

# Targeted Therapy in NSCLC

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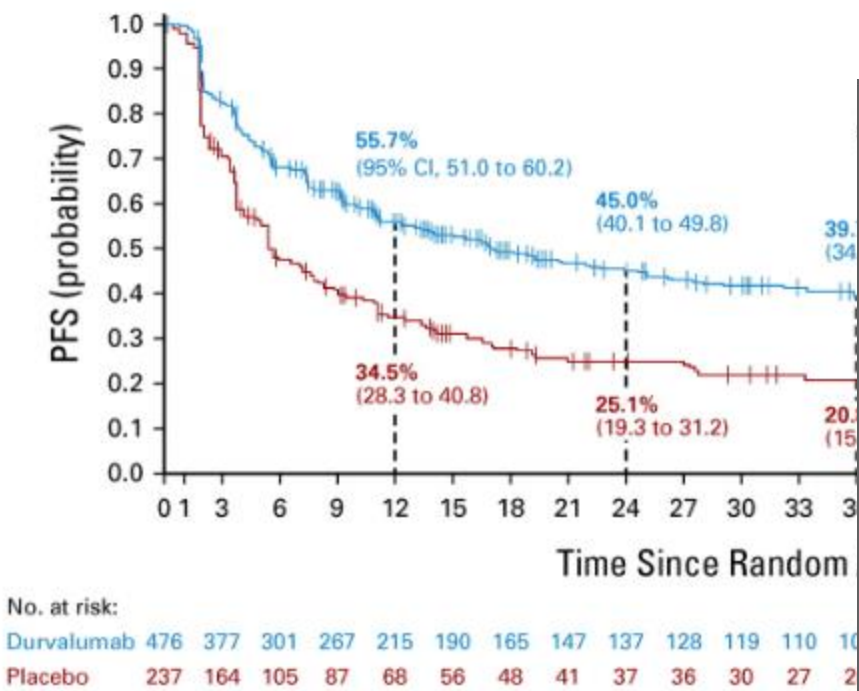
# Outline



- EGFR common mutations
  - Stage III & IV: 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment options
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> line treatment options
- EGFR exon 20 insertions: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> line treatments
- ALK fusions: 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment
- ROS1 fusions: 2<sup>nd</sup> line treatment
- HER2 overexpression: 2<sup>nd</sup> line treatment

# Unresectable stage III NSCLC with *EGFR* mut

until June/2024



Arm	No. of Events/ Total No. of Patients (%)	Median PFS (95% CI), Months
Durvalumab	268/476 (56.3)	16.9 (13.0 to 23.9)
Placebo	175/237 (73.8)	5.6 (4.8 to 7.7)

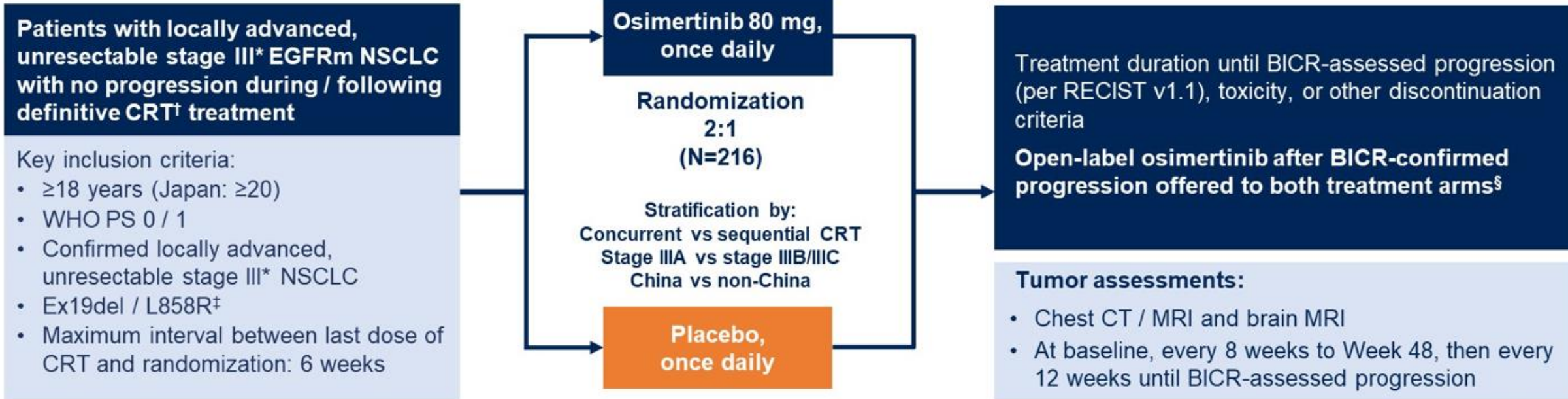
Subgroup	Durvalumab no. of patients	Placebo no. of patients	Unstratified Hazard Ratio for Disease Progression or Death (95% CI)
All patients	476	237	0.55 (0.45–0.68)
Sex			
Male	334	166	0.56 (0.44–0.71)
Female	142	71	0.54 (0.37–0.79)
Age at randomization			
<65 yr	261	130	0.43 (0.32–0.57)
≥65 yr	215	107	0.74 (0.54–1.01)
Smoking status			
Smoker	433	216	0.59 (0.47–0.73)
Nonsmoker	43	21	0.29 (0.15–0.57)
NSCLC disease stage			
IIIA	252	125	0.53 (0.40–0.71)
IIIB	212	107	0.59 (0.44–0.80)
Tumor histologic type			
Squamous	224	102	0.68 (0.50–0.92)
Nonsquamous	252	135	0.45 (0.33–0.59)
Best response			
Complete response	9	7	—
Partial response	232	111	0.55 (0.41–0.75)
Stable disease	222	114	0.55 (0.41–0.74)
PD-L1 status			
≥25%	115	44	0.41 (0.26–0.65)
<25%	187	105	0.59 (0.43–0.82)
Unknown	174	88	0.59 (0.42–0.83)
EGFR mutation			
Positive	29	14	0.76 (0.35–1.64)
Negative	315	163	0.47 (0.36–0.60)
Unknown	132	58	0.79 (0.52–1.20)

# What is new?

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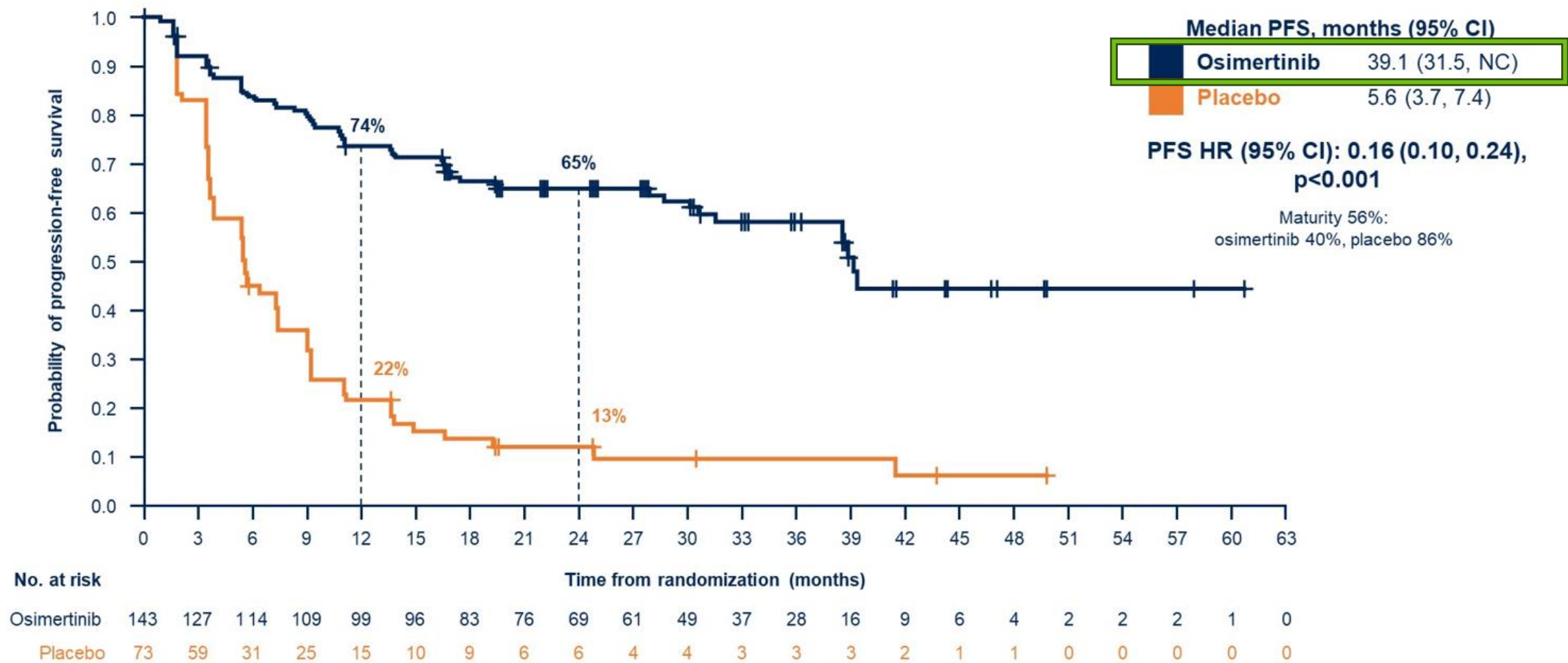
#### Endpoints

- **Primary endpoint:** PFS assessed by BICR per RECIST v1.1 (sensitivity analysis: PFS by investigator assessment)
- **Secondary endpoints included:** OS, CNS PFS, safety

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# What is new?

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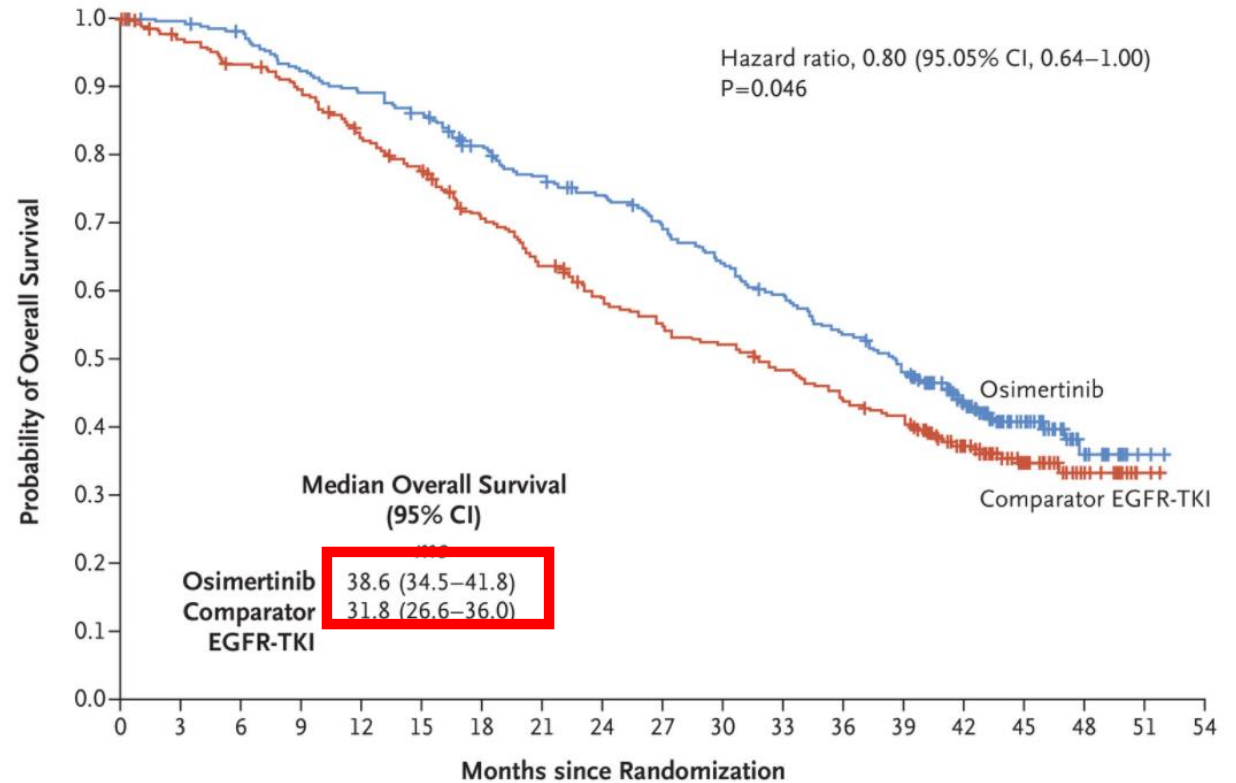
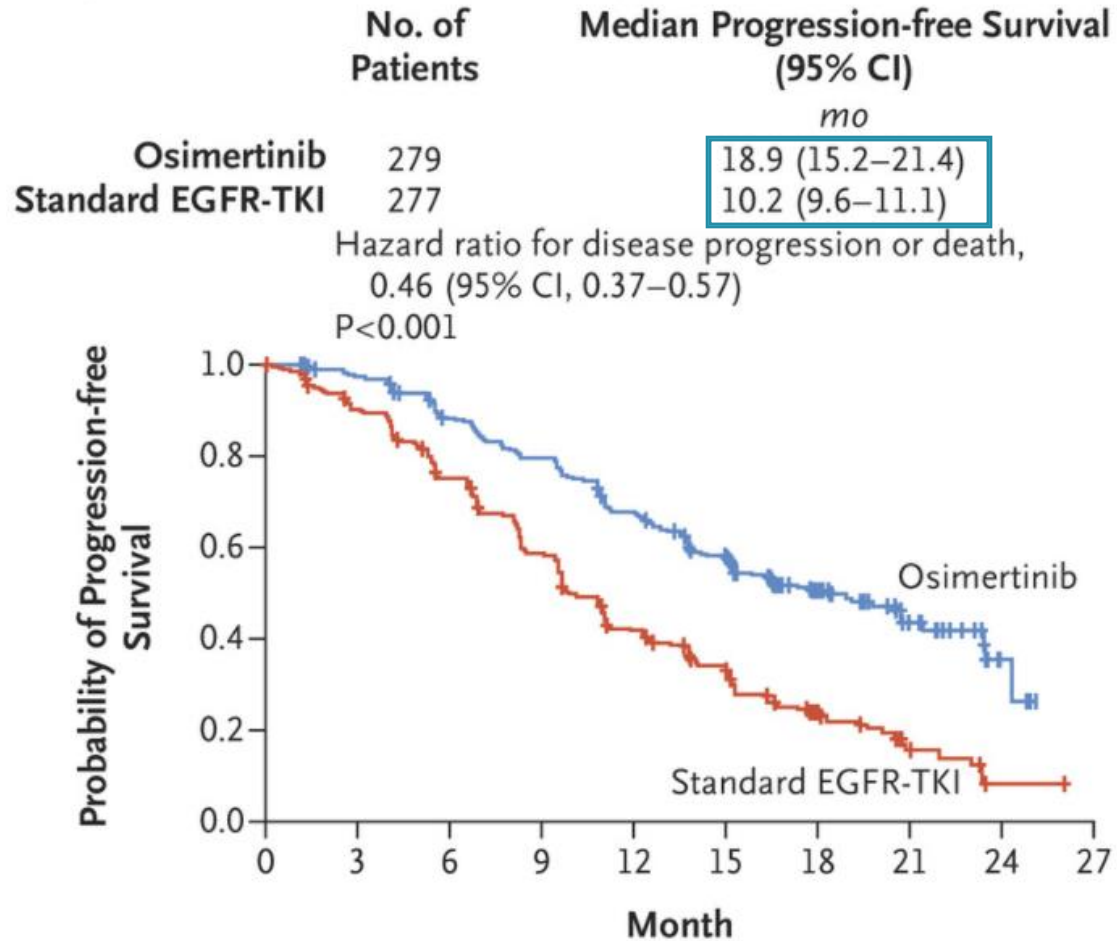


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# EGFR typical mutations (FLAURA) until~September/2023



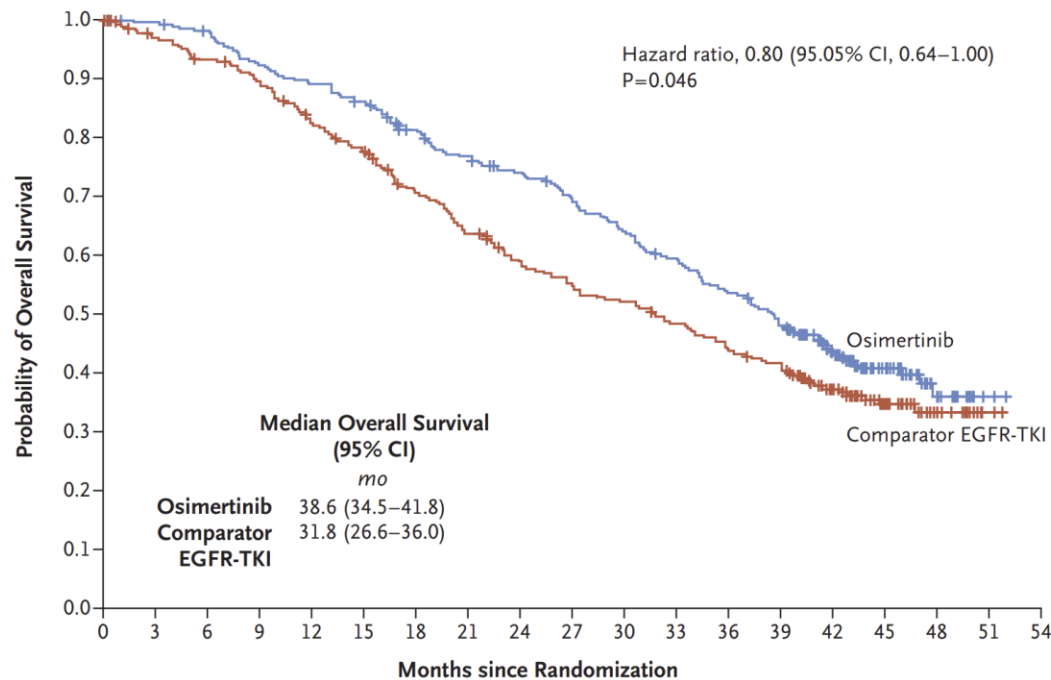
## Progression-free Survival in Full Analysis Set



Soria JC. N Engl J Med. 2018  
Ramalingam SS, N Engl J Med. 2020  
Piotrowska Z. JAMA Oncol. 2016

# ESMO 2023

## FLAURA: Osimertinib > 1<sup>st</sup> Gen TKI



Soria et al NEJM 2018

## 1L Treatment of EGFRm NSCLC ~November 2023

+Chemo

**FLAURA2:** Osimertinib + Chemotherapy > Osimertinib

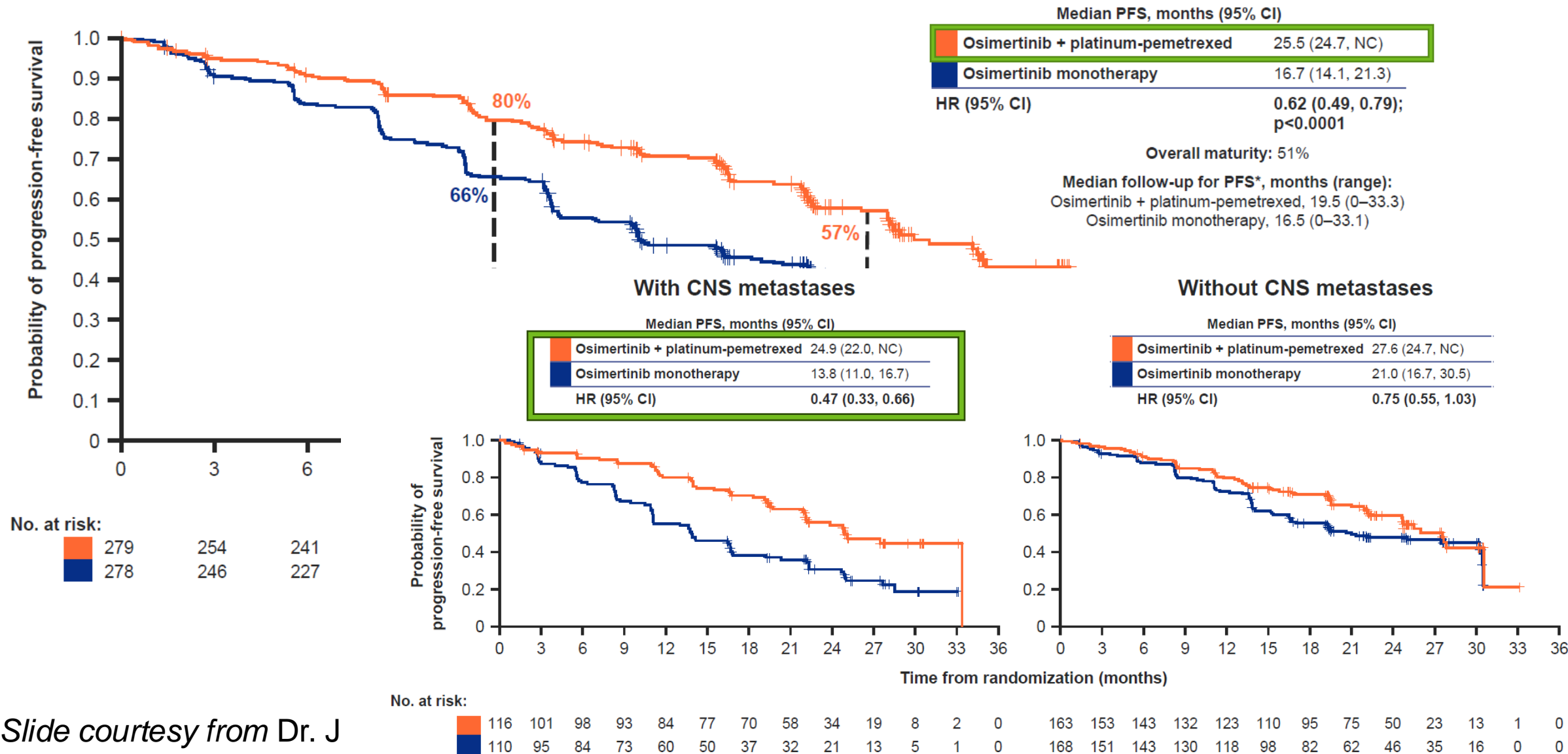
+EGFR/MET mAb

**MARIPOSA:** Amivantamab + Lazertinib > Osimertinib or Lazertinib

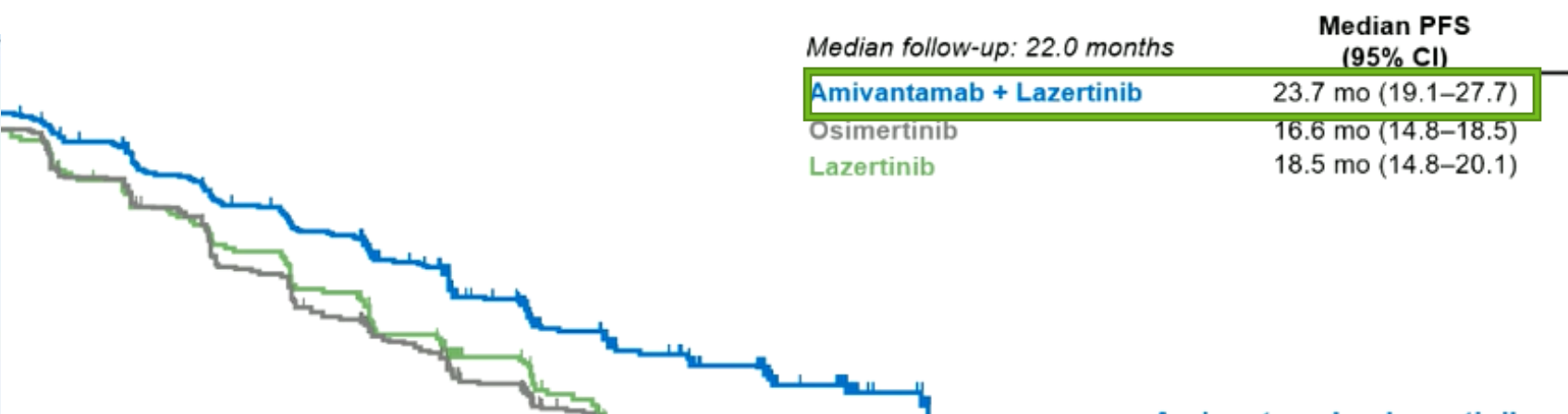
+VEGF

**RAMOSE:** Osimertinib + anti-VEGFR

# FLAURA2: PFS per Investigator

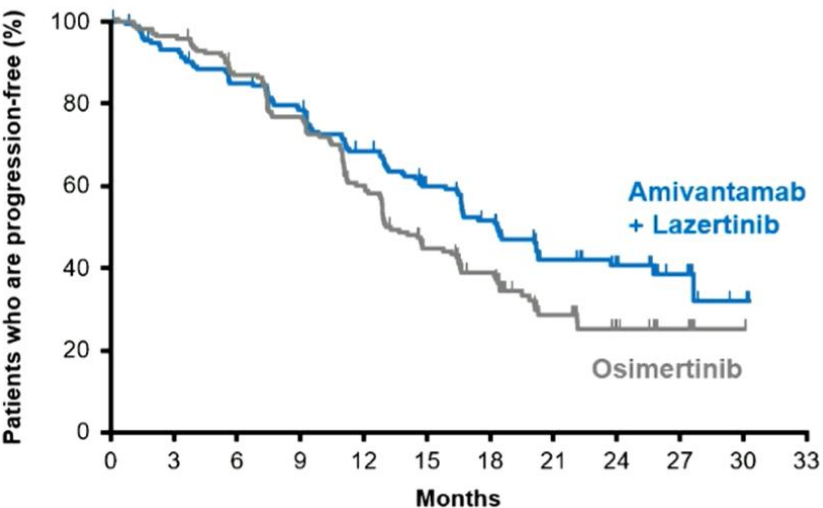


# MARIPOSA: PFS by BICR



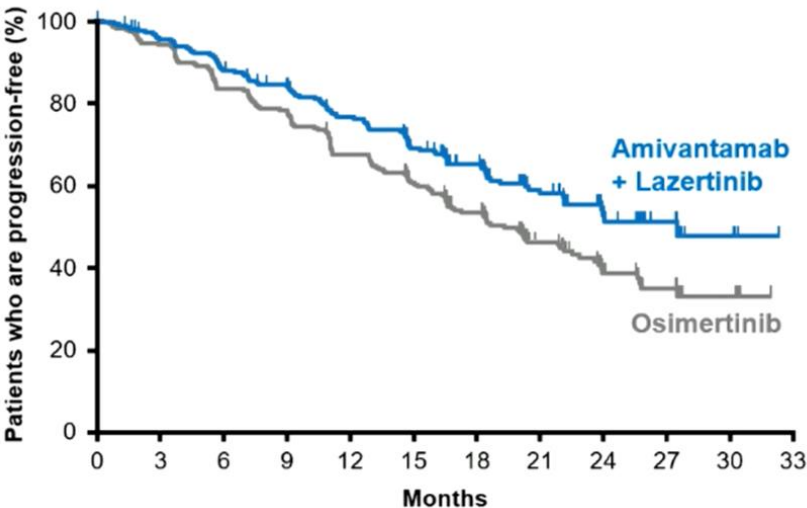
With History of Brain Metastases	Median PFS (95% CI)
Amivantamab + Lazertinib	18.3 mo (16.6–23.7)
Osimertinib	13.0 mo (12.2–16.4)

HR, **0.69** (95% CI, 0.53–0.92)



Without History of Brain Metastases	Median PFS (95% CI)
Amivantamab + Lazertinib	27.5 mo (22.1–NE)
Osimertinib	19.9 mo (16.6–22.9)

HR, **0.69** (95% CI, 0.53–0.89)



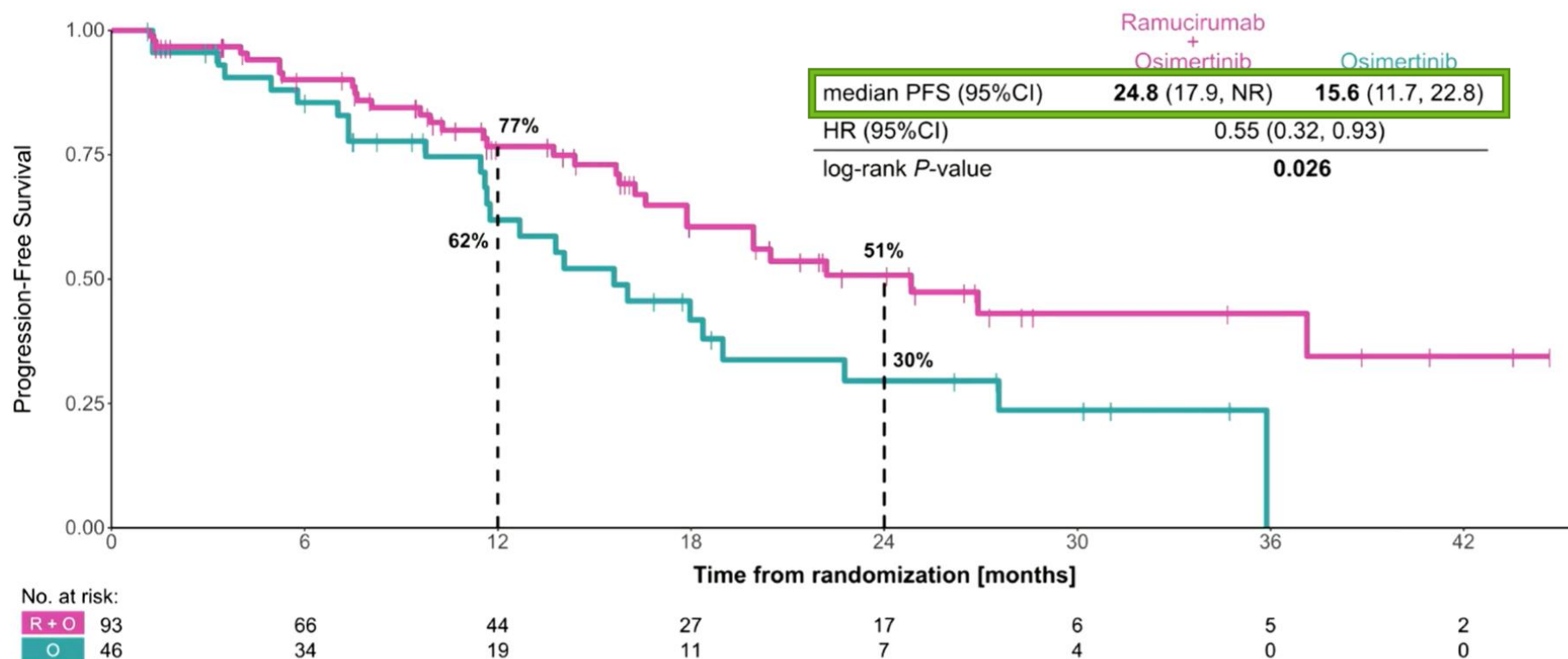
No. at risk			
Amivantamab + Lazertinib	429	391	34
Osimertinib	429	404	34
Lazertinib	216	200	16

Slide courtesy from Dr. Ju

# RAMOSE: Osimertinib +/- Ramucirumab



## Progression-free survival by investigator (primary endpoint)



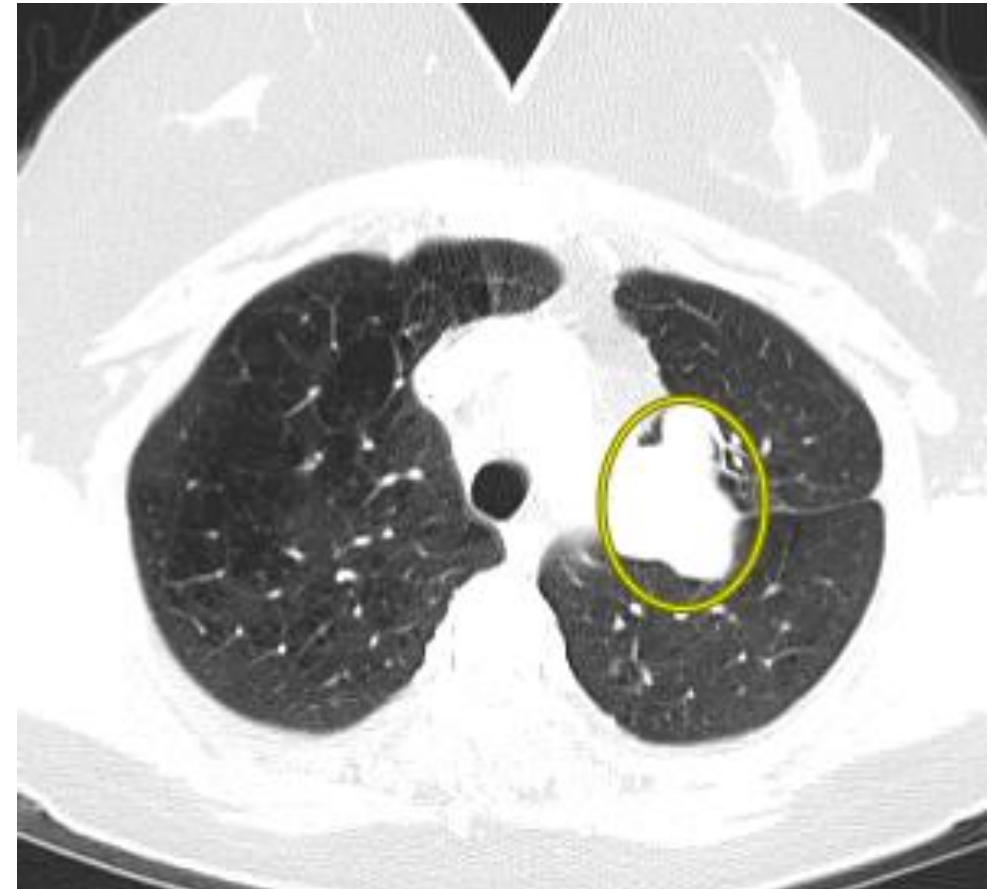
- Median follow up: 16.6 months
- Median duration of ramucirumab treatment (Arm A): 14.2 months
- Dose intensity ramucirumab 86.6%

Le et al. ESMO 2023.

# EGFR exon 19 del (RAMOSE trial patient)



Pre-Treatment  
(RAMOSE trial)



3 months post-Osimertinib +  
Ramucirumab

\*TKI=tyrosine kinase inhibitor

# What is new?

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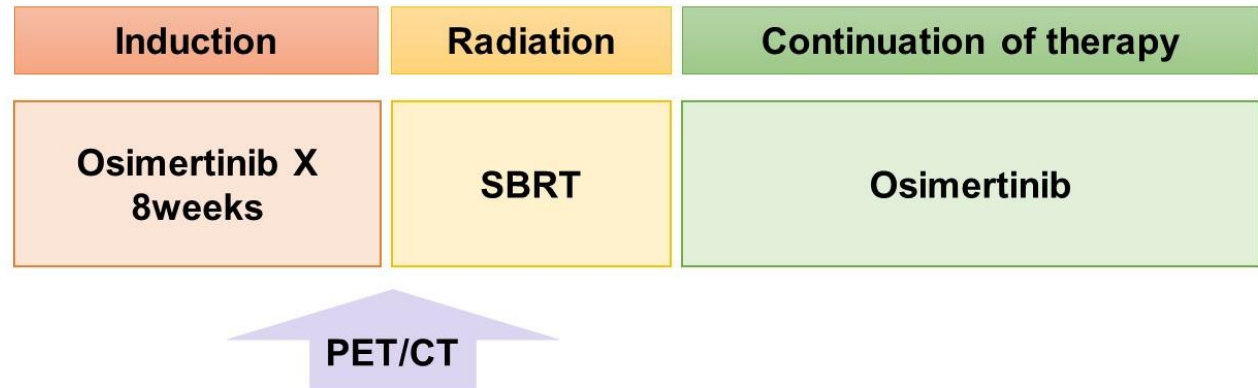


### Methods

#### Eligibility

- TKI Naïve, EGFR+ advanced NSCLC.
- Not restricted by number, site or size of metastases.
- No history of interstitial lung disease.
- ECOG  $\leq 2$

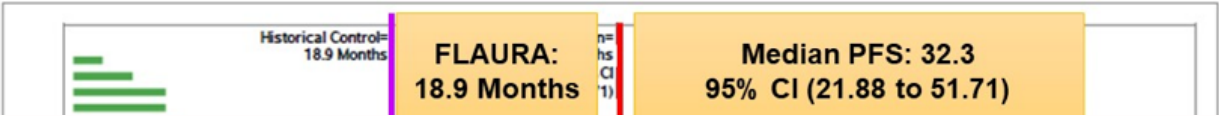
Multicenter, single arm phase 2 IIT



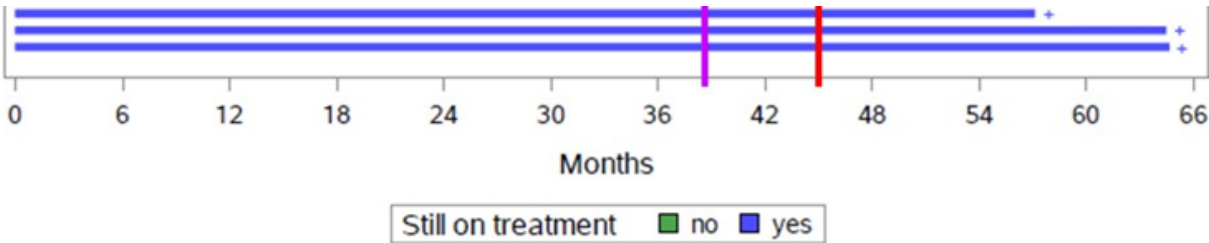
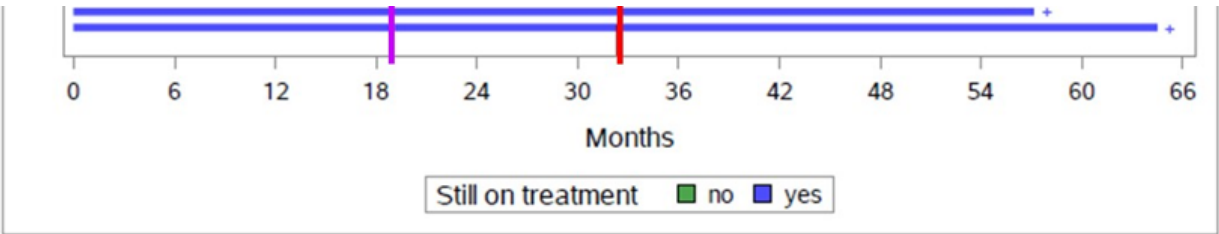
- Osimertinib until systemic progression or toxicity
- Subsequent SABR was allowed for oligo-progressive disease.
- We enrolled 43 patients. Primary objective: PFS
- Secondary objectives: OS, duration on osimertinib, safety

# What is new?

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Grade ≥3 adverse events	Number of patients
Pneumonitis	1 (2%)
Paronychia	1 (2%)
Liver enzyme elevation	1 (2%)
Hyponatremia	1 (2%)
Diarrhea	1 (2%)



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# What is new?

## EGFR mutations 2<sup>nd</sup> line



### MARIPOSA-2

#### Key eligibility criteria:

- Locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC
- Documented EGFR Ex19del or L858R
- Progressed on or after osimertinib monotherapy
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Stable brain metastasis (untreated allowed)
- Stratification factors:
  1. Osimertinib 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> line
  2. Asian race
  3. History of brain metastasis

2:2:1 Randomization (N=657)

Serial brain MRIs were required for all patients<sup>a</sup>

**Amivantamab-Lazertinib-Chemotherapy  
(n=263)**

**Chemotherapy  
(n=263)**

**Amivantamab-Chemotherapy  
(n=131)**

#### Dosing (in 21-day cycles)

**Amivantamab:** 1400 mg (1750 mg if  $\geq 80$  kg) for the first 4 weeks, then 1750 mg (2100 mg if  $\geq 80$  kg) every 3 weeks starting at Cycle 3 (week 7)

**Lazertinib:** 240 mg daily starting after completion of carboplatin<sup>b</sup>

**Chemotherapy administered at the beginning of every cycle:**

- **Carboplatin:** AUC5 for the first 4 cycles
- **Pemetrexed:** 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> until disease progression

Dual primary endpoint of PFS<sup>c</sup> by BICR per RECIST v1.1:

- **Amivantamab-Lazertinib-Chemotherapy vs Chemotherapy**
- **Amivantamab-Chemotherapy vs Chemotherapy**

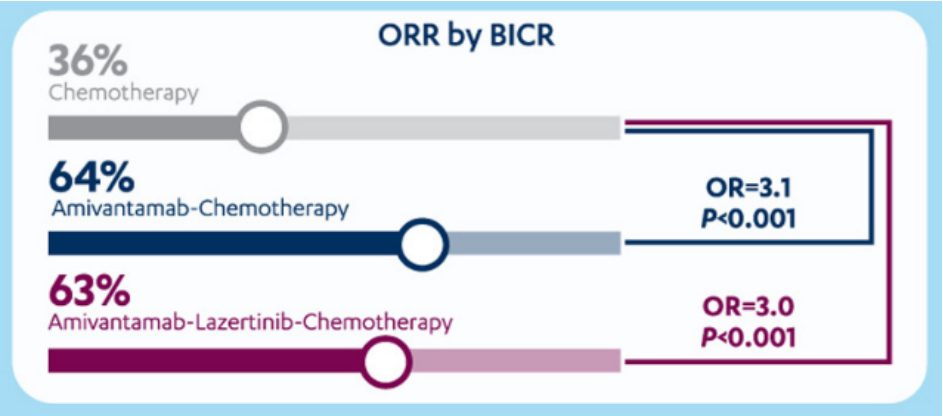
Secondary endpoints:

- Objective response rate (ORR)<sup>c</sup>
- Duration of response (DoR)
- Overall survival (OS)<sup>c</sup>
- Intracranial PFS
- Time to subsequent therapy<sup>d</sup>
- PFS after first subsequent therapy (PFS2)<sup>d</sup>
- Symptomatic PFS<sup>d</sup>
- Safety

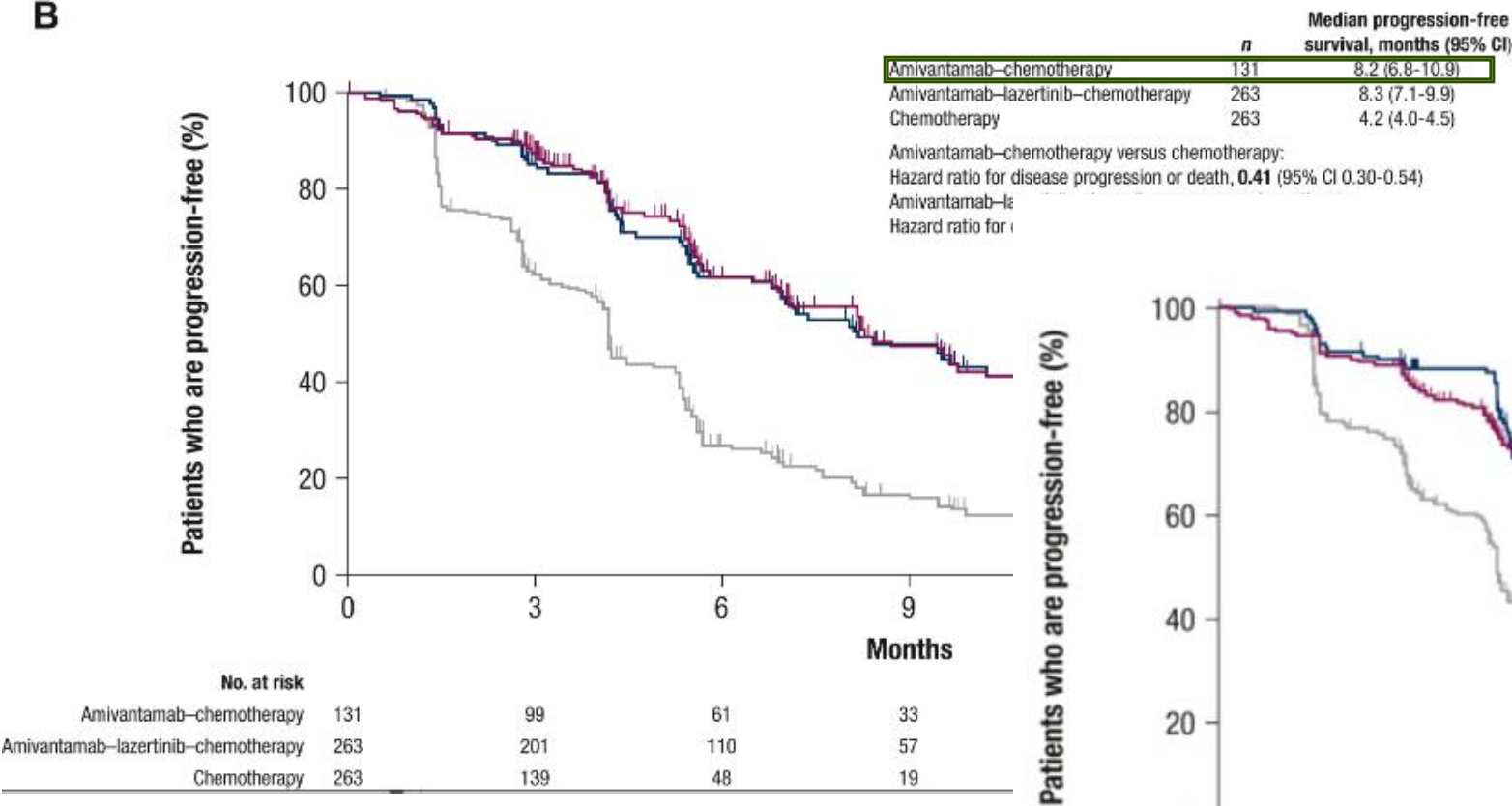
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# MARIPOSA-2

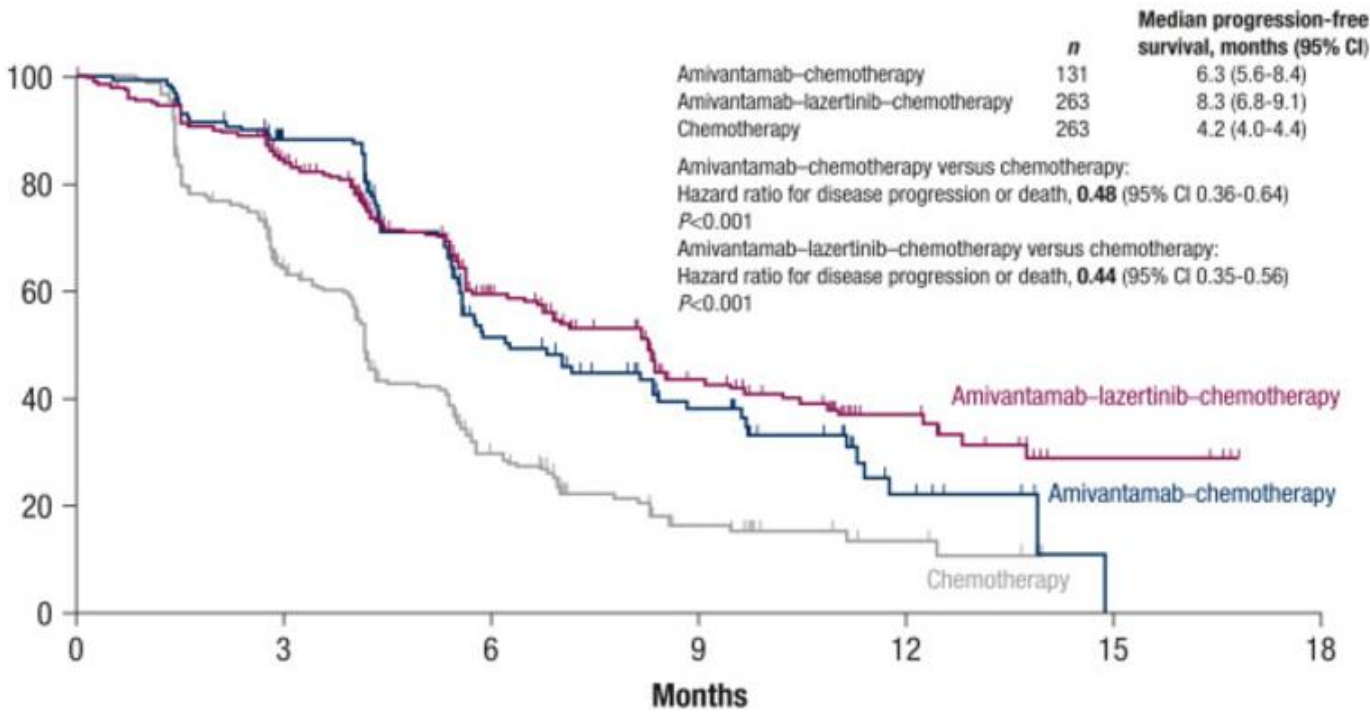
## EGFR common mutations (2<sup>nd</sup> line)



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Independent central review



# EGFR exon 20 insertions

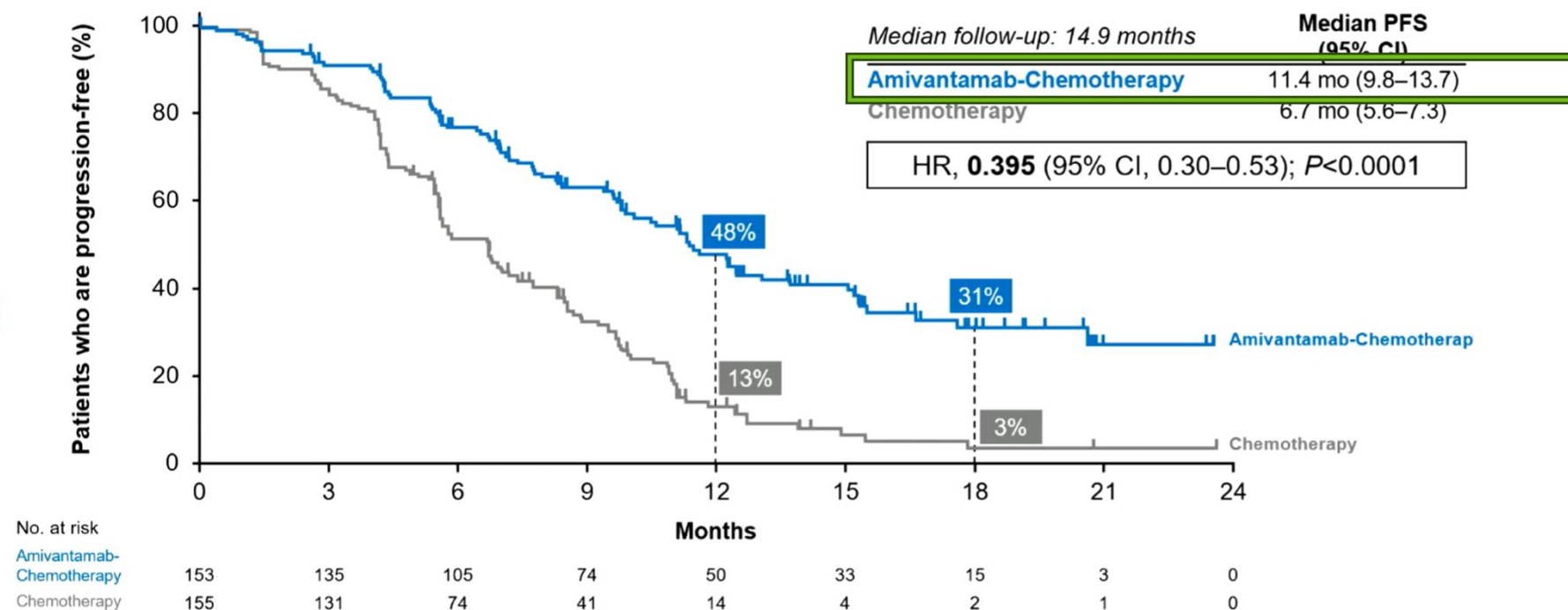
## 1<sup>st</sup> line



## PAPILLION

### Primary Endpoint: Progression-free Survival by BICR

*Amivantamab-chemotherapy reduced risk of progression or death by 60%*



**G3+ TEAE**  
**75% vs 54%**

**Amivantamab**  
**discontinuation rate**  
**7%**



**Consistent PFS benefit by investigator: 12.9 vs 6.9 mo (HR, 0.38; 95% CI, 0.29–0.51;  $P < 0.0001^a$ )**

<sup>a</sup>Nominal P-value; endpoint not part of hierarchical hypothesis testing. BICR, blinded independent central review; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; mo, months; PFS, progression-free survival.

*Presented by Girard et al, ESMO 2023 Abstract LBA5*

# What is new?

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EGFR exon20ins 2<sup>nd</sup> line



## WU-KONG1B

- Locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC
- Confirmed EGFR exon20ins in tumor tissues by local or sponsor designated laboratory testing
- ECOG PS of 0 or 1
- Prior treated with platinum-based chemotherapy

R 1:1\*

Cohort 1:  
200 mg, QD

Cohort 2:  
300 mg, QD

IA\*

Cohort 2:  
300 mg, QD  
(N=111)

Continuous dosing until  
discontinuation criteria  
were met

Primary Endpoint:

- ORR assessed by IRC<sup>#</sup>

Secondary Endpoints:

- DoR by IRC (key secondary endpoint), investigator assessed ORR and DoR, etc.

*Presented by Yang et al, ASCO 2024*

# What is new?

ASCO 2024



## WU-KONG1B (Sunvozertinib)

Tumor Response Per IRC	300 mg (N = 107)	Common ( $\geq 2\%$ ) $\geq$ grade 3 TRAE, n (n%)	300 mg (N = 111)
Best ORR (%) with 97.5% CI	53.3 (42.0, 64.3)		
Confirmed ORR (%) with 97.5% CI	44.9 (34.0, 56.1)	Diarrhea	19 (17.1)
Best Response, n (%)		Blood creatine phosphokinase increased	12 (10.8)
Complete response	3 (2.8)	Anaemia	4 (3.6)
Complete response (confirmed)	2 (1.9)	Rash	4 (3.6)
Partial response	54 (50.5)	Lipase increased	4 (3.6)
Partial response (confirmed)	46 (43.0)	Neutrophil count decreased	3 (2.7)
Partial response (pending for confirmation)	4 (3.7)	Hypokalaemia	3 (2.7)
Stable disease	39 (36.4)	Decreased appetite	3 (2.7)
Progressive disease	8 (7.5)	Asthenia	3 (2.7)
Not evaluable	3 (2.8)		

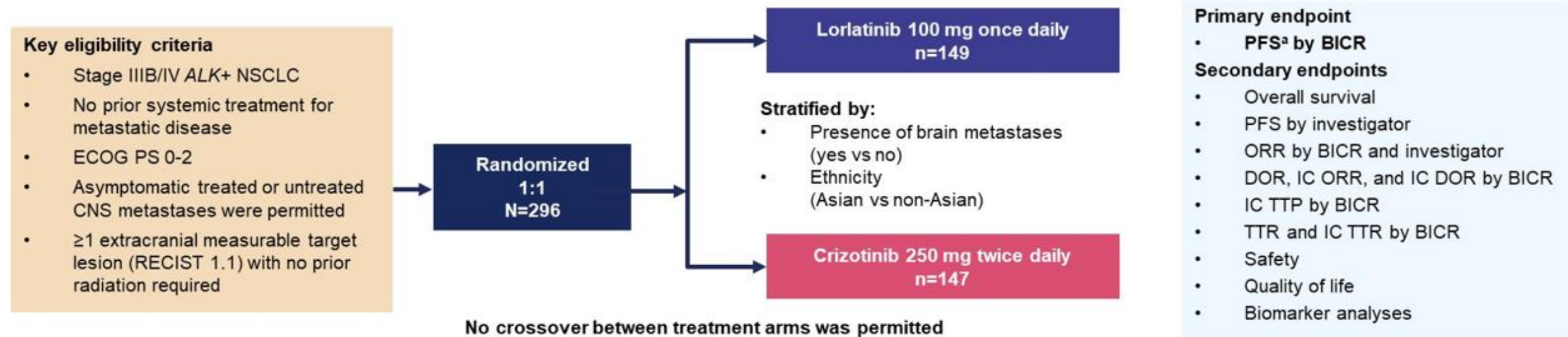
# What is new? ALK fusions

## ASCO 2024



## CROWN: A Randomized Global Phase 3 Study

- Lorlatinib is a brain-penetrant, third-generation ALK TKI that has broader coverage of *ALK* resistance mutations than second-generation ALK TKIs<sup>1,2</sup>



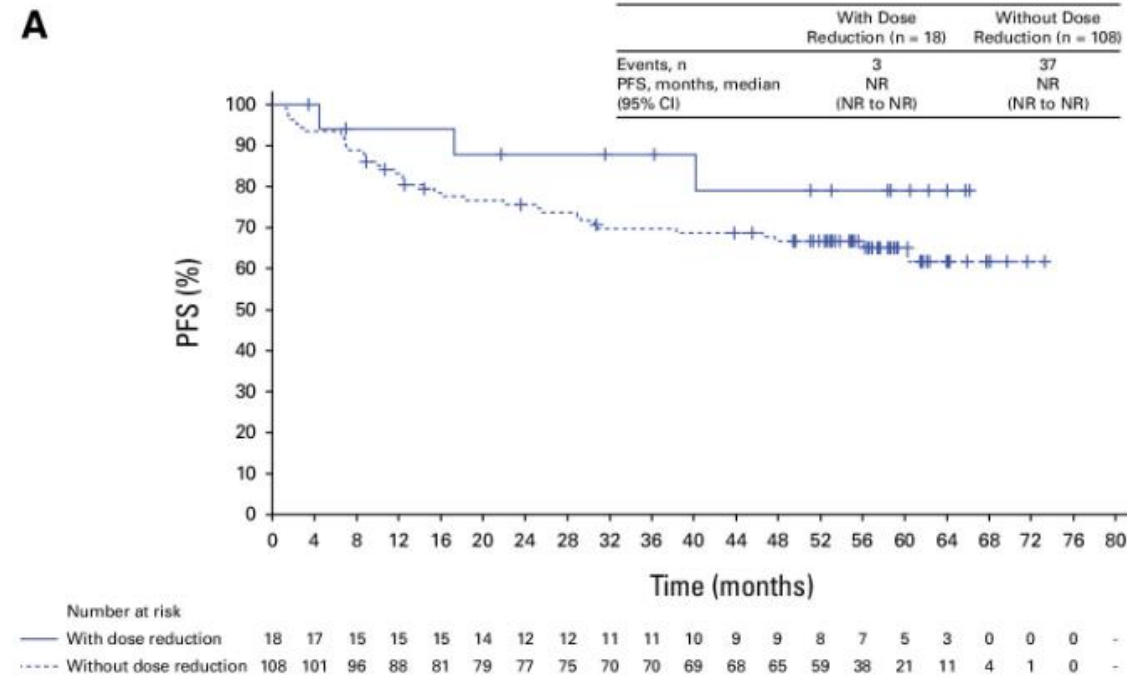
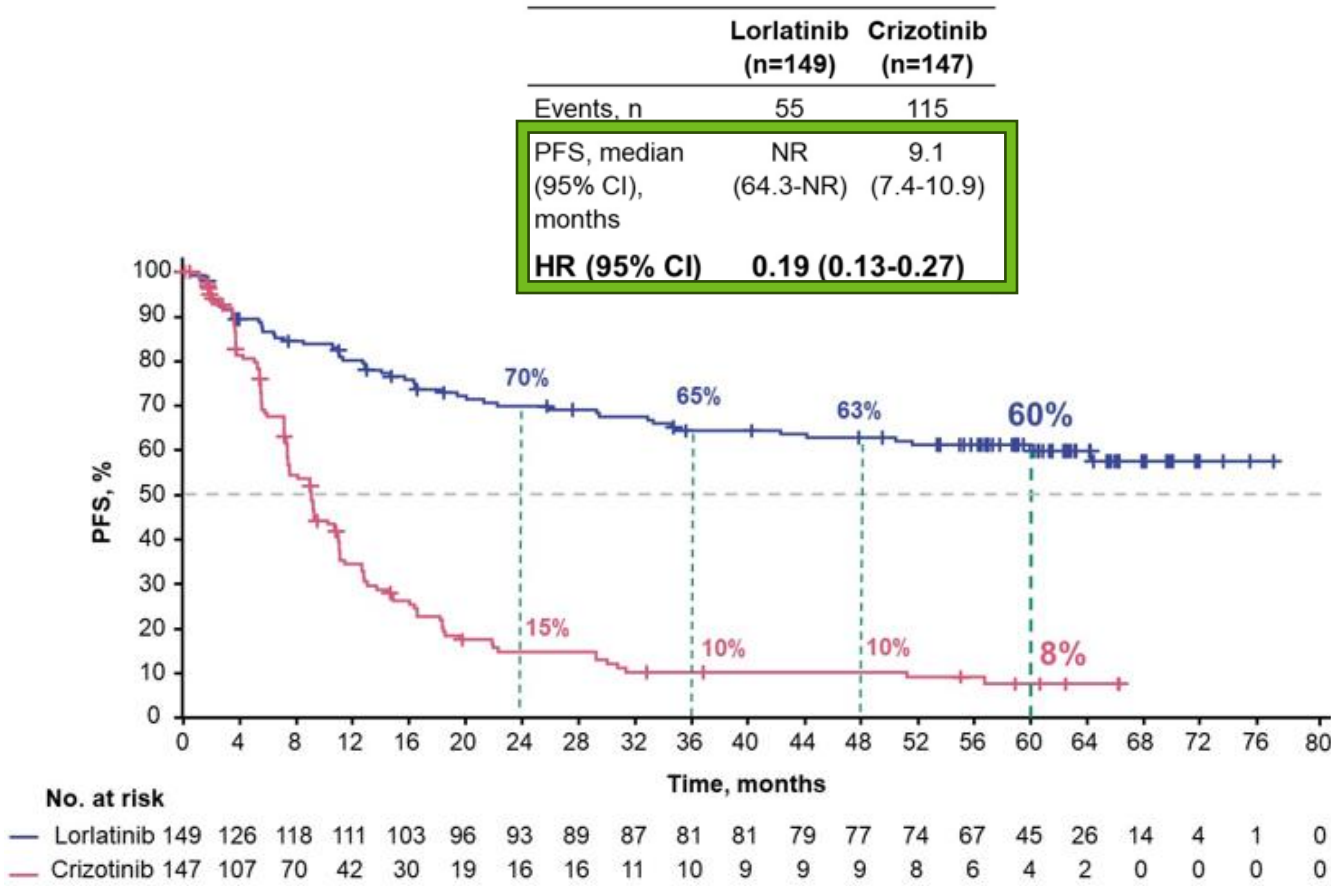
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# CROWN study (Phase III)

## Lorlatinib



Grade 3/4 AE 66%  
 39% temporary dose discontinuation  
 21% dose reduction



Solomon B et al. 2024 ASCO Annual Meeting

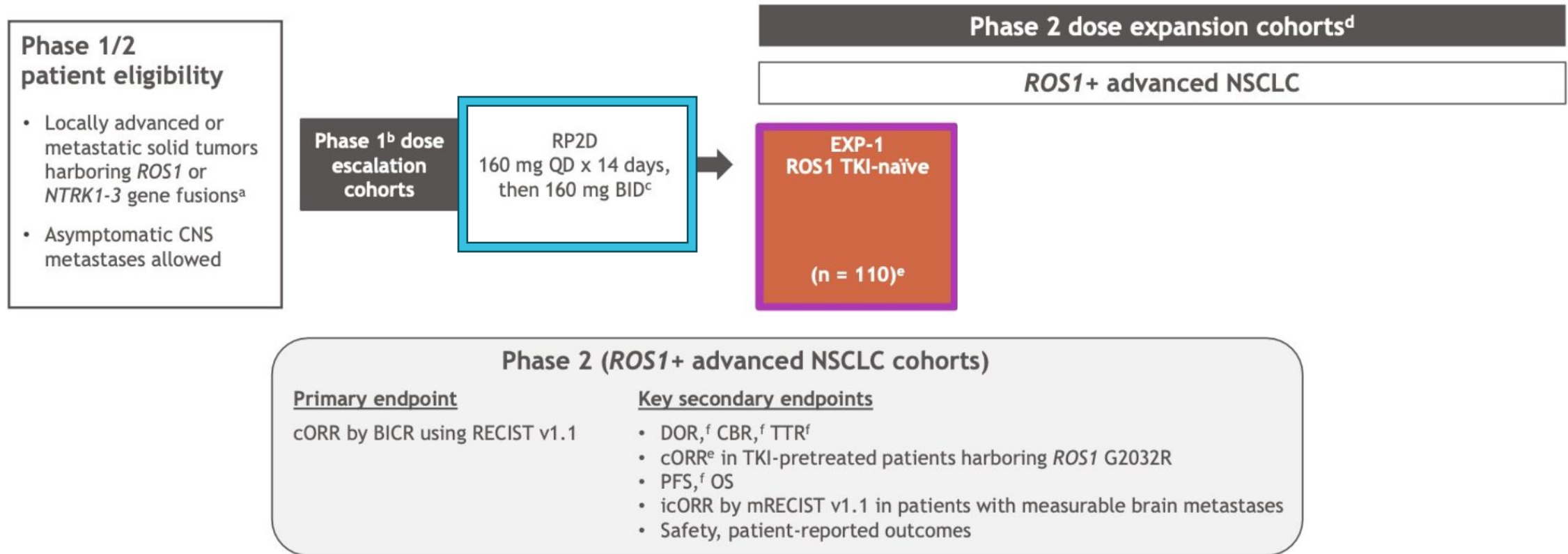
# What is new? ROS1 fusions

## WCLC23



### TRIDENT-1: overview of phase 1/2 trial design

Repotrectinib



- Primary efficacy population includes patients pooled from phase 1<sup>g</sup> and 2 who began repotrectinib treatment approximately 14 months prior to data cutoff date of December 19, 2022

Presented by Cho BC et al, WCLC 2023

# What is new? ASCO 2024



Table 2. Efficacy summary

	ROS1 TKI-naïve (n = 71)
cORR, <sup>a</sup> % (95% CI)	79 (68–88)
With prior chemo (n = 20)	70 (46–88)
Without prior chemo (n = 51)	82 (69–92)
BOR, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	
CR	
PR	
PD	
SD	
CBR, <sup>a,b</sup> % (95% CI)	
Median time to response, months (range)	
Median PFS, <sup>c</sup> months (95% CI)	
With prior chemo	
Without prior chemo	
Median DOR, <sup>d</sup> months (95% CI)	
With prior chemo	
Without prior chemo	
icORR, % (95% CI) [n/N]	

Repotrectinib

Table 4. Safety summary in all treated patients<sup>a</sup>

AEs, n (%)	All patients treated with ≥ 1 dose of repotrectinib (n = 565)		All patients with ROS1+ locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC treated with ≥ 1 dose of repotrectinib (n = 367)	
	TEAEs	TRAEs	TEAEs	TRAEs
All patients with AEs	562 (99)	535 (95)	365 (99)	350 (95)
Leading to dose reduction	216 (38)	195 (34)	141 (38)	123 (34)
Leading to drug interruption	291 (52)	197 (35)	200 (54)	128 (35)
Leading to treatment discontinuation	61 (11)	23 (4)	39 (11)	17 (5)
Serious AEs	230 (41)	48 (8)	153 (42)	29 (8)
Grade ≥ 3 AEs	323 (57)	162 (29)	213 (58)	107 (29)
Fatal AEs	35 (6)	2 (< 1)	25 (7)	1 (< 1)

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# What's new? HER-2 overexpression 2<sup>nd</sup> line setting



## DESTINY-Lung01 trial

### Key eligibility criteria

- Unresectable/metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC
- Relapsed from or is refractory to standard treatment
- Measurable disease by RECIST v1.1
- Asymptomatic CNS metastases at baseline<sup>a</sup>
- ECOG PS of 0 or 1
- Locally reported *HER2* mutation (for Cohort 2)<sup>b</sup>



Cohort 1: HER2-overexpressing<sup>c</sup>  
(IHC 3+ or IHC 2+)  
T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg q3w  
N = 49

Cohort 1a: HER2-overexpressing<sup>c</sup>  
(IHC 3+ or IHC 2+)  
T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg q3w  
N = 41

### Primary end point

- Confirmed ORR by ICR<sup>d</sup>

### Secondary end points

- DOR
- PFS
- OS
- DCR
- Safety

### Exploratory end point

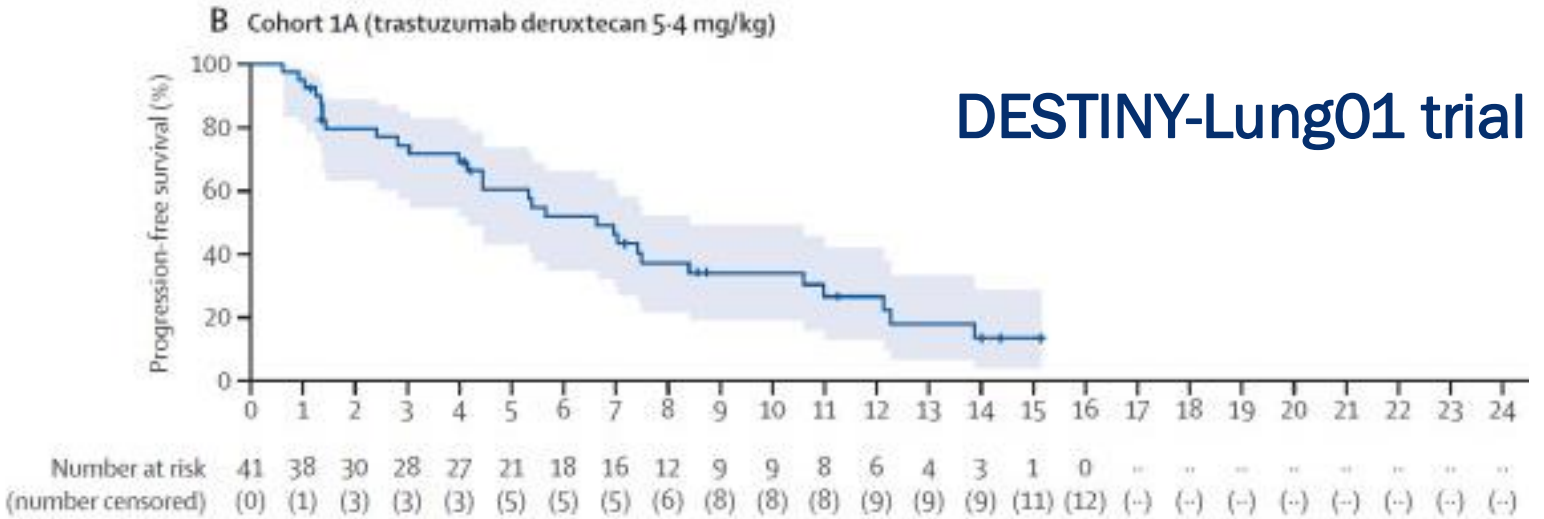
- Biomarkers of response

# What's new? HER-2 overexpression

## 2<sup>nd</sup> line setting



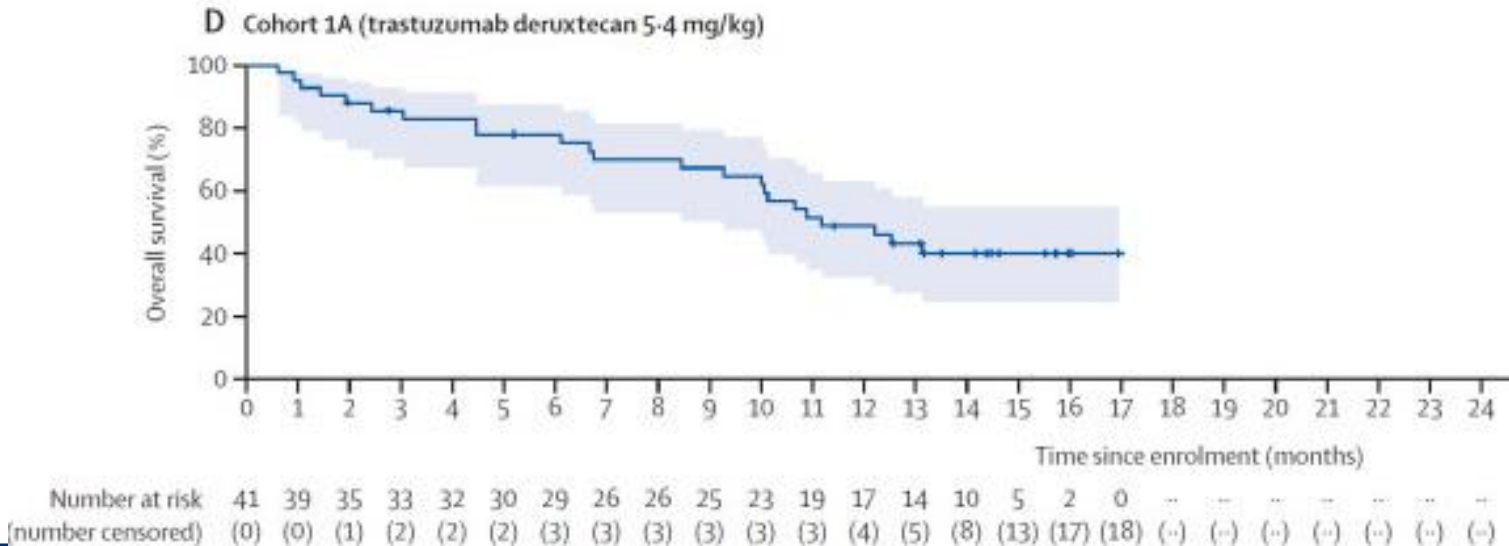
### DESTINY-Lung01 trial



### Key Findings (N=49)

ORR	34%
mPFS	6.7 months
mOS	11.2 months

*FDA approval is for  
HER-2 IHC 3+ only  
(gastric scoring)*



Smit EFS et al. Lancet Oncol.2024

# Take home points



- Maintenance **osimertinib** after **CCRT** is the new standard of care for patients with unresectable **stage III NSCLC with a common EGFR mutation**
- There are **multiple options** for 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment for stage IV NSCLC with common **EGFR mutations**. Choice should be individualized based on **clinical characteristics and drug toxicity profile and schedule**.
- **Sunvozertinib** should become available soon for the treatment of **EGFR exon 20 insertion + NSCLC previously treated** with a platinum-doublet
- **Lorlatinib 100 mg** daily is an excellent choice for **1<sup>st</sup> line treatment of ALK + NSCLC**
- **Repotrectinib** is an excellent choice for **1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> line treatment for ROS1 + NSCLC**
- **T-DXd** is approved for **HER2 3+ NSCLC** in the **2<sup>nd</sup> line** setting

# Questions?



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