

# Dalla biologia molecolare alla terapia di precisione

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## Presente e futuro della Medicina di Precisione in Oncologia

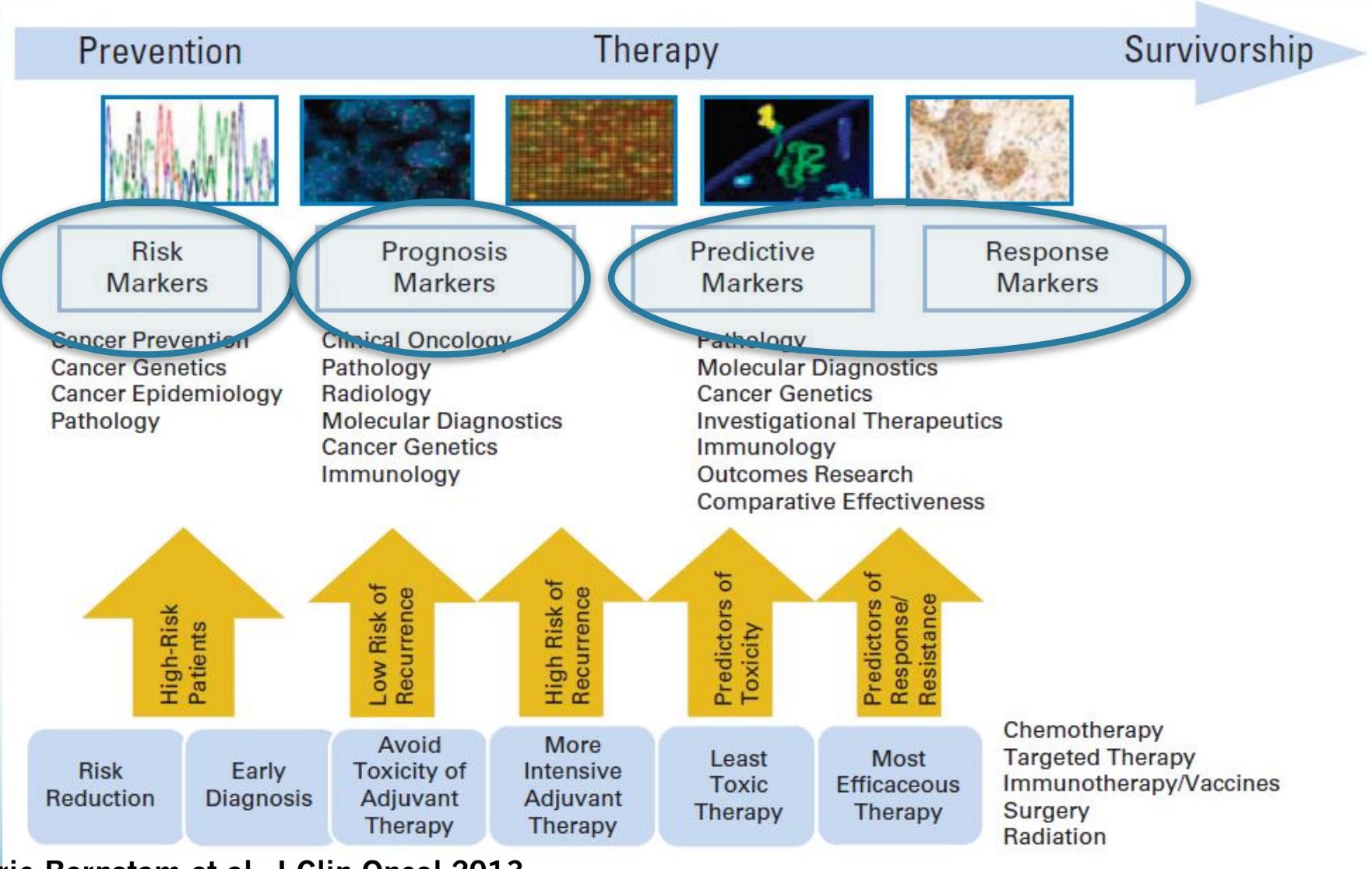
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# Agenda

- *Target molecolari e test*
- *L'impatto attuale*
- *Tecnologie e test*
- *L'impatto clinico*
- *Le piattaforme*
- *I modelli organizzativi*

# The personalized cancer care continuum



Meric-Bernstam et al, J Clin Oncol 2013

# Valutazione patologica e molecolare nella scelta di un trattamento oncologico

- *Quali farmaci*
  - *Farmaci a bersaglio molecolare (target terapie)*
  - *Farmaci checkpoint inibitori (immunoterapia)*
- *Selezione dei pazienti*
  - *Identificazione di sensibilità o di resistenza primaria*
  - *Identificazione di resistenza acquisita (secondaria)*
- *Vantaggio clinico*
  - *Maggiore efficacia*
  - *Risparmio di tossicità*
- *Razionalizzazione della spesa*
  - *Ottimizzazione del rapporto costo/beneficio*

# Background of molecular personalized therapy

Factors	Evidence
<i>Availability of targets</i>	✓
<i>Availability of validated tests</i>	✓
<i>Availability of data on biological/clinical significance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Prognostic</i></li><li>• <i>Predictive of sensitivity</i></li><li>• <i>Predictive of primary resistance</i></li><li>• <i>Predictive of secondary resistance</i></li></ul>	✓
<i>Availability of drugs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Efficacy/toxicity ratio</i></li><li>• <i>Cost/efficacy (effectiveness) ratio</i></li></ul>	✓

# A framework to rank genomic alterations as targets for cancer precision medicine: the ESMO Scale for Clinical Actionability of molecular Targets (ESCAT)

<b>Ready for routine use</b>	<i>Alteration-drug associated. Improved outcome in clinical trial</i>
<b>Investigational</b>	<i>Alteration-drug associated. Magnitude of benefit unknown</i>
<b>Hypothetical target</b>	<i>Alteration-drug suspected. Improve outcome in other tumor types or similar molecular alteration</i>
<b>Combination development</b>	<i>Alteration-drug associated with RR but without clinical meaningful benefit. Lack evidence for actionability</i>

# The ESCAT Classification

ESCAT evidence tier	Required level of evidence	Clinical value class	Clinical implication	
Ready for routine use	I: Alteration-drug match is associated with improved outcome in clinical trials	I-A: prospective, randomised clinical trials show the alteration-drug match in a specific tumour type results in a clinically meaningful improvement of a survival end point  I-B: prospective, non-randomised clinical trials show that the alteration-drug match in a specific tumour type, results in clinically meaningful benefit as defined by ESMO MCBS 1.1  I-C: clinical trials across tumour types or basket clinical trials show clinical benefit associated with the alteration-drug match, with similar benefit observed across tumour types	Drug administered to patients with the specific molecular alteration has led to improved clinical outcome in prospective clinical trial(s)	Access to the treatment should be considered standard of care
Investigational	II: alteration-drug match is associated with antitumour activity, but magnitude of benefit is unknown	II-A: retrospective studies show patients with the specific alteration in a specific tumour type experience clinically meaningful benefit with matched drug compared with alteration-negative patients  II-B: prospective clinical trial(s) show the alteration-drug match in a specific tumour type results in increased responsiveness when treated with a matched drug, however, no data currently available on survival end points	Drug administered to a molecularly defined patient population is likely to result in clinical benefit in a given tumour type, but additional data are needed	Treatment to be considered 'preferable' in the context of evidence collection either as a prospective registry or as a prospective clinical trial

# Farmaci registrati e rimborsati dal SSN con richiesta di test biomolecolari

Farmaci	Tumori N.	Tumori Sede	Test ICH	Test molecolari
<i>Anticorpi monoclonali</i>	6	<i>Mammella, stomaco, colon-retto, NSCLC, melanoma, GIST</i>	3	1
<i>Piccole molecole</i>	15	<i>NSCLC, melanoma, tiroide</i>	0	4
<b>Totali</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

1 sola indicazione rimborsata per terapia adiuvante

# Farmaci registrati e rimborsati dal SSN con specifici test

Agente	Biomarker	Tumore	Indicazione registrativa in Italia (AIFA)
<b>Imatinib</b>	c-Kit espressione	GIST	Metastatico, adiuvante alto rischio
<b>Vandetanib</b>	RET mutato (non esclusivo)	Carcinoma midollare della tiroide	Inoperabile/Metastatico
<b>Trastuzumab</b>	HER2 espressione/ amplificazione	Carcinoma mammario	Adiuvante, neoadiuvante, metastatico in monoterapia o in combinazione con chemioterapia
		Carcinoma gastrico	Metastatico in combinazione con cisplatino e 5-fluorouracile/capecitabina
<b>Pertuzumab</b>	HER2 espressione/ amplificazione	Carcinoma mammario	Metastatico o ricorrente localmente in I linea in combinazione con docetaxel e trastuzumab
<b>TDM-1</b>	HER2 espressione/ amplificazione	Carcinoma mammario	Metastatico o ricorrente localmente dopo trastuzumab e tassani in monoterapia
<b>Lapatinib</b>	HER2 espressione/ amplificazione	Carcinoma mammario	Metastatico/avanzato in combinazione con capecitabina in pazienti in progressione dopo trastuzumab
<b>Olaparib</b>	BRCA 1-2 mutazioni	Carcinoma ovarico	Recidive platino-sensibili in risposta dopo chemioterapia a base di platino in monoterapia di mantenimento
<b>Cetuximab</b>	RAS wild type	Carcinoma del colon-retto	Metastatico in combinazione con chemioterapia o in monoterapia
<b>Panitumumab</b>	RAS wild type	Carcinoma del colon-retto	Metastatico pretrattato in monoterapia
			Metastatico in combinazione con chemioterapia
<b>Pembrolizumab</b>	PDL-1 espressione	NSCLC	Metastatico in I e II linea

# Farmaci registrati e rimborsati con specifici test

Agente	Biomarker	Tumore	Indicazione registrativa in Italia (AIFA)
<b>Gefitinib</b>	<i>EGFR mutato</i>	<i>Adenocarcinoma del polmone</i>	<i>Localmente avanzato/Metastatico</i>
<b>Erlotinib</b>	<i>EGFR mutato</i>	<i>Adenocarcinoma del polmone</i>	<i>Localmente avanzato/Metastatico</i>
<b>Afatinib</b>	<i>EGFR mutato</i>	<i>Adenocarcinoma del polmone</i>	<i>Localmente avanzato/Metastatico</i>
<b>Osirmetinib</b>	<i>EGFR mutato T790M</i>	<i>Adenocarcinoma del polmone</i>	<i>Localmente avanzato/Metastatico in PD dopo TKi</i>
<b>Crizotinib</b>	<i>ALK fusione</i> <i>ROS1 fusione</i>	<i>Adenocarcinoma del polmone</i>	<i>Stadio avanzato in I linea e pretrattati</i>
<b>Alectinib</b>	<i>ALK fusione</i>	<i>Adenocarcinoma del polmone</i>	<i>Stadio avanzato in I linea e pretrattati con crizotinib</i>
<b>Ceritinib</b>	<i>ALK fusione</i>	<i>Adenocarcinoma del polmone</i>	<i>Stadio avanzato in PD dopo crizotinib</i>
<b>Vemurafenib</b>	<i>BRAF mutato</i>	<i>Melanoma</i>	<i>Inoperabile/Metastatico</i>
<b>Vemurafenib/Cobimetinib</b>	<i>BRAF mutato</i>	<i>Melanoma</i>	<i>Inoperabile/Metastatico</i>
<b>Dabrafenib</b>	<i>BRAF mutato</i>	<i>Melanoma</i>	<i>Inoperabile/Metastatico</i>
<b>Dabrafenib/Trametinib</b>	<i>BRAF mutato</i>	<i>Melanoma</i>	<i>Inoperabile/Metastatico</i>

# Evoluzione dei test nelle terapie target

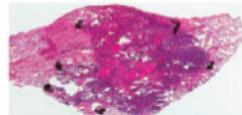
- *Test di sensibilità e Test di resistenza*
- *Test di sensibilità progressivamente incrementata (dal 20% allo 0,01%)*
- *Test per marker indipendenti dalla sede del tumore*
- *Test su tessuto per singolo gene*
- *Test multipli su tessuto – NGS*
- *Test su sangue (biopsia liquida)*

# Criticità

- **Non associazione del farmaco al test dell'indicazione registrativa**
  - *Studi registrativi prevedono laboratori centralizzati*
  - *Test validati commerciali disponibili*
- **Accesso al test**
  - *Disponibilità di un test “di qualità” in tutto il territorio nazionale*
- **Non comparabilità del test**
  - *Test con sensibilità differenti*
  - *Test con parametri valutati di positività diversi*
- **Attribuzione della spesa del test**
  - *Test positivi e negativi associati al farmaco*
  - *Differente sede tra esecuzione test e erogazione della terapia*

# Genotyping and genomic profiling in personalized medicine

## 1. Histomorphologic Diagnosis:



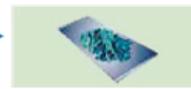
Clinical & Histology-Based Therapy  
(Compound-Based Therapy):  
Use clinicopathologic factors to select available drugs for an individual patient

## 2. Molecular Diagnosis:

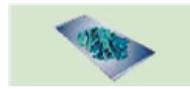
Archival FFPE tumor specimens



Archival cancer specimens



Macro- or microdissection of tumors



Extract tumor nucleic acids:



DNA and RNA

Current Personalized Medicine (Target-Based Therapy V1.0):  
Use single gene-based molecular tests to select specific drugs for an individual patient

Representative technologies:

### Single Biomarker Tests:

- Sanger DNA sequencing or pyrosequencing
- RT-PCR
- FISH
- IHC

### Multiplex, Hotspot Mutation Tests:

- PCR-based SNaPShot
- PCR-based Mass Array SNP Sequenom

### Initial High-Throughput Technologies:

- SNP/CNV DNA microarray
- RNA microarray
- Epigenetic modifications

### Next-Generation Sequencing:

- Whole genome or exome capture sequencing (DNA)
- Whole or targeted transcriptome sequencing (RNA)
- Epigenetic profiling

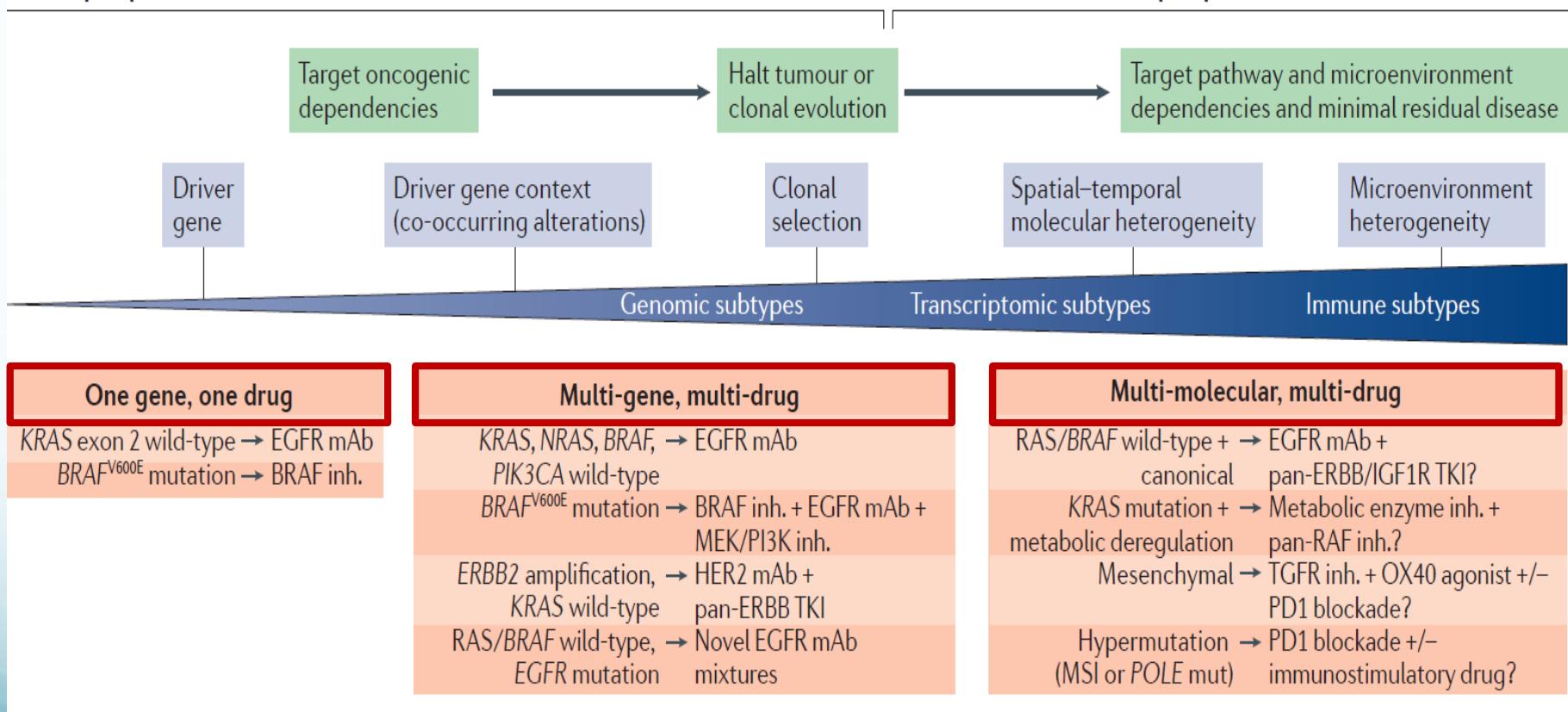
Evolving Personalized Medicine (Target-Based Therapy V2.0):  
Use multiplexed molecular tests with increased sensitivity and outputs for the therapeutically effective selection of available drugs for an individual patient

Future Personalized Medicine (Patient-Based Therapy):  
Use an integrated genomic profile from high-throughput next-generation sequencing to tailor targeted treatment for an individual patient

# Evolution of precision medicine paradigms in colorectal cancer

## Clonal perspective

## Clonal–stromal–immune perspectives



# Methods for RAS testing

Study	Method	Sensitivity*	RAS mutant**
FIRE-3 <sup>1</sup>	Pyrosequencing	≤ 5% <sup>2</sup>	15% <sup>1</sup>
OPUS <sup>3</sup>	Inostics BEAMing technology (detection cut-off 5%)	0.01% <sup>4</sup>	26% <sup>3</sup>
CRYSTAL <sup>5</sup>			15% <sup>5</sup>
CAPRI <sup>6</sup>	NGS: Ion AmpliSeq™ Colon & Lung Cancer Panel	2% <sup>6</sup>	15.9% <sup>6</sup>
PRIME <sup>7</sup>		15–20% (Sanger sequencing) <sup>9</sup>	17% <sup>7</sup>
PEAK <sup>8</sup>	Bidirectional Sanger sequencing and WAVE-based SURVEYOR® Scan Kits (Transgenomic)	1% (WAVE-based SURVEYOR®) <sup>10</sup>	22% <sup>8</sup>
20020408 <sup>11</sup>	NGS, Sanger sequencing, and independently conducted WAVE-based SURVEYOR® Scan Kits (Transgenomic)	15–20% (Sanger sequencing) <sup>9</sup>	17.6% <sup>11</sup>
De Roock et al <sup>12</sup>	Sequenom MALDI-TOF MassARRAY multiplex PCR and genotyping	5–15% <sup>12</sup>	11%***

\*Values refer to the lowest percentage of MT sequence that is detectable; \*\*KRAS exons 3 and 4 and NRAS exons 2, 3 and 4; \*\*\*selected mutations.

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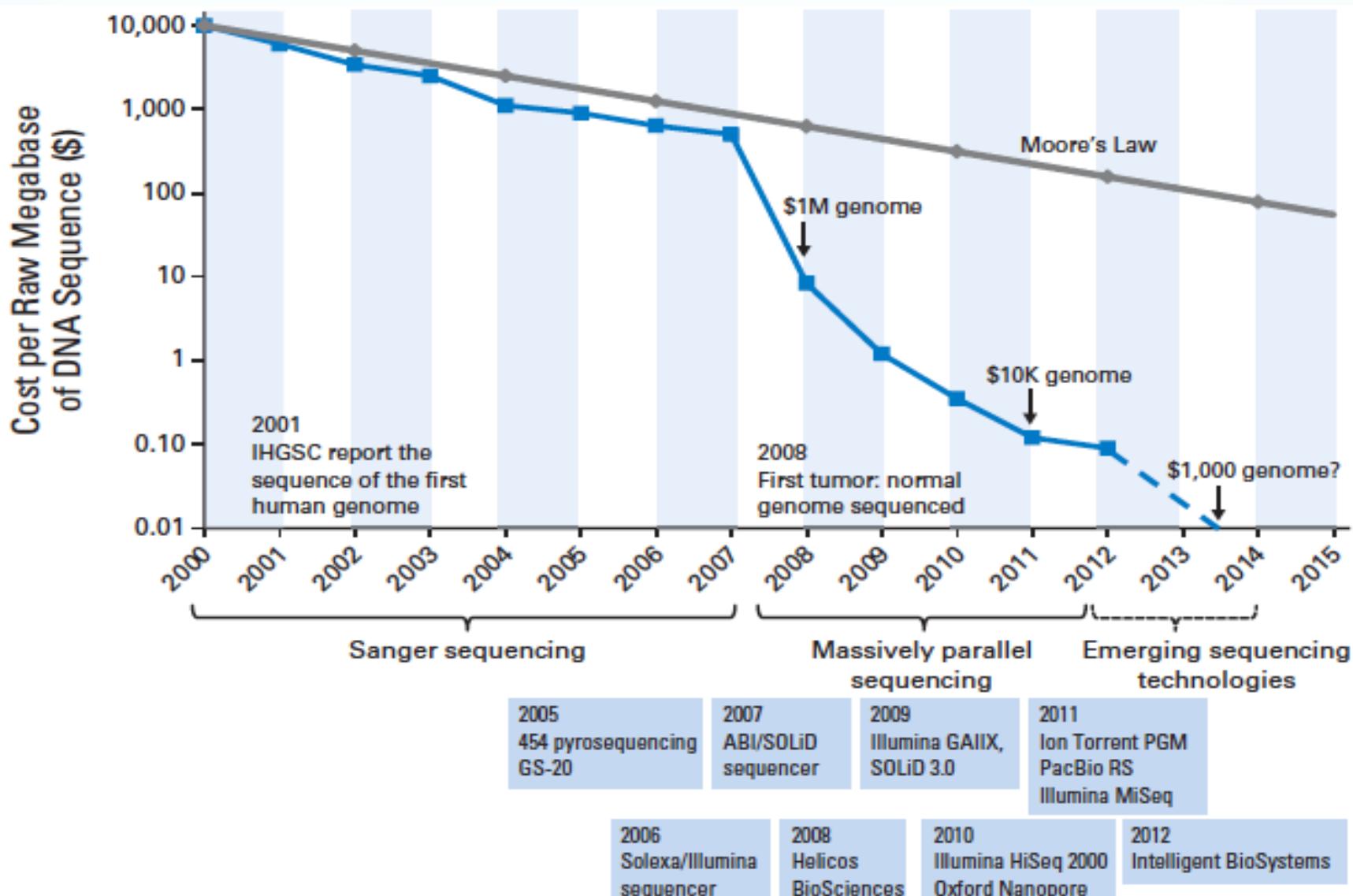
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# Costs and technologies



# Sottogruppi a volume limitato in ambito di patologie neoplastiche a più ampio volume

Neoplasia	N. di nuovi casi stimati nel 2018	Sottogruppi a volume limitato nella malattia avanzata	
Carcinoma del polmone	41.500	<i>EGFRm</i>	1.600-1.800
		<i>T790M</i>	600-800
		<i>ALK riarr.</i>	500-600
		<i>ROS1riarr.</i>	100-150
Carcinoma del colon-retto	51.300	<i>RASwt</i>	5.200-5.800
		<i>BRAFm</i>	1.000-1.100
		<i>H-MSI</i>	600-800
Melanoma	13.700	<i>BRAFm</i>	800-1.000
Carcinoma dell'ovaio	5.200	<i>BRCAm</i>	600-800

## First FDA Approval Agnostic of Cancer Site — When a Biomarker Defines the Indication

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Pembrolizumab Response Rate by Tumor Type.*			
Tumor Type	No. of Tumors	Patients with a Response	Range of Response Duration mo
		no. (%)	
Colorectal cancer	90	32 (36)	1.6+ to 22.7+
Endometrial cancer	14	5 (36)	4.2+ to 17.3+
Biliary cancer	11	3 (27)	11.6+ to 19.6+
Gastric or gastroesophageal junction	9	5 (56)	5.8+ to 22.1+
Pancreatic cancer	6	5 (83)	2.6+ to 9.2+
Small-intestine cancer	8	3 (38)	1.9+ to 9.1+
Breast cancer	2	2 (100)	7.6 to 15.9
Prostate cancer	2	1 (50)	9.8+
Other cancers	7	3 (43)	7.5+ to 18.2+

# FDA approves larotrectinib for solid tumors with NTRK gene fusions

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On November 26, 2018, the Food and Drug Administration granted accelerated approval to larotrectinib (VITRAKVI, Loxo Oncology Inc. and Bayer) for adult and pediatric patients with solid tumors that have a neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase (NTRK) gene fusion without a known acquired resistance mutation, that are either metastatic or where surgical resection is likely to result in severe morbidity, and who have no satisfactory alternative treatments or whose cancer has progressed following treatment.

This is the second tissue-agnostic FDA approval for the treatment of cancer.

Approval was based on data from three multicenter, open-label, single-arm clinical trials: LOXO-TRK-14001 (NCT02122913), SCOUT (NCT02637687), and NAVIGATE (NCT02576431). Identification of positive NTRK gene fusion status was prospectively determined in local laboratories using next generation sequencing (NGS) or fluorescence *in situ* hybridization (FISH). NTRK gene fusions were inferred in three pediatric patients with infantile fibrosarcoma who had a documented ETV6 translocation by FISH. The major efficacy outcome measures were overall response rate (ORR) and response duration, as determined by a blinded independent review committee according to RECIST 1.1.

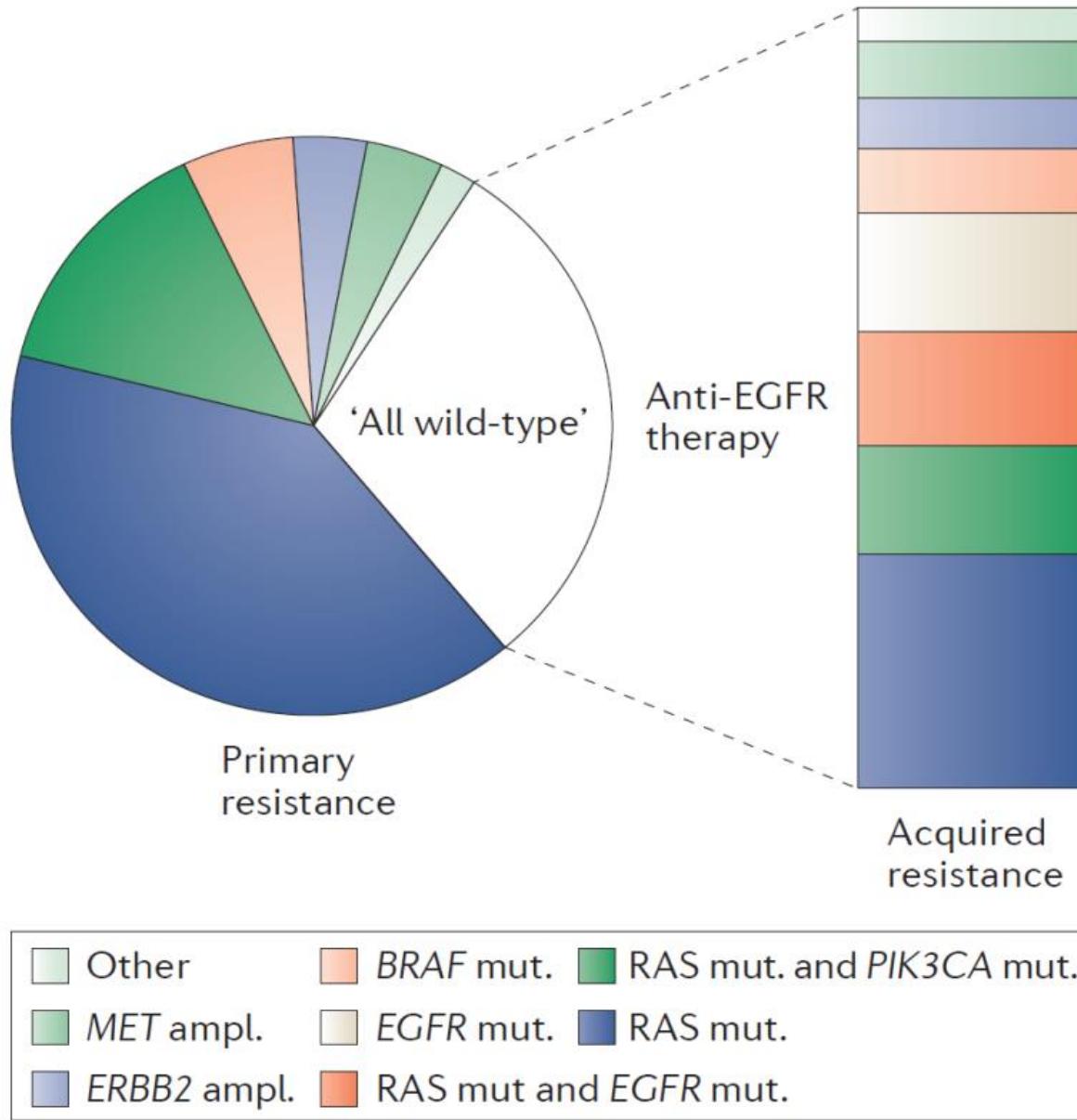
Efficacy was evaluated in the first 55 patients with unresectable or metastatic solid tumors harboring an NTRK gene fusion enrolled across the three trials. All patients were required to have progressed following systemic therapy for their disease, if available, or would have required surgery with significant morbidity for locally advanced disease. Twelve patients were less than 18 years of age. A total of 12 cancer types were represented, with the most common being salivary gland tumors (22%), soft tissue sarcoma (20%), infantile fibrosarcoma (13%), and thyroid cancer (9%).

ORR was 75% (95% CI: 61%, 85%), including 22% complete responses and 53% partial responses. At the time of database lock, median duration of response had not been reached. Response duration was 6 months or longer for 73%, 9 months or longer for 63%, and 12 months or longer for 39% of patients.

The safety of larotrectinib was evaluated in 176 patients enrolled across the three clinical trials, including 44 pediatric patients. The most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 20\%$ ) with larotrectinib were fatigue, nausea, dizziness, vomiting, increased AST, cough, increased ALT, constipation, and diarrhea.

The recommended larotrectinib doses are 100 mg orally twice daily for adults and 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> orally twice daily

# Genomic landscape before and after anti-EGFR therapy

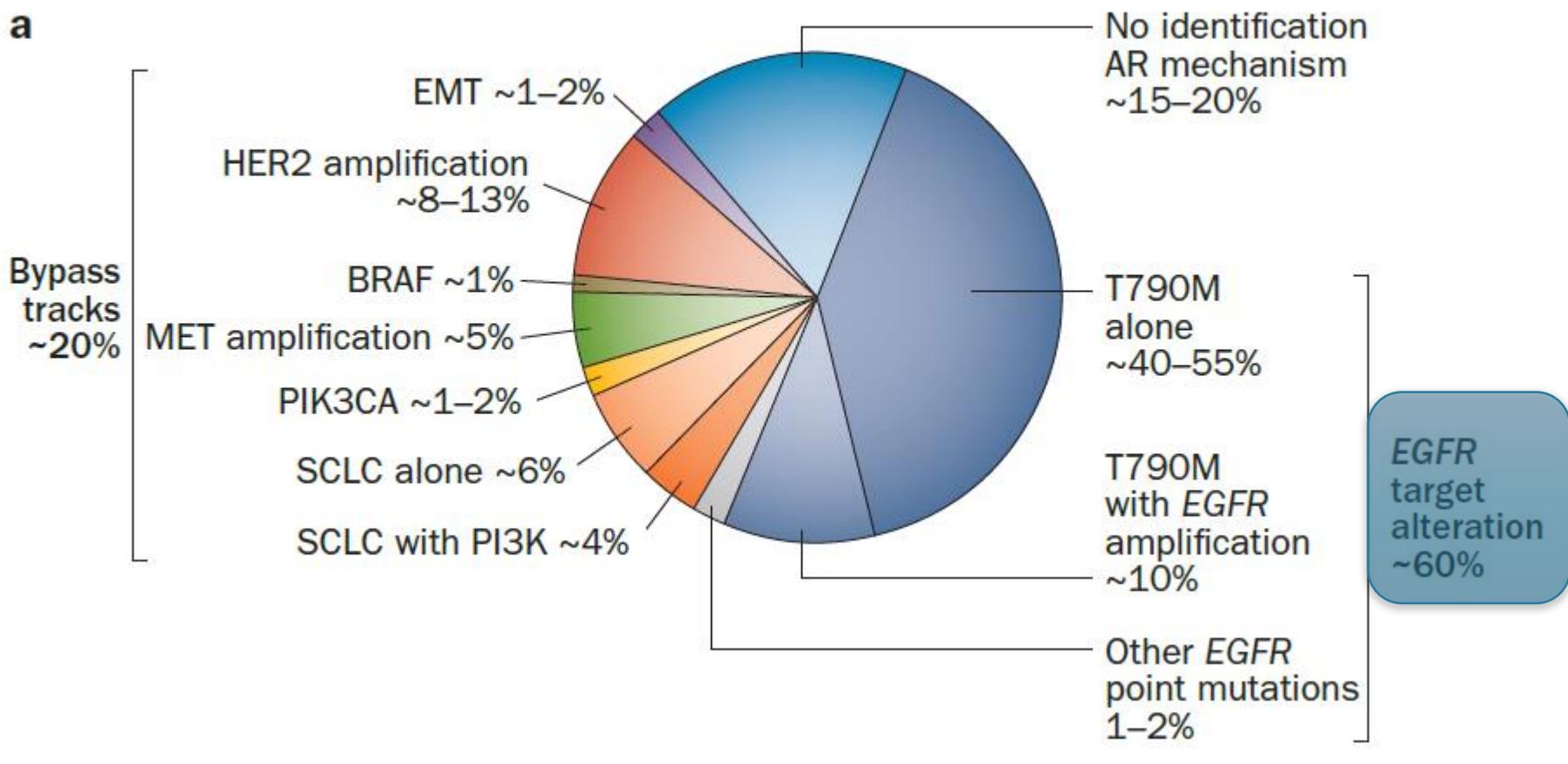


## Anti-EGFR therapy in mCRC

- ***Primary resistance***
- ***Acquired resistance***

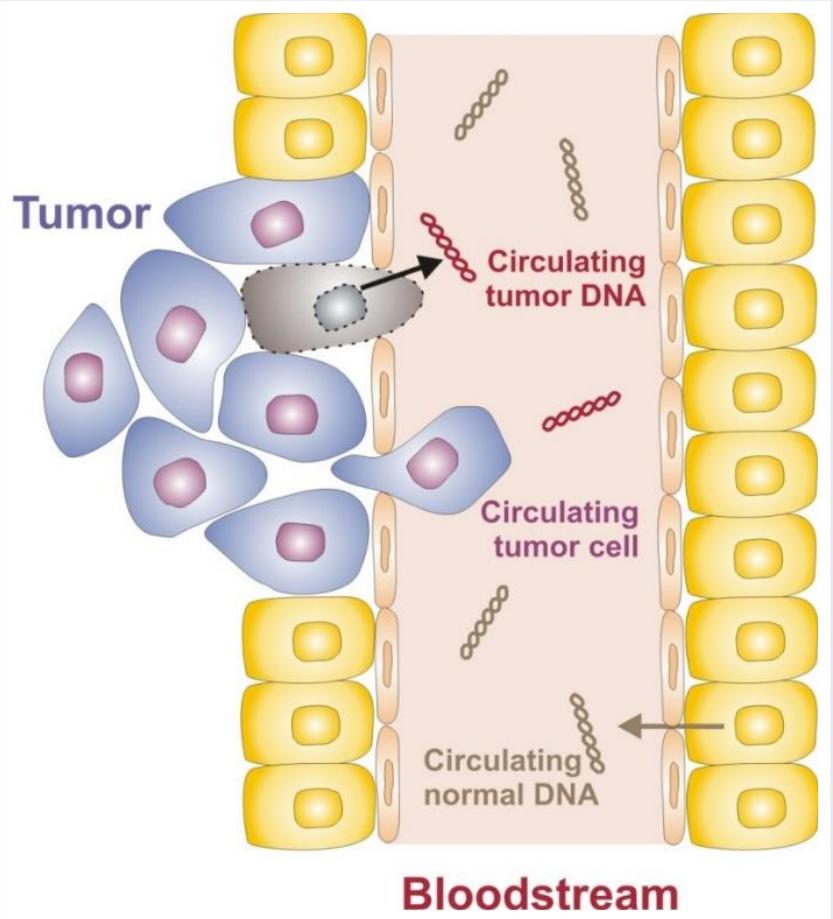
# Mechanisms of acquired biological resistance to EGFR TKIs in NSCLC

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# Liquid Biopsy

## Concept of Liquid Biopsy:



## Advantages of Liquid Biopsy:

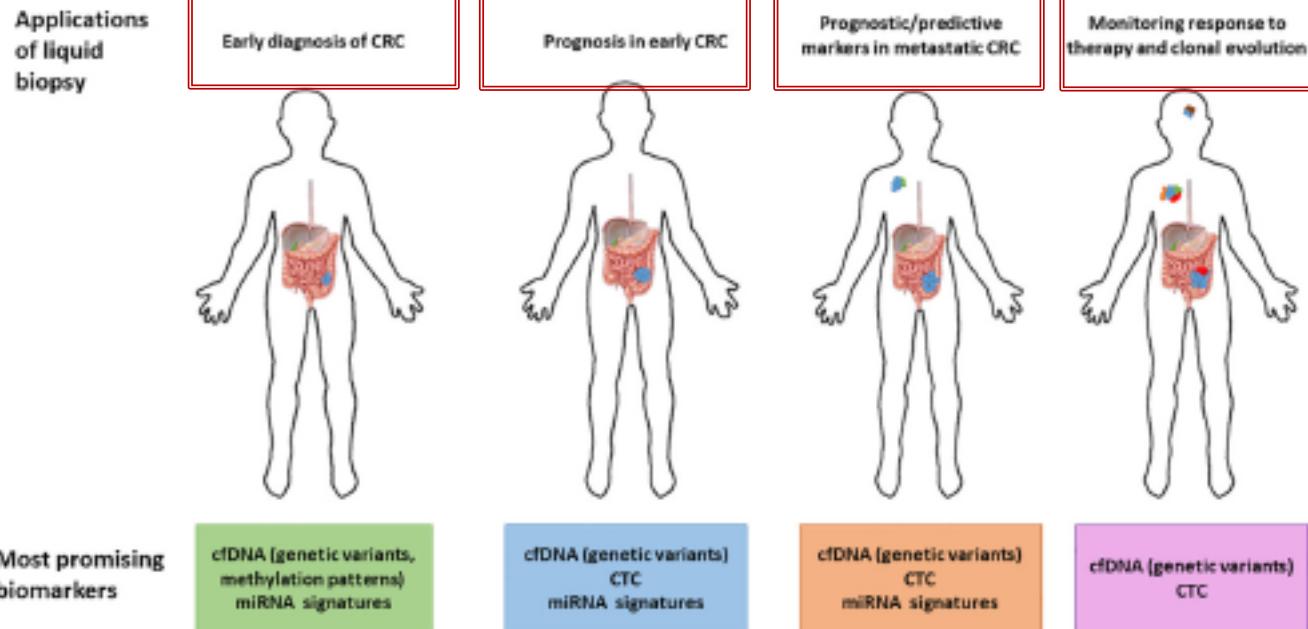
- Highly compliant and minimally invasive
- Always accessible
  - *Tissue is not always accessible*
- Fresh DNA profile
  - *Archival tissue can have a different mutation profile*
- No selection bias
  - *Liquid biopsy accounts for tumor heterogeneity at primary and metastatic sites*
- Monitoring is possible
- Reduced turn around time compared to tissue biopsy



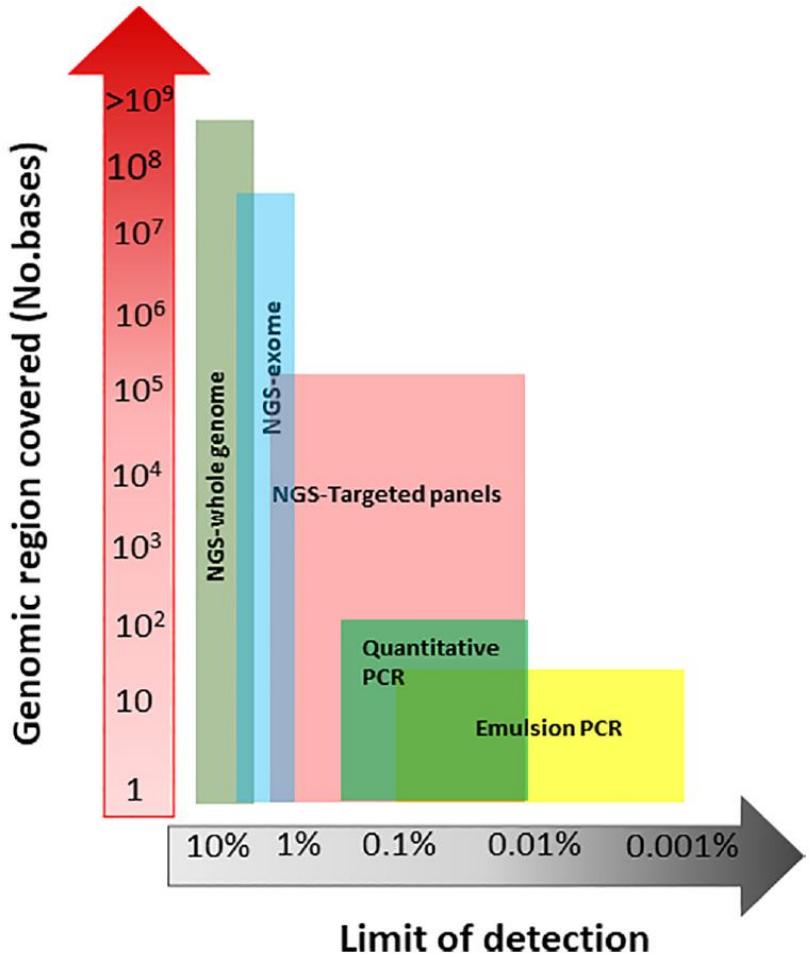
## Laboratory-Clinic Interface

**The liquid biopsy in the management of colorectal cancer patients: Current applications and future scenarios**

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# Analytical Sensitivity of the Different Approaches Used for cfDNA Analysis



- Methods based on quantitative PCR have a limit of detection (LoD) up to 0.005%
- The Emulsion PCR-based technologies [Droplet Digital PCR (ddPCR) and Beads, Emulsion, Amplification, and Magnetics (BEAMing)] have a LoD ranging from 0.01 to 0.001%
- Technologies based on quantitative PCR and emulsion PCR can analyze up to hundreds bases and interrogate a limited number of loci, usually up to 10
- Massively parallel or next-generation sequencing (NGS) technologies allow sequencing from 200 Kb to 3.2 Gb with a sensitivity up to 0.01% for targeted panels

## **ALLEGATO I**

### **RIASSUNTO DELLE CARATTERISTICHE DEL PRODOTTO**

#### **4.4 Avvertenze speciali e precauzioni di impiego**

Quando si considera l'uso di IRESSA per il trattamento del NSCLC localmente avanzato o metastatico, è importante che la valutazione della mutazione dell'EGFR del tessuto tumorale sia effettuata per tutti i pazienti. Se un campione del tumore non è valutabile, allora può essere utilizzato il DNA tumorale circolante (ctDNA) ottenuto da un campione di sangue (plasma).

Devono essere usati solo test robusti, affidabili e sensibili con utilità dimostrata per la determinazione dello stato di mutazione dell'EGFR sul tessuto tumorale o ctDNA, questo al fine di evitare risultati falsi negativi o falsi positivi (vedere paragrafo 5.1).

# Centri in Italia che refertano EGFRm per indicazioni terapeutiche nel NSCLC su biopsia liquida

Regione	Numero di centri
Campania	2
Emilia Romagna	5
Friuli Venezia Giulia	2
Lazio	1
Liguria	1
Lombardia	7
Marche	1
Piemonte	3
Puglia	1
Sardegna	1
Sicilia	1
Umbria	1
Veneto	1
<b>Tutte le regioni</b>	<b>27</b>

# Biopsia liquida: criticità e sviluppo

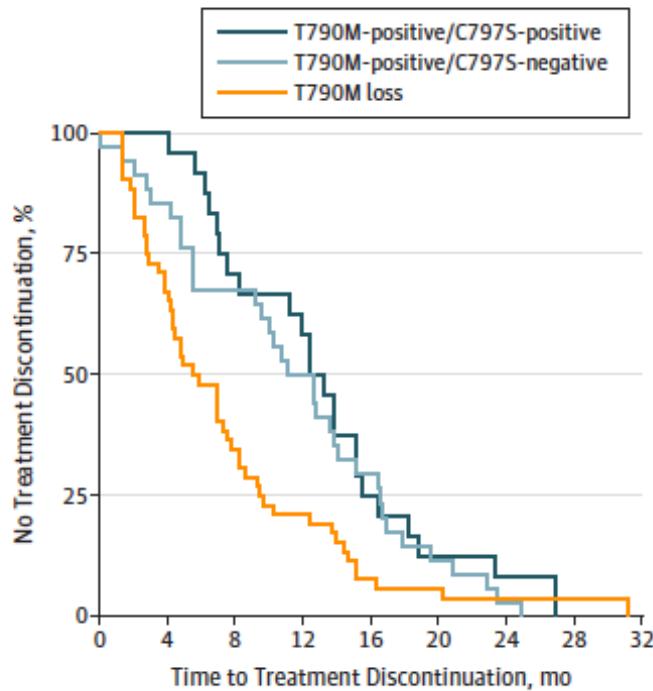
- **Definire le indicazioni**
  - *Cliniche (richiesta per prescrizione e rimborsabilità)*
  - *Ricerca (finalità differenti)*
- **Definire i requisiti per i laboratori**
  - *Caratteristiche e volume dei laboratori*
- **Definire il processo pre-analitico**
  - *Timing nella storia naturale e clinica della malattia*
  - *Tempi e modalità di prelievo, conservazione e trasporto*
- **Definire il processo analitico e di refertazione**
  - *Metodiche, test e sensibilità*
  - *Requisiti di refertazione*
- **Controllo di qualità**
  - *Progetto Europeo e Italiano in corso*

# Tumor/plasma EGFR status concordance in the IFUM study

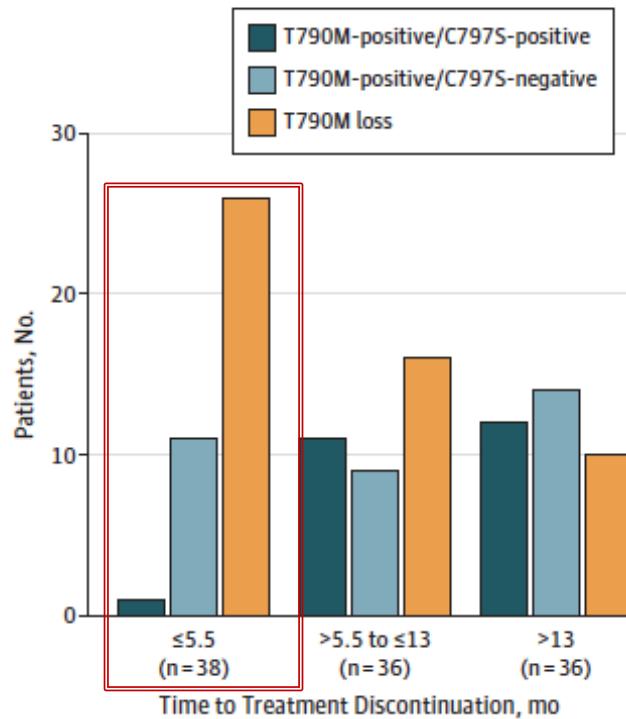
Tumour and plasma 1 – screened patients evaluable for both samples (N=652)					
	Plasma 1 EGFR mutation status (n)				
	Positive		Negative	Total	
Adjusted baseline tumour EGFR mutation status, n					
Positive	69		36	105	
Negative	1		546	547	
Total	70		582	652	
	Exon 19 deletions	L858R	L858R and T790M	Negative	Total
Exon 19 deletions	48	0	0	23	71
L858R	0	21	0	12	33
L858R and T790M	0	0	0	1	1
Negative	0	1	0	546	547
Total	48	22	0	582	652
	<b>N</b>		Rate (%)		<b>95% CI</b>
Concordance	652		94.3		92.3–96.0
Sensitivity	105		65.7		55.8–74.7
Specificity	547		99.8		99.0–100.0
PPV	70		98.6		92.3–100.0
NPV	582		93.8		91.5–95.6

# Acquired resistance to osimertinib in a validation cohort (N.=110) from the AURA Study

A TTD in patients with or without T790M loss



B Resistance in patients with short vs long TTD



# CAPRI Study

340 RAS exon 2 wild type mCRC patients enrolled



182 patients (53.5%) with tissue available for NGS analysis

92 patients (27%) with baseline plasma sample available

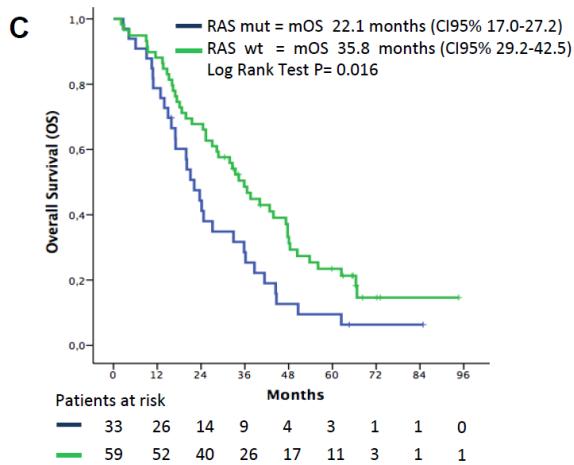
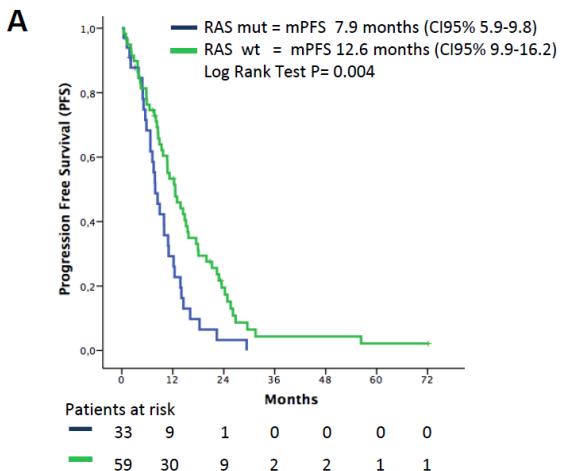
## Tissue and plasma KRAS and NRAS status

Tissue KRAS/NRAS mutational status*, n		Plasma KRAS/NRAS mutational status** (n)	
		Mutated	Wild type
Mutated	33	23	10
Wild Type	59	10	49
Total	92	33	59

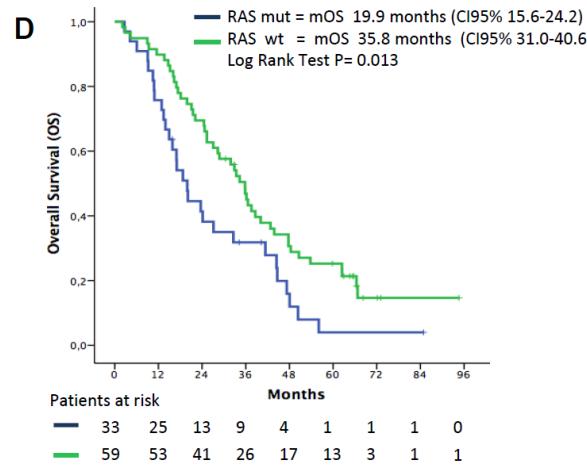
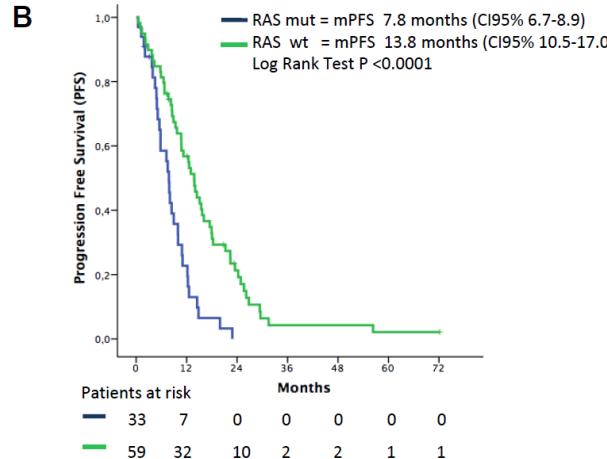
The concordance rate of plasma and tissue testing was 78.3%

# PFS and OS of mCRC patients according to RAS test performed on tissue or liquid biopsy

## Tissue Testing



## Liquid Biopsy Testing



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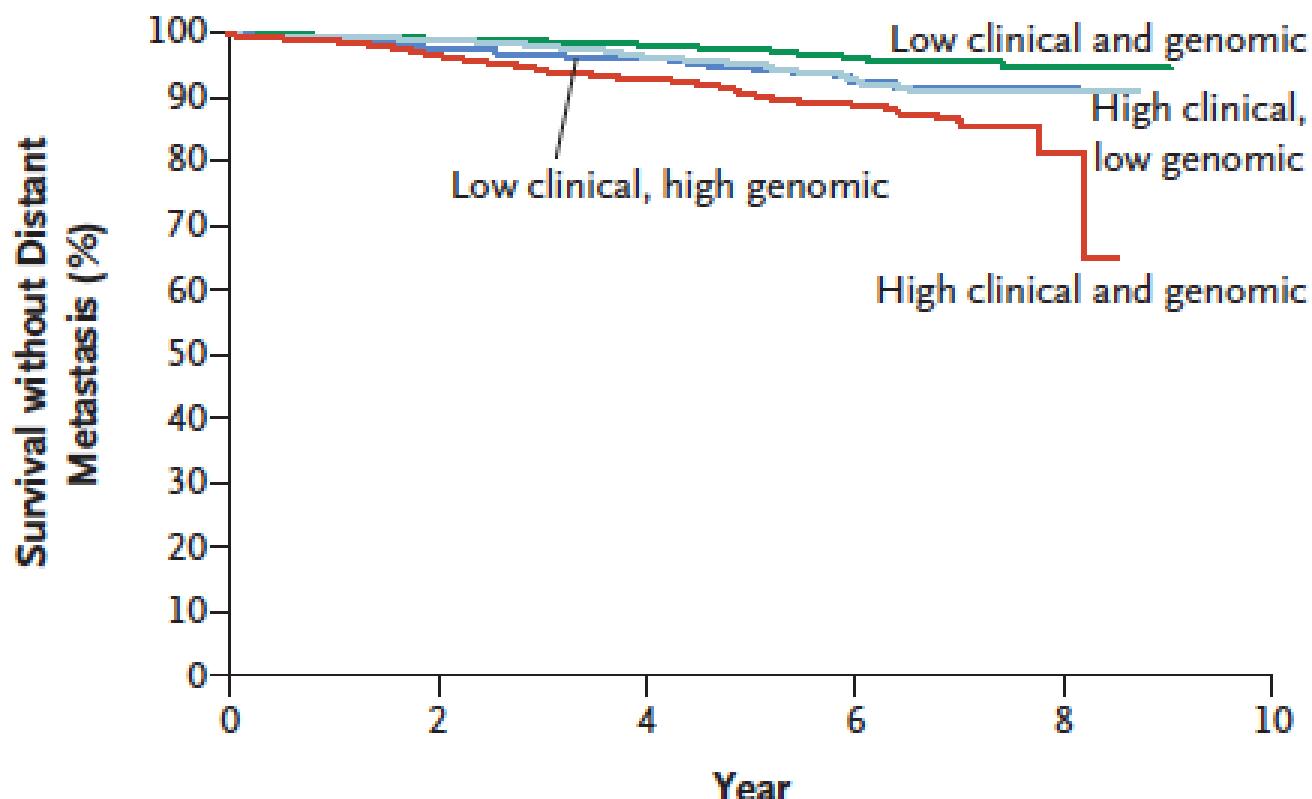
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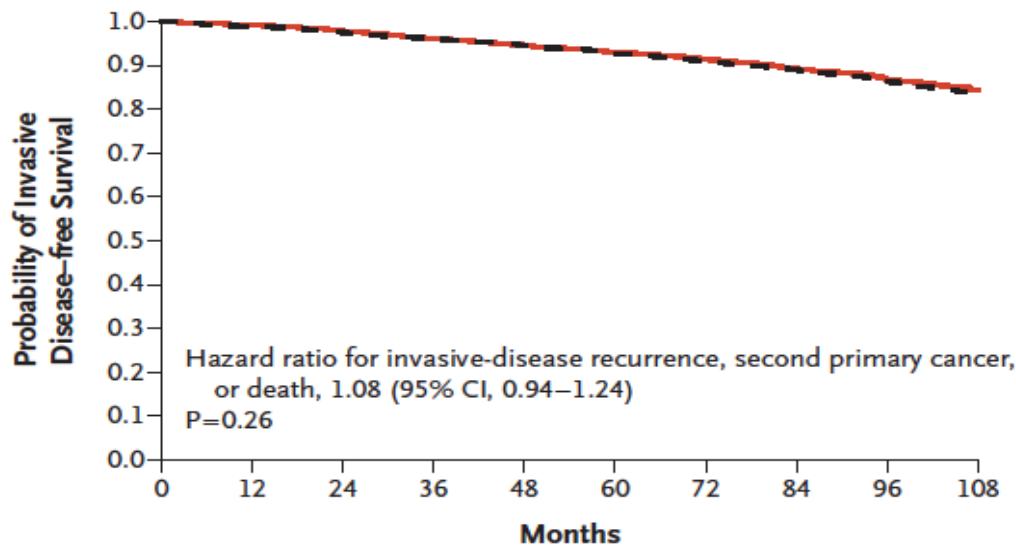
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## Adjuvant Chemotherapy Guided by a 21-Gene Expression Assay in Breast Cancer

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### A Invasive Disease-free Survival



#### No. at Risk

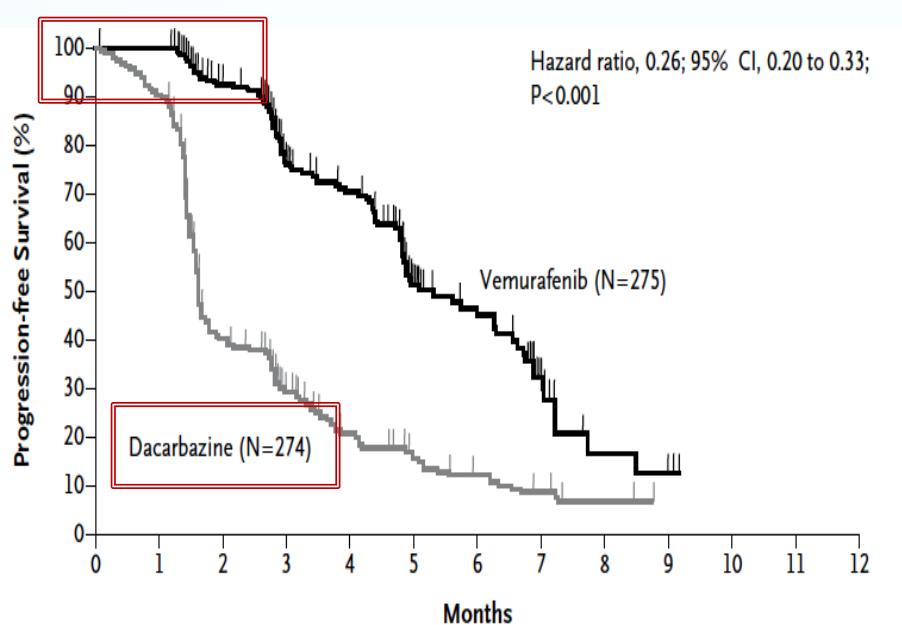
Chemoendocrine therapy	3312	3204	3104	2993	2849	2645	2335	1781	1130	523
Endocrine therapy	3399	3293	3194	3081	2953	2741	2431	1859	1197	537

# Evoluzione delle terapie target e indicazioni registrative

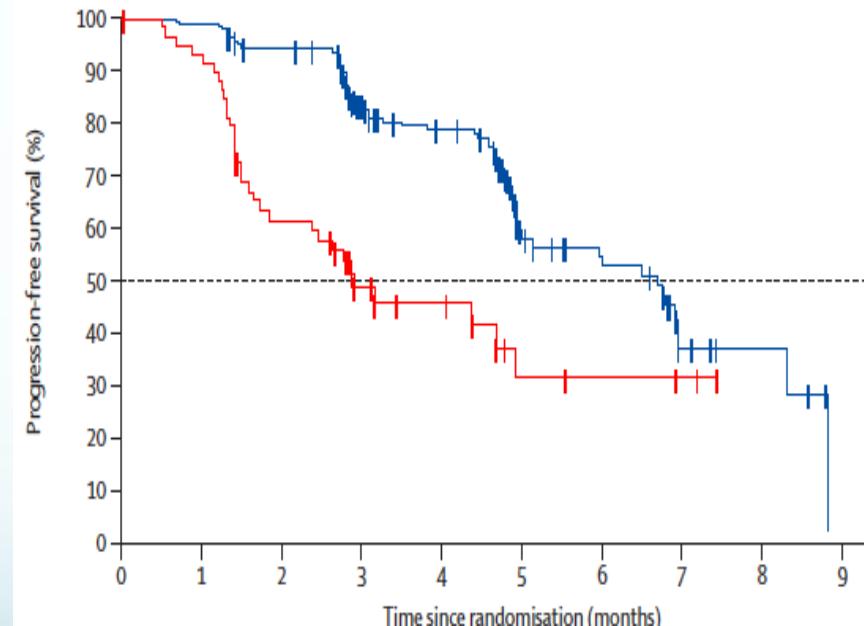
- *Monoterapia in malattia avanzata in I e II linea*
- *Monoterapia in malattia avanzata resistente ad una precedente terapia target*
- *Sviluppo di combinazioni*
- *Terapia di mantenimento*
- *Terapia adiuvante*
- *Indicazioni off label*

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Improved Survival with Vemurafenib in Melanoma with BRAF V600E Mutation



Dabrafenib in BRAF-mutated metastatic melanoma:  
a multicentre, open-label, phase 3 randomised controlled trial

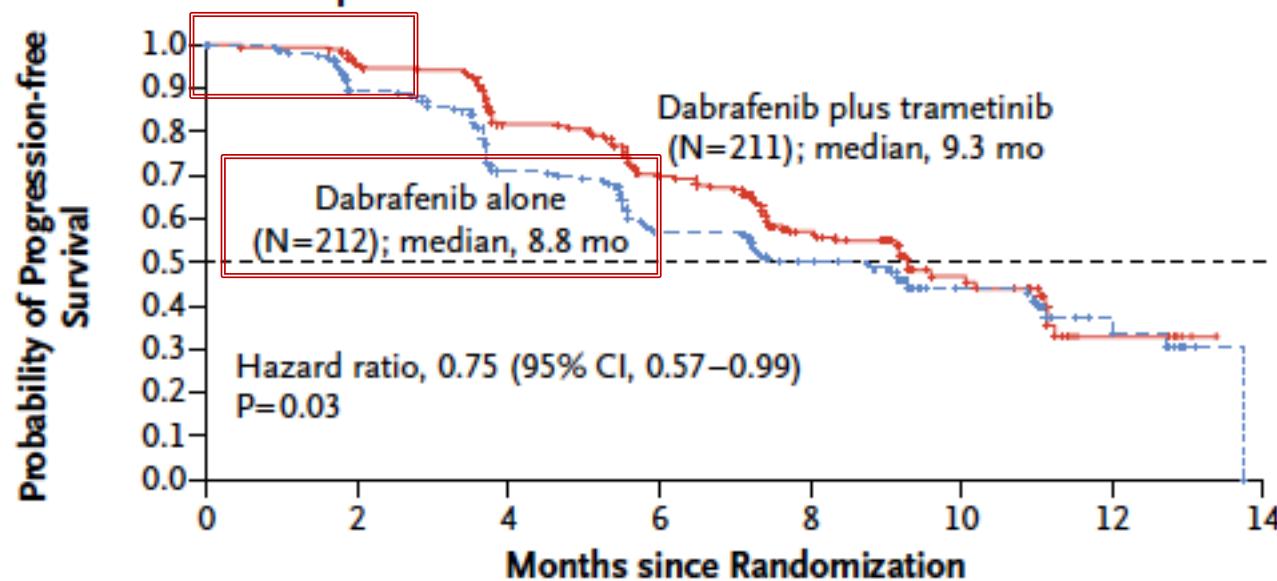


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## Combined BRAF and MEK Inhibition versus BRAF Inhibition Alone in Melanoma

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### Progression-free Survival, Intention-to-Treat Population

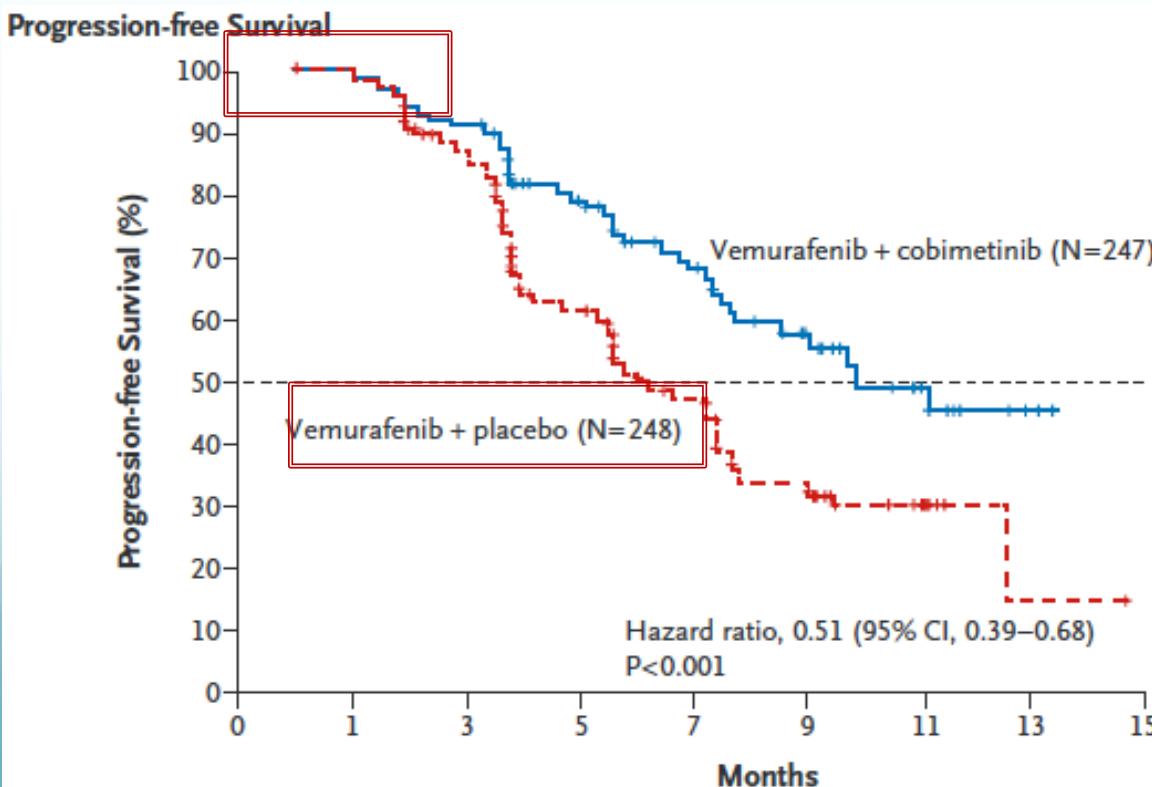


### No. at Risk

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Dabrafenib plus trametinib	211	196	164	138	82	33	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dabrafenib alone	212	173	136	107	68	31	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Combined Vemurafenib and Cobimetinib in BRAF-Mutated Melanoma

James Larkin, M.D., Ph.D., Paolo A. Ascierto, M.D., Brigitte Dréno, M.D., Ph.D., Victoria Atkinson, M.D., Gabriella Liszkay, M.D., Michele Maio, M.D., Mario Mandelà, M.D., Lev Demidov, M.D., Daniil Stroyakovskiy, M.D., Luc Thomas, M.D., Ph.D., Luis de la Cruz-Merino, M.D., Caroline Dutriaux, M.D., Claus Garbe, M.D., Mika A. Sovak, M.D., Ph.D., Ilsung Chang, Ph.D., Nicholas Choong, M.D., Stephen P. Hack, M.D., Ph.D., Grant A. McArthur, M.B., B.S., Ph.D., and Antoni Ribas, M.D., Ph.D.



Patients Who Died or Had Disease Progression	Median Progression-free Survival
no.	mo
Vemurafenib + cobimetinib	9.9 (9.0–NR)
Vemurafenib + placebo	6.2 (5.6–7.4)

# Resistenza a I linea- HER2 mammella

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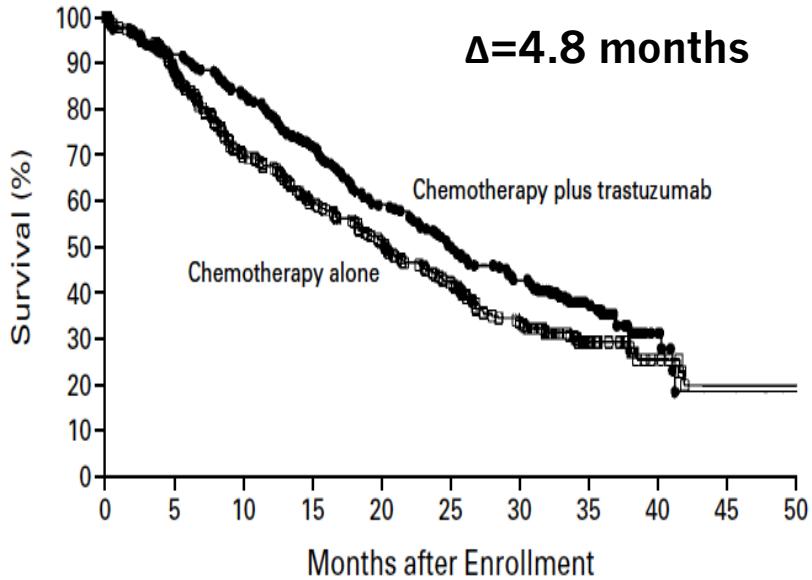
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### USE OF CHEMOTHERAPY PLUS A MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST HER2 FOR METASTATIC BREAST CANCER THAT OVEREXPRESSES HER2

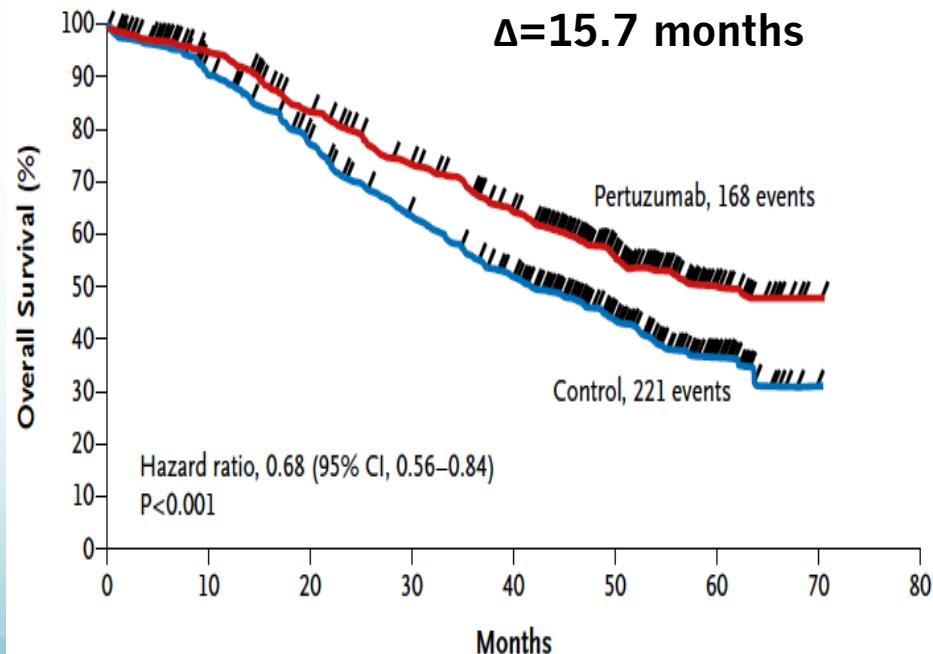
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## Pertuzumab, Trastuzumab, and Docetaxel in HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer

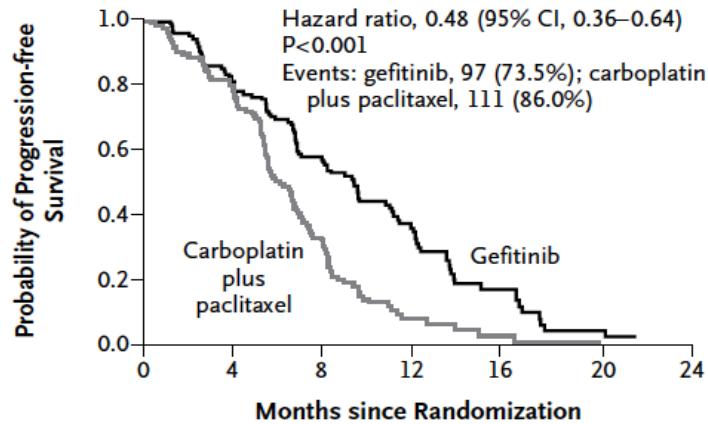
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# TKi in EGFRm NSCLC

## Gefitinib - Studio IPASS

### B EGFR-Mutation-Positive

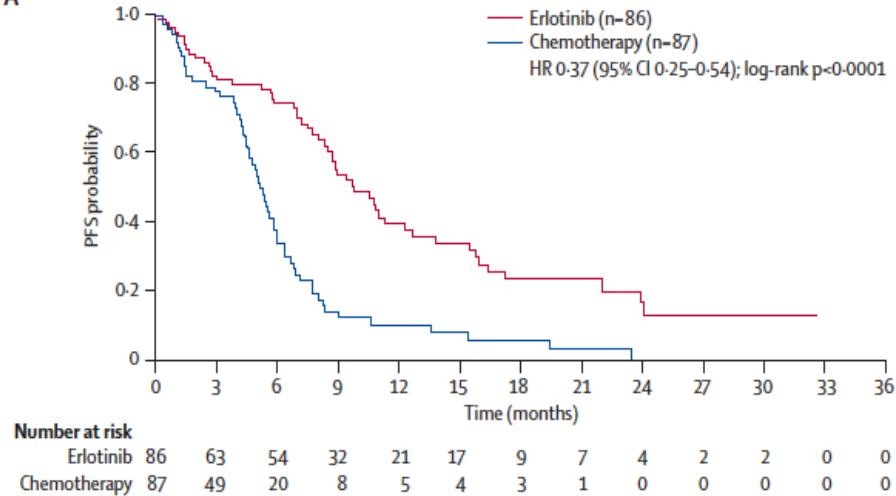


### No. at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
Gefitinib	132	108	71	31	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carboplatin plus paclitaxel	129	103	37	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

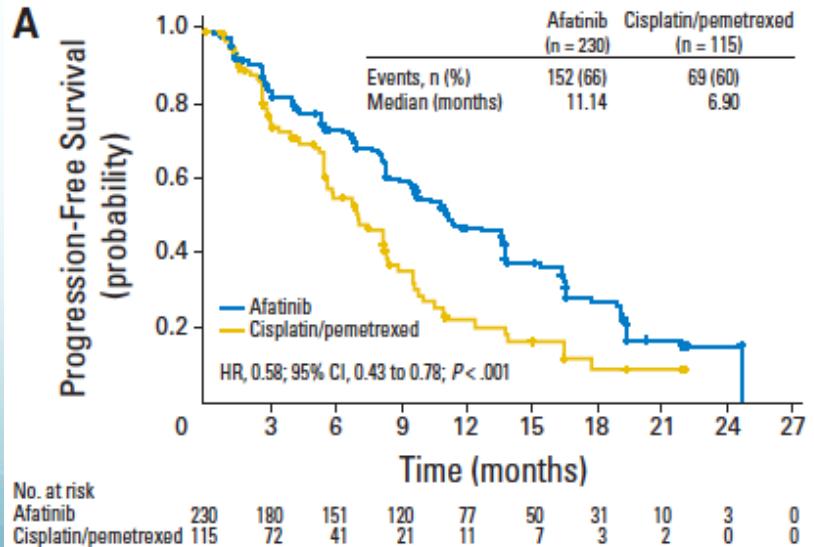
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## Afatinib - Studio LUX-Lung 3

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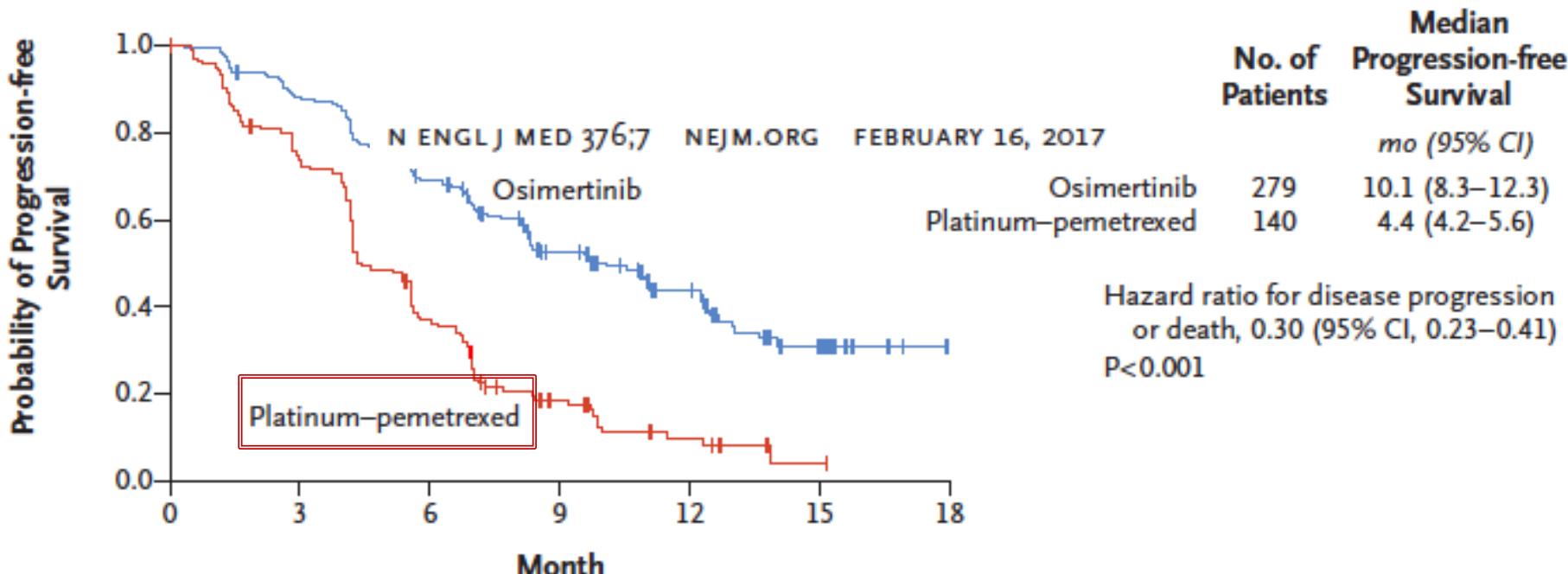
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# Osimertinib or Platinum–Pemetrexed in EGFR T790M–Positive Lung Cancer

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## Patients in Intention-to-Treat Population



## No. at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18
Osimertinib	279	240	162	88	50	13	0
Platinum–pemetrexed	140	93	44	17	7	1	0

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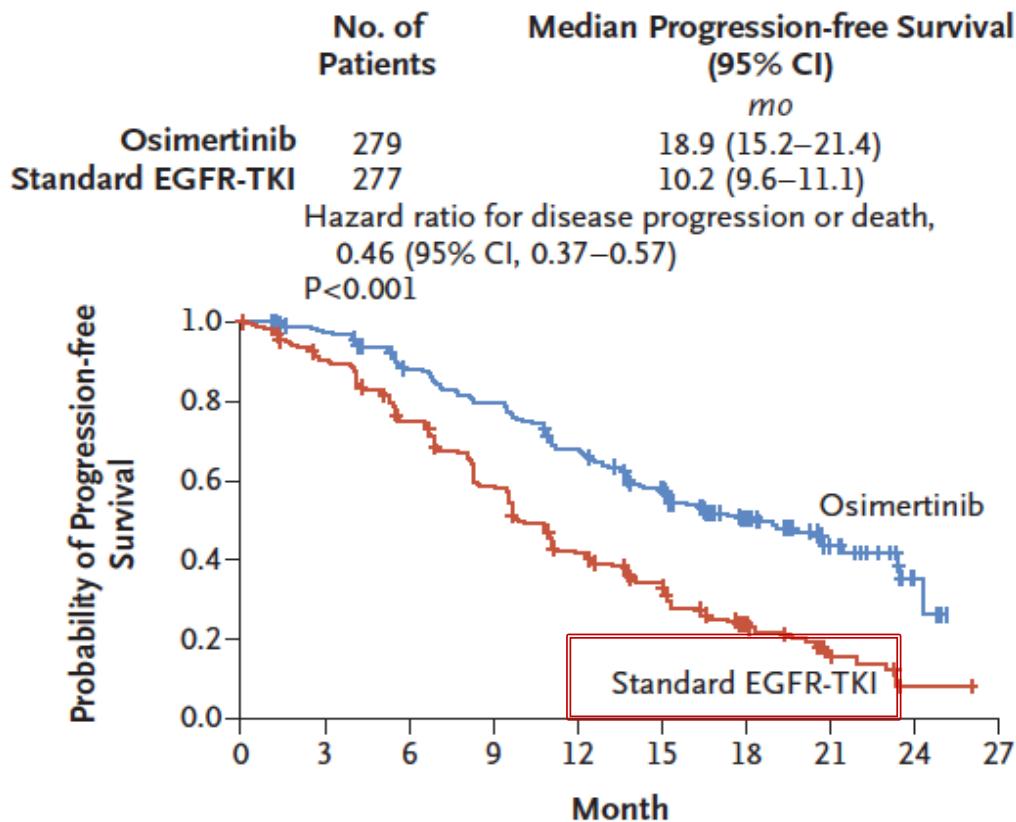
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J.-C. Soria, Y. Ohe, J. Vansteenkiste, T. Reungwetwattana, B. Chewaskulyong, K.H. Lee, A. Dechaphunkul, F. Imamura, N. Nogami, T. Kurata, I. Okamoto, C. Zhou, B.C. Cho, Y. Cheng, E.K. Cho, P.J. Voon, D. Planchard, W.-C. Su, J.E. Gray, S.-M. Lee, R. Hodge, M. Marotti, Y. Rukazenkova, and S.S. Ramalingam  
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### A Progression-free Survival in Full Analysis Set



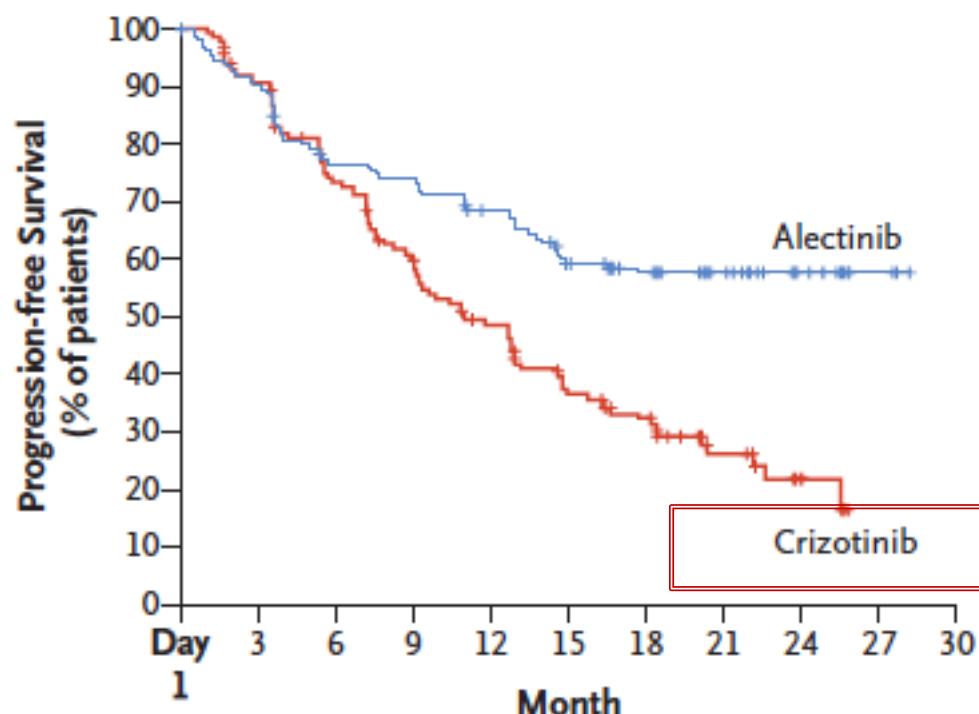
## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Alectinib versus Crizotinib in Untreated ALK-Positive Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

Solange Peters, M.D., Ph.D., D. Ross Camidge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Alice T. Shaw, M.D., Ph.D., Shirish Gadgeel, M.D., Jin S. Ahn,  
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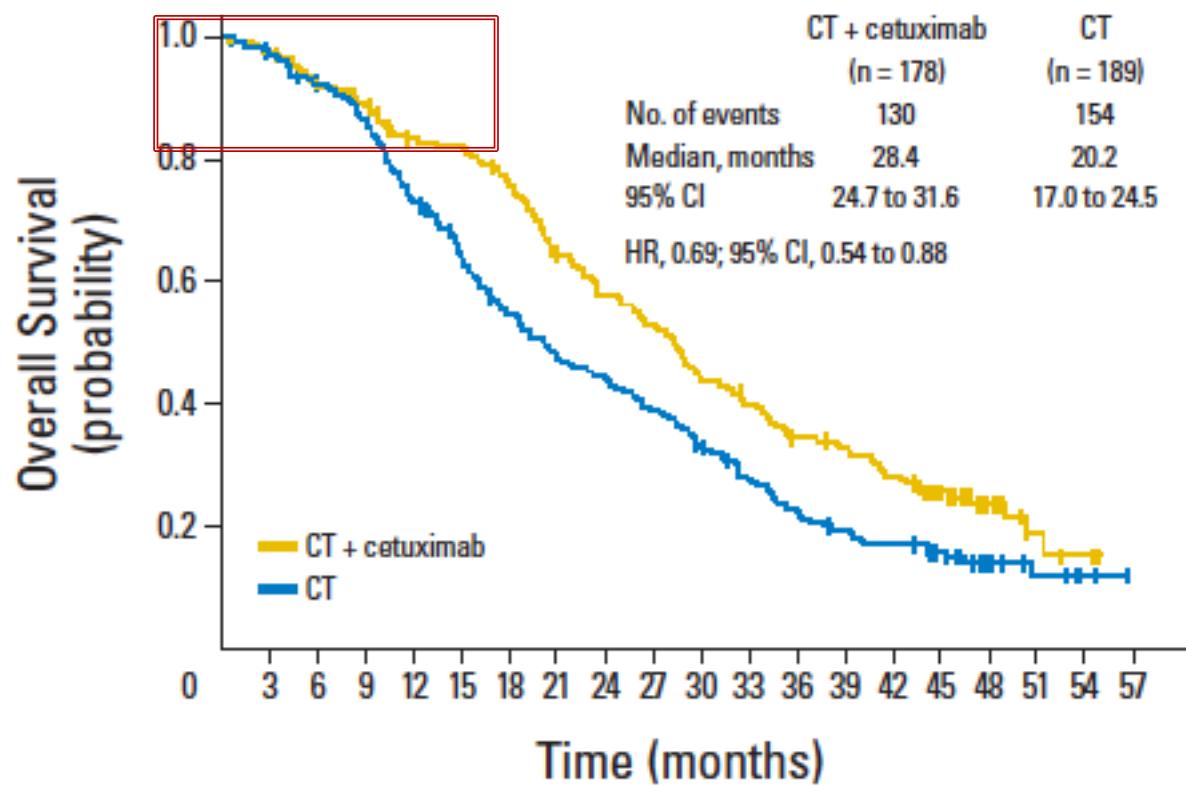
## A Progression-free Survival

Hazard ratio for disease progression or death,  
0.47 (95% CI, 0.34–0.65)  
 $P<0.001$  by log-rank test



## Fluorouracil, Leucovorin, and Irinotecan Plus Cetuximab Treatment and RAS Mutations in Colorectal Cancer

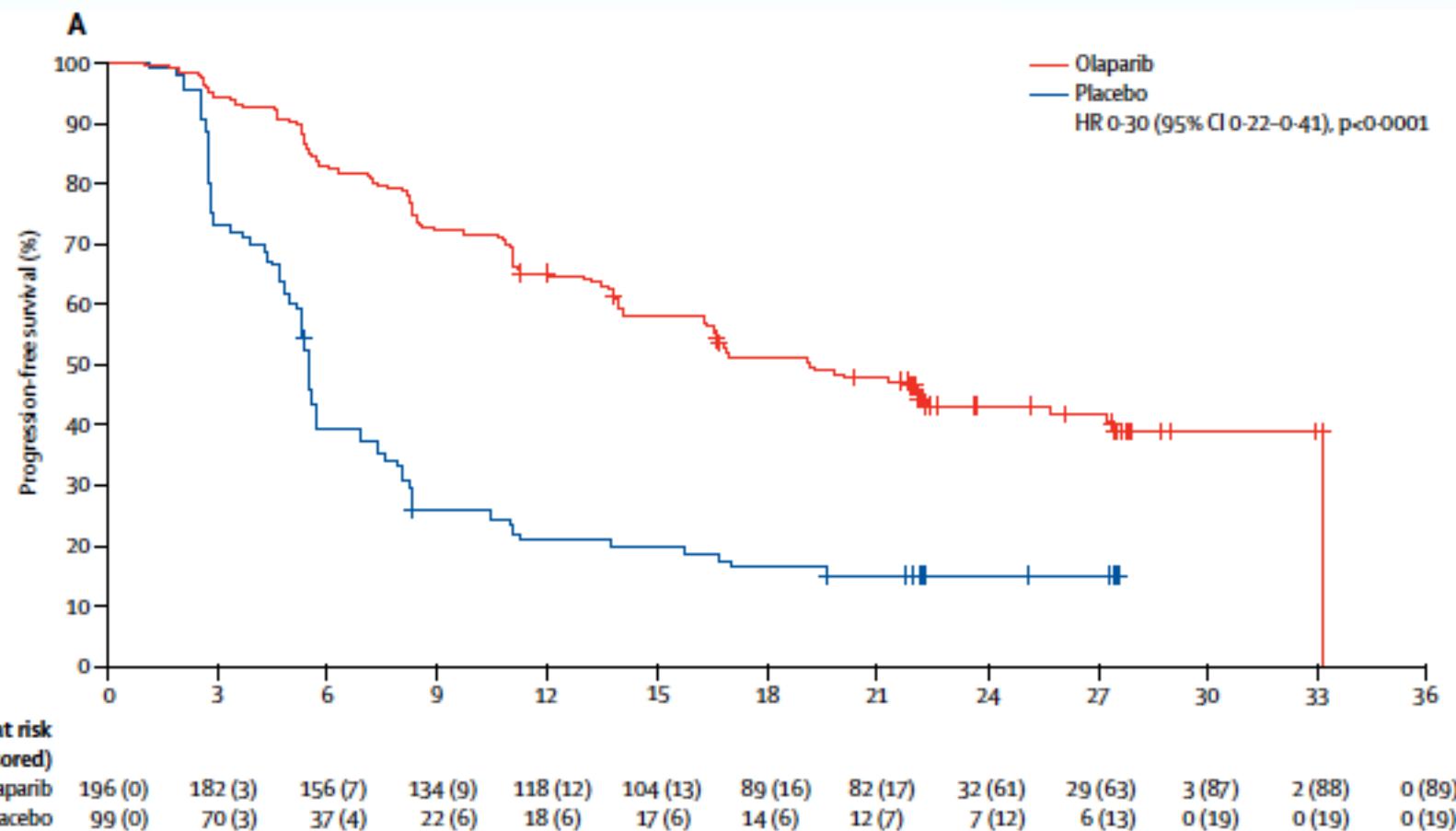
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# Olaparib tablets as maintenance therapy in patients with platinum-sensitive, relapsed ovarian cancer and a BRCA1/2 mutation (SOLO2/ENGOT-Ov21): a double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial

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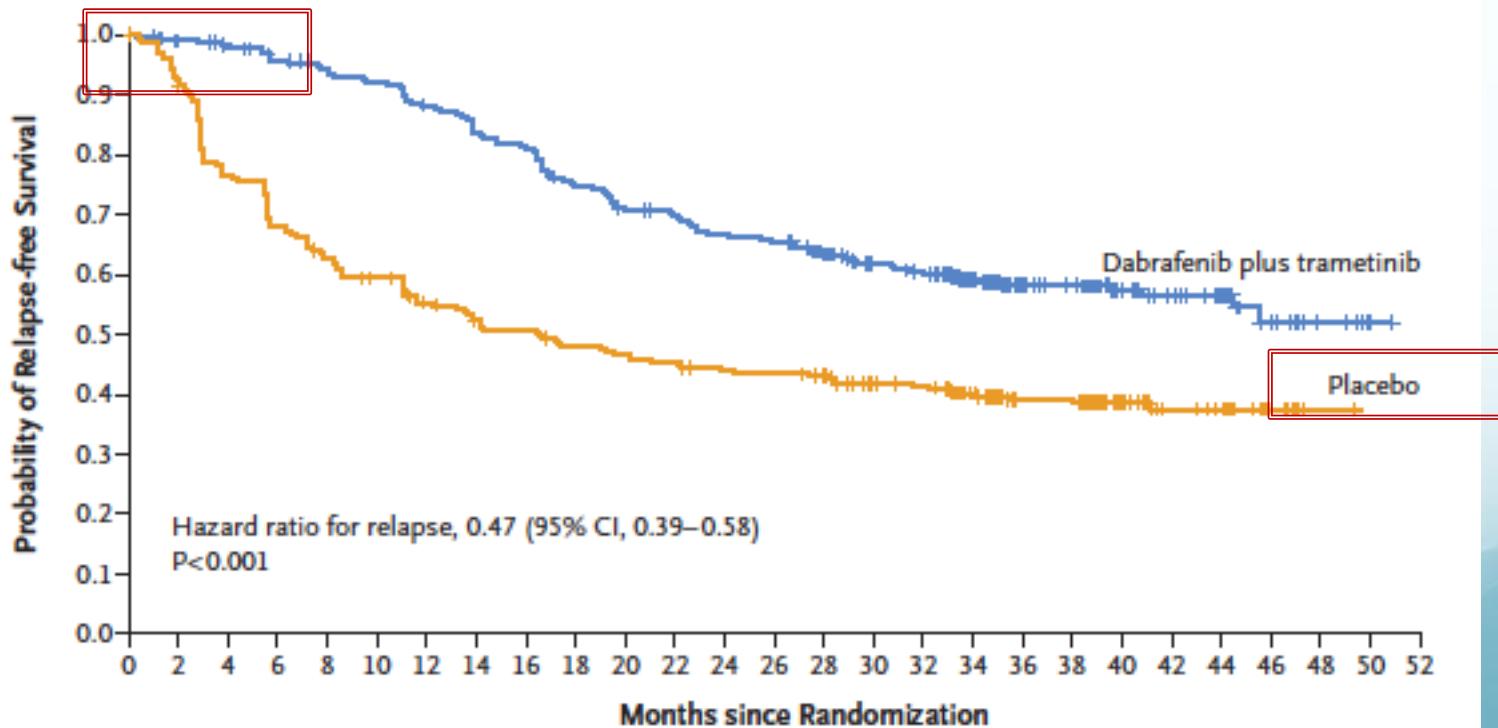
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### Relapse-free Survival



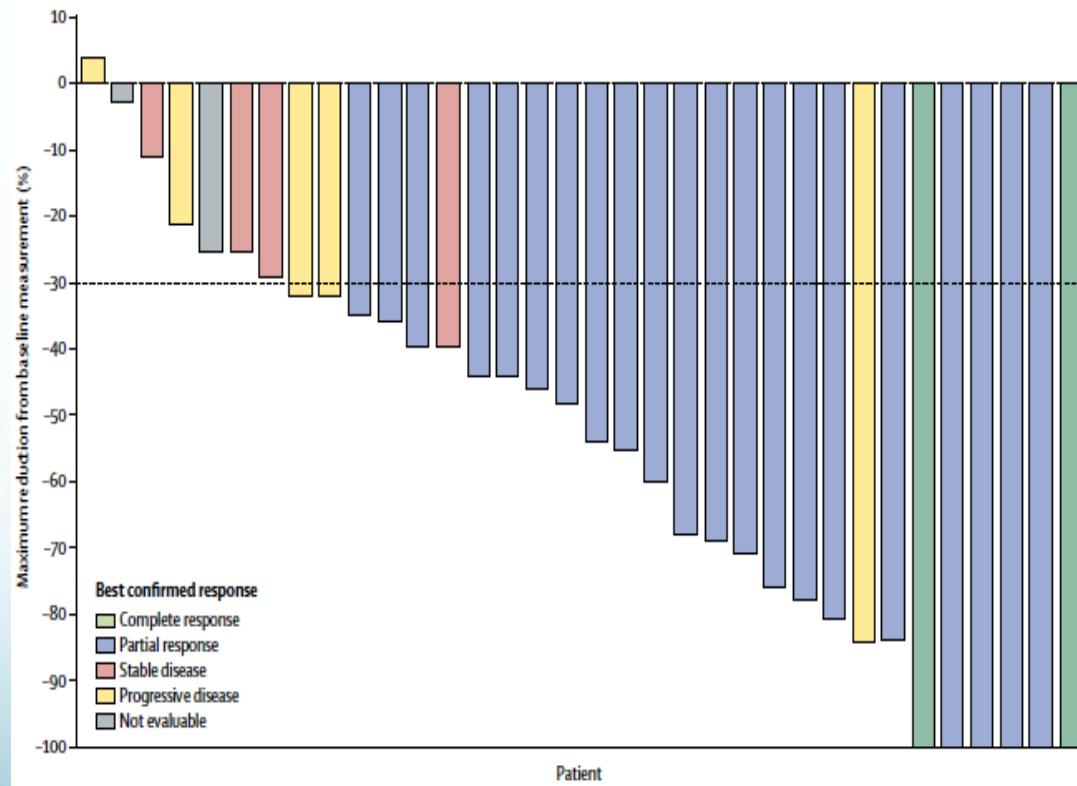


# Dabrafenib plus trametinib in patients with previously untreated *BRAF<sup>V600E</sup>*-mutant metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer: an open-label, phase 2 trial

David Planchard, Egbert F Smit, Harry J M Groen, Julien Mazieres, Benjamin Besse, Åslaug Helland, Vanessa Giannone, Anthony M D'Amelio Jr, Pingkuan Zhang, Bijoyesh Mookerjee, Bruce E Johnson

	Investigator assessed (n=36)	Independent review committee assessed (n=36)
Overall response (complete and partial responses)	23 (64%; 46–79)	23 (64%; 46–79)
Disease control (complete responses, partial responses, and stable disease)	27 (75%; 58–88)	26 (72%; 55–86)
Complete response	2 (6%)	2 (6%)
Partial response	21 (58%)	21 (58%)
Stable disease	4 (11%)	3 (8%)
Progressive disease	5 (14%)	7 (19%)
Not evaluable	4 (11%)	3 (8%)

Data are n (%; 95% CI) or n (%).

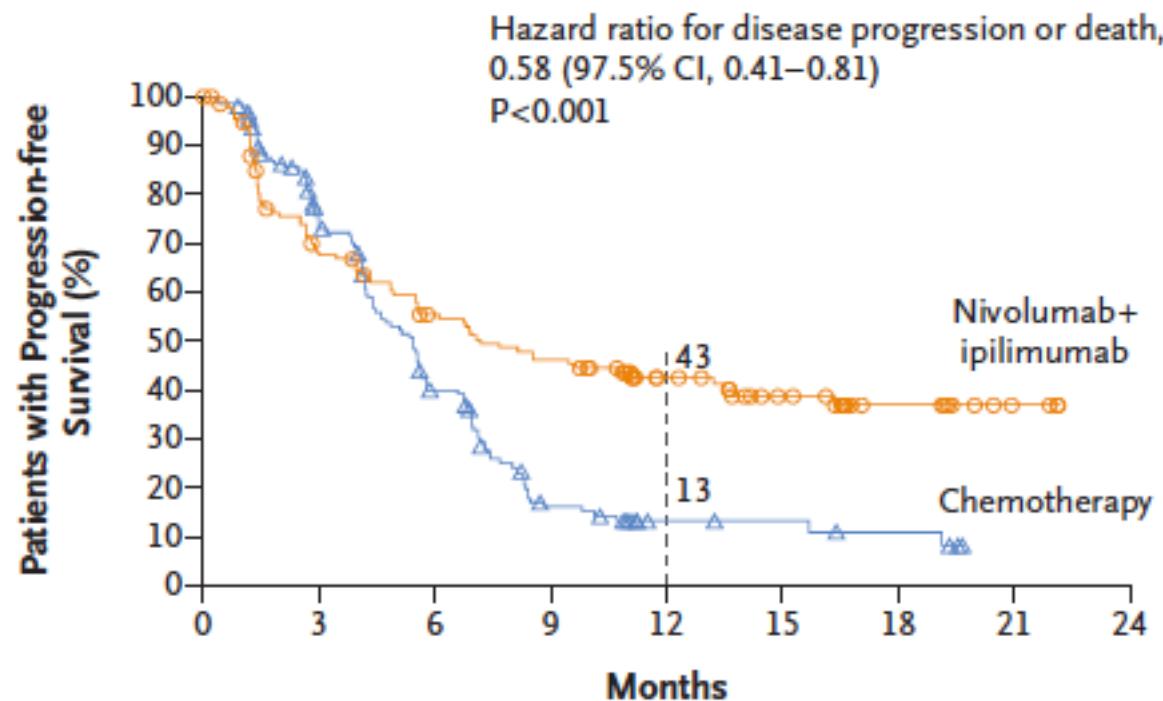


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# Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab in Lung Cancer with a High Tumor Mutational Burden

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## Progression-free Survival



# Commercial profile analyses

Assays conducted	Foundation Medicine	Tempus	Nanhealth GPS	Caris Life Sciences	Ambry & Myriad
DNA NGS	324 genes	596 genes, 1714 genes, WES	WES & WGS	596 genes	HRD assays; Lynch Tumor Next
Matched normal sample	No	Suggested not imperative	Yes	No	Yes
IHC	PD-L1	MMR genes PD-1/PD-L1	No	MMR genes, PD-1/L1, ER/PR, etc	No
RNA	No	Limited RNA	Whole transcriptome	53 gene assay; soon whole transcriptome	No
Methylation	No	No	No	MGMT	No
Other and/or future tests	Liquid biopsy, heme DNA/RNA panel	Adding liquid biopsy	Liquid biopsy circulating DNA and RNA	2019: WES, methylation	Hereditary panels

WES = Whole Exome Sequencing; WGS = Whole Genome Sequencing

# Genetic Screening Programs

Institution	N. Genes	Cancer Type	Tissue type
EORTC - SPECTA <i>Colon/Lung</i>	360	All	Archival
Gustave Roussy - MOSCATO	50/75 + aCGH	All	Biopsy
MSK-IMPACT	347	All	Archival
Dana Farber - PROFILE	305	All	Archival
UCSF – GENOMIC MEDICINE	>500	All	Archival
MD Anderson – IMPACT2	315+28	All	Archival
NCI-MATCH	143	All	Archival

## M-PACT

**4 Treatment Regimens, 3 Pathways, and 20 Targeted Genes**

**RAS pathway:**

GSK 1120212

MEK inhibitor

**Gain of Function**

*BRAF, KRAS  
NRAS, HRAS*

**Loss of Function**

*NF1*

**PI3K pathway:**

Everolimus

mTOR inhibitor

*AKT1, PIK3CA,  
MTOR*

*PTEN  
FBXW7*

**DNA repair pathways:**

Veliparib

(PARP inhibitor)

+ TMZ

*ATM, ATR, ERCC1,  
MLH1, MSH2, NBN,  
RAD51*

MK1775 (Wee1  
inhibitor) +  
carboplatin

*PARP1, PARP2,  
TP53*

National Cancer Institute

**391 aMOIs (with COSMIC ID) selected**

# TAPUR Matching Rules

- Specific genomic inclusion and exclusion criteria included for each drug
- Matching at variant level if possible
- Automated rules engine approves/rejects match proposed by treating MD
- If no match proposed or match rejected, treating MD may consult TAPUR Molecular Tumor Board (MTB)
- MTB identifies TAPUR drugs or other options based on tumor genomics

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# Drugs Available in TAPUR

Pharmaceutical Company (Number of Drugs)	Drug(s) Provided for TAPUR Study
AstraZeneca (1)	Olaparib
Bayer (1)	Regorafenib
Bristol-Meyers Squibb (1)	Dasatinib
Eli Lilly (1)	Cetuximab
Genentech (6)	Erlotinib, Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab, Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib, Vismodegib
Merck (1)	Pembrolizumab
Pfizer (6)	Axitinib, Bosutinib, Crizotinib, Palbociclib, Sunitinib, Temsirolimus

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# The National Registry of “actionable” mutations – RATIONAL Study



- *Prospective, multicenter, observational, non-interventional study*
- *Endorsed by AIOM and SIAPEC*
- *Sponsor: AIOM*
- *PI: Nicola Normanno*
- *Coordinating Center: Istituto Nazionale Tumori “Fondazione G. Pascale”-IRCCS, Naples, Italy*
- *All Italian academic institutions and regional hospitals*

# The National Registry of “actionable” mutations - RATIONAL Study

- *The aim of this project is the creation of a national network of personalized medicine that allows Italian patients with solid tumors to access the most innovative therapies through clinical trials*
- *A national register of "actionable" mutations will be created in patients with advanced malignancies, in which the various local and regional genomic cancer screening initiatives can be merged (Path A)*
- *A limited and selected number of patients who do not have access to pharmacogenetic characterization tests for their neoplasm and who meet specific criteria will be offered the possibility of free access to the FoundationOne pharmacogenetic screening test (Path B)*

# RATIONAL Study - Criteria for the test FoundationOne

## One of the following criteria

- *Patients diagnosed with advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) negative for EGFR mutations and ALK rearrangements;*
- *Patients with any tumor type (included NSCLC) at disease progression after targeted therapy;*
- *Patients with unknown primary tumor (CUP)*
- *Patients with bile duct cancer*

# Molecular diagnostics

## *Objectives*

- Access
- *Equity*
- *Quality*
- *Time*
- *Performance*
- *Effectiveness*

# First phase before 2017

## *Clinical needs*

- AIFA registered drug related to molecular test

## *Objectives*

- *Test availability and access*
- *Sample management*
- *Laboratory training*

## *Actions*

- Scientific Society (AIOM, SIAPEC) activity
- National Recommendations
- National External Quality Assurance (EQA)

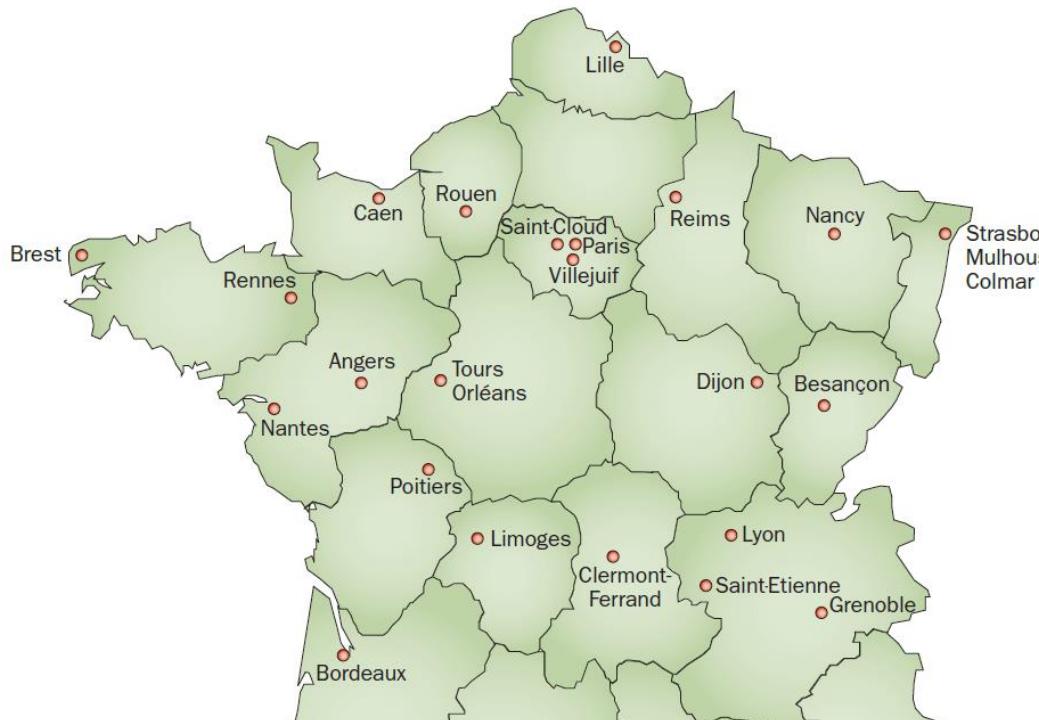
# Second phase after 2017

Clinical needs	Objectives	Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Improvement of molecular selection</i></li><li><i>From one gene to one drug to multimolecular multidrug request</i></li><li><i>Liquid biopsy</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>New organization models</i></li><li><i>Costs</i></li><li><i>Management</i></li><li><i>Time of test result</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>National Agencies</i></li><li><i>Regional Institutions</i></li><li><i>Network</i></li><li><i>Two level model</i></li><li><i>Hub model</i></li></ul>

# Italian External Quality Assurance (AIOM-SIAPEC)

Test	Year	Registered Centres N.	Successful I Centres N. (%)
KRAS mCRC	2012	83	<b>79 (95)</b>
BRAF Melanoma	2012	80	<b>73 (91)</b>
RAS-BRAF mCRC	2014	88	<b>79 (90)</b>
BRAF Melanoma	2014	92	<b>75 (69)</b>
RAS-BRAF mCRC- Melanoma	2017	102	<b>82 (80)</b>

# Molecular genetics platforms in France



- The 28 molecular genetics centers are regional hubs for expert molecular testing. The centers were selected through competitive calls for proposals
- The centers are located throughout the country, with an average of one center per administrative region; their number is not expected to increase.
- Each molecular genetics center is a partnership between several

Country	Population	Molecular Lab Center
France	67,000,000	28
Italy	61,000,000	82

# *The most organized oncology testing structures in the world*

## *28 INCa genetic molecular platforms*

- **Melanoma**

- BRAF/c-KIT

- **Lung**

- Perform EGFR and ALK
  - Perform **reflex testing** for some “Emerging Biomarkers”, including KRAS, BRAF and HER2  
This testing list is imposed by INCa in guidelines\*

- **Testing results are included in the pathology report**, generally including an indication of which treatment type may benefit the patient

- **No testing technique imposed** (both kits and LDTs are used)

### IHC

- **Actual coverage of ICH machines within Inca platforms**

- Dako ~38% / Ventana ~60-65% / Leica ~38%

- **The majority of IHC testing is however carried out by non INCa platforms**



Types of Testing Centers	# of Testing Centers
Major labs – INCa molecular genetic platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specialized Oncology Centers</li><li>• University Hospitals</li></ul>	28 20 8
Major Private Labs (Cerba, Biomnis)	2
Community based labs	2000
Public hospitals	350

\* ROS1, CMET & NRAS can also sometimes be included in panel of tests performed reflexively, but are not included in INCa guidelines



## *Agenzia Nazionale per i Servizi Sanitari Regionali*

**Revisione delle Linee guida organizzative e delle raccomandazioni  
per la Rete Oncologica che integra l'attività ospedaliera per acuti e  
post acuti con l'attività territoriale**

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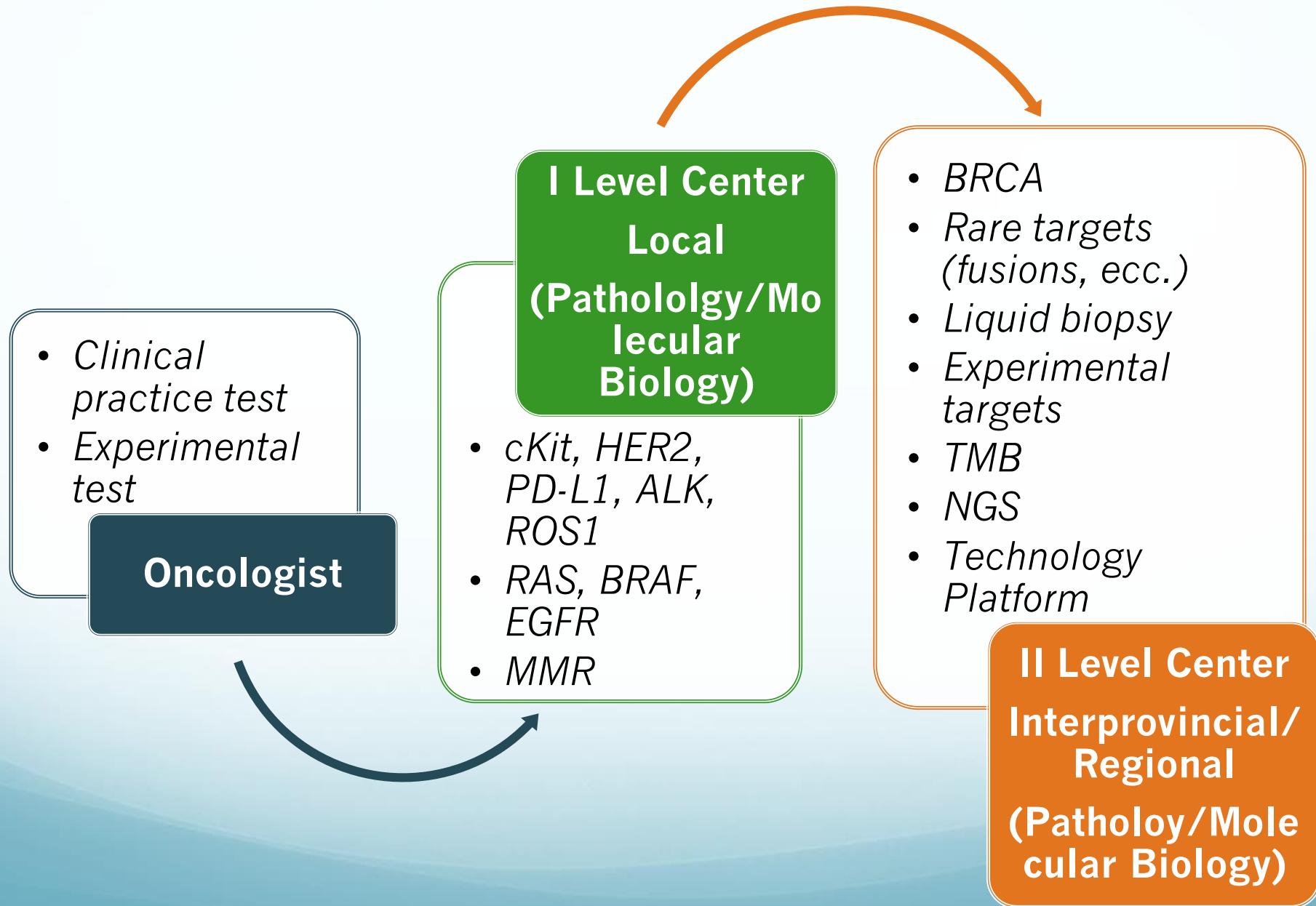
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I costi delle nuove tecnologie impongono la individuazione di centri di riferimento a livello regionale nel contesto delle reti oncologiche. Il numero di laboratori che offre test predittivi in Italia sta infatti aumentando in maniera progressiva ed ingiustificata. Le nuove tecnologie di NGS richiedono la centralizzazione dei test sia per ridurre i costi che per garantire una adeguata specializzazione.

# **Funzione della Rete Interprovinciale/Regionale**

- *Identificare centri con adeguata esperienza e dotazione tecnologica in grado di rispondere alle esigenze presenti e future di test per biomarcatori nella pratica clinica*
- *Stabilire le modalità di interazione tra laboratori di riferimento inter-provinciale, regionale e centri periferici*
- *Definire le procedure di raccolta di campioni biologici adeguati ai test per biomarcatori*
- *Armonizzare procedure di analisi e di refertazione*
- *Definire un sistema comune di rimborso dei test*
- *Creare un database regionale per la raccolta dei dati delle analisi molecolari*
- *Monitorare l'andamento dei test per i biomarcatori in funzione della epidemiologia regionale e dell'appropriatezza dell'impiego di farmaci biologici*

# Model 1 – Two Level Centers



# Model 2 - High Volume Center

- Clinical practice test
- Experimental test

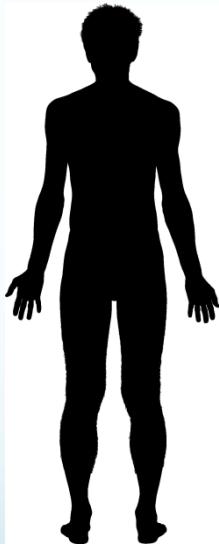
Oncologist

High Volume Center  
Interprovincial/Regional  
(Pathology/Molecular  
Biology)

- *cKit, HER2, PD-L1, ALK, ROS1*
- *RAS, BRAF, EGFR*
- *MMR*
- *BRCA*
- *Rare targets (fusions, ecc.)*
- *Liquid biopsy*
- *Experimental targets*
- *TMB*
- *NGS*
- *Technology Platform*

# Molecular Tumor Board

Genetics experts oncologists, pathologists,  
pharmacologists, pharmacists, cancer researchers



Submit pathology or genomics analysis

## Recommendations

- Clinical trial
- Off-label treatment
- Standard treatment (not targeted)

# **Objectives of Inter-Provincial/Regional Molecular Tumor Board**

- *Trend and results evaluation of test and correlation to epidemiological data biological drug*
- *New target and test, new technologies, clinical and translational studies*
- *Regional database*
- *Quality Assurance System*