



# EGFR-mutated Metastatic Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

ESMO GUIDELINES : REAL WORLD CASES

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# Programme

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10 min	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Lizza Hendriks
10 min	<b>Case Presentation</b> Elene Mariamidze
20 min	<b>Presentation of the ESMO Clinical Practice Guideline for Critical Analysis of the Case</b> Egbert Smit
10 min	<b>Considerations Related to Guideline Implementation in Everyday Clinical Practice and Discussion</b> Mila Petrova
10 min	<b>Live Q&amp;A and Discussion</b> All speakers



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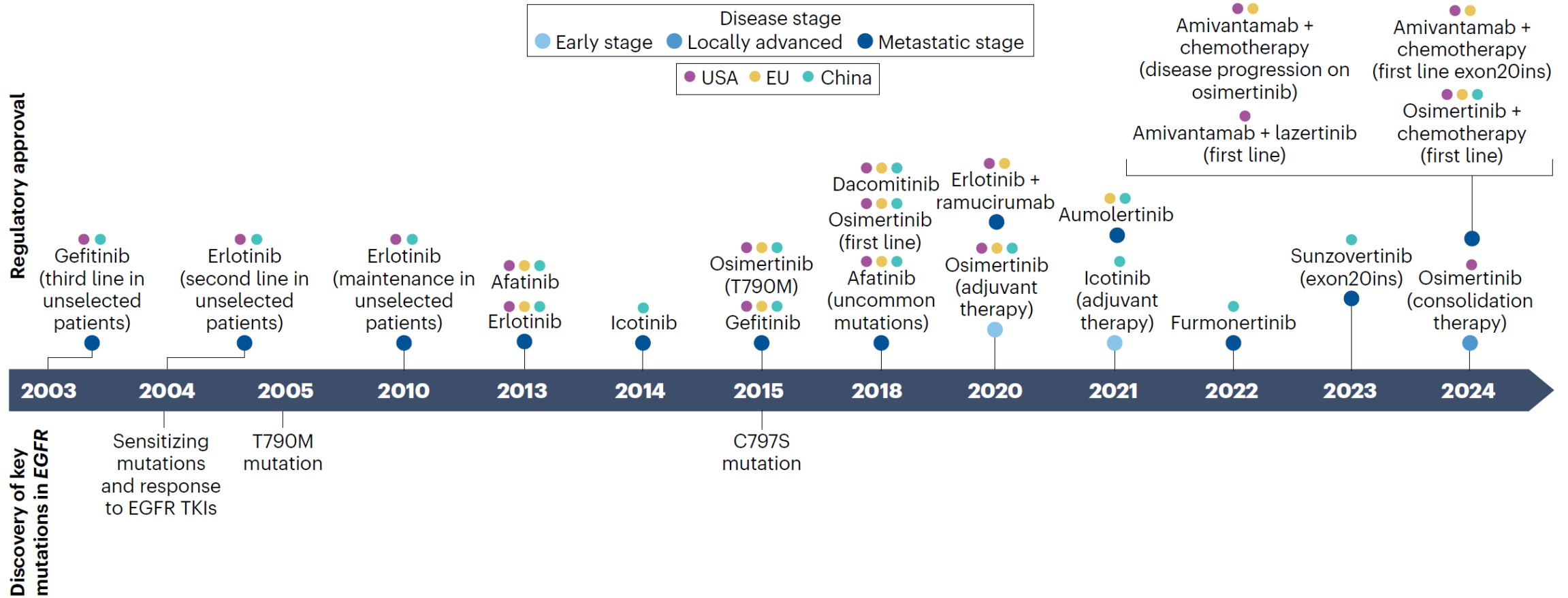
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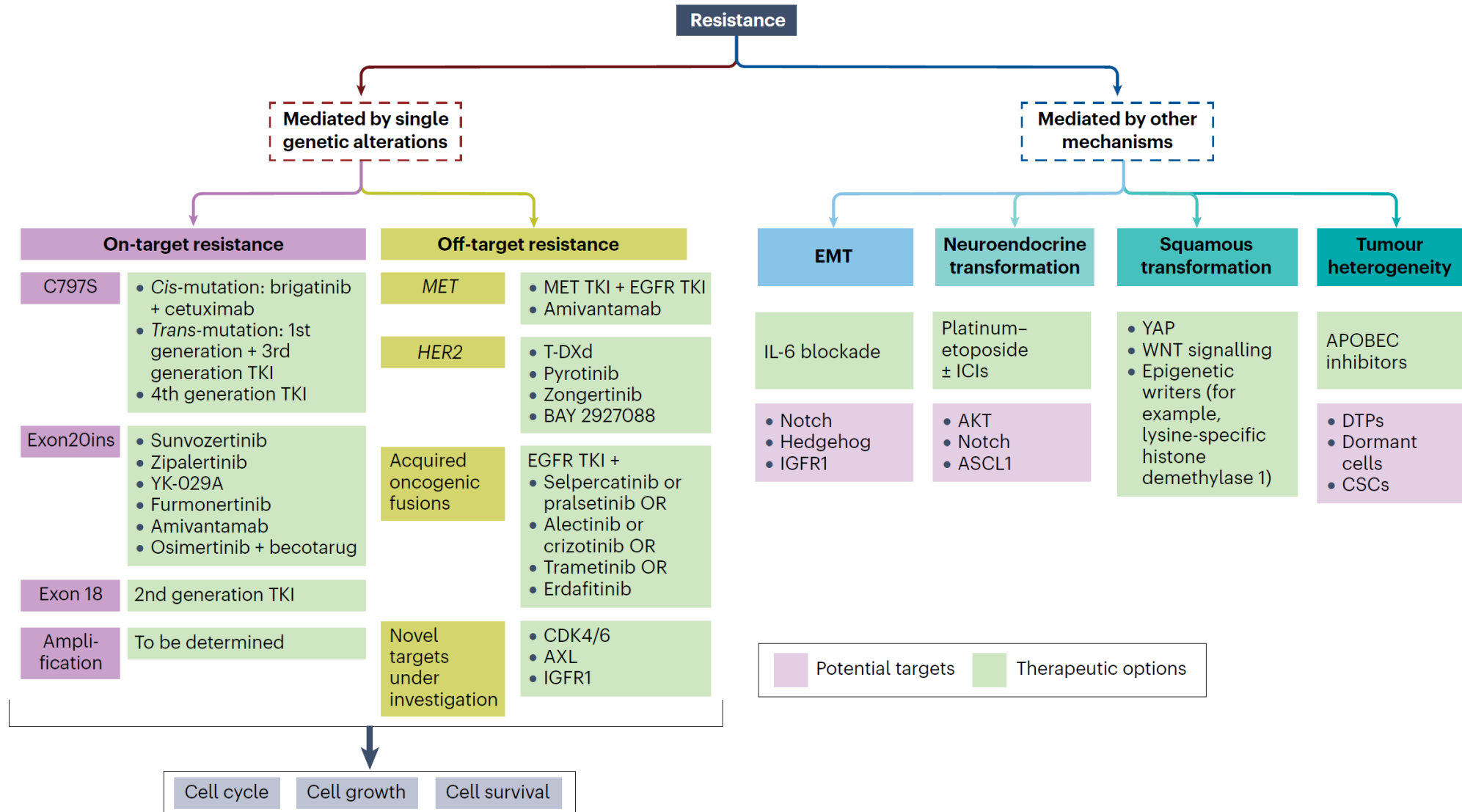
# Learning objectives

- Promote evidence-based quality cancer care by disseminating the ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) in the oncology community.
- Present a clinical case for each of the selected topics for discussion in the context of the ESMO CPG recommendations.
- Present and critically review the ESMO CPG recommendations for each selected cancer type.
- Discuss the case, the ESMO CPG recommendations, their impact on care and implementability in the daily practice setting under the guidance of a moderator senior expert, with participation of the guideline authors, practicing oncologists and young oncologists.
- Audit the fulfillment of the learning objectives and acceptability of the ESMO CPG recommendations by means of an online questionnaire.

# Progress in treatment of EGFR-mutated NSCLC



# Potential resistance mechanisms



# ESMO living guidelines



## ESMO Oncogene-Addicted Metastatic Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer Living Guideline

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This living guideline was prepared by L Hendriks, F Cortiula, E Mariamidze, D Martins-Branco, G Pentherc and M Reck, on behalf of the Clinical Practice Guideline author group.

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"Hello? I need help choosing a helpline."

### Aims of treatment



Improve not only PFS, but also OS



Control CNS



Maintain / improve QoL



Limit patient burden (toxicity, cost, time)

### Consensus

3G TKI ± chemotherapy is preferred for common *EGFR* mutations

### How to choose?

Monotherapy or combination?  
If combination, which one?  
Role of co-mutations?  
Type of *EGFR* mutation?  
ctDNA?  
Costs and toxicity





# EGFR mutated metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer

## Clinical Case

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# DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

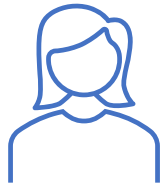
Elene Mariamidze

For this case nothing to declare

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<b>Expert Testimony</b>	Astra-Zeneca, MSD, Novartis
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<b>Non-financial interest</b>	
<b>Membership</b>	ASCO, ESO, ESCO, GSO, GSGO



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### Initial presentation

- 71 yo Female
- No Major Comorbidities
- No FHC
- Never Smoker .Spouse is an active smoker -40 PACK Years
- Admitted with Persistent Dry Cough
- ECOG 1

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### Primary Investigations

- CT scan -91x53x67 mm mass encompassing nearly whole upper lobe of the segment 2 of Right Lung. The 2nd and 3rd segmental bronchi are obstructed. Ipsilateral Mediastinal, Contralateral Hilar LN +
- Bronchoscopy -Endoscopic findings correlate with a peripheral lung cancer in the right upper lobe.
- Morphology , IHC –Lung Adenocarcinoma , G3

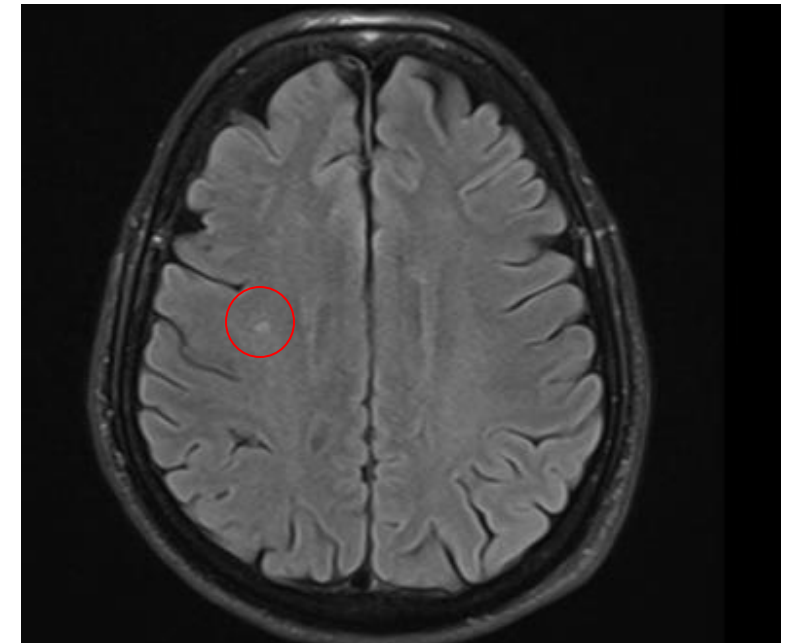


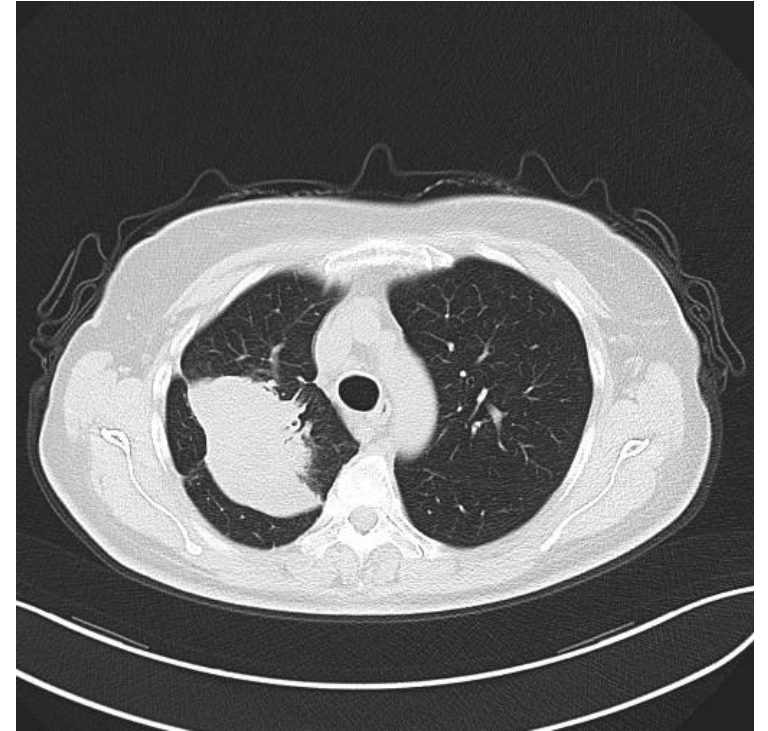
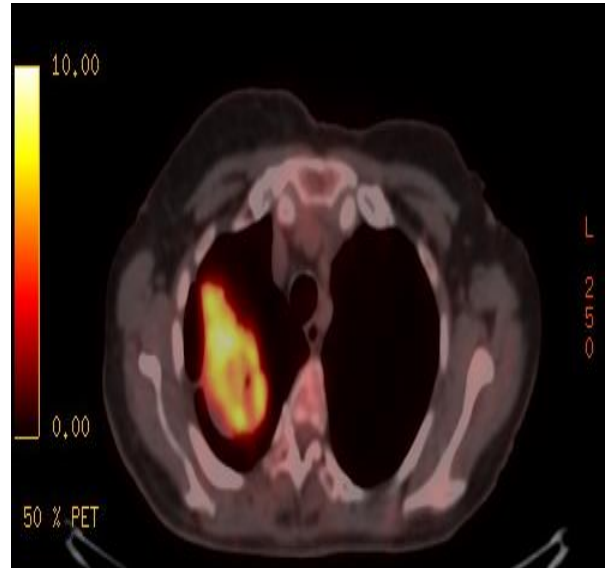
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- ❑ PET –CT –Abnormal mass in the upper lobe of the right lung 89\*59 mm with cavitation in the center-SUV max 10 , Ipsilateral Mediastinal, Contralateral Hilar LN +
- ❑ Brain MRI-Single suspicious metastatic lesion identified in the semioval center, measuring 3–4 mm
- ❑ Molecular Profile -EGFR, ALK, ROS, RET , MET mutations were not found by PCR . PD-L1 -TPS -30%, Her2 –
- ❑ NGS Pending

## Final Diagnosis

Right Lung Oligometastatic Adenocarcinoma , G3  
Non Oncogene addicted cT4N3M1b IVa stage





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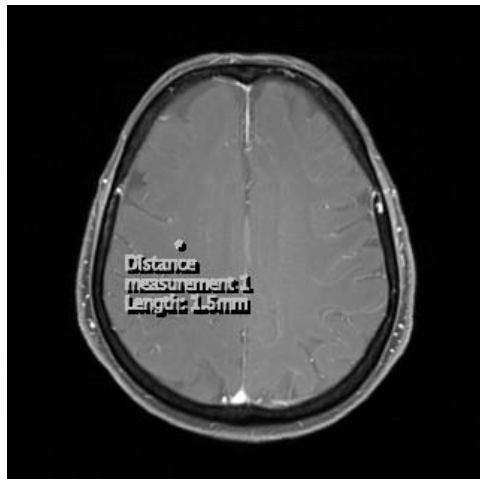


- ❑ `Pseudoneoadjuvant` chemo+immunotherapy using CHECKMATE 816 protocol (Nivolumab + chemotherapy - 3 cycles for Oligometastatic NSCLC

- ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> round of chemo – Nivolumab + Pemetrexed + Carboplatin
- ❑ NGS results came in – pathologic mutations were detected in EGFR and TP53 genes - c.2252\_2277delinsAT (p.T751\_I759delinsN) and c.991C>T (p.Q331\*)  
EGFR gene 19 exon “in-frame” deletion. TP53 Loss-of-function mutation



30.12.2024 - 2<sup>nd</sup> round of chemo –  
Osimertinib+Pemetrexed+Carboplatin  
20.01.2025 - 3<sup>rd</sup> round of chemo-  
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10.02.2025 – 4<sup>th</sup> round of chemo -  
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## Integral investigations

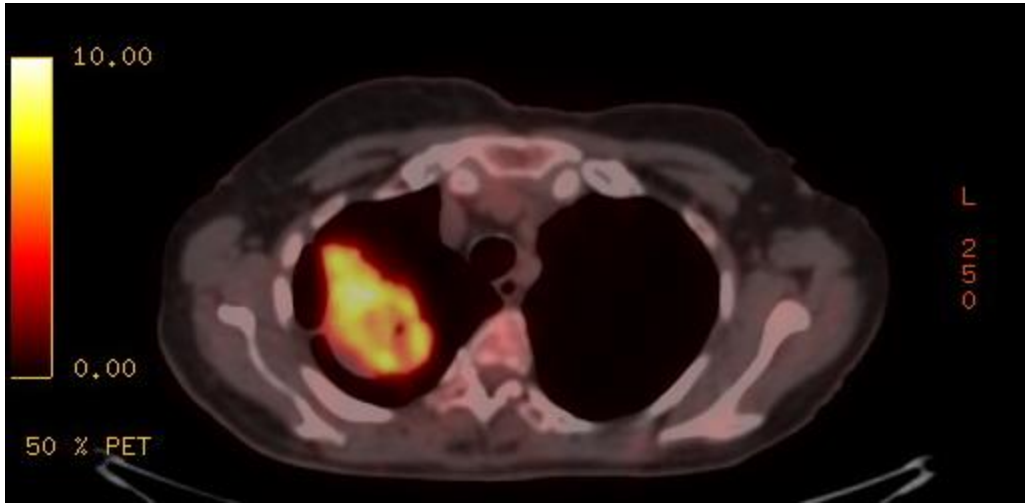


- ❑ Pet CT February 2025 – Abnormal mass in the upper lobe of the right lung 50\*23mm in size (was 89\*59),. Hypermetabolic uptake is only visible in its peripheral part SUV max 6 (was fully hypermetabolic, SUV max 10). Most of it is consolidated without metabolic activity. Hypermetabolic lymph nodes are not detectable anymore
- ❑ Brain MRI February 2025 – previously detected MTS lesion is now 1,5mm in size (Was 4,5mm), no new growth or abnormal lesions

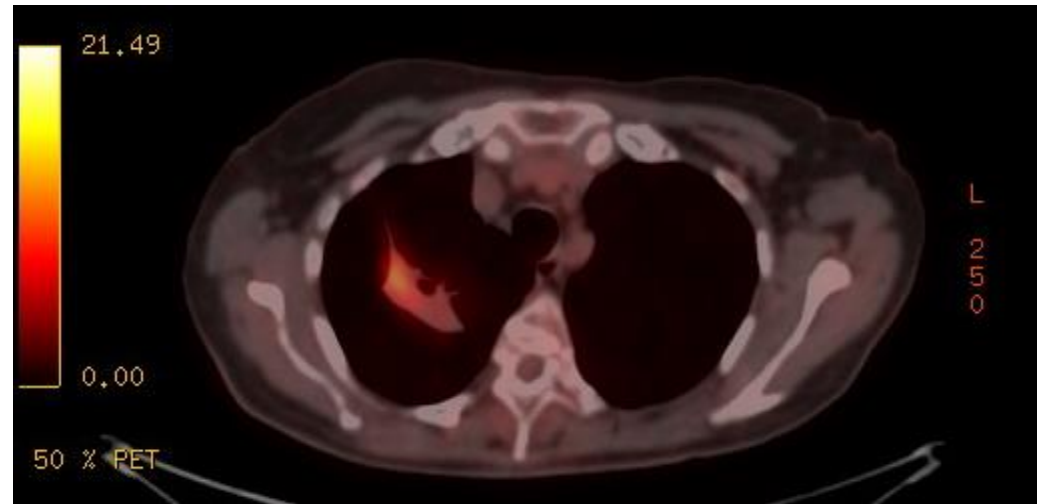
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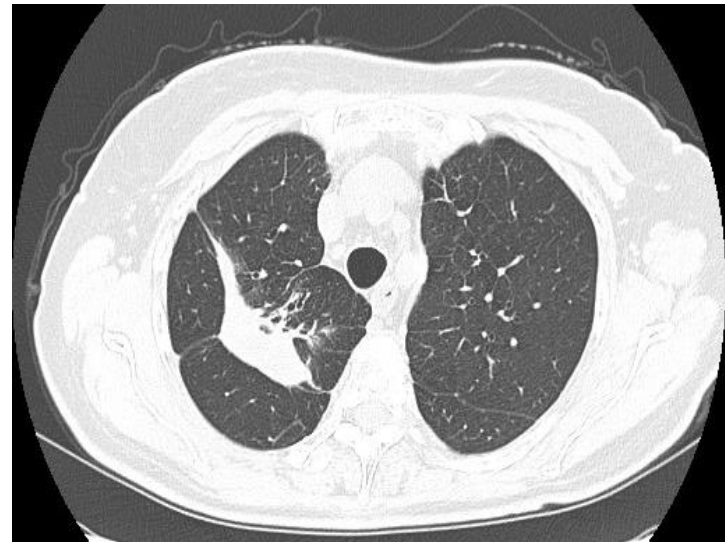
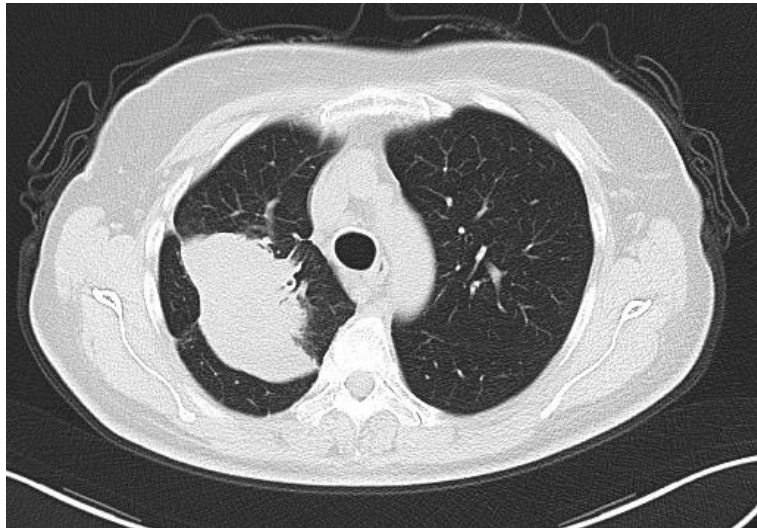




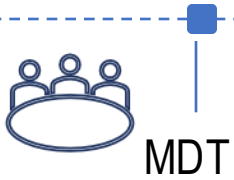
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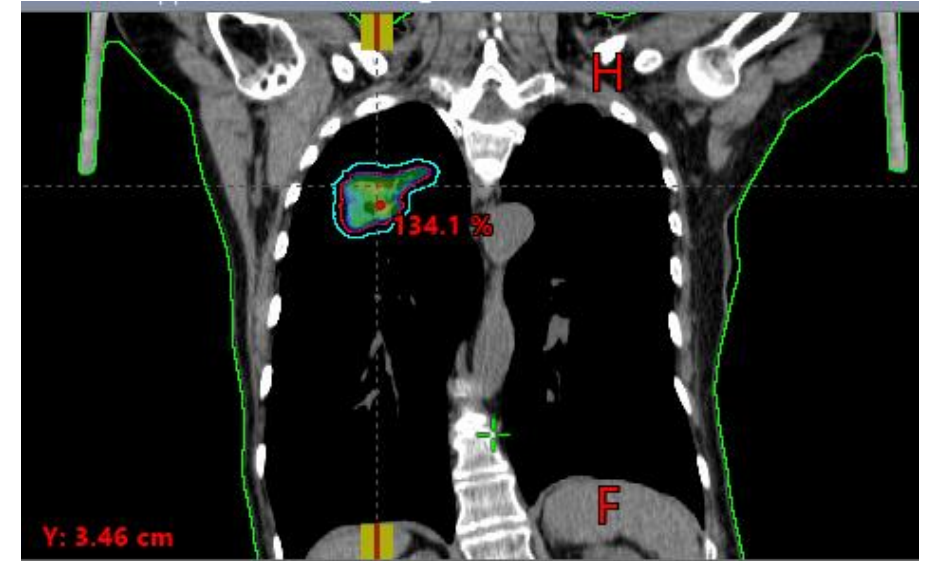
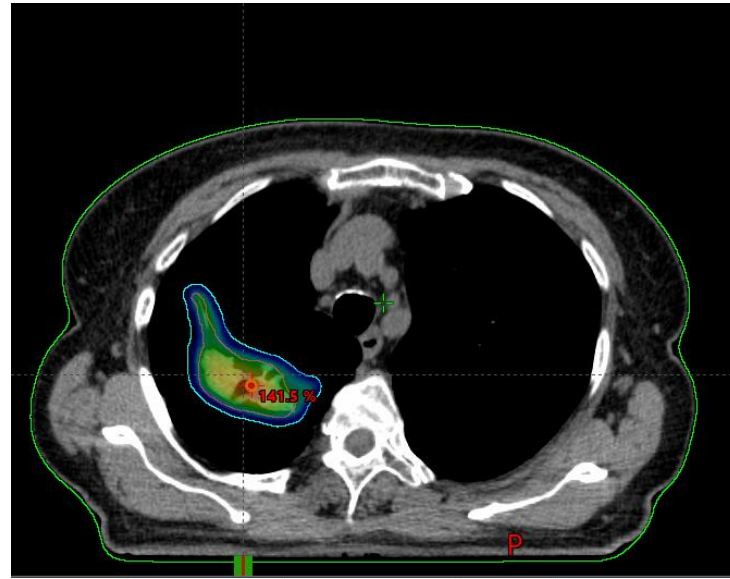
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# THANK YOU !



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# Critical analysis of the case and ESMO CPG recommendations

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# Conflict of interest

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- Institutional financial interests:
  - Fees have been paid to my institution for speaker engagements and attendance to advisory boards of Astra Zeneca, Bristol Myers Squibb, Bayer, DSI, Eli Lilly, MSD, Merck, Novartis, Pfizer, Takeda, Regeneron, Roche Genentech, Roche Diagnostics.
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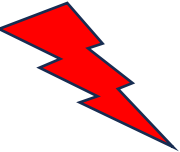
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- If available, multiplex platforms (NGS) for molecular testing are preferable (III,A)

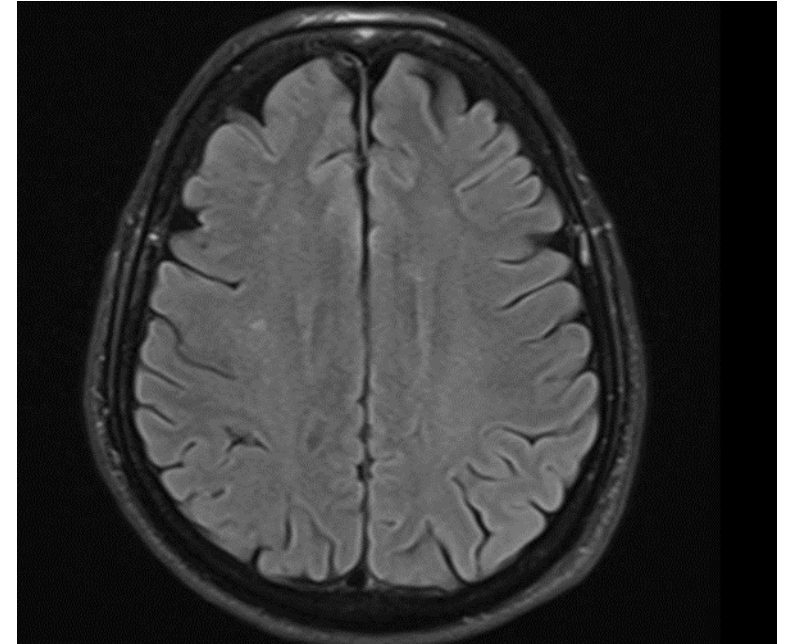
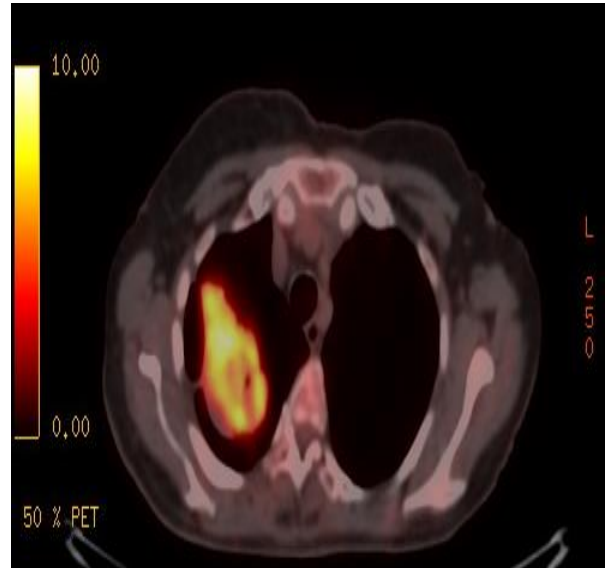
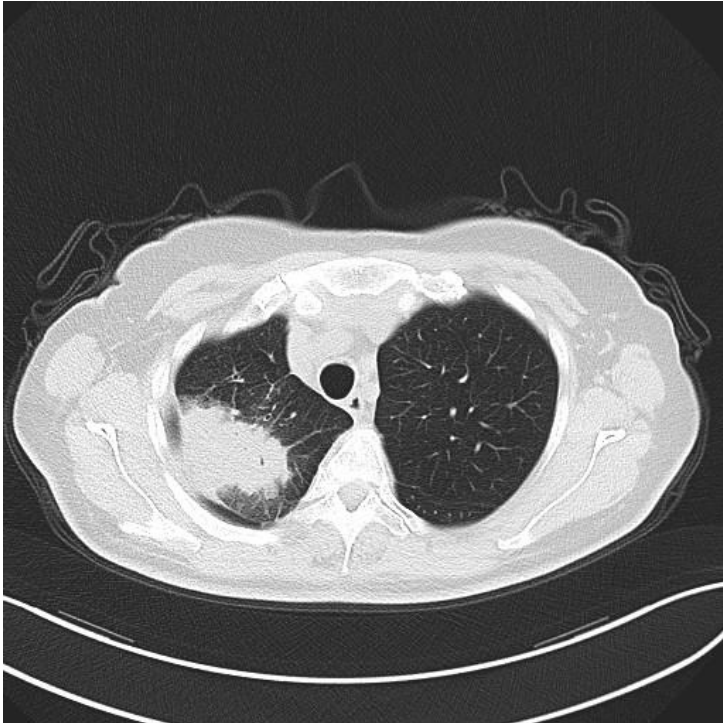
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# Oligometastatic Disease – European consensus statement

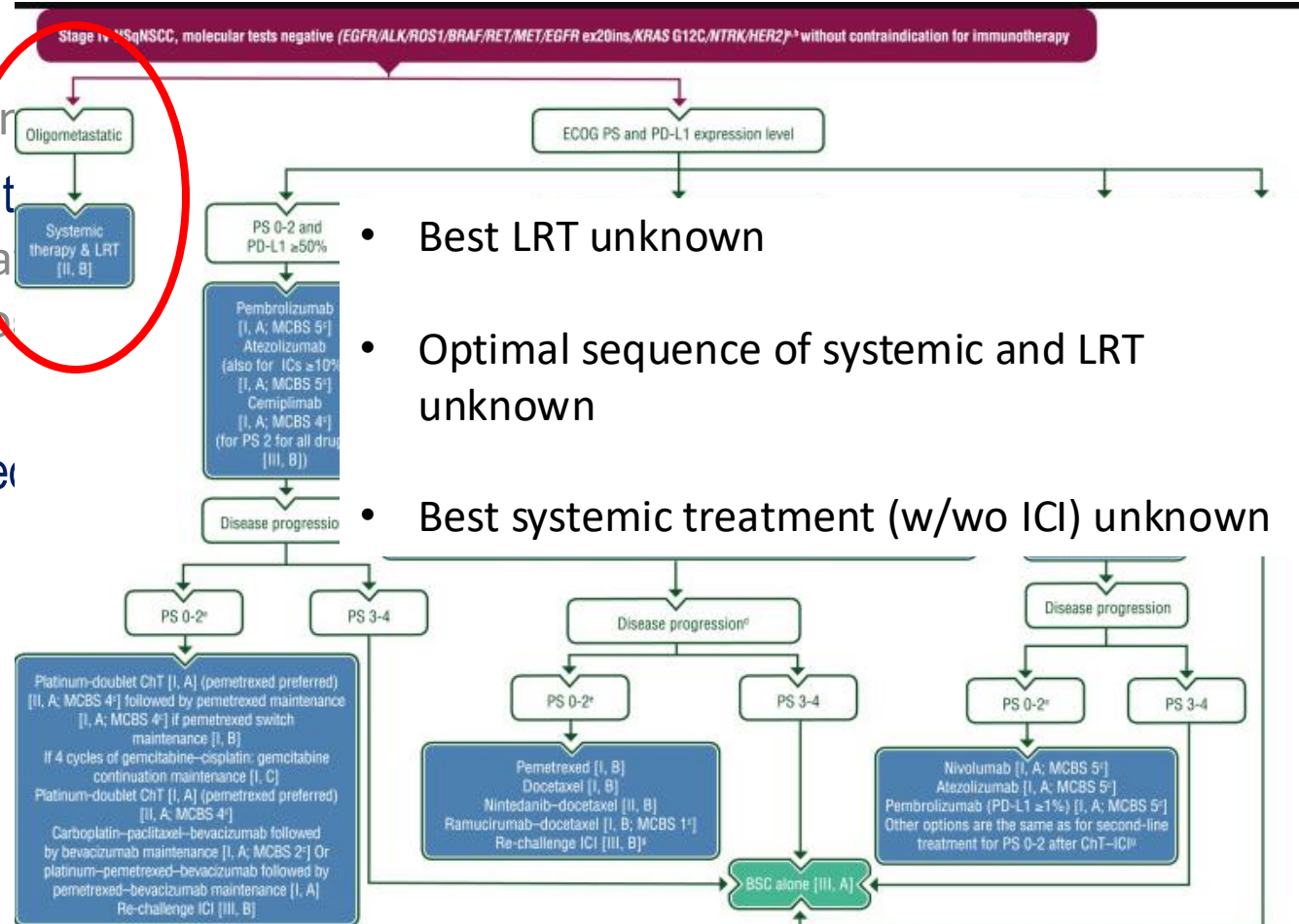
- 2.3 As the definition is not determined by the type of radical treatment (only by its feasibility), histologic type and genomic background are not taken into account in this definition.
- 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 The maximum number of metastases/organs involved depends on the possibility of offering a radical intent treatment strategy. On the basis of the systematic review, a maximum of 5 metastases and 3 organs is proposed. The presence of diffuse serosal metastases or bone marrow involvement excludes cases from this definition.
- 2.7, 2.12 Use of risk classification groups or total tumor volume is of interest, but there is a lack of data to formulate a statement.
- 2.8, 2.9 All organs, except diffuse serosal metastases (meningeal, pericardial, pleural, mesenteric), and bone marrow involvement are allowed, as these cannot be treated with radical intent.
- 2.10 Pulmonary metastases are counted as a metastatic site.
- 2.11 Mediastinal lymph nodes should not count as a metastatic site; mediastinal lymph nodes must be considered as regional disease. However, mediastinal lymph node involvement is of importance in determining whether radical local treatment of the primary may be applied.



“the LN in TNM; they were Ipsilateral Mediastinal and Contralateral Hilar, so N3. They were not pathologically evaluated as the FDG avidity was the same as the primary tumour and our thoracic surgeons didn't rush as to do it”

# Initial staging and treatment

- Adenocarcinoma
  - NGS pending
- Possibly oligometastatic
  - No information
  - No pathology
- Treatment initiated



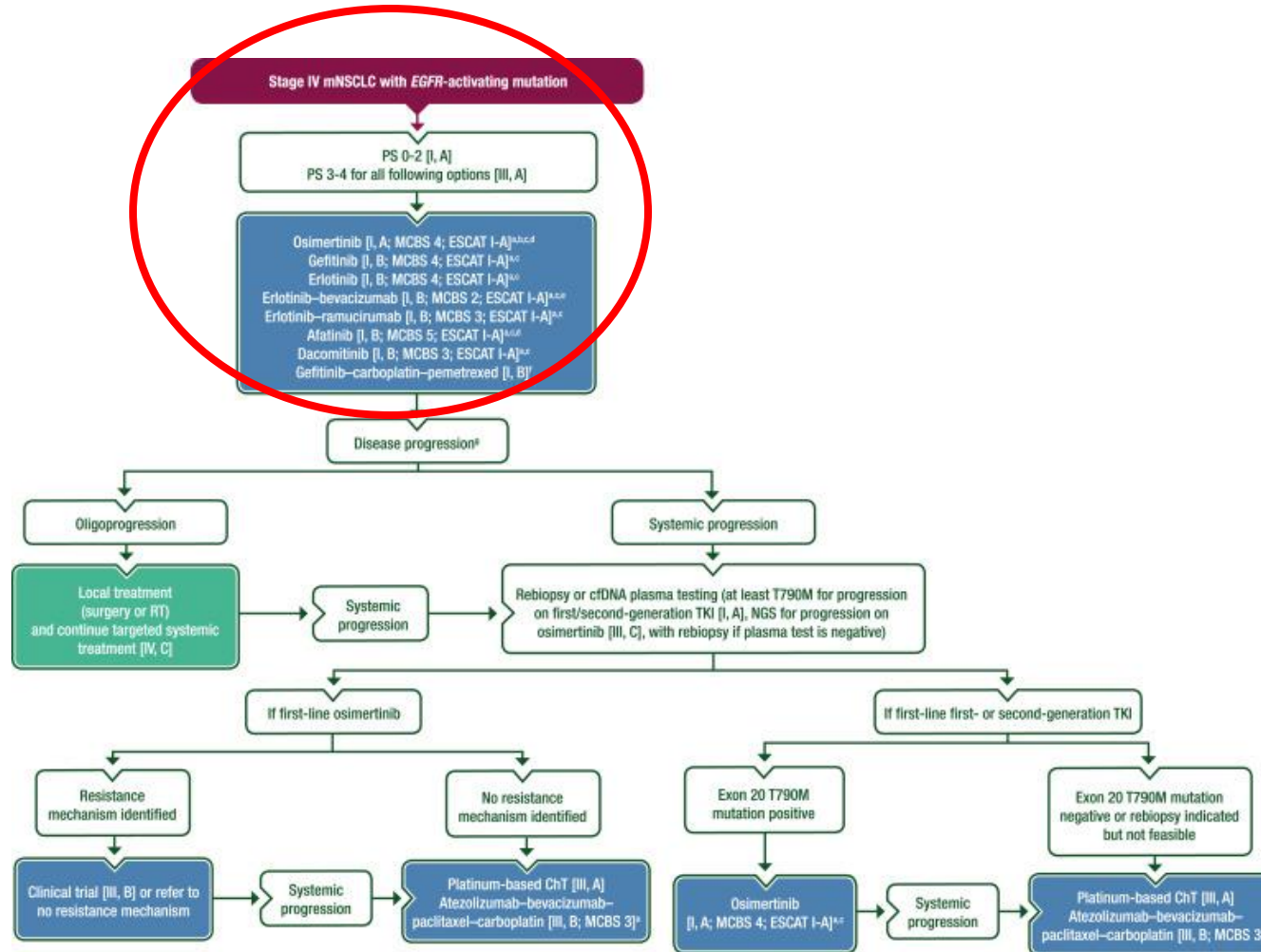
• Best LRT unknown

• Optimal sequence of systemic and LRT unknown

• Best systemic treatment (w/wo ICI) unknown

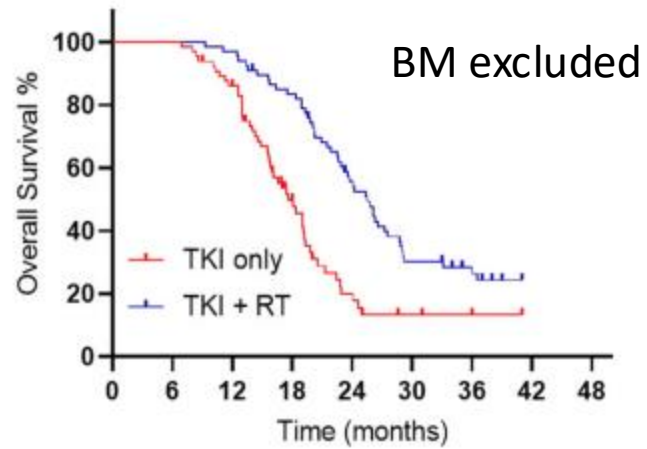


# NGS detected an activating EGFR exon 19 del (and TP53) mutation



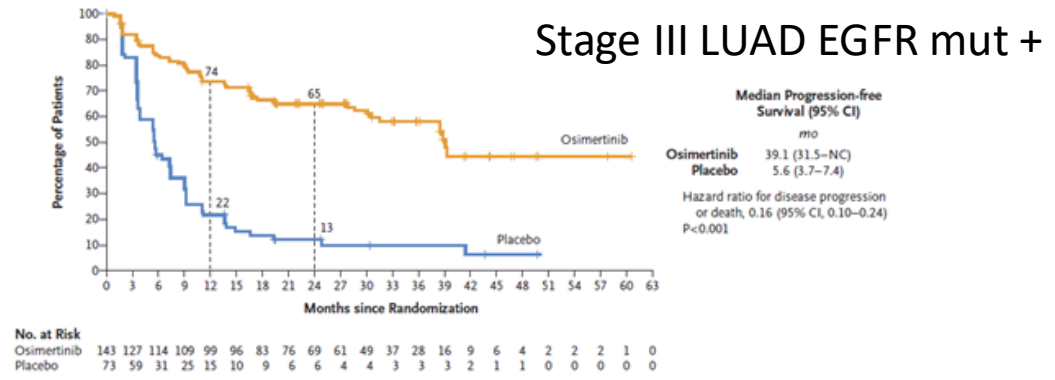


# EGFR inhibition and LRT



TKI only	65	65	55	26	9	5	3	2
TKI + RT	68	68	66	56	36	20	14	9

Wang. JNCI 2023



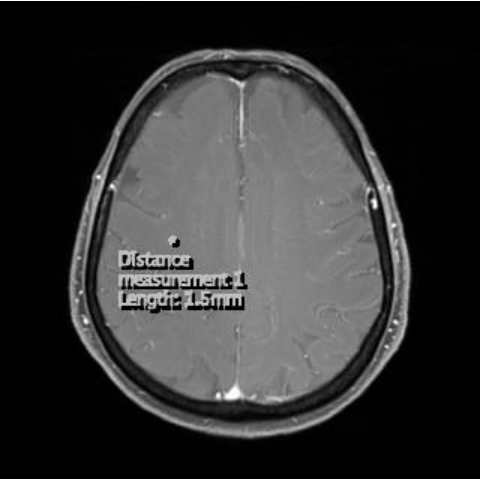
Lu. New Eng. J. Med. 2024



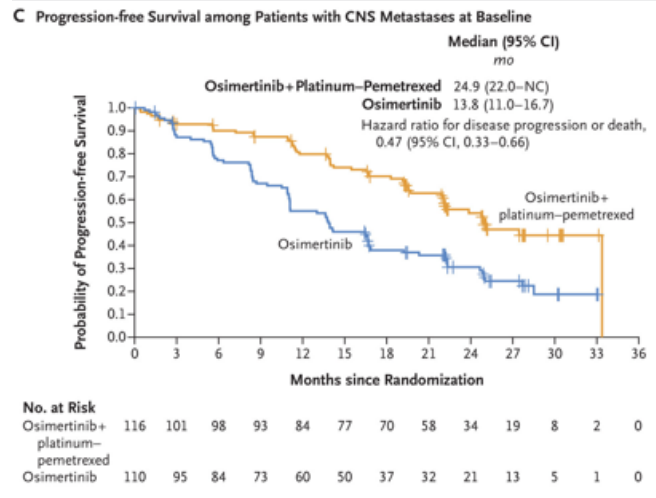
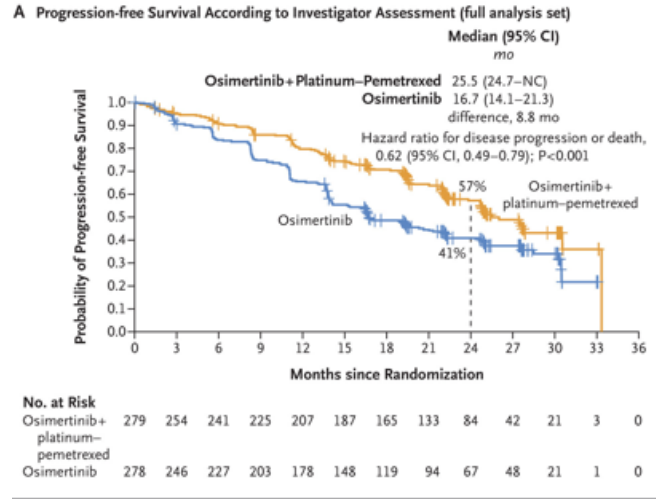
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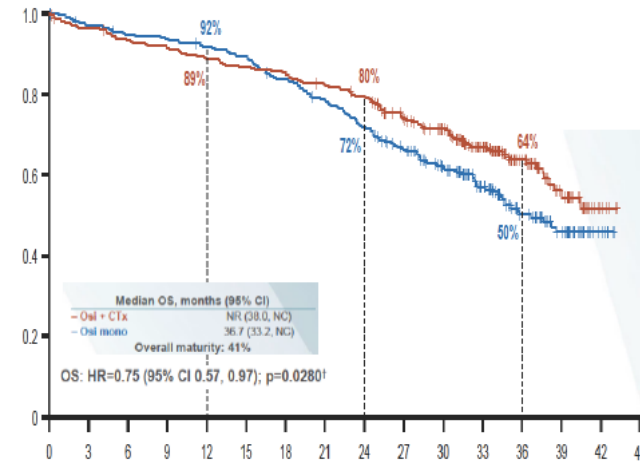


# Combination therapy for St IV NSCLC EGFR mut+



Planchard. New Eng J. Med. 2023

FLAURA2 trial (41% of OS data maturity)



Valdiviezo. ELCC 2024

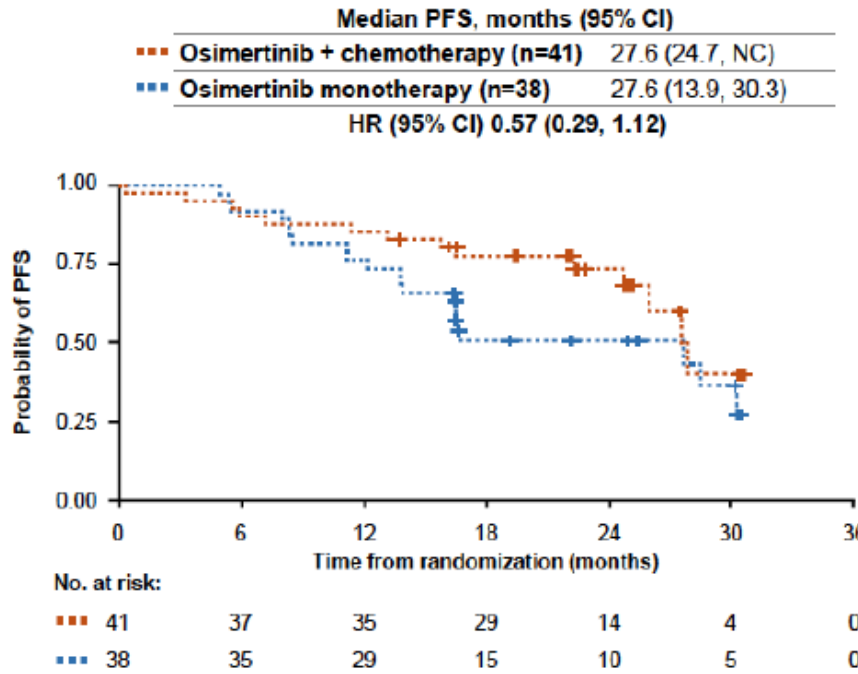
# Who benefits most from combination therapy in EGFR mut+



Subgroup	Osimertinib+ Platinum-Pemetrexed <i>no. of events/no. of patients</i>	Osimertinib <i>no. of events/no. of patients</i>	Hazard Ratio for Disease Progression or Death (95% CI)
Overall			
Stratified log-rank analysis	120/279	166/278	0.62 (0.49-0.79)
Unadjusted Cox proportional-hazards analysis	120/279	166/278	0.62 (0.49-0.78)
Sex			
Male	51/106	73/109	0.54 (0.37-0.77)
Female	69/173	93/169	0.67 (0.49-0.92)
Race			
Asian Chinese	26/71	43/69	0.49 (0.30-0.81)
Asian non-Chinese	54/107	65/107	0.76 (0.53-1.09)
Non-Asian	40/101	58/102	0.55 (0.37-0.83)
Method used for tissue testing			
Central	52/121	67/119	0.73 (0.51-1.05)
Local	68/158	99/159	0.55 (0.40-0.74)
Age at screening			
<65 yr	73/174	97/166	0.59 (0.44-0.80)
≥65 yr	47/105	69/112	0.68 (0.47-0.98)
History of smoking			
Yes	43/91	57/97	0.63 (0.42-0.94)
No	77/188	109/181	0.61 (0.46-0.82)
EGFR mutation at randomization			
Exon 19 deletion	65/172	94/169	0.60 (0.44-0.83)
L858R mutation	55/106	70/107	0.63 (0.44-0.90)
WHO performance-status score			
0	48/101	57/102	0.79 (0.54-1.16)
1	72/178	109/176	0.53 (0.39-0.72)
CNS metastases at baseline			
Yes	52/116	79/110	0.47 (0.33-0.66)
No	68/163	87/168	0.75 (0.55-1.03)

Planchard. New Eng. J. Med. 2023

TP53 altered<sup>†</sup> at baseline



Yang WCLC 2024

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No data; median duration of chemotherapy in FLAURA2 11.1 months, Osimertinib 22.3 months

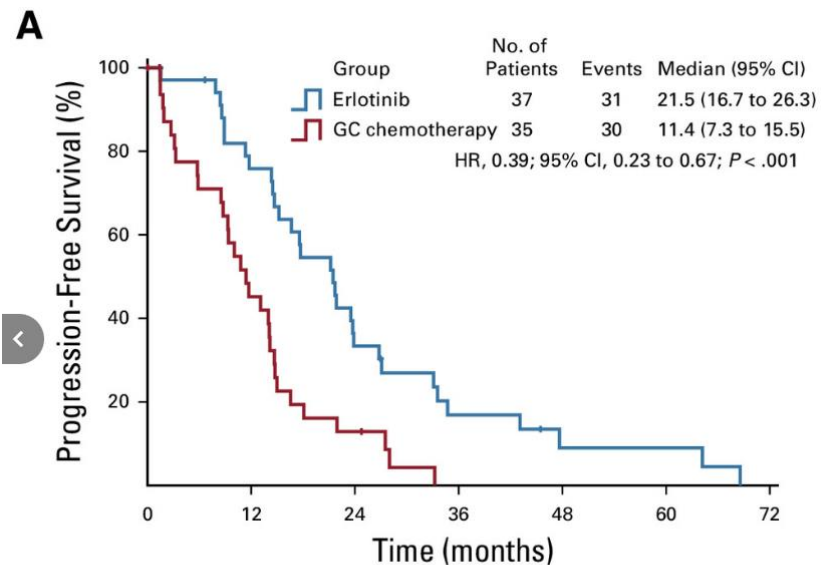
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“Modified” LAURA approach; combines benefit of LAT and possible survival benefit of “adjuvant” osimertinib

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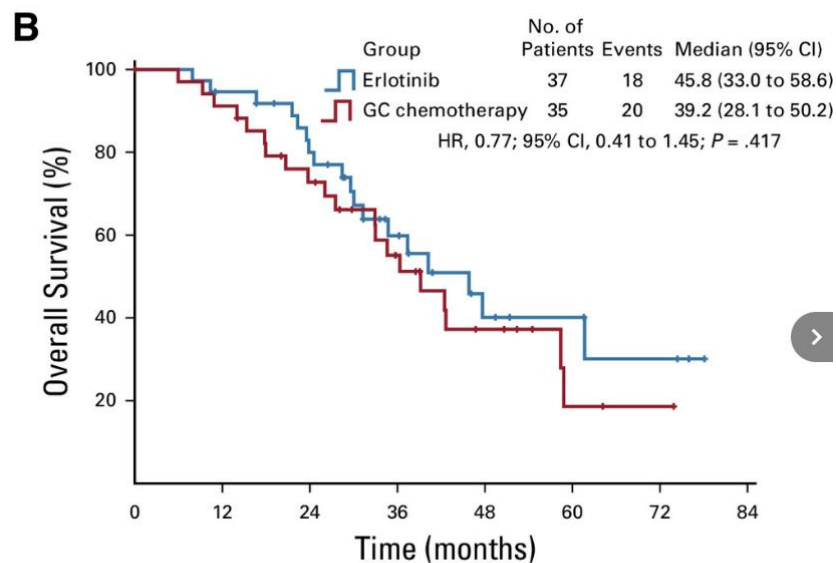
Few data

# Neoadjuvant EGFR TKI in stage III EGFR mut NSCLC CTONG 1103



No. at risk

	0	12	24	36	48	60	72
Erlotinib	37	25	11	5	2	2	0
GC chemotherapy	35	14	4	0	0	0	0



No. at risk

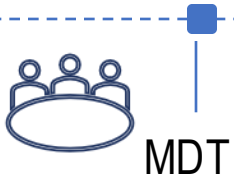
	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84
Erlotinib	37	34	27	15	7	5	3	0
GC chemotherapy	35	31	23	14	7	2	1	0

MPR rate in erlotinib arm 9.7%

Zhong. J. Clin. Oncol. 2019

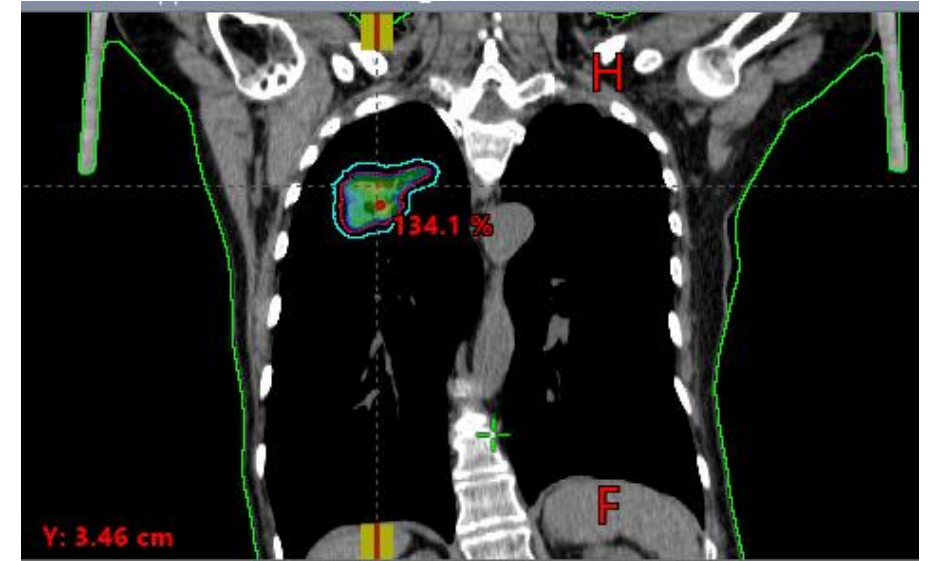
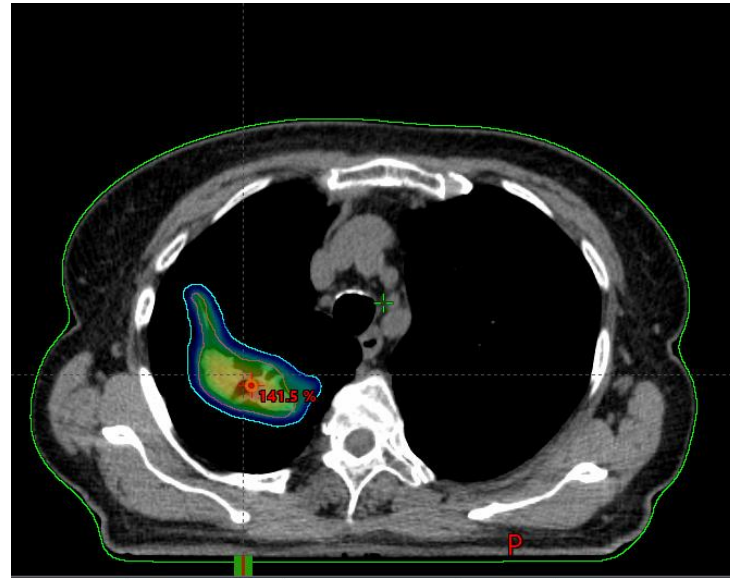


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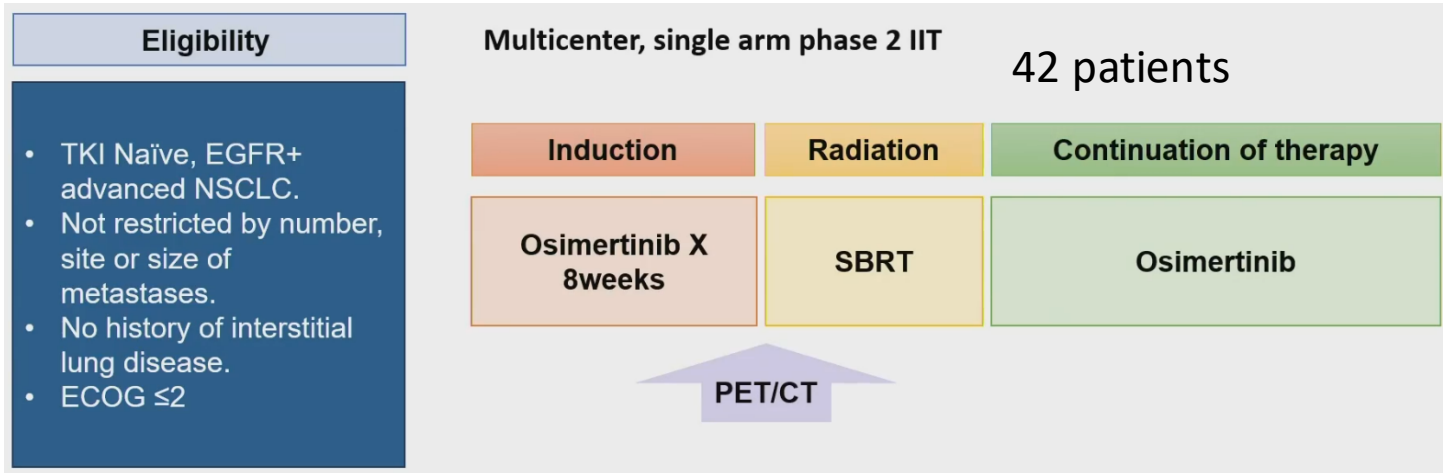
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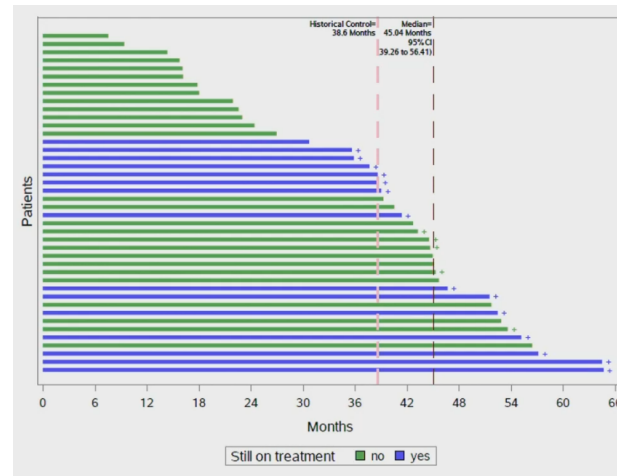
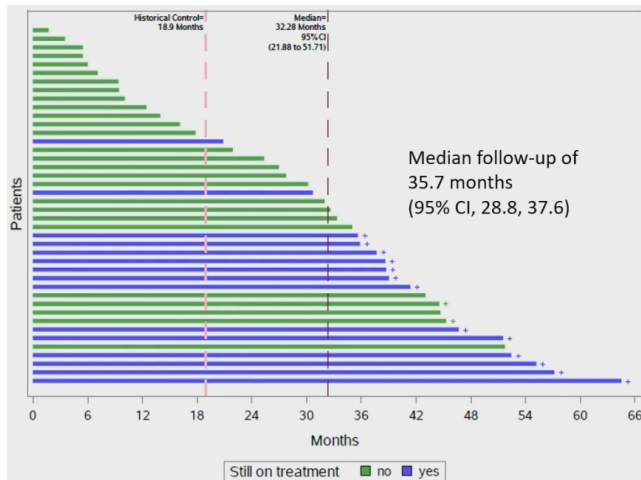


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# Osimertinib followed by SABR – few data



- Median PFS 32.3 mo (FLAURA 18.9 mo)
- Median OS 45 mo (FLAURA 38.6 mo)



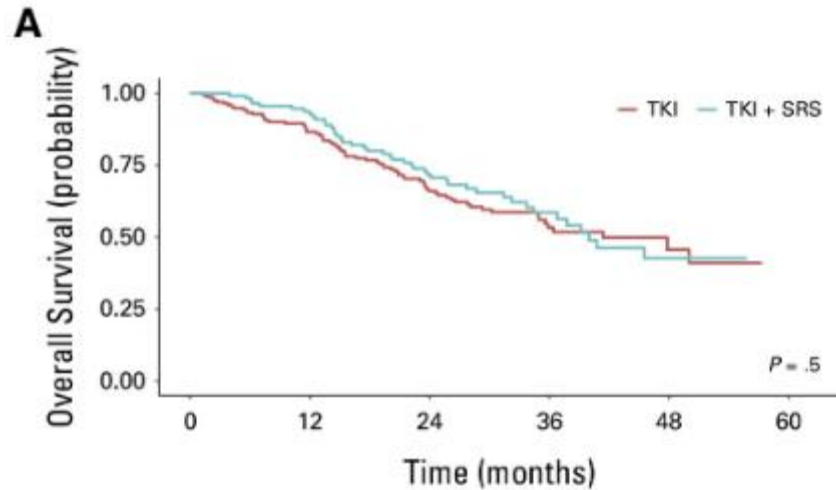
# Safety of Osimertinib + SABR (N=42!)

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

# What about the brain metastasis?

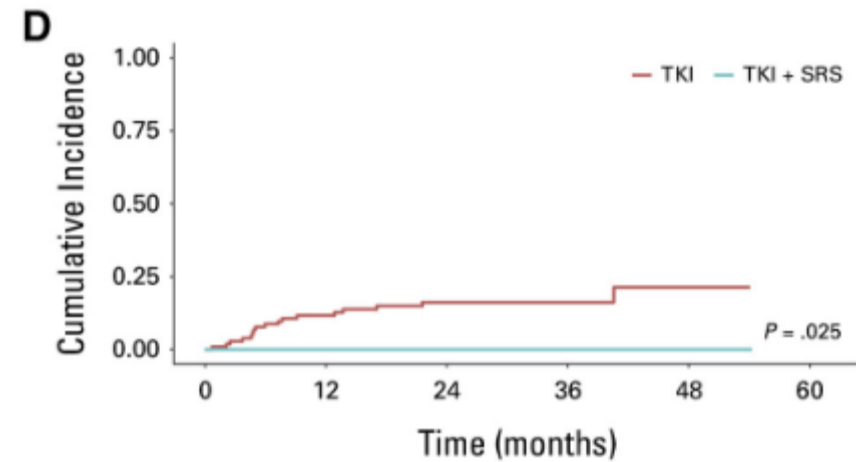
- Patients with NSCLC with actionable oncogenic driver alterations such as *EGFR* or *Alk* or *ROS1* rearrangement and asymptomatic or oligosymptomatic BM could be treated with upfront systemic target therapy. (ESMO : II, B) *Le Rhun. Ann Oncol. 2021*
- “No prospective trials have addressed the question of optimal combined modality treatment with systemic therapy”

# Retrospective analysis of TKI vs SRS + TKI: no OS benefit, increased local control



Number at risk						
<b>TKI</b>						
At risk	200	147	91	38	11	3
Events	0	25	57	70	73	74
<b>TKI + SRS</b>						
At risk	117	99	66	29	10	4
Events	0	8	29	38	44	44

Overall survival for all patients



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Local CNS progression patients BM <1 cm

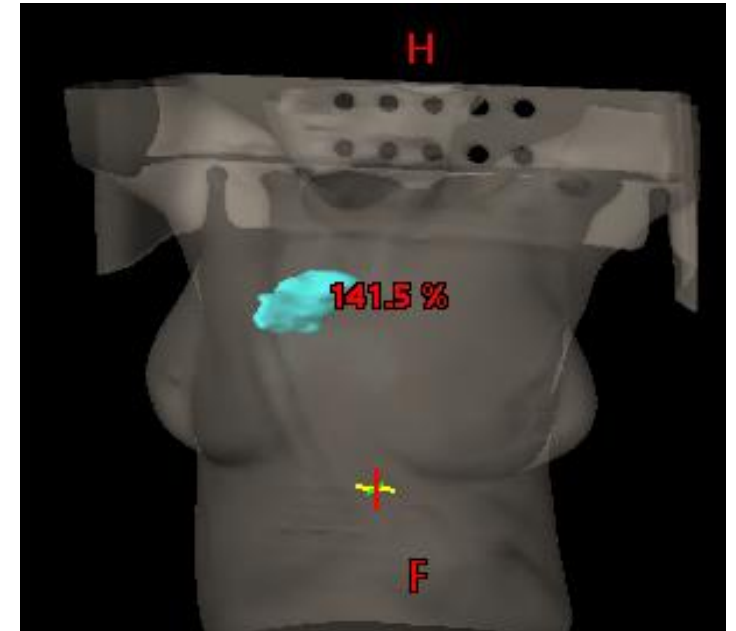
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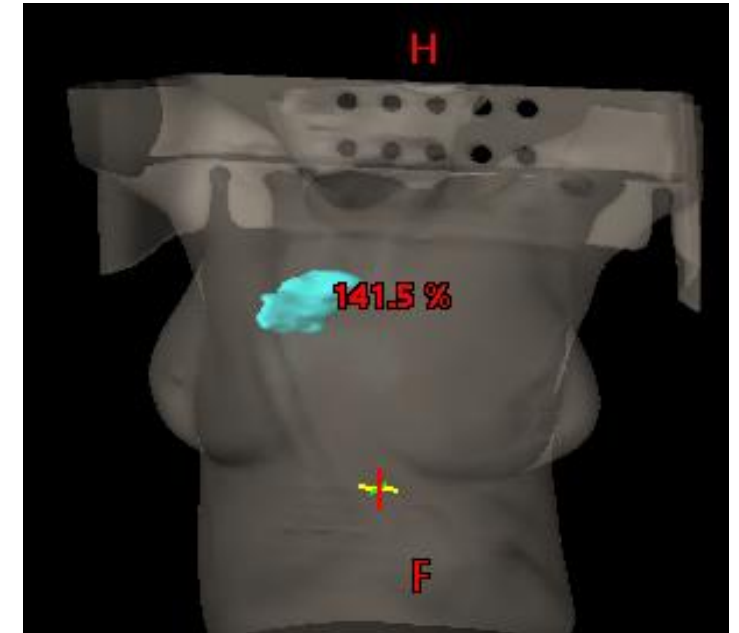
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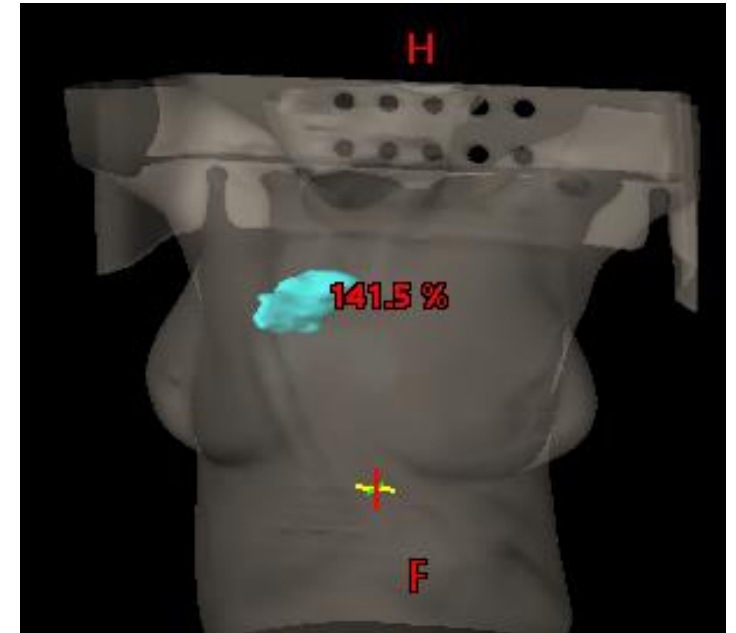
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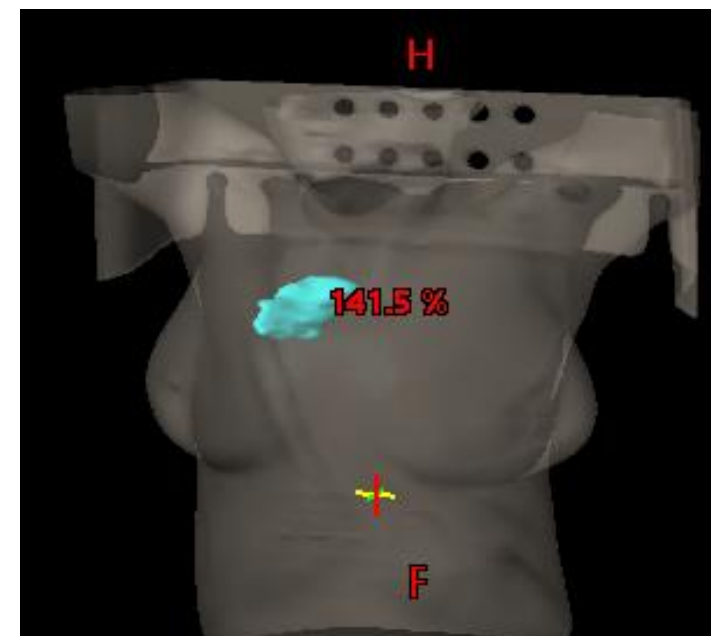
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# Considerations related to Guideline implementation in everyday clinical practice

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# DOI

**Speaker/Advisory/Investigator: MSD, Astra Zeneca, Pfizer, Elli Lilly, Novartis, BMS**



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The ESMO POWG serves to identify the practice needs of oncologists who are hospital and office-based by developing educational services, practice tools and quality indicators that will facilitate the implementation of best practice at the point of care.

The POWG members are relevant stakeholders to the ESMO Guidelines Webinars as experts who are consulting and implementing the guidelines in their daily practices

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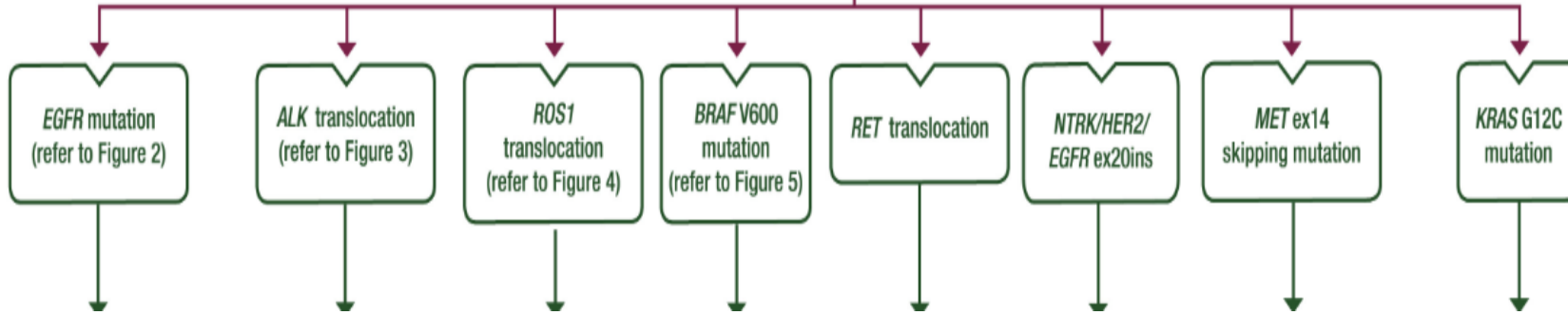
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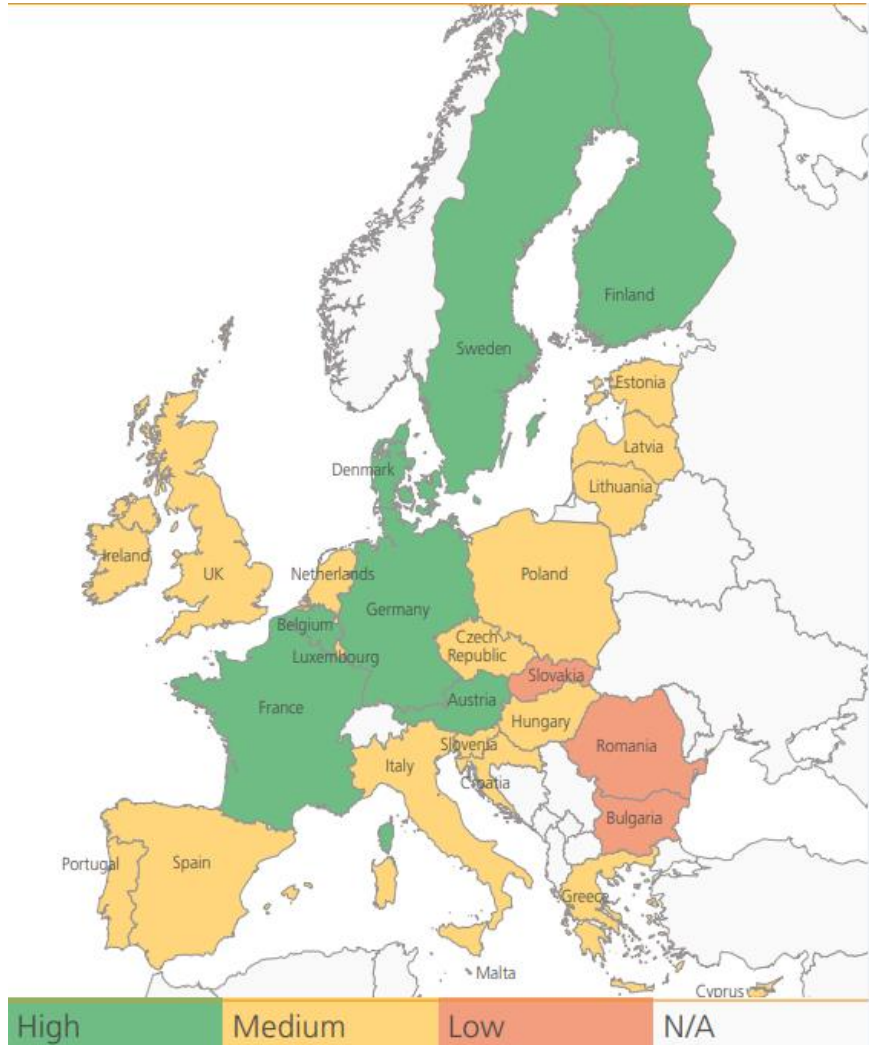
Stage IV mNSCLC, molecular tests positive (EGFR/ALK/ROS1/BRAF/RET/NTRK/MET/HER2/EGFRex20ins/KRAS G12C)



- *EGFR* mutation status should be determined [I, A]. Test methodology should have adequate coverage of mutations in exons 18-21, including those associated with resistance to some therapies [III, A]. At a minimum, when resources or material are limited, the most common activating mutations (exon 19 deletion, exon 21 L858R point mutation) should be determined [I, A].
- The availability of TKIs effective against T790M-mutated recurrent disease makes T790M testing on disease relapse on first- or second-generation *EGFR* TKIs mandatory [I, A].
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- Testing for *ROS1* rearrangements should be carried out [II, A]. Detection of the *ROS1* translocation by FISH remains a standard; IHC may be used as a screening approach [IV, A].
- *BRAF* V600 mutation status testing should be carried out [II, A].
- Testing for *NTRK* rearrangements should be carried out [II, A]. Screening for *NTRK* rearrangements may use IHC or NGS, with appropriate testing follow-up to validate a positive result [II, A].
- Testing for *MET* exon 14 skipping mutations, *MET* amplifications, *RET* rearrangements, *KRAS* G12C mutations and *HER2* mutations should be carried out [II, A].
- If available, multiplex platforms (NGS) for molecular testing are preferable [III, A].

# Availability of single biomarker test and multi biomarker tests

## Single biomarker test access



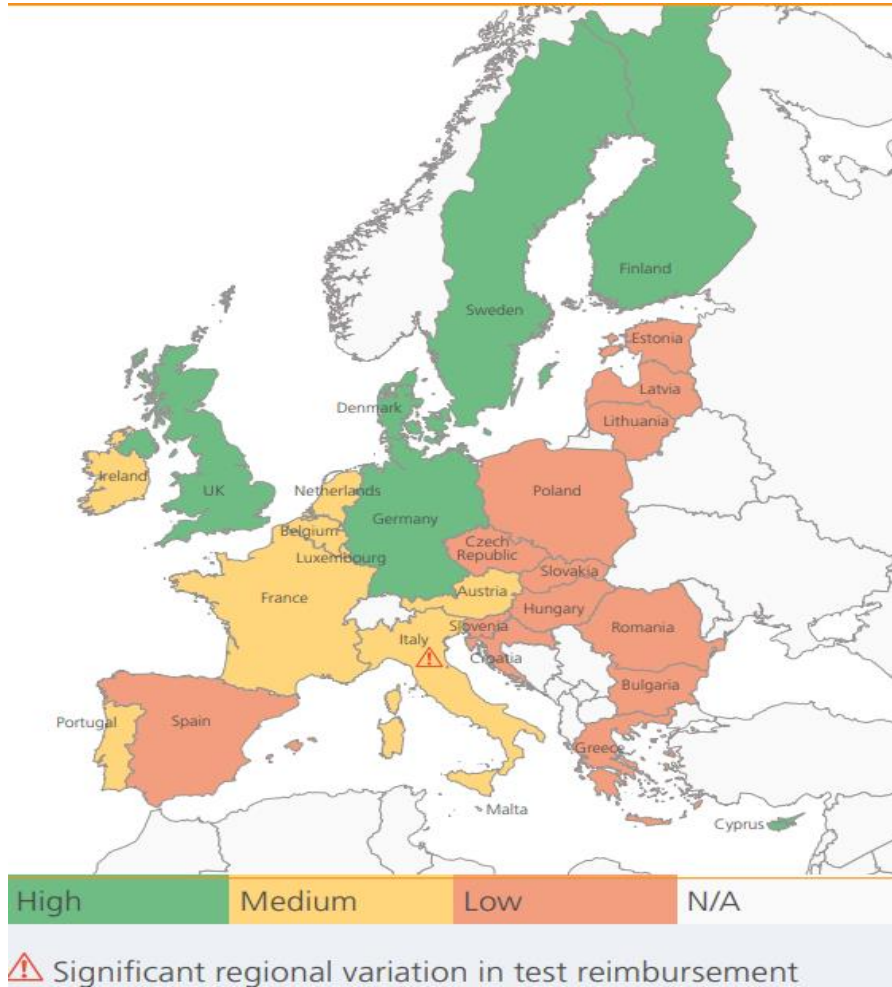
## Multi-biomarker test access



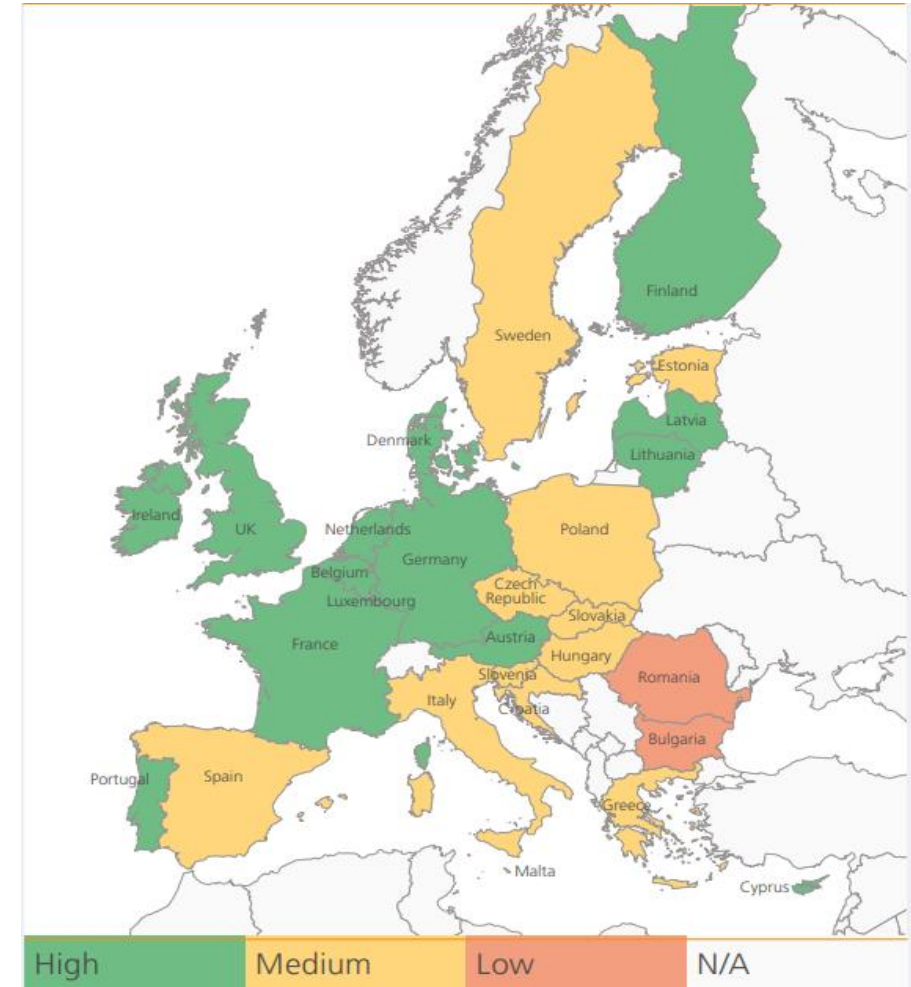
- **Single biomarker tests:**  
PD-L, HER2, ALK, MMR/MSI, BRCA, EGFR, NTRK, BRAF
- **Multi-biomarker test Technologies:**  
Complex genomic signatures  
NGS hotspot (up to 12 genes)  
NGS comprehensive panel



## Multi Biomarker test Reimbursement

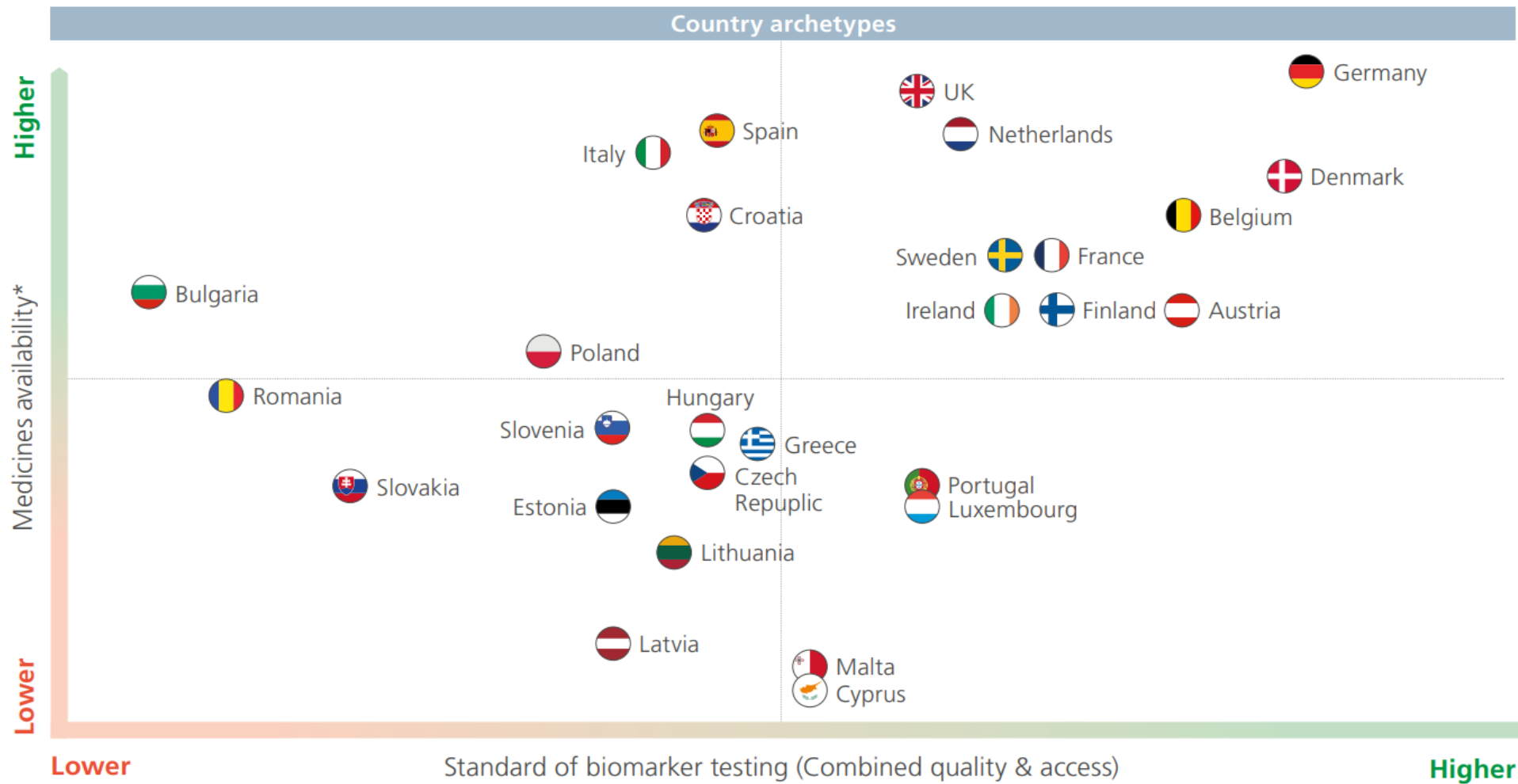


## Biomarker test Quality





# Aggregate Performance on precision medicine availability vs biomarker testing



Note: \* Focused on precision medicines; high score defined as being commercially launched and publicly reimbursed

Source: L.E.K. research and analysis

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## Stage IV mNSCLC with *EGFR*-activating mutation

PS 0-2 [I, A]  
PS 3-4 for all following options [III, A]

Osimertinib [I, A; MCBS 4; ESCAT I-A]<sup>a,b,c,d</sup>  
Gefitinib [I, B; MCBS 4; ESCAT I-A]<sup>a,c</sup>  
Erlotinib [I, B; MCBS 4; ESCAT I-A]<sup>a,c</sup>  
Erlotinib–bevacizumab [I, B; MCBS 2; ESCAT I-A]<sup>a,c,e</sup>  
Erlotinib–ramucirumab [I, B; MCBS 3; ESCAT I-A]<sup>a,c</sup>  
Afatinib [I, B; MCBS 5; ESCAT I-A]<sup>a,c,d</sup>  
Dacomitinib [I, B; MCBS 3; ESCAT I-A]<sup>a,c</sup>  
Gefitinib–carboplatin–pemetrexed [I, B]<sup>f</sup>

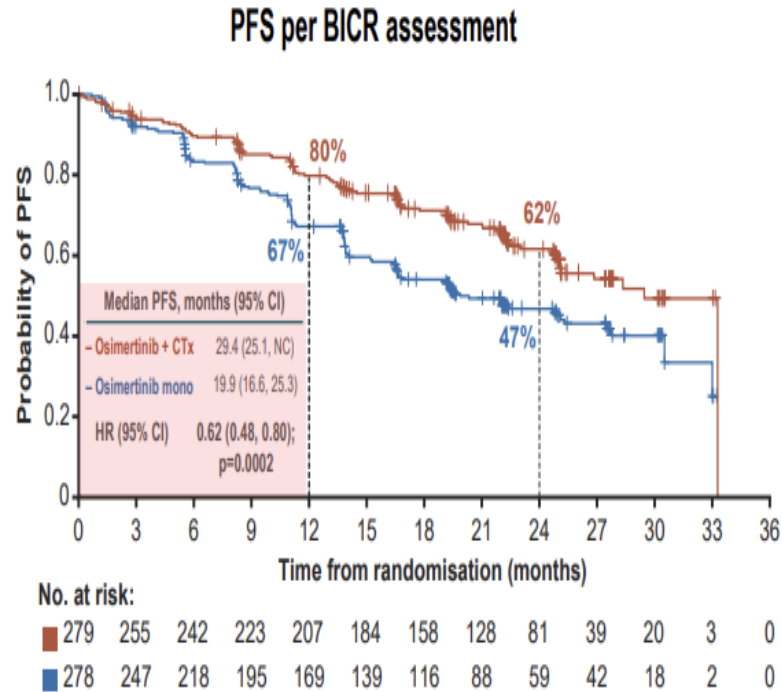
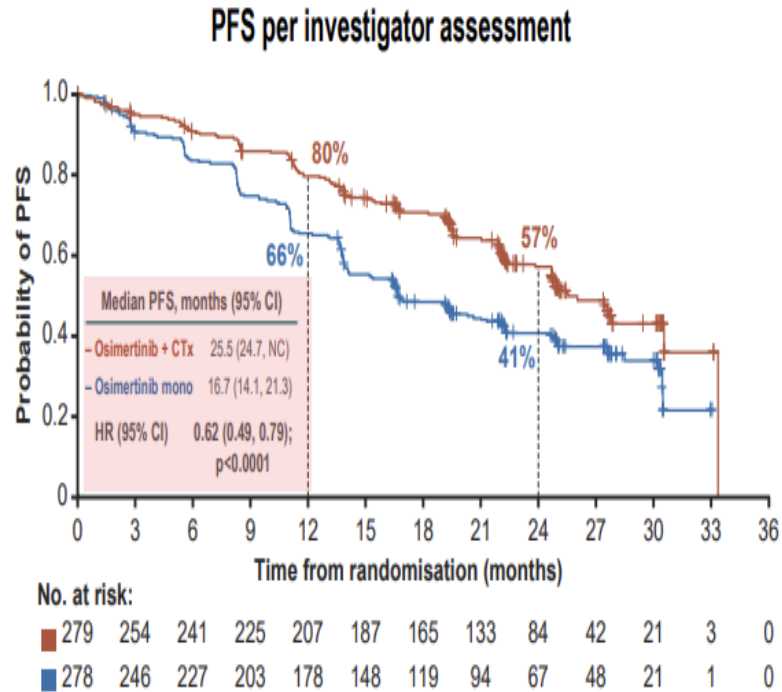
Disease progression<sup>g</sup>

# SUPERIORITY of EGFR TKI as 1<sup>st</sup> line

	Trial	EGFR TKI	Comparative therapy	N	EGFR mutaiton	ORR* (%)	PFS* (months)	OS* (months)
1 <sup>st</sup> -Gen TKI	IPASS	Gefitinib	Car/Pac	1217	261	<b>71 vs 47</b> <i>P</i> <0.001	<b>9.5 vs 6.3</b> HR 0.48 (0.36-0.64)	<b>21.6 vs 21.9</b> HR 1.00 (0.76-1.33)
	NEJ002		Car/Pac	224	224	<b>74 vs 31</b> <i>P</i> <0.001	<b>10.8 vs 5.4</b> HR 0.32 (0.24-0.44)	<b>27.7 vs 26.6</b> HR 0.89 (0.63-1.24)
	WJTOG 3405		Cis/Doc	172	172	<b>62 vs 32</b> <i>P</i> <0.0001	<b>9.2 vs 6.3</b> HR 0.05 (0.34-0.71)	<b>36 vs 39</b> HR 1.19 (0.77-1.83)
	EURTAC	Erlotinib	Cis/Doc or Cis/Gem	173	173	<b>58 vs 15</b> <i>P</i> -value NR	<b>9.7 vs 5.2</b> HR 0.37 (0.25-0.54)	<b>22.9 vs 19.6</b> HR 0.92 (0.63-1.35)
	OPTIMAL		Gem/Car	165	154	<b>83 vs 36</b> <i>P</i> <0.0001	<b>13.1 vs 4.6</b> HR 0.16 (0.10-0.26)	<b>22.8 vs 27.2</b> HR 1.19 (0.83-1.71)
	ENSURE		Gem/Cis	217	216	<b>63 vs 34</b> <i>P</i> =0.0001	<b>11.0 vs 5.6</b> HR 0.42 (0.27-0.66)	<b>26.3 vs 25.5</b> HR 0.91 (0.61-1.31)
2 <sup>nd</sup> -Gen TKI	LUX-Lung 3	Afatinib	Pem/Cis	345	308	<b>69 vs 44</b> <i>P</i> =0.001	<b>13.6 vs 6.9</b> HR 0.41 (0.31-0.56)	<b>31.6 vs 28.2</b> HR 0.78 (0.58-1.06)
	LUX-Lung 6		Gem/Cis	364	324	<b>74 vs 31</b> <i>P</i> <0.0001	<b>13.7 vs 5.6</b> HR 0.26 (0.19-0.36)	<b>23.6 vs 23.5</b> HR 0.83 (0.62-1.09)
	LUX-Lung 7		Gefitinib	319	319	<b>70 vs 56</b> <i>P</i> =0.0083	<b>11.0 vs 10.9</b> HR 0.73 (0.57-0.95)	<b>27..9 vs 24.5</b> HR 0.86 (0.66-1.12)
	ARCHER 1050	Dacomatinib	Gefitinib	452	452	<b>75 vs 72</b> <i>P</i> =0.423	<b>14.7 vs 9.2</b> HR 0.59 (0.47-0.74)	<b>34.1 vs 26.8</b> HR 0.76 (0.58-0.99)
3 <sup>rd</sup> -Gen TKI	FLAURA	Osimertinib	Gefitinib or Erlotinib	556	500	<b>80 vs 76</b> <i>P</i> =0.24	<b>18.9 vs 10.2</b> HR 0.46 (0.37-0.57)	<b>38.6 vs 31.8</b> HR 0.80 (0.64-
	LASER 301	Lazertinib	Gefitinib	393	393	<b>76 vs 76</b>	<b>20.6 vs 9.7</b> HR 0.45 (0.34-0.58)	<b>Immature</b>

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# FLAURA 2: PFS



Osi+platinum based chemotherapy and pemetrexed significantly improved mPFS by 9.5 mos per BICR

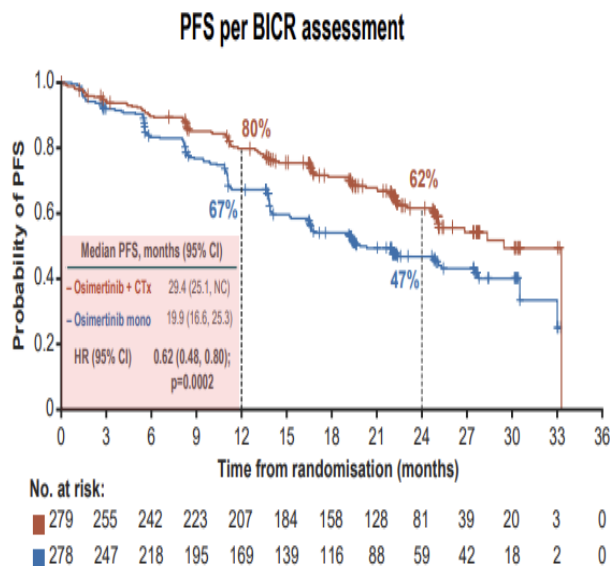
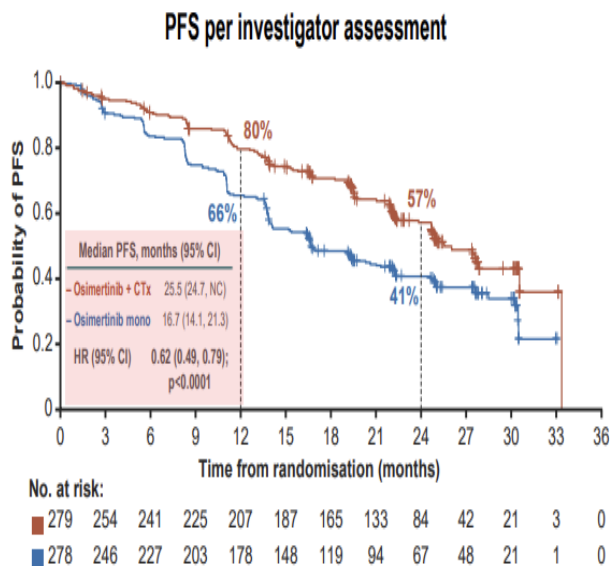


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1. Jänne et al. WCLC 2023: abstract / presidential symposium PLO3.13

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Data cut-off: 03 April 2023.

# FLAURA 2: PFS according to CNS metastases



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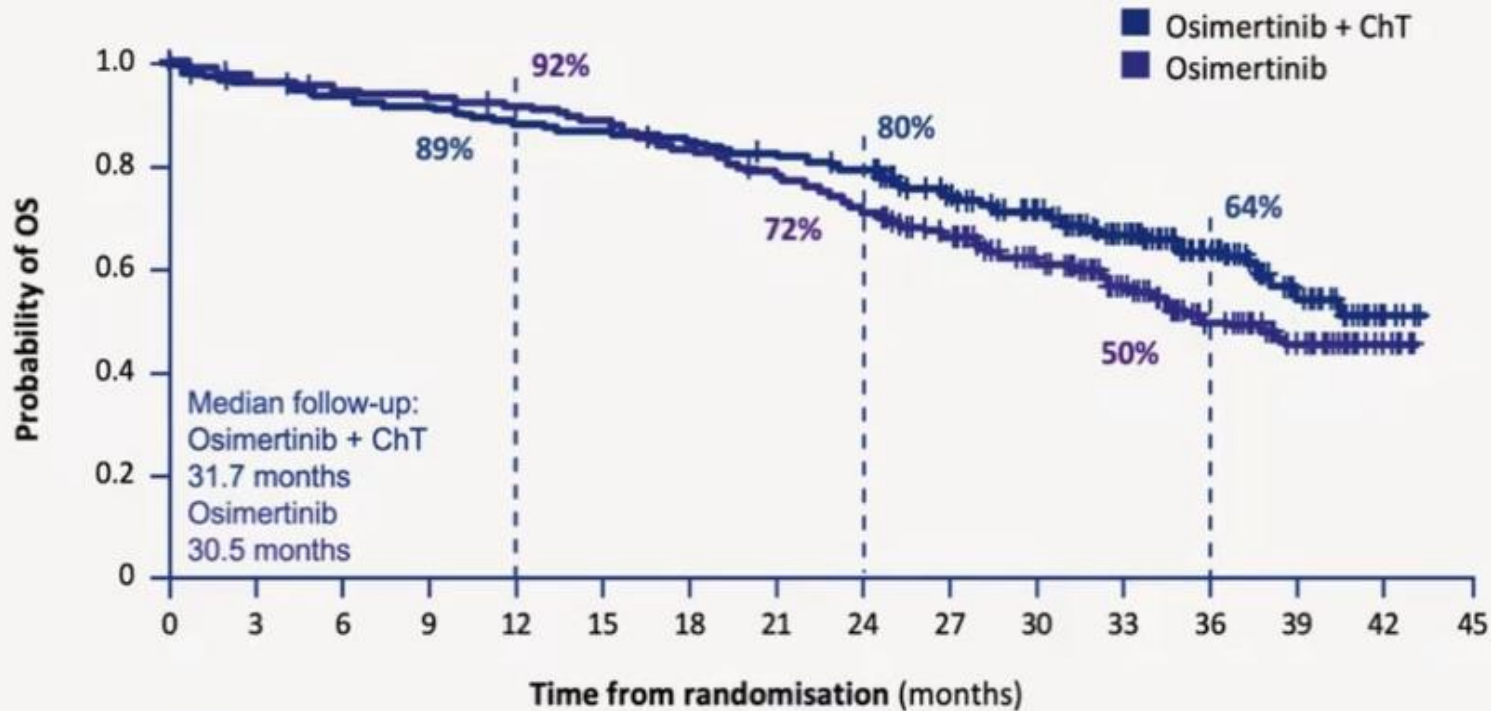
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Endpoint	Osimertinib + platinum-pemetrexed (n=279)	Osimertinib monotherapy (n=278)
<b>mPFS per INV, months (95% CI)</b>		
<b>Overall population</b>	25.5 (24.7–NC)	16.7 (14.1–21.3)
	HR 0.62 (95% CI, 0.49–0.79); p<0.0001	
<b>With CNS metastases</b>	24.9 (22.0–NC)	13.8 (11.0–16.7)
	HR 0.47 (95% CI, 0.33–0.66)	
<b>Without CNS metastases</b>	27.6 (24.7–NC)	21.0 (16.7–30.5)
	HR 0.75 (95% CI, 0.55–1.03)	
<b>mOS, months (95% CI)</b>		
<b>Overall population</b>	NR (31.9–NC)	NR (NC–NC)
	HR 0.90 (95% CI, 0.65–1.24); p=0.5238	

CNS metastases not a stratification factor!!!



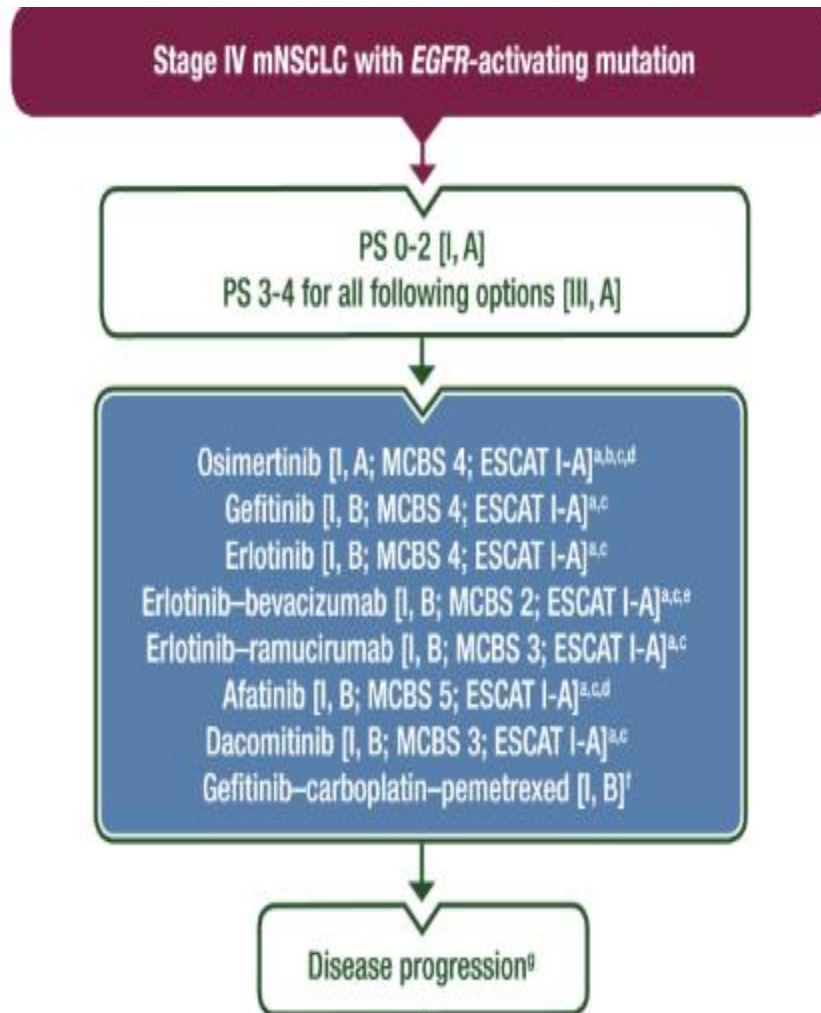
# FLAURA 2: OS 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Analysis



mOS, months (95% CI)		
Osimertinib + ChT	NR (38.0–NE)	HR, 0.75 (95% CI, 0.57–0.97); p=0.028*
Osimertinib	36.7 (33.2–NE)	

No. at risk:

■	279	267	258	253	245	240	236	226	218	190	169	121	71	31	5	0
■	278	267	260	257	251	244	228	213	195	170	142	102	64	34	7	0



Since Dec 2024 EMA Approval of Osimertinib+platinum-based chemotherapy and Pemetrexed

# Gap b/n clinical trials and real practice

## Patients from clinical trials:

ECOG PS 0-1

Relatively homogeneous population

Adequate bone marrow, kidney and liver function

Controlled comorbidity profile

## Patients from routine practice:

ECOG PS 1 and more

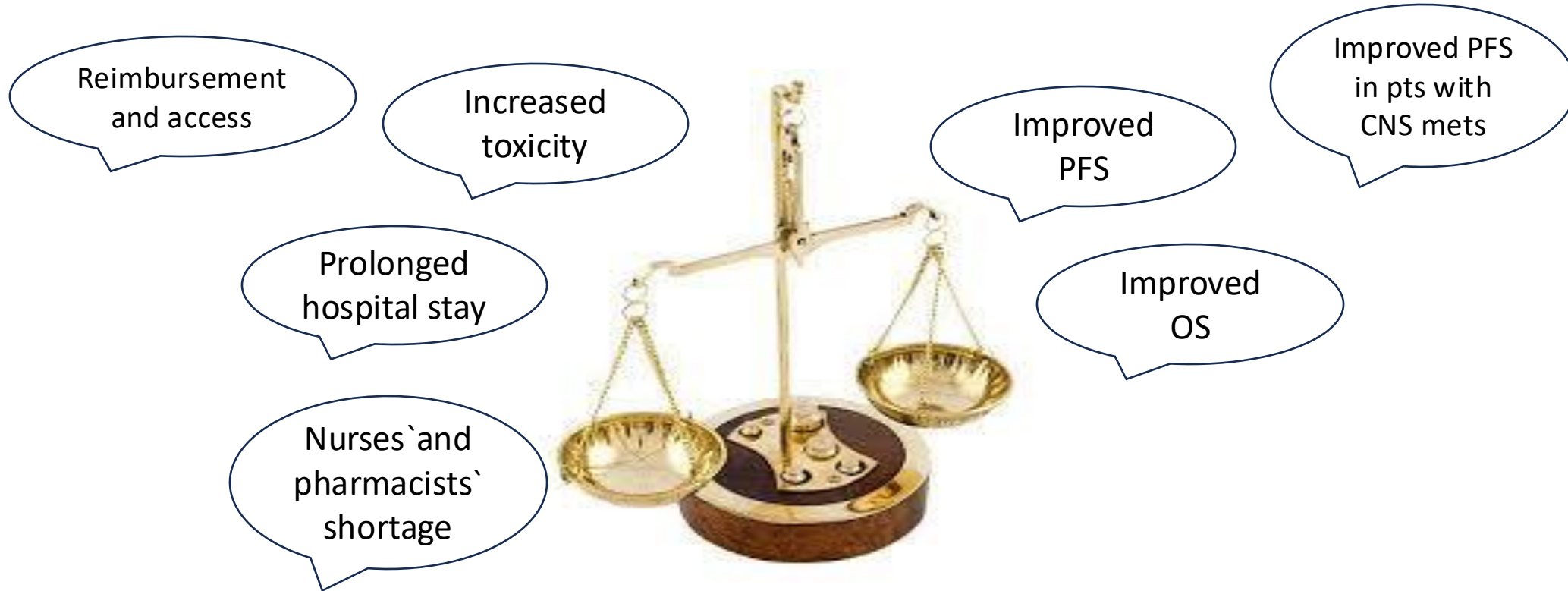
Heterogeneous population with small subgroup close to the trial

Underrepresented patients with cardio-vascular, lung, HIV infection, autoimmune diseases

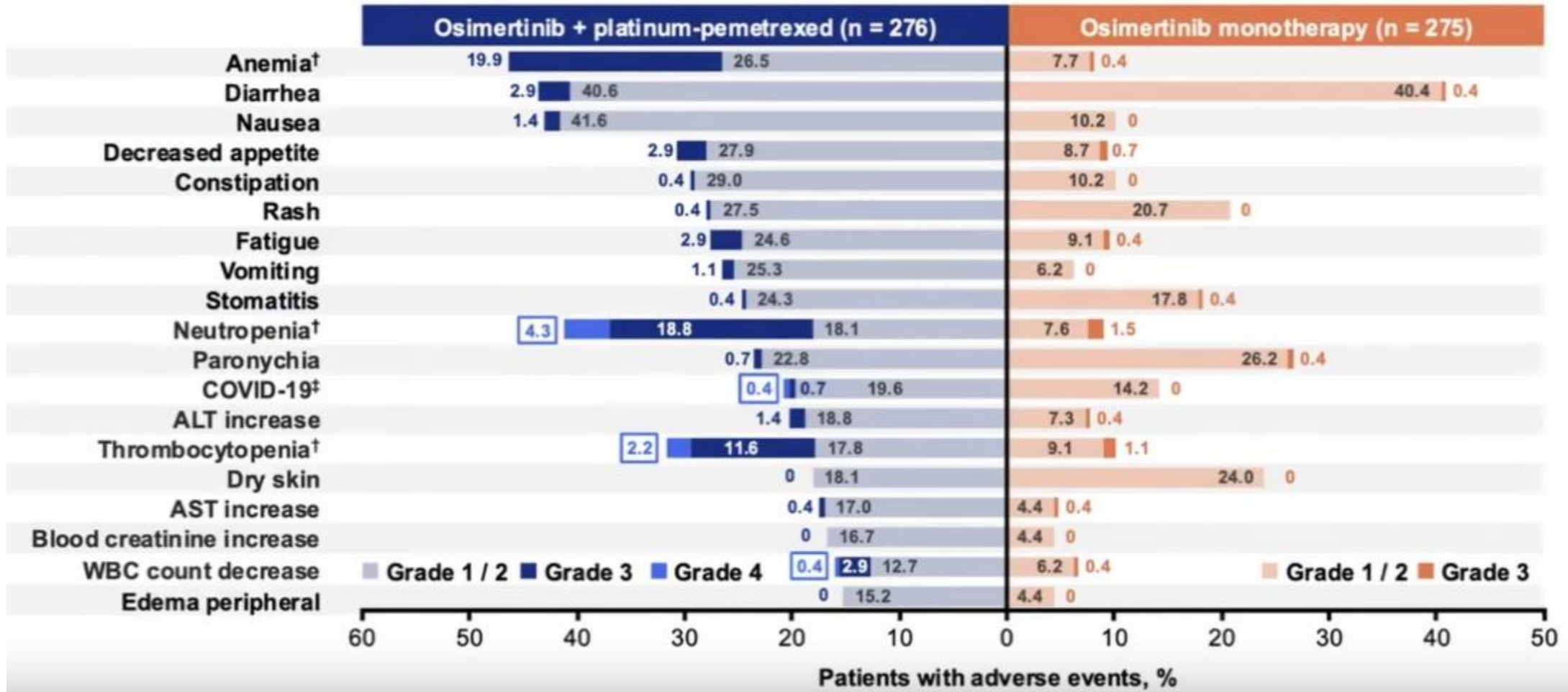
Elderly patients

Co-medication – corticosteroids, opioids, antibiotics, herbal intake

# Implementation of FLAURA 2 in daily practice?



# Implementation of FLAURA 2 in daily practice? - Toxicity



# Implementation of FLAURA 2 in daily practice? - Staff

*We currently face a shortage of 1.2 million doctors, nurses and midwives across the EU, and there is a decline in interest in nursing careers across more than half of EU countries. The action launched today shows our commitment to addressing the shortage of nurses in Member States – European Health Union*

Nurses from Bulgaria, Greece, Poland and Spain are underpaid and tempted to work in Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands - WHO

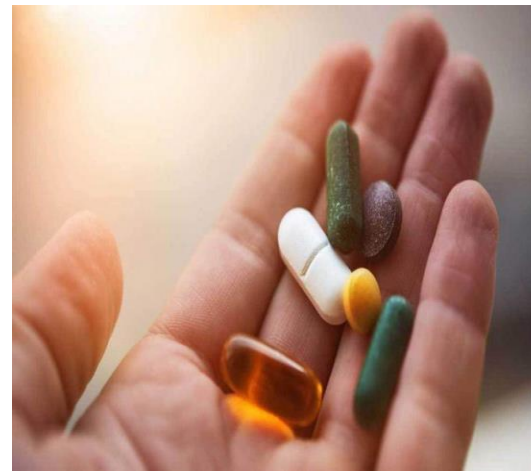
Need for pharmacists around Europe, in Ireland the situation is critical –  
Akram Ahmad, Healthcare Career Coach



# Implementation of FLAURA 2 in daily practice? – Hospital Stay

Chemotherapy +Osimertinib requires:

- prolonged stay at the oncology department
- mandatory IV infusions (not all patients with port-a-cath)
- mandatory blood tests before every treatment cycle
- additional intake of folic acid and Vit B12
- intensity of monitoring



# Implementation of FLAURA 2 in daily practice?

## BT0G Patient Preference

I was diagnosed at 40, I have two young children. There is nothing I wouldn't do to have more time with them....

Chemo scares me, while osi allows you to live contras but.... I would probably opt for osi and chemo

I was diagnosed at 72, so I would have to question whether the side effects are really worth it....

I would be reluctant to have chemo alongside Osi ....I can live a normal life on Osi and the side effects with the chemo added sound quite dire...

I think I'd have lots of questions about pros and contras, but would like to have the opportunity to be able to make an informed choice....

# Implementation of FLAURA 2 in daily practice? Reimbursement and Access

YES – Germany, Austria, New Zealand, USA

NO – UK, Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Sweden, Serbia, Hungary, Slovakia, Spain, Macedonia

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# Oligometastatic disease – definition by EORTC

Relevant for patients for whom a **radical treatment** is **technically feasible** with **acceptable toxicity**, taking into account **all sites**, that may modify the course of the disease, leading to a **long-term disease control**

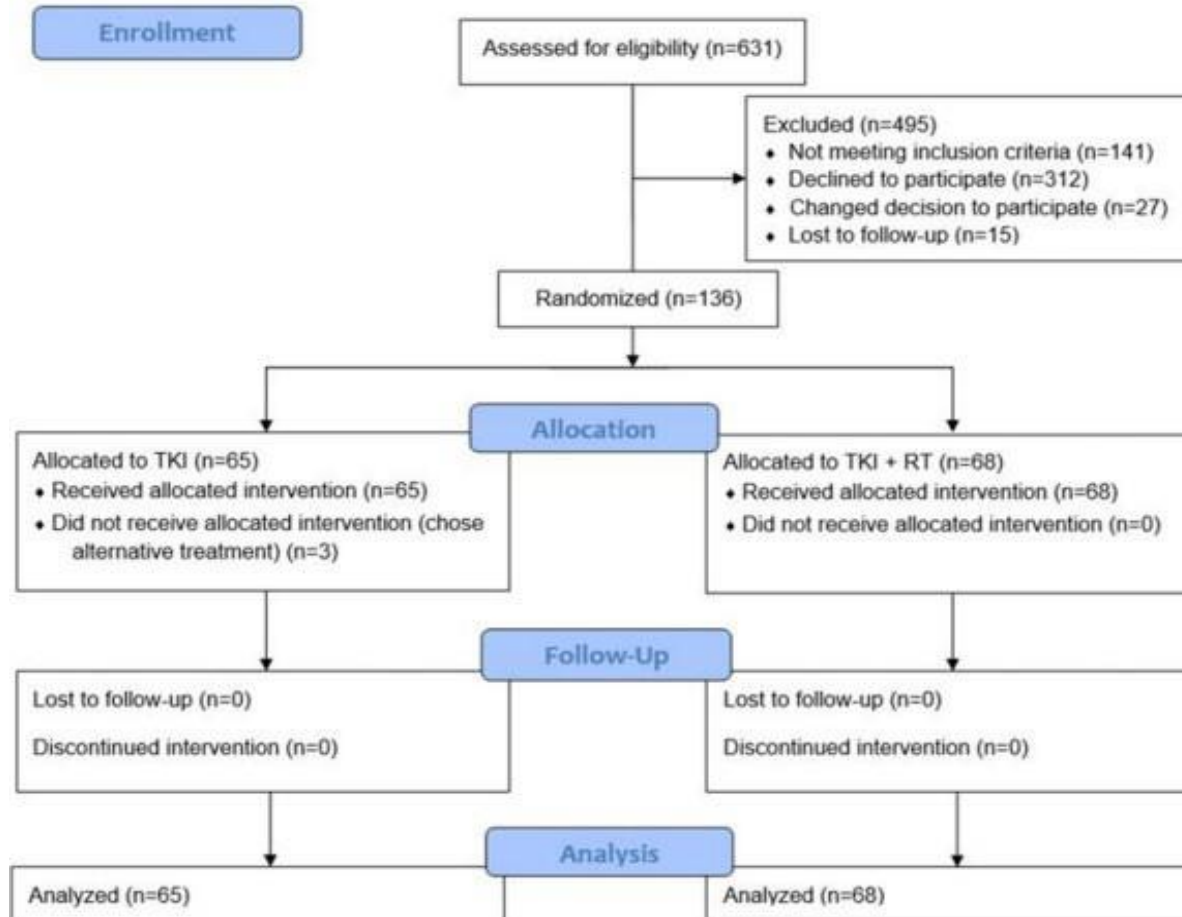
**No consensus** on **maximum nr** of metastases

Max nr metastases depends on possibility to radically treat all sites with acceptable toxicity, based on review **max 5 mets in 3 organs** proposed. Diffuse serosal mets and bone marrow mets excluded

**MANDATORY:** FDG-PET CT; Brain imaging (MRI)

Intermediate state  
Possible benefit of Local Ablative Therapy

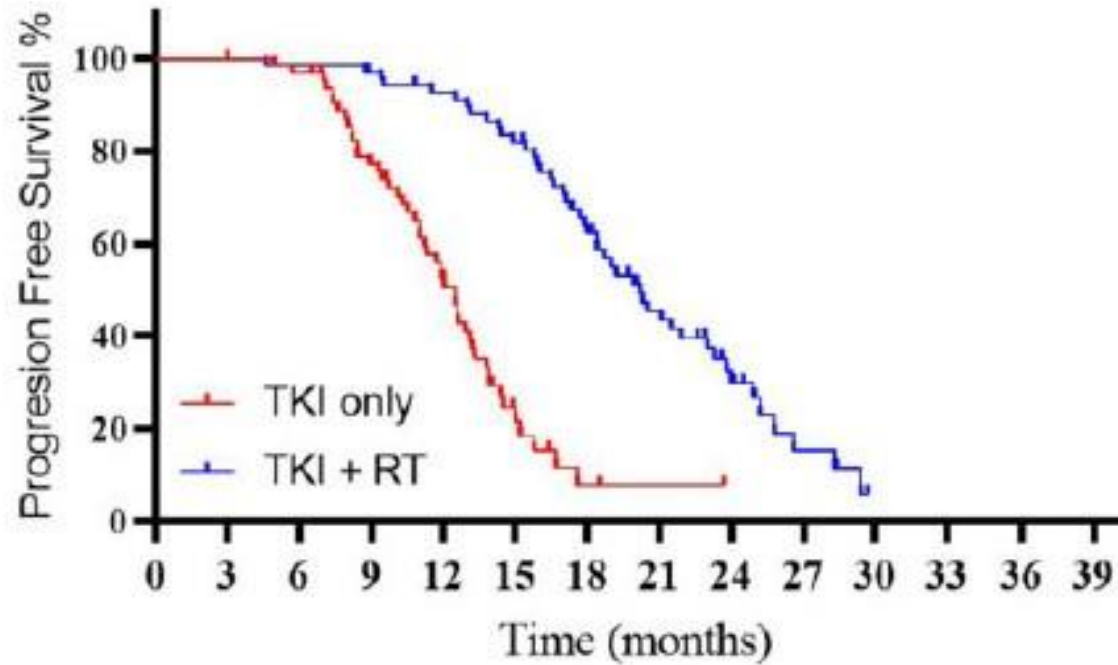
# SINDAS TRIAL



- Phase III randomized trial in EGFR mutation positive oligometastatic NSCLC  
Primary endpoint was PFS
- 133 patients enrolled from 2016-2019

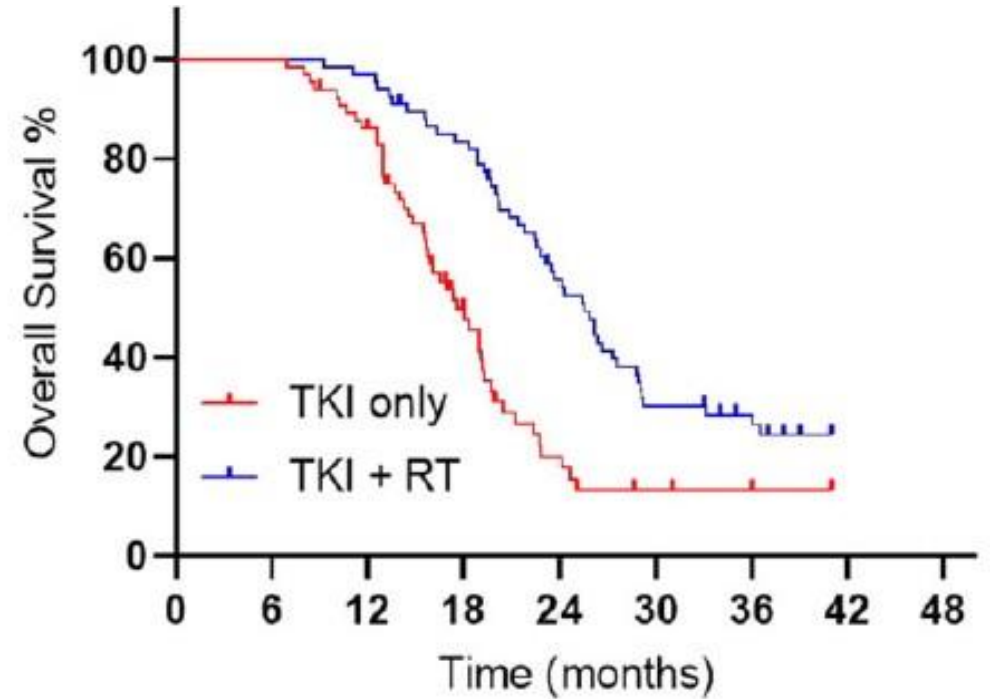


# SINDAS TRIAL



TKI only	65	65	62	48	28	8	3	2	1	0	0
TKI + RT	68	67	67	65	60	51	37	22	12	5	1

Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier curves illustrating progression-free survival between arms. RT = radiation therapy; TKI = tyrosine kinase inhibitor.



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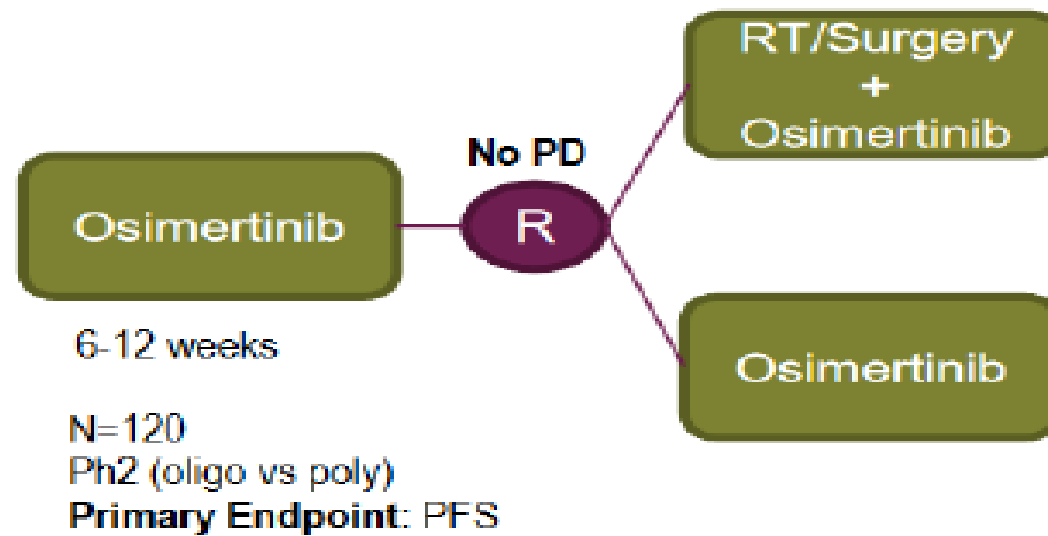
Figure 3. Kaplan-Meier curves illustrating overall survival between arms. RT = radiation therapy; TKI = tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

# NORTHSTAR TRIAL

## EGFRmut

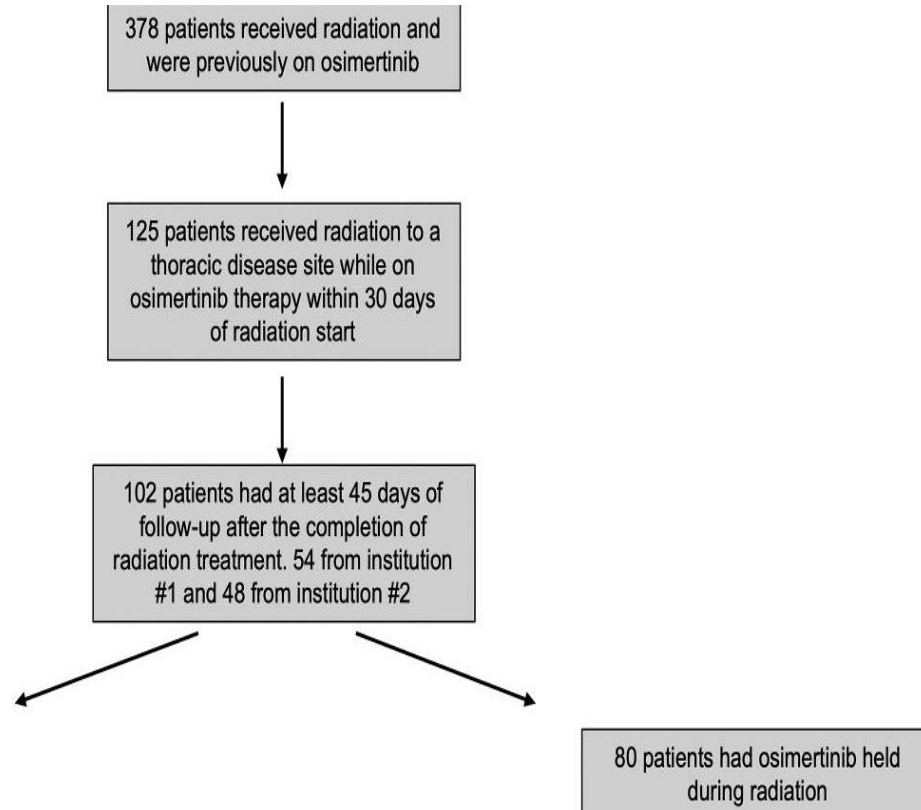
NORTHSTAR trial design (NCT03410043)

Osimertinib + SBRT/Surgery vs Osimertinib



Gomez, Ann Oncology 2018

# Pneumonitis with Osimertinib and Thoracic Radiotherapy – multi-institutional study



The median clinical follow-up was 10.2 months (range: 1.9–53.2).

A total of 16 patients (15.7%) developed any-grade pneumonitis, and 14 (13.7%) developed CTCAE grade 2+ pneumonitis

Among the 22 patients who received osimertinib overlapping with TRT (Thoracic radiotherapy), two (9.1%) developed grade 2+ pneumonitis, compared with 12 (15.0%) of the 80 patients for whom osimertinib was held during TRT ( $p = 0.729$ , Fisher's exact test)

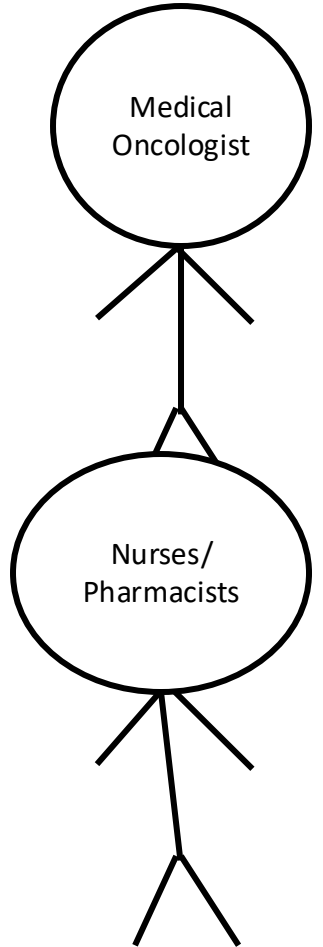
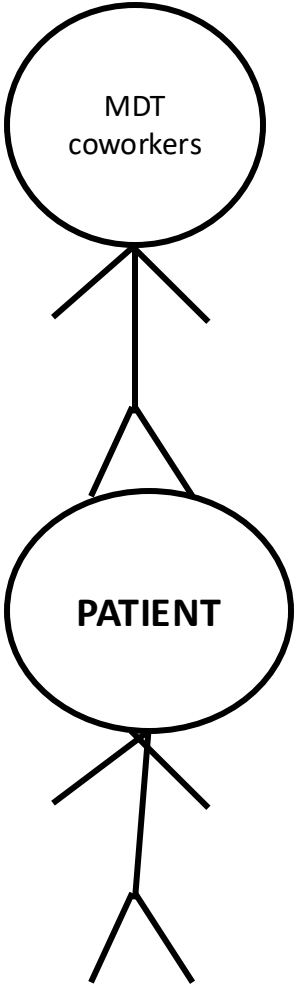
The median time to grade 2+ pneumonitis was 3.2 months (range: 1.5–6.3 mo).

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# TAKE HOME MESSAGE







# ESMO CHECKLIST



## ESMO Checklist: Advanced/Metastatic/Relapsed Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patient Related Treatment Workflow\*

Tick the box and insert the date as you have dealt with every task listed below, as appropriate. In case you use the template, you can also insert and save data directly on the PDF file.

PATIENT'S PERSONAL DATA			
Last Name: _____		First Name: _____	
Date of birth: __/__/__		Gender: _____	
DATE OF REFERRAL/1 <sup>ST</sup> CONSULTATION: __/__/__			
MEDICAL HISTORY AND RISK FACTORS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Past personal medical history and co-morbidities:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Past surgical history:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Concurrent medication:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking history: __pack/y from age__ to age__			
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol consumption:			
Normal weight: _____		Height: _____	BMI: _____
PRESENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Main symptoms:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss:			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECOG Performance Status:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutritional Status:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other relevant clinical conditions:			
DIAGNOSIS AND CLINICAL STAGING			
<input type="checkbox"/> __/__/__ Contrast-enhanced CT scan (thorax, upper abdomen)			
<input type="checkbox"/> __/__/__ CNS MRI or contrast-enhanced CT scan			
<input type="checkbox"/> __/__/__ PET scan (optional)			
<input type="checkbox"/> __/__/__ Bone scan (optional)			
<input type="checkbox"/> __/__/__ TNM stage and grade			
HISTOLOGICAL ANALYSIS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate tissue material for histological diagnosis and molecular testing*			
<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular tests*			
<input type="checkbox"/> advanced non-squamous-cell carcinoma OR			
<input type="checkbox"/> if squamous-cell carcinoma, only young (<50 years) patients, never (<100 cigarettes in a lifetime)/former light smoker (15 pack-years, or long-time ex-smokers (quit smoking >15 years ago)			
<input type="checkbox"/> EGFR mutations (adequate coverage of mutations in exons 18-21, exon 20 mutations)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ALK (IHC)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ROS1 (IHC with confirmation by FISH)			
<input type="checkbox"/> BRAF V600 mutation			
<input type="checkbox"/> NTRK rearrangements (IHC or NGS)			
<input type="checkbox"/> MET alterations (exon 14 mutations, MET amplifications)			
<input type="checkbox"/> RET rearrangements			
<input type="checkbox"/> KRAS G12C mutation			
<input type="checkbox"/> HER2 mutation			
LAB TESTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> CBC	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver Enzymes	<input type="checkbox"/> Bone Parameters	<input type="checkbox"/> Renal Function
<input type="checkbox"/> Timeline for further work-up has been checked and it is tight enough			

\*multiplex platforms (NGS) for molecular testing are preferable ; RNA-based NGS is preferred for identifying an expanding range of fusion genes

# THANKS FOR LISTENING



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