

# **T790M INHIBITOR AS FIRST LINE THERAPY: PROMISES AND PITFALLS**

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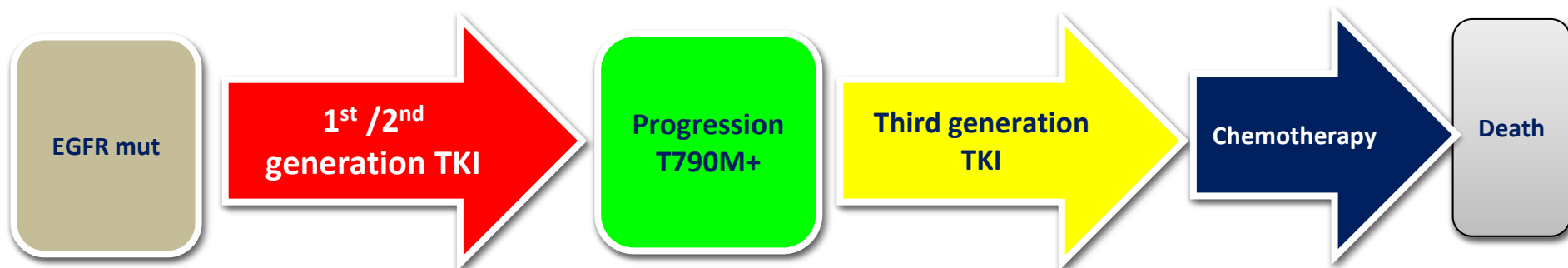
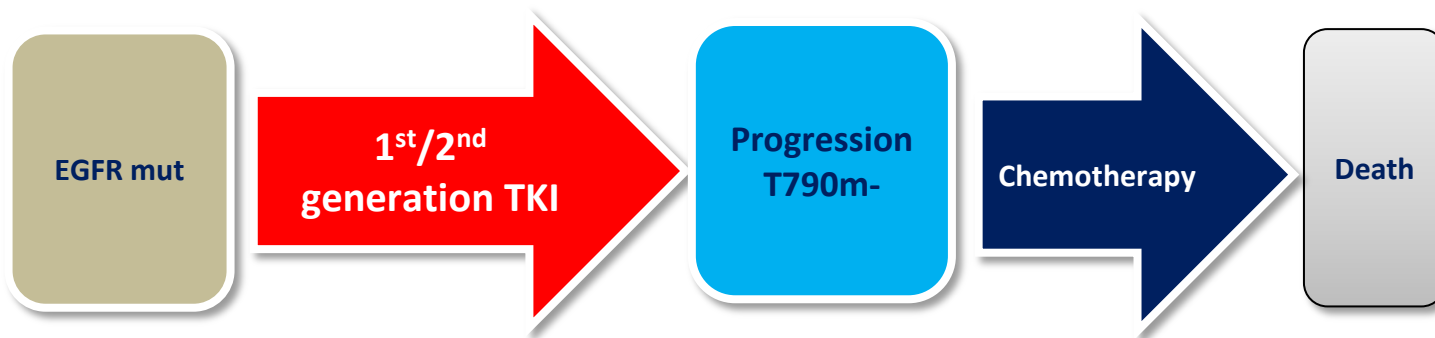
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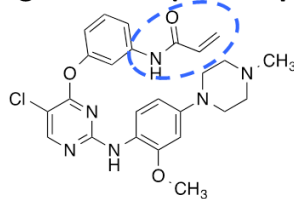
# DISCLOSURE SLIDE

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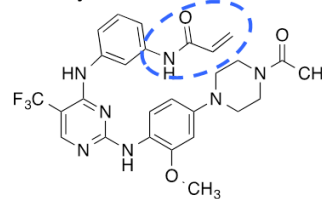
# EGFR mutated lung cancer patient



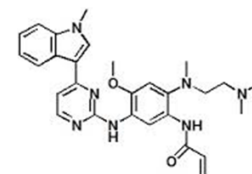
Third generation (anilino-pyrimidines)



WZ4002



CO-1686



AZD9291

# EGFR-TKI in 1<sup>st</sup> ligne treatment increase PFS

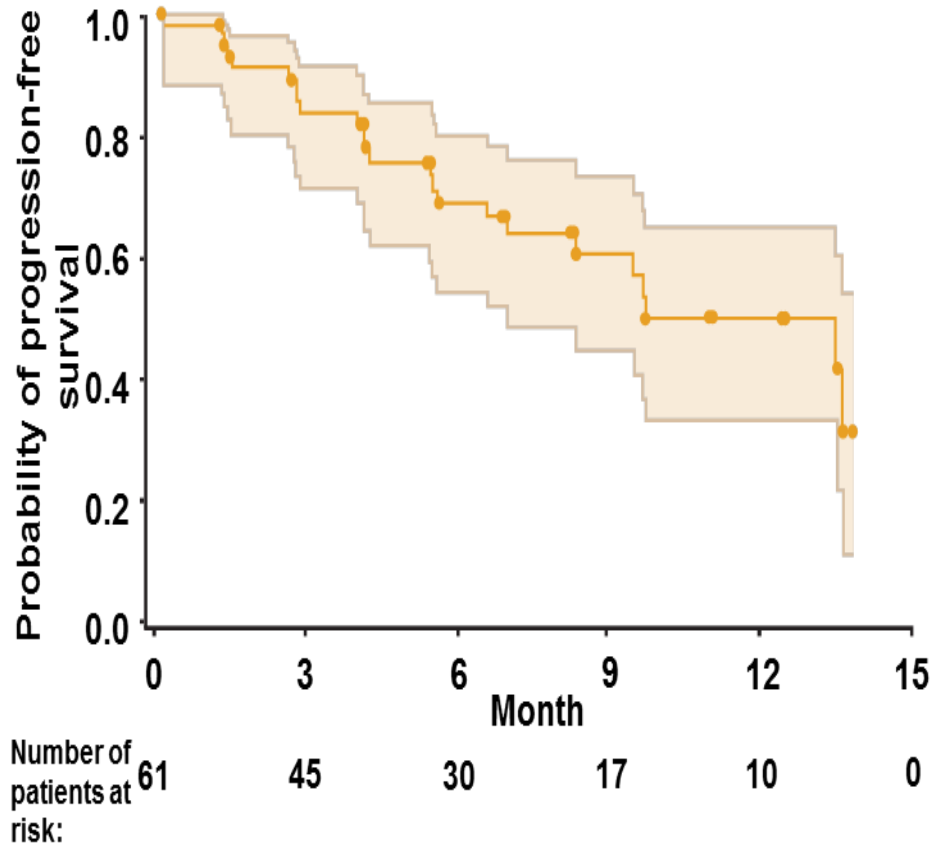
Trial		N (EGFRmut)	RR	Median PFS(months)
<b>EURTAC<sup>3</sup></b>	Erlotinib vs cddp/doc	173	58.1% vs 14.9%	9.7 vs 5.2
<b>OPTIMAL<sup>4</sup></b>	Erlotinib vs carbo/gem	154	83% vs 36%	13.7 vs 4.6
<b>IPASS<sup>5</sup></b>	Gefitinib vs carbo/pacli	261	71.2% vs 47.3%	9.5 vs 6.3
<b>NEJ002<sup>6</sup></b>	Gefitinib vs carbo/pacli	224	73.7% vs 30.7%	10.8 vs 5.4
<b>WJTOG3405<sup>7</sup></b>	Gefitinib vs cddp/doc	172	62.1% vs 32.2%	9.2 vs 6.3
<b>LL3<sup>1</sup></b>	Afatinib vs cddp/pem	345	56% vs 23%	11.1 vs 6.9
<b>LL6<sup>2</sup></b>	Afatinib vs cddp/gem	364	66.9% vs 23%	11 vs 5.6

**9.2-13.7 months**

1. Sequist et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2013;31:3327; 2. Wu et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2014;15:213; 3. Rosell et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2012;13:239; 4. Zhou et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 30, 2012 (suppl; ab7520); 5. Fukuoka et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2011;29:2866; 6. Inoue et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2013;24:54; 7. Mitsudomi et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 30, 2012 (suppl; ab7521).

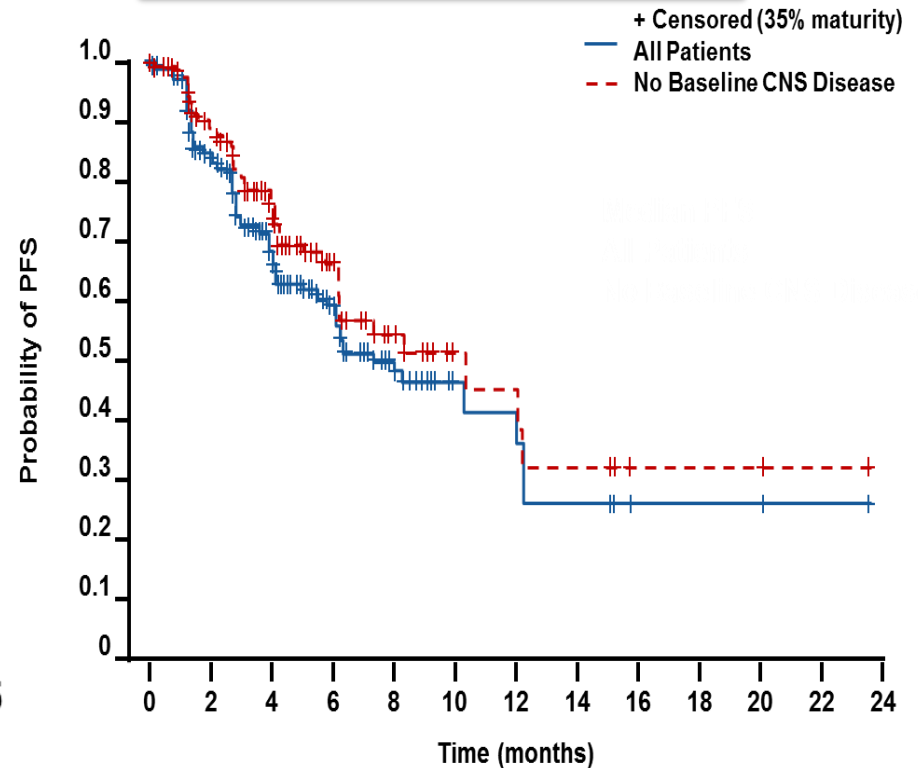
# T790M positive – Progression free survival

Osimertinib 80mg



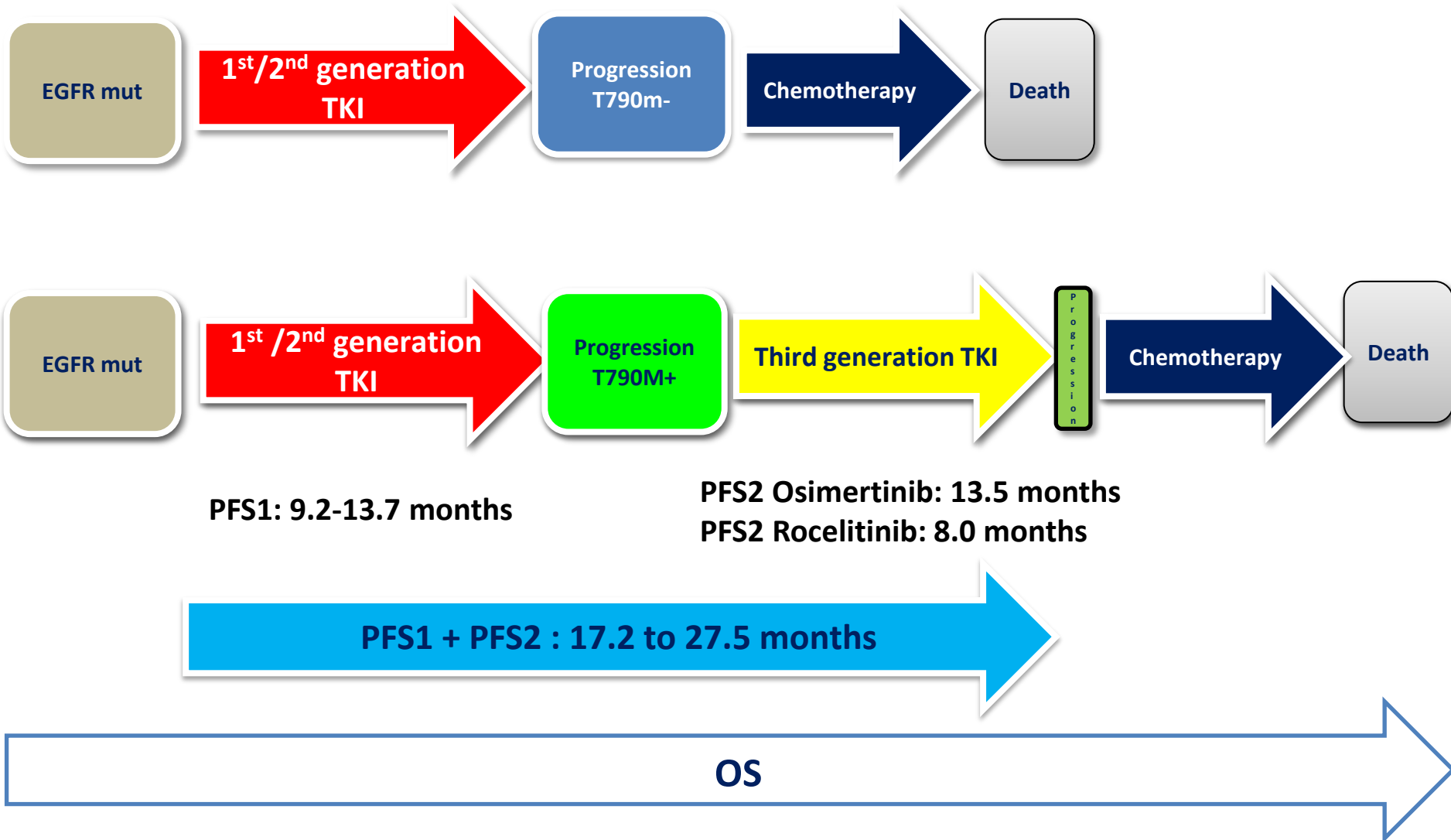
**mPFS : 13.5 months**

Rocelitinib 500mg or 625mg



**mPFS : 8.0 months**

# Benefit of T790M inhibitor



# What is the Best Sequence?

Today

EGFR mut

1<sup>st</sup> generation TKI

Progression  
T790m-

Chemotherapy

Death

EGFR mut

1<sup>st</sup> generation TKI

PFS1

Progression  
T790M+

Third generation TKI

PFS2

Progression

Chemotherapy

Death

PFS1 + PFS2 : 17.2 to 27.5 months

Tomorrow

?

EGFR mut

Third generation TKI

PFS=PFS1+PFS2

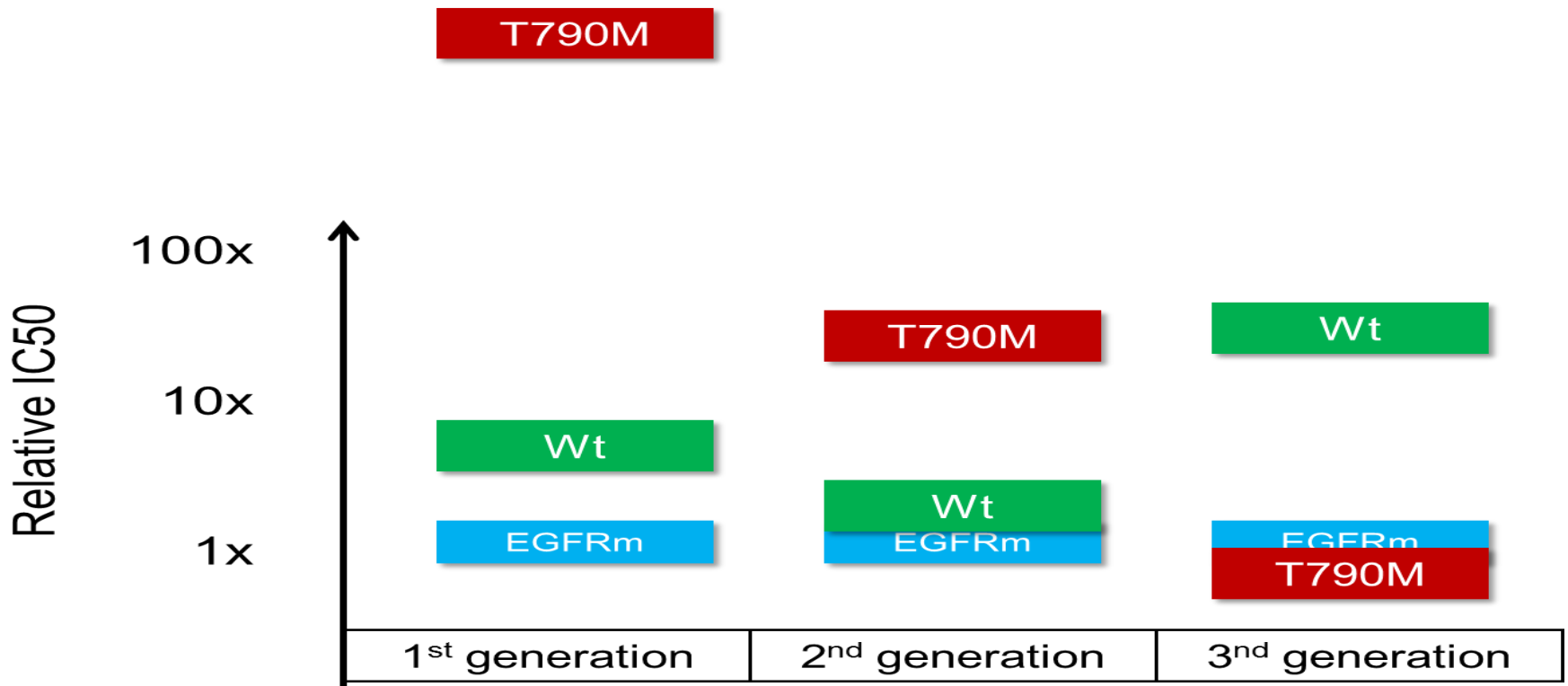
Progression

Chemotherapy

OS

# T790M inhibitor as first line

- ‘Hitting harder’ the EGFRm target
  - Inhibits mutant EGFR with sensitising mutation (ex19 or L858R) and dual mutant EGFR with de novo/secondary T790M resistance mutation

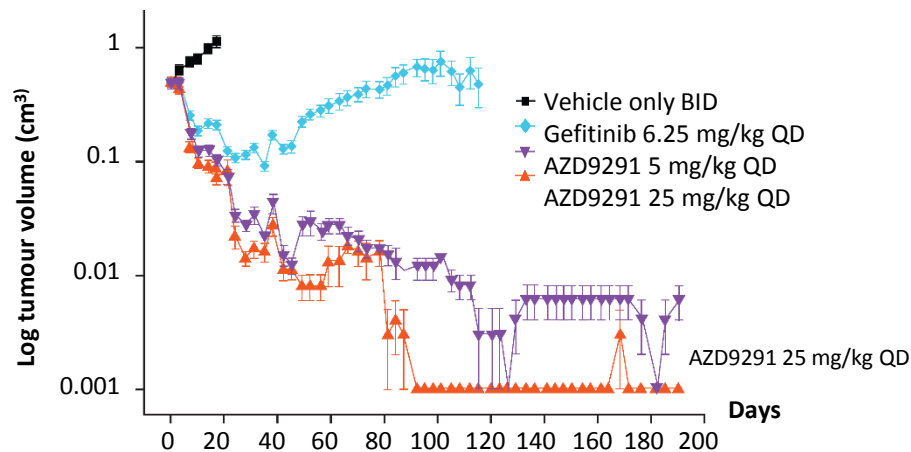




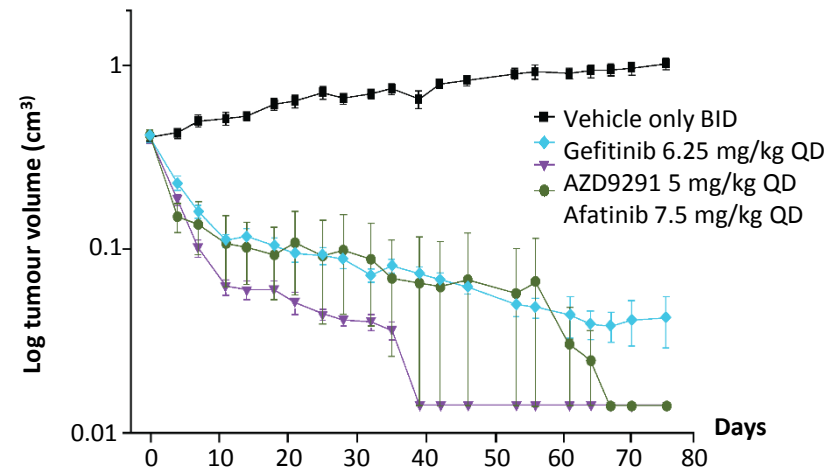
# Tumour shrinkage in EGFRm+ NSCLC tumour xenografts (Osimertinib)

- AZD9291 induces sustained tumour shrinkage in PC9 and H3255 tumour xenografts

## PC9 (EGFR exon 19 deletion)



## H3255 (EGFR L858R)



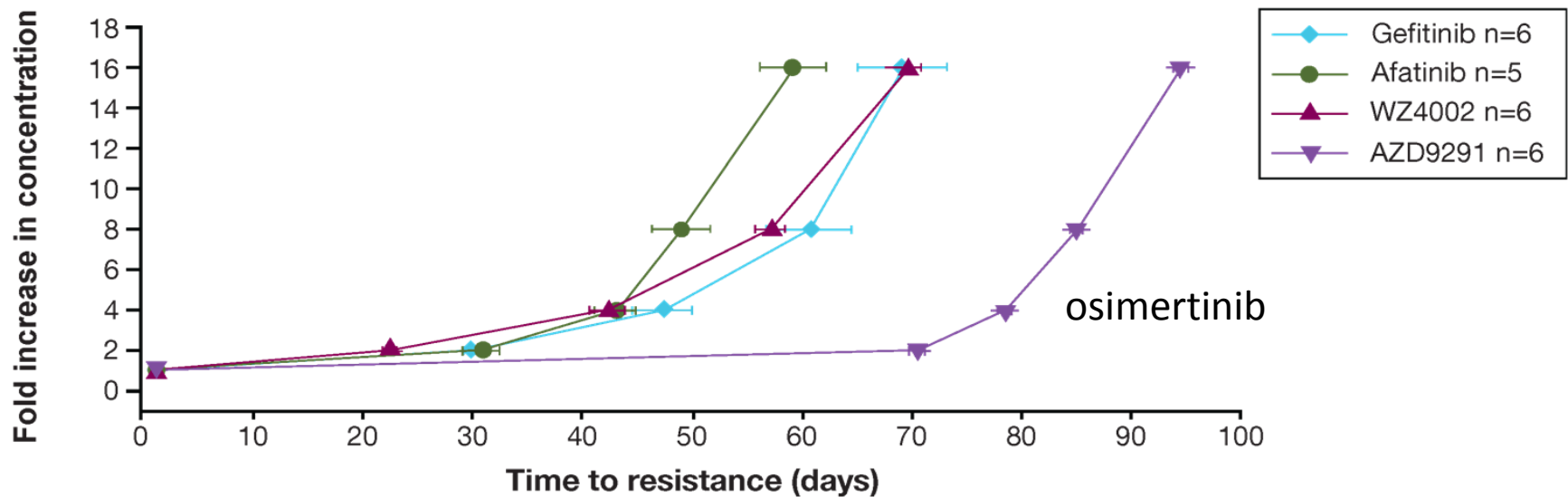
AZD9291 at 25 mg/kg in mouse approximates to clinical exposure of 80 mg once daily, gefitinib at 6.25 mg/kg in mouse approximates to clinical exposure of 250 mg once daily; afatinib at 7.5 mg/kg in mouse approximates to clinical exposure of 40 mg once daily

QD, once daily

# Expect a prolonged control of the disease compared to currently available TKIs

- ***In vitro* in EGFRm+ (exon 19 deletion) PC9 cells, resistance to AZD9291 took significantly longer to emerge compared with other TKIs<sup>1</sup>**

- Resistance to 10 nM AZD9291 took on average 43 days longer to develop than with 0.8 nM afatinib, 30 nM WZ4002, or 20 nM gefitinib



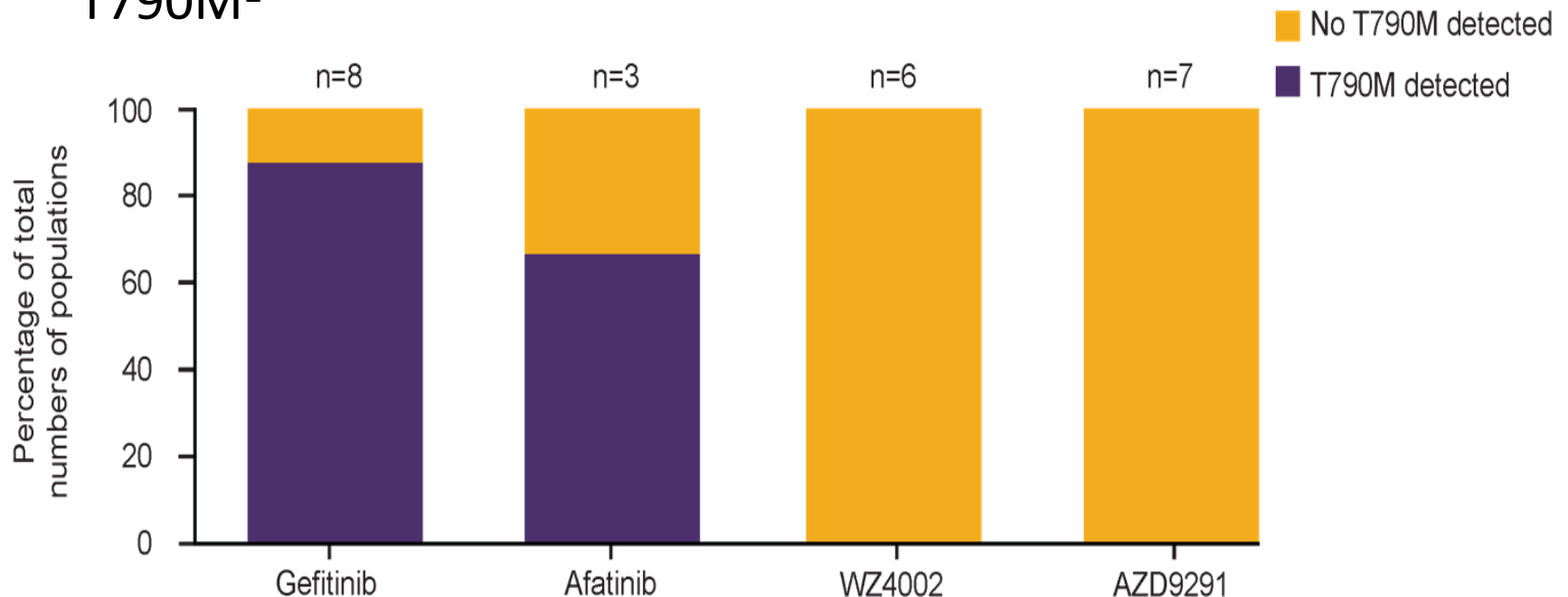
Initial concentration was equal to the proliferative IC<sub>50</sub> previously determined for each inhibitor:

gefitinib 20 nM, afatinib 0.8 nM, WZ4002 30 nM, AZD9291 10 nM

n = number of separate resistant populations; error bars are standard error of the mean

# Detection of T790M resistance in EGFR-TKI-treated PC9 cell lines

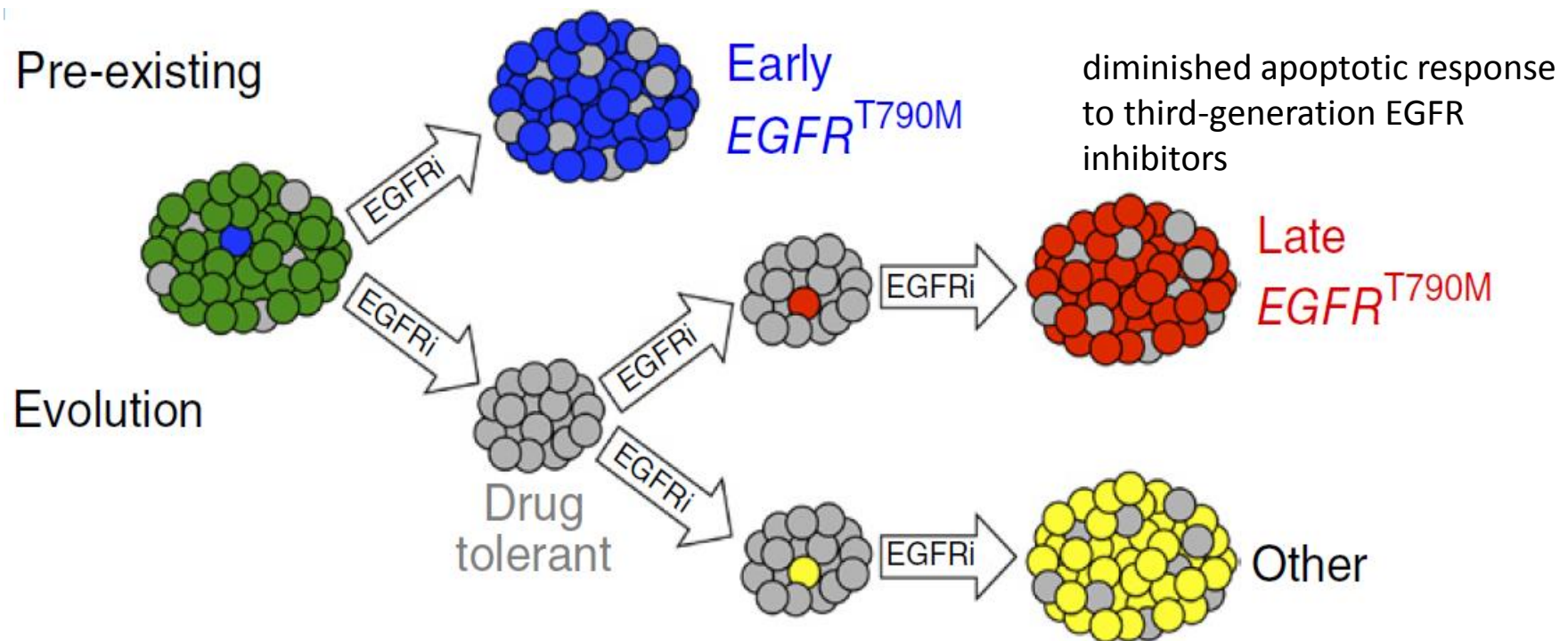
- In contrast to gefitinib and afatinib, AZD9291 acquired resistance *in vitro* in PC9 cell lines was not dependent on T790M<sup>1</sup>



1. Eberlein et al. Proceedings of the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research; 5–9 April 2014; San Diego, CA, abstract 1722.

# Tumors resistant to EGFR inhibitors can arise via different mechanisms

- Acquired resistance caused by
  - pre-existing EGFR T790M positive clones
  - or via genetic evolution of initially EGFR T790M negative drug-tolerant cells



genetic evolution of initially EGFR<sup>T790M</sup>-negative drug-tolerant cells

# Wide variation in frequency of de novo EGFR T790M mutations

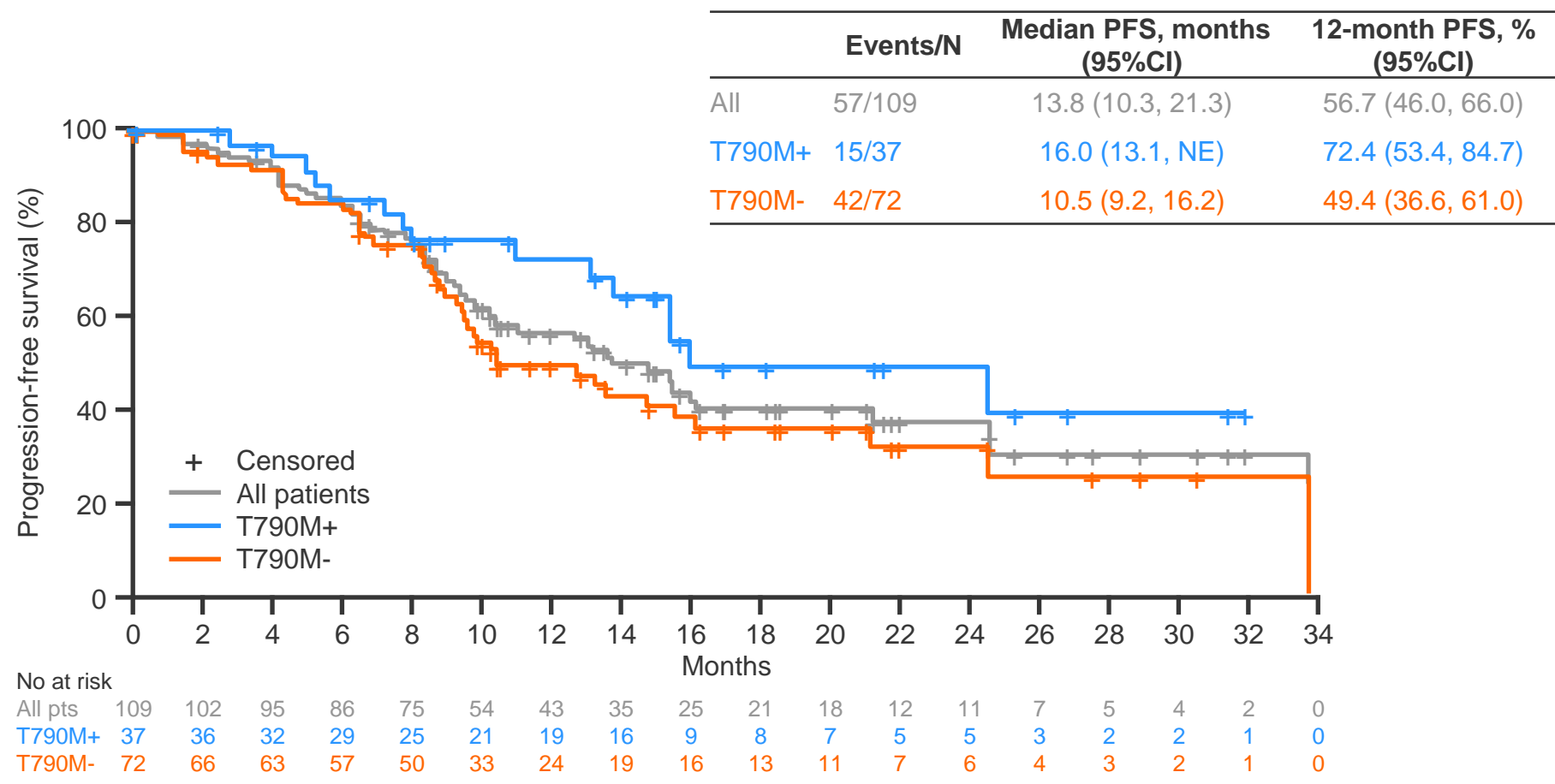
Ref	Method	Baseline T790M mutation
Maheswaran et al	Scorpion ARMS	38%
Sequist <i>et al</i>	Direct seq	5,9%
Nakamura <i>et al</i>	MBQ-PQ	9,4%
Rosell et al	TaqMan assay + PNA	34,9%
Wu et al	Direct sequencing	1%
Fujita <i>et al</i>	Colony hybridization	78,9%
Su <i>et al</i>	MALDI-TOF	25%
Sakai <i>et al</i>	SABER	7%
Costa <i>et al</i>	Taqman probe+PNA	65,3%
Yu <i>et al</i>	MALDI-TOF MS	2%

ARMS, amplification refractory mutation system; MBQ-QP, mutation-biased polymerase chain reaction — quenching probe; PNA, peptide-nucleic acid; MALDI-TOF MS, matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry; SABER, single allele base extension reaction

# Erlotinib and bevacizumab in pts with advanced NSCLC with activating EGFR mutations with and without T790M mutation.

## BELIEF trial

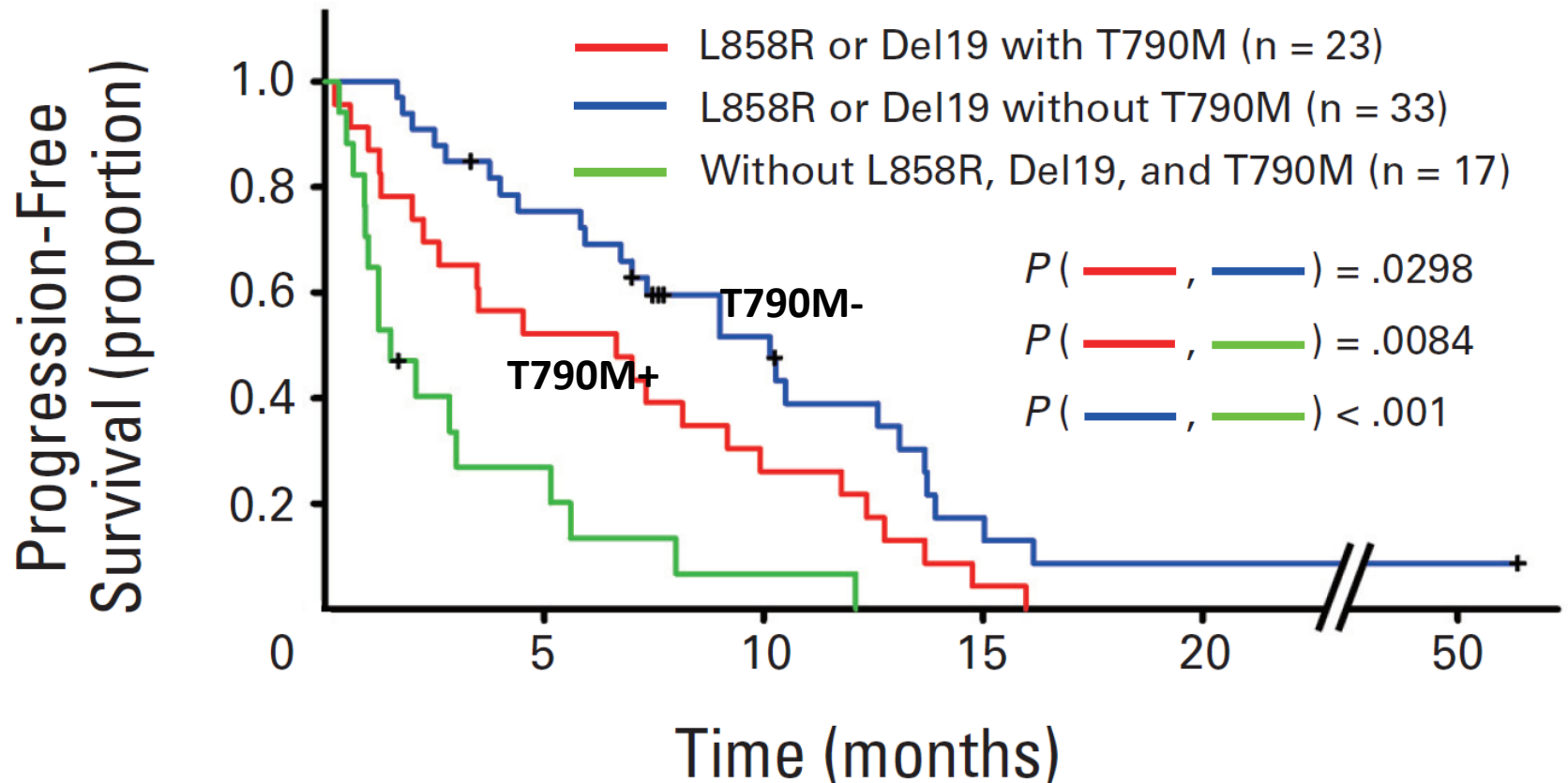
T790M at diagnosis was documented in 34% of patients



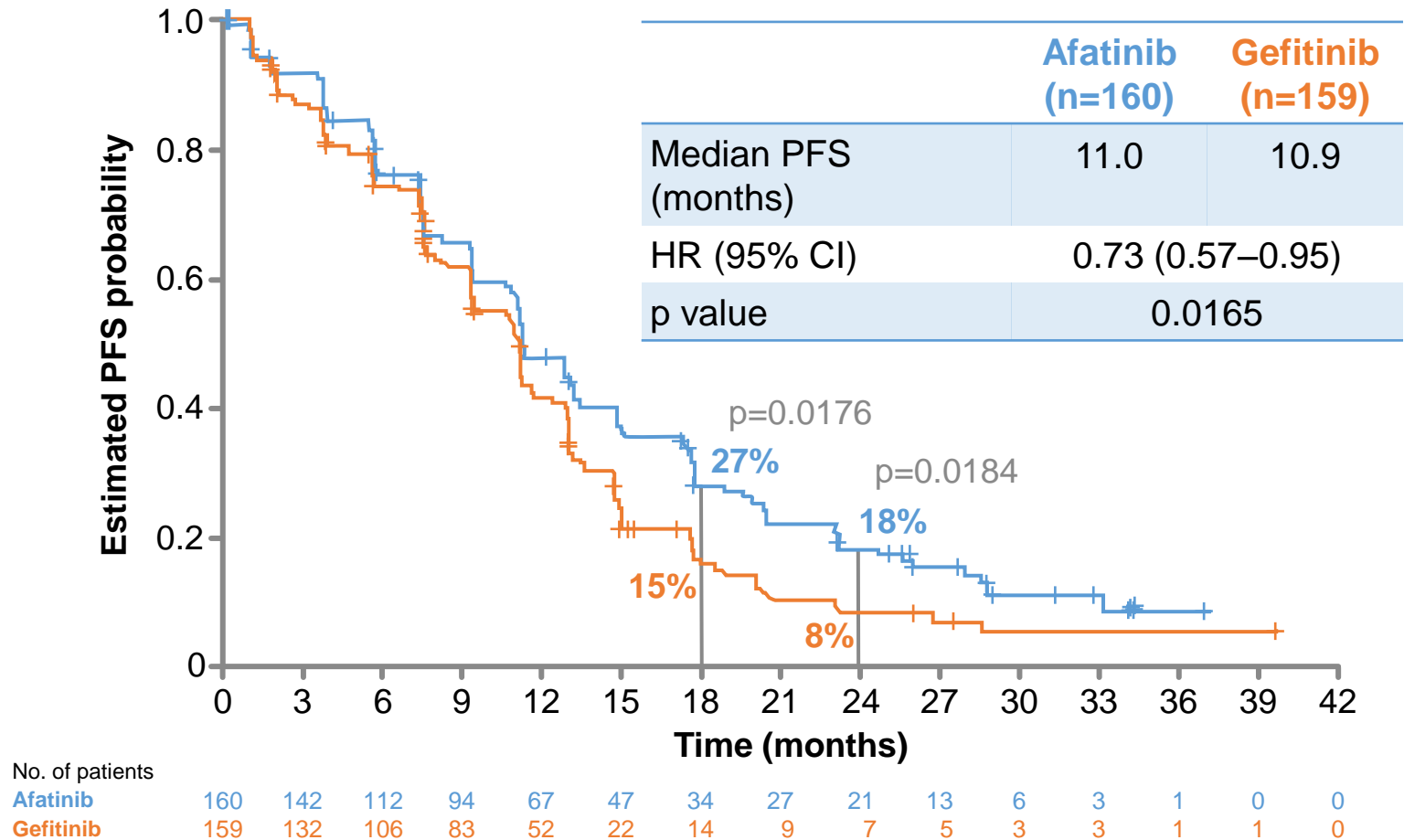
# Pretreatment EGFR T790M Mutation Predicts Shorter EGFR Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Response Duration

25.2% EGFR- T790M+

matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization–time of flight mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF MS) and next-generation sequencing (NGS)



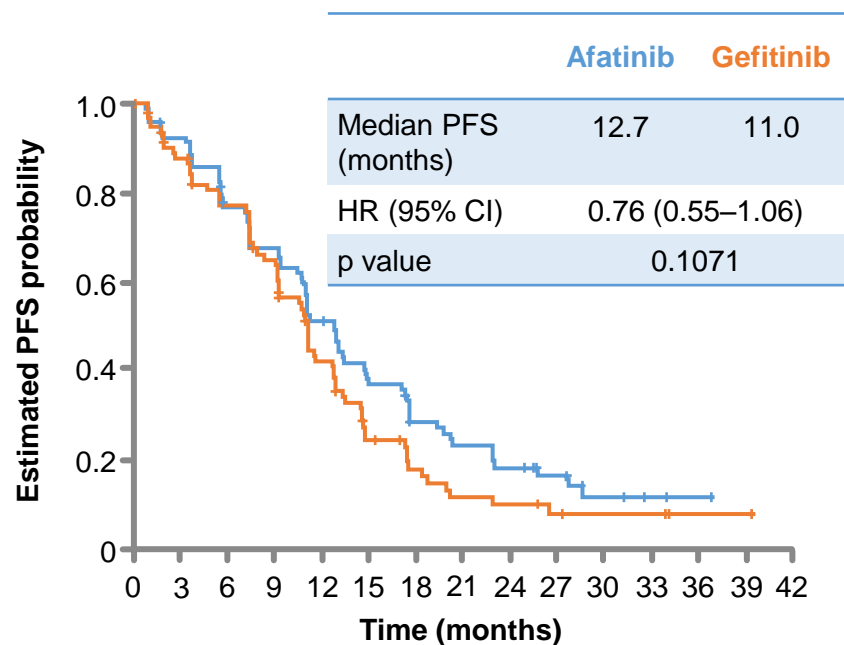
# LUX-Lung 7 PFS by independent review





# Efficacy in patients with Del19 or L858R mutation

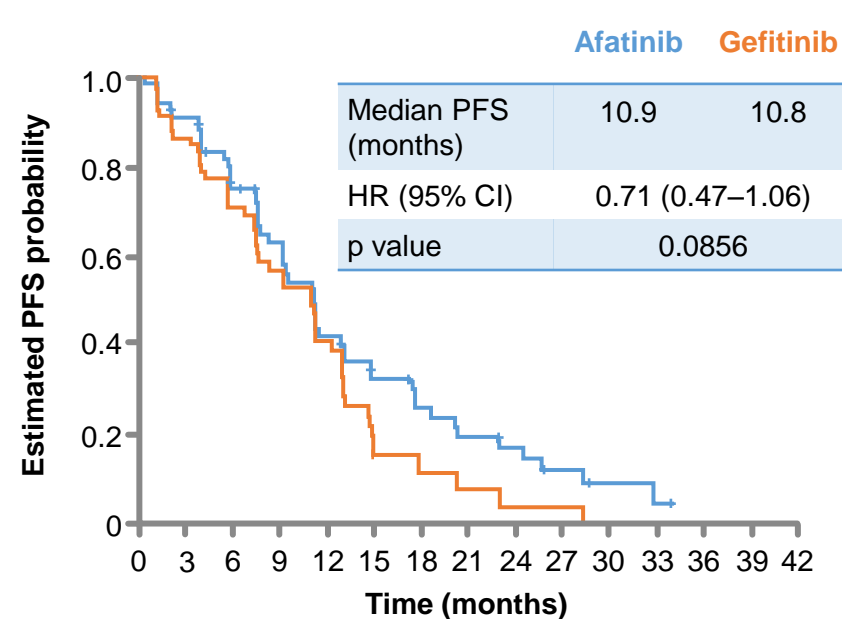
## Del 19



No. of patients

<b>Afatinib</b>	93	83	67	58	43	31	22	18	14	9	4	2	1	0	0
<b>Gefitinib</b>	93	76	64	53	32	17	11	7	6	4	3	3	1	1	0

## L858R



No. of patients

<b>Afatinib</b>	67	59	45	36	24	16	12	9	7	4	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Gefitinib</b>	66	56	42	30	20	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

# Drug-related AEs (>10%)

AE category, %	Afatinib (n=160)		Gefitinib (n=159)	
	All	Grade 3	All	Grade 3
Diarrhea	90.0	11.9 <sup>†</sup>	61.0	1.3
Rash/acne*	88.8	9.4	81.1	3.1
Stomatitis*	64.4	4.4	23.9	-
Paronychia*	55.6	1.9	17.0	0.6
Dry skin	32.5	-	37.1	-
Pruritus	23.1	-	22.6	-
Fatigue*	20.6	5.6	14.5	-
Decreased appetite	16.3	0.6	11.9	-
Nausea	16.3	1.3	13.8	-
Alopecia	10.6	-	15.1	-
Vomiting	10.6	-	3.8	0.6
ALT increased	9.4	-	23.9	7.5 <sup>‡</sup>
AST increased	6.3	-	20.8	2.5

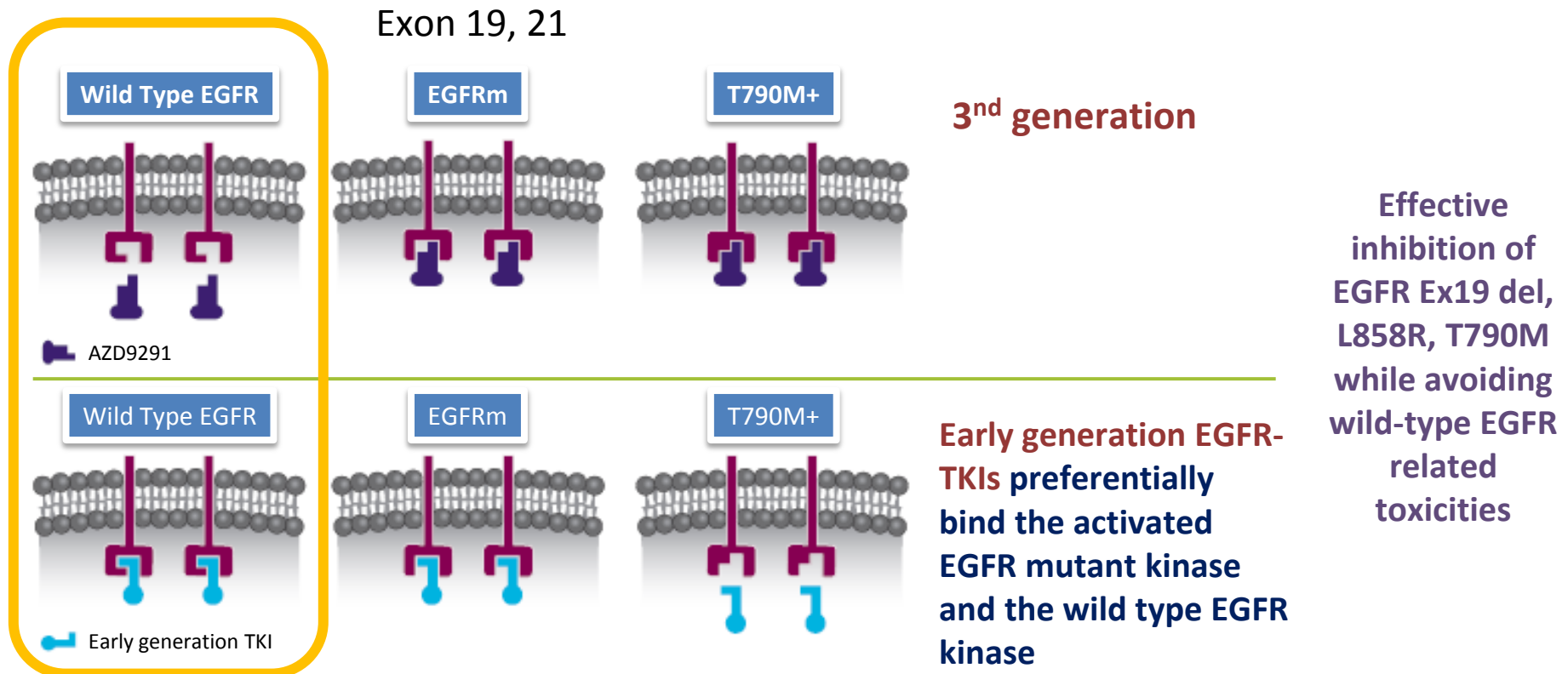
\*Grouped terms of AEs

# T790M inhibitor as first line

- 'Hitting harder' the EGFRm target
- Better tolerability profile versus available EGFR TKIs

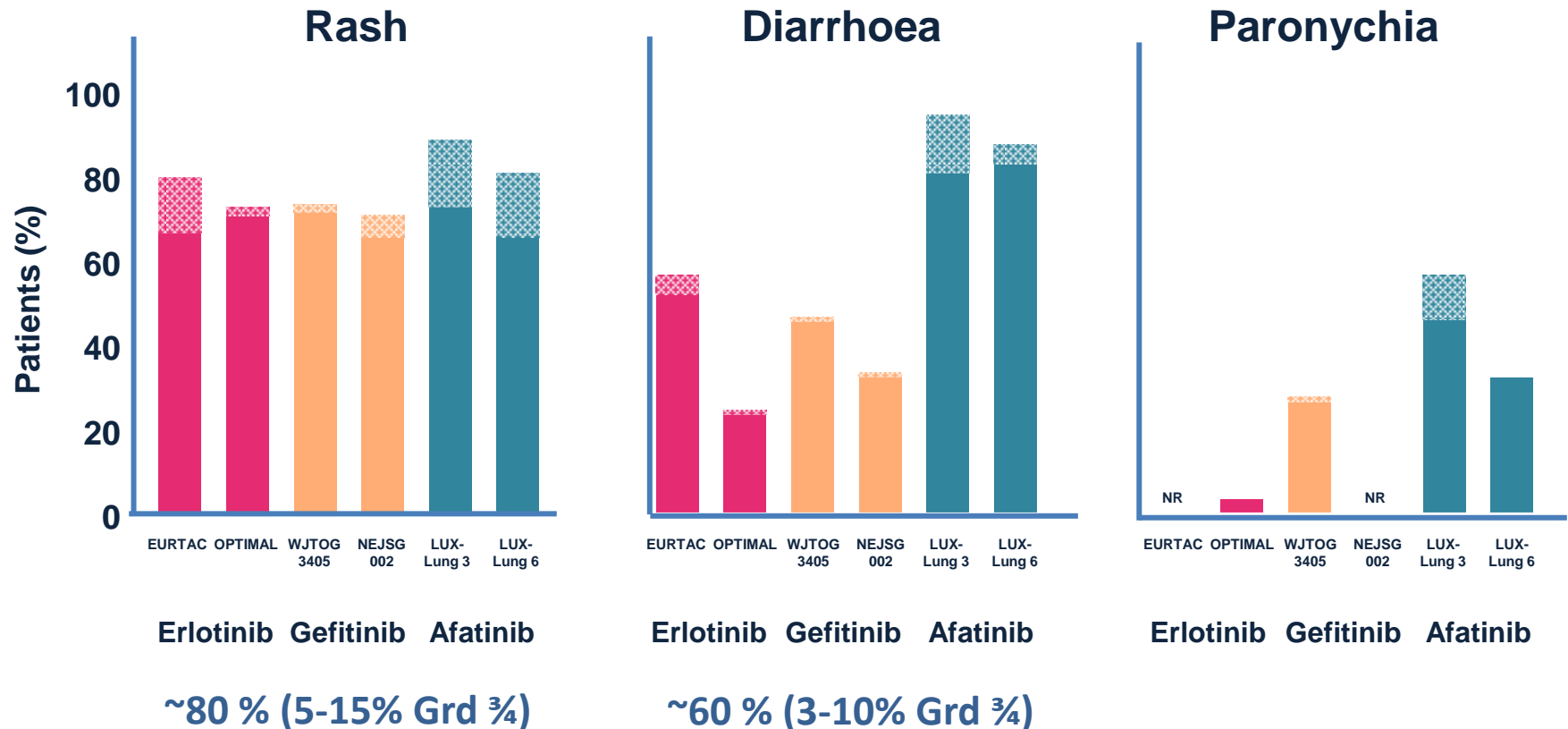
# higher level of selectivity towards mutant EGFR vs. wild type

- allowing a wider therapeutic margin
- and also a better tolerability profile versus available EGFR TKIs



# 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation EGFR -TKI

Grade 1–2      Grade 3–4



# Osimertinib Phase I/II: All-causality adverse events

Patients with an AE, %	20 mg (N=21)		40 mg (N=58)		80 mg (N=103)		160 mg (N=80)		240 mg (N=21)		Total (N=283)	
	Any Gr	Gr ≥3	Any Gr	Gr ≥3	Any Gr	Gr ≥3	Any Gr	Gr ≥3	Any Gr	Gr ≥3	Any Gr	Gr ≥3
AE by preferred term, occurring in >15% of patients overall												
Diarrhoea	29	0	47	2	36	1	68	3	76	5	50	2
Rash, grouped terms	24	0	33	0	38	0	63	3	76	5	46	1
Decreased appetite	38	10	19	0	26	3	24	0	33	0	25	2
Nausea	14	5	17	0	18	1	34	1	43	0	24	1
Dry skin	14	0	16	0	15	0	36	0	24	0	22	0
Paronychia	14	0	9	0	21	2	29	4	38	5	22	2
Pruritus	14	0	21	0	19	0	20	0	38	0	21	0
Fatigue	24	5	26	0	16	0	19	0	19	5	19	1
Constipation	5	0	26	0	21	0	18	0	14	0	19	0
Cough	19	0	17	0	13	0	21	0	0	0	16	0
Select AEs of interest												
Hyperglycaemia (n=8)	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
QT pro	LBA2_PR - Osimertinib (AZD9291) in pre-treated pts with T790M-positive advanced NSCLC: updated Phase 1 (P1) and pooled Phase 2 (P2) results  J. Yang <sup>1</sup> , S. Ramalingam <sup>2</sup> , P. Jänne <sup>3</sup> , M. Cantarini <sup>4</sup> , T. Mitsudomi <sup>5</sup> ; <sup>1</sup> TW, <sup>2</sup> GA/US, <sup>3</sup> MA/US, <sup>4</sup> GB, <sup>5</sup> JP											4
ILD-like												4
Popul												
*All IL												

# Rociletinib

## Common Treatment-related Adverse Events

**Treatment-related adverse events  
(all grades) seen in >10% of patients, N (%)**

AE	Rociletinib dose			
	500mg BID (N=119)	625mg BID (N=236)	750mg BID (N=95)	1000mg BID (N=6)
Hyperglycemia	42 (35)	107 (45)	56 (59)	4 (67)
Diarrhea	39 (33)	94 (40)	28 (30)	4 (67)
Nausea	23 (19)	79 (34)	35 (37)	3 (50)
Fatigue	15 (29)	37 (30)	21 (27)	1 (25)
QTc prolongation	16 (13)	53 (23)	25 (26)	3 (50)
Decreased appetite	18 (15)	38 (16)	24 (25)	2 (33)
Muscle spasms	17 (14)	30 (13)	20 (21)	1 (17)
Vomiting	10 (8)	38 (16)	13 (14)	0 (0)
Weight loss	12 (10)	21 (9)	16 (17)	1 (17)

**Grade 3/4 treatment-related adverse  
events seen in >10% of patients, N (%)**

AE	Rociletinib dose			
	500mg BID (N=119)	625mg BID (N=236)	750mg BID (N=95)	1000mg BID (N=6)
Hyperglycemia	20 (17)	56 (24)	34 (36)	2 (33)

- No ILD observed in 500mg BID dose group
  - 7/456 cases overall (1.5%)
  - Rociletinib continuation possible with steroid cover
  - No fatal ILD in program
- No paronychia or stomatitis observed; trivial rash
- Grade 3 QTc prolongation at 500mg BID = 2.5%
- Treatment-related AEs leading to drug discontinuation seen in 2.5% of cases at 500mg BID (4% overall)
- Hyperglycemia readily managed with oral agents
  - No contraindication for pre-existing diabetic patients

ILD=interstitial lung disease.

# T790M inhibitor as first line

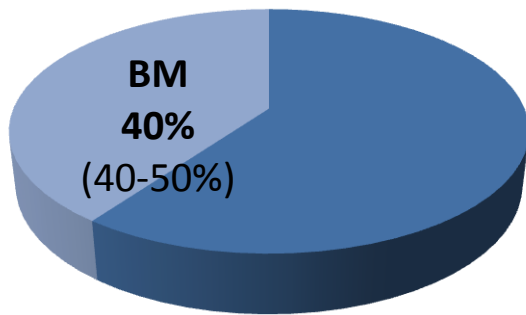
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- Better tolerability profile versus available EGFR TKIs
- Optimising brain penetration



# Optimising brain penetration

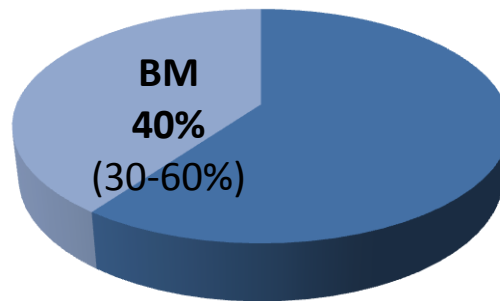
## CNS involvement in NSCLC

All comers  
incidence of BM



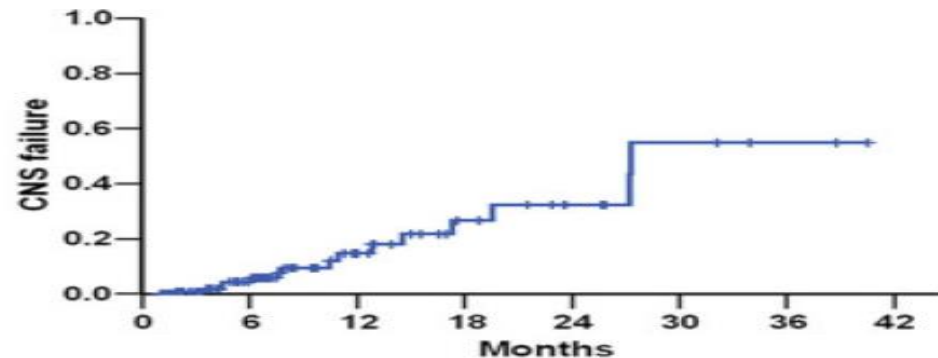
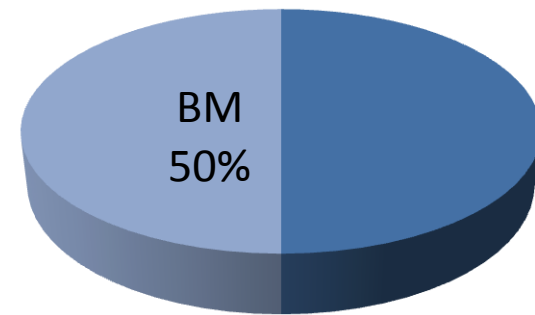
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Langer CJ et al, J Clin Oncol 2005, 23:6207

EGFR + patients treated  
with 1st generation TKI



Homuro et al, Cancer.2005: 3, 2344  
Hoen S et al, Clin Cancer Res 2010: 16, 5873  
Lee YJ et al, Cancer 2010: 116, 1336

ALK+ patients treated with  
crizotinib

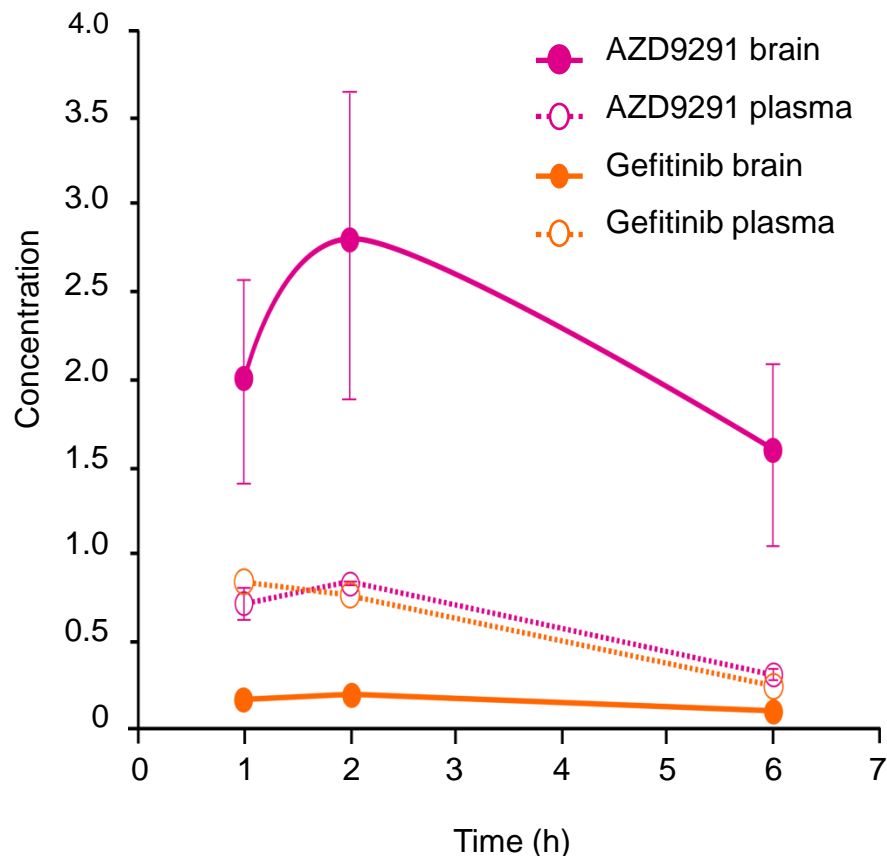


**Figure 1.** The actuarial incidence of isolated central nervous system failure, measured by the Kaplan-Meier method, in patients with clinical benefit from epidermal growth factor tyrosine kinase inhibitors.

# Osimertinib is distributed to mouse brain to a greater extent than gefitinib, CO-1686, or afatinib

## AZD9291 and gefitinib p.o.

AZD9291 25 mg/kg and gefitinib 6.25 mg/kg mouse  
brain and plasma concentrations



At clinically relevant doses, AZD9291 distribution to the brain is ~10-fold higher than gefitinib

## AZD9291, gefitinib, CO-1686, and afatinib p.o. plasma and brain C<sub>max</sub>

	AZD9291	Gefitinib	CO-1686	Afatinib
Dose (mg/kg)	25	6.25	100	7.5
Plasma C <sub>max</sub> (µM)	0.82	0.82	3.3	0.14
Brain C <sub>max</sub> (µM)	2.8	0.17	BLQ	BLQ
Brain/plasma ratio	3.4	0.21	NC	NC

BLQ, below limit of quantification (CO-1686 0.25 µM, afatinib 0.05 µM); C<sub>max</sub>, maximum concentration; NC, not calculated; p.o., orally. Doses are equivalent to clinical doses or reported previously for preclinical studies.

# [<sup>11</sup>C]AZD9291 is distributed to cynomolgus monkey brain

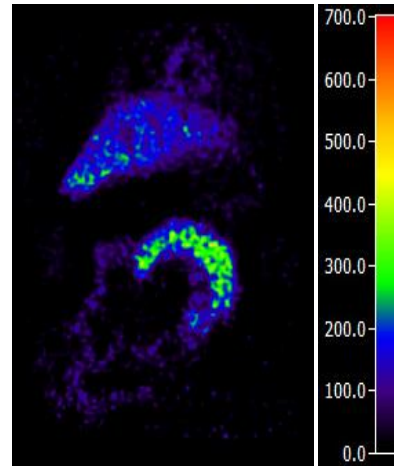
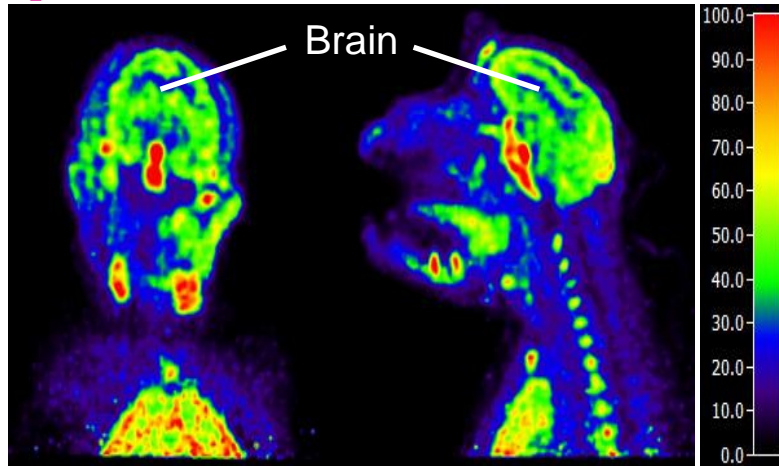
Head/neck

Abdomen

Radioactivity  
(kBq/cc)

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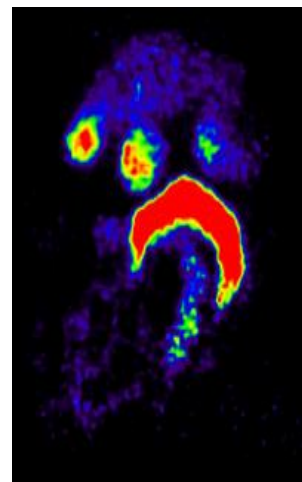
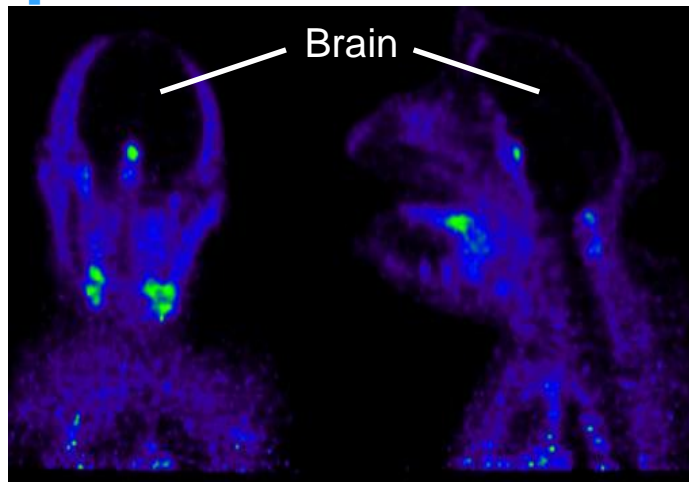
[<sup>11</sup>C]AZD9291



**Radiolabeled imaging**

	Brain to blood ratio AUC <sub>0-90</sub> min
[ <sup>11</sup> C]AZD9291	2.6 ± 1.4*
[ <sup>11</sup> C]CO-1686	0.025†

[<sup>11</sup>C]CO-1686



Summation images acquired 5 min up to 2 h after intravenous  
microdose (<3 µg) injection

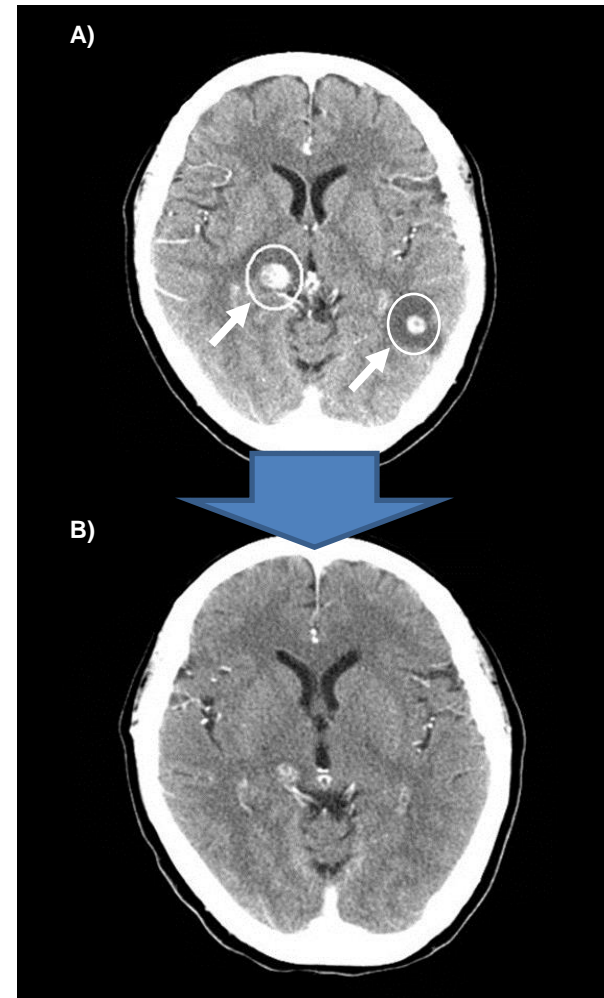
Summation images acquired 1.5 h up to 2 h  
after intravenous microdose (<3 µg) injection

# Brain metastases – Case Study 2

- Sixty-year-old Taiwanese female diagnosed with advanced NSCLC (L858R) in January 2011
- Prior therapy: erlotinib January 2011–October 2012 (PR), pemetrexed/cisplatin/ carboplatin October 2012–January 2013 (SD), erlotinib January 2013–March 2013 (NE), docetaxel April 2013–June 2013 (SD), gemcitabine June 2013–July 2013 (NE). T790M detected in August 2013
- AZD9291 80 mg daily started 2 September 2013 in expansion cohort, best response PR. A single brain met target lesion decreased from 13 mm at baseline to 12 mm at Week 6, 8 mm at Week 12–18 (38% shrinkage). NTLs including brain mets had non-CR/non-PD reported for 4 months between 8 October 2013 to 2 January 2014, but progressed in the brain met NTLs on 13 February 2014

## Brain MRI

A) Baseline on 9 August 2013. B) 8 October 2013

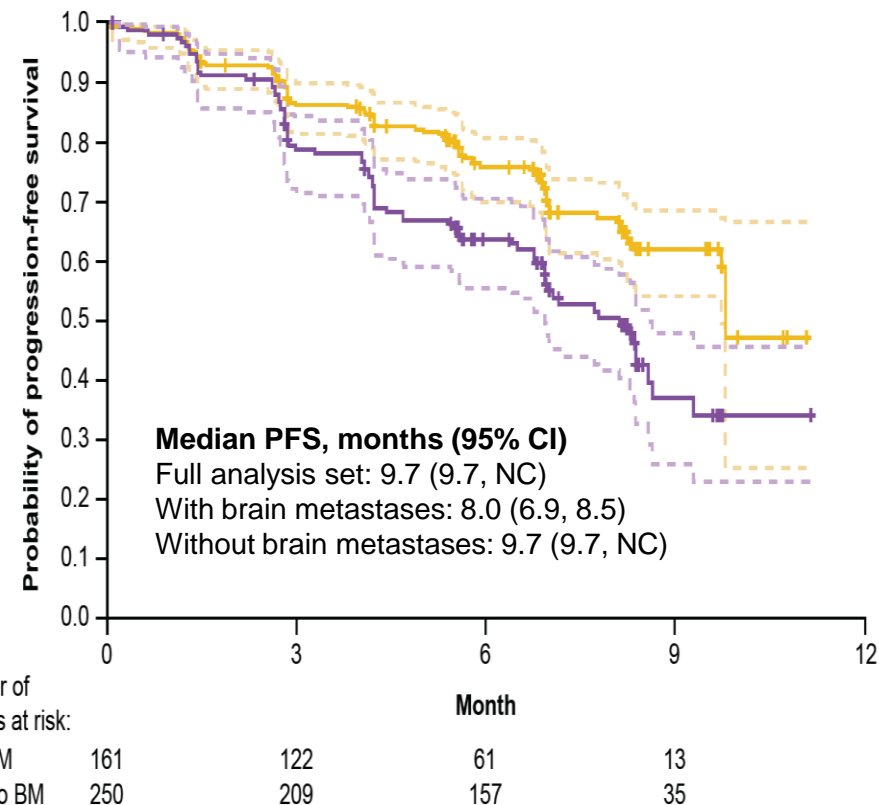


# ORR by medical history of brain metastases

## AZD9291 data from phase II studies

	ORR in pooled dataset (evaluable for response)
BICR evaluable set	66.1% (263/398) 95% CI 61.2, 70.7%
With brain metastases	62.0% (98/158) 95% CI 54.0, 69.6%
Without brain metastases	68.8% (165/240) 95% CI 62.5, 74.6%

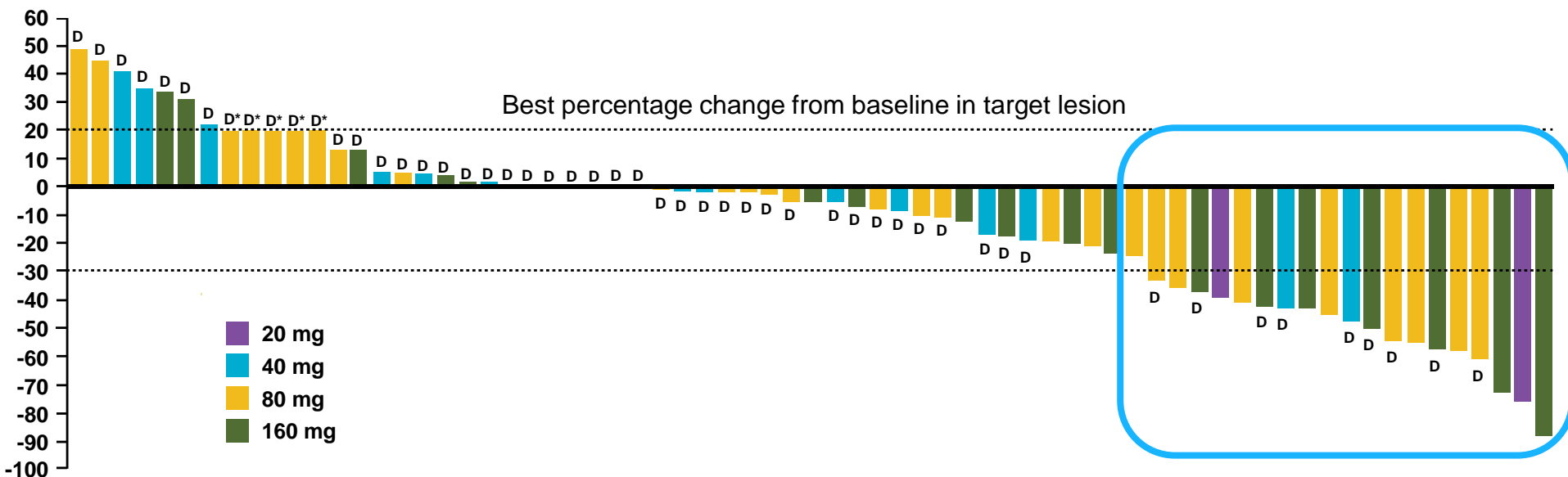
BICR, blinded independent central review; CI, confidence interval; ORR, objective response rate



# T790M inhibitor as first line

- 'Hitting harder' the EGFRm target
- Better tolerability profile versus available EGFR TKIs
- Optimising brain penetration
- Exposure of the entire EGFR-mut population (T790M false -)

# Rate in T790M negative cohorts (central test)



DCR (CR+PR+SD) in patients with centrally tested T790M negative tumours was 64% (44 / 69; 95% CI 51, 75)

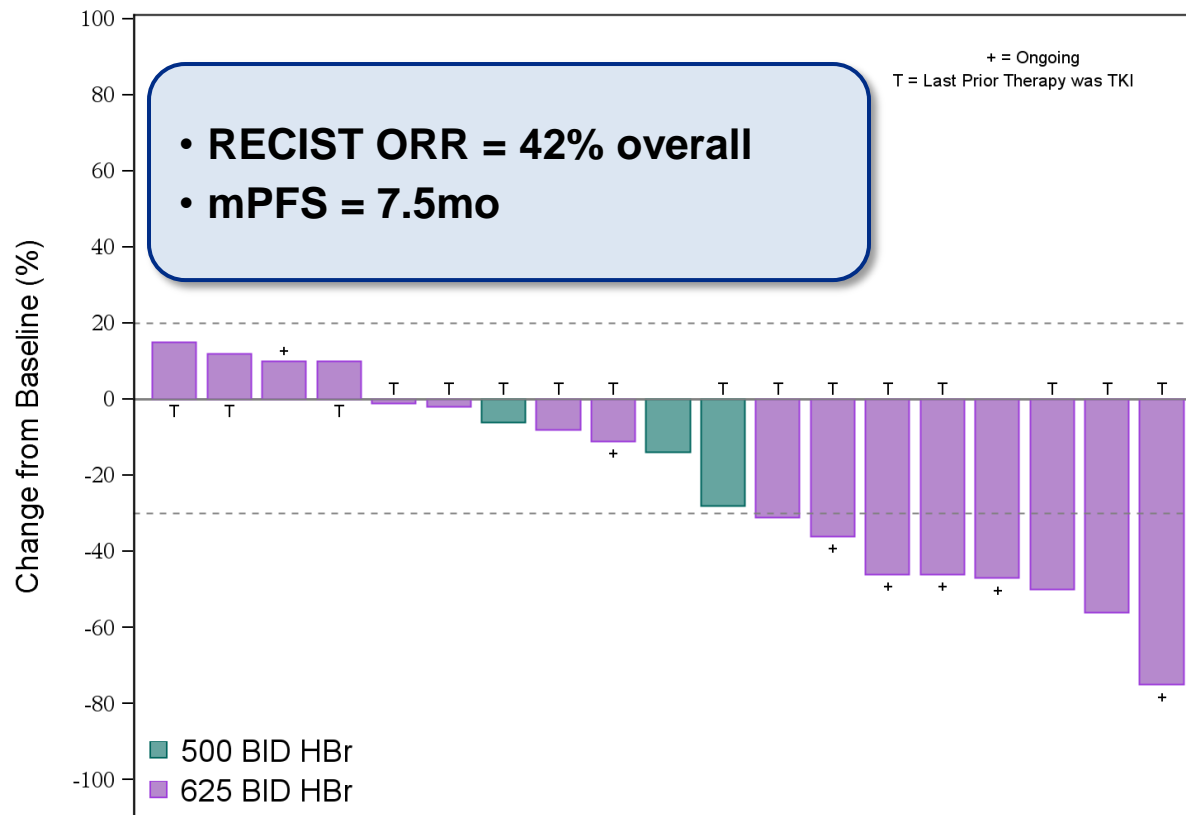
	20 mg	40 mg	80 mg	160 mg	Total
N (69)	3	17	29	20	69
ORR (95% CI)	67% (9, 99)	12% (2, 36)	21% (8, 40)	30% (12, 54)	23% (14, 35)

\*Imputed values for patients who died within 14 weeks (98 days) of start of treatment and had no evaluable target lesion assessments  
Patients are evaluable for response if they were dosed and had a baseline RECIST assessment. Data cut-off 2 Dec 2014

Presented by Pasi A Jänne at the 2015 European Lung Cancer Conference. Ann Oncol 2015; 26(Suppl1): i60, LBA3.

# Striking Activity in T790M-negative Patients

**Best Response for Target Lesions**  
**Centrally Confirmed T790M Negative 1686-008 Pts at 500 or 625mg BID**  
**(Clinical Dose Group)**



- False negative ?
- Real tumor heterogeneity ?
- Specific mechanism of action of the compound ?



# Phase I dose escalation/expansion study design (NCT01802632)

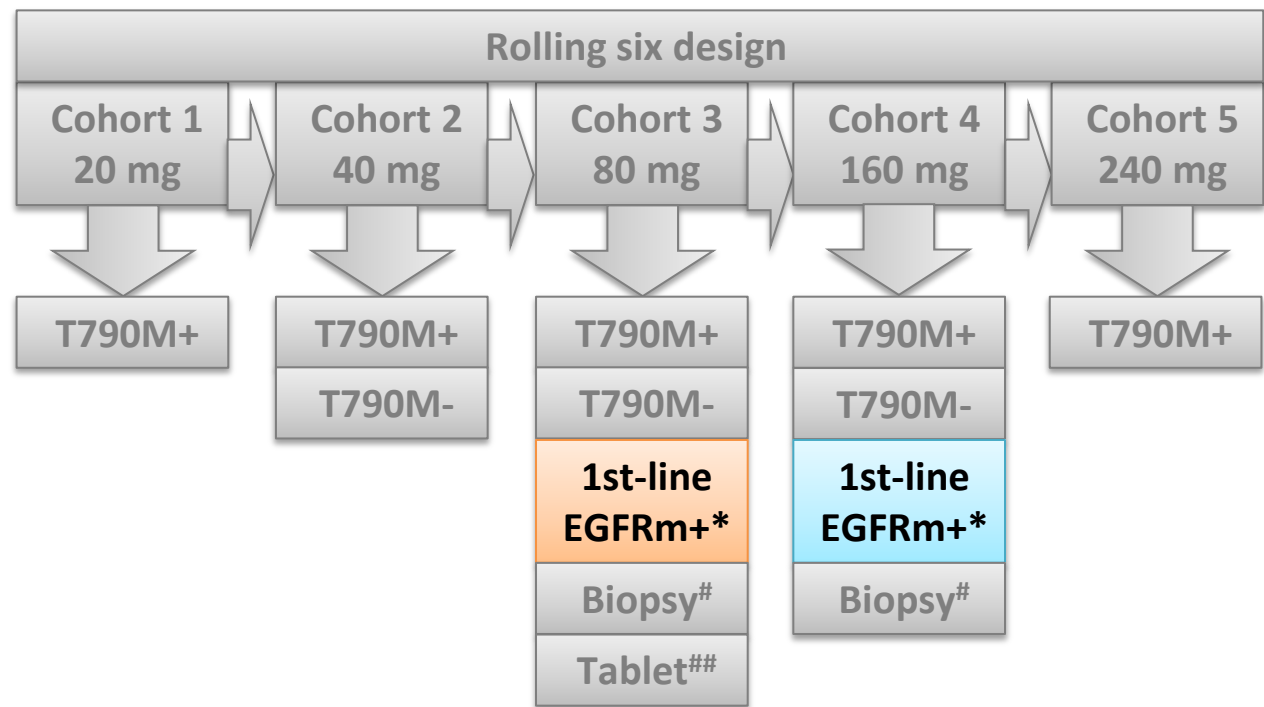
- For the first-line cohorts, patients with a documented EGFR-TKI-sensitising mutation and who have received no prior therapy for advanced stage NSCLC were enrolled
- Patients received AZD9291 once daily as an 80 mg or 160 mg capsule

## Escalation

Not preselected  
by T790M status

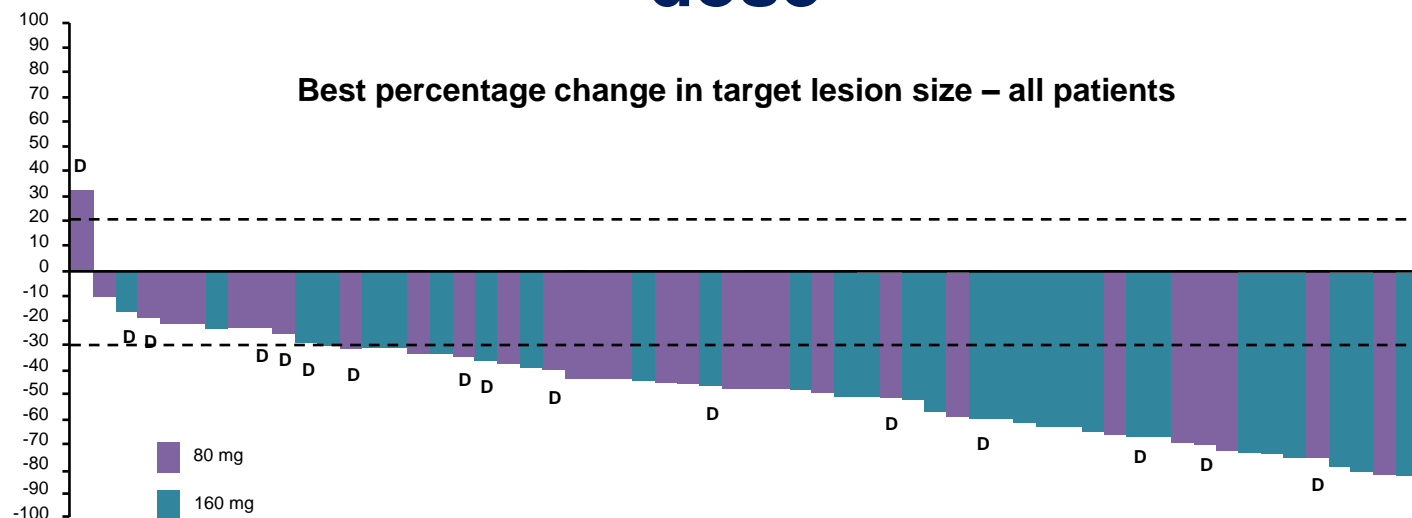
## Expansion

Enrollment by local testing  
followed by central  
laboratory confirmation  
(cobas EGFR Mutation Test)  
of T790M status or by  
central laboratory testing  
alone



\*Prior therapy not permissible in this cohort. #Paired biopsy cohort patients with T790M+ tumours. ##Not selected by mutation status, US only.

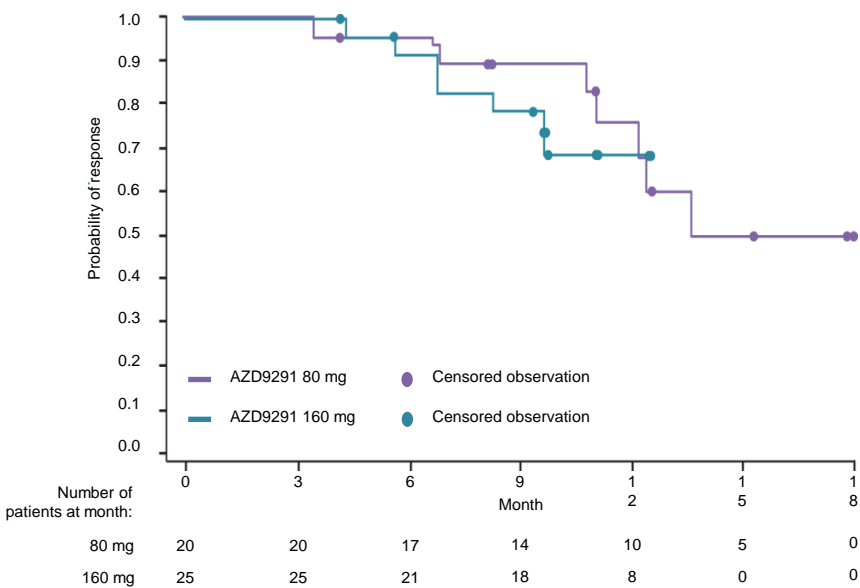
# Tumor response in AZD9291 first-line cohorts by dose



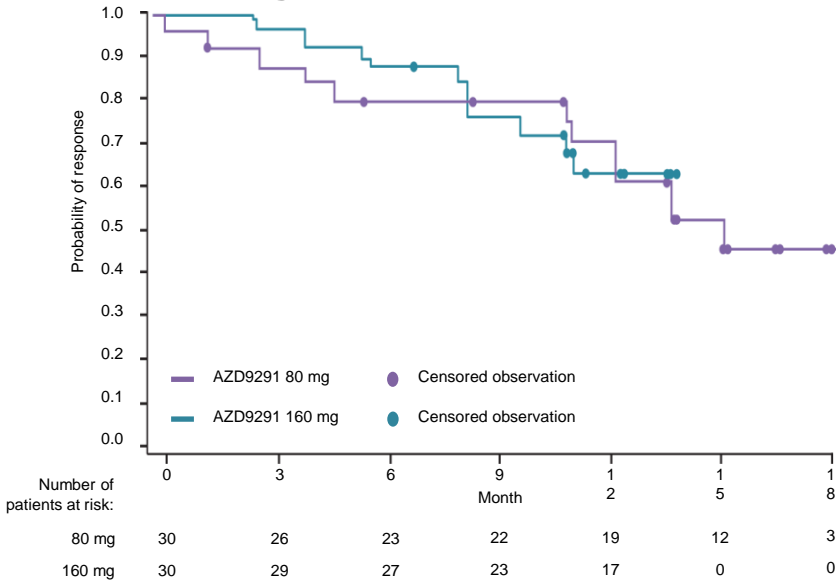
	80 mg N=30	160 mg N=30	Total N=60
<b>Confirmed objective response rate</b>	<b>67%</b> (95% CI 47, 83)	<b>83%</b> (95% CI 65, 94)	<b>75%</b> (95% CI 62, 85)
Disease control rate	93% (95% CI, 78, 99)	100% (95% CI 88, 100)	97% (95% CI 89, 100)
Best objective response			
Complete response	0	2*	2*
Partial response	20	23	43
Stable disease	8	5	13
Progressive disease	2	0	2

# DoR and PFS in AZD9291 first-line cohorts (investigator assessed)

Duration of response



Progression-free survival



	80 mg N=20	160 mg N=25	Total N=45
Median DoR,* months (95% CI)	13.6 (11.1, NC) Maturity: 35%	NC (9.7, NC) Maturity: 28%	NC (12.3, NC) Maturity: 31%
Maximum DoR, months	18.0+	12.6+	18.0+

	80 mg N=30	160 mg N=30	Total N=60
Median PFS,† months (95% CI)	NC (12.3, NC) Maturity: 40%	NC (11.1, NC) Maturity: 30%	NC (13.7, NC) Maturity: 35%
Maximum PFS, months	19.2+	13.8+	19.2+

LBA1\_PR - Osimertinib as first-line treatment for EGFR mutation-positive advanced NSCLC: updated efficacy and safety results from two Phase I expansion cohorts

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# Adverse events (all causality) in AZD9291 first-line cohorts

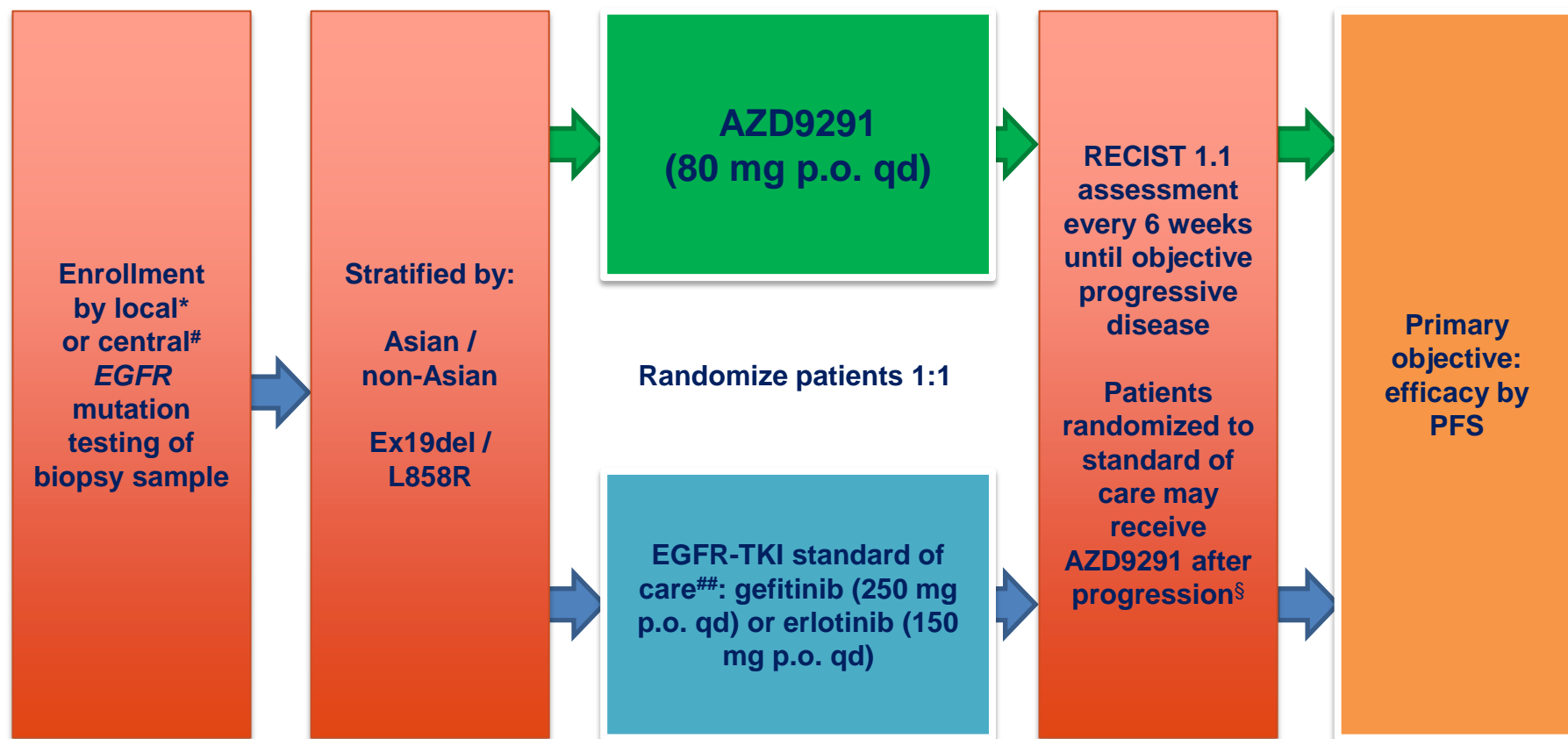
AEs by preferred term (all grade) occurring in ≥25% of patients overall	All patients					
	80 mg N=30 n (%)		160 mg N=30 n (%)		Total N=60 n (%)	
	Any grade	Gr ≥3	Any grade	Gr ≥3	Any grade	Gr ≥3
Rash (grouped terms)	21 (70)	0	25 (83)	1 (3)	46 (77)	1 (2)
Diarrhea	18 (60)	0	26 (87)	2 (7)	44 (73)	2 (3)
Dry skin	12 (40)	0	12 (40)	0	24 (40)	0
Paronychia	9 (30)	0	15 (50)	2 (7)	24 (40)	2 (3)
Stomatitis	10 (33)	0	13 (43)	1 (3)	23 (38)	1 (2)
Fatigue	8 (27)	0	8 (27)	0	16 (27)	0
Decreased appetite	8 (27)	0	7 (23)	0	15 (25)	0
Nausea	7 (23)	1 (3)	8 (27)	0	15 (25)	1 (2)
Pruritus	8 (27)	0	7 (23)	0	15 (25)	0
Select AEs of interest						
ILD (grouped terms)	3 (10)	0	0 (0)	0	3 (5)	0
Hyperglycemia	1 (3)	0	2 (7)	0	3 (5)	0
QT prolongation	2 (7)	0	3 (10)	0	5 (8)	0

Six Grade 2, 18 Grade ≥3, two currently ungraded. Of these, a total of four patients are reported to have died due to ILD (Grade 3)

Population: all dosed patients, data cut-off August 1, 2015

AE, adverse event

# FLAURA Study Design



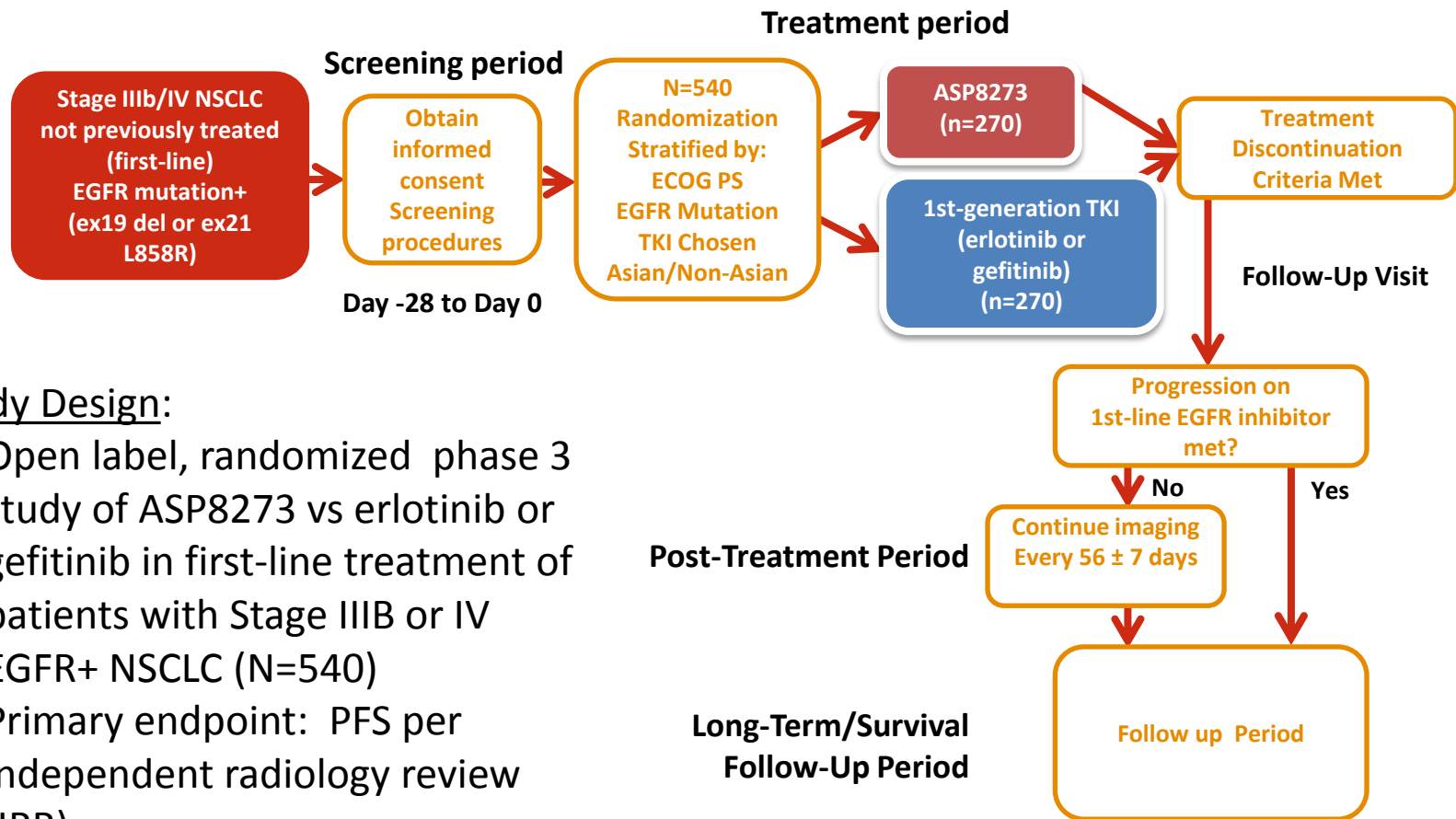
\*With central laboratory assessment performed for sensitivity

#cobas™ EGFR Mutation Test (Roche Molecular Systems)

##Sites to select either gefitinib or erlotinib as the sole comparator prior to site initiation

§Patients randomized to the standard of care treatment arm may receive open-label treatment with AZD9291 on central confirmation of both objective disease progression and T790M positive tumor OS, overall survival; PFS2, second progression-free survival (time from randomization to second progression); p.o., orally

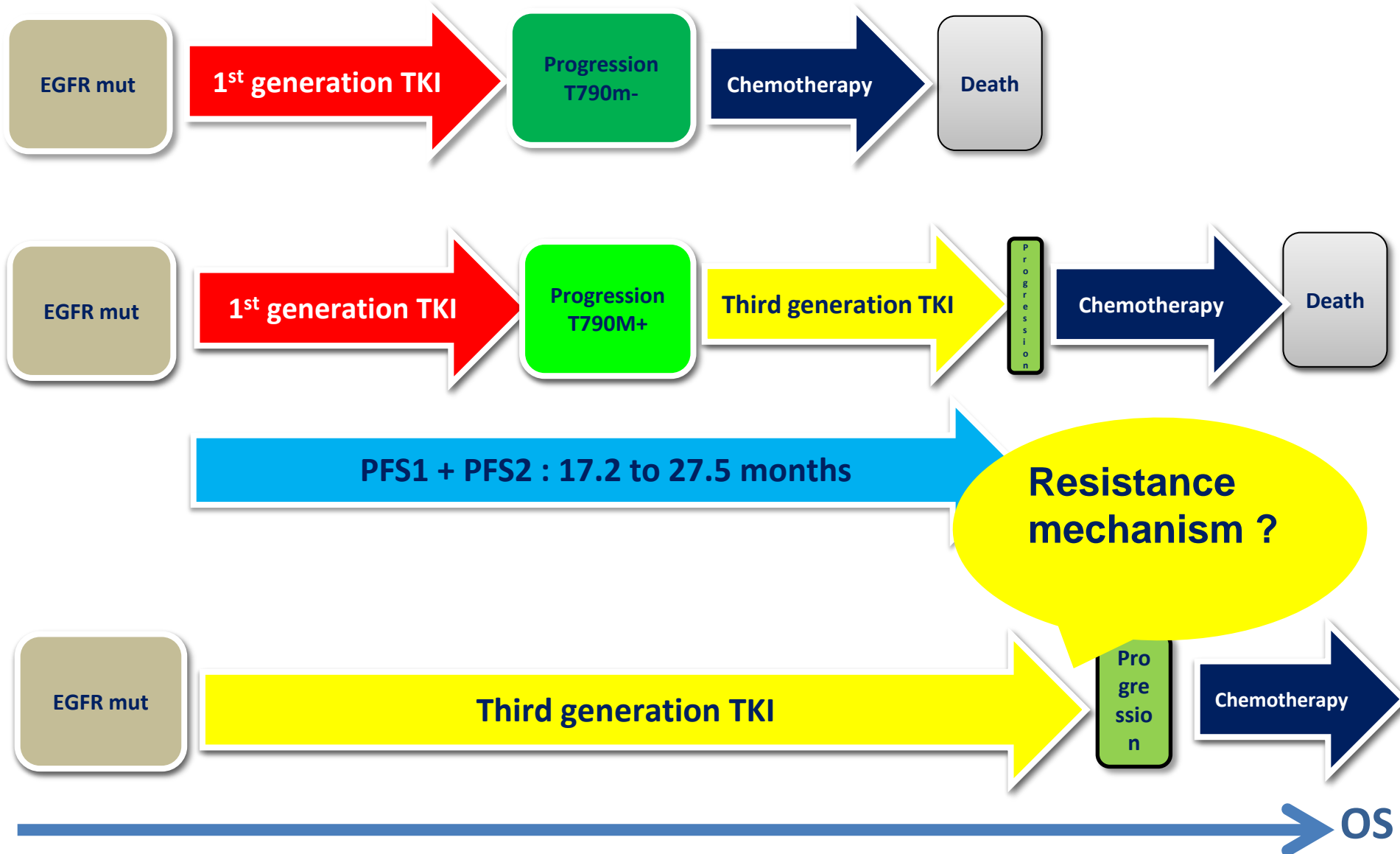
# Phase 3 SOLAR Study Schematic (NCT02588261)



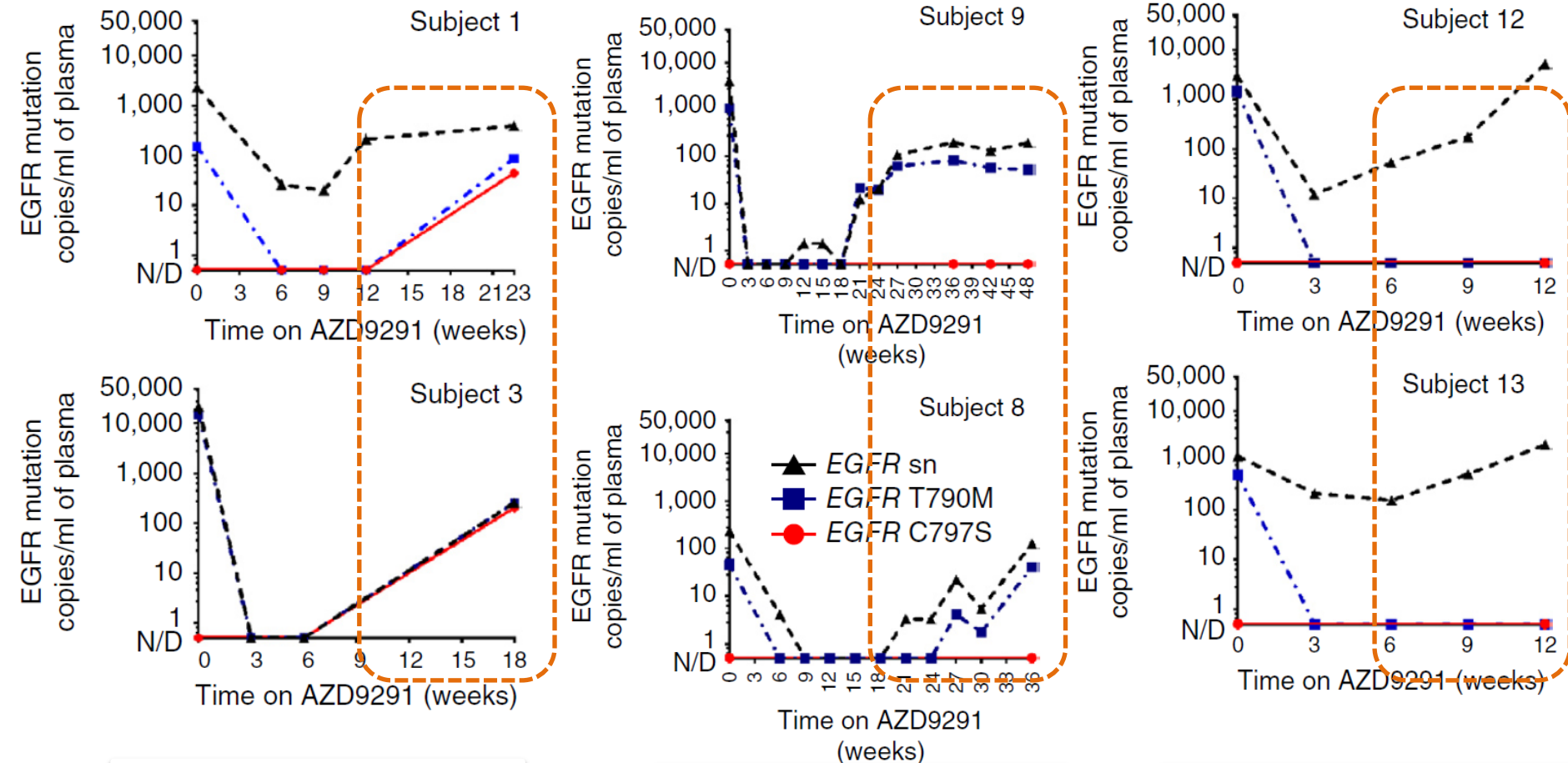
## Study Design:

- Open label, randomized phase 3 study of ASP8273 vs erlotinib or gefitinib in first-line treatment of patients with Stage IIIB or IV EGFR+ NSCLC (N=540)
- Primary endpoint: PFS per independent radiology review (IRR)
- Key secondary endpoints: OS, ORR per IRR, PFS (inv), DCR

# What will be the magnitude of the PFS T790M inhibitor 1<sup>st</sup> line and resistance ?



# Tumor heterogeneity has important clinical implications



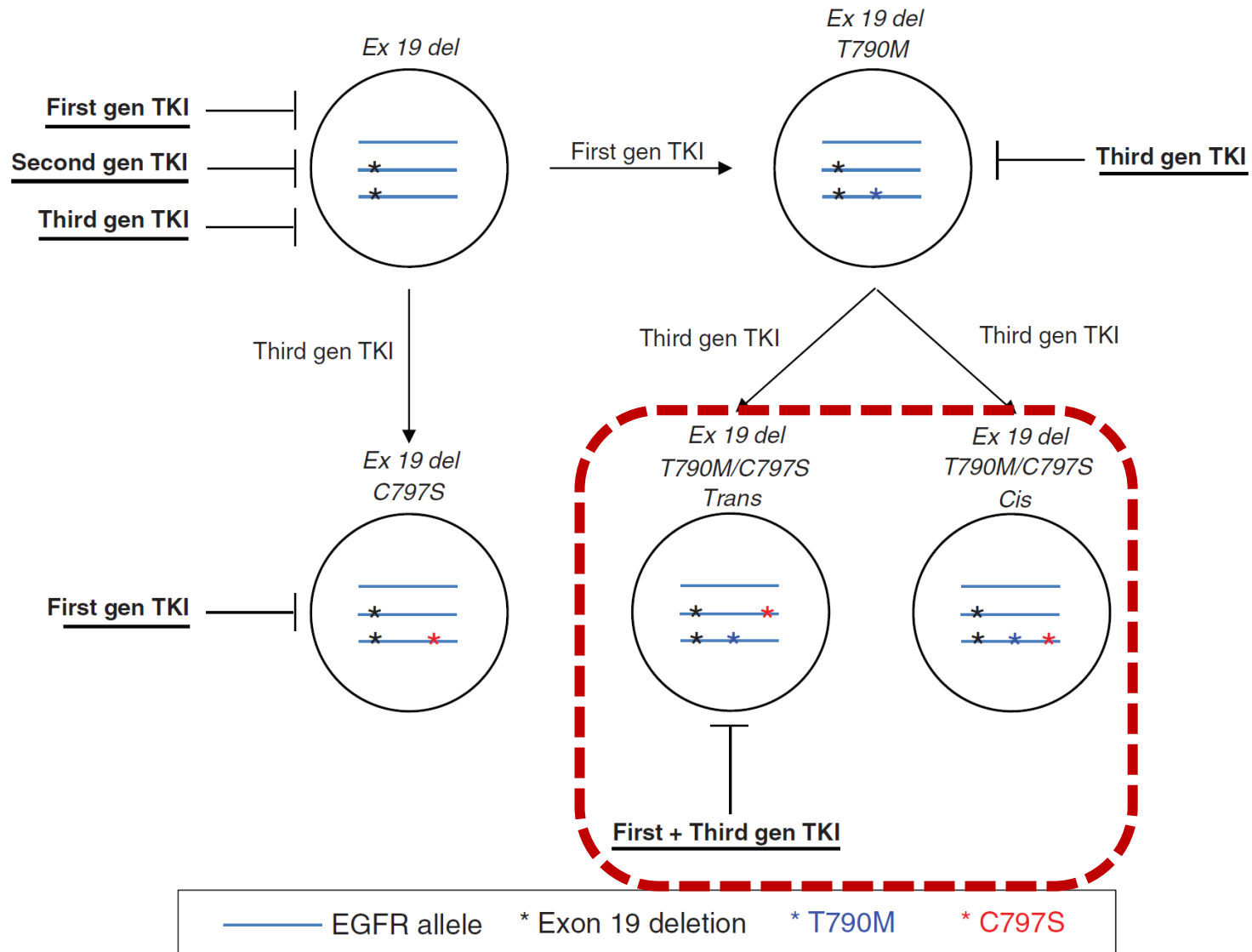
**EGFR activating mutation**  
**EGFR T790M**  
**EGFR C797S**

**EGFR activating mutation**  
**EGFR T790M**  
**+ Unknown resistance**

**EGFR activating mutation**  
**Loss of T790M**



# Allelic Context of C797S Mutation Acquired Impacts Sensitivity to Subsequent Treatment Strategies



# Phase I of AZD9291 in combination or alternating with gefitinib in EGFR inhibitor naïve EGFR mutant lung cancer

## Patients

- ECOG PS 0-2
- Histologically confirmed Stage IV NSCLC with activating *EGFR* mutation (L858R or exon 19 del)
- EGFR TKI naïve
- No untreated or uncontrolled CNS disease
- Any lines of prior systemic therapy
- Eligible for repeat biopsy at resistance

**AZD9291 & Gefitinib  
X 28 days**

**AZD9291 x 28 days  
alternating with  
gefitinib X 28 days**

## Objectives

### Primary

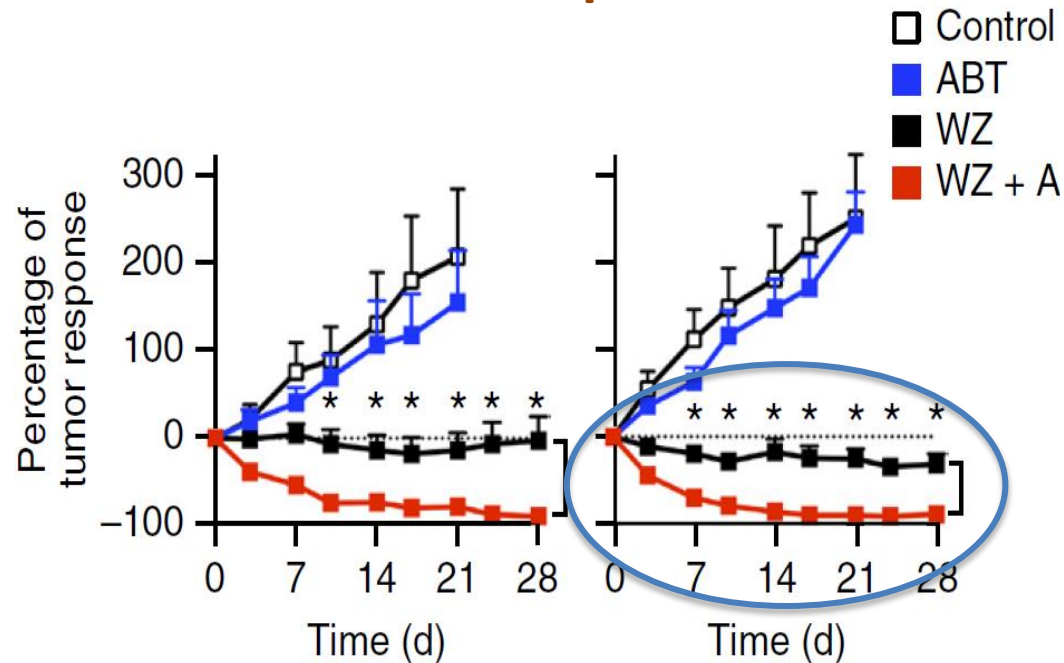
- Feasibility of combination or alternating therapy for 6 cycles

### Secondary

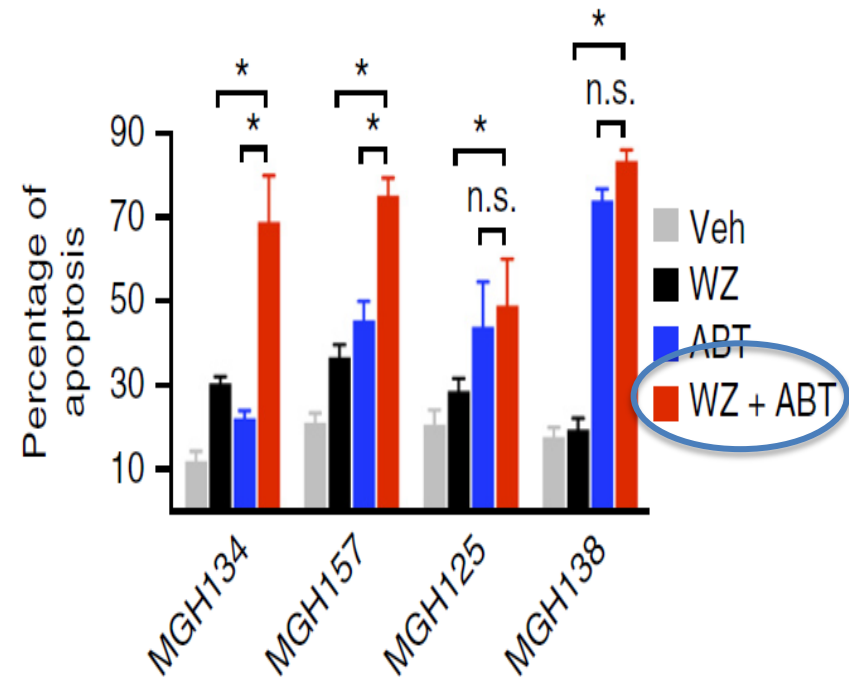
- Rate of grade 3/4 events
- ORR
- PFS
- Rate of change of plasma *EGFR* mutation(s) over time
- Proportion of patients who become plasma "negative" for *EGFR* activation mutation
- Tumor cfDNA burden resistance over time and correlation with PFS
- Evaluation of resistance mechanisms

# Inhibitor of anti-apoptotic factors BCL-xL and BCL-2 enhances apoptotic response of late-resistant EGFR<sup>T790M</sup> cells

## % Tumor response

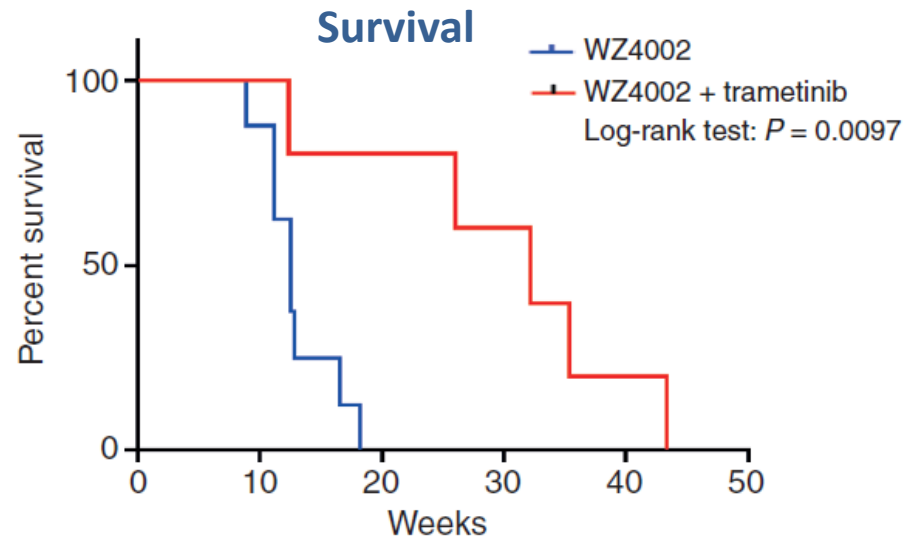
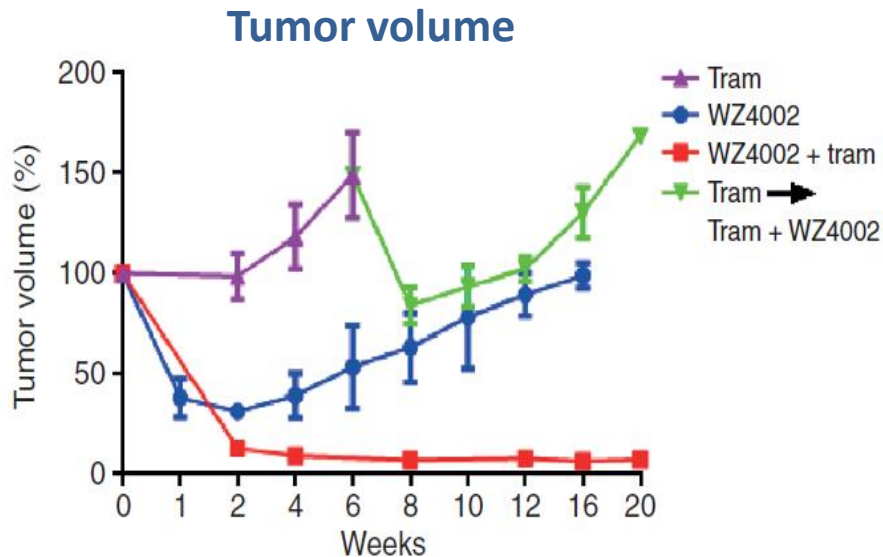
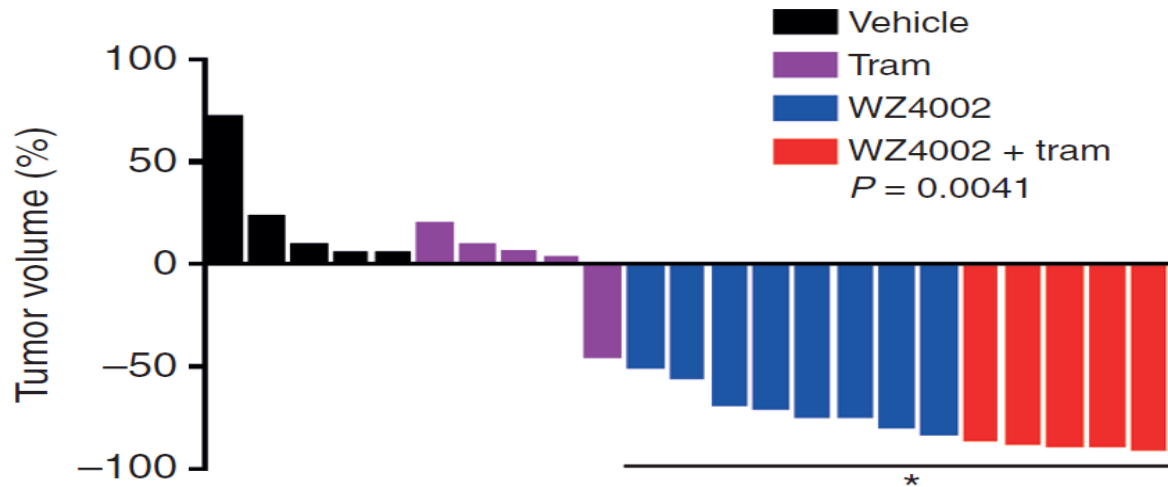


## % Apoptosis



# Cotargeting EGFR and MEK

prolongs effective treatment duration in EGFR L858R/T790M genetically engineered mice



# Osimertinib + Durvalumab: Toxicity (TATTON study)

- AZD9291 + durvalumab combination regimens have demonstrated a comparable safety profile with AZD9291 and durvalumab in patients with advanced NSCLC

AEs*	3 mg/kg (Asia) n=6		3 mg/kg (ROW) n=7		10 mg/kg (Asia) n=4		10 mg/kg (ROW) n=6	
Number of events, n	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Diarrhoea	4					0	0	0
Vomiting	6					0	0	0
Anaemia	3					0	2	0
Constipation	3					0	1	0
Cough	1					0	3	0
Nausea	3					0	3	0
WBC count decreased	4					1	0	0

**3 cases of  
pneumonitis  
reported at ASCO  
in 23 patients**

136O - Osimertinib combined with durvalumab in EGFR-mutant non-small cell lung cancer: Results from the TATTON phase Ib trial

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\*Occurring in ≥3 instances at any dose  
Oxnard GR, et al. J Clin Oncol 2015;33:(suppl abstract 2509).

# Rociletinib Clinical Development Program

Front-line

## TIGER-1 (Phase 2)

- Randomized rociletinib vs erlotinib
- Includes front-line, treatment-naïve patients
- Enrollment complete

## NCT02630186 (Phase 1b/2)

- Rociletinib in combination with MPDL3280A (atezolizumab)
- First and later line patients
- Enrollment open in USA; enrollment in France opens soon

## TIGER-2 (Phase 2)

- Single-arm, single-agent rociletinib
- 2nd-line EGFR mutant NSCLC
- Enrollment complete

## TIGER-X (Phase 1/2)

- Single-arm, single-agent rociletinib
- ≥2nd-line patients who have received ≥1 prior EGFR-directed therapy
- Enrollment complete

## TIGER-3 (Phase 3)

- Randomized rociletinib vs single-agent chemotherapy
- >2nd-line EGFR mutant NSCLC; T790M-positive and negative patients
- Enrollment open

Late-line

EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer.

# Conclusion

- **Drug resistance** limits the long term success of even the most effective targeted therapies
- **Prevention** may be a better strategy than treatment of resistance
- Best treatment strategy needs to be both effective and tolerable
- **In treatment-naïve patients with EGFRm positive** advanced NSCLC, Osimertinib demonstrates encouraging clinical activity and a manageable tolerability profile
- **Role of tumor heterogeneity** with EGFR T790M + and - cancer cells can both pre-exist and evolve from drug-tolerant cells
- To further improve outcomes, combination regimens that prevent or overcome resistance might be needed in first line

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