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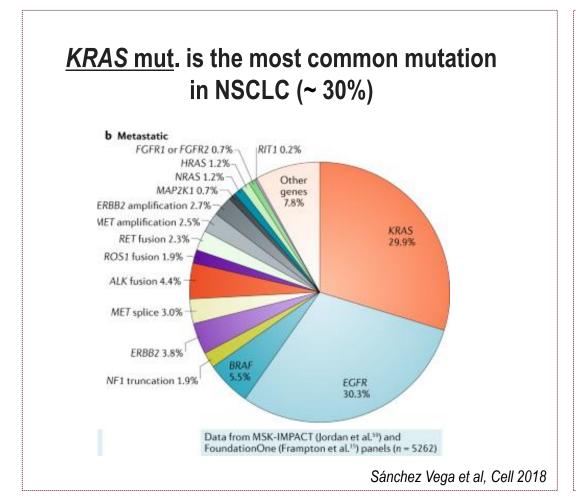
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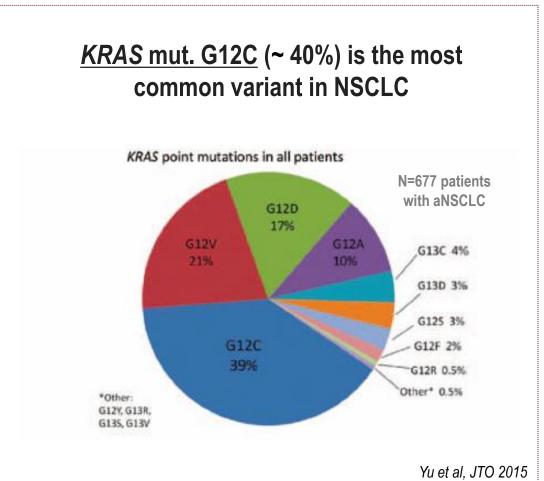


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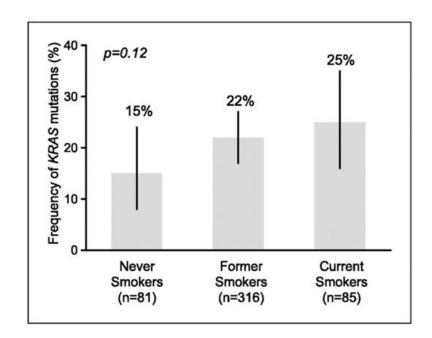
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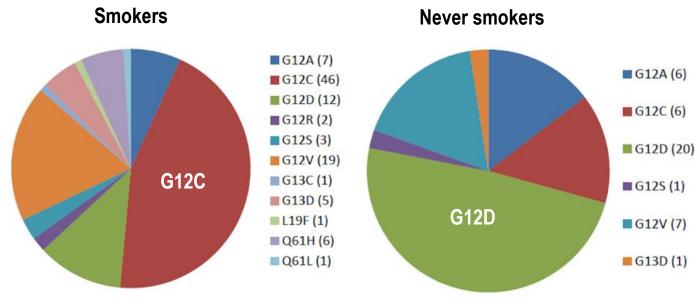






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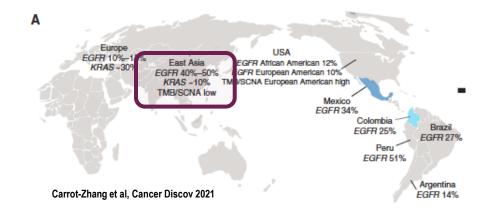


Riely et al. CCR 2008; Redig et al. ASCO 2016

- Current/Former smoker +++
- Female population
- Agressive disease
- Mainly adenocarcinoma



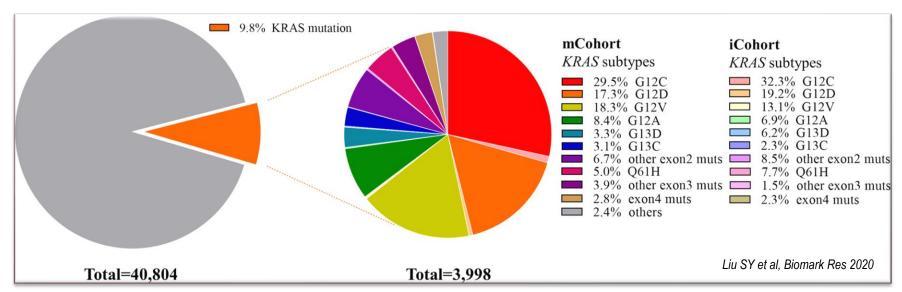
# KRAS mutation in NSCLC: differences



Mutation	Germany	USA	China	India
KRAS	33%	25%	8%	5%
EGFR	11%	17%	49%	29%

Timar J & Kashofer K. Cancer Metastasis Rev 2020

#### **Chinese Population with NSCLC**





# NGS recommendations, ESMO

# ESMO Translational Research Working Group

# **ESCAT, ESMO**

	Ready for routine use	Investigational	/pothetical target	Combination development	
ESCAT evidence tier	I: Alteration-drug match is associated with improved outcome in clinical trials	II: alteration-drug match is associated with antitumour activity, but magnitude of benefit is unknown	: alteration-drug match suspected to improve outcome based on clinical trial data in other tumour type(s) or with similar molecular alteration	V: alteration-drug match is associated with objective response, but without clinically meaningful benefit	X: lack of evidence for actionability
			': pre-clinical evidence of actionability		

### Levels of accionability

# NGS, advanced NSCLC

Gene	Alteration	Prevalence	ESCAT
EGFR	Common mutations ( <i>Del19, L858R</i> ) Acquired <i>T790M</i> exon 20 Uncommon <i>EGFR</i> mutations ( <i>G719X</i> in exon 18, <i>L861Q</i> in exon 21, <i>S768I</i> in exon 20) Exon 20 insertions	15% (50%—60% Asian) 60% of EGFR mutant NSCLC 10% 2%	IA IA IB IIB
ALK	Fusions (mutations as mechanism of resistance)	5%	IA
MET	Mutations ex 14 skipping  Focal amplifications (acquired resistance on EGFR TKI in EGFR-mutant tumours)	3%	IB IIB
BRAF <sup>V600E</sup>	Mutations	2%	IB
ROS1	Fusions (mutations as mechanism of resistance)	1%-2%	IB
NTRK	Fusions	0.23%—3%	IC
RET	Fusions	1%-2%	IC
KRAS <sup>G12C</sup>	Mutations	12%	IIB
ERBB2	Hotspot mutations Amplifications	2%—5%	IIB



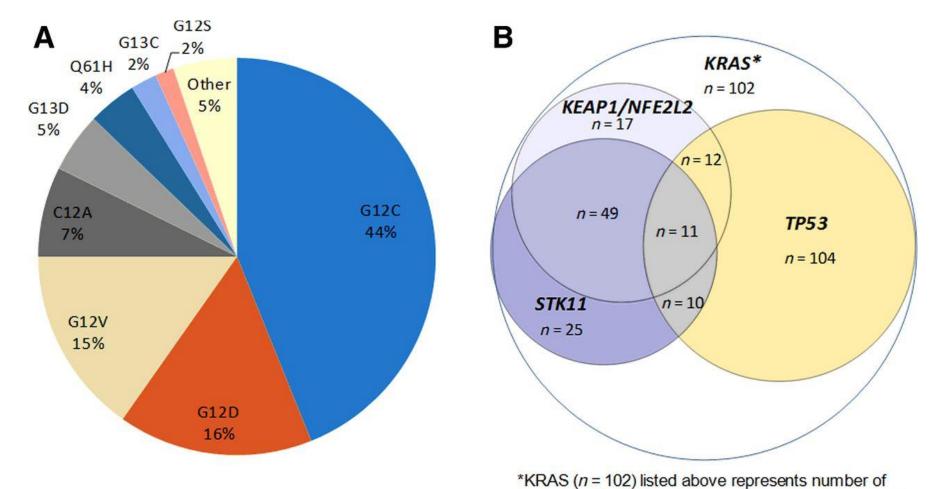
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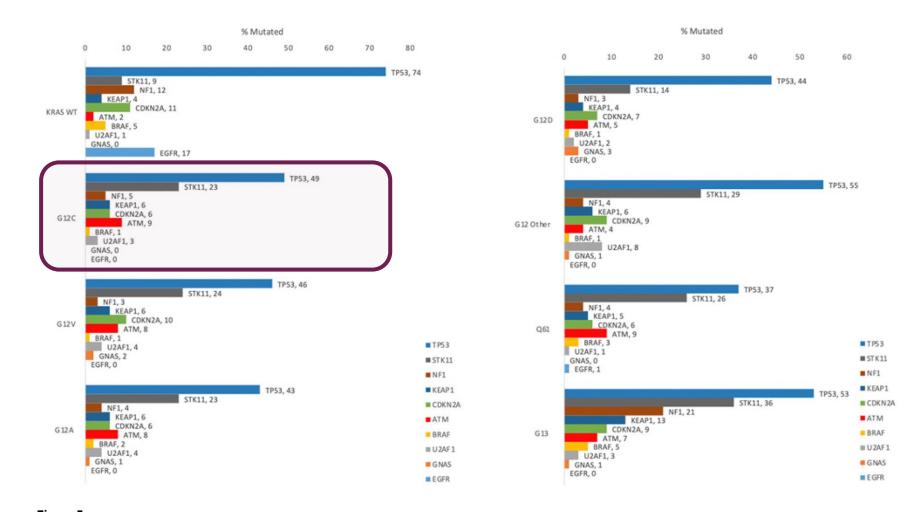


Arbour et al. Clin Cancer Res 2018

patients with KRAS mutations but without cooccurring mutations in TP53, STK11, KEAP1 or NFE2L2



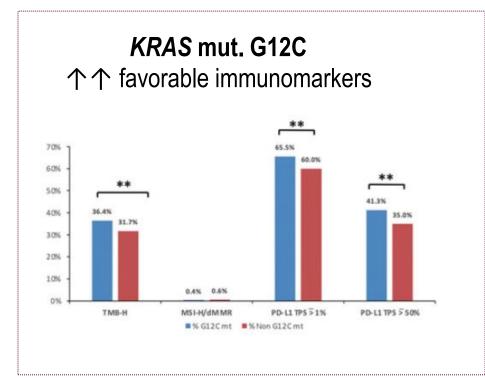
# KRAS NSCLC: Co-occurring mutations across the KRAS variants

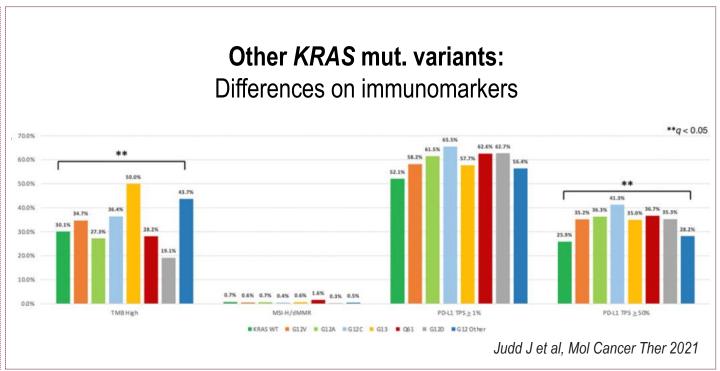




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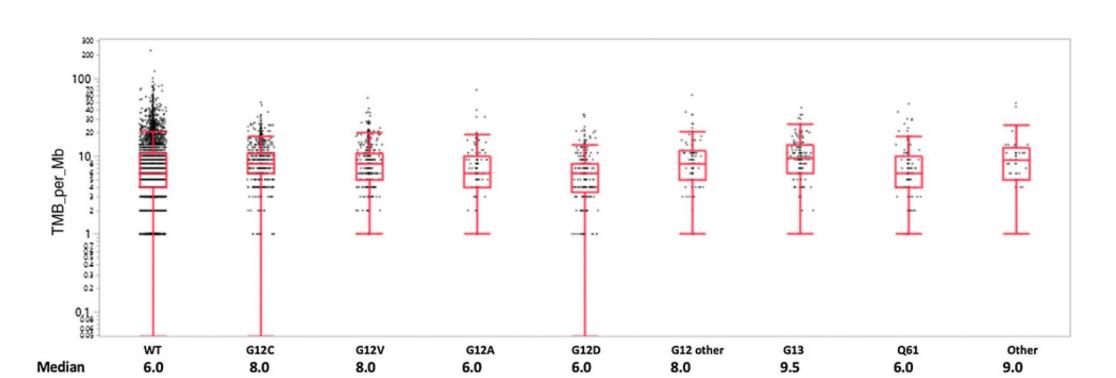








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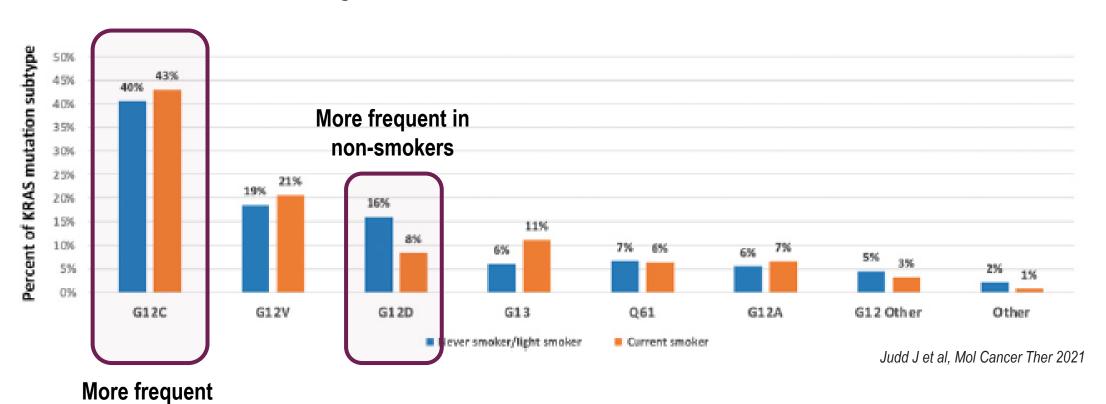


Judd J et al, Mol Cancer Ther 2021



# KRAS MUT. IN LUNG CANCER: SMOKING

### KRAS mut. variant & Smoking status





in smokers

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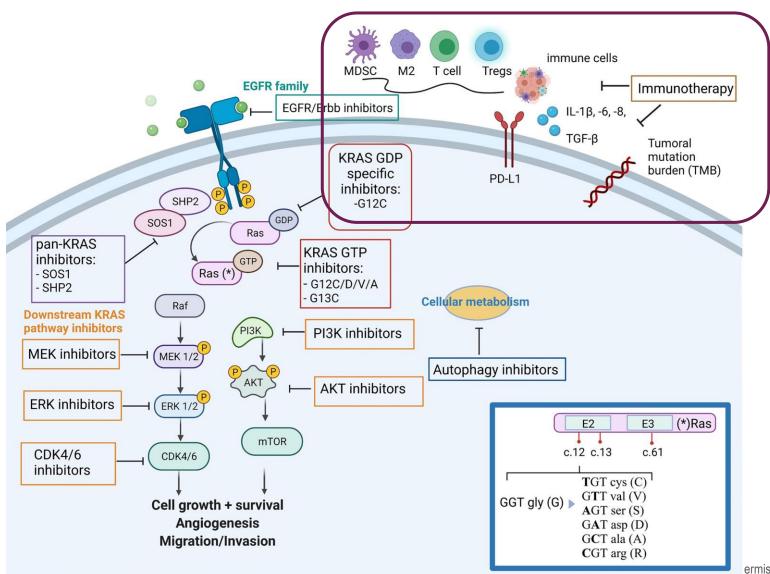


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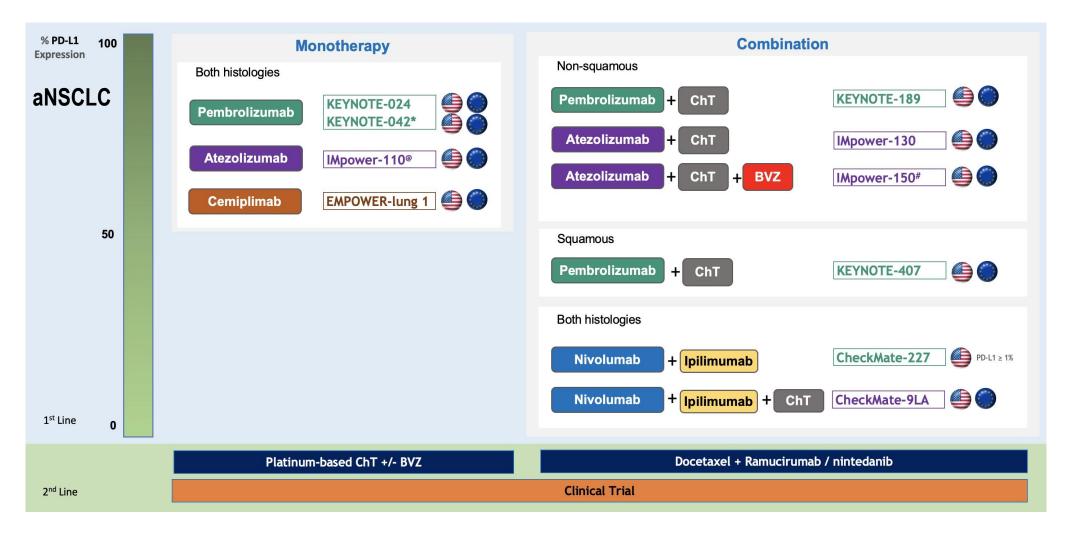


# Targeting KRAS with immunotherapy



Cucurull M, et al Frontier Oncol 2022





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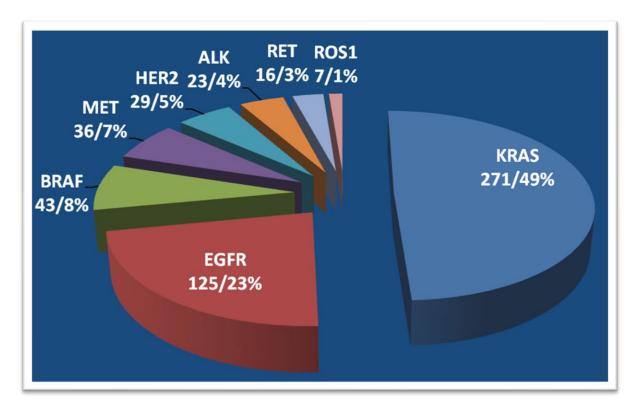
Reck M et al, J Clin Oncol 2022



# **KRAS** mutation: Immunotherapy outcomes

#### Pretreated pop; Single agent

#### **IMMUNOTARGET** cohort (n=574)



Mazières et al , ASCO 2018, Mazièrez Ann Oncol 2018

Driver	PD	SD	CR/PR	PFS (m.)
BRAF	46%	30%	24%	3.1
MET	50%	34%	16%	3.4
KRAS	51%	23%	26%	3.2
HER2	67%	26%	7%	2.5
EGFR	67%	21%	12%	2.1
ALK	68%	32%	0	2.5
RET	75%	19%	6%	2.1
ROS1	83%	0	17%	-
TOTAL	57%	24%	19%	2.8



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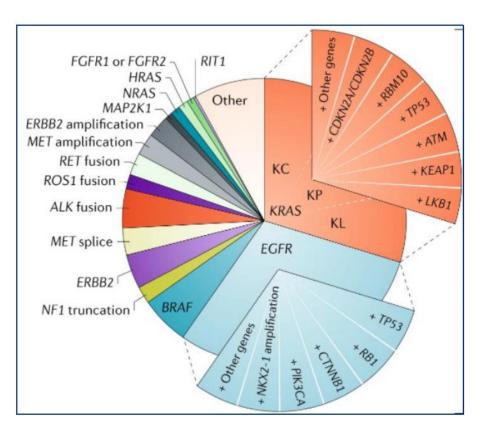
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Indicator	KRAS-Mutated NSCLC	Non- <i>KRAS</i> - Mutated NSCLC	OR or HR (95% CI)	p Value	NSCLC with Other Mutation	OR or HR (95% CI)	•	Wild-Type NSCLC	OR or HR (95% CI)	p Value
ORR	18.7%	14.4%	OR = 1.37 (0.71-2.63)	0.348	7.7%	OR = 2.76 (0.62-12.35)	0.184	16.3%	OR = 1.18 (0.6-2.34)	0.633
DCR	48.4%	49.2%	OR = 0.97 (0.6-1.57)	0.900	50%	OR = 0.94 (0.41-2.15)	0.879	48.9%	$OR = 0.98 \ (0.58-1.64)$	0.936
Mean PFS, mo (range)	3.09 (2.36-3.82)	2.66 (1.98-3.34)	HR = 0.93 (0.71-1.21)	0.584	2.66 (1.39-3.93)	HR = (0.62-1.6)	1.000	2.66 (1.71-3.62)	$HR = 0.91 \ (0.69-1.21)$	0.519
Mean OS, mo (range)	14.29 (9.64-18.95)	11.14 (7.4-14.9)	HR = 0.93 (0.68-1.29)	0.682	13.04 (7.71-18.37)	HR = 1.14 (0.64-2)	0.660	10.97 (4.74-17.21)	$HR = 0.89 \ (0.62-1.24)$	0.465
PFS >6 mo	30.2%	25.8%	OR = 1.25 (0.73-2.11)	0.417	25.9%	OR = 1.24 (0.49-3.12)	0.649	25.8%	OR = 1.25 (0.7-22.1)	0.451
PFS >12 mo	12.3%	11.7%	OR = 1.07 (0.52-2.21)	0.863	14.8%	$OR = 0.81 \ (0.25 - 2.58)$	0.722	10.8%	$OR = 1.17 \ (0.52-2.62)$	0.704

OR, odds ratio; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; ORR, overall response rate; DCR, disease control rate; PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival.

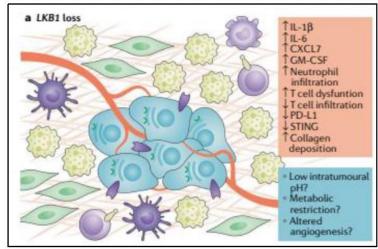


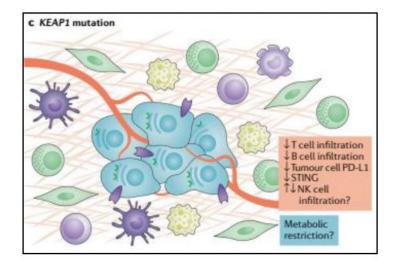
# **KRAS NSCLC:** Inmunosuppresive TME



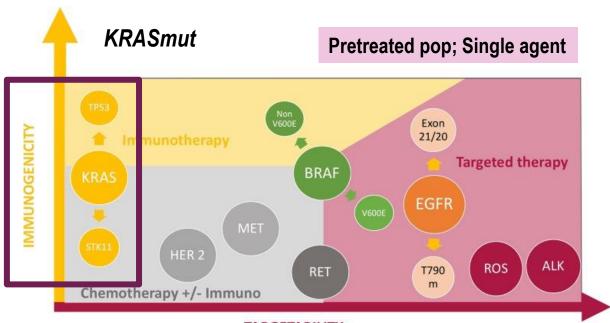


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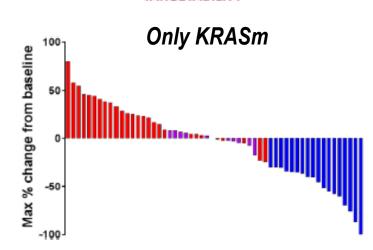




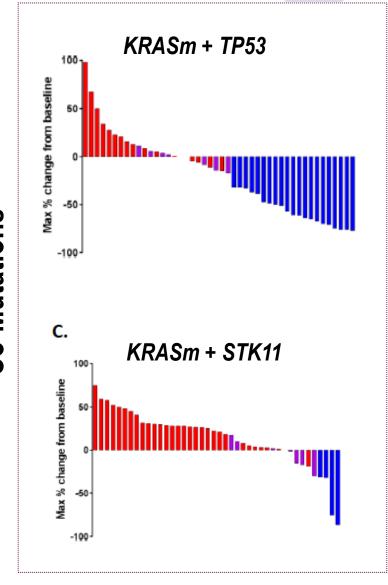
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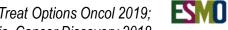








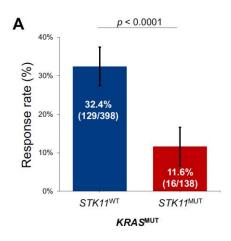


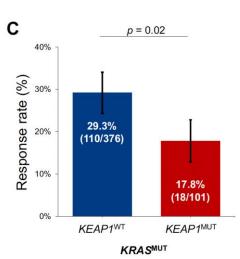


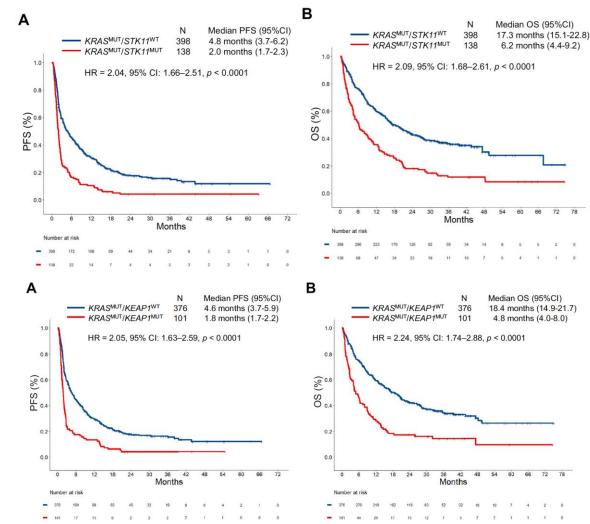
Mhanna et al, Current Treat Options Oncol 2019; Skoulidis, Cancer Discovery 2018

# STK11/KRAS mut, KEAP1/KRAS mut: Immunotherapy outcomes

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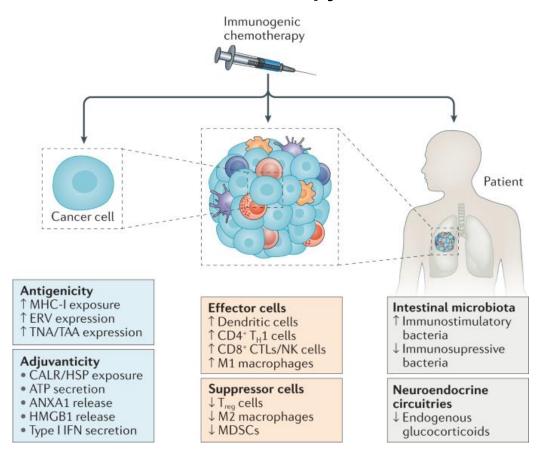


Ricciuti et al JTO 2021

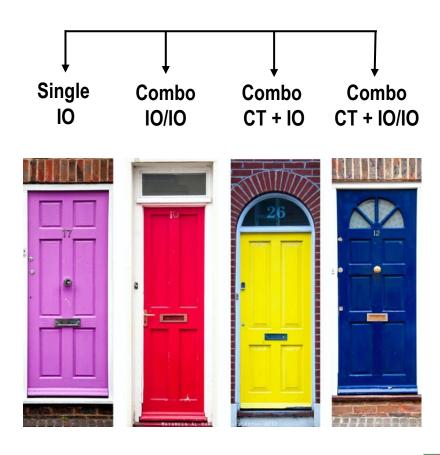
# **KRAS** mutation: Impact on outcomes upfront

#### **Upfront**; Combinations

### Chemotherapy



### **Different Treatment options**





# **KRAS** mutation: Chemo + Immuno outcomes

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#### KRAS in KN-189

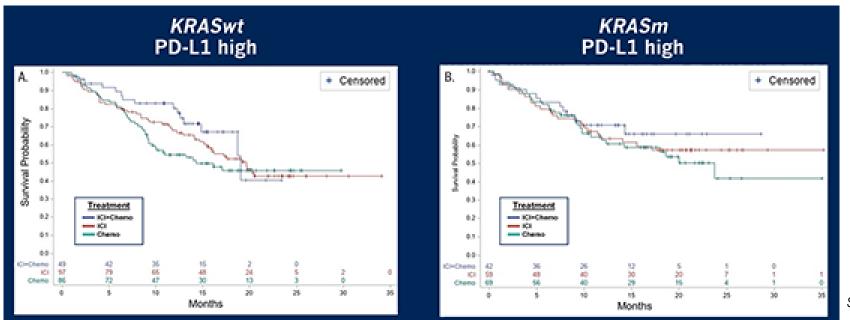
- 289 (47% of the overall population) patients pts had evaluable WES data for
  - KRAS status
  - Tumor mutational burden (TMB)
- $\rightarrow$  89 (31%) had KRAS mutation
- → 37 (13%) had KRAS G12C mutation
  - ↑ PD-L1 TPS (median 30% vs 5% WT)
  - ↑ TMB (median 204 mut/exome vs. 141 WT)

Outcomes: No significant differences

Empty Cell	With Any KRAS Mutation		With KRAS Mutation	With KRAS G12C Mutation		y KRAS
Empty Cell	Pembro + Chemo (N = 59)	Placebo + Chemo (N = 30)	Pembro + Chemo (N = 26)	Placebo + Chemo (N = 11)	Pembro + Chemo (N = 145)	Placebo + Chemo (N = 55)
ORR, %	40.7	26.7	50.0	18.2	47.6	10.9
(95% CI)	(28.1-54.3)	(12.3-45.9)	(29.9-70.1)	(2.3-51.8)	(39.2-56.0)	(4.1-22.3)
PFS, median, mo (95% CI)	9 (7-14)	5 (5-9)	11 (6-18)	5 (5-NR)	9 (7-14)	5 (4-5)
PFS, HR (95% CI)	0.47 (0.29-(	.77)	0.48 (0.22-	.06)	0.40 (0.29-0	.57)
OS, median, mo (95% CI)	21 (16-NR)	14 (8-NR)	18 (11-NR)	25 (8-NR)	23 (19-NR)	9 (7-17)
OS, HR (95% CI)	0.79 (0.45-1	1.38)	1.14 (0.45-2	2.92)	0.55 (0.37-0	).81)

### KRAS in KN-042; KN-189; FDA-pooled

-	6.4.	Objective response rate		Median overall survival (n	
Treatment type	Study	KRASm	KRASwt	KRASm	KRASwt
Immunotherapy monotherapy	KN-042**	57%	29%	28 mo	15 mo
	FDA-pooled10	37%	33%	16 mo	16 mo
~	KN-189*	41%	48%	21 mo	23 mo
Chemoimmunotherapy	FDA-pooled*0	46%	51%	22 mo	19 mo



Sun, ; Marmarelis and Aggarwal, ASCO Daily News Sep 2022

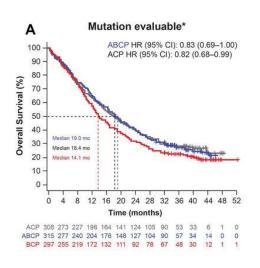


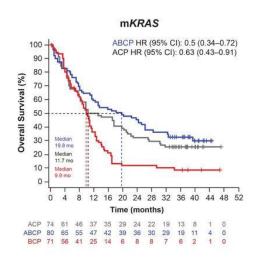
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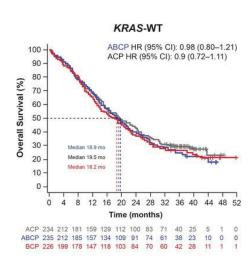
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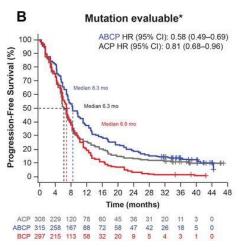
KRAS in IMPOWER 150

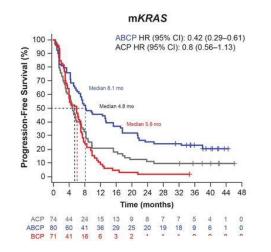
#### A post hoc analysis in patients with KRAS, STK11 and KEAP1 mut.

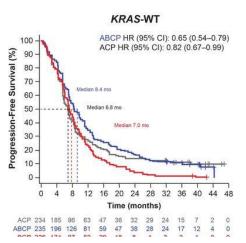














# STK11/KEAP1 + KRAS mut.: Impact on outcomes upfront

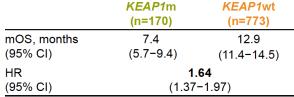


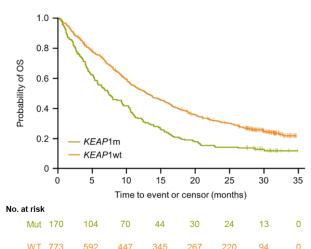
# KRAS in MYSTIC

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#### **KEAP1m** vs **KEAP1**wt

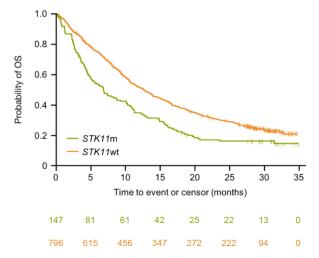
	<i>KEAP1</i> m (n=170)	<i>KEAP1</i> wt (n=773)	
mOS, months	7.4	12.9	
(95% CI)	(5.7-9.4)	(11.4-14.5)	
HR	<b>1.64</b>		
(95% CI)	(1.37-1.97)		





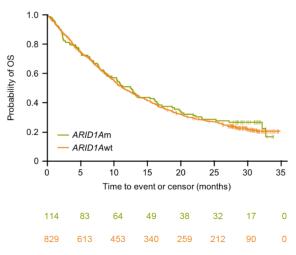
#### STK11m vs STK11wt

	STK11m	STK11wt		
	(n=147)	(n=796)		
mOS, months	6.8	12.6		
(95% CI)	(4.9-10.0)	(11.1-13.8)		
HR	1.52			
(95% CI)	(1.25-1.85)			



#### ARID1Am vs ARID1Awt

	<i>ARID1A</i> m (n=114)	<i>ARID1A</i> wt (n=829)	
mOS, months	12.6	11.4	
(95% CI)	(8.8-16.4)	(10.4-12.7)	
HR	<b>0.94</b>		
(95% CI)	(0.74-1.17)		



Rizvi, WCLC 2019



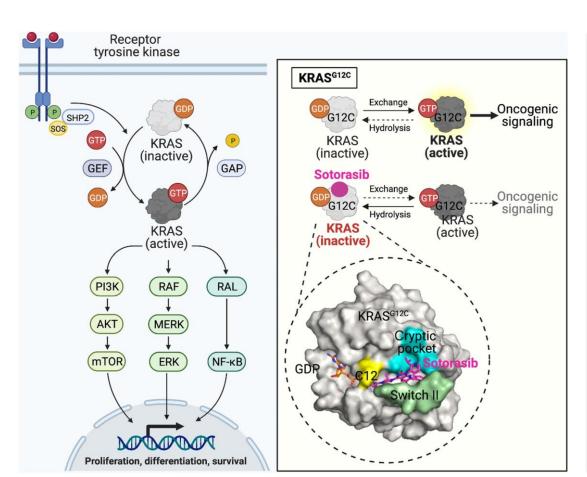
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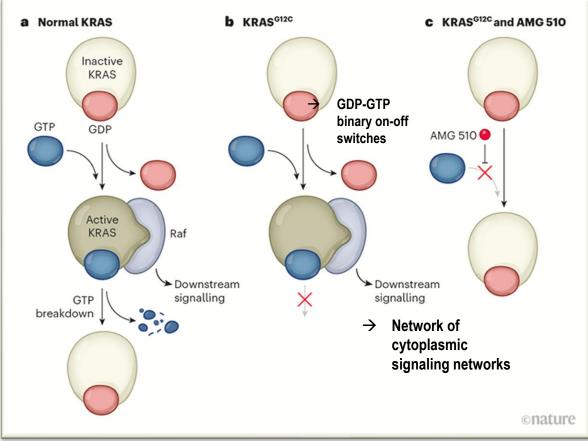


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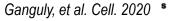


# KRAS G12C covalent inhibitors in NSCLC



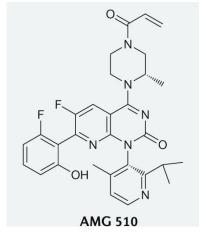


Herbs & Schlessinger, Nature 2019

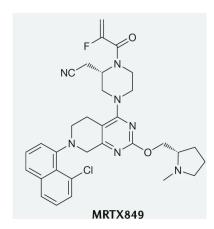




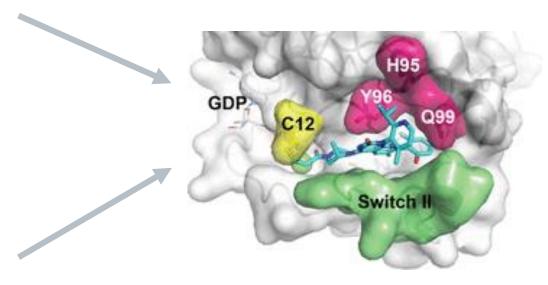
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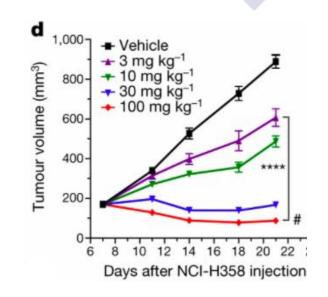


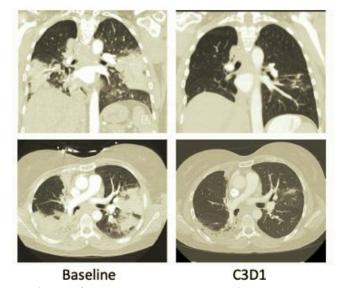
**Sotorasib** 



Adagrasib





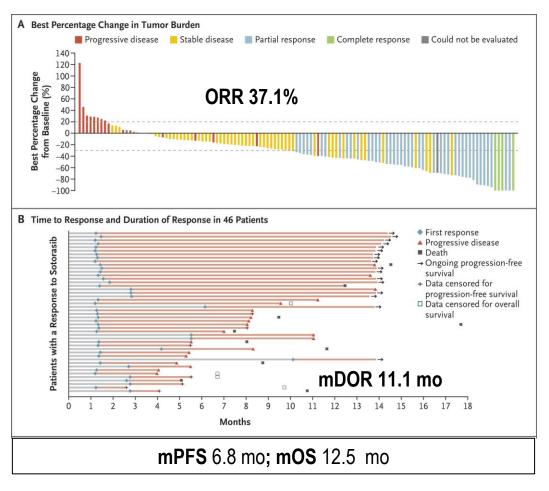




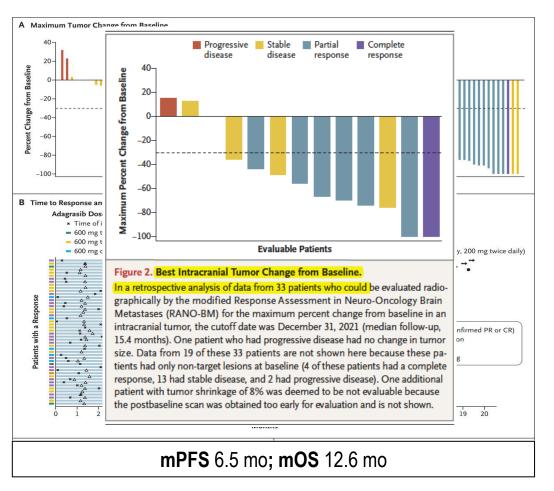
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### Sotorasib, CodeBreak 100

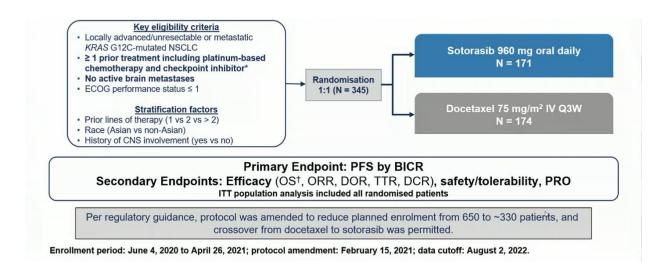


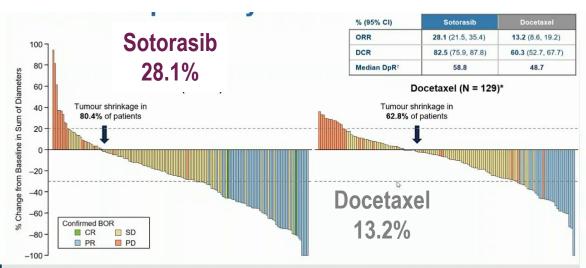
### Adagrasib, KRYSTAL-1



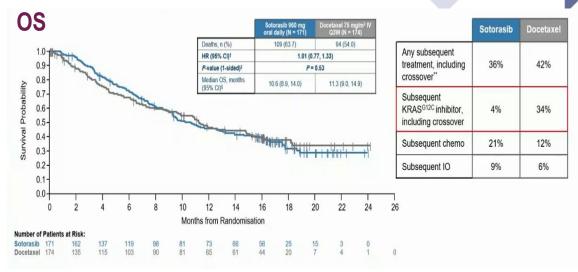


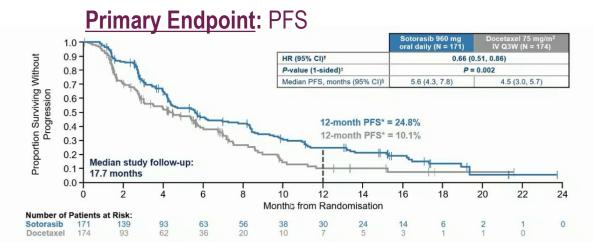
# CodeBreak 200, Ph3: Sotorasib for KRAS G12C NSCLC





Response rate was significantly higher with sotorasib versus docetaxel (P < 0.001)



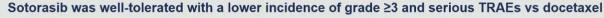


CodeBreaK 200 met its primary endpoint with sotorasib demonstrating superior PFS over docetaxel (HR 0.66, P = 0.002); 12-month PFS rate was 24.8% for sotorasib and 10.1% for docetaxel

# CodeBreaK 200, Ph3: Sotorasib for KRAS G12C NSCLC



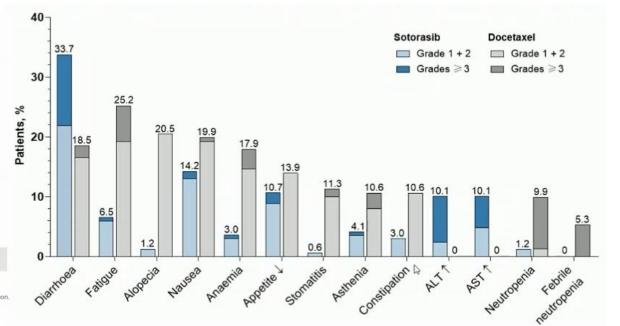
	Sotorasib 960 mg oral daily (N = 169)	Docetaxel 75 mg/m² IV Q3W (N = 151)
ΓEAEs, n (%)	166 (98.2)	148 (98.0)
Grade ≥3	121 (71.6)	91 (60.3)
TRAEs, n (%)	119 (70.4)	130 (86.1)
Grade ≥3	56 (33.1)	61 (40.4)
Serious	18 (10.7)	34 (22.5)
Leading to dose interruption*	₿ 60 (35.5)	23 (15.2)
Leading to dose reduction†	26 (15.4)	40 (26.5)
Leading to discontinuation <sup>‡</sup>	16 (9.5)	17 (11.3)
Fatal TRAEs§, n (%)	1 (0.6)	2 (1.3)
Duration of treatment, weeks, median (range)	20 (0.4, 101)	12 (3, 101)



\*For sotorasib, diarrhoea (n=22), increased ALT (n=9), and AST (n=7), and for docetaxel, fatigue and pneumonia (both n=3), hypersensitivity and myalgia (both n=2) were the most common.

1For sotorasib, diarrhoea (n=14), increased ALT (n=6), and AST (n=3), and for docetaxel, neutropenia (n=7), fatigue (n=6), febrile neutropenia, peripheral neuropathy, and asthenia (n=4 each) were the most common.

1For sotorasib, increased ALT (n=6), blood bilifubin (n=4), AST and blood alkaline phosphatase (both n=2), and drug-induced liver injury (n=2), and for docetaxel, fatigue (n=3) and febrile neutropenia (n=2) were most common strain in the sotorasib group (interstitial lung disease) and 2 patients in the docetaxel group (illeus and multiorgan failure).



### **Sotorasib =** SoC in pretreated population

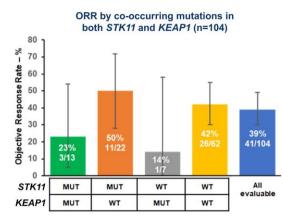
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# Co-occurring mutations: KRAS G12C inhibitors



#### **Sotorasib**



#### PFS and OS by co-occurring mutations in both STK11 and KEAP1 (n=104)

STK11 status	KEAP1 status	n	mPFS month (95% CI)	mOS month (95% CI)
MUT	мит	13	2.6 (1.4, 11.1)	4.8 (2.1, 10.8)
MUT	WT	22	11.0 (2.8, NE)	15.3 (4.8, NE)
WT	MUT	7	5.5 (0, 7.0)	7.5 (0, NE)
WT	WT	62	6.8 (4.0, 11.0)	NE (NE, NE)
All evaluable	All evaluable	104	6.3 (4.1, 8.3)	13.1 (9.5, NE)

Analyses were conducted retrospectively in patients who had available biomarker data. ORR: objective response rate; MUT: mutant; WT: wild type; mPFS: median progression-free survival; mOS: median overall survival; NE: not evaluable; CI: confidence interval.

Improved efficacy with sotorasib was seen in *STK11*-mutant group with concurrent wild-type *KEAP1*, whereas *KEAP1*-mutant groups appeared to derive less benefit, with limitations of small sample size and exploratory nature

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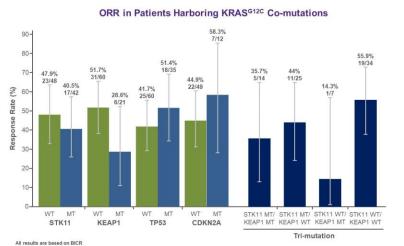
Data cutoff: March 15, 2021; Median follow-up time: 15.3 months

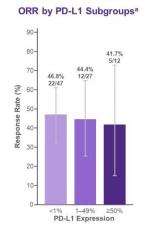
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# Adagrasib

Adagrasib in Previously Treated Patients with KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>-mutated NSCLC: Pre-specified Correlative Analyses





KRYSTAL-1: Adagrasib (MRTX849) KRASG12C Inhibitor in NSCLC

Data as of October 15, 2021 (median follow-up: 12.9 months)

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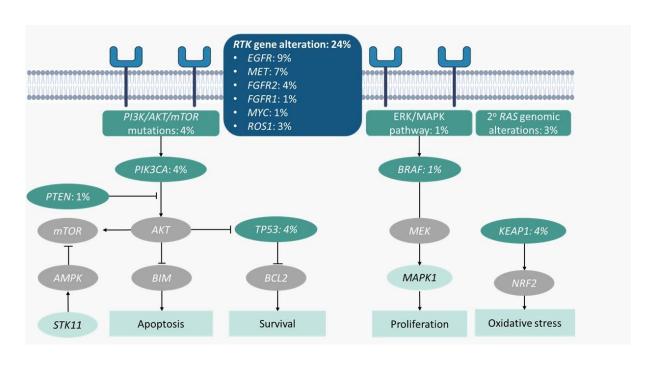
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### Resistance mechanisms to KRAS G12C inhibitors

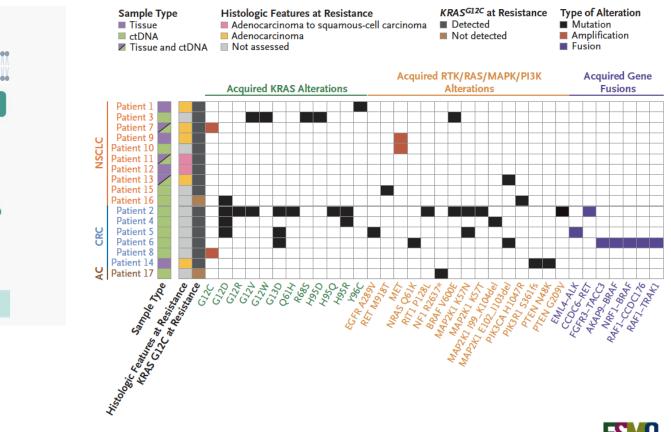


### **Sotorasib**

### **Adagrasib**

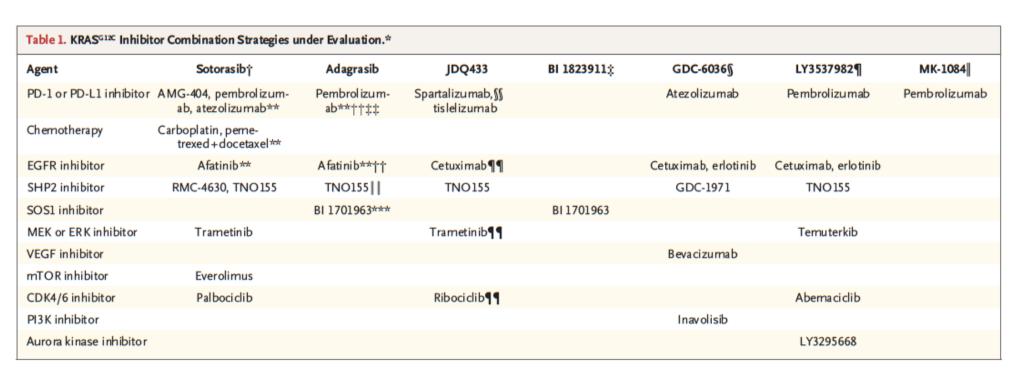


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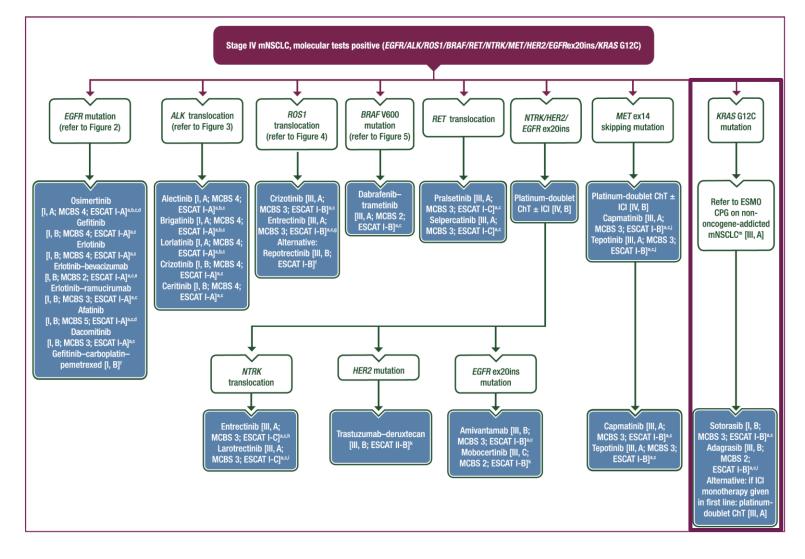
### **KRAS G12C** covalent inhibitors combinations



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### ESMO guidelines, advanced KRAS G12C mut. NSCLC



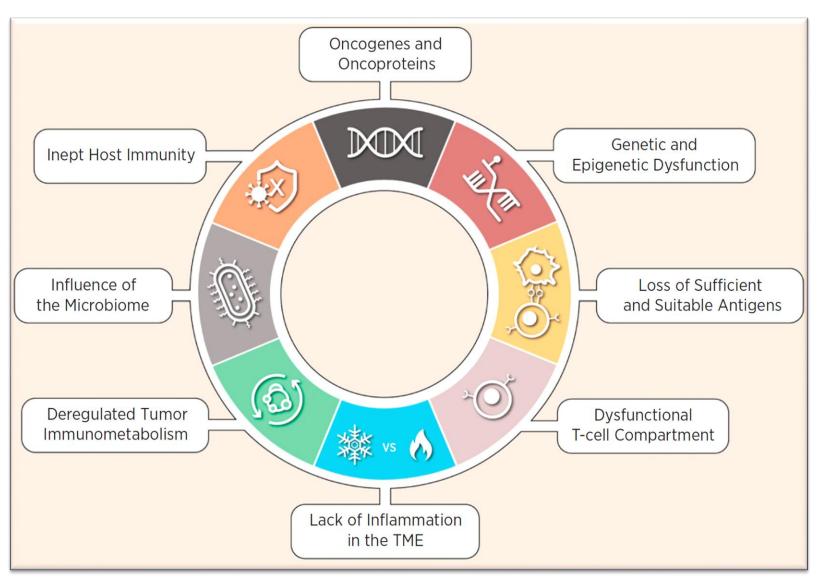


### OUTLINE

- 1. KRAS mut in patients with NSCLC
- 2. Profile of KRAS mutation
- 3. Therapeutic strategy for *KRAS* G12C
  - Focused on immunotherapy
  - Focused on targeted therapy
- 4. New challenges and future perspectives
- 5. Take home messages



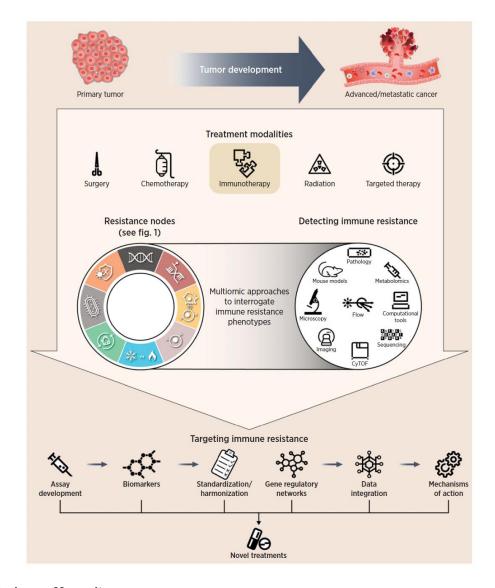
### Hallmark of the Resistance to immunotherapy



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# MULTIOMICS Biomarkers of resistance

Novel drugs to overcome resistance

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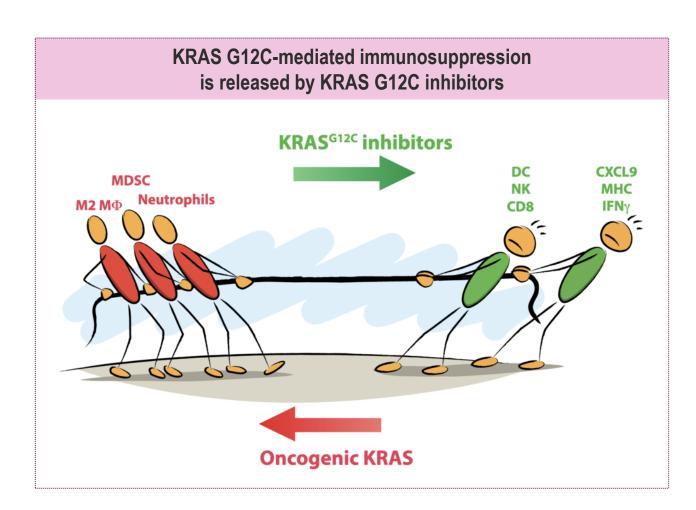




#### → IMMUNOSUPPRESSION

**MULTIPLE mechanisms**, including:

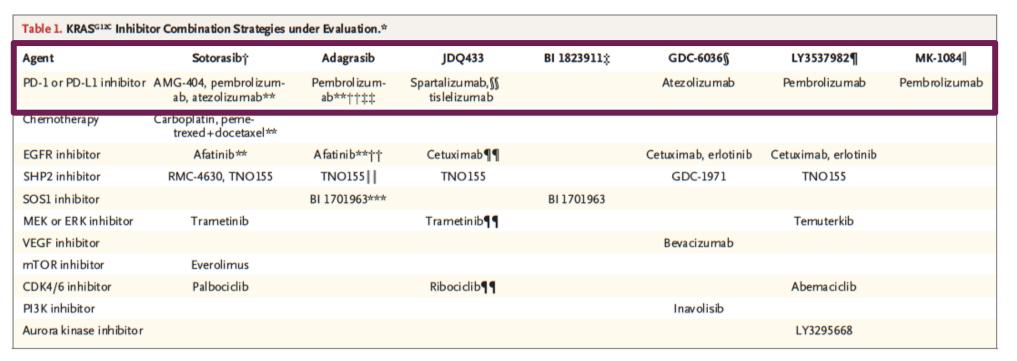
- Driving the expression of myeloid cells
- Inhibition of antigen presentation
- Inhibition of tumour-intrinsic interferon (IFN) signalling
- → KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> inhibition reversed KRAS-mediated immunosuppression remodelling the TME
  - ↓ monocytes & neutrophils infiltration
  - ↑ **T cells** with improved cytotoxic functions
  - ↑ antigen uptake & T cell secretion by dendritic cells



Mugarza E, et al, Science Advances 2022; Boumelha J, et al; Cancer 2022



### **KRAS G12C** covalent inhibitors combinations

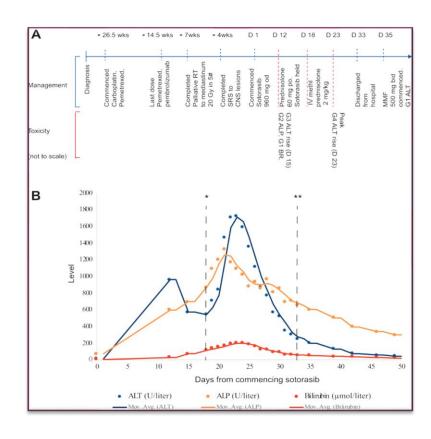


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### KRAS G12C + immunotherapy: safety profile

Severe Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Hepatitis in KRAS G12C-Mutant NSCLC Potentially Triggered by Sotorasib: Case Report

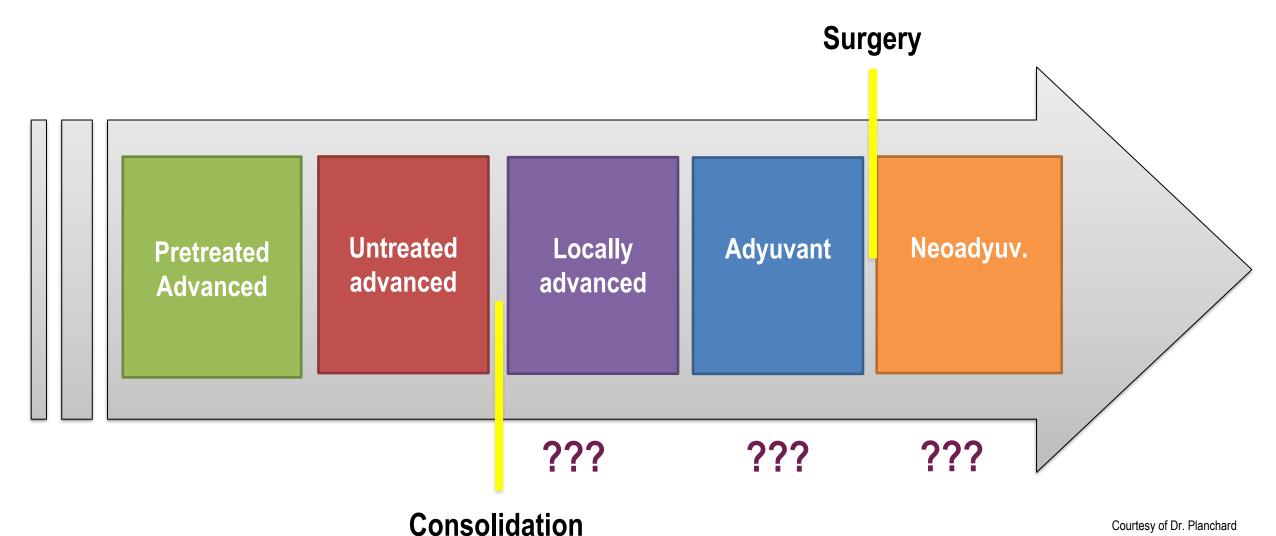


### Safety profile (!!!):

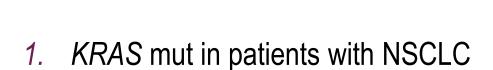
- Overlap toxicities: Immunotherapy → KRASi
- Concomitant toxicities



## Management of KRAS G12C Early & locally advanced NSCLC



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### TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- KRAS-mutant NSCLC, most common genomic alteration in NSCLC
- KRAS mutant NSCLC ~ immunosuppresive TME & heterogeneous disease
- Biomarkers: PD-L1 high, TMB high, no dMMR
- Strategy focused on immunotherapy: ICI +/- chemo outcomes:
  - → No differences between KRAS pop vs WT pop
  - → Co-mutation *SKT11/KEAP1*: poor outcomes
- Strategy focused on targeted therapies: KRAS G12C selective inh
- Challenges & future perspectives:
  - → Combo with KRASi: synergies, but also safety!
  - → Understand resistance mechanisms optimize the clinical development
- The best strategy for KRAS-mutant NSCLC needs to be established





# Thanks for your attention!



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