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## **MOLECULAR TESTING: Challenges in Delivery of the Service**

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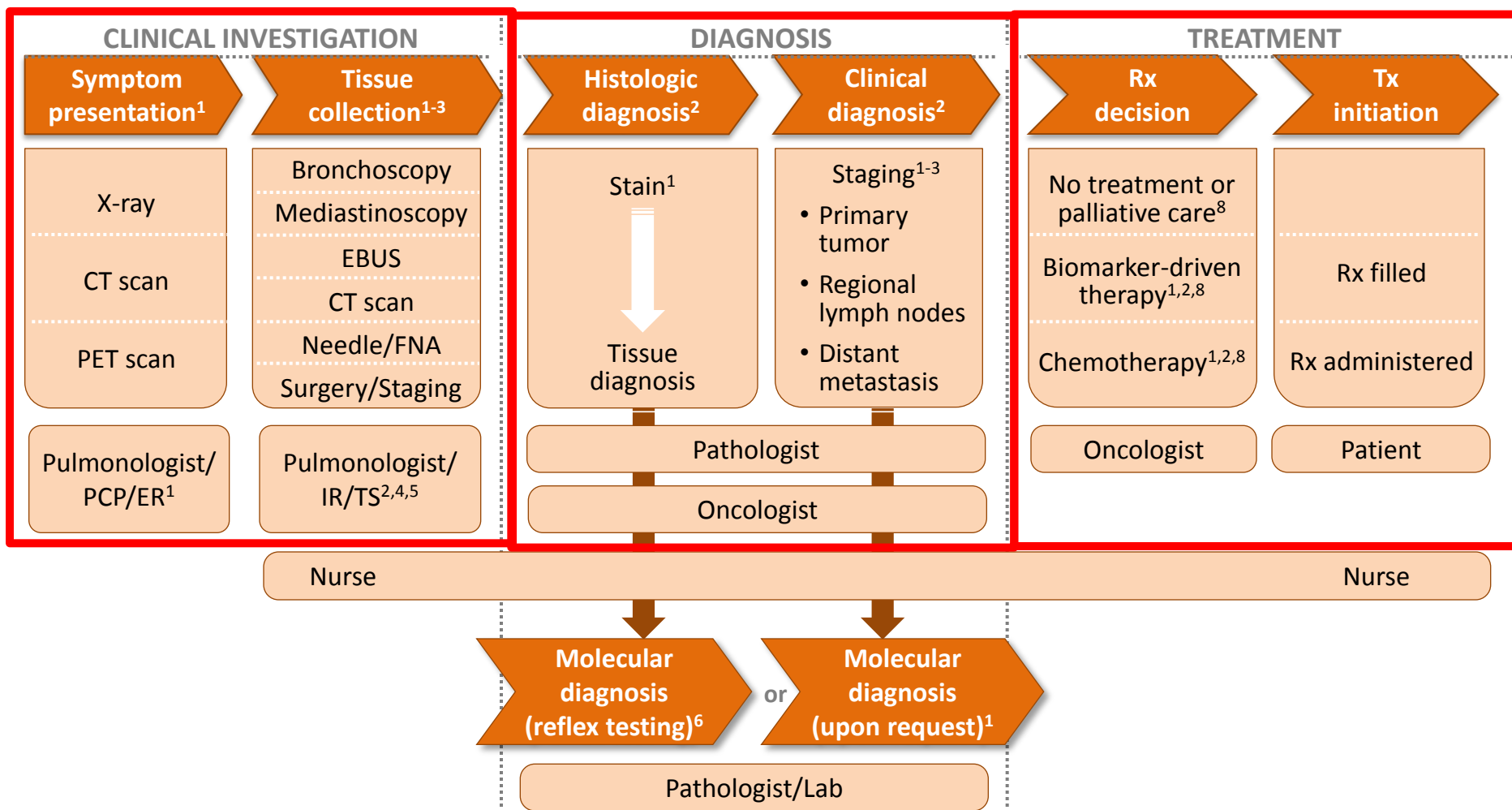
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- **Research Funding (through Univ. Colorado)**: Celgene, Amgen, Genentech, Lilly/Imclone, Ventana.

# WHAT CHALLENGES?

- Building up an multidisciplinary infrastructure
- Understanding of the therapeutic landscape for lung cancer
- Tissue acquisition
- Tissue processing
- Pre-analytic variables
- Assay methodology
- Reporting the results

**BUILDING A MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
INFRASTRUCTURE !**

# The Patient Journey: NSCLC



# Understanding the therapeutic landscape:

- Does histology matter?
- What mutations matter?
- Does resistant mutation matter?
- Should pathologists recommend treatment options?

**DOES HISTOLOGY MATTERS?**

# “New” Therapies in Advanced NSCLC

Agent	Patient Selection
<b>Bevacizumab</b>	<b>Histology (non-squamous)</b>
<b>Pemetrexed</b>	
<b>Nivolumab</b>	<b>Histology (squamous, 2. line)</b>
<b>EGFR TKI (gefitinib, erlotinib,afatinib)</b>	<b><i>EGFR</i> mutation (first line)</b>
<b>Crizotinib/Ceritinib</b>	<b><i>ALK</i> rearrangement</b>



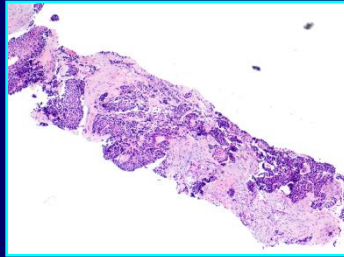
# Molecular Testing Guideline for Selection of Lung Cancer Patients for EGFR and ALK Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors

*Guideline from the College of American Pathologists, International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, and Association for Molecular Pathology*

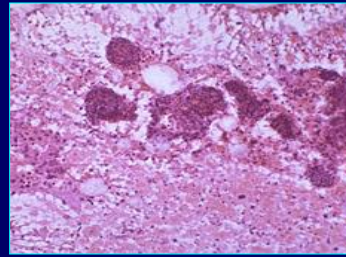
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# WHOM TO TEST? HISTOLOGY MATTERS!

Tumor Positive



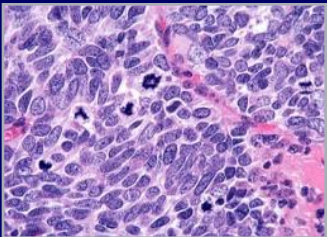
Biopsy



Cytology

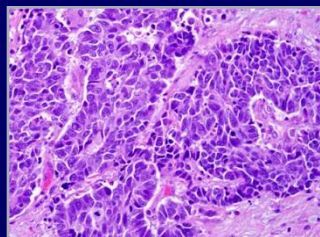


**SCLC**



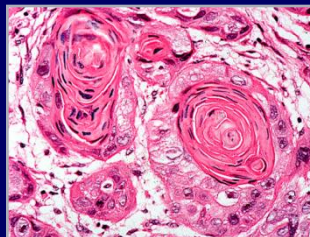
Morphology

**LCNEC**



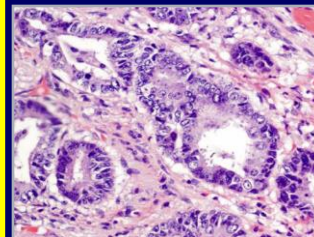
Morphology  
IHC NE (+)

**Squamous**



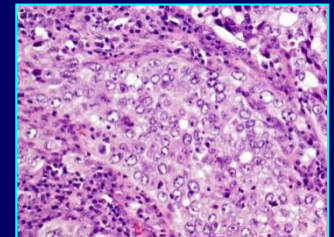
Morphology  
IHC p63/p40 (+)

**Adenoca**



Morphology  
IHC TTF1 (+)

**NSCLC-NOS**



Morphology  
IHC (-)



**Molecular Testing:**  
*EGFR* mutation, *ALK* Fusion

# **LIGHT MICROSCOPY**

**SQUAMOUS CELL  
CARCINOMA**

**30%**

**NSCLC-NOS**

**20%**

**ADENO-  
CARCINOMA**

**50%**

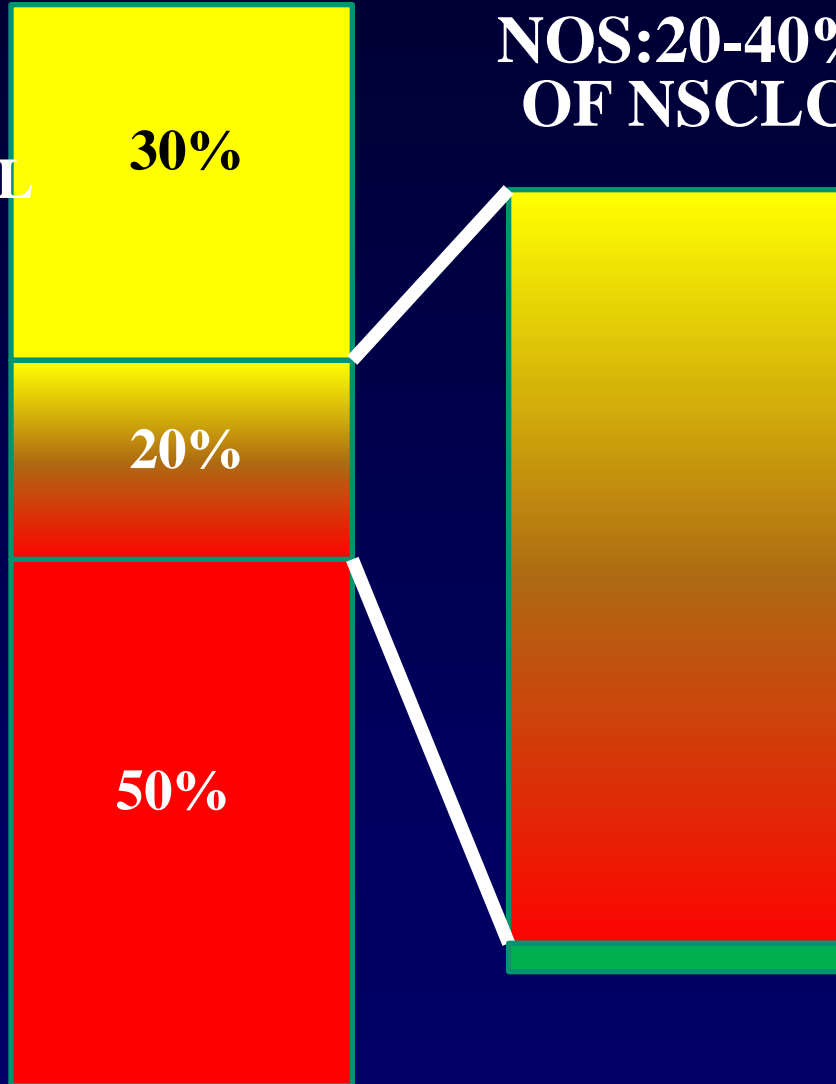
**FORMER  
NSCLC-  
NOS:20-40%  
OF NSCLC**

**NSCLC, FAVOR  
SQUAMOUS CELL  
CARCINOMA**

**NSCLC-NOS  
<5%**

**NSCLC, FAVOR  
ADENO-  
CARCINOMA**

**METASTASIS OR  
OTHER TUMOR**

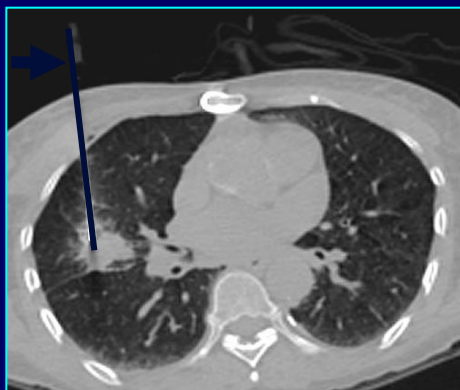


# IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL MARKERS

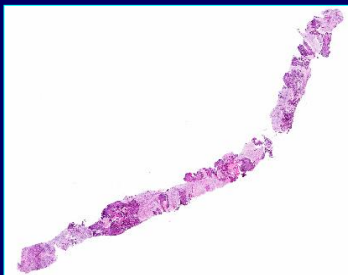
- **ADENOCARCINOMA (ONE MARKER)**
  - TTF-1 (best), Napsin, PE-10
- **SQUAMOUS CARCINOMA (ONE MARKER)**
  - p40 (best), p63, CK5/6, 34βE12

# ***“THE TISSUE IS STILL THE ISSUE”***

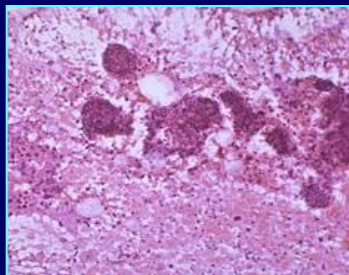
## **Advanced Tumor**



**Core Needle  
Biopsy (CNB)**



**Fine Needle  
Aspiration (FNA)**



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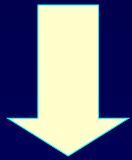
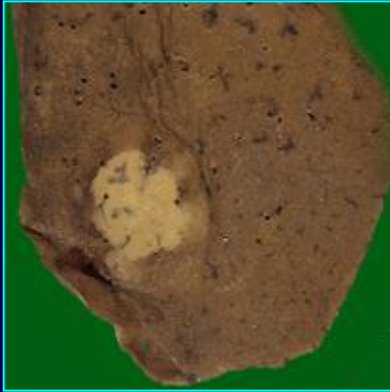
**What's the problem?  
I gave you at least 10 cells!**

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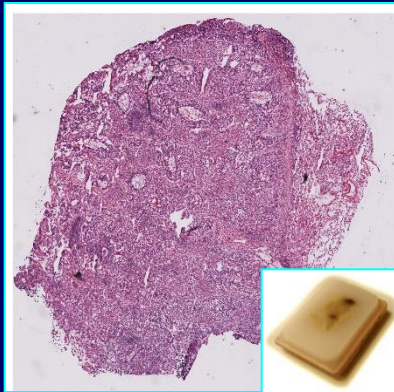


# Types of Histology and Cytology Specimens

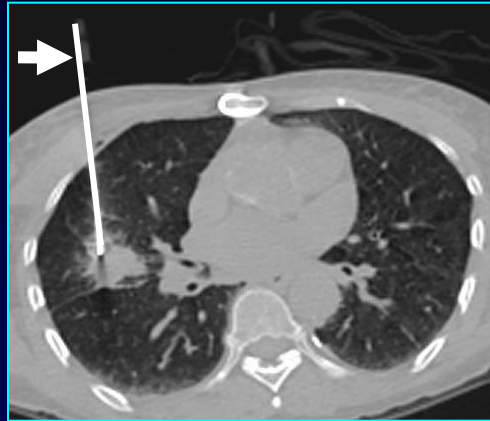
## Surgical Resection



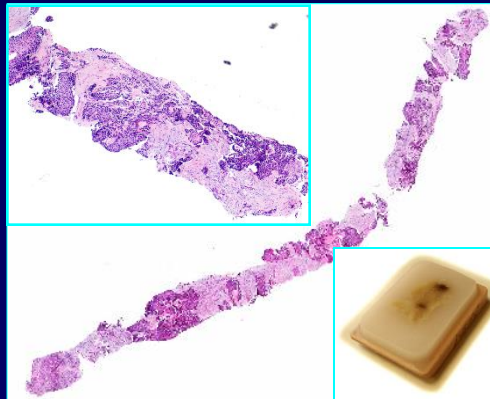
## Histology



## Advanced Tumor

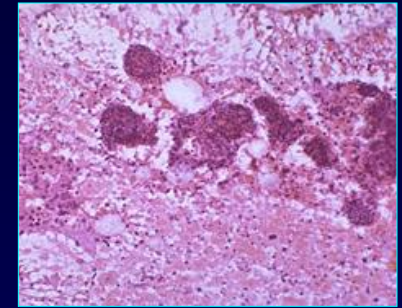
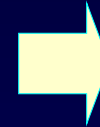


## Core Needle Biopsy (CNB)



Formalin-fixed and  
Paraffin-embedded (FFPE)

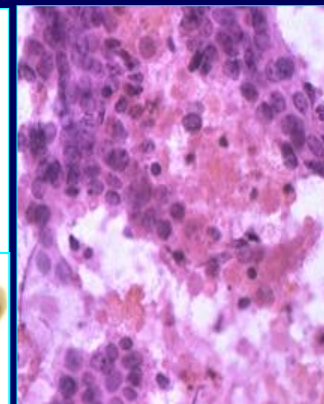
## Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) or Pleural Fluid



Alcohol-fixed



## Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA)



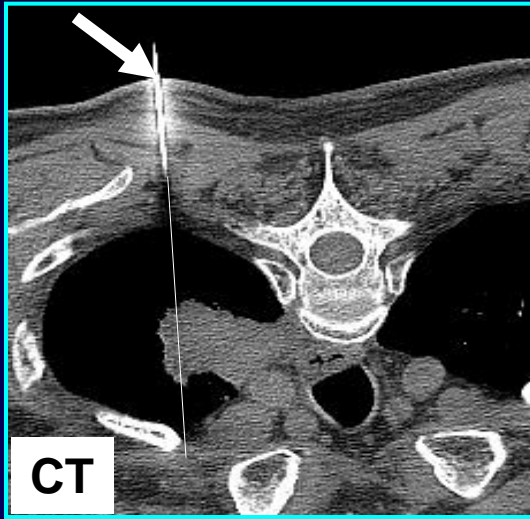
Alcohol-fixed



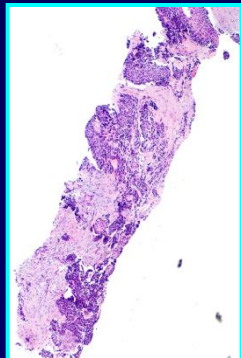
Alcohol-fixed –  
Cell Block

# Tissue Quality Control for Molecular Testing by Pathologist

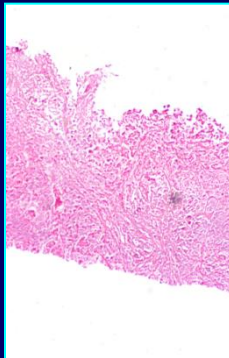
## Core Needle Biopsy (CNB)



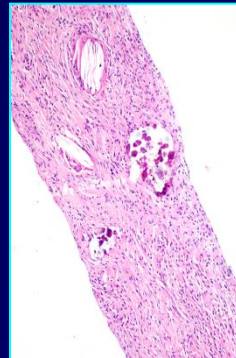
**Adequacy Biopsies for  
Molecular Profiling (DNA, RNA  
and Proteins) in NSCLC  
Refractory Tumors:**



**SCC**

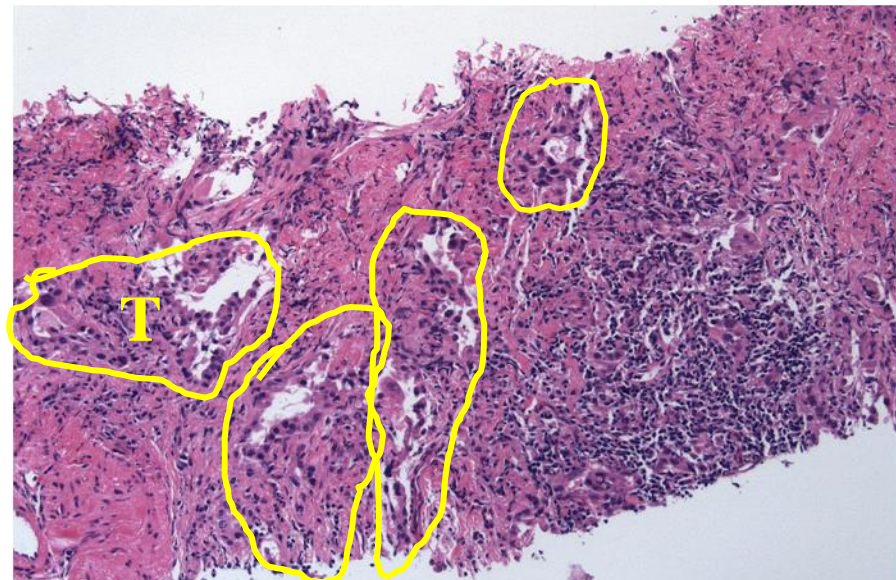
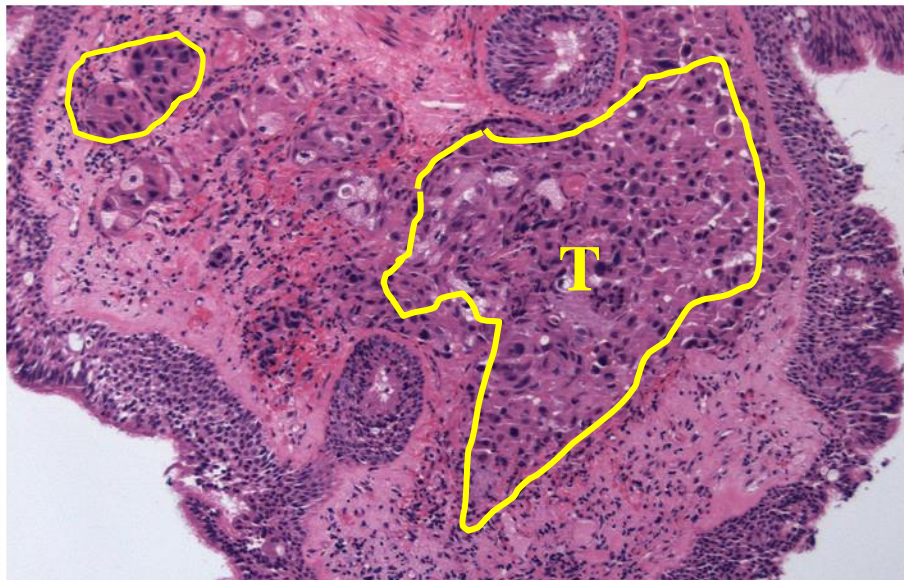


**Necrosis**

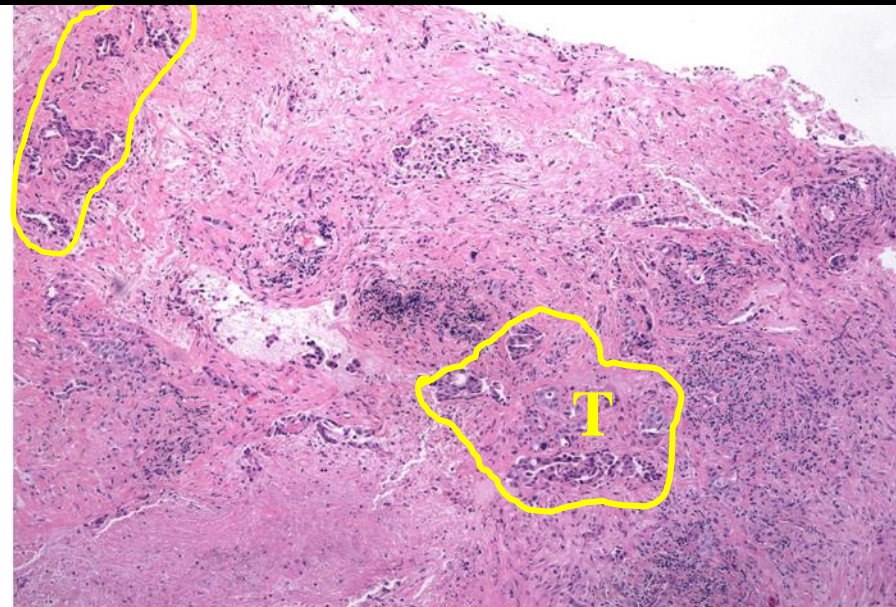
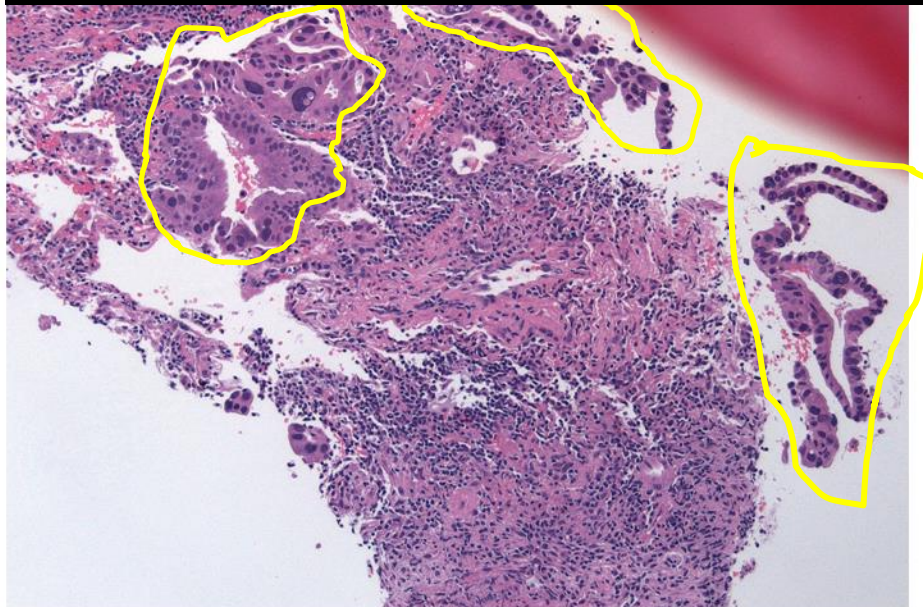


**Fibrosis**





**1<sup>st</sup> Step in Mutation/FISH Testing:**  
**Pathologist review HE slide and mark areas for analysis**





# IASLC/ATS/ERS Recommendation on Molecular Testing in Lung Cancer

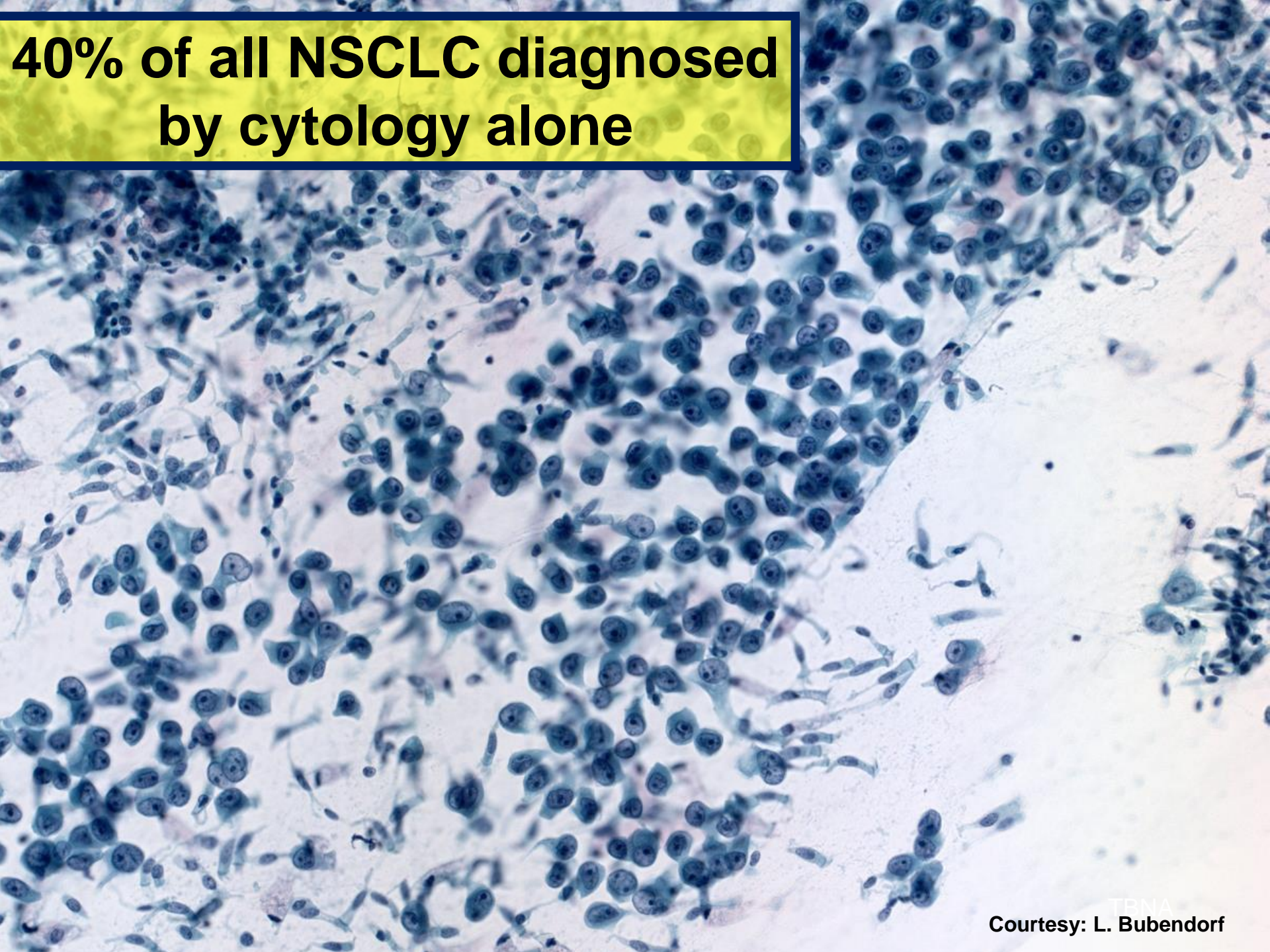
## Pathology Consideration for Good Practice

2. Tissue specimens should be managed not only for diagnosis but also to maximize the amount of tissue available for molecular studies.
3. To guide therapy for patients with advanced lung adenocarcinoma, each institution should develop a multidisciplinary team that coordinates the optimal approach to obtaining and processing biopsy/cytology specimens to provide expeditious diagnostic and molecular results.

7. Cell blocks should be prepared from cytology samples including pleural fluids.

**Bone biopsies** can be used if not decalcified, otherwise may give false negative results

**40% of all NSCLC diagnosed  
by cytology alone**





# CYTOLOGY IS A POWERFUL TOOL FOR CLASSIFYING NSCLC

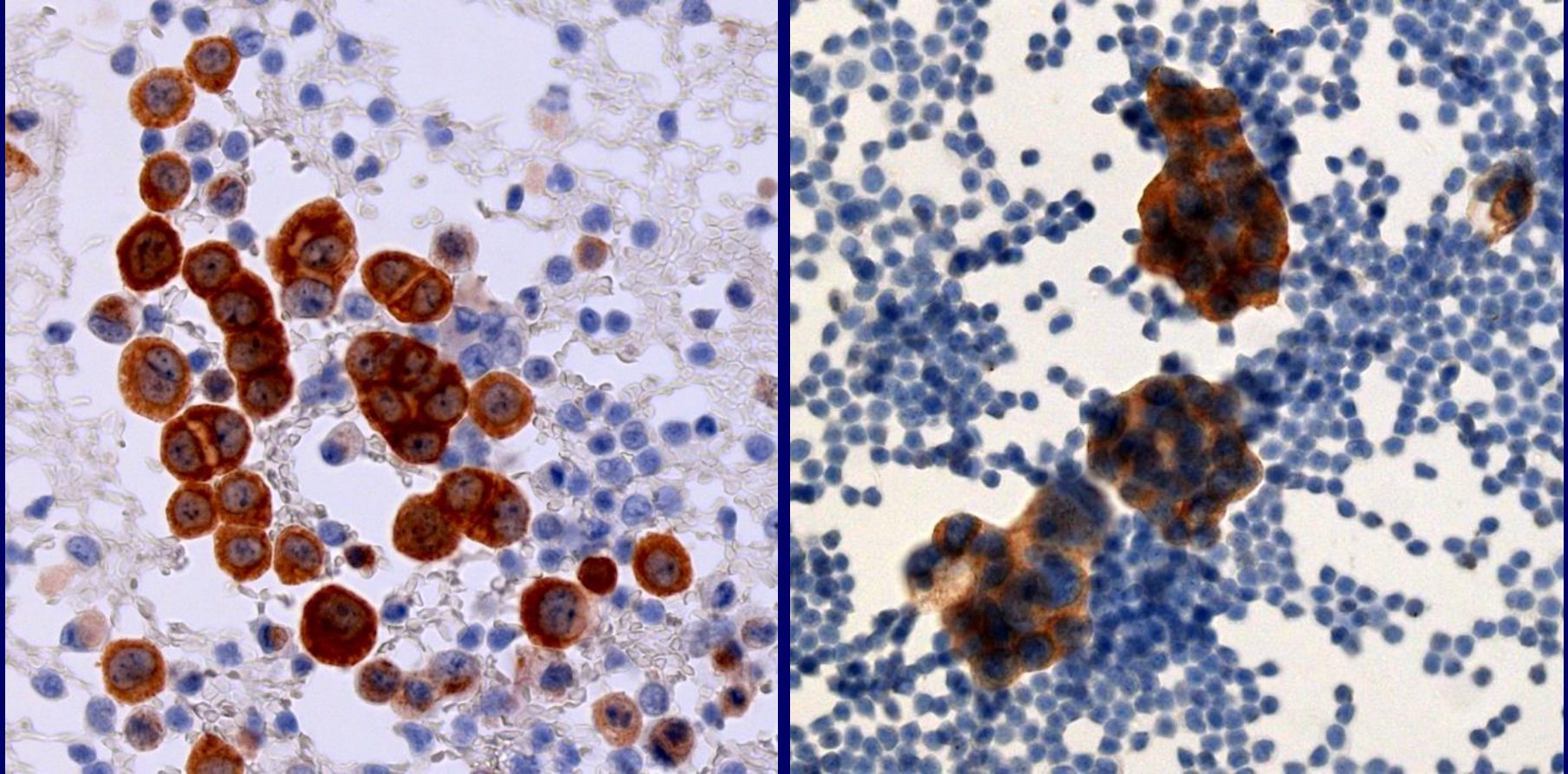
Suitability of Thoracic Cytology for New Therapeutic  
Paradigms in Non-small Cell Lung Carcinoma

*High Accuracy of Tumor Subtyping and Feasibility of EGFR and KRAS  
Molecular Testing*

*Natasha Rekhtman, MD, PhD,\* Suzanne M. Brandt, MD,\* Carlie S. Sigel, MD,\*  
Maria A. Friedlander, MPA, CT (ASCP),\* Gregory J. Riely, MD, PhD,† William D. Travis, MD,\*  
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**J Thoracic Oncol 6:451-8, 2011**

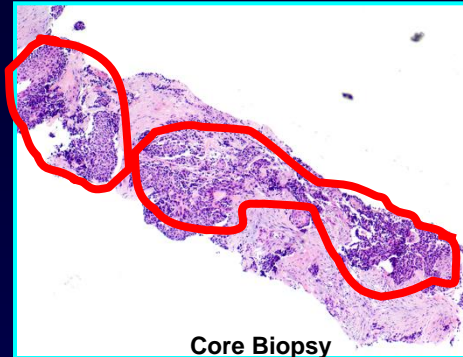
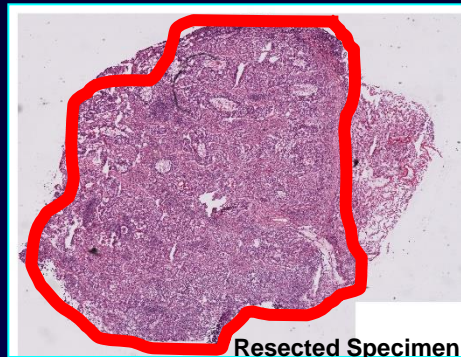
# ALK immunocytochemistry on cytological slides



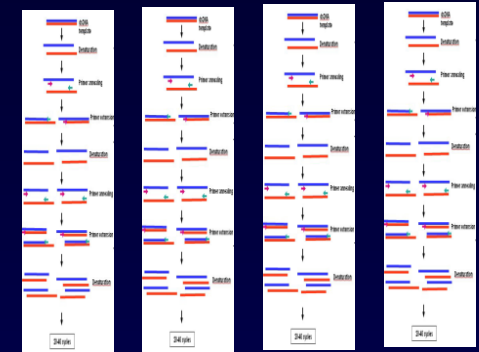
*5A4 monoclonal Ab, Novocastra; Leica BondMax*  
Almost 100% concordance between ALK ICC and FISH

# Multiplexed Mutation Assays

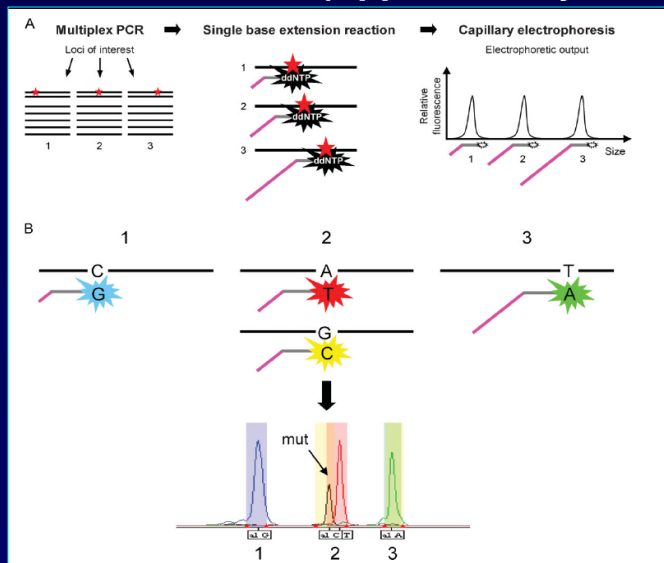
## Tumor Tissue



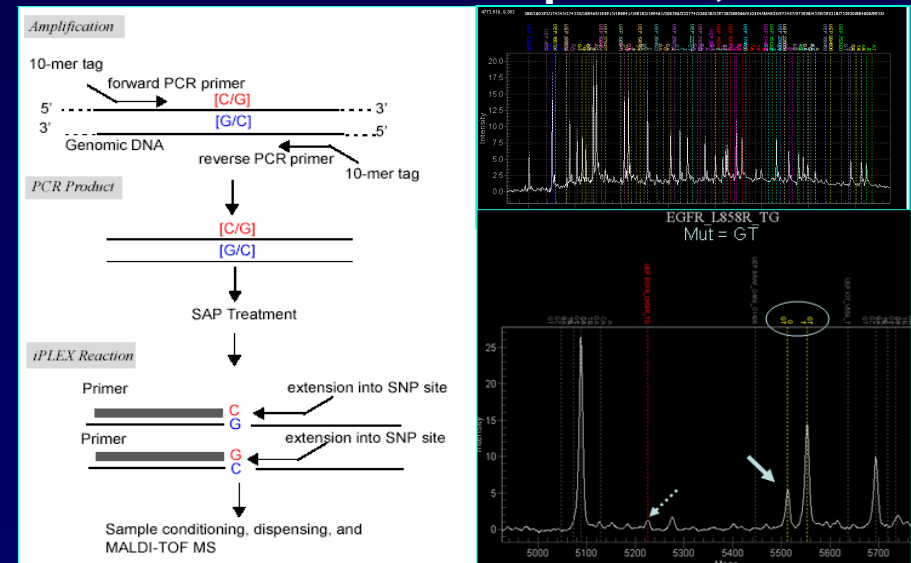
## Multiplex PCR



## SNaPshot® (Applied Biosystem)



## Mass ARRAY SNP - Sequenom, Inc



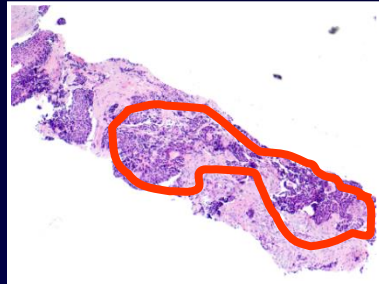
Dias-Santagata, EMBO Mol Med 2:146, 2010

10% Sensitivity and ~20ng DNA/multiplex reaction



# NSCLC Molecular Diagnosis

Tumor (CNB)

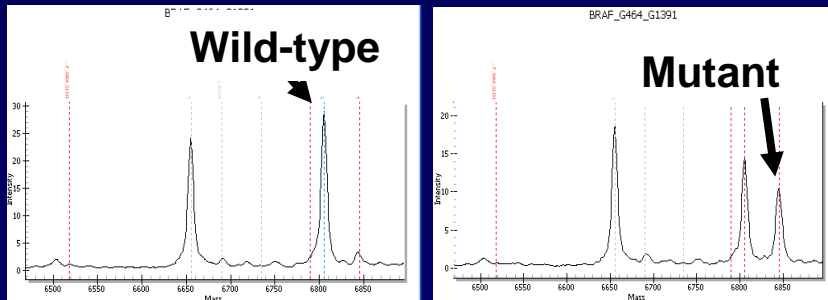


FFPE DNA  
Extraction

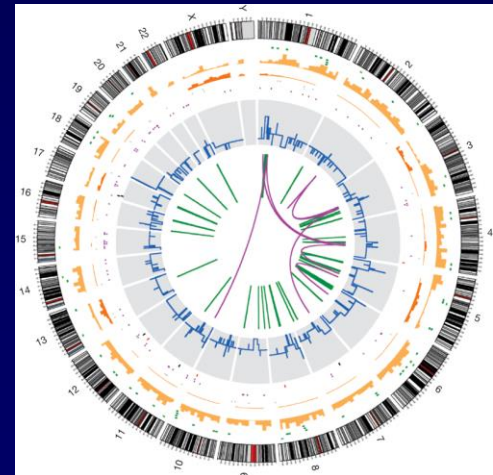
Multiplex PCR  
~20ng DNA/multiplex reaction

Next-Generation of  
Sequencing (NGS): DNA- & RNA-seq

Sequenom™ (*BRAF*: G464-G1391)



~10% Sensitivity



# **NGS as a Single Platform to Evaluate Multiple Alterations (200-400 Genes) Tumors**

- **Mutation detection**
- **DNA copy number detection**
- **Translocations/gene fusions**
- **RNA-seq: gene expression, alternative splicing**

# Next Generation of Sequencing

## Current:

**Illumina HiSeq 2000**



**300 – 600 Gigabases  
6 – 11 days**

**Illumina MiSeq**



**1.5 Gigabases  
1 day**

**Ion Torrent PGM**



**1 Gigabase  
6 hours**

## Emerging:

**Illumina HiSeq 2500**



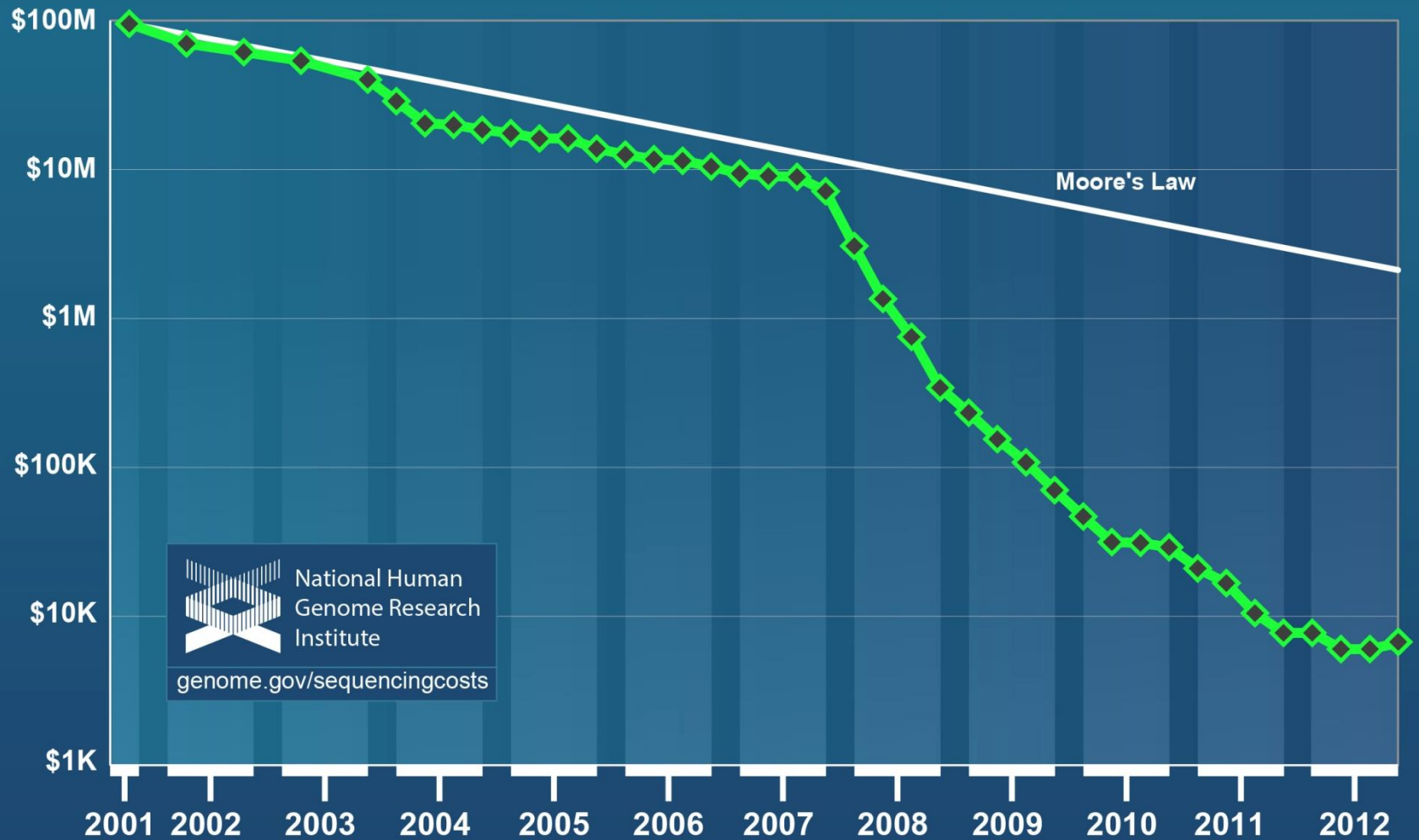
**Ion Torrent Proton**



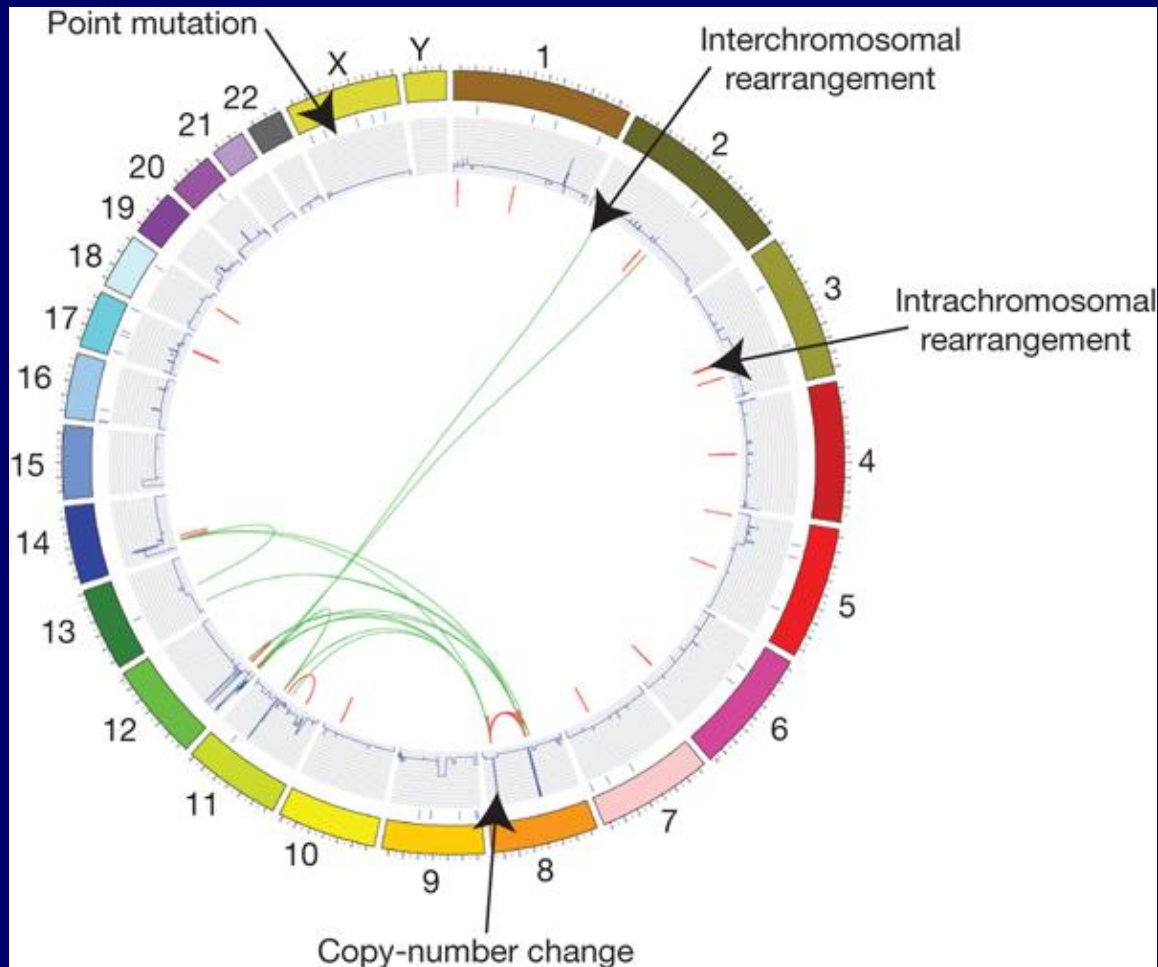
**Human Genome in a Day**



# Cost of Genome Sequencing

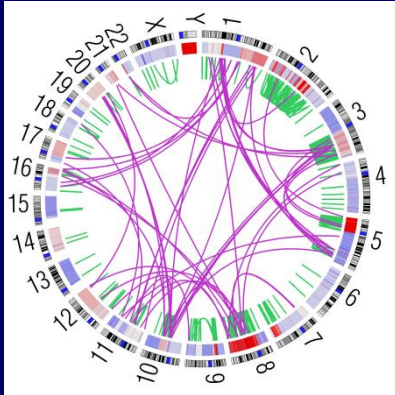


# Figurative depiction of the landscape of somatic mutations present in a single cancer genome.

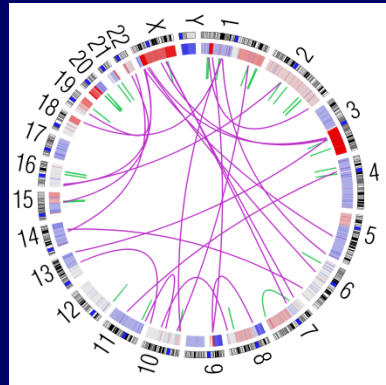


# Squamous cell lung cancer: complexity revealed by whole genome sequencing

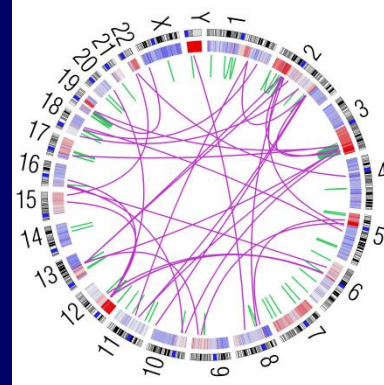
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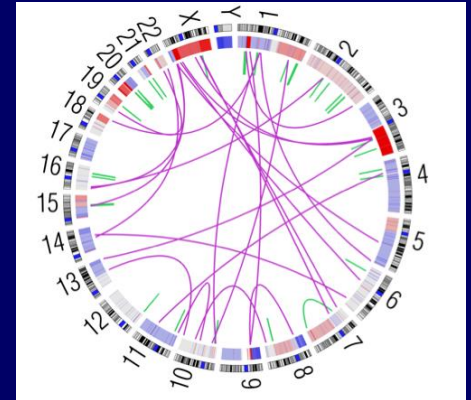
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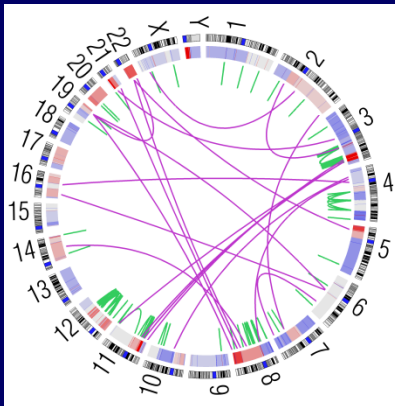
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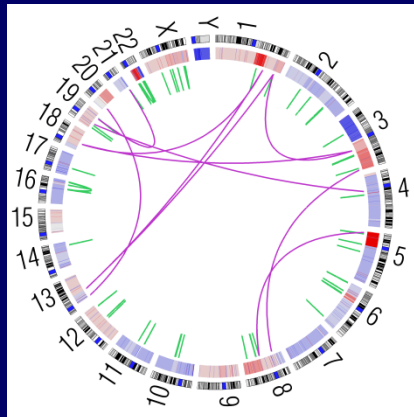
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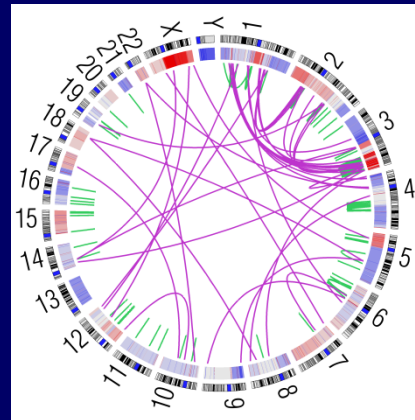
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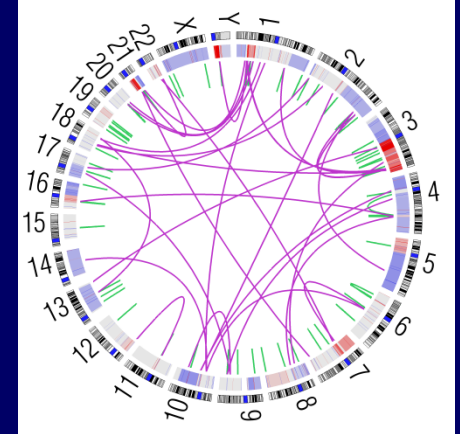
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- **Only NGS allows the multiplexed nature required to obtain the information we need with the specimens that we can obtain**
- **Test development, reporting, and incorporation into clinical practice will require continued development and refinement.**

**BIOINFORMATIC  
CHALLENGE !**



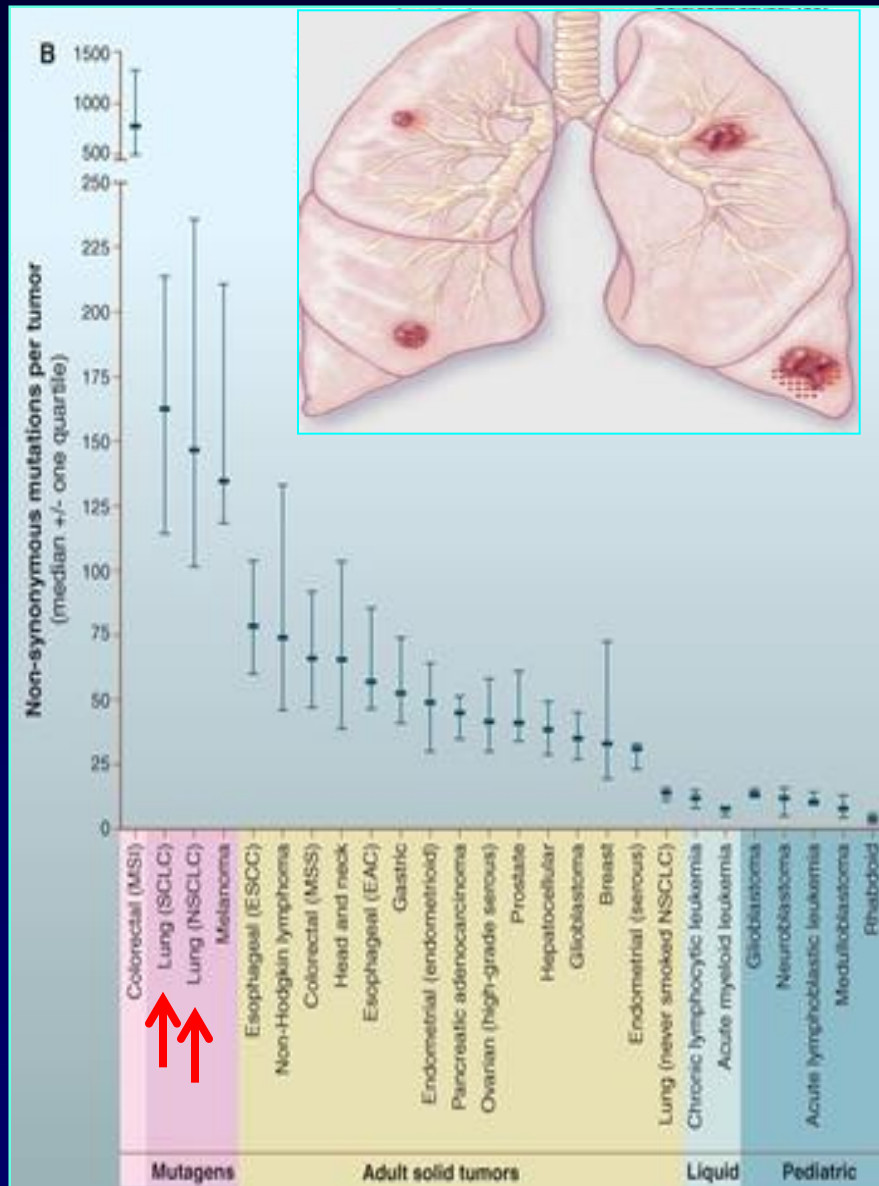
# Drowned in next generation sequencing data

HELP!



**WHICH MUTATIONS MATTERS?**

# Lung Cancer Show High Number of Somatic Mutations Detected by Genome-wide Sequencing

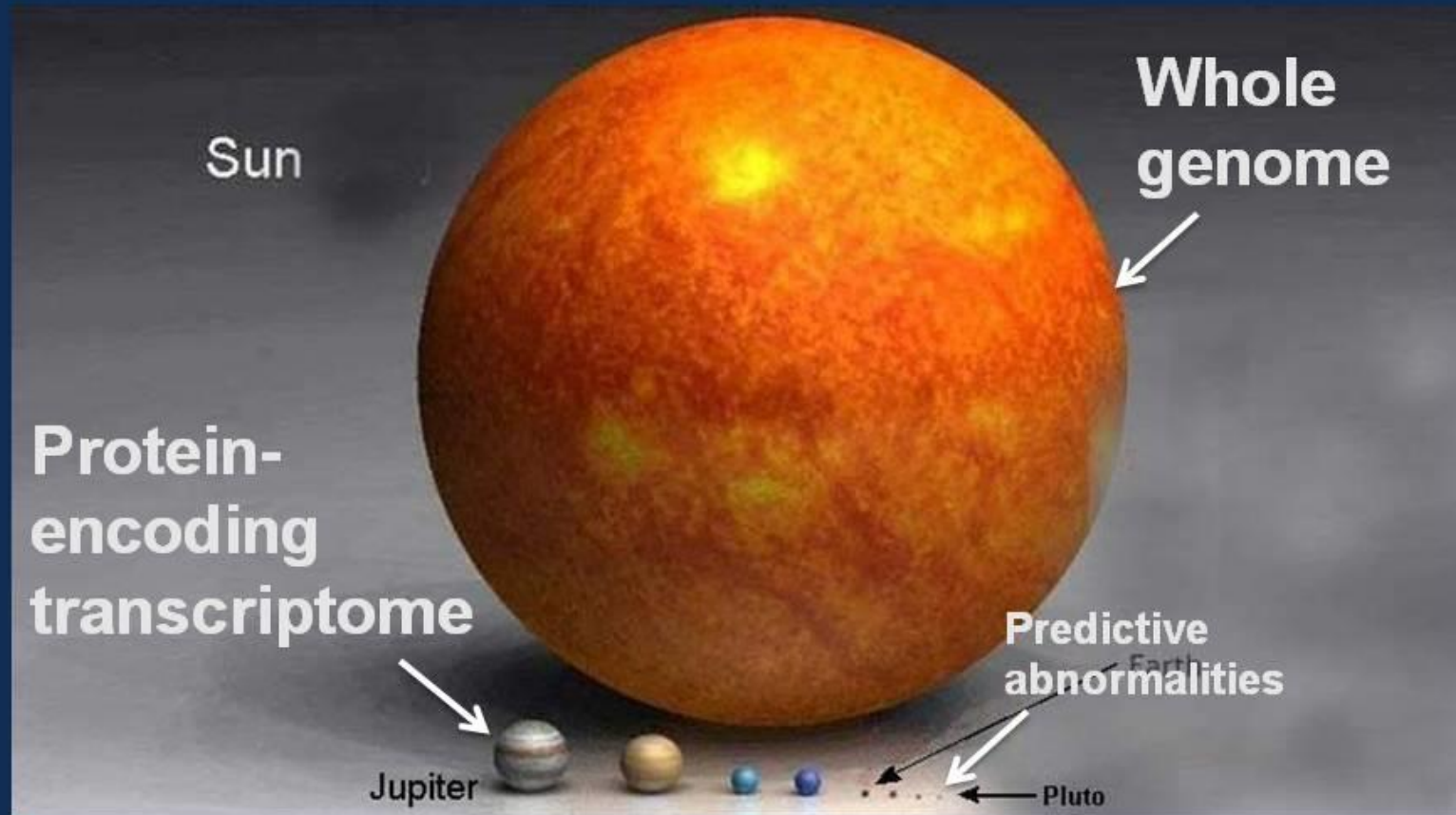


Median number of non-synonymous mutations per tumor:

- Colorectal (MSI) ~700
- SCLC 163
- NSCLC 147
- Melanoma 135
- Esophageal SCC 79
- Colorectal (MSS) 66
- Head and Neck 66
- Gastric 53
- Breast 33
- Glioblastoma 33



# Only a fraction of molecular aberrations are clinically relevant



Courtesy of Philip C. Mack, PhD.

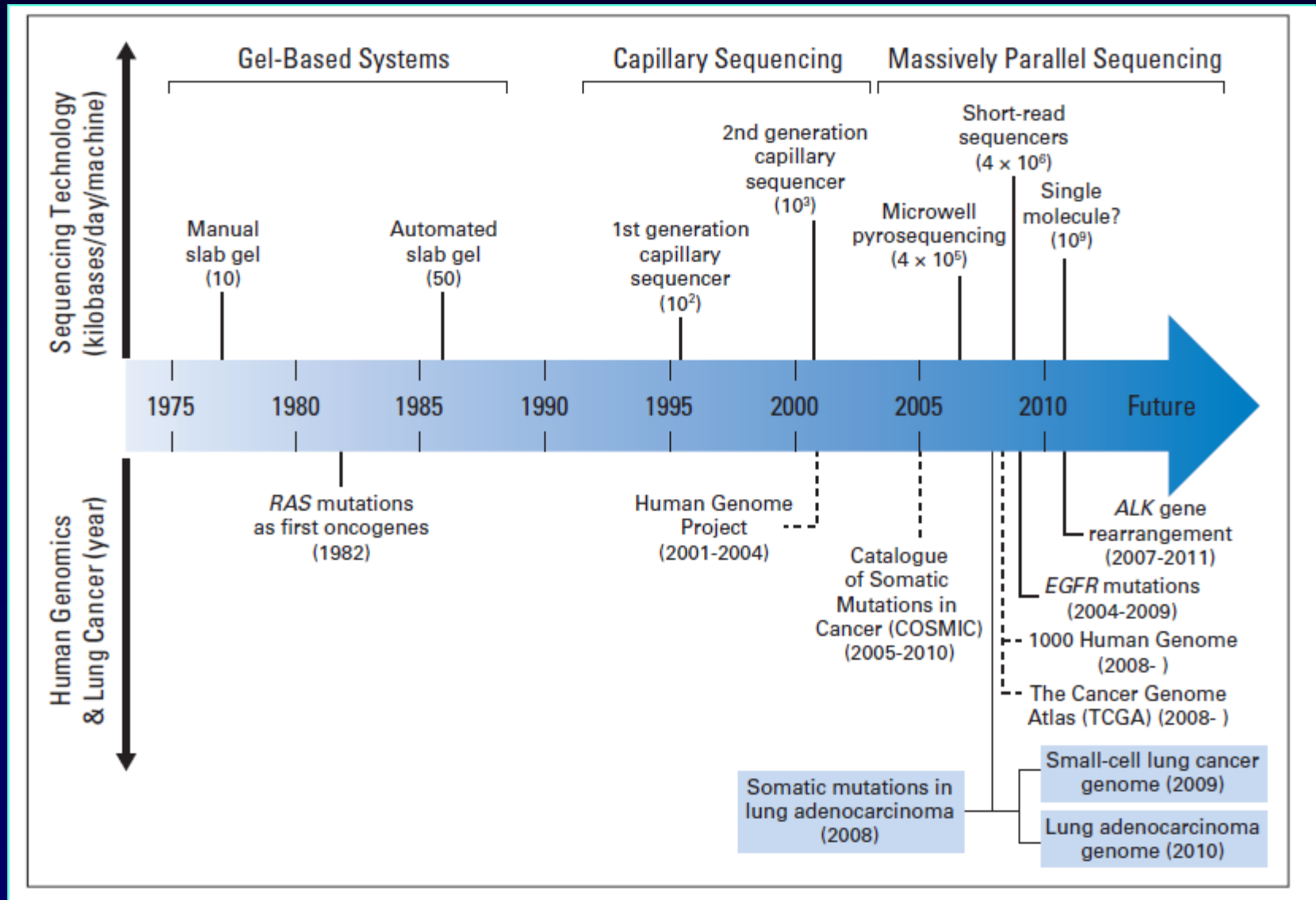
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# Advances in Sequencing Methodologies and Human Lung Cancer Genomics



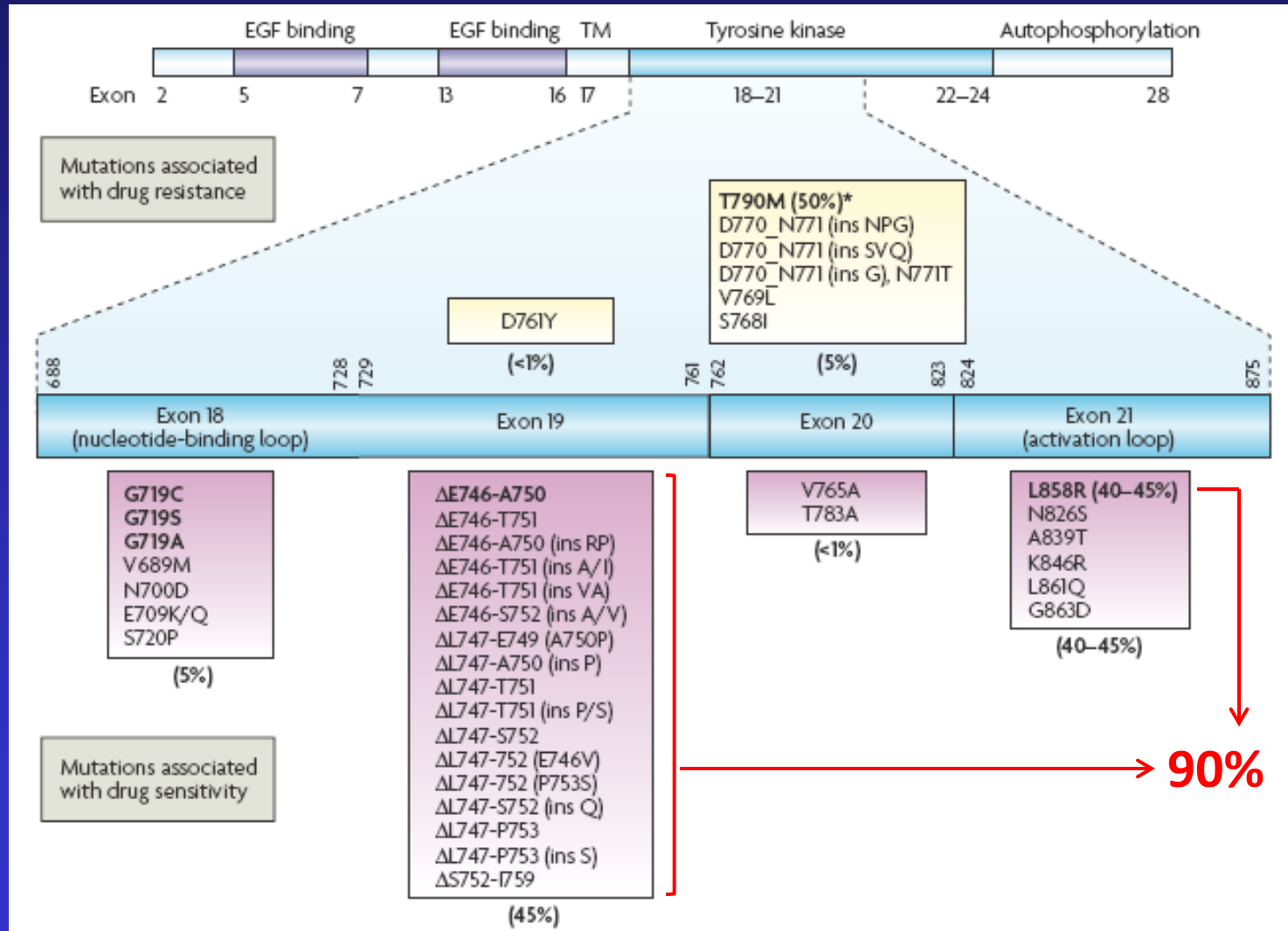
# Mutation Tests with Increased Sensitivity

Method	Sensitivity	Mutations Identified
Direct sequencing	25%	Known and new
PCR-SSCP	10%	Known and new
TaqMan PCR	10%	Known only
Loop-hybrid mobility shift assay	7.5%	Known only
Cycleave PCR	5%	Known only
PCR-RLFP (fragment length analysis)	5%	Known only
MassARRAY genotyping	5%	Known only
LNA-PCR clamp	1%	Known only
Scorpion ARMS (DxS)	1%	Known only
dHPLC	1%	Known only
COLD-TaqMan PCR	0.05%	Known only
Parallel (Next Generation) Sequencing	0.01%	Known and Unknown

SSCP, single-strand conformation polymorphism; RLFP, restriction fragment length polymorphism; LNA, locked nucleic acid; ARMS, Amplification Refractory Mutation System; dHPLC, denaturing high performance liquid chromatography

*Adapted from Pao W, Ladanyi M. Clin Cancer Res 2007;13:4954–55*

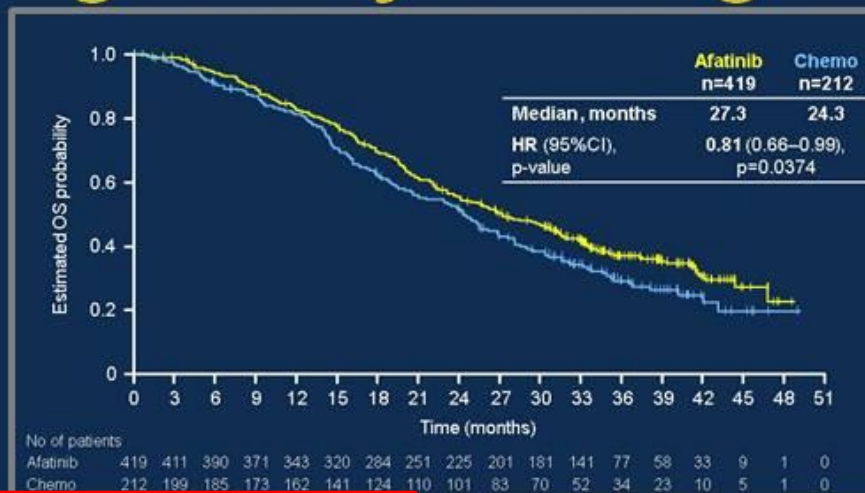
# EGFR Tyrosine Kinase Domain Mutations



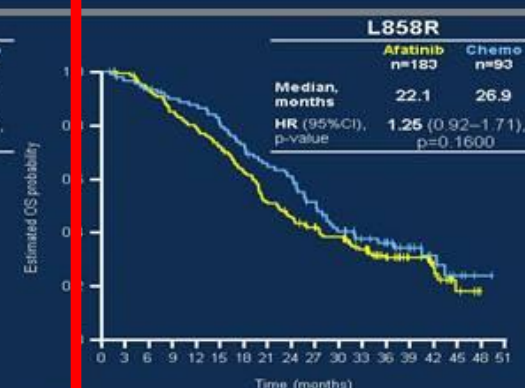
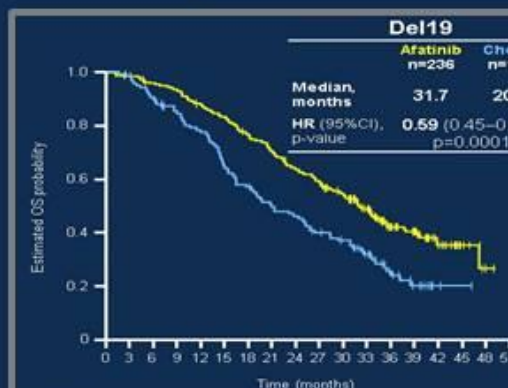
# Combined OS Analysis: LUX-Lung 3, LUX-Lung 6: Key Findings

Yang,  
A#8004

Combined OS analysis,  
common mutations only



OS by  
mutation  
subtype

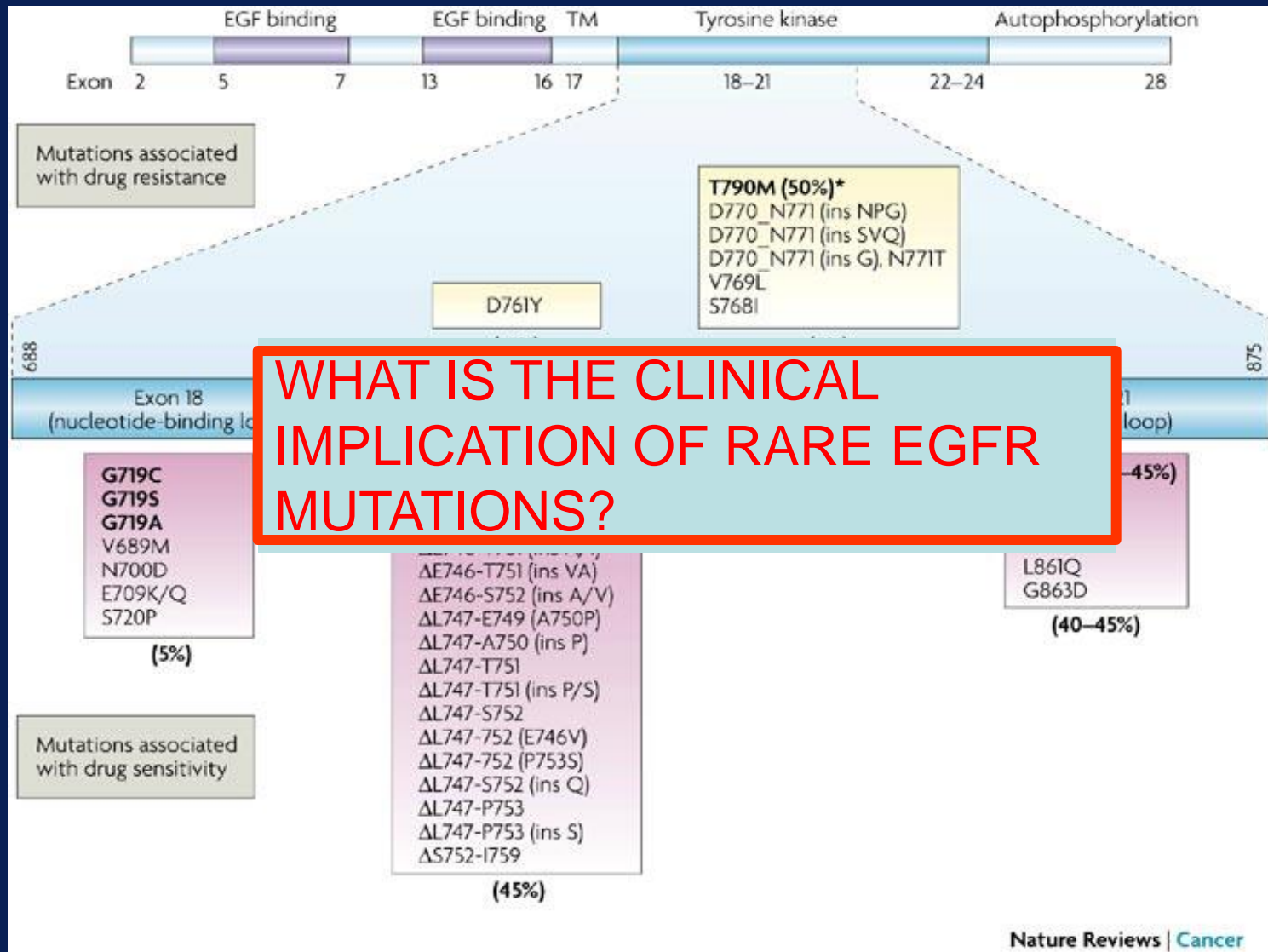


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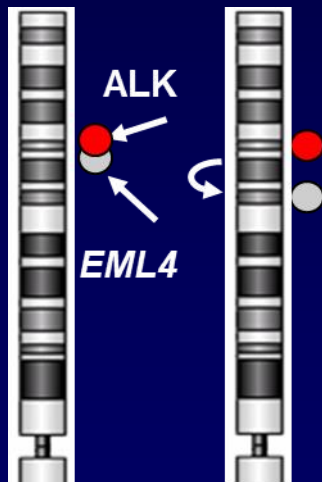
# EGFR kinase domain mutations



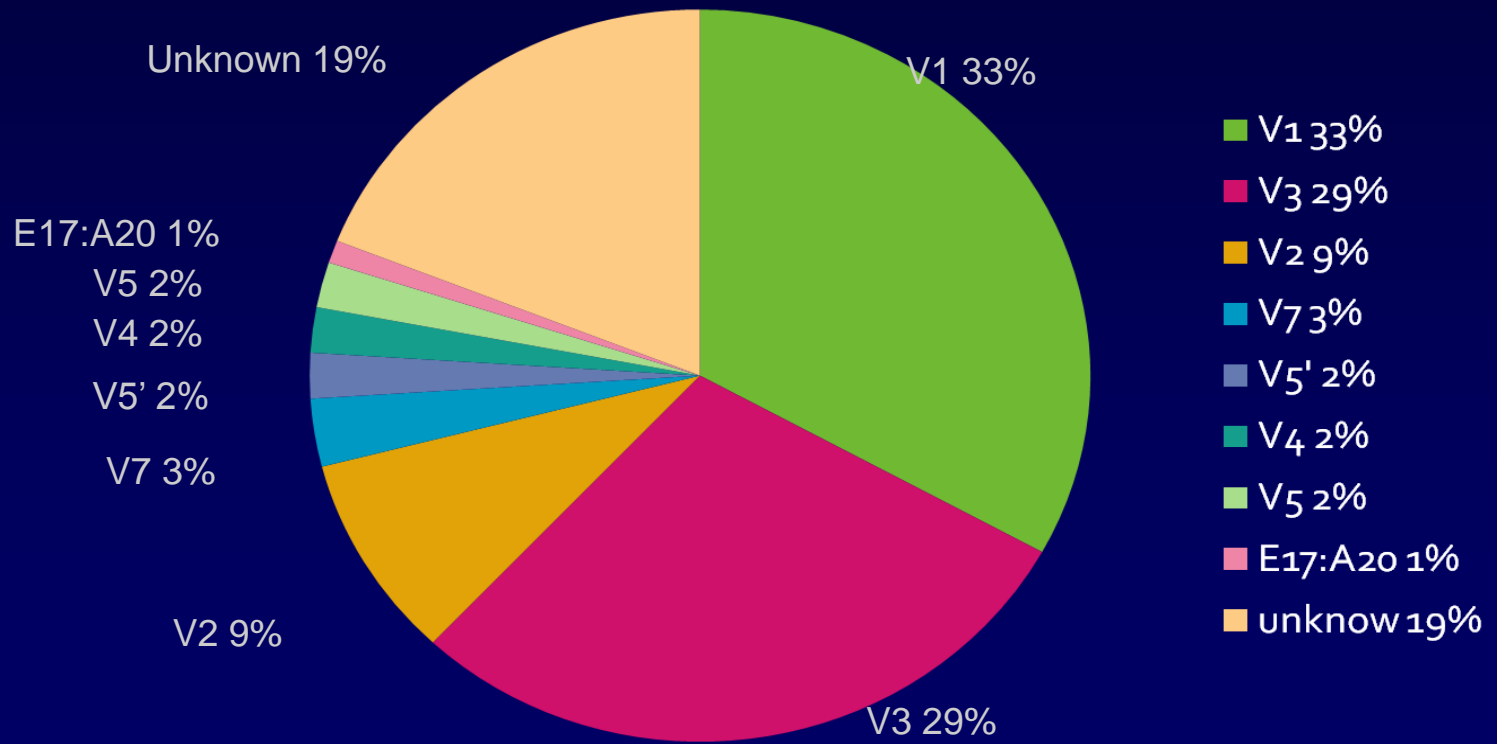
# **ALK-DIAGNOSTICS**

# ALK Fusion Variants in NSCLC

## 2p23 region



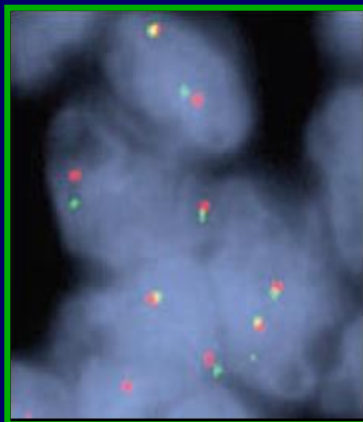
Frequency of different EML4-ALK variants



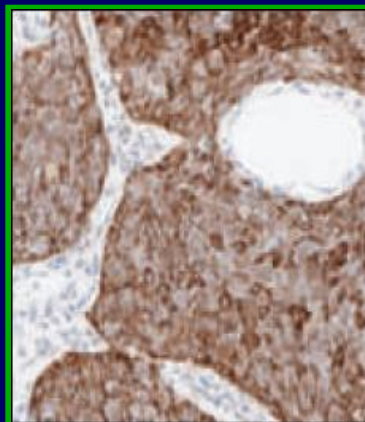


# Proposed methods to detect *ALK*-positive tumors

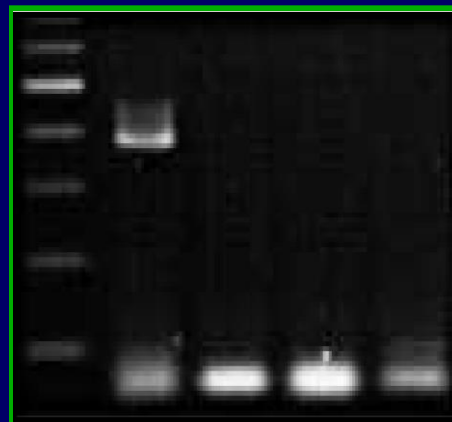
- Four proposed methods of testing
  - Fluorescent in-situ hybridization (FISH)
  - Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
  - Reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)
  - DNA sequencing



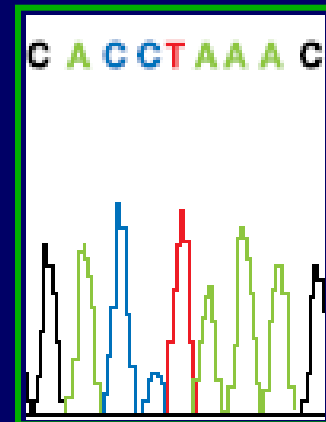
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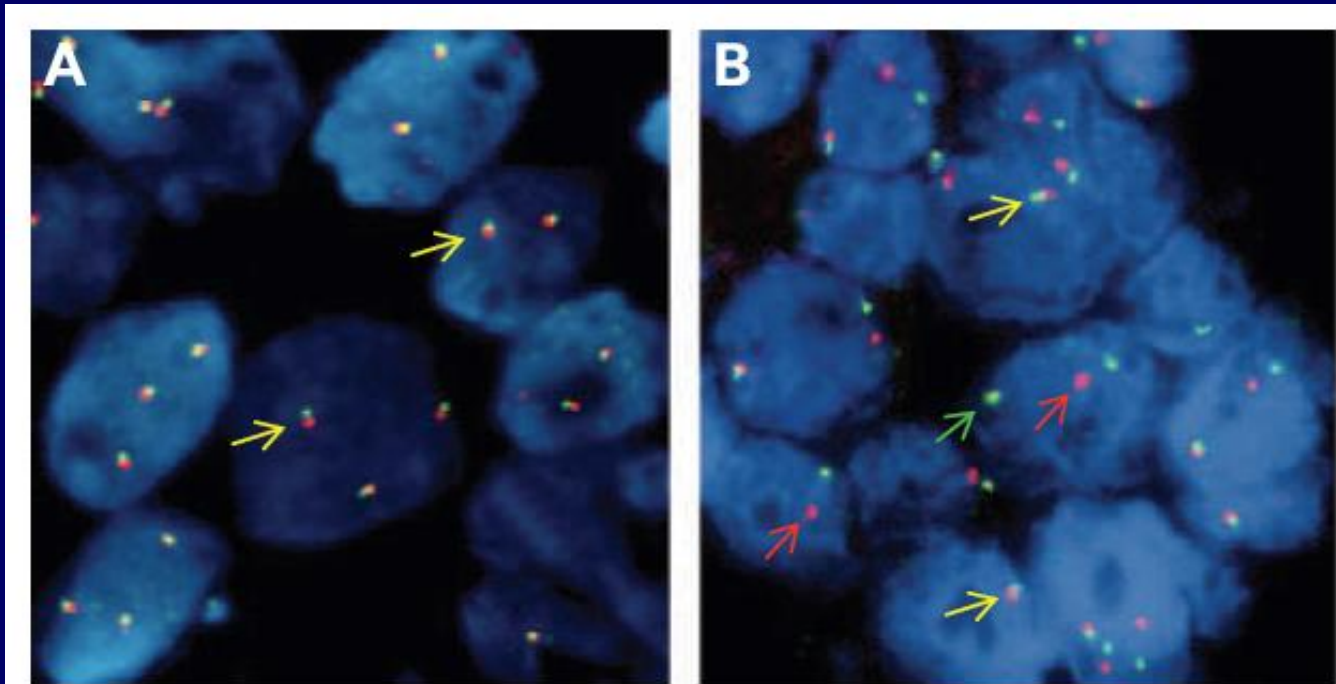
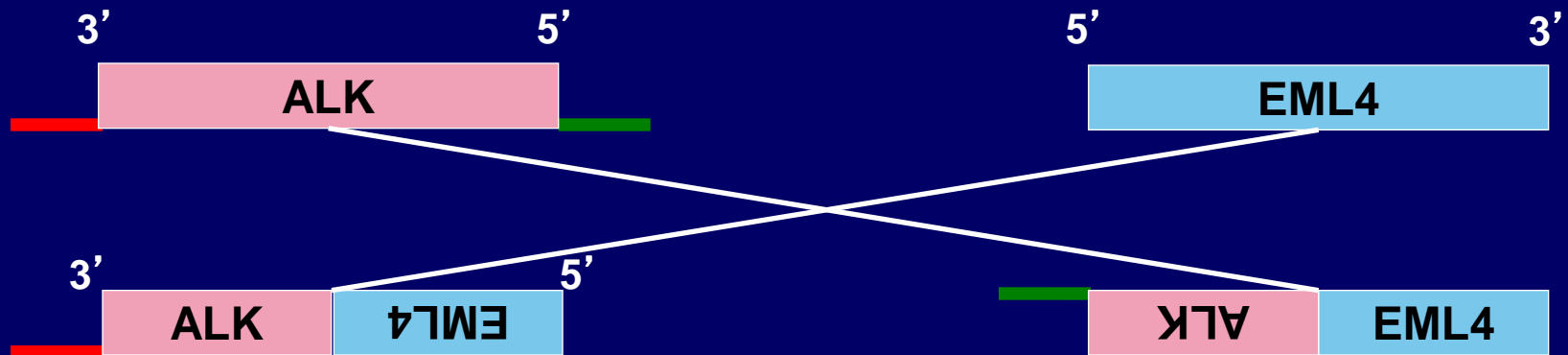
RT-PCR



DNA  
Sequencing



# ALK Rearrangement and FISH



Cancer gene rearrangements potentially suitable for ALK inhibitor treatment. Clin Cancer Res 2010; 16:5581-90.

# GOOD AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALK IHC AND FISH; SOMEWHAT DEPENDENT ON ANTIBODY

	Antibody	Total Cases Studied	IHC Negative		IHC Positive		IHC Doubtful (Equivocal)	
			FISH–	FISH+	FISH–	FISH+	FISH–	FISH +
This study	5A4	373	326	0	0	18	29	0
Published studies								
Rodig et al. <sup>20</sup>	ALK1	243	233	2	0	8	—	—
Yi et al. <sup>12</sup>	ALK1	101	69	0	22	10	—	—
Paik et al. <sup>13</sup>	5A4	640	602	0	10	28	—	—
Park et al. <sup>19</sup>	5A4	262	234	0	3	25	—	—
McLeer-Florin et al. <sup>2</sup>	5A4	81	59	0	1	19	0	2
Zhang et al. <sup>21</sup>	SP8	130	110	0	0	15	—	—
Sholl et al. <sup>22</sup>	5A4	176	162	1	0	13	—	—
Minca et al. <sup>10</sup>	D5F3	249	217	0	0	32	—	—
Selinger et al. <sup>23</sup>	ALK1/D5F3	587	581	0	6	7	—	—
Martinez et al. <sup>9</sup>	D5F3	79	73	0	1	5	—	—
Takamochi et al. <sup>24</sup>	5A4	360	347	0	3	10	—	—
Total		2908	2687	3	73	172	0	2

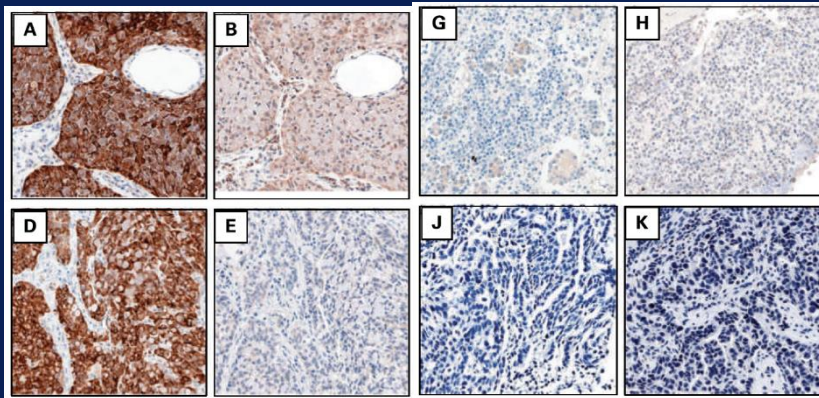
FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; IHC, immunohistochemistry.

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# ALK IHC+/FISH- TUMORS MIGHT RESPOND TO CRIZOTINIB

D5F3

ALK1



**Table 1.** Interpretation of IHC staining on lung adenocarcinoma

	D5F3 antibody
Sensitivity (%)*	100
Specificity (%)*	99
Positive predictive value (%)	96
Negative predictive value (%)	100
$\kappa$ statistic	0.94

\*Of the pathologists' IHC interpretation as positive staining in predicting an ALK

Mino-Kenudson M, Chirieac LR, Law K, et al.. Cancer Res 2010; 16:156

## Next-Generation Sequencing Identifies and Immunohistochemistry Confirms a Novel Crizotinib-Sensitive ALK Rearrangement in a Patient with Metastatic Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

*J Thorac Oncol* 2012;7 (9):e14

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## A Dramatic Response to Crizotinib in a Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer Patient with IHC-Positive and FISH-Negative ALK

*J Thorac Oncol* 2012;7 (12):e36

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## Atypical Negative ALK Break-Apart FISH Harboring a Crizotinib-Responsive ALK Rearrangement in Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

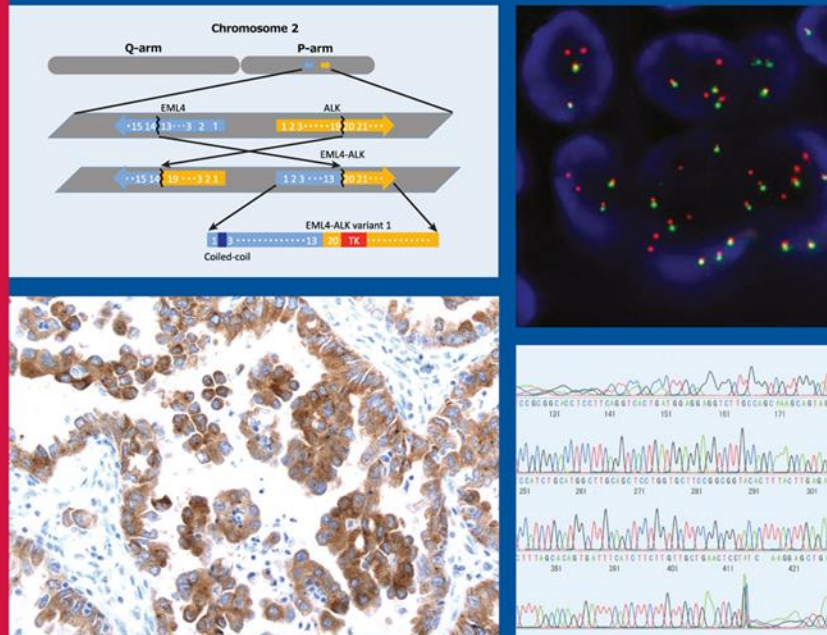
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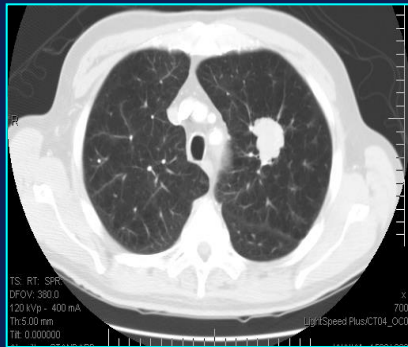


# **TUMOR HETEROGENEITY?**

# Personalized Lung Cancer Therapy is Critical in this Heterogeneous Disease

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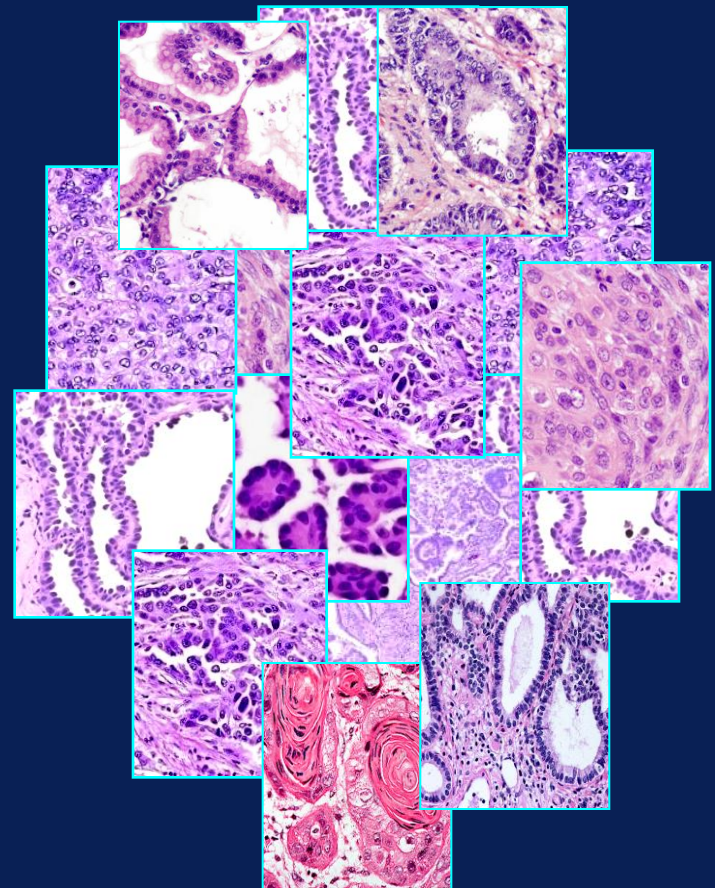


Pathology Specimens

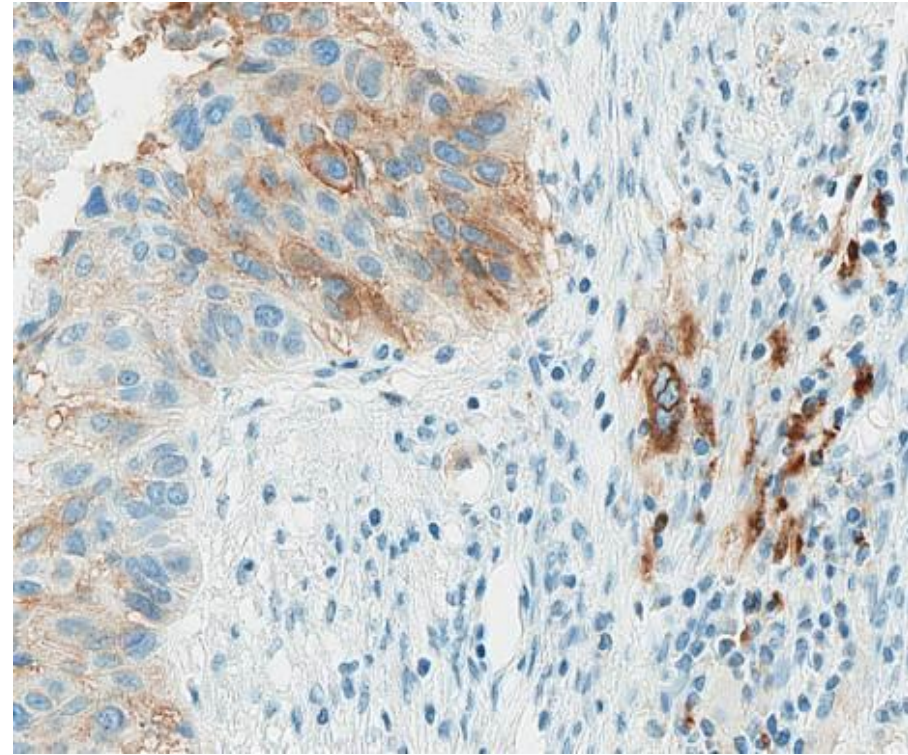
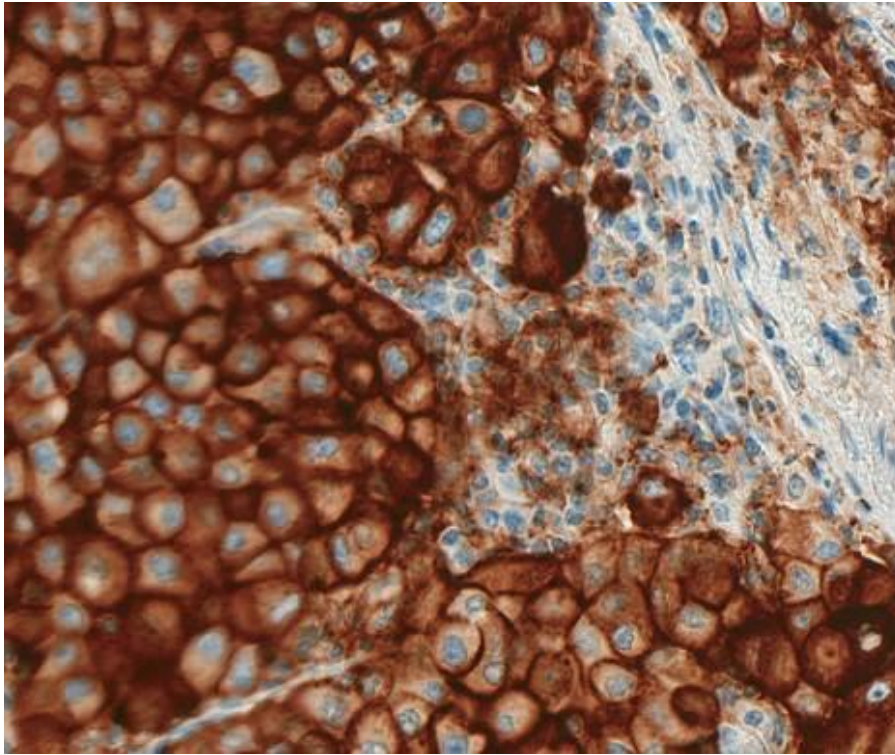


***Not All Tumors  
are the Same***

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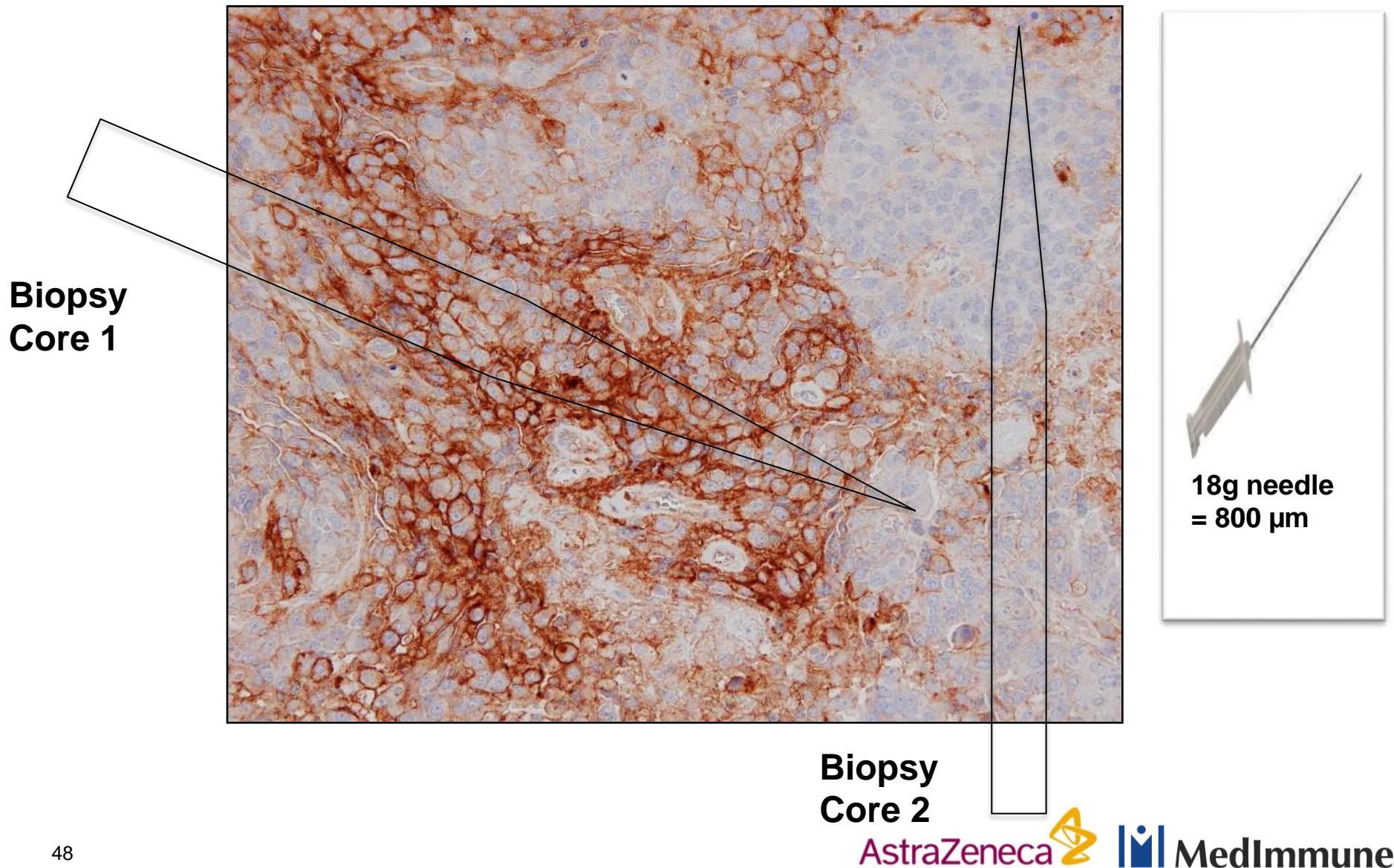


# Variable PD-L1 Staining Detected Within Tumor Specimens





# PD-L1 Immunohistochemistry: Expression Heterogeneity and Potential for Sampling Error





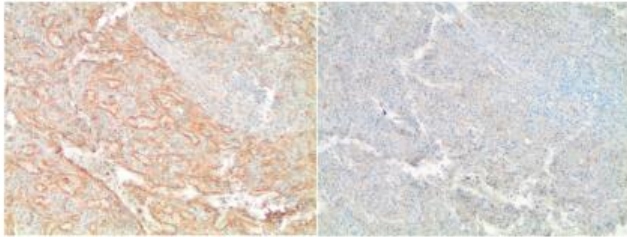
# Temporal heterogeneity of melanoma metastases

Patient no.	Clinical Resp.	Biopsy site	PD-L1 IHC (%pos. tumor cells)
1	NR	SQ met #1	5-10
		SQ met #2	0
2	NR	Skin primary	20
		LN met	0
3	CR	Skin primary	5
		SQ met	0
		LN met	0
4	NR	Skin primary	5
		LN met #1	0
		LN met #2	5
5	PR	Lung met #1	5
		Lung met #2	50

## Control in tissue TMA

Cell Signaling

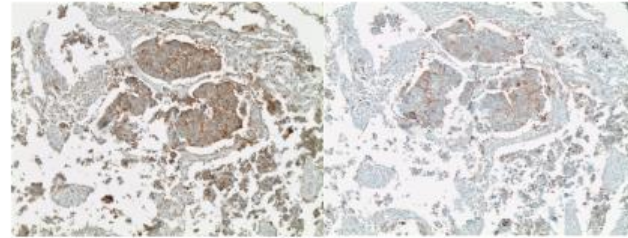
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## NSCC3 A-7

Cell Signaling

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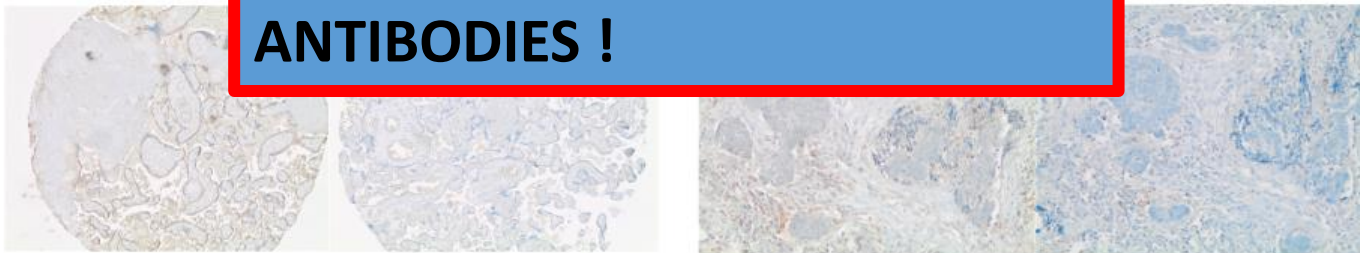


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**DIFFERENCES IN SPECIFIC AND  
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BETWEEN DIFFERENT  
ANTIBODIES !**

Cell Signaling

Science



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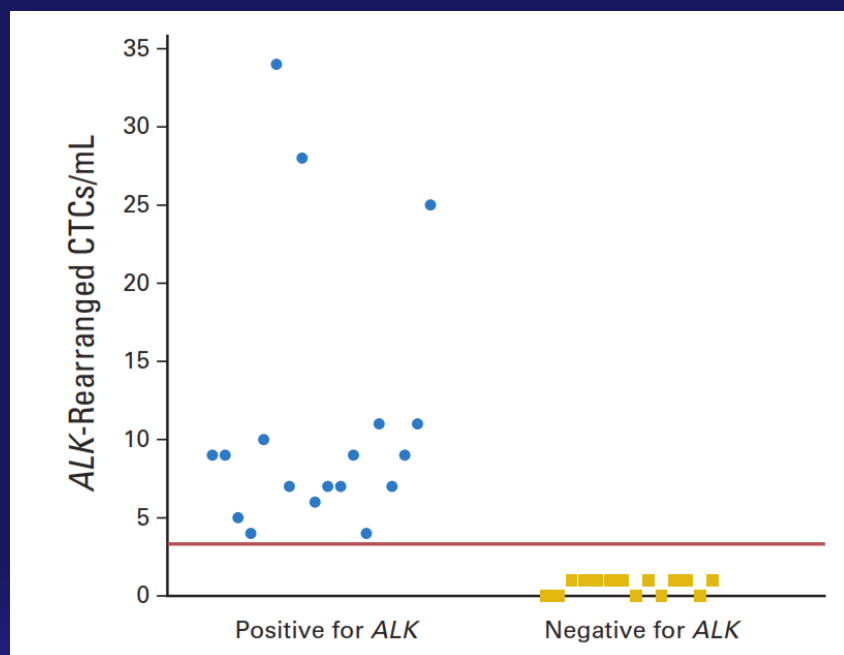
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**CIRCULATING TUMOR CELLS  
OR DNA?**

# Detection of Circulating Tumor Cells Harboring a Unique *ALK* Rearrangement in *ALK*-Positive Non–Small-Cell Lung Cancer

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ALK+ CTC	ALK status in tumor		Total
	ALK+	ALK-	
<4	0	14	14
≥4	18	0	18
Total	18	14	32
Sensitivity 100%, specificity 100%			
NPV 100%, PPV 100%			

# Gefitinib Treatment in *EGFR* Mutated Caucasian NSCLC Circulating-Free Tumor DNA as a Surrogate for Determination of *EGFR* Status

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September 2014

**TABLE 1.** *EGFR* Mutation Status Summary, Concordance, Sensitivity, Specificity, and Positive- and Negative-Predictive Value for Tumor vs. Plasma 1 Circulating-Free Tumor DNA Samples by *EGFR* Mutation Status (Screened Patients Evaluable for Both Samples,  $n = 652$ )

	Plasma 1 <i>EGFR</i> Mutation Status, $n$		Total
	Positive	Negative	
Tumor <i>EGFR</i> mutation status, $n^a$			
Positive	69	36	105
Negative	1	546	547
Total	70	582	652

	$n$	Ratio, %	95% Confidence Interval
Concordance	652	94.3	92.3–96.0
Sensitivity	105	65.7	55.8–74.7
Specificity	547	99.8	99.0–100.0
Positive-predictive value	70	98.6	93.2–100.0
Negative-predictive value	582	93.8	91.5–95.6

<sup>a</sup>For the comparison of tumor and plasma data, the tumor DNA mutation status was adjusted for the mutations analyzed in circulating-free tumor DNA from plasma (i.e., for exon 19 deletions, L858R point mutations and T790M point mutations only).

*EGFR*, epidermal growth factor receptor.

# Detection of *EGFR* activating mutations from plasma DNA as a potent predictor of survival outcomes in FASTACT-2

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# Concordance between tumor and plasma samples

- Total of 224 patients had both tumor and baseline plasma samples with available *EGFR* mutation analysis results (Table 3)
  - Sensitivity: 77% (69/90)
  - Specificity: 96% (129/134)
  - Positive predictive value: 93% (69/74)
  - Negative predictive value: 86% (129/150)
  - Overall concordance: 88% (198/224)

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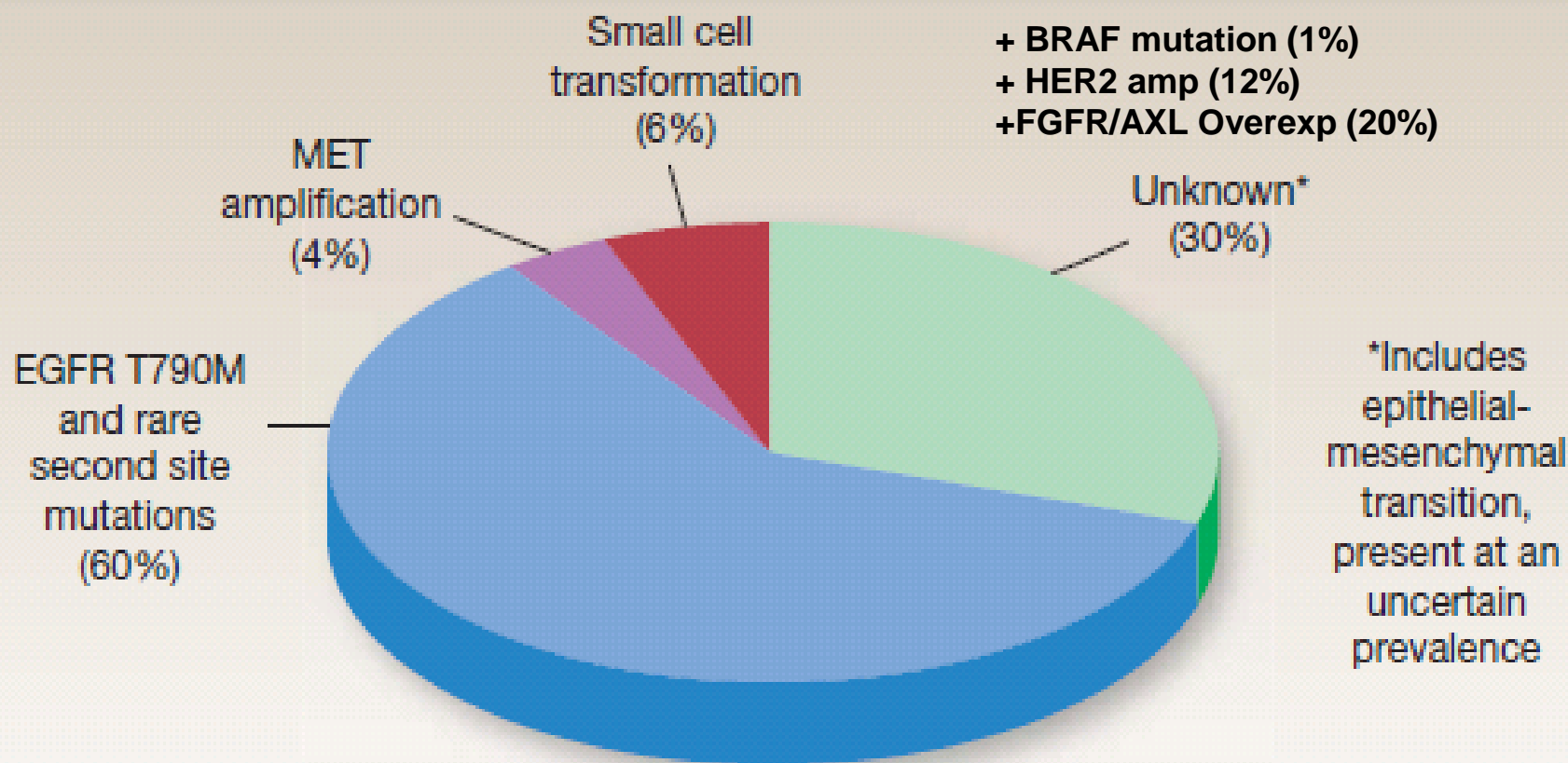
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# **WHAT ABOUT RESISTANT MECHANISMS?**

# Mechanisms of Acquired Resistance to EGFR TKIs



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# Third Generation EGFR TKIs Targeting T 790 M Mutations

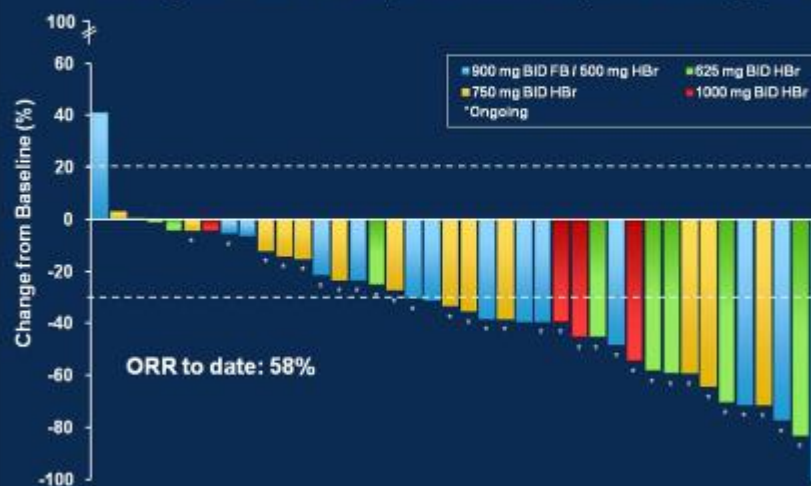
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- Irreversible binding of activating and T790M mutations but not wildtype
  - **CO-1686 (Clovis)**
  - **AP26113 (Ariad) – ALK**
  - **AZD9291 (AZ)**

CO 16 86

## Best response in Phase 1 and early Phase 2 expansion cohort patients

Centrally confirmed T790M+ patients within therapeutic dose range (N=40)

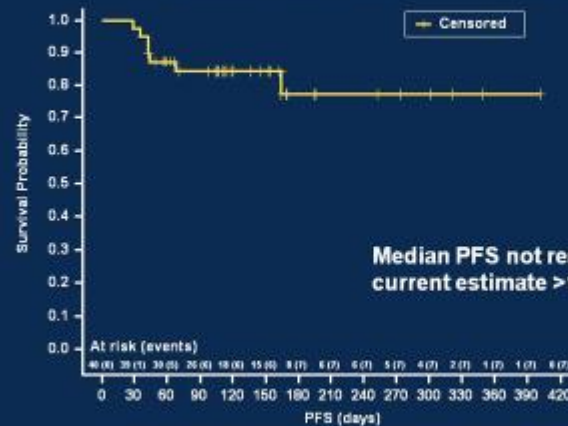


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## Progression-free survival (K-M estimate)

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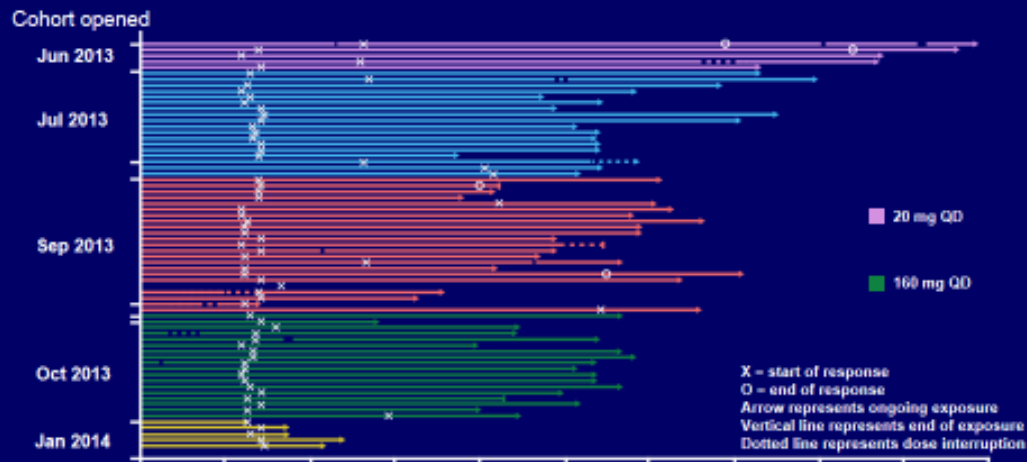


K-M, Kaplan-Meier; PFS, progression-free survival

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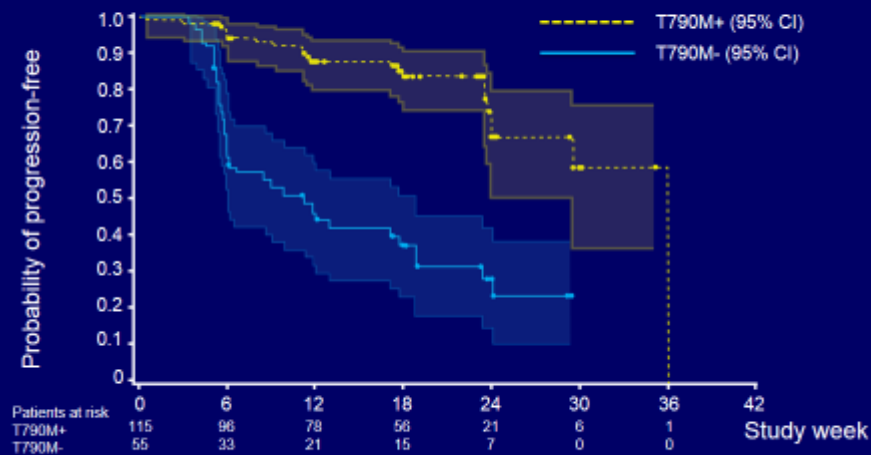
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# AZD 9291 Response Duration in T790M mEGFR



Population: all

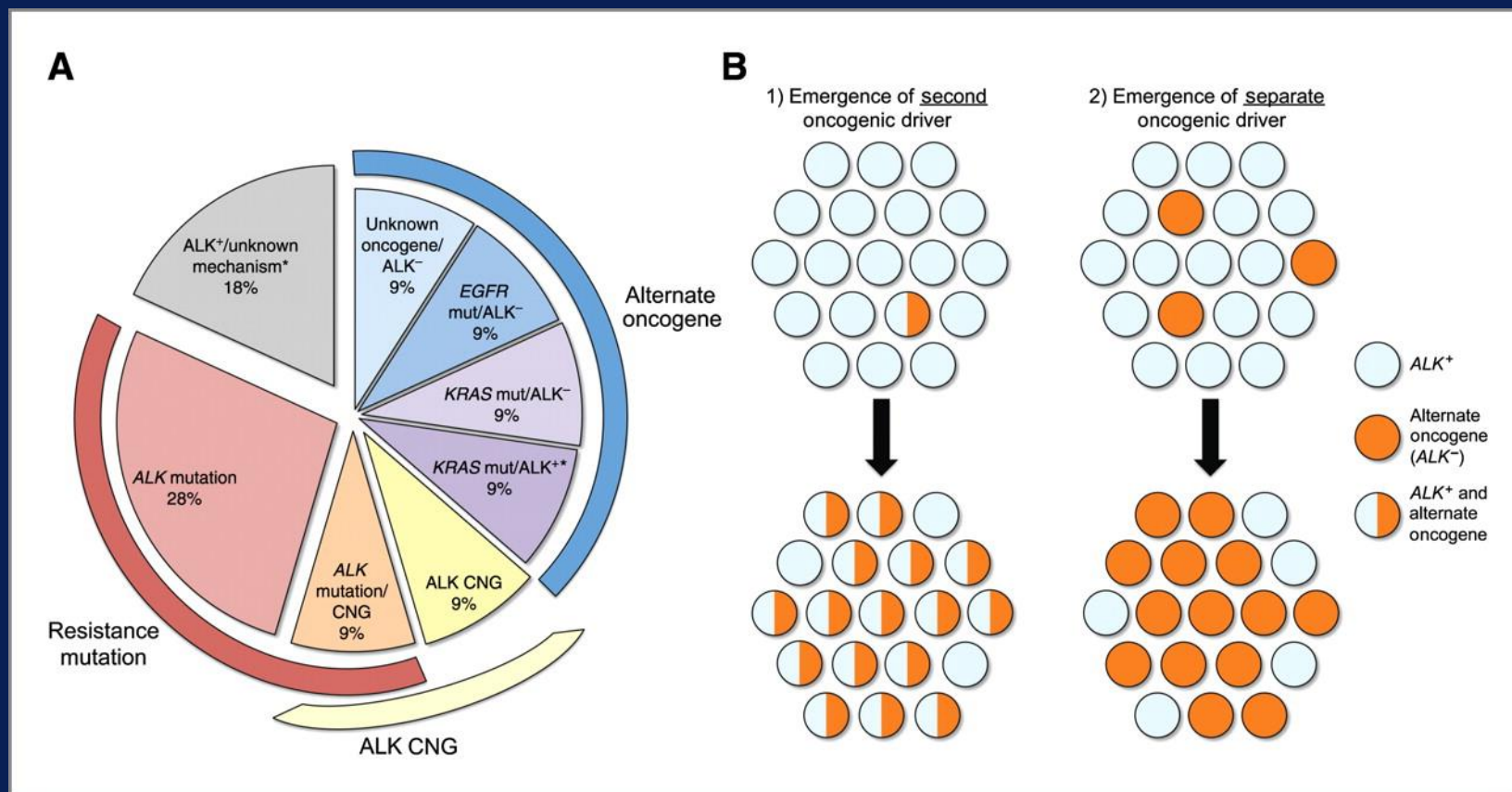
## AZD9291 PFS in T790M mEGFR post EGFR TKI Rx



# Crizotinib resistance

Mutation	Localization in kinase	Proposed mechanism of resistance
C1156Y	N-terminal of $\alpha$ C-helix	Unknown
L1196M	Gatekeeper	Crizotinib binding
L1152R	N-terminal of $\alpha$ C-helix	Unknown
F1174L	C-terminal of $\alpha$ C-helix	Affinity for ATP
G1202R	Solvent front	Crizotinib binding
S1206Y	Solvent front	Crizotinib binding
1151Tins	N-terminal of $\alpha$ C-helix	Affinity for ATP
G1269A	ATP binding pocket	Affinity for ATP
D1203N	Solvent front	Crizotinib binding

# Relative frequencies of crizotinib resistance mechanisms in patients with ALK+ NSCLC and models for potential mechanisms of alternate oncogene acquisition.



Doebele R C et al. Clin Cancer Res 2012;18:1472-1482



# REPORTING



Date of Birth	Medical Facility	University of Colorado Hospital	Specimen Received	10 June 2014
Sex	Ordering Physician	Doebele, Robert	Specimen Site	Liver
FMI Case #	Additional Recipient	Not Given	Date of Collection	29 May 2014
Medical Record #	Medical Facility ID #		Specimen Type	Block
Specimen ID	Pathologist	Dara Alsner		

## ABOUT THE TEST:

FoundationOne™ is a next-generation sequencing (NGS) based assay that identifies genomic alterations within hundreds of cancer-related genes.

## PATIENT RESULTS

4 genomic alterations

4 therapies associated with potential clinical benefit

0 therapies associated with lack of response

6 clinical trials

## TUMOR TYPE: LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA

### Genomic Alterations Identified†

EGFR amplification, D770\_N771>QVH

MYC amplification

MYST3 amplification

### Additional Disease-relevant Genes with No Reportable Alterations Detected

ALK

KRAS

†For a complete list of the genes assayed, please refer to the Appendix

‡See Appendix for details

## THERAPEUTIC IMPLICATIONS

Genomic Alterations Detected	FDA Approved Therapies (in patient's tumor type)	FDA Approved Therapies (in another tumor type)	Potential Clinical Trials
EGFR amplification, D770_N771>QVH	Afatinib	Cetuximab Lapatinib Panitumumab	Yes, see clinical trials section
MYC amplification	None	None	Yes, see clinical trials section
MYST3 amplification	None	None	None

PATIENT	SPECIMEN	PHYSICIAN
Name: DOB: Sex: Medical Record:	Order ID: Sample ID: Biopsy: Retroperitoneum Mass Cor Patient Tumor Type: Unknown Date Received: 1/14/2015 Date Reported: 1/22/2015 Date of Collection: 1/2/2015	Physician Name: Uchenna O. Njiaju, Facility: Memorial Medical Oncolog Address: 525 N Foote Ave., Ste 202 City, State, Zip: Colorado Springs, CO 80909 Phone: (719) 365-9746 Fax: (719) 365-6317

**TEST DESCRIPTION:** CancerTREATMENT NGS+ uses NGS, IHC, and FISH platforms for comprehensive biomarker analysis. This report summarizes results from IHC and FISH-based biomarker analyses. Please see the Next Generation Sequencing Test Report for NGS biomarkers.

**POSITIVE TEST RESULTS** (Please see individual test reports for additional information)

Biomarker	Result	FDA Approved Therapies Targeting Molecular Pathway	FDA Approved Indication(s)	Clinical Trials in Solid Tumors
<b>HER2 Amplification (FISH)</b>	<b>DETECTED</b>	Kadcyla® (ado-trastuzumab emtansine)	Breast cancer (HER2+)	Yes, see clinical trials section
		Herceptin® (trastuzumab)	Breast cancer (HER2+) Gastric or gastroesophageal junction cancer (HER2+)	
		Tykerb® (lapatinib)	Breast cancer (HER2+)	
		Perjeta® (pertuzumab)	Breast cancer (HER2+)	
<b>PD-L1 Expression (IHC)</b>	<b>1+, POSITIVE</b>	None	None	Yes, see clinical trials section
<b>EGFR Expression (IHC)</b>	<b>1+, POSITIVE</b>	Erbbitux® (cetuximab)	Squamous cell cancer of the head and neck	Yes, see clinical trials section
			Colorectal cancer (KRAS Wild-type Only)	
<b>c-MET Expression (IHC)</b>	<b>1+, POSITIVE</b>	None	None	Yes, see clinical trials section

**NEGATIVE TEST RESULTS** (Please see individual test reports for additional information)

Biomarker	
ALK Rearrangement (FISH)	ROS1 Rearrangement (FISH)
RET Rearrangement (FISH)	c-MET Amplification (FISH)

## **RESULTS:**

### **MULTIPLEX MUTATION ANALYSIS by Targeted Next-Generation Sequencing**

#### **Mutations Identified (SEE INTERPRETATION)**

Gene	Predicted Protein Changes	Nucleotide Change
1. <i>BRAF</i>	p.V600E	c.1799T>A

No additional significant mutations were identified in *KIT*, *NRAS*, or the remainder of the panel (see Assay Methodology section for panel contents).

## **INTERPRETATION**

### **Mutations were identified in this sample of known clinical relevance:**

1. There is evidence of a mutation in *BRAF*, resulting in an anticipated single amino acid substitution (p.V600E). This is among the most common mutations reported in malignant melanoma. This finding has been associated with responsiveness to targeted therapy agents. Clinical correlation is recommended. Analysis of *BRAF* is based on reference sequence NM\_004333.4

## **METHODS AND ASSAY LIMITATIONS:**

### **Mutation Analysis**

Preanalytical Processing: H&E-stained paraffin sections were examined by a board-certified anatomic pathologist for testing suitability. Tumor cells were isolated by microscope assisted microdissection followed by tumor cell lysis and DNA extraction.

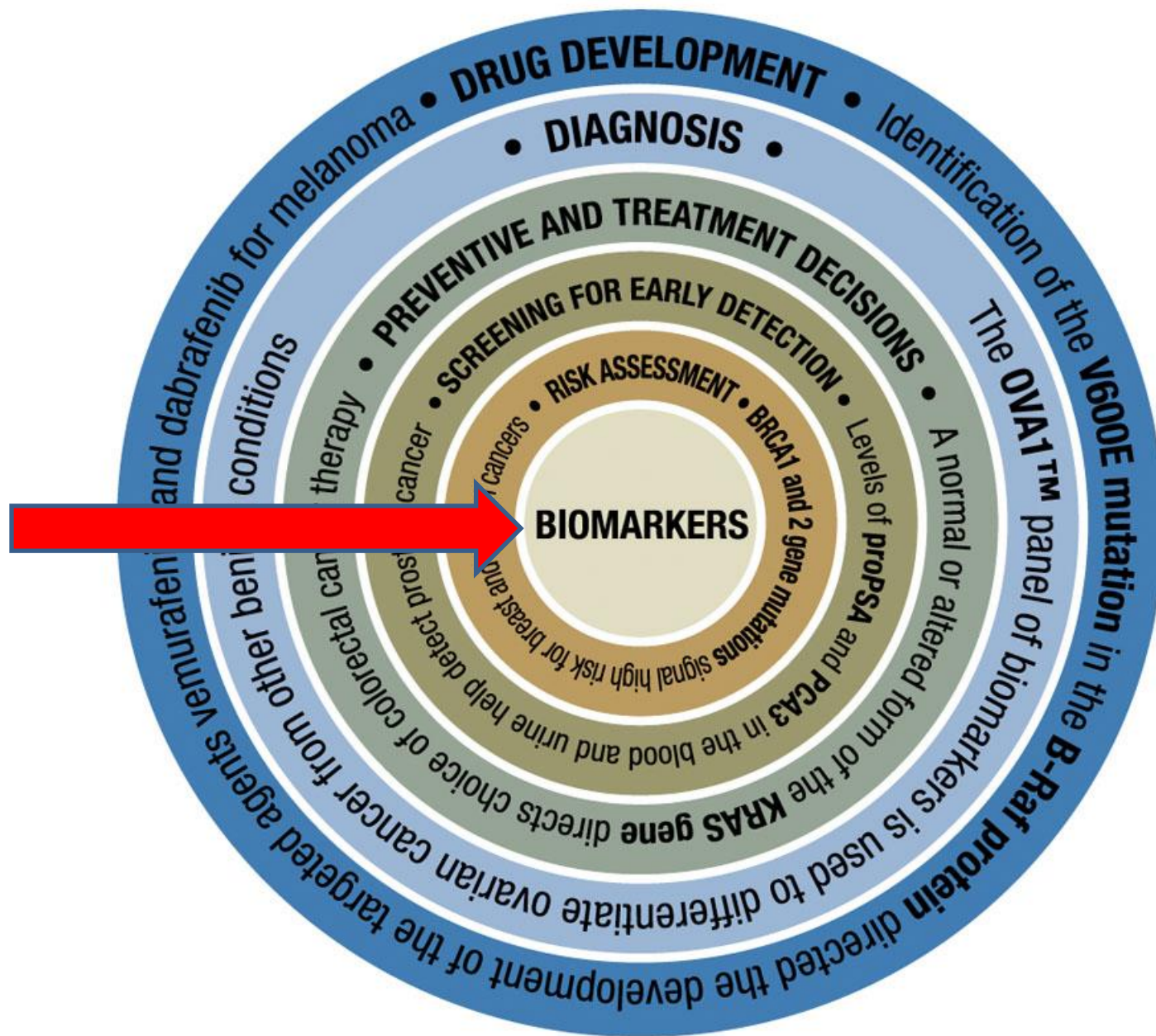
### **Solid Tumor Sequencing Panel**

Sequence analysis of selected coding regions of 26 genes involved with solid tumors (*AKT1*, *ALK*, *APC*, *BRAF*, *CDH1*, *CTNNB1*, *EGFR*, *ERBB2*, *FBXW7*, *FGFR2*, *FOXL2*, *GNAQ*, *GNAS*, *KIT*, *KRAS*, *MAP2K1*, *MET*, *MSH6*, *NRAS*, *PDGFRA*, *PIK3CA*, *PTEN*, *SMAD4*, *SRC*, *STK11*, *TP53*) was carried out using the TruSight Tumor sequencing panel (Illumina, Inc.). Custom bioinformatic analysis developed at the University of Colorado was applied to map targeted regions, and identify variants and assay artifacts. Specific targeted regions analyzed are available from CMOCO upon request. Variants in intronic regions, or alterations anticipated to produce no amino acid change are not reported.

### **Assay Limitations:**

This assay does not detect all types of mutations. For example, chromosomal translocations, gene fusions, and copy number alterations are not detected. Insertions and deletions larger than 40 base pairs may not be detected. The analytic sensitivity for mutations in the genes listed above at 500x minimum coverage of each region is 5% variant allele frequency. Unless otherwise specified, all reported regions met the minimum criteria of 500x coverage. Although microdissection is employed, mutations present at a level below the analytic sensitivity may not be detected by this assay. This assay is not designed for the detection of germline alterations.



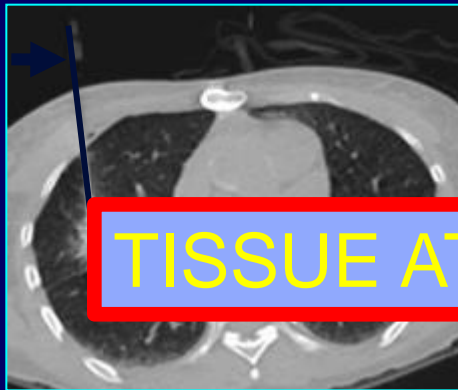


# **BEST PRACTICE FOR PATIENTS ON TREATMENT**

- **ROUTINE TESTING FOR EGFR and ALK AT TIME OF PRIMARY DXG**
- **Preferentially: Core biopsy**
- **If FNA: Tissue Block**
- **In all cases: Quality Control for Viable Tumor Tissue**
- **Primary Tumor vs Metastases?**
- **Rebiopsy at time PD? (in clinical study)**

# ***“THE TISSUE IS STILL THE ISSUE”***

**Advanced Tumor**

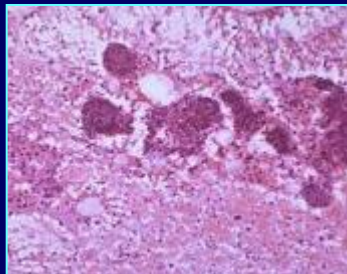


**TISSUE AT PROGRESSION IS THE ISSUE**

**Core Needle  
Biopsy (CNB)**



**Fine-needle  
Aspiration (FNA)**



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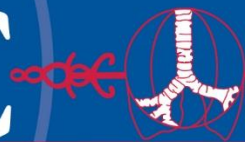
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