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Il Trattamento di prima linea della malattia EGFR mutata



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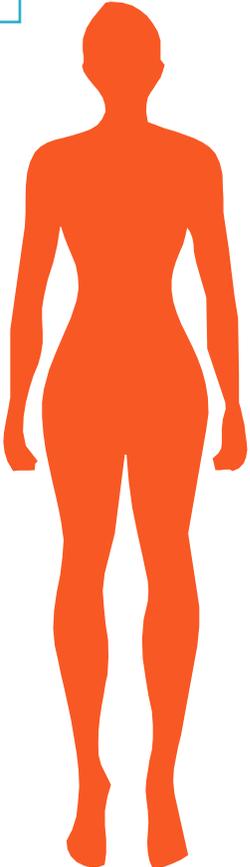
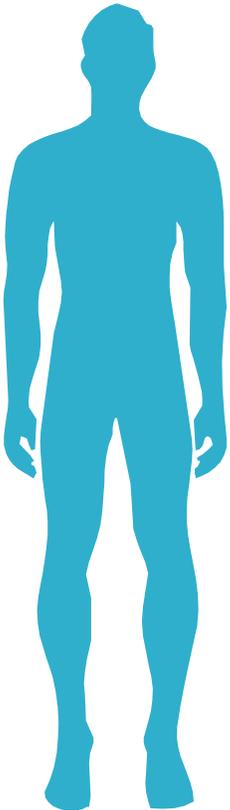
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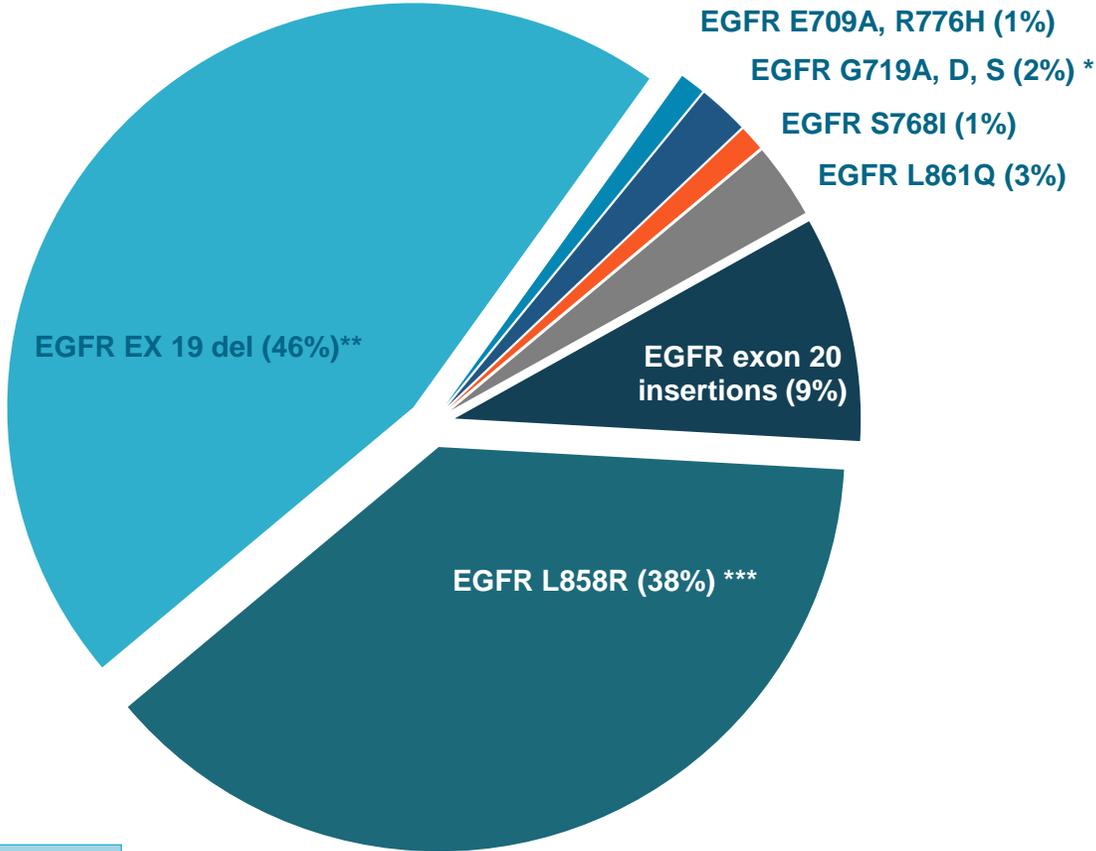
EGFR mutations

50%-67%

43-50%



EGFR-mutated cases (n=367)



EGFR: Young patients and non-smokers



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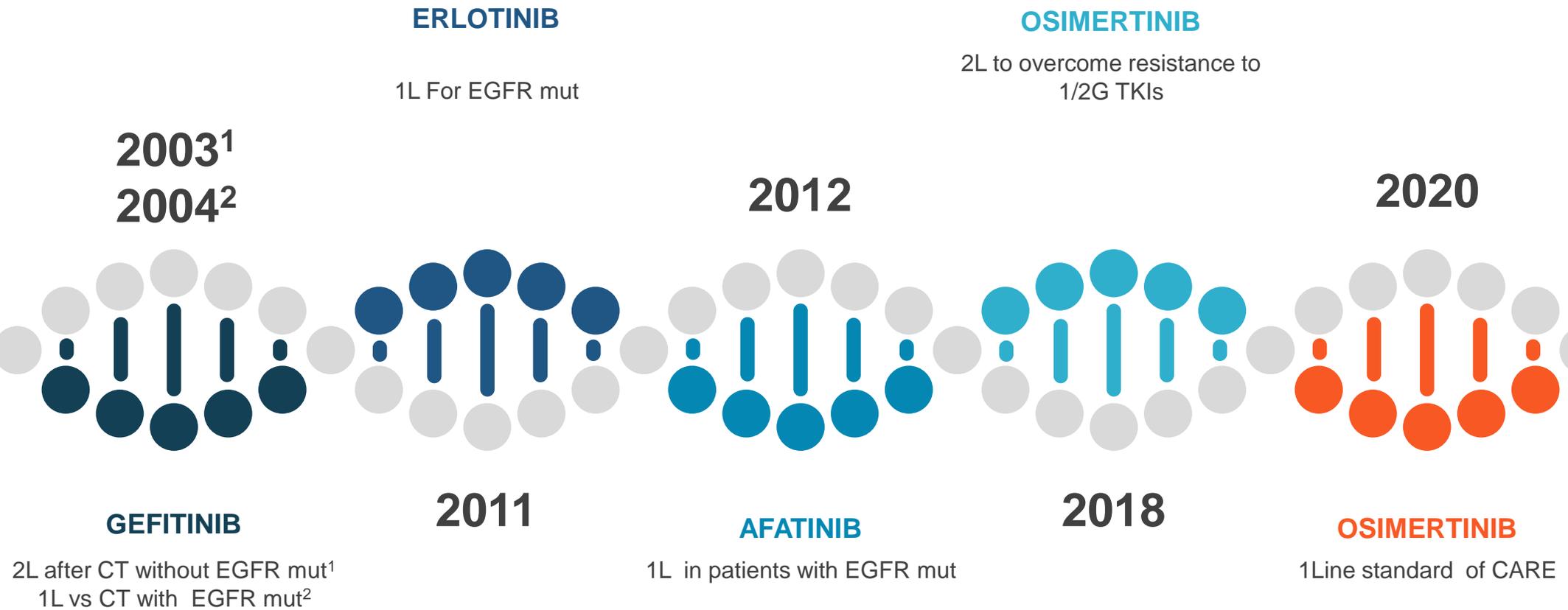
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History of EGFRi use and approval



1Cohen MH, et al. *Oncologist*. 2003; 2. AstraZeneca. New Drug Application For IRESSA accepted by US Food and Drug Administration. Dec 2014. 3. Karachaliou N, et al. *Transl Cancer Res*. 2019; 4. Kazandjian D, et al. *Oncologist*. 2014; US FDA. Osimertinib. July 2017. US FDA Osimertinib feb 2021;

EGFR efficacy of 2G/3G EGFR-TKIs

EGFR-TKI	Study	ORR, % (Independently assessed)	Median PFS, months (HR [95% CI]) (Independently assessed)	Median OS, months (HR [95% CI])
EGFR-TKI vs chemotherapy				
Afatinib	LUX-Lung 3 ^{1,2} (vs cisplatin/pemetrexed) N=345	56 vs 23 (p=0.001)	11.1 vs 6.9 (0.58 [0.43, 0.78]; p=0.001)	28.2 vs 28.2 (0.88 [0.66, 1.17]; p=0.39)
	LUX-Lung 6 ^{2,3} (vs cisplatin/gemcitabine) N=364	66.9 vs 23.0 (p<0.0001)	11.0 vs 5.6 (0.28 [0.20, 0.39]; p<0.0001)	23.1 vs 23.5 (0.93 [0.72, 1.22]; p=0.61)
	LUX-Lung 3 and 6 combined ²	Not reported	Not reported	25.8 vs 24.5 (0.91 [0.75, 1.11]; p=0.37)
EGFR-TKI vs EGFR-TKI				
Afatinib	LUX-Lung 7 ^{4,5} (vs gefitinib) N=319	70 vs 56 (p=0.0083)	11.0 vs 10.9 (0.73 [0.57, 0.95]; p=0.017)	27.9 vs 24.5 (0.86 [0.66, 1.12]; p=0.2580)
Dacomitinib	ARCHER 1050 ^{6,7} (vs gefitinib) N=452	75 vs 72 (p=0.4234)	14.7 vs 9.2 (0.59 [0.47, 0.74]; p<0.0001)	34.1 vs 26.8 (0.760 [0.582, 0.993]; p<0.0438)
Osimertinib	FLAURA ⁸ (vs standard EGFR-TKIs)	80 vs 76 (p=0.24) (Investigator-assessed)	18.9 vs 10.2 (0.46 [0.37, 0.57]; p<0.001) (Investigator-assessed)	38.6 vs 31.8 m HR 0.799

¹Sequist JCO 2013; ²Yang Lancet Oncol 2015; Wu Lancet Oncol 2014; Park Lancet Oncol 2016; Paz-Arez Annals Oncol. 2017; Wu Lancet Oncol 2017; Mok JCO 2018; Soria NEJM 2018; Ramalingam NEJM 2020

FLAURA Study design, Osimertinib

Patients with locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC

Key inclusion criteria

- ≥18 years*
- WHO performance status 0 / 1
- Exon 19 deletion / L858R (enrollment by local[†] or central[‡] EGFR testing)
- No prior systemic anti-cancer / EGFR-TKI therapy
- Stable CNS metastases allowed

Endpoints

- **Primary endpoint:** PFS based on investigator assessment (according to RECIST 1.1)
 - The study had a 90% power to detect a hazard ratio of 0.71 (representing an improvement in median PFS from 10 months to 14.1 months) at a two-sided alpha-level of 5%
- **Secondary endpoints:** objective response rate, duration of response, disease control rate, depth of response, overall survival, patient reported outcomes, safety

Stratification by
mutation status
(Exon 19 deletion
/ L858R)
and race
(Asian /
non-Asian)

Osimertinib
(80 mg p.o. qd)
(n=279)

Randomized 1:1

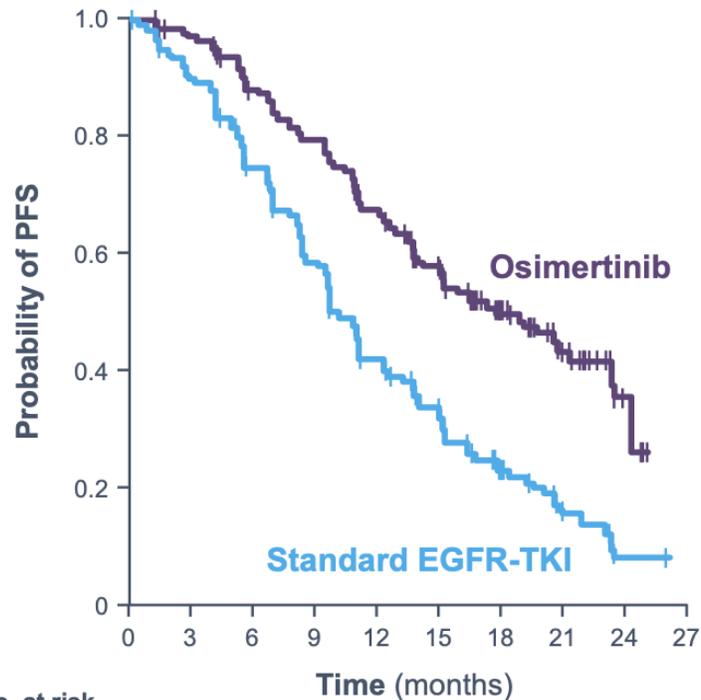
EGFR-TKI SoC[#]
Gefitinib (250 mg p.o. qd) or
Erlotinib (150 mg p.o. qd)
(n=277)

RECIST 1.1 assessment every
6 weeks[¶] until objective
progressive disease

Crossover was allowed for patients
in the **SoC** arm, who could receive
open-label osimertinib upon central
confirmation of progression and
T790M positivity

FLAURA PFS and OS Results

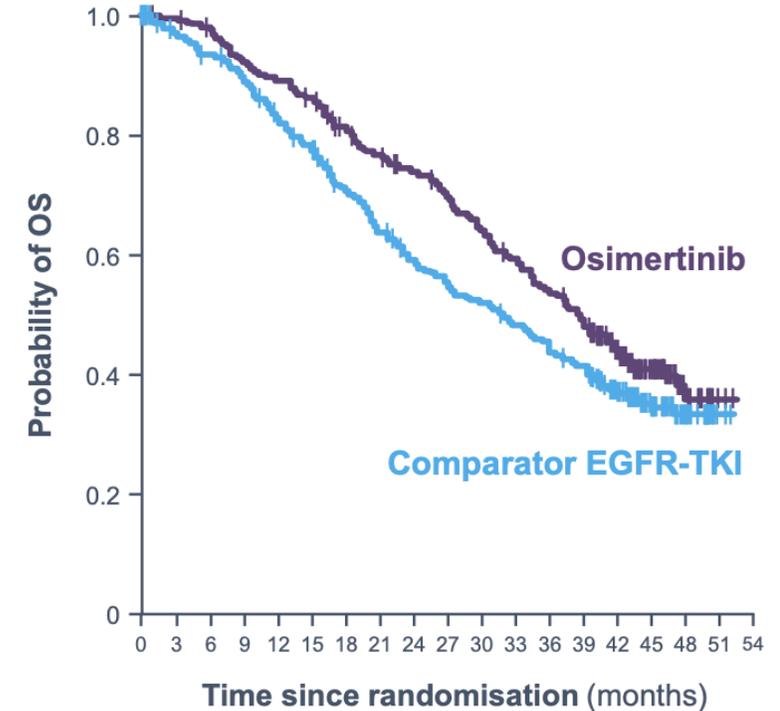
FULL SET analysis¹



	mPFS, months (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)	P value
Osimertinib (n=279)	18.9 (15.2–21.4)	0.46 (0.37–0.57)	<0.001
EGFR TKI* (n=277)	10.2 (9.6–11.1)		

Soria et al, N Engl J Med, 2018;

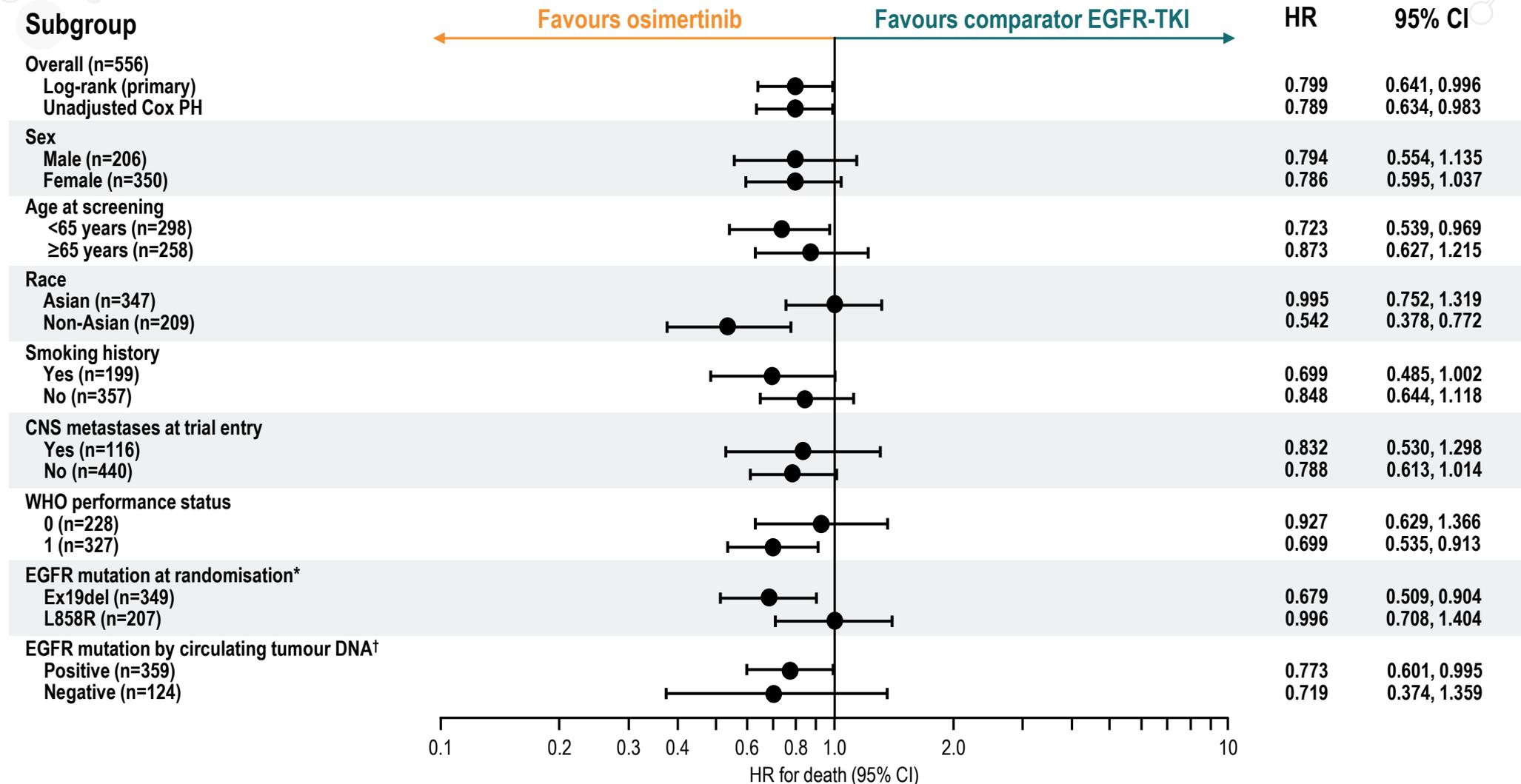
FULL SET analysis¹



	mOS, months (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)	P value
Osimertinib (n=279)	38.6 (34.5–41.8)	0.80 (0.64–1.00)	0.046
EGFR TKI* (n=277)	31.8 (26.6–36.0)		

Ramalingam SS, et al. NEJM. 2020;

Overall survival across subgroups



Data cut-off: 25 June 2019

Hazard ratio <1 implies a lower risk of death on osimertinib

*Local or central test; †Result missing for 36 patients in the osimertinib arm and 37 patients in the comparator EGFR-TKI arm

Safety

AEs n (%)	Osimertinib (n=279)					SoC (n=277)				
	Any grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Diarrhoea	161 (58)	120 (43)	35 (13)	6 (2)	0	159 (57)	116 (42)	35 (13)	6 (2)	0
Dry skin	88 (32)	76 (27)	11 (4)	1 (<1)	0	90 (32)	70 (25)	17 (6)	3 (1)	0
Paronychia	81 (29)	37 (13)	43 (15)	1 (<1)	0	80 (29)	46 (17)	32 (12)	2 (1)	0
Stomatitis	80 (29)	65 (23)	13 (5)	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	56 (20)	47 (17)	8 (3)	1 (<1)	0
Dermatitis acneiform	71 (25)	61 (22)	10 (4)	0	0	134 (48)	71 (26)	50 (18)	13 (5)	0
Decreased appetite	56 (20)	27 (10)	22 (8)	7 (3)	0	51 (18)	24 (9)	22 (8)	5 (2)	0
Pruritis	48 (17)	40 (14)	7 (3)	1 (<1)	0	43 (16)	30 (11)	13 (5)	0	0
Cough	46 (16)	34 (12)	12 (4)	0	0	42 (15)	25 (9)	16 (6)	1 (<1)	0
Constipation	42 (15)	33 (12)	9 (3)	0	0	35 (13)	28 (10)	7 (3)	0	0
AST increased	26 (9)	18 (6)	6 (2)	2 (1)	0	68 (25)	38 (14)	18 (6)	12 (4)	0
ALT increased	18 (6)	11 (4)	6 (2)	1 (<1)	0	75 (27)	31 (11)	19 (7)	21 (8)	4 (1)

CNS Effects of III Generation EGFR TKI

Practice Changing Data

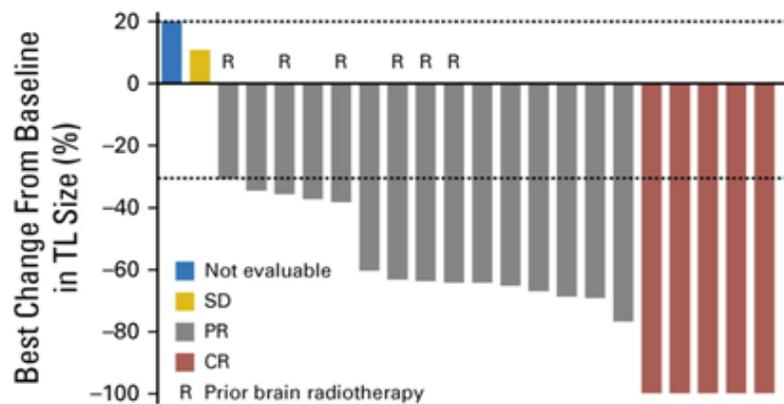
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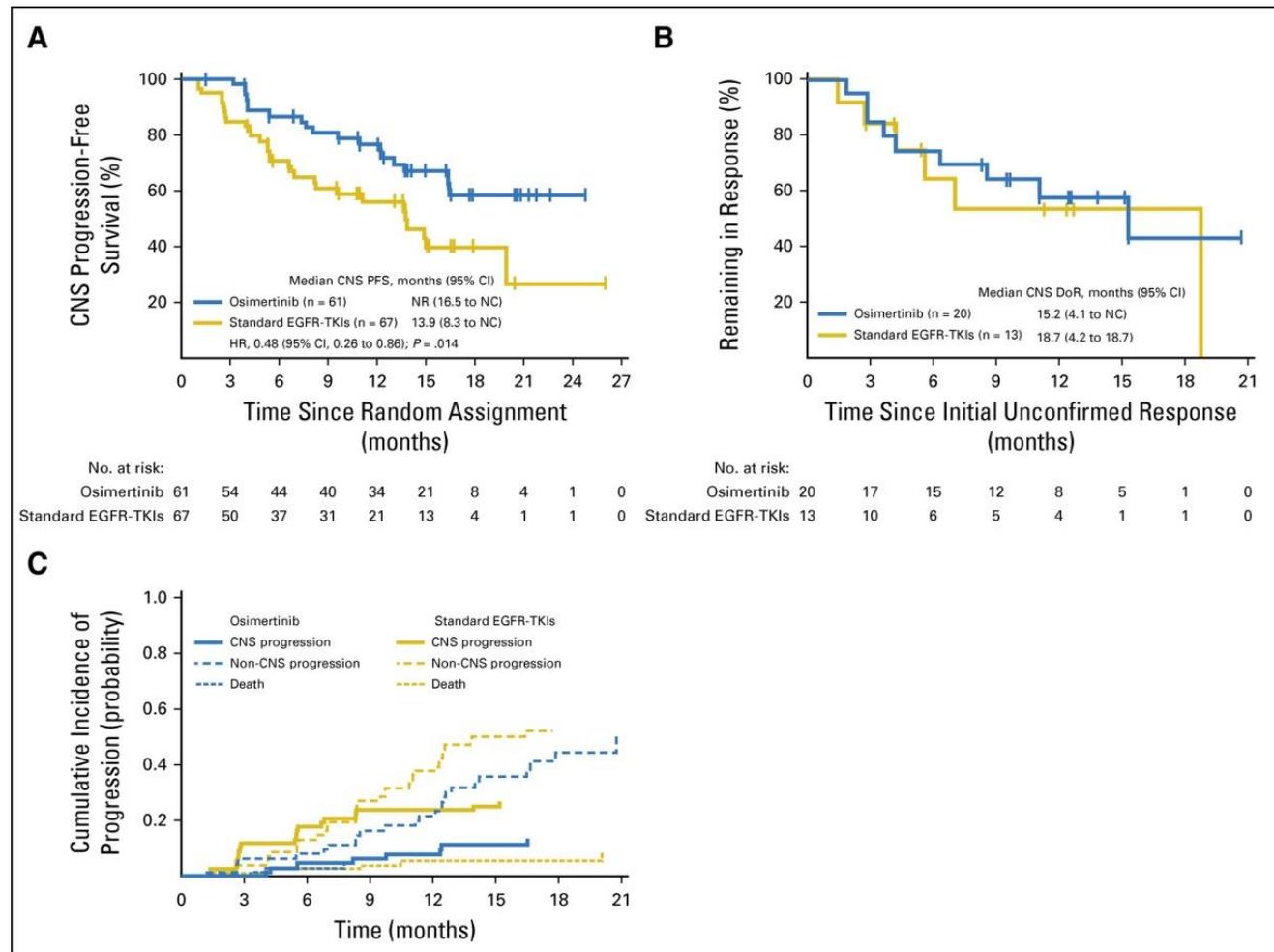
CNS Response to Osimertinib Versus Standard Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors in Patients With Untreated *EGFR*-Mutated Advanced Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

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CNS evaluable for response set (n=41)	
Osimertinib (n=22)	SoC (n=19)
91% (71, 99)	68% (43, 87)

Odds Ratio 4.6 (95%CI 0.9-34.9, p=0.066)



mPFS: NR vs 13.9 months (HR 0.48, 95%CI 0.26-0.86, p=0.014)

1. What is the optimal first-line therapy for patients with common *EGFR* mutations?

STATEMENT: First-line third-generation *EGFR* TKIs, such as osimertinib, is considered the preferred option for patients with a tumor with common *EGFR* mutations [I,A].

2. What is the optimal management of patients with CNS disease and/or with leptomeningeal involvement?

STATEMENT: Third-generation *EGFR* TKIs should be prioritized for those patients with CNS metastasis, including leptomeningeal disease, as initial therapy. The benefit of radiotherapy in addition to *EGFR* TKIs is not supported by prospective controlled trials data. For those with intracra-



SPECIAL ARTICLE

ESMO expert consensus statements on the management of *EGFR* mutant non-small-cell lung cancer

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What do we learn from 3rd EGFR TKIs?



Study	Region	N	Drug	RR	PFS mon (HR)	OS mon (HR)	SAE %	Dose R %
FLAURA	Global	556	Osimertinib	80% vs 76%	18.9 vs 10.2 (0.46)	38.6 vs 31.8 (0.8)	8	4
AENEAS	China	429	Aumolertinib	74% vs 72%	19.2 vs 9.9 (0.46)	NA	22	3.7
FURLONG	China	358	Furmonertinib	89% vs 84%	20.8 vs 11.1 (0.44)	NA	11	3
Betta trial	China	362	Befotertinib	76% vs 78%	22.1 vs 13.8 (0.49)	NA	20.3	31.3
LASER 301	Global	393	Lazertinib	76% vs 76%	20.6 vs 9.7 (0.45)	NA	26	21



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EGFRi and VEGFi Combo-inhibition

Erlotinib + Bevacizumab

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BEVERLY

Erlotinib + Ramucirumab

RELAY

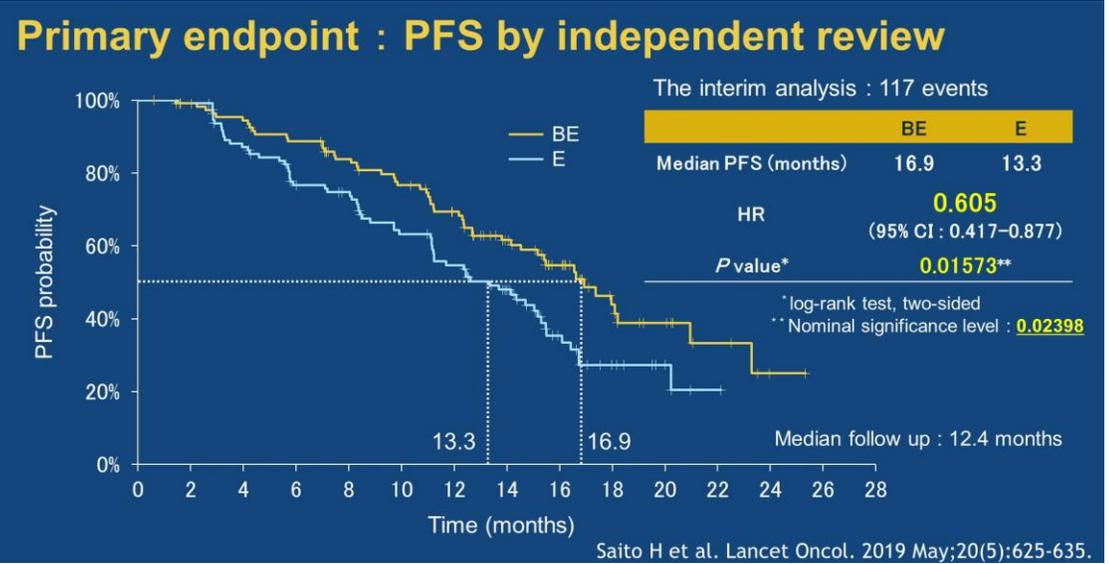
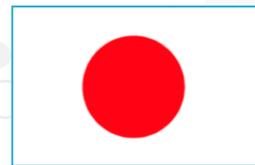
Osimertinib + Bevacizumab

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VEGFi

EGFRi

NEJ026 PFS/OS: Bevacizumab + Erlotinib

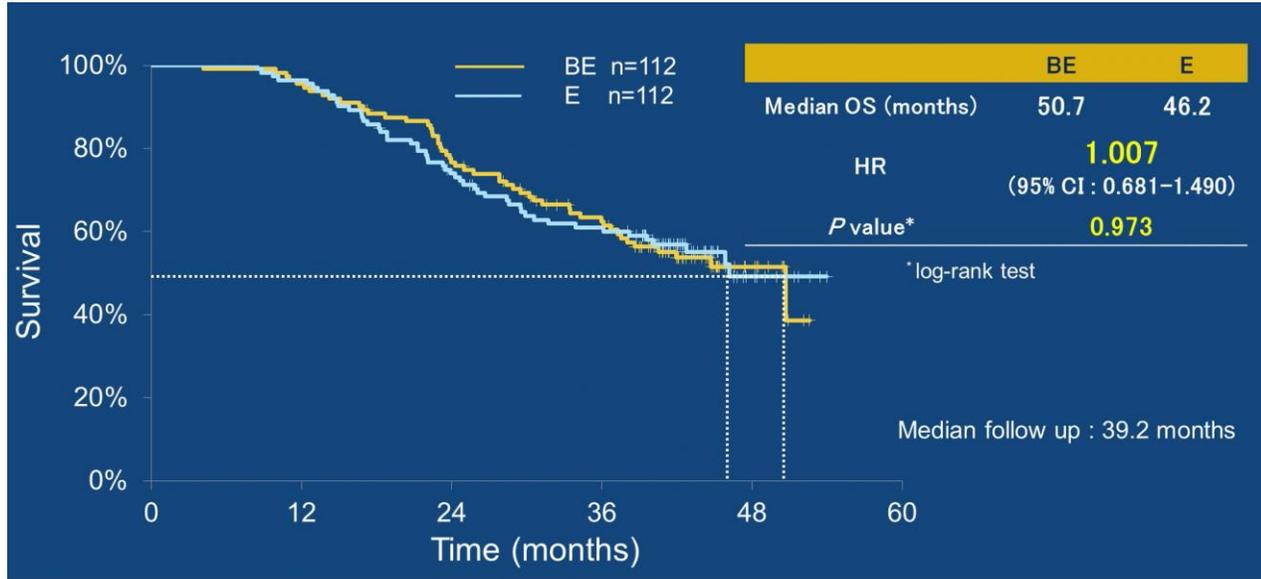


Progression Free-Survival:

16.9 mo for Bev + Erlotinib vs 13.3 mo for Erlotinib alone
HR 0.60 (95% CI, 0.41 – 0.87)

Overall Survival:

50.7 mo for Bev + Erlotinib vs 46.2 mo for Erlotinib alone
HR 1 (95%CI, 0.68 – 1.49)

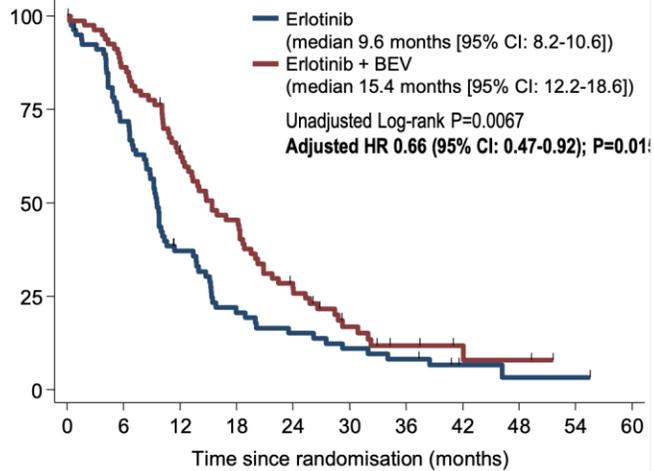


BEVERLY OS: Bevacizumab + Erlotinib



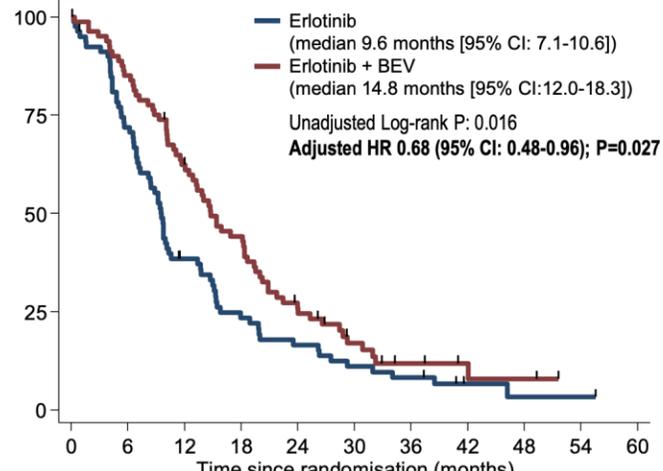
Progression-free survival

Investigator-assessed



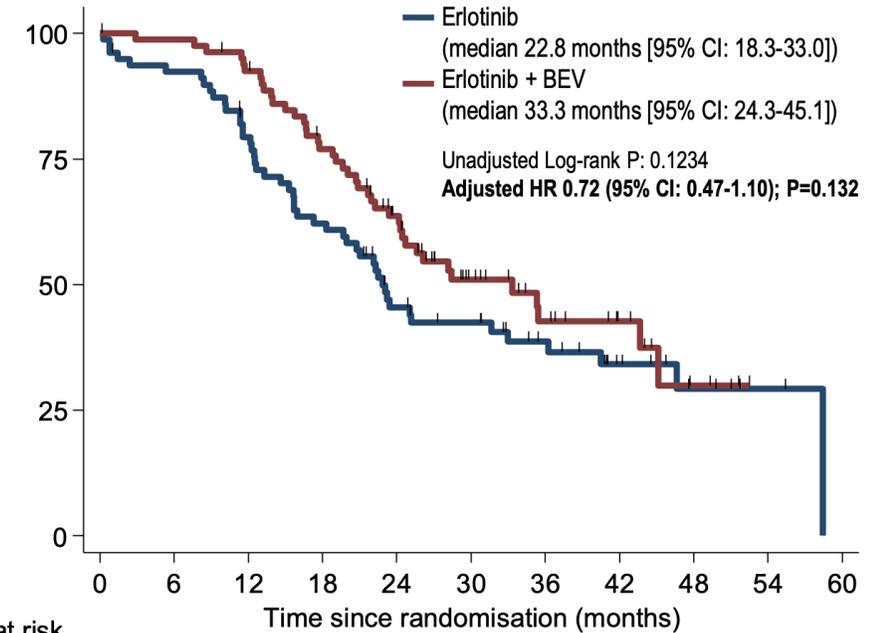
Number at risk		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
Erlotinib	80	56	27	15	11	8	6	2	1	1	0	
Erlotinib + BEV	80	69	49	35	20	10	5	3	2	0	0	

Blinded independent centrally-reviewed



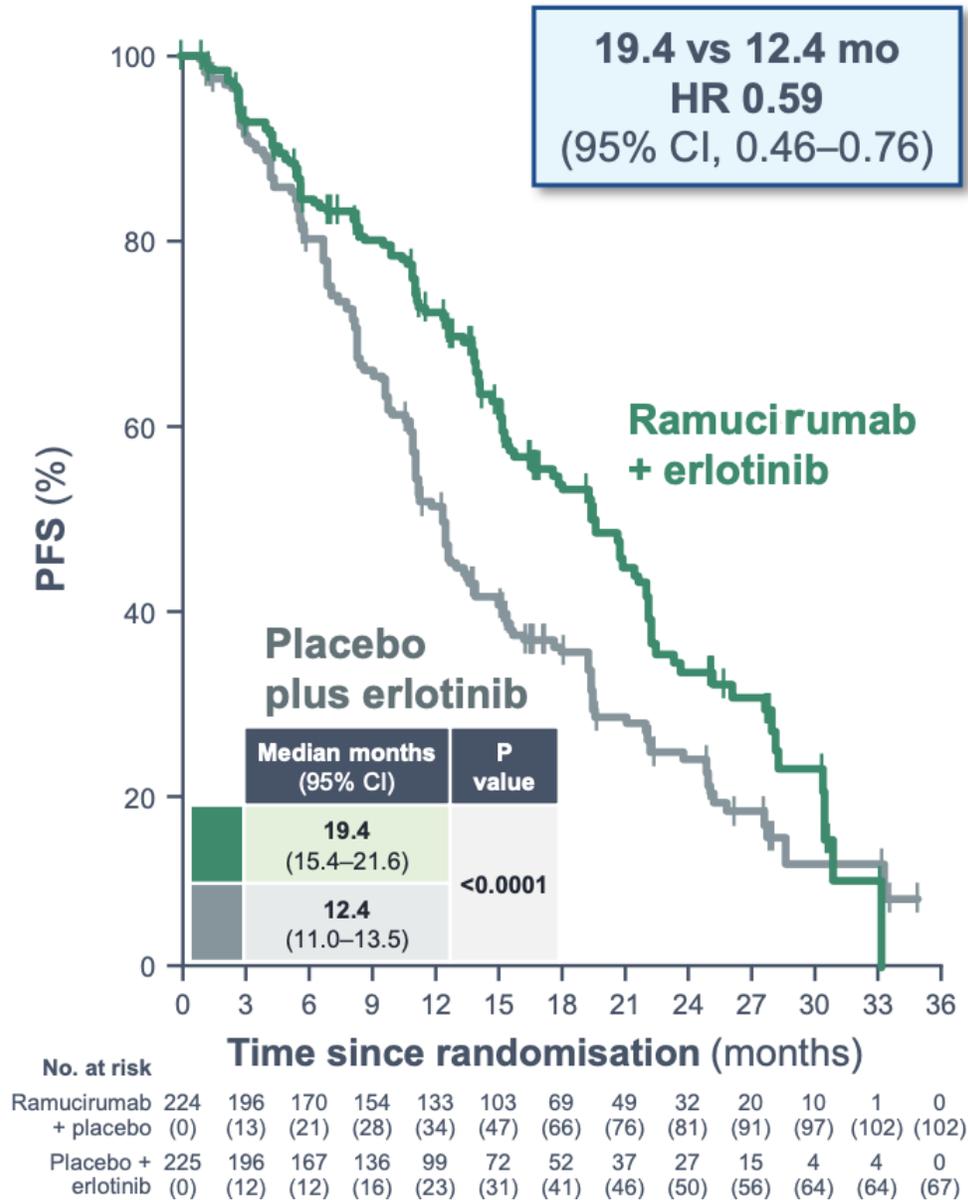
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Overall survival

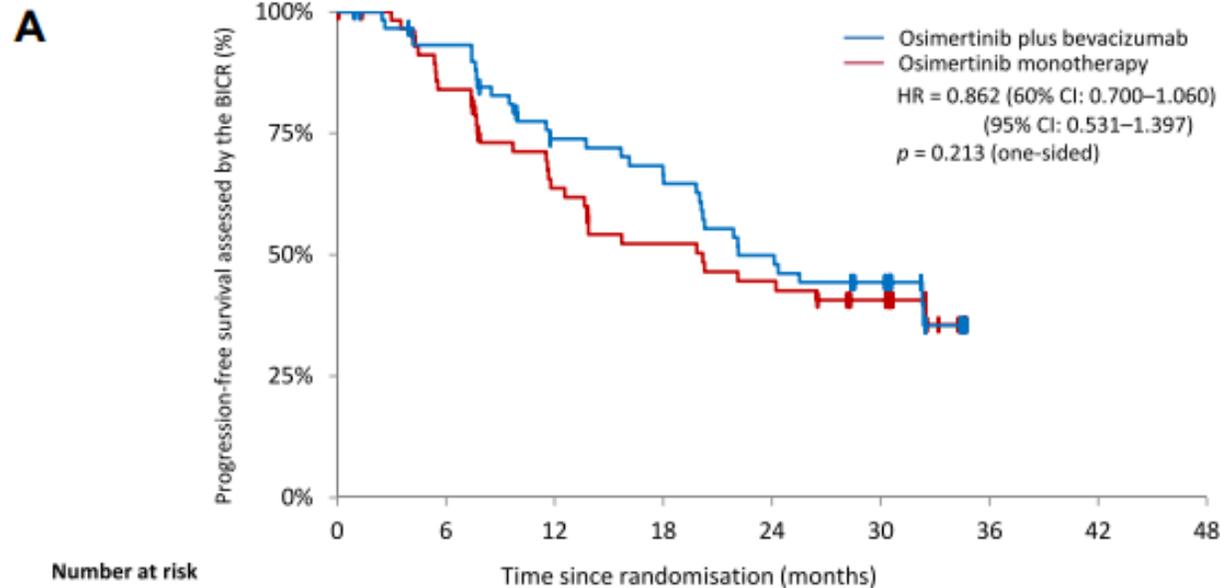
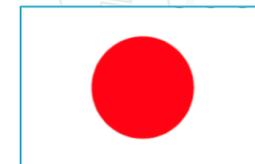


Number at risk		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
Erlotinib	80	72	60	47	31	26	18	10	5	2	0	
Erlotinib + BEV	80	79	72	59	43	24	15	9	3	0	0	

RELAY PFS: Ramucirumab + Erlotinib

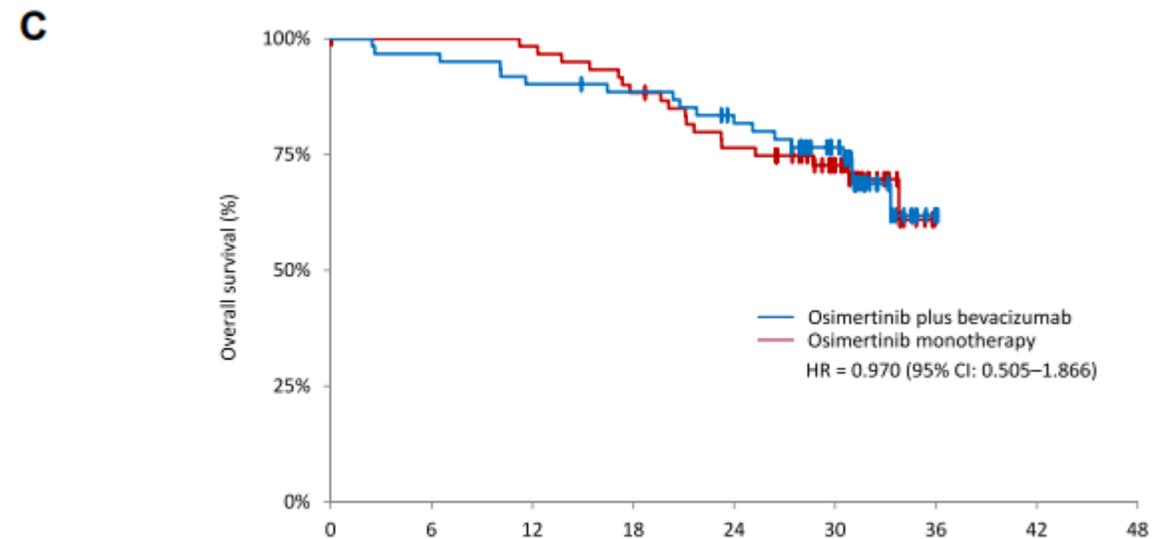


WJOG9717L PFS: Osimertinib + Bevacizumab



Number at risk
(number censored)

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Osimertinib monotherapy	61 (0)	47 (5)	34 (7)	27 (8)	23 (8)	17 (12)	0 (28)		
Osimertinib plus bevacizumab	61 (0)	54 (3)	40 (6)	36 (6)	27 (6)	20 (10)	0 (28)		



Number at risk
(number censored)

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Osimertinib monotherapy	61 (0)	61 (1)	59 (1)	53 (1)	45 (2)	27 (18)	0 (43)	0 (43)	
Osimertinib plus bevacizumab	61 (0)	59 (0)	55 (0)	53 (1)	47 (3)	34 (13)	1 (42)	0 (43)	

EGFRi and Chemo Combo-inhibition

Gefitinib + Chemotherapy
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Osimertinib + Chemotherapy
FLAURA 2

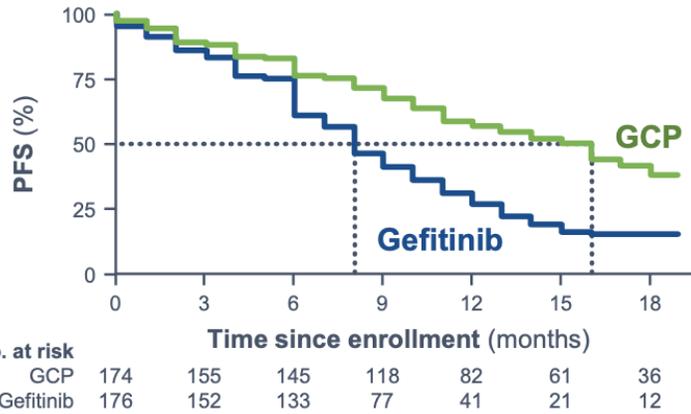
Chemo

EGFRi

PFS, OS: Chemotherapy + Gefitinib

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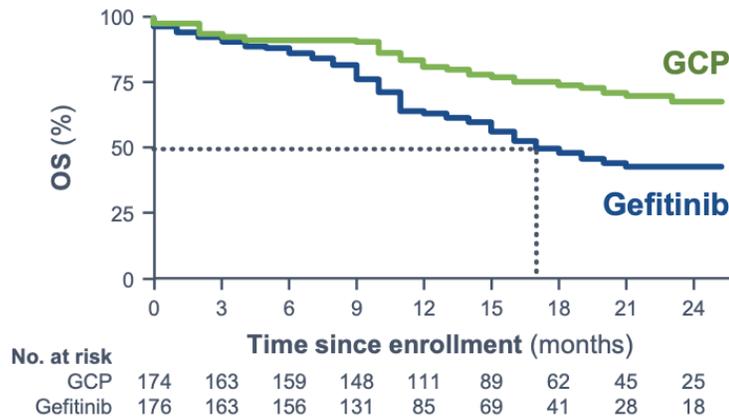
PFS



	HR (95% CI)	P value
GCP (n=174)	0.51 (0.39–0.66)	<0.001
Gefitinib (n=176)		

16.0 vs 8.0 mo
HR 0.51
(95% CI, 0.39–0.66)

OS

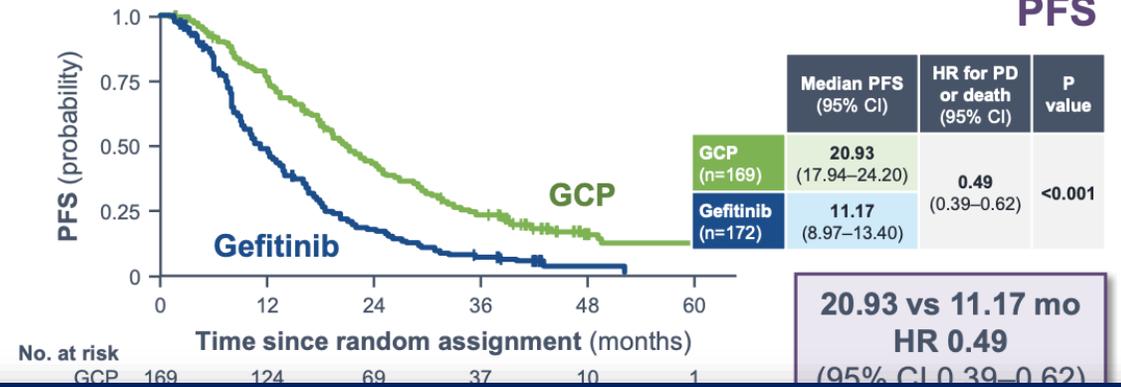


	HR (95% CI)	P value
GCP (n=174)	0.45 (0.31–0.65)	<0.001
Gefitinib (n=176)		

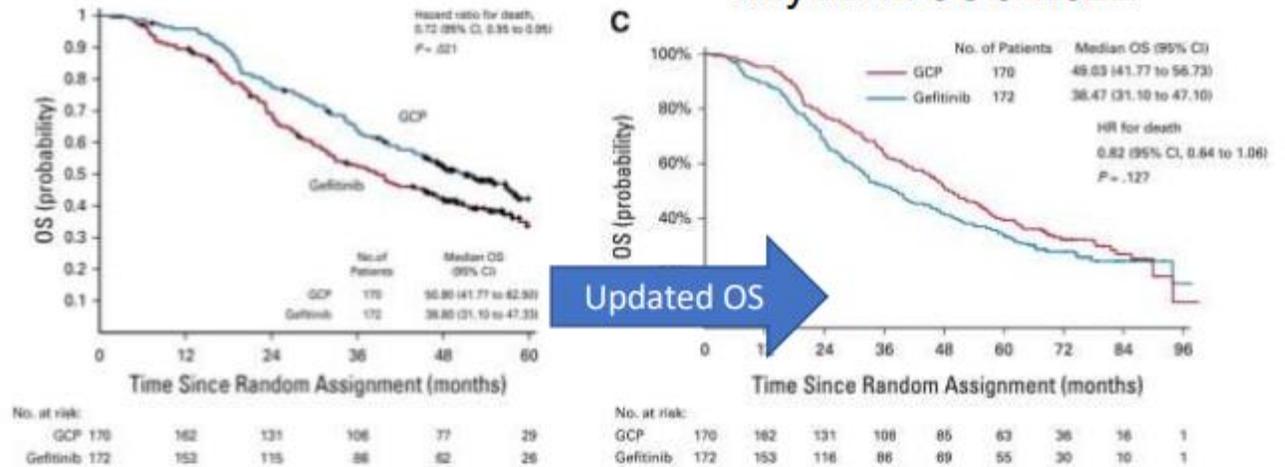
NR vs 17.0 mo
HR 0.45
(95% CI, 0.31–0.65)

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PFS



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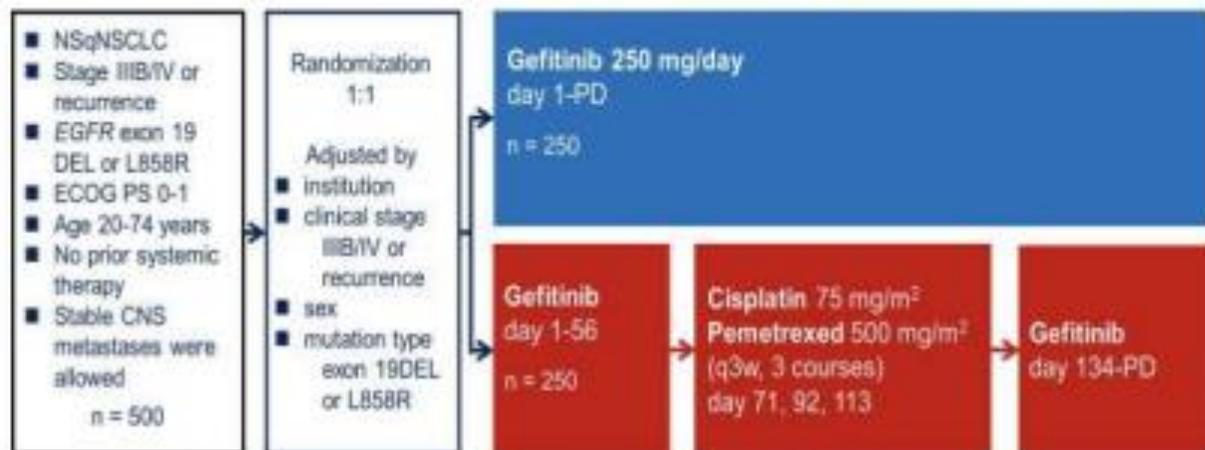


Safety: Chemotherapy + Gefitinib

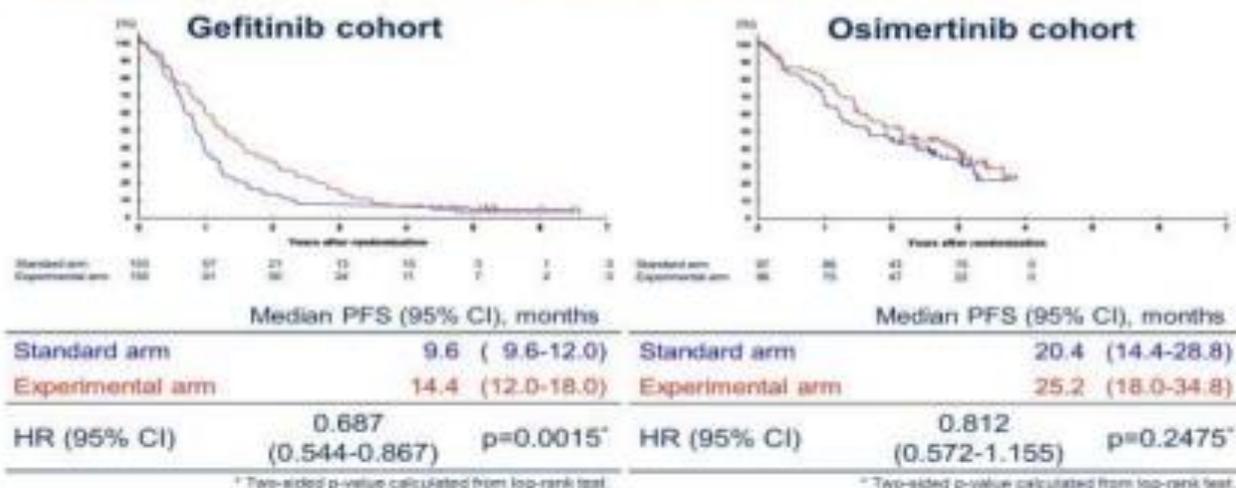
Grade 3/4 AE, n (%)	Noronha et al		NEJ009	
	Gef + CBDCA+PEM	Gef	Gef + CBDCA + Pem	Gef
Liver dysfunction	8(5)	5(2)	20(11.8)	37(21.5)
Neutropenia	26(16)	0	53(31.4)	1(0.6)
Anemia	32(19)	2(1)	36(21.3)	4(2.3)
Nausea/vomiting	9(6)	3(2)	-	-
Diarrhea	23(14)	14(9)	7(4.1)	5(2.9)
Skin rash	8(5)	8(5)	7(4.1)	5(2.9)
Thrombocytopenia	8(5)	0	29(17.2)	0

Intercalated Chemo - Again Study

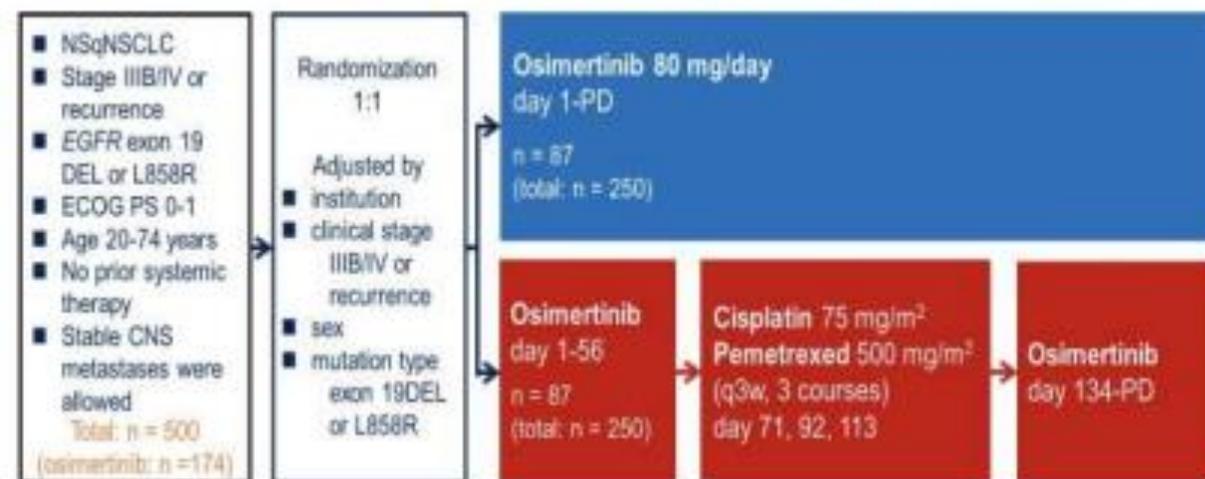
JCOG1404/WJOG8214L study design (original)



Progression-free survival by EGFR-TKI



JCOG1404/WJOG8214L study design (revised)



Overall survival by EGFR-TKI



FLAURA2 Phase III study design

Safety run-in period (N=30)

Published in ESMO Open, 2021¹

Patients with untreated locally advanced / metastatic EGFRm NSCLC

Key inclusion criteria:

- Aged ≥ 18 years (Japan: ≥ 20 years)
- Pathologically confirmed non-squamous NSCLC
- Ex19del / L858R (local / central test)
- WHO PS 0 / 1
- No prior systemic therapy for advanced NSCLC
- Stable CNS metastases were allowed*
- Brain scans at baseline (MRI / CT)



Stratification by:

- **Race** (Chinese Asian / non-Chinese Asian / non-Asian)
- **EGFRm** (local / central test)
- **WHO PS** (0 / 1)

Osimertinib 80 mg (QD)
+ pemetrexed 500 mg/m²
+ carboplatin AUC5
or cisplatin 75 mg/m²
(Q3W for 4 cycles for
platinum-based
treatments)

Maintenance
osimertinib 80 mg (QD)
+ pemetrexed (Q3W)[†]

**Randomization
1:1 (N=557)**



Osimertinib 80 mg (QD)



Follow-up:

- RECIST 1.1 assessment at 6 and 12 weeks, then every 12 weeks until RECIST 1.1 defined radiological disease progression or other withdrawal criteria were met

• **Primary endpoint:** PFS by investigator assessment per RECIST 1.1^{‡§}

- **Sensitivity analysis:** PFS by BICR assessment per RECIST 1.1

• **Secondary endpoints:** OS, ORR, DoR, DCR, HRQoL, safety (AEs by CTCAE v5) and PFS2[‡]

1. Planchard et al. ESMO Open 2021;6:100271

*Not requiring steroids for at least two weeks; [†]Pemetrexed maintenance continued until a discontinuation criterion was met; [‡]Efficacy analyses in the full analysis set, defined as all patients randomized to study treatment regardless of the treatment actually received, and safety analyses in the safety analysis set, defined as all randomized patients who received ≥ 1 dose of study treatment – one patient who was randomized to osimertinib plus platinum-pemetrexed received only osimertinib and was therefore included in the osimertinib monotherapy safety analysis set; [§]The study provided 90% power to demonstrate a statistically significant difference in PFS assuming HR=0.68 at 5% two-sided significance level

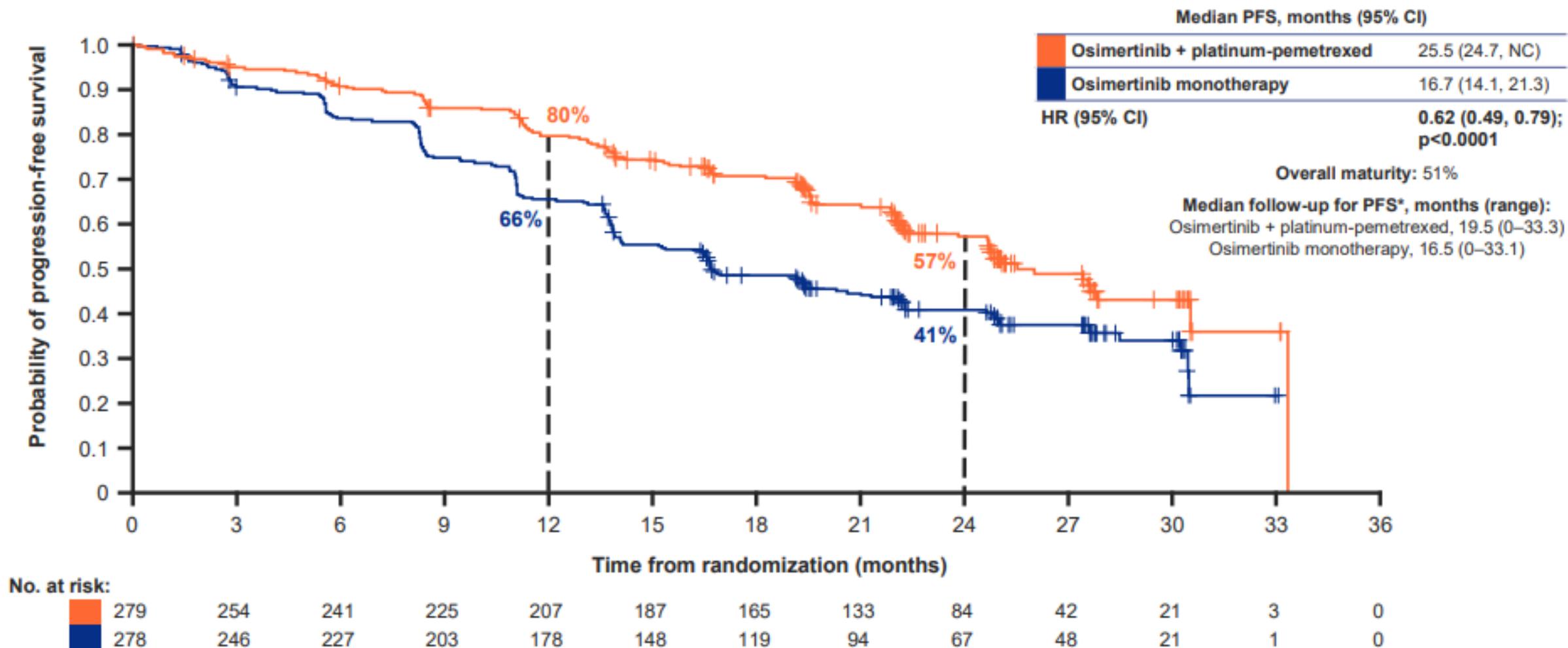
Baseline characteristics

- Patient demographics / clinical characteristics were balanced between arms, and almost half of patients had CNS metastases at baseline

Characteristics, %*	Osimertinib + platinum-pemetrexed (n=279) [†]	Osimertinib monotherapy (n=278) [†]
Sex: male / female	38 / 62	39 / 61
Age: median (range), years	61 (26–83)	62 (30–85)
Race: Chinese Asian / non-Chinese Asian / non-Asian / missing	25 / 39 / 35 / <1	25 / 38 / 36 / 1
WHO PS: 0 / 1 [‡]	37 / 62	37 / 63
Smoking status: never / current / former	67 / 1 / 31	65 / 1 / 33
Histology: adenocarcinoma / adenosquamous / other	99 / 1 / 1	99 / 0 / 1
EGFR mutation at randomization [§] : Ex19del / L858R	61 / 38	60 / 38
Locally advanced / metastatic	5 / 95	3 / 97
Extra-thoracic metastases	53	54
CNS metastases	42	40
Baseline tumor size, mean (SD) / median (range), mm	65 (42) / 57 (10–284)	64 (39) / 57 (11–221)

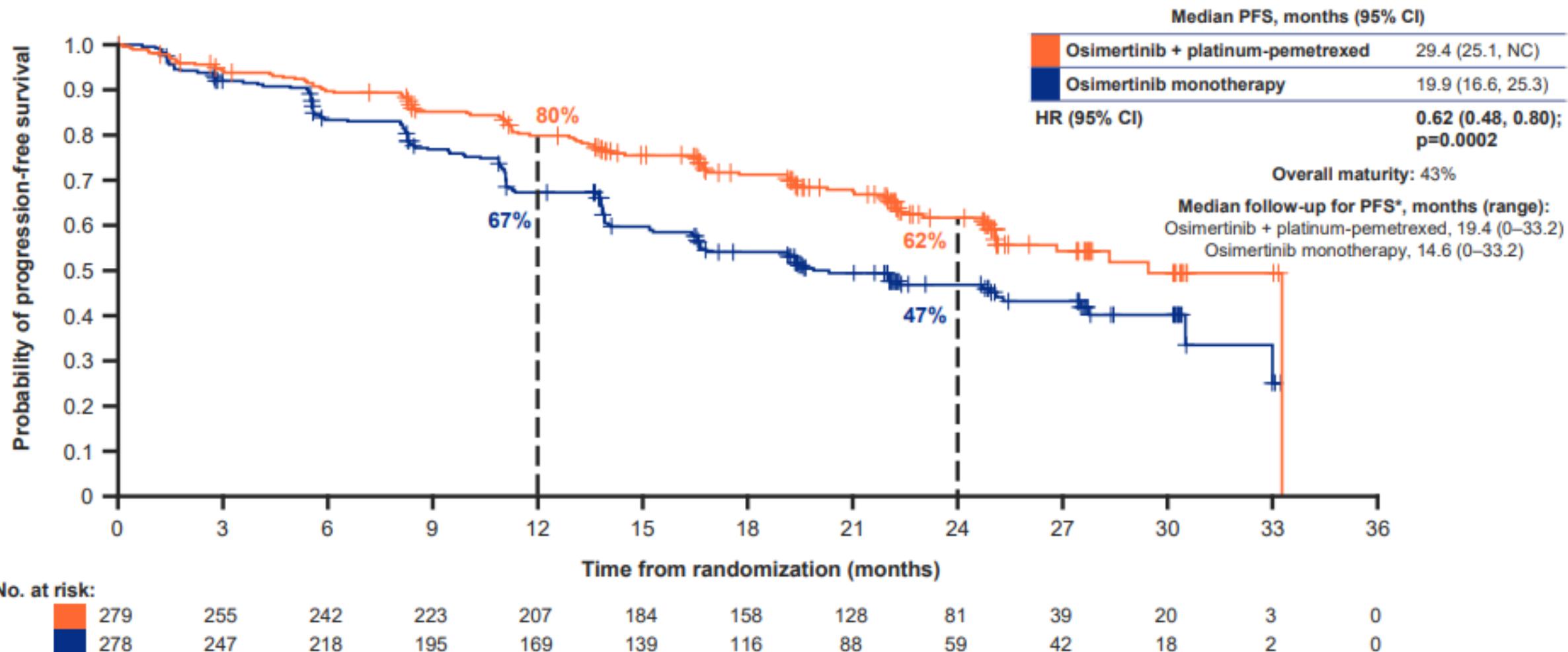
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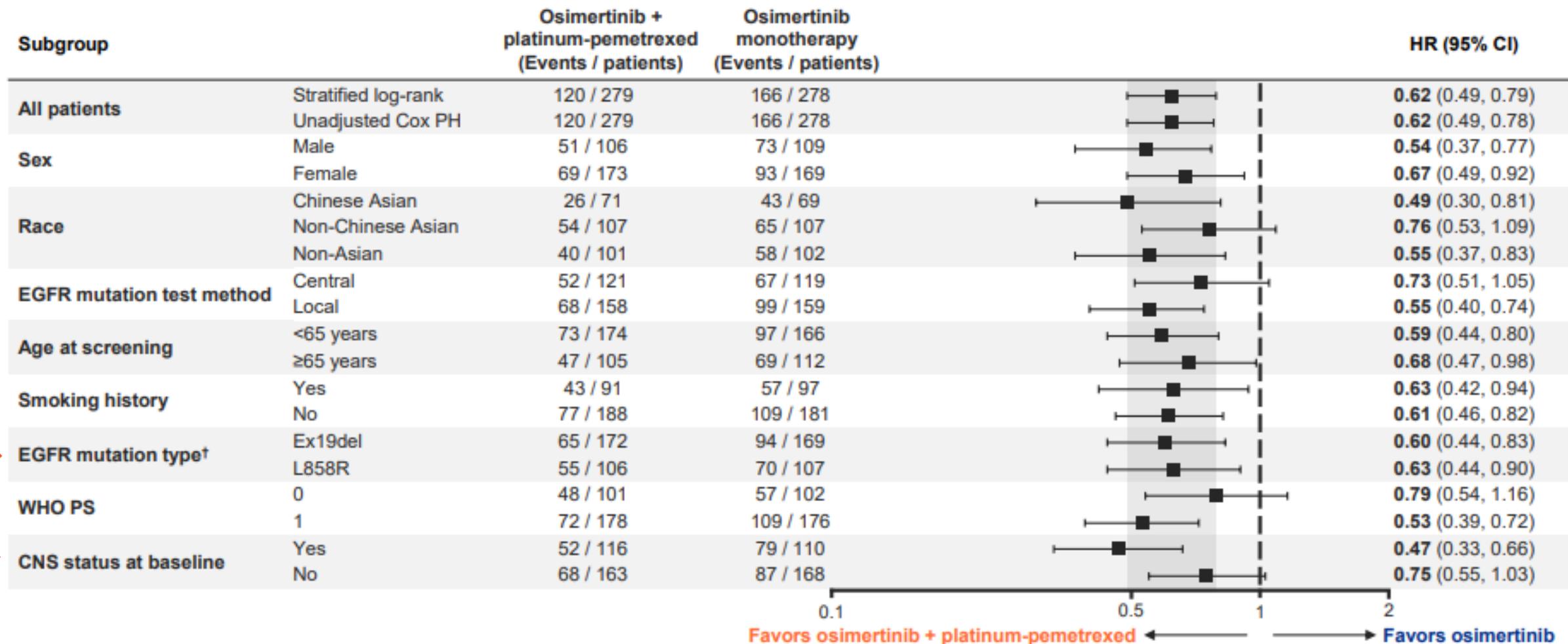
Progression-free survival per BICR

- Median PFS was improved by ~9.5 months with osimertinib plus platinum-pemetrexed vs osimertinib monotherapy



PFS per investigator across subgroups*

- PFS benefit was consistent across all pre-defined subgroups



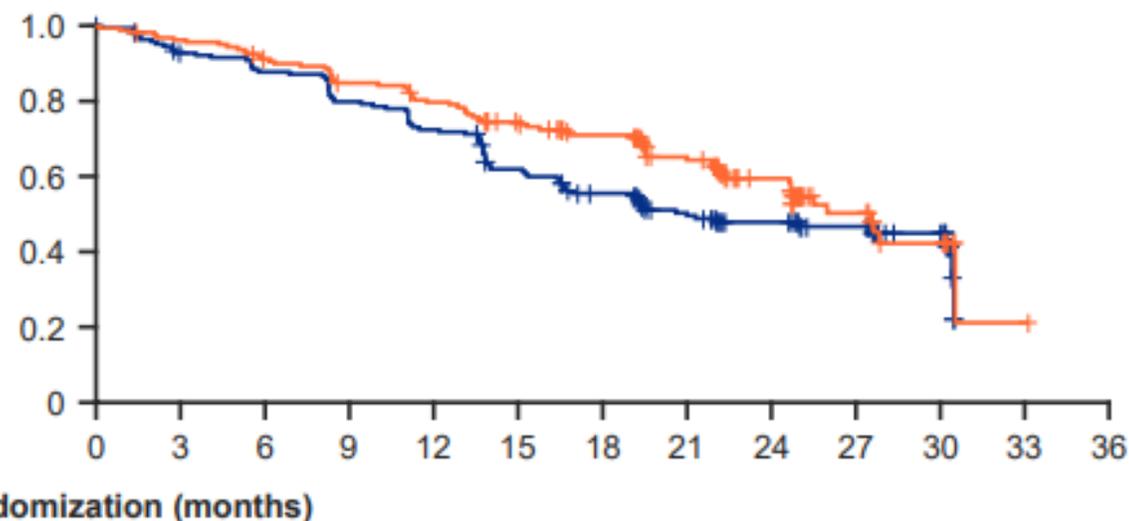
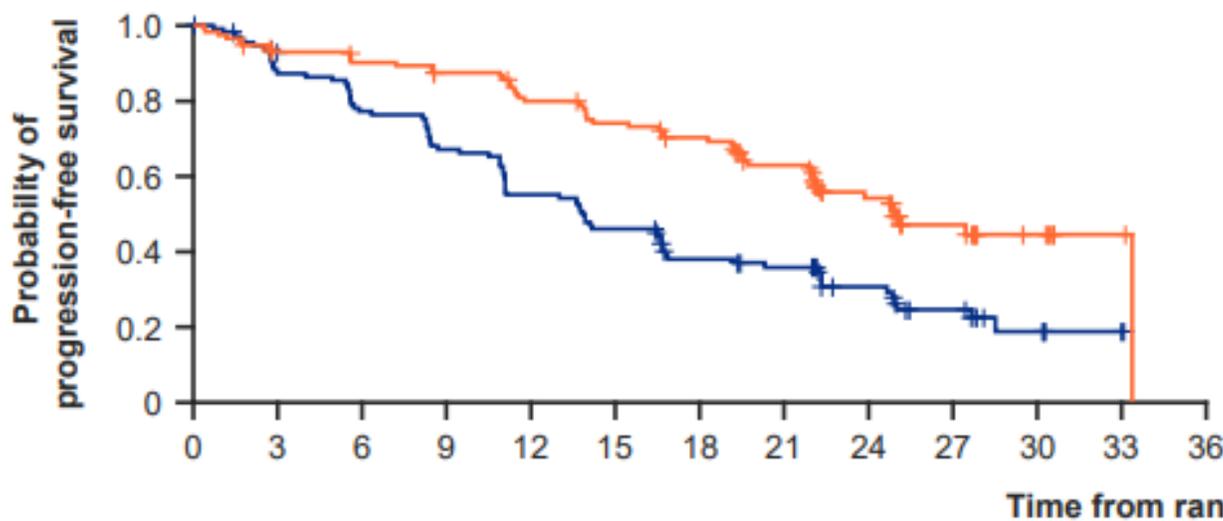
PFS per investigator in patients with / without CNS metastases at baseline*

With CNS metastases

Median PFS, months (95% CI)	
Osimertinib + platinum-pemetrexed	24.9 (22.0, NC)
Osimertinib monotherapy	13.8 (11.0, 16.7)
HR (95% CI)	0.47 (0.33, 0.66)

Without CNS metastases

Median PFS, months (95% CI)	
Osimertinib + platinum-pemetrexed	27.6 (24.7, NC)
Osimertinib monotherapy	21.0 (16.7, 30.5)
HR (95% CI)	0.75 (0.55, 1.03)

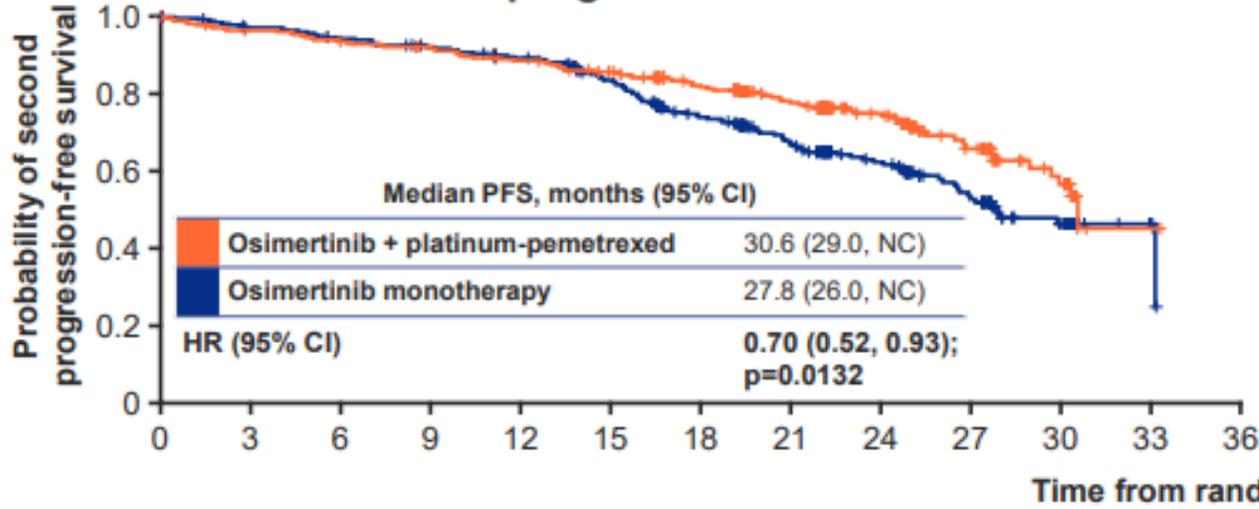


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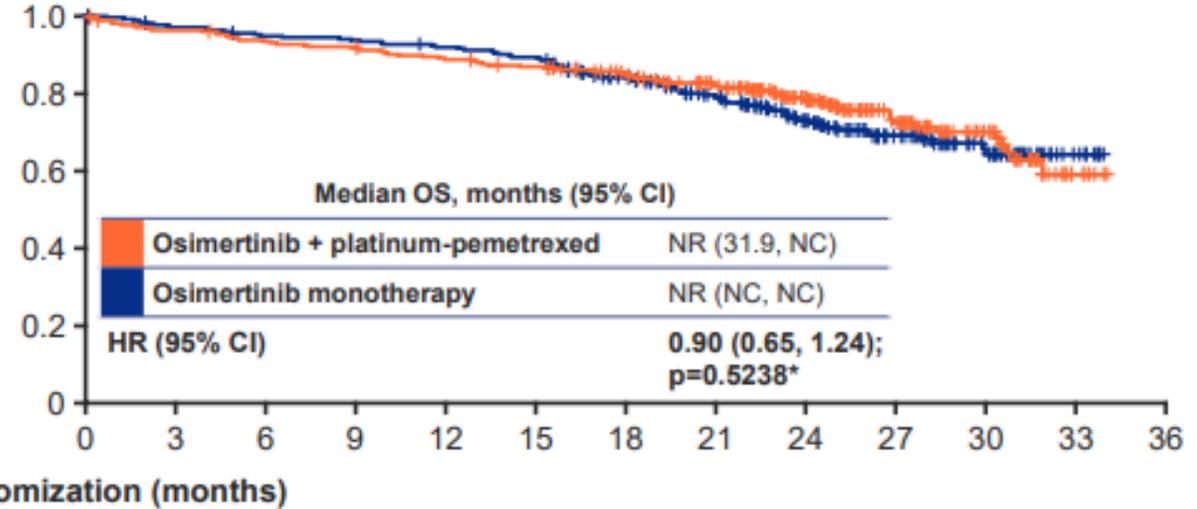
	116	101	98	93	84	77	70	58	34	19	8	2	0	163	153	143	132	123	110	95	75	50	23	13	1	0
	110	95	84	73	60	50	37	32	21	13	5	1	0	168	151	143	130	118	98	82	62	46	35	16	0	0

PFS2 and interim analysis of OS

Second progression-free survival



Overall survival



No. at risk:

Orange	279	263	254	247	236	220	194	158	107	54	26	3	0	279	267	258	253	244	237	219	191	139	84	46	7	0
Blue	278	265	255	246	232	206	166	130	90	58	26	3	0	278	267	260	257	251	244	214	185	133	85	46	10	0

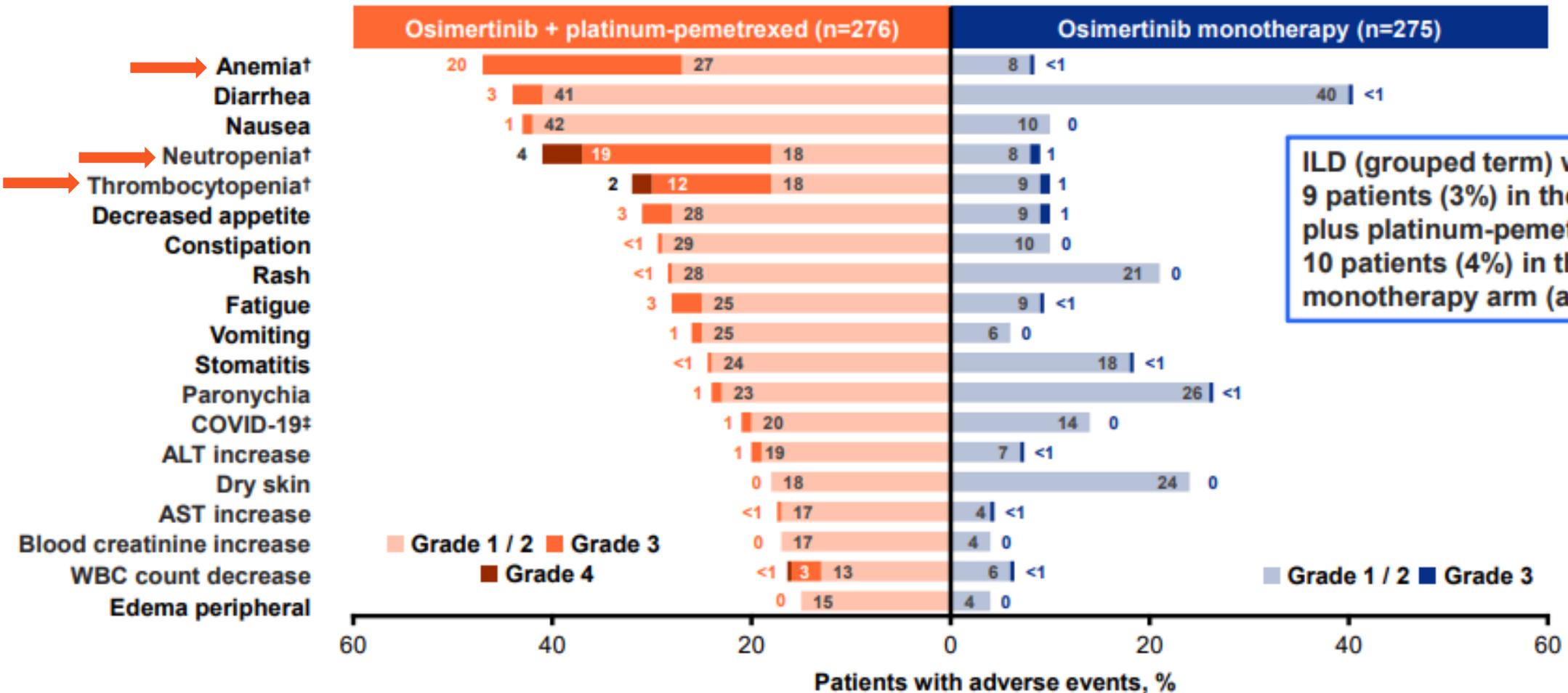
- PFS2 and OS were immature at this interim analysis (34% and 27% data maturity, respectively)
- At DCO, 57 / 123 patients (46%) in the osimertinib plus platinum-pemetrexed arm and 91 / 151 patients (60%) in the osimertinib monotherapy arm received any subsequent anti-cancer treatment†
 - In both arms, cytotoxic chemotherapy was the most common subsequent anti-cancer treatment (33% and 54% in the combination and monotherapy arms, respectively)†

Safety summary

- Median total duration of osimertinib exposure was 22.3 months (range 0.1–33.8) in the osimertinib plus platinum-pemetrexed arm and 19.3 months (range 0.1–33.8) in the osimertinib monotherapy arm
- In the combination arm patients received a median of 12 cycles of pemetrexed (range 1–48) and 211 patients (76%) completed 4 cycles of platinum-based chemotherapy

Patients with AEs, n (%)*	Osimertinib + platinum-pemetrexed (n=276)	Osimertinib monotherapy (n=275)
AE any cause	276 (100)	268 (97)
Any AE Grade ≥3	176 (64)	75 (27)
Any AE leading to death	18 (7)	8 (3)
Any serious AE	104 (38)	53 (19)
Any AE leading to discontinuation	132 (48)	17 (6)
Osimertinib / carboplatin or cisplatin / pemetrexed discontinuation	30 (11) / 46 (17) / 119 (43)	17 (6) / NA / NA
AE possibly causally related to treatment†	269 (97)	241 (88)
Any AE Grade ≥3	146 (53)	29 (11)
Causally related to osimertinib / carboplatin or cisplatin / pemetrexed	81 (29) / 104 (38) / 130 (47)	29 (11) / NA / NA
Any AE leading to death	5 (2)	1 (<1)
Causally related to osimertinib / carboplatin or cisplatin / pemetrexed	3 (1) / 2 (1) / 3 (1)	1 (<1) / NA / NA
Any serious AE	52 (19)	15 (5)

Common adverse events ($\geq 15\%$ of patients)*

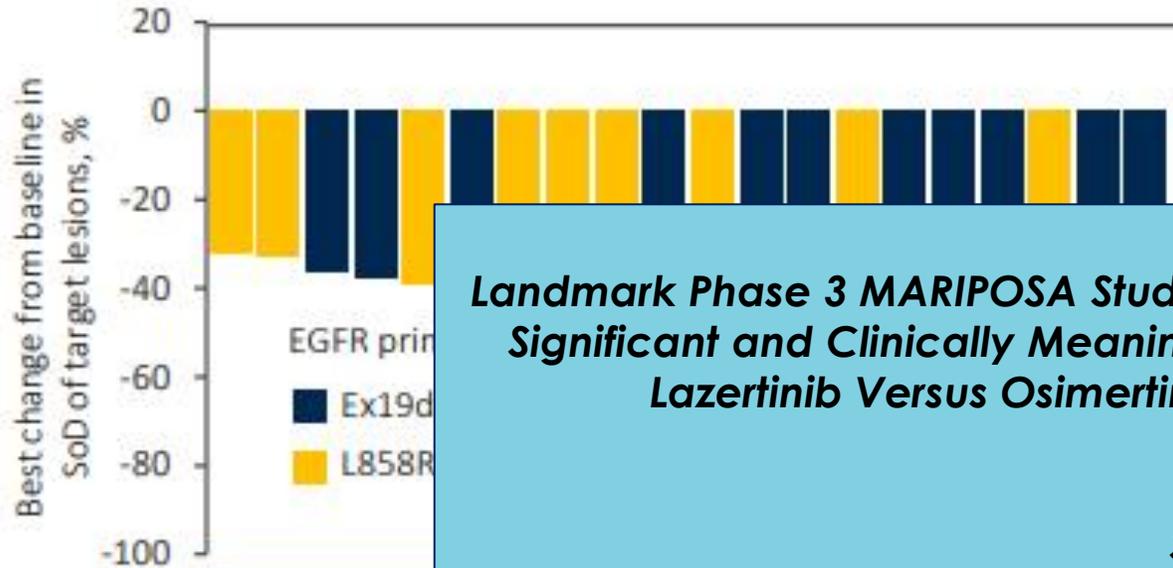


- Of most common AEs (occurring in $\geq 15\%$ of patients in either arm), all Grade 4 AEs in the osimertinib plus platinum-pemetrexed arm were hematological toxicities, known to be associated with chemotherapy; there were no common Grade 4 AEs in the monotherapy arm

Should we escalate first line?

MARIPOSA trial [amivantamab + lazertinib]

CHRYSALIS Trial:



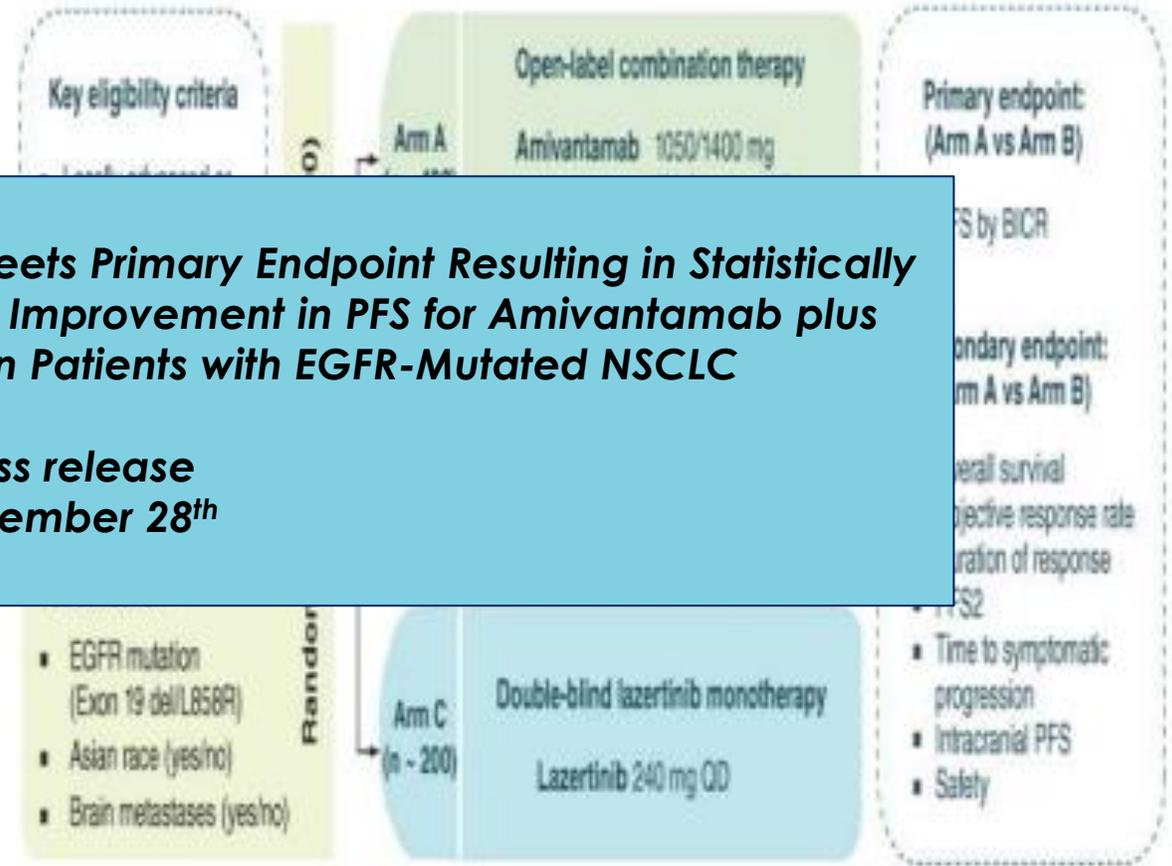
Landmark Phase 3 MARIPOSA Study Meets Primary Endpoint Resulting in Statistically Significant and Clinically Meaningful Improvement in PFS for Amivantamab plus Lazertinib Versus Osimertinib in Patients with EGFR-Mutated NSCLC

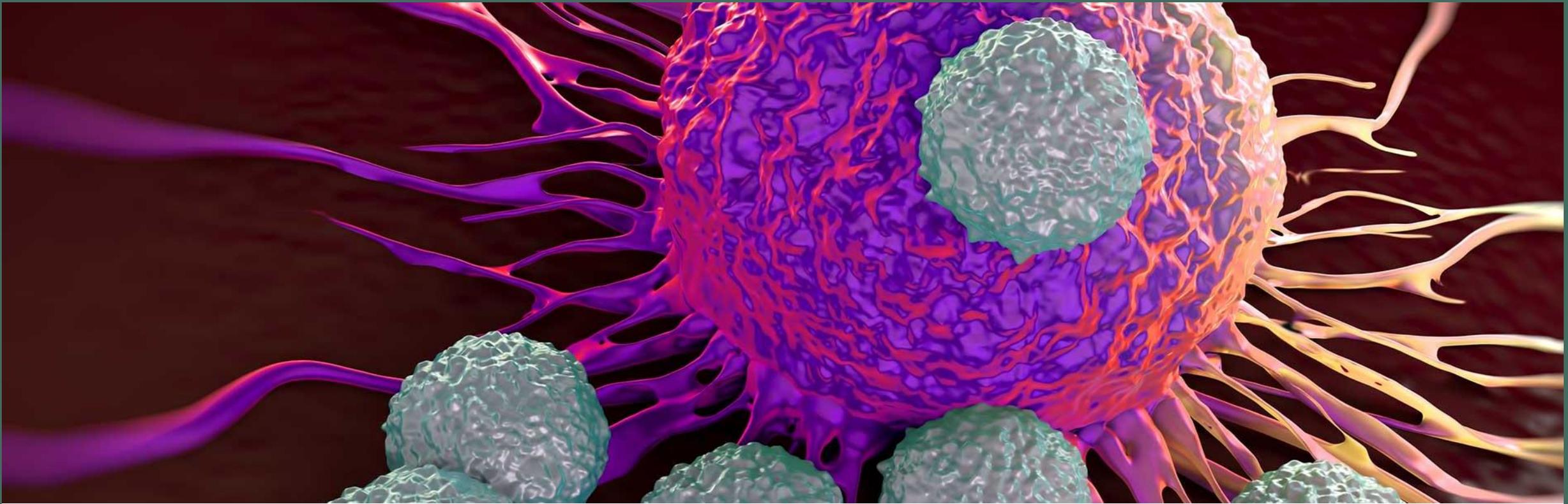
Press release
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ORR, % (95%CI)	100 (83, 100)
PR, n	20
CBR, % (95%CI)	100 (83, 100)
Median follow-up, months	7 (4–10)

Mariposa Trial:

28-day cycles





What about immunotherapy
in first line *EGFR*+ NSCLC?

A Phase II Study of Pembrolizumab in EGFR-Mutant, PD-L1+, Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Naïve Patients With Advanced NSCLC



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ABSTRACT

Background: Despite the significant antitumor activity of pembrolizumab in NSCLC, clinical benefit has been less frequently observed in patients whose tumors harbor *EGFR* mutations compared to *EGFR* wild-type patients. Our single-center experience on the KEYNOTE-001 trial suggested that pembrolizumab-treated *EGFR*-mutant patients, who were tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) naïve, had superior clinical outcomes to those previously treated with a TKI. As TKI naïve *EGFR*-mutants have generally been excluded from pembrolizumab studies, data to guide treatment decisions in this patient population is lacking, particularly in patients with programmed death ligand 1 (PD-L1) expression $\geq 50\%$.

Conclusions: Pembrolizumab's lack of efficacy in TKI naïve, PD-L1+, *EGFR*-mutant patients with advanced NSCLC, including those with PD-L1 expression $\geq 50\%$, suggests that it is not an appropriate therapeutic choice in this setting.

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Keywords: NSCLC; programmed death 1 (PD-1); *EGFR*; tumor immunology; pembrolizumab; programmed death ligand 1

Introduction

Programmed death 1 (PD-1) axis inhibition has

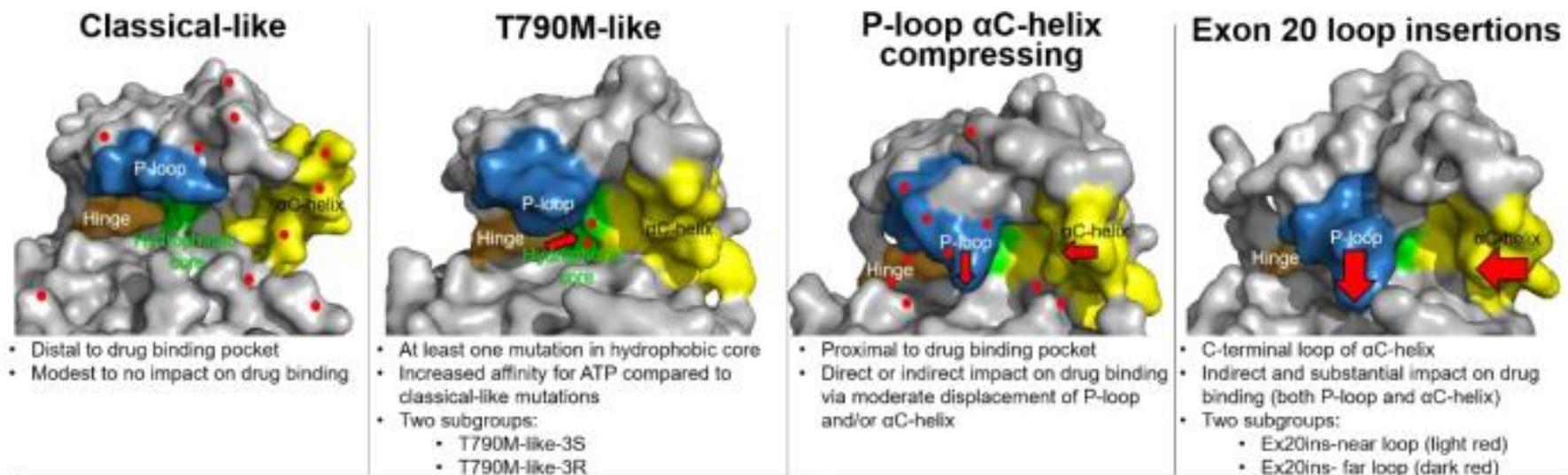
ORR: 0/10 evaluable pts
PDL-1: >50% in 7/10 pts



Agenda

- TKI
- Combo approaches
- Uncommon mutations

Structure/function classification EGFR mutations in NSCLC



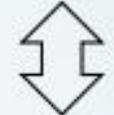
Representative Mutations

L858R	K754E	T790M-3S		T790M-3R		Primary		Acquired		Ex20ins-NL		Ex20ins-FL	
Exon 19 deletions	T725M	Classical/T790M		Ex19del/T790M/L792H		G719X		C797S		S768dupSVD		H773insNPH	
S720P	L833F/V	G719X/T790M		L858R/T790M/L718X		S768I		L792H		A767dupASV		H773dupH	
L861Q/R	A763insFQEA	L747_K745delinsATSPE		Classical/T790M/C797S		L747P/S		G724S		D770insNPG		V774insAV	
S811F	A763insLQEA	S768I/T790M				E709_T710del insD		L718X		D770del insGY		V774insPR	
						V769L		T854I					

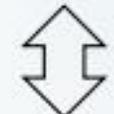
Drug Sensitivity/Selectivity

	Third-generation	T790M-3S	T790M-3R	Second-generation	Ex20ins-NL	Ex20ins-FL
	Second-generation	Third-generation	PKi ALKi	PKi ALKi	Ex20ins-specific	Ex20ins-specific
First-generation	PKi ALKi	Second-generation	Third-generation	First-generation	Second-generation	Ex20ins-specific
Exon20ins-specific	Second-generation	First-generation	Second-generation	Ex20ins-specific	Third-generation	Second-generation
	First-generation	First-generation	First-generation	Third-generation	First-generation	Third-generation
						First-generation

Mutation resulted structural change



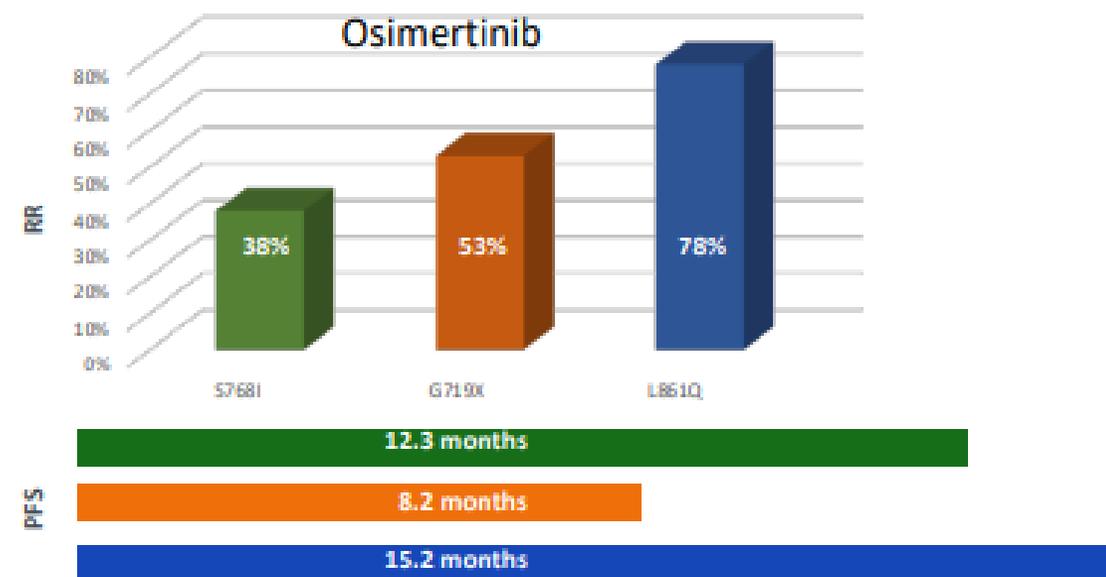
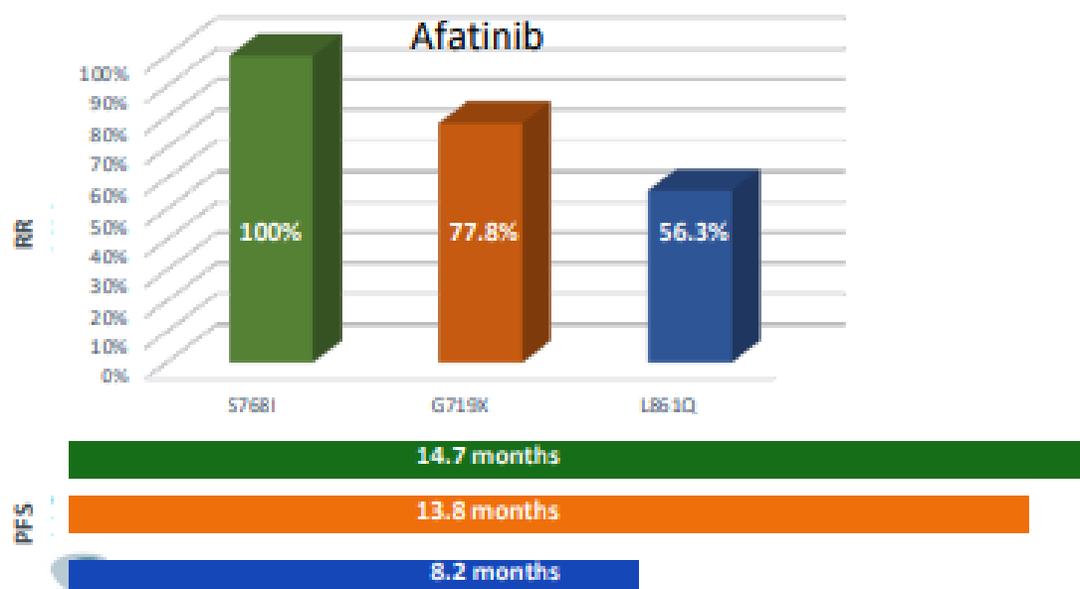
Function



Drug sensitivity

EGFR uncommon mutations

Overall (S768I+G719X+L861Q)	First generation EGFR TKI (gefitinib) Post-hoc NEJ002 N=9	Second generation EGFR TKI (afatinib) Post-hoc analysis LL 2-3-6 N=38	Third generation EGFR TKI (osimertinib) Phase II N=36
RR(%)	20	71.1	50
mPFS (months)	2.2	10.7	8.2
mOS (months)	11.9	19.4	NR





ARTICUNO

Activity of Osime**RT**Inib in Patients with NSCLC Harboring
UNcommon EGFR Mutations: a Retrospective **Ob**servational
Multicenter Italian Study



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Table 1. Patients' characteristics

Characteristics	All patients N=86 (%)	Group A: common with uncommon N=13 (%)	Group B: uncommon only N=66 (%)	Group C: exon 20 insertions N=7 (%)
Median age (range) – yr	68.5 (30 – 87)	68 (42 – 80)	65.5 (30 – 87)	62 (40 – 87)
Sex				
Female	54 (63)	7 (54)	41 (62)	6 (86)
Male	32 (27)	6 (46)	25 (38)	1 (14)
ECOG PS at initiating of osimertinib				
PS 0	30 (35)	6 (46)	22 (33)	2 (29)
PS 1	43 (50)	6 (46)	29 (44)	3 (42)
PS ≥ 2	13 (15)	1 (8)	15 (23)	2 (29)
Smoking history				
Never	32 (37)	3 (23)	26 (39)	2 (29)
Former	25 (29)	5 (38)	23 (35)	1 (14)
Current	27 (31)	4 (31)	16 (24)	4 (57)
Unknown	2 (3)	1 (8)	1 (2)	0 (0)
Ethnicity				
Caucasian	81 (94)	13 (100)	62 (94)	6 (86)
Other races	5 (6)	0 (0)	4 (6)	1 (14)
Histology				
Adenocarcinoma	80 (93)	13 (100)	60 (91)	7 (100)
Other	6 (7)	0 (0)	6 (9)	0 (0)
Line of therapy				
1° line	70 (81)	11 (85)	53 (80)	6 (86)
2° line	12 (14)	2 (15)	9 (14)	1 (14)
≥ 3° line	4 (5)	0 (0)	4 (6)	0 (0)
Previous treatments for advanced disease				
TKI	10 (12)	1* (8)	8* (12)	1* (14)
Chemotherapy	8 (9)	1 (8)	7 (11)	0 (0)
Immunotherapy	3 (3)	0 (0)	2** (3)	0 (0)
Immunotherapy+Chemotherapy	1 (1)	0 (0)	1** (2)	0 (0)



TNM Stage at initiating of osimertinib				
III	3 (3)	1 (8)	2 (3)	0 (0)
IV	83 (97)	12 (92)	64 (97)	7 (100)
Sites of mets at initiating of osimertinib				
Brain	30 (35)	2 (15)	24 (36)	4 (57)
Bone	38 (44)	7 (54)	29 (44)	2 (29)
Lung	51 (59)	6 (46)	39 (59)	6 (86)
Non regional lymphnodes	31 (36)	5 (38)	22 (33)	4 (57)
Liver	16 (19)	4 (31)	10 (15)	2 (29)
Adrenal glands	7 (8)	1 (8)	5 (8)	1 (14)
Pleura	19 (22)	3 (23)	15 (23)	1 (14)
Initial EGFR mutation detected on				
Tissue biopsy	78 (91)	10 (77)	61 (93)	7 (100)
Liquid biopsy	2 (2)	1 (8)	1 (2)	0 (0)
Both	6 (7)	2 (15)	3 (5)	0 (0)
Method for EGFR analysis				
Sanger/PCR	37 (43)	4 (31)	28 (42)	2 (29)
NGS	49 (57)	9 (69)	38 (58)	5 (71)
Reasons for stopping osimertinib				
PD or death	54 (63)	3 (23)	45 (68)	6 (86)
Toxicity	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)
Other	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)
Treatment after osimertinib				
Immunotherapy	4	0	4^	0
Chemotherapy	26	1	23	2
Immunotherapy +Chemotherapy	1	0	1^^	0

Notes: *Previous TKI Group A: 1 afatinib; Group B: 4 afatinib, 3 erlotinib, 1 gefitinib and afatinib; Group C: 1 afatinib. ** 1 Atezolizumab, 2 Pembrolizumab. ^ 2 Atezolizumab, 2 Pembrolizumab, 1 Nivolumab. ^^ CT+pembrolizumab.

Table 2. Activity of osimertinib in the study cohort and in uEGFR subgroups

Group of patients	N. / N. evaluable	ORR (95%CI)	DCR (95%CI)	mPFS months (95%CI)	mDOR months (95%CI)	mOS months (95%CI)	mFU months (95%CI)
All patients	86/83	42 (31-54)	77 (67-86)	8 (6-13)	13 (7- N.R)	20 (15-35)	28 (24-30)
Group A	13/13	54 (25.1-80.7)	100 (75-100)	40 (17- N.R)	20 (14- N.R)	N.R (N.R - N.R)	30 (20- N.R)
Group B	66/63	43 (30-56)	76 (64-86)	8 (6-12)	9 (6-21)	17 (12-24)	27 (21-30)
Group B: TKI-naïve	58/55	44 (30-58)	75 (61-85)	7 (5-10)	7 (5- N.R)	17 (11- N.R)	27 (21-30)

Supplementary Table 2. Intracranial response

Subgroup	N.	ORR (95%CI)	mPFS (95%CI)	mDOR (95%CI)	mOS (95%CI)	N. with measurable BM	iORR (95%CI)	iDCR (95%CI)	imPFS(95%CI)	imDOR(95%CI)
All patients	30	40 (23-59)	6 (4-13)	9 (4-NA)	20 (9-NR)	26	58 (37-77)	96 (80-100)	9 (5-13)	7 (3-NA)
Group B	24	46 (26-67)	7 (5-20)	9 (4-NA)	20 (9-NR)	21	67 (43-85)	100 (84-100)	9 (5-13)	6.5 (3-NA)
RT-naïve	21	38 (18-62)	7 (3-13)	5.5 (3-NA)	20 (9-NR)	17	53 (28-77)	94 (71-100)	9 (5-13)	9 (6.5-NA)

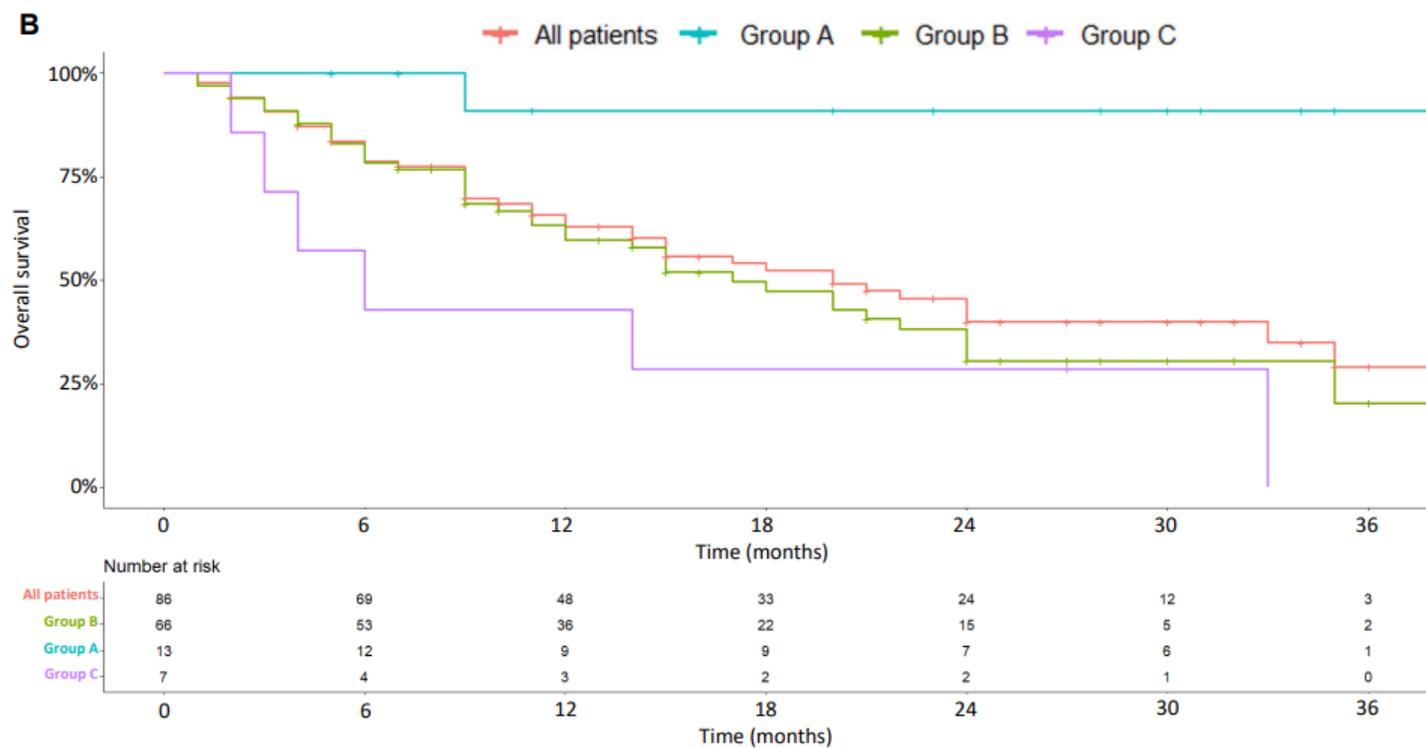
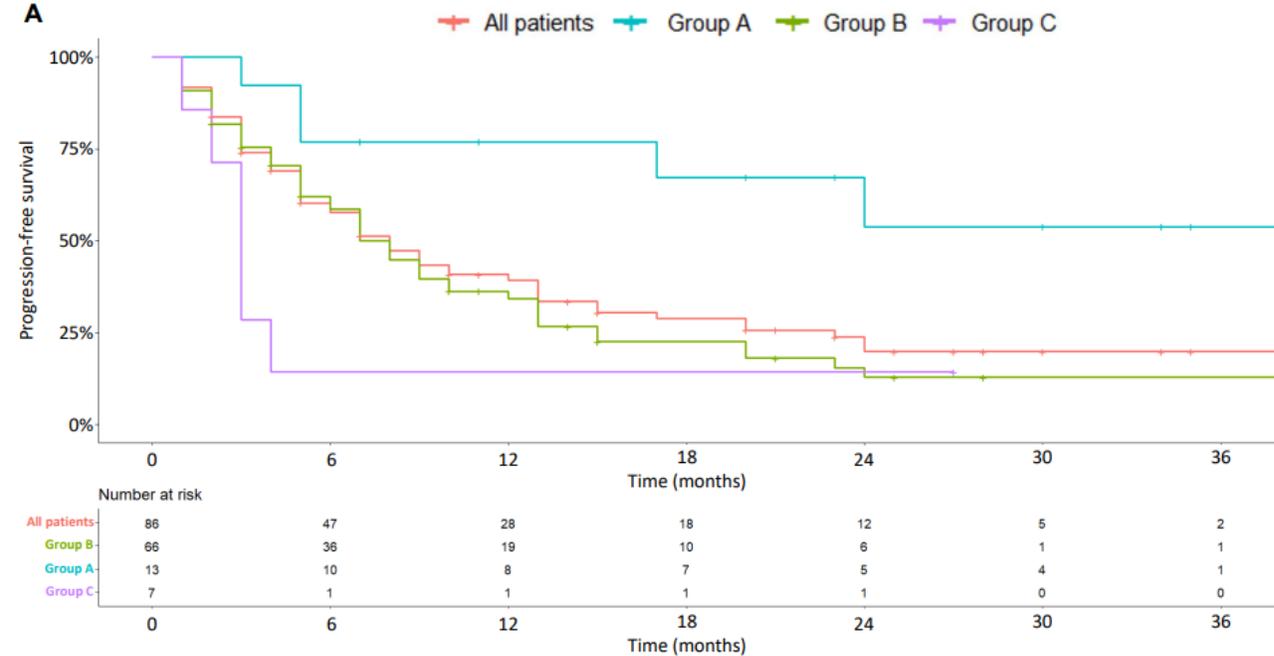


Table 3. Summary of available studies evaluating osimertinib in patients with advanced NSCLC harboring uEGFR.

Study	N. of patients / N. evaluable (ins20 excluded)	N. TKI-naïve	N. * of major / minor / classical	ORR (95% CI)	DOR (95% CI)	DCR (95% CI)	mPFS (95% CI)	ORR in major uEGFR (95% CI)	ORR in minor uEGFR (95% CI)
ARTICUNO	79 / 76	70	51 / 28 / 13	45% (33-57)	13 mo (7-N.R.)	80% (70-89)	9 mo (7-13)	50% (36-64)	31% (14-52)
Cho et al., <i>JCO</i> 2020 (KCSG-LU15-09) [10]	35 / 35	35	32 / 3 / 0	51% (34-67)	11.2 mo (7.7-14.7)	89% (73-97)	8.2 mo (5.2-14.7) #	53% (35-71)	33% (0-90)
Bar et al., <i>JTO</i> 2022 (UNICORN) [13]	60 / 51	60	28 / 29 / 13	61% (47-73)	17.4 mo (9.1–N.R.)	92% (81-98)	9.5 mo (8.5–17.4)	57% (37-76)	68% (43-87)
Ji, et al. <i>JTO CRR</i> 2023 [34]	43 / 36	23 [^]	26 / 18 / 0	36.1% (20.8–53.8)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	32.1% (15.9–52.4)	54% (25-81)
Villaruz, et al. <i>ESMO Open</i> 2023 [35]	17 / 17	17	17 / 2 / 0	47% (23-72)	8.7 mo (1.9-13.9)	94% (71-100)	10.5 mo (3.7-15.2)	47% (23-72)	0%

First line treatment in *EGFR*+ NSCLC

What's new in 2023?

- *Osimertinib* is still the **gold standard** for common mutations
- While waiting for FLAURA2 OS results, **CT + Osimertinib** could become an option in selected patients
- **Amivantamab + Lazertinib**: new SOC?
- Afatinib vs. Osimertinib for **uncommon mutations**





• THANK YOU •

Any questions?