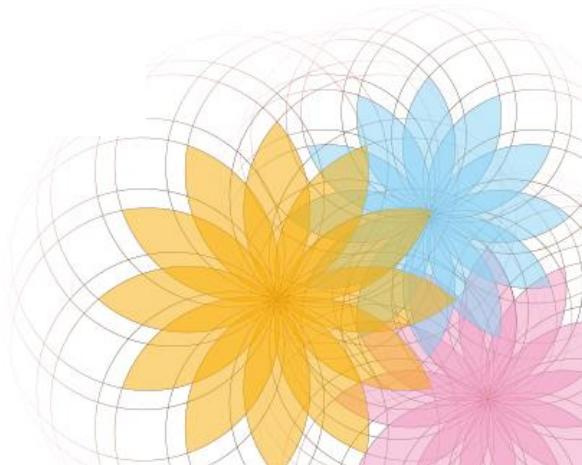


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“Lung cancer: From nihilism to great advances”



Lung Cancer

*From Nihilism to Great
Advances*

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The Nihilism of Lung Cancer

***13 Randomized Trials in Advanced NSCLC of
Chemotherapy versus BSC(!!)***

Cisplatin, vinblastine (3)

Cisplatin, vindesine (2)*

Cisplatin, etoposide (1)

Carboplatin, etoposide (1)

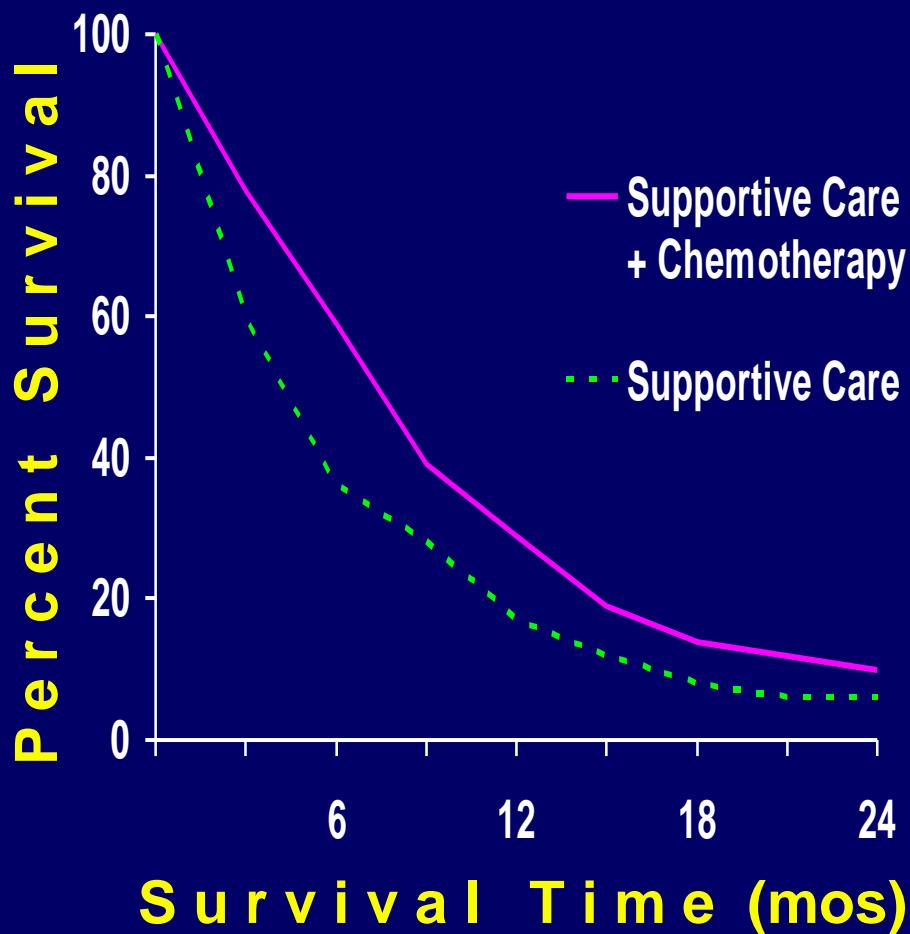
Mitomycin, ifosfamide, cisplatin (1)

Mitomycin, vinblastine, cisplatin (1)

Gemcitabine, docetaxel, paclitaxel (1 each)

The BIG Lung Trial (1)

Meta-analysis Chemotherapy versus BSC - Patient Survival



Chemotherapy for Advanced NSCLC

1. Improves survival
2. Improves symptoms
3. Maintains QoL
4. Is cost-effective

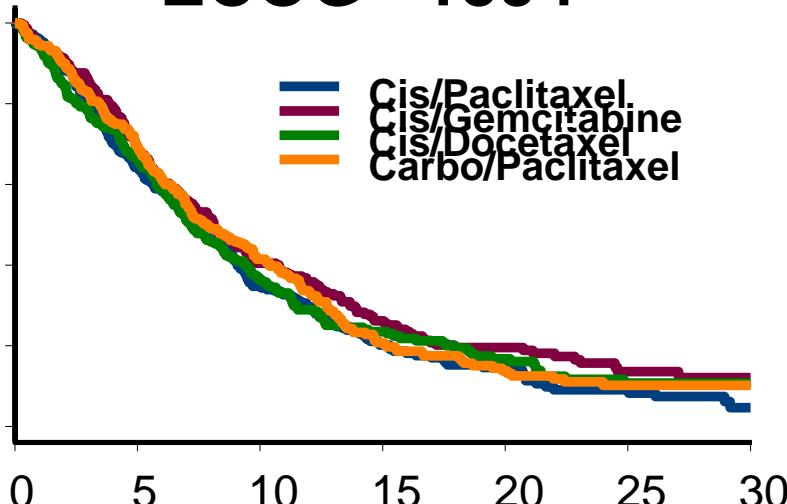
BMJ 311: 899, 1995

First-Line Chemotherapy Trials of Platinum-based Doublets

- ECOG 1594
 - ❖ Gem/cis v Pac-24/cis v Pac-3/carbo v Doc/cis
- SWOG 9509
 - ❖ Pac-3/carbo v Vin/cis
- TAX 326
 - ❖ Doc/carbo or Doc/cis v Vin/cis
- Italian Study
 - ❖ Gem/cis v Pac-3/carbo v Vin/cis
- JMDB
 - ❖ Gem/cis v pemetrexed/cis
- NO significant or meaningful differences

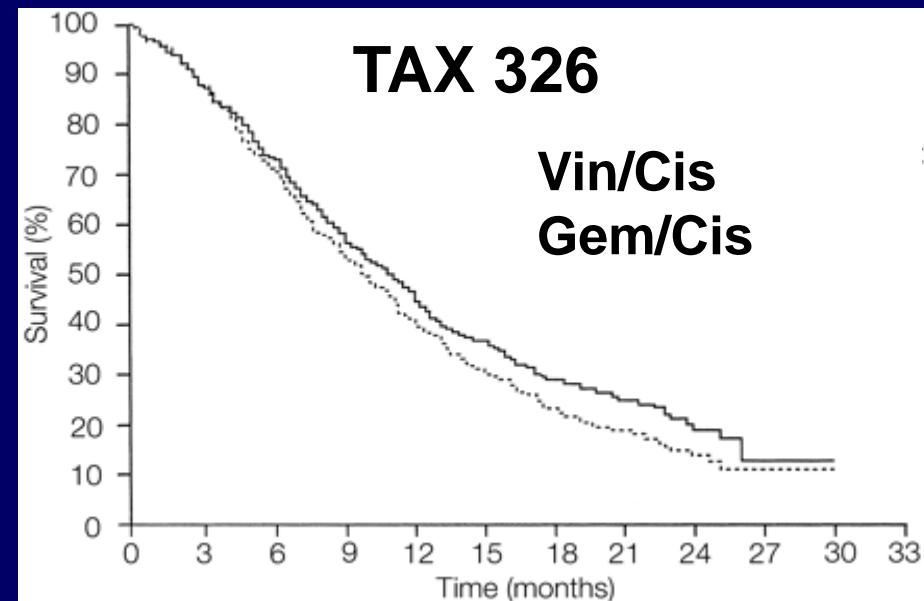
Trials of Third Generation Agents

ECOG 1594



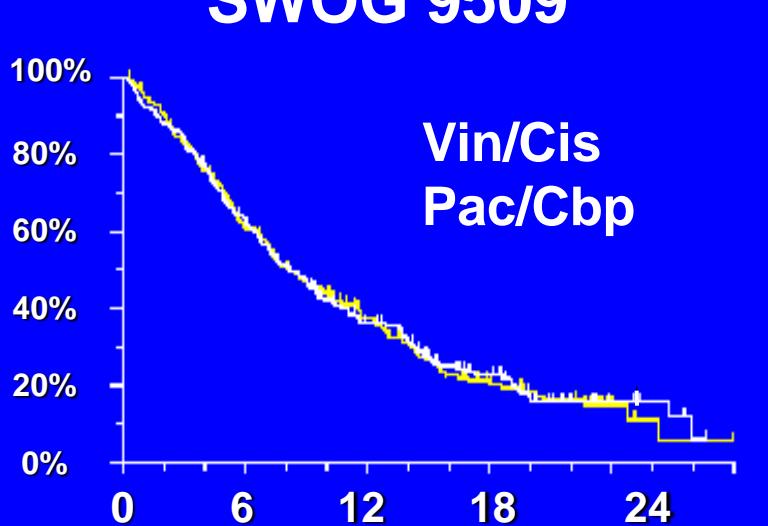
TAX 326

**Vin/Cis
Gem/Cis**



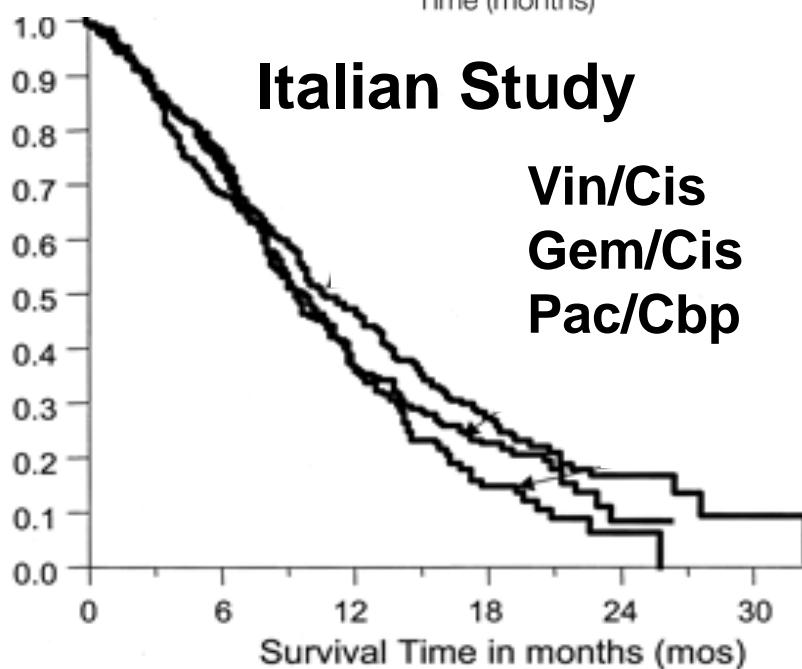
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**Vin/Cis
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**Vin/Cis
Gem/Cis
Pac/Cbp**



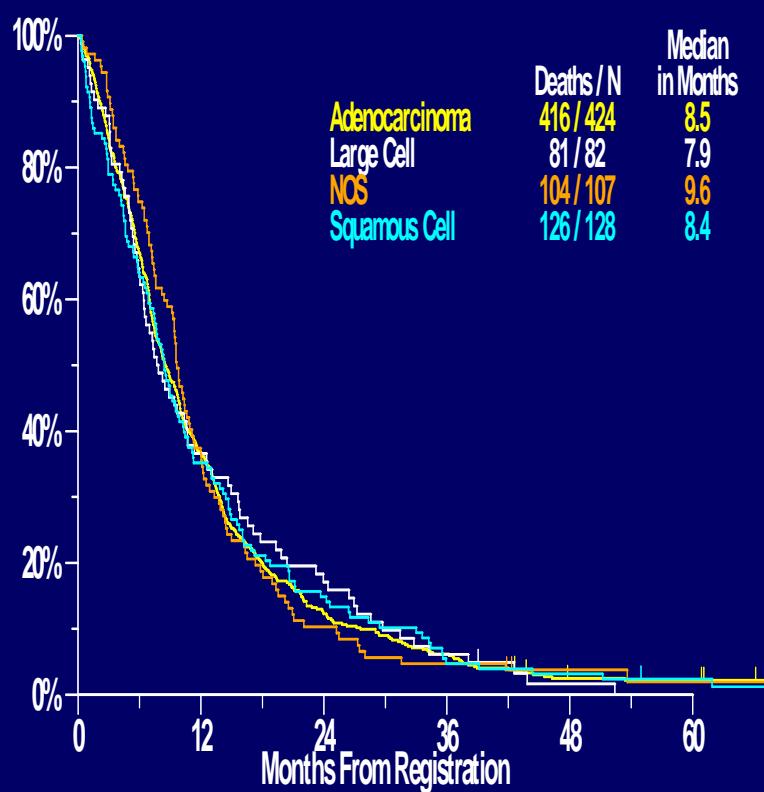
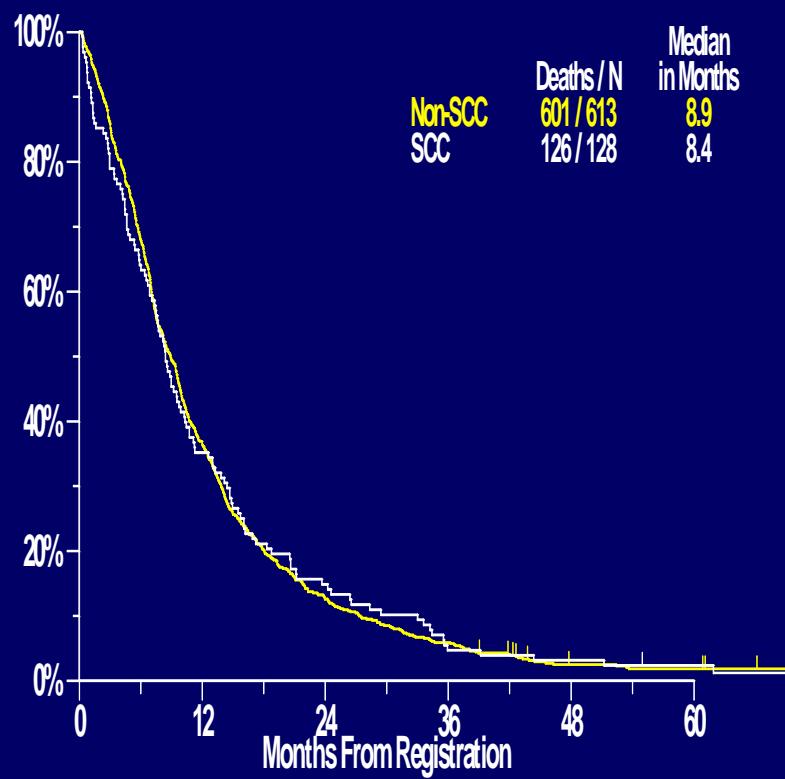
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 - SWOG 85-01
 - ❖ Paclitaxel v Docetaxel
 - TAX 323
 - ❖ Docetaxel v Paclitaxel
 - Italian Lung Cancer Study Group
 - ❖ Gem/cis v Paclitaxel
 - JMDB
 - ❖ Gem/cis v Carboplatin + Metrexed/cisplatin
 - NO significant or meaningful differences
- All of these trials were performed before the era of molecular testing for driver mutations
- Therefore some patients may have had EGFR or ALK mutations
- Were these patients balanced between the arms?

Selection of Regimen Based on Histology

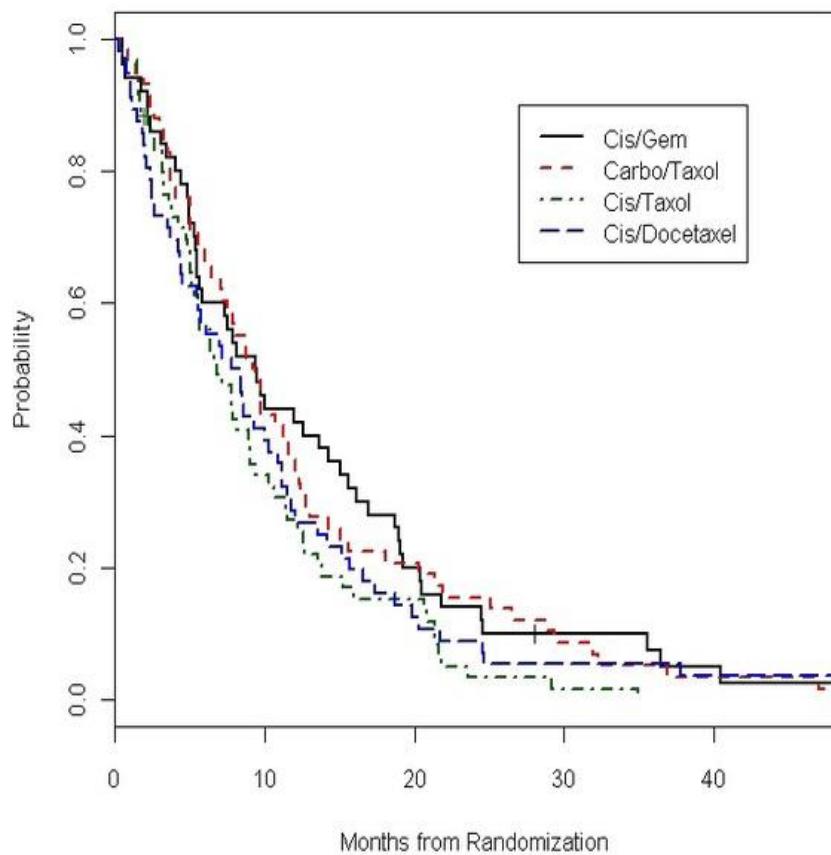
- Until recently NO selection based on histologic subtype

SWOG Tubulin-Targeting Agents Pooled Analysis: OS by Cell Type

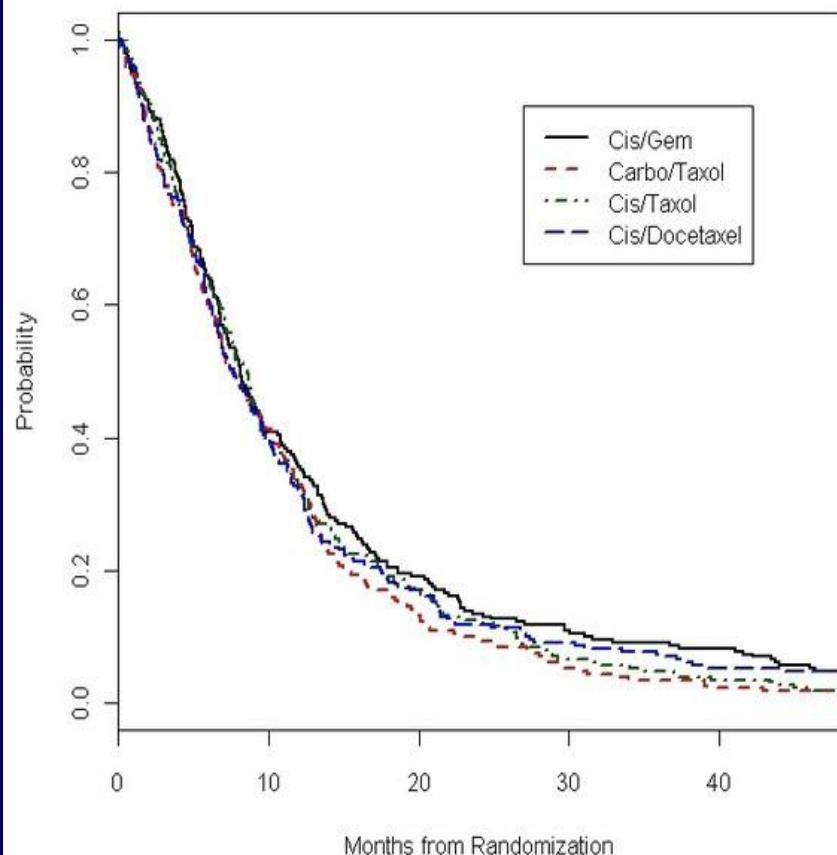


Effect of *Histology* ECOG 1594

Overall Survival: Squamous Cell Histology



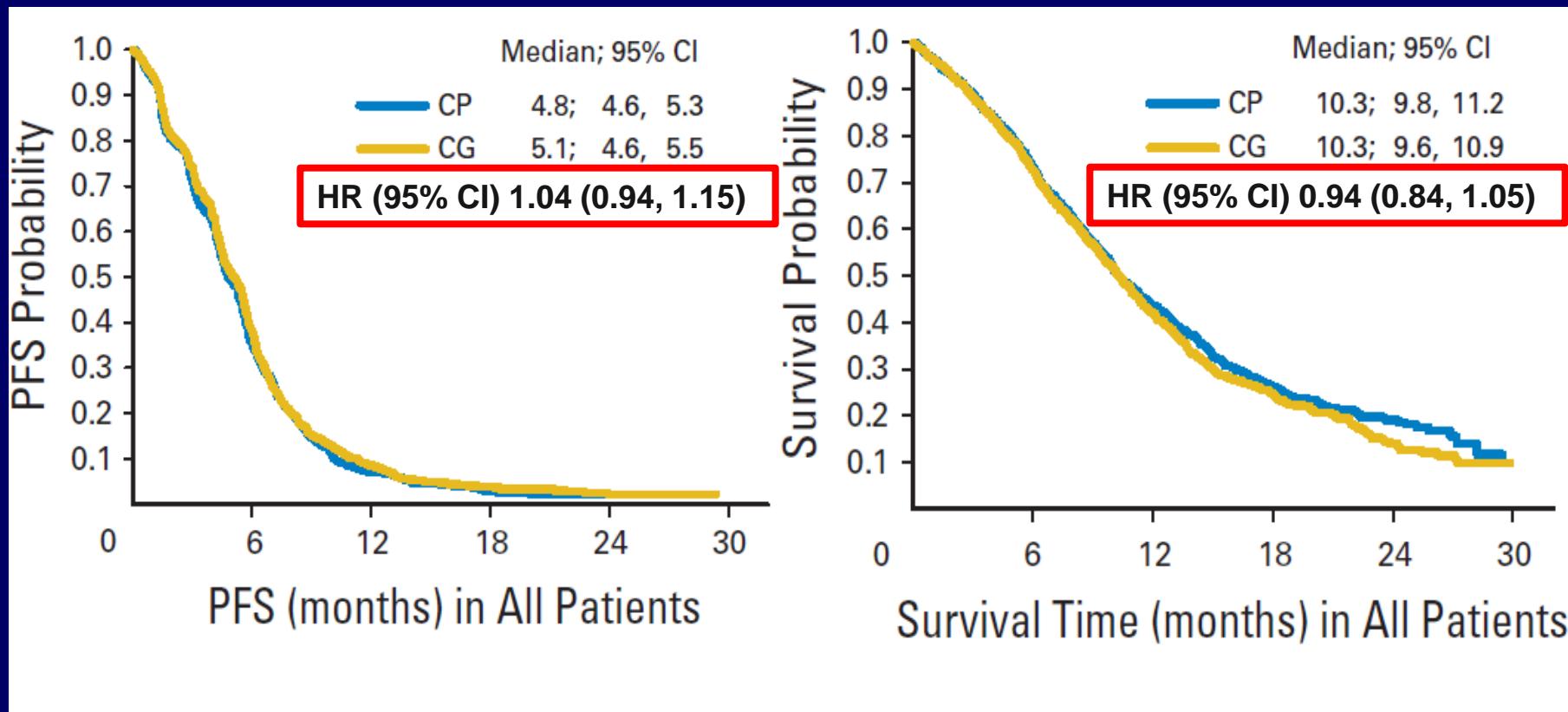
Overall Survival: Non-squamous Cell Histology



Selection of Regimen Based on Histology

- Until recently NO selection based on histologic subtype
- Patients with squamous histology excluded from bevacizumab therapy based on toxicity (hemoptysis)
- Re-examination of pemetrexed trials revealed inferior results for this agent in patients with squamous histology

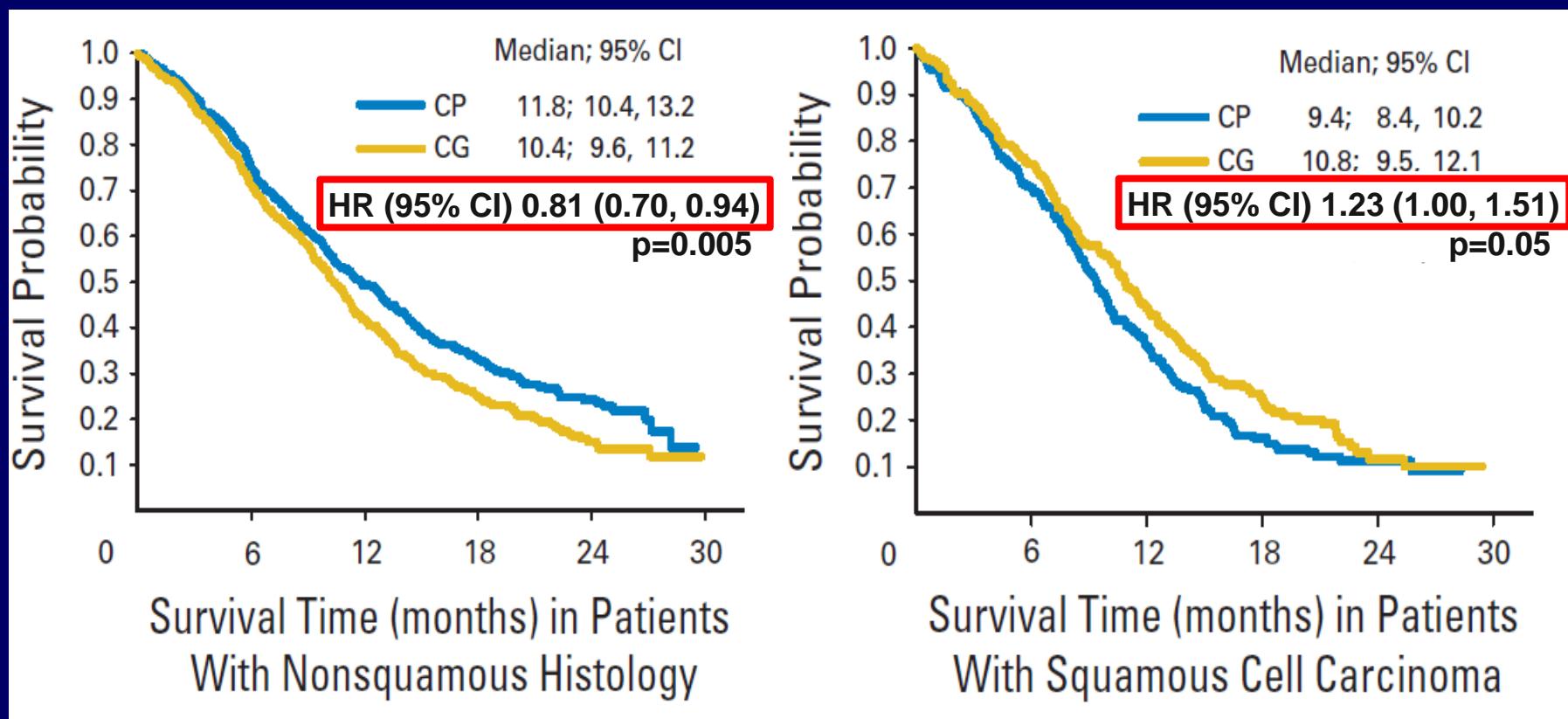
JMDB: Pem/Cis vs Gem/Cis in First-line NSCLC



CP, cisplatin/pemetrexed; CG, cisplatin/gemcitabine

Scagliotti et al. J Clin Oncol 26: 3543, 2008

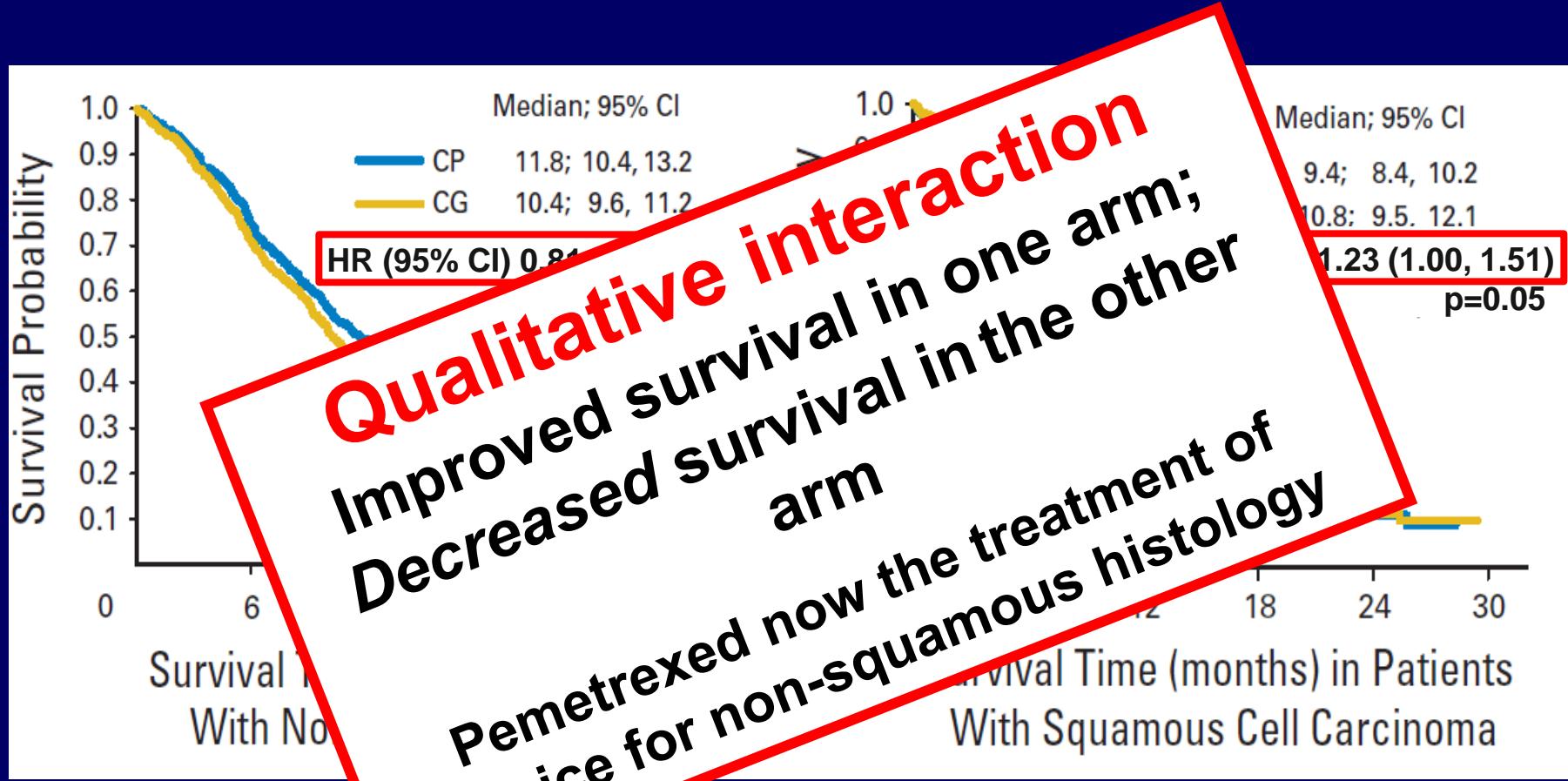
JMDB: Analysis by Histology



Nonsquamous=adenocarcinoma, large cell carcinoma, and other/indeterminate NSCLC histology

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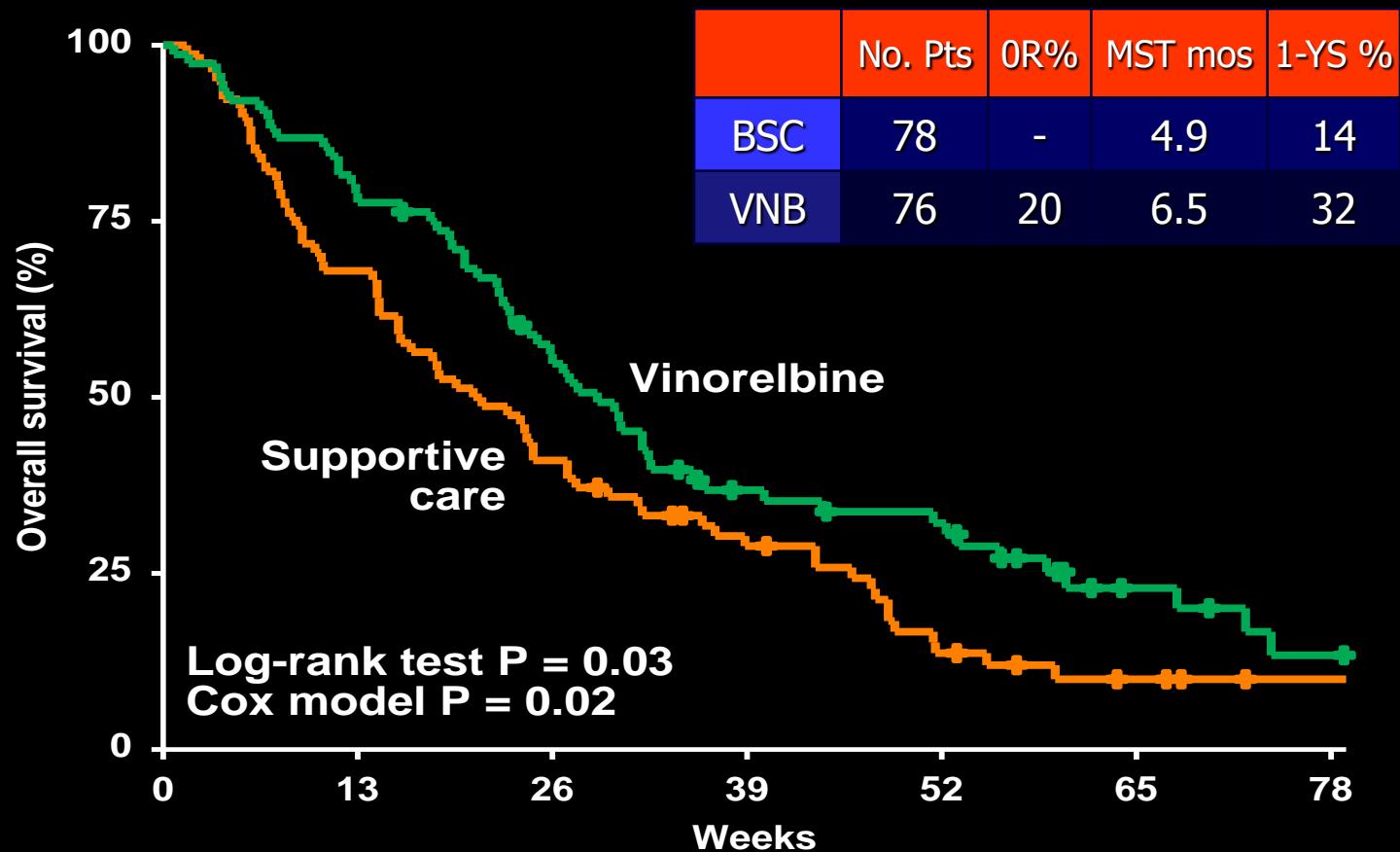
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Treatment of the Elderly

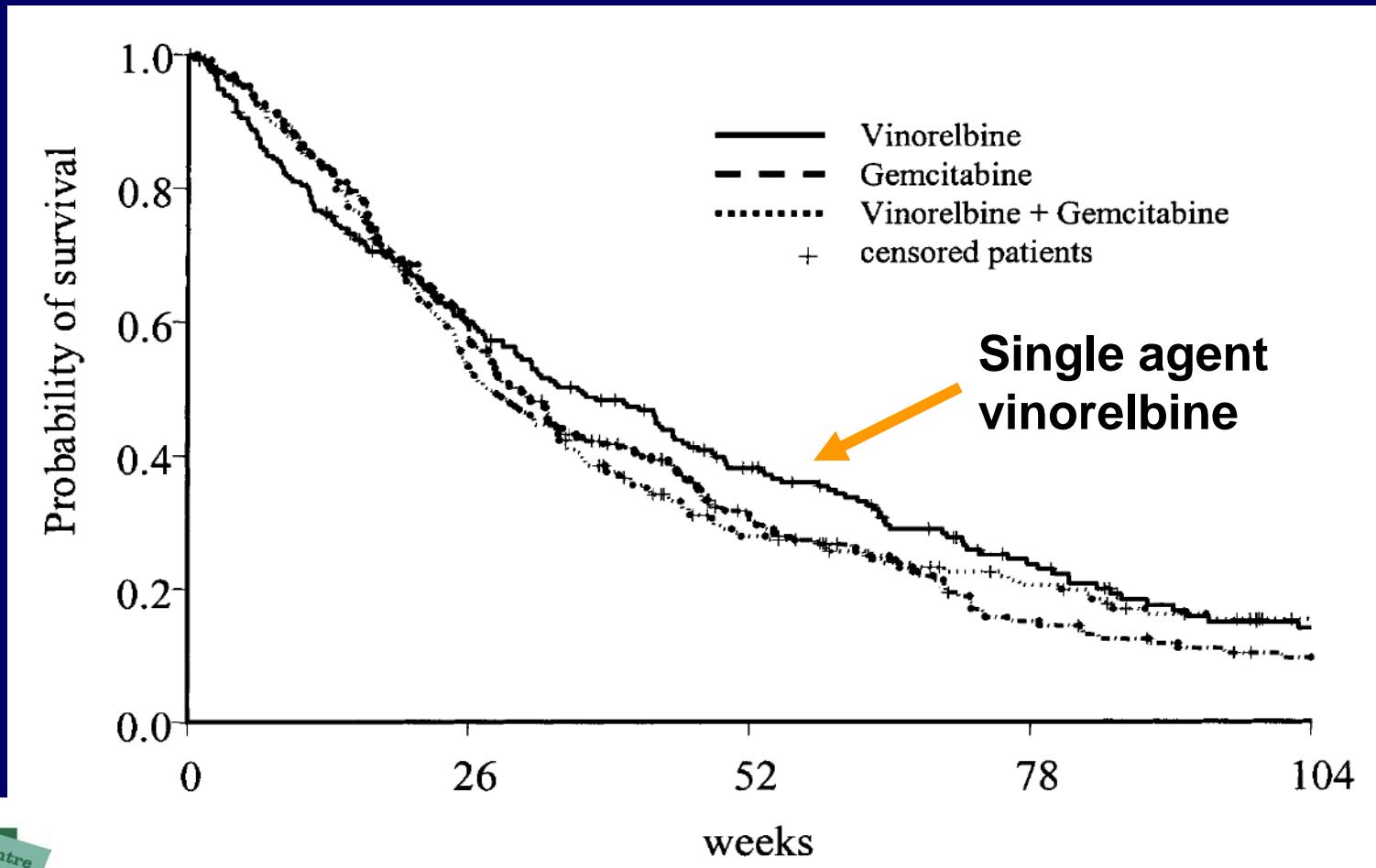
- Single agent therapy
- Combination chemotherapy

ELVIS: Vinorelbine versus BSC

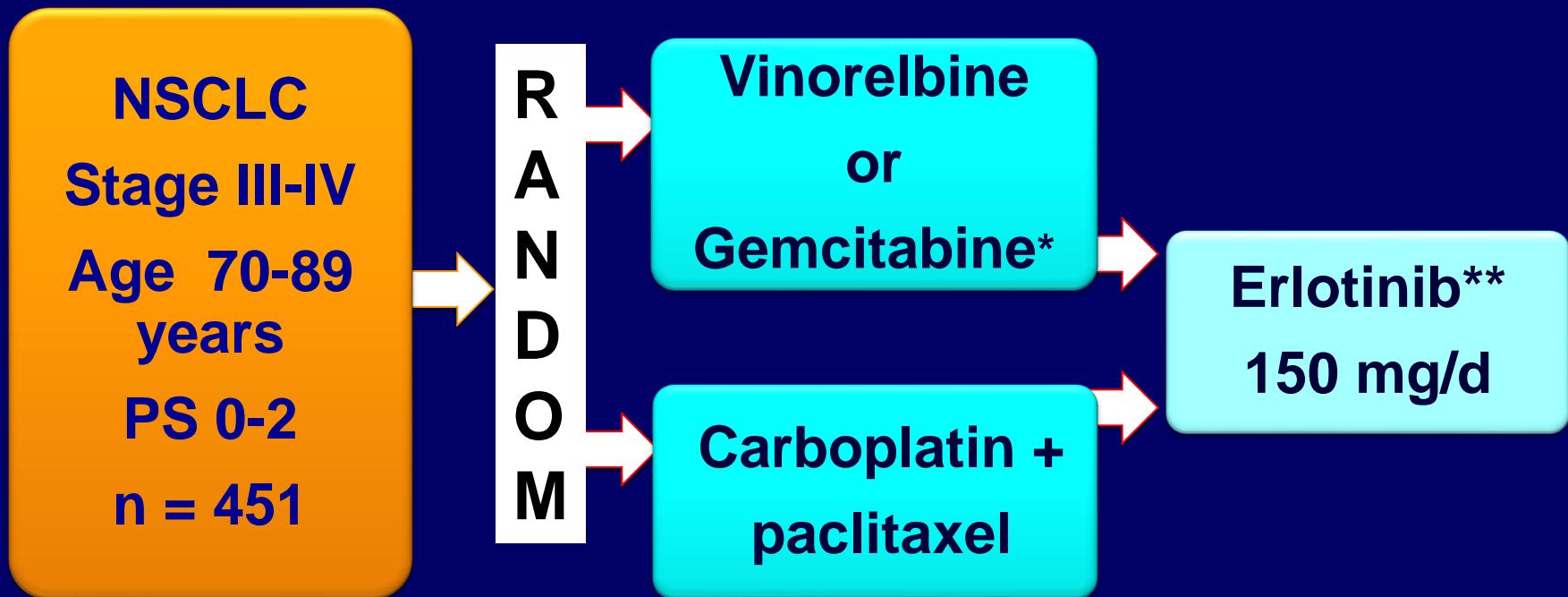


MILES

Gemcitabine v Vinorelbine v Gem/Vin



The Elderly IFCT-0501 Study Schema



Stratification by centre, PS 0-1 vs. 2, age ≤80 vs. >80 and stage III vs. IV

*Choice of the center at the beginning of the study

** In case of PD or excessive toxicity

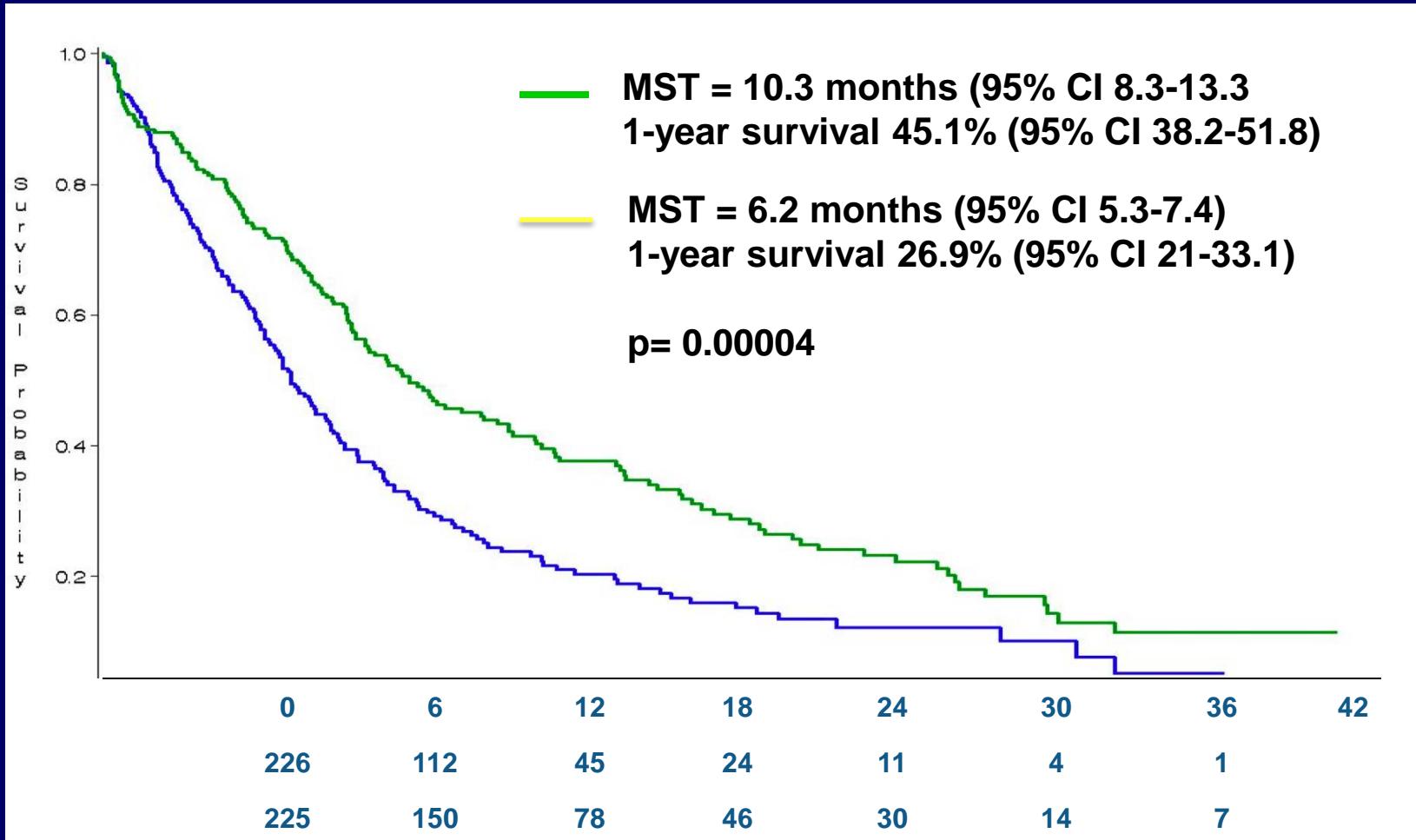
Chemotherapy Schedules

ARM A	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
WEEKS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
ARM B	C	P	P		C	P	P		C	P	P		C	P	P				
EVALUATION																			

V : Vinorelbine : 30 mg/m²
G : Gemcitabine : 1150 mg/m²
C : Carboplatin : AUC 6
P : Paclitaxel : 90 mg/m²

} Choice of
the center

Overall Survival (ITT)



Quoix et al. Lancet 378, 1079, 2011

Addition of Targeted Agents to First-Line Chemotherapy Doublets

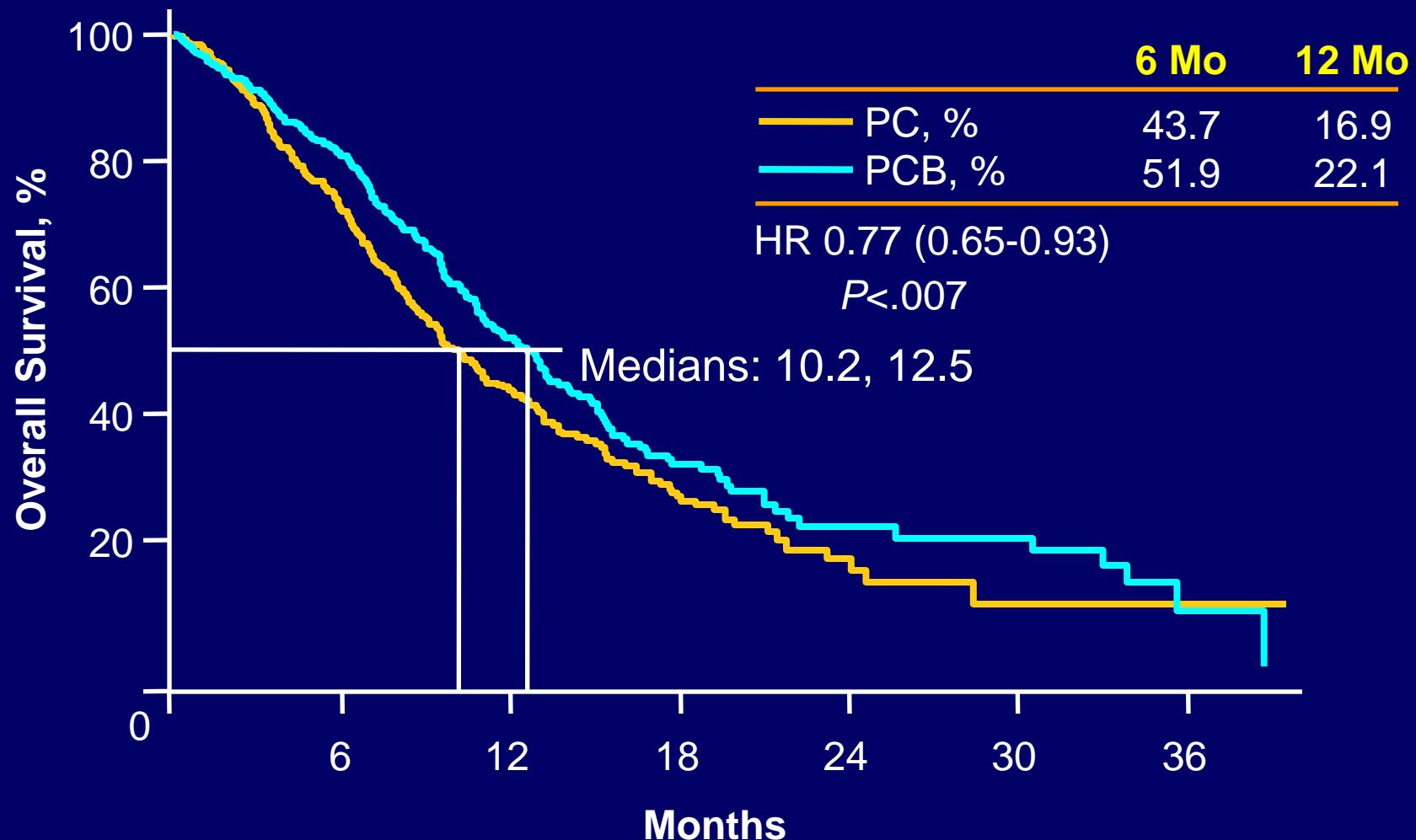
Bevacizumab

Cetuximab

To date everything else has been disastrous!!!

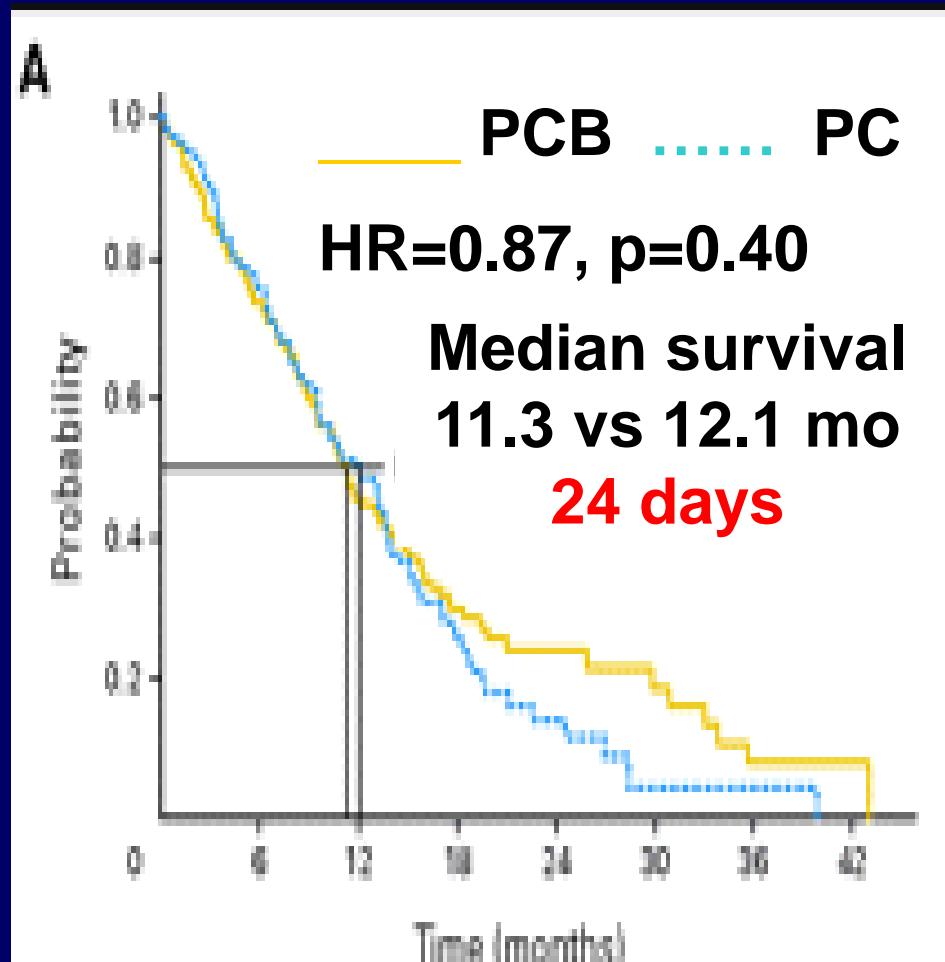
ECOG 4599:

Paclitaxel/Carboplatin +/- Bevacizumab



Sandler AB et al. NEJM, 2006

ECOG 4599: Effect of Age

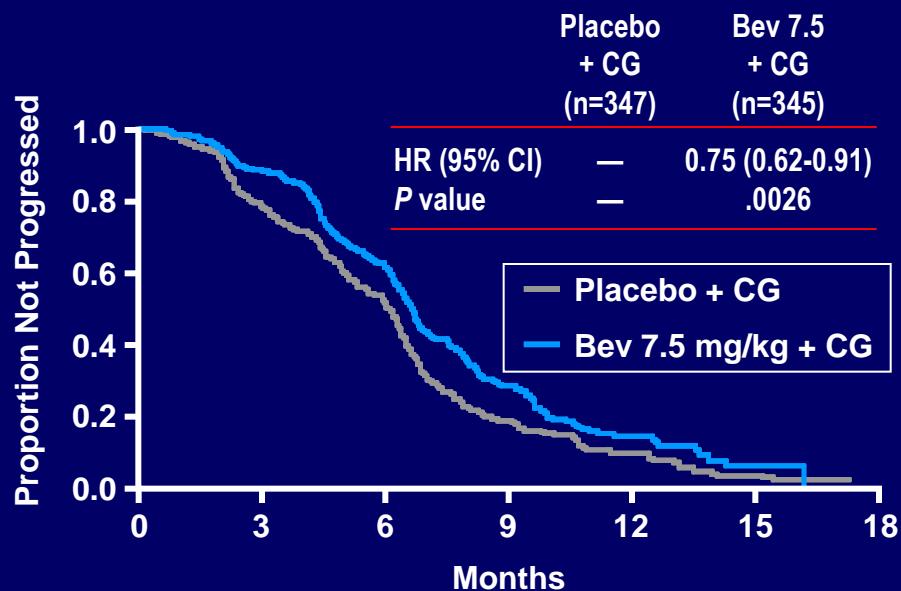


- Febrile neutropenia
0.9 vs 6.2%, p=0.03
- Hypertension
0.9 vs 6.2%, p=0.03
- Hemorrhage
1.7 vs 7.9%, p=0.03
- Proteinuria
0 vs 7.9%, p=0.002

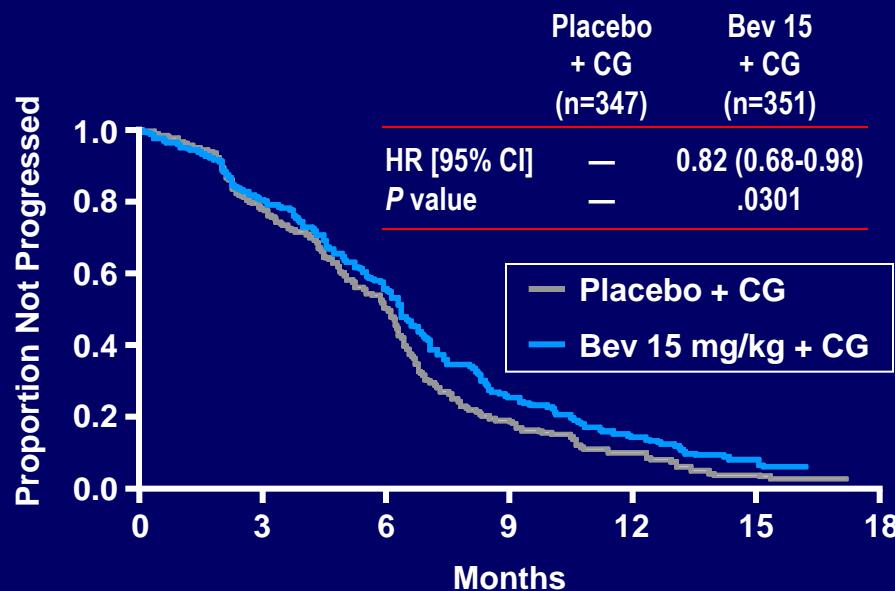
Median age of lung
cancer patients is >70

AVAiL: Progression-Free Survival Gemcitabine/Cisplatin +/- Bevacizumab

**Primary Analysis (intent-to-treat) of
Bevacizumab 7.5 mg/kg Versus Pooled
Placebo**



**Primary Analysis (intent-to-treat) of
Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg Versus Pooled
Placebo**



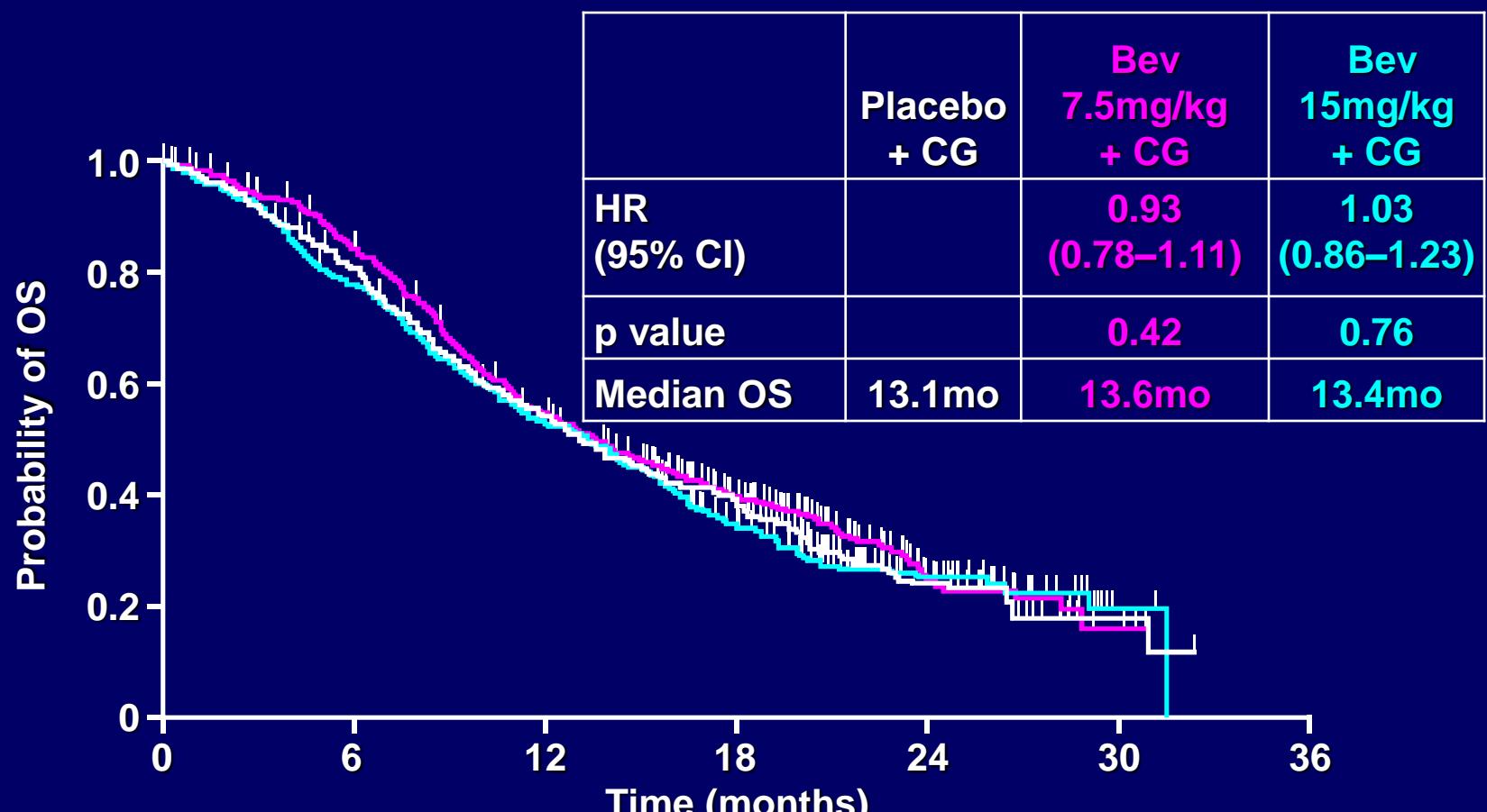
No. at Risk

	347	228	122	36	12	3	0
Placebo + CG	347	228	122	36	12	3	0
Bev 7.5 + CG	345	251	150	52	18	3	0

No. at Risk

	347	228	122	36	12	3	0
Placebo + CG	347	228	122	36	12	3	0
Bev 15 + CG	351	238	148	46	16	5	0

AVAiL: Overall Survival



No. at risk

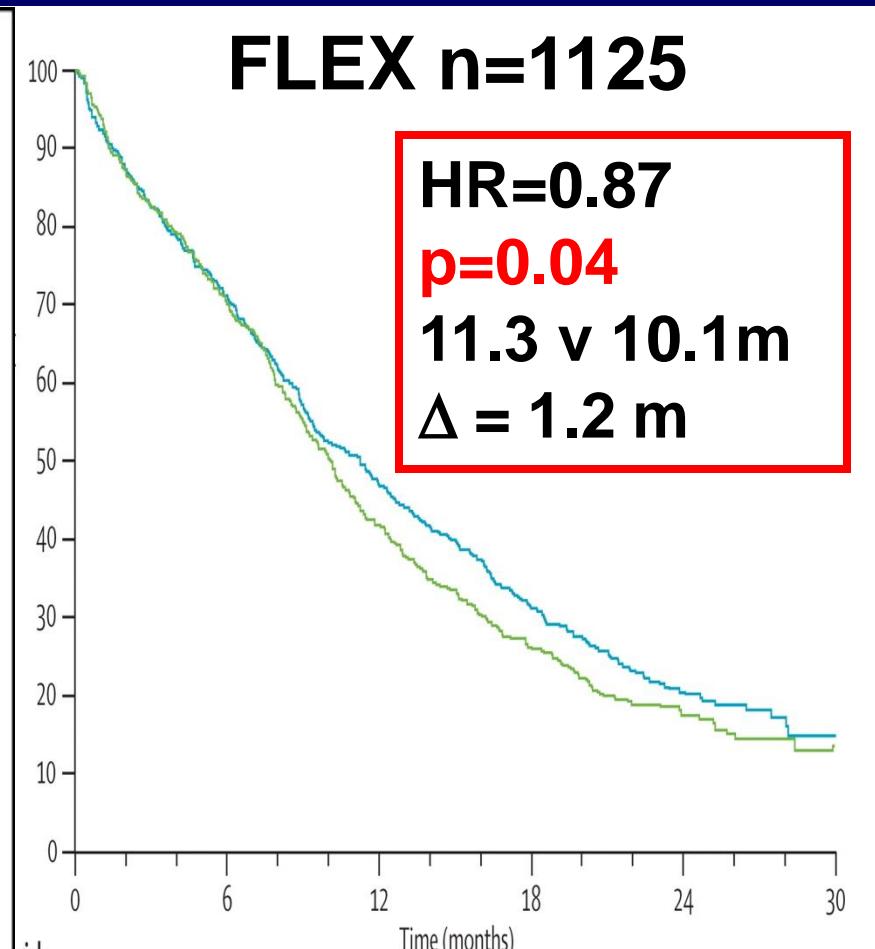
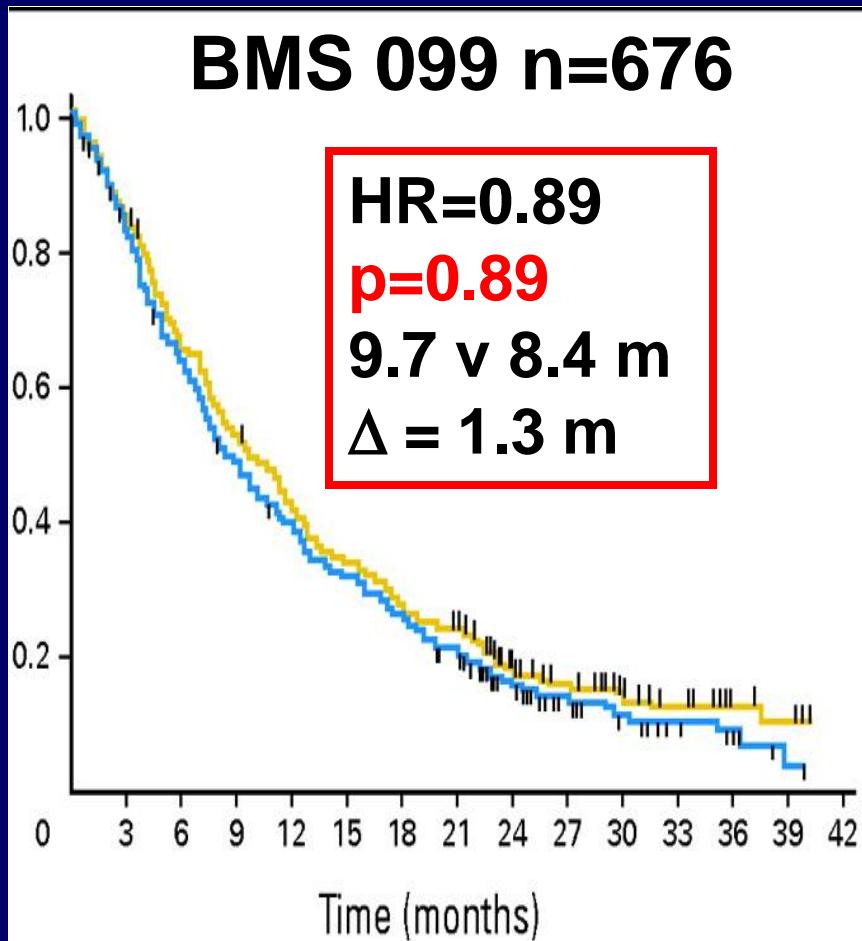
Placebo + CG	347	272	182	100	36	3	0
Bev 7.5mg/kg + CG	345	286	182	107	34	3	0
Bev 15mg/kg + CG	351	264	177	92	33	2	0

*ITT (intent-to-treat) population

Cetuximab Trials

- BMS-099: taxane/carboplatin +/- cetuximab
- FLEX: vinorelbine/cisplatin +/- cetuximab *in EGFR IHC +ve cases only*
- SQUIRE: gemcitabine/cisplatin +/- necitumumab *in Squamous cancer*

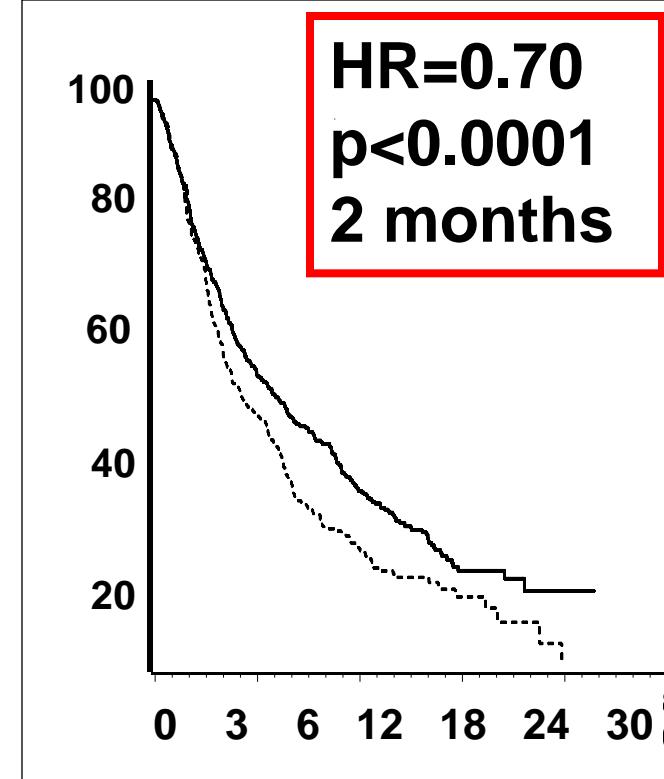
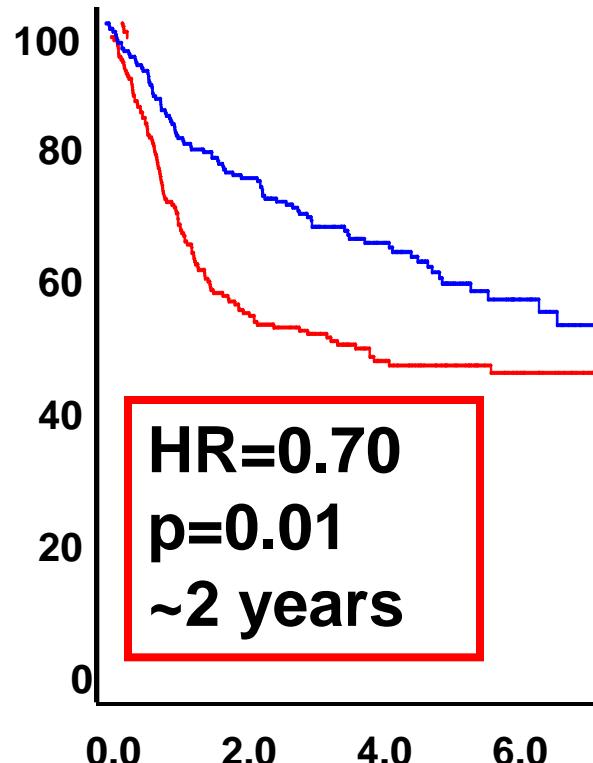
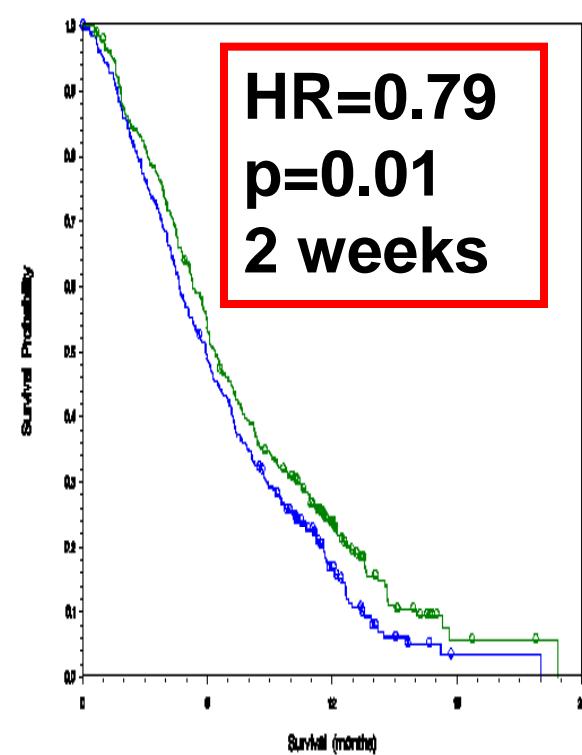
Does Size Matter??



Lynch et al
J Clin Oncol 2010

Pirker et al
Lancet 2009

Statistically Significant *versus* Clinically Significant or *Relevant*



PA.3

Moore *et al*
J Clin Oncol 2007

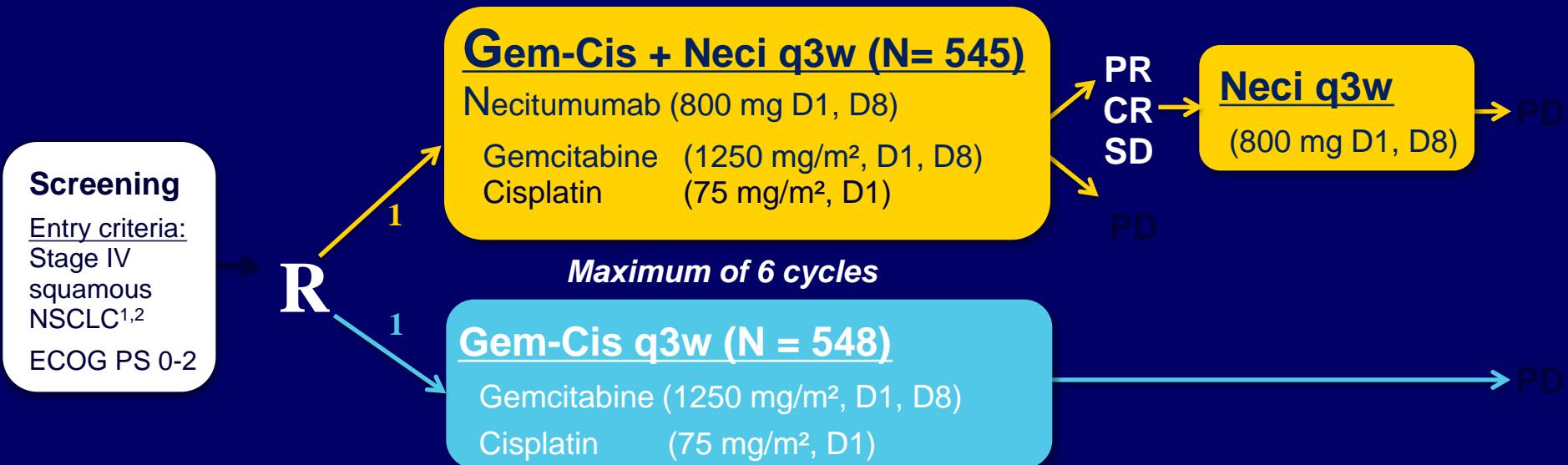
BR.10

Winton *et al*
NEJM 2005

BR.21

Shepherd *et al*
NEJM 2005

SQUIRE: Study Design



Randomization (R) stratified by: ECOG PS (0-1 vs. 2) and geographic region (North America, Europe and Australia; vs. South America, South Africa and India; vs. Eastern Asia)

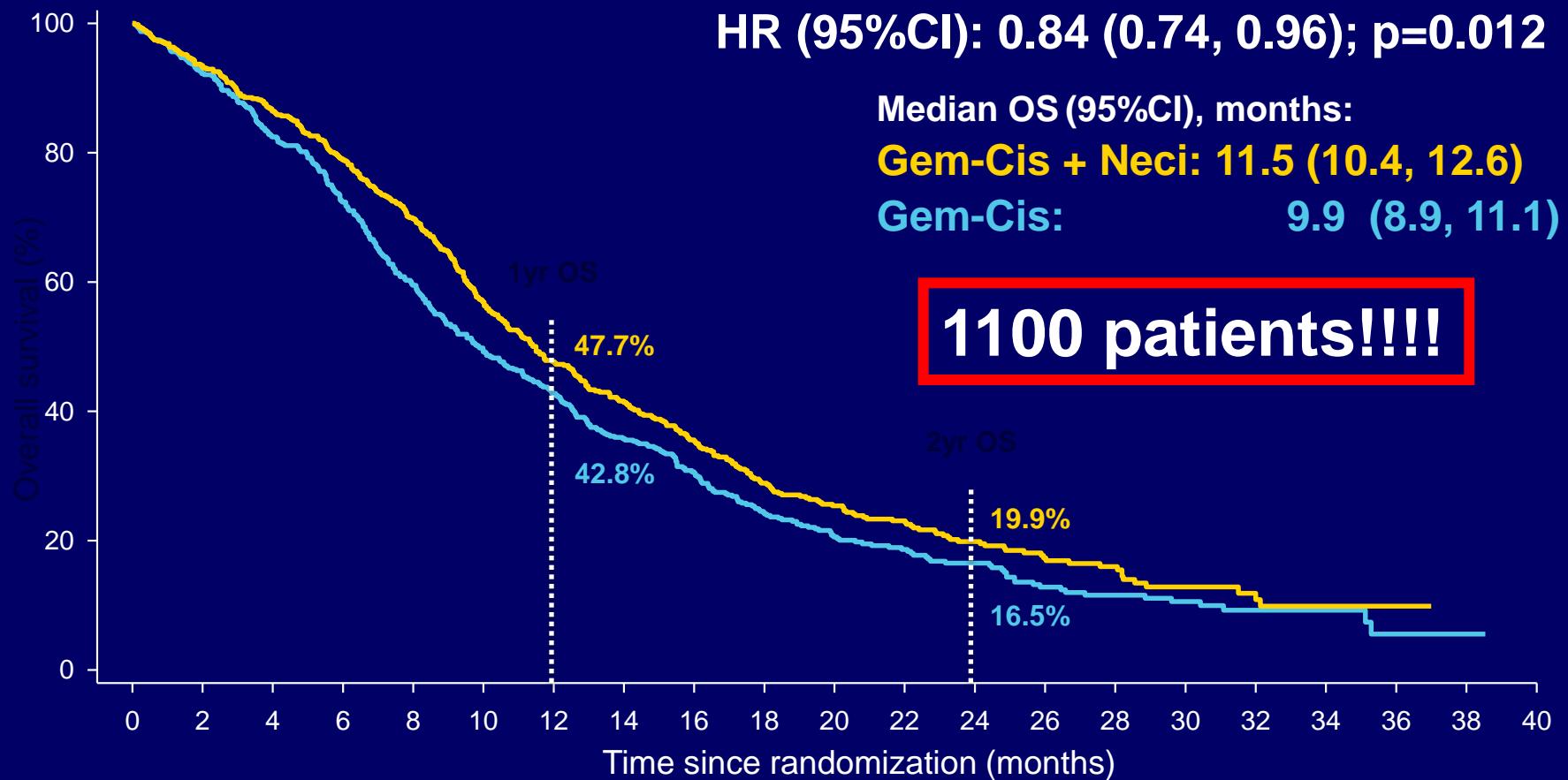
Patient selection not based on EGFR protein expression

Radiographic tumor assessment (investigator read): at baseline and every 6 weeks until PD

Mandatory tissue collection

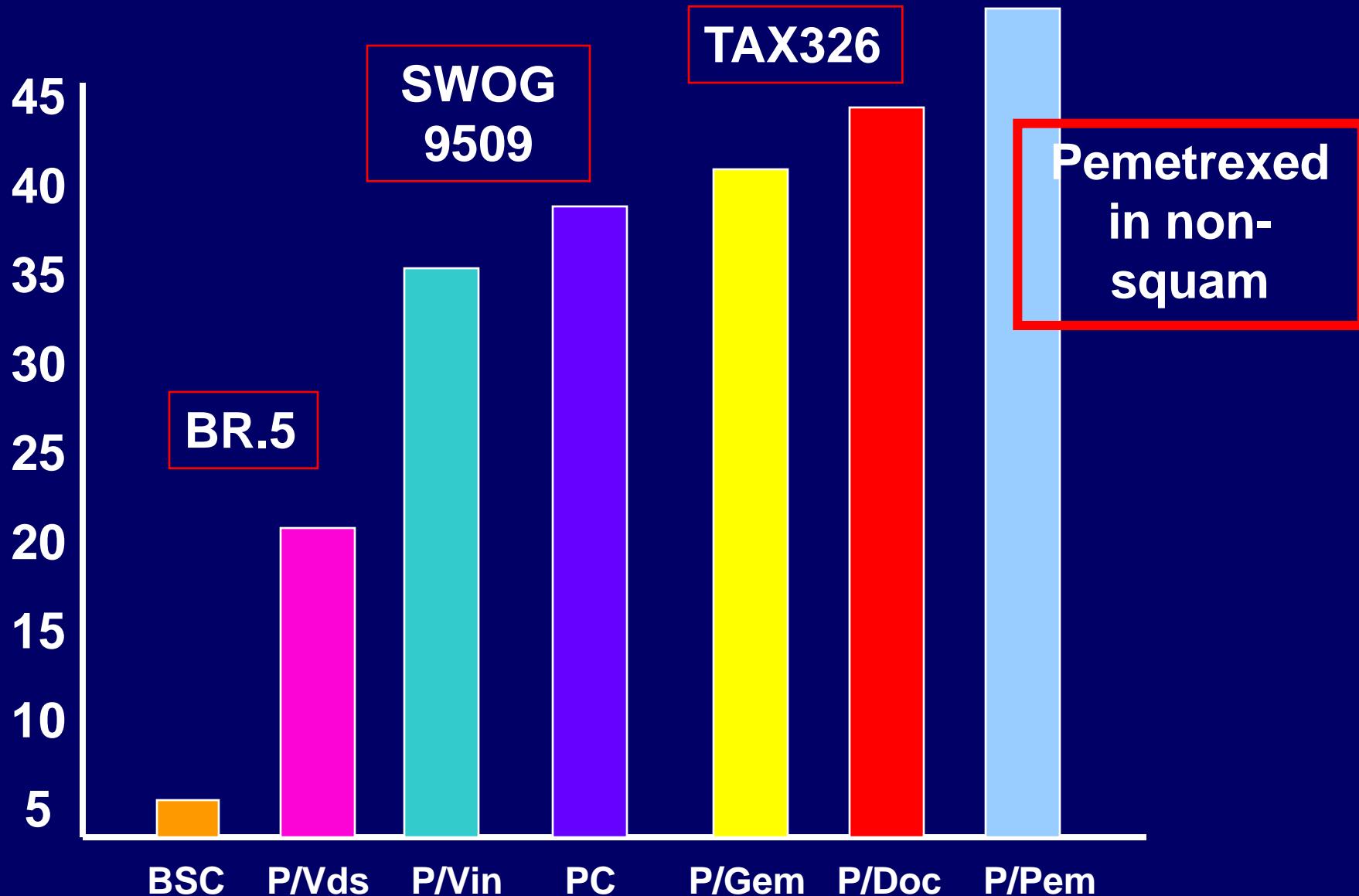
¹ AJCC TNM Classification, 7th edition, 2009; ² UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumors, 7th edition, 2009

Primary Outcome: Overall Survival (ITT)



Follow-up time (median): Gem-Cis + Neci: 25.2 months; Gem-Cis: 24.8 months

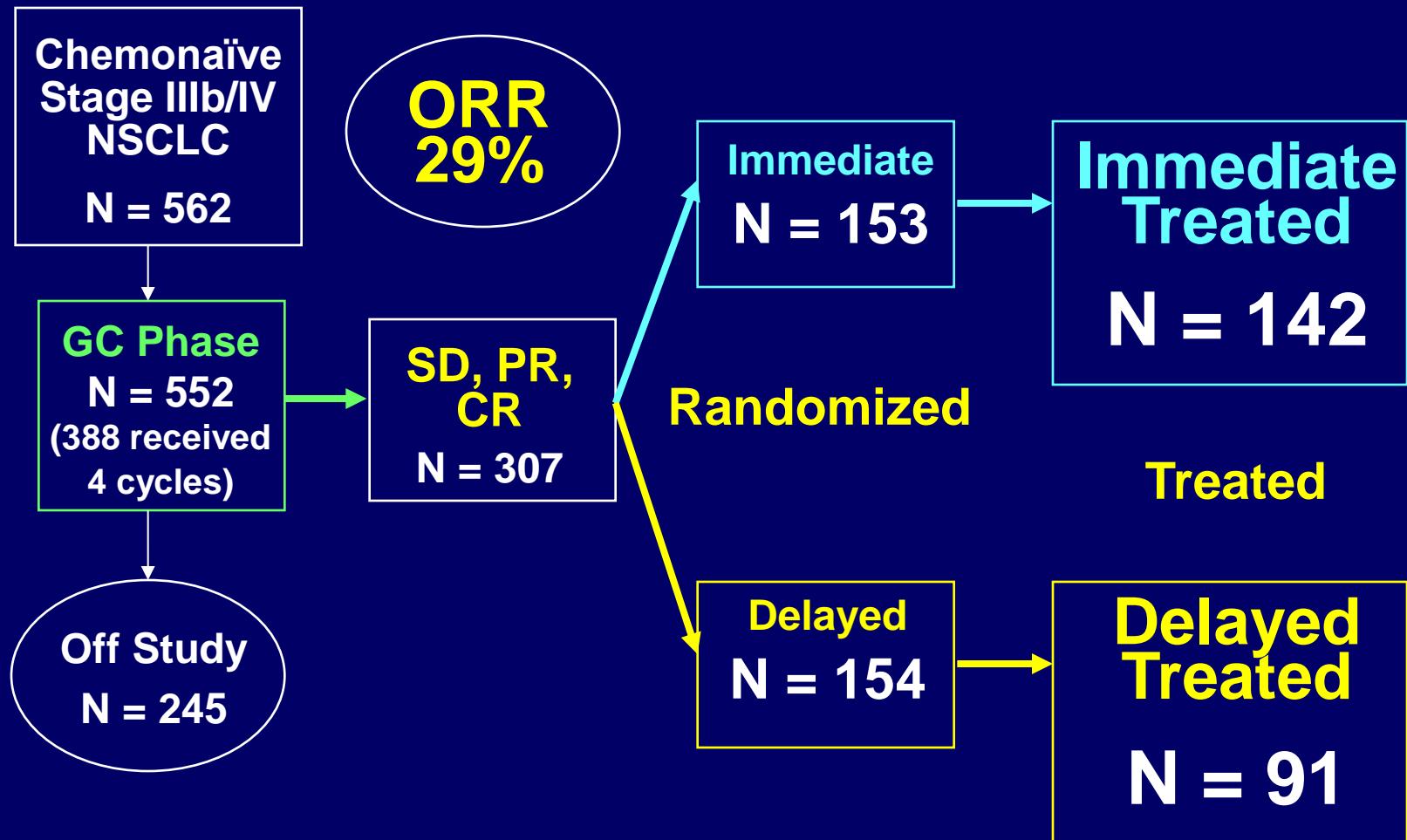
Progress in 1-Year Survival Rates



Maintenance Chemotherapy

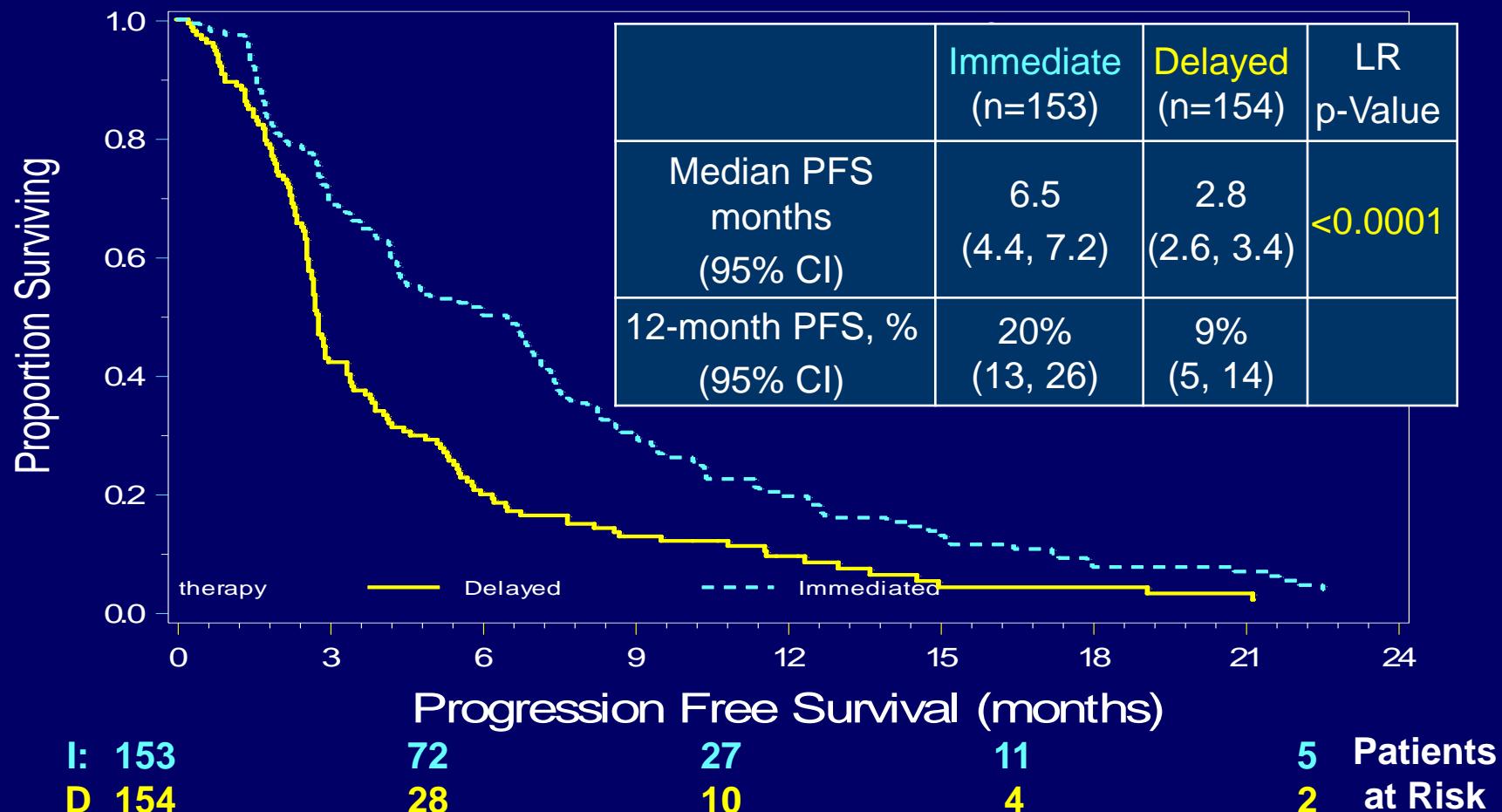
**Switch Maintenance
Continuation Maintenance**

Immediate vs Delayed Docetaxel



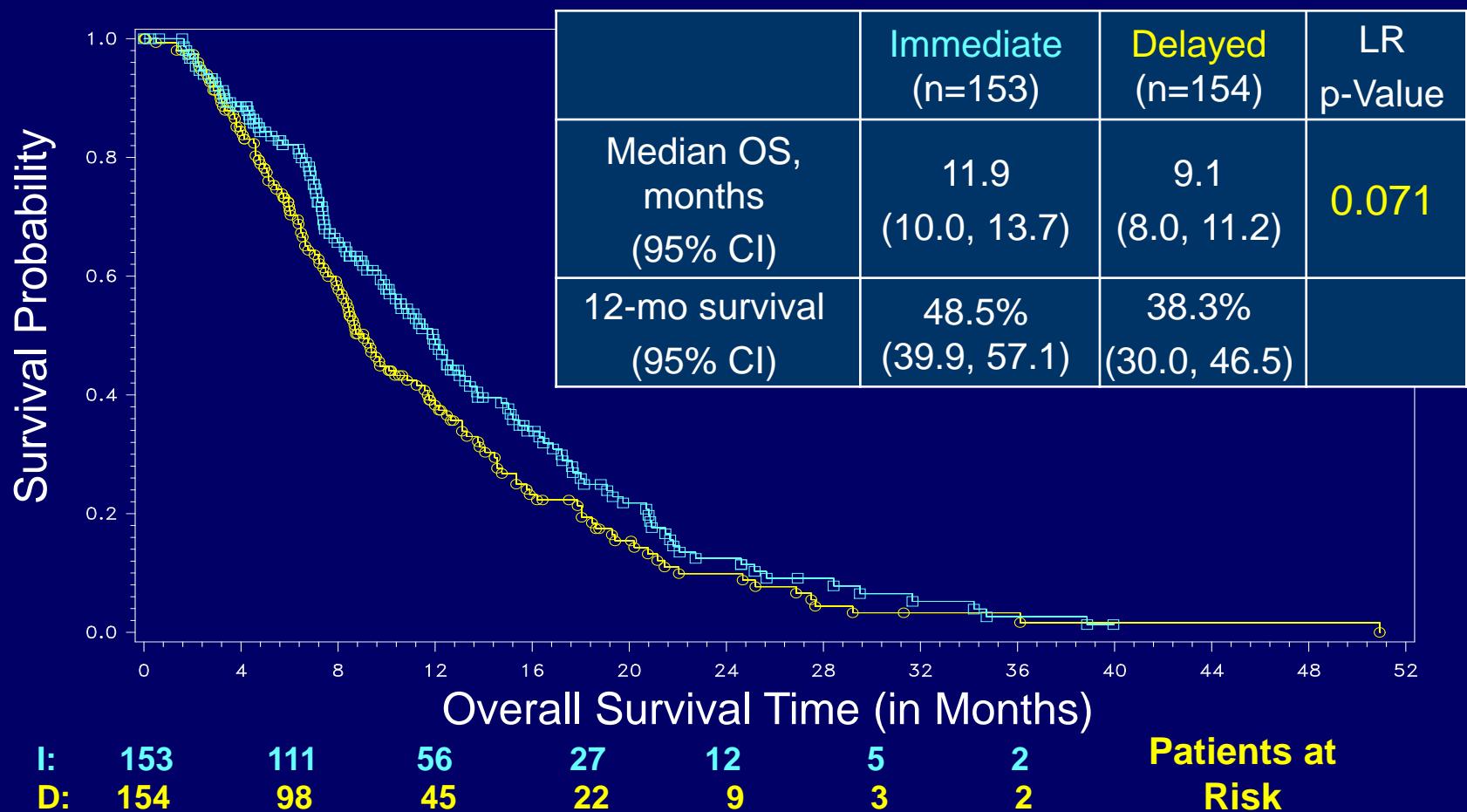
Progression-Free Survival

Total Randomized Population



Overall Survival

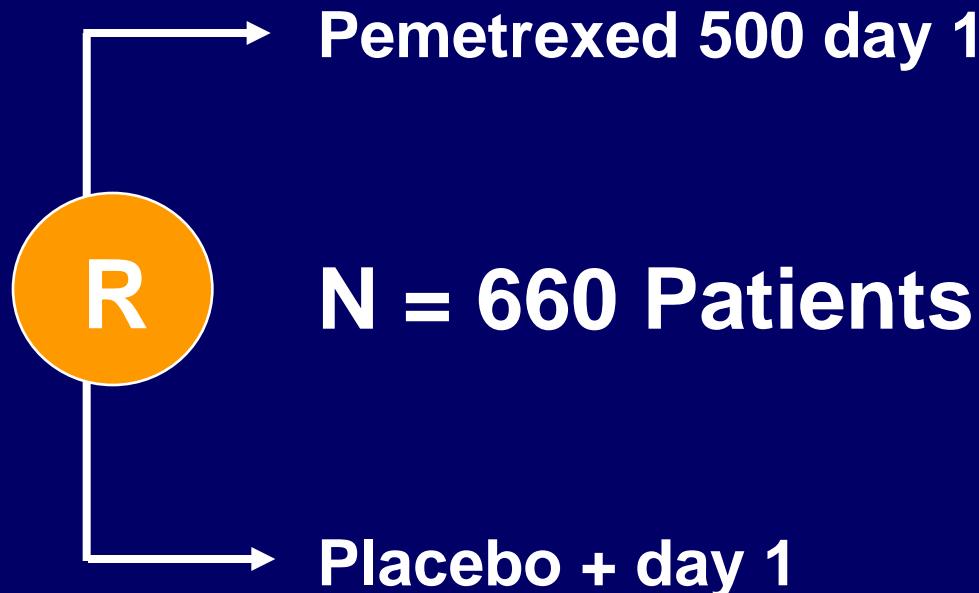
Total Randomized Population



Is this negative for survival benefit or under-powered??

JMEN: Phase III Study of Maintenance Pemetrexed after Standard First-Line Therapy in Advanced NSCLC

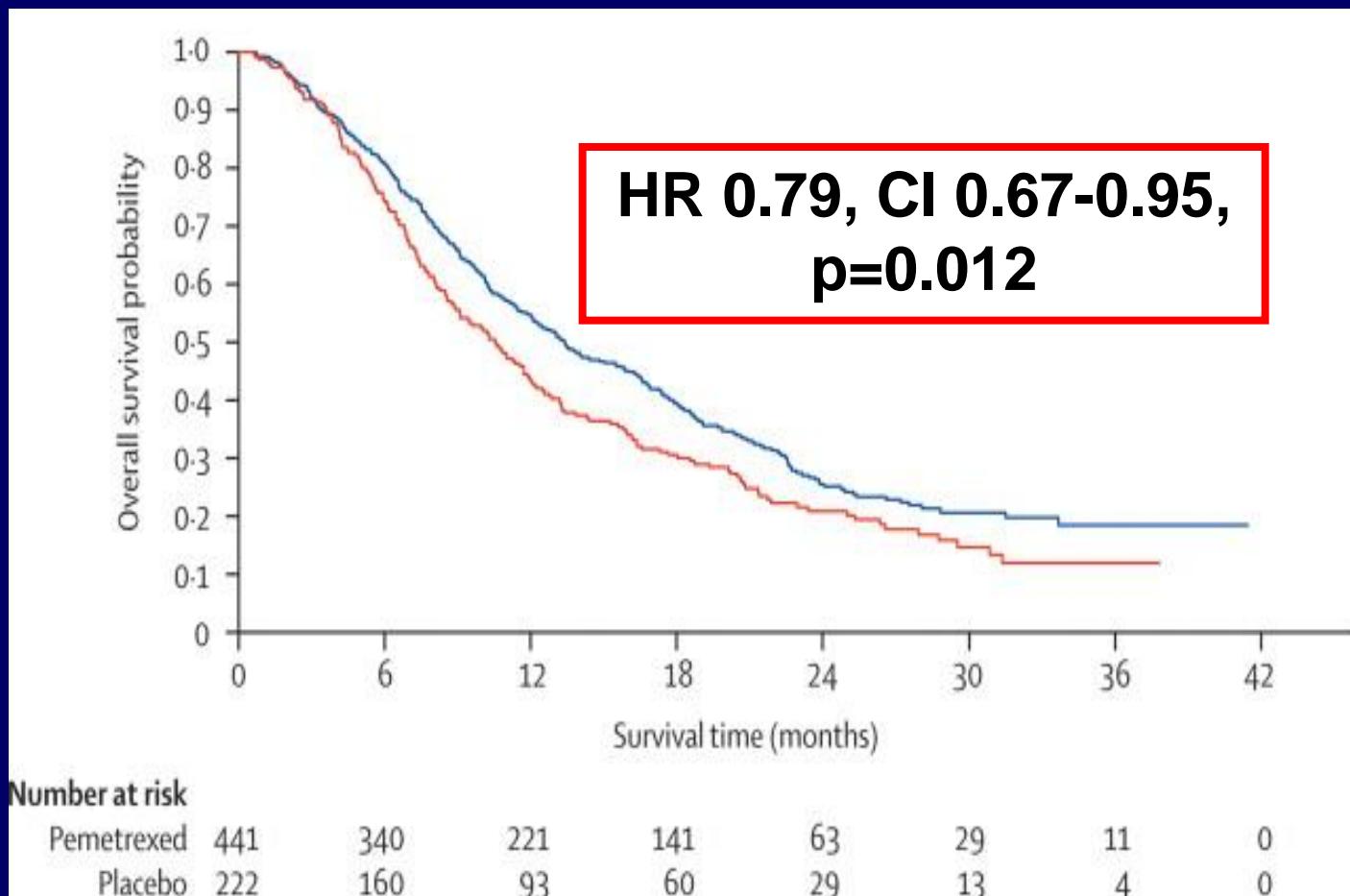
- Stage IIIB or IV NSCLC who has not progressed after 4 cycles of a standard chemotherapy



Primary objective: PFS, Superiority design

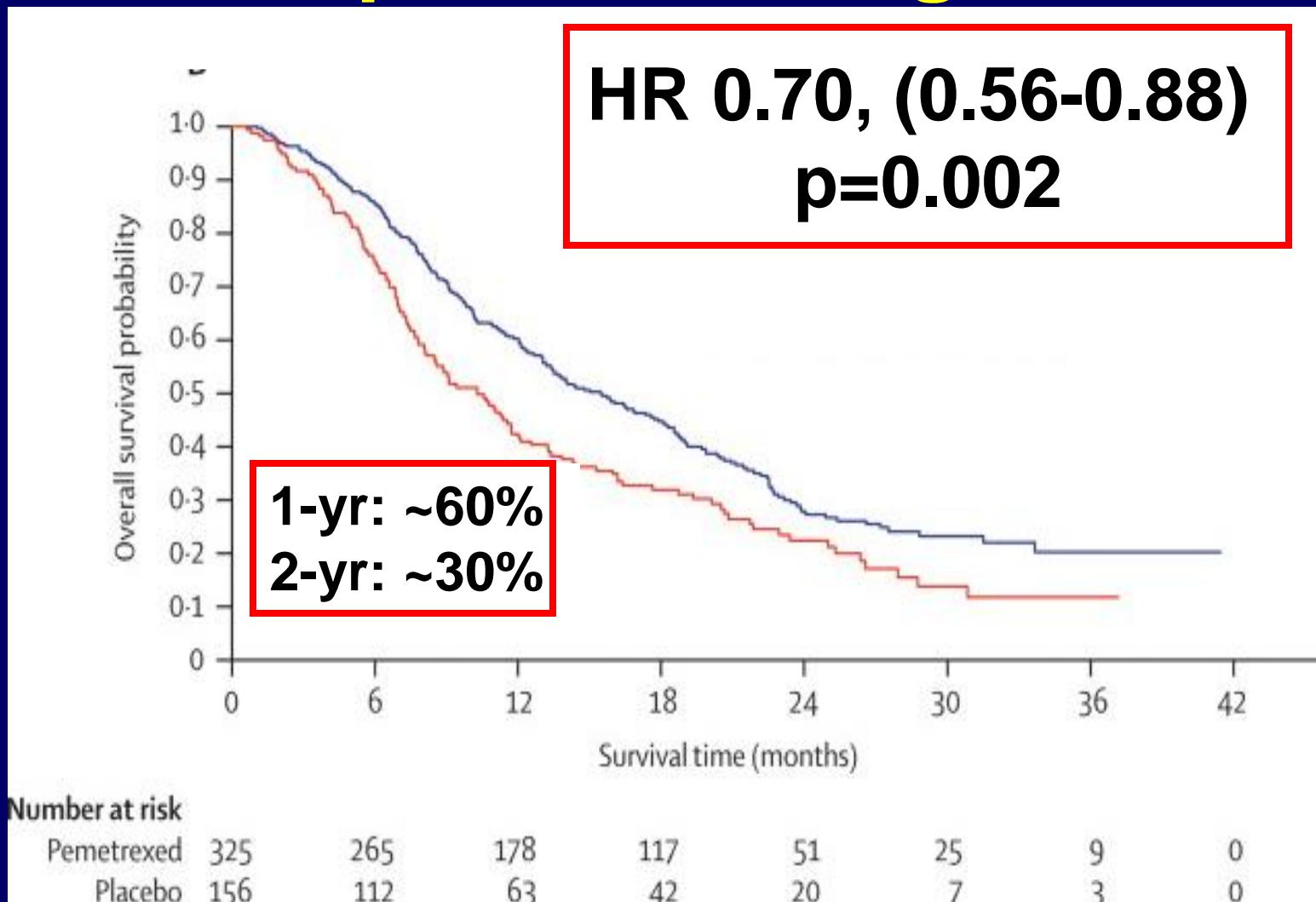
Secondary objectives: RR, OS, TTPD, TWQ (Time to Worsening QOL), QOL based on LCSS

JMEN Overall Survival



Ciulanu et al. Lancet, 2009

Maintenance Pemetrexed in Non-Squamous Lung Cancer



Ciulaneau et al. Lancet 374: 1432, 2009

JMEN: Efficacy by Histology

	Med OS*			p-value HR	Med PFS*			p-value HR	CR+PR+SD			p-value
	months		Pem		months		Pem		Placebo	Placebo	%	
	Pem	Placebo			Pem	Placebo			Pem	Placebo		
Nonsquamous n=482	14.4	9.4		0.005 0.66 (0.49-0.88)	4.5	2.6		<0.00001 0.44 (0.36-0.55)	57.7	32.7		<0.001
Adeno n=329	16.4	11.7		0.091 0.728 (0.50, 1.05)	4.7	2.6		<0.00001 0.452 (0.35, 0.59)	61.0	33.0		<0.001
Large Cell n=20	9.1	5.5		0.154 0.424 (0.13, 1.38)	3.5	2.1		0.109 0.400 (0.13, 1.22)	45.5	33.3		0.670
Other n=133	11.3	7.0		0.005 0.469 (0.28, 0.80)	4.2	2.8		0.0002 0.433 (0.28, 0.67)	51.1	31.7		0.041
Squamous n=181	9.6	11.9		0.231 1.284 (0.85, 1.93)	2.8	2.6		0.039 0.692 (0.49, 0.98)	34.8	34.8		1.000

* Treatment-by-histology interaction tests significant for OS and PFS.

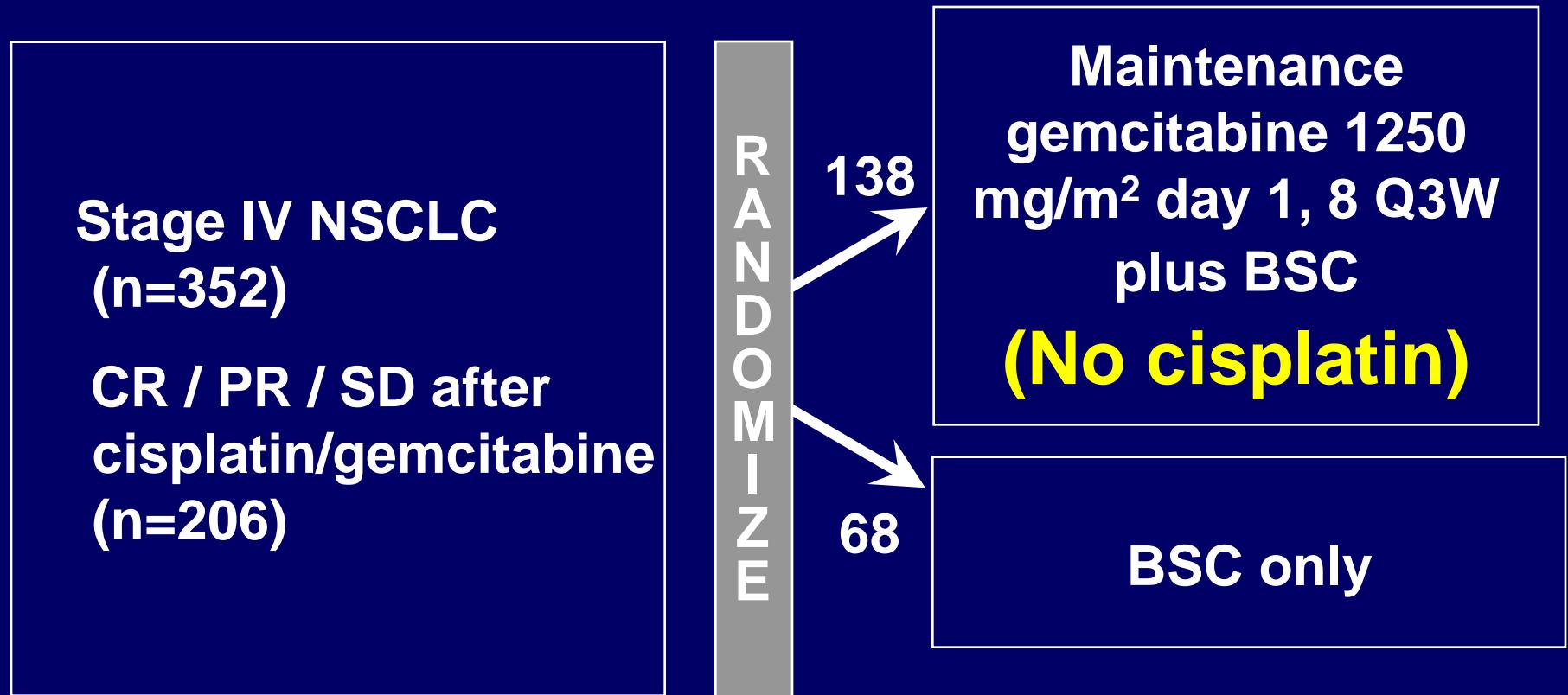
Source: SMPOSA(12/13/14/15),
SMPFSA (12/13/14/15), FQRESA (12/13/14/15)

Maintenance Chemotherapy

Continuing Same First-Line Single
Agent Induction Chemotherapy
Without the Platinum Analogue

Advanced NSCLC

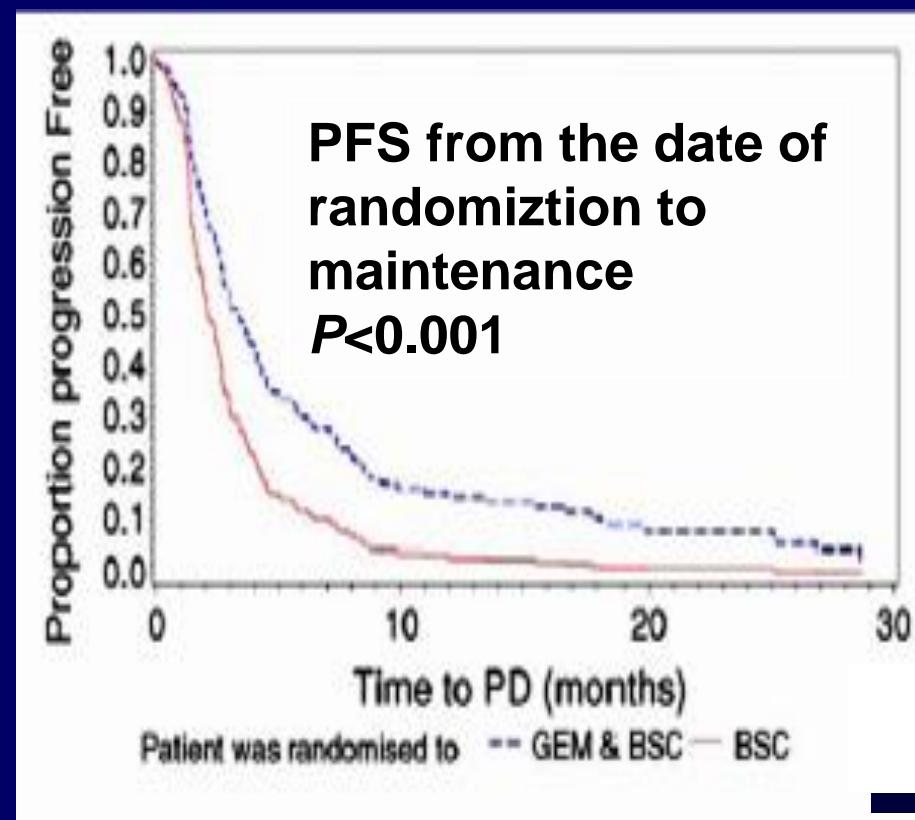
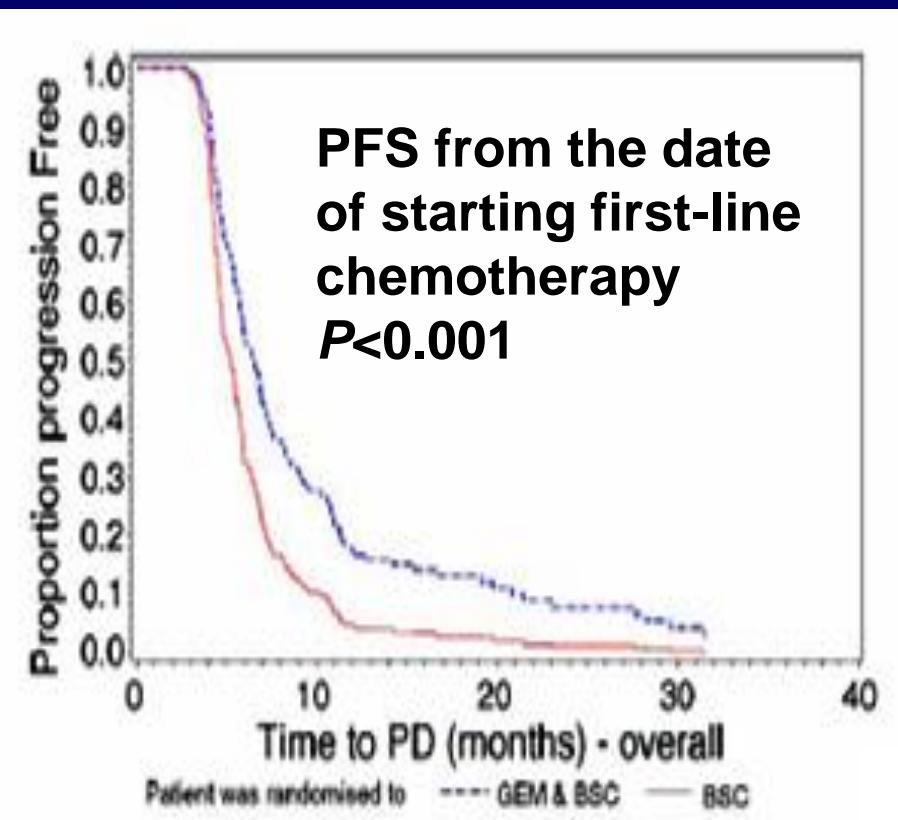
Gemcitabine Maintenance Therapy



Primary endpoint: median time to progression

Brodowicz et al, Lung Cancer 2006; 52: 155-163

Gemcitabine Maintenance *Progression-Free Survival*



Overall survival: 13.0 mos vs 11.0 mos, $p= 0.19$

Brodowicz et al, Lung Cancer 2006; 52: 155-163

PARAMOUNT Study Design

Induction treatment period (unblinded):
Four cycles of pemetrexed (500 mg/m², Day 1) + cisplatin (75 mg/m², Day 1)* (approximately 900 patients)

Patients who have a documented response of CR, PR, or SD and have an ECOG PS of 0 or 1

Pemetrexed 500 mg/m² + BSC* (D1, q21d) until disease progression (approximately 372 patients)

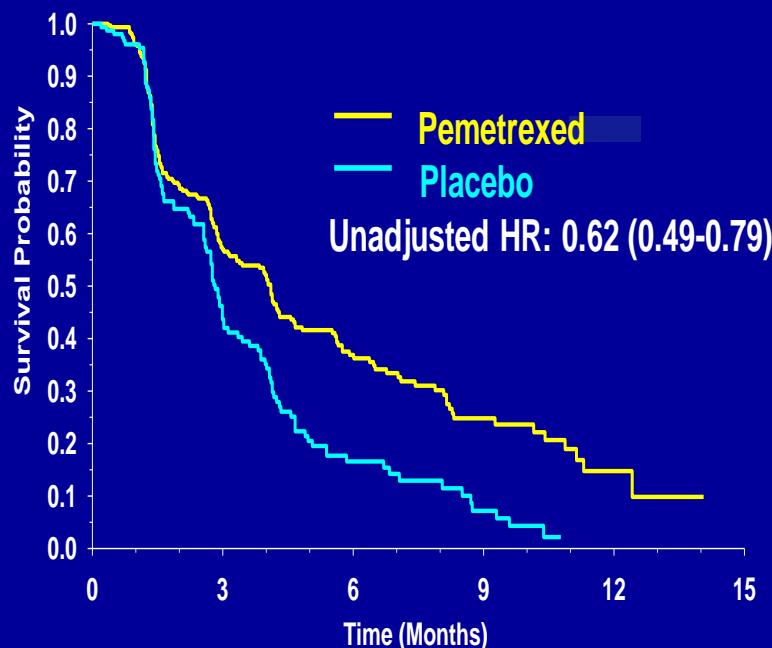
**Blinded maintenance period
2:1 randomization**

Placebo + BSC* (D1, q21d) until disease progression (approximately 186 patients)

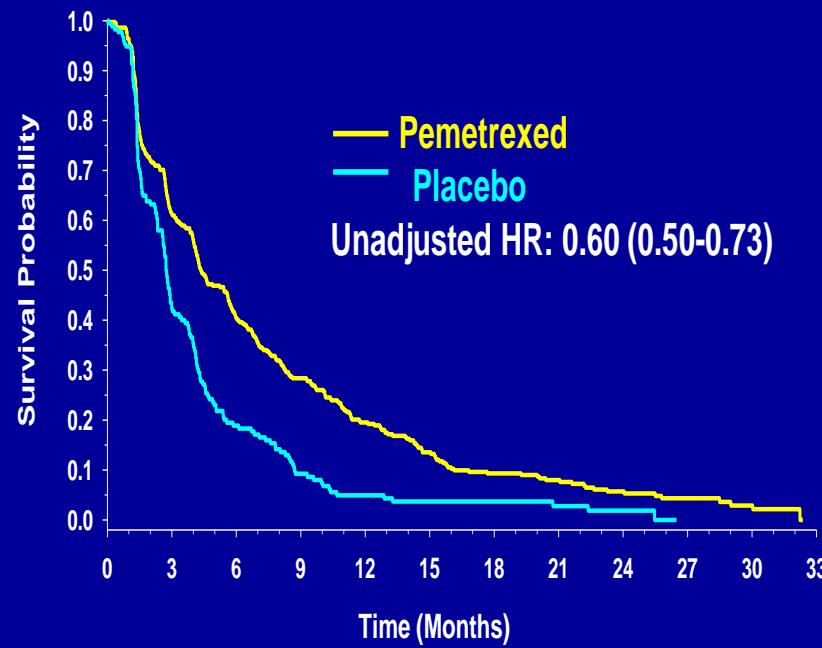
*Patients received folic acid, vitamin B₁₂, and dexamethasone.

PARAMOUNT: PFS from Randomization

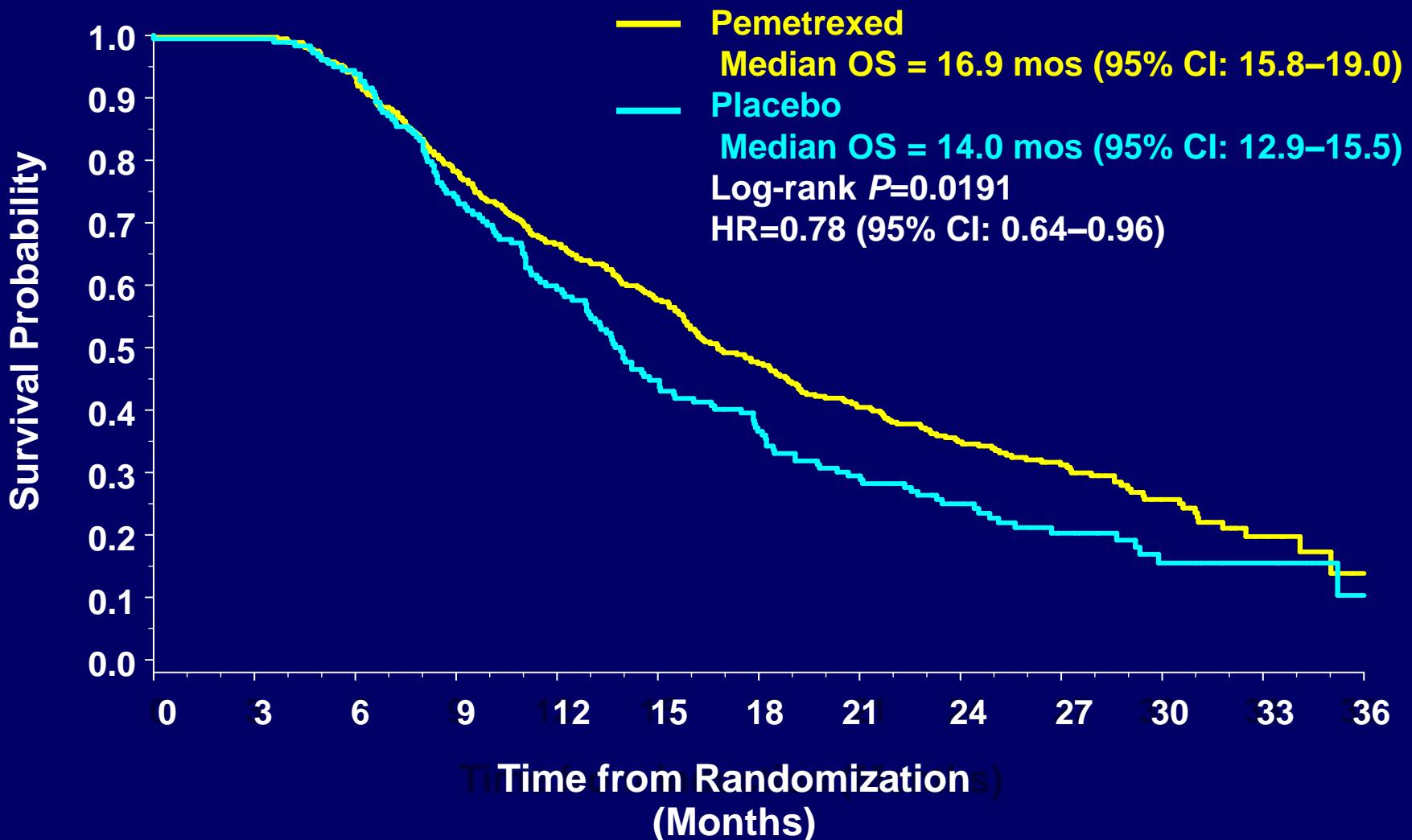
PFS: Primary Efficacy Endpoint



PFS: Reassessed at Time of Final OS



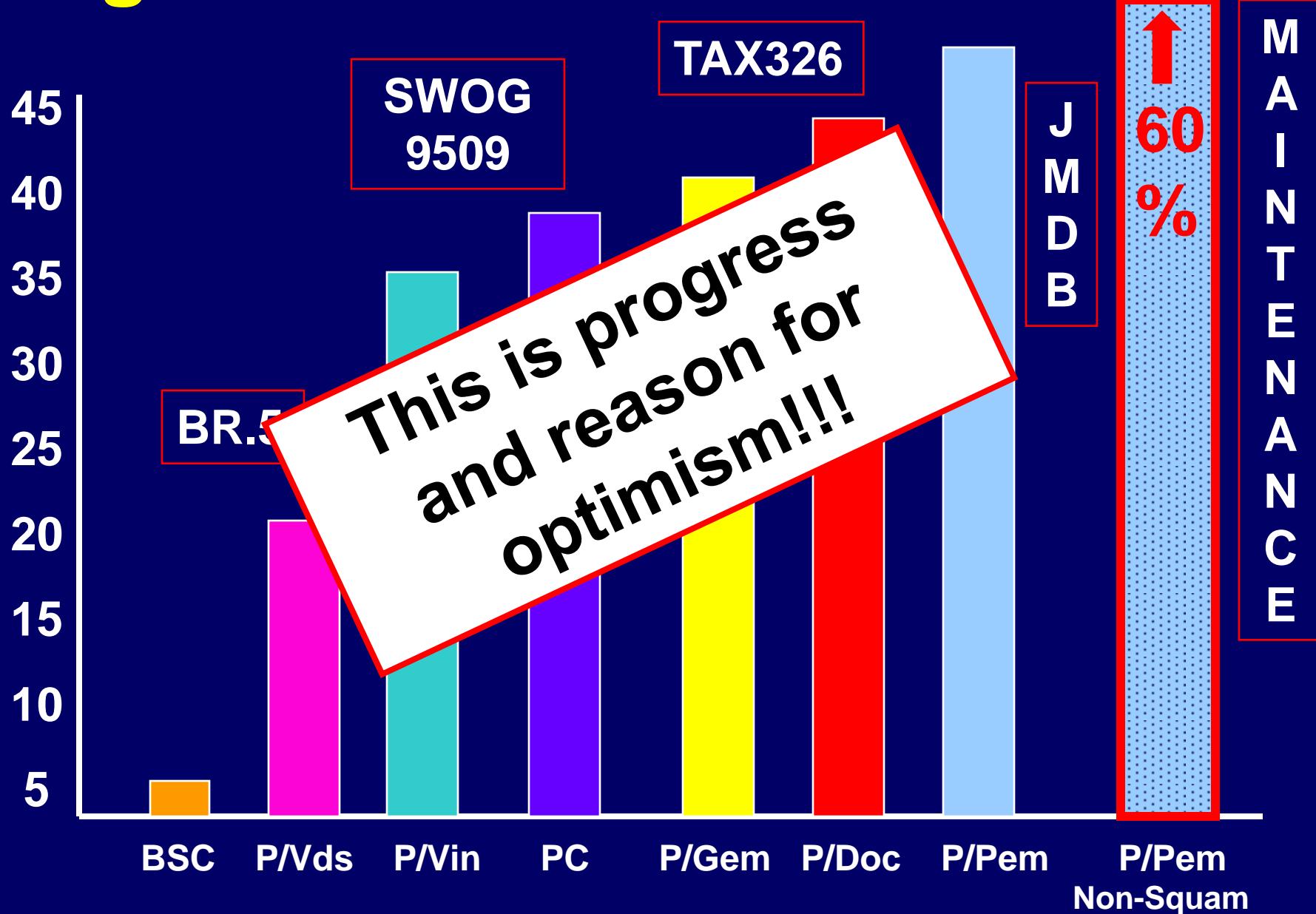
PARAMOUNT: Final OS from Induction



Conclusions

- ❖ Survival is improved significantly when patients are treated with pemetrexed continuous maintenance therapy compared to placebo (HR=0.78)
 - ❖ The study results were generally consistent across all subgroups, including response to induction.
- PARAMOUNT led to
EMA and FDA approval**

Progress in 1-Year Survival Rates



Second-Line Chemotherapy

The Nihilism Continues

1997

ASCO Guidelines for NSCLC

“...there is no current evidence that either confirms or refutes that second-line chemotherapy improves survival in ... patients with advanced NSCLC.”*

* *Treatment Guidelines For Unresectable NSCLC. JCO 15: 2996-3019, 1997.*

Study Design - TAX 317

NSCLC

Stratified by:

ECOG PS

(0,1 vs. 2)

and

Best response to
prior platinum
(PD vs. non-PD)

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317 A

Taxotere 100 mg/m², one-hour IV infusion on Day 1, every 21 days

Premedication: Dexamethasone 8 mg x 10 doses,
beginning 12 hours before Taxotere

By Protocol Amendment 6:

317 B

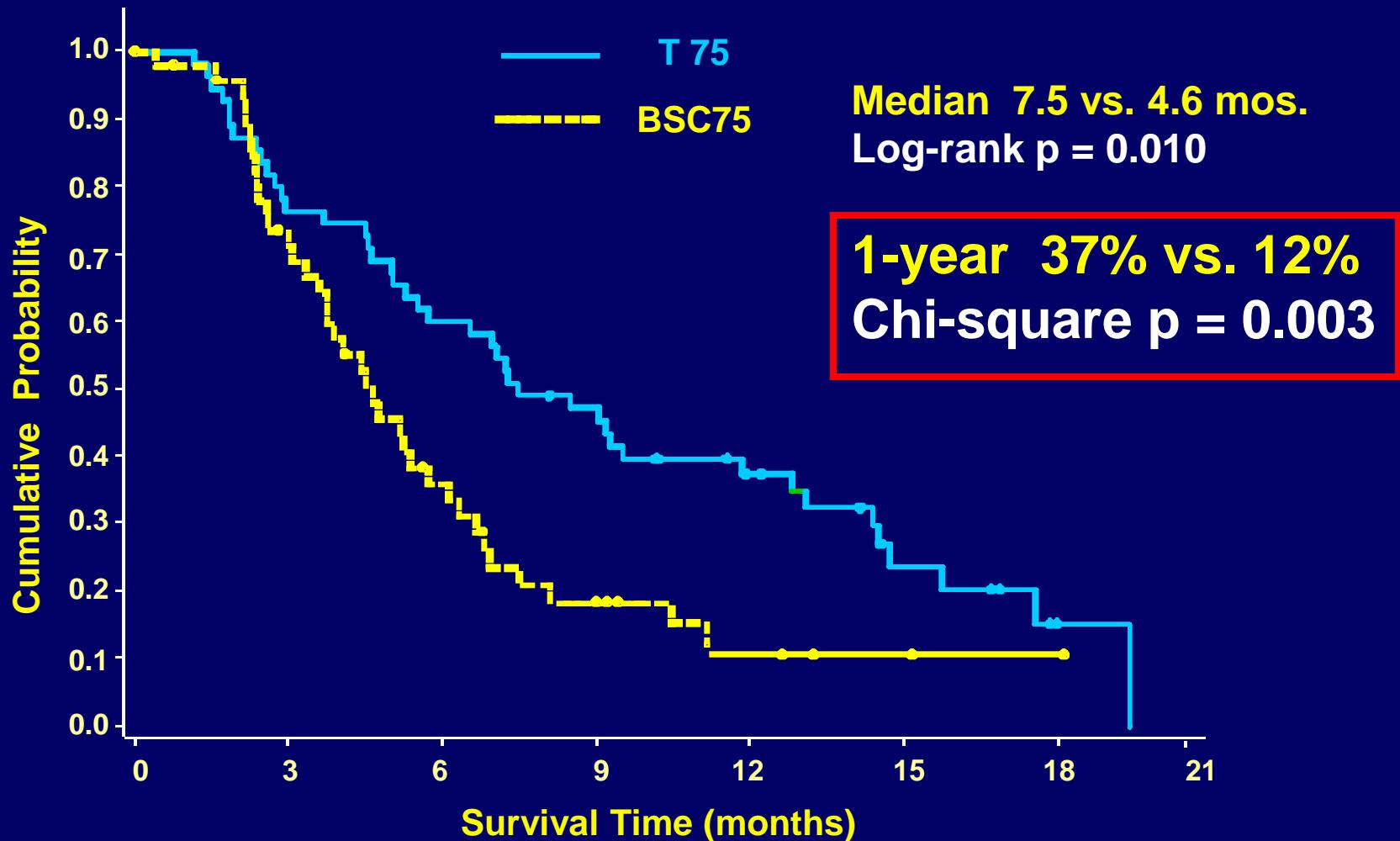
Taxotere 75 mg/m², one-hour IV infusion on Day 1, every 21 days

Premedication: Dexamethasone 8 mg x 5 doses,
beginning 12 hours before Taxotere

**Best Supportive Care
without chemotherapy**

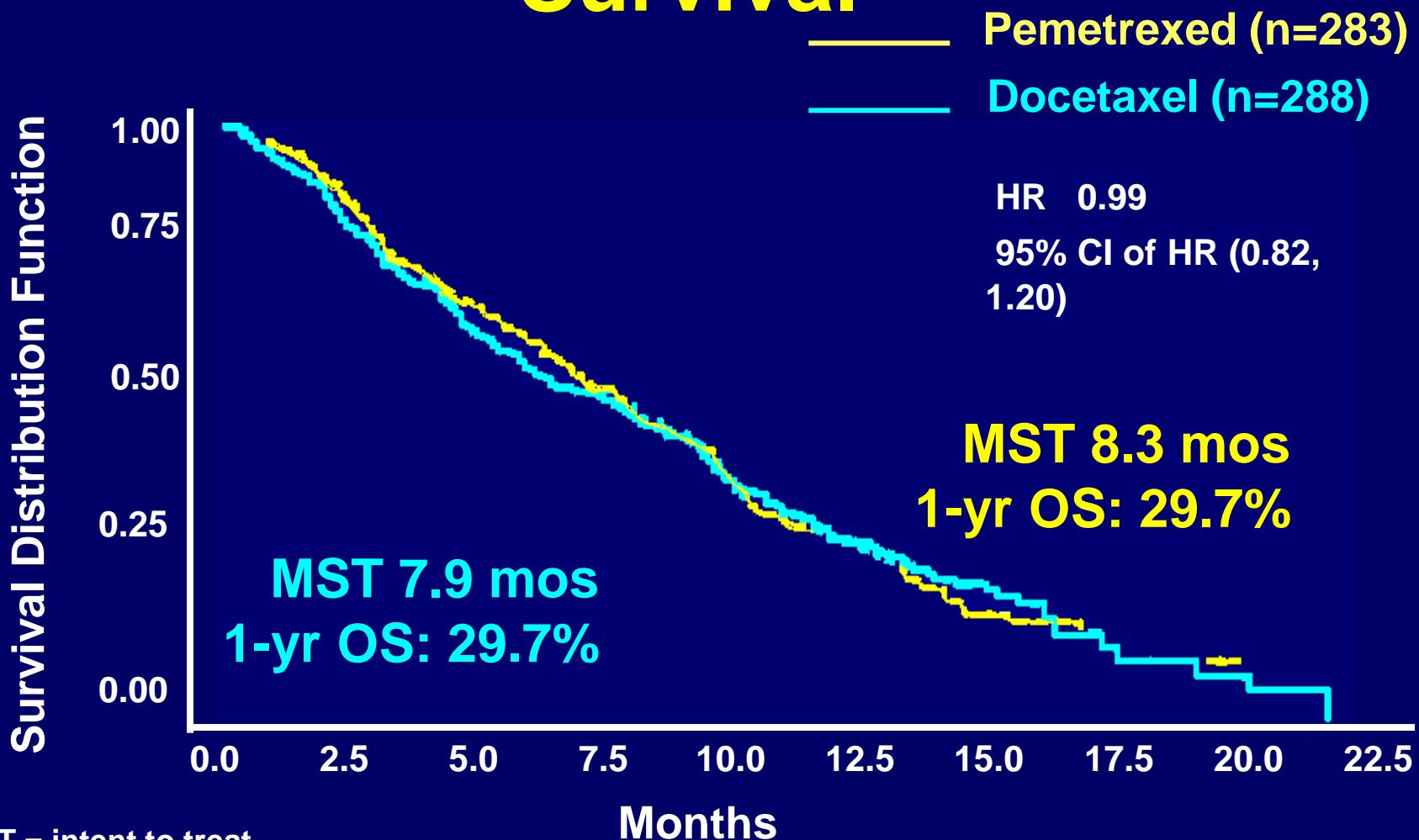
Survival - TAX 317B

Taxotere 75 mg/m² vs. BSC



Shepherd et al. J Clin Oncol 18: 2095, 2000

JMEI: Pemetrexed vs Docetaxel: Survival



ITT = intent to treat

HR = hazard ratio

CI = confidence interval

MST = median survival time

Hanna et al. J Clin Oncol 22: 1589, 2004

JMEI: Efficacy by Histology

Efficacy Parameters	Second-Line Pemetrexed vs. Docetaxel (<i>N</i> = 571)	
	Nonsquamous ^a (<i>n</i> = 399)	Squamous (<i>n</i> = 172)
Overall survival		
Adjusted HR ^b (95% CI)	0.78 (0.61–1.00)	1.56 (1.08–2.26)
Superiority <i>p</i>	0.048	0.018
Treatment-by-histology interaction test <i>p</i> ^c		0.001
Progression-free survival		
Adjusted HR ^b (95% CI)	0.82 (0.66–1.02)	1.40 (1.01–1.96)
Superiority <i>p</i>	0.076	0.046
Treatment-by-histology interaction test <i>p</i> ^c		0.004

2003 ASCO Guidelines for NSCLC

“Docetaxel is **recommended** as second-line therapy for patients with advanced or metastatic NSCLC with adequate performance status who have progressed on first-line platinum-based therapy.”*

July 27, 2004 – ODAC committee voted 13:0 to recommend **accelerated approval** of pemetrexed

* ASCO Treatment of Unresectable NSCLC Guideline. JCO 22-: 330-353, 2004

**Why Continue to Study
Chemotherapy for Advanced
Non-SCLC in View of the
Modest Survival Benefits???**

Even Wayne Gretzky Had to Crawl Before He Could Skate!!!

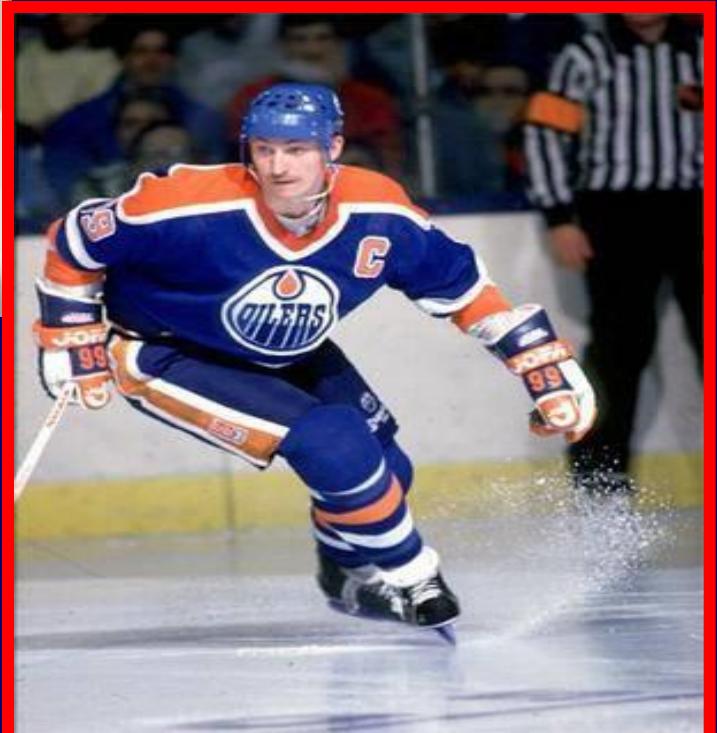
Second and
third-line



↑
First-line



Adjuvant



The Nihilism of Adjuvant Chemotherapy After Surgery for Lung Cancer

- 52 (!!!) randomized trials of chemotherapy versus observation
- 13% reduction in the risk of death, yet difference not significant
- Chemotherapy versus observation trials continued for another decade!!
- Yet this is where we have a chance to improve the CURE rate

NCIC-CTG Intergroup Trial BR.10

Completely
resected
NSCLC
Stages IB-II
(Excl T3N0)

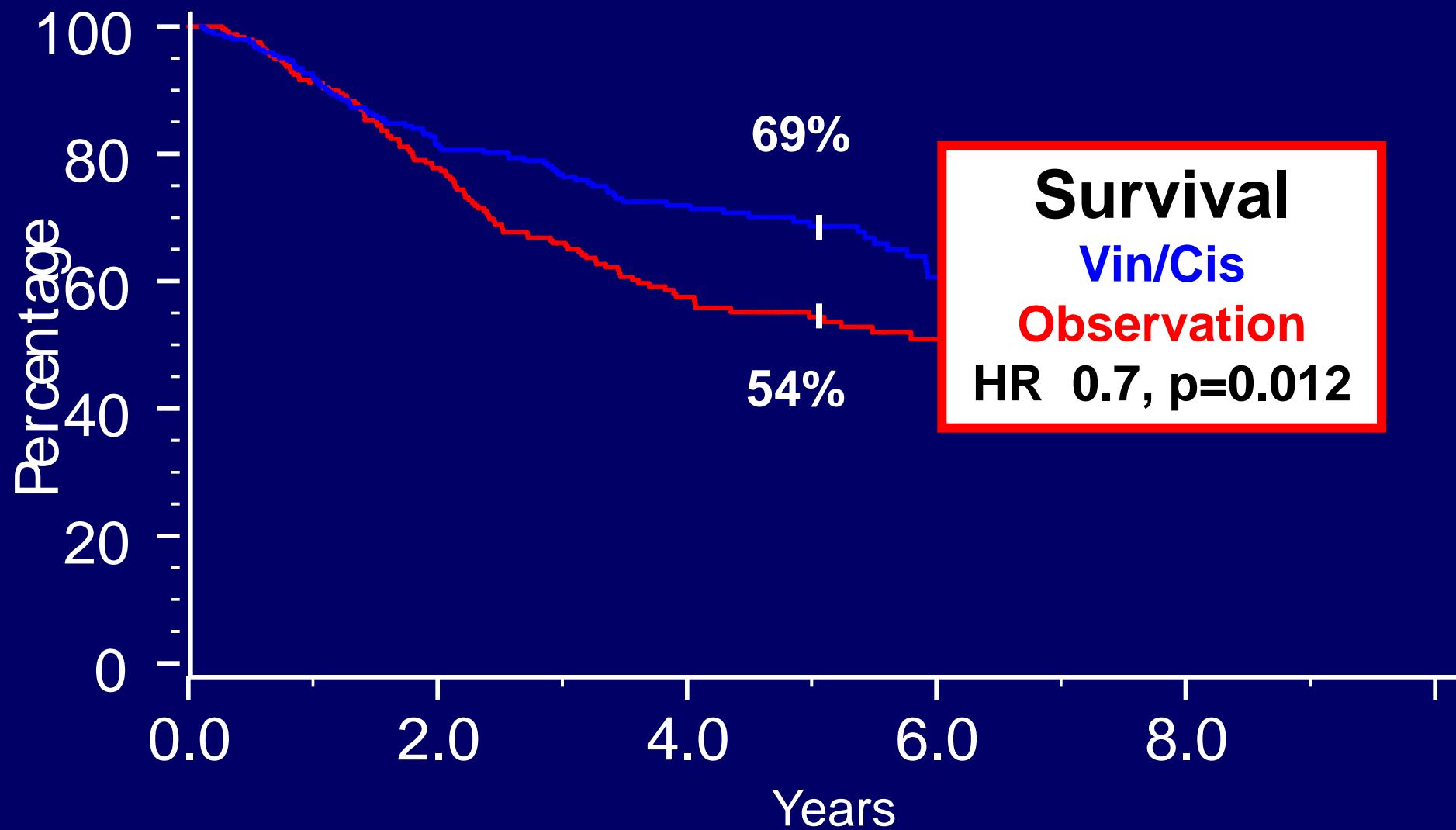
Stratify
N0 vs N1
Ras pos vs
neg vs unk

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Observation
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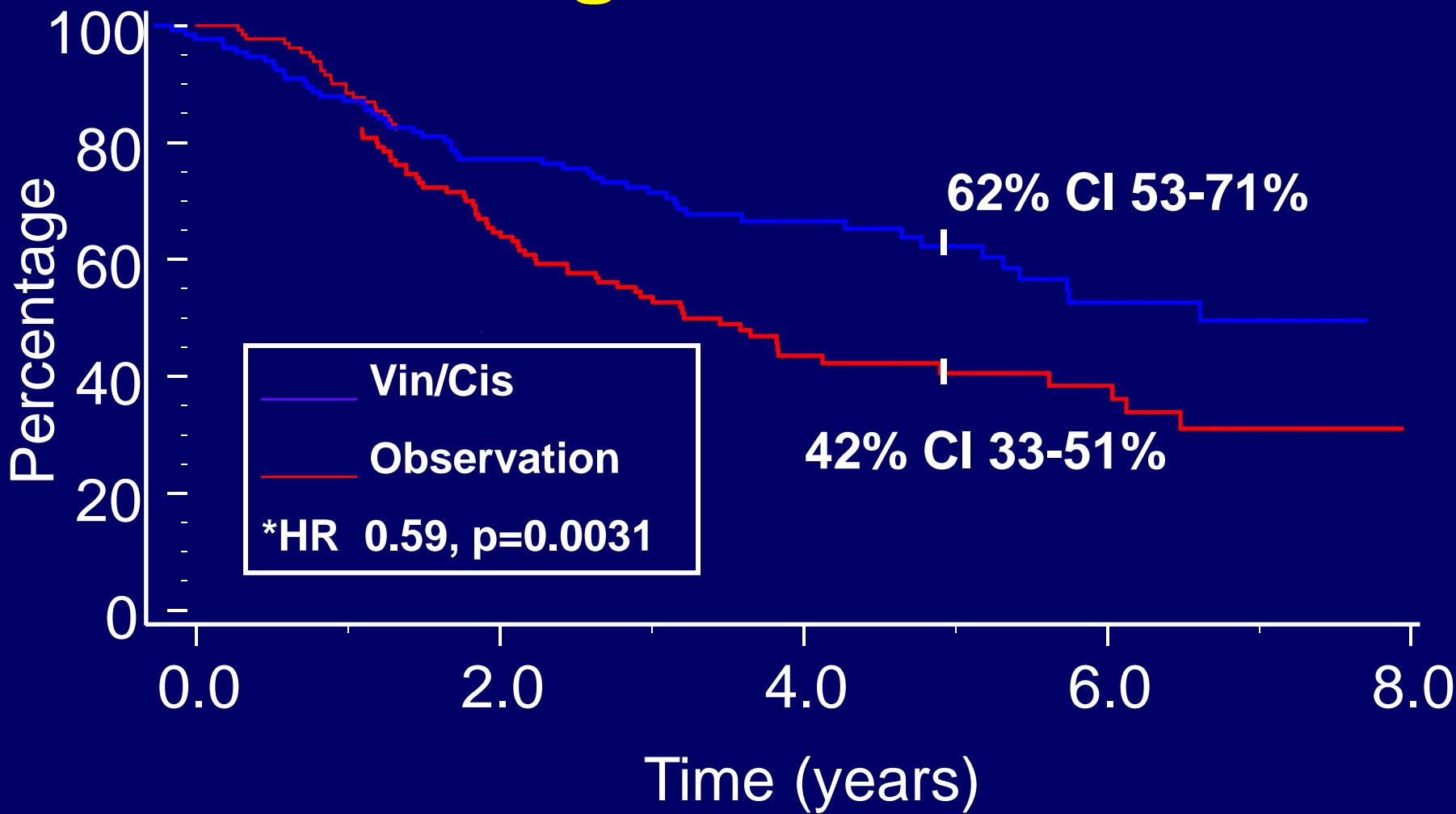
Vinorelbine 25 mg/m²
weekly x 16 weeks
Cisplatin 50 mg/m²
days 1 & 8 x 4 months
N=243

NCIC CTG BR.10 : A Landmark, Paradigm-Shifting Study



Winton et al. N Engl J Med 353: 2589, 2005

BR.10 Overall Survival Stage T1-2 N1



NCIC CTG BR.10

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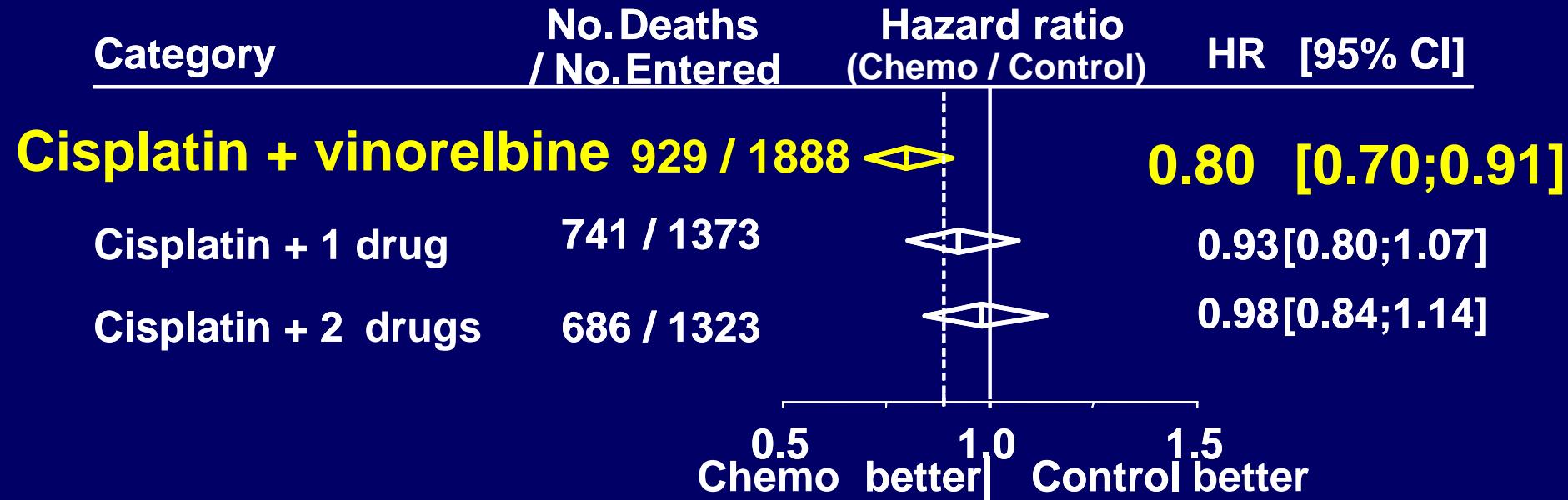
Vinorelbine plus Cisplatin vs. Observation in Resected Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

Timothy Winton, M.D., Robert Livingston, M.D., David Johnson, M.D.,
James Rigas, M.D., Michael Johnston, M.D., Charles Butts, M.D.,
Yvon Cormier, M.D., Glenwood Goss, M.D., Richard Ingle, M.D.,
Eric Vallieres, M.D., Willard Fry, M.D., Drew Bethune, M.D., Joseph Ayoub, M.D.,
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Todd Demmy, M.D., and Frances Shepherd, M.D., for the National Cancer
Institute of Canada Clinical Trials Group and the National Cancer Institute
of the United States Intergroup JBR.10 Trial Investigators

- ❖ BR.10 was a landmark trial
- ❖ It changed practice at a global level
- ❖ It changed the *cure rate* for resected lung cancer

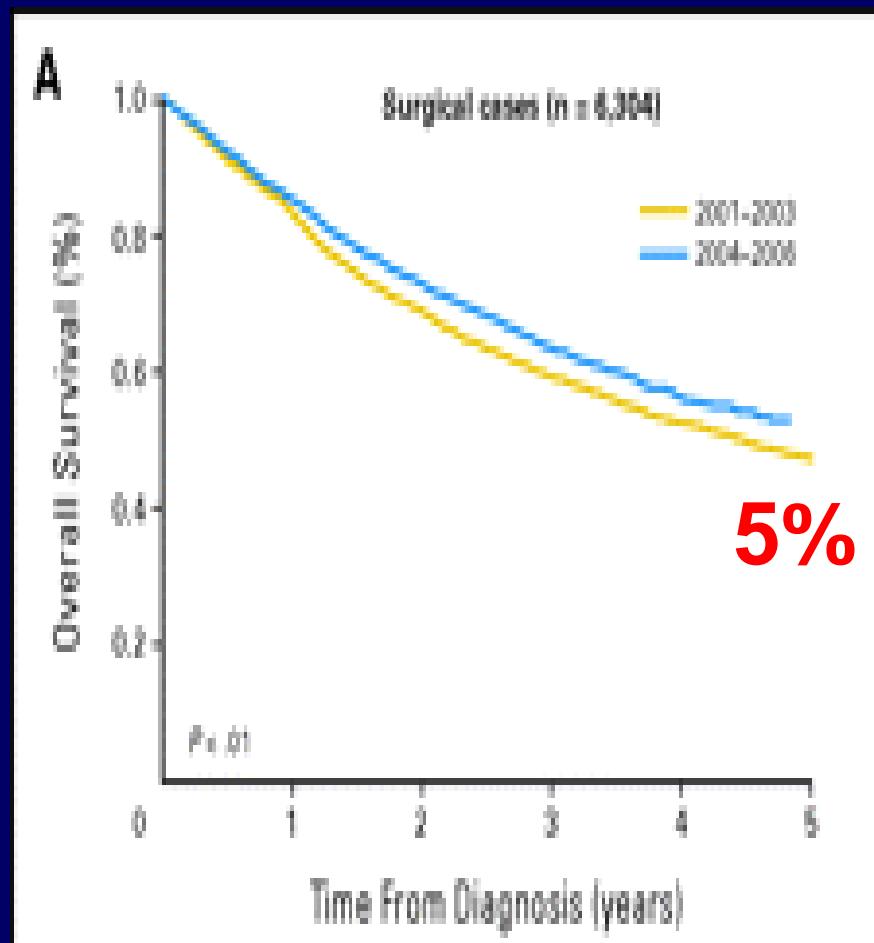
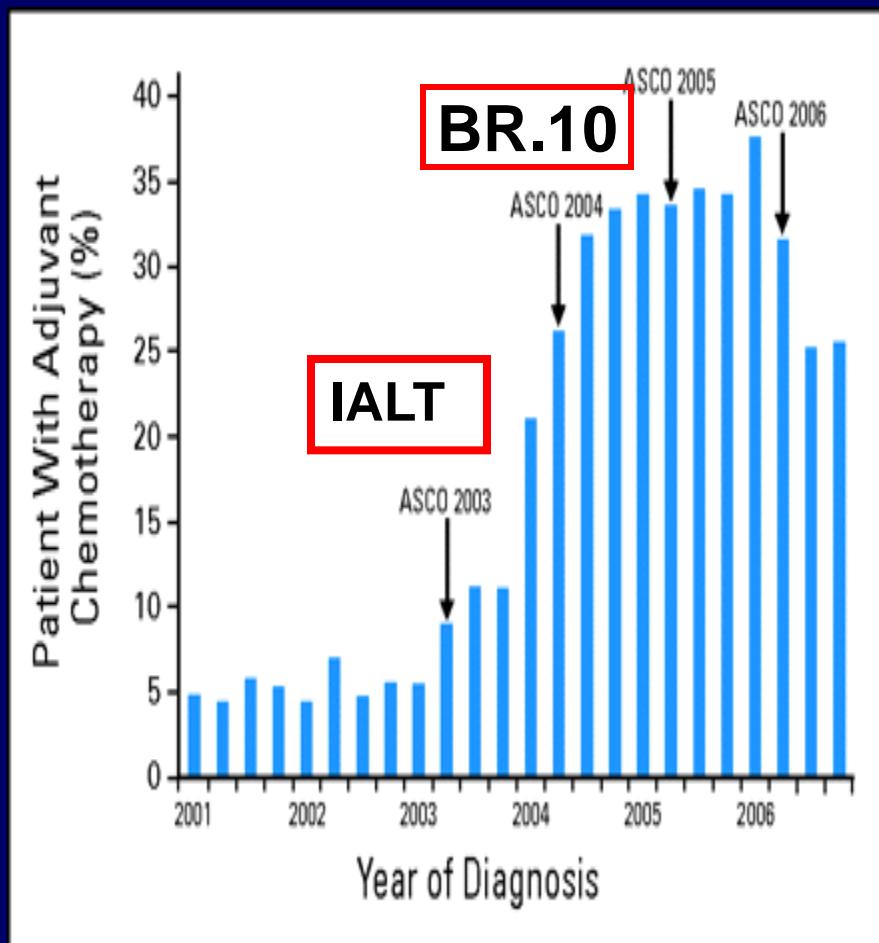
Was it a fluke?????

LACE: Chemotherapy Effect & Associated Drugs



The effect of cisplatin+vinorelbine was marginally better than the effect of other drug combinations, this is significant when the other combinations are pooled (p=0.04, post-hoc analysis)

Changing the CURE RATE at the Population-Based Level



Third-Line and Now Even Fourth-Line Therapy

The Nihilism Continues

Diverse Antitumor Effects of EGFR Inhibition

Proliferation

Invasion

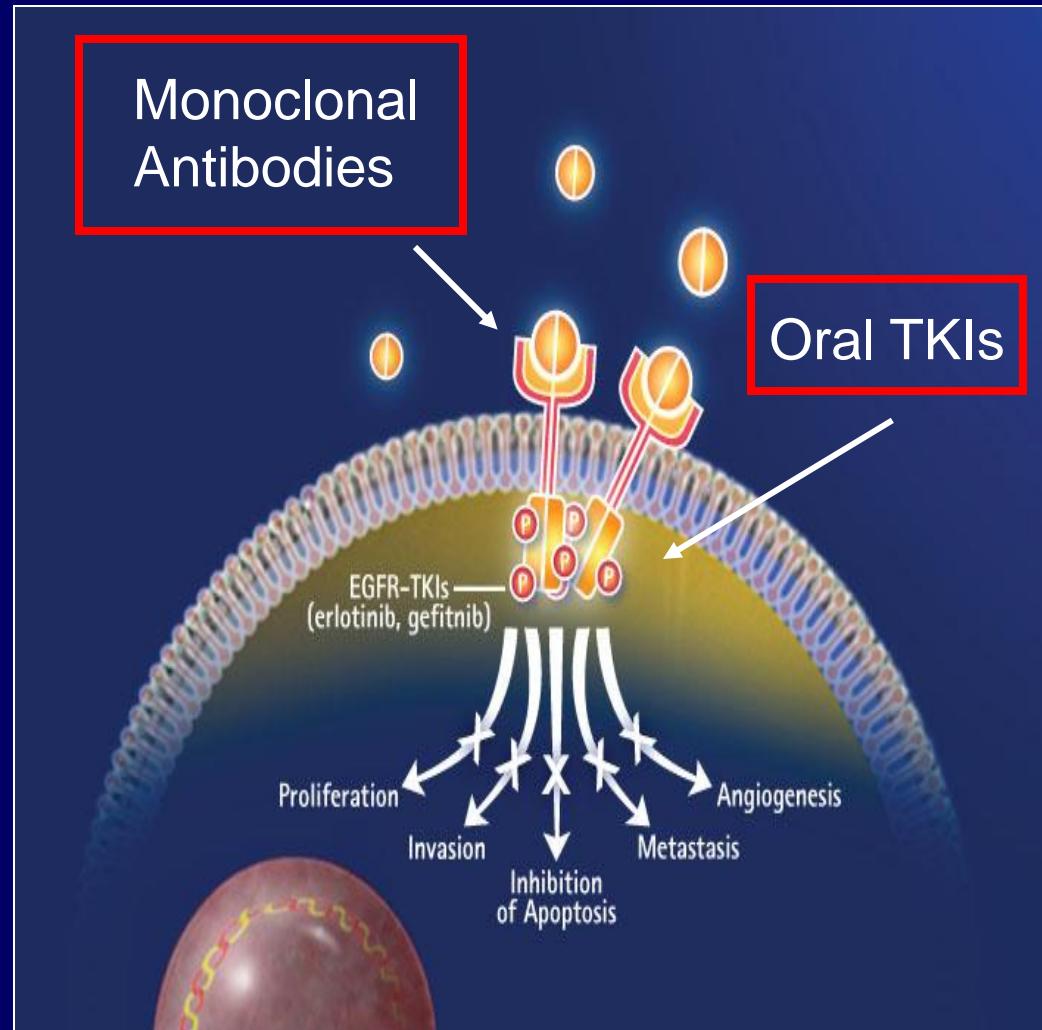
Inhibition of apoptosis

Metastasis

Angiogenesis

Frequently expressed and over-expressed in lung cancer

Associated with poor prognosis



NCIC CTG BR.21: Study Design

Stratified by:

Centre

PS, 0/1 vs 2/3

Response to prior Rx
(CR/PR:SD:PD)

Prior regimens,
(1 vs 2)

Prior platinum,
(Yes vs no)

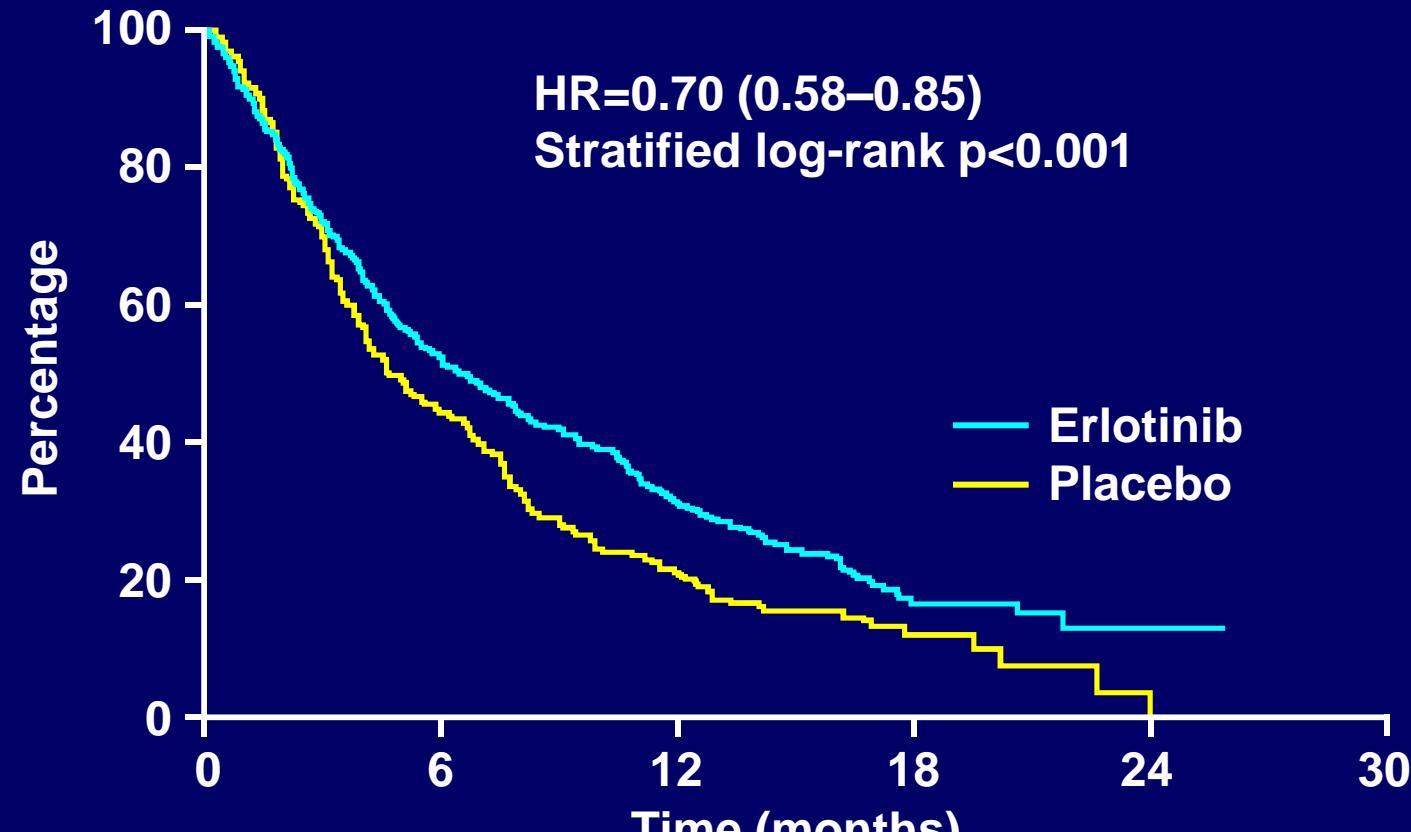
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Erlotinib*
150 mg daily

Placebo
“150 mg” daily

*2:1
Randomization

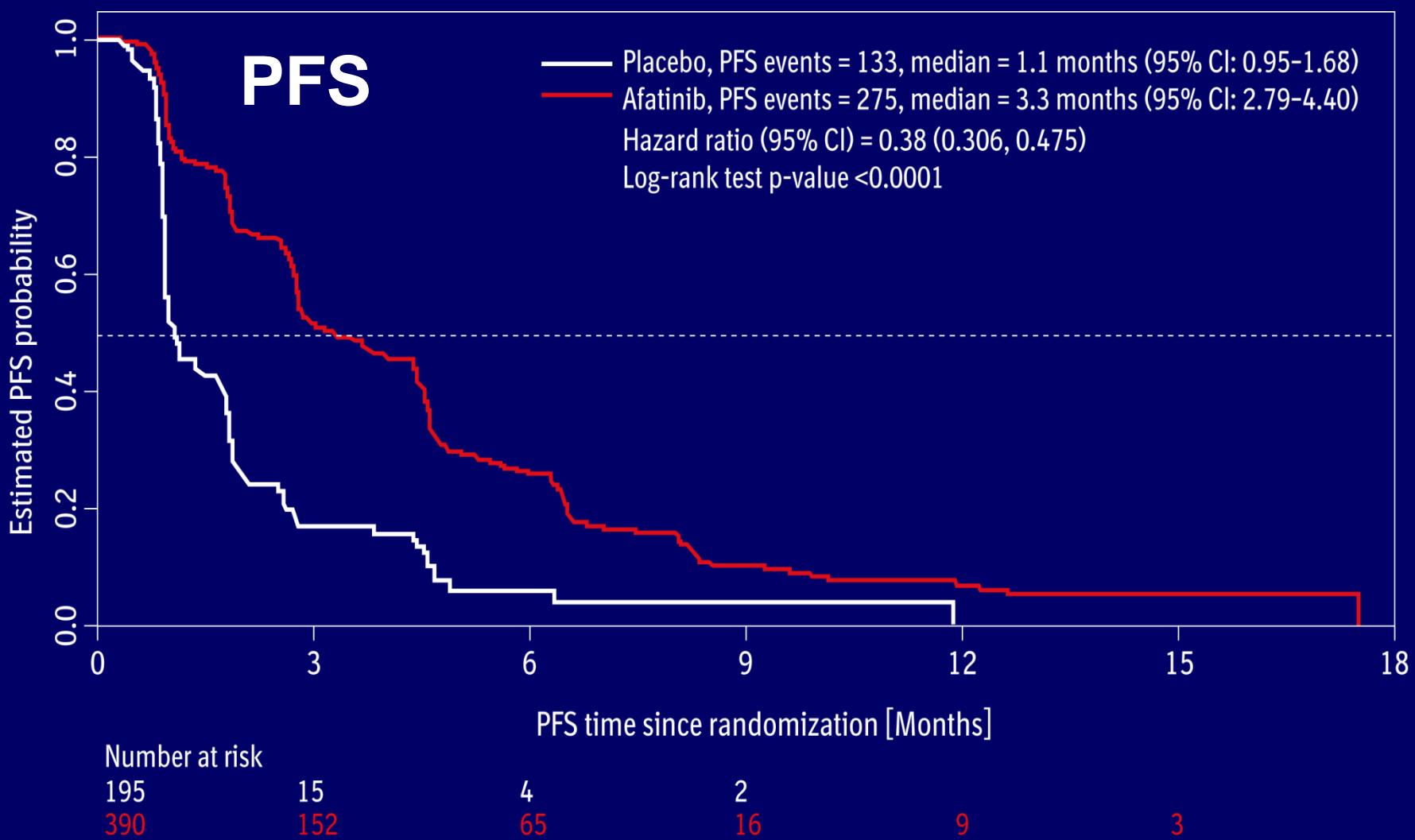
BR.21: The first Trial to Demonstrate a Survival Advantage for a Molecularly-Targeted Agent in Lung Cancer



At risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30
Erlotinib	488	255	145	23	4	0
Placebo	243	107	50	9	0	0

LUX- Lung 1: Afatinib vs Placebo in Fourth-Line!!!



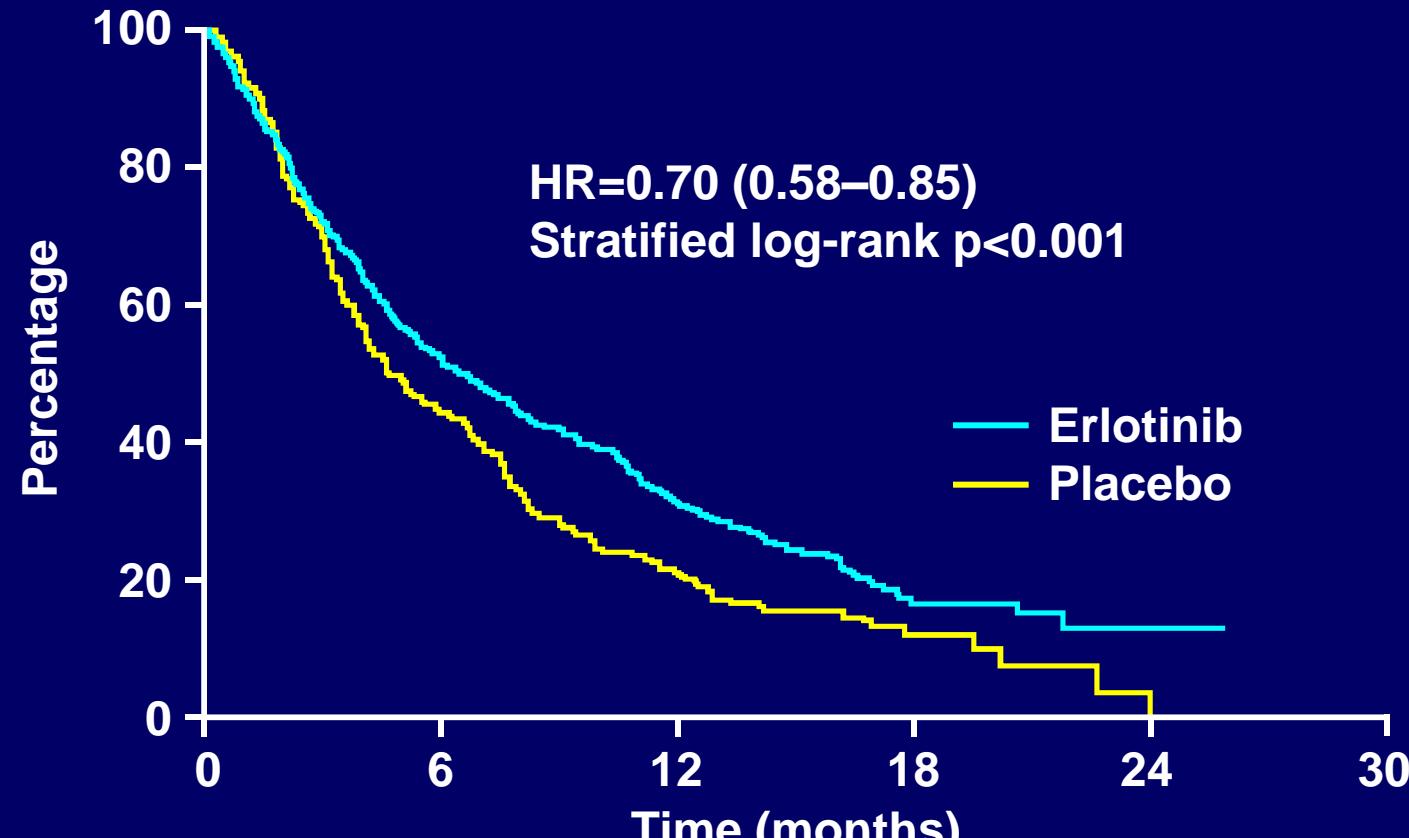
Thanks to Two Decades of Clinical Trials...

- **Patients with lung cancer can now expect to derive a survival benefit from**
 - First-line chemotherapy**
 - Second-line chemotherapy**
 - Third-line molecularly targeted Rx**
- **They can expect to derive symptom benefit from treatment**
- **The toxicity of treatment does not have a negative effect on overall QoL**
- **New drugs must be evaluated in 4th-line (!!)**
 - or 1) added to or 2) compared to other Rx**

How Can We Improve the Cure Rate for Lung Cancer??

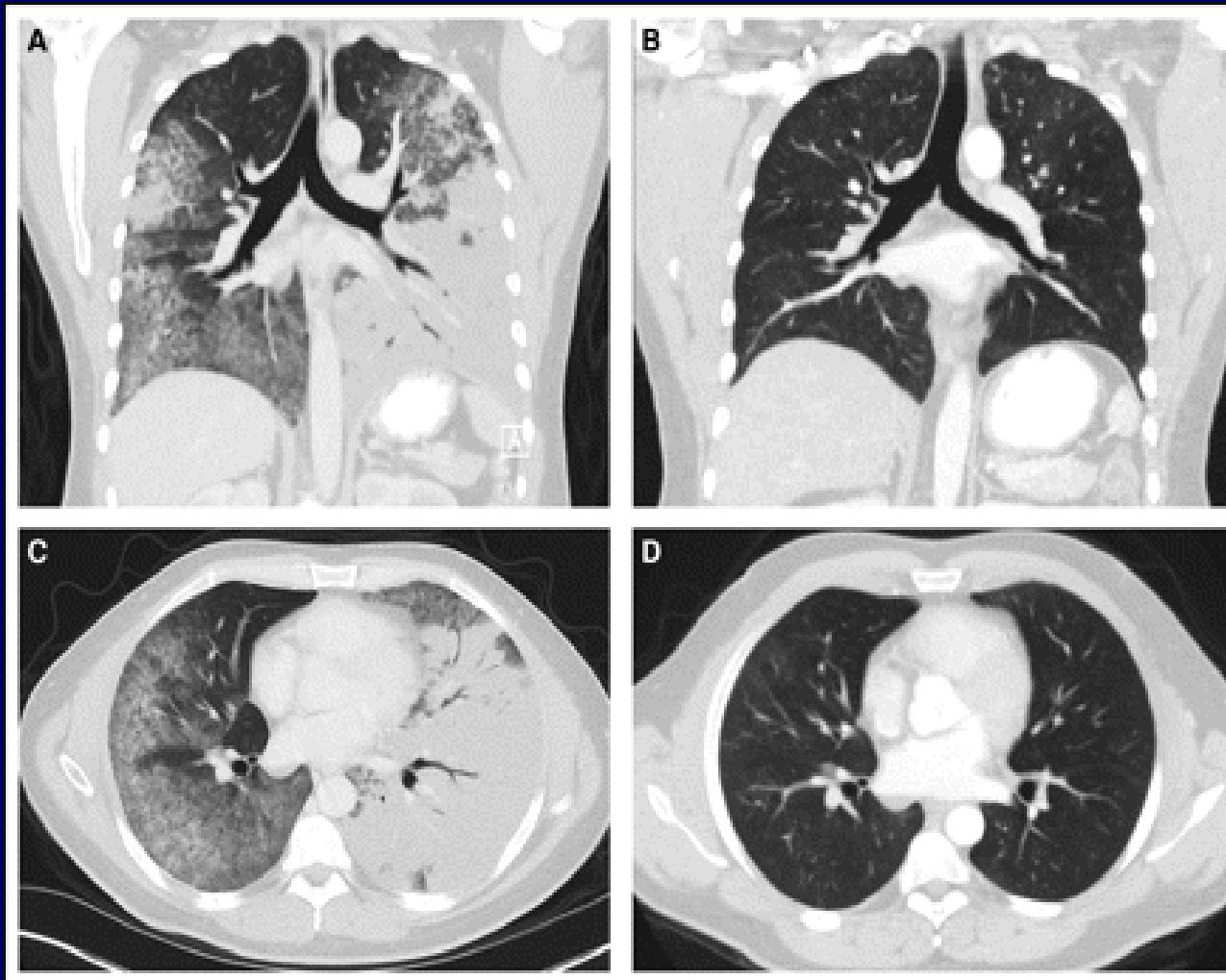
- *Prevention goes without saying*
- Early Detection
- Molecular targeting
- Identifying the appropriate populations to treat
 - Molecular markers of prognosis
 - Molecular predictors of response
 - **Genomic markers of response**
 - **Genomic markers of toxicity**

BR.21: The First Trial to Demonstrate a Survival Advantage for a Molecularly-Targeted Agent in NSCLC



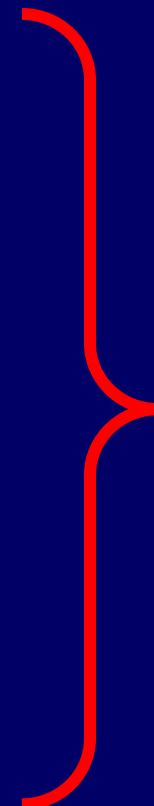
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Dramatic and Rapid Response to EGFR Inhibitor Therapy.



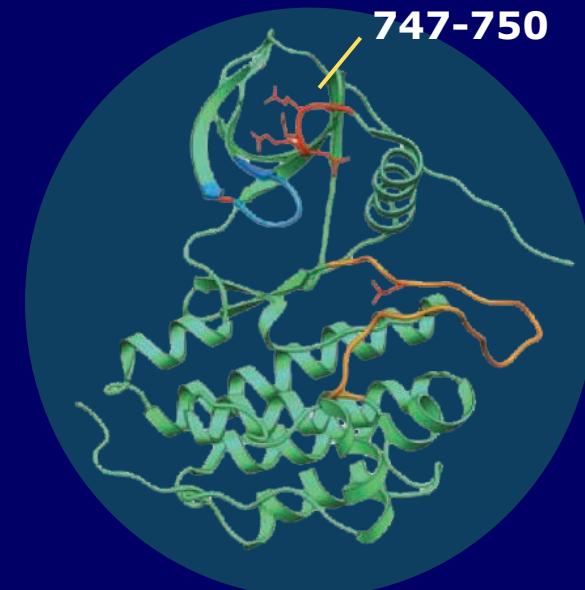
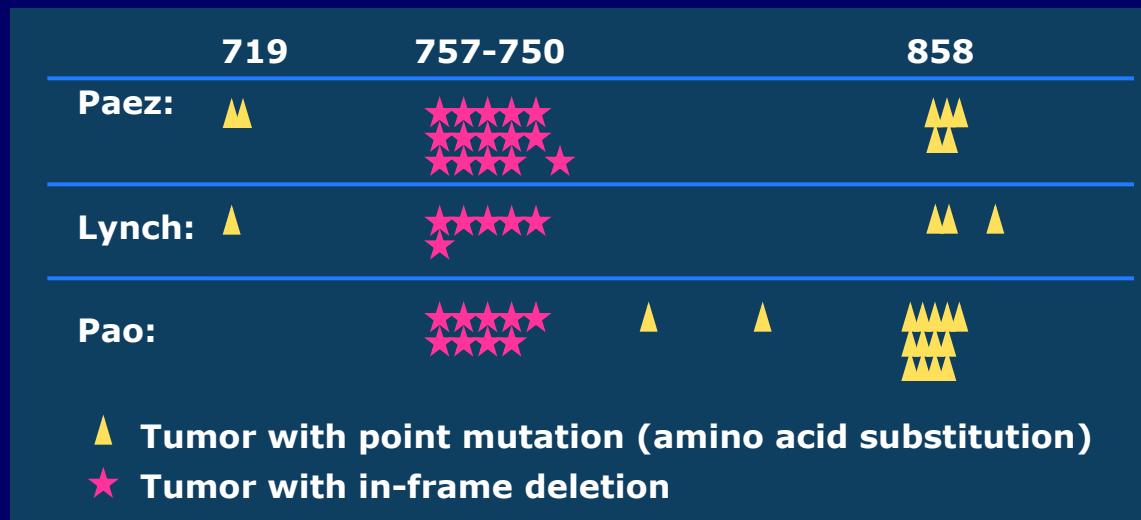
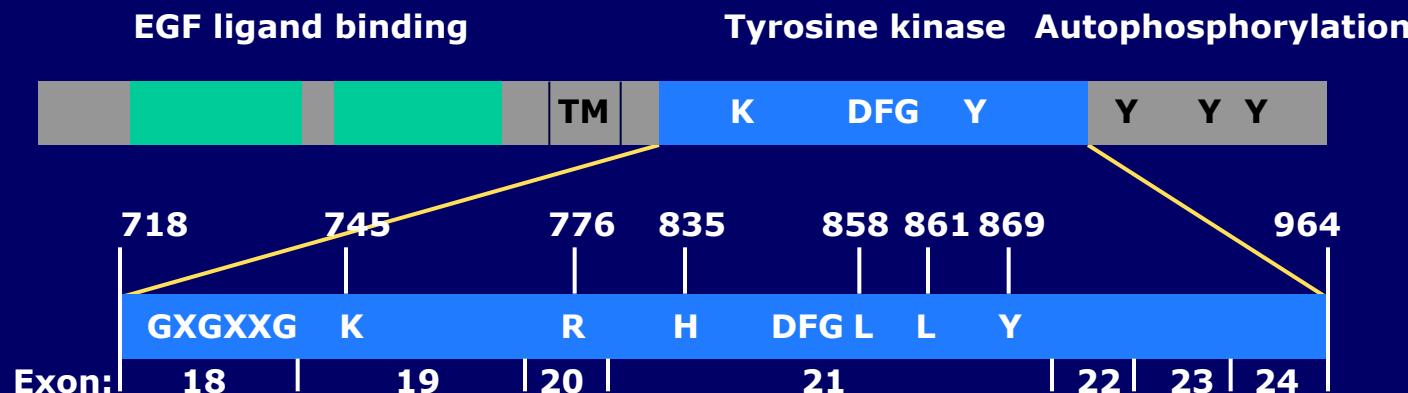
Characteristics of NSCLC Patients Who Respond to EGFR TKIs

- ❖ Females
- ❖ Adenocarcinoma
- ❖ Asian
- ❖ Non-smokers



~60% of these patients will have *EGFR* driver mutations

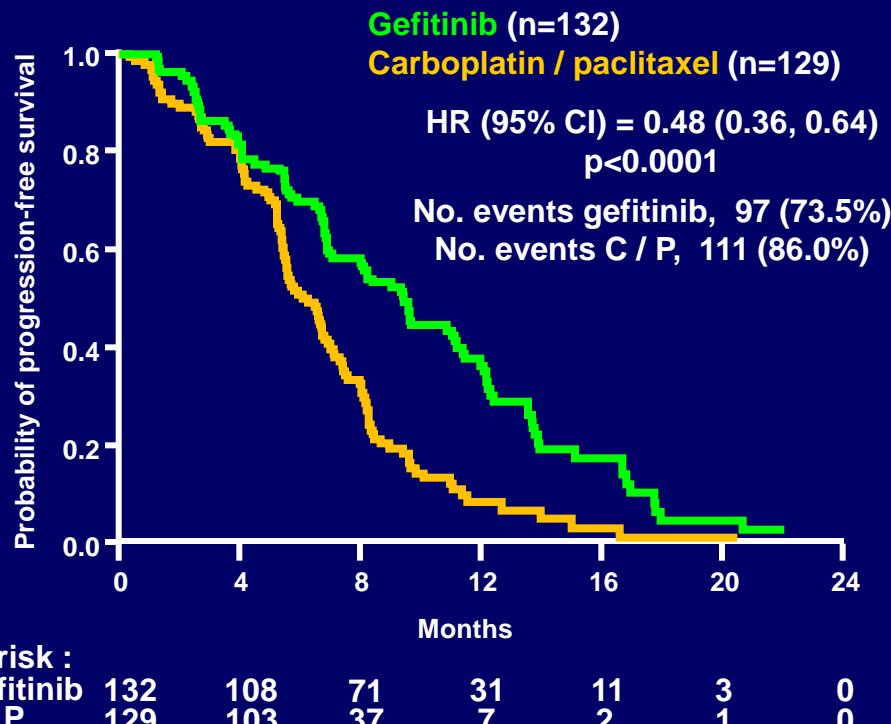
Somatic Mutations In The *EGFR* Tyrosine-Kinase (TK) Domain



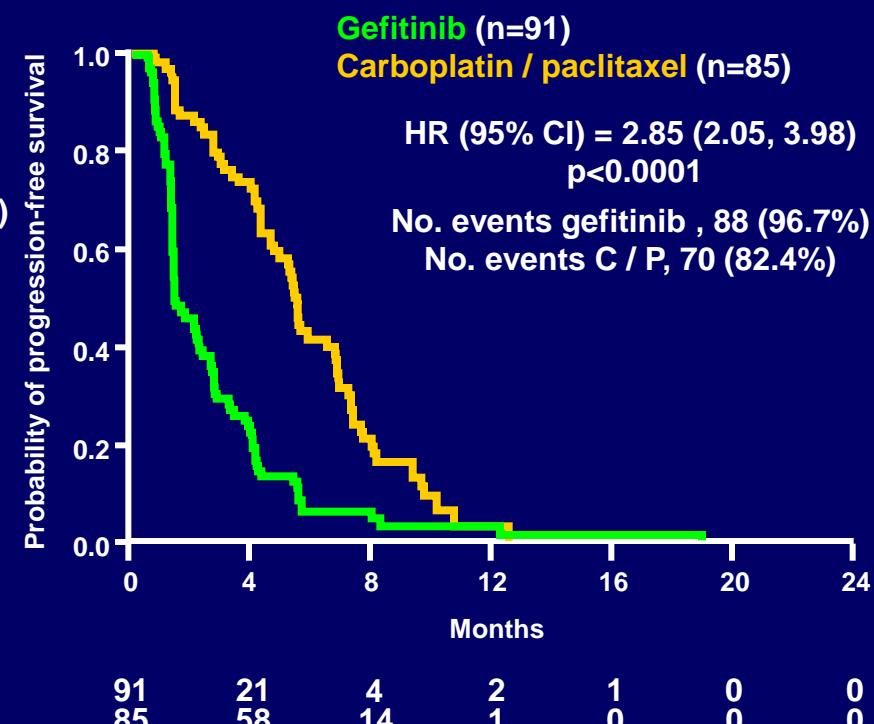
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IPASS: Progression-Free Survival in EGFR Mutation Positive and Negative Patients

EGFR mutation positive

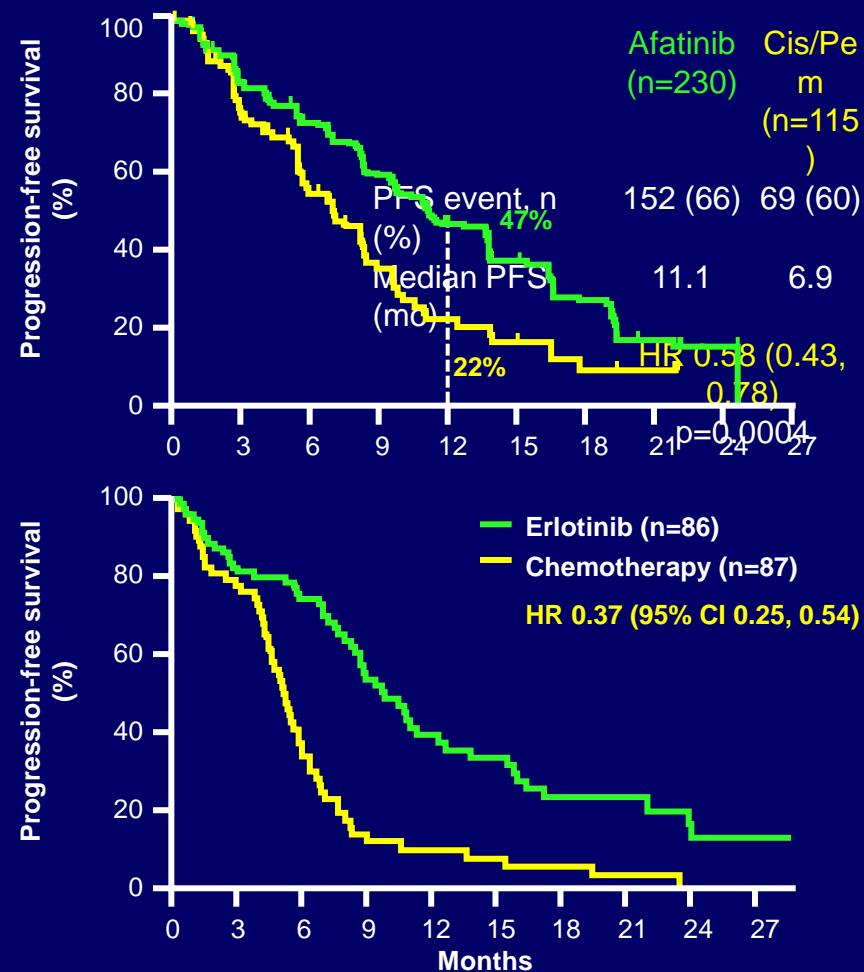
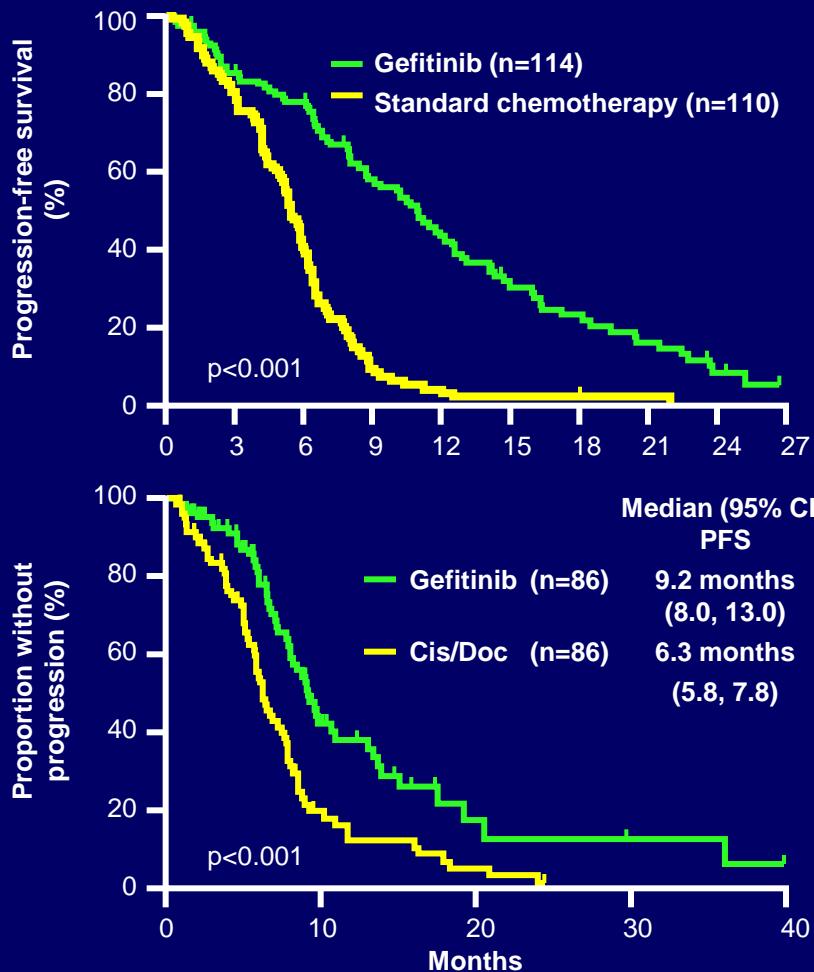


EGFR mutation negative



Treatment by subgroup interaction test, $p<0.0001$
Qualitative interaction!!!!

TKI Activity in EGFR-mutant NSCLC



Doc, docetaxel

Maemono et al. New Engl J Med 2010; Yang et al. J Clin Oncol 2012; Mitsudomi et al. Lancet Oncol 2010;
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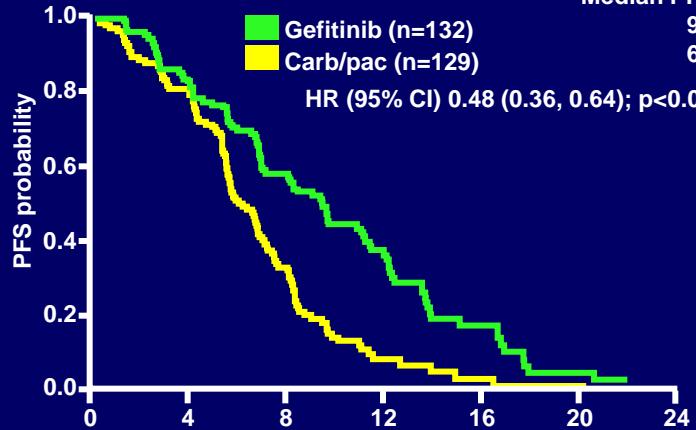
Activity of EGFR-TKIs Irrespective of Ethnicity

Asian population

IPASS EGFR mutation-positive^{1,2}

Gefitinib (n=132)	Median PFS (months) 9.5
Carb/pac (n=129)	6.3

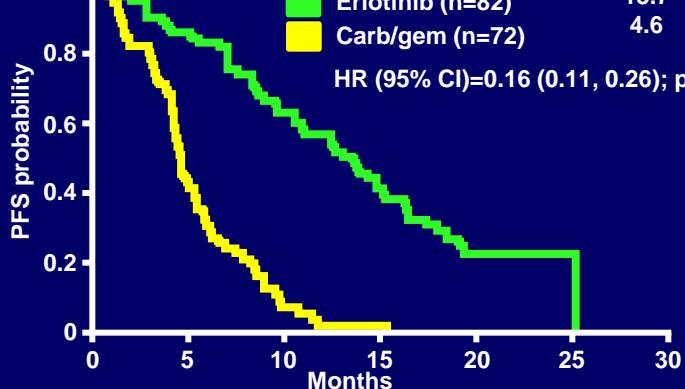
HR (95% CI) 0.48 (0.36, 0.64); p<0.0001



OPTIMAL⁴

Erlotinib (n=82)	Median PFS (months) 13.7
Carb/gem (n=72)	4.6

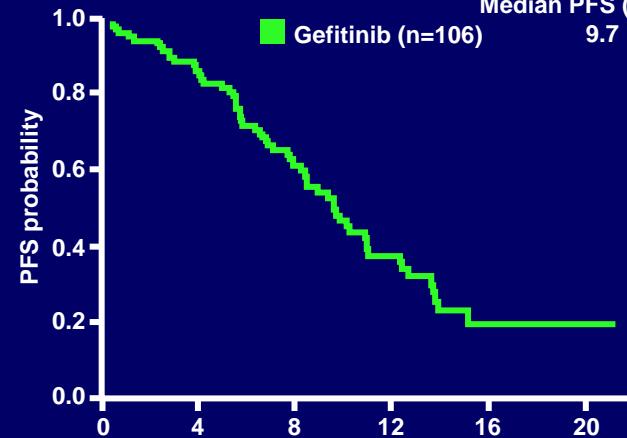
HR (95% CI)=0.16 (0.11, 0.26); p<0.0001



Caucasian population

IFUM³

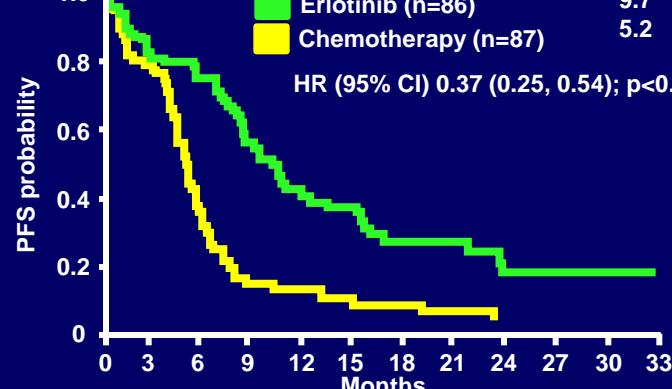
Gefitinib (n=106)	Median PFS (months) 9.7
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EURTAC⁵

Erlotinib (n=86)	Median PFS (months) 9.7
Chemotherapy (n=87)	5.2

HR (95% CI) 0.37 (0.25, 0.54); p<0.0001



1. Mok et al, *N Engl J Med* 2009;
2. AstraZeneca, Gefitinib Summary of Product Characteristics;
3. Douillard, *EMCOTO* 2013;
4. Chen et al, *Ann Oncol* 2013;
5. Rosell et al, *Lancet Oncol* 2012

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

Stratification by *EGFR* mutation type: Del19/L858R/other
and by race (LUX-Lung 3 only): Asian/non-Asian

Afatinib
40 mg orally once daily

LUX-Lung 3¹:
Cisplatin + pemetrexed
up to 6 cycles

LUX-Lung 6²:
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.

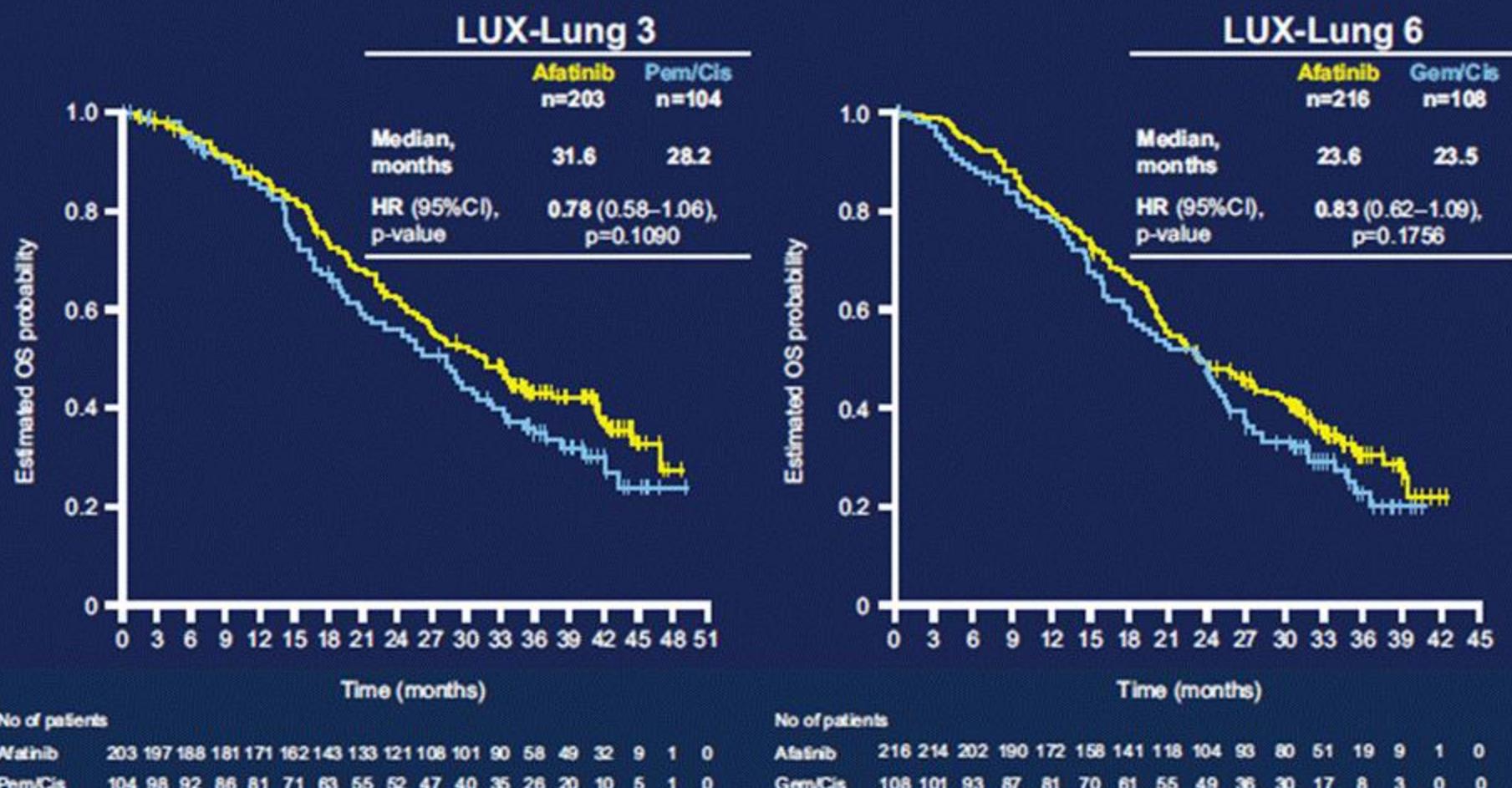
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LUX-Lung 3 and 6: OS in common mutations

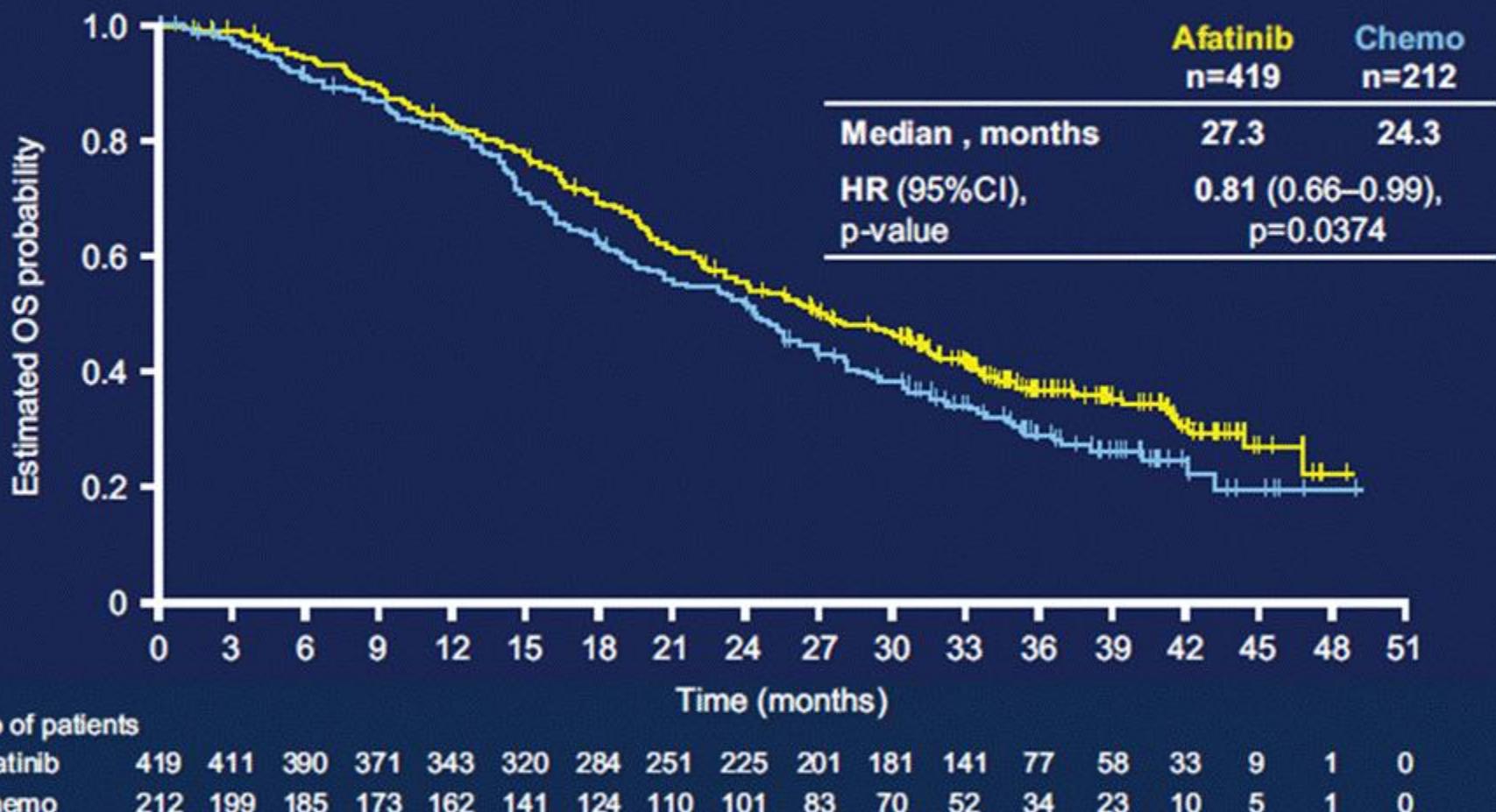


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Combined OS analysis: common mutations (n=631)

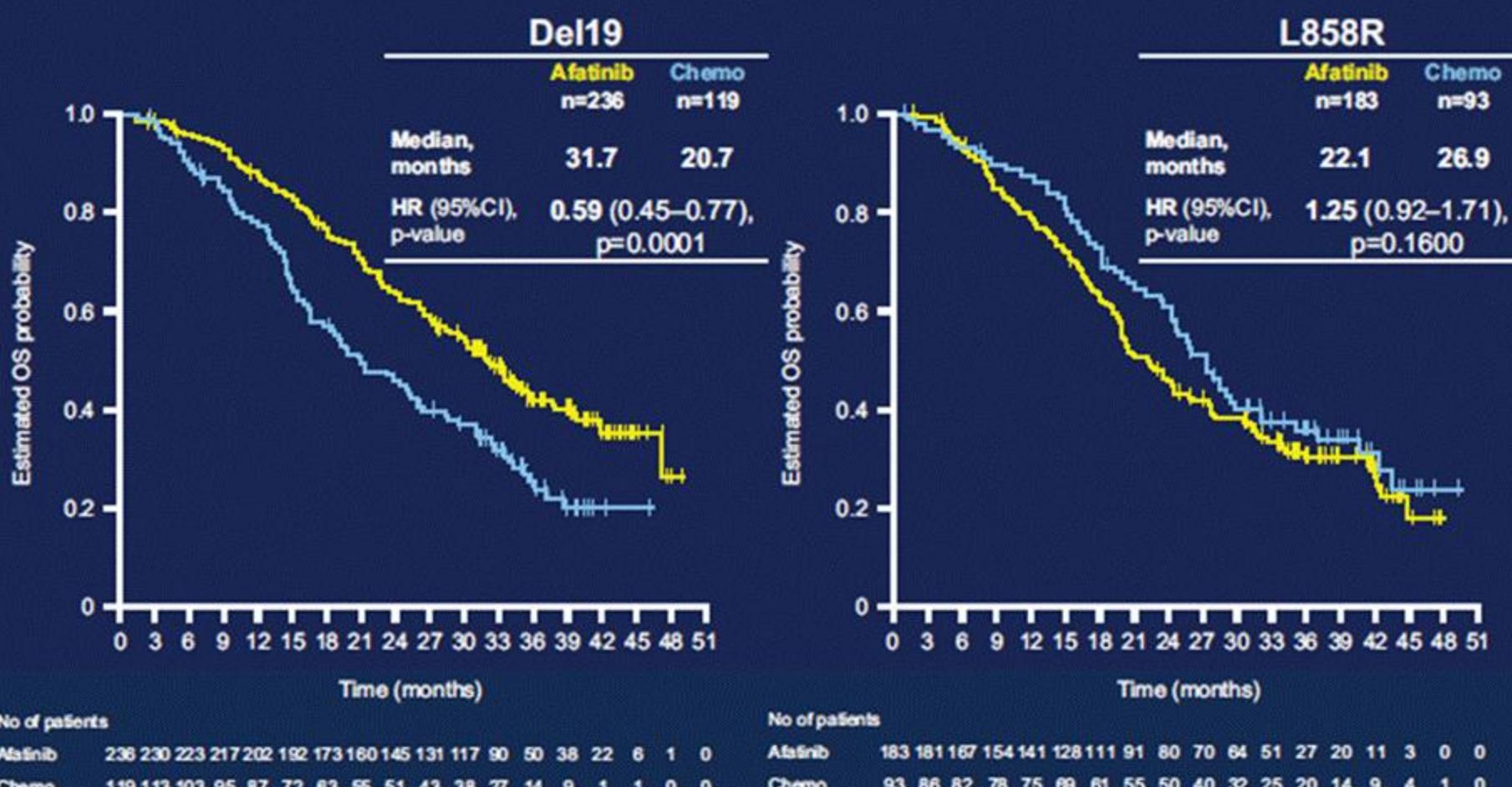


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Combined OS analysis: mutation categories

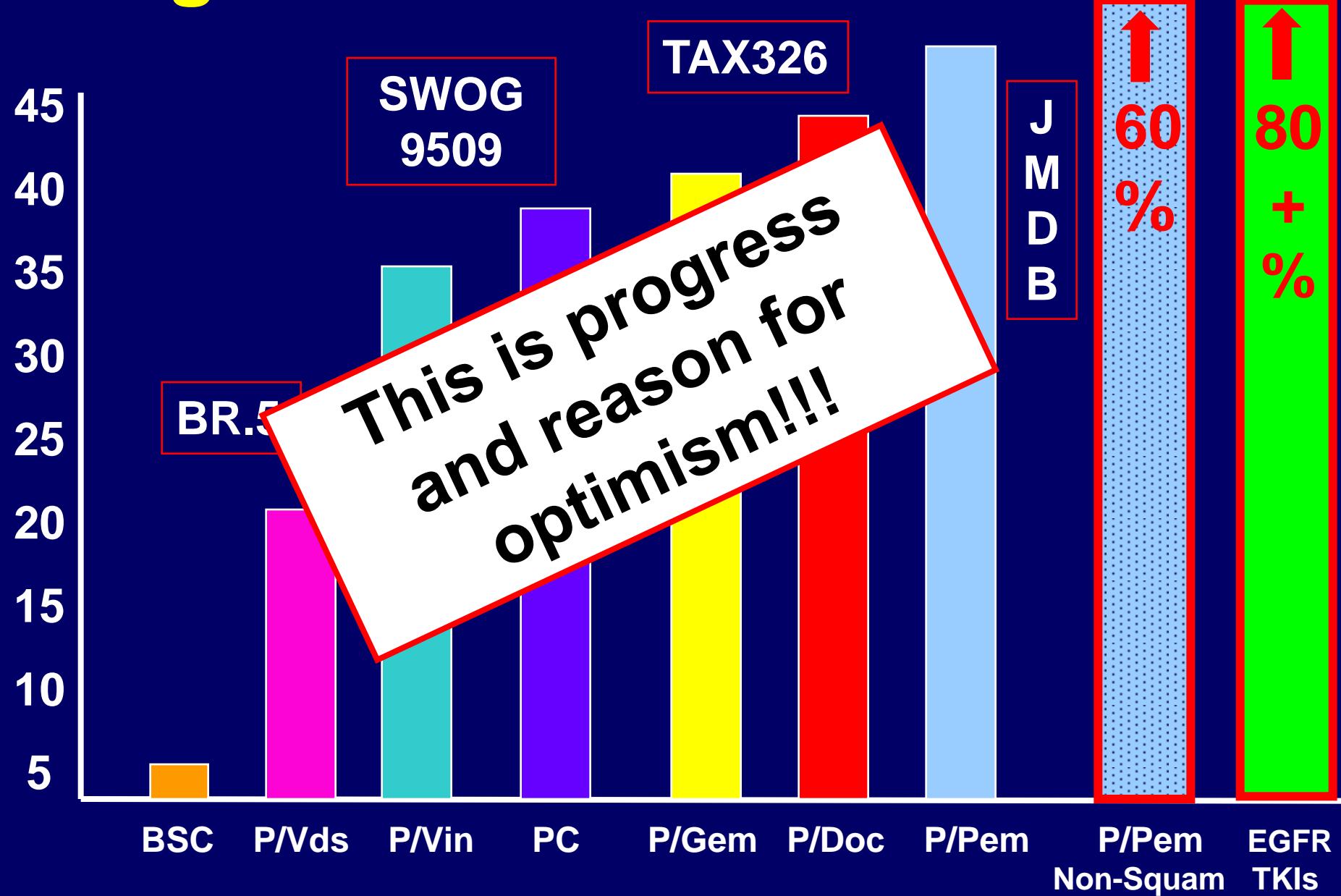


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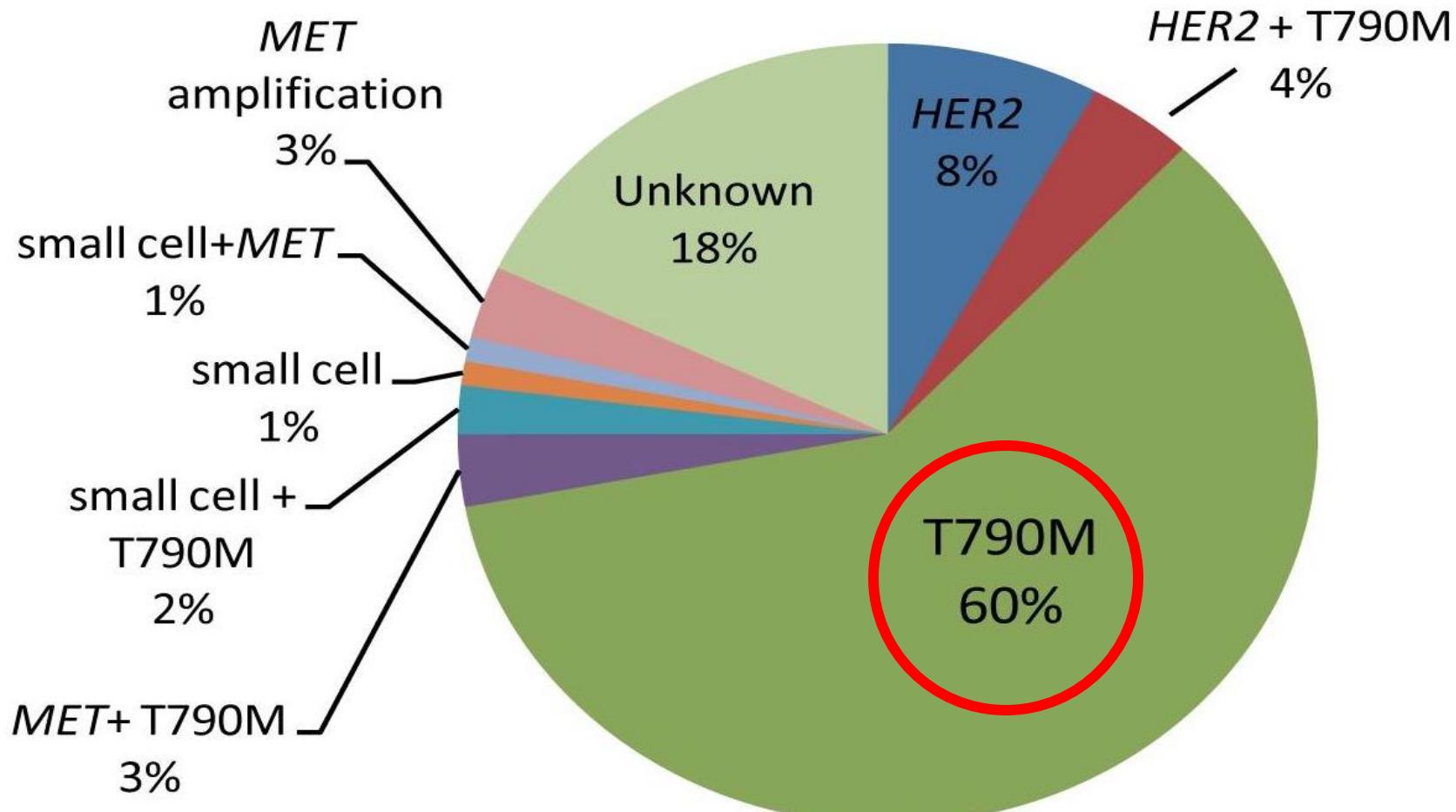


Progress in 1-Year Survival Rates



***EGFR* and the Molecular Basis For Resistance to EGFR TKIs**

Mechanisms of Resistance to EGFR TKI Therapy



EGFR TKIs

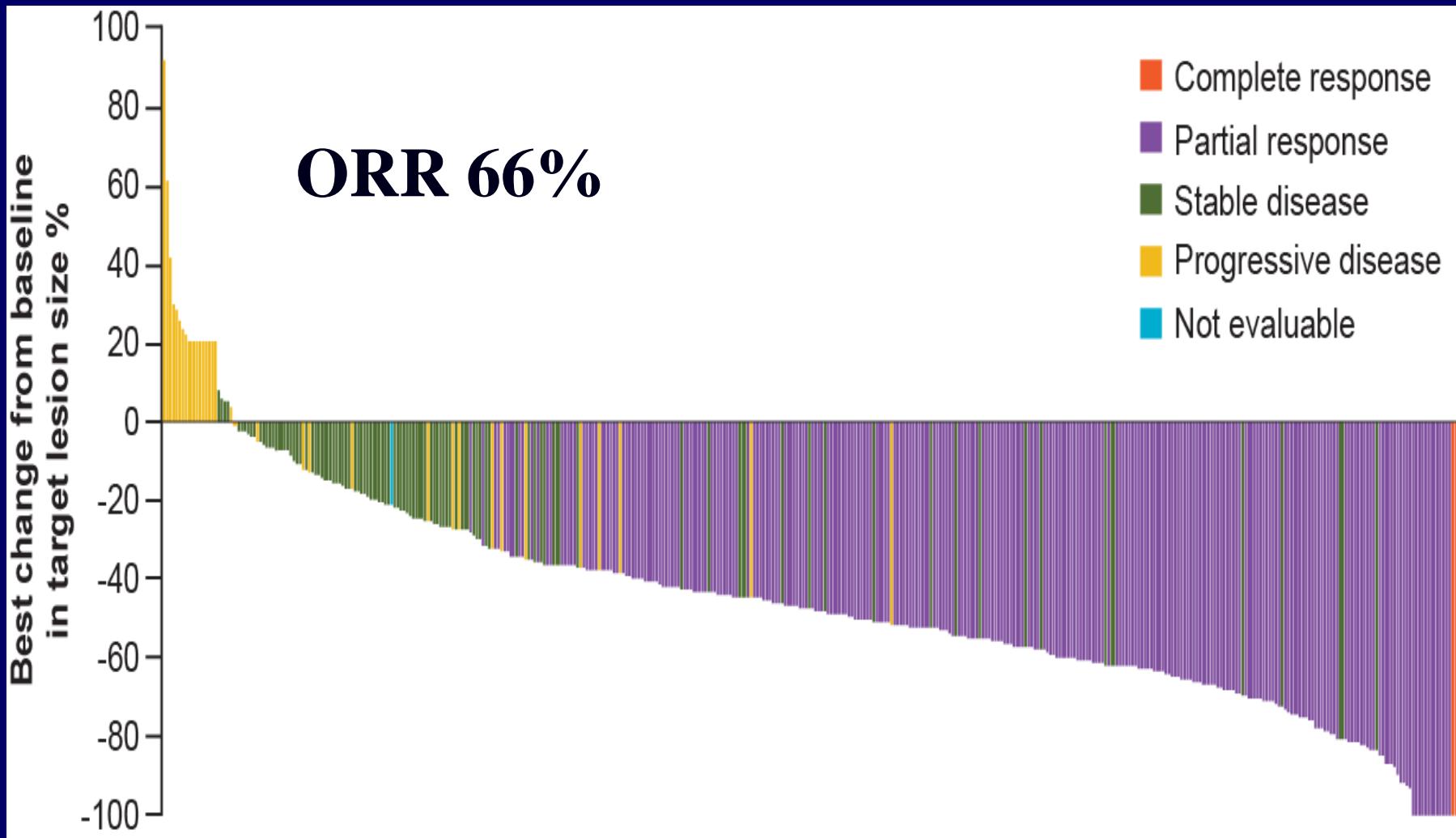
1 st Generation -EGFR (WT, mutant) -Reversible	2 nd Generation -panHER -Irreversible	3 rd Generation -Mutant EGFR - Irreversible
Gefitinib	Afatinib	Osimertinib (Tagrisso TM) AZD9291
Erlotinib	Dacomitinib	Rociletinib (CO-1686)
Icotinib	Neratinib (HER2)	HM61713 EGF816 ASP8273 BI1482649

AZD 9291

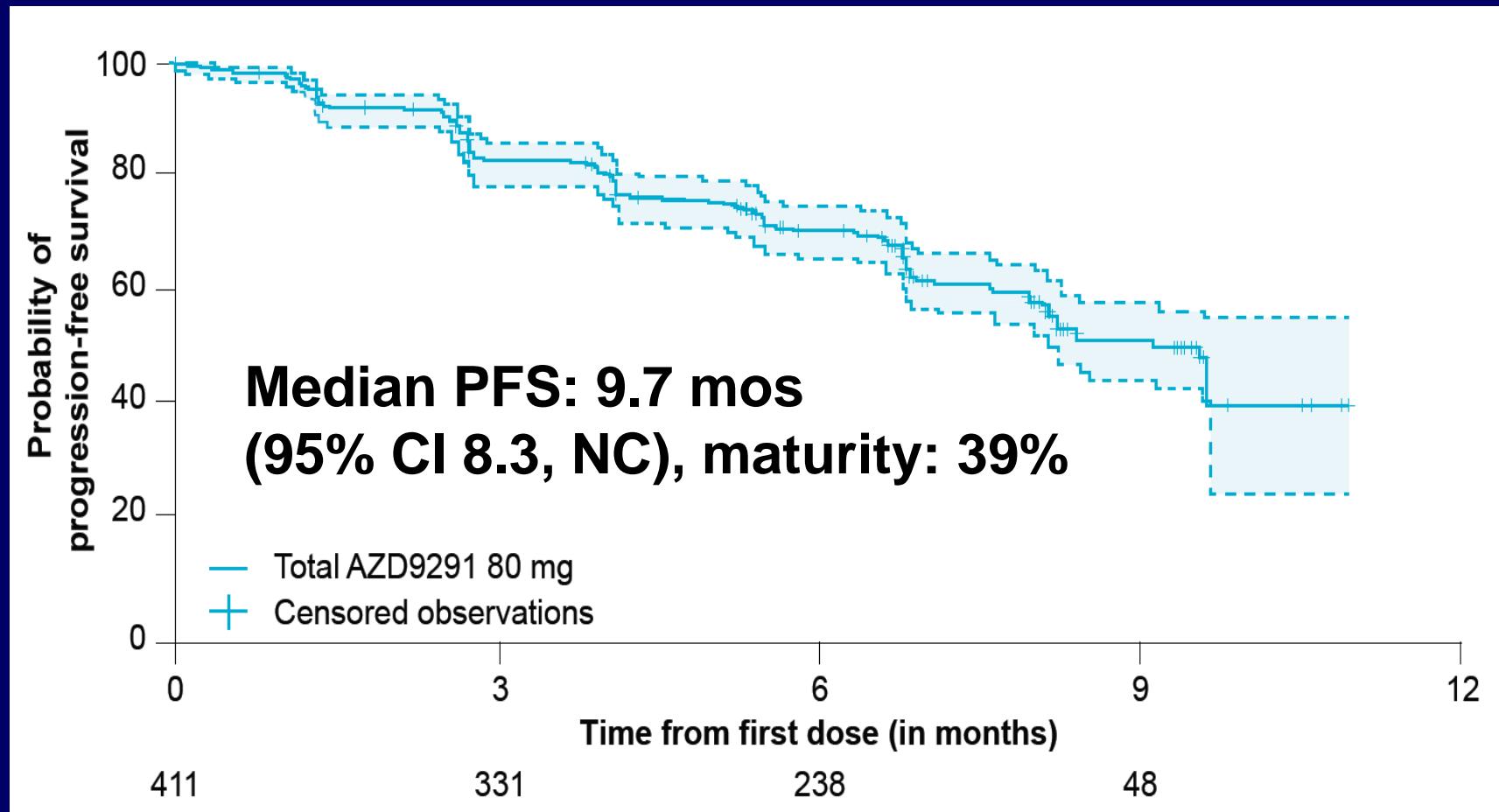
- AURA
- AURA2
- AURA3
- FLAURA
- CAURAL

AURA 1 & 2

Percent Change From Baseline

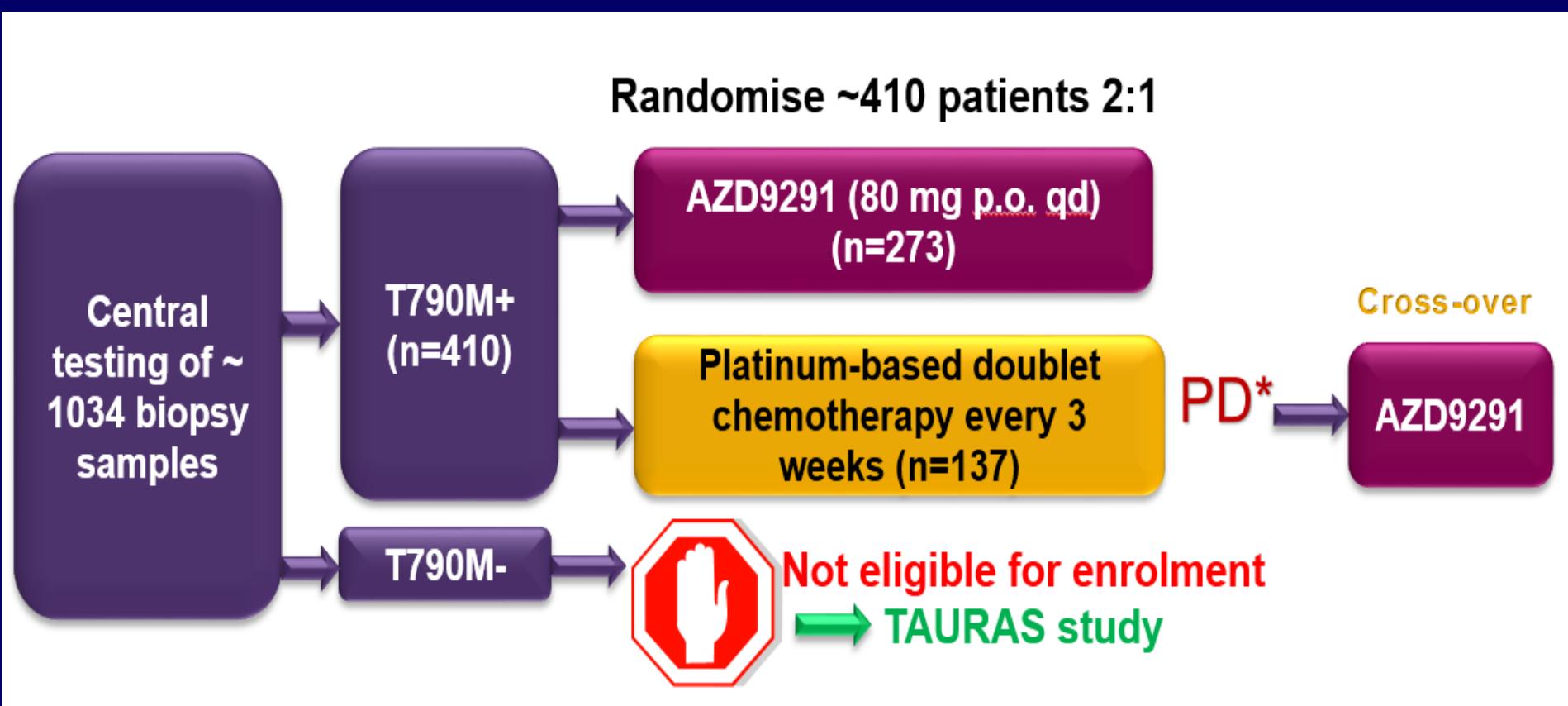


AURA 1 & 2 Progression-free Survival



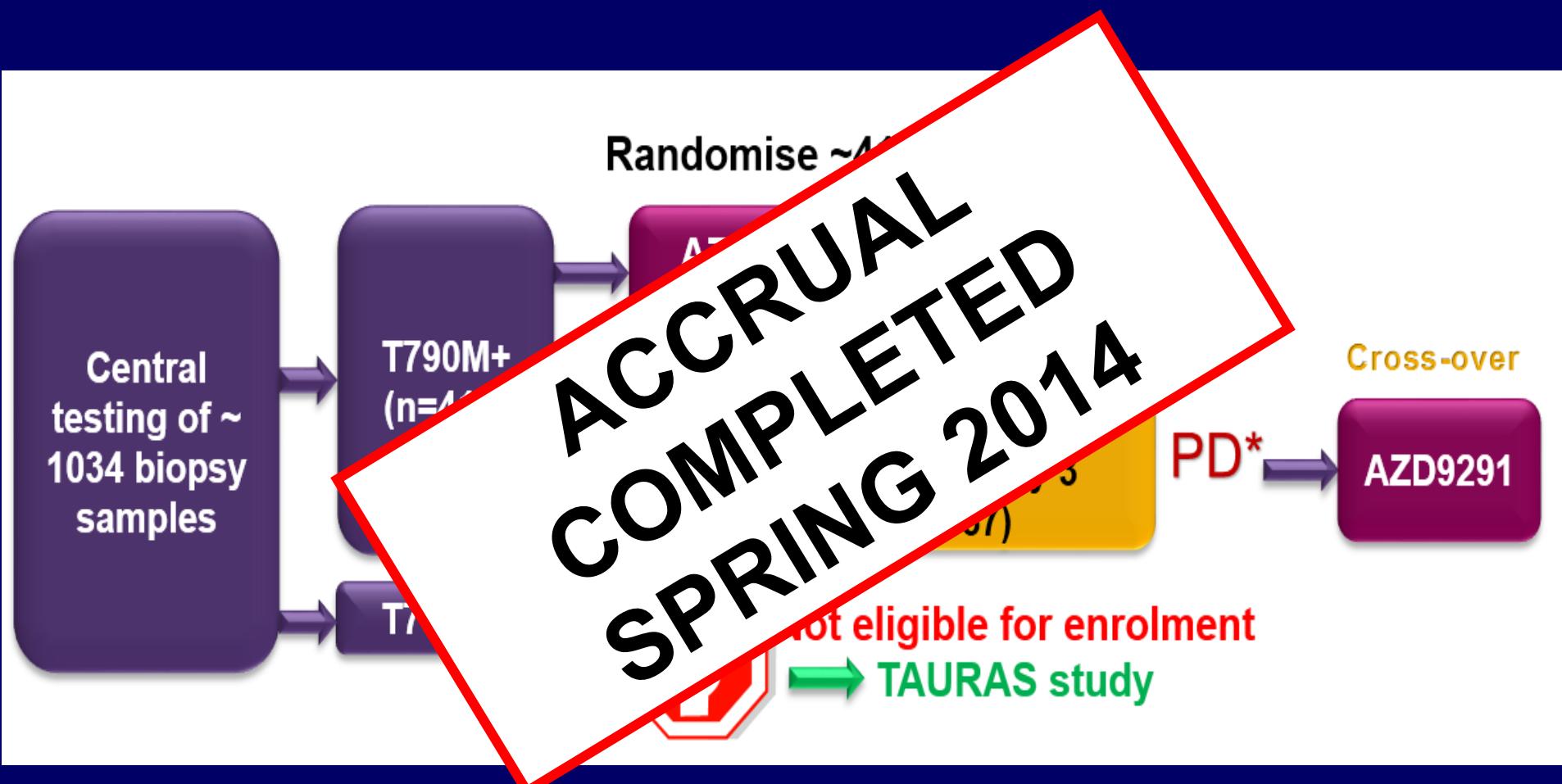
By blinded independent central review. Patients with confirmed objective response (n=263), maturity 23%. Blue dotted lines represent 95% CI
CI, confidence interval; NC, not calculated

AURA 3 - Study Design



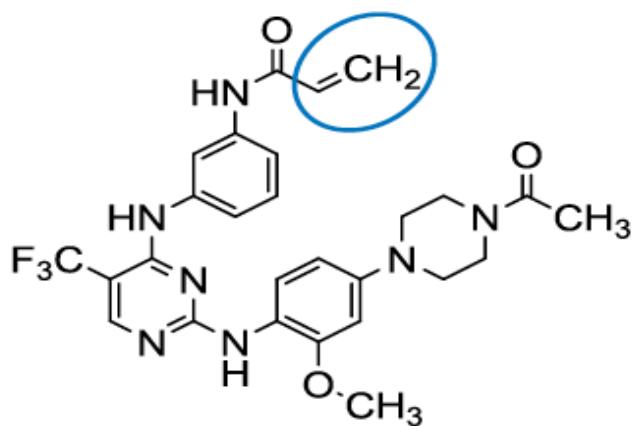
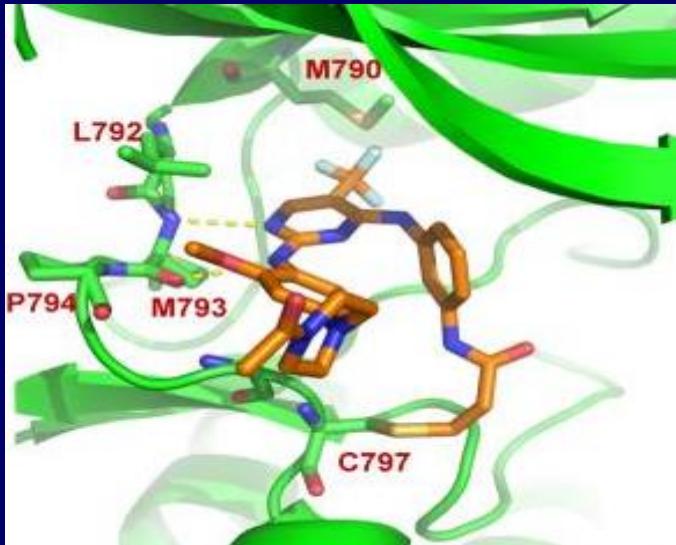
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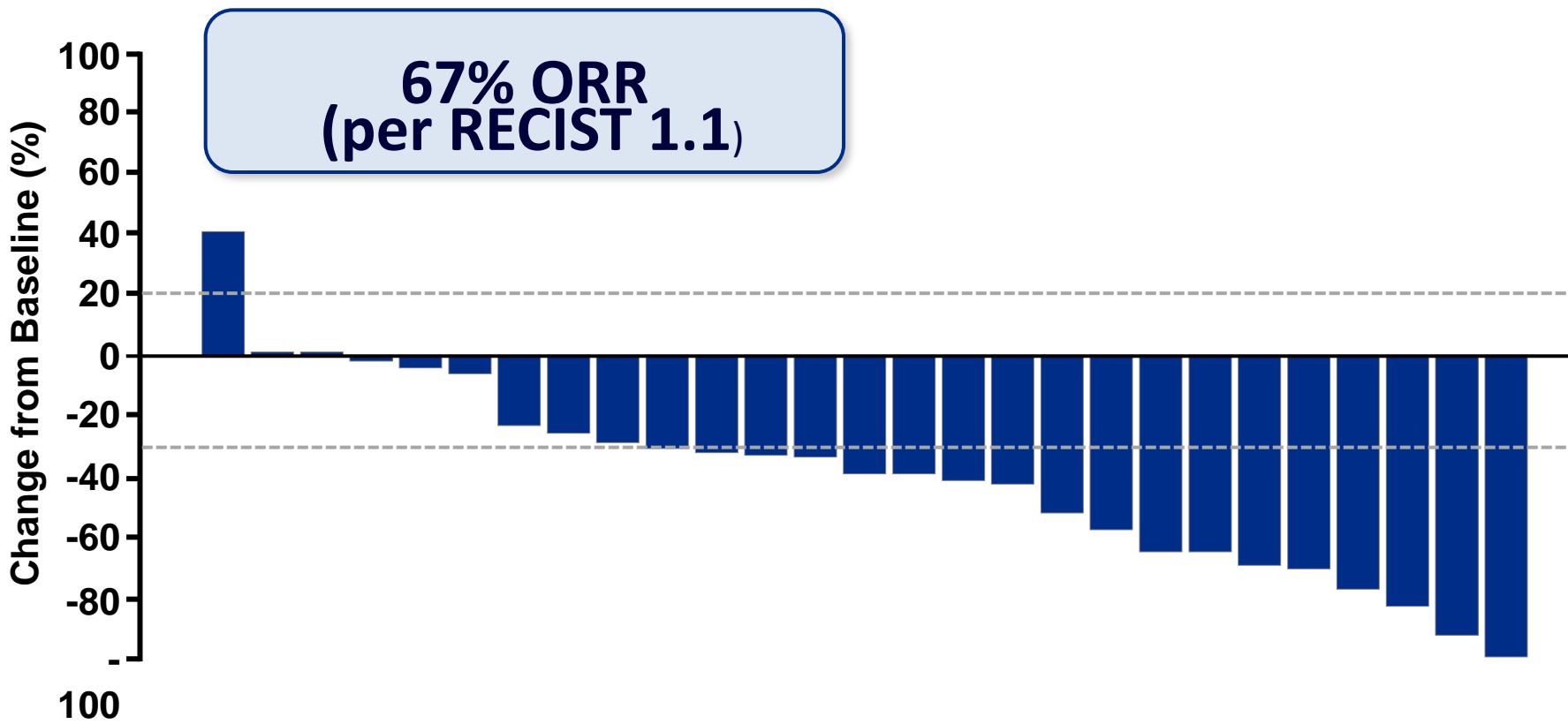
Rociletinib (CO-1686)



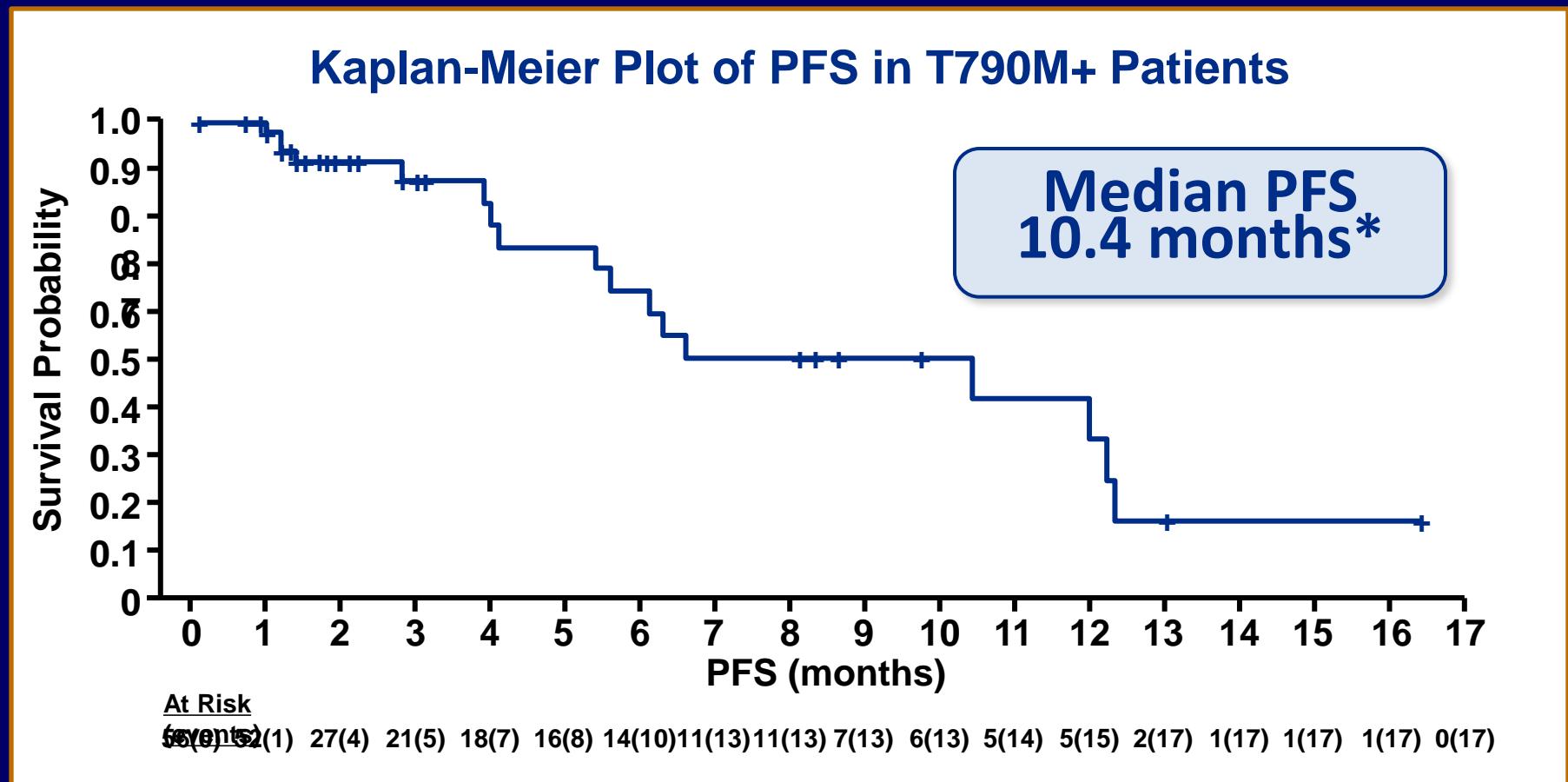
- **Irreversible covalent binding to ATP site Cys797, hinge M793 (active acrylamide site)**
- **Highly selective for mEGFR including T790M**

Cell lines	EGFR mutation	Other mutation	Erlotinib pEGFR IC_{50} [nM]	CO-1686 pEGFR IC_{50} [nM]
NCI-H1975	L858R / T790M		>5000	62±34
HCC827	Del 19		<14	187±88
HCC827-EPR	Del 19 / T790M		ND	180±55
PC9	Del 19		21	211
A431	wild-type		<7	> 4331
NCI-H1299	wild-type	NRAS	ND	>2000
NCI-H358	wild-type	KRAS	ND	>2000

TIGER-X Clinical Dose Group Responses in T790M+ Group



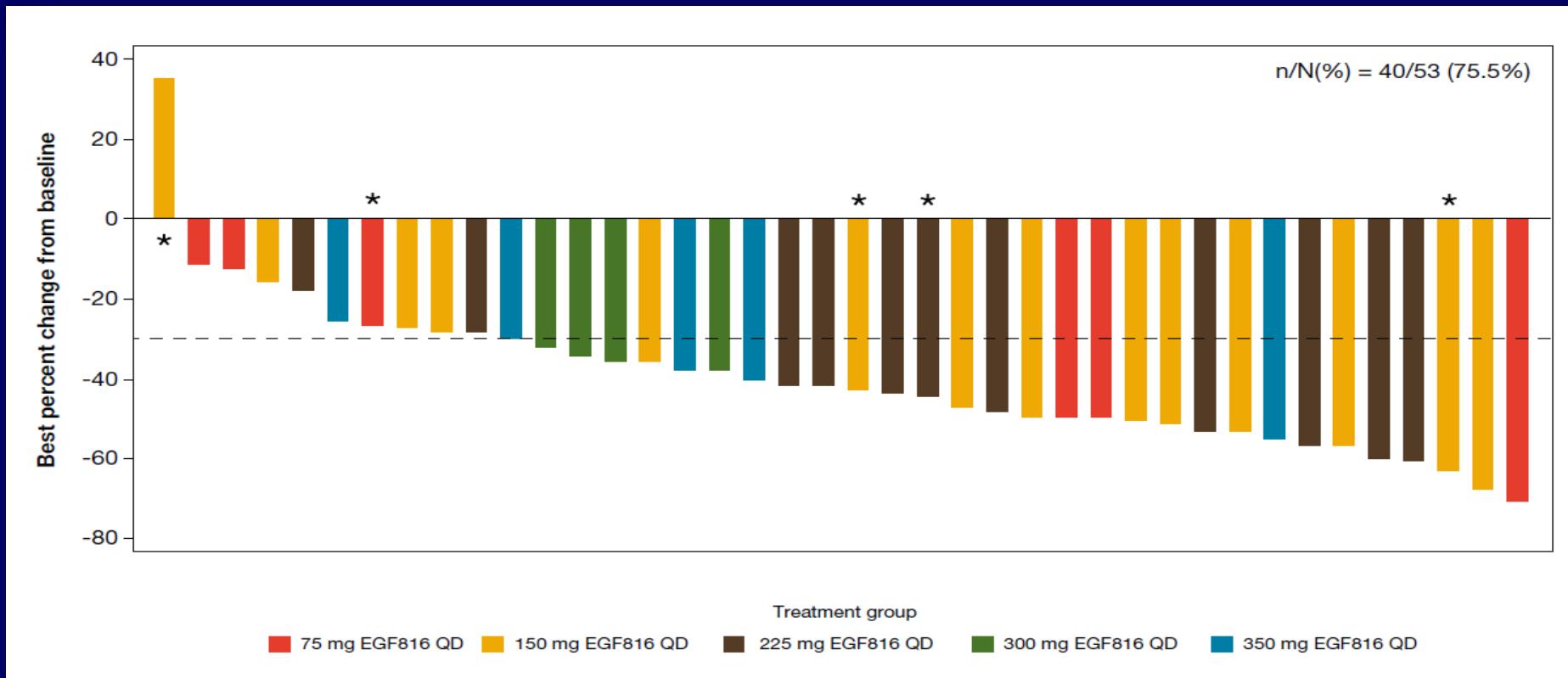
TIGER-X Clinical Dose Group: Progression-Free Survival



*Data as of 25 September 2014 reflecting 31% data maturity.
PFS=progression-free survival.

EGF816: Phase II Efficacy

Best %Change From Baseline in Target Lesions

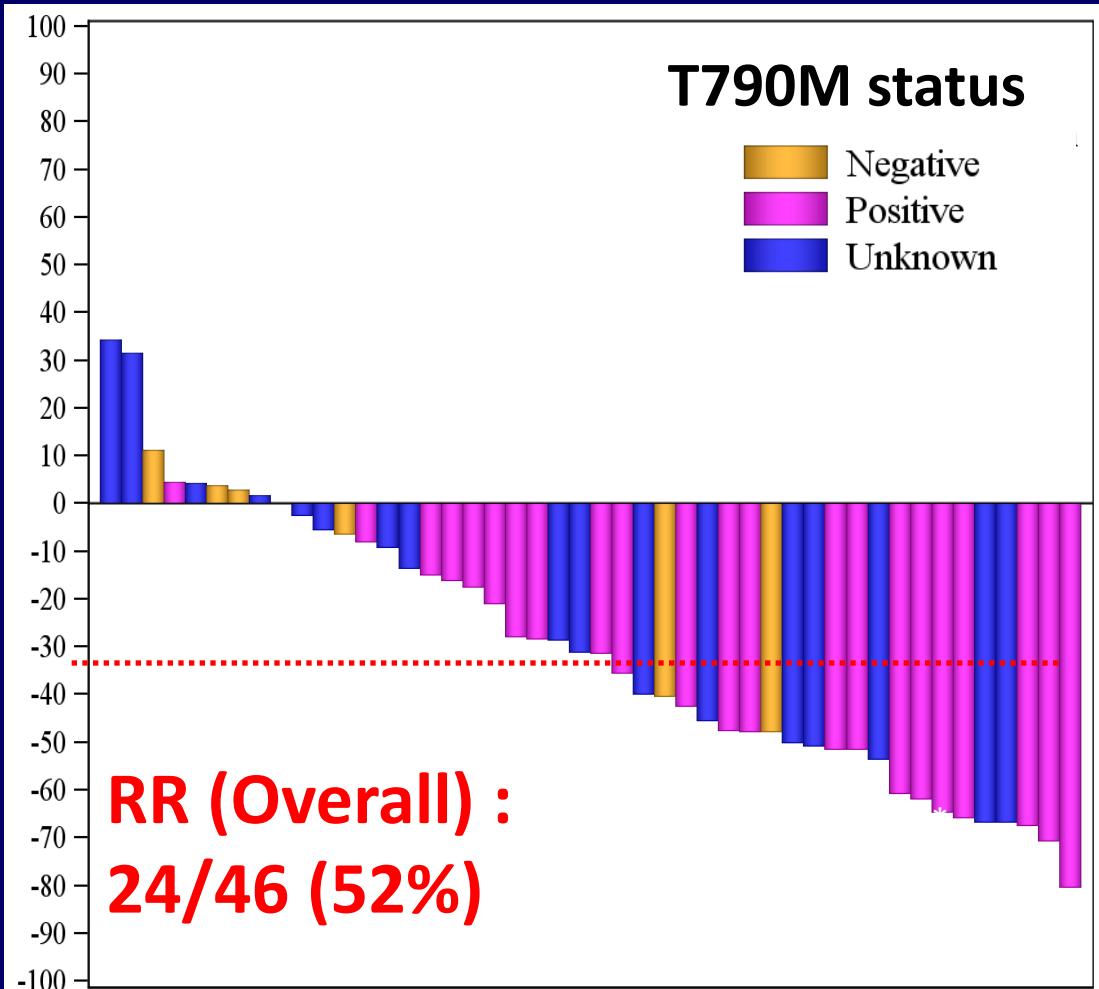


* Discontinued.

† Evaluable patients include those who are ongoing with study treatment and have at least one post-baseline response assessment, or who have discontinued study treatment. This total is used for percentage calculation. cPR, complete PR; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; ORR, objective response rate; PR, partial response; QD, once daily; SD, stable disease; uPR, unconfirmed PR; WT, wild type. Data cut-off, 2 February 2015.

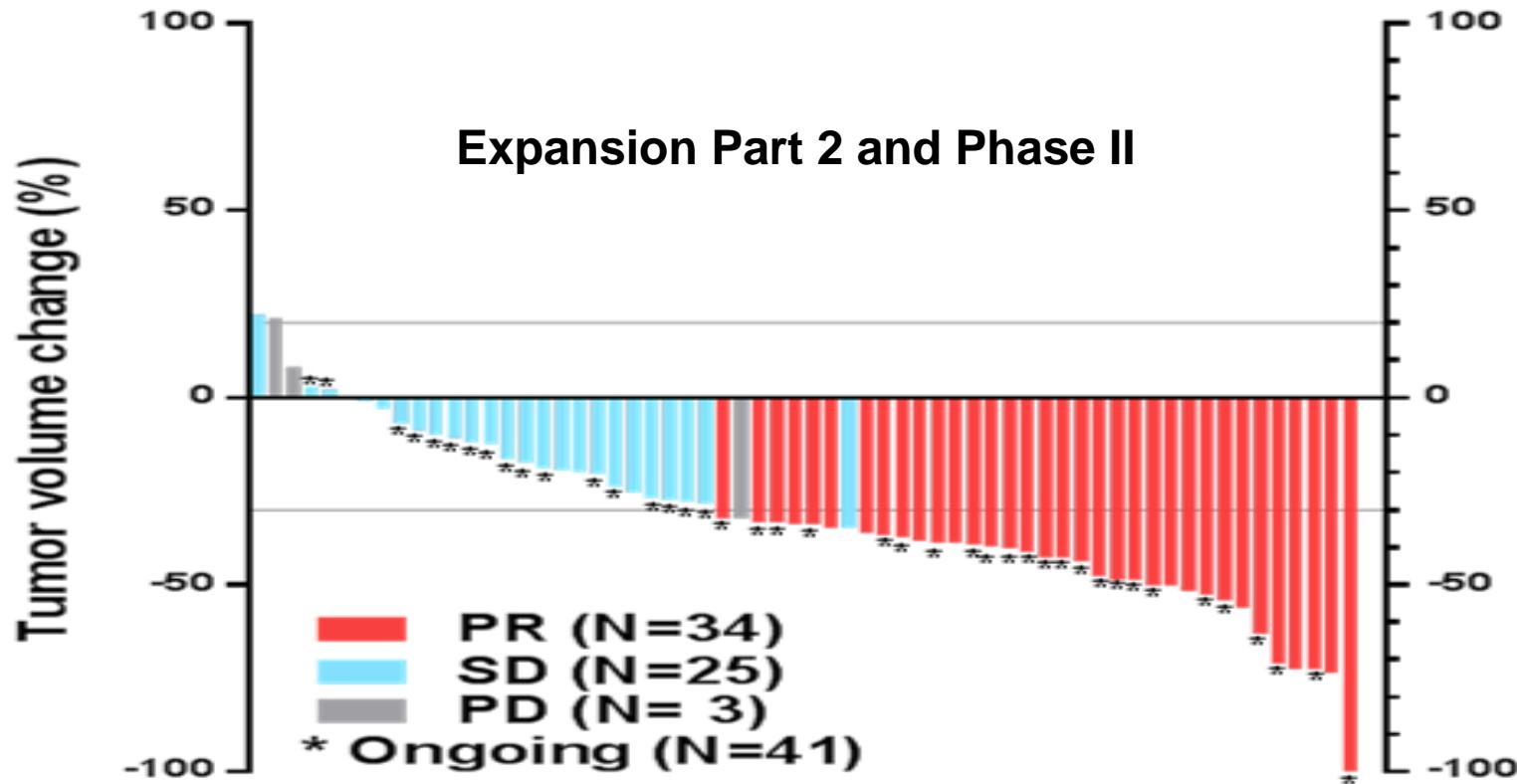
- One patient on 150 mg QD had progressive disease at first evaluation. Repeat testing revealed the tumor to be EGFR WT

Antitumor Activity of ASP8273



- Tumor responses seen ≥ 100 mg.
- Overall : 24/46 (52%).
- T790M positive : 14/23 (61%).
- T790M negative : 2/6 (33%).
- T790M unknown : 8/17 (47 %).

EMSI-101 Trial: Activity in T790M + Subset at 800 mg



	ORR (%)	DCR (%)	Median PFS
N=62	54.8	95.2	Not reached

3rd Generation EGFR TKIs

Agent	N	RR* T790M-	RR T790M+	PFS	Toxicity
Osimertinib AZD 9291	253	21%	66%	~8.2 m	Mild Diarrhea
Rociletinib (CO-1686)	256	37%	53%	~8.0 m	Hyper-glycemia
HM61713 (800mg) BI1482694	62	12%(300 mg)	55%	NR	Diarrhea, Nausea Rash
EGF816X	53	-	60%	NR	Rash Diarrhea
ASP8273	47	~33%	61%	NR	Hypo-Na Diarrhea

My Bet Is Going On AZD 9291



My Bet Is Going On AZD 9291

A photograph of several horses in mid-gallop on a grassy racetrack. The horses are blurred due to motion, emphasizing speed. A white diagonal banner with a red border is overlaid on the image, containing text about the drug's approval.

Received FDA accelerated
approval Friday,
November 13, 2015

Numerous Molecular Changes Drive Lung Cancer

Mainly Adenocarcinoma

ROS1
AKT1
NRAS
MEK1
MET AMP
HER2
PIK3CA
BRAF Double 3%

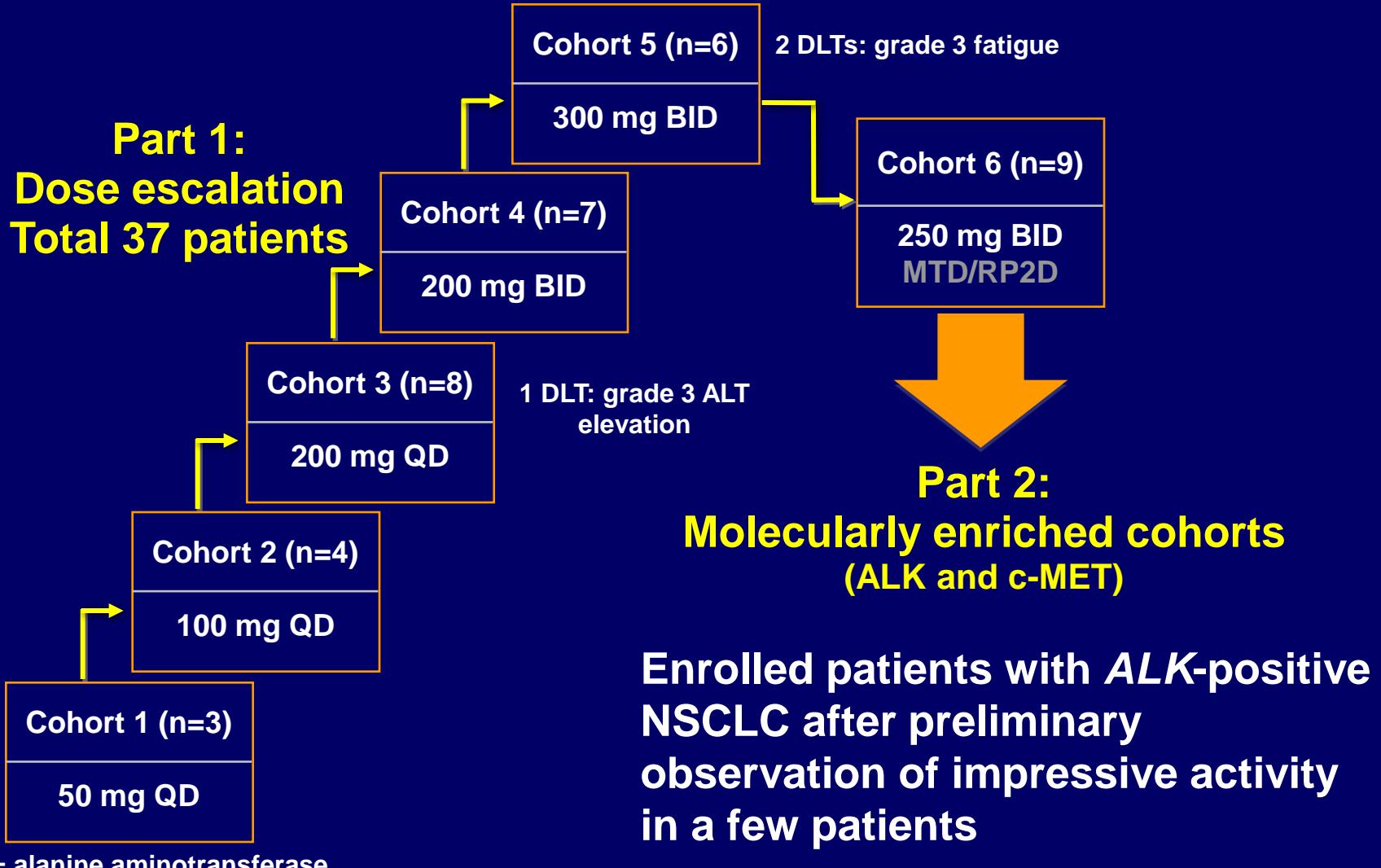
EML4-ALK 7%

No mutation detected

KRAS 22+%

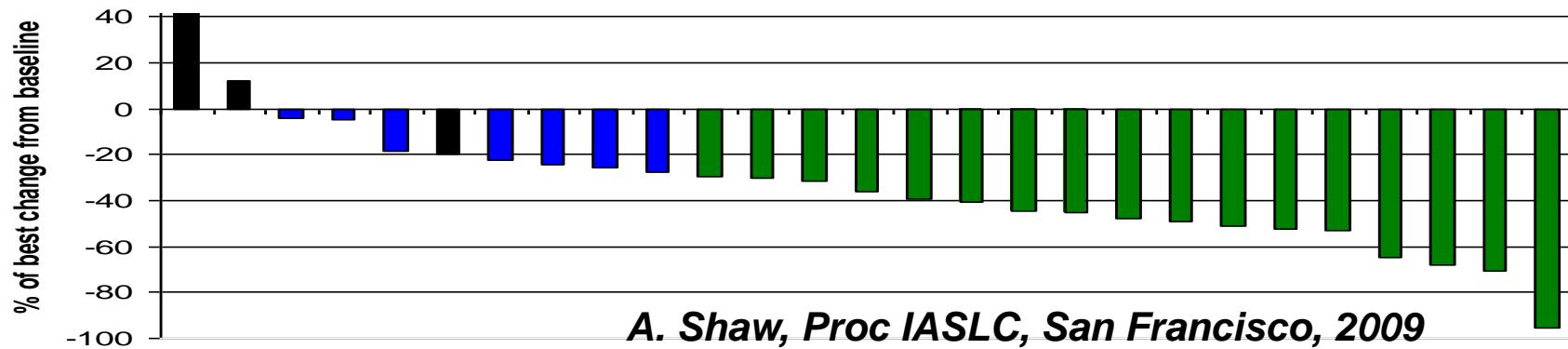
EGFR 17%

Crizotinib: First-in-Human Trial



Tumor Response to Crizotinib in Patients With ALK Mutations

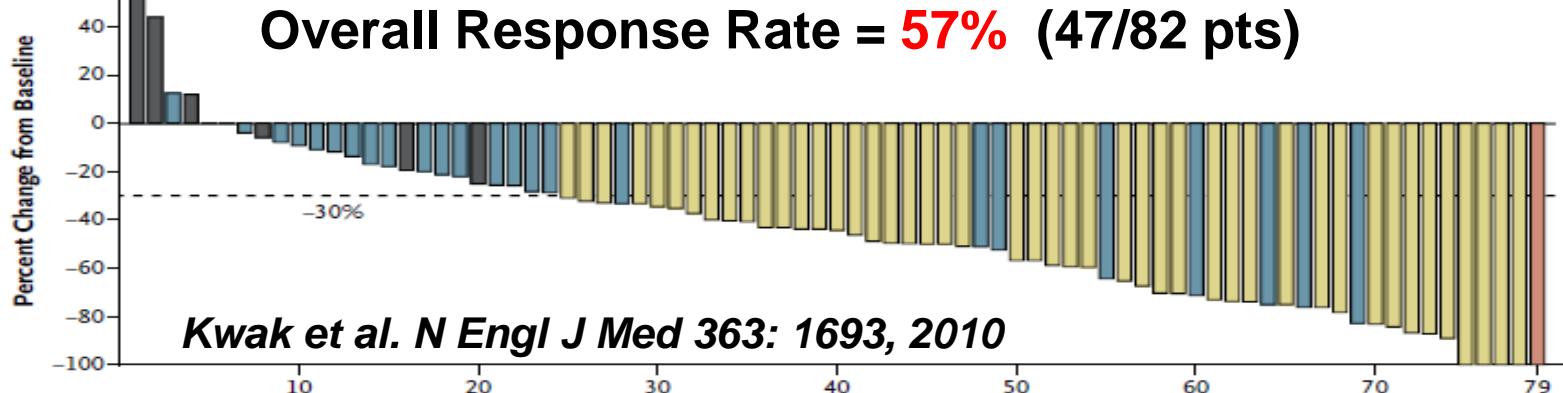
Overall Response Rate = **63%** (10/19 pts)



■ Disease progression ■ Stable disease ■ Partial response ■ Complete response

A Percent Change in Tumor Burden

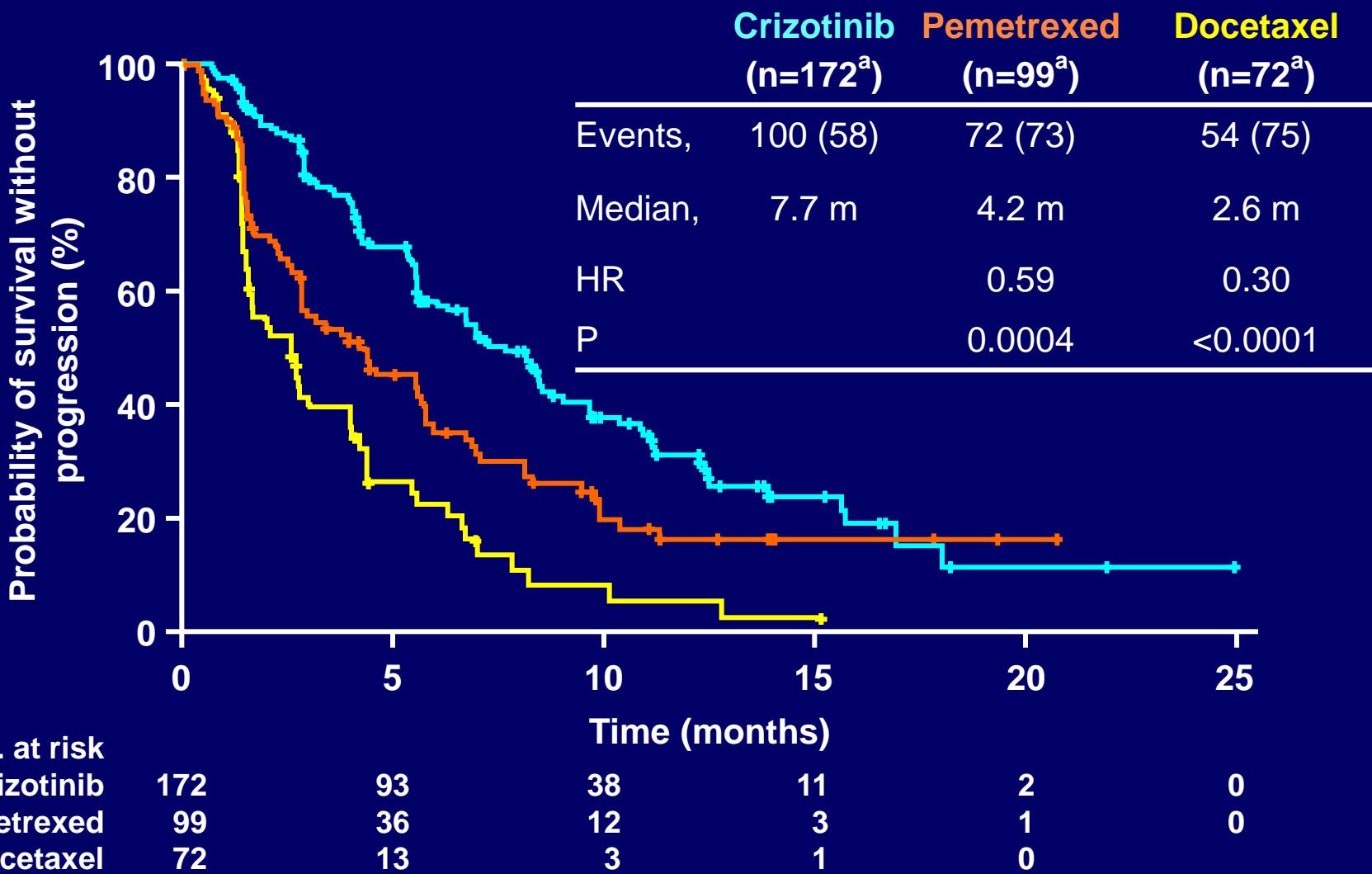
Overall Response Rate = **57%** (47/82 pts)



Crizotinib

- Approved by FDA in Fall, 2011 for treatment of patients with *EML4-ALK* mutations
- Post-approval commitment trials are ongoing in patients with mutations
 - ❖ Paclitaxel/carboplatin vs crizotinib
 - ❖ Pemetrexed vs crizotinib

PROFILE 1: PFS Crizotinib vs Pemetrexed or Docetaxel



Shaw et al., *N Engl J Med* 2013; 368: 2385-94

From Response to Resistance in 41 Pages!!!!

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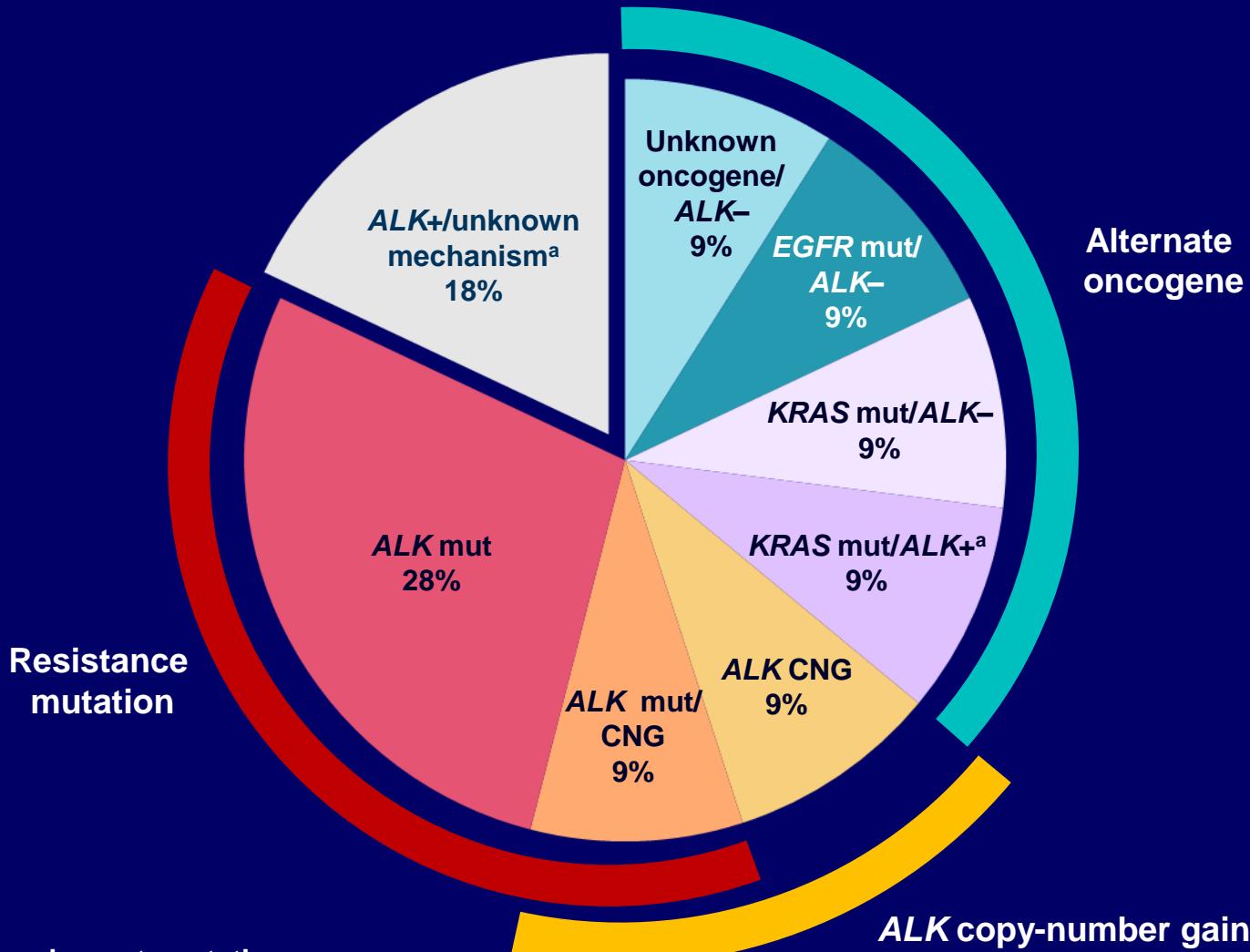
BRIEF REPORT

EML4-ALK Mutations in Lung Cancer That Confer Resistance to ALK Inhibitors

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Crizotinib Resistance Mechanisms



CNG, copy-number gain; mut, mutation

^aOne patient had intrinsic resistance within this category

Doebele RC, et al. *Clin Cancer Res* 2012;18:1472–1482

The Competition is Fierce!!

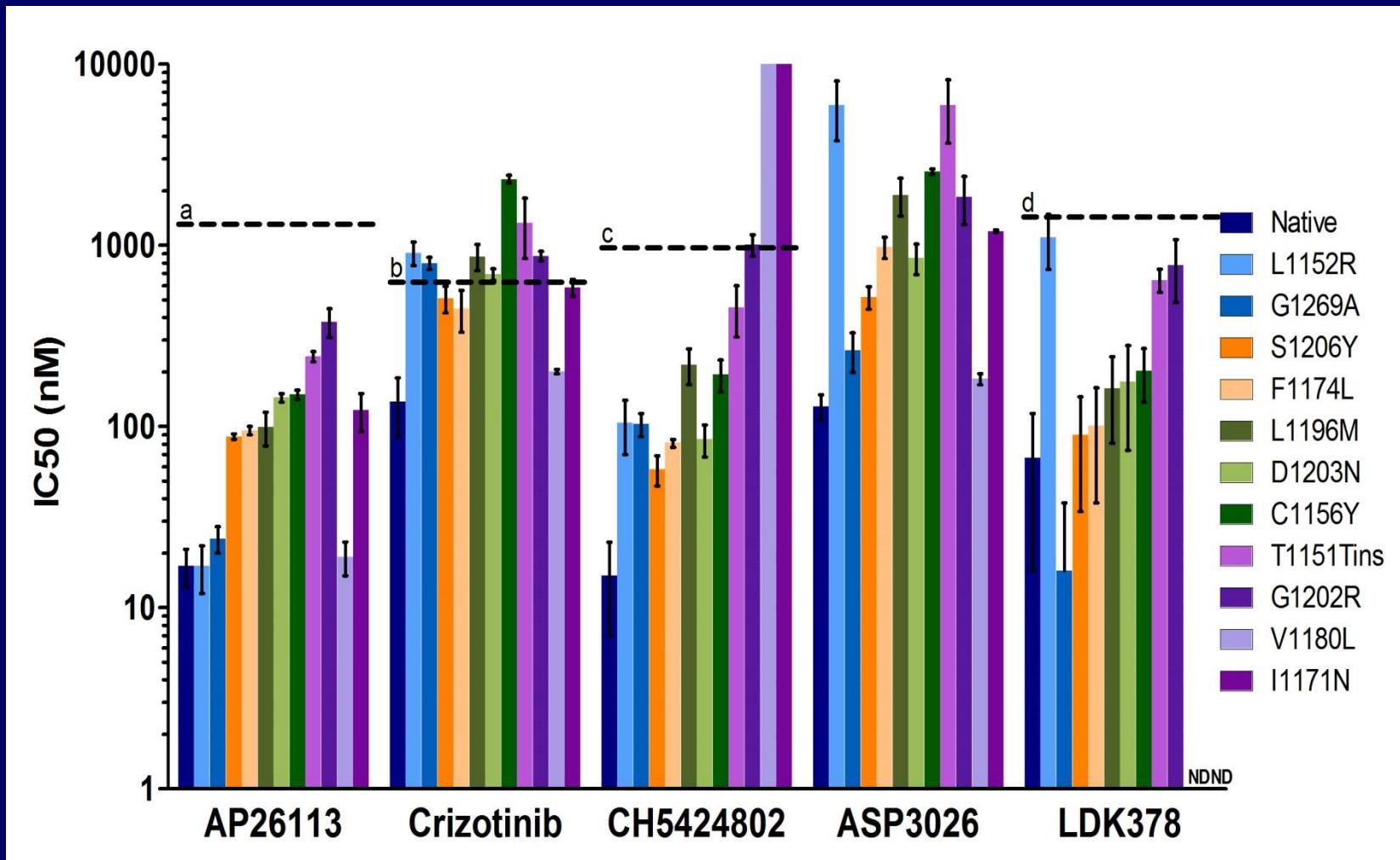
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CH5424802 (Selective ALK)

LDK378 (Ceritinib, Selective ALK)

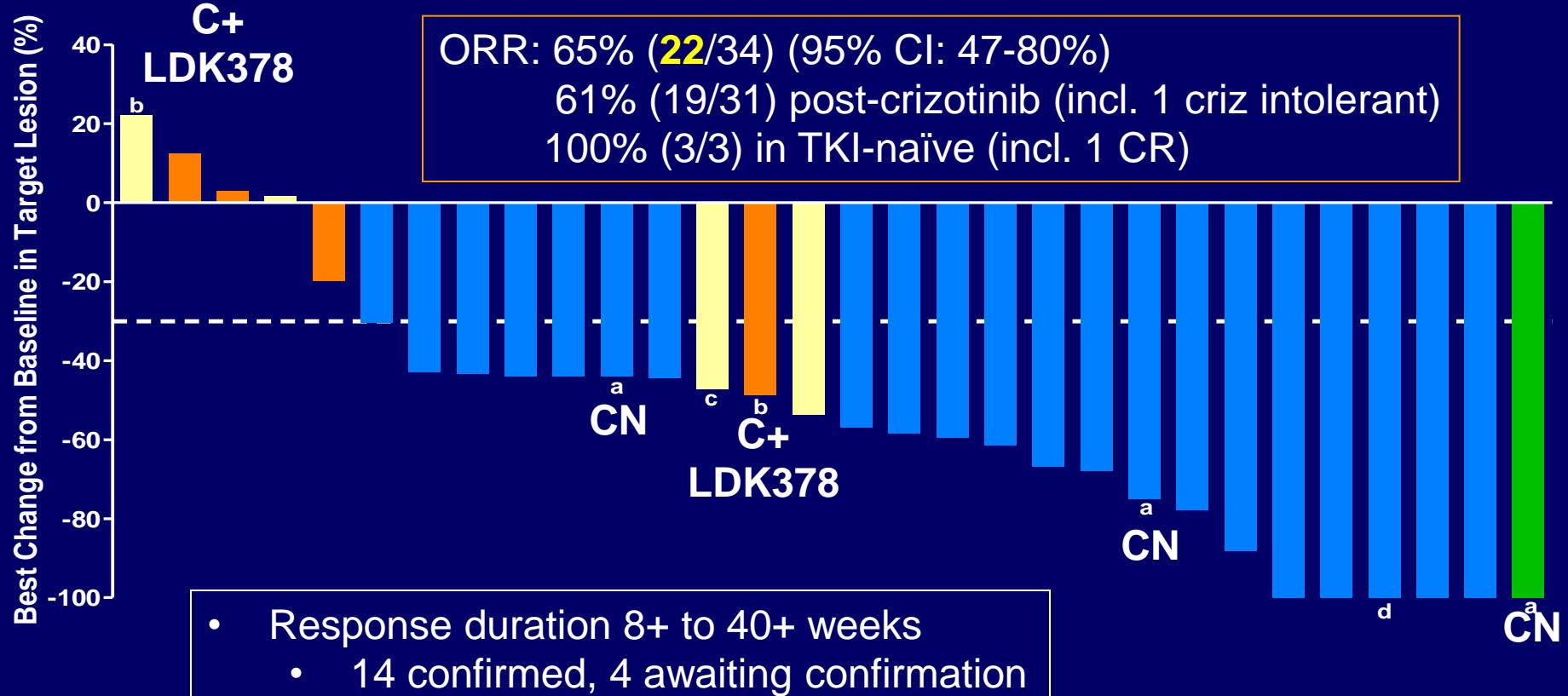
ASP3026 (ALK/EGFR)

All Agents Demonstrate ALK Inhibitory Effects

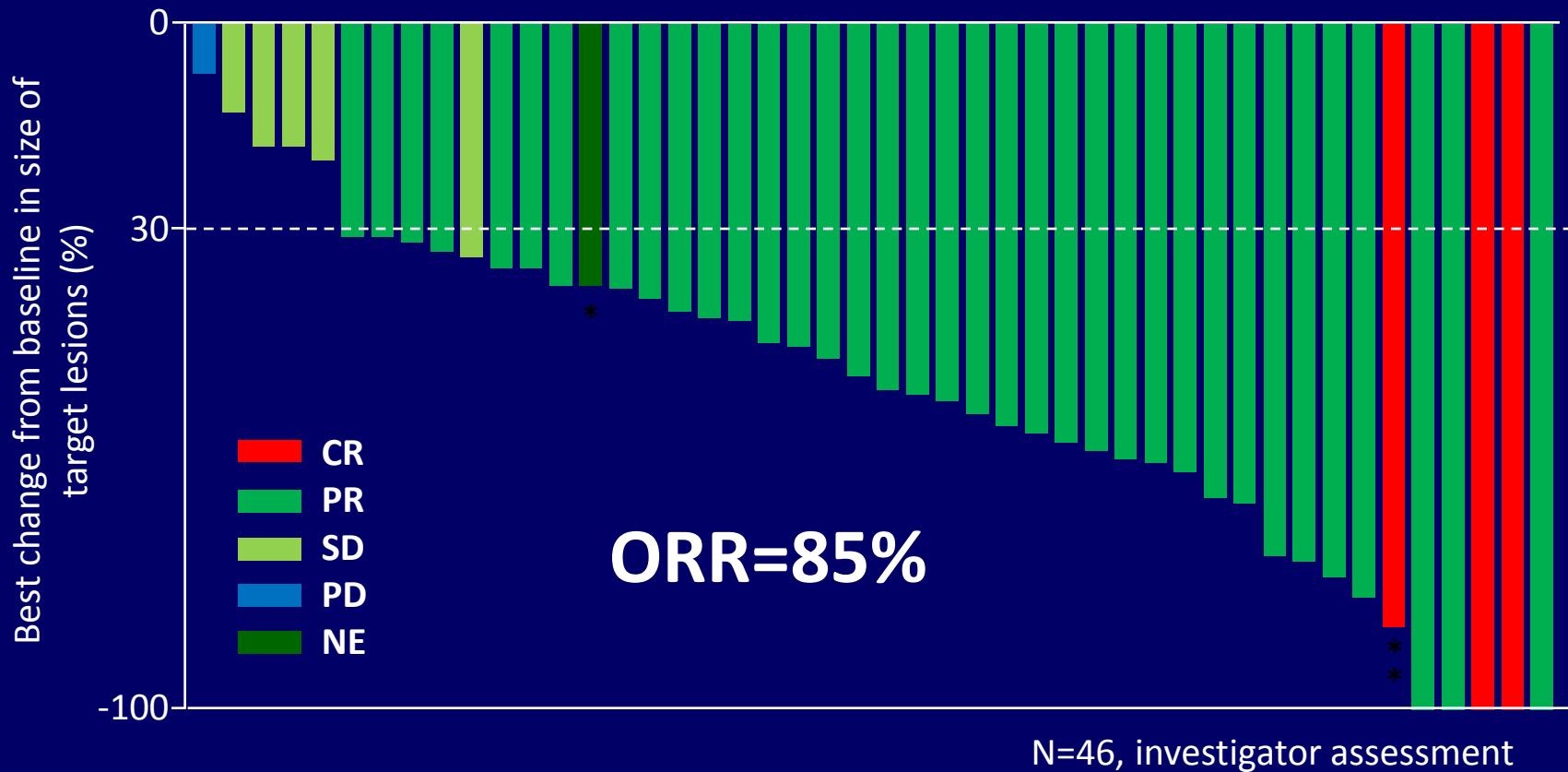


AP26113: Anti-Tumor Activity Target Lesions (N=34)

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

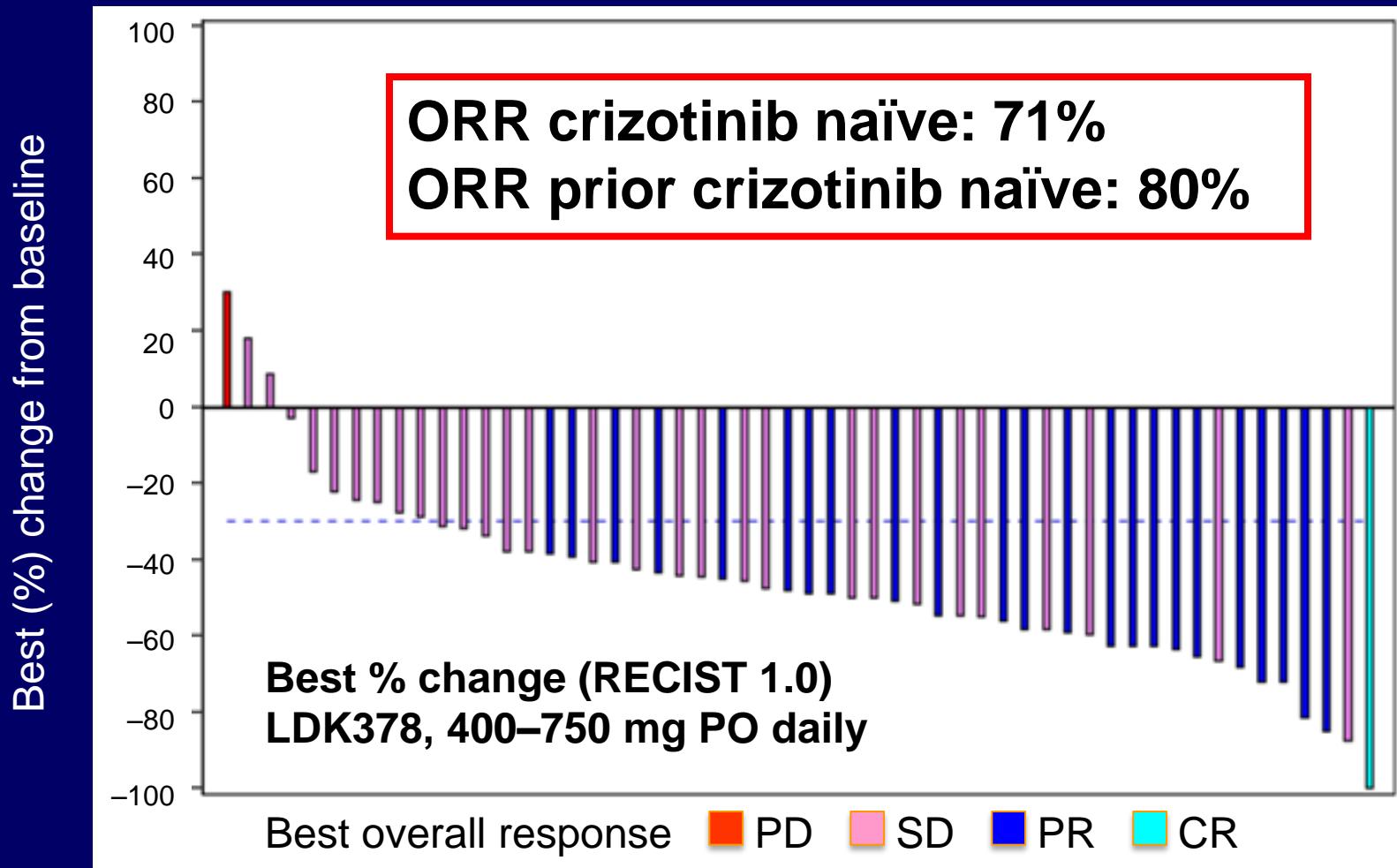


CH5424802: Waterfall Plot of Tumor Shrinkage

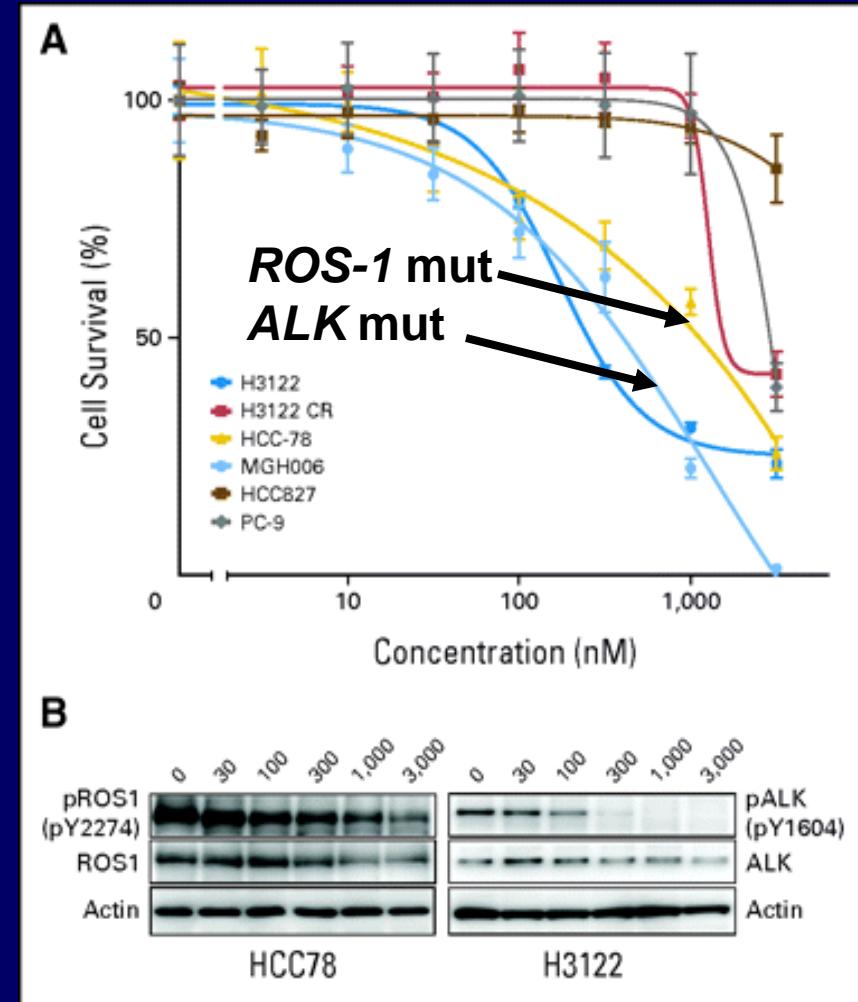
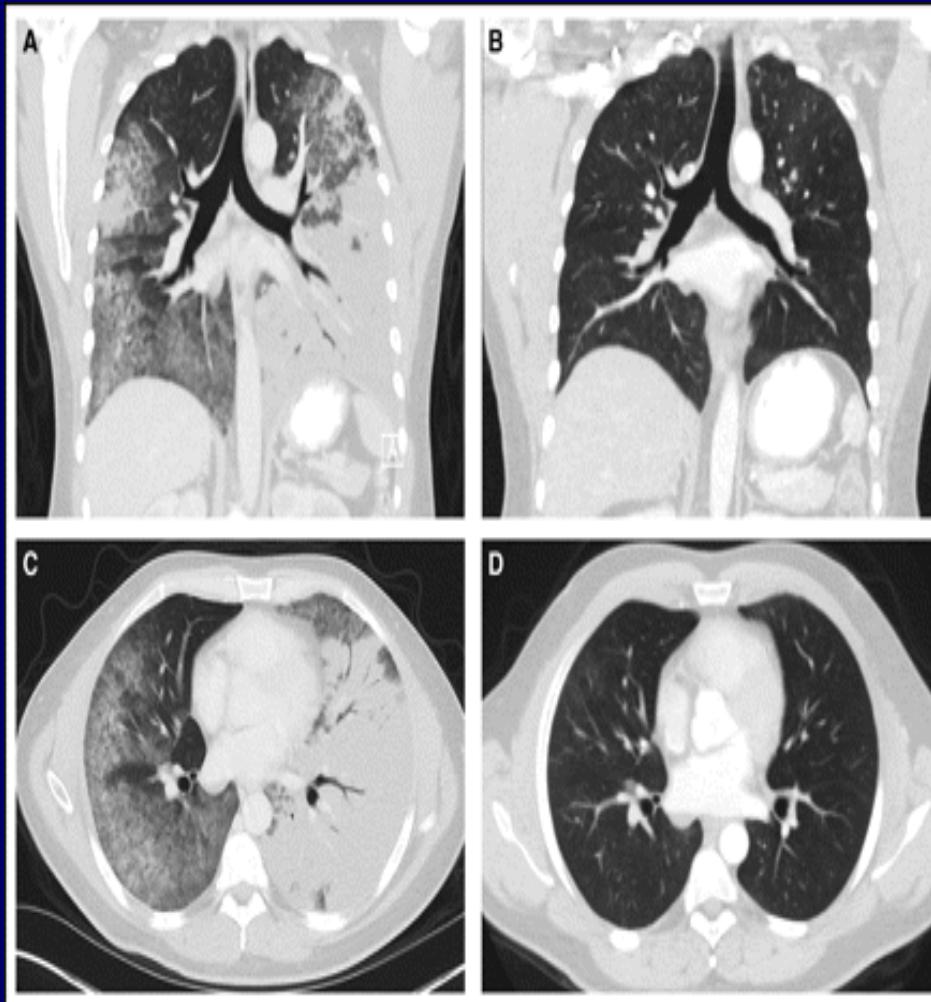


*Nishio M, et al. Presented at ESMO 2012.
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Activity of Ceritinib in Advanced ALK+ NSCLC



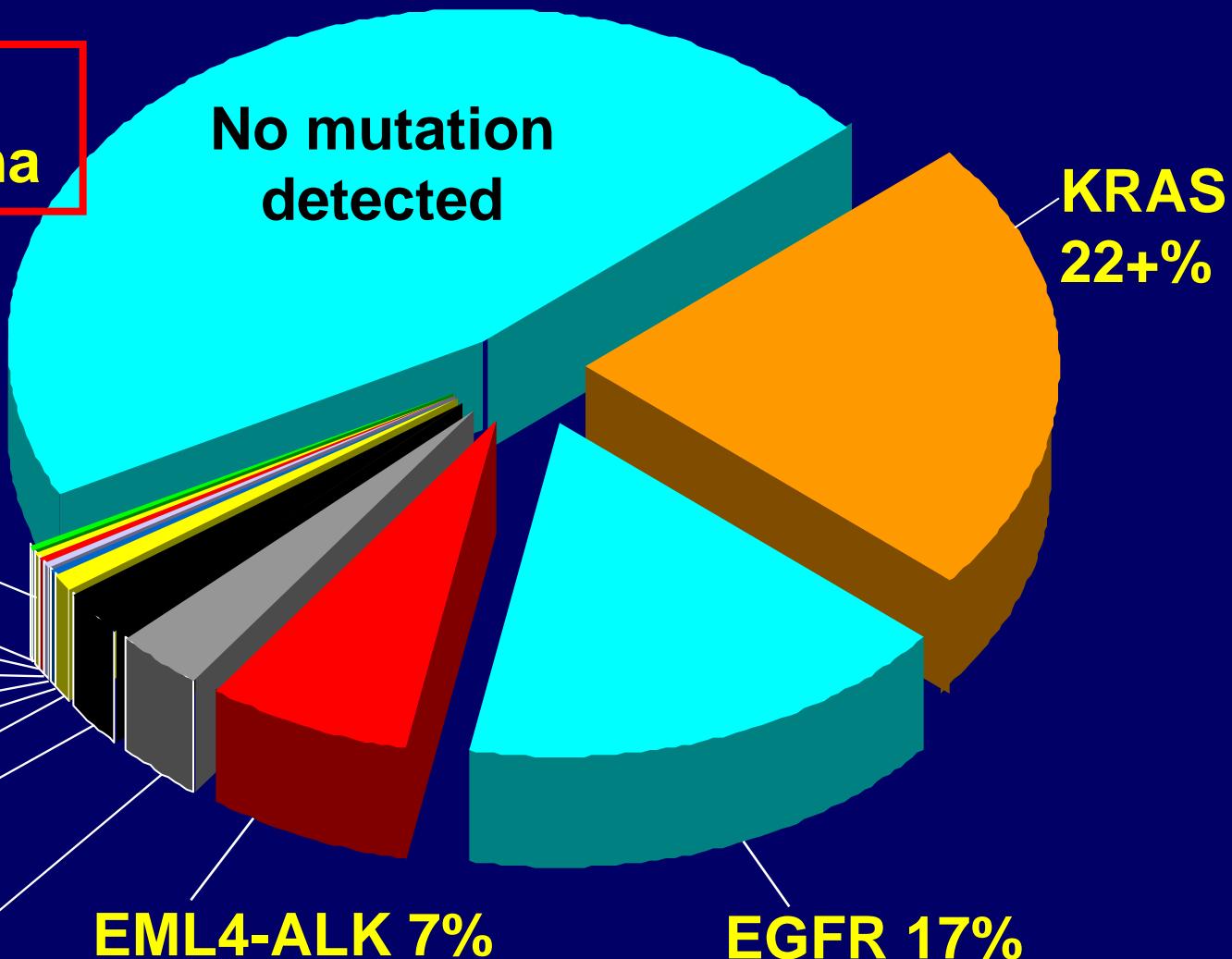
ROS-1 Mutated Tumours are Sensitive In Vitro and In Vivo to Crizotinib



Numerous Molecular Changes Drive Lung Cancer

Mainly Adenocarcinoma

ROS1
AKT1
NRAS
MEK1
MET AMP
HER2
PIK3CA
BRAF
Double 3%

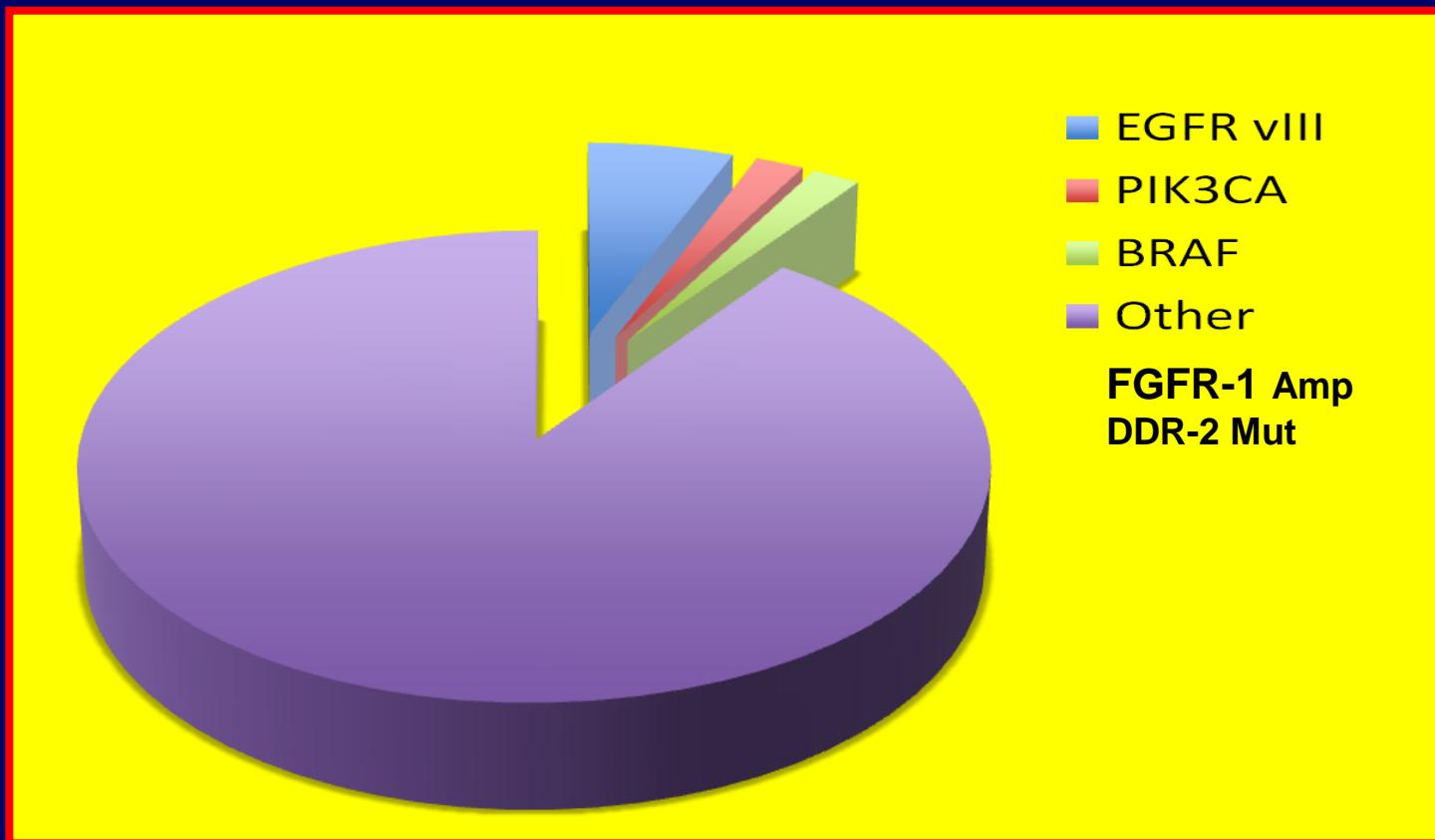


Will Adenocarcinoma of the Lung Become a Collection of “Orphan Diseases”?



More Cosettes than Olivers!!

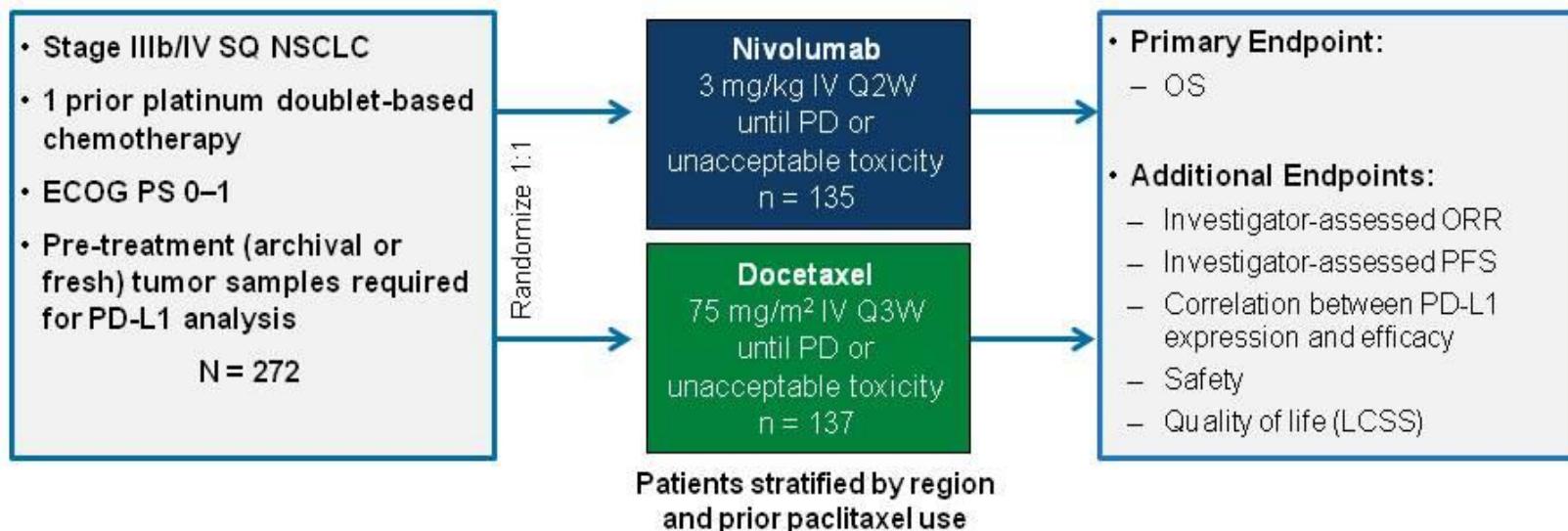
Dominant Mutations in Squamous Cell Lung Cancer



- Compared to adenocarcinoma, there are NO proven molecularly targeted therapies for squamous cell carcinoma and fewer potential targets

CheckMate 017: Study Design

CheckMate 017 (NCT01642004) - Study Design



- One pre-planned interim analysis for OS
- At time of DBL (December 15, 2014), 199 deaths were reported (86% of deaths required for final analysis)
- The boundary for declaring superiority for OS at the pre-planned interim analysis was $P < 0.03$

LCSS = Lung cancer symptom scale

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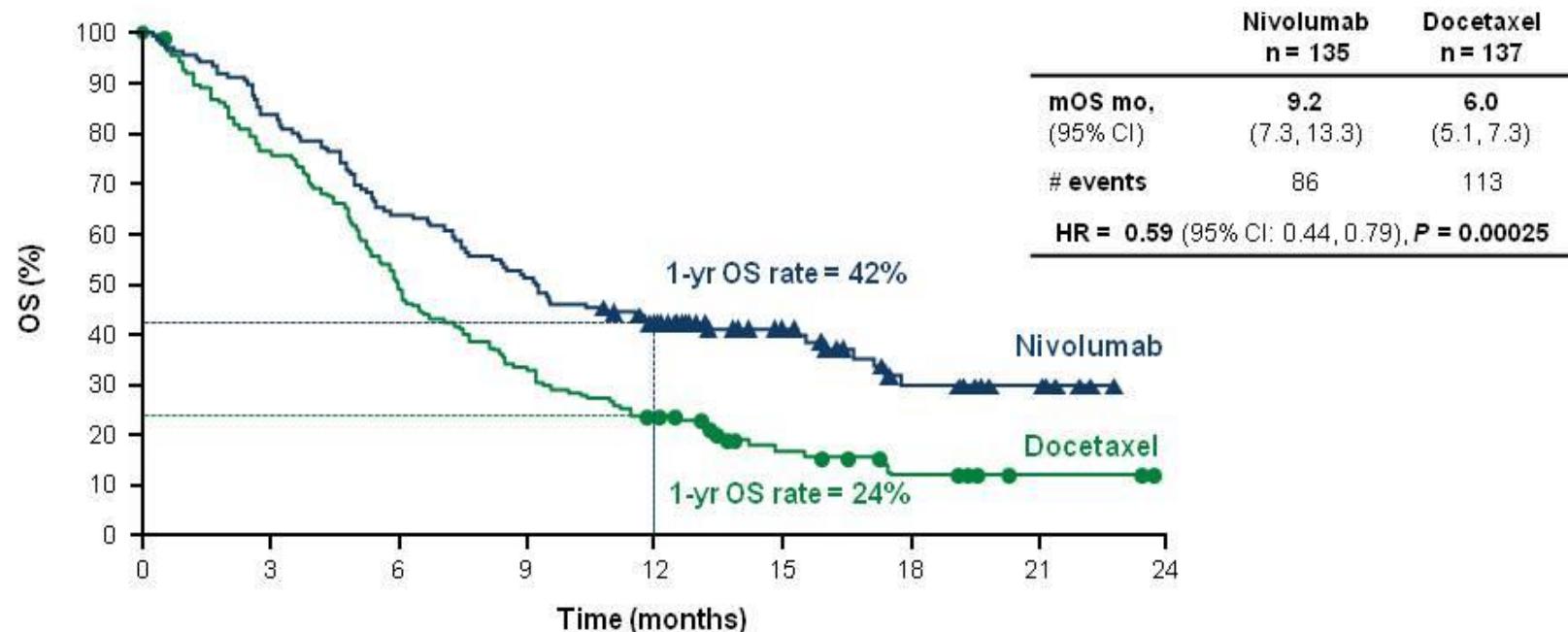
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CheckMate 017: Overall Survival

Overall Survival



Number of Patients at Risk

Nivolumab	135	113	86	69	52	31	15	7	0
Docetaxel	137	103	68	45	30	14	7	2	0

Symbols represent censored observations

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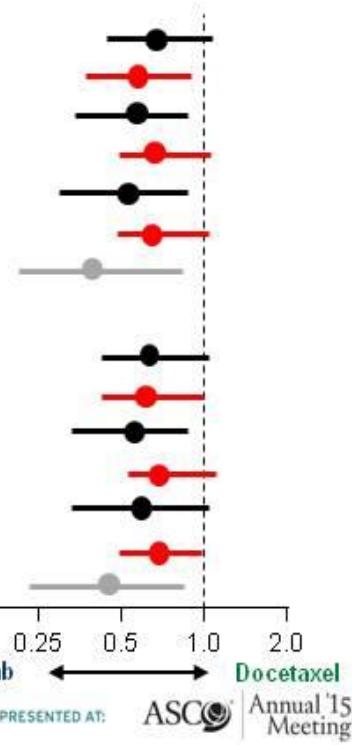
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OS and PFS by PD-L1 Expression

- Survival benefit with nivolumab was independent of PD-L1 expression level

PD-L1 expression	Patients, n		Unstratified HR (95% CI)	Interaction P-value
OS	Nivolumab	Docetaxel		
≥1%	63	56	0.69 (0.45, 1.05)	
<1%	54	52	0.58 (0.37, 0.92)	
≥5%	42	39	0.53 (0.31, 0.89)	
<5%	75	69	0.70 (0.47, 1.02)	
≥10%	36	33	0.50 (0.28, 0.89)	
<10%	81	75	0.70 (0.48, 1.01)	
Not quantifiable	18	29	0.39 (0.19, 0.82)	
PFS				
≥1%	63	56	0.67 (0.44, 1.01)	
<1%	54	52	0.66 (0.43, 1.00)	
≥5%	42	39	0.54 (0.32, 0.90)	
<5%	75	69	0.75 (0.52, 1.08)	
≥10%	36	33	0.58 (0.33, 1.02)	
<10%	81	75	0.70 (0.49, 0.99)	
Not quantifiable	18	29	0.45 (0.23, 0.89)	

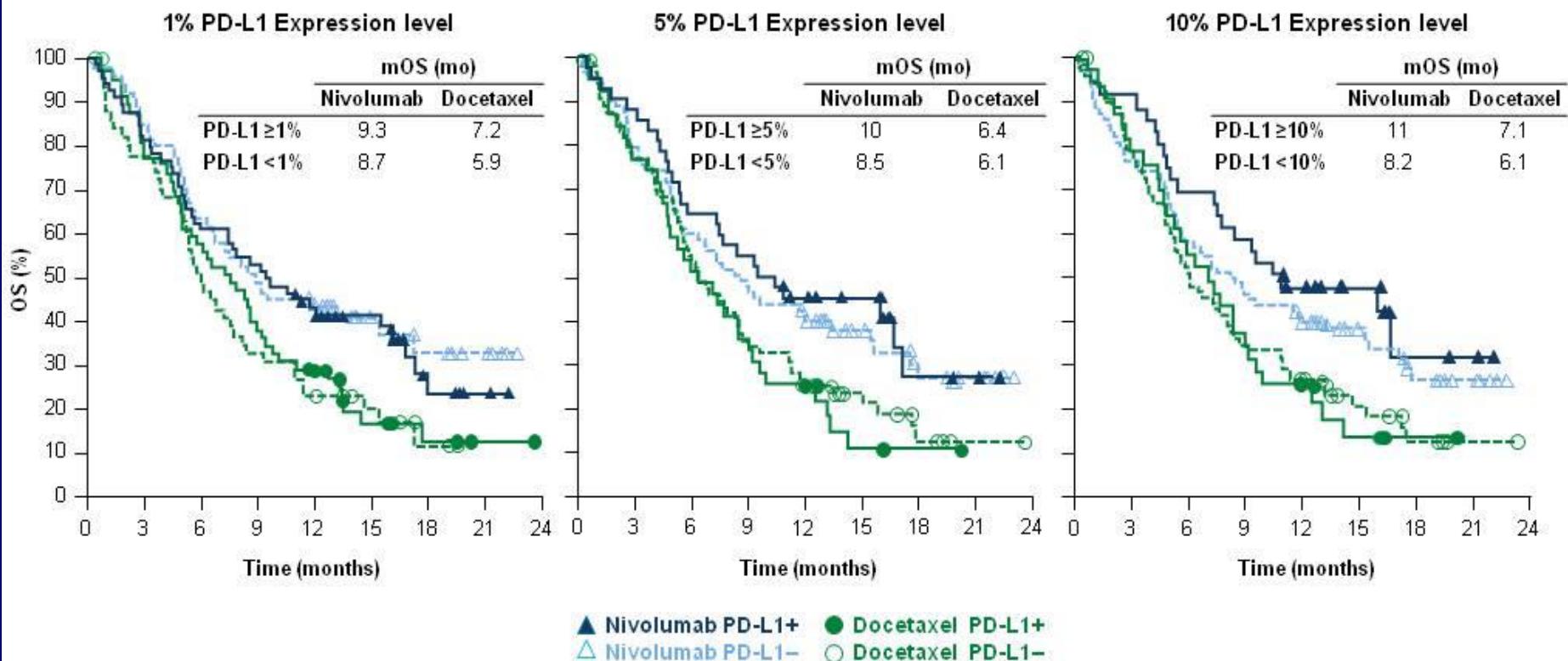
- PD-L1 positive expression
- PD-L1 negative expression
- Not quantifiable



- PD-L1 expression was measured in pre-treatment tumor biopsies (DAKO automated IHC assay)¹⁵

Overall Survival by PD-L1 Expression

OS by PD-L1 Expression



From Bench to Bedside

- Critical pathways for lung cancer have been identified
- New treatments now specifically target the most important pathways
- Patient selection by genetic analysis should lead to improved outcomes and avoid the toxicity of treatment for those not likely to benefit
- Harnessing the immune system has shown impressive results to date

Although the Speed is Dizzying, We Are In This Race Together



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