

# IASLC WEBINARS

## Updates on Liquid Biopsy for Advanced NSCLC: A Consensus Statement From the IASLC

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# The Role of Liquid Biopsy at the time of Advanced NSCLC Diagnosis and Therapeutic Decision-Making



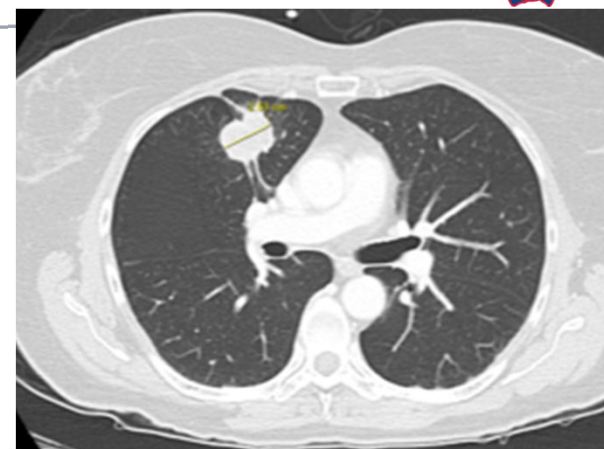
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# Case #1

- › 58 year old woman from Angola, bank employee, ex-smoker (10 pack years, quit 10 years ago), presents with cough, ECOG PS 1, 10 lb weight loss over 9 months
- › Family history of lung cancer (mother, age 59)
- › Imaging reveals lung, liver and bone metastases.
- › Review of Lung FNA (outside institution): adenocarcinoma, TTF-1+, CK7+, PD-L1 TPS 60%, tissue-based genomic testing ordered from FNA



# Question 1: How would you proceed?

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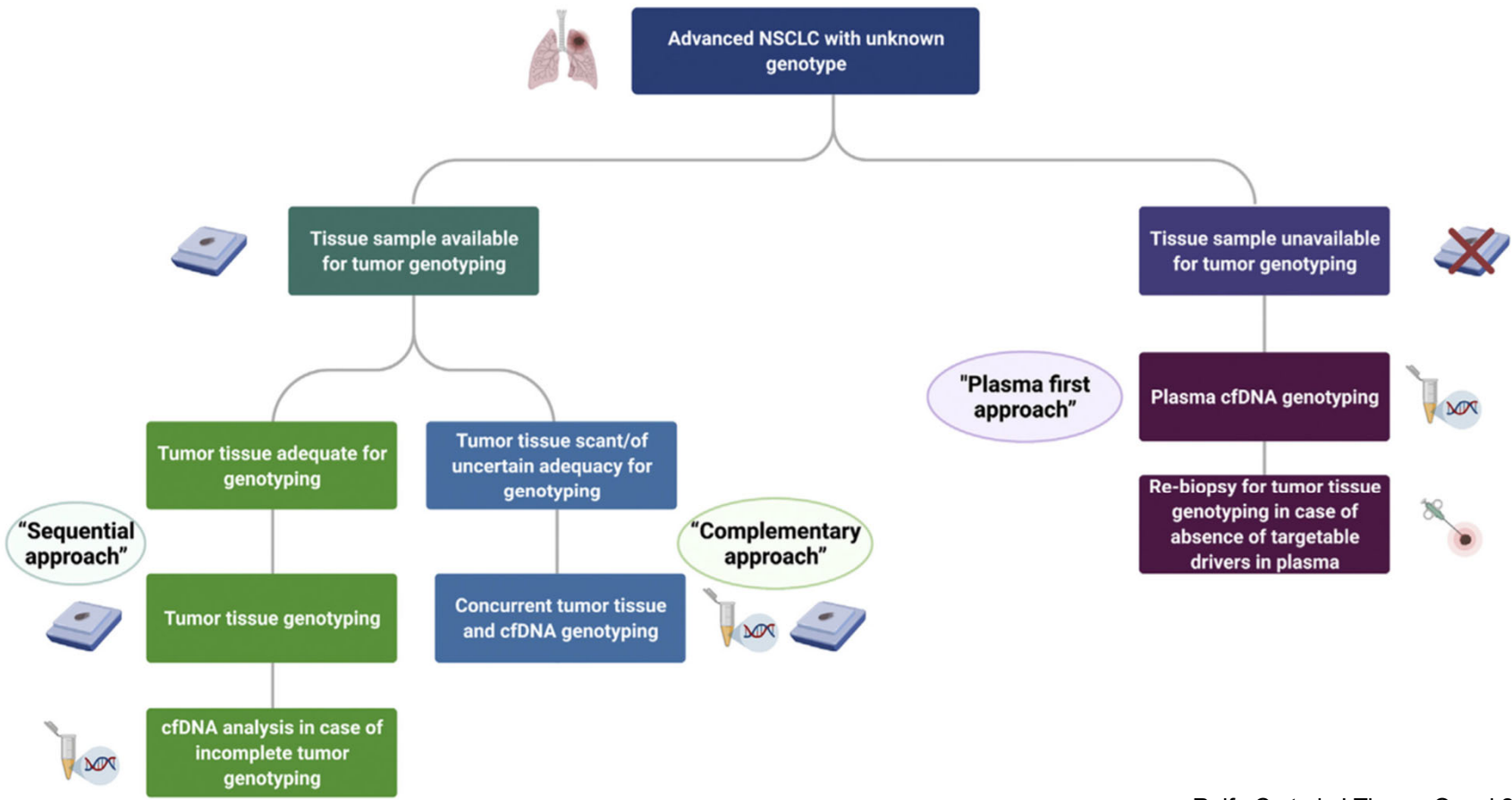
- › 1. Start systemic therapy now with immunotherapy alone (pembrolizumab, atezolizumab or cemiplimab)?
- › 2. Start systemic therapy now with immunotherapy plus platinum-based chemotherapy
- › 3. Start systemic therapy now with platinum-based chemotherapy alone
- › 4. Await tissue-based molecular results before starting therapy
- › 5. Initiate liquid biopsy testing and await results before starting systemic therapy
- › 6. Option 3 plus initiate liquid biopsy (without waiting on results)

## When do you use liquid biopsy in your practice?

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1. No routine use in clinic outside trials or research
2. To diagnose mechanisms of acquired resistance to targeted therapy
3. Genotyping of advanced NSCLC if tissue molecular testing insufficient
4. Genotyping of advanced NSCLC if tissue testing pending
5. Other

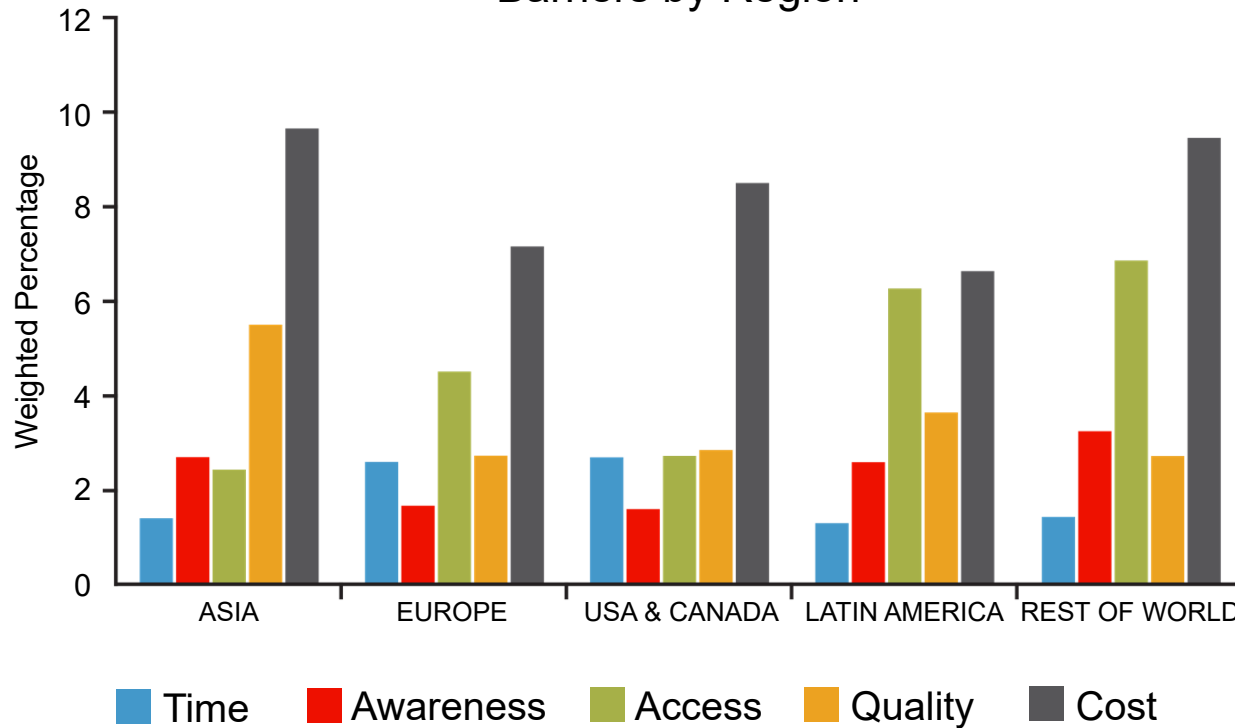
**Diagnostic algorithm for liquid biopsy use in treatment-naive advanced/metastatic NSCLC**



Rolfo C et al. J Thorac Oncol 2021; 16(10):1647–1662

# Potential Barriers to Molecular Testing

Barriers by Region

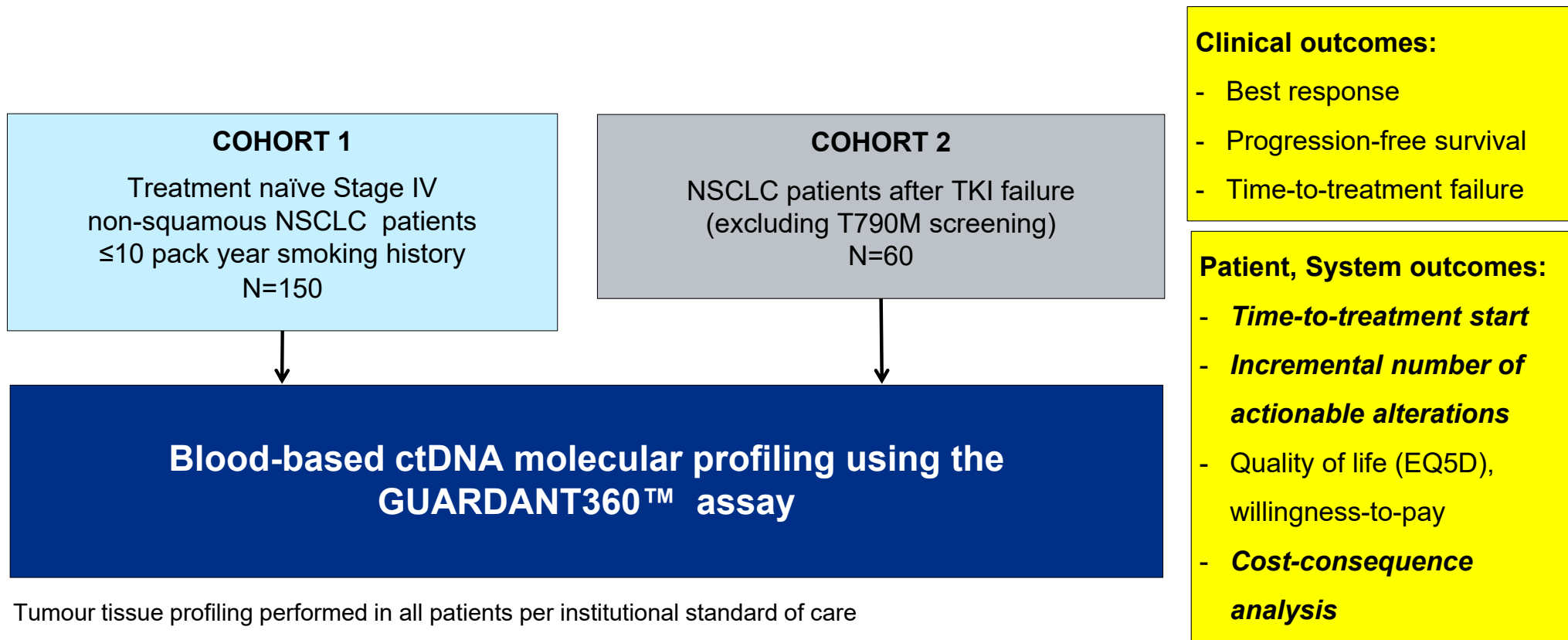


- › Cost most frequently identified barrier to testing across all regions
  - › 63% report patient pays for testing
- Quality barriers include insufficient tissue, lack of assay sensitivity, inadequate technical expertise
- 58% indicated testing is not centralized in their country
- ~1/3 of respondents who request tests were unaware of the most recent guidelines
- 29% indicated turnaround time (ordering test to receiving report) of ≥10 days

Based on International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer survey including 2537 respondents from 102 countries. Smeltzer MP, et al. *J Thorac Oncol.* 2020;15:1434-1448.



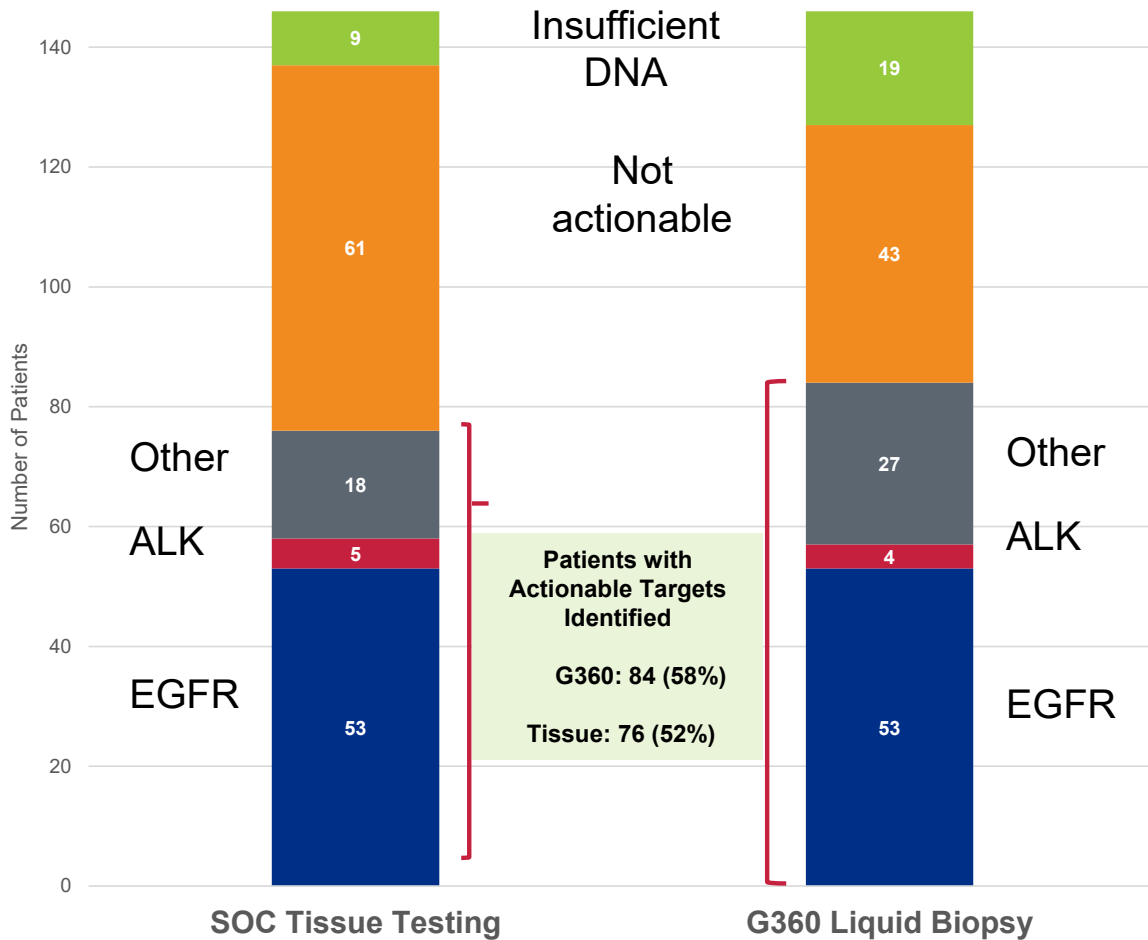
# VALUE: Demonstrating the VALUE of cfDNA testing in the Canadian public system for advanced NSCLC patients



Tumour tissue profiling performed in all patients per institutional standard of care

PI: Leighl, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre; NCT03576937

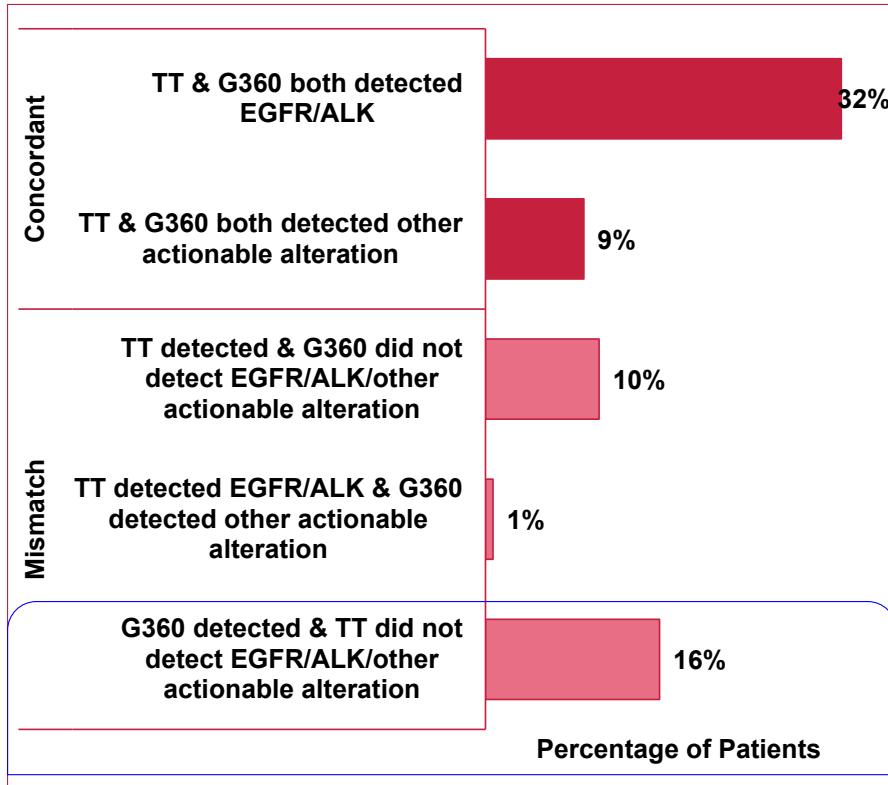
# ACTIONABLE TARGETS IDENTIFIED (N=146)



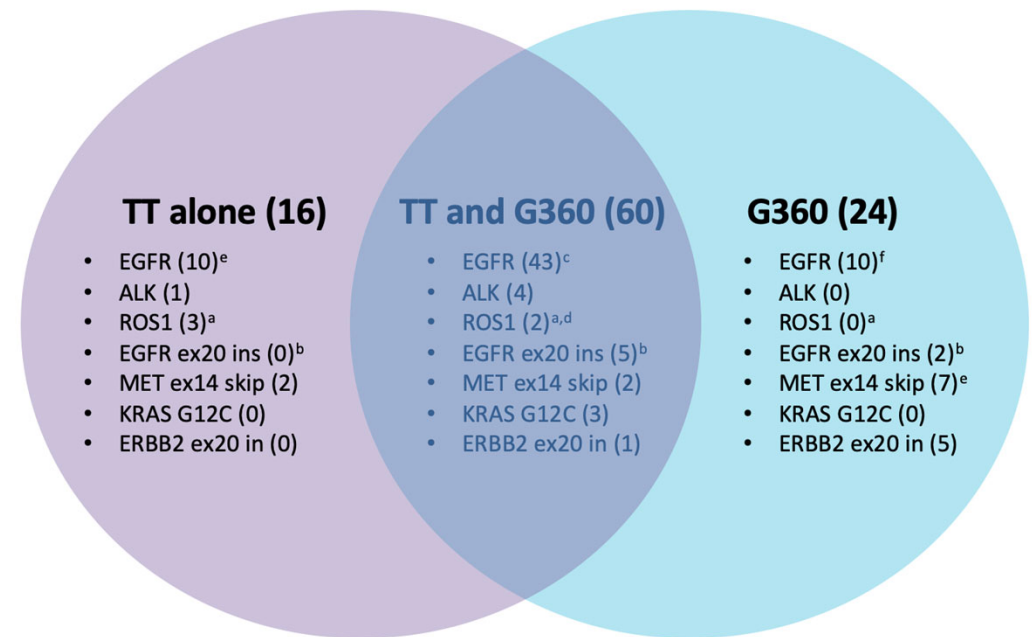
- **EGFR/ALK** were detected in 40% by TT and in 39% by G360.
- **Other actionable alterations\*** were detected in 12% by TT, 18% by G360.
- No actionable alterations were detected in 42% by TT and 29% by G360.
- **TT profiling unsuccessful in 6% of patients -- insufficient tissue/failed biopsy.**
- **13% had no alterations detected by G360 (low disease burden or non-shedding tumour).**

\* Other actionable alterations *ROS1*, *EGFR* exon 20 insertion, *MET* exon 14 skipping mutation, *KRAS* G12C, and *ERBB2* exon 20 insertion.

# TISSUE AND LIQUID RESULTS HIGHLY CONCORDANT

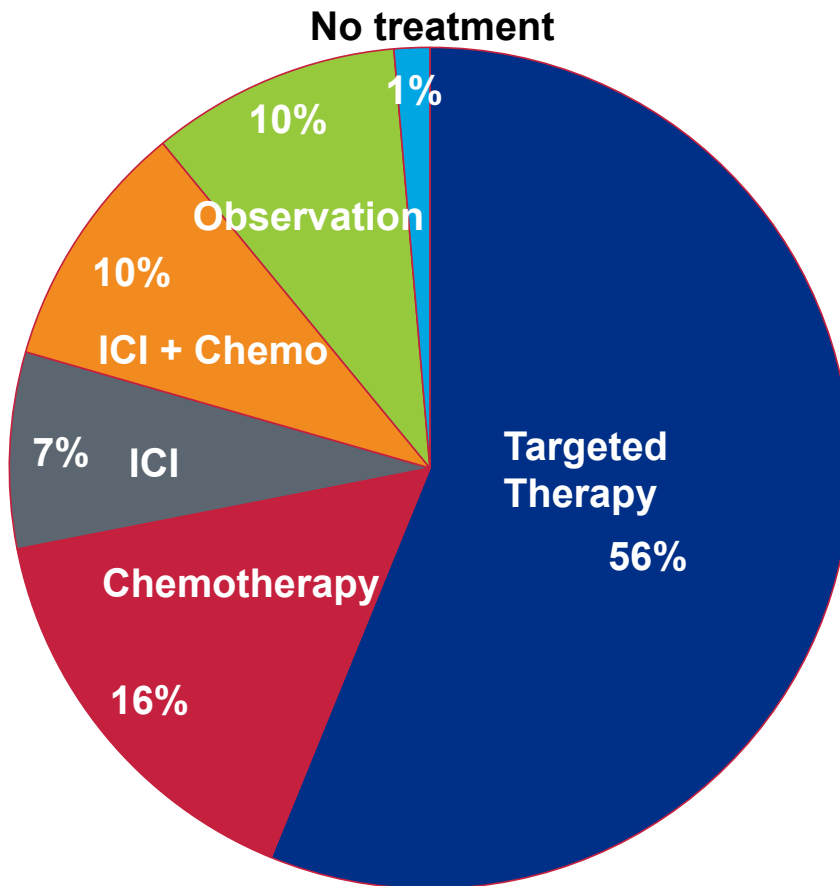


## Liquid Biopsy “rescued” 16% of patients



\* Other actionable alterations are *ROS1*, *EGFR* exon 20 insertion, *MET* exon 14 skipping mutation, *KRAS* G12C, and *ERBB2* exon 20 insertion.

TT: tumour testing; ins: insertion mutation; ex: exon; skip: skipping mutation



- Mean turnaround time:

**7.4 days** (SD+/-1.4) for G360

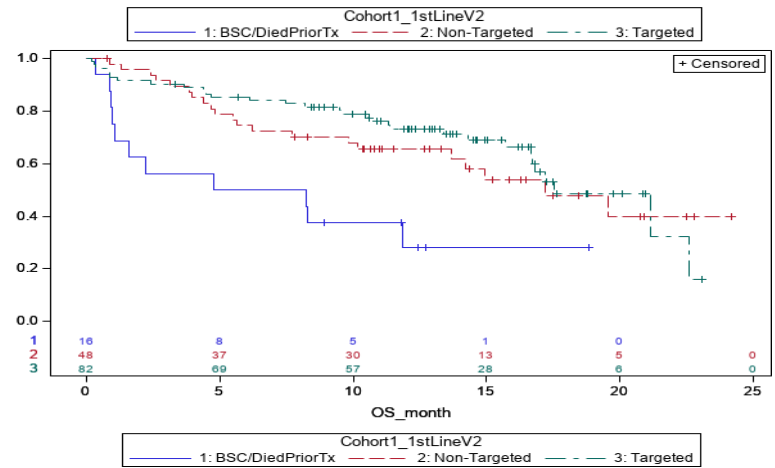
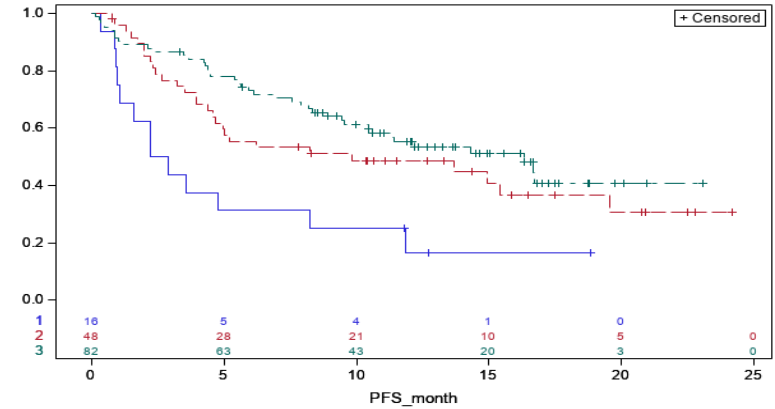
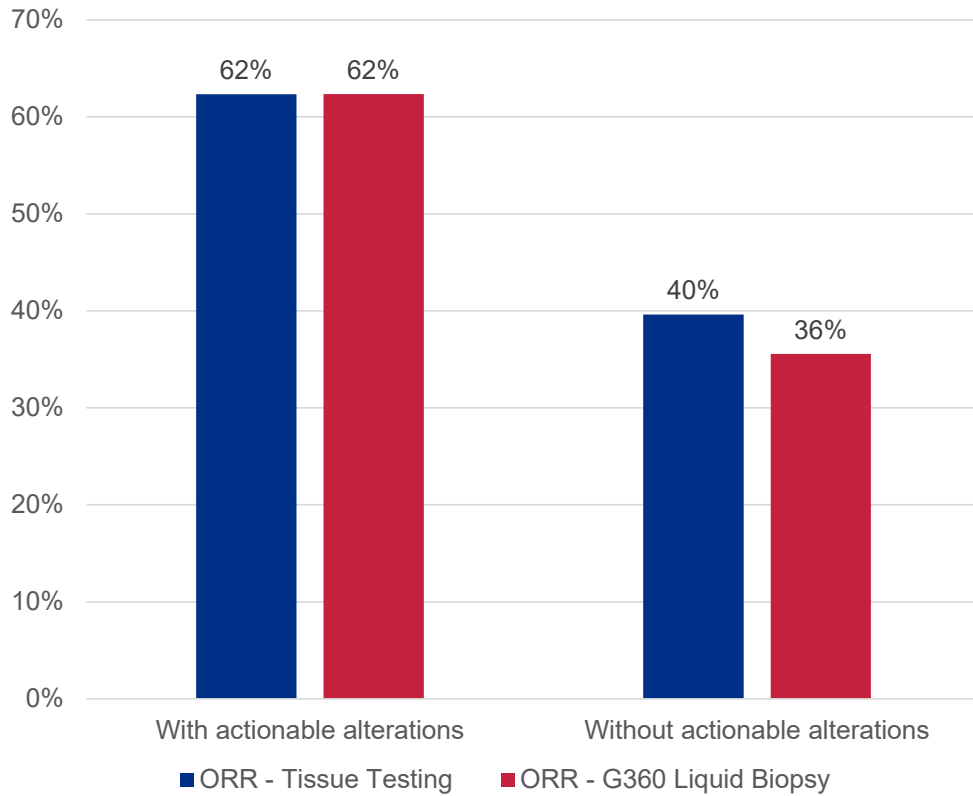
**20.5 days** (SD+/- 9.9) for tissue profiling

- Treatment decisions were informed by:
  - G360 alone (38%)
  - G360 plus TT results (31%)
  - TT alone (26%)
  - Neither (5%)

ICI: Immune checkpoint inhibitor; Chemo: Chemotherapy

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# Response Rate, PFS, OS (N=122)



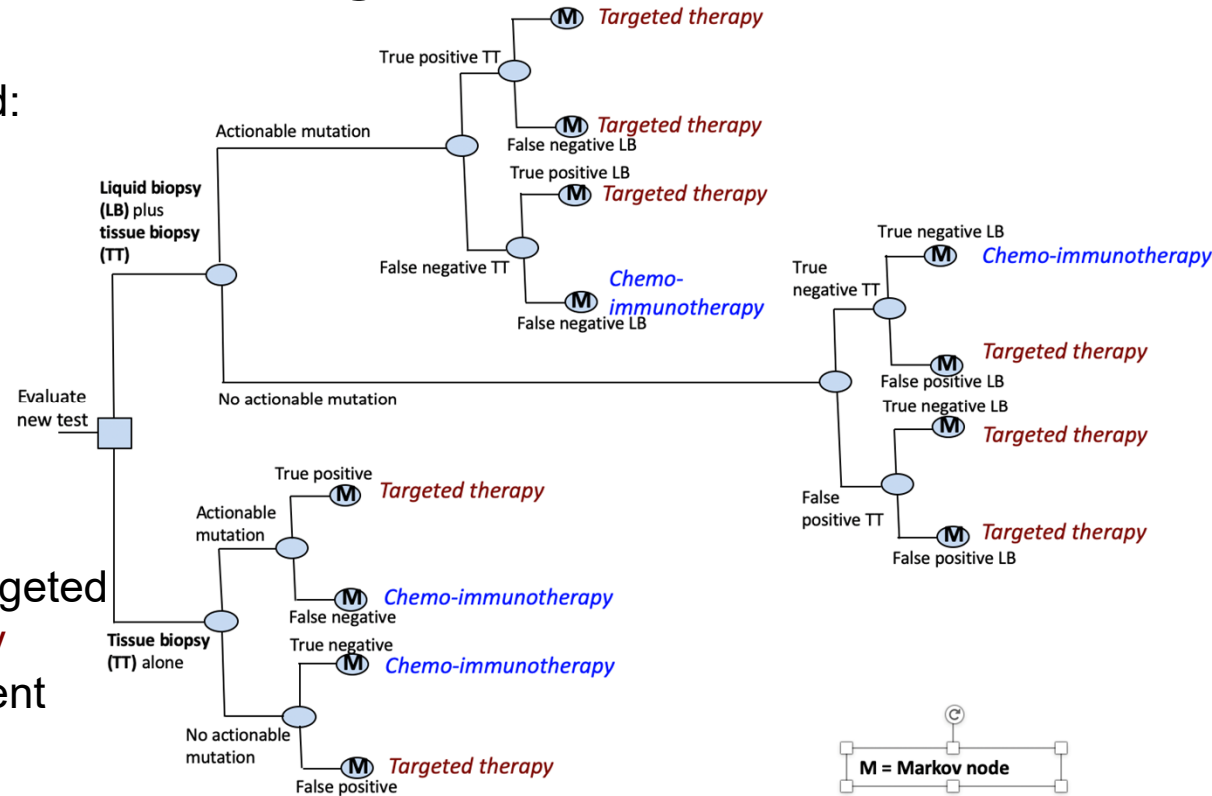
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# VALUE Economic Analysis



- Decision analytic Markov model compared:
  - Tissue biopsy alone versus**
  - Liquid biopsy in addition to tissue biopsy**
- Perspective: Canadian public health care system.
- Time horizon: lifetime (10 years).
- Genomic alterations were considered:
  - Actionable** if approved or off-label targeted treatment available → **Targeted therapy**
  - Non-actionable** if no targeted treatment available → **Chemo-immunotherapy**



# Results



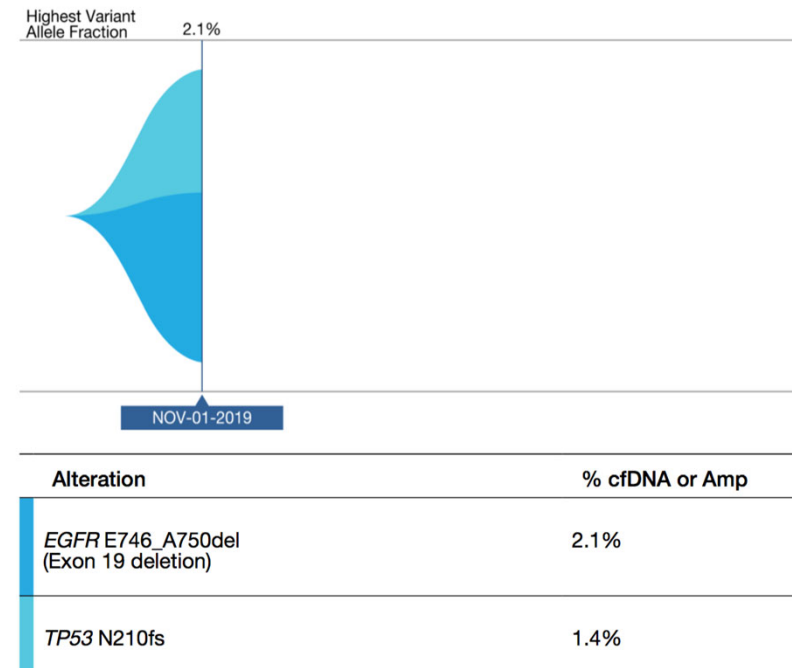
Stage IV NSCLC	Targeted therapy (n=82)	Non-targeted therapy (n=48)
Median PFS, months (95%CI)	11.4 (8.3 - not reached)	9.8 (4.4 – 19.5)
Median OS, months (95% CI)	Not reached	19.5 (10.2 – 19.5)

Testing strategy	Cost (CAD\$)	QALY	Incremental cost (CAD\$)
Liquid biopsy + Tumour tissue biopsy	1,305,524	7.17	Reference
Tumour tissue biopsy alone	1,342,740	7.10	37,216

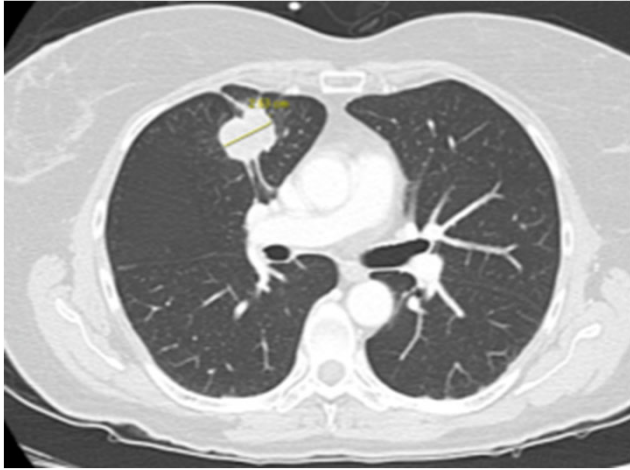


# What happened to our patient?

- › Enrolled in VALUE study
- › Day 5, pathologist reported insufficient tissue for genomic testing, repeat biopsy booked
- › Liquid biopsy result in 7 days and began treatment on day 8







Began osimertinib  
treatment as part of a  
targeted therapy trial

Began in 2019,  
treatment ongoing



## Case #1: Take Away Messages

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- › Plasma ctDNA is a new and valid tool for genotyping in patients with advanced NSCLC including –
  - › Plasma-first approach to complement to tumor tissue profiling in treatment naïve patients, especially those with insufficient tissue, under-genotyped samples or insufficient time for tissue profiling
  - › Adding liquid biopsy may yield cost savings (or at least cost neutrality) by avoiding inappropriate immunotherapy in patients with oncogene addicted lung cancer

# IASLC Liquid Biopsy Webinar: Case 2 in Advanced NSCLC



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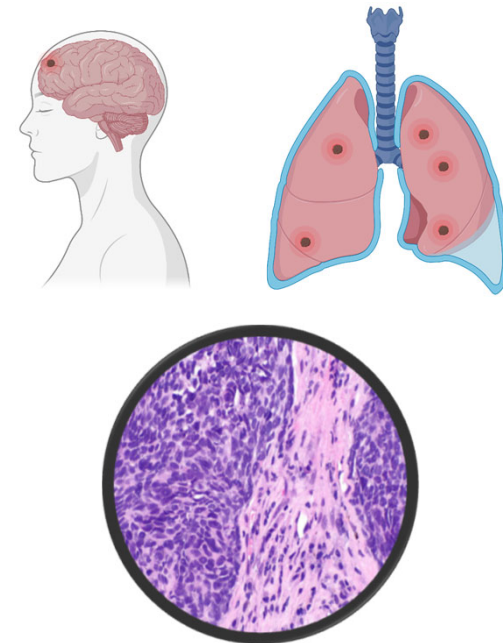


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# Case presentation

- › 52-year-old never smoker female
- › July 2018: onset of left flank pain, dyspnea and cough → pleural effusion
- › **Pleural fluid cytology:** positive for lung adenocarcinoma.
- › **PET/CT imaging:** left upper lobe lung mass, left-sided pulmonary nodules, left-sided pleural effusion and lymphadenopathy along the left hilar, mediastinal, left mammary chain, porta hepatis and retroperitoneal regions.
- › **MRI brain imaging:** 8mm right frontoparietal brain metastasis.
- › **Tissue NGS(Foundation One):** *EGFR* E746\_A750del (exon 19 deletion) mutation.
- › **Guardant360 liquid biopsy** collected in July 2018: *EGFR* exon 19 deletion with 41.2% cell-free DNA (cfDNA).

cT4 N3 M1c lung adenocarcinoma  
(stage IVB, AJCC 8<sup>th</sup> edition).



# Use of liquid biopsy in advanced NSCLC: When?

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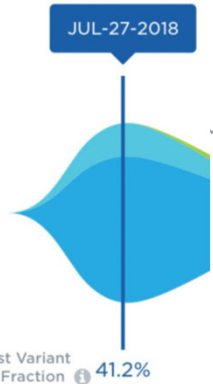
- › 1- I only use it at Baseline to establish the presence of oncogene drivers
- › 2- Only at Progression to determine mechanisms of resistance
- › 3- After 6 weeks of treatment as monitoring
- › 4- I use liquid biopsy in all these situations (1, 2, 3)
- › 4- Never

**In this case of advanced NSCLC harboring EGFR Exon19del and a small asymptomatic brain metastasis, what would be your choice of therapy?**

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- › 1- SBRT to the brain metastasis and start osimertinib
- › 2- Osimertinib alone
- › 3- EGFR TKI + Bevacizumab
- › 4- EGFR TKI + Platinum doublet Chemotherapy

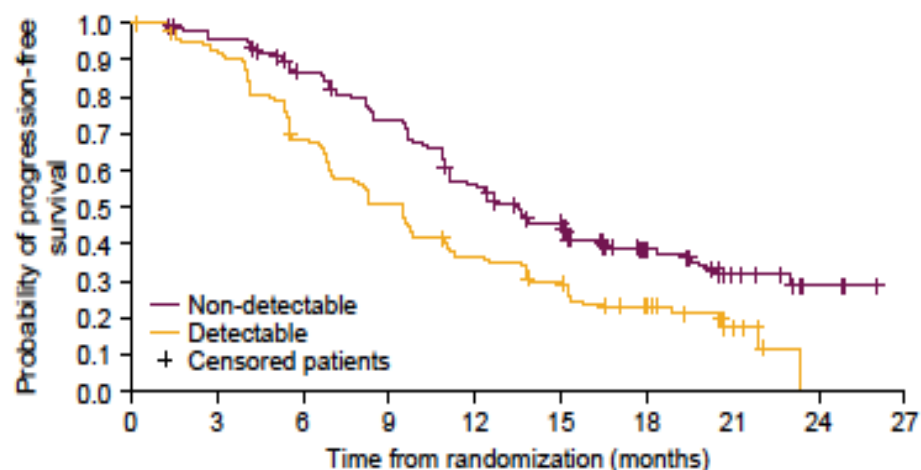


She began osimertinib in August 2018, with an intracranial complete response and extracranial partial response noted

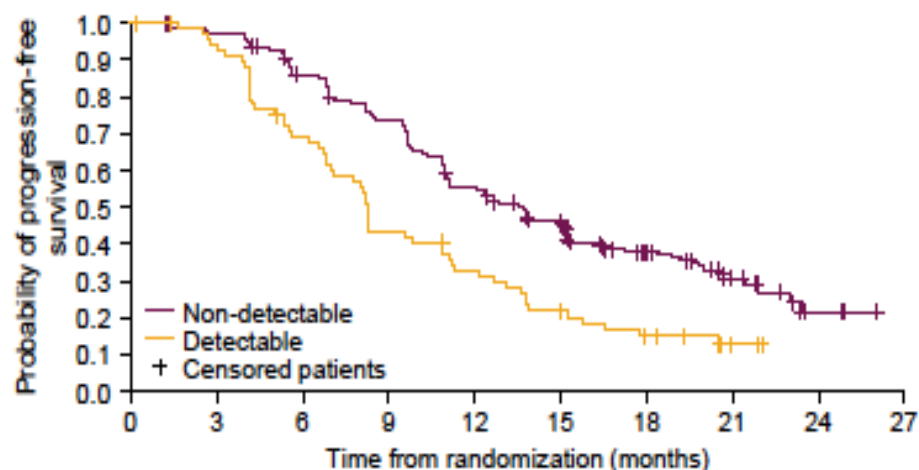
Genetic Alteration	Percentage
<b>EGFR E746_A750del</b>	41.2%
<b>EGFR C797S</b>	ND
<b>ARID1A Q456Q</b>	ND
<b>EGFR T790M</b>	ND
<b>TP53 C275Y</b>	ND
<b>ARID1A F1728F</b>	ND
<b>TP53 S127F</b>	6.5%
<b>BRAF Amplification</b>	2.2%
<b>CDK6 Amplification</b>	2.2%
<b>EGFR Amplification</b>	3.4%
<b>NTRK2 L699L</b>	-
<b>EGFR N338N</b>	ND
<b>FGFR1 V795I</b>	ND



# EGFR-mutated NSCLC: FLAURA sub-analysis



Number of patients at risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Non-detectable	208	198	174	147	111	86	41	13	3	0	0
Detectable	126	114	84	62	44	34	20	6	0	0	0



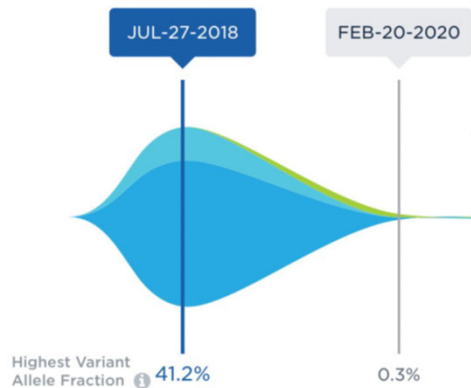
Number of patients at risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Non-detectable	258	249	216	184	137	109	54	18	3	0	0
Detectable	70	63	46	29	21	13	8	2	0	0	0

**a) Clearance of plasma EGFRm at week 3**

**b) Clearance of plasma EGFRm at week 6**

Zhou C, et al. ASCO 2019





After 18 months of osimertinib therapy, restaging CT imaging in February 2020 revealed new subcentimeter left hilar lymph nodes.

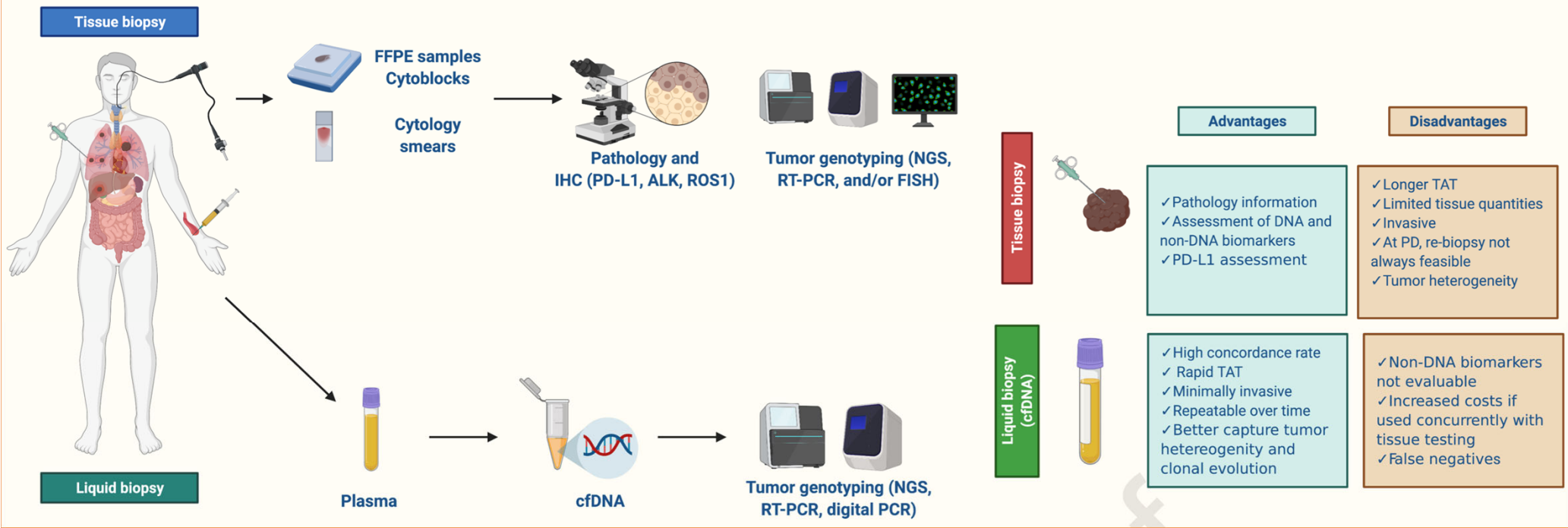


Repeat liquid biopsy collected at that time revealed emergence of an *EGFR* C797S mutation (0.3% cfDNA).

Bronchoscopy/EBUS were performed; station 11L lymph nodes were positive for metastatic adenocarcinoma.

Genetic Alteration	JUL-27-2018	FEB-20-2020
<i>EGFR</i> E746_A750del	41.2%	0.2%
<i>EGFR</i> C797S	ND	0.3%
<i>ARID1A</i> Q456Q	ND	ND
<i>EGFR</i> T790M	ND	ND
<i>TP53</i> C275Y	ND	ND
<i>ARID1A</i> F1728F	ND	ND
<i>TP53</i> S127F	6.5%	ND
<i>BRAF</i> Amplification	2.2%	ND
<i>CDK6</i> Amplification	2.2%	ND
<i>EGFR</i> Amplification	3.4%	ND
<i>NTRK2</i> L699L	-	-
<i>EGFR</i> N338N	ND	ND
<i>FGFR1</i> V795I	ND	ND

## Tissue vs. Liquid Biopsy



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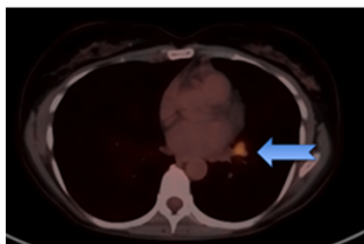
## Treatment at Progression

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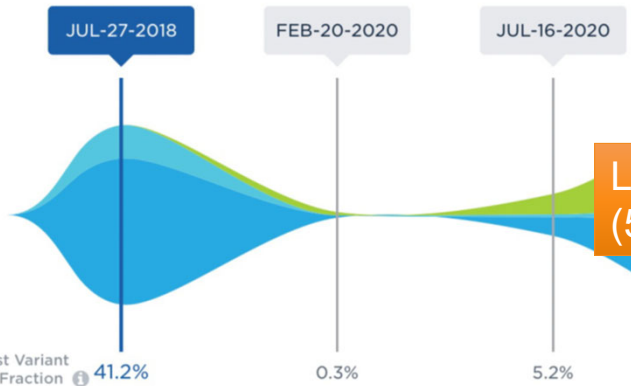
- › In June 2020 CT scan showed the left hilar lymph node had increased in size. MRI showed no residual brain metastasis. The patient was clinically well. What is your choice for treatment at this time:
  - › 1- Continue with Osimertinib
  - › 2- Local treatment with radiotherapy and continue Osimertinib
  - › 3- Switch to chemotherapy
  - › 4- Start chemotherapy and immunotherapy

## Case 2 continued

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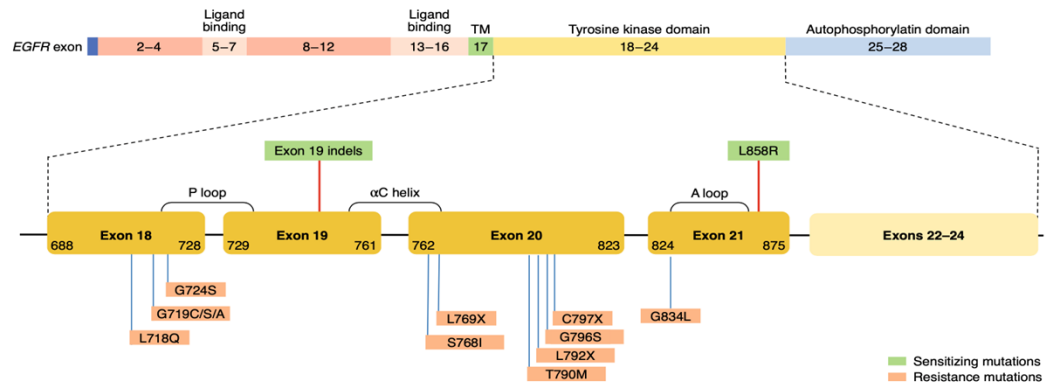


The patient received radiation therapy to the left hilar lymph node, completed in June 2020. Osimertinib was continued.



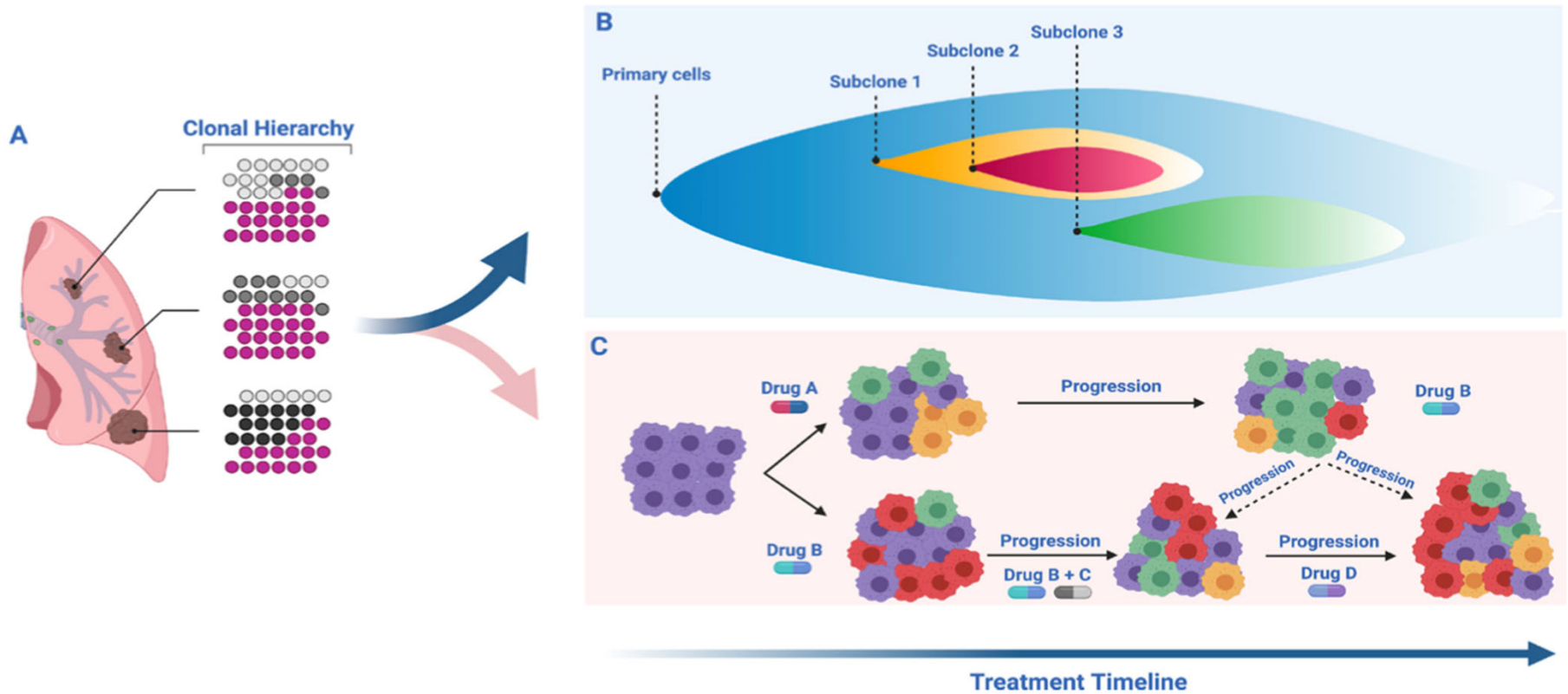
Liquid biopsy in July 2020 showed persistence of *EGFR* C797S (5.2% cfDNA) and *EGFR* exon 19 deletion (4.7% cfDNA) mutations.

Genetic Alteration	JUL-27-2018	FEB-20-2020	JUL-16-2020
<i>EGFR</i> E746_A750del	41.2%	0.2%	4.7%
<i>EGFR</i> C797S	ND	0.3%	5.2%
<i>ARID1A</i> Q456Q	ND	ND	ND
<i>EGFR</i> T790M	ND	ND	ND
<i>TP53</i> C275Y	ND	ND	ND
<i>ARID1A</i> F1728F	ND	ND	ND
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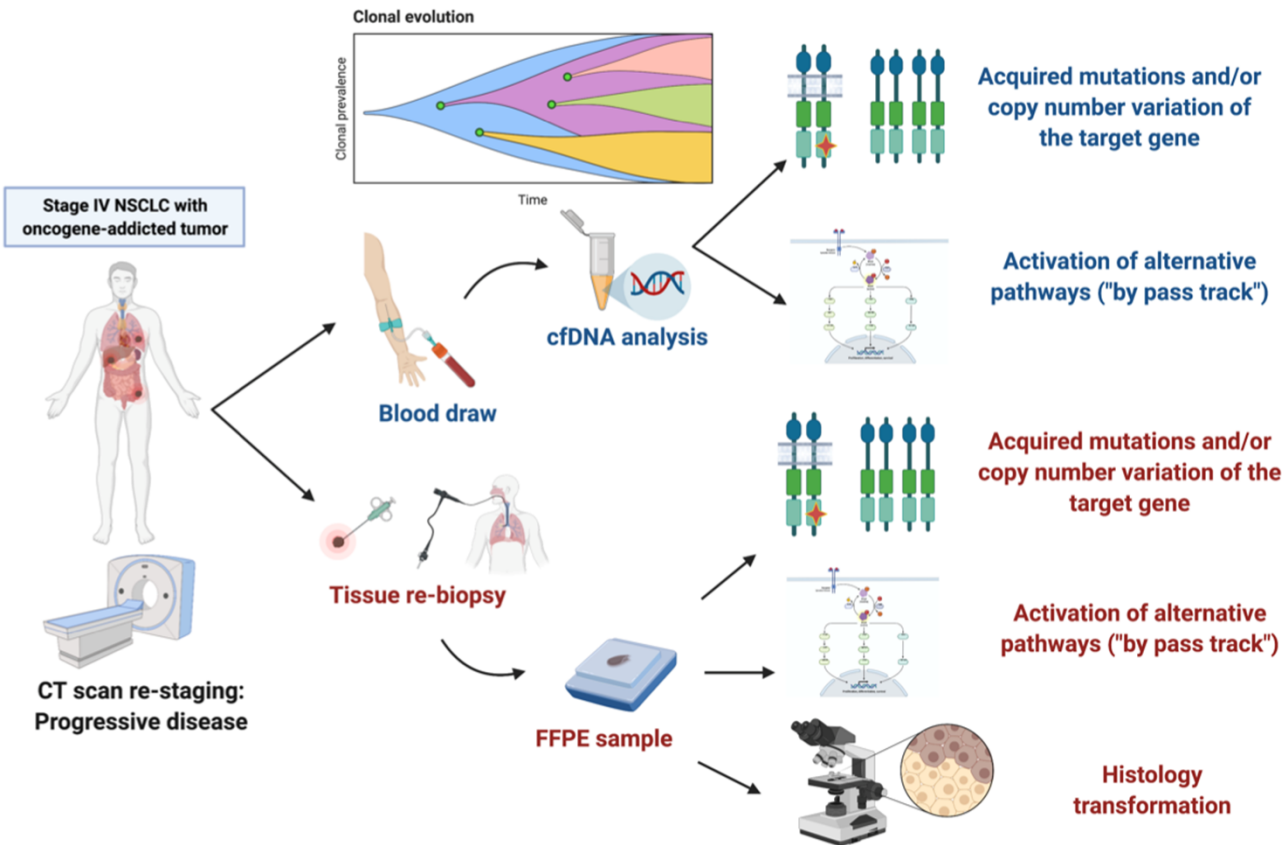
Passaro A., Janne P, Mok T and Peters S. Nature Cancer 2021

# Clonal evolution through EGFR Targeted therapy



Passaro A. et al (Rolfo C) ESMO Open 2020

# Liquid Biopsy in Acquired Resistance to Targeted Therapy



**Main liquid biopsy techniques used**

**NGS-based approaches:**

- ✓ High sensitivity
- ✓ Multiplex
- ✓ Gene rearrangements
- ✓ Gene amplifications

**PCR-based approaches:**

- ✓ Variable sensitivity
- ✓ Single gene testing
- ✓ Only for mutations

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**Main techniques used for tumor tissue**

**NGS-based approaches:**

- ✓ High sensitivity
- ✓ Multiplex
- ✓ Gene rearrangements
- ✓ Gene amplifications

**FISH:**

- ✓ Gene rearrangements & amplifications

**PCR-based approaches:**

- ✓ Variable sensitivity
- ✓ Single/Multiplex gene testing
- ✓ Only for mutations

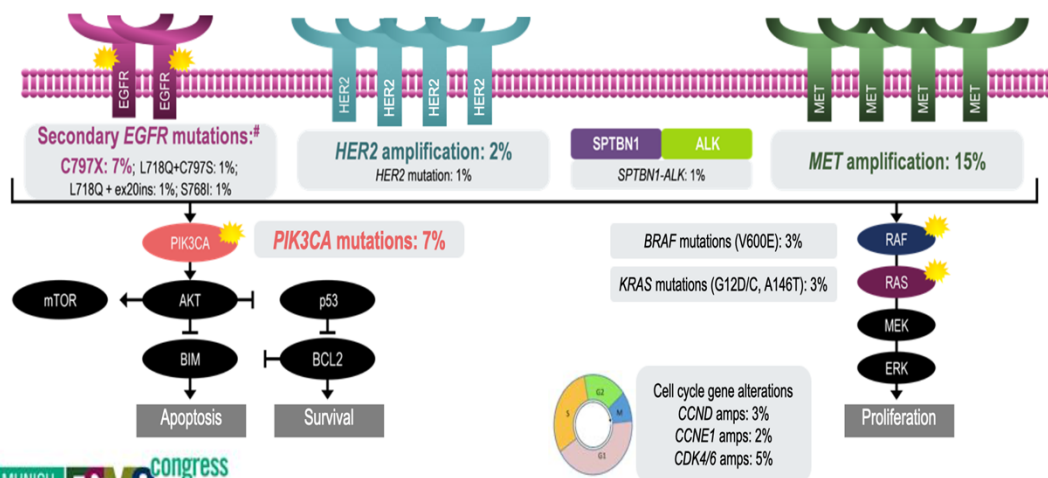
**IHC:**

- ✓ Protein expression

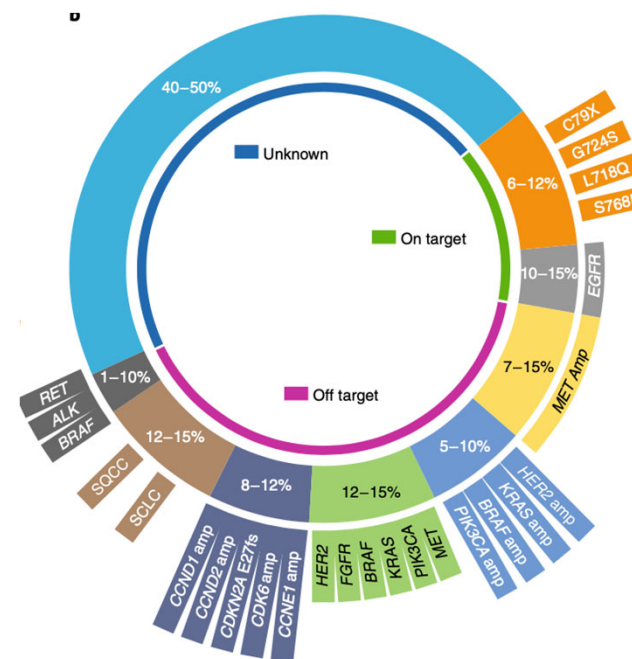
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# Acquired mechanisms of resistance to 1<sup>st</sup> line Osimertinib: The FLAURA analysis (LB)

- No evidence of acquired EGFR T790M
- The most common resistance mechanisms were *MET* amplification and EGFR C797S mutation
  - Other mechanisms included *HER2* amplification, *PIK3CA* and *RAS* mutations



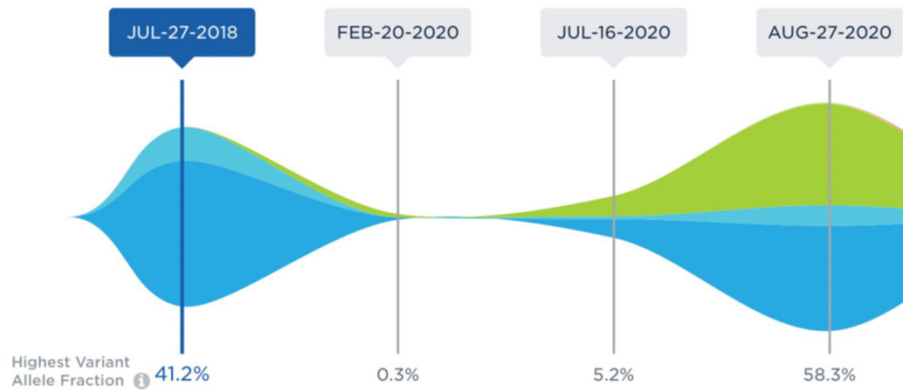
\*Resistance mechanism reported may overlap with another; <sup>#</sup>Two patients had *de novo* T790M mutations at baseline of whom one acquired C797S at progression



Ramalingam SS, et al. ESMO 2018

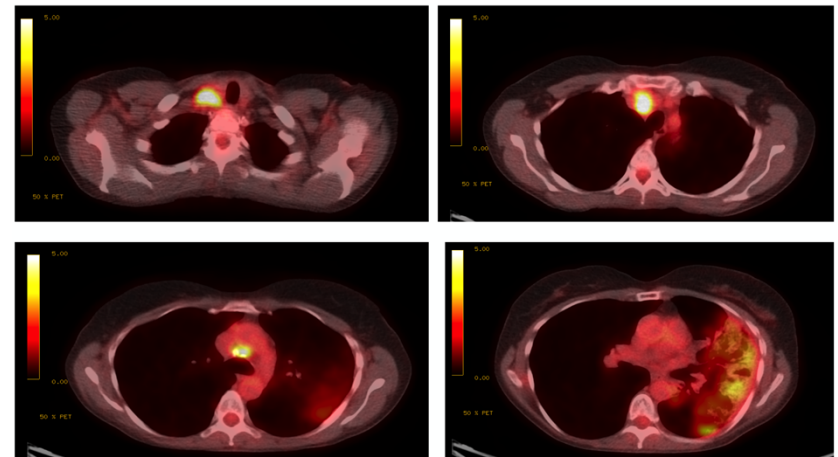
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PET/CT in August 2020: development of supraclavicular and mediastinal lymphadenopathy plus new bone lesions. Liquid biopsy in August 2020: increasing *EGFR* exon 19 deletion mutation (58.3% cfDNA) and *EGFR* C797S mutation (55.6% cfDNA).

Genetic Alteration	Highest Variant Allele Fraction			% cfDNA
<i>EGFR</i> E746_A750del	41.2%	0.2%	4.7%	58.3%
<i>EGFR</i> C797S	ND	0.3%	5.2%	55.6%
<i>ARID1A</i> Q456Q	ND	ND	ND	0.2%
<i>EGFR</i> T790M	ND	ND	ND	ND
<i>TP53</i> C275Y	ND	ND	ND	ND
<i>ARID1A</i> F1728F	ND	ND	ND	ND
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<i>NTRK2</i> L699L	-	-	-	-
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# Treatment at Progression

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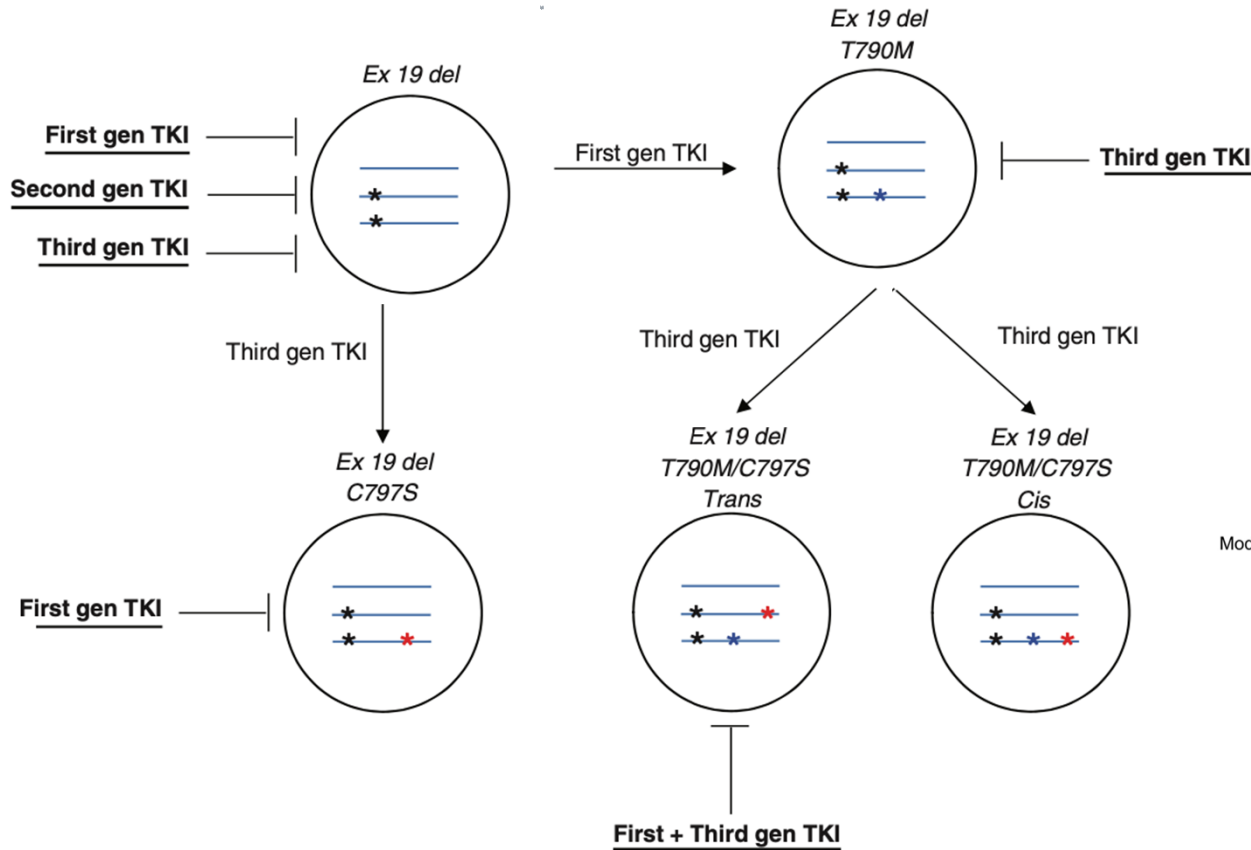
- › Due to the impressive response with Osimertinib and the small amount of disease at progression, with brain control. What is your choice for treatment at this time:
  - › 1- Local treatment with radiotherapy to all sites and continue osimertinib
  - › 2- Switch to chemotherapy
  - › 3- Start chemotherapy and immunotherapy
  - › 4- Switch to another EGFR TKI

## Case 2 continued

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As the *EGFR* C797S mutation was felt to be the likely mechanism of resistance, osimertinib was discontinued and erlotinib was initiated in late August 2020.

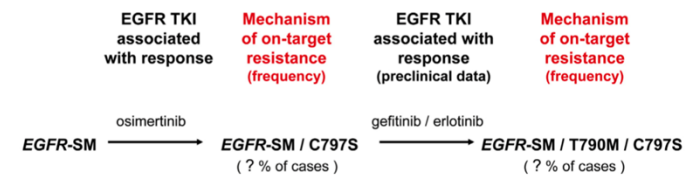
# EGFR resistance mutations in response to TKI treatment and sensitivity to subsequent therapies.

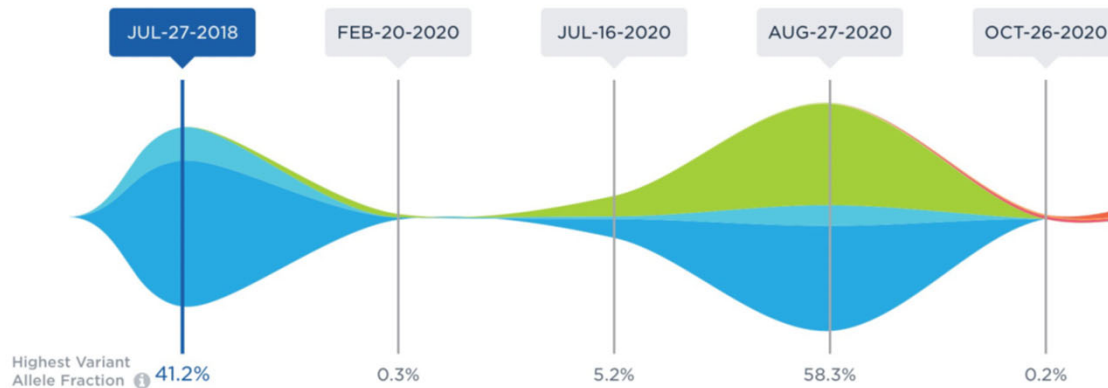


EGFR inhibitor	EGFR mutant type (preclinical model prediction)			
	Sensitizing Mutation (SM) exon 19 indels / L858R	SM / C797S	SM / T790M	SM / T790M / C797S
Gefitinib (1 <sup>st</sup> gen. reversible)	resistant	resistant	resistant	resistant
Erlotinib (1 <sup>st</sup> gen. reversible)	resistant	resistant	resistant	resistant
Afatinib (2 <sup>nd</sup> gen. irreversible)	resistant	resistant	resistant	resistant
Dacomitinib (2 <sup>nd</sup> gen. irreversible)	resistant	resistant	resistant	resistant
Osimertinib (3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. irreversible)	resistant	resistant	sensitive	resistant

Legend: resistant (red), sensitive (green)

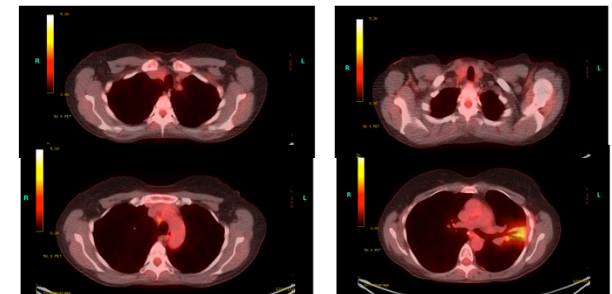
Model of sequential use of EGFR inhibitors: 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. EGFR TKI followed by 1<sup>st</sup> gen. EGFR TKI

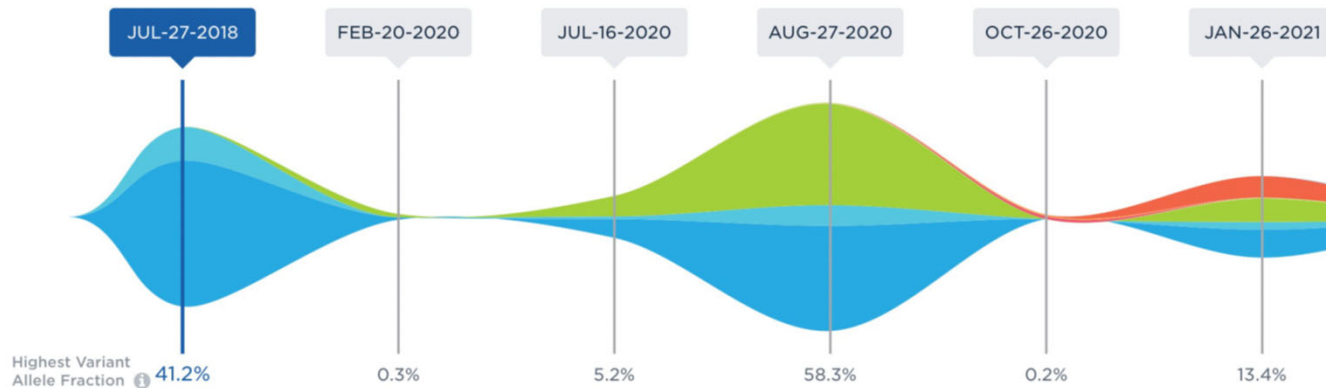




Genetic Alteration	% cfDNA or amplification				
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<i>EGFR</i> T790M	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
<i>TP53</i> C275Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
<i>ARID1A</i> F1728F	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
<i>TP53</i> S127F	6.5%	ND	0.4%	7.6%	ND
<i>BRAF</i> Amplification	2.2%	ND	ND	ND	ND
<i>CDK6</i> Amplification	2.2%	ND	ND	ND	ND
<i>EGFR</i> Amplification	3.4%	ND	ND	4.2%	ND
<i>NTRK2</i> L699L	-	-	-	-	0.2%
<i>EGFR</i> N338N	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1%
<i>FGFR1</i> V795I	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

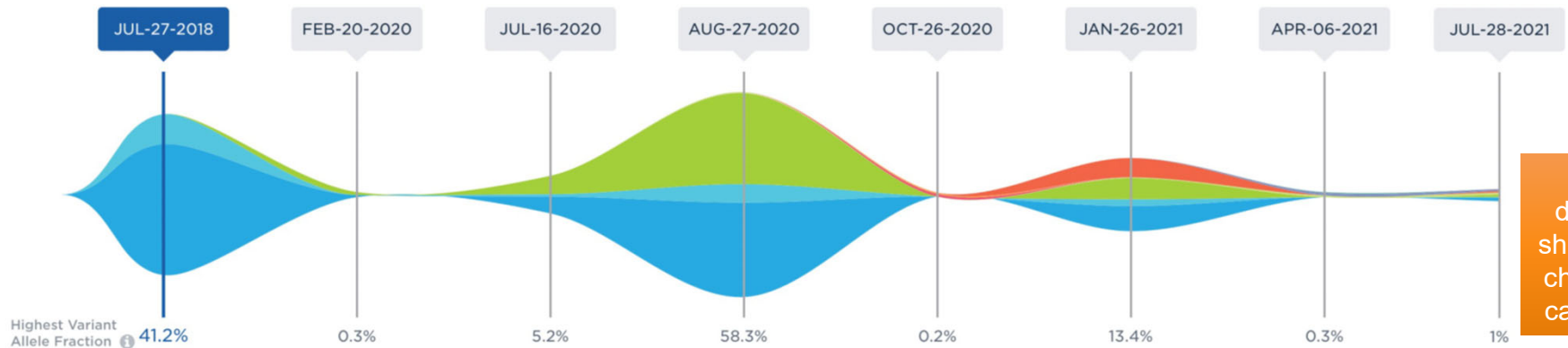
On liquid biopsy collected in October 2020, *EGFR* C797S and *EGFR* exon 19 deletion mutations were not detected. PET/CT in November 2020 showed complete resolution of previously noted intrathoracic lymphadenopathy and no new lesions.





Genetic Alteration	% cfDNA or amplification					
<b>EGFR E746_A750del</b>	41.2%	0.2%	4.7%	58.3%	ND	13.4%
<b>EGFR C797S</b>	ND	0.3%	5.2%	55.6%	ND	10.7%
<b>ARID1A Q456Q</b>	ND	ND	ND	0.2%	ND	0.2%
<b>EGFR T790M</b>	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	9.6%
<b>TP53 C275Y</b>	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
<b>ARID1A F1728F</b>	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
<b>TP53 S127F</b>	6.5%	ND	0.4%	7.6%	ND	2.6%
<b>BRAF Amplification</b>	2.2%	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
<b>CDK6 Amplification</b>	2.2%	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
<b>EGFR Amplification</b>	3.4%	ND	ND	4.2%	ND	ND
<b>NTRK2 L699L</b>	-	-	-	-	0.2%	ND
<b>EGFR N338N</b>	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1%	ND
<b>FGFR1 V795I</b>	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

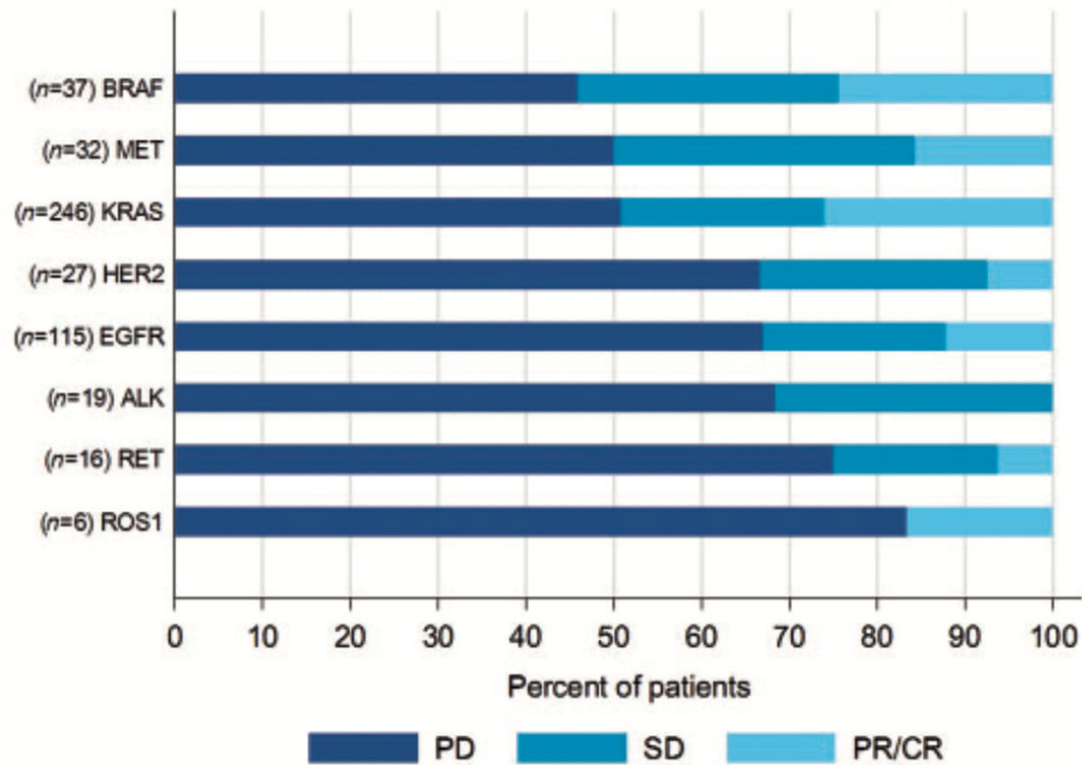
Follow-up liquid biopsy in January 2021 showed recurrence of *EGFR* C797S (10.7% cfDNA) and *EGFR* exon 19 deletion (13.4% cfDNA), as well as emergence of *EGFR* T790M (9.6% cfDNA). Follow-up CT chest imaging in February 2021 showed new subcentimeter pulmonary nodules.



Erlotinib was discontinued and she was initiated on chemotherapy with carbo/pemetrexed.

Genetic Alteration	% cfDNA or amplification							
<i>EGFR</i> E746_A750del	41.2%	0.2%	4.7%	58.3%	ND	13.4%	ND	1%
<i>EGFR</i> C797S	ND	0.3%	5.2%	55.6%	ND	10.7%	ND	0.7%
<i>ARID1A</i> Q456Q	ND	ND	ND	0.2%	ND	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%
<i>EGFR</i> T790M	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	9.6%	ND	0.4%
<i>TP53</i> C275Y	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1%	0.2%
<i>ARID1A</i> F1728F	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.3%	0.2%
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<i>NTRK2</i> L699L	-	-	-	-	0.2%	ND	ND	-
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<i>FGFR1</i> V795I	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1%	ND

# Immunotherapy in patients with EGFR mutation



Mazieres et al, Annals of Oncology 30: 1321–1328, 2019



## Case #2: Take Home messages

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- cfDNA is emerging as a good tool for the entire patient journey, including monitoring
- A validated comprehensive platform should be employed
- Report every anecdotal case!
- Do broad molecular testing on your patients! At least to know the ones will not response to Immunotherapy

# IASLC Liquid Biopsy Webinar: Case #3 in Advanced NSCLC

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## Case 3

- **64-year-old male with prior 15 pack-year smoking history, presents with cough & SOB**
- **CT scan: Imaging with LUL primary, mediastinal & hilar adenopathy, plus bilateral lung & bone metastases.**
- **Fine Needle Biopsy: NSCLC-adenocarcinoma (TTF1+)**
- **Brain MRI: no metastatic disease**



## Case 3

**64 y/o male with new diagnosis of stage IV lung adenocarcinoma with bilateral lung and bone metastases. PS=1.**

**You decide to perform broad comprehensive genomic profiling (CGP) for actionable molecular alterations. There is inadequate tissue for next-generation sequencing (NGS).**

**Question 1: How would you proceed with testing, given anticipated turn-around-times (TRT)?**

- 1. Send plasma only for GCP by ctDNA NGS (~7-day TRT)**
- 2. Repeat biopsy & send tumor tissue only for CGP by NGS (~20-day TRT)**
- 3. Send both plasma ctDNA + repeat tissue biopsy for CGP by NGS (~20-day total TRT)**

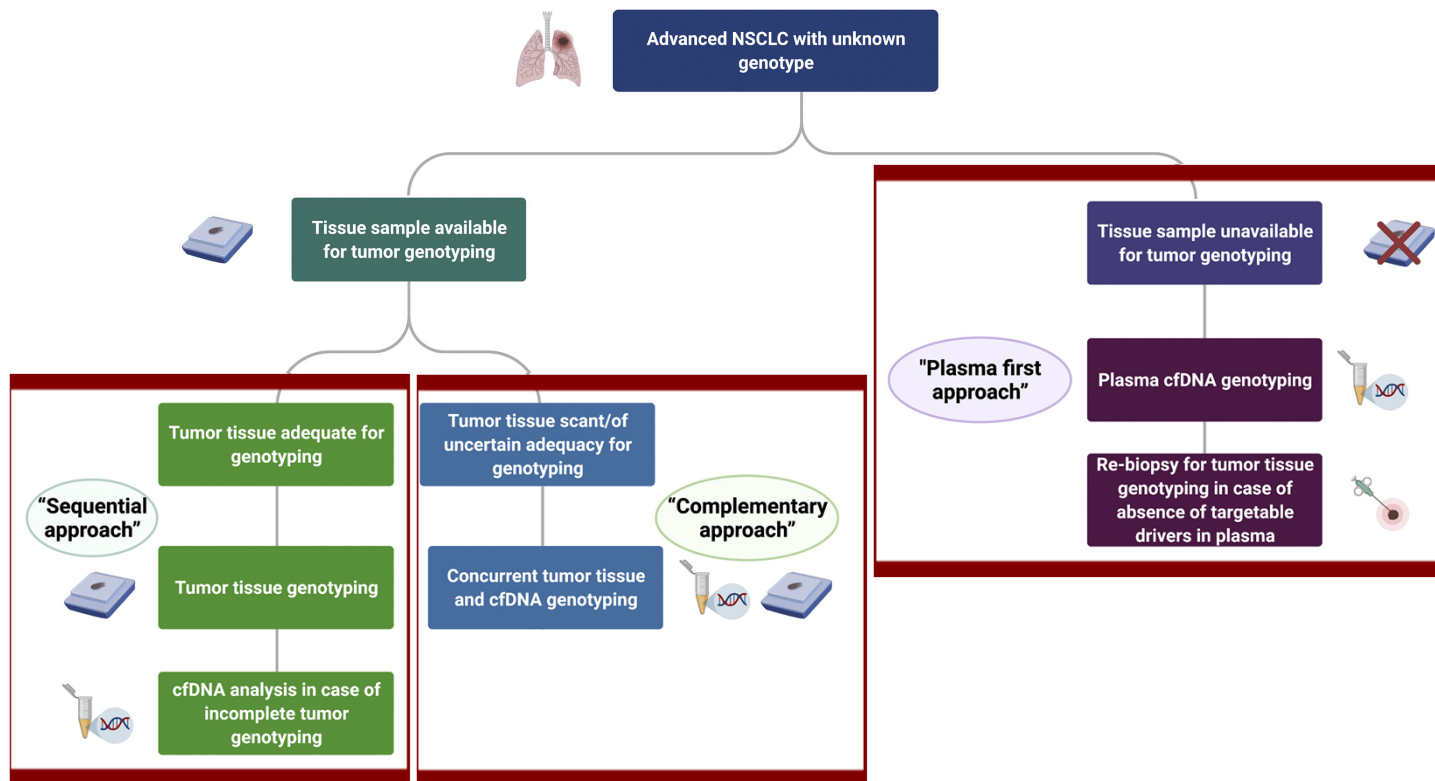
## Case 3

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- **Molecular testing by plasma NGS comprehensive genomic profiling reveals: KRAS G12C mutation + STK11 mutations. These findings are duplicated in subsequent tissue NGS analysis.**
- **PD-L1 (22C3) TPS = 1%.**

## Updated IASLC Consensus Statement on Liquid Biopsy in NSCLC: 2021

### Diagnostic algorithm for liquid biopsy use in treatment-naive advanced/metastatic NSCLC

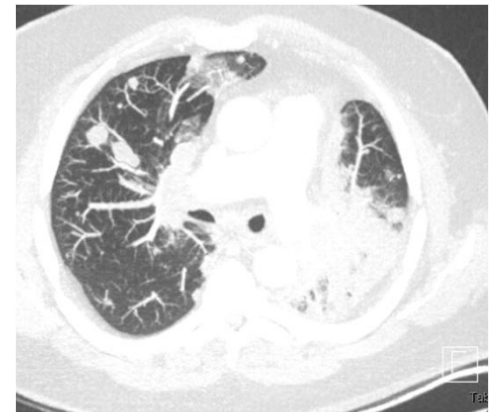


## Case 3

**For this 63 y/o patient with stage IV lung adenocarcinoma, former smoker.  
PS=1. Testing: KRAS G12C/STK11-mutated & PD-L1 TPS = 1%**

**Question 2: What do you recommend for first-line therapy?**

- 1. Sotorasib (AMG 510)**
- 2. Pemetrexed/carboplatin/pembrolizumab (KN 189)**
- 3. Nivolumab + ipilimumab (CM 227)**
- 4. Paclitaxel/carboplatin/bevacizumab/atezolizumab (IMP 150)**
- 5. Platinum chemotherapy X 2 cycles + nivolumab/ipilimumab (CM 9LA)**



## Immunotherapy Therapeutic Landscape in Advanced NSCLC: 1st-Line Phase III Trials

Clinical Trial Results of 1st line Checkpoint Immunotherapy in Advanced NSCLC							
Study	Drug (vs Chemo)	PDL1 Selection	Line of Tx	Control	Primary Endpoint	HR-Primary Endpoint	Result
KN024	Pembro	≥50%	1st	Plat Chemo	PFS	0.50	Positive
CM026	Nivo	≥5%	1st	Plat Chemo	PFS	1.15	Negative
MYSTIC	Durva or Durva-Tremi	≥25%	1st	Plat Chemo	PFS & OS	NR	Negative
KN189 (Non-SQ)	Pembro-Chemo	≥1%	1st	Plat Chemo	PFS	0.52	Positive
KN042	Pembro	≥1%	1st	Plat Chemo	OS	0.81 for OS 0.69 for 50%	Positive
KN047 (SQ)	Pembro-Chemo	None	1st	Plat-Nab Paclitaxel	PFS & OS	0.64 for OS	Positive
Impower 150 (Non-SQ)	Atezo +Bev/Pac/Carbo	None	1st	Bev/Pac Carbo	PFS OS	0.71	Positive
Impower 131 (SQ)	Atezo + Nab/Carbo	None	1st	Pac/Carbo	PFS,OS	0.71 (PFS)	Positive
CM227	Nivo or Nivo-Ipi	<1%/1% & TMB≥10	1st	Plat Chemo	PFS & OS	0.58 (in H-TMB)	Positive
IMpower 110	Atezo	≥1%	1st	Plat Chemo	OS in TC3/IC3	0.59	Positive
CM-9LA	Nivo-Ipi-Chemo	None	1st	Plat Chemo	OS	0.66	Positive
EMPOWER-lung1	Cemiplimab	≥50%	1st	Plat Chemo	OS,PFS	0.57	Positive

### Parameters

Test Regimen  
 CPI Monotherapy  
 CPI+Chemo  
 CPI+Chemo+Bev  
 CPI + CTLA4

### Biomarker

None  
 PD-L1  
 TMB

### Histology

All  
 Squamous  
 Non-Squamous

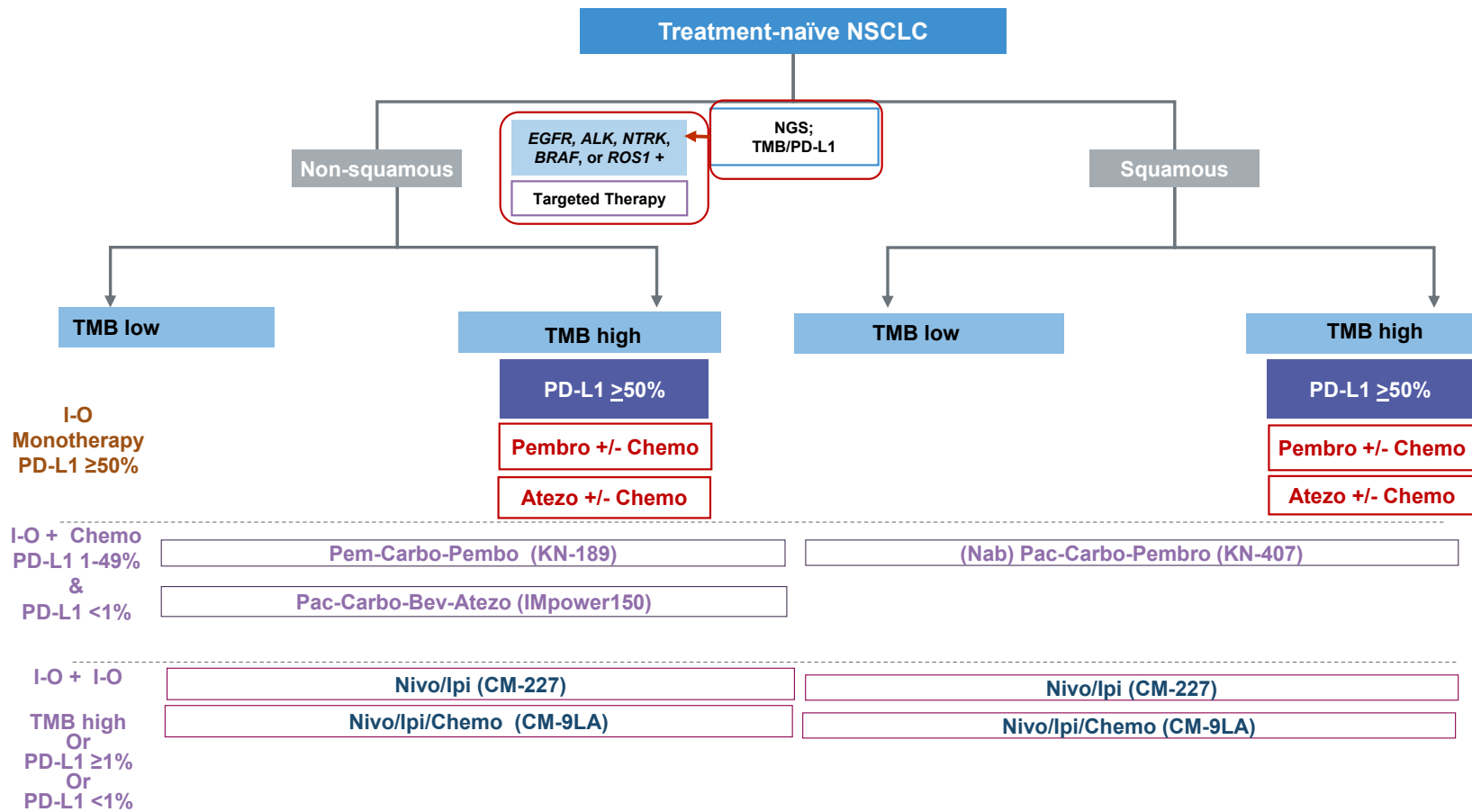
### Primary Endpoint

PFS  
 OS  
 Both

Adapted from Gandara: ELCC 2021

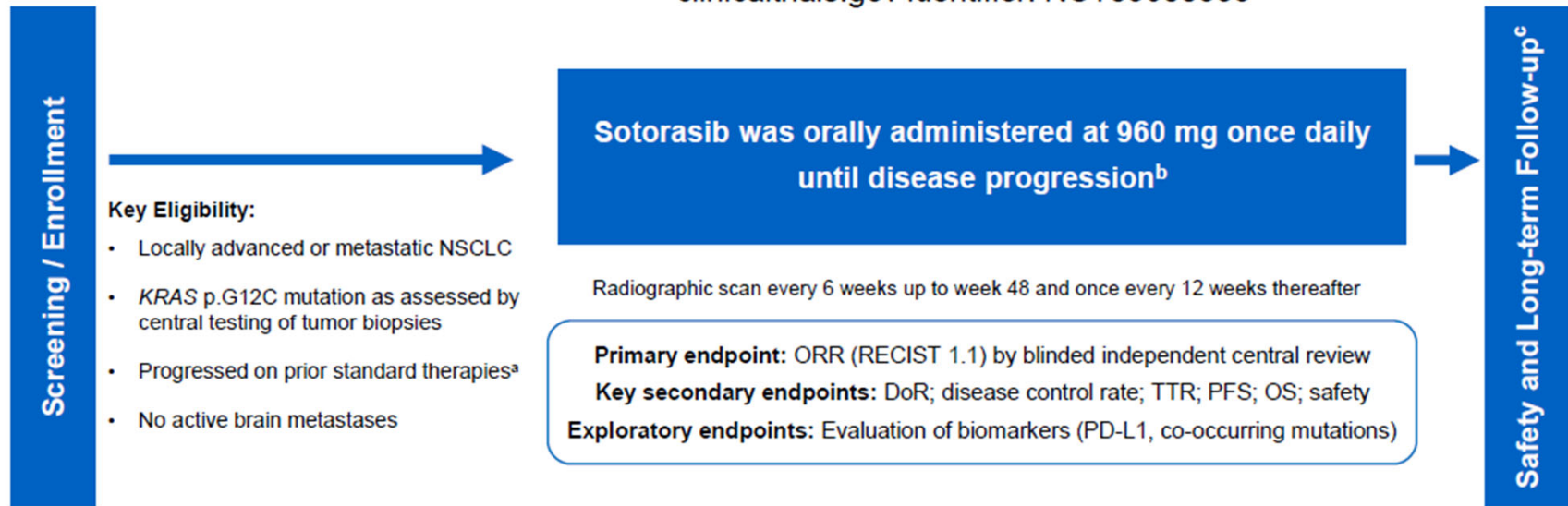


# Stage IV NSCLC: Biomarker-driven Therapeutic Landscape Algorithm



# CodeBreak100: Phase 2 Trial of Sotorasib in *KRAS*p.G12C NSCLC

clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT03600883



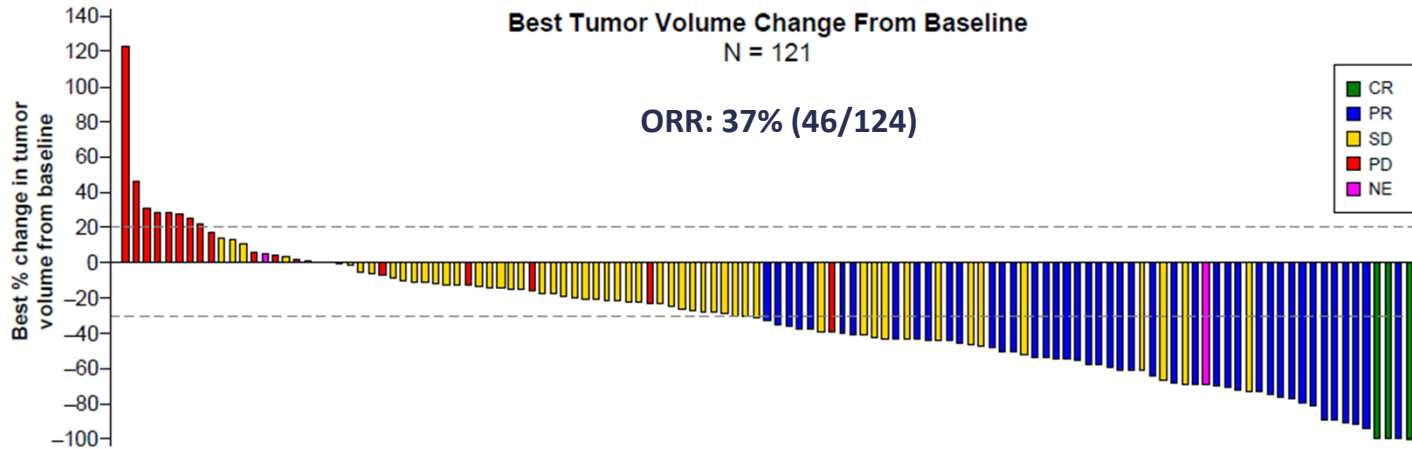
a: no more than 3 prior lines of therapies were allowed; b: treatment beyond disease progression was allowed if certain criteria were met; c: safety follow-up occurs 30 (+7) days after the last dose of sotorasib; long-term follow-up occurs every 12 (±2) weeks for up to 3 years.  
 NSCLC: non-small cell lung cancer; ORR: objective response rate; DoR: duration of response; TTR: time to response; PFS: progression-free survival; OS: overall survival; PD-L1: programmed death-ligand 1; RECIST: Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors.

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# CodeBreak100: Depth of Tumor Response

## Depth of Tumor Response

Tumor shrinkage of any magnitude was observed in 81% of patients (101/124)  
Median percentage of best tumor shrinkage among all responders was 60%



Graph excluded 3 patients without post-baseline measurement in target lesions.  
CR: complete response; PR: partial response; SD: stable disease; PD: progressive disease; NE: not evaluable.

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## Case 3

The patient is treated with pemetrexed/carboplatin/pembrolizumab & achieves a partial response.

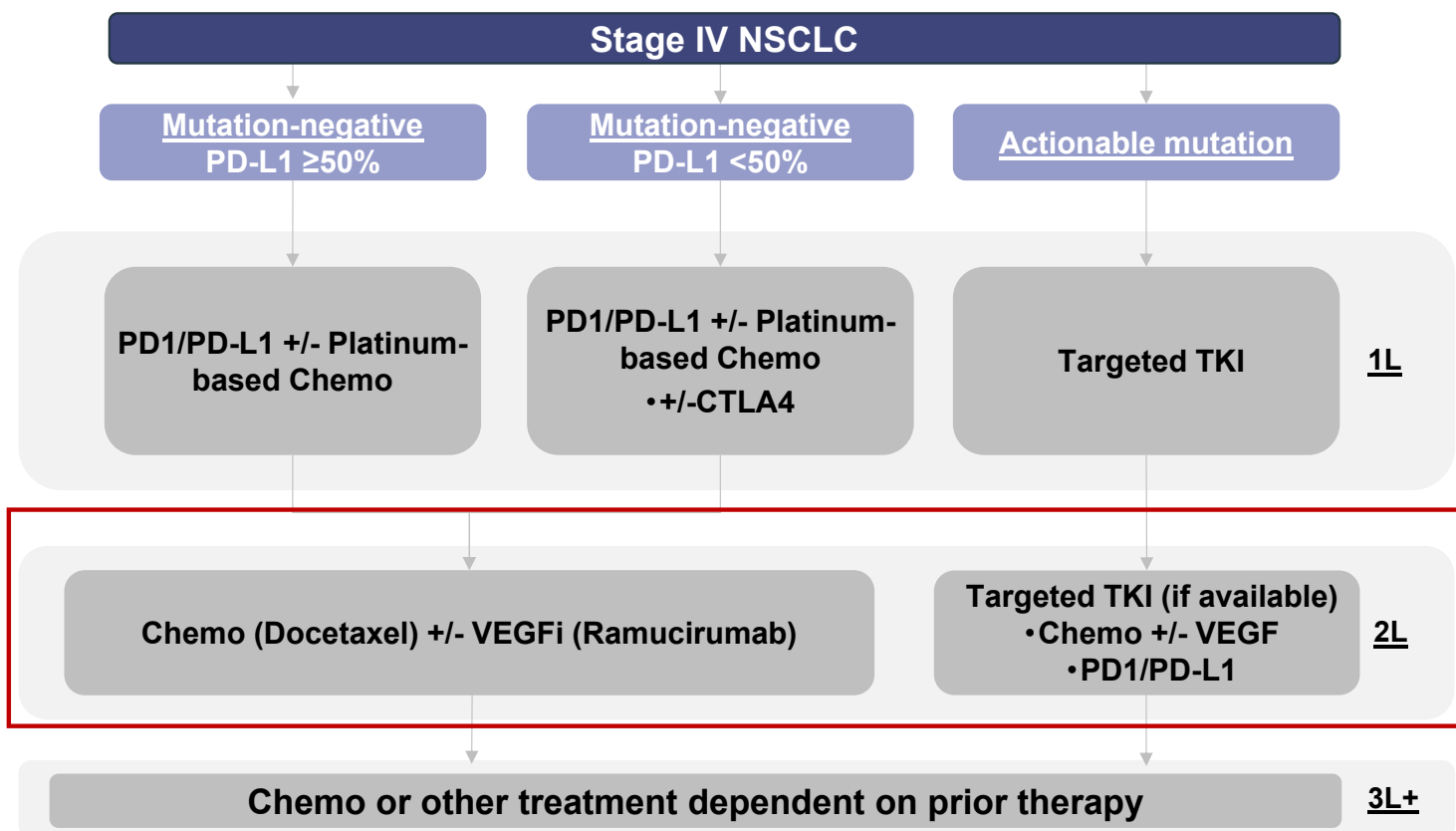
However, at 6 months there is progressive disease in 3 sites (2 new bone lesions & growth of a pulmonary nodule from 1 to 2.5 cm.

In this case with KRAS G12C/STK11-mutated & PD-L1 TPS = 1%:

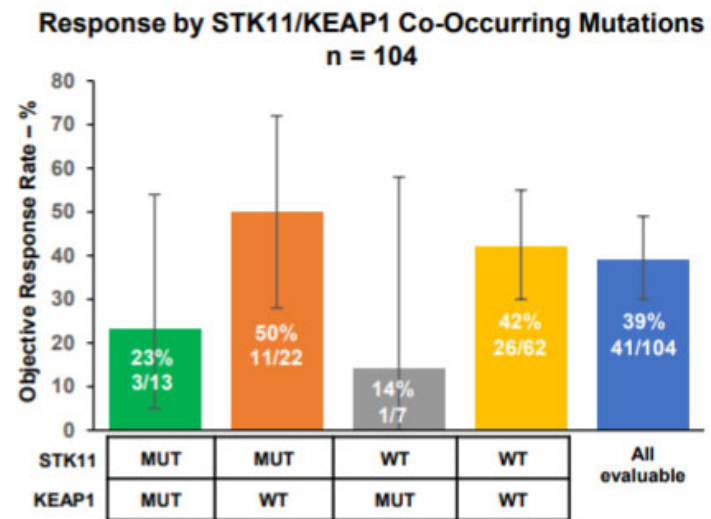
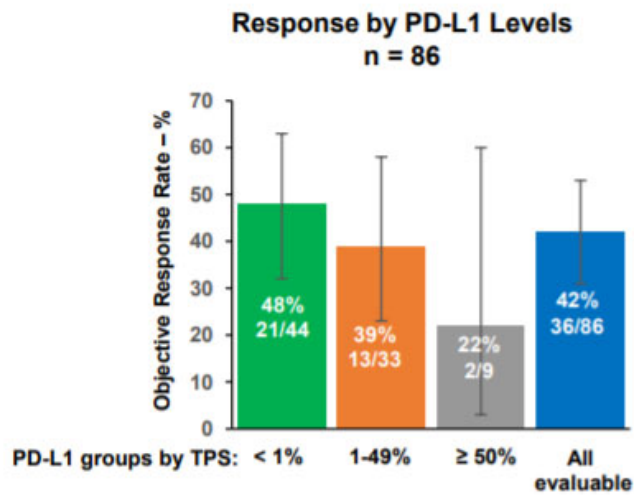
**Question 3: Which do you recommend for at this point?**

- 1. SBRT to all sites of PD & continue pemetrexed & pembrolizumab maintenance therapy.**
- 2. Switch to sotorasib (AMG510).**
- 3. Switch to docetaxel/ramucirumab.**
- 4. Switch to nivolumab/ipilimumab.**

# Current Stage IV NSCLC Treatment Paradigm: 1<sup>st</sup> → 2<sup>nd</sup> → 3<sup>rd</sup> Line Therapy

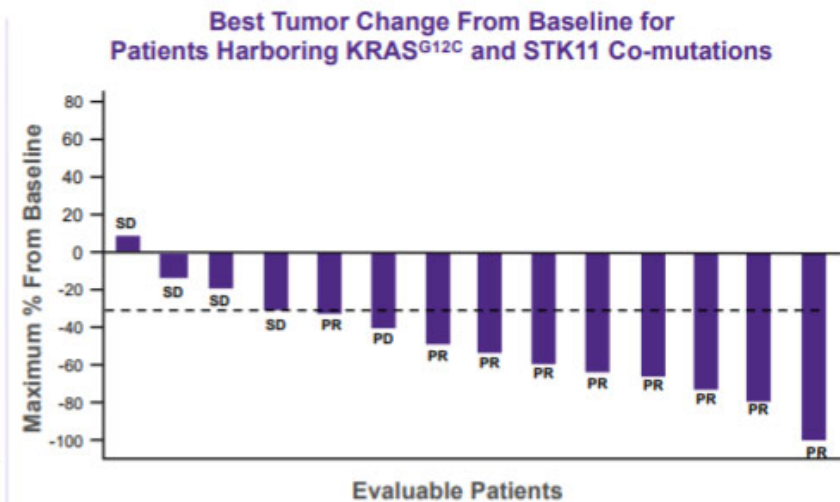
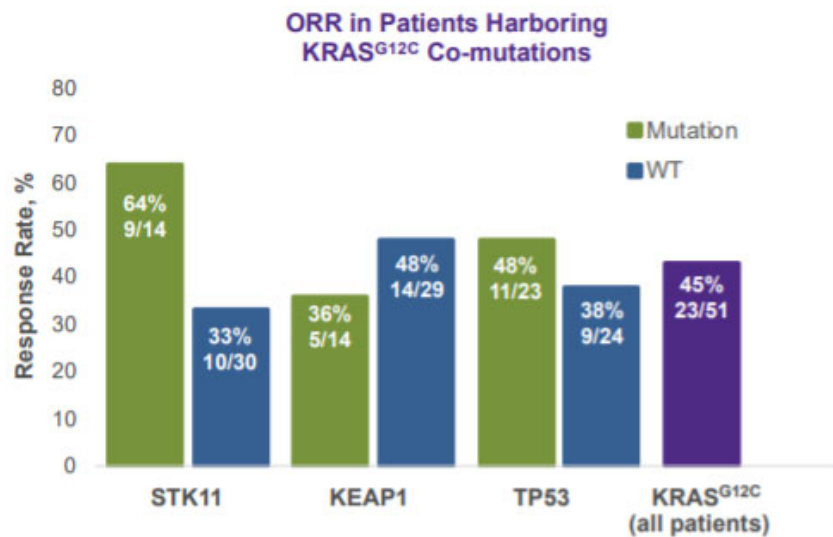


# Tumor Response by PD-L1 Levels & STK11/KEAP1 Co-Occurring Mutations



- Patient sample size too small to draw firm conclusions, but
- **PD-L1 status:** ORR lowest in cases with PD-L1 50%
- **Co-Mutations:** ORR lowest in cases with KEAP1 mutation

# Preliminary Exploratory Correlative Analysis of Co-Mutations with KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> and Response Rate in Patients with NSCLC treated with Adagrasib



- Baseline NGS reports reviewed for exploratory correlative analysis for all NSCLC patients with available mutation data<sup>a</sup>
- **64% ORR** in patients with tumors harboring STK11 and KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> mutations
- No apparent trend with KEAP1, TP53, or other common mutations and response rate

<sup>a</sup>Analysis includes key mutations detected at baseline in tumor and/or plasma that commonly occur with KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>. Mutations included as positive include, nonsense, frameshift, splice site, and recurrent mutations predicted to have deleterious impact, and excluded VUS. Data as of 30 August 2020. Based on unaudited data.

## Case #3: Take Home Messages

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- Broad NGS Molecular Testing is now standard of care for advanced NSCLC patients at the time of initial diagnosis
- Treatment should not be initiated until Molecular Testing results are received
  - unless immediate treatment is considered an emergency
  - If emergency treatment is started, it should be chemotherapy alone, not immunotherapy-chemotherapy, due to subsequent negative impact if targeted therapy required
- Not all oncogene drivers found on NGS testing are currently appropriate for 1<sup>st</sup> line therapy (e.g., KRAS G12C)
- While the presence of STK11 is a poor prognostic (and perhaps predictive) biomarker for checkpoint immunotherapy, early data suggest that co-mutation of STK11 with KRAS G12C does not adversely affect efficacy of G12C inhibitors