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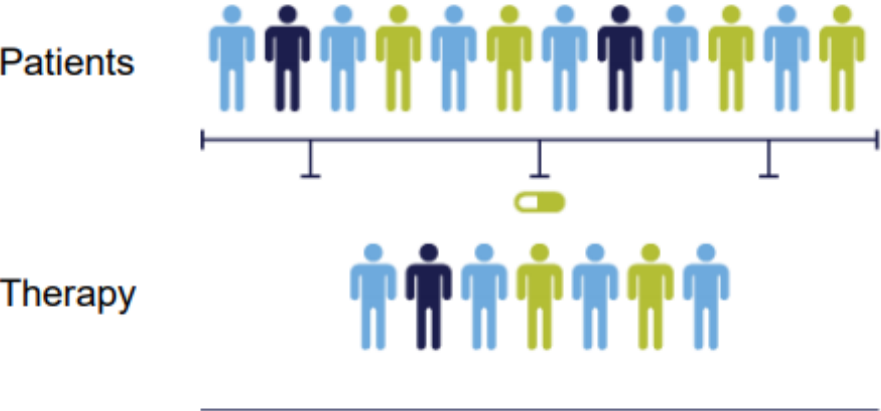
Biomarcatori predittivi nella pratica clinica: realtà e prospettive nei tumori solidi

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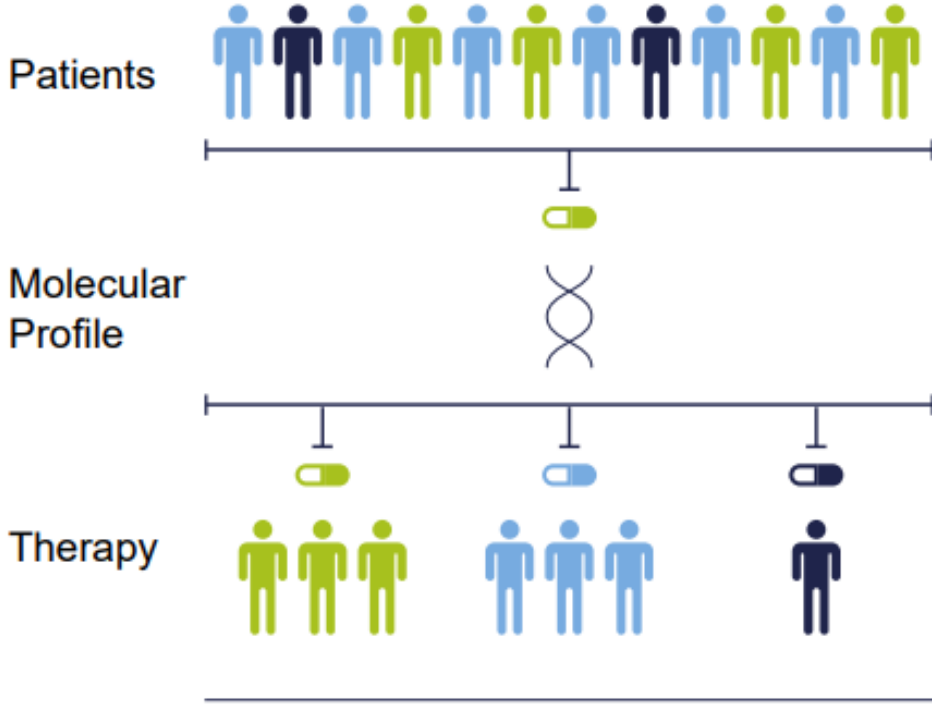
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Traditional Therapies



Some patients benefit, some patients do not benefit, and some patients experience adverse effects.

Precision Medicine



Each patient benefits from an individualized treatment.

Principali farmaci target utilizzati in pratica clinica in base alla presenza di un biomarcatore

NSCLC

Drug	Therapeutic target	Predictive marker	Predictive marker frequency
Gefitinib	EGFR	EGFR mutation	10-15%
Erlotinib	EGFR	EGFR mutation	10-15%
Afatinib	EGFR	EGFR mutation	10-15%
Osimertinib	EGFR	EGFR mutation	10-15%
Crizotinib	ALK/ROS1	ALK/ROS1 rearrangement	3-5%
Alectinib	ALK/ROS1	ALK/ROS1 rearrangement	3-5%
Ceritinib	ALK/ROS1	ALK/ROS1 rearrangement	3-5%
Trametinib+dabrafenib	MEK/BRAF	BRAF mutation	3%

Principali farmaci target utilizzati in pratica clinica in base alla presenza di un biomarcatore

Altri tumori solidi

	Drug	Therapeutic target	Predictive marker	Predictive marker frequency
Melanoma	Vemurafenib	BRAF	BRAF mutation	50%
	Dabrafenib	BRAF	BRAF mutation	50%
	Imatinib	CKIT	CKIT mutation	3-5%
GIST	Imatinib	CKIT	CKIT mutation	90%
	Imatinib	CKIT	PDGFRA mutation	5-10%
Gastric cancer	Trastuzumab	HER2	HER2 expr/amplif	10-30%
Breast cancer	Trastuzumab	HER2	HER2 expr/amplif	20%
	Alpelisib	PIK3CA	PIK3CA mutation	40%
	Olaparib	PARP	BRCA1 mutation	5-10%
Ovarian cancer	Olaparib	PARP	BRCA1 mutation	20-30%
Pancreatic cancer	Olaparib	PARP	BRCA1 mutation	5-7%
Colorectal cancer	Cetuximab	EGFR	RAS	50%
	Panitumumab	EGFR	RAS	50%
Multiple tumors	Entrectinib	NTRK1/2/3	NTRK rearrangements	0,2-100%
	Larotrectinib	NTRK1/2/3	NTRK rearrangements	0,2-100%

Prevalenza di mutazione di NTRK in diversi tumori solidi

Low frequency in common cancers

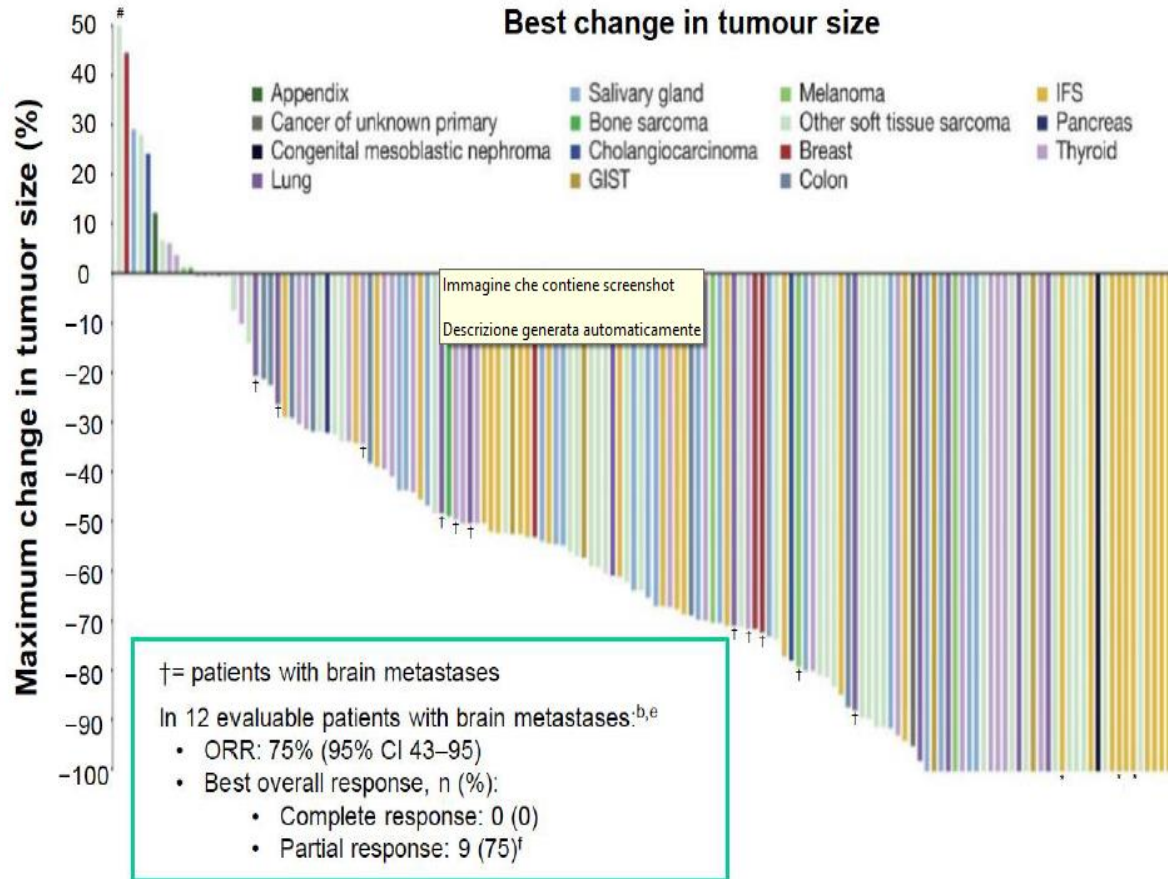
Tumor type	%
NSCLC	0.2 - 3.3
Colon	0.7 – 1.5
Breast	0.5
Melanoma	0.3
HNSCC	0.2
Sarcoma	1
Primary CNS tumors (high grade glioma/ astrocytoma)	1-2%

Higher frequency in uncommon cancers

Tumor type	%
Mammary analogue secretory carcinoma	90 - 100
Infantile Fibrosarcomas	91 - 100
Secretory Breast Carcinomas	> 90
Congenital Mesoblastic Nephromas	83
Spitzoid Tumours	16
Thyroid	14.5

Larotrectinib demonstrates tumour-agnostic efficacy across a range of tumour types

	Integrated dataset (n=153) ^{a,b}
Overall response rate, % (95% CI)	79 (72–85)
Best overall response, n (%)	
Complete response	24 (16) ^c
Partial response	97 (63) ^d
Stable disease	19 (12)
Progressive disease	9 (6)
Not determined	4 (3)
Overall survival, median (95% CI), months	44.4 (36.5–NE)



RET

RET (REarranged during Transfection)

Esophageal cancer

Breast cancer

Melanoma

Colorectal cancer

Leukemia

Other tumor types
≤1% *RET*-altered

Medullary thyroid cancer
>60% *RET*-mutations

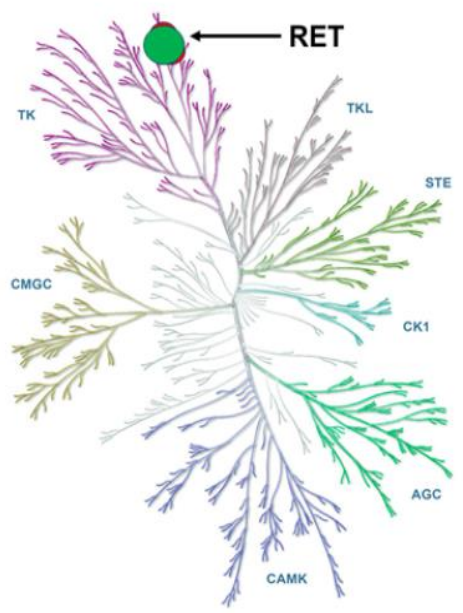
Papillary thyroid cancer
~10% *RET*-fusions

Non-small cell lung cancer
~1-2% *RET*-fusions

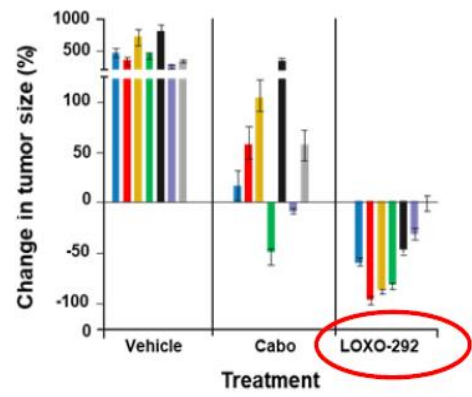


Selpercatinib* (LOXO-292) is a potent and selective RET Inhibitor

Kinome selectivity
Highly selective for RET

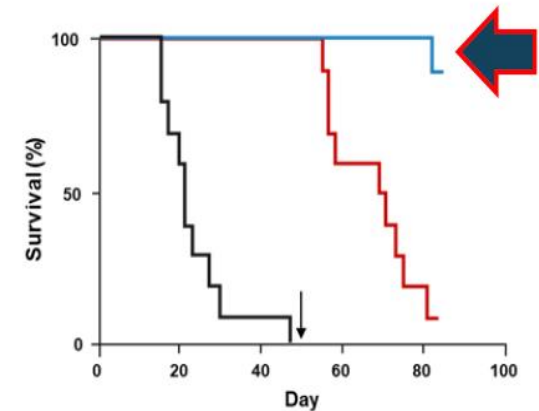


Xenograft models
Multiple fusions/mutations/histologies



- Tumor models**
- KIF5B-RET (PDX-NSCLC)
 - CCDC6-RET (PDX-CRCA)
 - CCDC6-RET-V804M (PDX-CRCA)
 - KIF5B-RET (NIH-3T3)
 - KIF5B-RET-V804M (NIH-3T3)
 - RET C634W (TT cell line-MTC)
 - CCDC6-RET (LC-2/ad cell line-NSCLC)

Orthotopic brain model
CCDC6-RET orthotopic brain PDX



- Treatments**
- Vehicle
 - LOXO-292 30 mg/kg BID → Day 52 → 3 mg/kg BID
 - Ponatinib 20 mg/kg QD → Day 52 → 2 mg/kg QD

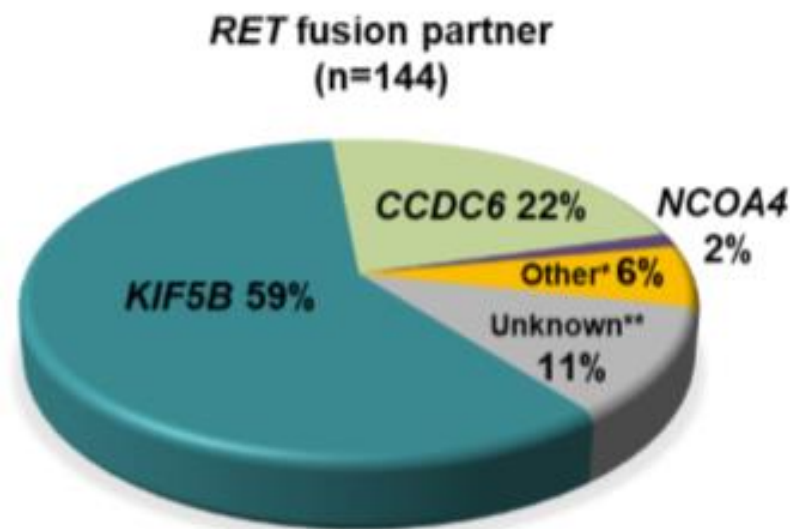
Subbiah et al. Ann Oncol 2018; Cabo = cabozantinib; PDX = patient-derived xenograft; NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer; CRC = colorectal cancer; MTC = medullary thyroid cancer; BID = twice-daily; QD = once-daily



Registrational Results of LIBRETTO-001: A Phase 1/2 Trial of Selpercatinib (LOXO-292) in Patients with *RET* Fusion-Positive Lung Cancers

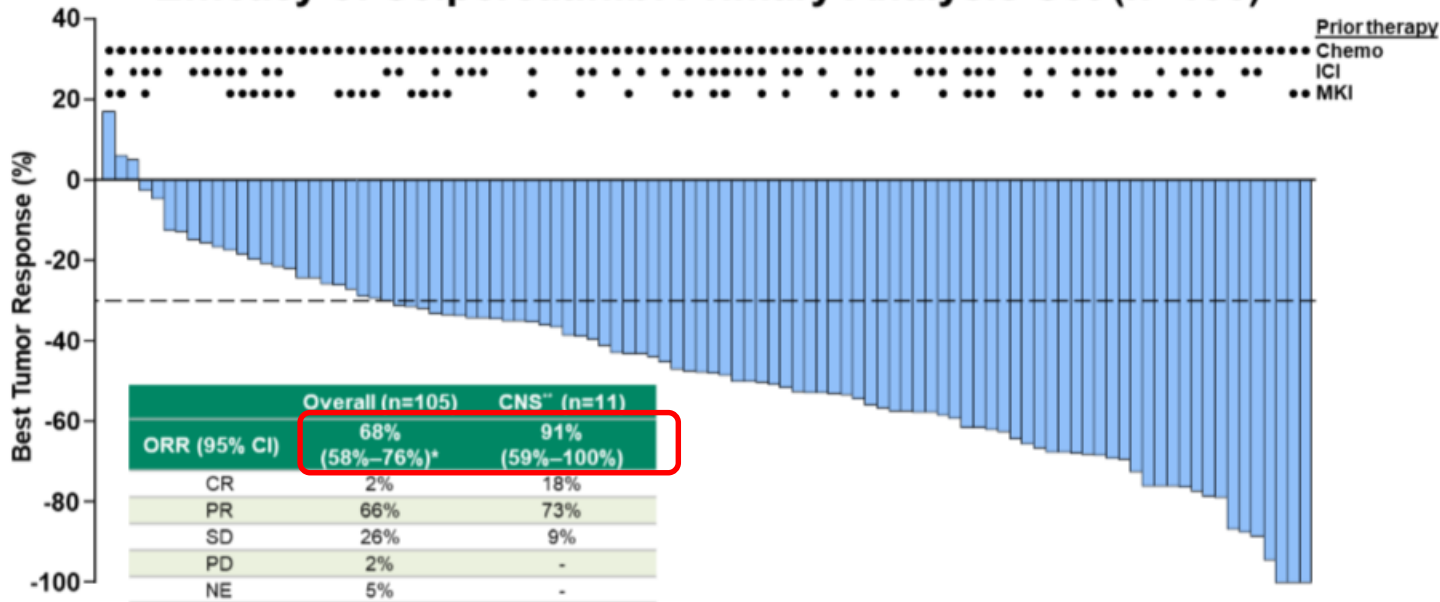
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Patient Characteristics	PAS (n=105)	Treatment- naïve (n=39)
Female / Male, n (%)	62 (59) / 43 (41)	22 (56) / 17 (44)
Median age (range), years	61 (23–81)	61 (23–86)
ECOG performance status, n (%)		
0	31 (30)	19 (49)
1	72 (69)	20 (51)
2	2 (2)	0
Median prior systemic regimens (range)	3 (1–15)	0
Prior platinum-based chemotherapy, n (%)	105 (100)	-
Prior PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor, n (%)	58 (55)	-
Concurrent with platinum-based chemotherapy	9 (9)	-
Sequential to platinum-based chemotherapy	49 (47)	-
Prior multikinase inhibitor (MKI), n (%)	50 (48)	-
1	37 (35)	-
≥2	13 (12)	-
Brain metastases, n (%) [‡]	37 (35)	7 (18)
Measurable disease	104 (99)	39 (100)

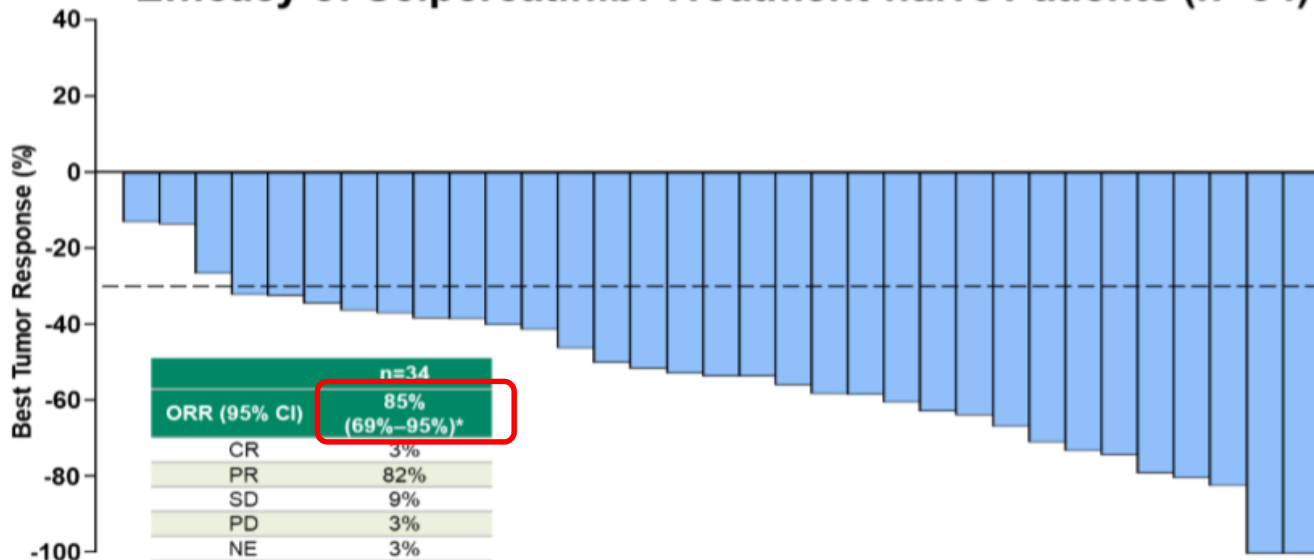




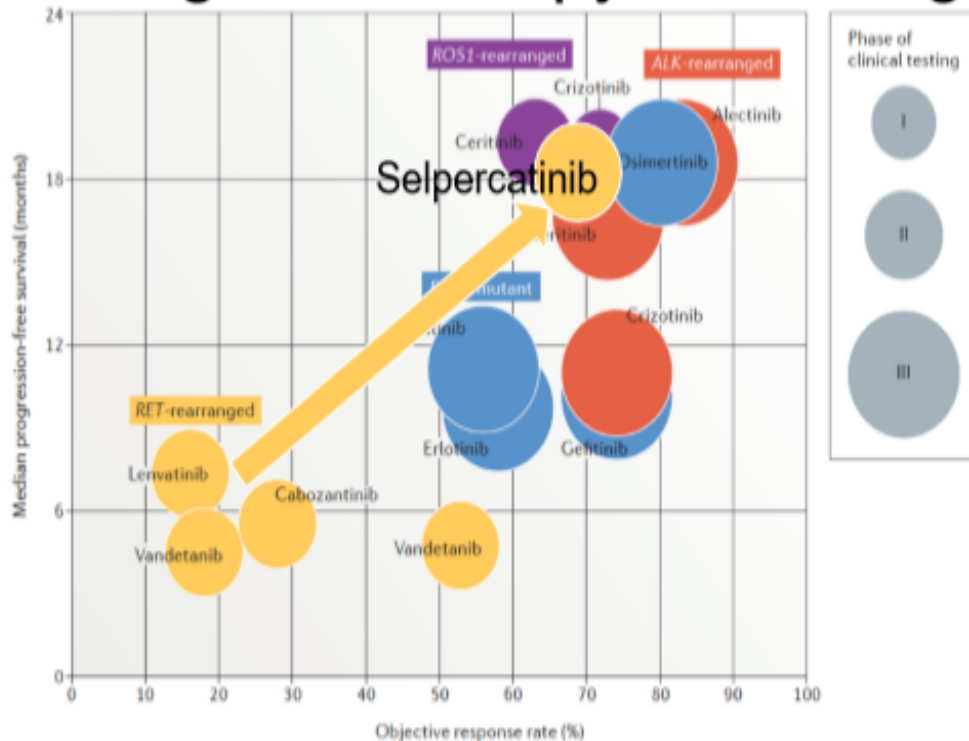
Efficacy of Selpercatinib: Primary Analysis Set (n=105)



Efficacy of Selpercatinib: Treatment-naïve Patients (n=34)



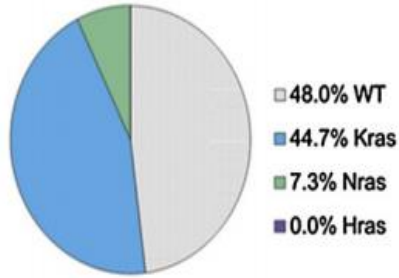
Selpercatinib is a highly effective oncogene-targeted therapy for RET gene fusions



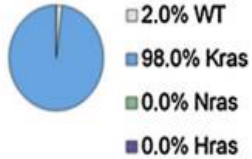
- Excellent ORR and PFS
 - Differential KIF5B vs. non-KIF5B?
- Excellent CNS activity
 - Await IC-PFS/DoR
- Safety data suggests no concerns
 - Low discontinuation rate
- Likely achieved efficacy and safety through selective kinase approach
 - Over VEGFR2 and other kinases
- Awaiting resistance data

RAS

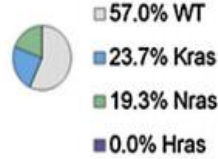
Colorectal adenocarcinoma



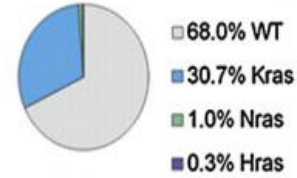
Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma



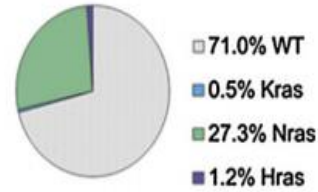
Multiple myeloma



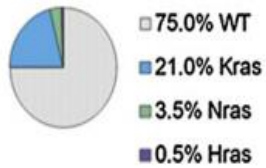
Lung adenocarcinoma



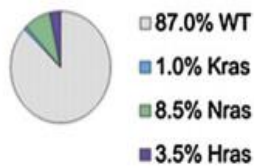
Melanoma



Endometrial



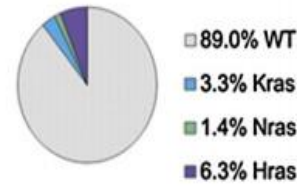
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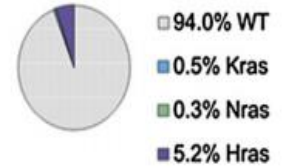
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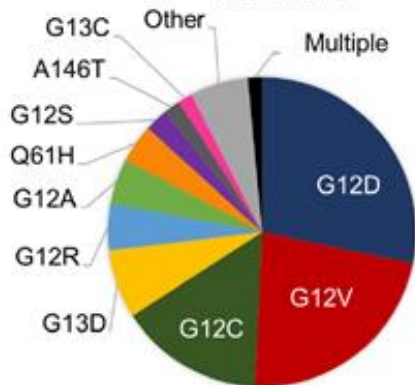
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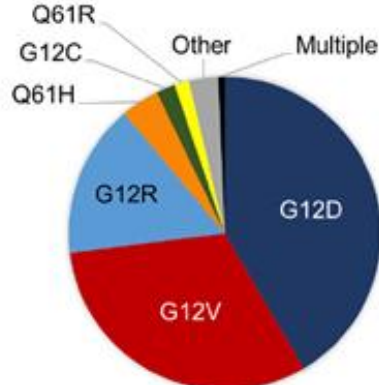
Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma



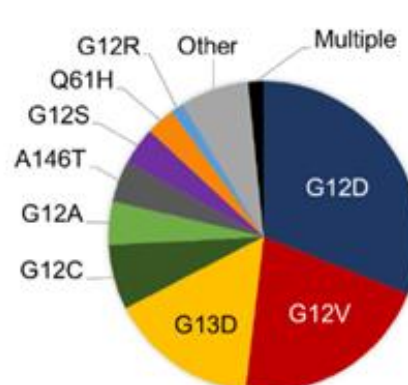
Pan-tumor



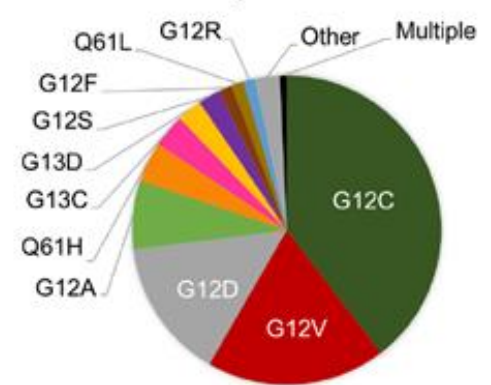
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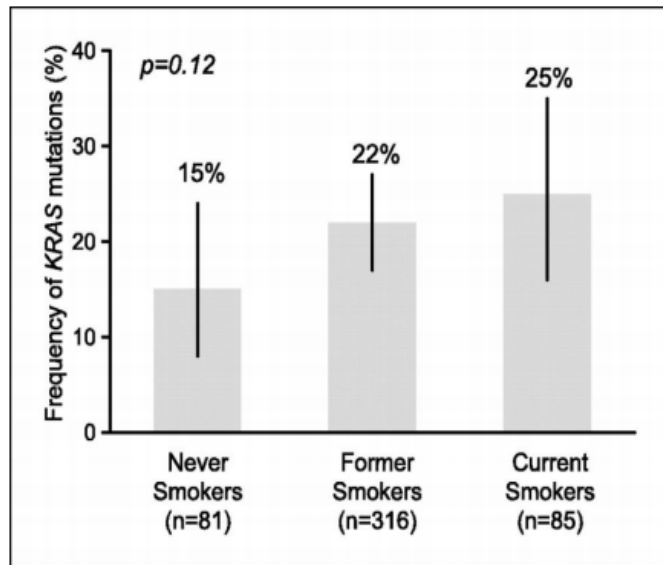
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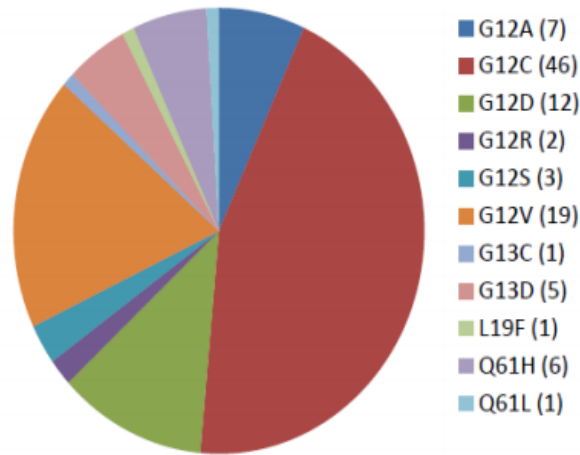
Non-SqCC NSCLC



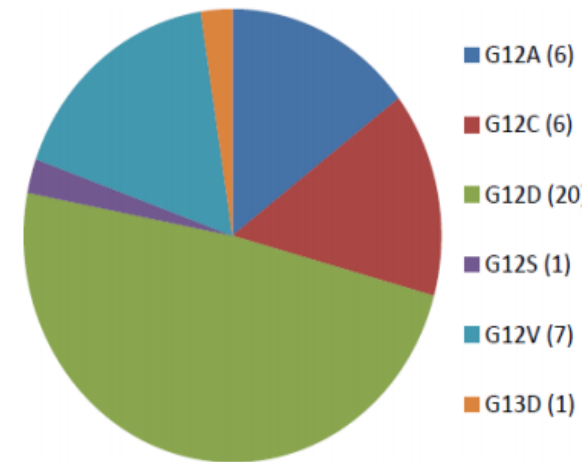
Prevalence and type of KRAS mutation in NSCLC



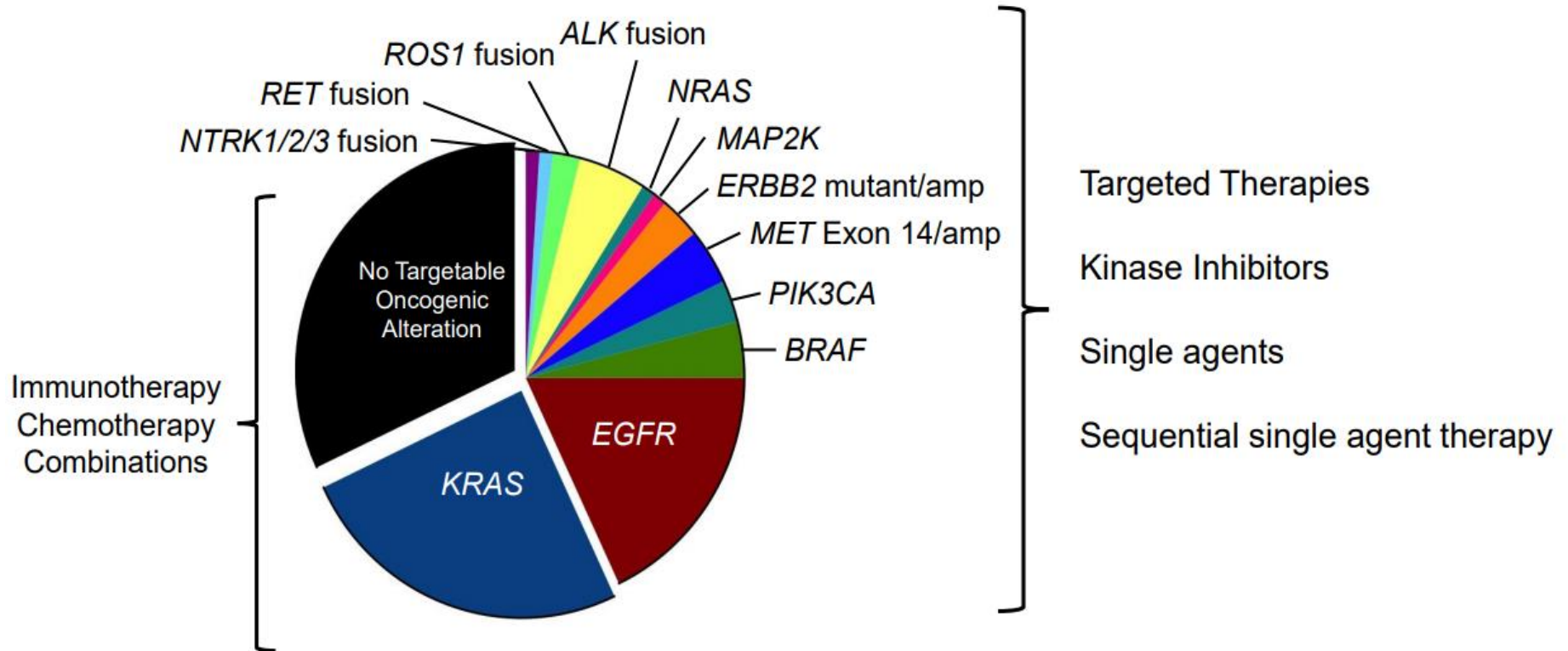
Current/Former Smokers



Never Smokers



Precision Therapy for Lung Adenocarcinoma in 2019



Article

The clinical KRAS(G12C) inhibitor AMG 510 drives anti-tumour immunity

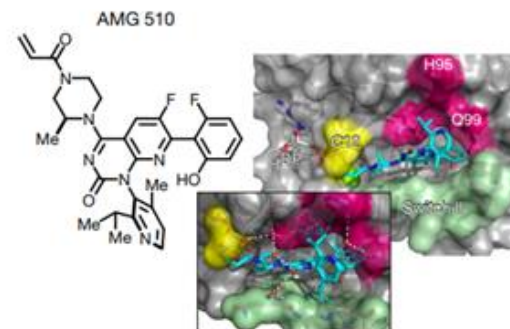
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AMG 510 is a First in Class *KRAS*^{G12C} Inhibitor, by locking it in an inactive GDP-bound state

AMG 510 First in Human Study Design

This is a multicenter, open-label, phase 1, first in human study (NCT 03600883) in adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic *KRAS*^{G12C} mutant solid tumors

Key Eligibility Criteria

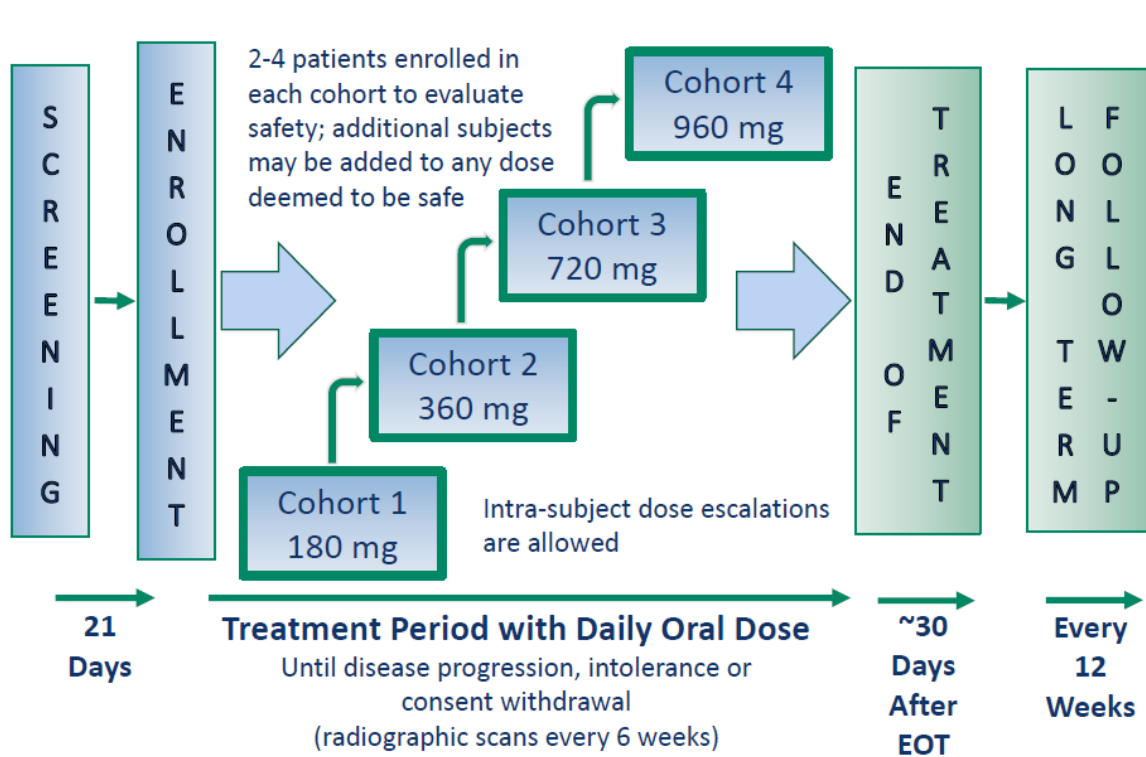
- Documented locally-advanced or metastatic *KRAS*^{G12C} measurable or evaluable solid tumors
- Received prior standard therapy appropriate for tumor type and stage of disease
- No active brain metastases

Primary Endpoints

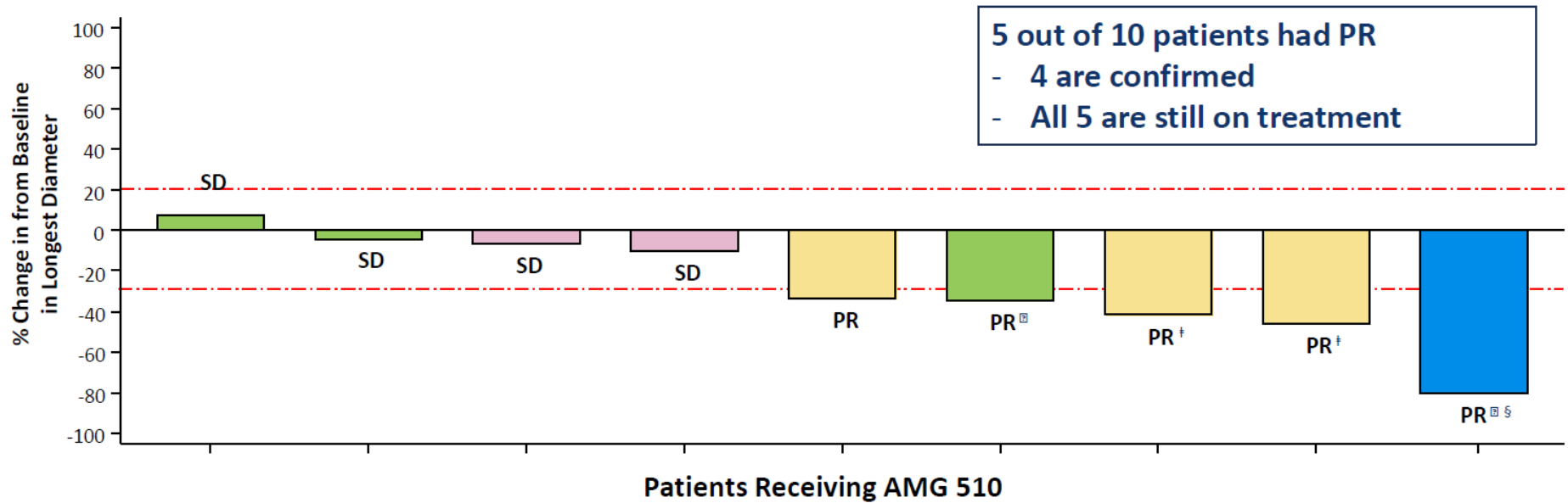
- Safety and tolerability including the incidence of AEs and DLTs

Key Secondary Endpoints

- PK, best response, duration of response and duration of stable disease,
- Objective response rate and PFS



NSCLC: Best Tumor Response* (n=10)



* Based on local radiographic scans every 6 weeks using RESIST 1.1 criteria

1 patient had clinical progression prior to week 6 and is not on this graph

□ Confirmed response

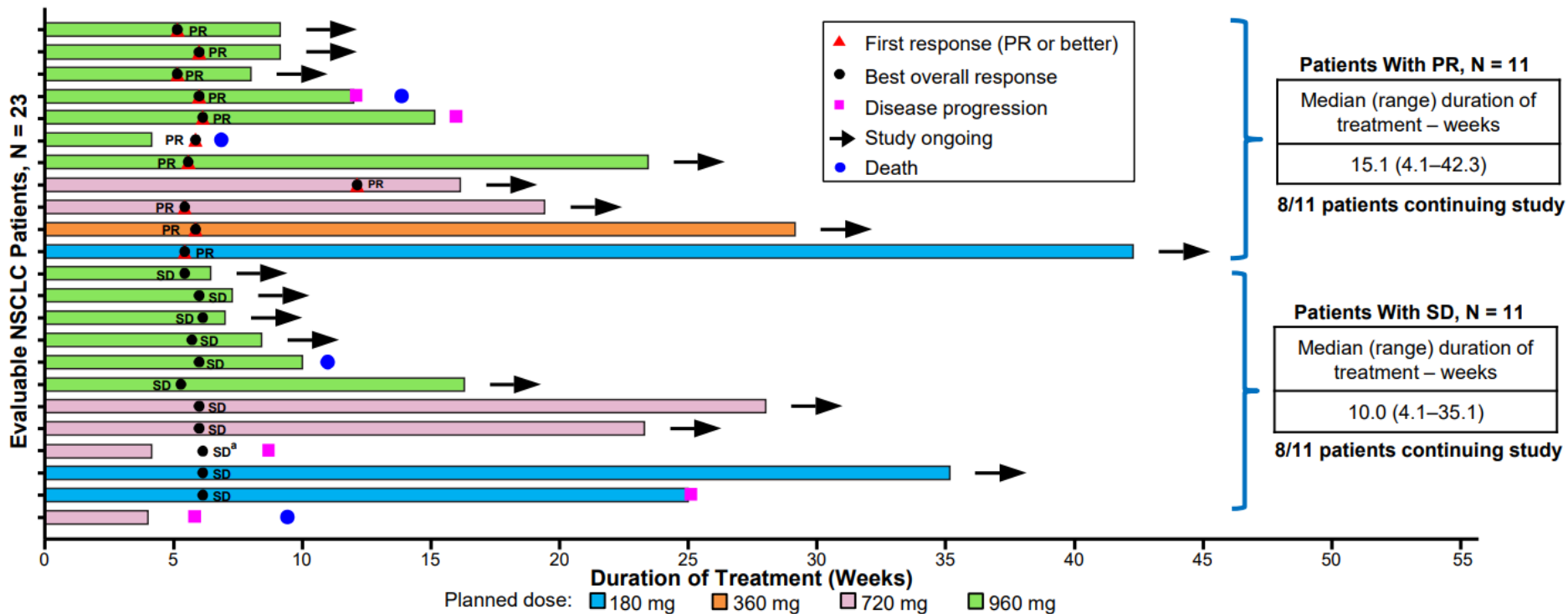
† 2 additional patients had confirmed PR post data cutoff

§ Patient had a CR of the target lesions at week 18, post data cutoff

Planned Dose 180 mg 360 mg 720 mg 960 mg



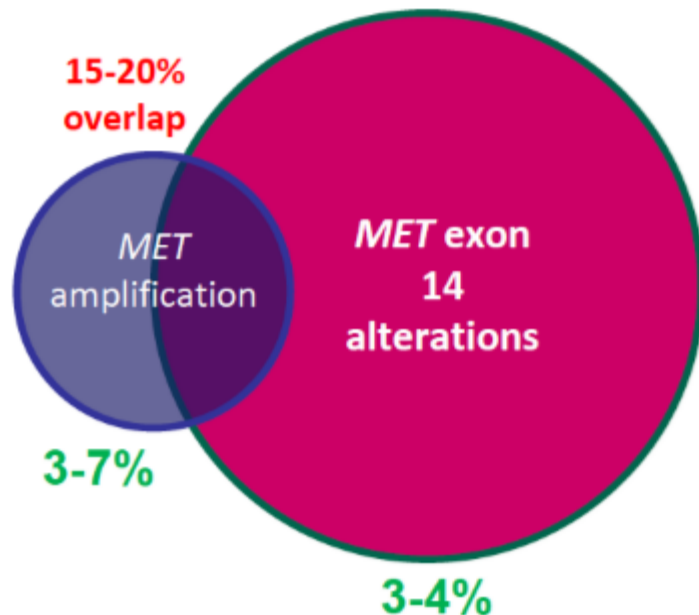
Time to Response and Duration of Treatment for All Dose Levels



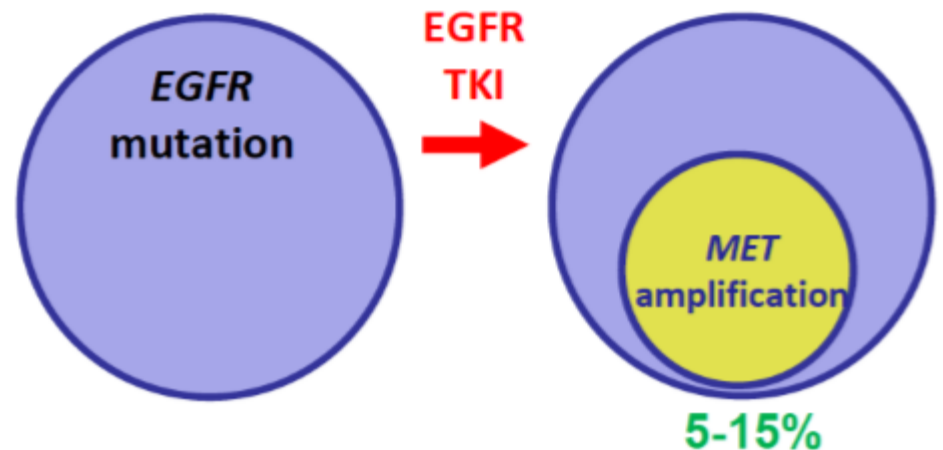
The graph was plotted based on the data received from the participating sites as of the data cutoff; duration of treatment data for this patient might be missing from the study site. PR: partial response; SD: stable disease.

Activation of MET pathway in lung cancer

MET as a primary driver



Acquired resistance to EGFR-TKI

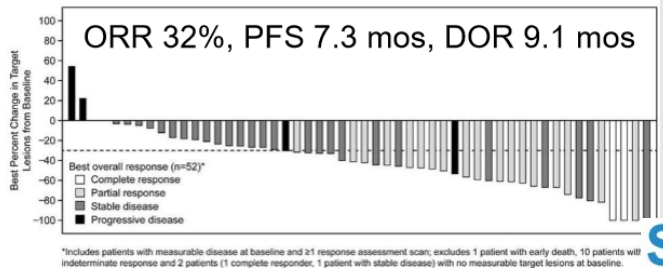


MET Inhibitors in Drug Development

	Capmatinib	Savolitinib	Tepotinib	Crizotinib
IC 50 (nM)	0.6	2.1	3.0	22.5

Crizotinib in MET exon 14 skipping (PROFILE 1001)

n=69
 84% adenoca
 9% sarcomatoid
 61% former smoker



Drilon et al. WCLC 2018

Savolitinib in MET exon 14 skipping

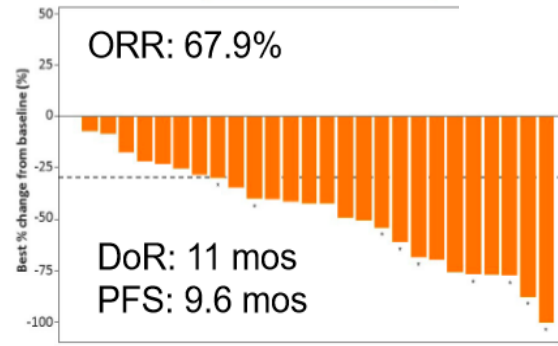
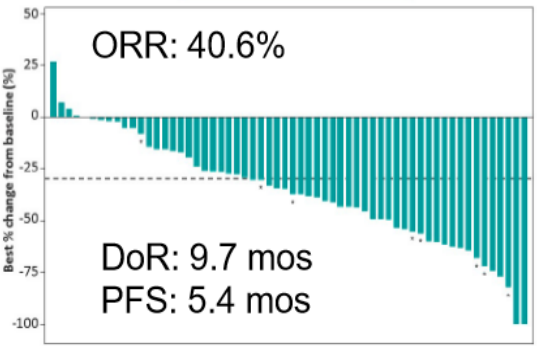
Investigator assessment	PSC (n=11)	Other NSCLC (n=20)	Total (n=31)
BOR by RECIST 1.1, n (%)			
PR	6 (54.5)	11 (55.0)*	17 (54.8)*
SD	4 (36.4)	8 (40.0)	12 (38.7)
PD	1 (9.1)	1 (5.0)	2 (6.5)
Interim ORR † in EES, n (%)	6 (54.5)	10 (50.0)	16 (51.6)
[95% CI]	[23.4, 83.3]	[27.2, 72.8]	[33.1, 69.8]
Interim DCR † in EES, n (%)	10 (90.9)	19 (95.0)	29 (93.5)
[95% CI]	[58.7, 99.8]	[75.1, 99.9]	[78.6, 99.2]

Lun S et al. AACR 2019

GEOMETRY mono-1

Cohort 4 (2/3L)

Cohort 5b (1L)



*patients still on-treatment

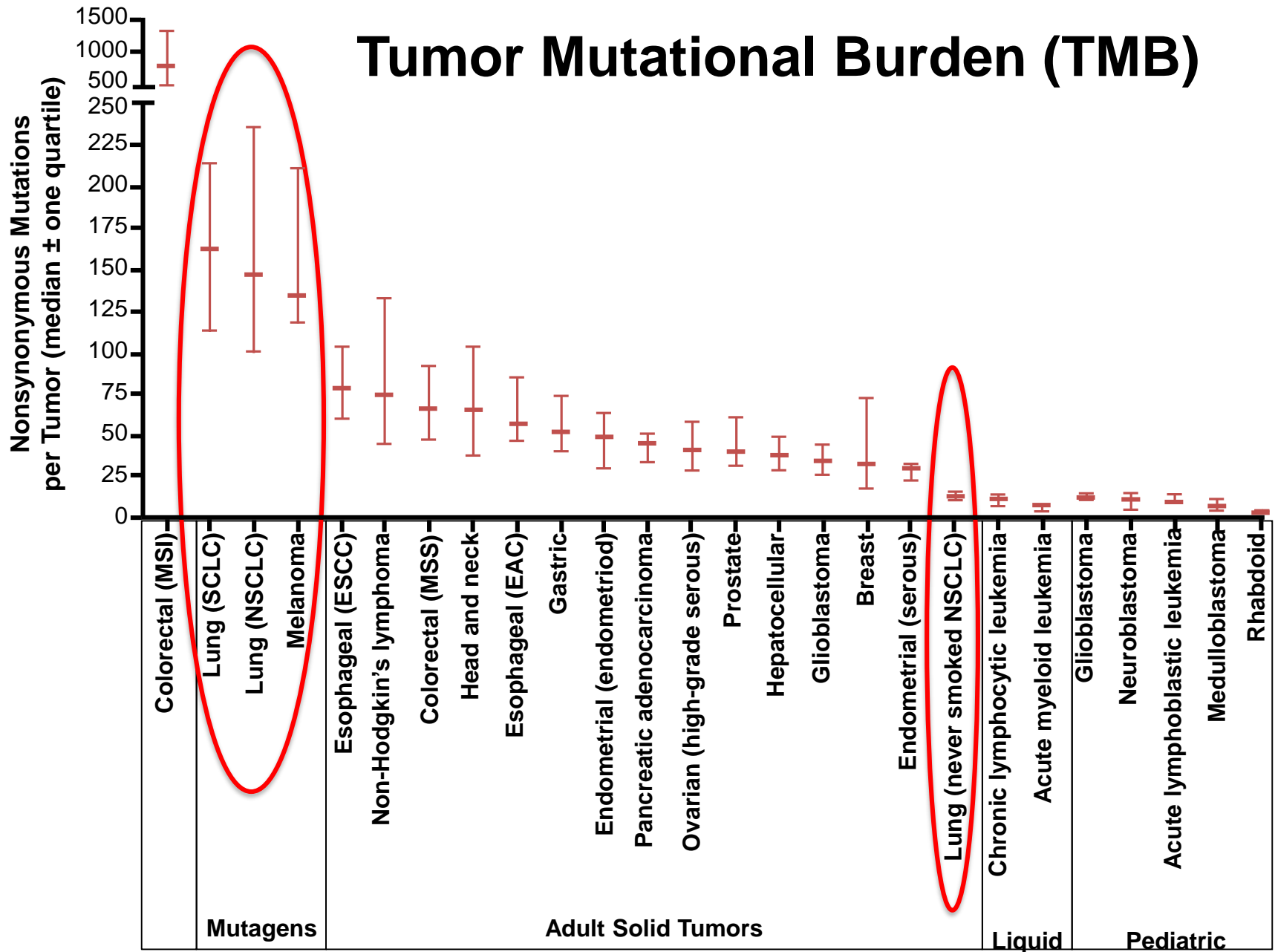
Responses were observed independently on the type of mutation or co-presence of Amplification

Wolf et al, ASCO 2019

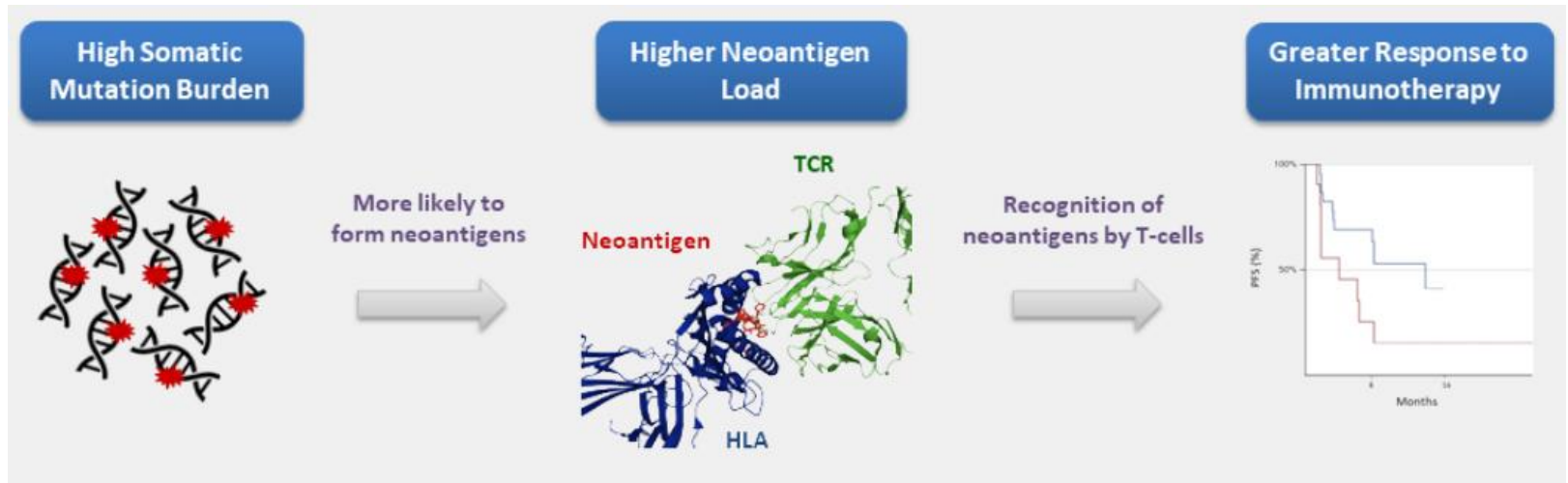
Biomarcatori utilizzati in pratica clinica per il trattamento con immunocheckpoint inhibitor

Patologia	Farmaco	Target del farmaco	Marcatore predittivo	Positività del marcatore
NSCLC	Pembrolizumab (KEYTRUDA)	PD1	PD-L1 expression > 50%	30%
All tumors	Pembrolizumab (KEYTRUDA)	PD1	MSI-DMMR	10%

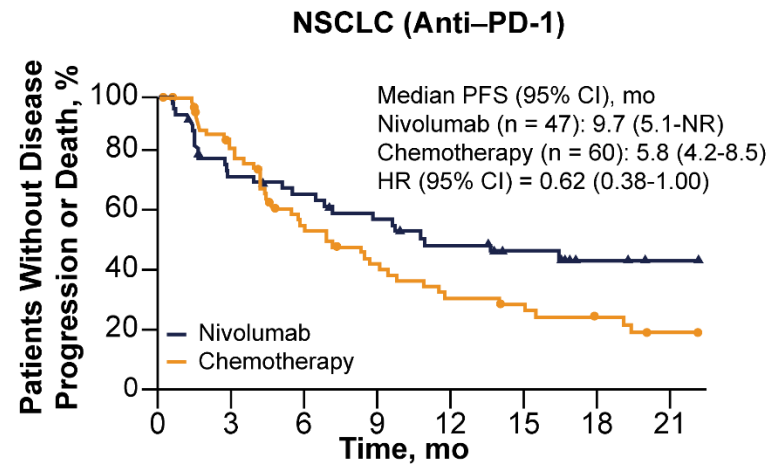
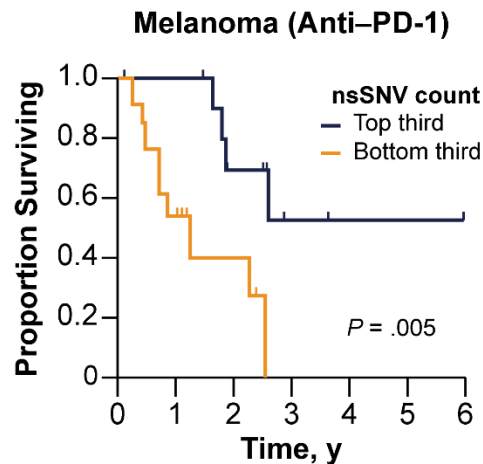
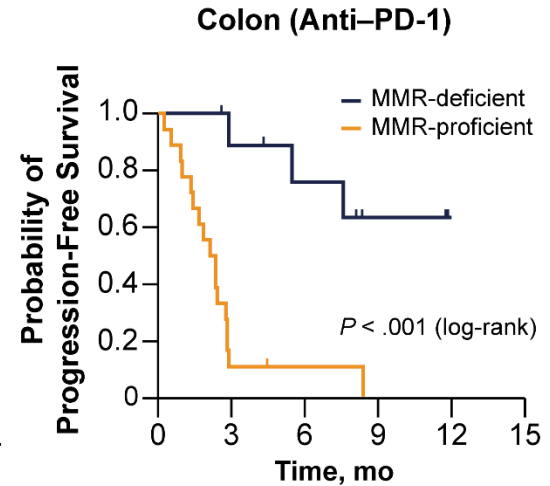
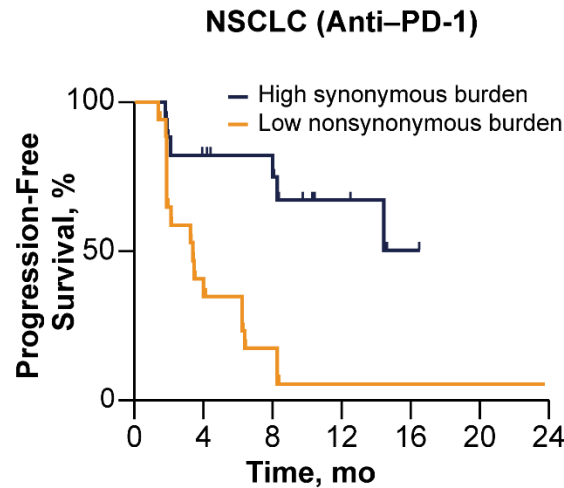
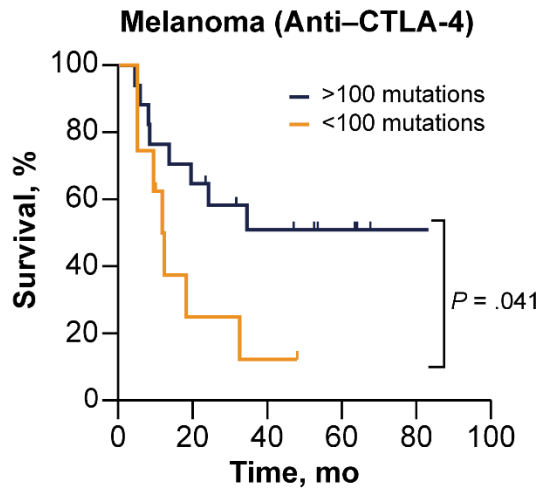
Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB)



TMB is a surrogate of tumor neoantigenic load



ELEVATO MUTATIONAL LOAD → EFFICACE RISPOSTA



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Evaluation of TMB in KEYNOTE-189: Pembrolizumab plus Chemotherapy vs Placebo plus Chemotherapy for Nonsquamous NSCLC

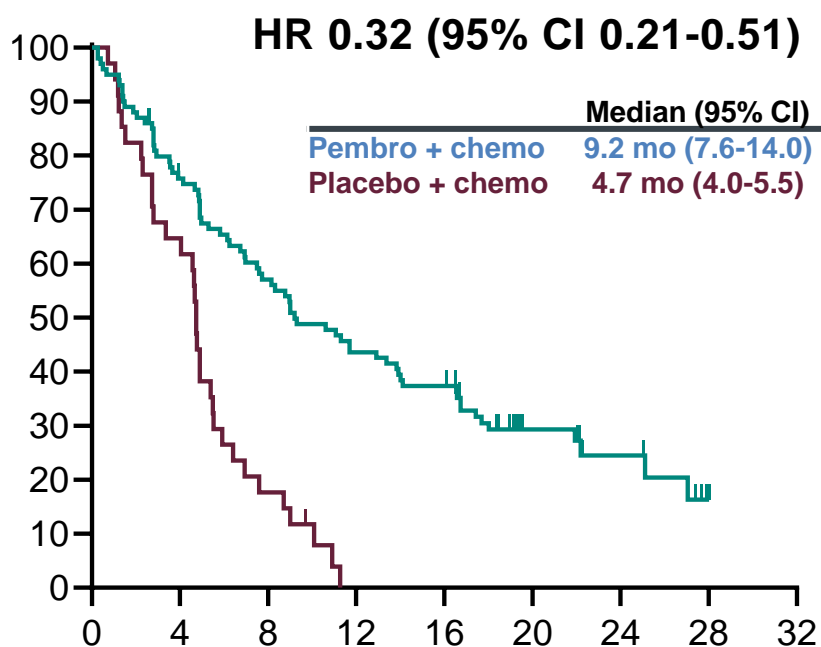
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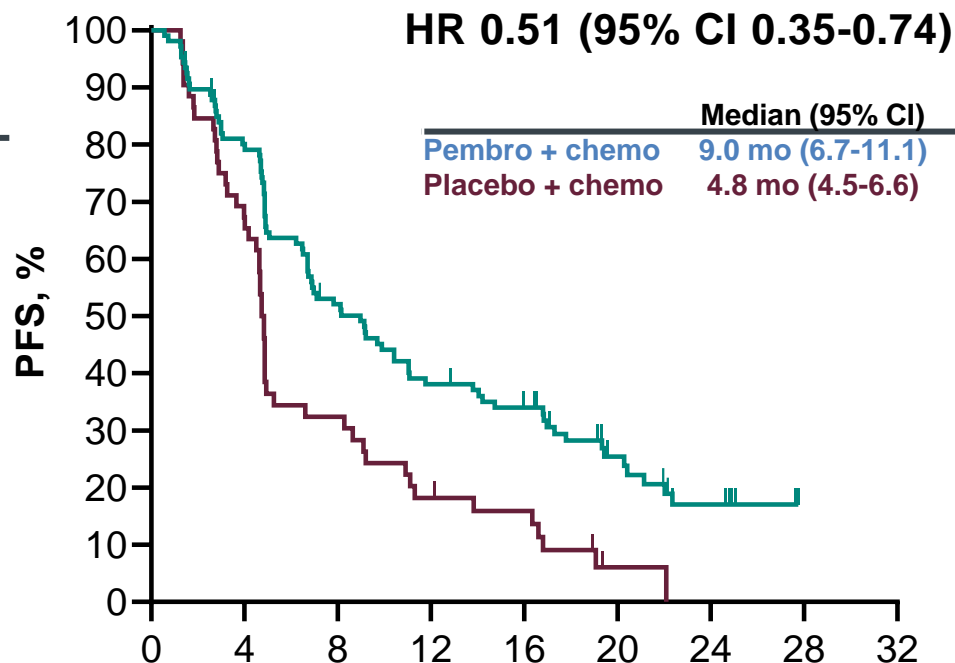
CLINICAL UTILITY FOR PFS: TTMB CUTPOINT OF 175 MUT/EXOME

tTMB ≥175 mut/exome



No. at Risk	Time, months								
	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Pembro + chemo	100	73	55	41	36	14	7	1	0
Placebo + chemo	34	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

tTMB <175 mut/exome

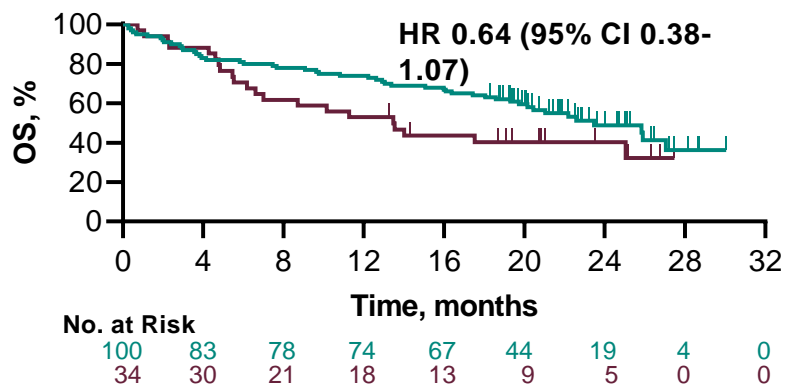


No. at Risk	Time, months								
	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Pembro + chemo	107	83	53	38	32	16	8	0	0
Placebo + chemo	52	35	16	9	7	1	0	0	0

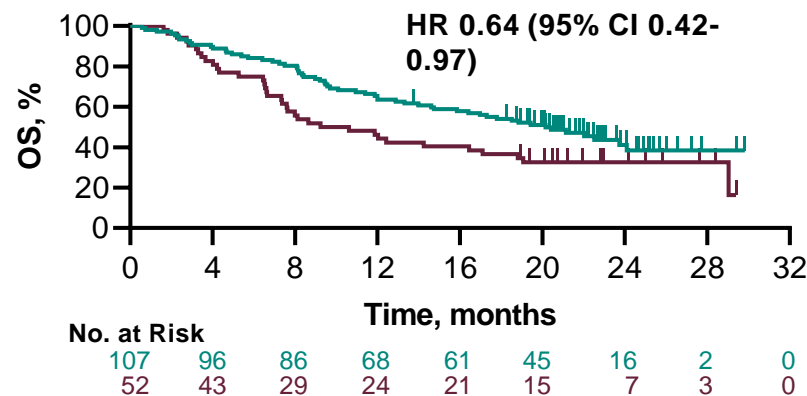


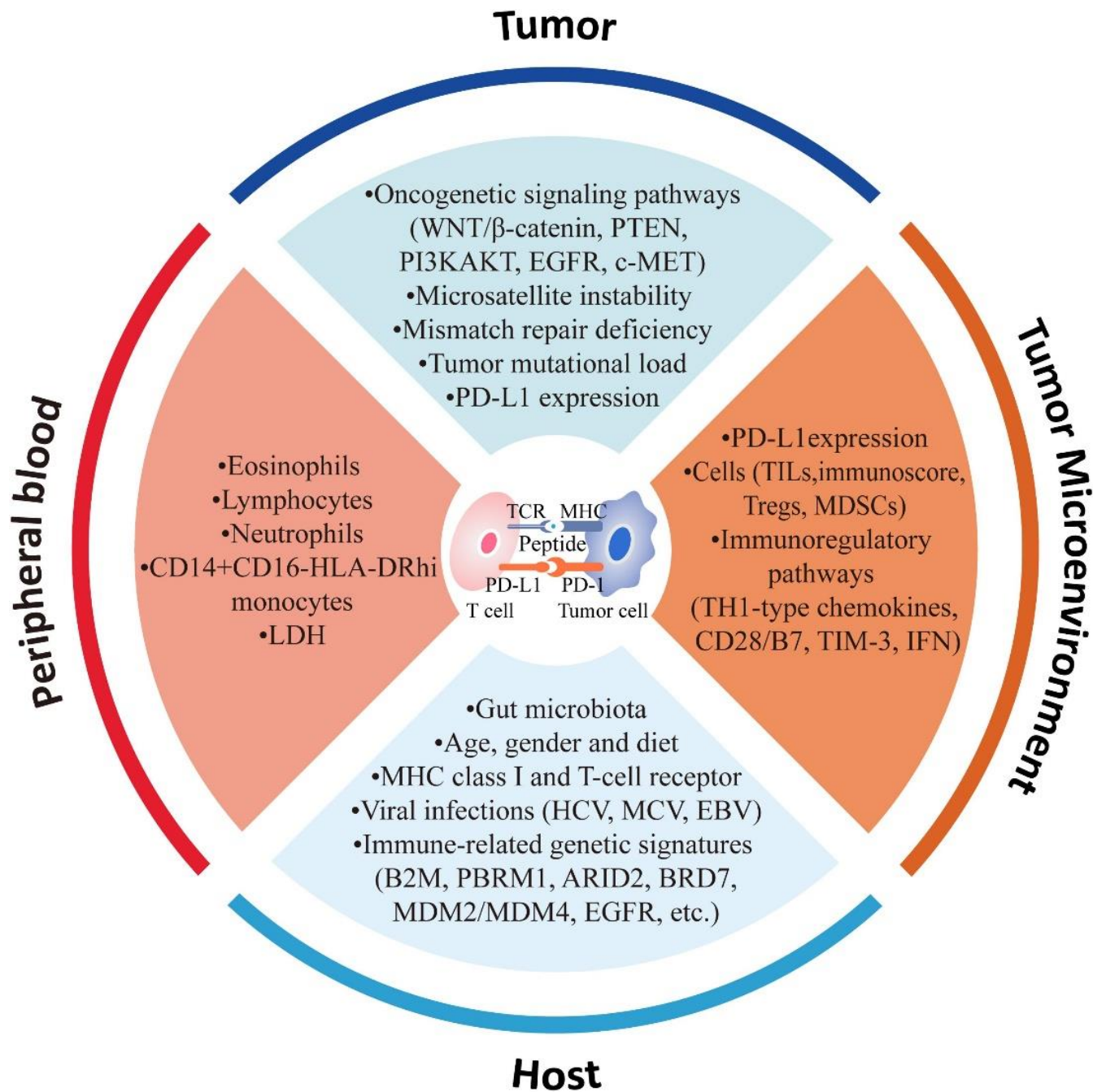
CLINICAL UTILITY FOR OS: TTMB CUTPOINTS OF 175 AND 150 MUT/EXOME

tTMB \geq 175 mut/exome

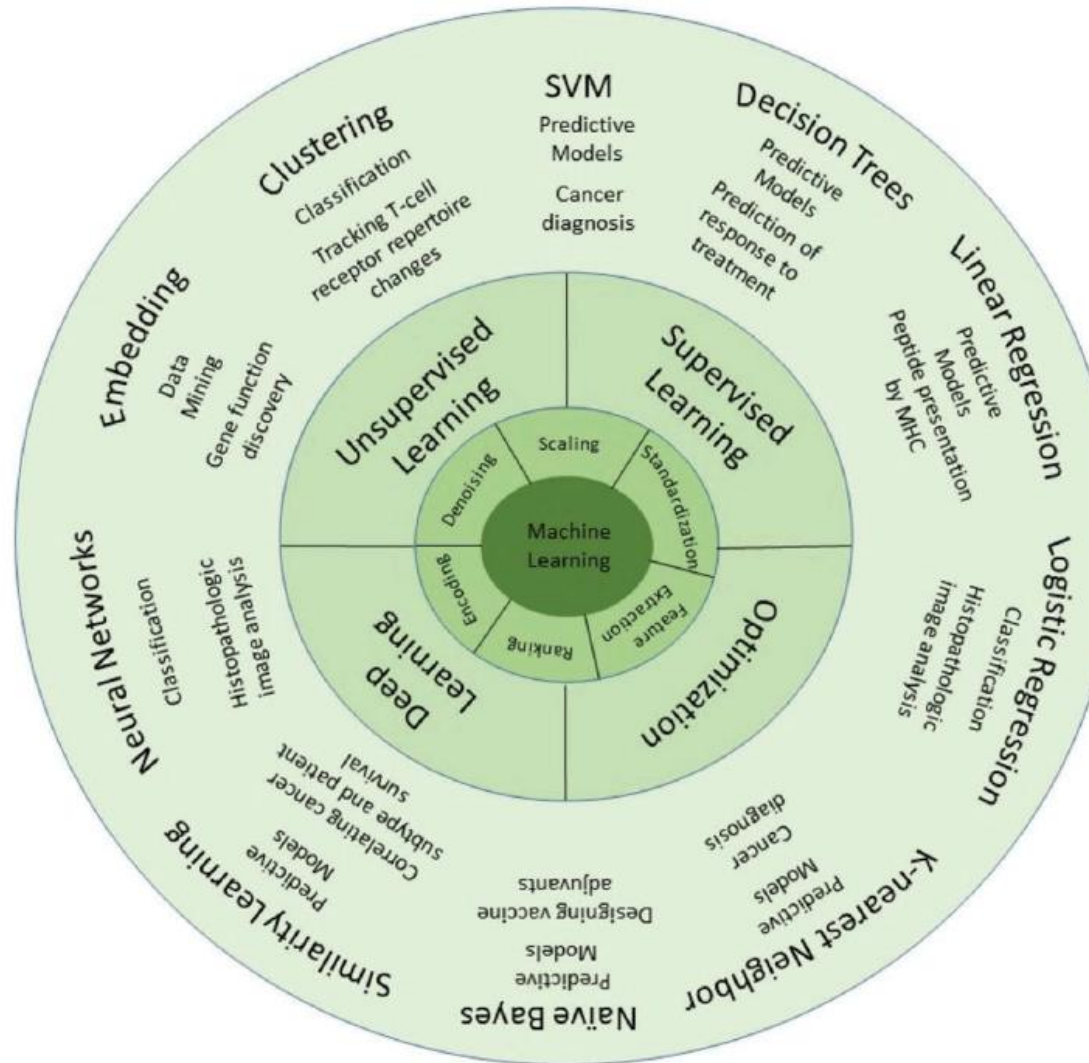


tTMB <175 mut/exome






Approcci di intelligenza artificiale per la definizione delle predizione di risposta all'immunoterapia



Biopsia liquida

Test eseguito in un campione di sangue o di altro fluido biologico allo scopo di identificare materiale originato dal tumore

 Cell free DNA

 Platelet

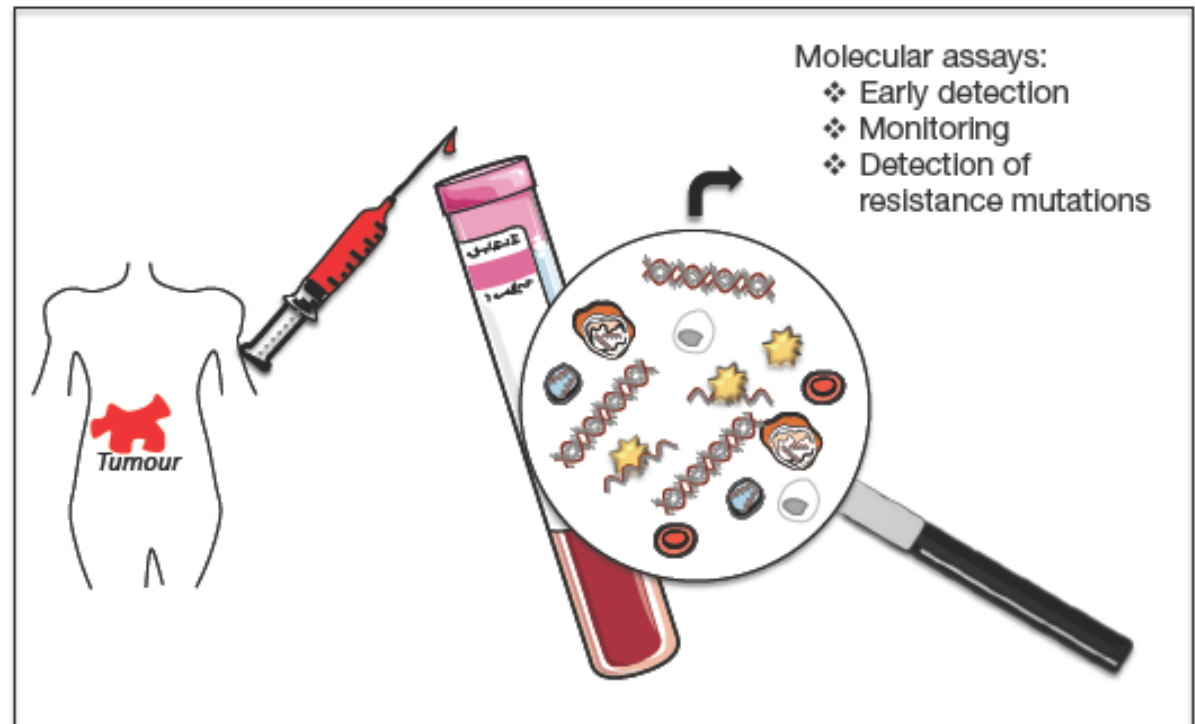
 White blood cell

 Red blood cell

 Circulating tumour cell

 Cell free RNA

 Microvesicle



Tissue Biopsy

vs.

Liquid Biopsy

- Allows histological diagnosis and staging

- Often difficult and invasive

- Not always representative for the entire variety of malignant clones: TUMOR HETEROGENEITY

- Multiple sampling are not always feasible

- Single snapshot over time and space

- Still the gold standard for tumor characterization

- Does not allow tumor histotype specification and staging

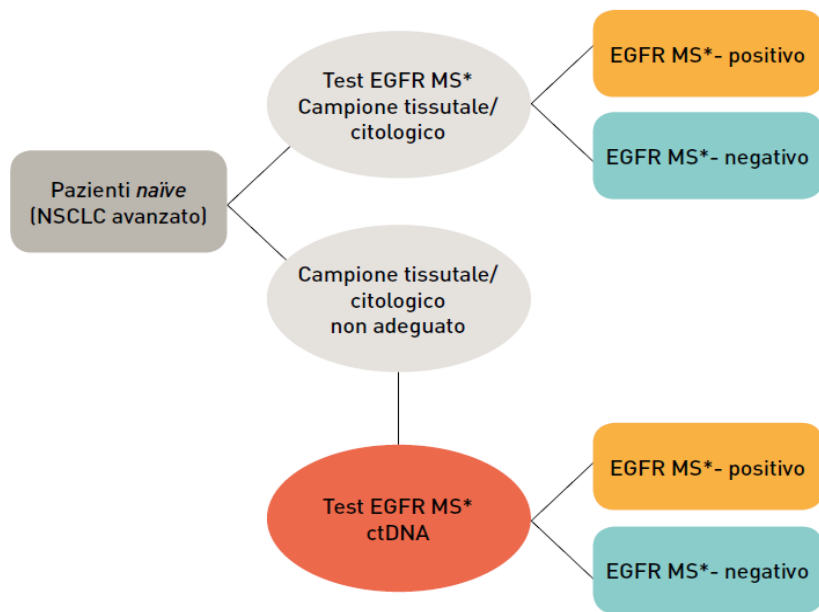
- Non-invasive procedure

- Representative of the different localization of the malignant clones: TUMOR HETEROGENEITY

- Easily repeatable and highly reproducible

- Real-time monitoring of disease (MRD and PD)

- Lack of standardization, still used mainly in translational research

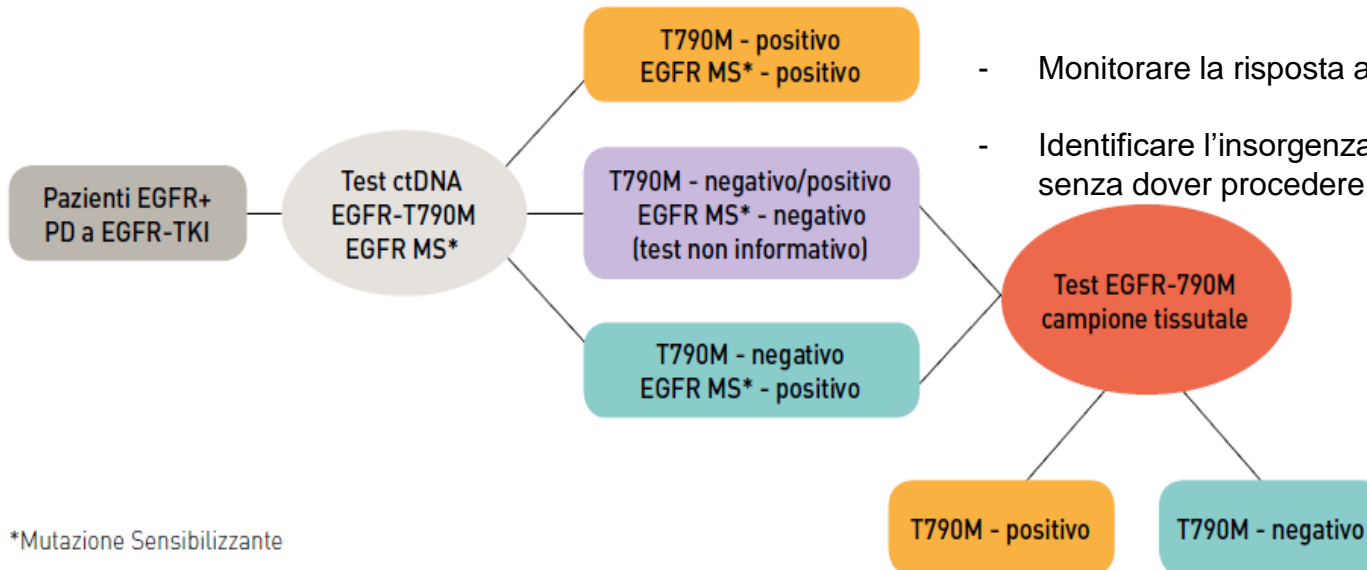


Pazienti naive, nei casi in cui:

- Non sia sufficiente il materiale citologico/istologico per l'analisi molecolare
- Il tumore non sia facilmente accessibile
- Il paziente sia in condizioni scadute tali da rendere problematica la procedura invasiva
- Biopsia ossea

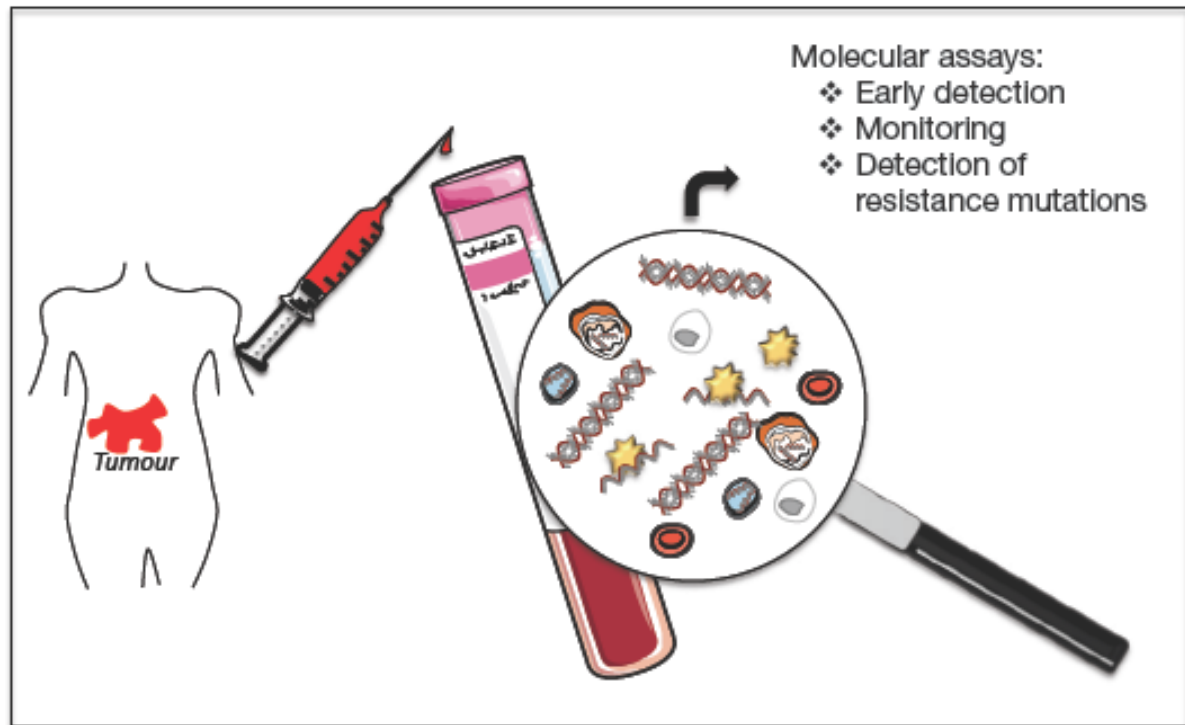
Pazienti EGFR mutati in corso di trattamento con TKI allo scopo di:

- Monitorare la risposta al trattamento
- Identificare l'insorgenza delle mutazioni di resistenza senza dover procedere con la rebiopsia tissutale



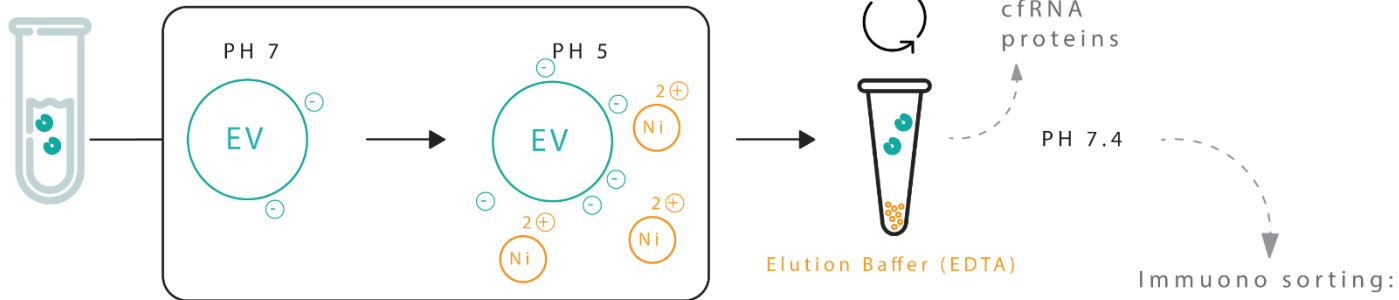
*Mutazione Sensibilizzante

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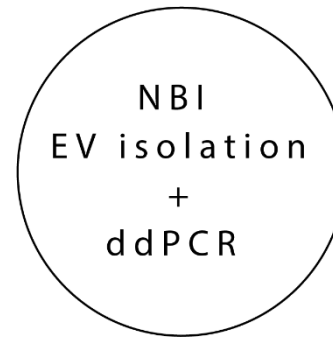


EV Nickel-Based Isolation (NBI) coupled ddPCR

1 ml plasma



CD235a (erythrocytes)
CD41a (platelets)
CD45 (leukocytes)



EXOSOMES
MICROVESICLES

Biological
Function

> 2-fold
sensitivity
over cfDNA

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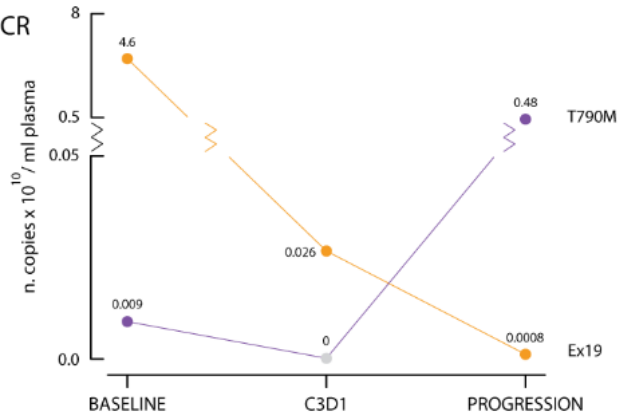
Ultrasensitive detection of cancer biomarkers by nickel-based isolation of polydisperse extracellular vesicles from blood

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EV-RNA ddPCR

Sample 2



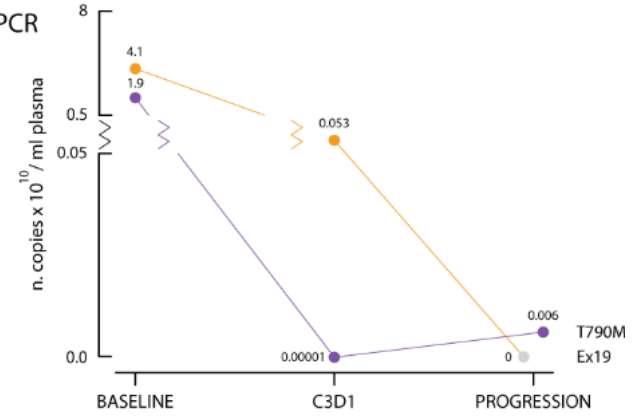
Tissue seq

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EV-RNA ddPCR

Sample 3



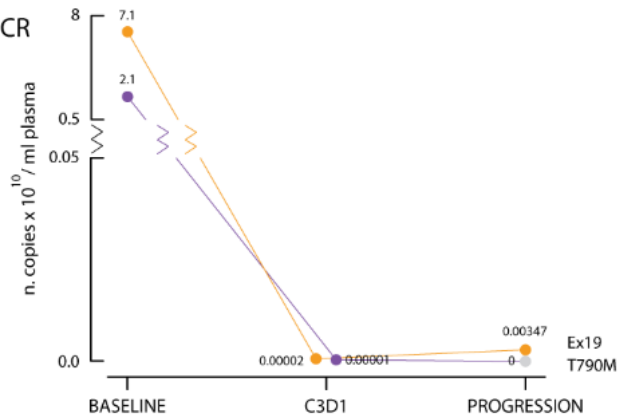
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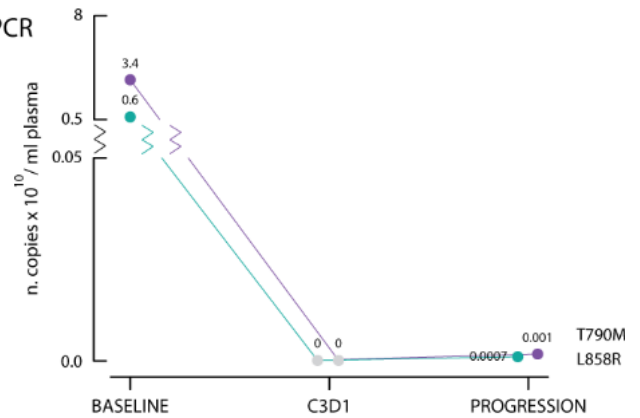
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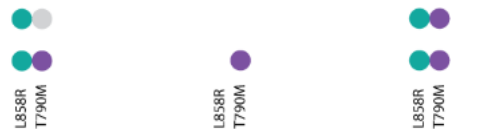
EV-RNA ddPCR

Sample 14



Tissue seq

ctDNA qPCR



Ex 19: E746-A750 Del



L858R



T790M



wt



Carcinoma del colon-retto

Nessuna indicazione all'utilizzo nella pratica clinica della biopsia liquida



Pazienti non responsivi a terapia con mAb-anti EGFR

Pz	Sede tumore	Farmaco	Caratterizzazione molecolare tessuto al basale	Caratterizzazione e molecolare biopsia liquida
1	Colon sinistro	panitumumab	RAS, BRAF wt	BRAF V600E
2	retto	cetuximab	RAS, BRAF wt	KRAS G13D
3	retto	panitumumab	RAS, BRAF wt	NRAS Q61K
4	Colon destro	panitumumab	RAS, BRAF wt	PIK3CA c.3073A>G, MAP2K1 c.607G>A

Conclusioni

Terapia target:

- Numerosi farmaci approvati in pratica clinica sulla base di un marcatore molecolare
- Promettenti risultati a riguardo di alcuni marcatori emergenti: RET, KRAS, MET

Immunocheckpoint inhibitors:

- Unici marcatori utilizzati in pratica clinica: PDL1, MSI
- Ridimensionato il ruolo del TMB
- Algoritmi e tools di intelligenza artificiale saranno probabilmente il futuro per la predizione di risposta a tali farmaci

Biopsia liquida:

- Crescente utilizzo per la caratterizzazione molecolare del tumore al basale e in corso di trattamento
- L'utilizzo di altre tipologie di materiale oltre al ctDNA potrebbe permettere di raggiungere più elevati valori di accuratezza diagnostica

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