



EGFR exon 20 insertions and HER2 mutations

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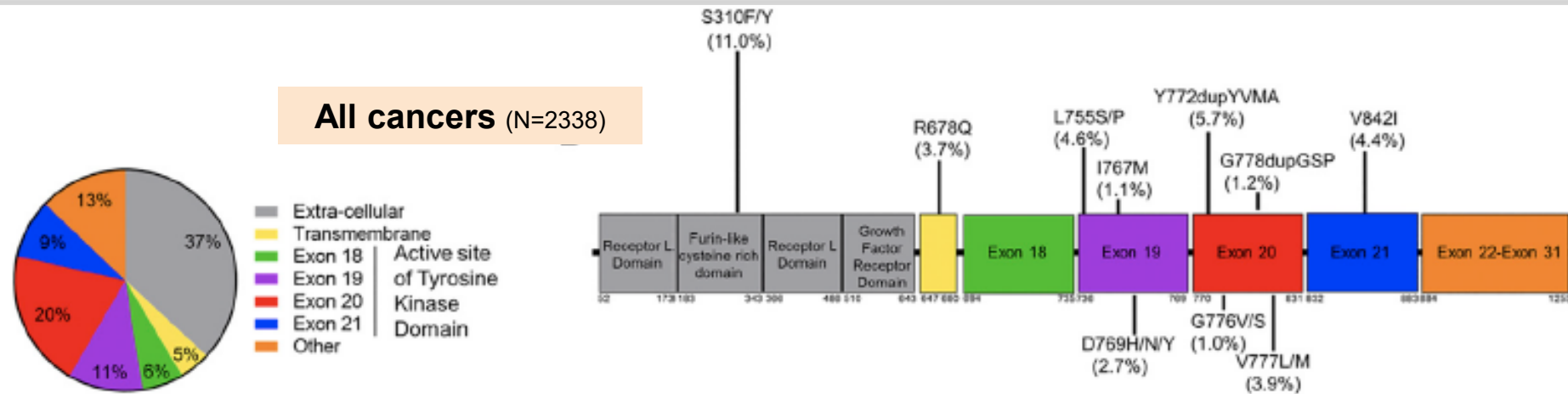
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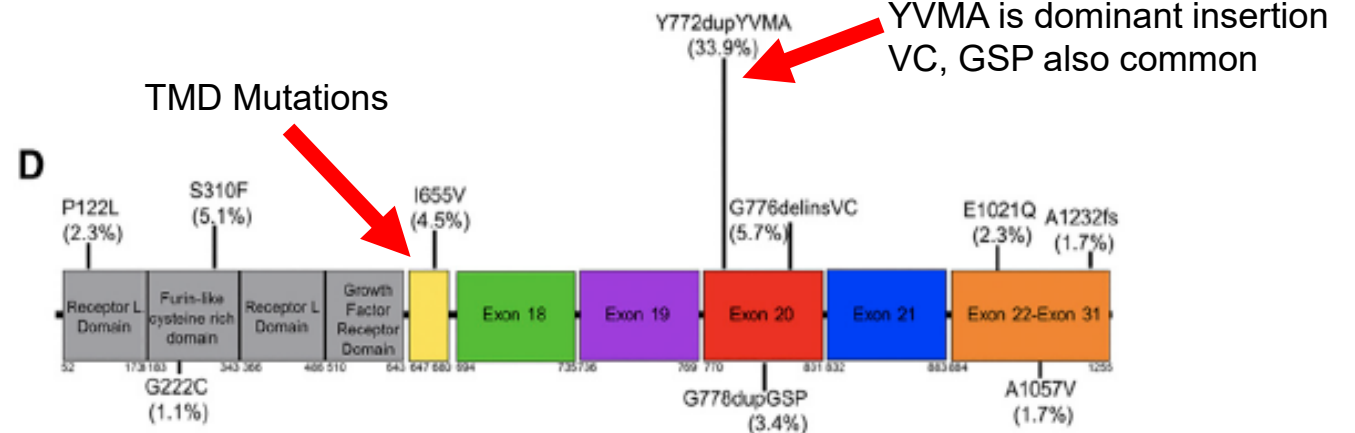
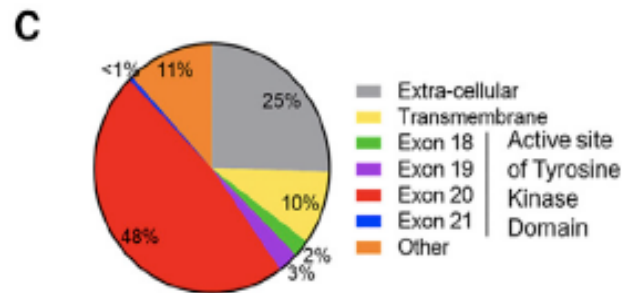
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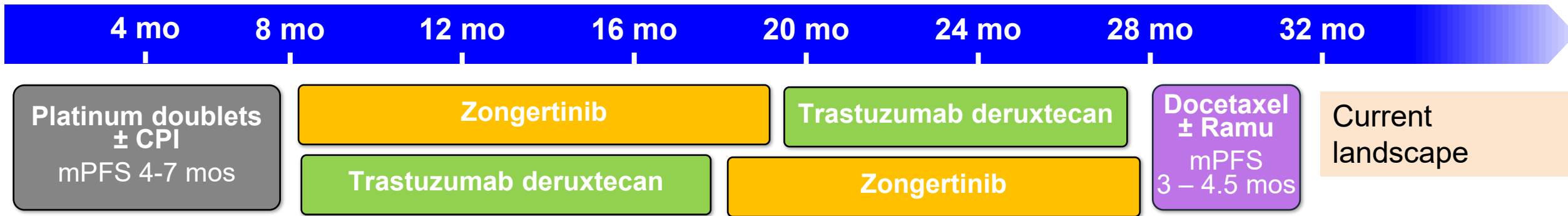
Across tumor types, most HER2 mutations occur in tyrosine kinase domains (TKD; exons 18-21) or ECD (S310F/Y). In NSCLC exon 20 insertions are most common



NSCLC (N=177)



Current HER2 mutant NSCLC landscape



Prior HER2 TKIs for HER2 mutant NSCLC had modest activity with significant side effects related to off target inhibition of wild-type EGFR

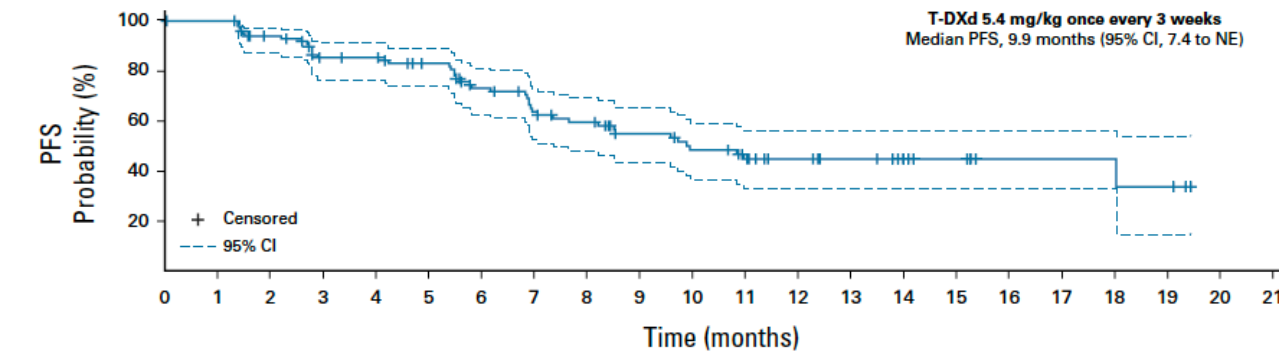
TKIs	N	ORR (%)	Median PFS (months)	EGFR-related TRAEs (%)
Dacomitinib (NCT00818441) ¹	26	12	3.0	G≥3 rash: 14* G≥3 diarrhea: 8*
Neratinib (SUMMIT) ²	26	4	5.5	G≥3 diarrhea: 22†
Afatinib ³	18	0	2.8	G≥3 diarrhea: 17
Pyrotinib (NCT02834936) ⁴	60	30	6.9	G≥3 diarrhea: 20
Pozotinib (ZENITH20-2) ⁵	90	28	5.5	G≥3 rash: 49 G≥3 diarrhea: 26

There remains a clear unmet need for a potent TKI that selectively inhibits HER2 while sparing wild-type EGFR

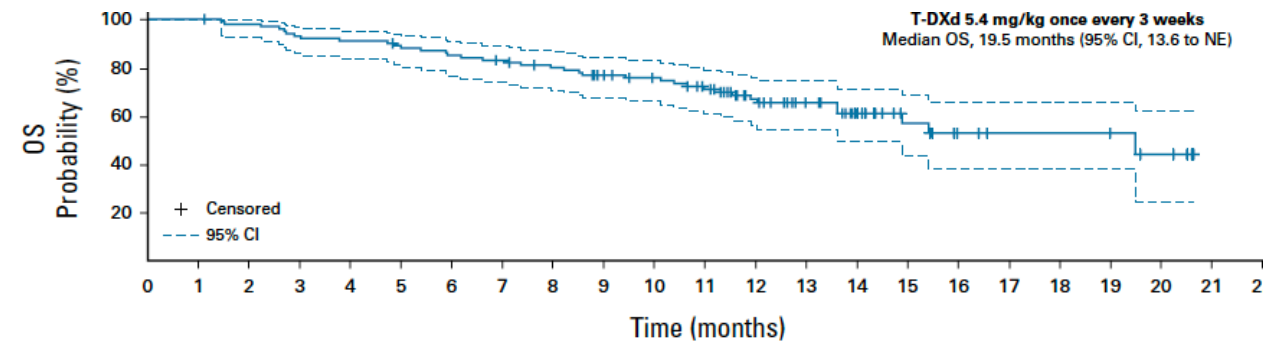
Trastuzumab deruxtecan for HER2 mutant NSCLC: Destiny Lung-02 study (5.4 mg/kg dose)

mPFS: 9.9 Months

mOS: 19.5 Months



No. at risk:		102	100	89	76	75	68	56	47	42	34	29	24	19	15	9	7	4	4	4	3	0
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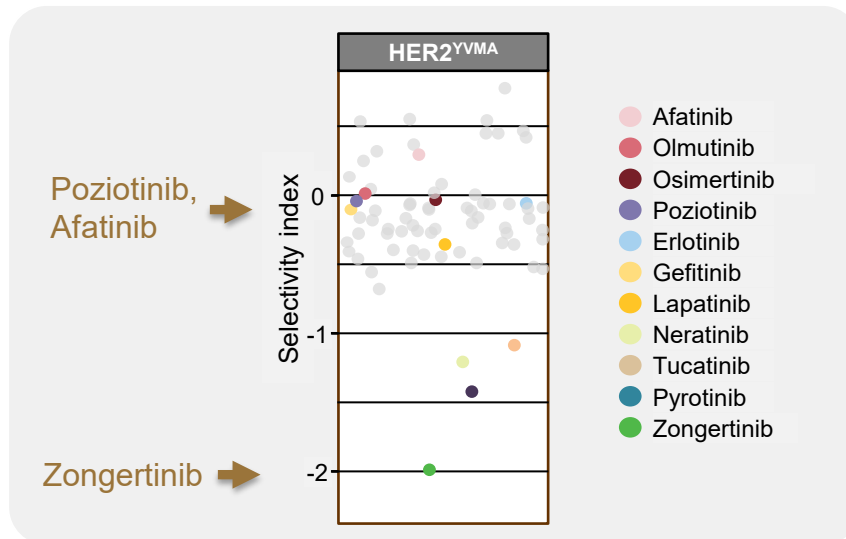


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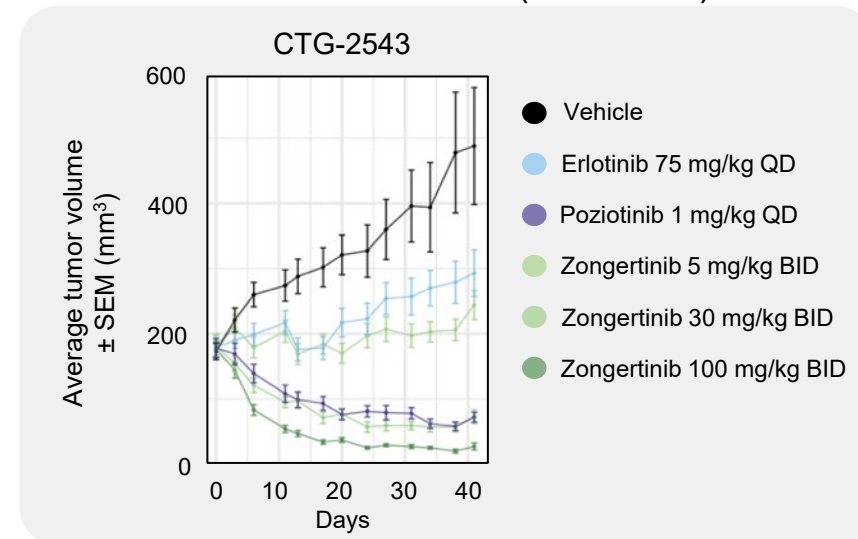
Aug 11, 2022: FDA gives accelerated approval for HER2 mutant NSCLC
after prior systemic therapy at 5.4 mg/kg dose

Zongertinib is an oral, HER2-specific, EGFR-sparing TKI

- Zongertinib is highly selective for mutant HER2 over EGFR wild-type¹



- Zongertinib resulted in tumor regressions in a patient-derived NSCLC xenograft model carrying a *HER2* exon 20 insertion (HER2^{YVMA})¹

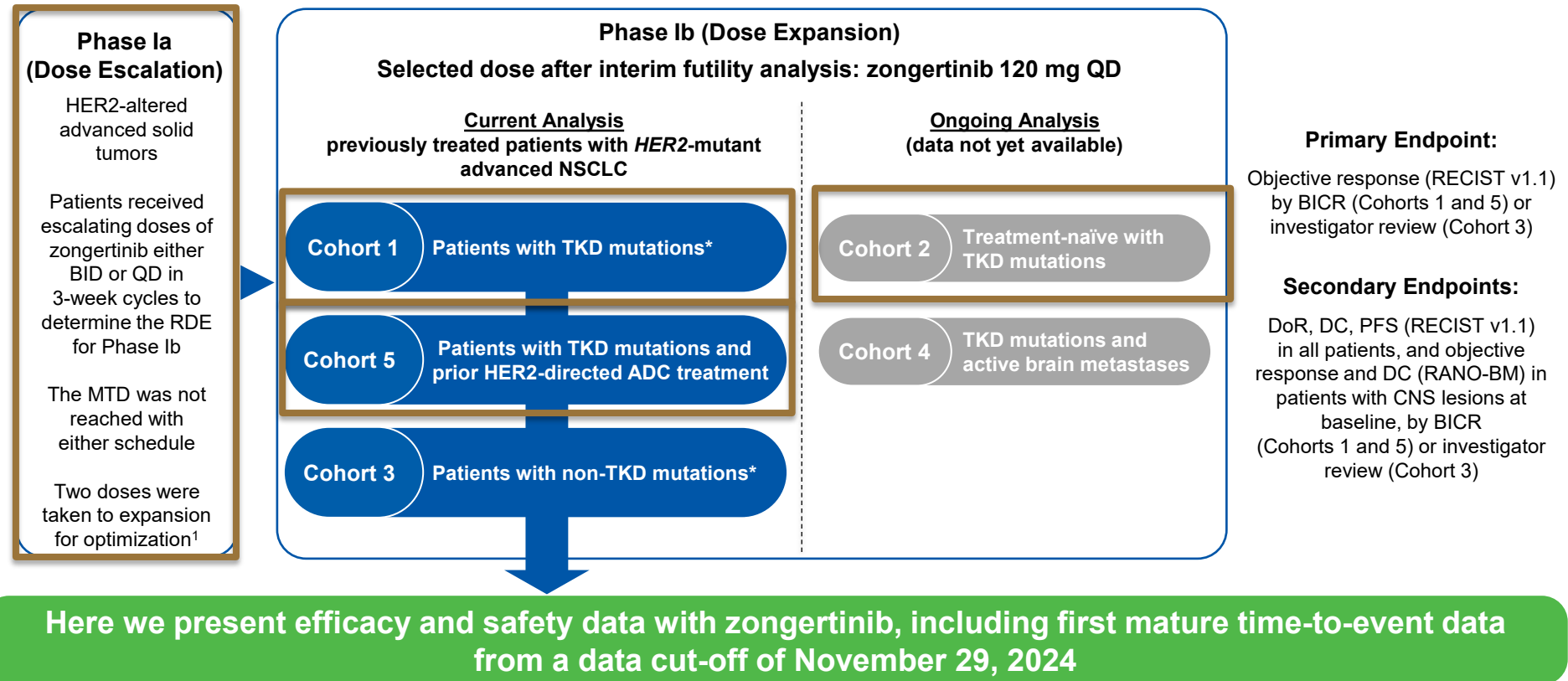


Zongertinib is a potent, covalent TKI that selectively inhibits HER2 while sparing EGFR wild-type, thereby potentially limiting associated toxicities

1. Wilding B et al. Cancer Discov. 2025;15:119–38

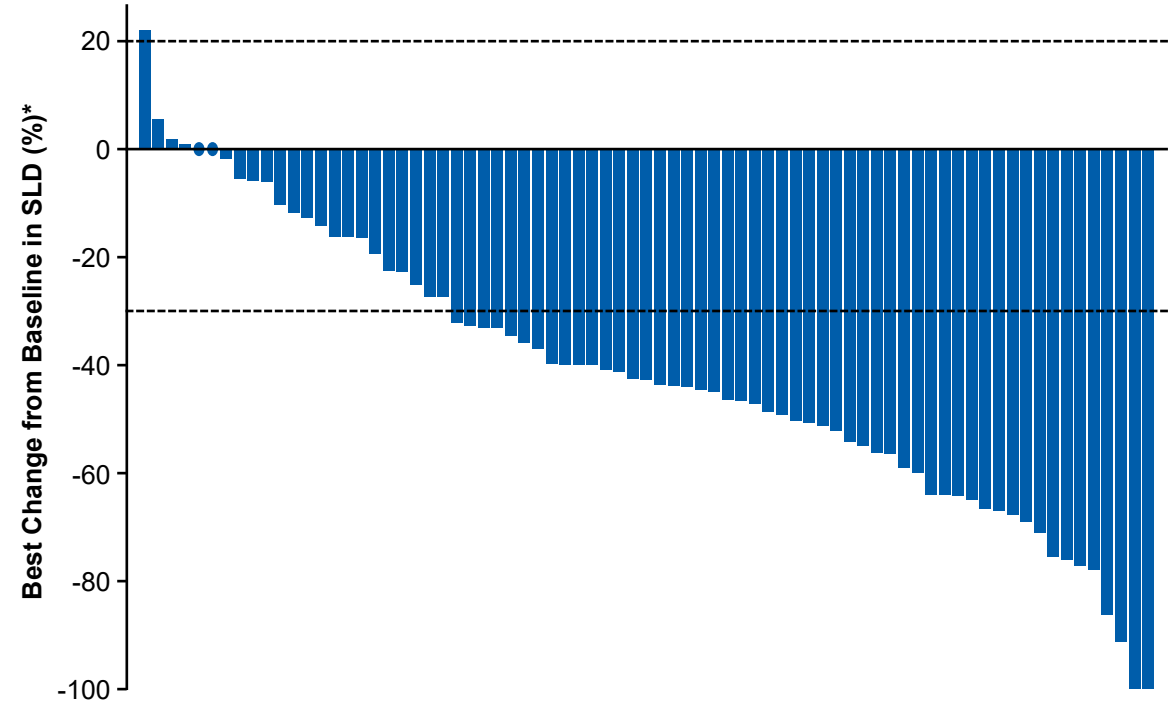
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Beamion LUNG-1 study design



Zongertinib in previously patients with TKD *HER2* mutations (cohort 1, 120 mg QD): tumor response

Confirmed response by BICR according to RECIST v1.1	Patients with TKD mutations N = 75
ORR	71%
95% CI	60–80
CR, %	7
PR, %	64
DCR	96%
95% CI	89–99
SD, %	25
PD, %	4



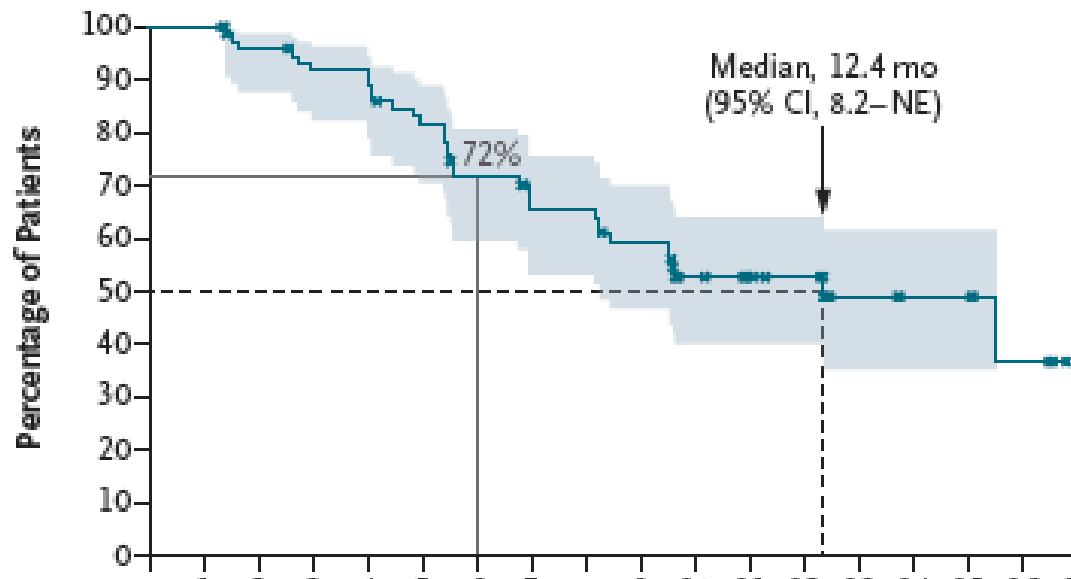
- The median best percentage change from baseline in target lesions was -43% (range, -100–22)*

Zongertinib in patients with TKD *HER2* mutations (Cohort 1, N=75): median PFS and mDoR

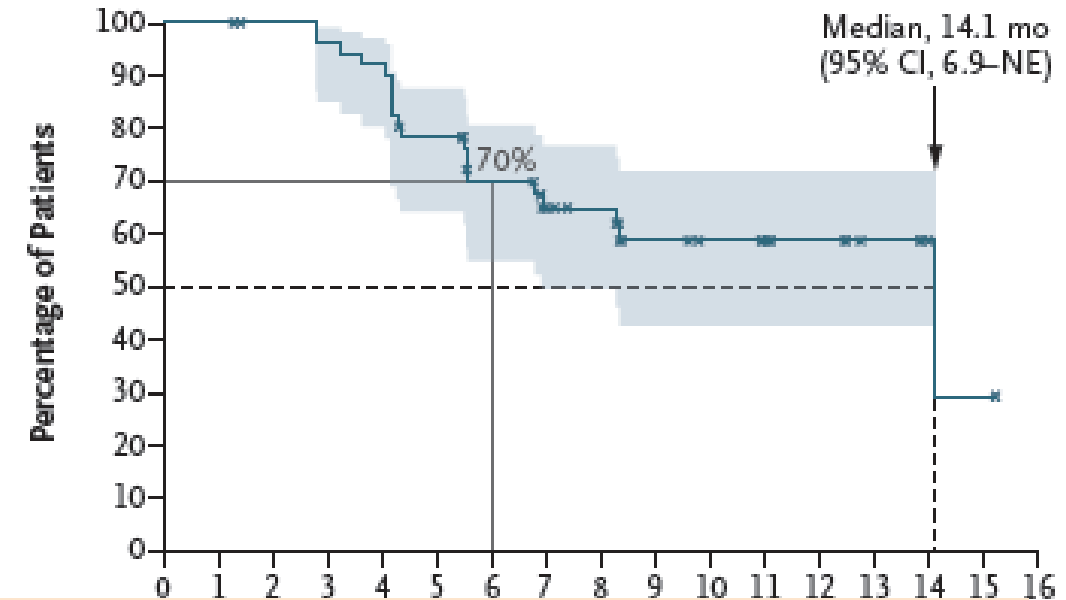
mPFS: 12.4 months (8.2–NE)

mDoR: 14.1 months (6.9-NE)

Progression-free Survival



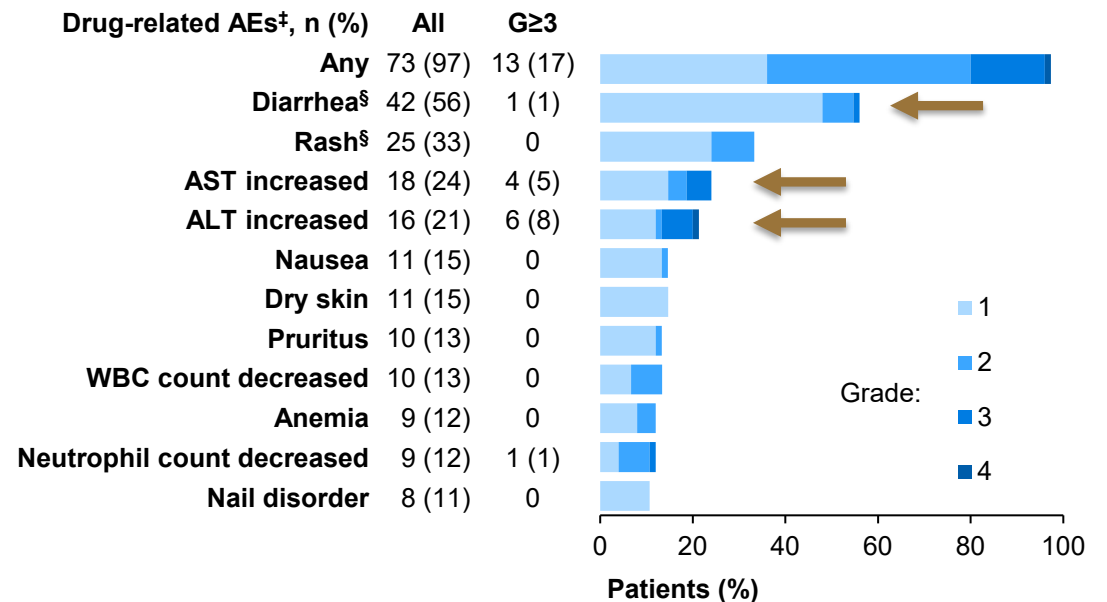
Duration of Confirmed Response



August 8, 2025: FDA grants accelerated approval to zongertinib for non-squamous NSCLC with *HER2* TKD activating mutations

Zongertinib safety profile for Cohort 1

- In patients with TKD mutations (Cohort 1), most drug-related AEs were grade 1/2 and manageable
 - One patient had grade 3 drug-related diarrhea
 - Only 5 (7%) patients had AEs leading to **dose reduction***
 - Only 2 (3%) patients had AEs leading to **treatment discontinuation†**
- The safety profile of zongertinib was similar across the three cohorts, there were **no reported cases of drug-related ILD**



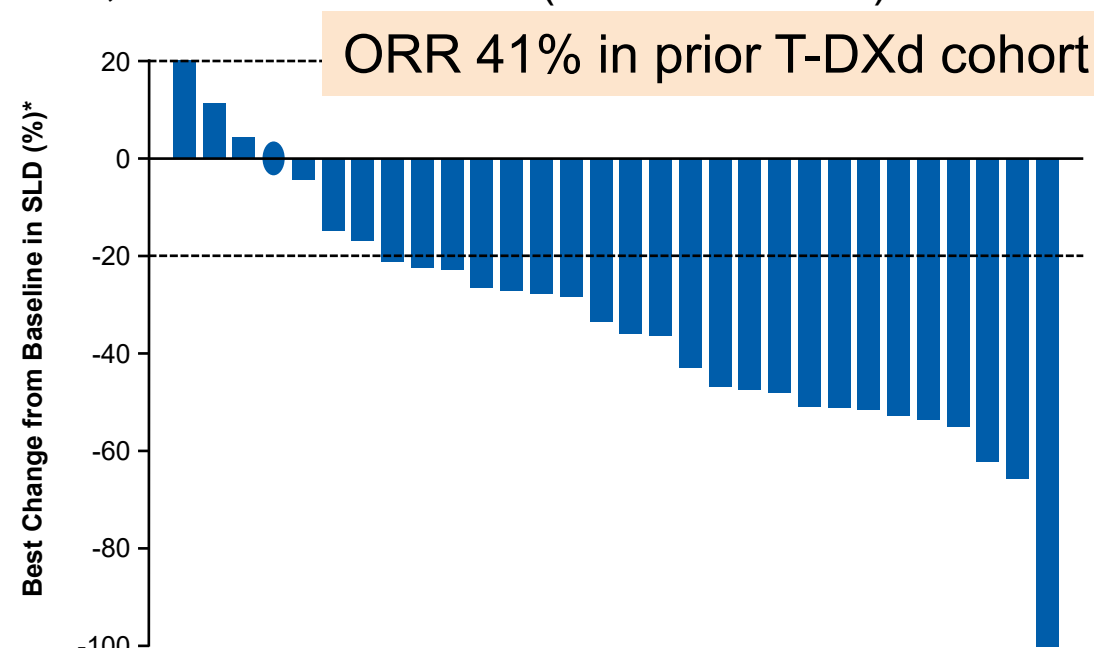
†AEs leading to treatment discontinuation: AST, ALT, GGT, or Alk phos increased, or pyrexia; ‡drug-related AEs as assessed by the investigator that occurred in ≥10% of patients are shown; §grouped terms

Zongertinib had a manageable safety profile with low incidence of Gr>drug related AeEs or dose reduction

Zongertinib in patients previously treated with HER2-directed ADC treatment (cohort 5): tumor response

- In preclinical studies, zongertinib demonstrated activity in T-DXd resistant tumor models^{1,2}
- In the 31 patients with TKD mutations and prior HER2 ADC treatment, the ORR was 48% (95% CI, 32–65)
- In the 22 patients who had received prior T-DXd treatment, the ORR was 41% (95% CI: 23–61)

Confirmed response by BICR (RECIST v1.1)	Patients with TKD mutations and prior HER2-directed ADC (N=31)
ORR	48%
95% CI	32–65
CR, %	3
PR, %	45
DCR	97%
95% CI	84–99
SD, %	48
PD, %	0
NE, %	3



Zongertinib demonstrated clinical activity in patients previously treated with HER2-directed ADCs

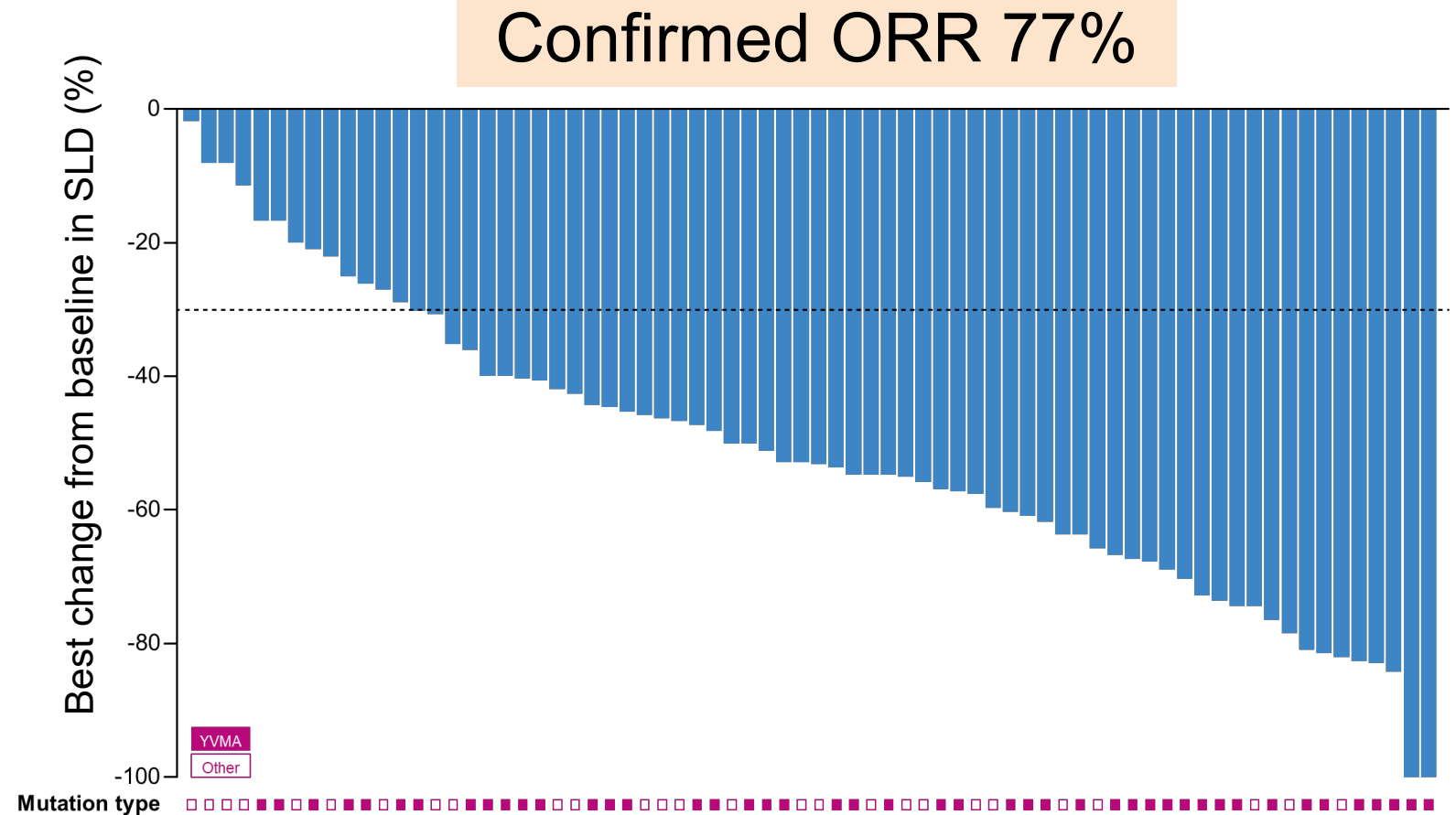
Zongertinib in Patients with TKD *HER2* Mutations (Cohort 1): Intracranial Activity

Confirmed intracranial response by BICR according to RANO-BM criteria	Patients with TKD mutations* N = 27
ORR	41%
95% CI	25–59
CR, %	15
PR, %	26
DCR	81%
95% CI	63–92
SD, %	41
PD, %	7
NE, %	11

*Patients eligible for RANO-BM assessment only

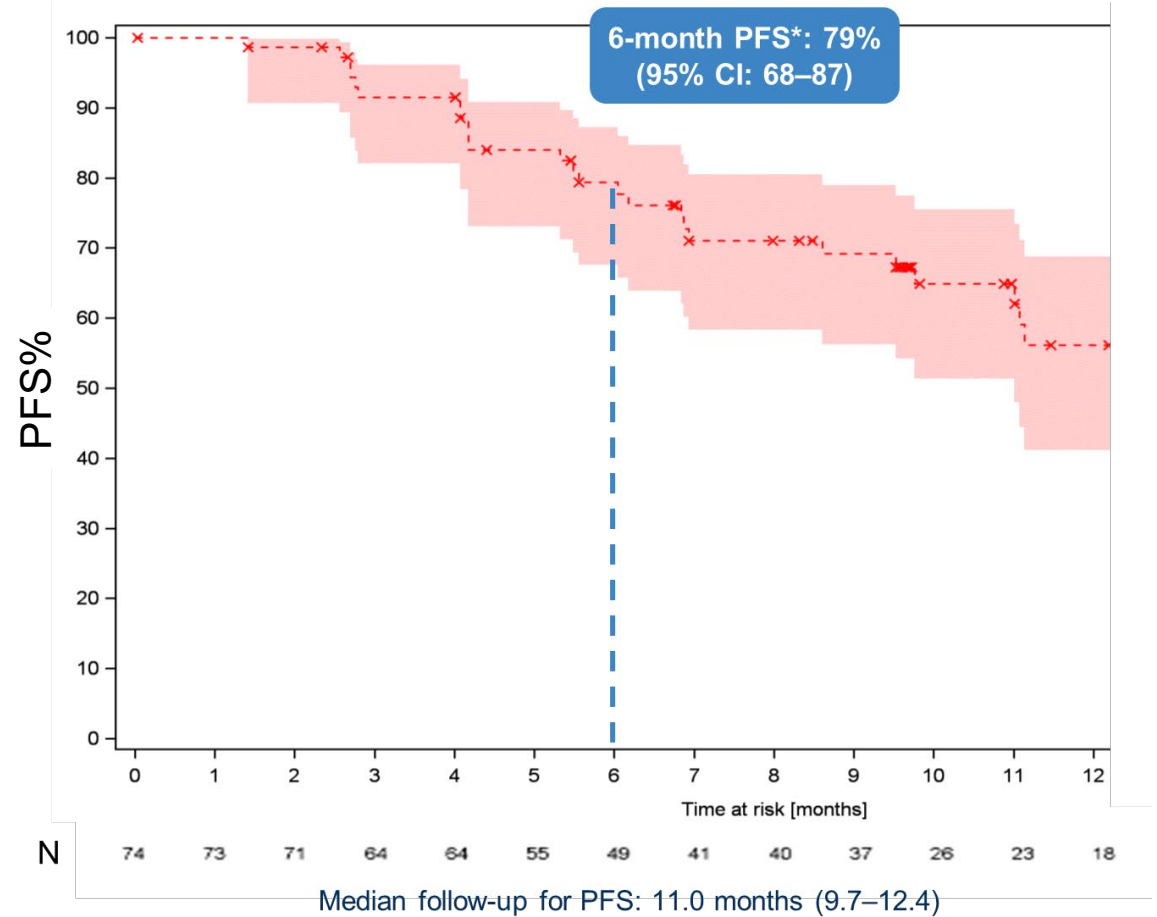
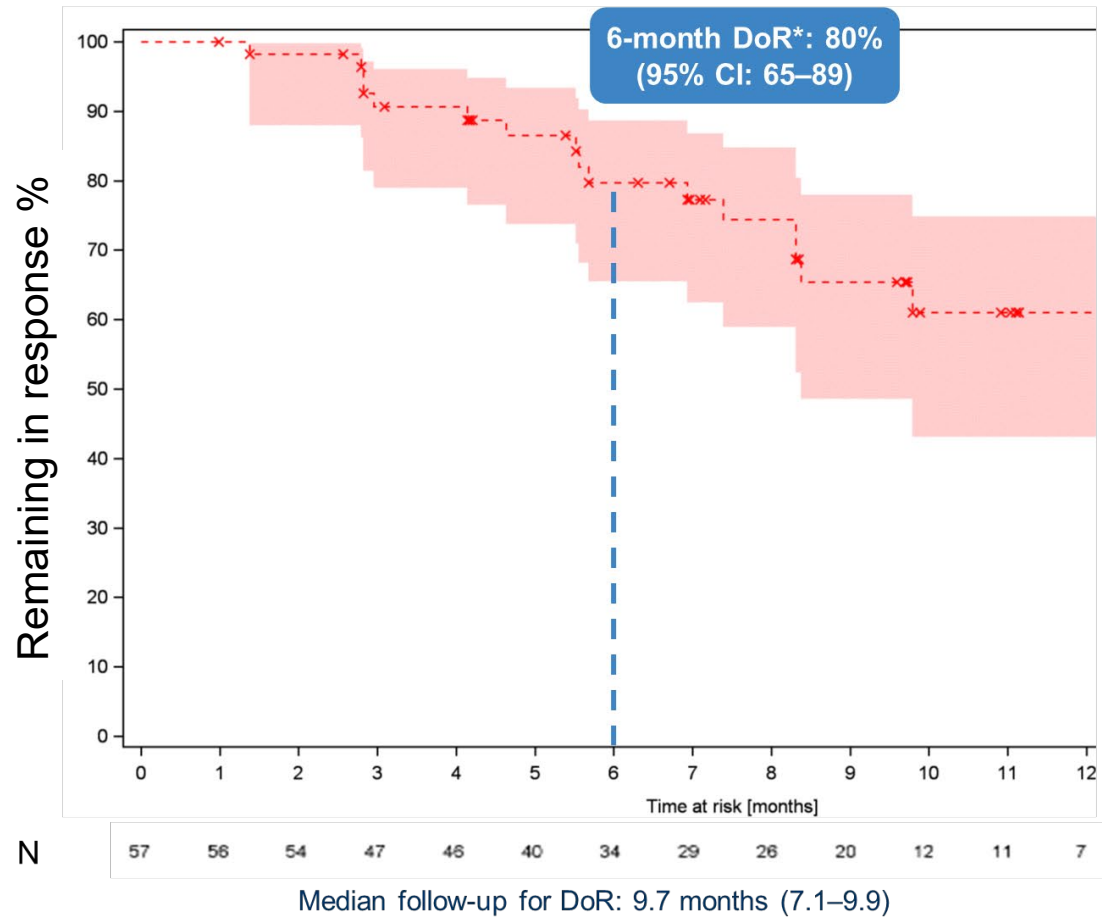
Zongertinib in treatment-naïve patients: tumor response

Confirmed response by BICR (RECIST v1.1)	N = 74*
ORR	77%
95% CI	66–85
p value [†]	<0.0001
CR, n (%)	6 (8)
PR, n (%)	51 (69)
DCR	96%
95% CI	89–99
SD, n (%)	14 (19)
PD, n (%)	1 (1) [‡]



Clinical benefit was observed with zongertinib in all patients,
irrespective of mutation type

Zongertinib in treatment-naïve patients: DoR and PFS rates



Zongertinib demonstrated marked and durable response and PFS

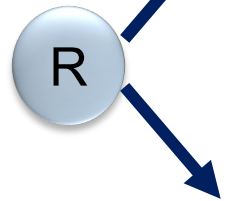
BEAMION-Lung 2: Randomized phase III trial of zongertinib vs chemotherapy+/-CPI as 1L for HER2 mutant NSCLC

Previously untreated locally advanced Her2 mutant NSCLC with TKD mutations
-stratified on YVMA mutation vs other mutations

Primary endpoint: PFS

Secondary endpoints: ORR, OS, DoR, PRO, SAE

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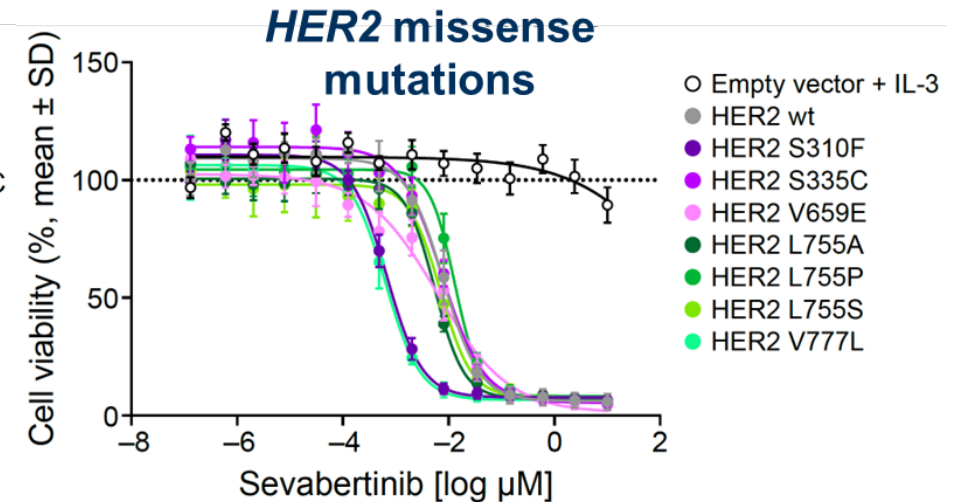
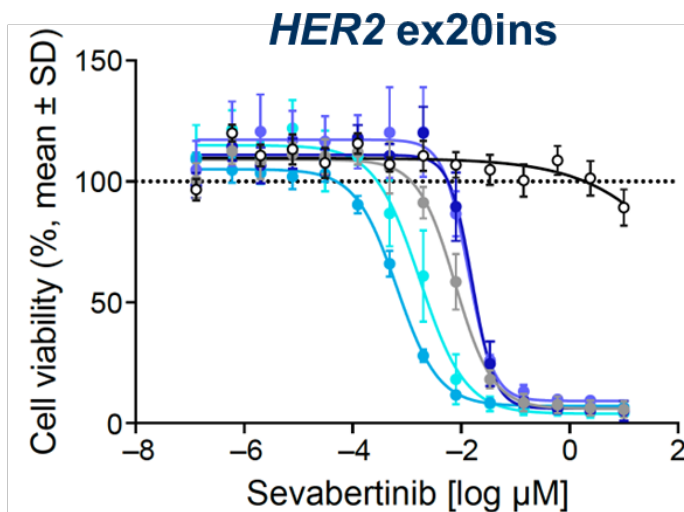
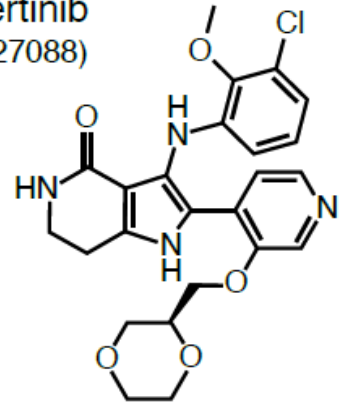
Zongertinib 120 mg QD

Platinum+pemetrexed+
pembrolizumab Q3W

Sevabertinib is an oral, reversible HER2 TKI

- Sevabertinib is an oral, reversible TKI that potently inhibits activating *HER2* (*ERBB2*) mutations and has demonstrated efficacy against *HER2* insertions and missense mutations, secondary resistance including irreversible binding site mutation (C805S), and gatekeeper mutations (T798M/T798I)¹
- Sevabertinib has anti-tumor activity and a manageable safety profile in patients with *HER2*-mutant NSCLC²
- In May 2025, the FDA granted NDA Priority Review for sevabertinib in patients with previously treated *HER2*-mutant NSCLC³

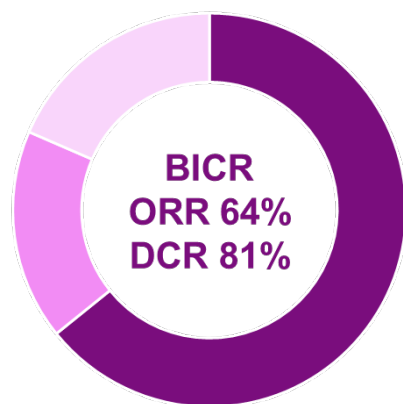
Sevabertinib
(BAY 2927088)



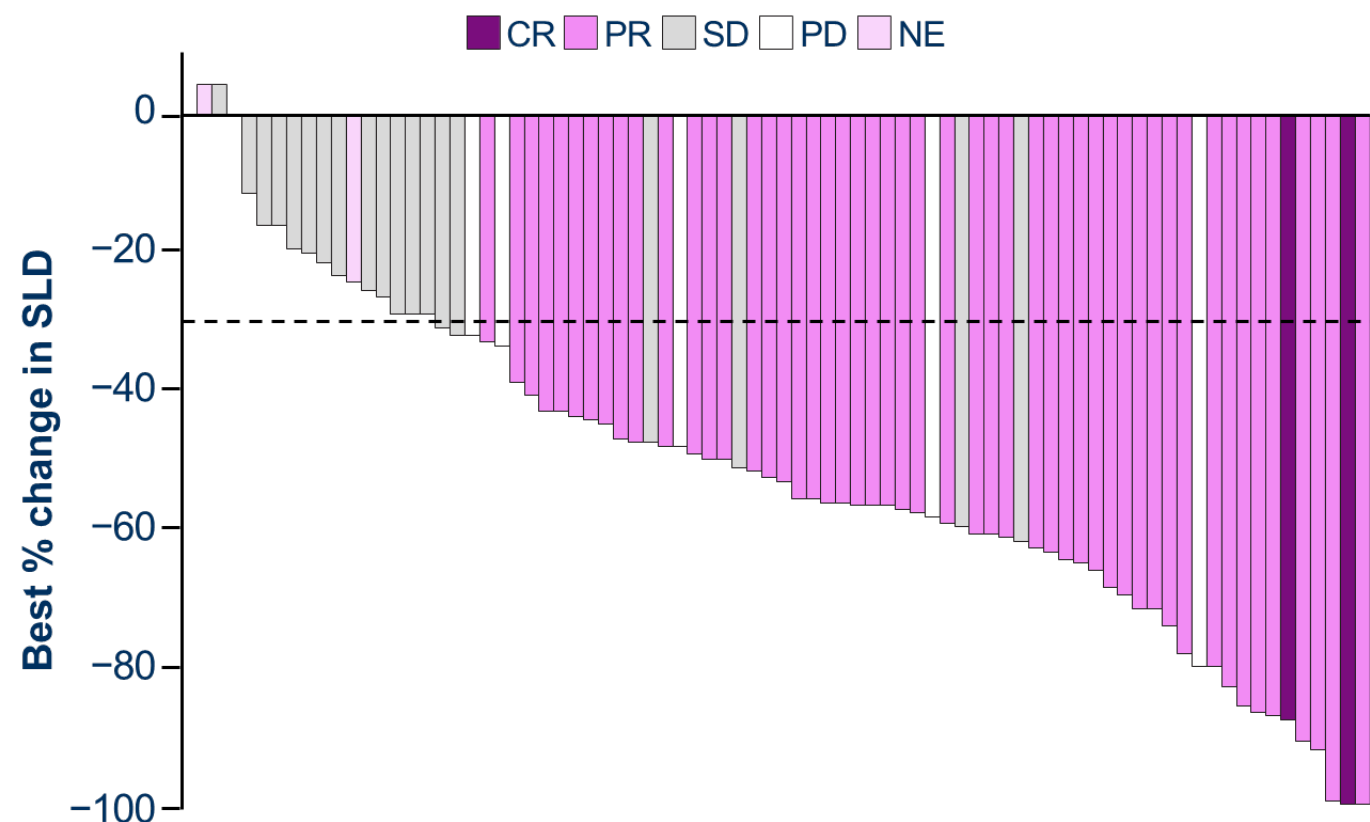
Sevabertinib in previously treated HER2 mutant NSCLC (SOHO1, Cohort D)

Median follow-up: 13.8 months (range 1-32)

ORR 62%



<i>n</i> (%)	
CR	2 (2)
PR	50 (62)
SD	20 (25)
PD	6 (7)
Not evaluable ^a	3 (4)
ORR ^b [95% CI]	52 (64) [53, 75]
DCR ^c [95% CI]	66 (81) [71, 89]
DoR, median (months) [95% CI]	9.2 [6.3, 13.5]
PFS, median (months) [95% CI]	8.3 [6.9, 12.3]

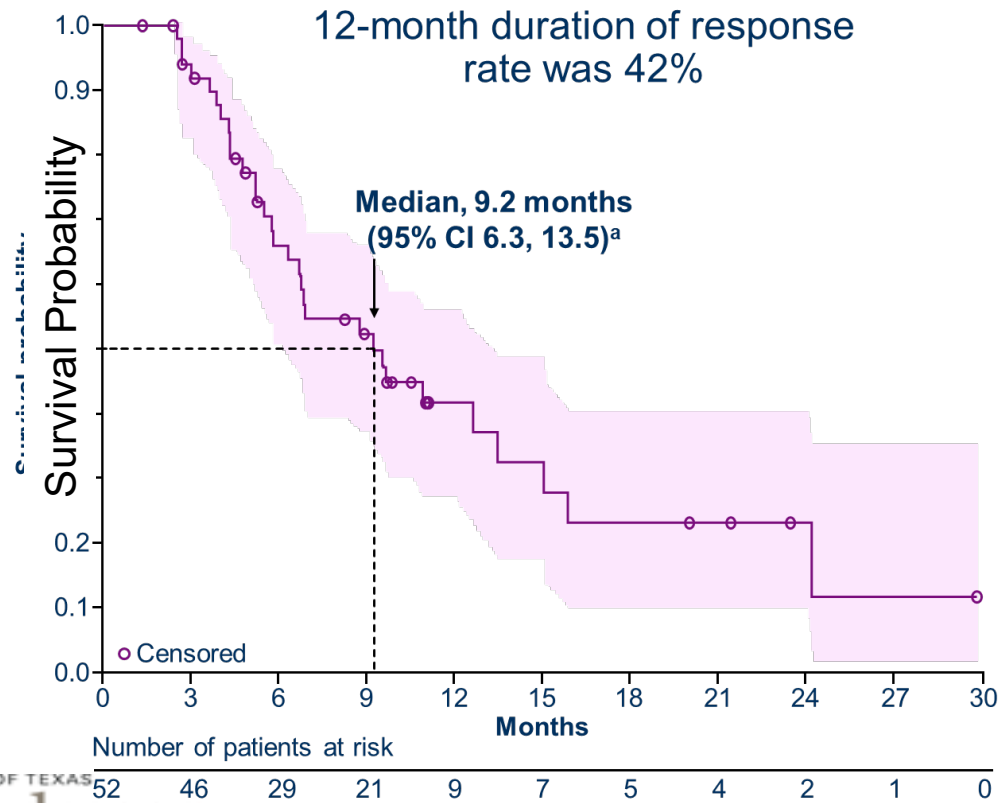


Sevabertinib in previously treated HER2 mutant NSCLC (SOHO1, Cohort D)

mDoR 9.2m

Duration of response

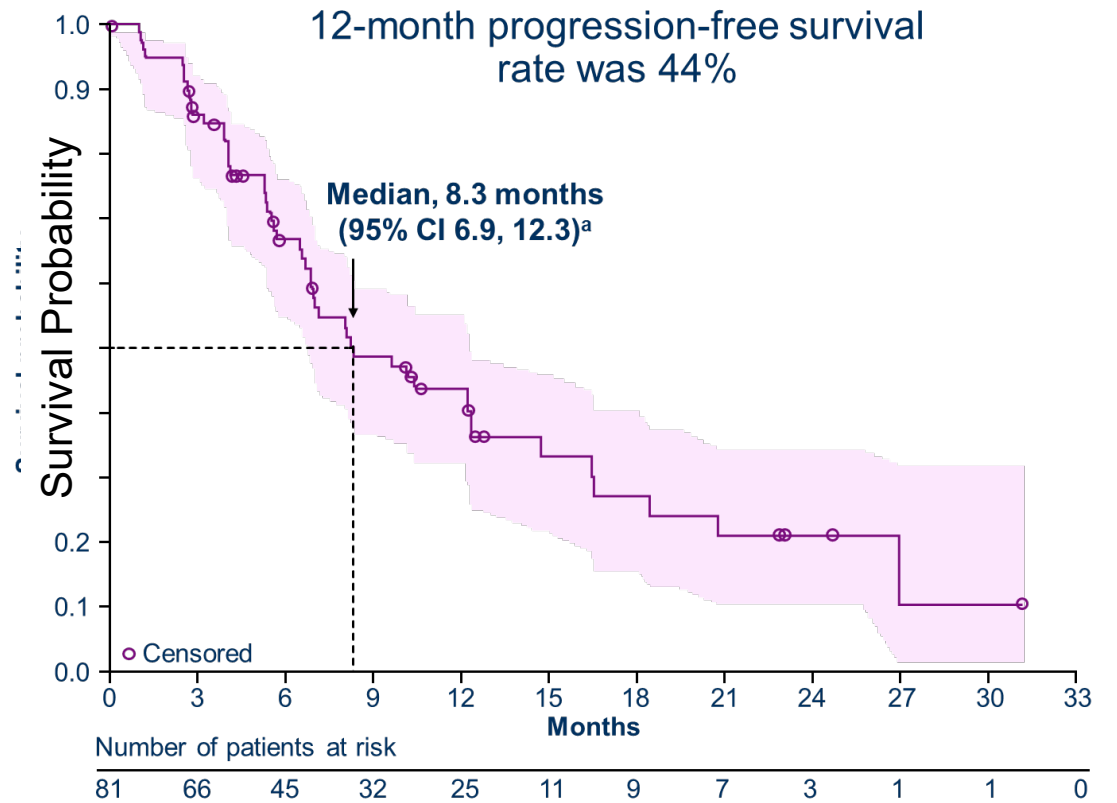
12-month duration of response rate was 42%



mPFS 8.3m

Progression-free survival

12-month progression-free survival rate was 44%

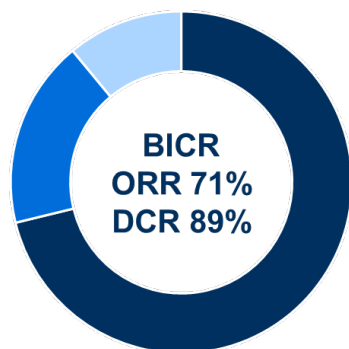


Median follow-up: 13.8 months (range 1-32)

Le et al., ESMO 2025

Cohort F (treatment-naïve, $n=73$): Objective response by BICR

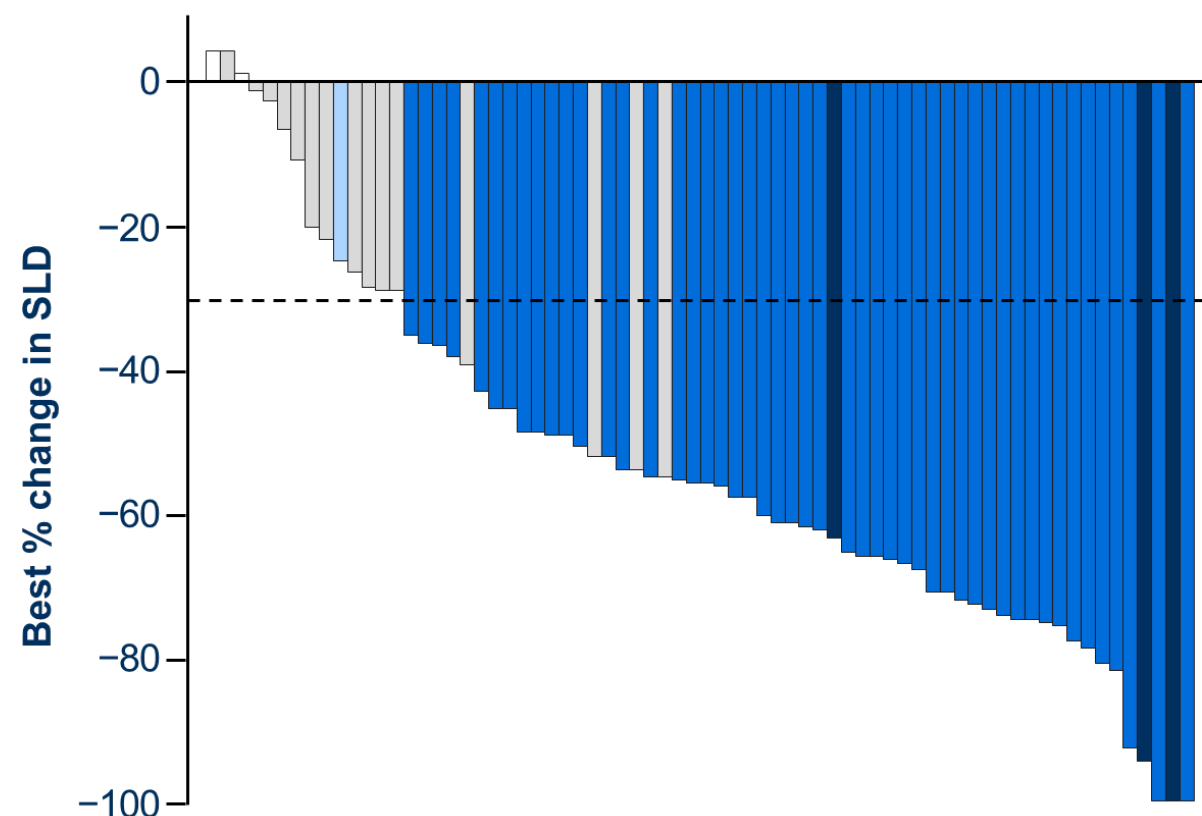
Median follow-up: 9.9 months (range <1-15)



n (%)	
CR	3 (4)
PR	49 (67)
SD	16 (22)
PD	2 (3)
Not evaluable ^a	1 (1)
Not available ^b	2 (3)
ORR ^c [95% CI]	52 (71) [59, 81]
DCR ^d [95% CI]	65 (89) [80, 95]
DoR, median (months) [95% CI]	11.0 [8.1, not estimable]
PFS, median (months) [95% CI]	Not estimable [9.6, not estimable]

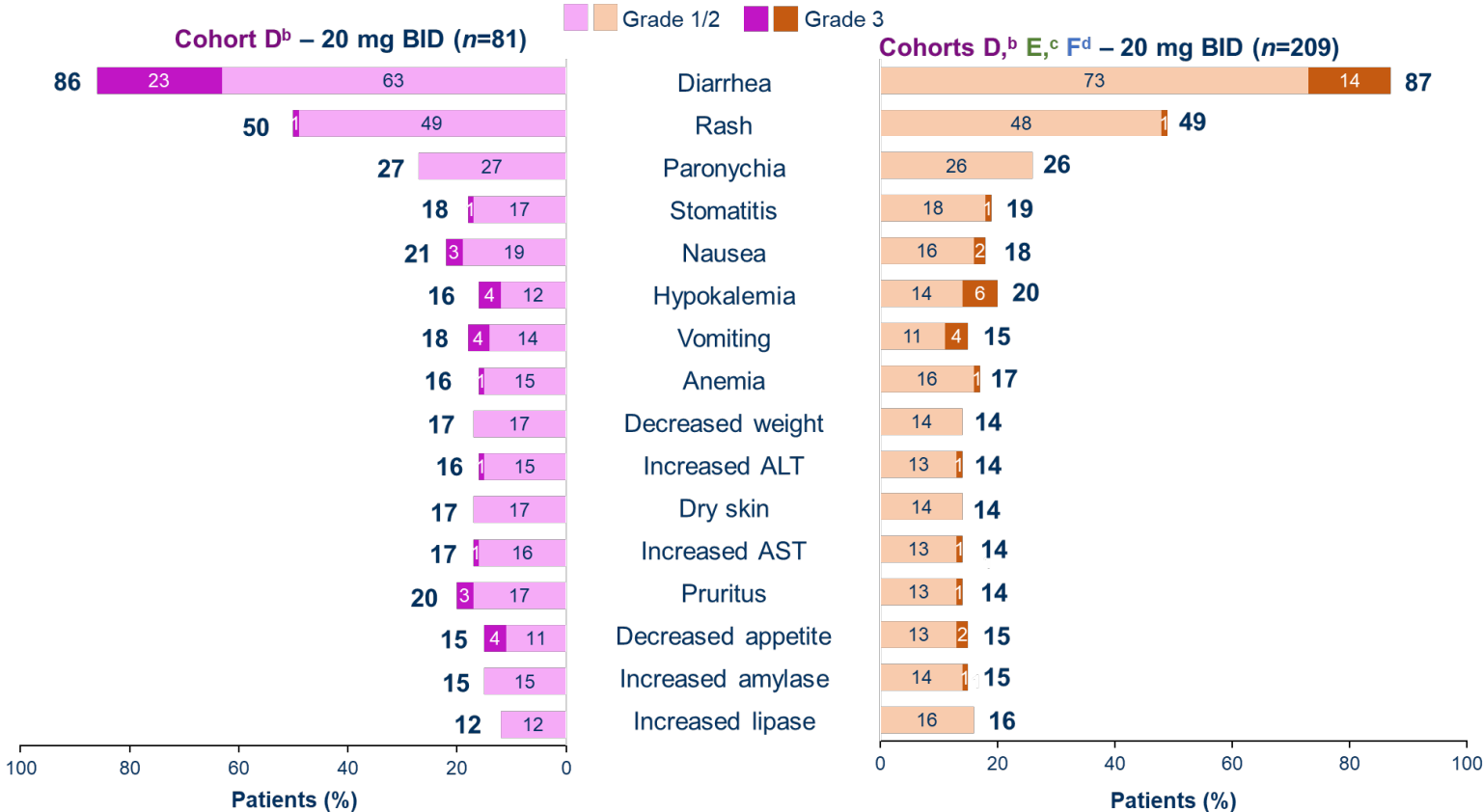
ORR 71%

■ CR ■ PR ■ SD ■ PD ■ NE



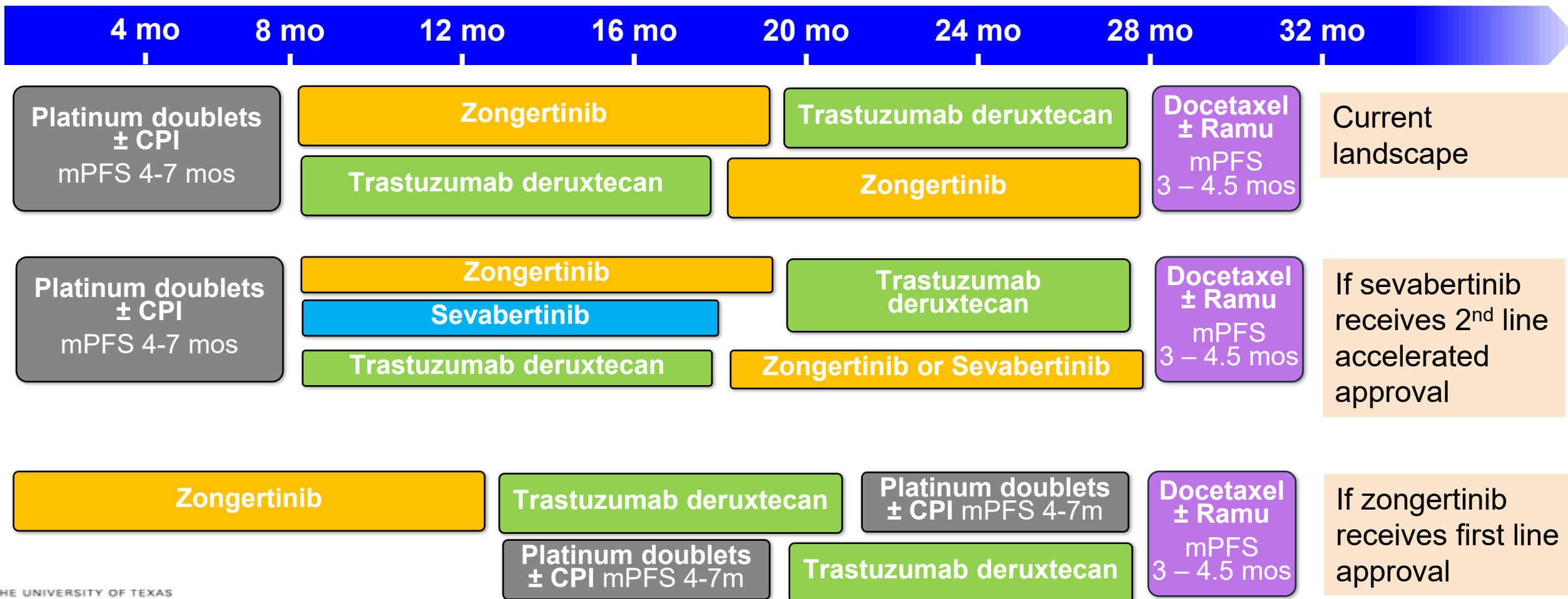
Sevabertinib safety and tolerability

Most frequent treatment-related adverse events (≥10% of total)



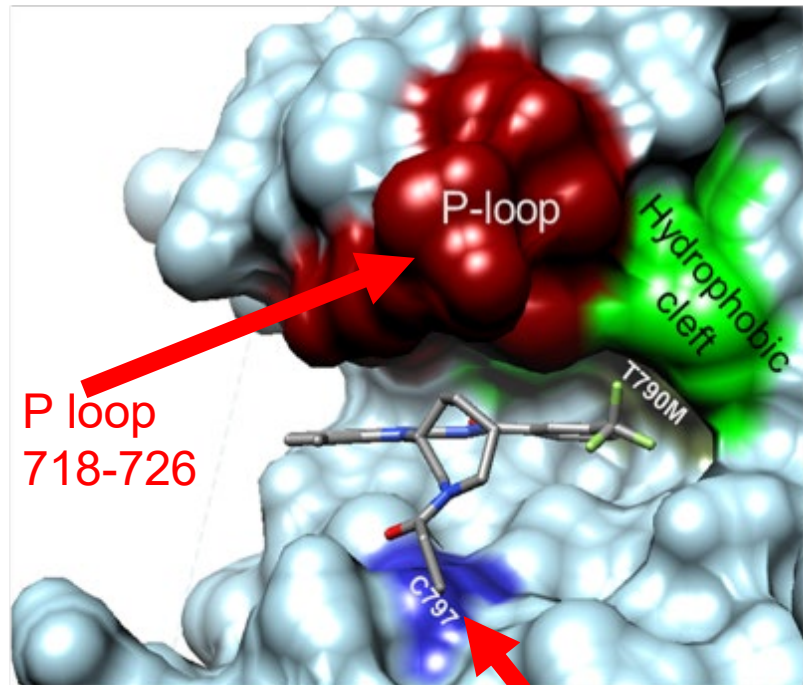
- Drug-related adverse events were reported in 96%, 100%, and 97% of patients in Cohorts D, E, and F, respectively
 - Grade 3 adverse events were reported in 29 (36%), 17 (31%), and 15 (21%) patients^e
- Grade 3 diarrhea events were reported in 23% (D), 11% (E), and 5% (F) of patients
 - No grade 4 diarrhea
 - No treatment discontinuations due to diarrhea
- There were no cases of interstitial lung disease (ILD) or pneumonitis

Potential future HER2 mutant NSCLC landscape



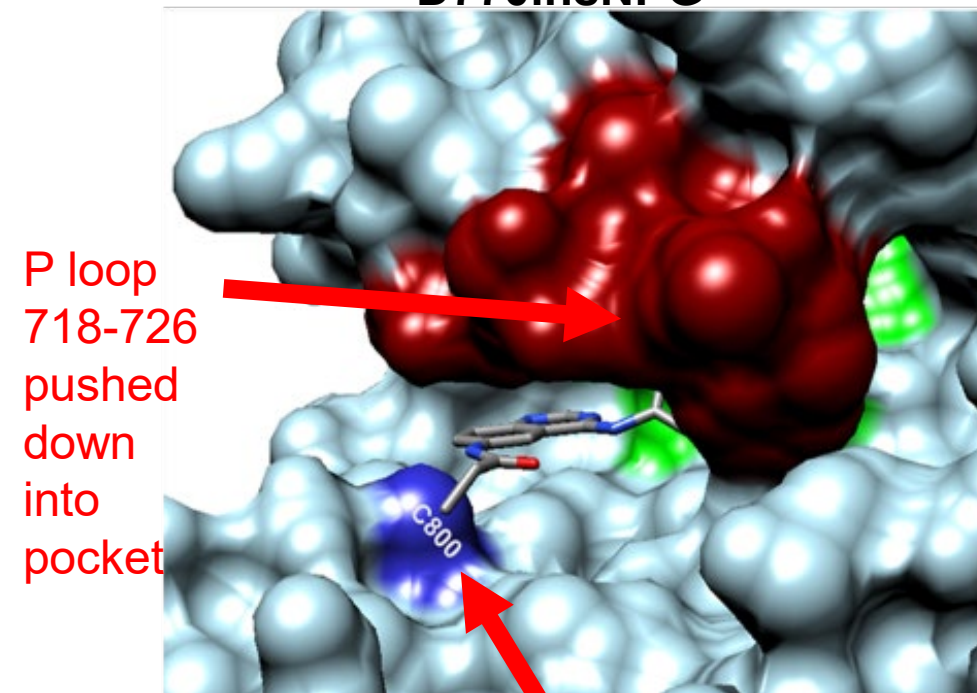
Structural features of classical and exon 20 mutant EGFR: insertion induces steric hindrance

classic EGFR+T790M



C797 (covalent linkage)

Exon 20 “near loop” mutant
D770insNPG

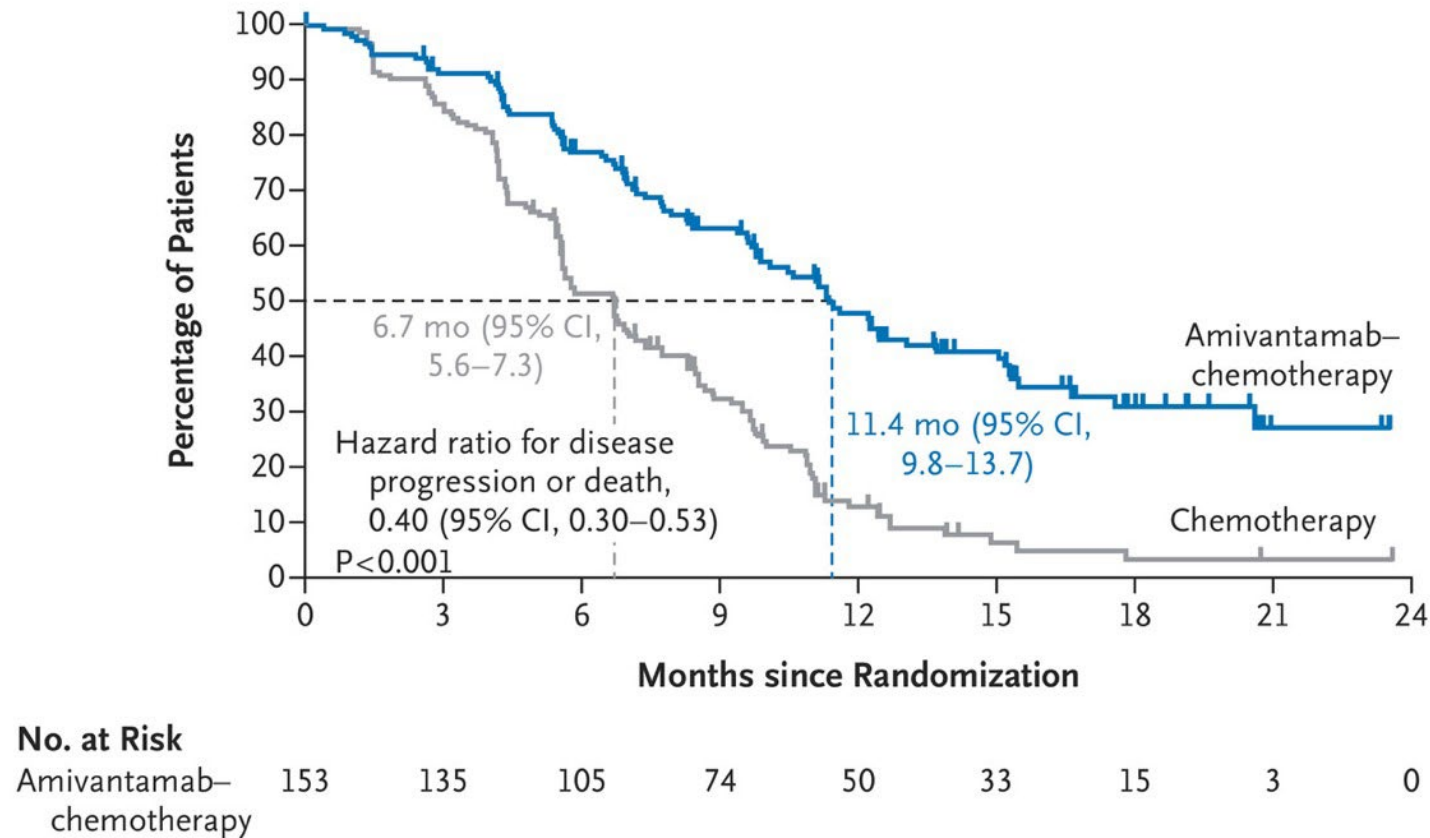


P loop
718-726
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C797 (covalent linkage)

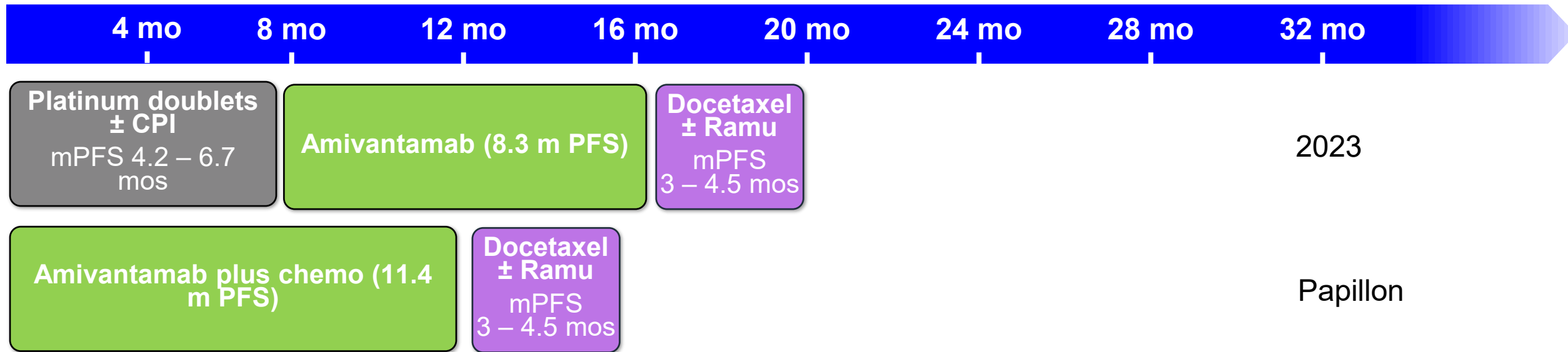
Papillon RP3 of amivantamab+chemo vs chemo for 1L EGFR exon 20: PFS by BICR

A Progression-free Survival, Blinded Independent Central Review

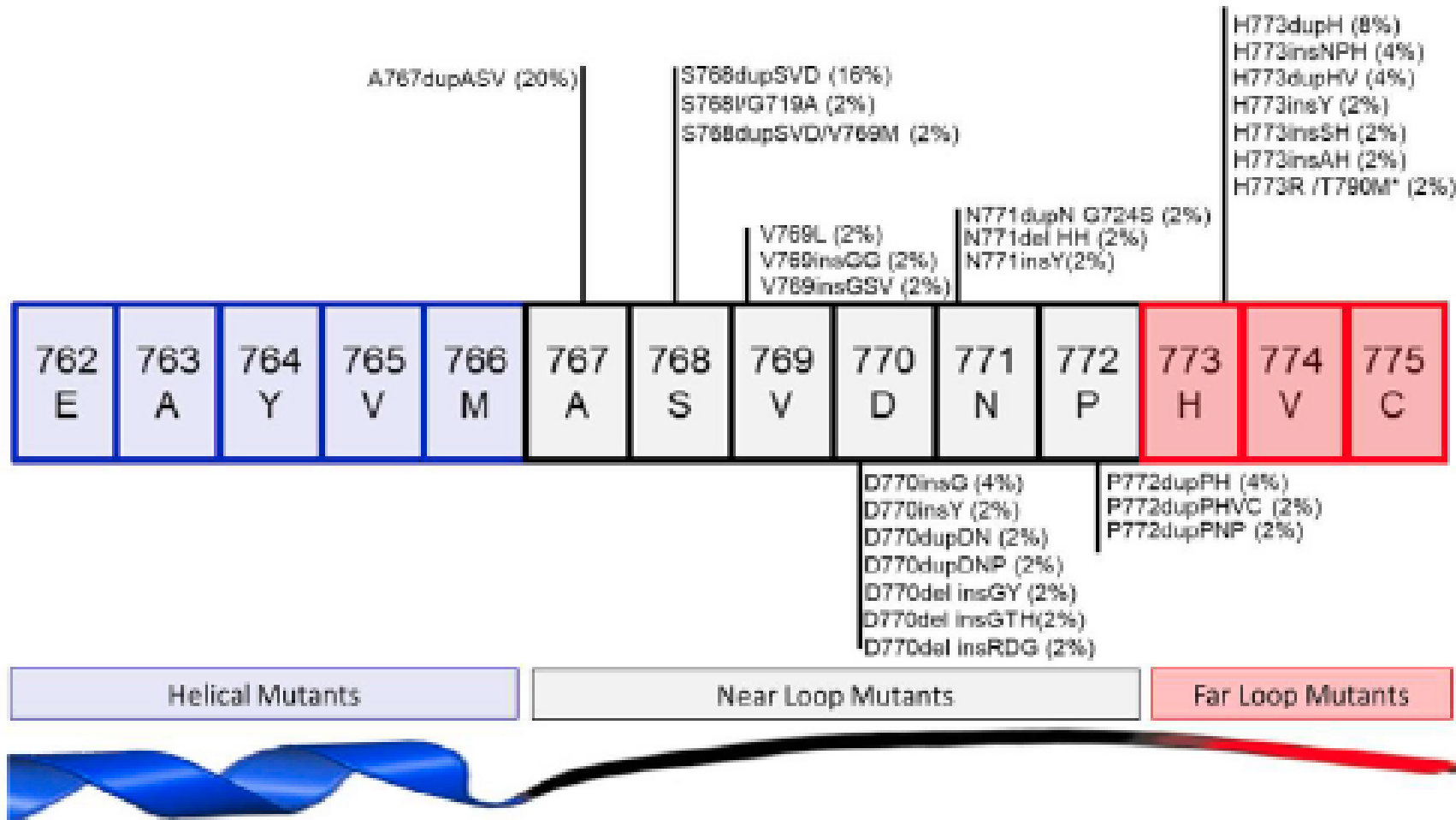


March 1, 2024: FDA granted approval to amivantamab with chemo for 1L EGFR exon 20 and full approval as monotherapy post-platinum

EGFR exon 20 landscape post-Papillon



EGFR exon 20: helical, near-loop, and far-loop insertions

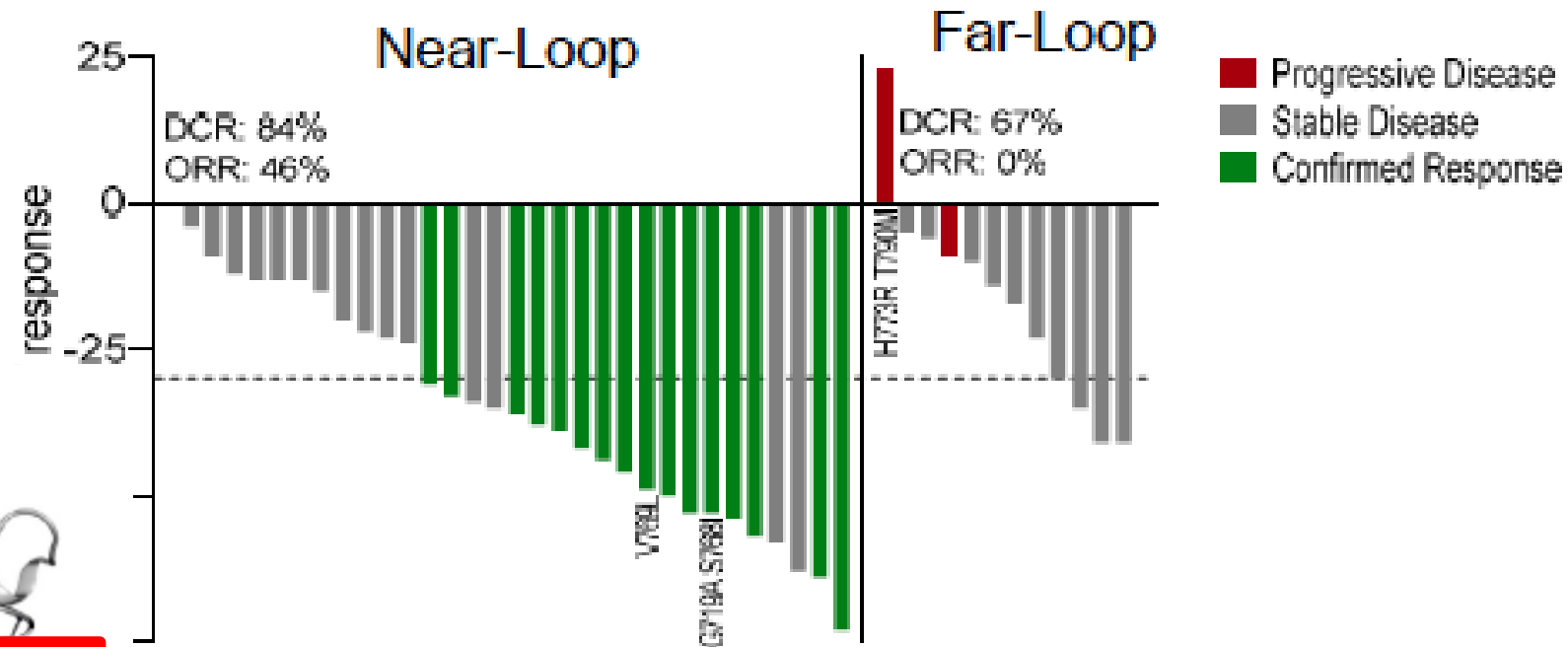
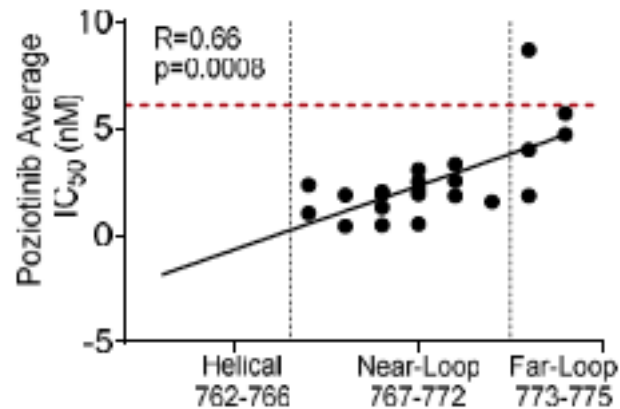


Poziotinib is more effective for near-loop than far-loop insertions in EGFR exon 20

Cell lines: near loop <IC50 than far

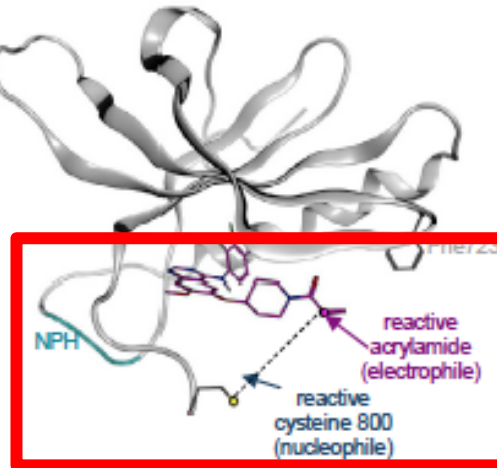
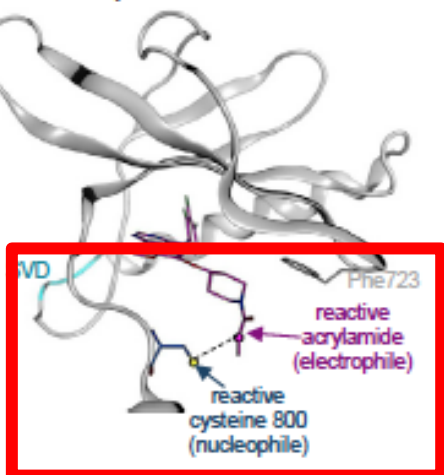
ORR: Near loop
46%

Far loop
0%

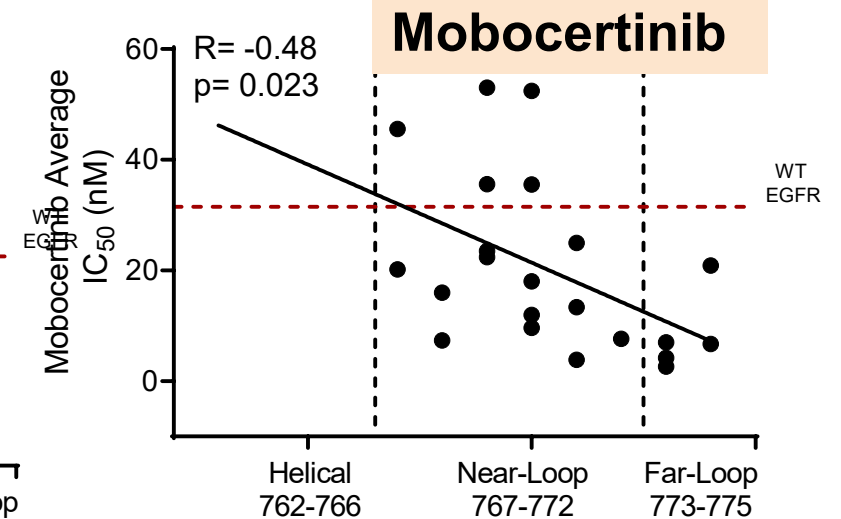
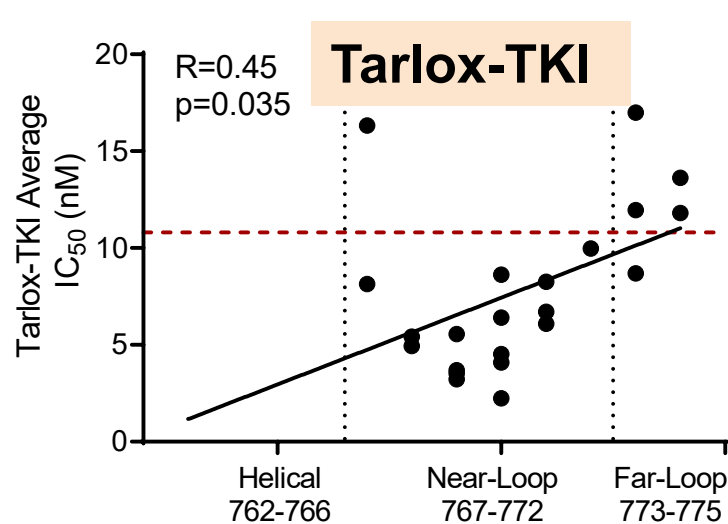
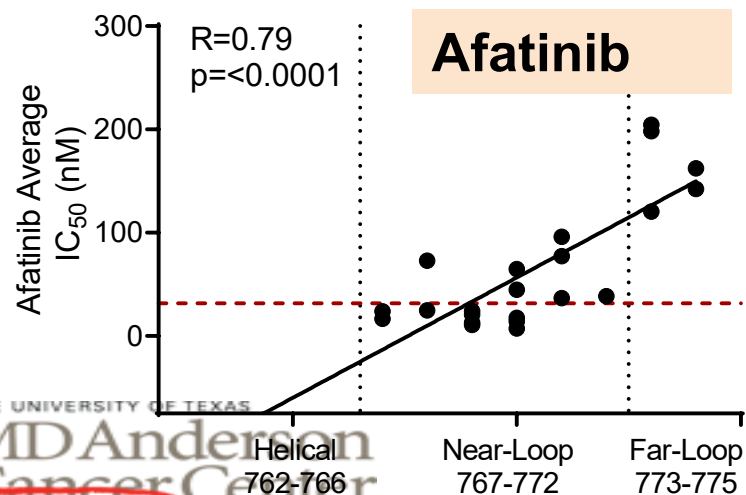
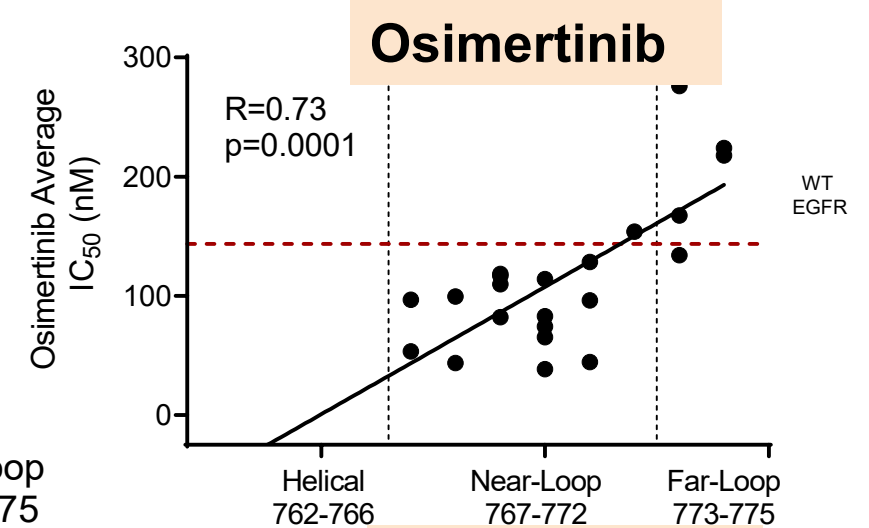
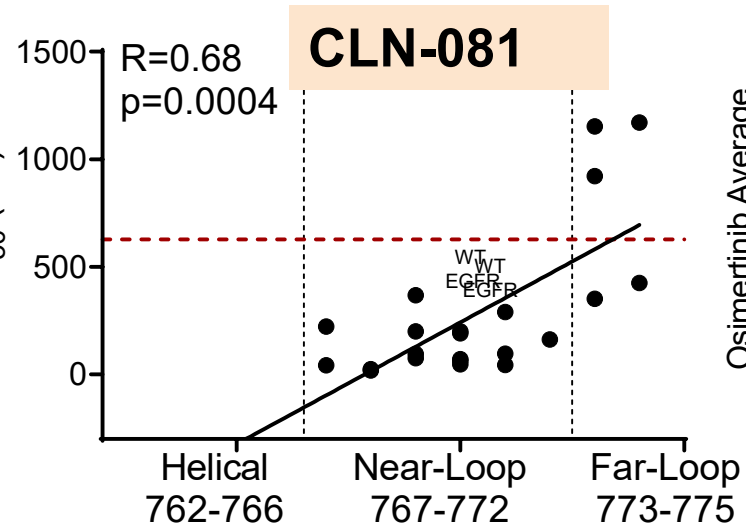
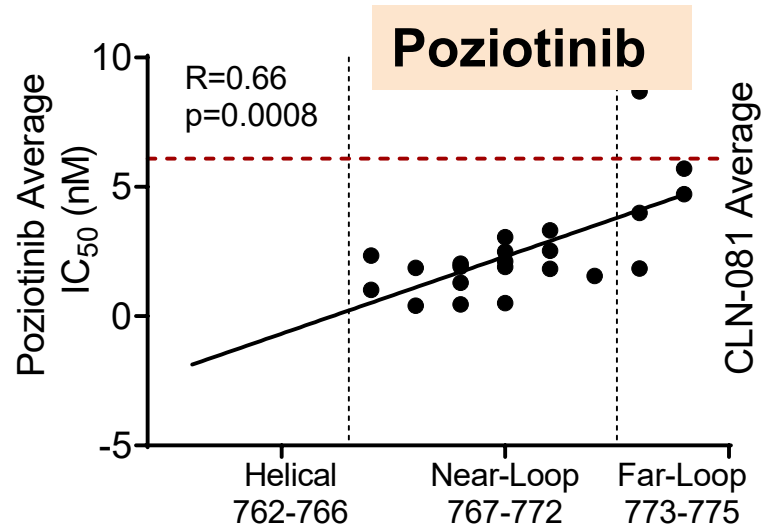


S768dupSVD + Poziotinib

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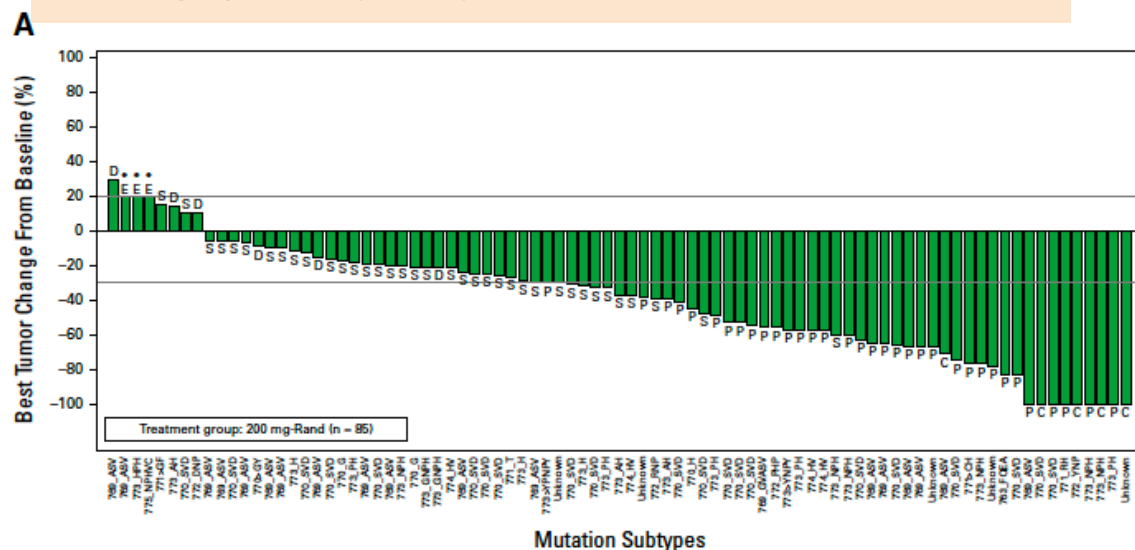


Differential *in vitro* sensitivities in near- vs. far-loop for different TKIs: all but mobocertinib have near-bias (BaF3 models)

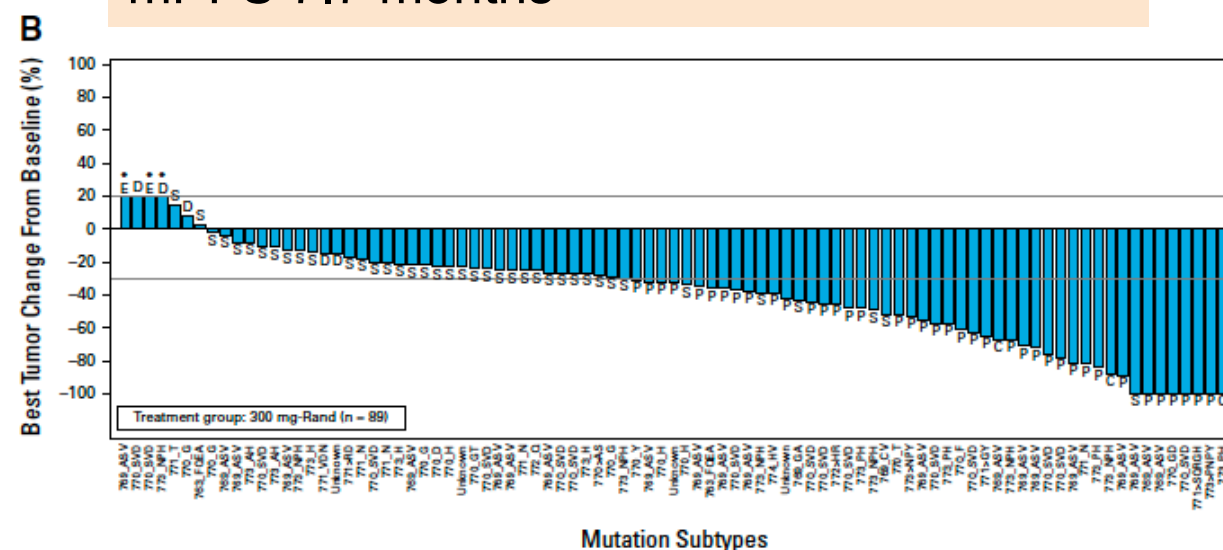


Sunvosertinib (DZD9008) in platinum-pretreated EGFR exon 20 insertion NSCLC: WUKONG-1B

200 mg dose: ORR (IRC): 45.9%. (n=85)
mPFS 8.4 months



300 mg dose: ORR (IRC): 47.2% (n=85)
mPFS 7.7 months



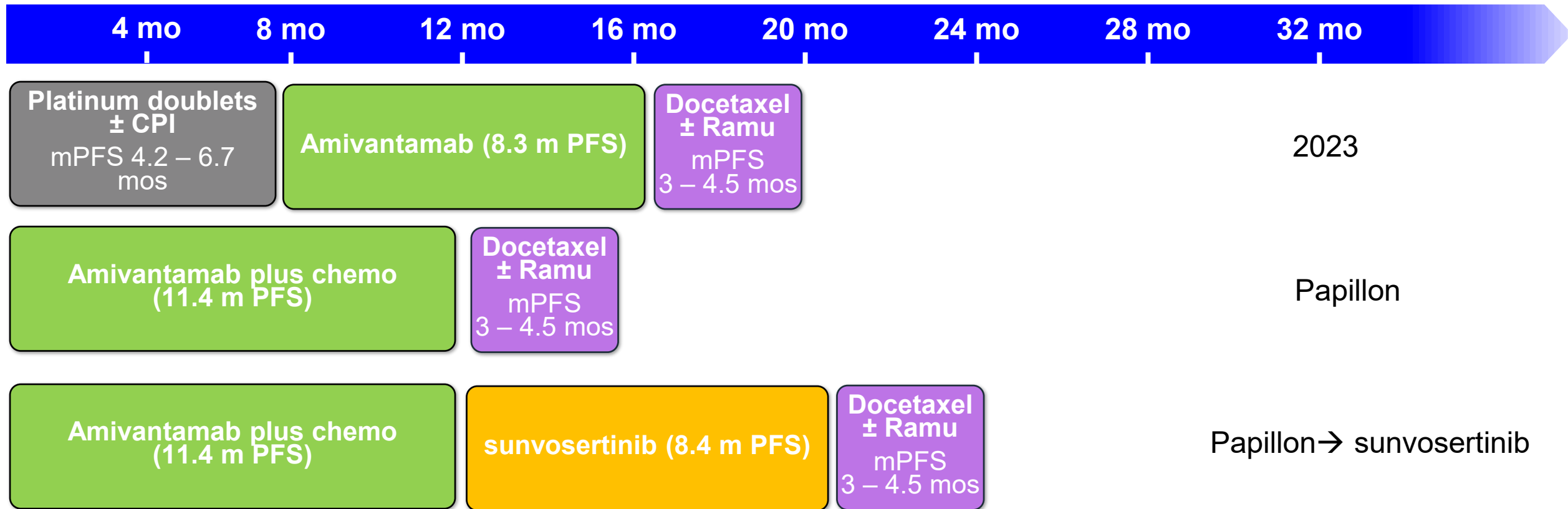
TRAE for sunvosertinib

TABLE 5. The Most Common (≥30%) Treatment-Related Adverse Events

Preferred Term	200 mg-Rand (n = 91), No. (%)		300 mg-All (n = 111), No. (%)	
	All Grades	Grade ≥3	All Grades	Grade ≥3
Patients with any treatment-related TEAE	86 (94.5)	37 (40.7)	108 (97.3)	62 (58.6)
Diarrhea	62 (68.1)	2 (2.2)	92 (82.9)	20 (18.0)
Blood creatine phosphokinase increased	32 (35.2)	6 (6.6)	58 (52.3)	14 (12.6)
Rash	37 (40.7)	4 (4.4)	53 (47.7)	5 (4.5)
Decreased appetite	39 (42.9)	0 (0.0)	34 (30.6)	4 (3.6)
Anemia	28 (30.8)	4 (4.4)	42 (37.8)	7 (6.3)
Nausea	25 (27.5)	2 (2.2)	44 (39.6)	2 (1.8)
Vomiting	26 (28.6)	0 (0.0)	41 (36.9)	1 (0.9)
Paronychia	24 (26.4)	0 (0.0)	42 (37.8)	1 (0.9)

July 2, 2025: FDA granted approval to accelerated approval to sunvosertinib for EGFR exon 20 insertions after progression on platinum-based chemotherapy (200 mg dose).

EGFR exon 20 landscape post-Papillon



2023

Papillon

Papillon → sunvosertinib

Summary

- **HER2 mutant NSCLC**: Trastuzumab deruxtecan and zongertinib are currently two approved agents for 2L
- Zongertinib in 2L setting: ORR was 71% , mPFS 12.4m, manageable safety profile, with low incidence of grade ≥ 3 drug-related AEs, including those related to EGFR
- Zongertinib in 1L: ORR 77%, mPFS not yet reached
- Sevabertinib demonstrates promising activity although higher EGFR-related toxicities
- **EGFR exon 20**: Amivantamab and sunvosertinib are two approved agents
- Amivantamab plus chemo (Papillon) preferred 1L
- Sunvosertinib: 45% ORR, 8.4m PFS in 2L setting
- Newer agents with improved specificity, CNS penetration in development.