

Beyond the Guidelines: Clinical Investigator Perspectives on the Management of Colorectal Cancer (Part 1 of a 3-Part Series)

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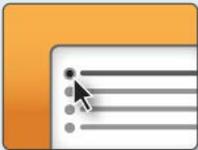
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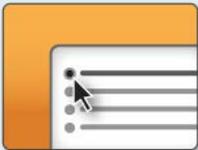
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Agenda

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Module 2 – Integration of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors into the Management of mCRC — Dr Eng

Module 3 – Selection and Sequencing of Therapy for Patients with Multiregimen-Refractory mCRC — Dr Ciombor

Module 4 – Other Considerations in the Management of Colorectal Cancer; Promising Investigational Strategies — Dr Lieu

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How would you generally compare the time you have spent learning about new oncology trial results, guideline interpretation, et cetera in the past 2 years to before the pandemic?

1. About the same
2. More the past 2 years
3. More before the pandemic

How would you generally compare your knowledge level about new oncology trial results, guideline interpretation, et cetera now (ie, in the past 2 years) to before the pandemic?

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2. More the past 2 years
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In your practice, approximately what proportion of new patients whom you evaluate with colorectal cancer (CRC) are under the age of 50?



Median: 30%
Range: 15%-75%

What is your primary hypothesis for the increased incidence of CRC in younger patients in recent years?

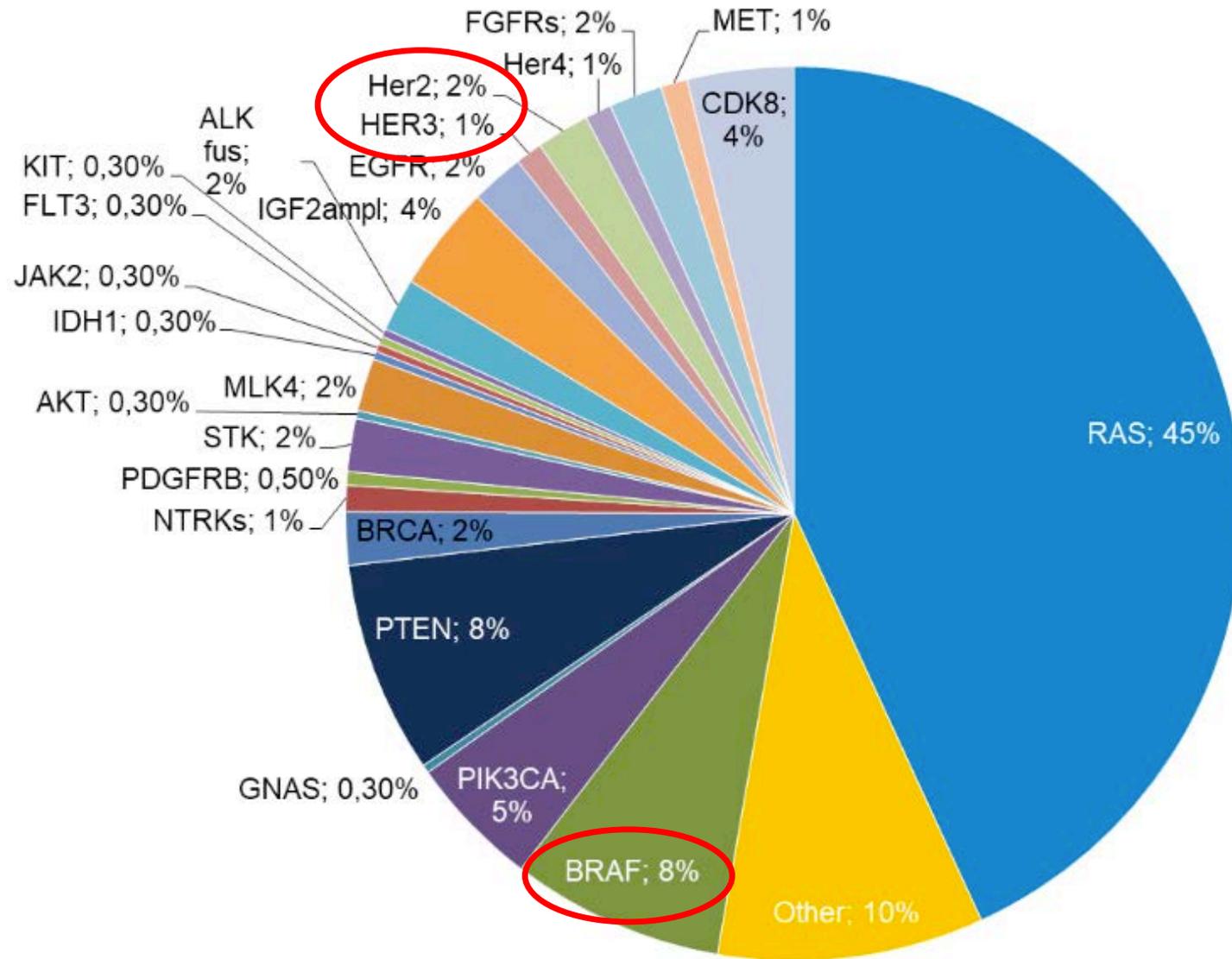
- **Western lifestyle**
- **Multifocal etiology**
- **Lifestyle primarily and potential effect on microbiome**
- **Increasing obesity, change in diet/lifestyle exposures**
- **Combination of genetic and environmental/lifestyle factors**
- **Microbiome**
- **Diet**
- **Environmental exposure to carcinogens. Patients require screening at a younger age**
- **Environmental and lifestyle (obesity/diet) microbiome**
- **Better screening and recognition. True increased incidence secondary to dietary risk factors**
- **Microbiome changes**

MODULE 1: Current and Future Role of Therapies Targeting BRAF and HER2 in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer — Dr Venook

**CURRENT and FUTURE ROLE OF THERAPIES
TARGETING BRAF AND HER-2 IN METASTATIC
COLORECTAL CANCER**

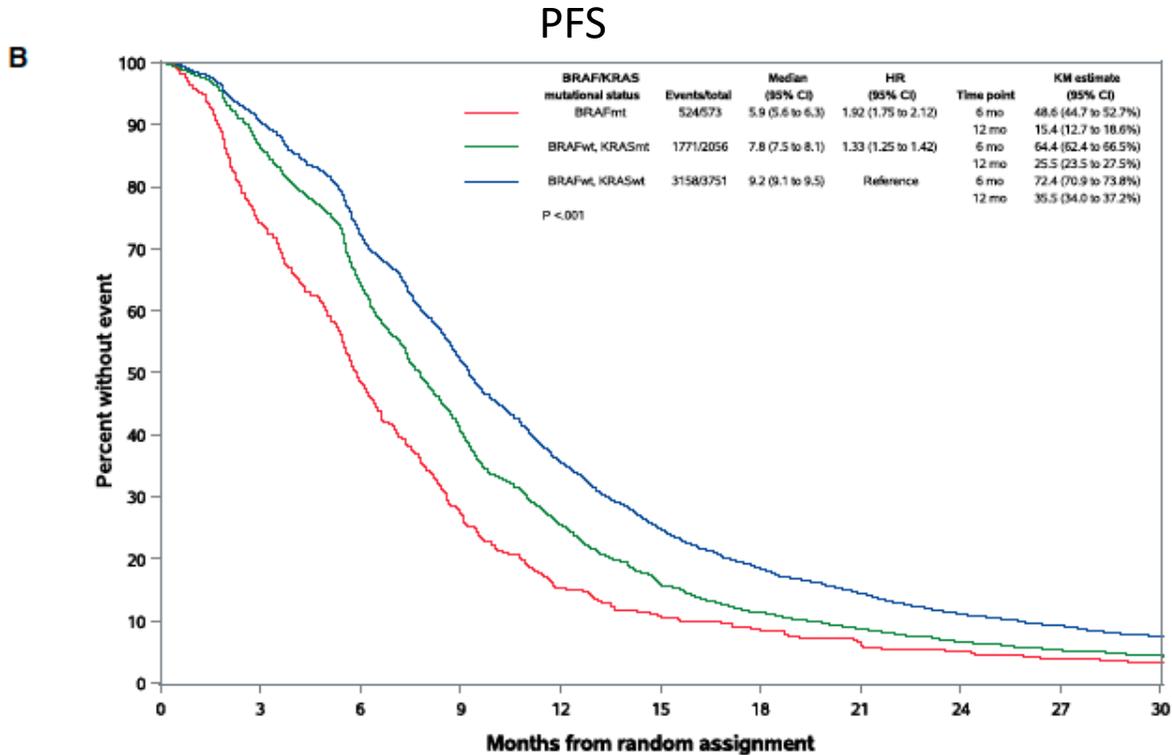
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Gene Mutations / Fusions in Colorectal Cancer



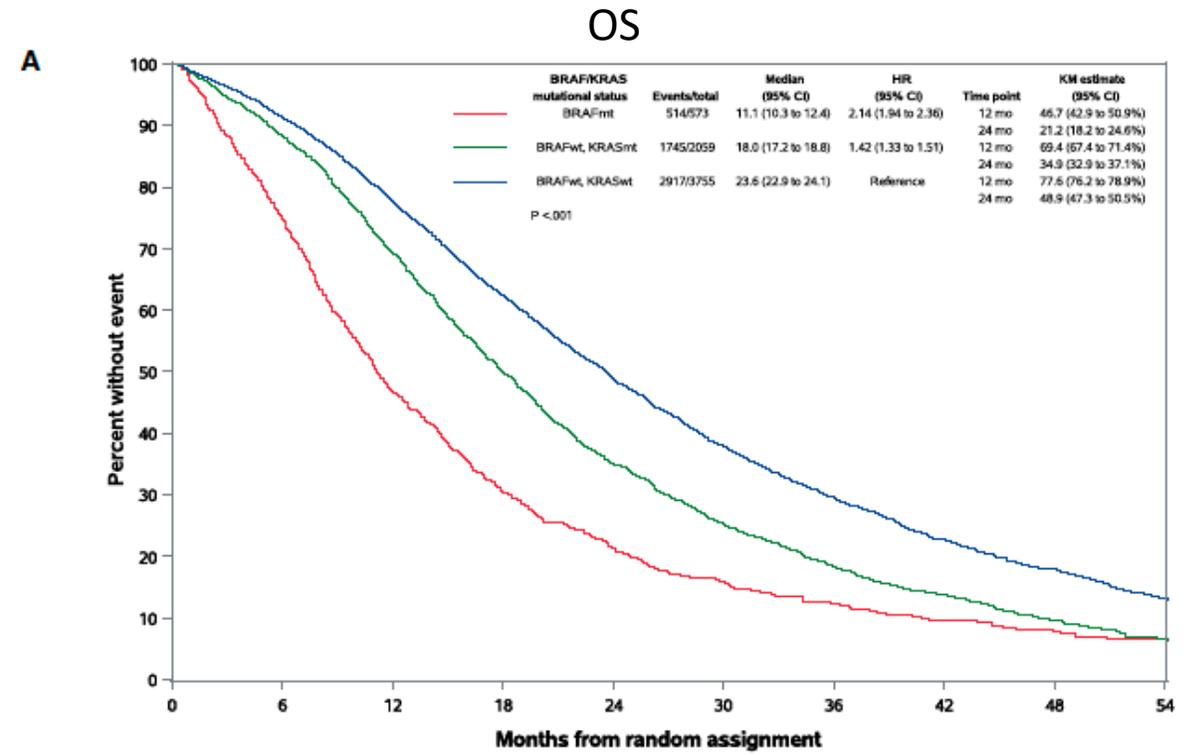
Impact of *BRAF*^{V600E} *mt* in 1st-line Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

N = 573 / 6380 (9%)



Patients at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
BRAFmut	573	415	264	141	71	46	34	24	19	15	11
BRAFwt, KRASmt	2056	1722	1215	737	429	263	186	137	97	76	61
BRAFwt, KRASwt	3751	3308	2568	1795	1141	772	565	427	317	255	196

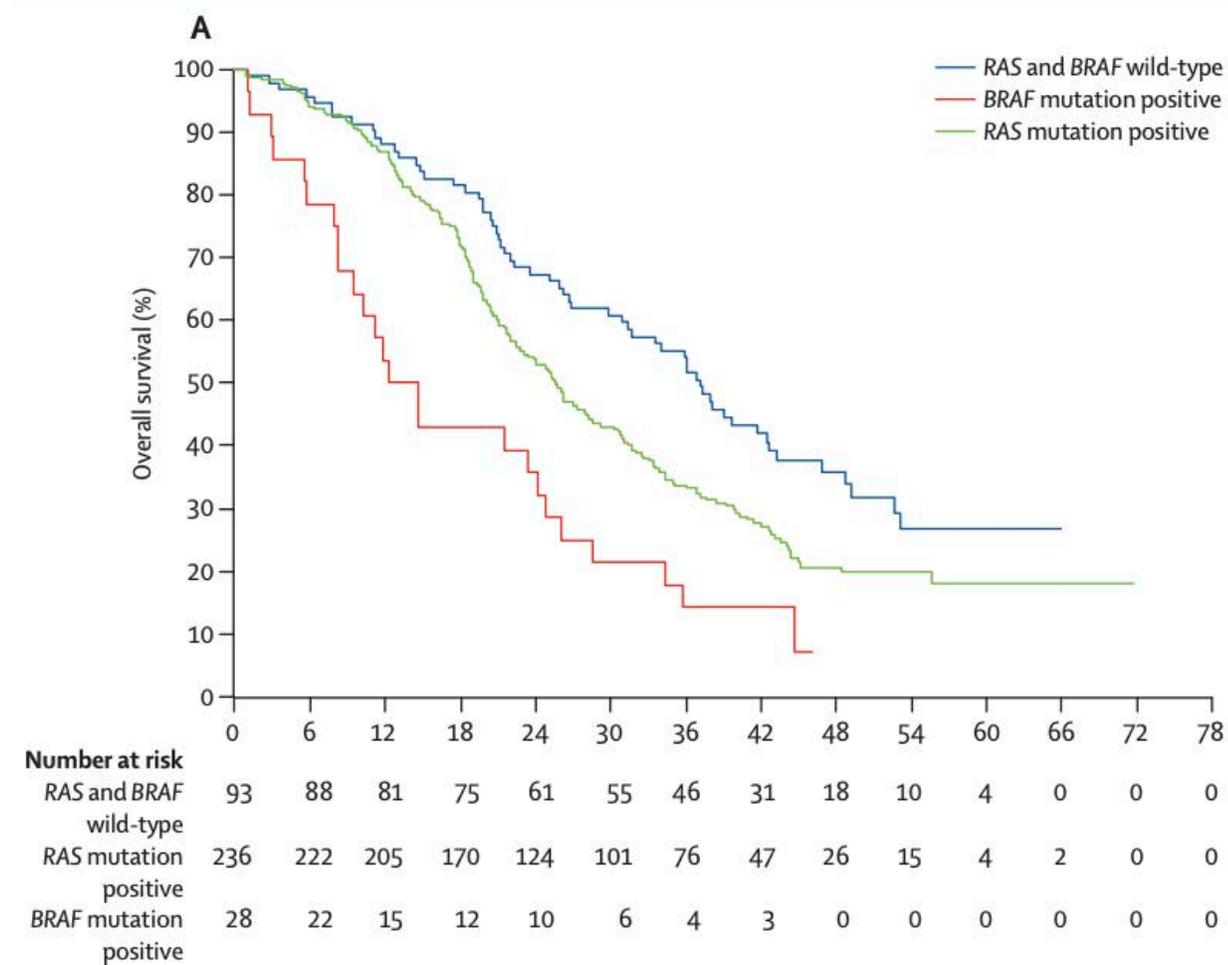


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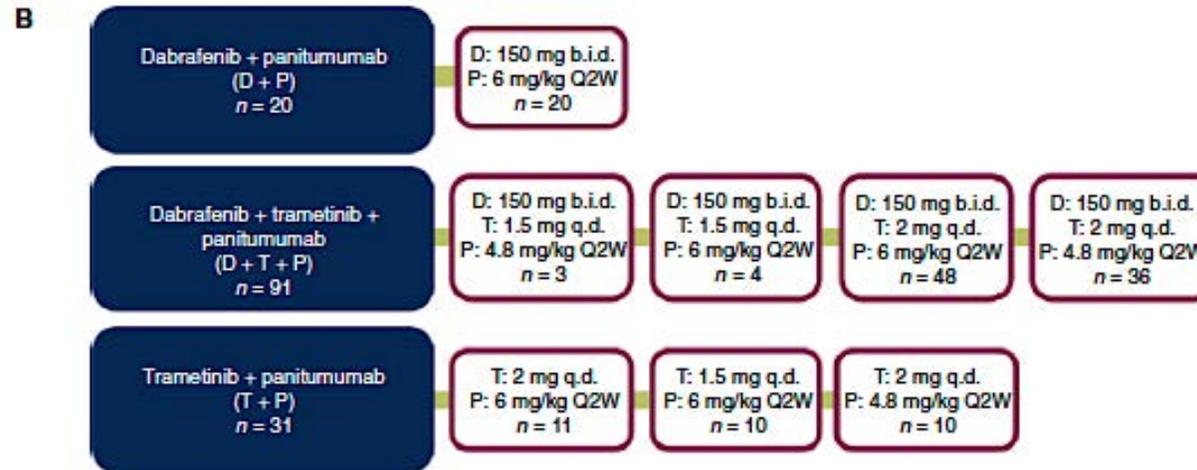
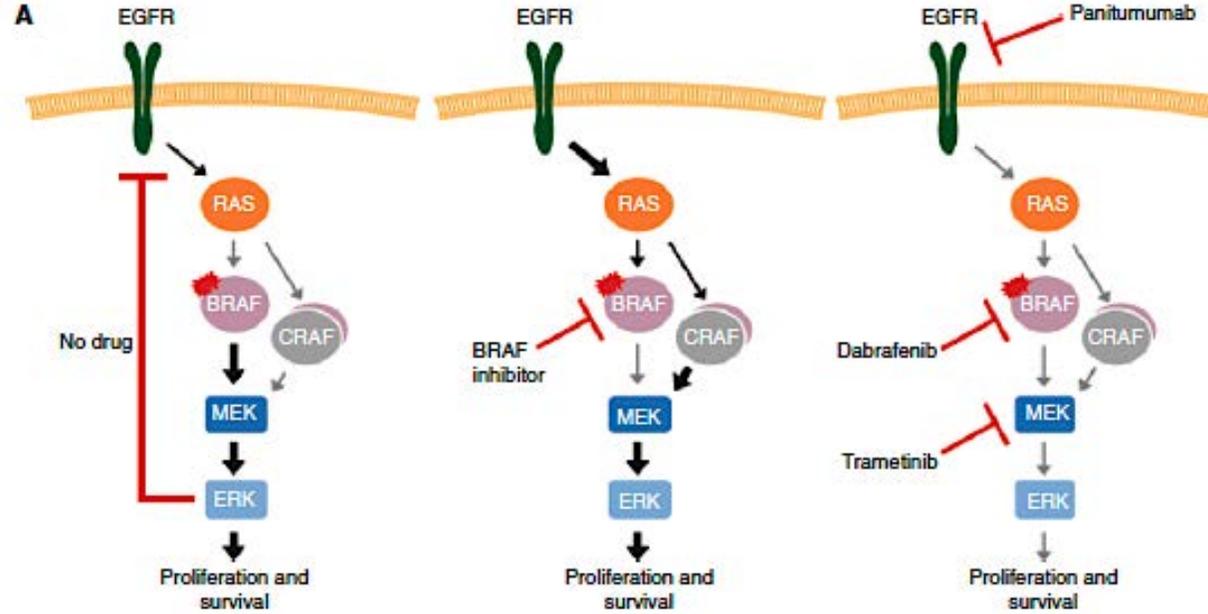
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
BRAFmut	573	426	267	169	113	79	51	35	26	18
BRAFwt, KRASmt	2059	1792	1393	984	641	412	244	152	81	47
BRAFwt, KRASwt	3755	3305	2859	2281	1739	1269	833	520	332	214

TRIBE: Mutational status and Overall Survival

FOLFOXIRI / BEV



Multiple Pathway Inhibition



Encorafenib, Binimetinib, and Cetuximab in *BRAF* V600E–Mutated Colorectal Cancer

New Engl J Med, 2019

S. Kopetz, A. Grothey, R. Yaeger, E. Van Cutsem, J. Desai, T. Yoshino, H. Wasan, F. Ciardiello, F. Loupakis, Y.S. Hong, N. Steeghs, T.K. Guren, H.-T. Arkenau, P. Garcia-Alfonso, P. Pfeiffer, S. Orlov, S. Lonardi, E. Elez, T.-W. Kim, J.H.M. Schellens, C. Guo, A. Krishnan, J. Dekervel, V. Morris, A. Calvo Ferrandiz, L.S. Tarpgaard, M. Braun, A. Gollerkeri, C. Keir, K. Maharry, M. Pickard, J. Christy-Bittel, L. Anderson, V. Sandor, and J. Tabernero

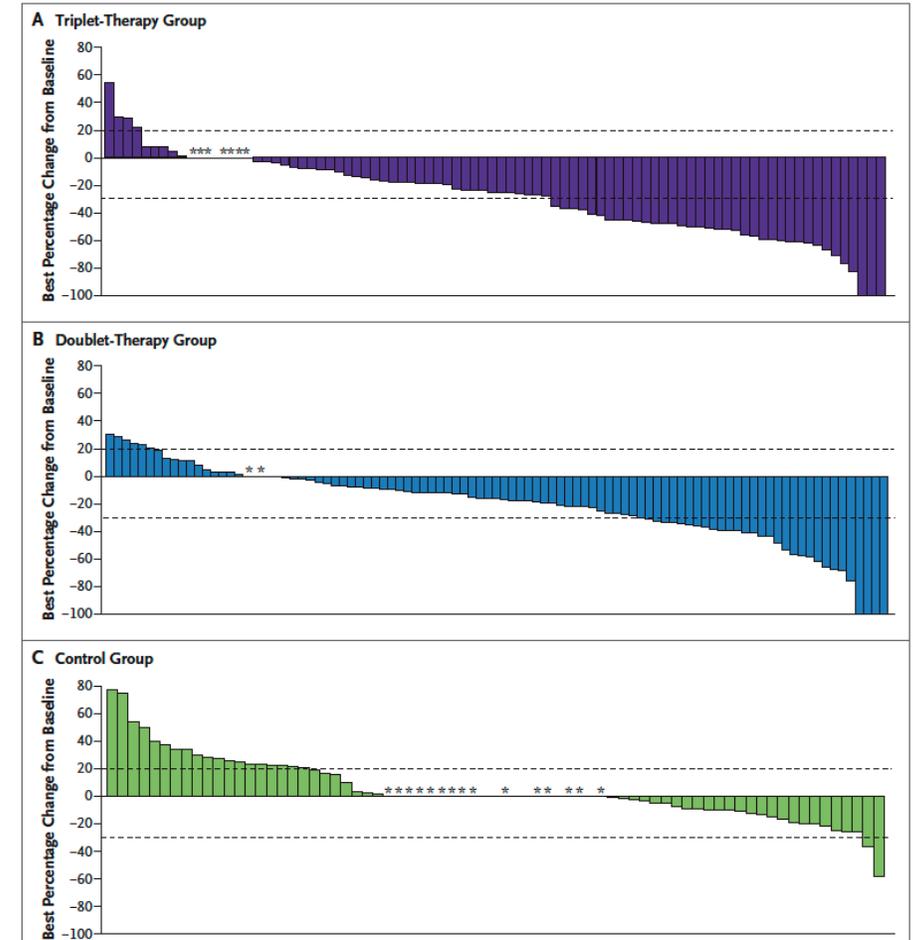
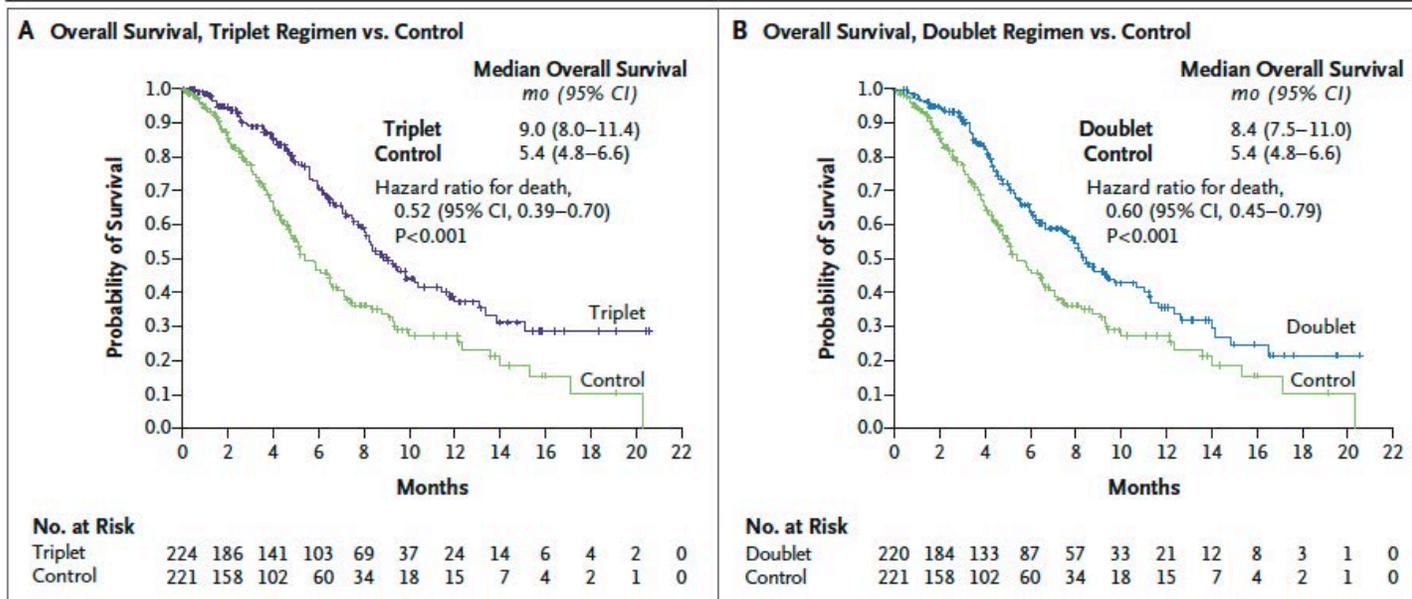


Figure 2. Best Percentage Change in Size of Target Lesions.

Encorafenib /Cetuximab: Standard 2nd-line

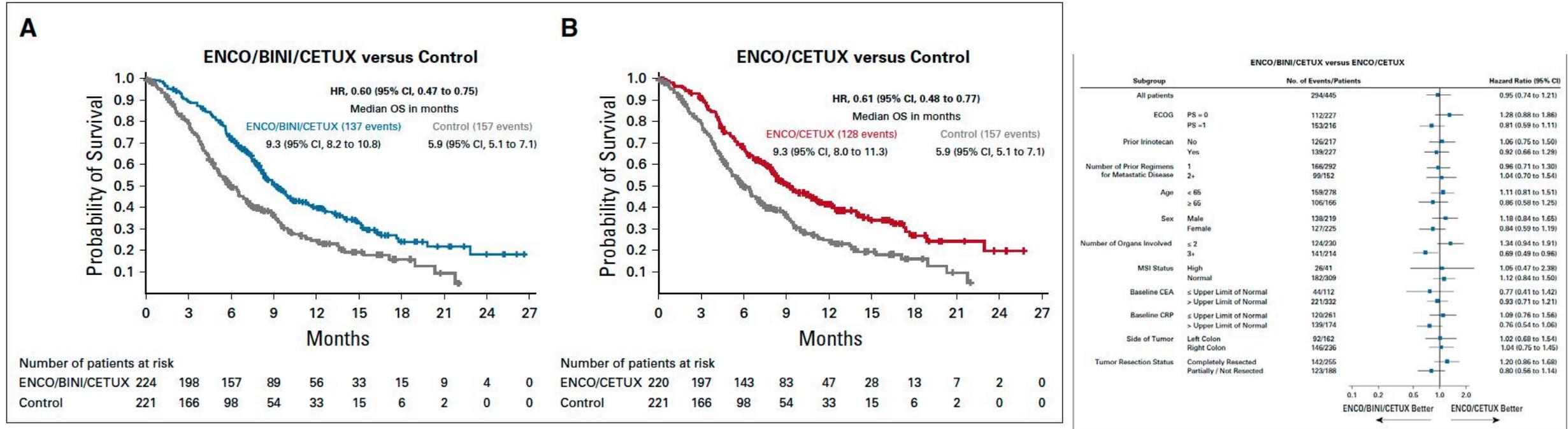
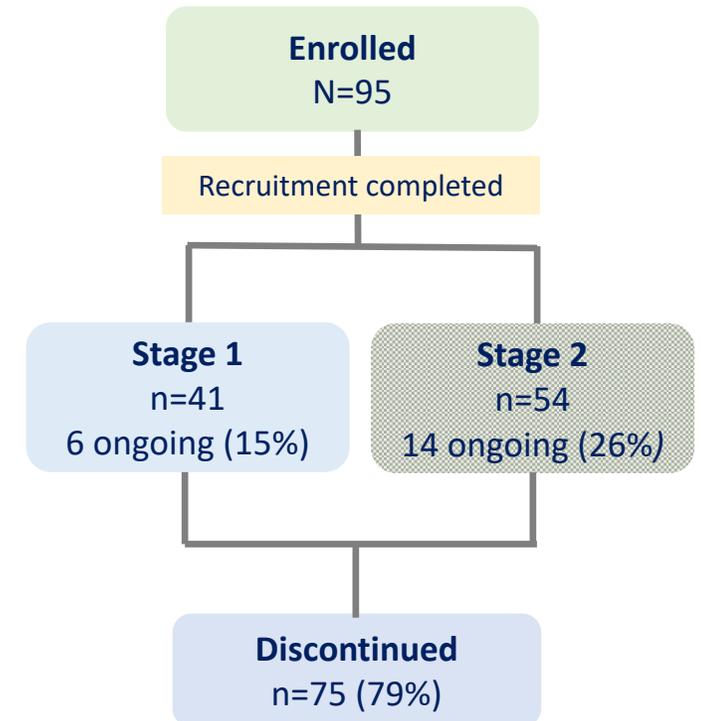
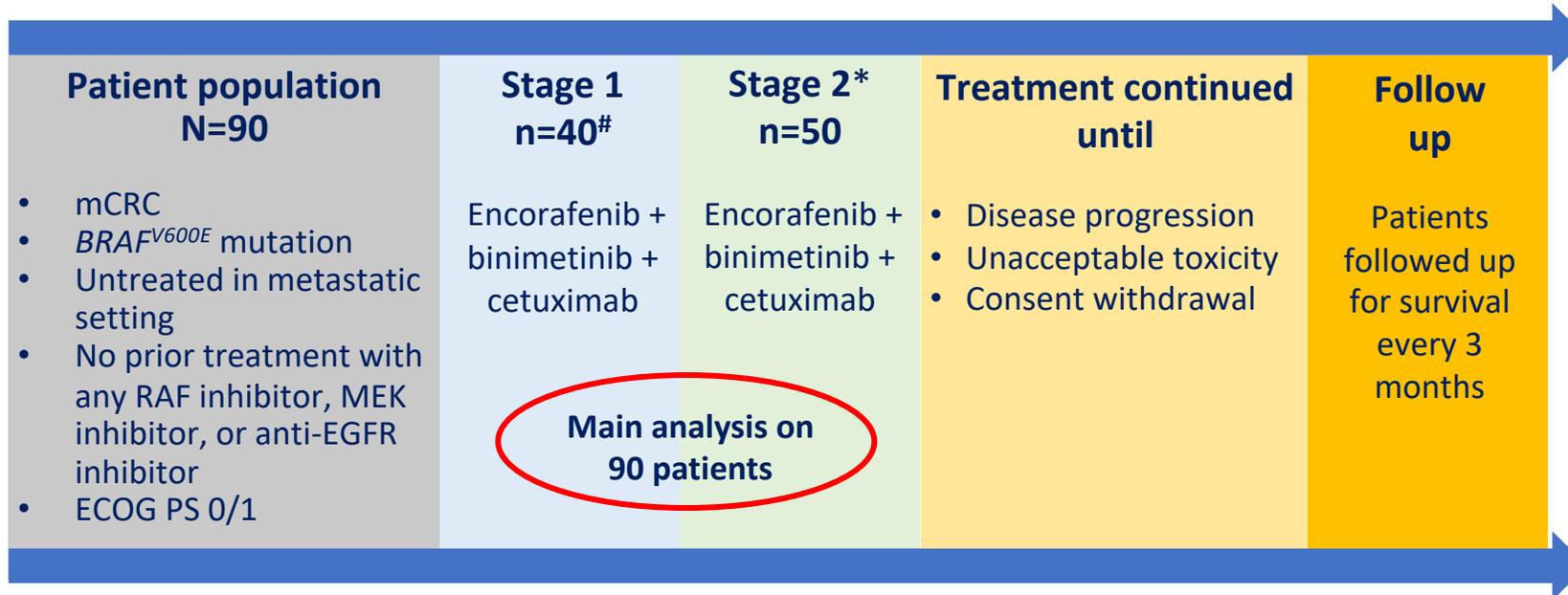


FIG 1. Overall survival results. (A) ENCO/BINI/CETUX versus control. (B) ENCO/CETUX versus control. ENCO/BINI/CETUX, encorafenib, binimetinib plus cetuximab; ENCO/CETUX, encorafenib plus cetuximab; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival.

ANCHOR CRC: Phase II study in 1L *BRAF*^{V600E}-mutant mCRC

Two-stage study design¹



- PD, n=48 (64%)
- Adverse events, n=16 (21%)
- Physician decision, n=6 (8%)
- Other, n=5 (7%)

Primary objective and endpoint: cORR (investigator-assessed)

H0 rejection if lower limit of the 95% CI for cORR $\geq 30\%$ (≥ 37 confirmed responses in 90 patients)

Secondary endpoints: PFS, OS, safety, QoL, PK

[#]Futility analysis; *Stage 2 enrolment only after ≥ 12 responses observed in Stage 1. cORR, confirmed objective response rate; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, pharmacokinetics; QoL, quality of life.

1. Grothey A, et al. *Annals Oncol.* 2019;30(suppl 4):P-400.

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03693170

Primary endpoint met* with cORR of 48%

Investigator's assessment	Patients (N=92 [#]), n (%)
cORR	44 (47.8)
95% CI	37.3—58.5
Best overall confirmed response	
CR	0
PR	44 (47.8)
SD	37 (40.2)
PD	5 (5.4)
Not evaluable	6* (6.5)

} **DCR = 88%**

*Primary endpoint met with a lower limit of the 95% CI exceeding 30%

[#]3 patients have been excluded from the efficacy analysis as the *BRAF* mutation was not confirmed/indeterminate by central laboratory.

*3 patients with no adequate post-baseline assessment.

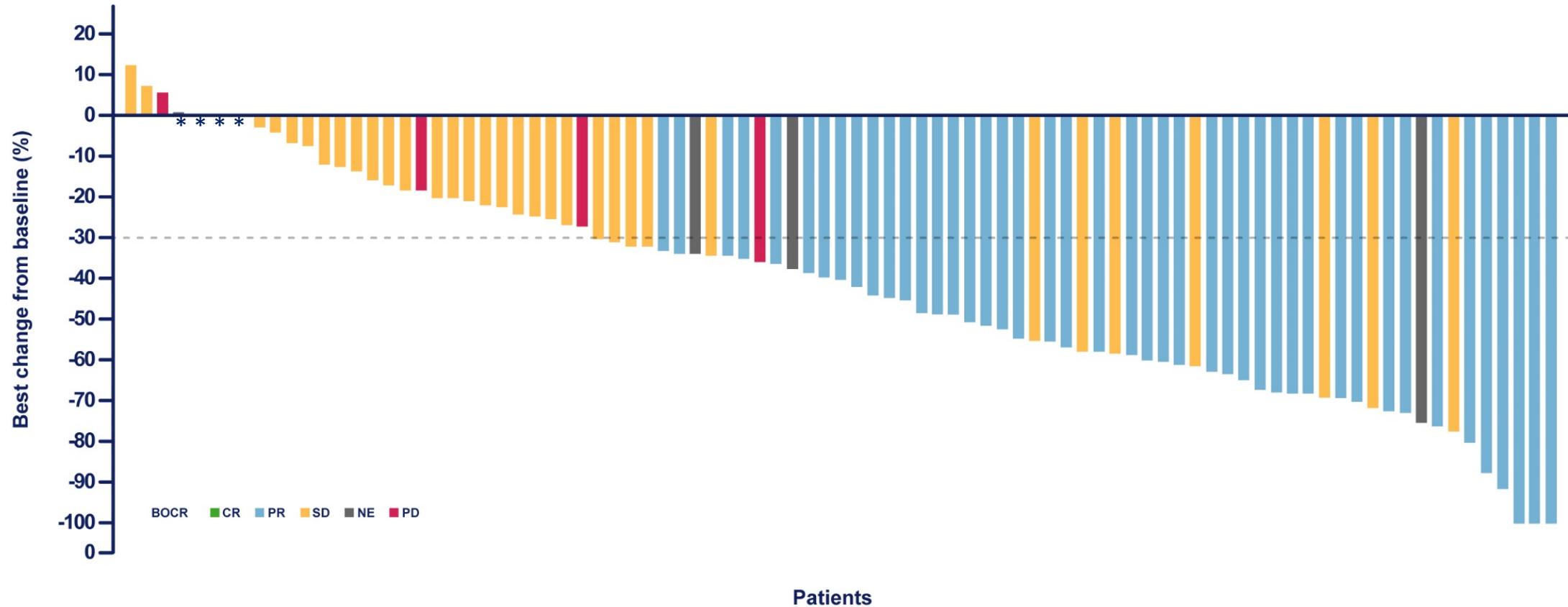
1 patient with new antineoplastic therapy started before first post-baseline assessment.

2 patients with unconfirmed CR, PR or SD with first adequate assessment <6 weeks.

cORR, confirmed objective response rate; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

Best percentage change in tumor measurements

Investigator's assessment, patients evaluable for efficacy (N=92#)



2 patients with BOCR equal to NE are not presented in the plot because they do not have post-baseline tumor diameters.

1 patient with BOCR equal to PD is not presented in the plot because one target lesion was not evaluable and the sum of longest diameters cannot be calculated at the unique post-baseline evaluation.

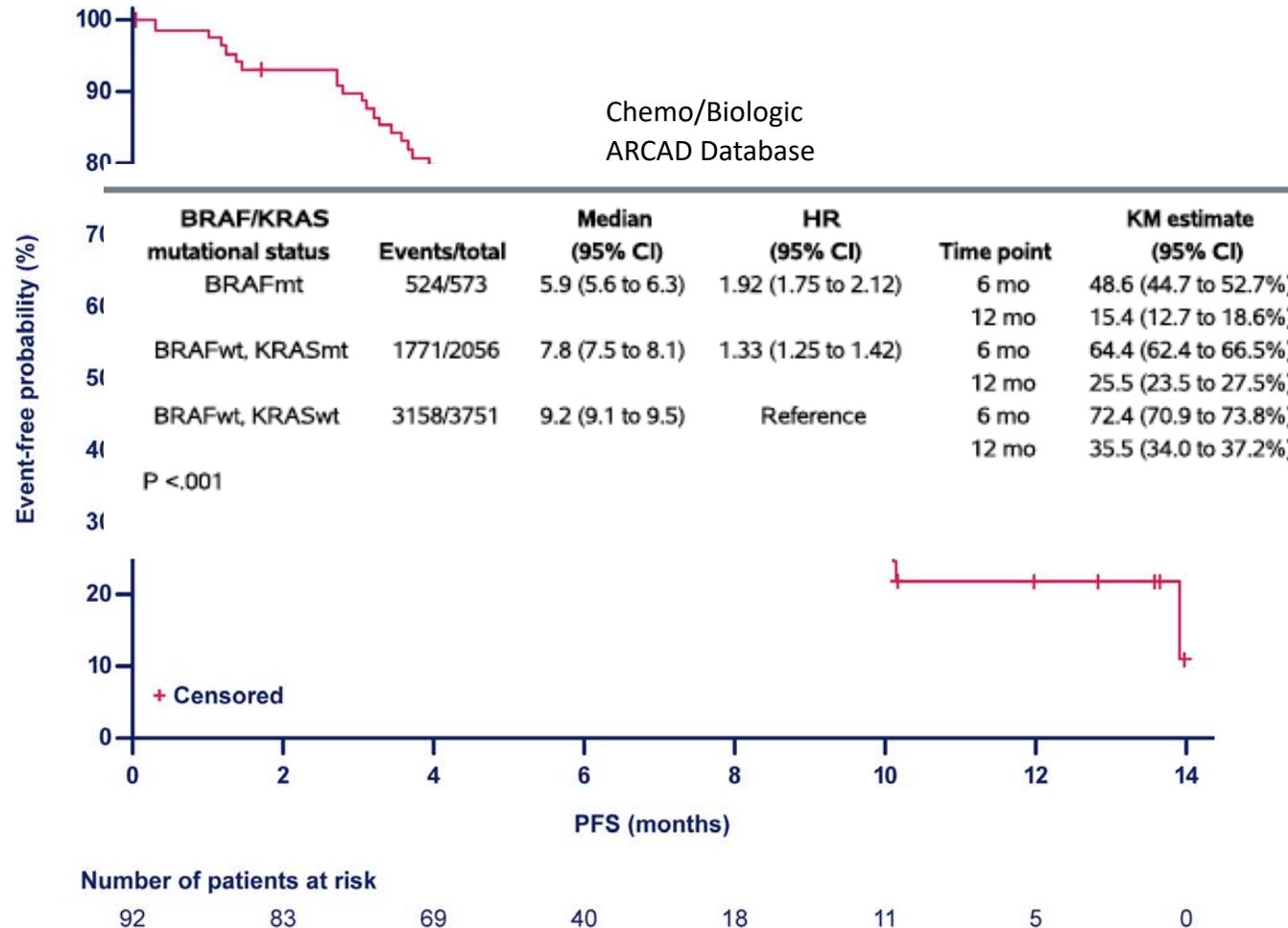
#3 patients have been excluded from the efficacy analysis as the *BRAF* mutation was not confirmed/indeterminate by central laboratory.

*4 patients with the best percentage change from baseline equal to 0% have their BOCR equal to stable SD.

BOCR, best overall confirmed response; CR, complete response; NE, not evaluable; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

Progression-free survival

Investigator's assessment, median follow-up: 4.86 months



	Encorafenib + binimetinib + cetuximab
Local PFS	N=92 [#]
Number of events	61 (66.3%)
Median PFS (months)	5.8
95% CI	4.6—6.4

[#]3 patients have been excluded from the efficacy analysis as the *BRAF* mutation was not confirmed by central laboratory. CI, confidence interval; PFS, progression-free survival.

Most patients able to receive active subsequent therapies

Median (range) time to subsequent therapy: 6.9 (5.9–8.4) months

Antineoplastic treatment	Encorafenib + binimetinib + cetuximab N=95, n (%)
Patients with ongoing study treatment	20 (21.1)
Patients with at least one monotherapy/combination of antineoplastic therapy since study treatment discontinuation	41 (43.2)
Oxaliplatin-based doublet ± bevacizumab	21 (22.1%)
FOLFOXIRI ± bevacizumab	12 (12.6)
Immunotherapy	2 (2.1)
Encorafenib + binimetinib + cetuximab	1 (1.1)
Others*	5 (5.3)
Patients who did not receive subsequent antineoplastic therapy	34 (35.8)
unknown	18 (18.9)
Death	14 (14.7)
Withdrawal	2 (2.1)

*5-fluorouracil (5-FU) (n=1), FOLFOX/cetuximab (n=1), bevacizumab (n=1), capecitabine (n=1), oxaliplatin/bevacizumab (n=1). FOLFOXIRI, oxaliplatin, irinotecan, 5-FU, and leucovorin.

Overall safety summary

Duration of exposure, median (range), months

Encorafenib	4.96 (0.09–15.40)
Binimetinib	4.67 (0.07–14.95)
Cetuximab	4.96 (0.23–15.15)

Relative dose intensity, median (range), %

Encorafenib	95.4 (31–100)
Binimetinib	93.3 (3–100)
Cetuximab	93.8 (5–109)

	Any grade N=95, n (%)
Any AE	94 (98.9)
Any serious AE	49 (51.6)
Any AE leading to dose interruption or dose reduction of at least one study drug	71 (74.7)
Any AE leading to discontinuation of ≥ 1 study drug	23 (24.2)
Any AE leading to death [#]	3 (3.2)

AE, adverse event; n, number of patients with an AE.

[#]AE leading to death: intestinal obstruction (not related to treatment), acute renal failure (suspected to be treatment related), pneumonitis (suspected to be treatment related).

BREAKWATER study design

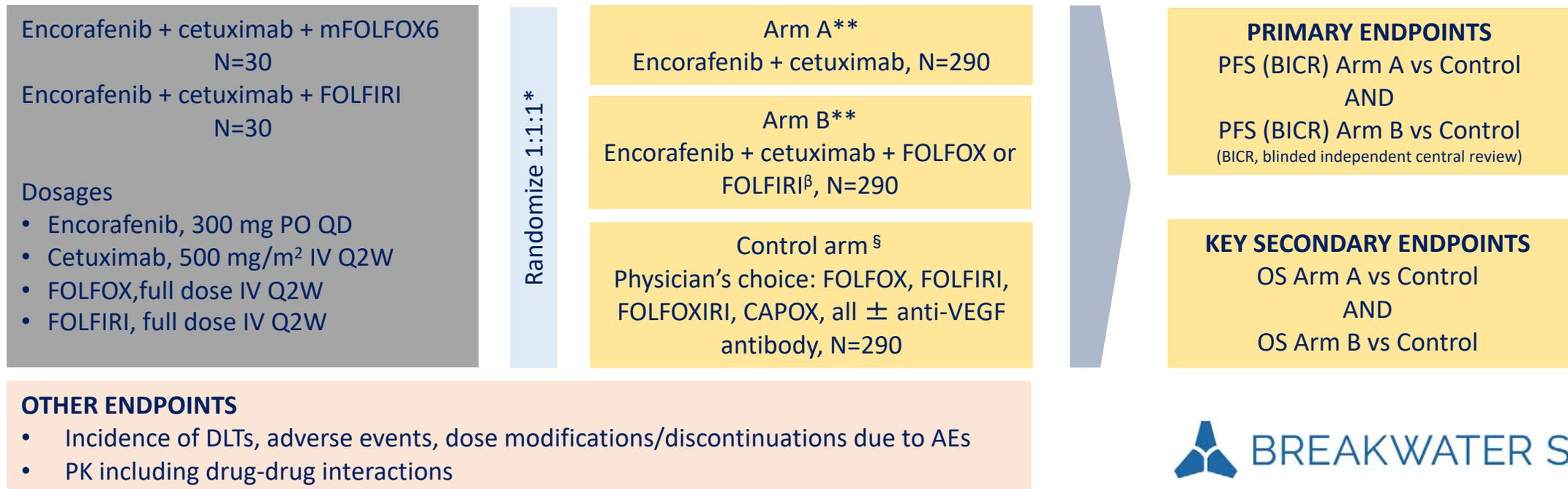
An open-label, multicenter, randomized phase 3 study of 1st line encorafenib plus cetuximab with or without chemotherapy versus standard of care therapy in patients with metastatic *BRAF* V600E-mutant mCRC

Safety lead-in

Patients with *BRAF*^{V600E} mutant mCRC with 0 to 1 prior regimens in the metastatic setting

Phase 3

Patients with *BRAF*^{V600E} mutant mCRC and no prior systemic therapy in the metastatic setting



*Stratified by: ECOG PS 0 v. 1, Region US/Canada v. Western Europe v. ROW

**Same dosing as SLI; ^βFOLFOX or FOLFIRI based on SLI results; [§] No crossover.

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04607421



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PRINCIPLES OF PATHOLOGIC REVIEW

HER2 Testing

- Diagnostic testing is via immunohistochemistry, fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH), or NGS.
- Positive by immunohistochemistry is defined as: 3+ staining in more than 50% of tumor cells. 3+ staining is defined as an intense membrane staining that can be circumferential, basolateral, or lateral. Those that have a HER2 score of 2+ should be reflexed to FISH testing.⁶²⁻⁶⁴ HER2 amplification by FISH is considered positive when the HER2:CEP17 ratio is ≥ 2 in more than 50% of the cells.⁶²⁻⁶⁴ NGS is another methodology for testing for HER2 amplification.⁶⁵
- Anti-HER2 therapy is only indicated in HER2-amplified tumors that are also *RAS* and *BRAF* wild type.

Dual-targeted therapy with trastuzumab and lapatinib in treatment-refractory, *KRAS* codon 12/13 wild-type, HER2-positive metastatic colorectal cancer (HERACLES): a proof-of-concept, multicentre, open-label, phase 2 trial

Screen
N = 914

Her-2 +
N = 46

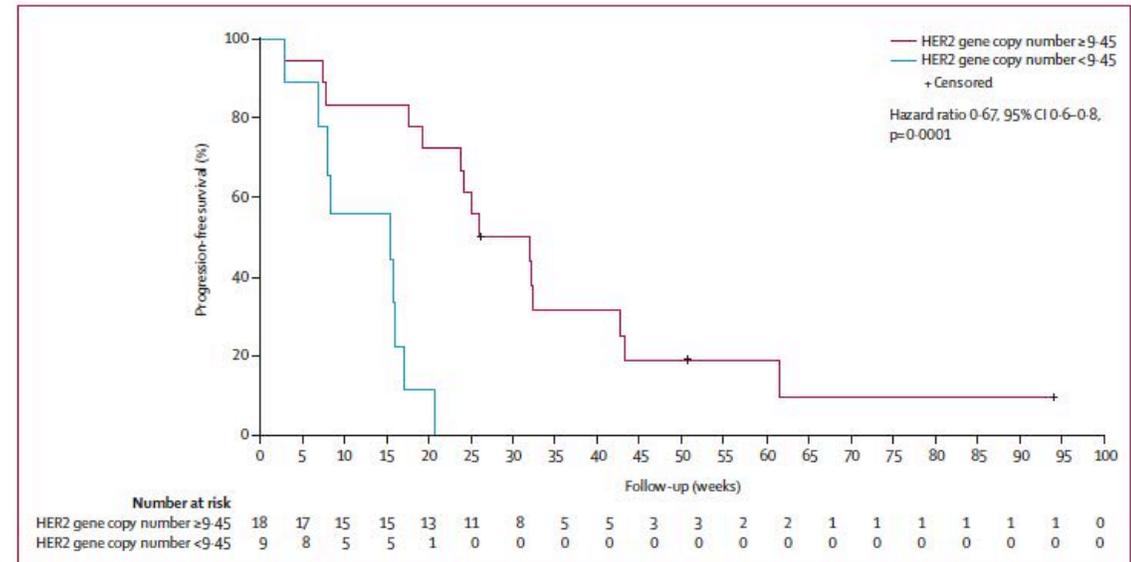
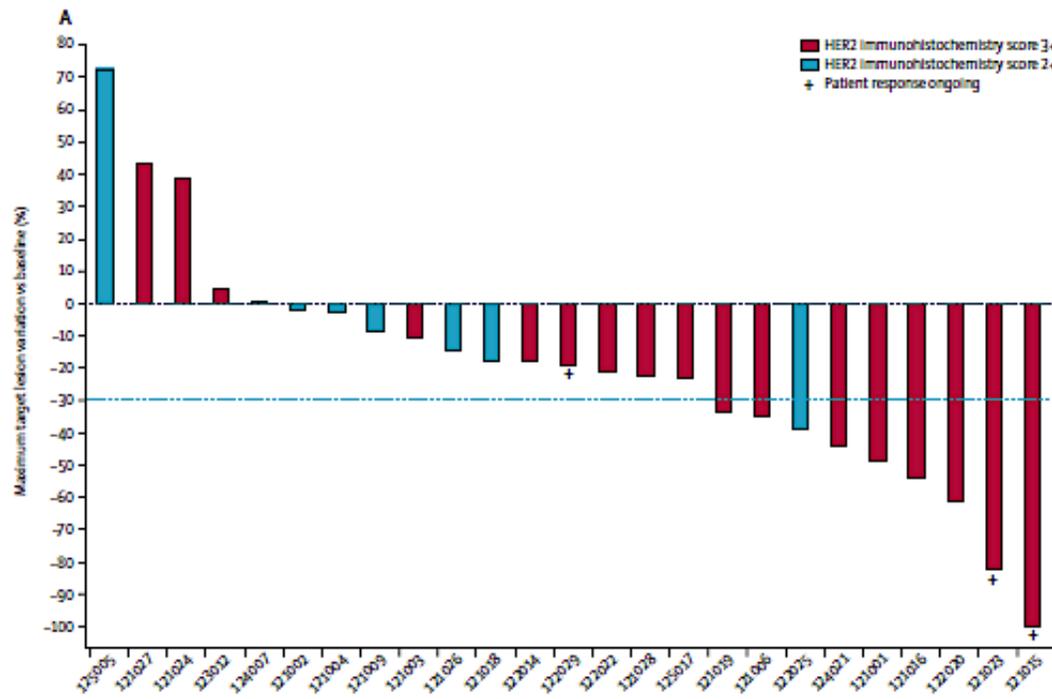
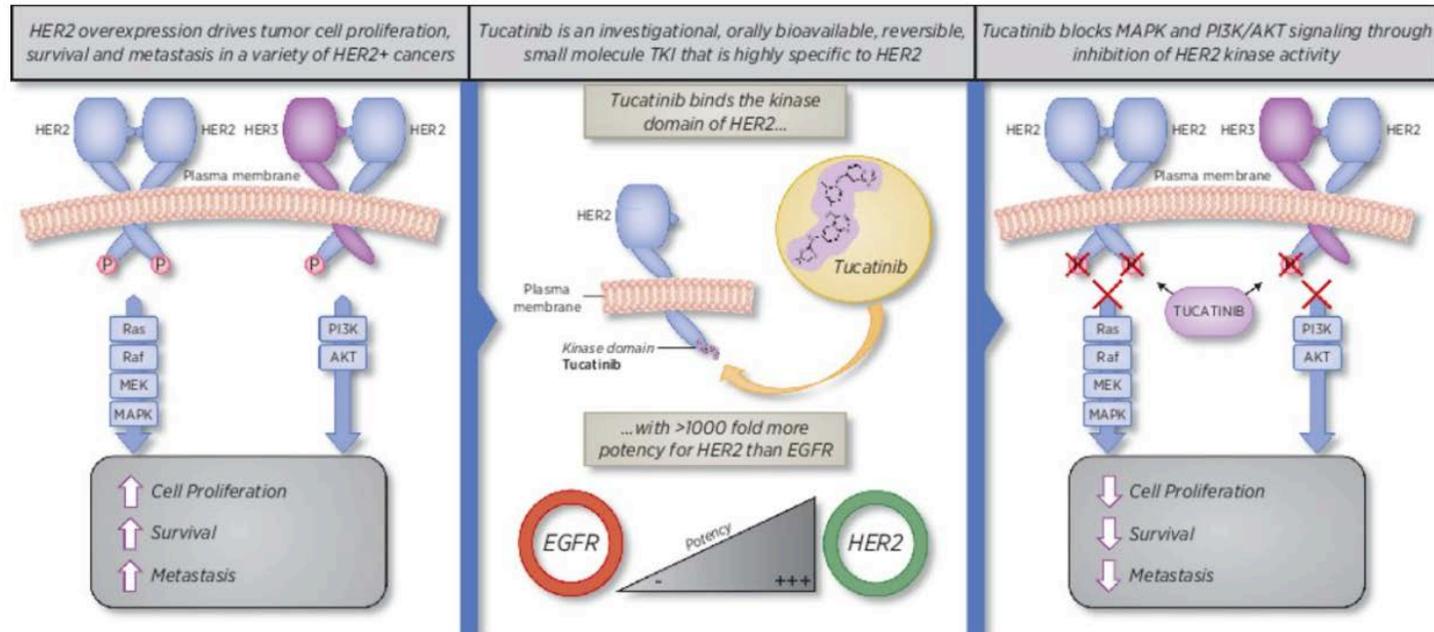


Figure 2: Progression-free survival by HER2 gene copy number variation
 Data from three patients, who remained in follow-up for progression-free survival at the time of data cutoff, were censored.

Tucatinib / Trastuzumab in mCRC



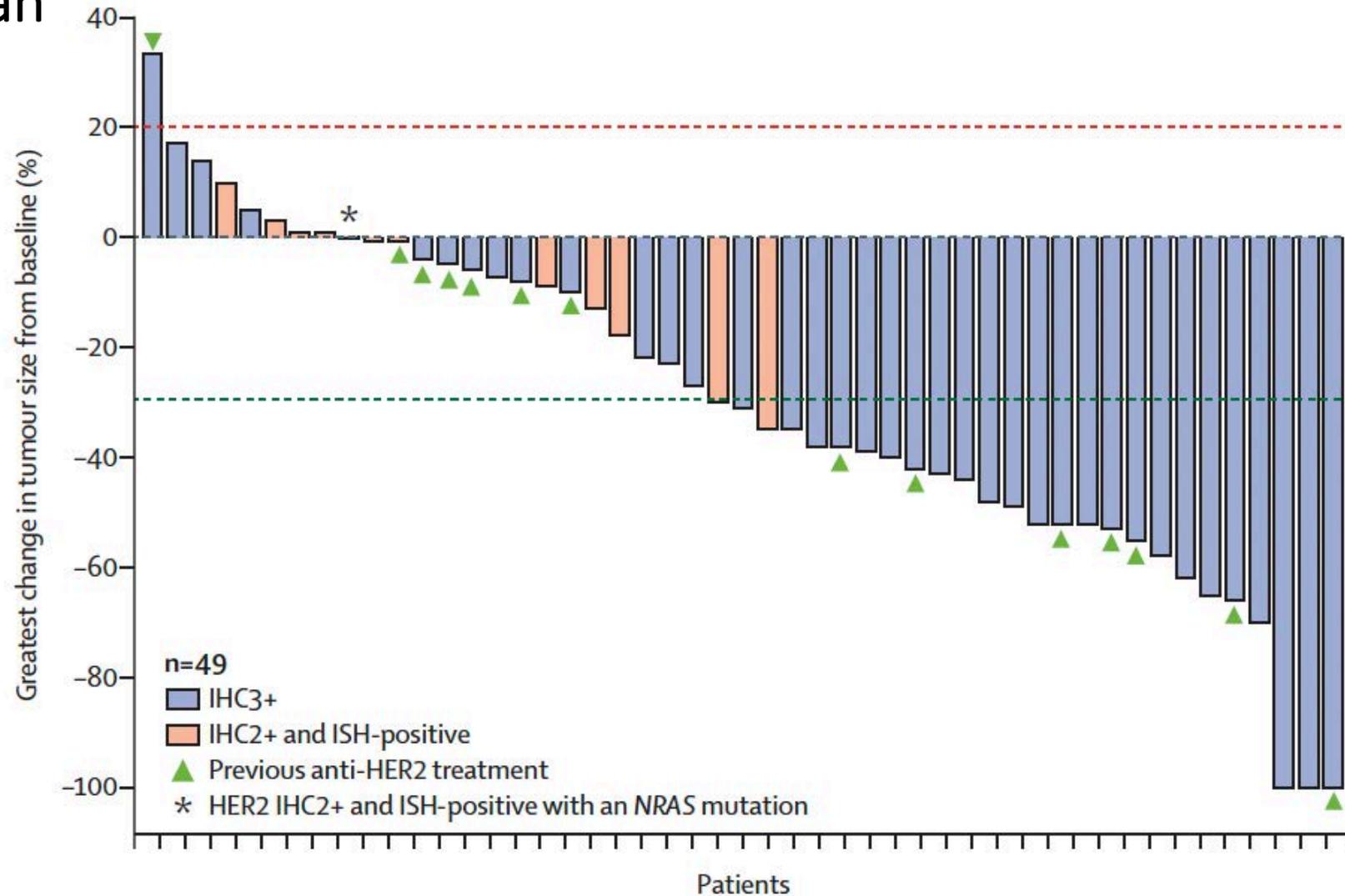
- This trial is designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of tucatinib in combination with trastuzumab in patients with HER2+ mCRC
- Interim analysis of the initial 26 patients enrolled in MOUNTAINEER demonstrated an objective response rate (ORR) of 52.2% (12 partial response [PRs] in 23 evaluable patients), median duration of response of 10.4 months, with a median progression-free survival (PFS) of 8.1 months and a median overall survival (OS) of 18.7 months.

DESTINY-CRC01: Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in HER2-Expressing Metastatic Colorectal Cancer — Select Baseline Characteristics

	Cohort A (HER2-positive; n=53)	All patients (n=78)
ECOG performance status		
0	37 (70%)	49 (63%)
1	16 (30%)	28 (36%)
2	0	1 (1%)
Sum of target lesions, cm	8.4 (5.3-13.5)	8.8 (5.3-12.1)
Primary tumour site		
Left*	47 (89%)	70 (90%)
Right†	6 (11%)	8 (10%)
Microsatellite status‡		
Stable	43 (81%)	62 (80%)
Unknown	10 (19%)	16 (21%)
RAS wild type‡§	52 (98%)	77 (99%)
BRAF ^{V600E} wild type‡	53 (100%)	77 (99%)

	Cohort A (HER2-positive; n=53)	All patients (n=78)
HER2 status¶		
IHC3+	40 (76%)	40 (51%)
IHC2+ and ISH-positive	13 (25%)	13 (17%)
IHC2+ and ISH-negative	0	7 (9%)
IHC1+	0	18 (23%)
Number of previous therapies	4 (3-5)	4 (3-6)
Previous treatment		
Irinotecan	53 (100%)	78 (100%)
Fluoropyrimidines	53 (100%)	78 (100%)
Oxaliplatin	53 (100%)	78 (100%)
Cetuximab or panitumumab	53 (100%)	77 (99%)
Bevacizumab	40 (76%)	62 (80%)
Anti-HER2 agents**	16 (30%)	16 (21%)

DESTINY-CRC01: Antitumour activity in patients with HER2-positive metastatic colorectal cancer (cohort A) receiving trastuzumab deruxtecan



DESTINY-CRC01: Clinical response for patients with HER2-positive metastatic colorectal cancer (cohort A) treated with trastuzumab deruxtecan

	Cohort A (HER2-positive; n=53)
Confirmed ORR by ICR, % (95% CI)	45.3 (31.6–59.6)
Complete response	1 (2%)
Partial response	23 (43%)
Stable disease	20 (38%)
Progressive disease	5 (9%)
Non-evaluable*	4 (8%)
Confirmed ORR by investigator, % (95% CI)	45.3 (31.6–59.6)
Complete response	0
Partial response	24 (45%)
Stable disease	19 (36%)
Progressive disease	6 (11%)
Non-evaluable*	4 (8%)
Disease control rate, % (95% CI)	83.0 (70.2–91.9)
Median duration of response by ICR, months (95% CI)	NE (4.2–NE)

DESTINY-CRC01: Interstitial Lung Disease

All Patients (N=86)	n (%)
Grade 1	0
Grade 2	4 (4.7)
Grade 3	1 (1.2)
Grade 4	0
Grade 5	3 (3.5) ^a
Any Grade/Total	8 (9.3) ^{b,c}

Adjudicated drug-related ILDs:

- Median time to adjudicated onset was 61.0 days (range, 9-165 days)
- 8 of 8 patients received corticosteroids
- 4 patients with grade 2 recovered and 1 patient with grade 3 did not recover (later died due to disease progression)
- Median time from adjudicated onset date to initiation of steroid treatment in the 8 ILD cases was 3.5 days, (range 0-50)

Grade 5 ILDs:

- In the 3 fatal cases adjudicated as drug-related ILD, onset was from 9 days to 120 days (median: 22 days); and death occurred 6-19 days after diagnosis (median: 6 days)

Updated ILD/pneumonitis guidelines recommend to monitor for symptoms, interrupt or discontinue T-DXd, conduct imaging (as clinically indicated), and start steroids as soon as ILD is suspected.

DESTINY-CRC01: Treatment-Emergent adverse events occurring in >10% of patients

	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Nausea	42 (54%)	5 (6%)	0	0
Decreased appetite	26 (33%)	0	0	0
Fatigue	25 (32%)	1 (1%)	0	0
Vomiting	22 (28%)	1 (1%)	0	0
Diarrhoea	21 (27%)	1 (1%)	0	0
Anaemia	18 (23%)	10 (13%)	1 (1%)	0
Platelet count decreased	16 (21%)	5 (6%)	2 (3%)	0
Alopecia	15 (19%)	0	0	0
Constipation	11 (14%)	0	0	0
Asthenia	10 (13%)	0	0	0
Neutrophil count decreased	9 (12%)	12 (15%)	5 (6%)	0
Cough	9 (12%)	0	0	0
Oedema peripheral	9 (12%)	0	0	0
Pyrexia	9 (12%)	0	0	0
Hypokalaemia	8 (10%)	4 (5%)	1 (1%)	0

BRAF and HER-2 Targeted Treatment mCRC

BRAF V600E mt

- Encorafenib / Cetuximab standard 2nd-line
- 1st-line ANCHOR trial: yet to be determined if favorable results

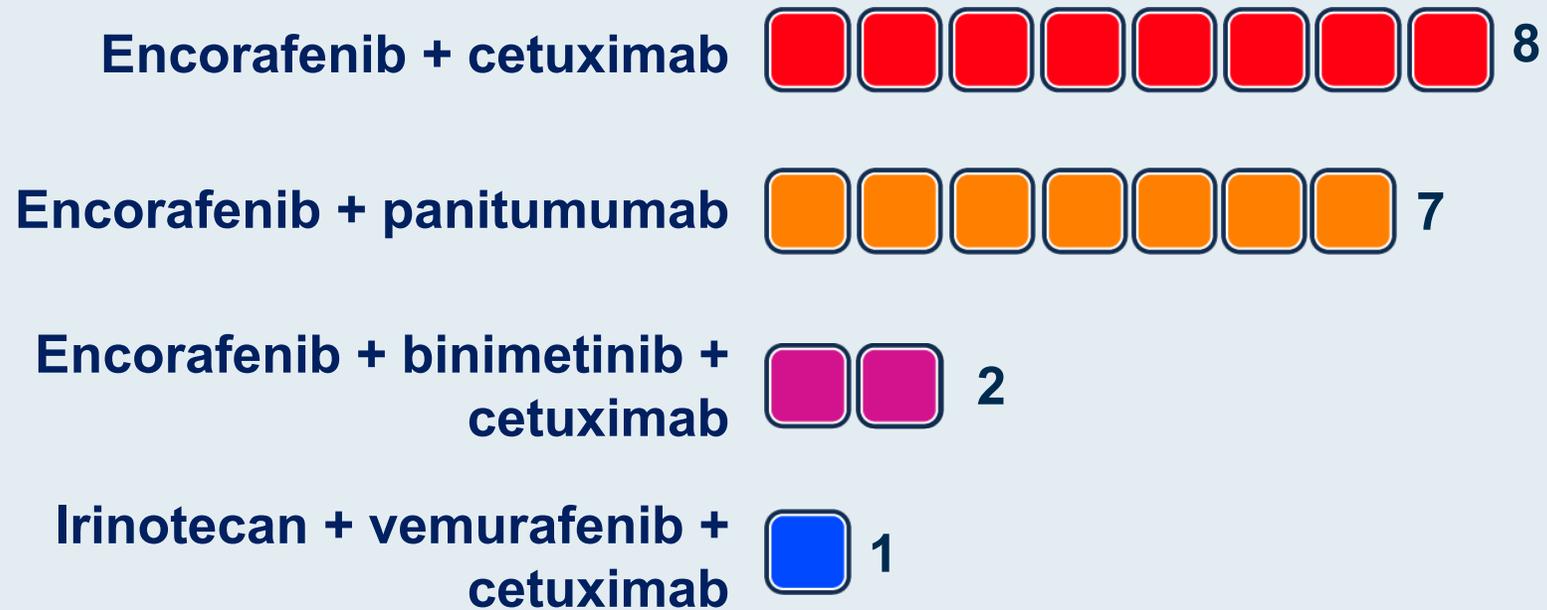
HER-2 amplification

- Variety of combinations with activity in subsequent line
- Trastuzumab/Deruxtecan promising but unique toxicity

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, for a patient with pan-RAS wild-type metastatic CRC (mCRC) with a BRAF V600E mutation, in which line of therapy would you generally administer BRAF-targeted therapy?



For a patient with mCRC with a BRAF V600E mutation to whom you would administer BRAF-targeted therapy, what would be your preferred treatment?



Based on currently available data and your own clinical experience, do you believe that there are subsets of patients with mCRC with a BRAF V600E mutation who might derive greater benefit from triplet (eg, encorafenib/binimetinib/EGFR antibody) versus doublet (eg, encorafenib/EGFR antibody) targeted therapy?

Yes  7

No  4

I'm not sure  8

In general, what is your usual third-line treatment for a patient with pan-RAS wild-type, microsatellite-stable (MSS) mCRC with a BRAF V600E mutation who has experienced disease progression on first-line FOLFOX/bevacizumab and second-line encorafenib/cetuximab?



MODULE 2: Integration of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors into the Management of mCRC — Dr Eng

Integration of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors into the Management of mCRC

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Discussion Points:

Key efficacy and safety results from the Phase III KEYNOTE-177 study of pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy for microsatellite instability (MSI)-high/mismatch repair-deficient (dMMR) mCRC

Available efficacy and safety findings with nivolumab/ipilimumab for patients with previously untreated MSI-high/dMMR mCRC

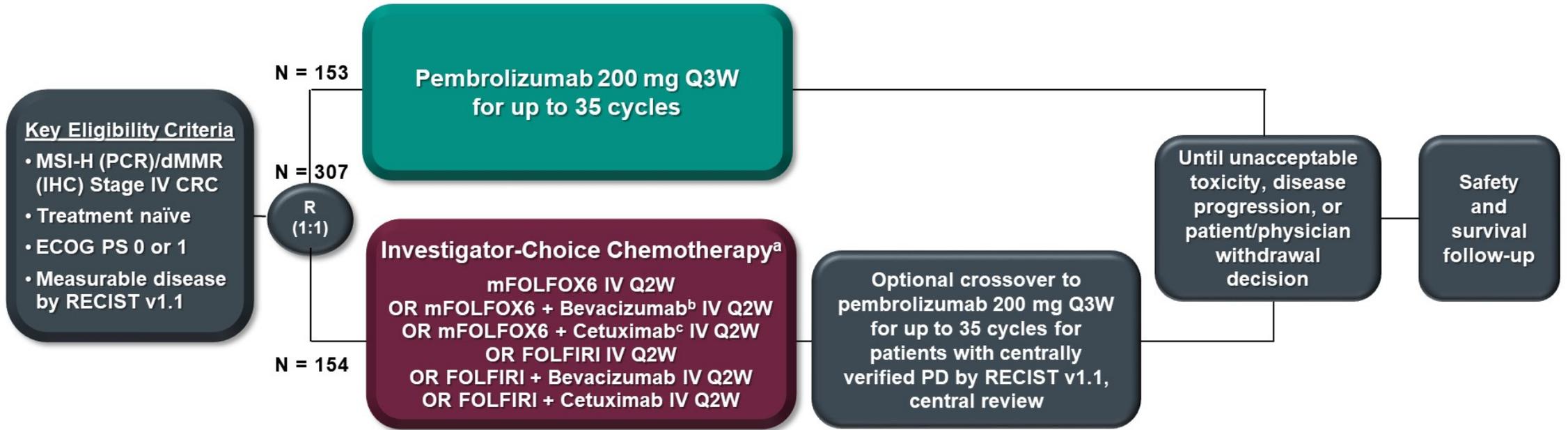
Clinical trial findings defining the optimal incorporation of pembrolizumab, nivolumab and nivolumab/ipilimumab for patients with progressive MSI-high/dMMR mCRC

Early results with immune checkpoint inhibitors in combination with other systemic approaches (eg, chemotherapy, targeted therapy) for MSI-high/dMMR advanced CRC

Biologic rationale for and available data with immune checkpoint inhibition in microsatellite-stable mCRC

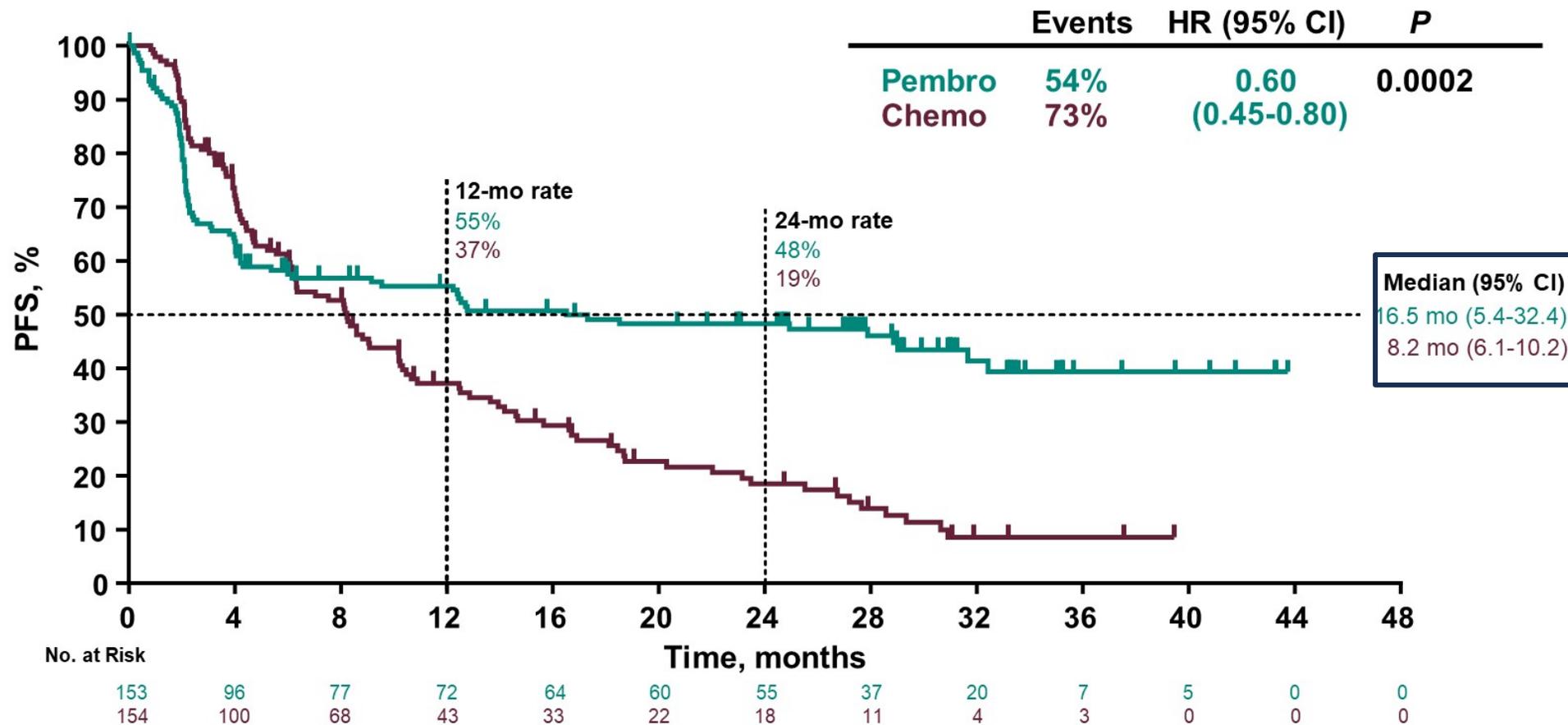
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KEYNOTE-177 Study Design (NCT02563002)



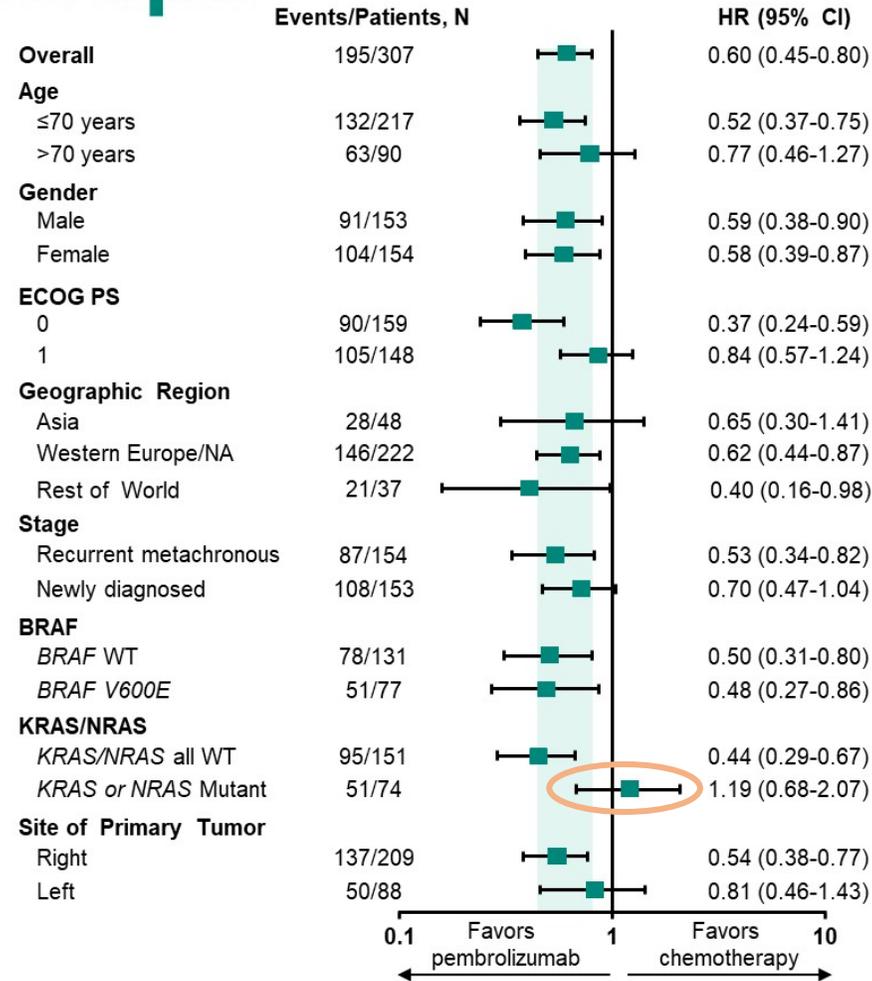
- Dual-Primary endpoints: PFS per RECIST v1.1 per blinded independent central review (BICR) and OS
- Secondary endpoints: ORR per RECIST v1.1 by BICR, safety
- Exploratory endpoints: DOR per RECIST v1.1 by BICR, PFS2, HRQoL
- Tumor response assessed at week 9 and Q9W thereafter per RECIST v1.1 by BICR

Progression-Free Survival



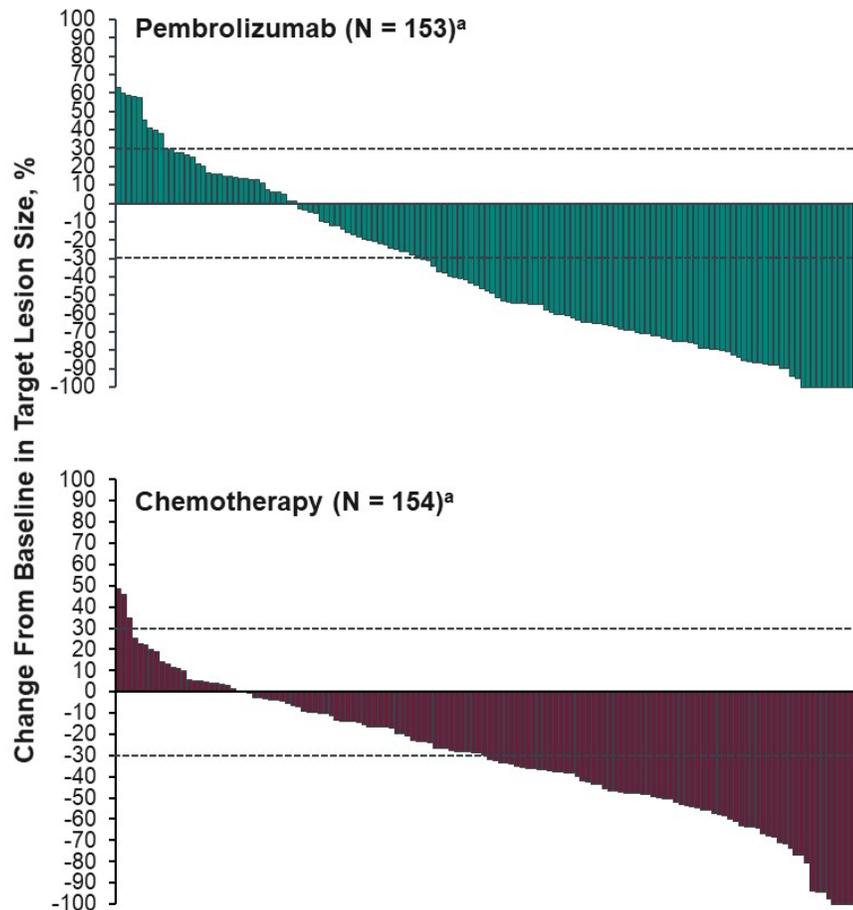
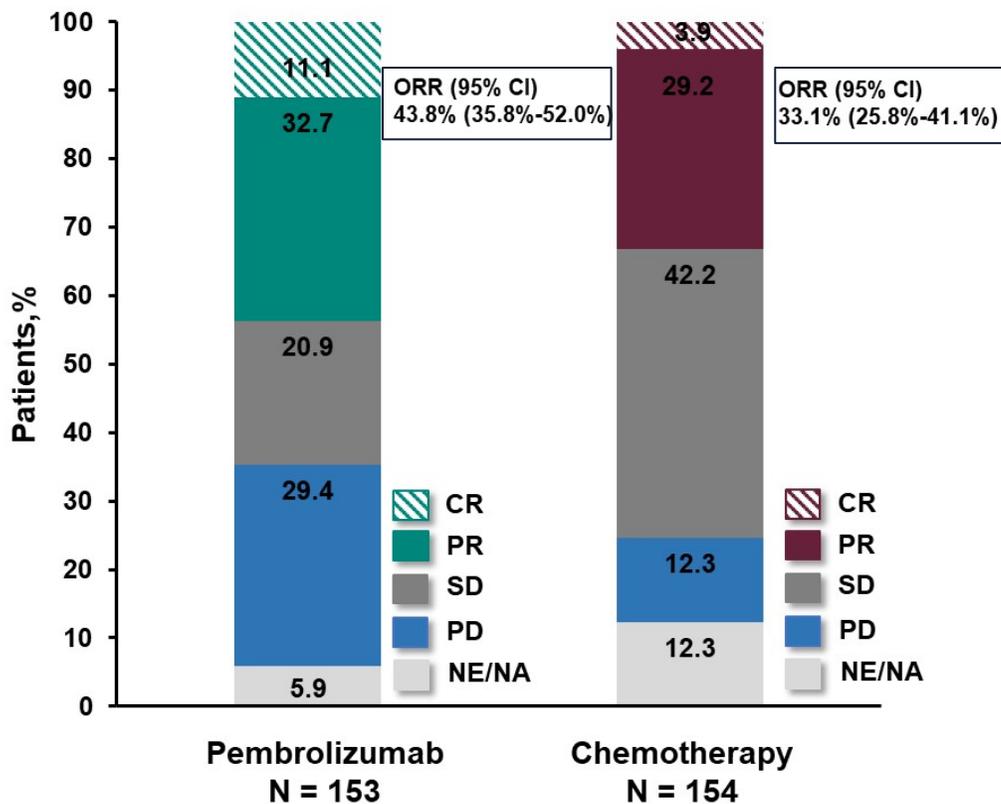
Median study follow-up: 32.4 months (range, 24.0 – 48.3); PFS (time from randomization to first documented disease progression or death) assessed per RECIST v1.1 by BICR. Superiority of pembrolizumab vs chemotherapy for PFS was demonstrated at the pre-specified one-sided $\alpha = 0.0117$; Data cut-off: 19Feb2020.

Progression-Free Survival in Key Subgroups



NA, North America; Data cut-off: 19Feb2020.

Summary of Best Anti-Tumor Response



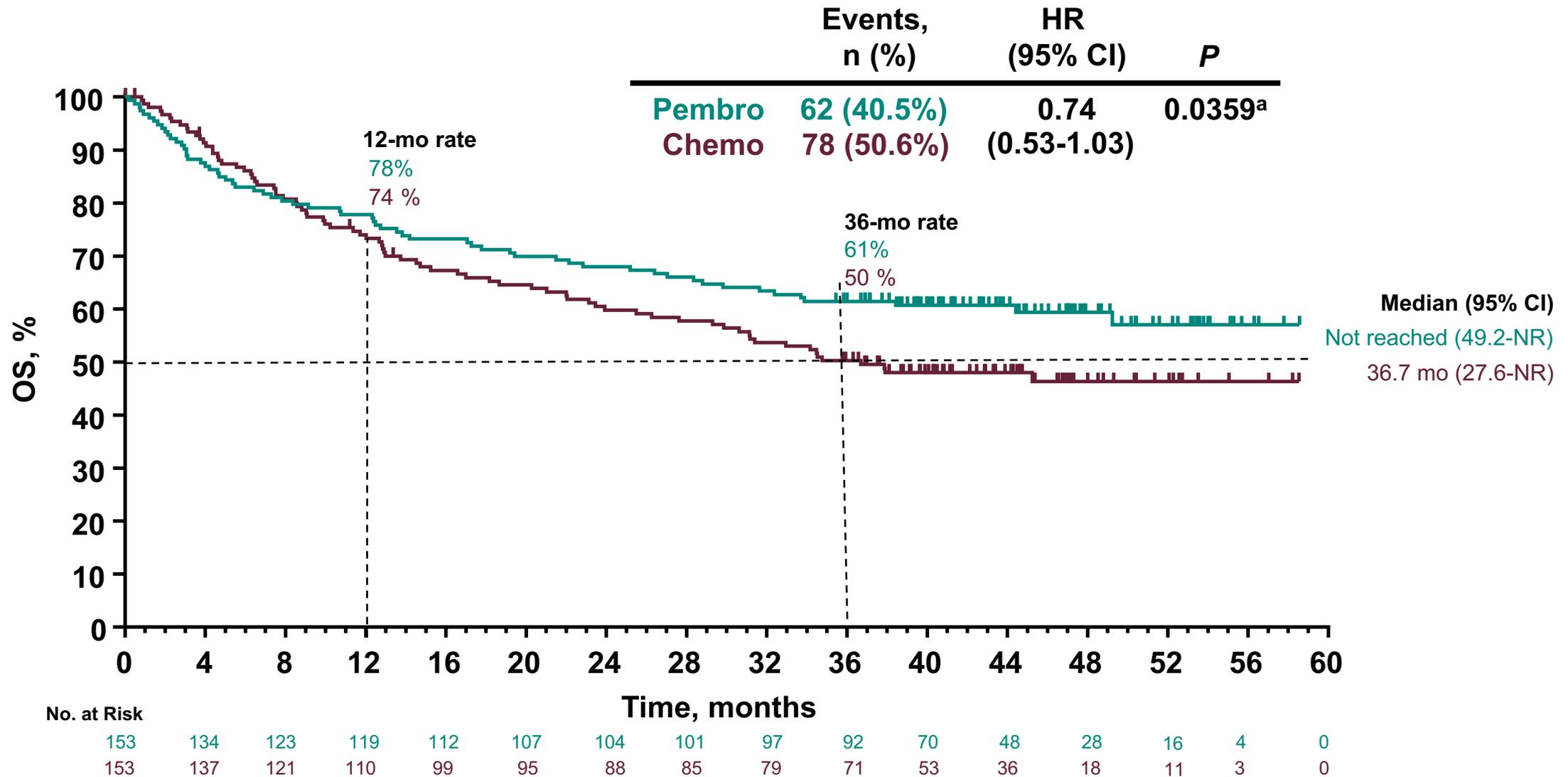
9 (6%) patients in the pembrolizumab arm and 19 (12%) in the chemotherapy arm were not evaluable (NE) or had no assessment (NA); *104 of 138 (75%) evaluable patients in the pembrolizumab arm and 111 of 135 (82%) evaluable patients in the chemotherapy arm had a reduction from baseline in target lesion size. Evaluable patients include those with ≥ 1 post-baseline target lesion imaging assessment in the intention-to-treat population; Data cut-off: 19Feb2020.

Final Results: Cross Over and Subsequent Therapy

- 56 of 154 (**36%**) patients in the chemotherapy arm crossed over to receive pembrolizumab after confirmed disease progression
 - 37 additional patients received anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy outside of the study for an effective crossover rate of **60%** in the ITT

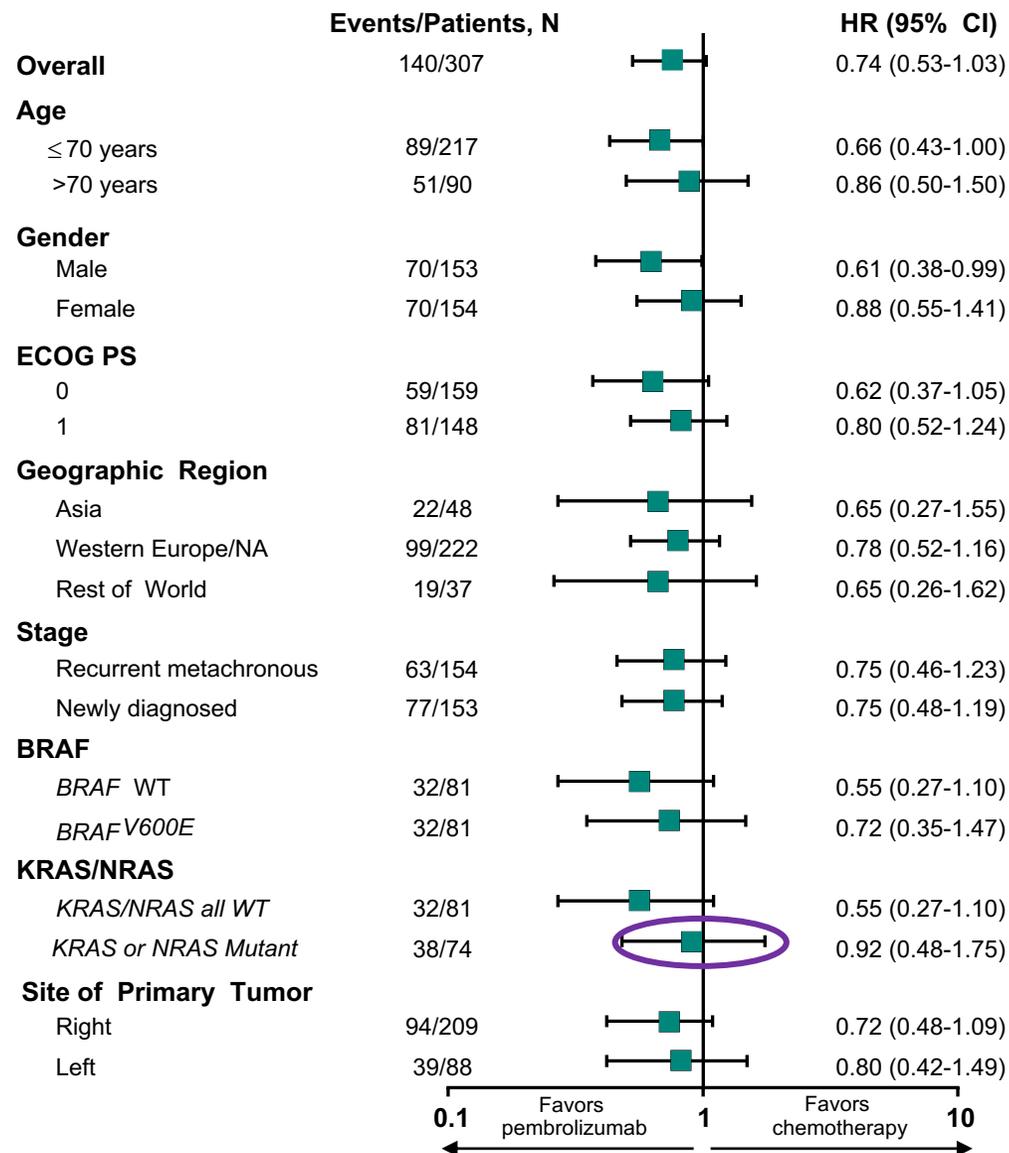
	Pembrolizumab N = 153	Chemotherapy N = 154
Any anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy, n (%)	14 (9.2)	93 (60.4)
On protocol therapy - pembrolizumab ^a	8 (5.2)	56 (36.4)
Off protocol therapies	6 (3.9)	37 (24.0)
Any non-anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy, n (%)	38 (24.8)	28 (18.2)
Chemotherapy	35 (22.9)	20 (13.0)
VEGF inhibitor	22 (14.4)	13 (8.4)
EGFR inhibitor	9 (5.9)	5 (3.2)
Nucleoside analog/thymidine phosphorylase inhibitor	2 (1.3)	2 (1.3)
CTLA-4 inhibitor	0	5 (3.2)
ICOS agonist	1 (0.7)	1 (0.6)
LAG-3 inhibitor	1 (0.7)	0
TIM3 inhibitor	1 (0.7)	1 (0.6)
Vaccine/viral therapy	0	2 (1.3)

Overall Survival



^aPembrolizumab was not superior to chemotherapy for OS as one-sided $\alpha > 0.0246$. Pre-specified sensitivity analyses to adjust for crossover effect by rank-preserving structure failure time model and inverse probability of censoring weighting showed OS HRs of 0.66 (95% CI 0.42-1.04) and 0.77 (95% CI 0.44-1.38). Data cut-off: 19Feb2021.

OS in Key Subgroups

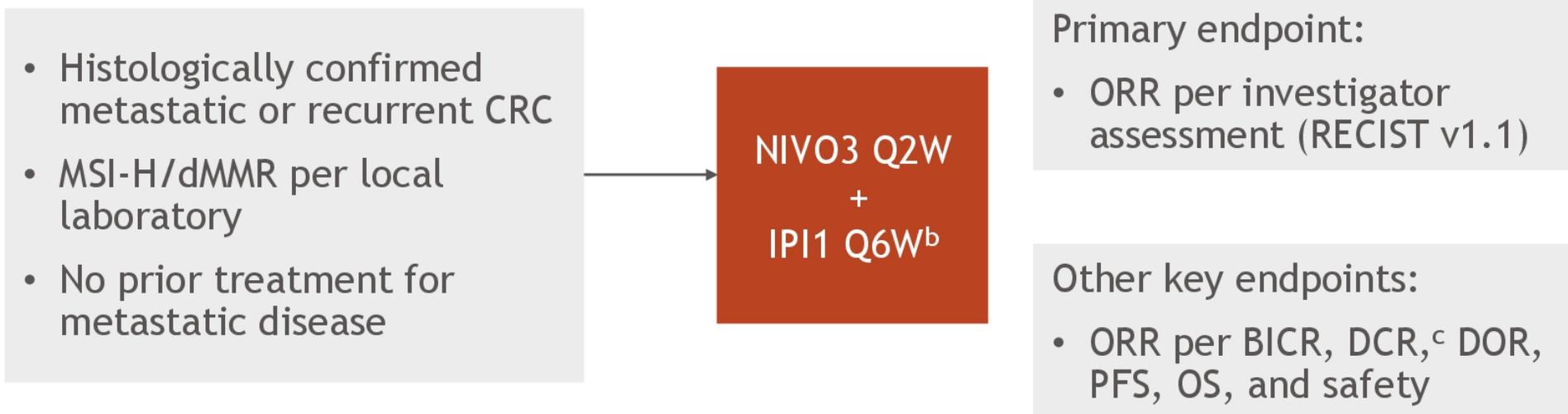


Summary and Conclusions (1)

- Pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy provided statistically superior PFS as first-line therapy for patients with MSI-H mCRC
 - Pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy met the criteria for superiority in PFS at IA2¹
 - Superiority was not formally tested at final analysis
- Fewer treatment-related adverse events observed with pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy: grade ≥ 3 treatment-related events (22% vs 66%)¹
- Pembrolizumab monotherapy provided clinically meaningful improvements in HRQoL versus chemotherapy in this population¹
 - Limitations include open label trial and PROs as exploratory end points
 - Results are mostly limited to treatment period in first line
- Treatment with pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy is associated with a non-statistically significant reduction in mortality
 - HR for OS: 0.74 ($P = 0.0359$; did not meet threshold for significance)
 - High crossover rate from chemotherapy to anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapies in second line of 60%

CheckMate 142 NIVO3 + IPI1 1L cohort study design

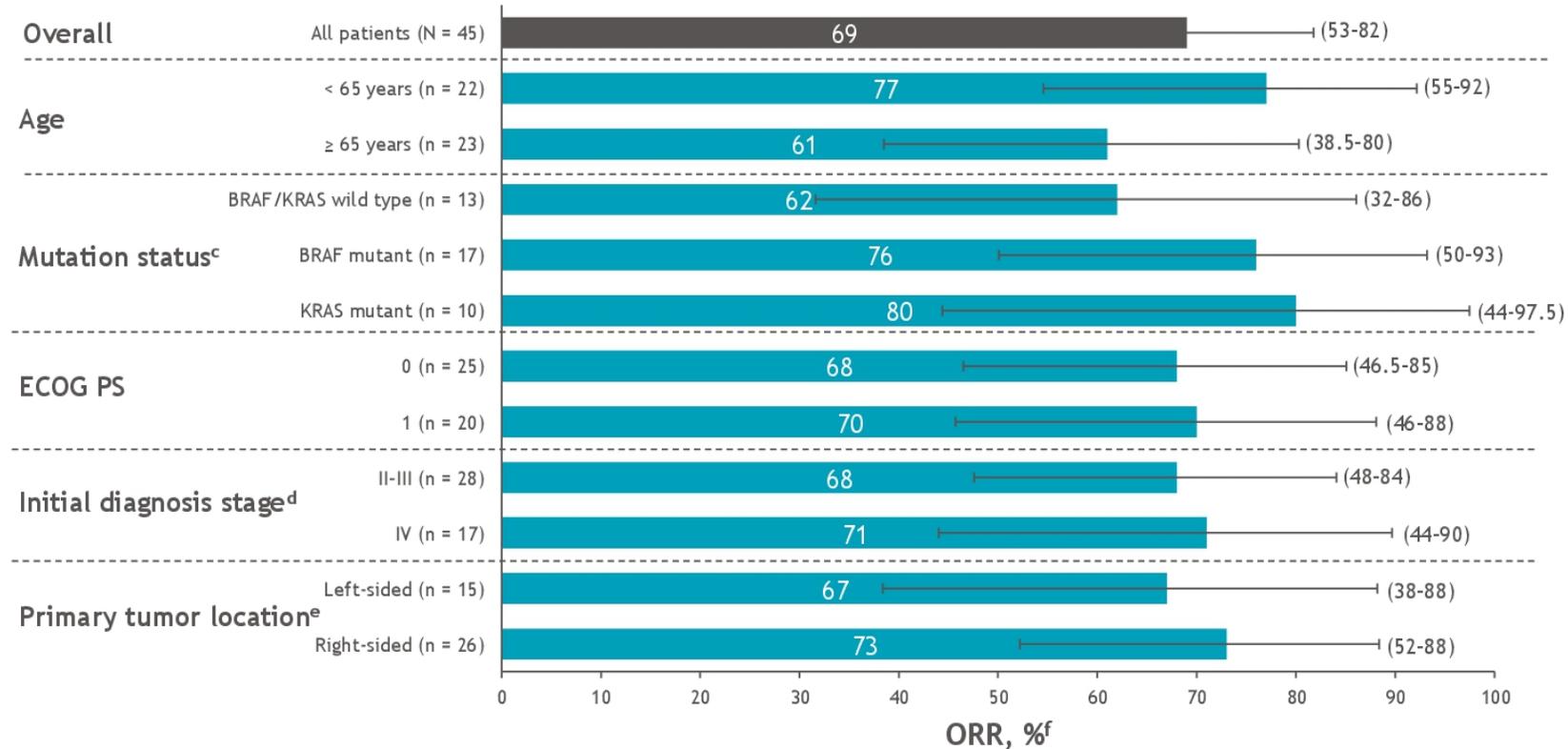
- CheckMate 142 is an ongoing, multicohort, nonrandomized phase 2 trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of NIVO-based therapies in patients with mCRC^a



- At data cutoff (October 2019), the median duration of follow-up was 29.0 months (range, 24.2-33.7)^d

^aClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02060188. ^bUntil disease progression or discontinuation in patients receiving study therapy beyond progression, discontinuation due to toxicity, withdrawal of consent, or the study end. ^cPatients with CR, PR, or SD for ≥ 12 weeks divided by the number of treated patients. ^dMedian follow-up was defined as time from first dose to data cutoff. BICR, blinded independent central review; CR, complete response; CRC, colorectal cancer; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; NIVO3, nivolumab 3 mg/kg; IPI1, ipilimumab 1 mg/kg; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

Objective response rate by subgroup^{a,b}

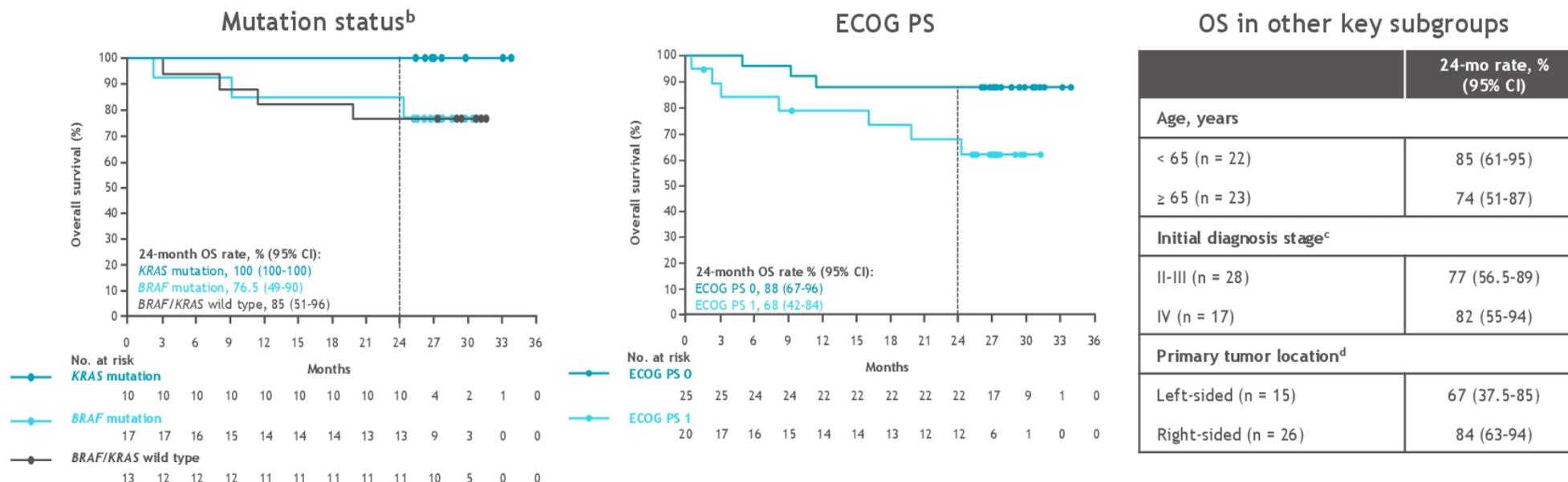


- ORR was generally similar across evaluated subgroups and consistent with that of the overall study population

^aMedian follow-up, 29.0 months. ^bPer investigator assessment. ^cExcluded 5 patients with unknown mutation status. ^dAll patients had stage IV disease at study entry. ^eExcluded 4 patients with uncategorized primary tumor location. ^fError bars and numbers in parentheses indicate 95% CIs; evaluated subgroups had overlapping 95% CIs for ORR.

Overall survival by subgroup^a

- In the overall population, median OS was not reached (95% CI, NE) and the 24-month OS rate was 79% (95% CI, 64.1-88.7)

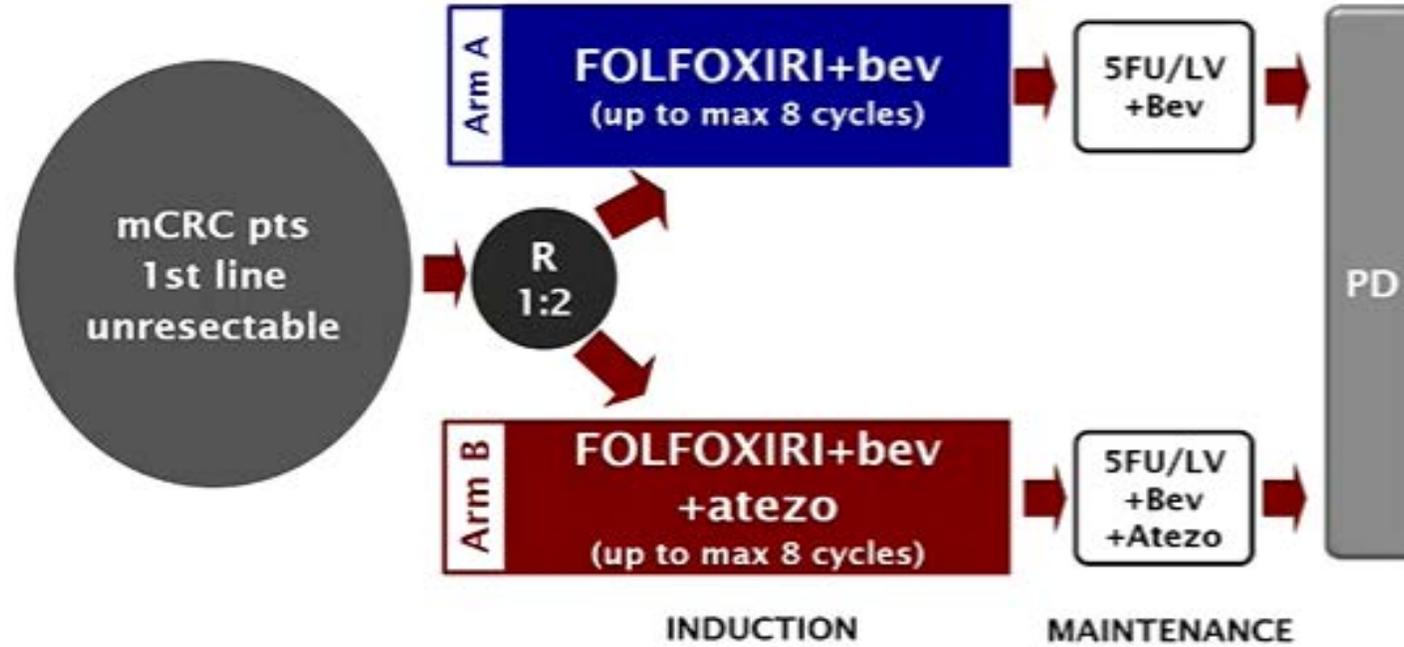


- OS benefit was observed with NIVO3 + IPI1 across all evaluated subgroups and consistent with that of the overall population
- Median OS was not reached in any evaluated subgroup

^aMedian follow-up, 29.0 months. ^bExcluded 5 pts with unknown mutation status. ^cAll patients had stage IV disease at study entry. ^dExcluded 4 patients with uncategorized primary tumor location. mo, months; NE, not estimable.

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Stratification factors:

- Center
- PS 0 vs 1-2;
- primary tumor location (right vs left or rectum);
- Previous adjuvant CT



Patients' characteristics – ITT population

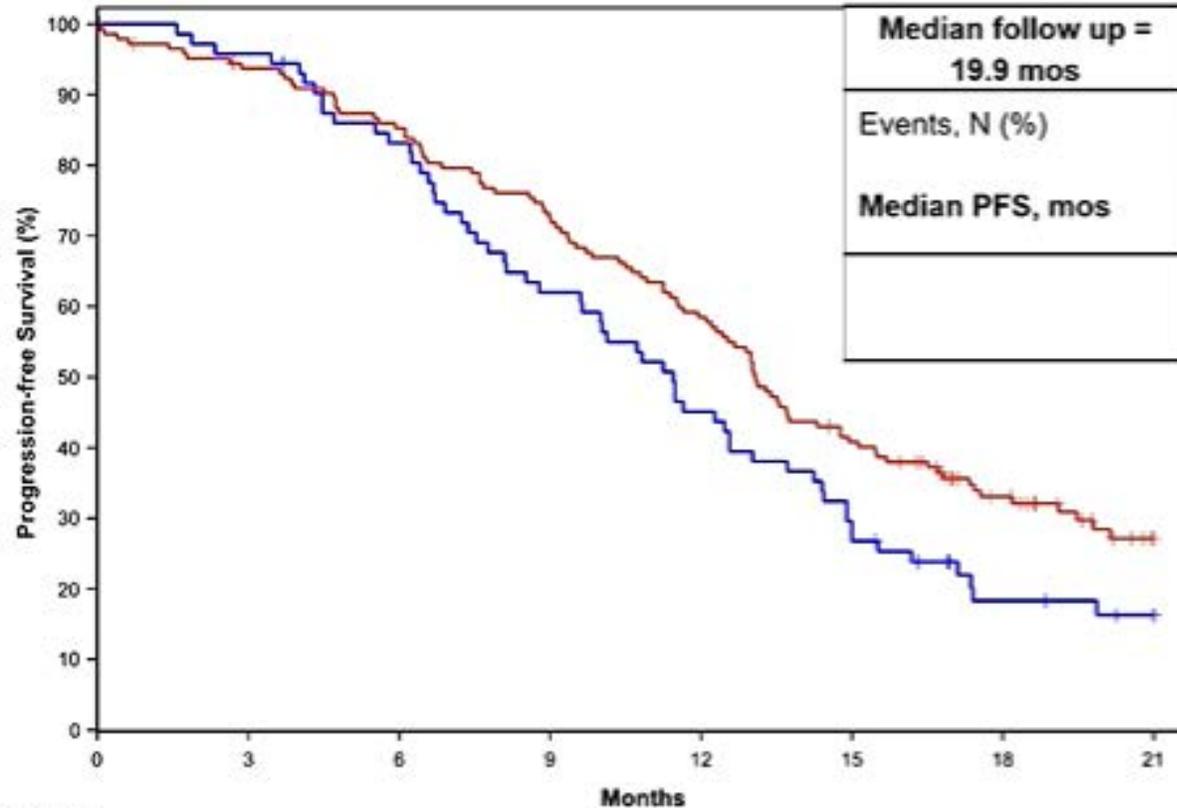
N=218

Characteristic, % patients	FOLFOXIRI/Bev N = 73	FOLFOXIRI/Bev/Atezo N = 145
Gender (M / F)	58 / 42	57 / 43
Median Age (range)	61 (20 – 74)	60 (35 – 75)
ECOG PS (0 / 1-2)	84 / 16	85 / 15
Synchronous Metastases (Y / N)	89 / 11	86 / 14
Prior Adjuvant CT (Y / N)	5 / 95	3 / 97
Number Metastatic Sites (1 / >1)	38 / 62	43 / 57
Liver Only Disease (Y / N)	27 / 78	27 / 78
Primary Tumor Side (right / left)	44 / 56	44 / 56
RAS/BRAF (RAS mut / BRAF mut / wt / NE)	71 / 14 / 15 / 0	73 / 8 / 16 / 3
Right AND/OR RAS mut	75	82
MMR status (pMMR / dMMR* / NE)	92 / 7 / 1	91 / 6 / 4

* Local evaluation by IHC



Primary endpoint: Progression Free Survival



Median follow up = 19.9 mos	FOLFOXIRI/Bev N = 73	FOLFOXIRI/Bev/Atezo N = 145
Events, N (%)	60 (82%)	99 (68%)
Median PFS, mos	11.5	13.1
HR = 0.69 [80% CI: 0.56-0.85] p=0.012		

No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21
ARM A	73	69	59	44	32	21	10	7
ARM B	145	133	121	103	83	57	36	17

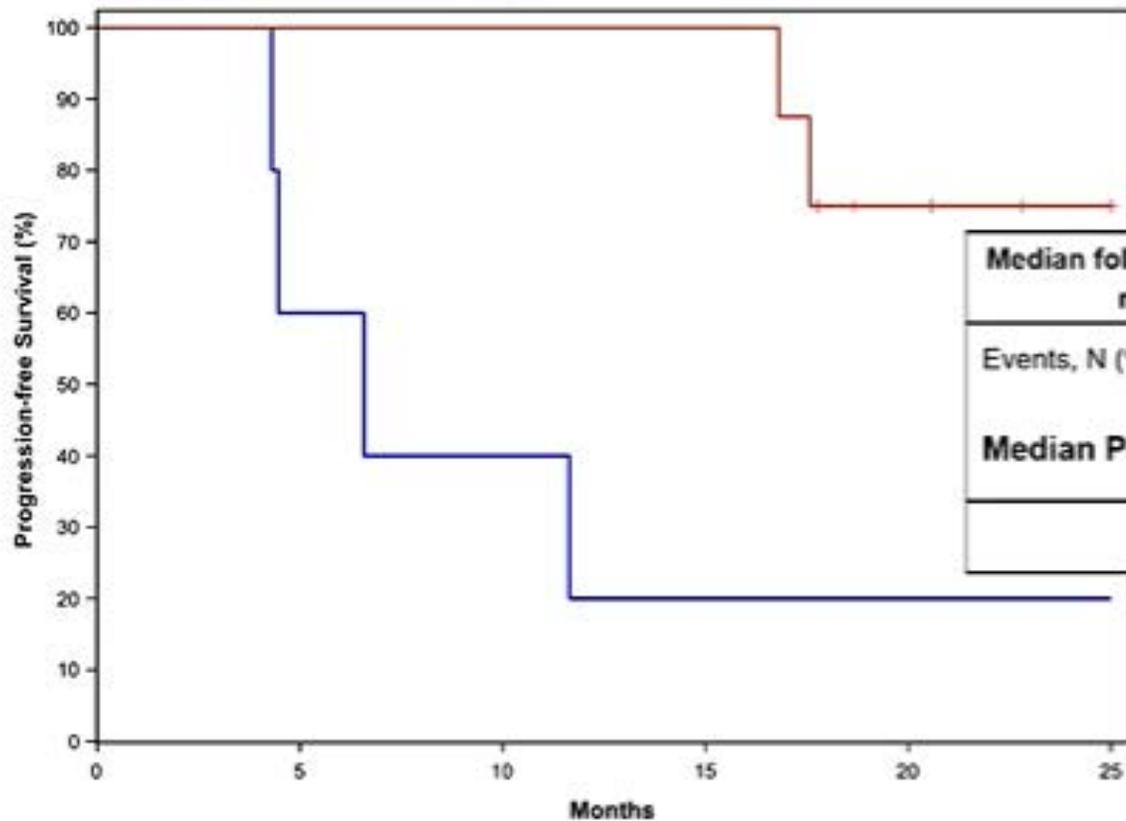


Response and Resection Rate

	FOLFOXIRI/Bev N = 73	FOLFOXIRI/Bev/Atezo N = 145	OR [80%CI], p
Complete Response	6%	6%	
Partial Response	59%	53%	
Response Rate	64%	59%	0.78 [0.54-1.15], p=0.412
Stable disease	29%	33%	
Progressive Disease	4%	3%	
Not Assessed	3%	6%	
R0 Resection Rate	37%	26%	p=0.175



Focus on the dMMR subgroup

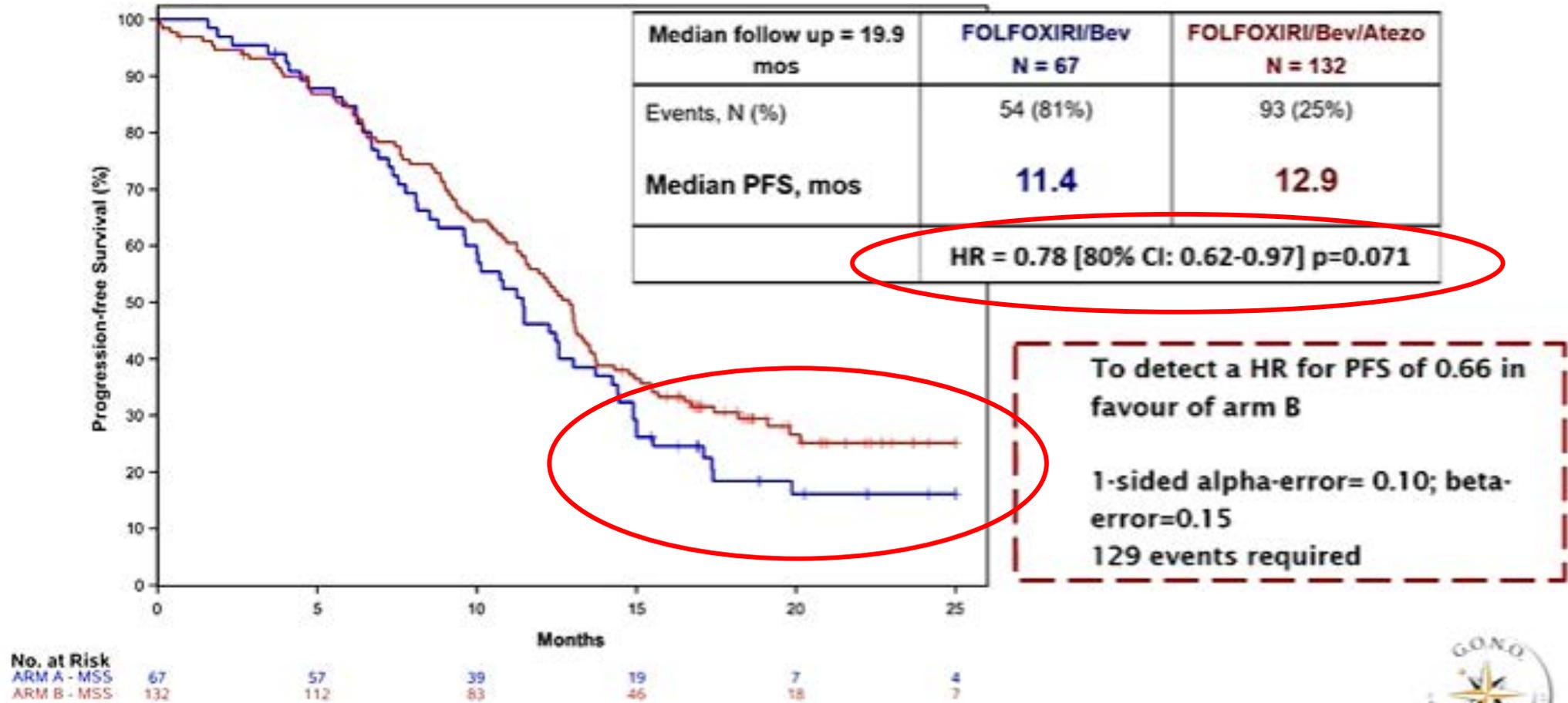


Median follow up = 20.6 mos	FOLFOXIRI/Bev N = 5	FOLFOXIRI/Bev/Atezo N = 8
Events, N (%)	5 (100%)	2 (25%)
Median PFS, mos	6.6	NR
HR = 0.11 [80% CI: 0.04-0.35] p=0.002		

No. at Risk	0	5	10	15	20	25
ARM A - MSI-H	5	3	2	1	1	1
ARM B - MSI-H	8	8	8	8	4	2



Focus on the pMMR subgroup



LEAP-005 (NCT03797326) Colorectal Cancer Cohort

Key Inclusion/Exclusion

- ≥18 years of age
- Histologically/cytologically documented advanced colorectal cancer
- 2 prior lines of therapy
 - Must have received oxaliplatin and irinotecan in separate lines of therapy
- Non-MSI-High/pMMR
- Measurable disease (RECIST v1.1)
- ECOG PS 0–1
- Tissue for PD-L1 assessment^a

N = 30^b

Pembrolizumab
200 mg IV Q3W

+

Lenvatinib 20
mg orally QD

Up to 35 cycles^c

Evaluation^d

30-day safety FU
+
survival status

Primary endpoints: ORR (RECIST v1.1, BICR)^e, safety/tolerability

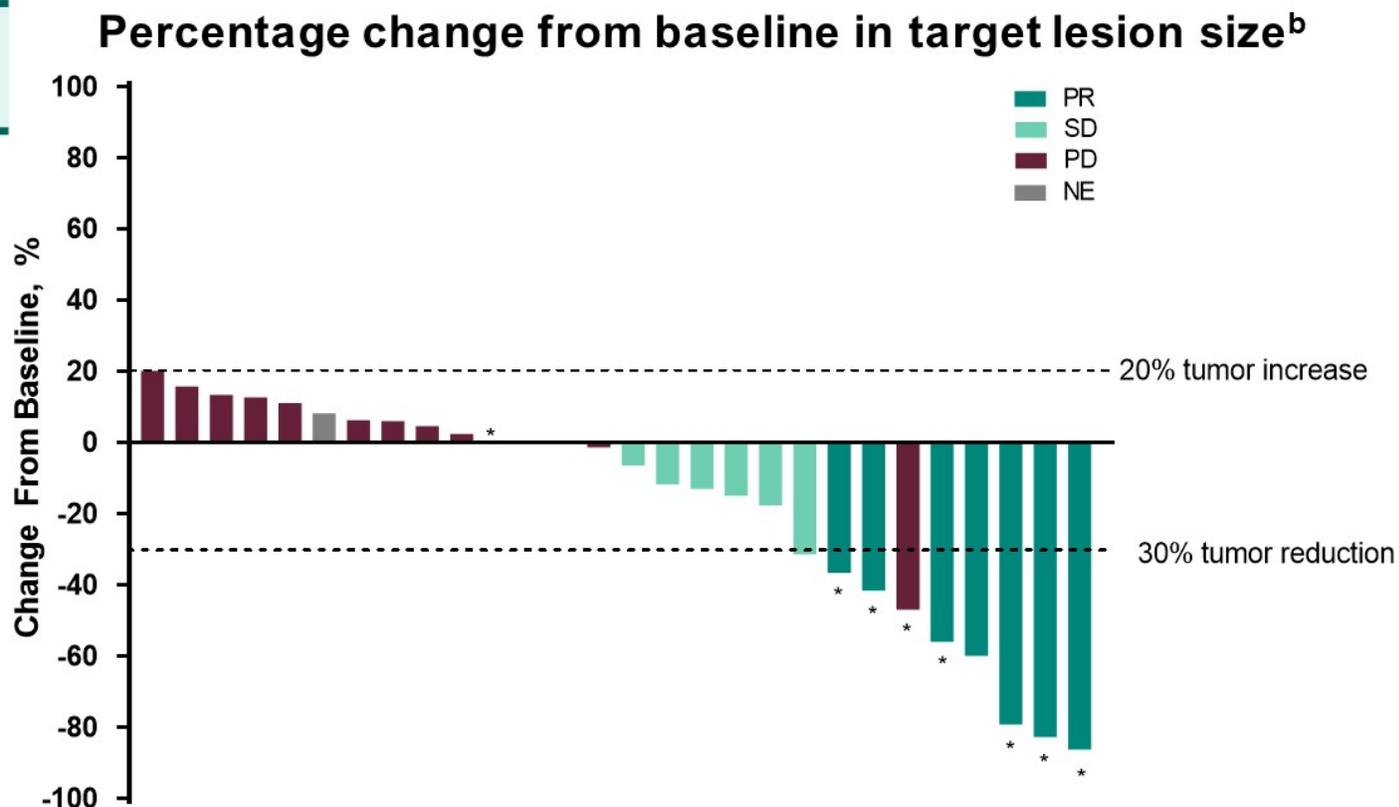
Key secondary endpoints: DCR, DOR, PFS (RECIST v1.1, BICR)^e, OS

Response assessed Q9W until week 54; then Q12W until week 102;
then Q24W thereafter

BICR blinded independent central review; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance score; FU, follow-up; IV, intravenous; MSI, microsatellite instability; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; pMMR, proficient mismatch repair; QD, every day; QXW, every X weeks. ^aPD-L1 status assessed centrally using PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay (Agilent Technologies, Carpinteria, CA, USA). ^bInitial planned enrollment per cohort; current enrollment, n = 32. ^cWith investigator and sponsor approval, patients with disease progression before completing 35 cycles could remain on treatment if they were experiencing clinical benefit without intolerable toxicity; patients experiencing clinical benefit could continue lenvatinib treatment beyond 35 cycles. ^dIn interim analysis, if adequate ORR determined, cohort expansion to 100 patients. ^eResponse assessed per RECIST v1.1 or iRECIST.

Antitumor Activity (Confirmed Objective Responses, RECIST v1.1 by BICR)

	N = 32
ORR, % (95% CI)	22 (9–40)
DCR, ^a % (95% CI)	47 (29–65)
Best overall response, n (%)	
CR	0
PR	7 (22) ^b
SD	8 (25)
PD	12 (38)
Non-evaluable ^c	1 (3)
No assessment ^d	4 (13)
DOR, median (range), mo NR (2.1+ to 10.4+)	



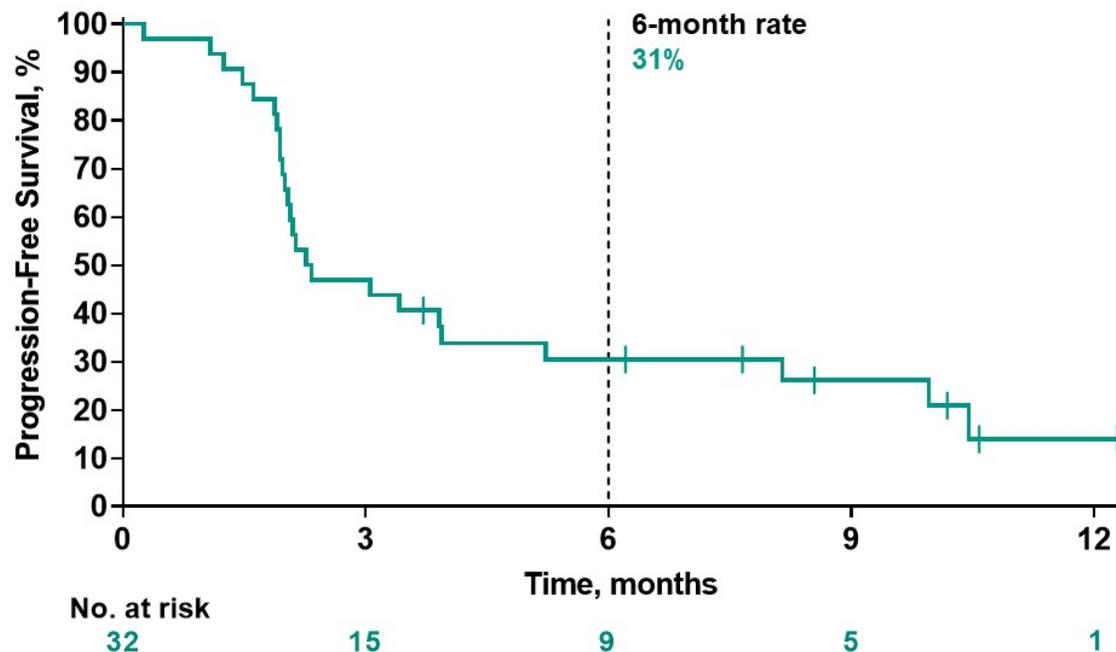
CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; NR, not reached; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

^aDefined as best overall response of CR, PR or SD. ^bAll responders had a PD-L1 CPS score ≥ 1 . ^cPatient had post-baseline imaging and the best overall response was determined to be non-evaluable per RECIST version 1.1. ^dPatient had no post-baseline imaging. *Patient with treatment ongoing.

Data cutoff date: April 10, 2020.

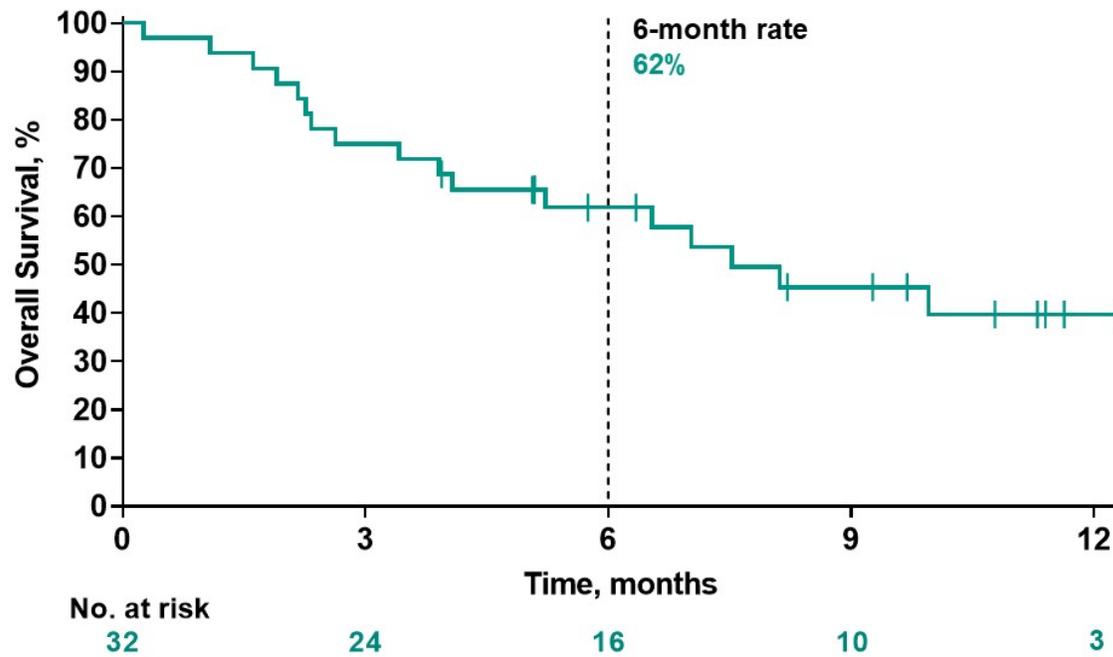
Progression-Free Survival and Overall Survival

Progression-Free Survival^a



Median (95% CI): 2.3 (2.0–5.2) months

Overall Survival



Median (95% CI): 7.5 (3.9–NR) months

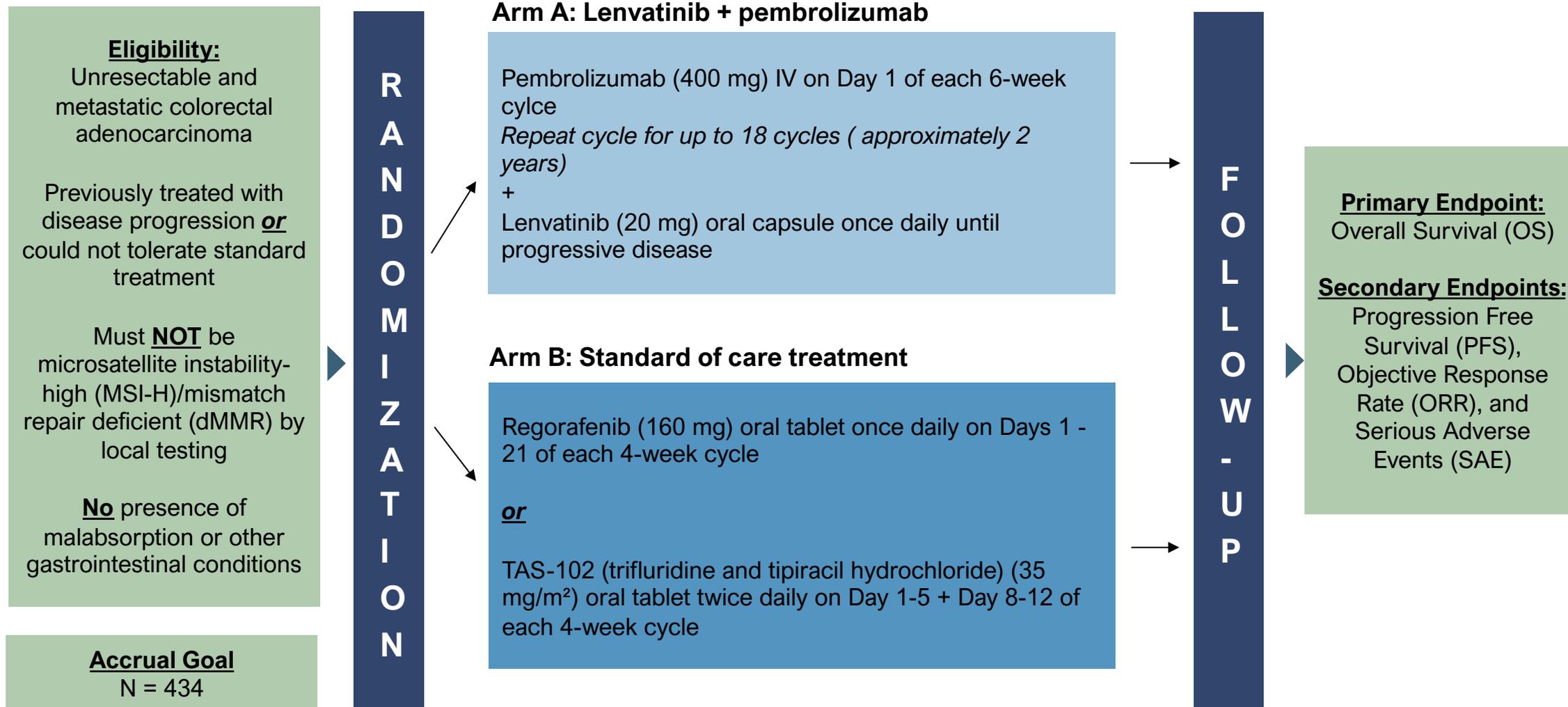
NR, not reached. ^aPFS per RECIST version 1.1 by BICR.
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MSI-S Colorectal Cancer: Ongoing Trials

Examples of Ongoing Phase I/II Clinical Trials

Study	Phase	N	Eligibility	Model	Treatment Arms	End Points
CheckMate 9N9: NCT03377361	I/II	232	Previously treated Stage IV metastatic colorectal cancer Microsatellite stable status (MSS)	Randomized Parallel	Arm 1: Cohort 1 3 rd line: nivolumab + trametinib Arm 1A: Cohort 2 2 nd line: nivolumab + ipilimumab + trametinib Arm 1A: Cohort 3 2 nd line: nivolumab + ipilimumab + trametinib Arm 1B: Cohort 6 2 nd line: nivolumab + ipilimumab + trametinib Arm 2: Cohort 4 3 rd line: nivolumab + ipilimumab + trametinib Arm 2: Cohort 5 3 rd line: Regorafenib	Dose Limiting Toxicity (DLT), Adverse Events (AE), Serious Adverse Events (SAE), Deaths, Objective Response Rate (ORR), Disease Control Rate (DCR), Duration of Response (DOR), Progression-free Survival (PFS), Overall Survival (OS)
Rego/Nivo/Ipi NCT04362839	I	32	Previously treated advanced metastatic or progressive mismatch protein proficient (pMMR)/MSS adenocarcinoma of colon or rectum; Stage III-Stage IVC Evidence of progression on or after last treatment Known extended RAS and BRAF status	Single Arm	Arm 1: regorafenib PO QD on days 1-21 + nivolumab IV over 30 minutes Q2W, + ipilimumab IV over 30 minutes Q6W Cycles repeat every 28 day for up to 2 years in the absence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicity	DLT, SAE, PFS, DOR, OS, ORR
Cabo/Nivo NCT04963283	II	46	Metastatic or unresectable colorectal adenocarcinoma MSS, microsatellite-low (MSI-L) or have pMMR Known extended RAS and BRAF status	Single Arm	Arm 1: Cabozantinib (40 mg) orally daily + nivolumab (480 mg) IV every 28 days	DCR, ORR, PFS, OS, Safety and Tolerability

NCT04776148: Phase III Lenvatinib (MK-7902/E7080) in Combination With Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) Versus Standard of Care in Participants With Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (MK-7902-017/E7080-G000-325/LEAP-017)

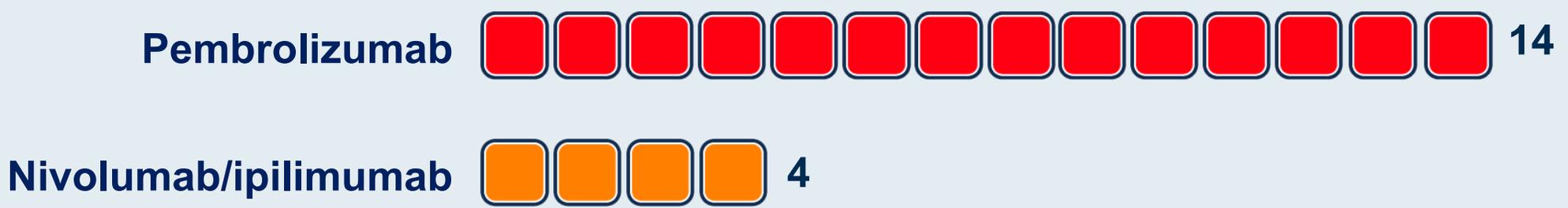


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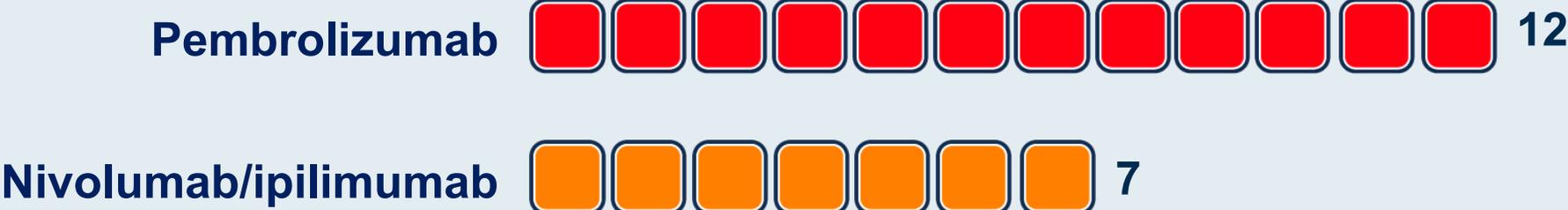
- The role of IO therapy is established in MSI-H/dMMR patients
 - But 1/3 of pts will not respond to IO therapy:
 - Etiology remains unknown and is continues to be evaluated
- MSI-S/pMMR patients historically do not benefit from IO therapy
 - Many trials are underway to evaluate the benefit of IO therapy in combination
- Always enroll to a clinical trial whenever possible!



What is your usual first-line treatment recommendation for a clinically stable 60-year-old patient with left-sided, pan-RAS wild-type, BRAF wild-type, microsatellite instability (MSI)-high mCRC?



What is your usual second-line treatment recommendation for a patient with left-sided, pan-RAS wild-type, MSI-high mCRC who responds to first-line FOLFOX/bevacizumab and experiences disease progression after receiving 9 months of maintenance bevacizumab?



How would you generally sequence BRAF-targeted therapy and immunotherapy for a patient with MSI-high mCRC with a BRAF mutation?

Immunotherapy → 18

BRAF-targeted therapy

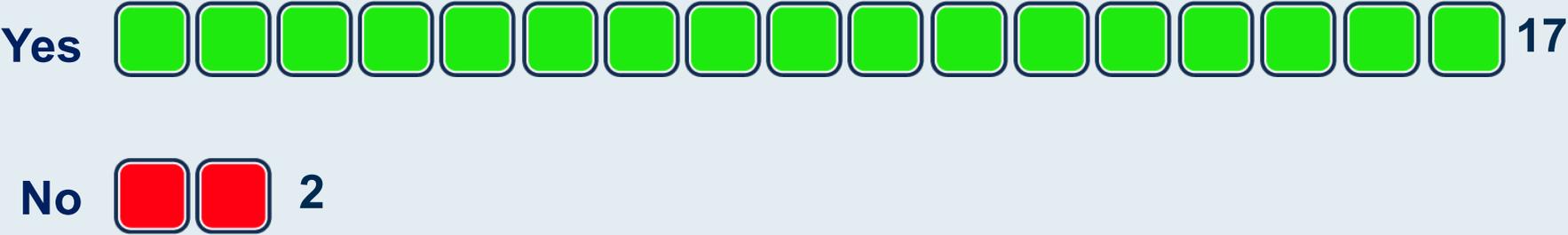
How would you generally sequence HER2-targeted therapy and immunotherapy for a patient with HER2-positive, MSI-high mCRC?

Immunotherapy →
HER2-targeted therapy



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For an asymptomatic patient with MSI-high mCRC who is experiencing slow disease progression on anti-PD-1 therapy alone, would you consider switching to the combination of nivolumab and ipilimumab?



Have you administered or would you administer an immune checkpoint inhibitor to a patient with MSS mCRC outside of a clinical trial?

I have  5

I have but would no longer do so  5

I have not but would for the right patient  3

I have not and would not  6

MODULE 3: Selection and Sequencing of Therapy for Patients with Multiregimen-Refractory mCRC — Dr Ciombor

Selection and Sequencing of Therapy for Patients with Multiregimen-Refractory mCRC

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Table 4: Drivers for first-line treatment
many are also valid in later line

Tumour characteristics	Patient characteristics	Treatment characteristics
Clinical presentation:		
Tumour burden	Age	Toxicity profile
Tumour localisation		
Tumour biology	Performance status	Flexibility of treatment administration
<i>RAS</i> mutation status	Organ function	Socio-economic factors
<i>BRAF</i> mutation status	Comorbidities, patient attitude, expectation and preference	Quality of life

Patient and treatment characteristics become even more relevant in later lines

Van Cutsem E, Cervantes A, Arnold D et al, ESMO Consensus 2016
Ann Oncol, July 2016

Anti-EGFR Rechallenge Therapy

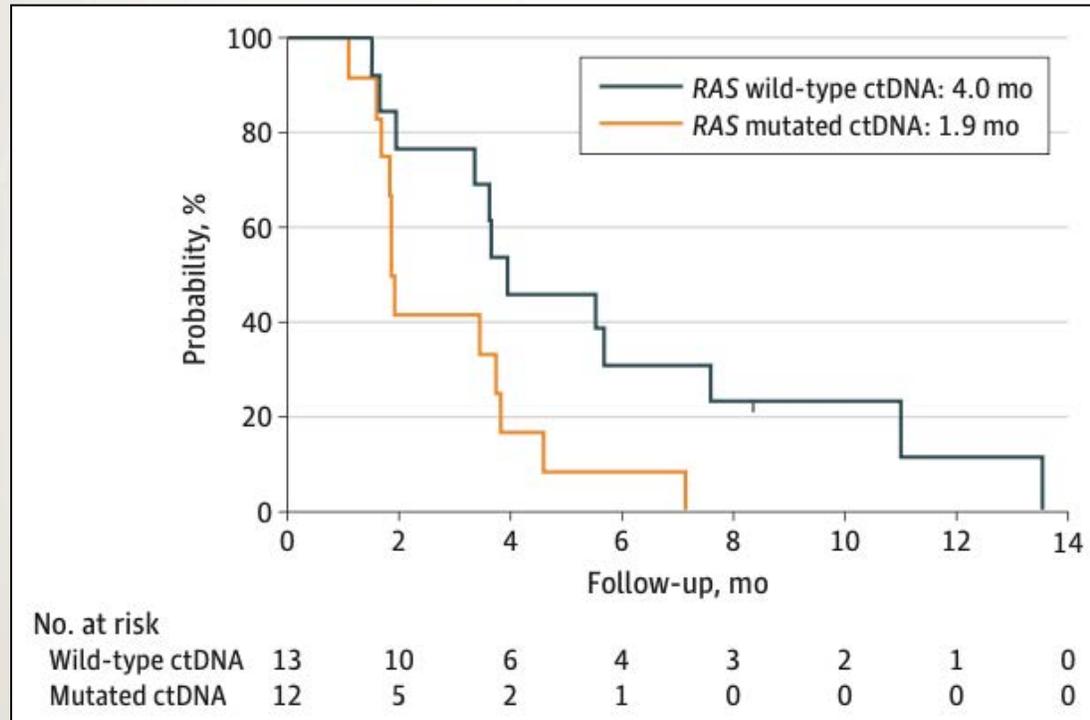
- Resistance to anti-EGFR mAbs in RAS wild-type mCRC develops over time
- Emergence of resistant clones:
 - KRAS/NRAS mutant, ERBB2 amp, MET amp, EGFR ectodomain, and others¹⁻²
- Without selective pressure from EGFR inhibition, these clones can decay³
- Rechallenge with anti-EGFR therapy after prior progression can be effective⁴⁻⁵
- How can patients be optimally selected for anti-EGFR rechallenge?

CRICKET: Rechallenge for Pts with *RAS* and *BRAF* WT mCRC with Acquired Resistance to 1L Cetuximab and Irinotecan

- Phase II single-arm Italian study, n = 28
- 3L cetuximab + irinotecan in *RAS/RAF* wt mCRC
 - 1L: Cetuximab + irinotecan-based regimen, at least PR, PFS at least 6 mos
 - 2L: Oxaliplatin + bevacizumab-based regimen
- ORR: 21%, DCR 54%
- No *RAS* mutations found in ctDNA samples of pts who achieved confirmed PR

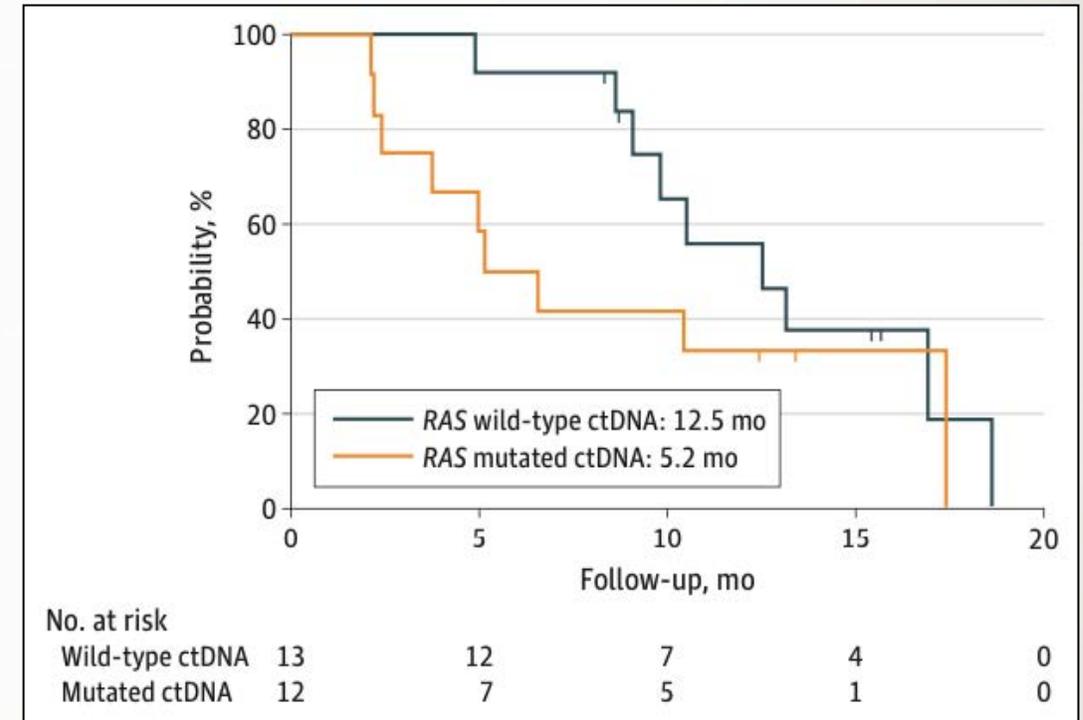
CRICKET Study: PFS and OS According to *RAS* ctDNA Status

Progression-Free Survival



HR, 0.44 (95% CI, 0.18-0.98; *P* = .03)

Overall Survival



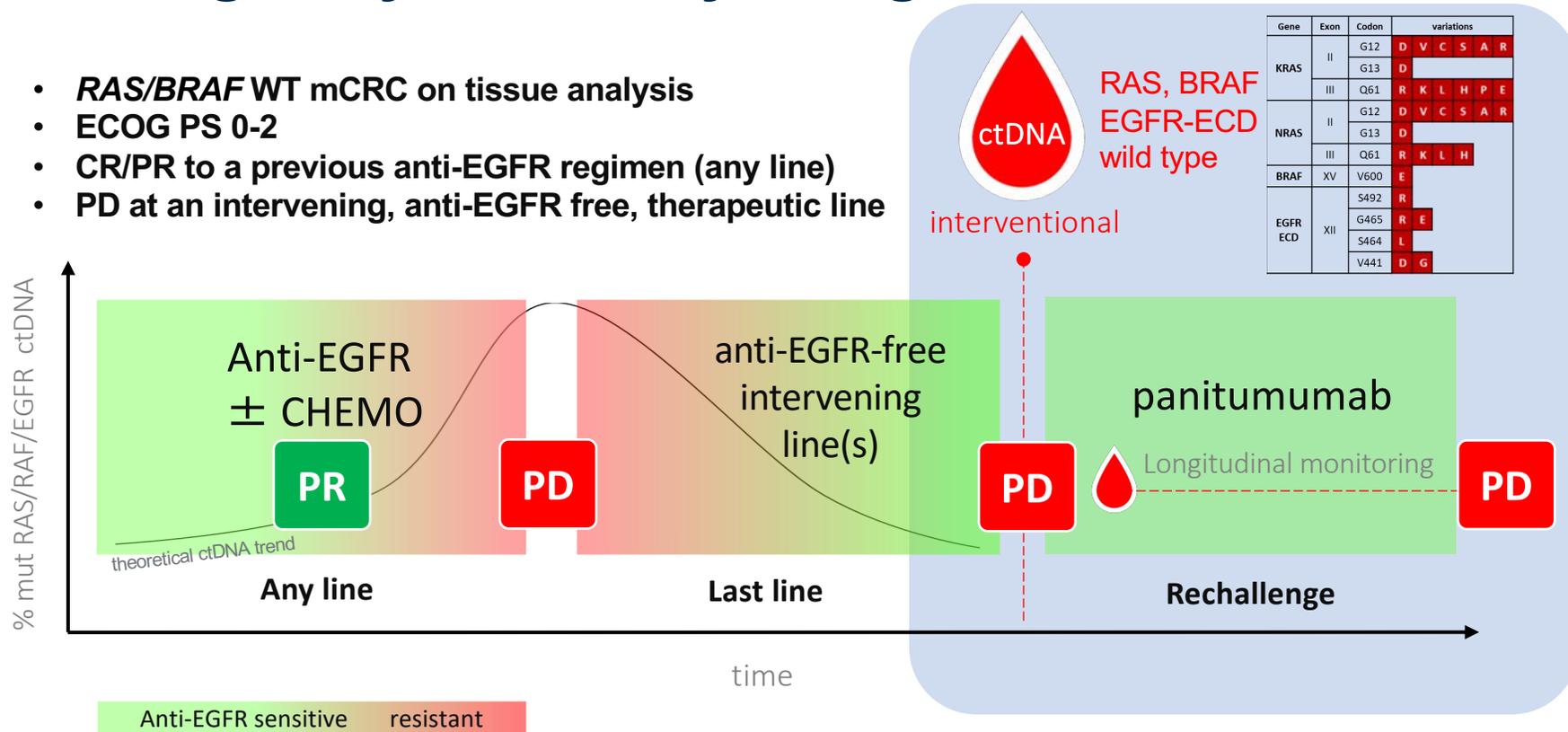
HR, 0.58 (95% CI, 0.22-1.52; *P* = .24)

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Trial eligibility and study design

- **RAS/BRAF WT mCRC on tissue analysis**
- **ECOG PS 0-2**
- **CR/PR to a previous anti-EGFR regimen (any line)**
- **PD at an intervening, anti-EGFR free, therapeutic line**

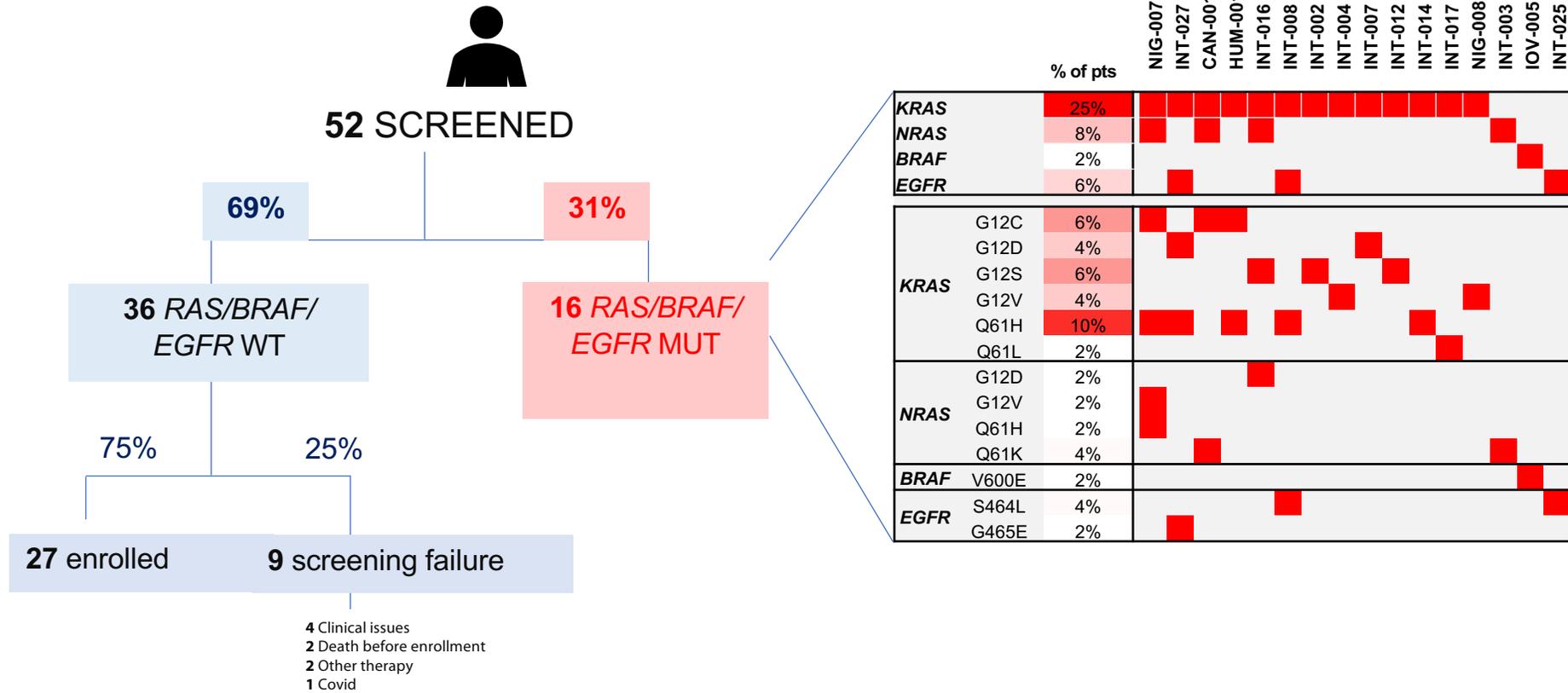
Phase II trial single-stage



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Molecular screening: results

Liquid biopsy avoids ineffective treatment in 30% of clinically eligible cases

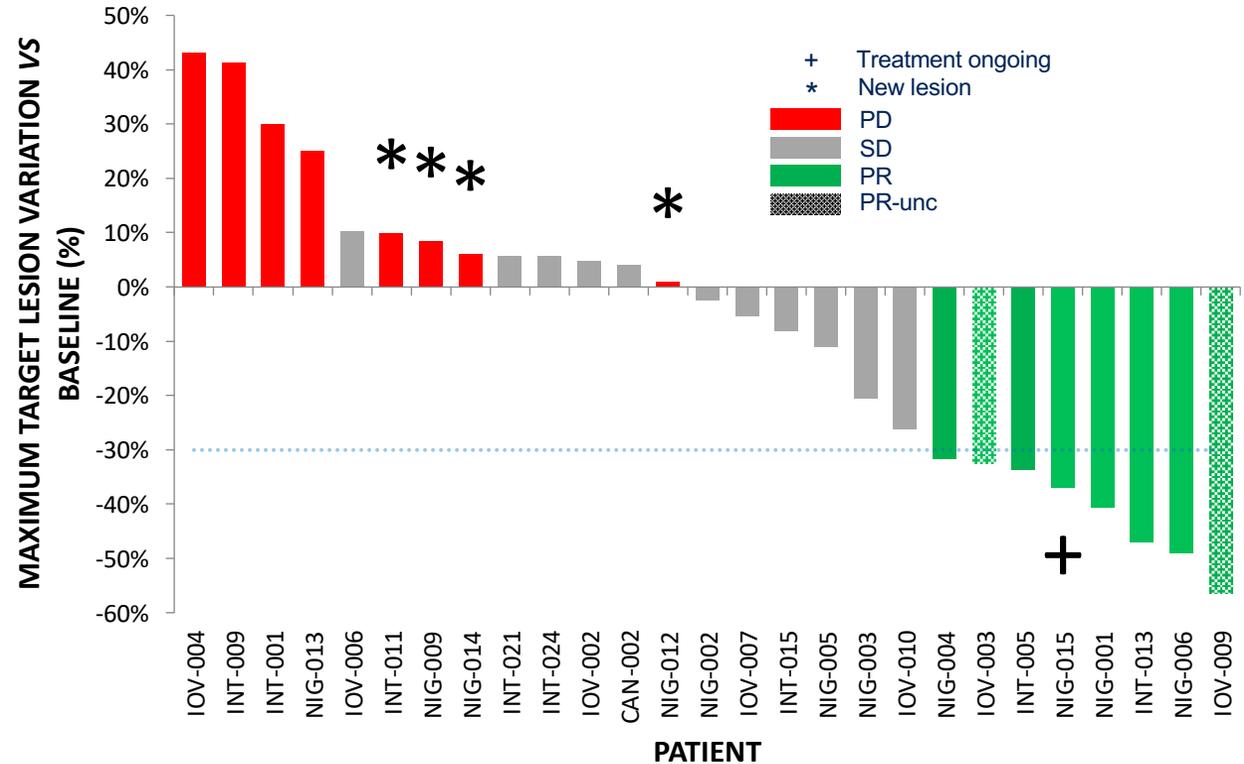


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Objective response rate

Best Response	N	%
RECIST 1.1 by centralized revision		
Responses (PR+CR)	8	30%
Partial Response	8*	30%
Stable Disease \geq 4 mos	9	33%
Stable Disease <4 mos	2	7%
Control of disease (PR+SD\geq4 mos)	17	63%
Progressive Disease	8	30%
Total	27	100%

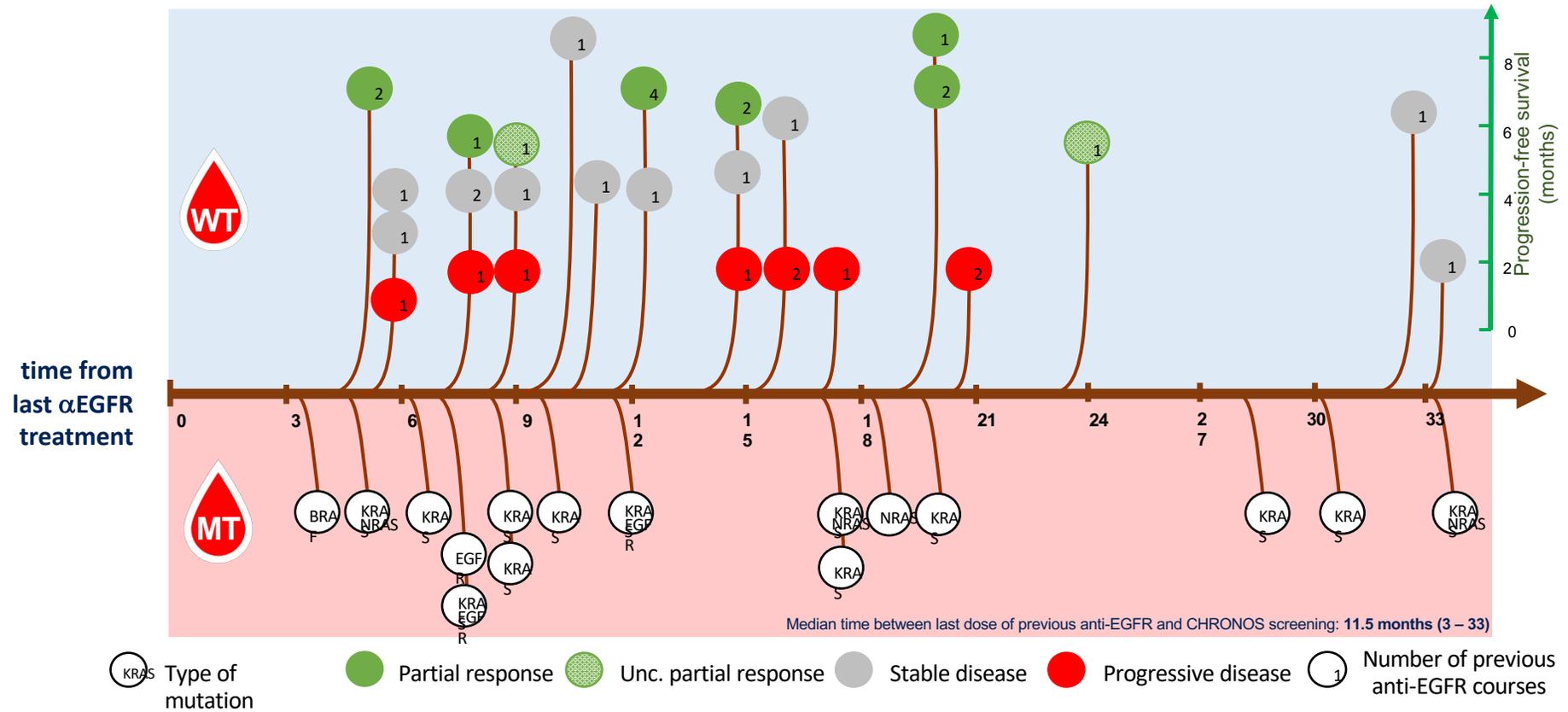
* Two PR were unconfirmed



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Time after last anti-EGFR and ctDNA *RAS/BRAF/EGFR* status

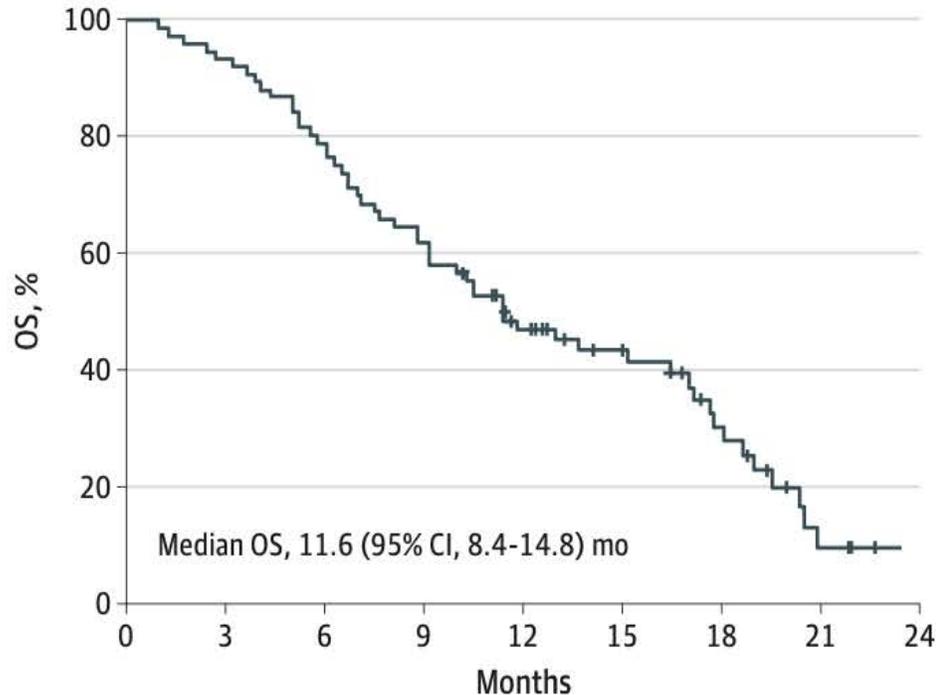
Presence of resistance-conferring mutations and response are independent of time since last anti-EGFR



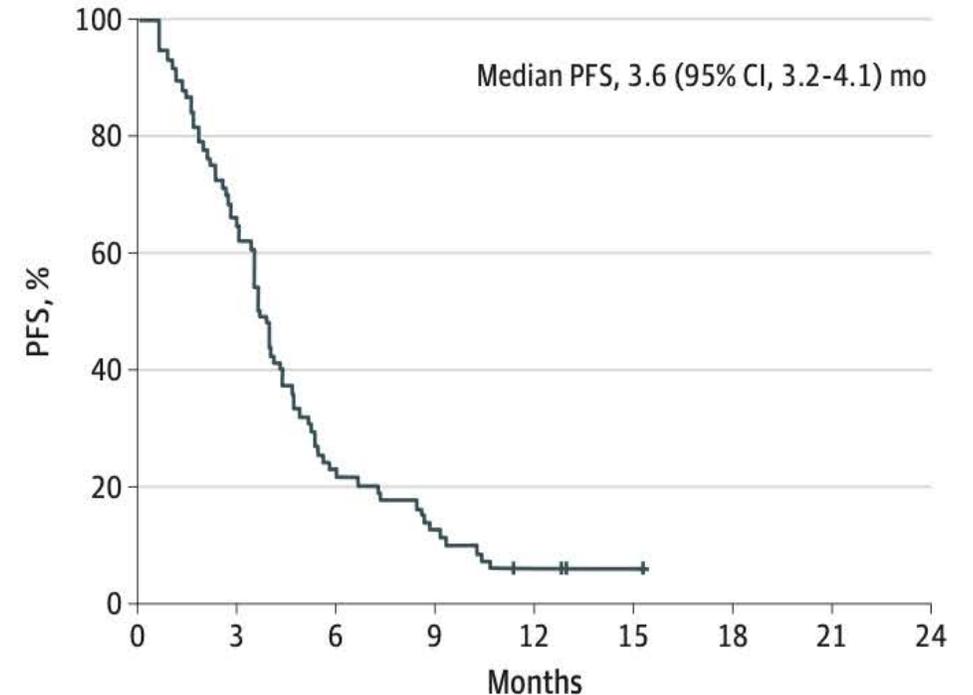
CAVE: Phase 2 Cetuximab Rechallenge Plus Avelumab in Pretreated Patients with RAS WT mCRC

Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier Estimates

A OS in the ITT population



B PFS in the ITT population



No. at risk
(No. censored) 77 (0) 72 (0) 61 (0) 48 (0) 32 (5) 23 (7) 13 (4) 4 (3) 0 (2)

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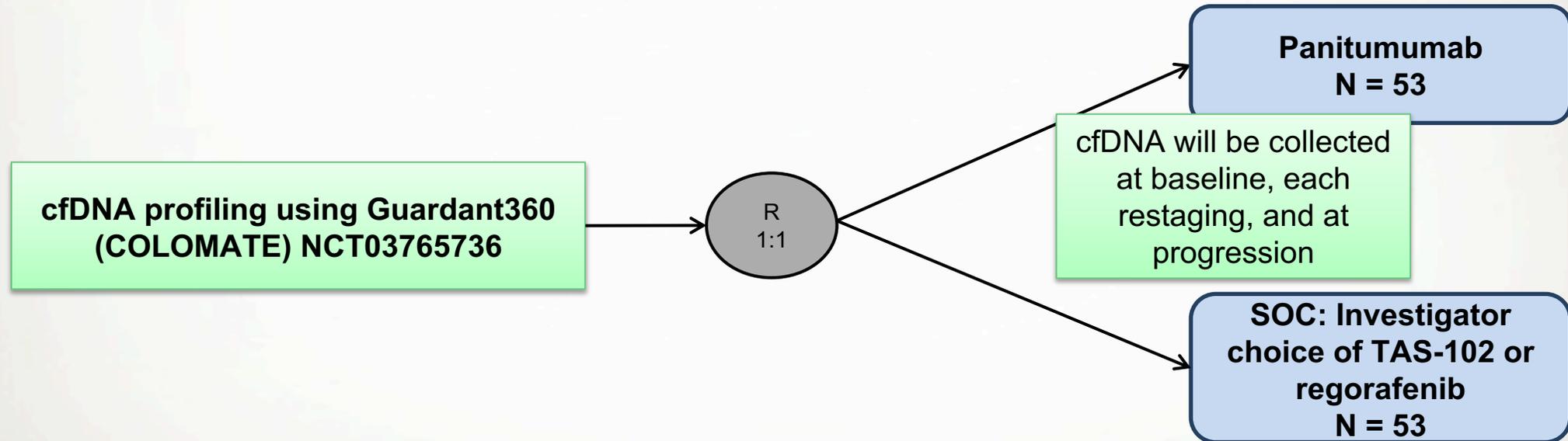
CAVE: Phase 2 Cetuximab Rechallenge Plus Avelumab in Pretreated Patients with RAS WT mCRC

Table. Activity and Efficacy in the Intention-to-Treat Population and in Patients With Plasma Available for ctDNA at Baseline

Variable	No.	No. (%) [95% CI]							Median (95% CI), mo	
		CR	PR	ORR	SD	SD >4 mo	PD	DCR	mPFS	mOS
ITT	77	1 (1.3) [0-7]	5 (6.5) [2-14]	6 (7.8) [2.9-16.2]	44 (57.1) [45-68]	28 (36.4) [25.7-48.1]	27 (35) [24-47]	50 (65) [53-75]	3.6 (3.2-4.1)	11.6 (8.4-14.8)
ITT MSS	71	1 (1.4) [0-7.6]	5 (7) [2.3-15.7]	6 (8.5) [3.2-17.5]	40 (56.3) [44-68.1]	24 (33.8) [23-46]	25 (35.2) [24.2-47.5]	46 (64.8) [52.2-75.8]	3.6 (3.3-3.9)	11.6 (8.3-15.0)
Basal ctDNA cohort	67	1 (1.5) [0-8]	4 (6.0) [1.7-14.6]	5 (7.5) [2.5-16.6]	39 (58.0) [45.5-70.2]	25 (37.3) [25.8-50]	23 (34.3) [23.2-46.9]	44 (65.7) [53.1-76.8]	3.9 (3.3-4.5)	13.8 (7.7-19.9)
RAS/BRAF WT	48	1 (2.1) [0.1-11.1]	3 (6.2) [1.3-17.2]	4 (8.3) [2.3-20]	31 (64.6) [49.5-77.8]	21 (43.8) [29.5-58.8]	13 (27.1) [15.3-41.8]	35 (72.9) [58.2-84.7]	4.1 (2.9-5.2)	17.3 (12.5-22)
RAS or BRAF mutant	19	0 (0) [0-17.6]	1 (5.3) [0.1-26]	1 (5.3) [0.1-26]	8 (42.1) [20.3-66.5]	4 (21.1) [6.1-45.6]	10 (52.6) [28.9-75.6]	9 (47.4) [24.4-71.1]	3.0 (2.6-3.5)	10.4 (7.2-13.6)
MSS RAS/BRAF WT	44	1 (2.3) [0.1-12]	3 (6.8) [1.4-18.7]	4 (9.1) [2.5-21.7]	28 (63.6) [47.8-77.6]	18 (40.9) [26.3-56.8]	12 (27.3) [15-42.8]	32 (72.7) [57.2-85]	3.9 (2.8-5)	17.3 (11.2-23.4)

Abbreviations: CR, complete response; ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; DCR, disease control rate; ITT, intention to treat; mOS, median overall survival; mPFS, median progression free survival; MSS, microsatellite stable; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progression disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; WT, wild type.

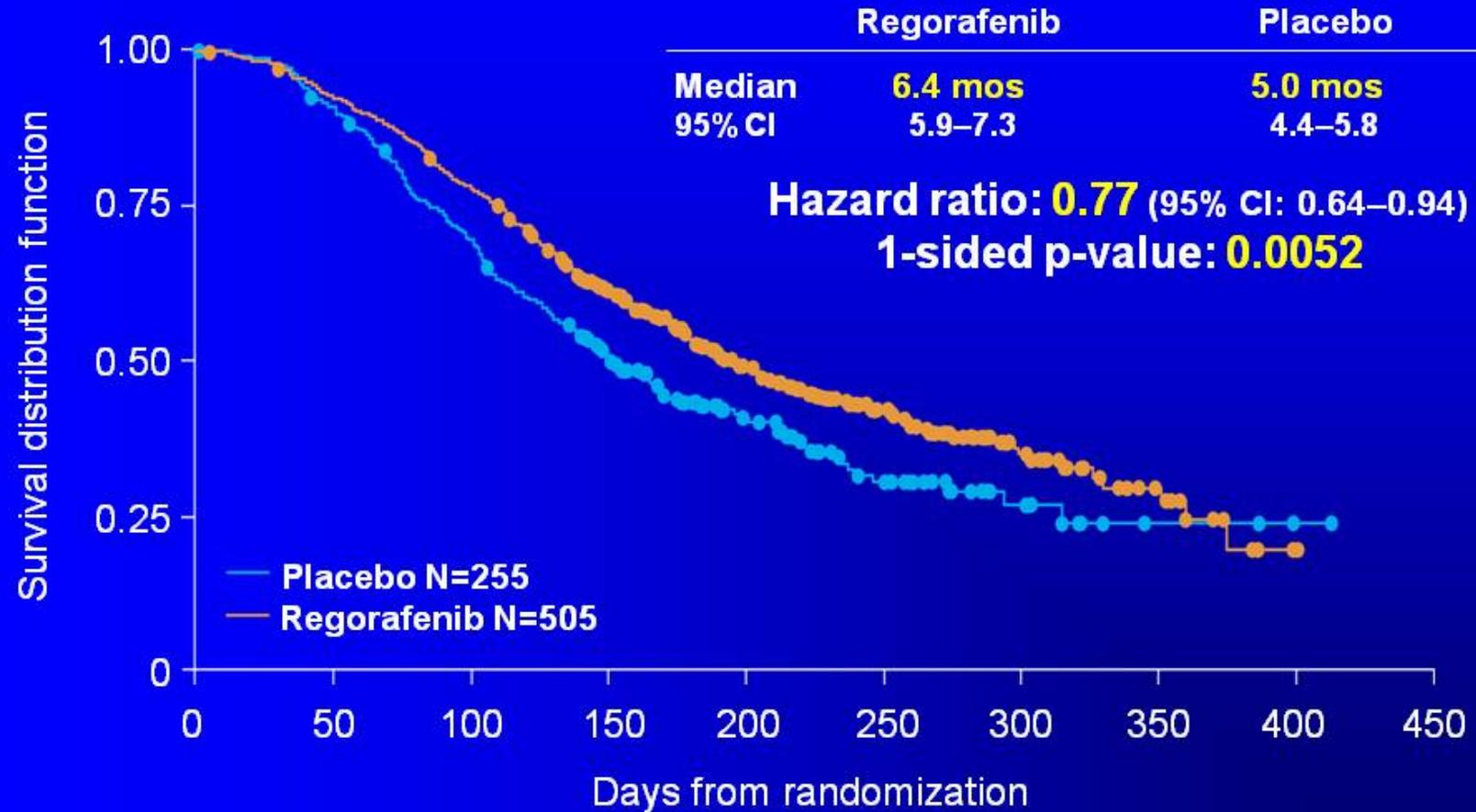
PULSE: A Randomized, Phase II Open Label Study of PanitUmumab RechaLlenge Versus Standard Therapy after Progression in Patients with Metastatic Colorectal Cancer on Anti-EGFR Therapy (PI: John Strickler)



Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival (OS)

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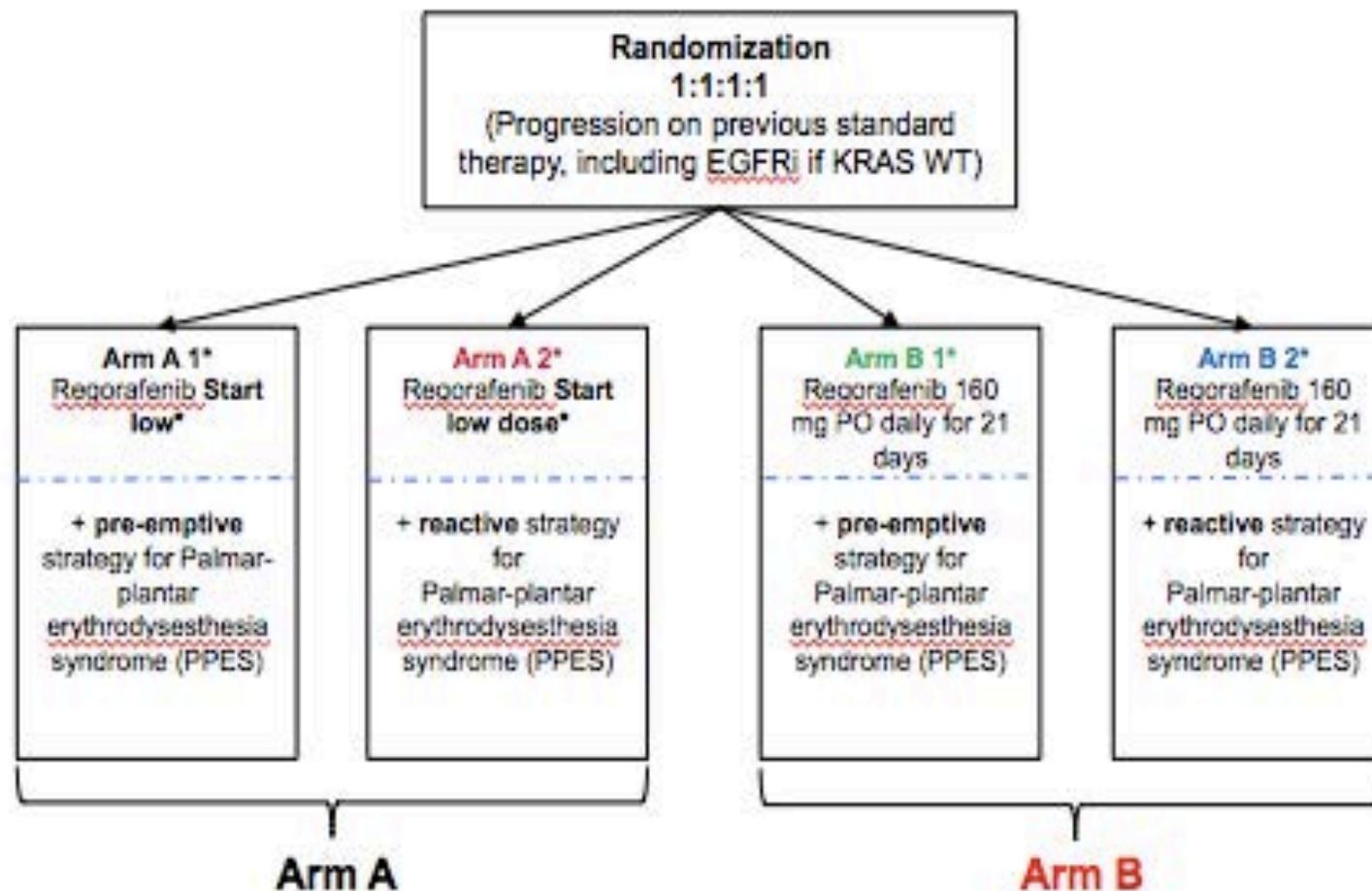
Overall survival (primary endpoint)



AEs leading to permanent tx discontinuation: 8.2%

Regorafenib dose optimization study (ReDOS): Randomized phase II trial to evaluate dosing strategies for regorafenib in refractory mCRC

WEEK of C1		DOSE
1	Starting dose C1	80 mg
2	↓	120 mg
3	End dose C1	160 mg
4		off
WEEK of C2+		DOSE
1		160 mg
2		160 mg
3		160 mg
4		off

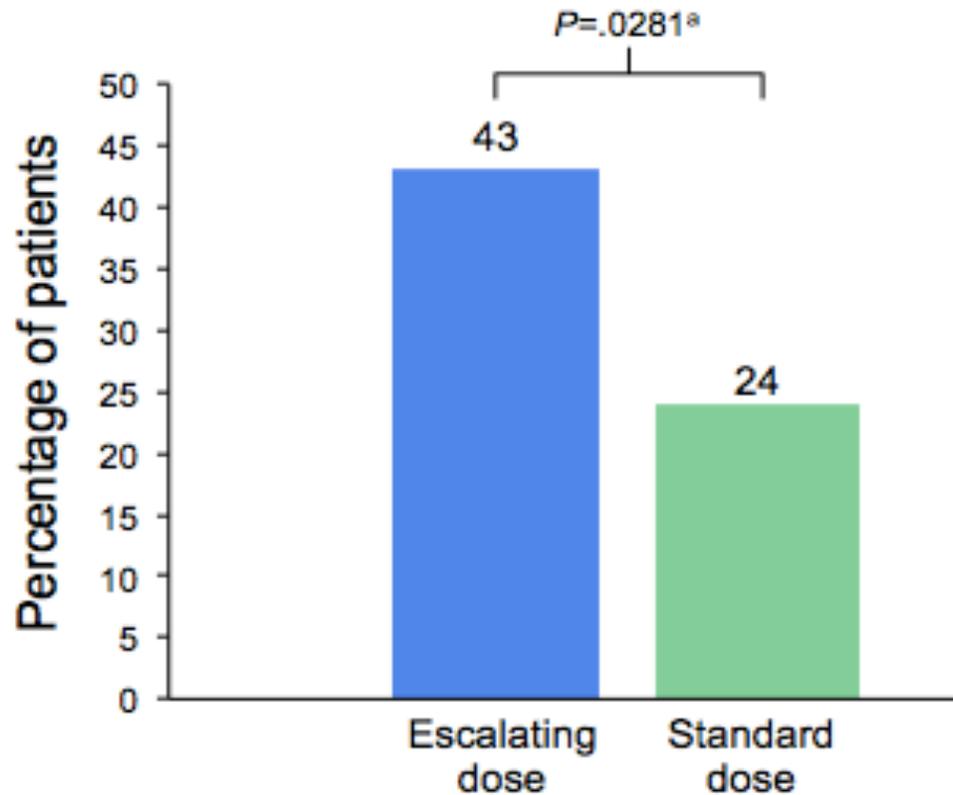


1ary endpoint: proportion of patients who complete 2 cycles of protocol treatment and initiate cycle 3 in arm A and arm B

2ary endpoints: OS, PFS, TTP

ReDOS: Regorafenib Dose-Optimization Study

**% of Patients Starting Cycle 3
(Primary Endpoint)**

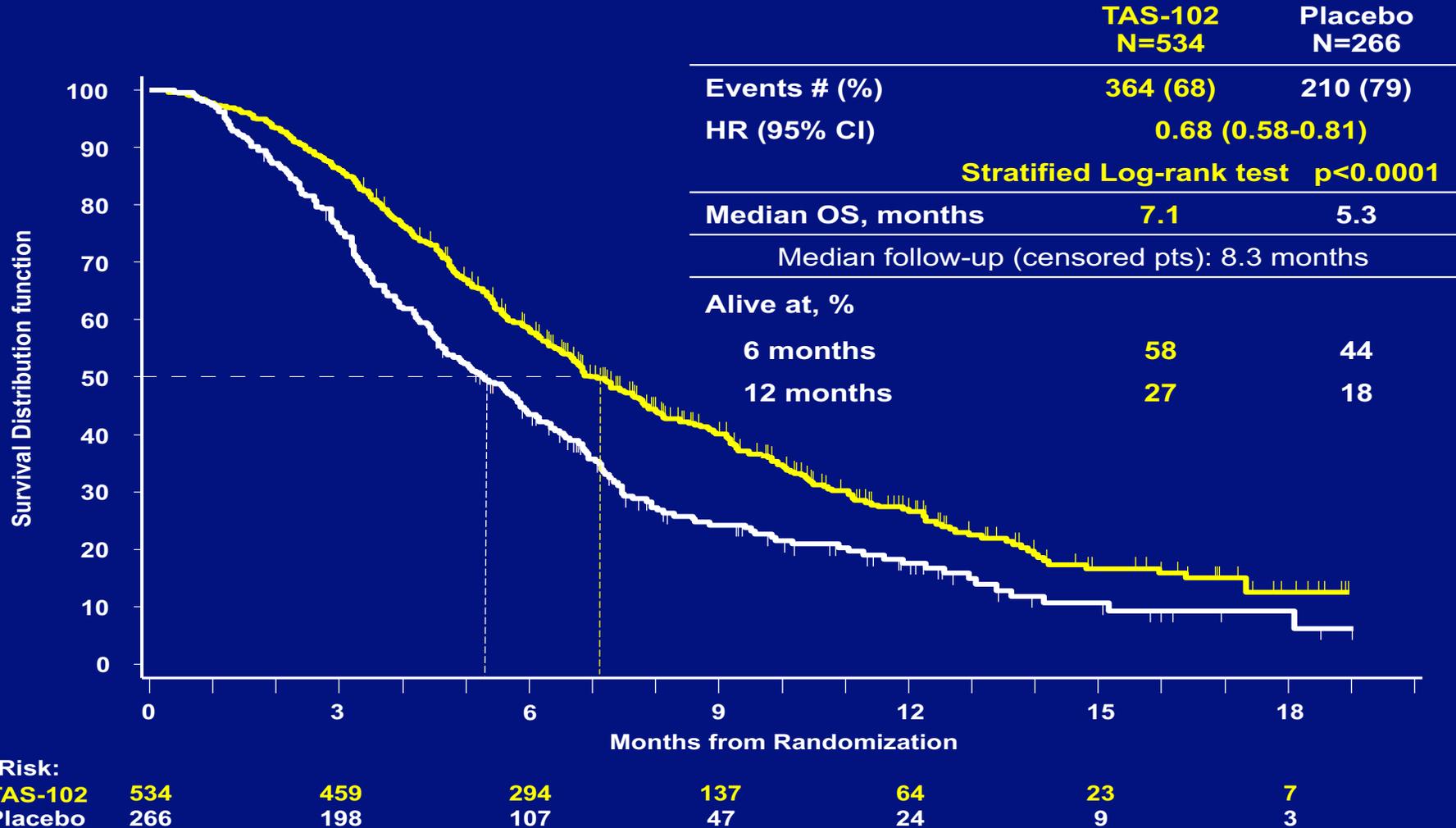


*Fisher's exact test (1-sided)

	Arm A n=54	Arm B n=62	P-Value
Primary Endpoint (patients initiating 3rd cycle)	43%	25%	0.028
mOS (mos)	9	5.9	0.094
mPFS (mos)	2.5	2.0	0.553
% HFSR	15%	16%	n/a
% HTN	7%	15%	n/a
% Fatigue	13%	18%	n/a

RECOURSE

Overall Survival



TAS-102 +/- Bev in Refractory mCRC

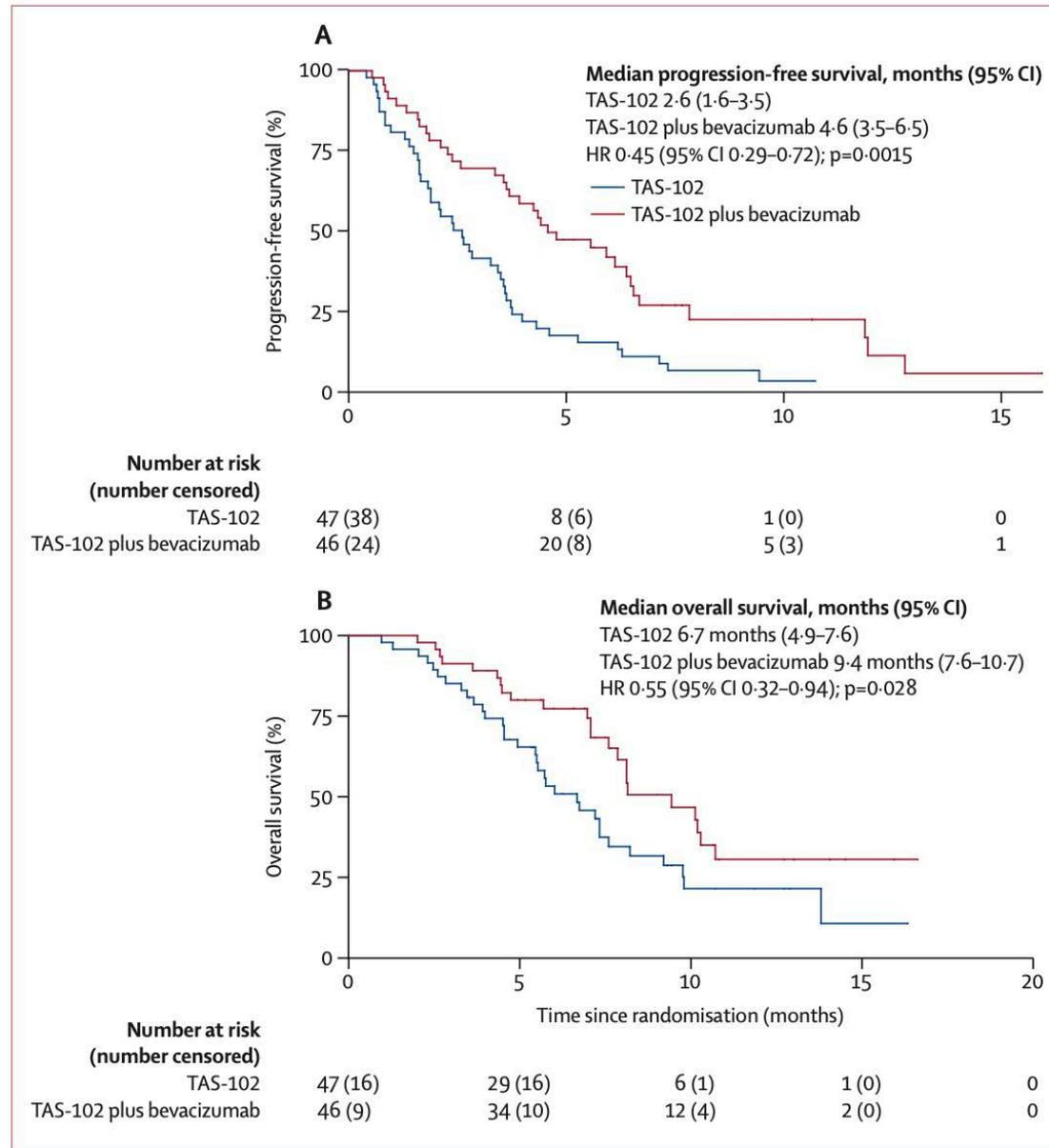


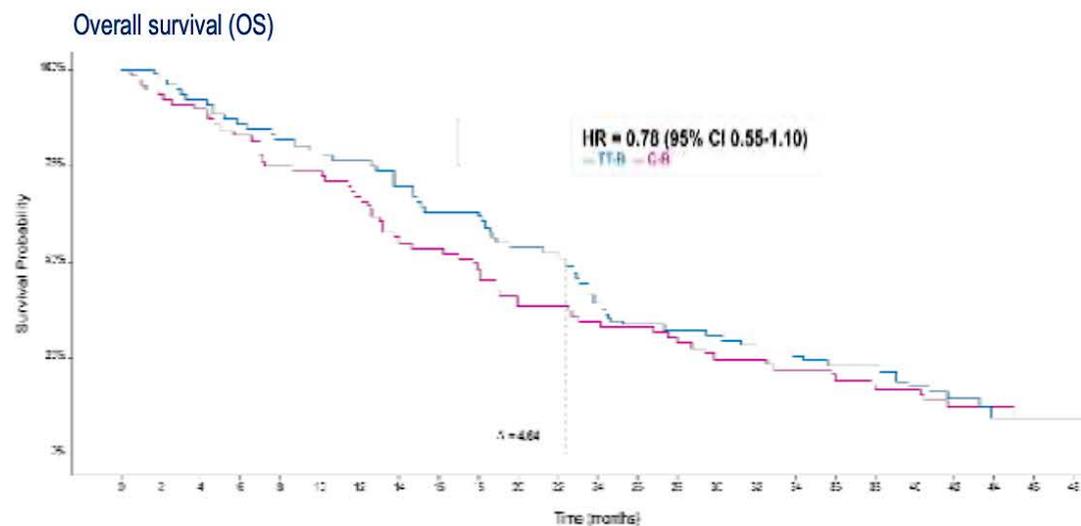
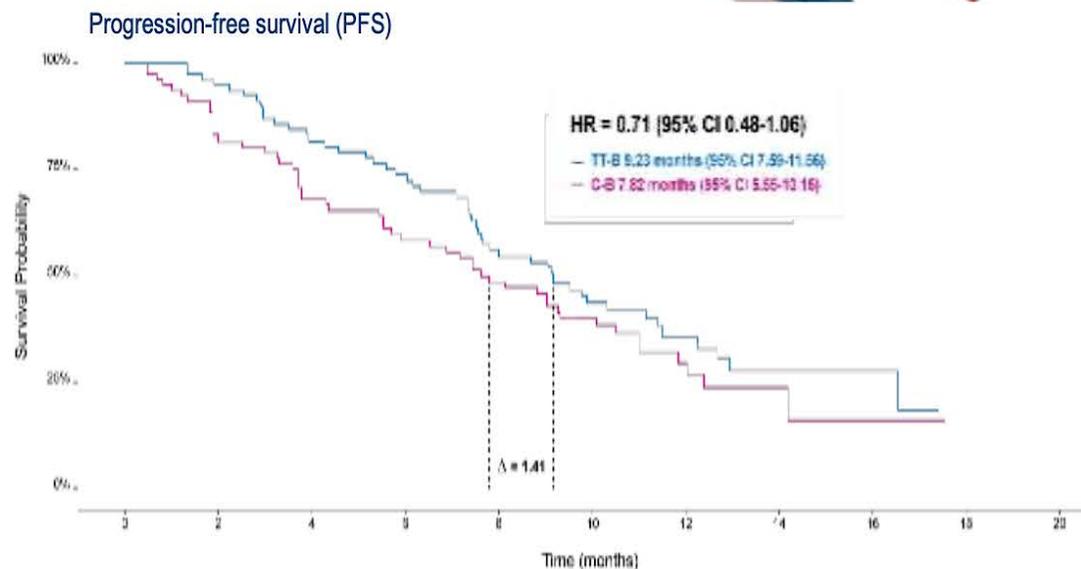
Figure 2: The efficacy of TAS-102 monotherapy versus TAS-102 plus bevacizumab combination therapy
 (A) Progression-free survival. (B) Overall survival. HR=hazard ratio.

TASCO1 TRIAL

Phase 2 study evaluating trifluridine/tipiracil + bevacizumab (TT-B) and capecitabine + bevacizumab (C-B) in first-line mCRC patients who are not candidates for intensive therapy.

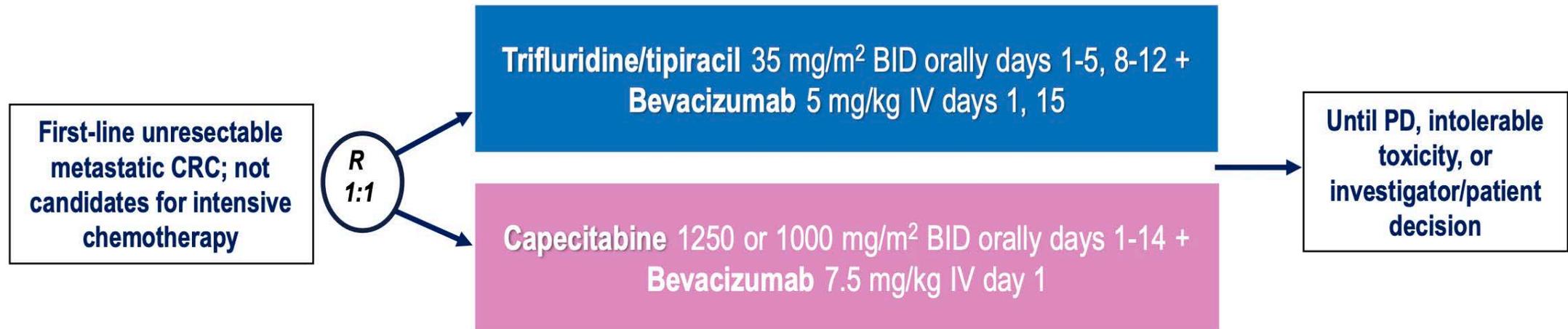
- N=153 patients
- **Stratification factors**
 - RAS status
 - ECOG PS
 - Region
- **Primary endpoint: PFS** based on investigator assessment of radiologic images by RECIST 1.1.
 - Median PFS (months): 9.23 for TT-B vs 7.82 for C-B (HR, 0.71; 95% CI, 0.48 -1.06).
- **Secondary Endpoint: OS**
 - Median OS (months): 22.31 for TT-B vs 17.67 for C-B (HR, 0.78; 95% CI, 0.55 -0.98).

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SOLSTICE TRIAL

Open-label, Randomized, Phase 3, Comparative study

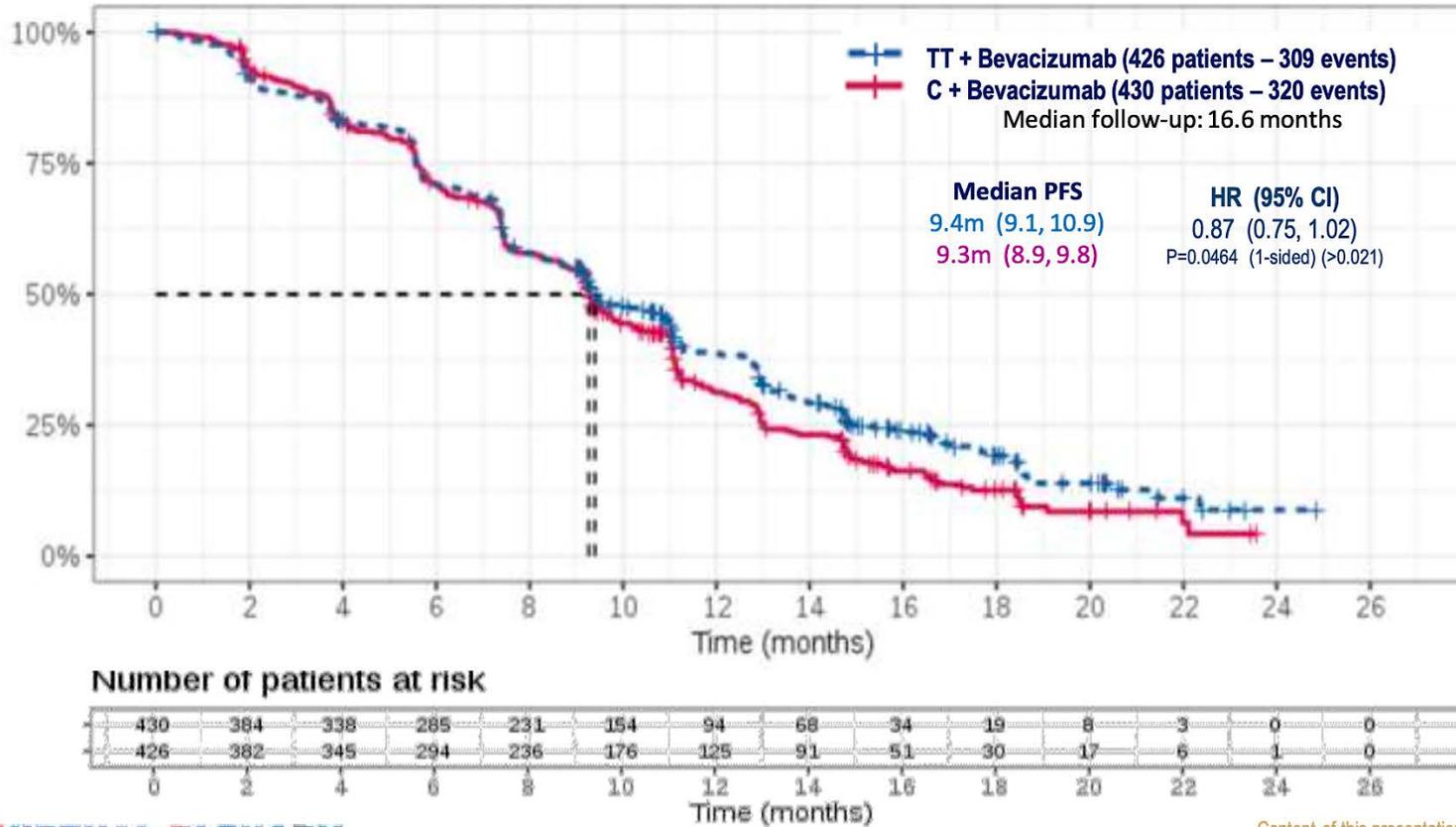


3 stratification factors:

- ECOG performance status (0 vs. 1 vs. 2)
- Tumour localisation (right vs. left)
- Reason for not being candidate to intensive therapy: Clinical condition (ECOG, Comorbidities, Elderly) vs. Non-clinical condition (Low tumour burden, Patient preference, Other)

SOLSTICE

PFS BY INVESTIGATOR'S ASSESSMENT



ESMO VIRTUAL PLENARY

Thierry André

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TUMOUR RESPONSE BY INVESTIGATOR

		TT+BEV (n = 426)	C+BEV (n = 430)
Best Overall Response n (%)	CR	6 (1.4)	3 (0.7)
	PR	147 (34.5)	176 (40.9)
	SD	215 (50.5)	187 (43.5)
	PD	40 (9.4)	32 (7.4)
	NE	18 (4.2)	32 (7.4)
Objective Response Rate (CR+PR)	n (%)	153 (35.9)	179 (41.6)
	95% CI	[31.4;40.7]	[36.9;46.5]
Disease Control Rate (CR+PR+SD)	n (%)	368 (86.4)	366 (85.1)
	95% CI	[82.76;89.5]	[81.40;88.4]

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, for a patient with HER2-amplified mCRC, in what line of therapy would you generally administer anti-HER2 therapy?

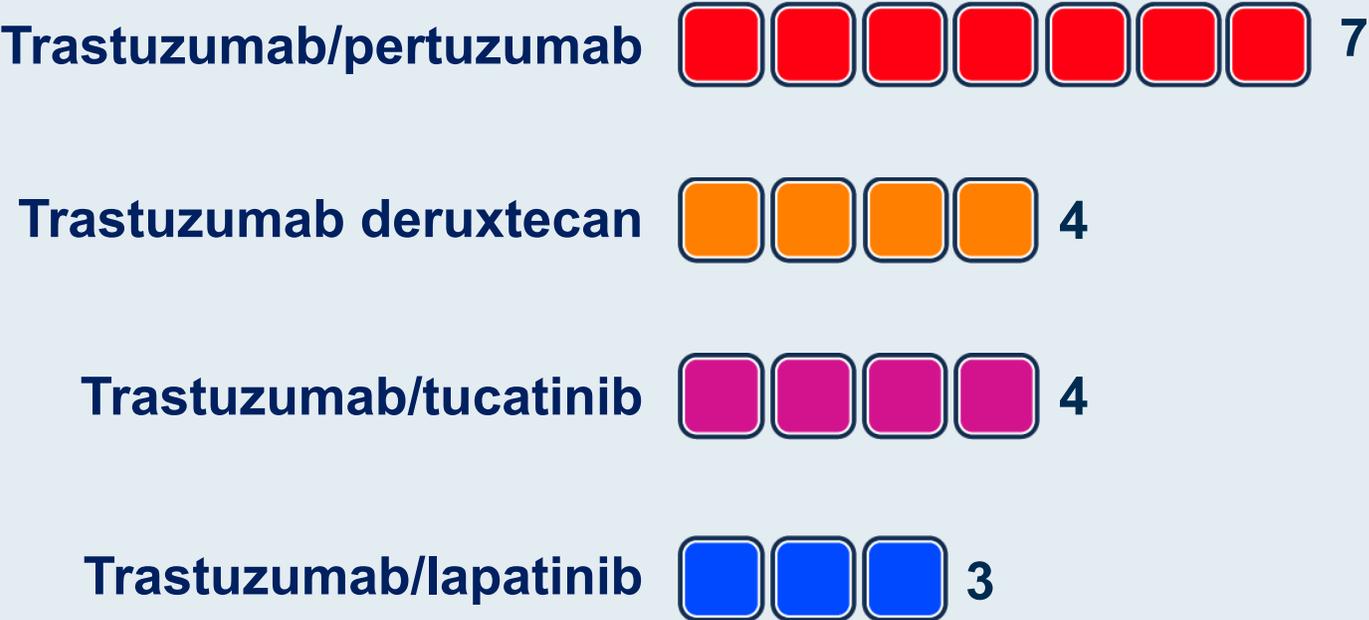
First line  3

Second line  8

Third line or beyond  7

I would not administer anti-HER2 therapy  1

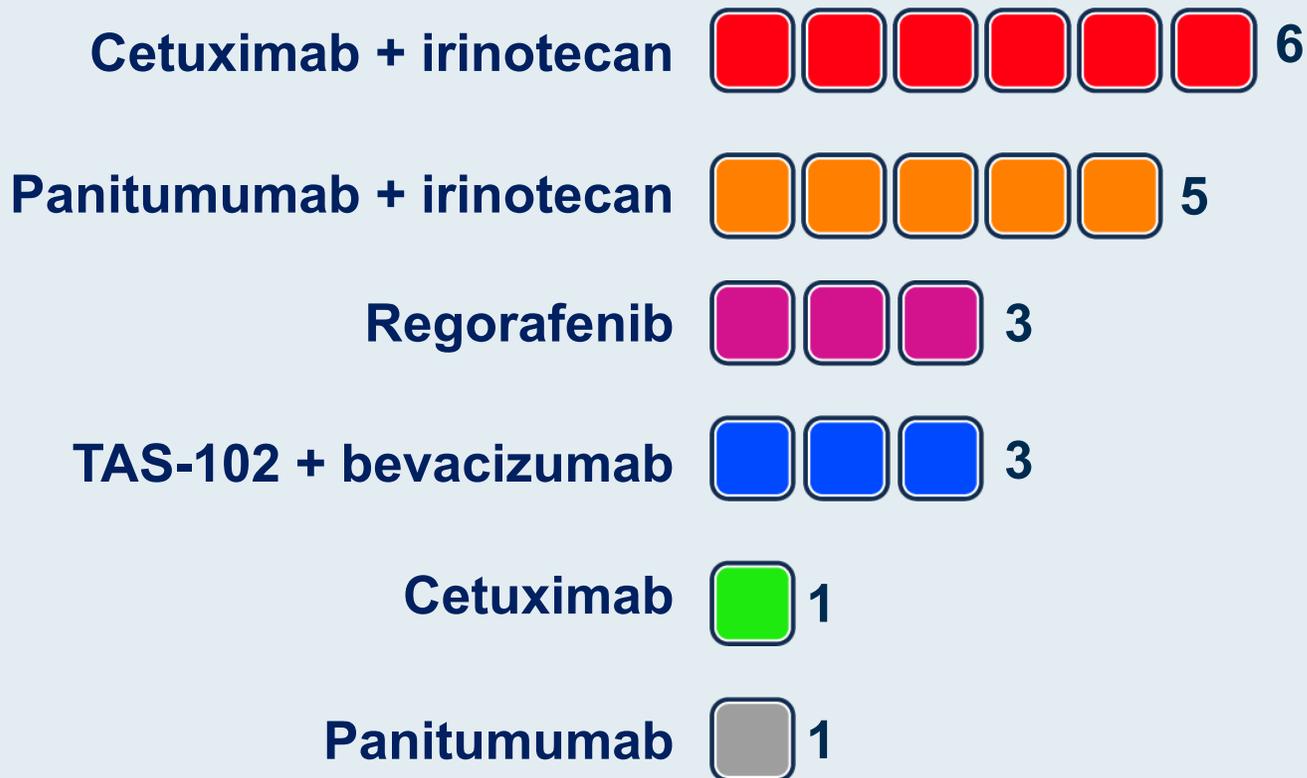
For a patient with HER2-amplified mCRC to whom you would administer HER2-targeted therapy, what would be your preferred treatment?



In general, do you consider the RAS/RAF status of a patient with HER2-positive mCRC when deciding on the use of anti-HER2 therapy?



A 65-year-old patient with right-sided, MSS, pan-RAS wild-type mCRC receives first-line FOLFOX/bevacizumab and second-line FOLFIRI/bevacizumab and is now experiencing disease progression with a PS of 0. Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would be your most likely third-line treatment recommendation?



For a patient with mCRC who has received EGFR antibody-containing therapy and experienced disease progression, are there any circumstances in which you will rechallenge with the same or a different EGFR antibody later in the treatment course?

No  3

Yes  16

What is your preferred sequence for administering regorafenib and TAS-102 with or without bevacizumab for your patients with multiregimen-relapsed mCRC?

TAS-102 → regorafenib  14

Regorafenib → TAS-102  4

Have you used or would you use TAS-102 in combination with bevacizumab outside of a clinical trial setting for a patient with mCRC?

I have  15

I have but would no longer do so  2

I have not and would not  2

MODULE 4: Other Considerations in the Management of CRC; Promising Investigational Strategies — Dr Lieu



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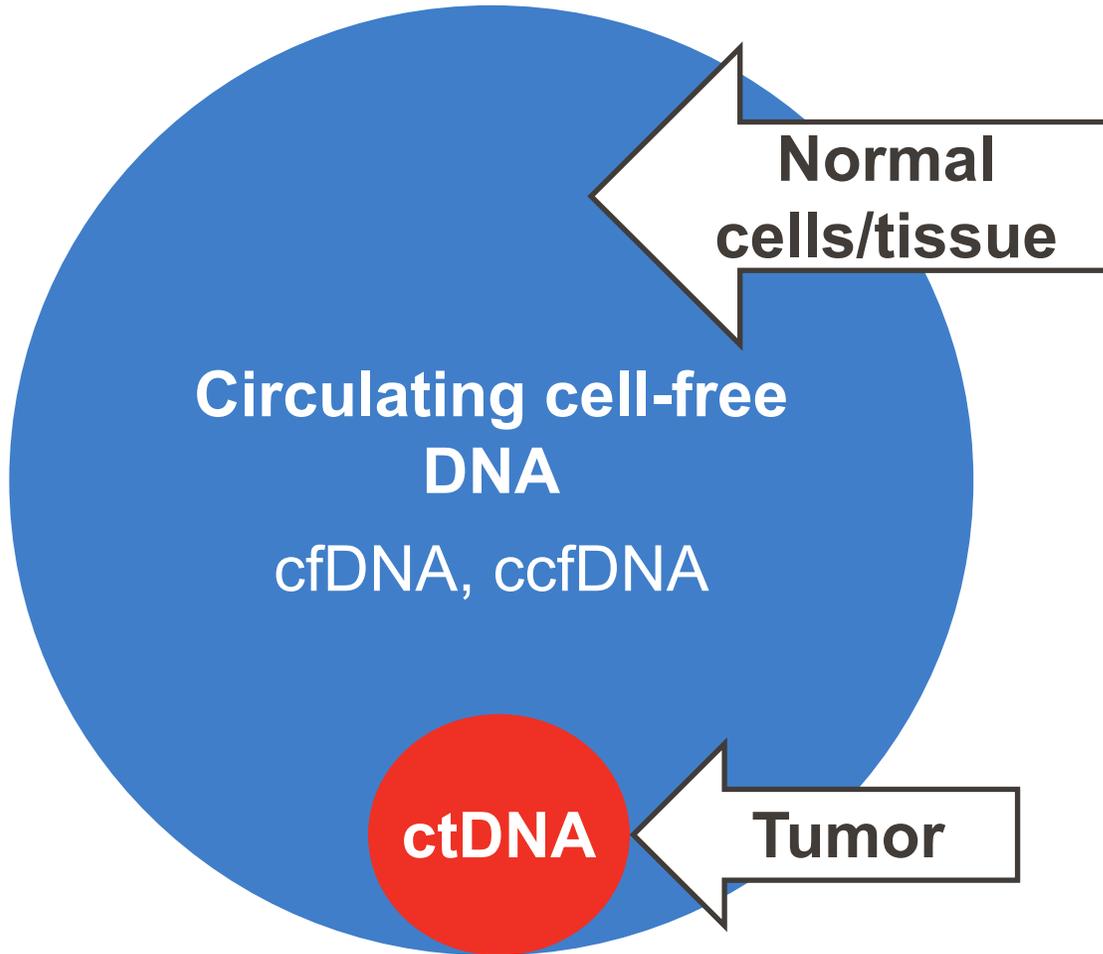
Topics for Discussion

- Diagnostic testing
 - Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) Monitoring in CRC
- Biomarkers
 - Sidedness in mCRC
- Is KRAS druggable?
 - KRAS G12C inhibitors
- HER3 and mCRC



Minimal Residual Disease and ctDNA

Characteristics and Terminology for Circulating Tumor DNA (ctDNA)



Two Main Ways to Test ctDNA:

- “Tumor-informed testing”
 - Sequencing the tumor and looking for those mutations
- “Tumor-naïve testing”
 - Casting a wide net and looking for tumor mutations

Initially described by Mandel and Metais in 1948

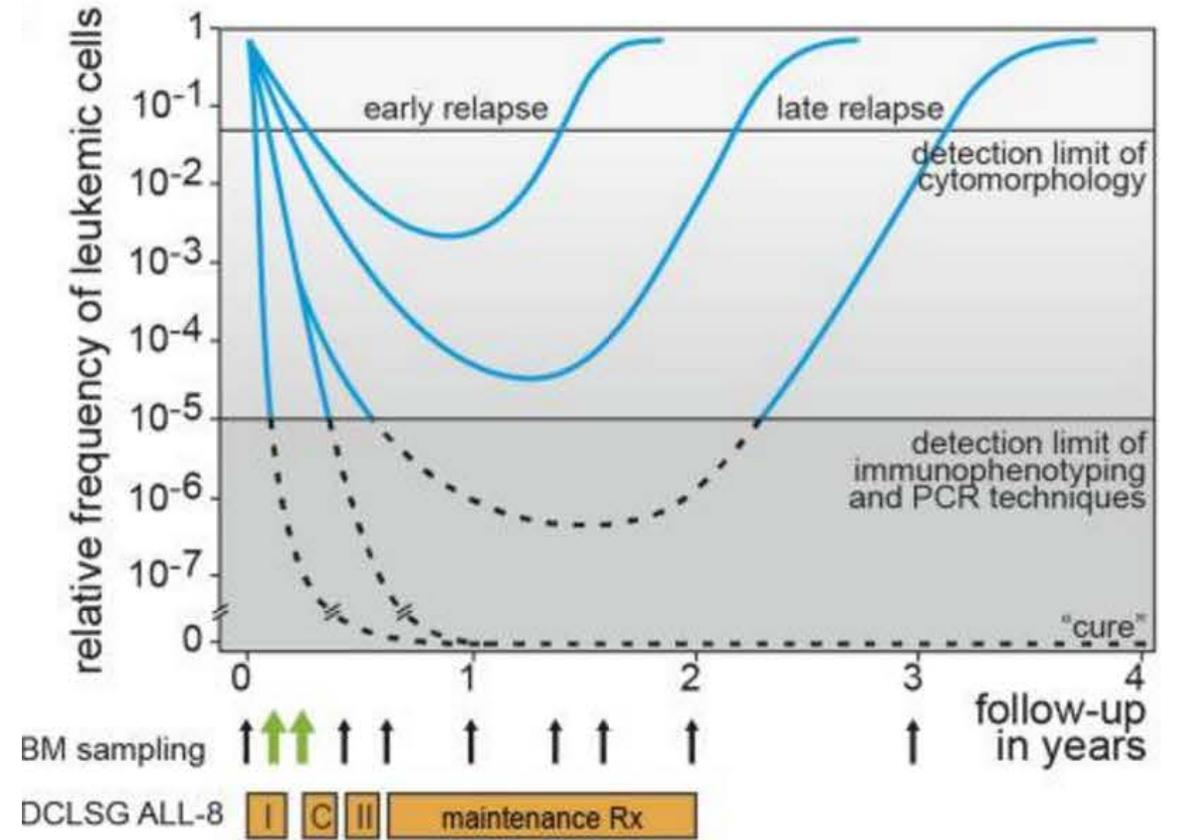
Half-life: ~ 0.5 hours

Chandrananda D et al. *BMC Med Genomics*. 2015;8:29; Wyllie AH. *Nature*. 1980;284(5756):555-556; Mandel P & Metais P. *C R Seances Soc Biol Fil*. 1948;142(3-4):241-243.

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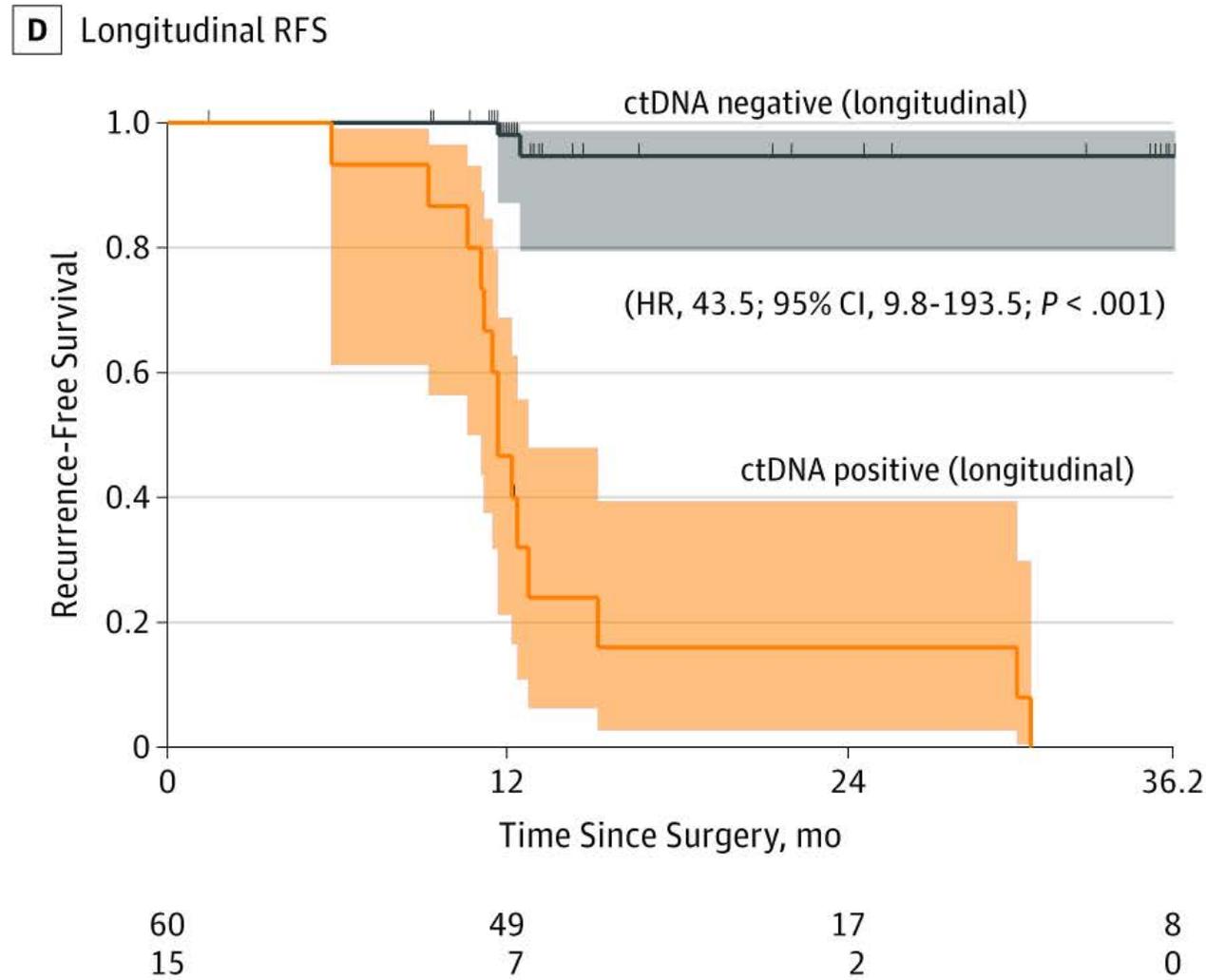
Minimal Residual Disease: Two Key Points

- MRD applications are enabled by very high **positive predictive value (low false positive)** for recurrent disease in patients with ctDNA detected in the “adjuvant” setting
- This is not a marker of high risk for recurrence but **defines molecular persistence of disease**.
 - Stage I-III patients with ctDNA+ after definitive interventions should be considered as a Stage IV minimal residual disease, or Stage IV MRD



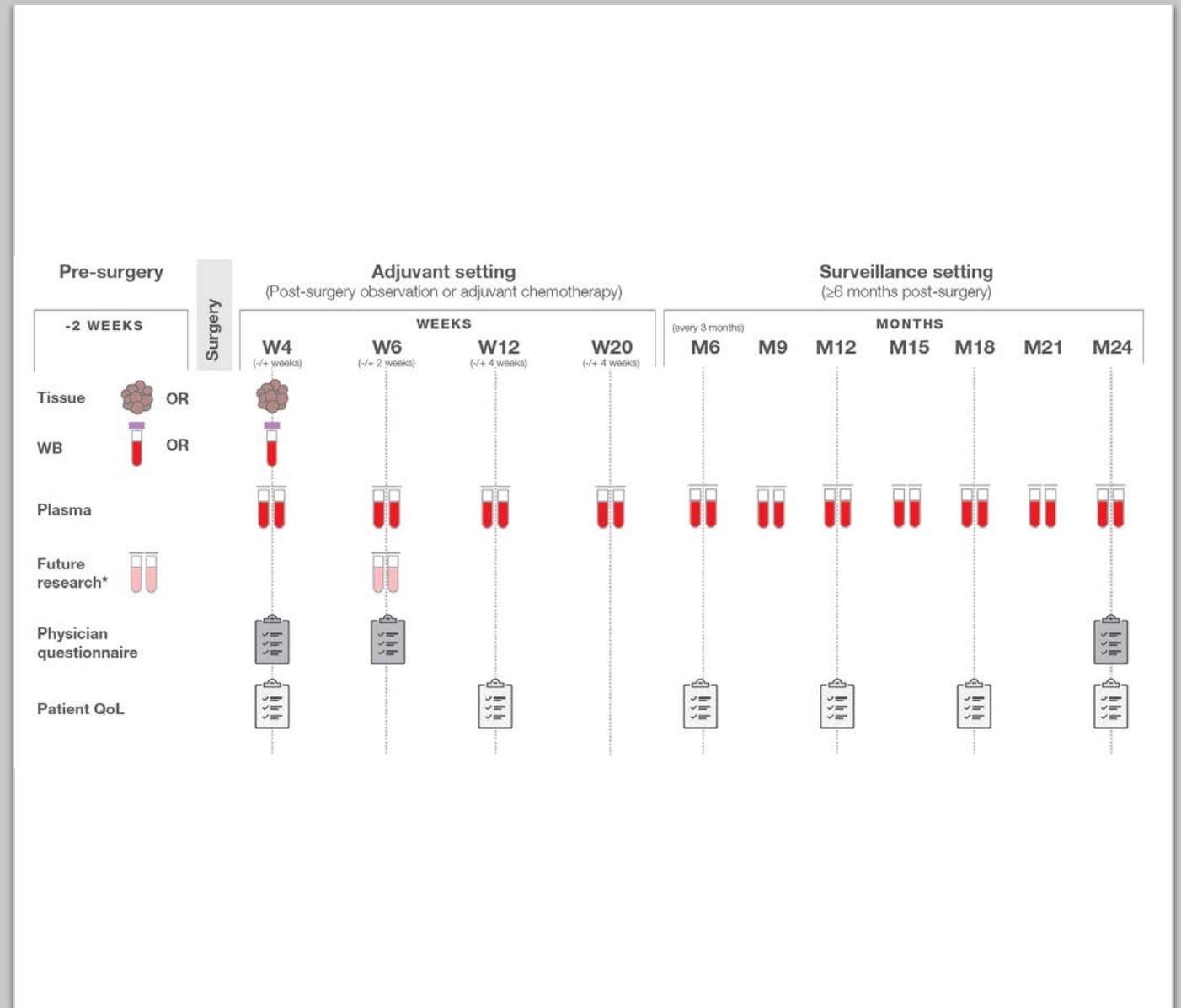
Well-established concept in hematologic malignancies

Longitudinal ctDNA and Relapse-Free Survival



BESPOKE CRC

- Prospective, non-randomized cohort study
- 1,000 patients with Stage II-III CRC tested with Signatera
- Real-world study of MRD-guided treatment

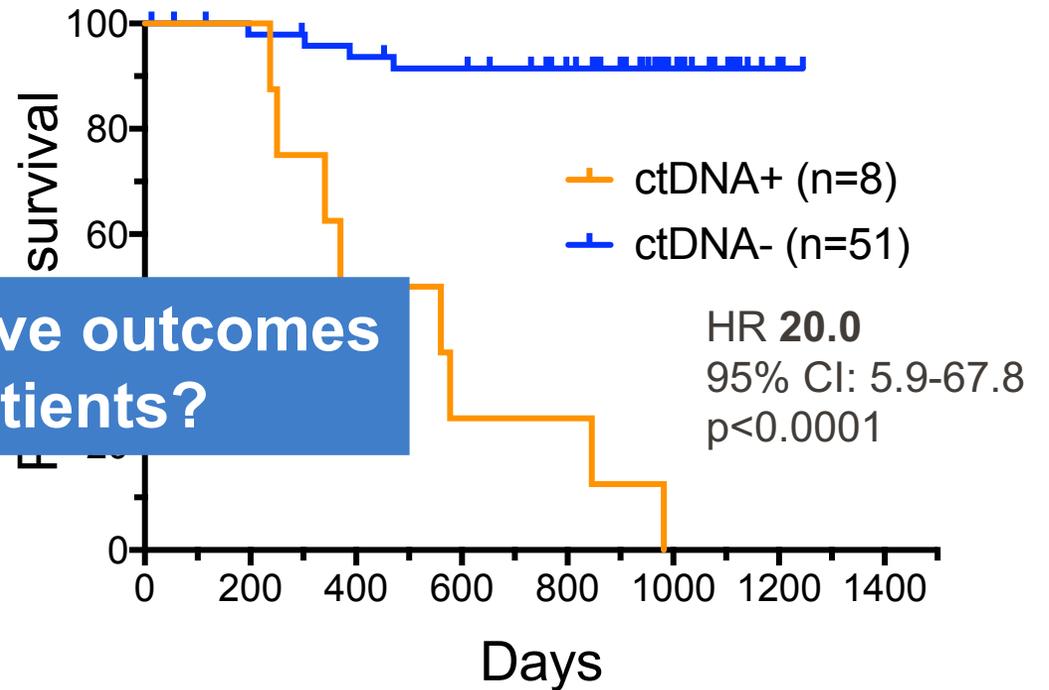
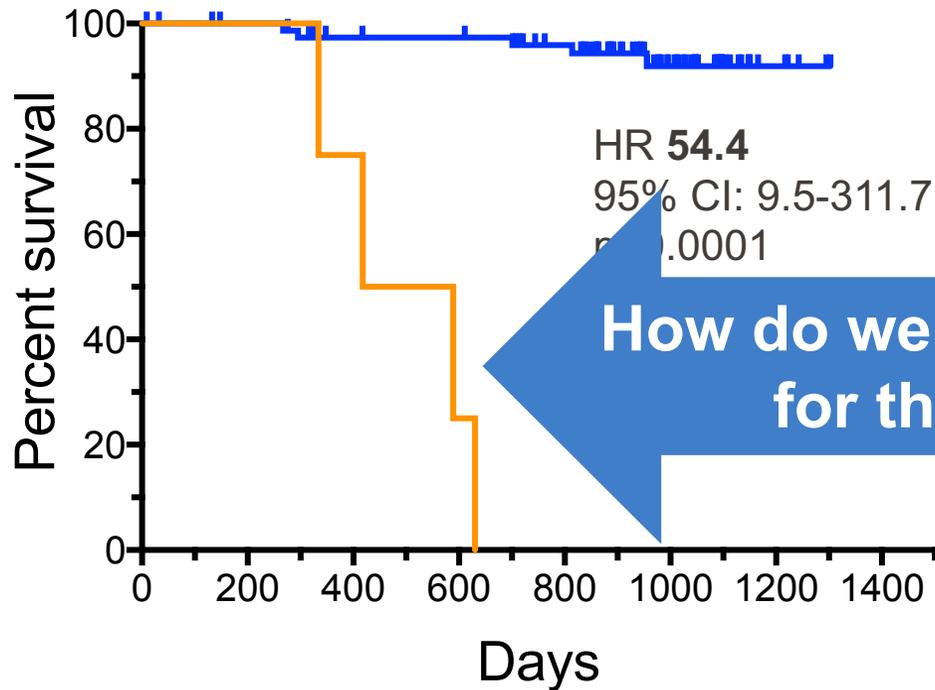


NGS Assay

Assay with 197 genes; at least one mutation detected 99.3% of tumor tissue
57% sensitivity for recurrence; 100% specificity

Stage II (5% prevalence of ctDNA+)

Stage III (16% prevalence of ctDNA+)

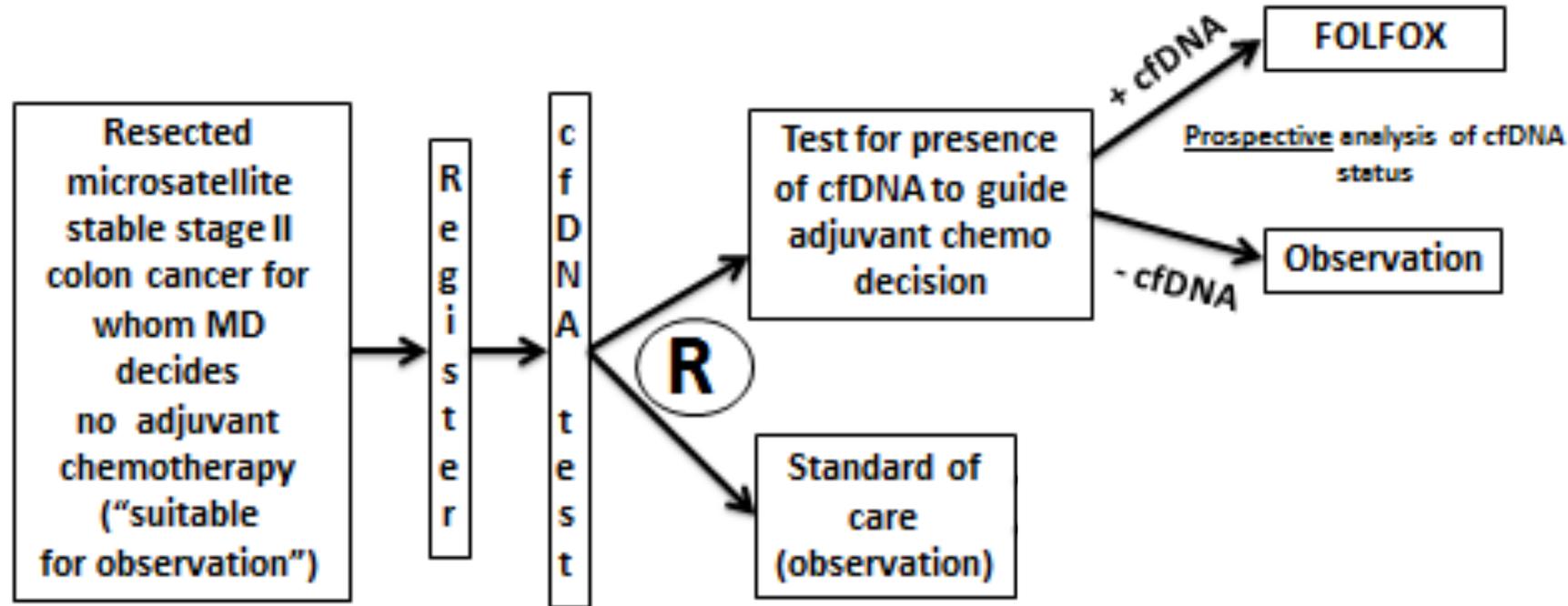


Stage II Adjuvant Study: NRG-GI005 (COBRA)

Evaluating early intervention for Minimal Residual Dz



Van Morris



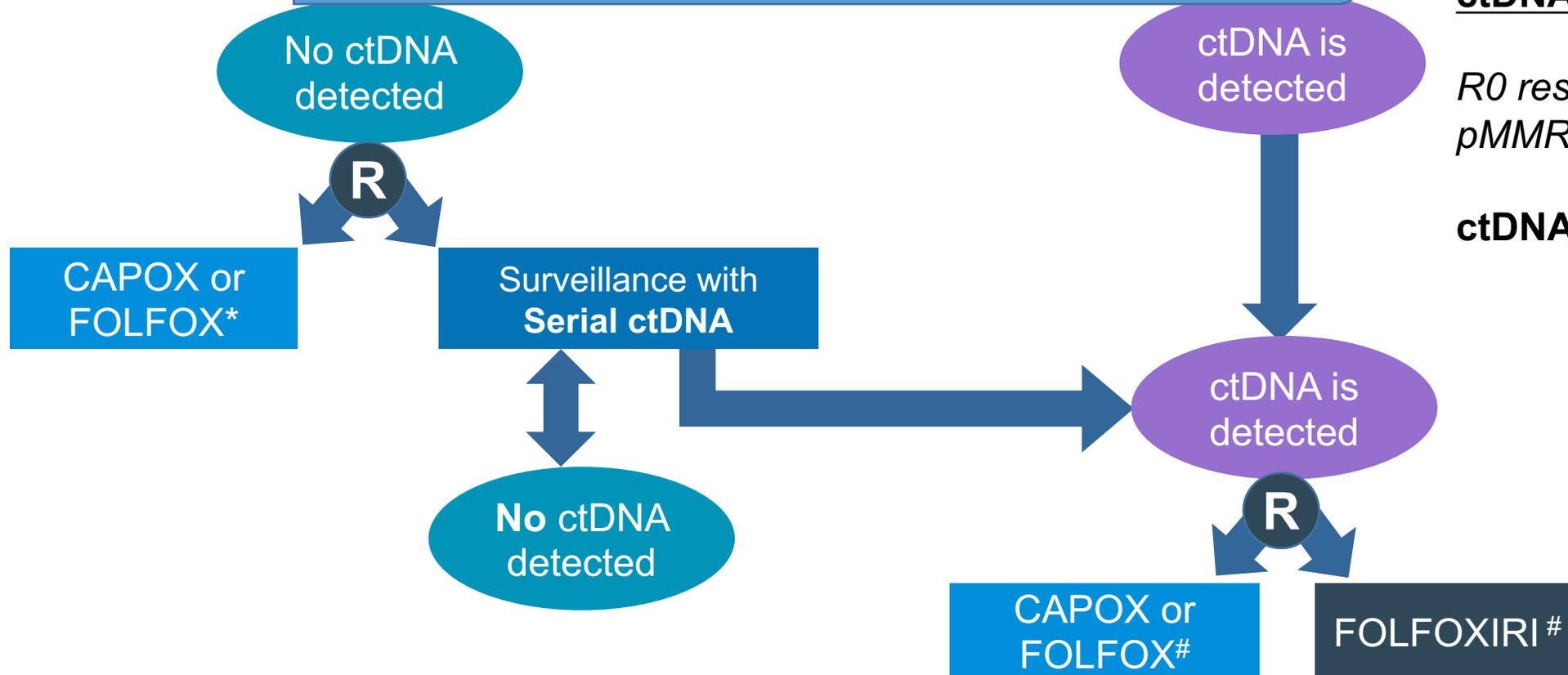
Primary objective: Clearance of cfDNA (to undetectable levels) for patients cfDNA+ at randomization

Resected Colon Adenocarcinoma*
Circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) results within 6-8 weeks of surgery

***Stage III (T1-3, N1/N1c)
or
ctDNA +ve Stage II or Stage IIIC**

*R0 resection
pMMR / MSS*

ctDNA Assay: Signatera



PIs:

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Christopher Lieu (UCCC – SWOG)

*: Duration and regimen per physician discretion
#: 6 months duration

TAKE HOME POINT:

Detection of ctDNA post-operatively is a poor prognostic sign

Serial monitoring will increase sensitivity

Clinical trials will further guide the use of these assays (prognostic and/or predictive?)



Sidedness: *the cheapest biomarker*

16 FDA-Approved Drugs for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

“Cytotoxics”

1. 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU)
2. capecitabine
3. TAS-102
4. irinotecan
5. oxaliplatin

Mechanism

- > pyrimidine analog
- > oral 5-FU pro-drug
- > 5-FU drug with metabolism inhibitor
- > topoisomerase I inhibitor
- > 3rd generation platinum

“Biologics/Targeted”

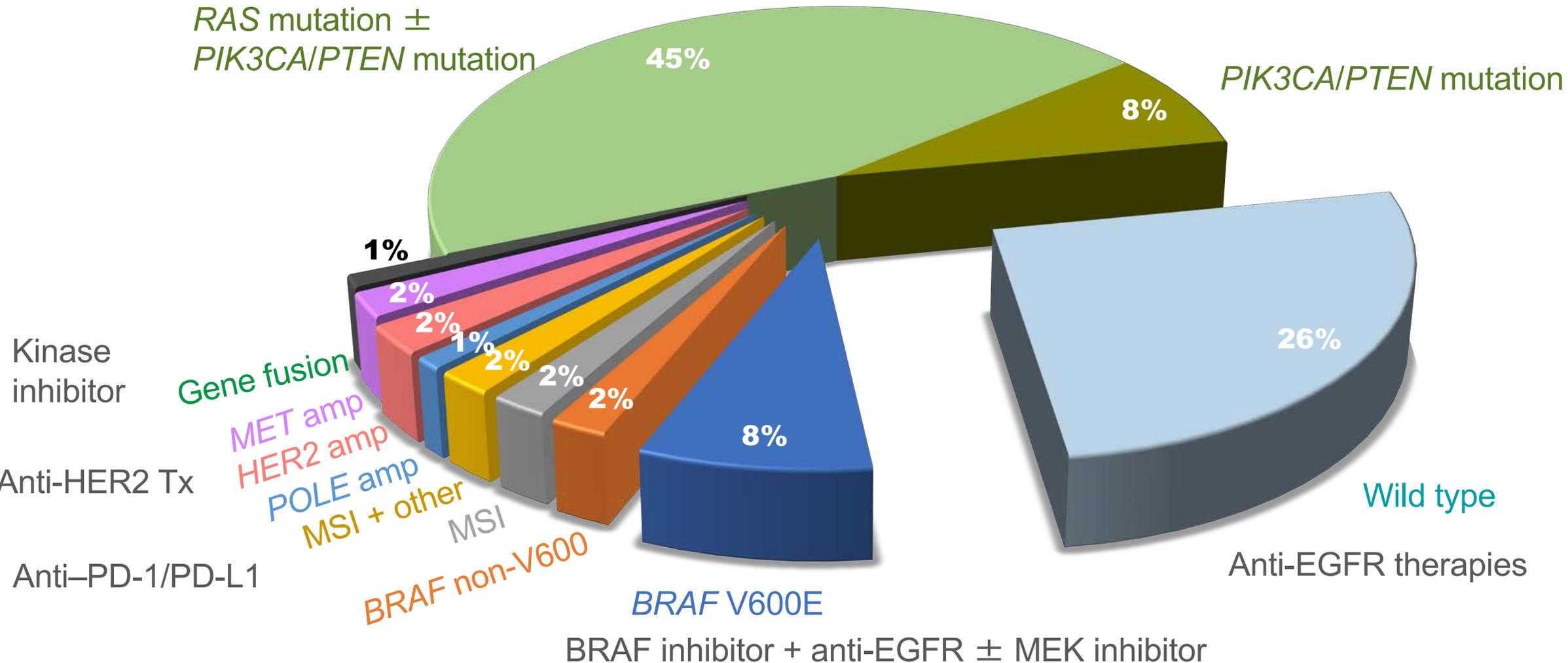
1. cetuximab
2. panitumumab
3. bevacizumab
4. ziv-aflibercept
5. ramucirumab
6. regorafenib
7. ramucirumab
- 8/9. pembrolizumab/nivolumab
10. ipilimumab
11. encorafenib + cetuximab

Mechanism

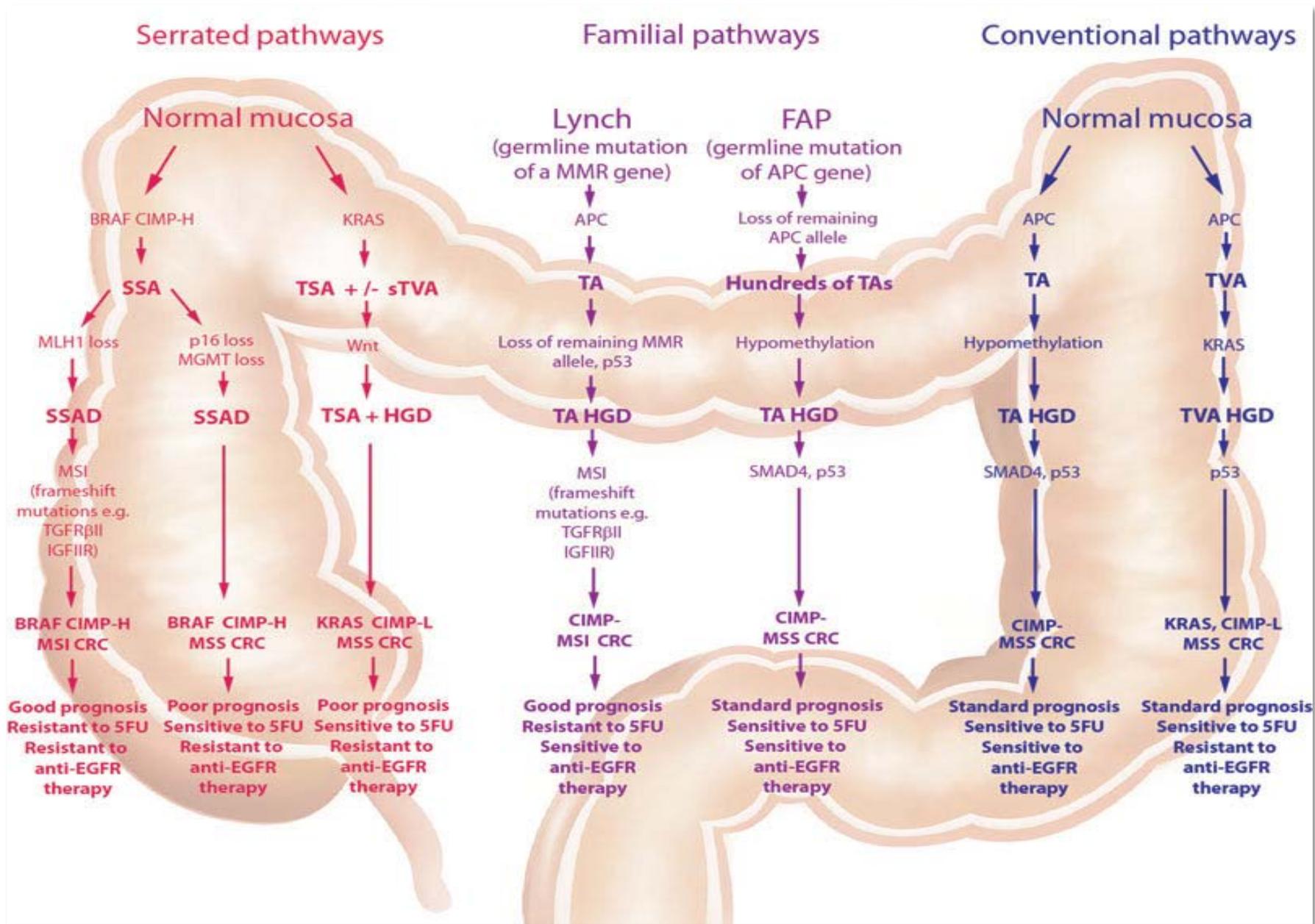
- > antibody against EGFR
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- > antibody against VEGF
- > VEGF trap
- > antibody against VEGFR2
- > multi-tyrosine kinase inhibitor
- > antibody against VEGFR2
- > antibody against PD-1 (MSI-high only)
- > antibody against CTLA-4 (MSI-high only)
- > tyrosine kinase inhibitor against BRAF V600E



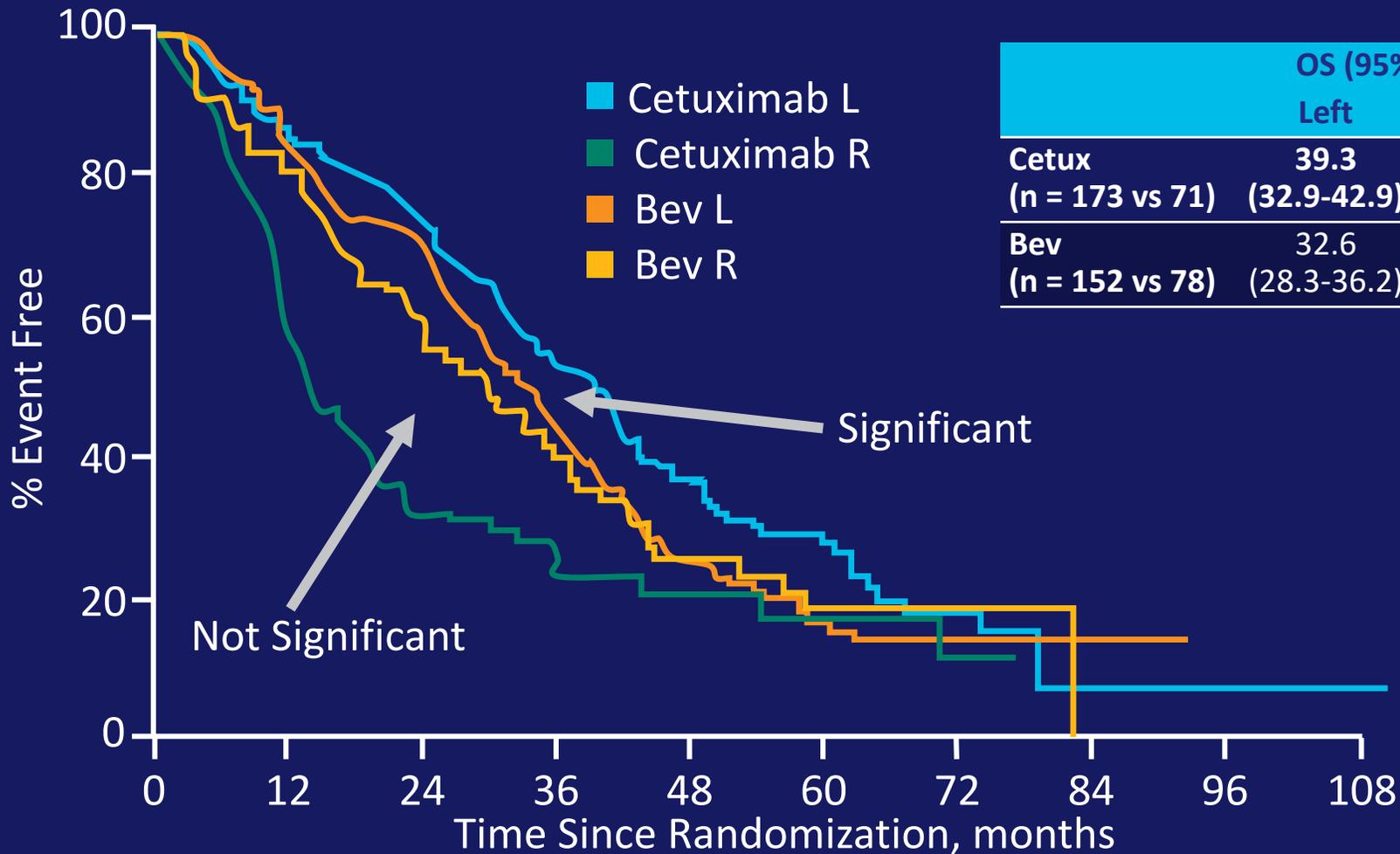
Genomic Markers in CRC



Dienstmann R, et al. *Am Soc Clin Oncol Ed Book*. 2018;38:231-238.



CALGB/SWOG 80405: OS by Tumor Location (RAS WT)



	OS (95% CI), mos		HR (95% CI)	P Value ^a
	Left	Right		
Cetux (n = 173 vs 71)	39.3 (32.9-42.9)	13.6 (11.3-19.0)	0.55 (0.39-0.79)	.001
Bev (n = 152 vs 78)	32.6 (28.3-36.2)	29.2 (22.4-36.9)	0.88 (0.62-1.25)	.50

Tx	ΔR vs L, mos
Cetux	25.7
BEV	3.4

^aAdjusted for biologic, protocol CT, prior adjuvant therapy, prior RT, age, sex, synchronous disease, in place primary, liver metastases.

The “Perfect” Candidate for First-line anti-EGFR therapy

Negative selection (mutually exclusive)

- *KRAS/NRAS/HRAS* exon 2, 3, 4 WT - 55%
- No *BRAF* V600E mutation - 8%
- No HER2 amplification -2.5%

Further exclusion criteria (not mutually exclusive)

- Right-sided cancers 30%



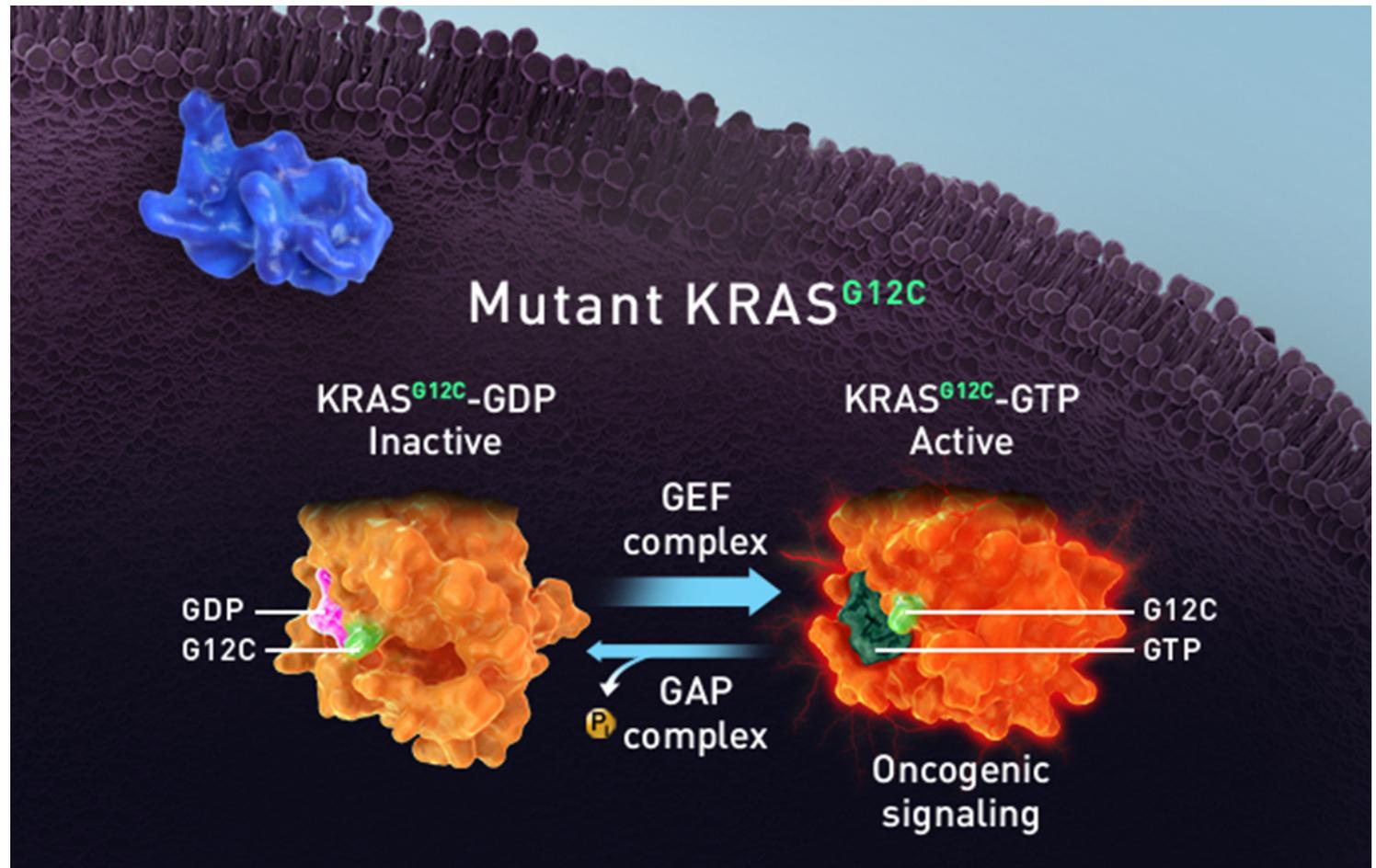
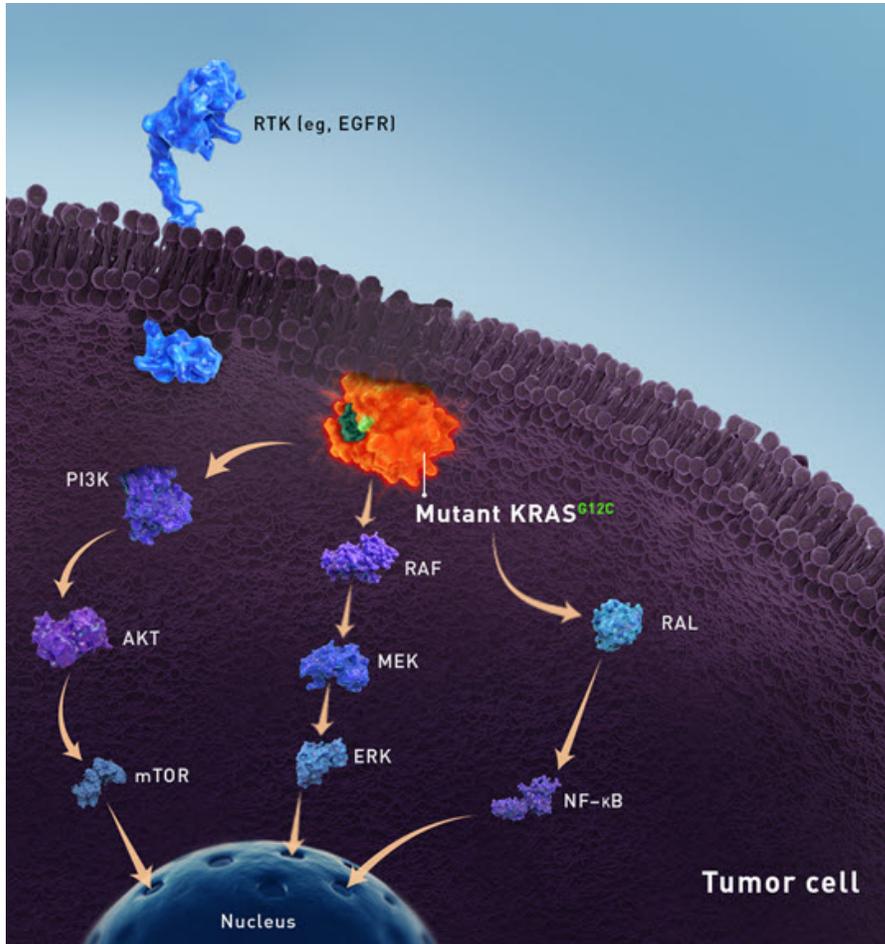
TAKE HOME POINT:

Right-sided colorectal cancers should *not* receive anti-EGFR therapy in the frontline setting regardless of RAS mutational status



KRAS G12C Mutations in mCRC

KRAS has historically been “undruggable”



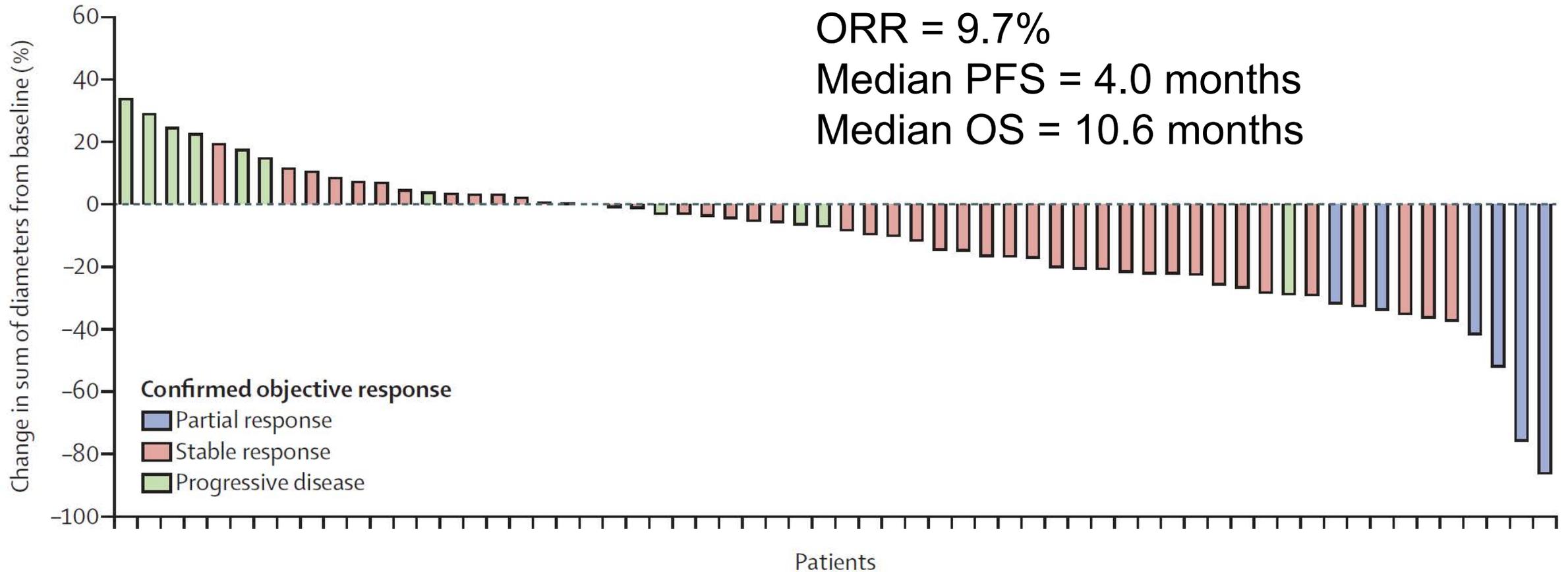
Sotorasib and Adagrasib: First to Inhibit “Undruggable” *KRAS* – Targeting *KRAS* G12C!

Sotorasib:

ORR = 9.7%

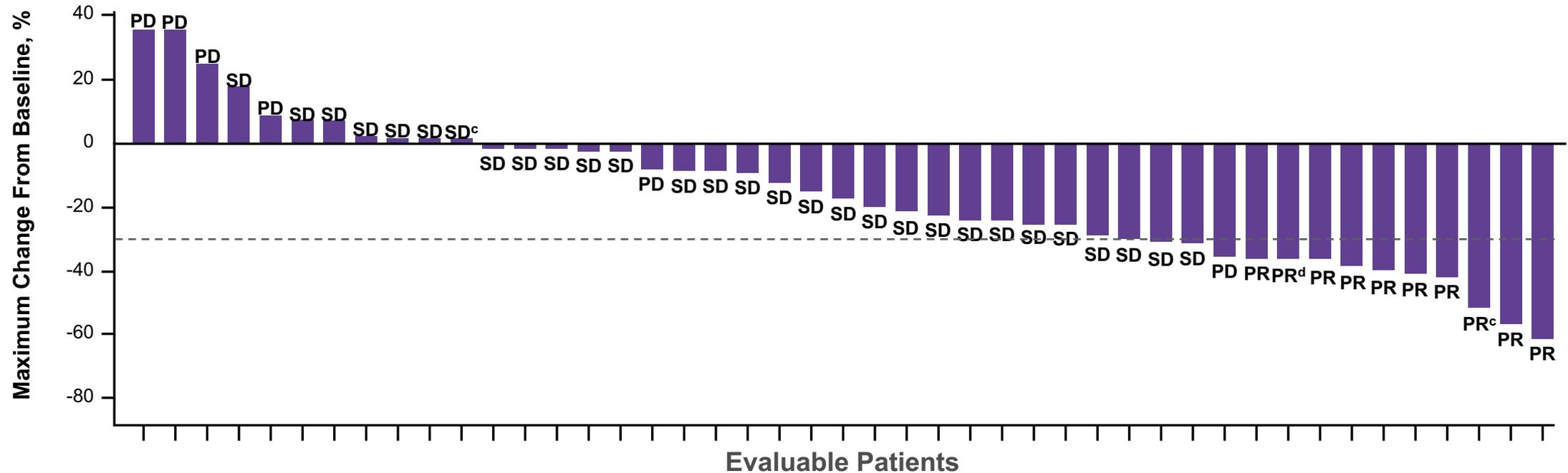
Median PFS = 4.0 months

Median OS = 10.6 months



Adagrasib Targeting *KRAS*^{G12C} in Patients With CRC

Best Tumor Change From Baseline (n = 45)^{a,b}



- > Response rate was 22% (10/45), including 1 unconfirmed PR
- > SD was observed in 64% (29/45) of patients
- > Clinical benefit (DCR) was observed in 87% (39/45) of patients
- > No apparent association between response rate and molecular status was shown in an exploratory analysis^e

^aAll results are based on investigator assessments. ^bEvaluable population (n = 45) excludes 1 patient who withdrew consent prior to the first scan.

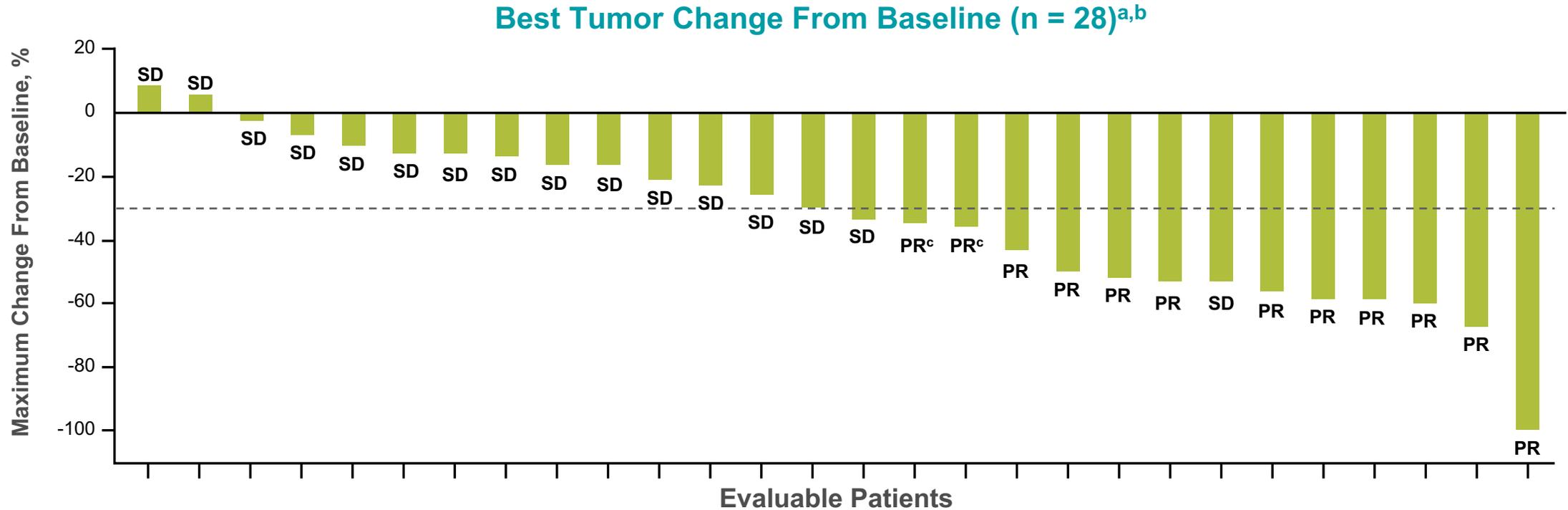
^cPhase I/IIb. ^dAt the time of the 25 May 2021 data cutoff, the patient had uPR. ^eMolecular status (*BRAF* V600E mutation, MSI-H or dMMR, *EGFR* amplification, *TP53* mutation, *PIK3CA* mutation) includes patients with conclusively evaluable test results.

Data as of 25 May 2021 for monotherapy (median follow-up: 8.9 months).

Weiss J, et al. ESMO 2021. Abstract LBA6.



Adagrasib + Cetuximab in Patients With Advanced CRC



- > Response rate was 43% (12/28), including 2 unconfirmed PRs
- > SD was observed in 57% (16/28) of patients
- > Clinical benefit (DCR) was observed in 100% (28/28) of patients
- > No apparent association between response rate and molecular status was shown in an exploratory analysis^e

^aAll results are based on investigator assessments. ^bEvaluable population (n = 28) excludes 4 patients who withdrew consent prior to the first scan. ^cAt the time of the 9 July 2021 data cutoff, 2 patients had uPRs. ^eMolecular status (*BRAF* V600E mutation, MSI-H or dMMR, *EGFR* amplification, *TP53* mutation, *PIK3CA* mutation) includes patients with conclusively evaluable test results. Data as of 9 July 2021 (median follow-up: 7 months). Weiss J, et al. ESMO 2021. Abstract LBA6.



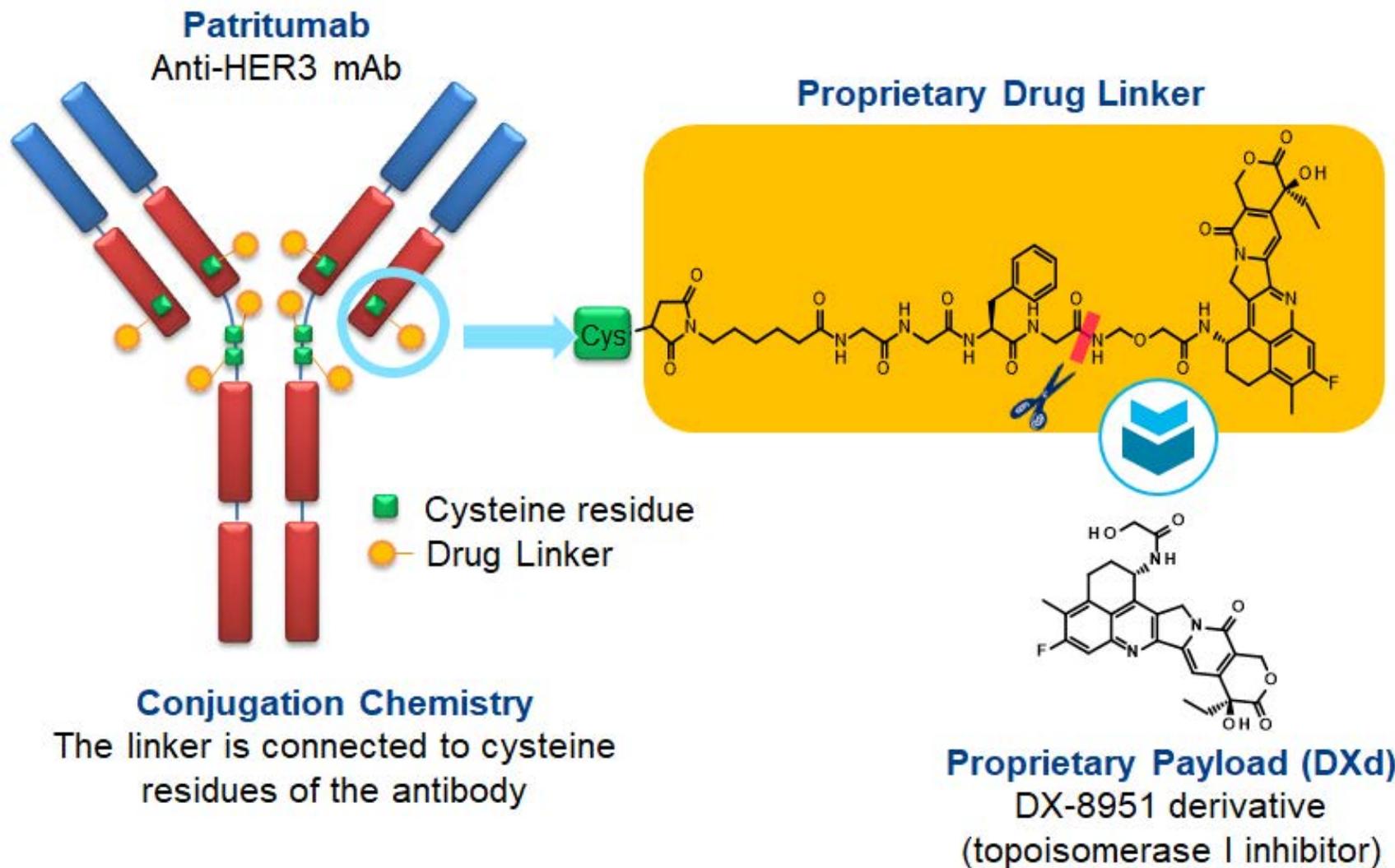
TAKE HOME POINT:

Treatment for KRAS G12C mutated mCRC is evolving, and initial data is promising – particularly in combination with anti-EGFR therapy



Is HER3 a potential target in mCRC?

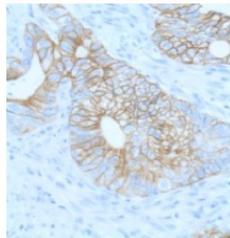
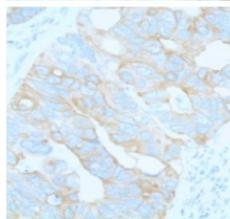
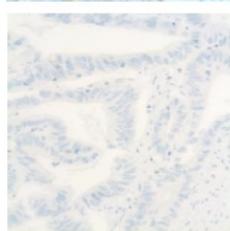
U3-1402 – anti-HER3 ADC



Masuda N, et al. SABCS 2018 poster.

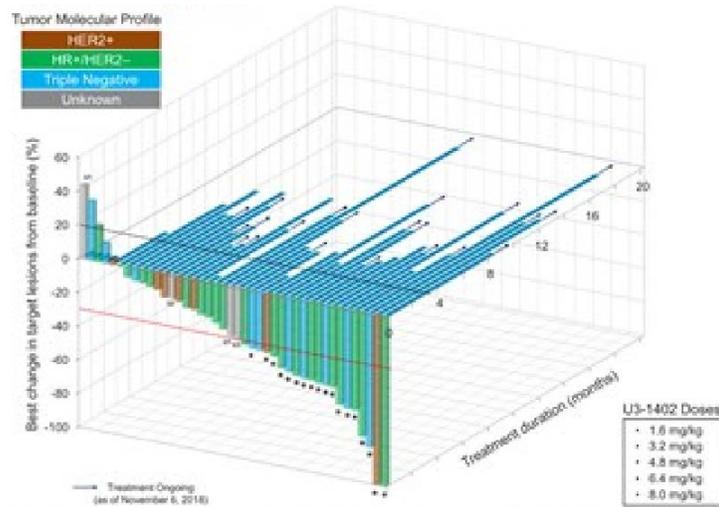
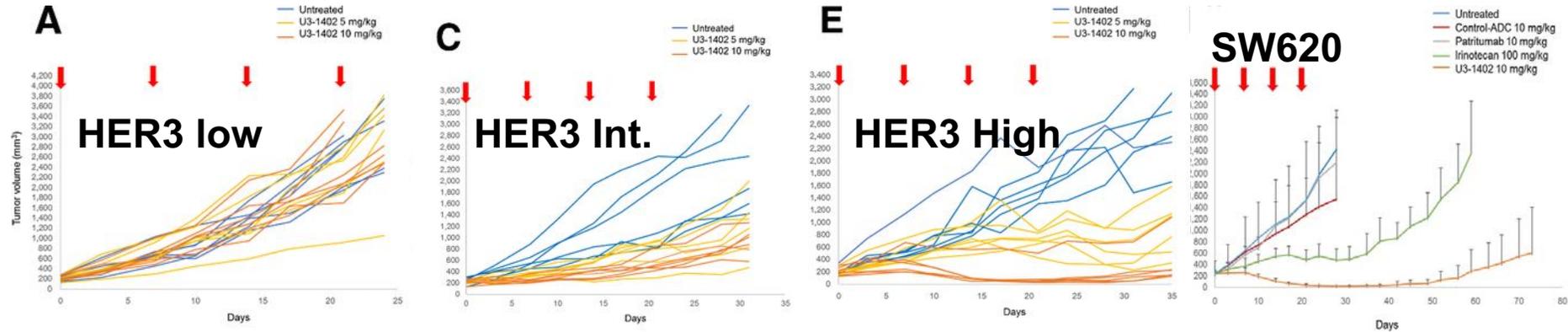


What is the expression rate of HER3 in CRC?

Study	Testing Modality	Cutoffs	Stage of CRC	Tissue Tested	Sample Size	Proportion	
Ledel 2014 24300455	IHC (DAKO)	10% Membranous	II/III	Primary	236	3+ = 42% 2+ = 28% 0/1+ = 30%	 45%
Ledel 2014 24300455	IHC (DAKO)	10% Membranous	III	Lymph Nodes	102	3+ = 56% 2+ = 20% 0/1+ = 24%	 25%
Seo 2015 25739551	IHC (DAKO)	10% Membranous Or Cytoplasmic	All Stages	All tissue	364	3+ = 18% 2+ = 50% 0/1+ = 32%	 30%
Styczen 2015 25915155	IHC (Spring Bioscience)	10% ToGA	IV	Liver	208	3+ = 45% 2+ = 30% 0/1+ = 25%	 30%
Styczen 2015 25915155	IHC (Spring Bioscience)	10% ToGA	IV	Primary	22	3+ = 64% 2+ = 9% 0/1+ = 27%	 30%



Preliminary Data on Efficacy of U3-1402 in breast cancer

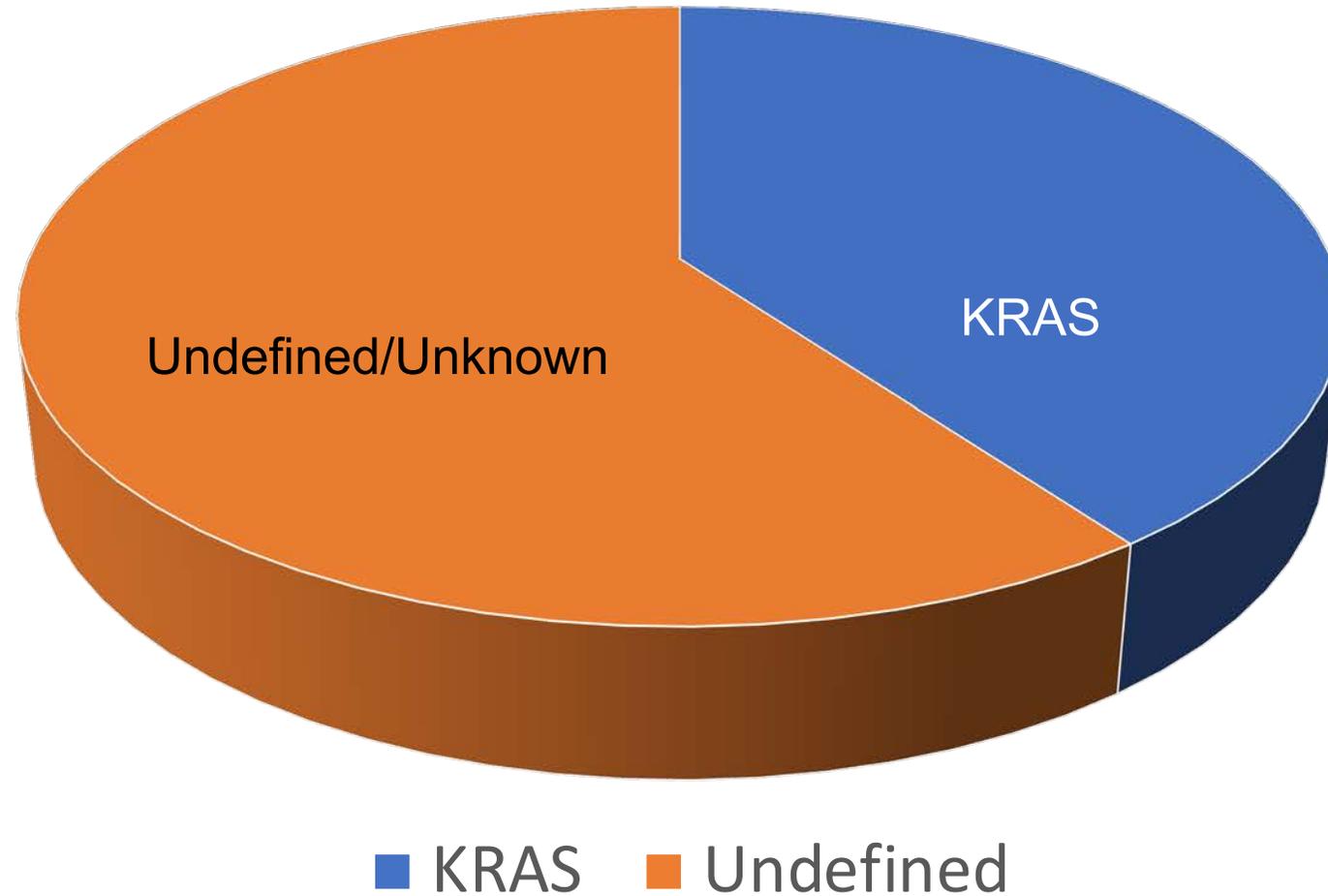


U3-1402 in HER3-overexpressing mBC (N = 42):

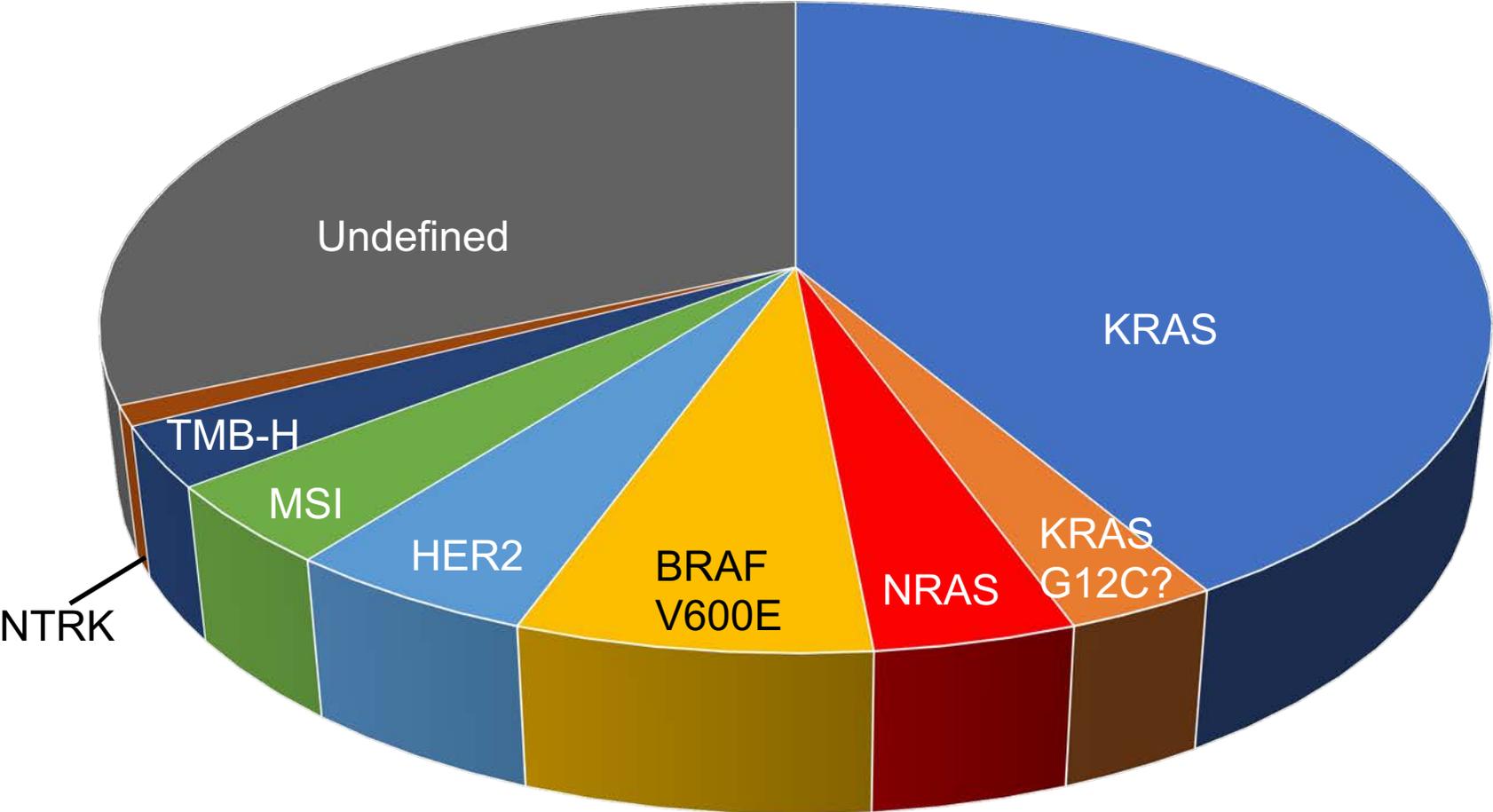
- ORR ~ 46.3%
 - DOR ~ NR
 - DCR ~ 90.1%
 - PFS ~ 8.3 months
- Grade ≥ 3 TEAEs: 61.9%**
- Nausea (4.8%)
 - Thrombocytopenia (33.3%)
 - Anorexia (7.1%)
 - Neutropenia (26.2%)
 - Leukopenia (19.0%)



Snapshot of Molecularly-Directed Therapy for mCRC (2011)



Snapshot of Molecularly-Directed Therapy for mCRC (2021)



■ KRAS ■ KRAS G12C? ■ NRAS ■ BRAF ■ HER2 ■ MSI ■ TMB-H ■ NTRK ■ Undefined

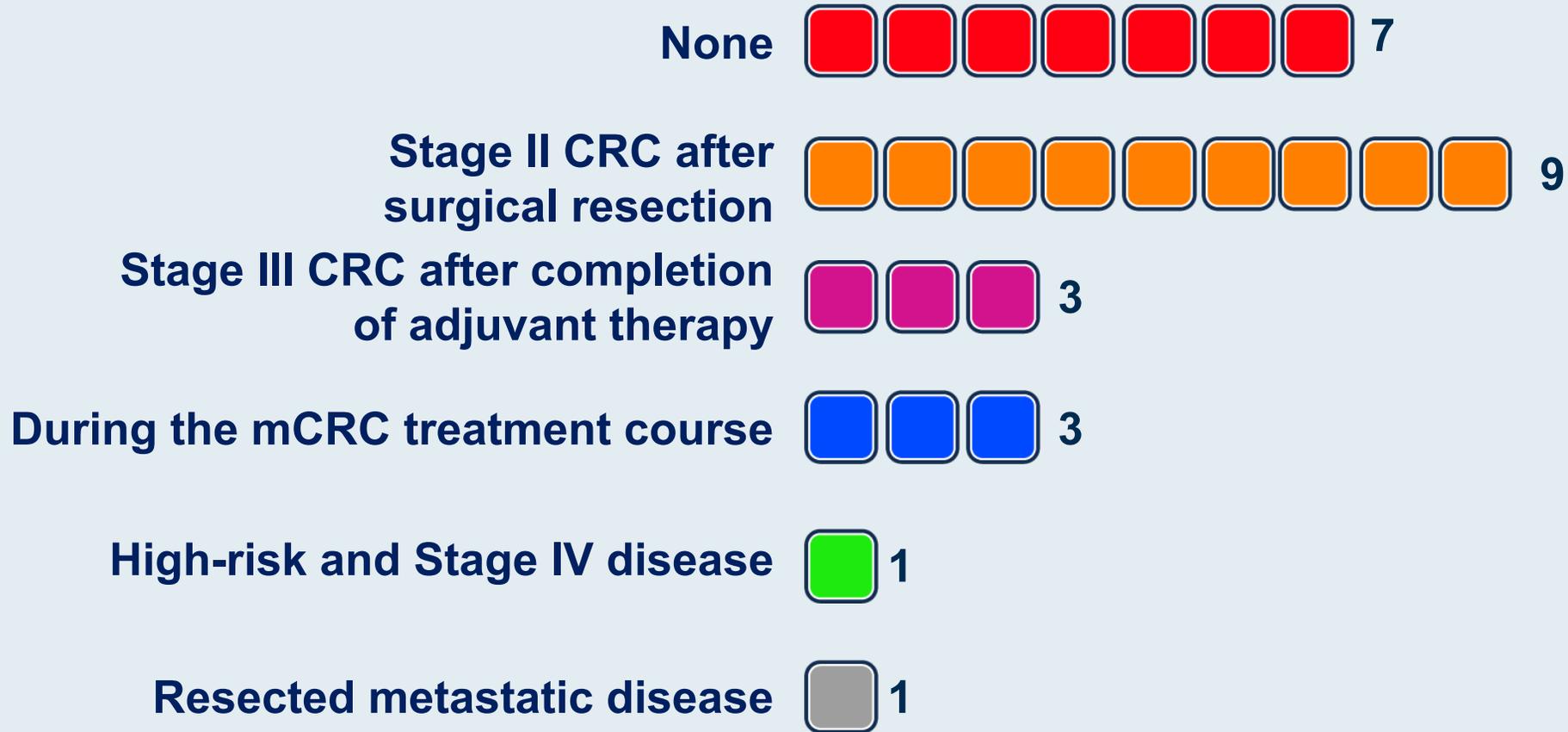


Final Thoughts

- Minimal Residual Disease: ctDNA data is exciting
 - Is the data purely prognostic, or is it ACTIONABLE?
- Sidedness in metastatic CRC
 - Patients with right-sided primaries should not be treated with anti-EGFR therapy in the frontline setting
 - Is therapy effective in the refractory setting?
- Is KRAS druggable?
 - Evolving data with G12C inhibitors particularly in combination with cetuximab
- HER3 ADC shows promising activity in breast cancer
 - Is efficacy translatable to mCRC?



In general, in which settings, if any, do you order a circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) assay for your patients with CRC outside of a clinical trial? (Select all that apply.)



In general, when using a ctDNA assay for a patient with CRC, which assay do you order?



In general, do you use the results of ctDNA assays to inform treatment decisions for your patients with CRC outside of a protocol setting?

Yes  **11**

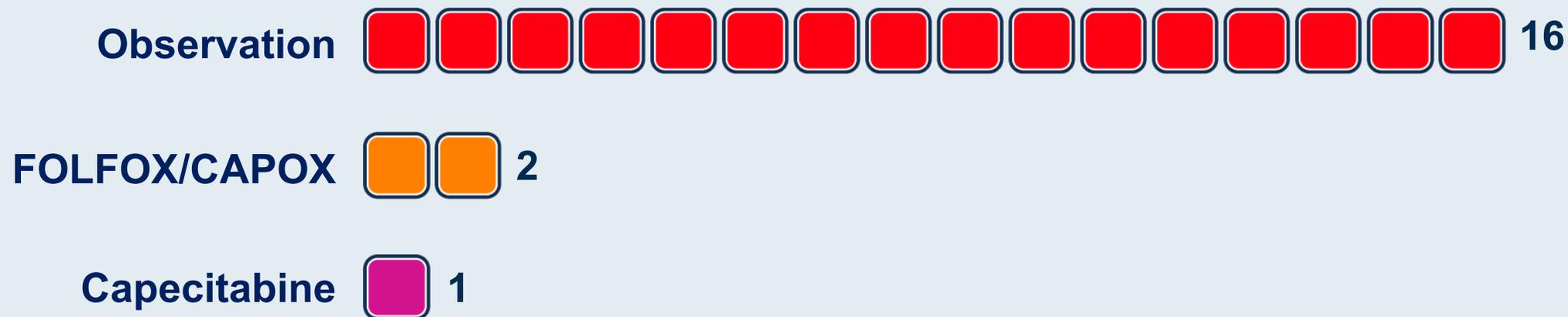
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A 65-year-old patient presents with Stage II CRC with no high-risk features and undergoes R0 resection. Would you order a ctDNA assay to inform the decision regarding adjuvant chemotherapy?

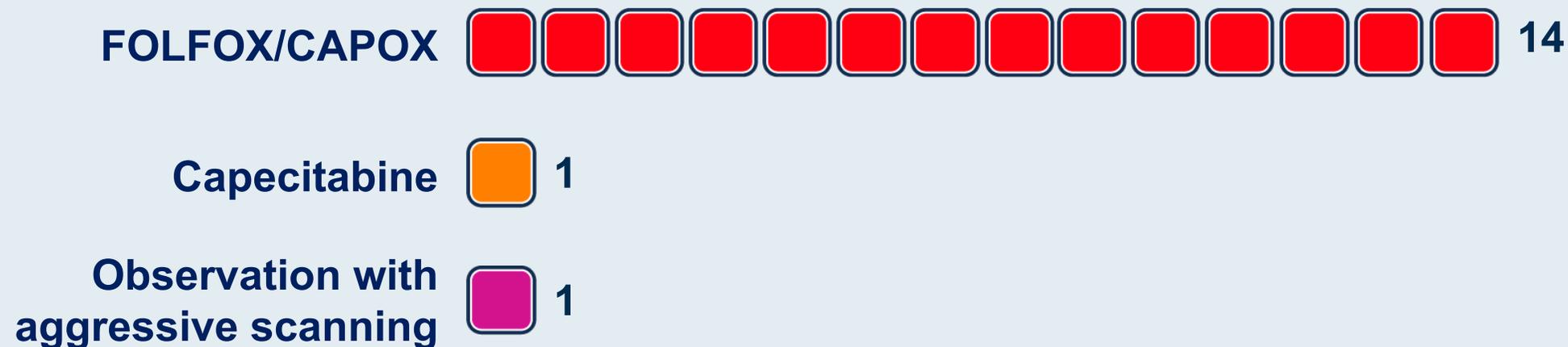
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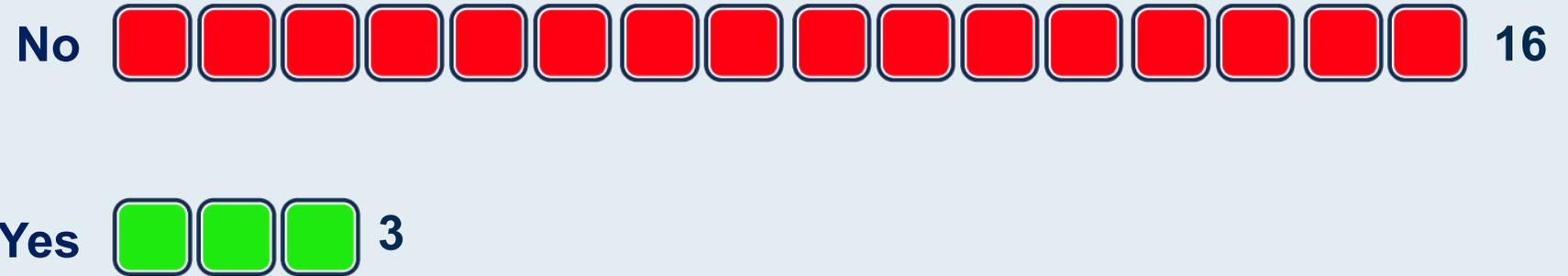
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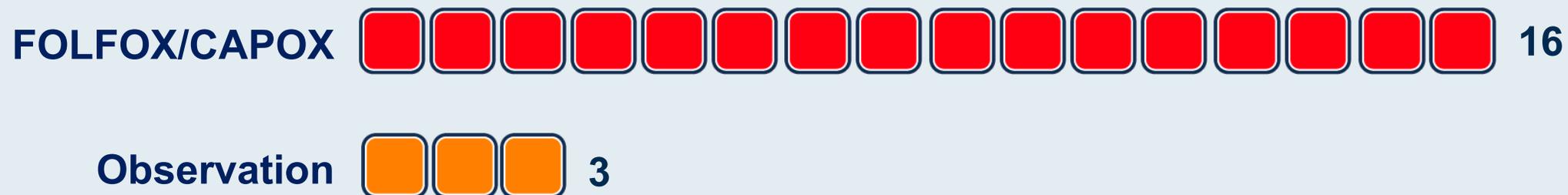
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A 65-year-old patient presents with low-risk Stage III (T2N1) CRC and undergoes R0 resection. Would you order a ctDNA assay to inform the decision regarding adjuvant chemotherapy?



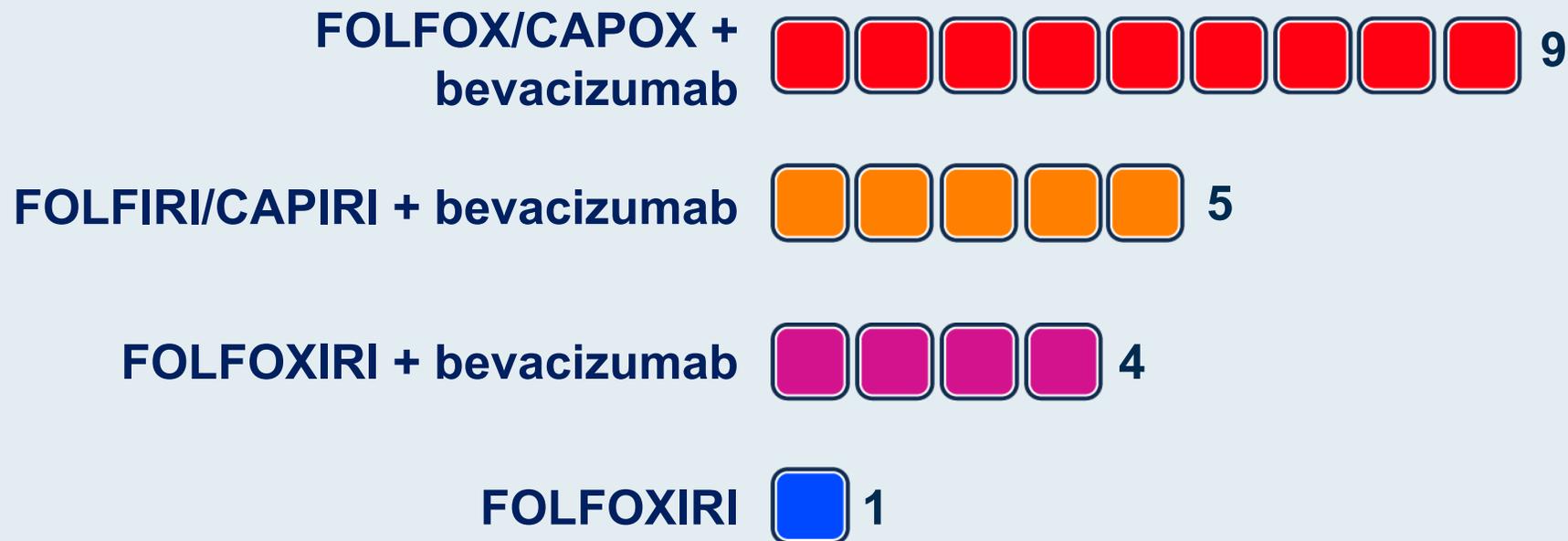
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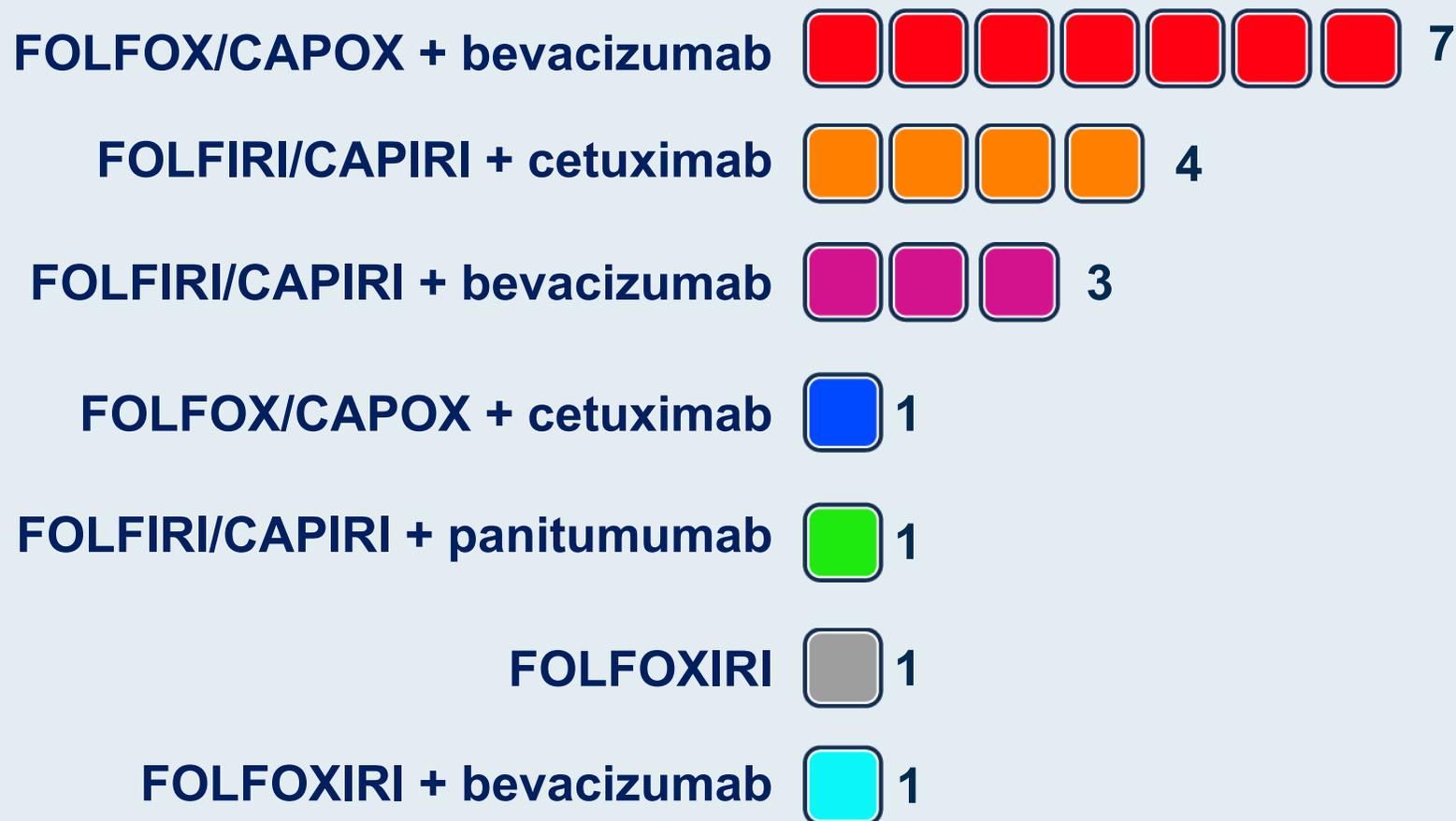
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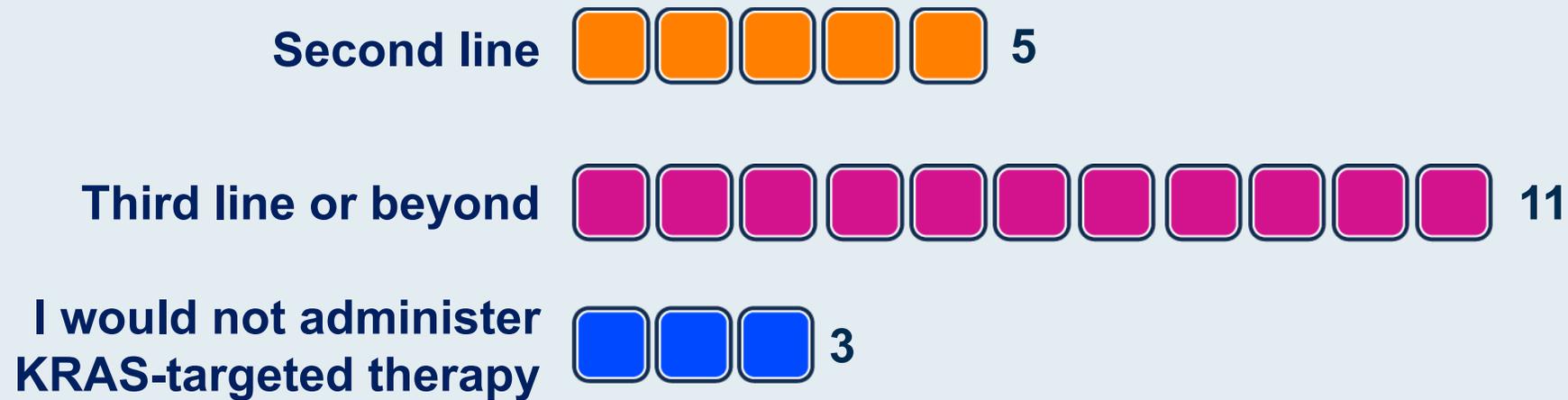
What is your usual first-line treatment recommendation for a clinically stable 60-year-old patient with right-sided, MSS, pan-RAS wild-type, BRAF wild-type mCRC?



What is your usual first-line treatment recommendation for a clinically stable 60-year-old patient with left-sided, MSS, pan-RAS wild-type, BRAF wild-type mCRC?



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, for a patient with mCRC with a KRAS p.G12C mutation, in which line of therapy would you generally administer KRAS-targeted therapy (eg, sotorasib)?



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