

# I TREAT PATIENTS WITH GENE FUSIONS

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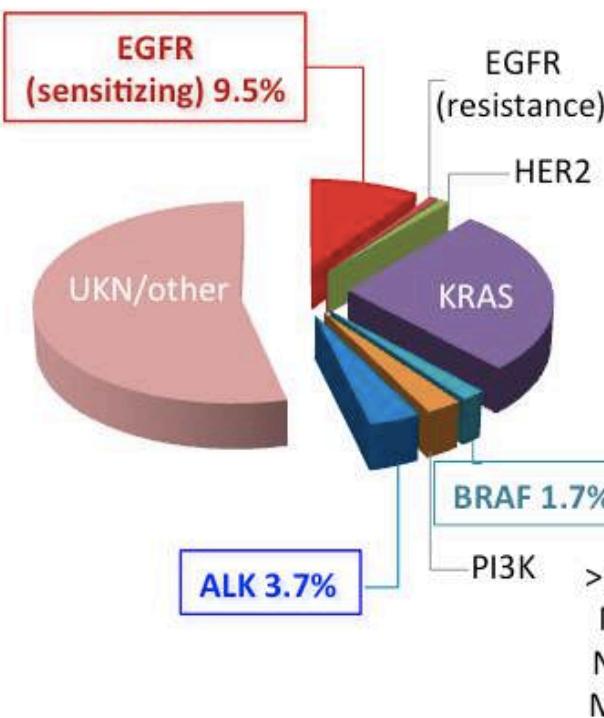
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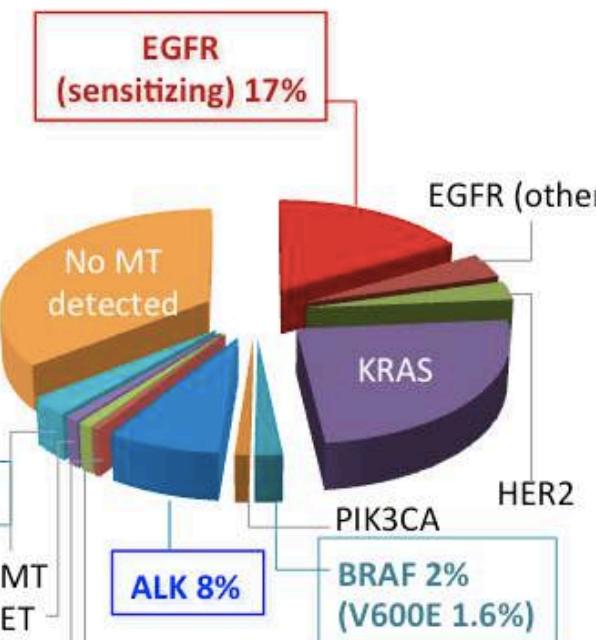
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# ALK rearrangement NSCLC

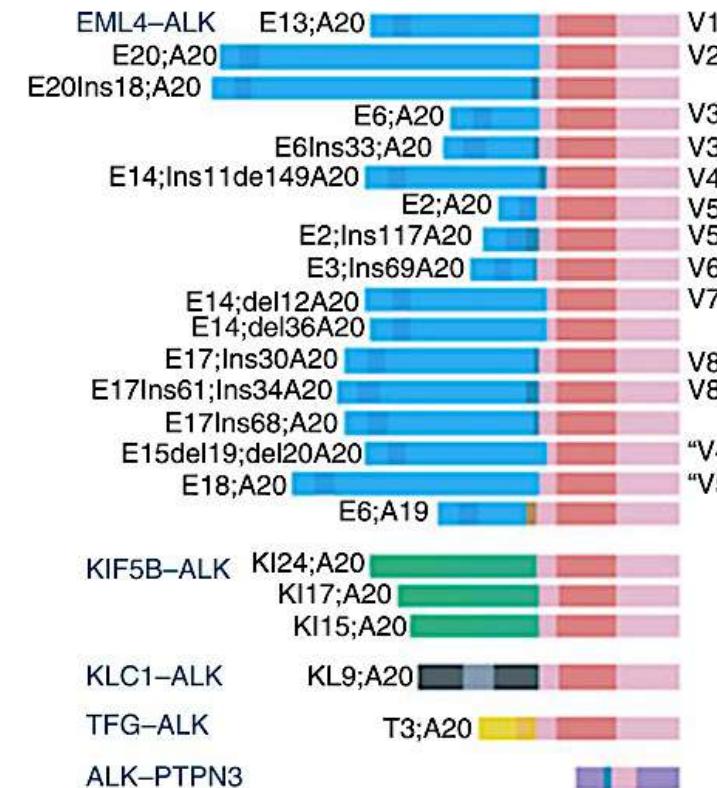
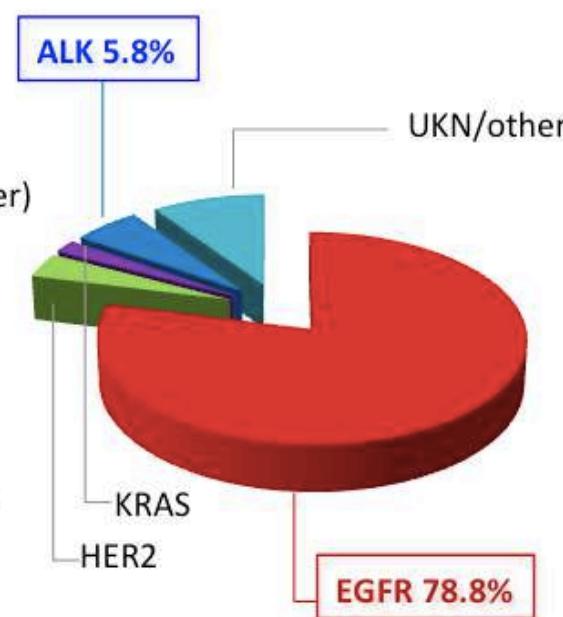
Europe (n=9,911), France<sup>1</sup>  
All histology



US (n=733), LCMC<sup>2</sup>  
Adenocarcinoma



East Asia (n=52)<sup>3</sup>  
Adenocarcinoma,  
never smokers

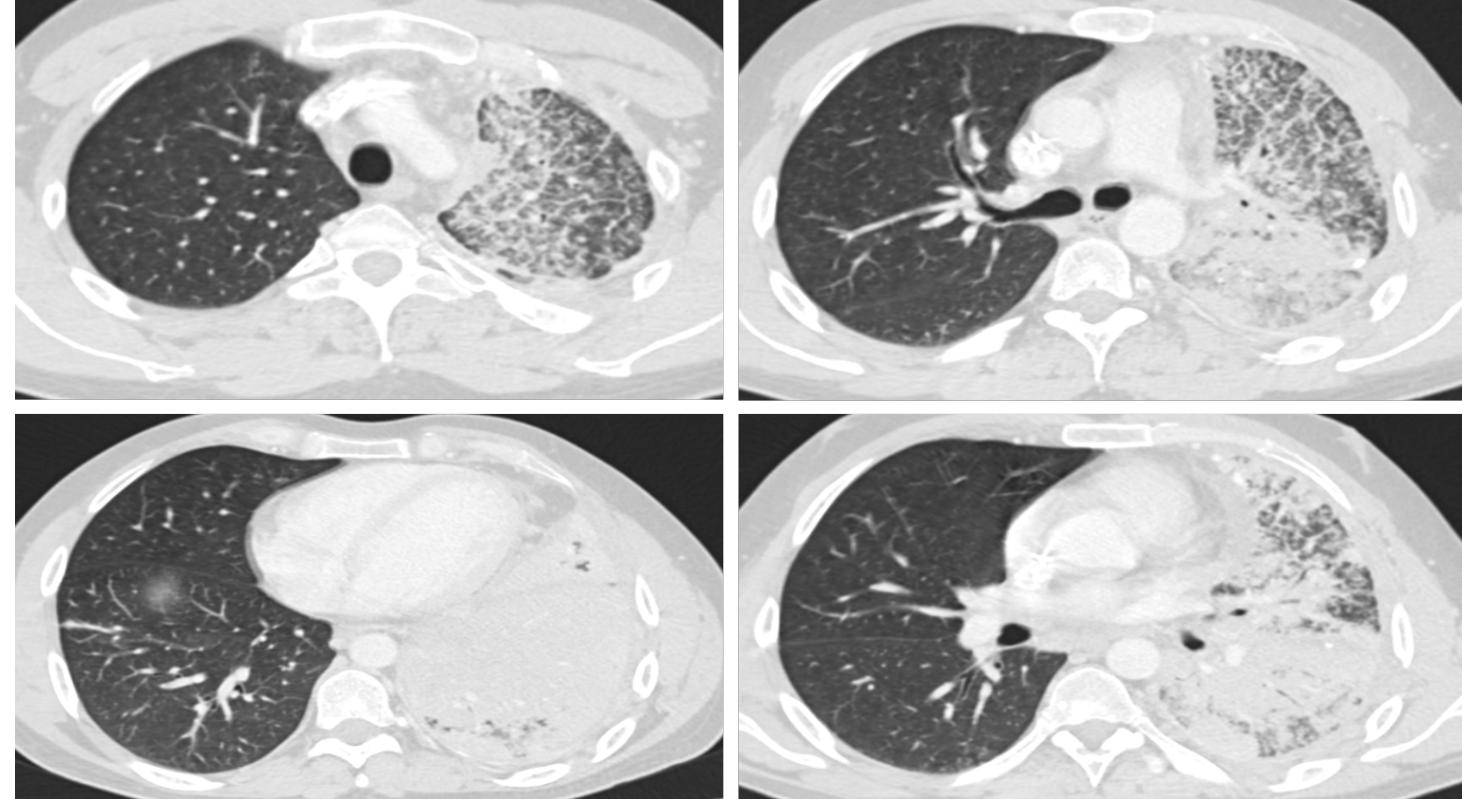


Incidence : 4 – 8%

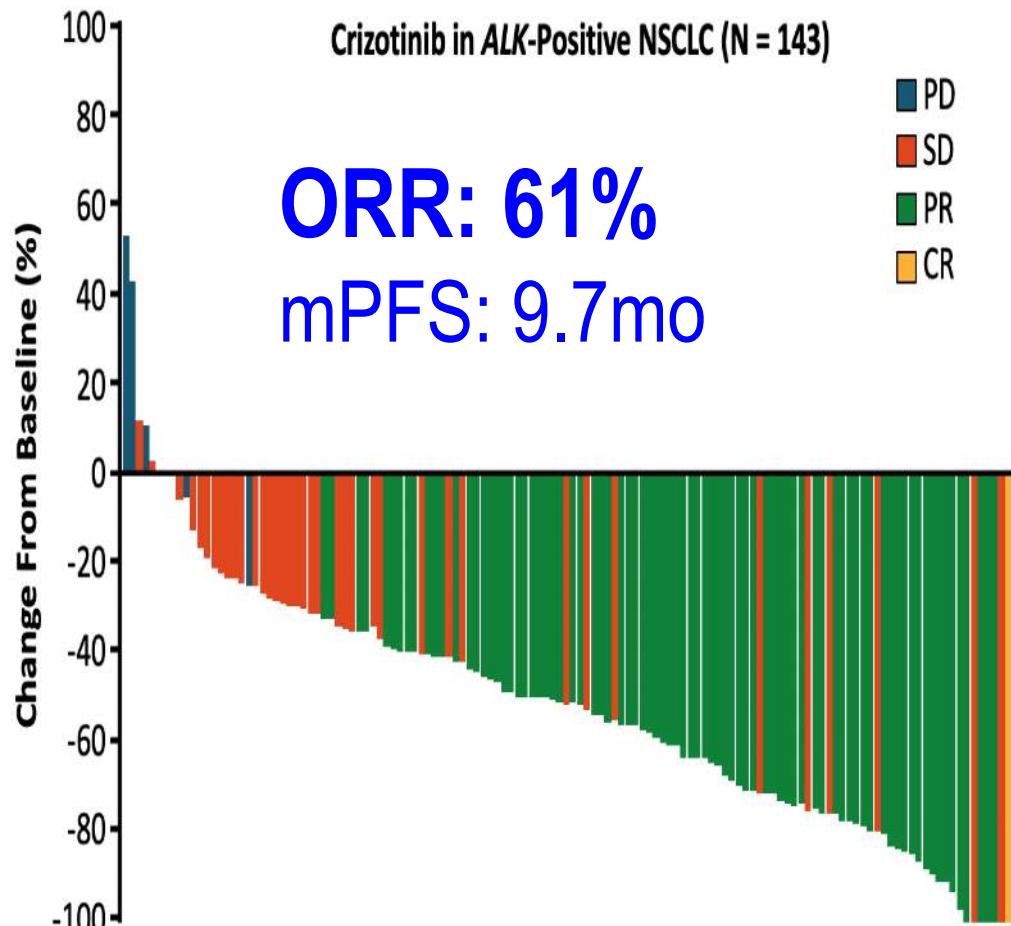
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1G

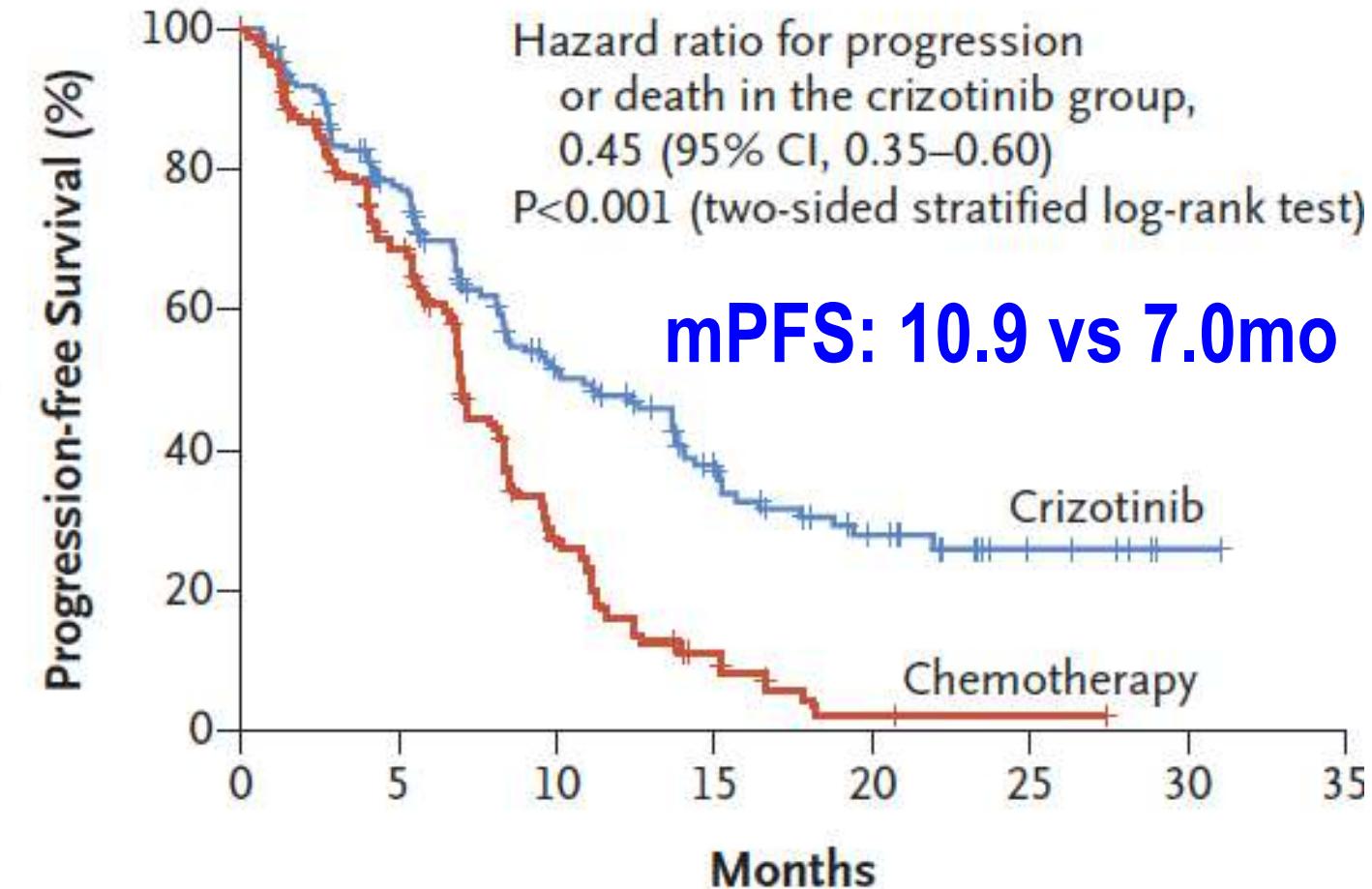
Crizotinib



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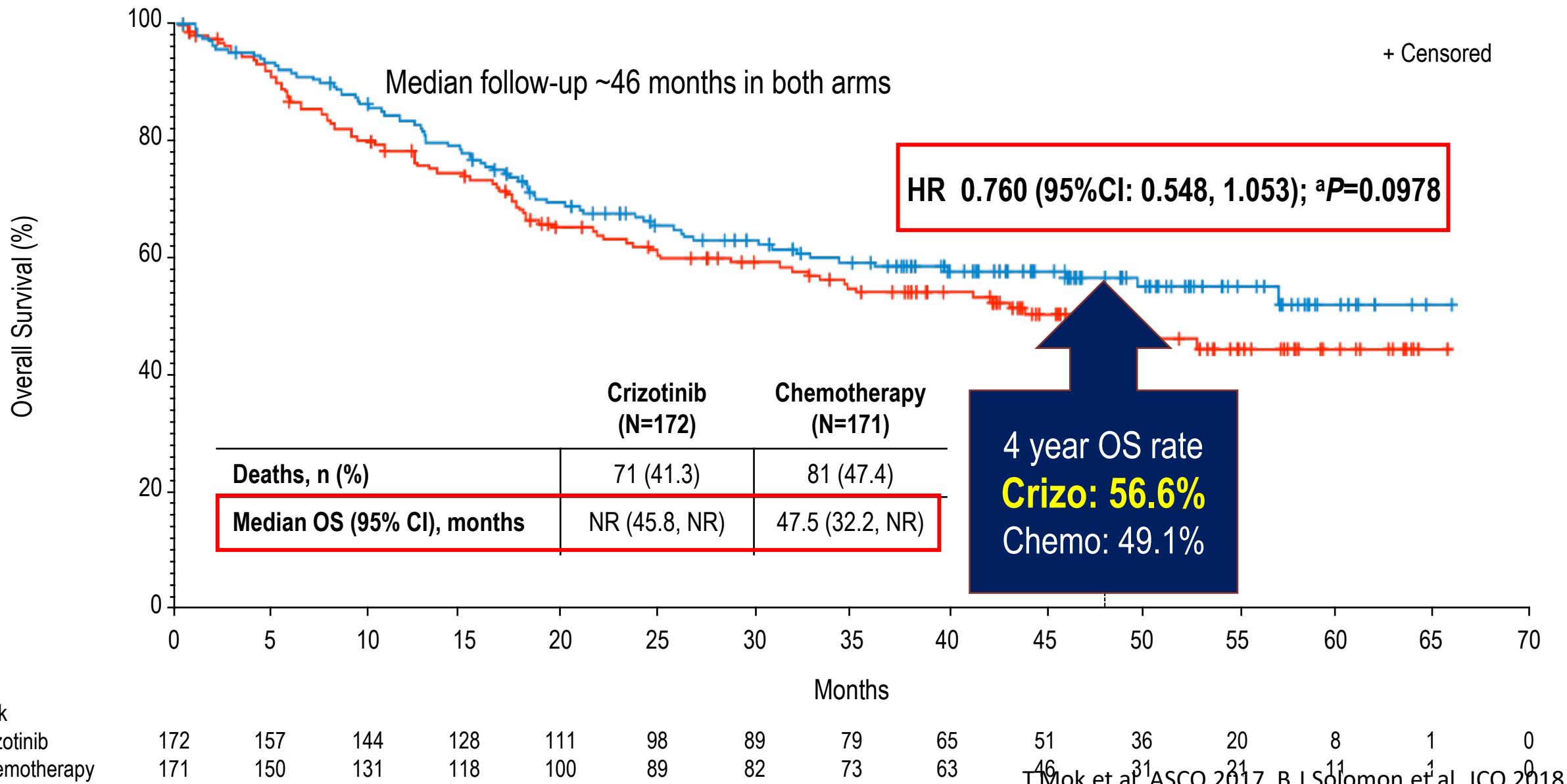


Camidge Lancet Oncology 2012

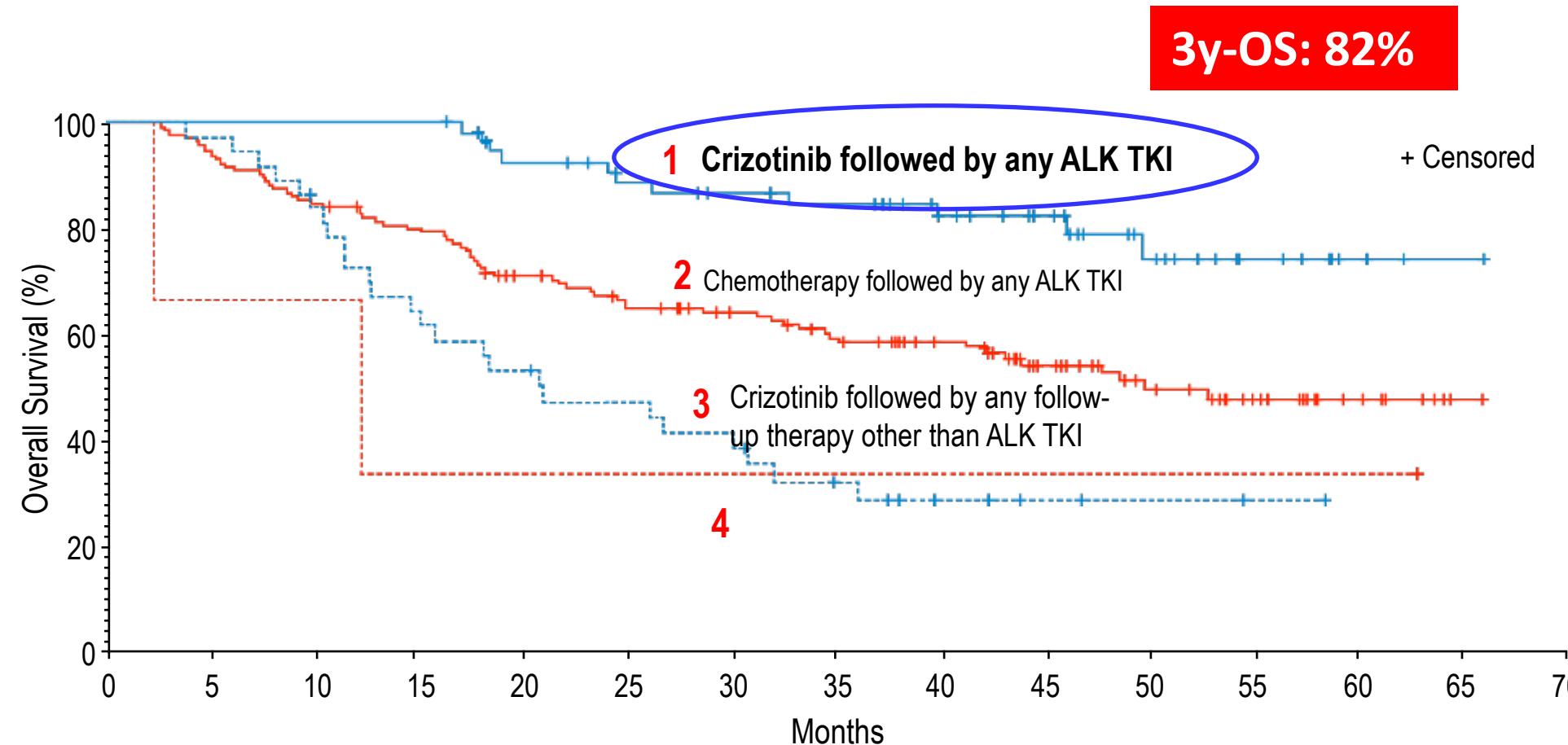


Solomon, Mok et al. NEJM 2014

# PROFILE 1014: Final Primary OS Analysis (ITT Population)



# Impact of Subsequent Therapy on OS: ALK TKI versus treatment other than ALK TKI



## No. at risk

Crizotinib followed by any ALK TKI	57	57	57	57	50	45	42	40	33	25	16	8	3	1	0
Crizotinib followed by any follow-up therapy other than ALK TKI	37	36	30	22	19	16	13	9	5	3	2	1	0	0	0
Chemotherapy followed by any ALK TKI	145	136	123	113	97	86	79	70	60	43	30	20	10	1	0
Chemotherapy followed by any follow-up therapy other than ALK TKI	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

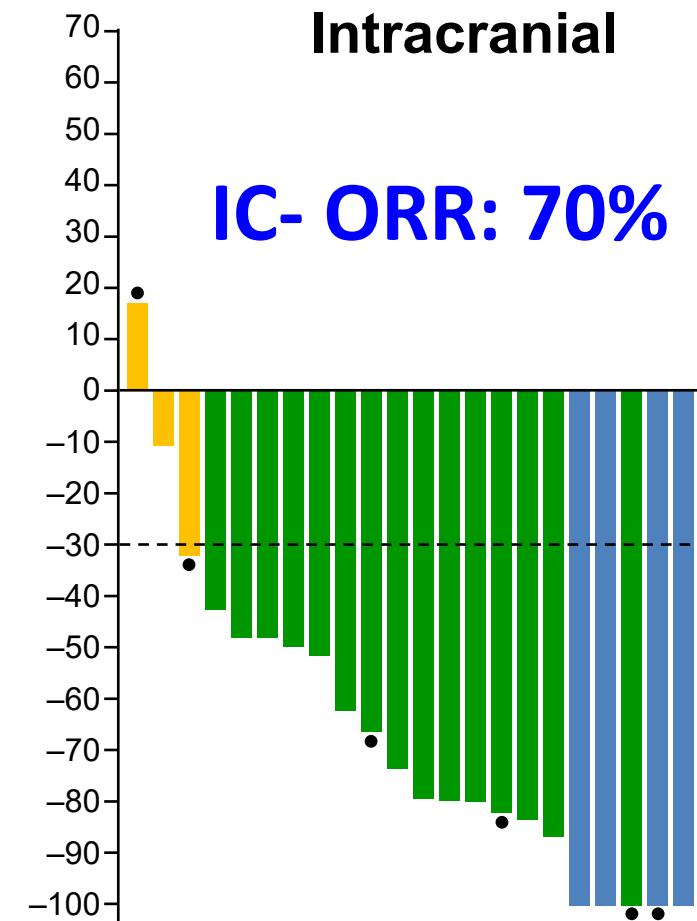
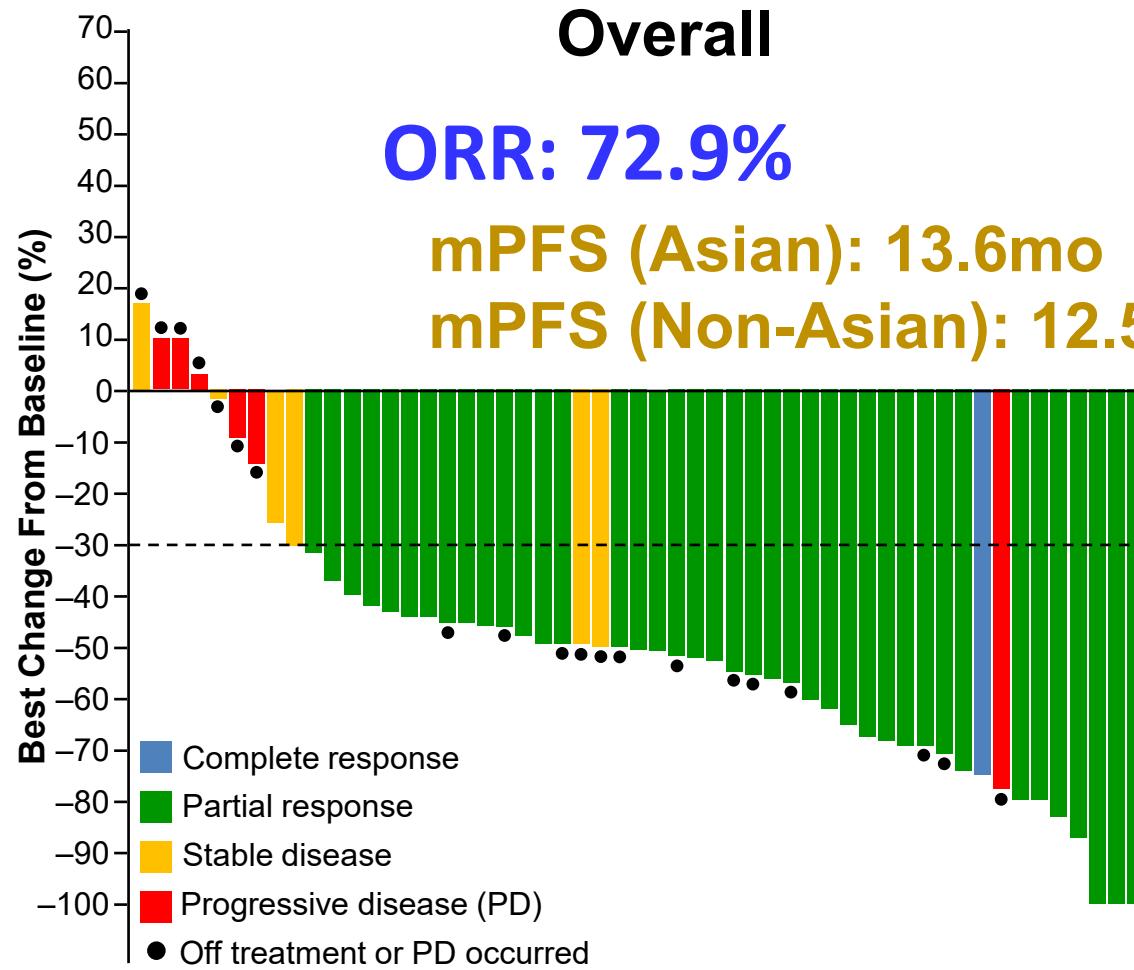
# 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ALK-TKI in crizotinib-refractory NSCLC

Design/Assessment	Ceritinib Phase 1/2	Alectinib Phase 2	Brigatinib Phase 2
Median PFS	<b>6.9M</b> (5.6-8.7)	<b>8.9M</b> (5.6-11.3)	<b>15.6M</b> (11.1-NR)
ORR	<b>56% (49-64)</b>	<b>50% (41-59)</b>	<b>55% (44-66)</b>
IC ORR	<b>36%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>67%</b>
Duration of Response	8.3M	11.2M	14.8M

# 3<sup>rd</sup> generation ALK-TKI in crizotinib-refractory NSCLC

## LORLATINIB: Pooled Efficacy (EXP2–3A)

(ALK<sup>+</sup>, Crizotinib Only)



CI, confidence interval; CT, chemotherapy; DOR, duration of response; mo, months; NR, not reached.

<sup>a</sup> Patients with at least one on-study target lesion assessment as per independent central review were included. If any procedure was different and not interchangeable from the procedure at screening, the percent change from baseline could not be calculated and is not displayed.

<sup>b</sup> Complete response was defined as the disappearance of all target lesions; when nodal disease was included in target lesions, reversion to normal node size (<10 mm) prevented the percent change from baseline from reaching -100%. Some patients with a total change from baseline of -100% are shown as partial responses due to the inclusion of non-target lesions in the summary.

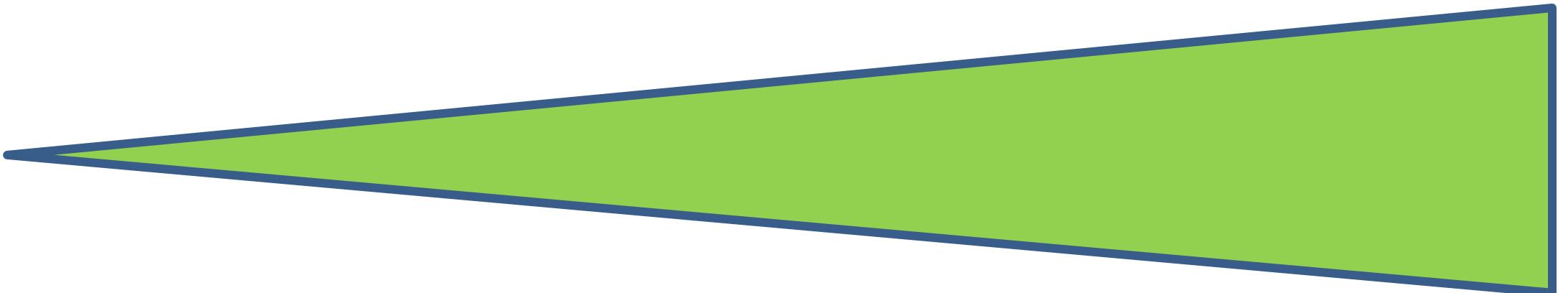
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Crizotinib

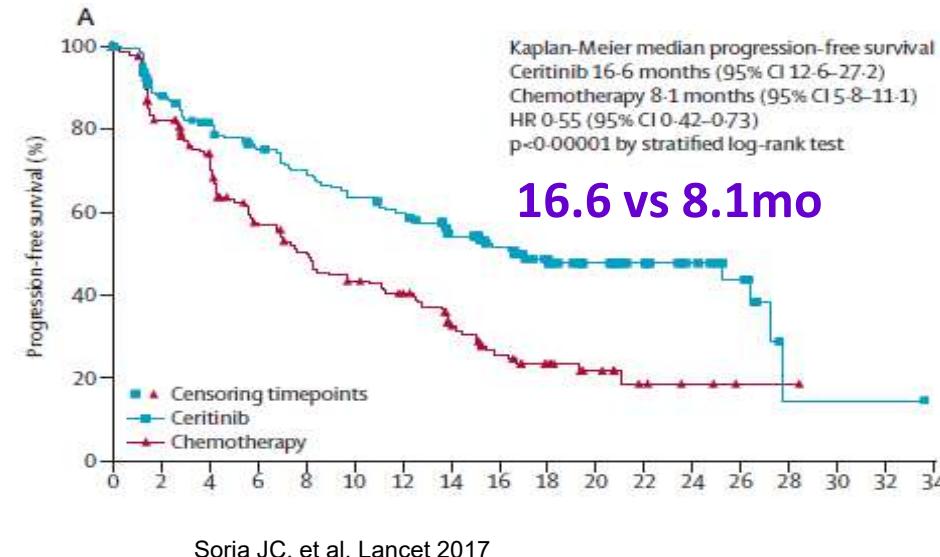
2G

Ceritinib  
Alectinib  
Brigatinib  
Ensartinib

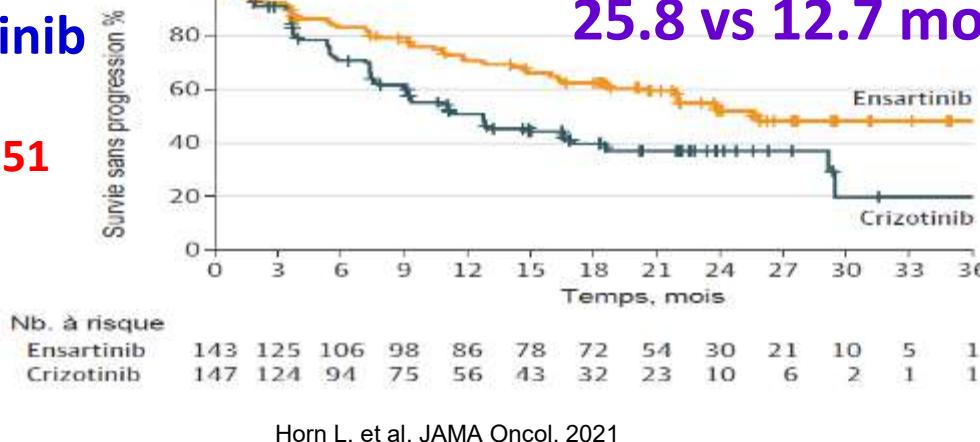


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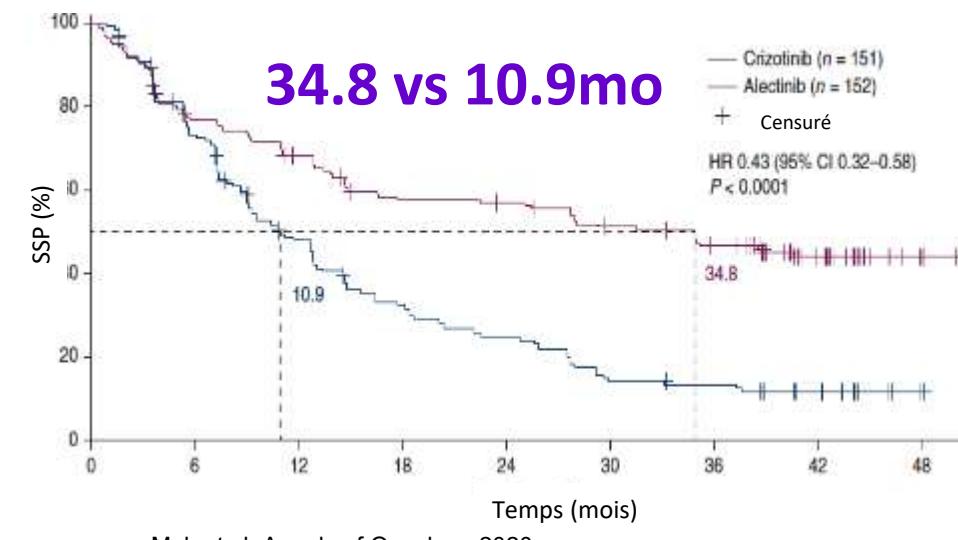
Ceritinib  
ASCEND-4  
HR 0.55



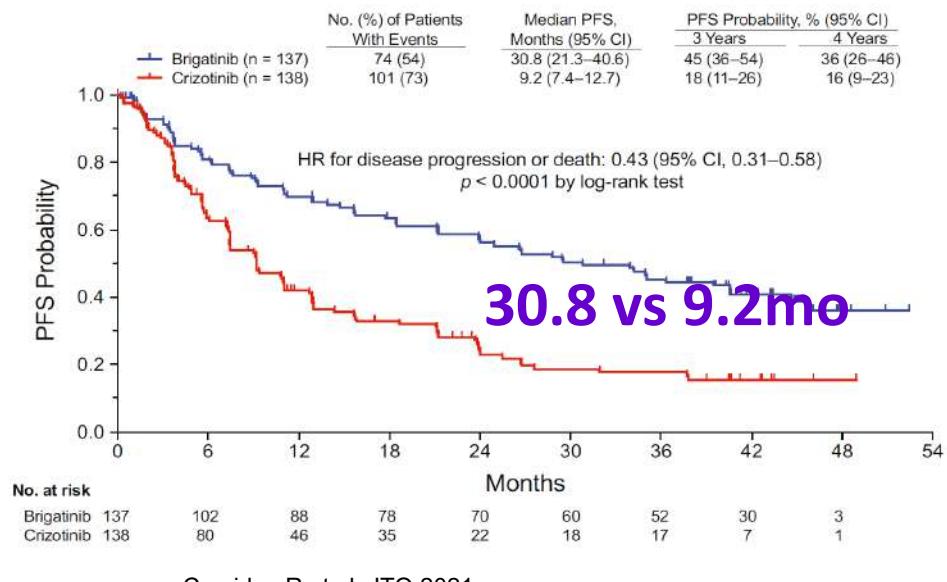
Ensartinib  
eXalt3  
HR 0.51



Alectinib  
ALEX  
HR 0.43



Brigatinib  
ALTA-1L  
HR 0.43

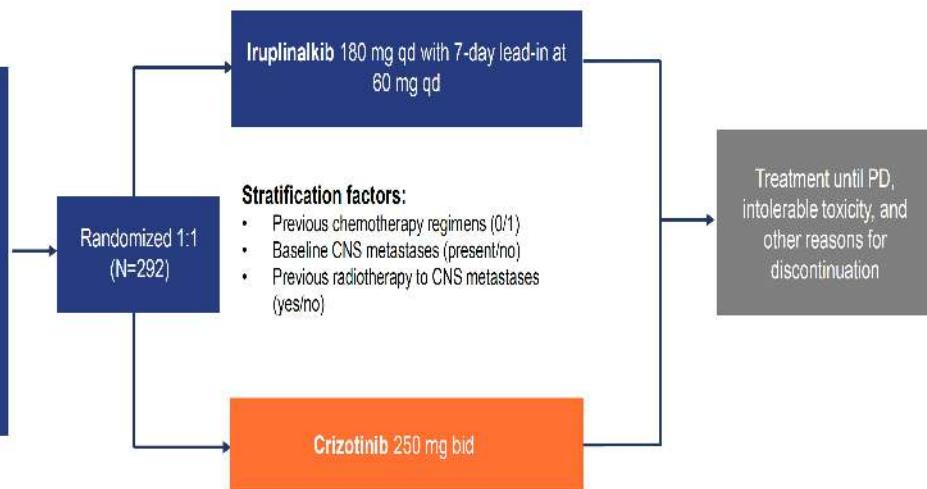


This made 2<sup>nd</sup> generation TKI Standard of Care

# INSPIRE: Phase III, Iruplinalkib

## INSPIRE: Phase III, Open-Label, Randomized, Multicenter Study

Key Eligibility Criteria	
• Stage IIIB/IV NSCLC	
• ALK positive centrally confirmed by FISH (Abbott Molecular), or by local NMPA-approved tests	
• ECOG PS 0-1	
• ALK TKI-naïve	
• Previously treated with ≤1 chemotherapy regimen	



### Primary endpoint

- IRC-assessed PFS per RECIST v1.1

### Key secondary endpoints

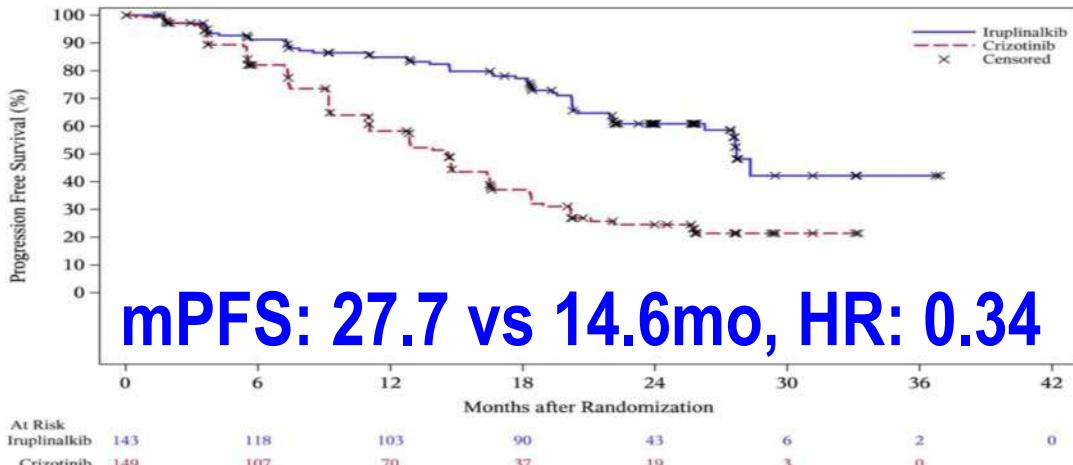
- Investigator-assessed PFS
- ORR and DoR (IRC and investigator)
- Intracranial ORR (IRC and investigator)
- OS
- Safety

Trial fully accrued in 2 December 2020  
Data cutoff date: 13 November 2022

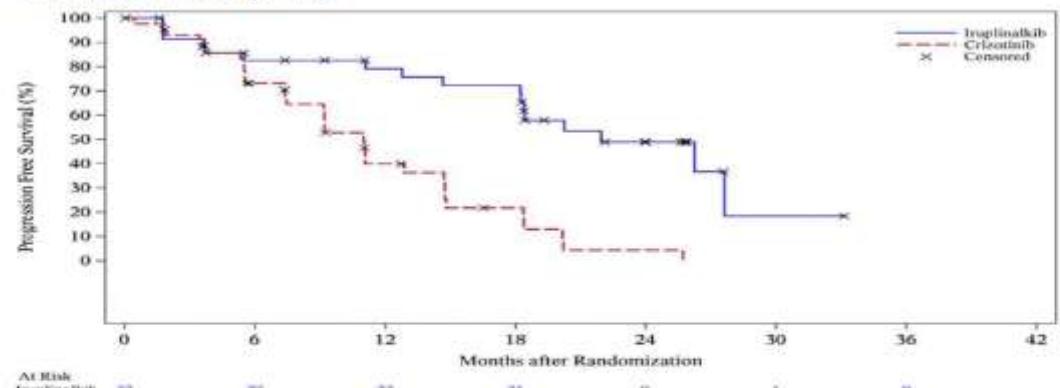
This study is registered with Center for Drug Evaluation of NMPA (CTR20191231) and ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT04632758).

Abbreviations: NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; NMPA, National Medical Products Administration; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; IRG, independent review committee; CNS, central nervous system; PFS, progression-free survival; ORR, objective response rate; DoR, duration of response; DS, discontinued due to disease.

## Primary Endpoint: IRC-Assessed PFS (ITT)



## IRC-assessed PFS in patients with baseline CNS metastases (ITT)



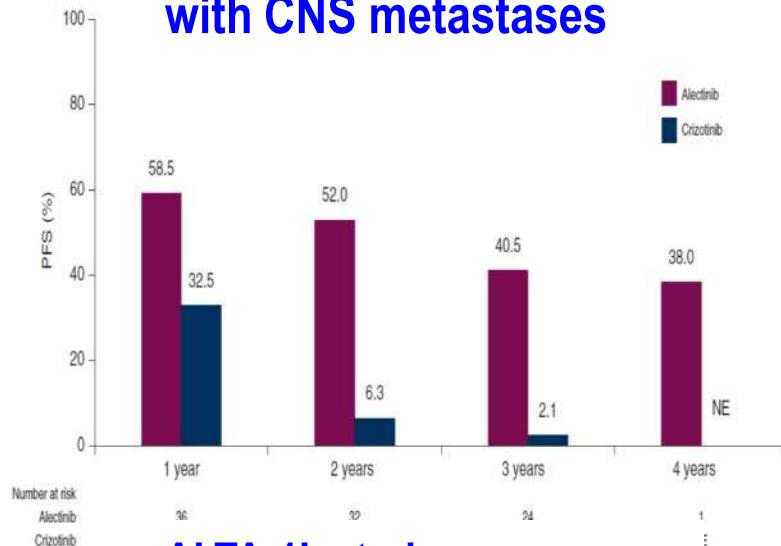
Iruplinalkib (N=37)	Crizotinib (N=44)
Median PFS (95% CI), mo	21.95 (18.23-NE)      11.01 (7.46-14.72)
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.242 (0.119-0.493)
P value (log-rank test)	<0.0001

Runxiang Yang et al, WCLC 2023

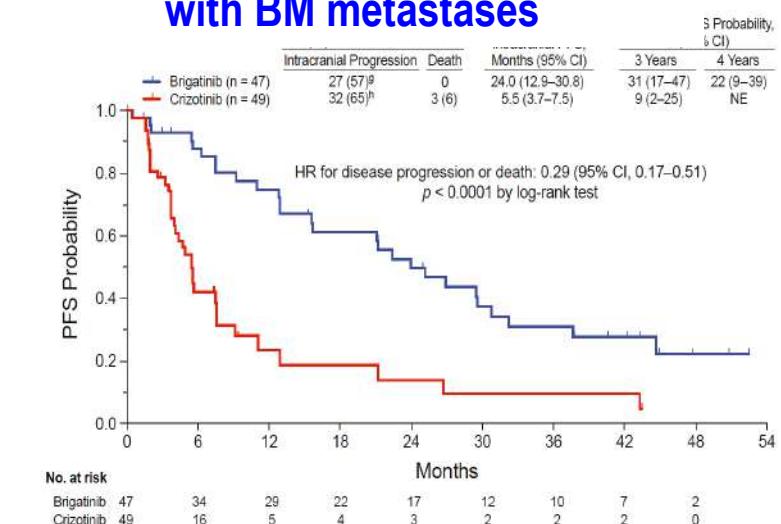
# Second-Generation ALK inhibitors given in frontline vs crizotinib

	Alectinib ALEX	Brigatinib ALTA-1L
BM, %	40	29
Prior Brain RT	38	13
Previous chemoT	0	27
HR for PFS, investigators	0.43	0.43
HR for PFS, BIRC	0.50	0.48
<b>Pts with BM at baseline, HR for PFS</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.25</b>
<b>Pts without BM at baseline, HR for PFS</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.65</b>
IC response rate, measurable lesions, %	81	78
IC complete response rate, %	45	45
Cumulative incidence of CNS progression as first event at 12 mo	9.4	9

## ALEX study with CNS metastases

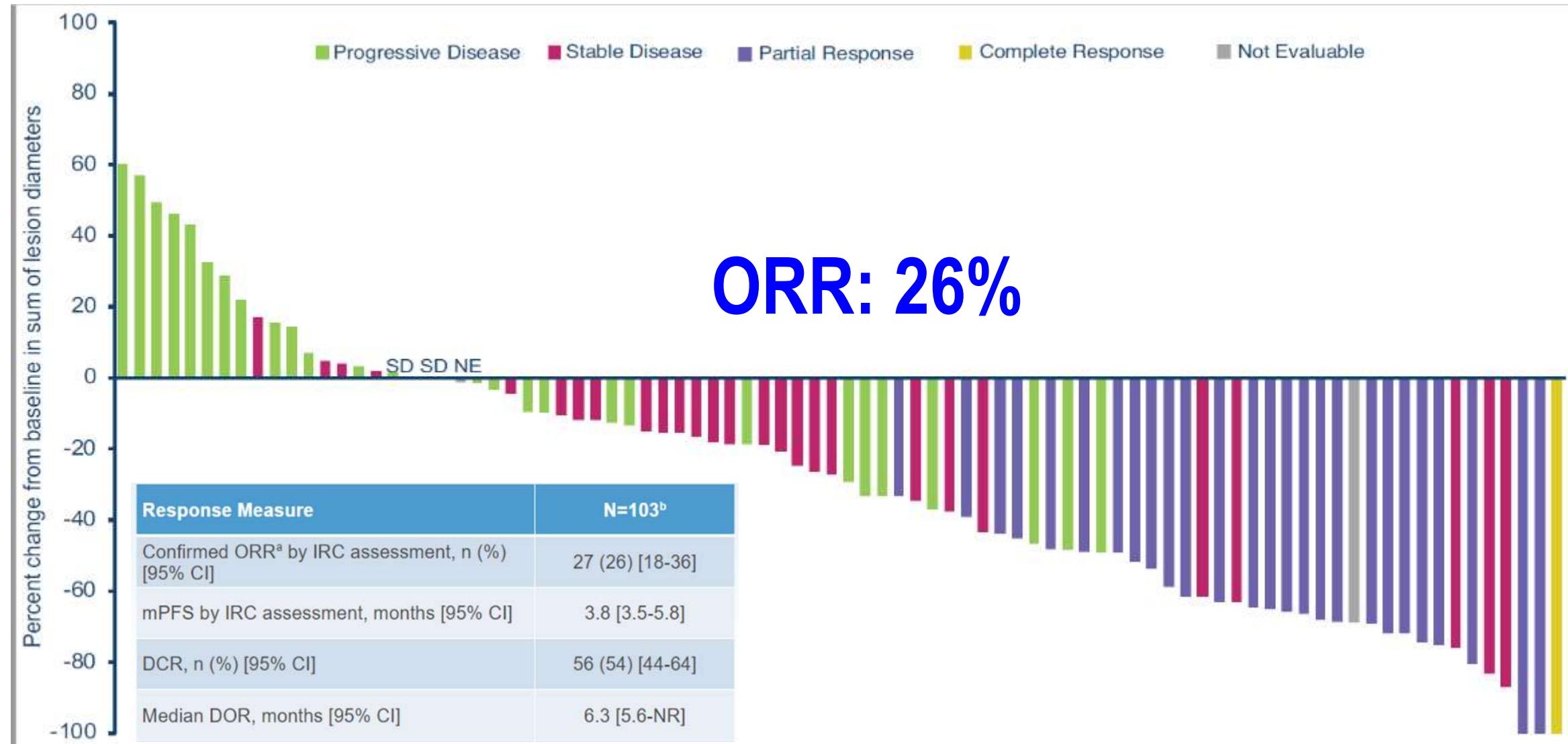


## ALTA-1L study with BM metastases

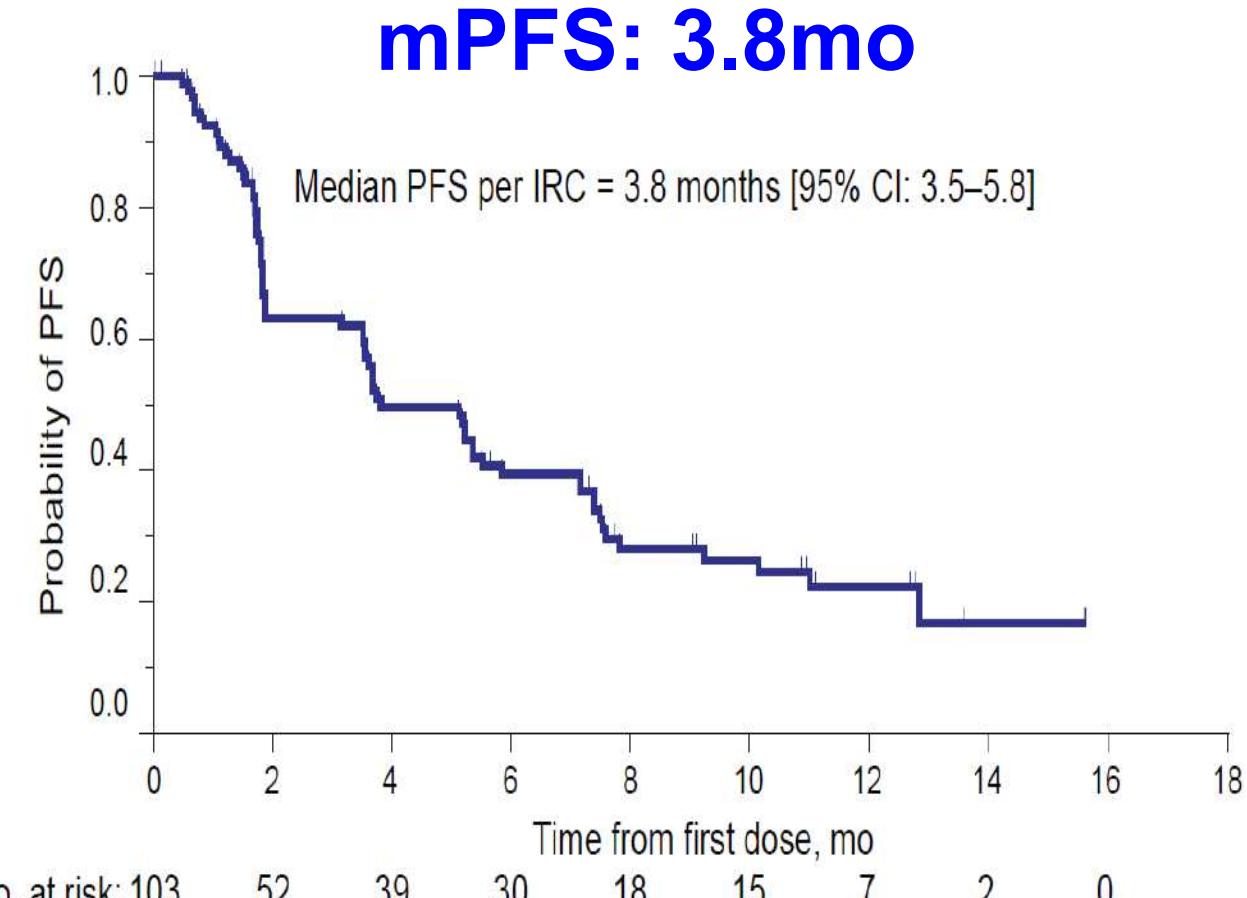
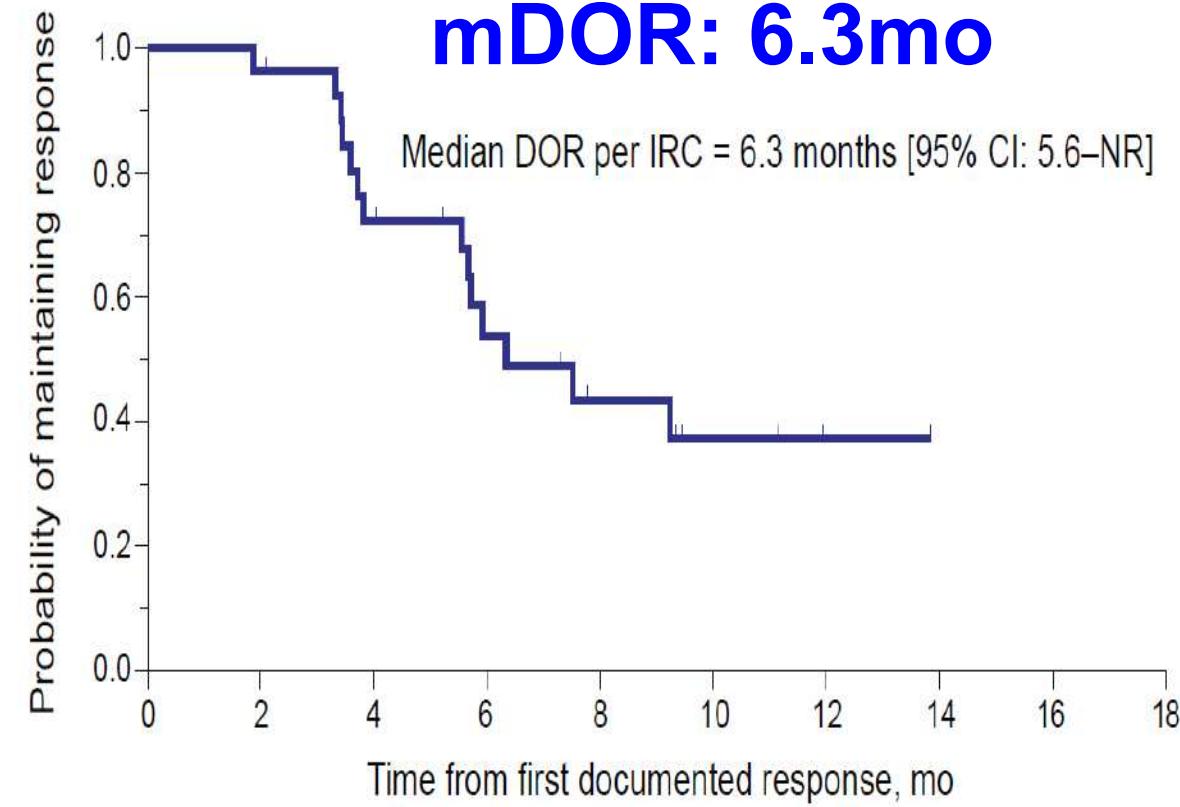


# Which 2<sup>nd</sup> line after alectinib/ceritinib: Brigatinib?

Efficacy of Brigatinib in patients who progressed on alectinib or ceritinib: ALTA-2 Study

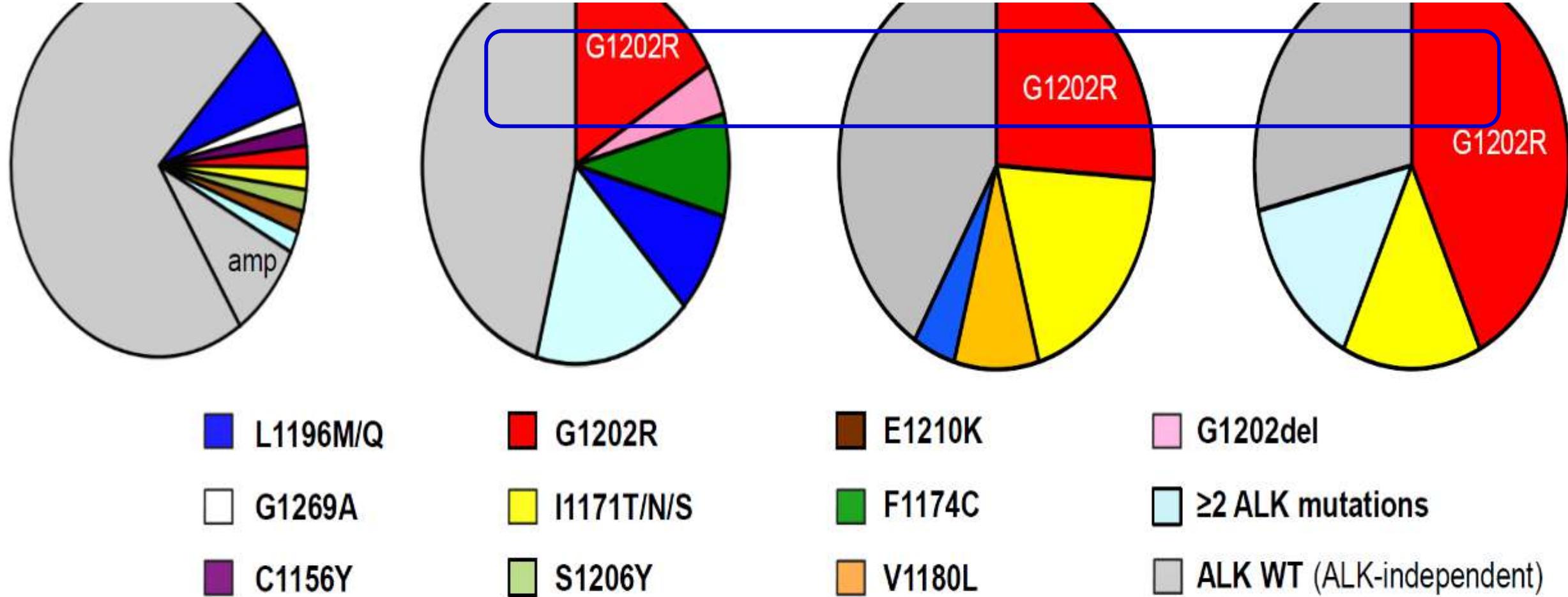


# Efficacy results in overall population

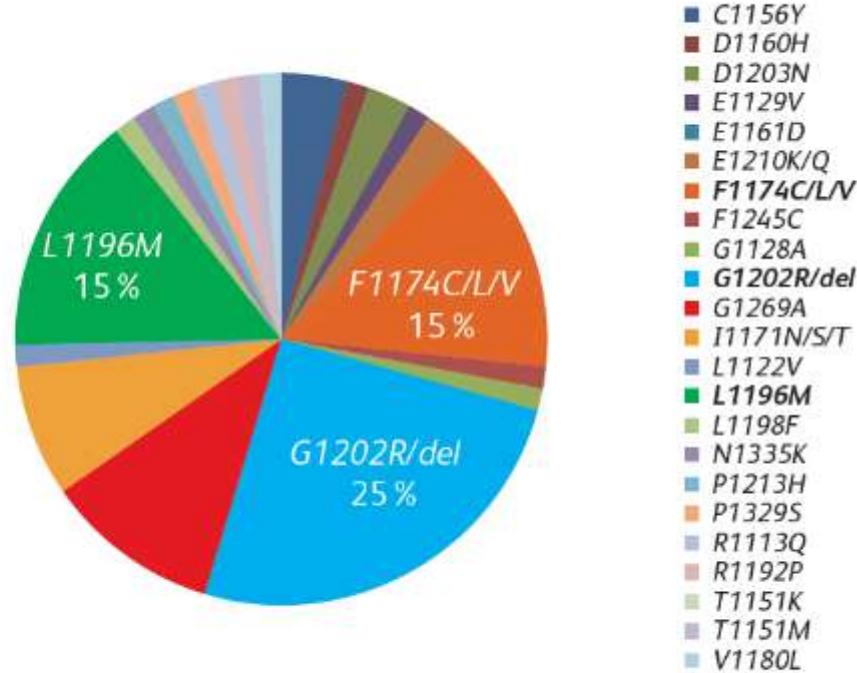


**Brigatinib: limited activity post-ceritinib or post-alectinib therapy**

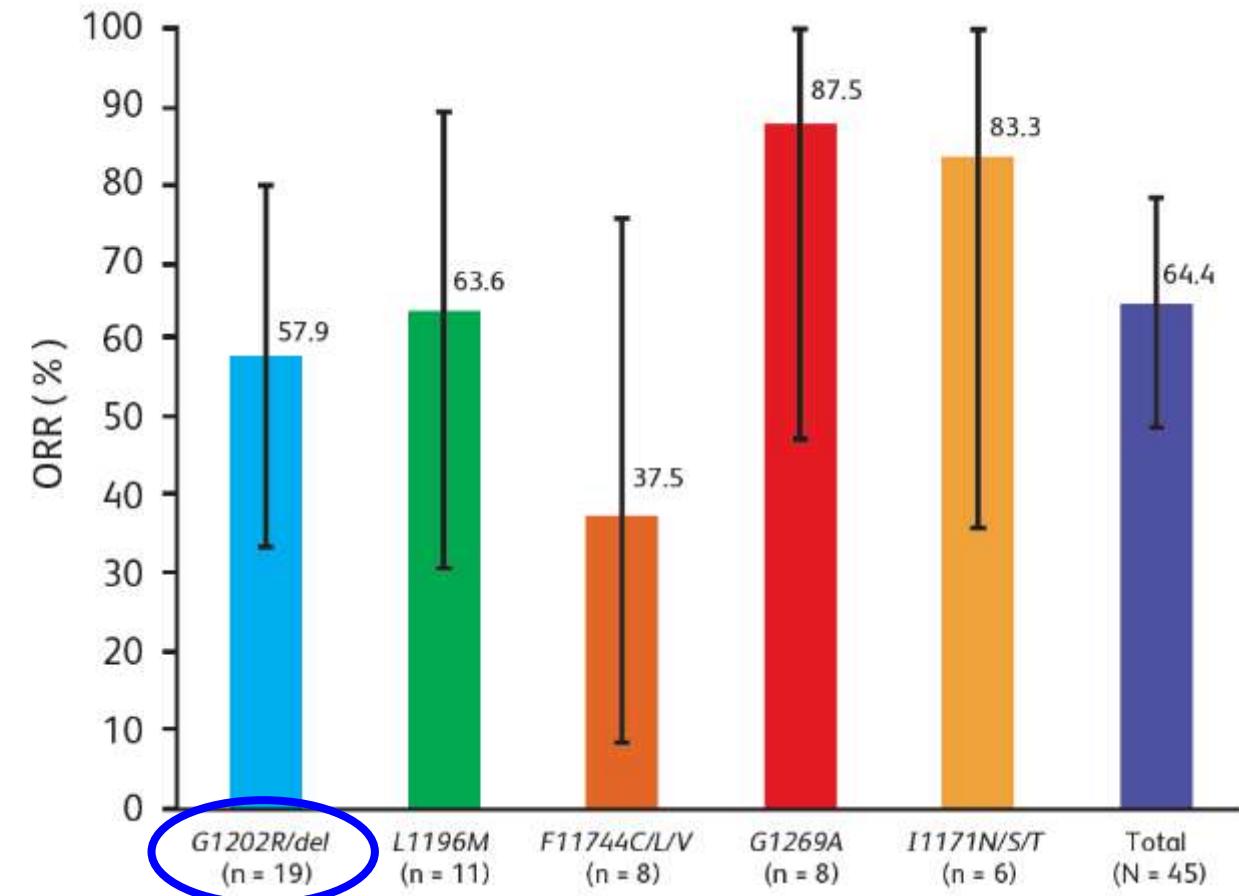
# Distinct profiles of ALK resistance mutations after failure of a second generation ALK TKI



# Lorlatinib-ORR in previously treated patients with ALK+ NSCLC harboring the most frequent ALK mutations in cfDNA (EXP2–5)

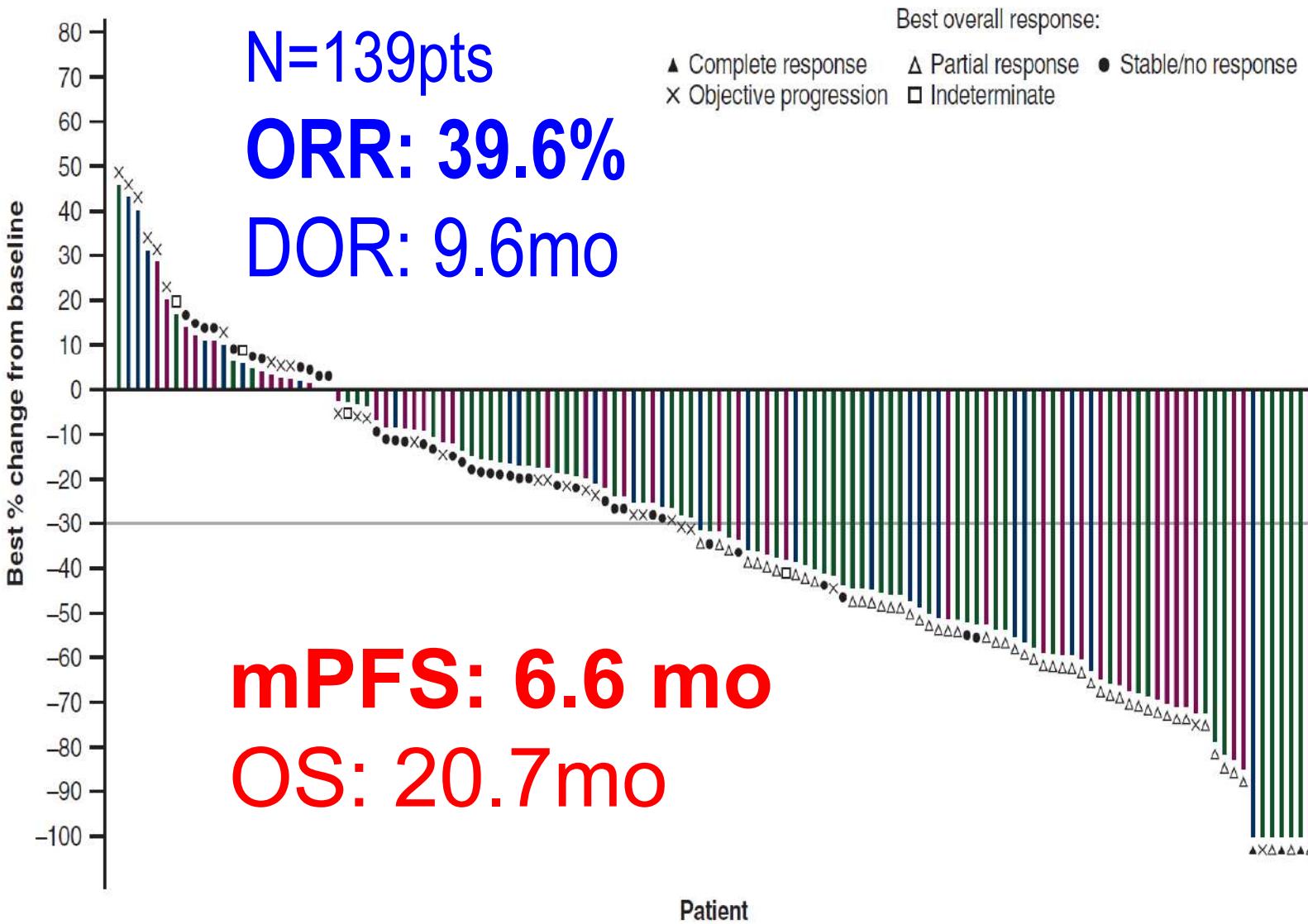


ALK Kinase Domain Mutations Detected in cfDNA of Previously Treated Patients With ALK+ NSCLC (EXP2–5)

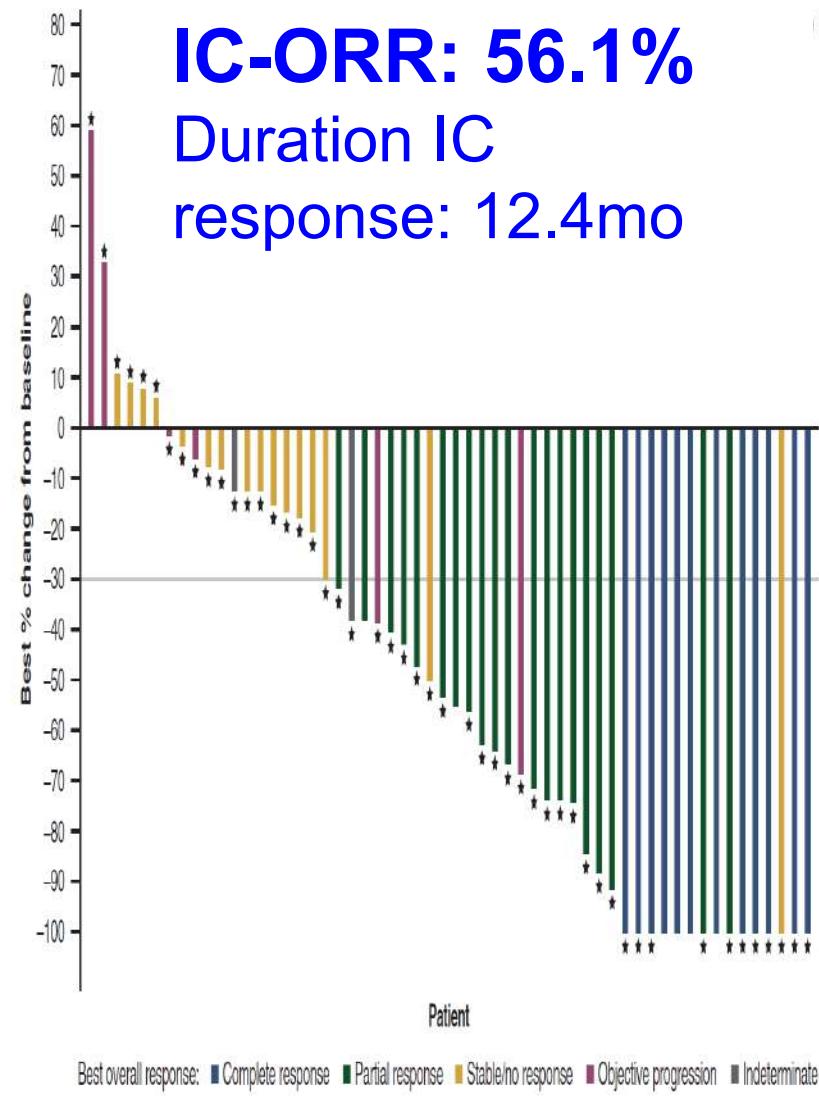


# Lorlatinib in patients with at least one prior 2<sup>nd</sup>-generation ALK TKI (EXP3B-5) phase 1/2 study

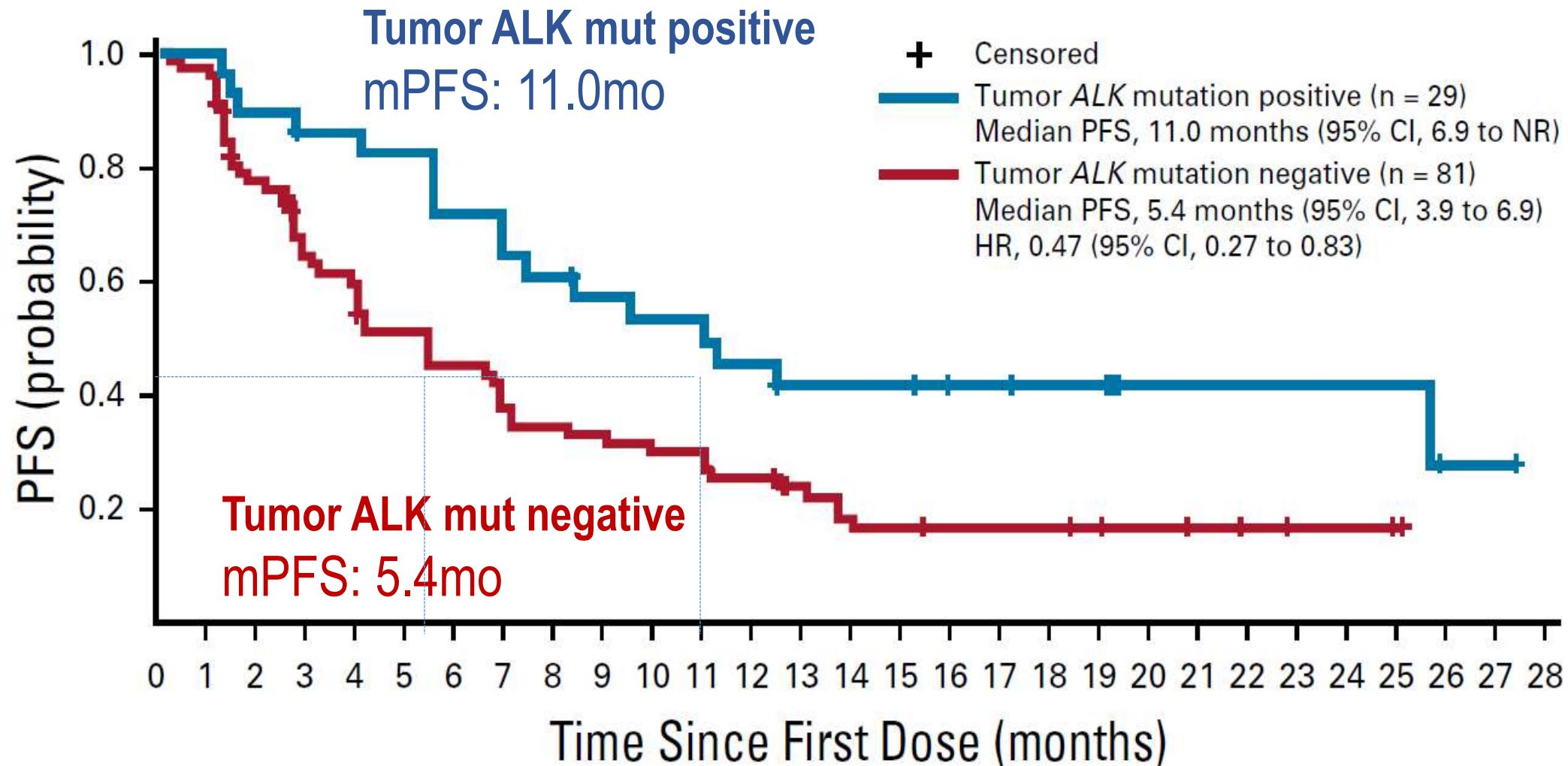
N=139pts  
ORR: 39.6%  
DOR: 9.6mo



IC-ORR: 56.1%  
Duration IC  
response: 12.4mo



# ALK resistance mutations in tumor tissue predict response to lorlatinib after a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ALK TKI



# The 3<sup>nd</sup> Generation ALK/ROS1 TKI Lorlatinib has become a standard therapy after 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation TKIs

## 1<sup>st</sup> generation TKI

*crizotinib*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> generation TKI

*ceritinib*  
*alectinib*  
*brigatinib*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> generation TKI

*lorlatinib*

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# I start with 3<sup>nd</sup> generation ALK TKI



Crizotinib



Ceritinib  
Alectinib  
Brigatinib  
Ensartinib



Lorlatinib

- Increased potency against ALK
- Increased CNS penetration and activity
- Broader coverage of ALK resistance mutations

# I start with 3<sup>rd</sup> generation ALK TKI (CROWN Study)

Crizotinib

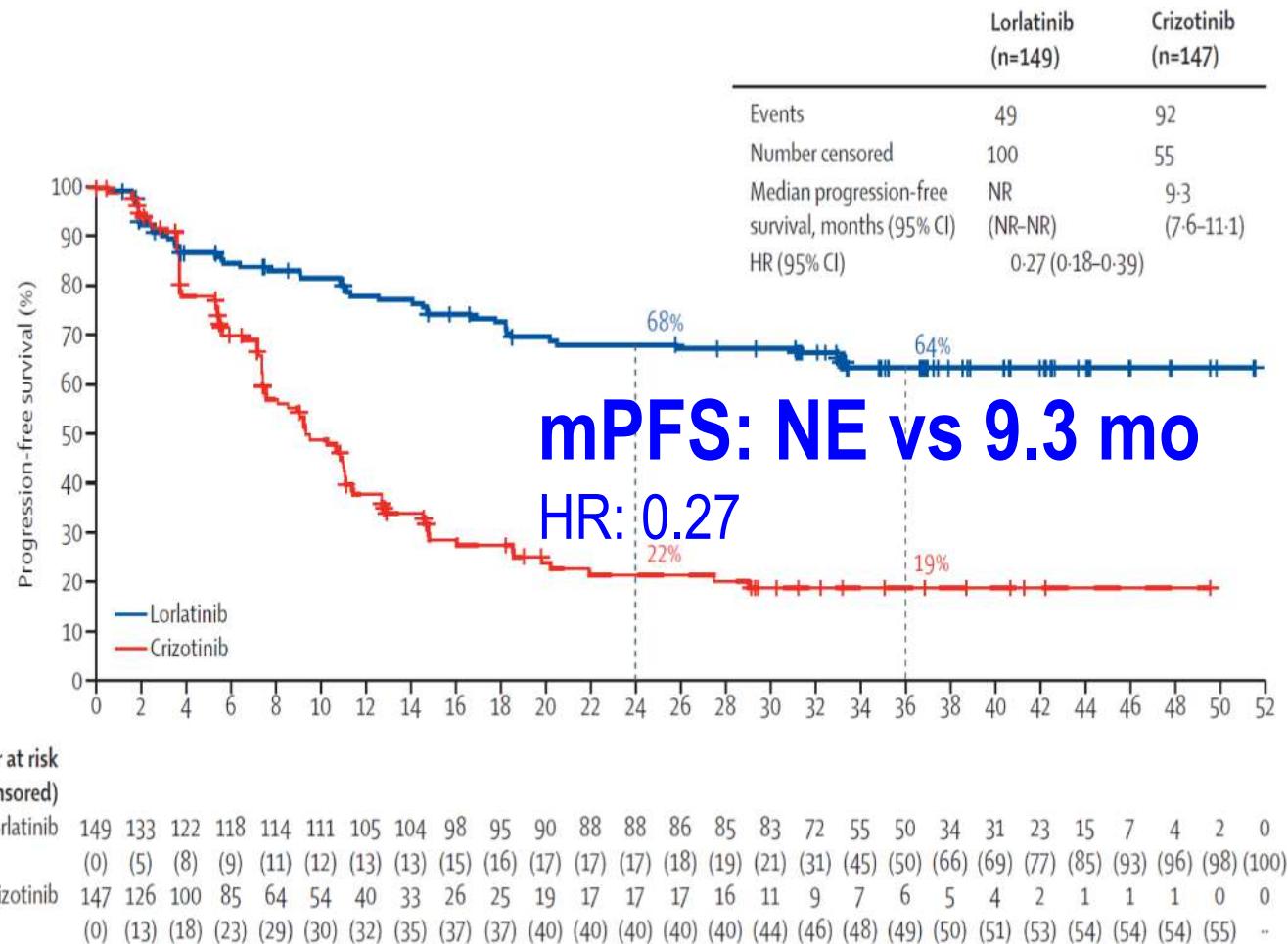
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Brigatinib

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Lorlatinib

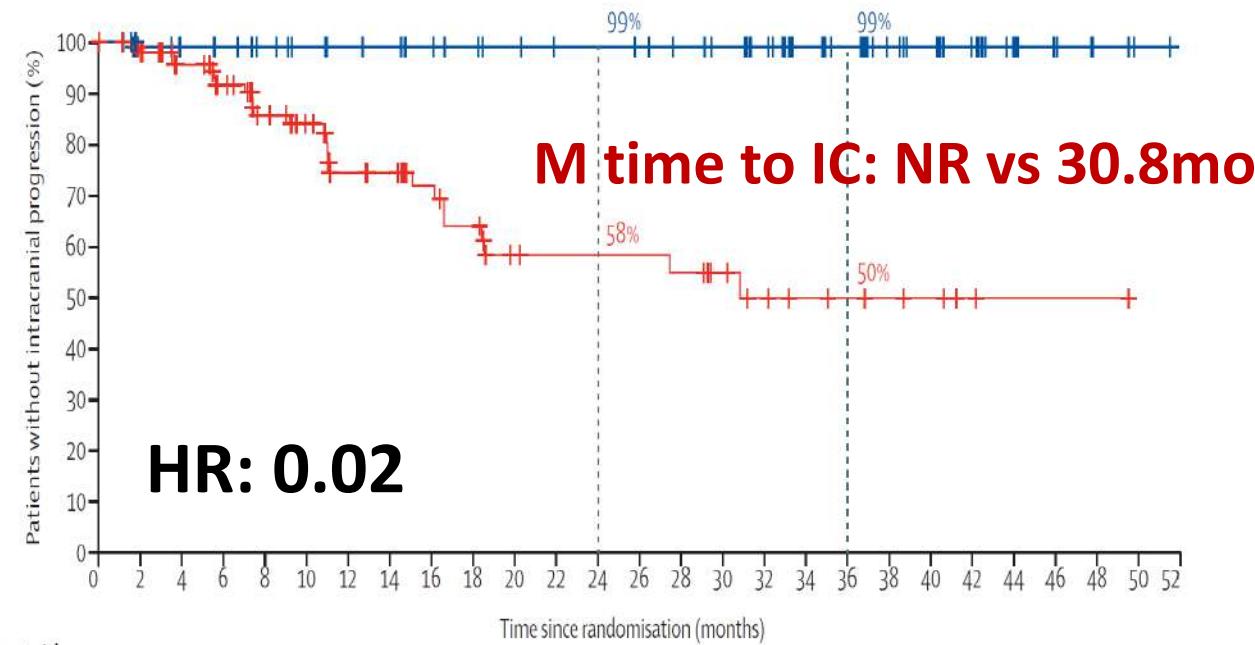


	Lorlatinib (n=149)	Crizotinib (n=147)
<b>Patients with event, n (%)</b>	49	92
<b>Median PFS, months (95% CI)</b>	NE (NE-NE)	9.3 (7.6-11.1)
<b>HR (95% CI) 1-sided P value*</b>	0.27 (0.18-0.39)	<0.001

\*By stratified log-rank test.

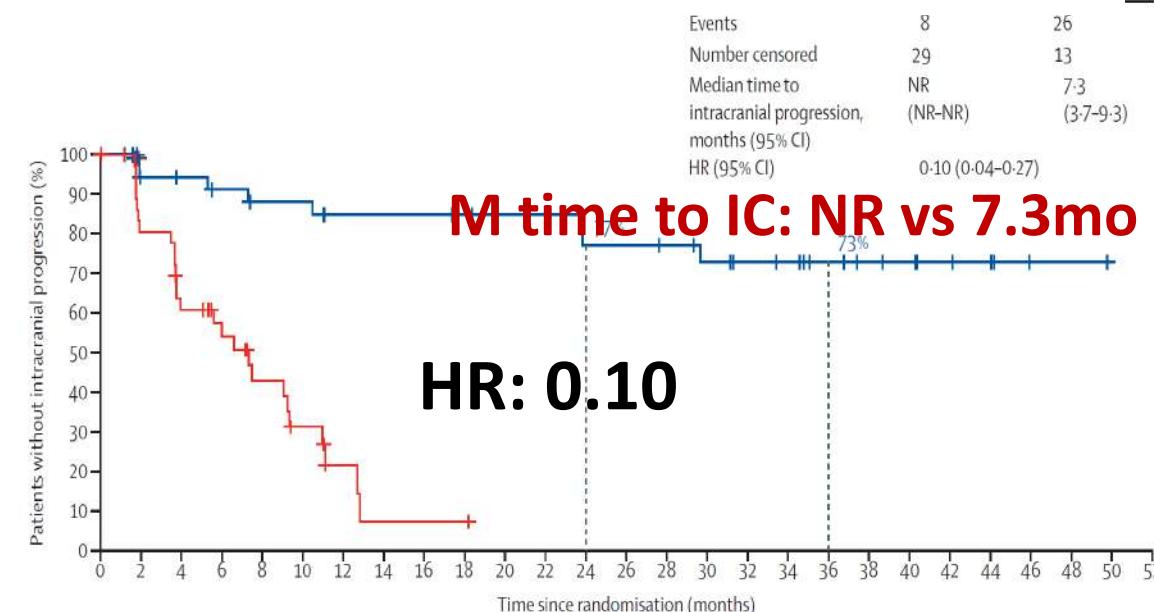
# I start with 3<sup>rd</sup> generation ALK TKI (BM)

## IC time to progression in patients without baseline BM



	Number at risk (number censored)	
Lorlatinib	112 (0)	99 (12)
Crizotinib	108 (0)	89 (17)

## IC time to progression in patients with baseline BM



	Number at risk (number censored)	
Lorlatinib	37 (0)	32 (3)
Crizotinib	39 (0)	29 (3)

# Main Results in Terms of Efficacy of Available Second- and Third-Generation ALK Inhibitors Given in Frontline Versus Crizotinib

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IC response rate, measurable lesions, %	81	78	82
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Cumulative incidence of CNS progression as first event at 12 mo	9.4	9	2.8

# Best sequence?

**1<sup>st</sup> generation TKI**

*crizotinib*

**2<sup>nd</sup> generation TKI**

*ceritinib*  
*alectinib*  
*brigatinib*

**3<sup>rd</sup> generation TKI**

*lorlatinib*

**2<sup>nd</sup> generation TKI**

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*alectinib*  
*brigatinib*

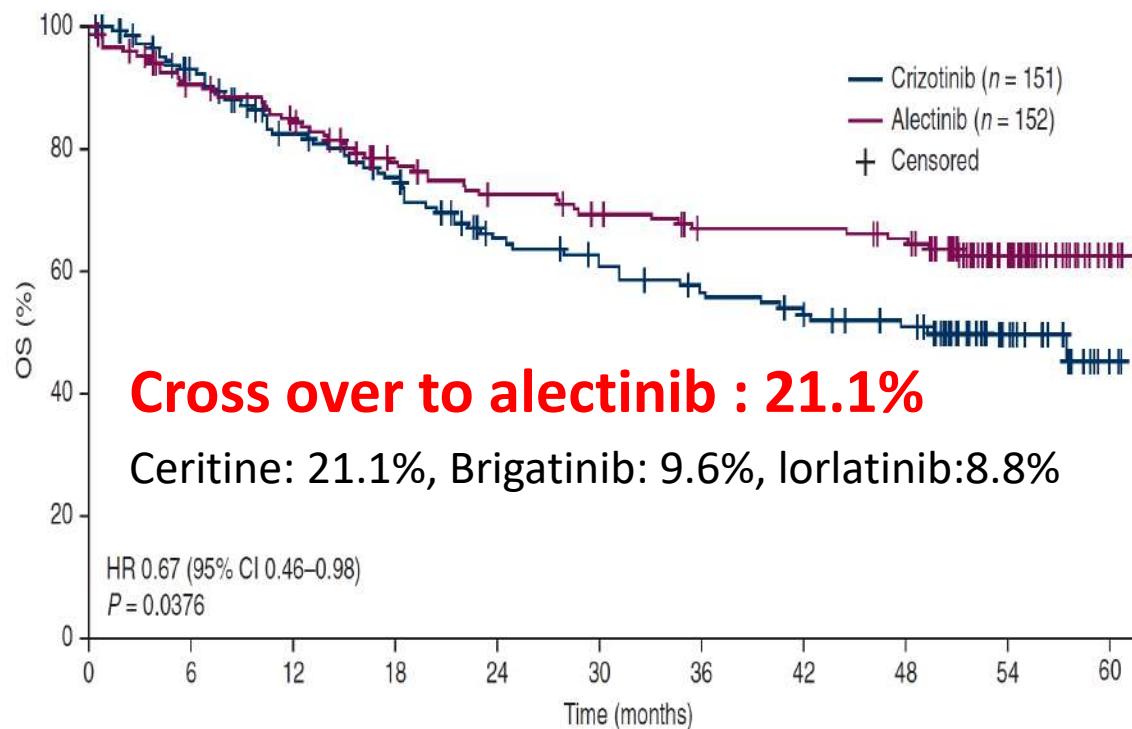
**3<sup>rd</sup> generation TKI**

*lorlatinib*

**3<sup>rd</sup> generation TKI ?**

# Overall survival (ALEX study)

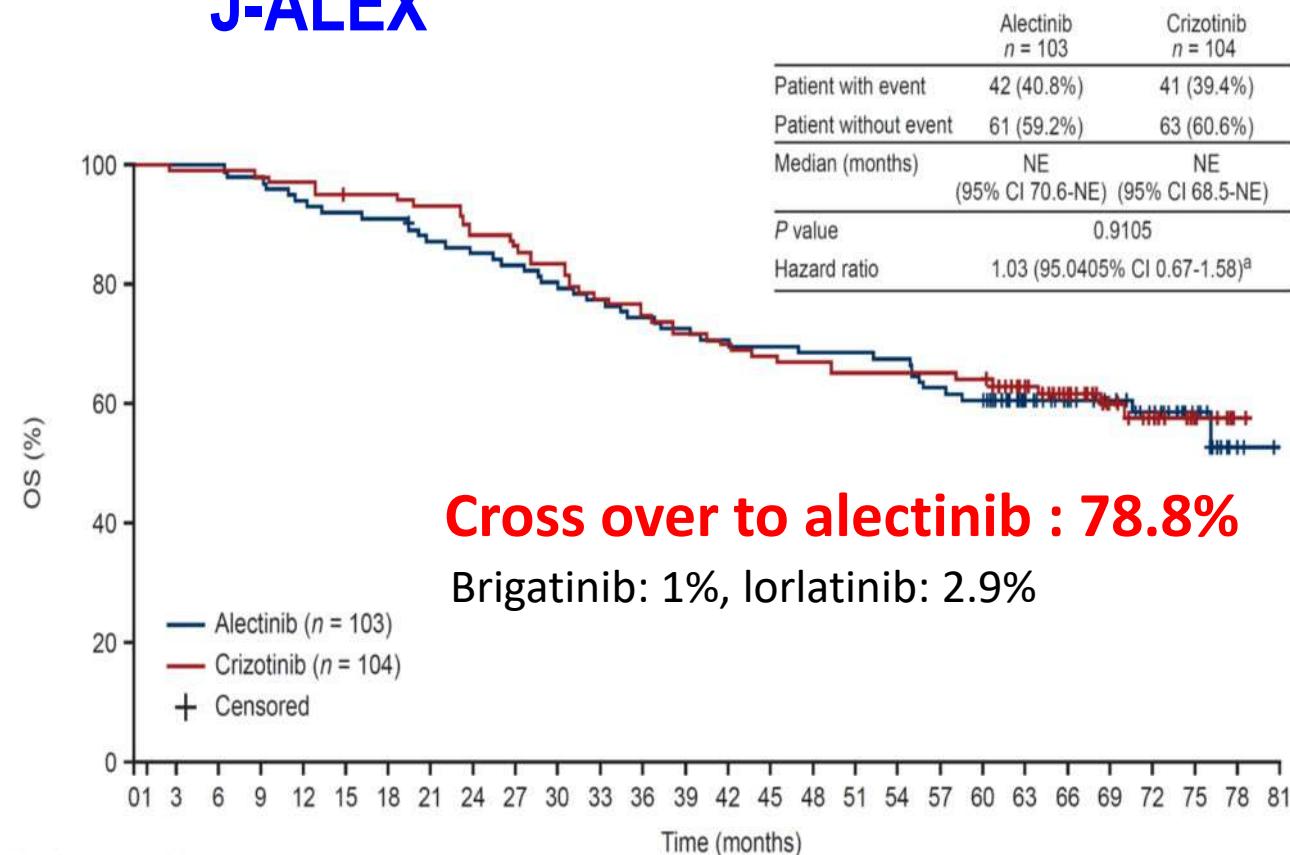
## ALEX



Number at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
Alectinib	152	142	131	127	120	111	103	98	94	94	88
Crizotinib	151	141	128	116	104	100	93	84	73	71	67

## J-ALEX

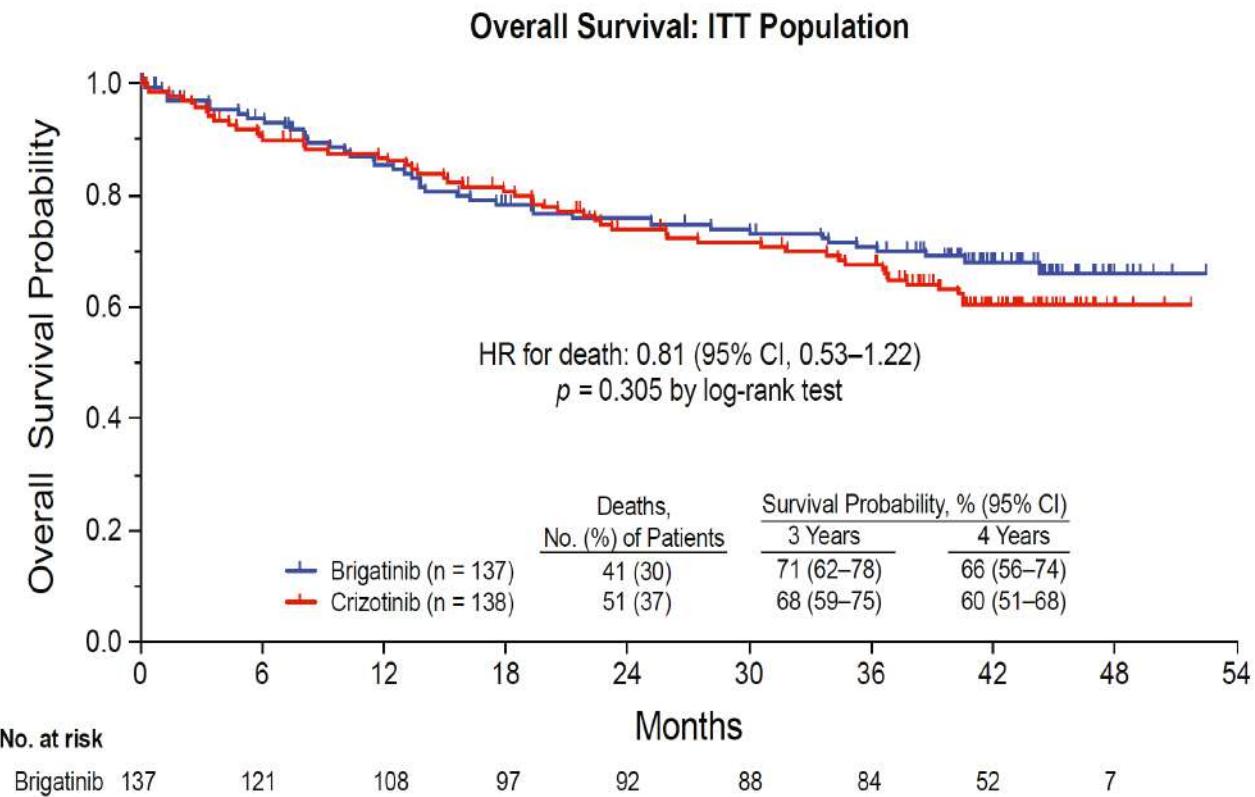


No. of patients at risk

	01	03	06	09	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69	72	75	78	81
Crizotinib	104	103	103	102	101	98	98	96	91	88	86	80	77	74	72	70	69	67	67	66	54	42	27	20	10	2		
Alectinib	103	103	103	101	97	95	94	89	87	85	82	79	76	74	72	71	70	69	64	62	48	40	31	23	13	3		

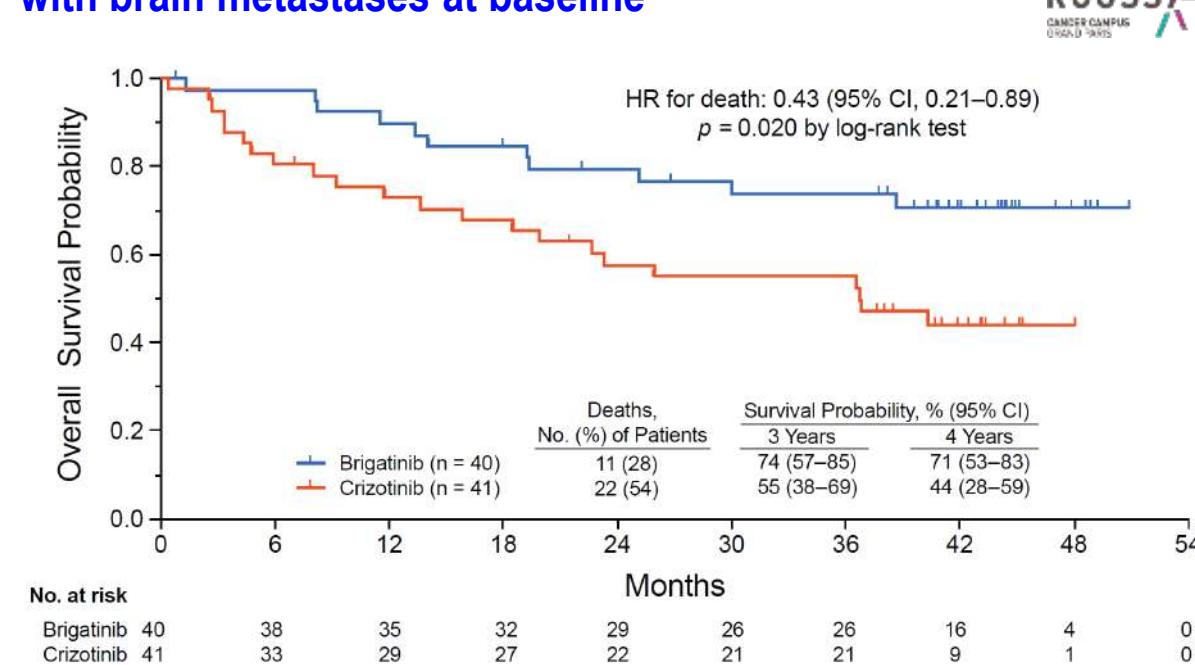
# Overall survival (ALTA-1L study)

with brain metastases at baseline

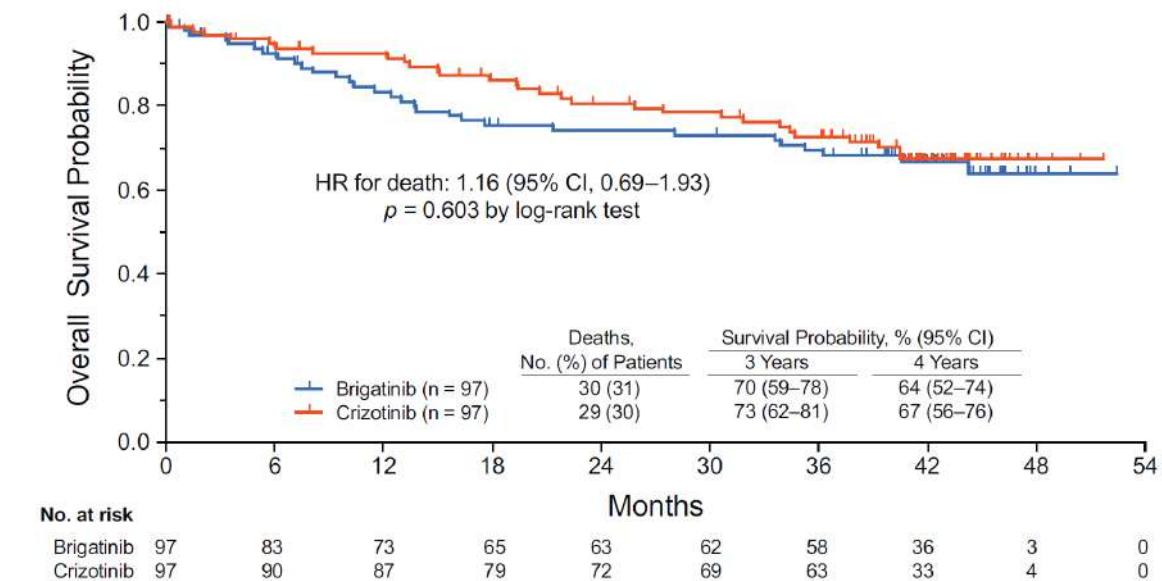


Cross over to ALK TKI : 93%

alectinib : 68%, crizotinib 5%, ceritinib 3%, brigatinib 21%

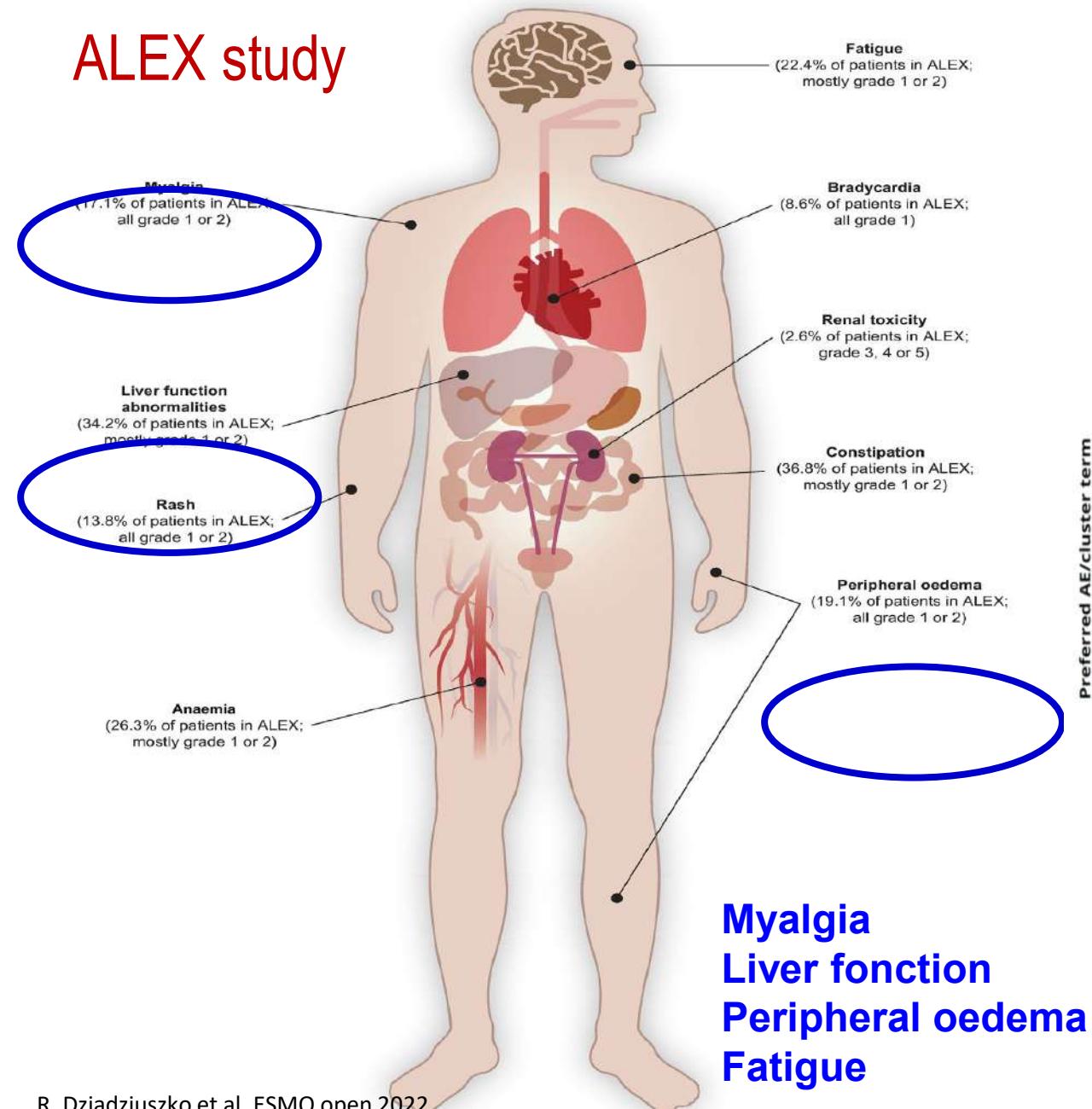


without brain metastases at baseline



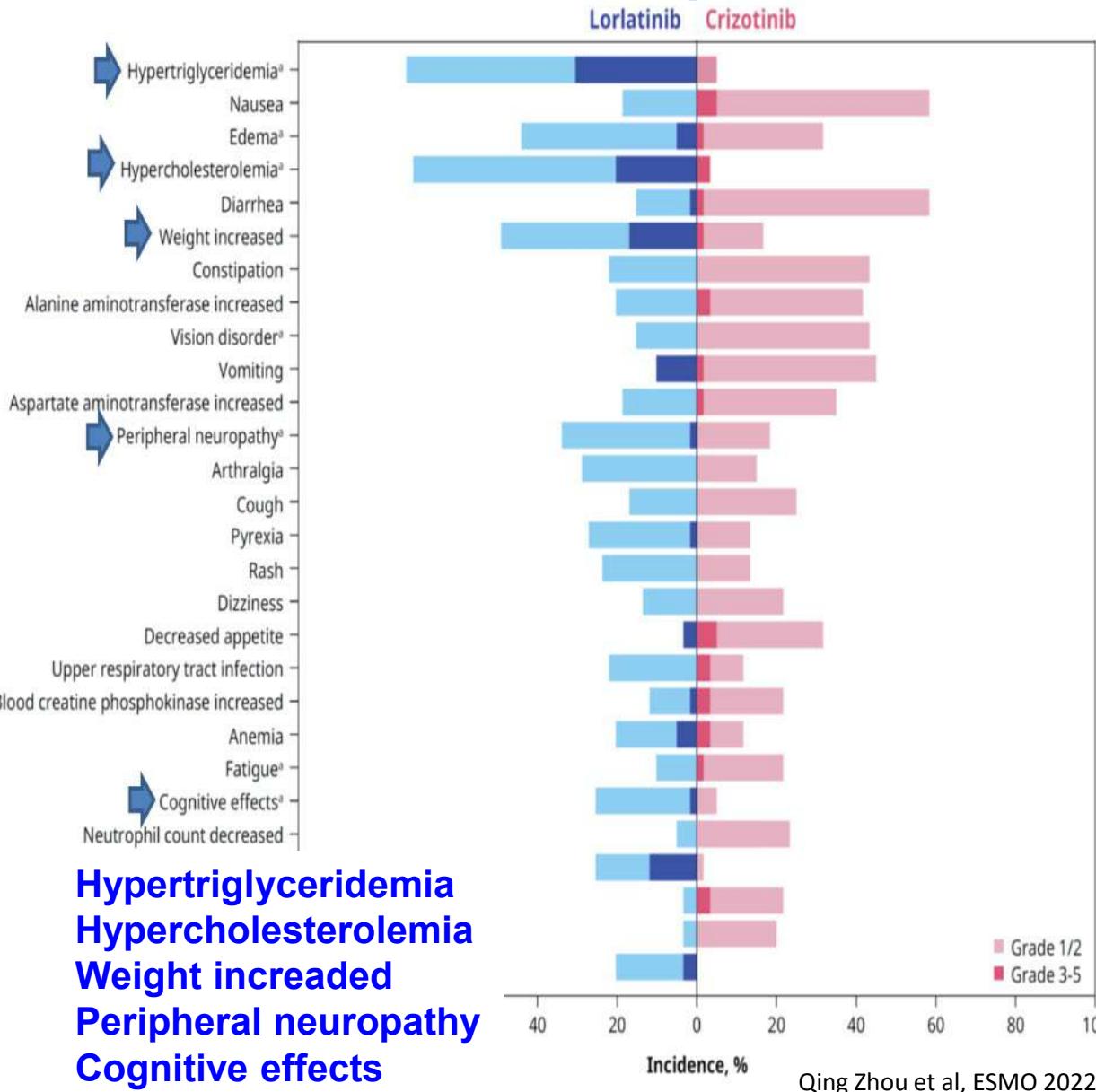
# Safety profile of Lorlatinib

## ALEX study

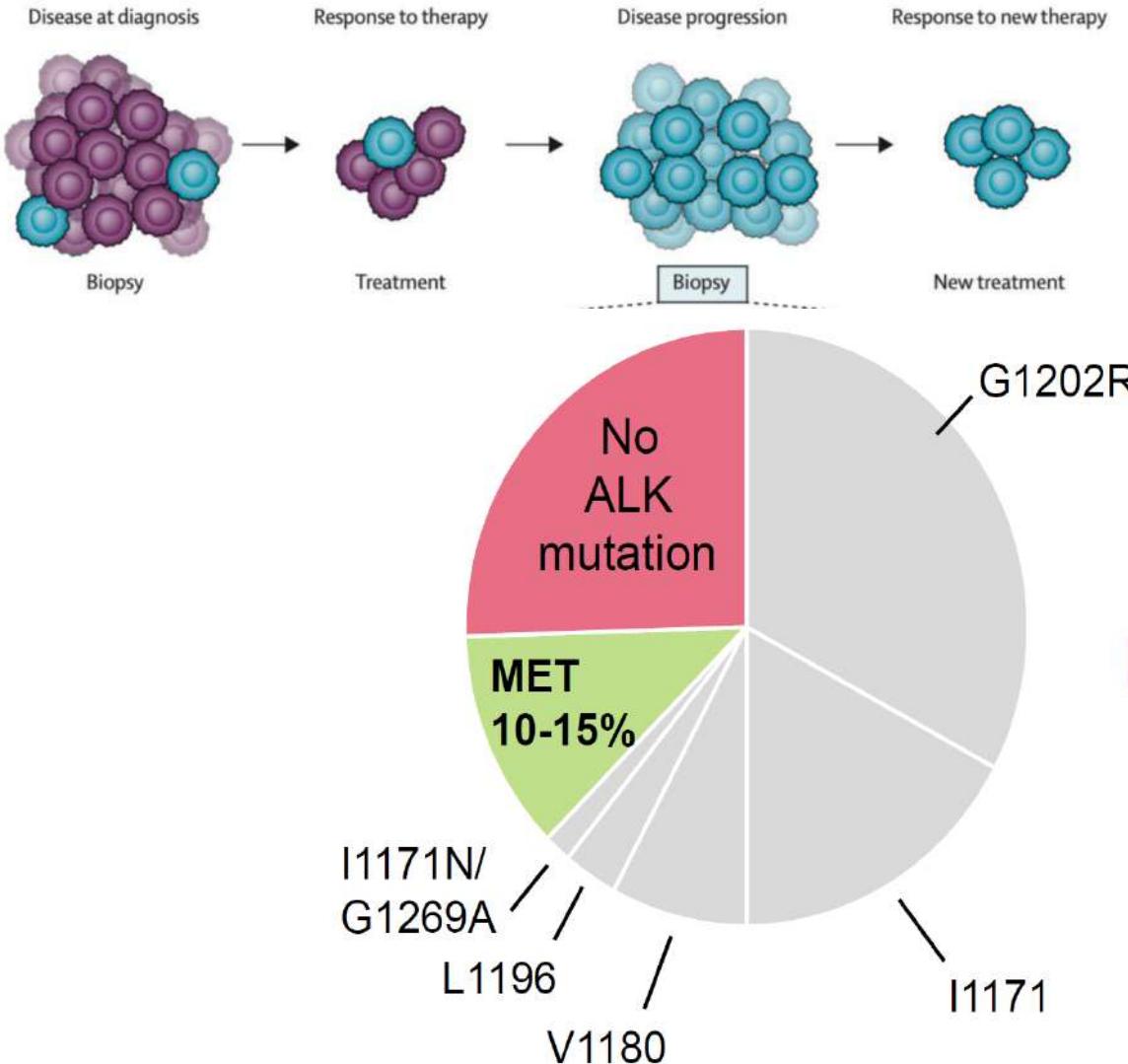


**Myalgia**  
**Liver fonction**  
**Peripheral oedema**  
**Fatigue**

## CROWN study Asian patients



# How does resistance to targeted therapy develop ?

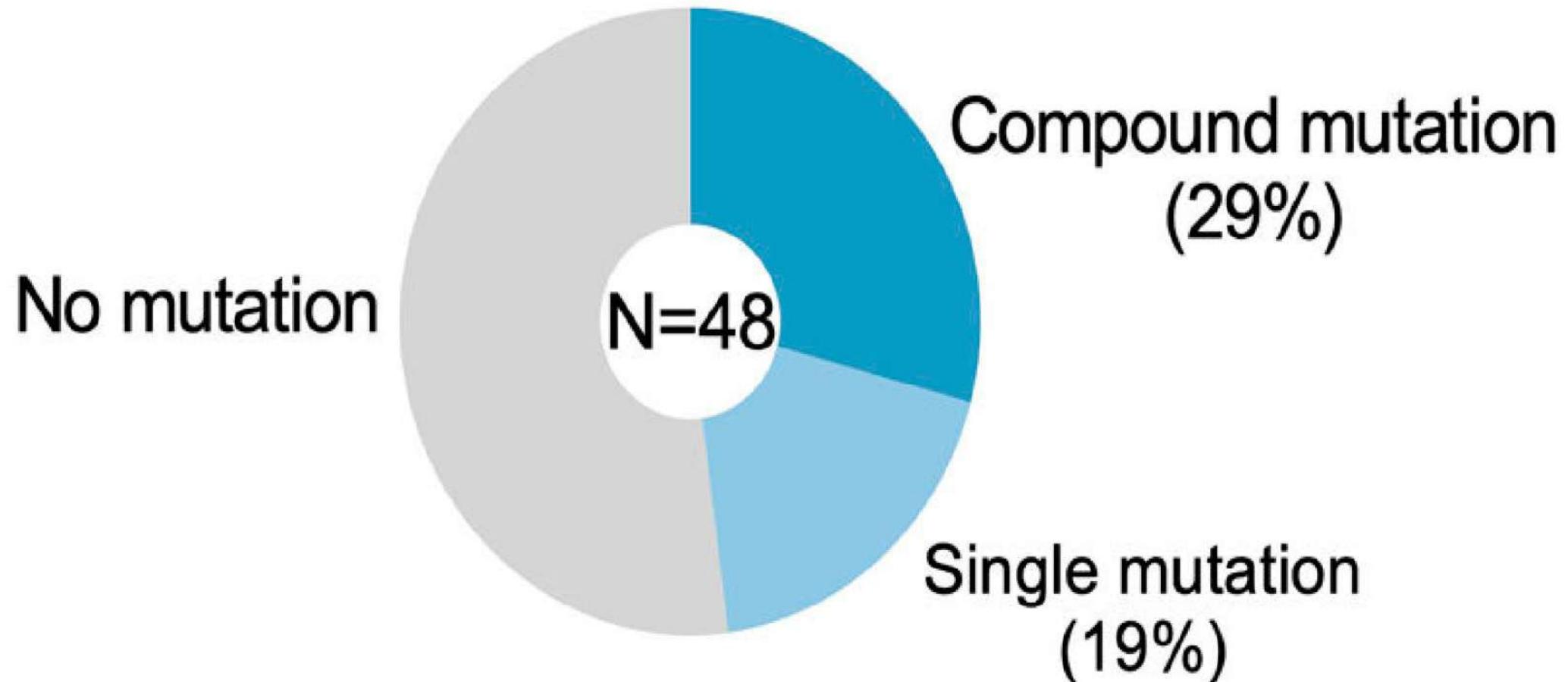


2G TKI

Lorlatinib

# Frequencies of compound, single, vs no ALK mutation detected in lorlatinib-resistant tissue biopsies

## Post-Lorlatinib tissue biopsies



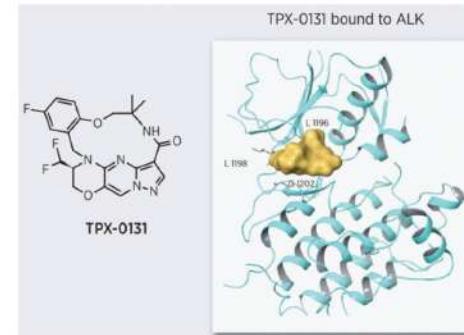
# Overcoming ALK-Dependent resistance to lorlatinib: Novel 4th-Generation ALK TKIs

## Overcoming ALK-Dependent Resistance to Lorlatinib: Novel 4th-Generation ALK TKIs

### TPX-0131 (NCT04849273)

Ba/F3 EML4-ALK	TPX-0131	Crizotinib <sup>a</sup>	Alectinib <sup>a</sup>	Brigatinib <sup>a</sup>	Ceritinib <sup>a</sup>	Lorlatinib <sup>a</sup>
L1196M/L1198F N=3	<0.2	252	2250	253	1410	1310
L1198F/C1156Y N=3	<0.2	19.3	776	102	1310	140
G1202R/C1156Y N=3	0.2	745	2420	810	1300	521
G1202R/L1196M N=3	0.7	808	>10000	1100	1260	4780
G1202R/L1198F N=3	<0.2	188	3000	2040	2010	1710
G1202R/G1269A N=3	9.9	705	7200	164	303	636
G1202R/G1269A/L1204V N=3	14.9	634	6740	176	345	673
G1202R/G1269A/L1198F N=3	0.2	596	>10000	907	1670	6330

<sup>a</sup> Proxy reagents purchased from commercial sources



### NVL-655 (NCT05384626)

	Cell with ALK fusion	NUV-655	Crizotinib	Ceritinib	Alectinib	Brigatinib	Lorlatinib
No kinase domain mutations	NCI-H2228 (EML4-ALK v3)	0.70	90	55	13	13	< 1.1
	NCI-H3122 (EML4-ALK v1)	2.0	180	48	22	22	3.5
	Wild-type	1.6	270	90	25	42	4.2
G1202R+ mutations	G1202R	< 0.73	950	570	1600	400	120
	G1202R/L1196M	7.0	1500	1400	2200	820	3900
	G1202R/G1269A	3.0	1100	350	1300	240	970
	G1202R/L1198F	2.0	170	1300	2200	470	720

Cui JJ et al., AACR 2020; Brion WM et al., Mol Cancer Ther 2021

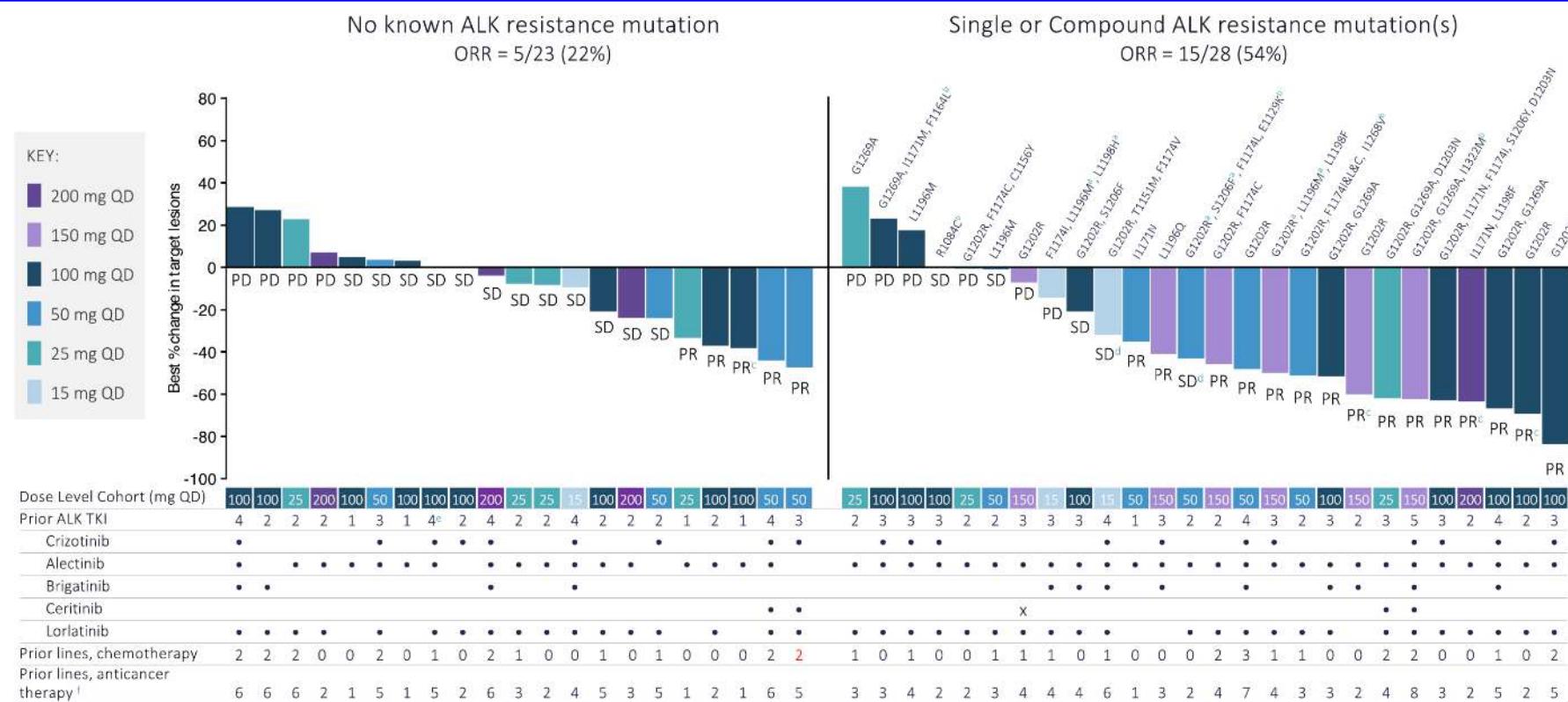
Slide courtesy of Jessica Lin, MD

Pelish HE et al., AACR 2021

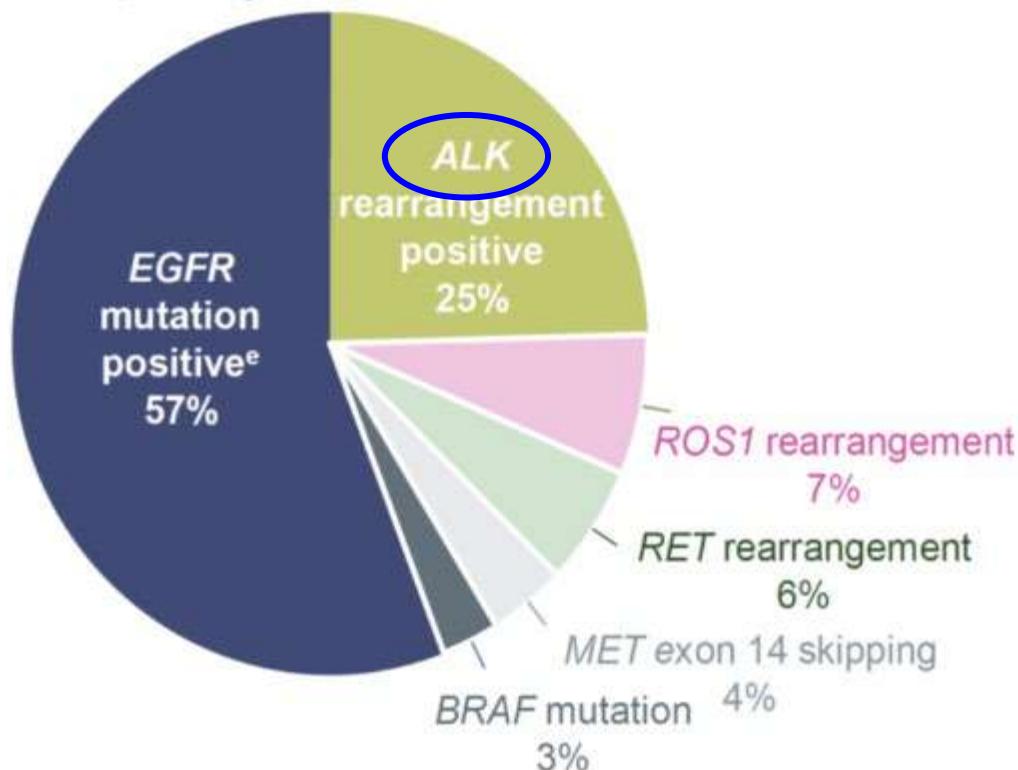
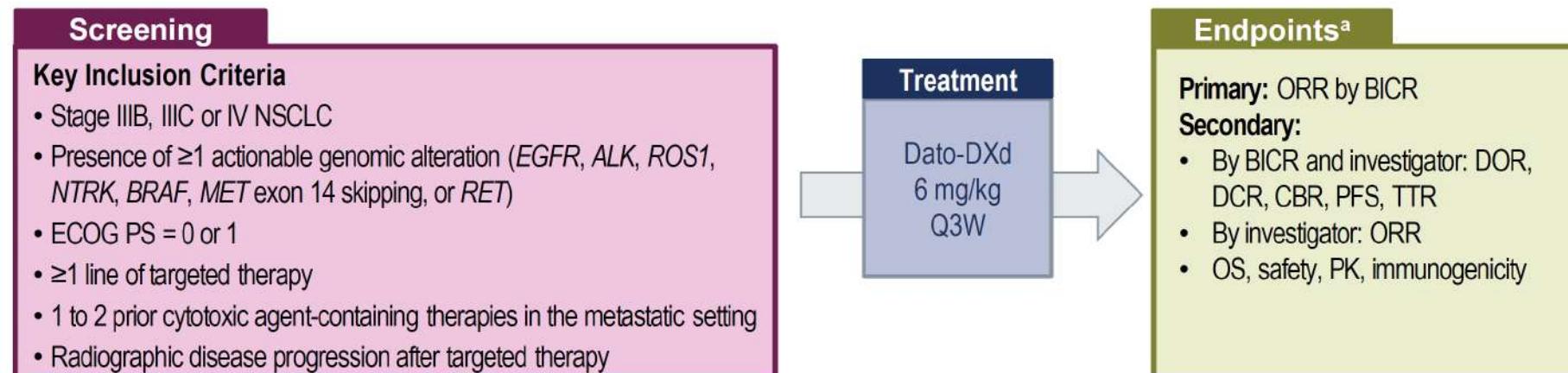
# 4G ALK TKI NVL-655: Preliminary Efficacy and Safety

## ALKOVE-1 global phase I/II study

- Coverage of **single and compound ALK mutations** demonstrated clinically
- Activity in heavily pre-treated patients including those with and without compound ALK resistance mutations [**ORR 56% (9/16)** with compound mutations], those who have received prior lorlatinib [**ORR 40% (10/25)**], and those with history of brain metastases [**ORR 52% (15/29)**]



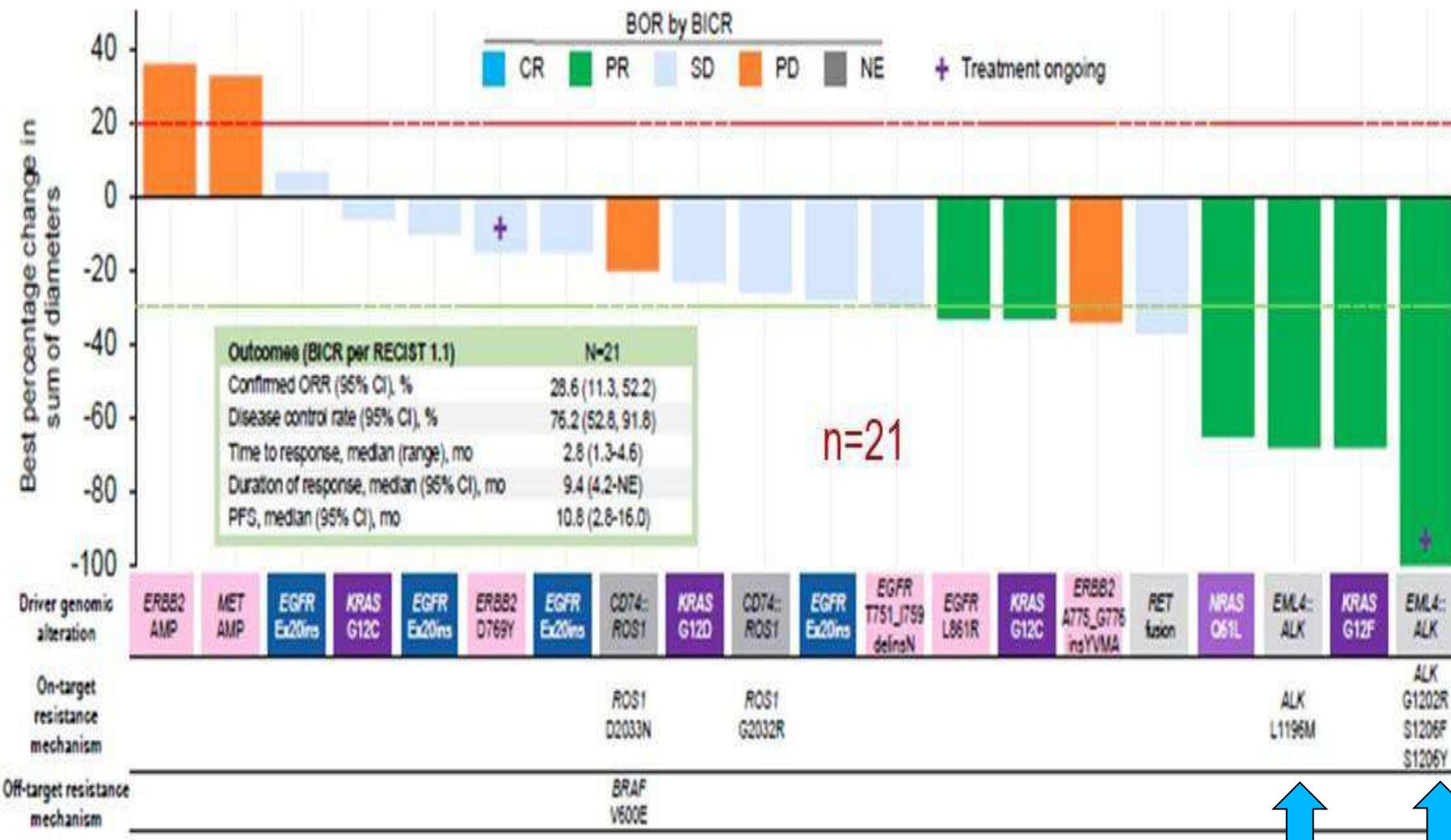
# TROPION-Lung05: Datopotamab deruxtecan : previously treated NSCLC with AGA



Response per BICR	All treated (N=137)	Patients with <i>EGFR</i> mutations (N=78)	Patients with <i>ALK</i> rearrangement (N=34)
<b>ORR confirmed, n (%) [95% CI]<sup>a</sup></b>	49 (35.8) [27.8,44.4]	34 (43.6) [32.4,55.3]	8 (23.5) [10.7,41.2]
<b>Median DOR, months<sup>b</sup> [95% CI]</b>	7.0 [4.2,9.8]	7.0 [4.2,10.2]	7.0 [2.8,8.4]
<b>DCR confirmed, n (%) [95% CI]<sup>a</sup></b>	108 (78.8) [71.0,85.3]	64 (82.1) [71.7,89.8]	25 (73.5) [55.6,87.1]
<b>Median PFS, months<sup>b</sup> [95% CI]</b>	5.4 [4.7,7.0]	5.8 [5.4,8.3]	4.3 [2.6,6.9]

# Efficacy of HER3-DXd (Patritumab deruxtecan) in NSCLC without EGFR-activating mutations (dose expension cohort 2)

MET, RET, ROS1, EGFR Ex20ins, KRAS, ALK, NRAS



Driver Alteration Identified

**ORR: 28.6%**

**DCR: 76.2%**

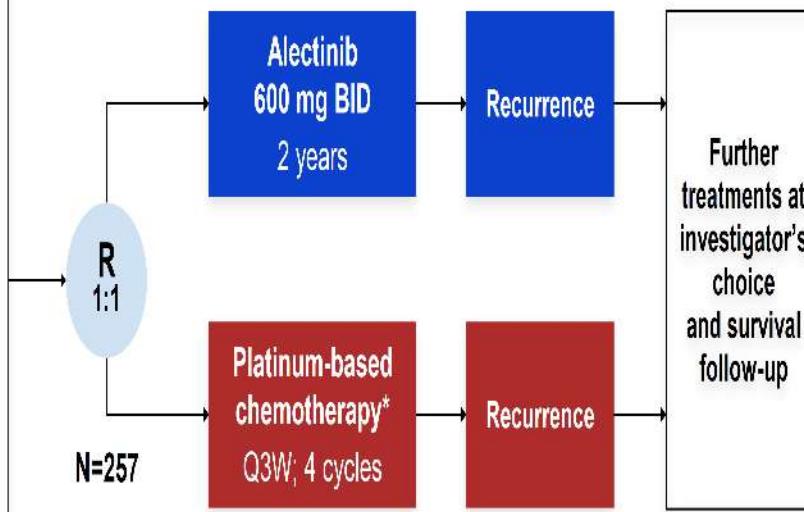
**Median DOR: 9.4 months**

**mPFS: 10.8mo**

# ALINA: efficacy and safety of adjuvant alectinib versus chemotherapy in pts with early-stage ALK+ NSCLC

## IB-IIIA

<b>Resected Stage IB (<math>\geq 4\text{cm}</math>)–IIIA ALK+ NSCLC</b>
Other key eligibility criteria:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECOG PS 0–1</li> <li>Eligible to receive platinum-based chemotherapy</li> <li>Adequate end-organ function</li> <li>No prior systemic cancer therapy or ALK TKIs</li> </ul>
Stratification factors:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disease stage per UICC/AJCC 7<sup>th</sup> edition: IB (<math>\geq 4\text{cm}</math>) vs II vs IIIA</li> <li>Race: Asian vs non-Asian</li> </ul>



- Disease assessments (including brain MRI)<sup>†</sup> were conducted: at baseline, every 12 weeks for year 1–2, every 24 weeks for year 3–5, then annually

### Primary endpoint

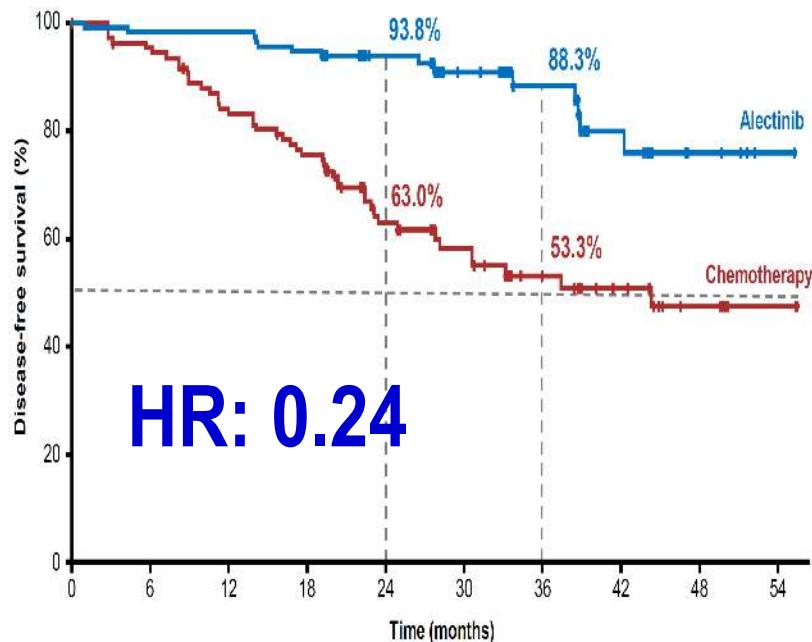
- DFS per investigator,<sup>§</sup> tested hierarchically:
- Stage II–IIIA → ITT (Stage IB–IIIA)

- Other endpoints
- CNS disease-free survival
  - OS
  - Safety

Here, we report data from the pre-specified interim analysis of DFS

Characteristic	Alectinib (n=130)	Chemotherapy (n=127)
Median age	54 years	57 years
<65 / ≥65 years, %	79 / 21	73 / 27
Sex: female / male, %	58 / 42	46 / 54
Smoking status: never / former / current, %	65 / 32 / 4	55 / 43 / 2
Race: Asian / non-Asian, %	55 / 45	56 / 44
ECOG PS: 0 / 1, %	55 / 45	51 / 49
Stage at diagnosis*: IB / II / IIIA, %	11 / 36 / 53	9 / 35 / 55
Nodal status: N0 / N1 / N2, %	16 / 35 / 49	14 / 34 / 52
Histology: squamous / non-squamous, %	5 / 95	2 / 98
Surgical procedure: Lobectomy / Other <sup>‡</sup> , %	97 / 3	92 / 8

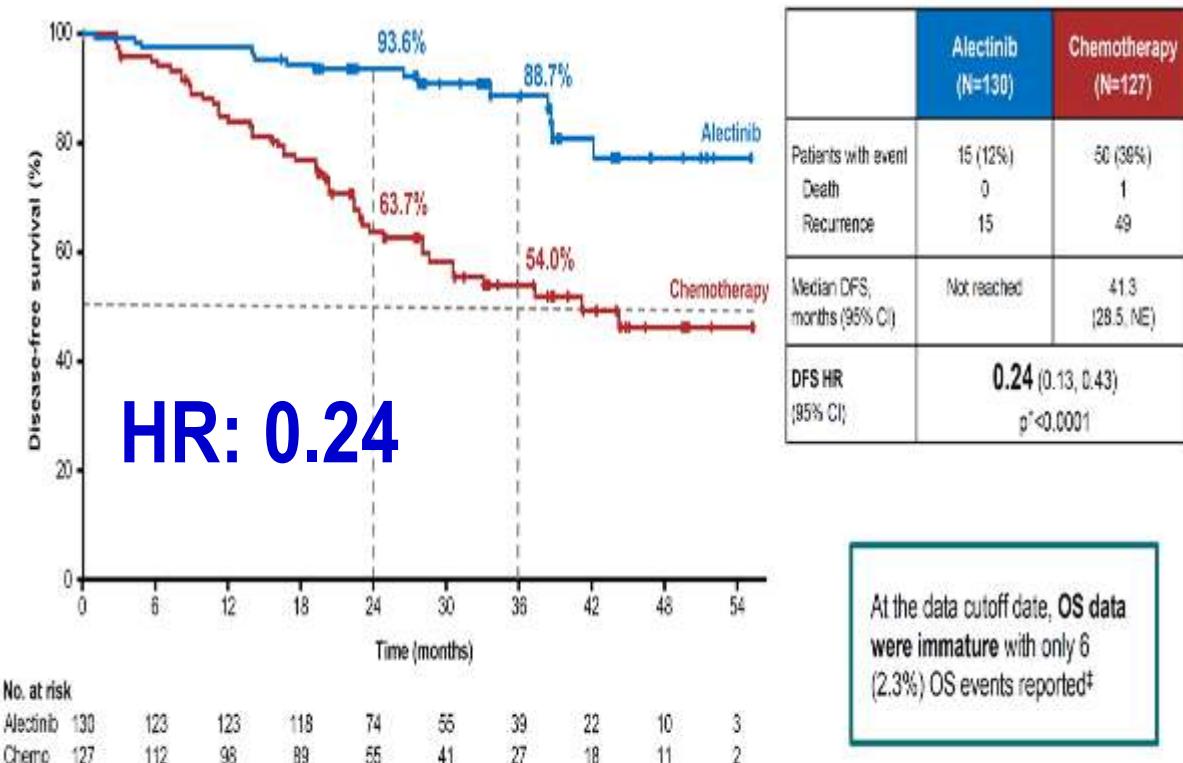
## Disease-free survival: stage II–IIIA\*



No. at risk										
Alectinib	116	111	111	107	67	49	35	21	10	3
Chemo	115	102	88	79	48	35	23	17	10	2

Median survival follow up: alectinib, 27.9 months; chemotherapy, 27.8 months

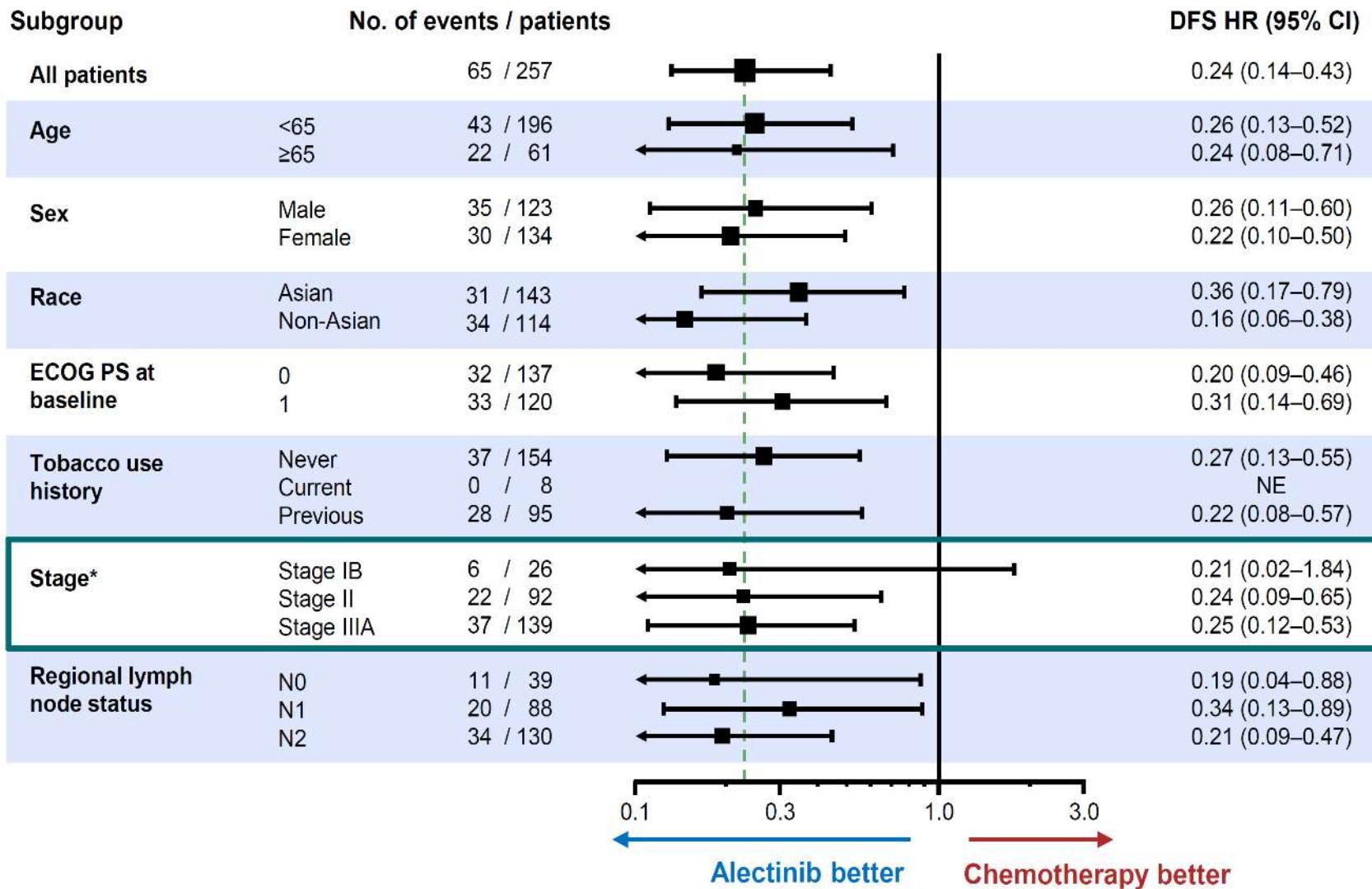
## Disease-free survival: ITT (stage IB–IIIA)\*



Median survival follow up: alectinib, 27.8 months; chemotherapy, 28.4 months

At the data cutoff date, OS data were immature with only 6 (2.3%) OS events reported‡

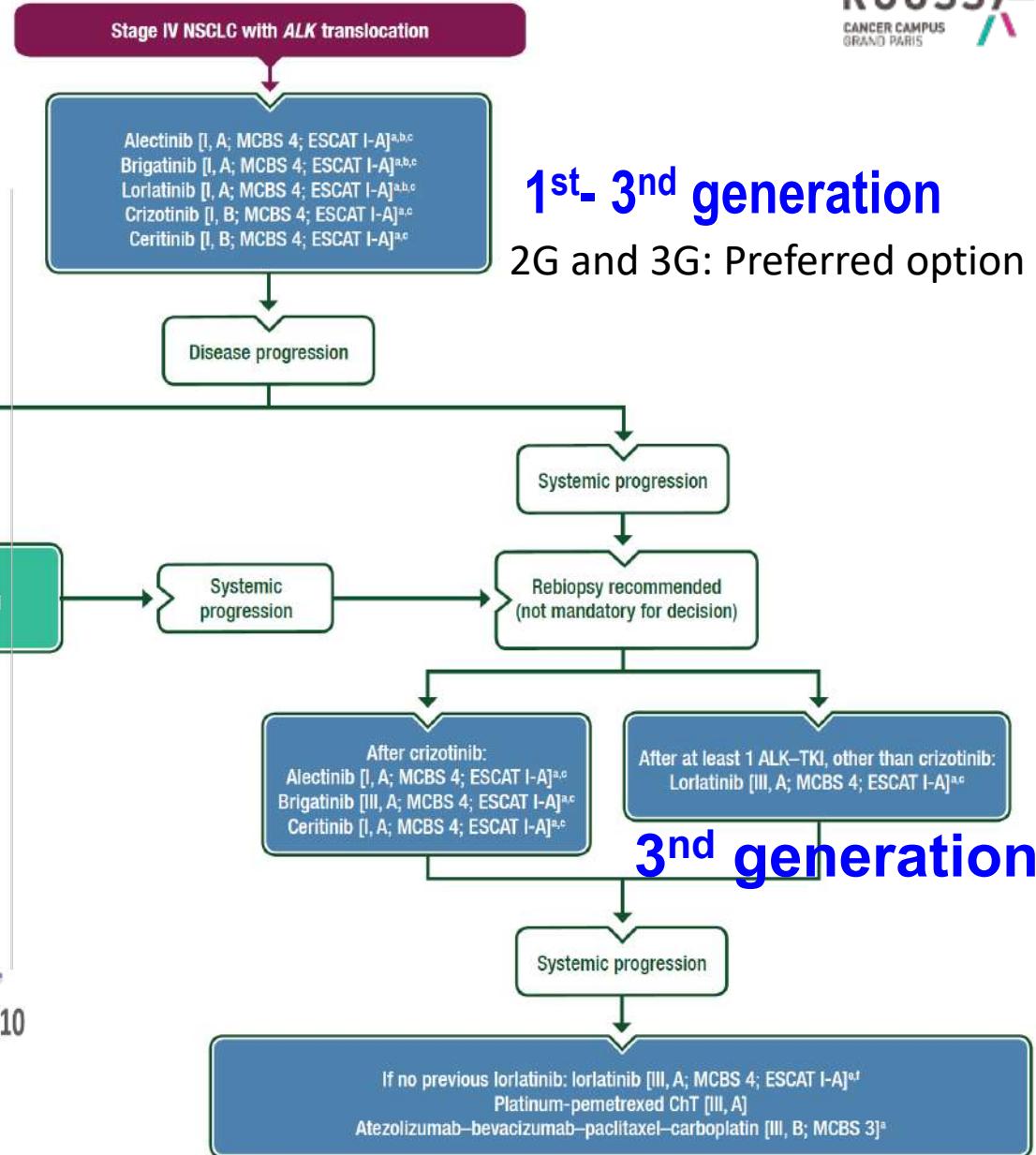
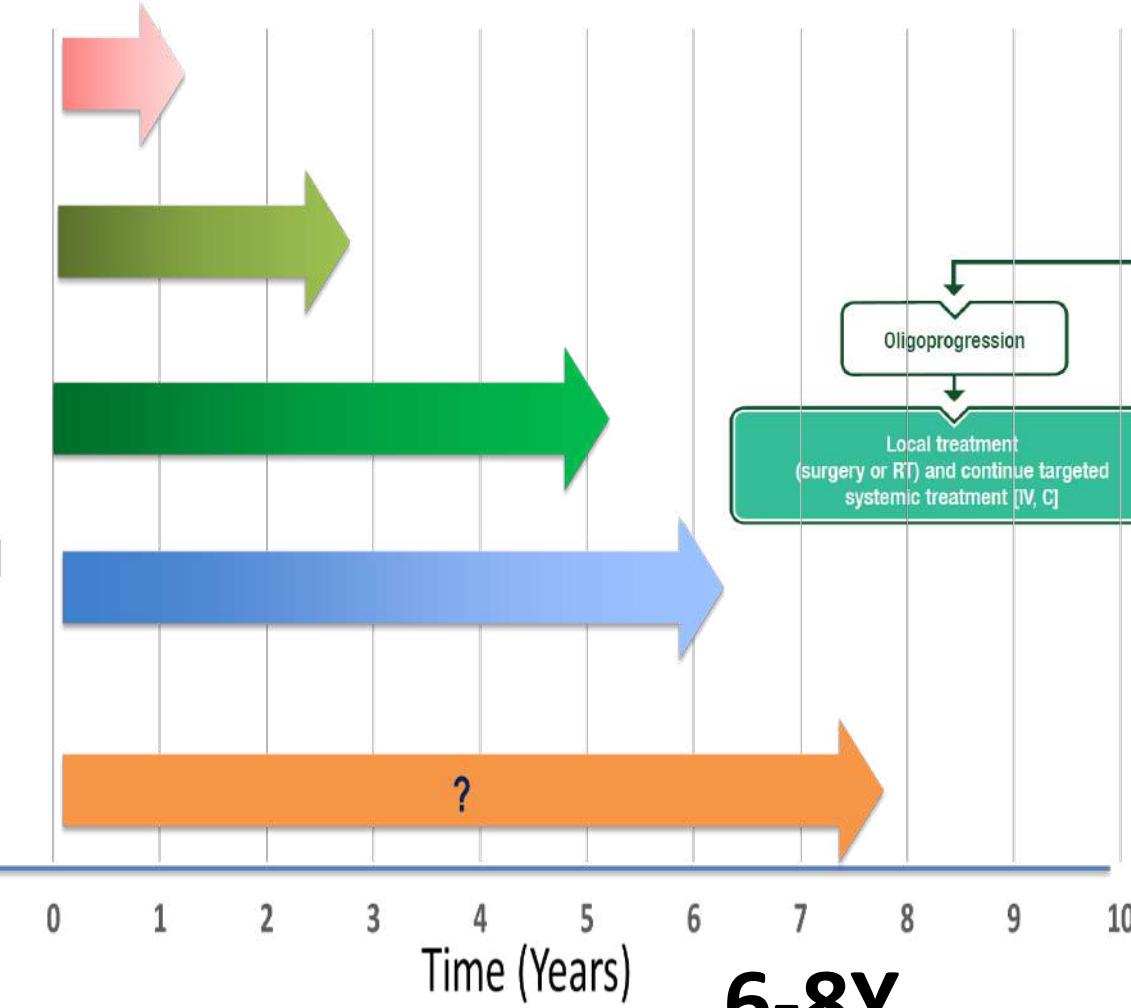
# Disease-free survival subgroup analysis (ITT)



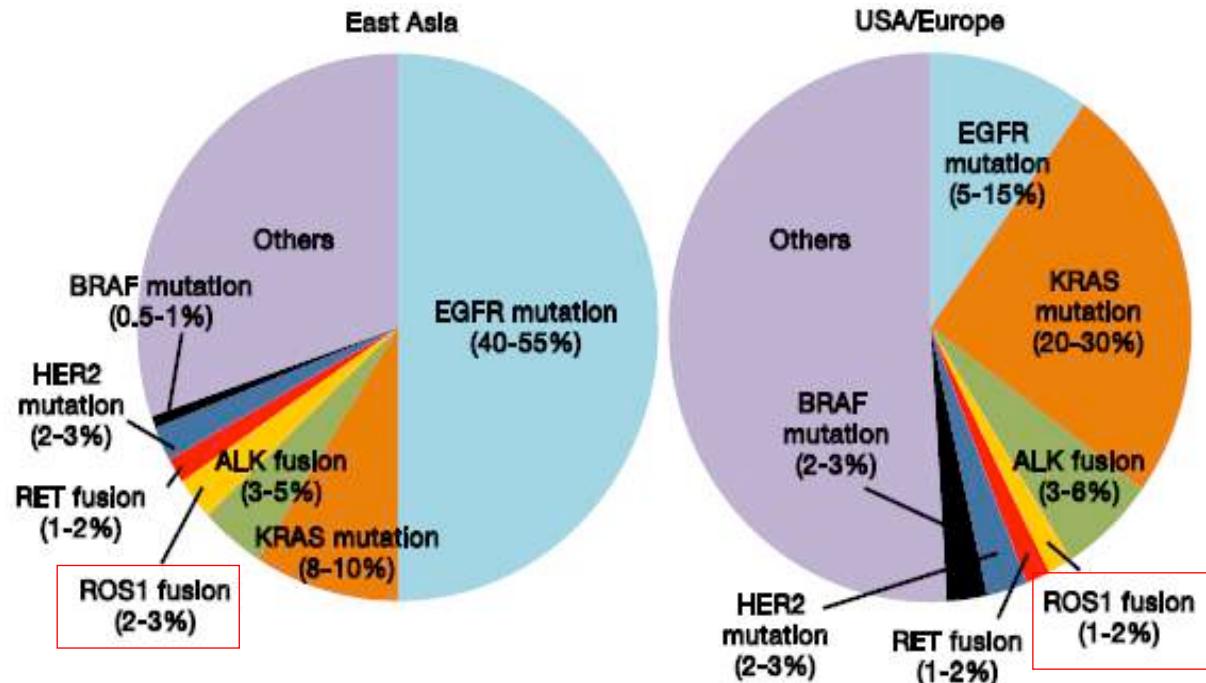
**Adjuvant alectinib represents an important new treatment strategy for patients with resected, stage IB–IIIA, ALK+ NSCLC**

# ESMO Guidelines

Prior to ALK TKIs

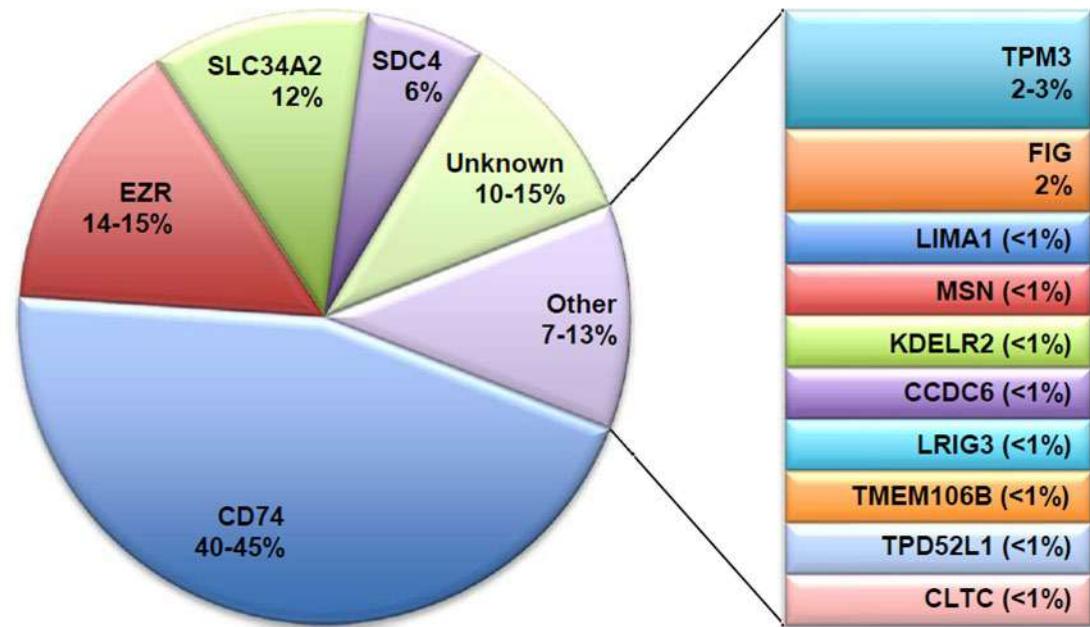
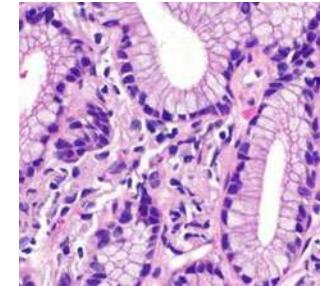


# Patients with ROS1+ NSCLC



Incidence : 0.9 – 2%

ROS1 rearrangements are associated with:



Jessica J. Lin et al, JTO2017

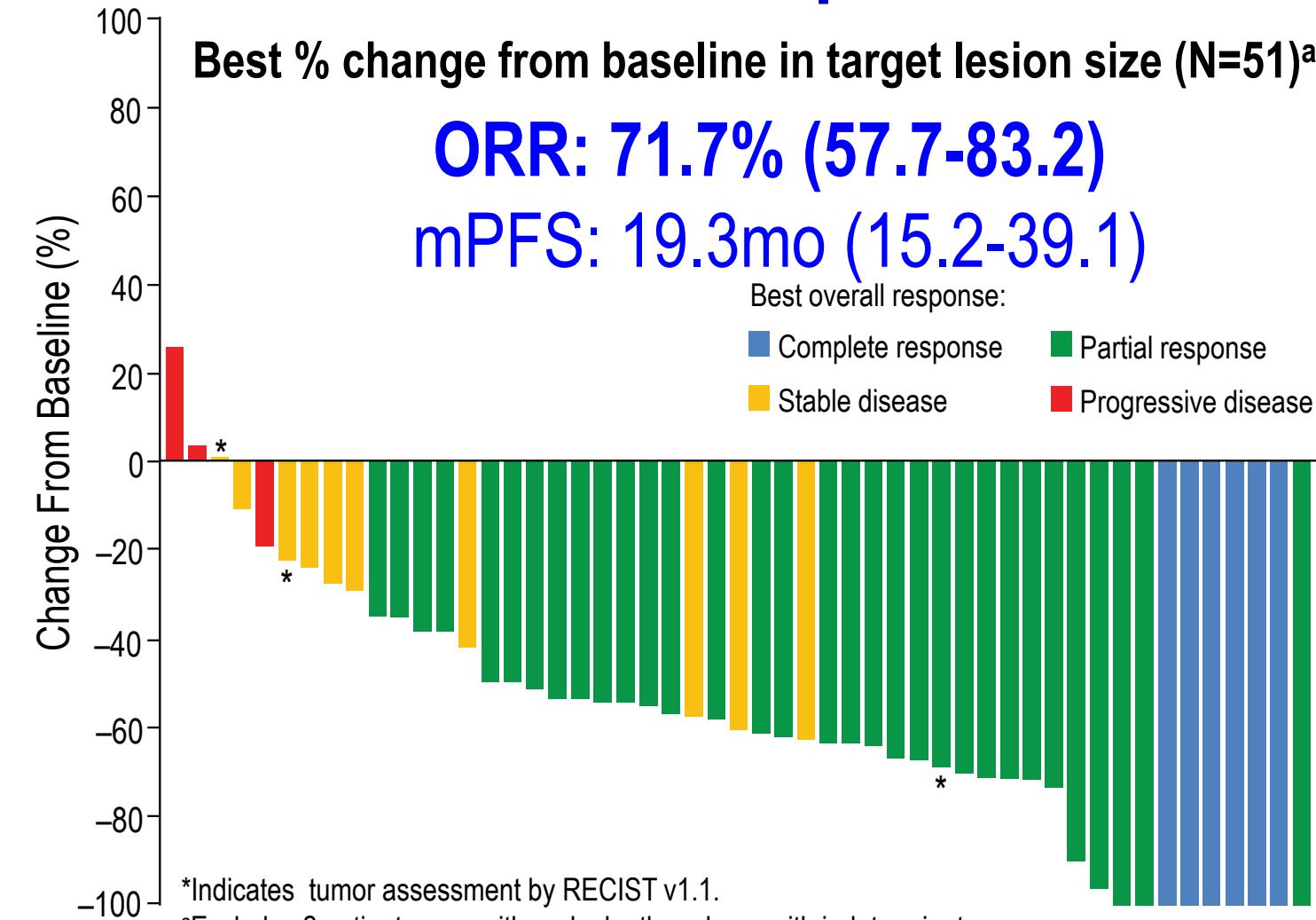
Davies CCR 2012, Park JTO 2018, Lin JTO2017, Kron Ann Oncol 2018, Aisner CCR 2018, Aggarwal JCO Precis Oncol 2018

# 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation ALK and ROS1 inhibitors

Inhibitor	Generation	Other Targets	Approval
Crizotinib	1 <sup>st</sup>	ALK, MET, ROS1	1L ALK or 1L+ ROS1
Ceritinib	2 <sup>nd</sup>	ALK, ROS1, IGFR-1	1L-2L ALK
Alectinib	2 <sup>nd</sup>	ALK, RET, LTK	1L-2L ALK
Brigatinib	2 <sup>nd</sup>	ALK,ROS1, Mutant EGFR	1L-2L ALK
Entrectinib	2 <sup>nd</sup>	ALK, ROS1, TRK	1L+ ROS1
Lorlatinib	3 <sup>rd</sup>	ALK, ROS1	2L/3L ALK, ROS1
Repotrectinib	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TRK, ROS1	1L-2L ROS1
Taletrectinib	3 <sup>rd</sup>	ROS1	1L-2L ROS1
NVL-520	3 <sup>rd</sup>	ROS1	2L ROS1

# PROFILE 1001: CRIZOTINIB - ROS1 EXPANSION COHORT (N=53)

## TKI naive patients

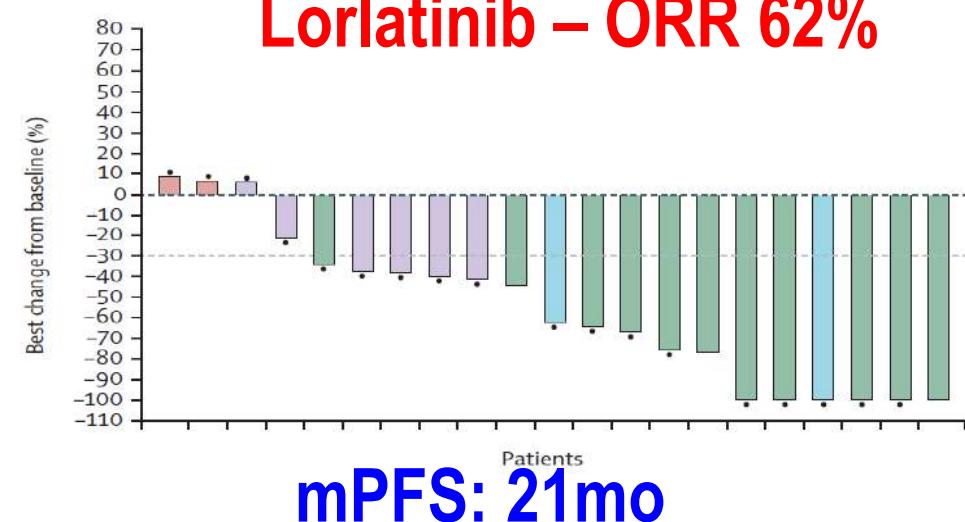
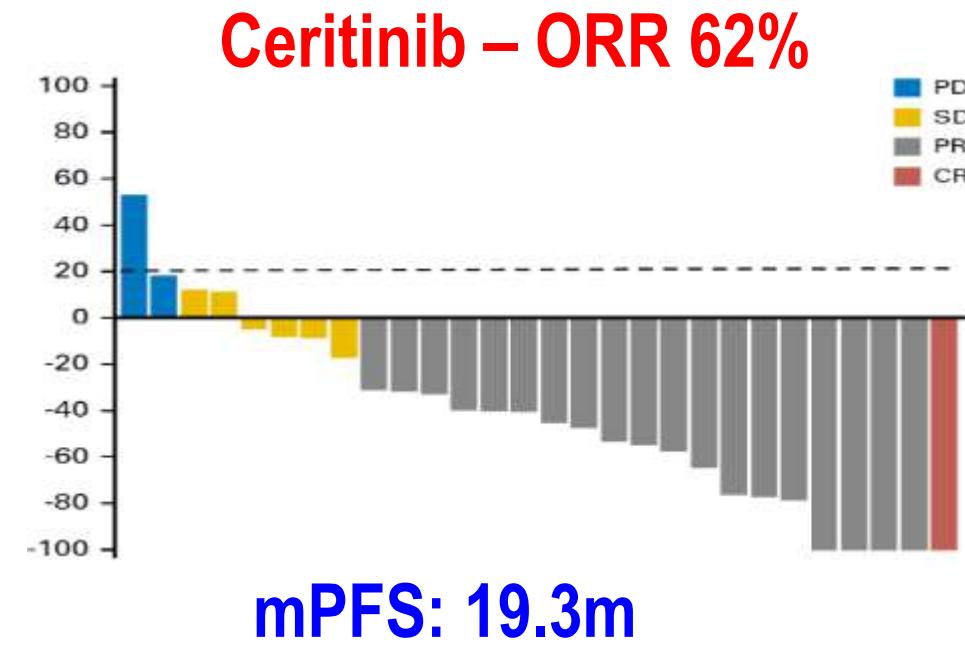
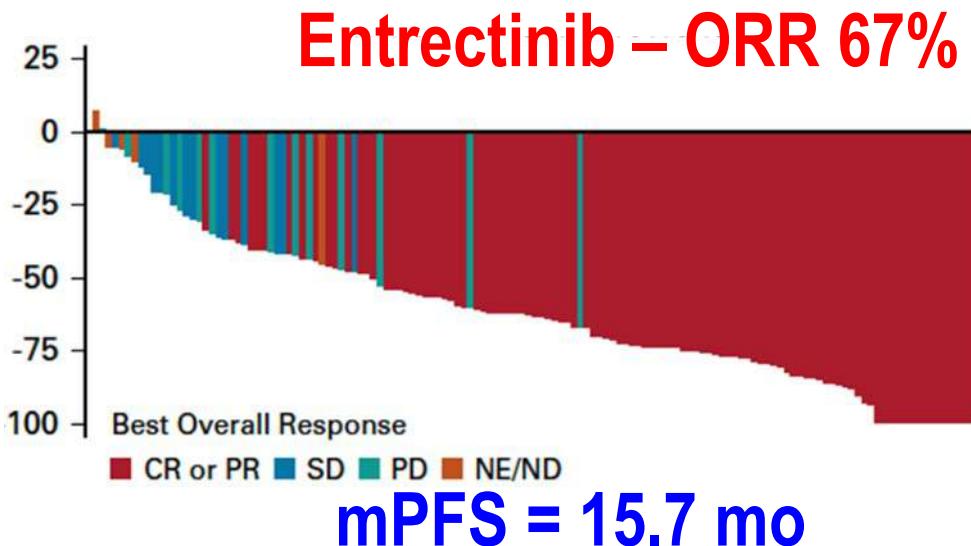
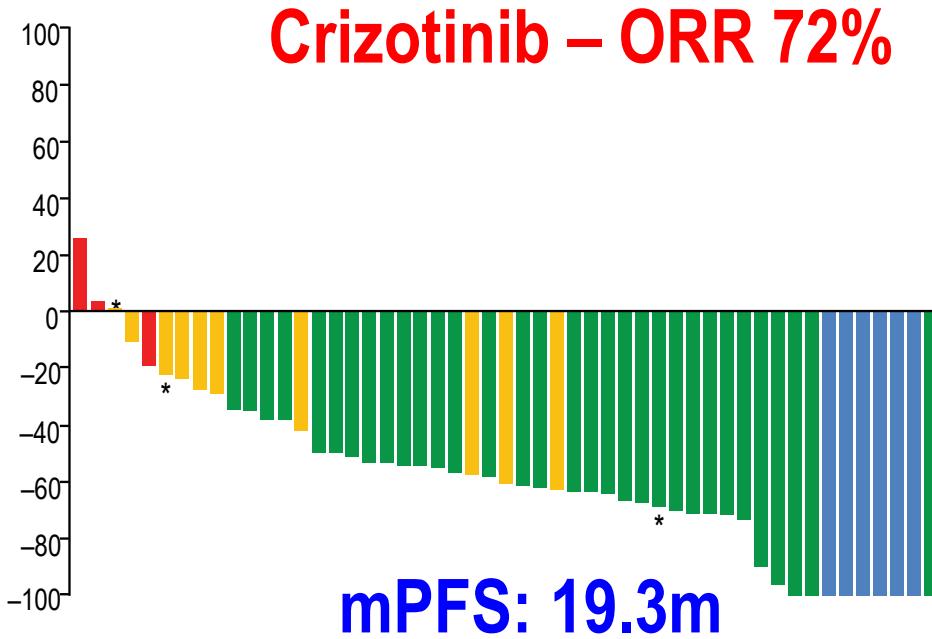


	ROS1- rearranged NSCLC (N=53)	Shaw et al. 2014 (N=50)
<b>BOR, n (%)</b>		
CR	6 (11.3)	3 (6)
PR	32 (60.4)	33 (66)
SD	10 (18.9)	9 (18)
PD	3 (5.7)	3 (6)
NE <sup>a</sup>	2 (3.8)	2 (4)
<b>ORR, %</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>95% CI</b>	<b>57.7-83.2</b>	<b>58-84</b>
<b>Median TTR, wks</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Range</b>	<b>4.3-103.6</b>	<b>4.3-32.0</b>
<b>Median DOR<sup>b</sup>, mos</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>
<b>95% CI</b>	<b>15.2-45.3</b>	<b>14.5-NR</b>

<sup>a</sup>Responses could not be evaluated in 2 patients because of early death or indeterminate response.

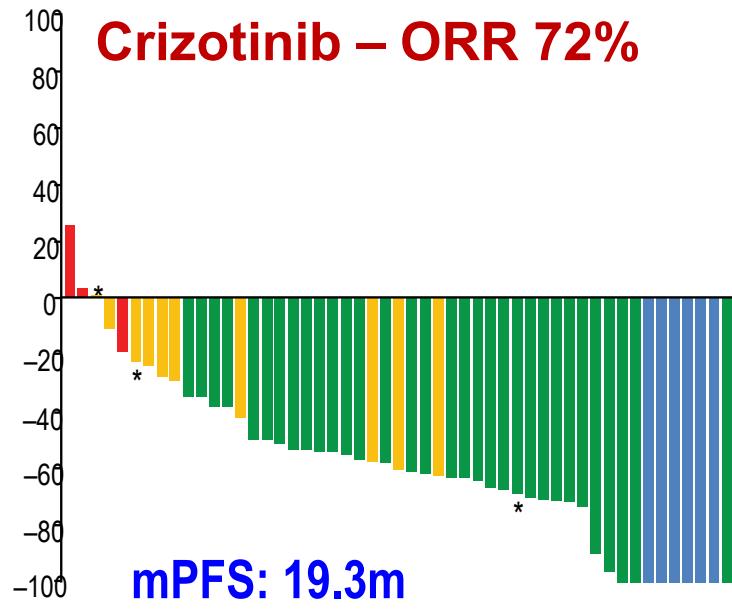
<sup>b</sup>Estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method.

# ROS1 inhibitors in TKI naive patients

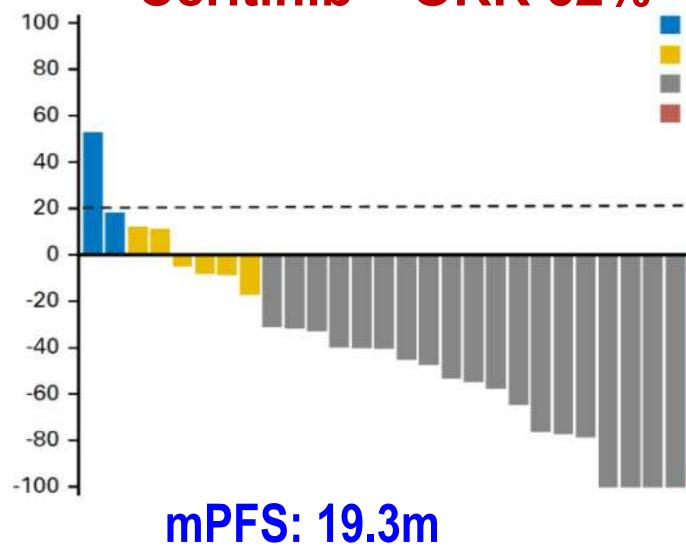


# ROS1 inhibitors in TKI naive patients

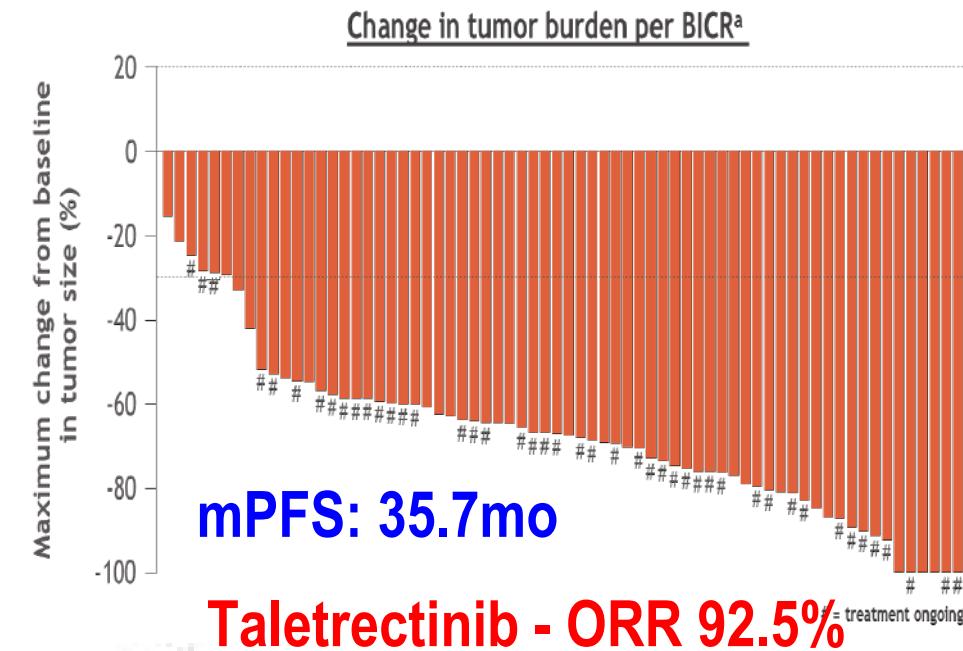
**Crizotinib – ORR 72%**



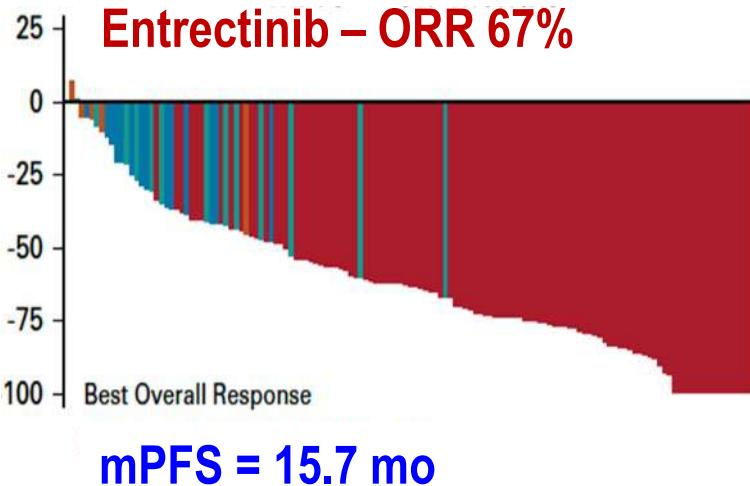
**Ceritinib – ORR 62%**



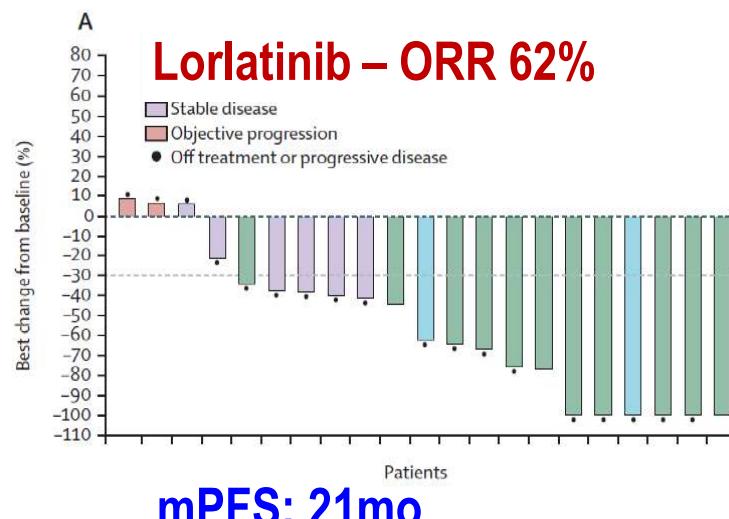
**Repotrectinib – ORR 79%**



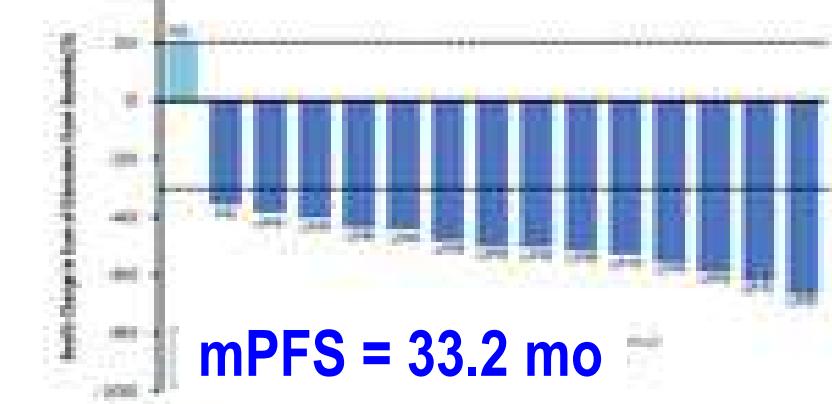
**Entrectinib – ORR 67%**



**Lorlatinib – ORR 62%**



**Taletrecentinib - ORR 92.5%**



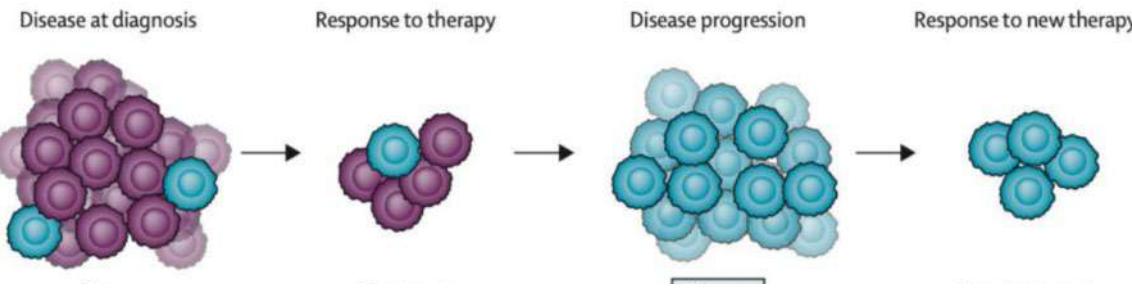
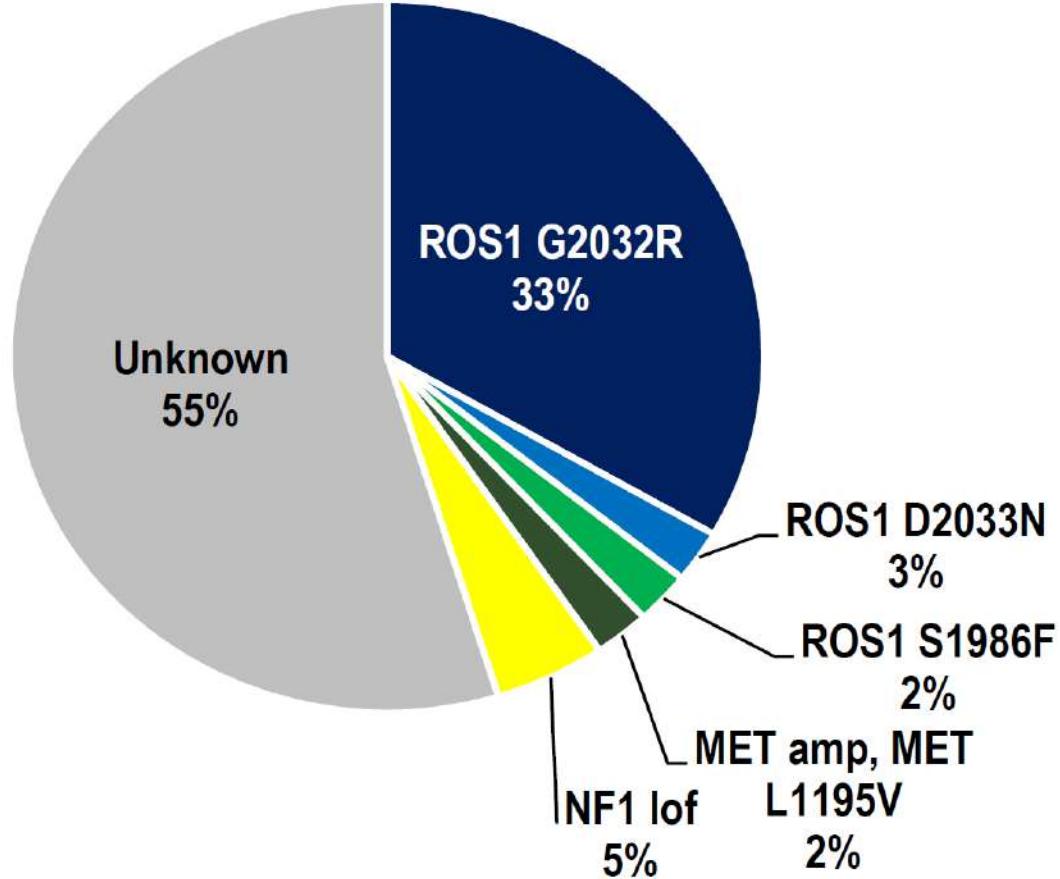
# Summary of ROS1 TKIs in TKI-naive ROS1+ NSCLC

	Crizotinib (Profile 1001)	Entrectinib (ALKA, STARTRK-1, STARTRK-2)	Ceritinib (Korean phase 2)	Lorlatinib (Phase ½)	Taletrectinib (TRUST chinese phase 2)	Repotretinib (TRIDENT-1, Phase ½)	NVL-520 (ARROS-1)
N	53	168	20	21	67	71	
ORR	<b>72%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>79%</b>	
mPFS	<b>19.3mo</b>	<b>15.7mo</b>	<b>19.3mo</b>	<b>21mo</b>	<b>33.2mo</b>	<b>35.7mo</b>	
CNS activity	N/A	(25/48) <b>52%</b> pts with mesurable or nonmeasur able IC disease	(2/5) <b>40%</b> pts with mesurable or nonmeasur able IC disease	(7/11) <b>64%</b> pts with mesurabl e or nonmeas urable IC disease	(11/12) <b>92%</b> pts with mesurable IC disease	(8/9) <b>89%</b> pts with mesurable IC disease	~100-fold increased potency for ROS1 and ROS1 G2032R over TRK
Reference	Shaw et al, annal oncol 2019	Dirlon et la, JTO CRR 2022	Lim et al, JCO 2017	Shaw et al, lancet oncol 2019	Li W et al, ASCO 2022	Cho et al, ENA 2022 Cho et al, WCLC23	A Drilon et al, cancer discovey 2023

# On-Target resistance to ROS1 TKIs

## Crizotinib-resistant biopsies

(n=42)



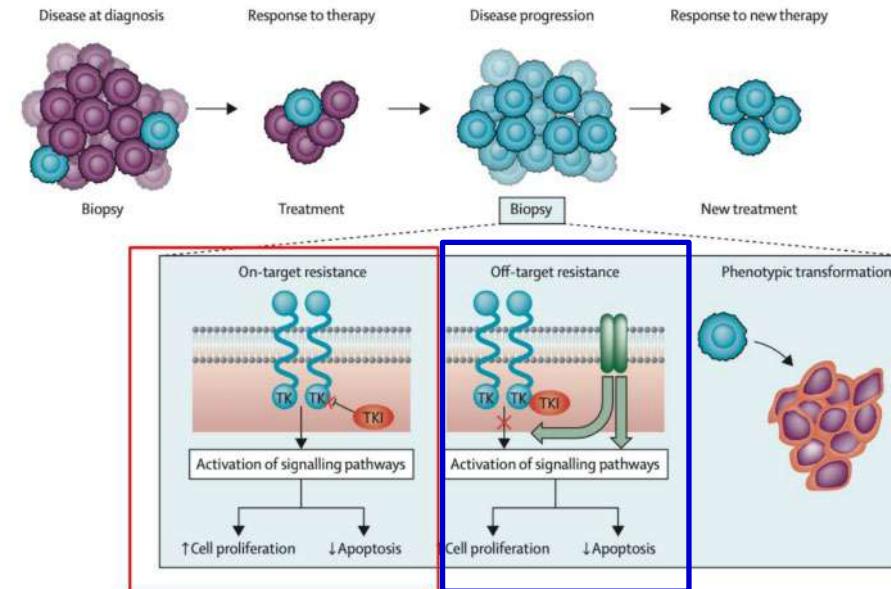
- Up to 40% of crizotinib-resistant patient biopsies harbor on-target, *ROS1* resistance mutations
- The most common *ROS1* resistance mutation after crizotinib is ***ROS1 G2032R***
  - Solvent front mutation (analogous to *ALK* G1202R) refractory to several TKIs
  - Detected in ~1/3 of resistant biopsies

# Post-lorlatinib resistance...

32 post-lorlatinib biopsies

ROS1 mutations identified in 46%

**ROS1 G2032R:** most commonly occurring mutation in approximately one third of cases



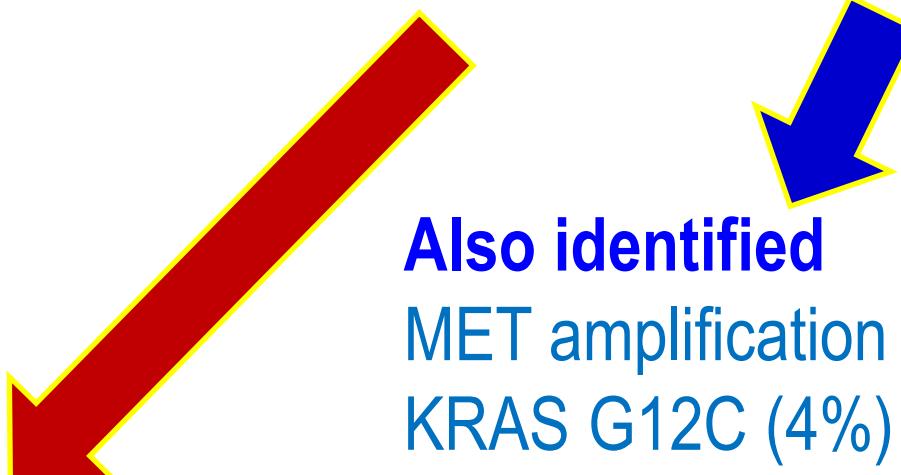
## Additional ROS1 mutation

L2086F(3.6%)

G2032R/L2086F (3.6%)

G2032R/S1986F/L2086F (3.6%)

and S1986F/L2000V (3.6%)



## Also identified

MET amplification (4%)

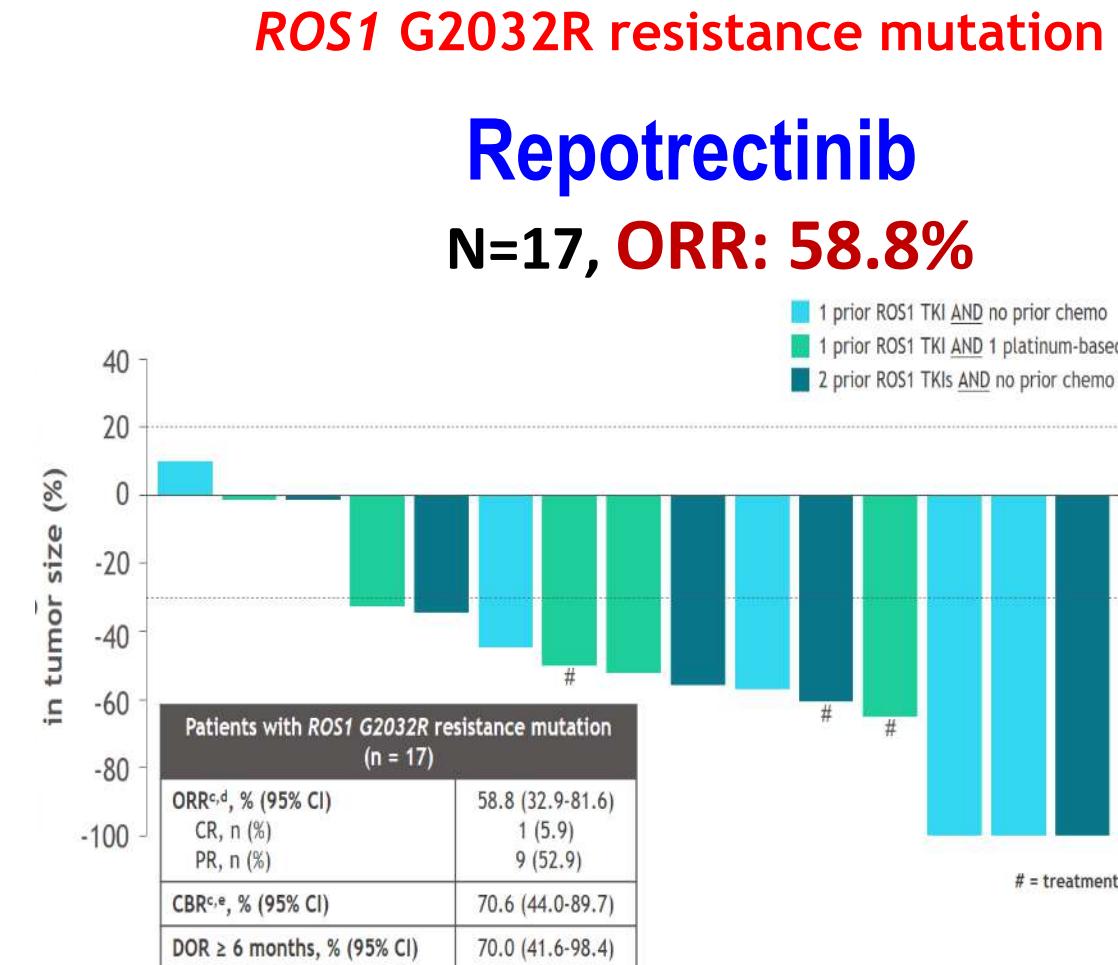
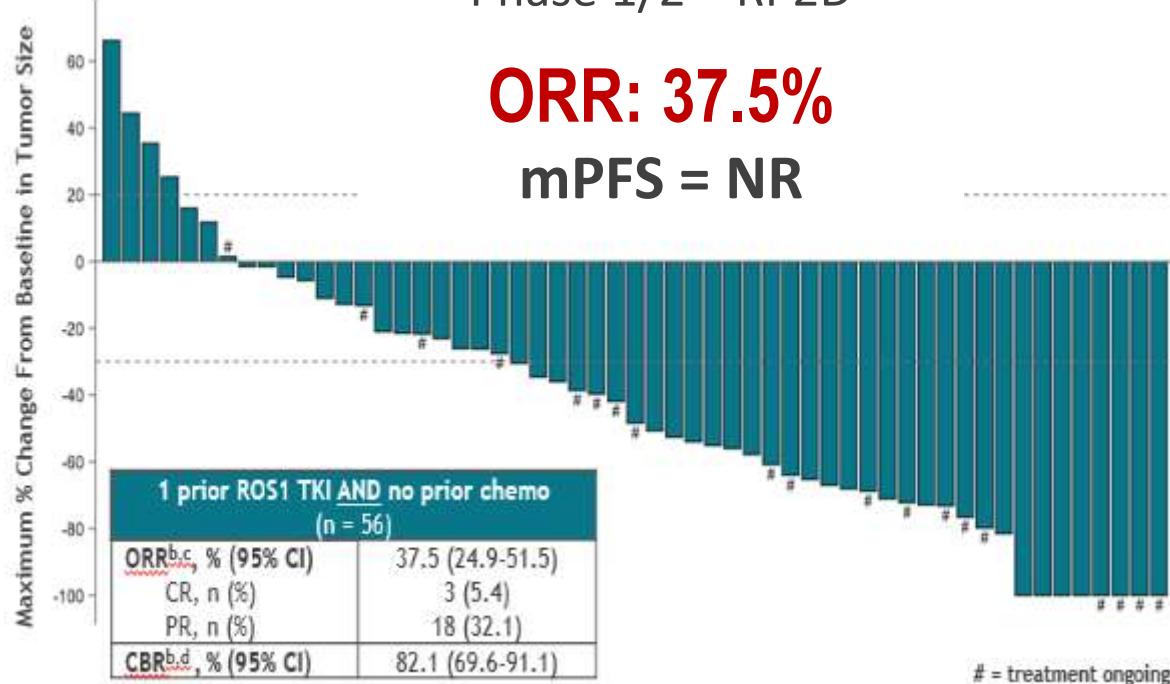
KRAS G12C (4%)

KRAS amplification (4%)

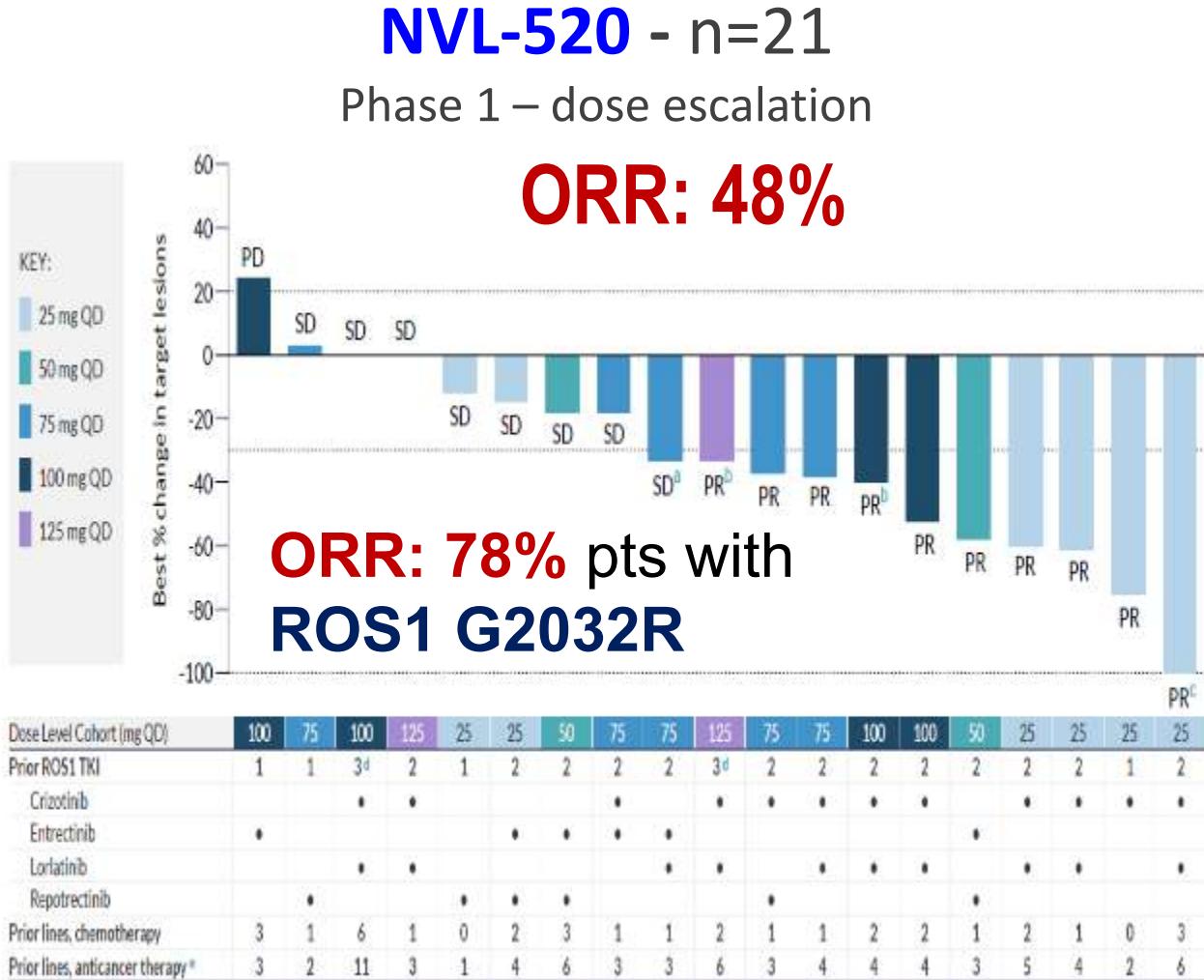
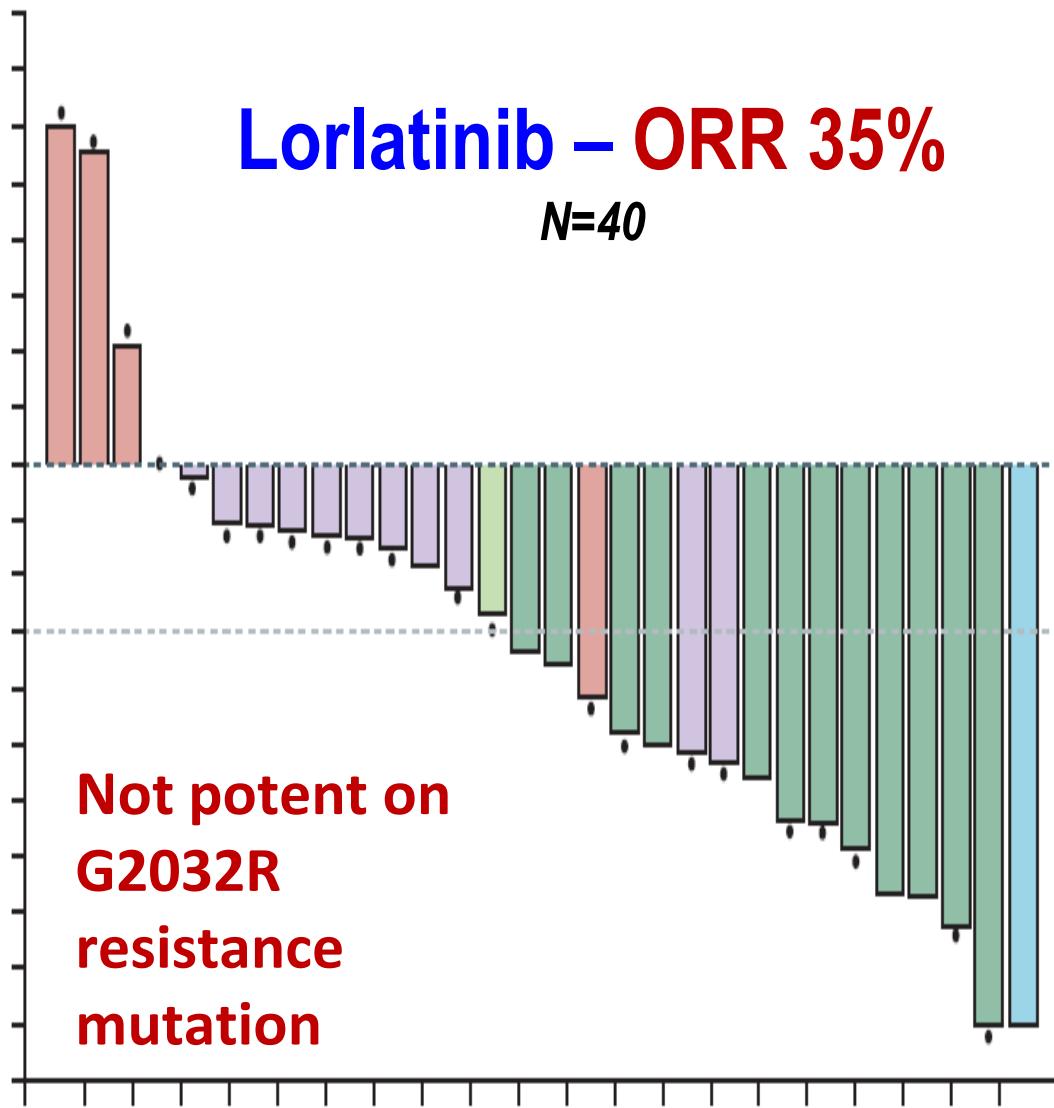
NRAS mutation (4%)

and MAP2K1 mutation (4%)

# ROS1 inhibitors in TKI pre-treated patients



# ROS1 inhibitors in TKI pre-treated patients

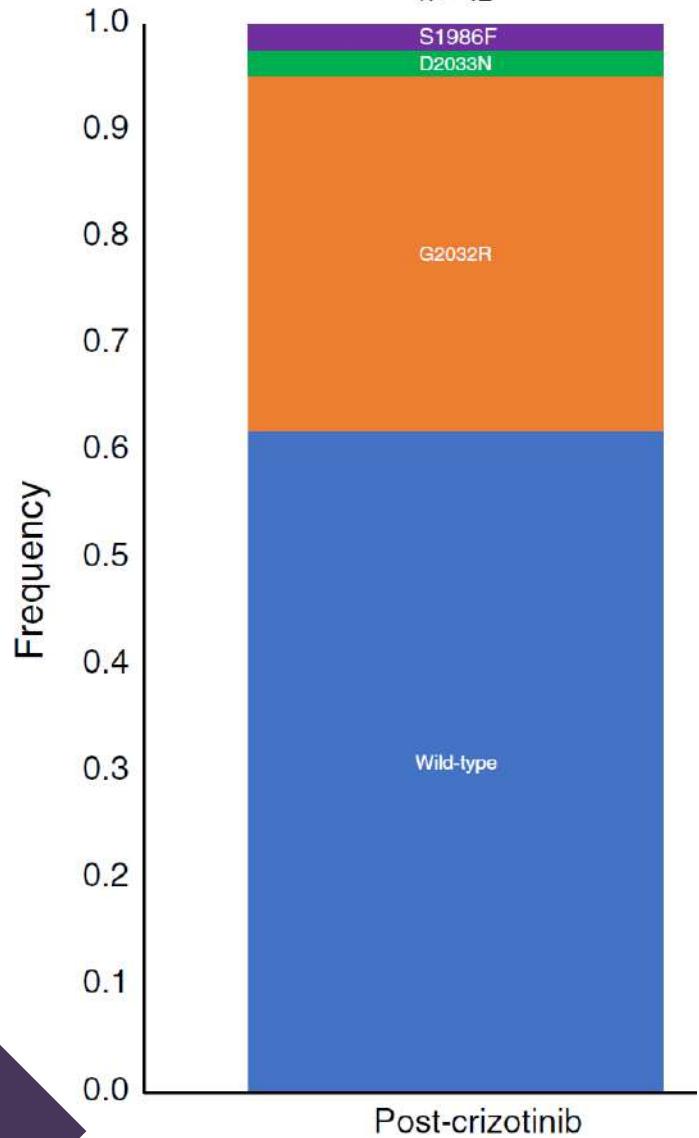
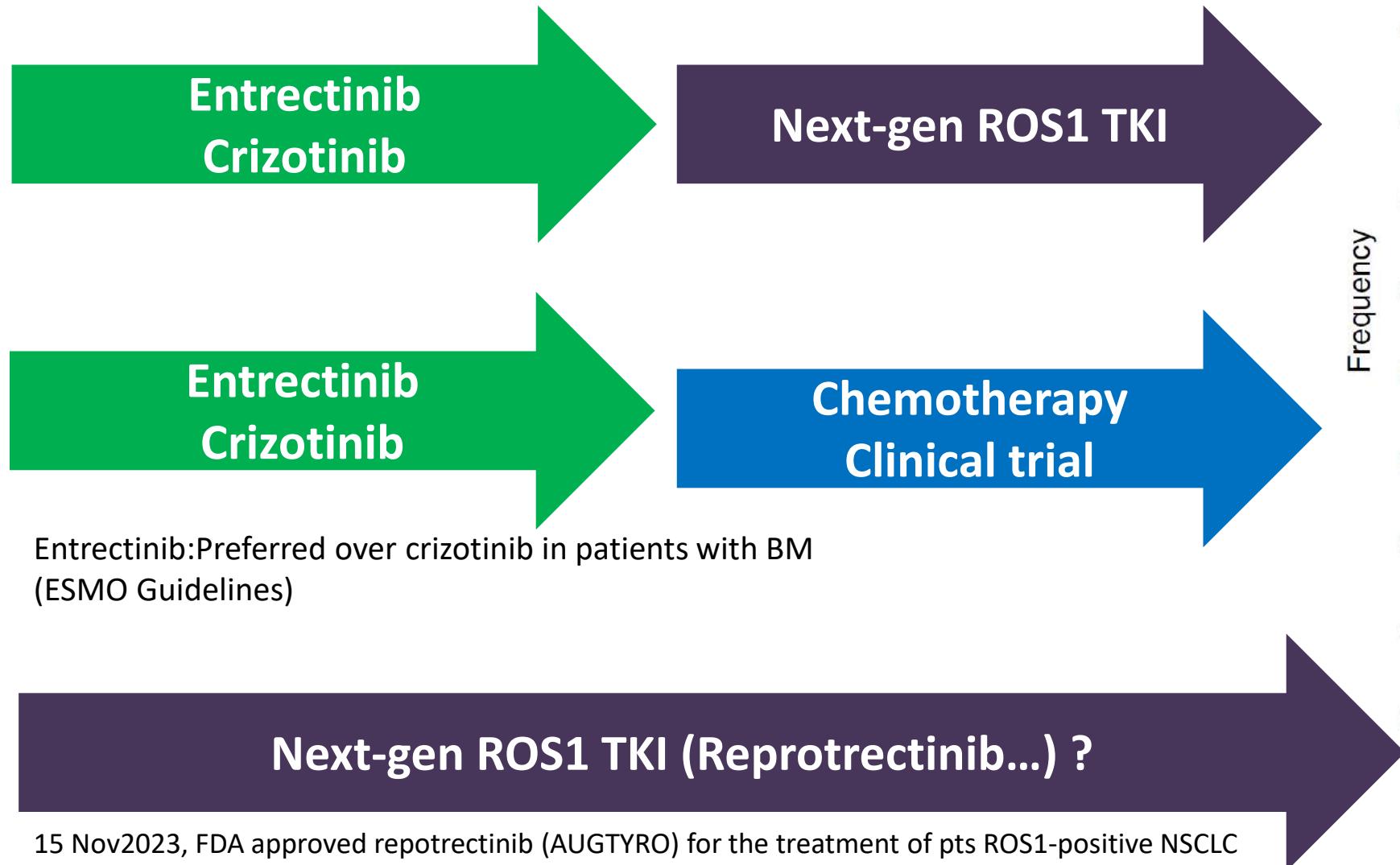


# ROS1 TKIs in crizotinib/TKI-pretreated; Next-generation ROS1 TKIs

	Lorlatinib (Phase 1/2)	Repotrectinib (TRIDENT-1 Phase 1/2)	Taletrectinib (TRUST Chinese Phase 2)	NVL-520 (Phase 1)
N	40	56	38	21
ORR	<b>35%</b> (prior crizotinib)	<b>38%</b> (only 1 prior ROS1 TKI and no prior chemo)	<b>50%</b> (prior crizotinib)	<b>48%</b> 53%(9/17) with≥2prior ROS1TKI, ≥1 chemo
mPFS	<b>8.5mo</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>NA</b>
CNS activity	(12/24) <b>50%</b> pts with baseline measurable or nonmesurable CNS metastases	(5/12) <b>42%</b> pts with baseline measurable CNS metastases	(11/12) <b>92%</b> pts with baseline measurable CNS metastases	(8/11) <b>73%</b> pts with baseline CNS metastases
Clinical ROS1 G2032R activity	Response in 0/6 ( <b>0%</b> ) pts with baseline <b>ROS1 G2032R</b> in plasma	Response in 10/17 <b>(59%)</b> pts with baseline <b>ROS1 G2032R</b>	Response in 4/5 ( <b>80%</b> ) pts with baseline <b>ROS1 G2032R</b>	(7/9) <b>78%</b> pts with baseline <b>ROS1 G2032R</b>
Most common treatment-related or trtt-emergent AEs	Hypercholesterolemia, hypertriglyceridemias, edema, peripheral neuropathy, cognitive effects, weight increased, dizziness, mood effects, lipase increased	Dizziness, dysgeusia, constipation, paresthesia, dsypnea, anemia, fatigue, nausea, muscular weakness, ataxia	Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, ALT increase, AST increase, anemia, neutrophil count decrease	Fatigue, nausea, ALT and AST increased, oedema, myalgia
Reference	Shaw et al, lancet oncol 2019	Cho et al, AACR-NCI-EORTC 2022, Cho et al WCLC23	Li W et al, ASCO 2022; Li W et al, ELCC23	Drillon et al, ENA 2022

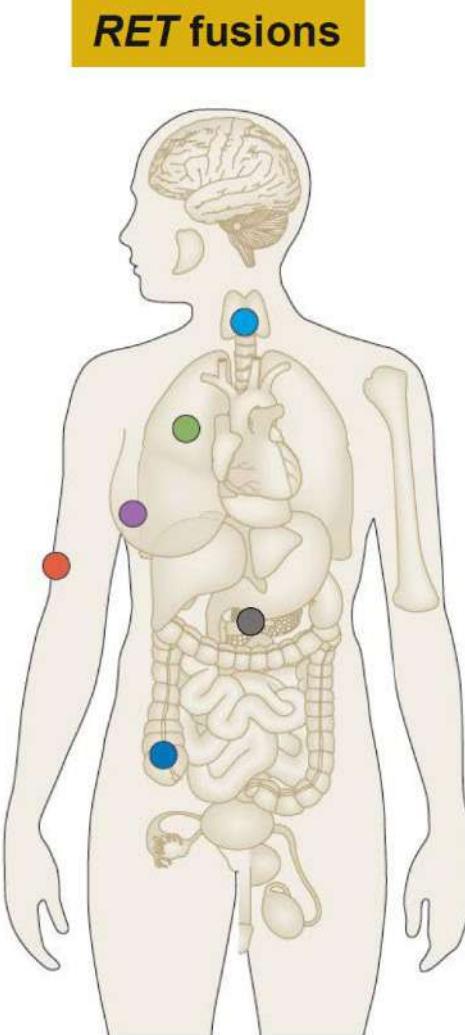
# Advanced ROS1+ NSCLC

## Current 2L treatment Paradigm



15 Nov2023, FDA approved repotrectinib (AUGTYRO) for the treatment of pts ROS1-positive NSCLC  
Not EMA approved

# Clinical features of RET-rearranged NSCLC



Non-small cell lung cancer (2%)

Papillary and other thyroid cancers (10–20%)

Pancreatic cancer (<1%)

Salivary gland cancer (<1%)

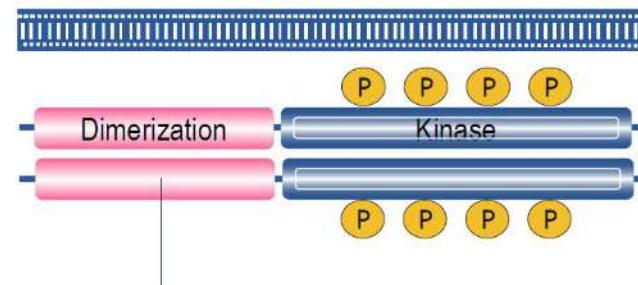
Spitz tumors (<1%)

Colorectal cancer (<1%)

Ovarian cancer (<1%)

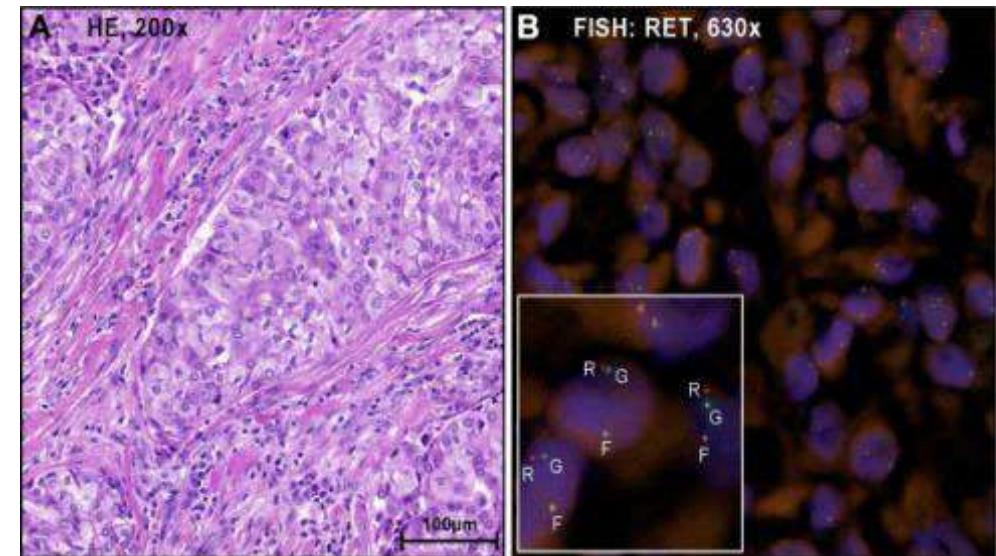
Myeloproliferative disorders (<1%)

Many others (<1%)



*KIF5B* (most common in lung cancer)

*CCDC6* or *NCOA4* (most common in thyroid c



- **1-2% of NSCLC**
- Median age 61
- More frequent in adenocarcinoma
- Predominance of non-smokers

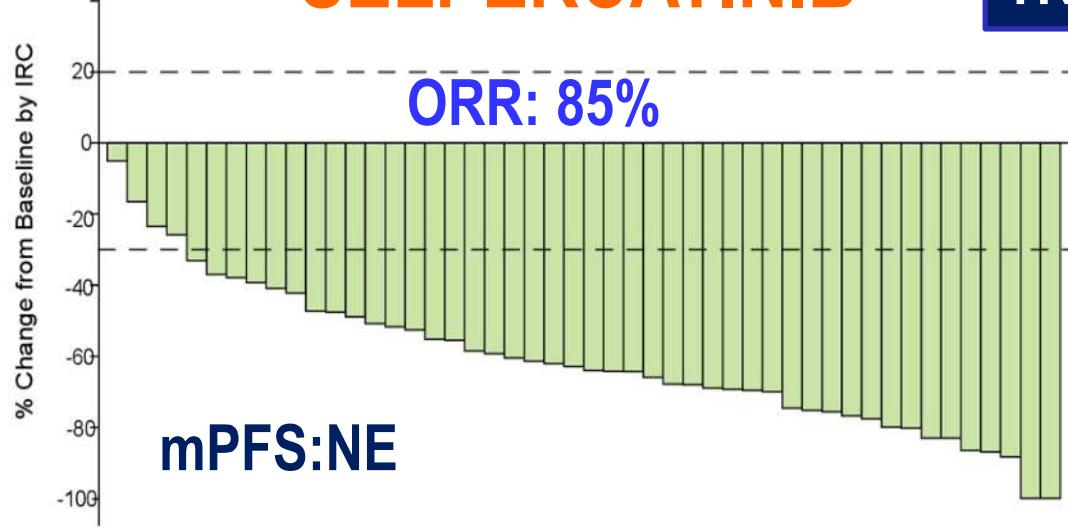
# Multi-kinase RET Inhibitors

multi-kinase RET inhibitors	study type (n)	ORR(%)	mPFS (months)	mOS (months)	dose-reduction rate (%)	drug discontinuation rate (%)
<b>Cabozantinib</b>	Phase II trial (26) <sup>1</sup>	28	5.5	9.9	73	8
<b>Vandetanib</b>	Phase II trial (17) <sup>2</sup>	18	4.5	11.6	23	NA
	Phase II trial (19) <sup>3</sup>	47	4.7	11.1	53	21
<b>Lenvatinib</b>	Phase II trial (25) <sup>4</sup>	16	7.3	NE	64	20
<b>Sunitinib</b>	Retrospective series (9) <sup>5</sup>	22	2.2	6.8	NA	NA
<b>Alectinib</b>	Retrospective series (4) <sup>6</sup>	25	NA	NA	0	25
	Phase I/II trial (25) <sup>7</sup>	19	NA	NA	31	NA
<b>RDX-105</b>	Phase I trial (22) <sup>8</sup>	27	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Phase I/Ib trial (31) <sup>9</sup>	4	3.4	19	NA	NA

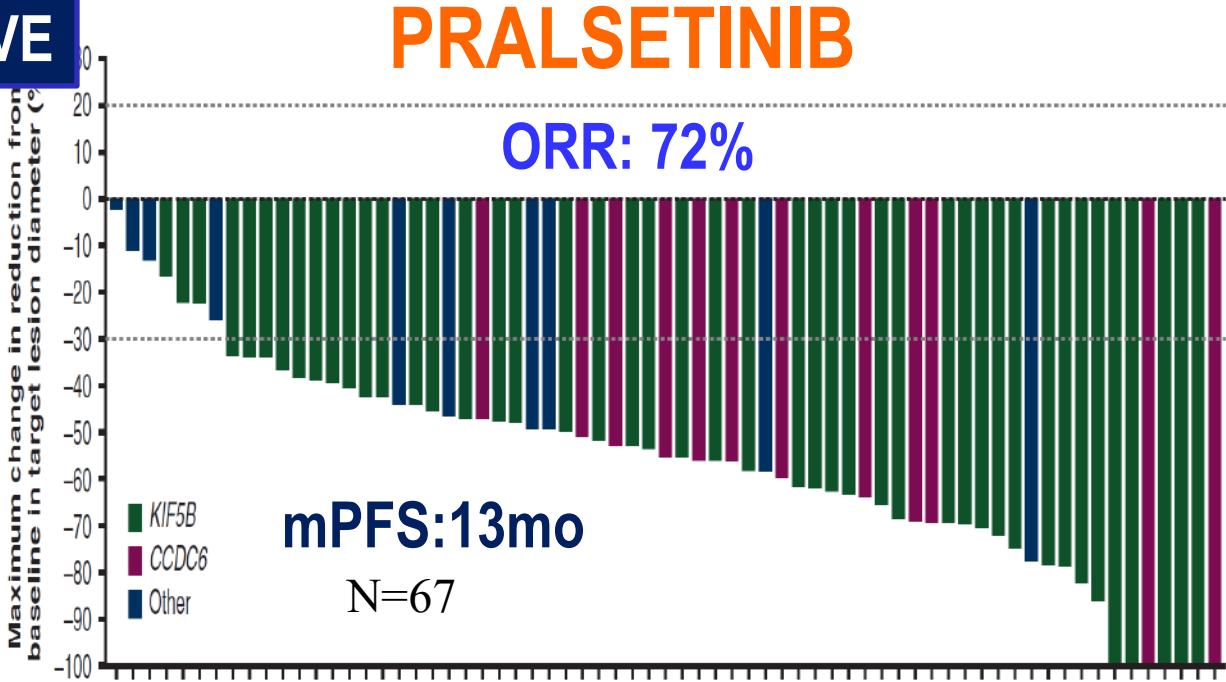
Within the ranges of **16%-53%** and **2.3-7.3** months for ORR and mPFS, respectively.

# RET: LIBRETTO and ARROW Trials

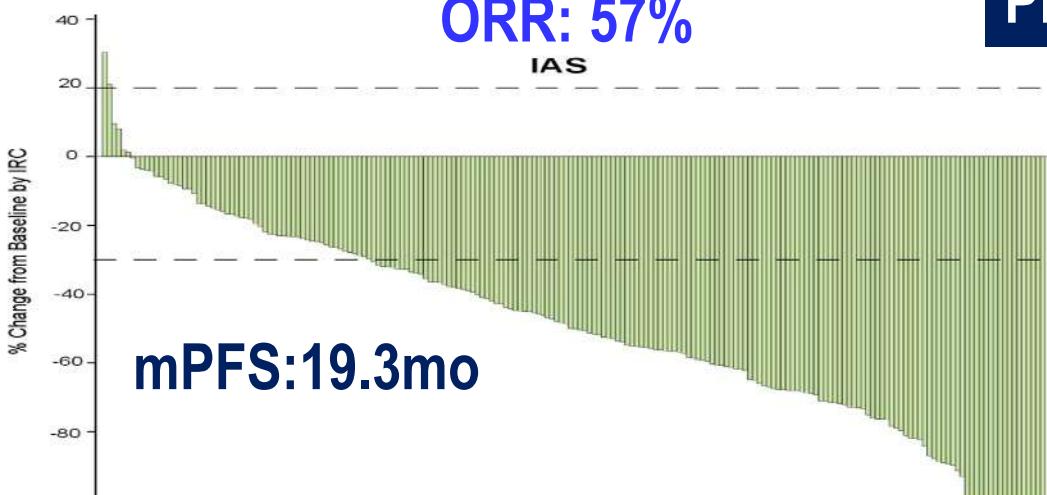
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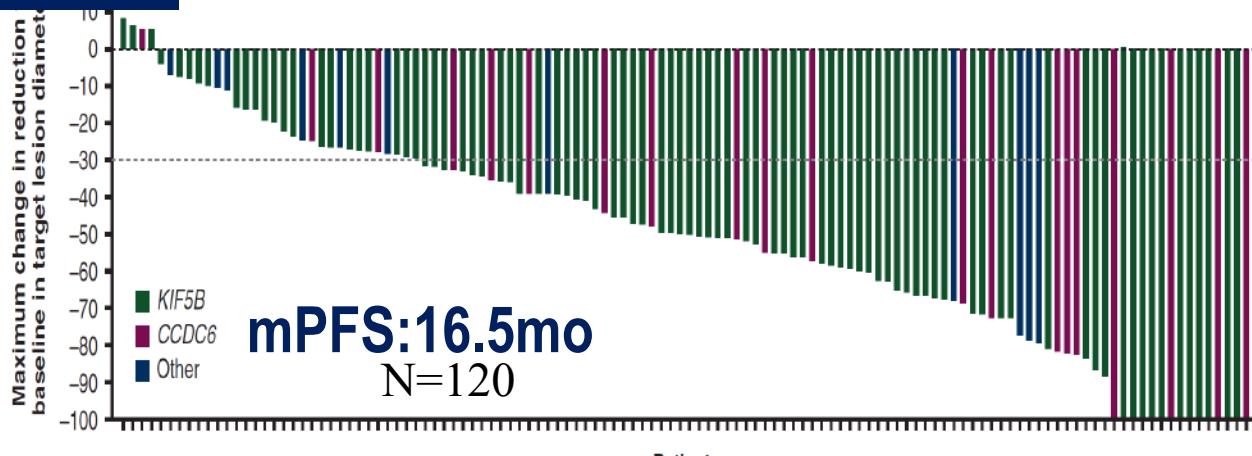
## TRT-NAIVE



**ORR: 57%**

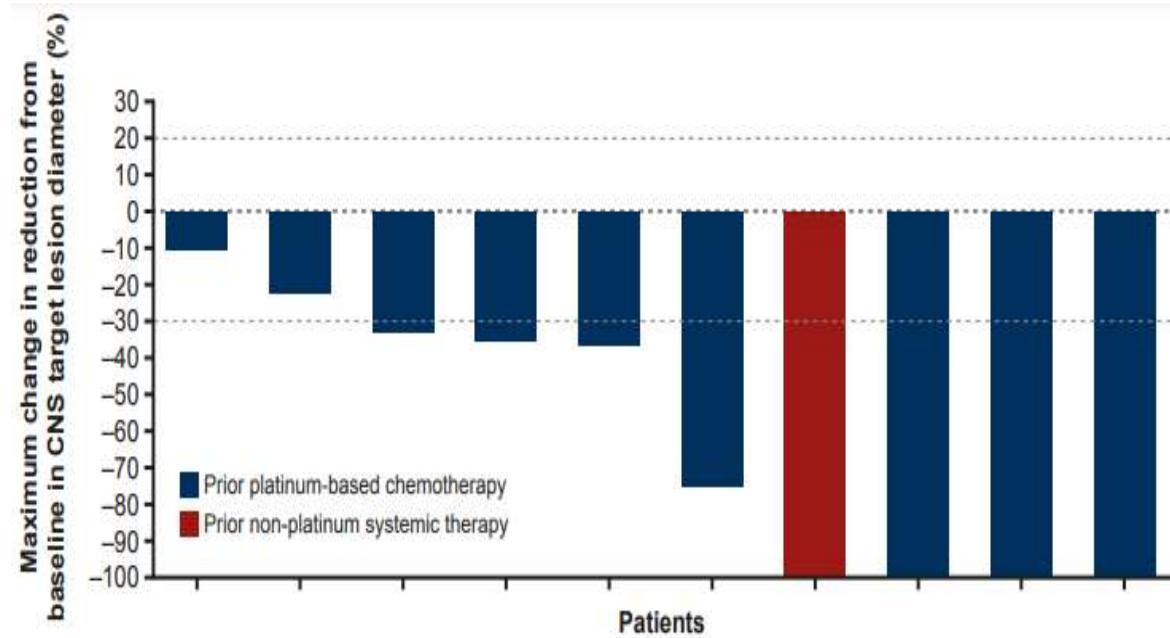


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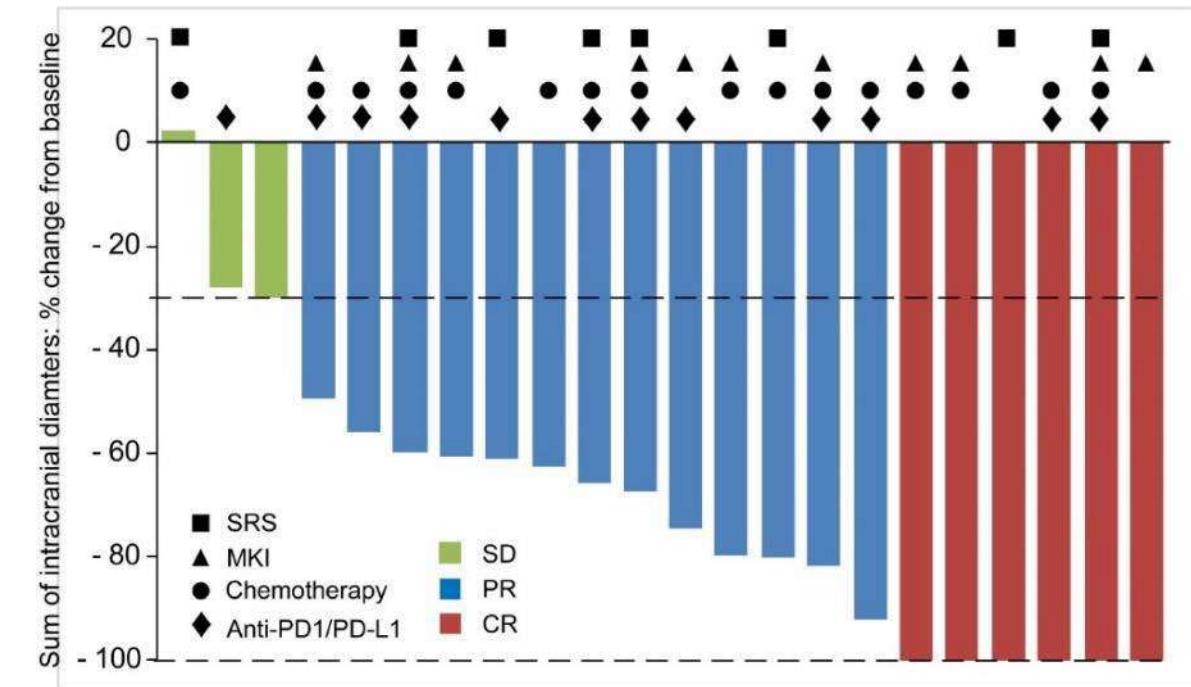
# Specific RET inhibitors – intracranial activity

## Pralsetinib



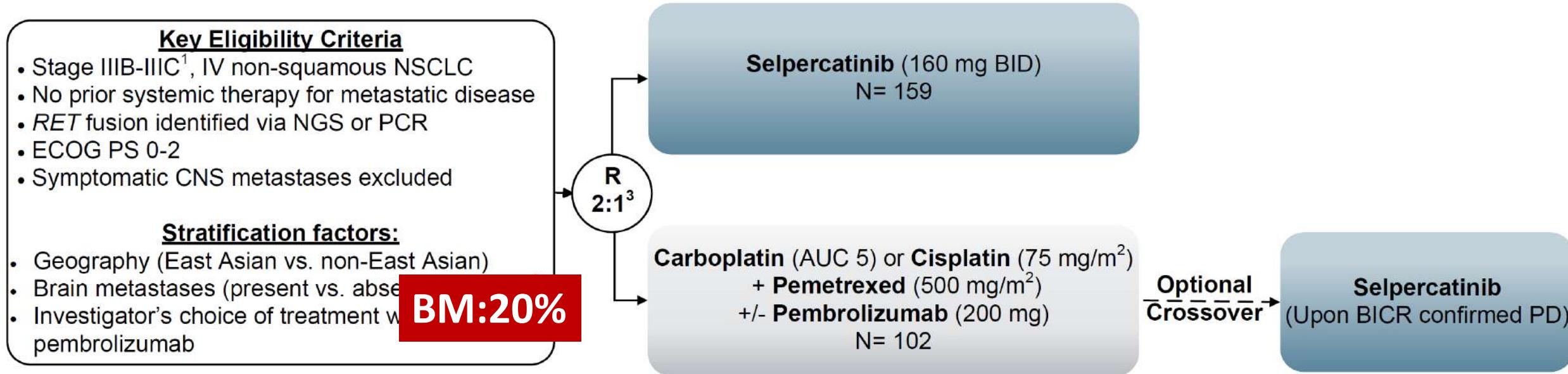
**Intracranial ORR: 70%**  
**N=10**

## Selpercatinib



**Intracranial ORR:**  
**82%**  
**N=23**

# LIBRETTO-431 phase 3 open-label study design



**Gated Primary Endpoints:** PFS by blinded independent central review (BICR) in ITT-Pembrolizumab<sup>4</sup> and ITT population  
**Secondary Endpoints:**

- **Efficacy** ([OS, ORR, DOR], CNS [ORR, DOR, time to progression])
- **Safety**
- **Patient Reported Outcomes** (NSCLC-SAQ [tertiary endpoint EORTC QLQ-C30])

**Pembro:81%**

<sup>1</sup> Not suitable for radical surgery or radiation therapy

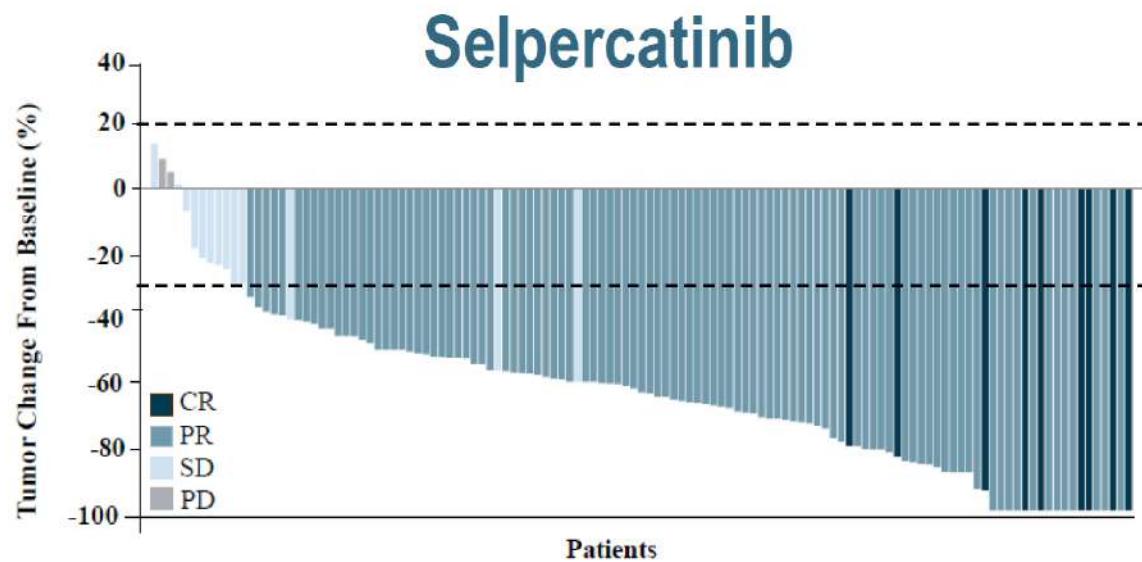
<sup>2</sup> Investigator assessed

<sup>3</sup> The initial randomization ratio was 1:1, but amended to 2:1

<sup>4</sup> ITT-Pembrolizumab are patients stratified with investigator intent to receive chemotherapy with pembrolizumab and per protocol had to be at least 80% of the ITT population

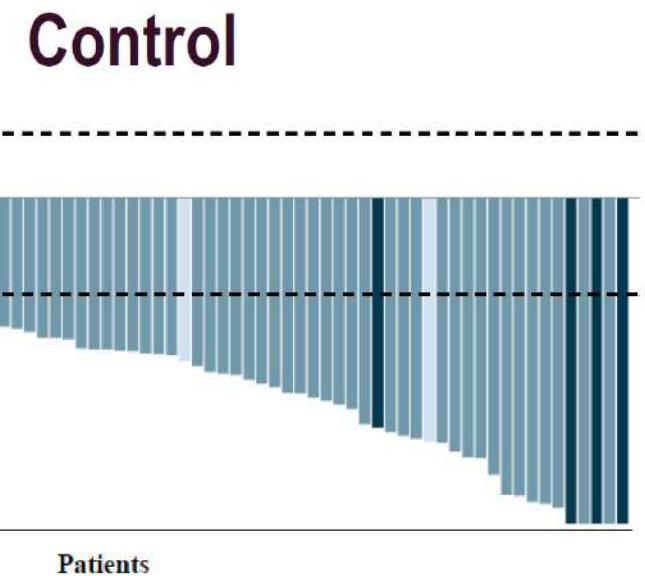
<sup>5</sup> Baseline and longitudinal intracranial scans were required for all patients following an amendment. Prior to the amendment, longitudinal intracranial scans were required if patients had known CNS metastases at baseline

# LIBRETTO-431 - Systemic ORR



**ORR: 83.7%**

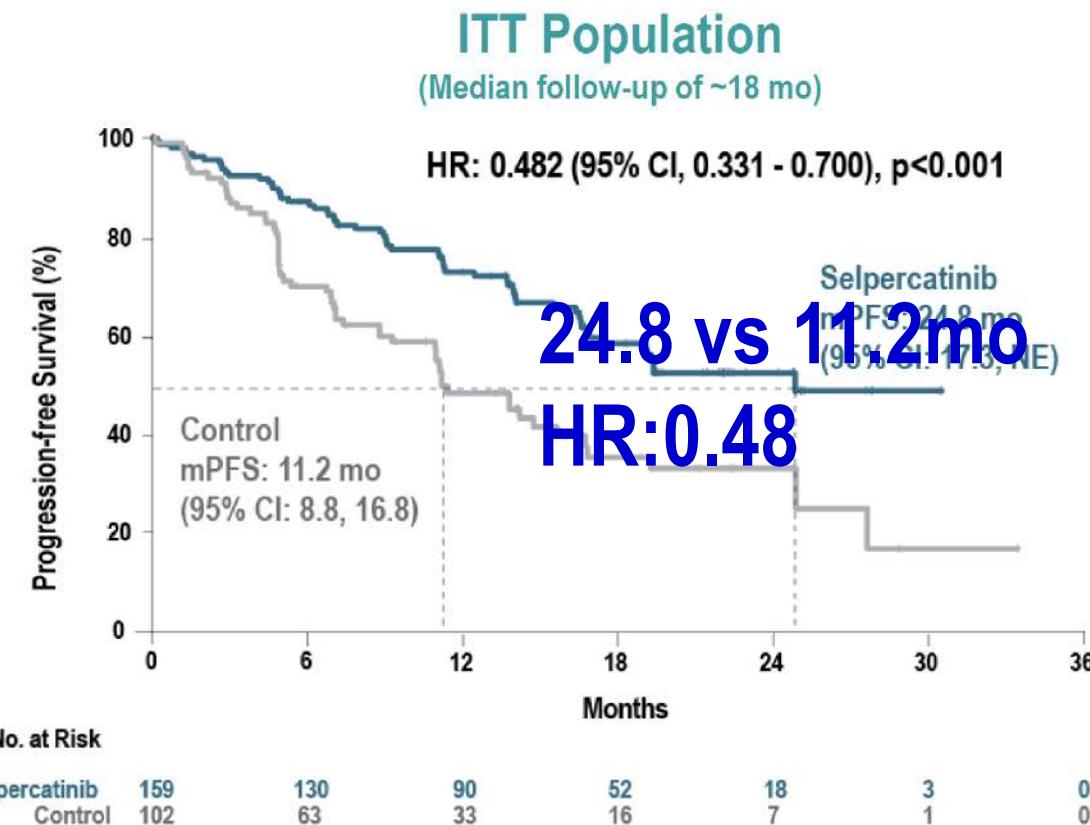
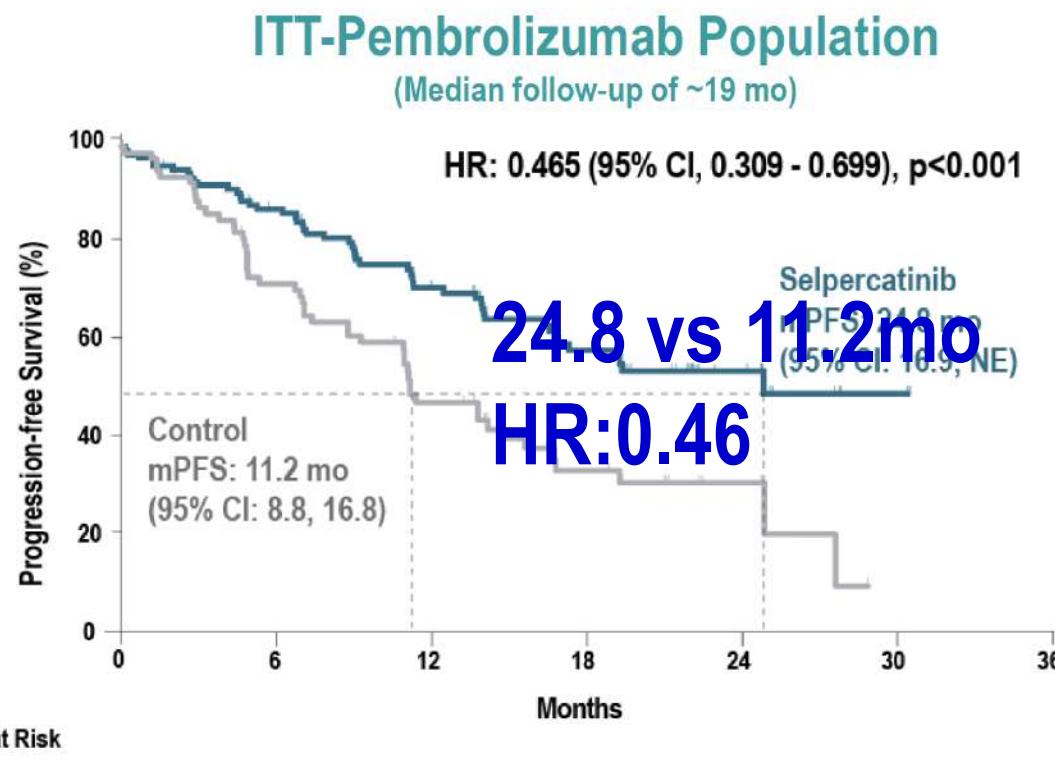
	Selpercatinib N= 129	Control N= 83
ORR, % (95% CI)	83.7 (76.2, 89.6)	65.1 (53.8, 75.2)
CR	7.0 (3.2, 12.8)	6.0 (2.0, 13.5)
PR	76.7 (68.5, 83.7)	59.0 (47.7, 69.7)
SD	10.9 (6.1, 17.5)	24.1 (15.4, 34.7)
PD	1.6 (0.2, 5.5)	6.0 (2.0, 13.5)
NE	3.9 (1.3, 8.8)	4.8 (1.3, 11.9)



**ORR: 65.1%**

**IC-ORR (n=17 and 12pts): 82.4 vs 58.3%**

# Progression-free survival (PFS) assessed by BICR

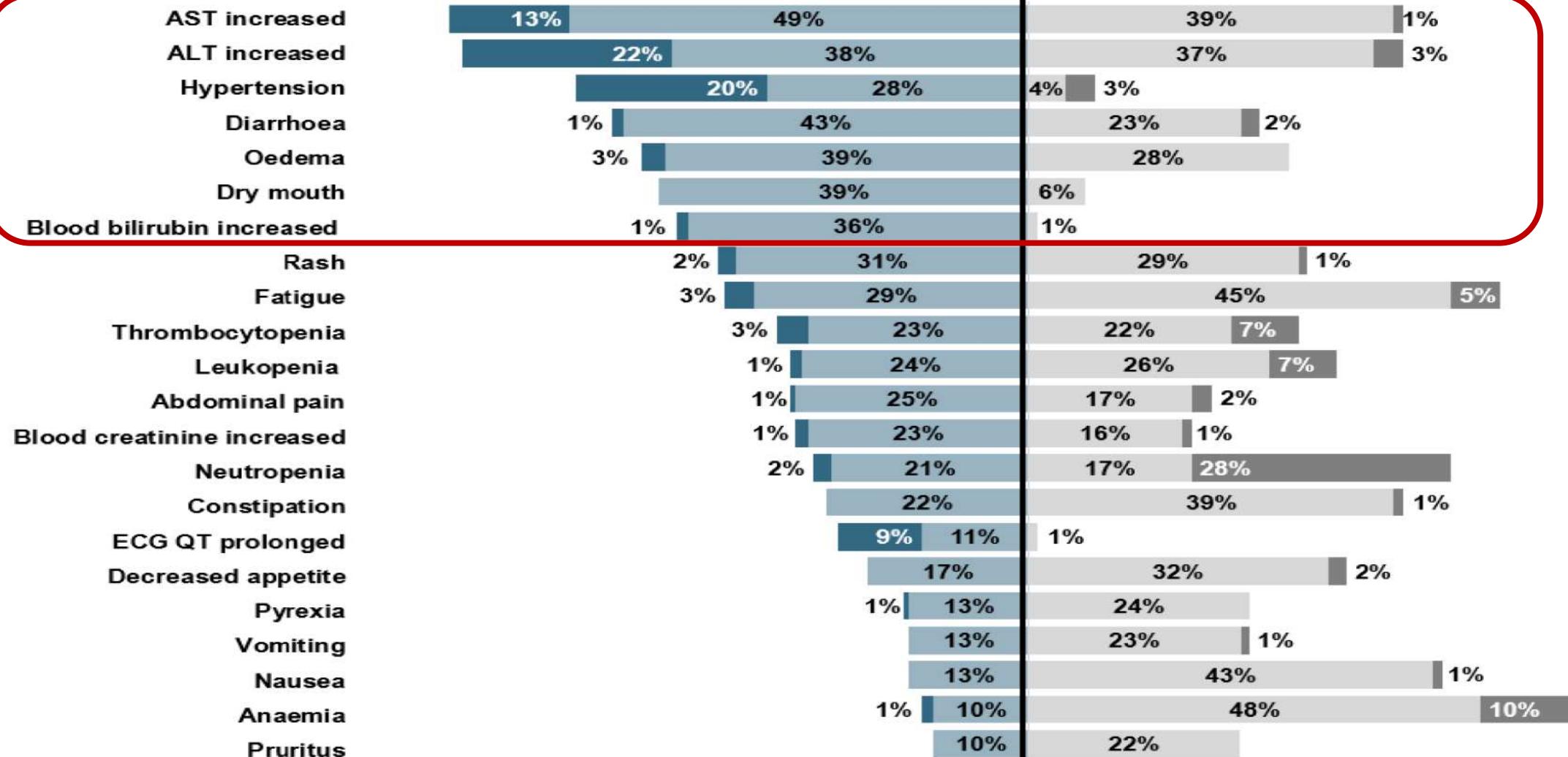


The primary endpoints were met, as selpercatinib resulted in a statistically significant improvement in PFS in both pre-specified populations

# Safety

## Selpercatinib (N= 158)

## Control (N= 98)



■ Grade <3 ■ Grade ≥3 ■ Grade <3 ■ Grade ≥3

**Selpercatinib should be considered a first-line standard of care in *RET* fusion-positive advanced NSCLC. These results reinforce the importance of genomic testing to identify *RET* fusions at the time of diagnosis to inform initial therapy**

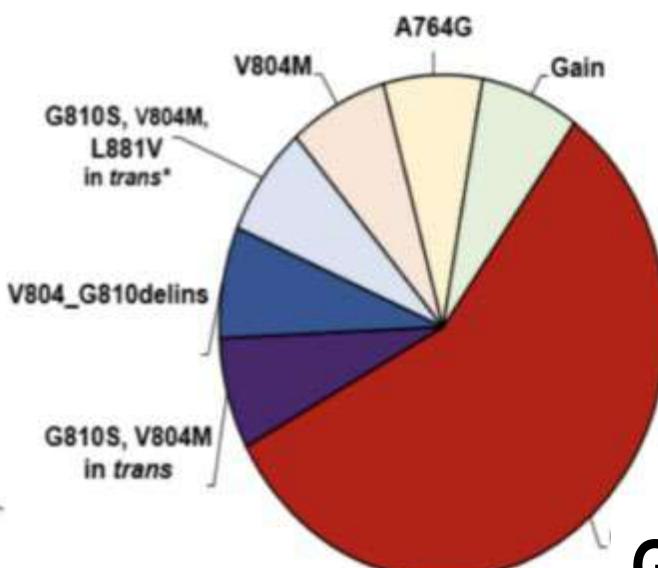
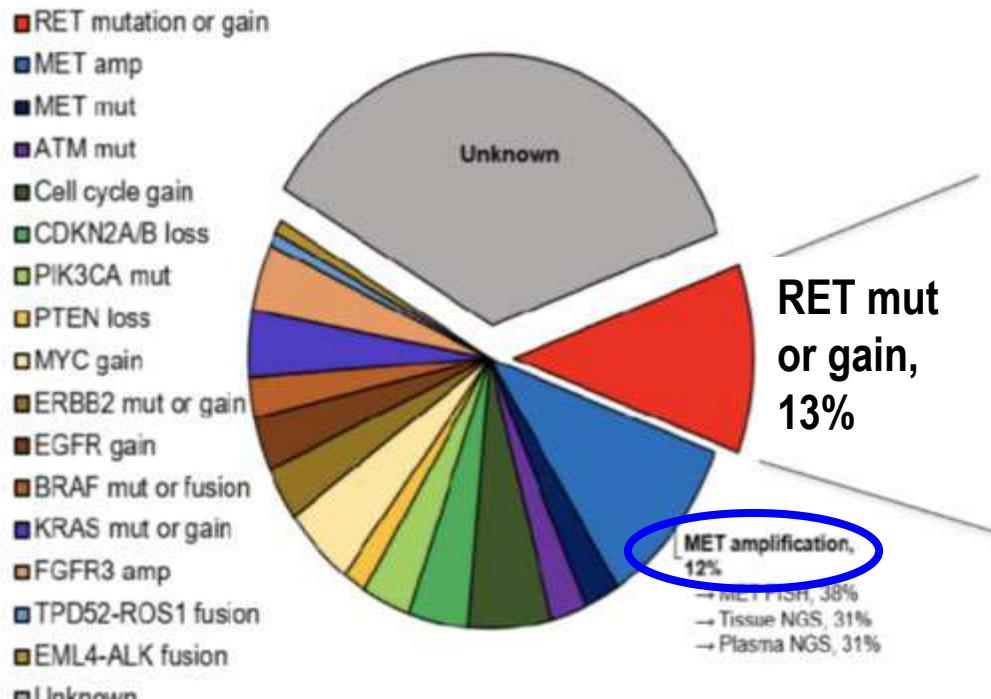
## Next gen *RET* inhibitors

Several ongoing trials + pre-clinical data on new molecules

Drug	Company	Status	Activity
<b>LOXO-260</b>	LOXO-Lilly	Phase I	Active against solvent front and gatekeeper mutations
<b>SY-5007</b>	Shouyao Holdings	Phase I completed (ASCO 2023): ORR 62%, DCR 94% Phase II ongoing	Selective RET inhibitor
<b>TPX-0046</b>	Turning Point Therapeutics	Phase I/II	RET/SRC inhibitor, active against solvent front mutations
<b>TY-1091</b>	TYK Medicines	Phase I/II	Active against solvent front and gatekeeper mutations
<b>TAS0953/HM06</b>	Helsinn Healthcare	Phase I/I	Active against solvent front and gatekeeper mutations

# RET: Resistance to selective RET inhibitors

Global RETgistry consortium



**G810X**

Retrospective multi-institutional study  
105 biopsies from 89 patients progressing on selective RET TKI

**Acquired *RET* mutations in 13%**  
**The most common *RET* resistance mutation is G810X**

- Solvent front mutation analogous to ALK G1202R and ROS1 G2032R
- Detected in 10%

# Addressing On-Target resistance to RET TKIs

## Next-generation RET TKIs

Compound	RET Substitution Coverage			VEGFR2	Other Non-RET Kinases	CNS?	Status
	V804X Gatekeeper	G810X Solvent Front	Other RET Mutation				
<b>TPX-0046<sup>1</sup></b>	Less potent	✓	Y806N (hinge)	-	TRKA-C, SRC, FGFR1-2, FLT3, JAK2	?	Phase I/II (NCT04161391)
<b>LOXO-260<sup>2</sup></b>	✓	✓	G810S+V804M	-	TRKC (40x selectivity)	?	Phase I/II (NCT05241834)
<b>Vepafestinib<sup>3,4</sup> (TAS0953/HM06)</b>	✓	✓	Y806C/N	-		✓	Phase I/II (NCT04683250)
<b>EP0031<sup>5</sup> (A400/KL590586)</b>	✓	✓		-	JAK1/2 (10-22x selectivity)	✓	Phase I/II (NCT05443126)
<b>APS03118<sup>6</sup></b>	✓	✓	Y806H	-		✓	Phase I/II (NCT05653869)

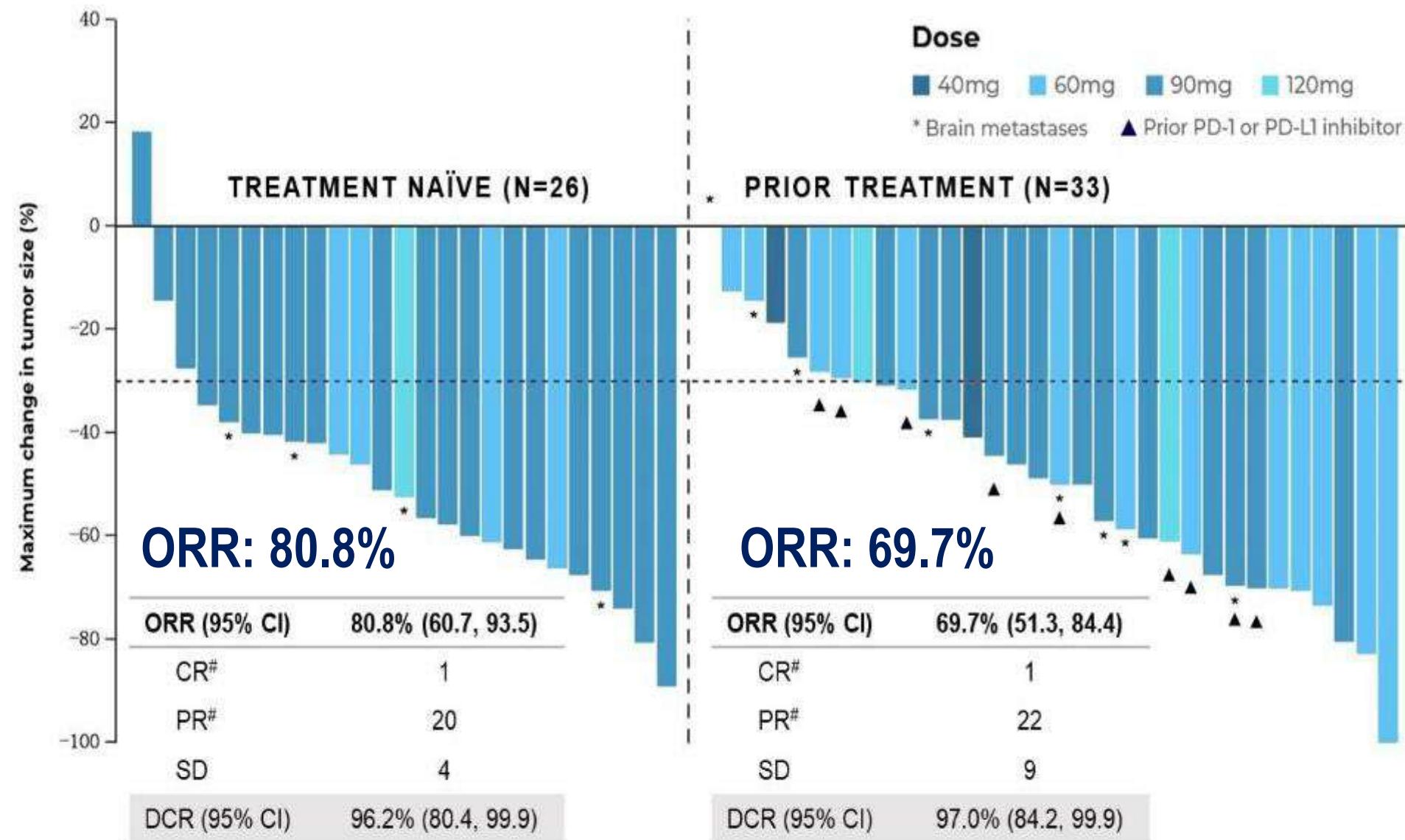
Data based on publicly-available preclinical data; grey = unknown

<sup>1</sup>Drilon A et al., ESMO 2019; <sup>2</sup>Kolakowski GR et al., AACR 2021; <sup>3</sup>Miyazaki I et al., AACR-NCI-EORTC 2021  
<sup>4</sup>Odintsov I et al., AACR-NCI-EORTC 2021; <sup>5</sup>Zhou Q et al., ASCO 2023; <sup>6</sup>Drilon A et al., AACR 2022

# KL590586 (A400/EP0031) activity

CHANGE IN  
TUMOR SIZE  
FOR PATIENTS  
WITH NSCLC  
ADMINISTERED  
KL590586  
40-120MG QD

# All responses are confirmed on two consecutive assessments as per RECIST 1.1.

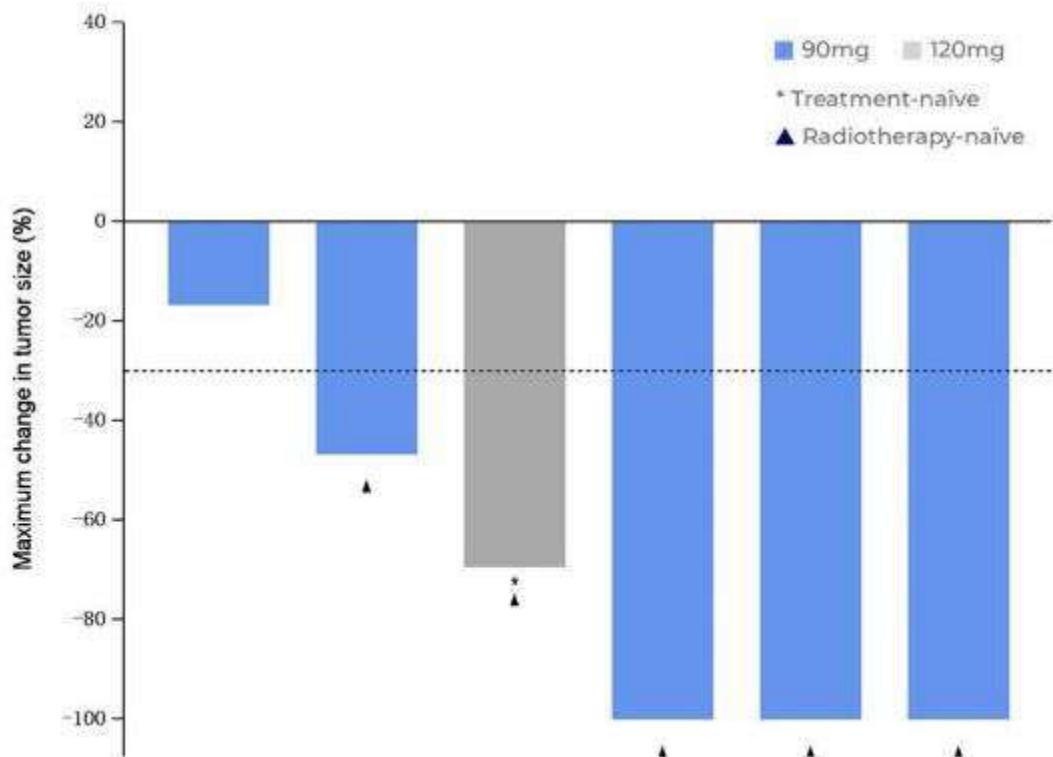


# Brain activity - KL590586 (A400/EP0031)

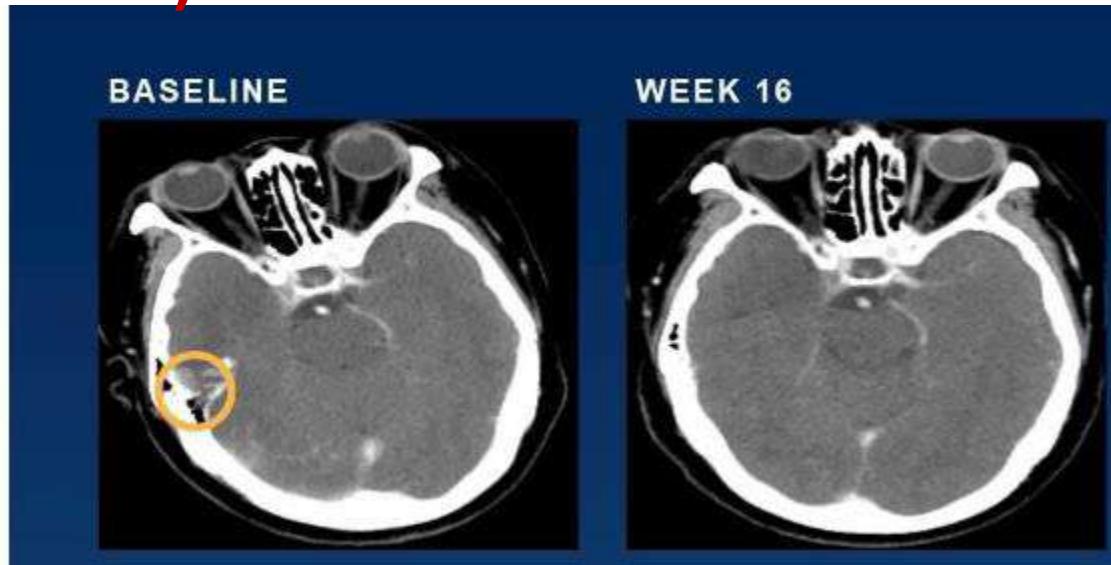
against intracranial metastases

## INTRACRANIAL RESPONSE IN NSCLC

- 5/6 patients with intracranial target lesions at baseline had intracranial responses
- 100% shrinkage observed in 3 patients



Data cut-off date: 20 Apr 2023



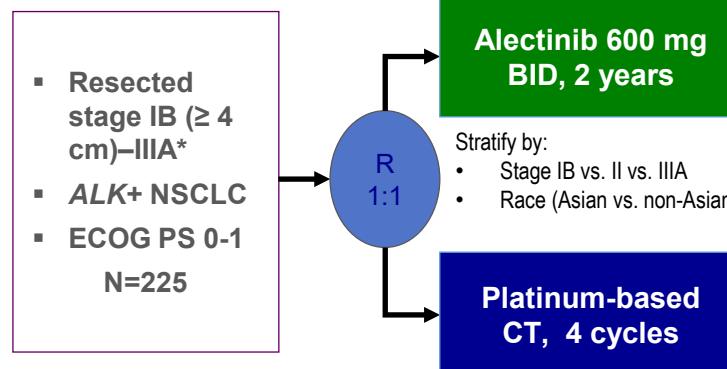
FEMALE, 60 YEARS, WITH NSCLC,  
4 PRIOR TREATMENT REGIMENS

- Progressed after sintilimab (PD-1), with brain, bone and pleural metastases
- KL590586, 90mg QD
- Deep PR (70% shrinkage of target lesions)
- 100% shrinkage of brain lesions
- Response continues after 7 months

# ONGOING ADJUVANT TKI TRIALS IN ALK+, RET+

## Alectinib

**ALINA (NCT03456076), ph III**

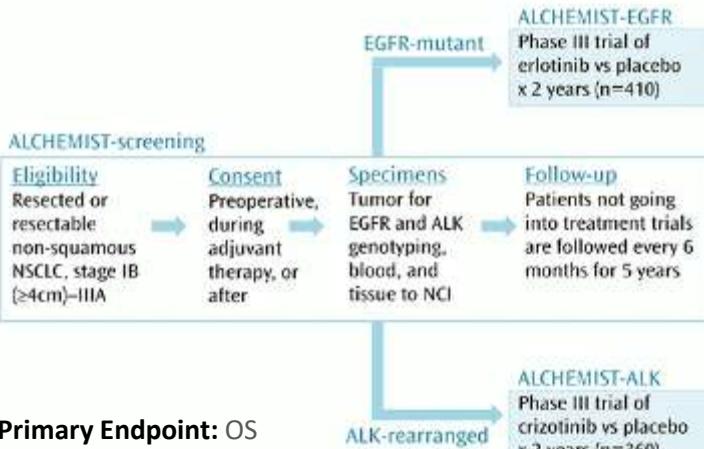


Primary Endpoint: DFS

\*IIIA N2 post-operative RT not allowed

## Crizotinib

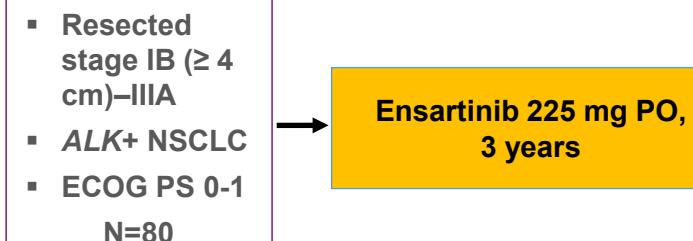
**ALCHEMIST (NCT02194738), ph III**



Primary Endpoint: OS

## Ensartinib

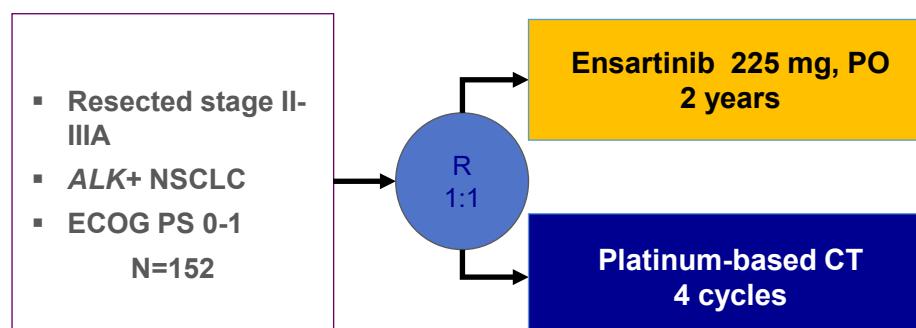
**Heberi University (NCT05241028), ph II**



Primary Endpoint: 3-year DFS

## Ensartinib

**Sichuan University (NCT05186506), ph II**



Primary Endpoint: DFS

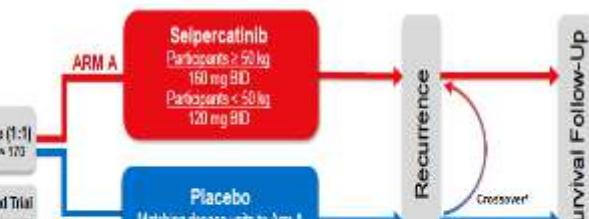
## Selpercatinib

**LIBRETTO-432 (NCT04819100), ph III**

- RET fusion-positive NSCLC (Stage IB/IIIA)
- Received locoregional definitive therapy (surgery or radiotherapy)
- No evidence of disease recurrence following definitive therapy as well as adjuvant therapy\*

Stratification factors

- Disease stage (Stage IB/IIIA)
- Prior definitive therapy (surgery, radiotherapy)



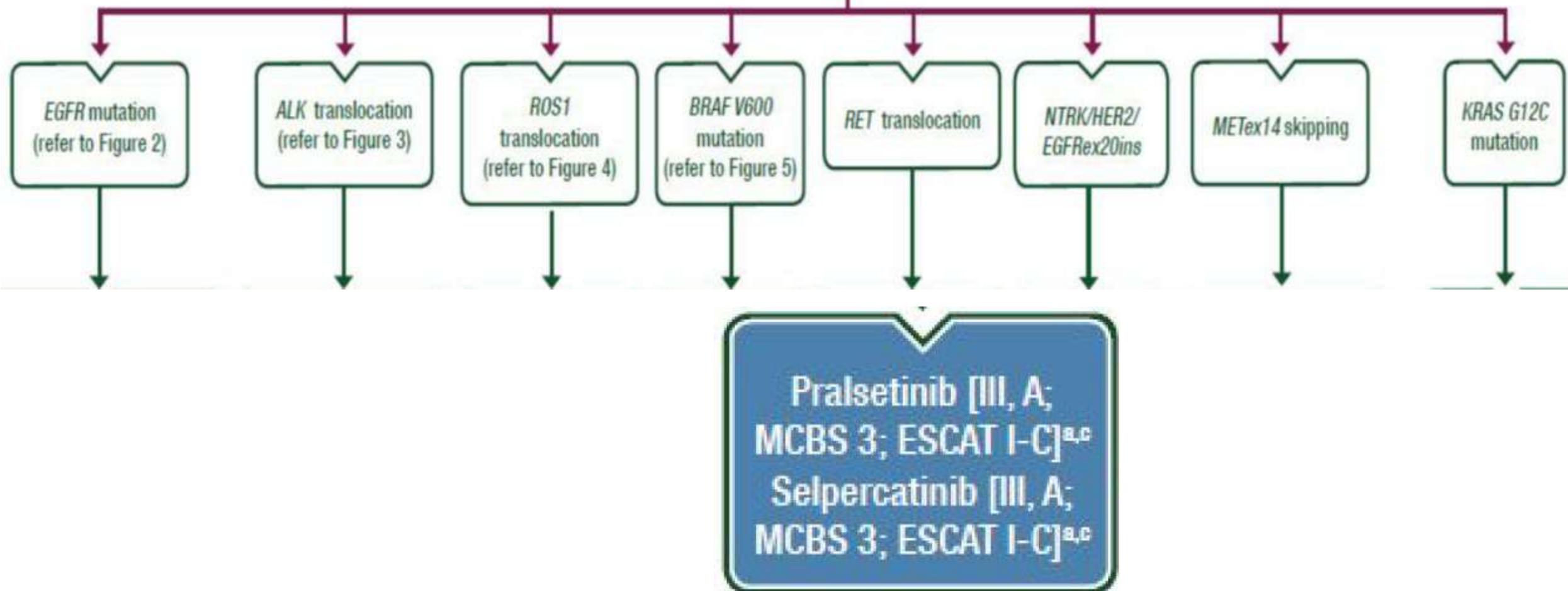
3 years

Primary Endpoint: EFS

\*Crossover to selpercatinib allowed ONLY at disease recurrence or progression (per RECIST v1.1 and/or histopathological confirmation)

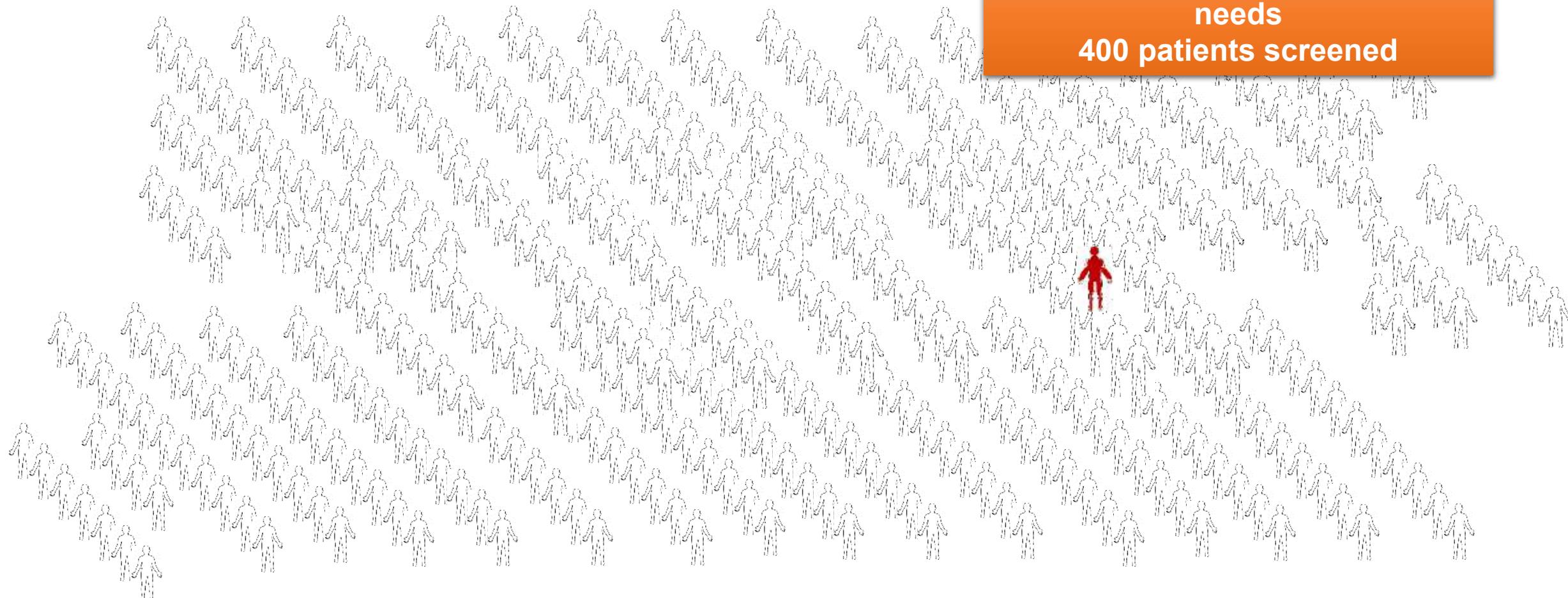
\*Participants must have undergone the available anti-cancer therapy (including chemotherapy or durvalumab) or not be suitable for it, based on the investigator's discretion

Molecular tests positive (*EGFR/ALK/ROS1/BRAF/RET/NTRK/MET/HER2/EGFRex20ins/KRAS G12C*)



**1<sup>st</sup> line**

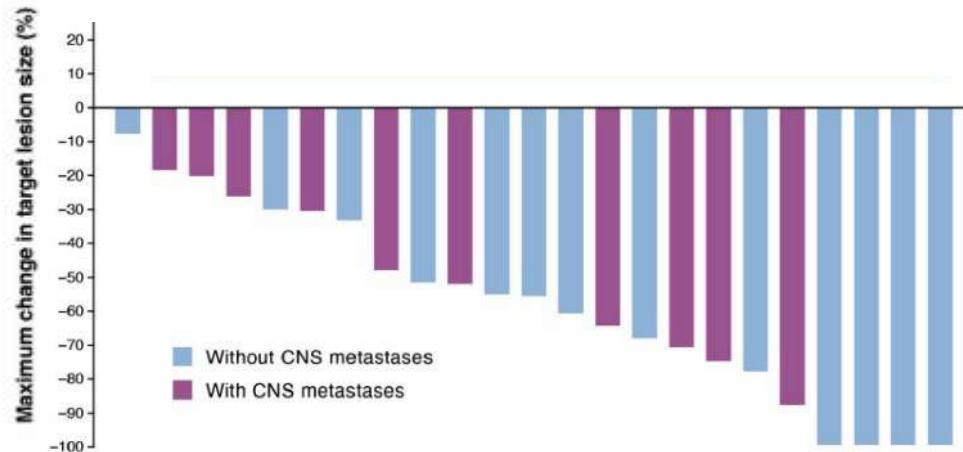
# NTRK is a **VERY** rare fusion



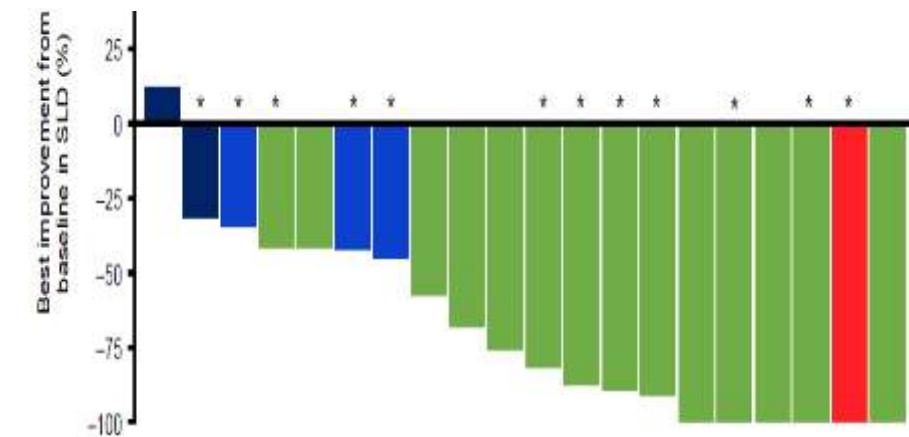
1 NTRK fusion  
needs  
400 patients screened

# Larotrectinib and Entrectinib in NTRK+ NSCLC

## Larotrectinib (n=26)



## Entrectinib (n=22)



ORR, % (95%, CI)	<b>83% (61-95)</b>
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	<b>NR (9.9-NR)</b>
Median DoR, mo (95% CI)	<b>NR (9.5-NR)</b>
Median OS, mo (95% CI)	<b>40.7 (19.4-NE)</b>

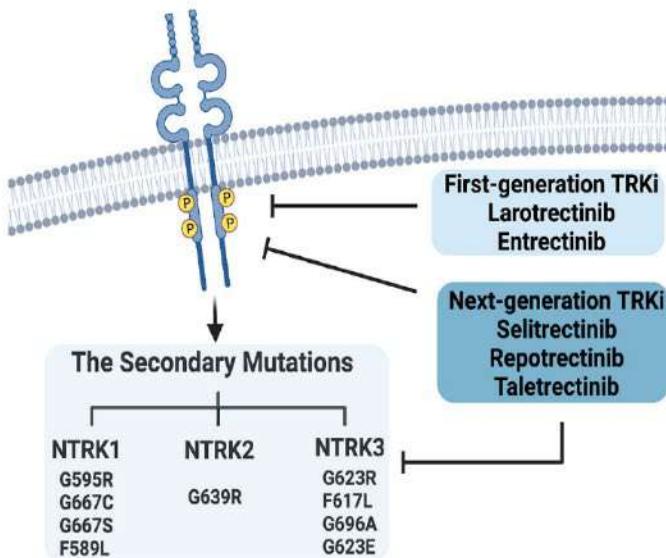
**ORR: 83%**

ORR, % (95%, CI)	<b>63.6% (40.7-82.8)</b>
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	<b>14.9 (6.5-30.4)</b>
Median DoR, mo (95% CI)	<b>19.9 (10.4-29.4)</b>
Median OS, mo (95% CI)	<b>NE (20.8-NE)</b>

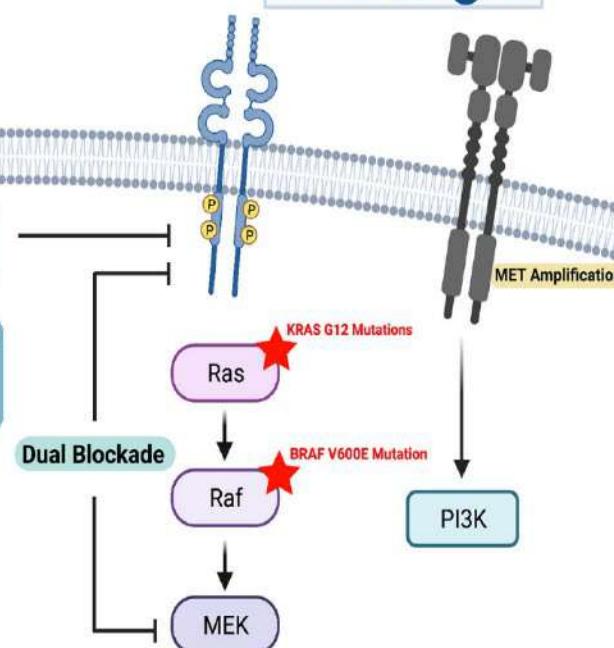
**ORR: 63.6%**

# Resistance to 1<sup>st</sup> generation inhibitors

## On-target



## Off-target



Maximum % change from baseline in tumor size

## Repotrectinib

n=44 pretreated patients

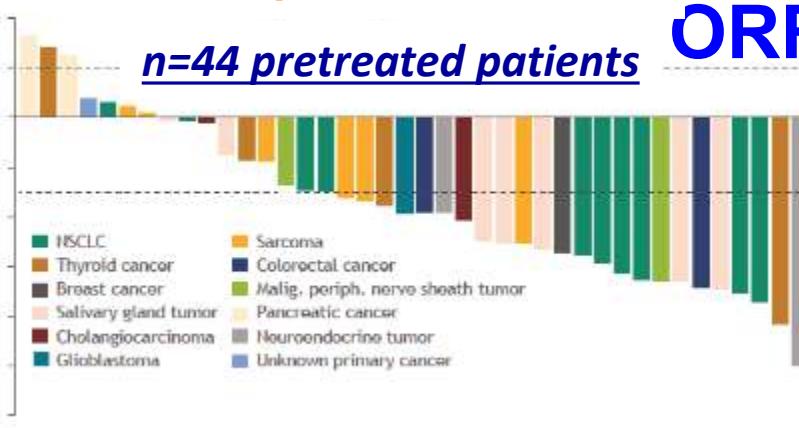
**ORR: 43%**

n=22 Pretreated with NTRK Resistance Mutations

Change in tumor burden<sup>a</sup>  
(n = 22)

**ORR 50%**

Maximum % change from baseline in tumor size



n=22 Pretreated with NTRK Resistance Mutations

Change in tumor burden<sup>a</sup>  
(n = 22)

**ORR 50%**

Maximum % change from baseline in tumor size

<sup>a</sup>: SFM G595R  
<sup>b</sup>: SFM G623E  
<sup>c</sup>: SFM G623L  
<sup>d</sup>: SFM G623V  
<sup>e</sup>: SFM G623R

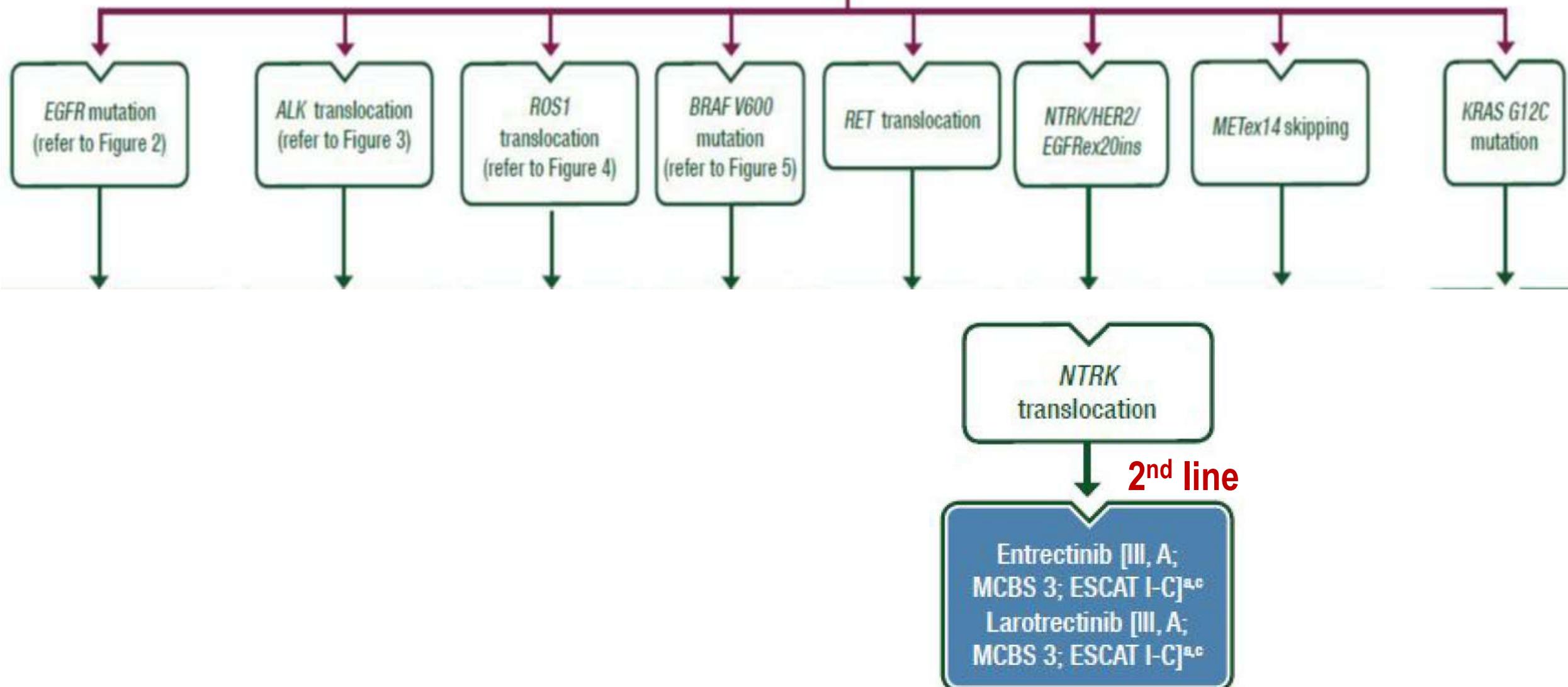
# NTRK+ NSCLC

## EMA and FDA approved

## Second Generation inhibitors

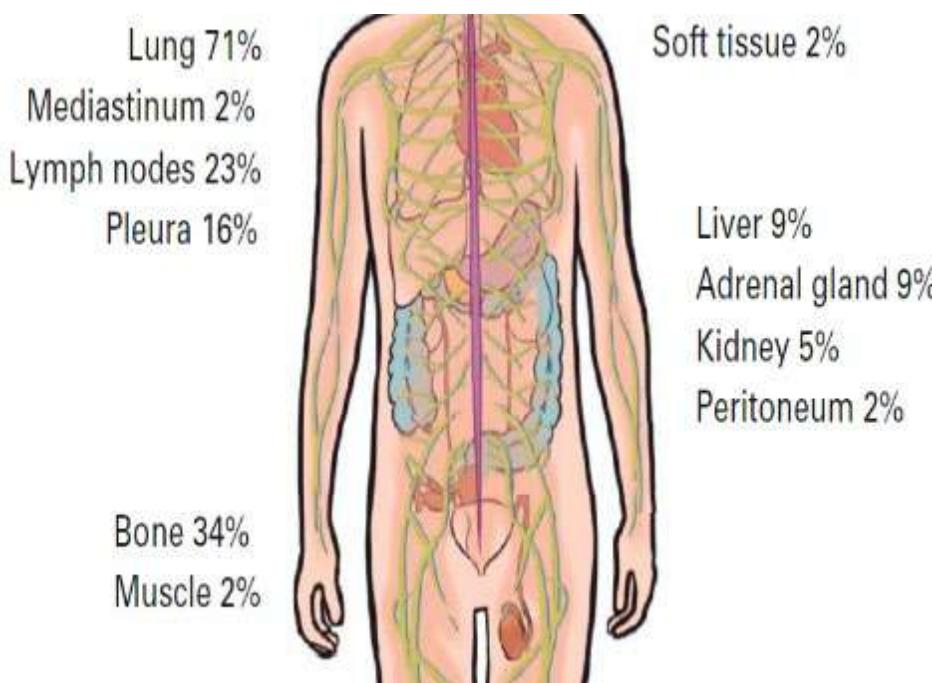
	Larotrectinib	Entrectinib	Taletrectinib (DS-6051b/AB-106)	Repotrectinib (TPX-0005)	Selitrectinib (LOXO-195)	ICP-723
Targets	TRK A/B/C	TRK A/B/C, ROS1, ALK	TRK A/B/C, ROS1	TRK A/B/C, ROS1, ALK	TRK A/B/C	TRK A/B/C, ROS1
IC50 against TRK in vitro, nmol/L	9.8-25	0.1-1.7	3-20	<0.2	<5	Not reported
CNS penetration (Brain to plasma ratio in mice)	0.03-0.23	0.6-1	Not reported	0.028-0.057	0.017-0.025	Not reported
ORR %	74%	61%	Not reported	43%	9/20 patients with NTRK mutation	4/6 (dose escalation)
PFS, mo	29.4	13.8	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
Sensitivity to NTRK secondary mutation	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Molecular tests positive (*EGFR/ALK/ROS1/BRAF/RET/NTRK/MET/HER2/EGFRex20ins/KRAS G12C*)



# NRG1

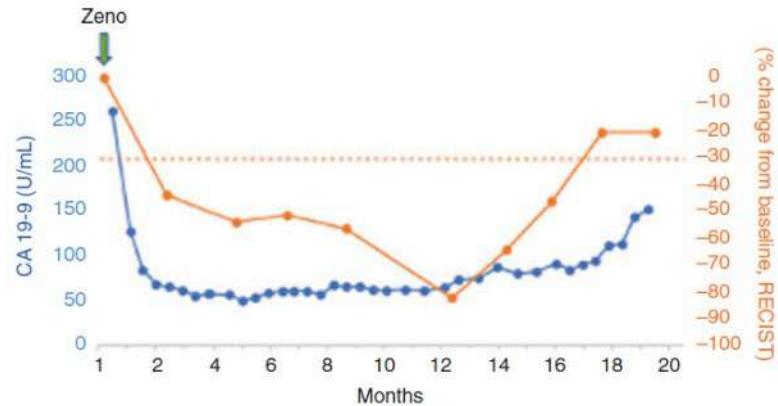
- NRG1 = ligand or HER3
- 0.3% of NSCLC
- 57% never smoker
- 94% adenocarcinoma
  - invasive mucinous 57%



Response	Platinum-Doublét-Based Chemotherapy	Taxane-Based Chemotherapy	Targeted Therapy With Afatinib
Response rate, %	13	14	25
CR, % (n/N)	0 (0/15)	0 (0/7)	0 (0/20)
PR, % (n/N)	13 (2/15)	14 (1/7)	25 (5/20)
SD, % (n/N)	47 (7/15)	14 (1/7)	15 (3/20)
PD, % (n/N)	40 (6/15)	71 (5/7)	60 (12/20)

Median PFS (95% CI), range

Platinum-Doublét-Based Chemotherapy	5.8 months (2.2 to 9.8), 0.7-12.1
Taxane-Based Chemotherapy	4.0 months (0.8 to 5.3), 0.8-5.5
Targeted Therapy With Afatinib	2.8 months (1.9 to 4.3), 0.3-25.3

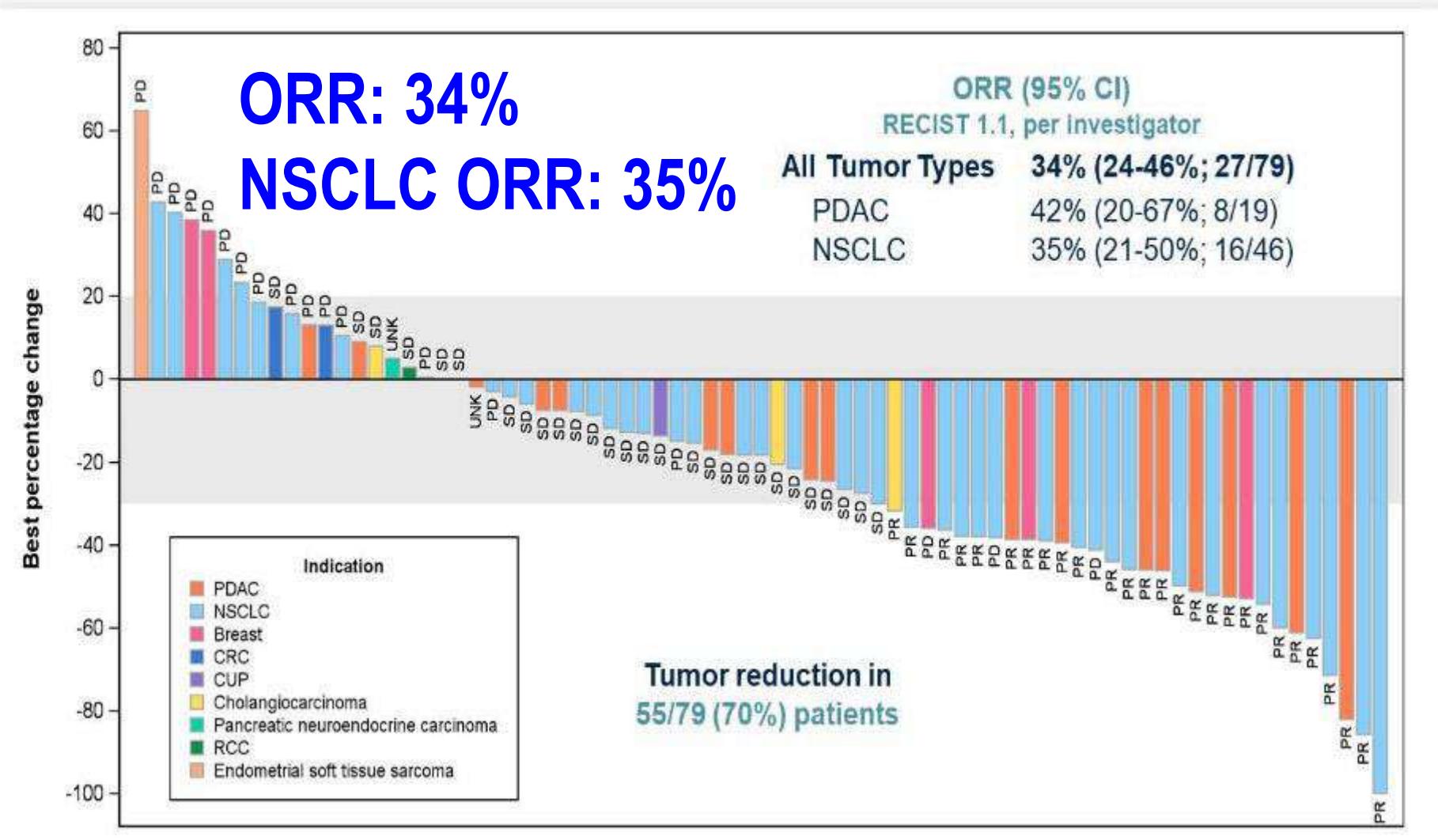


**Zenocutuzumab**  
HER2xHER3 bispecific antibody

# Zenocutuzumab activity in NRG1+ cancer

Best Percent Change in Target Lesions from Baseline

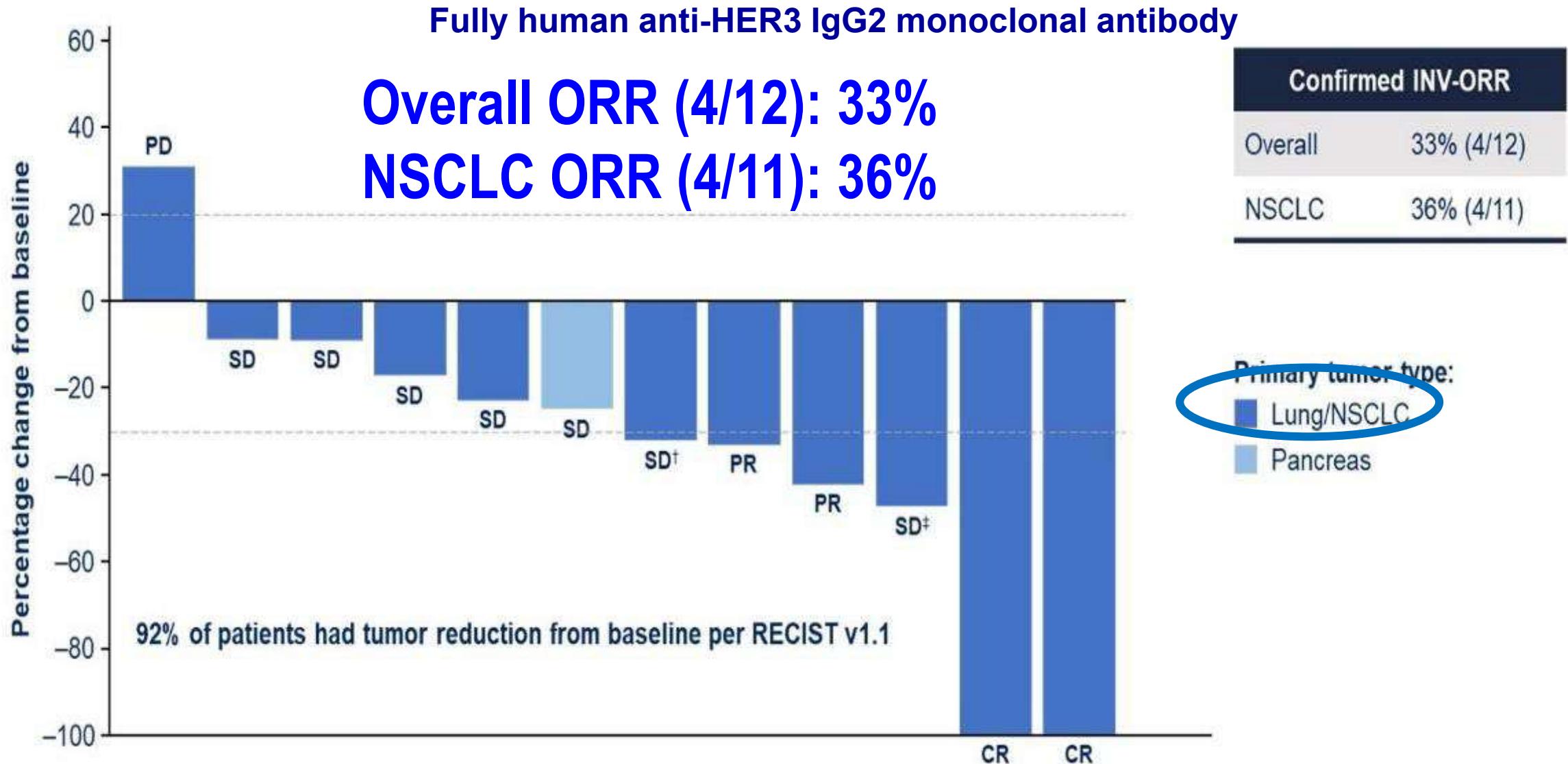
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Note: 4 patients are not included in the waterfall plot: 3 due to absence of post-baseline assessment (early progression) and 1 had incomplete assessment of target lesions at first post-baseline assessment

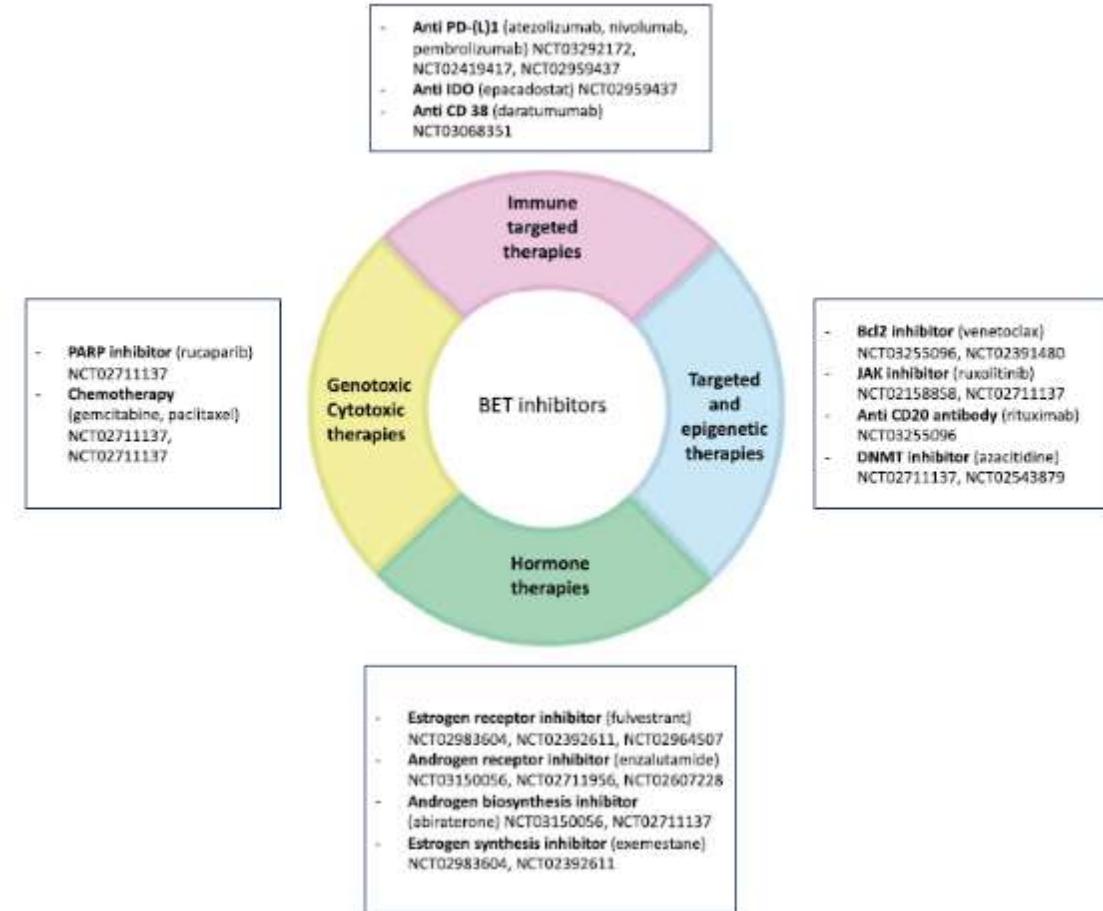
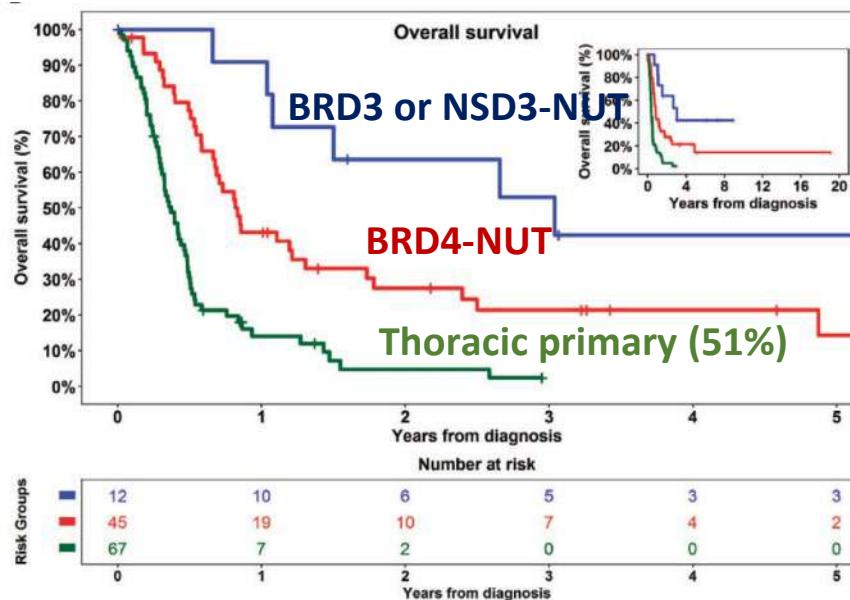
Daniel R.Carrizosa et al, ASCO 2022

# Seribantumab in solid tumors with NRG1 fusions (CRESTON, phase 2 study)



# NUT MIDLINE CARCINOMA

- NUT : fusion >90% with BRD4 or BRD3
- IHC NUT positive
- Children and adults, median age 23.6 mo
- Very very rare
- Median OS : 6.5 months



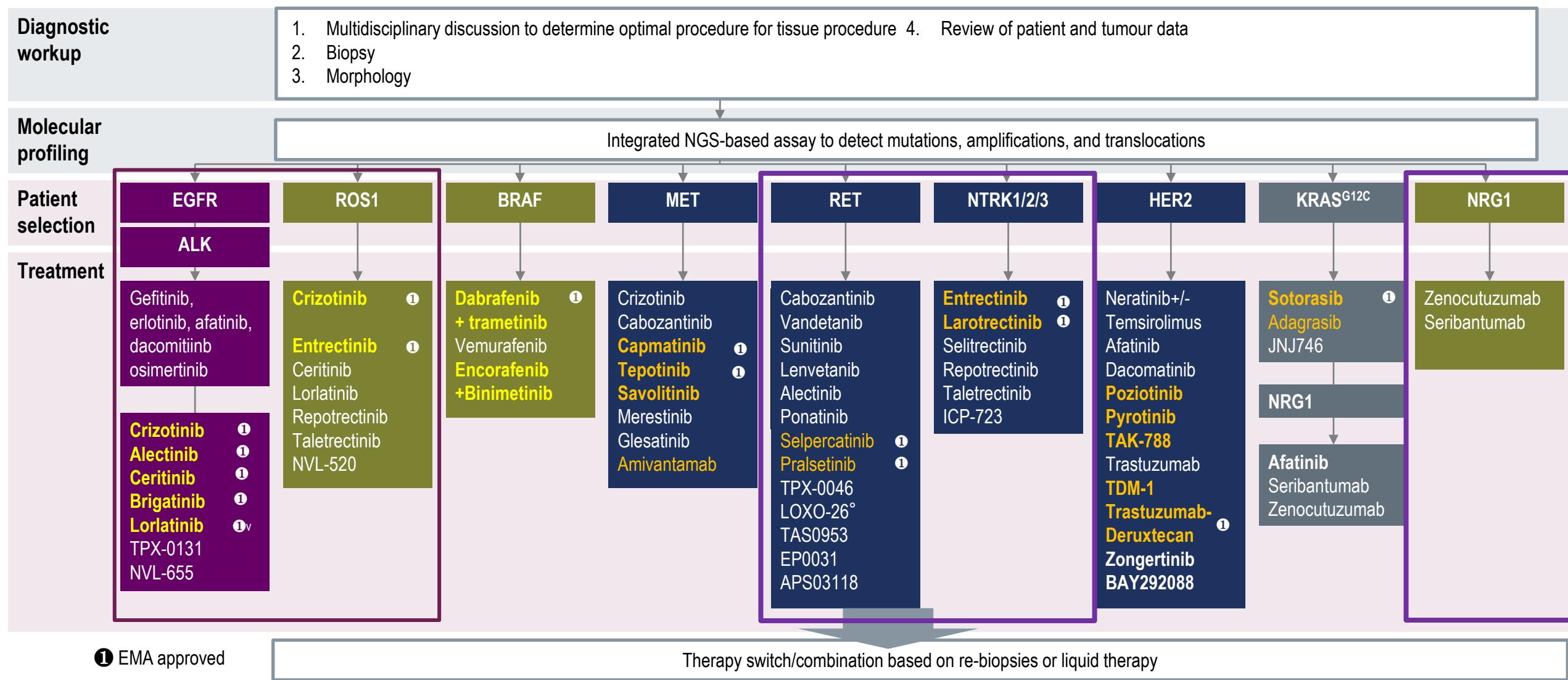
Research programs: Pr B.Besse (Gustave Roussy)

# Fusions in NSCLC

- **Fusions restricted to NSCLC :**
  - ALK : 3<sup>nd</sup> generations ALK inhibitors, optimal sequence?
  - ROS1 : 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ROS1 inhibitors are effective!
  - RET : 1st generation RET inhibitors are standard of care
- **Fusions in solid tumors, including NSCLC :**
  - NTRK: access to TRK inhibitors is a major issue
  - NGR1: HER2/3 inhibitors should be offered
  - NUT: join research programs!

# GREAT ADVANCES HAVE BEEN MADE IN LUNG CANCER THERAPY FOR BRAF, MET AND HER2...

## Personalised therapy in advanced-stage NSCLC



# THANK YOU !



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