



# Enhancing Clinical Outcomes in mCRC Targeted Therapy Is Making Impact

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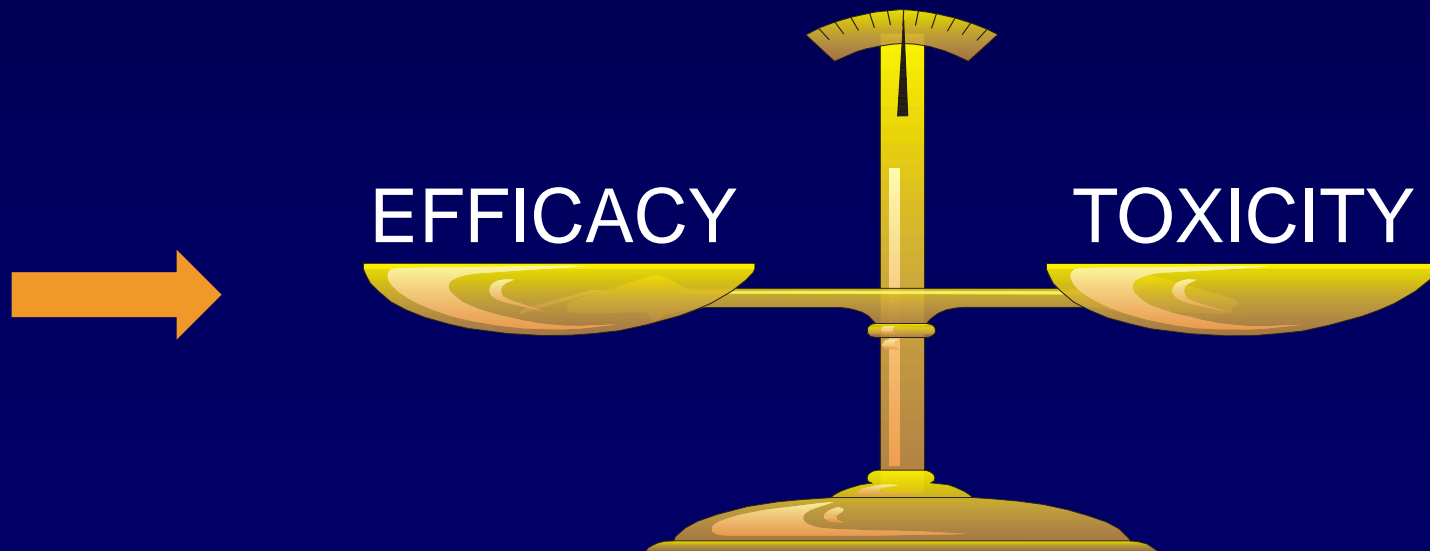
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# Introduction – Rationale of Targeted Therapy



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- **More efficacy** by tumorigenesis-driven therapy
- **Less toxicity** by tumor cell–directed therapy
- **Personalized** by ‘biomarker’-based therapy



# Introduction – GIST As an Example

***KIT* mutation**

**PDGFRA D842V**

**Wildtype**

76.1 %

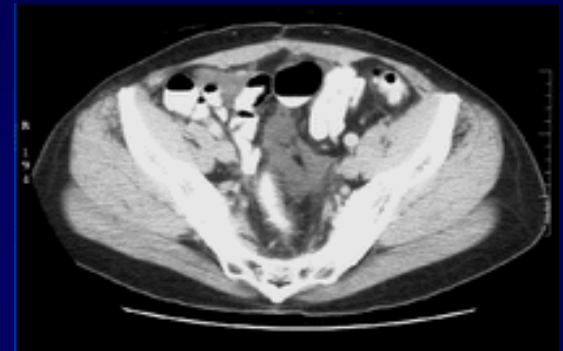
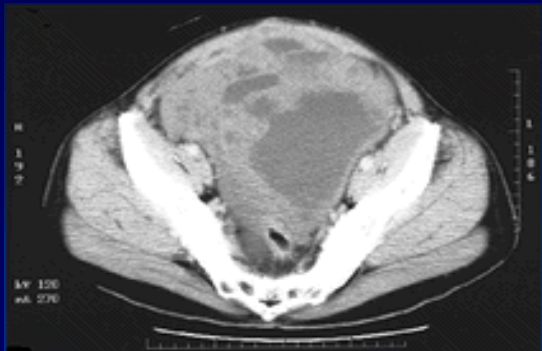
10.0 %

13.9 %

- Exon 11 (65 %): 400 mg/d
- Exon 9 (9.4 %): 800 mg/d

No

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# Systemic Treatment in ColoRectal Cancer

**‘Cell cycle’**

**‘Growth’**

**‘Angiogenesis’**

## ▪ Chemotherapy

- 5-Fluorouracil
- Capecitabine
- Irinotecan
- Oxaliplatin
- Mitomycin

## ▪ Small molecules (-nibs)

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- Regorafenib

## ▪ Antibodies (-mabs)

- Cetuximab
- Bevacizumab
- Panitumumab
- Aflibercept

# Systemic Treatment in ColoRectal Cancer

	Therapy	Outcome
▪ Nonmetastatic		
- early CRC	local resection	recurrence, OS
- CRC	resection (neo) adjuvant	OS, DFS, recurrence
▪ Metastatic		
- diffuse	Palliative	QOL, PFS, OS
- limited	Induction Neoadjuvant	Response, OS

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# Chemotherapy in mCRC

	1 <sup>st</sup> -line Tx	RR, %	PFS, Months	2 <sup>nd</sup> -line Tx	RR, %	PFS, months	OS, months	2 <sup>nd</sup> PFS, months
Arm A	FOLFIRI n = 109	56	8.5	FOLFOX n = 81	15	4.2	21.5	14.2
Arm B	FOLFOX n = 111	54	8.0	FOLFIRI n = 69	4	2.5	20.6	10.9
		<i>P</i> = NS	<i>P</i> = .26		<i>P</i> = .05	<i>P</i> = .003	<i>P</i> = .99	<i>P</i> = .64

RR, response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival



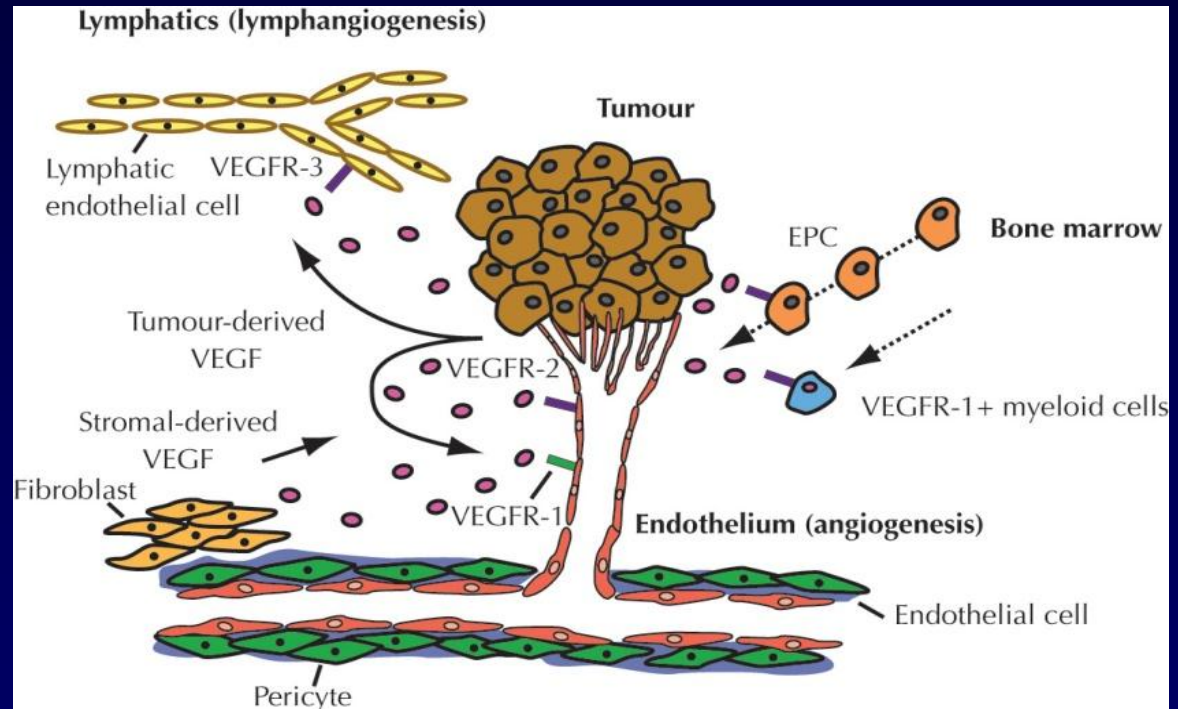
# VEGF is a Key Mediator of Angiogenesis and Tumor Development in mCRC

- Angiogenesis is mediated via the interaction of VEGF and VEGF receptors<sup>1-5</sup>

Facilitates survival of existing endothelial cells<sup>1,2,6-8</sup>

Stimulates new vessel growth<sup>1,2,6-9</sup>

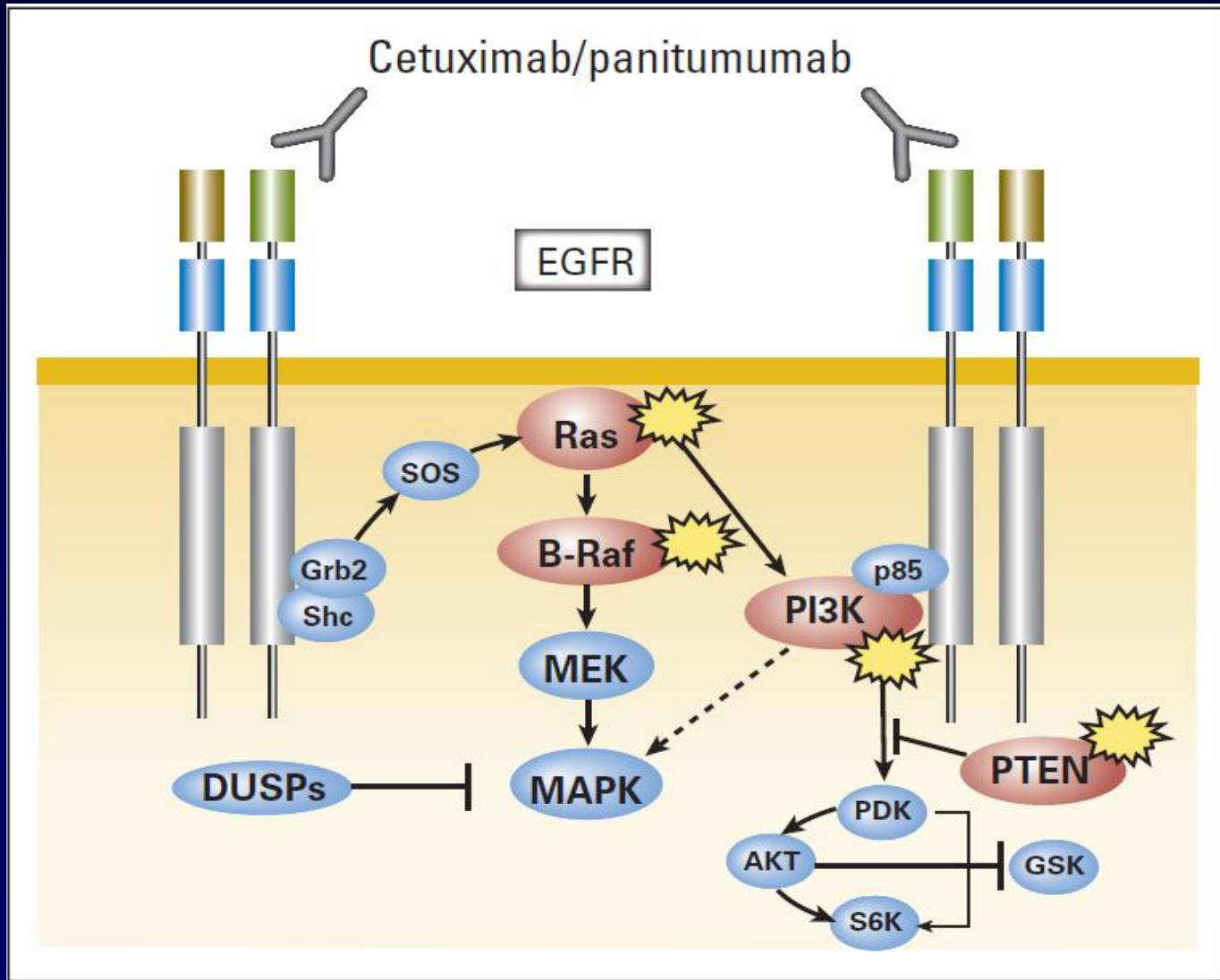
Increases vessel permeability<sup>10,11</sup>



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# Epidermal Growth Factor Axis




# Targeted Therapy in mCRC – Efficacy

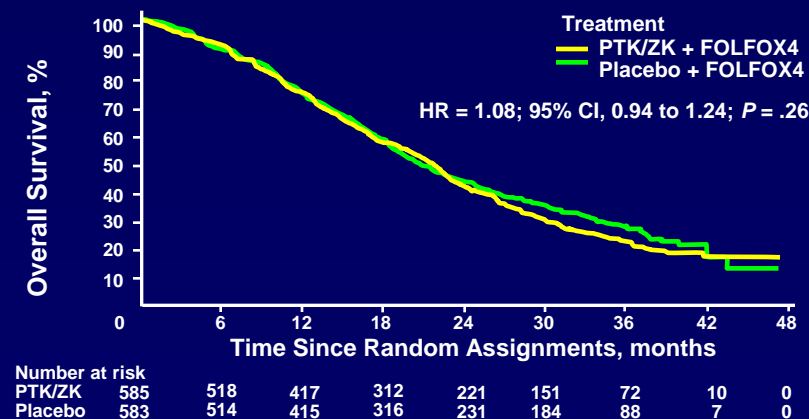
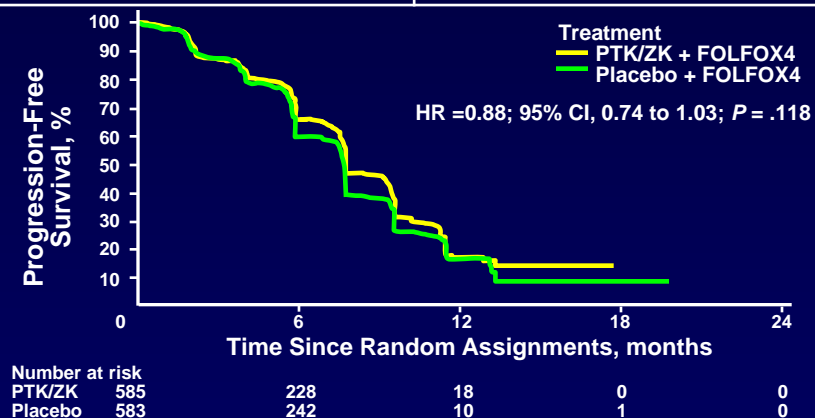
Endpoint	IFL plus Placebo	IFL plus Bevacizumab	P value
Median survival, mos	15.6	20.3	<.001
Hazard ratio for death		0.66	
One-year survival rate, %	63.4	74.3	<.001
Progression-free survival, mos	6.2	10.6	<.001
Hazard ratio for progression		0.54	
Overall response rate, %	34.8	44.8	.004
Complete response	2.2	3.7	
Partial response	32.6	41.0	
Median duration of response, mos	7.1	10.4	.001
Hazard ratio for relapse		0.62	

IFL, irinotecan, fluorouracil, and leucovorin

	First line			Second line			Chemoresistant		
	ORR %	PFS mos	OS mos	ORR %	PFS mos	OS mos	ORR %	PFS mos	OS mos
■ ‘Growth’									
Van Cutsem E, 2009    C	59.3	9.9	24.9						
Douillard JY, 2010    P	57.0	10.0	23.9						
Peeters M, 2010    P				35.0	5.9	14.5			
Van Cutsem E, 2007    P							10.0	2.0	NR
Jonker DJ, 2007    C							8.0	NR	6.1
■ ‘Angiogenesis’									
Hurwitz H, 2004    B	44.8	10.6	20.3						
Grothey A, 2013    R							1.0	1.9	6.4
Van Cutsem E, 2012    A				19.8	6.9	13.5			
Bennouna J, 2013    B				6.0	5.7	11.2			

C, cetuximab; P, panitumumab, B, bevacizumab, A, aflibercept, R, regorafenib

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		ORR	PFS	OS	ORR	PFS	OS	ORR	PFS	OS
		%	mos	mos	%	mos	mos	%	mos	mos
■ ‘Growth’										
Tveit KM, 2012	C	49	8.3	19.7						
Maughan TS, 2011	C	64	8.6	17.0						
■ ‘Angiogenesis’										



# More is Not Always Better



	Bev/Chemo n = 368	Cmab/Bev/Chemo n = 368	<i>P</i> value
Median PFS, mos	10.7 (9.7-12.3)	<b>9.4</b> (8.4-10.5)	HR: 0.82; <i>P</i> = .01
Median OS, mos	20.3 (17.8-24.7)	19.4 (17.5-21.4)	<i>P</i> = .16
Response (CR+PR)	50%	52.7%	<i>P</i> = .49
Disease Control	94%	94.6%	<i>P</i> = .72

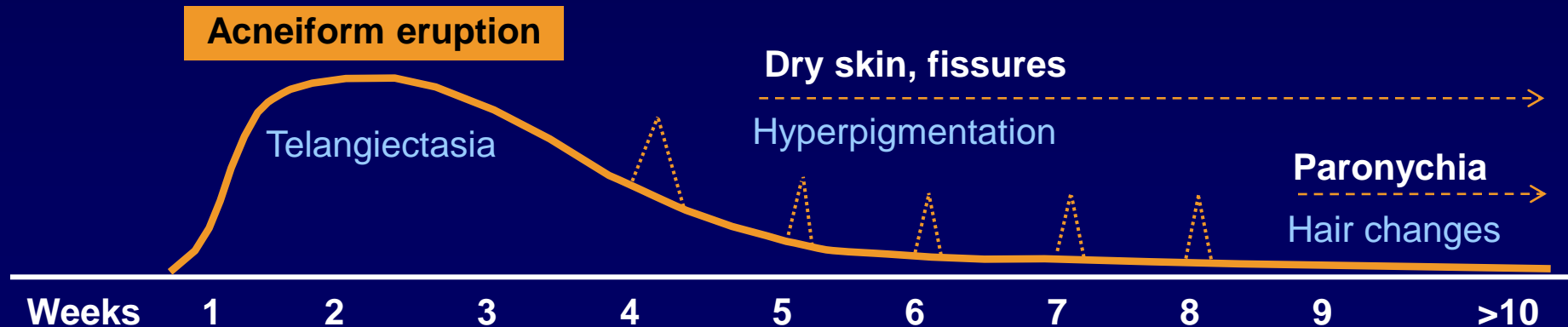
# Targeted Therapy in mCRC – Efficacy

- 1. Activity targeting ‘angiogenesis’ & ‘growth’**
- 2. Benefit in different lines and overall**
- 3. Both monotherapy and combination with chemotherapy has antitumor activity**

# Targeted Therapy Toxicity: Anti-EGFR Therapy



## Phases of possible skin reactions

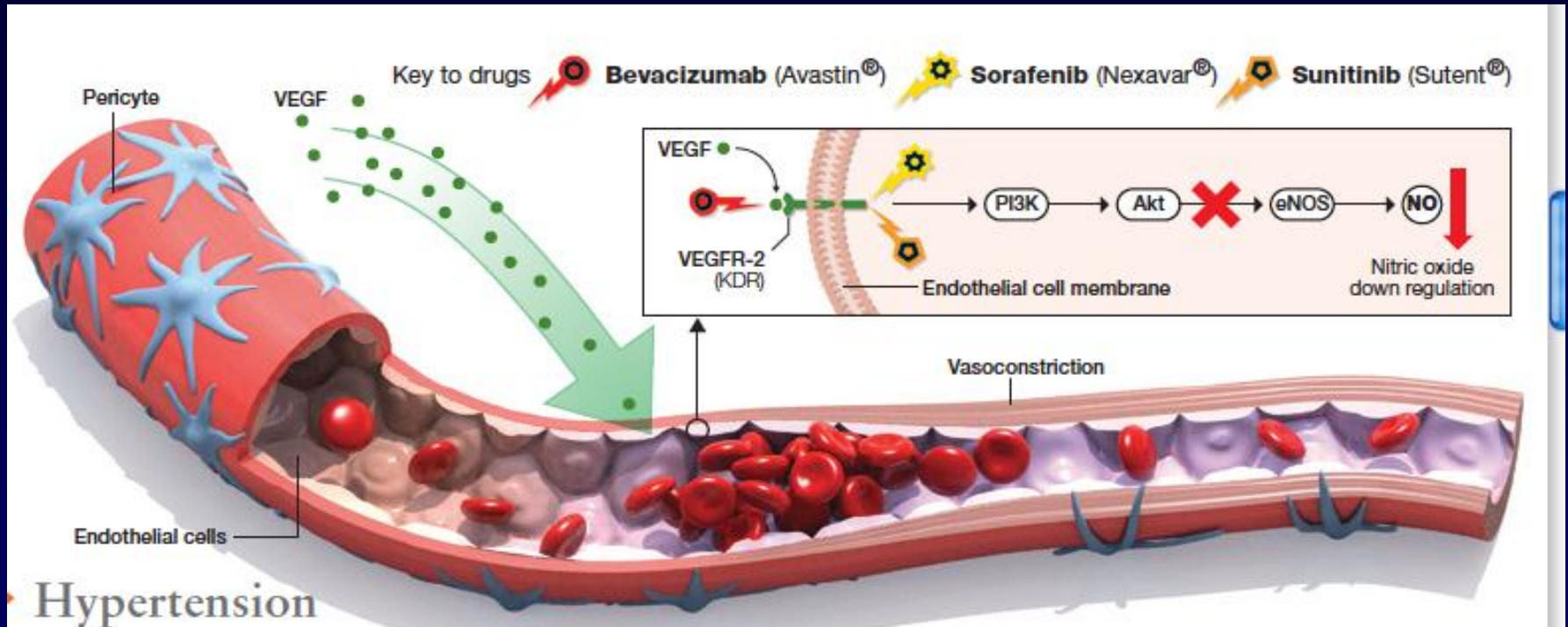




# Toxicity: Cetuximab vs Panitumumab

Features	Panitumumab	Cetuximab
<b>Efficacy</b>		
OR, %	10	11
TTP, months	2.5	1.5
OS, months	9.4	6.9
<b>Acneiform rash</b>		
Overall incidence (all grades)	70-100	89
≥Grade 3 rash	3.4	5.2
HAHA/HACA, %	0	3
<b>Allergic reactions, %</b>		
Overall incidence	<1	3
<b>Other toxicities, %</b>		
Interstitial lung disease	0	0.5
PK interactions with other chemotherapies	0	0
Affinity for EGFR, nmol/l	0.05	0.39
Type of antibody	IgG2 100% human protein	IgG1 34% mouse protein
Premedications required	No	Yes

# Targeted Therapy Toxicity: Anti-VEGF



## Proposed mechanisms

- Decreased VEGF leads to nitric oxide downregulation
- Acute cholesterol emboli syndrome

# Targeted Therapy Toxicity: Bevacizumab

Tumor Type	No of Studies	No. of FAEs/Total No. of Participants		Incidence of FAEs, % (95% CI)		RR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>
		Bevacizumab	Control	Bevacizumab	Control	
Colorectal cancer	5	25/1756	18/1515	1.6 (0.8-3.4)	1.4 (0.8-2.7)	1.21 (0.65-2.24)
NSCLC	4	56/1231	18/841	5.3 (3.2-8.6)	2.5 (0.8-6.6)	2.12 (0.78-5.78)
Breast cancer	3	12/1079	10/806	0.9 (0.3-3.1)	1.3 (0.3-4.3)	0.69 (0.30-1.62)
Renal cell cancer	2	6/703	4/653	0.9 (0.4-1.9)	0.8 (0.1-1.36)	1.11 (0.29-4.20)
Pancreatic cancer	1	26/296	16/287	8.8 (6.0-12.6)	5.6 (3.4-8.9)	1.58 (0.86-2.87)
Prostate cancer	1	23/524	6/526	4.4 (2.9-6.5)	1.1 (0.5-2.5)	3.85 (1.58-9.37)
Dose						
2.5 mg/kg per wk	4	45/1464	33/1482	1.6 (0.8-3.2)	1.2 (1.0-7.4)	1.36 (0.87-2.12)
5.0 mg/kg per wk	8	54/2833	17/2521	2.7 (0.9-8.0)	1.1 (0.9-7.0)	2.55 (1.44-4.53)
Chemotherapeutic agents <sup>b</sup>						
Platinum or taxanes	5	48/1915	11/1639	3.3 (2.5-4.3)	1.0 (0.7-1.4)	3.49 (1.82-6.66)
Nonplatinum or nontaxanes	3	6/918	6/882	0.8 (0.4-1.7)	0.9 (0.5-1.9)	0.85 (0.25-2.88)
Overall	16	148/5589	72/4628	2.5 (1.7-3.9)	1.7 (1.0-2.9)	1.46 (1.09-1.94)

CI, confidence interval; FAE, fatal adverse event; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer.

<sup>a</sup> $P = .13$  for variation in RRs by tumor type;  $P = .16$  for variation in RRs by dose;  $P = .045$  for variation in RRs by chemotherapy type.

<sup>b</sup>Bevacizumab was given at the same dose of 5 mg/kg per week for these trials. The incidences and RRs were calculated from trials included in this meta-analysis as described in the "Methods" section of the text.

# Toxicity: Aflibercept

Safety population, % of patients	AFL/FOLFIRI (n = 611)
All grade 3/4 AEs	83.5%
Selected toxicity	G3–G4%
Diarrhea	19.3
Asthenic conditions	16.8
Stomatitis	13.8
Neutropenia	36.7
Hypertension	19.3
Hemorrhage	3.0
Arterial thromboembolic event	1.8
Venous thromboembolic event	7.8
GI perforation	0.5
Proteinuria	7.8

# Targeted Therapy Toxicity: Regorafenib

Adverse Event, %	Regorafenib N = 500			Placebo N = 253		
	All grades	Grade 3	Grade 4	All grades	Grade 3	Grade 4
Hand-foot skin reaction	46.6	16.6	0	7.5	0.4	0
Fatigue	47.4	9.2	0.4	28.1	4.7	0.4
Hypertension	27.8	7.2	0	5.9	0.8	0
Diarrhea	33.8	7.0	0.2	8.3	0.8	0
Rash / desquamation	26.0	5.8	0	4.0	0	0
Anorexia	30.4	3.2	0	15.4	2.8	0
Mucositis, oral	27.2	3.0	0	3.6	0	0
Thrombocytopenia	12.6	2.6	0.2	2.0	0.4	0
Fever	10.4	0.8	0	2.8	0	0
Nausea	14.4	0.4	0	11.1	0	0
<b>Bleeding</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Voice changes</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weight loss</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**Adverse events leading  
to permanent Tx  
discontinuation**

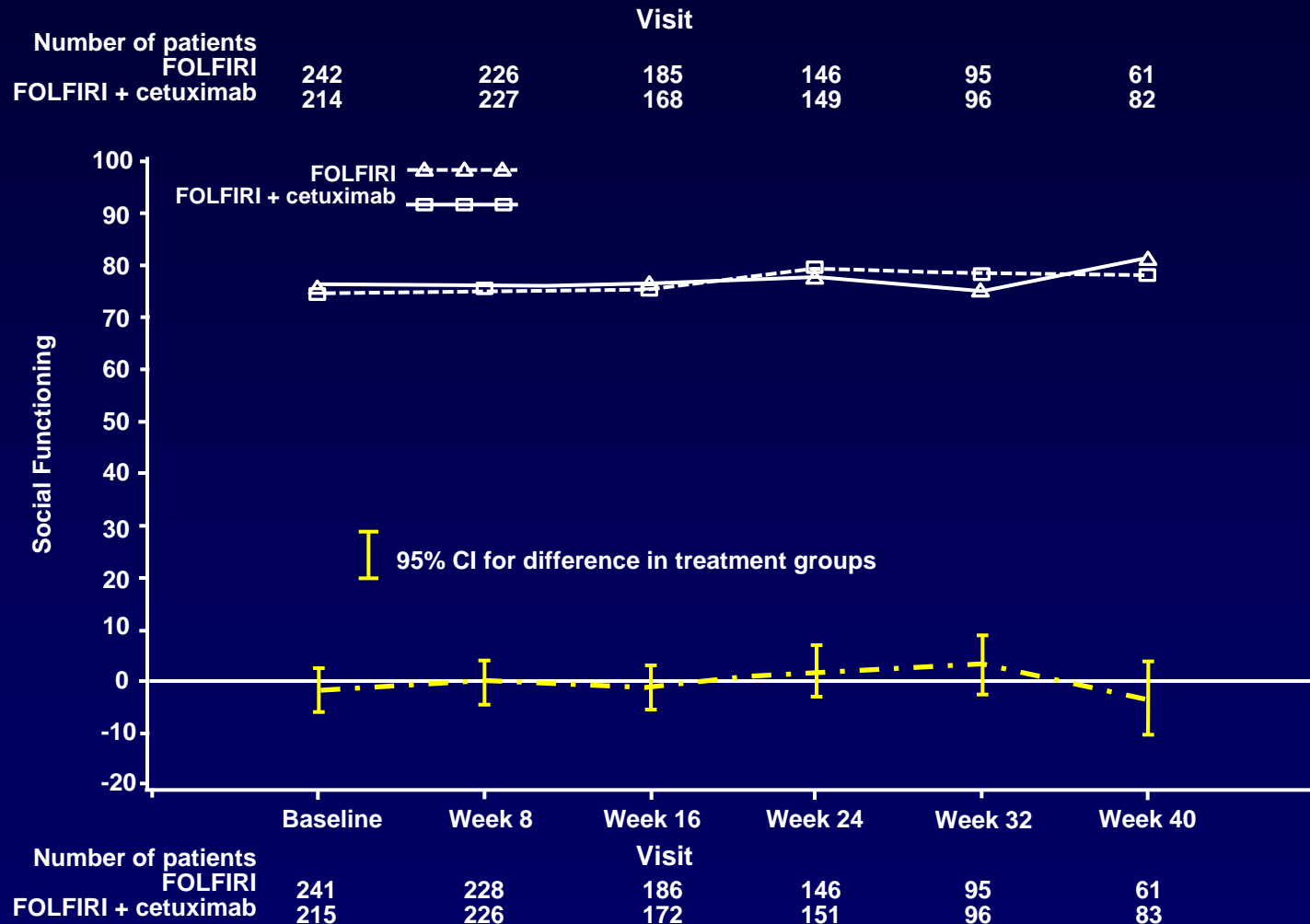
**8.2%**

**1.2%**

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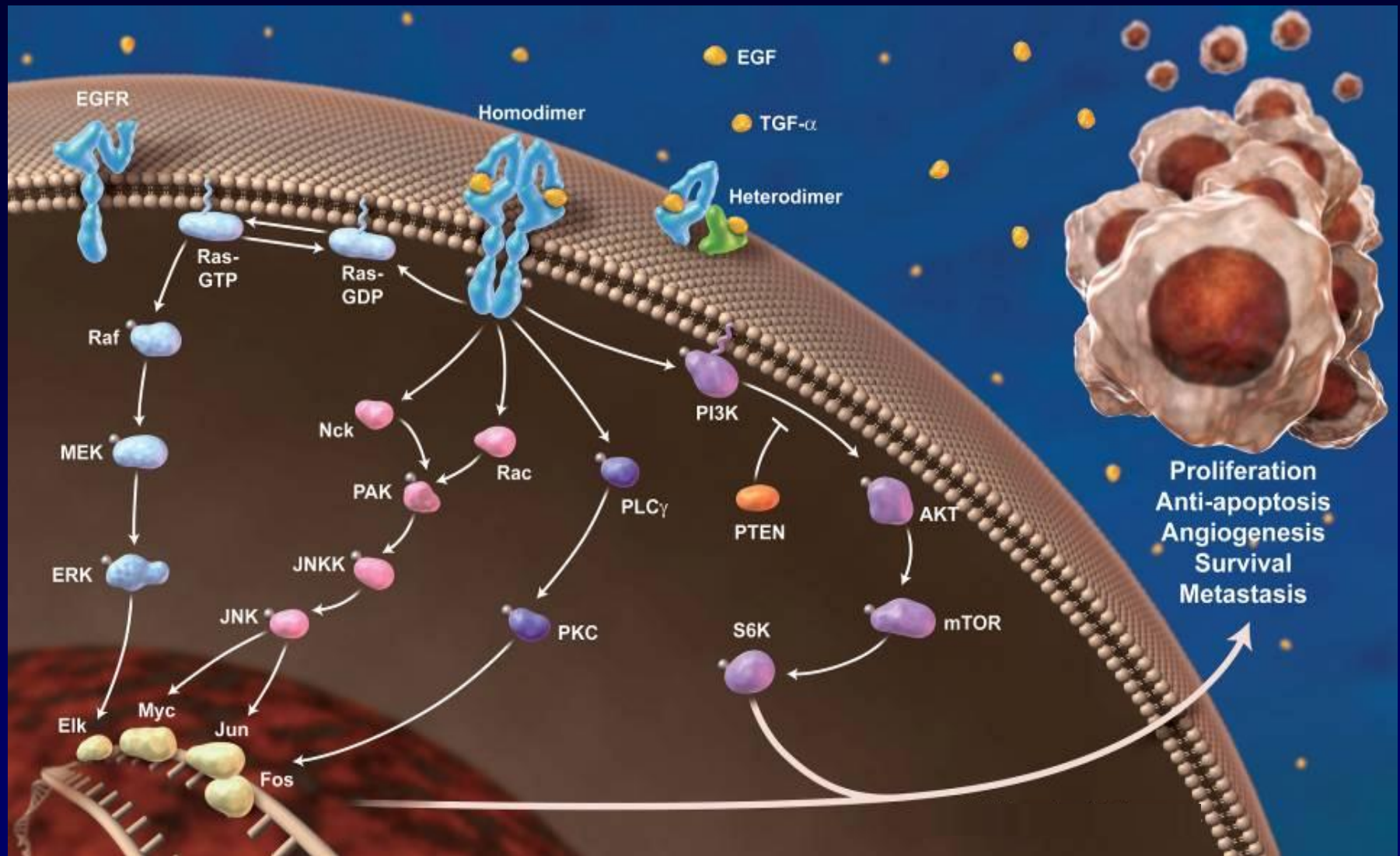
# Targeted Therapy in mCRC – QOL



# Targeted Therapy in mCRC – Toxicity

- 1. Generally, side effects are ‘class’ related**
- 2. Mostly side effects are manageable**
- 3. Treatment has no impact on quality of life**





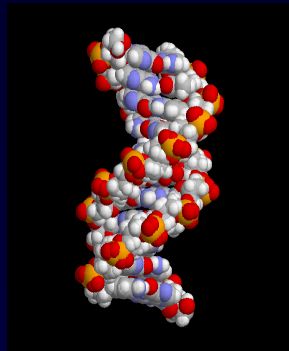
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## **Glaxo chief: Our drugs do not work on most patients**

**"The vast majority of drugs - more than 90 per cent - only work in 30 or 50 percent of the people," Dr Roses said. "I wouldn't say that most drugs don't work. I would say that most drugs work in 30 to 50 per cent of people. Drugs out there on the market work, but they don't work in everybody."**



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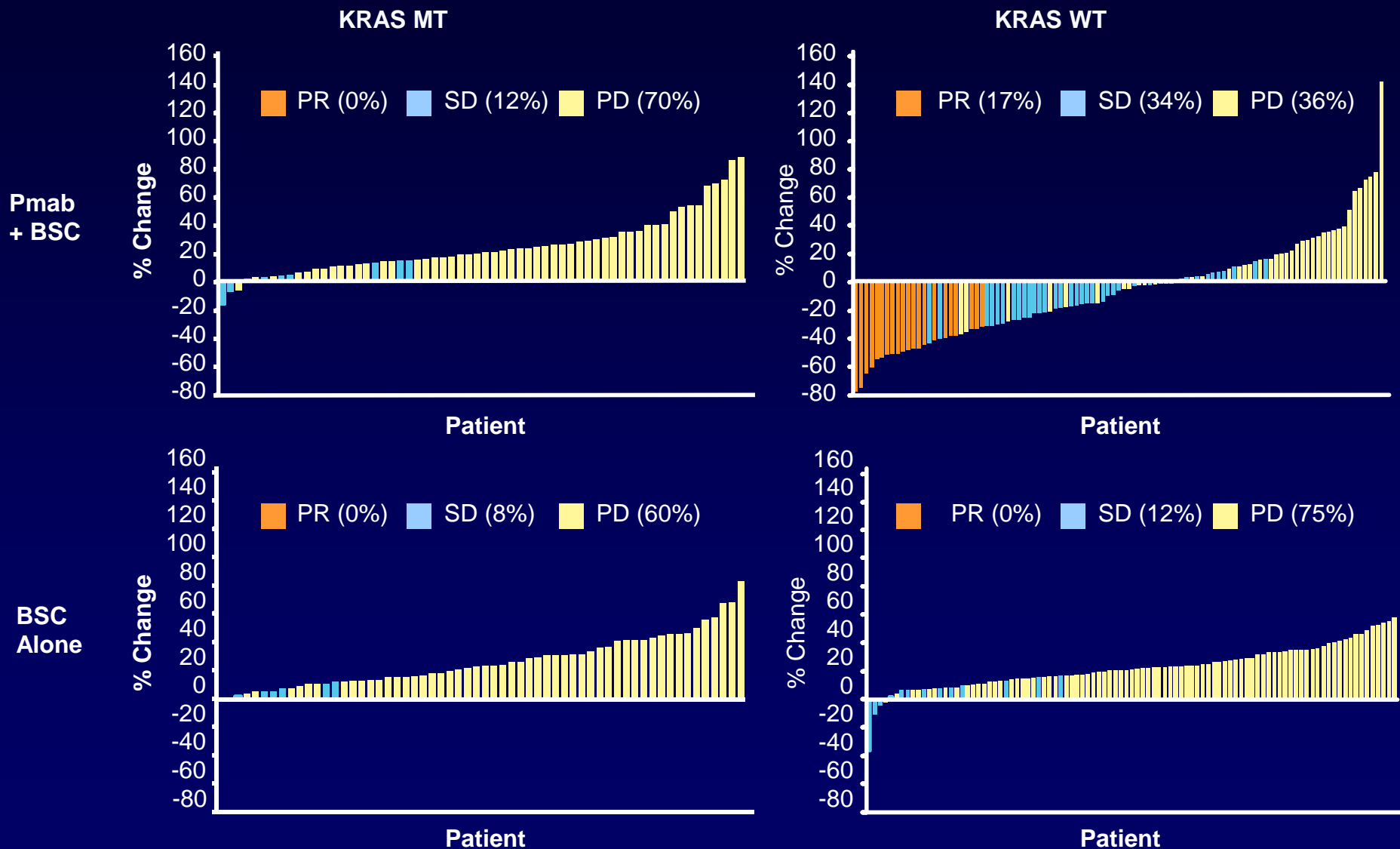
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O R I G I N A L R E P O R T

## Wild-Type *KRAS* Is Required for Panitumumab Efficacy in Patients With Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

*Rafael G. Amado, Michael Wolf, Marc Peeters, Eric Van Cutsem, Salvatore Siena, Daniel J. Freeman, Todd Juan, Robert Sikorski, Sid Suggs, Robert Radinsky, Scott D. Patterson, and David D. Chang*

# Maximum Percent Decrease in Target Lesions



# Association of *KRAS* p.G13D Mutation With Outcome in Patients With Chemotherapy-Refractory Metastatic Colorectal Cancer Treated With Cetuximab

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Sabine Tejpar, MD, PhD

**R**ECENT RETROSPECTIVE correlative analyses of metastatic colorectal cancer trials indicate that patients with KRAS-mutated tumors (NCBI Entrez Gene 3843) do not benefit from the anti-epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) monoclonal antibodies cetuximab and panitumumab.<sup>1</sup> These retrospective analyses were performed independently, and for each analysis, KRAS wild-type vs mutant were studied grouping codons 12 and 13 mutations together, without subgroup analysis. Health authorities in the United States and Europe have indicated that

logical characteristics. First, the pattern of KRAS mutations is tumor-type specific and treatment. University of Turin Medical School, Strada Provinciale 142, Km 3.95, 10060 Candolo, Turin, Italy (a.bardelli@unito.it).

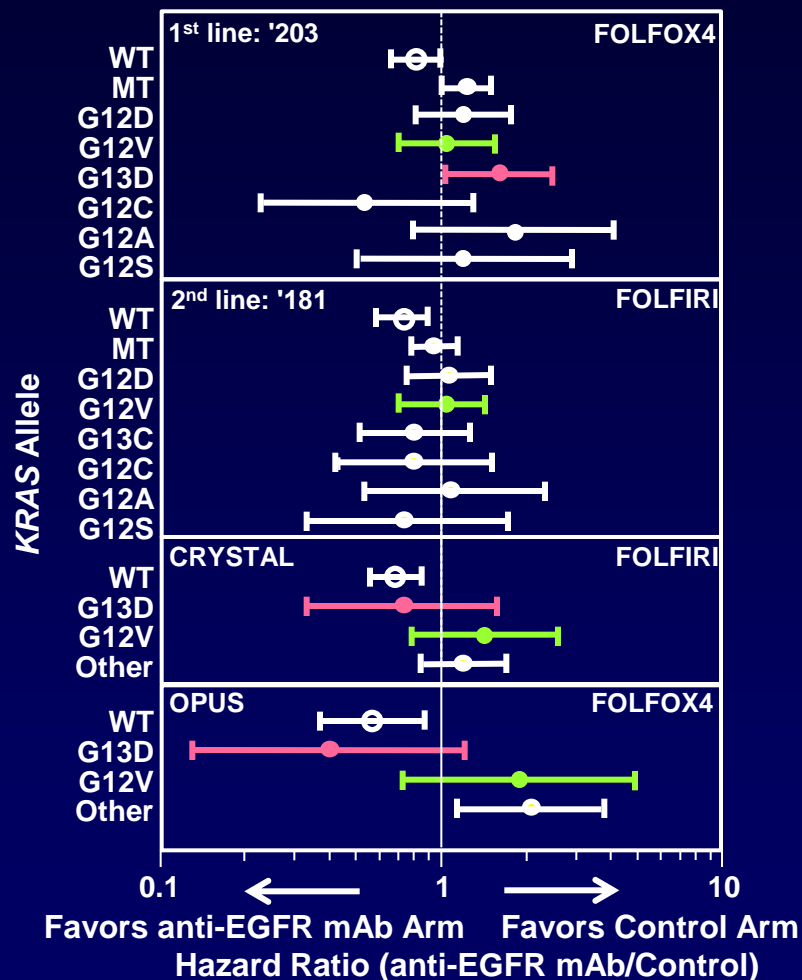
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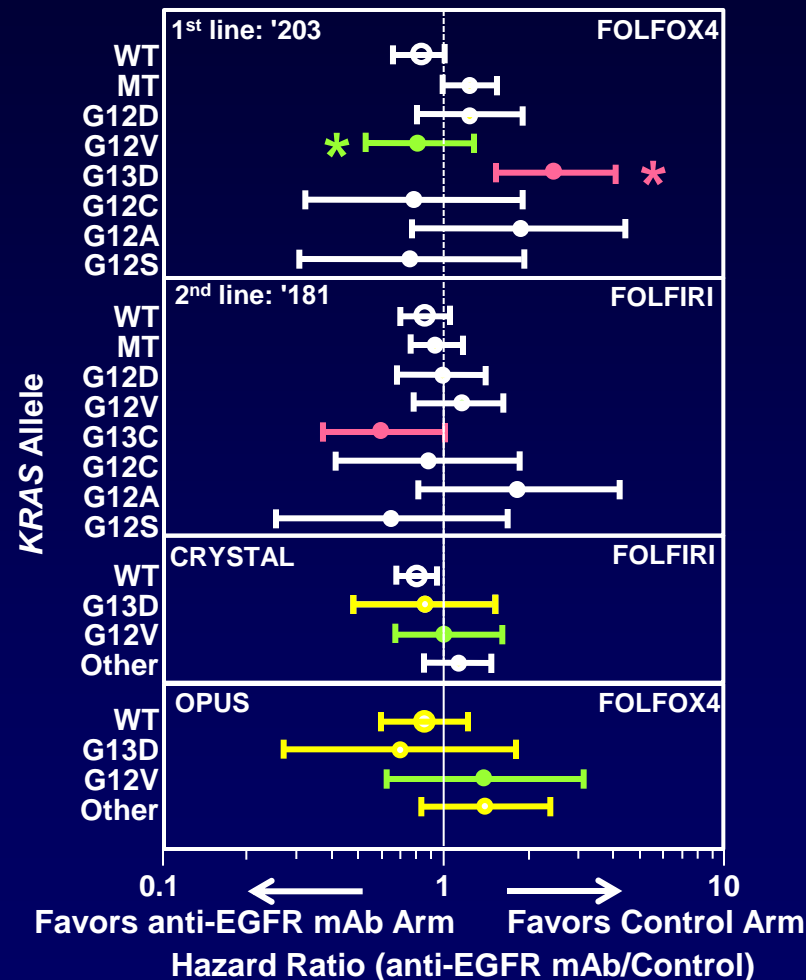
## OUTCOME

# Treatment Effect of *KRAS* Mutation Status by Study

## PFS: Treatment Effect



## OS: Treatment Effect



\* \* Positive interaction test

Tejpar S, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2012;30(29):3570-3577; Peeters M, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2013;31(6):759-765.

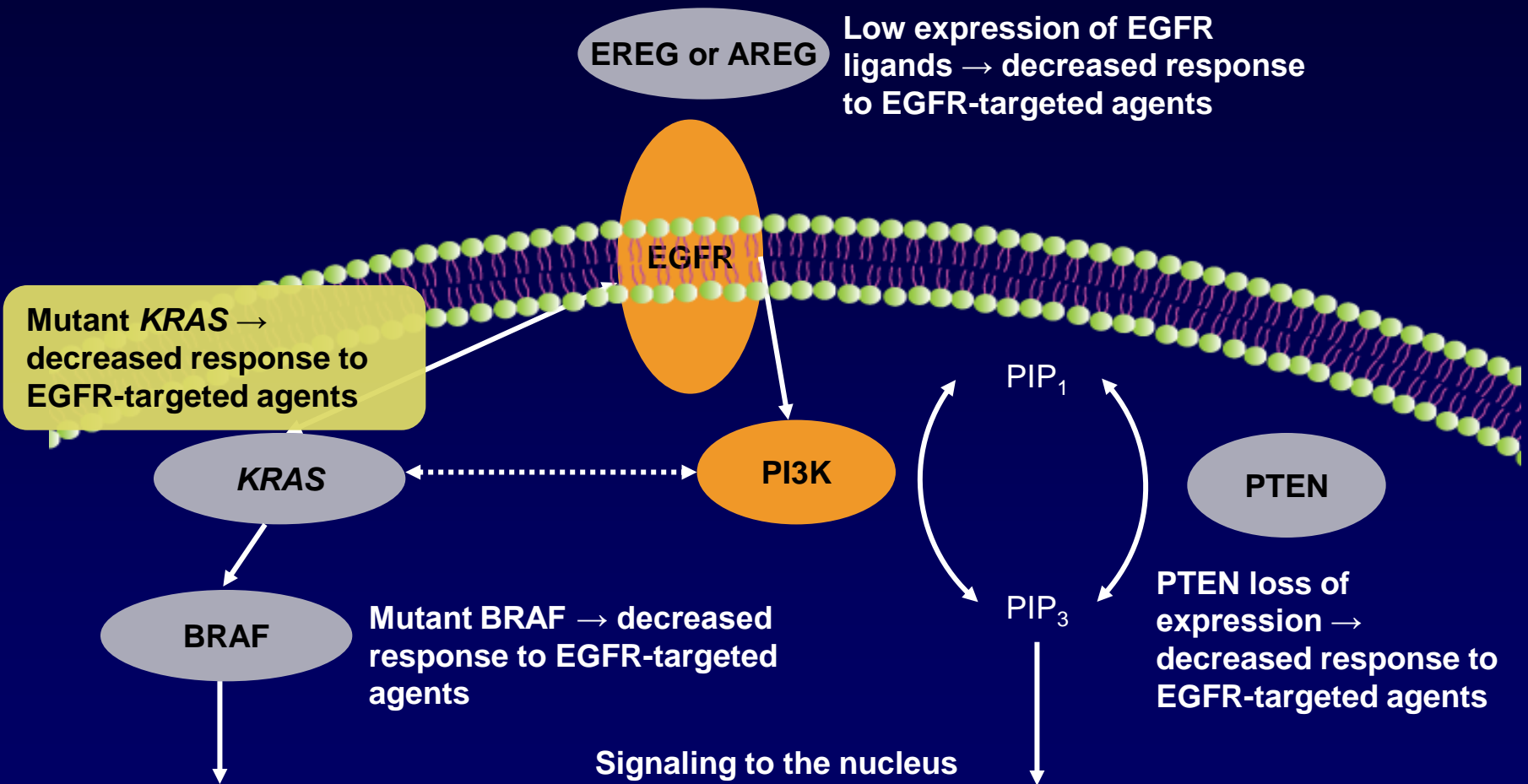
# Regorafenib: *KRAS* Subgroup Analysis

- Regorafenib shows OS and PFS benefit in both *KRAS*-wildtype and *KRAS*-mutant subgroups
- *KRAS* mutational status was neither prognostic nor predictive in the study population

		Regorafenib n = 505	Placebo n = 255	HR (95% CI)
<i>KRAS</i> mutation, %	No	40.6	36.9	NA
	Yes	54.1	61.6	NA
Median OS, months	<i>KRAS</i> wildtype	7.3	5.0	0.653 (0.476-0.895)
	<i>KRAS</i> mutant	6.2	5.1	0.867 (0.670-1.123)
Median PFS, months	<i>KRAS</i> wildtype	2.0	1.8	0.475 (0.362-0.623)
	<i>KRAS</i> mutant	1.9	1.7	0.525 (0.425-0.649)



# Biologic Subsets of mCRC Respond Differently to EGFR-Targeted Agents





## Response Rates of Patients With Wild-Type *KRAS* (condos 12/13/61) Who Were Randomized to Panitumumab Plus BSC<sup>a</sup>

		Randomized phase III study panitumunab + BSC, N = 82		Extension study panitumunab + BSC, N = 56		Combined panitumunab + BSC, N = 138	
Genotype		N	Response rate, % (95% CI)	N	Response rate, % (95% CI)	N	Response rate, % (95% CI)
<i>NRAS</i>	WT	76	13 (6-23)	50	24 (13-38)	126	17 (11-25)
	MT	4	0 (0-60)	5	0 (0-52)	9	0 (0-34)
<i>EGFR</i>	WT	82	12 (6-21)	52	23 (13-37)	134	16 (11-24)
	MT	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
<i>BRAF</i>	WT	63	14 (7-25)	44	21 (10-35)	107	17 (10-25)
	MT	9	0 (0-34)	4	0 (0-60)	13	0 (0-25)
<i>PTEN</i>	WT	72	13 (6-22)	50	22 (12-36)	122	16 (10-24)
	MT	7	14 (0-58)	2	0 (0-84)	9	11 (0-48)
<i>PIK3CA</i>	WT	74	12 (6-22)	43	19 (8-33)	117	15 (9-22)
	MT	5	20 (1-72)	5	20 (1-72)	10	20 (3-56)
<i>AKT1</i>	WT	69	15 (7-25)	52	19 (10-33)	121	17 (10-24)
	MT	1	0 (0-98)	0	NA	1	0 (0-98)
<i>TP53</i>	WT	32	16 (5-33)	18	11 (1-35)	50	14 (6-27)
	MT	49	10 (3-22)	35	26 (13-43)	84	17 (9-26)
<i>CTNNB1</i>	WT	72	11 (5-21)	46	22 (11-36)	118	15 (9-23)
	MT	2	50 (1-99)	0	NA	2	50 (1-99)

*AKT1*, v-akt murine thymoma viral oncogene homolog 1; *BRAF*, v-raf murine sarcoma viral oncogene homolog B1; *CTNNB1*, catenin (cadherin-associated protein),  $\beta$ -1, 88kDa; MT, mutant; NA, not available; *NRAS*, neuroblastoma RAS viral oncogene homolog; *PIK3CA*, phosphoinositide-3-kinase, catalytic,  $\alpha$ -polypeptide; *PTEN*, phosphatase and tensin homolog; TP53, tumor protein p53; WT, wild-type

<sup>a</sup>Per local review

**New Analyses Identify Predictive Biomarkers For Panitumumab In  
Patients With Metastatic Colorectal Cancer**

**Biomarker Analysis From Phase 3 PRIME ('203)  
Study and Phase 2 PEAK ('509) Study Link  
Additional RAS Gene Mutations to Panitumumab  
Clinical Response**

# Targeted Therapy in mCRC – Biomarkers

- 1. KRAS is a negative predictive biomarker**
- 2. Multigene testing enters clinical practice**
- 3. RAS testing better defines subgroups for anti-EGFR treatment**

# Conclusion

Targeted therapy is integrated in personalized care for mCRC

**Chemotherapy**

- Biological 1
- Biological 2
- Biological 3

**Biological**

- Chemotherapy 1
- Chemotherapy 2
- Chemotherapy 3

**Combinations**

- Combinations

# EMERGING TREATMENT PARADIGMS IN METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER

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Sunday, June 2, 2013

6.30 PM – 7.00 PM Registration and Dinner

7.00 PM – 9.00 PM Educational Activity

