

Shifting Paradigms in ALK+ NSCLC

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Introduction of ALK mutation in NSCLC

Cytogenetic Location: 2p23.2-p23.1, which is the short (p) arm of [chromosome 2](#) between positions 23.2 and 23.1

Molecular Location: base pairs 29,190,992 to 29,921,589 on chromosome 2
(Homo sapiens Updated Annotation Release 109.20191205, GRCh38.p13)
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ALK

leading to proliferation and survival of the cancer cells

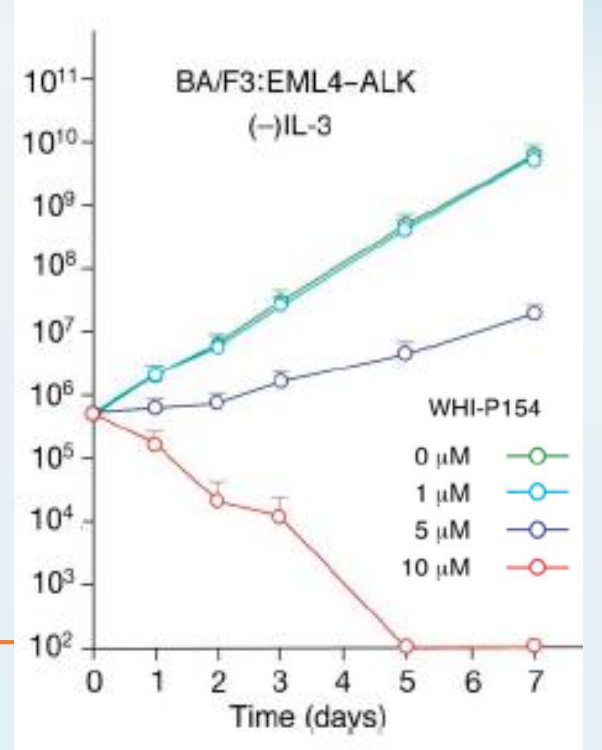
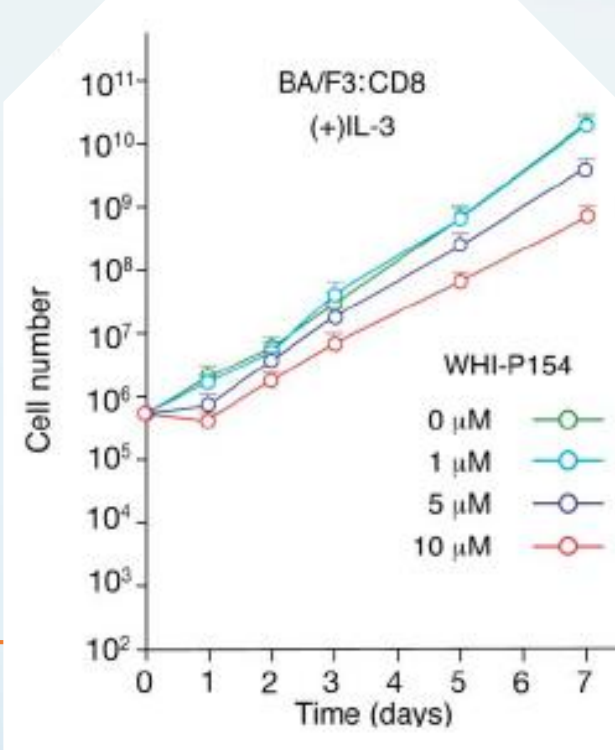
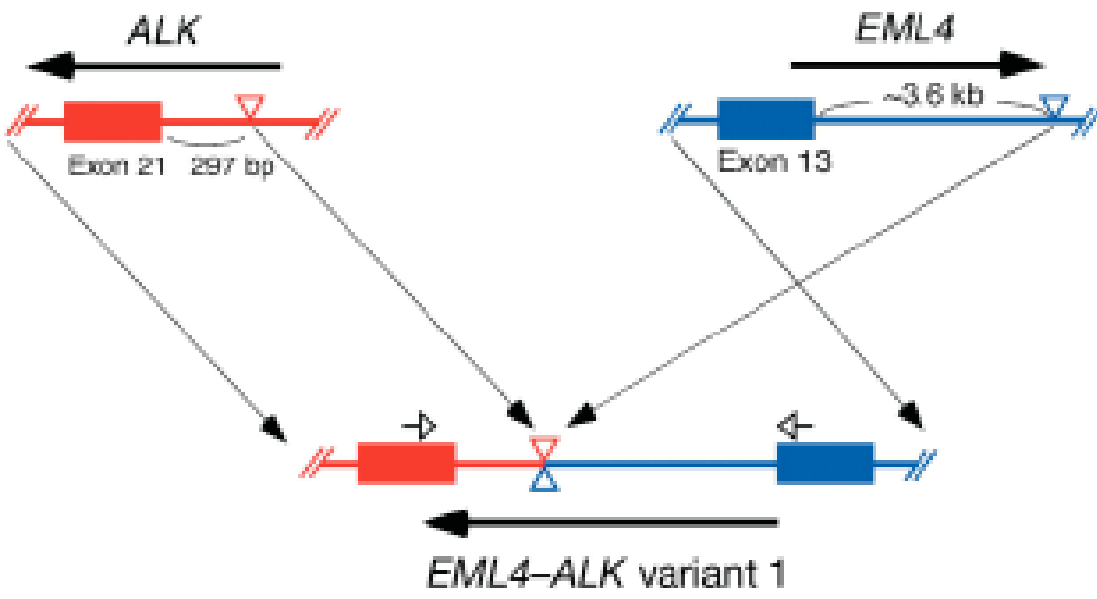
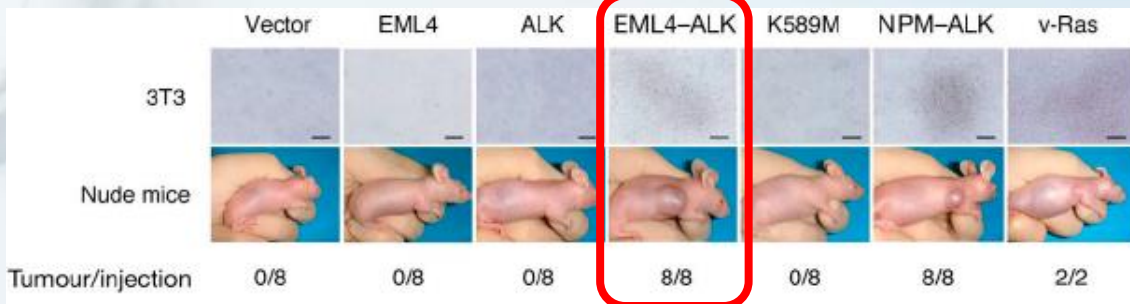
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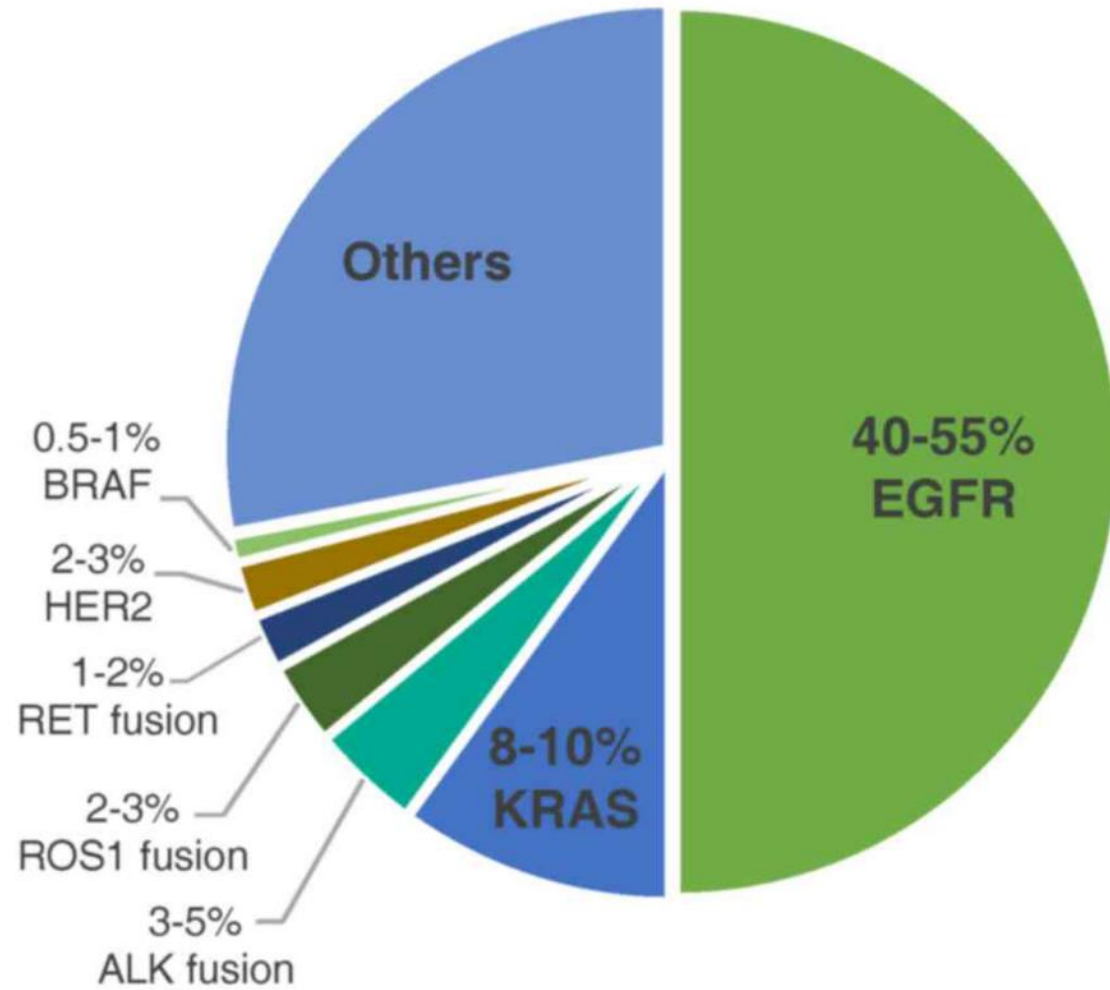
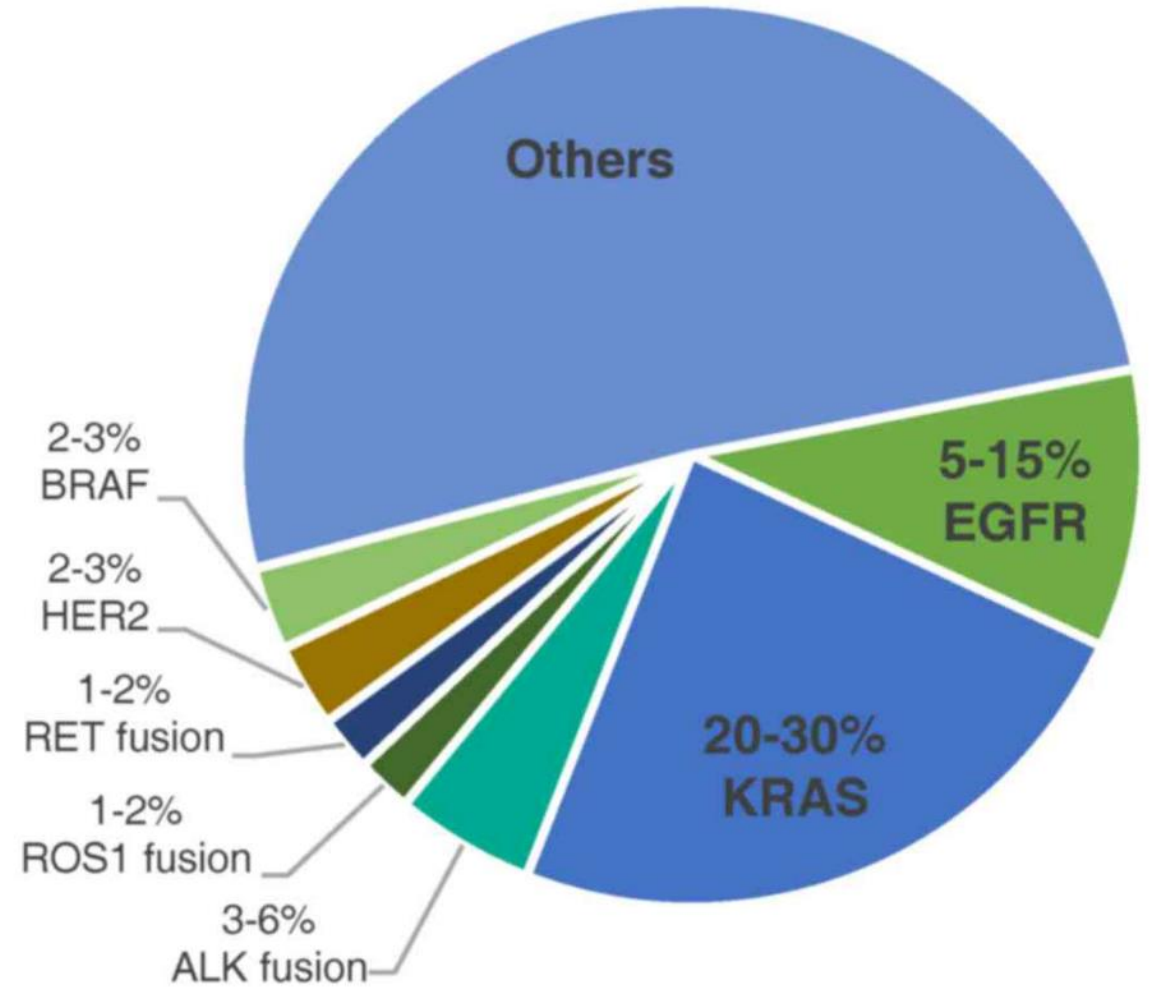
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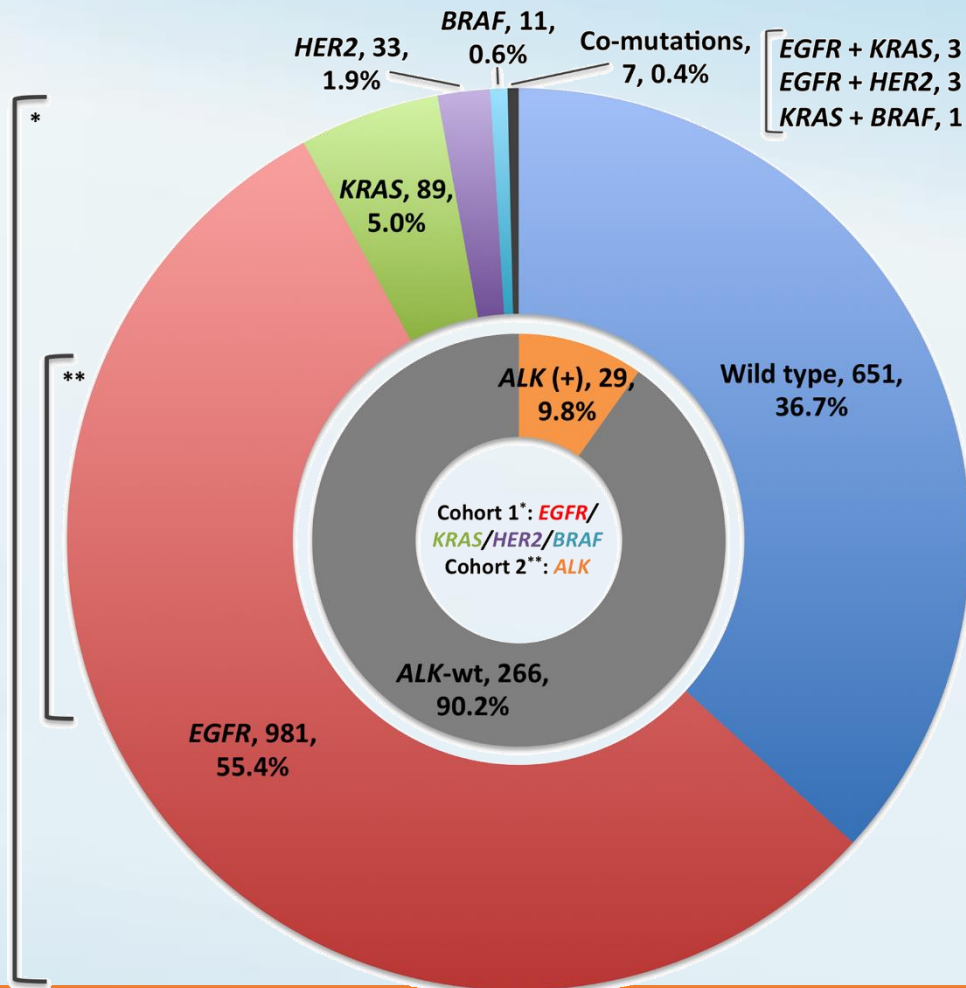


ALK-rearranged in NSCLC

- 3-7% in NSCLC
- Majorly adenocarcinoma histology
- Younger patients (median 5x years old?)
- Never or light smokers
- Several variants
- Detection methods
 - FISH
 - IHC (Ventana method)
 - Next generation sequencing (NGS)

A**Asian****B****Caucasian**

Driver gene mutation of adenocarcinoma of lung in Taiwan



Mutations	%
EGFR	55.4
KRAS	5.0
HER2	1.9
BRAF	0.6
ALK*	9.8

* EML-ALK translocation by Ventana method in EGFR wild type patients

*Cohort 1 (n=1772 lung adenocarcinoma): testing of EGFR/KRAS/HER2/BRAF.

**Cohort 2 (n=295 EGFR-wt lung adenocarcinoma): testing of ALK.

NGS experience

VGH Oncomide NGS, NSCLC Case: 119
Tissue:110, cell block:7, cfTNA:2

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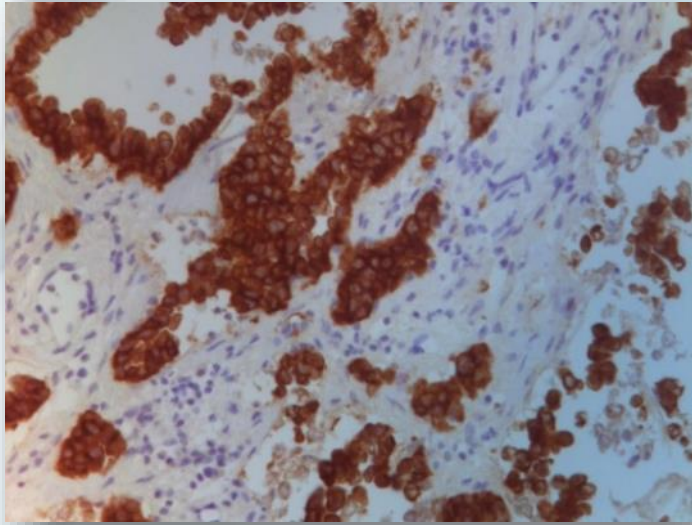
Mutation	ALK EML4	BRAF V600E	EGFR 19/21/OT	ERBB2 exon20i	KRAS
	3%	2%	44% 40/31/25%	22%	9%
Mutation	MET exon14s	NTRK 1/2/3	RET KIF5B	ROS1 CD74	NULL
	3%	0%	3%	2%	20%

G12C: 1/11
G12x: 9/11
Amplification: 2

Neutrally exclusive, except amplification

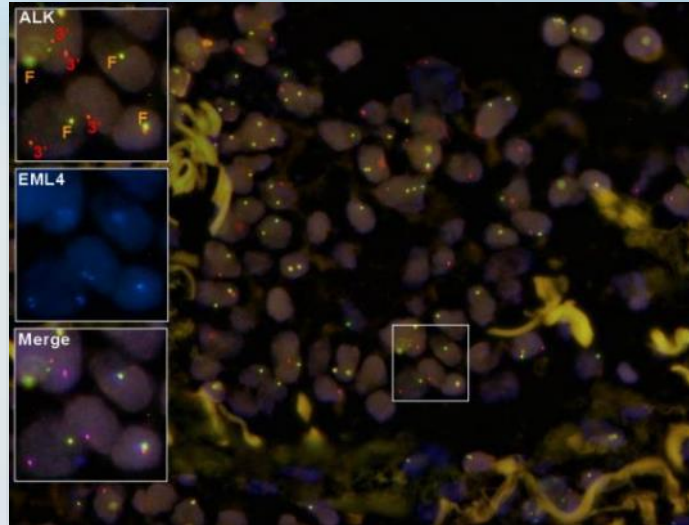
Diagnostics of ALK translocations

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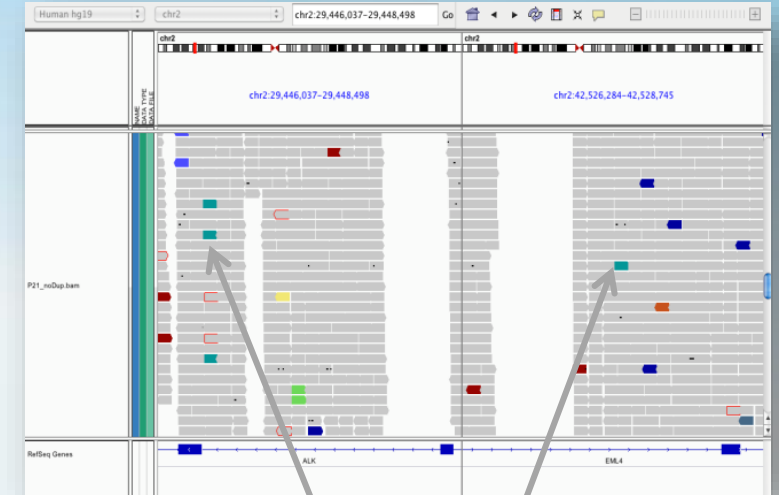
D5F3 (VENTANA)

FISH



Break apart:
Orange:red/green fusion normal
Red: ALK 3' break

NGS



ALK

Reads marked in
ALK to pair with
region of EML4

EML4

Reads marked in
EML4 to pair with
region in ALK

AmoyDx[®] EML4-ALK Fusion Gene Detection Kit

Technology
PCR

Tumor
Non-small cell lung cancer

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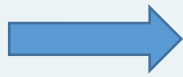
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History of ALK translocation/fusion in NSCLC

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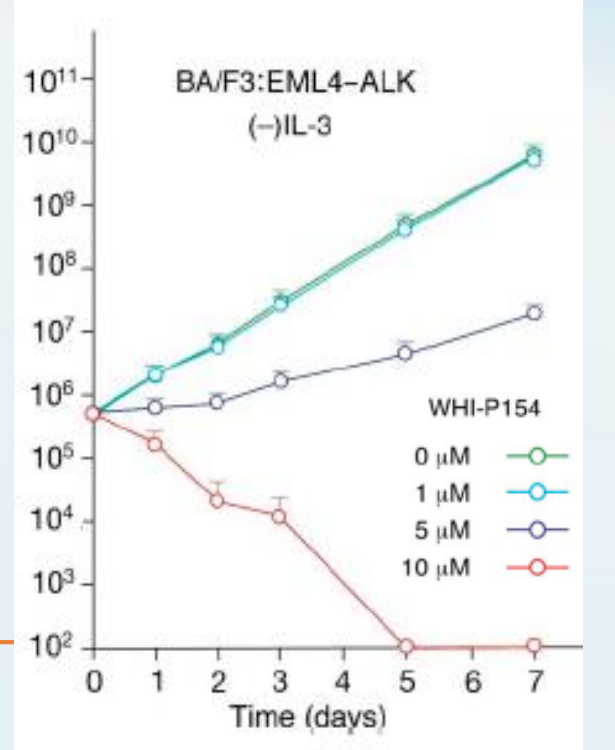
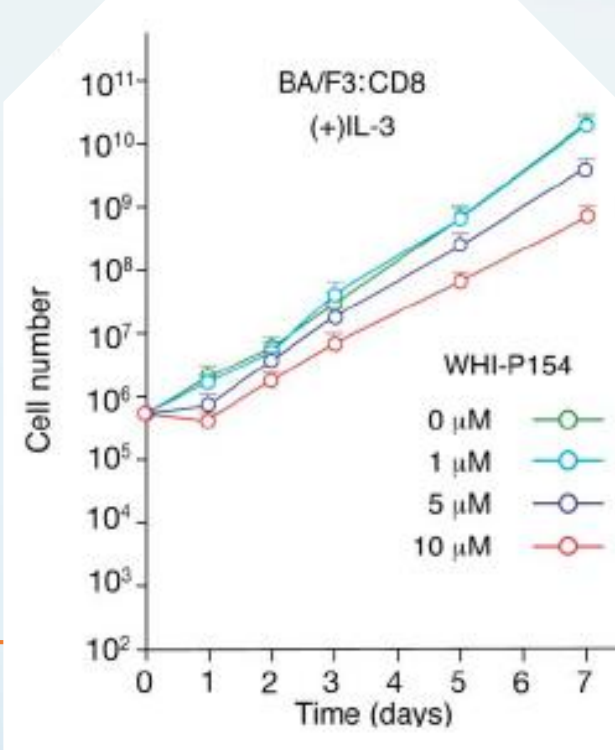
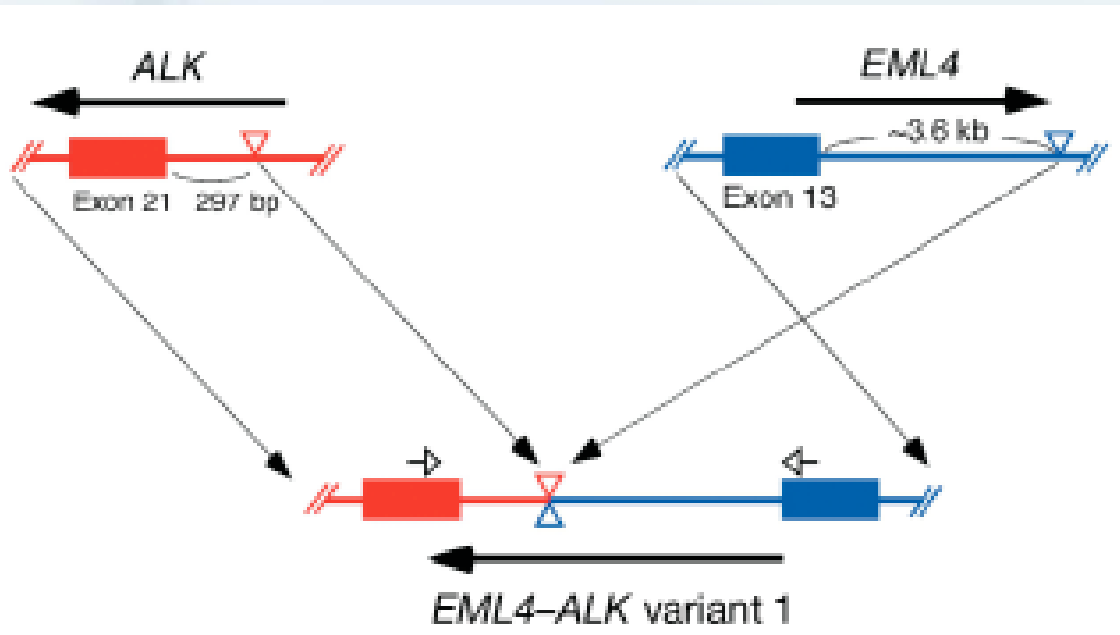
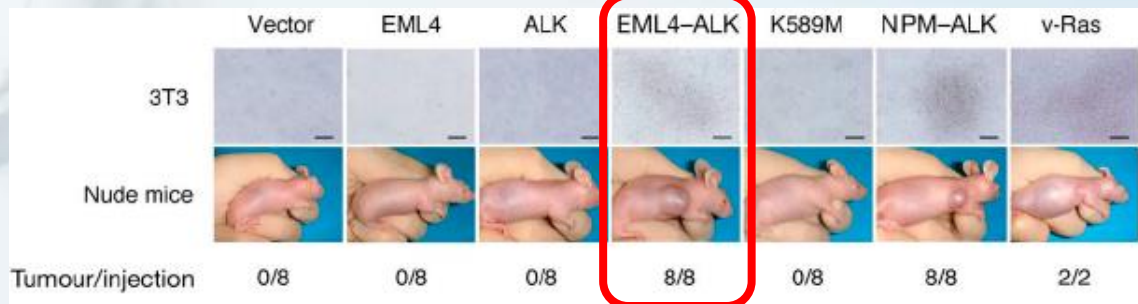


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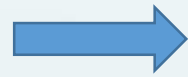
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End the story?

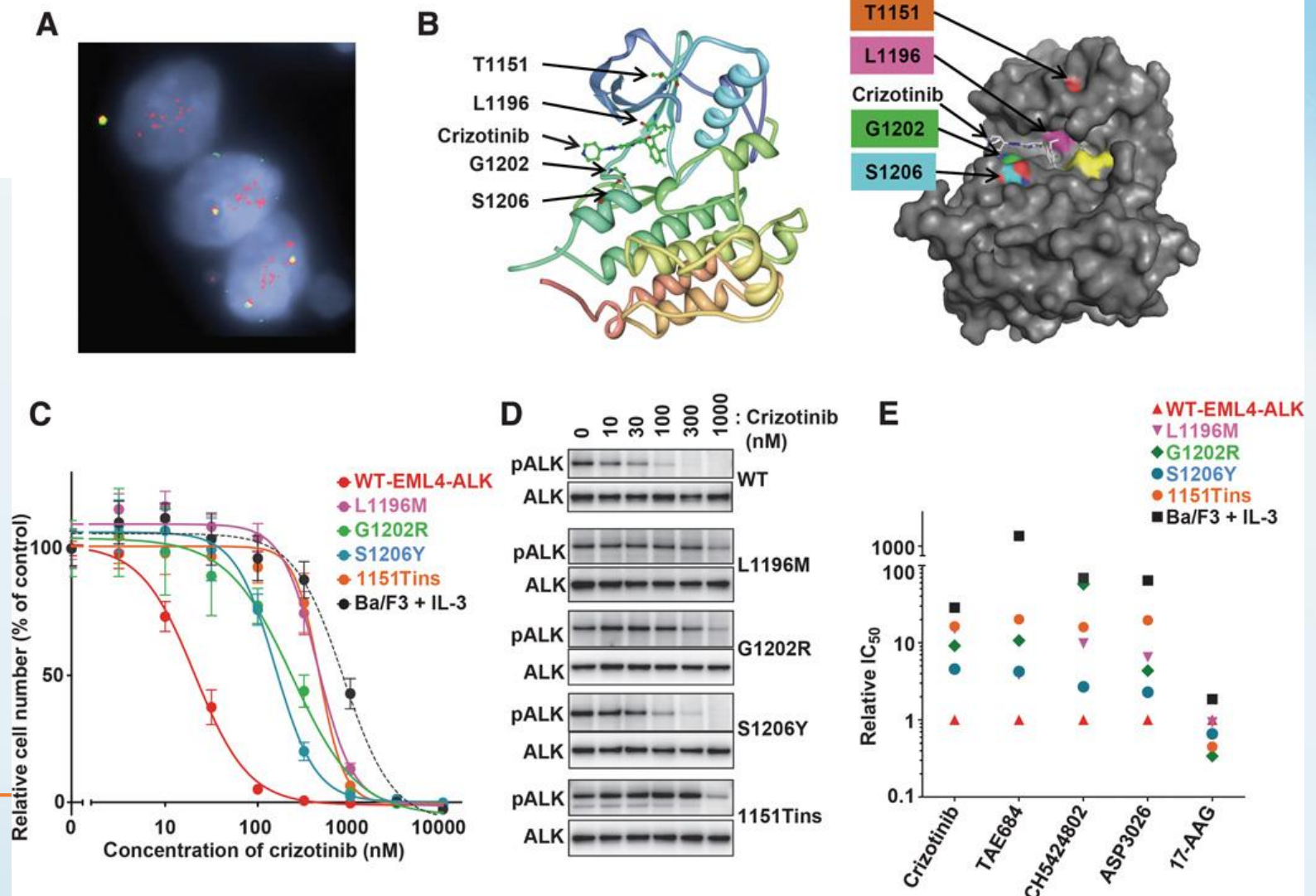
Mechanisms of Acquired Crizotinib Resistance in ALK-Rearranged Lung Cancers

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Different ALK TKIs have Different Activity Against ALK Resistance Mutations

- 1. Secondary mutations in the ALK kinase domain can induce resistance to first- and second-gen ALK TKIs
- 2. Each ALK inhibitor has a different sensitivity/resistance profile
- 3. ALK G1202R confers resistance to first- and second-gen ALK TKIs

IC50 ≤ 50 nM
IC50 > 50 < 200 nM
IC50 ≥ 200 nM

Mutation status	Cellular ALK Phosphorylation Mean IC50 (nM)				
	Crizotinib	Ceritinib	Alectinib	Brigatinib	Lorlatinib
Parental Ba/F3	763.9	885.7	890.1	2774.0	11293.8
EML4-ALK V1	38.6	4.9	11.4	10.7	2.3
EML4-ALK C1156Y	61.9	5.3	11.6	4.5	4.6
EML4-ALK I1171N	130.1	8.2	397.7	26.1	49.0
EML4-ALK I1171S	94.1	3.8	177.0	17.8	30.4
EML4-ALK I1171T	51.4	1.7	33.6*	6.1	11.5
EML4-ALK F1174C	115.0	38.0*	27.0	18.0	8.0
EML4-ALK L1196M	339.0	9.3	117.6	26.5	34.0
EML4-ALK L1198F	0.4	196.2	42.3	13.9	14.8
EML4-ALK G1202R	381.6	124.4	706.6	129.5	49.9
EML4-ALK G1202del	58.4	50.1	58.8	95.8	5.2
EML4-ALK D1203N	116.3	35.3	27.9	34.6	11.1
EML4-ALK E1210K	42.8	5.8	31.6	24.0	1.7
EML4-ALK G1269A	117.0	0.4	25.0	ND	10.0
EML4-ALK D1203N+F1174C	338.8	237.8	75.1	123.4	69.8
EML4-ALK D1203N+E1210K	153.0	97.8	82.8	136.0	26.6

EGFR TKI v.s. ALK TKI

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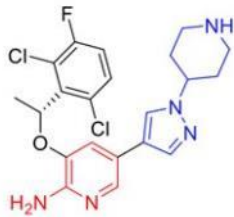
Generations of ALK TKI

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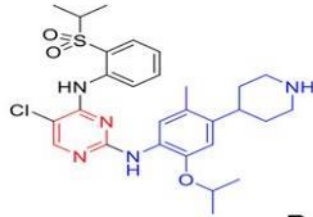
Second-Generation

Third-Generation

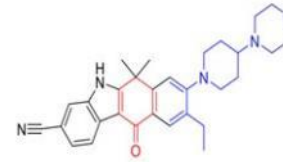
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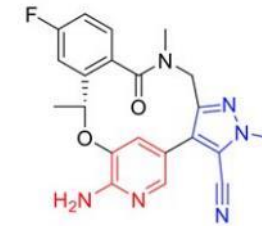
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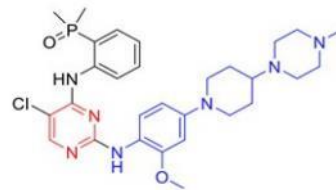
Alectinib



Lorlatinib



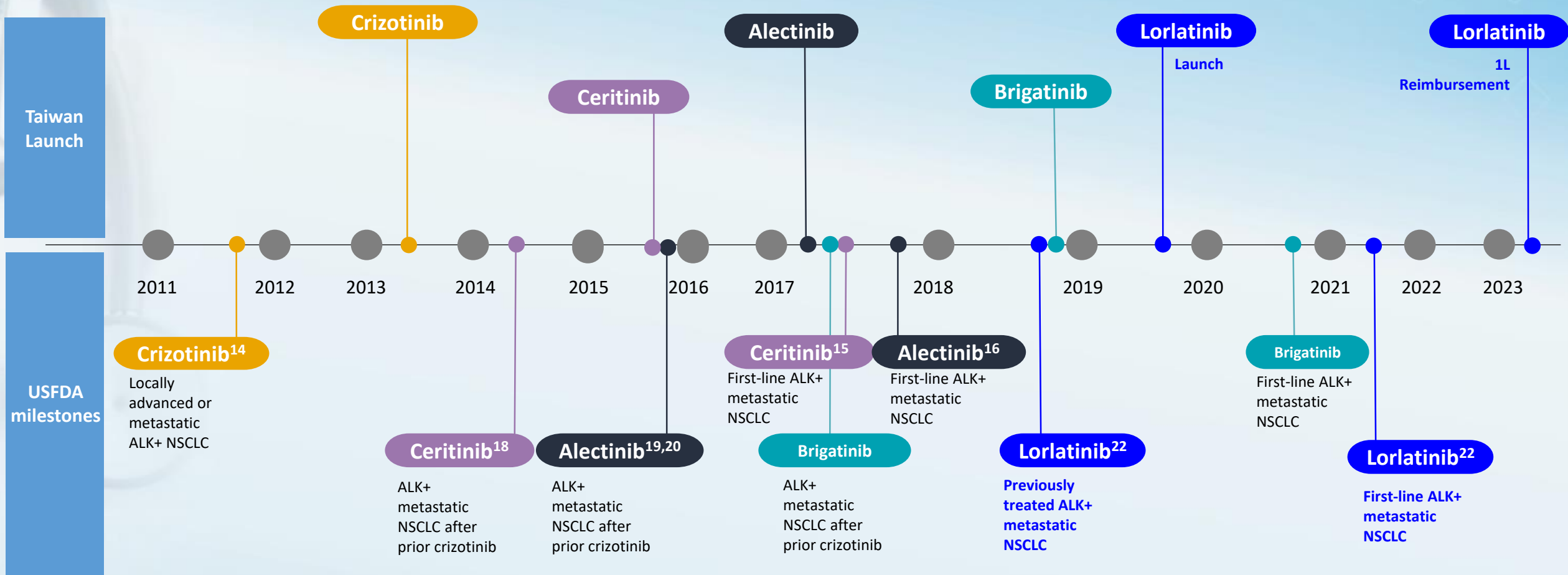
Brigatinib



Gate gene mutation
(L1196M)
Brain penetration

Brain penetration
Overcome G1202R

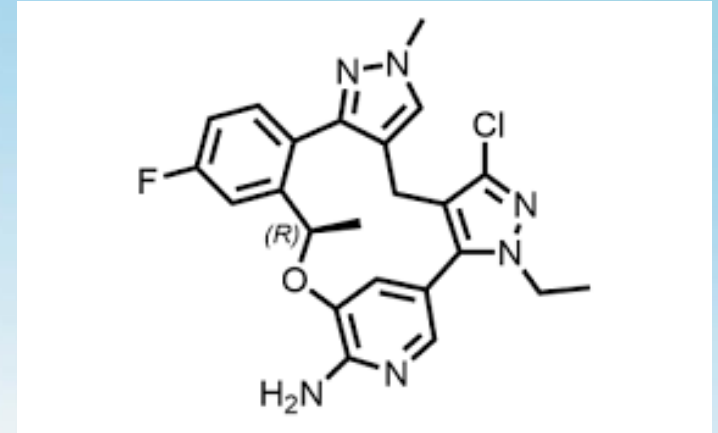
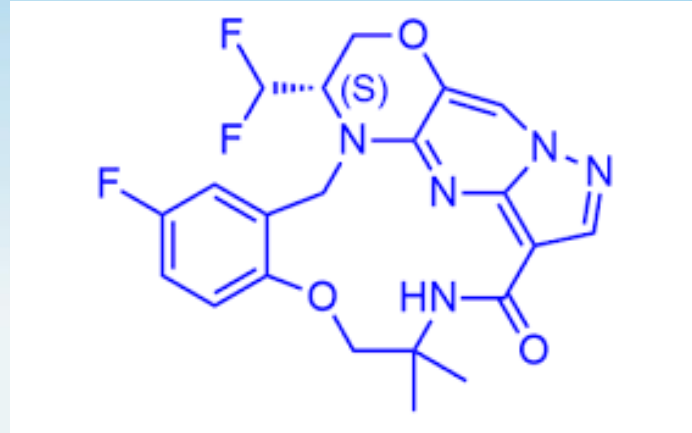
Development of ALK inhibitors within 10 years



ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase; EMA, European Medicines Agency; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; USFDA, United States Food and Drug Administration.

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4th G ALK TKI



Feature	Crizotinib	2 nd gen*	Lorlatinib	TPX-0131	NVL-655 TPP
• ALK activity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
• G1202R activity	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
• G1202R/L1196M activity	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
• CNS activity	Not in label	Yes	Yes	Likely ¹⁰	Yes
• Sparing TRKB	Limited CNS penetrance	Yes	Limited at dose developed for ALK G1202R**	No	Yes

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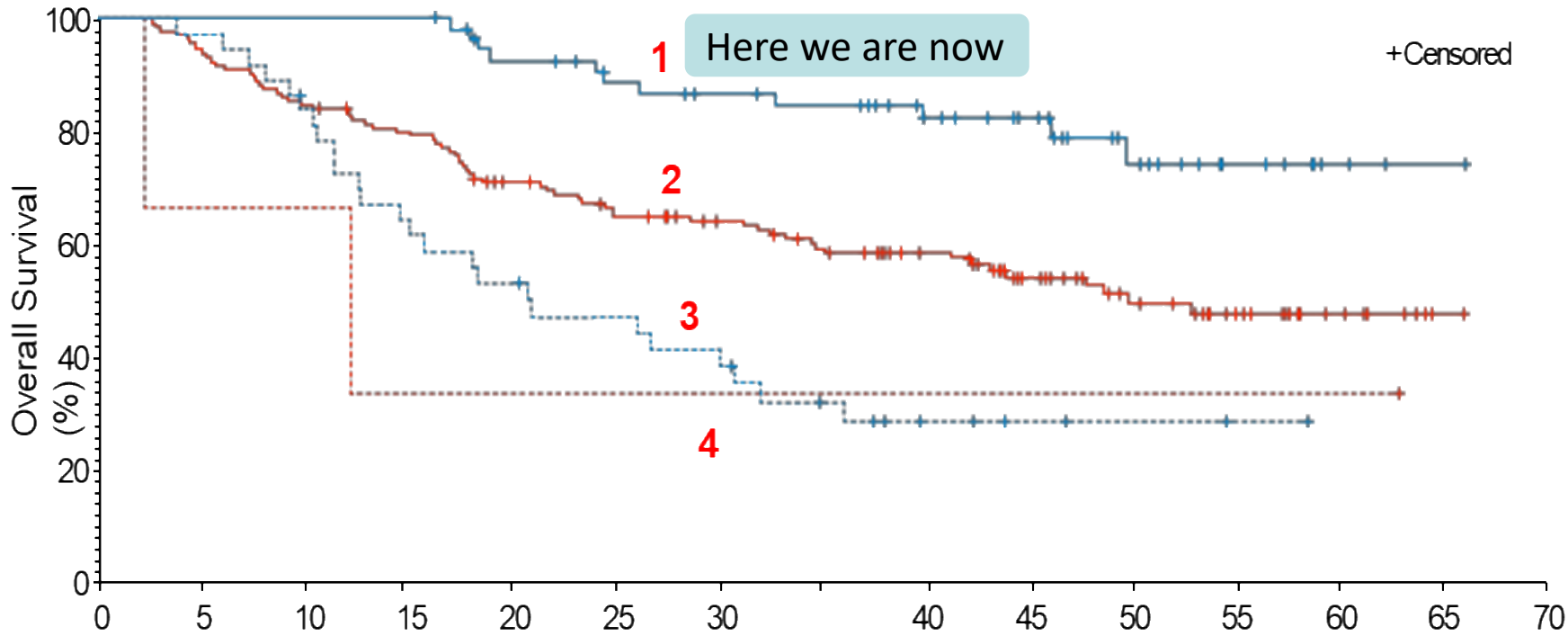
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Treatment of ALK mutation the 2nd generation ALK-TKI



Best OS by sequential treatment of ALK-TKIs

Updated OS result in PROFLIE1014



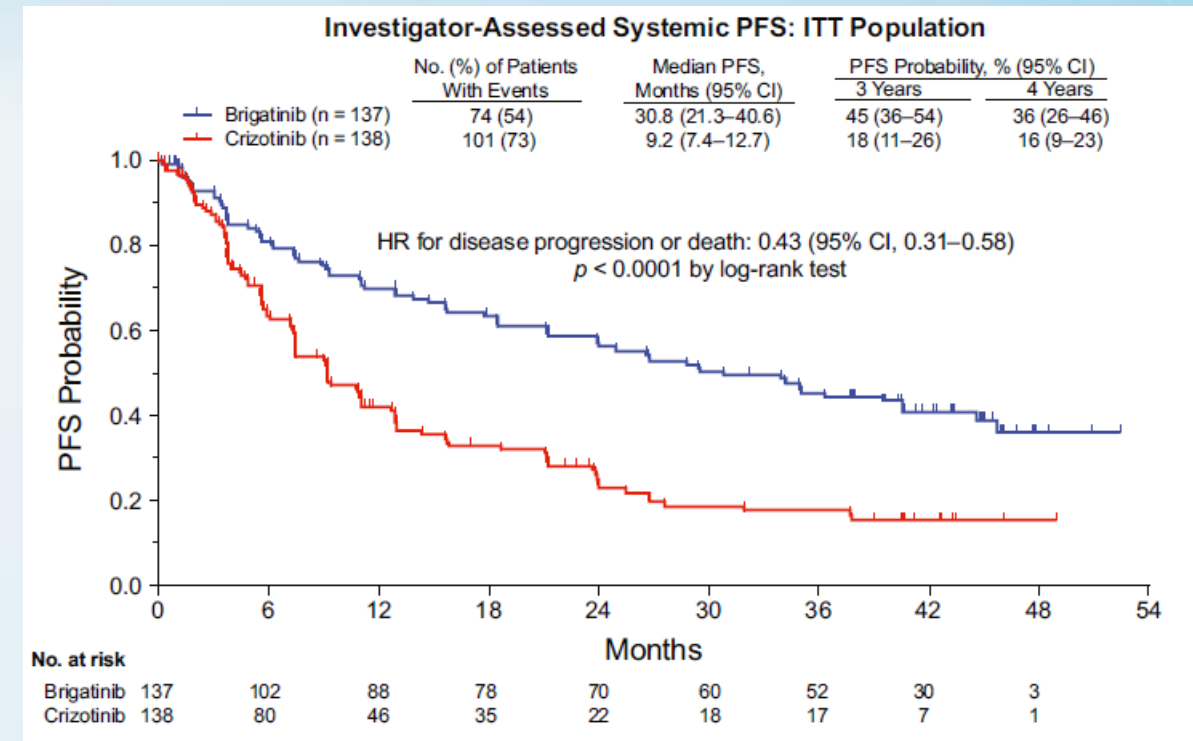
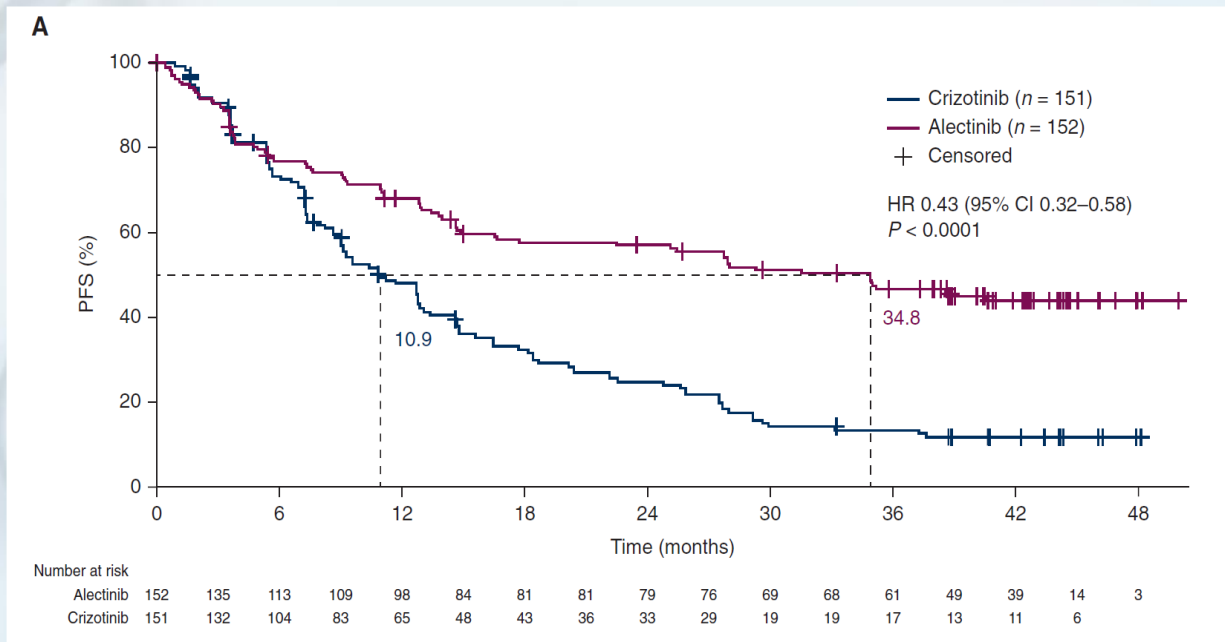
1. Crizotinib→Any other ALK TKI
2. Crizotinib→subsequent therapy other than ALK TKI
3. Chemotherapy→ALK TKI
4. Chemotherapy→subsequent therapy other than ALK TKI

(Abstract LBA50, ESMO 2017)

Second-generation TKIs: PFS in ALEX vs ALTA1

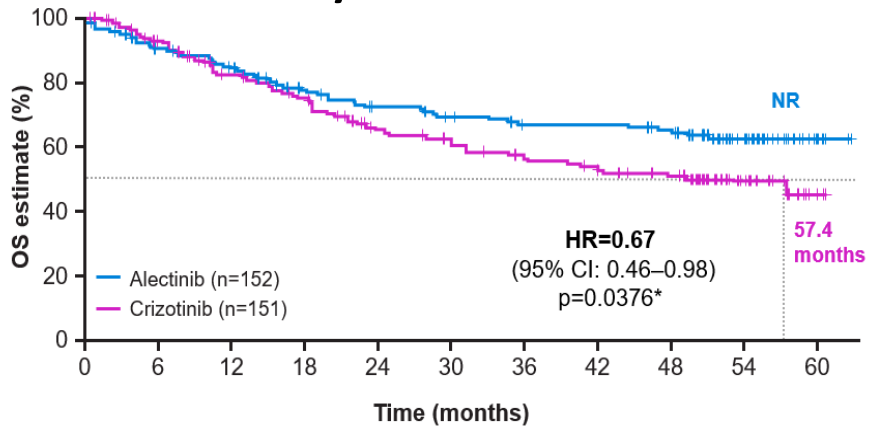
34.8 months ^{ALEX}

30.8 months

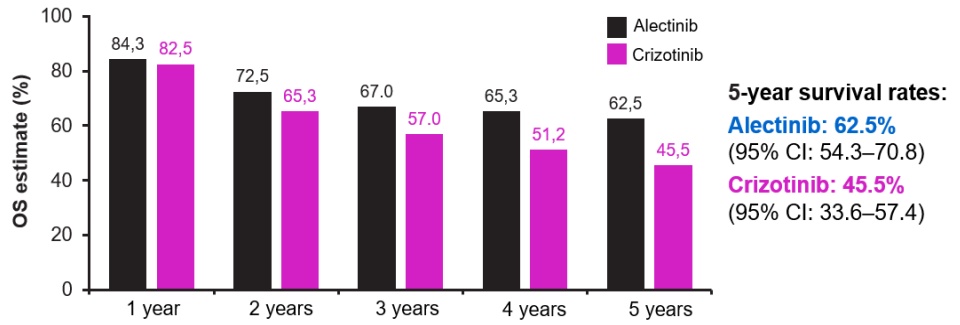


Overall survival: ALEX and ALTA-1L

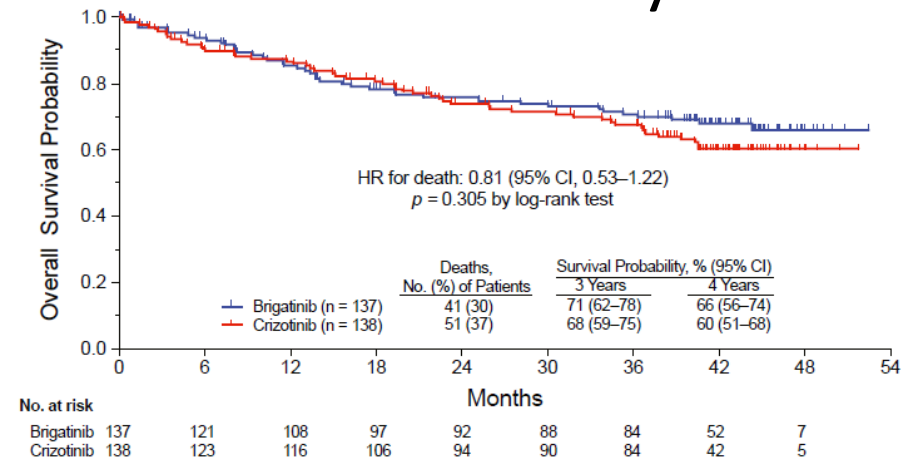
5y OS: 62.5%



	Alectinib	Crizotinib
Deaths, n (%)	51 (34)	62 (41)



A Overall Survival: IT 4y OS: 66%



Treatment	Deaths, no. pts (%)	3-year OS, % (95% CI)	4-year OS, % (95% CI)
Brigatinib (n=137)	41 (30)	71% (67–78)	66% (56–74)
Crizotinib (n=138)	51 (37)	68% (59–75)	60% (51–68)



Penetrate the blood-brain barrier

Physicochemical and pharmacological characteristics of selected molecularly targeted agents for leptomeningeal metastasis from NSCLC²

	Target	MW	Substrate for efflux transport	IC ₅₀ * (main target)	CSF level	CSF:IC ₅₀	Penetration (CSF/plasma or CSF/blood)
Crizotinib	ALK, MET, ROS1	450	Yes	4.5 nM	0.617 ng/mL (0.14 nM)	0.03	0.26%
Ceritinib	ALK, ROS1	558	Yes	0.15 nM			15%
Alectinib	ALK, RET	483	No	1.9 nM	2.69 nM	1.4	63% to 94%
Brigatinib	ALK, ROS1, EGFR	529	Yes	0.62 nM			
Lorlatinib	ALK, ROS1	406	Yes, but low tendency	< 0.07 nM	2.64 - 125 ng/mL (6.5 - 308 nM)	> 92.7	31% to 96%

ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; IC₅₀, half maximal inhibitory concentrations; MET, mesenchymal-epithelial transition; MW, molecular weight; ND, no data; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; RET, rearranged during transfection; ROS1, c-ros oncogene 1 receptor tyrosine kinase.

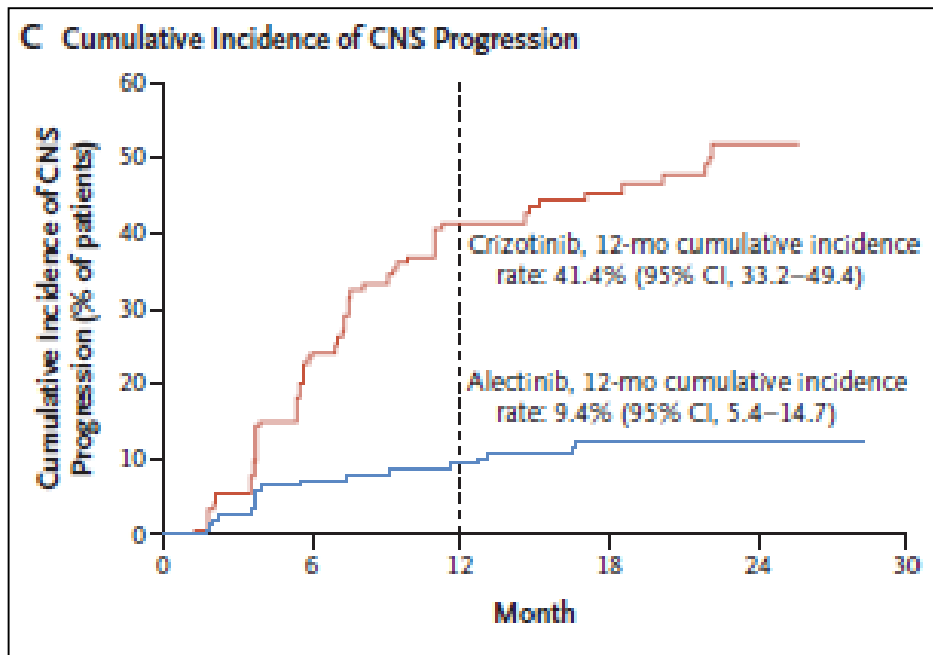
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CNS efficacy ALEX vs ALTA1

1y CNS PD rate: 9.4%

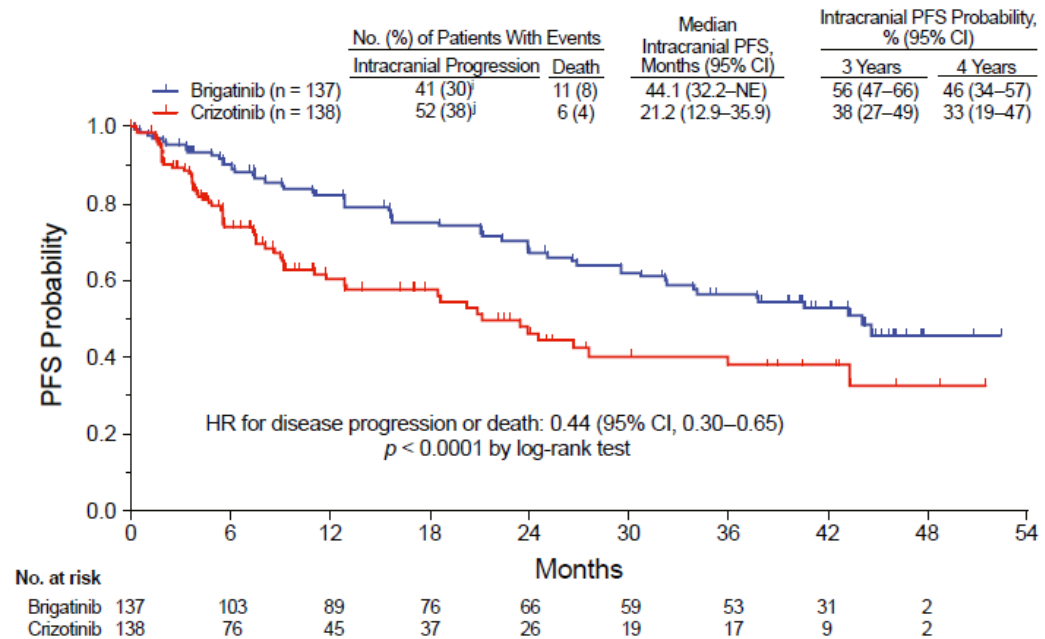
4y CNS PD rate: 54%

ALEX



ALTA-1

BIRC^e-Assessed Intracranial PFS: ITT Population



Cross-trial comparisons have significant limitations. This information is presented in order to generate discussion, not to make comparisons between study results.

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Emergent evidence of Lorlatinib, a 3rd generation ALK-TKI

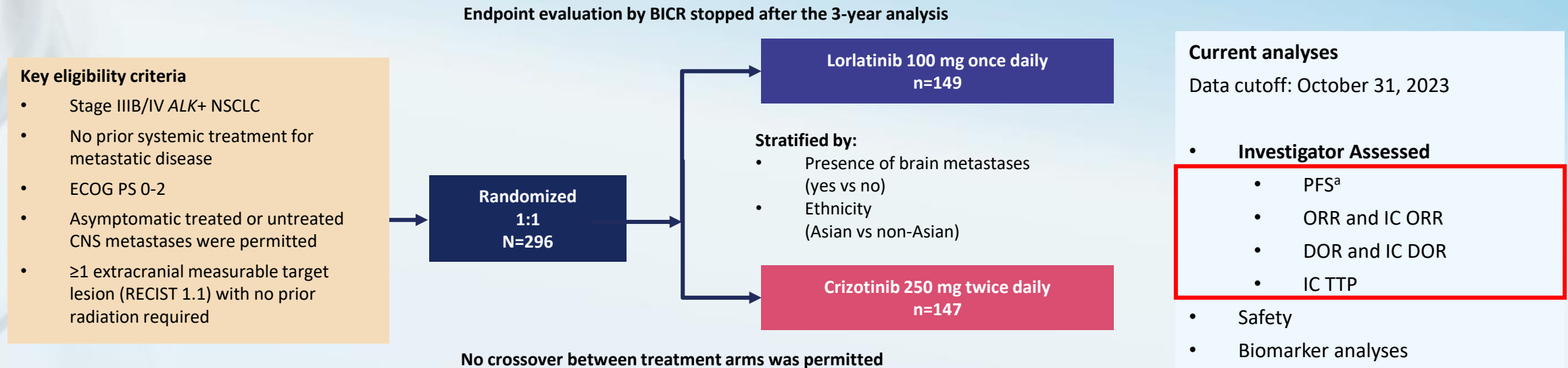
Lorlatinib vs Crizotinib in Treatment-Naive Patients With Advanced *ALK+* Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: 5-Year Progression-Free Survival and Safety From the CROWN Study

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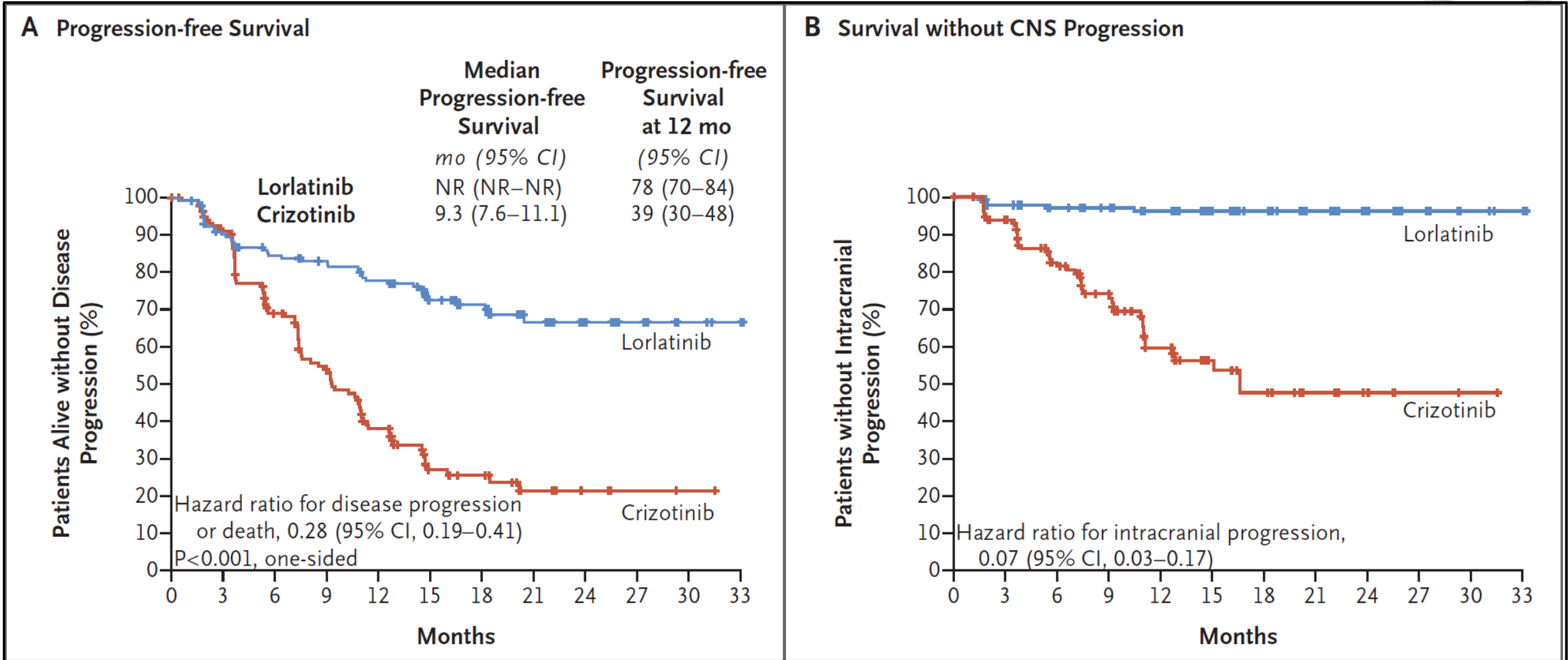
Current post hoc analyses at 5 years



- The median duration of follow-up for PFS was 60.2 months (95% CI, 57.4-61.6) in the lorlatinib arm and 55.1 months (95% CI, 36.8-62.5) in the crizotinib arm

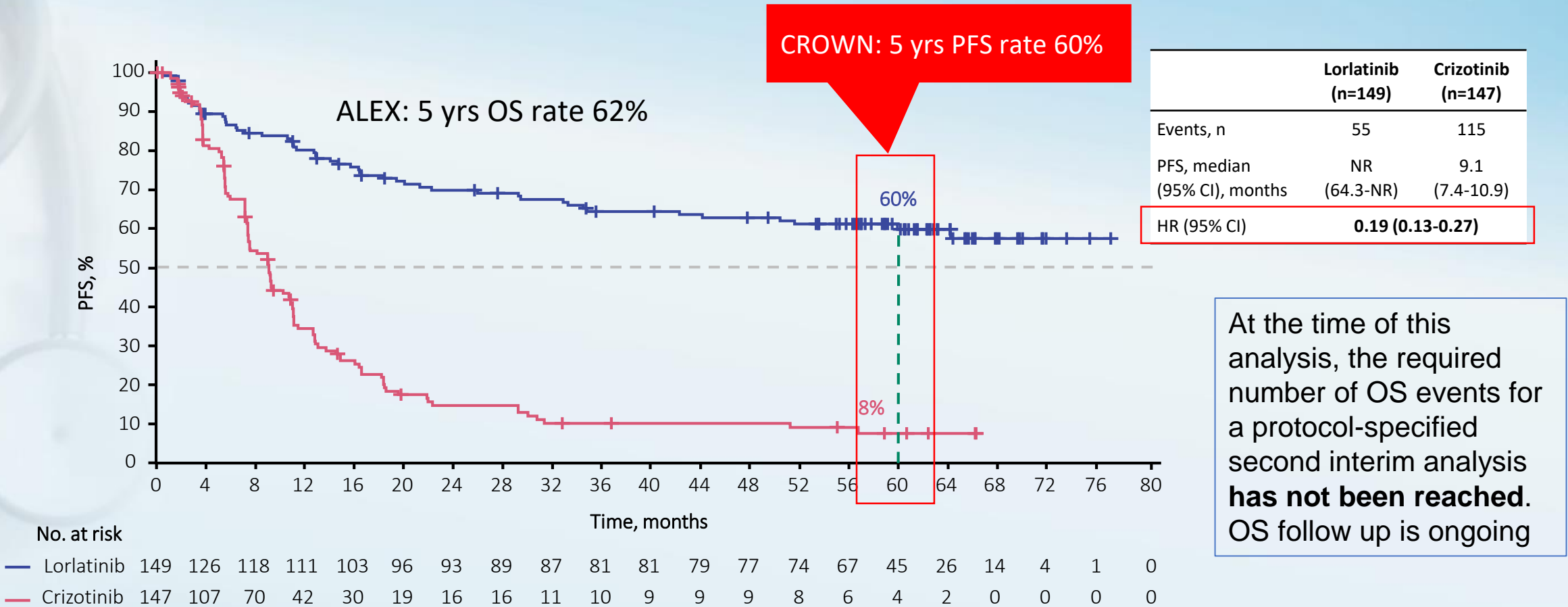
CNS, central nervous system; DOR, duration of response; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; IC, intracranial; ORR, objective response rate; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; PFS, progression-free survival; PS, performance status; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; TTP, time to tumor progression.

^aDefined as the time from randomization to RECIST-defined progression or death due to any cause.



Interim analysis, median follow-up: 18.3 months in the lorlatinib group

CROWN study after 60.2 months of median follow-up



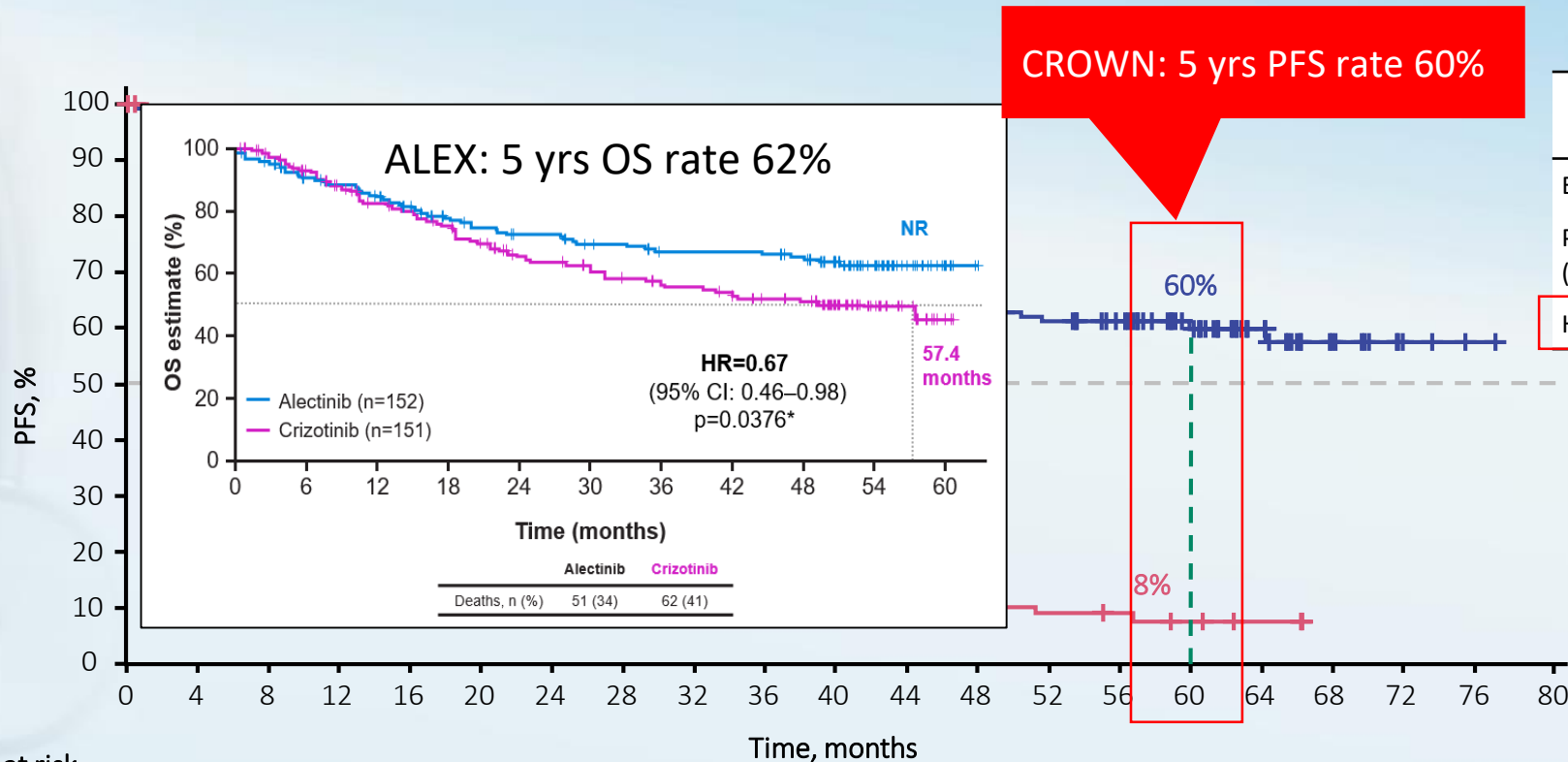
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CROWN study after 60.2 months of median follow-up



	Lorlatinib (n=149)	Crizotinib (n=147)
Events, n	55	115
PFS, median (95% CI), months	NR (64.3-NR)	9.1 (7.4-10.9)
HR (95% CI)	0.19 (0.13-0.27)	

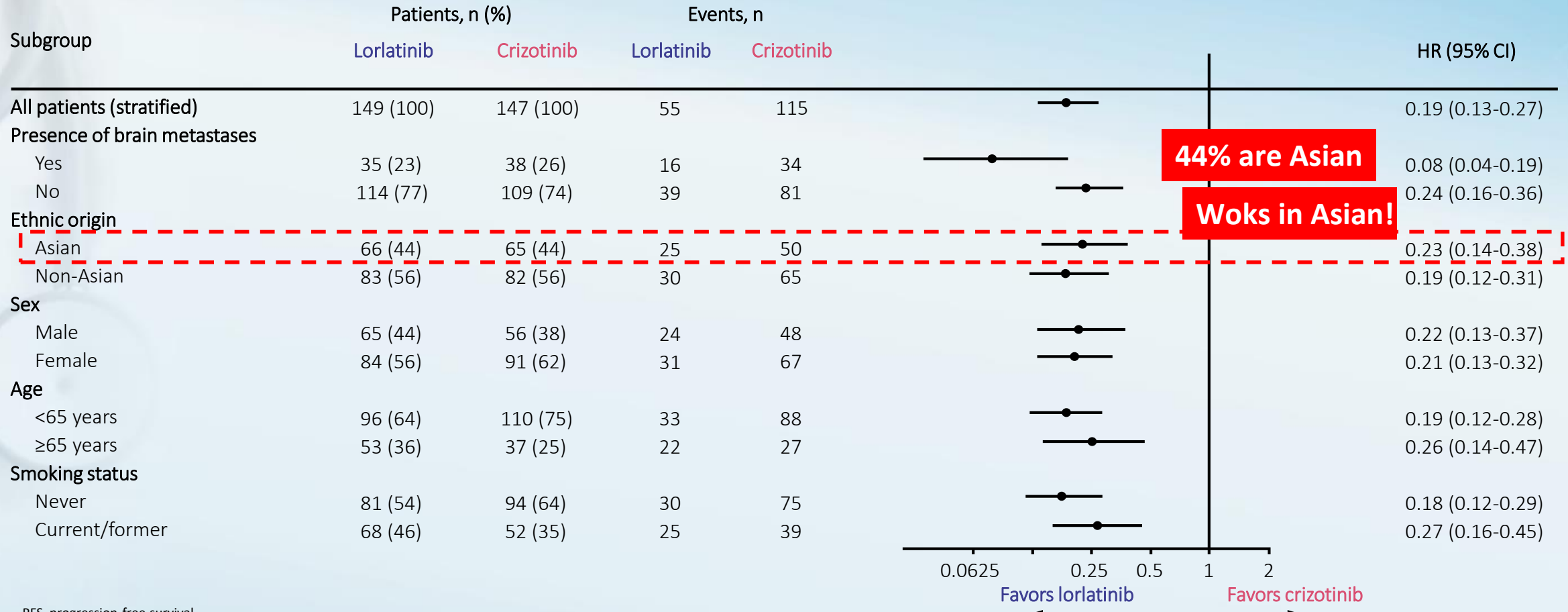
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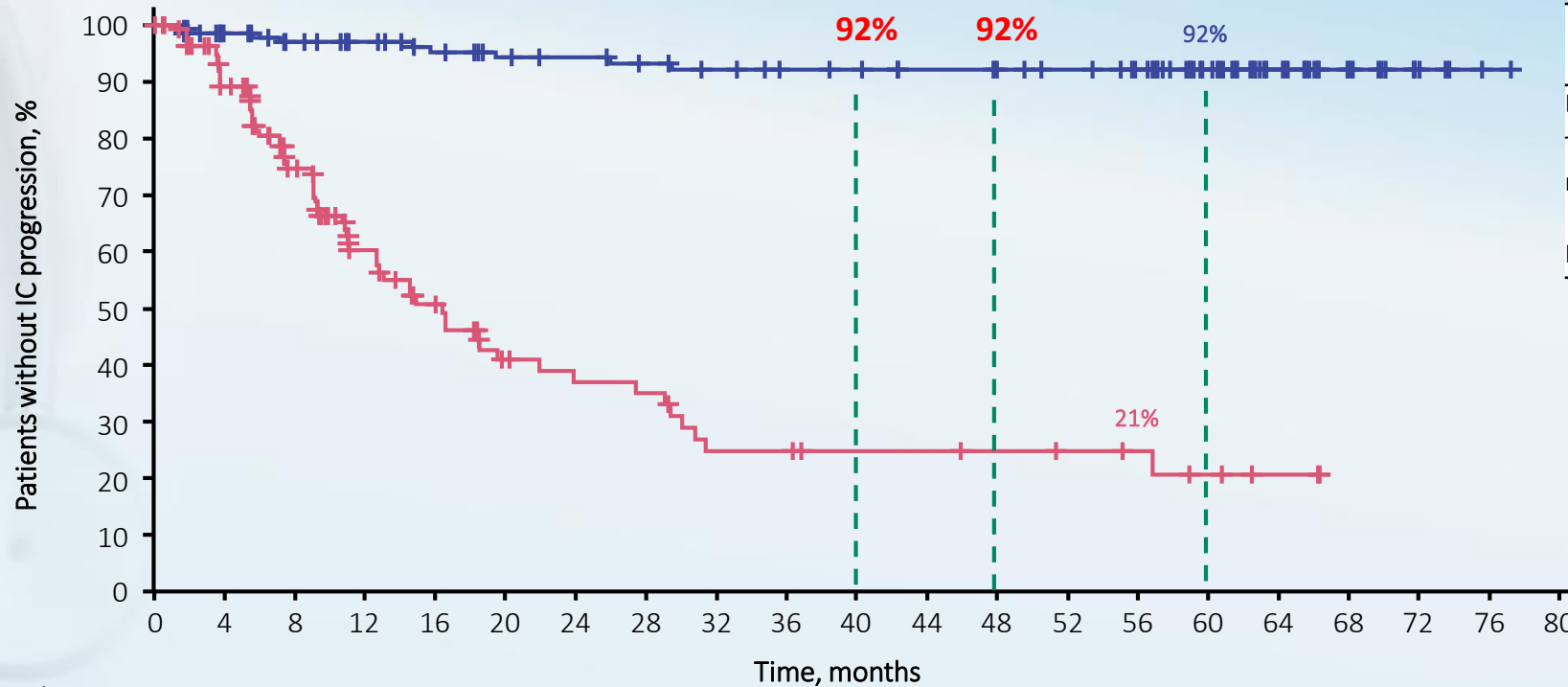
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PFS benefit with lorlatinib was observed across patient subgroups



PFS, progression-free survival.

Time to CNS progression (overall patients)



	Lorlatinib (n=149)	Crizotinib (n=147)
Events, n	9	65
Time to IC progression, median (95% CI), months	NR (NR-NR)	16.4 (12.7-21.9)
HR (95% CI)	0.06 (0.03-0.12)	

Tumor assessments, including brain MRI, have been performed **every 8 weeks in all patients** throughout the study

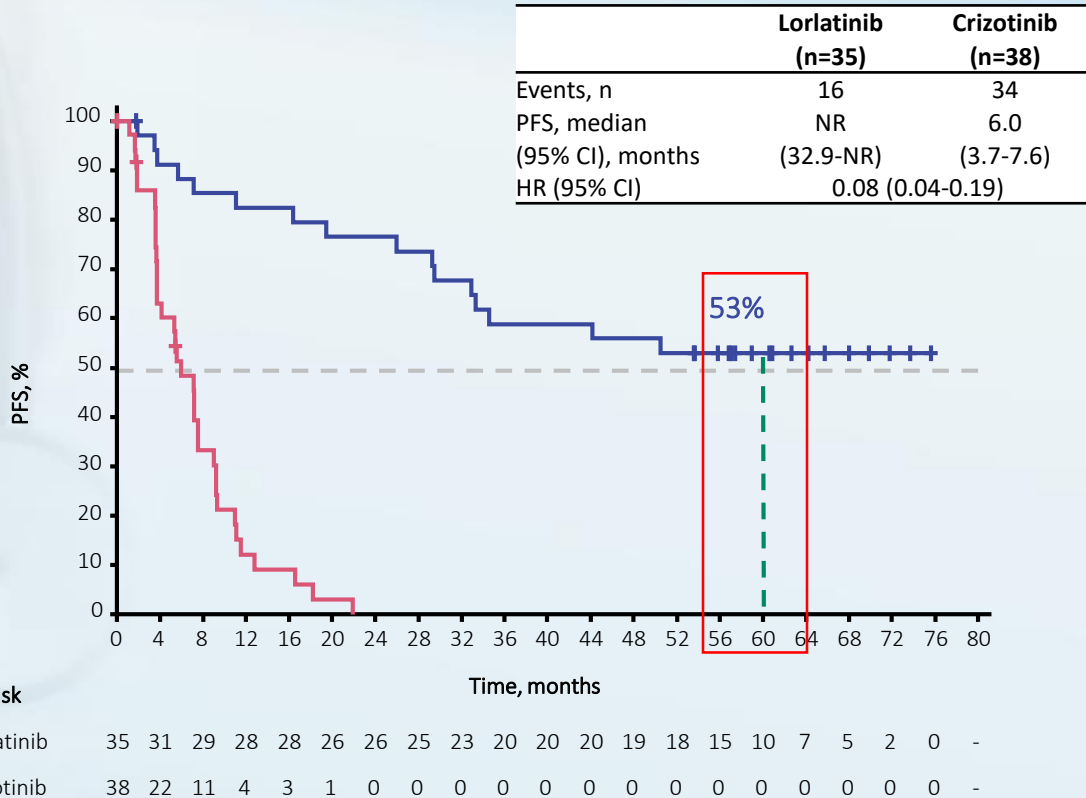
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	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80
— Lorlatinib	149	128	119	112	105	98	96	92	89	86	84	81	79	77	72	50	29	14	5	1	0
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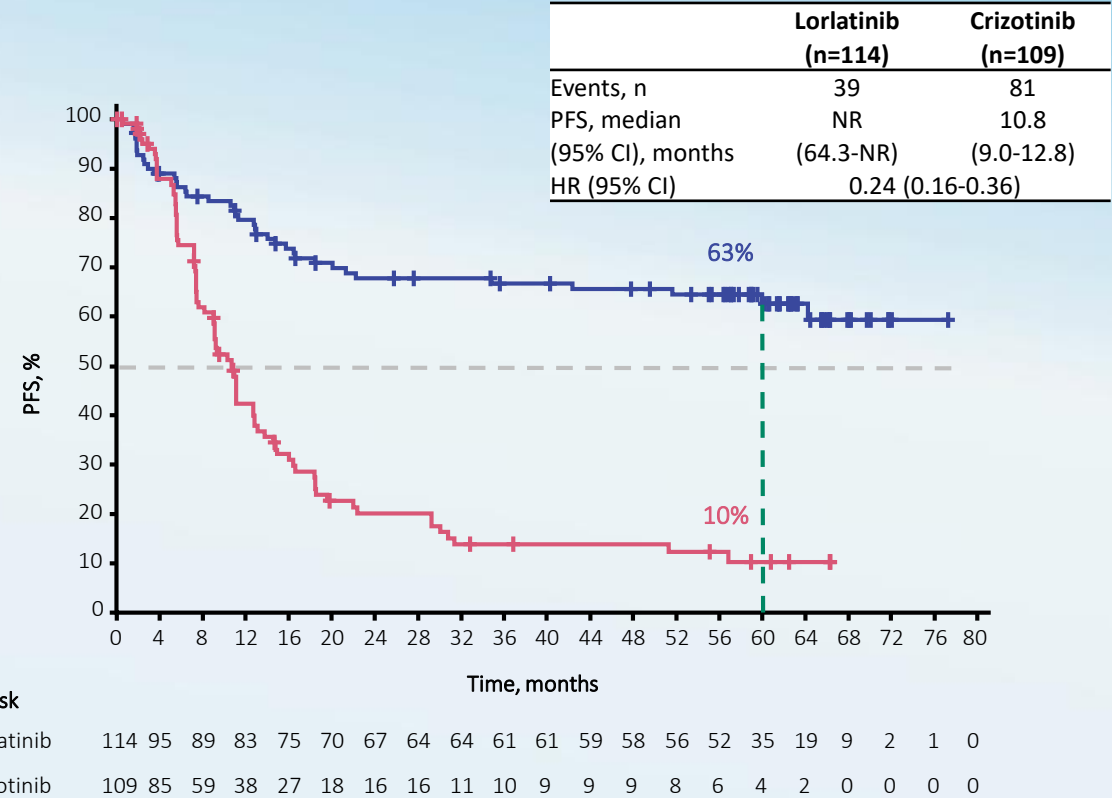
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PFS benefit in the presence or absence of brain metastases at baseline

With Baseline Brain Metastases



Without Baseline Brain Metastases



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What about patients with CNS at baseline ? CNS PD Rate

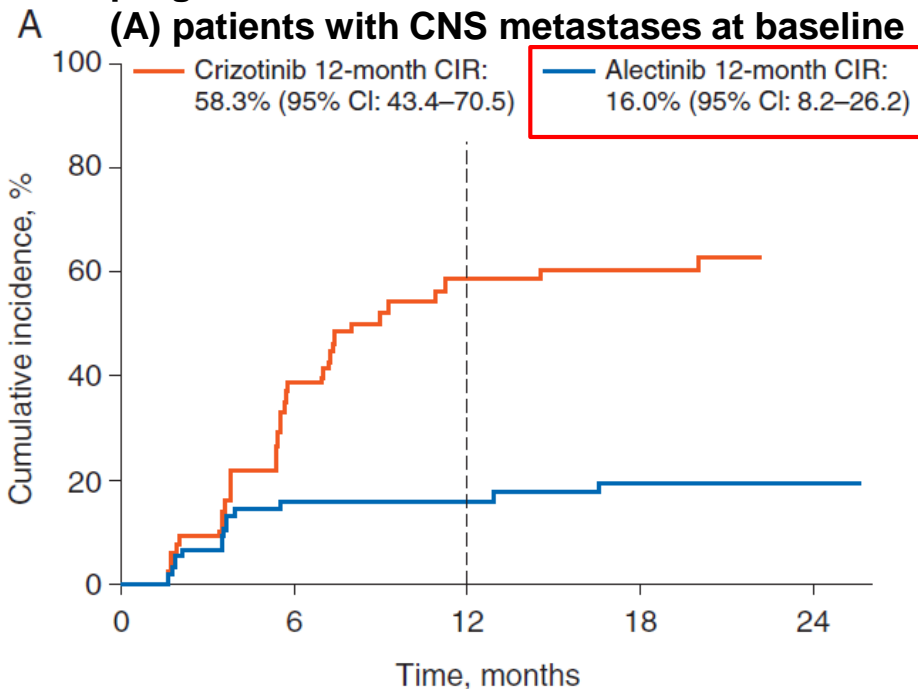
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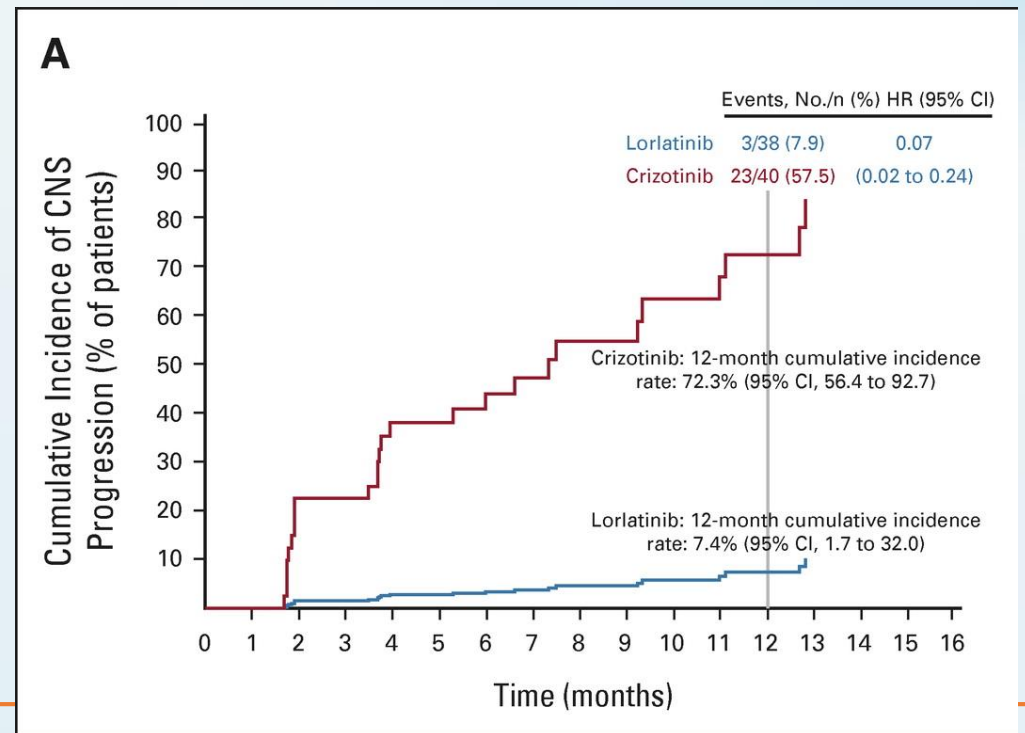
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Cumulative incidence rate (CIR) of CNS progression



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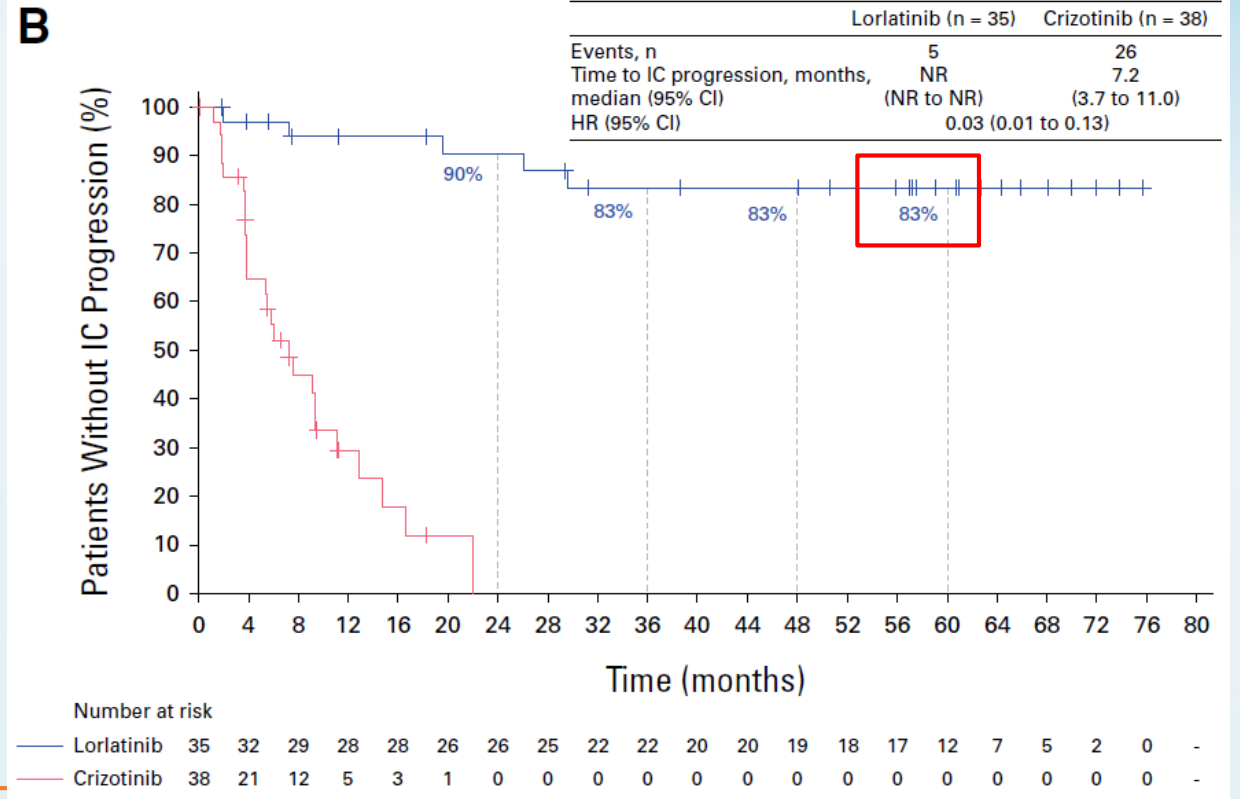
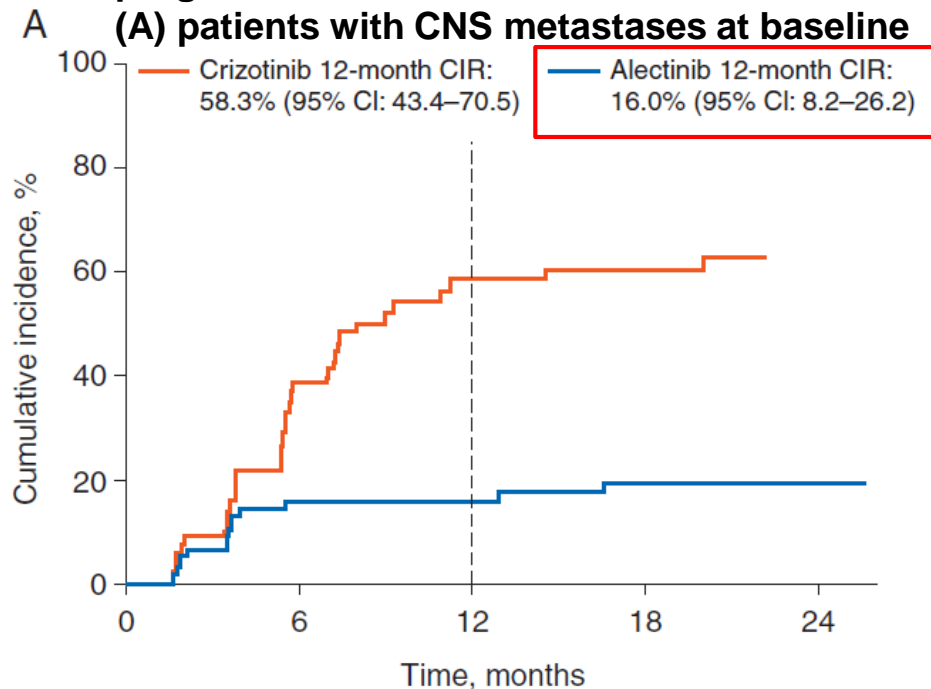
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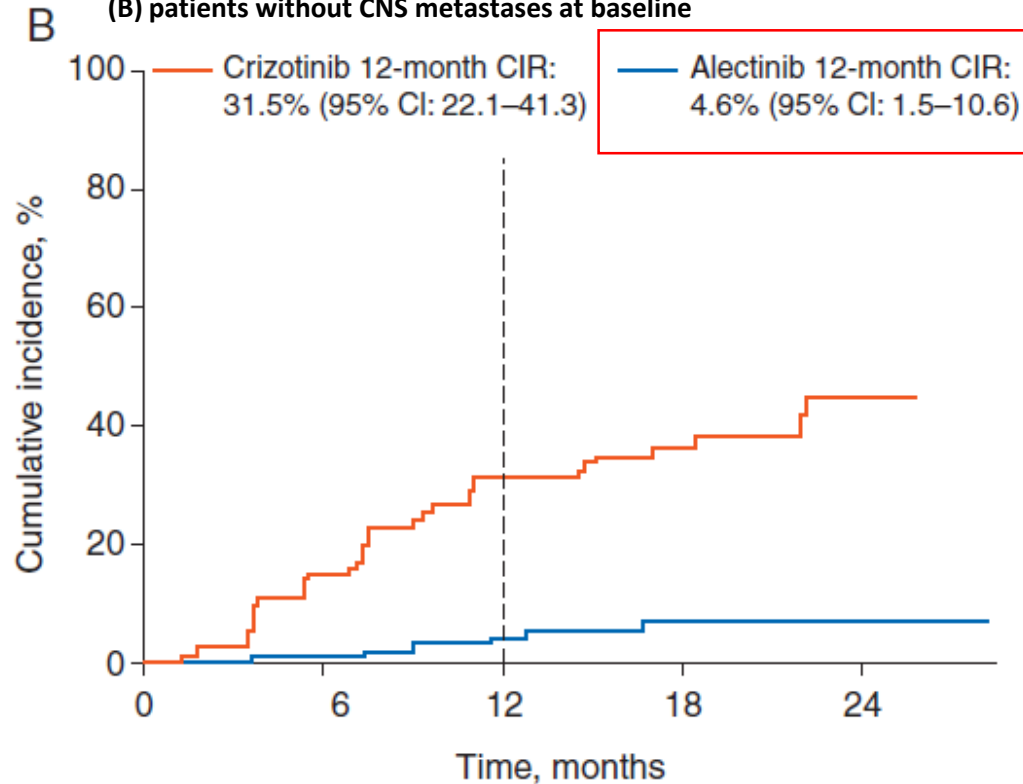
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CROWN Study – CNS PD rate (Non-BM)

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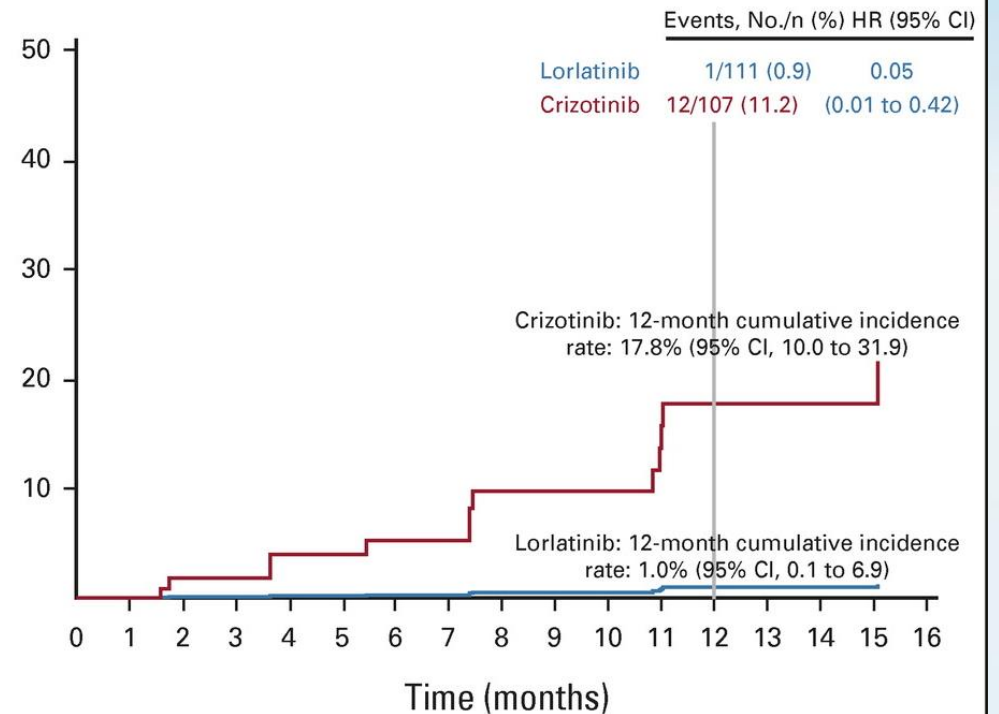
Cumulative incidence rate (CIR) of CNS progression

(B) patients without CNS metastases at baseline



B

Cumulative Incidence of CNS Progression (% of patients)



Time to IC progression was longer with lorlatinib in absence of baseline brain metastases

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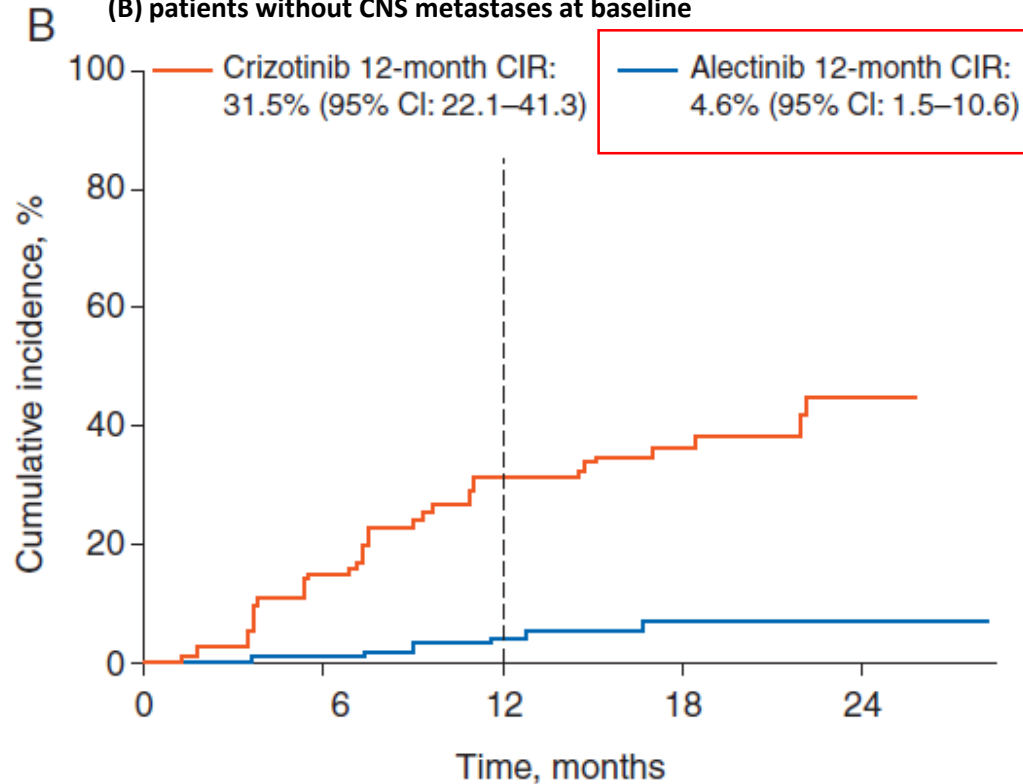
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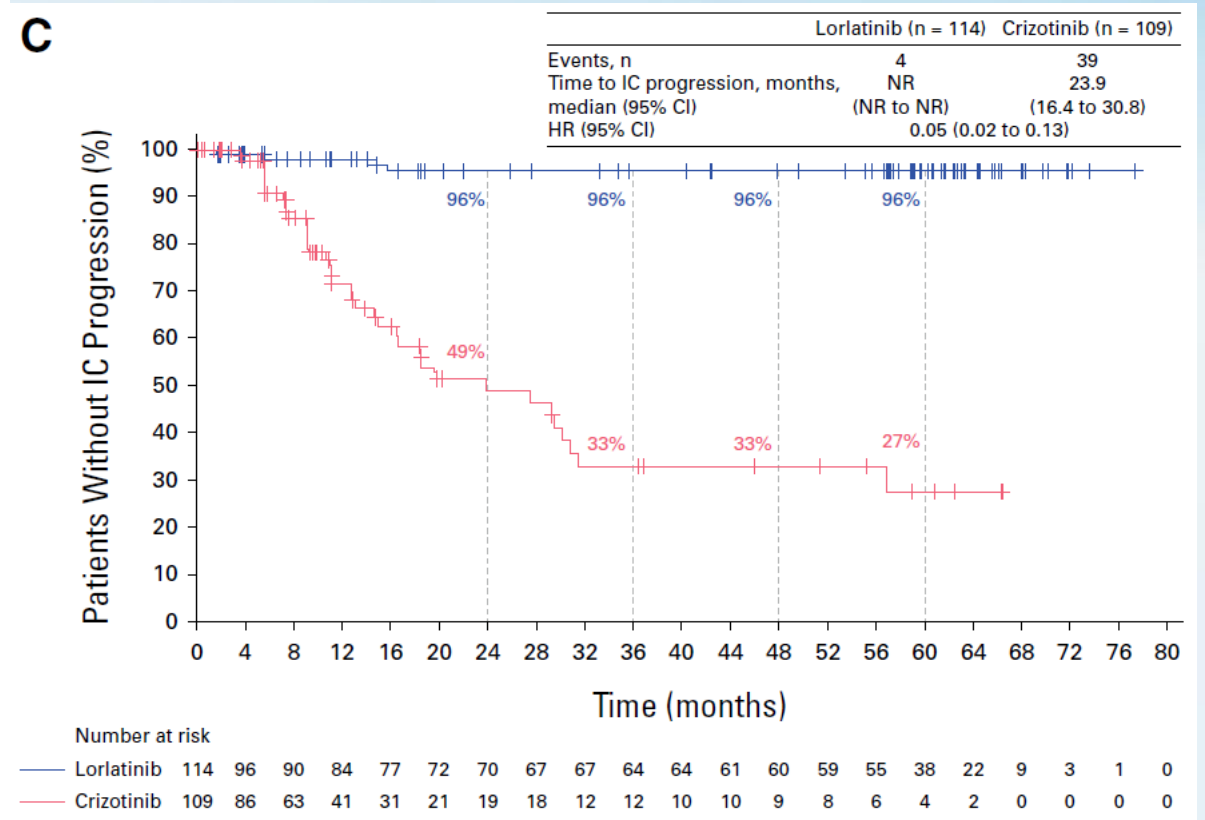
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Discussion in CROWN Study

	G-ALEX	ALTA-1L	eXalt3	CROWN
Study drug (control:crizotinib)	alectinib	brigatinib	ensartinib	lorlatinib
Response rate	82.9% (75.5%)	71% (60%)	75% (67%)	76% (58%)
mPFS (mo)	25.7 (10.4)	24	25.8	NS (9.3)
mPFS Hazard ratio	0.50	0.49	0.51	0.28
Survival at 12 mo	68.4% (48.7%)	67% (43%)	-	78% (39%)
Intracranial response rate	38%	28%	27%	82%
AE > Gr 3	45% (c:51%)	73% (c:61%)	-	72% (c:56%)
Median follow up (mo)	18.6	11.0	23.8	18.3
Publication	NEJM 2017	NEJM 2018	Abstract	NEJM 2020



Comparison of ALK inhibitor clinical trials

Trail	PROFILE 1014	ASCEND-4	G-ALEX	ALTA-1L	CROWN
ALK inhibitor	Crizotinib 250mg BID (n=172)	Ceritinib 750mg QD (n=189)	Alectinib 600mg BID (n=152)	Brigatinib 250mg BID (n=137)	Lorlatinib 100mg BID (n=149)
Control	Platinum-based chemotherapy (n=171)	Platinum-based chemotherapy (n=187)	Crizotinib (n=151)	Crizotinib (n=138)	Crizotinib (n=147)
Response rate (%)	74 vs 45	72.5 vs 26.7	82.9 vs 75.5	71 vs 60	76 vs 58
Median PFS (months)	10.9 vs 7.0 (HR 0.45)	16.6 vs 8.1 (HR 0.55)	34.8 vs 10.9 (HR 0.43)	NR vs 9.8 (HR 0.49)	NR vs 9.3 (HR 0.28)
Median OS (months)	NR vs 47.5 (HR 0.76, 95% CI 0.548–1.05; p=0.0978)	NR vs 26.2 (HR 0.73, 95% CI 0.5–1.08; p=0.056)	NR vs 57.4 (HR 0.67, 95% CI 0.46–0.98; p=0.0376)	—	—
PFS in pts with CNS meta (months)	9.0 vs 4.0 (HR 0.40 , 95% CI 0.23–0.69)	10.7 vs 6.7 (HR 0.70 , 95% CI 0.44–1.12)	25.4 vs 7.4 (HR 0.37 , 95% CI 0.25–0.58)	24 vs 5.6 (HR 0.31 , 95% CI 0.17–0.56)	—
PFS in pts w/o CNS meta (months)	11.1 vs 7.2 (HR 0.51 , 95% CI 0.38–0.69)	26.3 vs 8.3 (HR 0.48 , 95% CI 0.33–0.69)	38.6 vs 14.8 (HR 0.46 , 95% CI 0.33–0.80)	32.3 vs NR (HR 0.78 , 95% CI 0.41–1.48)	—
mF/u	45.7 mo	-	48.2 mo	11.0 mo	60.2 mo

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ALK-TKI (Lorlatinib) side/adverse effects and management

Toxicity Profiles of ALK TKIs

	Crizotinib ¹		Ceritinib ^{a,2}		Alectinib ³	Brigatinib ^{b,4}
Common AEs: All grades	Vision disorder 71% ↑ALT 79% ↑AST 66% Diarrhea 61% Nausea 56% Edema 49%	Vomiting 46% Constipation 43% Upper respiratory infection 32% ↓Appetite 30% Fatigue 29% Neuropathy 21% Dizziness 18%	Diarrhea 85% Nausea 69% Vomiting 67% Fatigue 45%	Abdominal pain 40% ↓Appetite 34% Weight loss 24%	Anemia 62% Constipation 34% Fatigue 26% Myalgia 23% Edema 22%	Nausea 40% Diarrhea 38% Fatigue 36% Cough 34% Headache 27%
Grade 3-4 AEs / laboratory abnormalities (≥3%)	Neutropenia 11% Lymphopenia 7% Hypophosphatemia 10% ↑ALT 15% ↑AST 8%		Fatigue 7% Vomiting 5% Diarrhea 4.8% Anemia 4.2% Abdominal pain 3.7% Weight loss 3.7%	↑GGT 49% ↑ALT 34% ↑AST 21% ↑ALP 12% Hyperglycemia 10% ↑Amylase 8% ↑Lipase 6% ↑Creatinine 4.2% ↓Phosphate 3.7%	Anemia 7% ↑ALT 6% ↑AST 6% Hyperbilirubinemia 5% ↑Creatinine 4.1%	↑CPK 12% Hypertension 6.4% Pneumonia 5.5% ^c ↑Lipase 5.5% Lymphopenia 4.5% Hyperglycemia 3.6% ↓Phosphorous 3.6%

Indirect comparison for illustration only; clinical significance is not implied. Cross-trial comparisons are potentially confounded by differences in trial design and study population.

^aValues reported for 750 mg fasted; ^b180 mg once daily with a 7-day lead in at 90 mg; ^cIncludes one grade 5 event.

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Comparator	Platinum-based chemotherapy (n=171)	Platinum-based chemotherapy (n=187)	Crizotinib (n=151)	Crizotinib (n=138)	Crizotinib (n= 147)
median duration Of treatment (months)	10.9 vs 4.1	15.3 vs 6.2	28.1 vs 10.8	9.2 vs 7.4	NE vs 9.6
Grade ≥3 AEs	47% vs 55% (liver function abnormalities)	78% vs 62% (GI toxicity & liver function abnormalities)	41% vs 50% (liver function abnormalities)	61% vs 55% (muscle pain , hypertension)	72% vs 56% (lipid abnormalities)
AE leading to permanent treatment discontinuation	12% vs 14%	5% vs 11%	14.5% vs 14.6%	12% vs 9%	7% vs 9%
AE leading to temporarily dose interruption or dose reduction	—	80% vs 45%	<u>Dose reduction:</u> 20.4% vs 19.9% <u>Dose interruption:</u> 26.3% vs 26.5%	29% vs 21%	49% vs 47%

Lorlatinib side effects

Hyperlipidemia



Peripheral neuropathy



CNS side effects



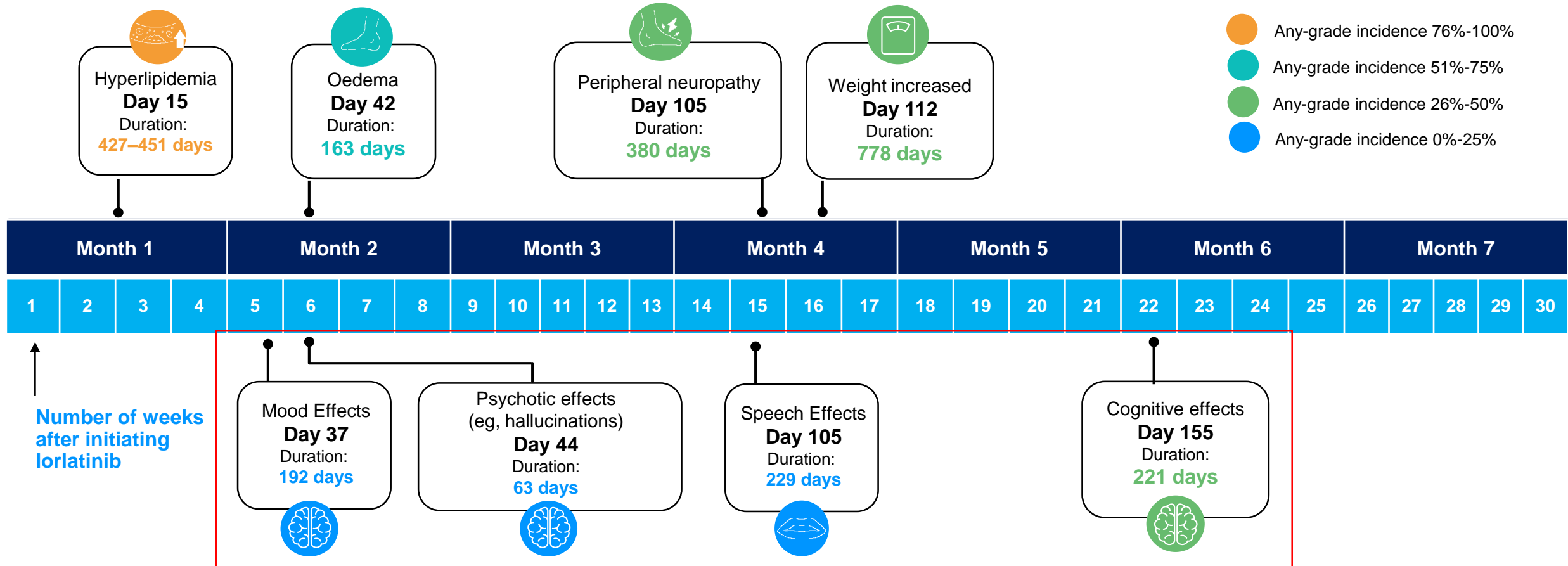
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Weight gain



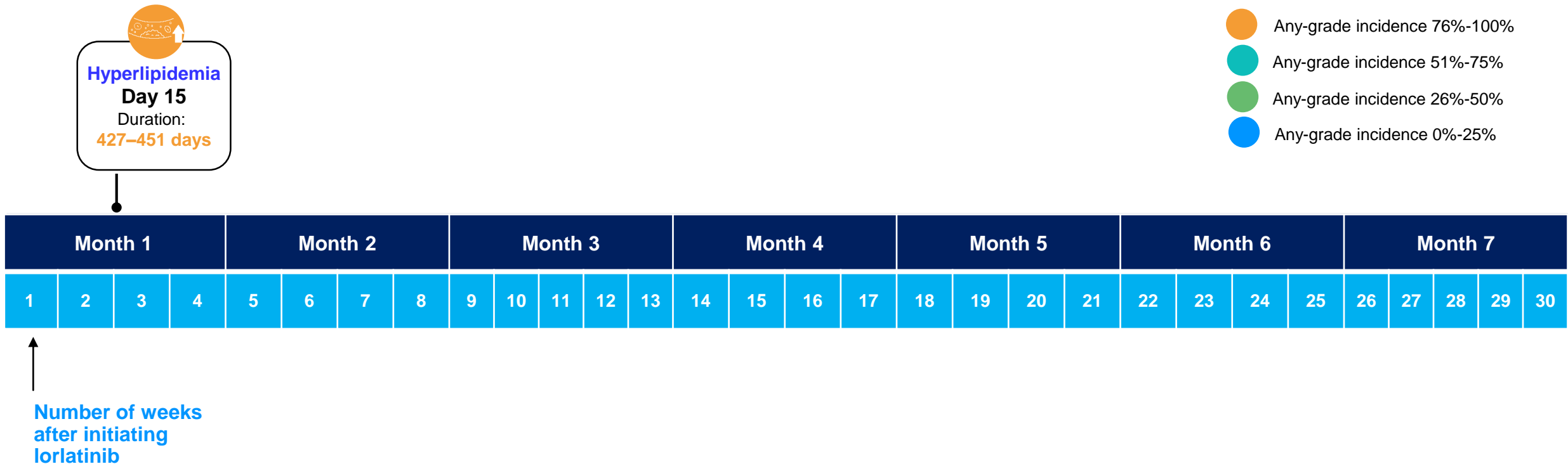
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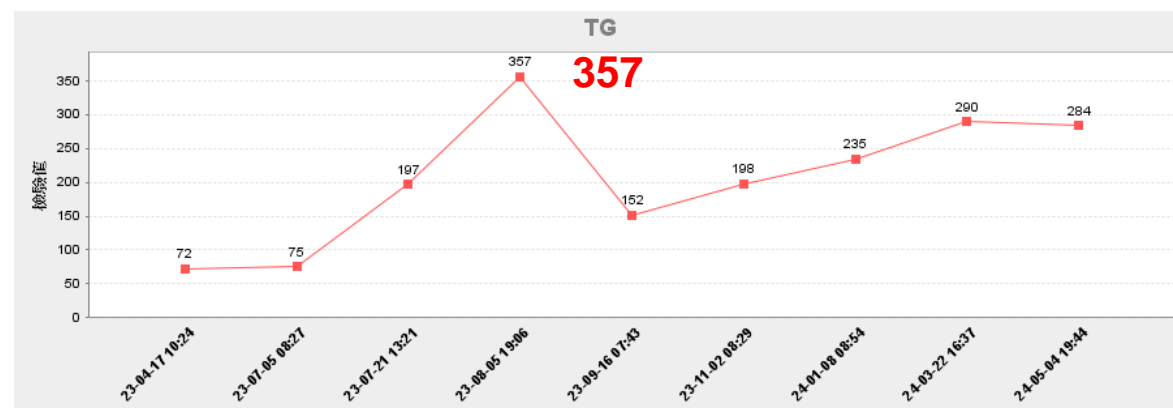
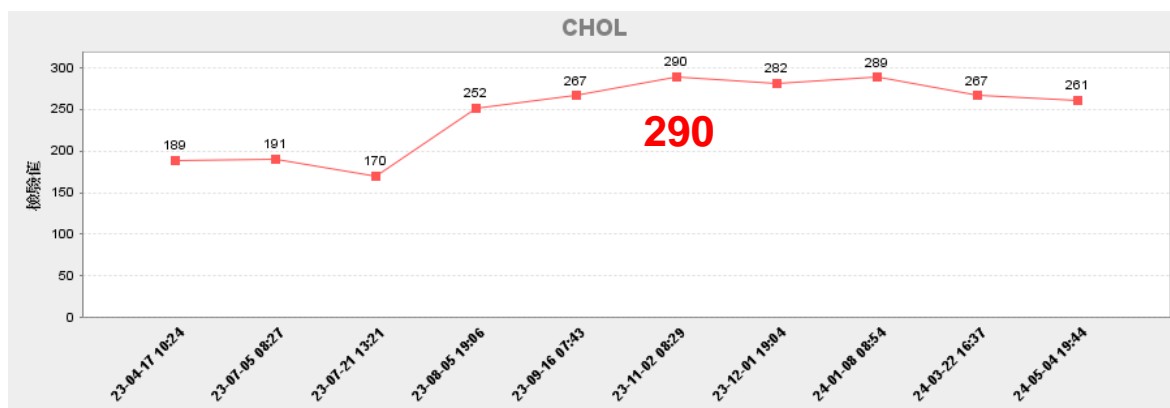
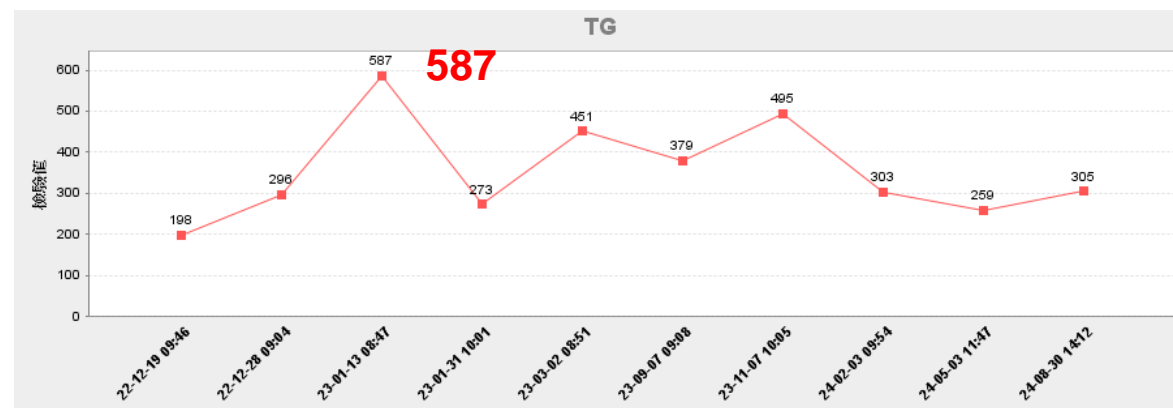
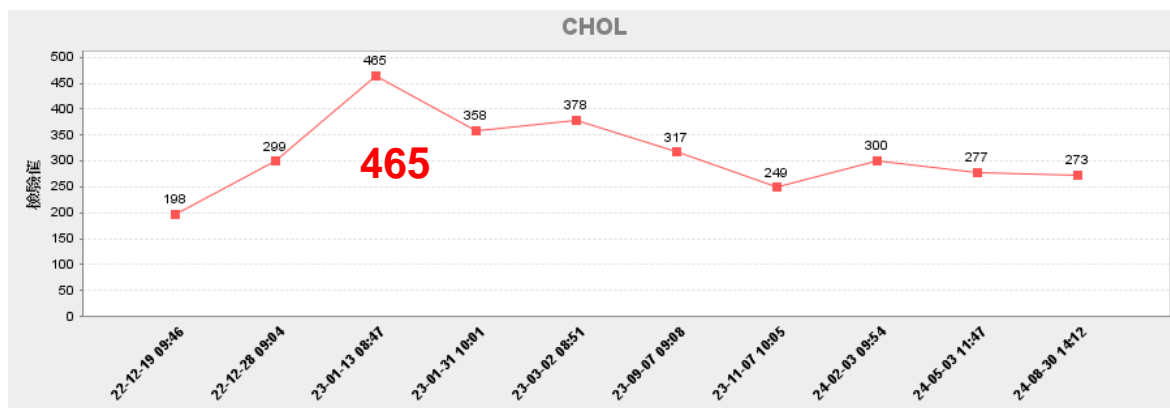
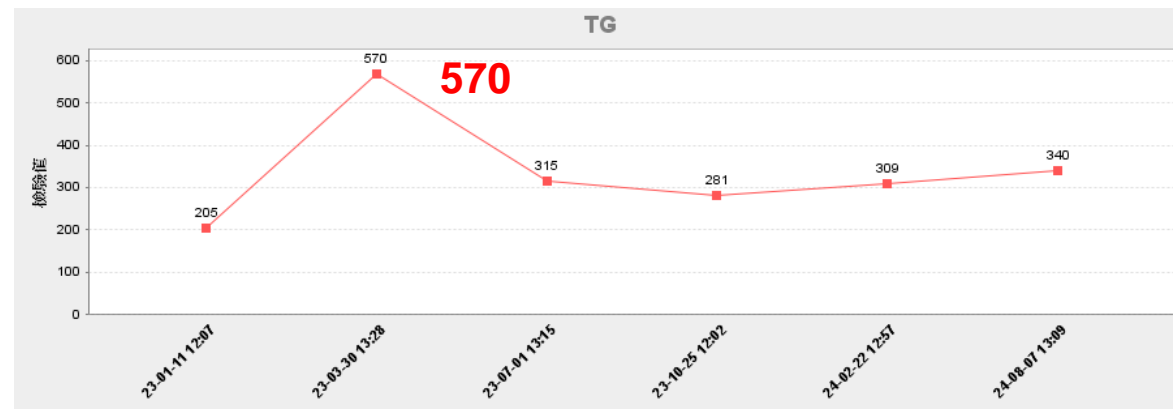
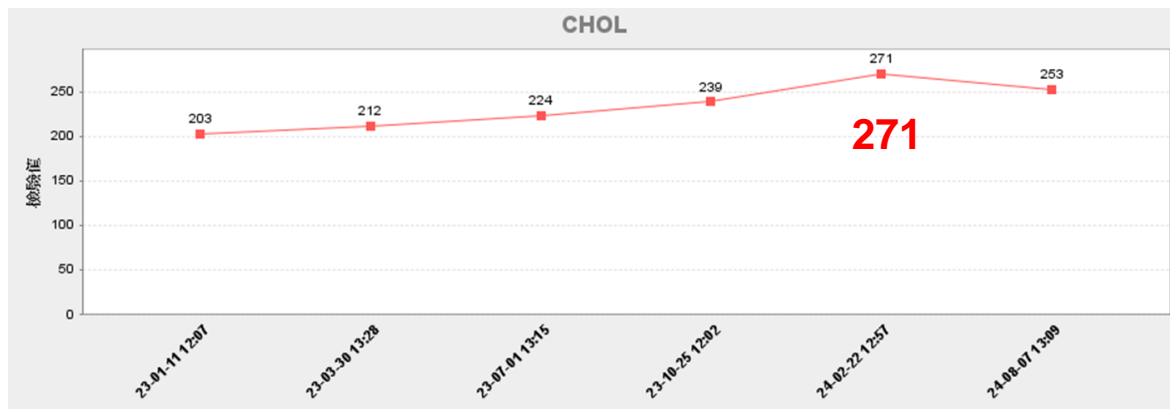
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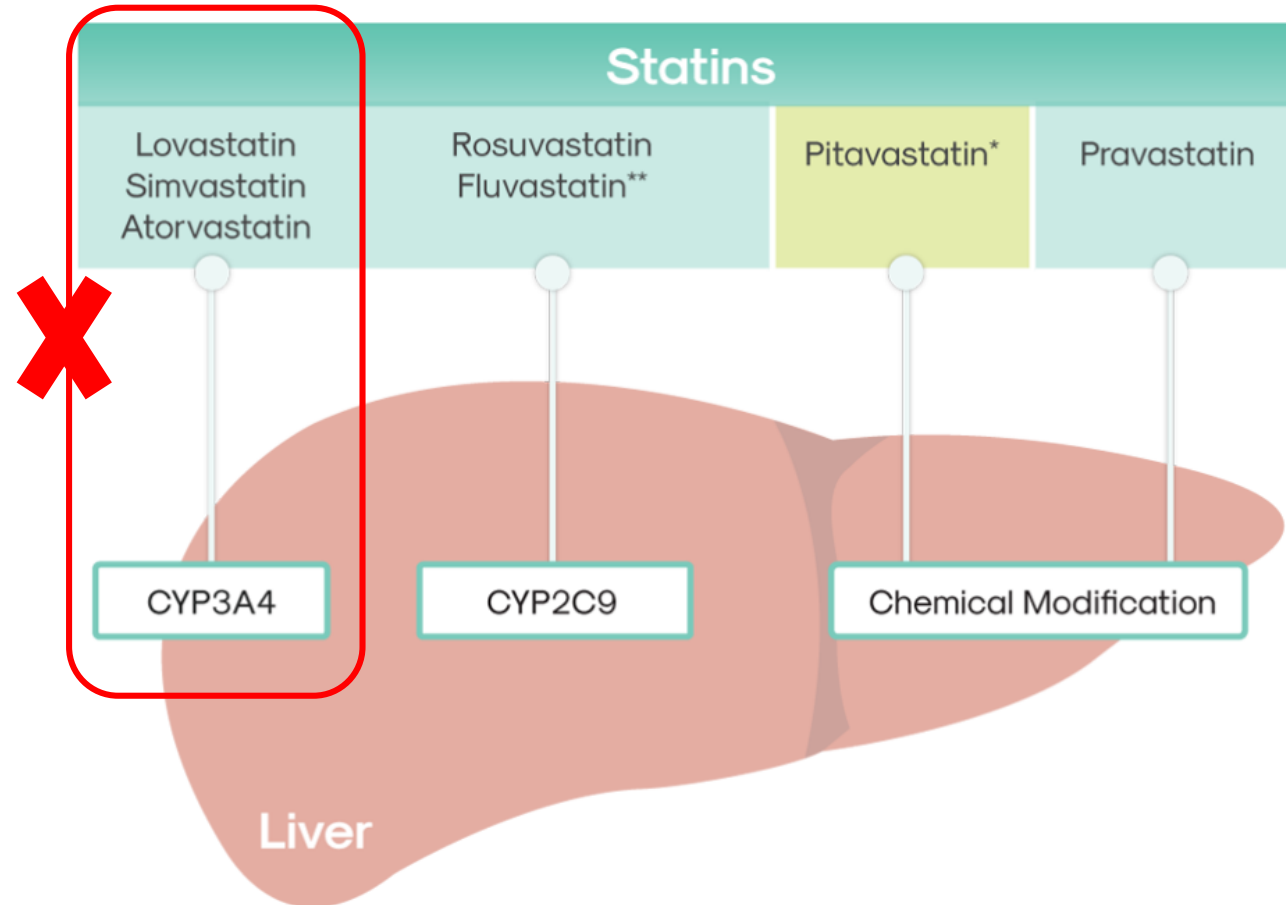


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Avoid statin with CYP3A4 pathway because Lorlatinib is both a substrate and inducer of the CYP3A enzyme system





* Pitavastatin is marginally metabolized by CYP2C9 and to a lesser extent by CYP2C8.

** CYP2C9 isoenzyme is primarily involved in the metabolism of fluvastatin (approximately 75%), while CYP2C8 and CYP3A4 isoenzymes are involved to a much less extent, i.e., approximately 5% and approximately 20%, respectively.

針對血脂相關副作用的處置建議

準備	監測 (於第一個月)		定期評估直到情況穩定/改善
<p>測量血脂 如升高則加入降血脂藥物</p> <p>藥物治療 選擇下列任一藥物:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitavastatin (1 mg QD, max 4mg) • Pravastatin (10-40 mg OD, max 40mg) • Rosuvastatin (5 mg QD, max 20mg) 	<p>正常血脂濃度</p>  <p>於每次回診時監測血脂濃度</p>		 <p>如果血脂持續未被控制，增加降血脂藥物劑量或加入第二種降血脂藥物</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TG 仍高: 加入Fenofibrate 200mg QD • TC 仍高: 加入Ezetimibe 10mg QD <p>如已達到降血脂藥的最大劑量，則降低 25 mg Lorlatinib 的治療劑量</p> 
	<p>血脂濃度升高 Total cholesterol (TC) 300-500 mg/dL or triglycerides (TG) 500-1,000 mg/dL</p>  <p>開始、增加或改變降血脂藥物治療</p>		
	<p>血脂濃度高至危及生命 Total cholesterol (TC) >500 mg/dL or triglycerides (TG) >1,000 mg/dL</p>  →  <p>暫停 Lorlatinib 並給予降血脂藥物治療直到 TC 恢復至 <400 mg/dL 且 TG <500 mg/dL 後，再重新給予 Lorlatinib</p>		

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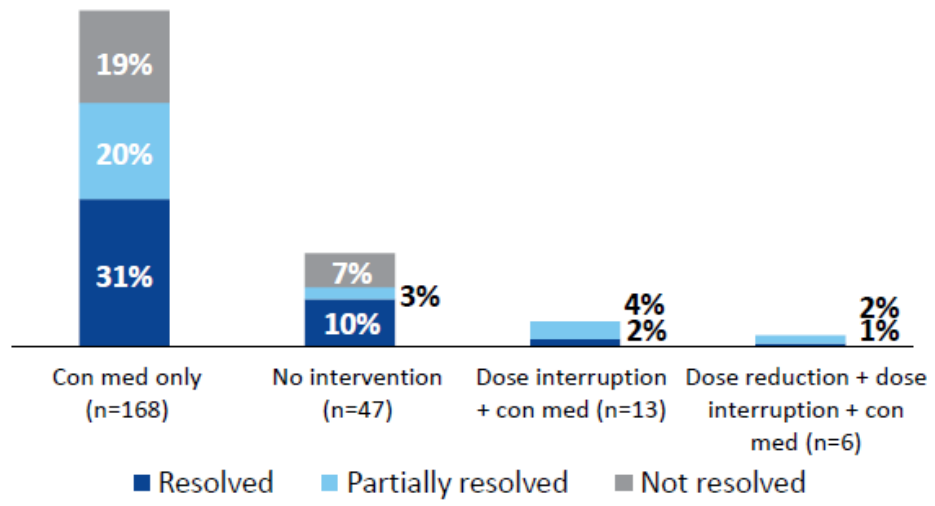
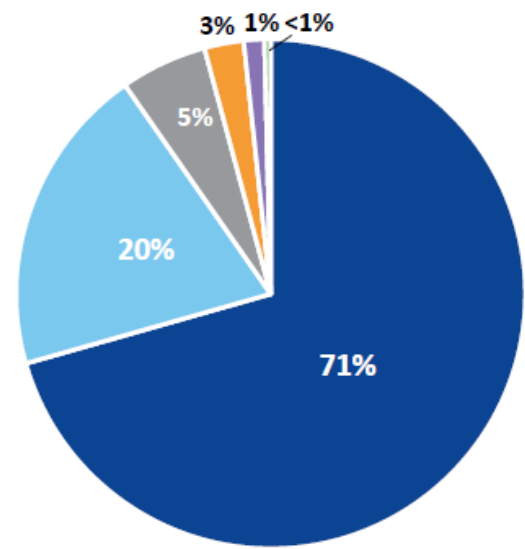
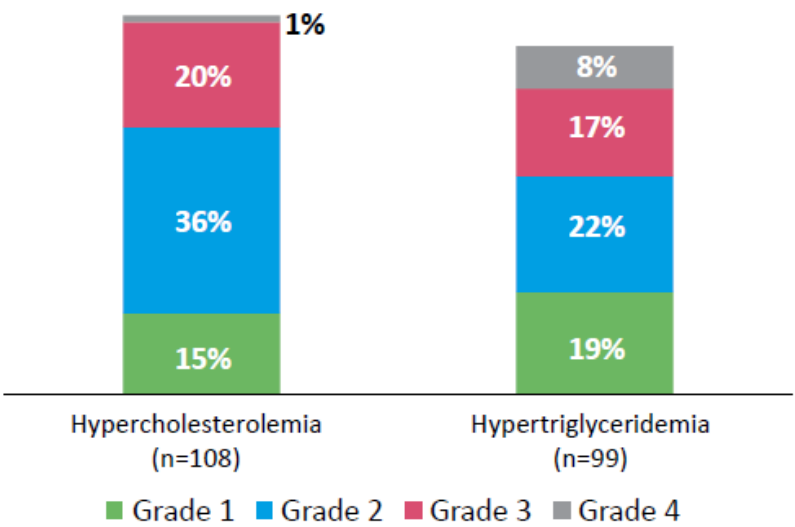
 降低: lorlatinib 劑量降低 (每次降低25mg)



Most Hyperlipidemia Events were Managed Medically

Lorlatinib (N=149)

Total hyperlipidemia events (n=238)



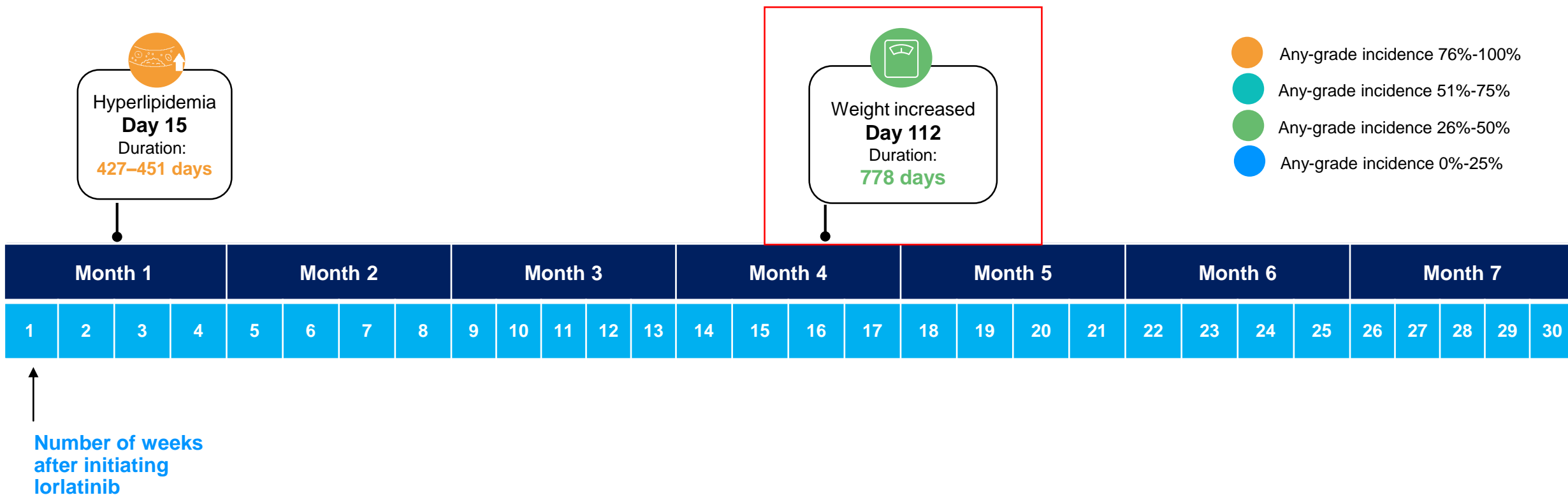
- Hypercholesterolemia and hypertriglyceridemia were observed in the majority of patients treated with lorlatinib

- Con med only
- No intervention
- Dose interruption + con med
- Dose reduction + dose interruption + con med
- Dose reduction + con med
- Permanent treatment discontinuation

- Most of the hyperlipidemia events were managed and controlled with lipid-lowering agents¹
- Pitavastatin, pravastatin, or rosuvastatin should initially be considered based on their low involvement with CYP3A4²
- 45% of hyperlipidemia events resolved
- 1 event led to permanent treatment discontinuation

con, concurrent; med, medication.
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針對**體重增加**的副作用處置建議

副作用	副作用對於日常生活的影響程度? ¹			定期評估直到情況穩定/改善
	不影響日常生活 (Normal)	輕至中度影響日常生活 (Grade 1-2)	重度影響日常生活 (Grade 3-4)	
體重增加 Weight gain	生活方式改變(包含飲食管理及運動)、副作用監測			如果情況惡化,  如果情況穩定或改善, 



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CTCAE Grade Definition of Weight Gain

CTCAE Grade Definitions

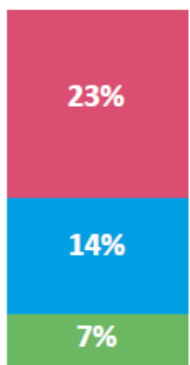


AE	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Weight gain	5% to 10% from baseline	10% to 20% from baseline	≥20% from baseline	N/A

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Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE). V4.0.

Weight Gain Occurred in 44% of Patients

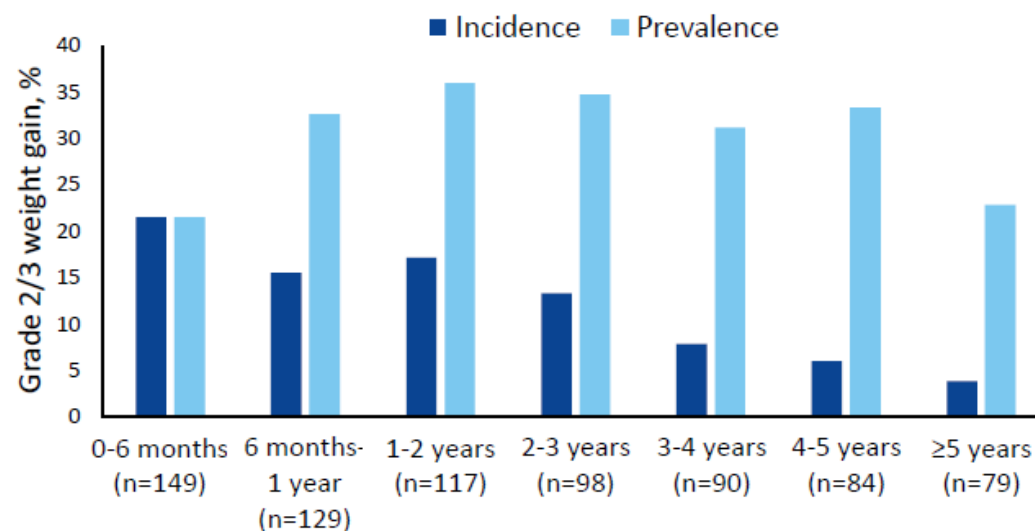
Lorlatinib (N=149)



Weight gain (n=65)

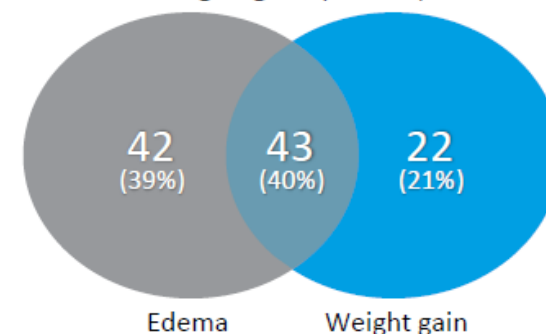
■ Grade 1 ■ Grade 2 ■ Grade 3

	Grade 2/3 weight gain (n=55)	No grade 2/3 weight gain (n=94)
Baseline body weight, median (range), kg	64 (43-88)	64 (32-105)



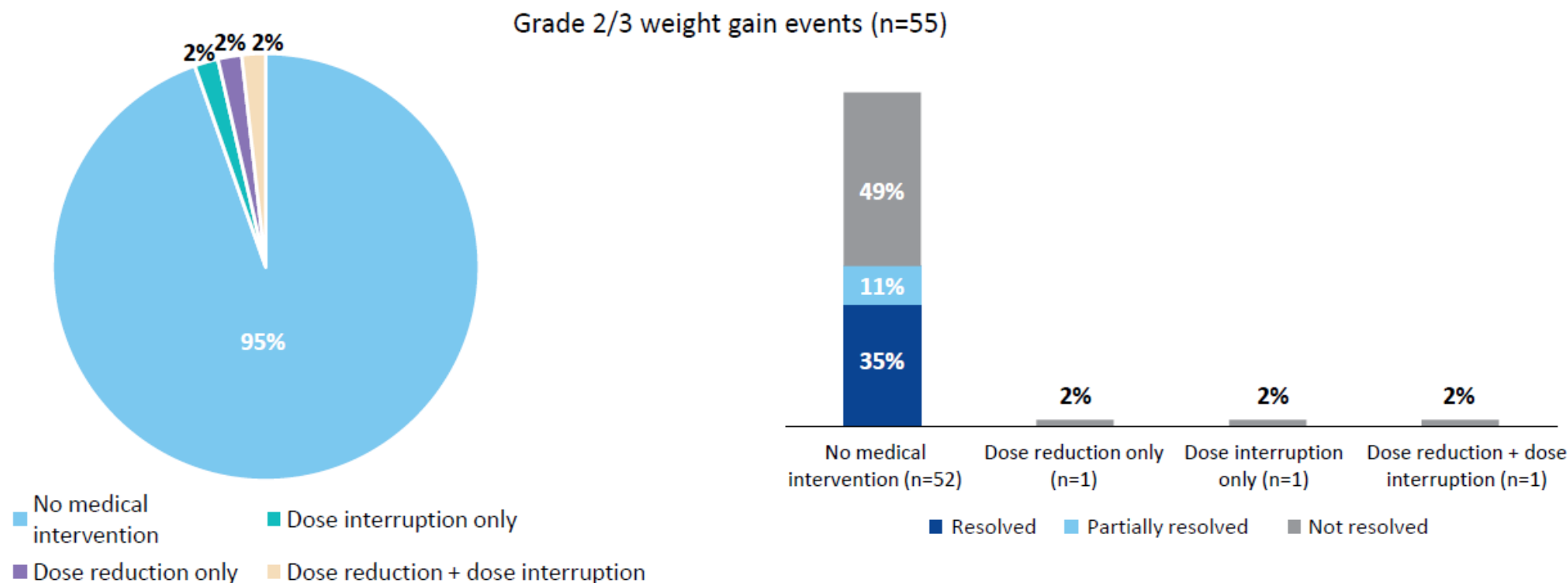
- Baseline body weight did not influence subsequent weight gain
- Incidence and prevalence of weight gain did not increase over time
- Weight gain and edema seem to correlate only in a fraction of patients, suggesting different pathogenic mechanisms

Patients with edema and/or weight gain (n=107)



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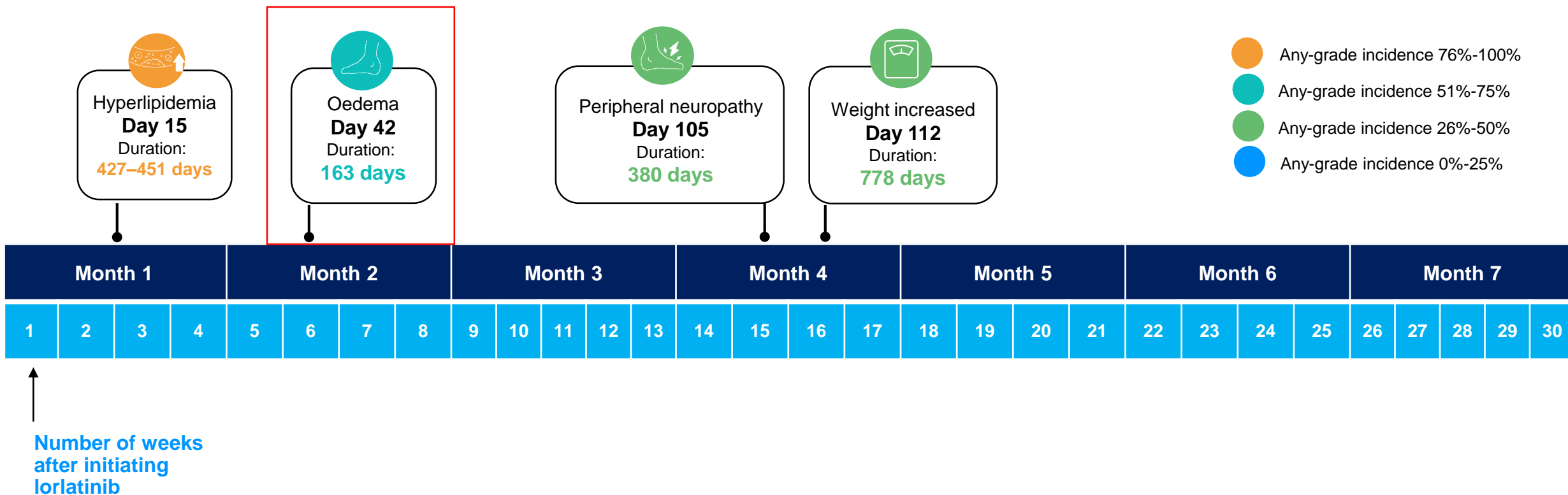
Most Weight Gain Events Were Managed With Lifestyle Modifications



- Weight gain was primarily managed with lifestyle modifications¹
- 35% of all weight gain events resolved with no medical intervention

1. Liu G, et al. *Lung Cancer*. 2024;191:107535.

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Incidence and management outcome in CROWN Phase 1/2 study and Phase 3 after 5 years follow up

CROWN (5-year expanded safety analysis):



Median time to onset, any-grade AEs¹



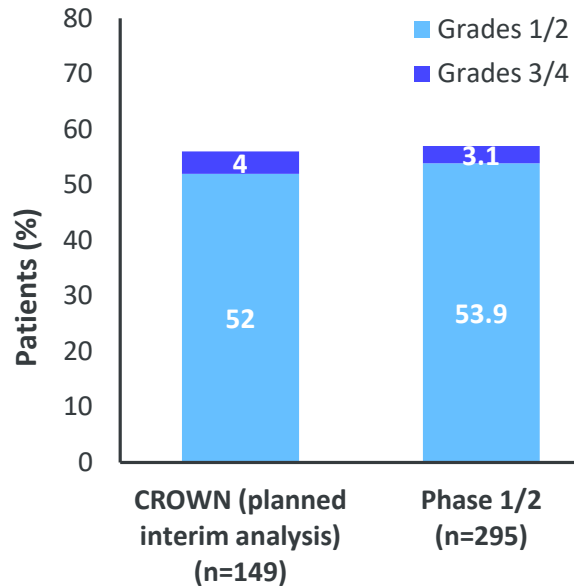
Median time to onset, grade ≥3 AEs¹

Phase 1/2:



Median time to onset (range, 1–232)²

Incidence of Edema in Clinical Trials³



Edema included edema, edema peripheral, eyelid edema, face edema, generalized edema, localized edema, periorbital edema, peripheral swelling, and swelling³


5%³ of patients required **dose reductions of lorlatinib** due to edema (CROWN)

6%³ of patients required **dose reductions of lorlatinib** due to edema (Phase 1/2)

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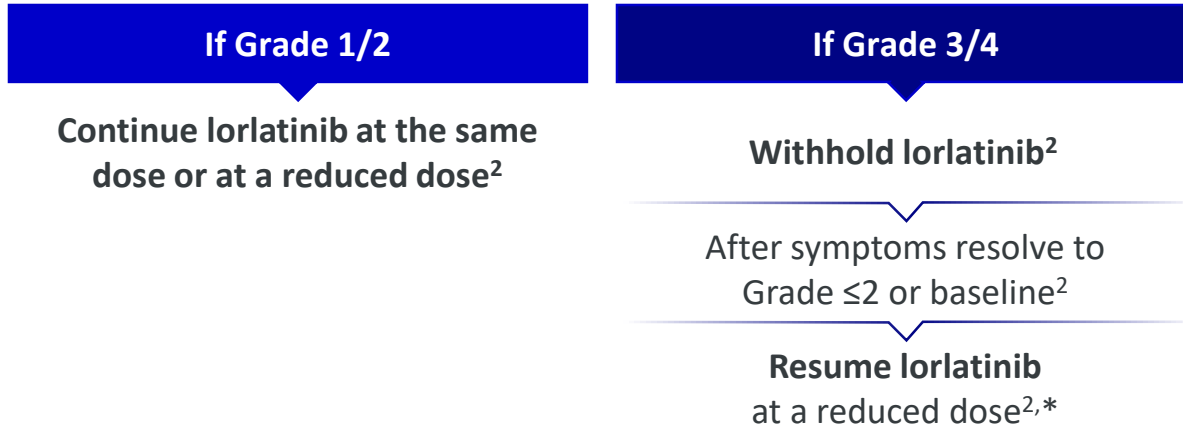
CTCAE Grade Definition of edema

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AE	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Edema	Localized to dependent areas, no disability or functional impairment	Moderate localized edema and intervention indicated; limiting instrumental ADL	Severe localized edema and intervention indicated; limiting self-care ADL	N/A

Grade information for edema varies based on specific edema type. See [NCI CTCAE version 4.0](#).

ADL, activities of daily living; AE, adverse event; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; NCI, National Cancer Institute. Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE). V4.0.

Monitor edema at each visit after initiation of lorlatinib¹



Therapy for Edema²

Low-Grade edema

- Compression stockings
- Leg elevations
- Lifestyle modifications (exercise, limiting dietary salt)
- Diuretics (usually furosemide)



Edema refractory to furosemide monotherapy

- Add spironolactone





Pfizer does not have any recommendations regarding the management of edema in patients receiving lorlatinib. Clinical judgment based on the medical history and the clinical status of a specific patient should dictate the appropriate actions to be taken.

*If not considered a safety risk for the patient.

1. Reed M, et al. *Adv Ther.* 2020;37:3019-3030. 2. Bauer TM, et al. *Oncologist.* 2019;24:1103-1110.

針對水腫的副作用處置建議

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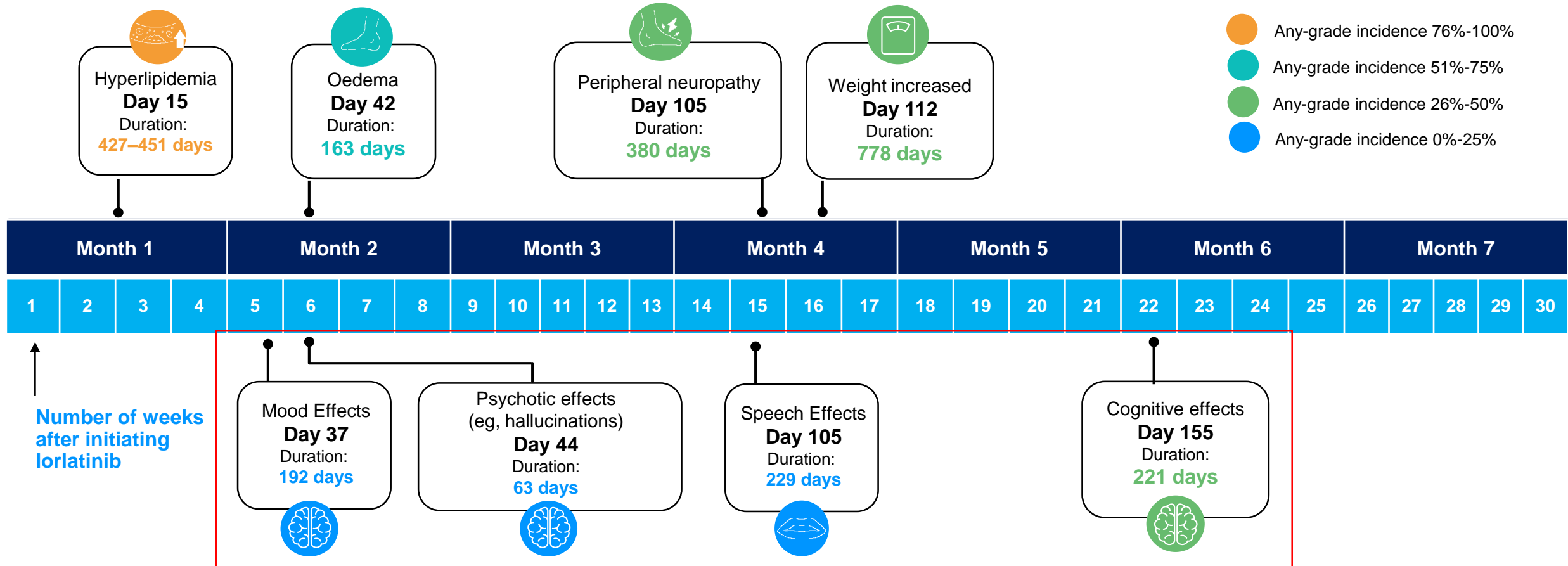


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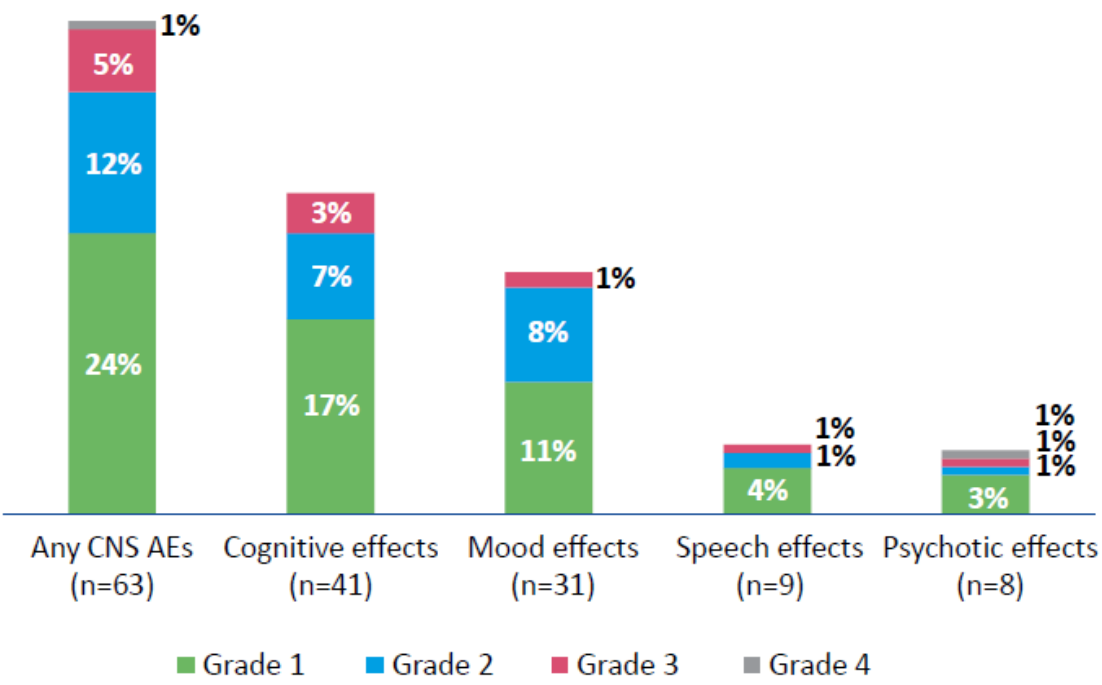
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CTCAE Grade Definition of CNS effect

AE	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
CNS effects	Mild disturbances without influence on daily activities of life	Moderate disruption affecting daily activities of life	Serious disorders, no hospitalization required	Harm to self or others and/or hospitalization is required	Death
Cognitive effects					
Delirium	Mild acute confusional state	Moderate and acute confusional state; limiting instrumental ADL	Severe and acute confusional state; limiting self-care ADL; hospitalization indicated	Life-threatening consequences, threats of harm to self or others; hospitalization indicated	Death
Cognitive disturbances	Mild cognitive disability; not interfering with work/school/life performance; specialized educational services/devices not indicated	Moderate cognitive disability; interfering with work/school/life performance but capable of independent living; specialized resources on part-time basis indicated	Severe cognitive disability; significant impairment of work/school/life performance	–	–
Confusion	Mild disorientation	Moderate disorientation; limiting instrumental ADL	Severe disorientation; limiting self-care ADL	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	Death
Concentration impairment	Mild inattention or decreased level of concentration	Moderate impairment in attention or decreased level of concentration; limiting instrumental ADL	Severe impairment in attention or decreased level of concentration; limiting self-care ADL	–	–
Memory impairment	Mild memory impairment	Moderate memory impairment; limiting instrumental ADL	Severe memory impairment; limiting self-care ADL	–	–
Amnesia	Mild; transient memory loss	Moderate; short-term memory loss; limiting instrumental ADL	Severe; long-term memory loss; limiting self-care ADL	–	–
Mood effects					
Anxiety	Mild symptoms; intervention not indicated	Moderate symptoms; limiting instrumental ADL	Severe symptoms; limiting self-care ADL; hospitalization not indicated	Life-threatening; hospitalization indicated	Death
Depression	Mild depressive symptoms	Moderate depressive symptoms; limiting instrumental ADL	Severe depressive symptoms; limiting self-care ADL; hospitalization not indicated	Life-threatening consequences; threats of harm to self or others; hospitalization indicated	Death
Irritability	Mild; easily consolable	Moderate; limiting instrumental ADL; increased attention indicated	Severe abnormal or excessive response; limiting self-care ADL; inconsolable	–	–
Speech effects					
Dysarthria	Mild slurred speech	Moderate impairment of articulation or slurred speech	Severe impairment of articulation or slurred speech	–	–
Psychotic effects					
Delusion	–	Moderate delusional symptoms	Severe delusional symptoms; hospitalization not indicated	Life-threatening consequences; threats of harm to self or others	Death
Hallucinations	Mild hallucinations (e.g., perceptual disorders)	Moderate hallucinations	Severe hallucinations; hospitalization not indicated	Life-threatening consequences; threats of harm to self or others; hospitalization indicated	Death

Most CNS AEs Were of Grade 1/2 Severity

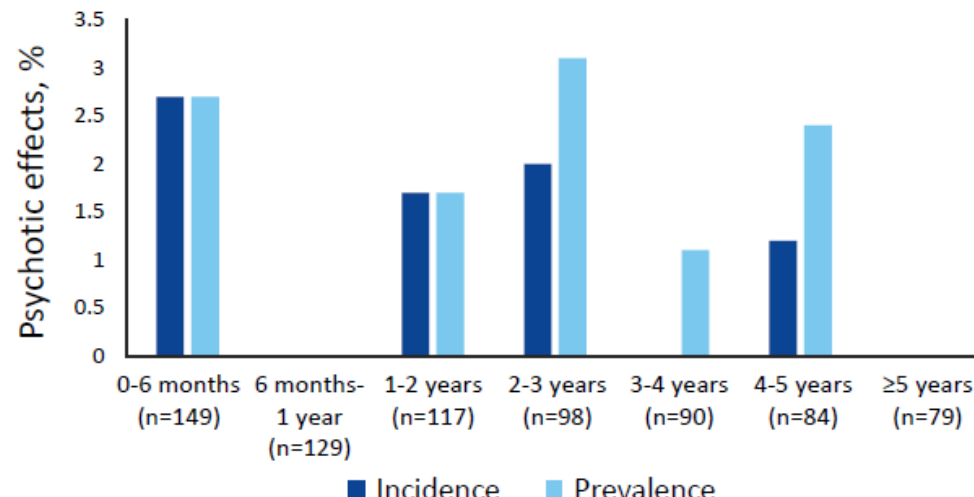
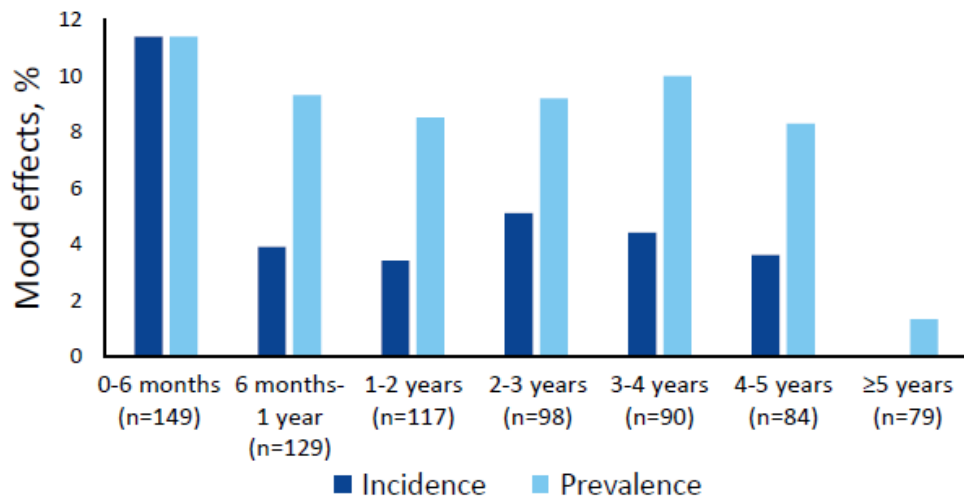
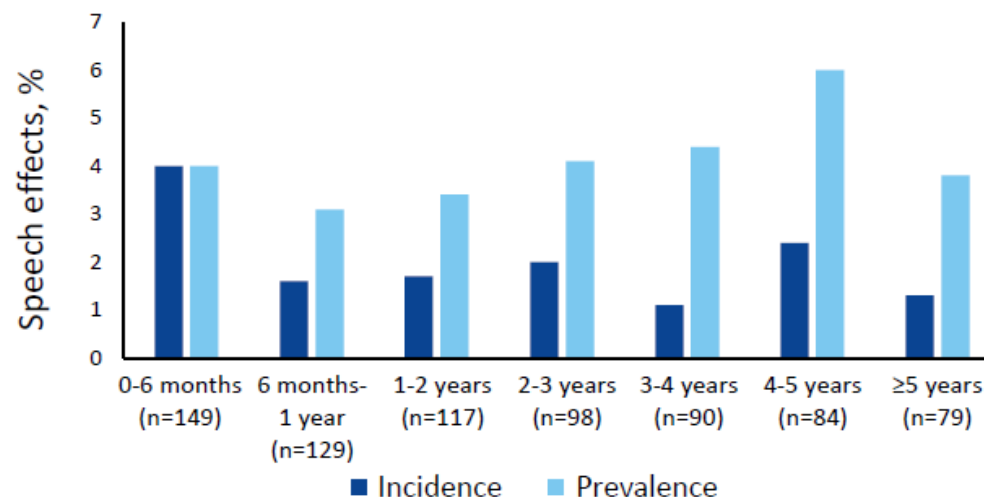
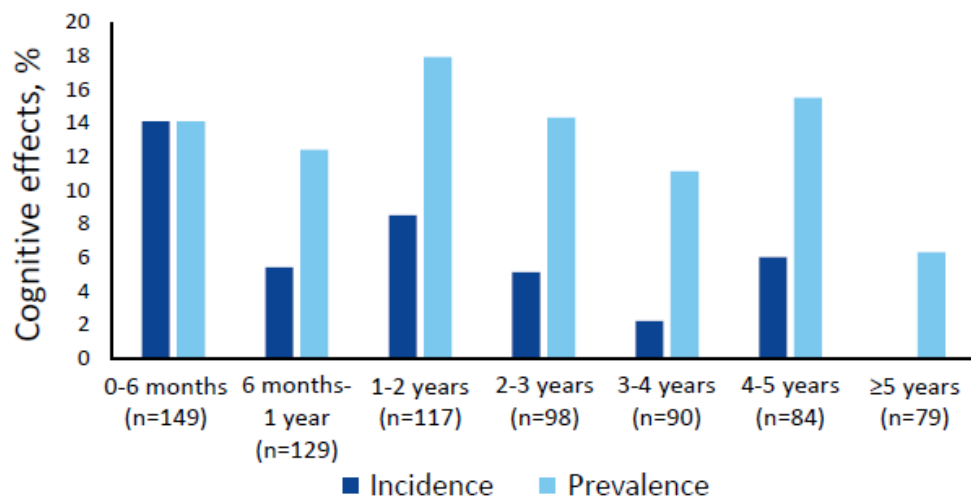
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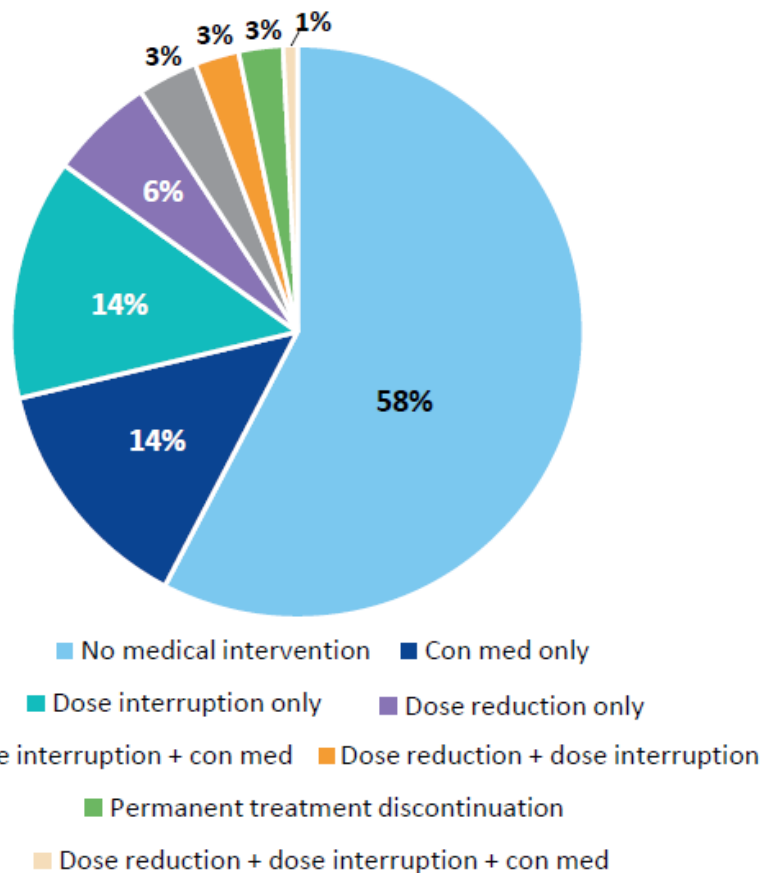
- All-causality CNS AEs occurred in 42% of patients, the majority of which (86%) were of grade 1/2 severity¹
- As previously reported, CNS AEs occurred in 67% of patients who had prior brain radiotherapy (n=9) and 41% of patients without prior brain radiotherapy (n=140)¹

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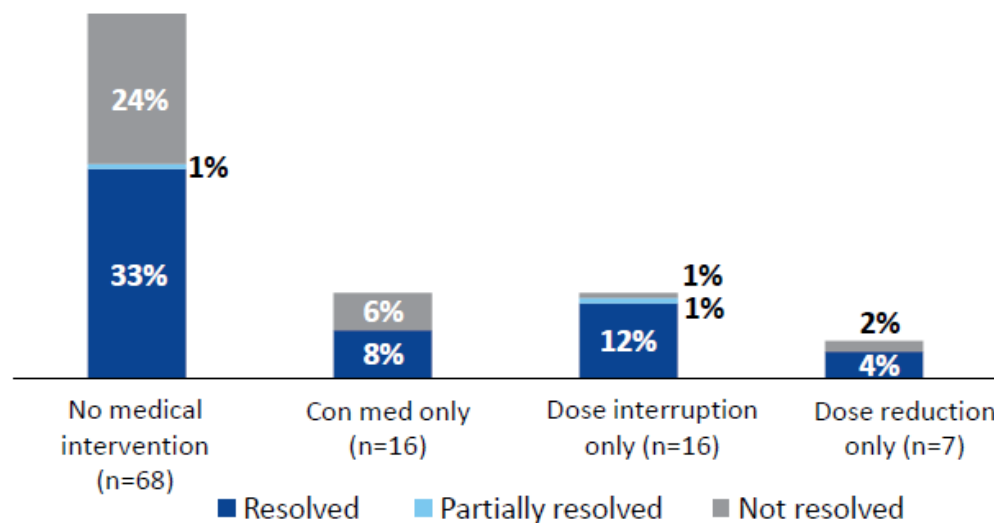
Incidence and Prevalence of CNS AEs did not Increase Over Time



Most CNS AEs did not Require Medical Intervention



Total CNS events (n=118)



- More than half of the CNS AEs did not require any pharmacological intervention; management strategies to minimize the impact of CNS effects are useful¹
- 60% of CNS AEs resolved, either with management strategies, dose interruption, or concurrent medication
- 3% of events led to permanent treatment discontinuation

con, concurrent; med, medication.
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE



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Associated with developing cognitive effects :

- Brain metastases (p=0.008)
- Brain radiation (p =0.033)
- Psychiatric illness (p =0.008)
- Psychiatric medications (p =0.001)
- Antiepileptics (p =0.001)
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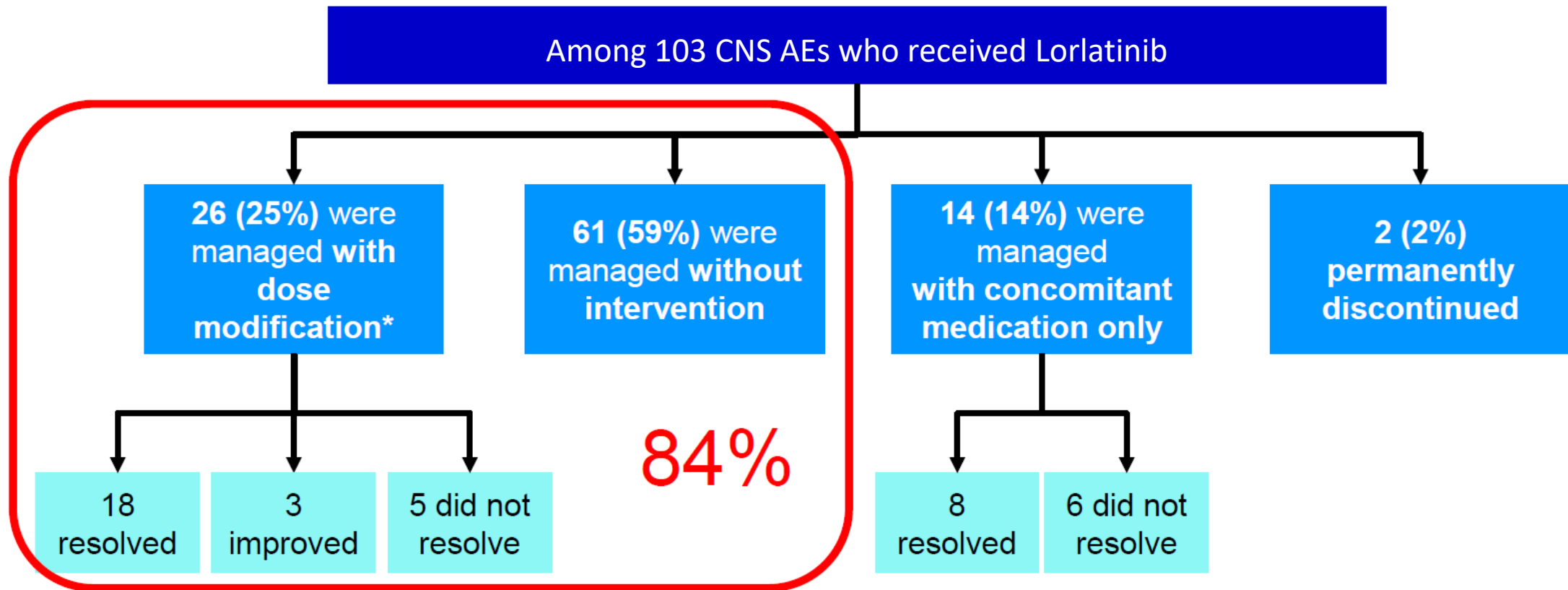


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8成以上的副作用都能以暫緩/降低劑量方式緩解



*Dose modification = reduction and/or interruption, +/- concomitant medication.
AE, adverse event; CNS, central nervous system.
Solomon BJ, et al. *Lancet Respir Med* 2023;11(4):354–66.

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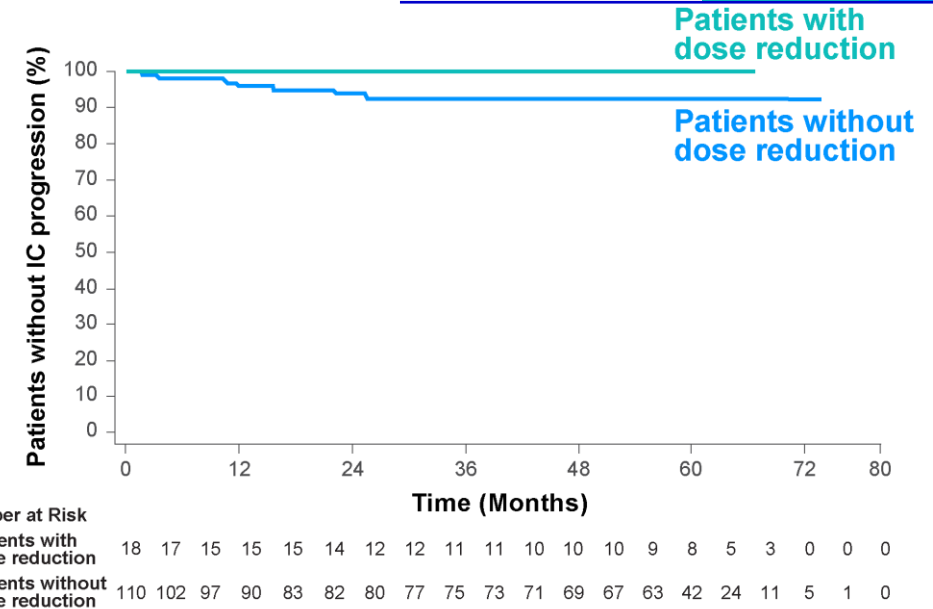
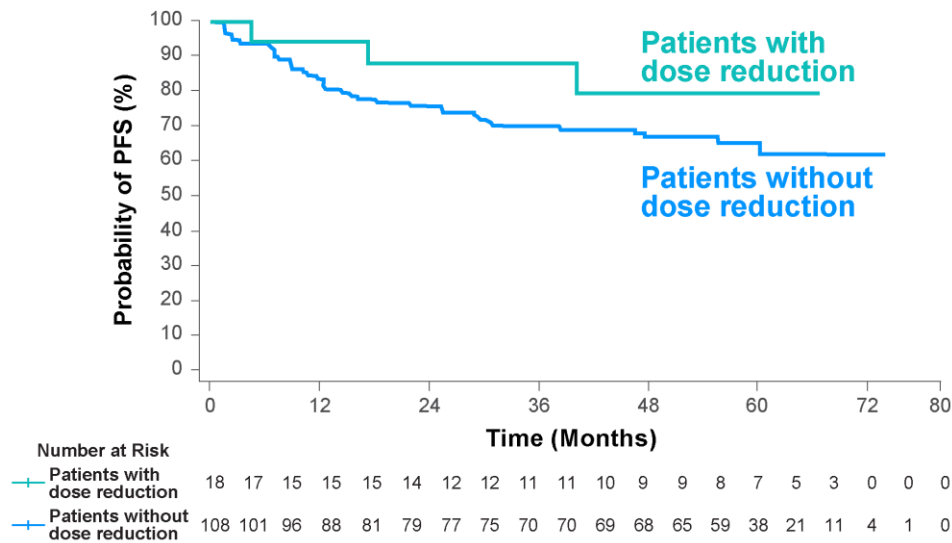
PFS and intracranial progression outcomes in patients who had first lorlatinib dose reduction within 16 weeks (INV-assessed)^{1*}

Time to systemic progression: ITT population¹

Median PFS, months	NR	NR
Events, n	3	37
(95% CI)	(NR to NR)	(NR to NR)

Time to intracranial progression: ITT population¹

Median PFS, months	NR	NR
Events, n	0	7
(95% CI)	(NR to NR)	(NR to NR)



Data cutoff: 31 October 2023.¹

*LIMITATIONS: The results of this unplanned investigator-assessed analysis are descriptive. No formal hypothesis testing was performed given that the PFS endpoint was previously met in the CROWN trial primary analysis; results are presented descriptively.¹

Based on data from 60-month follow-up of 149 patients who received lorlatinib 100 mg once daily in the Phase 3 CROWN trial.

HR=hazard ratio; ITT=intention to treat; NE=not evaluable; PFS=progression-free survival.

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Conclusion

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