

# **MANAGEMENT OF RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH ALK,BTK AND IDH1/2 INHIBITOR THERAPY**

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# Learning Objectives

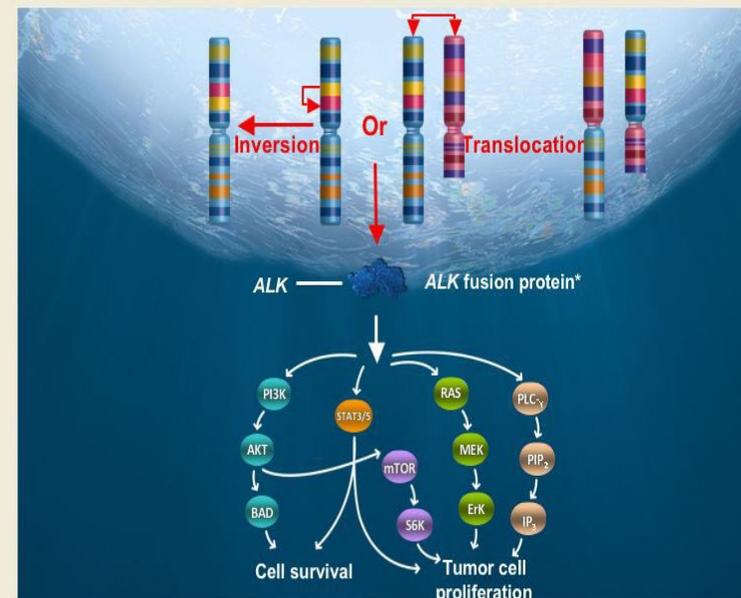
At the end of the presentation the learner will be able to:

Discuss the toxicities and management issues associated with the ALK, BTK AND IDH1/2 Inhibitor Therapy

# ALK POSITIVE IN NSCLC

- ALK rearrangements
- Discovered in 2007
- Present 3-5% NSCLC.
- Resulted from alteration in the short arm of chromosome 2, joining the exons 1-13 of the EML4-ALK gene to exons 20-29 of ALK gene.
- Young age.
- Non-smoking history.
- Adenocarcinoma of the lung histology.

## ALK Pathway

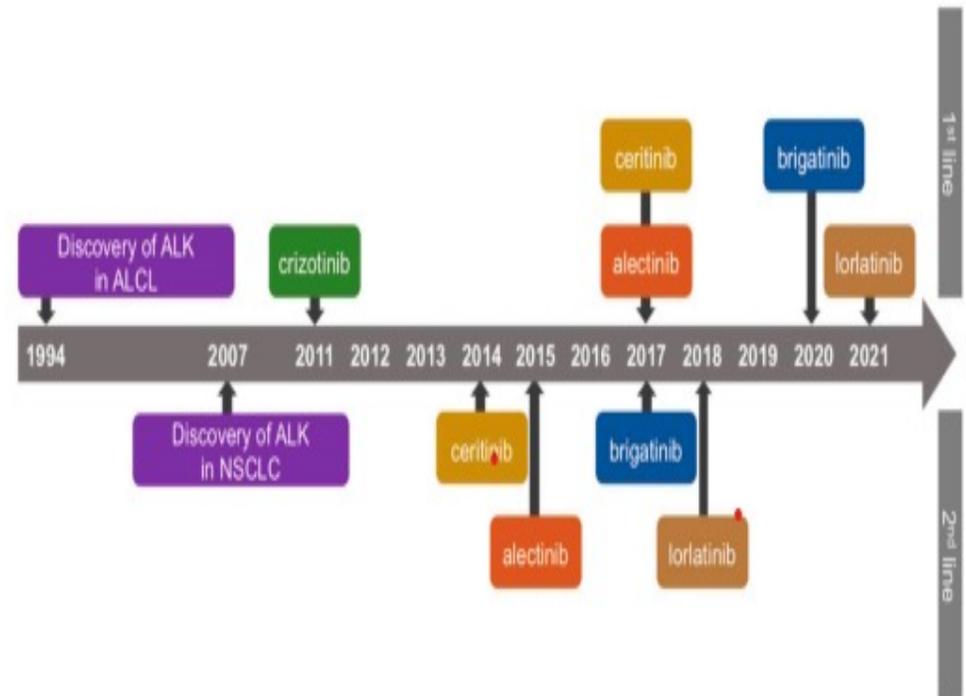


\*Subcellular localization of the ALK fusion protein is thought to occur in the cytoplasm, but it is not confirmed.

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## ALK tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs)

- First generation:  
Crizotinib
- Second generation:  
Ceritinib  
Alectinib  
Brigatinib
- Third generation:  
Lorlatinib



**Figure 1.** Timeline of discovery of ALK and US FDA approval of ALK-TKIs. ALCL: anaplastic large cell lymphoma, NSCLC: non-small cell lung cancer.

# ALK + IN NSCLC

Newly diagnosed: ALK REARRANGEMENT: FISH/IHC/RT-PCR/NGS

FIRST LINE THERAPY:

ALECTINIB  
CERITINIB  
CRIZOTINIB

SECOND LINE THERAPY:

BRIGATINIB  
ENSARTINIB  
LORLATINIB

THIRD LINE THERAPY:

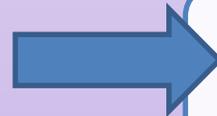
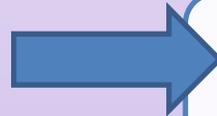
ALK INHIBITORS BASE ON RESISTANT MECHANISM(S), ALTERNATIVE DRIVER ONCOGENE, MET. OR OTHERS  
CHEMOTHERAPY

FOURTH LINE THERAPY:

IMMUNOTHERAPY

MOLECULAR  
RESISTANT  
MECHANISM: NGS

IMMUNE BIOMARKERS:  
PDL1 IHC  
TMB, DMMR, MSI-H



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## FIRST GENERATION: Crizotinib

### Crizotinib

#### Main adverse events:

Visual disturbances 71%  
(diplopia, photophobia, and blurred vision).

Gastrointestinal disorders:  
diarrhea occurred in 61% and  
nausea in 59% of patients.

Edema 49%

The most frequent grade 3–4  
adverse events were neutropenia  
(15%), elevated transaminases  
(14%), and pulmonary embolism  
(8%)

EKG as baseline.

**Table 3. Adverse Events from Any Cause in the As-Treated Population.<sup>a</sup>**

Adverse Event	Crizotinib (N = 171)		Chemotherapy (N = 169) <sup>†</sup>	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
	number of patients (percent)			
<b>Higher frequency in crizotinib group</b>				
Vision disorder <sup>‡</sup>	122 (71)	1 (1)	16 (9)	0
Diarrhea	105 (61)	4 (2)	22 (13)	1 (1)
Edema <sup>§</sup>	83 (49)	1 (1)	21 (12)	1 (1)
Vomiting	78 (46)	3 (2)	60 (36)	5 (3)
Constipation	74 (43)	3 (2)	51 (30)	0
Elevated aminotransferases <sup>§</sup>	61 (36)	24 (14)	22 (13)	4 (2)
Upper respiratory infection <sup>§</sup>	55 (32)	0	21 (12)	1 (1)
Abdominal pain <sup>§</sup>	45 (26)	0	20 (12)	0
Dysgeusia	45 (26)	0	9 (5)	0
Headache	37 (22)	2 (1)	25 (15)	0
Pyresia	32 (19)	0	18 (11)	1 (1)
Dizziness <sup>§</sup>	31 (18)	0	17 (10)	2 (1)
Pain in extremity	27 (16)	0	12 (7)	0
<b>Higher frequency in chemotherapy group</b>				
Fatigue	49 (29)	5 (3)	65 (38)	4 (2)
Neutropenia <sup>§</sup>	36 (21)	19 (11)	51 (30)	26 (15)
Stomatitis <sup>§</sup>	24 (14)	1 (1)	34 (20)	2 (1)
Asthenia	22 (13)	0	41 (24)	2 (1)
Anemia <sup>§</sup>	15 (9)	0	54 (32)	15 (9)
Leukopenia <sup>§</sup>	12 (7)	3 (2)	26 (15)	9 (5)
Thrombocytopenia <sup>§</sup>	2 (1)	0	31 (18)	11 (7)
<b>Similar frequency in the two treatment groups</b>				
Nausea	95 (56)	2 (1)	99 (59)	3 (2)
Decreased appetite	51 (30)	4 (2)	57 (34)	1 (1)
Cough <sup>§</sup>	39 (23)	0	33 (20)	0
Neuropathy <sup>§</sup>	35 (20)	2 (1)	38 (22)	0
Dyspnea <sup>§</sup>	30 (18)	5 (3)	26 (15)	4 (2)

<sup>a</sup> Adverse events are listed here if they were reported in 15% or more of patients in either treatment group; rates were not adjusted for differences in treatment duration. Higher frequency indicates a difference of 5 percentage points or more between groups; similar frequency indicates a difference of less than 5 percentage points between groups.

<sup>†</sup> Only events that occurred before crossover to crizotinib are included.

<sup>‡</sup> The category of vision disorder comprised a cluster of adverse events including (in descending order of frequency in the crizotinib group) visual impairment, photopsia, blurred vision, vitreous floaters, reduced visual acuity, diplopia, and photophobia.

<sup>§</sup> This item comprised a cluster of adverse events that may represent similar clinical symptoms or syndromes.

## GI

1. Abdominal pain
2. Diarrhea
3. Constipation
4. Vomiting

## Diarrhea/Management:

1. Target therapy teaching
2. May appear first 2 weeks after therapy
3. To take loperamide with diarrhea #1 (2 tablets each episode/no more than 10 daily)
4. If loperamide does not help to add Diphenoxylate and atropine 2 tablets x 4 times
5. Prevent to get dehydrated
6. Dietary recommendations

## Constipation/ Management:

1. Increased fluid intake
2. Recommended exercise
3. Drink prum juice
4. Take surfactans (docusate sodium), stimulant laxative (senna), etc

## Vomiting:

1. Try ginger
2. Treat with 5-HT3 antagonist (ondasetron)

## Visual impairment:

1. To be seen by ophthalmologist
2. If affecting ADL's we should make dose reduction

## Headaches:

1. Recommended OTC medications : aleve/tylenol

## Labs:

Elevated LFT's x3, dose reduction

## Physical symptoms:

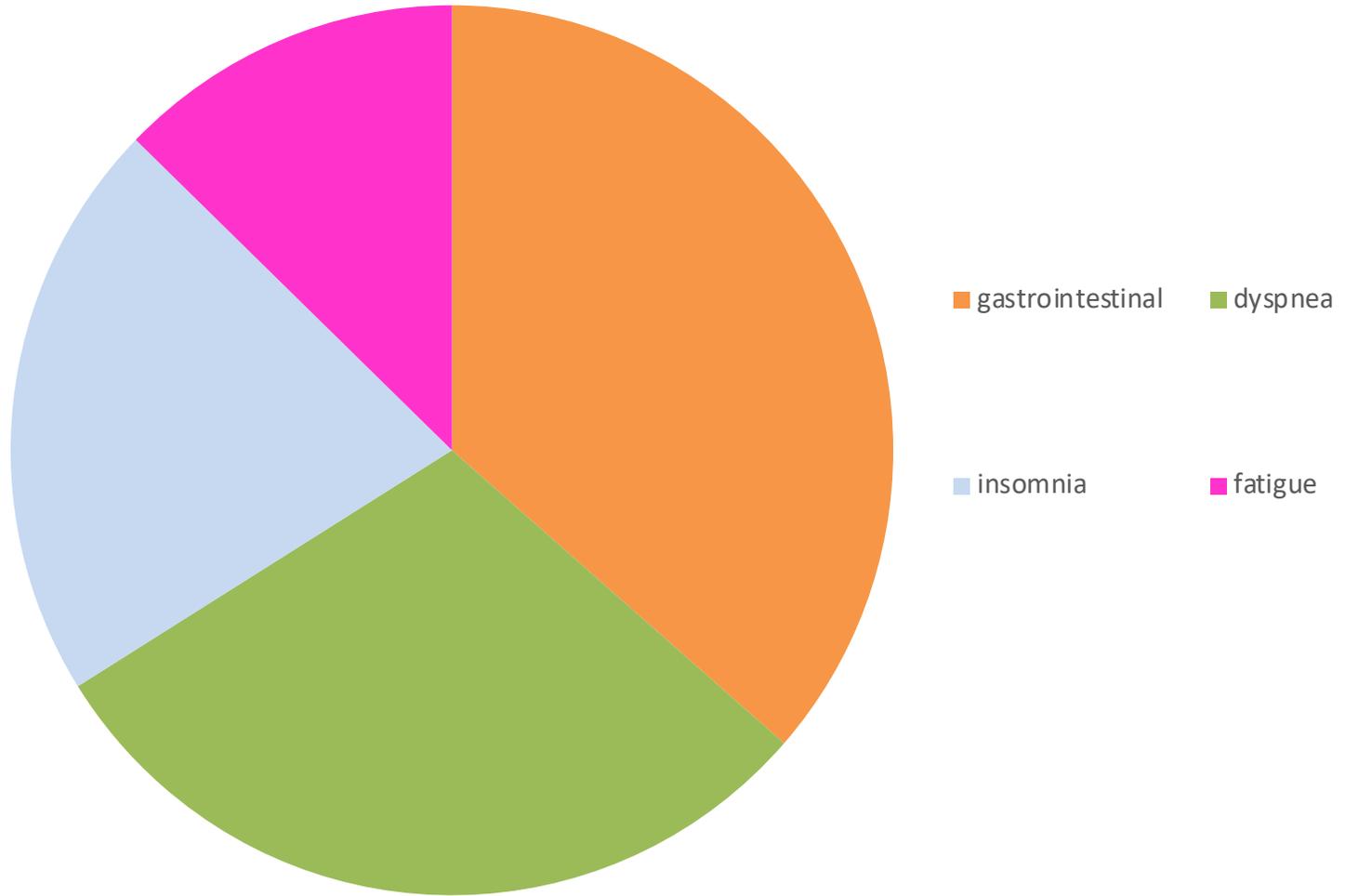
Peripheral Edema

## Summary:

1. The most frequent adverse events were mild and moderate gastrointestinal events and mild visual disturbances

# Crizotinib: Categorizing side effects

# Crizotinib Adverse Events



## SECOND GENERATION: Ceritinib

### Ceritinib

#### Main adverse events:

Hepatic disorders: increased ALT in 60% (grades 3–4: 31%).

Gastrointestinal: Diarrhea 85% (grades 3–4: 5%), nausea 69% (grades 3–4: 3%), vomiting 66% (grades 3–4: 5%), EKG as baseline.

**Table 4. All-Causality Adverse Events Occurring in Greater Than 15% (Any Treatment Arm) in Patients With ALK-Positive NSCLC (Safety Set, n = 304)**

Preferred Term	Ceritinib 450-mg Fed n = 108		Ceritinib 600-mg Fed n = 86		Ceritinib 750-mg Fasted n = 110	
	All Grades n (%)	Grade 3 or 4 n (%)	All Grades n (%)	Grade 3 or 4 n (%)	All Grades n (%)	Grade 3 or 4 n (%)
Diarrhea	62 (57.4)	1 (0.9)	56 (65.1)	2 (2.3)	87 (79.1)	10 (9.1)
Vomiting	42 (38.9)	2 (1.9)	48 (55.8)	1 (1.2)	70 (63.6)	4 (3.6)
Nausea	45 (41.7)	0	48 (55.8)	5 (5.8)	63 (57.3)	6 (5.5)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	44 (40.7)	19 (17.6)	41 (47.7)	25 (29.1)	45 (40.9)	25 (22.7)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	38 (35.2)	8 (7.4)	33 (38.4)	14 (16.3)	41 (37.3)	11 (10.0)
Gamma-glutamyltransferase increased	36 (33.3)	24 (22.2)	23 (26.7)	17 (19.8)	26 (23.6)	15 (13.6)
Fatigue	24 (22.2)	1 (0.9)	27 (31.4)	2 (2.3)	30 (27.3)	5 (4.5)
Abdominal pain	22 (20.4)	0	24 (27.9)	1 (1.2)	32 (29.1)	2 (1.8)
Decreased appetite	20 (18.5)	0	23 (26.7)	1 (1.2)	27 (24.5)	3 (2.7)
Cough	25 (23.1)	0	15 (17.4)	0	24 (21.8)	1 (0.9)
Abdominal pain upper	20 (18.5)	0	11 (12.8)	1 (1.2)	27 (24.5)	0
Blood creatinine increased	23 (21.3)	0	15 (17.4)	0	17 (15.5)	0
Headache	17 (15.7)	2 (1.9)	13 (15.1)	2 (2.3)	25 (22.7)	2 (1.8)
Pyrexia	11 (10.2)	1 (0.9)	18 (20.9)	1 (1.2)	23 (20.9)	1 (0.9)
Weight decreased	14 (13.0)	0	16 (18.6)	1 (1.2)	17 (15.5)	1 (0.9)
Blood alkaline phosphatase increased	20 (18.5)	5 (4.6)	10 (11.6)	3 (3.5)	16 (14.5)	5 (4.5)
Constipation	11 (10.2)	0	15 (17.4)	0	16 (14.5)	0
Dyspnea	14 (13.0)	1 (0.9)	15 (17.4)	2 (2.3)	12 (10.9)	4 (3.6)
Back pain	14 (13.0)	1 (0.9)	9 (10.5)	0	17 (15.5)	2 (1.8)
Hyperglycaemia	13 (12.0)	8 (7.4)	9 (10.5)	5 (5.8)	17 (15.5)	10 (9.1)
Noncardiac chest pain	11 (10.2)	0	9 (10.5)	0	17 (15.5)	0
Asthenia	10 (9.3)	1 (0.9)	19 (22.1)	3 (3.5)	7 (6.4)	2 (1.8)

ALK, ALK receptor tyrosine kinase.

# Ceritinib : Categorizing side effects

## **GASTROINTESTINAL IMPAIRMENT:**

1. Abdominal pain
2. Diarrhea
3. Constipation
4. Vomiting

### **Diarrhea/Management:**

- 1.. Target therapy teaching
2. May appear first 2 weeks after therapy
3. To take loperamide with diarrhea #1 (2 tablets each episode/no more than 10 daily)
4. If loperamide does not help to add Diphenoxylate and atropine 2 tablets x 4 times
5. Prevent to get dehydrated
6. Dietary recommendations

### **Constipation/ Management:**

1. Increased fluid intake
2. Recommended exercise
3. Drink prune juice
4. Take surfactants (docusate sodium), stimulant laxative (Senna), etc

### **Vomiting:**

1. Try ginger
2. Treat with 5-HT3 antagonist (ondasetron)

## **Cardiac impairment:**

1. May cause QT interval prolongation.

## **Management:**

Monitor EKG and electrolytes

1. EKG as baseline
2. Electrolytes every 4 weeks

## **Elevated Liver Enzymes:**

To check LFT's once a month

## **Labs:**

CBC and CMP :

Check liver enzymes every 4 weeks.

Check electrolytes

## **Diagnostics:**

EKG as baseline

Repeat if patient is symptomatic

# Ceritinib

**Table 3.** Recommendations for dose modifications for ceritinib-related adverse events.<sup>44</sup>

Toxicity	Monitoring parameters	Criteria for dose modification	Dose modification
Cardiac QTc prolongation	Periodic ECGs and electrolytes in patients with CHF, bradyarrhythmias, electrolyte abnormalities, concurrent QTc-prolonging therapy	QTc >500 ms, with $\geq 2$ separate ECGs  QTc prolongation with torsades de pointes, polymorphic ventricular tachycardia, or serious arrhythmia	Withhold ceritinib until QTc <481 ms or returns to baseline Resume ceritinib with 150 mg dose reduction if baseline QTc $\geq 481$ ms Discontinue ceritinib indefinitely
Bradycardia	Regularly monitor for HR <50 bpm and blood pressure	Symptomatic non-life-threatening bradycardia  Significant bradycardia requiring clinical intervention or life-threatening bradycardia in patients also taking medication that can cause bradycardia or hypotension  Life-threatening bradycardia in patients without concurrent medication that can cause bradycardia or hypotension	Withhold ceritinib until symptoms resolve or HR $\geq 60$ bpm Evaluate for concurrent medications that can cause bradycardia Adjust dose of ceritinib accordingly Withhold ceritinib until symptoms resolve or HR $\geq 60$ bpm Resume ceritinib with 150 mg dose reduction if concomitant bradycardia- or hypotension-causing medication cannot be adjusted or stopped Discontinue ceritinib indefinitely
Endocrine Hyperglycemia	Serum glucose	Persistent BG >250 mg/dL despite optimal management with antihyperglycemics	Withhold ceritinib until hyperglycemia is adequately controlled Resume ceritinib with 150 mg dose reduction Discontinue ceritinib if adequate hyperglycemia control cannot be achieved
Gastrointestinal Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting	Frequency of diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting; weight; electrolytes	Symptoms persist despite optimal management with antidiarrheals or antiemetics or become severe or intolerable	Withhold ceritinib until symptoms improve Resume ceritinib with 150 mg dose reduction
Hepatic Elevated LFTs	LFTs monthly; more frequently with elevated ALT or AST	ALT $\geq 5 \times$ ULN or AST $\geq 5 \times$ ULN and total bilirubin $\leq 2 \times$ ULN  ALT $\geq 3 \times$ ULN or AST $\geq 5 \times$ ULN and total bilirubin $\geq 2 \times$ ULN in absence of cholestasis or hemolysis	Withhold ceritinib until ALT and AST $\leq 3 \times$ ULN or they return to baseline Resume ceritinib with 150 mg dose reduction Discontinue ceritinib indefinitely

ALT: alanine transaminase; AST: aspartate transaminase; BG: blood glucose; bpm: beats per minute; CHF: congestive heart failure; ECG: electrocardiogram; HR: heart rate; LFTs: liver function test; QTc: corrected QT interval; ULN: upper limit of normal.

# Alectinib

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## Alectinib

- **Main Adverse events:**
- Hematological: anemia (20%),
- Vascular: peripheral edema(17%),
- Musculoskeletal: myalgia (16%),
- Hepatic: increased ALT (15%), increased AST (14%), increased blood bilirubin(15%)
- Gastrointestinal: nausea (14%), and diarrhea (12%).
- Others: gained weight
- The most common grade 3–5 adverse events were anemia (5%), increased ALT (5%), and increased AST (5%)

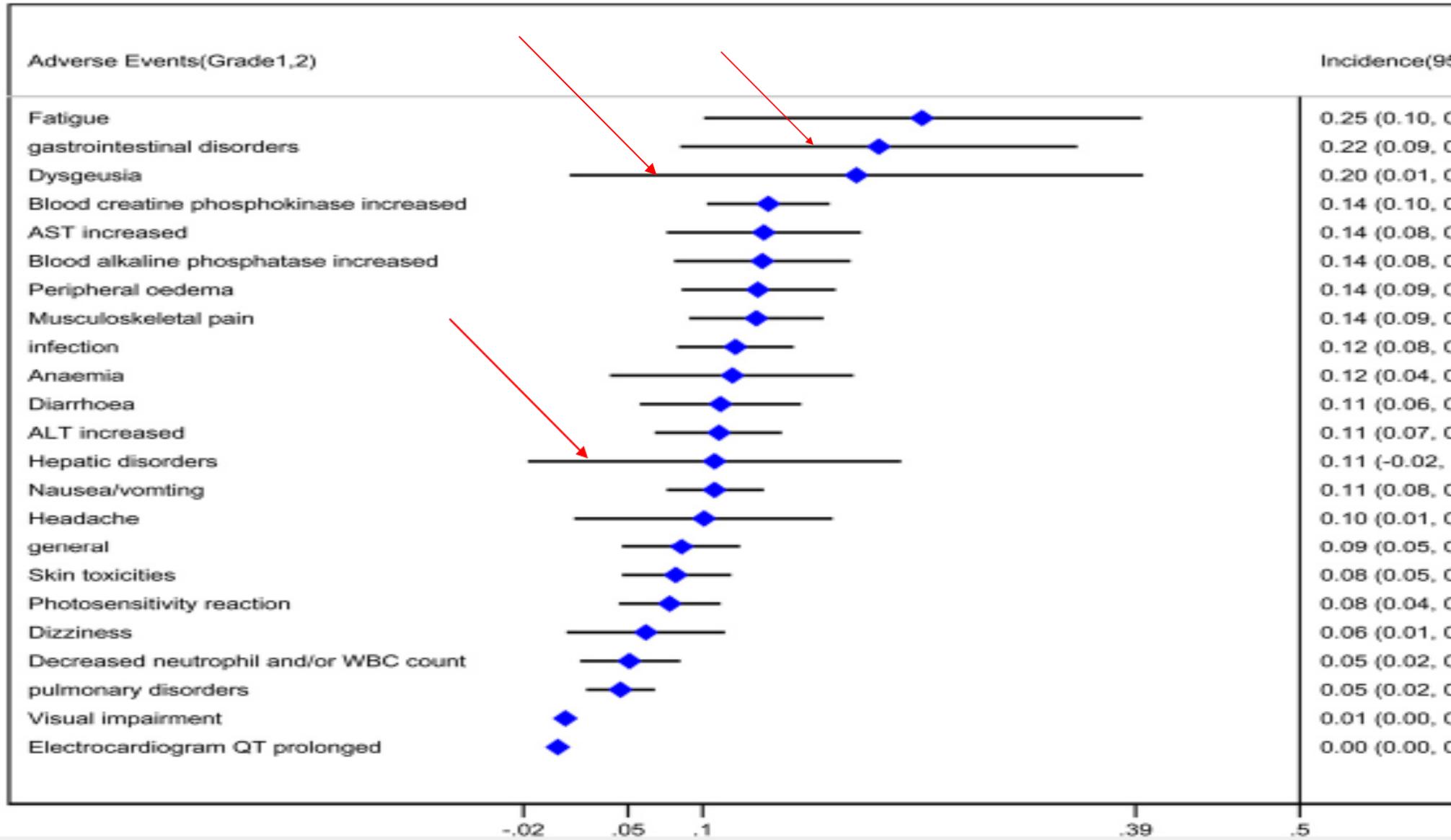
**Table 3. Safety Overview and Adverse Events of Any Grade That Differed by 5 Percentage Points or More in Frequency between Groups.\***

Event	Crizotinib (N=151)		Alectinib (N=152)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3–5 number of patients (percent)	Any Grade	Grade 3–5
Adverse event	146 (97)	76 (50)	147 (97)	63 (41)
Serious adverse event	—	44 (29)	—	43 (28)
Fatal adverse event†	—	7 (5)	—	5 (3)
Adverse event leading to treatment discontinuation	19 (13)	—	17 (11)	—
Adverse event leading to dose reduction	31 (21)	—	24 (16)	—
Adverse event leading to dose interruption	38 (25)	—	29 (19)	—
Adverse events that differed by ≥5 percentage points in frequency between groups				
Nausea	72 (48)	5 (3)	21 (14)	1 (1)
Diarrhea	68 (45)	3 (2)	18 (12)	0
Vomiting	58 (38)	5 (3)	11 (7)	0
ALT increased	45 (30)	22 (15)	23 (15)	7 (5)
AST increased	37 (25)	16 (11)	21 (14)	8 (5)
Blood bilirubin increased	2 (1)	0	23 (15)	3 (2)
Weight increased	0	0	15 (10)	1 (1)
γ-Glutamyltransferase increased	10 (7)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Peripheral edema	42 (28)	1 (1)	26 (17)	0
Dizziness	21 (14)	0	12 (8)	0
Dysgeusia	29 (19)	0	4 (3)	0
Visual impairment	18 (12)	0	2 (1)	0
Vision blurred	11 (7)	0	3 (2)	0
Photopsia	9 (6)	0	0	0
Myalgia	3 (2)	0	24 (16)	0
Musculoskeletal pain	3 (2)	0	11 (7)	0
Anemia	7 (5)	1 (1)	30 (20)	7 (5)
Alopecia	11 (7)	0	1 (1)	0
Photosensitivity reaction	0	0	8 (5)	1 (1)

\* ALT denotes alanine aminotransferase, and AST aspartate aminotransferase.

† Two events in the crizotinib group and none in the alectinib group were reported to be related to the trial treatment.

# Alectinib



# Alectinib

## Categorizing side effects

### Gastrointestinal impartment:

1. Diarrhea
2. Nausea
3. Vomit

### Diarrhea/Management:

- 1.. Target therapy teaching
2. May appear first 2 weeks after therapy
3. To take loperamide with diarrhea #1 (2 tablets each episode/no more than 10 daily)
4. If loperamide does not help to add Diphenoxylate and atropine 2 tablets x 4 times
5. Prevent to get dehydrated
6. Dietary recommendations
7. You may held medication until diarrhea resolved and restart with dose reduction

### Constipation/ Management:

1. Increased fluid intake
2. Recommended exercise
3. Drink prune juice
4. Take surfactant (docusate sodium), stimulant laxative (Senna), etc.

### Vomiting:

1. Try ginger
2. Treat with 5-HT3 antagonist (ondasetron)

### Musculoskeletal pain:

Myalgia

Managed pain with OTC acetaminophen or NSAID'S

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### Labs changes:

1. Anemia
2. Elevated LFT's
3. Hyperbilirubinemia

To check CBC, CMP once a month

If LFT's are elevated 3 x times form VNL , to hold medication . Resume with dose reduction.

Recommended enriched iron diet + folic acid OTC supplement

### Physical symptoms:

1. Increase weight
2. Peripheral edema

Recommended patient to exercise, keep a balance diet

To decrease peripheral edema recommended to elevate legs above the level of the heart, exercise, wear compression stockings and reduce salt intake.

### Summary:

**The most frequent side effects are GI symptoms, musculoskeletal discomfort, gain weight , peripheral edema and changes in the labs such as anemia and elevated LFT's including bilirubin**

# Brigatinib

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## Brigatinib

Main Adverse events:

Hepatic: grade 3 increased alanine aminotransferase, pancreatic enzymes elevation

IDL/Pneumonitis: Cough (39%) , dyspnea (first week of therapy)

Gastrointestinal: nausea (53%), diarrhea (41%),

General: fatigue (43%), headache

Cardiovascular: HTN: check first 2 weeks/then every 4 weeks

Visual disturbance: check with ophthalmologist. If affect ADL's , do dose reduction

Myositis: CPK elevation

CHECK: LFT'S, AMYLASE, LIPASE AND CPK.

EKG as baseline.

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Table 3 AEs observed with brigatinib, alectinib, and ceritinib

	Most common AEs	Most common G3-4 AEs	G3-4 AEs	Serious AEs	Discontinuation due to AEs	Dose reduction due to AEs	Treatment-related deaths
<b>Brigatinib</b>							
Phase I/III <sup>15</sup>	Nausea (53%) Fatigue (43%) Diarrhea (41%)	↑ Lipase (9%) Dyspnea (6%) Hypertension (5%)	64% (36% TR)	Dyspnea (7%) Pneumonia (7%) Hypoxia (5%)	9%	15%	3 Sudden death Hypoxia Unknown cause
Phase II <sup>16</sup>	Nausea (40%) Diarrhea (38%) Cough (34%)	↑ CPK (8%) Hypertension (5%) Pneumonia (5%)	n/a	n/a	8%	20%	n/a
<b>Alectinib</b>							
Phase II global <sup>14</sup>	Constipation (33%) Fatigue (26%) Peripheral edema (25%)	Dyspnea (3%) Fatigue (1%) Headache (1%)	n/a	n/a	8%	21%	1 Intestinal perforation
Phase II single group <sup>23</sup>	Constipation (36%) Fatigue (33%) Myalgia (24%)	↑ CPK (8%) ↑ ALT (6%) ↑ AST (5%)	n/a	15%	2%	16%	1 Hemorrhage
<b>Ceritinib</b>							
Phase I <sup>25</sup>	Diarrhea (86%) Nausea (81%) Vomiting (61%)	↑ ALT (30%) Diarrhea (6%) Hyperglycemia (6%)	81% TR (51%)	48% TR (12%)	11%	62%	2 ILD Ischemic hepatitis
Phase II <sup>24</sup>	Nausea (81%) Diarrhea (80%) Vomiting (63%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	8%	n/a	n/a

Abbreviations: AEs, adverse events; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; CPK, creatine phosphokinase; ILD, interstitial lung disease; n/a, not available; TR, treatment related; G3-4, grades 3-4.

# Brigatinib: Categorizing side effects

## Gastrointestinal impairment:

1. Diarrhea
2. Nausea
3. Vomit

- Management of diarrhea
- Hold medication if diarrhea is refractory to therapy
- Reinitiate therapy with drug reduction

## Pneumonitis:

- Cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - FIRST WEEK.
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- If patient develop pneumonitis Brigatinib should be discontinued permanently

## Physical symptoms:

1. Hypertension: follow every 2 weeks for the first 3 months, then every 4 weeks

Blood pressure should be monitored  
Daily log by patient /caregiver  
Start patient on BP medication  
Monitor weekly until BP is controlled

EKG as baseline : may see  
changes on QTc

# Lorlatinib

## Lorlatinib

Main Adverse events:

Symptoms: peripheral edema, weight gain, peripheral neuropathy, cognitive effects,

Gastrointestinal: diarrhea

IDL/pneumonitis: dyspnea

Lipid disorder:

Hypercholesterolemia  
hypertriglyceridemia.

Serious adverse events (34%):  
pneumonia, dyspnea, respiratory failure, cognitive effects, and pyrexia.

CHECK: LIPID PANEL

**Table 1.** Adverse reactions in ≥10% of all patients or Grade ≥3 adverse reactions in any patient treated with lorlatinib 100 mg once daily

Adverse drug reactions, n (%)	Pooled lorlatinib 100 mg once daily (N = 295)		
	All grades	Grade 3	Grade 4
• Hypercholesterolemia <sup>a</sup>	243 (82.4)	41 (13.9)	5 (1.7)
• Hypertriglyceridemia <sup>a</sup>	179 (60.7)	39 (13.2)	7 (2.4)
• Edema <sup>a</sup>	151 (51.2)	7 (2.4)	0 (0.0)
• Peripheral neuropathy <sup>a</sup>	129 (43.7)	7 (2.4)	0 (0.0)
• Cognitive effects <sup>a</sup>	68 (23.1)	5 (1.7)	0 (0.0)
• Fatigue <sup>a</sup>	68 (23.1)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
• Mood effects <sup>a</sup>	62 (21.0)	4 (1.4)	0 (0.0)
• Weight increase	61 (20.7)	7 (2.4)	0 (0.0)
• Arthralgia	58 (19.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
• Diarrhea	52 (17.6)	2 (0.7)	0 (0.0)
• Constipation	42 (14.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
• Vision disorder <sup>a</sup>	39 (13.2)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
• Speech effects <sup>a</sup>	28 (9.5)	1 (0.3)	0 (0.0)

<sup>a</sup>Clustered term comprising adverse events that represent similar clinical symptoms/syndromes.

Based on Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (v4.03).

# Lorlatinib: Categorizing side effects

## **Hyperlipidemia:**

**Hypercholesterolemia:** onset 4 weeks after starting lorlatinib

Treatment:

1. Atorvastatin
2. Rosuvastatin
3. Pitavastatin

**Hypertriglyceridemia:** onset 4 weeks after starting lorlatinib

Treatment:

1. Omega 3 fatty acid
2. Ezetimibe
3. Phenofibrate

## **Cognitive effect:**

**Hallucinations:** early onset (days after starting lorlatinib)

If persists dose hold, rarely needs dose reduction

**Impulse Control:** more frequent if history of CNS radiation therapy.

Avoid high stress (work/personal)

Treatment:

1. Psychology/psychiatrist therapy
2. If persistent permanent drug reduction

**Personality changes:** high risk with age and history of CNS radiation therapy

Treatment:

1. Permanent drug reduction

## **Mood effect:**

**Depression/ suicidal ideation:** discuss with patient before starting therapy, very rare occurrence. There is not documentation of any suicide attempt

**Euphoria:** will be increase on appetite and weight gain

Does not require dose modification

Recommend patient to exercise and have a balance diet

## **Physical symptoms:**

**Edema/weight gain:** months after starting lorlatinib (20% of base weight)

To decrease edema:

1. Compression stockings
2. Elevated legs above level of heart
3. Exercise
4. Decrease salt intake

Hold dose for no more than 14 days or dose reduction

**Peripheral Neuropathy:** onset usually weeks or months after starting lorlatinib

Mainly on wrist, joints

Treatment: dose reduction for 14 days

## Management of toxicities from ALK inhibitors

Gastrointestinal toxicities: nausea, vomit, diarrhea (crizotinib/ceritinib)

Elevated LFT's: transaminase elevation (crizotinib/ceritinib) and brigatinib

Pulmonary toxicity: crizotinib, ceritinib, brigatinib and alectinib

Visual toxicity: crizotinib

Neurological toxicity: lorlatinib

Endocrine toxicity: crizotinib

Photosensitivity reactions: brigatinib

Cardiac toxicity: crizotinib, ceritinib and brigatinib. EKG as baseline.

HTN: brigatinib

Musculoskeletal toxicity: alectinib and brigatinib

Metabolic toxicity: crizotinib, lorlatinib, ceritinib (metabolized by P450 3A4 (CYP3A4))

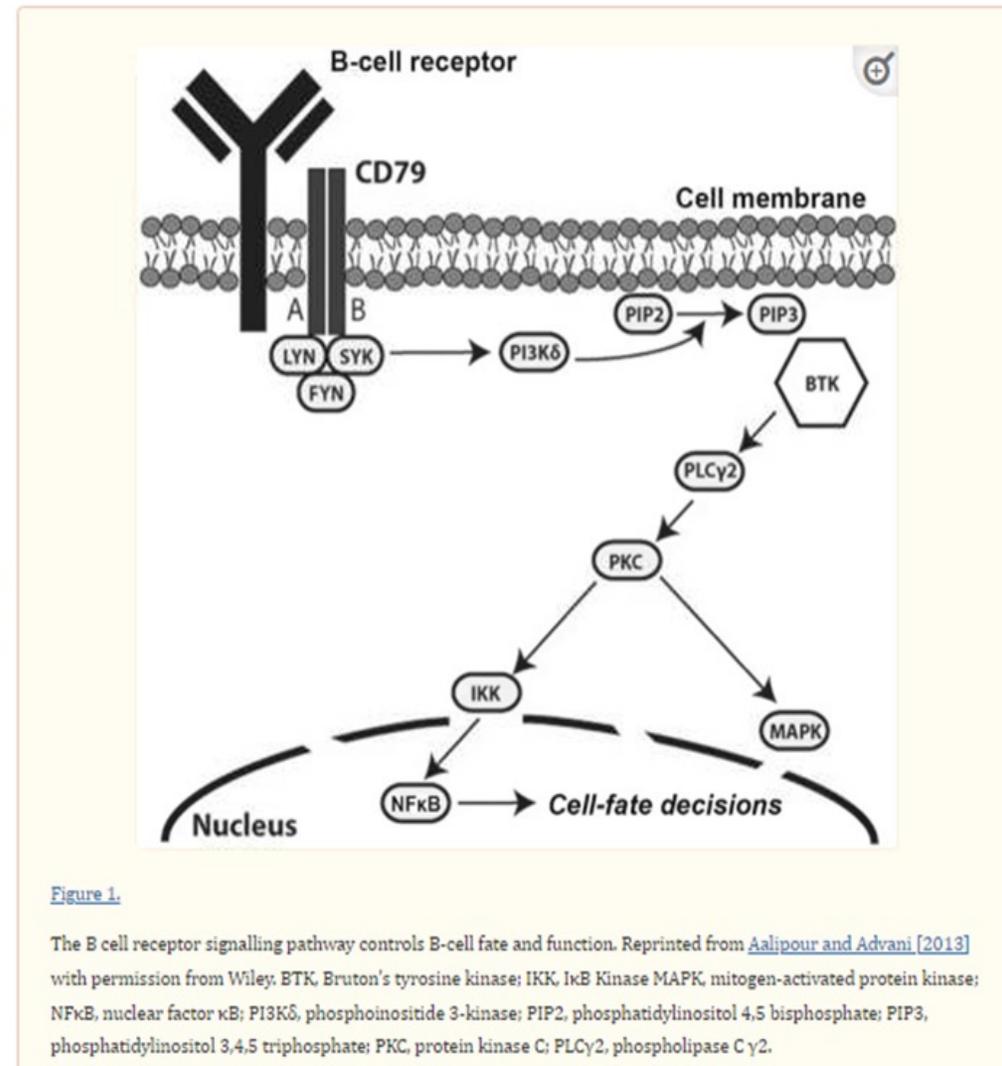
Hypercholesterolemia: lorlatinib (rosuvastatin/pravastatin)

Hypertriglyceridemia: fibrates

## Bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor

B-cell receptor pathway has been linked to the development and maintenance of B-cell malignancies

It is a protein early in this pathway



## Bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) Inhibitor

### Ibrutinib

Main adverse events:

Hematological: Hemorrhage, cytopenias, tumor lysis syndrome

Non Hematological: infections, cardiac arrhythmias, HTN, second primary malignancy (non skin carcinoma)

In patients with B cell malignancy:

Hematological: thrombocytopenia, neutropenia 38 %, anemia 35%, bruising 32%

Non Hematological: diarrhea 43.8%, fatigue 39.%, musculoskeletal pain ,, rash 35%, HTN

Grade 3 or more:

Hematological: neutropenia 20.7 % thrombocytopenia 13.6%

Non hematological: pneumonia 8.2 % and HTN 8%

In patients with BVHD are fatigue, bruising, diarrhea, thrombocytopenia, muscle spasm, stomatitis, nausea, hemorrhage, anemia and pneumonia

Monitor for bleeding, infections, cardiac arrhythmias, HTN, check his CBC once a month.

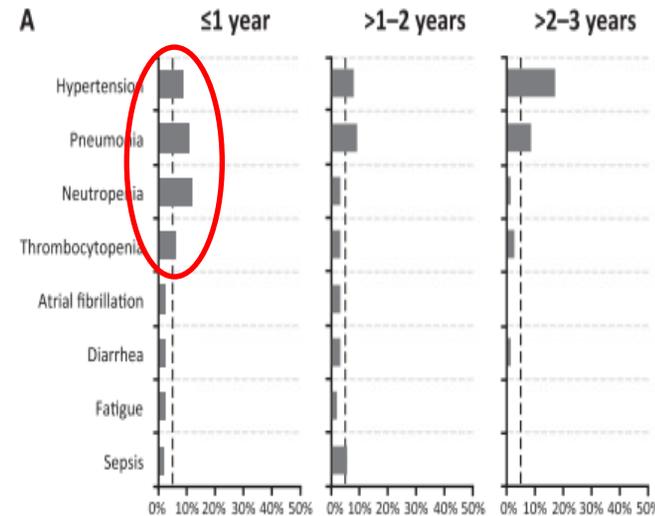
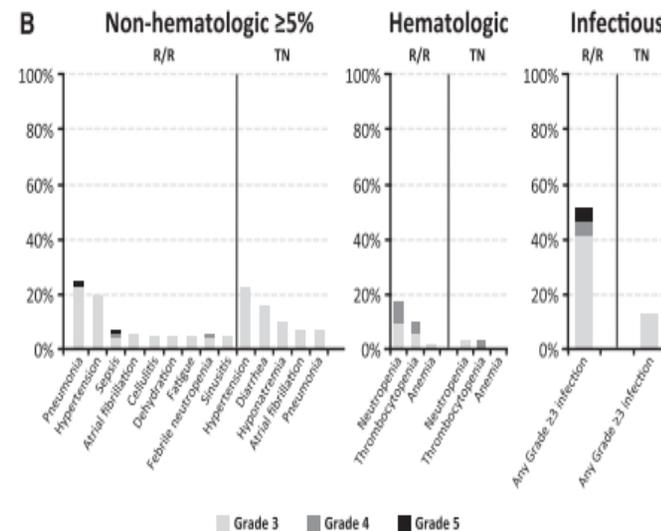


Figure 1. Serial assessment of adverse events over time. (A) Grade  $\geq 3$  AEs by time to event onset from first dose date. The dashed line denotes a 5% rate; x-axis maximum is 50%. (B) Frequency of grade  $\geq 3$  AEs by TN or R/R status.



# Ibrutinib

## Categorizing side effects

### **Hematologic impairment:**

1. Citopenias: neutropenia, anemia, thrombocytopenia
2. Increase risk for infections (pneumonia, sepsis, cellulitis, febrile neutropenia)

### **Non-Hematologic impairment:**

1. Hypertension
2. Atrial fibrillation
3. Dehydration
4. Electrolyte imbalance
5. Tumor Lysis Syndrome (TLS)
6. Second primary malignancies

### **B cell malignancies (MCL, CLLSLL, WM and MZL) and Ibrutinib:**

1. Diarrhea
2. Fatigue
3. Musculoskeletal despair (myalgia, arthritis)
4. Skin changes : rash
5. Bleeding: Hematomas

### **cGVHD and ibrutinib:**

1. Fatigue
2. Bleeding: Hematomas
3. Diarrhea
4. Stomatitis
5. Myalgia
6. Nausea
7. Increase risk for infections: pneumonia

### **Management:**

#### **Hematological impairment:**

Hold Ibrutinib

1. Treat neutropenia
- Hold dose, recheck a week later.
2. Treat Anemia
3. Treat infections until solved

#### **Non-Hematological impairment:**

1. Treat HTN
2. Any life threatening arrhythmia should be d/c
3. Treat diarrhea/dehydration/electrolyte imbalance (reduce dose)
4. TLS (discontinue)
5. Secondary primary malignancies (discontinue)

## Bruton tyrosine (BTK)inhibitor

### Acalabrutinib

#### Main Adverse events:

**Hematological:** anemia 37% and grade 3 15%, bruise , hemorrhage, neutropenia 13-48%, grade 3 23%, thrombocytopenia 33%

**Non hematological:** Skin rash (9% to 25%), Increased uric acid (15% to 22%), GI disturbances (15-20%), and grade 3 7%., LFT's elevation 15-20%, infection 65% with grade 3 19%.

Muscle pain 32%, respiratory infection 18-33%

Enhance anticoagulant effect. Avoid PPI's.

CHECK: EKG as baseline, CBC AND CMP every 4 weeks, Hemorrhages and infections

### ASCEND: Safety

Most Common AEs, n (%)	Acalabrutinib (n = 154)		IdR (n = 118)		BR (n = 35)	
	Any	Grade ≥ 3	Any	Grade ≥ 3	Any	Grade ≥ 3
Headache	34 (22)	1 (1)	7 (6)	0	0	0
Neutropenia	30 (19)	24 (16)	53 (45)	47 (40)	12 (34)	11 (31)
Diarrhea	28 (18)	2 (1)	55 (47)	28 (24)	5 (14)	0
Anemia	23 (15)	18 (12)	11 (9)	8 (7)	4 (11)	3 (9)
Cough	23 (15)	0	18 (15)	1 (1)	2 (6)	0
Pyrexia	19 (12)	1 (1)	21 (18)	8 (7)	6 (17)	1 (3)
Fatigue	15 (10)	2 (1)	10 (8)	0	8 (23)	1 (3)
Nausea	11 (7)	0	15 (13)	1 (1)	7 (20)	0
IRR	0	0	9 (8)	2 (2)	8 (23)	1 (3)
AEs of clinical interest for acalabrutinib						
Atrial fibrillation	8 (5)	2 (1)	4 (3)	1 (1)	1 (3)	1 (3)
Bleeding	40 (26)	3 (2)	9 (8)	3 (3)	2 (6)	1 (3)
Hypertension	5 (3)	3 (2)	5 (4)	1 (1)	0	0
SPM (no NMSC)	10 (6)	5 (3)	3 (3)	0	1 (3)	1 (3)

# Acalabrutinib: Categorizing side effects

## Non- Hematological impairment:

1. Gastrointestinal:
  1. Diarrhea
2. Infections: Upper and lower respiratory tract infection
3. Skin rash
4. Headache
5. Hemorrhage
6. Myalgia
7. Fatigue
8. Increase uric acid (check once a month)

## Hematological impairment:

1. Anemia
2. Neutropenia
3. Thrombocytopenia
4. Lymphocytosis
5. Enhance anticoagulants effect

Check first months every 2 weeks then every 4 weeks

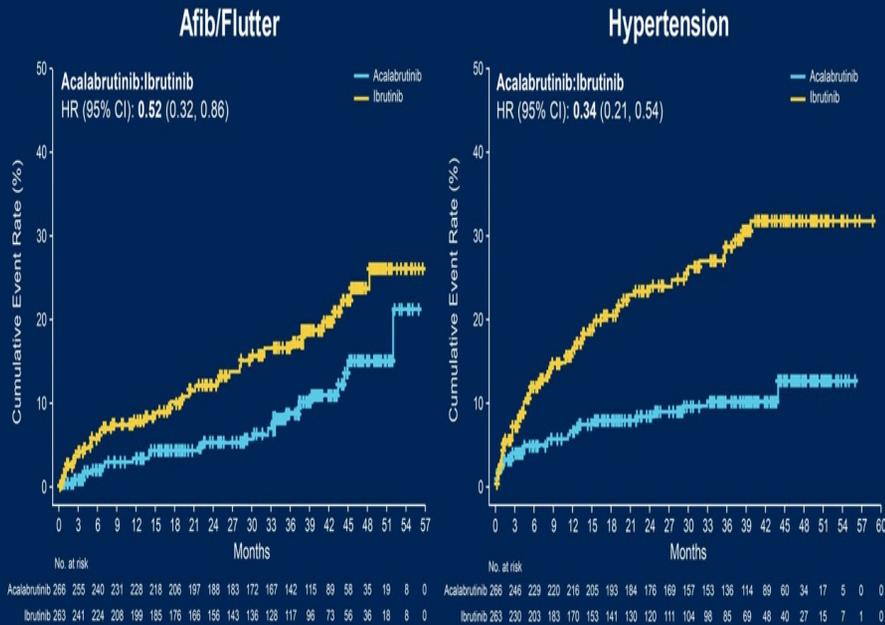
## What to do?

1. Treat diarrhea. Reinitiate same dose.
  2. Skin rash: treated with topical steroids. If infected topical antibiotics.
  3. Bleeding: hold medication. Reinitiated with drug reduction 100 mg by mouth daily
- If grade IV cytopenias discontinue

# Acalabrutinib vs Ibrutinib

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## Lower Cumulative Incidences of Any Grade Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter and HTN With Acalabrutinib



CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio.

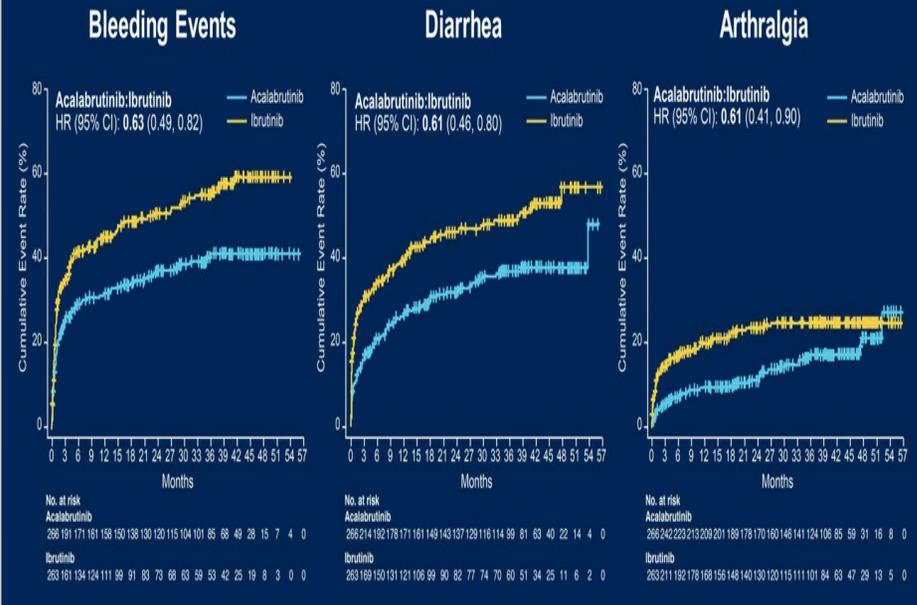
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## Lower Cumulative Incidences of Any-Grade Bleeding, Diarrhea, and Arthralgia Events With Acalabrutinib



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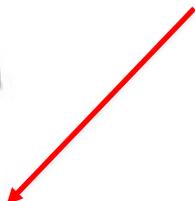
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ELEVATE CLL R/R: Phase 3 Randomized Non-inferiority Open-Label Trial

# Bruton tyrosine (BTK) inhibitor

	Acalabrutinib				Ibrutinib			
	R/R MCL (23, 24)	R/R CLL (22)	TN & R/R WM <sup>a</sup> (25, 26)	TN CLL (21)	R/R MCL (9)	R/R CLL (end of trial/long-term follow-up) (27, 28)	R/R WM (29) <sup>a</sup>	TN CLL (end of trial/long-term follow-up) (12, 30)
Number of patients	124	155	106	179/179 <sup>b</sup>	111	195/195	63	136/136
Median duration of treatment (range), months	17.3 (0.1–35.1)	15.7 (1.1–22.4)	N/A	27.7 (IQR 25.0–32.8/ IQR 24.8–33.0)	N/A	8.6 (0.2–16.1)/ 41.0 (0.2–71.1)	19.1 (0.5–29.7)	17.4 (0.7–24.7)/ 57.1 (0.7–66.0)
Median duration of follow-up (range), months	26.3 (0.3–35.1)	16.1 (0.03–22.4)	27.4 (IQR 26.0–29.7)	28.3 (IQR 25.6–33.1)	15.3 (1.9–22.3)	9.4 (0.1–16.6)/ 65.3 (0.3–71.6)	N/A	18.4/60 (0.1–66)
<b>Adverse events (all grades unless otherwise stated)</b>								
Headache	38%	22%	39%	40%/37%	N/A (<15%)	N/A/21% <sup>c</sup>	2%	N/A/N/A
Nausea	19%	7%	23%	20%/22%	31%	G1 24%, G2 6%, G3 2%/36% <sup>c</sup>	N/A	22%/26%
Diarrhea	36%	18%	33%	39%/35%	50%	G1 27%, G2 10%, G3 4%/62% <sup>c</sup>	3%	42%/50%
Fatigue	28%	10%	22%	28%/18%	41%	G1 18%, G2 12%, G3 3%/42% <sup>c</sup>	N/A	30%/36%
Peripheral edema	N/A	N/A	N/A	12%/9%	28%	N/A/24% <sup>d</sup>	N/A	19%/27%
Myalgia	21%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A (<15%)	N/A/N/A	N/A	N/A/N/A
Neutropenia	10%	19%	17%	32%/11%	18%	G3 18%/31% <sup>d</sup>	22%	16%/13% <sup>d</sup>
Bleeding events	33%	26%	58%	43%/39%	N/A	N/A/N/A	6%	N/A/N/A
Grade ≥3	2%	1%	3%	2%/2%	5%	N/A/N/A	N/A	N/A/N/A
Cardiac events (all)	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A/N/A	N/A	N/A/N/A
Atrial fibrillation	0	5%	5%	3%/4%	N/A	7%/12%	5%	6%/16%
Hypertension	3%	3%	N/A	3%/2% <sup>b</sup>	N/A	N/A/21%	5%	4% <sup>b</sup> /26%
Infections (all)	53%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A/N/A	N/A	N/A/N/A
Grade ≥3	15%	15%		21%/14%	25%	N/A/45%	N/A	N/A/N/A
Discontinuation due to adverse events	8%	11%	7%	11%/9%	7%	7%/16%	10%	9%/28%



# IDH inhibitor

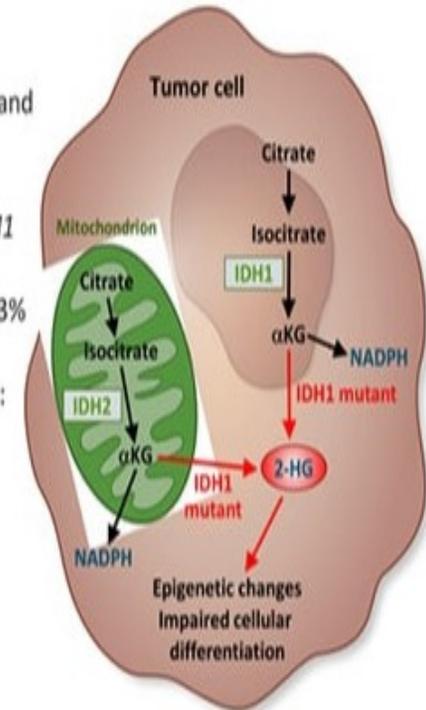
Mutations in isocitrate dehydrogenase genes (IDH1 and IDH2)

The IDH family of enzymes comprises three proteins located in the cytoplasm and peroxysomes (IDH1) and mitochondria (IDH2 and IDH3), which are involved in a number of cellular processes.

30% Acute Myeloid leukemia (AML)

## IDH Mutations as a Target in AML

- Isocitrate dehydrogenase (IDH) is a critical enzyme of the citric acid cycle
- IDH mutations occur in a spectrum of solid and hematologic tumors<sup>a</sup>
- IDH1 mutations in AML were significantly associated with normal karyotype and *NPM1* mutations<sup>b</sup>
- IDH1<sub>mut</sub>: 6-10% AML, 3% MDS; IDH2<sub>mut</sub>: 8-13% AML, 3-6% MDS
- IDH1/2 mutations confer a gain-of-function:
  - production of 2-hydroxyglutarate (2-HG)<sup>c</sup>
- 2-HG drives multiple oncogenic processes:
  - increased histone and DNA methylation
  - impaired cellular differentiation
- Clinical proof of concept established in hematologic cancers:
  - AG-221, IDH2<sub>mut</sub>
  - AG-120, IDH1<sub>mut</sub> inhibitor



a. Based on literature analysis. Estimates will continue to evolve with future data.  
 b. Chou WC, et al. *Blood* 2010;115:2749-2754; c. Dang L, et al. *Nature* 2009;462:739-44.

# Ivosidenib Stronger Together

## Ivosidenib

### IDH-1 INHIBITOR

Main Adverse events are:

Hematological:

Differentiation syndrome: steroids (3 days minimum),non infectious leukocytosis(tx with hydroxyurea/leukapheresis)

Non Hematological: prolonged QTc (monitor electrolytes),Guillain-Barre Syndrome(d/c)

Grade  $\geq 3$  Adverse events ( $\geq 5$  percent )

Differentiation syndrome (DS); which can be fatal if not treated promptly) (dyspnea, fever, peripheral edema, hypotension, weight gain, pleuro-pericardial effusion, acute renal failure, musculoskeletal pain, and hyperbilirubinemia)

Prolonged QTc interval, and fatigue; and Guillain-Barré syndrome .

CHECK : EKG, CBC,CMP( electrolytes, LFT's, glucose, calcium), magnesium, phosphorus, uric acid.

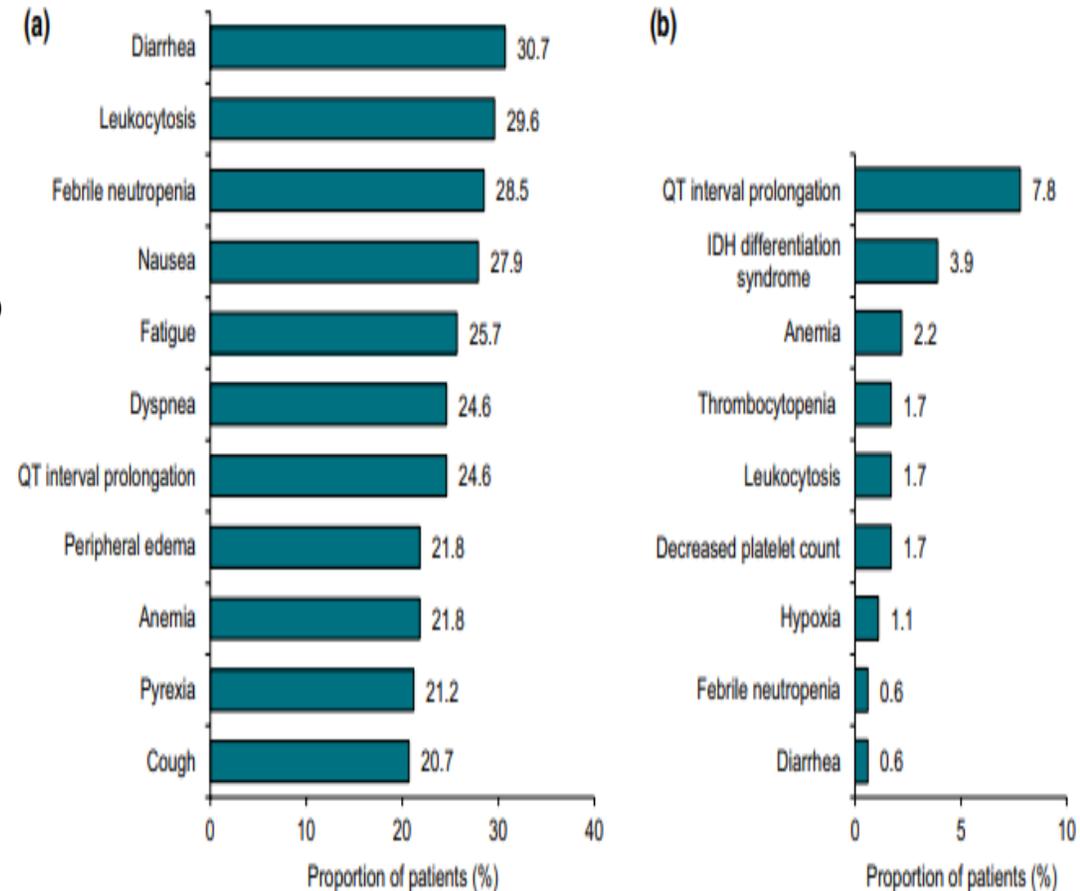


Fig. 1 Tolerability of ivosidenib in the treatment of *IDH1* mutation-positive relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia in the safety population of 179 patients receiving a starting dosage of 500 mg once

daily in the phase 1 trial [21]; **a** treatment-emergent adverse events reported in  $\geq 20\%$  of patients; **b** grade 3/4 treatment-related adverse events as assessed by the investigator. *IDH* isocitrate dehydrogenase

# Ivosidenib

## Categorizing side effects

### Non Hematological impairment:

#### Arrhythmias :

QTC interval prolongation

1. 480 msec to 500 msec: hold. Restart QTC interval return to less than or equal to 480 msec (EKG every 2 weeks). Resume dose will be 500 mg po daily

2. > 500 msec: hold. Resume dose will be 250 mg once daily with QTC at least 480 msec (ECGs at least weekly for 2 week)

Life threatening arrhythmia : Discontinue

MUST DO:

ECG as baseline. Weekly for first 3 weeks, then at least once a month for the duration of therapy

**Check electrolytes (Mg, Calcium/ treated**

**HTN** : Manage HTN. Monitor closely

#### Respiratory impairment:

Dyspnea. Check closely only 2% may develop grade 3

### Non hematological impairment:

#### Guillain-Barre Syndrome:

less than 1%

Check:

unilateral/bilateral weakness, sensory alterations, paresthesia or difficulty breathing.

Permanently discontinue

**Differentiation syndrome:** dyspnea, fever, peripheral edema, hypotension, weight gain, pleuro-pericardial effusion, acute renal failure, musculoskeletal pain, and hyperbilirubinemia

TREATMENT WITH STEROIDS (3 DAYS MINIMUM)

#### Gastrointestinal impairment:

Abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, mucositis

**CHECK LFT's**

#### Psychiatric impairment:

insomnia

#### Others:

Arthralgia, headaches, skin rash, peripheral edema

### Hematological impairment:

Cytopenias: Anemia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia,

lymphocytosis (treatment with hydroxyurea/leukapheresis), taper hydroxyurea only after leukocytosis improves or resolves. Interrupt ivosidenib if leukocytosis does not improved. If resolved restart 500 mg po daily

#### AML monotherapy:

Interrupt ivosidenib until toxicity resolved to grade 2 or lower' reinitiate at 250 mg po daily, may increase to 500 mg daily if toxicities resolved to grade 1

**AML combination: Ivosidenib + azacitidine:** hold both medications. Resume grade 3( 500 mg daily), grade 4 ( 250 mg po daily )

# IDH2 inhibitor

isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 inhibitor (IDH2) inhibitor

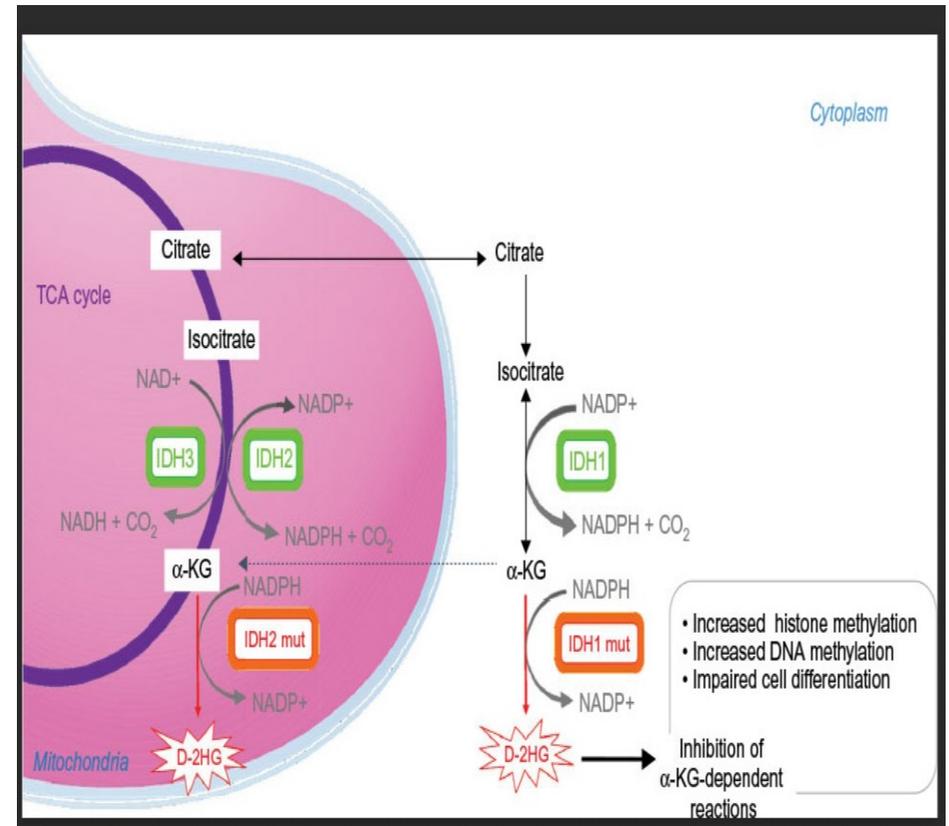
Spur the synthesis of 2-HG, a metabolite that prevents myeloid cells from differentiating and drives the development of the cancer

Occur in up to 19% of patients with AML

Older patients

IDH2 are more common than IDH1 mutations

Detected by molecular profiling



# IDH2 inhibitor

## Enadisenib

### Adverse events:

**Hematological:** non infectious leukocytosis

### Non Hematological:

Gastrointestinal: nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, elevated bilirubin (greater than 3 times) and decreased on appetite

Grade  $\geq 3$  adverse reactions in  $\geq 5$  percent of patients include diarrhea, nausea, and Differentiation Syndrome (DS) 7% (which can be fatal if not treated promptly).

CHECK: CBC, CMP, LFT's

**Table 2.**

Treatment-related TEAEs of grades 3 or 4 occurring in  $\geq 2\%$  of all patients

TEAE	Enadisenib 100 mg per day (n = 153)		All patients (N = 230)	
	No.	%	No.	%
Hyperbilirubinemia*	13	8	29	12
IDH differentiation syndrome†	11	7	15	6
Anemia	10	7	12	5
Thrombocytopenia‡	8	5	15	6
Tumor lysis syndrome	6	3	8	3
Decreased appetite	3	2	6	3
Leukocytosis	2	1	6	3
Fatigue	2	1	6	3
Nausea	2	1	5	2
Lipase increased	2	1	5	2

A treatment-related TEAE was defined as any event that began or worsened on or after the start of enadisenib use until 28 days after the last dose and was considered by the treating physician to be possibly or probably related to enadisenib. TEAEs were coded by using the Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities, version 16.0.

\* Includes the preferred terms "hyperbilirubinemia" and "blood bilirubin increased."

† Preferred term is "retinoic acid syndrome."

‡ Includes the preferred terms "thrombocytopenia" and "platelet count decreased."

# Enasidenib: Categorizing side effects

## **Non Hematological impairment:**

### **Gastrointestinal impairment:**

Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting

Decreased appetite

### **Differentiation Syndrome:**

Treatment with systemic corticosteroids. Hold enasidenib if severe pulmonary/renal impairment

Resume when signs/symptoms improve to grade 2 or lower.

## **Hematological impairment:**

### **Non infectious leukocytosis:**

Treatment with hydroxyurea. HOLD enasidenib if there is not improvement with tx. Resume when WBC is less than  $30 \times 10^9/L$

## **Changes in labs:**

**Leukocytosis** (CBC every 2 weeks for the first 3 months)

**Hypokalemia:** treated

**Elevated bilirubin** greater than 3 times the ULN( 2 weeks), Normal transaminases: Dose reduction to 50 mg po daily

# To Take Home

- ALK inhibitor: once a month visit with CBC, CMP, lipid panel (lorlatinib), EKG baseline (Brigatinib)
- BTK inhibitor: EKG as baseline, CBC AND CMP every 4 weeks, Hemorrhages and infections (mainly pneumonia)
- IDH1/IDH2 inhibitor: EKG, CBC, CMP (electrolytes, LFT's, glucose, calcium), magnesium (IDH1), phosphorus (IDH1), uric acid (IDH1).
- DS (which can be fatal if not treated promptly).
- Close monitoring is very important

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