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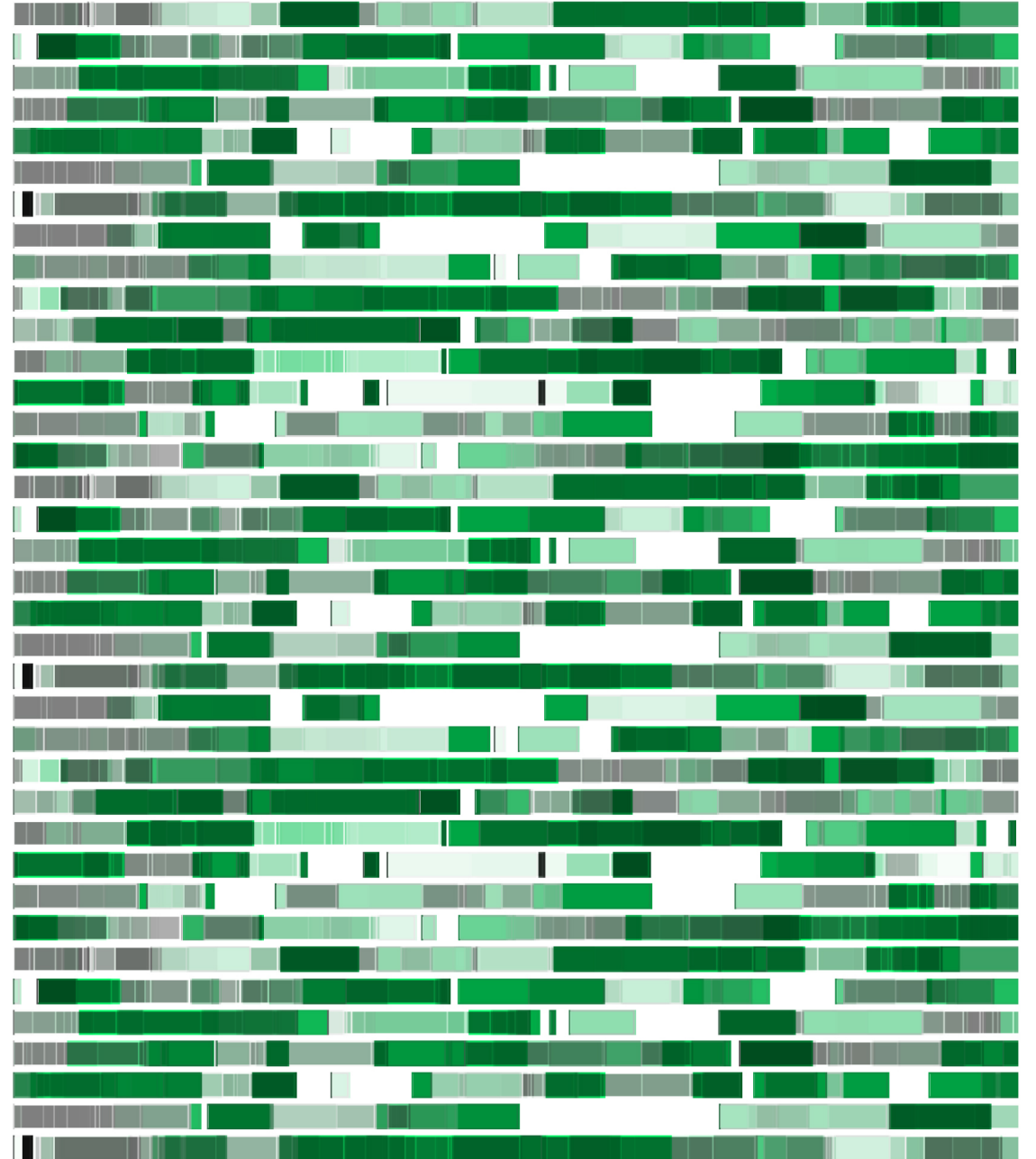
AVANCES EN LA ENFERMEDAD KRAS ¿NUEVOS INHIBIDORES, MONOTERAPIA O ASOCIACIÓN CON INMUNOTERAPIA?

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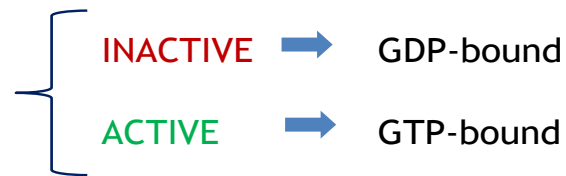
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BACKGROUND

Background: KRAS Biology

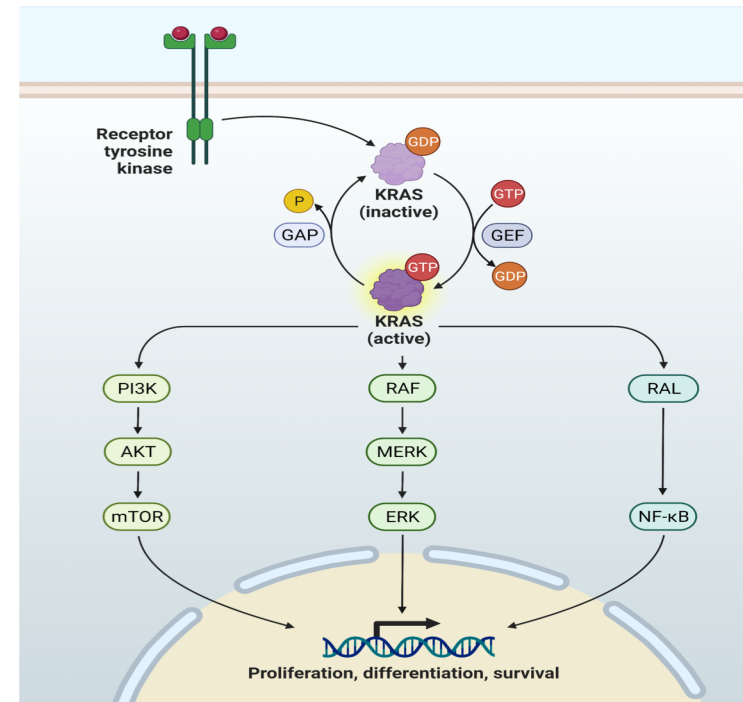
- KRAS is GTPase protein
- Acts as a cellular switch for extracellular stimuli (e.g. growth factors)
- 2 different states of KRAS:



- + common mutated oncogene in human cancer (≈20%)
- 80% of KRAS mutations → codon 12 (G12C, G12V, G12D)

12–14%

Overall prevalence of
KRAS G12C in NSCLC^{3,4}

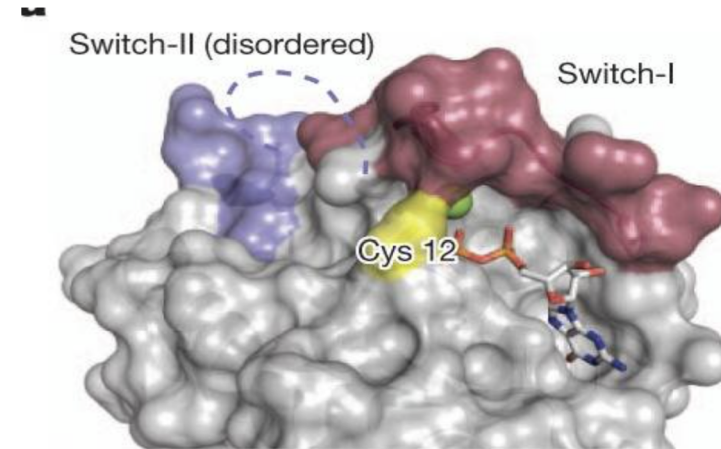
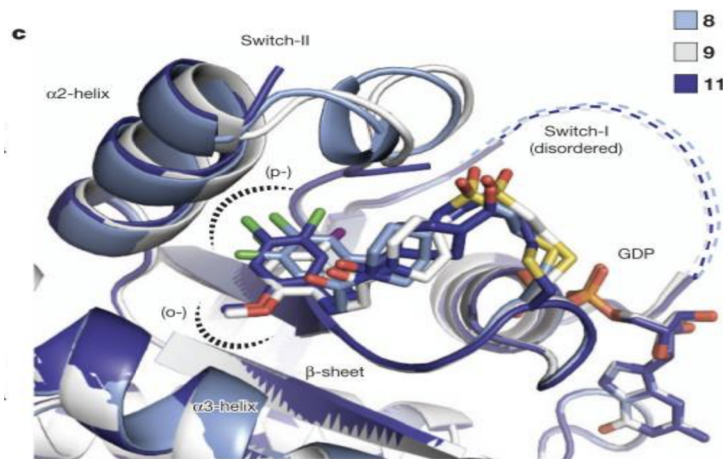


Prevent GTP hydrolysis → Constitutional activation of KRAS (GTP-bound)



Background: KRAS mutations in NSCLC

- KRAS: historically, thought to be an **untreatable** oncogene
 - ✓ ↑ affinity (pM) for GTP
 - ✓ No allosteric regulatory sites
- ↓
- 2013: Discovered a **regulatory cysteine pocket** of **KRAS^{G12C}** → **targetable!**

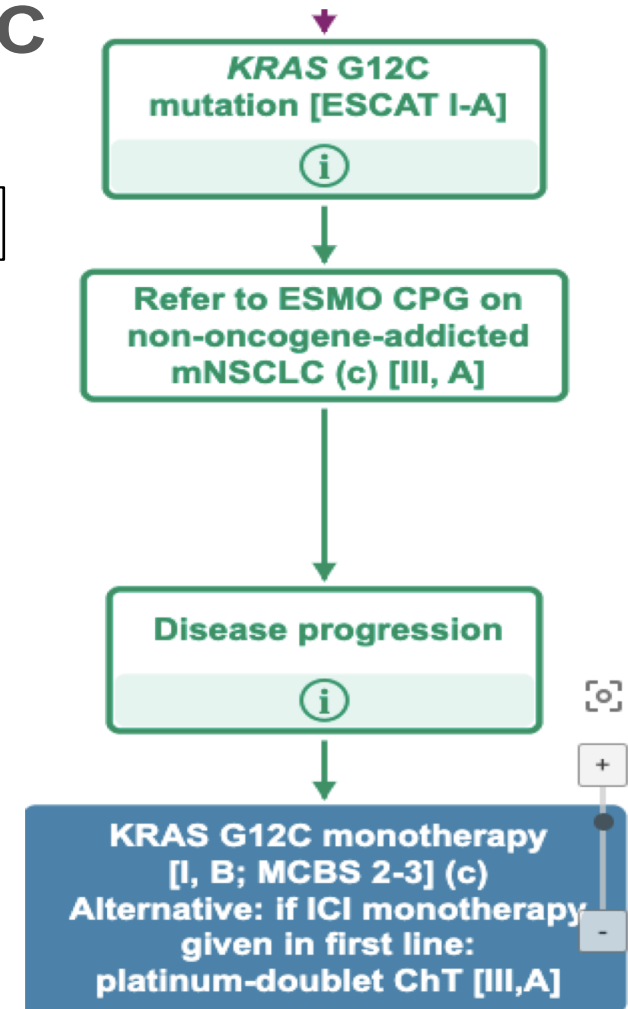




KRAS mutant NSCLC

KRAS is a challenging therapeutic target

- First line vs. Previously treated patients
- KRAS G12Ci vs. Combination therapy (ICI?Chemo?)
- Allele specific vs. PanRAS inhibition
- KRAS on inhibitor vs KRAS off inhibitor

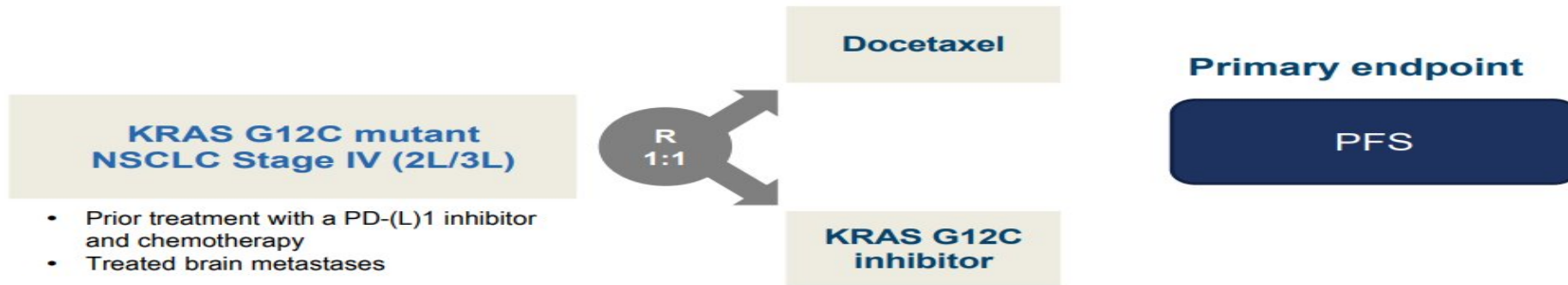




KRAS G12C INHIBITORS



KRAS G12C inhibitors: **what we know**



KRAS G12C inhibitors: **open questions**

PFS
....is 1.5 months
enough?

OS benefit

Safety profile
....docetaxel is not
the best example

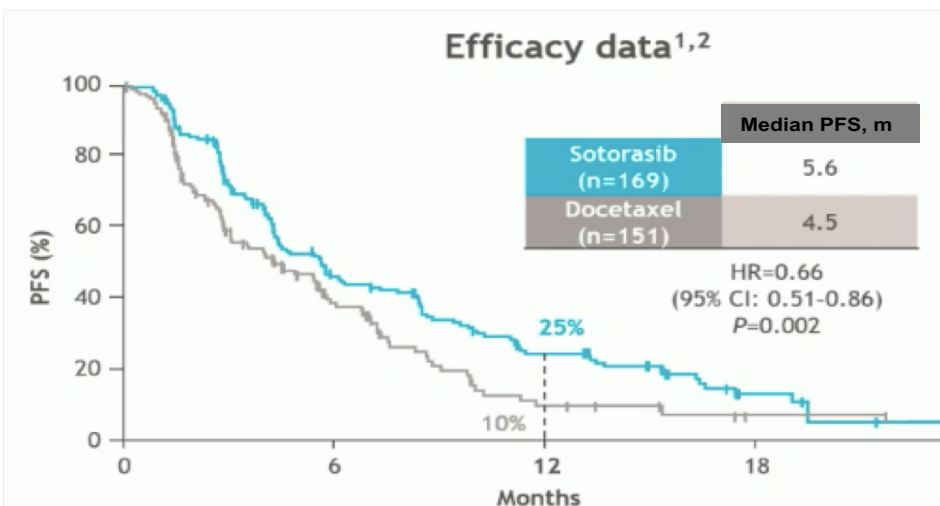
High ORR
....resistance
mechanism

Better inhibitors? Combination therapy?



KRAS G12C inhibitors with data from global phase III trials in NSCLC that led to regulatory approvals

CodeBreak 200: Sotorasib



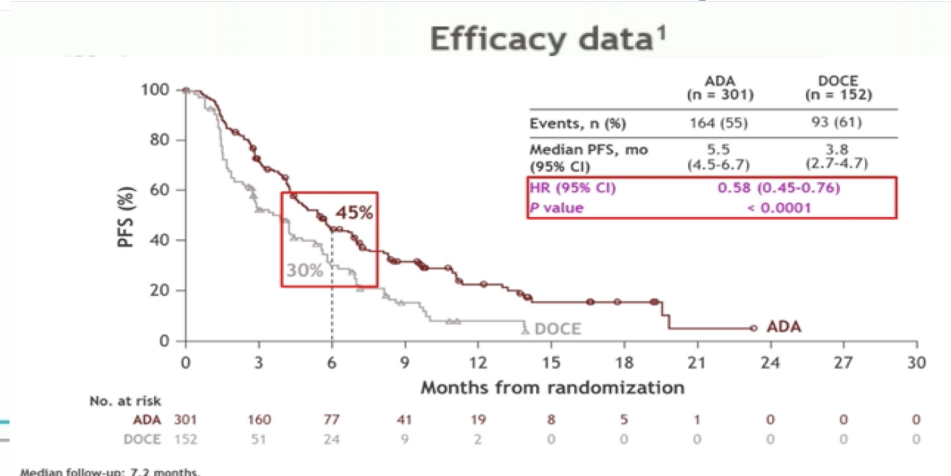
Additional efficacy for sotorasib vs docetaxel:

- ORR: 28% vs 13%¹; median DOR: 8.6 months vs 6.8 months

Safety

33% ≥G3 TRAEs
15% Dose reduction
10% Discontinuation

KRYSTAL-12: Adagrasib



Additional efficacy for adagrasib vs docetaxel¹:

- ORR: 32% vs 9% (P<0.0001); median DOR: 8.3 months vs 5.4

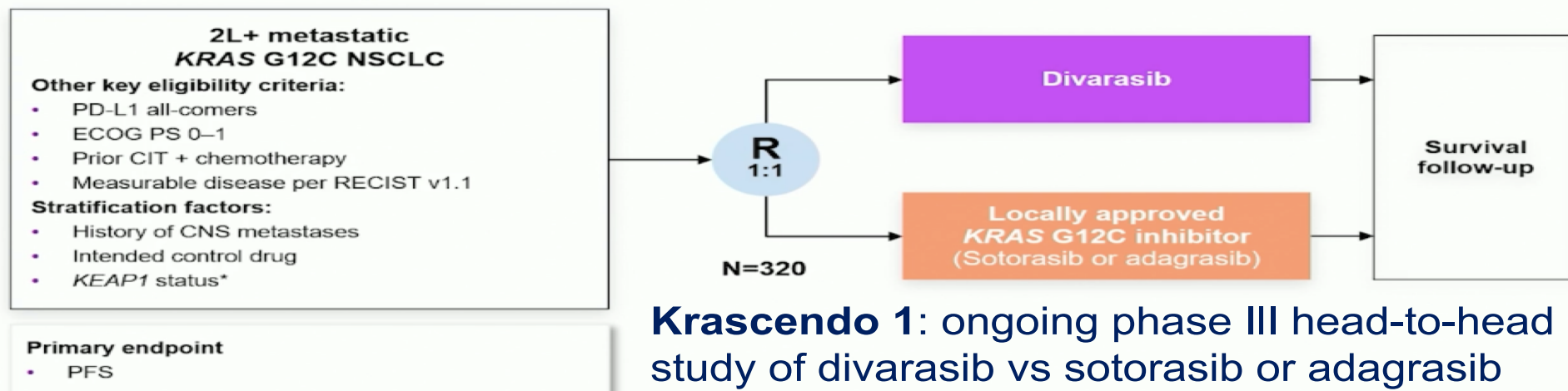
Safety

47% ≥G3 TRAEs
48% Dose reduction
8% Discontinuation



Other KRAS G12Ci with phase I/II monotherapy data in 2L+

	OLOMORASIB n=39	GARSORASIB n=123	GLECIRASIB n=119	FULZERASIB n=116	DIVARASIB n=65
ORR, %	41	52	48	49	56
DCR, %	82	89	86	91	92
Any grade TRAEs, %	65	96	98	92	94

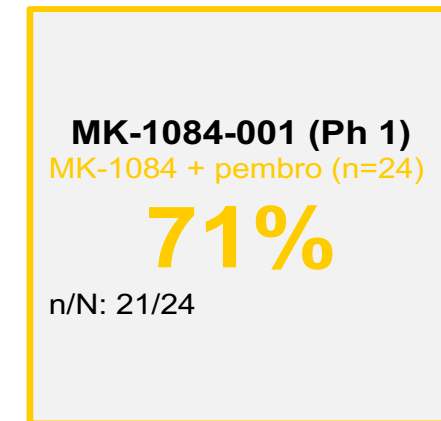
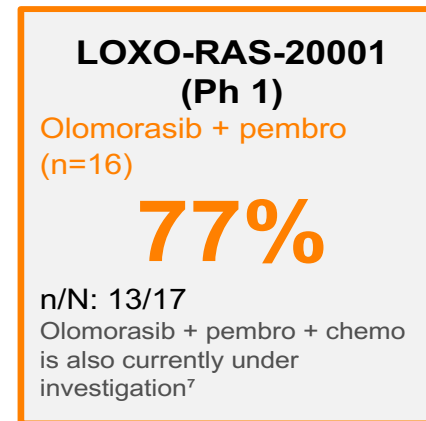
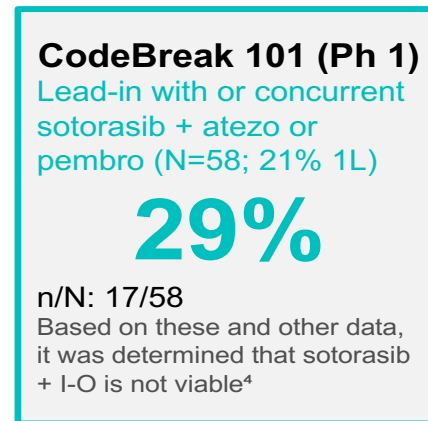
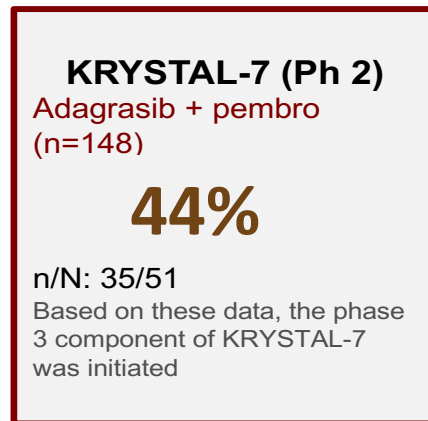




KRAS G12C COMBINATIONS



Moving to 1st line...KRAS G12Ci+IO

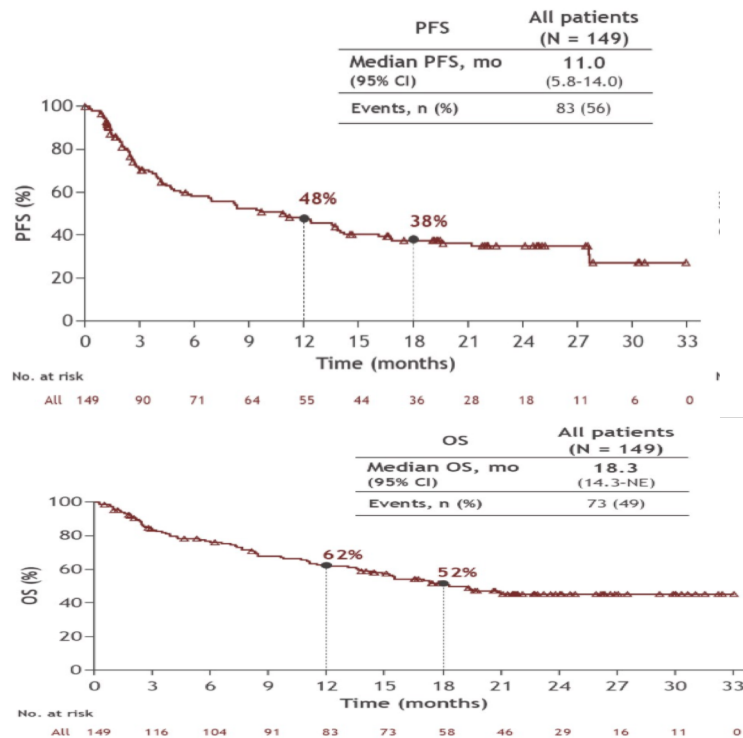




1L setting KRAS G12Ci+IO combination

KRYSTAL-7:
Adagrasib+
Pembrolizumab

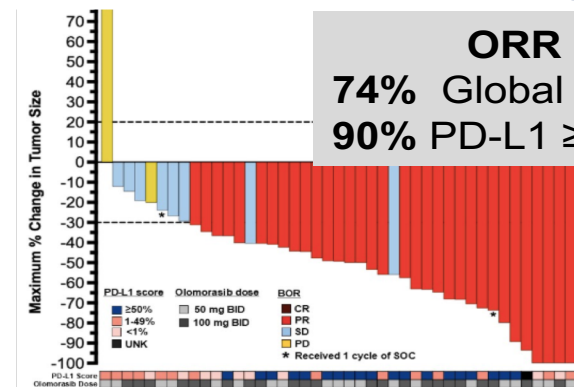
ORR
36% PD-L1 <1%
41% PD-L1 1-49%
61% PD-L1 ≥50%



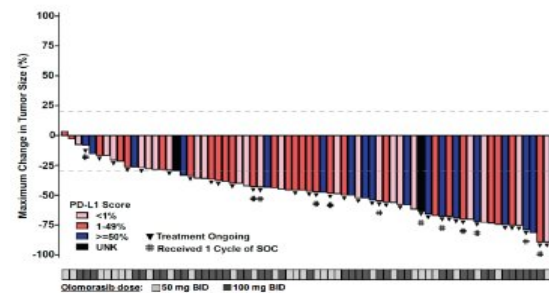
Pasi Jänne. ASCO 2025

Loxo-RAS 20001
Olomorasib+
Immunotherapy

ORR
74% Global
90% PD-L1 ≥50%



Efficacy of 1L Olomorasib + Pembrolizumab + Pemetrexed + Platinum



	All pts PD-L1 0-100% N = 77 ^b	Pts with PD-L1 <1% N = 26	Pts with PD-L1 1-49% N = 31	Pts with PD-L1 ≥50% N = 18
ORR, (%) (95% CI)	61 (49.2, 72.0)	50 (29.9, 70.1)	68 (48.6, 83.3)	67 (41.0, 86.7)
BOR, n (%)				
CR	1 (1)	-	1 (3)	-
PR ^c	46 (60)	13 (50)	20 (65)	12 (67)
SD	22 (29)	9 (35)	8 (26)	5 (28)
PD	3 (4)	2 (8)	-	-
NE	5 (7)	2 (8)	2 (7)	1 (6)
DCR, (%) (95% CI)	90 (80.6, 95.4)	85 (65.1, 95.6)	94 (78.6, 99.2)	94 (72.7, 99.9)

Alexander Spira. ASCO 2025
Marcelo V Negro. WCLC 2025



Moving to 1st line...KRAS G12Ci+Chemo or Cetuxi

CodeBreak 101 (Ph 1)

Sotorasib + Carboplatin +
Pemetrexed → Sotorasib +
Pemetrexed (N=37)

ORR **65%**

mPFS 10.8m ITT
mPFS 11.9m PD-L1<1%

SCARLET (Ph 2)

Sotorasib + Carboplatin +
Pemetrexed → Sotorasib +
Pemetrexed (N=27) NSQ

ORR **89%**

mPFS 6.6m ITT
mPFS 9.7m PD-L1<1%

Chemo free option

KROCUS (Ph 2)

Fulzerasib+Cetuximab (N=33)

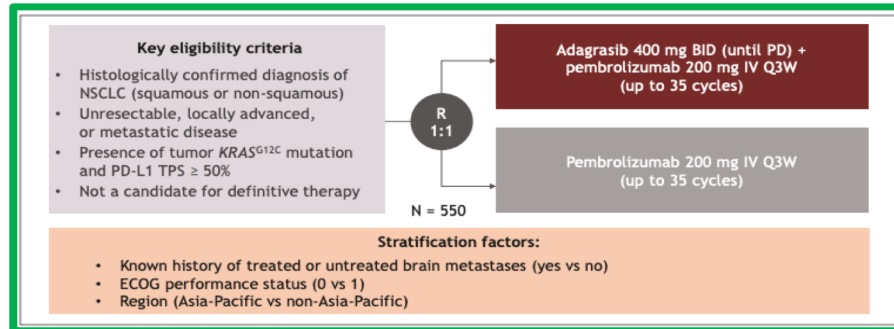
ORR **82%**

mPFS 12.6m

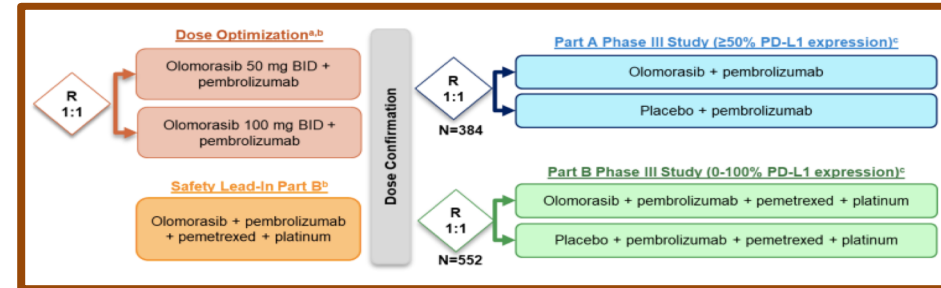
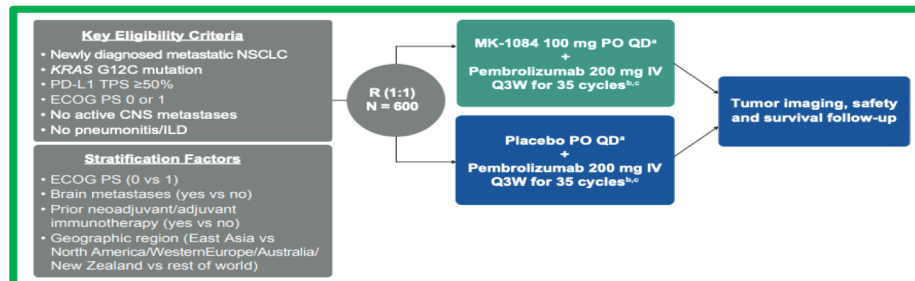


PHASE III TRIALS in 1st line

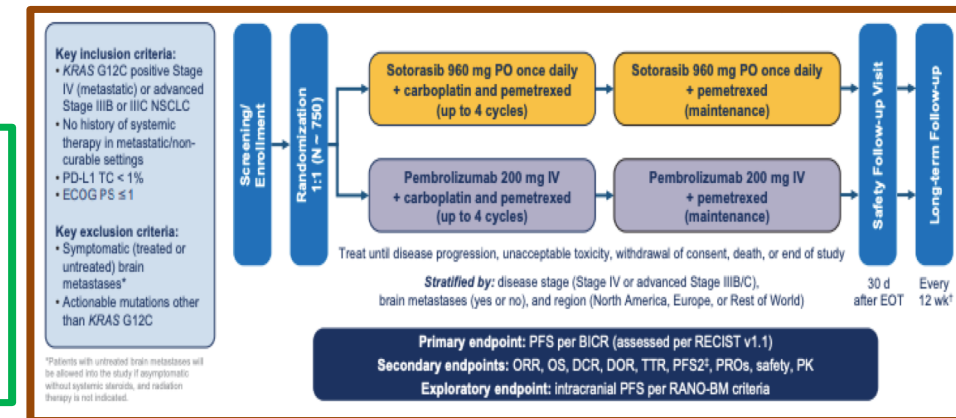
Addition of KRAS G12C off inhibitors could prolong PFS



IO combinations

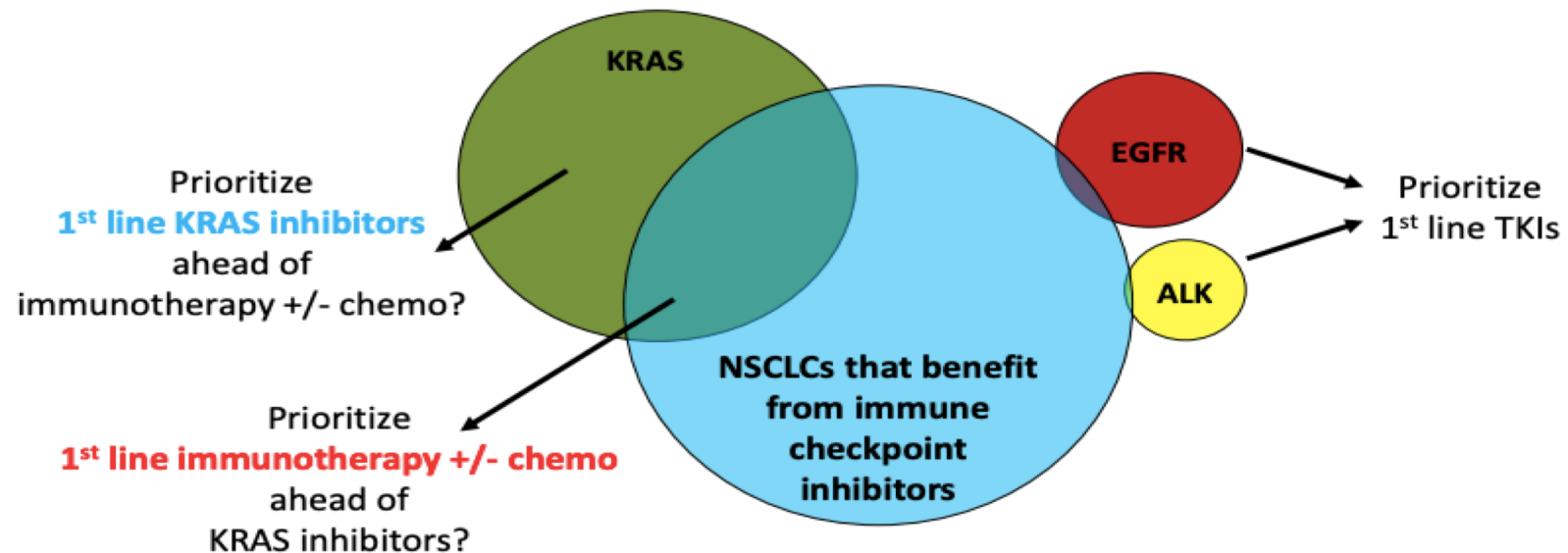


Chemo combinations





Moving to 1st line...combination therapy



Biomarkers of ICI and KRASi efficacy in NSCLC?

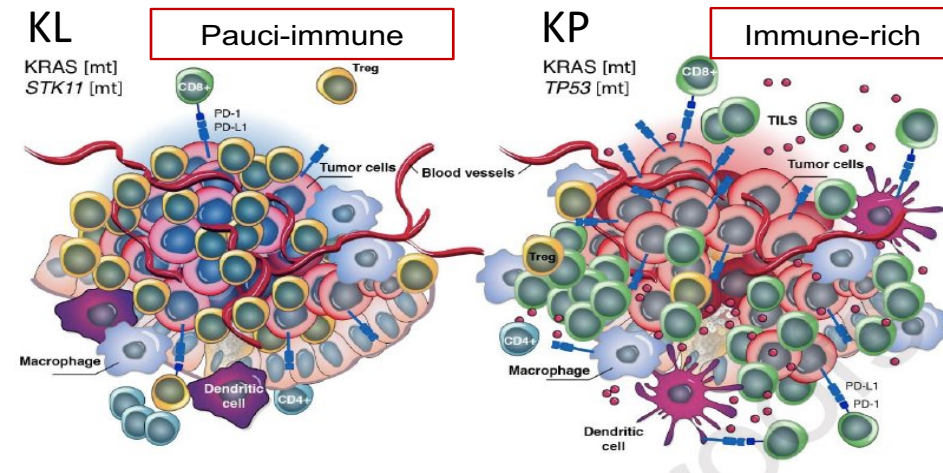
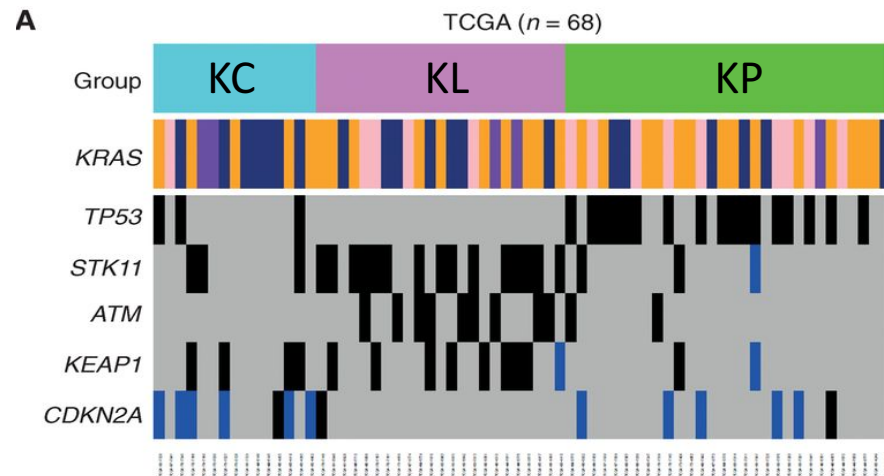
Do all need combination therapy?



CONCOMITANT GENOMIC ALTERATIONS



Concomitant genomic alterations in KRAS mutant NSCLC

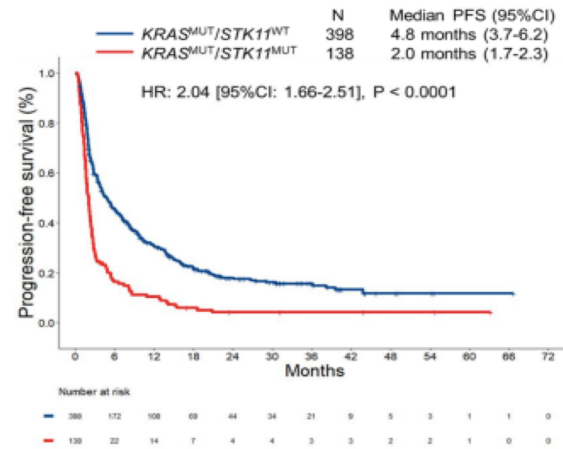


53% of tumours harboured at least one additional genomic alteration

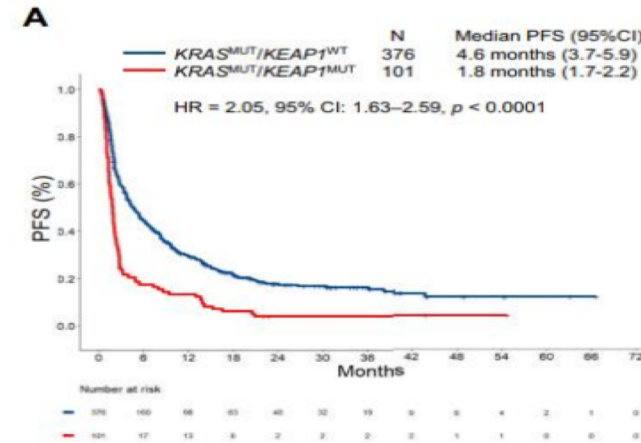
KRAS alone: ~30%; KRAS/TP53: ~30%; KRAS/LKB1: ~ 30%; KRAS/TP53/LKB1: < 5%



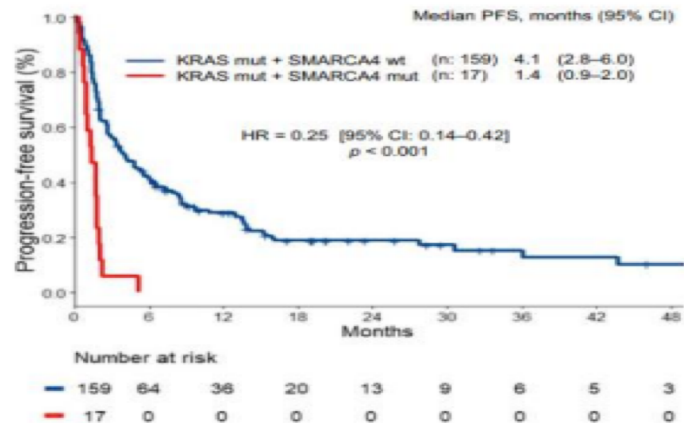
Genomic co-mutations: *STK11*



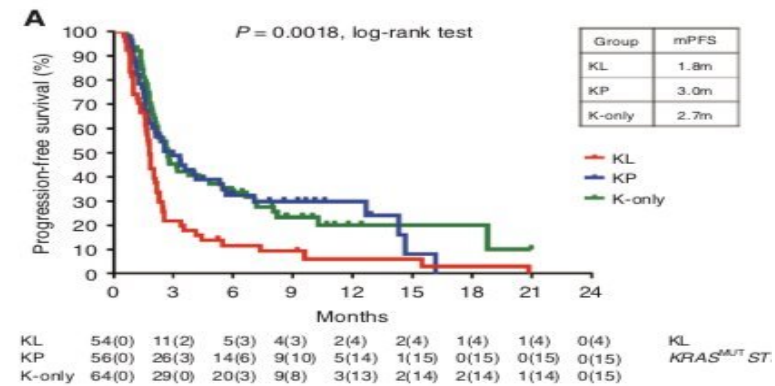
Genomic co-mutations: *KEAP1*



Genomic co-mutations: *SMARCA4*



Genomic co-mutations: *LKB1*



Ricciuti B, et al, *J Thorac Oncol.* 2021

Alessi JV, et al, *J Thorac Oncol.* 2021 Jul;16(7):1176-1187

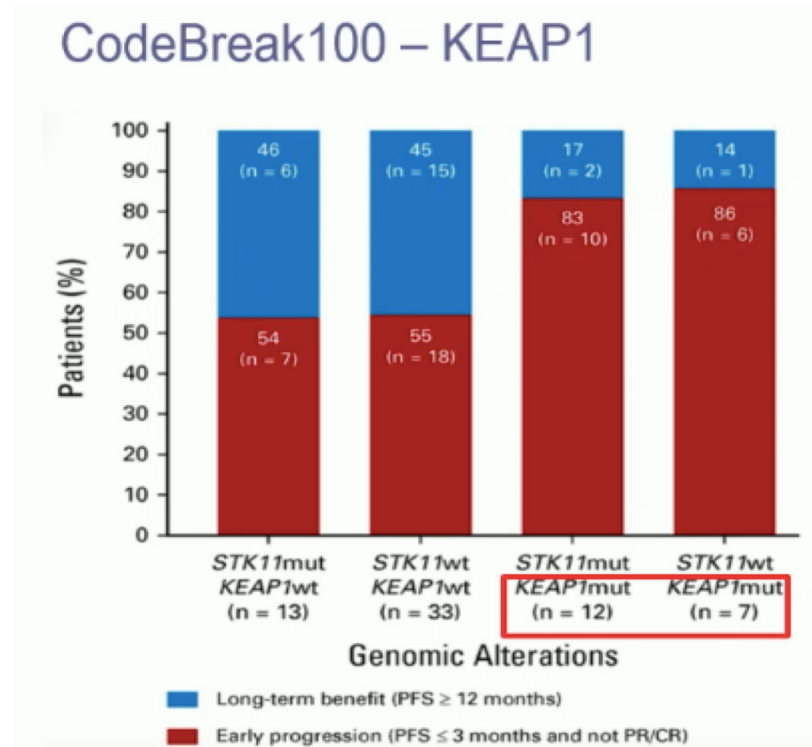
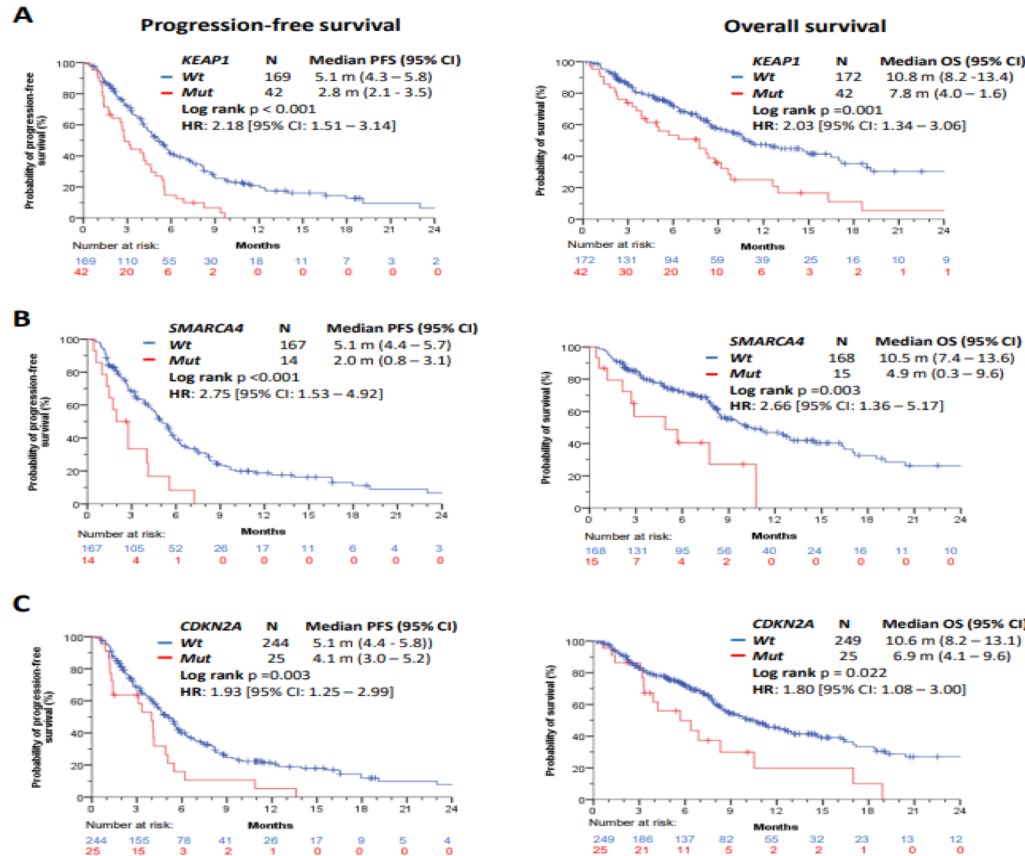


PRIMARY RESISTANCE



Primary Resistance to KRAS G12C

Clinical outcomes with KRAS G12C therapy according to co-mutation status





Primary Resistance mechanism

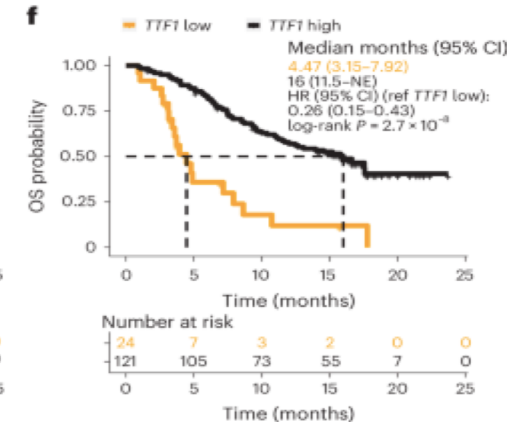
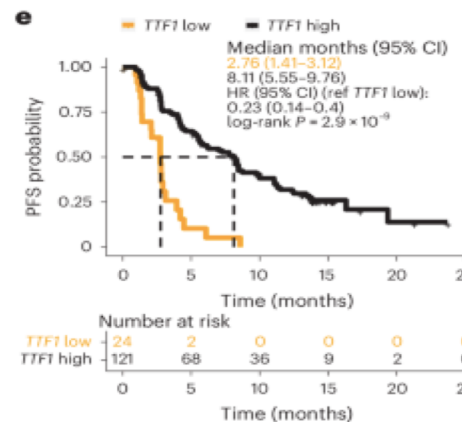
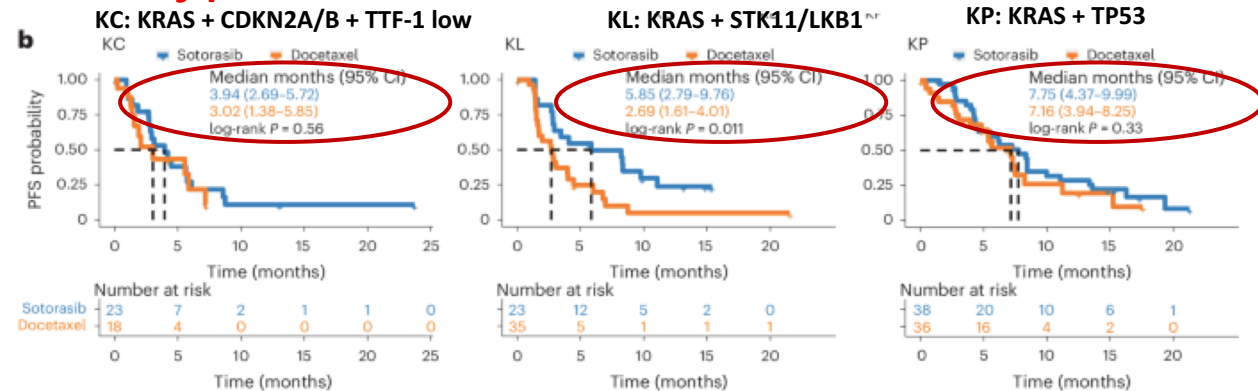
3 subtypes: KP/KC/KL

KL: More benefit Sotorasib:

- Cold TME
- Lack PD-L1

KC: Worse prognosis:

- TTF 1 low
- CDKN2a/2b loss
- Mucinous

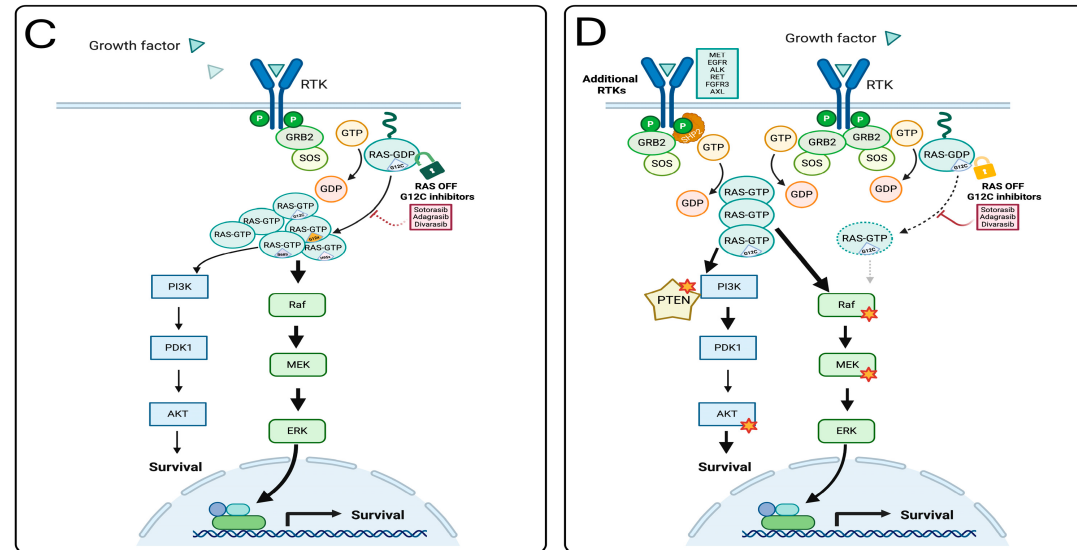




ACQUIRED RESISTANCE



Acquired Resistance mechanism



Resistance Mechanism	NSCLC Prevalence (%)	Notes
Secondary KRAS mutations	20–25	Y96C/D/S, G13D, Q99, etc.
KRAS amplification	22	More frequent in NSCLC than CRC
RAS/MAPK pathway alterations	26	Includes <i>NRAS</i> , <i>BRAF</i> , <i>MAP2K1</i> , <i>EGFR</i> , <i>MET</i> , <i>HER2</i> , <i>PI3KCA</i> , etc.
Multiple concurrent events	23	Often a combination of the above mutations
EGFR pathway activation	10–15	Key adaptive resistance driver, especially in CRC
MET amplification	1–6	Notable in NSCLC, less frequent in CRC
PI3K pathway activation	8–10	Includes <i>PI3KCA</i> , <i>PTEN</i> , <i>mTOR</i> alterations



FUTURE DIRECTIONS



Potential future directions

KRAS G12Ci COMBINATIONS

- Other KRAS alleles
- Active GTP-bound state
- **Co-mutations such as STK11 and KEAP1**

Novel RAS inhibitors
(pan-RAS, tricomplex, and ON-
state inhibitors)

Key Features in evaluating RAS compounds:

Allele-specific

Pan-RAS

Ras(on)

RAS(off)

Covalent

Non-covalent

Inhibitor

Degrader or Glue



RAS(ON) inhibitors

RMC-6236 RAS(ON) multi-selective inhibitor

- Noncovalent, selective inhibitor with potent activity vs mutant and wild-type RAS(ON) proteins
- Orally bioavailable, generally well-tolerated in patients at active doses
- Clinical monotherapy anti-tumor activity observed across diverse RAS cancer mutations†
- Potential backbone of RAS(ON) inhibitor doublets with RAS(ON) mutant-selective inhibitors

†NCT05379885

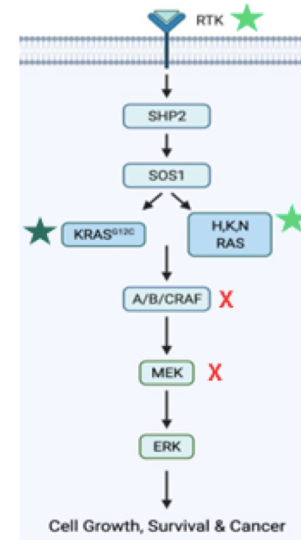
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Mutant RAS amplification
SWII binding pocket mutations

RAS(ON) Rescue Mechanisms

- ★ Potential sensitivity to RMC-6236
- ★ Potential sensitivity to RMC-6236 or RMC-6291

Schulze, et al. Science 2023
Holderfield et al. Nature 2024

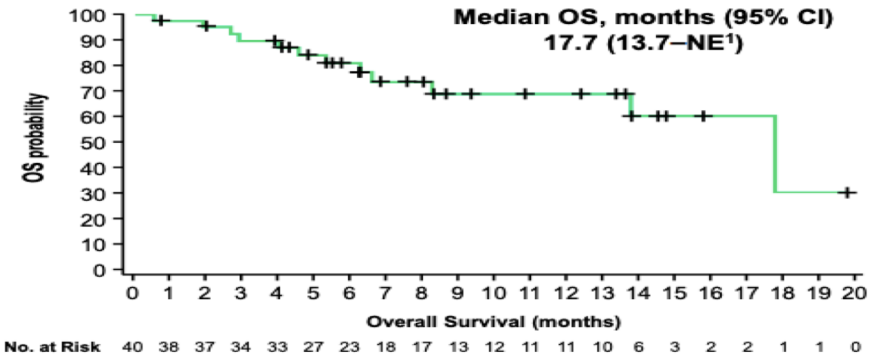
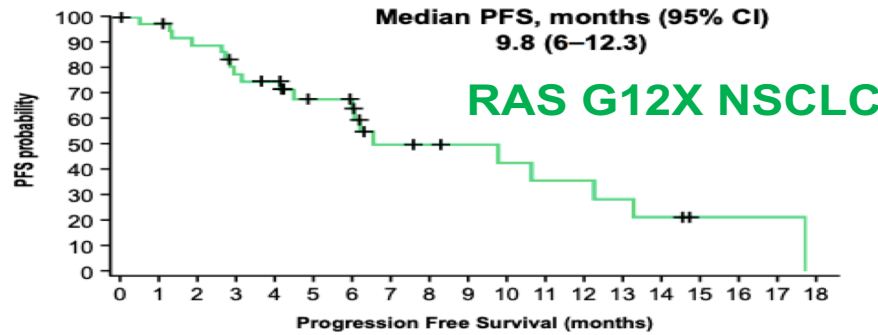


Upstream activation
RTK alterations

WT RAS activation
Oncogene switch mutations

Downstream pathway activation (X)

Awad and Aguirre et al., *New Engl J Med*. 2021
Tanaka et al., *Cancer Discovery* 2021
Zhao et al., *Nature* 2022
Sacher et al., *NEJM* 2023





TAKE home messages

- **Historically difficult to develop therapies against KRAS; G12C inhibitors hold great promise; early clinical signs promising non G12C mutations**
 - Non-G12C mutants – more effective downstream inhibitor(s)
- **KRAS is a heterogenous cancer – different allelic variants and different co-mutations; all likely to impact future therapies**
- **These drugs and the research that underlies their development emphasizes the critical importance of fully genotyping all patients at diagnosis**
- **Future directions:**
 - Understanding resistance mechanisms
 - Improve the knowledge for patient selection (especially in treatment combinations)

Challenging questions: optimal dose of KRASi and intracranial activity

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