

ESMO Preceptorship Program

Gastric Cancer

Multidisciplinary management, standards of care,
therapeutic targets and future perspectives-
New targets (including cMET, FGF, mTOR, ...)

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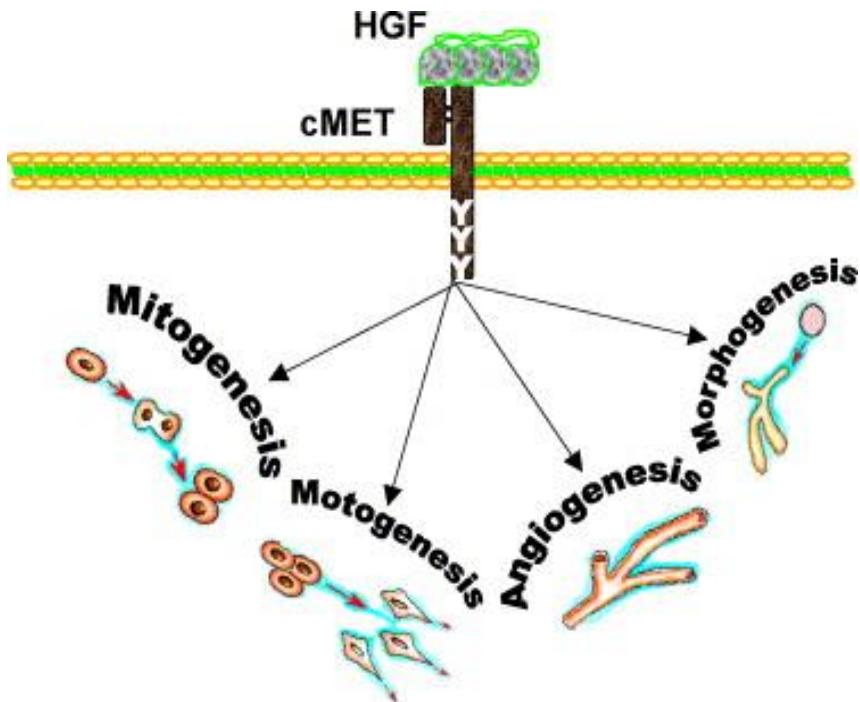
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Selected Biomarker for Gastric Cancer

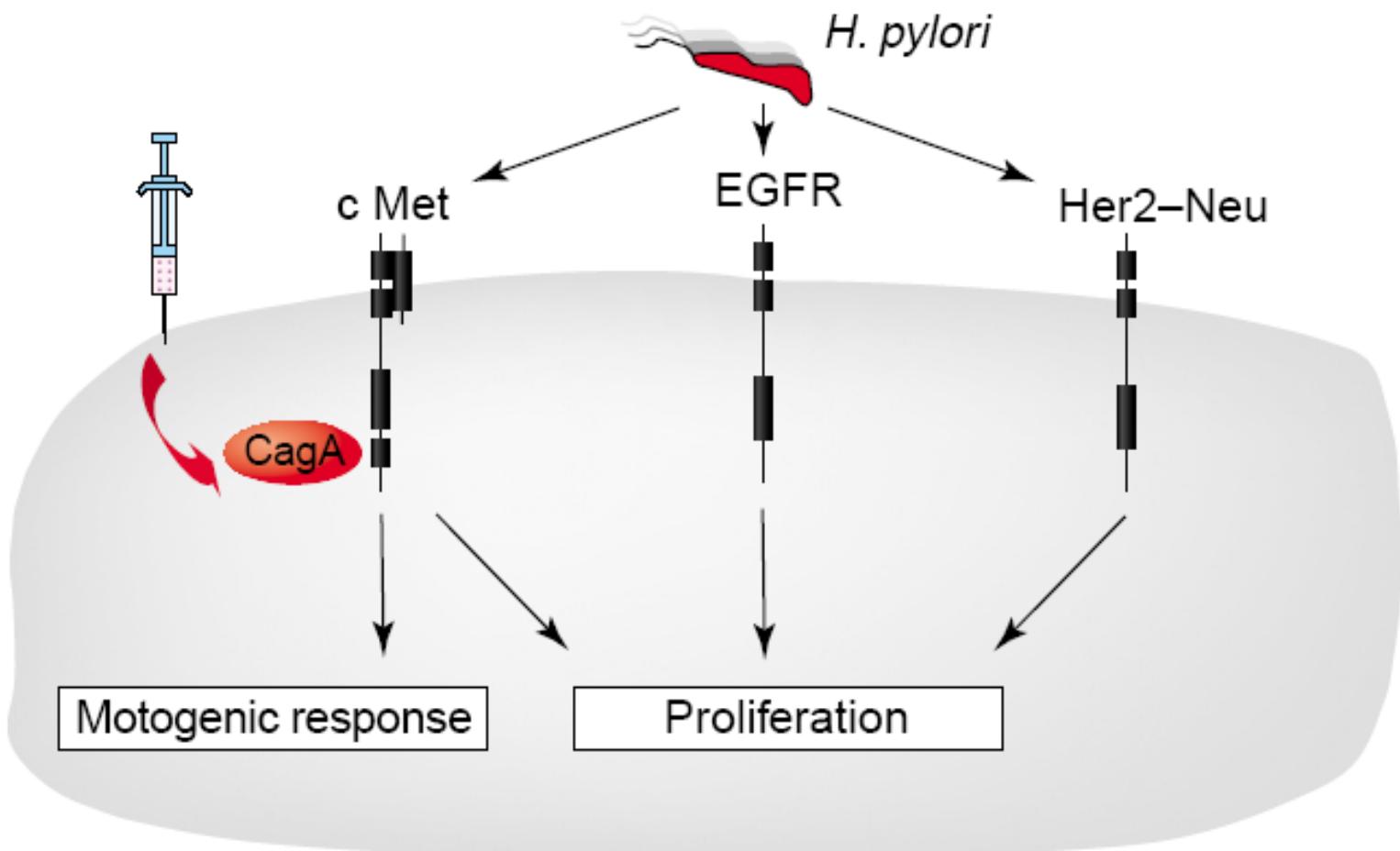
Biomarker	Predictive	Prognostic	Drugs	Phase III Trials
C-MET/HGF	(yes)	yes	Rilotumumab, Onartuzumab, Trivantinib Foretinib AMG 337	Phase III trials on Rilotumumab and Onartuzumab have started Ongoing phase I/II with Tivatinib plus FOLFOX Foretinib failed in a phase I study AMG 337 is in a phase I/II study
PI3K/mTOR	?	?	RAD001	Granit-1: PFS improved, OS not RADPAC: ongoing
FGFR2	(yes)	(Yes)	AZD4547 Ponatinib	AZD4547: Shine phase II study ongoing Ponatinib: phase II trial in FGFR amplified patients in Asia ongoing

Mesenchymal Epithelial Transition Factor Receptor (c-MET)

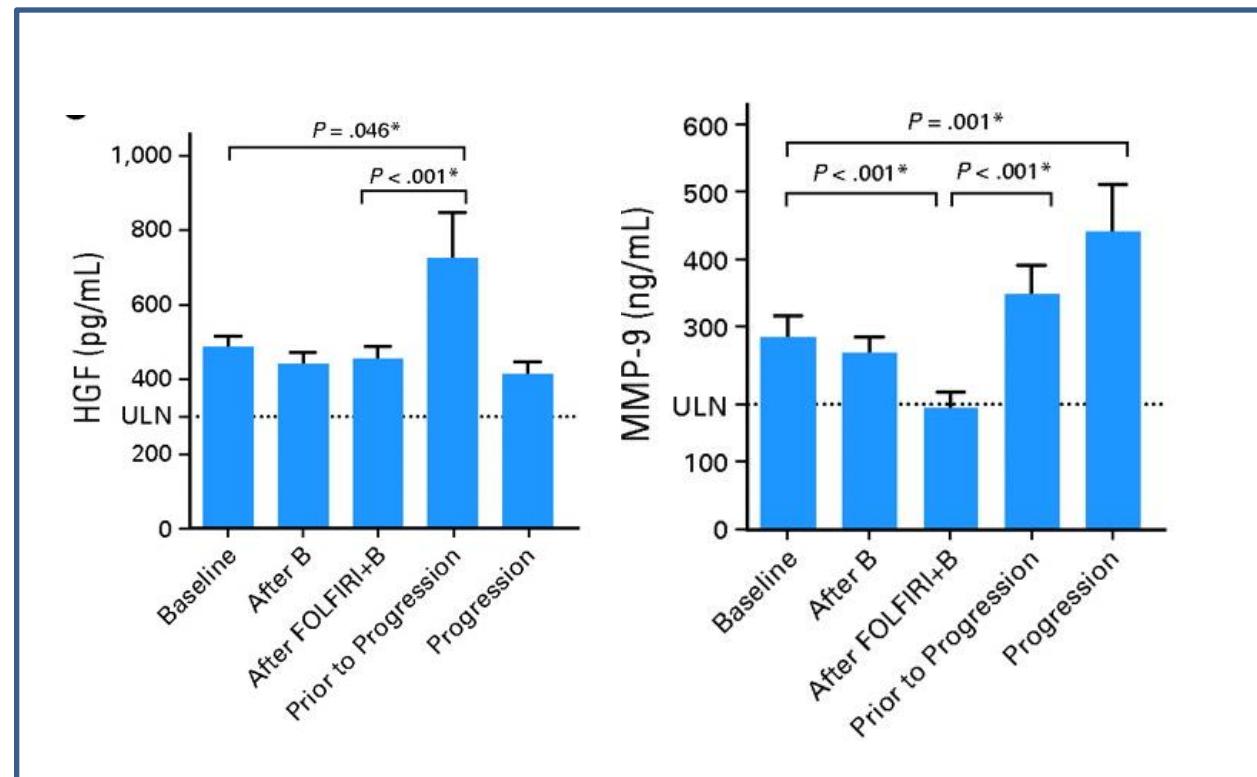


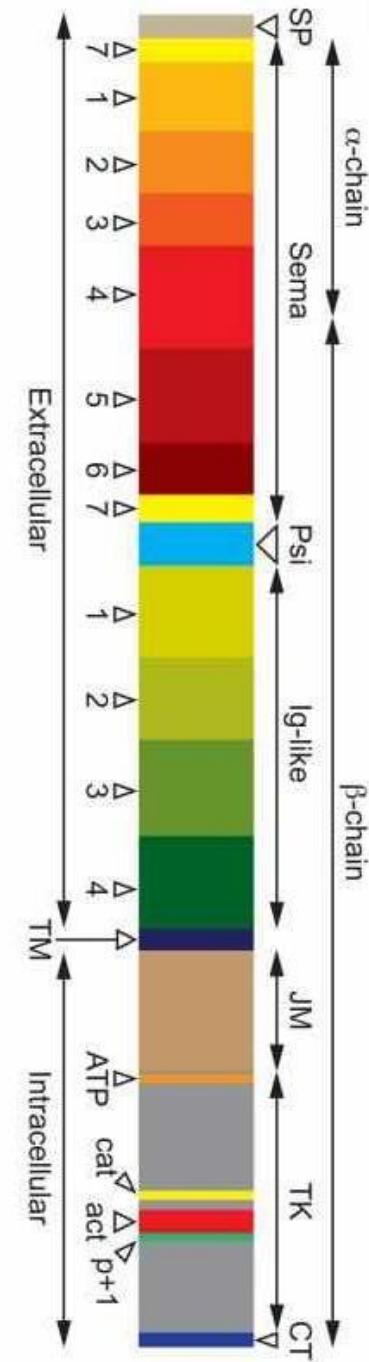
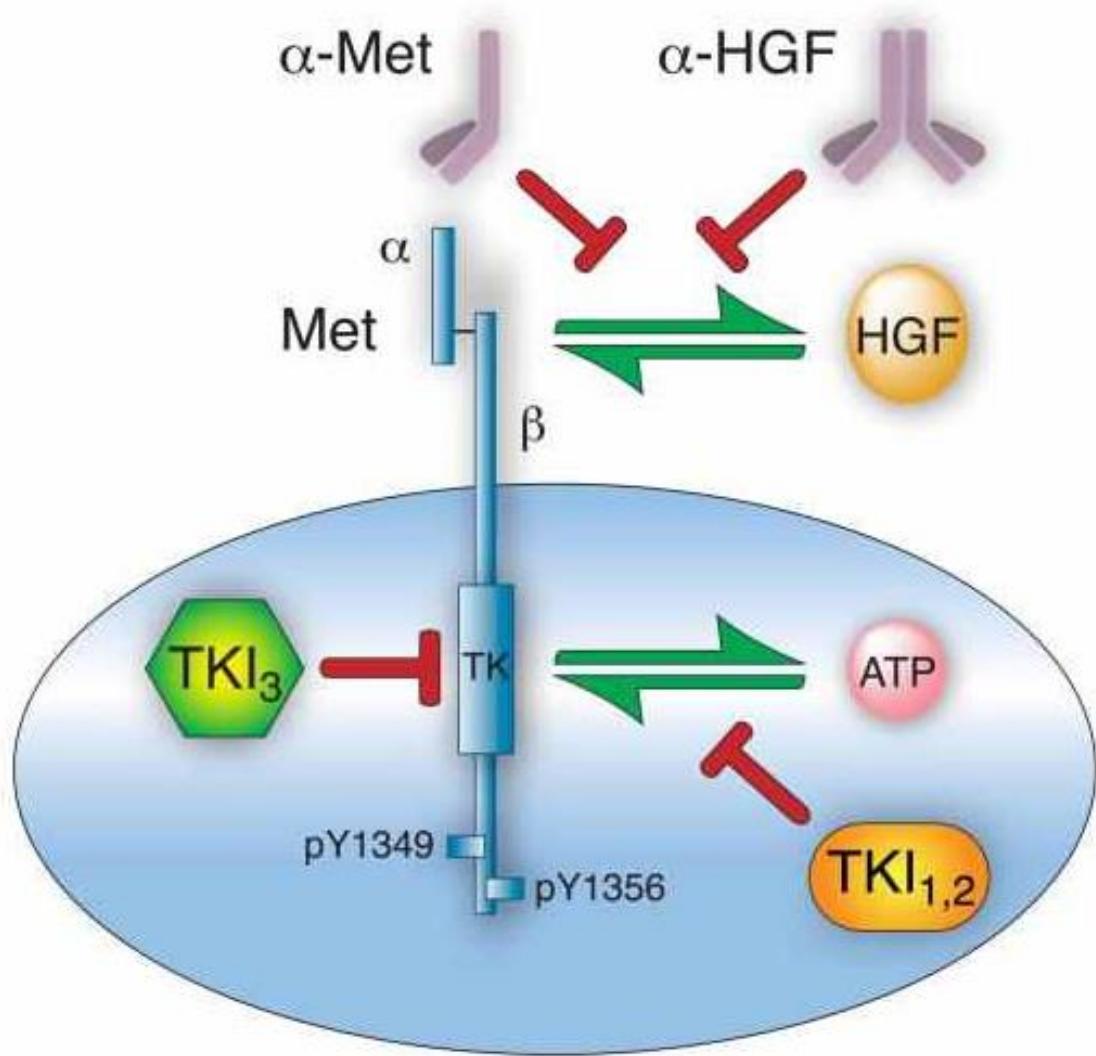
- Activated by HGF (hepatocyte growth factor)
- Regulates multiple steps of cell survival and proliferation
- MMPs and Osteopontin upregulation

HP aktiviert c-met, EGFR und HER2/neu

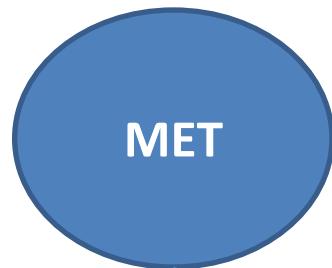


HGF/MET pathway as a mechanism of resistance against VEGF therapies



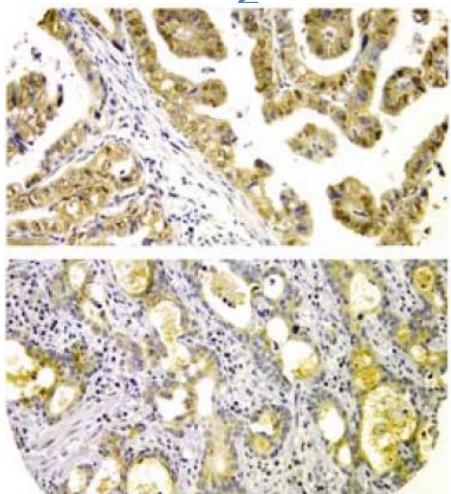


Cecchi F, Rabe DC, Bottaro DP. Expert Opin Ther Targets 2012



C-MET expression (IHC)

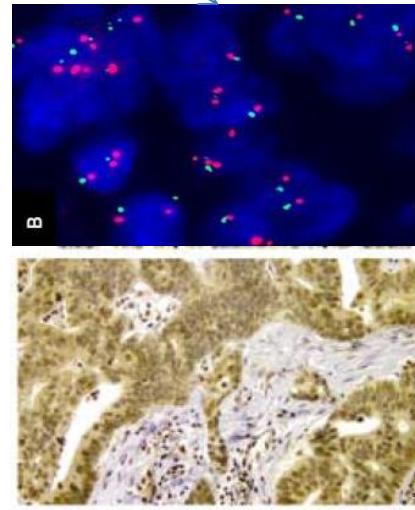
40-60% of patients



Target population for Met antibodies

C-MET gene amplification

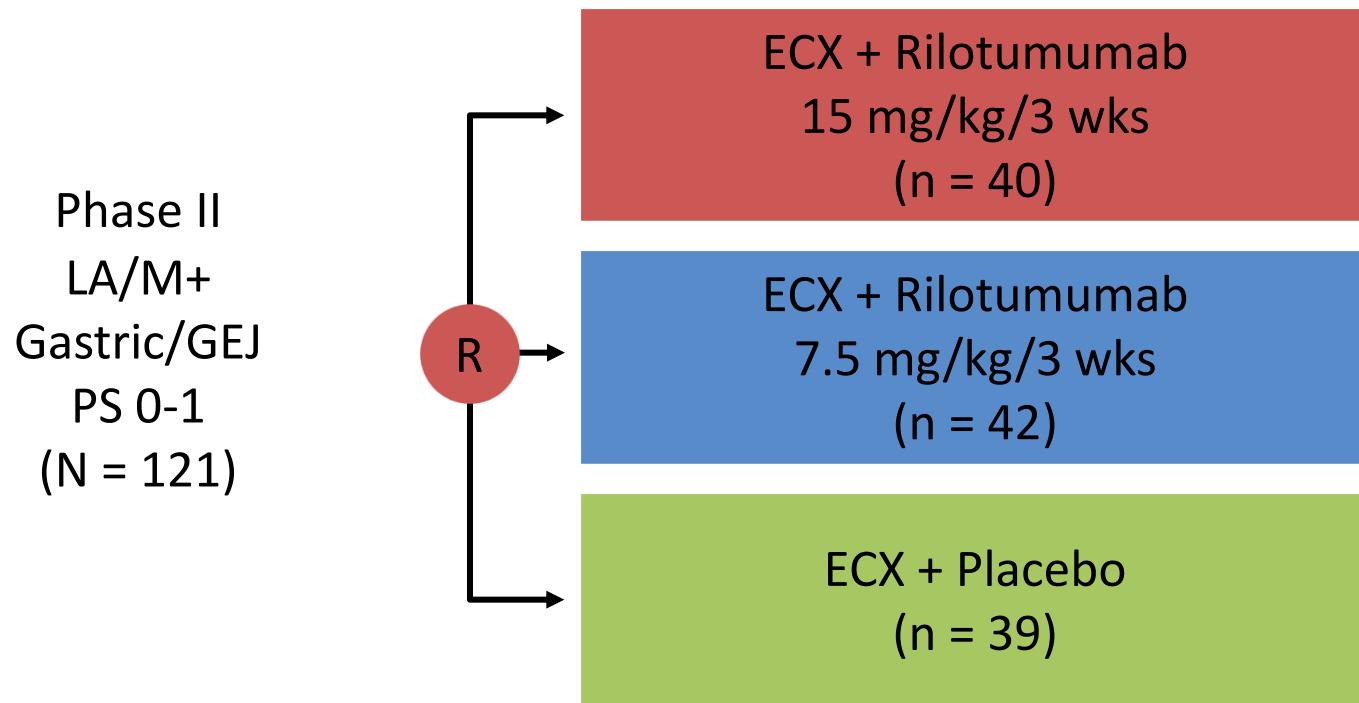
<10% of patients



Target population for Met TKIs

Miller CT et al. 2006; Janjigian et al, 2011; Lennerz et al, 2011; Drebber et al, 2008; Nakajima et al, 1999;
Taniguchi et al, 1998; Wu et al, 1998; Amemiya et al, 2002

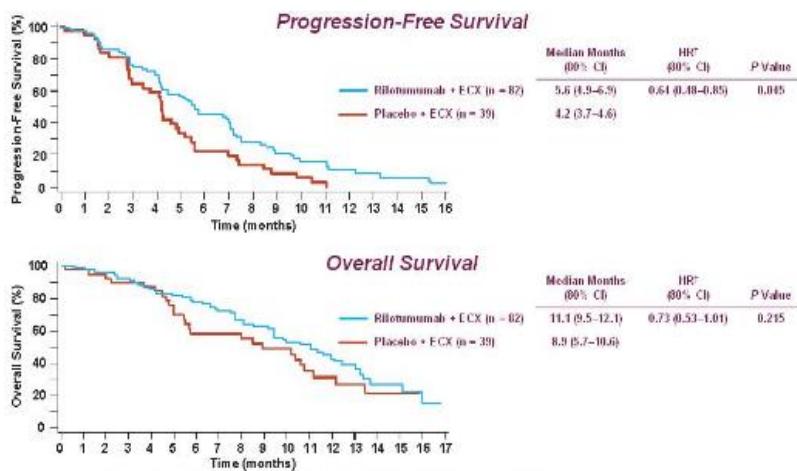
First-line CT: Rilotumumab



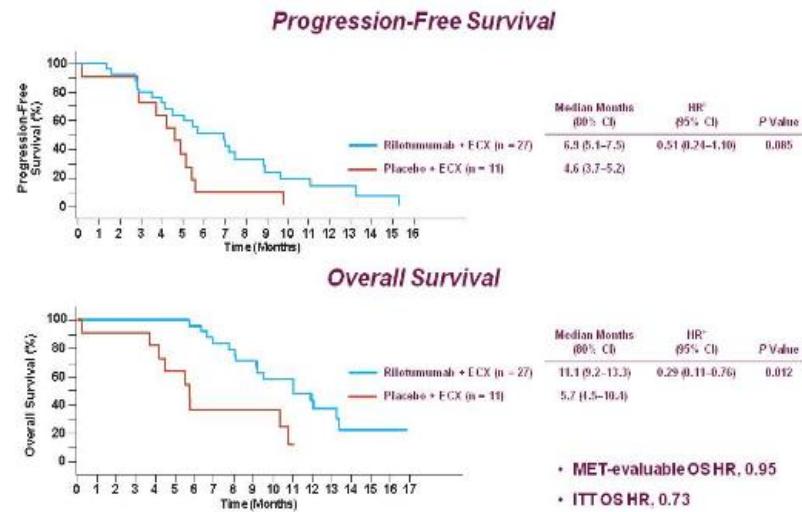
- primary endpoint: PFS
- secondary endpoints: ORR, OS, toxicity, biomarkers

First-line CT: Rilotumumab PFS and OS by Met expression and in the ITT population

Clinical Efficacy in the Intent-to-Treat Population*



Improved PFS and OS in MET^{High} Patients



First-line CT: Rilotumumab

Biomarker population (n = 90)

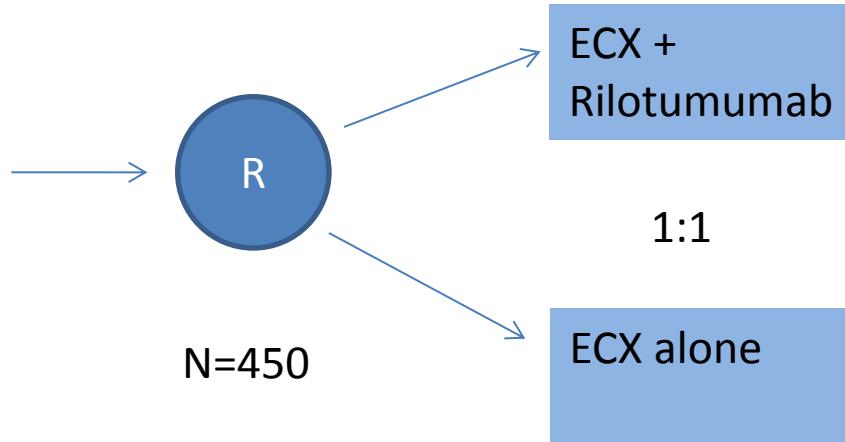
Median OS by c-MET Status, Mos	ECX + Rilotumumab	ECX + Placebo	HR (95% CI)	P Value
IHC c-Met > 50% tumor cells (n = 38/90)	11.1	5.7	0.29 (0.11-0.76)	.012
IHC c-MET ≤ 50% tumor cells (n = 52/90)	NR	NR	1.84 (0.78-4.34)	NR

- In ECX + placebo arm, high c-Met associated with shorter OS vs low c-Met
 - HR: 3.22 (95% CI: 1.08-9.63)

RILOMET-1 ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT01697072

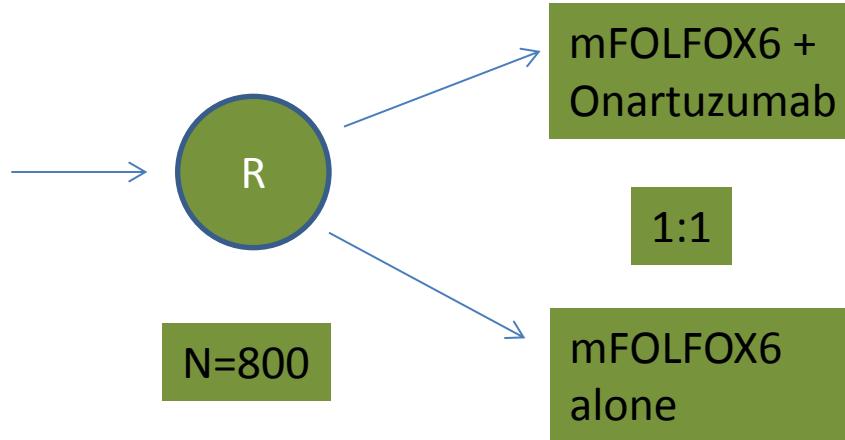
Locally advanced or metastatic gastric and AEG Cancer, MET-positive by immunohistochemistry (IHC)
Her2 negative

Primary Endpoint: OS



MetGastic ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT01662869

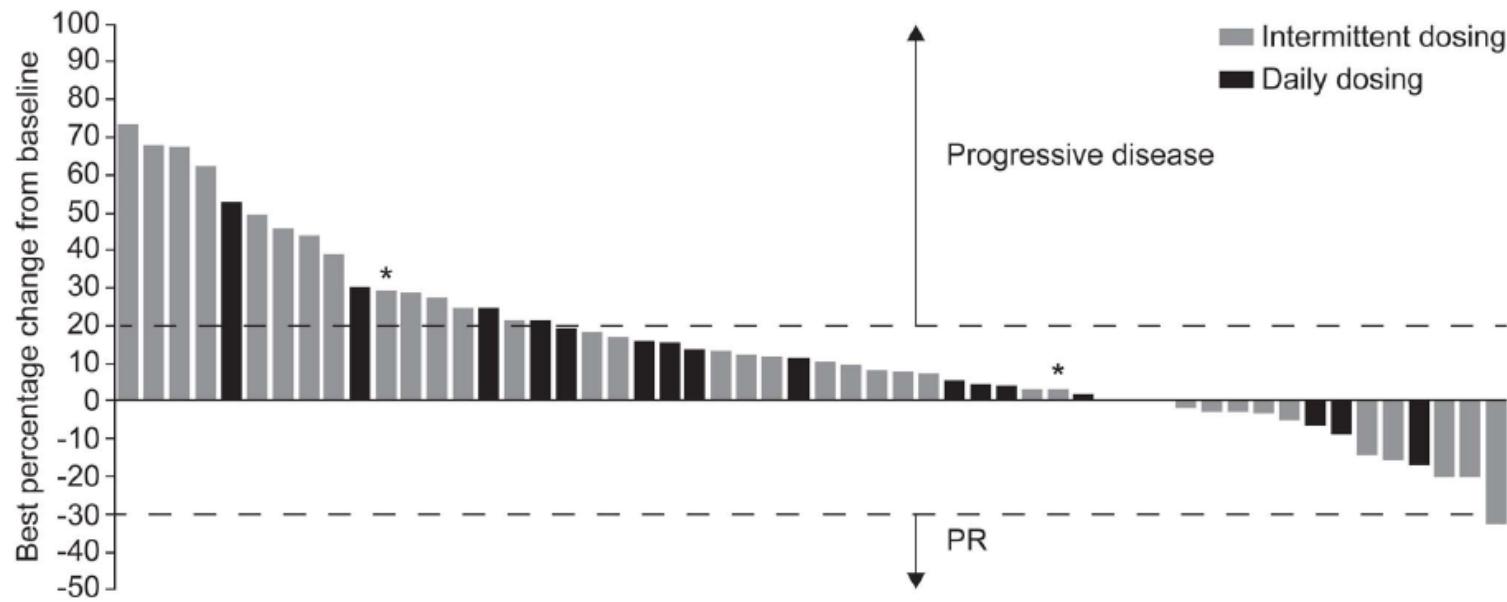
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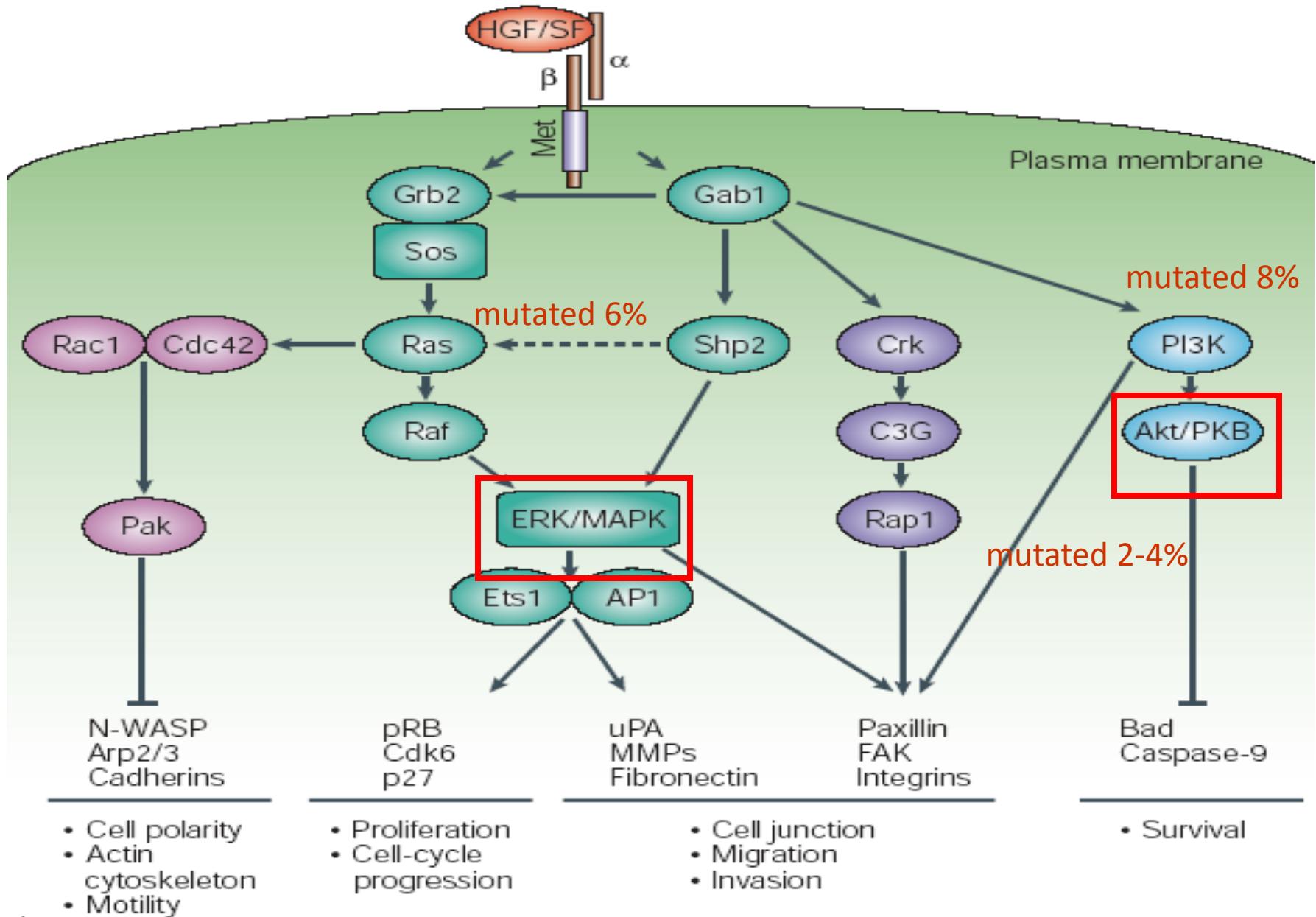
Primary Endpoint: OS in the Met IHC 2+/3+ patient subgroup

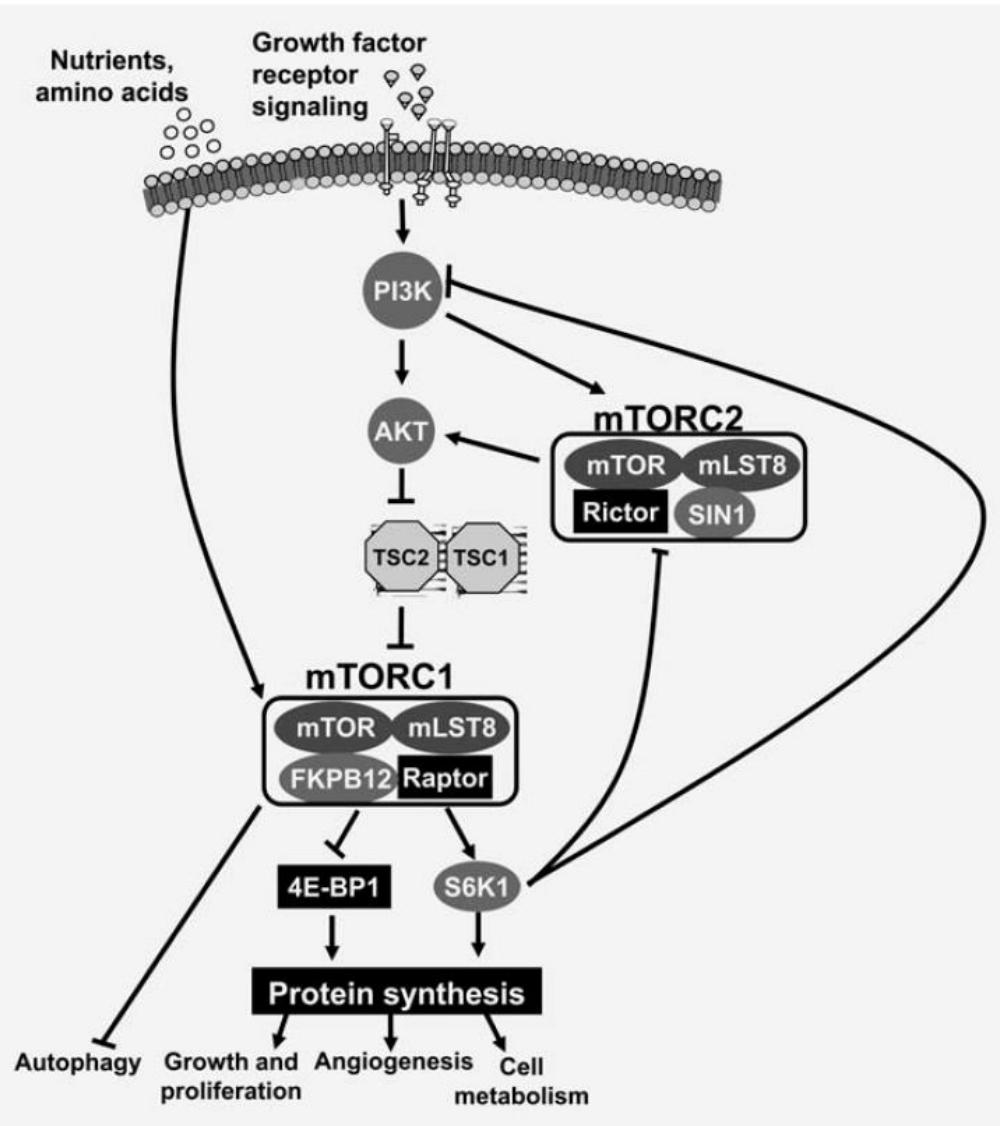
Phase II Study Evaluating 2 Dosing Schedules of Oral Foretinib (GSK1363089), cMET/VEGFR2 Inhibitor, in Patients with Metastatic Gastric Cancer

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3 patients had c-MET amplification: 1, had SD (2,1 months); 1 PD, and 1 NE

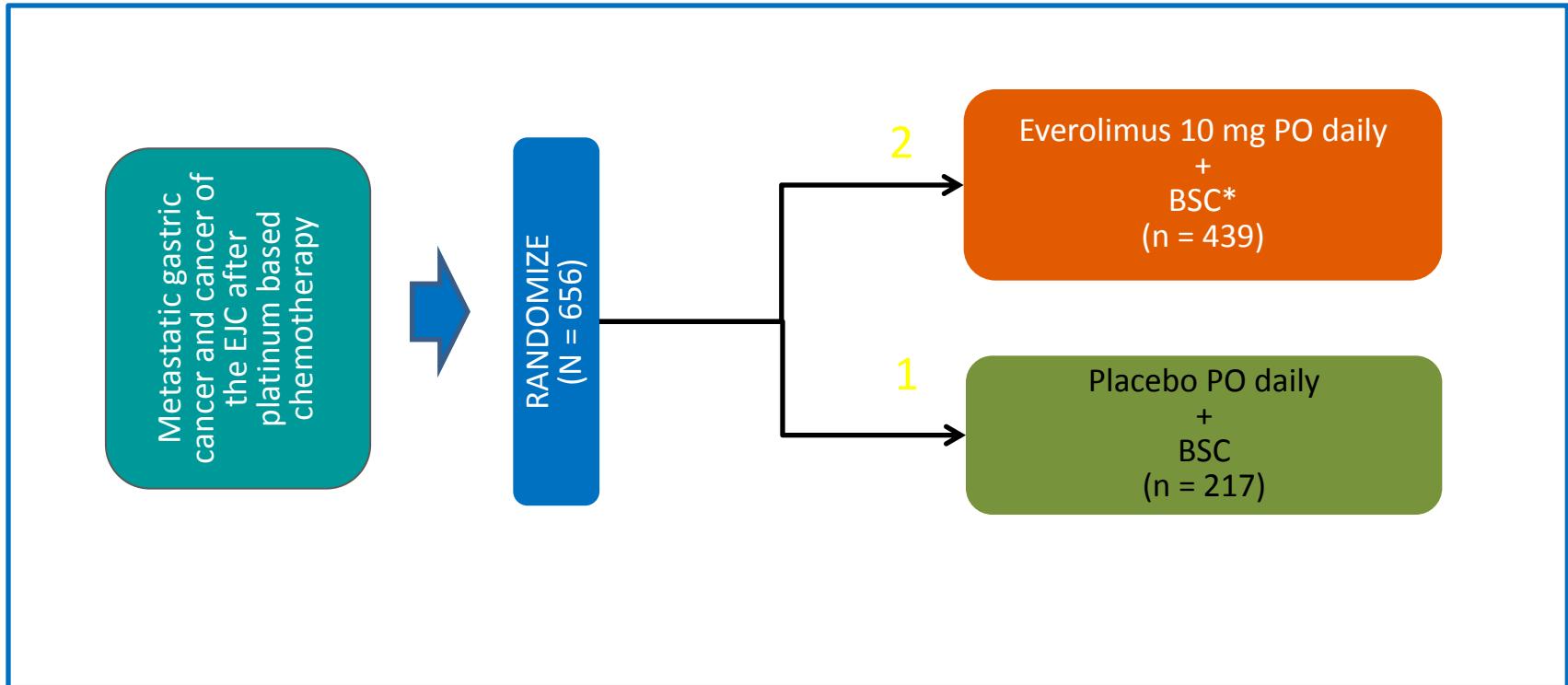




mTOR: aktivation of
mTOR or upstream
molecules is frequent in
gastric cancer

Phase II trials: favourable
disease control rates

Phase 3 GRANITE-1 Study Design

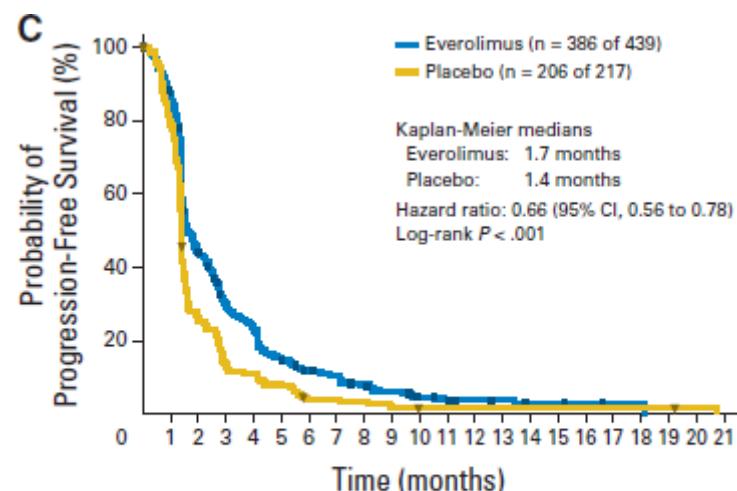
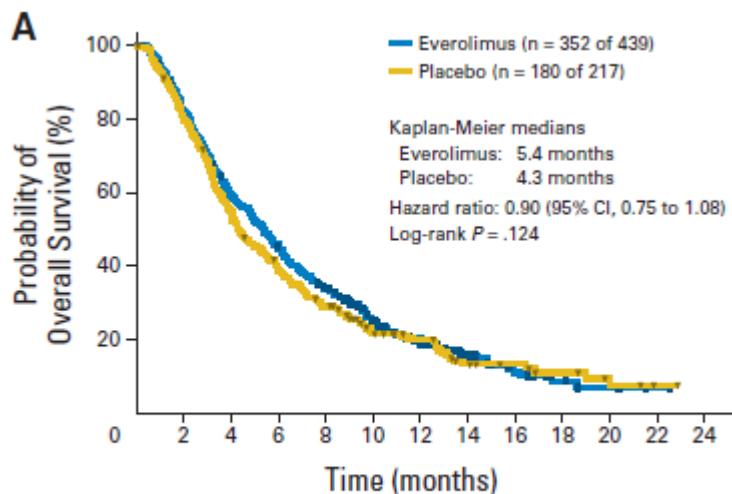


BSC, best supportive care

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT00879333.

Everolimus for Previously Treated Advanced Gastric Cancer: Results of the Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase III GRANITE-1 Study

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Table 3. Best Overall Tumor Response According to RECIST for Patients With Measurable Disease

Response	Everolimus Plus BSC (n = 379)		Placebo Plus BSC (n = 191)	
	No. of Patients	%	No. of Patients	%
Best overall response				
CR	1	< 1	0	0
PR	16	4	4	2
SD	147	39	38	20
PD	157	41	119	62
Unknown*	58	15	30	16
ORR (CR and PR)	17	4	4	2
DCR (CR, PR, and SD)	164	43	42	22

Abbreviations: BSC, best supportive care; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

*Tumor response data not available.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Phase I study of everolimus and mitomycin C for patients with metastatic esophagogastric adenocarcinoma

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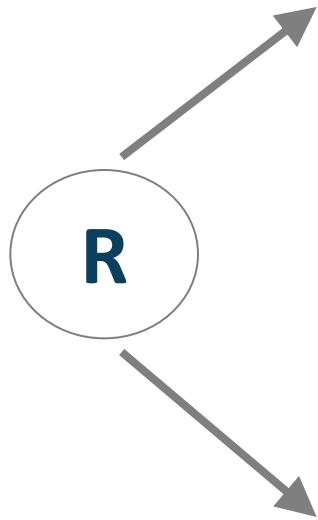
June 2009



mTOR: The RADPac Trial (AIO-STO-0111)

Advanced Gastric and
EGJ Cancer after up to
2 prior therapies
N=480

Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival 480



Arm A

Paclitaxel 80 mg/m² on day 1, day 8 and
day 15 of every 28-day cycle.
+ Placebo (2 tablets / day) d1-d28
240 patients

Arm B

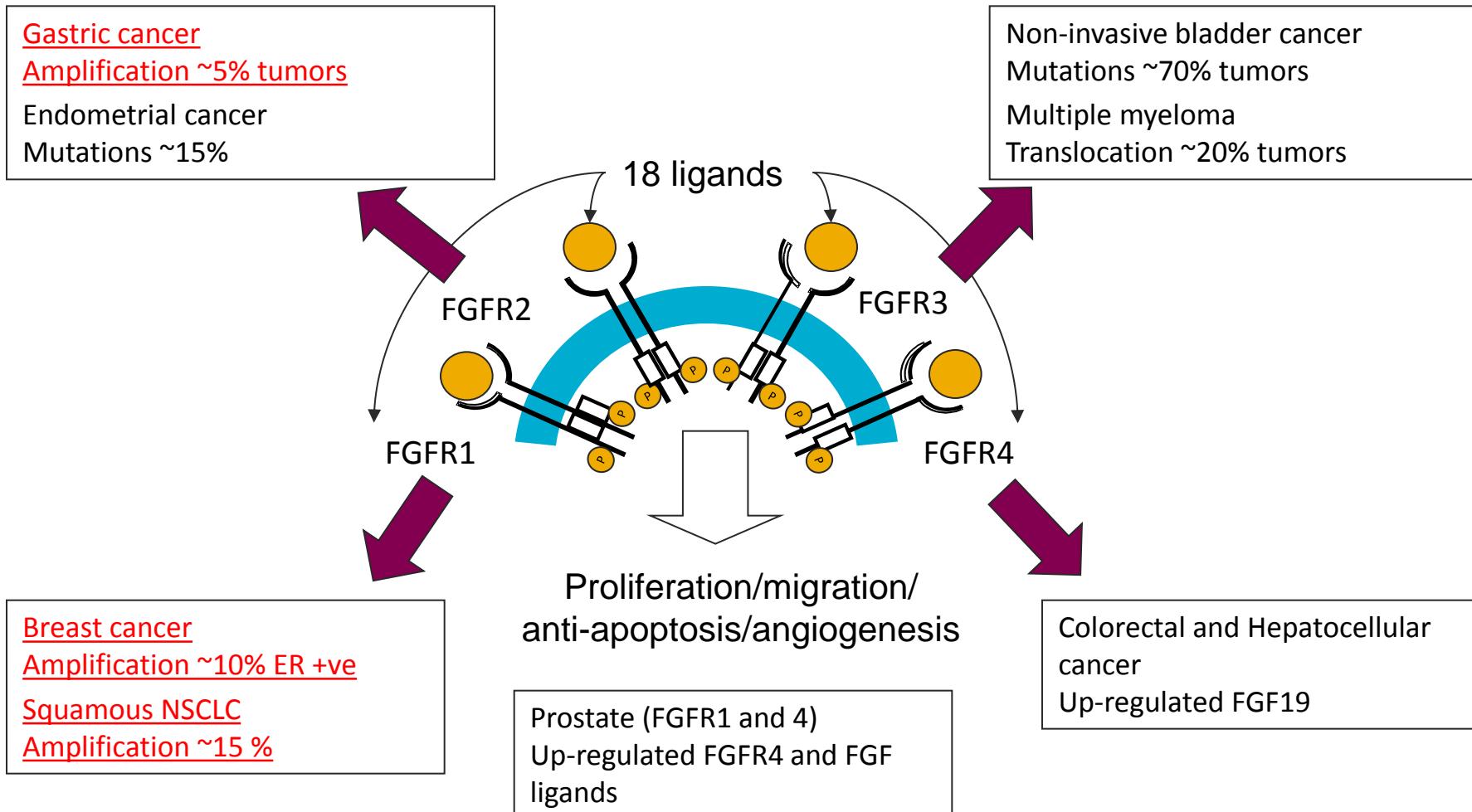
Paclitaxel 80 mg/m² on day 1, day 8 and
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+ RAD001 10mg (2 x5 mg tablets / day)
d1-d28
240 patients

Stratification:

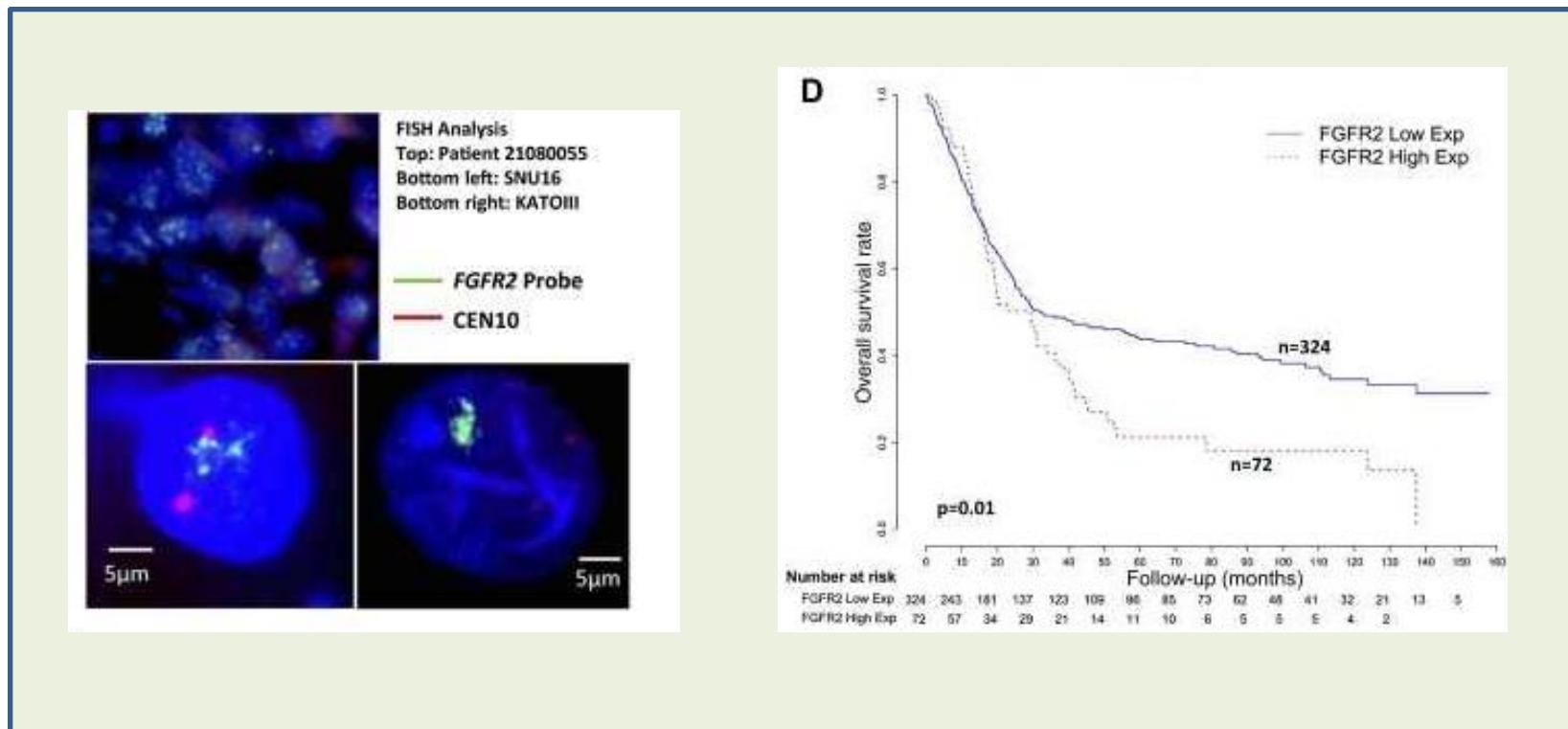
ECOG performance status 0-1 versus 2
prior taxan use yes vs. no
treatment line 2. versus 3. line

Biomarker: Next Generation Sequencing

FGFR

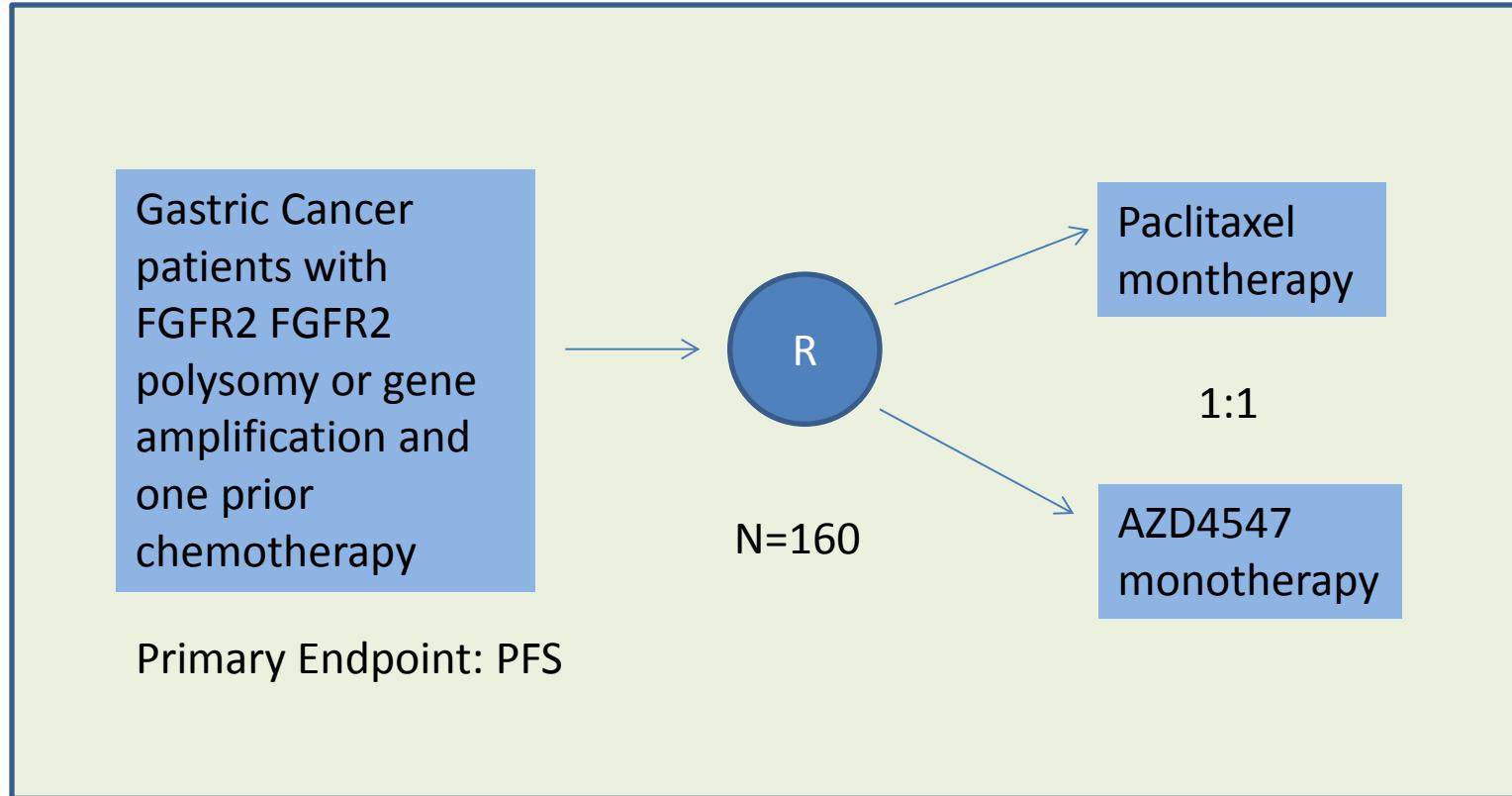


FGFR2 gene amplification in gastric cancer



Deng N et al. Gut. 2012 May; 61(5): 673–684

Safety and Efficacy of AZD4547 Versus Paclitaxel in Advanced Gastric or Gastro-oesophageal Junction Cancer Patients (SHINE)



ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT01457846

Phase I - Emerging Safety and Tolerability Profile of AZD4547

Side effects include:

- Ophthalmological

Pre-clinical data: Corneal epithelial degeneration and keratitis

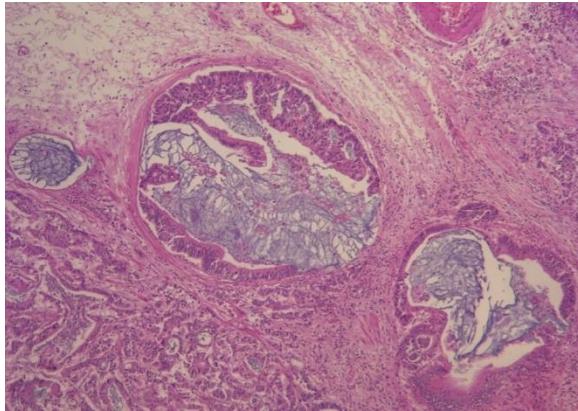
Clinical data:

- Dry eyes , keratitis but no corneal ulceration
- Retinal Pigmented Epithelium Detachment (RPED)

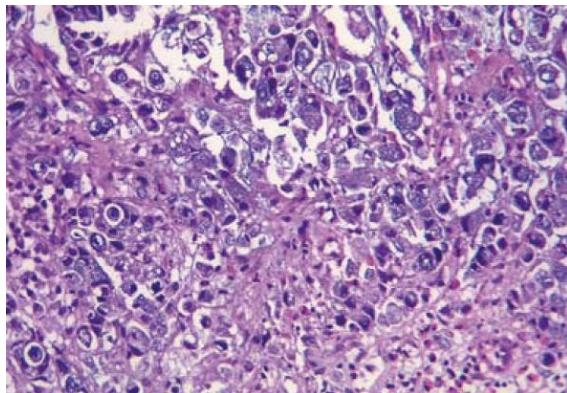
- Keratin-related

- nail bed changes - brittle nails – onycholysis – nail bed detachment
- increased hair (at low dose) alopecia (at higher doses)
- Trichomegaly

The heterogeneity of Gastric Cancer Histology



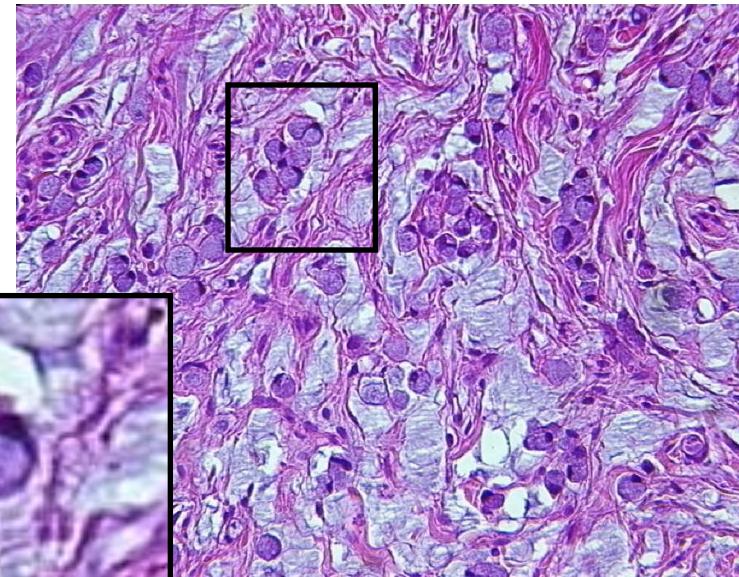
Intestinal Type



Diffuse Type



Signet Cell Type



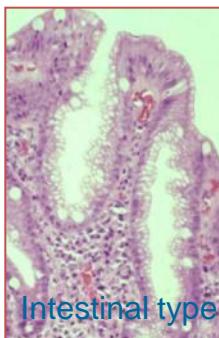
GEJ Adenocarcinoma = Barrett's Ca

Reflux
(GERD)

Barrett's
Metaplasia

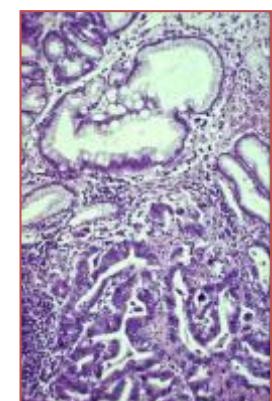
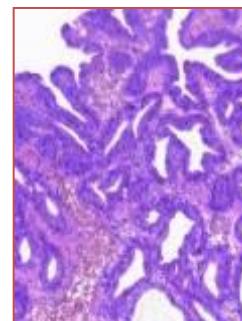
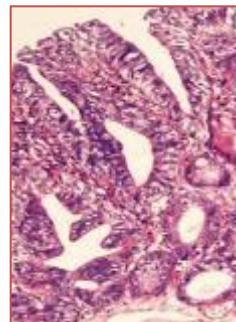
Dysplasia

Adenocarcinoma



Normal
Mucosa

Accumulation of chromosomal Aberrations



Barrett's
Mucosa

Low-grade
IEN

High-grade
IEN

Adeno-
carcinoma

LOH 18q
Telomerase rT ↑

p16 Hypermeth.
DNA Aneuploidy
Polysomy 17
LOH p53

Mutation p53
Cox2 ↑
C-myc ↑
Her2-neu/EGFR/
C-MET ↑

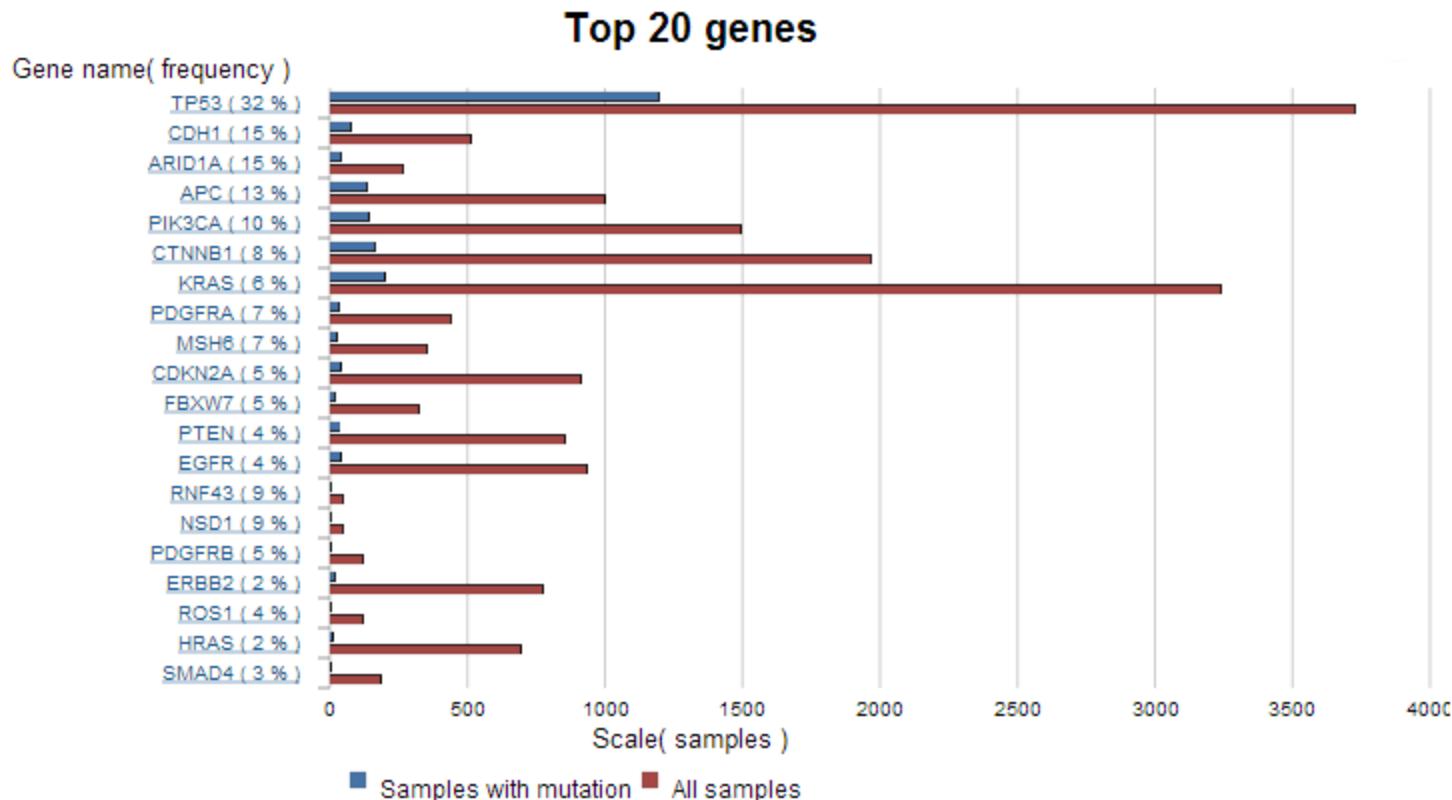
Loss of E-cad

(Courtesy: Prof. Baretton, Dresden
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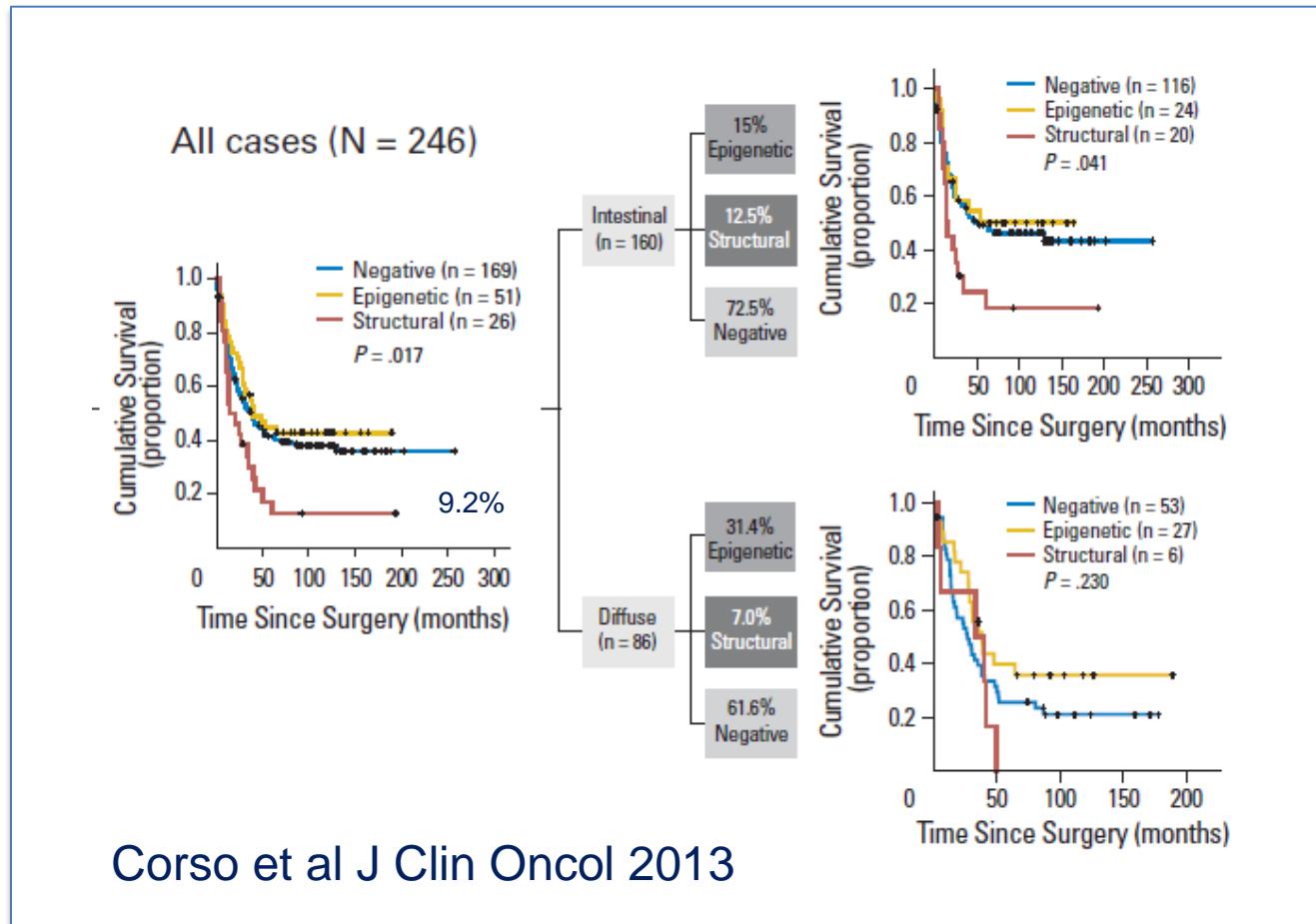
Gene alterations in Gastric Cancer

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Somatic CDH1 mutations are prognostic for gastric cancer



Thank you very much!