

Treatment of EGFR Mutant Patients

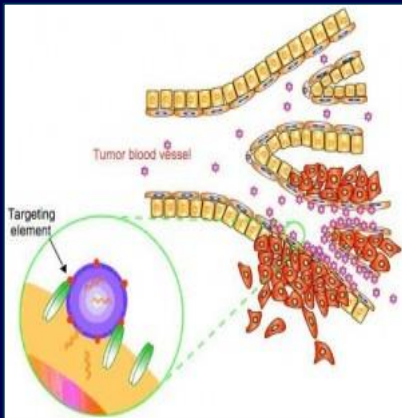
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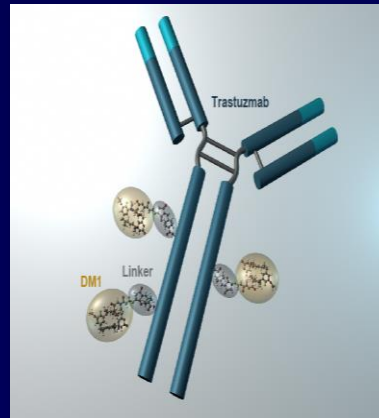
How Does This Enable Personalized Medicine?

Right Target



*Genetic validation;
Rare phenotypes*

Right Drug (or Combinations)



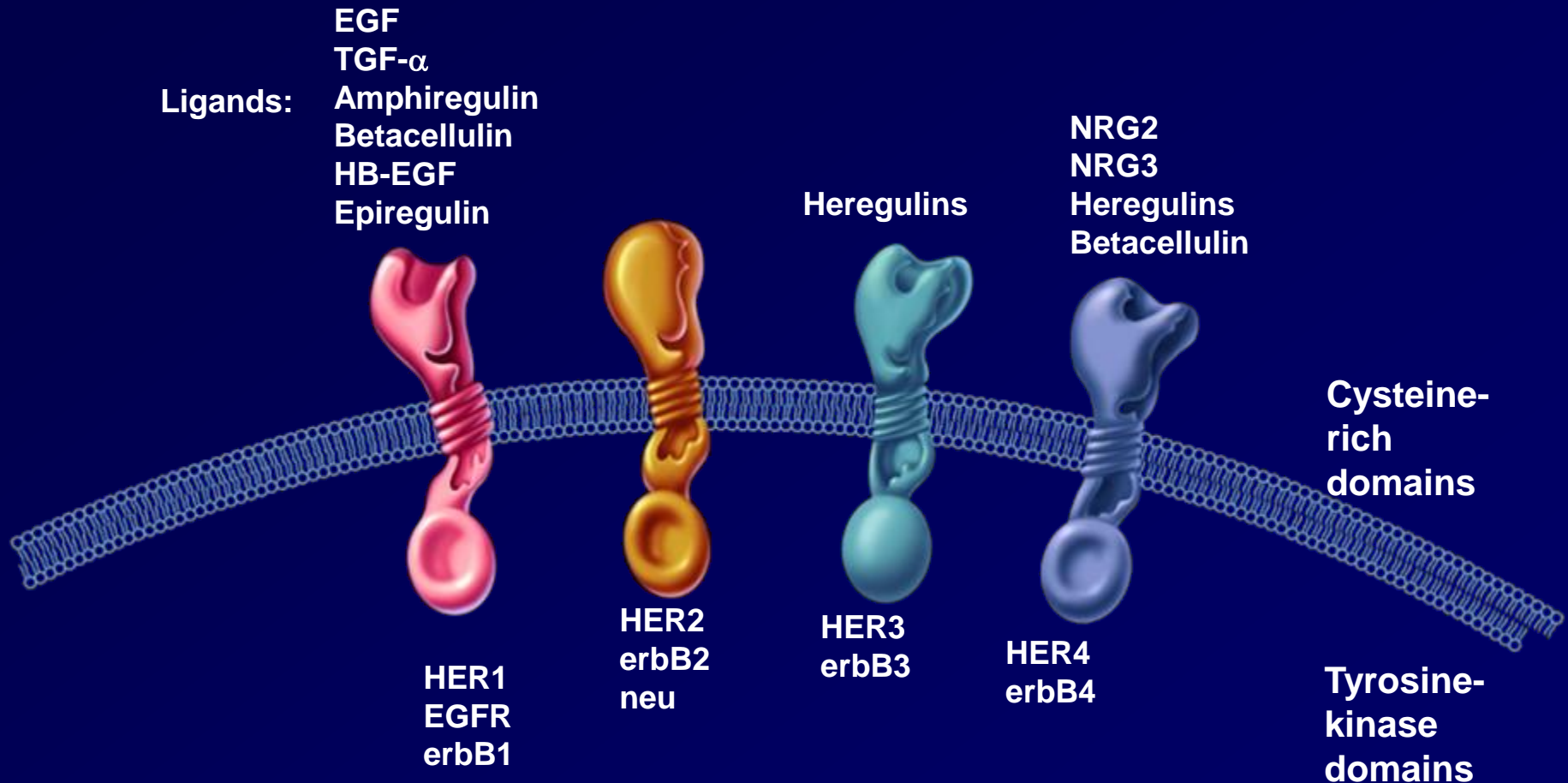
*Selective design and delivery;
Combinations for complex
diseases*

Right Patient



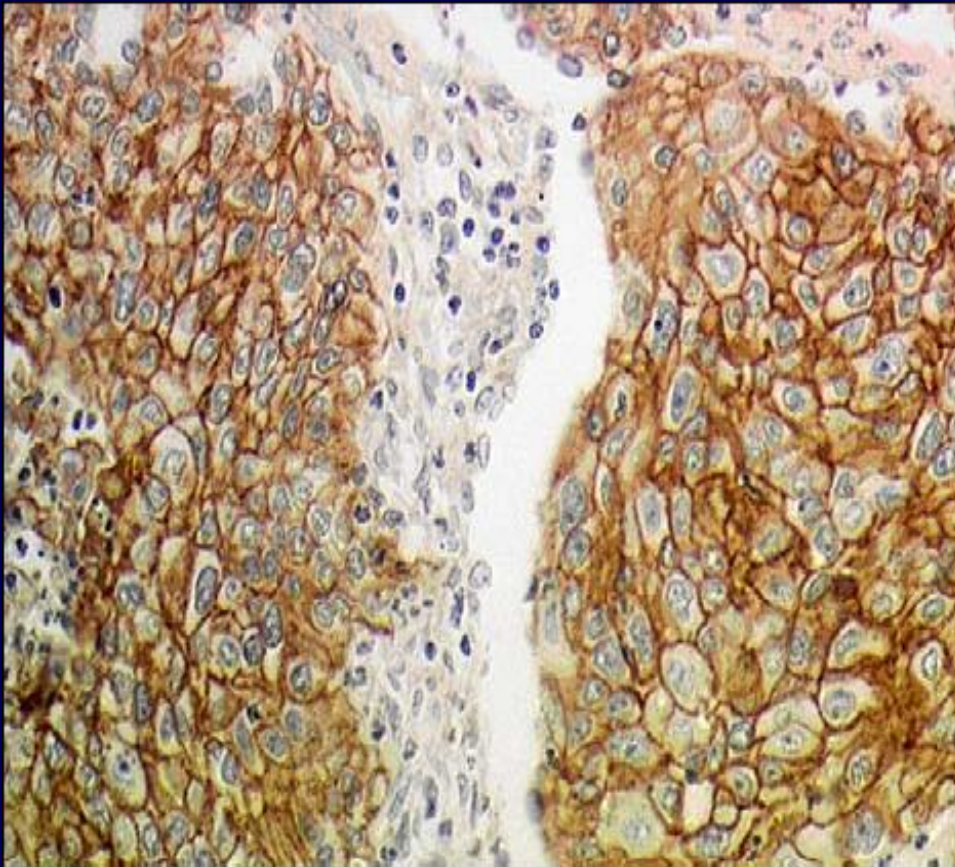
*Phenotyping and
genotyping*

The HER family of receptors



EGFR Protein Expression

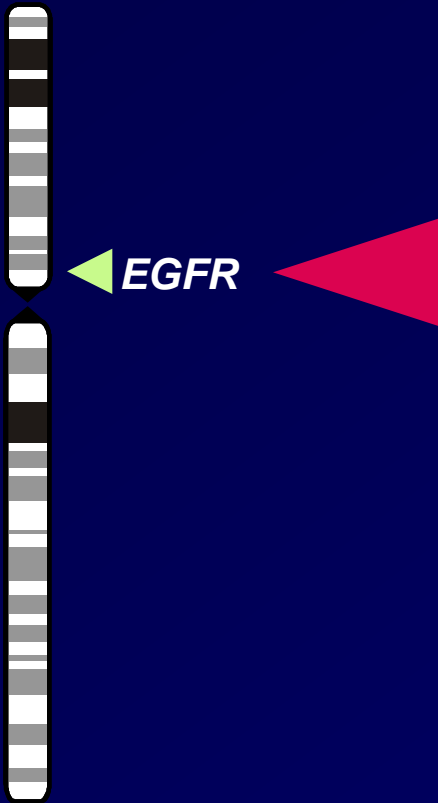
Immunohistochemistry



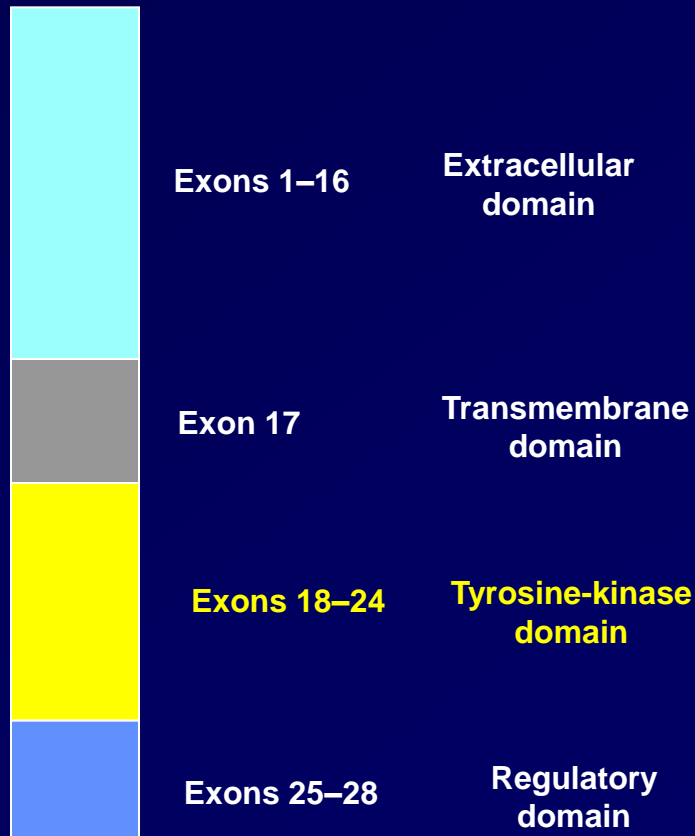
Representative example of a case of squamous cell carcinoma with high **EGFR expression (3+)** (original magnification 400x); Cut-off value of $\geq 10\%$ positive cell (2+, 3+).

EGFR: molecular biology

Chromosome 7



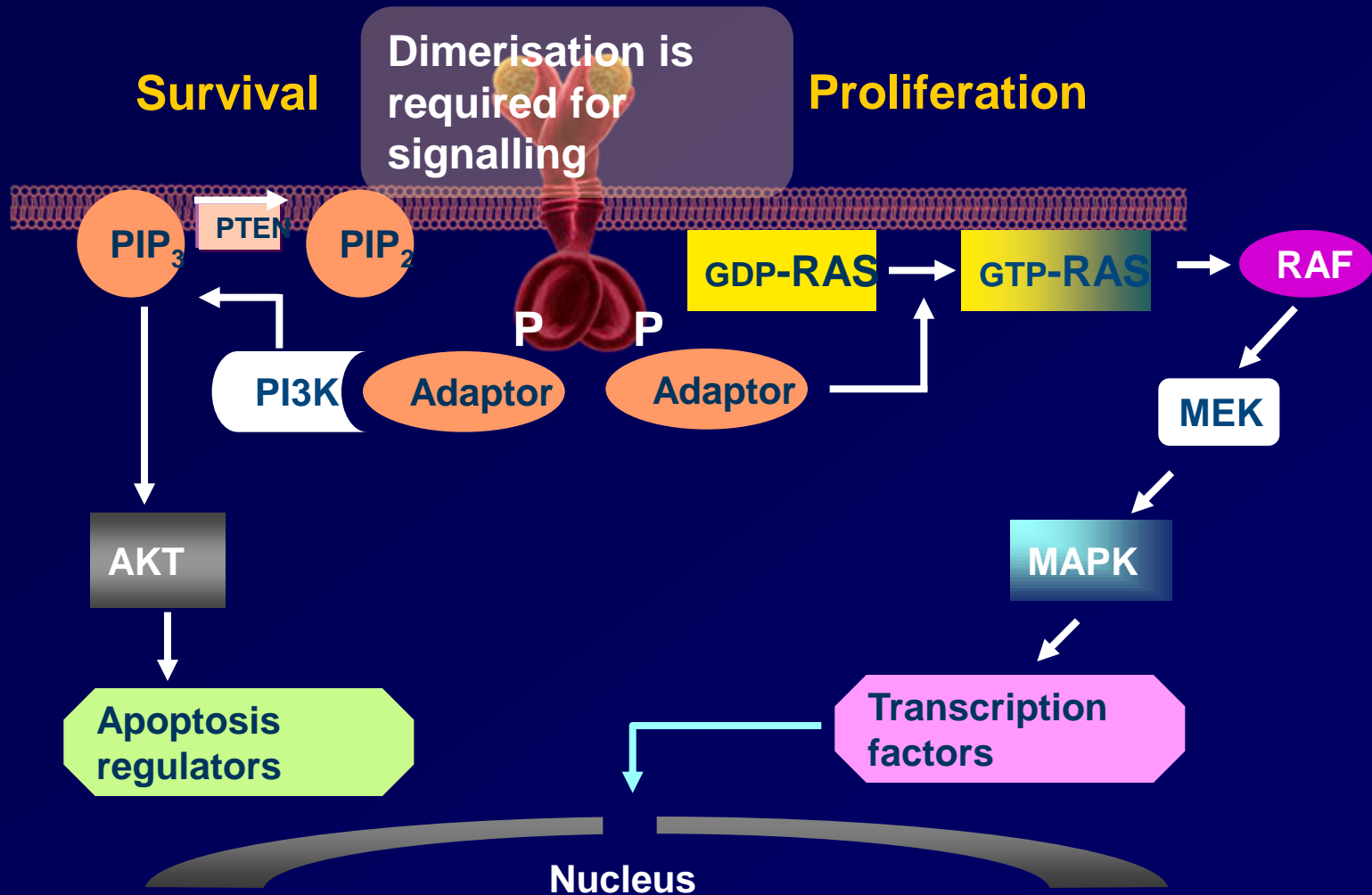
EGFR transcript



EGFR protein
(170 kDa)

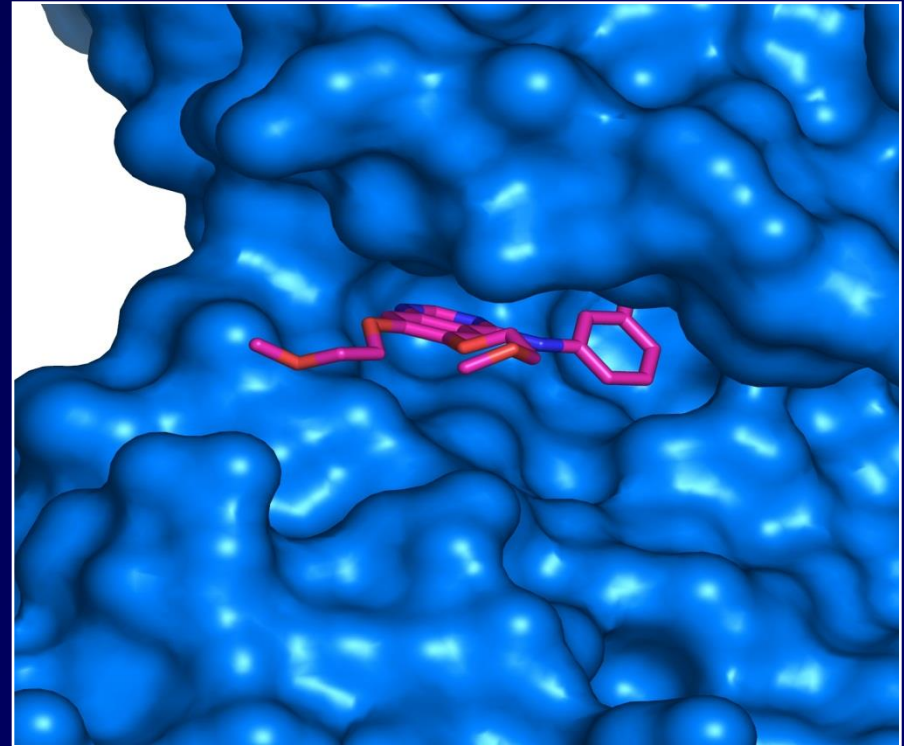


EGFR signalling pathways

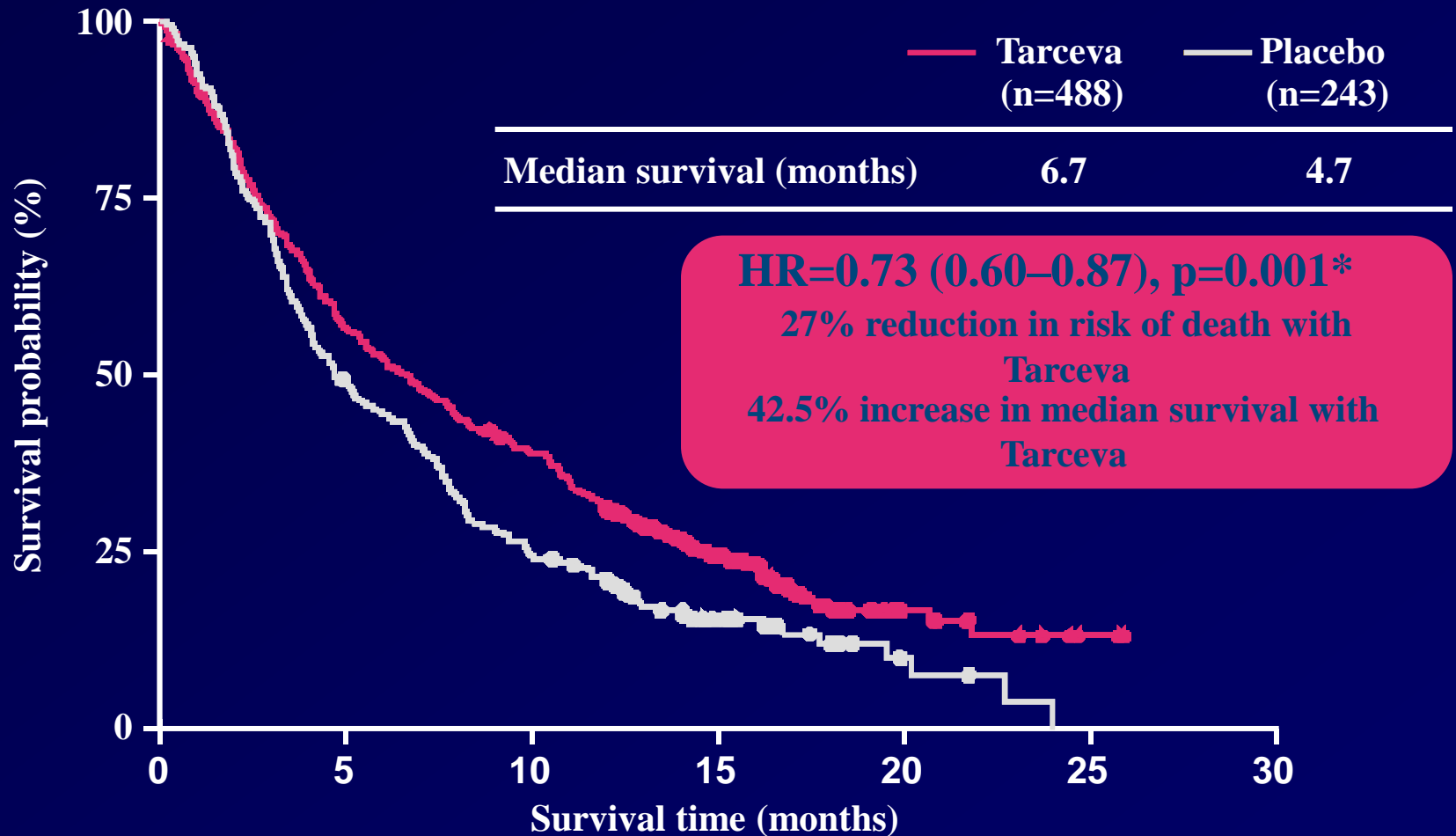


EGFR Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors (TKI)

- Mutated EGFR has increased binding for ATP, thus higher affinity (5–10 fold) to gefitinib or erlotinib than wild-type
- Functional inhibition of EGFR signal-dependent cancer cell induces dramatic tumour response



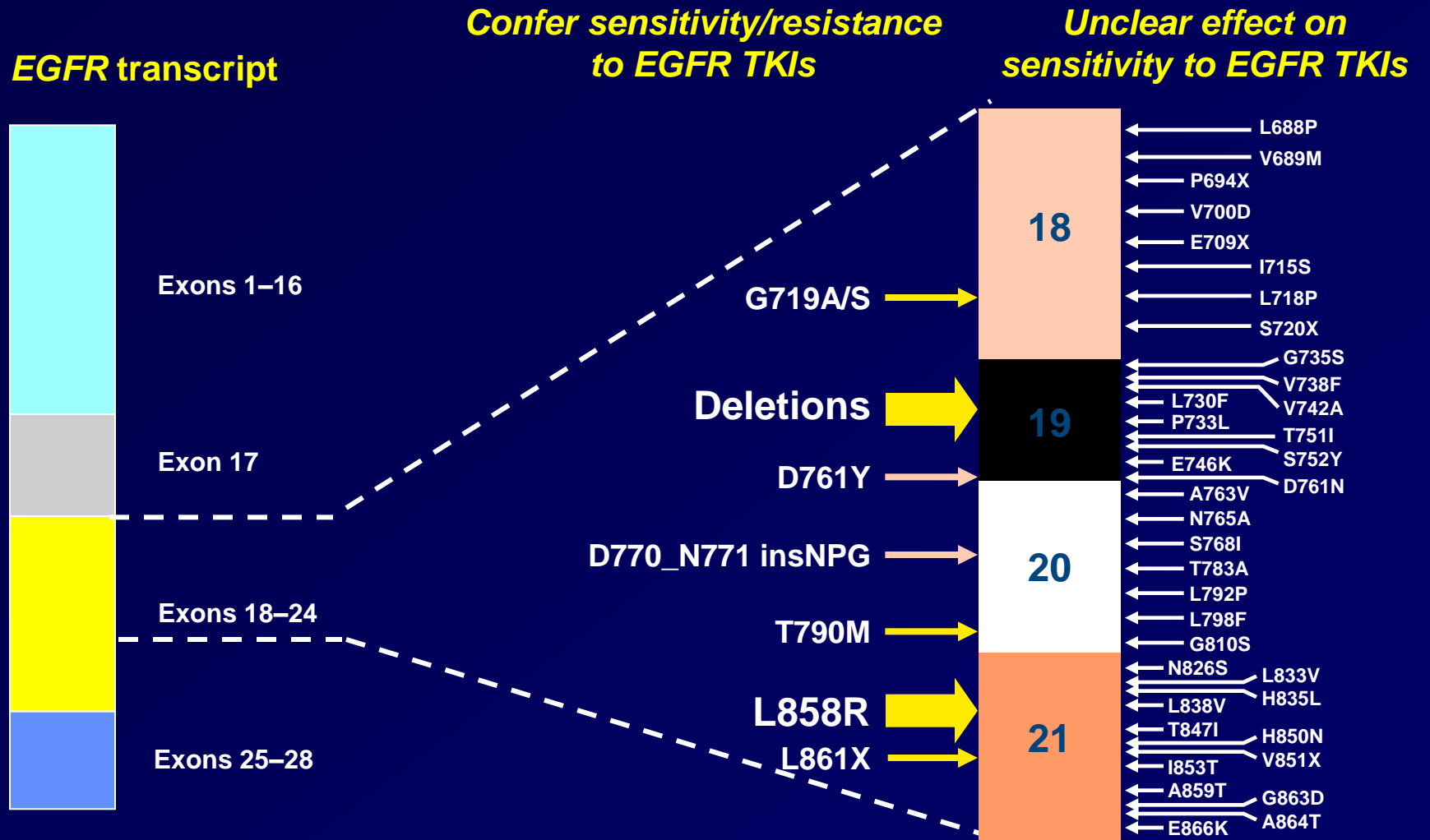
BR.21 demonstrated significant improvement in OS versus placebo



*HR and p (log-rank test) adjusted for stratification factors at randomisation and EGFR status

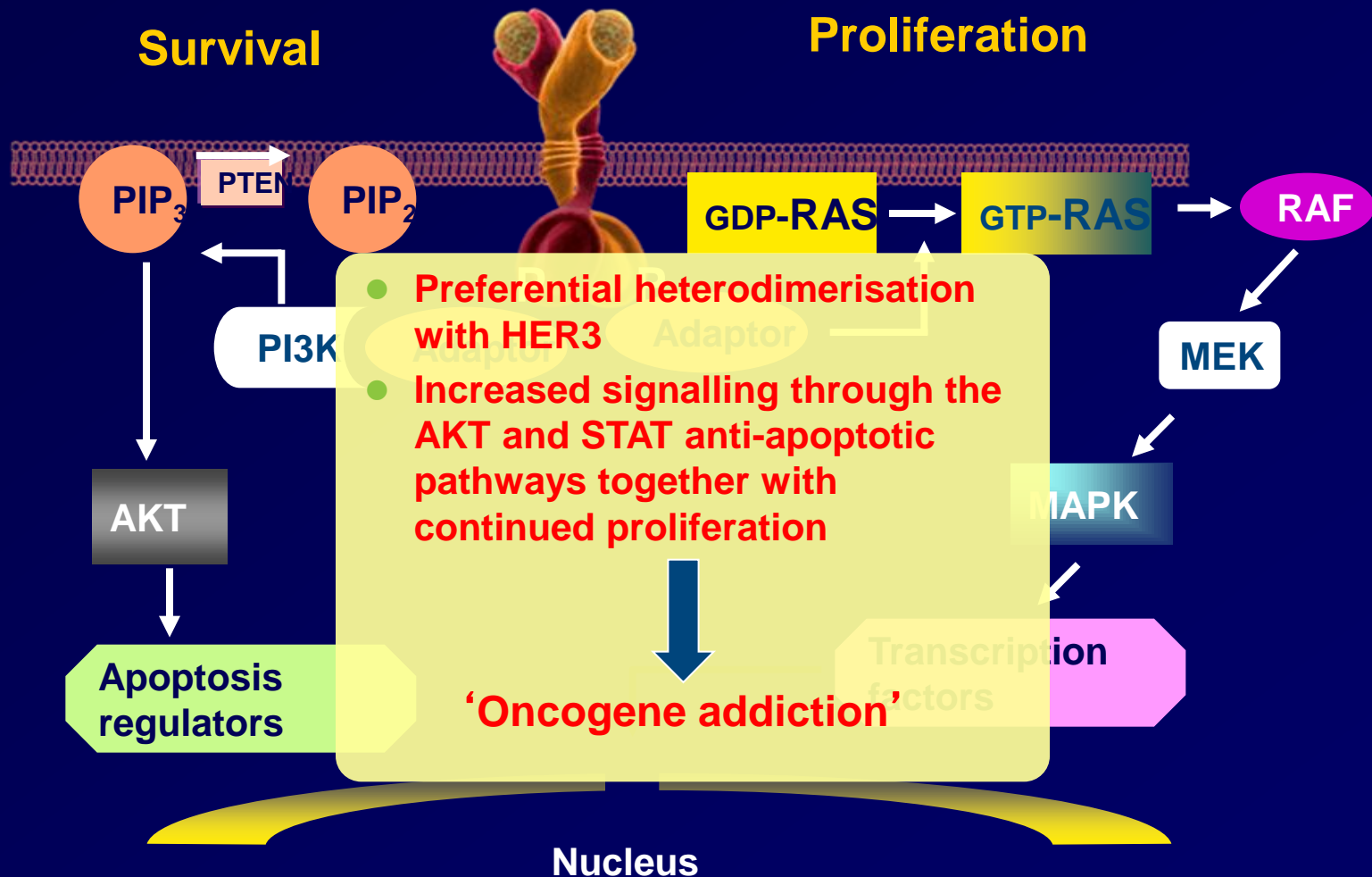
Shepherd, et al. NEJM 2005
Tarceva Summary of Product Characteristics

Mutations identified in *EGFR* gene



Riely, et al. Clin Cancer Res 2006

EGFR mutation-positive disease: a biologically distinct subtype of NSCLC



IPASS: patient selection based on clinical criteria

Chemotherapy-naïve Stage IIIb/IV
NCSLC (adenocarcinoma)
Never smokers or ex-light smokers*

(N = 1217)

1:1 randomization

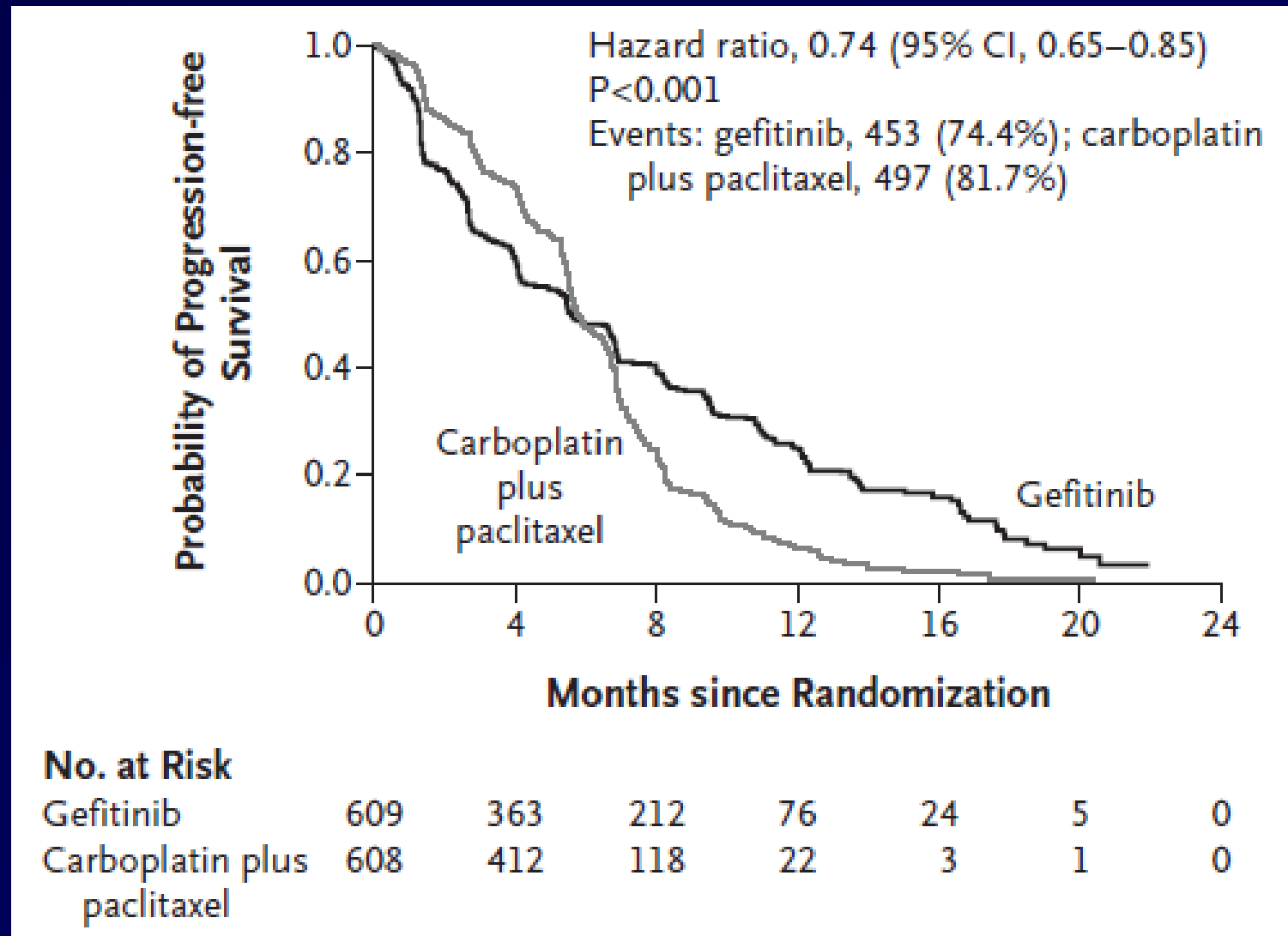
Gefitinib 250 mg/day
(n = 609)

Carboplatin AUC 5 or 6 plus
Paclitaxel 200 mg/m²
Every 3 weeks[†]
(n = 608)

- Primary endpoint: PFS
- Secondary endpoints: OS, ORR, QoL, disease-related symptoms, safety, tolerability
- Biomarker analysis: EGFR mutation, expression, and gene copy number

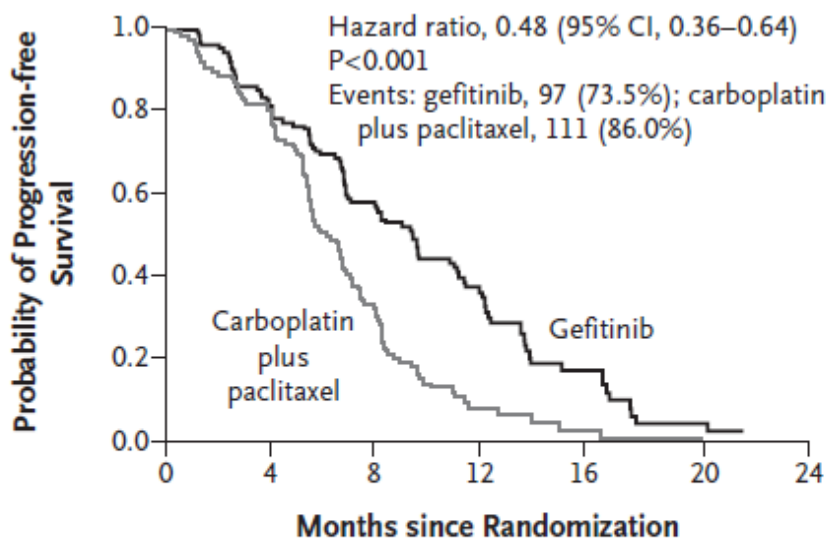
*patients had smoked < 100 cigarettes in their lifetime
†≤ 6 cycles.

IPASS: gefitinib significantly improved PFS vs. carboplatin/paclitaxel



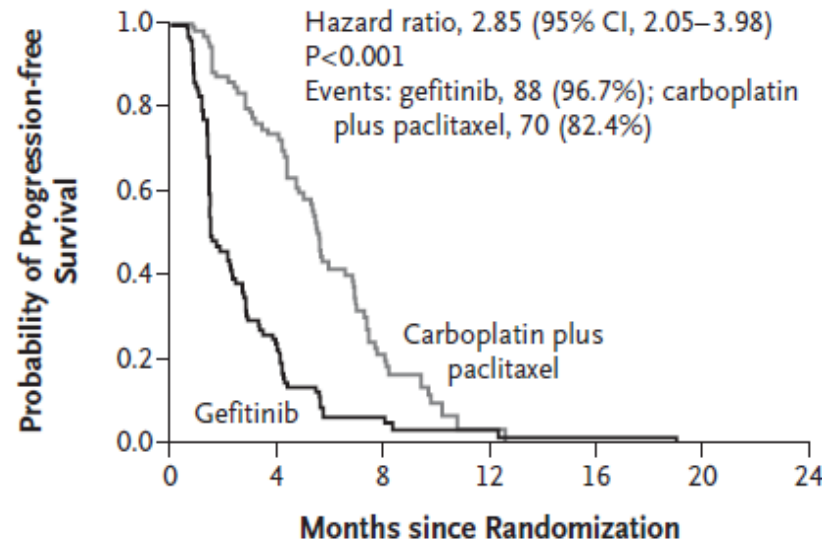
IPASS: gefitinib benefit dependent on EGFR mutation status

EGFR mutation positive



No. at Risk							
Gefitinib	132	108	71	31	11	3	0
Carboplatin plus paclitaxel	129	103	37	7	2	1	0

EGFR mutation negative

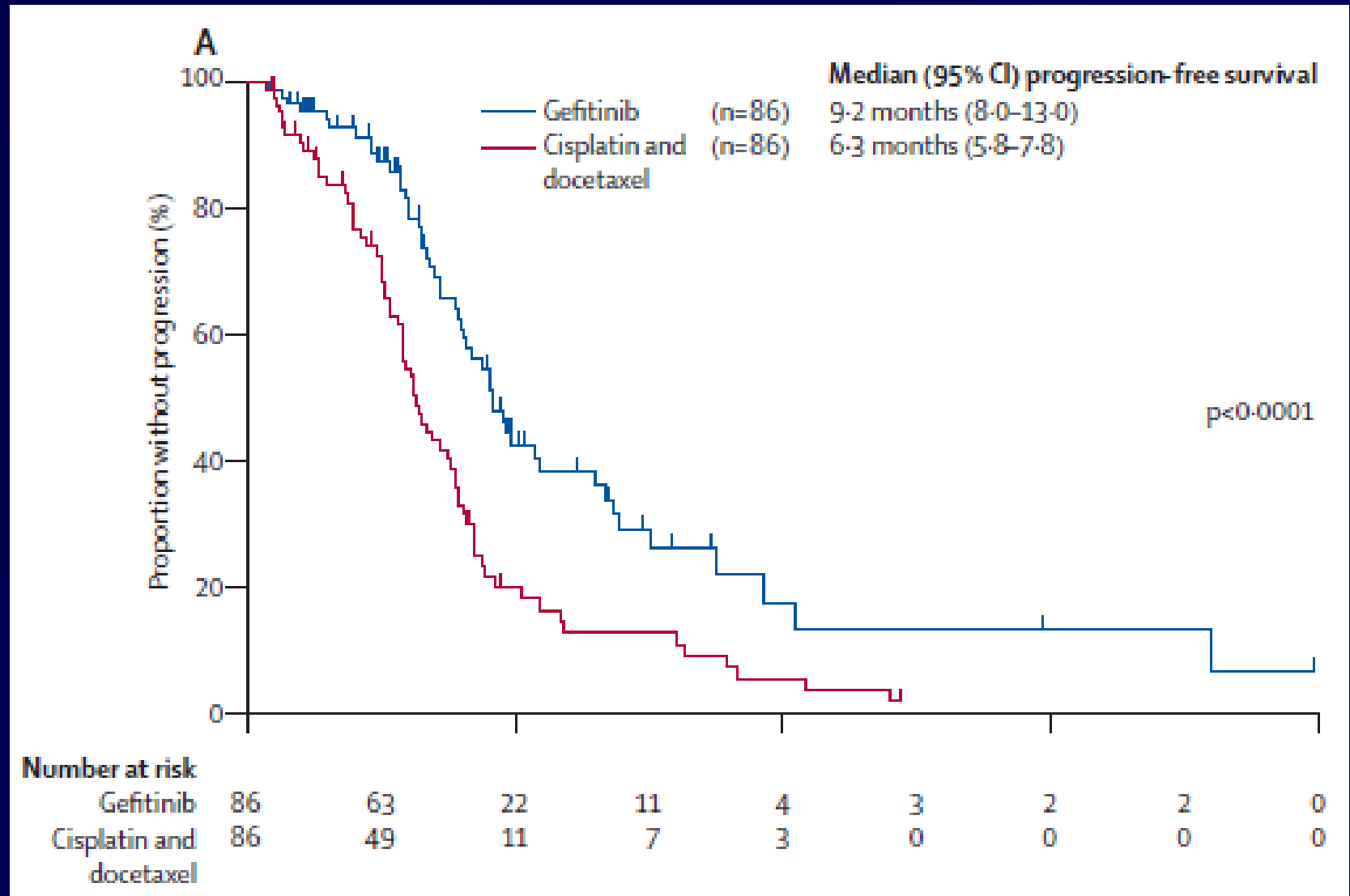


No. at Risk							
Gefitinib	91	21	4	2	1	0	0
Carboplatin plus paclitaxel	85	58	14	1	0	0	0

Study of first-line gefitinib vs. chemotherapy in patients prospectively selected for EGFR mutations

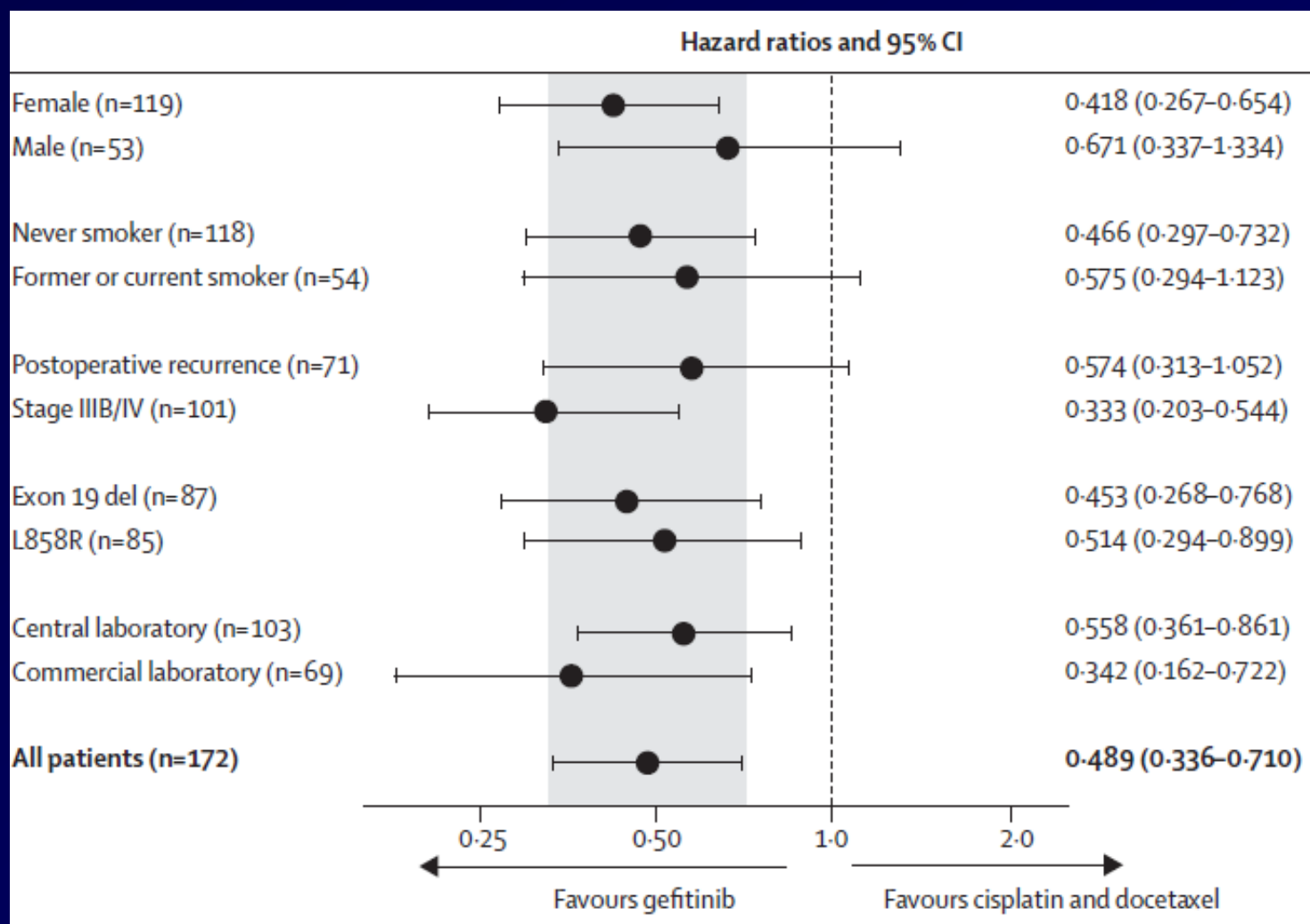
- **Primary endpoint in this study was to assess efficacy of gefitinib treatment in molecularly selected patients, not in demographically/clinically selected patients as in IPASS**
- **Inclusion criteria: patients screening positive for EGFR mutations L858R (Cycleave method and direct sequencing) or exon 19 deletion (fragment analysis)**
- **Patients randomized to receive first-line gefitinib or cisplatin/docetaxel**

Gefitinib prolongs PFS vs. chemotherapy in patients selected for EGFR mutations

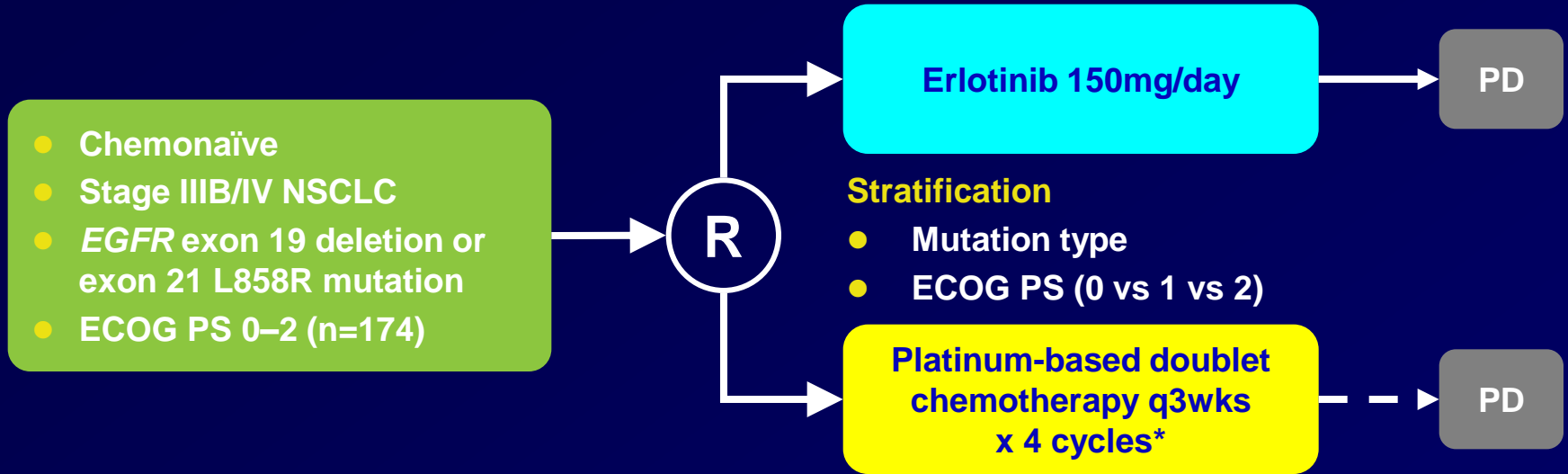


Gefitinib: prolonged PFS in all clinical subgroups

Hazard ratios for PFS by subgroup (overall population)



EURTAC study design



Primary endpoint

- Progression-free survival (PFS)
 - interim analysis planned at 88 events

Secondary endpoints

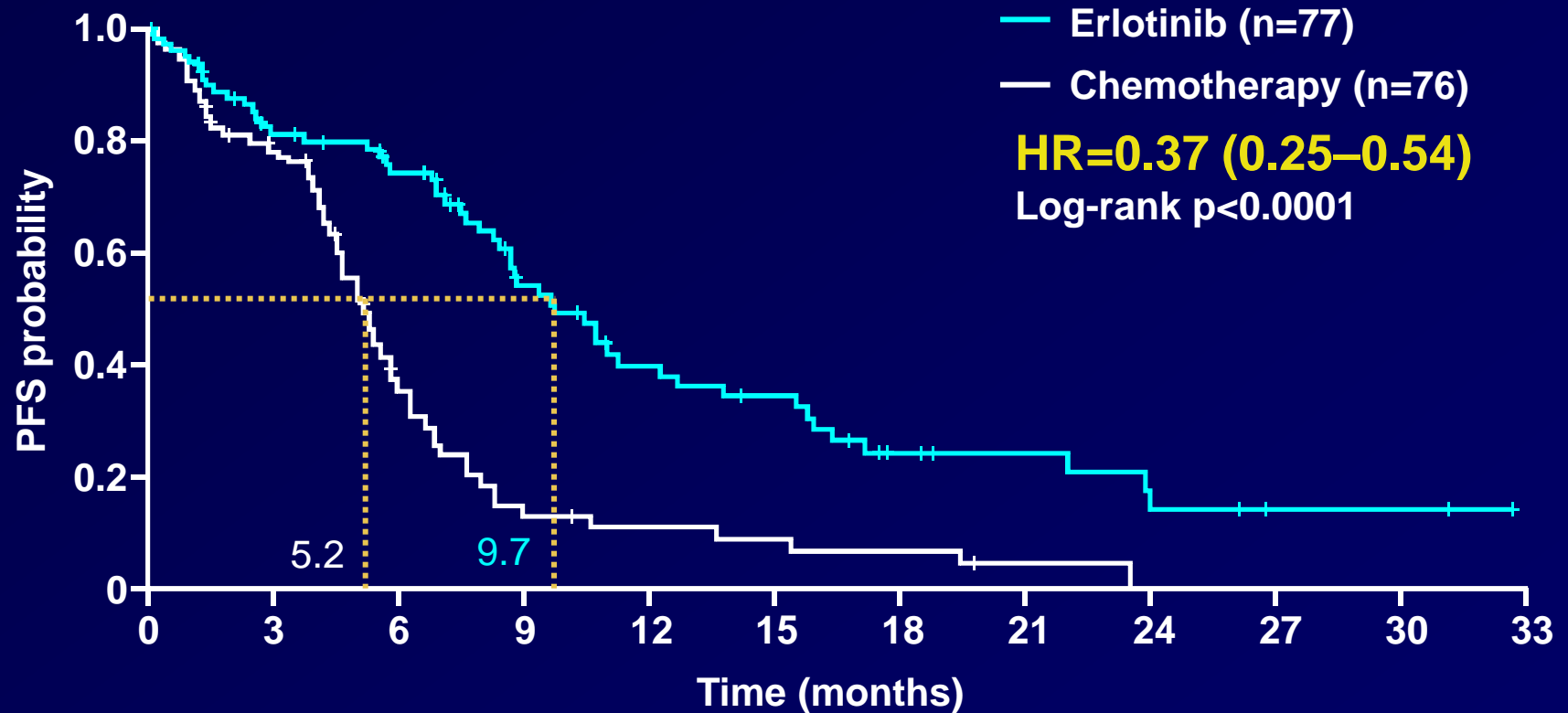
- Objective response rate
- Overall survival (OS)
- Location of progression
- Safety
- EGFR mutation analysis in serum

Quality of life

ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; PS = performance status; PD = progressive disease

*Cisplatin 75mg/m² d1 / docetaxel 75mg/m² d1; cisplatin 75mg/m² d1 / gemcitabine 1250mg/m² d1,8; carboplatin AUC6 d1 / docetaxel 75mg/m² d1; carboplatin AUC5 d1 / gemcitabine 1000mg/m² d1,8

PFS in ITT population

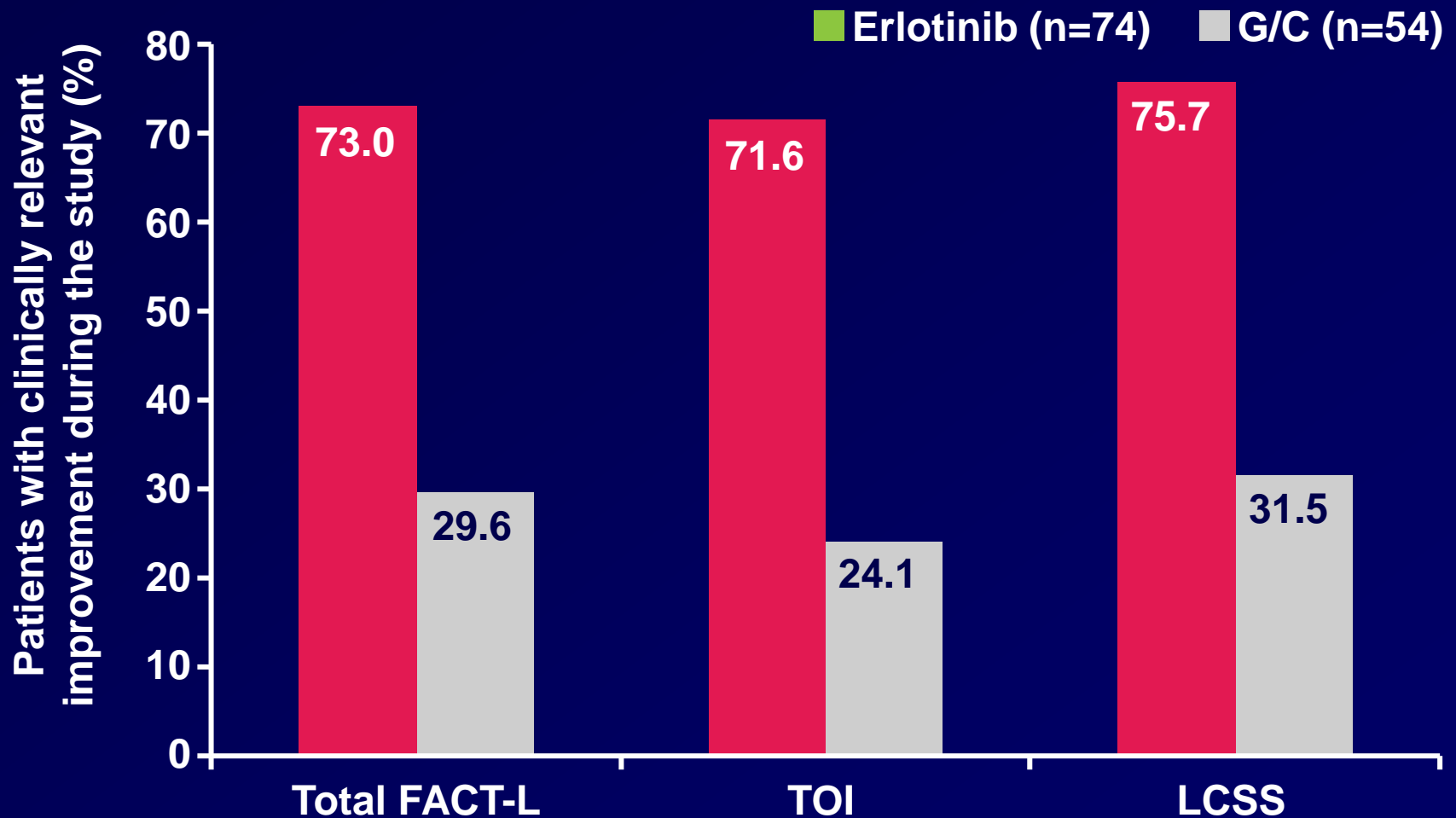


Patients at risk

Erlotinib	86	63	54	32	21	17	9	7	4	2	2	0
Chemo	87	49	20	8	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0

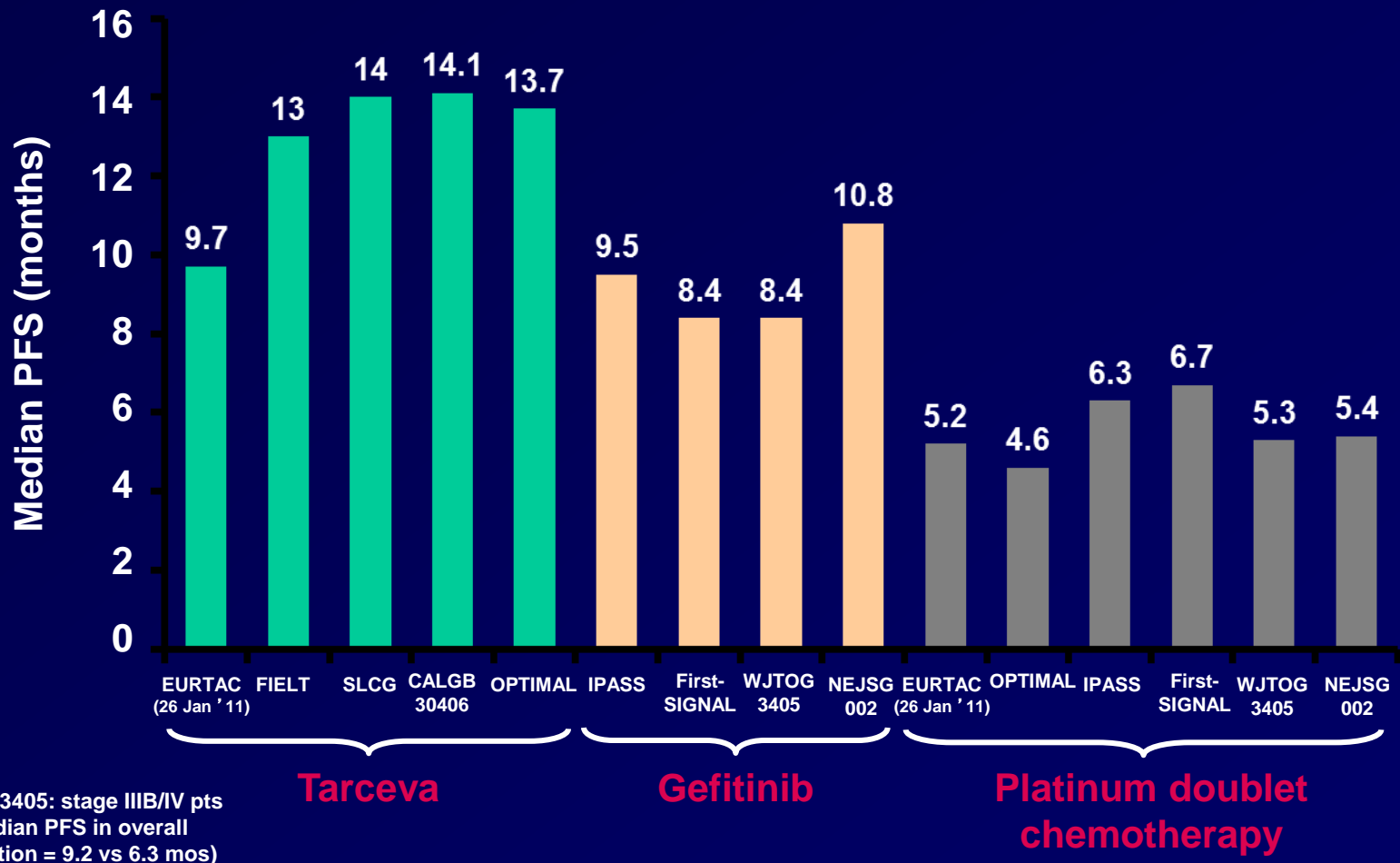
Data cut-off: 26 Jan 2011

Clinically relevant improvements in QoL



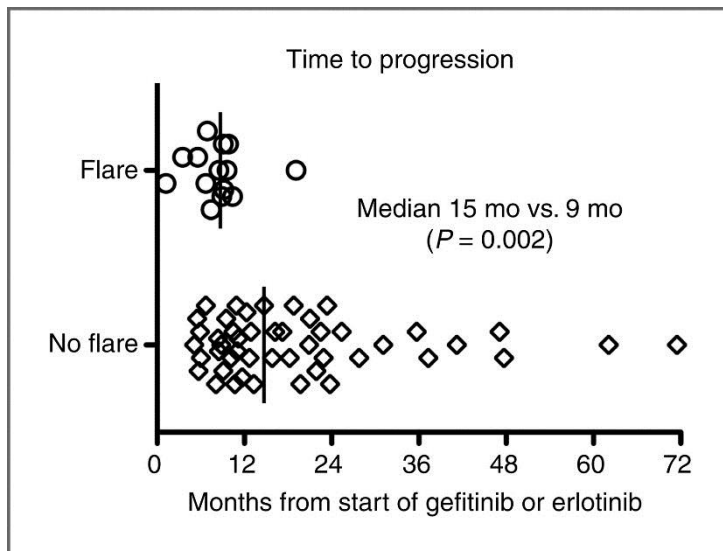
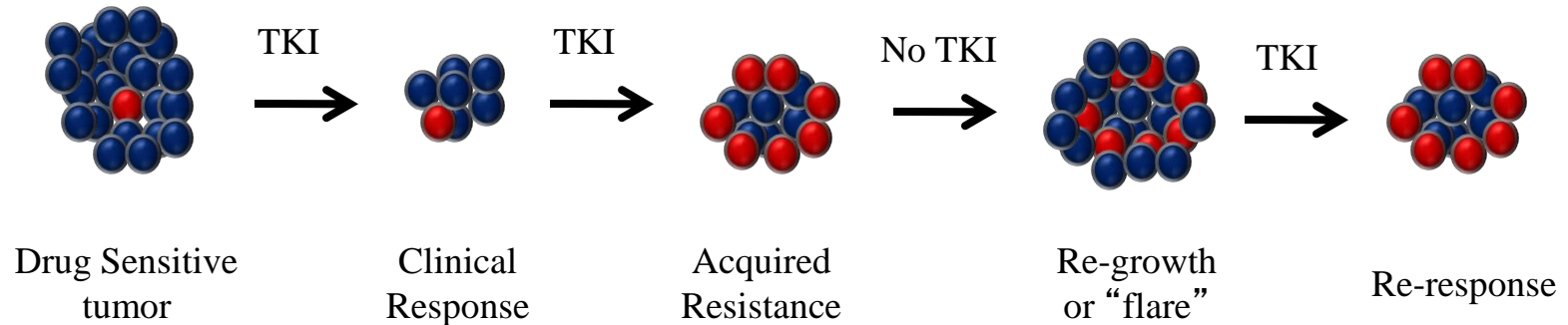
Includes all patients with a baseline and ≥ 1 post-baseline QoL assessment

Tarceva is the only EGFR TKI to extend PFS beyond 1 year in *EGFR* Mut+



Rosell et al. ASCO 2011; De Greve et al. ASCO 2011; Rosell, et al. NEJM 2009; Janne, et al. WCLC 2011; Zhou, et al. ASCO 2011; Mok, et al. NEJM 2009; Lee, et al. WCLC 2010; Mitsudomi, et al. Lancet Oncol 2010; Maemondo, et al. NEJM 2010

Response and Resistance to Kinase Inhibitors in Oncogene Addicted Lung Cancer



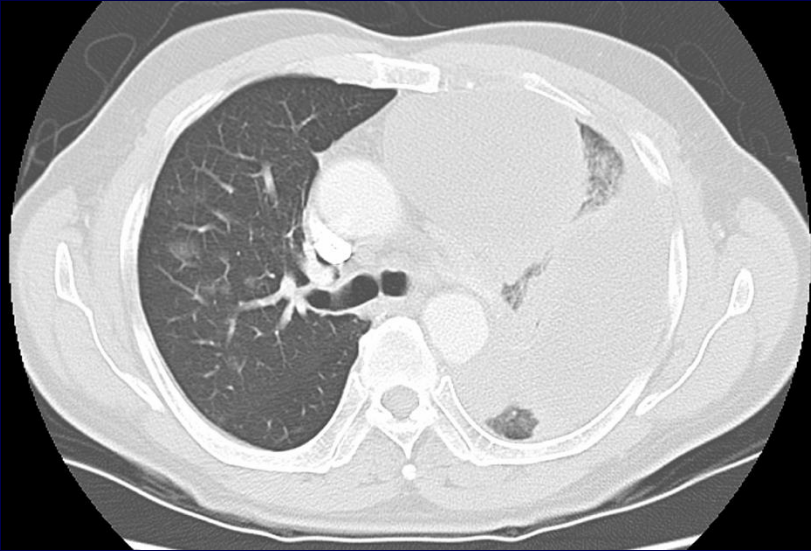
Severe flare – 14/61 (23%)
Median time to flare: 8 days (3 – 21)

Implications for Trial Design

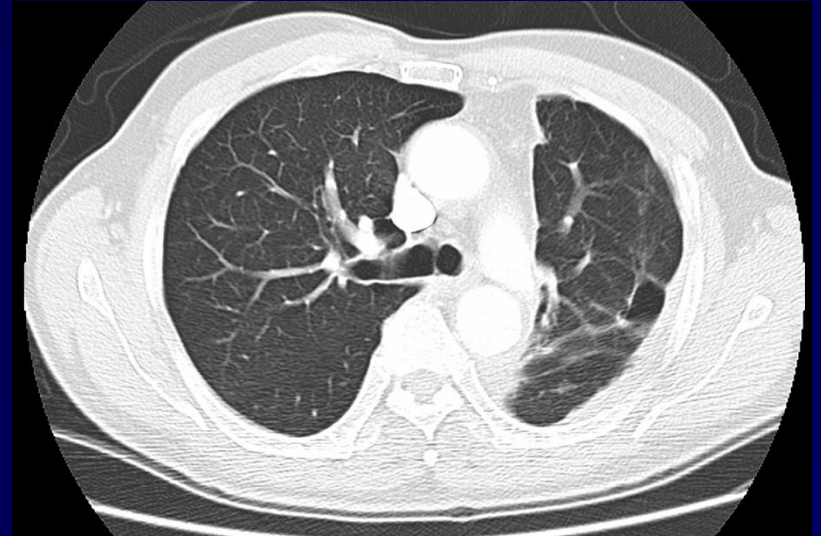
- Continuation of TKI beyond progression
 - Add new agent to TKI
- Short washout for new agent
 - e.g erlotinib 3 days
 - depends on drug $T_{1/2}$

Acquired resistance to EGFR TKIs

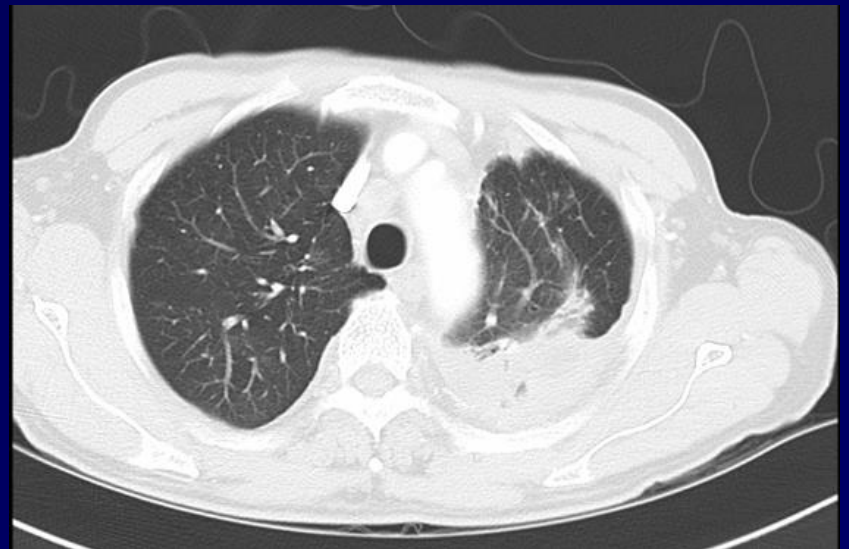
Pre-Erlotinib



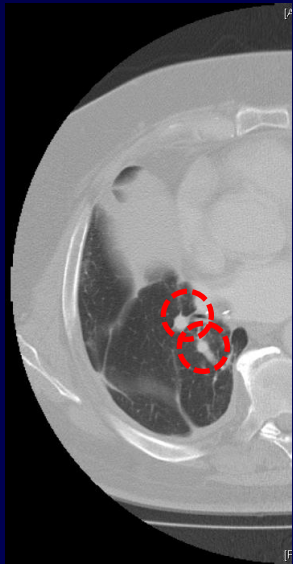
After 6 months Erlotinib



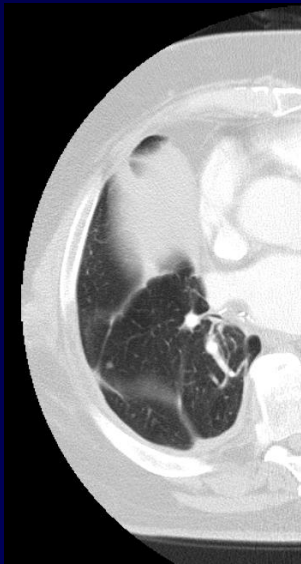
Progression after 18
months Erlotinib



Continued therapy with erlotinib beyond RECIST progression



Dec 2009



Feb 2010



Apr 2010



Jun 2010

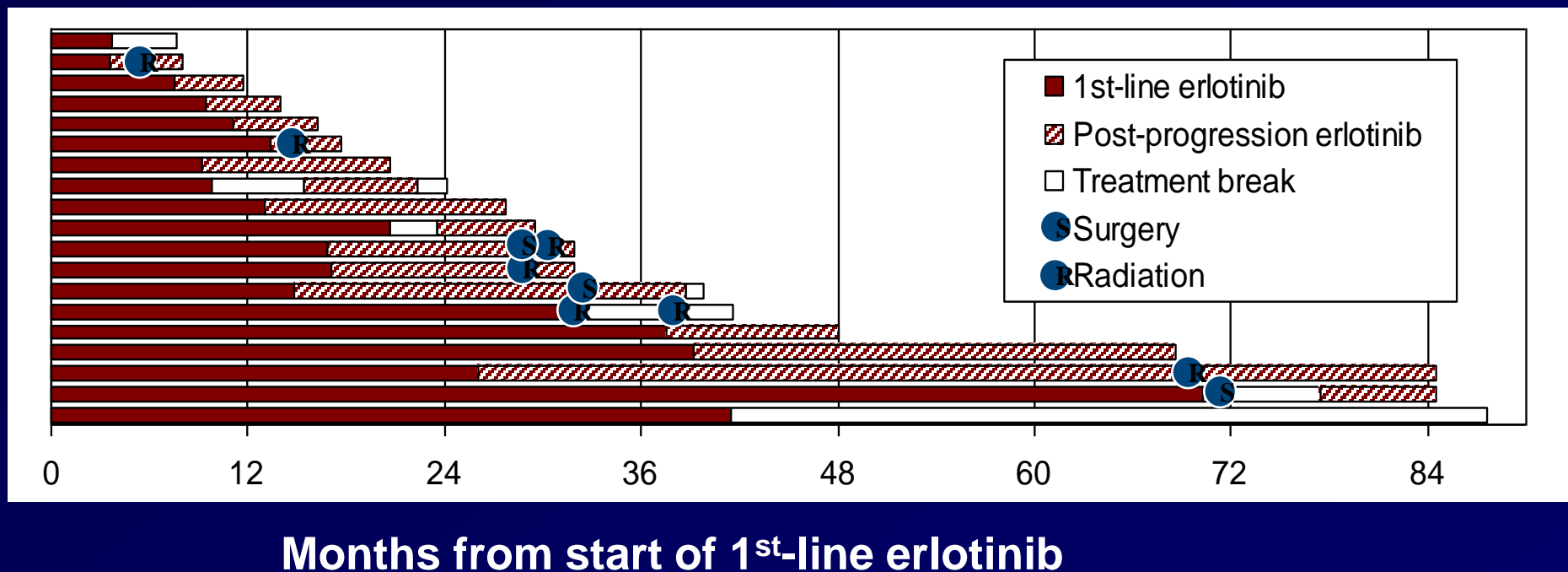


Aug 2010

RECIST
Progression

Post-Progression Erlotinib

- Oxnard et al studied 42 pts with EGFR-mutant lung cancer receiving 1st-line erlotinib on 3 clinical trials
- 19 patients (45%) could delay alternate systemic therapy for >3 months after RECIST progression using erlotinib, local therapies, and observation
- 9 patients (21%) delayed treatment change for >12 months



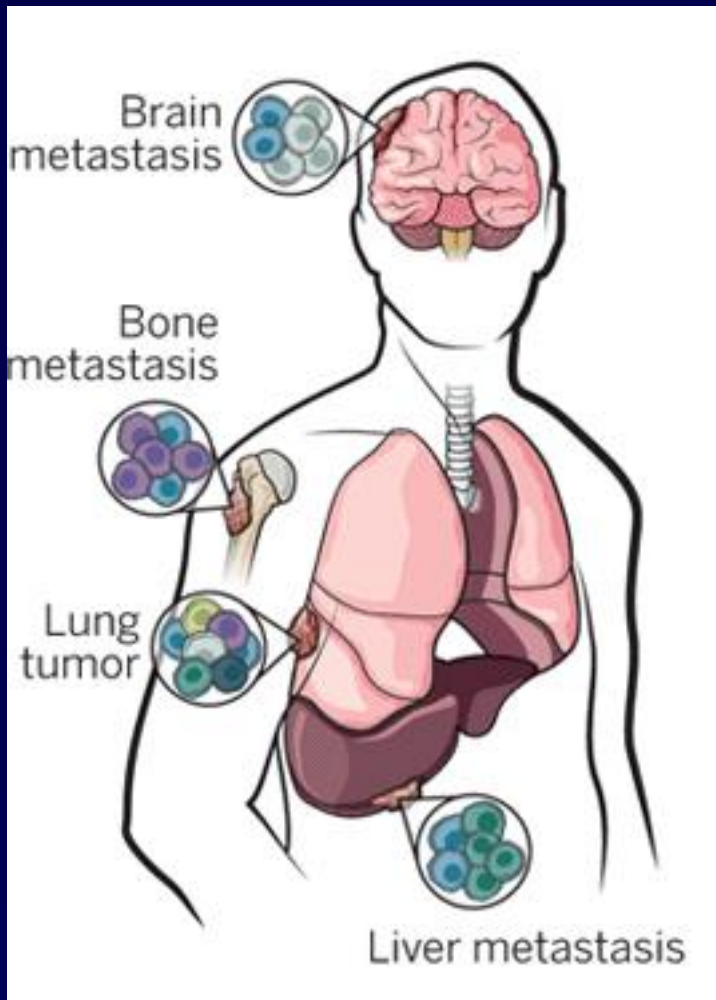
ASPIRATION study

- **First line treatment with Erlotinib until and beyond disease progression**
- **208 pts enrolled to the phase II study**
 - 176 progressed
 - At patient and clinician discretion treatment continued in 93 pts
- **In the 93 continuing patients**
 - PFS1 (time to PD) = 11.0 (95% CI, 9.2-11.1) months
 - PFS2 (time to discontinue erlotinib) =14.1 (95% CI, 12.2-15.9) months
- **Treatment beyond progression is feasible and may delay salvage therapy in selected patients.**

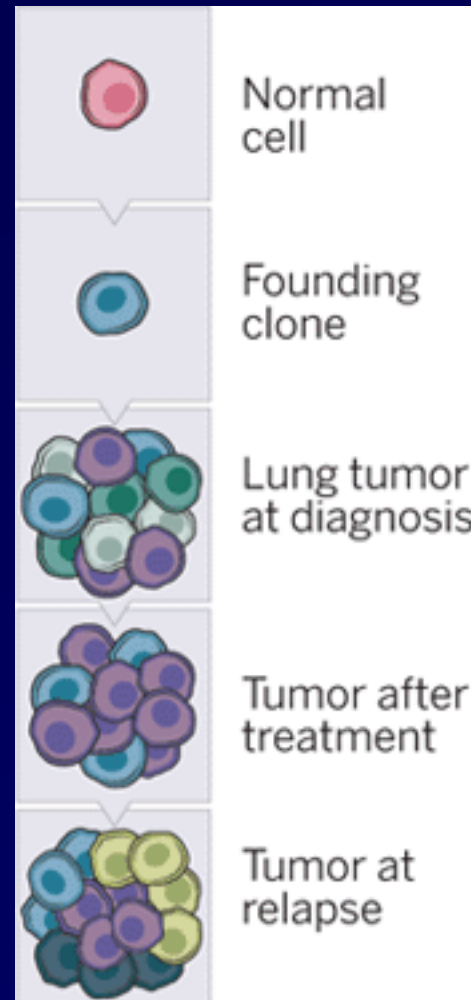
IMPRESS trial

- **Post progression on EGFR TKI**
 - 265 patients were randomly assigned: 133 to the gefitinib group and 132 to the placebo group
 - All patients received cisplatin and pemetrexed
- **Continuation of gefitinib after radiological disease progression on first-line gefitinib did not prolong progression-free survival**
- **Platinum-based doublet chemotherapy remains a standard of care in this setting**

Intrapatient Heterogeneity



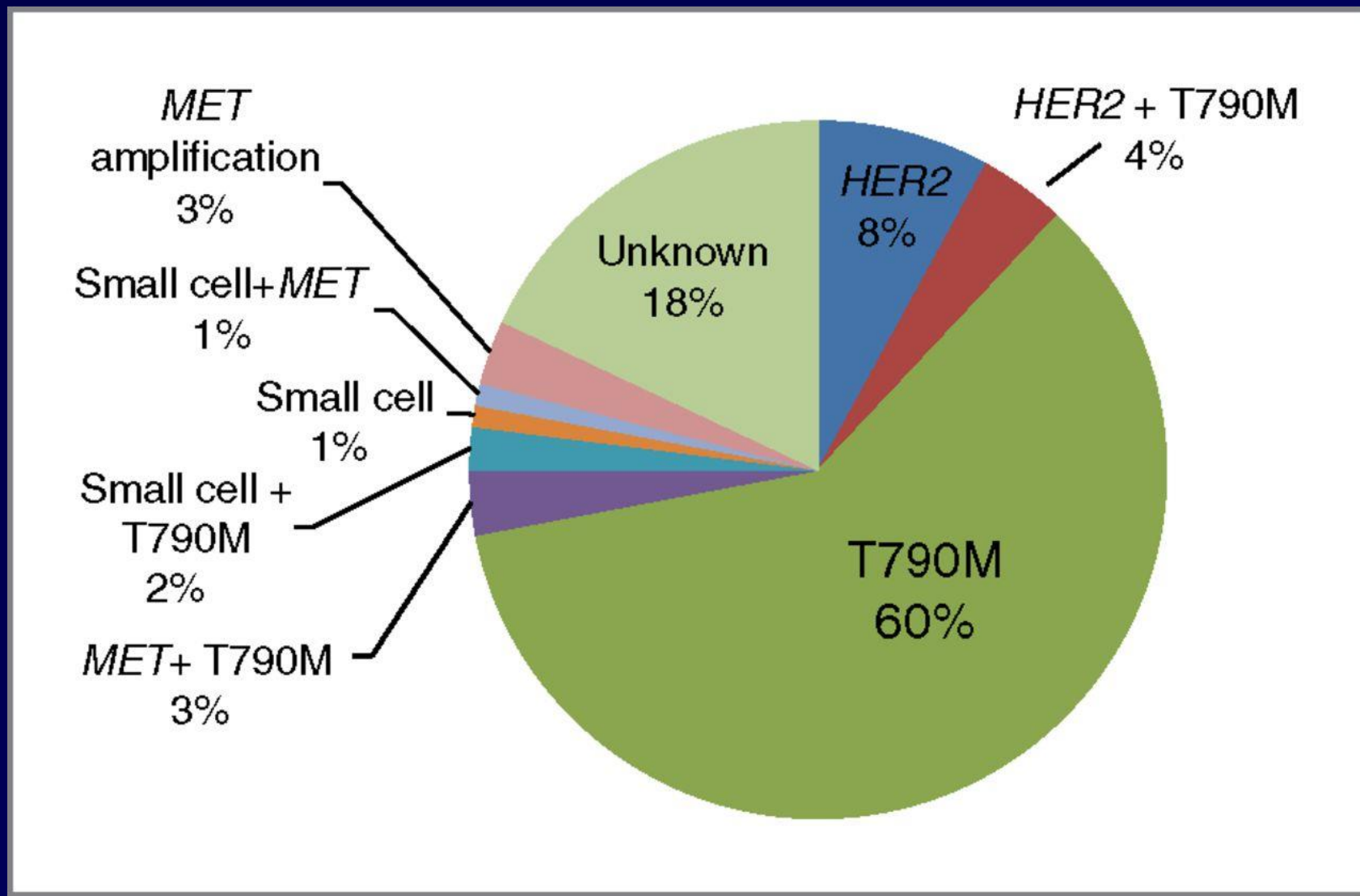
**Spatial
Heterogeneity**



**Temporal
Heterogeneity**

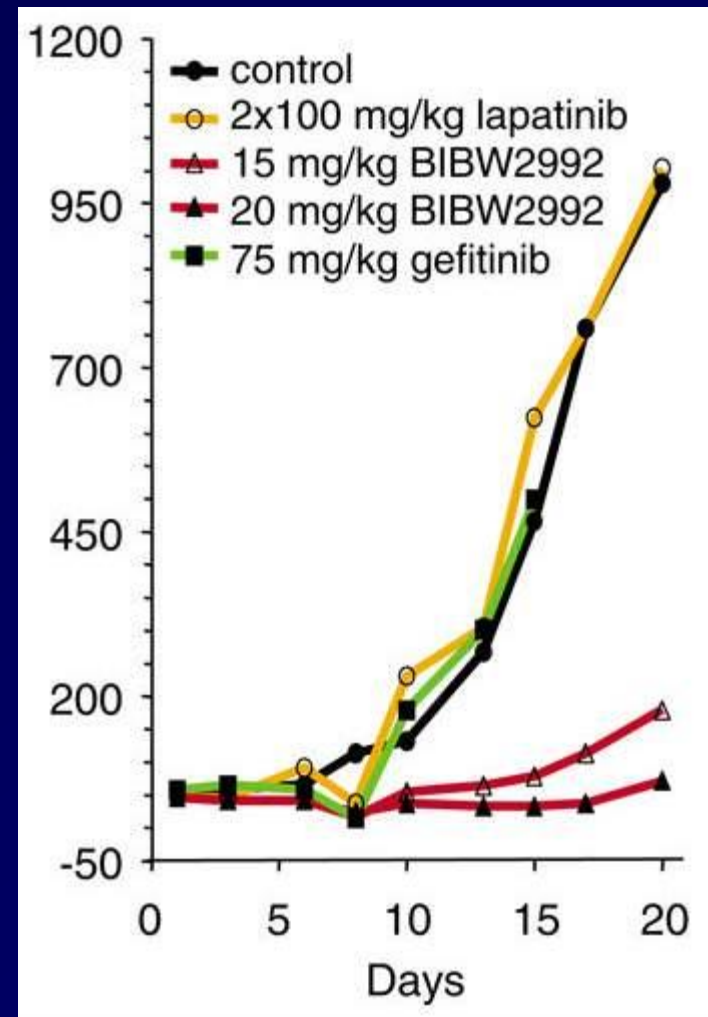
Courtesy Ben
Solomon:
Govindan,
Science 2014;
De Brouin
Science 2014;
Zhang
Science 2014

Mechanism of acquired resistance to EGFR TKIs in NSCLC



Afatinib: active against tumour cells bearing T790M

- Afatinib was more effective than gefitinib in controlling xenograft tumours established from L858R/T790M-expressing H1975 cells



LUX-Lung 3 and 6: design

- Stage IIIB/IV adenocarcinoma of the lung
- Presence of *EGFR* mutation in the tumor tissue*
- No prior treatment with chemotherapy for advanced/metastatic disease or EGFR inhibitors
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

Randomization

2:1

Afatinib
40 mg orally once daily

LUX-Lung 3:
Cisplatin + pemetrexed
up to 6 cycles

LUX-Lung 6:
Cisplatin + gemcitabine
up to 6 cycles

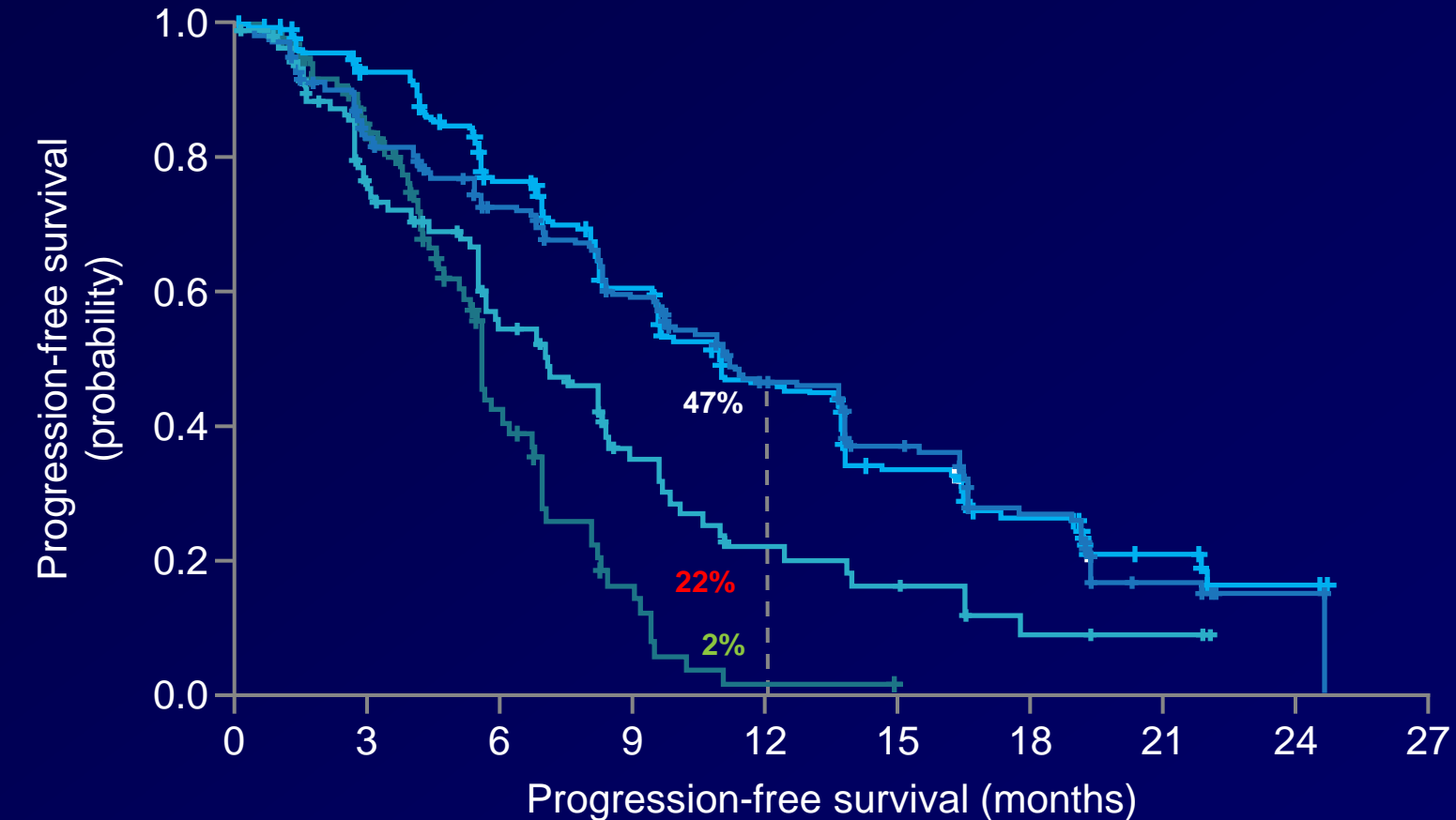
Primary endpoint: PFS (independent review)
Secondary end points: ORR, DCR, **OS**, PRO, safety

*EGFR29: 19 deletions in exon 19, 3 insertions in exon 20, L858R, L861Q, T790M, G719S, G719A and G719C (or G719X), S768I.

Sequist et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2013;31:3327;
Wu et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2014;15:213.

Primary endpoint: PFS LL3 and LL6 superimposed Independent review

All randomized patients

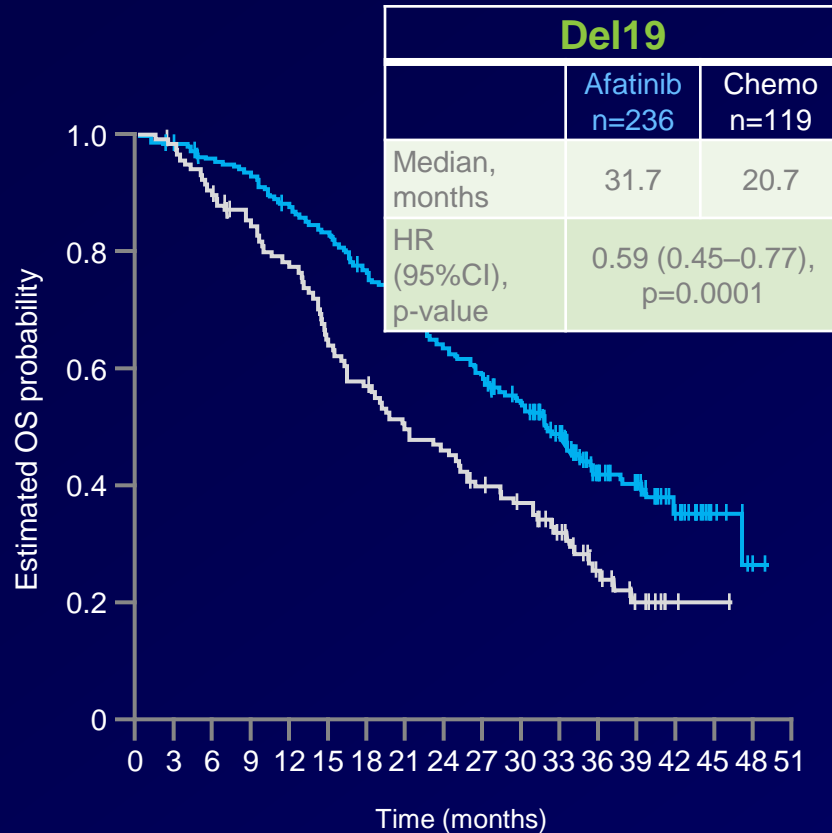


Number at risk

Afatinib	230	180	151	120	77	50	31	10	3	0
Cis/Pem	115	72	41	21	11	7	3	2	0	0
Afatinib	242	208	166	126	89	60	35	12	4	0
Cis/Gem	122	70	25	8	1	0	0	0	0	0

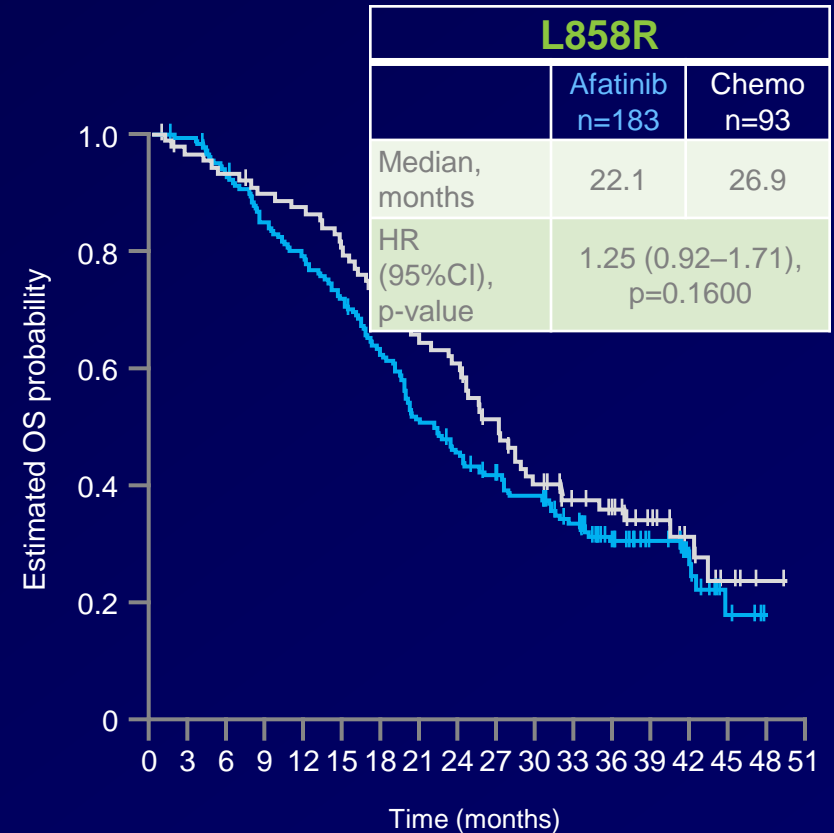
Combined OS analysis

Mutation categories



No of patients

Afatinib	236	230	223	217	202	192	173	160	145	131	117	90	50	38	22	6	1	0
Chemo	119	113	103	95	87	72	63	55	51	43	38	27	14	9	1	1	0	0



No of patients

Afatinib	183	181	167	154	141	128	111	91	80	70	64	51	27	20	11	3	0	0
Chemo	93	86	82	78	75	69	61	55	50	40	32	25	20	14	9	4	1	0

**Are 2nd Generation
Irreversible HER Targeted
Therapies Superior to 1st
Generation Agents?**

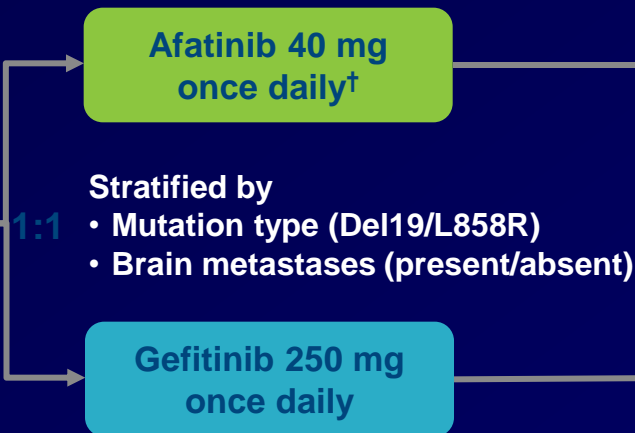
Afatinib versus gefitinib as first-line treatment of patients with *EGFR* mutation-positive non-small-cell lung cancer (LUX-Lung 7): a phase 2B, open-label, randomised controlled trial

Keunchil Park, Eng-Huat Tan, Ken O'Byrne, Li Zhang, Michael Boyer, Tony Mok, Vera Hirsh, James Chih-Hsin Yang, Ki Hyeong Lee, Shun Lu, Yuankai Shi, Sang-We Kim, Janessa Laskin, Dong-Wan Kim, Catherine Dubos Arvis, Karl Kölbeck, Scott A Laurie, Chun-Ming Tsai, Mehdi Shahidi, Miyoung Kim, Dan Massey, Victoria Zazulina, Luis Paz-Ares

www.thelancet.com/oncology Published online April 12, 2016 [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S1470-2045\(16\)30033-X](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S1470-2045(16)30033-X)

Study design

- Stage IIIB/IV adenocarcinoma of the lung
- *EGFR* mutation (Del19 and/or L858R) in the tumor tissue*
- No prior treatment for advanced/metastatic disease
- ECOG PS 0/1



Primary endpoints:

- PFS (independent)
- TTF
- OS

Secondary endpoints:

- ORR
- Time to response
- Duration of response
- Duration of disease control
- Tumor shrinkage
- HRQoL
- Safety

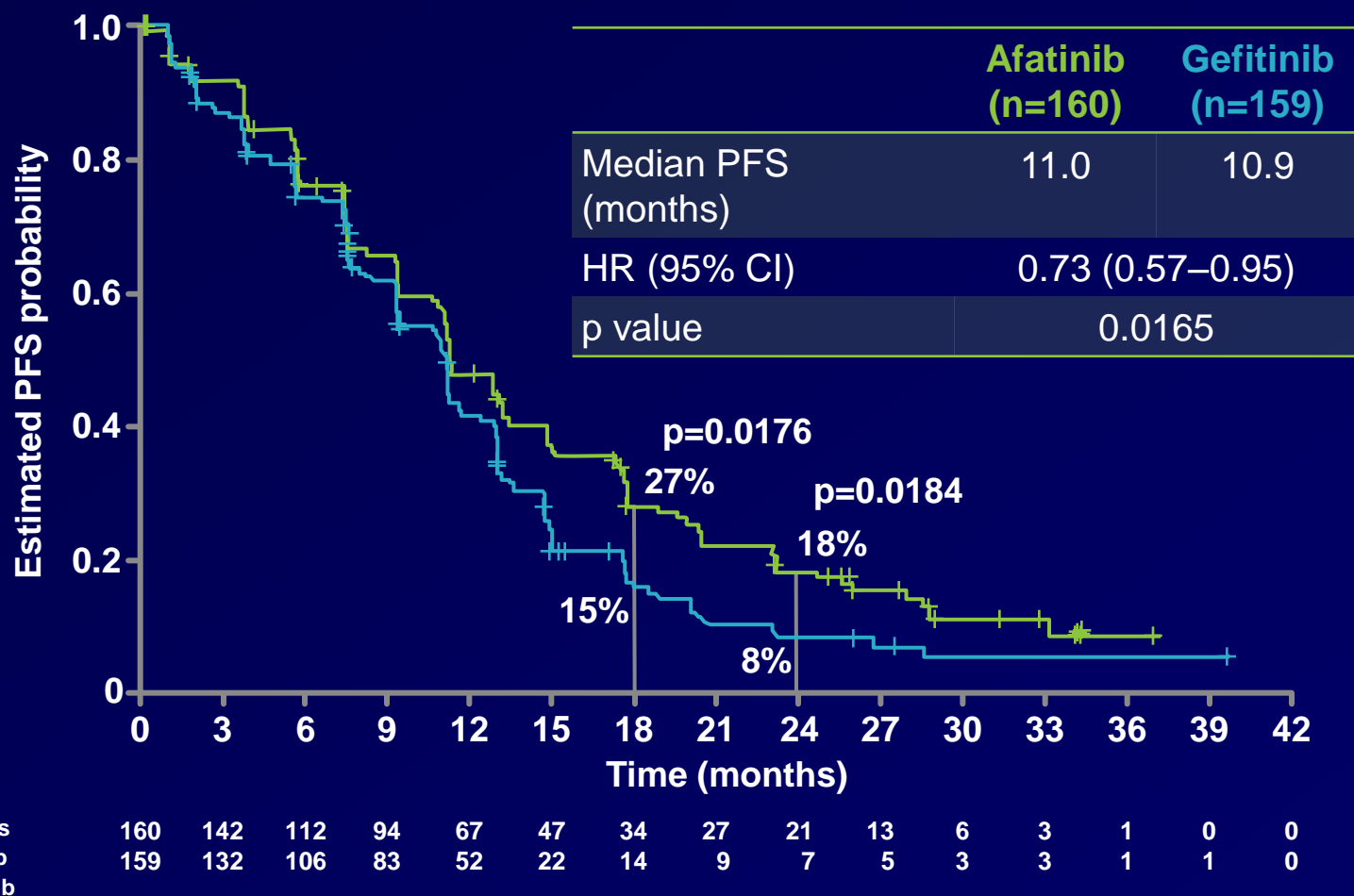
- Treatment beyond progression allowed if deemed beneficial by investigator
- RECIST assessment performed at Weeks 4, 8 and every 8 weeks thereafter until Week 64, and every 12 weeks thereafter

*Central or local test

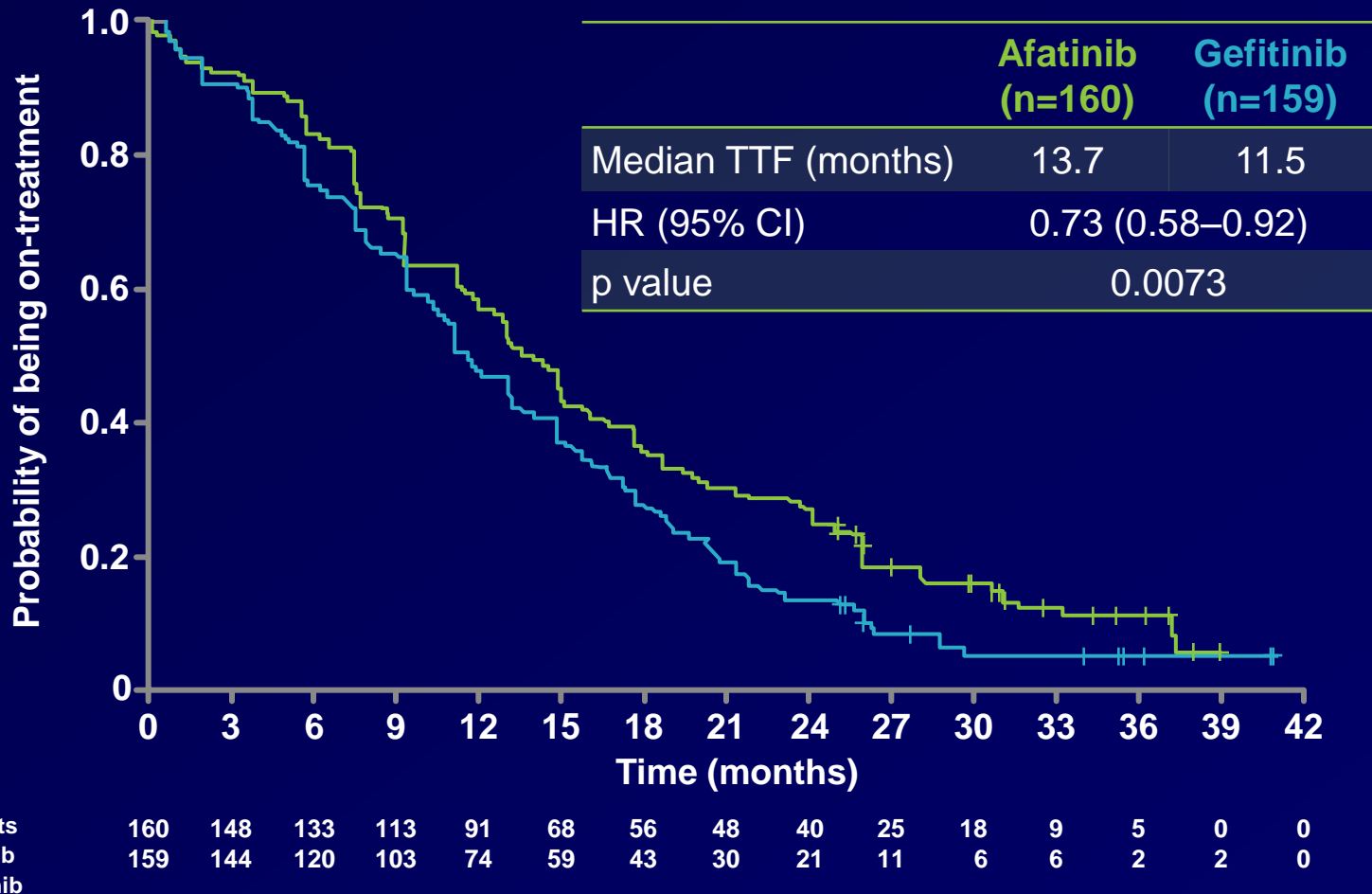
[†]Dose modification to 50, 30, 20 mg permitted in line with prescribing information

ECOG PS, Eastern Oncology Cooperative Group performance status;
HRQoL, health-related quality of life; ORR, objective response rate;
OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; RECIST, Response
Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors; TTF, time to treatment failure

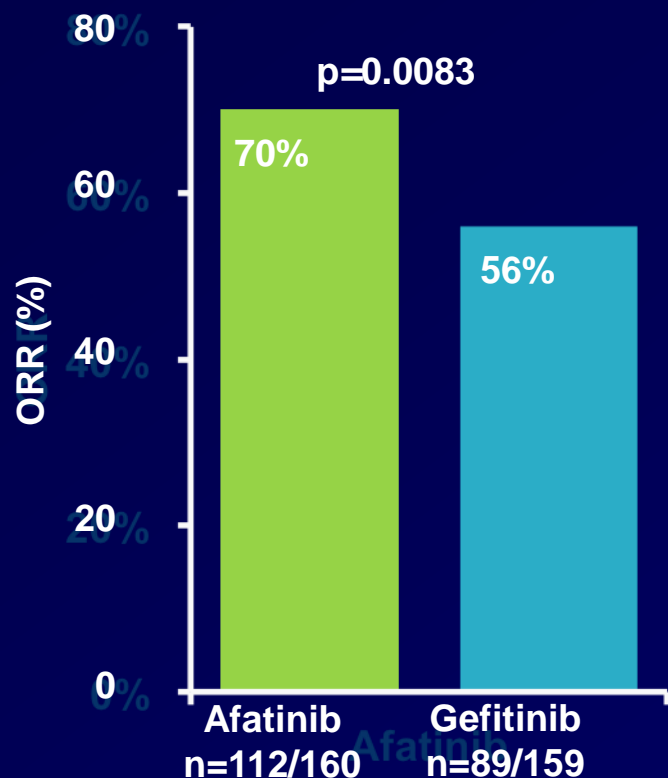
PFS by independent review



Time to treatment failure

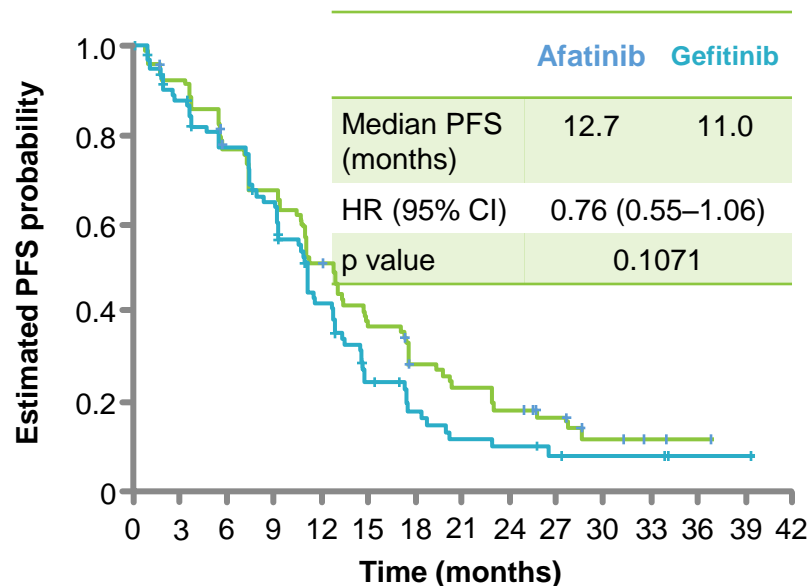


Objective response and duration of response (independent review)



	Afatinib (n=112)	Gefitinib (n=89)
Median DoR (months)	10 .1	8.4
95% CI	(7.8–11.1)	(7.4– 10.9)

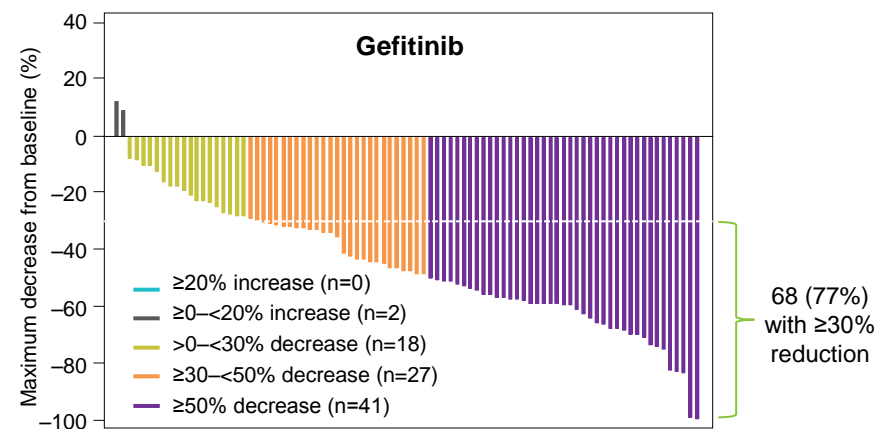
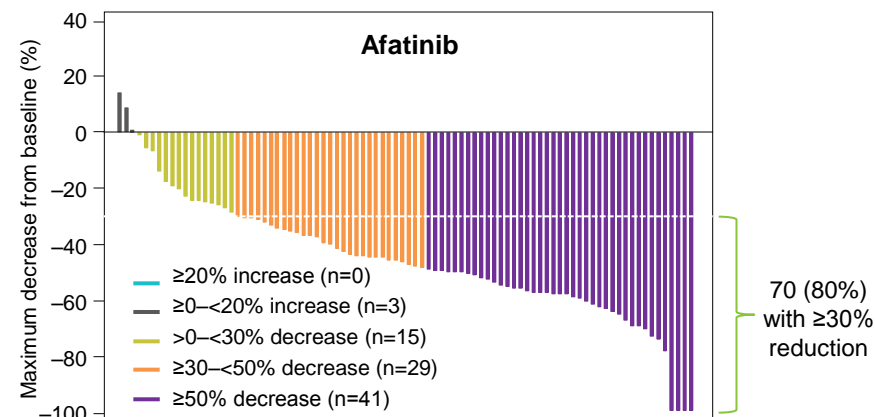
Efficacy in patients with Del19 mutation



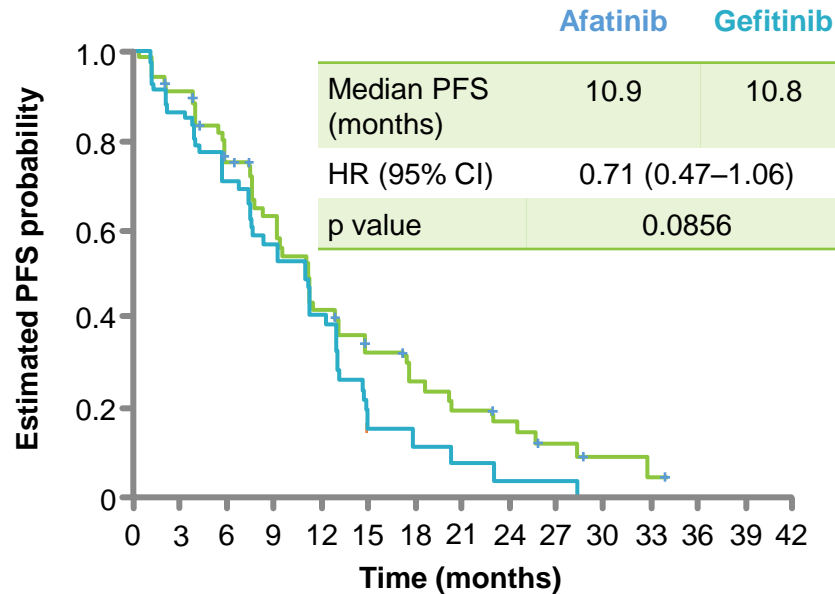
No. of patients

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

	Afatinib (n=93)	Gefitinib (n=93)
ORR	73%	66%



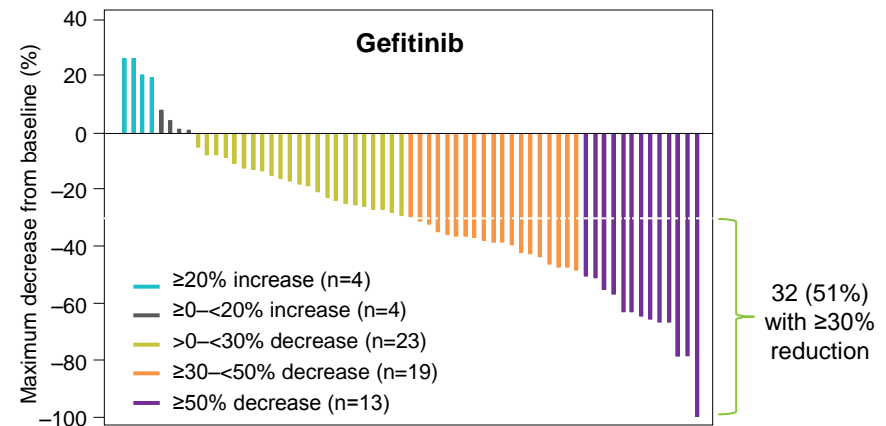
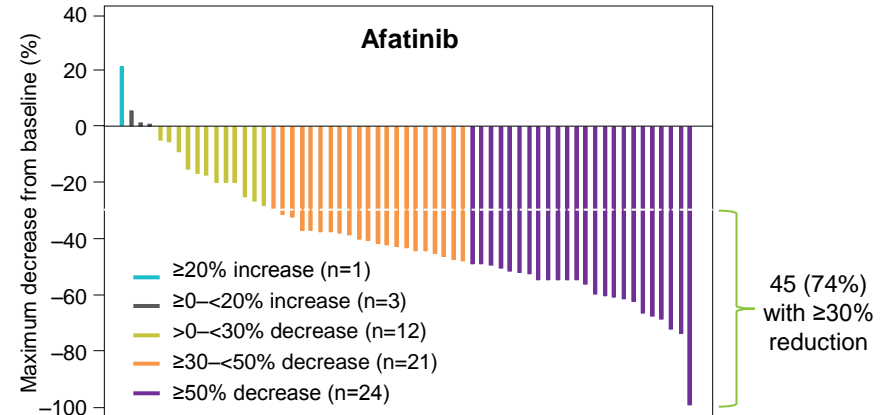
Efficacy in patients with L858R mutation



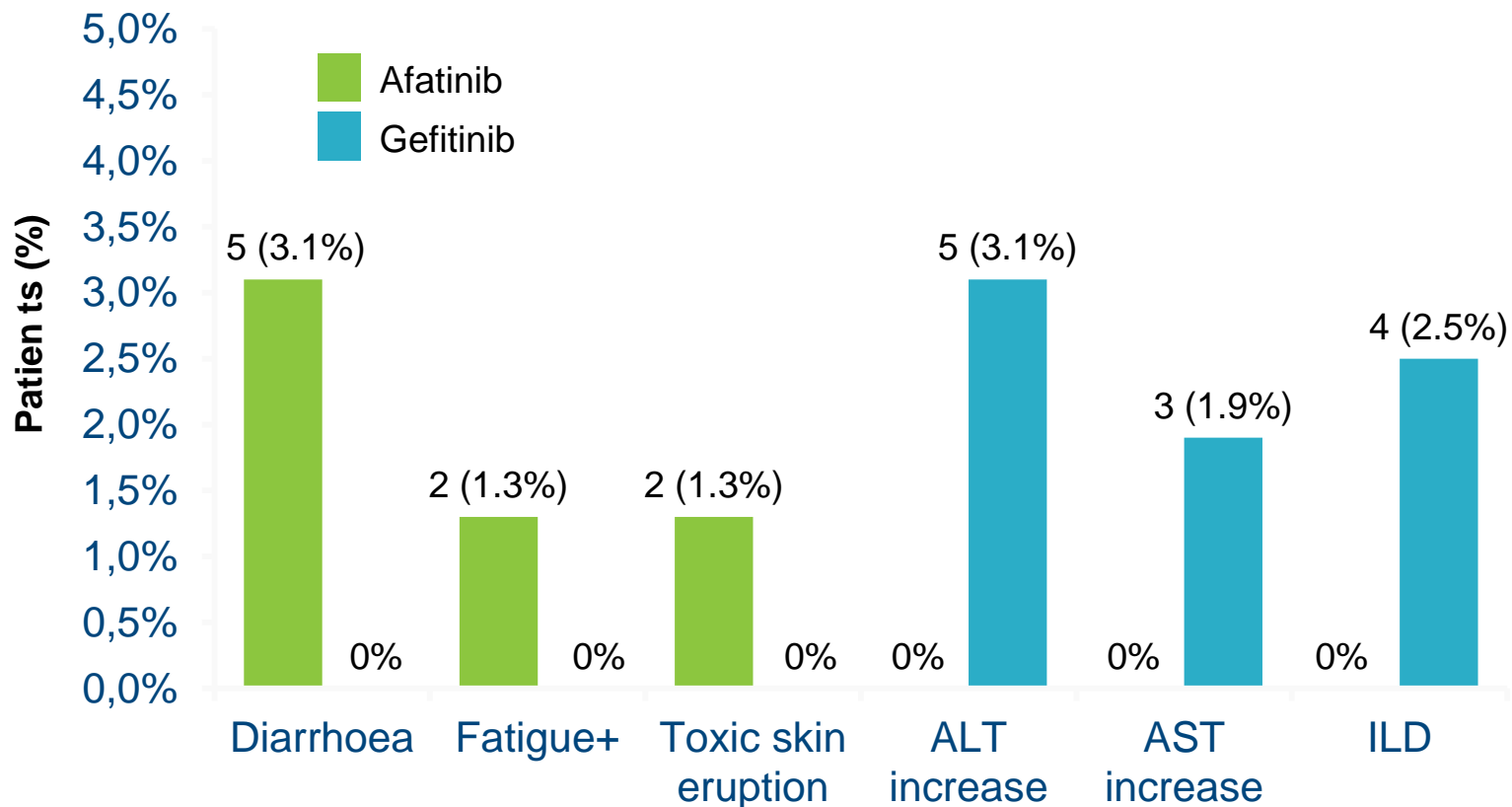
No. of patients

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

	Afatinib (n=67)	Gefitinib (n=66)
ORR	66%	42%



Drug-related AEs leading to discontinuation in >1 patient

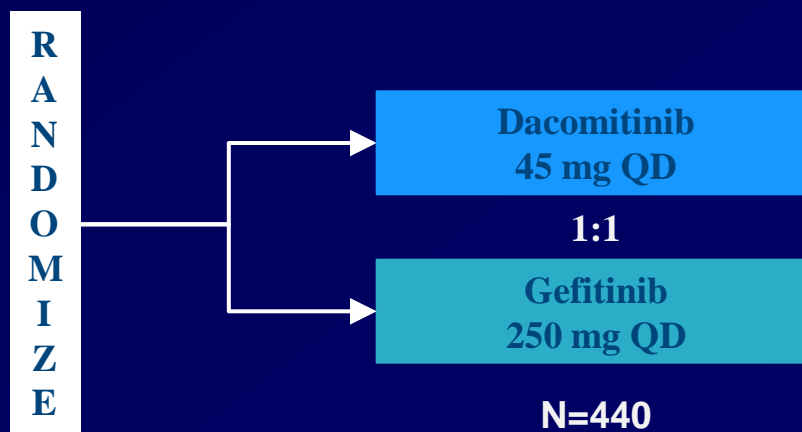
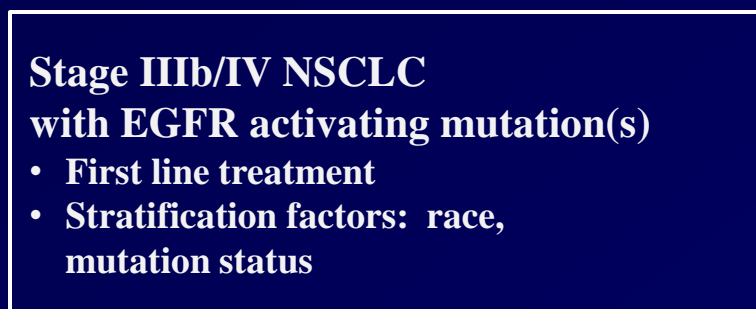


Summary and conclusion

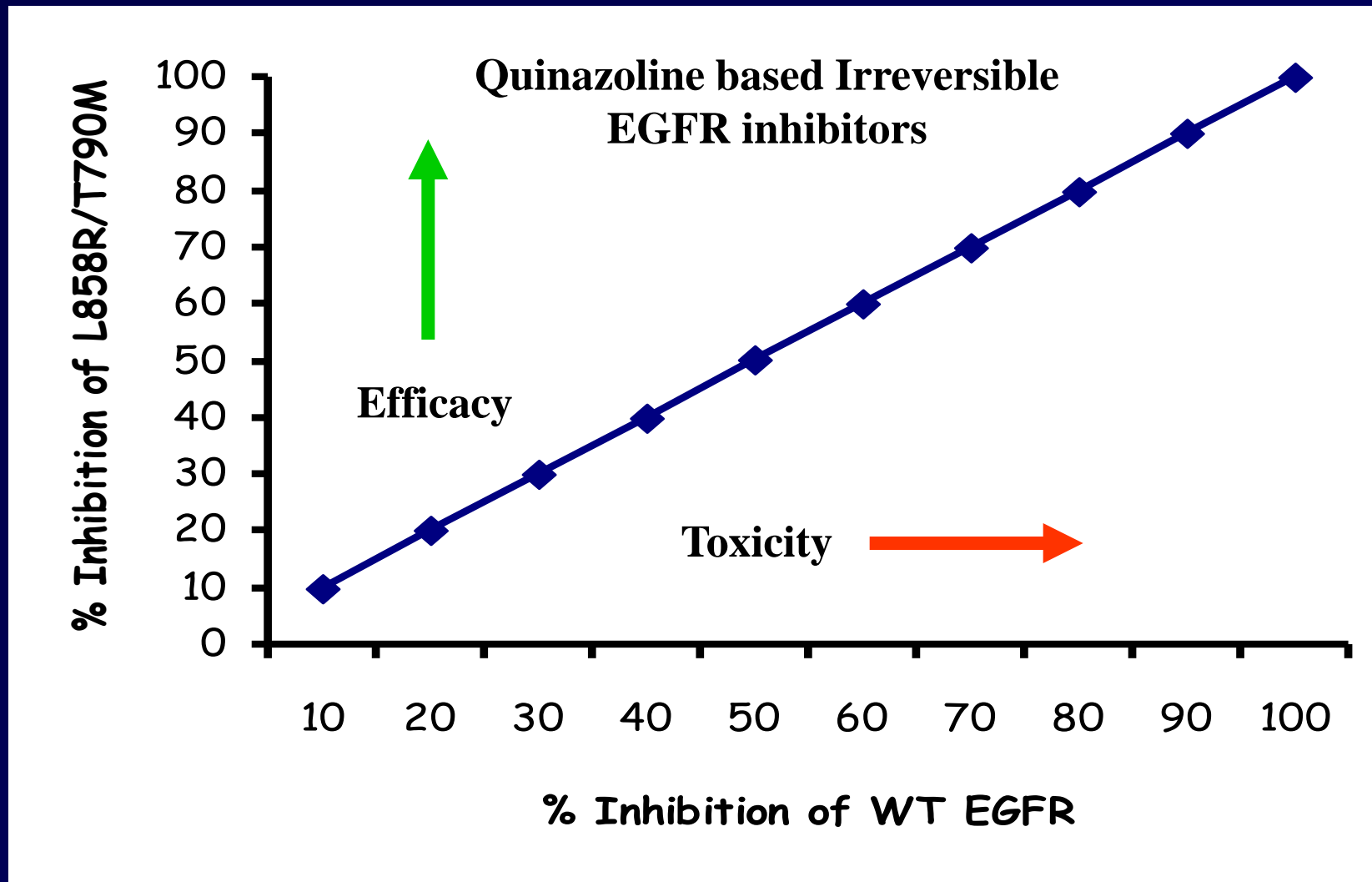
- Afatinib significantly improved PFS of patients with *EGFR*m+ NSCLC relative to gefitinib. Results are consistent across subgroups
- Afatinib treatment was associated with a significant improvement in response rate and TTF
- The improvement in efficacy was observed in both Del19 and L858R populations
- OS data immature (current HR: 0.87, 95%CI: 0.66–1.15)
- AEs in both groups were consistent with previous experience, and were manageable leading to equally low rates of treatment discontinuation
- LUX-Lung 7 confirms the benefit of irreversible ErbB blockade with afatinib over reversible EGFR inhibition with gefitinib in treatment of *EGFR*m+ NSCLC

Protocol DP312804 (A7471050) Study Design

Trial design	Endpoints	Study sites
Phase 3 randomized, open-label, 1st line treatment of locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC with EGFR activating mutation(s)	Primary: PFS as per blinded IRC review Ha: $HR \leq 0.667$ (50%↑) One-sided $\alpha = 0.025$ Power = 90% Secondary: OS, OS _{30m} , PFS per INV, BOR, DR, PRO & PK	Global (Asia, EU)



Quinazoline based Irreversible inhibitors are not selective for EGFR L858R/T790M over WT EGFR

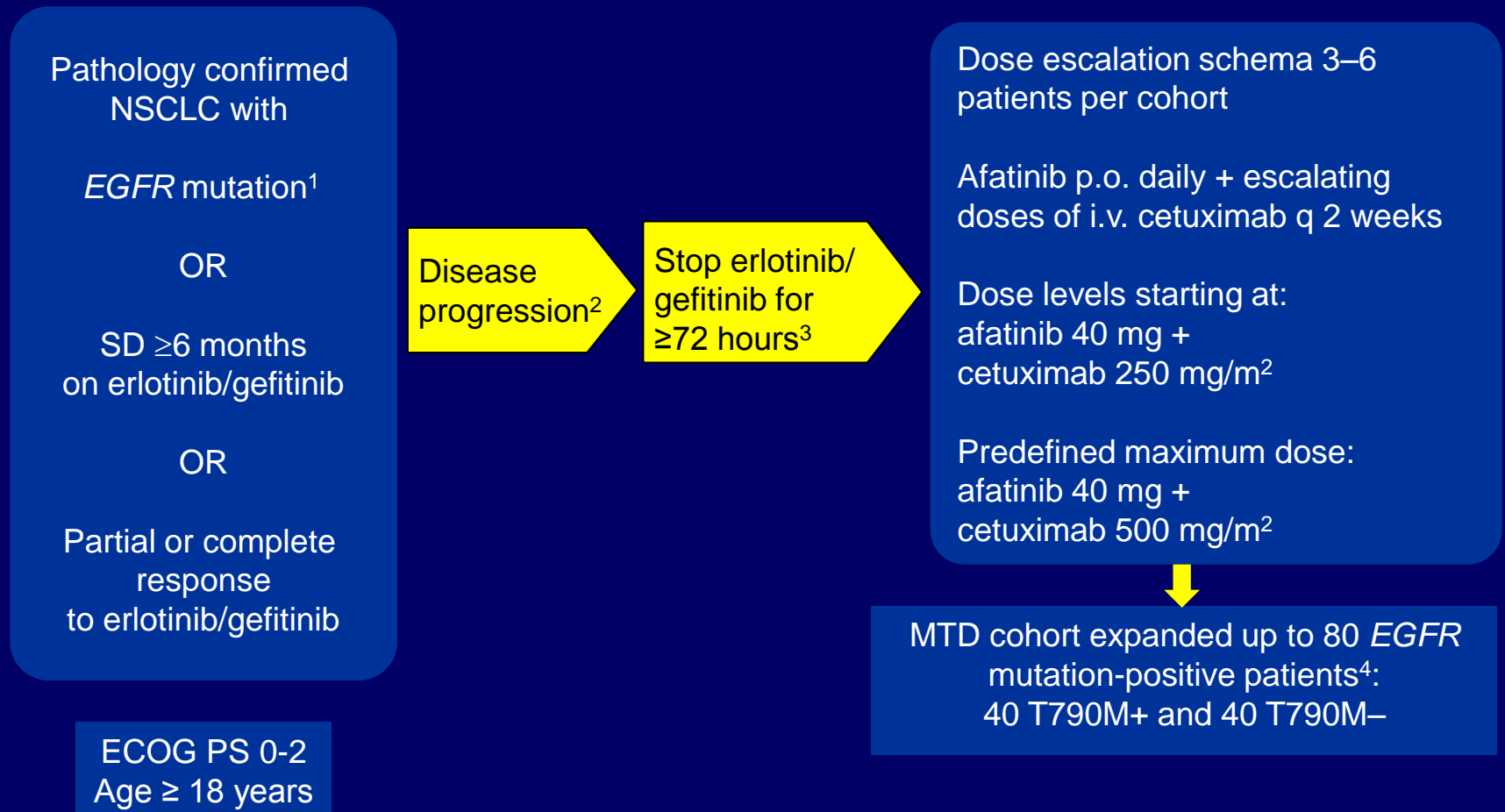


Dose escalation of Irreversible EGFR inhibitors limited by diarrhea and rash (wild type EGFR)

Strategies to Inhibit EGFR T790M

- Intermittent pulse dosing of existing drugs
 - Even transient but complete inhibition of EGFR T790M maybe sufficient
 - Avoid/minimize WT EGFR inhibition
- Combinations of EGFR targeted therapies
 - EGFR TKIs & EGFR directed antibodies
- Develop mutant selective EGFR inhibitors
 - More potent against EGFR T790M vs. WT EGFR

Phase Ib study of Afatinib & Cetuximab

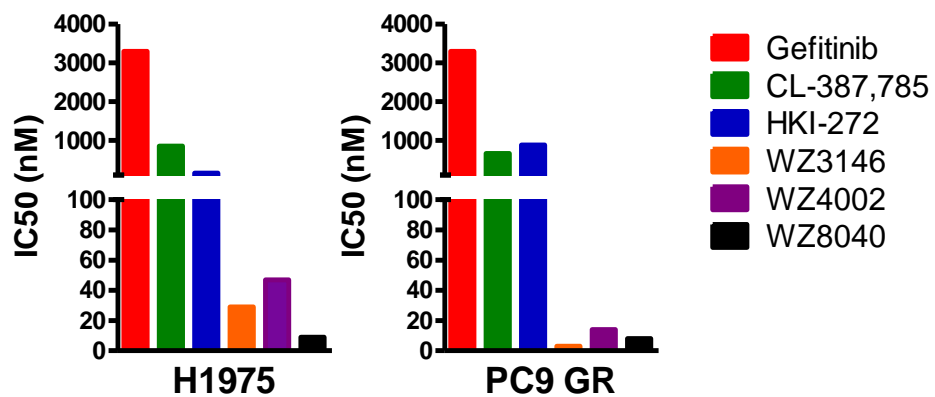


¹*EGFR* G719X, exon 19 deletion, L858R, L861Q; ²Progression of disease (Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1) on continuous treatment with erlotinib or gefitinib within the last 30 days; ³Amended from original 14-day interval; ⁴Acquisition of tumor tissue after the emergence of acquired resistance was mandated.

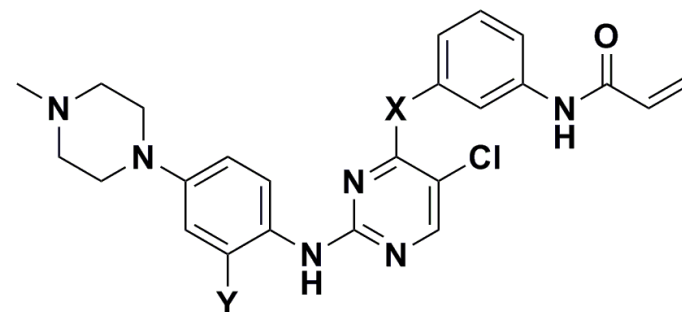
i.v.=intravenous; MTD=maximum tolerated dose; NSCLC=non-small cell lung cancer; SD=stable disease.

Tumor Regression by T790M Mutation Status at Recommended Dose

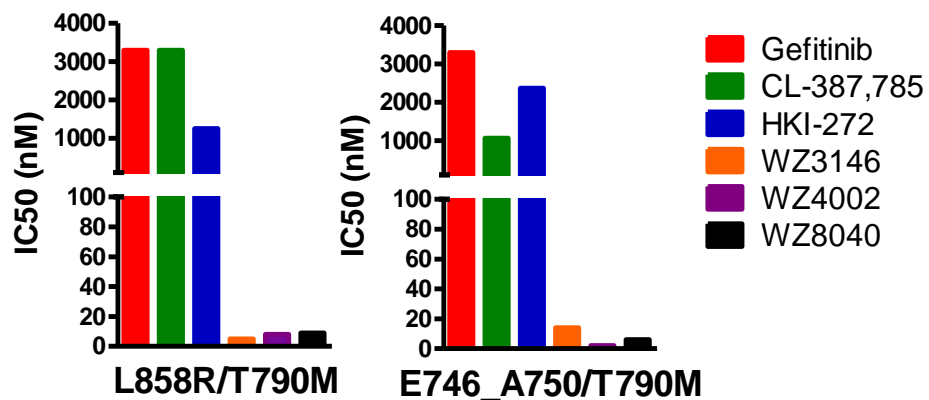




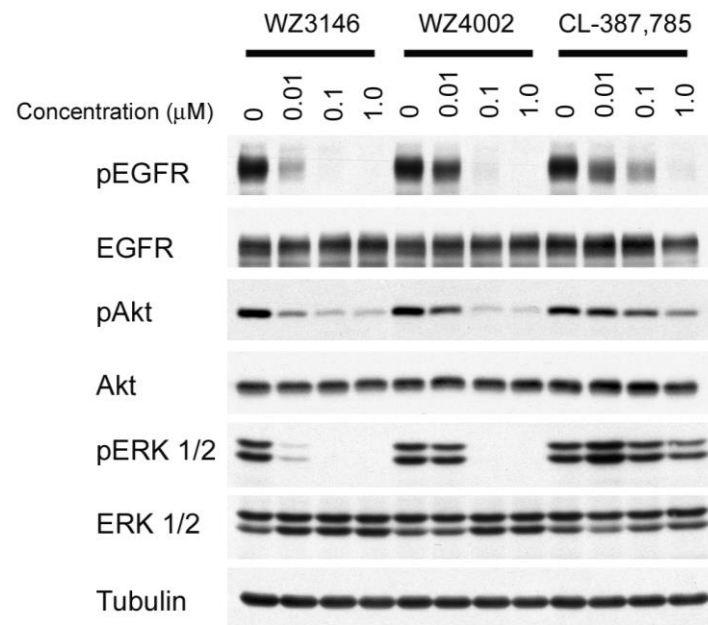
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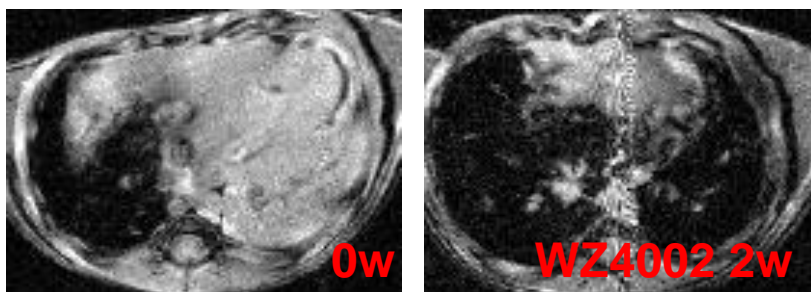
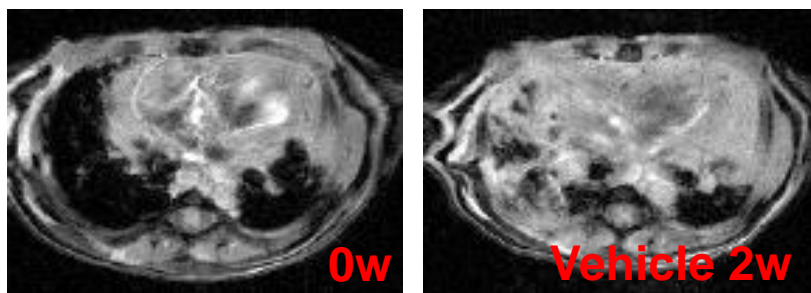
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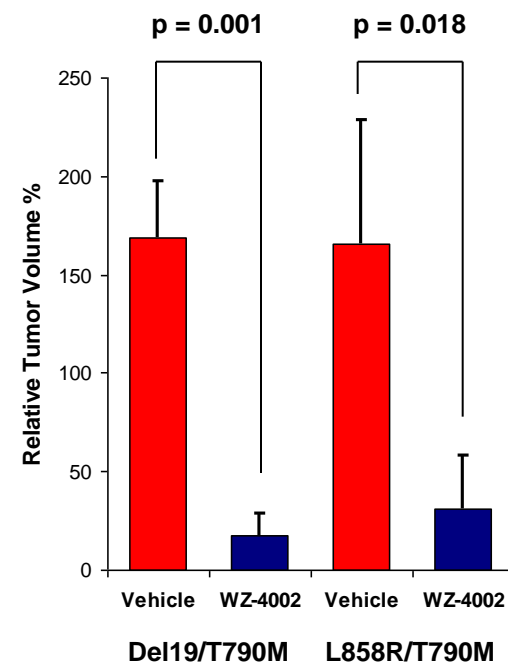
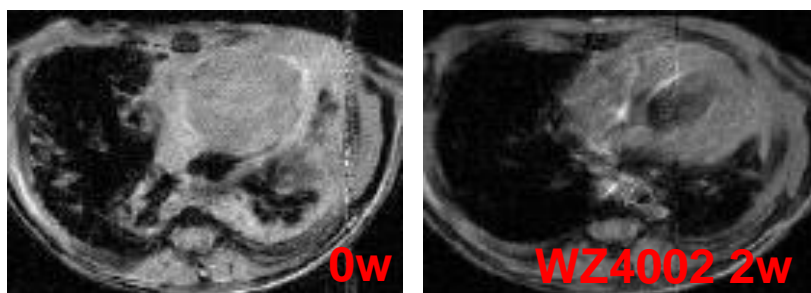
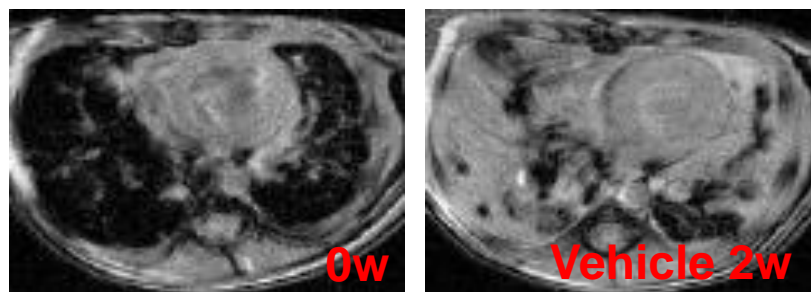
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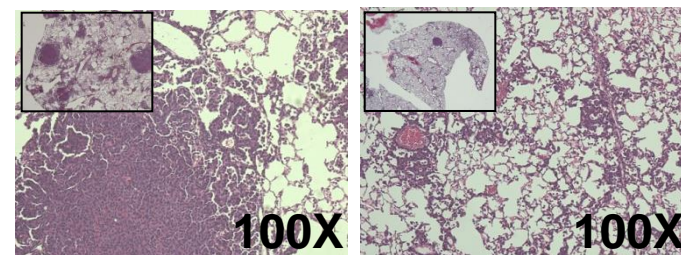
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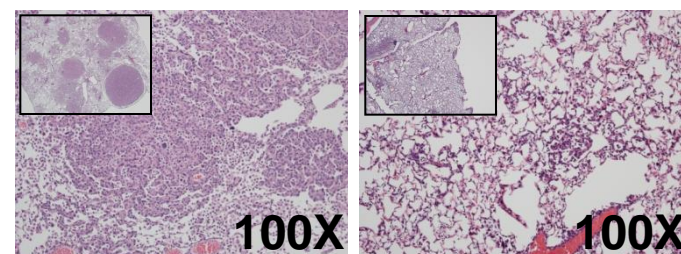
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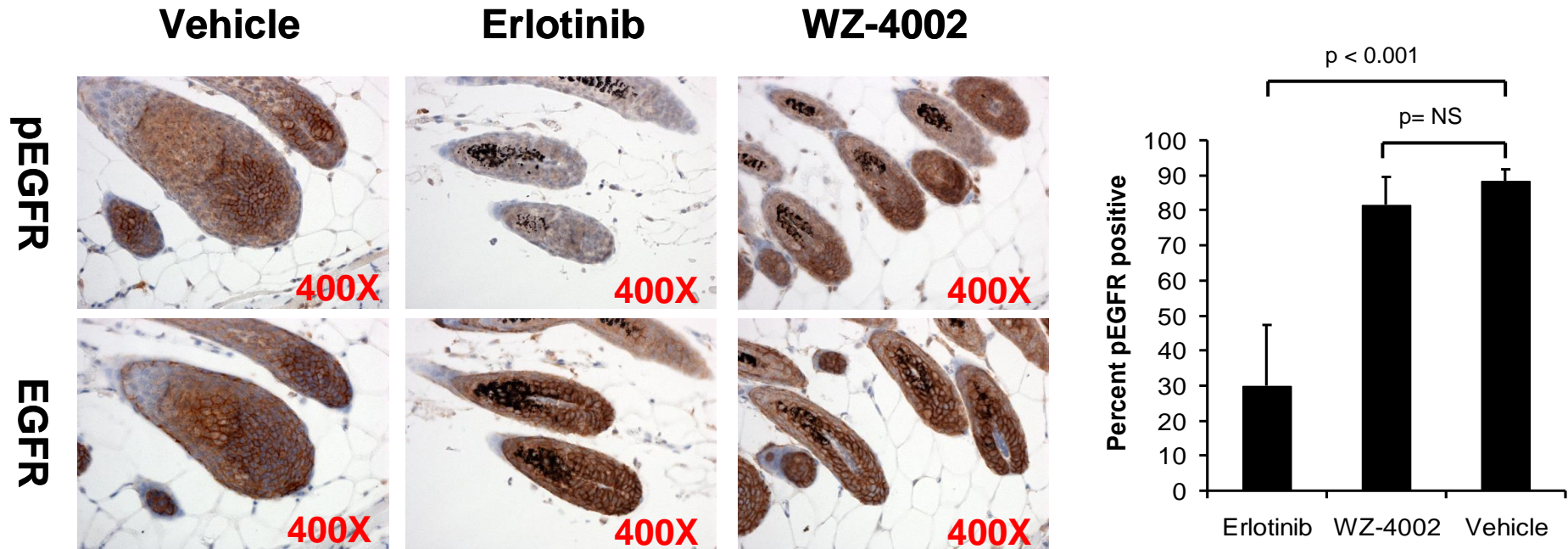


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Is there a difference on WT EGFR in vivo ?

Evaluation of EGFR phosphorylation in hair follicle bulb

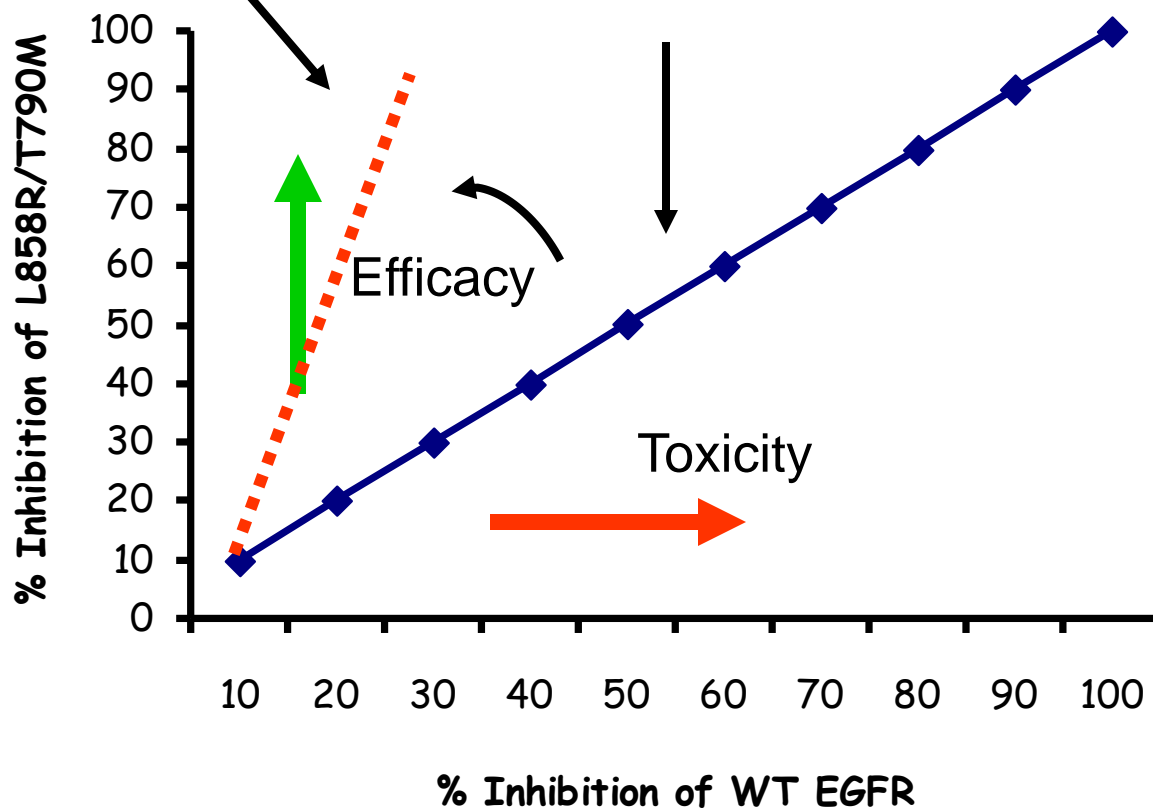


Zhou et al. Nature 2009

Quinazoline based Irreversible inhibitors are not selective for EGFR L858R/T790M over WT EGFR

WZ Irreversible
EGFR inhibitors

Quinazoline based Irreversible
EGFR inhibitors



Dose escalation of Irreversible EGFR inhibitors limited by diarrhea and rash (wild type EGFR)

A Phase I study of AZD9291 in patients with EGFR-TKI-resistant advanced NSCLC – updated progression-free survival and duration of response data

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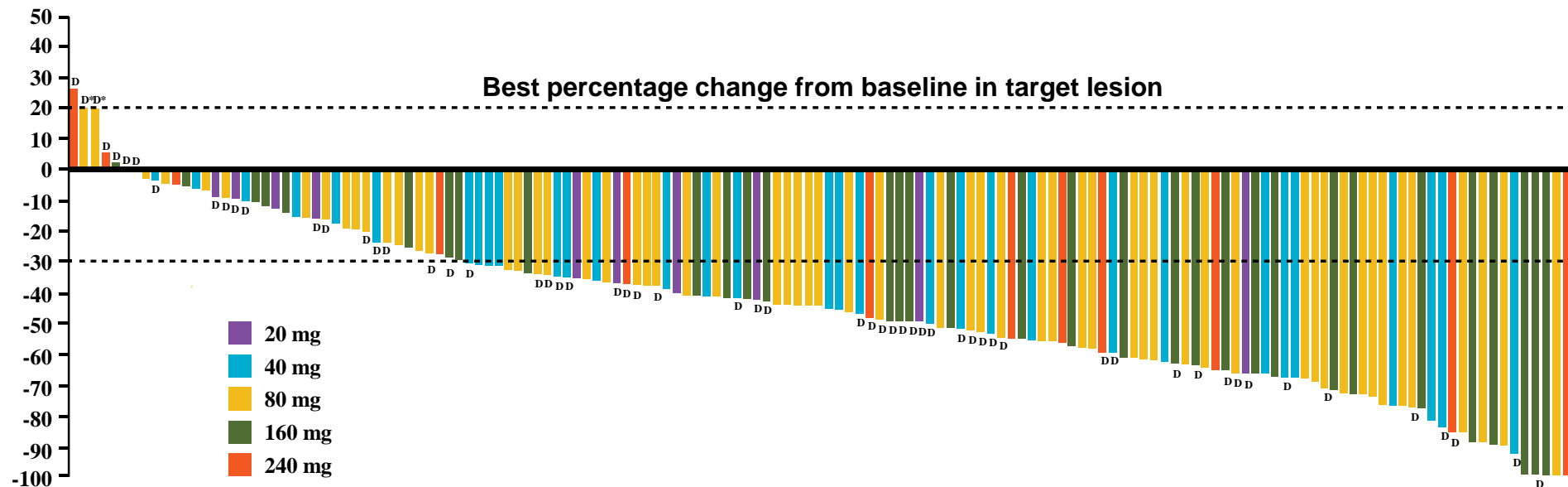
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Response rate in T790M positive cohorts (central test)



DCR (CR+PR+SD) in patients with centrally tested T790M positive tumours was 90% (141 / 157; 95% CI 84, 94)

	20 mg	40 mg	80 mg	160 mg	240 mg	Total
N (157)	10	32	61	41	13	157
ORR (95% CI)	50% (19, 81)	59% (41, 76)	66% (52, 77)	51% (35, 67)	54% (25, 81)	59% (51, 66)

*Imputed values for patients who died within 14 weeks (98 days) of start of treatment and had no evaluable target lesion assessments

Nine patients (seven in the 160 mg cohort) currently have a best overall response of not evaluable, as they have not yet had a 6-week follow-up RECIST assessment

Patients are evaluable for response if they were dosed and had a baseline RECIST assessment. Data cut-off 2 Dec 2014

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; D, discontinued; DCR, disease control rate; PR, partial response; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors; SD, stable disease

T790M positive (central test) 80 mg cohort – best objective response

Best objective response, n (%)	Investigator assessed N=61	Independent review# N=59
Partial response*	40 (66%) 95% CI 52, 77	32 (54%) 95% CI 41, 67
Stable disease	16 (26%)	22 (37%)
Progressive disease	4 (7%)	4 (7%)
Not evaluable	1 (2%)	1 (2%)

Population evaluable for response

*Confirmed responses only; one patient had a complete response

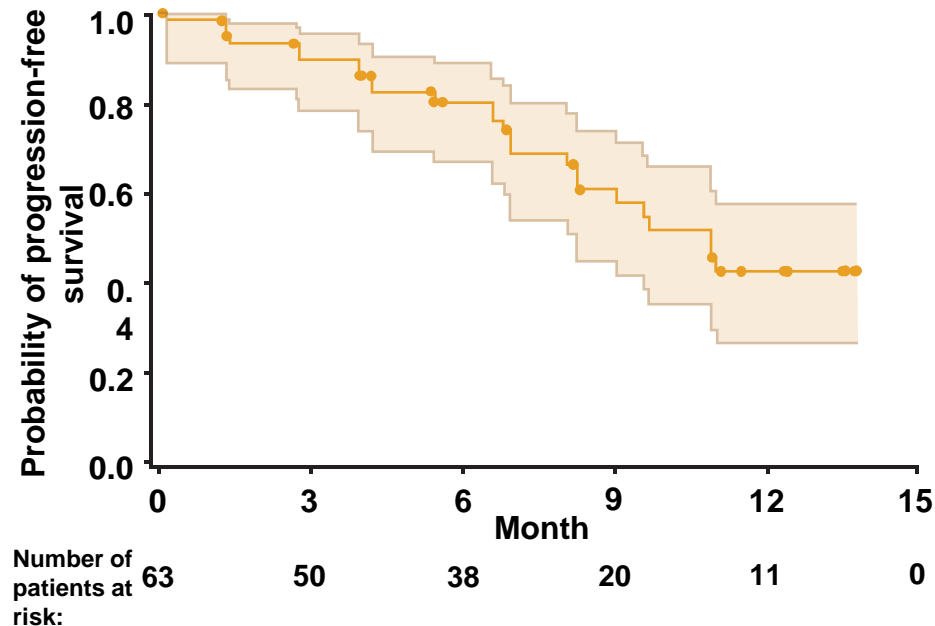
#One patient did not have measurable disease; one patient's scan was not sent for independent review

T790M status at entry by central test result

Data cut-off 2 Dec 2014

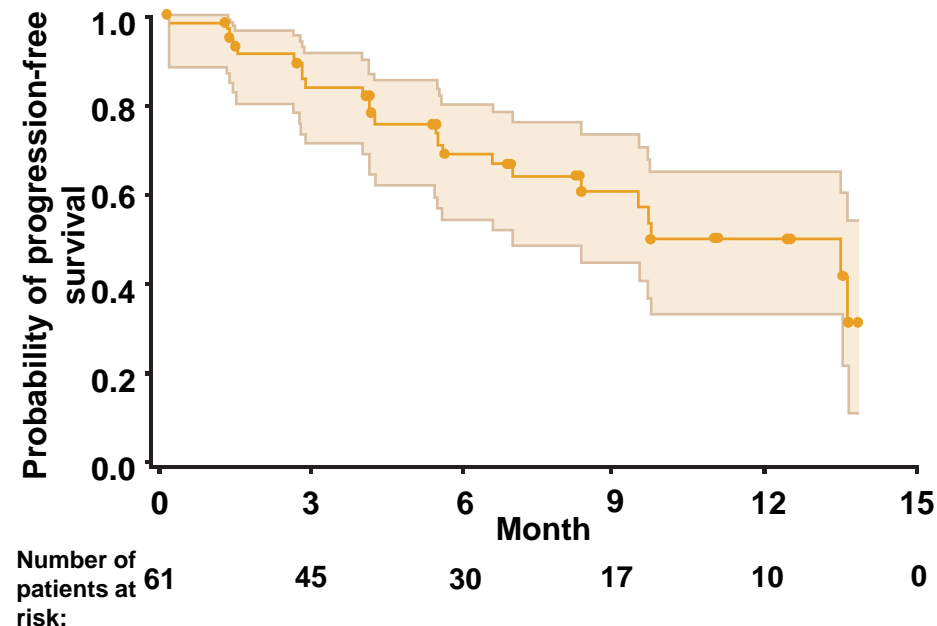
T790M positive (central test) 80 mg cohort – progression-free survival

Investigator assessed



- Median progression-free survival, 10.9 months (95% CI 8.3, not calculable; 40% maturity, 25/63 events)

Independent review



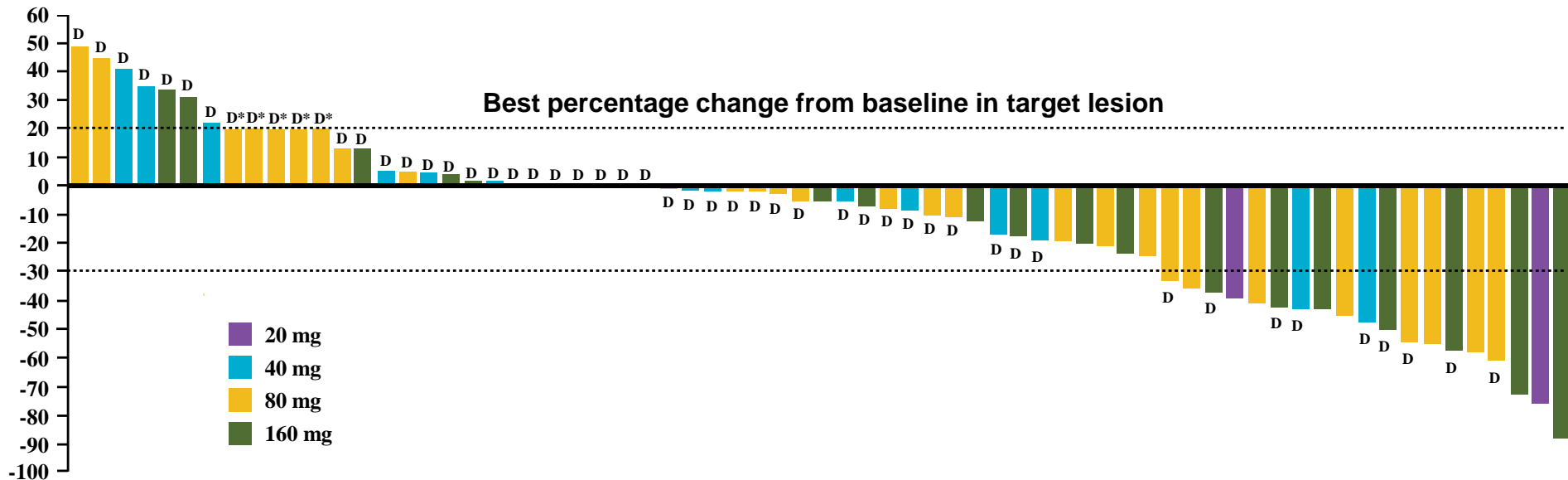
- Median progression-free survival, 13.5 months (95% CI 8.3, not calculable; 38% maturity, 24/63 events)

Dots indicate censored observations, shaded area represents 95% CIs. Progression based on RECIST 1.1; progression events that do not occur within 14 weeks of the last evaluable assessment (or first dose) are censored

Population: 80 mg centrally confirmed T790M positive patients (n=63)

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Response rate in T790M negative cohorts (central test)

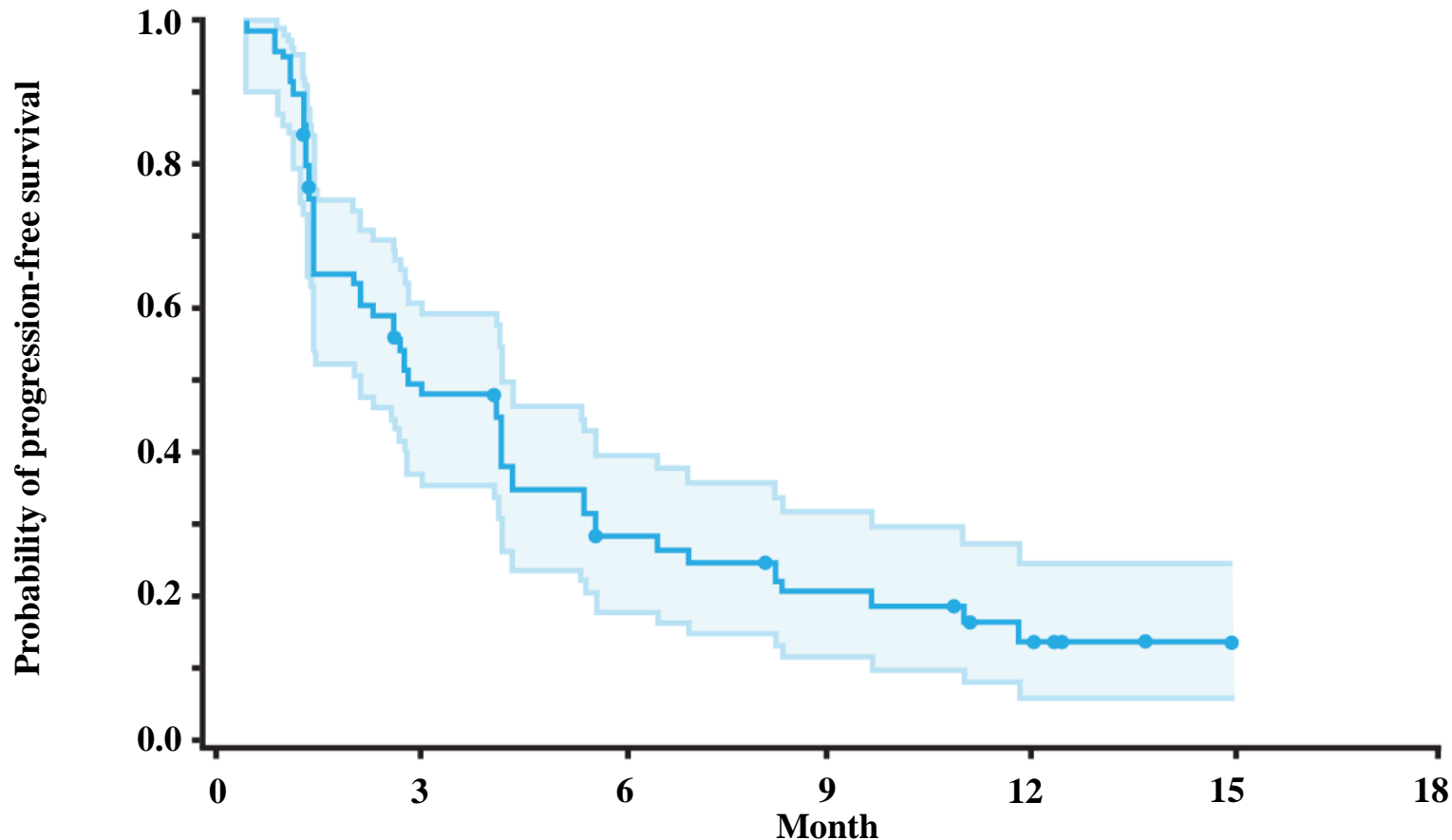


DCR (CR+PR+SD) in patients with centrally tested T790M positive tumours was 64% (44 / 69; 95% CI 51, 75)

	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

Progression-free survival – T790M negative (central test)



Median progression-free survival: 2.8 months
(95% CI 2.1, 4.2; 78% maturity, 54 / 69 events)

Dots indicate censored observations, shaded area represents 95% CIs. Progression based on RECIST 1.1; progression events that do not occur within 14 weeks of the last evaluable assessment (or first dose) are censored

Population: all dosed centrally confirmed T790M negative (n=69) patients. Investigator assessed data
T790M status at entry by central test result

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	3	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
QT prolongation (n=10)	0	0	2	0	4	1	5	0	5	0	4	0.4
ILD-like events* (n=8)	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	4	0	0	3	2

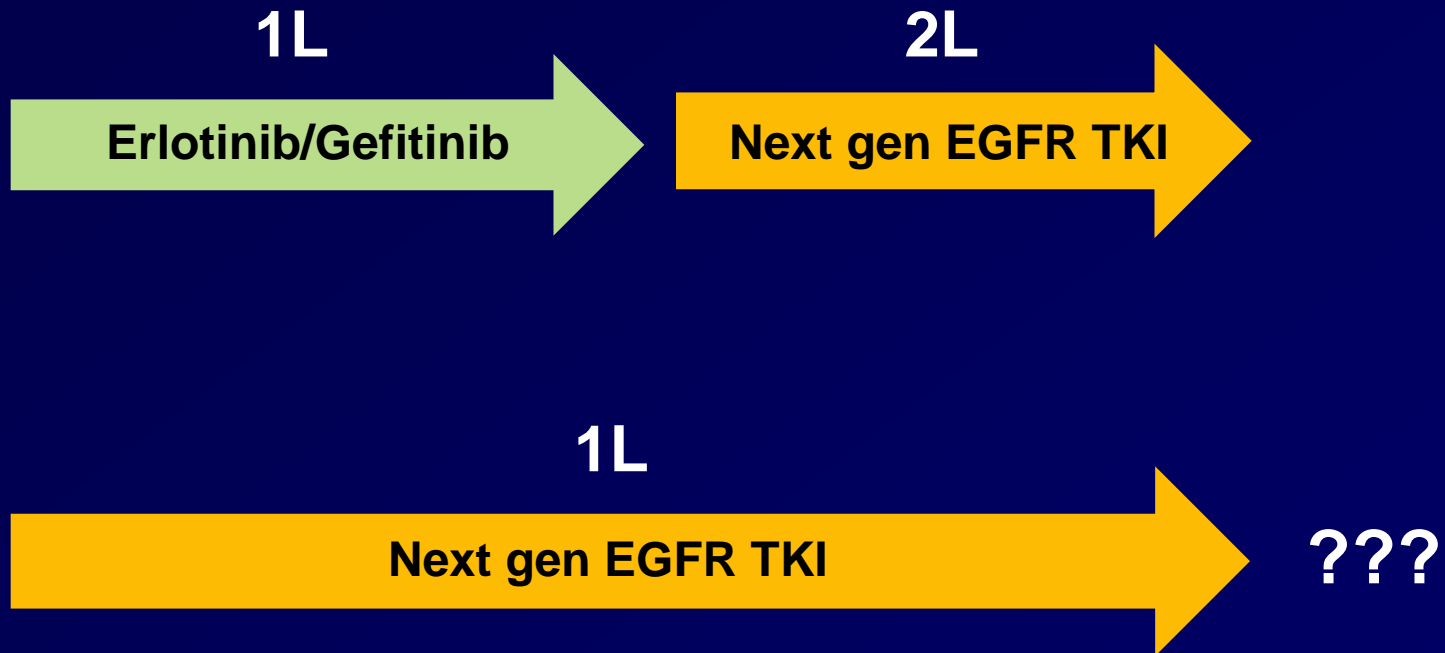
Population: pre-treated, capsule-dosed patients (excluding Japanese-cytology cohort). Data cut-off 2 Dec 2014

*All ILD-like events are undergoing full investigation and subject to change

As of 19th March 2015, of more than 1000 patients across all studies dosed with AZD9291, ILD grouped term events reported in approx 2.7% of patients (27 events): 12 grade 1–2; 13 grade ≥3; 2 currently ungraded. Of these, a total of 3 patients are reported to have died due to ILD (Grade 5).

CTCAE, Common Toxicity Criteria for Adverse Events; Gr, Grade

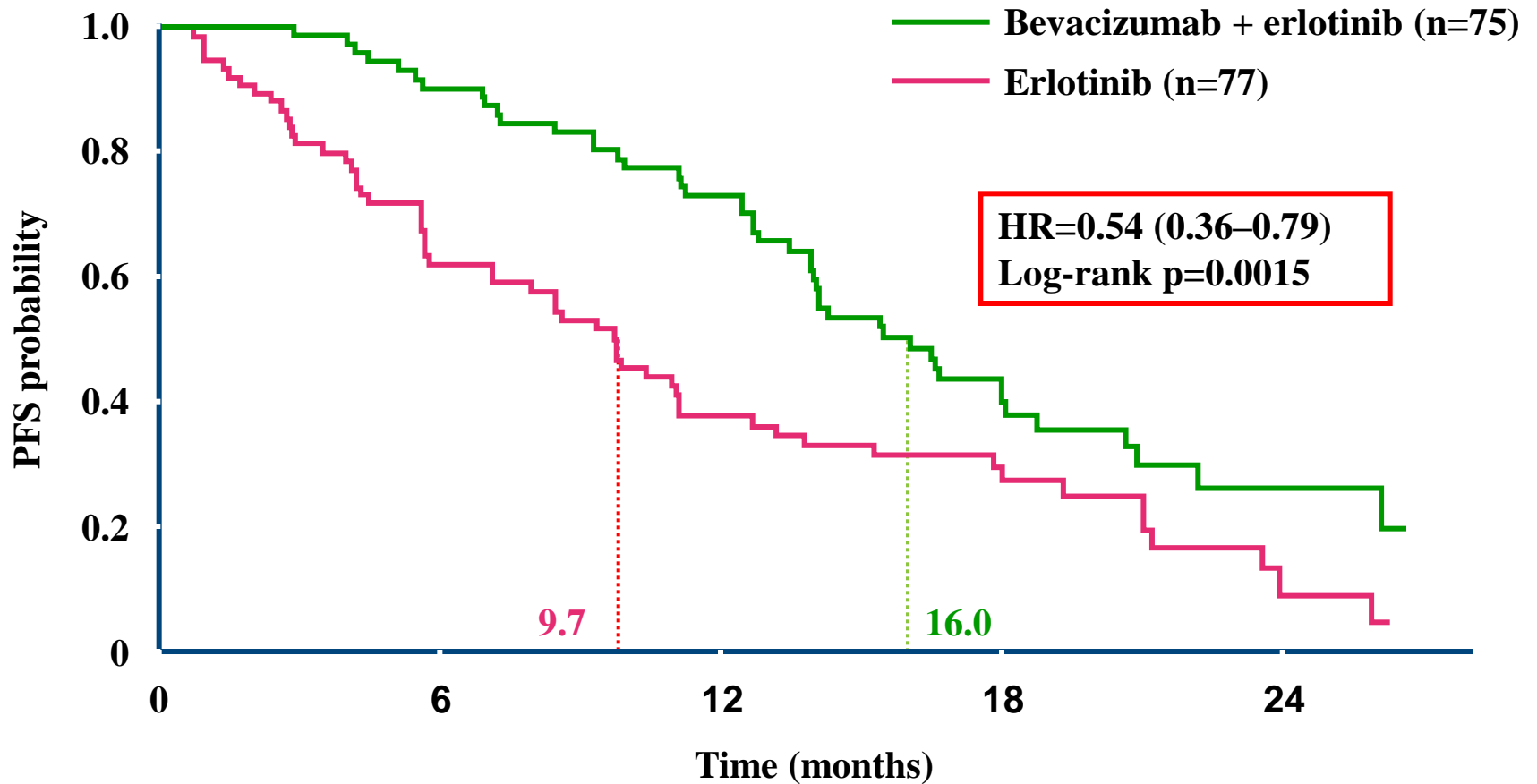
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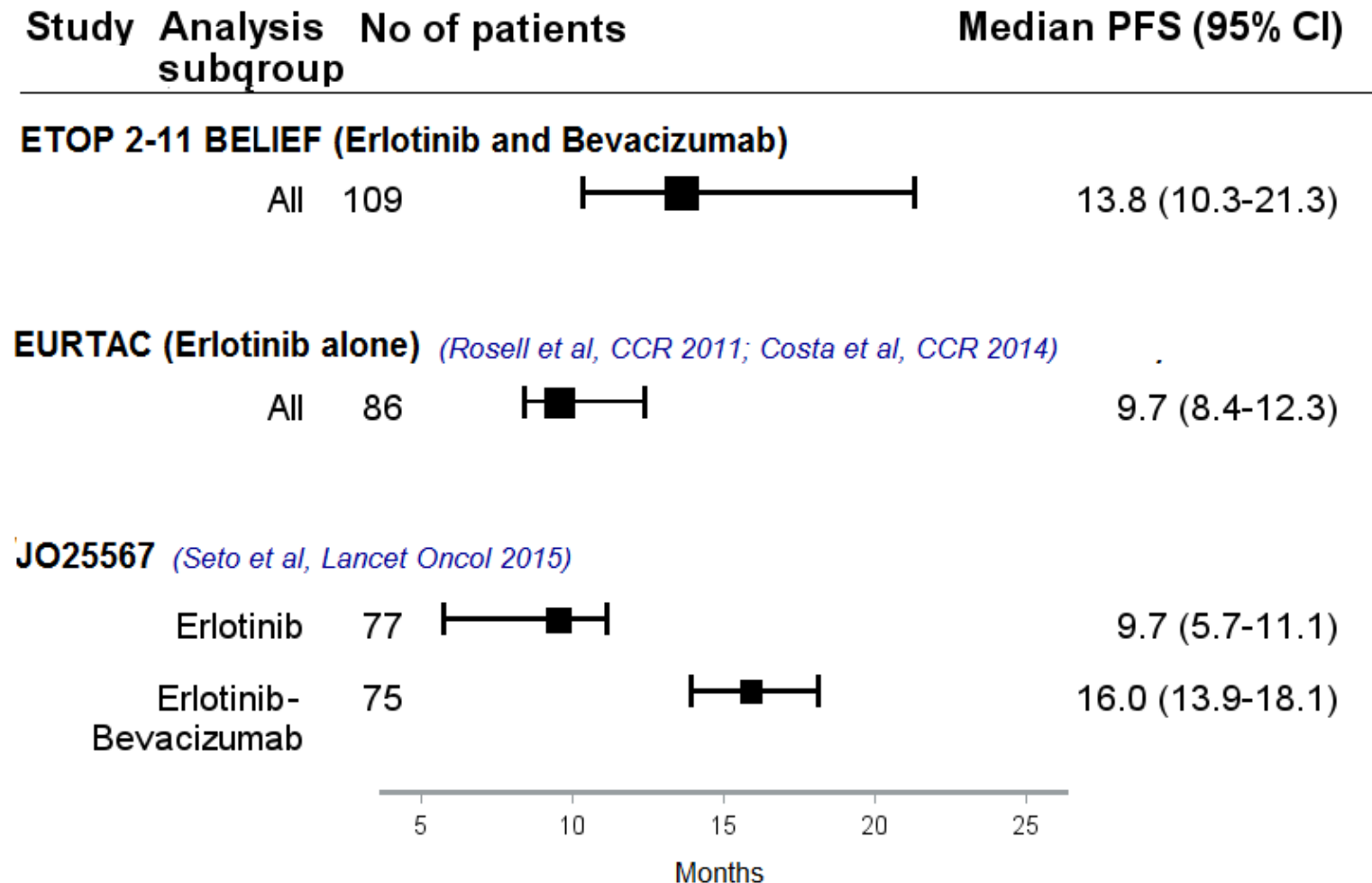
Conclusions

- Acquired resistance to EGFR inhibitors remains a clinical challenge
- Mechanisms responsible for acquired resistance can be identified through biopsy on progression
- Potential strategies to overcome resistance include mutation selective EGFR TKIs active against T790M (e.g. CO1686 and AZD929)
- Phase 3 studies of novel EGFR TKIs, with less toxicity, in first line setting are under-investigation in ongoing
 - And what next after resistance to 3rd generation TKIs develops?
 - Tissue and liquid biopsies required!

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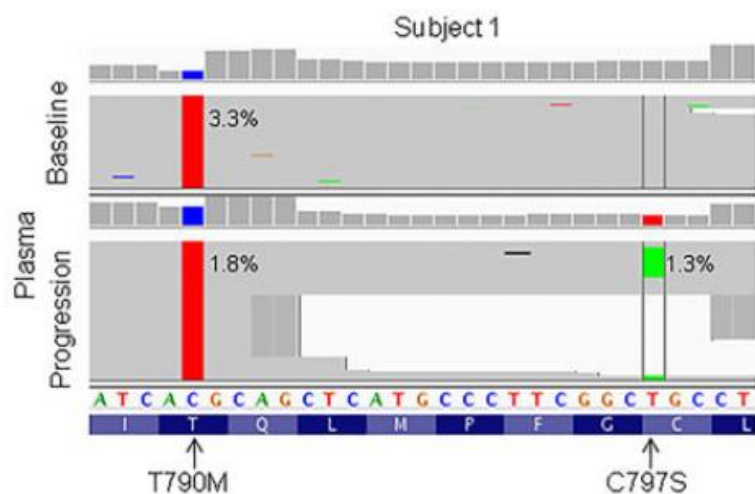


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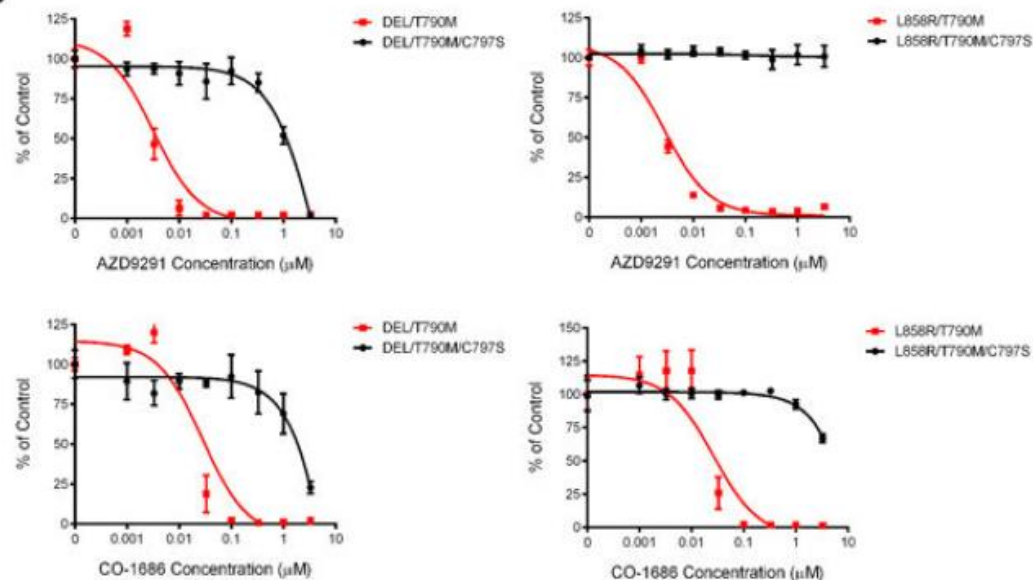


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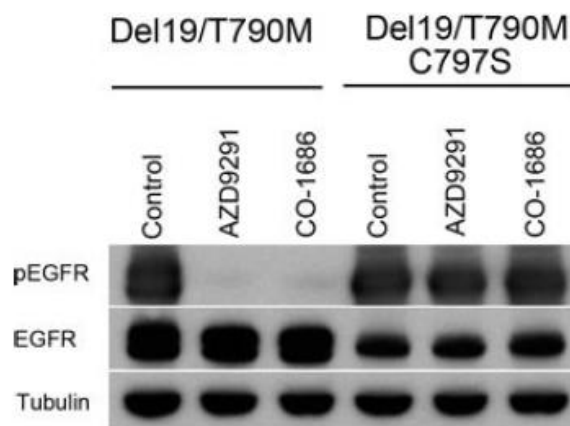
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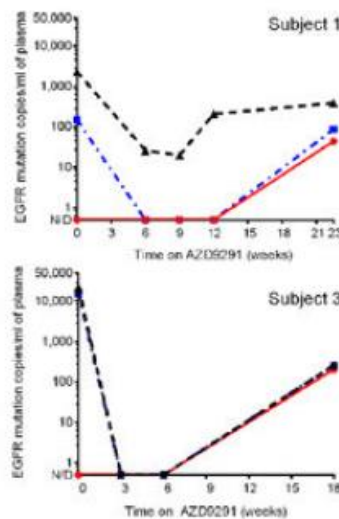
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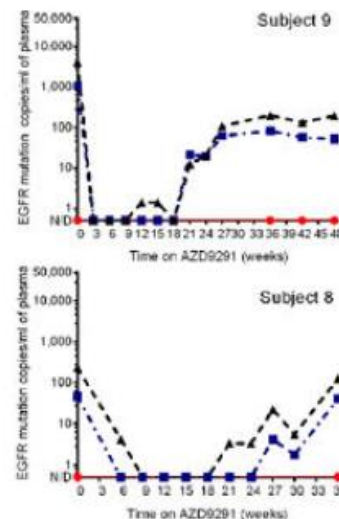
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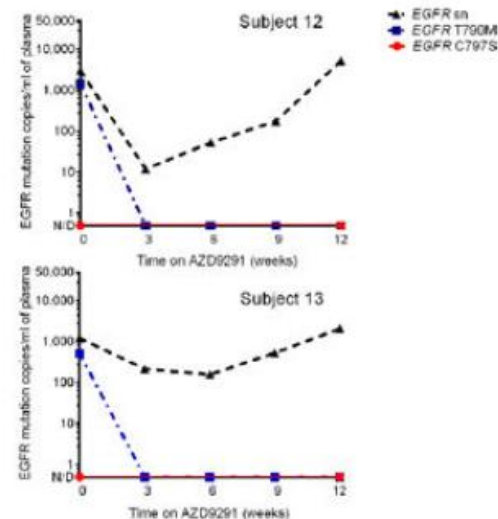
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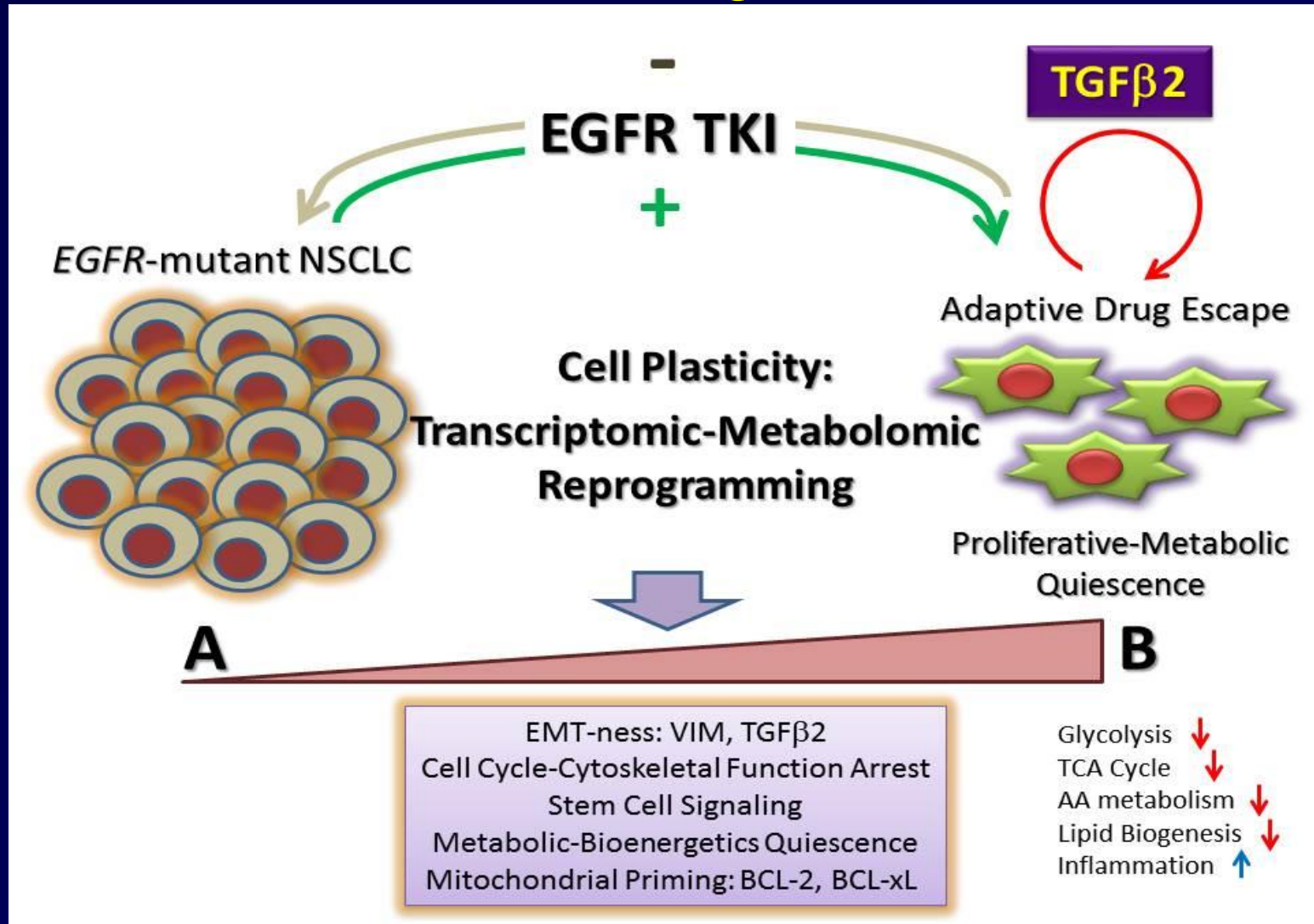
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Acquired Resistance to AZD9291 and Increased Dependence on RAS Signaling in Preclinical Models

- **NRAS mutations, including a novel E63K mutation, and gain of copy number of WT NRAS or WT KRAS can occur in cells resistant to gefitinib, afatinib, WZ4002, or AZD9291**
- **Compared with parental cells, a number of resistant cell populations were more sensitive to inhibition by the MEK inhibitor selumetinib (AZD6244; ARRY-142886) when treated in combination with the originating EGFR inhibitor**
- **In vitro, AZD9291 plus selumetinib prevented emergence of resistance in PC9 cells and delayed resistance in NCI-H1975 cells**
- **In vivo, concomitant AZD9291 and selumetinib caused regression of AZD9291-resistant tumors in an EGFRm/T790M transgenic model.**

Transcriptome-Metabolome Reprogramming of *EGFR*-mutant NSCLC Contributes to Early Adaptive Drug-Escape via BCL-xL Mitochondrial Priming



T790M Targeted Therapy Resistance

- **EGFR(T790M) gatekeeper mutation resistance**
 - **selection of pre-existing EGFR(T790M)-positive clones**
 - **genetic evolution of initially EGFR(T790M)-negative**
- **those that evolve from drug-tolerant cells had a diminished apoptotic response to third-generation EGFR inhibitors**
- **Navitoclax, an inhibitor of BCL-xL and BCL-2 restores sensitivity**

Inhibiting tankyrase prevents EMT and synergizes with EGFR-inhibition in NSCLC lines

- Tankyrase inhibition stabilises Axin, reduces β -catenin-dependent transcription and can prevent Wnt-driven EMT
- Inhibition of tankyrase enhances growth inhibition mediated by EGFR-inhibition in cell lines with a Wnt-responsive phenotype *in vitro* and *in vivo*
- *Suggest tankyrase as a possible target in the subset of NSCLC with known dependencies on signaling through the canonical Wnt pathway*

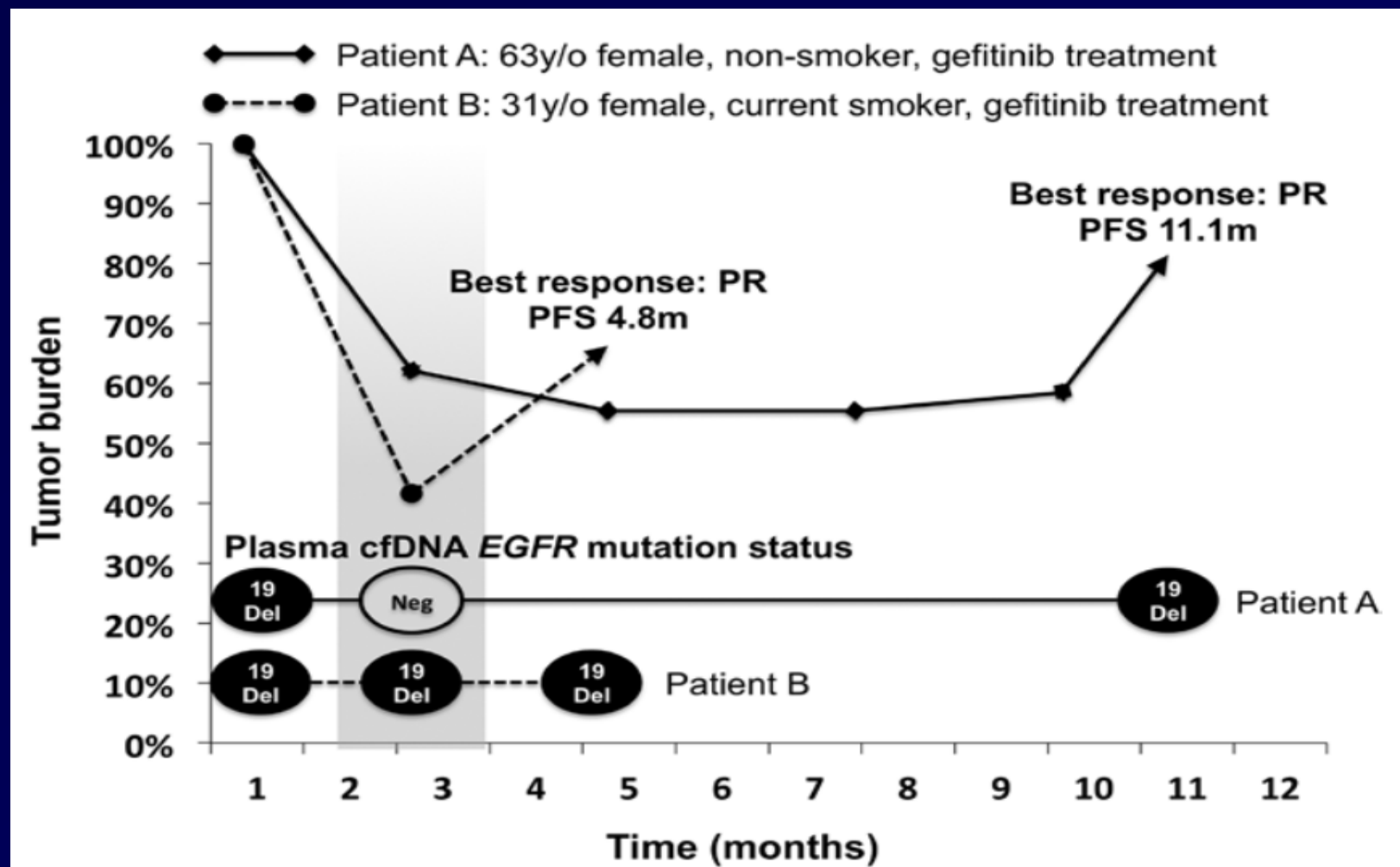
Other Mechanisms

- **Loss of T790M expression;**
- **Met amplification**
- **BRAFV600E mutation**
- **HER Amplification**
- **PIK3CA mutations**

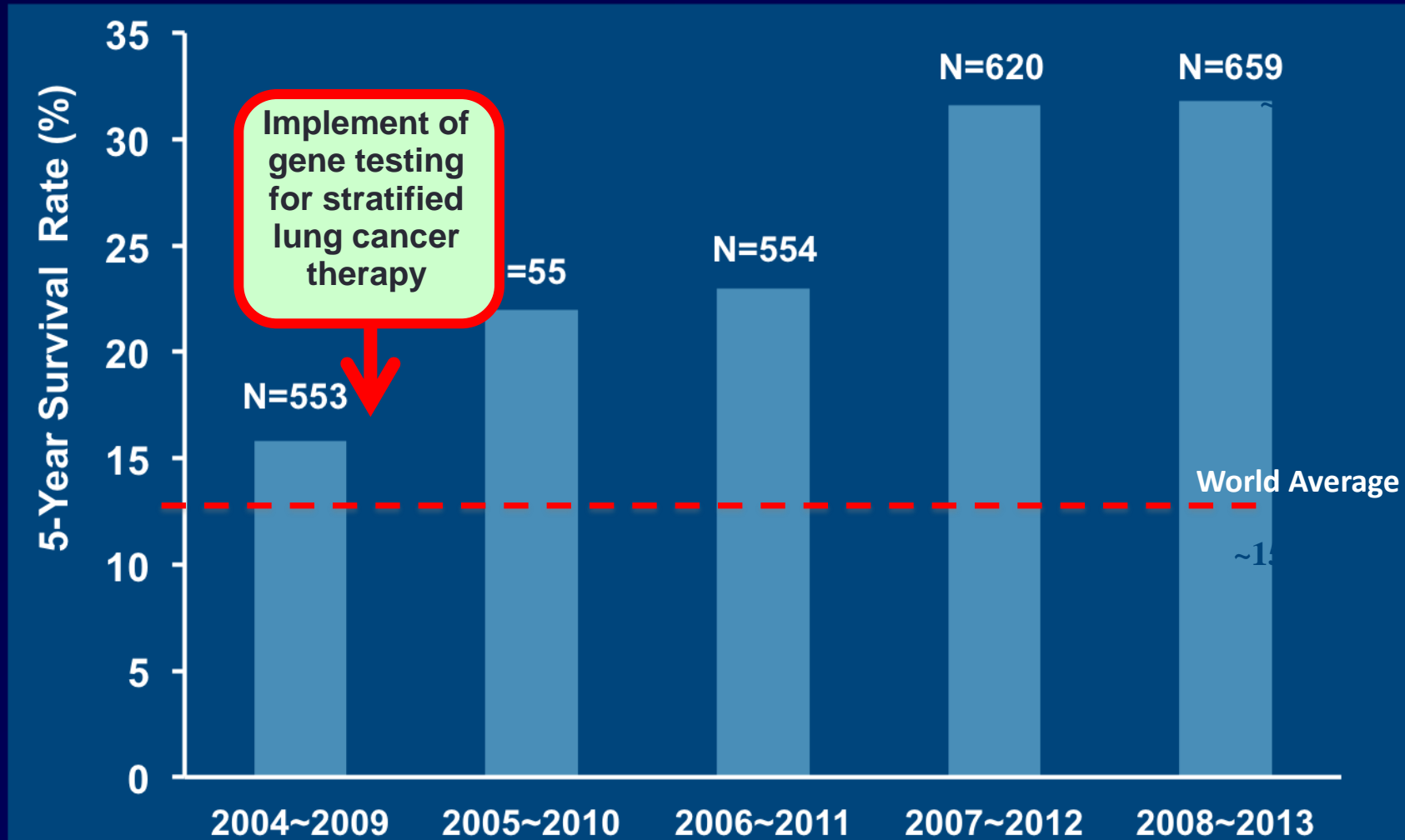
Combination with PD1/PDL1 Agents

- Responses seen with combination
- Significant toxicity
 - Pneumonitis in 3/23 patients reported (to be presented here)
 - CAURAL study held

Monitoring of Tumor Response to EGFR-TKI by ctDNA



NSCLC 5-Year Survival (All Stages, NTUH)



Physician's Dilemma.....

*so much to choose from but which one
and for which patient?!*

