



Treatment Options Beyond MET Targeted Therapy

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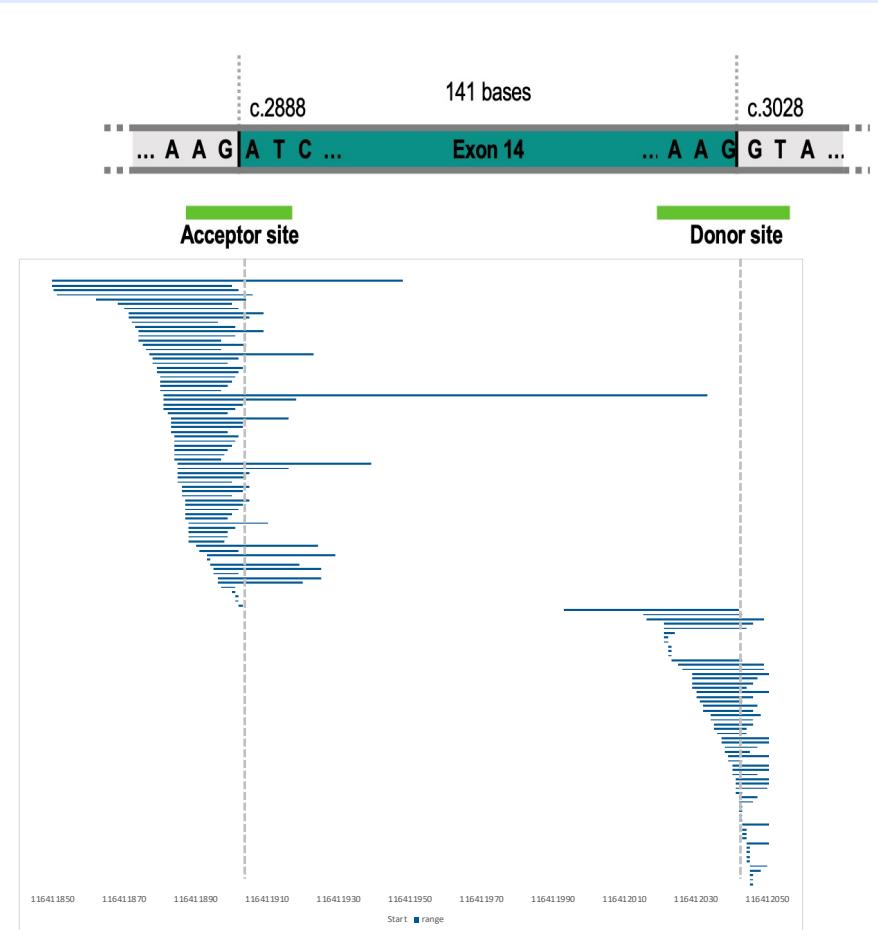
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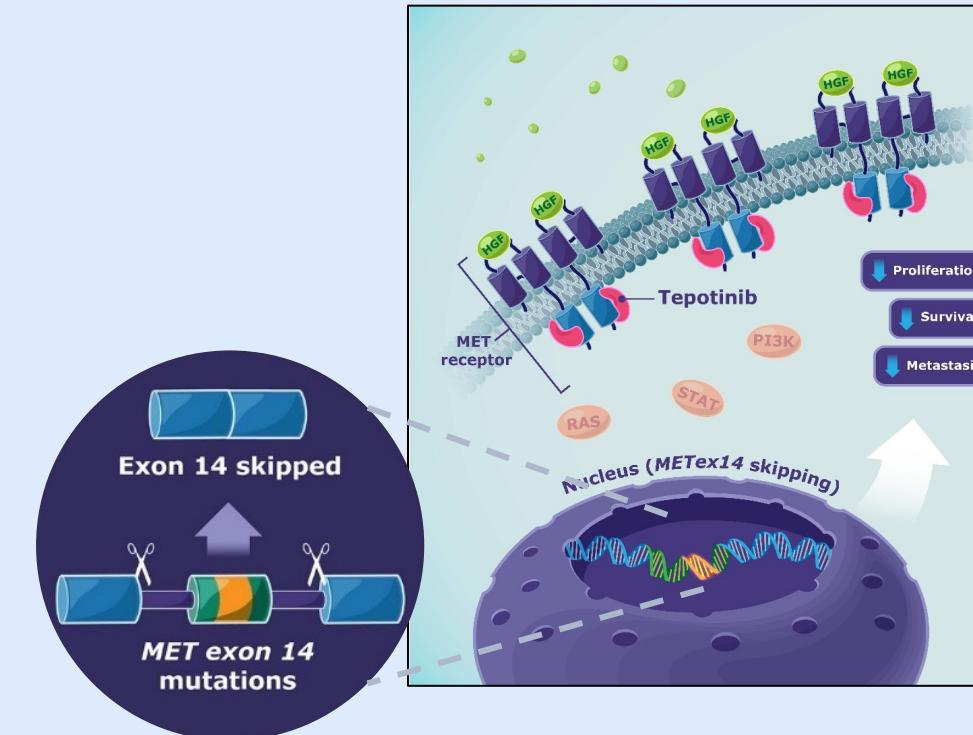
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METex14 as an oncogene driver in lung cancer



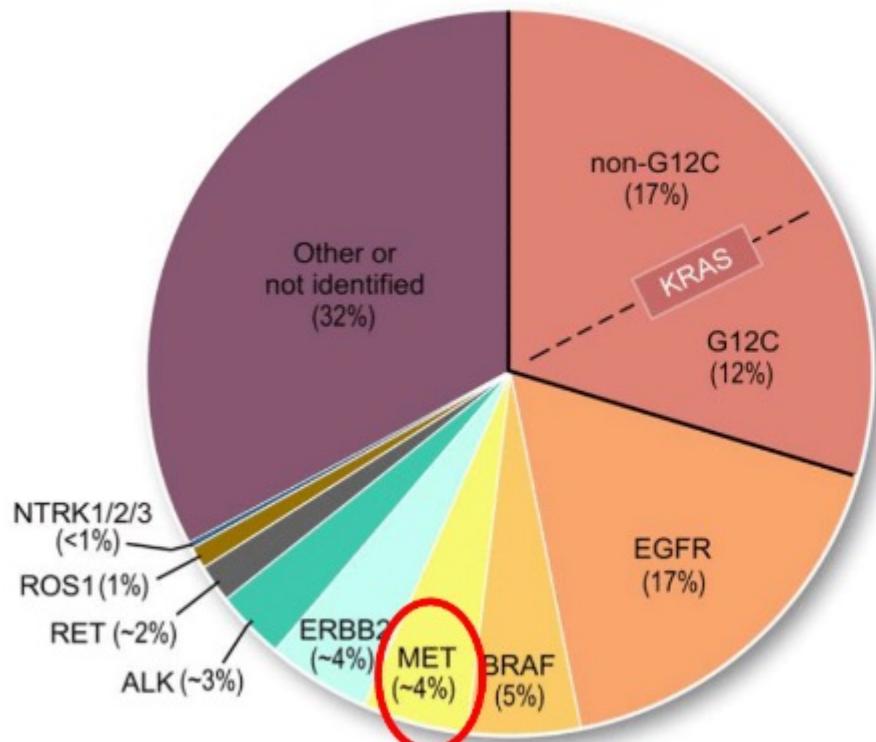
MET exon 14 skipping



FDA approved MET therapies



Oncogenic mutations in NSCLC



May 6, 2020: FDA grants accelerated approval to capmatinib for metastatic NSCLC with METex14

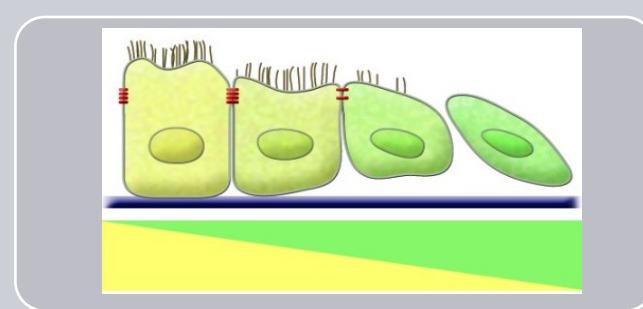
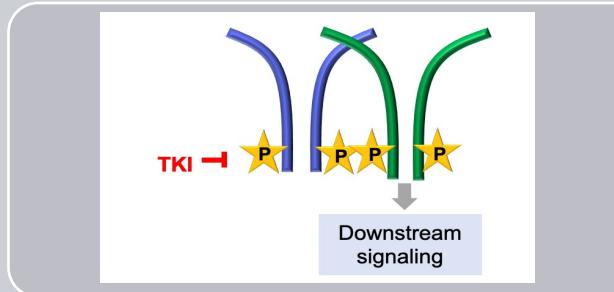
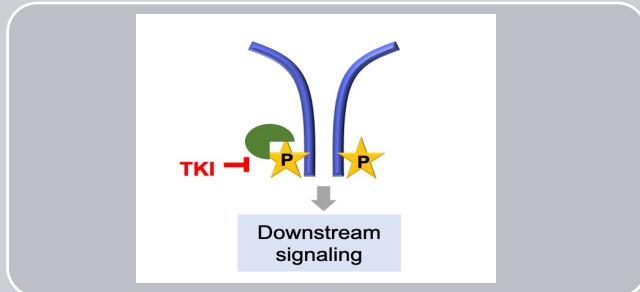
February 3, 2021: FDA grants accelerated approval to tepotinib for metastatic NSCLC with METex14

Type I MET inhibitors in MET exon 14 skipping

	<u>Crizotinib</u> n = 69	<u>Capmatinib</u> n = 28 n = 69		<u>Tepotinib</u> n = 69 n = 83		<u>Savolitinib</u> n = 28 n = 42	
	Overall	1L	Previously treated	1L	Previously treated	1L	Previously treated
Median Age	72	71	71	74	73	69	
RR	32%	68%	41%	45%	45%	46%	41%
Median DOR (95% CI)	9.1 mo (5.6, n.e.)	12.6 mo (5.6, n.e.)	9.7 mo (5.6, 13.0)	10.8 mo (6.9, ne)	11.1 mo (9.5, 18.5)	6.8 mo (3.8, ne)	n.e. (6.9, n.e.)
Median PFS (95% CI)	7.3 mo	12.4 mo (8.2, n.e.)	5.4 mo (4.2, 7.0)	8.5 mo (6.8, 11.3)	10.9 mo (8.2, 12.7)	5.6 mo (2.8, 9.7)	13.8 (4.1, ne)

Resistance mechanisms to MET TKI

For most TKI, there are at least three classes of resistance mechanisms



Pathway re-activation

- secondary mutation within the oncogene

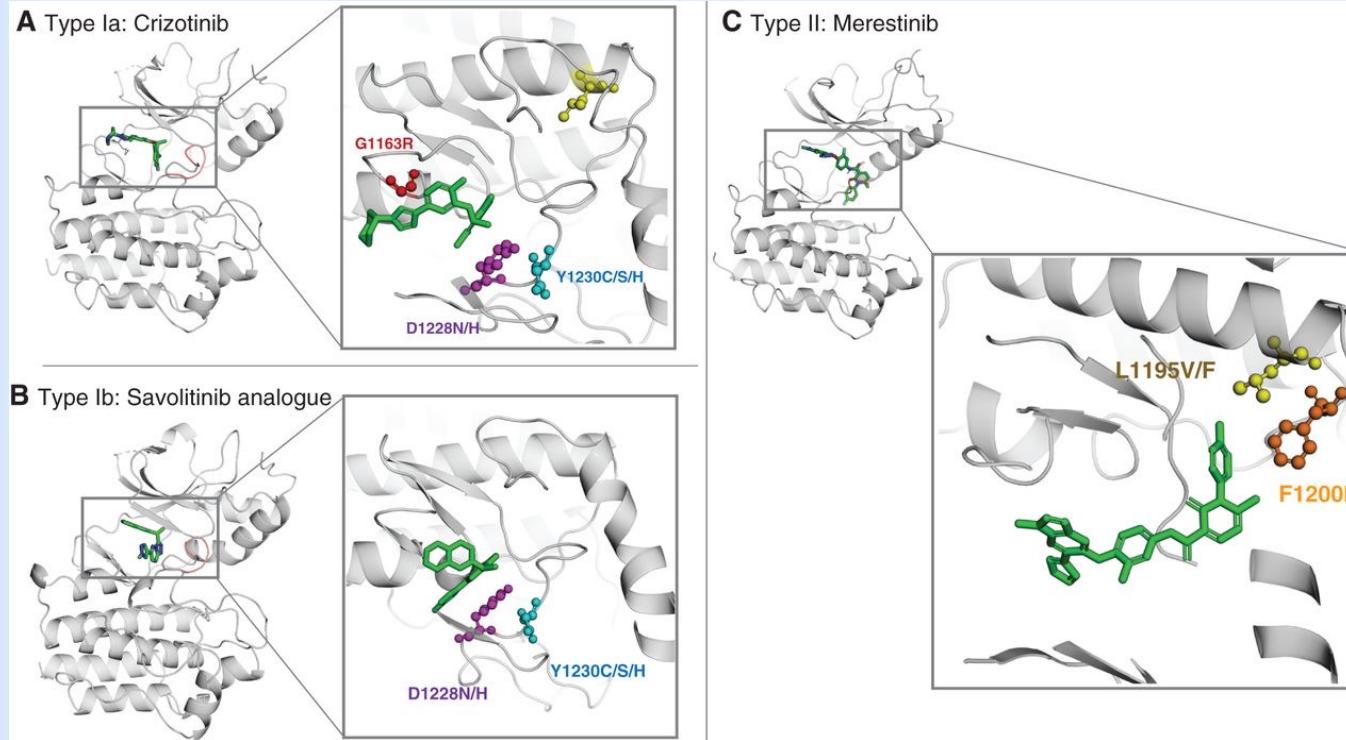
Bypass pathway activation

- acquired new resistant driver

Non-genetic

- For example, small cell transformation

MET re-activation due to new MET mutations



After type I (capmatinib/tepotinib)

- D1228, Y1230
- can respond to type II TKI

After type II (cabozantinib/merestinib)

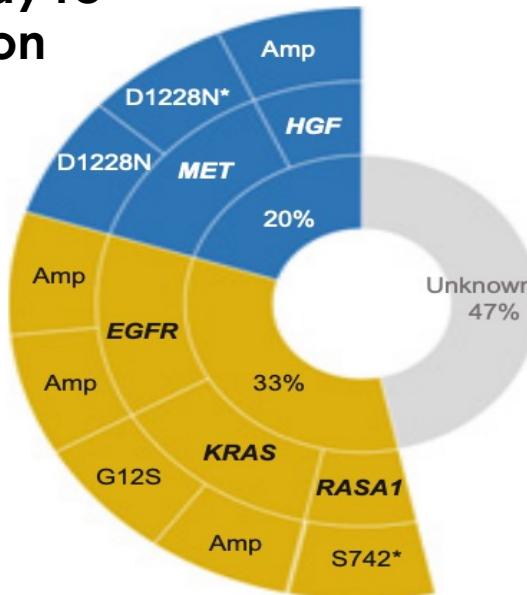
- L1195, F1200
- Can respond to type I TKI

Recondo et al Cancer Discovery 2020

Bypass pathway activation

EGFR mutation or amplification
KRAS mutation or amplification
PIK3CA mutation
Rare fusions, ALK, RET

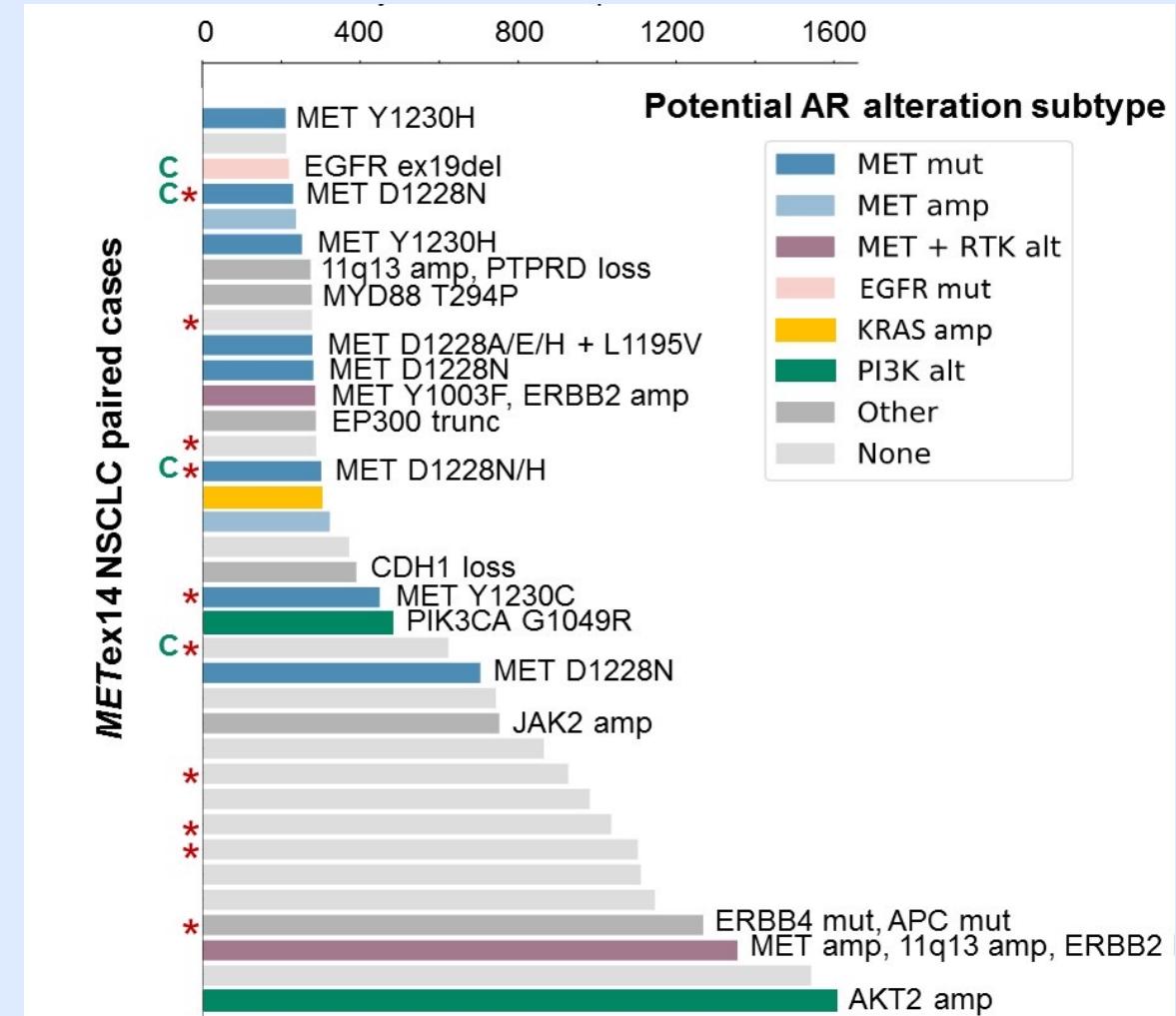
MET pathway re-activation



Bypass pathway activation

N=15

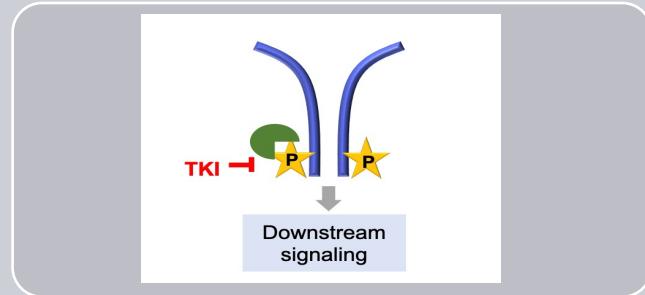
Guo et al 2020 CCR



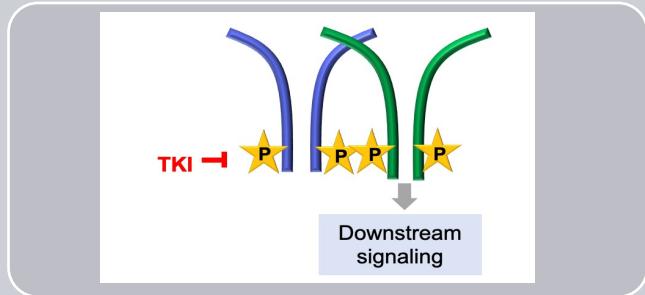
Awad et al 2020 ASCO

Resistance mechanisms to MET TKI

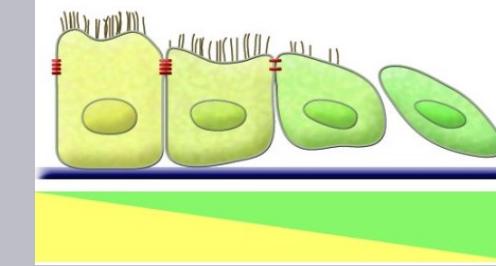
15-20% MET new mutations



30-40% EGFR/RAS/PI3K



40-50% non-driver



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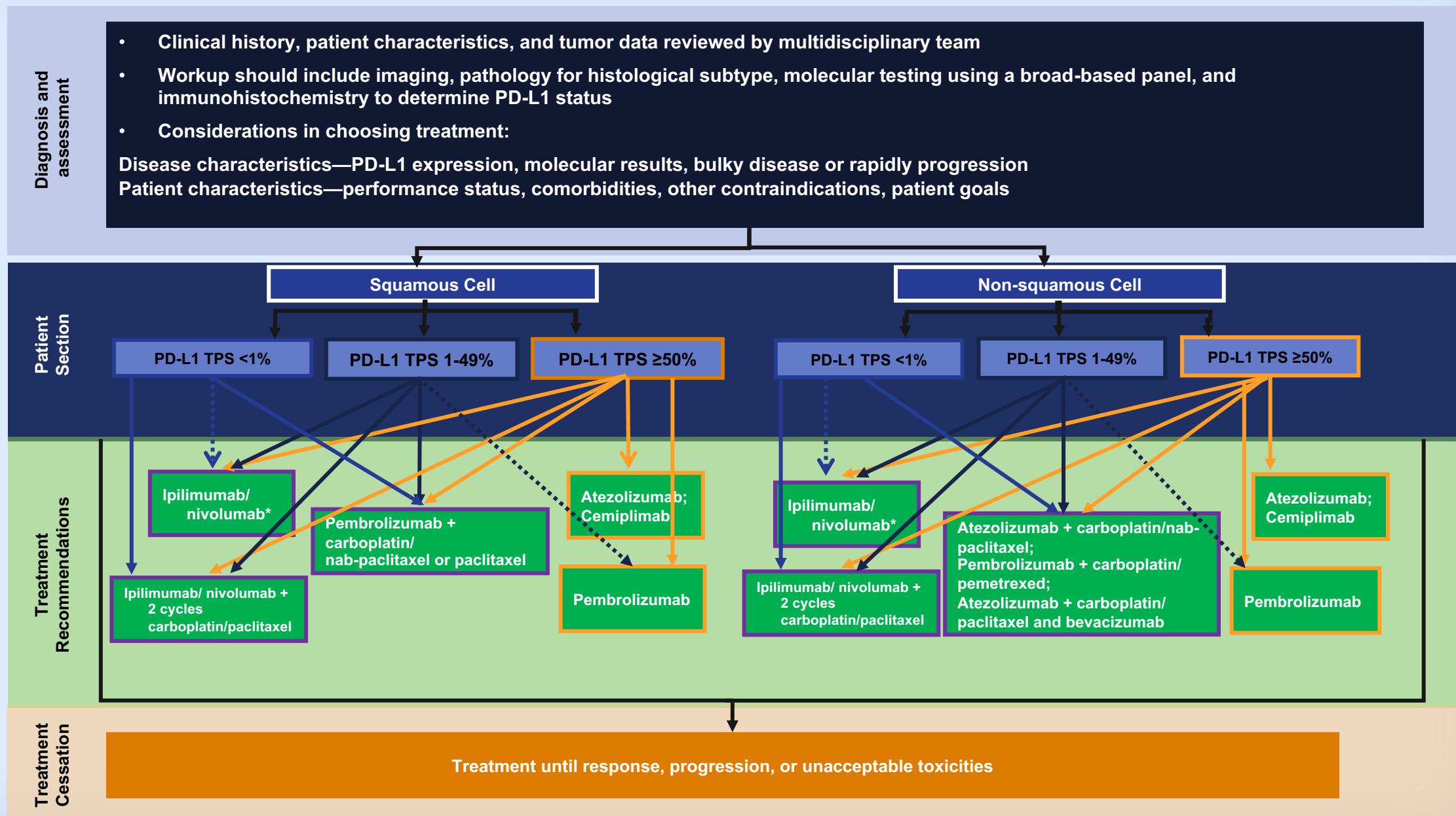
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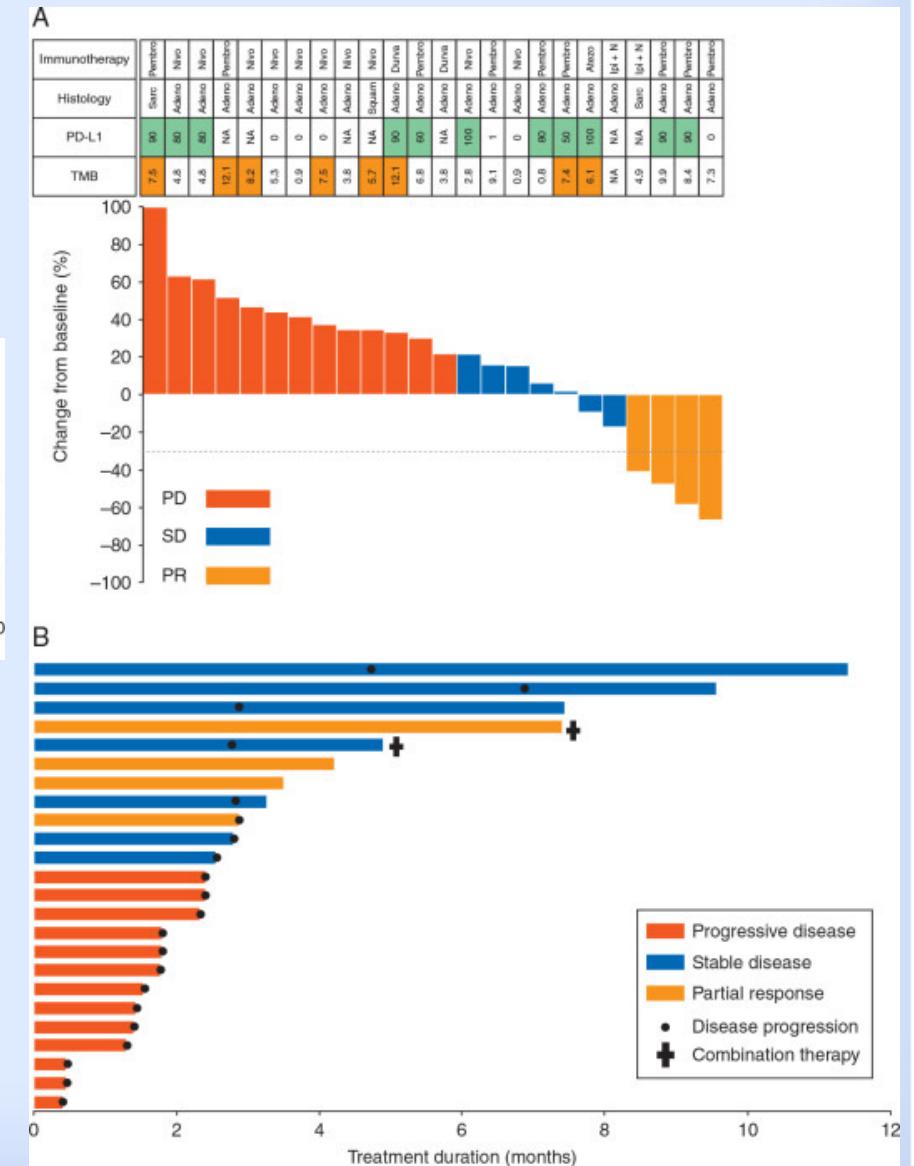
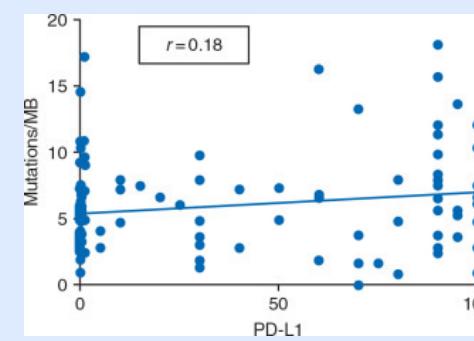
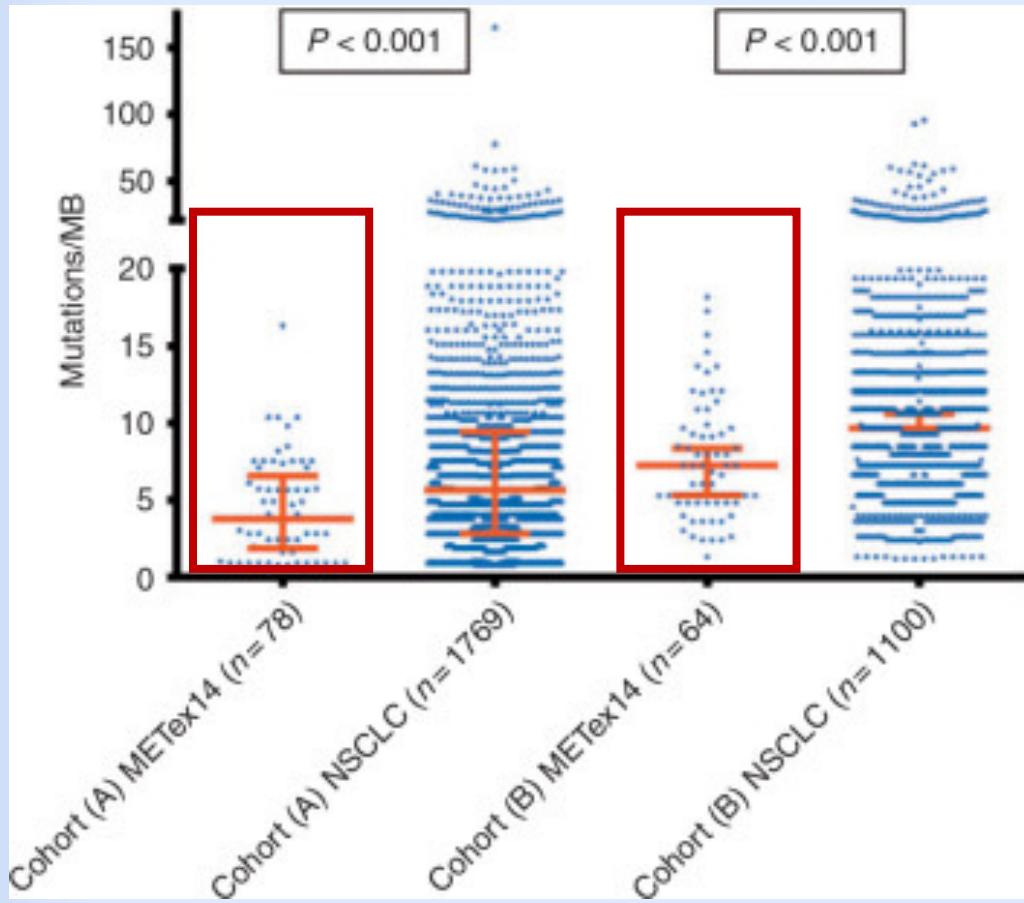
Potential post MET TK inhibitor therapy for MET ex14 NSCLC



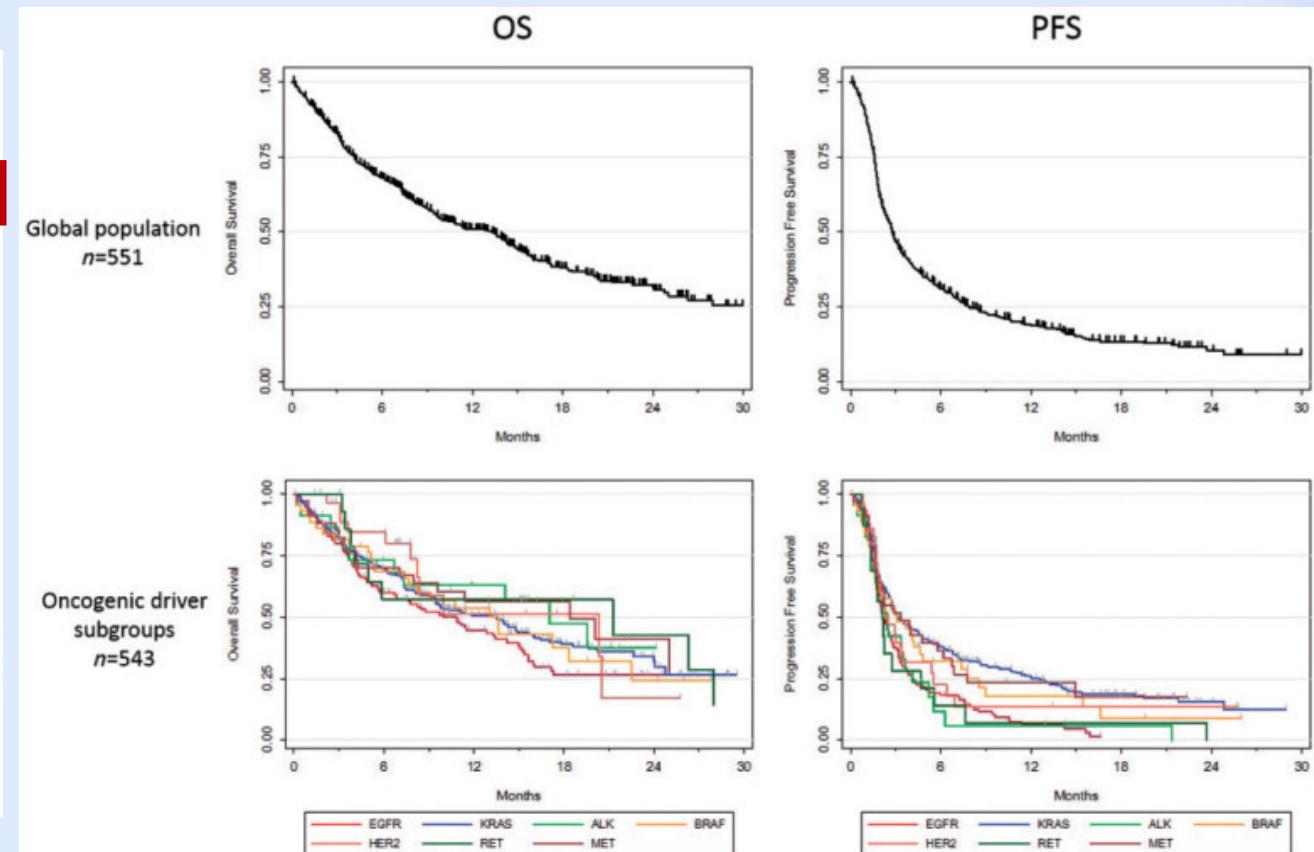
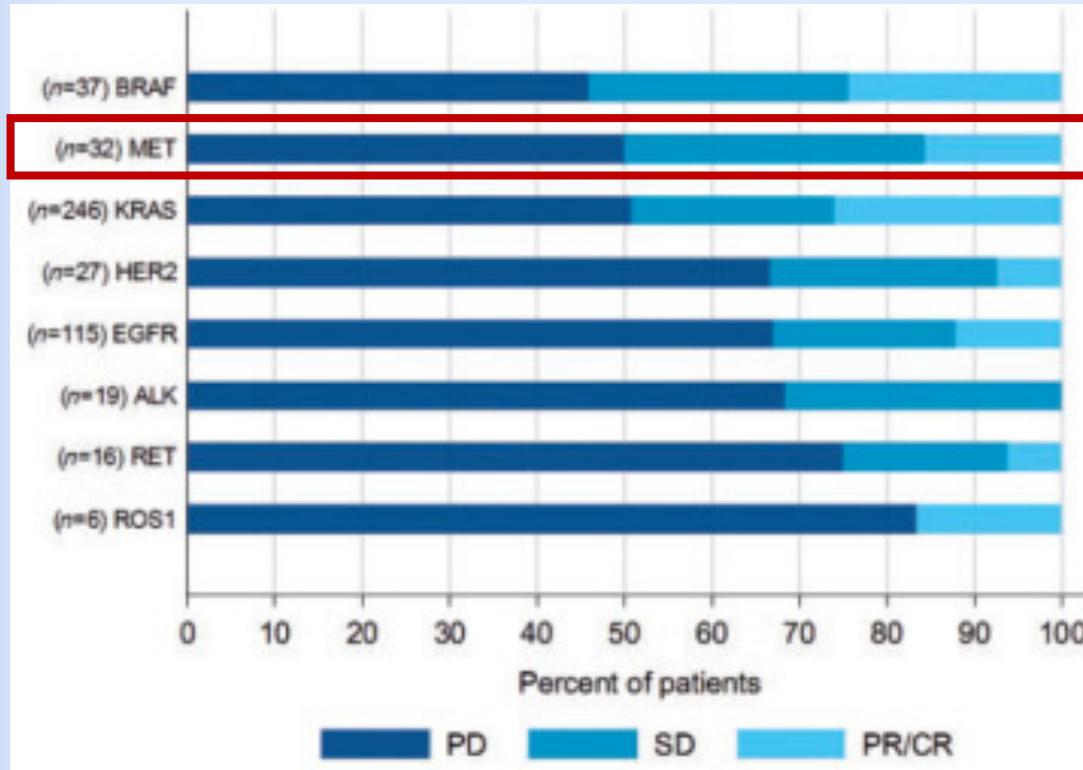
* Not FDA approved for PD-L1 <1%

Adapted from Brahmer JR, et al. *J Immunother Cancer*. 2018;6:75 and Hanna NH, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2020;38:168-1632.

Use MET TKI in clinical practice



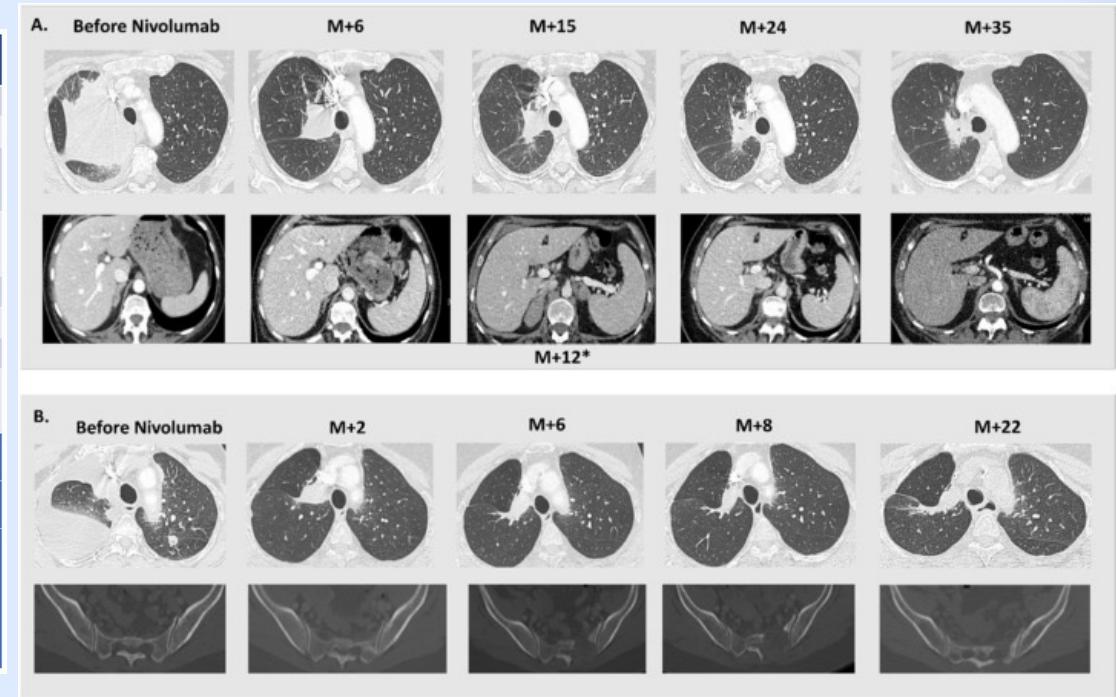
MET TKI in clinical practice—response to ICI



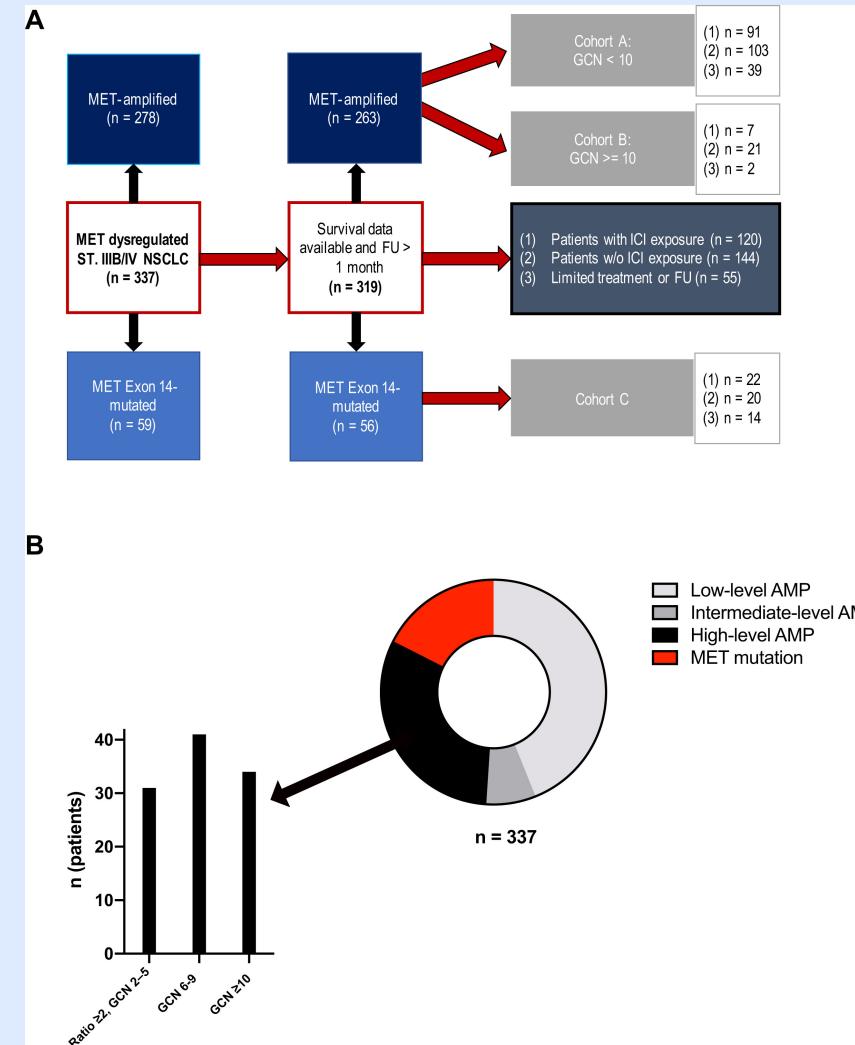
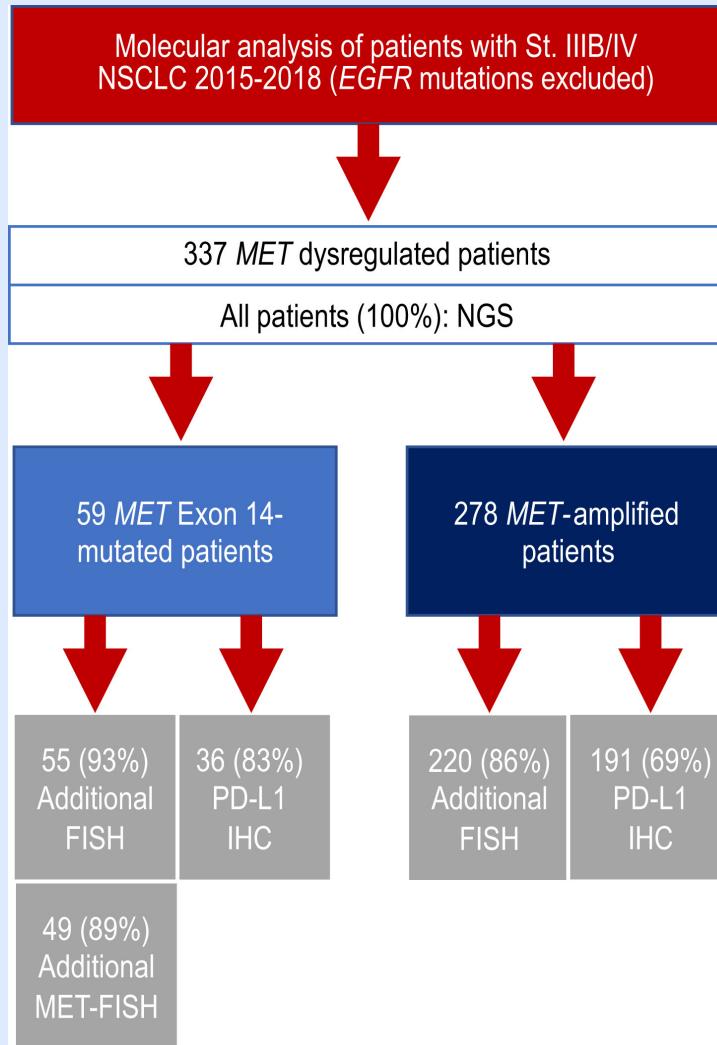
MET TKI in clinical practice—response to ICI

	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3	Patient 4	Patient 5	Patient 6	Patient 7
Treatment	Pembrolizumab	Pembrolizumab	Nivolumab	Atezolizumab	Pembrolizumab	Nivolumab	Pembrolizumab
Sex	M	F	M	F	F	M	M
Age at the treatment	64	77	67	78	64	63	72
Line of treatment	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
Smoking	Never	Former	Former	Never	Former	Former	Never
PS	0	2	0	2	2	2	3
Histology	Ad	Ad	Ad	Ad	Sq	Sq	Ad
PD-L1 expression	>50%	>50%	1-49%	Unknown	>50%	Unknown	>50%
Best Response	PR	PR	NE	PR	PD	PD	PD
PFS in Months	Over 34.3	24.8	Over 23.0	Over 14.1	1.0	0.5	0.3
Variants of mutation	c.3028+2T>C (Donor site)	c.3028+2T>C (Donor site)	c.3028+1G>C (Donor site)	c.2896_2964 del (Other)	c.3027A>G (Other)	c.2888-17_2888-6del (Acceptor site)	c.2888-37_2888-18del (Acceptor site)

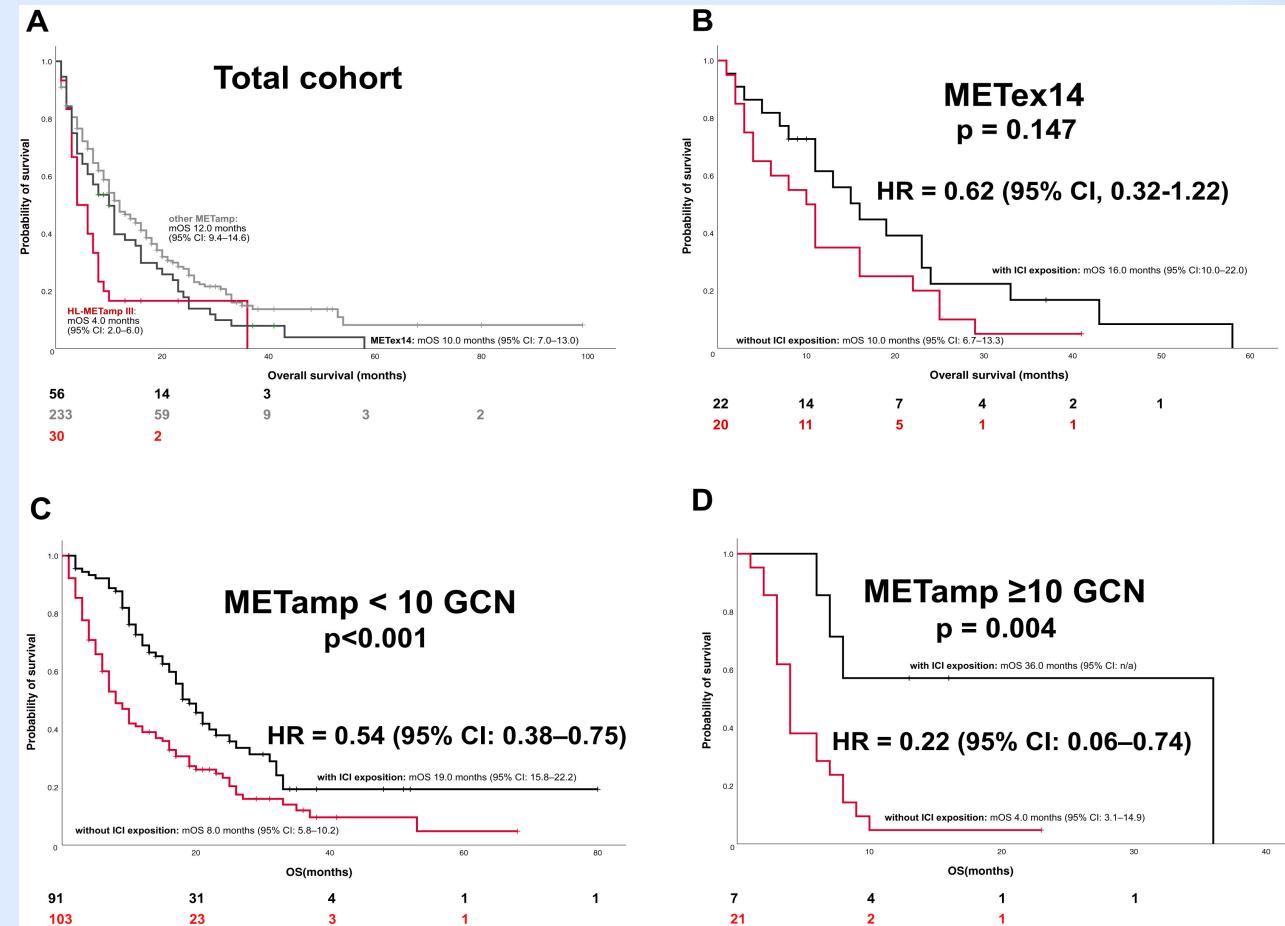
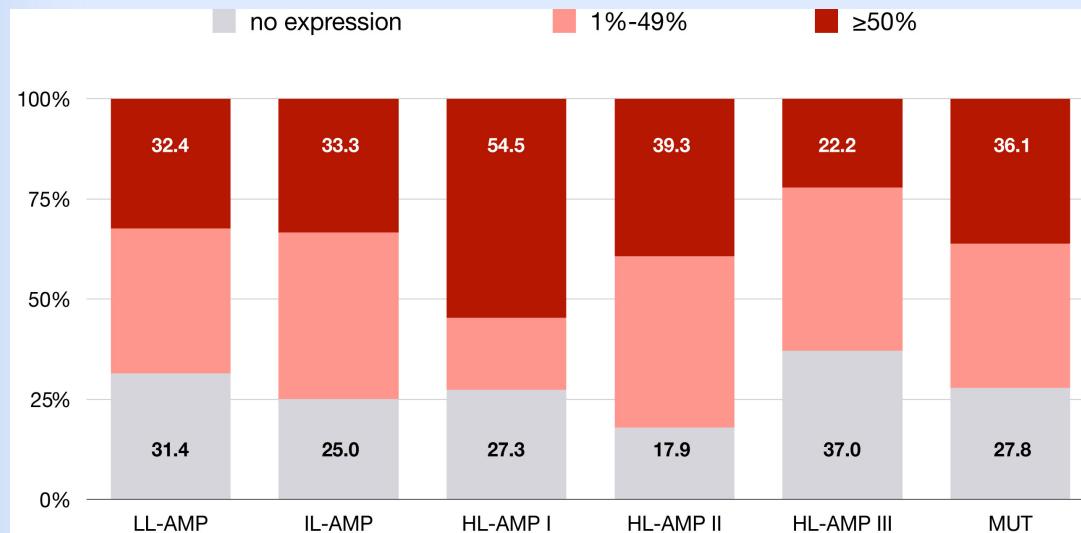
46% benefit to ICI



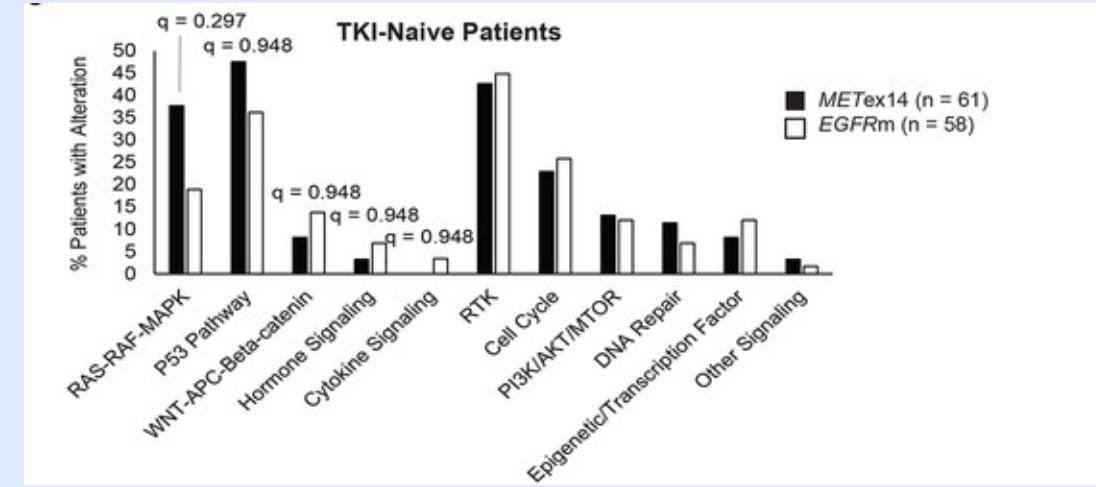
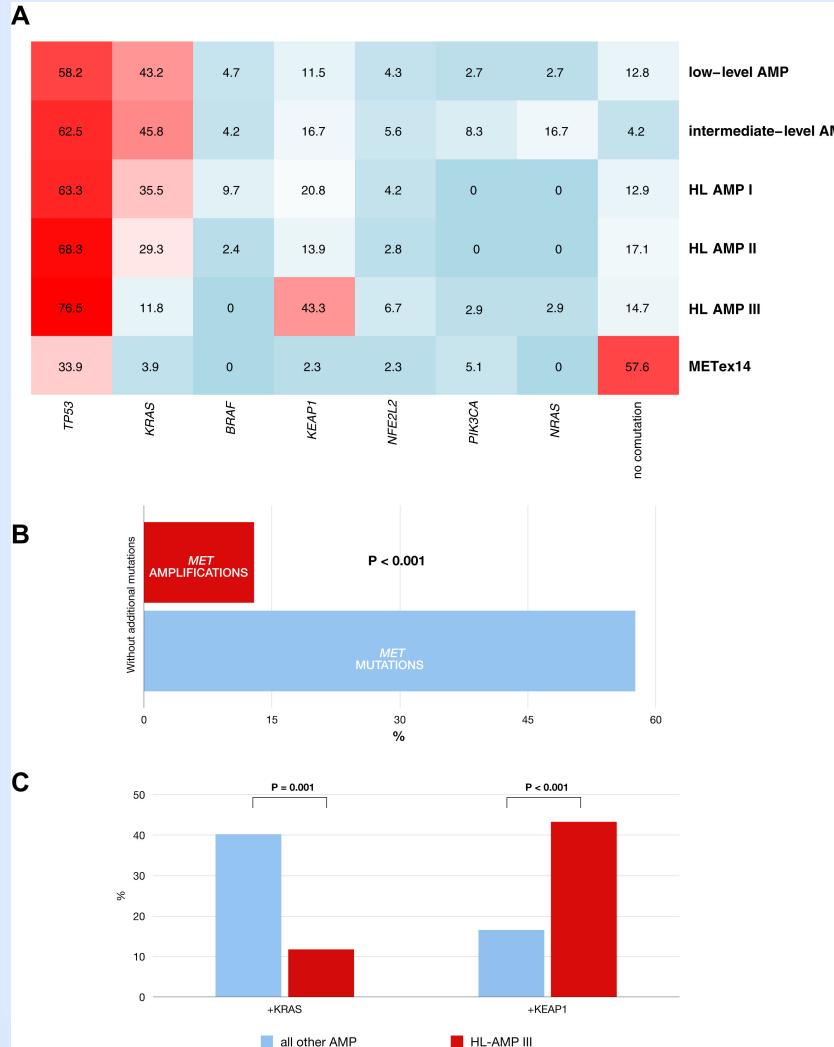
MET TKI in clinical practice—MET alterations



MET TKI in clinical practice—PD-L1 expression



MET TKI in clinical practice—co-mutations



- Targeted sequencing analysis of co-occurring genomic alterations in cell-free circulating tumor DNA samples collected from patients with *MET* exon 14–mutated advanced NSCLC (N = 289)
 - Activating KRAS mutations: 5.2%
 - KRAS G12C/D/S/V, 3.5%; G13C, 1%; Q22K, 0.3%; Q61H, 0.3%
 - Canonical activating *EGFR* mutations: 3.5%
 - EGFR* del19, 3.1%; L858R, 0.7%; T790M, 2%
 - ALK rearrangement: 0.7%
 - HER2 exon 20 insertion identified in 1 patient

MET TKI in clinical practice—choices post TKI

- FDA analysis comparing chemo-ICI and ICI alone in PD-L1 1-49%

Primary Objective:

Compare OS and PFS between Chemo-IO and IO alone

Analysis population:

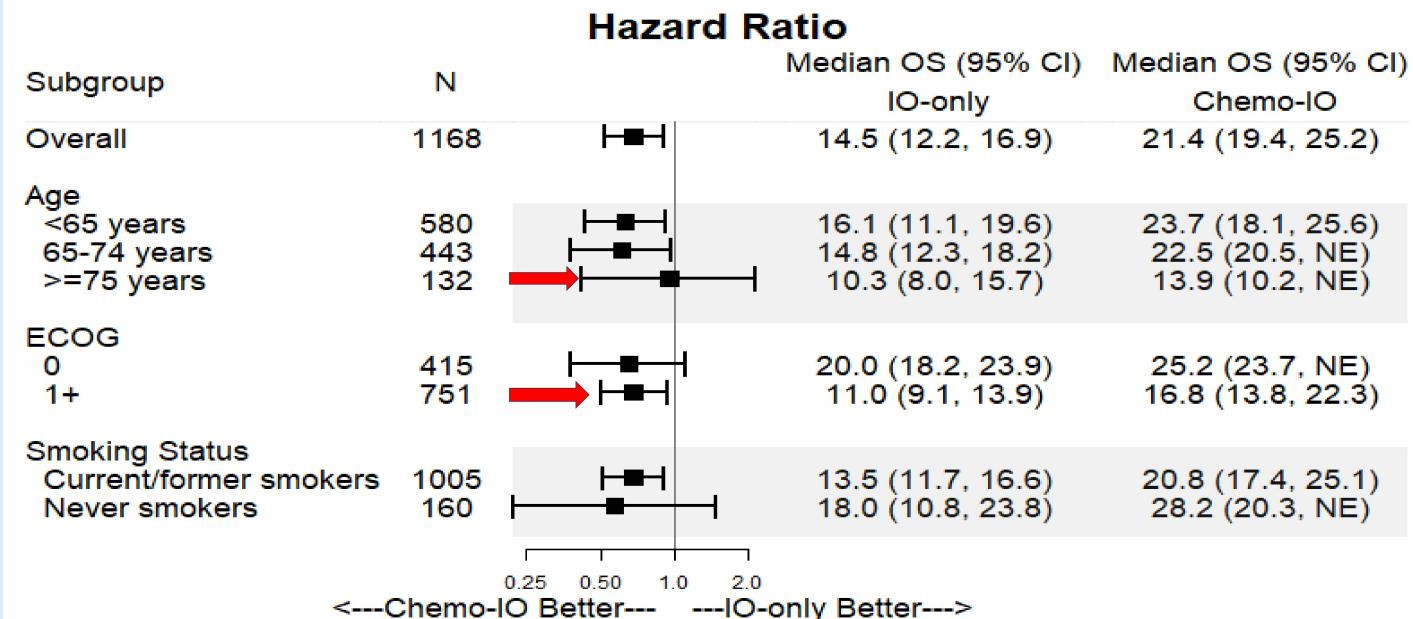
Data from studies of IO alone or IO-chemo that resulted in FDA approvals

Analysis approach:

Cox model adjusting for characteristics, stratified by study

OS in PDL1 1-49%: Subgroup analyses

FDA



MET TKI in clinical practice—Biomarker testing

- Patients that don't have testing will never be treated with the appropriate targeted therapy

All patients with NSCLC				
	NSCLC overall N=14,768	White N=9,793	Black/AA N=1,288	P-value, White vs Black/AA
Ever tested	11,297 (76.5%)	7477 (76.4%)	948 (73.6%)	0.03
Tested prior to first line therapy		6,064 (61.9%)	784 (60.9%)	0.47
Ever NGS tested	7,185 (48.7%)	4,904 (50.1%)	513 (39.8%)	<0.0001
NGS tested prior to first line therapy		3,081 (31.5%)	332 (25.8%)	<0.0001
Patients with non-squamous NSCLC				
	Non-squamous N=10,333	White N=6,705	Black/AA N=922	P-value, White vs Black/AA
Ever tested	8,786 (85.0%)	5,699 (85.0%)	764 (82.9%)	0.09
Tested prior to first line therapy		4,881 (72.8%)	662 (71.8%)	0.52
Ever NGS tested	5,494 (53.2%)	3,668 (54.7%)	404 (43.8%)	<0.0001
NGS tested prior to first line therapy		2,452 (36.6%)	274 (29.7%)	<0.0001

AA = African American; NGS = next-generation sequencing

MET TKI in clinical practice—NILE Study

Guideline-Recommended Biomarkers, %	The Cancer Genome Atlas	cfDNA		Tissue	
		Total Cohort	Frequency of Alteration*	Total Cohort	Frequency of Alteration*
EGFR mutation	11.3	15.2	16.0	14.2	17.3
ALK fusion	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.2	4.0
ROS1 fusion	1.7	0	0	0.7	1.2
BRAF mutation (V600E)	7.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.1
RET fusion	0.9	1.1	1.1	0	0
ERBB2 mutation	1.7	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.6
MET exon 14 skipping variant	4.3	3.5	3.7	1.8	7.5
MET amplification	2.2	5.3	5.6	0.4	1.6
▪ MET focal amplification		1.8	1.9		
▪ MET aneuploidy		3.5	3.7		
KRAS mutation	32.2	31.6	33.2	8.5	32.9

*In patients with completed testing for biomarker of interest.

- Biomarker frequency calculated across the entire cohort (n = 282)

MET TKI in clinical practice—VISION

Efficacy Outcomes	Liquid Biopsy (L+)		Tissue Biopsy (T+)	
	IRC (n = 48)	Investigator (n = 47)	IRC (n = 51)	Investigator (n = 51)
BOR by RECIST 1.1, n (%)				
CR	0 (0)	3 (6.4)	0 (0)	3 (5.9)
PR	24 (50.0)	23 (48.9)	23 (45.1)	25 (49.0)
SD	8 (16.7)	5 (10.6)	14 (27.5)	11 (21.6)
PD	7 (14.6)	10 (21.3)	8 (15.7)	6 (11.8)
Not evaluable	9 (18.8)	6 (12.8)	6 (11.8)	6 (11.8)
ORR,* n (%; 95% CI)	24 (50.0; 35.2-64.8)	26 (55.3; 40.1-69.8)	23 (45.1; 31.1-59.7)	28 (54.9; 40.3-68.9)
Median DoR, mos (95% CI)	12.4 (5.8-NE)	17.1 (7.2-NE)	15.7 (9.0-NE)	14.3 (5.7-NE)
DCR,† n (%; 95% CI)	32 (66.7; 51.6-79.6)	31 (66.0; 50.7-79.1)	37 (72.5; 58.3-84.1)	39 (76.5; 62.5-87.2)

*CR + PR. †Confirmed CR/PR or SD for ≥ 12 wks.

Efficacy analysis includes patients having ≥ 2 postbaseline assessments or who discontinued treatment for any reason.

L+, METex14-skipping mutation-positive in ctDNA; T+ METex14-skipping mutation-positive in tissue.

MET TKI in clinical practice—post TKI trials

NIH Identifier: NCT02323126

Link: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02323126>

Title: Study of Efficacy and Safety of Nivolumab in Combination with EGF816 and of Nivolumab in Combination With INC280 in Patients With Previously Treated Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (EGF816)

NIH Identifier: NCT04310007

Link: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04310007>

Title: PHII Chemotherapy, Cabozantinib, to the Standard Immune Therapy Nivolumab Compared to Standard Chemotherapy for Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

NIH ID: NCT02954991

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Title: Phase 2 Study of Glesatinib, Sitravatinib or Mocetinostat in Combination with Nivolumab in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

NIH ID: NCT03666143

Link: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03666143>

Title: A Phase 1b Study to Assess Sitravatinib in Combination with Tislelizumab in Patients With Advanced Solid Tumors

NIH ID: NCT04323436

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Title: Study of Capmatinib and Spatalizumab/Placebo in Advanced NSCLC Patients with MET Exon 14 Skipping Mutations

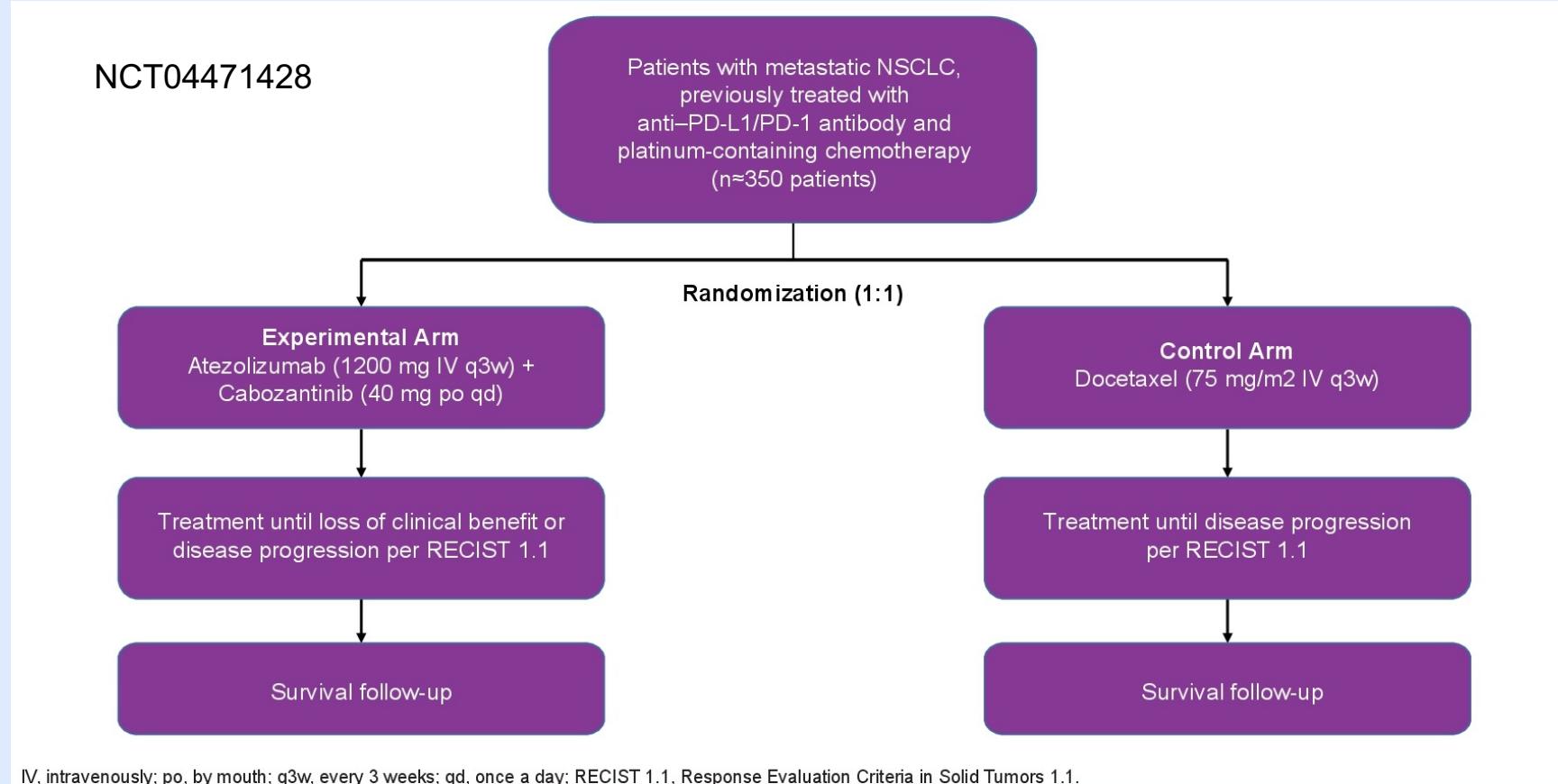
NIH ID: NCT04139317

Link: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04139317>

Title: Safety and Efficacy of Capmatinib (INC280) Plus Pembrolizumab vs Pembrolizumab Alone in NSCLC With PD-L1 \geq 50%

MET TKI in clinical practice—ICI trials

Contact-01 Study design



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