

1st Line management of EGFR/ALK NSCLC

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Pretreatment Characteristics and Sensitivity to EGFR TKIs – Phase II Trials 2003-4

Predictive

**Never Smoking
AdenoCa, esp
with BAC features
Female Gender
Asian Ethnicity**

Not Predictive

**EGFR positivity (IHC)
PS
Time since last chemo
Number or type of
prior regimens**

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**Activating Mutations in the Epidermal Growth Factor
Receptor Underlying Responsiveness of Non-Small-Cell
Lung Cancer to Gefitinib.**

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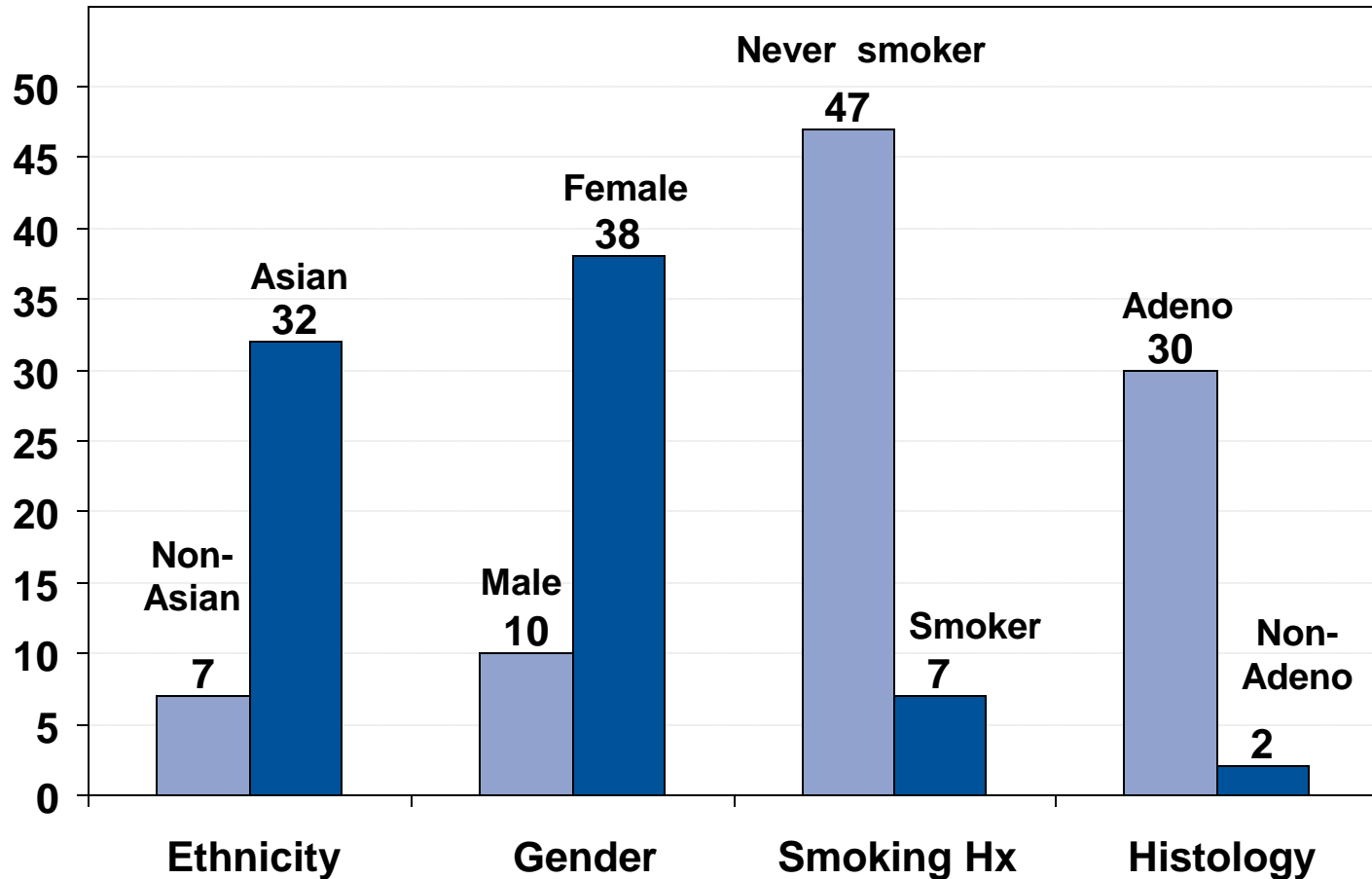


**EGFR Mutations in Lung Cancer: Correlation with Clinical
Response to Gefitinib Therapy.**

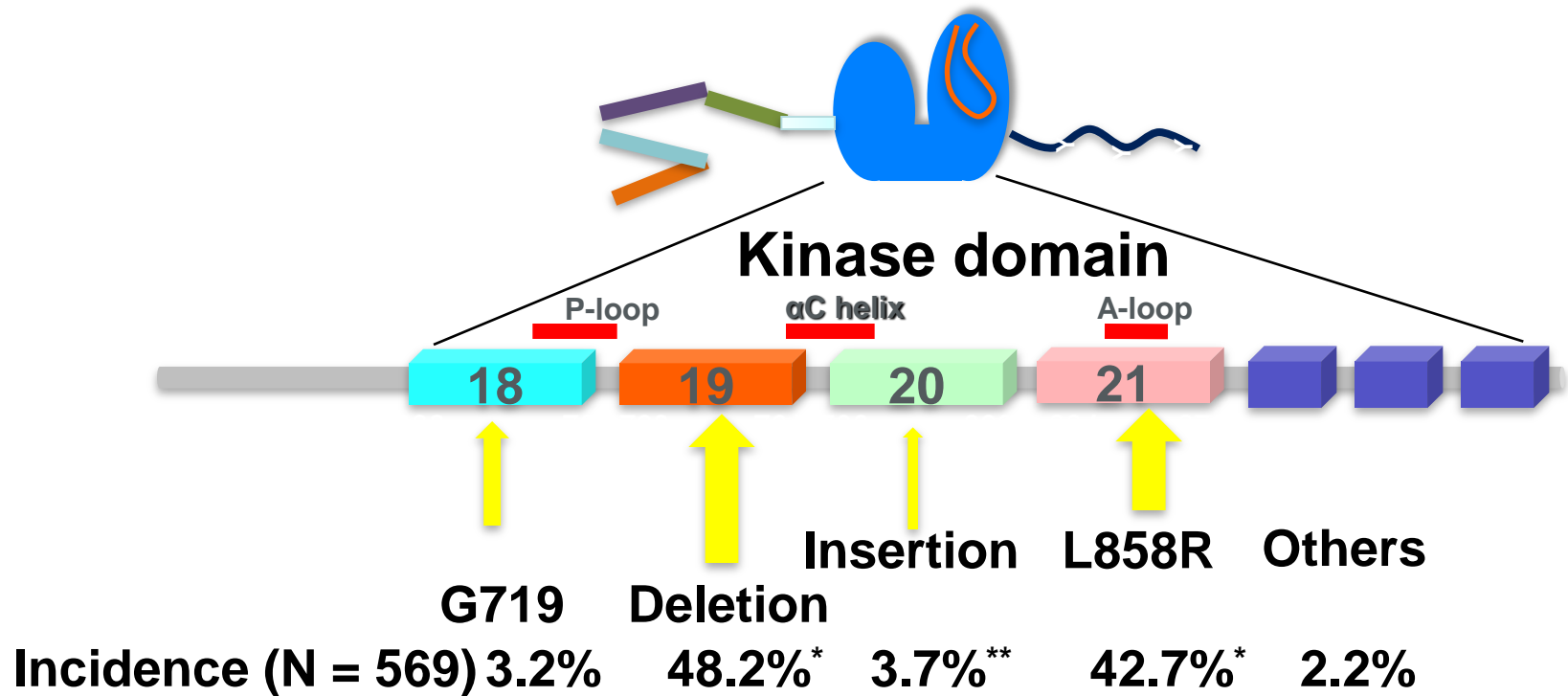
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Incidence of *EGFR* Mutations According to Phenotype (N=2880)

(Mitsudomi et al. *Cancer Science* 2007)



EGFR Mutation: Distribution and Incidence



* Activating mutations with increased EGFR-TKI sensitivity.

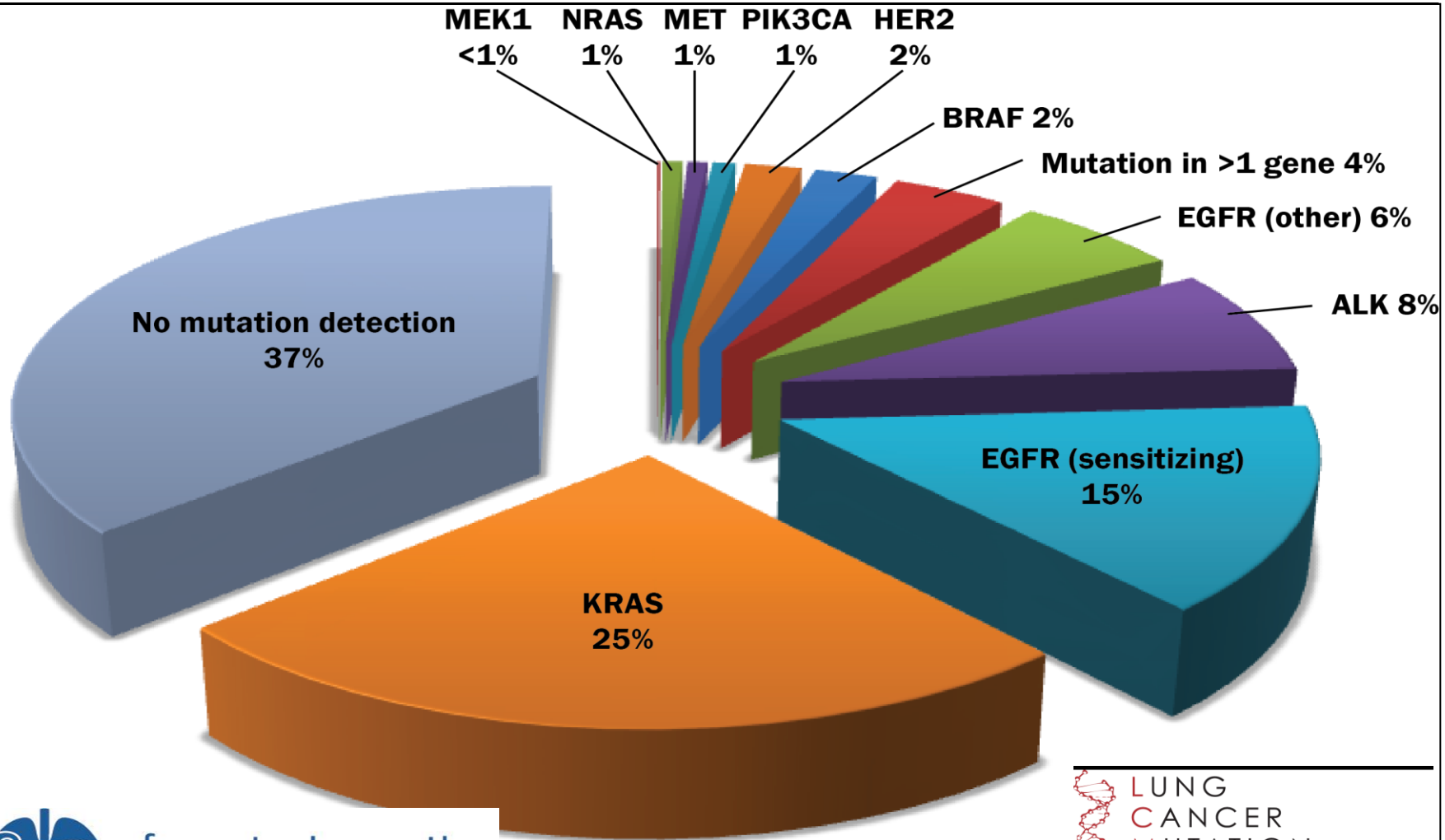
** Resistance mutations

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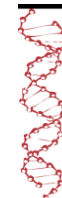
Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium Sites



LCMC: Frequency of Oncogenic Drivers 733 Specimens with All 10 Drivers Assayed



free to breathe
a partnership for lung cancer survival

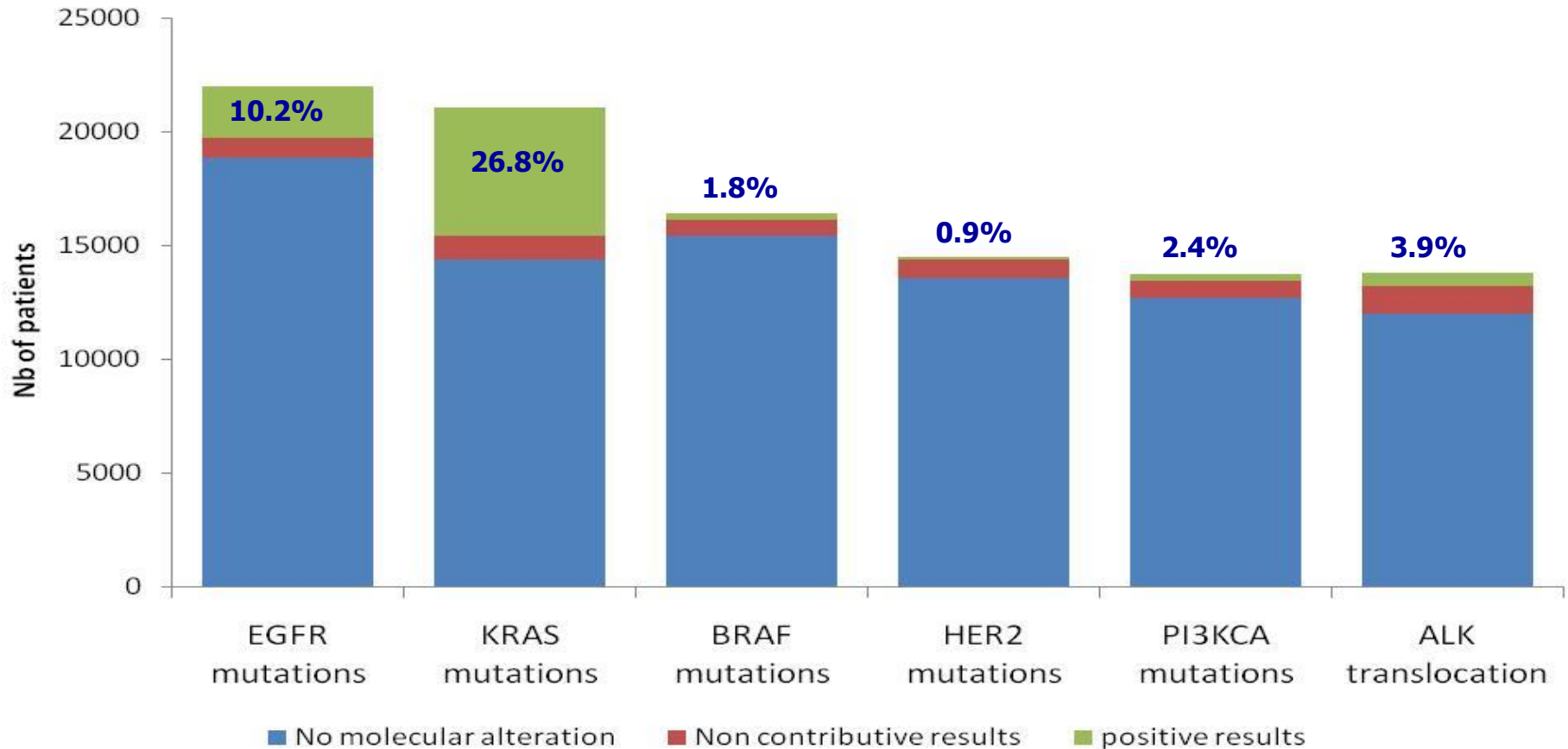


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MUTATION
CONSORTIUM**

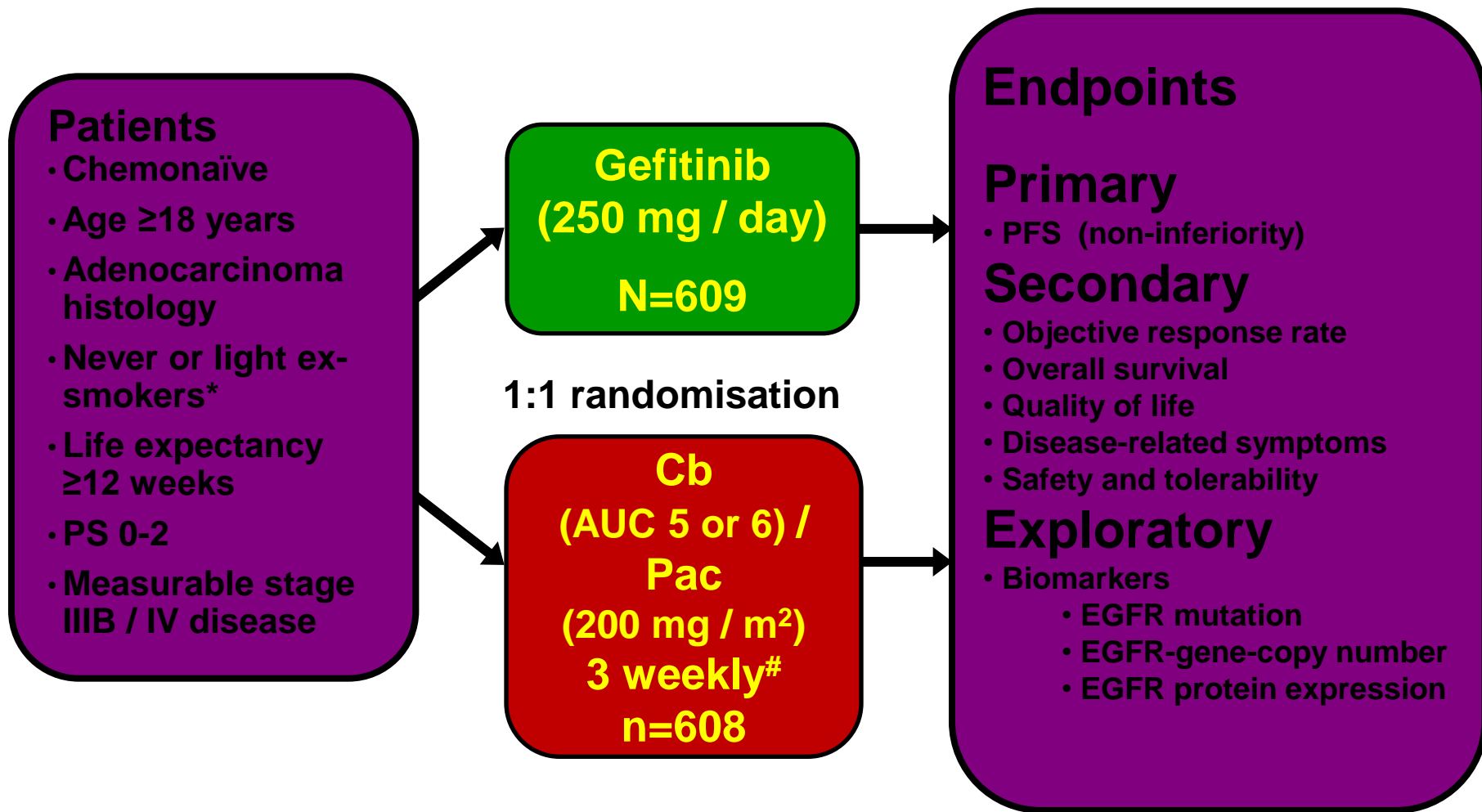
Matching Patients with the Best Possible Therapies

The French Experience (2012)

NSCLC patients screened for a molecular alteration in 2012



IPASS Study design



*Never smokers, <100 cigarettes in lifetime; light ex-smokers, stopped ≥ 15 years ago and smoked ≤ 10 pack years; #limited to a maximum of 6 cycles

Carboplatin / paclitaxel was offered to gefitinib patients upon progression

PS, performance status; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor

IPASS Study design

Patient

- Chemotherapy-naïve
- Age ≥ 18 years
- Adenocarcinoma histology
- Never or former smokers
- Life expectancy ≥ 12 weeks
- PS 0-2
- Measurable disease

Endpoints

HOMOGENEOUS POPULATION

100% ASIAN
100% ADENOCARCINOMA
79% FEMALE
94% NEVER SMOKERS

3 weekly[#]
n=608

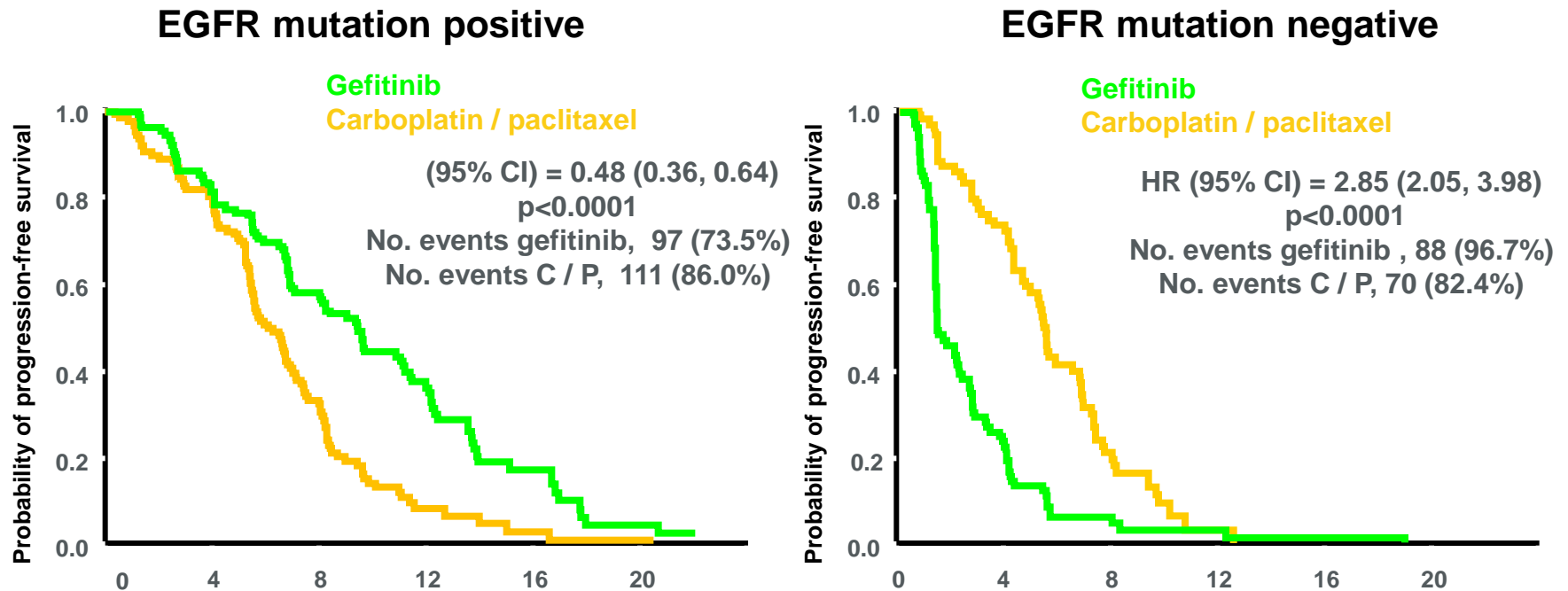
- EGFR-gene-copy number
- EGFR protein expression

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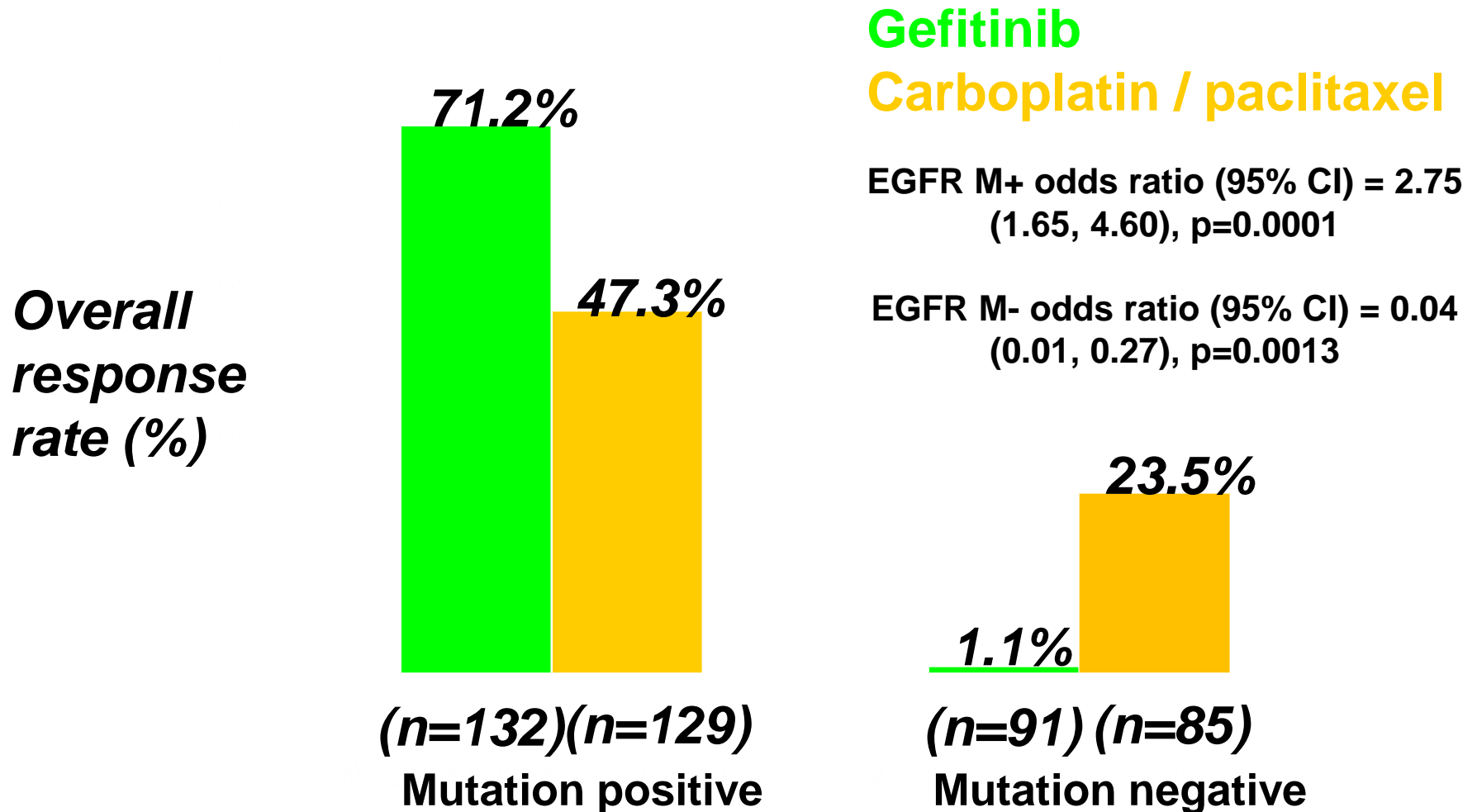
Progression-Free Survival in EGFR Mutation Positive and Negative Patients (n=437)



Treatment by subgroup interaction test, p<0.0001

EGFR mutation rate – 60%

Objective response rate in EGFR mutation positive and negative patients



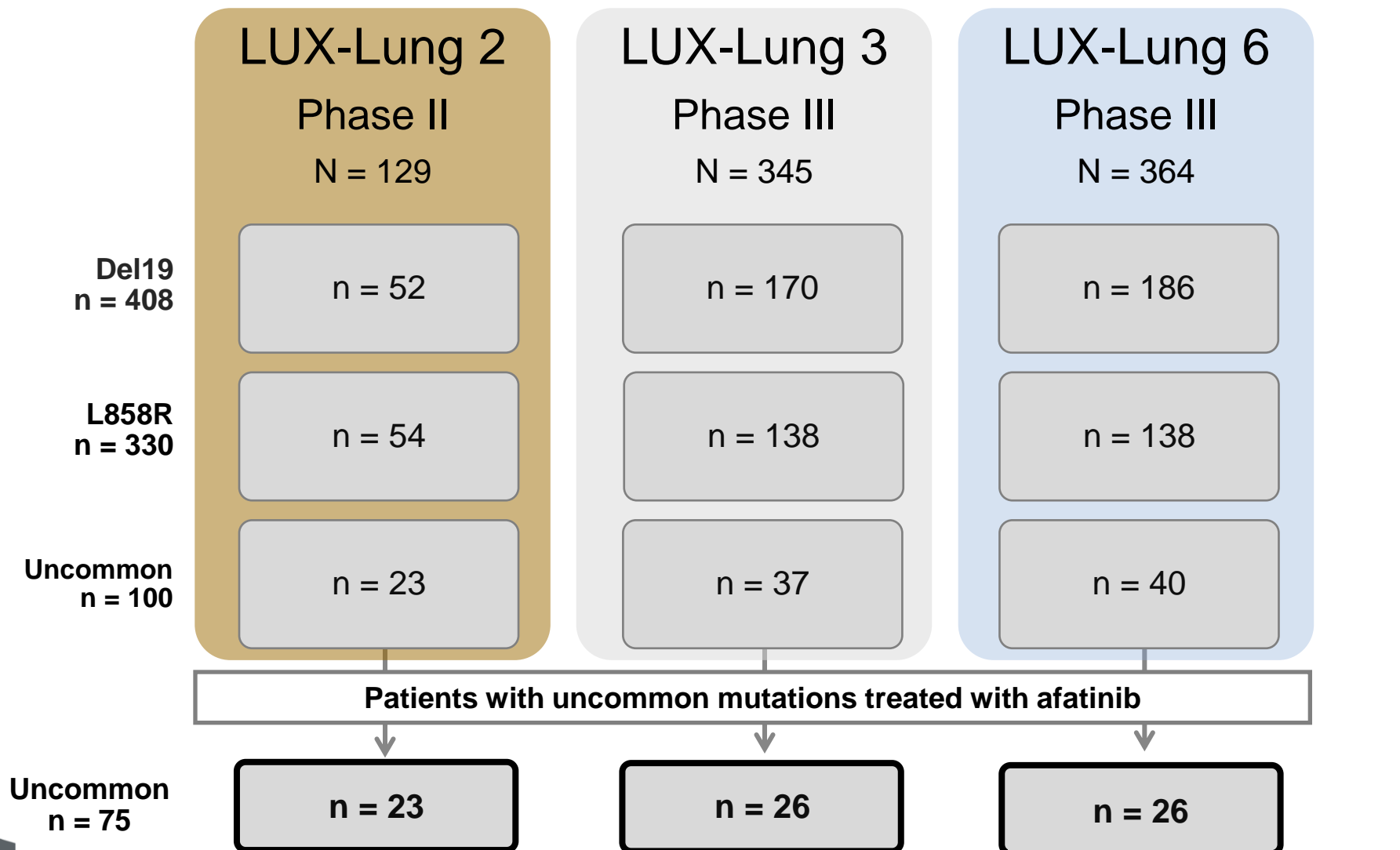
Odds ratio >1 implies greater chance of response on gefitinib

Mok et al, N Engl J Med, 2009

Studies Using EGFR TKIs as Front-Line Treatment

Trial	TKI	Chemo	Type of mutations N = EGFR mut +	No. Patients	Median PFS (months) Response Rate (%)	HR
IPASS (Asia)	gefitinib	carbo/ taxol	T29 (V1) 266	261	9.5 vs 6.3 (inv) 71.2% vs 47.3%	0.48 (0.36-0.64) P<0.01
NEJSG (Japan)	gefitinib	carbo/ taxol	Del19/L858R (94%)	230	10.8 vs 5.4 (ind)	0.30 (0.22-0.41) P<0.001
WJOG (Japan)	gefitinib	cis/doc	Del19/L858R	177	9.2 vs 6.3 (inv)	0.49 (0.34-0.71) p<0.0001
EURTAC (Spain, France, Italy)	erlotinib	cis/doc gem/cis carbo/ doc carbo/gem	Del19/L858R 135	173	9.7 vs 5.2 (inv) 10.4 vs 5.2 (label)	Inv: 0.42 (0.27-0.64) p<0.0001 Ind: 0.37 (0.25-0.54) p=0.0001
OPTIMAL (China)	erlotinib	carbo /gem	Del19/L858R 154	165	13.1 vs 4.6 (inv) 83% vs 36%	0.16 (0.1-0.26) p<0.0001
LUX-Lung 3	afatinib	pem/cis	T29 (V2) 308 (L858R/Del 19)	345 (ITT) 308 (common M+)	11.1 vs 6.9 (ind) 56% vs 23%	Ind: 0.58 (0.43-0.78) p=0.0004
					13.6 vs 6.0 (ind)	Ind: 0.47 (0.34-0.65) p=0.0001
LUX-Lung 6	Afatinib	gem/cis	324 (L858R/del 19)	364	11.0 vs. 5.6 (ind) 67% vs. 23%	Ind: 0.28 (0.20-0.39) P<0.0001

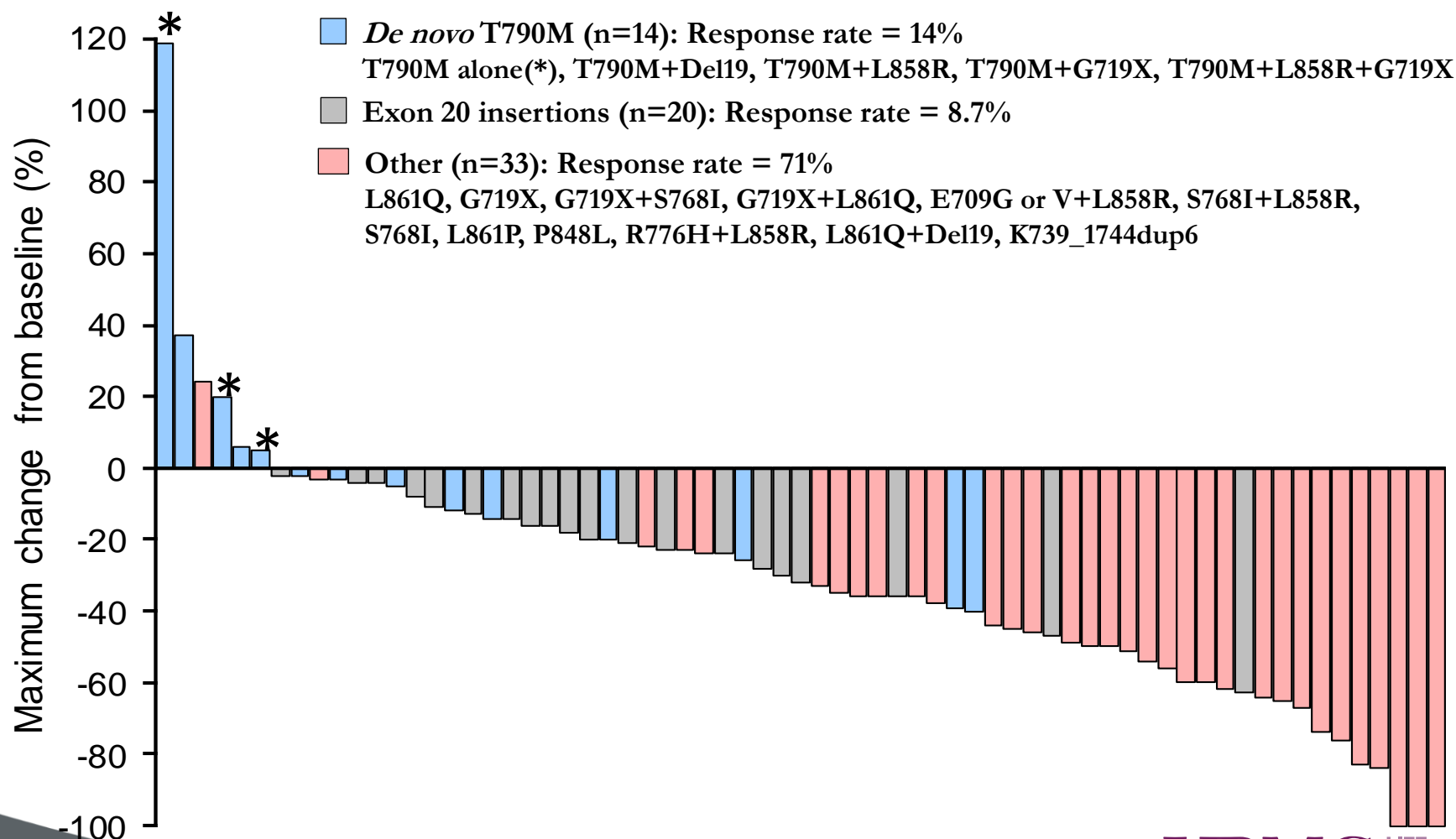
Uncommon EGFR mutations: LUX-Lung trials



Subgroups of patients with uncommon mutations

Categories	<i>De novo</i> T790M	Exon 20 insertions	Other (exon 18, 19, 20, 21)
n=	14	23	38
Mutations (n)	T790M alone (3) T790M+Del19 (3) T790M+L858R (6) T790M+G719X (1) T790M+L858R+G719X (1)	n/a	L861Q alone (12) G719X alone (8) G719X+S768I (5) G719X+L861Q (3) E709G or V+L858R (2) S768I+L858R (2) S768I alone (1) L861P alone (1) P848L alone (1) R776H+L858R (1) L861Q+Del19 (1) K739_1744dup6 (1)

Tumour shrinkage in patients with uncommon mutations



Progression-free survival and overall survival in patients

	<i>De novo</i> T790M n=14	Exon 20 insertions n=23	Other n=38
Median PFS, months (range)	2.9 (0.3–13.8)	2.7 (0.4-11.9)	10.7 (0.0+-35.8+)
Median OS, months (range)	14.9 (1.5-30.5)	9.4 (0.4-32.2+)	18.6 (0.0+-51.3+)



T790M + L858R, n=6		
Patient	PFS	OS
1	0.8	8.7
2	2.6	24.9
3	6.7	13.2
4	8.3	30.5
5	9.6*	24.4*
6	11.0	20.8
Median	7.5	22.9

T790M + Del19, n=3		
Patient	PFS	OS
1	0.3	8.1
2	1.2	7.5
3	3.0	24.6
Median	1.2	8.1

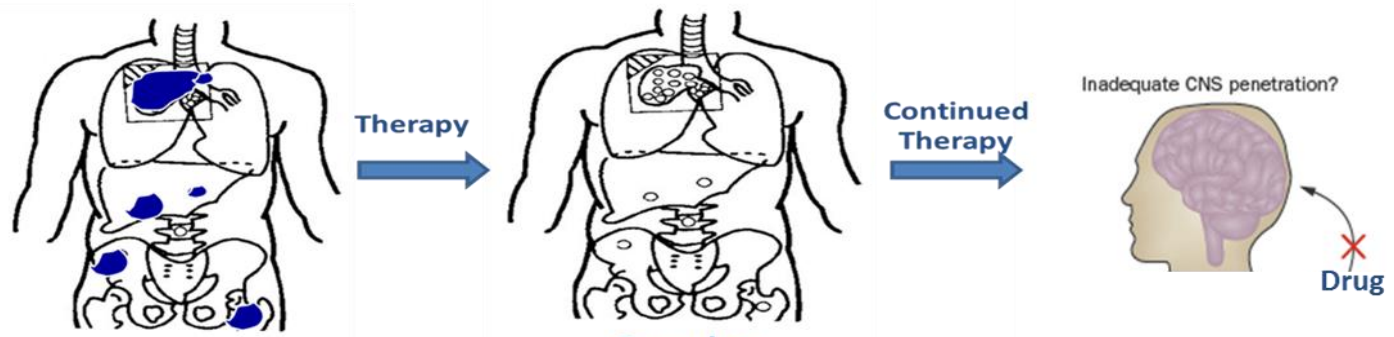
EGFR TKIs Vs Platinum Doublets in EGFR Mutant NSCLC

- Eight of 8 trials have shown in predominantly exon 19/21 EGFR mutations
 - Improved PFS
 - Improved ORR
 - Better toxicity profile
- Uncommon mutations – some may be sensitive but not all
- Zero of 8 trials have shown a survival benefit
 - Cross-over effect (but 100% of patients do not cross-over)
 - Development of resistance

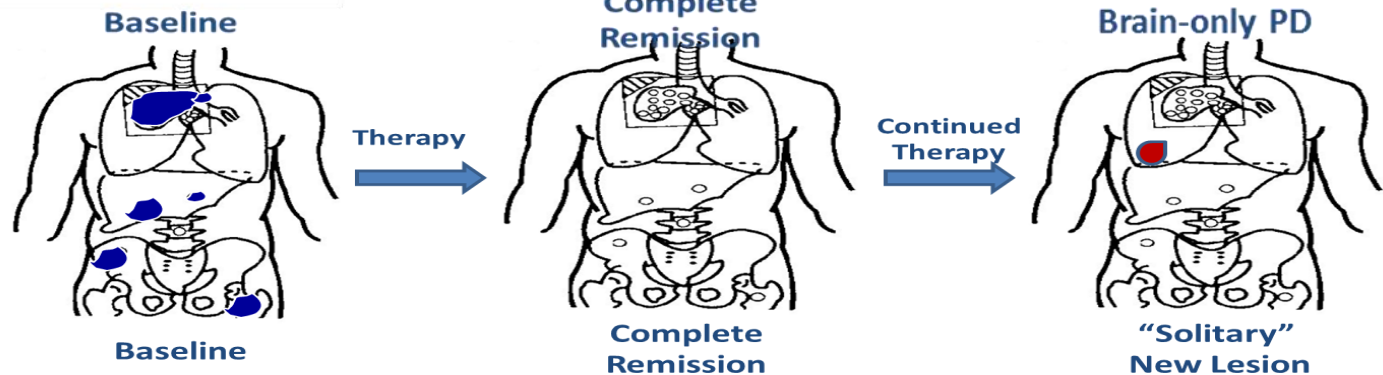
At Least 3 Clinical Subtypes of Acquired Resistance to Targeted TKIs

PD-Subtype

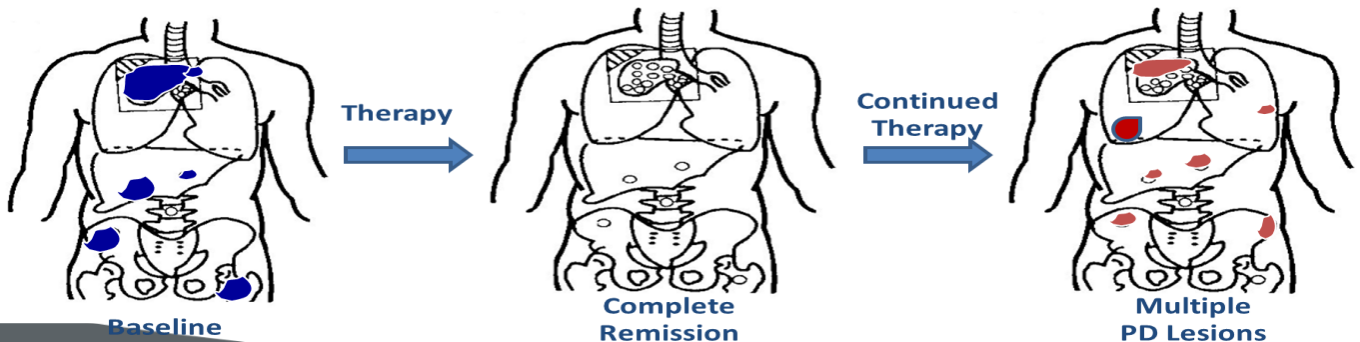
CNS-PD (Sanctuary)



Oligo-PD



Systemic-PD



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What are Treatment Options?

- Continue 1st-generation TKI
- Local Rx given to limited site of progression while continuing TKI
- Chemotherapy (either single agent or combination) added to 1st-generation TKI or alone
- Novel therapies:
 - Cetuximab/afatinib
 - CO-1686 Trial
 - AZD9291 Trial
 - Anti-PD-1 or Anti-PD-L1 Trial

Chemo added to TKI

- Few studies have looked at the effectiveness of chemotherapy after TKI in EGFR-mutant cancers

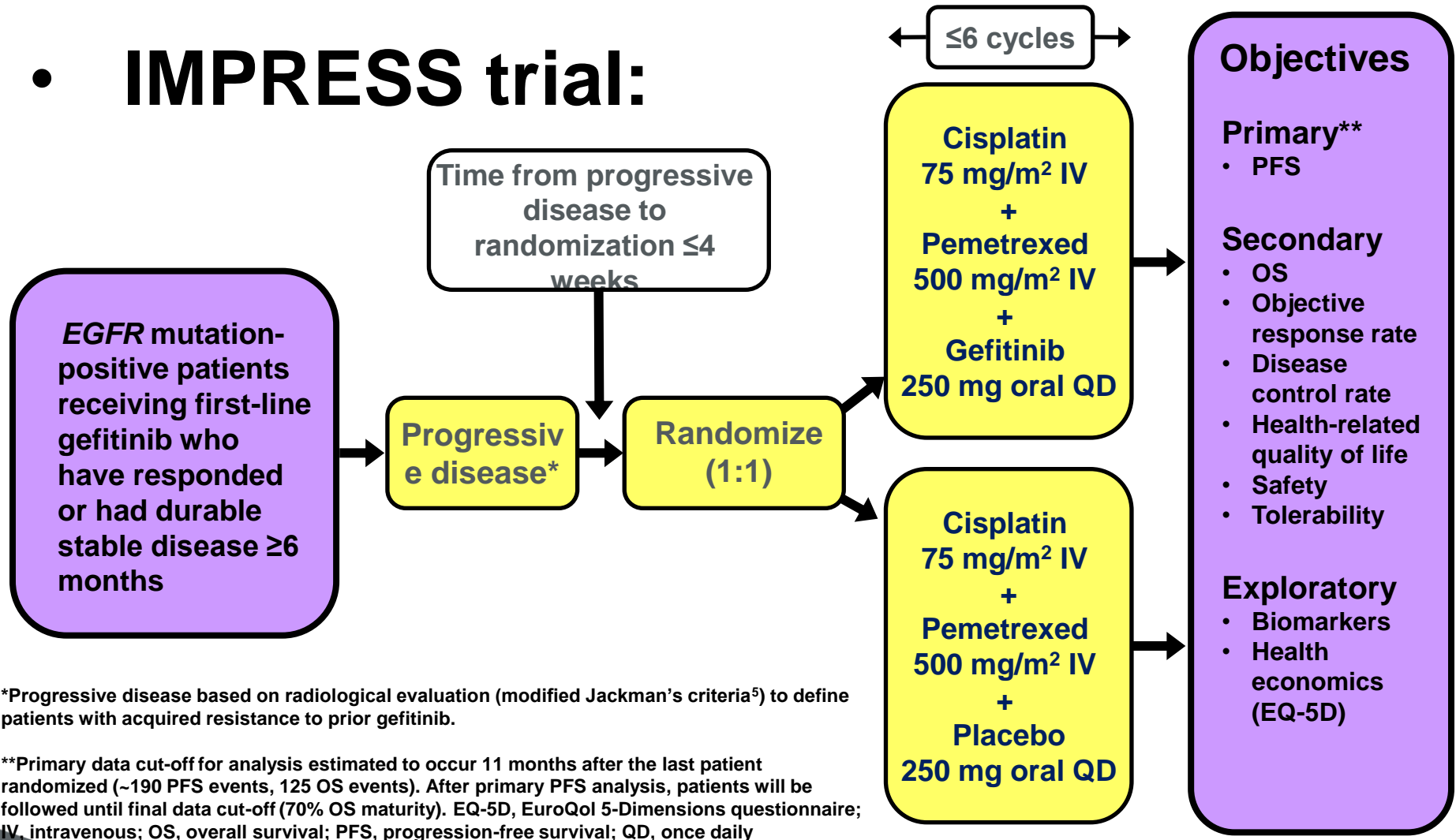
Study	Regimen	N	RR	Design
Gridelli, JCO, 2012	cis/gem	13	15%	Prospective
Wu, IJC, 2010	various	41	15%	Retrospective
Goldberg, ASCO, 2012	various	28	18%	Retrospective

- Only published prospective study of chemo after acquired resistance used pemetrexed/TKI showed a 7 month PFS

Study	Regimen	N	RR	Design
Yoshimura, JTO, 2012	Pem/TKI	27	26%	Prospective

Chemo added to TKI

• IMPRESS trial:



*Progressive disease based on radiological evaluation (modified Jackman's criteria⁵) to define patients with acquired resistance to prior gefitinib.

**Primary data cut-off for analysis estimated to occur 11 months after the last patient randomized (~190 PFS events, 125 OS events). After primary PFS analysis, patients will be followed until final data cut-off (70% OS maturity). EQ-5D, EuroQol 5-Dimensions questionnaire; IV, intravenous; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; QD, once daily

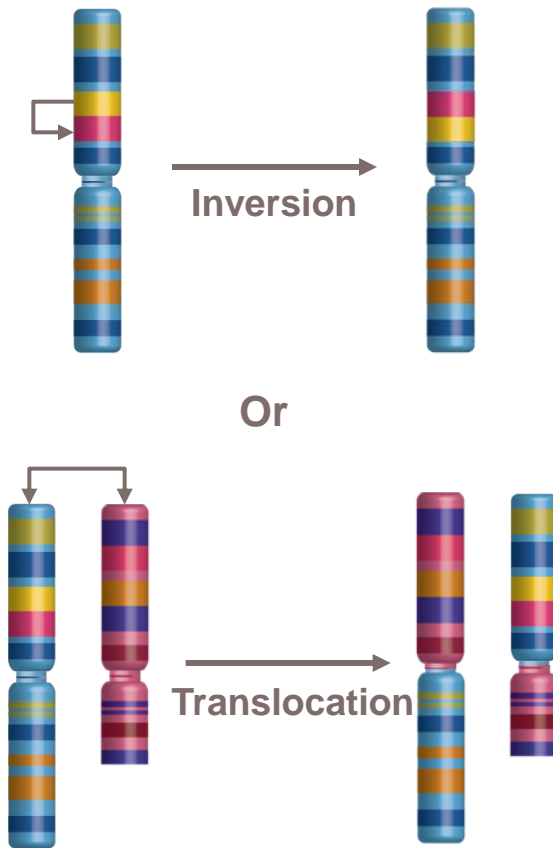
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Study	Phase	N	Primary Endpoint	Patients		Treatment arm
STEP (UMIN000006433)	II	60	PFS	Acquired resistance to Gefitinib	→	Gefitinib + S-1
LOGiK1102 (UMIN000006976)	II	80	PFS	Acquired resistance to 2 nd line~ EGFR-TKI	→ →	EGFR-TKI + Singlet chemo Singlet chemo
JMTO LC12-01 (UMIN000007765)	II	60	PFS	≥75 years, Acquired resistance to 1 st line Gefitinib	→ →	Gefitinib + DTX DTX
LOGiK1105 (UMIN000008027)	II	70	PFS	≥70 years, Acquired resistance to 1 st line Gefitinib	→ →	Gefitinib + Singlet chemo Singlet chemo
NEJ017 (UMIN000008364)	II	100	PFS	≥75 years or PS2, Acquired resistance to 1 st line EGFR-TKI	→ →	EGFR-TKI + DTX or PEM DTX or PEM
IMPRESS (NCT01544179)	III	250	PFS	Acquired resistance to 1 st line Gefitinib	→ →	Gefitinib + CDDP/PEM CDDP/ PEM

Clinical Conundrum

- If mutation status unknown and patient needs treatment, the lesson of IPASS is chemo must be given
- What if after starting chemo, the mutation test returns and shows a sensitivity mutation
- Options
 - continue chemotherapy +/- maintenance → EGFR TKI (2nd)
 - stop chemotherapy → EGFR TKI
 - add EGFR TKI to chemotherapy
- No published data on this scenario
- Decision should be made based on disease response and treatment tolerance

ALK Rearrangement in Cancer



ALK-POSITIVE CANCERS:

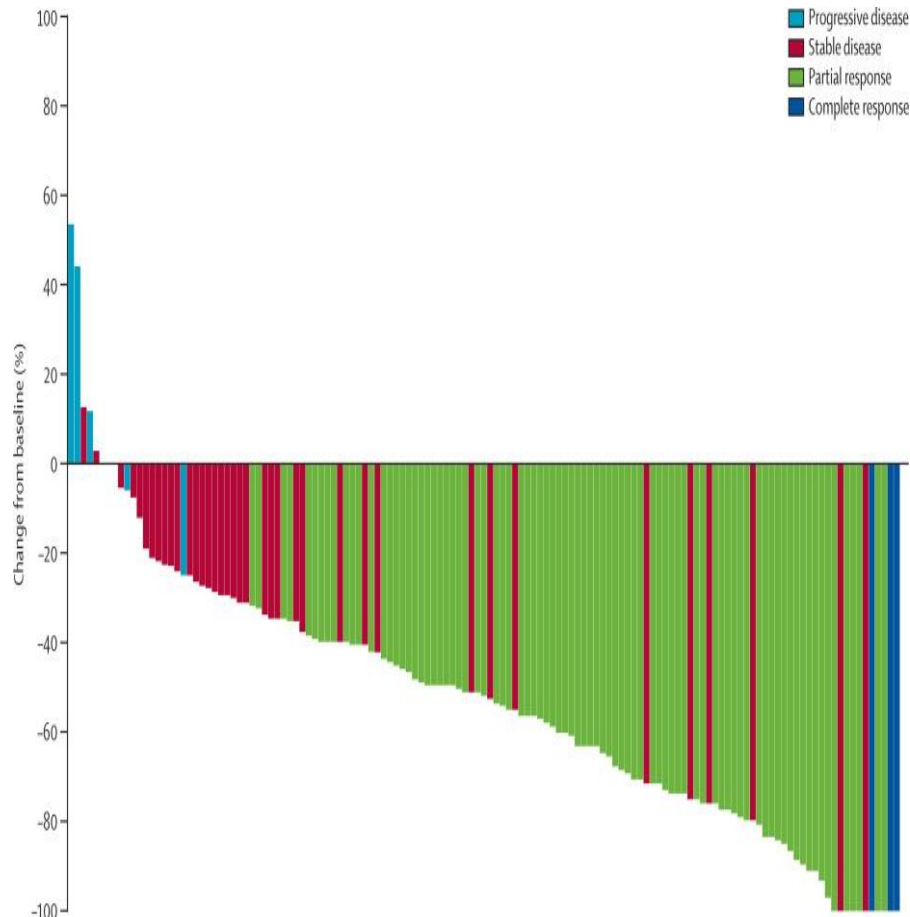
- **NSCLC – *EML4-ALK*, *KIF5B-ALK*, *TFG-ALK* (3-5%)**

- Anaplastic large cell lymphoma – *NPM-ALK*

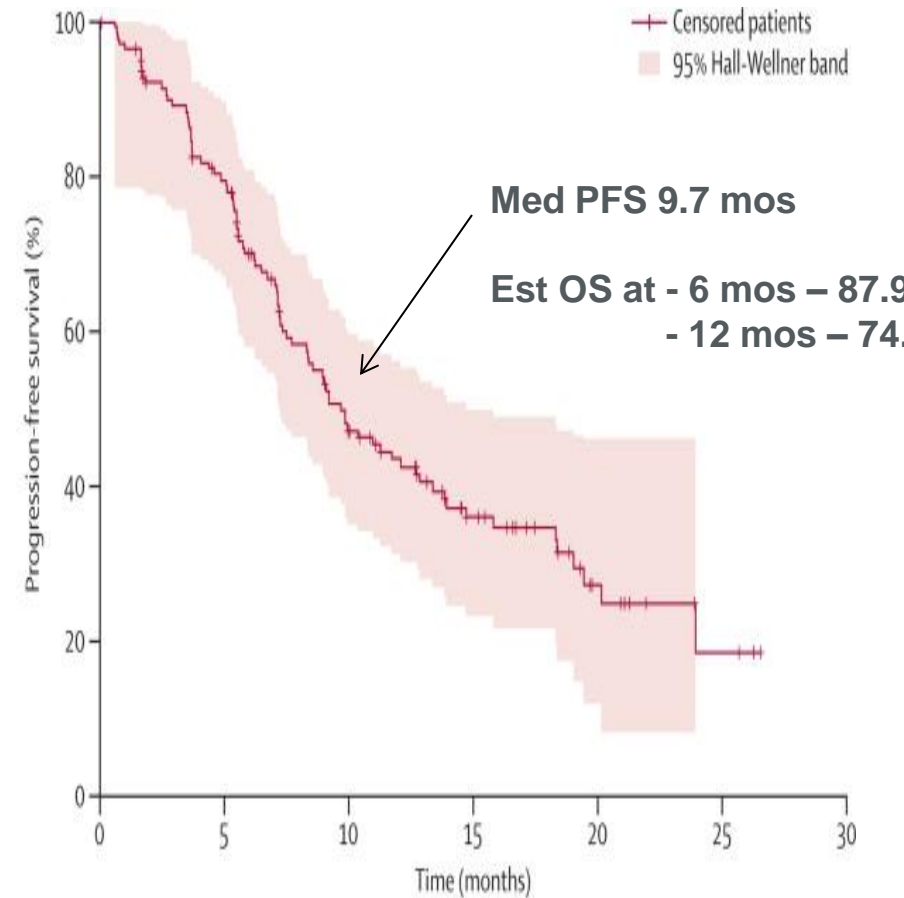
- Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor – *TPM3-ALK*, *TPM4-ALK*

- Other solid tumors

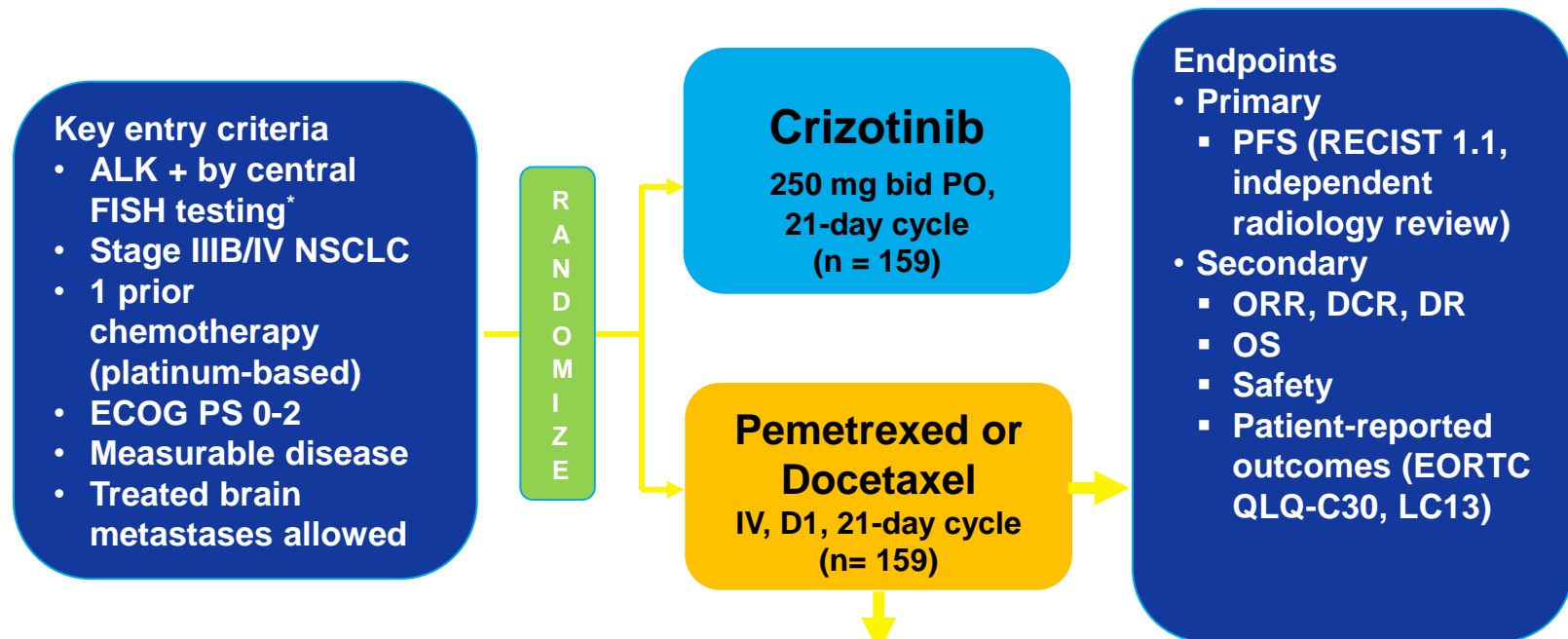
Updated Phase I Results: Crizotinib in ALK+ NSCLC



ORR – 60.8%



PROFILE 1007: Crizotinib vs Chemotherapy as Second-Line Therapy in ALK+ NSCLC



TO CRIZOTINIB ON PROFILE 1005

- **Primary endpoint: PFS: 7.7 vs 3.0 months (HR 0.49, $P < 0.0001$)**
- **Secondary endpoint:**
 - **ORR (65% vs 20%; $P < 0.0001$)**
 - **OS, safety and tolerability, and patient-reported outcomes**

Stratification factors: ECOG PS (0/1 vs 2), brain metastases (present/absent), and prior EGFR TKI (yes/no).
Shaw AT et al. ESMO 2012. Abstract LBA-1.

PROFILE 1014: Phase 3 First-Line Trial of Crizotinib vs Platinum/Pemetrexed

Eligibility

- Stage III/IV NSCLC
- ALK fusion gene positive
- No prior chemo
- PS 0-1
- N = 334

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Pemetrexed plus
Carboplatin or
Cisplatin

Crizotinib
250 mg bid

- Primary endpoint: PFS
- Secondary endpoint: ORR, OS, safety and tolerability, and patient-reported outcomes

First and Second Generation ALK TKIs in Clinical Development

Name	Company	Status	Comments
Crizotinib	Pfizer	1 st and 2 nd line registration trials are ongoing. 2 nd line trial is >75% accrued	Accelerated approval granted August 26, 2011
LDK378	Novartis	Phase 1 dose escalation	Activity observed at 400 mg. Enrolling in the US and Europe
AF802	Chugai	Phase 1/2 in Japan and starting in US	Activity observed in crizotinib-naïve pts
AP26113	Ariad	Phase 1	Some activity against EGFR T790M. Enrolling in the US
ASP3026	Astellos	Phase 1	Similar to TAE684. Enrolling in Japan
CEP-28122	Cephalon	Preclinical	
NMS-E628	Nerviano	Preclinical	
X276/396	Xcovery	Preclinical	

EGFR and ALK

**Two examples in NSCLC where
molecularly targeted therapies in
molecularly defined patient
populations are superior to traditional
cytotoxic chemotherapy**

Conclusions: 1st Line Management of EGFR/ALK NSCLC

- **EGFR Mutants (exons 19/21)**
 - 1st line EGFR TKIs improve ORR and PFS
 - No difference in OS
 - Toxicity more “favorable” with TKIs vs platinum doublets
- **Uncommon EGFR Mutants**
 - Mix of sensitive/resistant mutations
- **ALK translocation positive**
 - No 1st line data to date but it is common practice to use ALK inhibitors in this setting
 - Crizotinib improves ORR and PFS in the 2nd line setting vs standard 2nd line options with no difference in OS