

# Metastatic Colorectal Cancer Therapy

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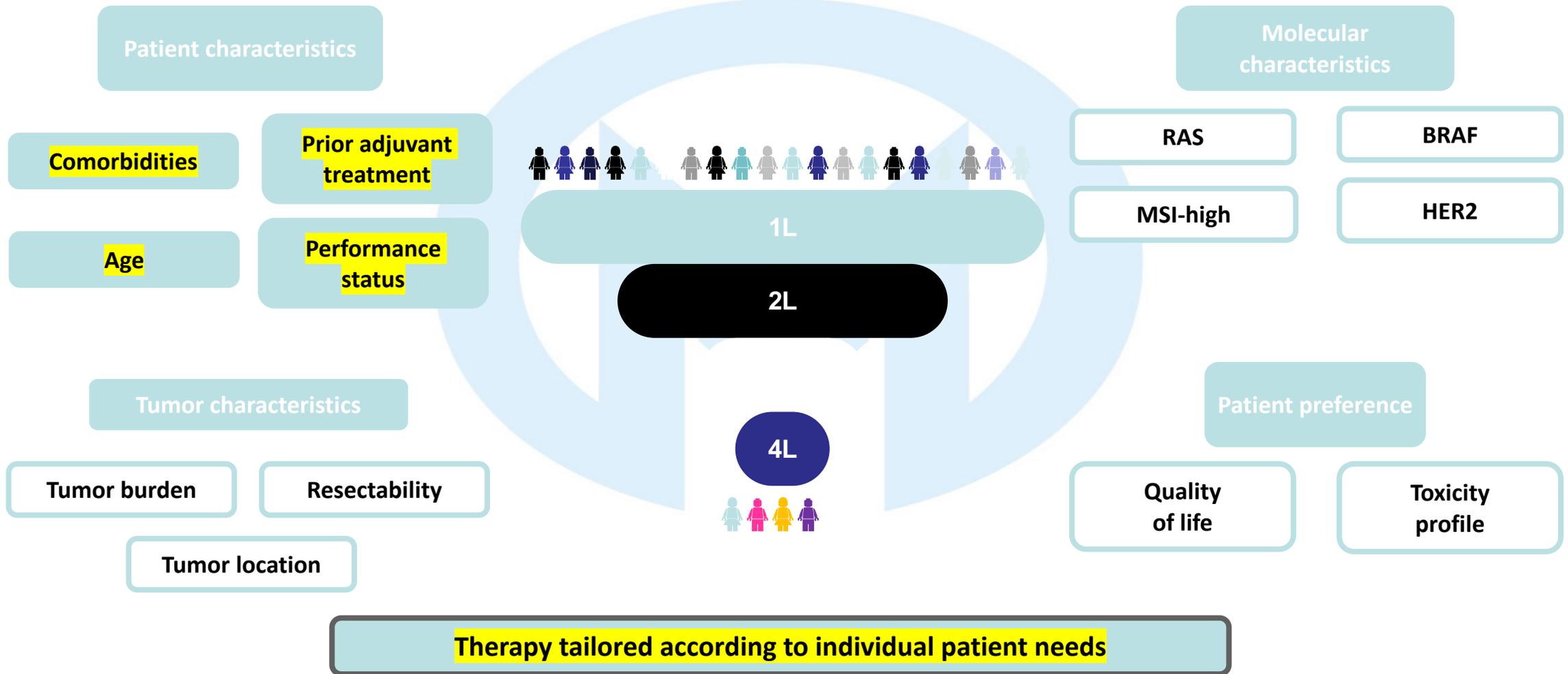
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## Topics for Discussion

- Latest data with IO for MSI-H mCRC
- Is KRAS druggable?
  - KRAS G12C inhibitors
- Impact of BRAF V600E mutations in mCRC
  - Targeted treatment options
- HER2 overexpression in mCRC
  - HER2-directed strategies

# What Influences Treatment Choices in mCRC?



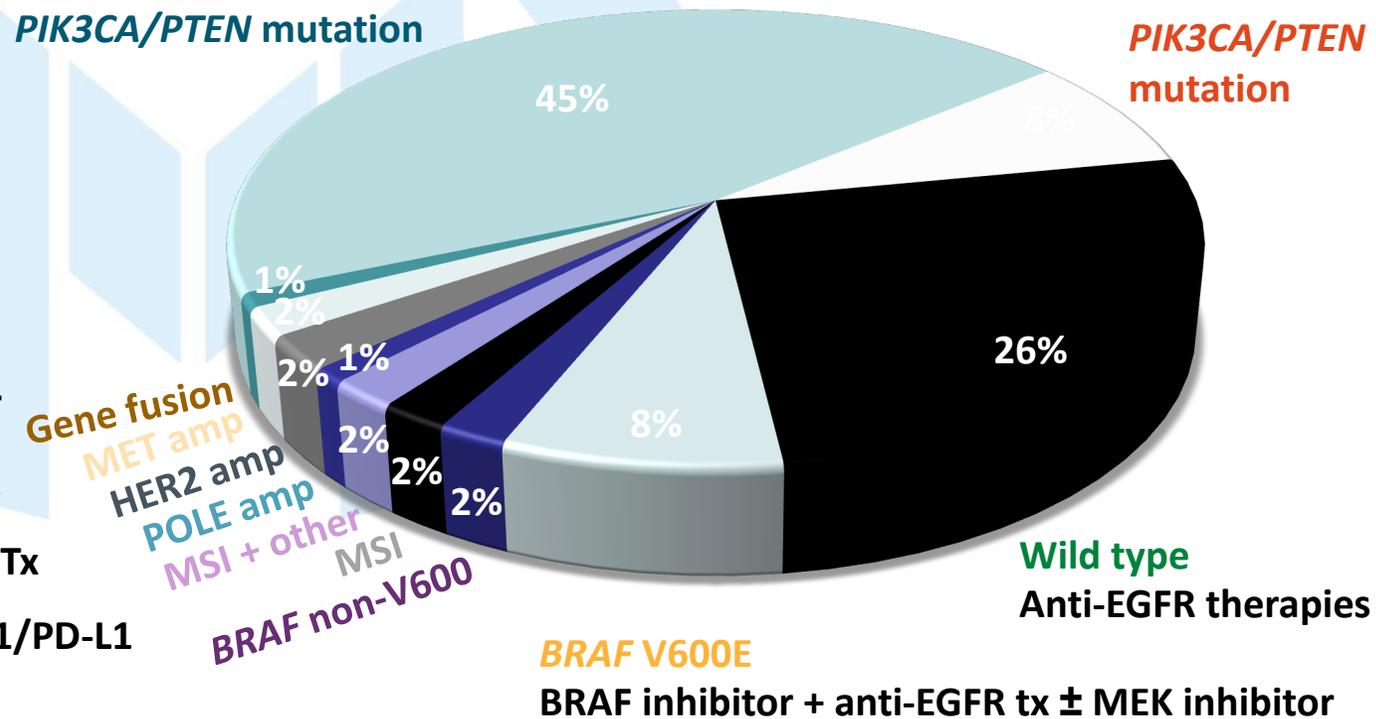
# Biomarker Testing in CRC

- For all colon cancers:
  - MMR
  - Microsatellite stability
- Metastatic disease:

- **RAS** ← Kinase inhibitor
- **BRAF** ← MET inhibitor
- **HER2** ← Anti-HER2 Tx
- **NTRK** ← Anti-PD-1/PD-L1

Molecular Classification of CRC and Associated Targeted Therapies

RAS mutation ±  
PIK3CA/PTEN mutation



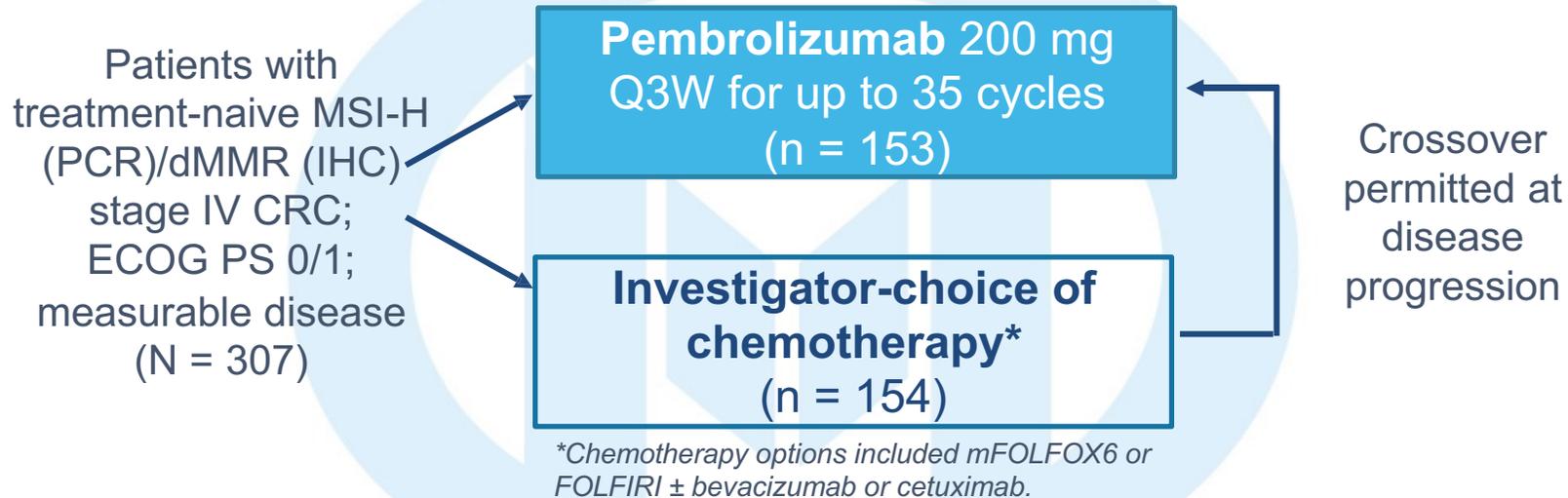
# We will start with conclusions !!

- MMR / MSI testing is now mandatory
- Immunotherapy is approved in the 2nd line setting for all dMMR/MSI-H solid tumors
- Pembrolizumab is approved in the first-line setting for dMMR/MSI-H CRC
- Nivolumab ± ipilimumab is approved in second-line dMMR/MSI-H CRC

# MSI-H CRC among CRC Immune-Subgroups:

Immunogenicity	Phenotype	Preval.	Traits	Anti-PD1 benefit
	POLE Mutant (Pathogenic mutations)	1%	Very high number of mutations ( <b>indels</b> )	YES
	MSI-H	5%	High number of mutations with high antigenic quality ( <b>indels</b> )	
	HIGH TMB, Non-MSI, Non-POLE (FDA cut off)	15%	Intermediate number of mutations with lower immunogenic quality	NO
	Normal colon cancer	70%	Low number of mutations with low immunogenicity	

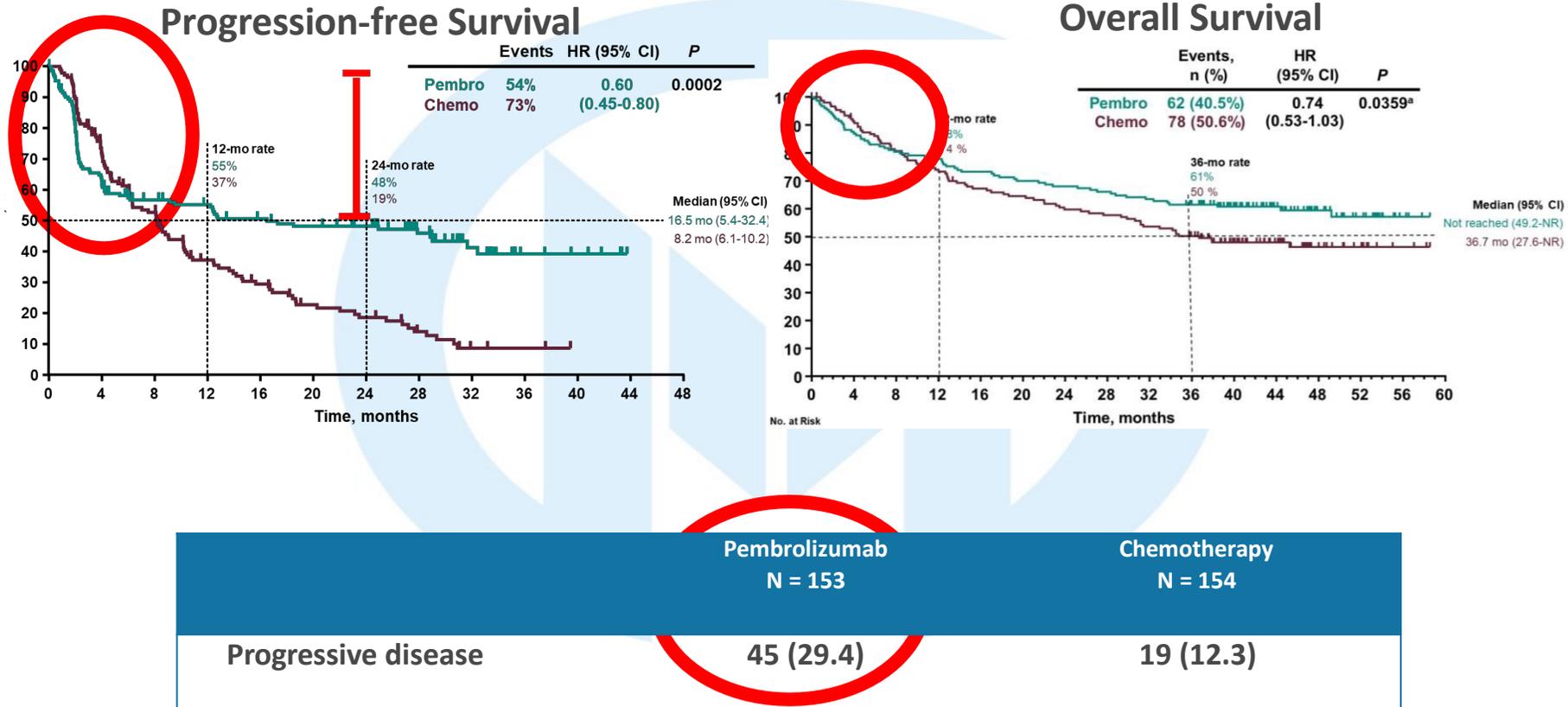
# Keynote-177 First-line Pembrolizumab for MSI-H/dMMR mCRC



Pembrolizumab led to significantly longer PFS than chemotherapy when received as first-line therapy for MSI-H–dMMR metastatic colorectal cancer. FDA approval for first-line treatment based on KEYNOTE-177.

	Pembrolizumab		
Trial	KEYNOTE-177	KEYNOTE-164 (B)/(A)	
Population	1 <sup>st</sup> L	≥2 <sup>nd</sup> L	≥3 <sup>rd</sup> L
Size	307 (III RCT v. chemo)	63	61
ORR	45.1% v. 33.1% 	33%	33%
median PFS/ 12 mo PFS %	16.5m v. 8.2m 	41%	34%
median OS/ 12 mo Surv %	NR v. 36.7m. HR 0.74. p=0.0359	76%	72%

# Keynote-177 First-line Pembrolizumab for MSI-H/dMMR mCRC



Andre T et al. *NJEM* 2020

# KEYNOTE-177: Adverse Events

AEs (≥ 20% in Either Arm, or ≥ 5% if Immune Mediated), %	Pembrolizumab (n = 153)		Chemotherapy (n = 143)	
	All Grades	Grade ≥ 3	All Grades	Grade ≥ 3
Diarrhea	25	2	52	10
Fatigue	21	2	44	9
Nausea	12	0	55	2
Decreased appetite	8	0	34	2
Stomatitis	5	0	30	4
Alopecia	3	0	20	0
Vomiting	3	0	28	4
Decreased neutrophil count	1	0	23	17
Neutropenia	0	0	21	15
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	0	0	20	2
Hypothyroidism	12	0	2	0
Colitis	7	3	0	0
Infusion reactions	2	0	8	1



# Nivolumab and Ipilimumab for untreated MSI-H mCRC

## CheckMate 142 NIVO3 + IPI1 1L cohort study design

- CheckMate 142 is an ongoing, multicohort, nonrandomized phase 2 trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of NIVO-based therapies in patients with mCRC<sup>a</sup>

- Histologically confirmed metastatic or recurrent CRC
- MSI-H/dMMR per local laboratory
- No prior treatment for metastatic disease

NIVO3 Q2W  
+  
IPI1 Q6W<sup>b</sup>

Primary endpoint:

- ORR per investigator assessment (RECIST v1.1)

Other key endpoints:

- ORR per BICR, DCR,<sup>c</sup> DOR, PFS, OS, and safety

- At data cutoff (October 2019), the median duration of follow-up was 29.0 months (range, 24.2-33.7)<sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02060188. <sup>b</sup>Until disease progression or discontinuation in patients receiving study therapy beyond progression, discontinuation due to toxicity, withdrawal of consent, or the study end. <sup>c</sup>Patients with CR, PR, or SD for  $\geq 12$  weeks divided by the number of treated patients. <sup>d</sup>Median follow-up was defined as time from first dose to data cutoff. BICR, blinded independent central review; CR, complete response; CRC, colorectal cancer; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; NIVO3, nivolumab 3 mg/kg; IPI1, ipilimumab 1 mg/kg; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

## • CheckMate 142

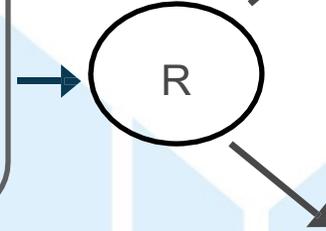
- ORR = 69%
- 24-month PFS = 74%
- OS = not reached

	Nivolumab	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab	
Trial	Checkmate-142		
Population	$\geq 2^{\text{nd}}$ L		1 <sup>st</sup> L (cont ipi)
Size	74	119	45
ORR	31.1%	55%	69%
median PFS/ 12 mo PFS %	50%	71%	76%
median OS/ 12 mo Surv %	73%	85%	84%

# Ongoing Phase III Trials First Line dMMR mCRC

## NRG GI004/SWOG 1610

dMMR/MSI-H  
mCRC without prior  
systemic treatment  
for metastatic  
disease  
(N = 211)



Atezolizumab  
(Arm 2: Single Agent)

mFOLFOX6/Bevacizumab  
(Arm 1: Control)

*Arm closed  
6/4/2020*

mFOLFOX6/Bevacizumab +  
Atezolizumab  
(Arm 3: Combination)

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## Checkmate 8HW

- Recurrent or mCRC
- Known MSI-H/dMMR status by local testing
- ECOG performance status 0 or 1



N ≈ 494

NIVO monotherapy

NIVO+IPI

Investigator's choice  
chemotherapy<sup>b,c</sup>

<sup>a</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT04008030.

<sup>b</sup>Only patients with 0 or 1 prior systemic treatments for mCRC can be randomized to the chemotherapy arm.



## PD-1 blockade alone for mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) locally advanced rectal cancer

- Neoadjuvant dostarlimab ( anti PD1) alone is effective in dMMR locally advanced rectal cancer
- Clinical complete response rate was 100%
- Patient may avoid chemoradiation and surgery
- Potential new paradigm for treatment of dMMR rectal cancer

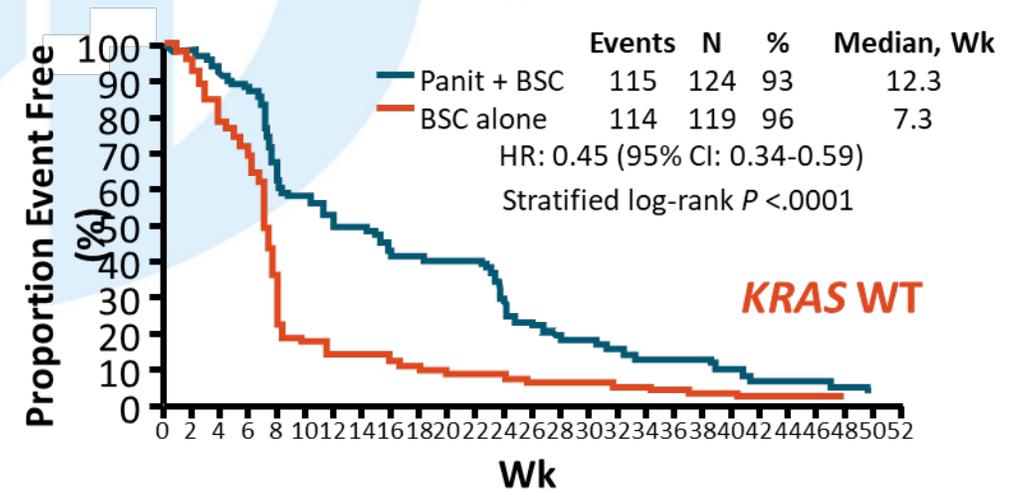
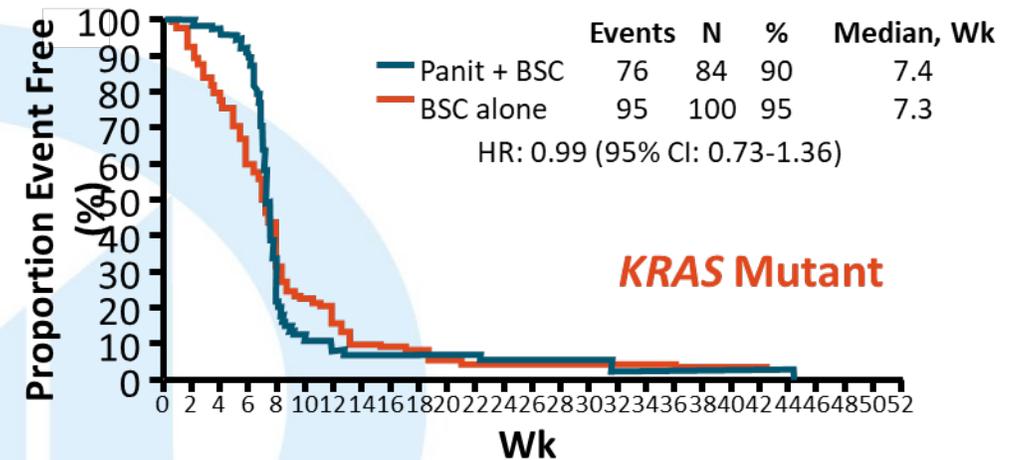
# Moving on to targeted Therapies



# RAS Mutations (*KRAS*, *NRAS*, *HRAS*)

- Most frequently mutated oncogenes<sup>1</sup>
  - 90% of pancreatic cancers, 45% of colorectal cancers
  - *KRAS* most prevalent in these tumor types
- In CRC, RAS testing is required prior to anti-EGFR therapy (eg, cetuximab or panitumumab)
  - Patients with *KRAS* and *NRAS* mutations should not be treated with anti-EGFR therapy<sup>2-4</sup>
  - *HRAS* mutations are much less common (1.7%) but likely have the same negative predictive value

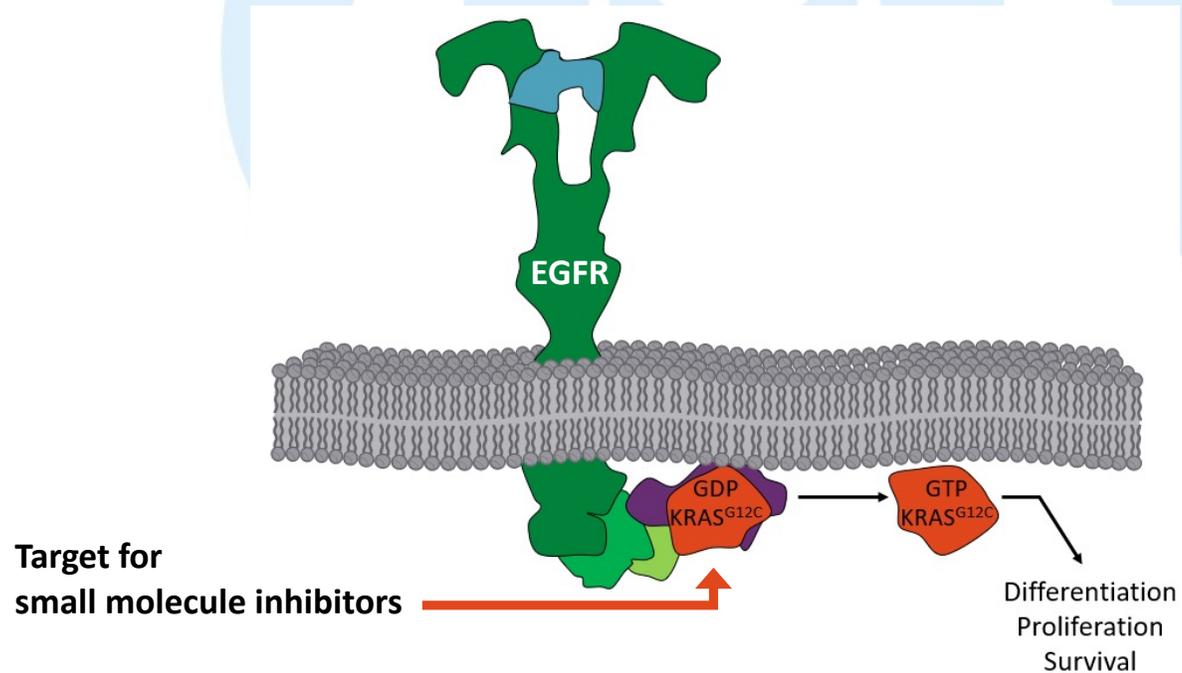
Panitumumab + BSC vs BSC<sup>1</sup>



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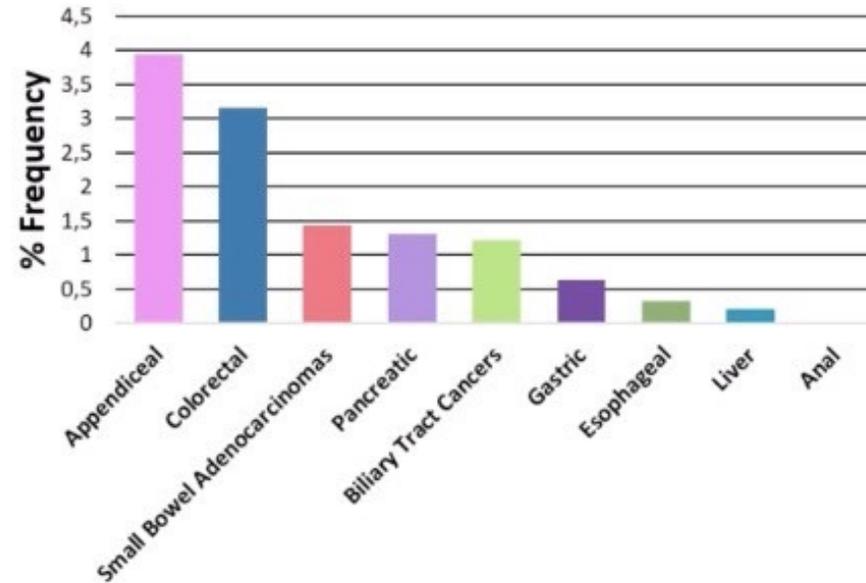
# KRAS p.G12C Mutation: Background

- GTP-bound KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> enhances downstream signaling and drives tumor growth<sup>[1,2]</sup>
- KRAS p.G12C mutation in 13% of NSCLC, and 1% to 3% of CRC and other solid tumors<sup>[3]</sup>
- Sotorasib (AMG 510) and Adagrasib (MRTX849) are the small molecule inhibitors with known clinical efficacy inhibiting this pathway<sup>[3,4]</sup>



# KRAS-G12C in Gastrointestinal Malignancies

Cancer types included in the analysis	N
Colorectal Cancers	6586
Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma	5029
Biliary Tract Cancers	1481
Stomach Cancers	1401
Esophageal Cancers	941
Small Bowel Adenocarcinomas	630
Hepatocellular Carcinoma	467
Appendiceal Cancer	279
Anal Cancer	195
<b>Total</b>	<b>17009</b>

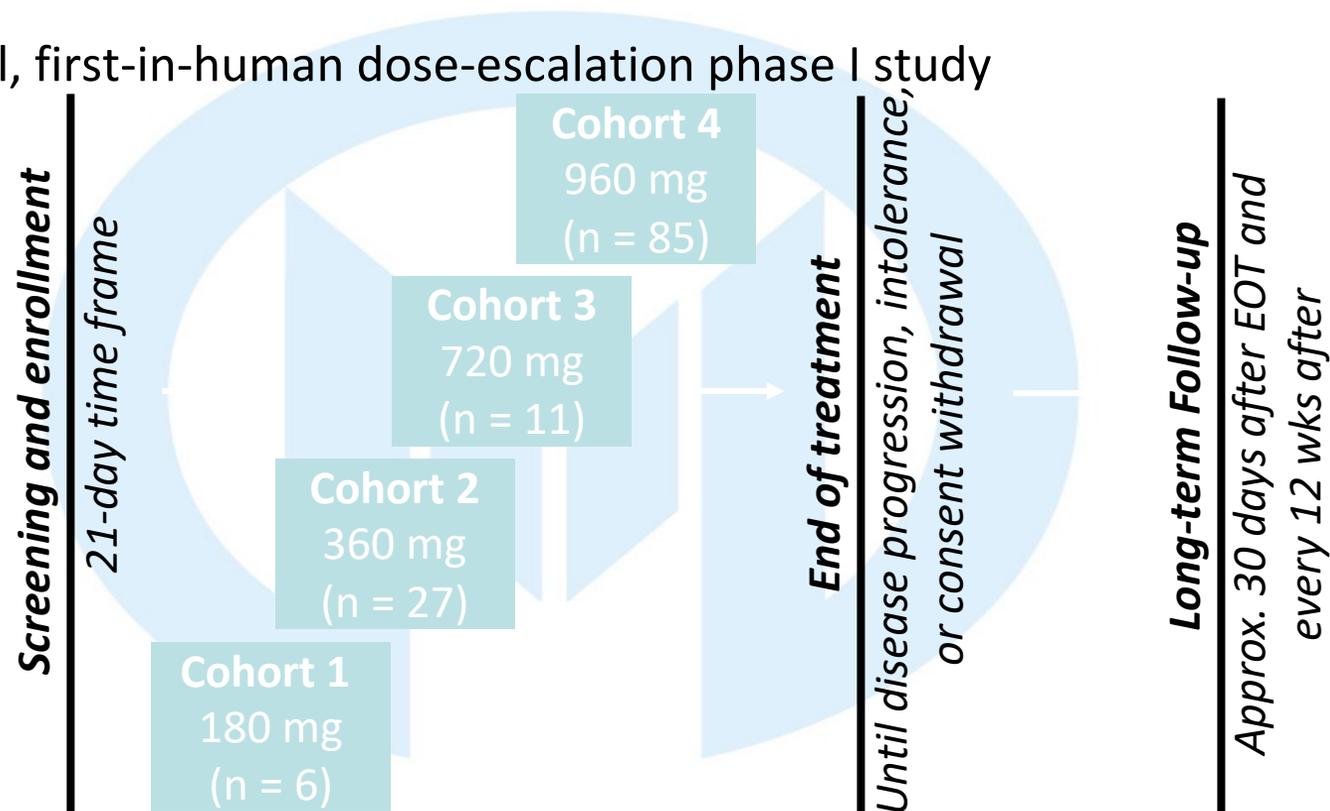


Tumor Type		Appendiceal (n= 279)	CRC (n= 6586)	SBA (n= 630)	Pancreatic (n= 5029)	Biliary Tract (n= 1481)	Gastric (n= 1401)	Esophageal (n= 941)	HCC (n= 467)	Anal (n= 195)
KRAS Mutation	G12C	11 (3.9%)	208 (3.1%)	9 (1.4%)	66 (1.3%)	18 (1.2%)	9 (0.6%)	3 (0.3%)	1 (0.21%)	0 (0.0%)
	Non-G12C	125 (44.8%)	2763 (42.0%)	142 (22.5%)	3627 (72.1%)	242 (16.3%)	168 (12.0%)	136 (14.5%)	23 (4.9%)	8 (4.1%)

## CodeBreakK100: Sotorasib in Patients With Previously Treated Cancers With *KRAS* p.G12C Mutation

- Multicenter, open-label, first-in-human dose-escalation phase I study

Adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic *KRAS* p.G12C-mutant solid tumors, ECOG PS  $\leq 2$  who could not tolerate, or previously received appropriate therapy for tumor type and stage, with no active brain metastases or severe cardiac history



- Primary endpoint: Safety and tolerability including the incidence of AEs and DLTs
- Secondary endpoints: PK, best response, ORR, DoR, PFS, duration of stable disease

# CodeBreak100: Colorectal Cancer Patient Cohort

- Multicenter, open-label, first-in-human phase I/II trial (data cutoff: June 1, 2020)

Adult patients with locally advanced/metastatic *KRAS* p.G12C–mutant solid tumors and PD on prior SoC therapy specific to tumor/disease stage; no active brain metastases (N = 129\*)

CRC Escalation Cohort (n = 42)<sup>†</sup>  
Sotorasib PO QD<sup>‡</sup>  
180 mg (n = 3), 360 mg (n = 10),  
720 mg (n = 4), 960 mg (n = 25)

***Evaluable for tumor response as of the data cutoff***

\*Includes NSCLC (n = 59), CRC (n = 42), pancreatic cancer (n = 12), appendiceal cancer (n = 4), unknown primary cancer (n = 2), endometrial cancer (n = 2), and n = 1 in each of the following: ampullary cancer, small bowel cancer, sinonasal cancer, esophageal cancer, bile duct cancer, SCLC, gastric cancer, and melanoma. <sup>†</sup>2-4 patients enrolled on each cohort to evaluate safety, with additional enrollment at any dose deemed safe. Inpatient dose escalation permitted. Radiographic scans Q6W on treatment, 30 days after end of treatment, then Q12W.

- Median follow-up: 12.8 mos (range: 9.0-20.9)
- At current data cutoff: 3 patients remain on treatment, 37 discontinued due to progression/death, and 2 discontinued per request of patient

# CodeBreak100: Tumor Response in CRC Cohort

## Tumor Response<sup>[1]</sup>

Best overall response, n (%)

- PR
- SD
- PD
- Not done

ORR, % (95% CI)

DCR,<sup>§</sup> % (95% CI)

Median DoR (n = 3), mos (range)

Median duration of stable disease, mos (range)

\*Censored value.

	All Dose Levels (n = 42)	960-mg Dose (n = 25)
Best overall response, n (%)	3 (7.1)	3 (12.0)
▪ PR	28 (66.7)	17 (68.0)
▪ SD	10 (23.8)	3 (12.0)
▪ PD	1 (2.4)	1 (4.0)
▪ Not done		
ORR, % (95% CI)	7.1 (1.50 to 19.48)	12.0 (2.55 to 31.22)
DCR, <sup>§</sup> % (95% CI)	73.8 (57.96 to 86.14)	80.0 (59.30 to 93.17)
Median DoR (n = 3), mos (range)	NR (4.9+ to 9.9+)	NR (4.9+ to 9.9+)
Median duration of stable disease, mos (range)	5.4 (2.5* to 11.1*)	4.2 (2.6 to 5.7*) <sup>[2]</sup>



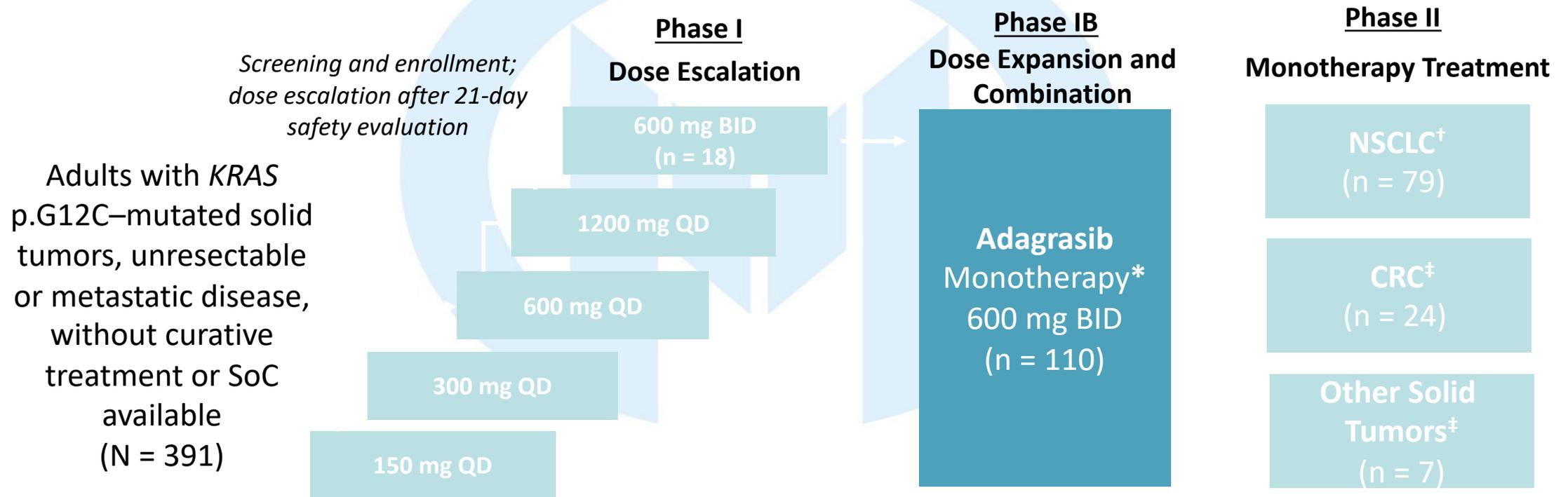
# CodeBreakK100: PFS and OS in CRC Cohort

Survival	All Dose Levels (n = 42)	960-mg Dose (n = 25)
Median PFS, mos (95% CI)*	4.0 (2.8 to 5.5) <sup>[1]</sup>	4.2 (2.8 to NE) <sup>[2]</sup>
PFS range, min-max*	0+ to 11.1+ <sup>[1]</sup>	1.2 to 5.7 <sup>†[2]</sup>
KM PFS estimate, % (95% CI) <sup>[2]</sup>		
▪ At 3 mos	58.5 (41.9 to 71.9)	59.7 (38.1 to 76.0)
▪ At 6 mos	20.6 (7.3 to 38.7)	NE (NE to NE)
Median OS, mos (95% CI) <sup>[2]</sup>	10.1 (7.7 to NE)	NE (NE to NE)
OS range, min-max <sup>[2]</sup>	1.3 <sup>†</sup> to 11.4 <sup>†</sup>	2.3 to 8.0 <sup>†</sup>
KM OS estimate, % (95% CI) <sup>[2]</sup>		
▪ At 3 mos	92.7 (79.0 to 97.6)	96.0 (74.8 to 99.4)
▪ At 6 mos	76.4 (57.7 to 87.7)	82.9 (53.3 to 94.6)

\*Data collected from 2 different time points (January and June 2020) consistent with respective citation. <sup>†</sup>Censored value.

## KRYSTAL-1: Adagrasib (MRTX849) in Patients With Cancer Having a *KRAS* p.G12C Mutation

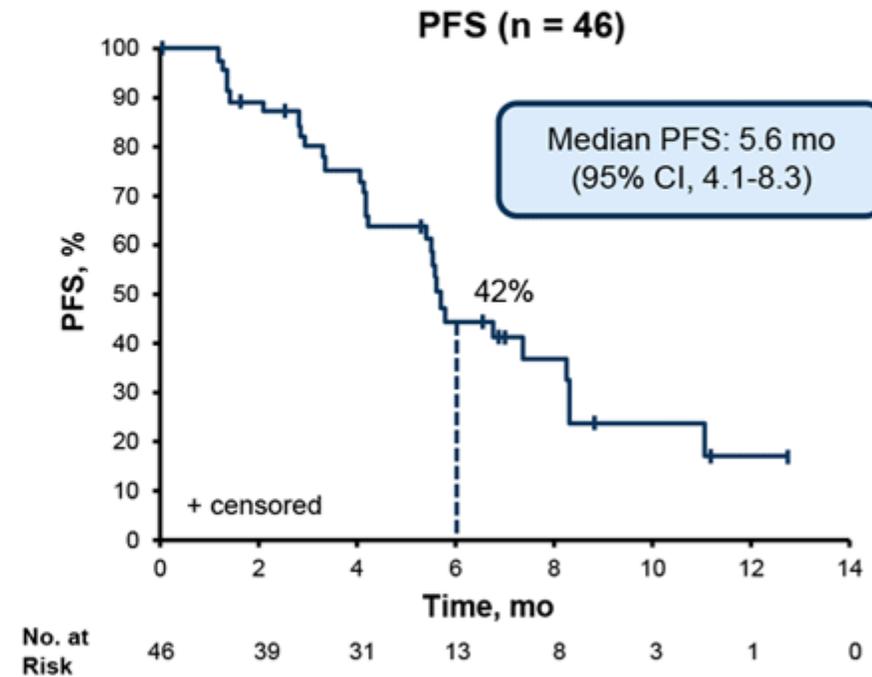
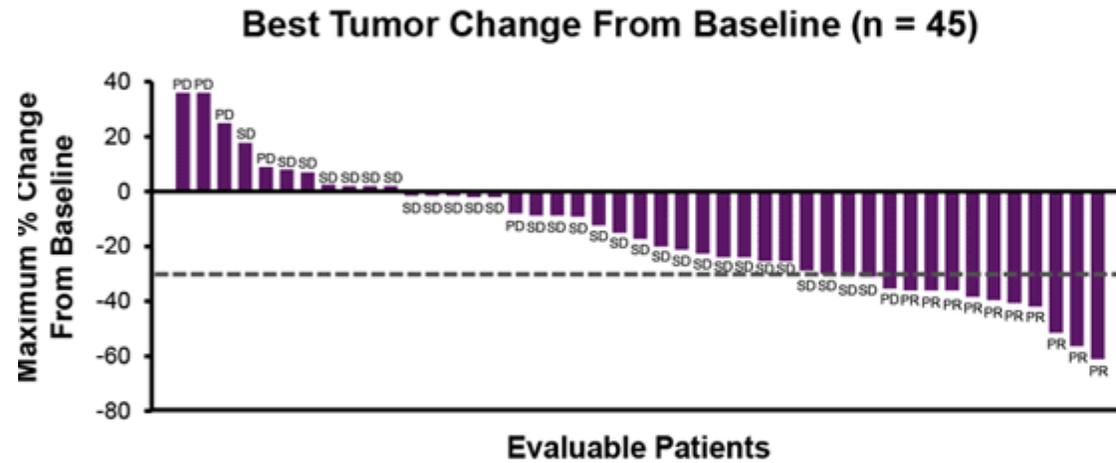
- Potent, selective, and covalent inhibitor of  $KRAS^{G12C}$  that selectively binds to mutant cysteine 12 in GDP-bound  $KRAS^{G12C}$  and inhibits signaling<sup>[1]</sup>
- Nonrandomized, open-label phase I/II study to establish safe dosing and assess ORR



\*Ongoing trials are evaluating adagrasib in combination with either pembrolizumab or afatinib in pts with NSCLC, and cetuximab in patients with CRC. †For phase II NSCLC cohort, patients must have received prior treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy and a PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor. ‡CRC/other solid tumor cohort eligibility based on tissue or plasma test;  $KRAS^{G12C}$  testing for entry was performed locally or centrally using a sponsor preapproved test. Data cutoff as of August 30, 2020.

# Adagrasib Targeting *KRAS*<sup>G12C</sup> in Patients With CRC

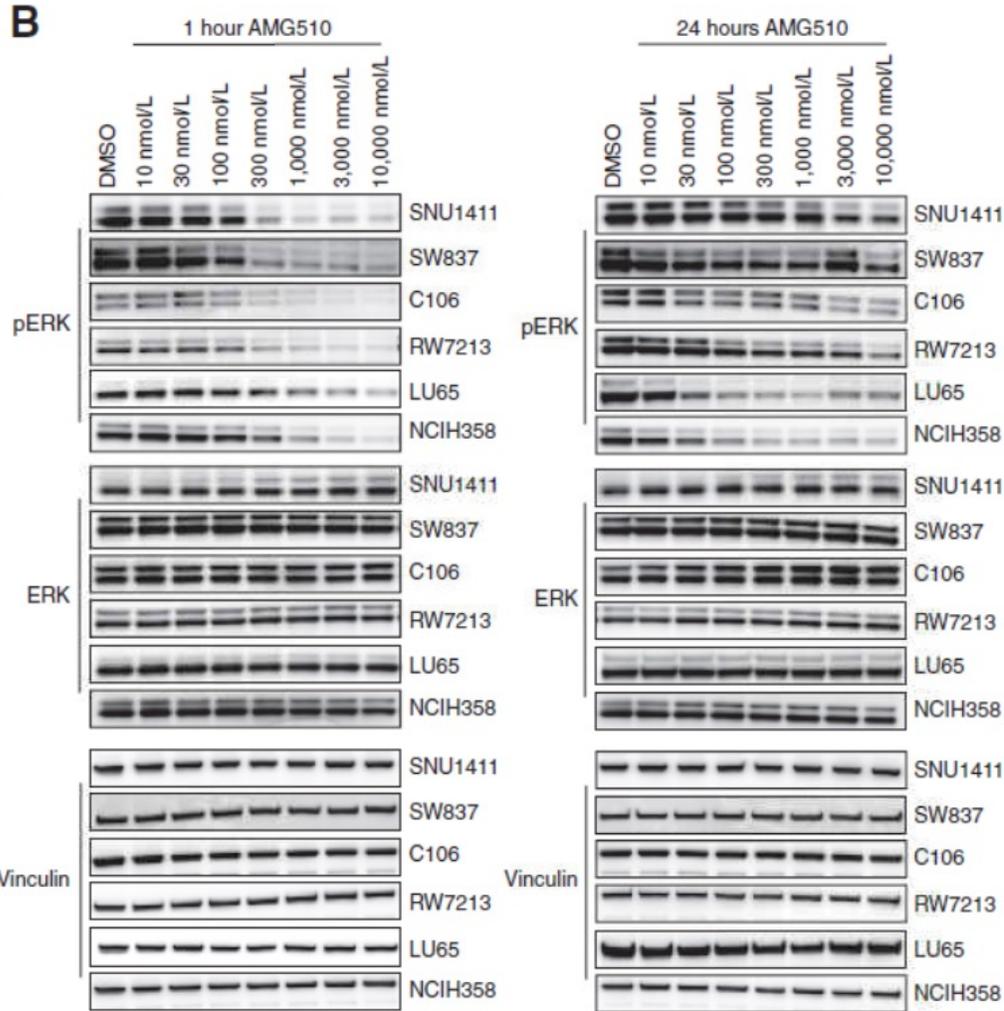
- Adagrasib monotherapy demonstrated promising clinical activity (response rate: 22%) and broad disease control (DCR: 87%) in heavily pretreated patients with CRC harboring a *KRAS* G12C mutation



- Response rate was 22% (10/45), including 1 unconfirmed PR
- SD was observed in 64% (29/45) of patients
- Clinical benefit (DCR) was observed in 87% (39/45) of patients
- No apparent association between response rate and molecular status was shown in an exploratory analysis

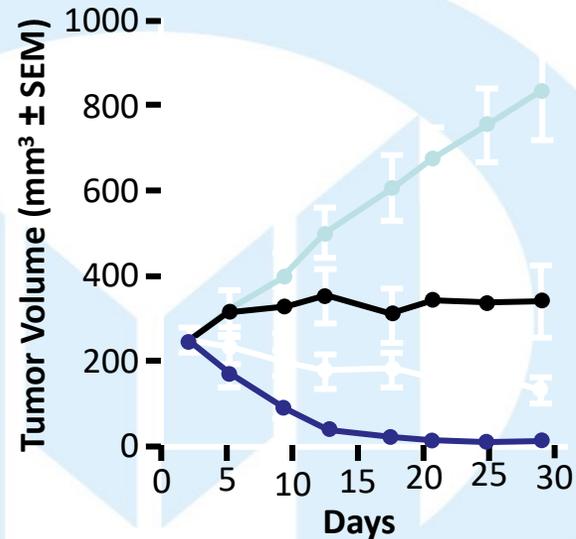
# Addressing Resistance in *KRAS* p.G12C–Mutant CRC

## ERK Activation in CRC Cell Lines

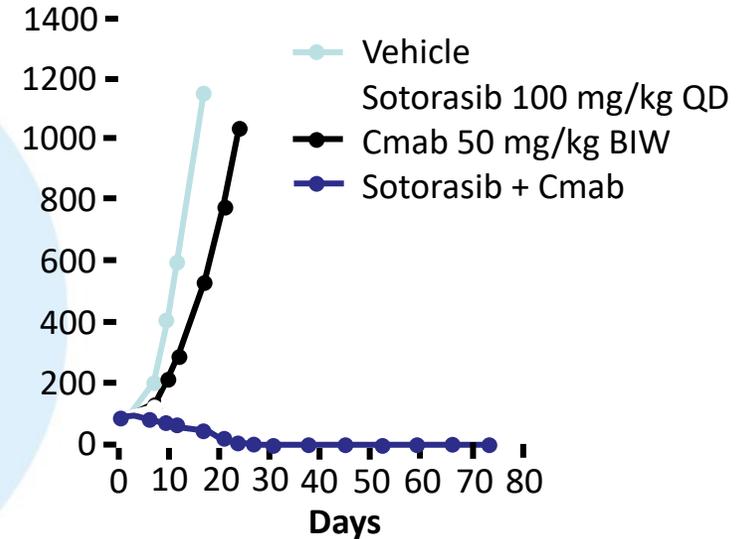


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### CRC0051 *KRAS*<sup>G12C</sup>–Mutant CRC PDX



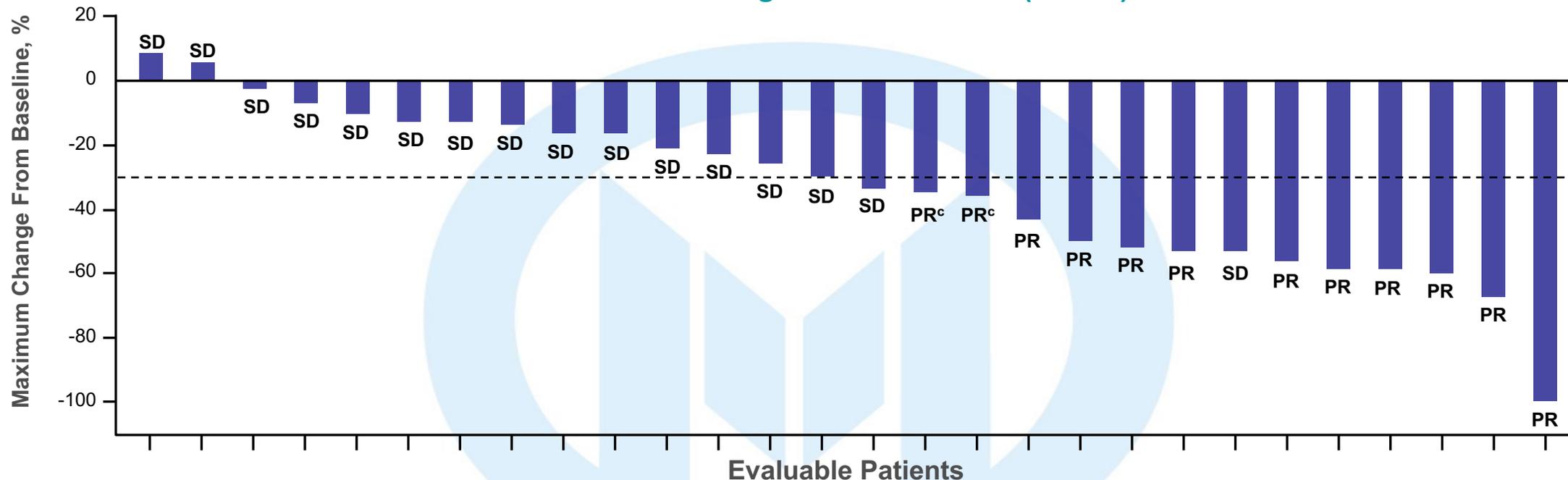
### CLR113a *KRAS*<sup>G12C</sup>–Mutant CRC PDX



- In contrast to NSCLC, CRC cell lines with *KRAS* p.G12C mutation experience rebound ERK phosphorylation after 24 hrs of exposure to Sotorasib; this is related to compensatory EGFR activation
- Dual anti-EGFR and *KRAS*<sup>G12C</sup> inhibition with sotorasib leads to synergistic antitumor activity in CRC *KRAS*<sup>G12C</sup> PDX models

# Adagrasib + Cetuximab in Patients With Advanced CRC

Best Tumor Change From Baseline (n = 28)<sup>a,b</sup>

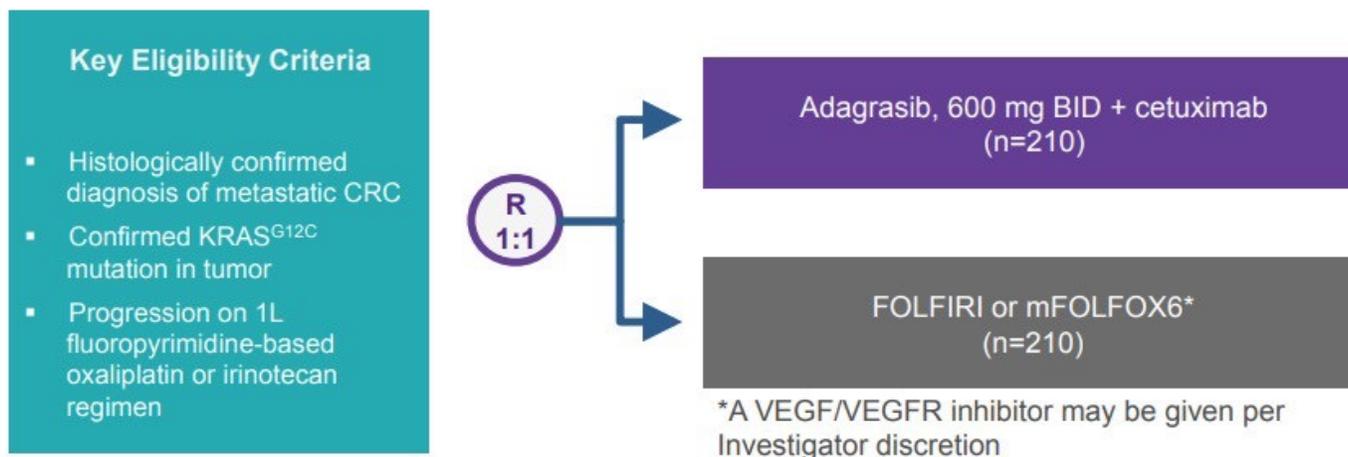


- > Response rate was 43% (12/28), including 2 unconfirmed PRs
- > SD was observed in 57% (16/28) of patients
- > Clinical benefit (DCR) was observed in 100% (28/28) of patients
- > No apparent association between response rate and molecular status was shown in an exploratory analysis<sup>e</sup>

<sup>a</sup>All results are based on investigator assessments. <sup>b</sup>Evaluable population (n = 28) excludes 4 patients who withdrew consent prior to the first scan. <sup>c</sup>At the time of the 9 July 2021 data cutoff, 2 patients had uPRs. <sup>e</sup>Molecular status (*BRAF* V600E mutation, MSI-H or dMMR, *EGFR* amplification, *TP53* mutation, *PIK3CA* mutation) includes patients with conclusively evaluable test results.  
Data as of 9 July 2021 (median follow-up: 7 months).  
Weiss J, et al. ESMO 2021. Abstract LBA6.

## KRYSTAL-10 (849-010): Phase 3 Randomized, Open-Label Trial of 2L Adagrasib + Cetuximab vs Chemotherapy in mCRC With KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> Mutation

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### Outcome Measures

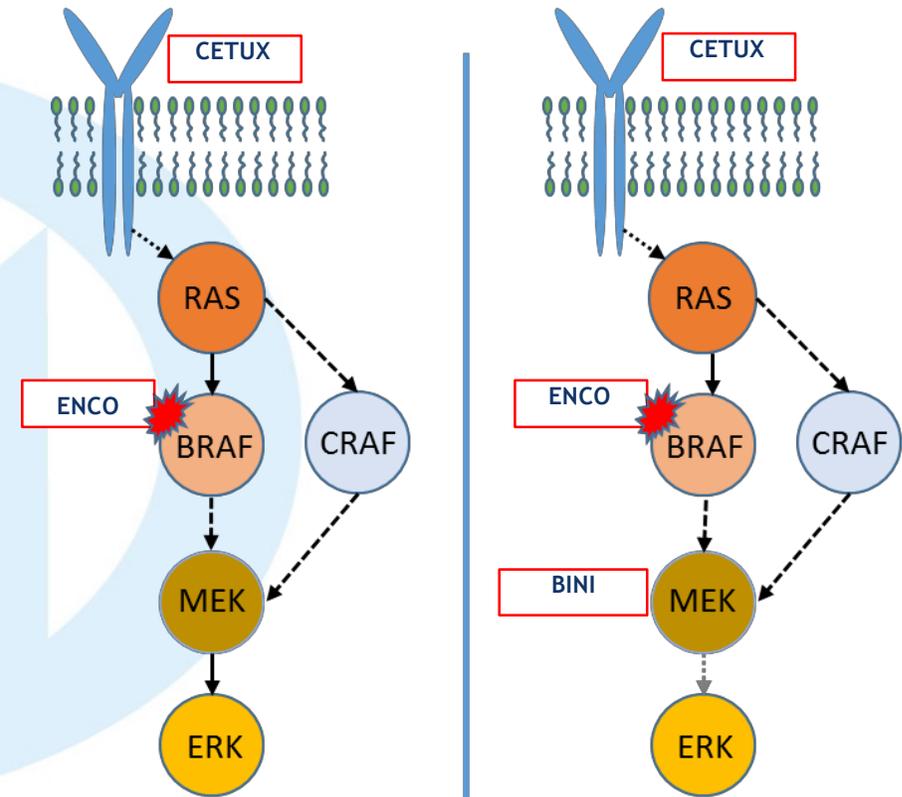
**Primary:** PFS, OS

**Secondary:** Safety, ORR (RECIST 1.1), DOR, PROs

Dosing: cetuximab, 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q2w, FOLFIRI q2w [irinotecan, 180 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 5-FU/LV with fluorouracil given as 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV bolus followed by a further 2400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> dose given as continuous infusion over 46-48 hours], mFOLFOX6 q2w [oxaliplatin, 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 5-FU/LV, with fluorouracil given as 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV bolus followed by a further 2400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> dose given as continuous infusion over 46-48 hours].

1L, first line; 2L, second line; 5-FU/LV, 5-fluorouracil + leucovorin; BID, twice daily; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; mFOLFOX6, modified FOLFOX6; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression free survival; q2w, every two weeks.

- Occurs in 10%–15% of patients and confers a poor prognosis<sup>1-3</sup>
- Recent studies with irinotecan-based chemotherapy have poor outcomes<sup>3-4</sup>
  - Expected median OS with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-line irinotecan-based chemotherapy standard of care is 5.9 months, median PFS of 4 months, and ORR of 4%<sup>4</sup>
- BRAF inhibitors are not effective alone due to the feedback activation of EGFR in *BRAF*-mutant CRC, leading to continued cell proliferation<sup>5,6</sup>
  - Feedback may be overcome by targeting multiple nodes in the pathway
- New effective therapies are urgently needed

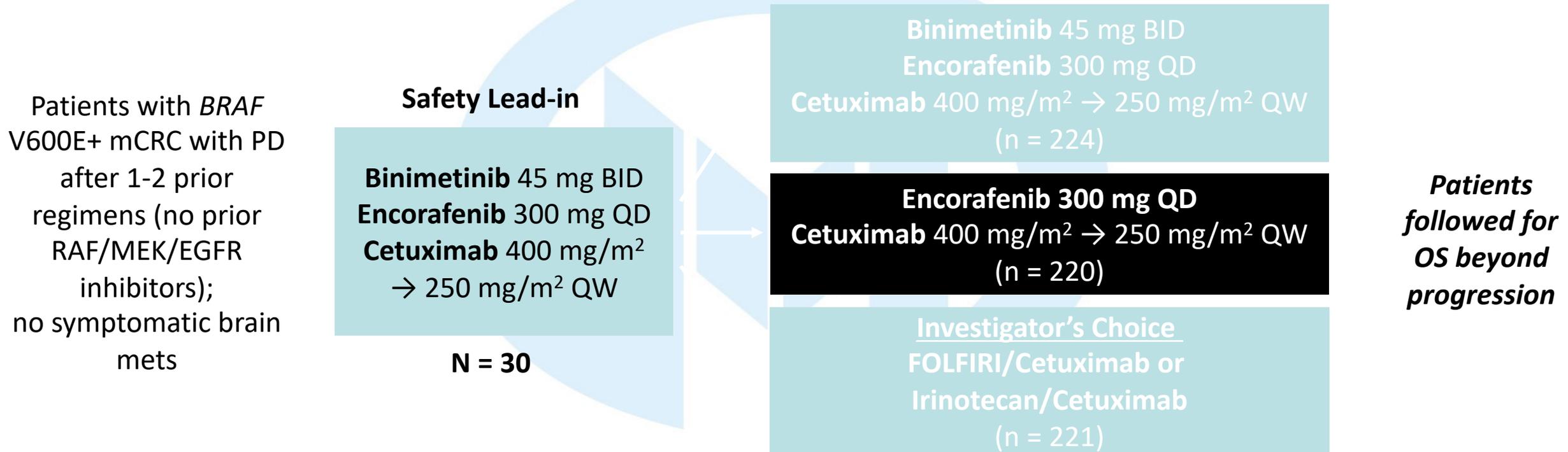


CETUX=cetuximab; EGFR=epidermal growth factor receptor; ENCO=encorafenib; MAPK=mitogen-activated protein kinase; mCRC=metastatic colorectal cancer; PFS=progression-free survival; ORR=objective response rate; OS=overall survival.

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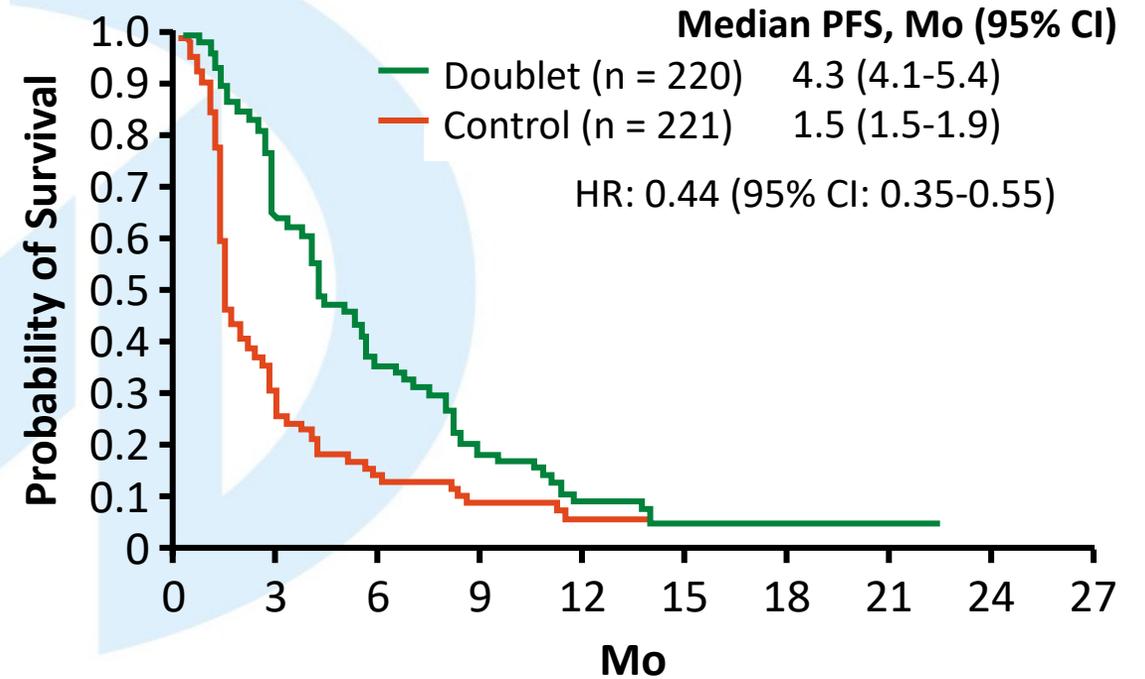
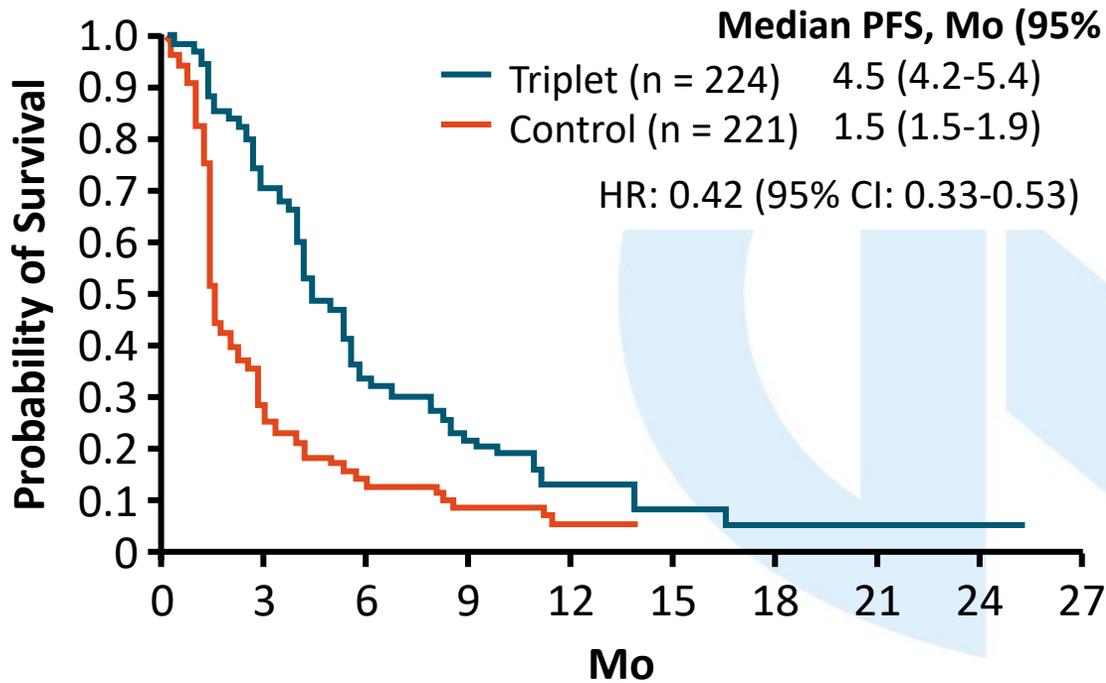
# BEACON CRC: Encorafenib + Cetuximab ± Binimetinib for *BRAF* V600E–Mutant mCRC

- A multicenter, randomized, open-label, 3-arm phase III trial



- Primary endpoints: OS and ORR for triplet vs control; secondary endpoints: OS and ORR for doublet vs control, triplet vs doublet; PFS; safety

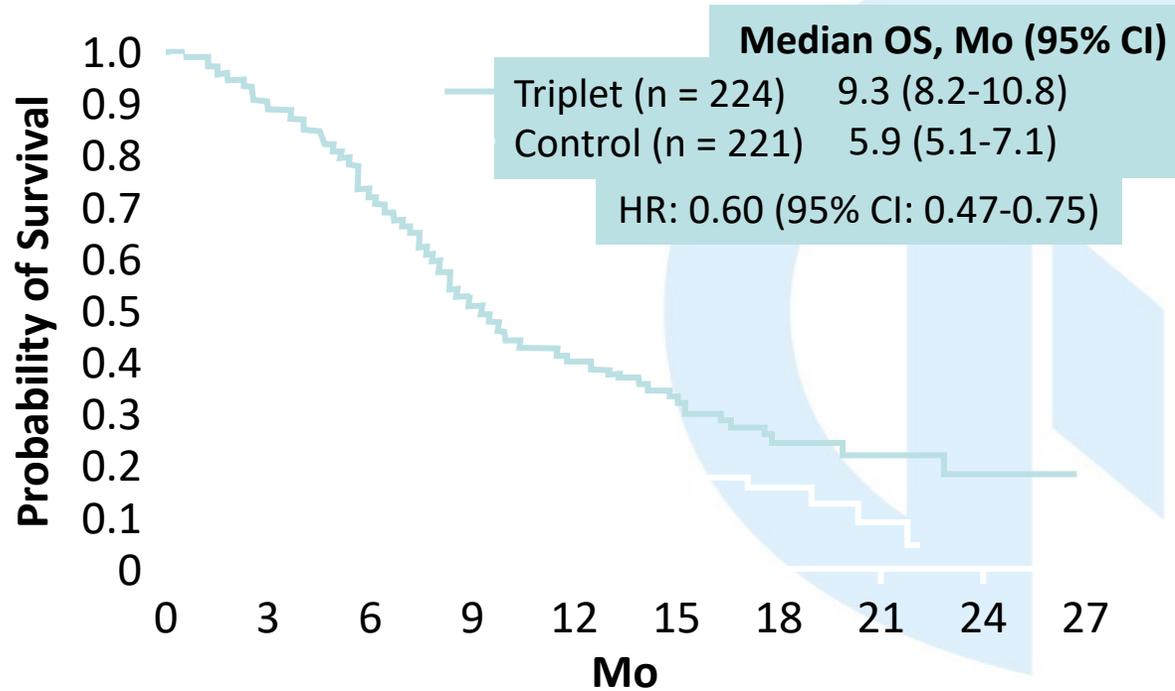
# BEACON CRC: PFS (BICR)



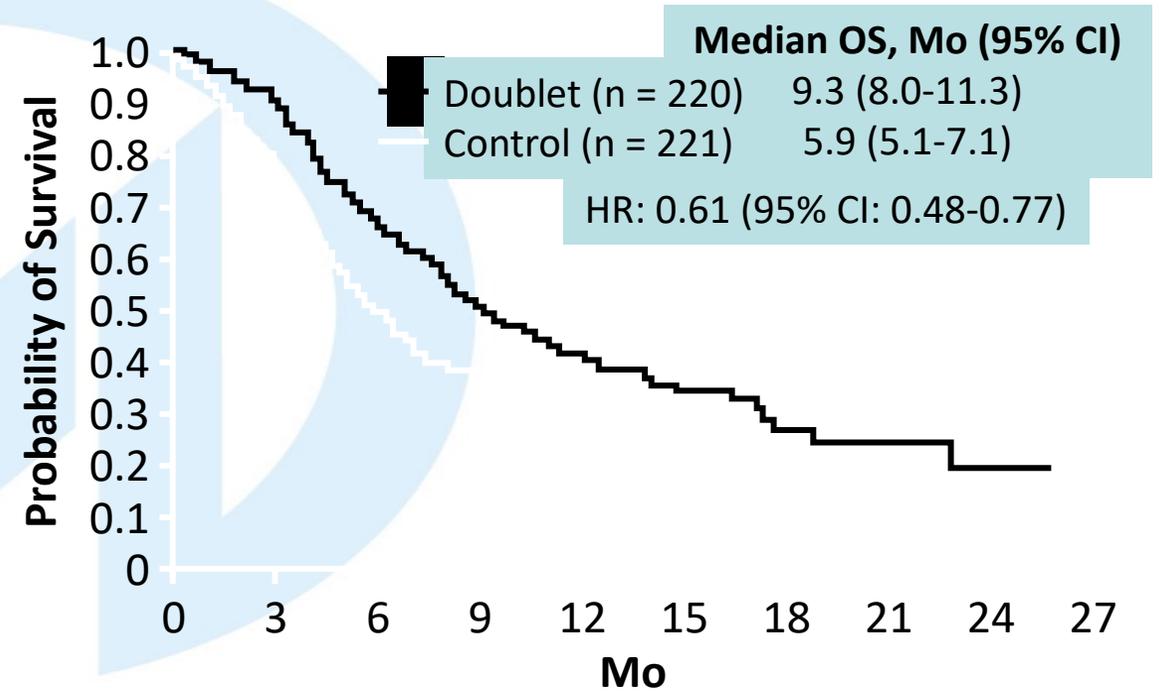
- FDA/EMA indication: encorafenib + cetuximab for *BRAF* V600E-mutated mCRC after previous systemic therapy

# BEACON CRC: OS and ORR

**Triplet vs Control (Primary Endpoint)**



**Doublet vs Control**



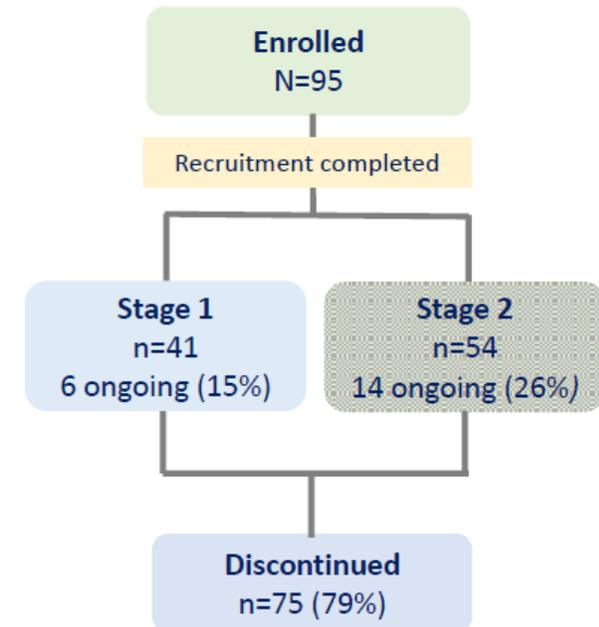
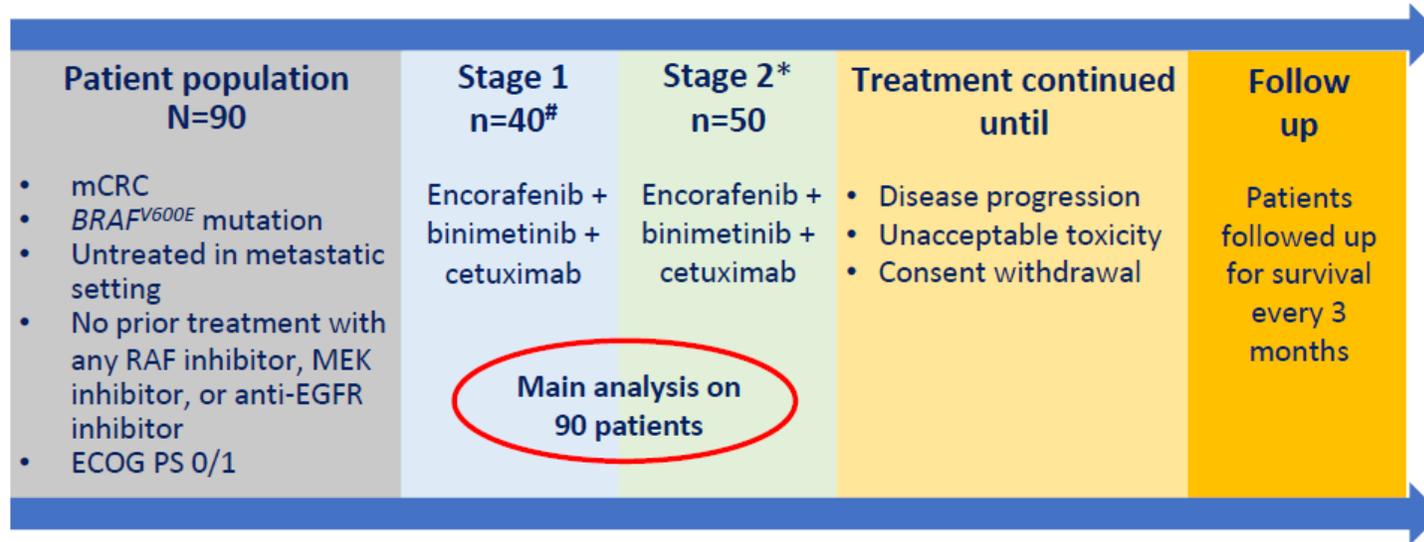
Confirmed Response by BICR	Triplet Regimen (n = 224)	Doublet Regimen (n = 220)	Control (n = 221)
ORR, % (95% CI)	27 (21-33)	20 (15-25)	2 (<1-5)
P value (vs control)	<.0001	<.0001	

# BEACON CRC: AEs

AEs in $\geq 25\%$ of Patients in Experimental Arm, %	Triplet Regimen (n = 222)		Doublet Regimen (n = 216)		Control (n = 193)	
	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$
Any AE	99.1	65.8	98.1	57.4	98.4	64.2
Diarrhea	66.2	10.8	38.4	2.8	48.7	10.4
Acneiform dermatitis	50	2.7	30.1	0.5	39.9	2.6
Nausea	48.2	4.5	38.0	0.5	43.5	1.6
Vomiting	44.1	5.4	27.3	1.4	31.6	3.1
Abdominal pain	34.2	6.3	27.8	3.2	28.0	5.2
Fatigue	33.3	2.3	33.3	4.2	28.0	4.7
Decreased appetite	29.7	1.8	31.0	1.4	29.0	3.1
Constipation	28.4	0.5	18.1	0	20.2	1.0
Asthenia	27.9	3.6	24.1	3.7	27.5	5.2

# ANCHOR CRC: First-line Encorafenib + Binimetinib + Cetuximab in BRAF V600E mutant mCRC

Two-stage study design<sup>1</sup>



- PD, n=48 (64%)
- Adverse events, n=16 (21%)
- Physician decision, n=6 (8%)
- Other, n=5 (7%)

**Primary objective and endpoint:** cORR (investigator-assessed)

H0 rejection if lower limit of the 95% CI for cORR  $\geq 30\%$  ( $\geq 37$  confirmed responses in 90 patients)

**Secondary endpoints:** PFS, OS, safety, QoL, PK

<sup>#</sup>Futility analysis; \*Stage 2 enrolment only after  $\geq 12$  responses observed in Stage 1. cORR, confirmed objective response rate; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, pharmacokinetics; QoL, quality of life.

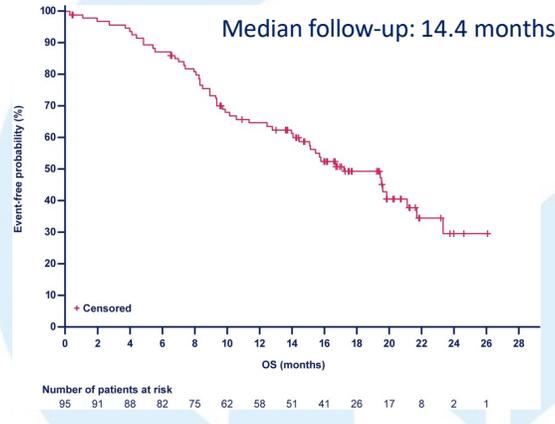
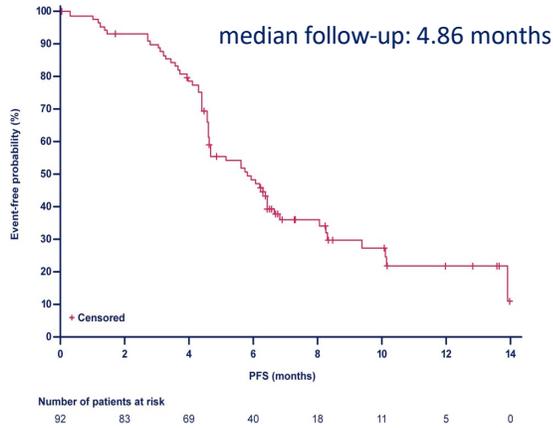
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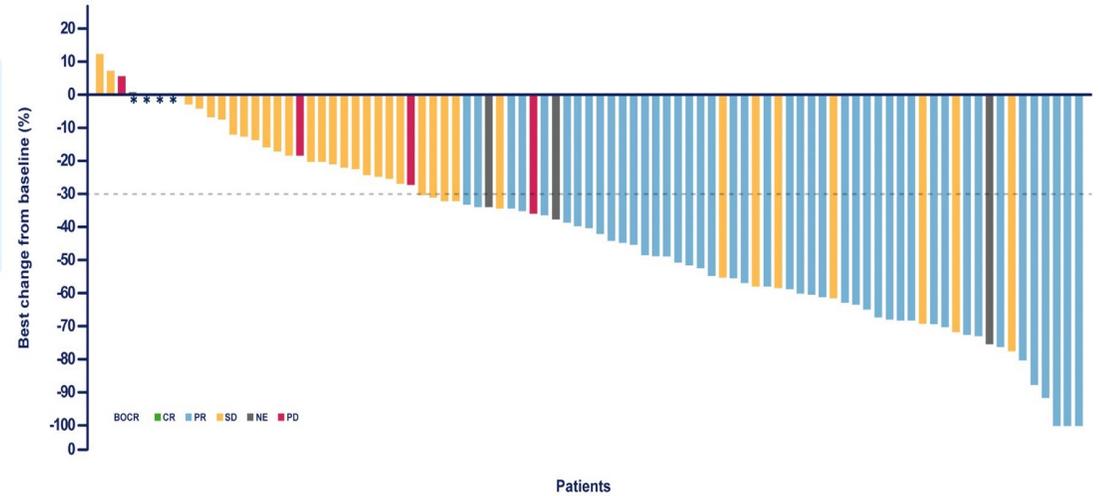
# The ANCHOR-CRC Study

Secondary Endpoints: PFS / OS

Primary Endpoint: cORR (investigator assessed)



Investigator's assessment, patients evaluable for efficacy (N=92#)



E/C/B	N	Number of events	Median (months - 95% CI)
OS	N=95	52 (54.7%)	17.2 (14.1-21.1)
PFS	N=92	61 (66.3%)	5.8 (4.6-6.4)

The study met its primary endpoint, as the observed cORR was 47.8% with a lower limit of the 95% CI of 37.3%, exceeding the pre-specified rate of at least 30% required to reject the null hypothesis

Overall, the results reported are similar to that observed with recommended chemotherapy-based regimens in 1<sup>st</sup> line BRAF-mutant mCRC”

# Frontline BRAF V600E Phase III RCT

## BREAKWATER Study Schema

### Safety Lead-in

- Patients with *BRAF* V600E mutant, MSS/pMMR mCRC with 0 -1 prior regimens in the metastatic setting

Encorafenib + Cetuximab + mFOLFOX6  
N=30

Encorafenib + Cetuximab + FOLFIRI  
N=30

Doses:  
Encorafenib- 300 mg PO QD  
Cetuximab- 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV Q2W  
FOLFOX- full doses IV Q2W  
FOLFIRI- full doses IV Q2W

Randomize 1:1:1\*

### Phase 3

- Patients with *BRAF* V600E mutant, MSS/pMMR mCRC and no prior systemic therapy in the metastatic setting

**Arm A\*\***  
Encorafenib + Cetuximab  
N=290

**Arm B\*\***  
Encorafenib + Cetuximab + FOLFOX or FOLFIRI<sup>β</sup>  
N=290

**Control Arm<sup>§</sup> Physicians**  
Choice: FOLFOX, FOLFIRI, FOLFOXIRI, CAPOX, all +/- anti-VEGF antibody  
N=290

**1° ENDPOINTS**

- PFS (BICR) Arm A v. Control AND
- PFS (BICR) Arm B v. Control (BICR-blinded independent central review)

**KEY 2° ENDPOINTS**

- OS Arm A v. Control AND
- OS Arm B v. Control

### ENDPOINTS

- Incidence of DLTs, Adverse events, dose modifications/discontinuations due to AEs
- PK including drug-drug interactions

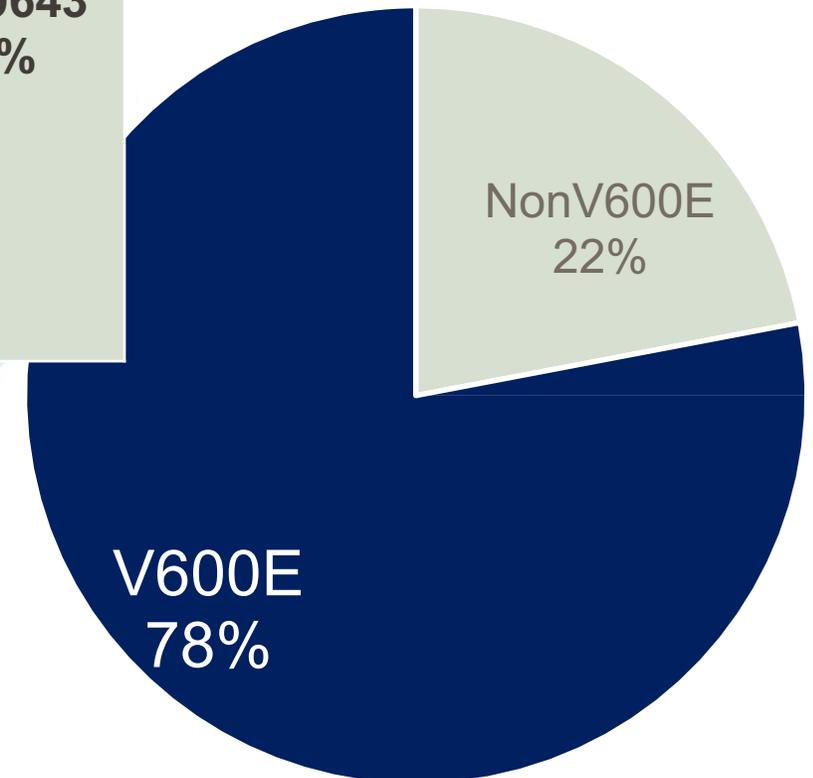
\*Stratified by: ECOG PS 0 v. 1, Region US/Canada v. Europe v. ROW

\*\*Same dosing as SLI; <sup>β</sup>FOLFOX or FOLFIRI based on SLI results; <sup>§</sup> No crossover

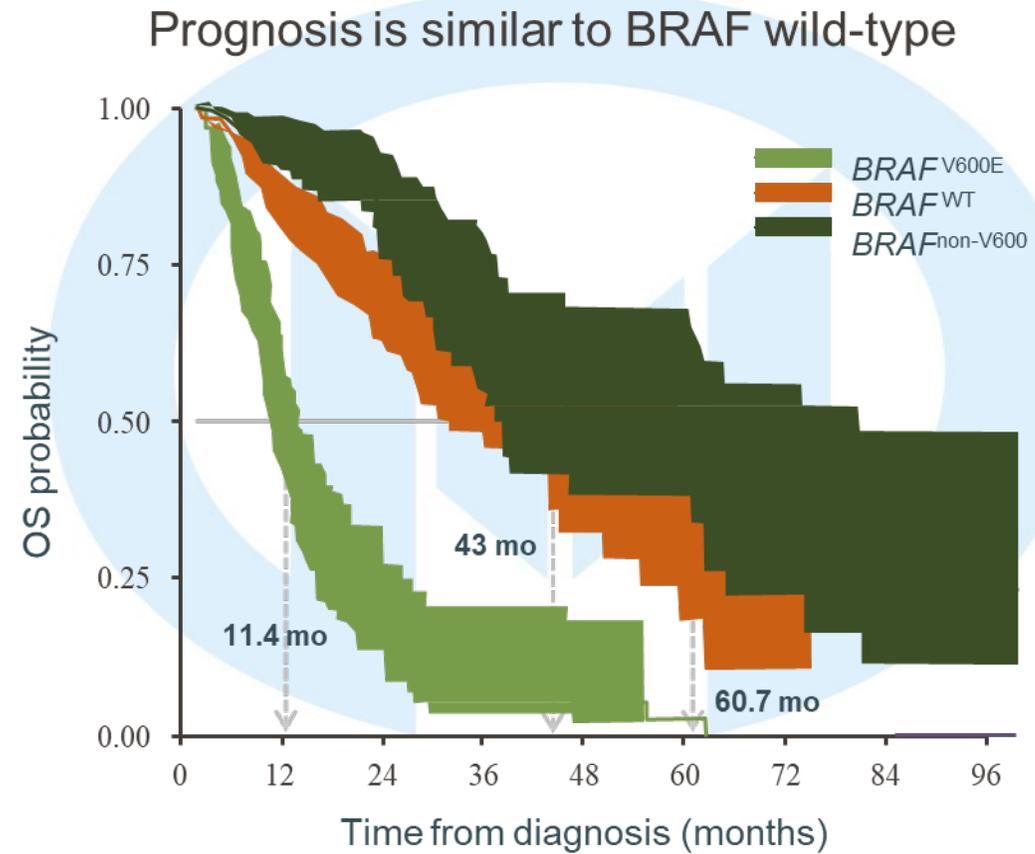
FOLFOX: Folinic acid (leucovorin), Fluorouracil (5-FU)- infusional, Oxaliplatin (Eloxatin) FOLFIRI: Folinic acid (leucovorin), Fluorouracil (5-FU)- infusional, Irinotecan (Camptosar), CAPOX: Capecitabine (Xeloda), Oxaliplatin (Eloxatin) FOLFOXIRI: Folinic acid (leucovorin), Fluorouracil (5-FU), Oxaliplatin (Eloxatin), Irinotecan (Camptosar)

# Prevalence of Non-V600E BRAF mutations in CRC

	MC	MDA	FM	Totals	All BRAF mut %	% of all BRAF mut which are non-V600	% of total CRC which are non-V600
<b>Total CRC Cases</b>	1014	2276	6353	9643	1147/9643 11.9%	207/940 22%	207/9643 2.1%
<b>Total BRAF Mutations</b>	137	334	469	940			
<b>Non-V600 BRAF</b>	27	54	126	207			

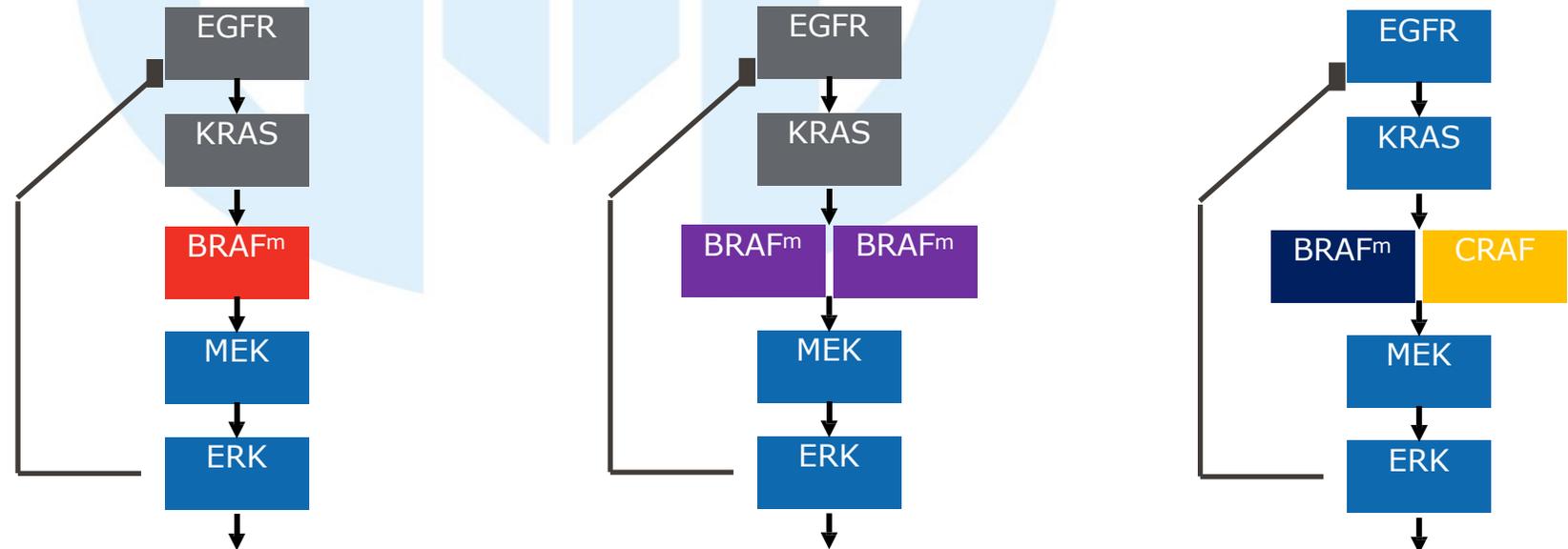


# Atypical (Non-V600E) BRAF mutations



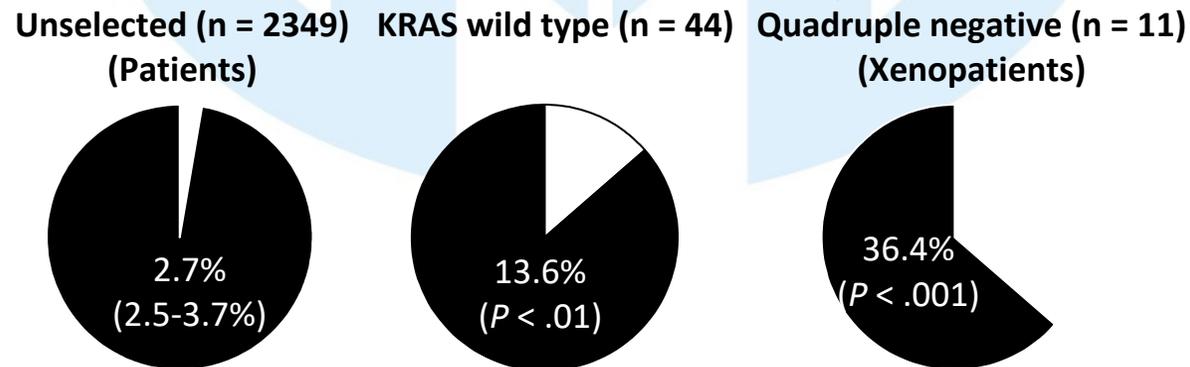
## Understanding Class II and Class III Non-V600E *BRAF*<sup>mut</sup>

	<b>BRAF V600E Class I</b>	<b>Class II BRAF</b>	<b>Class III BRAF</b>
Structure	BRAF monomer	BRAF dimers	BRAF/CRAF dimers
RTK (EGFR) Dependency	No	No	Yes
Kinase activity	High	High/Intermediate	Low
EGFRi sensitivity	No	Unlikely	Likely
Potential Strategy	BRAF, MEK, EGFR	RAF dimer inhibitors	RTK, MAPK combinations

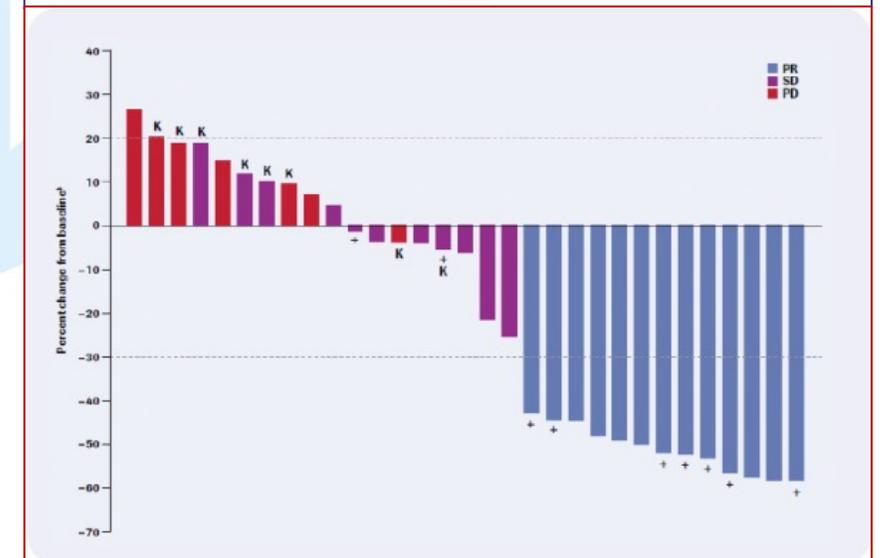
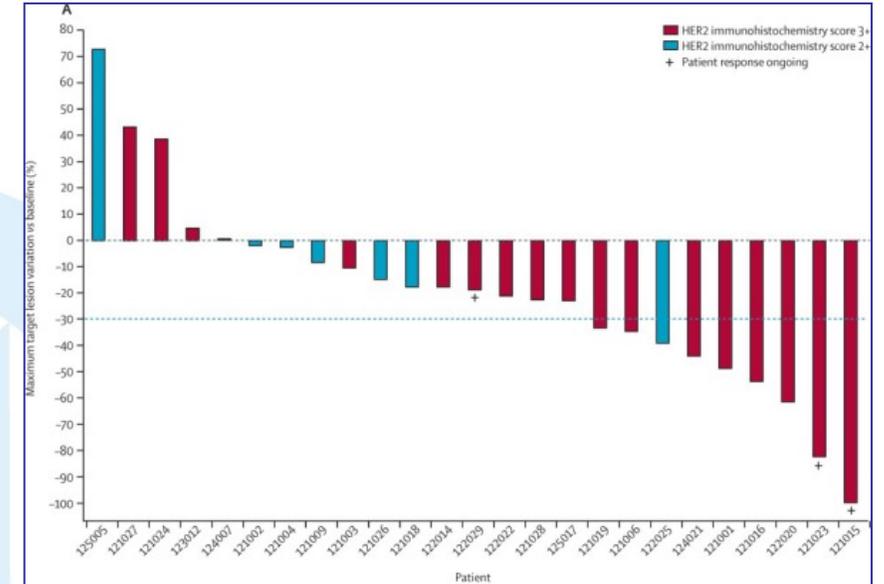


# HER2 Amplification in CRC

- Resistance marker for EGFR antibodies
  - Defines patients who are candidates for HER2-targeted therapy
- 5.3% *HER2* amplification in HERACLES study (screened = 1299)<sup>[1]</sup>
  - *HER2* amplification enriched in KRAS, NRAS, BRAF, and PIK3CA WT tumors<sup>[2,3]</sup>



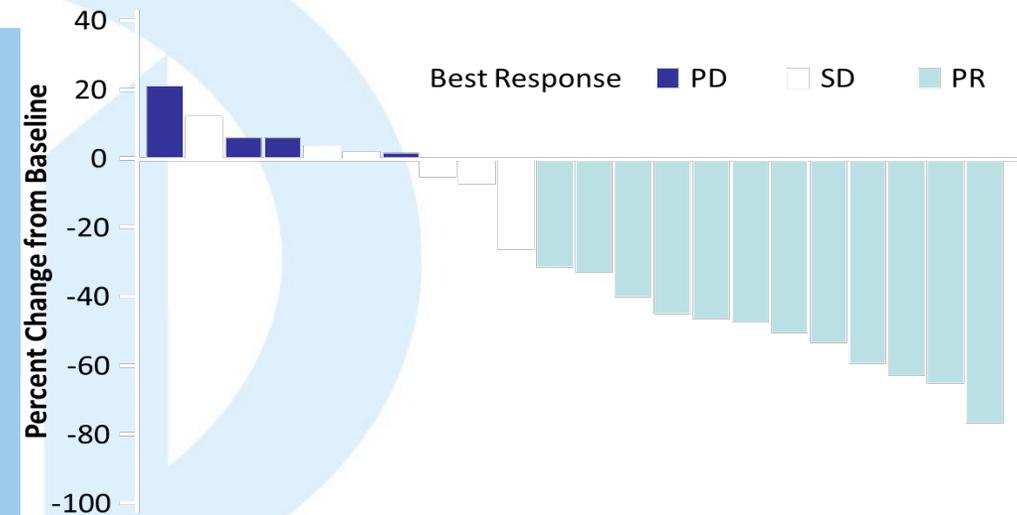
- Dual anti-HER2 Inhibition: Early single-arm phase II studies in refractory HER2 amplified mCRC:
  - HERACLES Study (Siena et. al. 2016):
    - Trastuzumab + Lapatinib
    - ORR: 30% (8/27) (95% CI: 14%–50%)
    - Median PFS: 21 weeks (95% CI: 16-32 weeks)
- My Pathway Study (Hurwitz et. al. 2016):
  - *Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab*
  - *ORR: 38% (13/34) (95% CI: 24%–55%)*
  - *Median TTP: 4.6 months*



# MOUNTAINEER: Trastuzumab With Tucatinib for *HER2*-Amplified mCRC

- > Single-arm phase II for patients with *RAS* wt, *HER2*-amplified mCRC (n = 26)
  - Primary tumor site of origin: right colon (n = 4), left colon/rectum (n = 17), transverse colon (n = 3), and overlapping (n = 2)

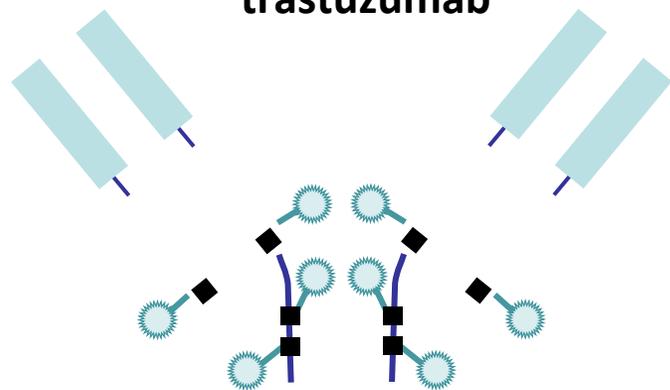
	<b>Evaluable Patients (n = 22)</b>
Overall response rate	55%
Clinical benefit rate	64%
Median PFS	6.2 months
Median OS	17.3 months
Median DOR	Not reached



- > Median follow-up = 10.6 months
- > Grade 3 treatment-related AEs (TRAEs) = 9% (no grade 4/5 TRAEs)
- > Most common TRAEs: AST elevation (48%; all G1), ALT elevation (30%; all G1), and diarrhea (26%)

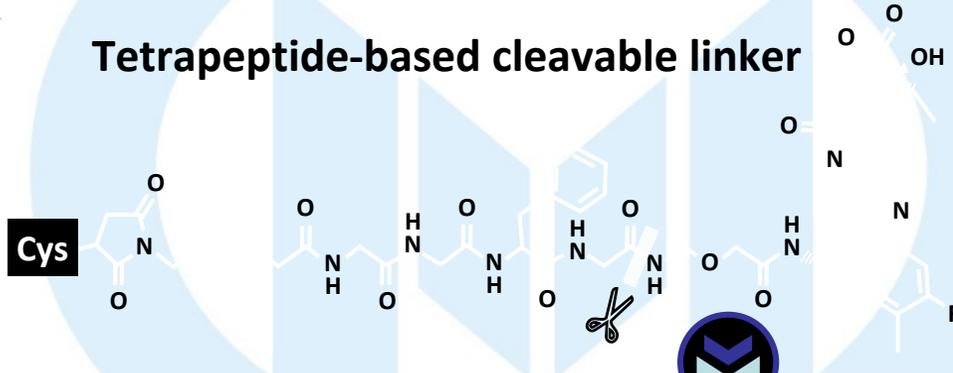
# HER2-Targeted ADC: Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (DS-8201)

Humanized HER2 IgG1 mAb with  
same AA sequence as  
trastuzumab

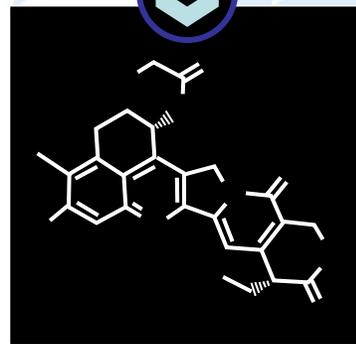


■ Cysteine residue  
● Drug/linker

Tetrapeptide-based cleavable linker



**Topoisomerase I inhibitor (DXd) payload**  
(exatecan derivative)



- High drug:antibody ratio: ~ 8
- Stable linker-payload
- Tumor-selectable cleavable linker
- High potency, membrane-permeable payload with short systemic half-life
- Bystander killing effect

# DESTINY-CRC01

**Patients**

- Unresectable and/or metastatic CRC
- HER2 expressing (central confirmation)
- RAS/BRAF wild type
- ≥2 prior regimens
- Prior anti-HER2 treatment was allowed
- Excluded patients with a history of or current/suspected interstitial lung disease

T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg q3w

**Cohort A (n = 53)**  
HER2 Positive (IHC 3+ or IHC 2+/ISH+)

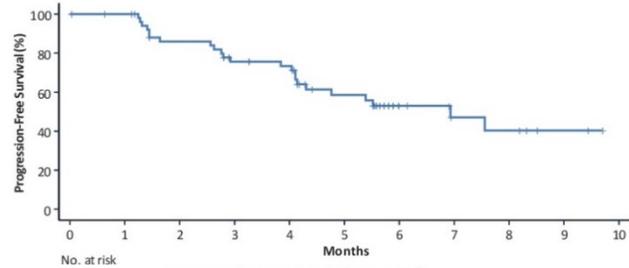
*A futility monitoring was done after ≥20 patients in Cohort A had 12 weeks of follow-up to inform opening of Cohorts B and C*

**Cohort B (n = 7)**  
HER2 IHC 2+/ISH-

**Cohort C (n = 18)**  
HER2 IHC 1+

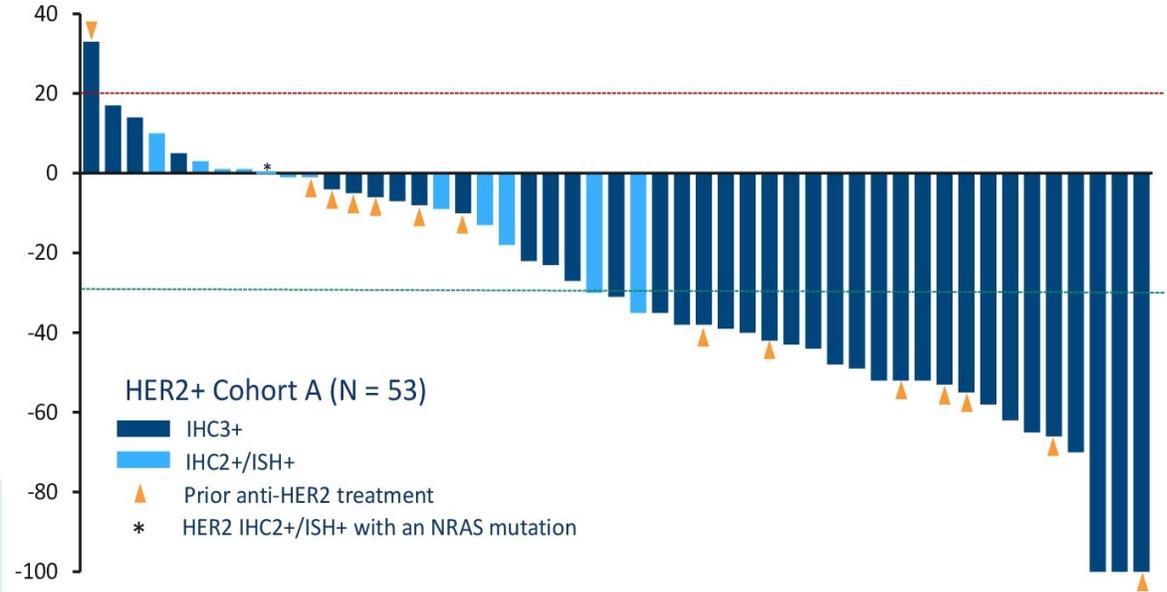
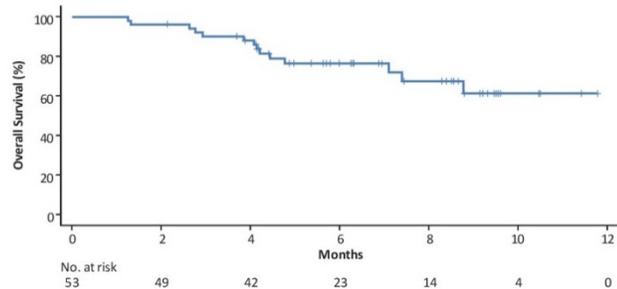
**Progression-Free Survival (N = 53)**

**Median: 6.9 months**  
(95% CI, 4.1-NE)



**Overall Survival (N = 53)**

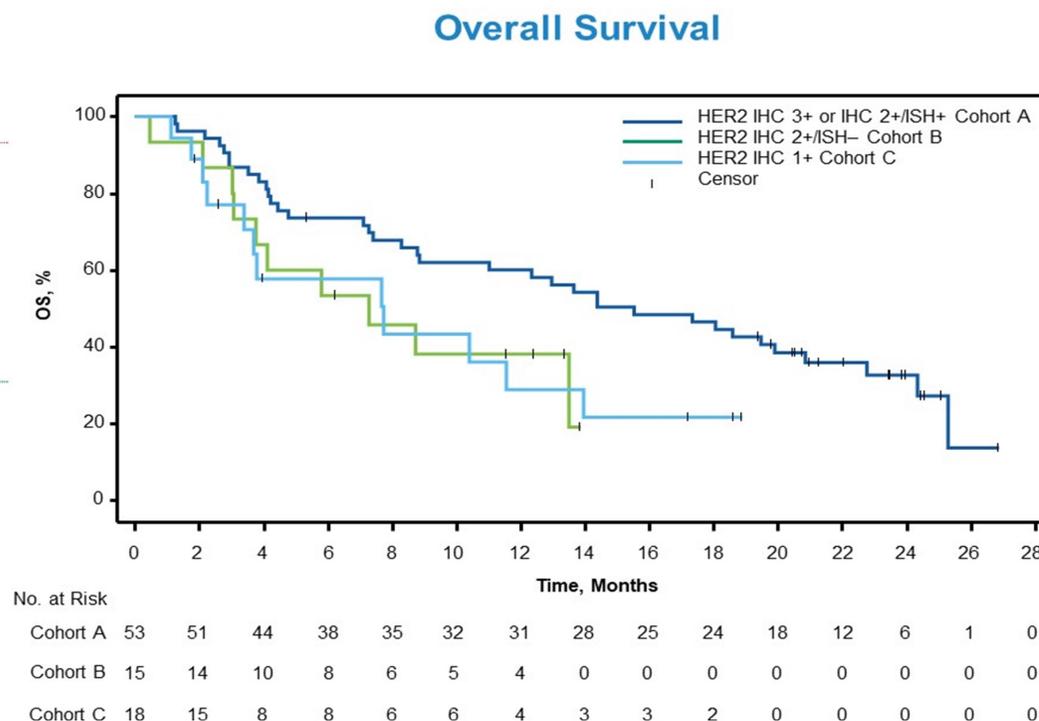
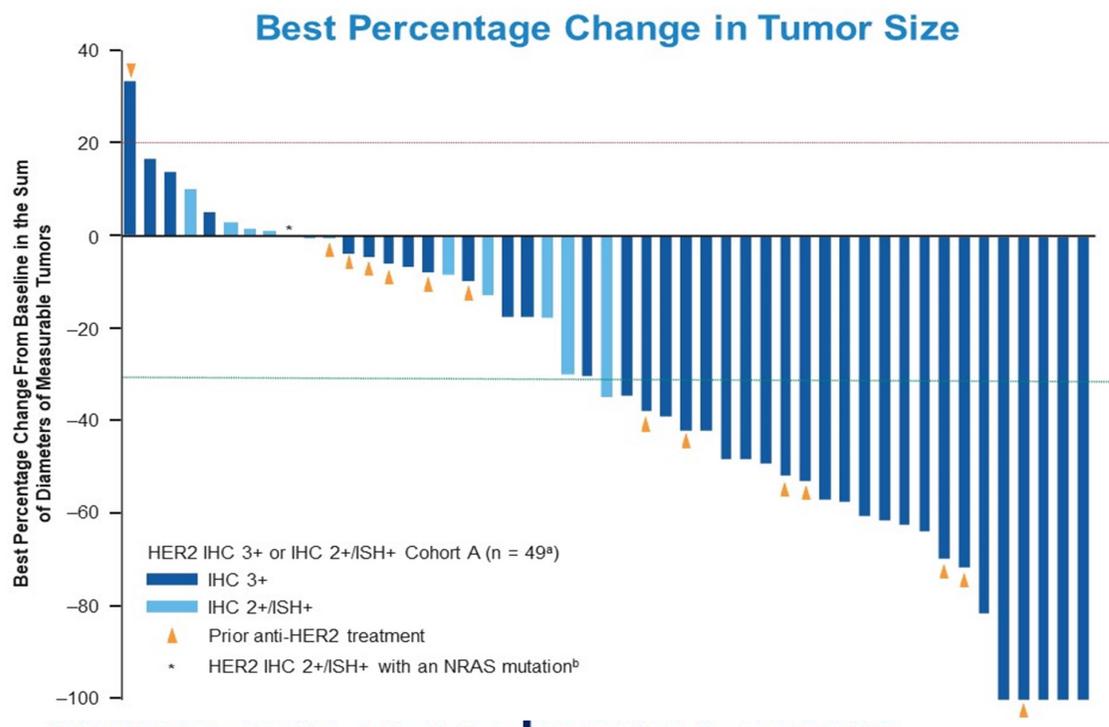
**Median: Not reached**  
(overall 95% CI, 0.74-NE)



## Overall Safety Summary

Type of Adverse Event, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	HER2+ Cohort A (n = 53)	All Patients (N = 78)
Any TEAE	53 (100)	78 (100)
Drug-related	51 (96.2)	73 (93.6)
TEAE grade ≥3	32 (60.4)	48 (61.5)
Drug-related	27 (50.9)	38 (48.7)
Serious TEAE	18 (34.0)	26 (33.3)
Drug-related	12 (22.6)	14 (17.9)
<b>Dose adjustments</b>		
TEAE associated with discontinuation	5 (9.4)	7 (9.0)
Drug-related	2 (3.8)	2 (2.6)
TEAE associated with dose reduction	11 (20.8)	15 (19.2)
Drug-related	10 (18.9)	14 (17.9)
TEAE associated with dose interruption	20 (37.7)	27 (34.6)
Drug-related	15 (28.3)	19 (24.4)
<b>Death</b>		
TEAE associated with death <sup>b</sup>	5 (9.4)	7 (9.0)
Drug-related	2 (3.8)	2 (2.6)

## Best Percentage Change in Tumor Size in Cohort A and OS in All Cohorts



- For cohort A, confirmed ORR was 45.3% (95% CI, 31.6-59.6), median DOR was 7.0 months (95% CI, 5.8-9.5), median PFS was 6.9 months (95% CI, 4.1-8.7), and median OS was 15.5 months (95% CI, 8.8-20.8)

# Synopsis of HER2-targeted trials in mCRC

Trial	n	Molecular selection	Her2-directed regimen	ORR	PFS (months)
<b>HERACLES-A</b>	27	<i>KRAS</i> WT	Trastuzumab + lapatinib	30%	4.9
<b>MyPathway</b>	57	none	Trastuzumab + pertuzumab	32%*	2.9**
<b>HERACLES-B<sup>§</sup></b>	30	<i>RAS/BRAF</i> WT	Pertuzumab + T-DM1	10%	4.8
<b>MOUNTAINEER<sup>§</sup></b>	23	<i>RAS</i> WT	Trastuzumab + tucatinib	52.2%	8.1
<b>TRIUMPH<sup>§</sup></b>	17	<i>RAS</i> WT	Trastuzumab + pertuzumab	35.3%	4.0
<b>DESTINY-CRC01<sup>§</sup></b>	53	<i>RAS</i> WT <sup>¥</sup>	T-DXd	45.3%	6.9

<sup>§</sup> Abstract only

\*40% in *KRAS* WT; \*\*5.1 in *KRAS* WT; ¥1 patient had an *NRAS* mutation

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# Take Home Points

- NGS testing is essential to optimize clinical outcomes for patients with cancer. ALL pts should be tested.
- MSI-H mCRC - Pembrolizumab should be the standard of care treatment choice if possible in first line
- Encorafenib in combination with cetuximab is now FDA approved for use in patients with previously treated BRAF 600E mutant mCRC and is considered SOC.
- Treatment for KRAS G12C mutated mCRC is evolving, and initial data are promising
- Exciting data with trastuzumab combinations (lapatinib, pertuzumab, tucatinib) as well as trastuzumab deruxtecan
- Think about rare fusions ( NTRK ) !!

Thank you !

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