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A case with a BRAF v600E Mutation

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Case of Lung adenocarcinoma with BRAF mutation

- **65 yo Hispanic male former smoker presents with cough, shortness of breath and chest pain with a 10 pound weight loss. Chest CT scan shows a left lung mass and pleural effusion. A biopsy of the mass reveals an adenocarcinoma that is TTF1 positive. A CT/PET scan shows bilat lung lesions and a right adrenal mass.**
- **EGFR and ALK testing are negative.**
- **The patient is treated with pemetrexed and carboplatin and has a confirmed partial response through 6 cycles. He receives maintenance pemetrexed for 6 more cycles but has tumor progression, considerable fatigue and anemia.**

Case of Lung adenocarcinoma with BRAF mutation

- **He indicates that he would like to have a break from chemotherapy. His physician orders PD-L1 testing and Foundation One testing from his original biopsy. The Foundation One report shows a BRAF v600E mutation and the PD-L1 testing shows 10% positive tumor cells.**

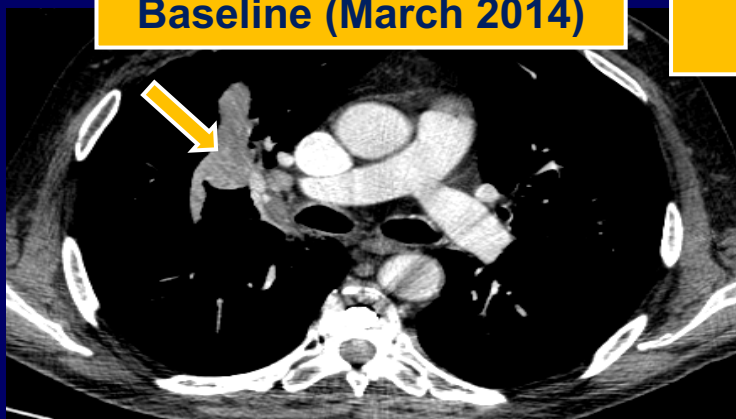
59 Year Old Male Patient (Former Smoker) With V600E BRAF Mutation Treated With Dabrafenib Plus Trametinib



Baseline (March 2014)



+12 months (March 2015)



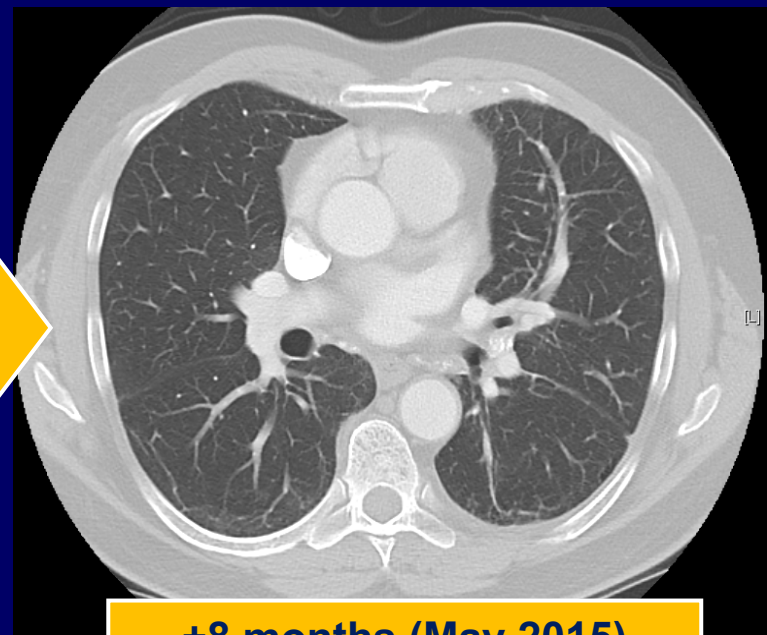
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Case of Lung adenocarcinoma with BRAF mutation

- The patient is treated with dabrafenib plus trametinib and has a response as illustrated below.
- The response lasts for 14 months when PD is noted



Baseline, October 2014



+8 months (May 2015)

Case of Lung adenocarcinoma with BRAF mutation

- **The patient is now treated with atezolizumab and again has a partial response.**



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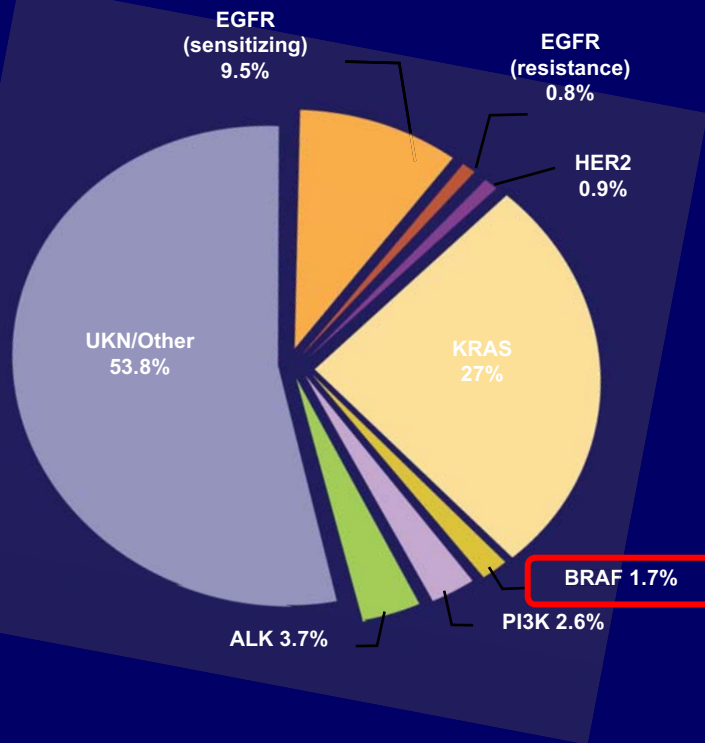


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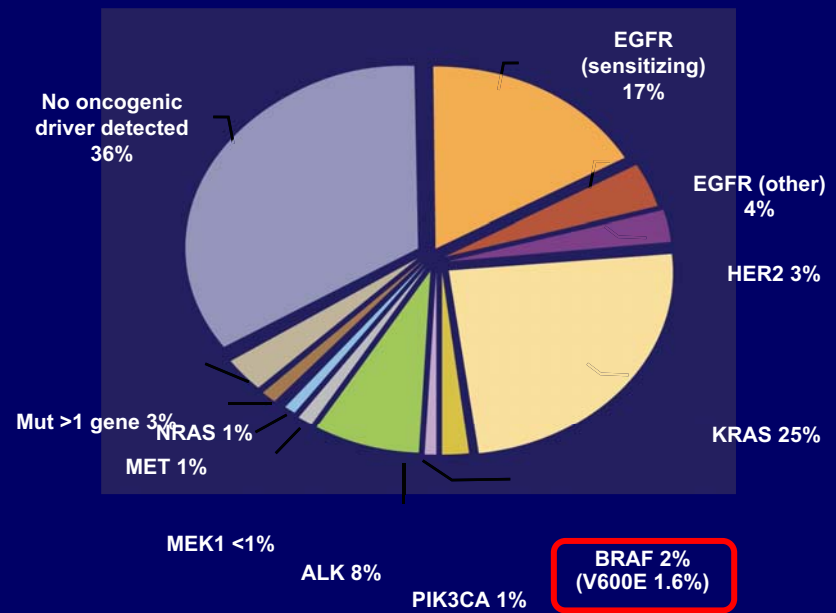
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BRAF Mutations in NSCLC

Europe¹
All histology
(Biomarkers France)
(n = 9,911)



US³
Adenocarcinoma
(Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium)
(n = 733)



- NSCLC with BRAF V600E mutations have histologic features suggestive of an aggressive tumor³
- Patients with BRAF V600E mutation demonstrate less favorable outcomes with platinum based chemotherapy^{3,4}

1. Barlesi F, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2013;31:3004-3011;
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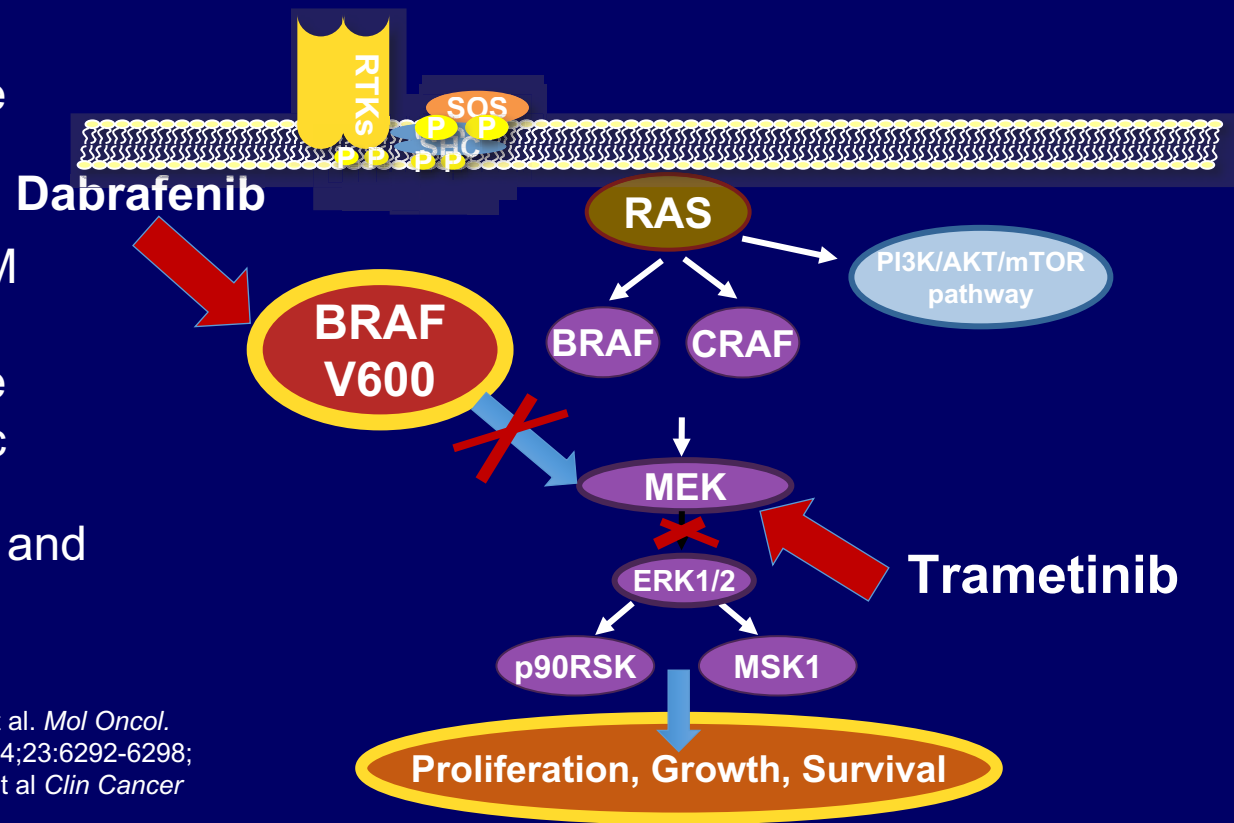
Dabrafenib Inhibits BRAF V600 Kinase and Trametinib Inhibits Downstream MEK Signaling

Dabrafenib mode of action

- Reversible, small molecule
- BRAF inhibitor
- ATP competitive
- BRAF V600E: IC_{50} 0.65 nM

Trametinib mode of action

- Reversible, small molecule
- MEK1 and MEK2 allosteric inhibitor
- MEK1 and MEK2: IC_{50} 0.7 and 0.9 nM



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BRF113928: Study Design

Cohort A (monotherapy) n = 60

Stage IV NSCLC
BRAF V600E
ECOG 0-2
At least 1 platinum-based
chemotherapy

Dabrafenib
150mg BID

Stage 1
N = 20

Stage 2
N = 20

Expansion
N = 20

COMPLETE

Reported at
ESMO 2014*

*Planchard D, et al. *Ann Oncol* 2014;25(suppl 4):abstract LBA38_PR.

Rationale for Combining Dabrafenib (D) and Trametinib (T)

- In preclinical models, combination of D+T was more effective than either agent alone¹ at:
 - inhibiting MAPK pathway
 - Inducing apoptosis in BRAFV600E mutant NSCLC cell lines
- D+T was more efficacious than BRAF-inhibitor monotherapy in BRAFV600-mutant melanoma^{2,3}
 - D+T demonstrated clinically meaningful and significant superior OS, PFS, ORR, and DoR
- Dabrafenib monotherapy demonstrated clinically meaningful antitumor activity with durable objective responses in BRAF-mutated V600E NSCLC⁴
 - ORR = 32%, and DCR = 56%
 - Median DoR = 9.6 months (95% CI, 5.4 – 15.2) with 77% responders progressed or died
 - Median PFS = 5.5 months with 62% patients progressed or died

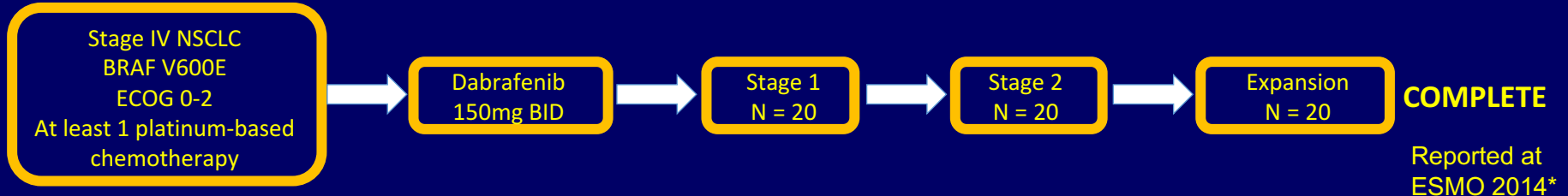
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BRF113928: Study Objectives

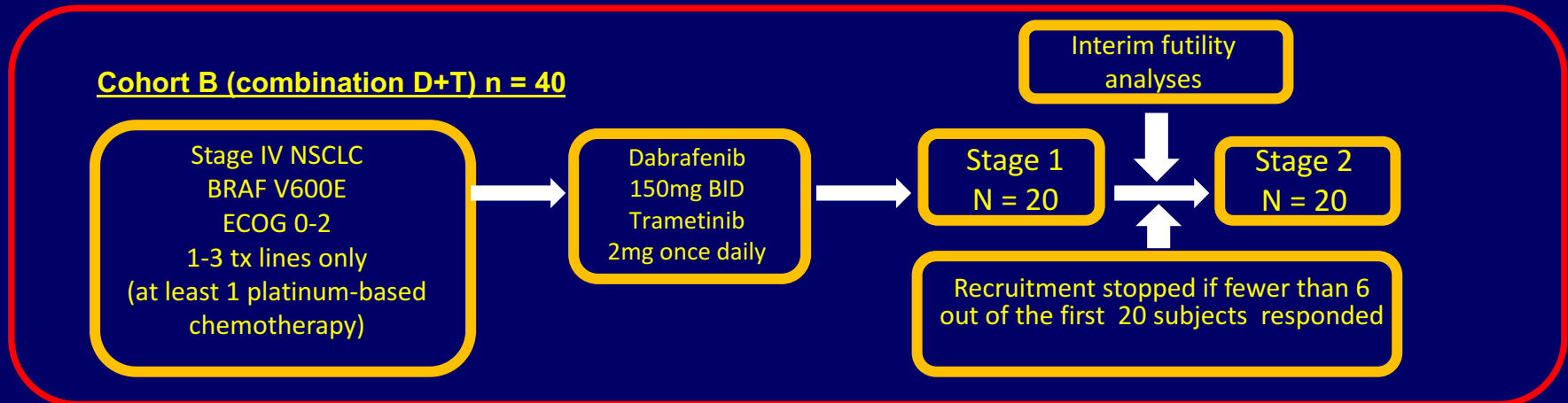
- **Primary objective: Investigator-assessed ORR**
- **Secondary objectives: PFS, DoR, OS, safety, tolerability, and population PK**
- **Cohort B analysis populations:**
 - **Efficacy population (\geq 2nd line), N = 24**
 - **Defined as having had either 2 post-baseline scans or discontinued study treatment**
 - **Safety population (all treated), N = 33**

BRF113928: Study Design

Cohort A (monotherapy) n = 60



Cohort B (combination D+T) n = 40



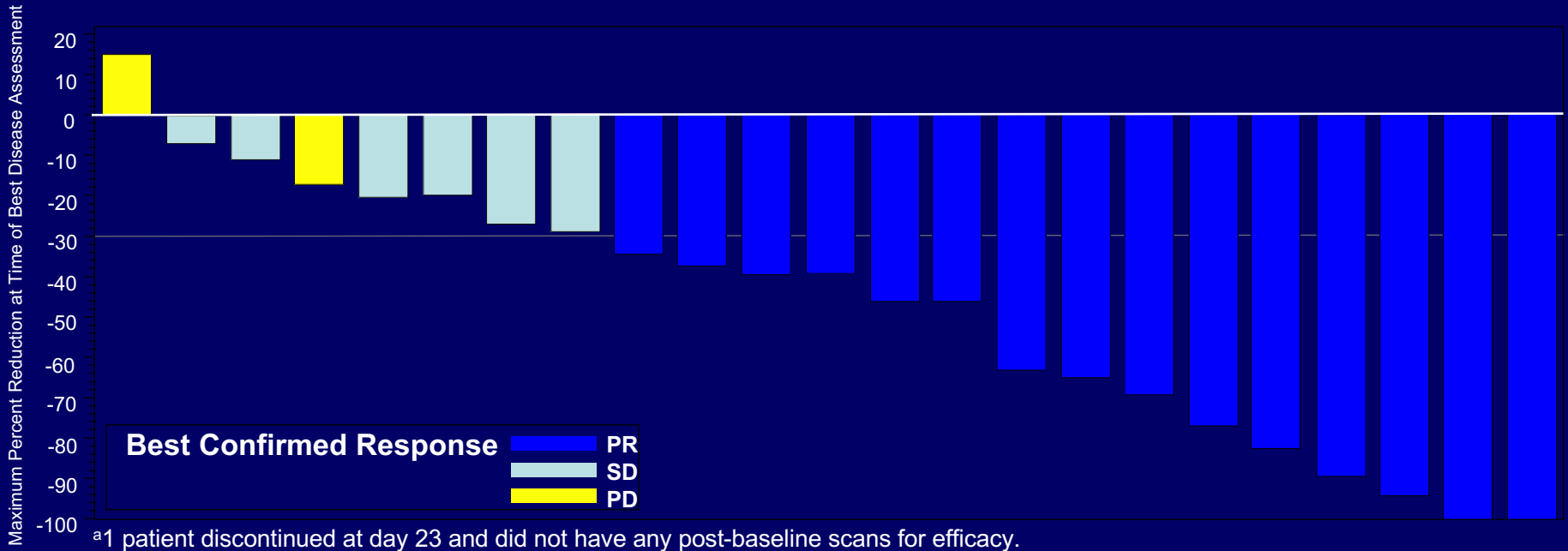
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Patient Population

		All Treated (N = 33)
Age, years	Median (range)	66 (49-88)
Sex, (%)	Female/male	21 (64)/12 (36)
Race,^a n (%)	White	27 (82)
	Asian	3 (9)
	African American/Mixed	2 (6)
ECOG PS at baseline, n (%)	0 or 1	31 (94)
	2	2 (6)
Smoking history,^b n (%)	Never smoked	9 (27)
	≤ 30 pack-years	13 (39)
	> 30 pack-years	10 (30)
Number of prior systemic regimens for metastatic disease,^c n (%)	1	19 (58)
	2	6 (18)
	3	5 (15)

^aOne patient had missing race data; ^b One patient had missing smoking history information; ^c Three patients had missing information for prior systemic regimen for metastatic disease.

Maximum Reduction of Sum of Lesion Diameters By Best Confirmed Response in ≥ 2 nd Line (N = 24^a)



- The median duration of response was not reached

Overview of Best Confirmed Response for ≥ 2nd Line Patients

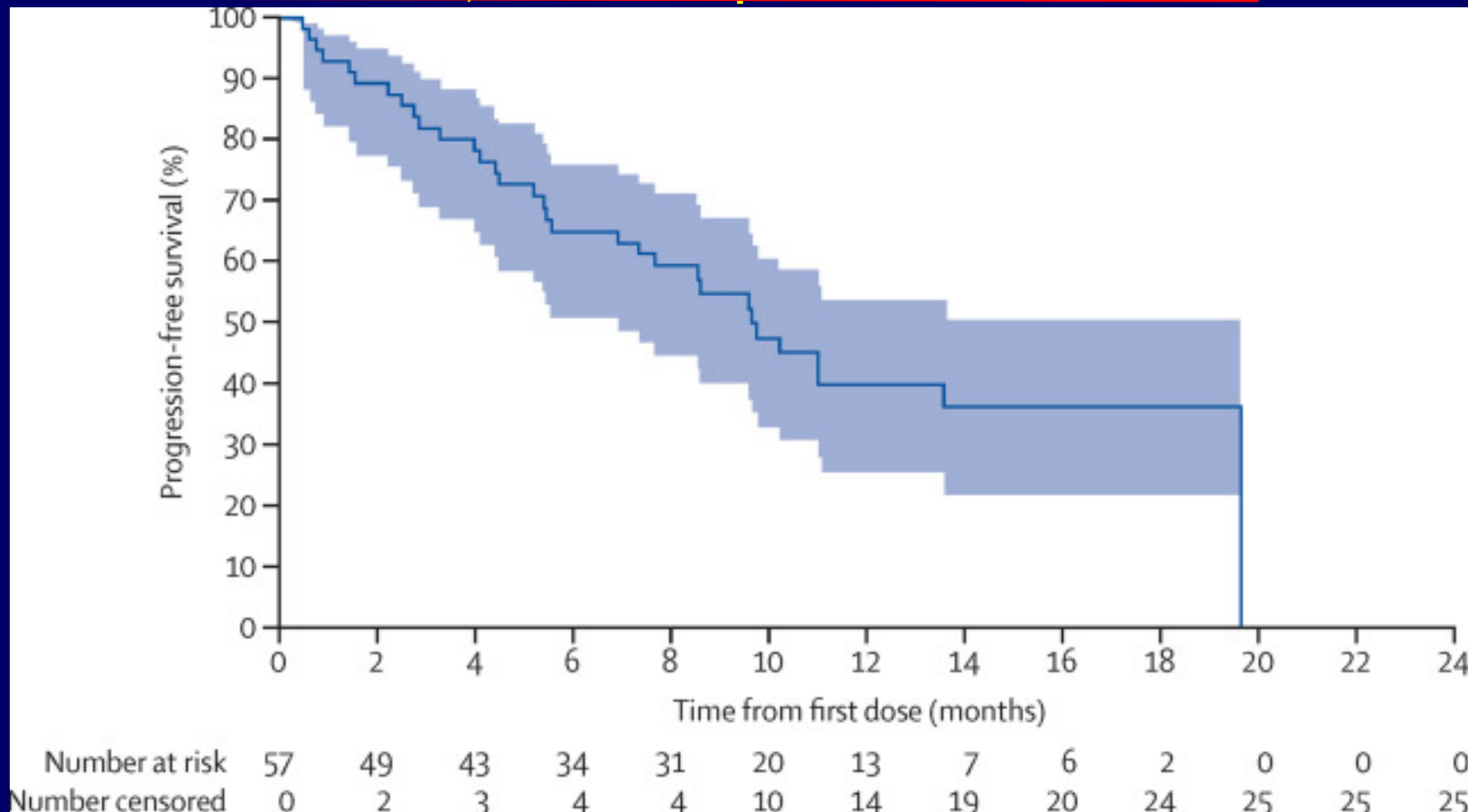
	Investigator Assessed	Independent Review
Best response	N = 24	N = 22^a
PR, n (%)	15 (63)	15 (68)
SD^b, n (%)	6 (25)	2 (9)
PD, n (%)	2 (8)	2 (9)
Non-CR, non-PD, n (%)	0 (0)	2^c (9)
Not evaluable	1 (4)	1 (5)
Response rate (confirmed CR + PR)	63%	68%
95% CI	(40.6–81.2)	(45.1–86.1)
Disease control rate (CR + PR + SD + non-CR, non-PD)	88%	86%
95% CI	(67.6–97.3)	(65.1–97.1)

^aThe independent review sample size was 22 rather than 24 because the scans for 2 subjects were not available for independent review at the time of the data cut.

^bSD is defined as meeting SD ≥ 12 weeks.

^cTwo patients did not have measurable disease at baseline, per independent review.

Dabrafenib plus trametinib in patients with previously treated BRAFV600E-mutant metastatic non-small cell lung cancer: an open-label, multicentre phase 2 trial:PFS

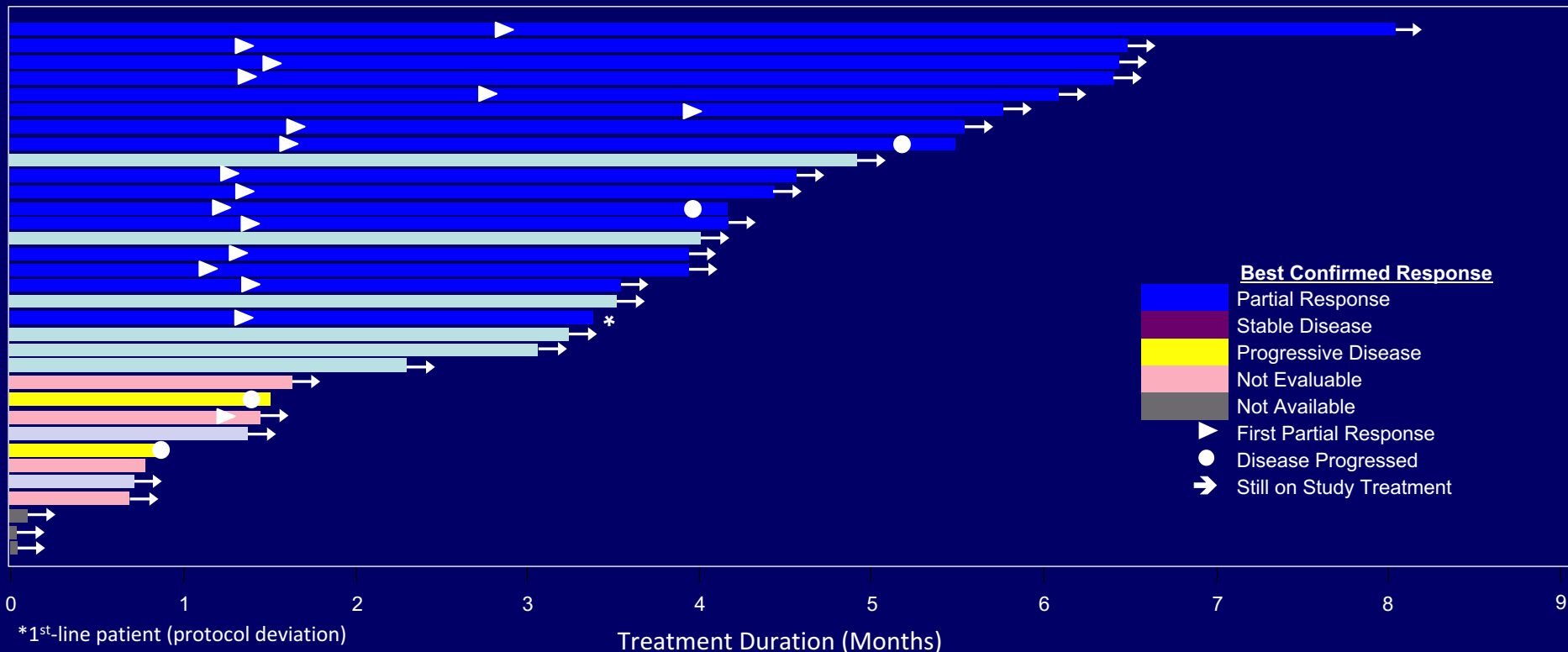


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Duration of Treatment for All Enrolled Patients in the Interim Analysis (n = 33)



• Median time on study treatment (dabrafenib and trametinib) = 108 days (range, 1 to 244 days)

Adverse Event Overview

	No. of Patients All Treated, n (%) (N = 33)
Any adverse event (AE)	29 (88)
Max grade 3	13 (39)
Max grade 4	1 (3) ^a
Max grade 5	1 (3) ^b
Any serious AE (SAE)	14 (42)
Fatal SAEs	1 (3)
AEs leading to study treatment discontinuation	2 (6)
AEs leading to dose reduction	9 (27)
AEs leading to dose interruption	17 (52)
^a Hyponatremia; ^b Pleural effusion and disease progression.	

Most Common Adverse Events ($\geq 20\%$)

AE	No. of Patients All Treated (N = 33)	
	All n (%)	\geq Grade 3 n (%)
Pyrexia	13 (39)	1 (3)
Diarrhea	11 (33)	1 (3)
Nausea	11 (33)	0 (0)
Vomiting	11 (33)	0 (0)
Decreased appetite	8 (24)	0 (0)
Asthenia	7 (21)	0 (0)
Cough	7 (21)	0 (0)
Edema, peripheral	7 (21)	0 (0)
Rash	7 (21)	1 (3)

Serious Adverse Events

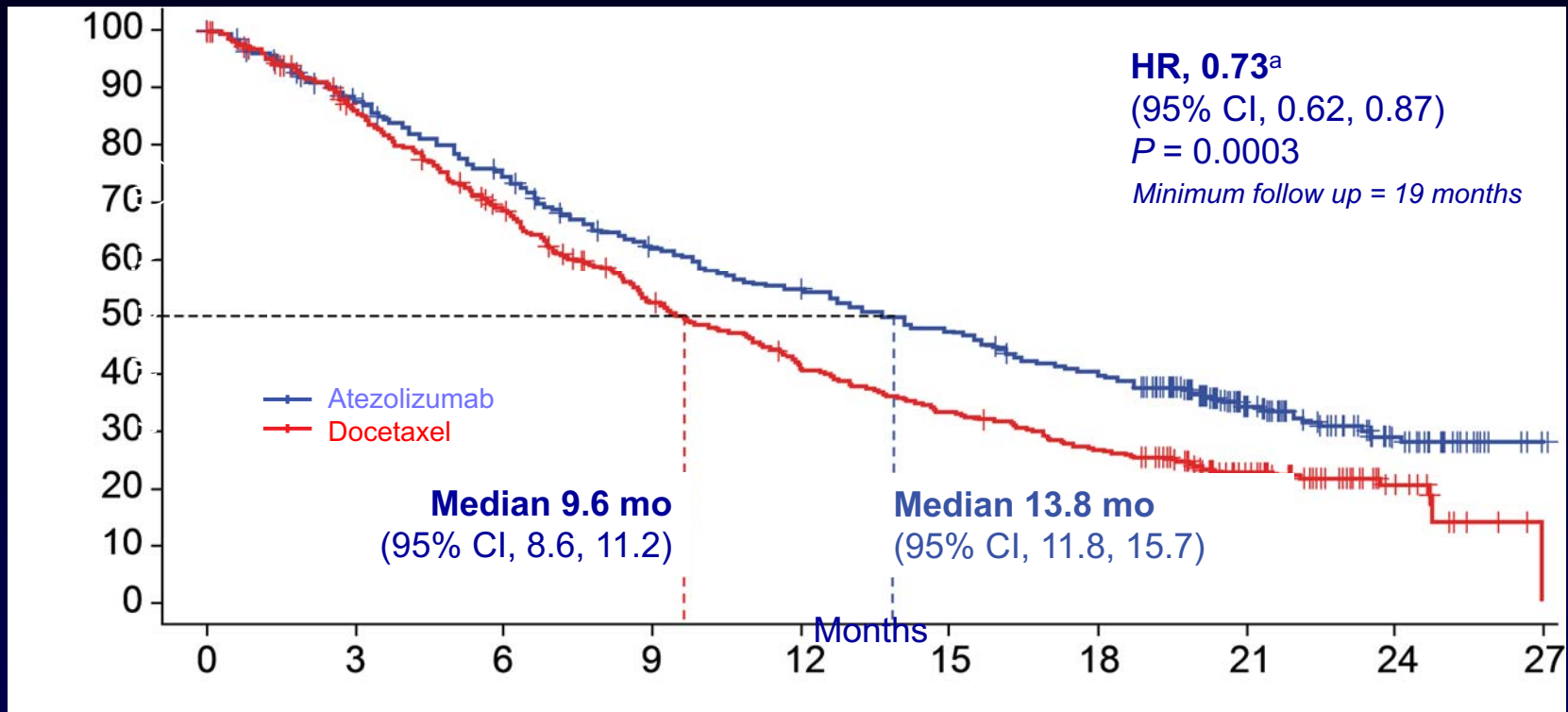
SAE	No. of Patients All Treated, n (%) (N = 33)
Any	14 (42)
Fatal (grade 5): Pleural effusion and disease progression	1 (3)
≥ 2 patients	
Pyrexia	6 (18)
Confusional state	2 (6)
Hyponatremia	2 (6)

Summary

- **D + T demonstrated clinically meaningful anti-tumor activity with a higher ORR when compared indirectly with dabrafenib monotherapy in BRAF V600E mutated NSCLC**
 - ORR = 63% and DCR = 88% for dabrafenib plus trametinib
 - ORR = 32% and DCR = 56% for dabrafenib as monotherapy¹
- **Safety profile is manageable and similar to previous studies in melanoma**
- **Cohort B has completed recruitment with 59 subjects**
- **A third cohort investigating D + T in previously untreated V600E mutant Stage IV NSCLC is actively recruiting**

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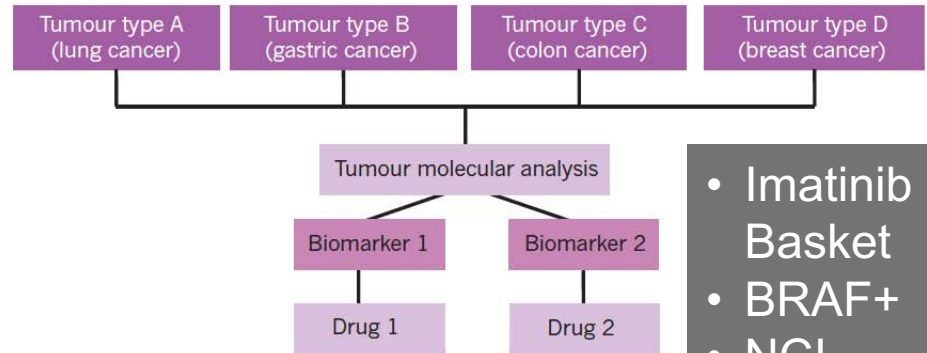
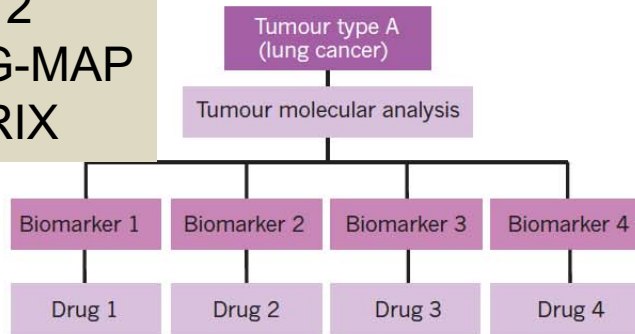
OAK:Atezo vs Doce OS, ITT (n = 850)



- Barlesi et al, Atezolizumab Phase III OAK Study.
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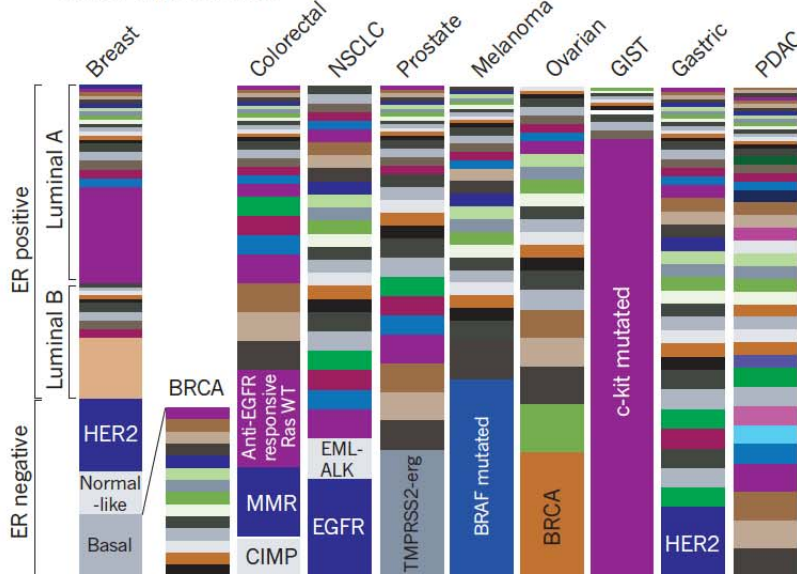
Umbrella & basket studies

- BATTLE
- I-SPY2
- LUNG-MAP
- MATRIX

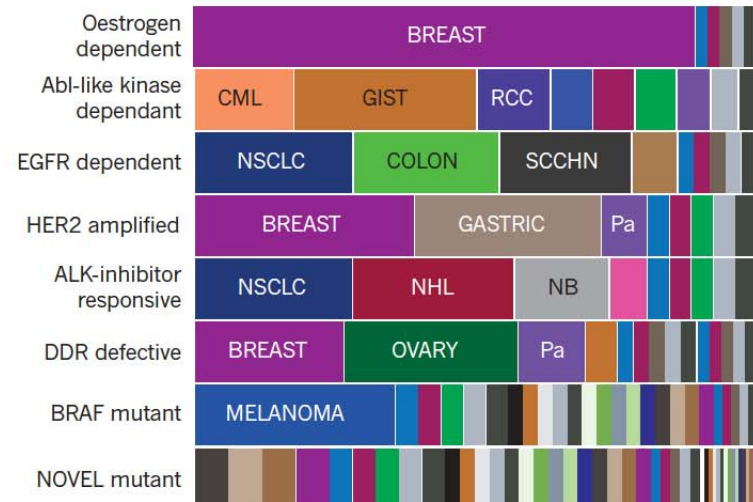


- Imatinib Basket
- BRAF+
- NCI MATCH

Tumour organ of origin



Molecular characteristics (biotype)



Basket example: NCI-MATCH

NCI Molecular Analysis for Therapy Choice

- Phase II
- Advanced solid tumors, lymphomas
- 2400 sites
- Screening of patients (n=5000)
- Patients assigned to ~24 sub-studies
- Primary endpoint: Response rate

Treatment Assignments by Arm, Cancer Type

	Assigned to Rx	Uncommon Cancers	Common Cancers
Q: Ado-trastuzumab emtansine in HER2 amplifications	11	Adeno Esophageal (2) Ovarian (3) Cholangio (1) TCC Urothelium (1)	Colon Adeno (3) Colon NOS (1)
U: Defactinib in NF2 loss	7	Mesothelioma (2) Ovarian (2) Pancreas/Adeno NOS (1)	Colon Adeno (1) Lung Adeno (1)
B: Afatinib in HER2 mutations	5	Gastric Adeno (1) Adeno Esophageal (1)	Breast (2) Prostate (1)
H: Dabrefenib+Trametinib in BRAF V600	5	Neuroendocrine (1)	Lung Adeno (3) Lung Adeno w. BAF (1)
R: Trametinib in BRAF non-V600	2	Ovarian (1)	Colon Adeno (1)
E: AZD9291 in EGFR T790M	1	Neuroendocrine NOS (1)	--
F: Crizotinib in ALK translocations	1	Mets to Peritoneum NOS (1)	--
V: Sunitinib in cKIT mutations	1	Thymoma (1)	--
A: Afatinib in EGFR mutations	--	--	--
G: Crizotinib in ROS1 translocations	--	--	--
Total	33	19 (58%)	14 (42%)



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