

# Optimal treatment strategy of ALK+ NSCLC

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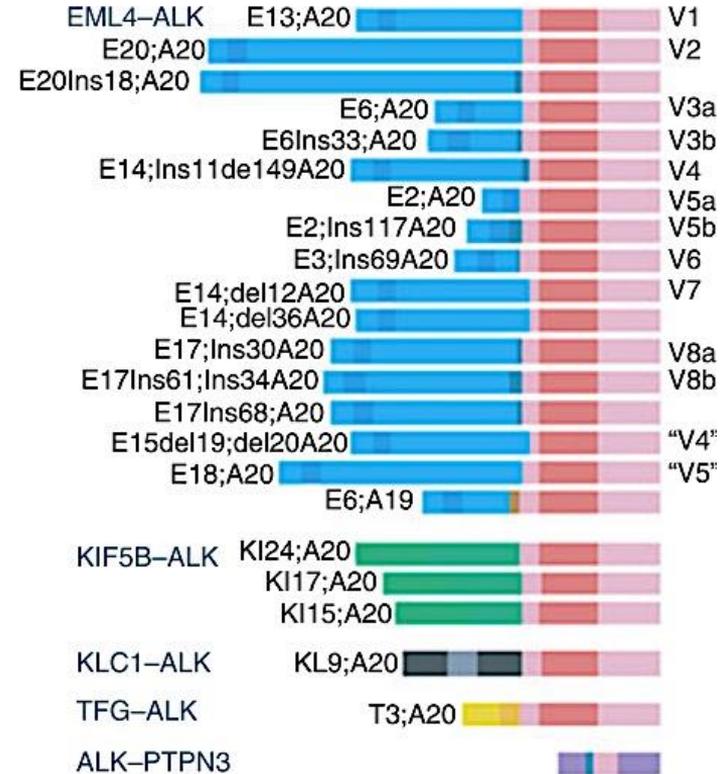
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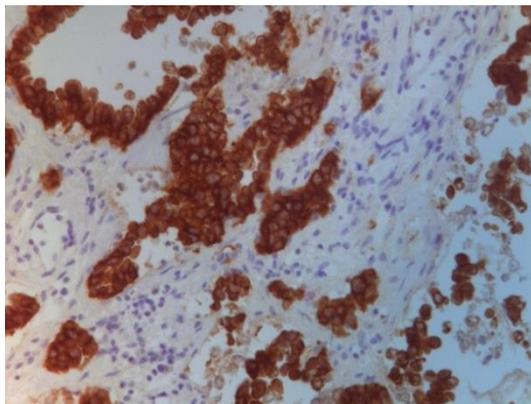
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# ALK GENE REARRANGEMENTS IN NSCLC

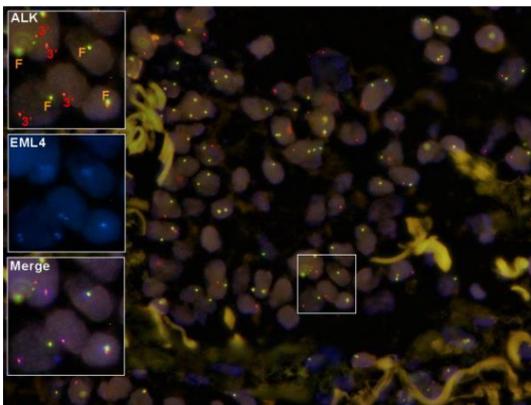
- Found in 3-7% of NSCLC
- Typically adenocarcinoma histology
- Younger patients  
(median age ~50 years)
- Often never or light smokers
- At least 15 EML4-ALK variants have been described in lung cancers.



# Diagnostics of ALK translocations



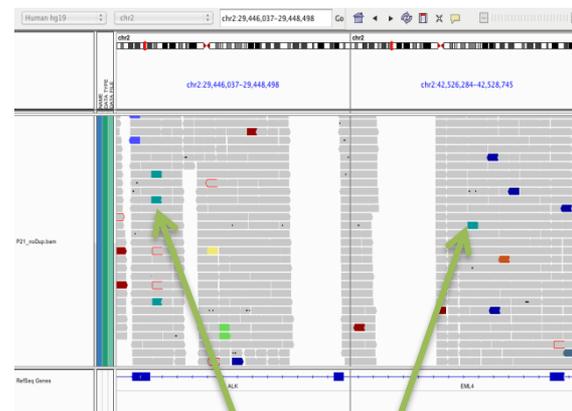
IHC



FISH

Break apart:  
Orange:red/green fusion normal  
Red: ALK 3' break  
Zytovision

NGS



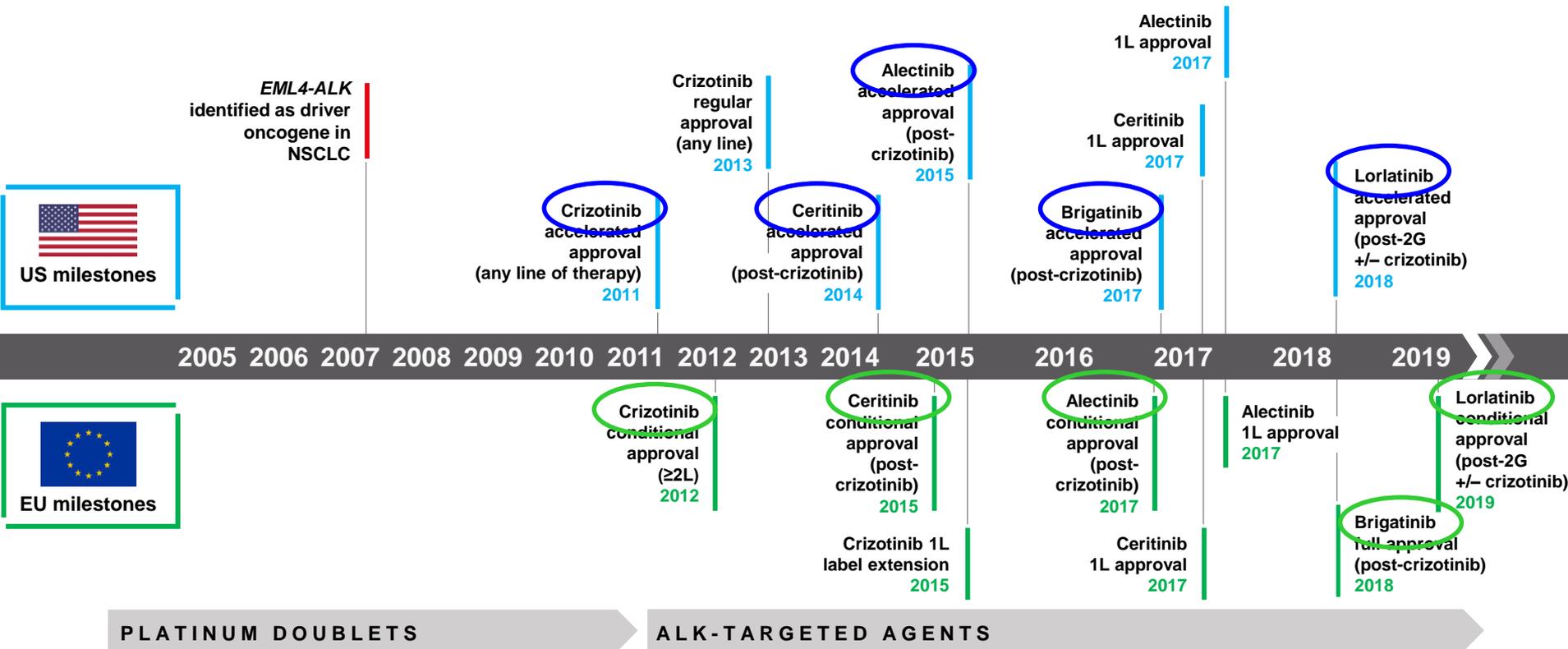
ALK

Reads marked in  
ALK to pair with  
region of EML4

EML4

Reads marked in  
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region in ALK

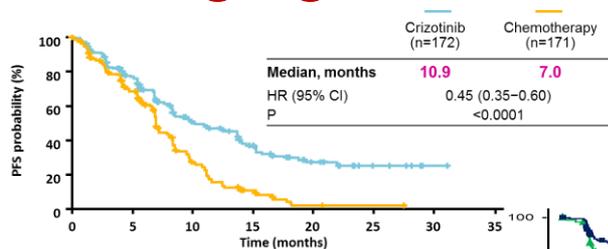
# Treatment Landscape in ALK+ NSCLC Is Evolving



# ALK: 1L Treatment is changing

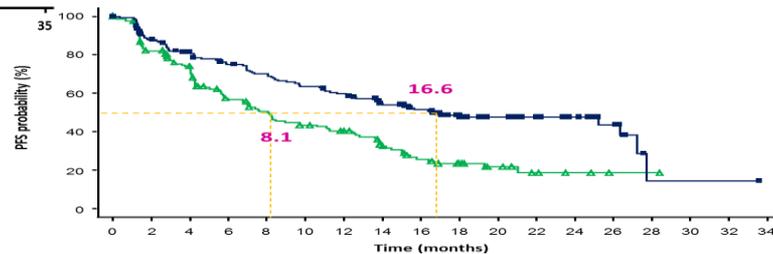
## Crizotinib

Solomon BJ, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2014



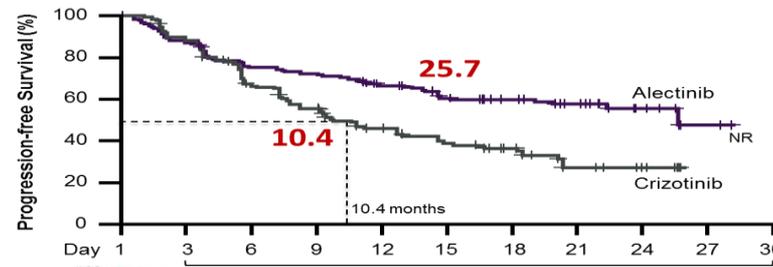
## Ceritinib

C Soria et al *lancet* 2017



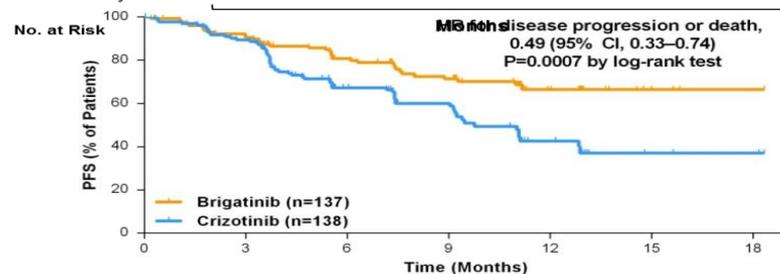
## Alectinib

Peters S et al, *NEJM* 2017



## Brigatinib

Camidge et al. *NEJM* 2018

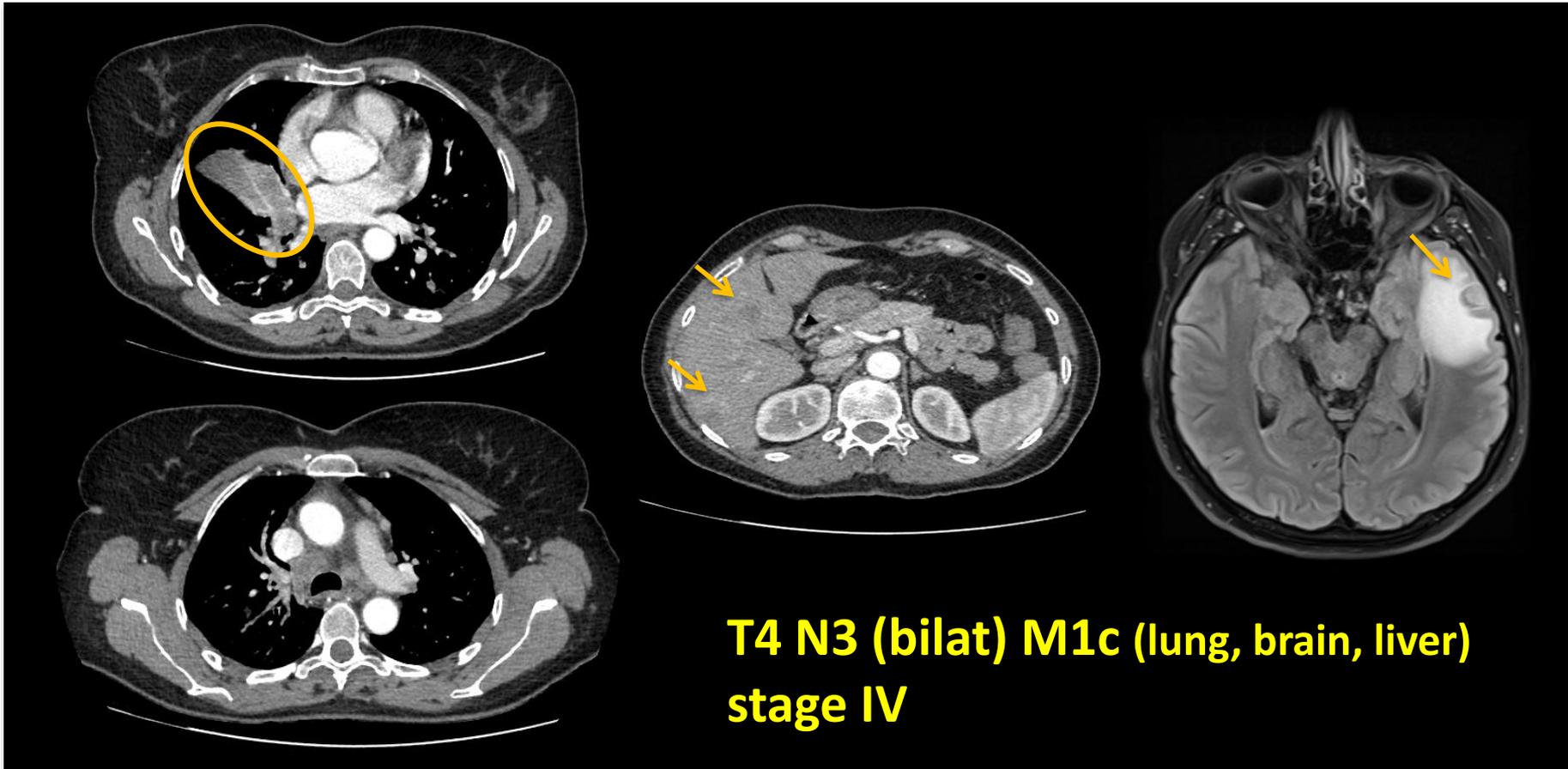


# Medical History

- 59 year-old female patient, non smoker
- No past history
- No exposition to asbestos
- Jan. 2016
  - 1<sup>st</sup> symptom: visual disturbance
  - Eye fund: right choroid lesion
- **CT scan:** right pulmonary mass + lymph nodes + liver metastases



# Lung Cancer Staging



**T4 N3 (bilat) M1c (lung, brain, liver)  
stage IV**

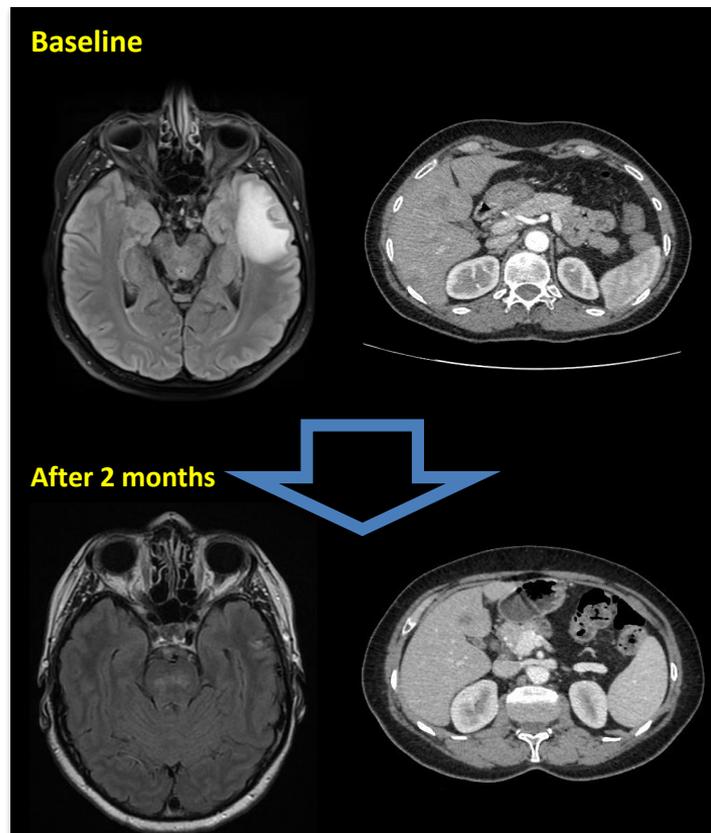
# *Molecular testing found ALK positivity (IHC and FISH), EGFR-, BRAF-, HER2-, ROS1- and PDL1+ (10%)*

## ▪ March 2016

- PS 2 (abdominal pain)
- **CRIZOTINIB 250mg bid**
- Close interval follow-up with MRI

## ▪ **Front-line therapy:**

- Clinical benefit: ↓ Symptoms (PS0)
- Partial response after 2 months

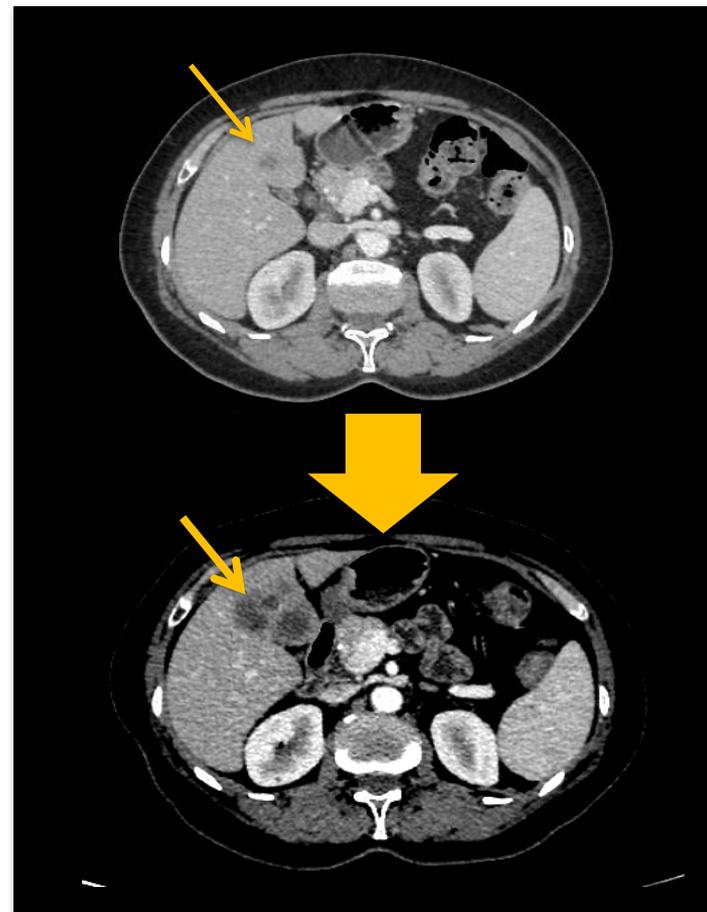


# Summary of crizotinib trials in ALK+ NSCLC

	PROFILE 1001 <sup>1</sup> (N=143)	PROFILE 1005 <sup>2</sup> (N=259)	PROFILE 1007 <sup>3</sup> (N=172)	PROFILE 1014 <sup>4</sup> (N=172)
Phase	1	2	3	3
Line of therapy	Any line	2 <sup>nd</sup> line and beyond	2 <sup>nd</sup> line	1 <sup>st</sup> line
Response rate	61%	60%	65%	74%
PFS, median (mos)	9.7	8.1	7.7	10.9
Survival probability at 12 mos	75%	NA	70%	84%

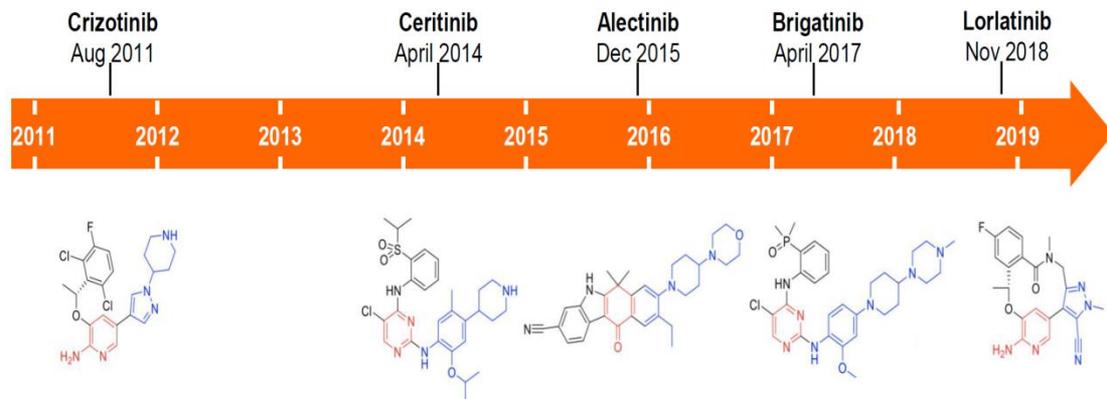
# ... after 10 months crizotinib

- Nov 2016
- **Symptoms +++**
  - Abdominal pain
- **Body CT scan**
  - Liver progression +++



# Unmet need for 2-3<sup>rd</sup>-generation ALK inhibitors that: Have activity against crizotinib-resistance mutations

ALK TKI		ADDITIONAL TARGETS
1 <sup>st</sup> generation	Crizotinib	MET, ROS1
2 <sup>nd</sup> generation	Alectinib	RET, LTK
	Brigatinib	Mutant EGFR, ROS1
	Ceritinib	IGF-R1, IR, ROS1
	Ensartinib	MET, ABL, AXL
	Entrectinib	NTRKs, ROS1
3 <sup>rd</sup> generation	Lorlatinib	ROS1



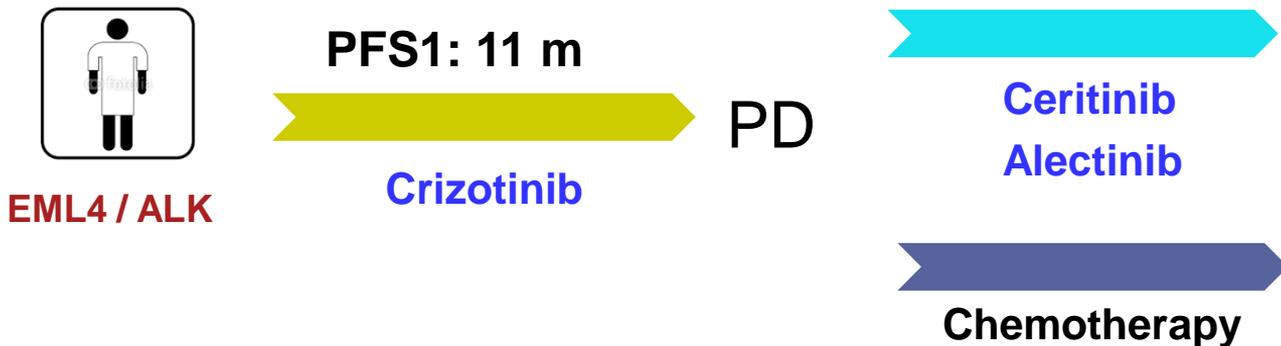
Timeline of FDA accelerated approvals

# 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ALK-TKI in crizotinib-refractory NSCLC

Design/Assessment	Ceritinib Phase 1/2	Alectinib Phase 2	Brigatinib Phase 2
Median PFS	<b>6.9M</b> (5.6-8.7)	<b>8.9M</b> (5.6-11.3)	<b>15.6M</b> (11.1-NR)
<b>ORR</b>	<b>56% (49-64)</b>	<b>50% (41-59)</b>	<b>55% (44-66)</b>
IC ORR	<b>36%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>67%</b>
Duration of Response	8.3M	11.2M	14.8M

# Developing the optimal treatment sequence

## Next-generation ALK inhibitor vs chemotherapy post-crizotinib



### **ASCEND-5**

(NCT01828112)

Phase 3, advanced NSCLC (n = 231):  
ceritinib vs docetaxel/pemetrexed (primary endpoint: PFS)

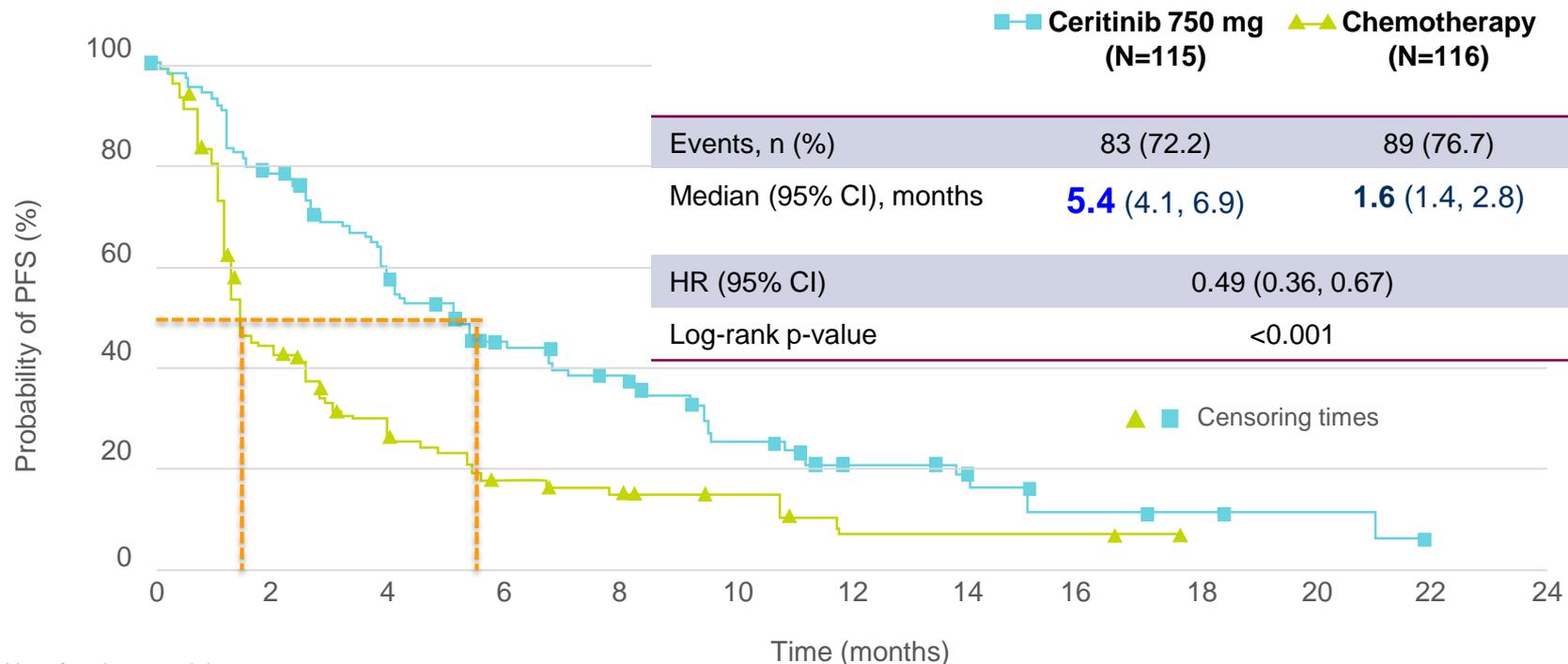
### **ALUR**

(NCT02604342)

Phase 3, advanced NSCLC (n = 120):  
alectinib vs docetaxel/pemetrexed (primary endpoint: PFS)

# Phase III ASCEND-5 study

## Kaplan-Meier Plots of PFS (BIRC)

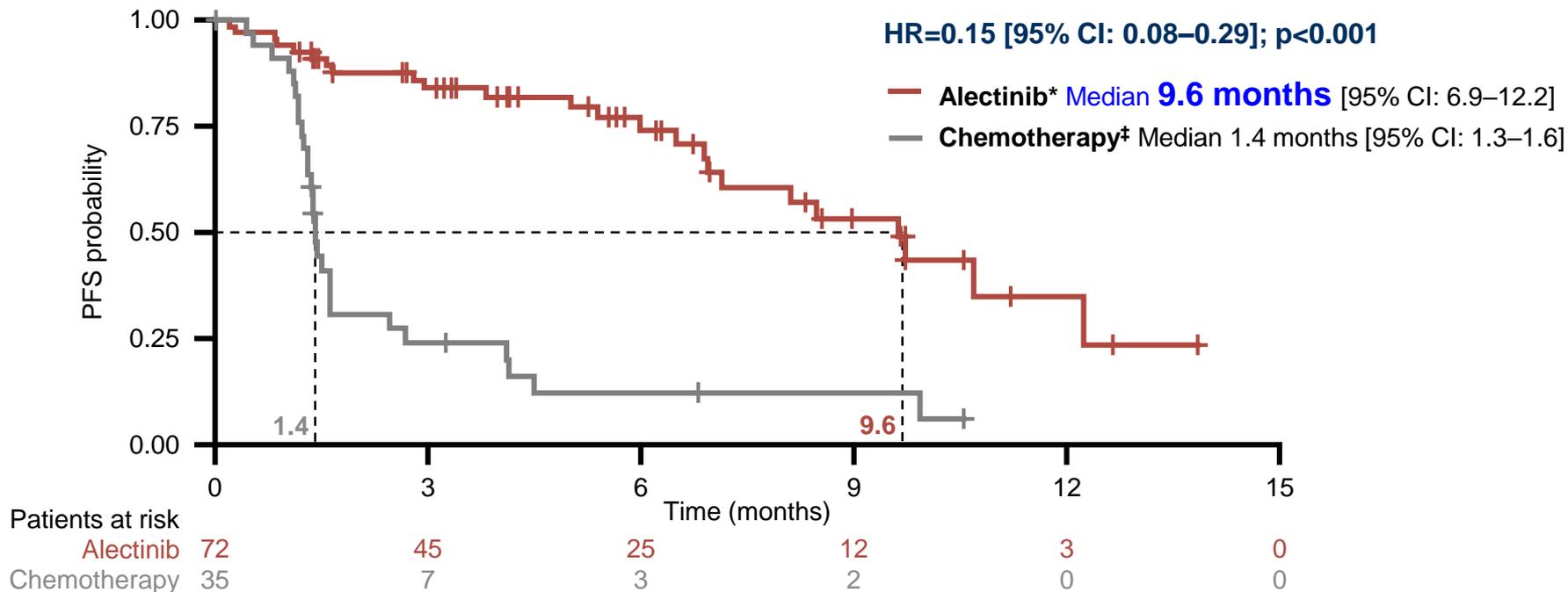


No. of patients at risk

Ceritinib	115	87	68	40	31	18	12	9	4	3	2	1	0
Chemo	116	45	26	12	9	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	0

# ALUR trial

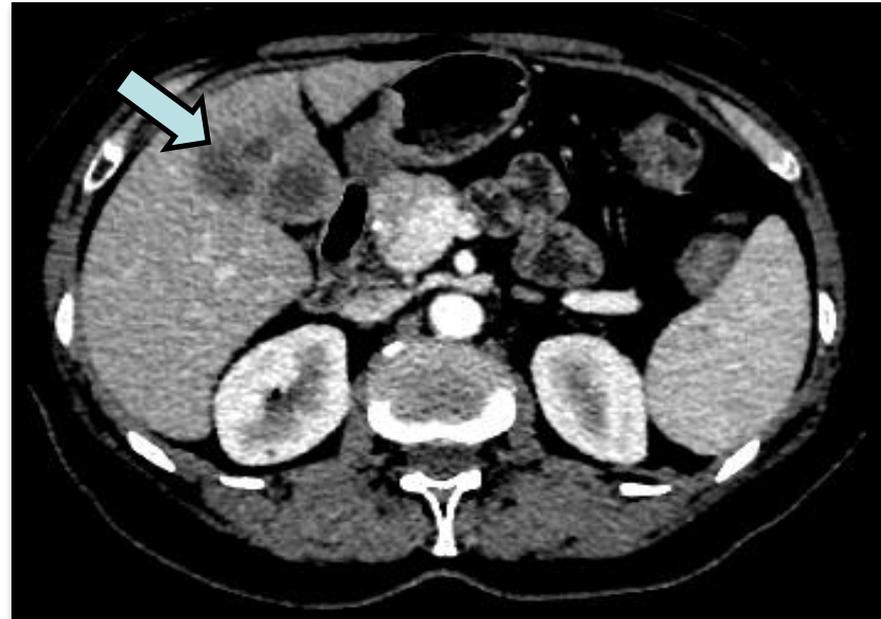
## Primary endpoint: PFS (investigator-assessed)



At data cut-off (26.01.17), median follow-up was 6.5 months with alectinib and 5.8 months with chemotherapy  
Median time on treatment was 20 weeks (range: 0.4–62.1) in the alectinib arm and 6 weeks (range: 1.9–47.1) in the chemotherapy arm

# ... after 10 months of crizotinib

- Dec 2016
- Symptoms +++
  - Abdominal pain
- Body CT scan
  - Multifocal liver progression +++
- **Our proposal:**
  - Rebiopsy: MATCH-R protocol (NGS, CGH, WES)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> line before we get results of molecular testing: **CERITINIB**



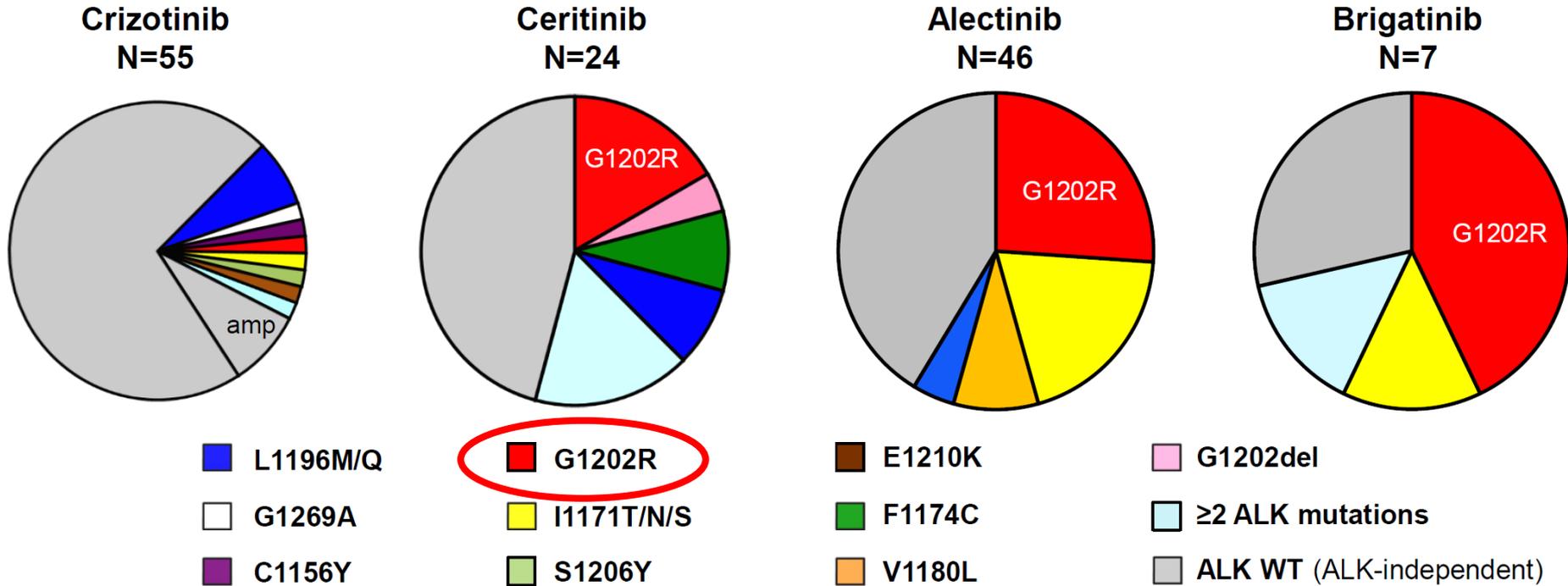
# ... after 8 months ceritinib

- Good tolerance
- Partial response (55%)
- PET scan
  - Liver PD +++++
- Biopsy:
  - Adenocarcinoma IHC ALK +++
  - **ALKG1202R resistance mutation**

➔ MTB



# Distinct profiles of ALK resistance mutations after failure of a second generation ALK TKI



# Lorlatinib Covers the Broadest Range of ALK Resistance Mutations

■  $IC_{50} \leq 50$  nM

■  $IC_{50} >50 - <200$  nM

■  $IC_{50} \geq 200$  nM

Cellular ALK Phosphorylation Mean  $IC_{50}$  (nM)

Mutation status	Crizotinib	Ceritinib	Alectinib	Brigatinib	Lorlatinib
EML4-ALK	38.6	4.9	11.4	10.7	2.3
C1156Y	61.9	5.3	11.6	4.5	4.6
I1171N	130.1	8.2	397.7	26.1	49.0
I1171S	94.1	3.8	177.0	17.8	30.4
I1171T	51.4	1.7	33.6	6.1	11.5
F1174C	115.0	38.0 <sup>a</sup>	27.0	18.0	8.0
L1196M	339.0	9.3	117.6	26.5	34.0
L1198F	0.4	196.2	42.3	13.9	14.8
G1202R	381.6	124.4	706.6	129.5	49.9
G1202del	58.4	50.1	58.8	95.8	5.2
D1203N	116.3	35.3	27.9	34.6	11.1
E1210K	42.8	5.8	31.6	24.0	1.7
G1269A	117.0	0.4	25.0	ND	10.0

- Secondary mutations in the ALK kinase domain can induce resistance to first- and second-generation ALK TKIs<sup>1</sup>
- Lorlatinib has broad-spectrum potency against most known ALK resistance mutations, including ALK G1202R<sup>1,2</sup>

$IC_{50}$ , half-maximal inhibitory concentration; ND, not done

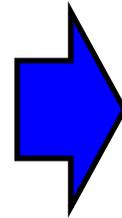
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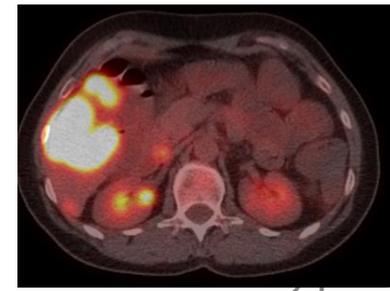
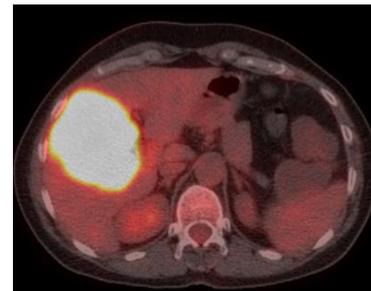
# ALK positive crizo-resistant NSCLC stage IV

## Primary resistance to Ceritinib

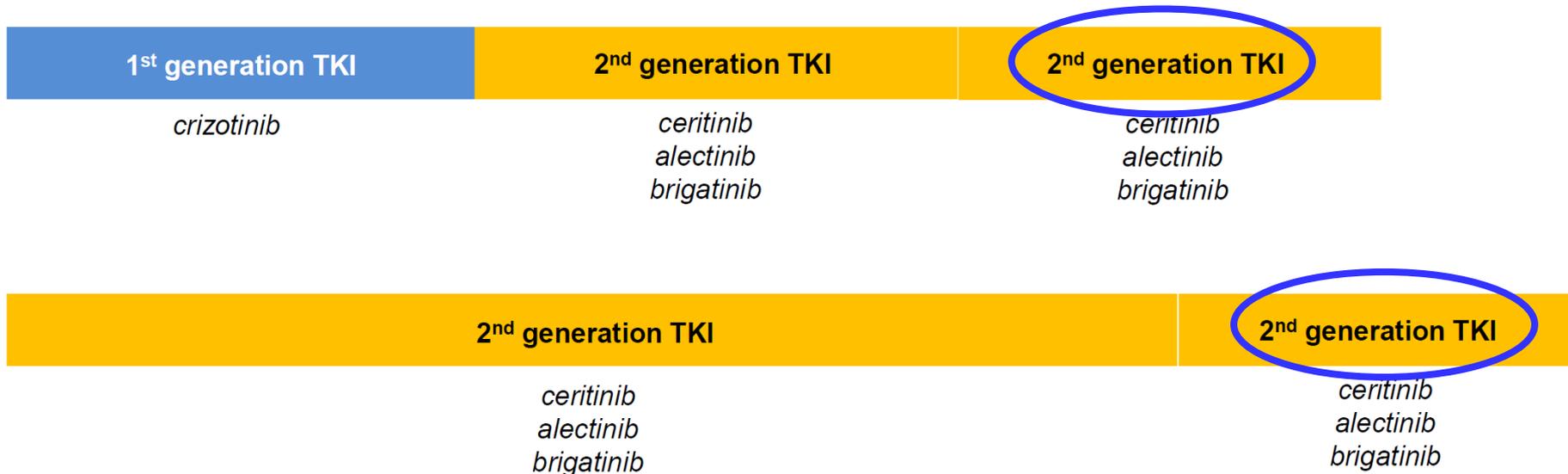
- March 2017
  - PS 1 (abdominal pain +++ liver)
- Our options:
  - ✓ **Expanded access to Brigatinib**
  - ✓ Expanded access to Lorlatinib (*not available*)
  - ✓ Platinum- based chemo



- After 6 weeks Brigatinib:
  - Hospitalization for clinical deterioration
  - *CT scan:*
    - **Multifocal liver progression**
    - Infradiaphragmatic nodal PD



# Are second generation ALK inhibitors active after failure of a prior second generation inhibitor ?



# Limited efficacy of second generation ALK TKIs after alectinib

	Hida et al., 2018 (ASCEND-9) <sup>1</sup>	Yoshida et al., 2018	Lin et al., 2018
ALK TKI	ceritinib	ceritinib	brigatinib
Country	Japan	Japan	US
No. of patients	20	9	22
Median f/u	11.6 mos	-	-
ORR	25%	16%*	17%
Median PFS	3.7 mos (1.9-5.3)	N/A	4.4 mos (1.8-5.6)
Intracranial ORR	N/A	N/A	1 of 4 (25%)

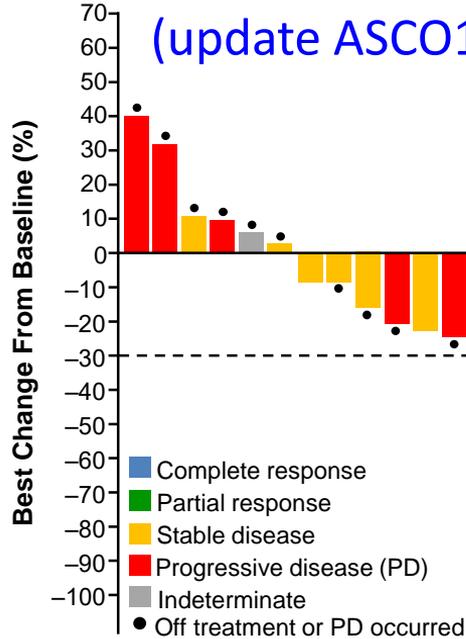
<sup>1</sup>Hida et al., Cancer Sci 109:2863-72, 2018; <sup>2</sup>Yoshida et al., In Vivo 32:158—90, 2018; <sup>3</sup>Lin et al., J Thorac Oncol 13:1530-38, 2018

# Efficacy Lorlatinib in ALK+ Pts Previously Treated with Prior Non-crizotinib ALK TKI ± CT (EXP3B)

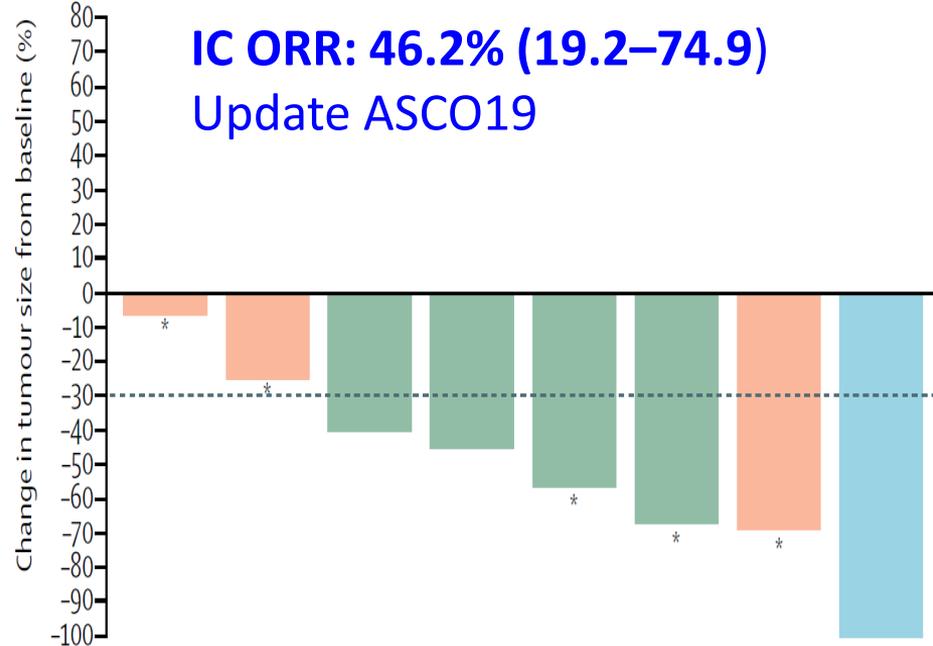
Overall<sup>a,b</sup>

**ORR: 42.9%**  
(update ASCO19)

EXP3B: 1 non-crizotinib TKI ± chemo (n=27)	
ORR, n/N (%)	9/27 (33)
(95% CI)	(16, 54)
IC ORR, n/N (%)	5/12 (42)
(95% CI)	(15, 72)
Median PFS, mo	5.5
(95% CI)	(2.9, 9.0)



Updated Efficacy and Safety: B.Besse et al, ASCO 2019



**IC ORR: 46.2% (19.2–74.9)**  
Update ASCO19

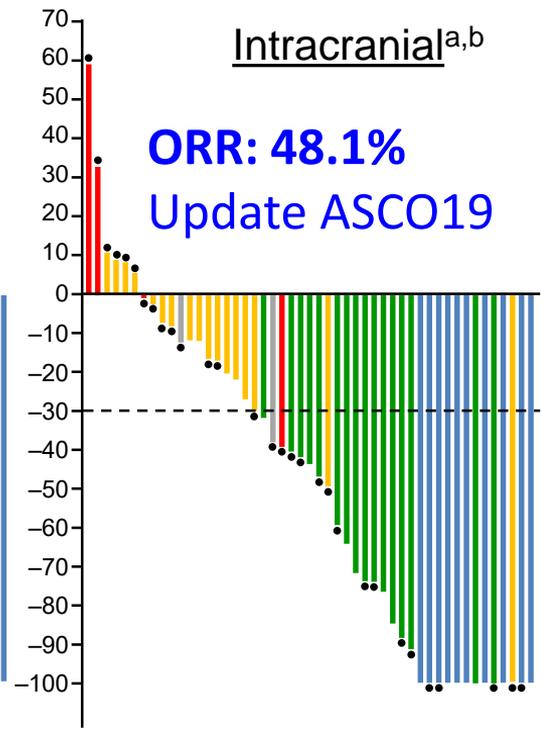
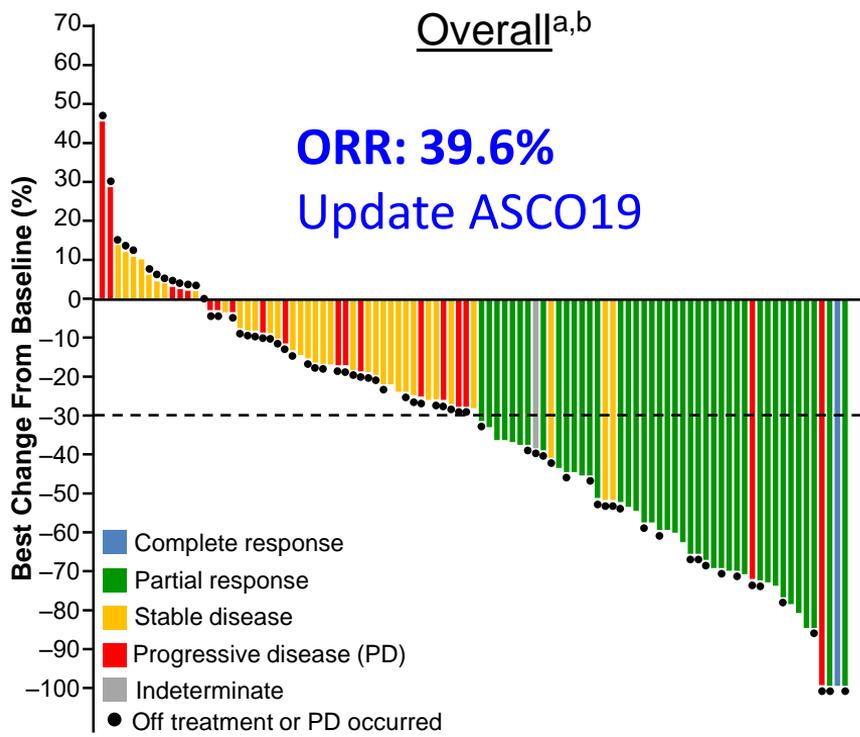
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<sup>a</sup> Patients with at least one on-study target lesion assessment as per independent central review were included. If any procedure was different and not interchangeable from the procedure at screening, the percent change from baseline could not be calculated and is not displayed.

<sup>b</sup> Complete response was defined as the disappearance of all target lesions; when nodal disease was included in target lesions, reversion to normal node size (<10 mm) prevented the percent change from baseline from reaching -100%. Some patients with a total change from baseline of -100% are shown as partial responses due to the inclusion of non-target lesions in the summary.

# Efficacy Lorlatinib in ALK+ Pts Previously Treated with $\geq 2$ Prior ALK TKIs $\pm$ CT (EXP 4-5)

EXP4-5: $\geq 2$ prior ALK TKIs $\pm$ chemo (n=111)	
ORR, n/N (%)	43/111 (39)
(95% CI)	(30, 49)
IC ORR, n/N (%)	40/83 (48)
(95% CI)	(37, 59)
Median PFS, mo	6.9
(95% CI)	(5.4, 9.5)

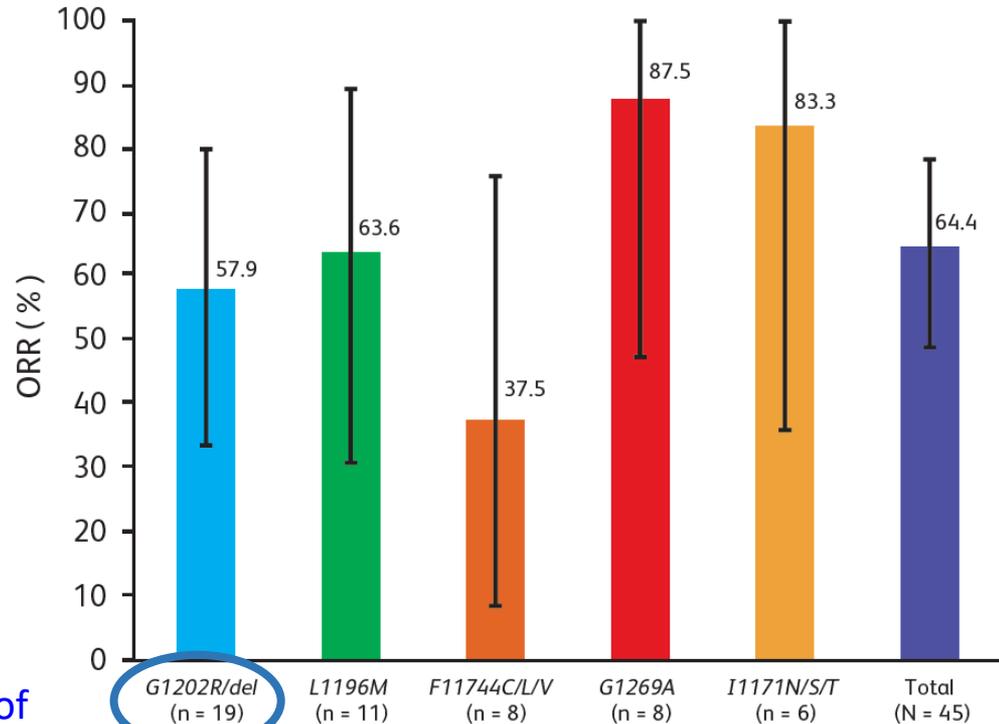
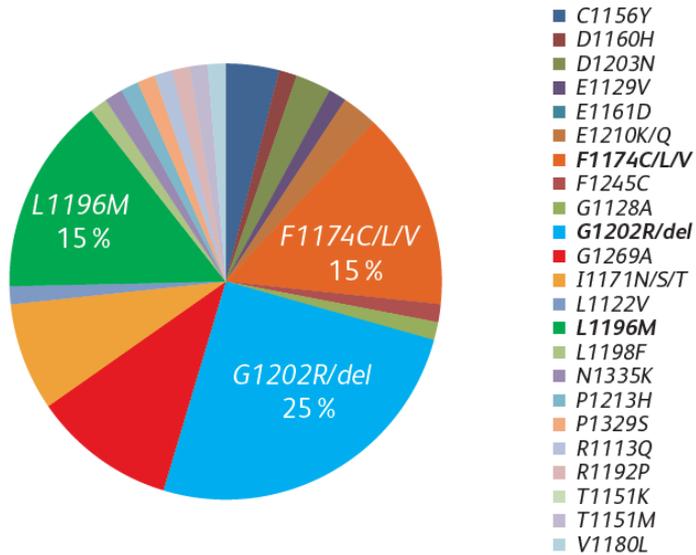


- 83 patients (75%) had brain metastases at baseline.

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# ORR in Previously Treated Patients With ALK+ NSCLC Harboring the Most Frequent ALK Mutations in cfDNA (EXP2–5)



ALK Kinase Domain Mutations Detected in cfDNA of Previously Treated Patients With ALK+ NSCLC (EXP2–5)

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation ALK/ROS1 TKI Lorlatinib has become a standard therapy after 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation TKIs

1<sup>st</sup> generation TKI

*crizotinib*

2<sup>nd</sup> generation TKI

*ceritinib*  
*alectinib*  
*brigatinib*

3<sup>rd</sup> generation TKI

*lorlatinib*

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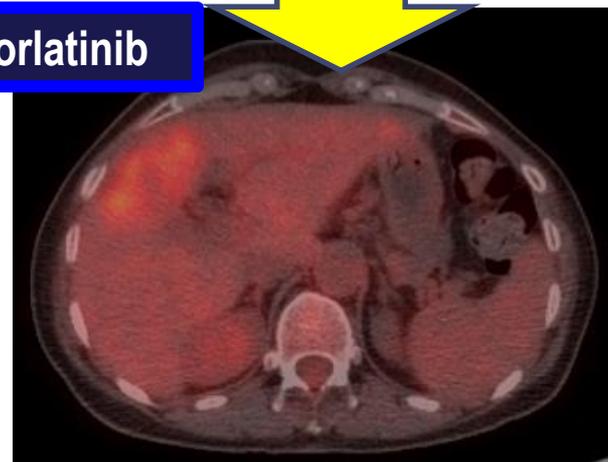
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## Primary resistance to Ceritinib & Brigatinib

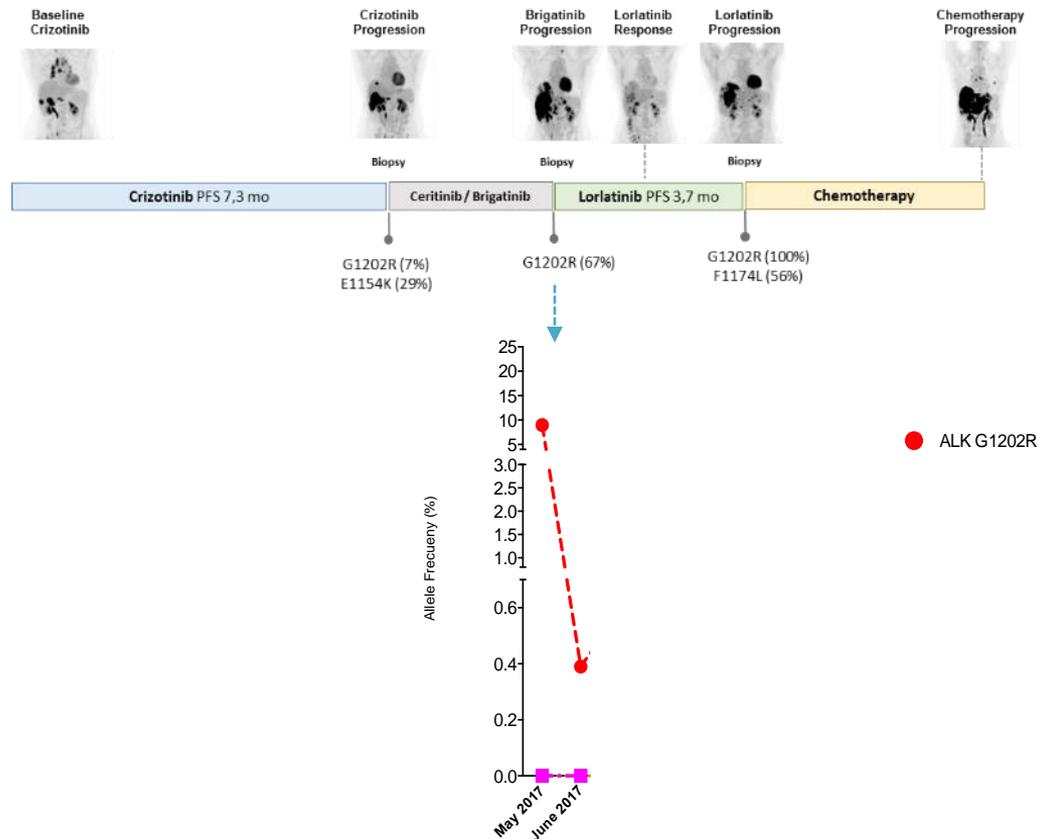
- May 2017
  - PS 2 (abdominal pain +++ liver)
  - Admitted in the hospital
    - Blood for “liquid biopsy”
      - ALK-EML v3 by RT-PCR
      - ALK G1202R mutation
- Our options:
  - ✓ Expanded access to Lorlatinib
  - ✓ Platinum- based chemo
  - ✓ Immunotherapy (+/- Chemo)



+Lorlatinib



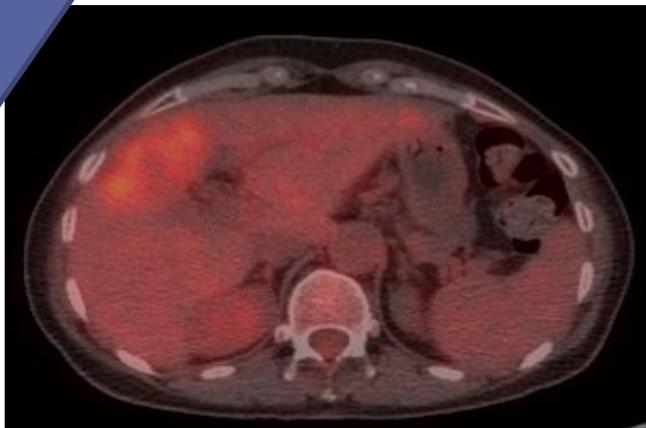
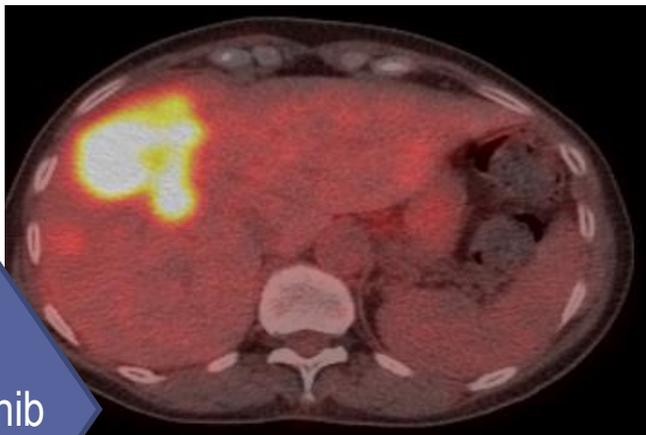
# ctDNA monitoring during treatment



# 4 months of Lorlatinib...

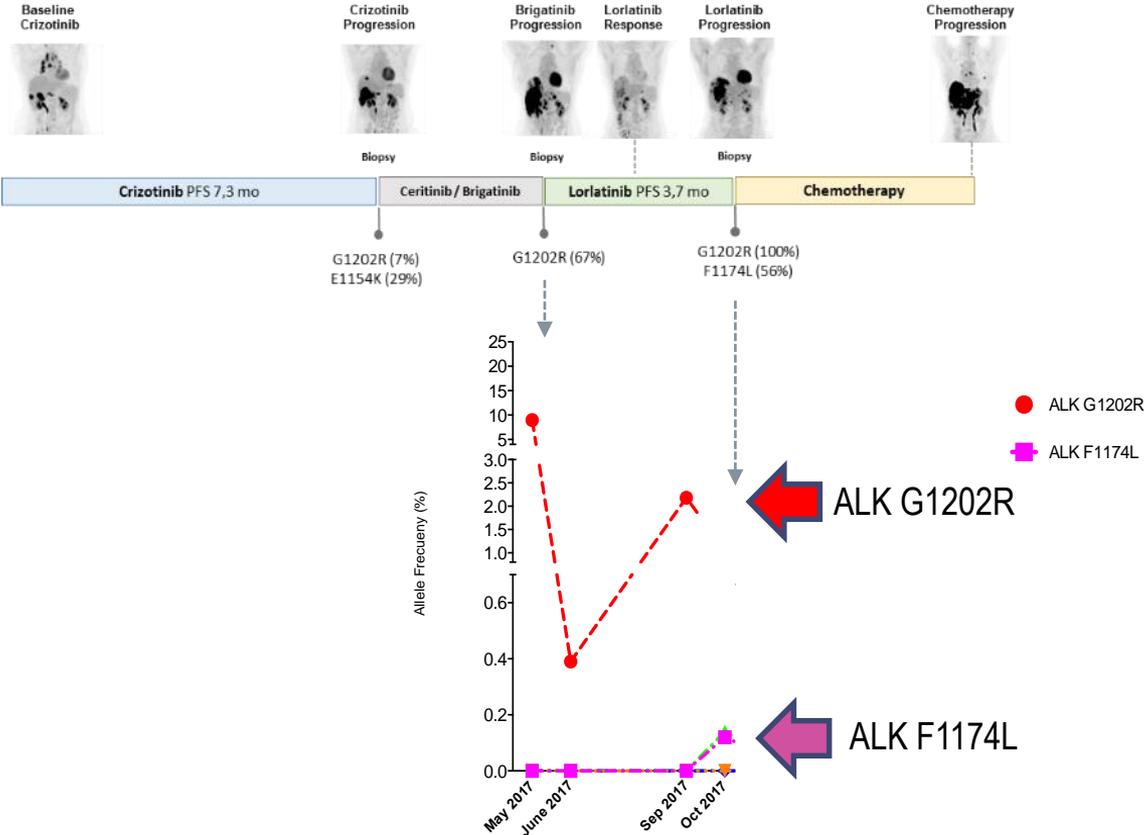


+ Lorlatinib



**Tissu biopsy  
+ Plasma sample**

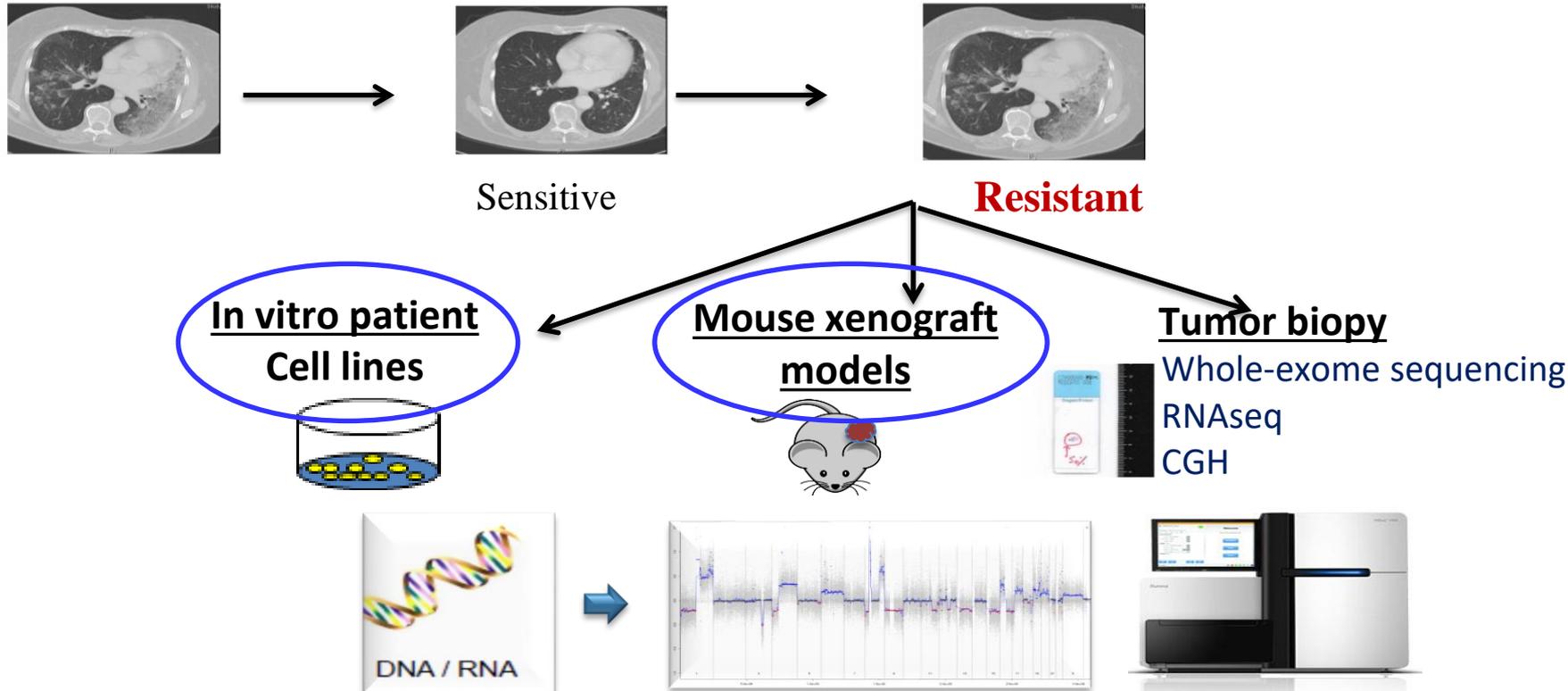
# Emergence of 2 mutations ALK - G1202R and F1174L



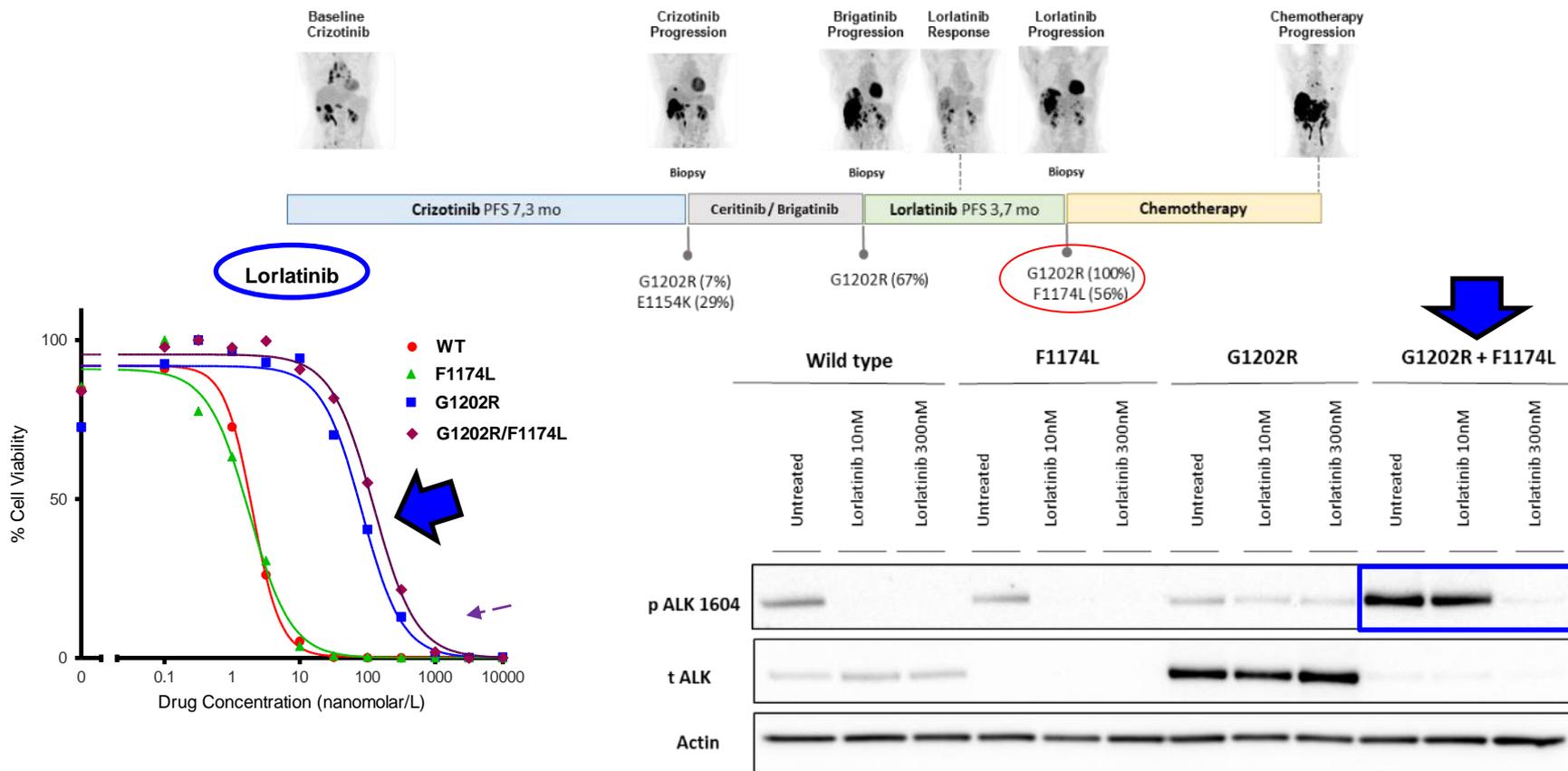
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# MATCH-R program

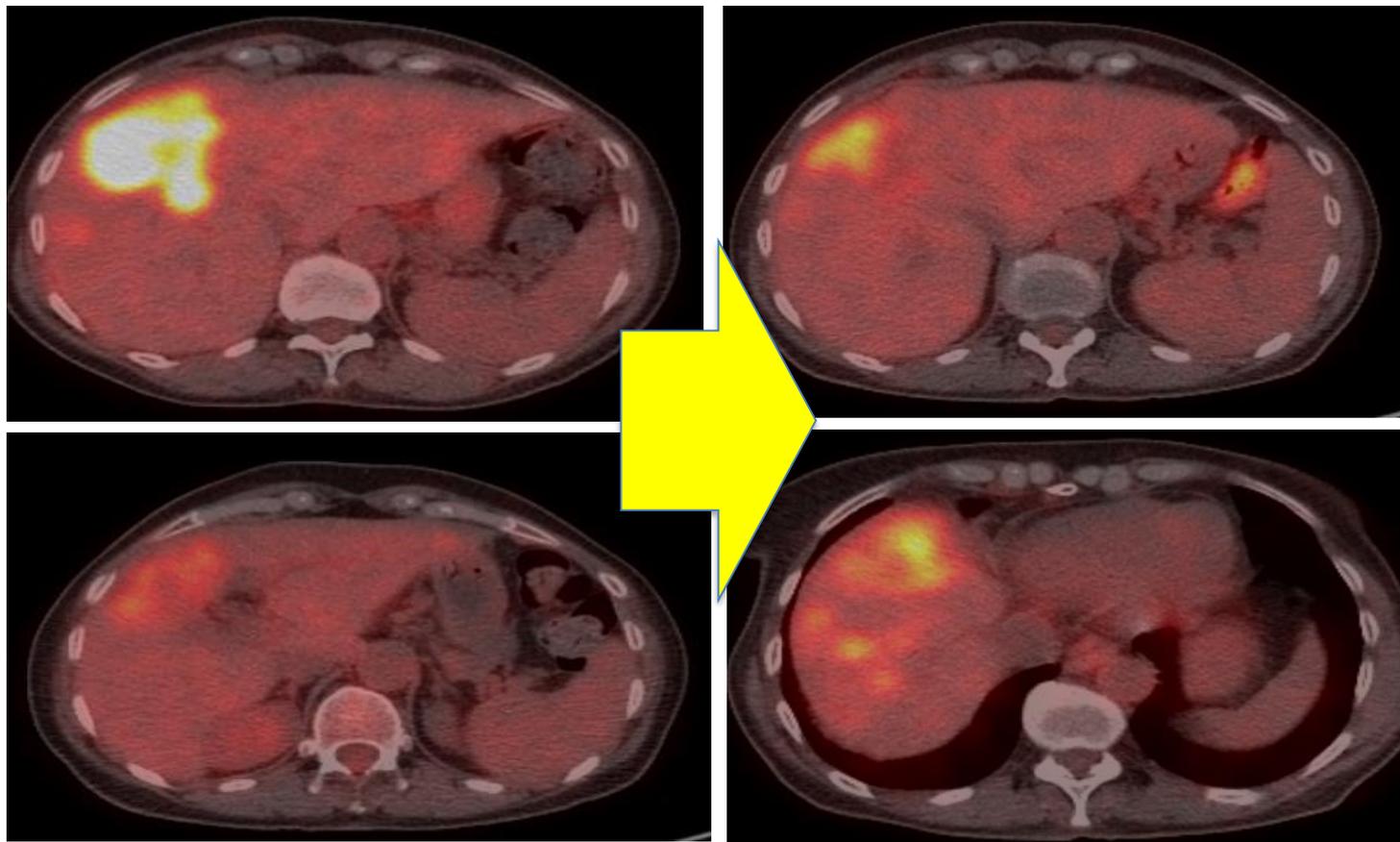
Patients with + biomarker tumor exposed to a targeted therapy and an initial response



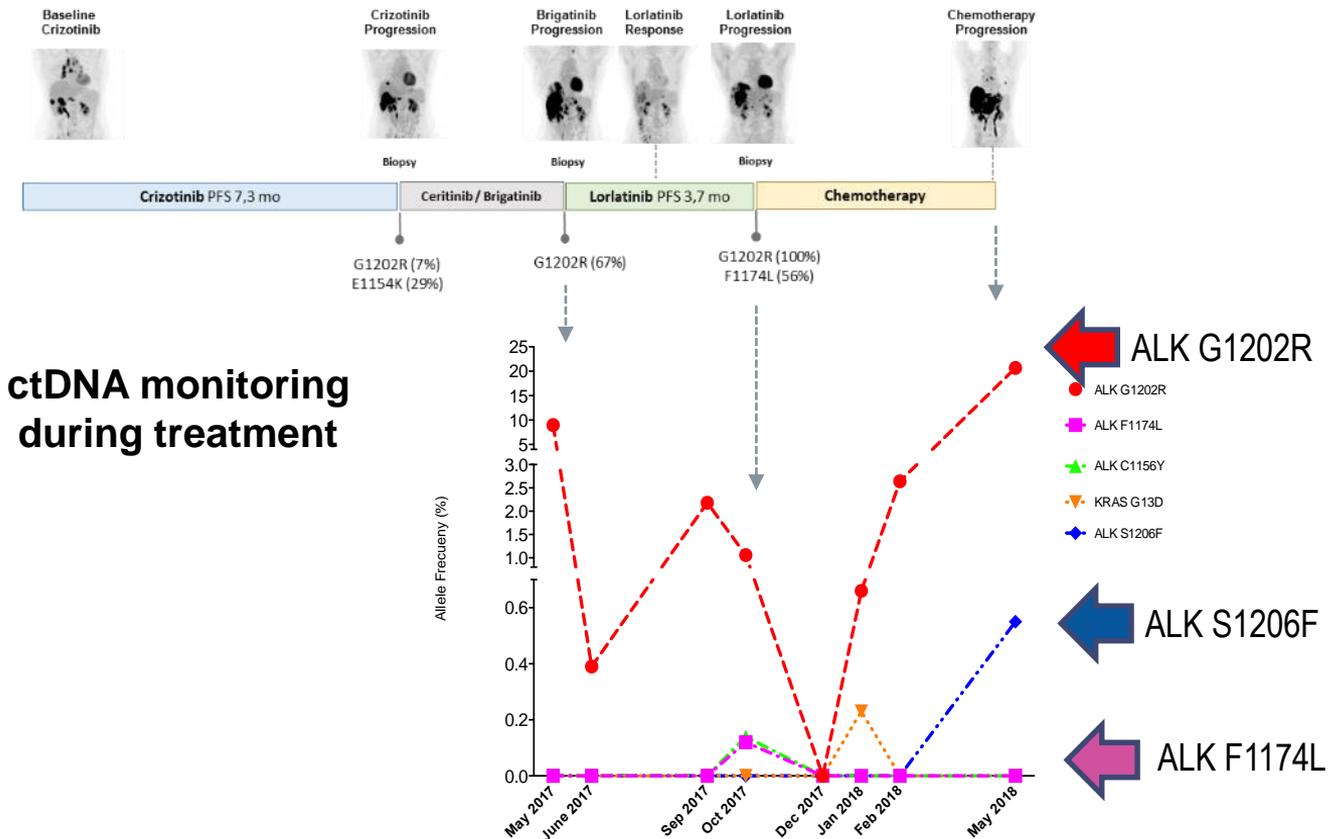
# Efficacy of ALK inhibitors on the novel G1202R/F1174L mutations



# MTB Decision: CDDP+Pemetrexed...



# Emergence of G1202R and S1206F mutations



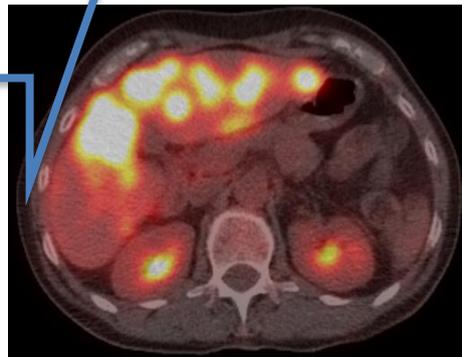
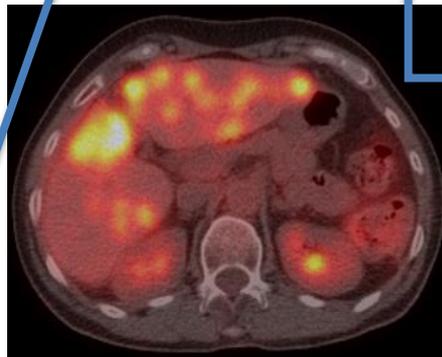
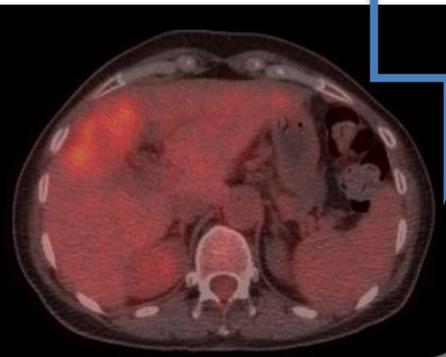
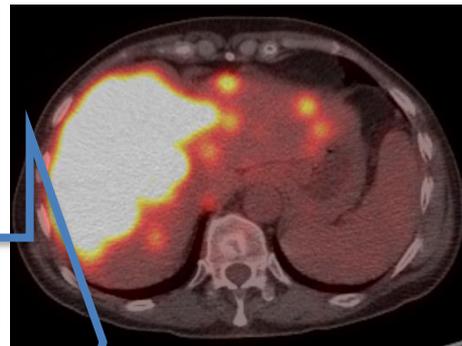
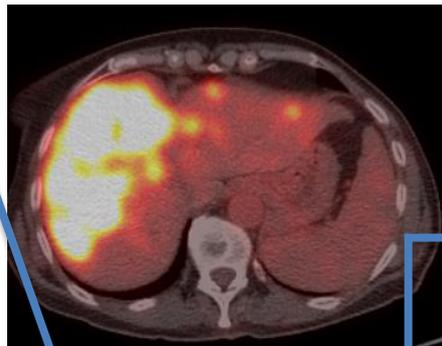
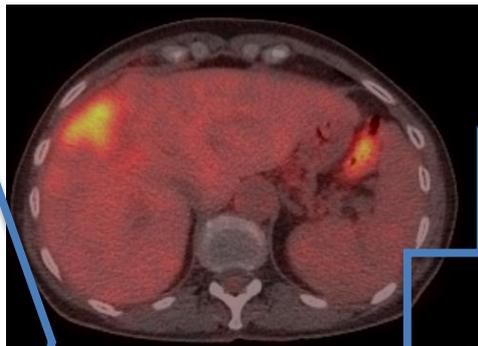
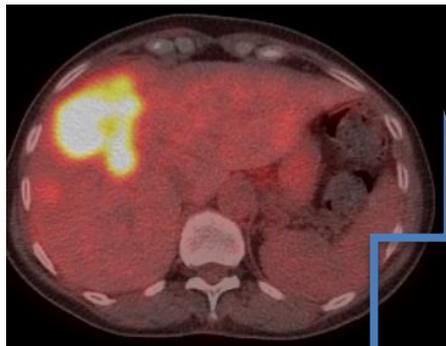
# MTB decision: IO...

Lorlatinib

CDDP-PEM

C3 PEM maintenance

IO (PD1 inhibitor)

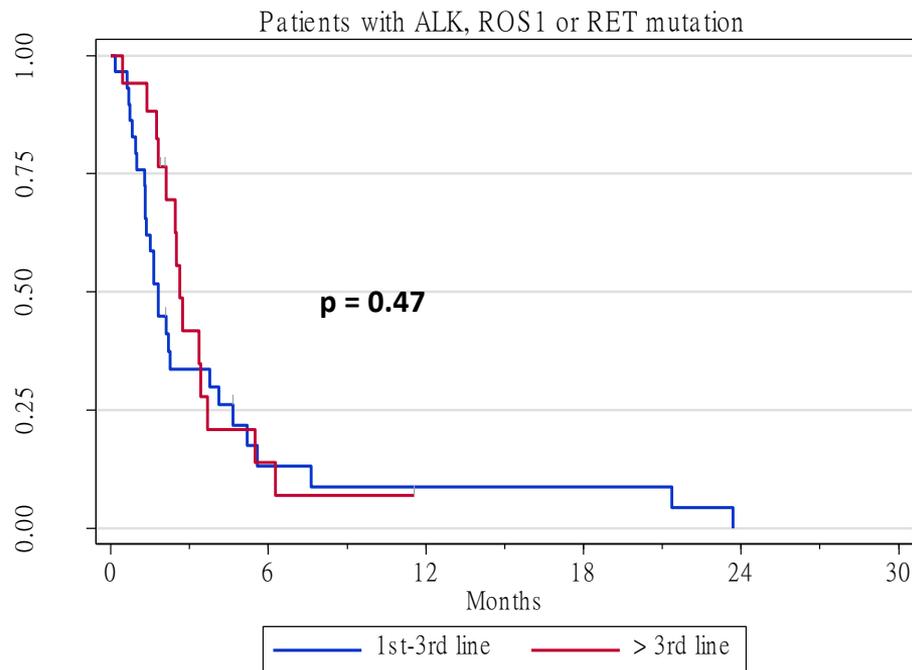


# IMMUNOTARGET cohort, *fusion+* subgroup

## Outcomes in ALK/ROS1/RET + population

### PFS by N# line

Driver	N	ORR	mPFS (m)	mOS (m)
ALK	23	0	2.5	17
RET	16	6%	2.1	21.3
ROS1	7	17%	-	-



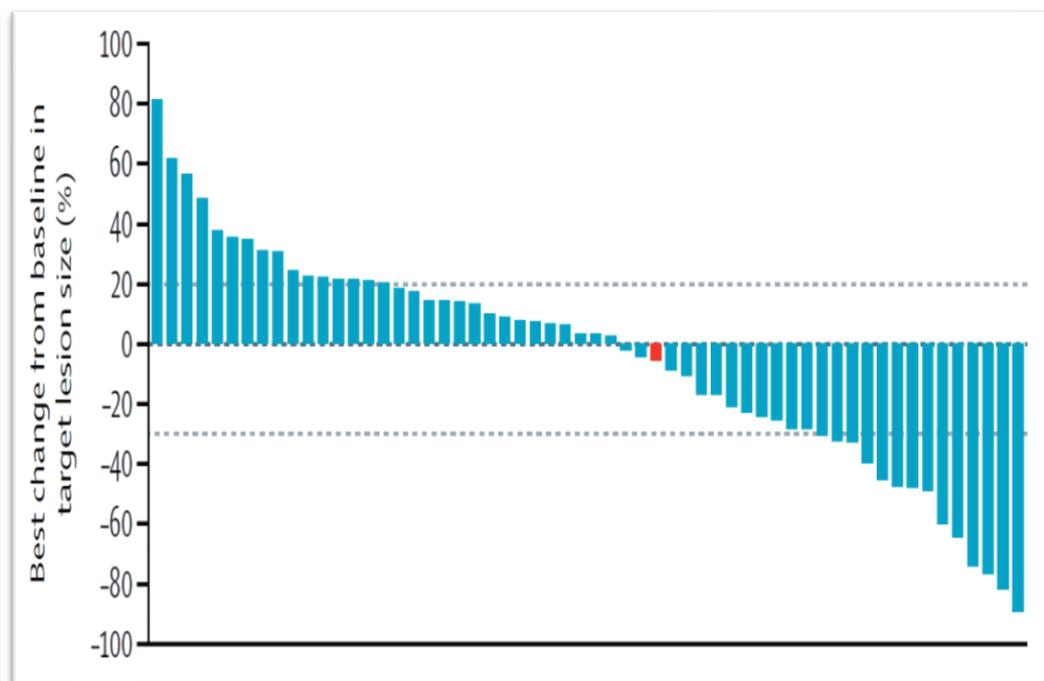
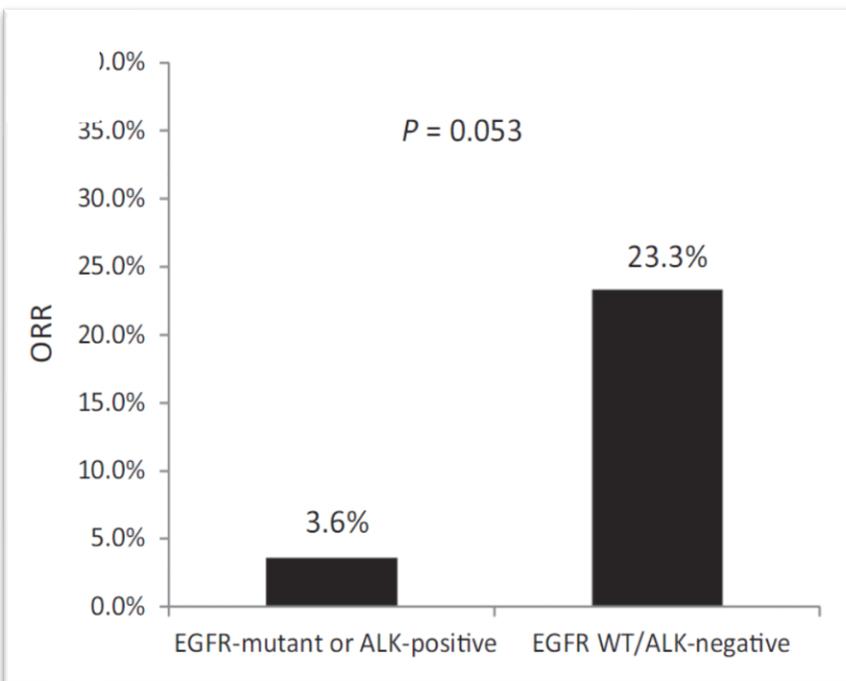
# ALK fusion and IO...

EGFR+/ALK+

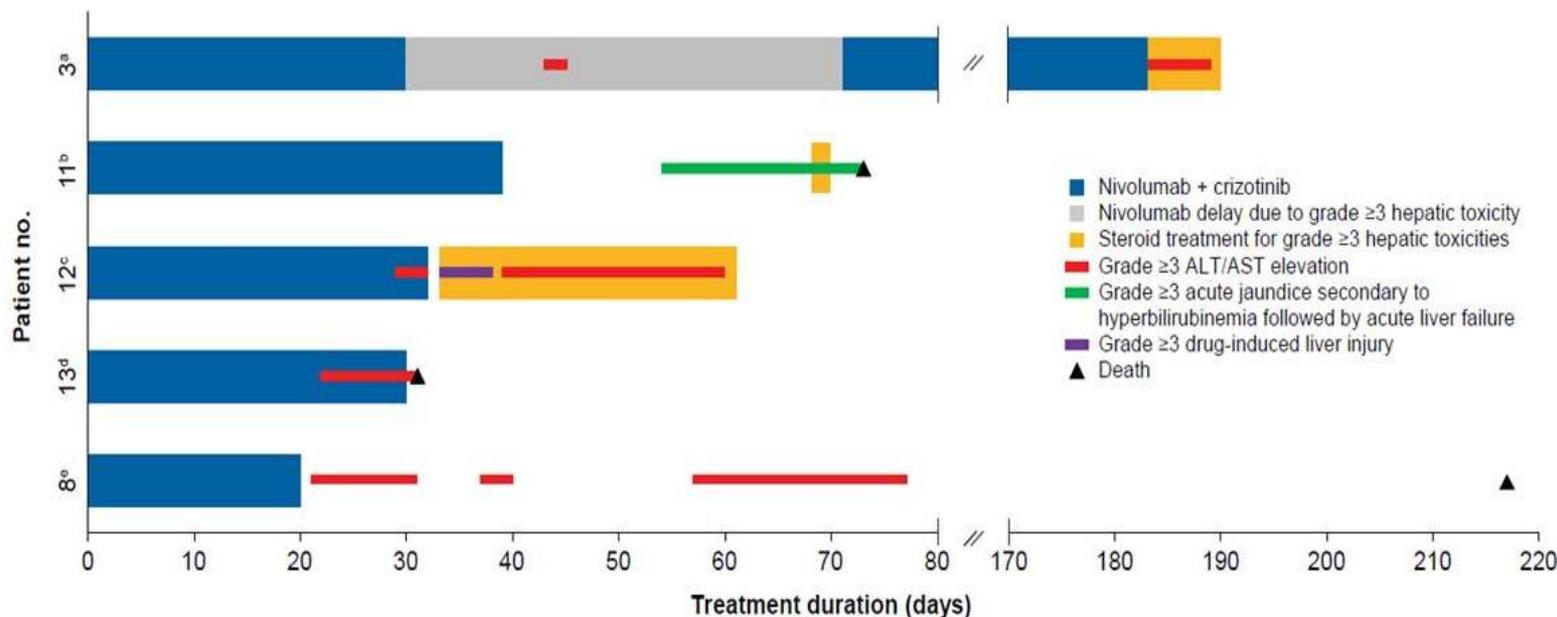
ORR ALK+: 0/6

EGFR+/ALK+ arm (ATLANTIC Trial)

ORR ALK+ : 0/15



# CheckMate 370 (Nivolumab + Crizotinib): Closed Early due to toxicities



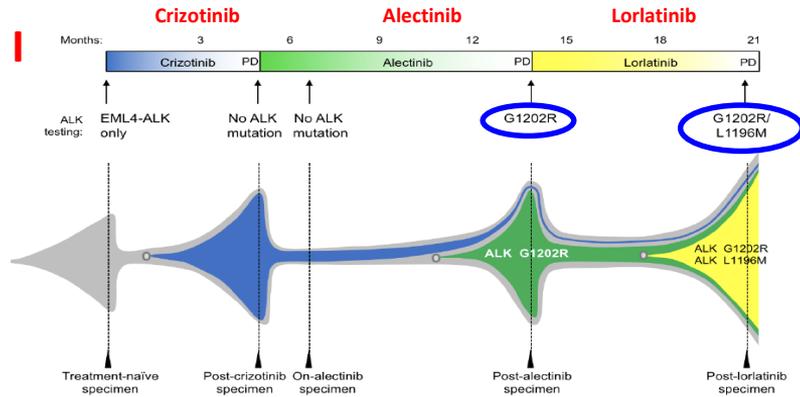
- 13 patients enrolled on study
- PR in 5/13 (38%) patients and SD in 2 (15%)
- 5 patients (38%) developed severe hepatic toxicities

# Oncologist against Cancer

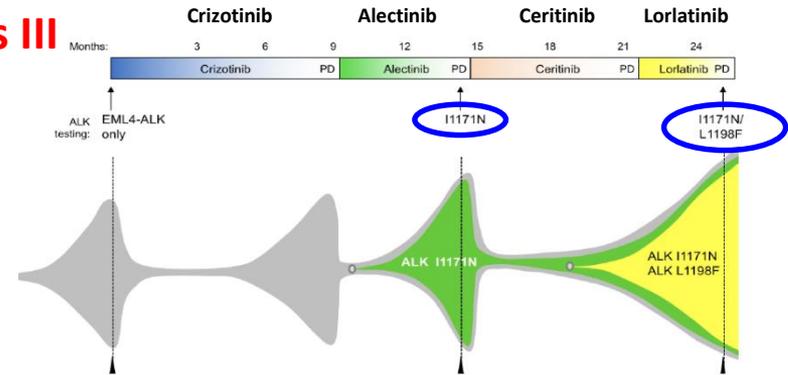


# Clonal evolution of resistance to sequential ALK targeted therapies

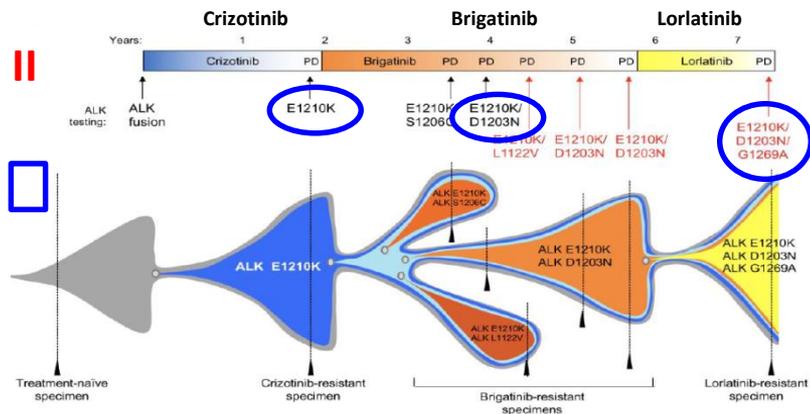
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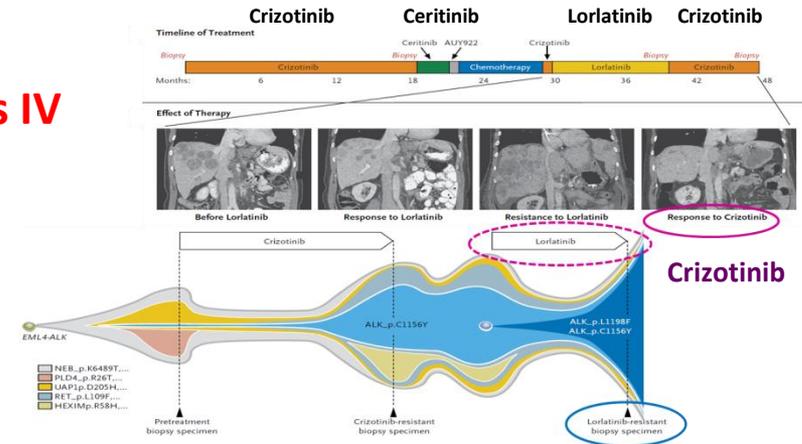
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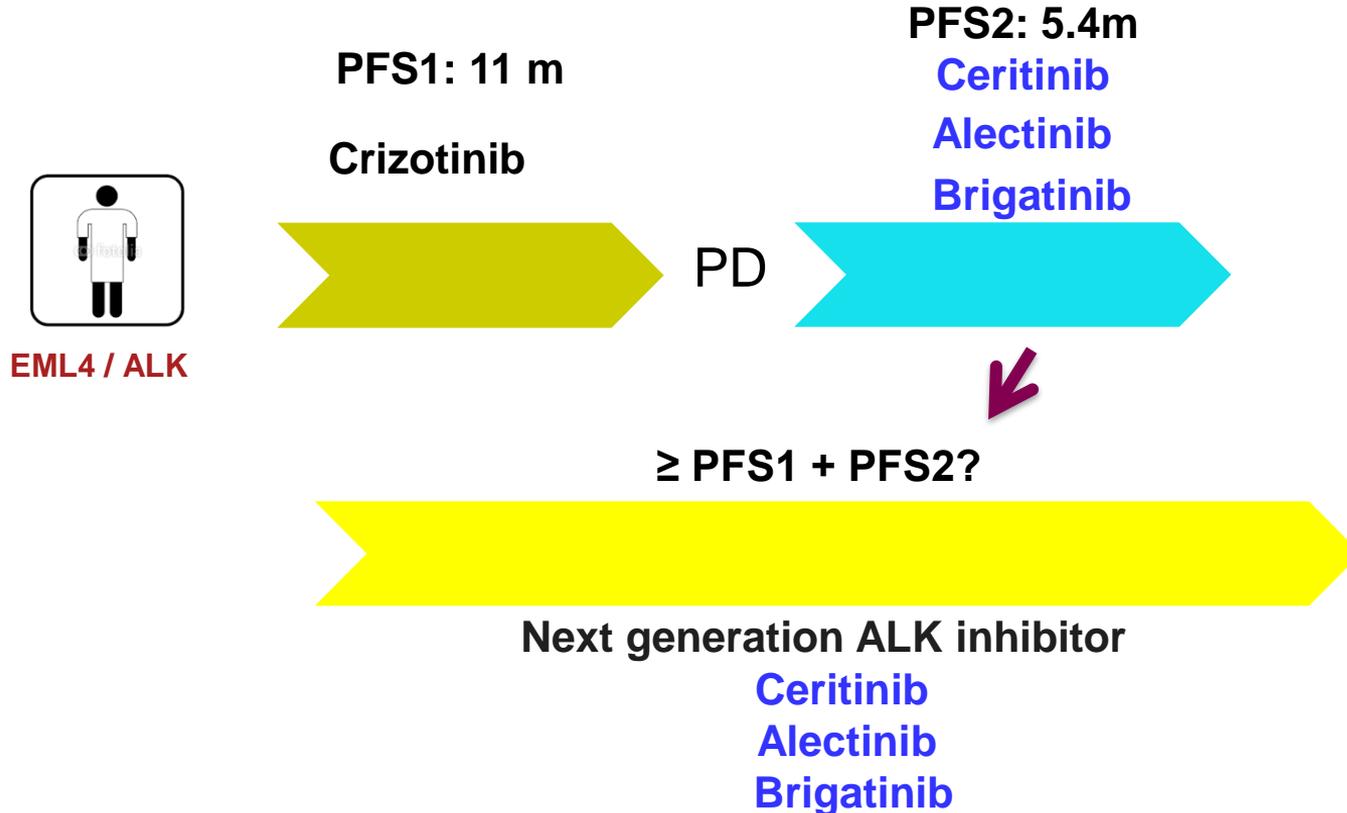


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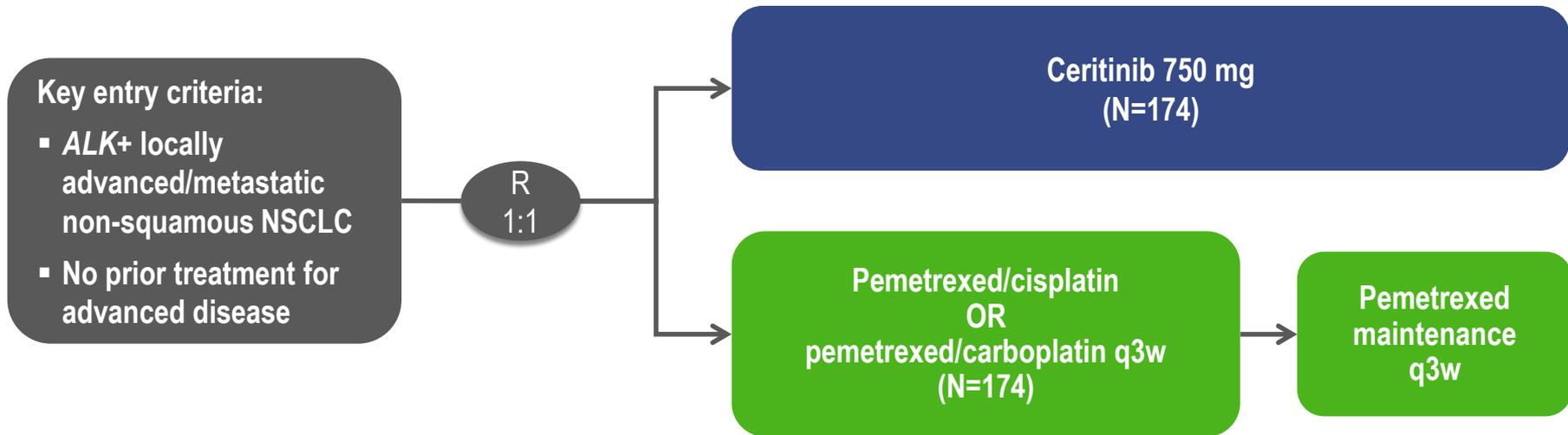


# Developing the optimal treatment sequence

## Next-generation ALK inhibitor as 1st-line treatment

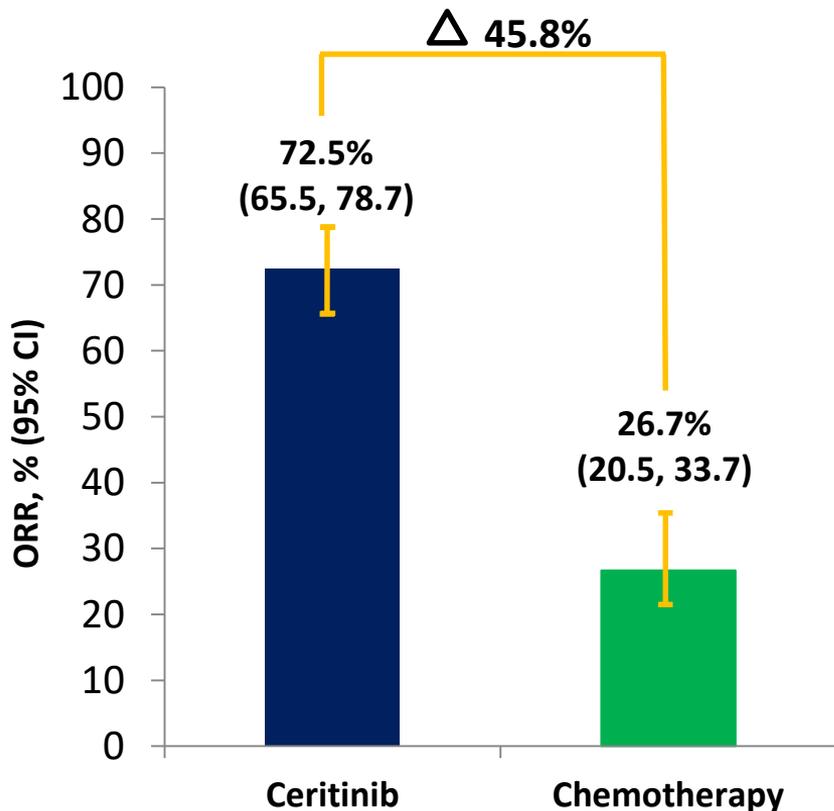


# CERITINIB vs CHEMOTHERAPY IN THE 1ST-LINE SETTING (ASCEND-4)



# Objective Tumor Response (BIRC)

## High Response Rate and Rapid time to Responses With Ceritinib



	Ceritinib (n=189)	Chemotherapy (n=187)
<b>ORR (CR+PR), n (%)</b> <b>[95% CI]</b>	<b>137 (72.5)</b> <b>[65.5, 78.7]</b>	<b>50 (26.7)</b> <b>[20.5, 33.7]</b>
CR, n (%)	1 (0.5)	0
PR, n (%)	136 (72.0)	50 (26.7)
SD, n (%)	23 (12.3)*	88 (47.1) <sup>†</sup>
PD, n (%)	19 (10.1)	26 (13.9)
UNK, n (%)	10 (5.3)	23 (12.3)
<b>Median time to first response (in responders), weeks (range)</b>	<b>6.1</b> <b>(5.1- 61.7)</b>	<b>13.4</b> <b>(5.1-90.1)</b>

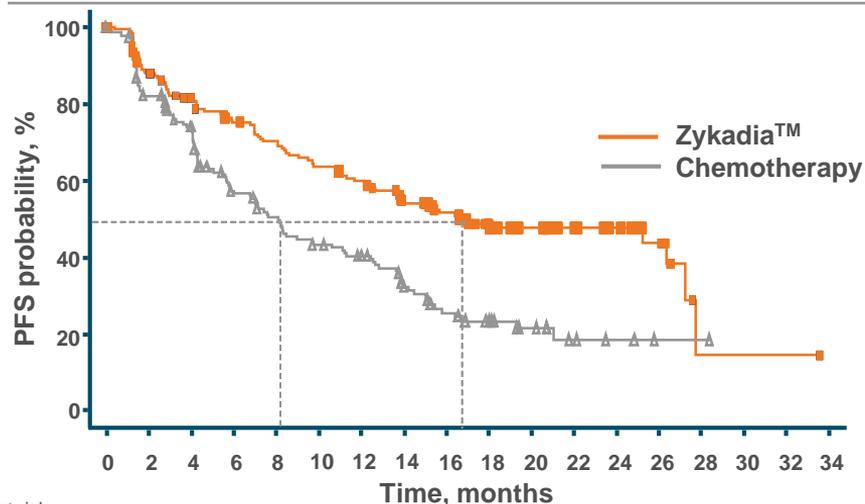
\*3 NCRNPD cases are based on patients with non-measurable disease

<sup>†</sup>9 NCRNPD cases are based on patients with non-measurable disease

# Primary Endpoint: PFS by BIRC

## Progression-Free Survival

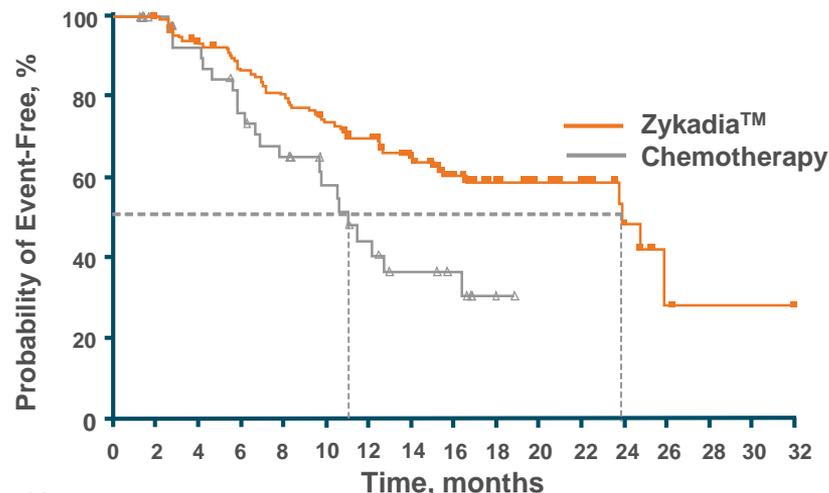
	Zykadia™ (n = 189)	Chemotherapy (n = 187)
Events, n (%)	89 (47.1)	113 (60.4)
Median (95% CI), months	<b>16.6</b> (12.6- 27.2)	8.1 (5.8-11.1)
Hazard ratio (95% CI) = 0.55 (0.42-0.73)		
Stratified Log-rank <i>P</i> value < .001		



No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Zykadia™	189	155	139	125	116	105	98	76	59	43	32	23	16	11	1	1	1	0
Chemotherapy	187	136	114	82	71	60	53	35	24	16	11	5	3	1	1	0	0	0

## Duration of Response

	Zykadia™ (n = 137)	Chemotherapy (n = 50)
Events, n (%)	54 (39.4)	22 (44.0)
Median (95% CI), months	<b>23.9</b> (16.6-NE)	11.1 (7.8-16.4)
Estimated 21-month DOR rate (95% CI), %	59.0 (49.3-67.4)	NE*



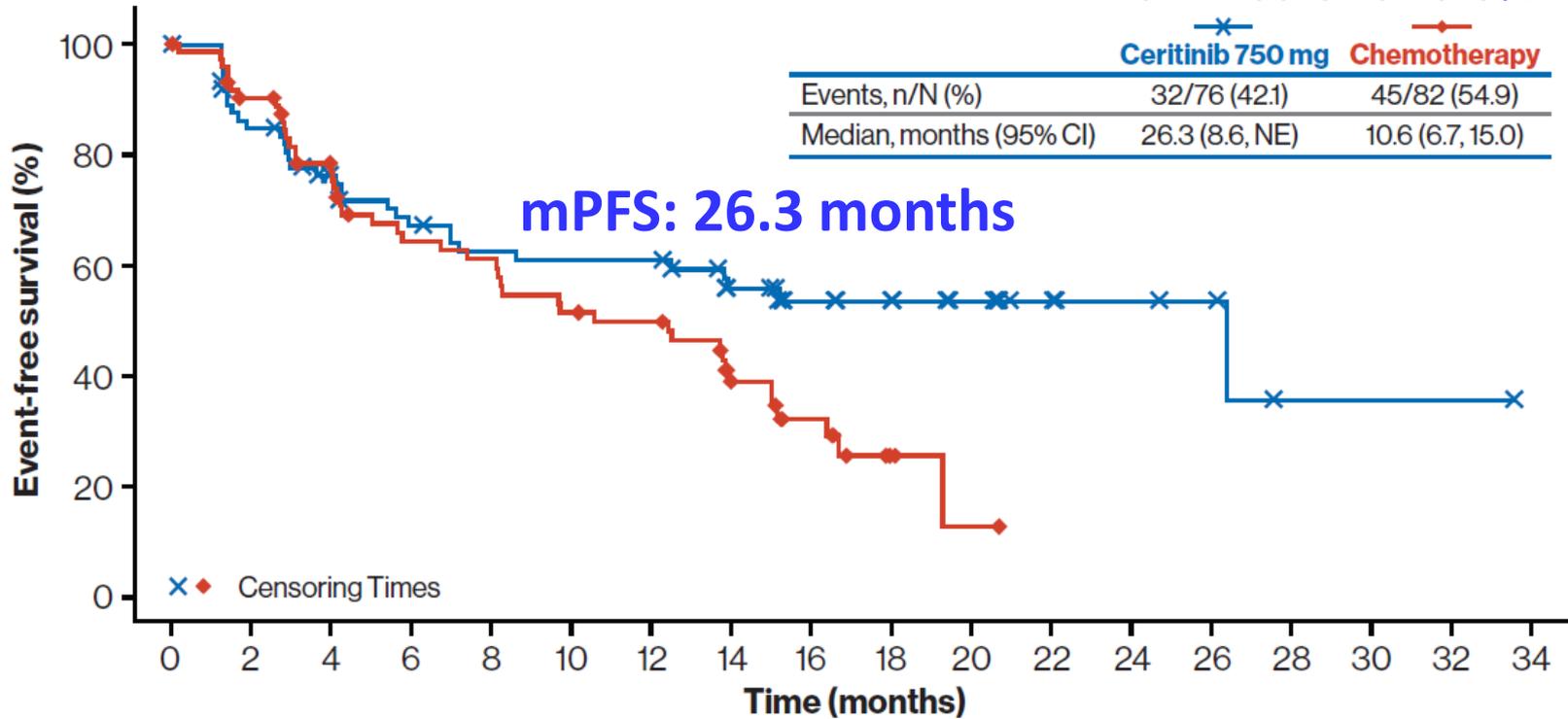
No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
Zykadia™	137	137	125	114	106	96	87	62	45	32	20	16	8	2	1	1	0
Chemotherapy	50	42	35	28	23	17	12	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# ASCEND-4 – Asian group analysis (PFS – per BIRC)

ORR: 65.8 vs 29.3%

Ceritinib 750 mg    Chemotherapy

Events, n/N (%)	32/76 (42.1)	45/82 (54.9)
Median, months (95% CI)	26.3 (8.6, NE)	10.6 (6.7, 15.0)

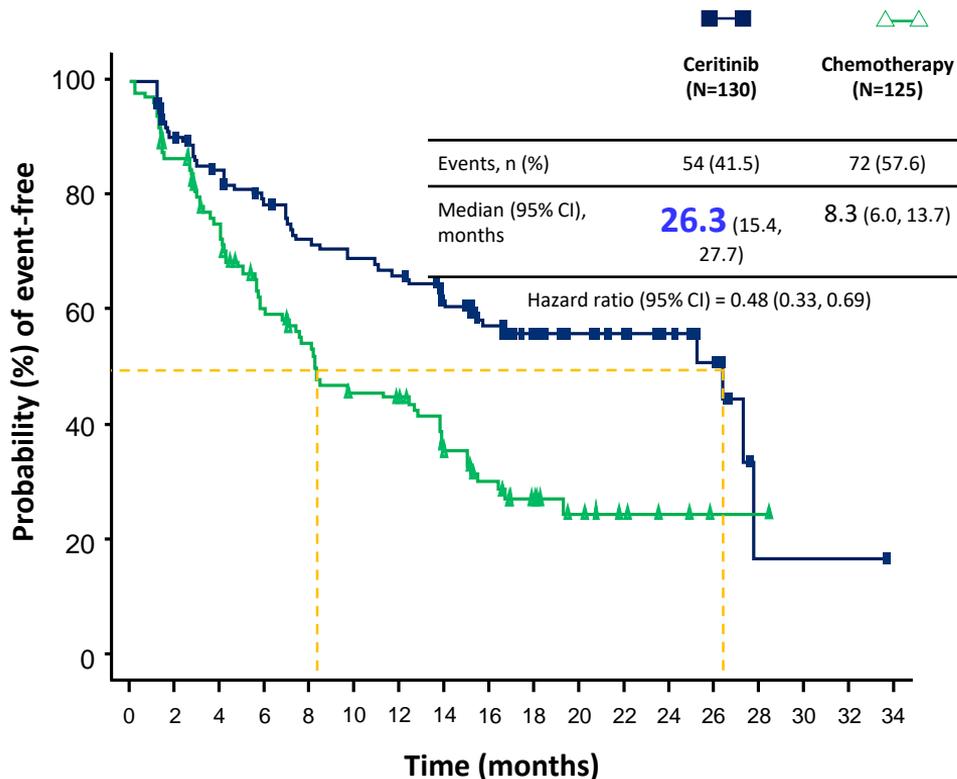


No. of patients still at risk

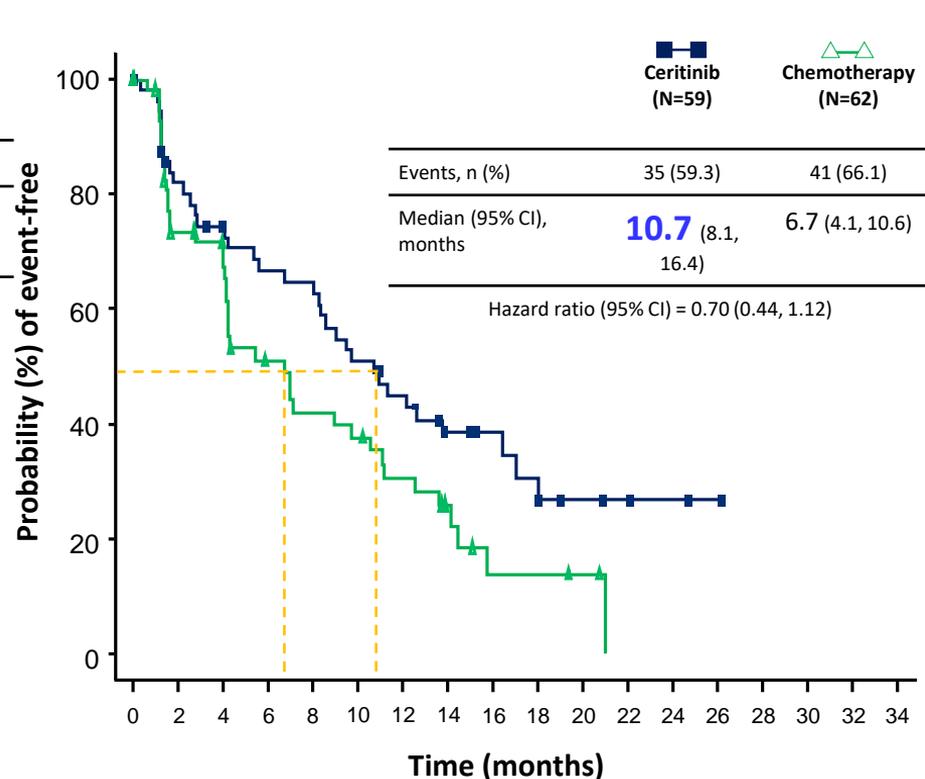
Ceritinib	76	61	51	44	40	39	39	28	21	18	13	8	5	4	1	1	1	0
Chemotherapy	82	63	51	40	38	32	30	18	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# PFS By BIRC in Patients Without and With BM

## No Brain metastases at baseline



## With Brain metastases at baseline



No. at risk

Ceritinib	130	111	101	91	83	79	76	62	49	35	28	20	14	10	1	1	1	0
Chemotherapy	125	96	79	59	52	43	40	28	21	13	9	5	3	1	1	0	0	0

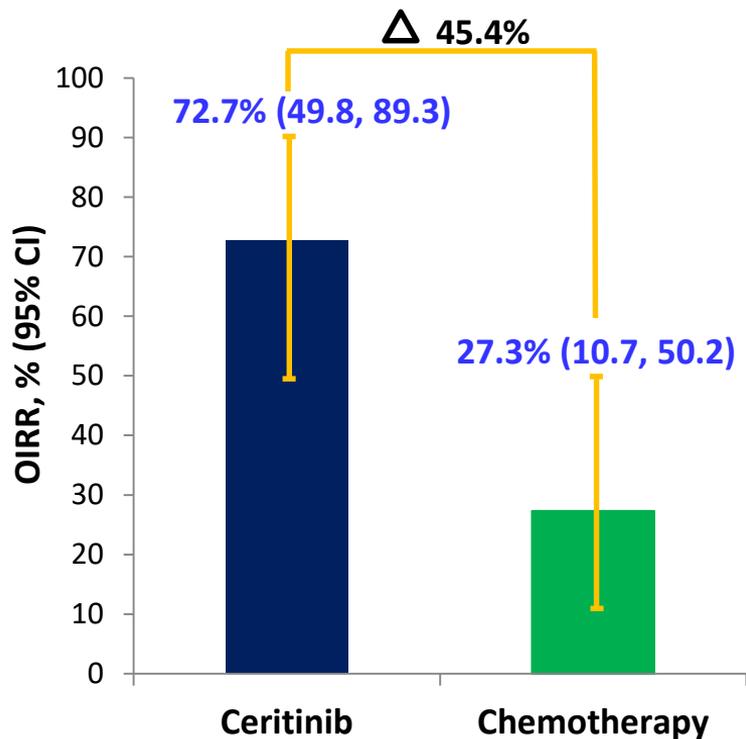
No. at risk

Ceritinib	59	44	38	34	33	26	22	14	10	8	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Chemotherapy	62	40	35	23	19	17	13	7	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Intracranial Response by BIRC Neuro-radiologist

## High Response and Durable Clinical Benefit in the Brain with Ceritinib

- Intracranial response was assessed by BIRC neuro-radiologist as per modified RECIST 1.1 (a maximum of 5 target lesions located in the brain could be selected at baseline)

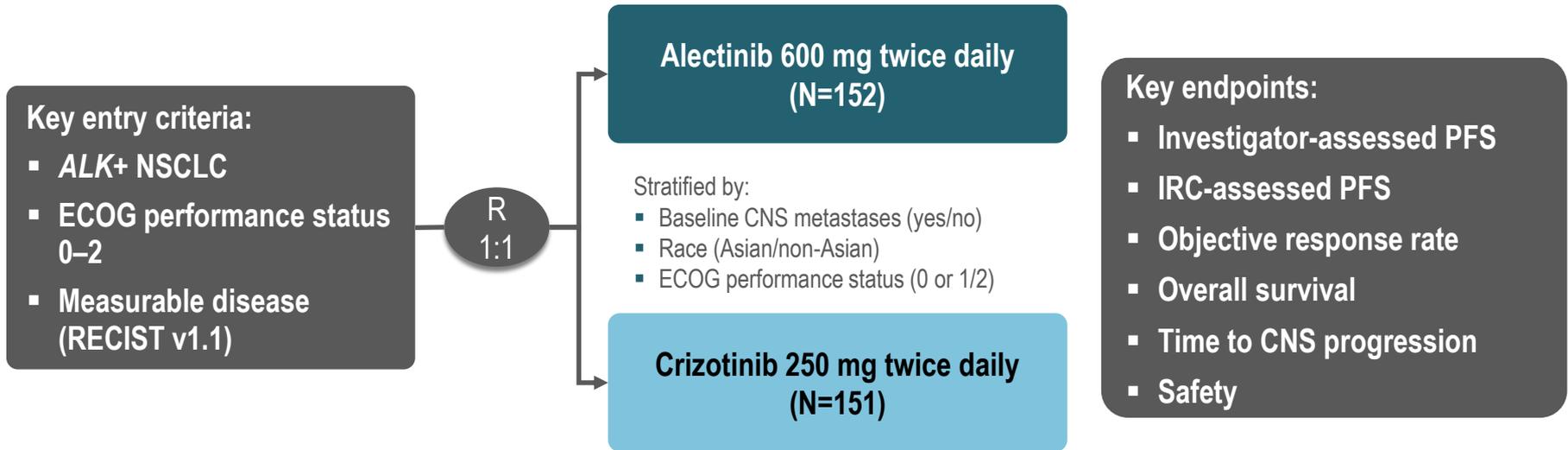


Patients with measurable brain lesions*	Ceritinib (n=22)	Chemotherapy (n=22)
<b>OIRR, n (%)</b> <b>(95% CI)</b>	<b>16 (72.7)</b> <b>(49.8, 89.3)</b>	<b>6 (27.3)</b> <b>[10.7, 50.2]</b>
CR, n (%)	2 (9.1)	2 (9.1)
PR, n (%)	14 (63.6)	4 (18.2)
SD, n (%)	3 (13.6)	14 (63.6)
PD, n (%)	1 (4.5)	1 (4.5)
UNK, n (%)	2 (9.1)	1 (4.5)
<b>Median DOIR, months</b> <b>(95% CI)</b>	<b>16.6</b> <b>(8.1, NE)</b>	<b>NE**</b> <b>(1.5, NE)</b>
<b>ICBR at ≥24 weeks, n (%)</b> <b>(95% CI)</b>	<b>19 (86.4)</b> <b>(65.1, 97.1)</b>	<b>11 (50.0)</b> <b>(28.2, 71.8)</b>

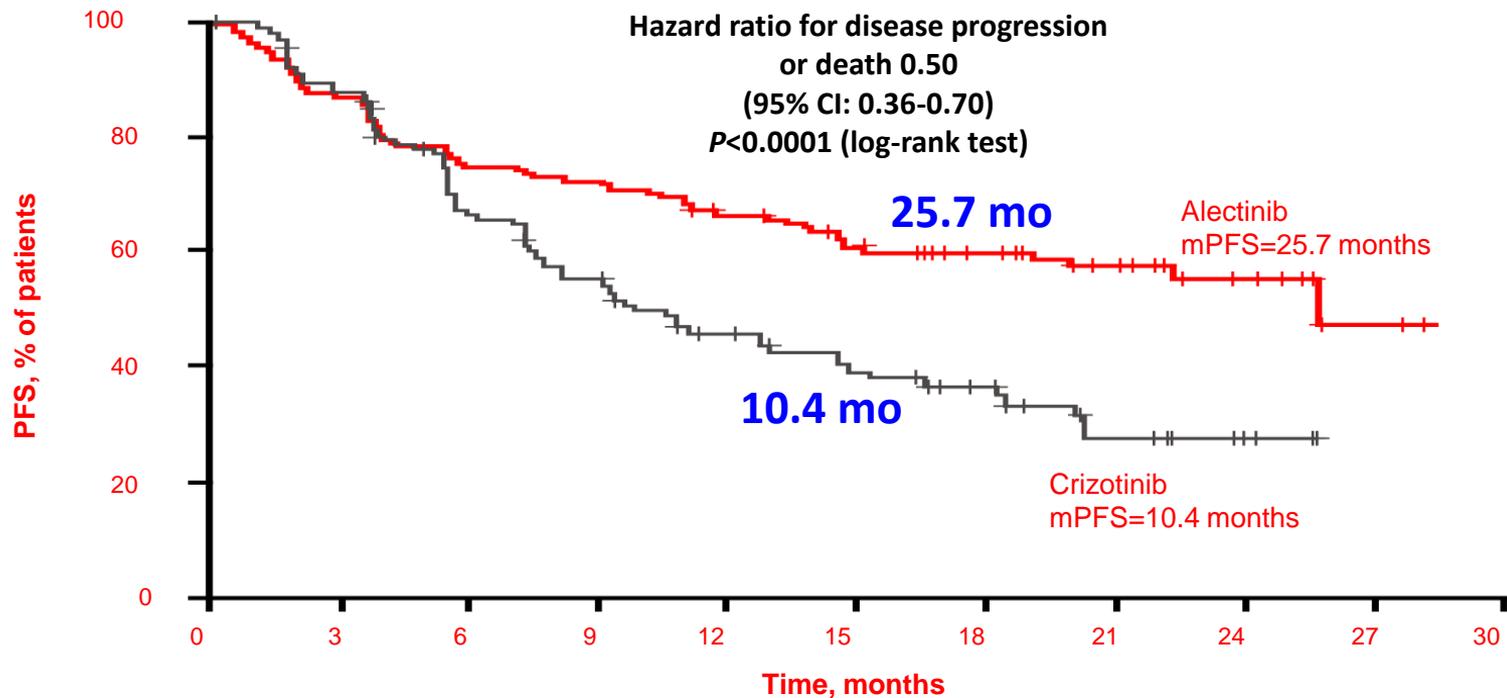
ICBR = CR or PR or SD or Non-CR/Non-PD

\*Baseline and ≥1 post-baseline scan

# ALECTINIB IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup>-LINE SETTING (ALEX)



# ALEX: Progression-Free Survival at Primary Analysis (by Independent Review Committee)

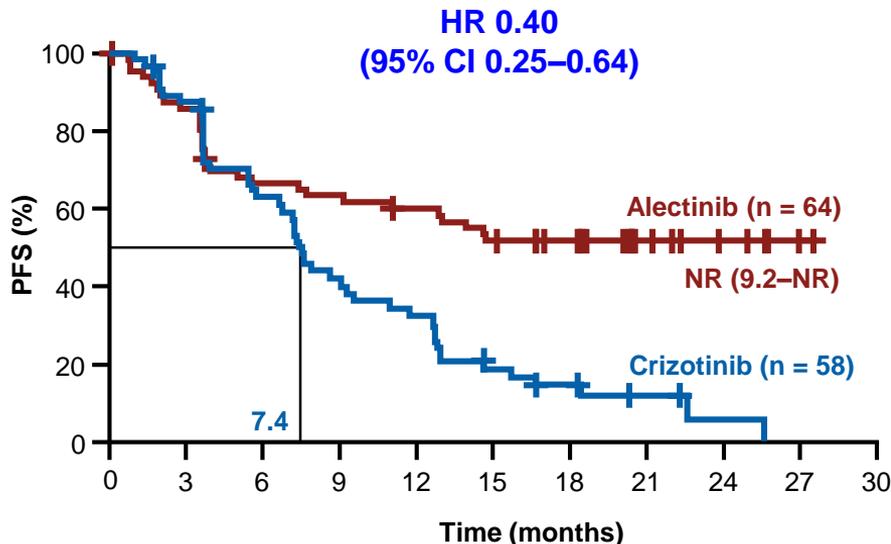


**Patients at risk**

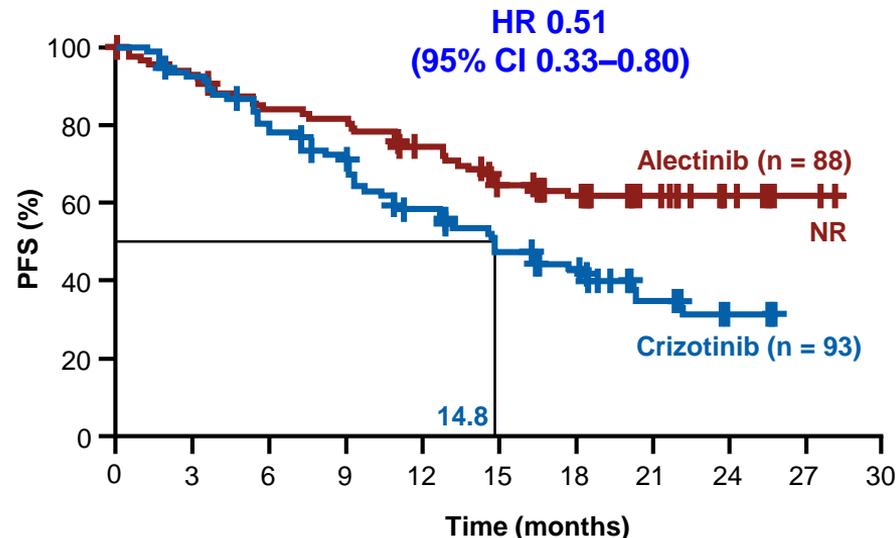
Crizotinib	151	128	92	74	57	46	33	12	4	0	0
Alectinib	152	132	112	108	95	83	69	35	15	2	0

# ALEX: PFS by baseline CNS metastases status<sup>a</sup>

## Patients With CNS Metastases at Baseline



## Patients Without CNS Metastases at Baseline



No. at risk

Crizotinib	58	48	33	22	17	9	6	3	1	
Alectinib	64	54	41	39	36	31	24	10	4	1

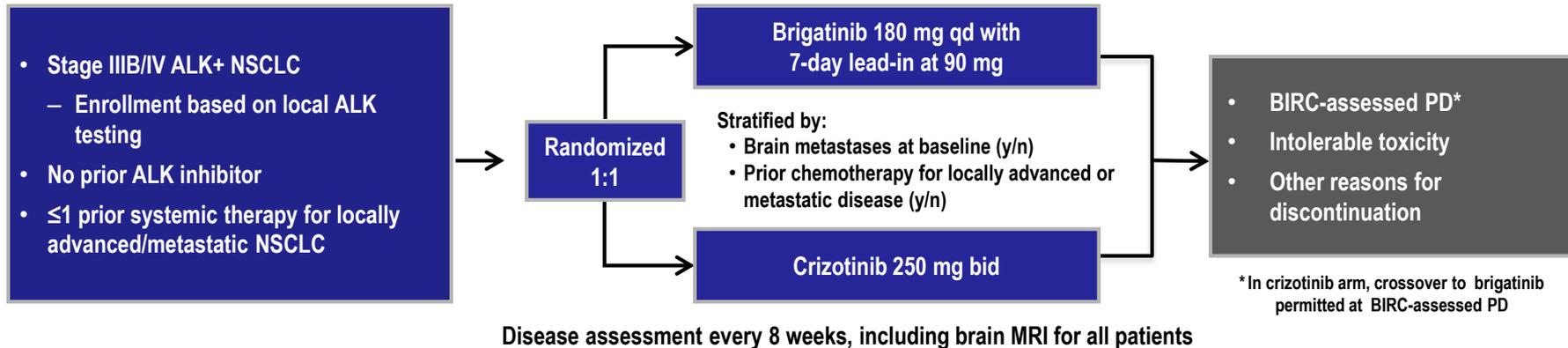
No. at risk

Crizotinib	93	84	71	62	48	37	29	13	4	
Alectinib	88	81	72	70	61	50	43	25	11	2

<sup>a</sup> Investigator assessment.

Shaw A, et al. ASCO 2017. Abstract LBA9008.

# ALTA-1L: Phase 3, Open-label, Randomized, Multicenter Study (NCT02737501)



- **Primary endpoint<sup>a</sup>:** Blinded independent review committee (BIRC)–assessed PFS per RECIST v1.1
- **Key secondary endpoints:** Confirmed ORR, confirmed intracranial ORR, intracranial PFS, OS, safety, and tolerability
- **Statistical considerations:** ≈270 total patients (198 events); 135 in each arm to detect a 6-month improvement in PFS (HR=0.625), assuming:
  - 10-month PFS in crizotinib arm
  - 2 planned interim analyses at 99 (50%) and 149 (75%) total expected events

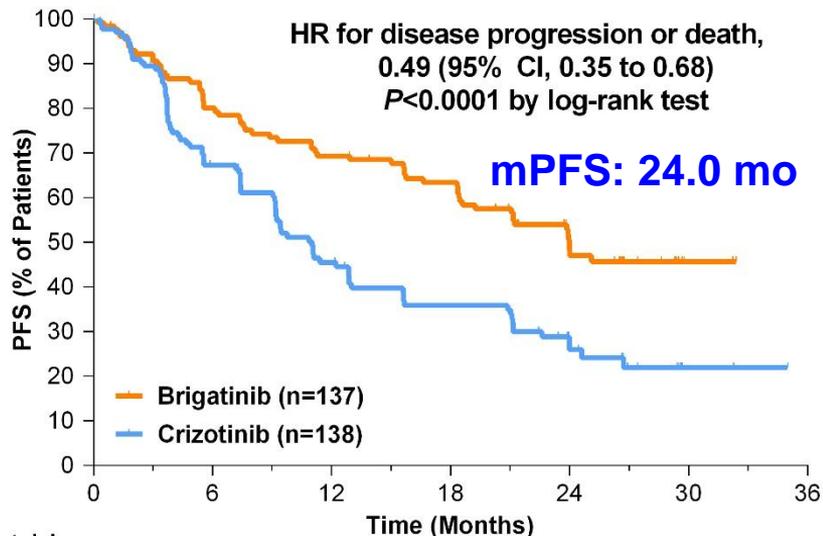
Trial fully accrued in August 2017 (N=275)

<sup>a</sup>Statistical significance for the primary endpoint was achieved at the first interim analysis

# ALTA-1L (Brigatinib vs crizo), Primary Endpoint: BIRC-Assessed PFS

## Updated PFS (ESMO Asia)

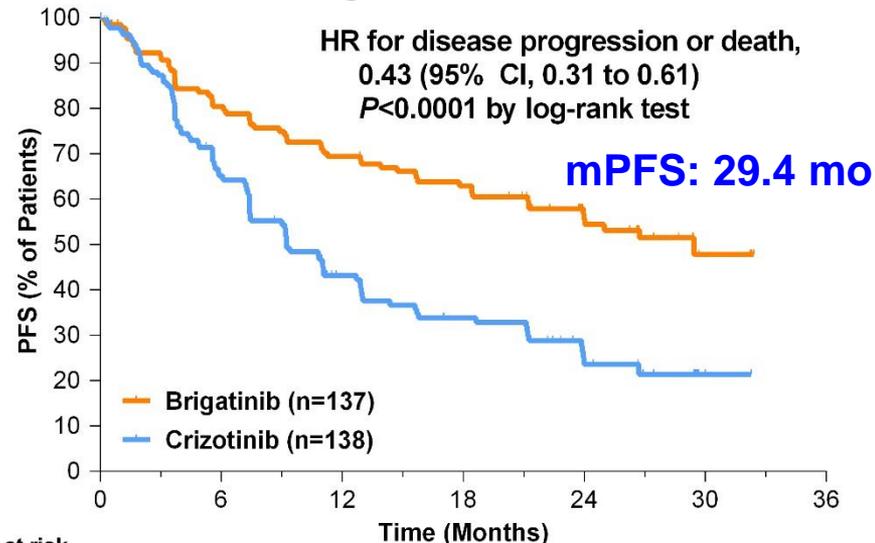
### BIRC-Assessed PFS (Primary Endpoint)



No. at risk	Time (Months)						
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Brigatinib	137	97	84	75	39	3	0
Crizotinib	138	80	49	37	17	2	0

Treatment	No. (%) of Patients With Events	Median PFS (95% CI)	2-Year PFS, % (95% CI)
Brigatinib (n=137)	63 (46)	24.0 mo (18.5–NR)	48 (39–57)
Crizotinib (n=138)	87 (63)	11.0 mo (9.2–12.9)	26 (18–35)

### Investigator-Assessed PFS

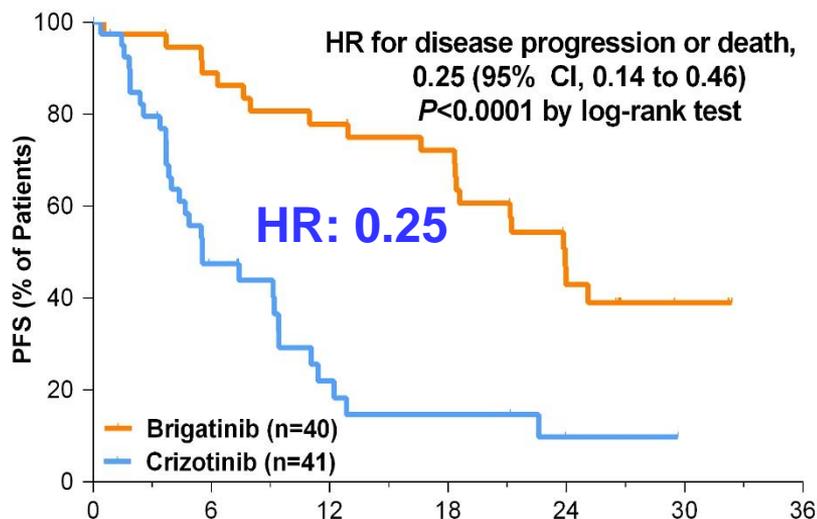


No. at risk	Time (Months)						
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Brigatinib	137	102	88	78	46	4	0
Crizotinib	138	82	46	35	14	1	0

Treatment	No. (%) of Patients With Events	Median PFS (95% CI)	2-Year PFS, % (95% CI)
Brigatinib (n=137)	59 (43)	29.4 mo (21.2–NR)	56 (46–64)
Crizotinib (n=138)	92 (67)	9.2 mo (7.4–12.9)	24 (16–32)

# Updated BIRC-Assessed PFS by Brain Metastases Status at Baseline<sup>a</sup>

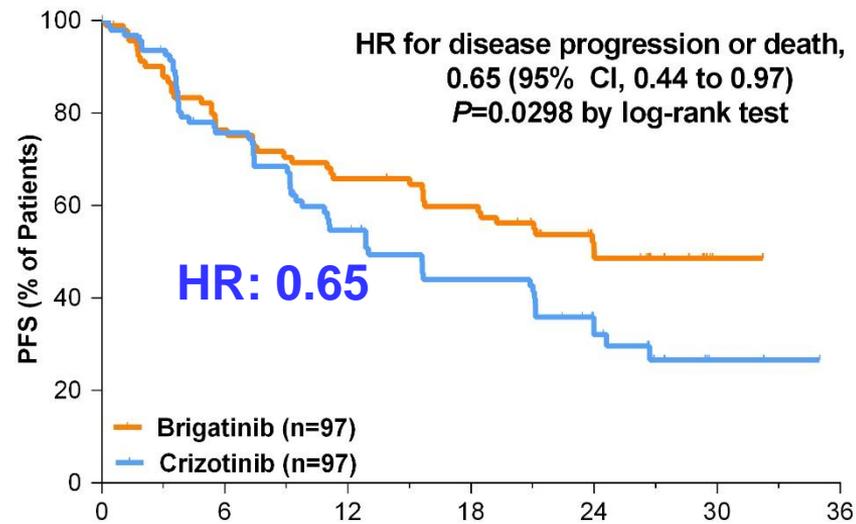
## Patients With Any Brain Metastases at Baseline



No. at risk	Time (Months)						
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Brigatinib	40	32	28	25	11	2	0
Crizotinib	41	16	6	4	1	0	0

Treatment	No. (%) Patients With Events	Median PFS (95% CI)	2-Year PFS, % (95% CI)
Brigatinib (n=40) <sup>a</sup>	20 (50)	24.0 mo (18.4–NR)	43 (25–59)
Crizotinib (n=41) <sup>a</sup>	30 (73)	5.6 mo (3.8–9.4)	10 (2–25)

## Patients Without Brain Metastases at Baseline

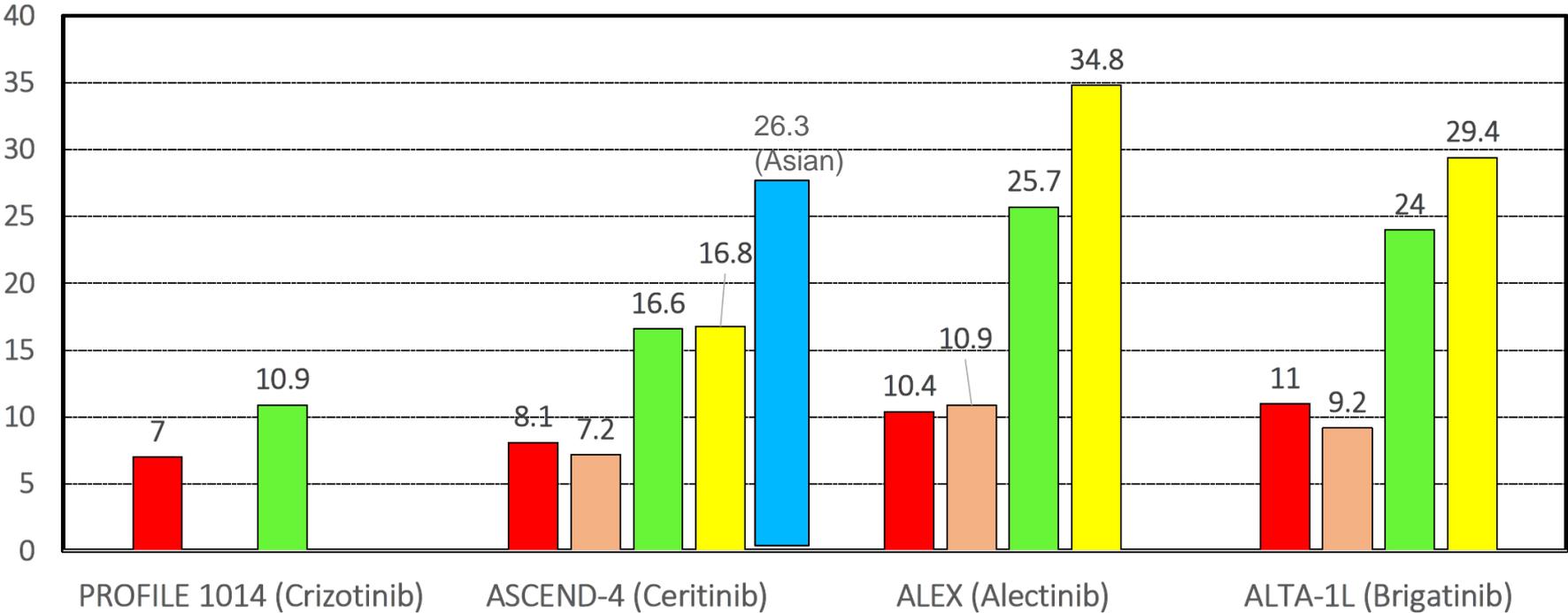


No. at risk	Time (Months)						
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Brigatinib	97	65	56	50	28	1	0
Crizotinib	97	64	43	33	16	2	0

Treatment	No. (%) Patients With Events	Median PFS (95% CI)	2-Year PFS, % (95% CI)
Brigatinib (n=97) <sup>a</sup>	43 (44)	24.0 mo (15.7–NR)	50 (39–61)
Crizotinib (n=97) <sup>a</sup>	57 (59)	13.0 mo (9.5–21.1)	32 (22–43)

<sup>a</sup> Per investigator assessment

# Comparison of mPFS among phase 3 ALK TKI trials



■ BIRC control median PFS      ■ Investigator-assessed control median PFS  
■ BIRC investigator arm median PFS      ■ Investigator-assessed investigator arm median PFS

Solomon et al, NEJM 2014:371,2167-2177; Soria et al, Lancet 2017: 389, 917-929, Peters et al, NEJM 2017: 377,829-838; Camidge et al, NEJM 2018: 379, 2027-2039, Camidge et al, JTO 2019:14, 1233-1243; Camidge et al, ESMO Asia 2019 LBA1

# Safety profiles

	Crizotinib <sup>1</sup>	Ceritinib <sup>2</sup>	Alectinib <sup>3</sup>	Brigatinib <sup>4</sup>
Grade 3+ AEs in ≥5% of patients	↑ AST/ALT 14% ↓ ANC 11%	↑ ALT 31% ↑ GGT 29% ↑ ALP 29% ↑ AST 17% Diarrhea 5% Vomiting 5%	↑ ALT 5% ↑ AST 5% Anaemia 5%	↑ CPK 16% ↑ Lipase 13% Hypertension 10% ↑ Amylase 5%
Any Grade AE → Dose Reduction	21%	(80%)*	16%	29%
Any Grade AE → Treatment Discontinuation	12%	5%	11%	12%

\*Dose adjustment or interruption

ASCEND-8<sup>5</sup>: 450mg (fed) vs. 750mg (fasted)

**Equivalent efficacy**  
**Less GI toxicity**

<sup>1</sup>Solomon B et al., N Eng J Med (2014); 371:2167-77; <sup>2</sup>Soria, Lancet (2017); 389: 917-929;  
<sup>3</sup>Peters, N Engl J Med (2017);377: 829-838; <sup>4</sup>Camidge, N Engl J Med (2018); 379:2027-2039;  
<sup>5</sup>Cho et al., J Thor Onc (2019): March 6 - ePub

# Safety profile of ceritinib 750 mg (fasted) in Asian pts similar to that of the overall population and consistent with that of previously reported studies

Category	Ceritinib 750 mg n=76		Chemotherapy n=75	
	All grades n (%)	Grade 3/4 n (%)	All grades n (%)	Grade 3/4 n (%)
	<b>AEs</b>	76 (100)	60 (78.9)	73 (97.3)
Suspected to be drug related	75 (98.7)	53 (69.7)	68 (90.7)	36 (48.0)
<b>Serious AEs</b>	29 (38.2)	25 (32.9)	22 (29.3)	18 (24.0)
Suspected to be drug related	18 (23.7)	16 (21.1)	13 (17.3)	10 (13.3)
<b>AEs leading to discontinuation</b>	7 (9.2)	4 (5.3)	5 (6.7)	4 (5.3)
Suspected to be drug related	4 (5.3)	2 (2.6)	3 (4.0)	2 (2.7)
<b>AEs requiring dose adjustment</b>	51 (67.1)	33 (43.4)	19 (25.3)	19 (25.3)
Suspected to be drug related	50 (65.8)	33 (43.4)	18 (24.0)	18 (24.0)
<b>AEs requiring dose interruption/delay</b>	53 (69.7)	30 (39.5)	30 (40.0)	14 (18.7)
Suspected to be drug related	51 (67.1)	26 (34.2)	23 (30.7)	9 (12.0)
<b>AEs requiring dose adjustment or interruption/delay</b>	63 (82.9)	48 (63.2)	38 (50.7)	27 (36.0)
Suspected to be drug related	61 (80.3)	45 (59.2)	33 (44.0)	24 (32.0)
<b>AEs requiring additional therapy</b>	73 (96.1)	40 (52.6)	68 (90.7)	35 (46.7)
Suspected to be drug related	72 (94.7)	32 (42.1)	56 (74.7)	24 (32.0)

65%

67%

80%

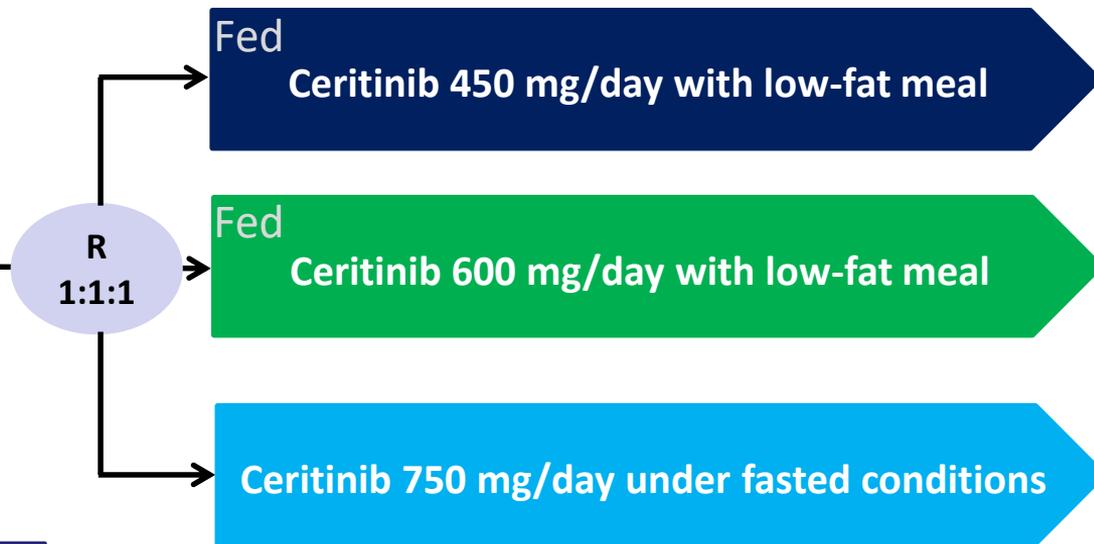
# ASCEND-8: Phase 1, Randomized, Global, Open-label, Parallel Design Study (NCT02299505)

## Inclusion criteria

- Stage IIIB/IV ALK+ NSCLC
- Treatment-naïve\* (efficacy analysis) or previously treated with  $\geq 1$  systemic therapy (PK analysis included both)
- ALK+ status was assessed by Ventana IHC (treatment-naïve) or FDA approved FISH (previously treated)
- WHO PS 0-2
- Neurologically stable brain metastases (symptomatic or not)

## Randomization is stratified by:

Brain metastases – presence/absence  
Prior treatment (applicable only for PK analysis part) – prior crizotinib/crizotinib naïve but treated with other systemic therapy/treatment-naïve with ALK+ by IHC



Ceritinib may be continued until unacceptable toxicity, disease progression#, withdrawal of consent or at the discretion of the investigator

\*Prior adjuvant or neo adjuvant therapy allowed if relapse occurred >12 months after chemotherapy

#Patients may continue to receive treatment with ceritinib following disease progression, including cases of isolated brain progression if, in the opinion of the investigator, continued treatment provides clinical benefit

# Study Drug Exposure

The ceritinib 450 mg fed arm presented the highest exposure and RDI and the lowest number of patients with dose reductions among the 3 treatment arms

	Ceritinib 450 mg fed (N = 89)	Ceritinib 600 mg fed (N = 86)	Ceritinib 750 mg fasted (N = 90)
Median treatment exposure, weeks (range)	37.9 (0.1-96.1)	35.3 (0.4-110.0)	33.1 (0.3-99.4)
Median relative dose intensity, % (range)	100 (36.6-100)	85.8 (31.9-100)	90.2 (41.2-100)
Patients with $\geq 1$ dose reduction*, n (%)	<b>16 (18.0%)</b>	50 (58.1%)	46 (51.1%)
Patients with $\geq 1$ dose interruption <sup>†</sup> , n(%)	38 (42.7)	55 (64.0)	55 (61.1)

\*Patients with one dose reduction: 13 (14.6%) in 450 mg fed arm; 31 (36.0%) in 600 mg fed arm; 26 (28.9%) in 750 mg fasted arm.

<sup>†</sup>Patients with one dose interruption: 23 (25.8%) in 450mg fed arm; 24 (27.9%) in 600 mg fed arm; 17 (18.9%) in 750 mg fasted arm.

% is calculated by using N as the denominator

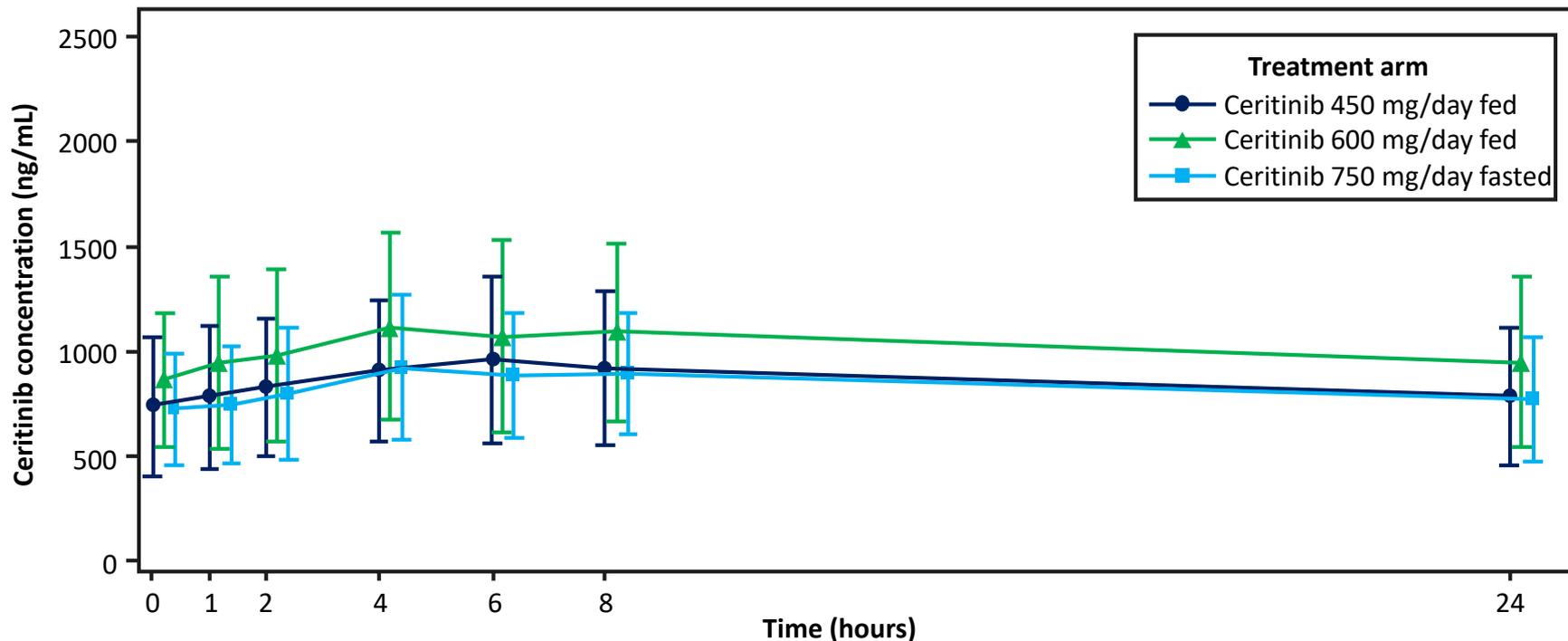
# Overview of GI Toxicities

In the ceritinib 450 mg fed arm GI toxicities were mainly of grade 1; grade 2 events were mostly reduced by half compared to the other arms and there were no grade 3/4 events reported except for 1 AE of diarrhea grade 3

	No. of patients (%)								
	Ceritinib 450 mg fed (N = 89)			Ceritinib 600 mg fed (N = 86)			Ceritinib 750 mg fasted (N = 90)		
Preferred term	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3/4	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3/4	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3/4
<b>Diarrhea, n (%)</b>	41 (46.1)	8 (9.0)	1 (1.1)	38 (44.2)	13 (15.1)	2 (2.3)	43 (47.8)	18 (20.0)	7 (7.8)
<b>Nausea, n (%)</b>	30 (33.7)	10 (11.2)	0	30 (34.9)	13 (15.1)	5 (5.8)	28 (31.1)	12 (13.3)	5 (5.6)
<b>Vomiting, n (%)</b>	27 (30.3)	4 (4.5)	0	35 (40.7)	10 (11.6)	1 (1.2)	37 (41.1)	9 (10.0)	4 (4.4)

# Steady-State Pharmacokinetics on Cycle 2 Day 1

Patients in the 450 mg fed arm demonstrated  $AUC_{0-24h}$  and  $C_{max}$  values comparable to those of patients in the 750 mg fasted arm (Cho BC et al. *J Thorac Oncol.* 12(9):1357-1367)



# ASCEND-8: Phase 1, Efficacy Based on BIRC Assessment

ORR and DCR are clinically relevant and consistent among the 3 treatment arms. Short TTR is observed in all the 3 treatment arms

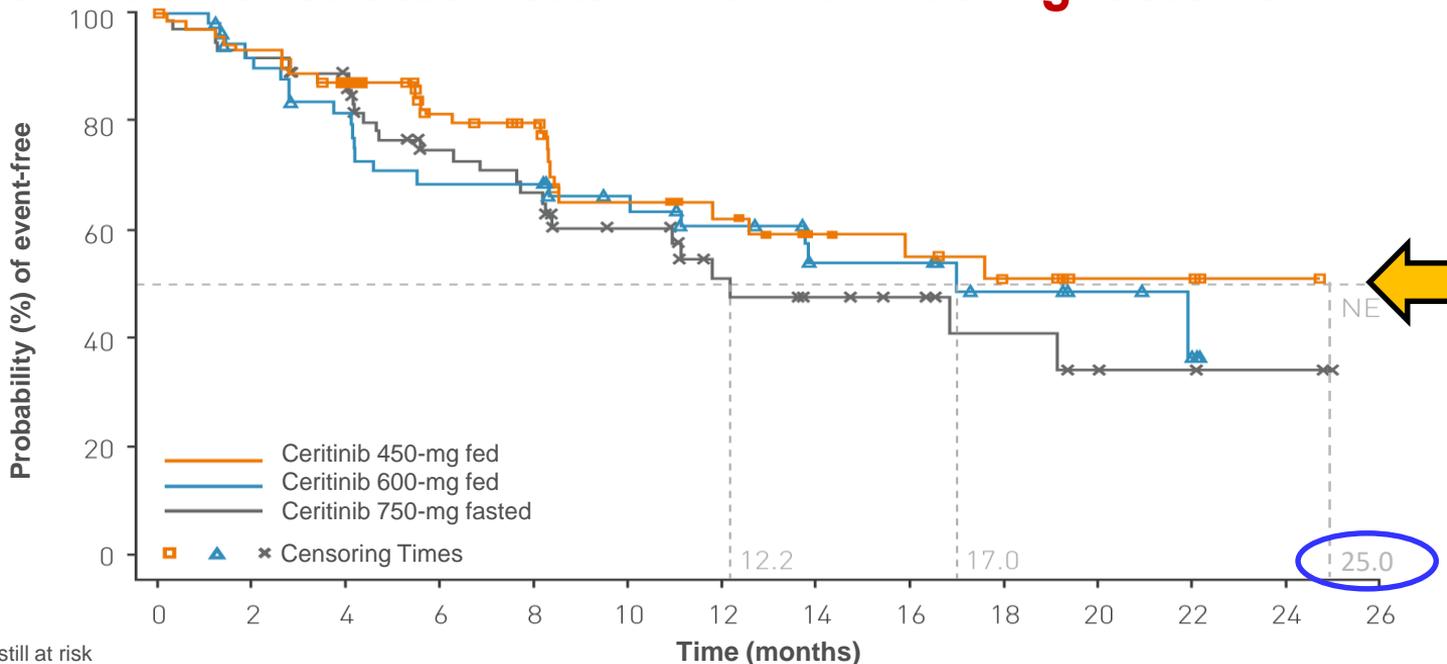
	Ceritinib 450 mg fed (N = 41)	Ceritinib 600 mg fed (N = 40)	Ceritinib 750 mg fasted (N = 40)
<b>Overall response rate (CR+PR), n (%)</b> (95% CI)	<b>32 (78.0%)</b> (62.4-89.4)	<b>30 (75.0%)</b> (58.8-87.3)	<b>28 (70.0%)</b> (53.5-83.4)
Complete response (CR)	1 (2.4)	0	1 (2.5)
Partial response (PR)	31 (75.6)	30 (75.0)	27 (67.5)
Stable disease (SD)	6 (14.6)	7 (17.5)	8 (20.0)
Progressive disease (PD)	2 (4.9)	2 (5.0)	1 (2.5)
Unknown*	1 (2.4)	1 (2.5)	3 (7.5)
<b>Disease control rate (CR+PR+SD+non- CR/non-PD), n (%) (95% CI)</b>	<b>38 (92.7)</b> (80.1-98.5)	<b>37 (92.5)</b> (79.6-98.4)	<b>36 (90.0)</b> (76.3-97.2)
Median time to response, weeks (95% CI)	6.3 (6.0-6.9)	6.3 (6.1-12.1)	6.3 (6.0-12.3)

\*Due to no valid post-baseline assessment

Cho BC et al, JTO 2017 Cho BC et al, IASLC 2017

<sup>A</sup>Efficacy-analysis set

# 450 mg fed arm demonstrated better PFS than 750 mg fasted arm<sup>Δ</sup>



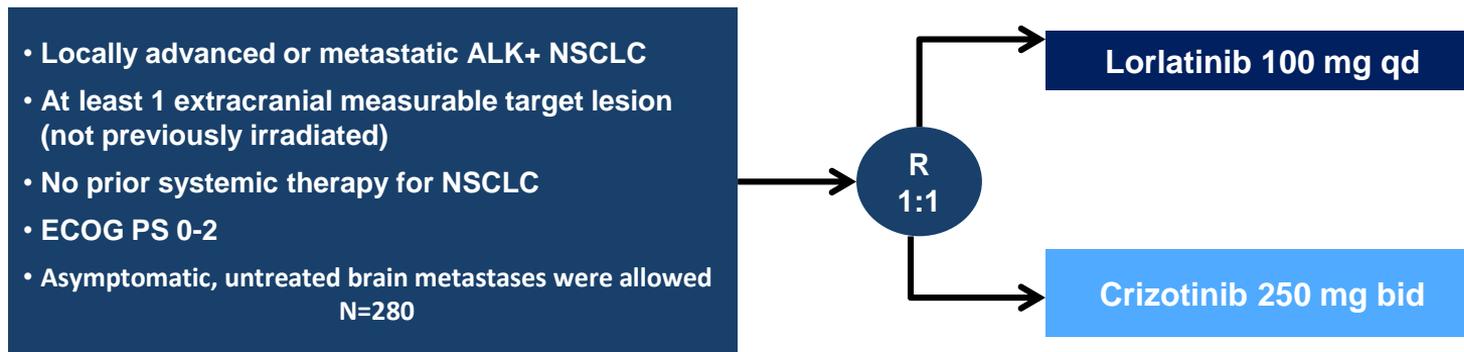
No. of patients still at risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Ceritinib 450-mg fed	73	66	58	40	36	26	21	16	14	11	3	3	1	0
Ceritinib 600-mg fed	51	44	38	32	32	25	20	14	14	7	5	3	0	0
Ceritinib 750-mg fed	74	67	61	38	34	22	15	12	10	6	4	3	2	0

	Ceritinib 450 mg fed (N = 73)	Ceritinib 600 mg fed (N = 51)	Ceritinib 750 mg fasted (N = 74)
Events, n (%)	23 (31.5)	22 (43.1)	30 (40.5)
Patients censored, n (%)	50 (68.5)	29 (56.9)	44 (59.5)
Ongoing without event or death	42 (57.5)	23 (45.1)	39 (52.7)
Median PFS, months (95%CI)	NE (11.8-NE)	17.0 (10.1-NE)	12.2 (8.2-NE)
Estimated 18-months event-free probability, % (95%CI)	50.8 (33.7-65.7)	48.6 (30.7-64.3)	40.9 (23.3-57.8)

<sup>Δ</sup>Efficacy-analysis set; PFS, progression free survival; NE, no effect

# CROWN: Phase 3, Randomized, Open-label Study of Lorlatinib vs Crizotinib in 1L ALK+ NSCLC (NCT03052608)



**Primary endpoint:** Blinded independent central review (BICR)–assessed PFS

**Key secondary endpoints:** OS, PFS (Investigator), ORR by BICR and Investigator (per RECIST v1.1), intracranial objective response (BICR), intracranial time to progression, duration of response (BICR), time to tumor response (BICR), clinical benefit response (BICR), PFS2 (Investigator)

## Recruiting

**Primary Completion Date: December 31, 2020**

1L, first line; ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase; bid, twice per day; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; NSCLC, non–small cell lung cancer;

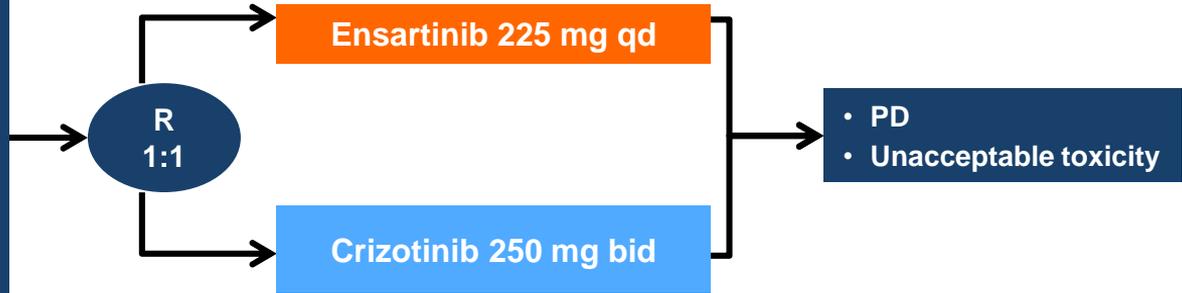
ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; qd, every day.

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03052608>

# exAlt3: Phase 3, Randomized, Open-label Study of Ensartinib vs Crizotinib in 1L ALK+ NSCLC (NCT02767804)

- Stage IIIB or IV ALK+ NSCLC
  - By FDA-approved assay performed centrally
- At least 1 extracranial measurable target lesion (not previously irradiated)
- ≤1 prior chemotherapy regimen for metastatic disease
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Asymptomatic, untreated brain metastases were allowed

N=290



**Primary endpoint:** PFS by independent radiology review (per RECIST v1.1)

**Key secondary endpoints:** OS, ORR (independent radiology review and Investigator), PFS (Investigator), time to response (independent radiology review), duration of response (independent radiology review and Investigator)

Active

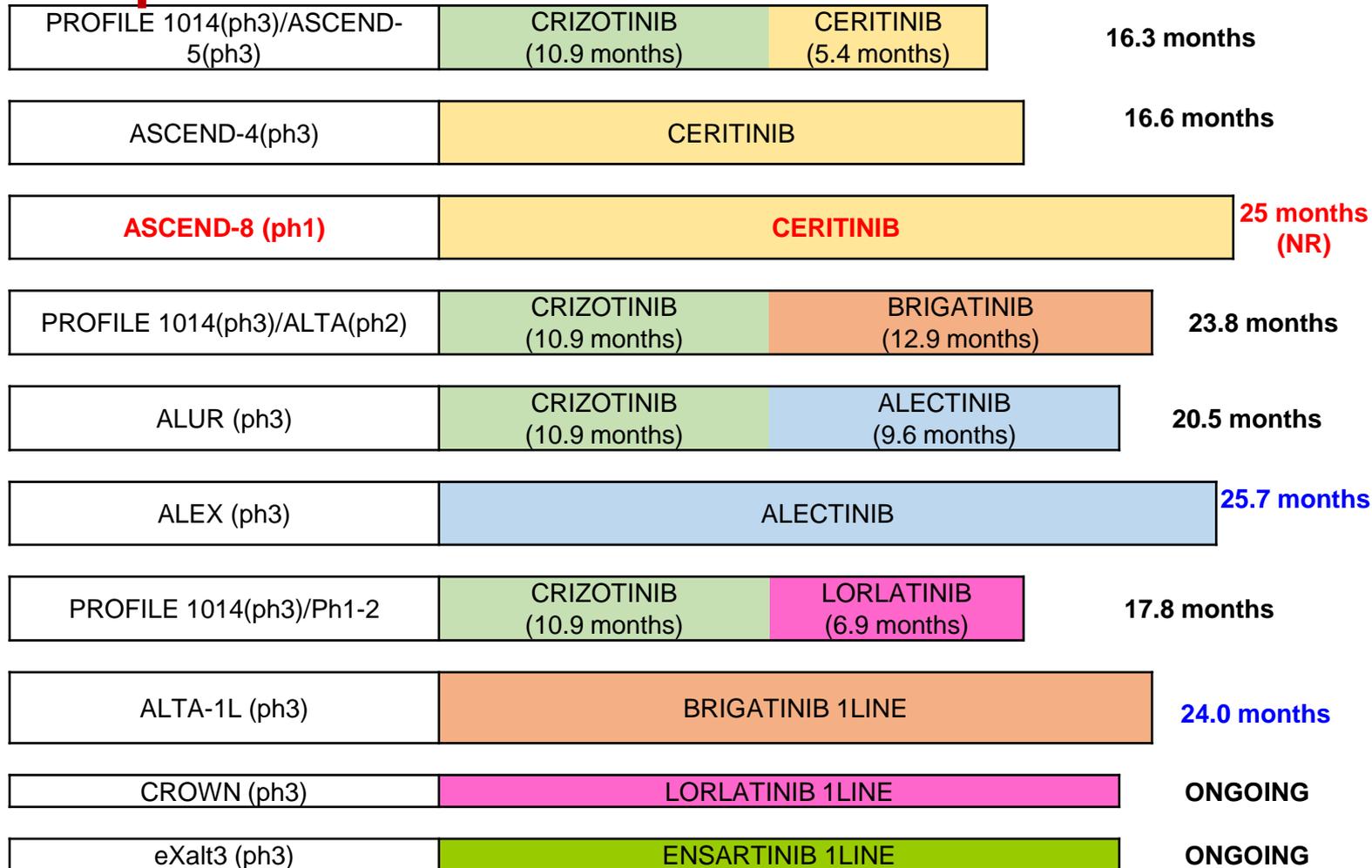
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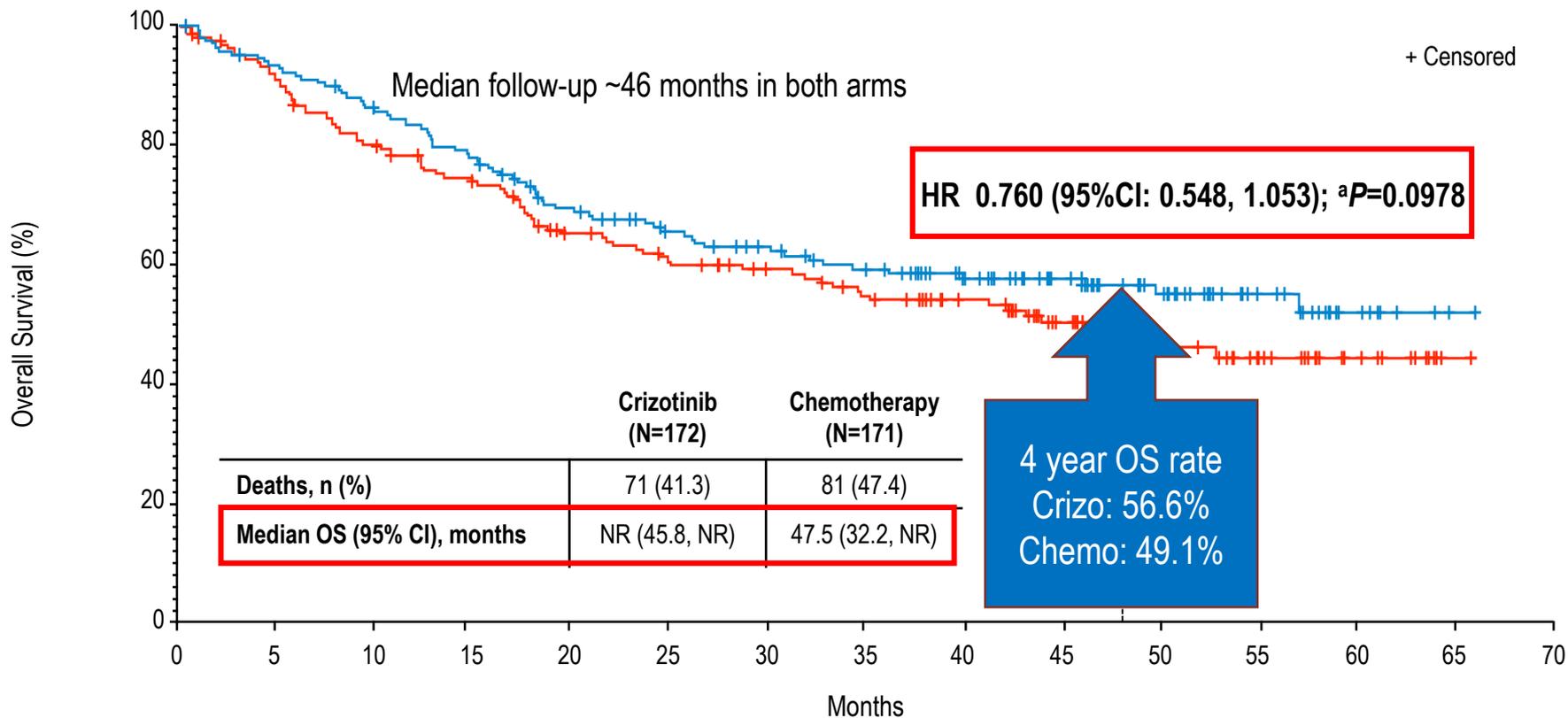
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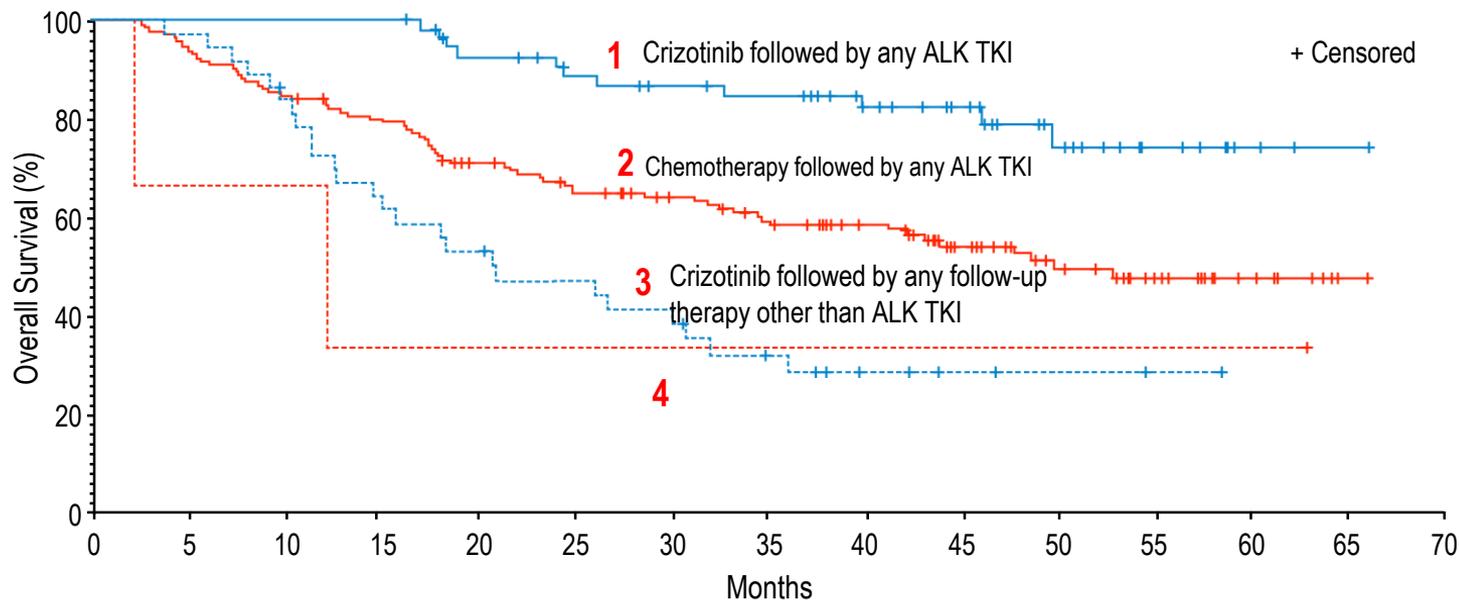
# Best sequence?



# Updated Results from PROFILE 1014: Final Primary OS Analysis (ITT Population)



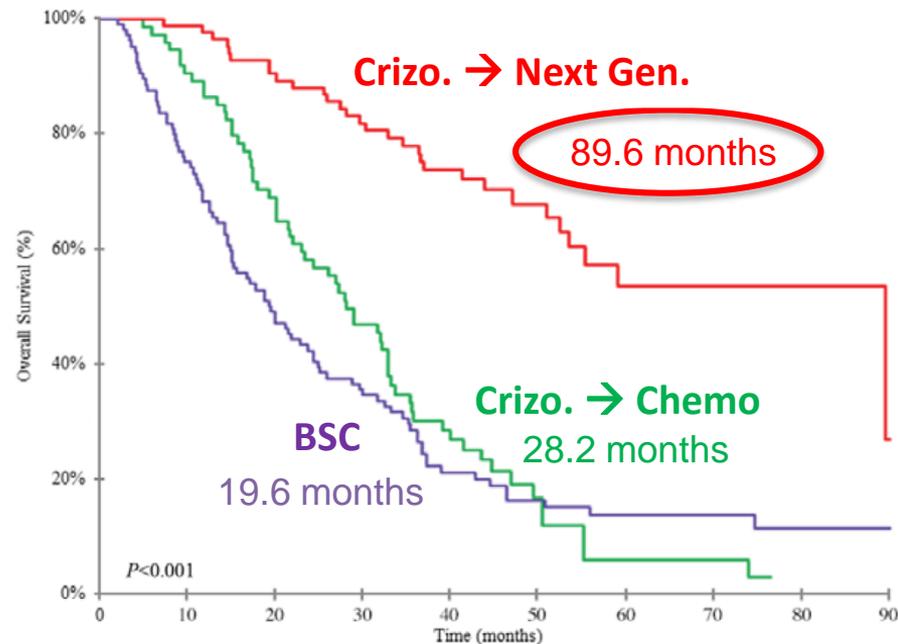
# Impact of Subsequent Therapy on OS: ALK TKI versus Treatment Other Than ALK TKI



No. at risk

	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70
— Crizotinib followed by any ALK TKI	57	57	57	57	50	45	42	40	33	25	16	8	3	1	0
- - - Crizotinib followed by any follow-up therapy other than ALK TKI	37	36	30	22	19	16	13	9	5	3	2	1	0	0	0
— Chemotherapy followed by any ALK TKI	145	136	123	113	97	86	79	70	60	43	30	20	10	1	0
- - - Chemotherapy followed by any follow-up therapy other than ALK TKI	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

# ALK patients : outstanding OS (French EAP)



84	76	44	12	4
74	51	17	2	0
105	51	20	9	4

## EAP CLINALK

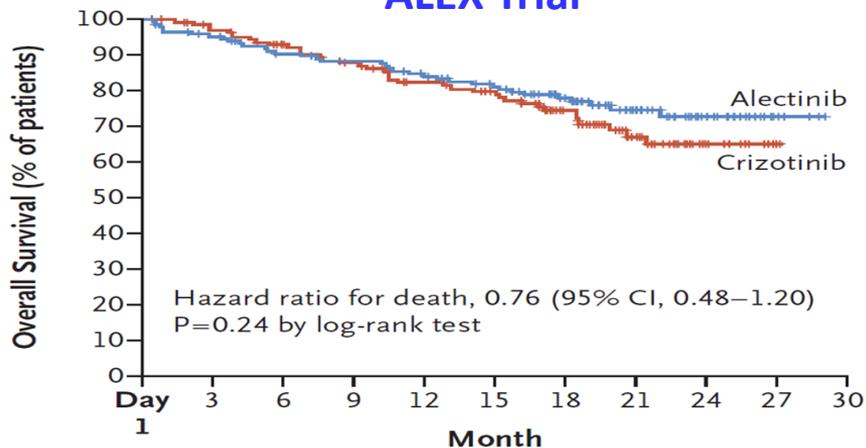
**N=318**

**Crizo → next gen. TKIs.**

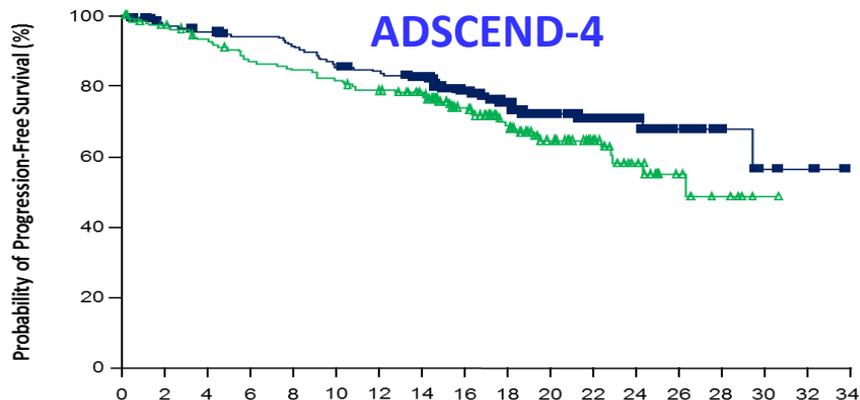
**OS = 7.5 years**

# OS of phase III trials 1<sup>st</sup> line...

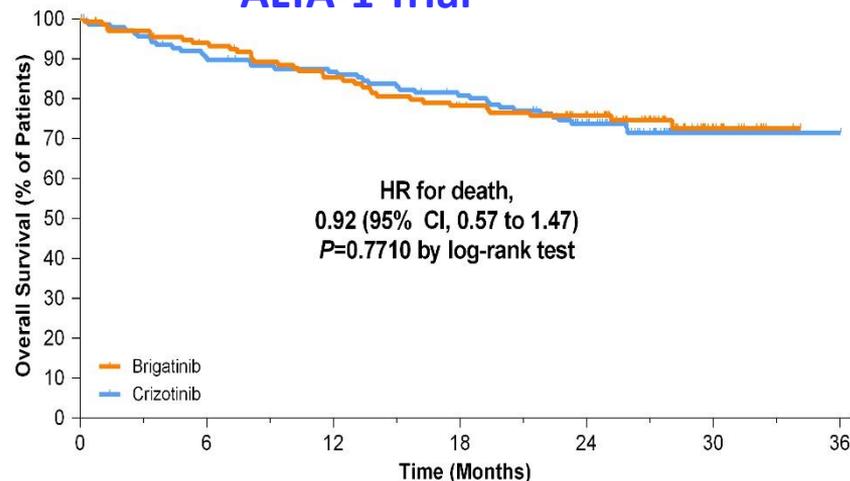
## ALEX Trial



## ADSCEND-4



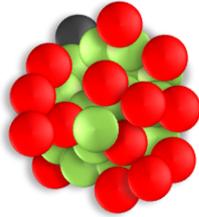
## ALTA-1 Trial



# CHALLENGES TO PRECISION MEDICINE IN NSCLC

## Timing of molecular testing

At diagnosis



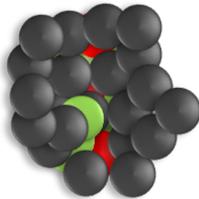
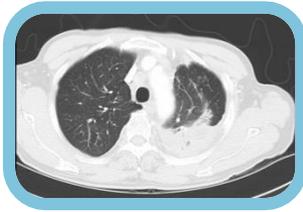
Lung tumor  
at diagnosis

Therapeutic  
monitoring?



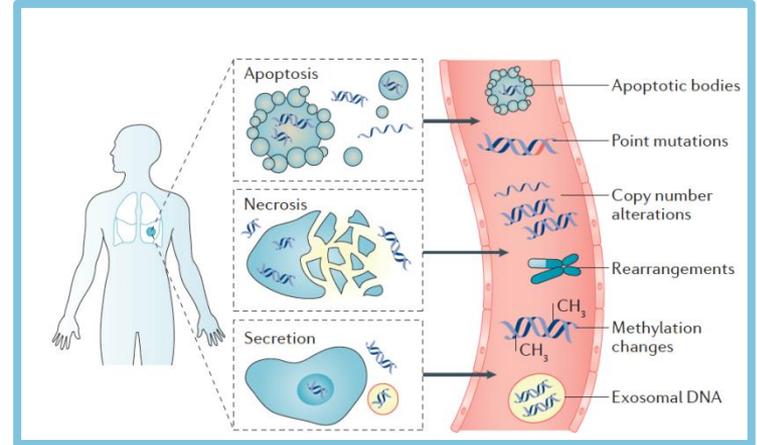
Lung tumor  
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At relapse

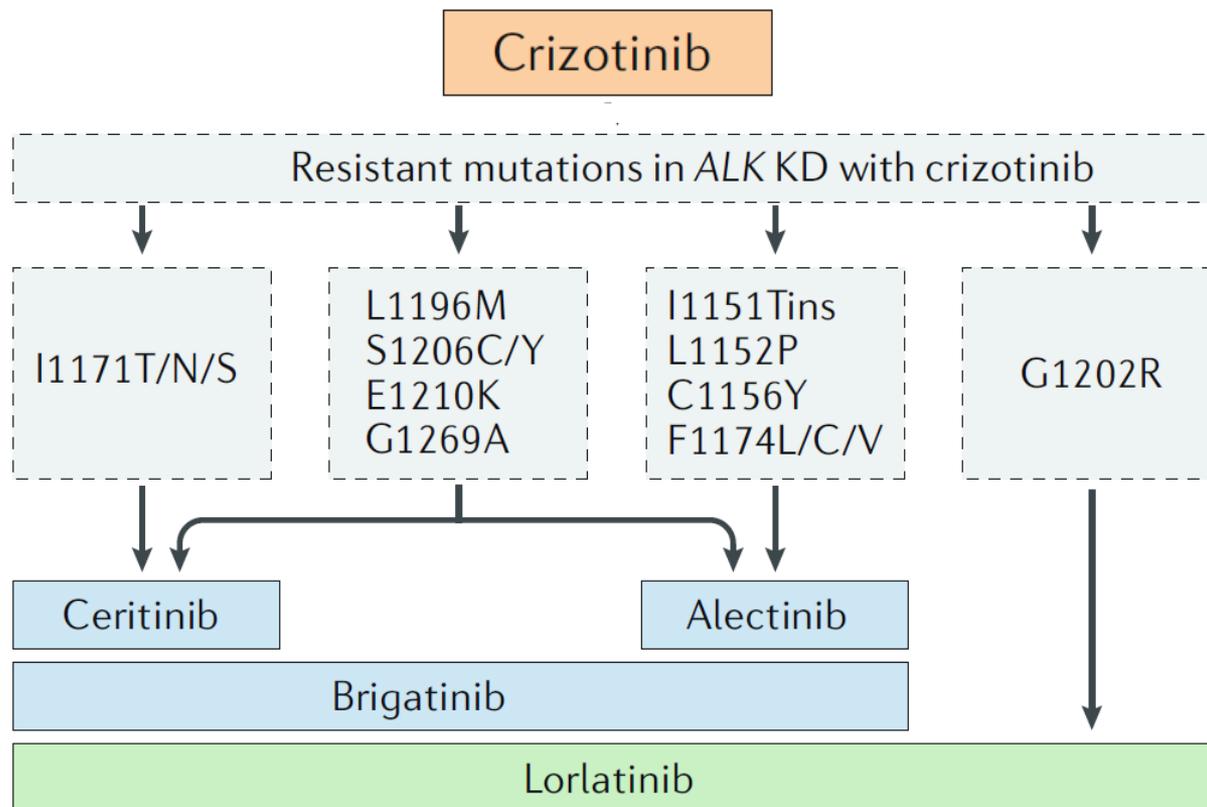


Lung tumor  
on progression

## Potential role of liquid biopsy

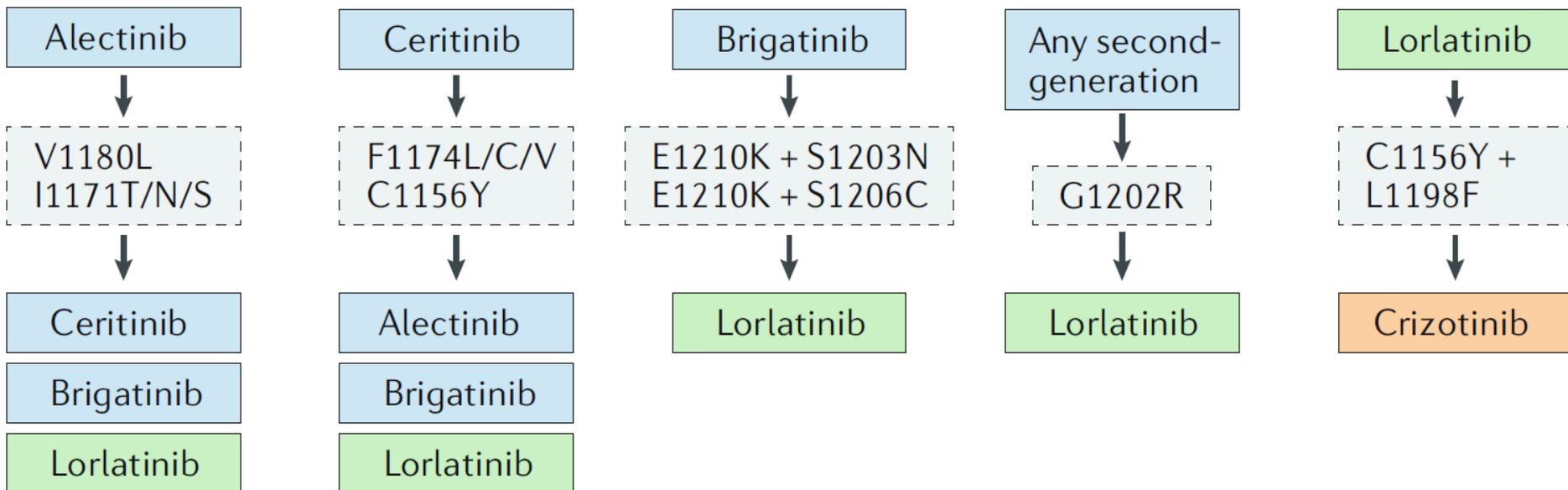


# Biomarker integration in the management of patients with ALK-NSCLC, post crizotinib



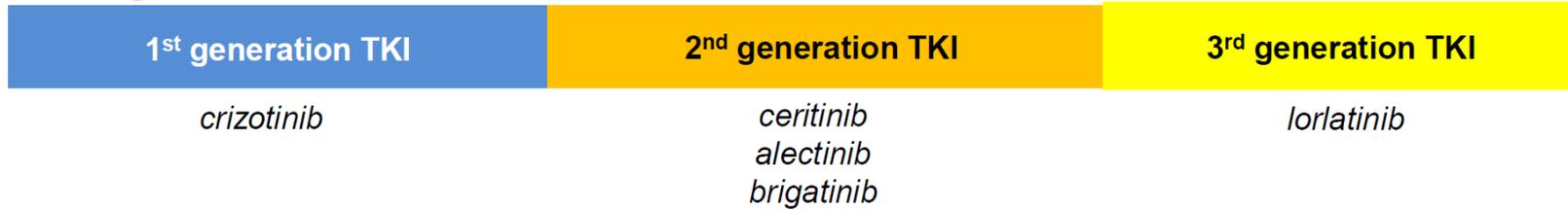
# Biomarker integration in the management of patients with ALK-NSCLC, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> generation

Resistance mutations in ALK KD with next-generation ALK TKIs

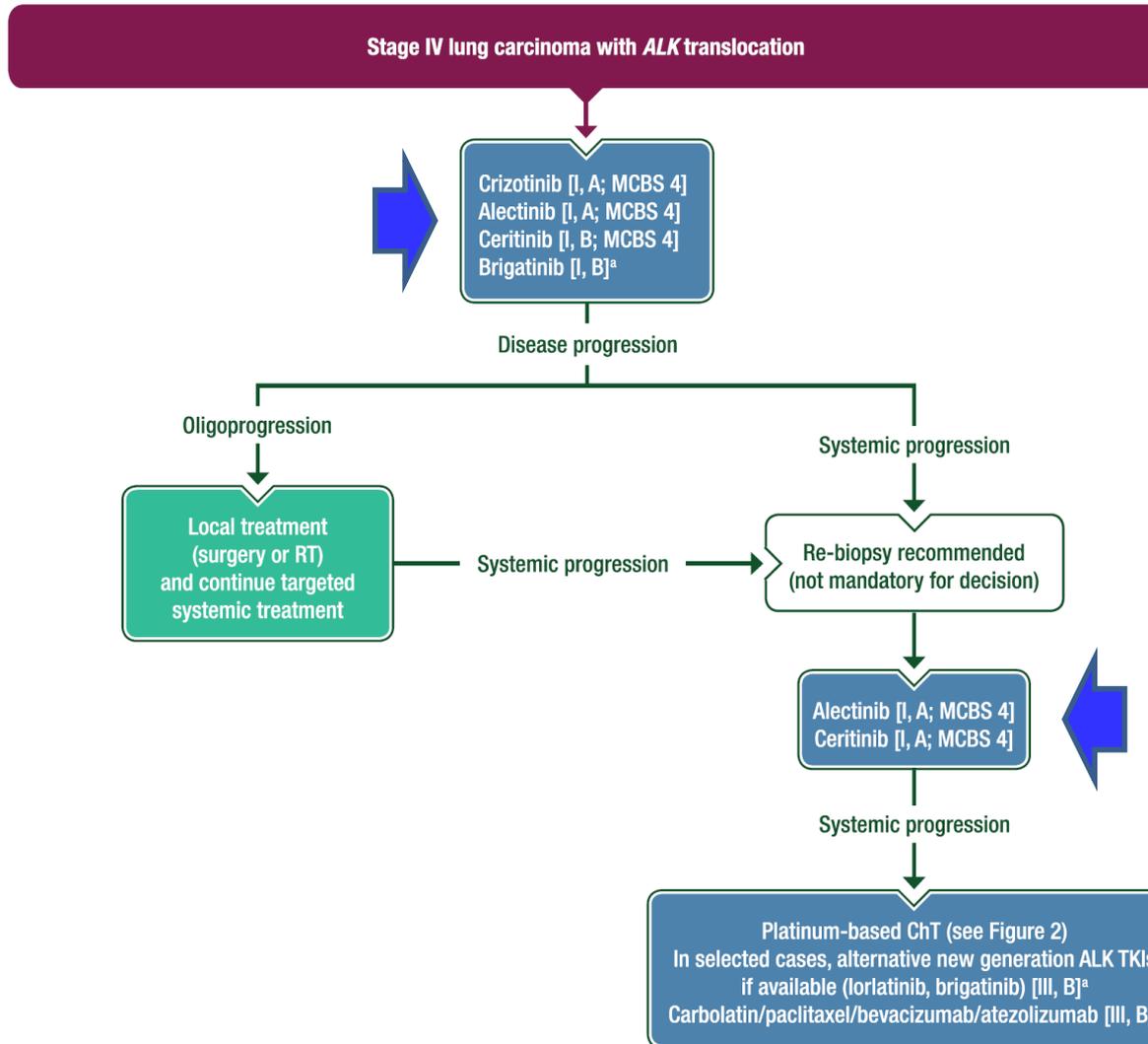


# Best sequence of treatment ?

## 2<sup>nd</sup> generation AKT TKIs in 1<sup>st</sup> line as new standard



	<b>Ceritinib</b>	<b>Alectinib</b>
<b>mPFS</b>	<b>25-27m</b> (ASCEND-8 & ASCEND4 Asian group)	<b>25.7m</b> (ALEX independent review)
<b>ORR</b>	<b>78.1%</b> (ASCEND-8)	<b>82.9%</b> (ALEX)
<b>DCR</b>	90.4%(ASCEND-8)	89.6%(ALEX)



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