

CONSENSUS OR CONTROVERSY?
Clinical Investigators Provide Perspectives
on Targeted Treatment of Metastatic
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

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Module 2: Treatment of Patients with ALK and ROS1 Tumor Alterations

What would be your preferred first-line systemic therapy recommendation for a younger, otherwise healthy patient with metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC and a TPS of 10% who is demonstrated to have an ALK translocation? A TPS of 60%?

	TPS 10%	TPS 60%
 RAMASWAMY GOVINDAN, MD	Crizotinib	Crizotinib
 JOEL W NEAL, MD, PHD	Crizotinib	Crizotinib
 GREGORY J RIELY, MD, PHD	Crizotinib	Crizotinib
 JULIE R BRAHMER, MD	Crizotinib	Crizotinib
 COREY J LANGER, MD	Alectinib	Crizotinib
 HEATHER WAKELEE, MD	Crizotinib or ceritinib	Crizotinib

Cost and reimbursement issues aside, for a patient with untreated ALK-rearranged, widely metastatic nonsquamous cancer with multiple bilateral asymptomatic brain metastases that would require whole brain radiation therapy, do you generally start with a TKI and hold the radiation therapy?



RAMASWAMY GOVINDAN, MD

Yes, alectinib



JOEL W NEAL, MD, PHD

Yes, ceritinib or alectinib



GREGORY J RIELEY, MD, PHD

Yes, alectinib or crizotinib if necessary



JULIE R BRAHMER, MD

Yes, alectinib



COREY J LANGER, MD

Yes, alectinib if possible



HEATHER WAKELEE, MD

Yes, ceritinib or alectinib

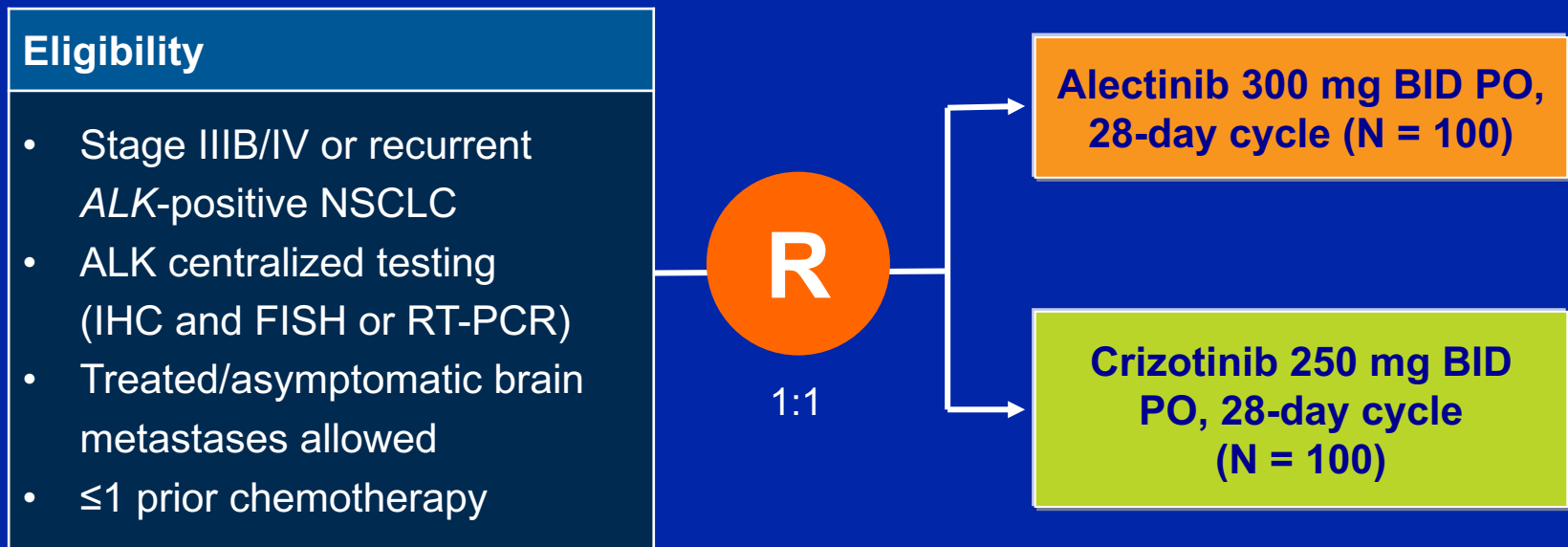
ALK Inhibitors: Comparison of Activity

	Crizotinib	Ceritinib	Alectinib	Brigatinib
Indication	ALK+ NSCLC	ALK resistance	ALK resistance	(Not yet approved)
Highly active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tolerability	Good	Moderate	Good	Good
CNS activity	Some	Good	Good	Good
Potency against resistance	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Good

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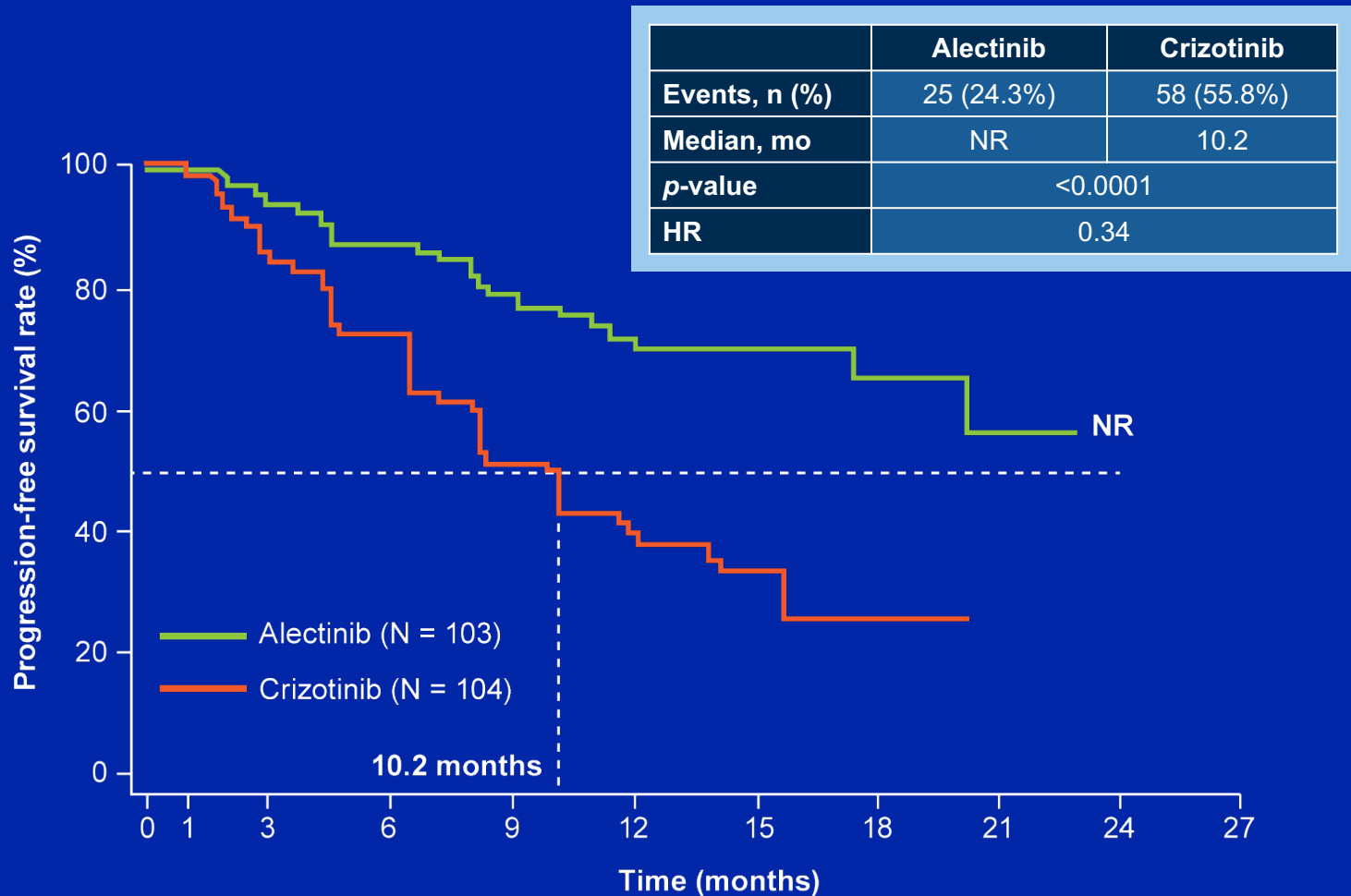
Kwak et al. *NEJM* 2010; Awad et al. *Clin Adv Hematol Oncol* 2014; Kodama et al. *MCT* 2014; Solomon et al. *JCO* 2016.

J-ALEX: A Phase III Study Comparing Alectinib to Crizotinib in Japanese TKI-Naïve Patients



Primary Endpoint: PFS assessed by independent review facility

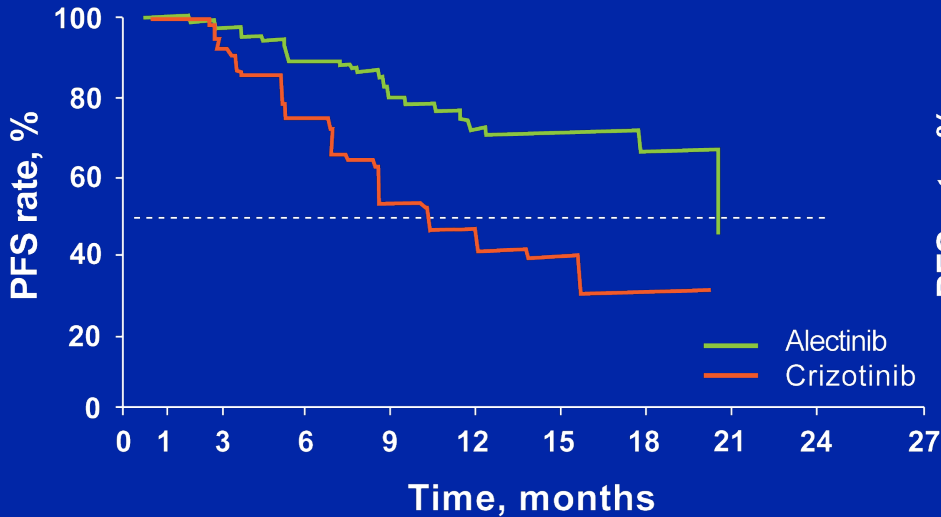
J-ALEX Study: Progression-Free Survival (ITT)



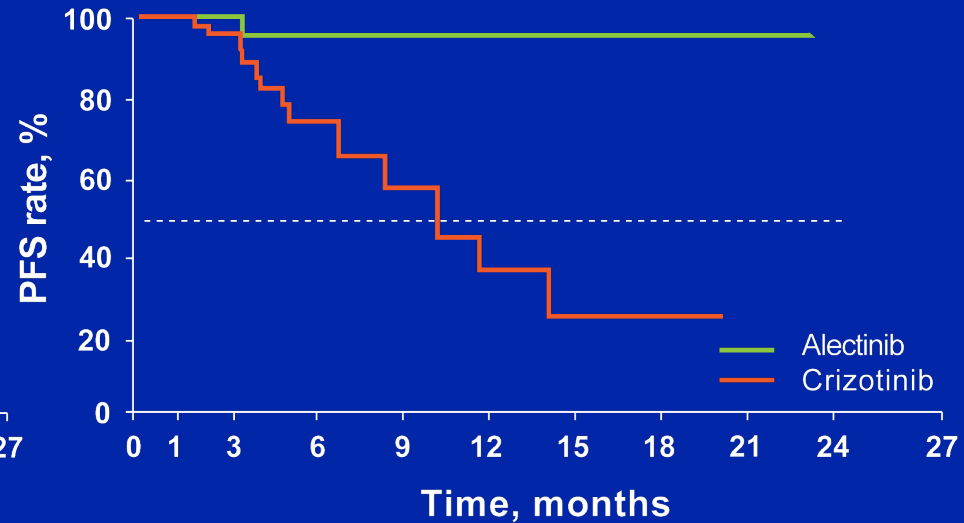
- Consistent benefit observed with alectinib in all subgroups
- Patients with brain metastases: HR 0.08 favoring alectinib

J-ALEX: PFS With or Without Brain Mets at Baseline

Without Brain Mets



With Brain Mets



	Alectinib (N=89)	Crizotinib (N=75)
Event	24 (27.0%)	42 (55.2%)
Median [95% CI]	20.3 [17.5, —]	10.2 [6.5, 14.2]
P-value	0.0001	
HR [95% CI]	0.37 [0.22, 0.62]	

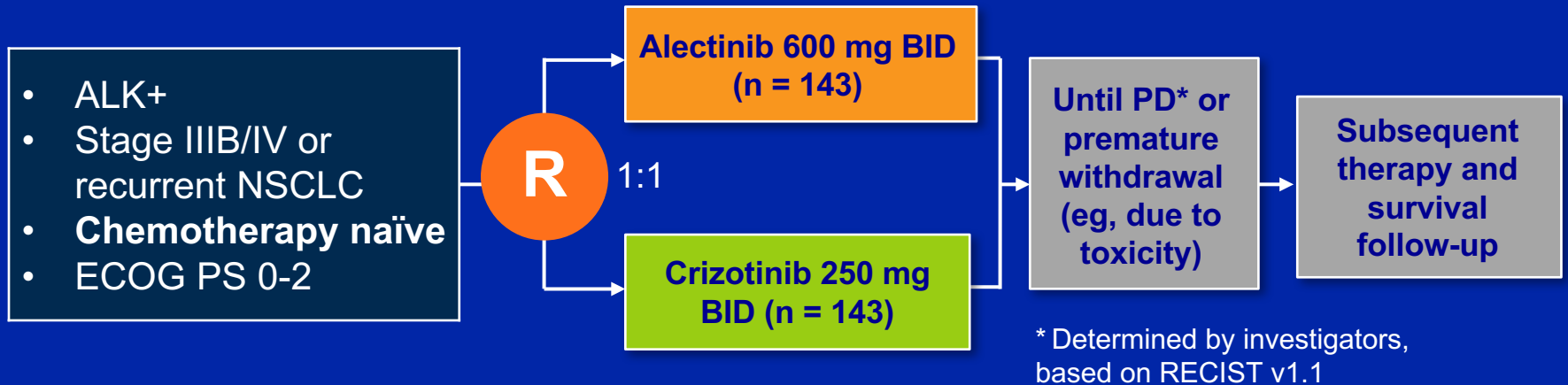
	Alectinib (N=14)	Crizotinib (N=29)
Event	1 (7.1%)	16 (55.2%)
Median [95% CI]	— [—, —]	10.2 [6.5, 14.2]
P-value	0.0002	
HR [95% CI]	0.09 [0.1, 0.74]	

J-ALEX: Select Adverse Events

Adverse event	Alectinib (n = 103)		Crizotinib (n = 104)	
	All grades	Grade 3/4	All grades	Grade 3/4
Constipation	35.0%	1.0%	44.2%	1.0%
Nausea	10.7%	0%	74.0%	1.9%
Diarrhea	8.7%	0%	73.1%	1.9%
Vomiting	5.8%	0%	57.7%	1.9%
Elevated AST level	10.7%	1.0%	30.8%	4.8%
Elevated ALT level	8.7%	1.0%	31.7%	12.5%
Visual disturbance	1.0%	0%	54.8%	0%
Dysgeusia	18.4%	0%	51.9%	0%

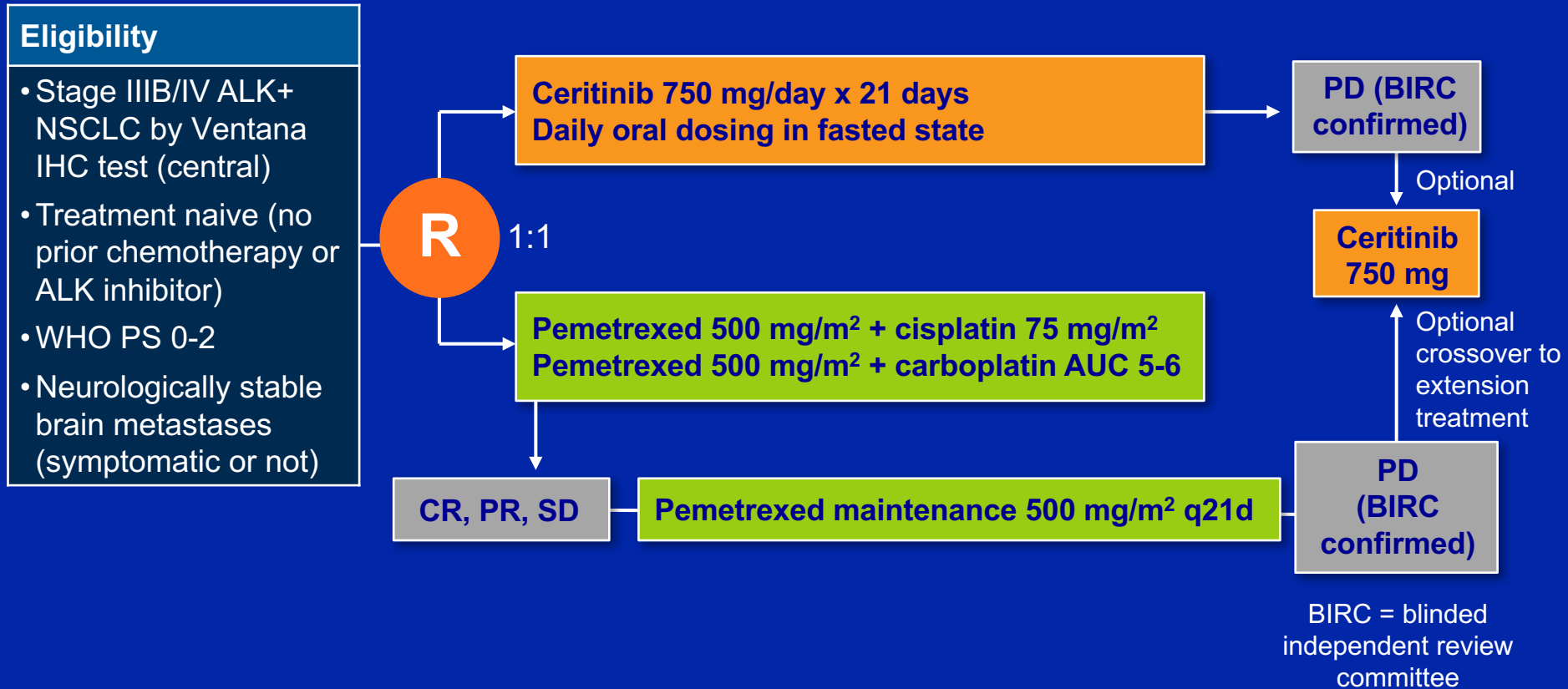
ALT = alanine aminotransferase; AST = aspartate aminotransferase

ALEX Phase III Study Design

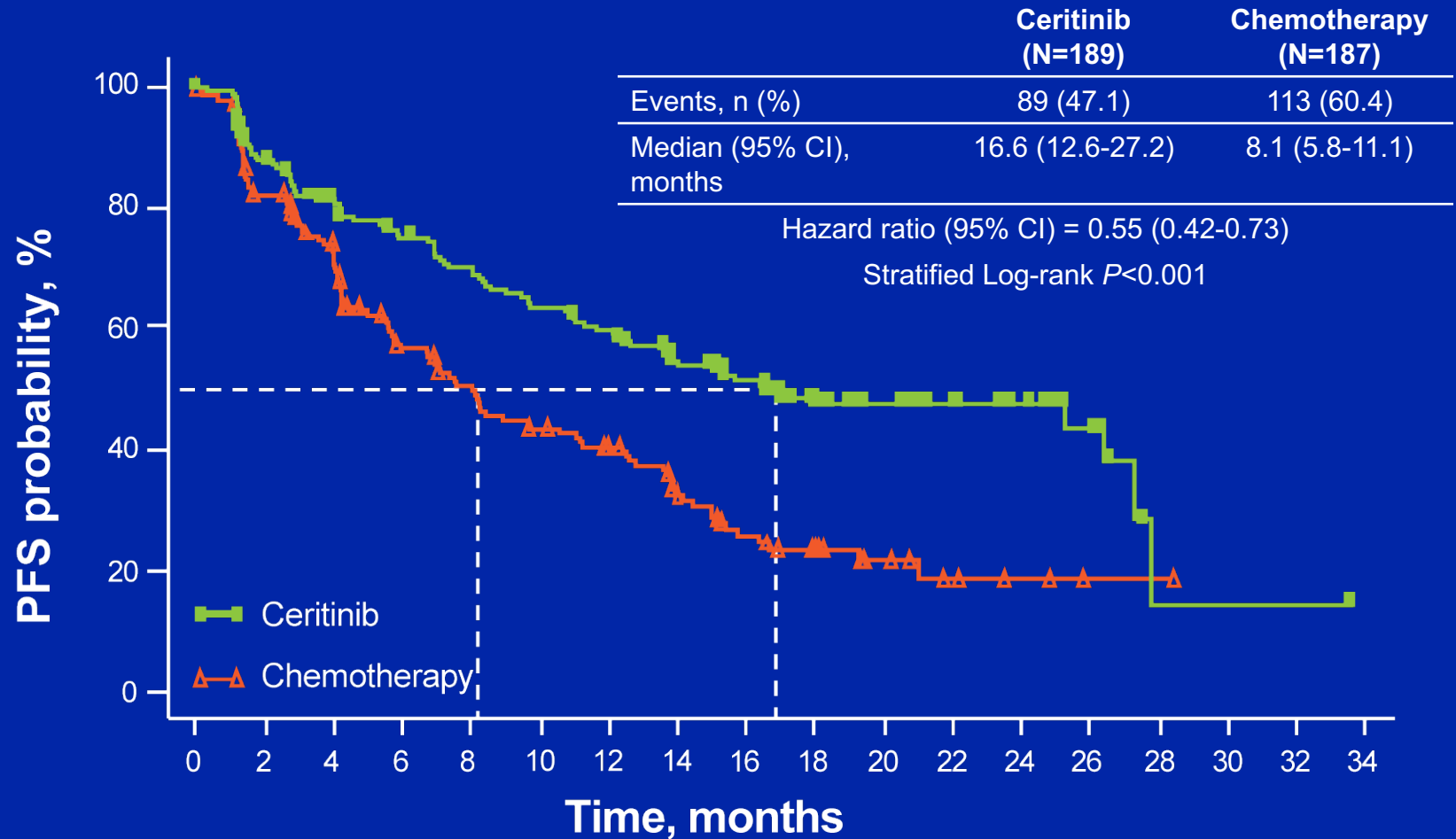


In comparison to crizotinib, alectinib demonstrated statistically significant improvement in PFS in the Japanese Phase III parallel trial J-ALEX (HR = 0.34, $p < 0.0001$).

ASCEND-4: Randomized Phase III Study Comparing First-Line Ceritinib with Chemotherapy



ASCEND-4 Primary Endpoint: PFS by BIRC



Ceritinib demonstrated an estimated 45% risk reduction vs chemotherapy

ASCEND-4: PFS for Patients With or Without Brain Metastases

Brain metastases at baseline: No

Brain metastases at baseline: Yes

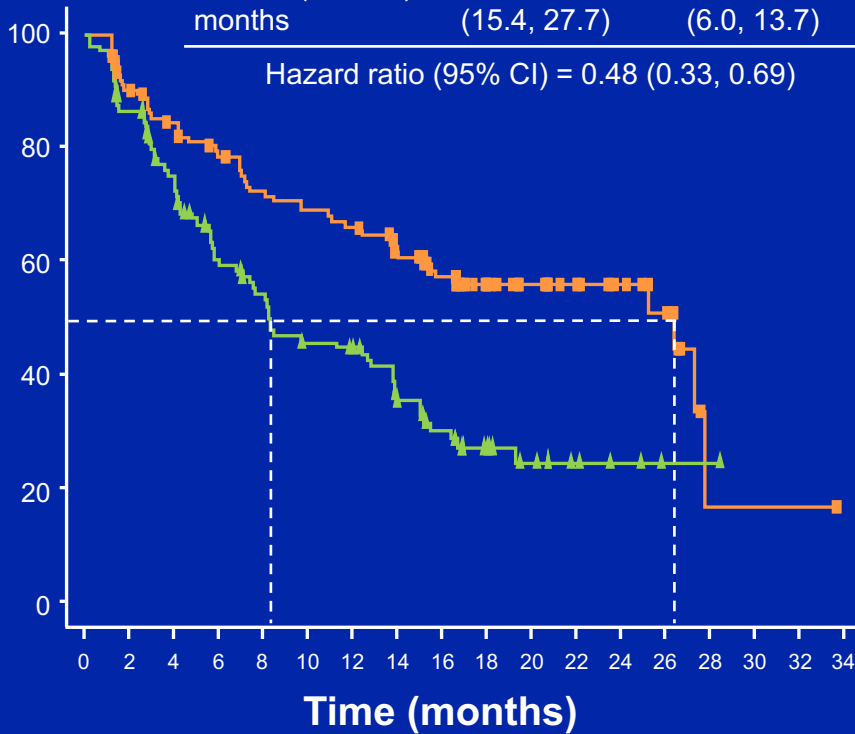
	Ceritinib (N = 130)	Chemotherapy (N = 125)
Events, n (%)	54 (41.5)	72 (57.6)
Median (95% CI), months	26.3 (15.4, 27.7)	8.3 (6.0, 13.7)

	Ceritinib (N = 59)	Chemotherapy (N = 62)
Events, n (%)	35 (59.3)	41 (66.1)
Median (95% CI), months	10.7 (8.1, 16.4)	6.7 (4.1, 10.6)

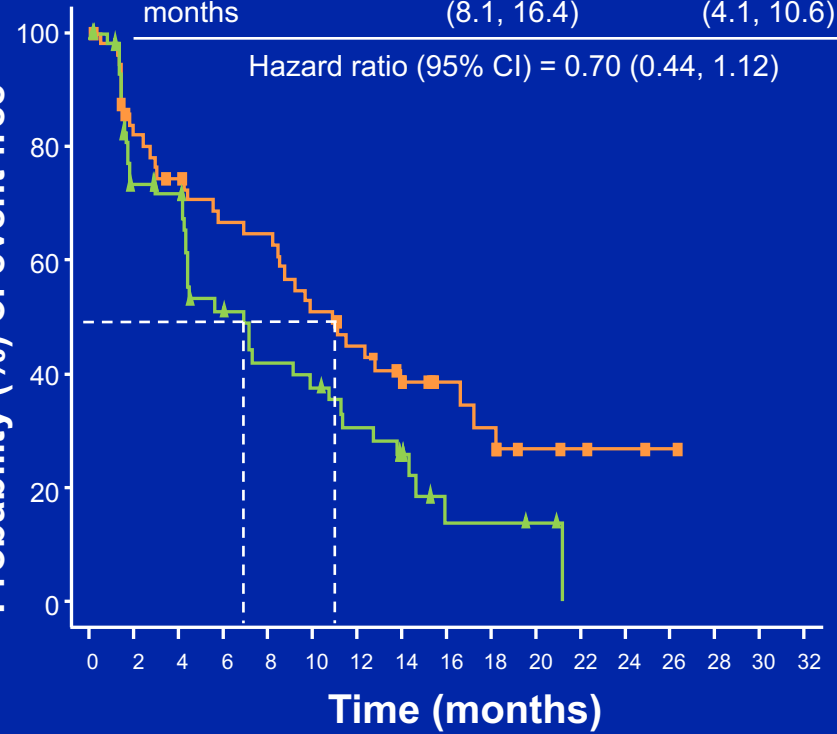
Hazard ratio (95% CI) = 0.48 (0.33, 0.69)

Hazard ratio (95% CI) = 0.70 (0.44, 1.12)

Probability (%) of event-free



Probability (%) of event-free









ASCEND-4: Select Adverse Events

	Ceritinib (N = 189)		Chemotherapy (N = 175)	
	All grades (%)	Grade 3/4* (%)	All grades (%)	Grade 3/4* (%)
Diarrhea	84.7%	5.3%	10.9%	1.1%
ALT increased	60.3%	30.7%	21.7%	2.9%
AST increased	52.9%	16.9%	19.4%	1.7%
GGT increased	37.0%	28.6%	10.3%	1.7%
Asthenia	17.5%	2.6%	20.6%	3.4%
Dyspnea	15.3%	2.1%	20.0%	6.3%
Anemia	14.8%	2.1%	35.4%	7.4%
Neutropenia	4.8%	0.5%	21.7%	10.9%







ALT = alanine aminotransferase; AST = aspartate aminotransferase; GGT = gamma-glutamyl-transferase

* Grade 3/4 AEs in 148 (78.3%) patients in ceritinib and 108 (61.7%) in chemotherapy







In general, what is your usual starting dose of ceritinib? A 75-year-old patient with ALK-rearranged NSCLC that progressed on crizotinib is started on ceritinib at 750 mg qd leading to a rapid complete response but Grade 3 diarrhea, which abates upon cessation of treatment. Would you restart ceritinib, and if so, at what dose?

		STARTING DOSE	RESTART CERITINIB?
	RAMASWAMY GOVINDAN, MD	600 mg daily	Restart at 600 mg daily
	JOEL W NEAL, MD, PHD	600 mg daily	Restart at 600 mg daily
	GREGORY J RIELY, MD, PHD	450 mg daily	Restart at 450 mg daily
	JULIE R BRAHMER, MD	450 mg daily	Restart at 450 mg daily
	COREY J LANGER, MD	450 mg daily	Restart at 600 mg daily
	HEATHER WAKELEE, MD	450 mg daily with food	Restart at 450 mg daily with food

In general, what would be your preferred choice of second-line therapy for a patient with ALK-rearranged metastatic nonsquamous cell cancer of the lung and a TPS of 60% who experiences disease progression on crizotinib?

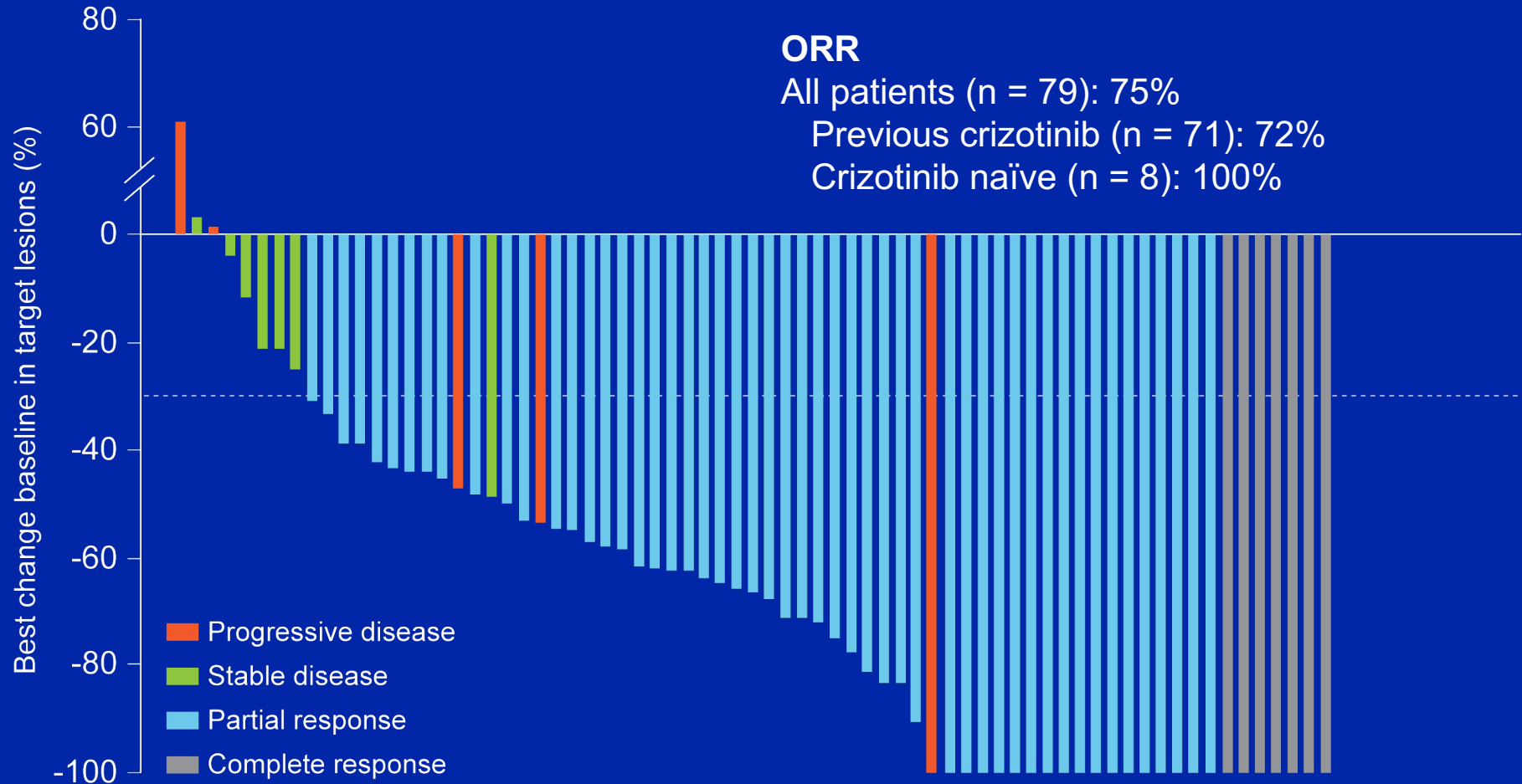
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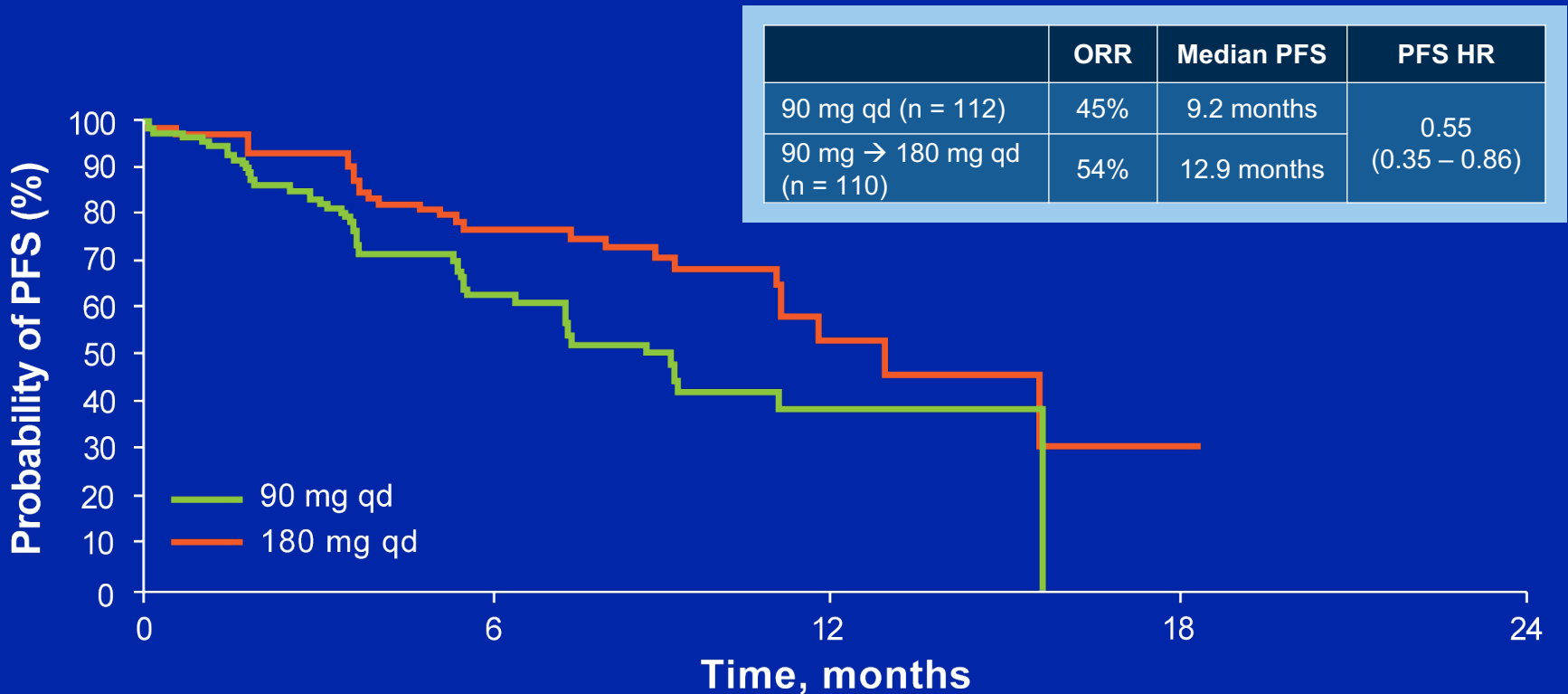
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 JOEL W NEAL, MD, PHD	Carboplatin/pemetrexed +/- bev
 GREGORY J RIELY, MD, PHD	Carboplatin/pemetrexed/bev
 JULIE R BRAHMER, MD	Brigatinib*
 COREY J LANGER, MD	Carboplatin/pemetrexed/bev
 HEATHER WAKELEE, MD	Carboplatin/pemetrexed +/- bev

* Depends also on mutations at time of resistance

Brigatinib: Response in Phase I/II Trial in ALK-Rearranged NSCLC



ALTA: A Phase II Trial of Brigatinib in Crizotinib-Refractory ALK-Rearranged NSCLC



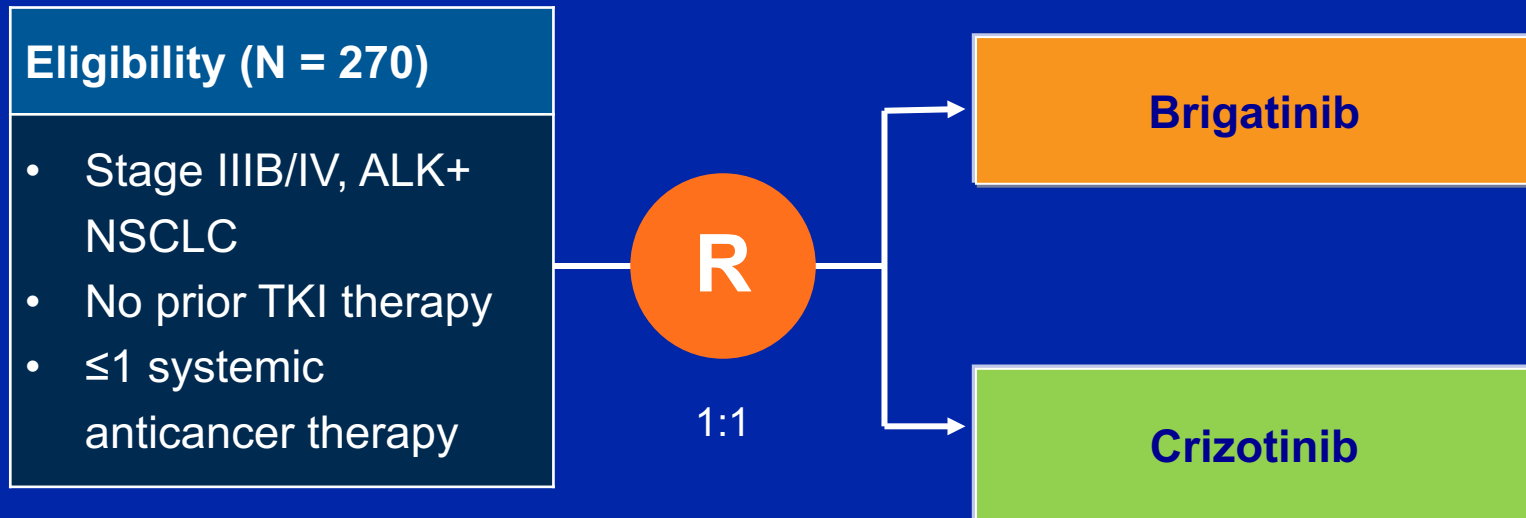
Broad activity against a range of resistance mutations

ALTA: Select Adverse Events

Any grade AE (≥10% of patients)	Brigatinib 90 mg qd (n = 109)	Brigatinib 180 mg qd (n = 110)
Nausea	33%	40%
Diarrhea	19%	38%
Cough	18%	34%
Dyspnea	21%	21%
Hypertension	11%	21%

A subset of pulmonary AEs with early onset (including dyspnea, hypoxia, cough, pneumonia, pneumonitis) occurred in 14 (6%) of patients, before dose escalation to 180 mg

ALTA-1L: A Phase III Trial of First-Line Brigatinib Versus Crizotinib in ALK-Rearranged NSCLC



Primary Endpoint: Progression-free survival

Key Secondary Endpoints: Objective response rate, overall survival, safety, intracranial PFS

A 56-year-old woman with metastatic adenocarcinoma of the lung with a PD-L1 TPS of 60% and a known ROS1 rearrangement experiences a 1-year response to crizotinib but now develops disease relapse in the brain and lung. In addition to local therapy to the brain, what would be your most likely next systemic treatment?



RAMASWAMY GOVINDAN, MD

Carboplatin/pemetrexed +/- bev



JOEL W NEAL, MD, PHD

Carboplatin/pemetrexed +/- bev



GREGORY J RIELEY, MD, PHD

Platinum/pemetrexed/bev



JULIE R BRAHMER, MD

Cabozantinib or pemetrexed/carboplatin



COREY J LANGER, MD

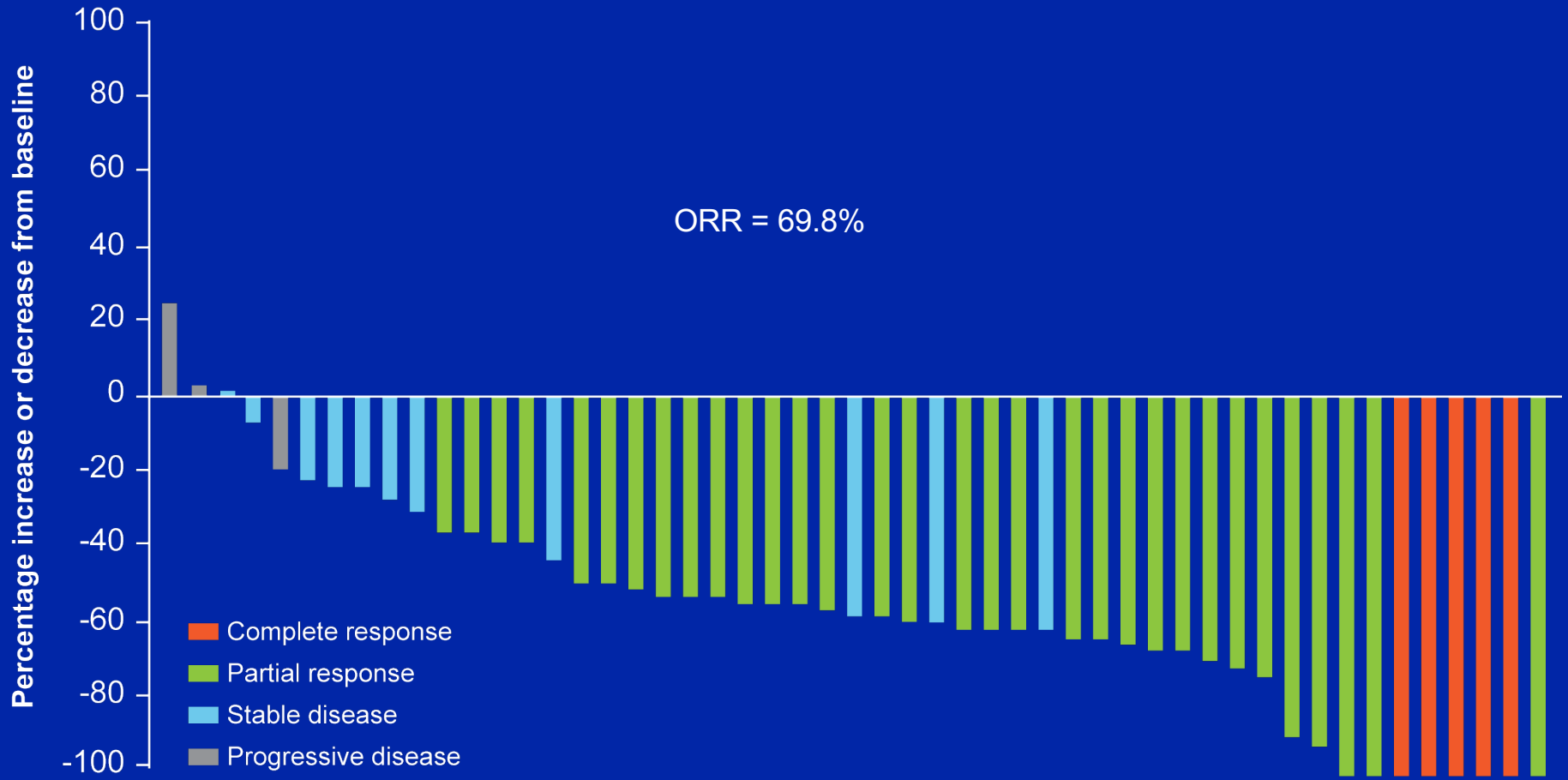
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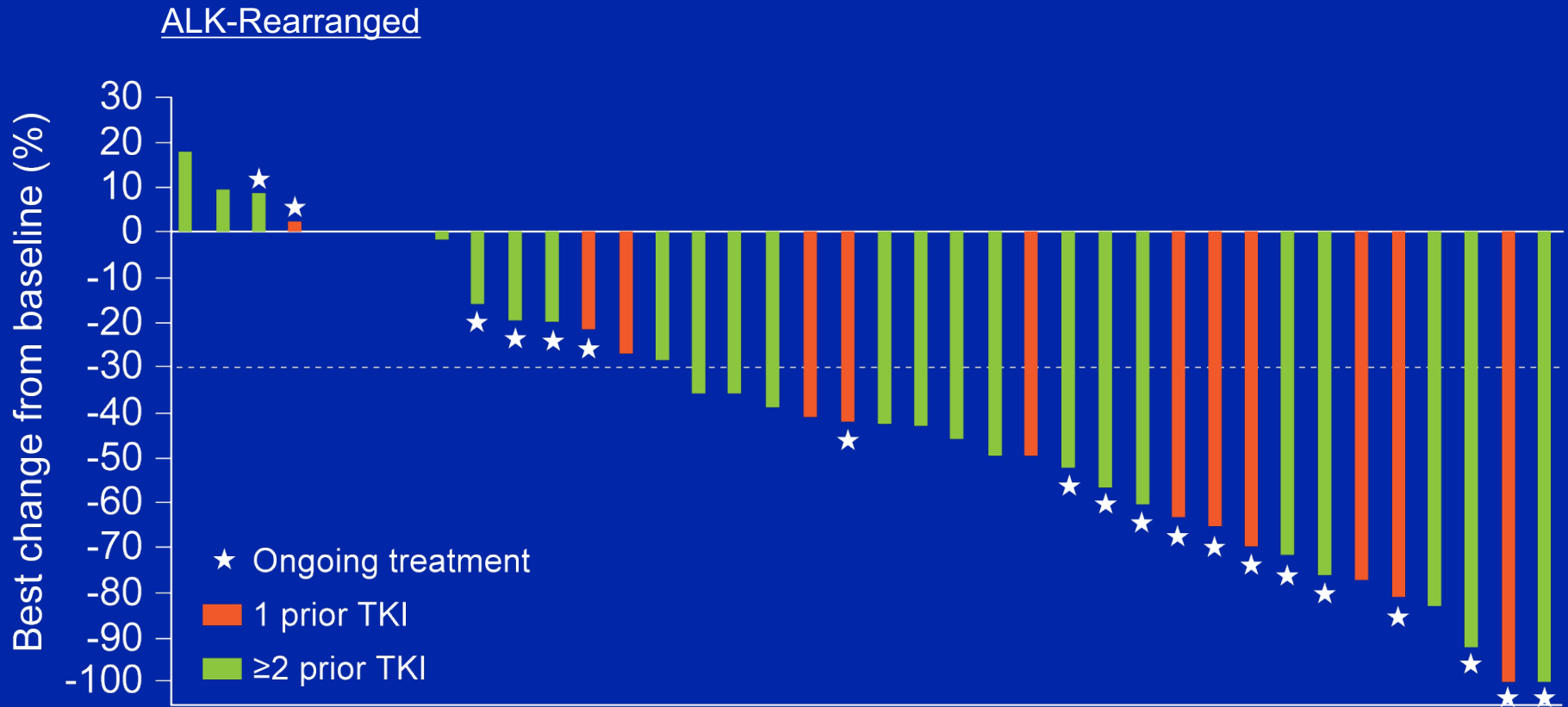
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PROFILE 1001 Updated Results: Antitumor Activity and Response to Crizotinib in ROS1-Rearranged NSCLC



Phase I Study of Lorlatinib in ALK- or ROS1-Rearranged NSCLC



- Robust clinical activity in patients with ALK- or ROS1-rearranged NSCLC
- Most patients had brain metastases and had received ≥ 1 prior ALK TKI

Other ROS1-Targeted Agents Under Clinical Investigation in Advanced NSCLC

Therapeutic agent	Trial identifier	Phase	Study population
Lorlatinib	NCT02927340 (Open)	II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment-naïve or ≥ 1 ROS1 inhibitor • CNS metastases without measurable extracranial lesions
Cabozantinib	NCT01639508 (Open)	II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group C: Metastatic or unresectable NSCLC with ROS1 fusion
Ceritinib	SIGNATURE: NCT02186821 (Completed)	II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥ 1 treatment for recurrent, metastatic and/or locally advanced disease and for whom no standard therapy options are available