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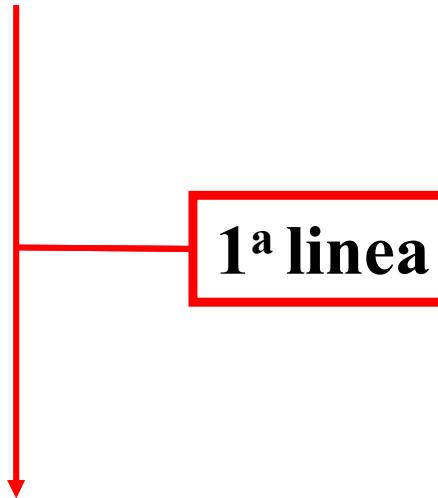
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**New option for oncogene-addicted NSCLCs: potential improvement in 1<sup>st</sup> line**

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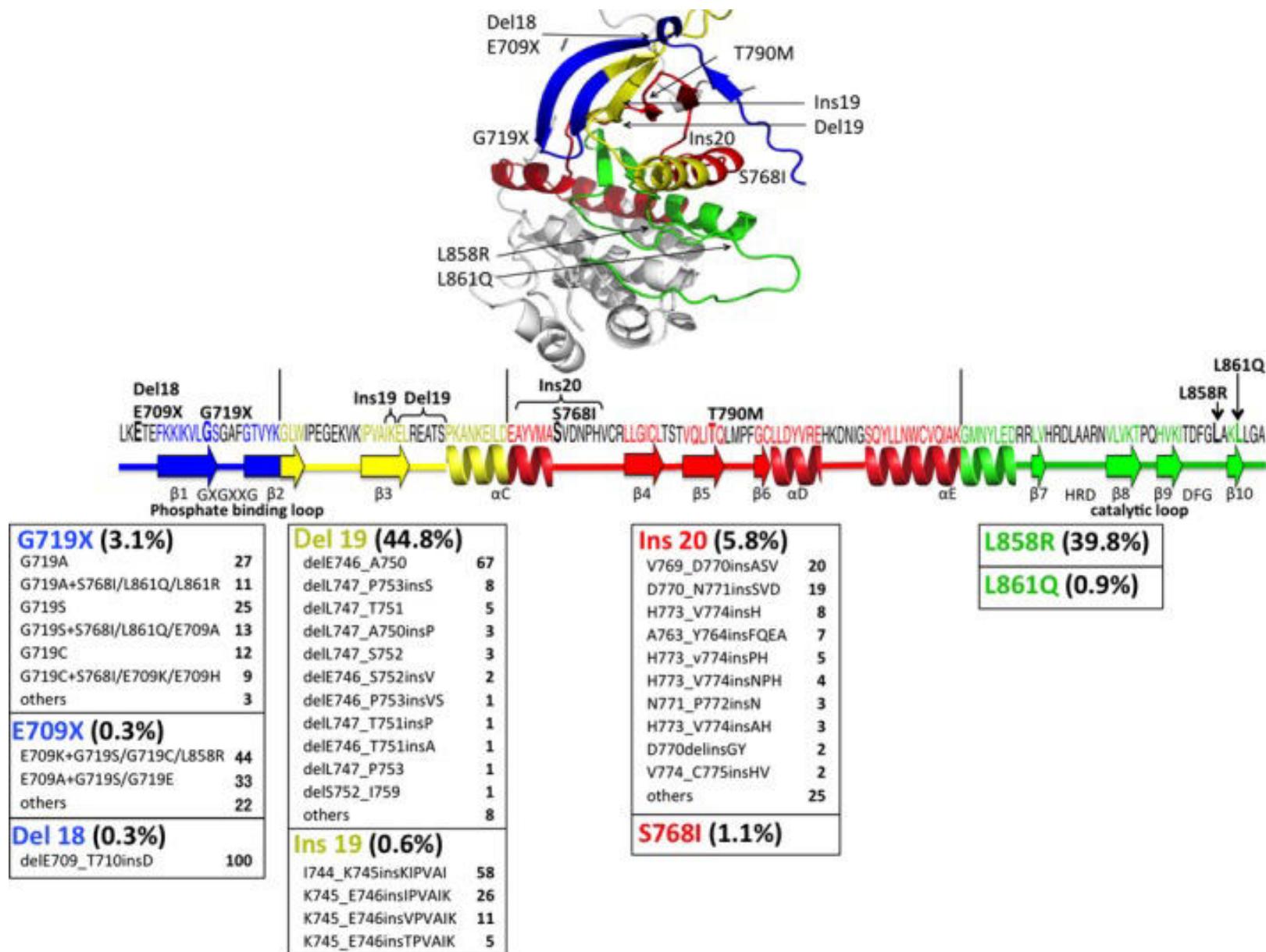
# Strategia terapeutica nel NSCLC con «actionable molecular alterations»

NSCLC EGFRmut o ALK/ROS1 riarrangiato



Farmaco a target molecolare

# EGFR Mutations



# **Terapia anti-EGFR nel NSCLC EGFR-mut+: Stato dell'arte**

- **3 farmaci registrati (gefitinib, erlotinib, afatinib)**
- **10 studi randomizzati hanno dimostrato la superiorità rispetto a polichemioterapia in prima linea (RR 20-40% -> 60-80%; PFS 5-6 -> 9-13 mesi, OS 20-28 mesi)**
- **Migliore controllo dei sintomi e QoL**
- **Farmaci ben tollerati (dermatite, diarrea) ed utilizzabili anche in pz anziani ed in scadenti condizioni generali**
- **Effetto anti-neoplastico rapido (pochi giorni) ed in tutte le sedi di malattia (incluso encefalo)**
- **Efficacia maggiore nelle Ex19Del vs Ex21Mut (L858R)**

# **Terapia di 1<sup>a</sup> linea nel NSCLC con «actionable molecular alterations»**

**NSCLC EGFR+ (mutazioni comuni esoni 19, 21)**



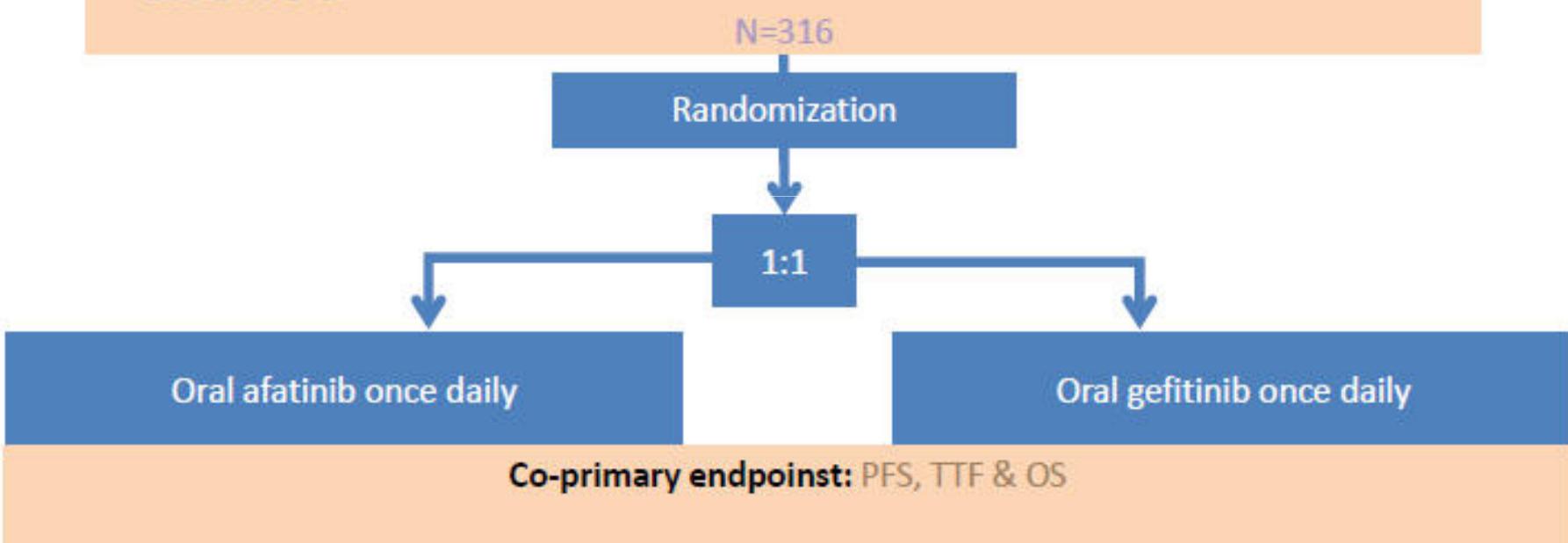
**EGFR-TKI di 1<sup>a</sup> e 2<sup>a</sup> generazione  
(erlotinib, gefitinib, afatinib)**

# LUX-Lung 7: study design

A randomized, open-label, Phase IIb trial of afatinib versus gefitinib as first-line treatment of patients with EGFR mutation-positive advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung

**Patients with**

- Adenocarcinoma of the lung
- Presence of EGFR mutation (deletion 19 and/or L858R) in the tumour tissue
- Stage IIIb/IV
- No prior treatment with chemotherapy for advanced/metastatic disease
- No prior treatment with EGFR inhibitors
- ECOG PS 0–1



# LUX-LUNG 7: Afatinib vs Gefitinib in 1st-line therapy of EGFRmut+ A-NSCLC

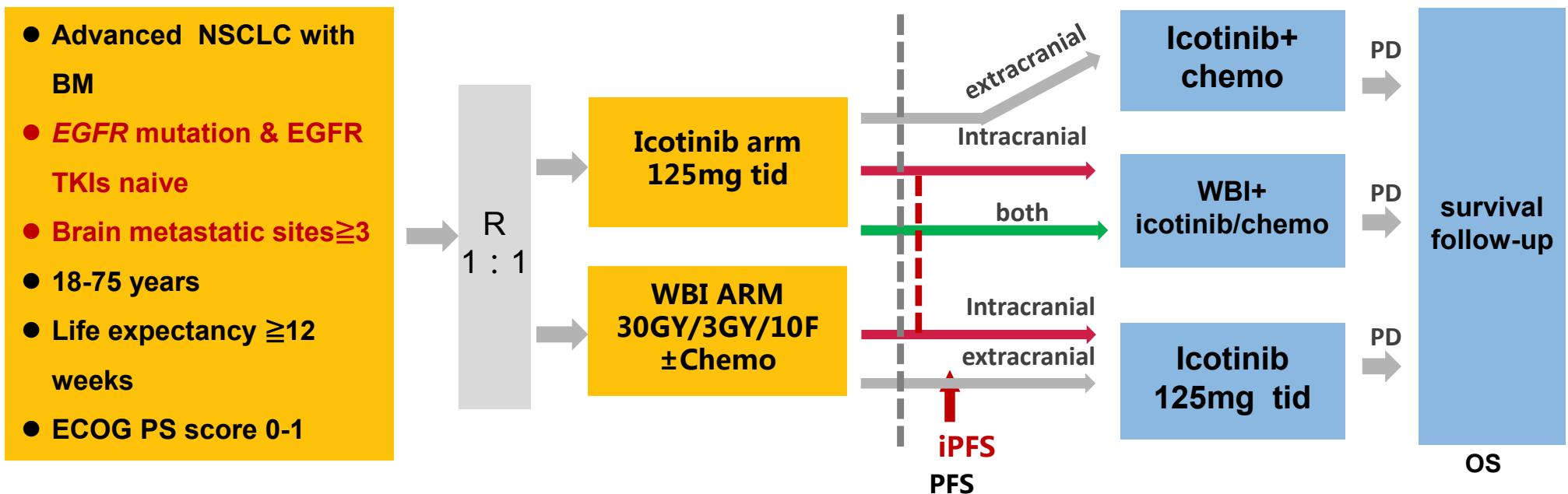
End-Point	Afatinib	Gefitinib	P value
<b>mPFS (months)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.017</b>
<b>mTTF (months)</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0.013</b>
<b>mOS (months)</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0.25</b>
<b>RR%</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.002</b>
<b>Toxicity (worse)</b>	<b>Skin Stomatitis Diarrhea</b>	<b>GOT/GPT</b>	

# **Quale EGFR-TKI in 1<sup>a</sup>linea?**

## **Conclusioni**

- **Efficacia in termini di impatto sulla sopravvivenza sostanzialmente sovrapponibile**
- **Afatinib > Gefitinib in termini di RR e PFS**
- **Afatinib > Gefitinib in termini di tossicità (diarrea, rash cutaneo, mucosite)**
- **La scelta dell'EGFR-TKI in 1° linea deve essere basata sulla valutazione del rapporto rischio/beneficio in ogni singolo paziente e sulle differenze in termini di costi**

# Study Design (NCT01724801)



## Primary endpoint:

Intracranial progression-free survival (iPFS)

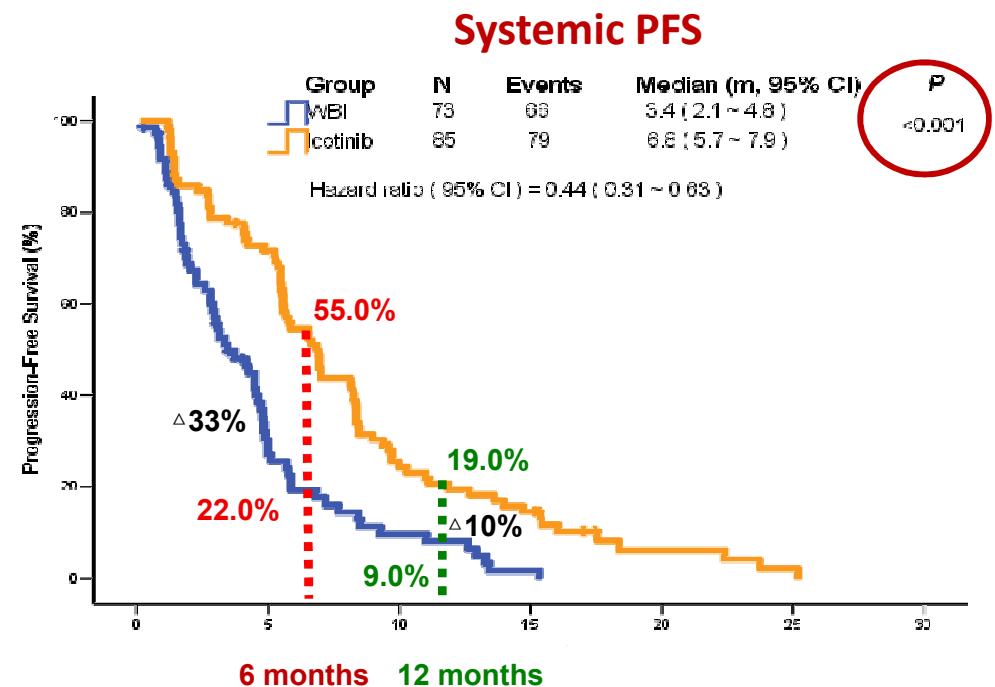
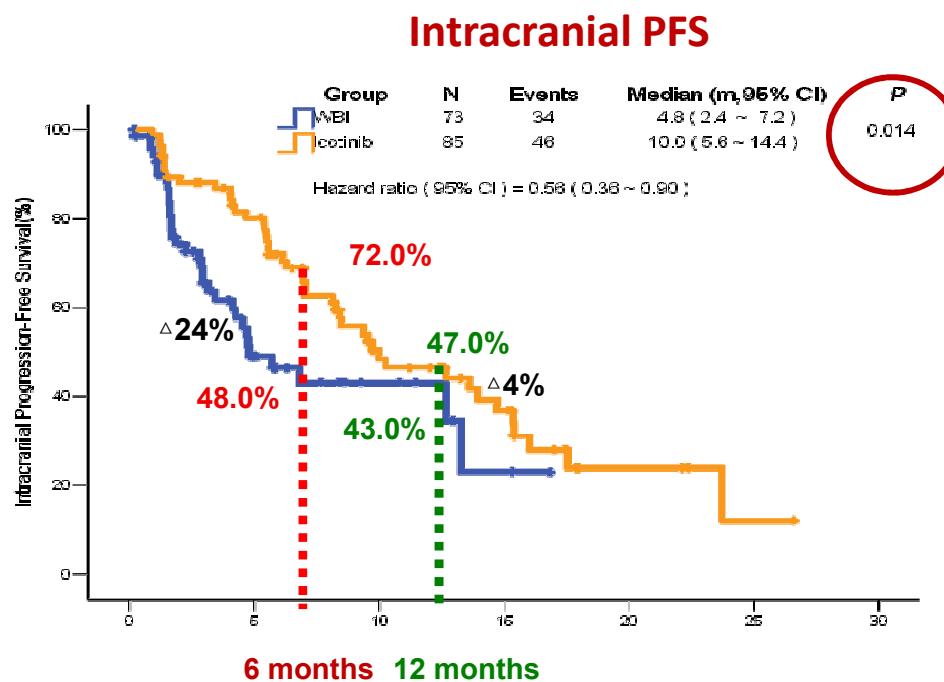
## Secondary endpoints:

Progression –free survival(PFS)

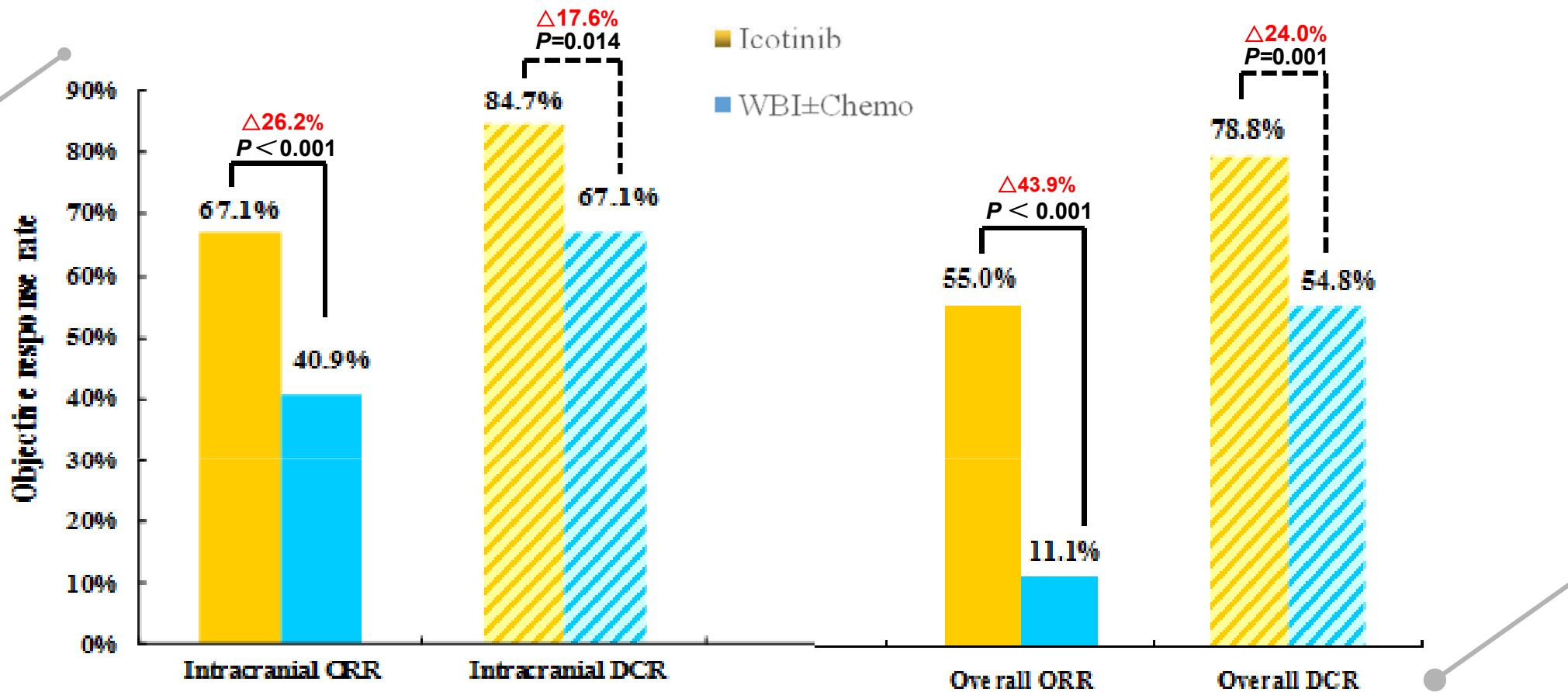
Intracranial Objective response rate (iORR) ; Overall survival(OS)

Safety and tolerability

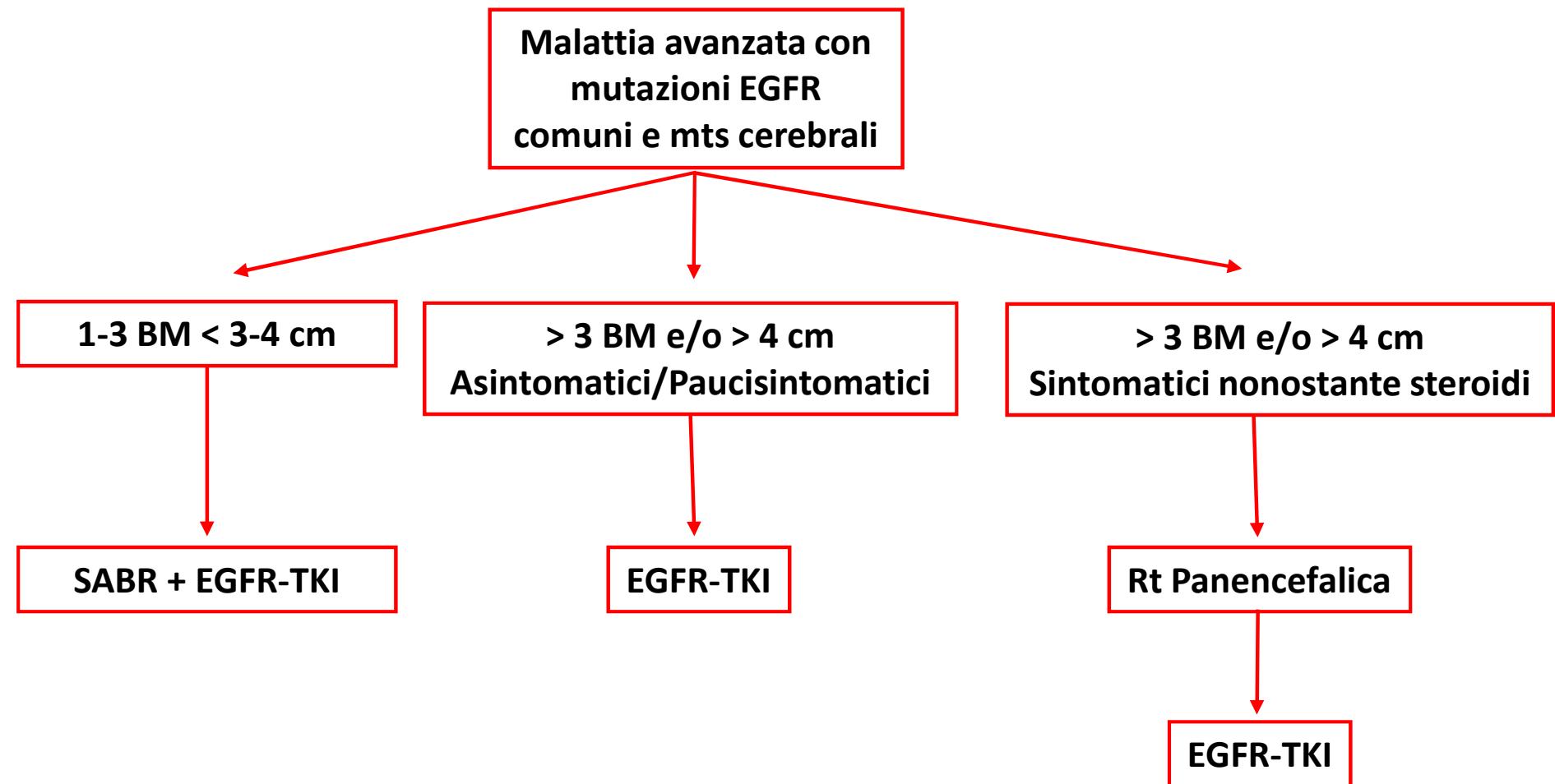
# Major outcomes



# Intracranial RR and overall RR



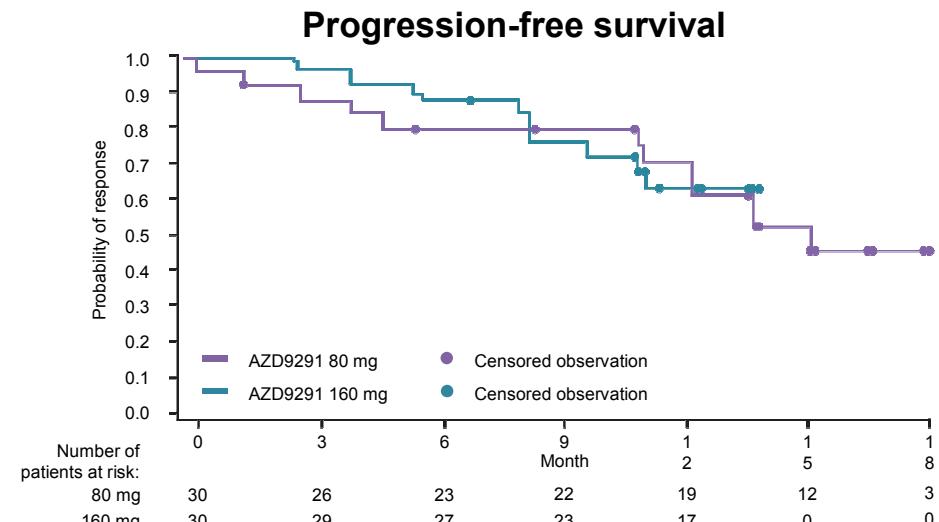
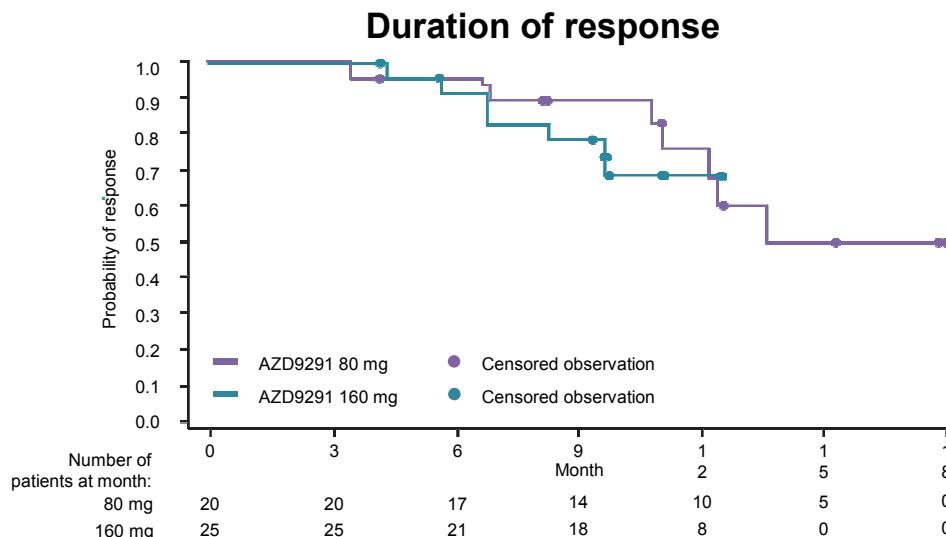
# EGFR-mut NSCLC with brain mts: Treatment strategy



# **Come migliorare i risultati del trattamento di 1<sup>a</sup> linea del NSCLC EGFR-mut+**

- **TKI di 3<sup>a</sup> generazione in prima linea**
- **Combinazione con**
  - Anti-angiogenici
  - Chemioterapia
  - Anti-MET
  - Anti-PD1/PDL1

# DoR and PFS in AZD9291 first-line cohorts (investigator assessed)

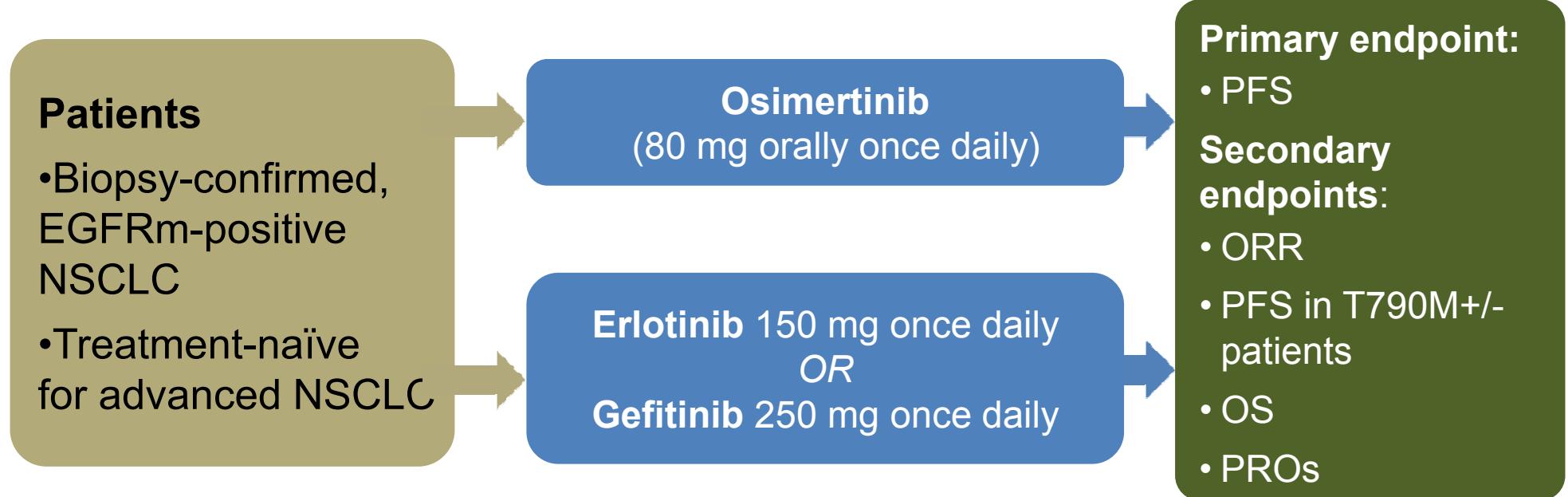


	80 mg N=20	160 mg N=25	Total N=45
Median DoR,* months (95% CI)	13.6 (11.1, NC) Maturity: 35%	NC (9.7, NC) Maturity: 28%	NC (12.3, NC) Maturity: 31%
Maximum DoR, months	18.0+	12.6+	18.0+
Remaining in response,† % (95% CI)			
9 months	89 (64, 97)	78 (56, 90)	83 (68, 92)
12 months	76 (46, 90)	69 (45, 84)	71 (53, 83)

	80 mg N=30	160 mg N=30	Total N=60
Median PFS,‡ months (95% CI)	NC (12.3, NC) Maturity: 40%	NC (11.1, NC) Maturity: 30%	NC (13.7, NC) Maturity: 35%
Maximum PFS, months	19.2+	13.8+	19.2+
Remaining alive and progression-free,† % (95% CI)			
9 months	83 (64, 93)	80 (60, 90)	81 (69, 89)
12 months	75 (55, 87)	69 (48, 82)	72 (58, 82)

\*Calculated using the Kaplan-Meier technique; †Progression-free survival is the time from date of first dosing until the date of objective disease progression or death  
DoR, duration of response; NC, not calculable; PFS, progression-free survival

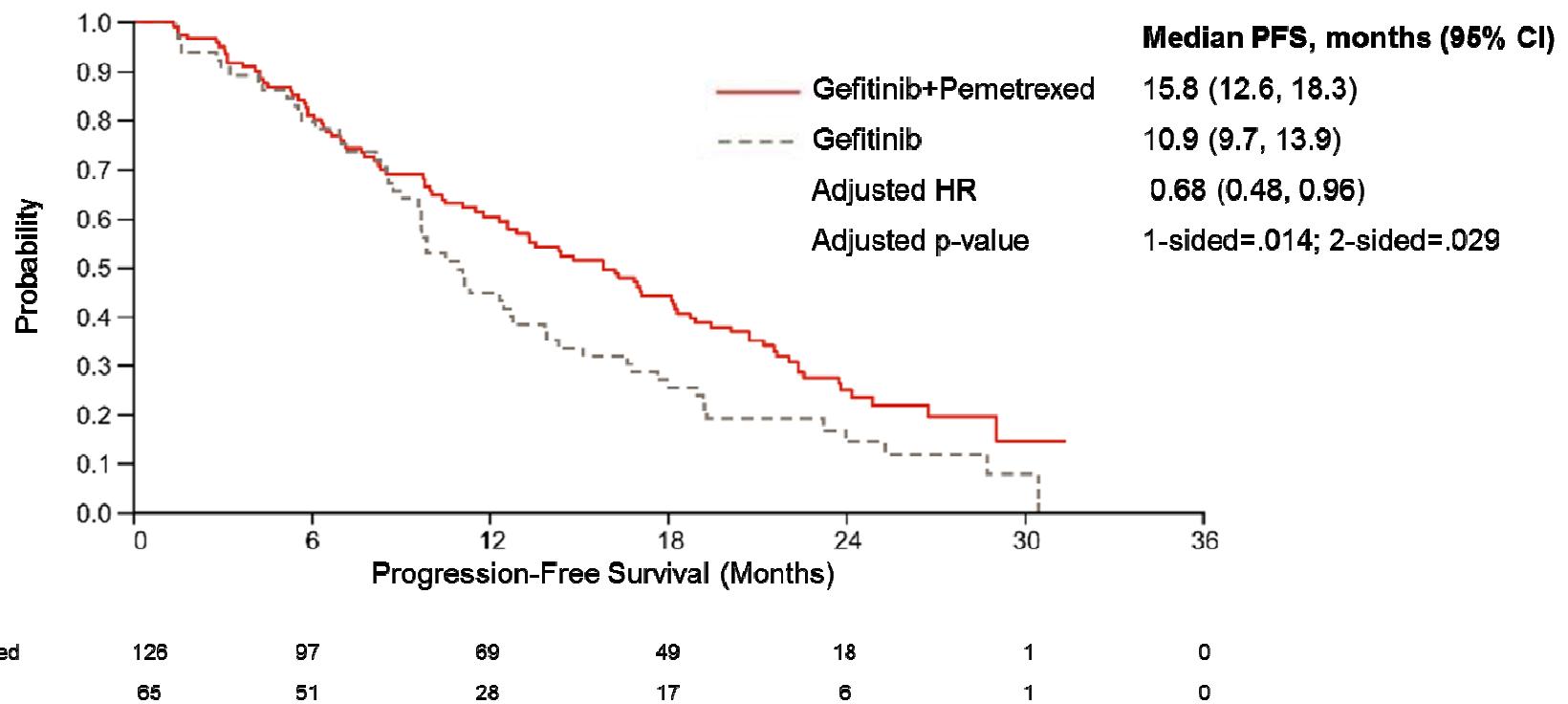
# FLAURA: Phase III, Double-Blind, Randomized Trial of Osimertinib as First-Line Therapy



- ♦ EGFRm = epidermal growth factor receptor mutation; ORR=objective response rate; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; PROs = patient-reported outcomes.
- ♦ NCT02296125, [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov).

# Primary Endpoint: PFS – ITT Population

- Significantly prolonged median PFS in the gefitinib+pemetrexed arm (15.8 months) vs. the gefitinib arm (10.9 months)



CI=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio; ITT=intention-to-treat; PFS=progression-free survival

## Primary endpoint: PFS by independent review



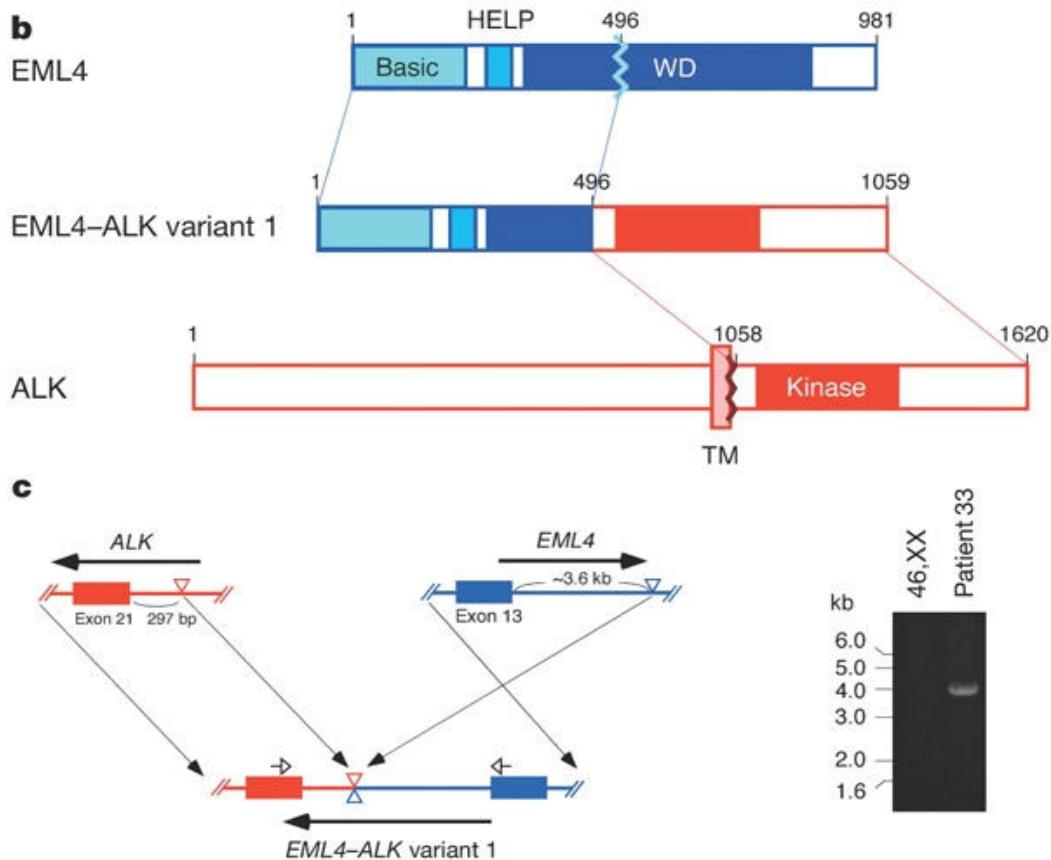
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# Identification of the transforming *EML4-ALK* fusion gene in non-small-cell lung cancer

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# First-Line Crizotinib versus Chemotherapy in ALK-Positive Lung Cancer

	Platinum-Pemetrexed	Crizotinib	P-value
<b>RR%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>mPFS (months)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>1-Year OS%</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>NS</b>
<b>QLQ-LC13</b>	-	+	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

Solomon et al, NEJM'14



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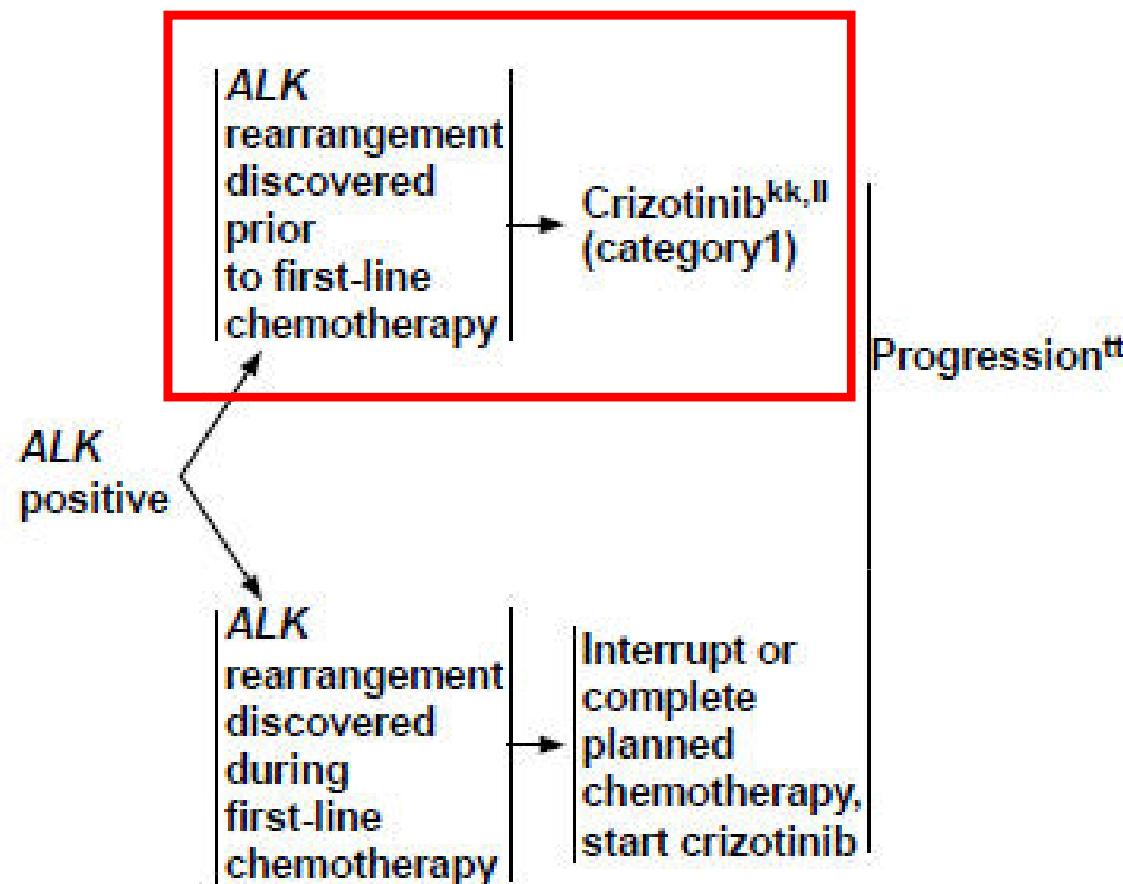
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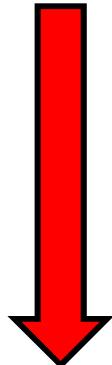
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ALK POSITIVE<sup>a</sup>

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# Potential loss of efficacy with sequential ALK TKIs

ALK TKI	Ceritinib	Alectinib	Brigatinib	Lorlatinib <sup>7</sup>	Ensartinib <sup>8</sup>	Decreasing ORR
1 <sup>st</sup> line	79% <sup>1</sup>	94% <sup>3</sup>	100% <sup>5</sup>	NA	71%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> line	50% <sup>2</sup>	50% <sup>4</sup>	59% <sup>6</sup>	57%	64%	
3 <sup>rd</sup> line	NA	NA	NA	42%	23%	

<sup>1</sup>Felip E, et al. ESMO. 2016; abstr 12080

<sup>2</sup>Mok T, et al. ASCO. 2015 abstr 8059

<sup>3</sup>Nohihara H, et al., ASCO 2016

<sup>4</sup> Ou I, et al. ASCO. 2015 (abstr 8008)

<sup>5</sup>Bazhenova et al, ESMO 2016

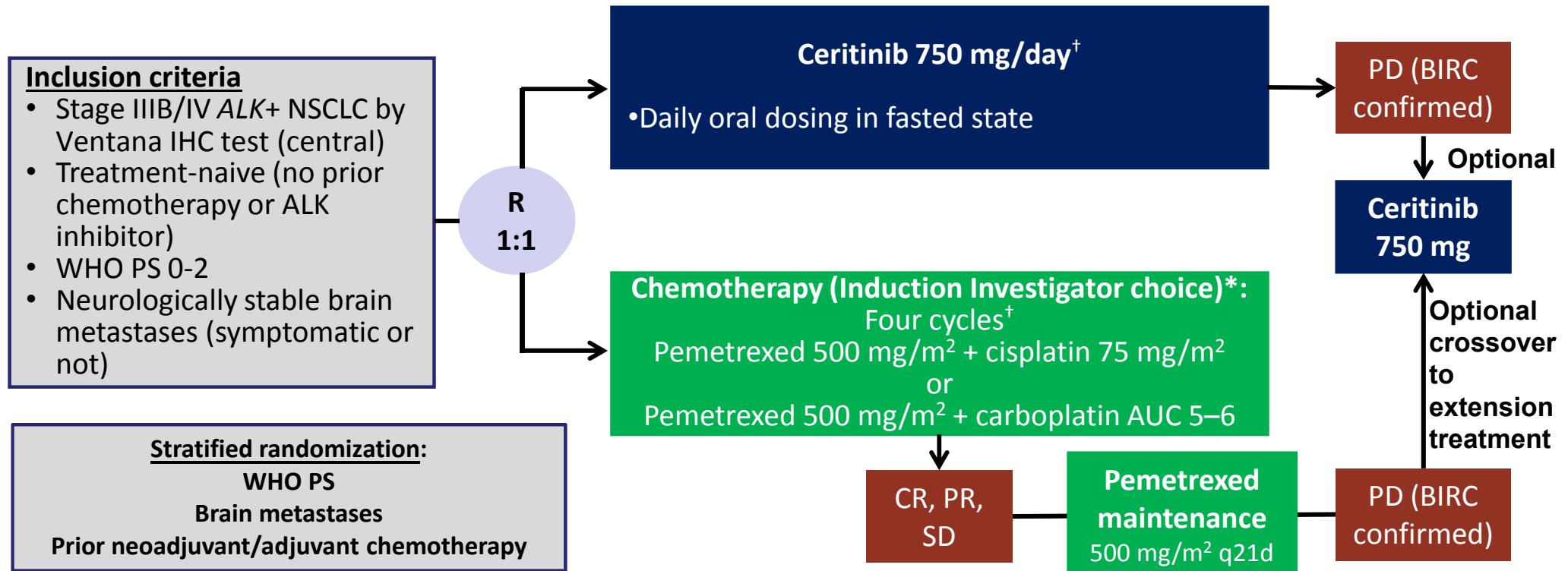
<sup>6</sup>Kim D-W et al. J Clin Oncol. 2016;34(abstr 9007)

<sup>7</sup>Solomon B et al., ASCO 2016

<sup>8</sup>Horn L, et al., ESMO 2016



# ASCEND 4 - Phase 3, Randomized, Global, Open-label Study (NCT01828099)

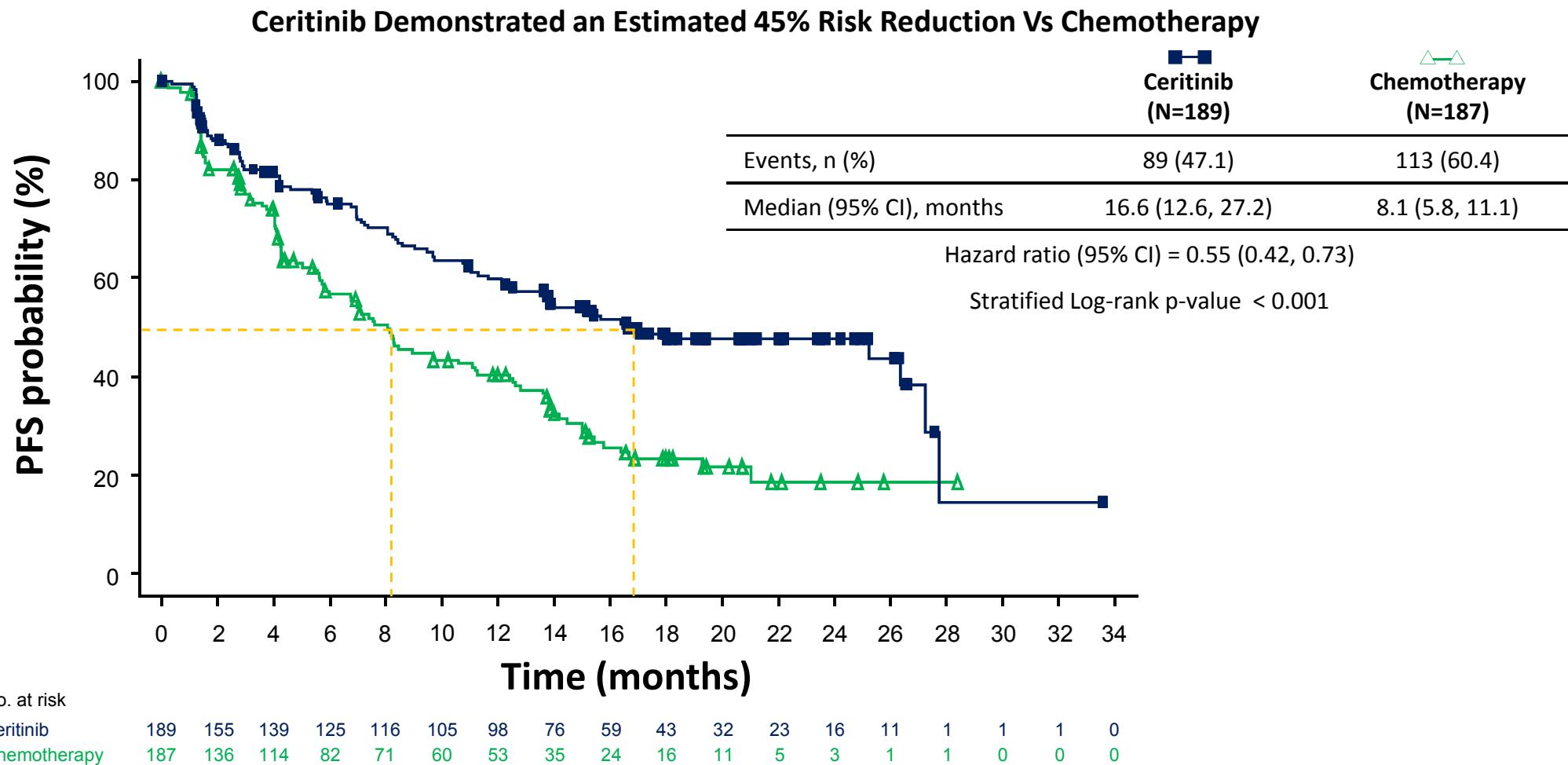


\*At the time when ASCEND-4 was designed and initiated, pemetrexed-platinum chemotherapy followed by pemetrexed maintenance was the standard of care in patients with non-squamous advanced NSCLC

<sup>†</sup>One cycle = 21 days

BIRC, Blinded Independent Review Committee; CR, complete response; IHC, immunohistochemistry; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; PS, performance status; SD, stable disease; WHO, World Health Organization;

# Primary Endpoint: PFS by BIRC



# Comparing Efficacy

STUDY (n)	ASCEND-4 (n=376) De Castro et al WCLC 2016	PROFILE 1014 (n=343) Solomon et al JCO 2016		
	Ceritinib	ChemoT	Crizotinib	ChemoT
PFS (mths) overall population	16.6	8.1	10.9	7.0
Brain metastases (BM) present	N=61	N=60	N=39	N=40
Prior brain radiotherapy number (%)	24 (40%)	24 (40%)	Treated*	Treated*
PFS in BM subgroup (mths) [95%CI]	10.7 [8.1,16.4]	6.7 [4.1,10.6]	9 [6.8,15]	4 [1.5,6.8]
PFS in no BM subgroup (mths) [95% CI]	26.3 [15.4,27.7]	8.3 [6.0,13.7]	11.1 [8.3,14]	7.2 [6.9,8.3]
Intracranial response rate	73% (22)	27.3% (22)	NE	NE
Intracranial DCR at 24 weeks	86%	50%	56%	25%
Intracranial Progression number (%)	NR	NR	25 (15%)	26 (15%)

DCR : Disease control rate (CR,PR,SD), NE : Not evaluated, NR : Not reported \*details of prior radiotherapy not known

WCLC 2016 PL03.08: Discussant F Blackhall First-line ceritinib vs chemotherapy – G de Castro et al

# Toxicity% : All Grades (G3/4)

	ASCEND-4 De Castro et al WCLC 2016		PROFILE 1014 Solomon et al NEJM 2014	
	Ceritinib	Chemo	Crizotinib	Chemo
Vision Disorder	-	-	71 (1)	9 (0)
Diarrhea	84.7 (5.3)	10.9 (1.1)	61 (2)	13 (1)
Edema	-	-	49 (1)	12 (1)
Vomiting	66.1 (5.3)	36 (5.7)	46 (2)	36 (3)
Nausea	68.8 (2.6)	55.4 (5.1)	56 (1)	59 (2)
Fatigue	29.1 (4.2)	29.7 (2.9)	29 (3)	38 (2)
Elevated transaminases [ALT for ASCEND-4]	60.3 (30.7)	21.7 (2.9)	36 (14)	13 (2)
<b>Discontinuation due to AEs (study drug) %</b>	<b>11.1 (5.3)</b>	<b>16.6 (11.4)</b>	<b>12 (5)</b>	<b>14 (8)</b>

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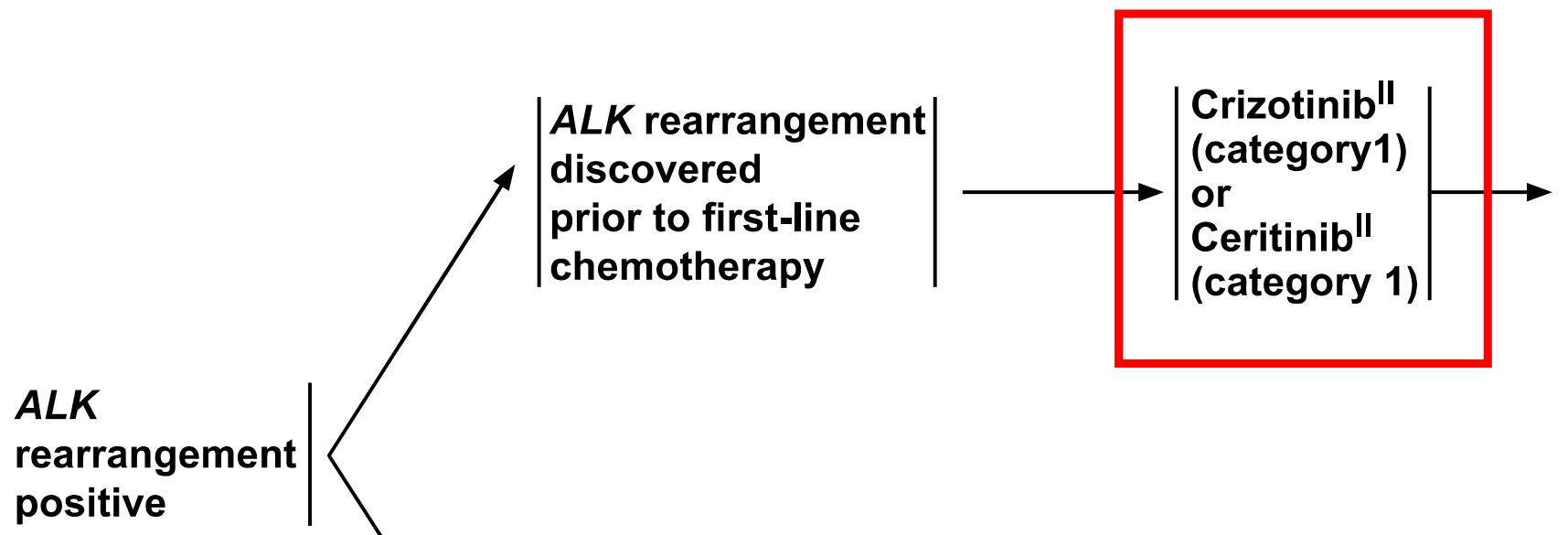
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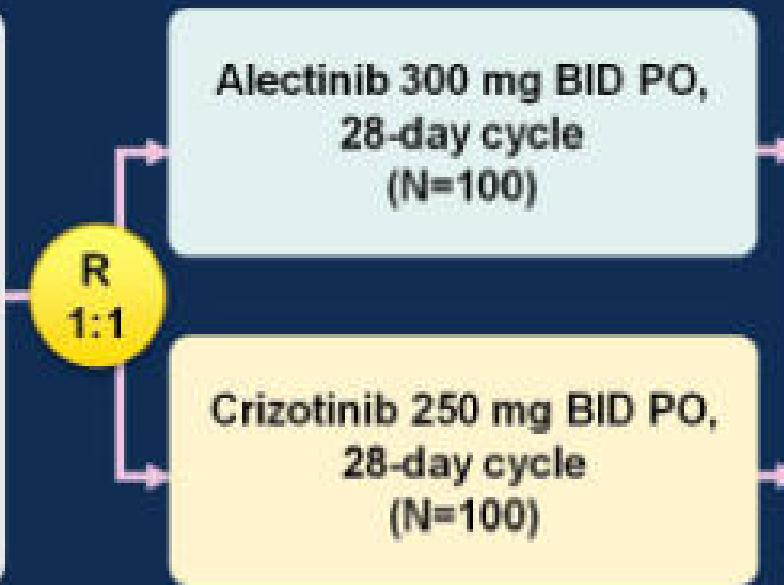
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# J-ALEX Phase III Study Design

## Key Entry Criteria

- Stage IIIB/IV or recurrent ALK-positive NSCLC
- ALK centralized testing (IHC and FISH or RT-PCR)
- ECOG PS 0-2
- $\geq 1$  measurable lesion assessed by investigator
- Treated/asymptomatic brain metastases allowed
- $\leq 1$  prior chemotherapy



## Endpoints

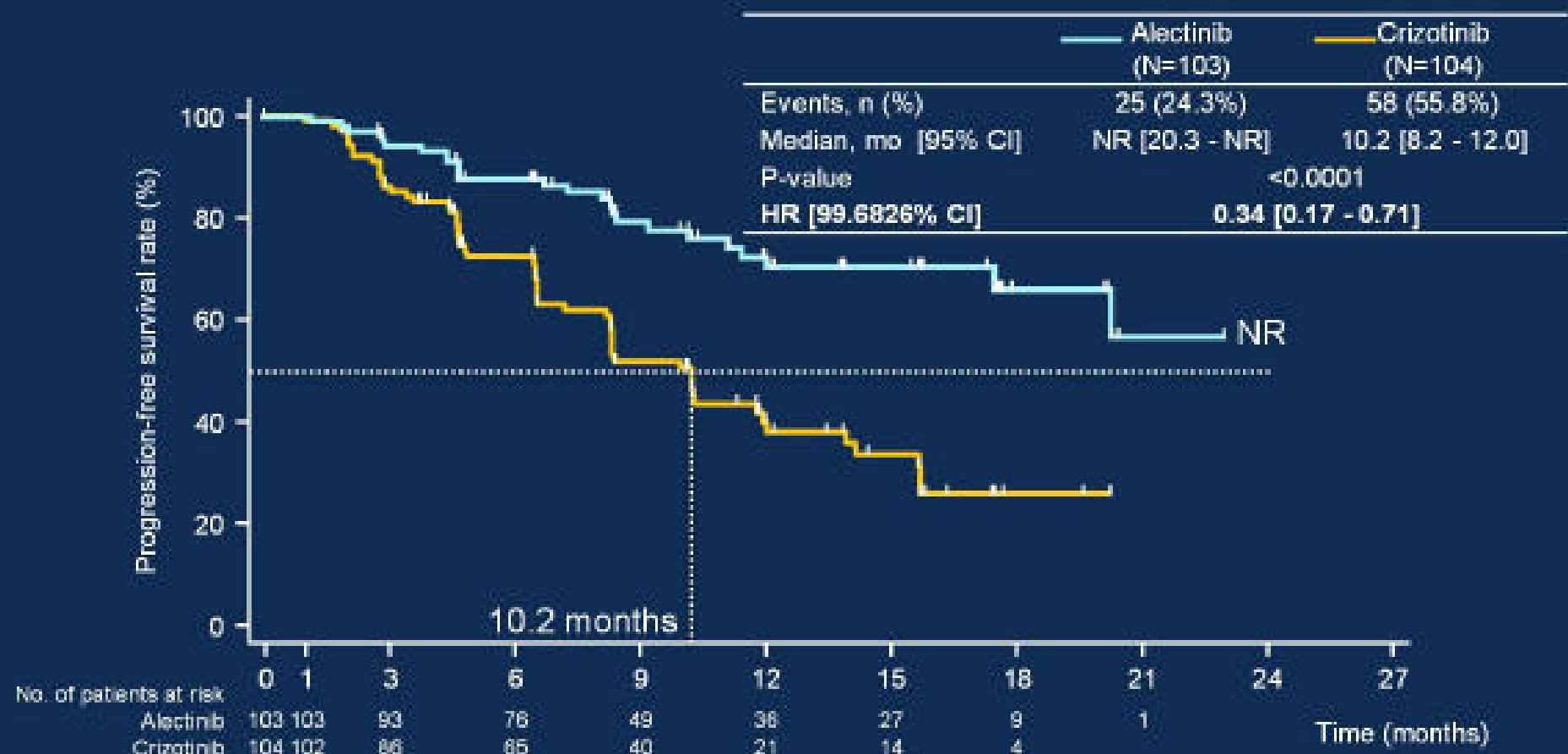
- Primary
  - PFS assessed by IRF\*
- Secondary
  - OS
  - ORR
  - PK
  - QOL
  - CNS PFS
  - Safety

\*IRF Independent Review Facility

**Stratification factors:** Clinical stage (IIIB/IV vs. Recurrent)  
Prior chemotherapy (0 vs. 1)  
ECOG PS (0/1 vs. 2)

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# Primary Endpoint: PFS by IRF (ITT Population)



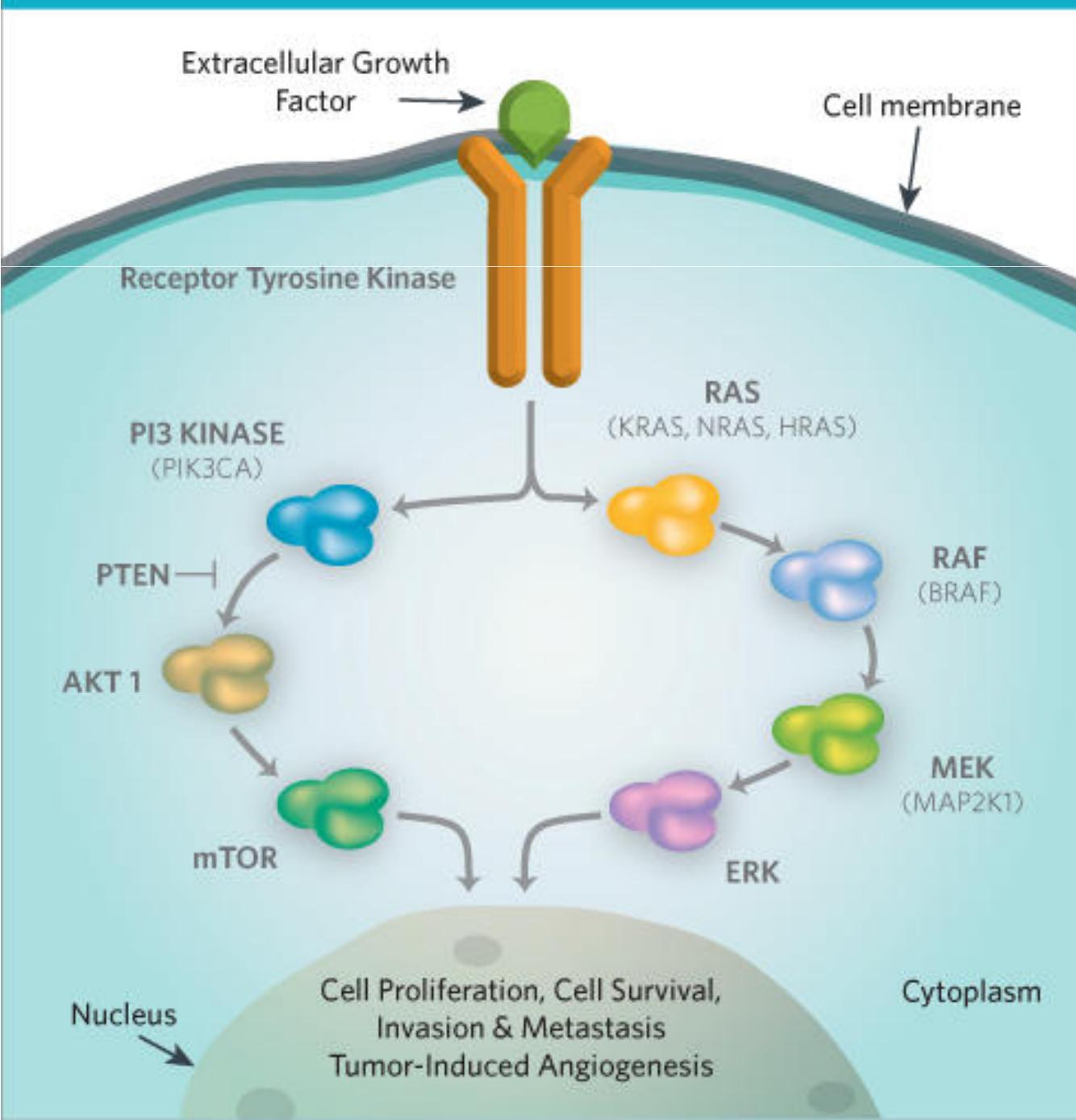
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# Cell Surface RTK Receptor Protein-ROS1



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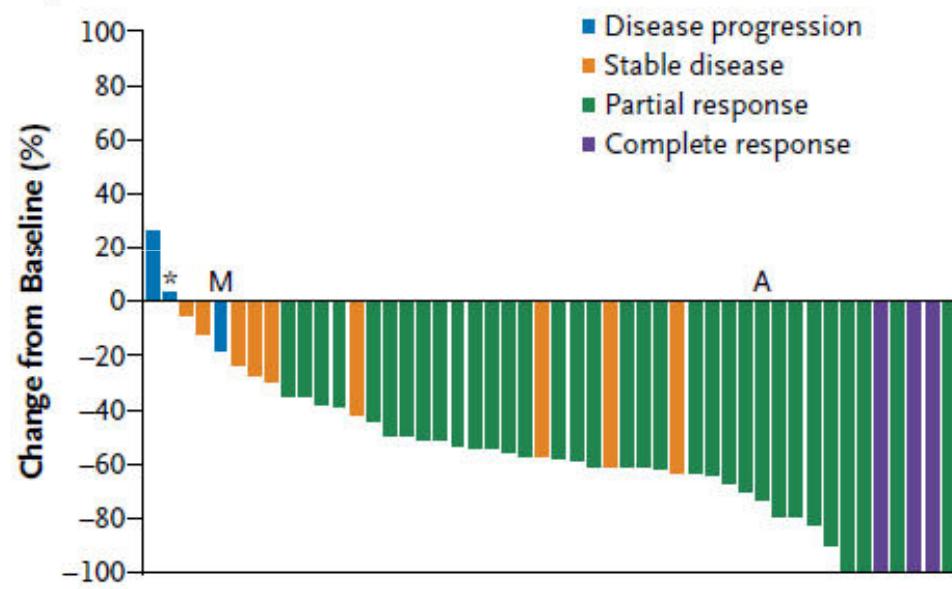
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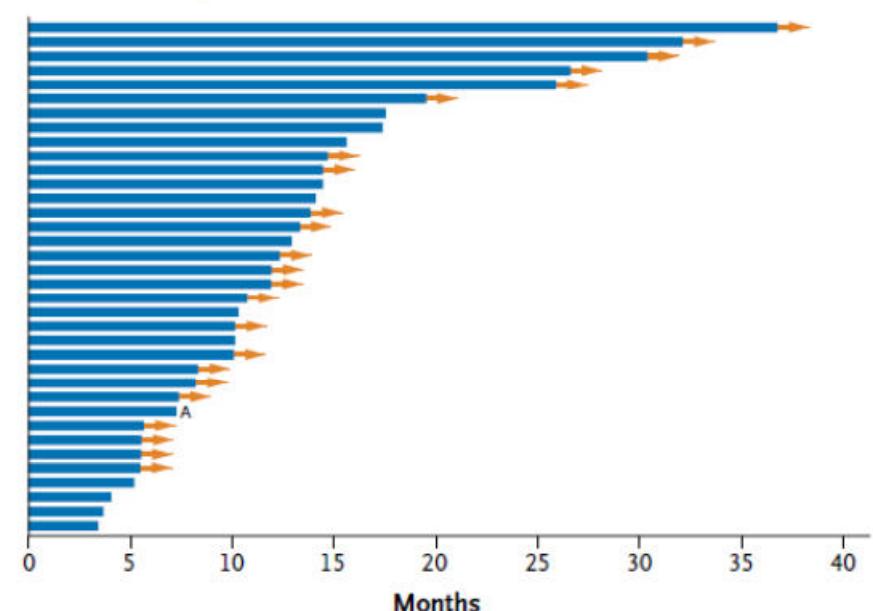
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## Crizotinib in ROS1-Rearranged Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

A Best Response



C Duration of Response



Shaw, NEJM' 14

# Novel TKIs for ROS1-rearranged NSCLC

Drug	Nº Pts	RR
Ceritinib <sup>1</sup>	32	62%
Lorlatinib <sup>2</sup>	11	55%

1. Lim, ESMO'16; 2. Solomon, ASCO'16



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