

# Treatment options for ALK-TKI resistance

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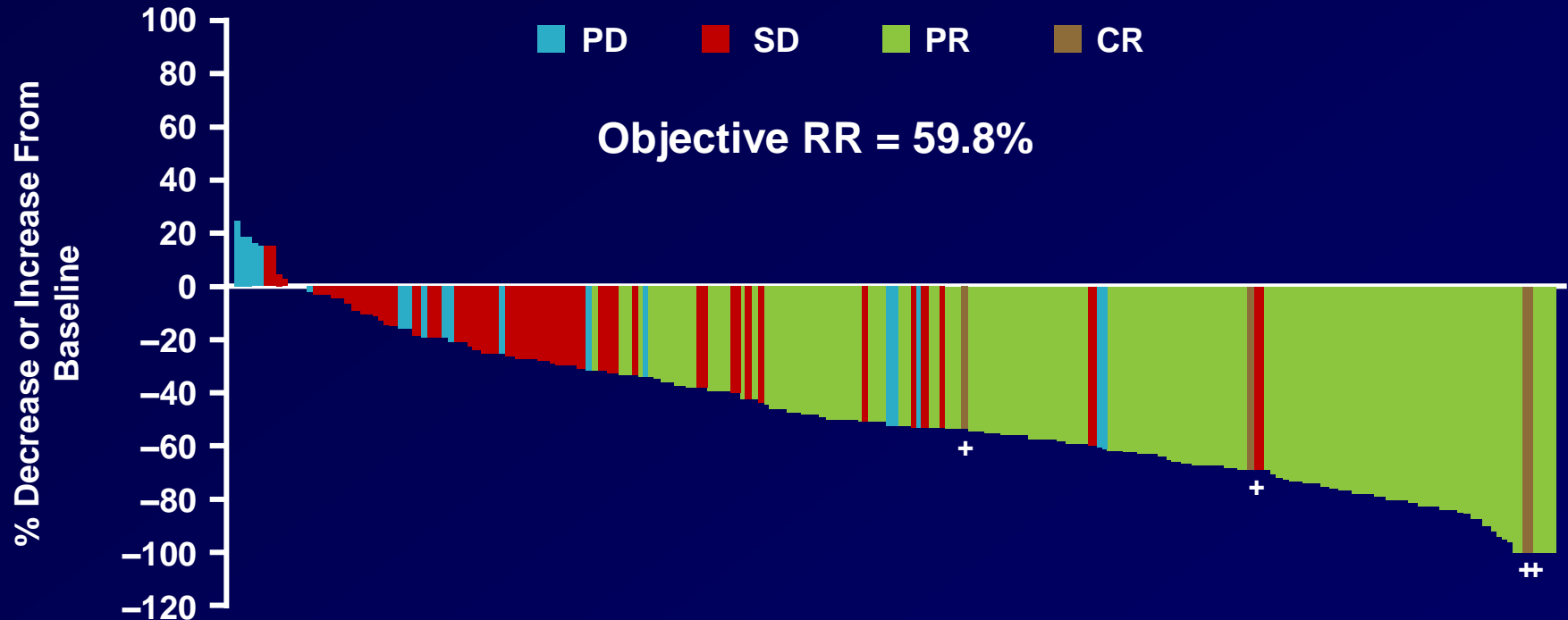
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# Crizotinib Phase II Study (PROFILE 1005) in ALK-positive NSCLC

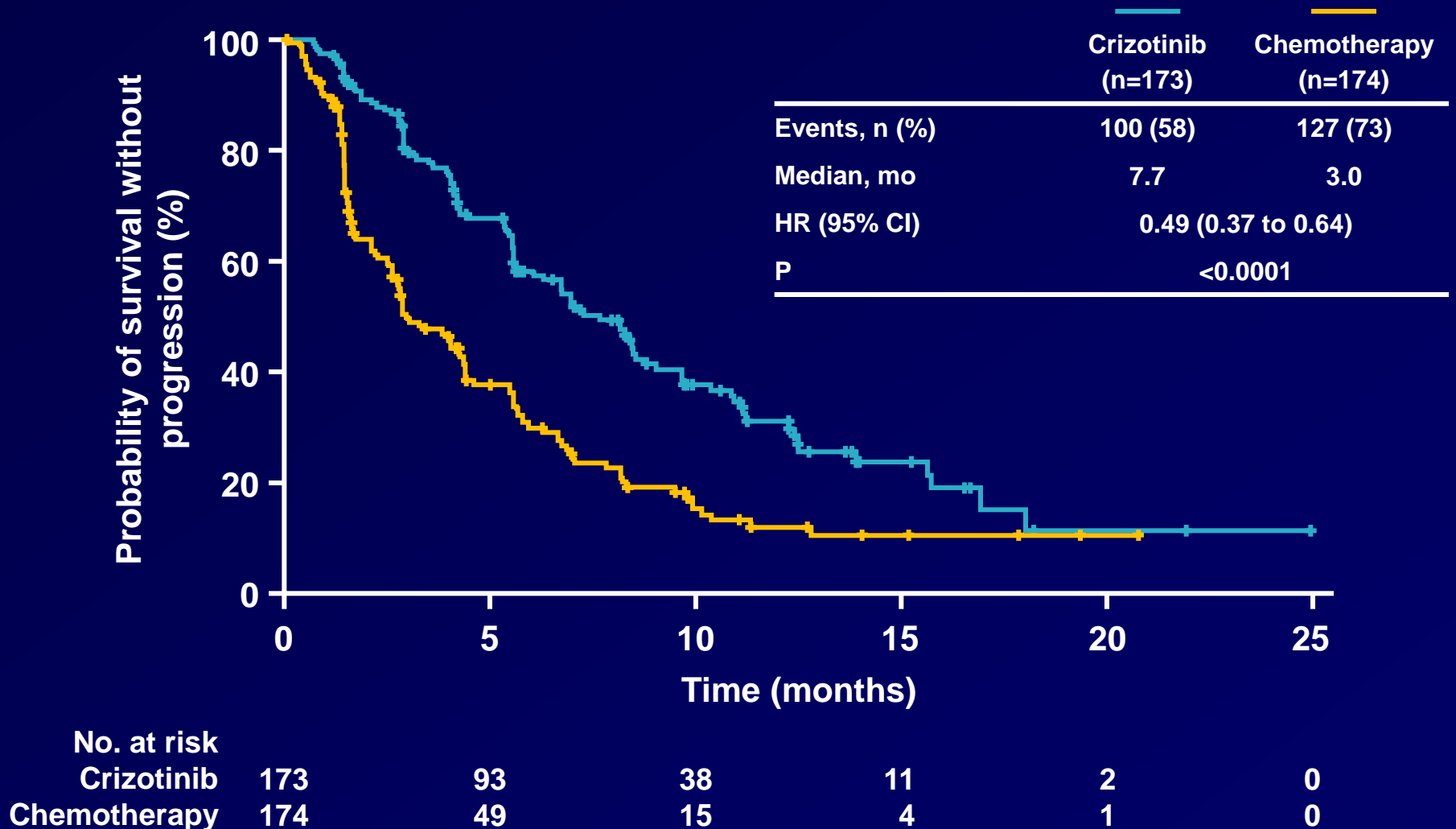


\*N=240 response-evaluable patients from the mature population, and excludes patients with early death, indeterminate response and non-measurable disease

+Per RECIST 1.1, percent change from baseline for subjects with best overall response of CR can be less than 100% when lymph nodes are included as target lesions.

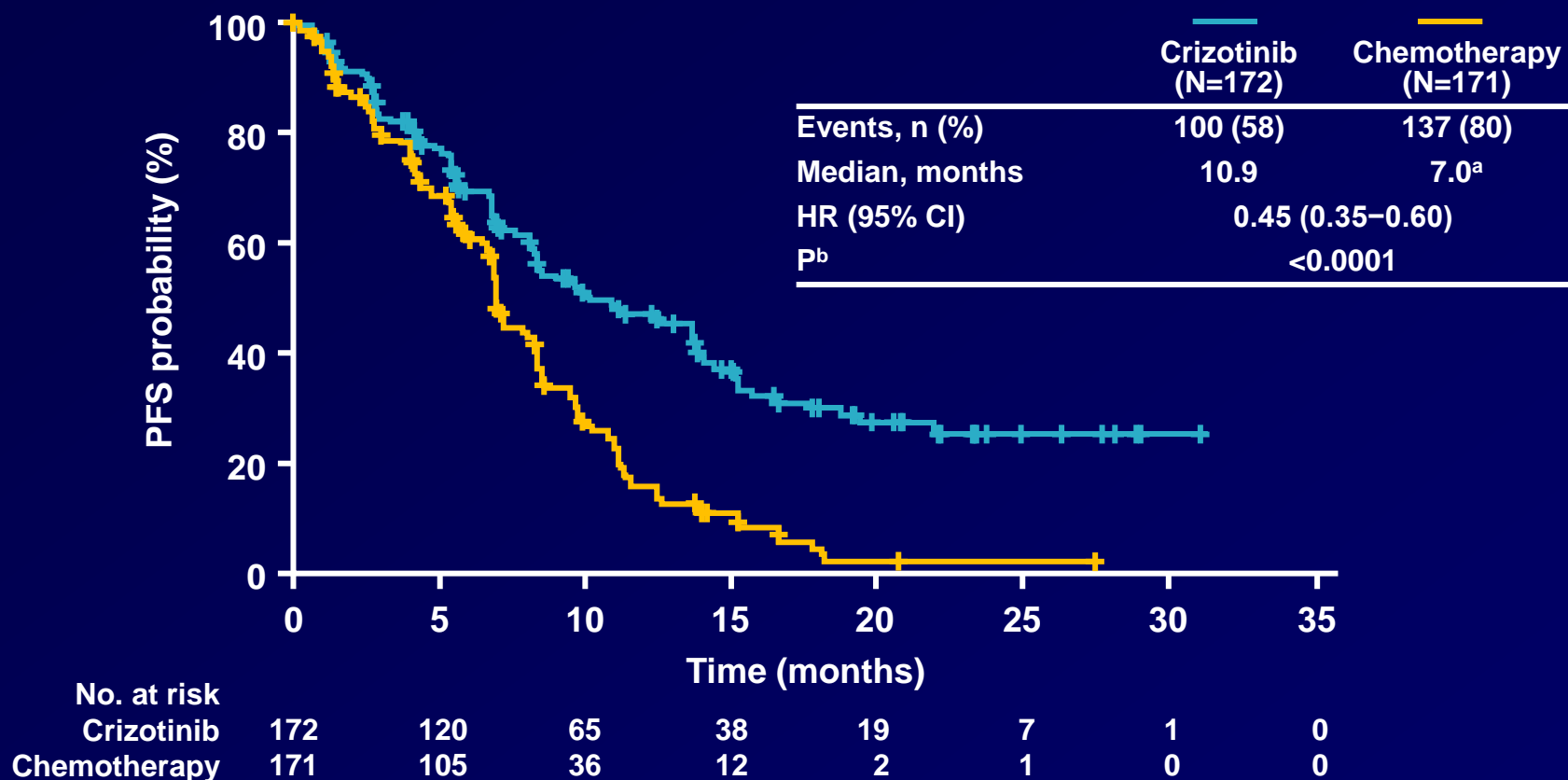
# Crizotinib 2<sup>nd</sup> line Phase III Study (PROFILE 1007)

## - PFS analysis -



# Crizotinib 1<sup>st</sup> line Phase III Study (PROFILE 1014)

## - PFS analysis -



- Median duration of treatment: crizotinib, 10.9 months; chemotherapy, 4.1 months

Data cutoff: November 30, 2013

<sup>a</sup>As-treated population: pemetrexed–cisplatin, 6.9 months (n=91; HR: 0.49; P<0.0001);  
pemetrexed–carboplatin, 7.0 months (n=78; HR: 0.45; P<0.0001)

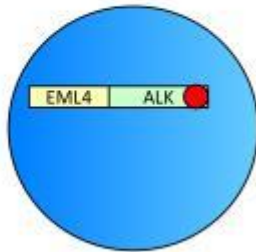
<sup>b</sup>2-sided stratified log-rank test

Solomon BJ, Mok T, *et al.* N Engl J Med 2014

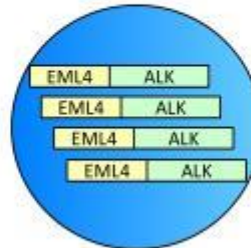
# Crizotinib Resistance Mechanism

## ALK-dominant mechanisms of resistance

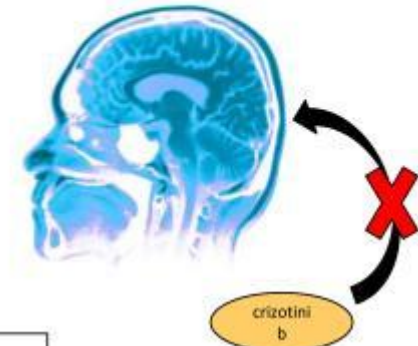
### Resistance Mutations



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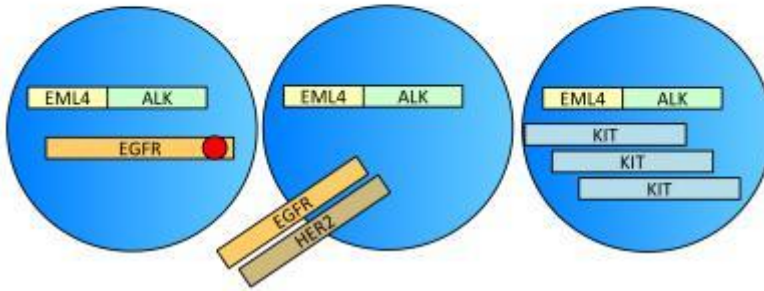


### Inadequate CNS Penetration?

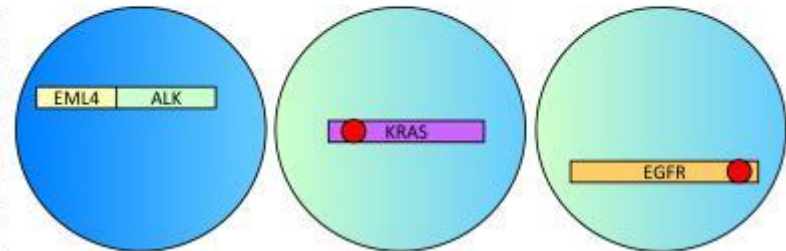


## ALK non-dominant mechanisms of resistance

### Second Oncogene (partially ALK dependent)

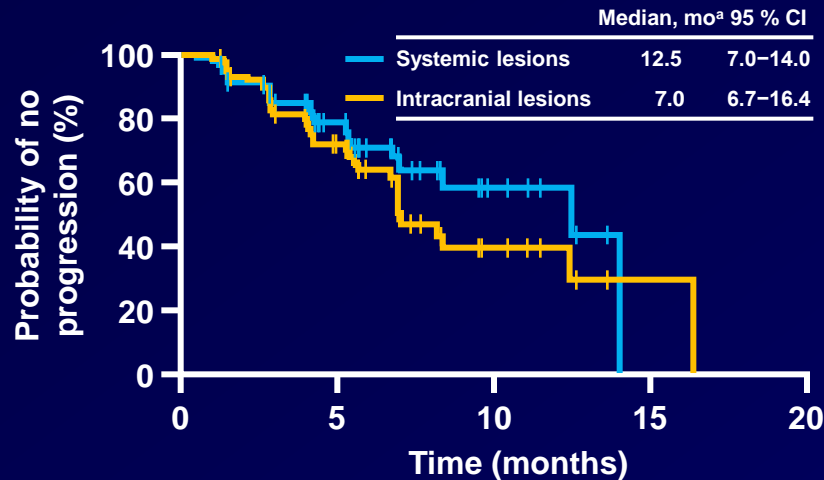


### Separate Oncogene (ALK independent)



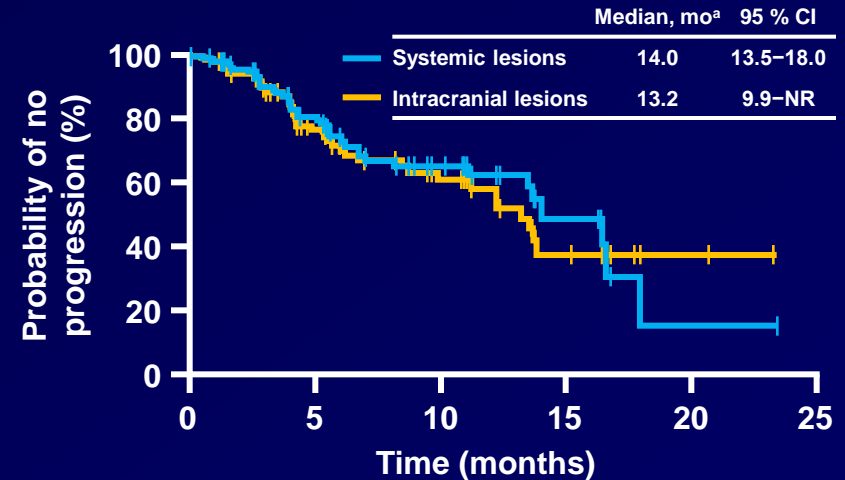
# Crizotinib: Systemic and Intracranial TTP in Patients with Baseline Brain Metastases

Previously untreated brain metastases



Number at risk					
Systemic lesions	109	43	7	0	
Intracranial lesions	109	40	8	1	0

Previously treated brain metastases



Number at risk					
Systemic lesions	166	70	30	8	1
Intracranial lesions	166	70	28	8	2

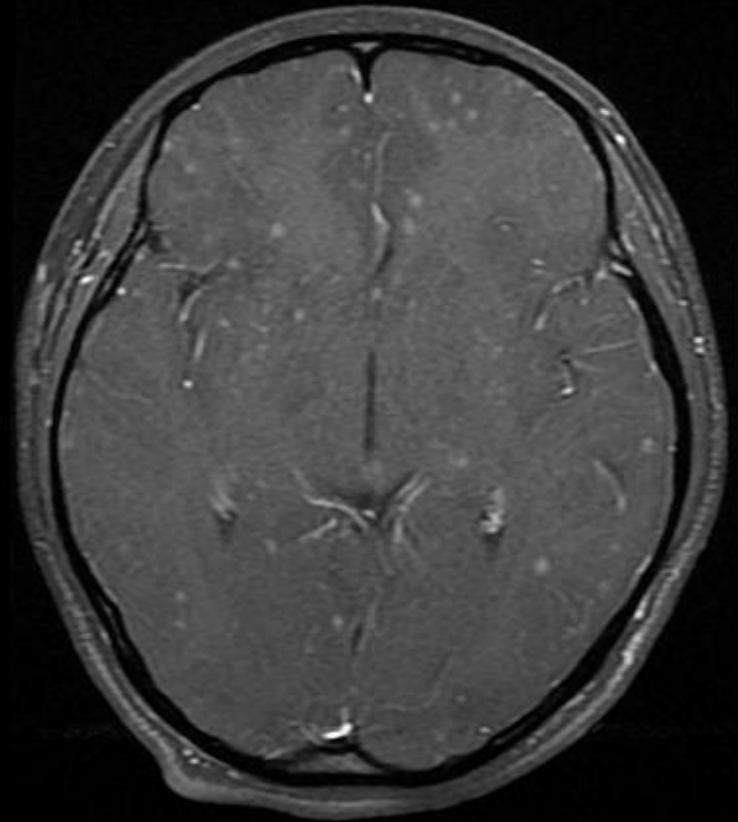
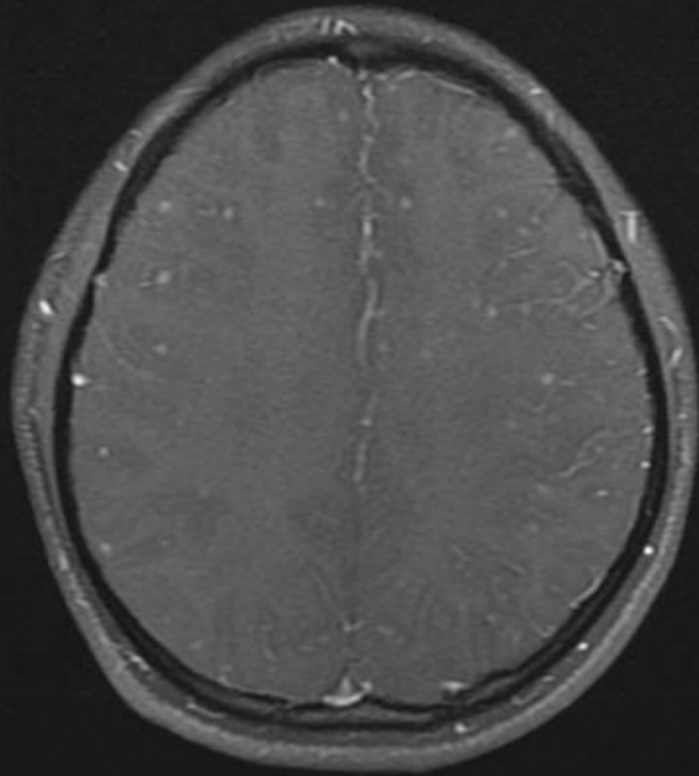
- Of patients with non-target or new lesions as PD, the CNS was the most common site of progression, occurring in:
  - 70% of patients (30/43) with previously untreated brain metastases
  - 72% of patients (39/54) with previously treated brain metastases

# Crizotinib: TTP and Progression in Patients without Baseline Brain Metastases

- For patients without evidence of brain metastases at initiation of crizotinib treatment, median overall TTP was 9.8 months (95% CI, 8.4–11.7)
  - Progression occurred in 41% of these patients (253/613) while receiving crizotinib
  - Brain metastases developed in 20% of these patients (51/253)
  - The median time to detection of brain metastases in these 51 patients was 29.9 weeks (range, 2.6–79.0)



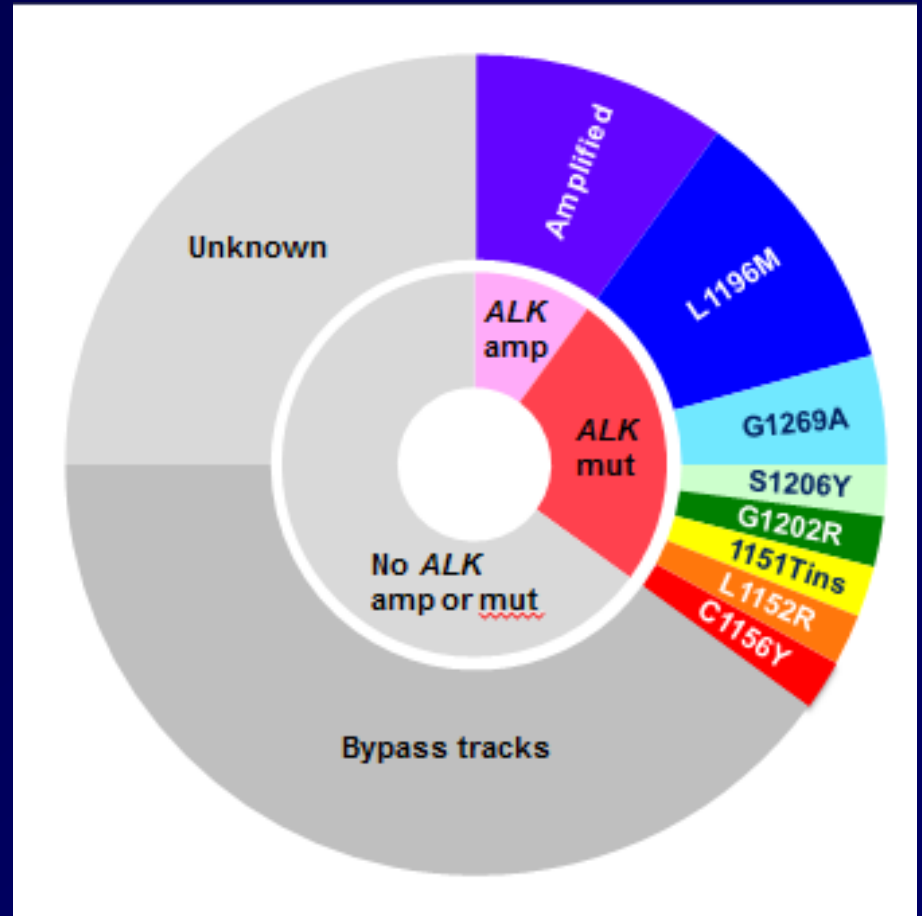
## A case: Headache after 2 years of crizotinib treatment



- No extra-CNS progression
- Under crizotinib for 2 years after whole brain RT

# Acquired Resistance in ALK+ NSCLC

- **ALK-rearranged (ALK+) NSCLC is sensitive to crizotinib<sup>1–3</sup>**
  - **ORR 60%**
  - **Median PFS 8–10 months**
- **Most patients develop resistance to crizotinib<sup>4,5</sup>**
  - **Usually within 1–2 years**
  - **CNS relapses are common<sup>6</sup>**
- **Mechanisms of resistance are diverse<sup>4,5</sup>**
  - **ALK resistance mutations**
  - **Alternative signaling pathways**



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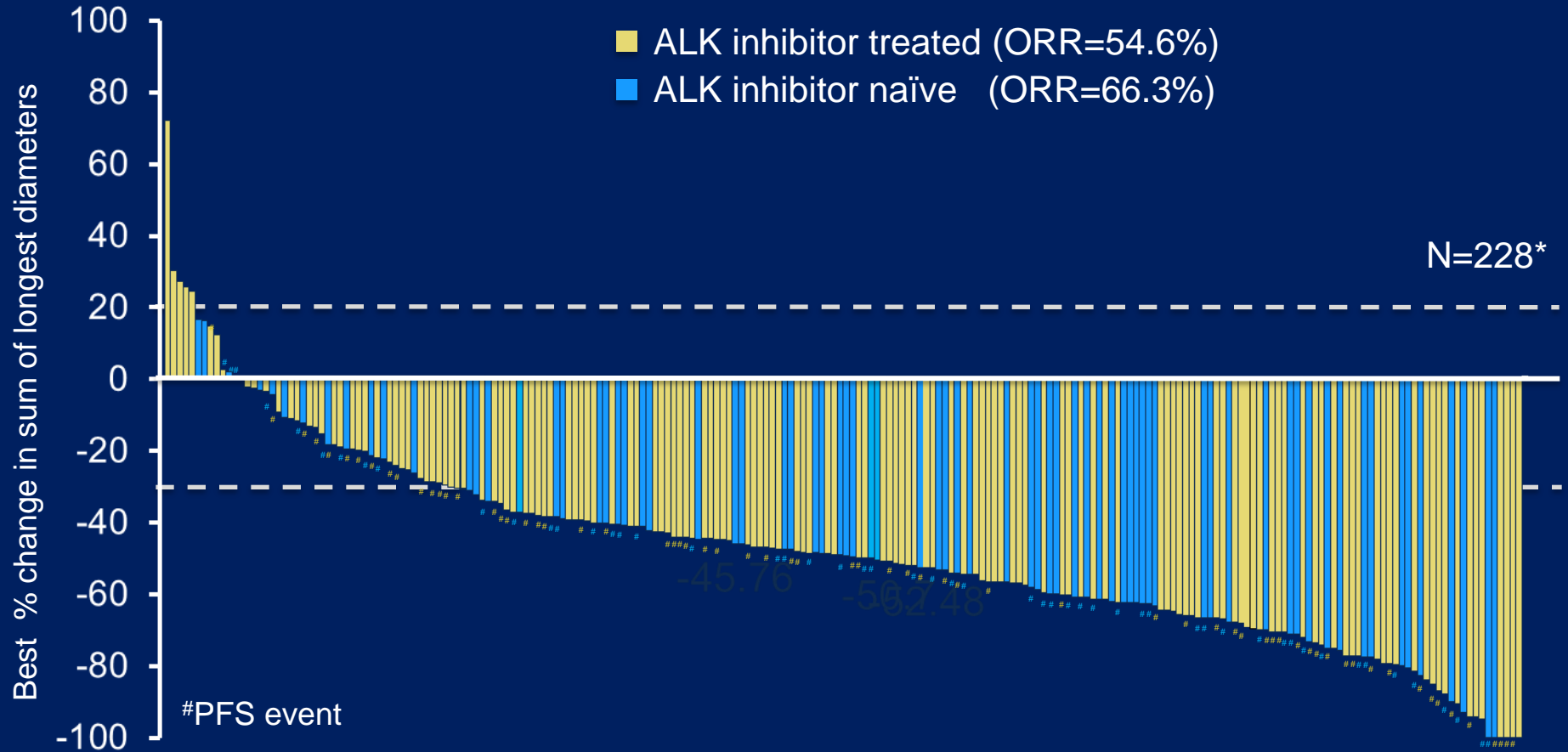
## **Expectations on 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ALK inhibitors**

- To overcome ALK resistance mutations
- To have CNS activity

## 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ALK inhibitors

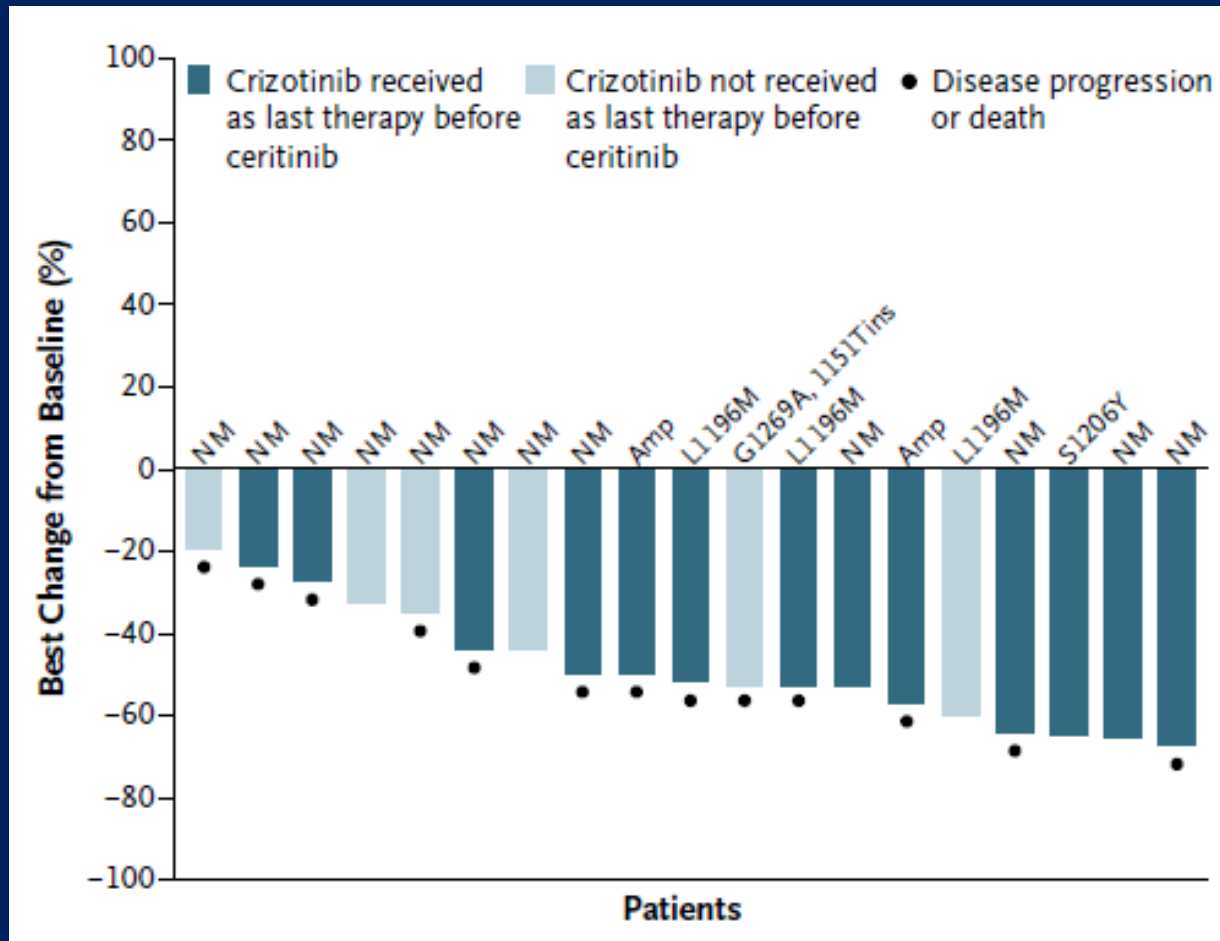
Mutations	Ceritinib	Alectinib	AP26113	ASP3026	TSR-011	PF-6463922	X-396
L1196M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
C1156Y	No	Yes	?	?	?	Yes	Yes
L1152R	No	Yes	?	?	?	Yes	?
F1174L	No	Yes	Yes	?	?	Yes	?
G1269A	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	?	Yes	?
G1202R	No	No	?	?	?	Yes	?
S1206Y	Yes	?	No	?	?	Yes	?
I1151T	No	Yes	?	?	?	Yes	?
I1171T	Yes	?	?	?	?	?	?

# Ceritinib: Best Percentage Change from Baseline (ASCEND-1)

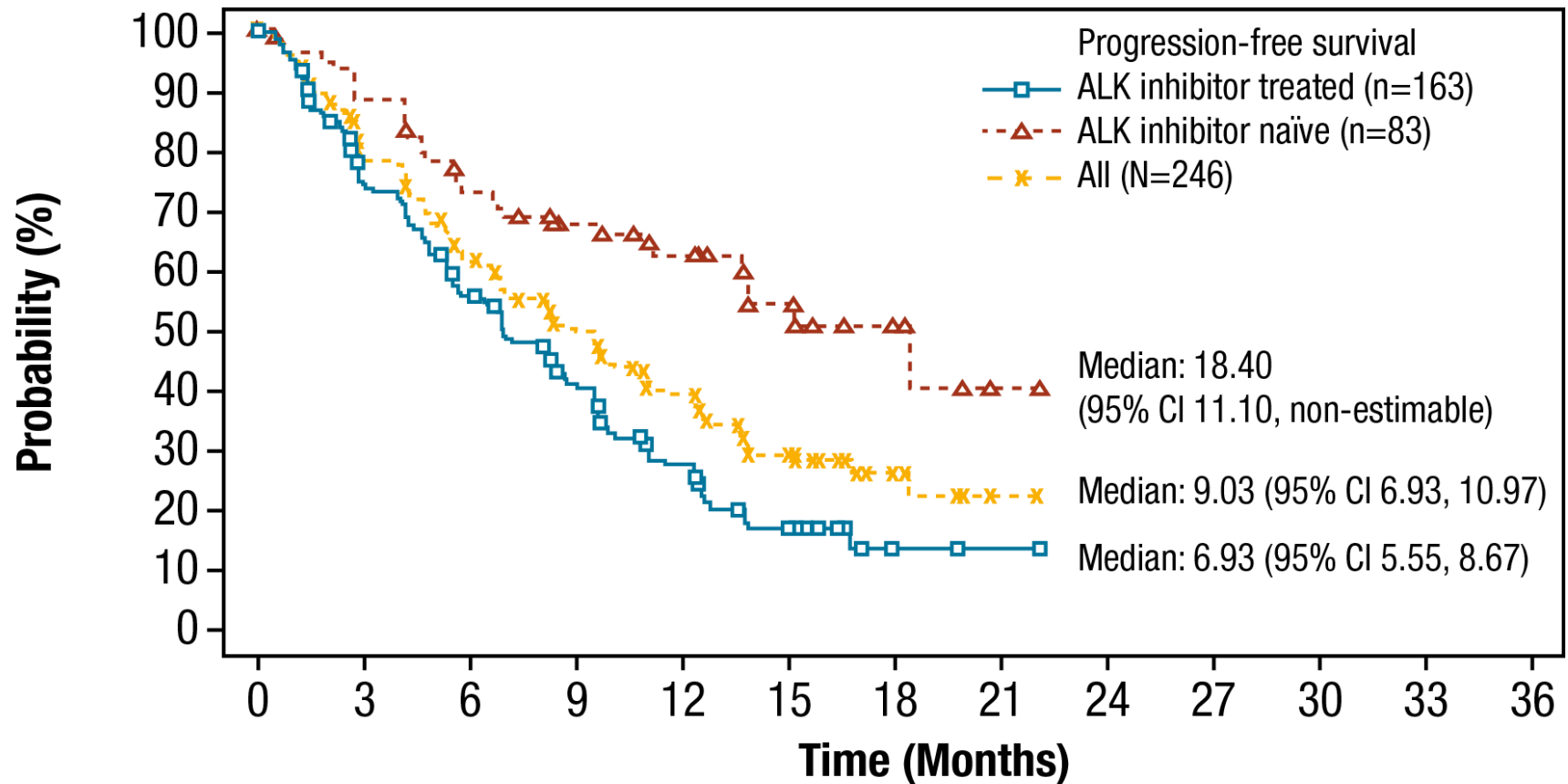


\*Patients with measurable disease at baseline and at least 1 post baseline assessment without unknown response for target lesion or overall response

# Correlation of Response to Ceritinib with ALK Gene Alteration



# Progression-free Survival for ALK+ NSCLC Treated with Ceritinib 750 mg/day



Number of patients still at risk

NSCLC with prior ALKi	163	108	79	52	29	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
NSCLC ALKi naïve	83	69	55	43	32	17	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
All NSCLC	246	177	134	95	61	30	8	3	0	0	0	0	0

# Intracranial Response of Measurable Baseline Brain Metastases to Ceritinib Assessed by MRI/CT<sup>‡</sup>

Endpoint	NSCLC with Prior ALK Inhibitor (n=28)	NSCLC ALK Inhibitor Naïve (n=8)
Complete response [CR], n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Partial response [PR], n (%)	10 (36)	5 (63)
Stable disease [SD], n (%)	7 (25)	0 (0)
Progressive disease [PD], n (%)	6 (21)	0 (0)
Unknown, n (%)	5 (18)	3 (38)
<b>OIRR (CR + PR), n (%) [95% CI]</b>	<b>10 (36) [19, 56]</b>	<b>5 (63) [25, 92]</b>
IDCR* (CR + PR + SD), n (%) [95% CI]	17 (61) [41, 79]	5 (63) [25, 92]

\*Limited data on prior radiotherapy to brain available

CI, confidence interval; NA, not available; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; IDCR, intracranial disease control rate; OIRR, overall intracranial response rate; NE, non-estimable; DOR, duration of response. <sup>‡</sup>RECIST 1.1.

Mehra et al, SNO 2014

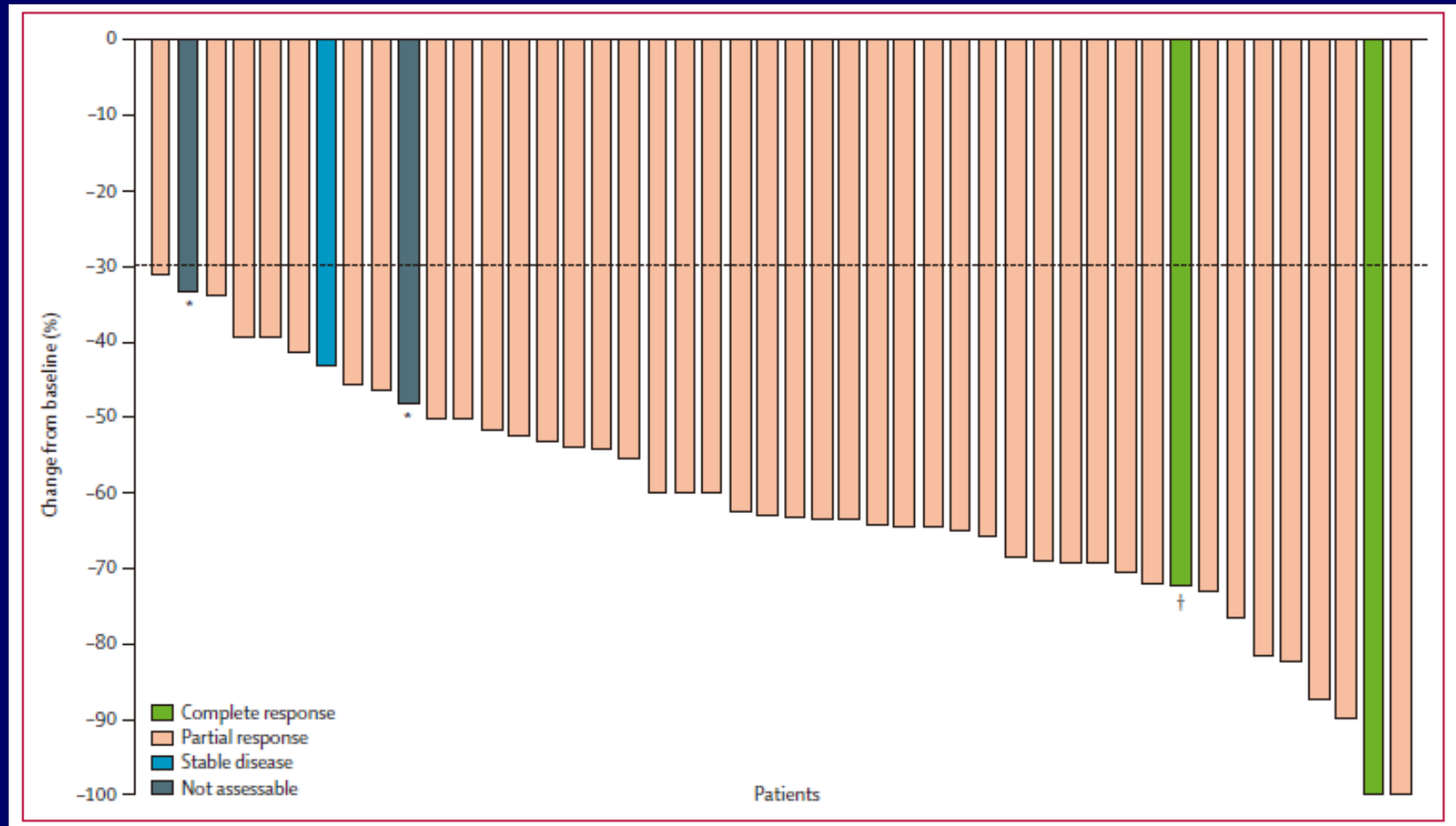


# Summary of Adverse Events for all Patients with ALK+ Disease Treated at Recommended Dose

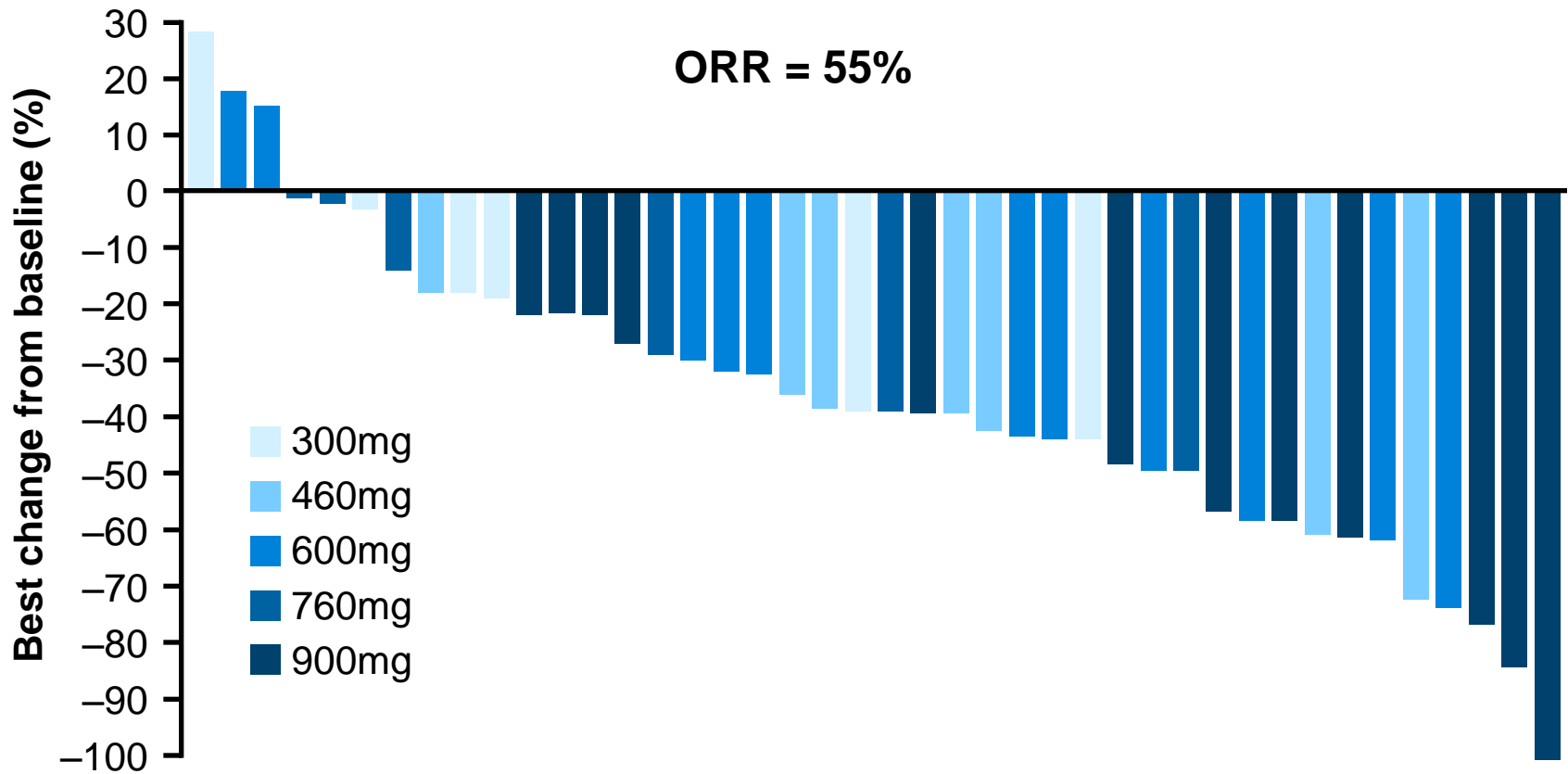
All patients treated with 750 mg (N=255; Includes nine non-NSCLC patients)		
Adverse Events	All Grades,* n (%)	Grade 3/4,* n (%)
Diarrhoea	221 (86.7)	15 (5.9)
Nausea	211 (82.7)	15 (5.9)
Vomiting	157 (61.6)	12 (4.7)
Fatigue	109 (42.7)	13 (5.1)
Abdominal pain	98 (38.4)	3 (1.2)
Decreased appetite	95 (37.3)	4 (1.6)
Constipation	79 (31.0)	0 (0.0)
Cough	73 (28.6)	0 (0.0)
Dyspnoea	63 (24.7)	11 (4.3)
Abdominal pain, upper	60 (23.5)	2 (0.8)
Weight decreased	46 (18.0)	5 (2.0)
Anaemia	31 (12.2)	13 (5.1)
Pneumonia	25 (9.8)	12 (4.7)
Convulsion	15 (5.9)	8 (3.1)

\*AEs shown for >20% for all grades or ≥2% for grades 3/4

# Alectinib in ALK inhibitor naïve NSCLC (AF-001JP)

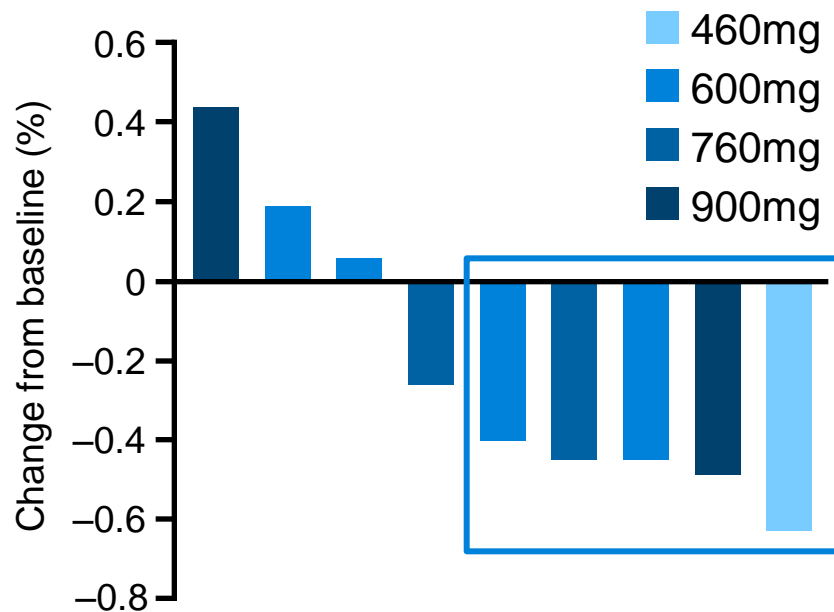


# Alectinib activity in patients previously treated with crizotinib (Phase 1/2 trial: AF-002JG)



# Alectinib activity against brain metastases (AF-002JG)

Patients with measurable brain metastases at baseline (n=9)

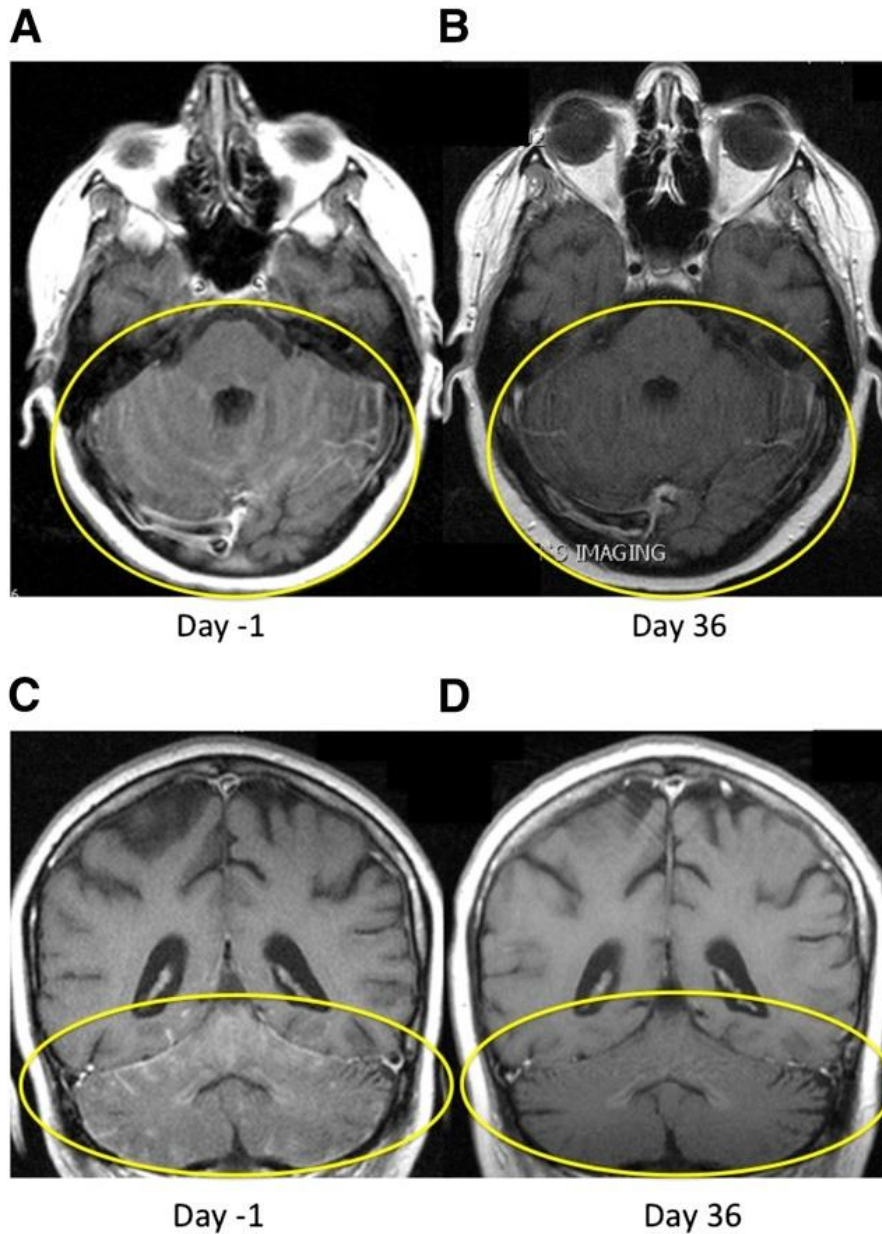


Best intracranial response, %

OIRR	52
CR	29
PR	24
SD	38
PD	10

Patients with brain metastases at baseline (n=21)

# A case of improved leptomeningeal carcinomatosis with alectinib



# AF-002JG: summary of adverse events

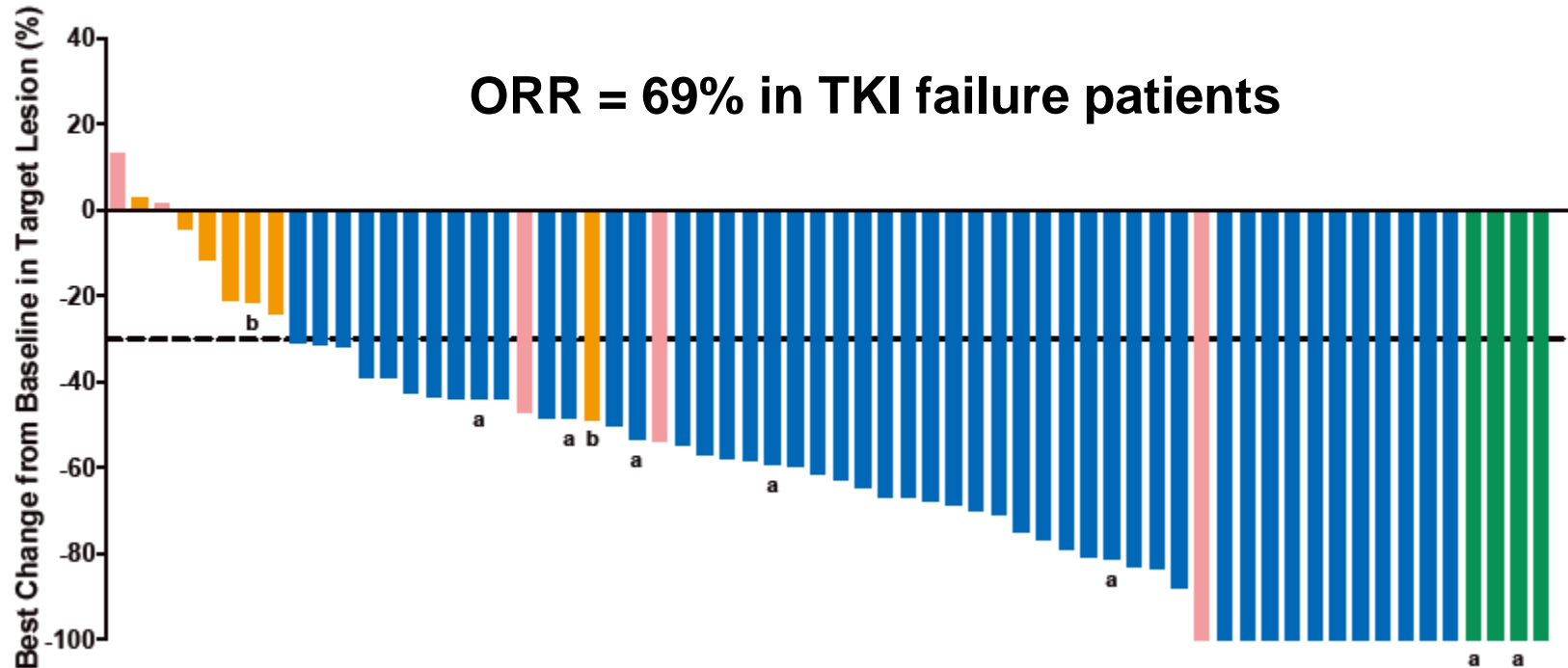
Phase I portion of the study (dose-escalation)

300–900mg BID  
(n=47)

Selected AEs (>10%), %	Gr 1–2	Gr 3	Gr 4
Fatigue	30	0	0
Myalgia	17	0	0
Peripheral oedema	15	2	0
Increased blood CPK	15	0	0
Nausea	15	0	0
Increased ALT	13	0	0
Photosensitivity	13	0	0
Constipation	11	0	0
Rash	9	2	0

# AP26113 in ALK+ NSCLC (N=64)

Best Overall Response: ■ Progressive Disease ■ Stable Disease ■ Partial Response ■ Complete Response

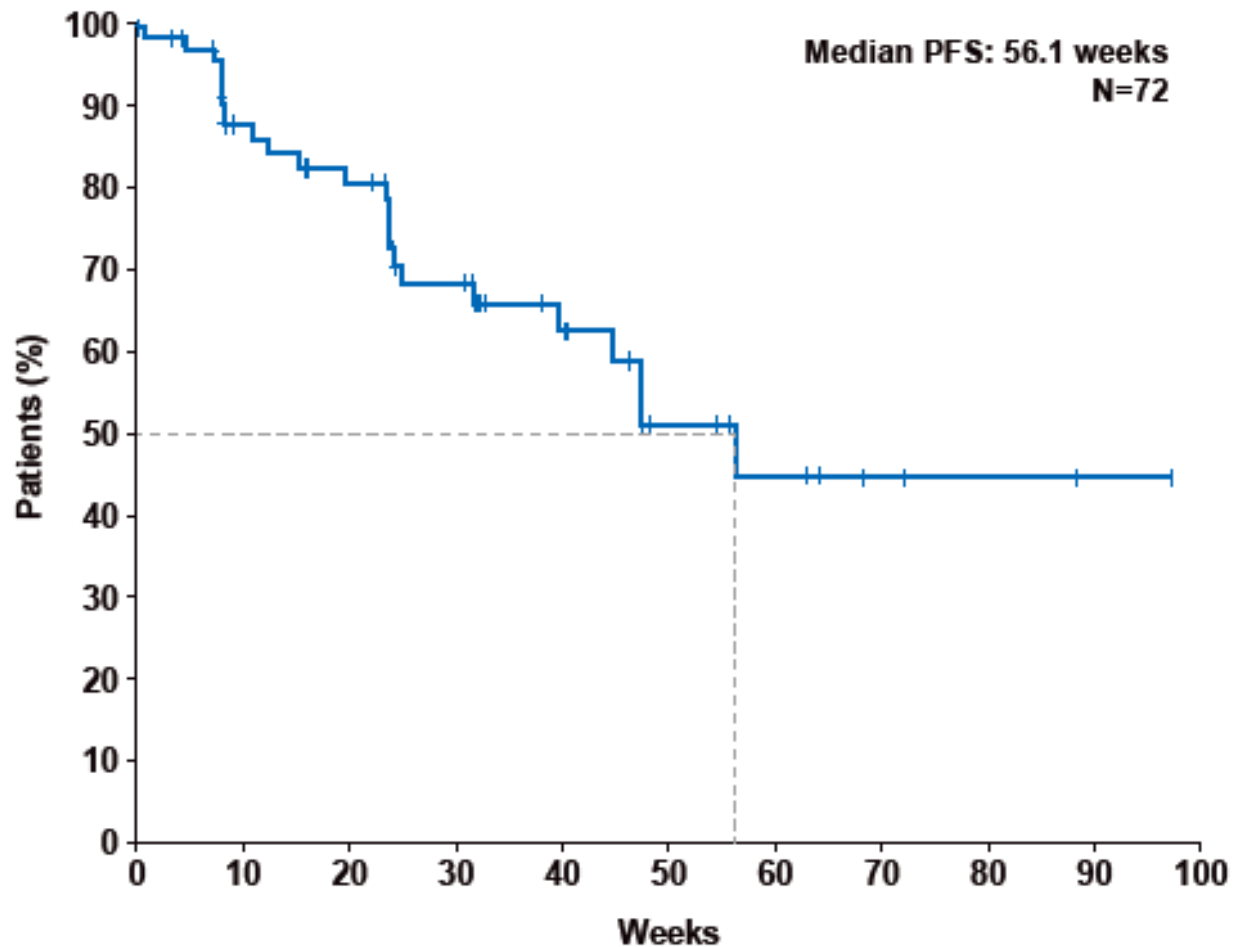


All patients received prior crizotinib unless indicated; Dose ranged from 30-360 mg/d

a. TKI-naïve, b. Received prior crizotinib and ceritinib

Gettinger *et al.* ESMO 2014

# AP26113, PFS in ALK+ NSCLC





# Questions to be answered

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- Optimal sequencing of ALK inhibitors
  - Crizotinib followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ALK inhibitors vs. Upfront 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ALK inhibitors
- More comprehensive CNS efficacy data of 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ALK inhibitors
- Combination with other classes of drugs
  - Anti-PD-1/L1 inhibitors
  - HSP90 inhibitors, EGFR inhibitors, etc.

# Thank you for your attention !



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