

Case #4—*EGFR*-Mutant Advanced NSCLC: Evaluating Treatment Options

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What would be your treatment approach for this patient with stage IV *EGFR*-mutant adenocarcinoma?

- 1. First-generation EGFR TKI (eg, erlotinib, gefitinib)**
- 2. Second-generation EGFR TKI (afatinib)**
- 3. Chemotherapy → EGFR TKI maintenance**
- 4. Intercalated combination of chemo and erlotinib**
- 5. Clinical trial of erlotinib + bevacizumab, if available**

Metastatic NSCLC: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for Diagnosis, Treatment, and Follow-Up

- First-line treatment with a TKI (erlotinib, gefitinib, or afatinib) is the preferred treatment of patients with tumors bearing an activating (sensitising) *EGFR* mutation [I, A]
- Patients with *EGFR* mutation and PS 3-4 may also be offered an EGFR TKI [II, A]

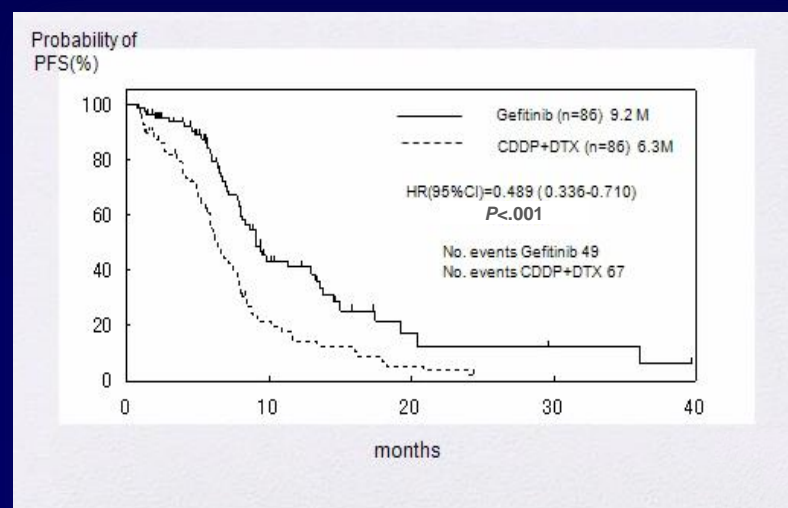
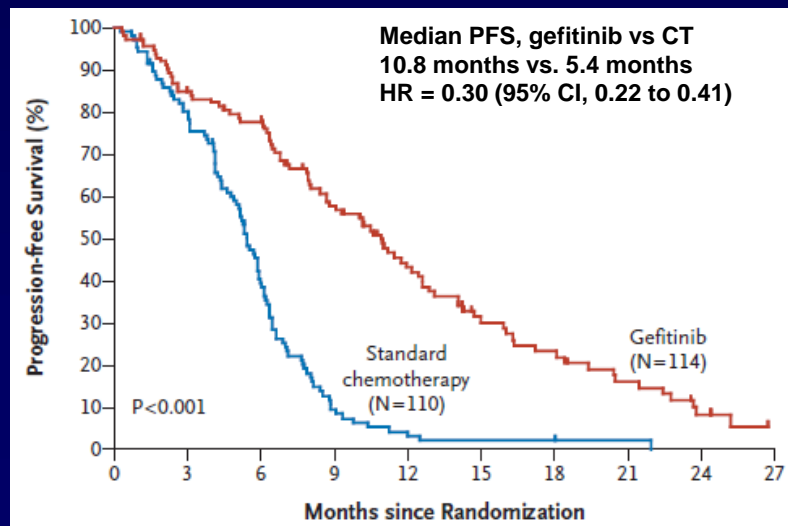
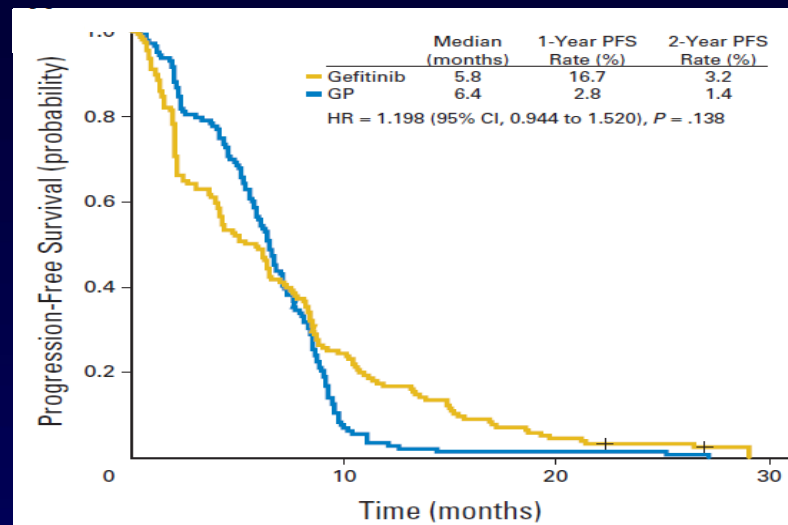
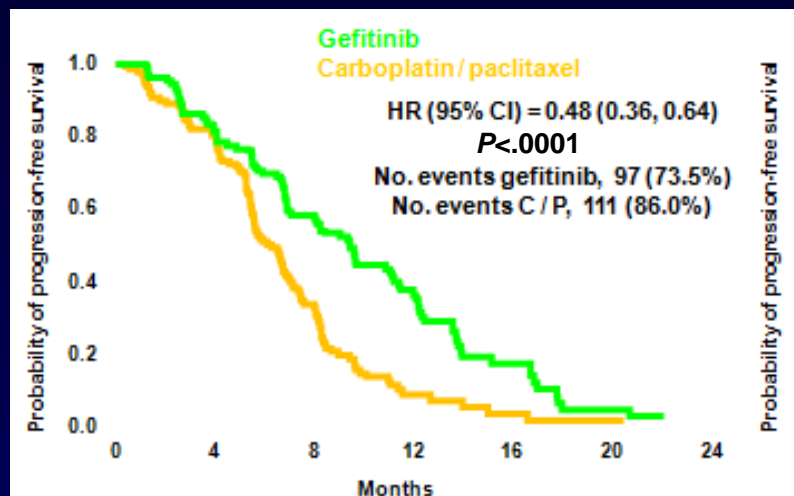
Clinical Efficacy of First Generation EGFR-TKIs vs Chemotherapy as First-Line Therapy

Trial	Pop.	Experimental Drug	EGFR Mut +, N	ORR, % TKI vs Chemo	PFS TKI vs Chemo, Months (HR, 95% CI)
IPASS	Asia	Gefitinib	261	71.2 vs 47.3	9.8 vs 6.4 0.48 (0.36, 0.64)
First-SIGNAL	Asia	Gefitinib	42	84.6 vs 37.5	8.4 vs 6.7 0.61 (0.31, 1.22)
WJTOG 3405	Asia	Gefitinib	172	62.1 vs 32.2	9.2 vs 6.3 0.49 (0.34, 0.71)
NEJGSG002	Asia	Gefitinib	224	73.7 vs 30.7	10.8 vs 5.4 0.32 (0.22, 0.41)
OPTIMAL	Asia	Erlotinib	154	83 vs 36	13.7 vs 4.6 0.16 (0.10, 0.26)
EURTAC	Europe	Erlotinib	174	58.1 vs 14.9	9.7 vs 5.2 0.37 (0.25, 0.54)

ORR, overall response rate

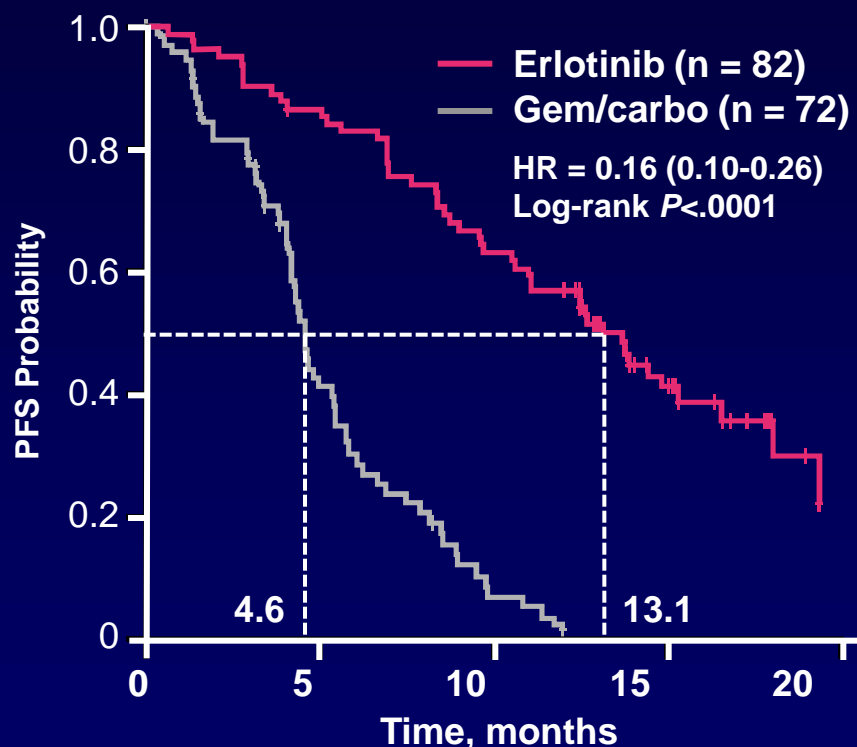
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PFS in Phase III Trial With Gefitinib in *EGFR* Mut+ NSCLC

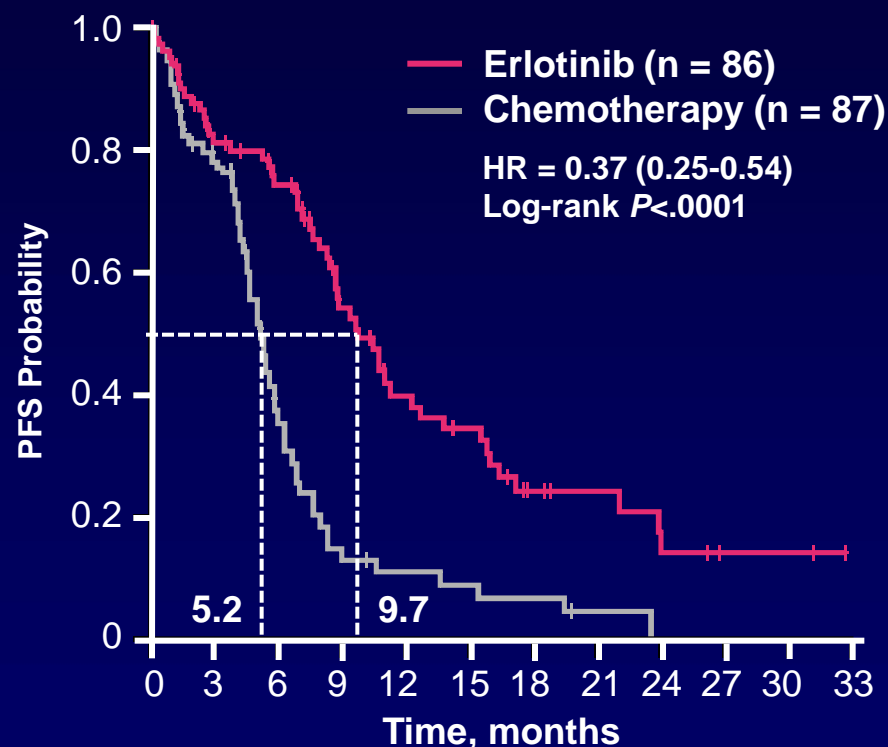


PFS in Phase III Trial With Erlotinib in *EGFR* Mut+ NSCLC

Asian Patients
(OPTIMAL study)¹

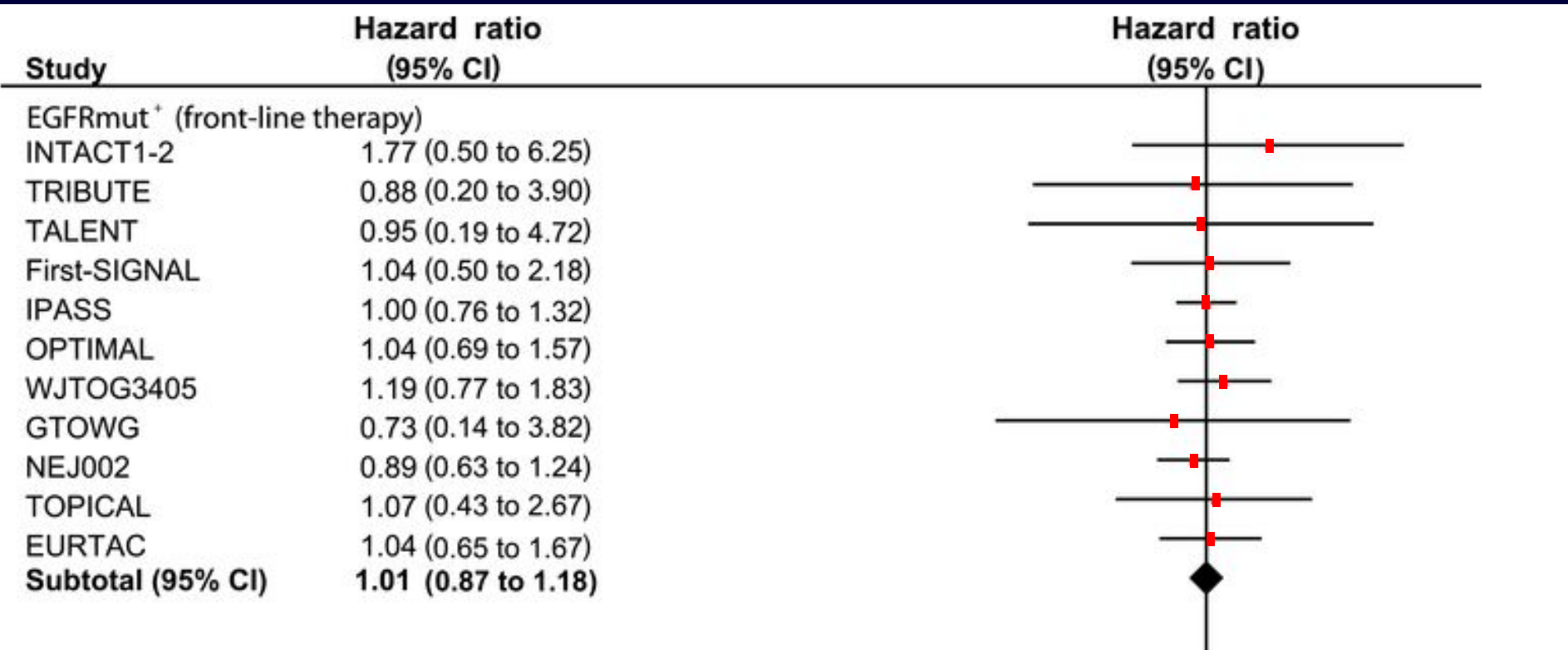


Caucasian Patients
(EURTAC study)²



Pivotal phase III EURTAC study resulted in
erlotinib first-line *EGFR* Mut+ label (EU)

First-Line EGFR-TKI Does Not Result in Improved OS



LUX-Lung 3 and 6 Phase III Trials

Stage IIIB (wet)/IV lung adenocarcinoma, with *EGFR* mutation in tumor
(central lab testing; Therascreen® *EGFR*29^a RGQ PCR)

Randomisation 2:1
Stratified by *EGFR* mutation
(Del19/L858R/other)

LUX-Lung 3¹
(n = 345)

LUX-Lung 6²
(n = 364; Asian patients)

Cisplatin + Pemetrexed
75 mg/m² + 500 mg/m²
IV q21d, up to 6 cycles

Afatinib
40 mg/d^b

Gemcitabine + Cisplatin
1000 mg/m² D1, D8 + 75 mg/m²
IV q21d, up to 6 cycles

Primary endpoint: PFS (RECIST 1.1, independent review)^c
Secondary endpoints: ORR, DCR, DOR, tumor shrinkage, OS, PRO,^d safety

RESIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours; DOR, duration of response; OS, overall survival; PRO, patient-reported outcomes.

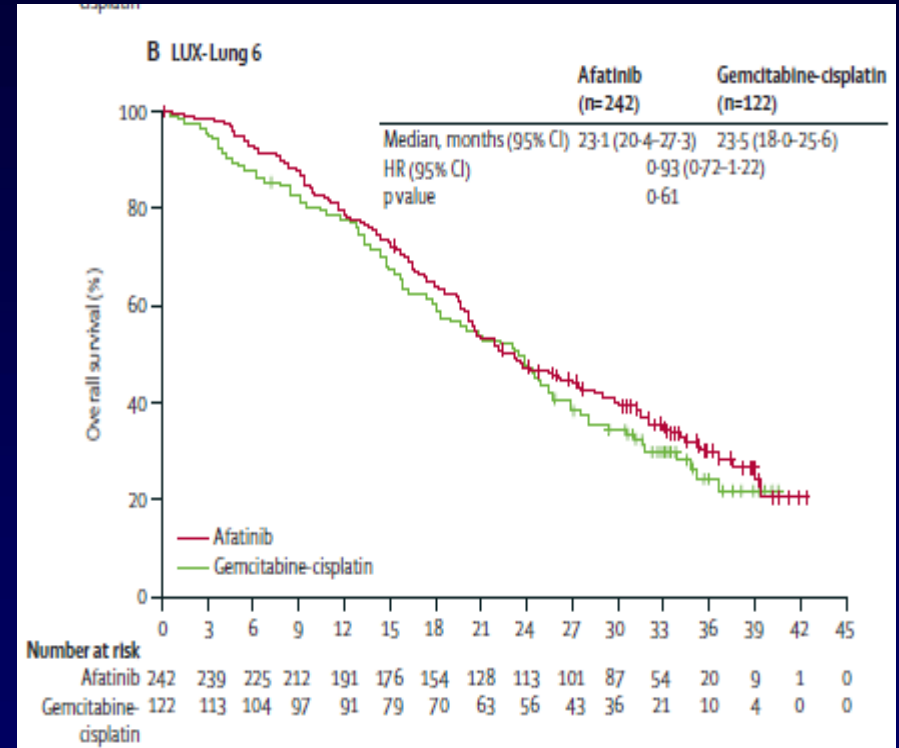
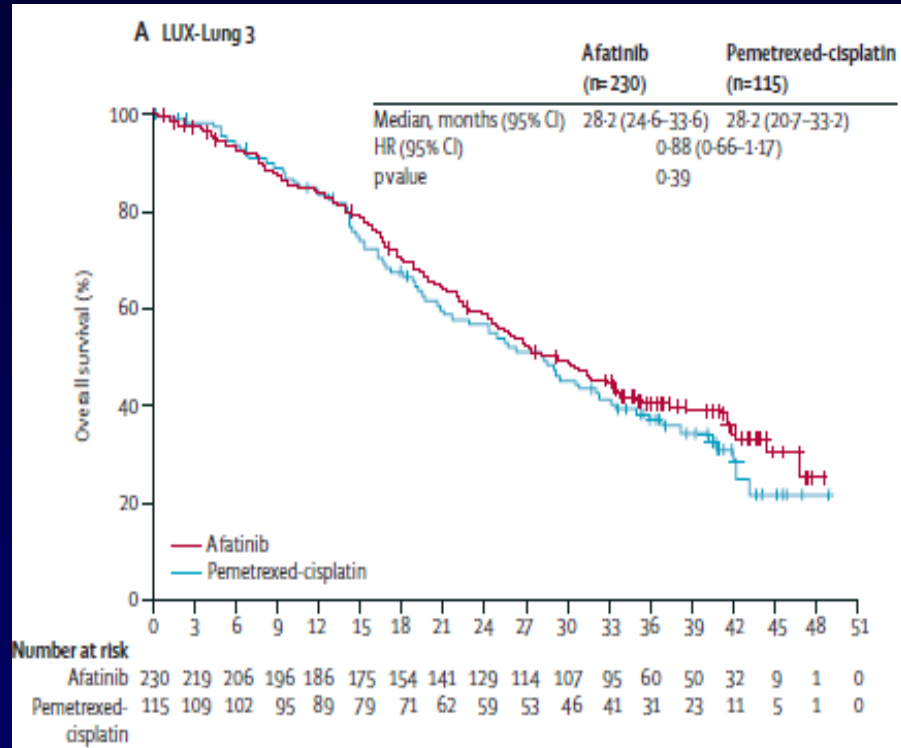
^a*EGFR*29:19 deletions in exon 19, 3 insertions in exon 20, L858R, L861Q, T790M, G719S, G719A, and G719C (or G719X), S768I.

^bDose escalated to 50 mg if limited AE observed in cycle 1. Dose reduced by 10 mg decrements in case of related G3 or prolonged G2 AE.

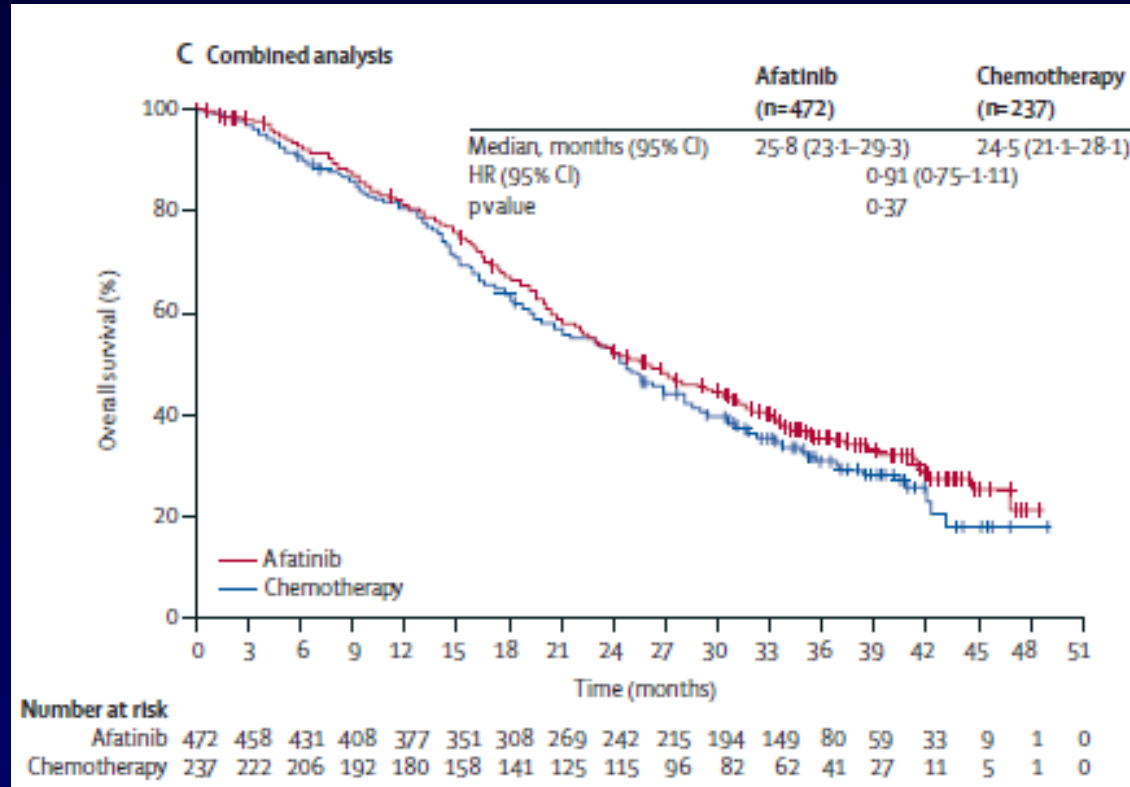
^cTumour assessments: q6wk until week 48 and q12wk thereafter until progression/start of new therapy.

^dEQ-5D, EORTC QLQ-C30 and QLQ-LC13 at randomisation and q3wk until progression or new anticancer therapy.

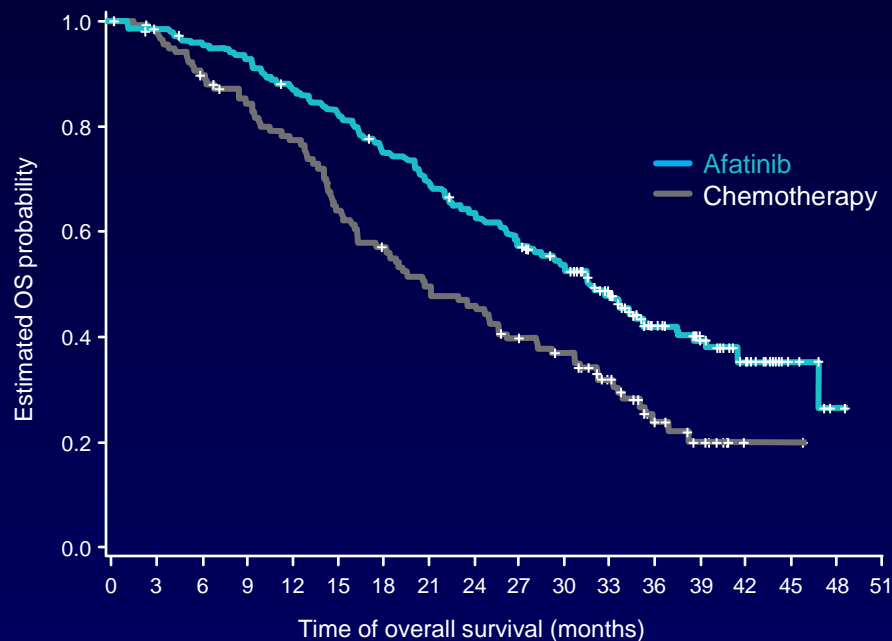
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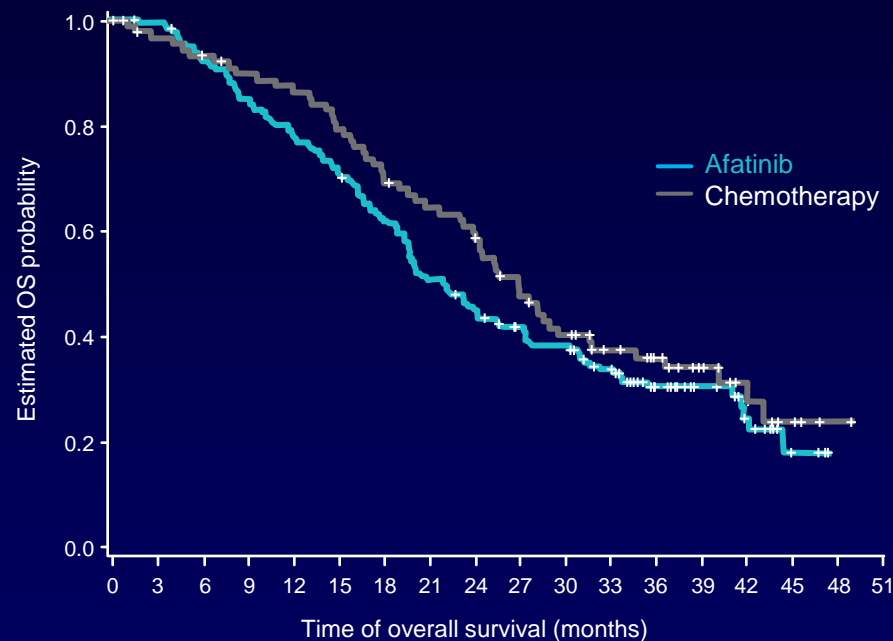
Lux Lung 3 and 6: Overall Survival



LUX-Lung 3 and 6 Exploratory Combined OS Analysis: Del19 and L858R



No. at risk:																		
Afatinib 40	236	230	223	217	202	192	173	160	145	131	117	90	50	38	22	6	1	0
Chemotherapy	119	113	103	95	87	72	63	55	51	43	38	27	14	9	1	1	0	0



No. at risk:	Time from overall survival (months)																	
Afatinib 40	183	181	167	154	141	128	111	91	80	70	64	51	27	20	11	3	0	0
Chemotherapy	93	86	82	78	75	69	61	55	50	40	32	25	20	14	9	4	1	0

	Del19		L858R	
	Afatinib (n=236)	Chemo (n=119)	Afatinib (n=183)	Chemo (n=93)
Median, months	31.7	20.7	22.1	26.9
HR (95% CI), <i>P</i> -value	0.59 (0.45-0.77), <i>P</i> =.0001		1.25 (0.92-1.71), <i>P</i> =.1600	

LUX-Lung 3, EURTAC, IPASS: Safety

	% of Patients		
	LUX-Lung 3 ¹ Afatinib (n = 229)	EURTAC ² Erlotinib (n = 84)	IPASS ³ Gefitinib (n = 607)
Adverse Events	Grade ≥3	Grade ≥3	Grade ≥3
Diarrhea	14.4	5	3.8
Rash/acne ^a	16.2	13	3.1
Stomatitis/mucositis ^a	8.7	NR	0.2
Paronychia	11.4	NR	0.3

^aGroup term in at least 1 of the trials included in the table. NR, not reported

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LUX-Lung 3, EURTAC, IPASS Safety (Drug Discontinuation)

	% of Patients		
	LUX-Lung 3 ¹ Afatinib (n = 229)	EURTAC ² Erlotinib (n = 84)	IPASS ³ Gefitinib (n = 607)
Treatment-related AEs	99.6	93	NR
Any grade ≥ 3	60.7	45	28.7
Dose reduction due to AE	57.2	21	16.1 (modification)
Discontinuation due to AE	7.9 (related)	6 (related)	6.9
Any serious AE	28.8	32	16.3
Fatal serious AE	1.7 (related)	1 (related)	3.8
ILD-like	1.3	1	2.6

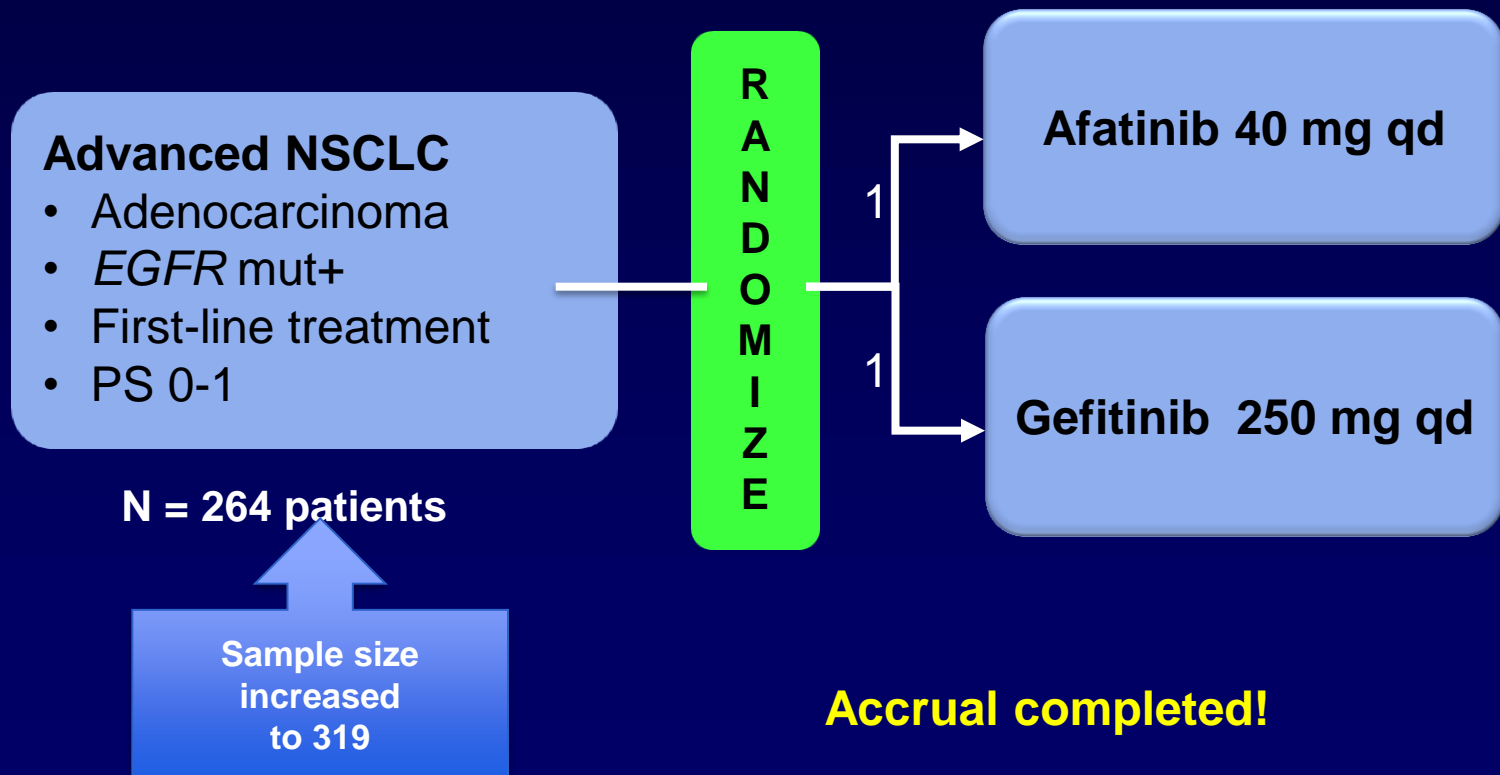
ILD, interstitial lung disease

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Second or First Generation TKI?

LUX Lung 7 Randomized Phase IIb Study

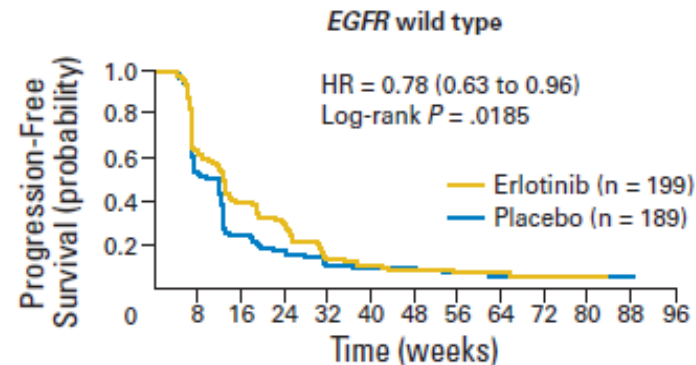
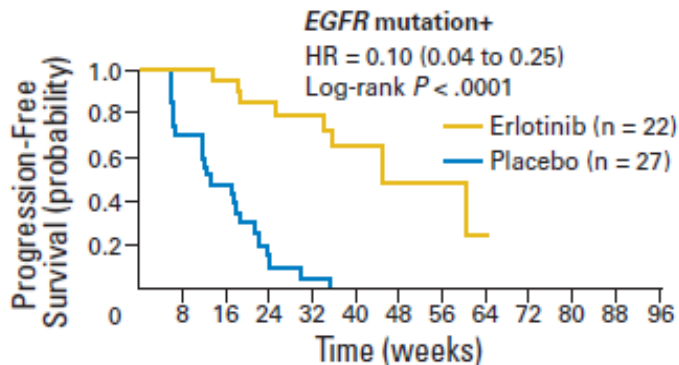
- Is afatinib better than gefitinib in patients with *EGFR* mutation?



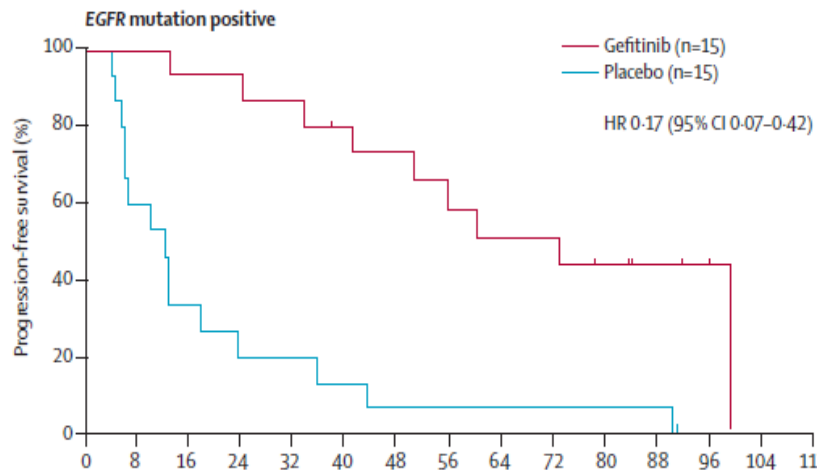
How to Improve Outcome?

- **Chemotherapy → EGFR TKI maintenance**
- **Intercalating: FASTACT 2**
- **Adding bevacizumab**

Switch Maintenance in NSCLC: Bio-SATURN and INFORM

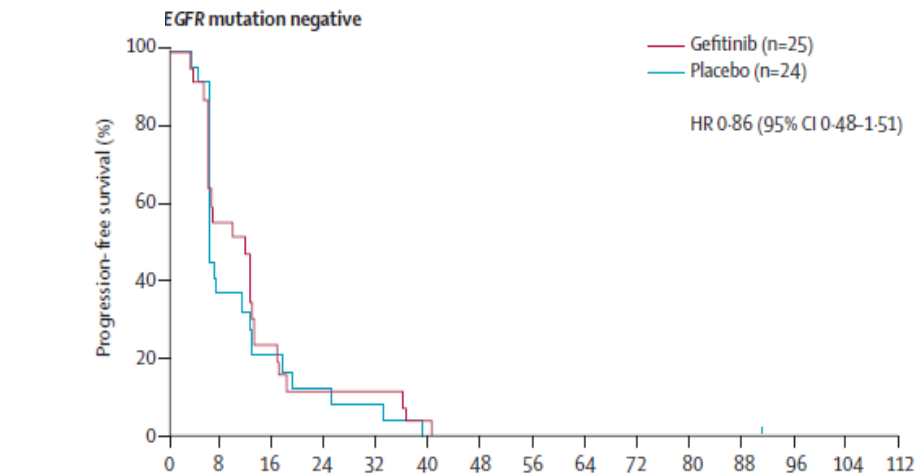


Interaction $P < .001$



Number at risk

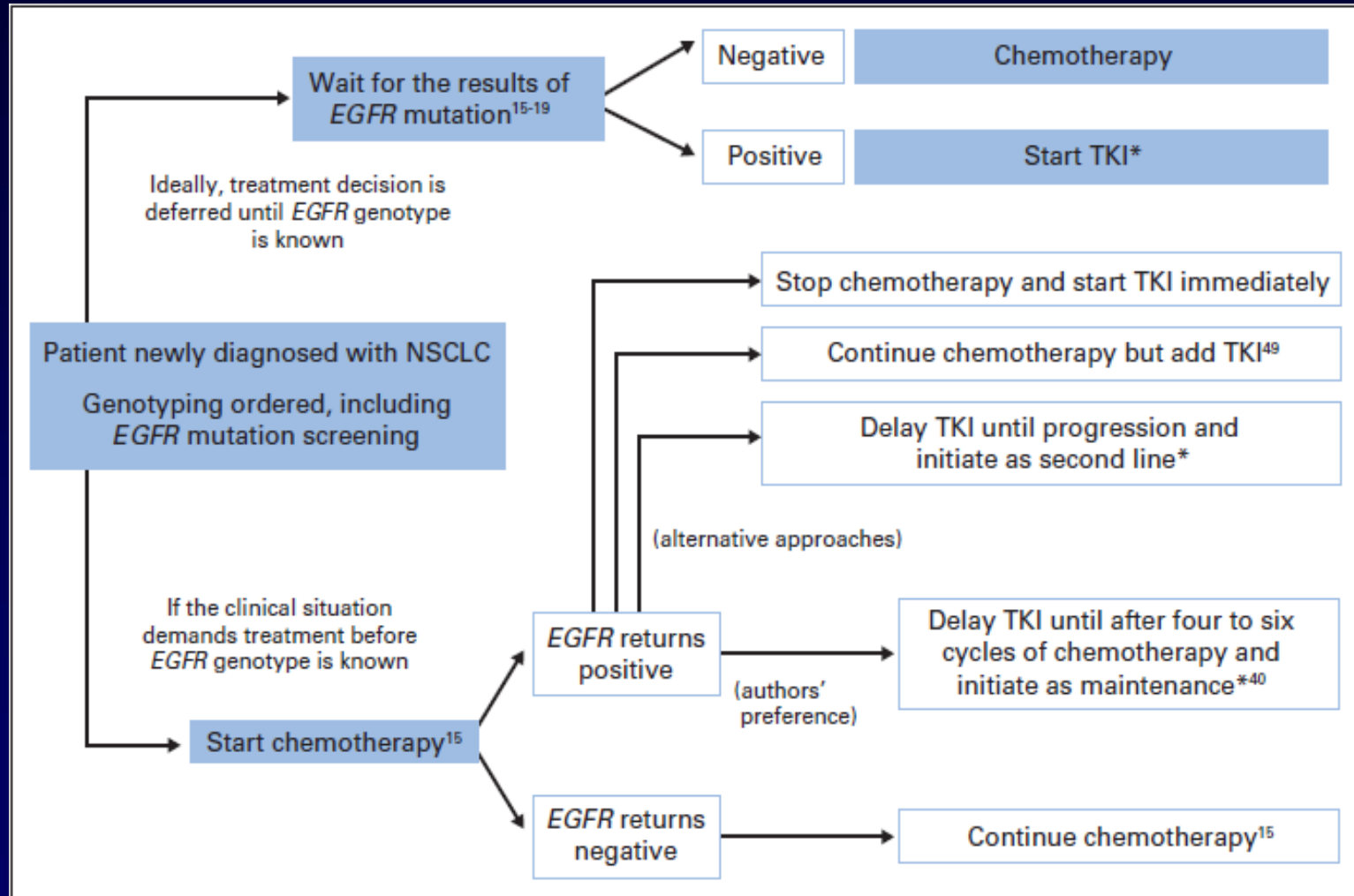
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Placebo	15	9	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gefitinib	15	15	14	14	13	11	10	18	7	7	5	3	1	0	0



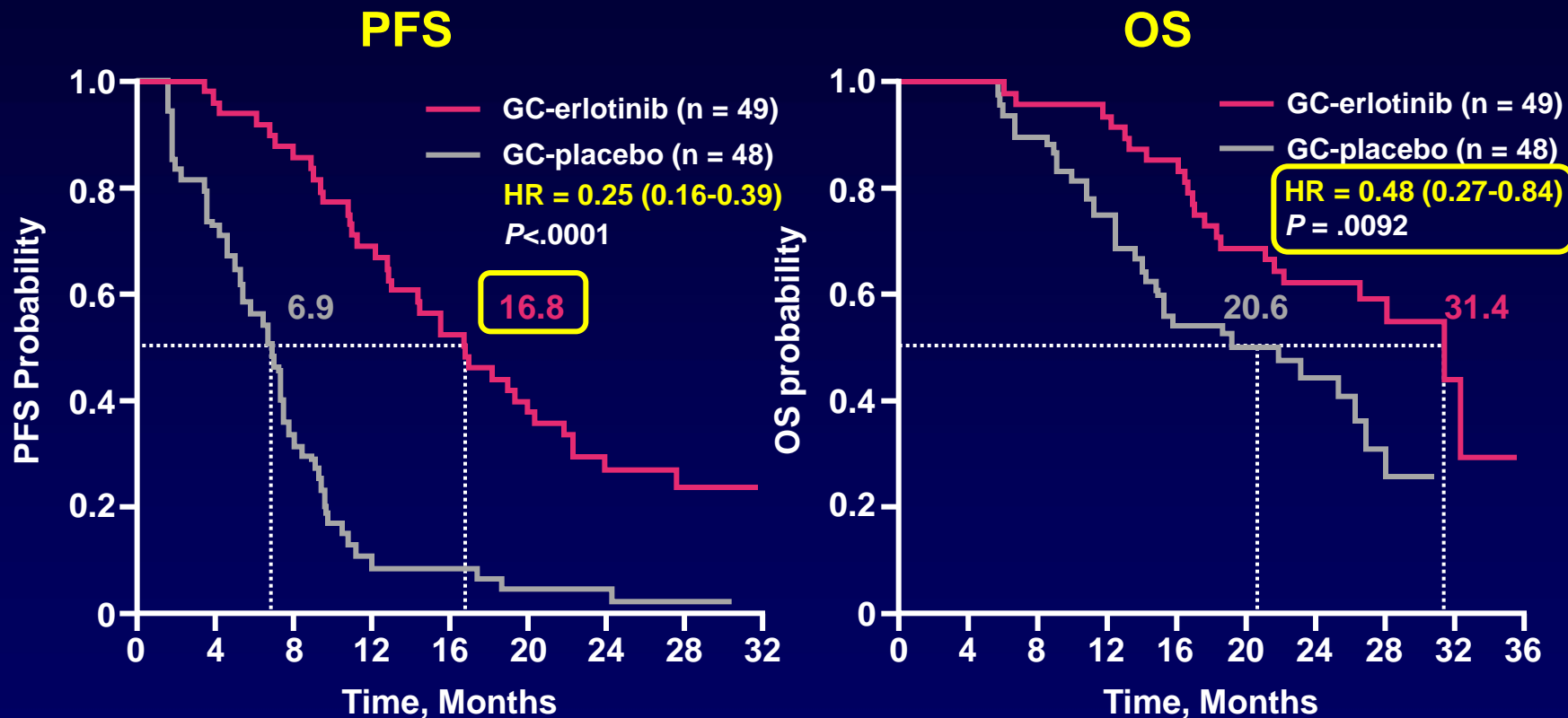
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Timing of EGFR TKI Therapy in Patients With *EGFR* Mutation



FASTACT-2: PFS and OS Benefit With Intercalated Erlotinib in *EGFR* Mut+ Disease (N = 97)

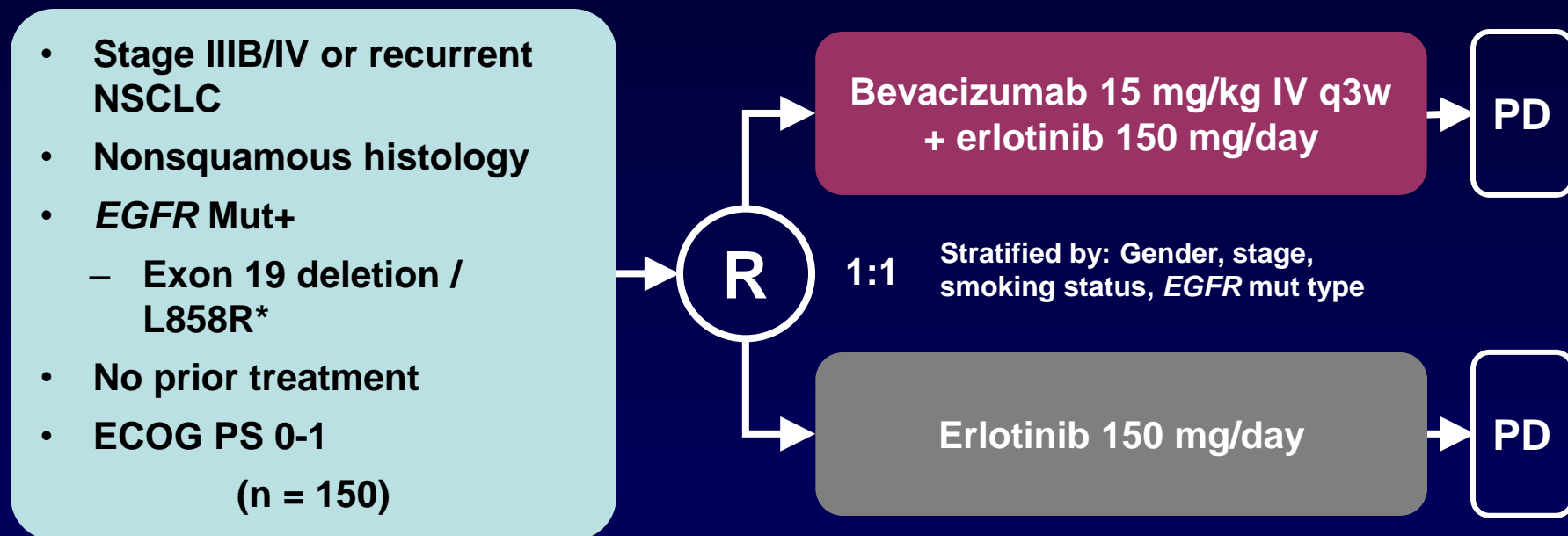


OS benefit with GC-erlotinib vs GC-placebo despite high rate of crossover (85%) from GC-placebo to second-line EGFR TKI

GC, gemcitabine, platinum

Wu YL, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2013;14(8):777-786.

Adding Bevacizumab? JO25567 Trial



Primary endpoint

- PFS by independent review

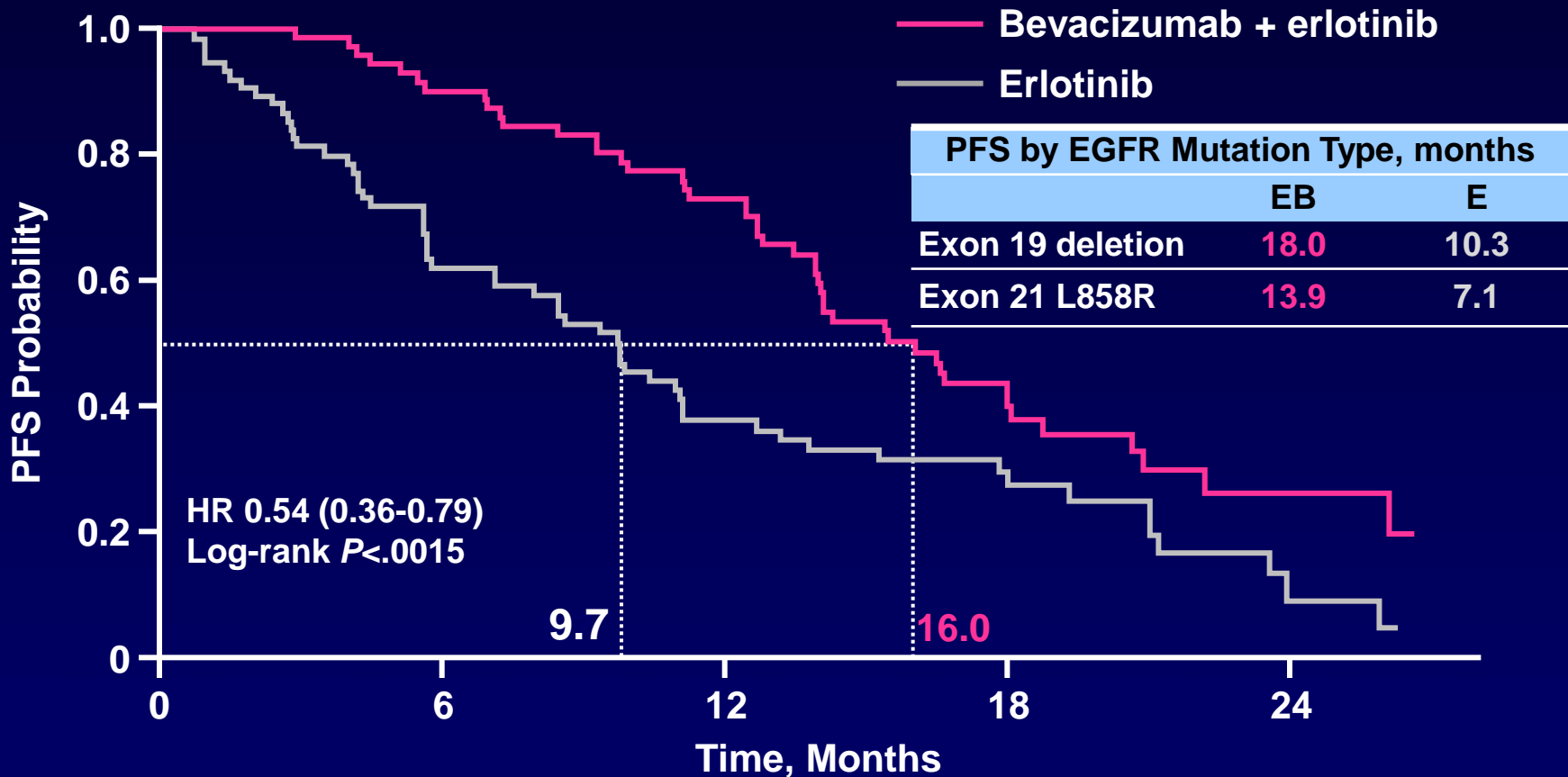
Secondary endpoints

- OS
- ORR
- DCR
- Response duration
- QoL
- Safety

Exploratory endpoints

- Biomarkers

Prolonged PFS When Bevacizumab Is Added to Erlotinib

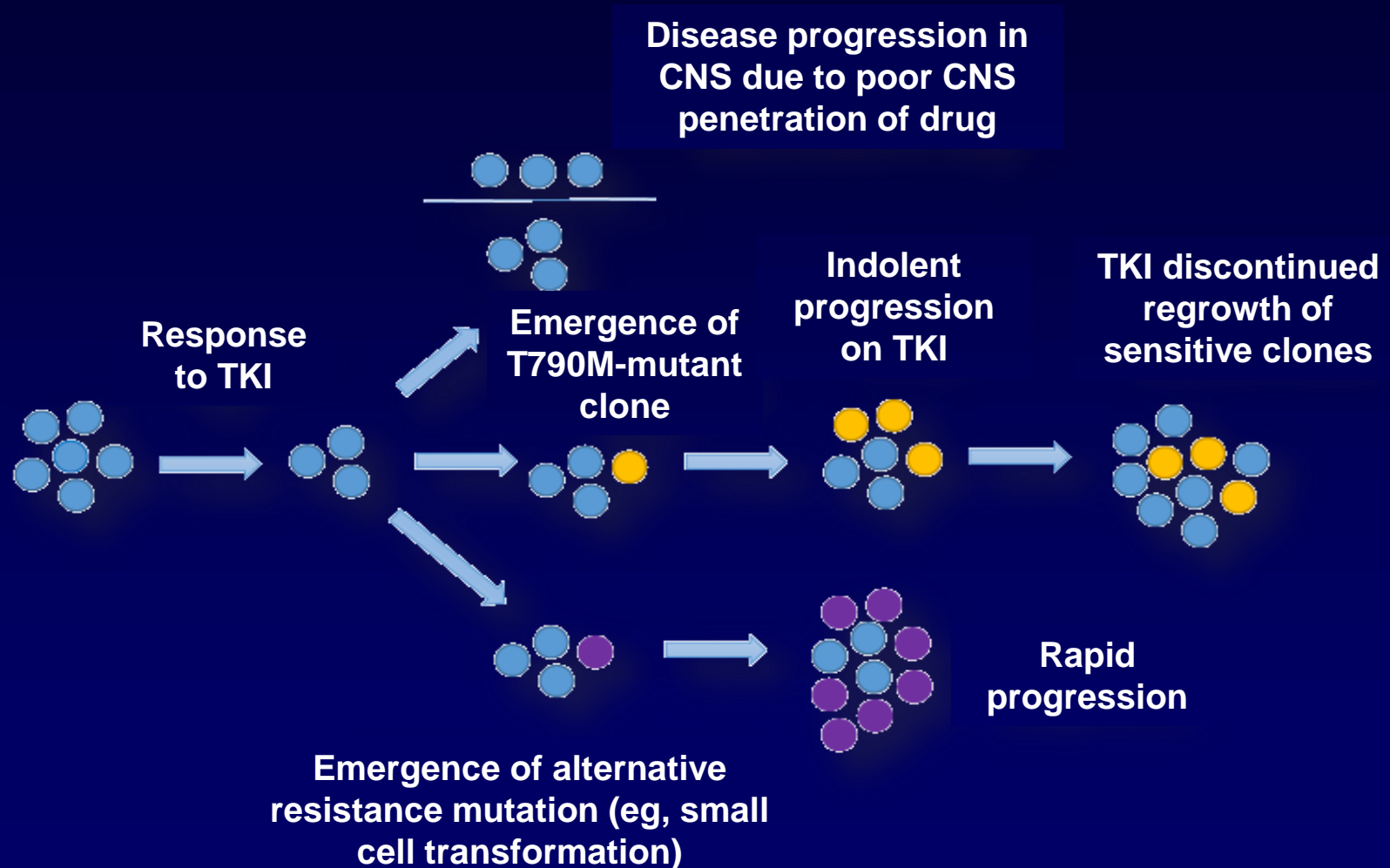


RESULTS of BELIEF Trial AWAITED!

After 11 Months: Slight progression/asymptomatic
Which of the following would you recommend now?

- 1. Continue erlotinib and perform close follow-up**
- 2. Local radiotherapy and continue erlotinib**
- 3. Change to second generation TKI**
- 4. Continue erlotinib and add platinum-based chemotherapy**
- 5. Discontinue erlotinib and start platinum-based chemotherapy**
- 6. Clinical trial of afatinib + cetuximab**
- 7. Rebiopsy to determine the type of resistance and include patient in a clinical trial with a third generation TKI**

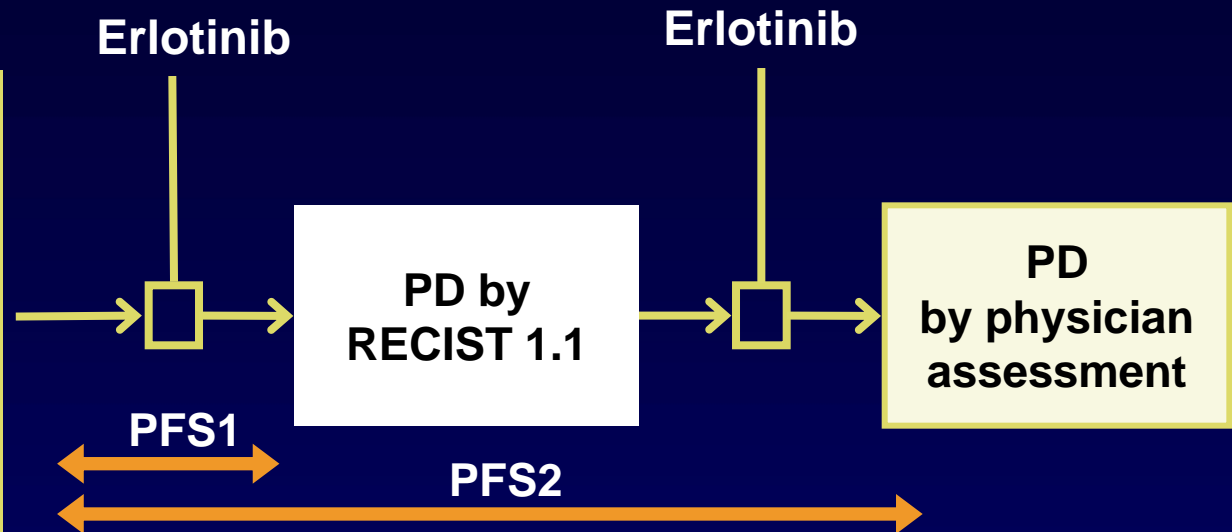
PD After Response to TKI in Patients With *EGFR* Mutations



ASPIRATION: Study Design

- Stage IV or recurrent NSCLC
- Chemonaïve
- *EGFR* Mut+ NSCLC*
 - exon 18-21
- ECOG PS 0-2 (n = 207)

* Except for T790M



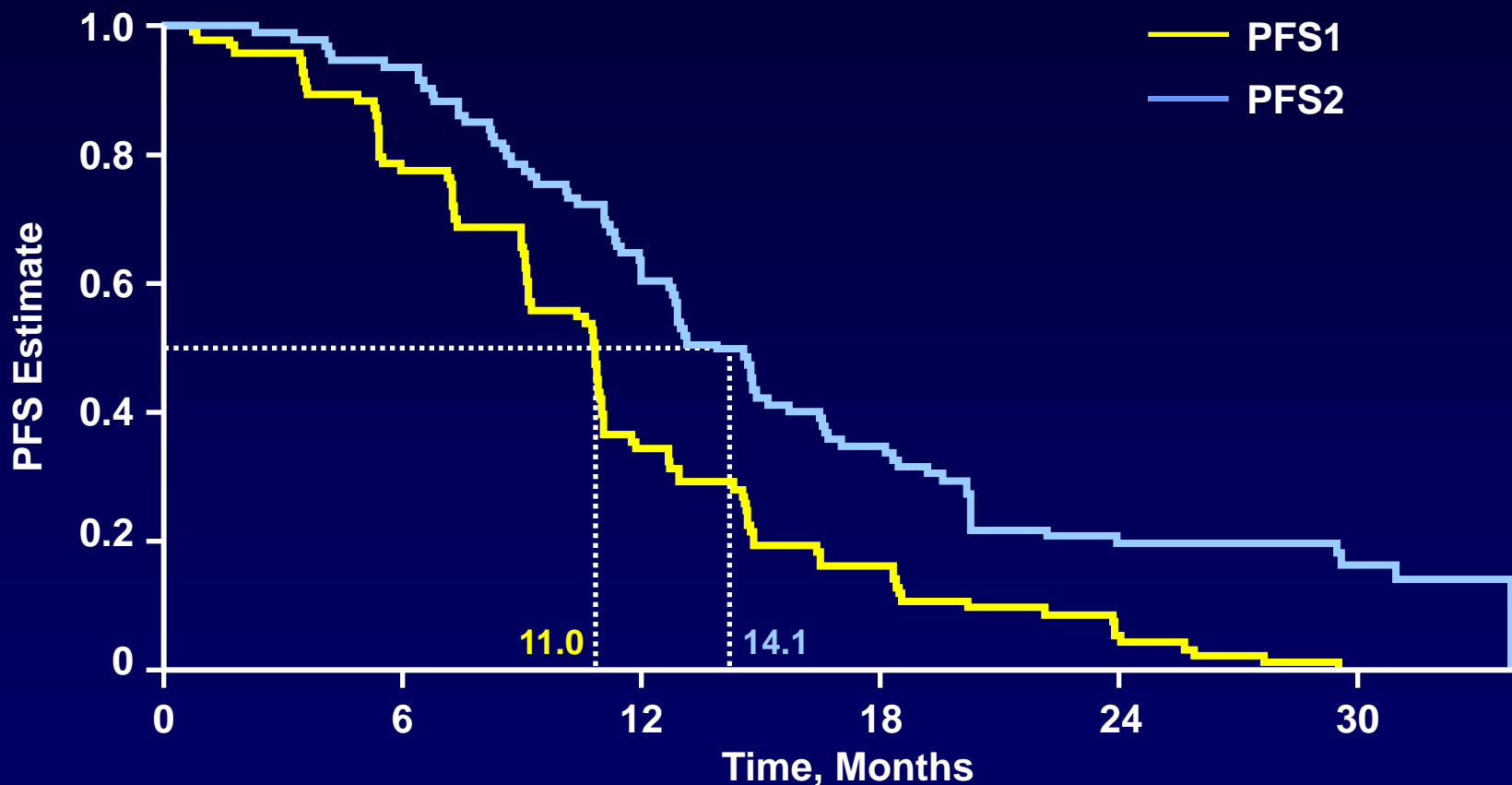
Primary endpoint

- PFS1 (time to RECIST PD or death)

Secondary endpoints

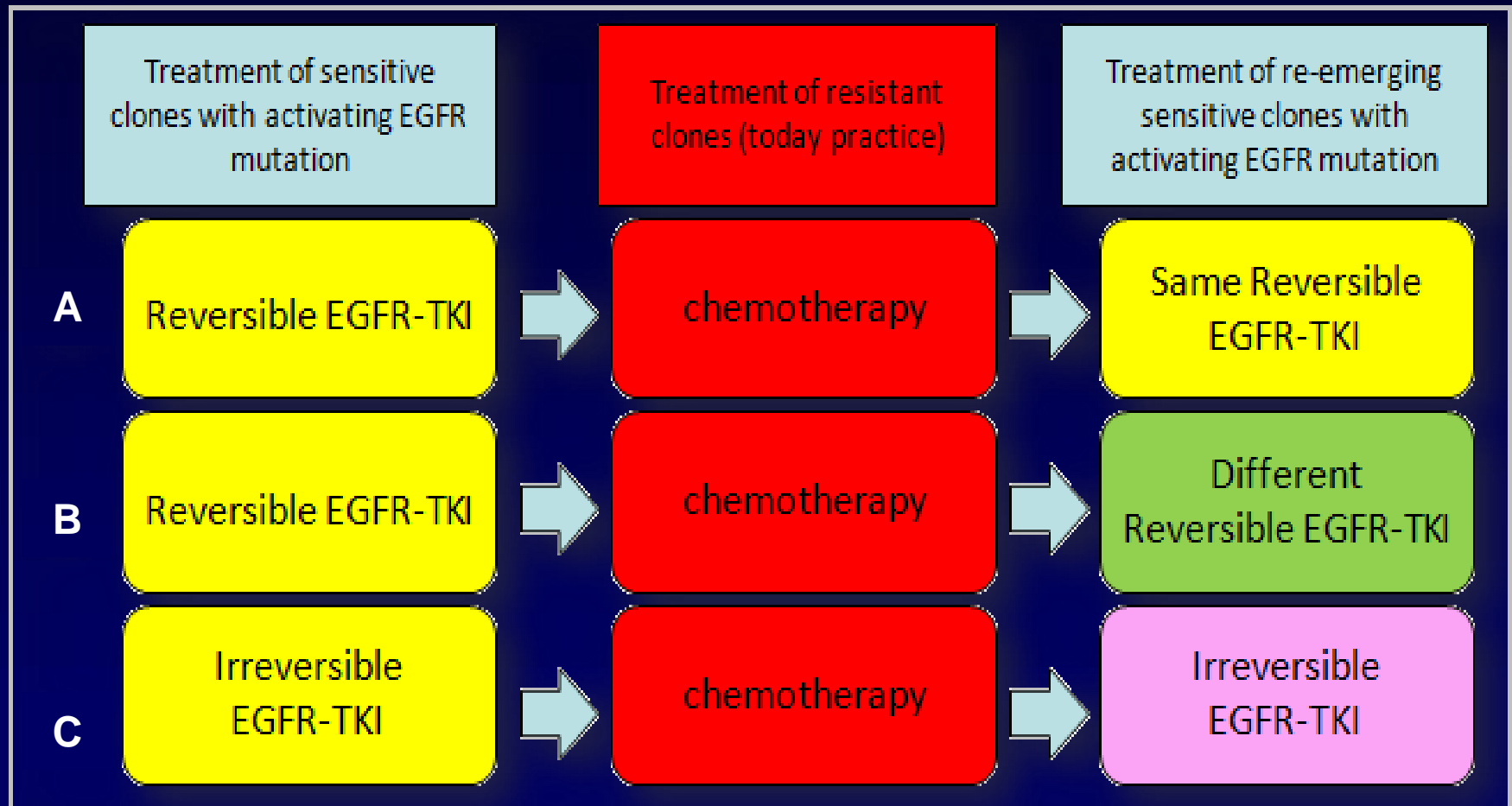
- PFS2 (time to off-erlotinib PD if erlotinib was extended beyond RECIST PD)
- OS
- ORR/DCR/BOR
- Safety

ASPIRATION: PFS in Patients Receiving Erlotinib Post-PD (n = 93/207)



The difference between PFS1 and PFS2 was an additional 3.1 months

Strategies in Patients With EGFR Mutation After First-Line EGFR-TKI



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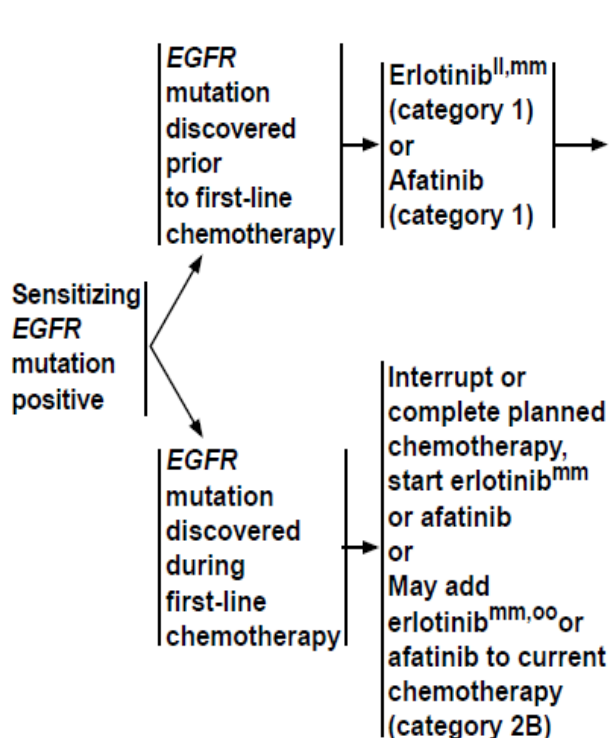
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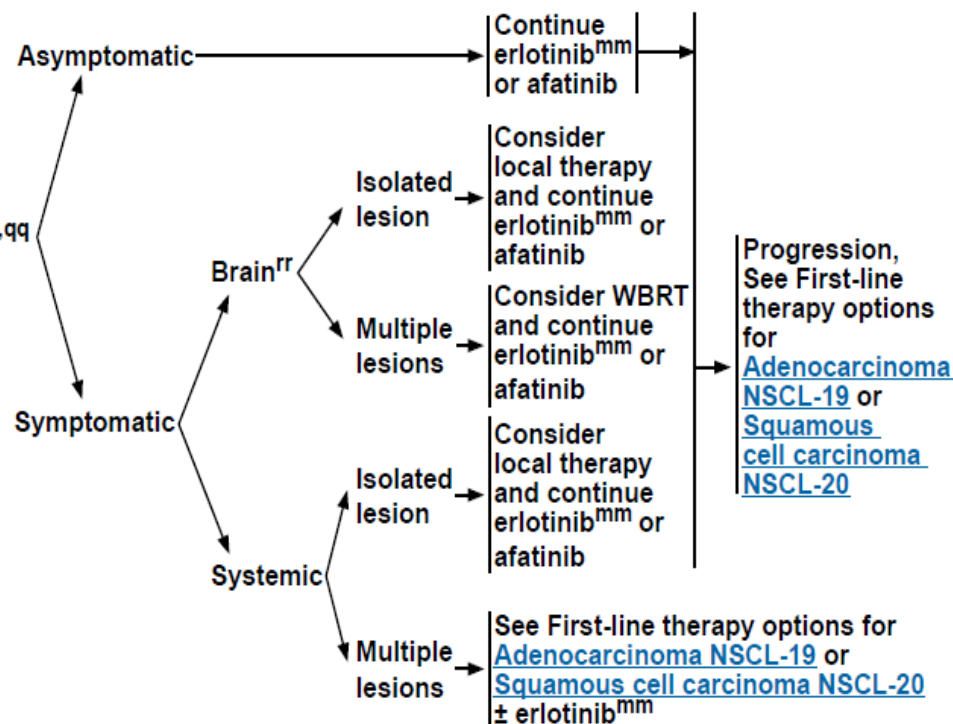
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SENSITIZING EGFR MUTATION POSITIVE^a

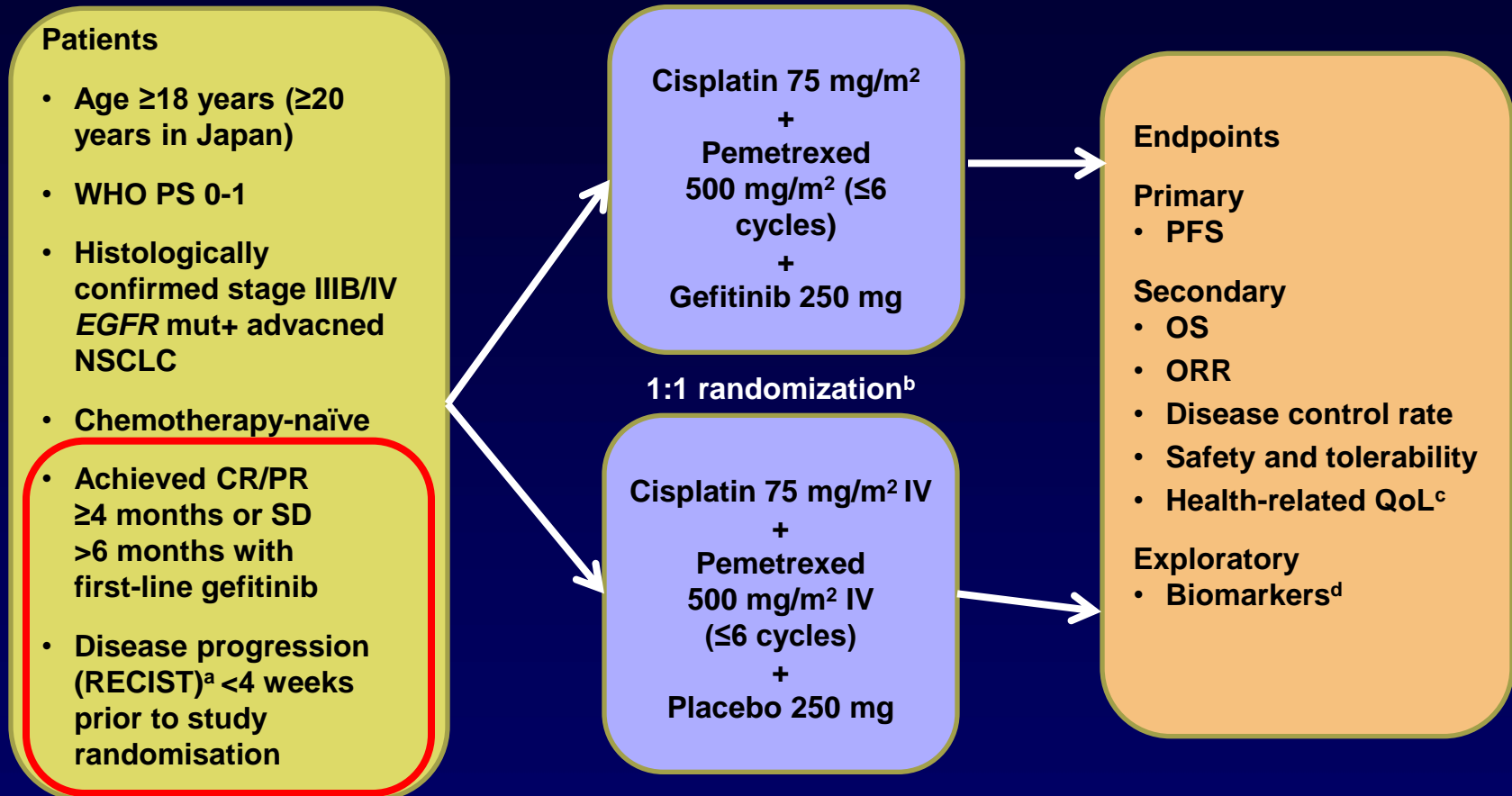
FIRST-LINE THERAPY^{ee}



SUBSEQUENT THERAPY^{ee,ss}



IMPRESS: Study Design



^a Progressive disease based on radiologic evaluation (modified Jackman's criteria¹) and RECIST v 1.1. Tumor assessments were performed ≤ 4 weeks before the start of treatment (baseline), and every 6 weeks (± 7 days) after randomization until progressive disease;

^b Randomization did not include stratification factors; analyses were adjusted for 2 covariates; age (< 64 years vs ≥ 65 years) and prior response to gefitinib (SD vs PR+CR)

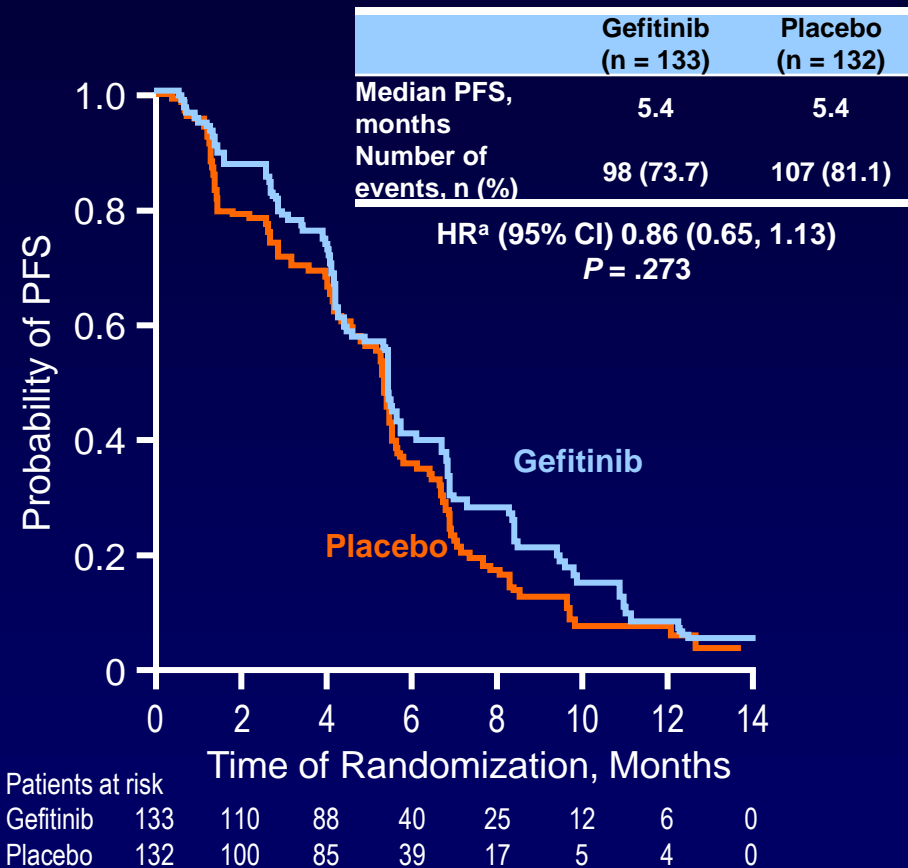
^c will be reported seperately

^d Analyses not yet completed and will be reported seperately

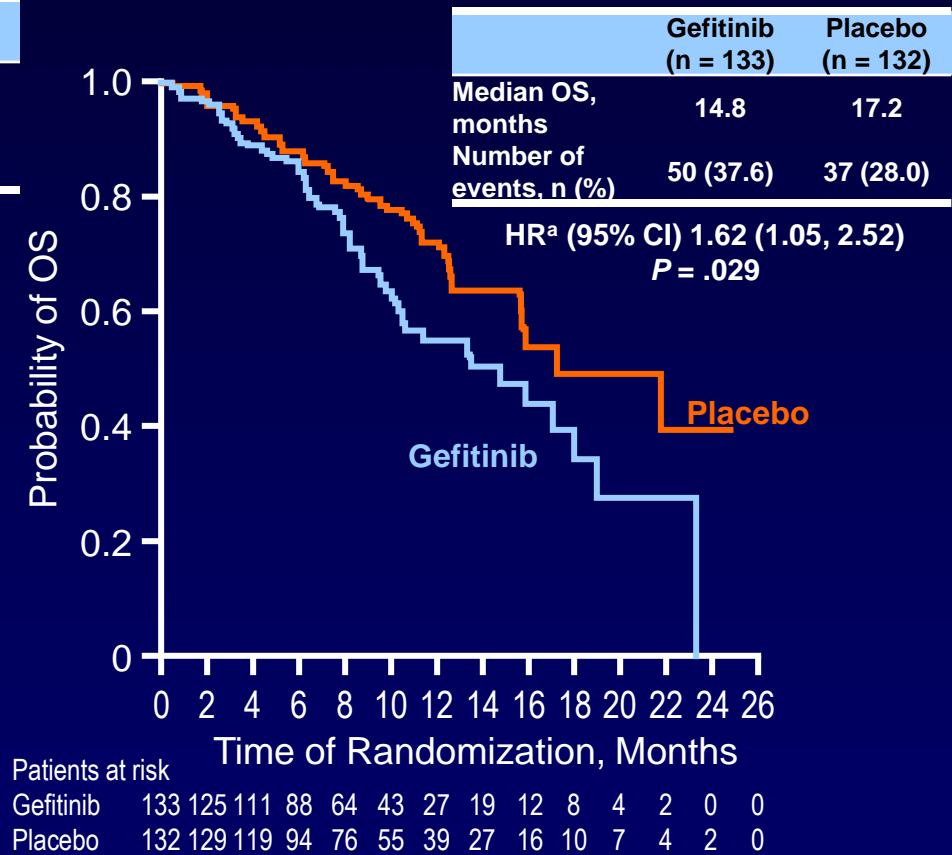
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IMPRESS: PFS and OS

PFS



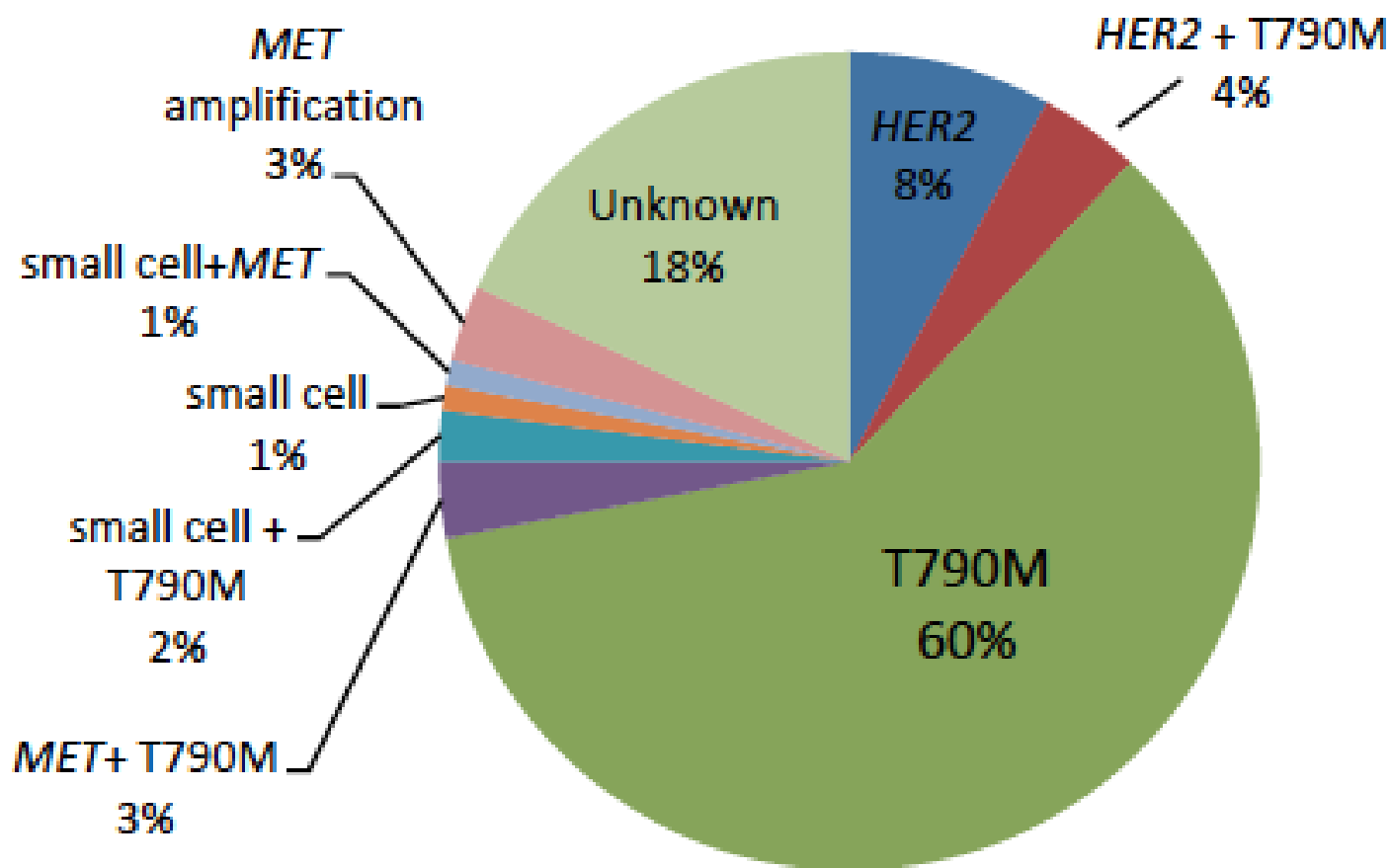
OS (33% of events)



^aPrimary Cox analysis with covariates

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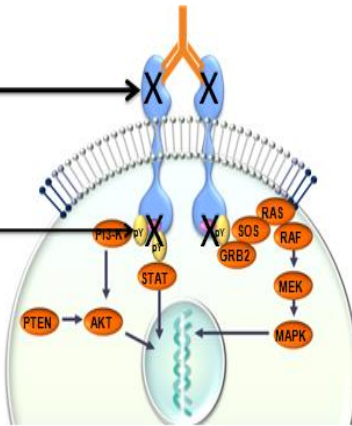
Resistance Mutations



Afatinib + Cetuximab: Response and PFS by T790M Mutation Status

Antibodies block EGFR directly on the extracellular EGFR domain

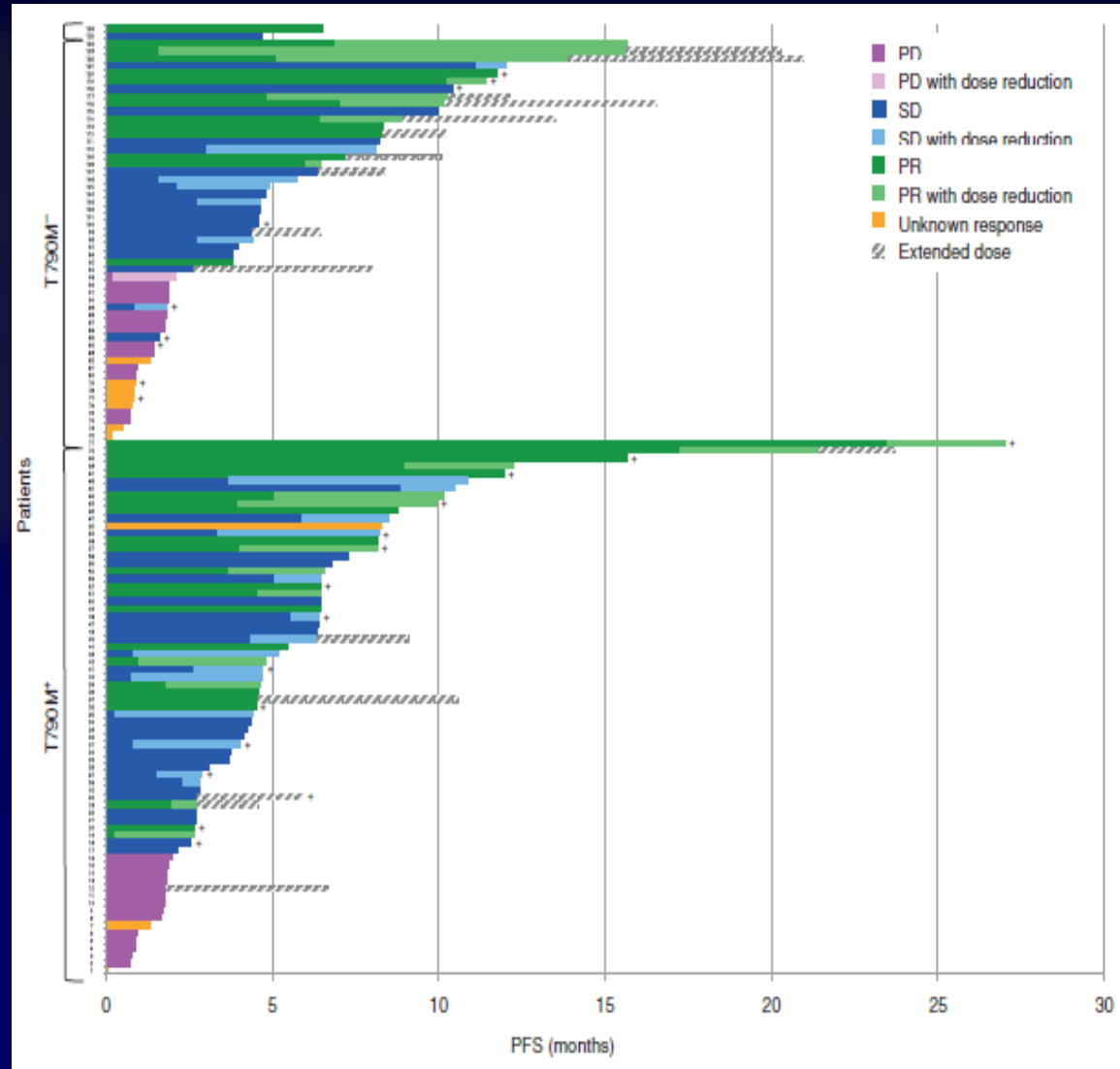
TKIs interfere with the TK on the intracellular EGFR domain blocking the downstream pathway
(indirect inhibition)



71 patients with proven *EGFR* T790M mutation:
confirmed **RR = 32%**

PFS 4.7 months

Grade 3/4 AEs 44%



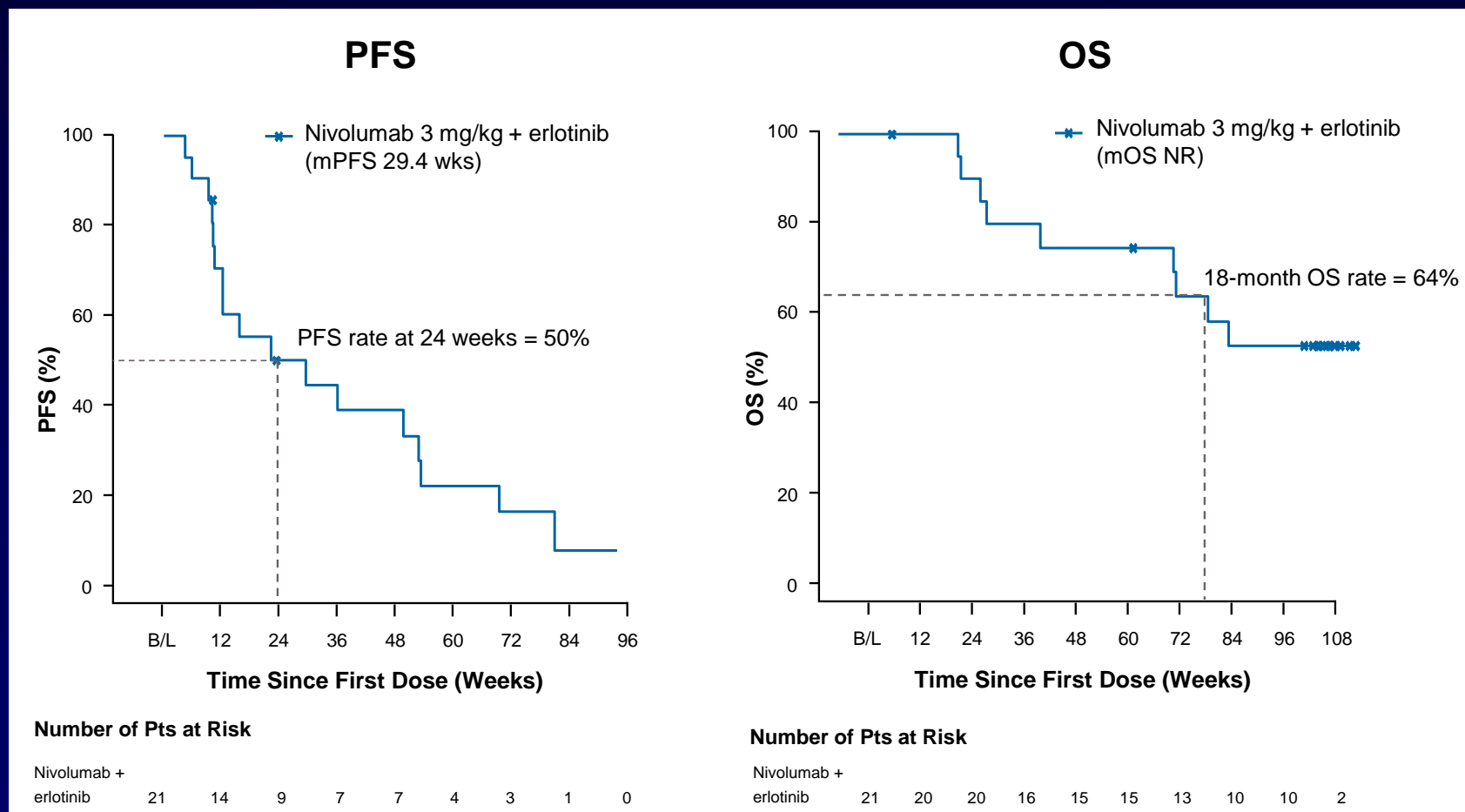
EGFR Inhibitors Following PD on EGFR-Directed Therapy

	RR T790M+	RR T790M-	PFS
Afatinib/cetuximab	32%	25%	4.7
HM-61713	29%	12%	4.34
CO-1686 (rociletinib)	58%	Inc	↑
AZD 9291	65%	22%	↑

- T70M EGFR mutation predictive for 3rd generation TKIs benefit
- Ongoing AURA trials (AZD9291) and TIGER trials (CO-1686)

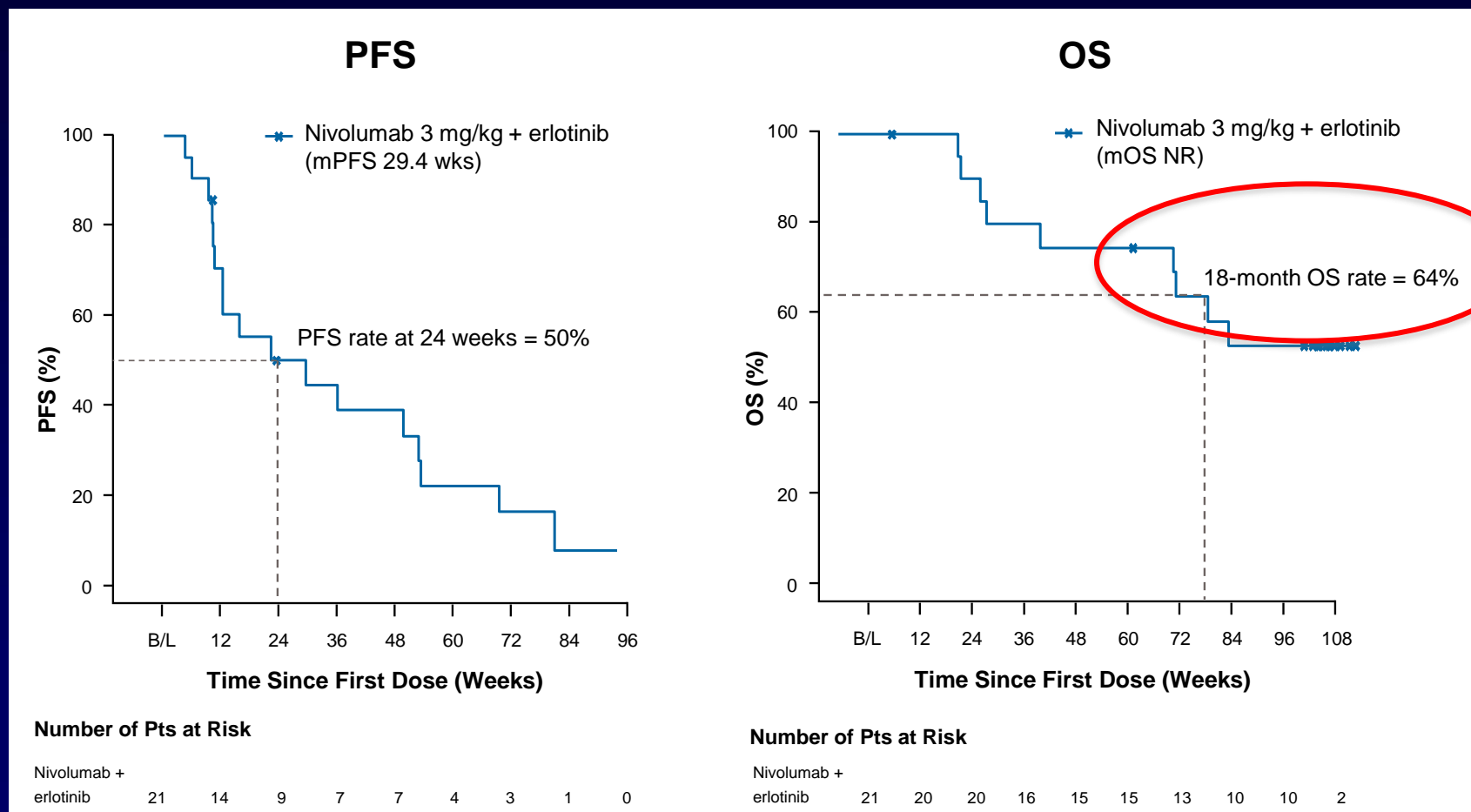
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Conclusions

- **First-line treatment with first or second generation EGFR-TKI, taking into account efficacy and toxicity**
- **At slow PD proceed with EGFR-TKI until symptomatic progression**
- **Symptomatic PD: Platinum-based CT (present)**
- **Rebiopsy if T790M proceed with T790M inhibitors (future)**