRAS* Codon 12 &13 Mutations on OS

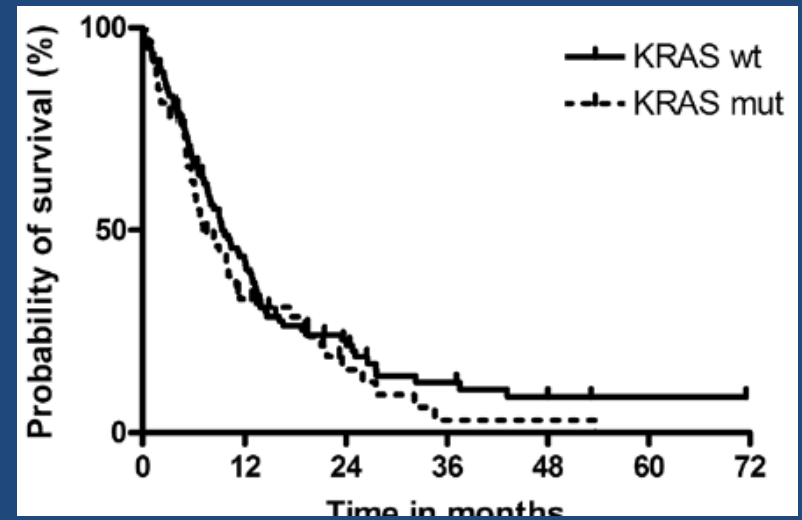
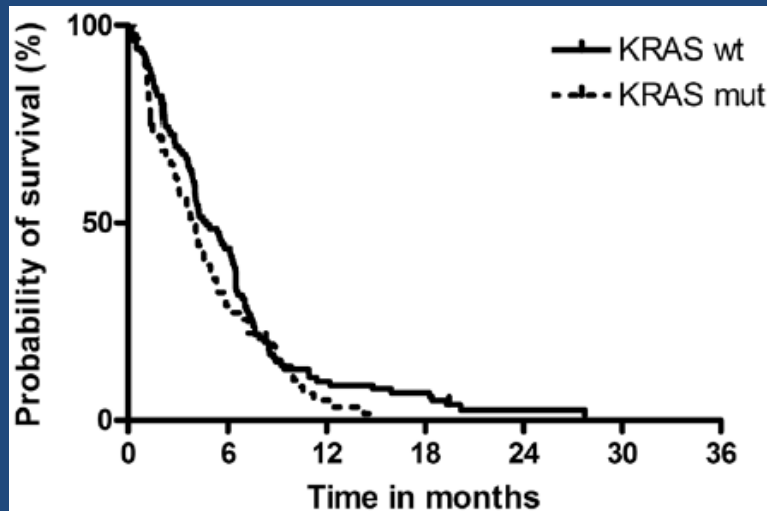


# Predictive Value of *KRAS*

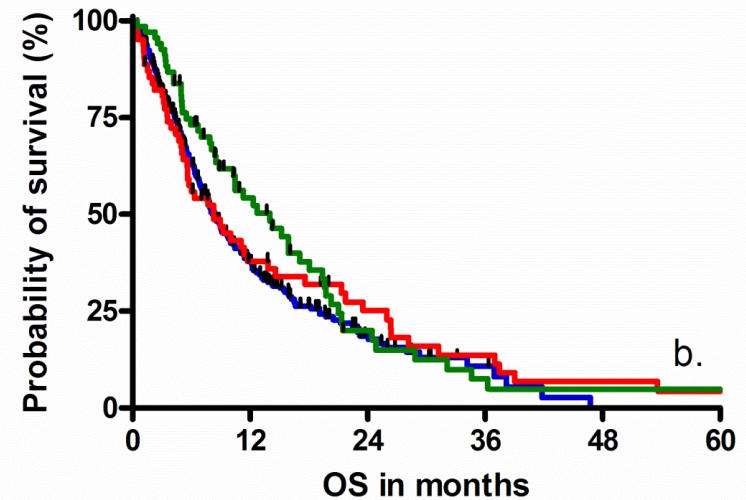
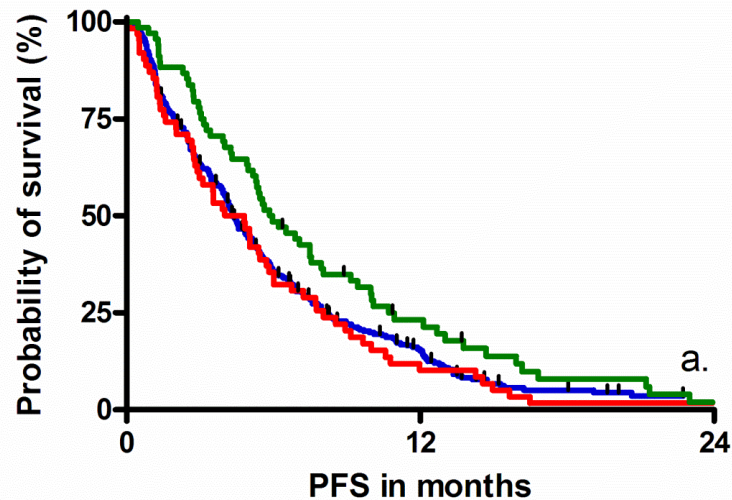
Chemotherapy



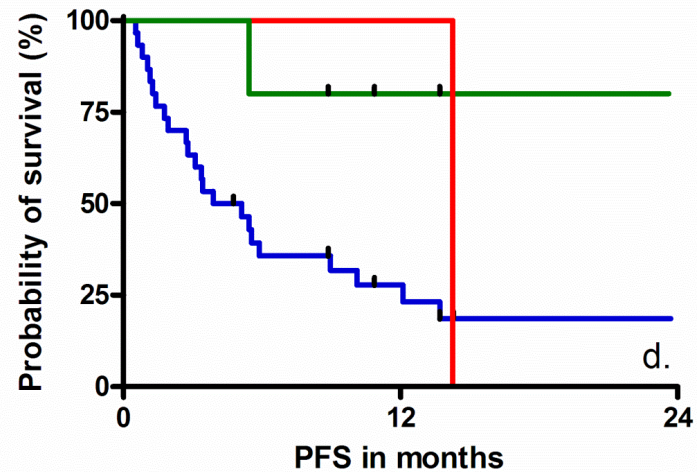
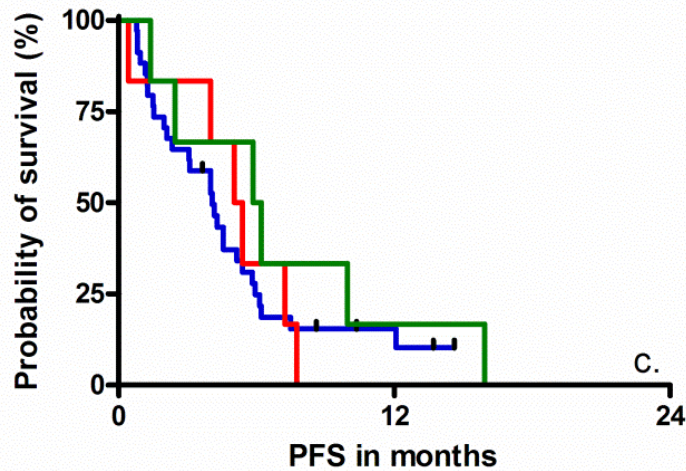
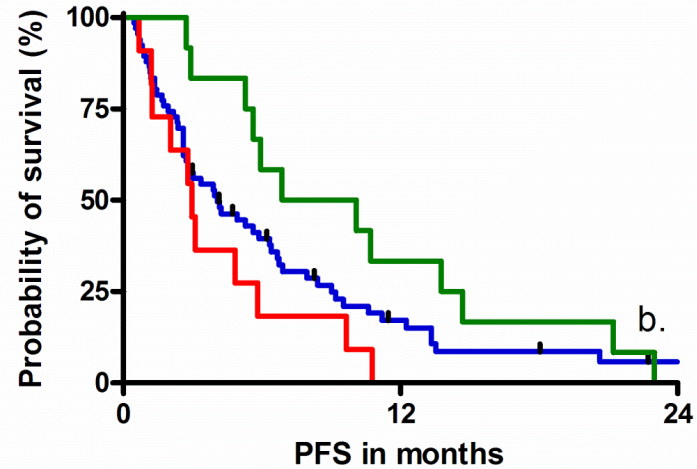
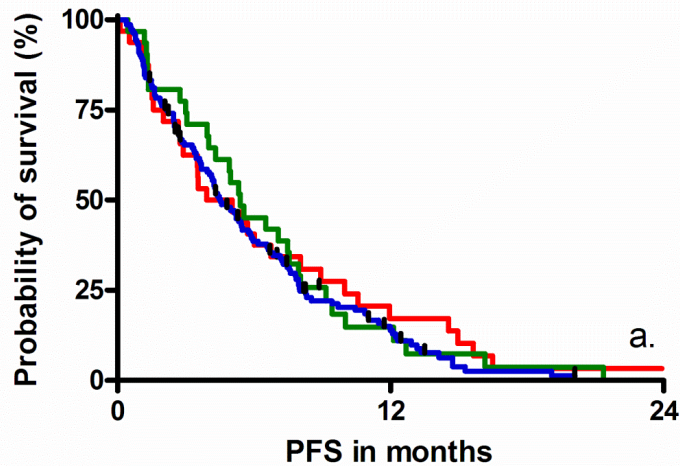
# *K-RAS* mutations have no predictive value for platinum based chemotherapy in NSCLC



# Differential sensitivity of *K-RAS* mutated NSCLC for standard chemotherapy regimen

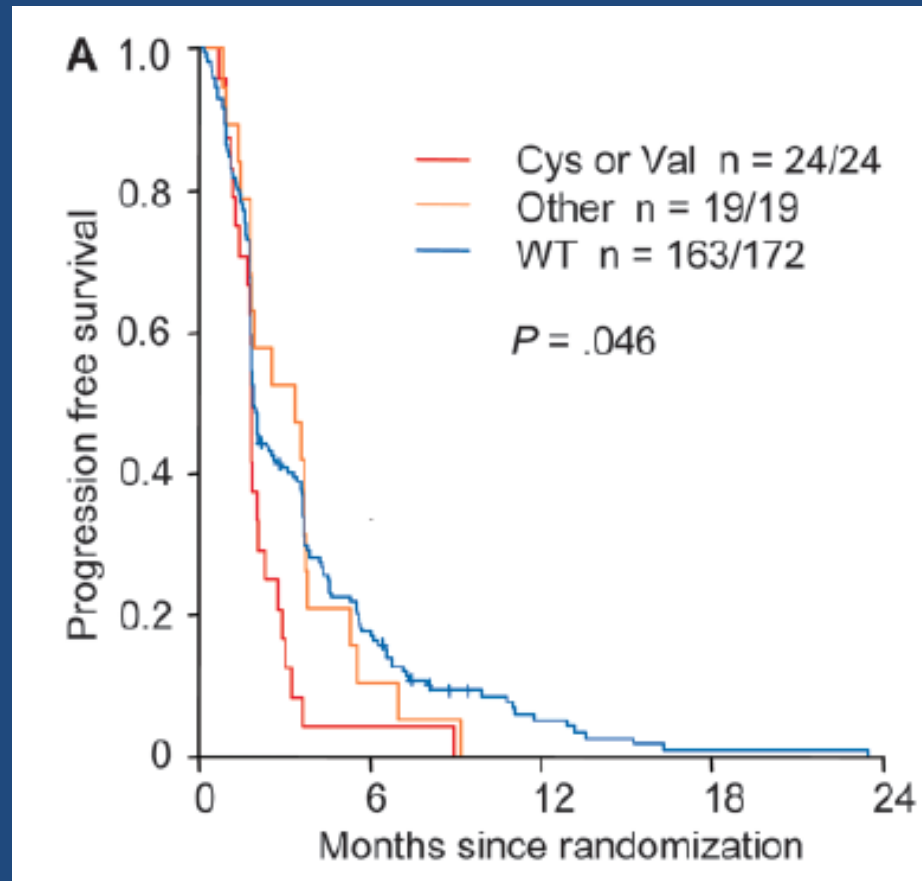


# Which is restricted to G12V *K-RAS* mutations



# Not all *K-Ras* is created equal.

## Secondary analysis from BATTLE



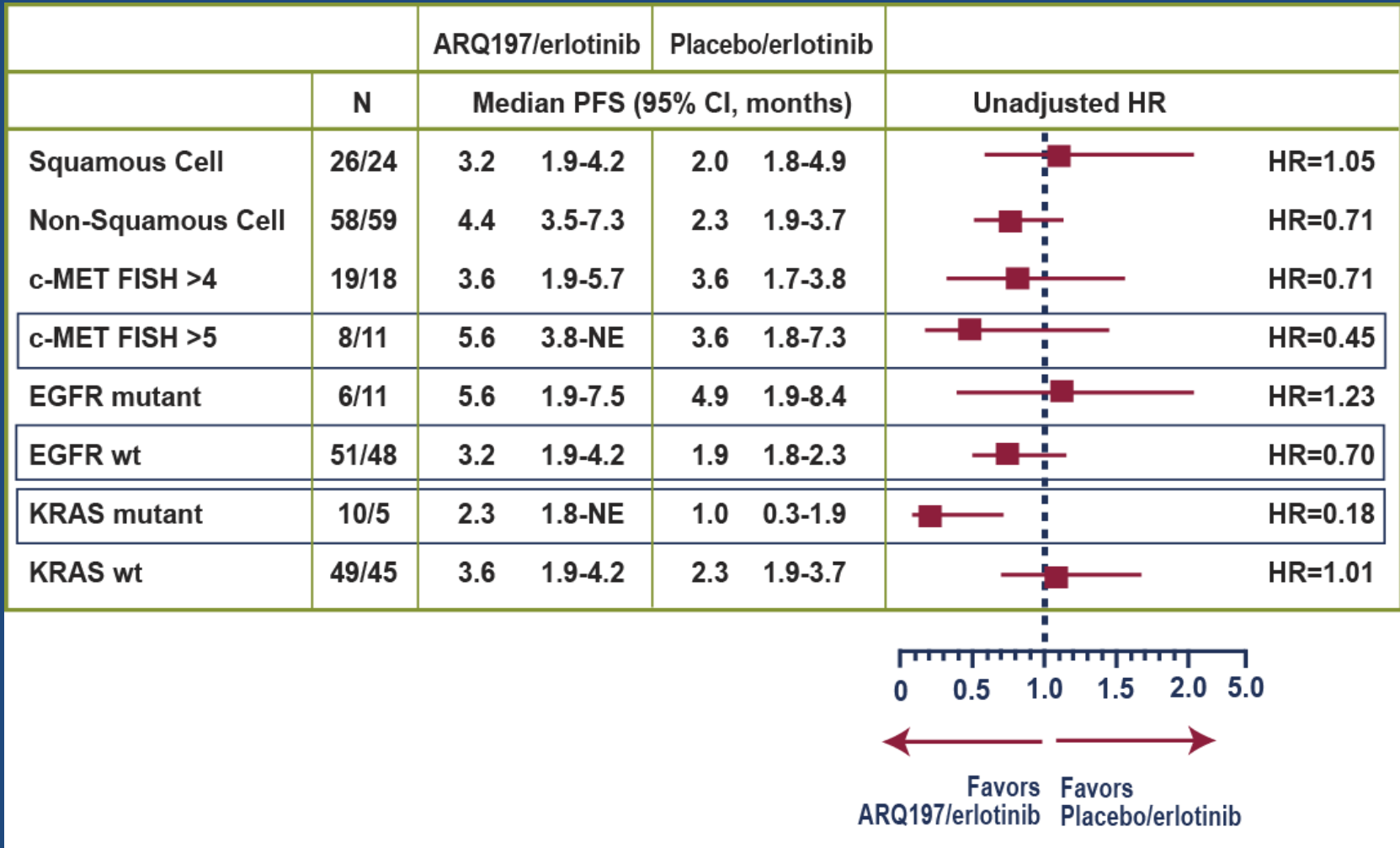
# KRAS as Therapeutic Target

MET Inhibition

RAF Inhibition

MEK Inhibitors

# Tivantinib (ARQ 197): PFS in Histologic and Molecular Subgroups



# Tivantinib (MARQUEE) Phase III study

## Phase III in NSCLC

- Inoperable, locally advanced or metastatic disease
- Non-squamous histology
- 1 - 2 regimens of prior chemo (no prior EGFR TKI)
- Prior platinum-based doublet therapy required

## Endpoints

- 1° : OS (ITT population)
- 2° /Exploratory:
  - PFS (ITT population)
  - PK and PD analysis
  - OS in EGFR wt patients
  - Safety and toxicity
  - QOL/FACT-L
  - Biologic subgroup analysis

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**Arm A: Tivantinib + Erlotinib**  
360 mg PO BID 150 mg PO QD

**Arm B: Placebo + Erlotinib**  
PO BID 150 mg PO QD

## Stratification by:

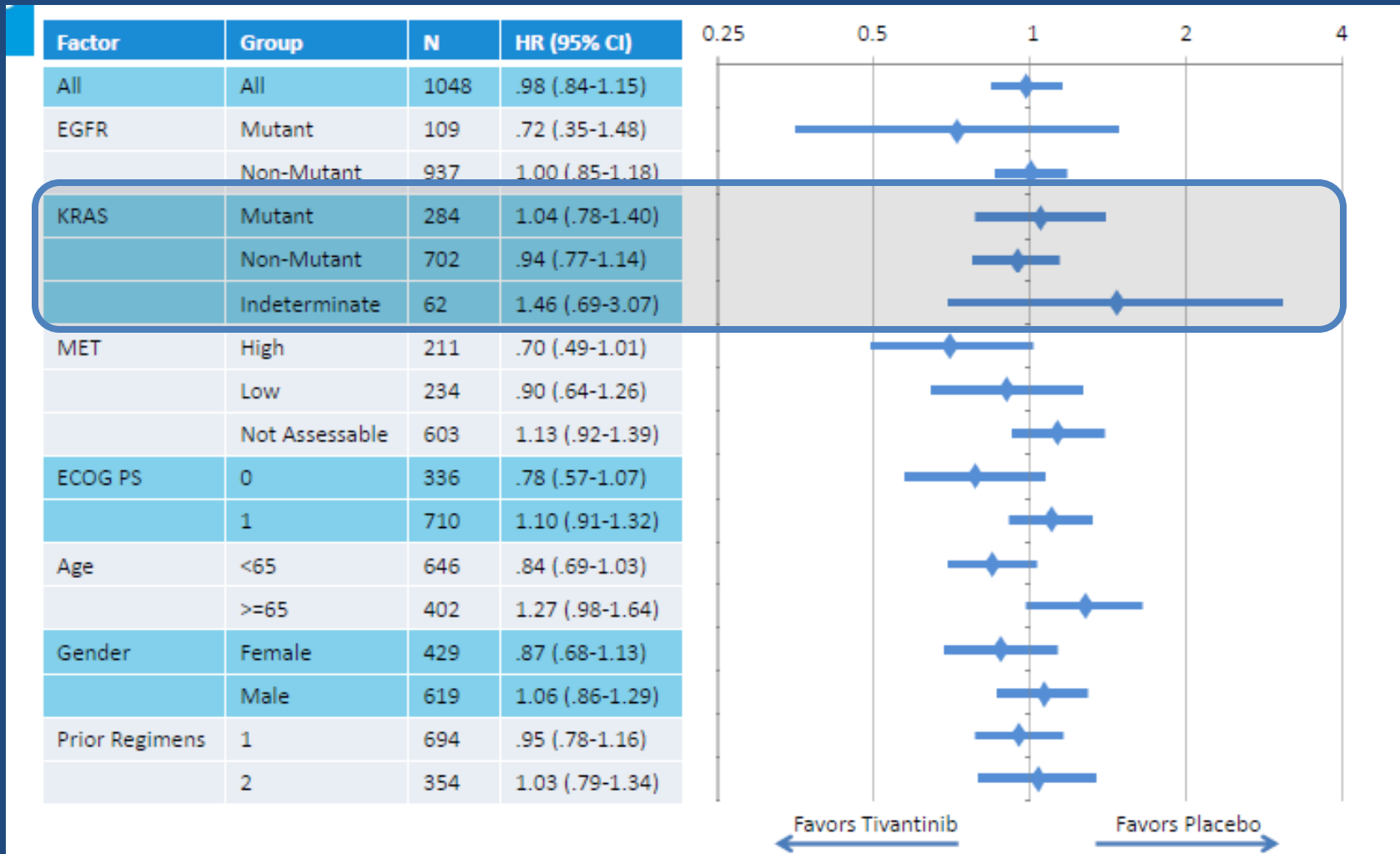
- Gender
- Smoking history
- Number of prior systemic therapies
- EGFR genotype
- KRAS genotype

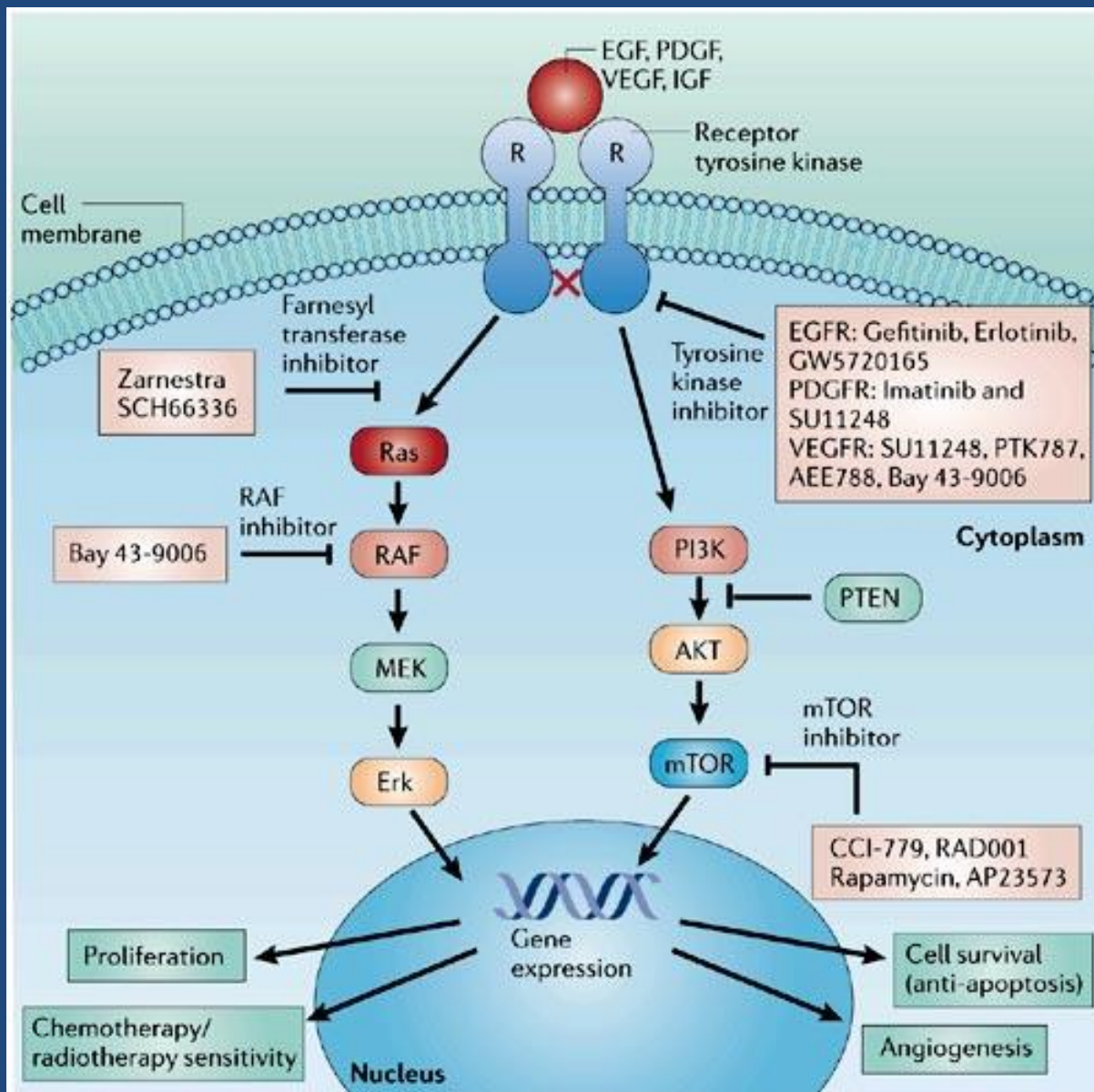
# MARQUEE: Tumor Biomarker Analysis

Characteristic	Placebo (N=522)	Tivantinib (N=526)
<b>EGFR Mutation Status</b>		
<b>Mutant</b>	<b>53 (10.2%)</b>	<b>56 (10.6%)</b>
Wild type	468 (89.7%)	469 (89.2%)
Unknown	1 (0.2%)	1 (0.2%)
<b>KRAS Mutation Status</b>		
<b>Mutant</b>	<b>148 (28.4%)</b>	<b>136 (25.9%)</b>
Wild type	346 (66.3%)	356 (67.7%)
Unknown	28 (5.4%)	34 (6.5%)
<b>MET Status</b>		
<b>High</b>	<b>107 (20.5%)</b>	<b>104 (19.8%)</b>
Low	127 (24.3%)	107 (20.3%)
Not assessable	288 (55.2%)	315 (59.9%)

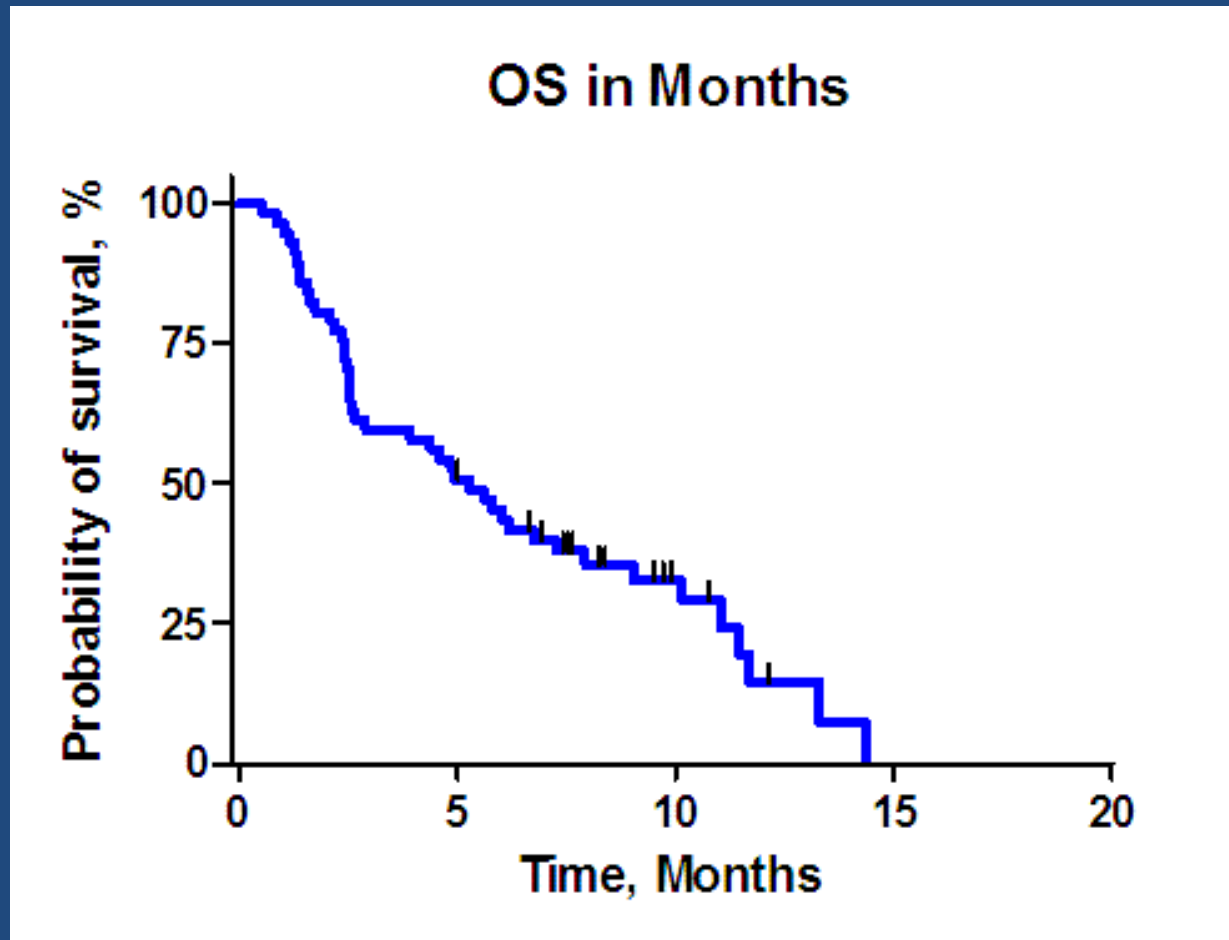


# MARQUEE: OS in Key Subgroups





# Sorafenib in *K-RAS* mut NSCLC Overall Survival



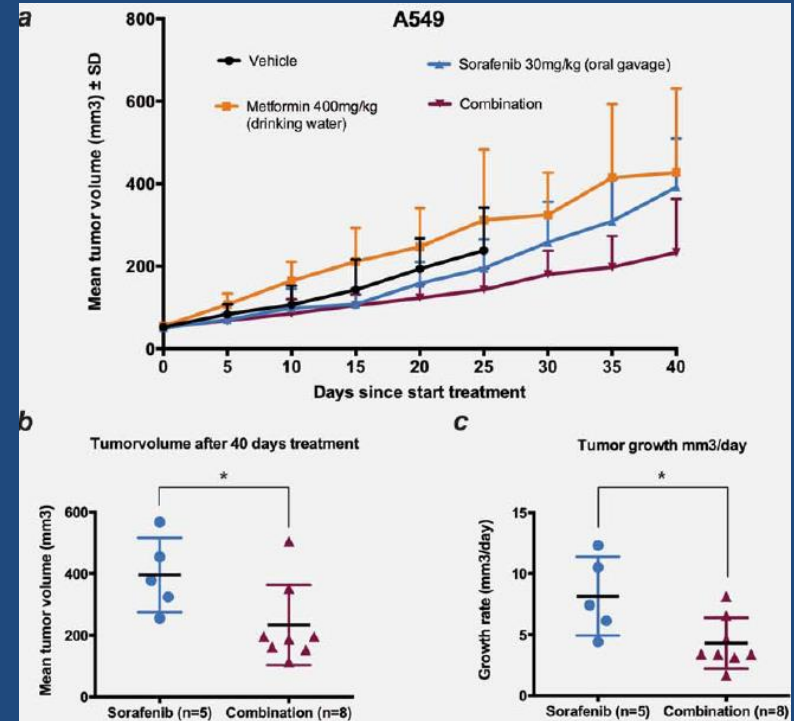
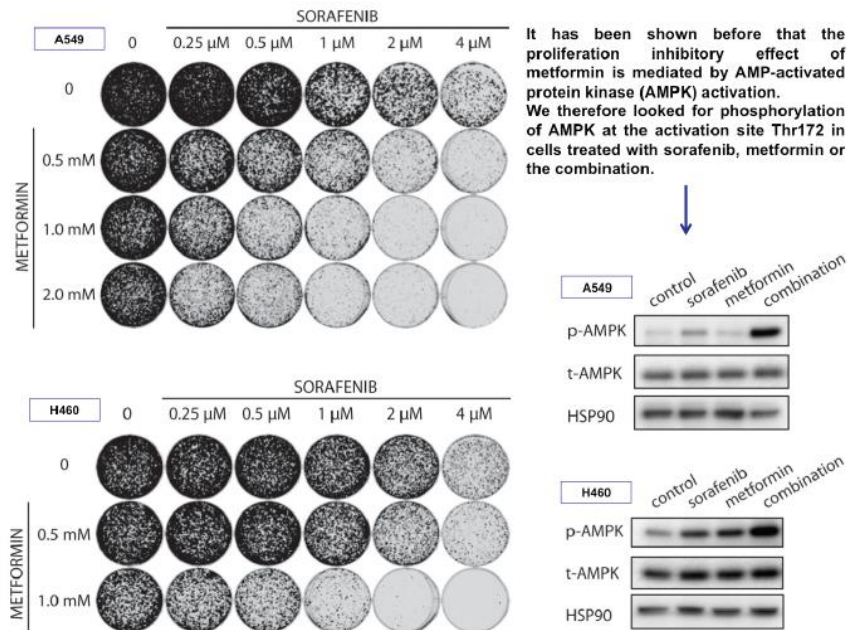
Median OS: 5.3 months (95% CI: 3.5-6.9)

# Post hoc analysis

	Metformin		Total	P-value
	No	Yes		
Partial response	3	2	5	0.01
Stable disease	22	3	25	
Progressive disease	27	0	27	
Total	52	5	57	

# Sorafenib synergizes with metformin through AMPK pathway activation

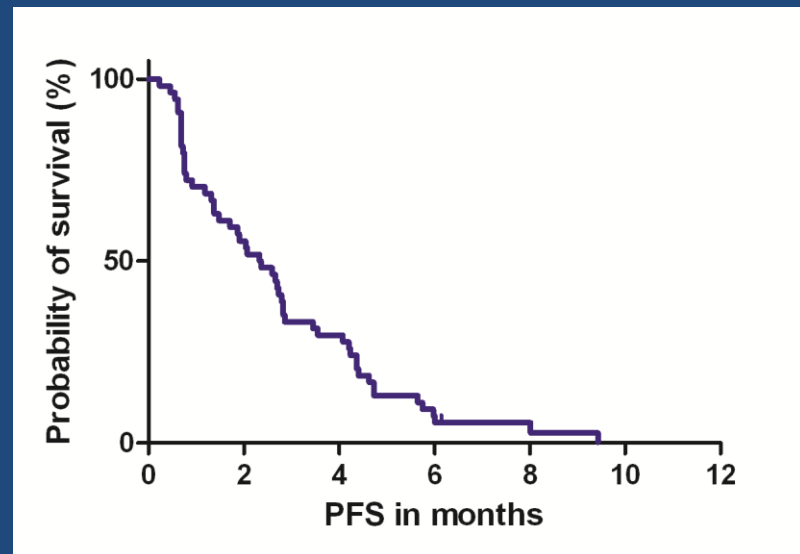
## Sorafenib + metformin in colony formation assays with NSCLC cells



# Phase II study Sorafenib and Metformine in *K-RAS* mutated NSCLC: Results

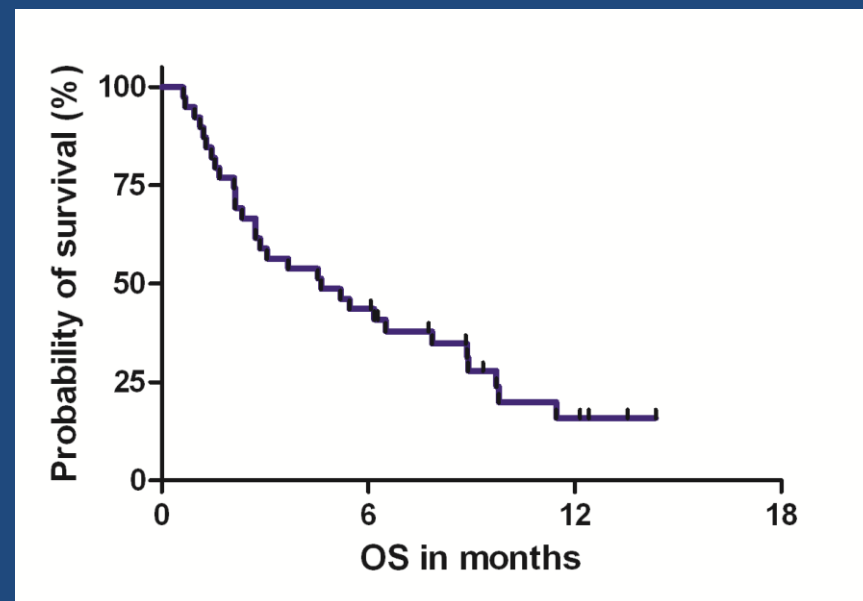
- July 2012 - June 2013 (4 centers): 55 patients

Patient Characteristics	N (%)
Median age (SD)	59(±10)
Sex	
Male/ Female	27 (49%) / 28 (51%)
ECOG PS	
0/1/2	16(29%) / 36(65%) / 1(2%)
Histology	
Adeno carcinoma	51 (93%)
Large cell carcinoma	4 (7%)
Tumor stage	
IV	55 (100%)



# Results: Response and Overall Survival

Response	N (%)
Partial response	2 (3%)
Stable disease	30 (56%)
Progressive disease	22 (41%)
Total	55 (100%)



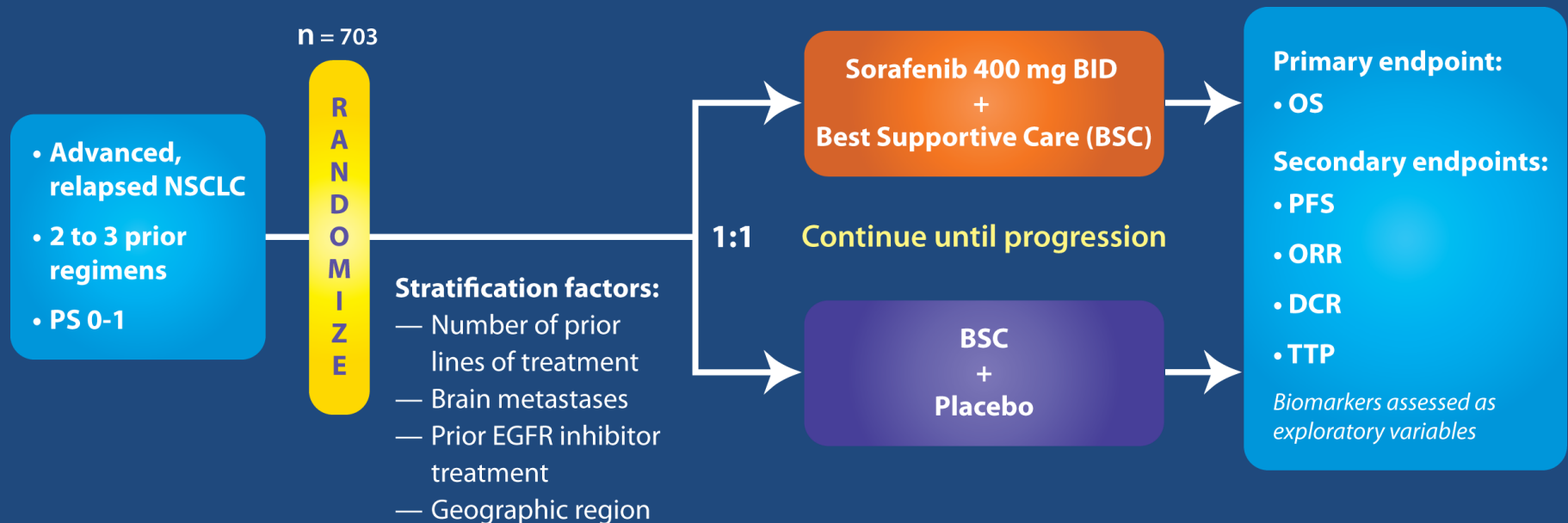
# MISSION: Study objective and design

- Objective

- To compare the efficacy and safety of sorafenib plus BSC with BSC alone in patients with relapsed or refractory, advanced, predominantly non-squamous NSCLC, with disease progression after two or three prior treatment regimens

- Design

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial conducted in 33 countries in Europe, North and South America, and Asia Pacific

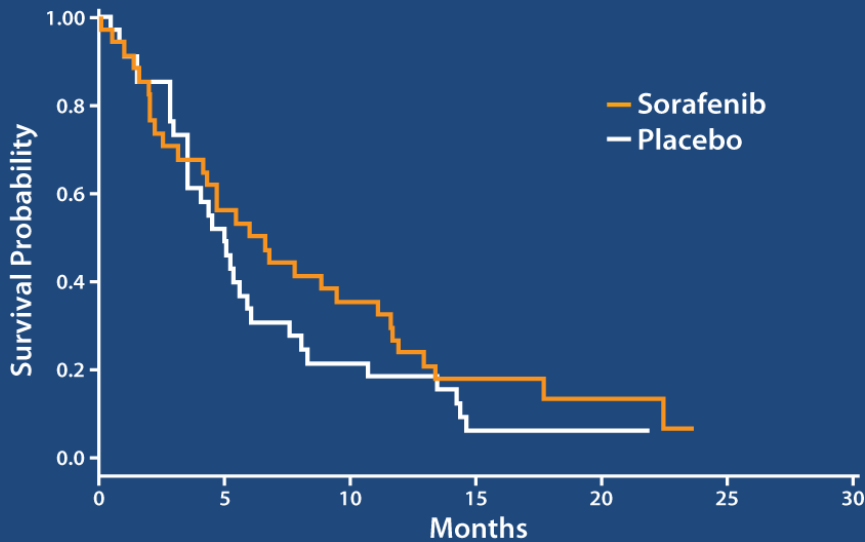




# Overall survival and KRAS mutation status

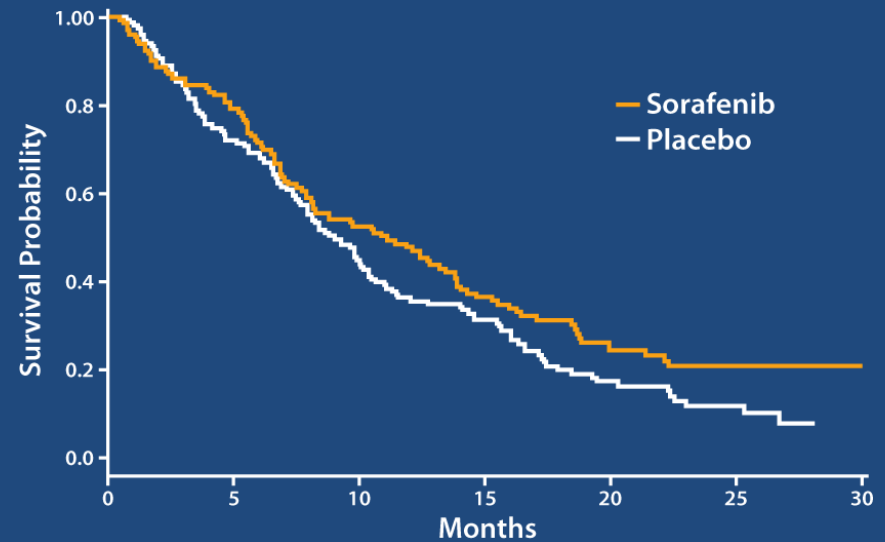
## Pts with KRAS mut (in tumor or plasma)

- Sorafenib N=34; Placebo N=34
- HR=0.76 (95% CI 0.45,1.26)
- P-value=0.279
- Sorafenib median OS= 6.4 mo (195d)
- Placebo median OS= 5.1 mo (156d)



## Pts with KRAS wt

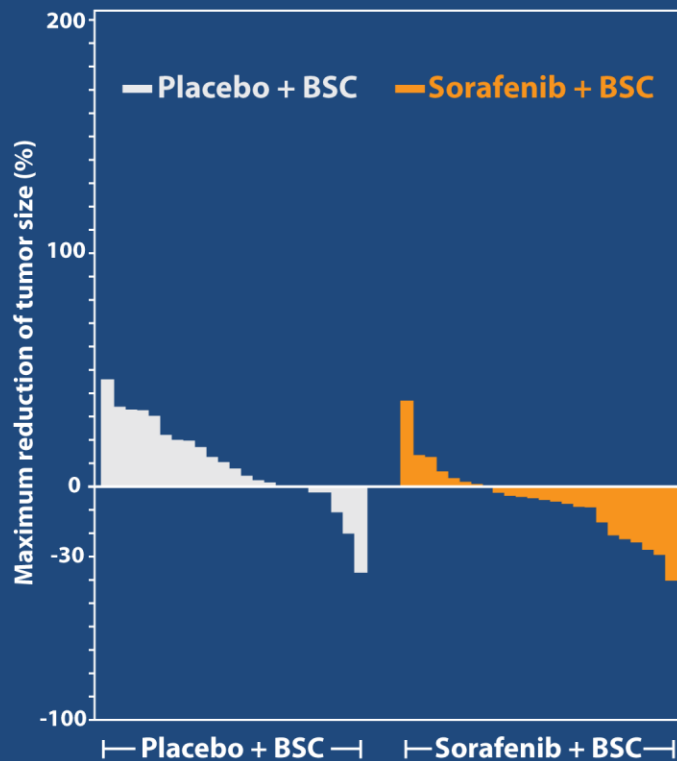
- Sorafenib N=132; Placebo N=147
- HR=0.79 (95% CI 0.6,1.03)
- P-value=0.079
- Sorafenib median OS= 11.0 mo (339d)
- Placebo median OS= 9.1 mo (278d)



Biomarker\*treatment interaction analysis: p-value=0.743

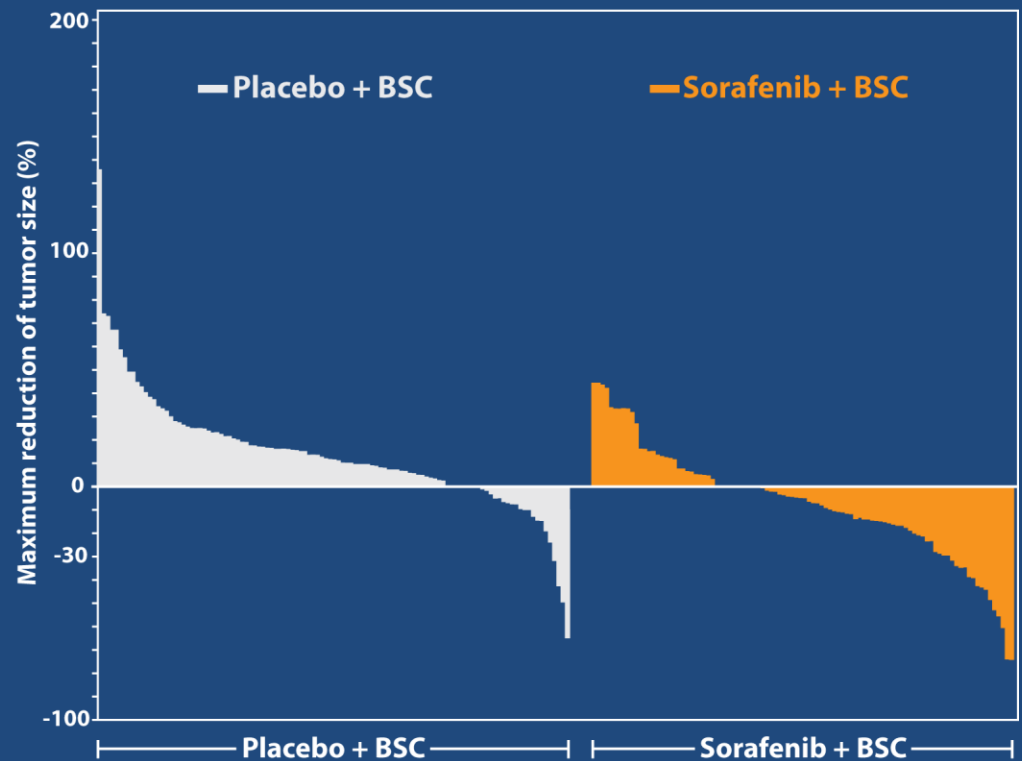
# Tumor response – KRAS status (Investigator assessed)

## KRAS Mutation Positive



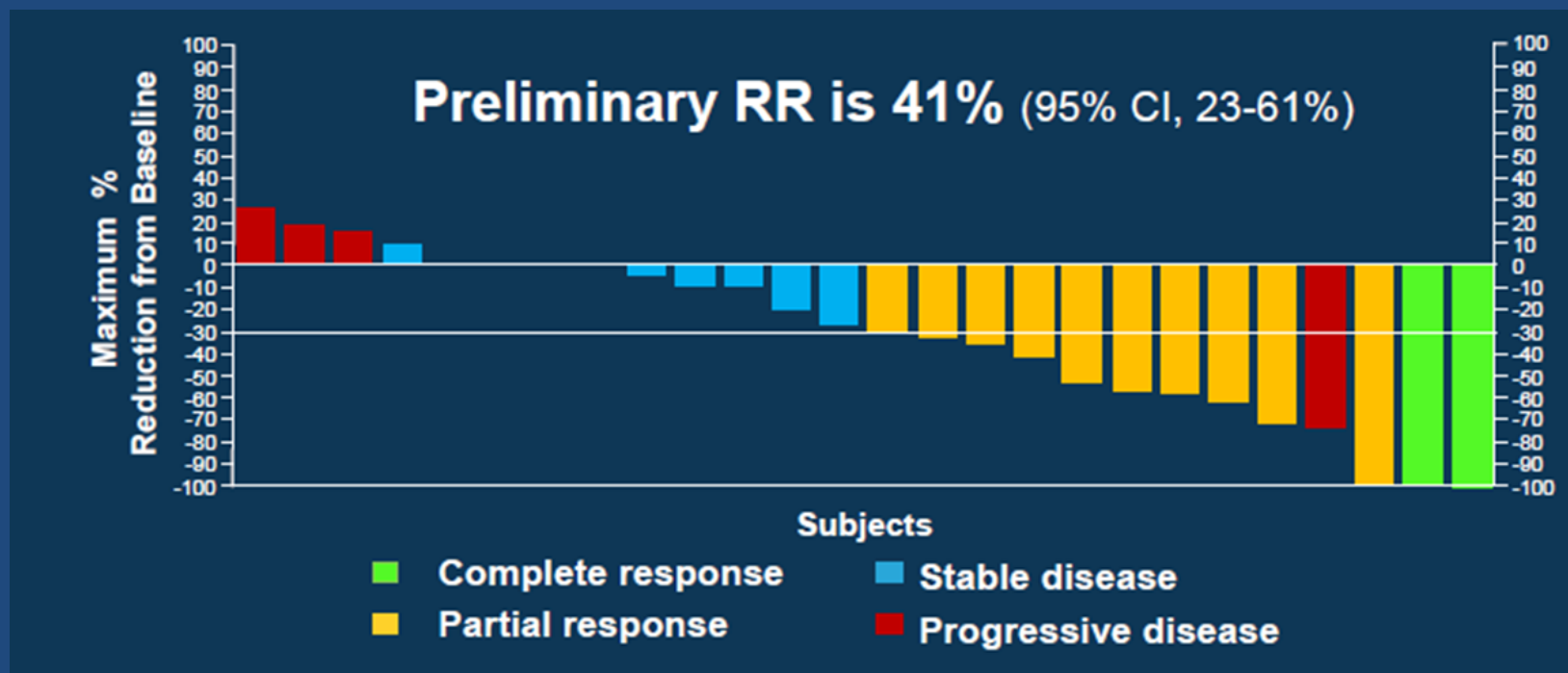
ORR – 0% vs. 2.9%  
DCR – 7.6% vs. 44.1%

## KRAS Wild-type



ORR – 1.4% vs. 8.3%  
DCR – 20.4% vs. 45.4%

## Efficacy of Trametinib (GSK1120212) in *BRAF*-Mutant Melanoma and *KRAS*-mutant NSCLC

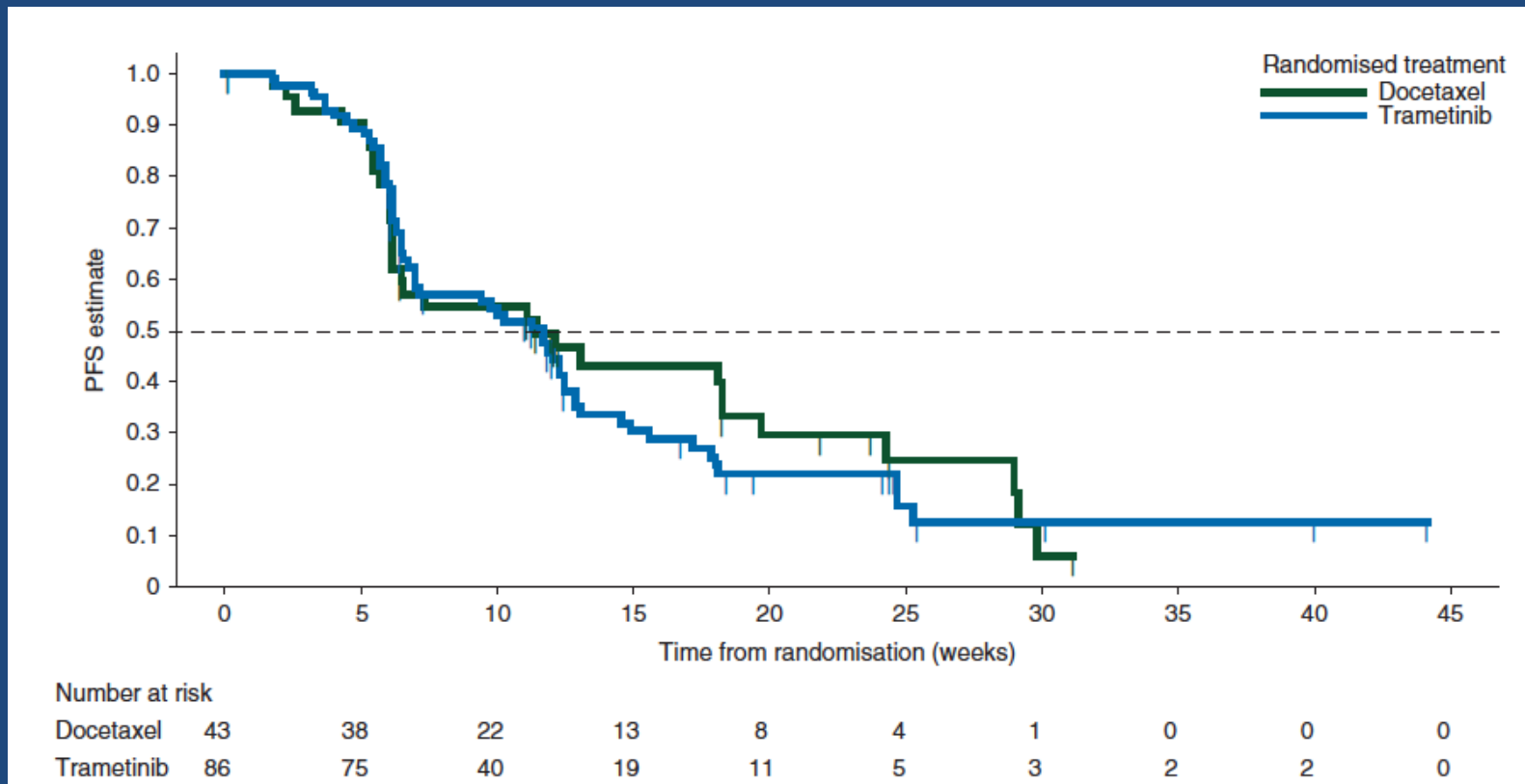


KRAS mutant NSCLC (n = 14)

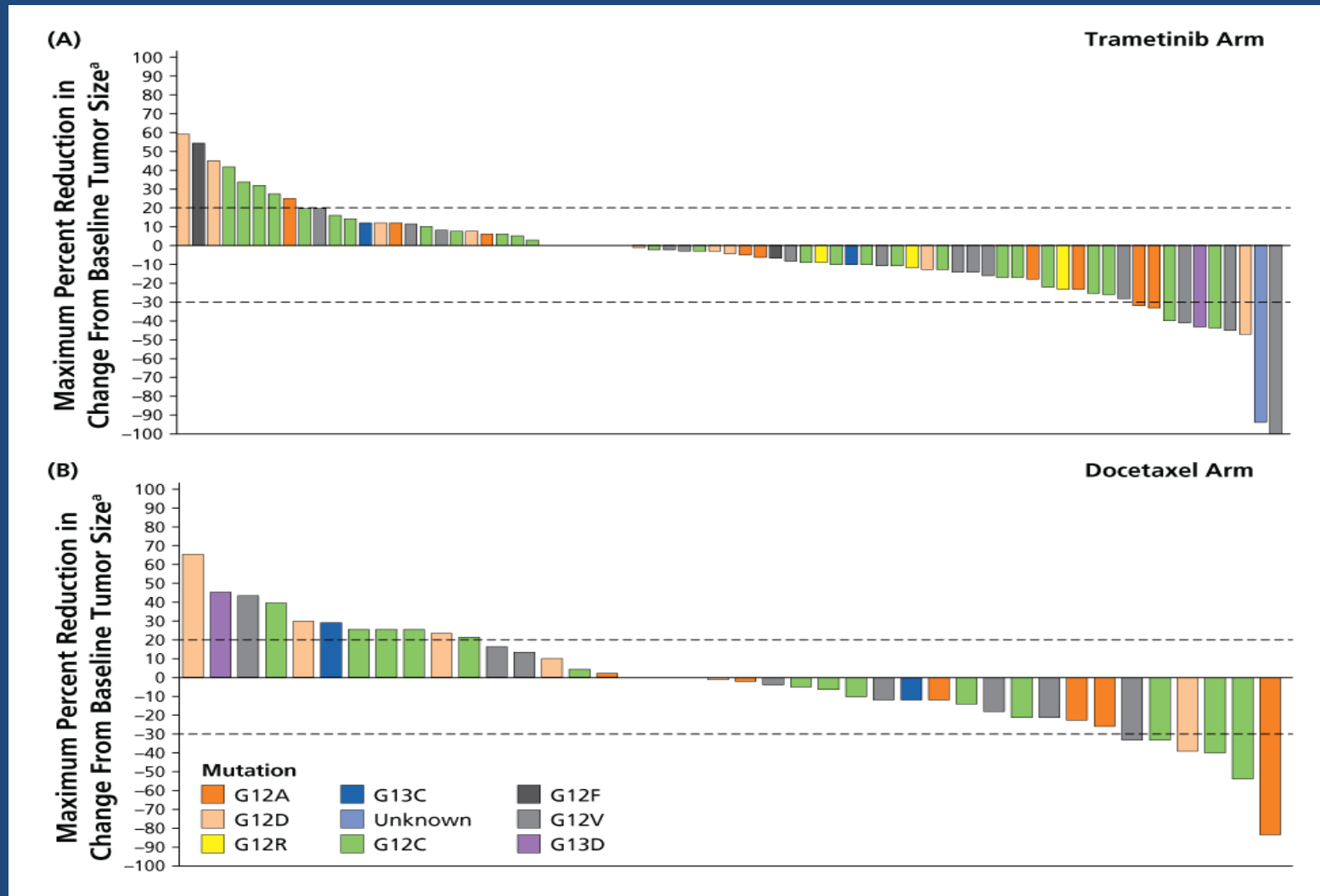
2 PR (20+ and 33+ weeks)

7 SD (3  $\geq$ 16 weeks) and 5 PD

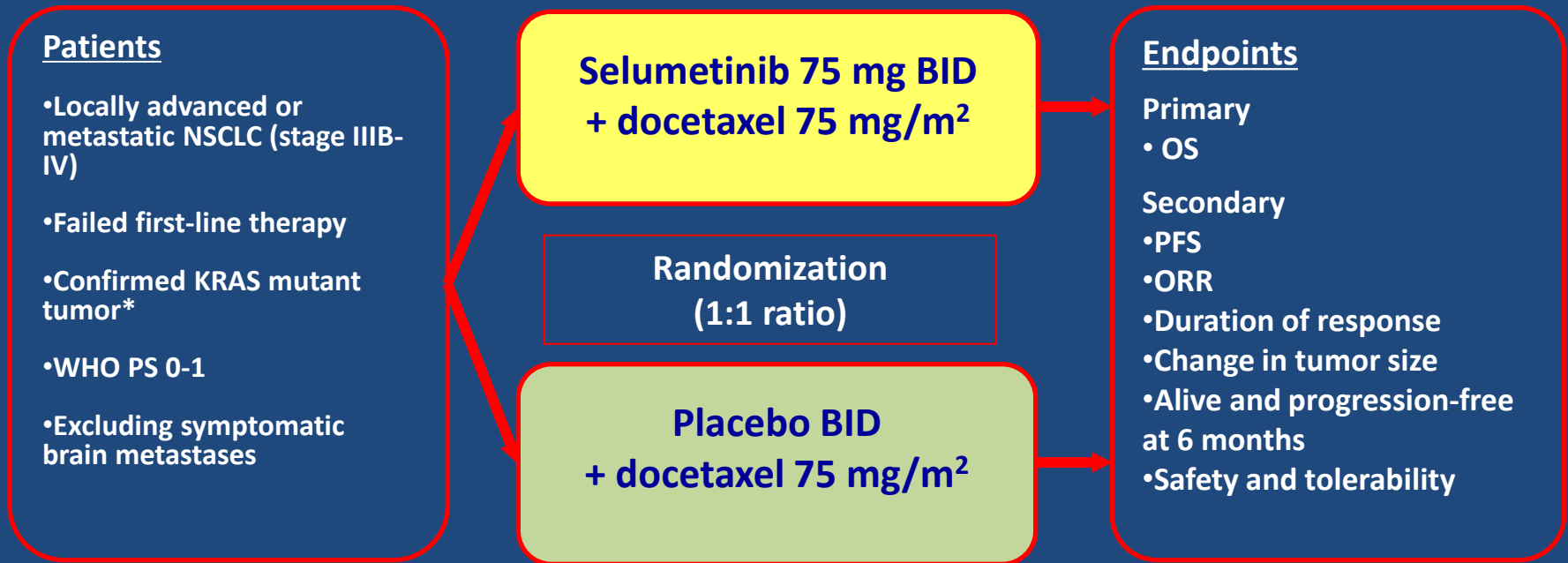
# RPhII of Trametinib vs Docetaxel in *K-RAS* mut NSCLC: PFS



# Best Tumor Responses in KRAS-Mutant Patients in (A) Trametinib Arm and (B) Docetaxel Arm

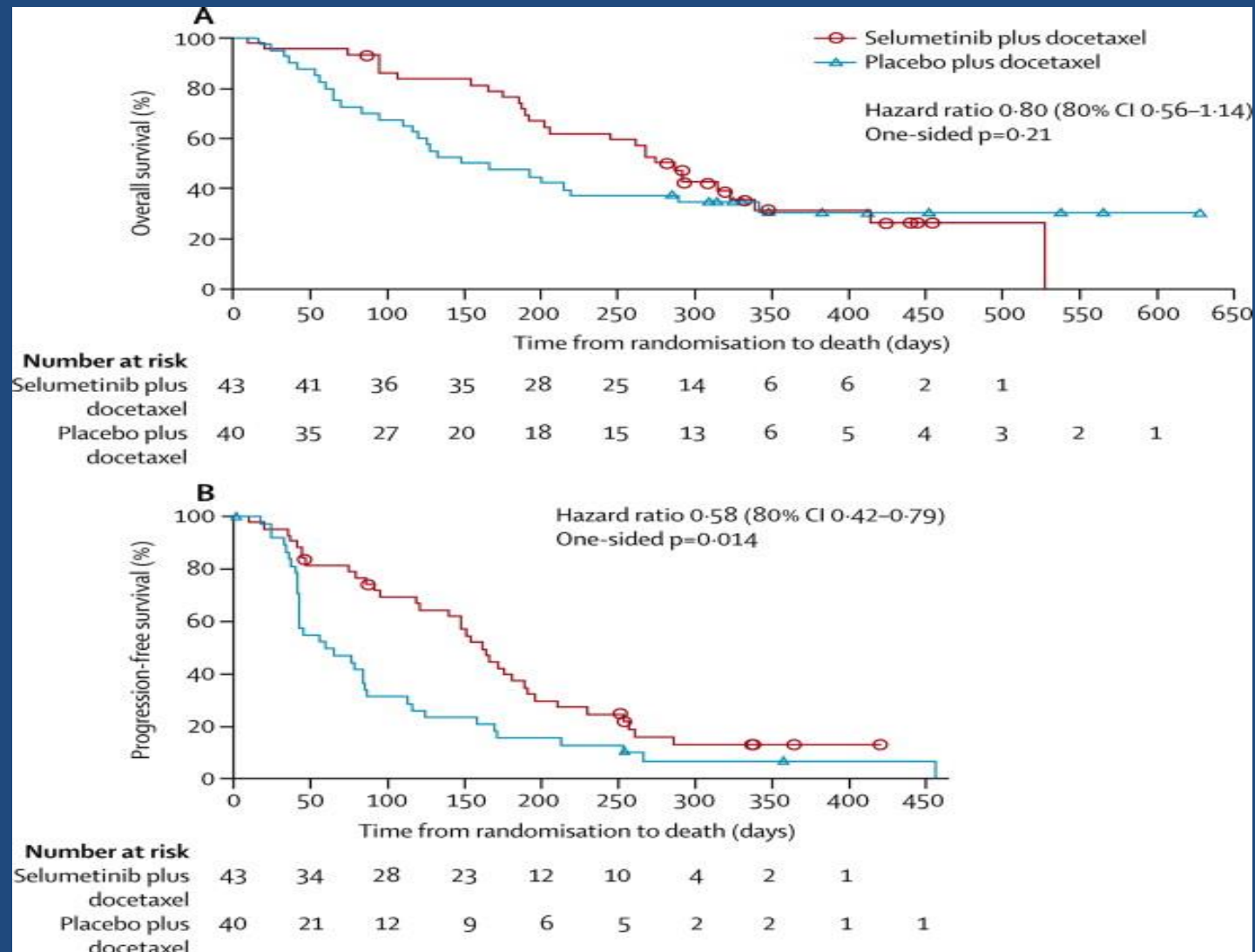


# Phase II, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, multi-center trial; NCT00890825

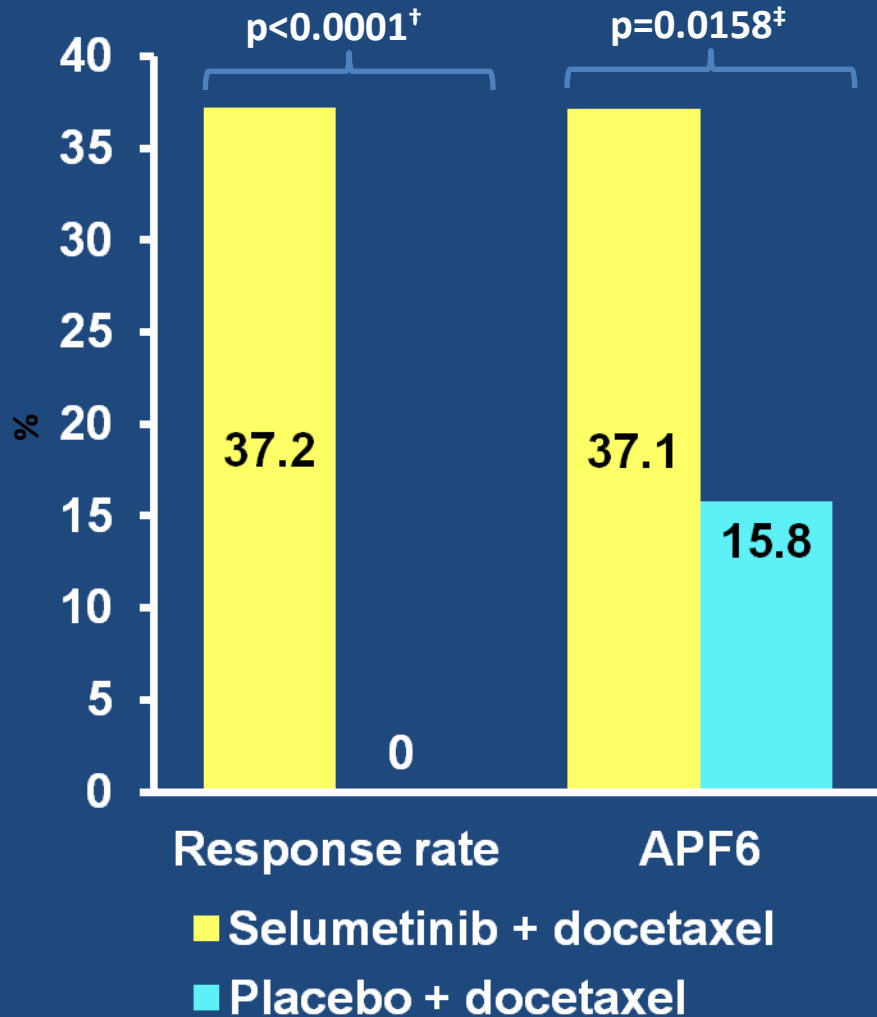


- Docetaxel was administered every 21 days; selumetinib/placebo administered daily
- Following completion of patient enrollment, the primary endpoint was changed from PFS to OS, without changing the sample size<sup>‡</sup>
  - OS analysis was planned for after approximately 58 events; HR 0.57, 80% power assuming a 1-sided 10% significance level

# Docetaxel +/- Selumetinib in KRAS (+) NSCLC



# RR and APF at 6 mos



	Selumetinib + docetaxel n=44	Placebo + docetaxel n=43
Best objective response (RECIST 1.0), number (%)		
CR	0	0
PR	16 (37.2)*	0§
SD ≥6 weeks	19 (44.2)	20 (50.0)
PD	8 (18.6)	18 (45.0)
Not evaluable	0	2 (5.0)
Median DoR, days	182	-

\*11 confirmed, 5 unconfirmed

§One patient was classed as non-evaluable due to non-evaluable non-target lesions and would have had a partial response according to RECIST 1.1 criteria

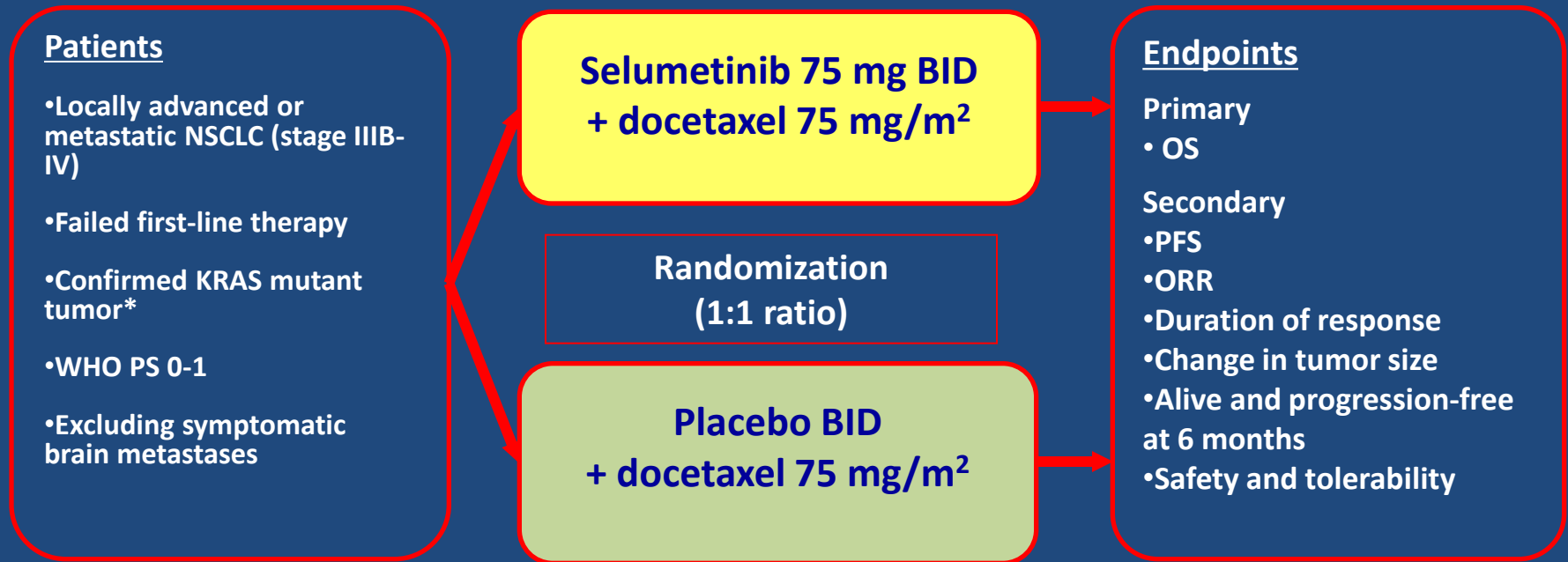
†Fisher's exact 2-sided mid p value

‡1-sided p value

APF6, alive and progression-free at 6 months



# Phase III, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, multi-center trial



- Docetaxel is administered every 21 days; selumetinib/placebo administered daily

\*Mutation status determined either by central laboratory (Esoterix, ARMS) or an approved local laboratory  
‡To allow decisions to be made based on OS data without breaking study blinding at the earlier endpoint of PFS  
BID, twice daily; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival

# Conclusions

## *K-Ras* mutations in NSCLC

- Have no prognostic value both in early and advanced stage disease
- G12V mutation may be predictive for taxane based therapy in advanced disease
- ? predictive for currently studied *RAS-MEK-Erk* pathway inhibitors