

METASTATIC NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER:

Resistance to EGFR TKIs

CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSION

Pasi A. Jänne

Lowe Center for Thoracic Oncology; Dana Farber Cancer Institute Boston, MA

DISCLOSURE

Consultant: Astra Zeneca, Boehringer Ingelheim, Pfizer, Genentech/Roche, Chugai Pharmaceuticals, Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Ariad, Ignyta, LOXO Oncology, Eli-Lilly, Araxes Pharmaceuticals, Mirati Therapeutics, SFJ Pharmaceuticals

Research Support: Astellas, AstraZeneca, Daiichi-Sankyo, PUMA, Eli-Lilly, Boehringer Ingelheim

Stockholder: Gatekeeper Pharmaceuticals, LOXO Oncology

Other: LabCorp – post-marketing royalties from DFCI owned intellectual property on *EGFR* mutations





CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Metastatic non-small cell lung cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[†]

D. Planchard¹, S. Popat², K. Kerr³, S. Novello⁴, E. F. Smit⁵, C. Faivre-Finn⁶, T. S. Mok⁷, M. Reck⁸, P. E. Van Schil⁹, M. D. Hellmann¹⁰ & S. Peters¹¹, on behalf of the ESMO Guidelines Committee^{*}

¹Department of Medical Oncology, Thoracic Group, Gustave-Roussy Villejuif, France; ²Royal Marsden Hospital, London; ³Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen University Medical School, Aberdeen, UK; ⁴Department of Oncology, University of Turin, San Luigi Hospital, Orbassano, Italy; ⁵Thoracic Oncology Service, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; ⁶Division of Cancer Sciences, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK; ⁷Department of Clinical Oncology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong, China; ⁸LungenClinic Airway Research Center North (ARCN), German Center for Lung Research, Grosshansdorf, Germany; ⁹Department of Thoracic and Vascular Surgery, Antwerp University Hospital and Antwerp University, Antwerp, Belgium; ¹⁰Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, USA; ¹¹Medical Oncology, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland

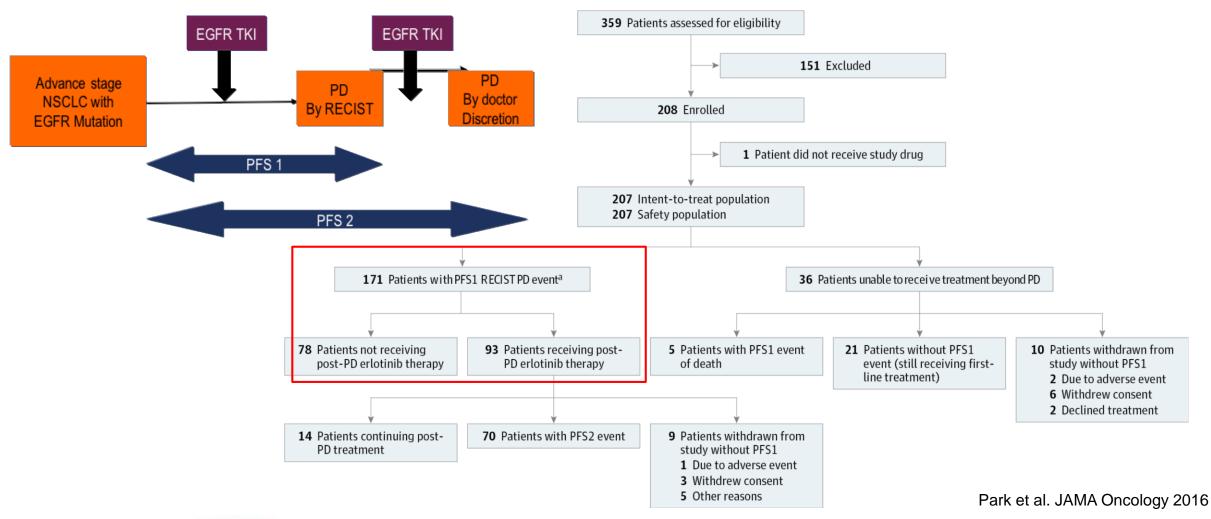


Q1. Treatment options?

- 1. Continue erlotinib until patient is symptomatic?
- 2. Switch to chemotherapy and stop erlotinib?
- 3. Add in chemotherapy and continue erlotinib?
- 4. Perform rebiopsy and treat according molecular profile?
- 5. Switch to chemotherapy plus immunothreapy?



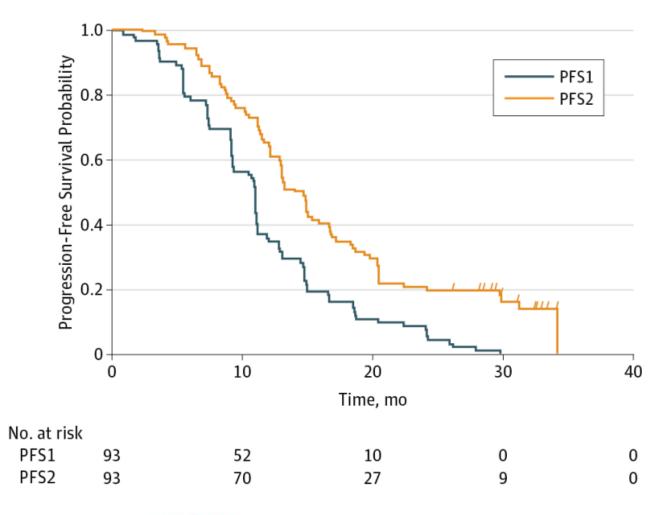
ASPIRATION Study – continuation of first-line erlotinib post RECIST defined progression





EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; NSCLC, non-small cell cancer; PD, PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1 and PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; PFS, progression-free survival; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor;

ASPIRATION Study – continuation of first-line erlotinib post RECIST defined progression

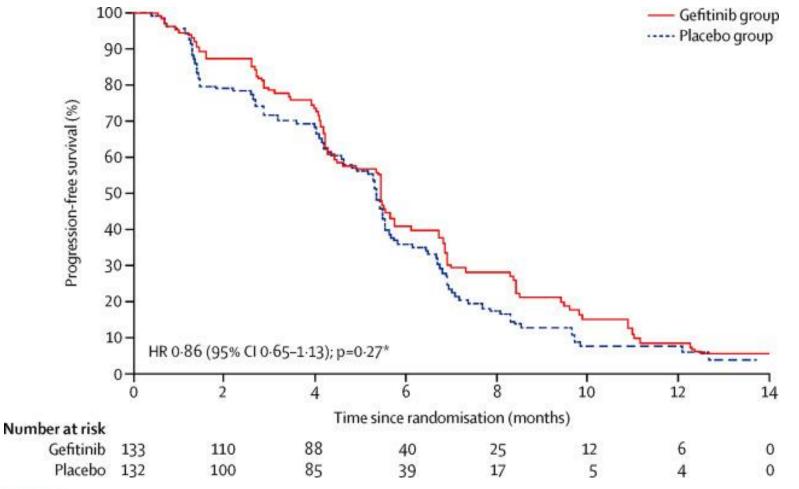


PFS 1 = 11.0 months; PFS 2 = 14.9 months

Patients who continued post PFS therapy had better PS, longer initial PFS and better depth of response

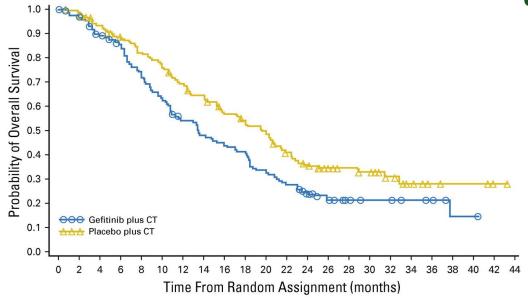


IMPRESS – Evaluation of continuation versus stopping of gefitinib at the time of chemotherapy following disease progression to first-line gefitinib therapy





IMPRESS – Evaluation of continuation versus stopping of gefitinib at the time of chemotherapy following disease progression to first-line gefitinib therapy



No.	at	risk:	

Gefitinib plus CT 133 125 111 103 87 76 63 56 51 48 38 32 23 16 11 9 9 6 5 2 2 0 0

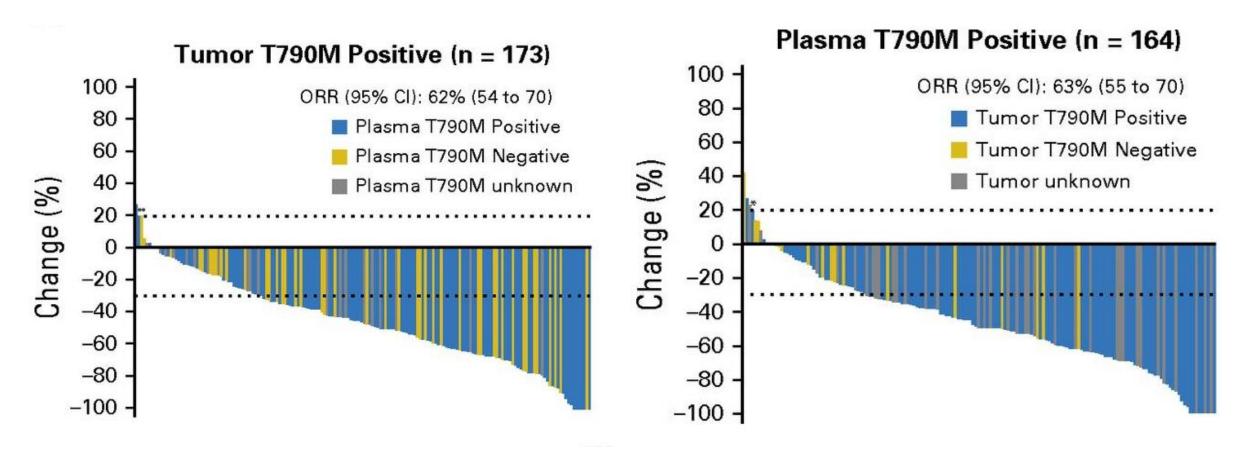
Placebo plus CT 132 130 119 108 101 93 84 77 66 61 57 45 36 26 22 20 13 7 4 3 3 1 0

Final OS (66% maturity)	Gefitinib Plus CT (n = 133)	Placebo Plus CT (n = 132)
Median OS, months	13.4	19.5
No. of events, No. (%)	94 (70.7)	82 (62.1)
HR [*] (95% CI); <i>P</i> value	1.44 (1.07 to 1.94); <i>P</i> = .016	
	950 000	- VS:

2014 OS (33% maturity)	Gefitinib Plus CT (n = 133)	Placebo Plus CT (n = 132)	
Median OS, months	14.8	17.2	
No. of events, No. (%)	50 (37.6)	37 (28.0)	
HR [*] (95% CI); <i>P</i> value	1.62 (1.05 to 2.5	1.62 (1.05 to 2.52); <i>P</i> = .029	

CT, chemotherapy; HR, hazard ratio; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival

Use of tumour or plasma genotyping for *EGFR T790M* and the efficacy of osimertinib



PFS 9.7 months

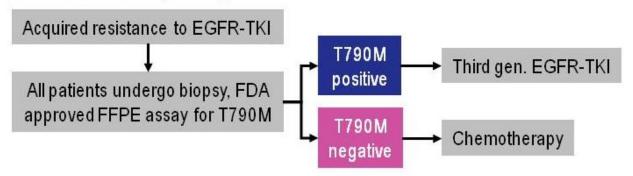
PFS 9.7 months

Oxnard et al. JCO 2016

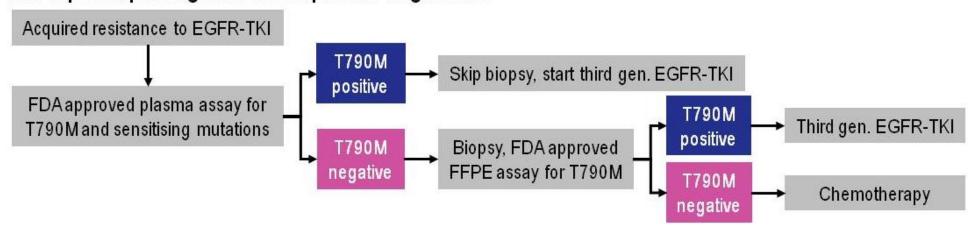


Use of tumour or plasma genotyping for *EGFR T790M* and the efficacy of osimertinib

A. Conventional paradigm



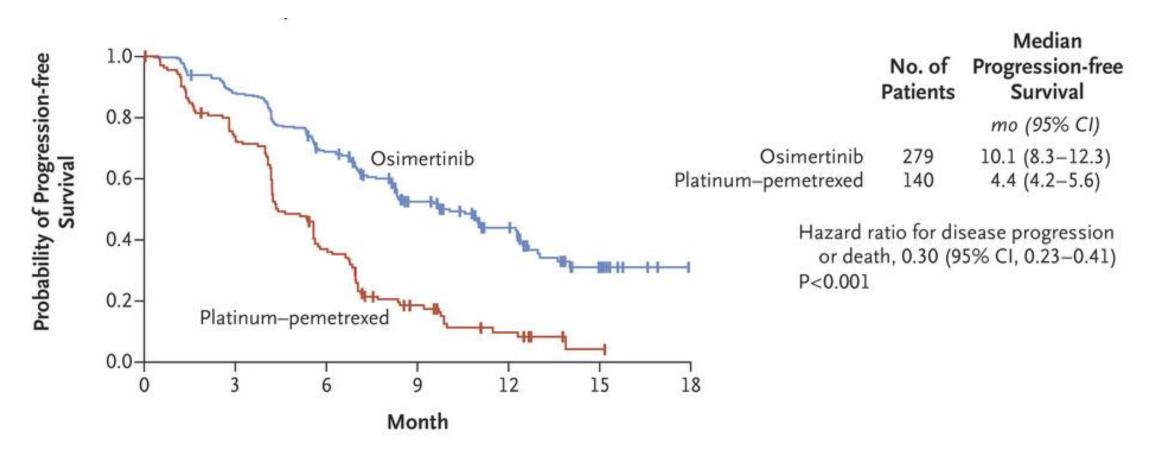
B. Proposed paradigm for use of plasma diagnostics



Oxnard et al. JCO 2016



Osimertinib versus chemotherapy in *EGFR T790M* NSCLC following progression on prior EGFR TKI treatment

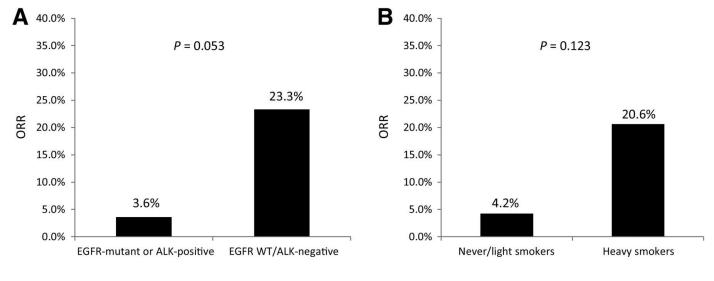


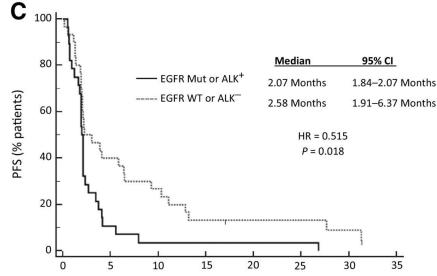
RR: 71% versus 31%; p < 0.001



Mok T. et al. NEJM 2017

Efficacy of single agent anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 therapies in *EGFR* mutant NSCLC patients



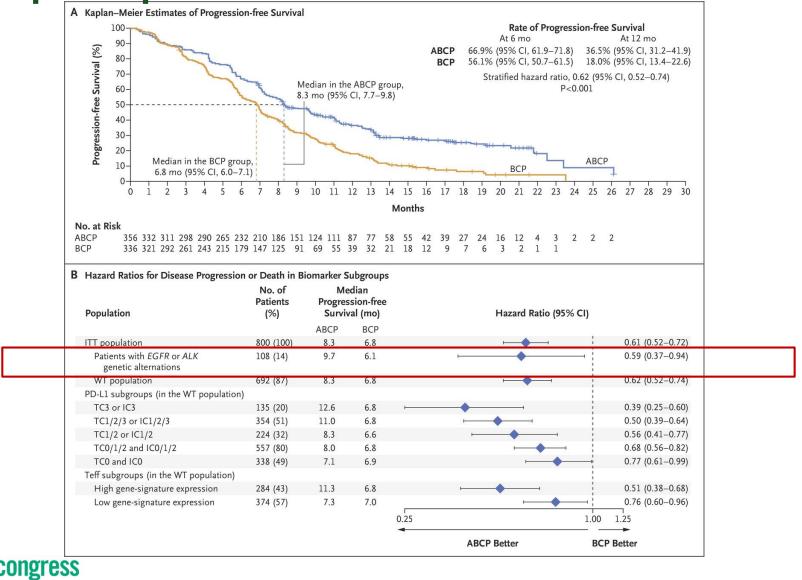


Months

Chemotherapy/pembrolizumab trials (and label) excluded patients with *EGFR* mutations

Gainor et al. CCR 2016

Carboplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab/atezolizumab versus carboplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab in advanced NSCLC





Second-line treatment of *EGFR* mutant NSCLC – Summary

- EGFR TKI should be stopped when patient starts chemotherapy treatment for EGFR inhibitor resistance
- All tumours with clinical evidence of resistance, not previously treated with osimertinib, should be tested for EGFR T790M
- Testing for EGFR T790M can be from a liquid biopsy; if negative a tumour biopsy should be performed
- Osimertinib is the standard of care for patients with EGFR T790M detected either from a liquid or tissue biopsy
- Platinum based doublet chemotherapy is the standard of care for patients who are EGFR T790M negative from tissue biopsy (or liquid biopsy when tissue biopsy not feasible)
- Combination of carboplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab/atezolizumab is a potential treatment option once all targeted therapies have been exhausted

Progression after osimertinib

Chemotherapy alone or combination of carboplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab/atezolizumab are potential treatment options following progression of second-line osimertinib

Clinical trials underway to evaluate optimal strategy for osimertinib resistance including resistance based on a specific molecular alteration

