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# Métastases cérébrales Quelle stratégie?

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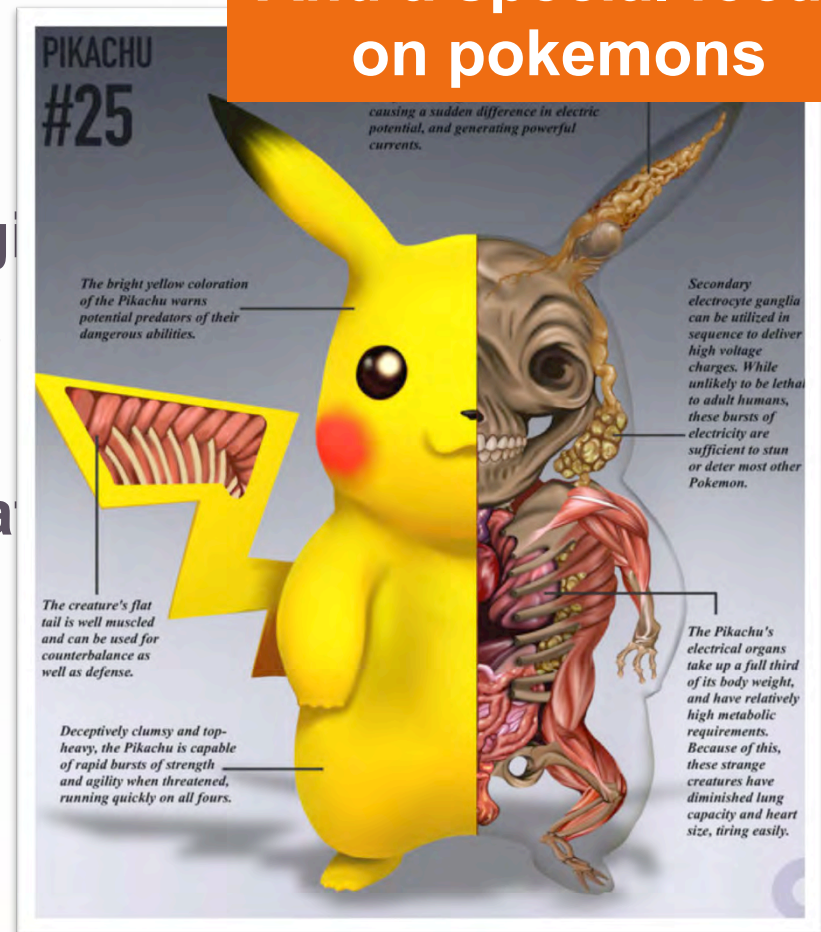


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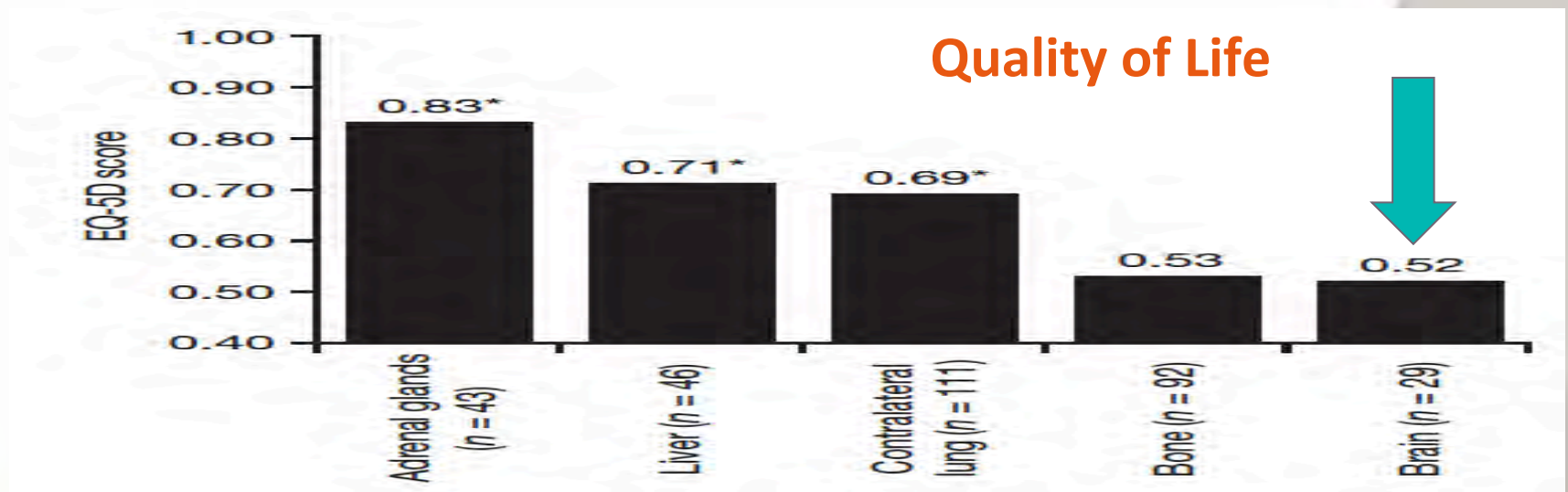
Median OS from trials investigating WBRT, chemotherapy regimens and molecularly targeted treatments.

Regimen	Median OS range, months	Regimen	Median OS range, months	Regimen	Median OS range, months
<b>WBRT regimens</b>	<b>3.7-13.4</b>	<b>Chemotherapy regimens</b>	<b>7.6-8.2</b>	<b>Targeted therapies</b>	<b>5-18.9</b>
WBRT alone	5.2-7.2			Gefitinib	5-15
WBRT + SRS	10.3-13.4			Erlotinib	9.1-19.1
WBRT + chemotherapy	3.7-12.6			Erlotinib in EGFR positive	18.9-19.1

EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; SRS, stereotactic radiosurgery; WBRT, whole brain radiotherapy.

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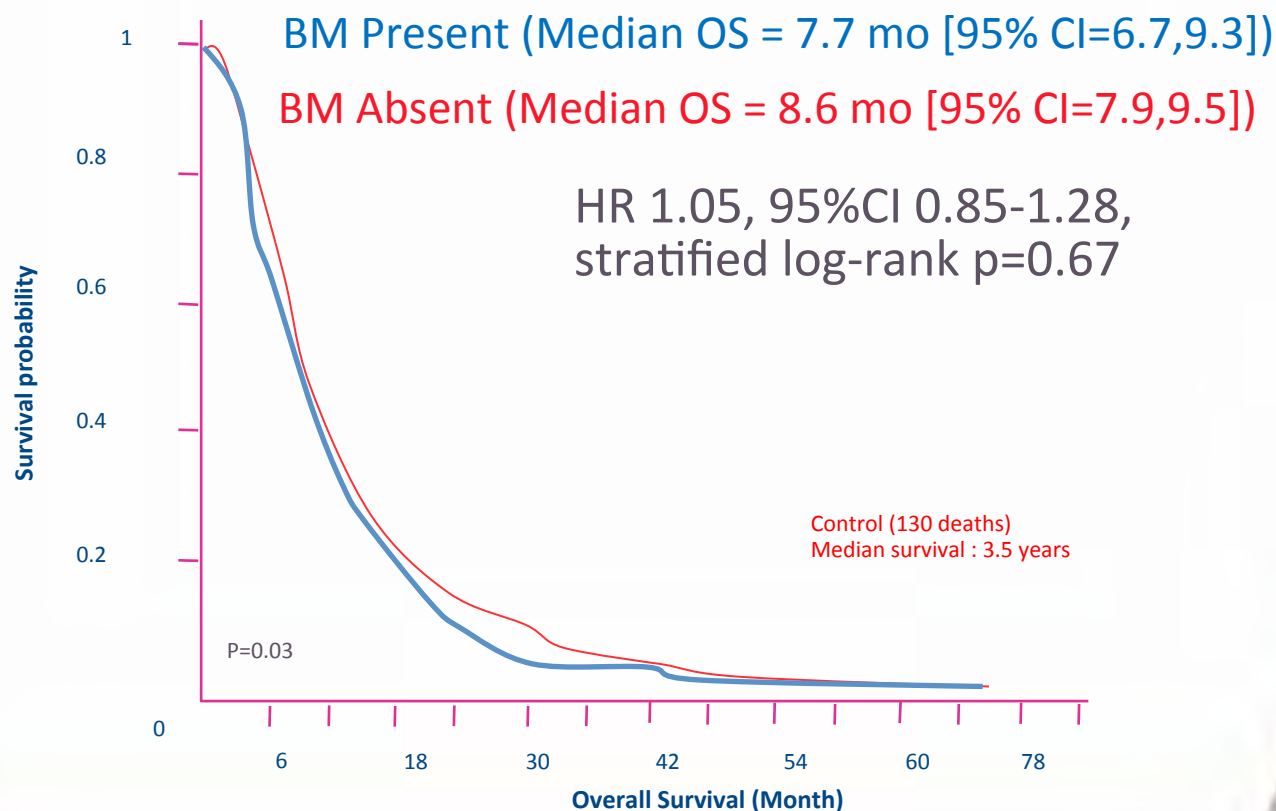
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# OS in brain mets patients

- Canadian cohort
- 3 RCT (BR.18, BR.21, BR.24)
- N=131(BM+)/1218(BM-)



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# Why is it difficult to treat brain metastases?

## The Blood-Brain Barrier: Bottleneck in Brain Drug Development



> 98 % of small  
molecule drugs  
do not cross the  
BBB

~100 % of large  
molecule drugs  
do not cross the  
BBB

<1 % of drug  
companies have a  
BBB drug targeting  
program

<1 % of academic  
neuroscience programs  
emphasize BBB transport  
biology

FIG. 1. Whole body autoradiogram of an adult mouse sacrificed 30 min after intravenous injection of radiolabeled histamine, a small molecule that readily enters all organs of the body, except for the brain and spinal cord.

# Blood Brain Barrier

## The art of illusion

**Table 4** Metastatic brain tumor tissue concentration of agents

Drug	MW	Lipophilicity <sup>a</sup>	N	O	TBR	<i>n</i>	Primary cancer
Cisplatin [30]	298	−2.1939	2	0	0.78	18	Lung
					1.68 <sup>b</sup>	9	Lung
Liposomal Daunorubicin [31, 32]	564	0.1 <sup>c</sup>	1	10	8.36	1	Adenocarcinoma NOS
Estramustine [34]	440	5.7	1	3	17.8	2	Melanoma, Thyroid
Etoposide [35–37]	589	1	0	13	0.116	1	Adenocarcinoma NOS
					0.155	5	Not stated
					0.199	3	Lung, Melanoma
Idarubicin [39]	497	0.2	1	9	5.6	1	Breast
Mitoxantrone [42]	444	−3.1	4	6	32.02	5	Multiple <sup>d</sup>
Paclitaxel [43, 44]	854	3	1	14	0.77	8	Lung, Melanoma
Teniposide [33, 45, 46]	657	1.5	0	13	1.03	8	Lung, melanoma, colon
					4.95	2	Breast, Melanoma
Temozolomide [25]	194	−2.8	6	2	0.118	5	NSCLC

Studies sorted alphabetically by agent name. *TBR* tissue to blood ratio, *MW* molecular weight rounded to nearest  $\text{g mol}^{-1}$ , *N* number of nitrogen atoms, *O* number of oxygen atoms, *n* sample size; MW, N, O, log(p) data from <http://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov> unless otherwise referenced

<sup>a</sup> Lipophilicity measured as log(p)

<sup>b</sup> Cisplatin administered intra-arterially

<sup>c</sup> Chemical data shown is for daunorubicin hydrochloride

<sup>d</sup> Breast, lung, paraganglioma, teratocarcinoma

# Brain CT Scan



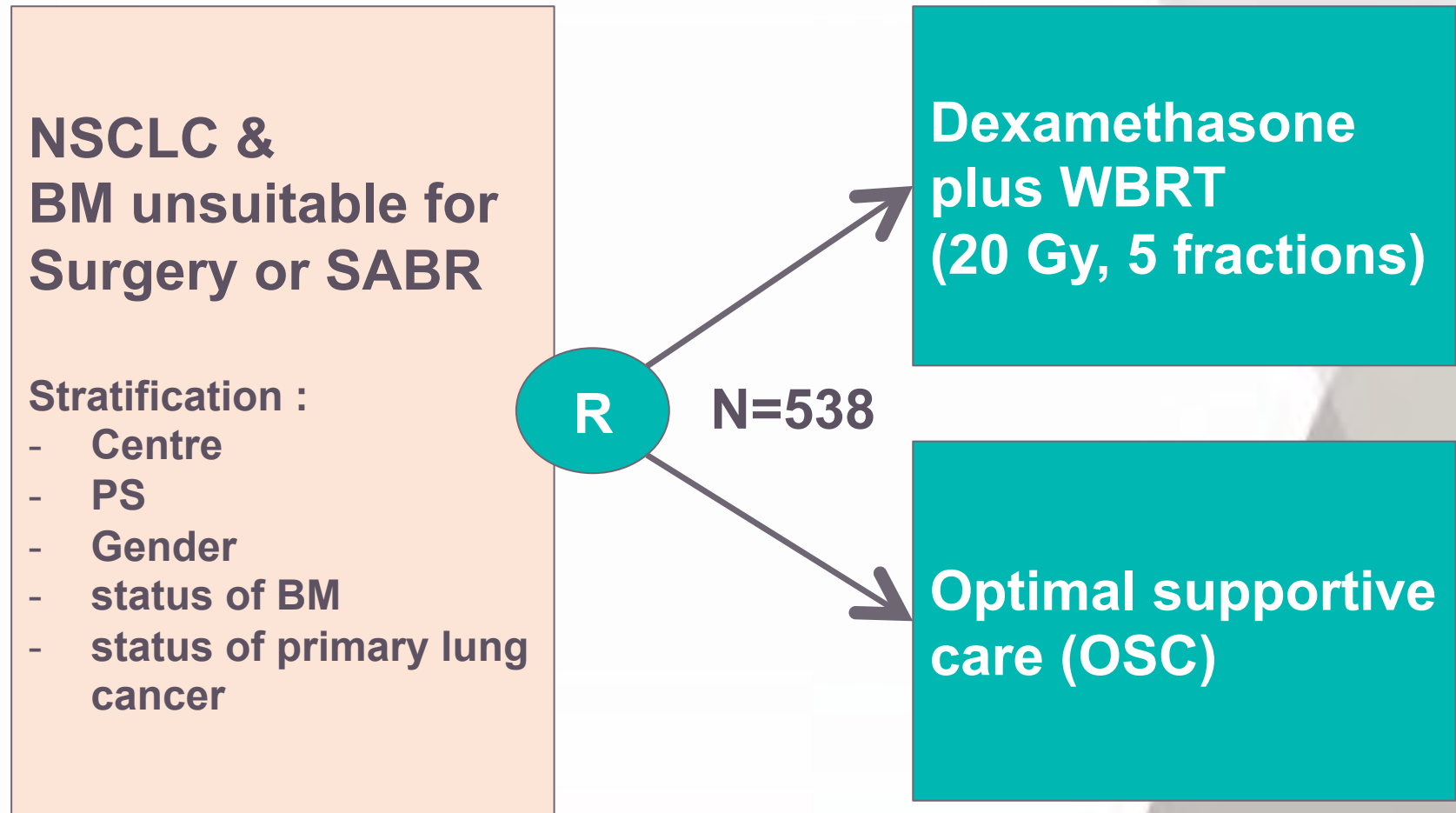
Agent	Molecular Weight
Visipaque™	1550
Paclitaxel	854
Cisplatin	298

**THERE IS NO MORE BBB  
WHEN A BRAIN MET IS THERE!!**

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  - WBRT
  - SABR
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# WBRT – Phase III trial QUARTZ

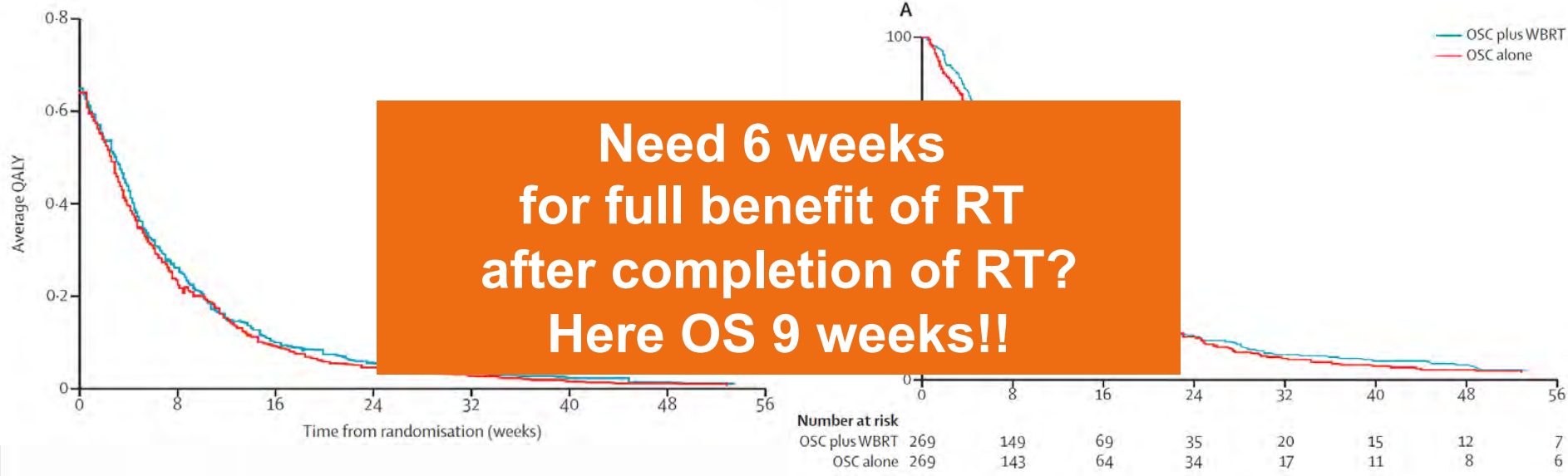


The primary outcome measure was quality-adjusted life-years (QALYs).  
QALYs = OS + EQ-5D questionnaire.

# QUARTZ

**QALY**

**OS**



**Non-inferiority trial**  
**1-week non-inferiority boundary**  
**Delta QALYs = 4,7 days**

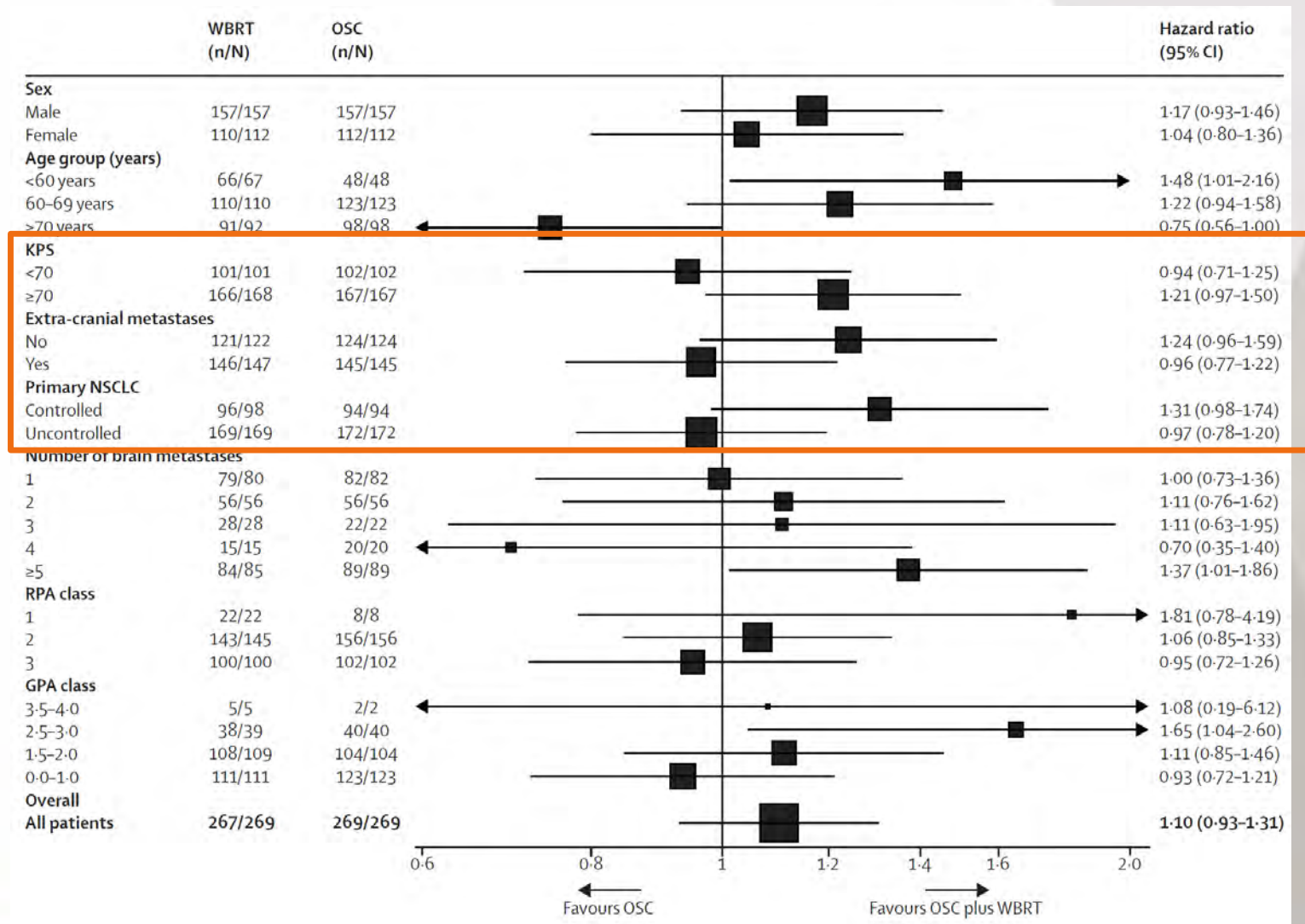
46,4 QALY days (WBRT) vs 41,7 QALY days(OSC)  
 Two-sided 90% CI of -12,7 to 3,3

**OS = 9,2 wks (WBRT)**  
**vs. 8.5 wks (OSC)**  
**HR 1,06**

(95% CI 0,90-1,26, p=0.8084)



# QUARTZ



# WBRT toxicity

**Table 4.** Testing of Deterioration Status From Baseline in Hopkins Verbal Learning Test During Follow-up Using Reliable Change Index

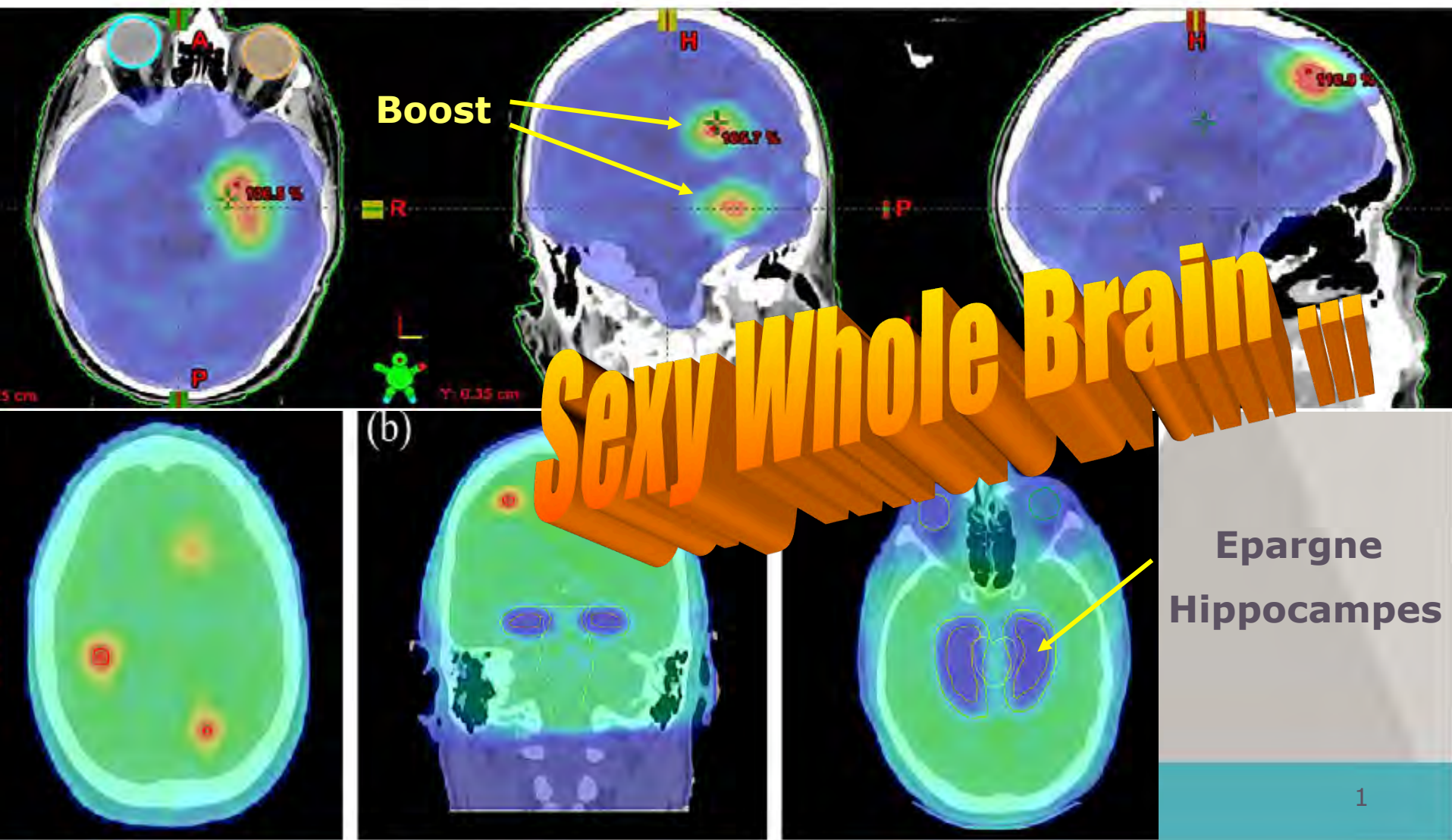
Component by Time Point	PCI				Observation				P*	Adjusted Pt
	Deterioration		No Deterioration		Deterioration		No Deterioration			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
3 months										
Recall	28	45	34	55	10	13	66	87	< .001	< .001
Delayed recall	25	44	32	56	7	10	64	90	< .001	< .001
6 months										
Recall	11	19	46	81	3	5	58	95	.02	.045
Delayed recall	8	15	44	85	8	14	50	86	.81	.81
12 months										
Recall	10	26	28	74	3	7	42	93	.01	.03
Delayed recall	10	32	21	68	2	5	38	95	.003	.008

- Phase III PCI vs observation in locally advanced NSCLC
- First prospective ‘Neurocognitive’ trial focused on NSCLC
- Significant # favors *Observation*, mostly at 12 mths
- **Main differences in Short & Delayed Memory**

# WHOLE-BRAIN RADIOTHERAPY WITH SIMULTANEOUS INTEGRATED BOOST TO MULTIPLE BRAIN METASTASES USING VOLUMETRIC MODULATED ARC THERAPY

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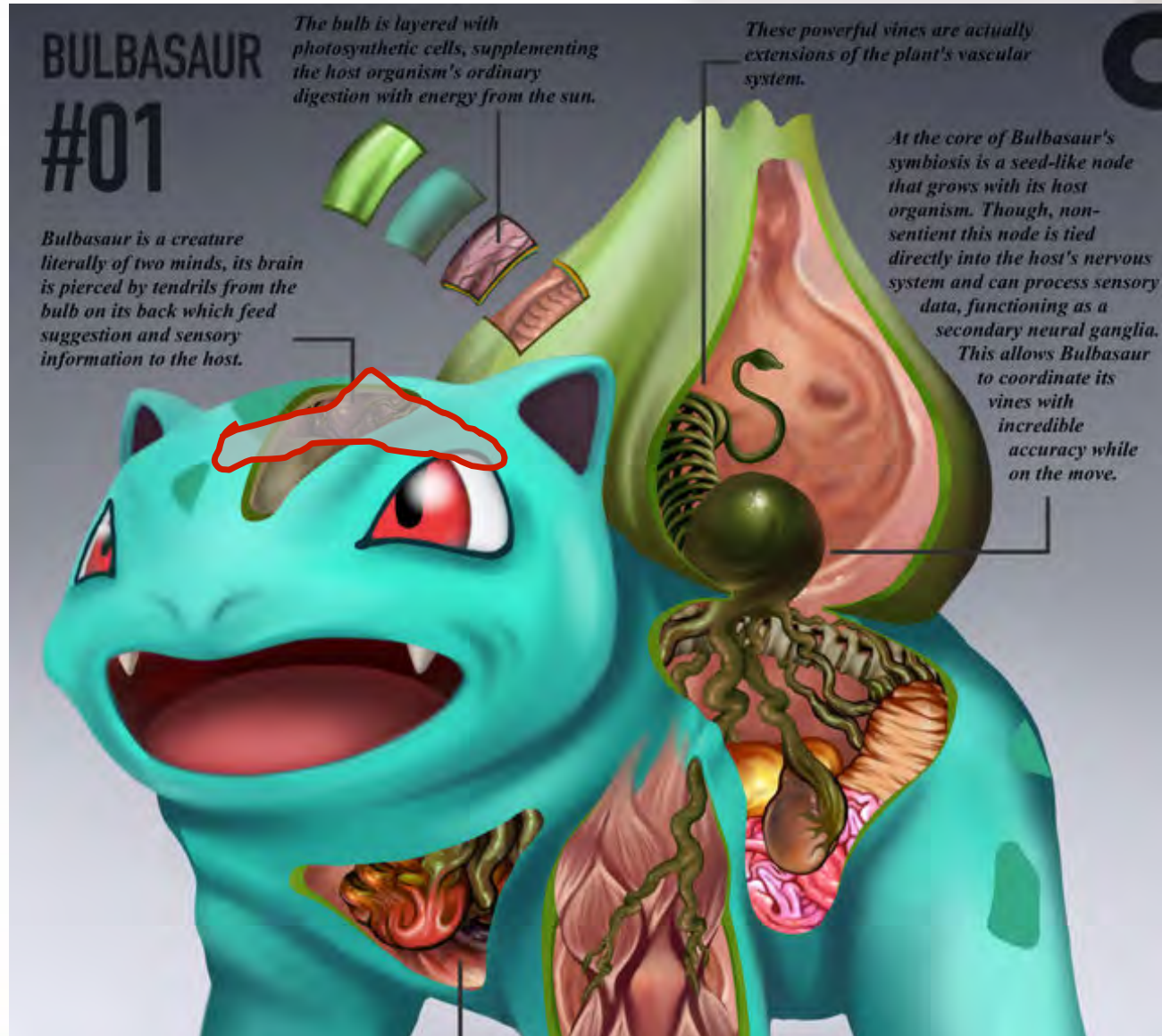
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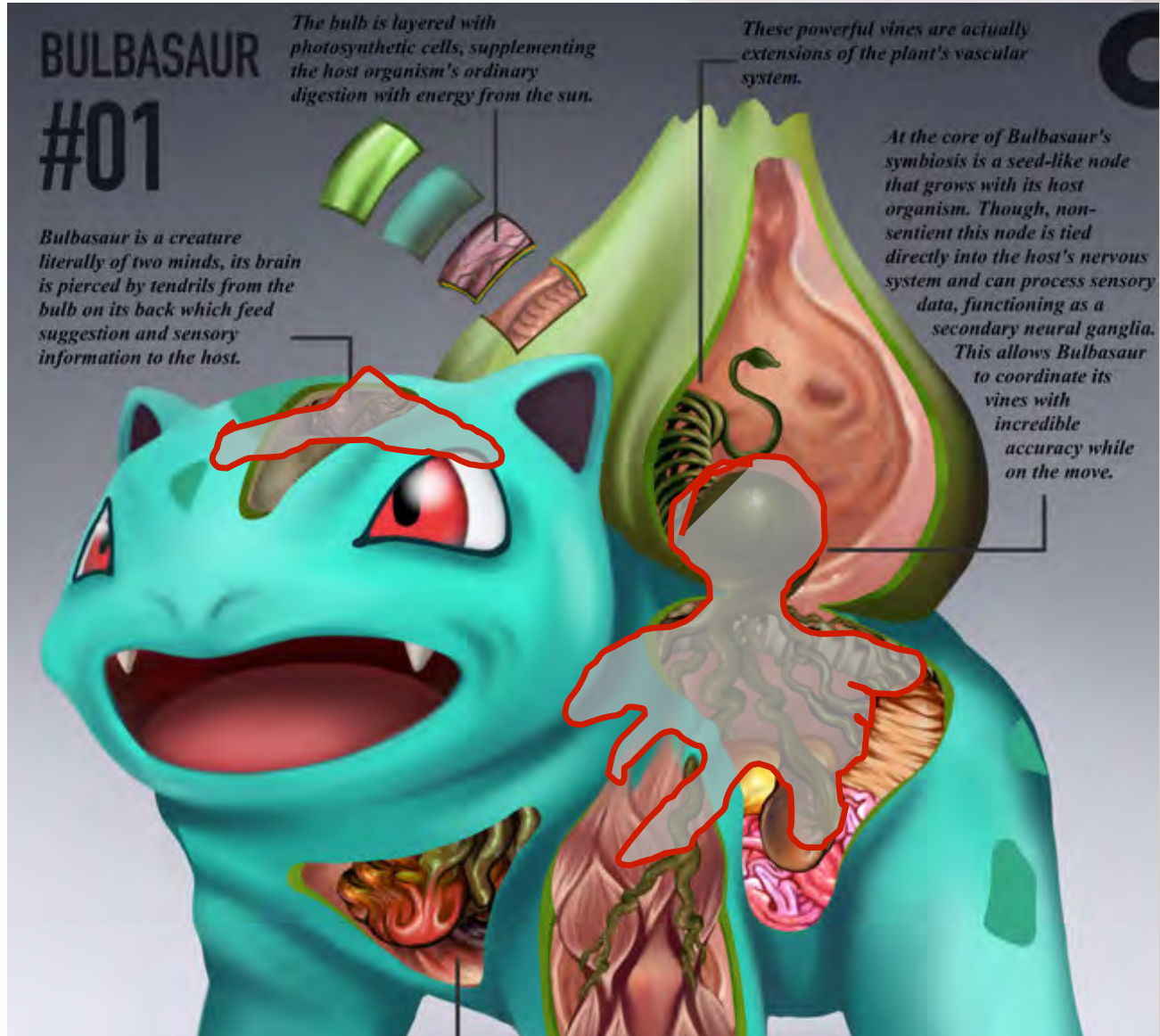
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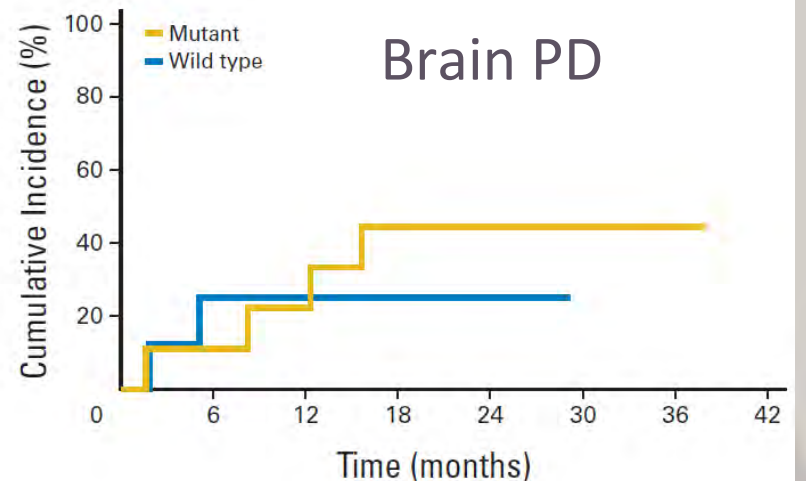
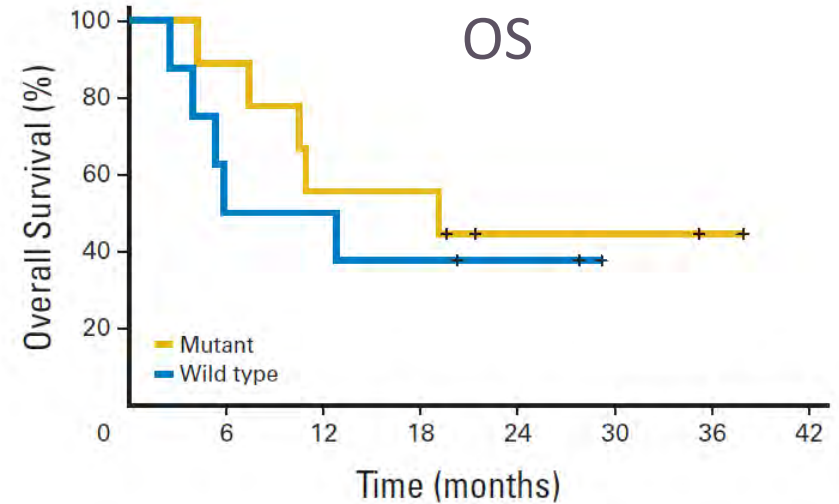


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# WBRT and EGFR TKI ?

- Phase II study
- 40 pts with brain mets
- Not selected on EGFRmut
- Erlotinib 1 wk then Erlotinib 100mg/d + WBRT (35Gy/14f) then erlotinib 150 mg/d
- Median age : 59, Median GPA :1.5
- ORR 86%
- No unusual toxicity

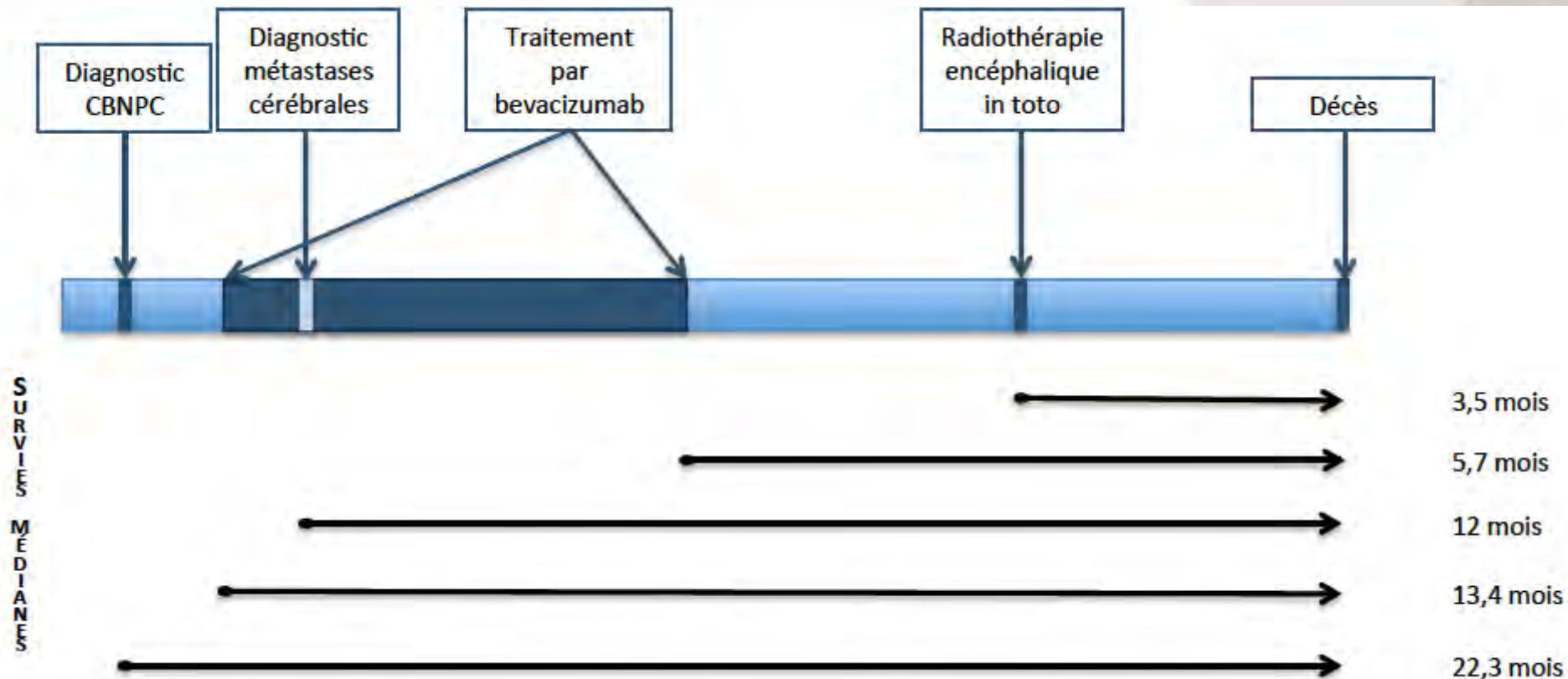


# Bevacizumab and WBRT?

- Retrospective, multicenter study
- NSCLC patients with inoperable brain metastasis
- Bevacizumab followed by WBRT  $\leq$  6 months
- N=41
  
- 10 neurologic events (22%)
  - 5 cerebral hemorrhages (11%)
  - 2 deaths
  - no link with time between infusion of bevacizumab and toxicity



# Bevacizumab and WBRT?



# Contention *Invasive*

## STARI

#120

Fossil records indicate that Staryu's ancestors originated almost 500 million years ago, making them some of the oldest Pokémon species currently in existence.

Their biology appears relatively unchanged, though more detailed analysis is made difficult by their poor rates of fossilizations. Lacking skeletons, only the hardened core of a Staryu is likely to be preserved after death.

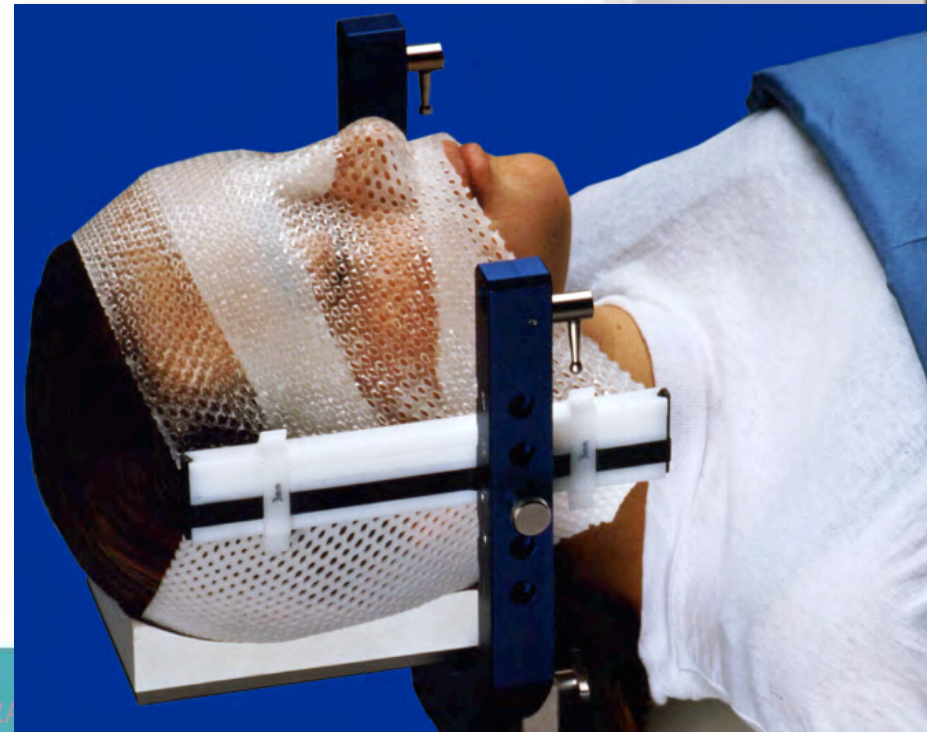
Staryu are extremely tough, capable of enduring deep ocean pressure and regenerating after damage. Because their body is arranged into five roughly symmetrical parts, it is unlikely that any single injury will damage the whole organism irreparably.

Longitudinal muscles in each limb move Staryu as easily on land as in water. The contractions of these sturdy muscles have the added benefit of forcing water through a semi-permeable layer of skin, and into a water-storage cavity adjacent to their delicate gills. Staryu's gills, unlike most aquatic Pokémon, are covered entirely by the epidermal layer.

At the branching tips of Staryu's five limbs are slit-like mouths designed to grip and grind small Krabbies, Shelldar, and other aquatic prey. These pull food into a length of toothed esophageal tissue that runs along each of Staryu's "arms". At the organism's core, a stomach-sack of powerful acid dissolves away any troublesome shell or bone fragments, and then pumps the resultant slurry into a tire-sized ring of honeycombed intestinal tissue.

Staryu's five hearts wrap around their intestinal core, pumping in slow sequence. They depend upon hemocyanine as an oxygen-capturing molecule, giving them Copper, rather than Iron, based blood.

Precision ~ 1 mm



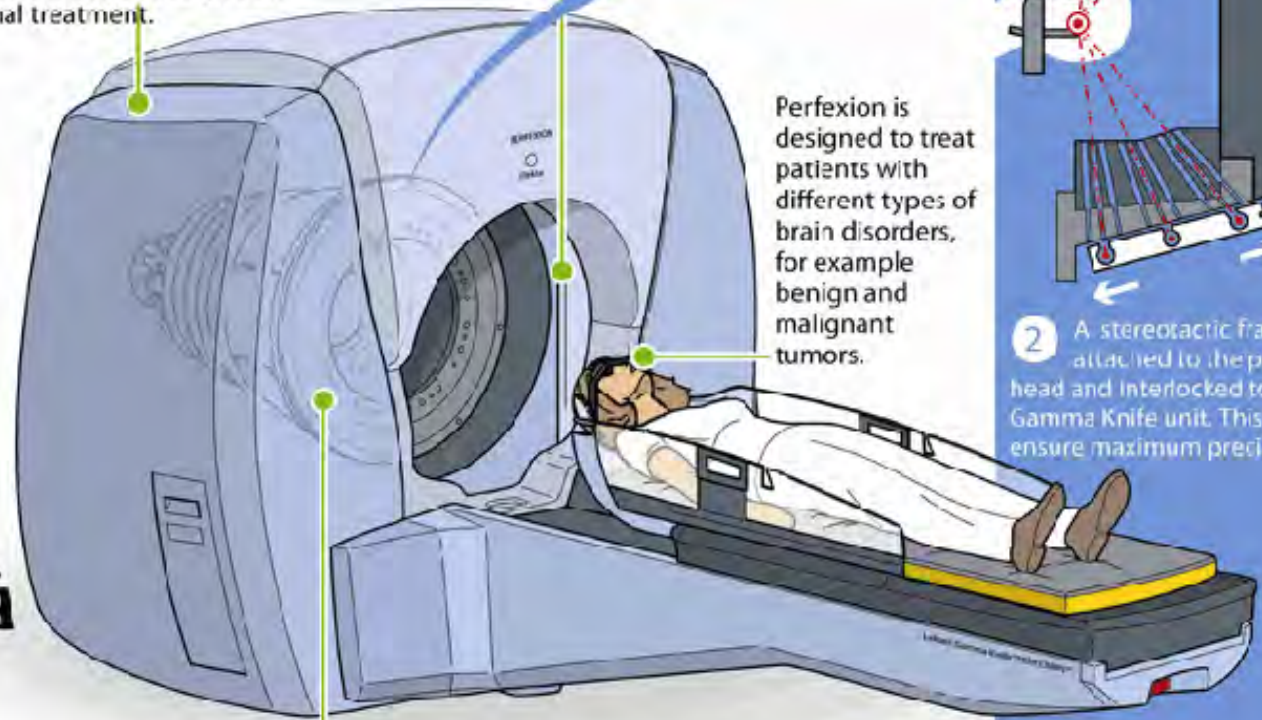
**GAMMA KNIFE CENTER AT ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
ADVANCED TREATMENT FOR BRAIN AND SPINE**

# Gamma- Knife

With the treatment planning software, Leksell GammaPlan, the shape and amount of radiation is decided to give an optimal treatment.

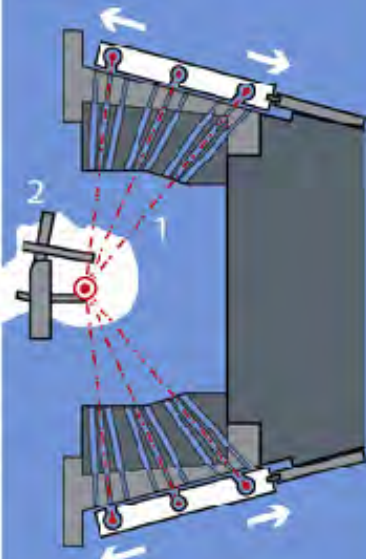
The patient can communicate via video camera and an intercom at all times. The treatment time varies between 20 minutes and several hours depending on the complexity of the treatment.

Perfection is designed to treat patients with different types of brain disorders, for example benign and malignant tumors.



## Radiation unit

1 Ionizing gamma radiation is emitted from 192 cobalt-60 sources whose beams converge on a precise selected area of the brain. The accuracy is about 0.5 mm. There is minimal effect on the surrounding healthy tissue.



2 A stereotactic frame is attached to the patient's head and interlocked to the Gamma Knife unit. This to ensure maximum precision.

# Cyberknife



## JIGGLYPUFF #39

## RONDOUDOU

Jigglypuff is a species of rudimentary creature's large, rounded body is covered deeply behind a thick skull and durable layers of protective tissue.

When threatened, it tucks itself into a tight ball and rolls away.

Jigglypuff's skull and ribcage are fused into a single spherical mass of cartilage that protects the Pokémon's delicate internal organs.

Jigglypuff's voice is notorious for its duration, strength, and unique hypnotic quality. This necessitates proportionally larger lungs than any other Pokémon species, filling up most of Jigglypuff's skull-chest cavity.

The pink, rubbery, ball-like skin of a Jigglypuff is extremely durable. Beneath the surface is a thick layer of vascularized blubber that insulates the creature and absorbs impacts.

When threatened, it tucks its face when the creature is rolling along at high speeds in a tightly coiled ball.

An anatomical diagram of Jigglypuff, split vertically. The left side shows the pink, rounded exterior of the Pokémon. The right side shows the internal skeletal and organ structure. A red outline highlights the head area. The diagram shows a fused skull and ribcage, large lungs, a brain, and other internal organs. Lines connect the text descriptions to the corresponding parts of the diagram.

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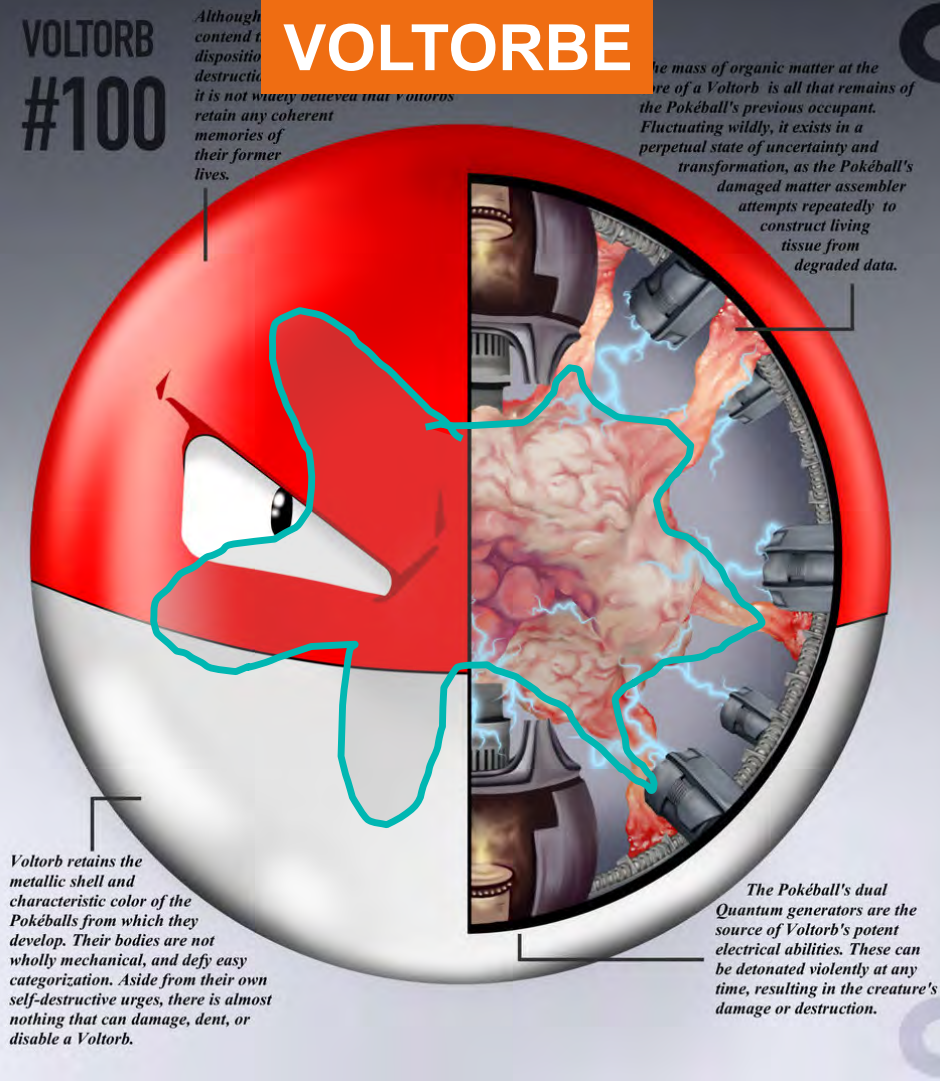
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Couch with 6 degrees of freedom

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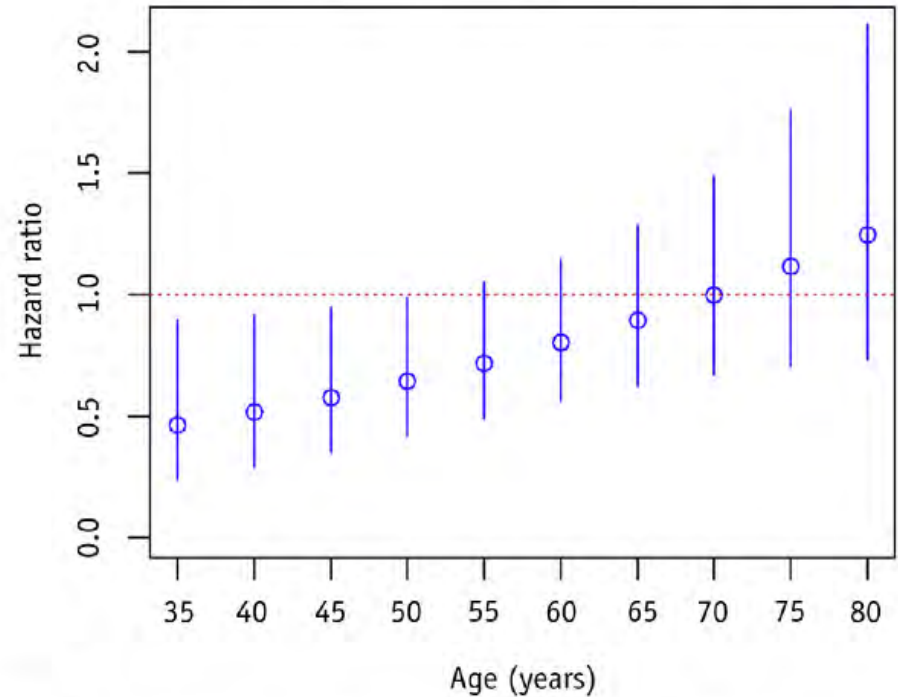
# SRS +/- WBRT : meta-analysis of 3 RCT

69 studies identified based on search of key words:

57 were not RCT  
 2 RCT excluded as WBRT vs. SRS plus WBRT  
 3 RCT excluded as WBRT plus surgery vs. WBRT  
 1 RCT excluded as WBRT plus surgery vs. surgery  
 1 RCT excluded at WBRT plus surgery vs. SRS  
 1 RCT excluded as WBRT plus SRS vs. WBRT plus surgery  
 1 RCT excluded as WBRT plus SRS vs. WBRT plus SRS plus systemic therapy

**! BM < 3.5 cm**

3 Search results limited to only RCTs comparing SRS vs. SRS plus WBRT  
 -Chang et al. (4)  
 -Kocher et al. (5)  
 -Aoyama et al. (3)



**Favors SRS alone, in particular if less than 50 y/o**

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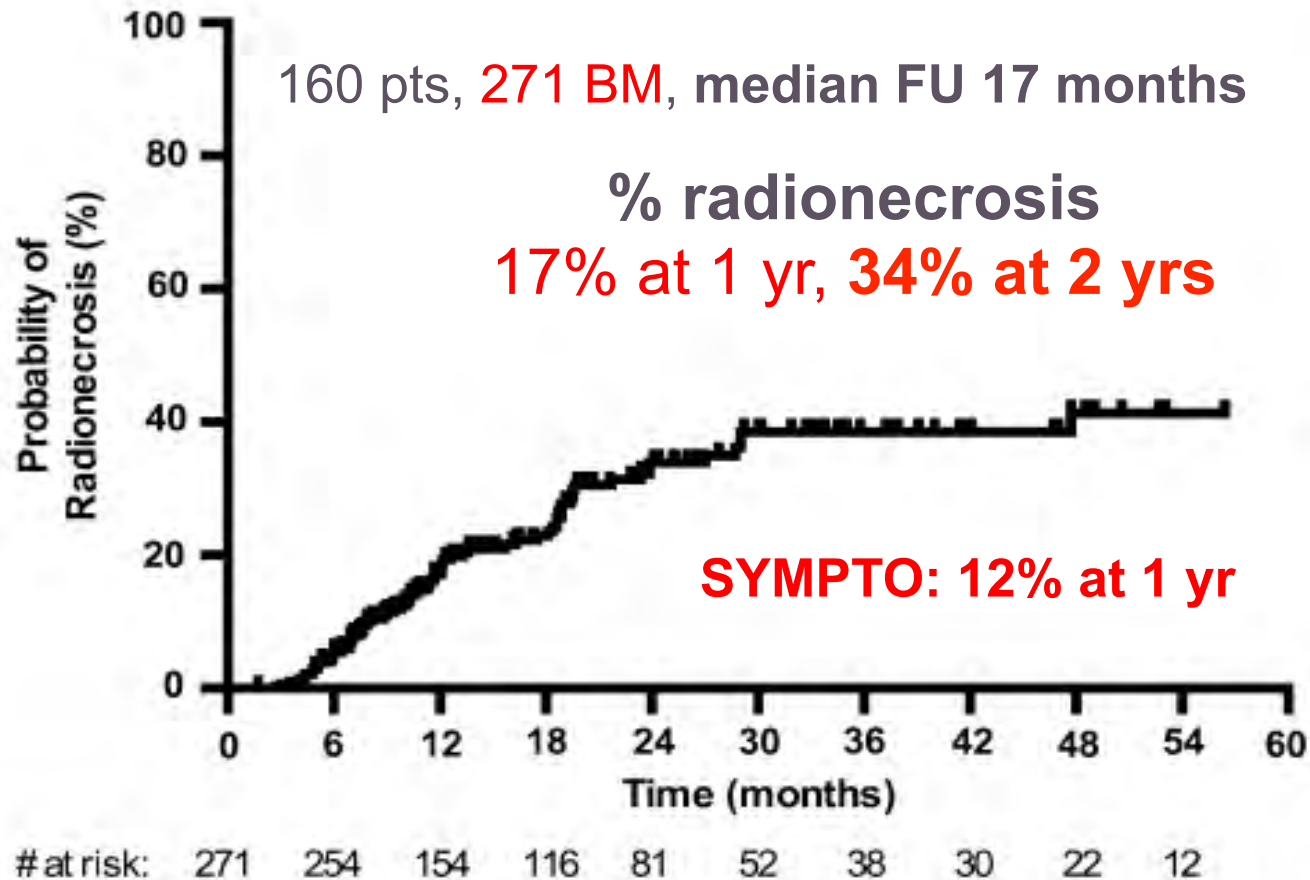
*Encourages more detailed conversations between physicians and patients*

**Don't routinely add adjuvant whole brain radiation therapy to stereotactic radiosurgery for limited brain metastases.**

Randomized studies have demonstrated no overall survival benefit from the addition of adjuvant whole brain radiation therapy (WBRT) to stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) in the management of selected patients with good performance status and brain metastases from solid tumors. The addition of WBRT to SRS is associated with diminished cognitive function and worse patient-reported fatigue and quality of life. These results are consistent with the worsened, self-reported cognitive function and diminished verbal skills observed in randomized studies of prophylactic cranial irradiation for small cell or non-small cell lung cancer. Patients treated with radiosurgery for brain metastases can develop metastases elsewhere in the brain. Careful surveillance and the judicious use of salvage therapy at the time of brain relapse allow appropriate patients to enjoy the highest quality of life without a detriment in overall

**Courtesy of F.Dhermain** M.D., M.Sc., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., F.R.C. Radiation oncologist.

# Radionecrosis



**Fig. 1** Actuarial incidence of radionecrosis

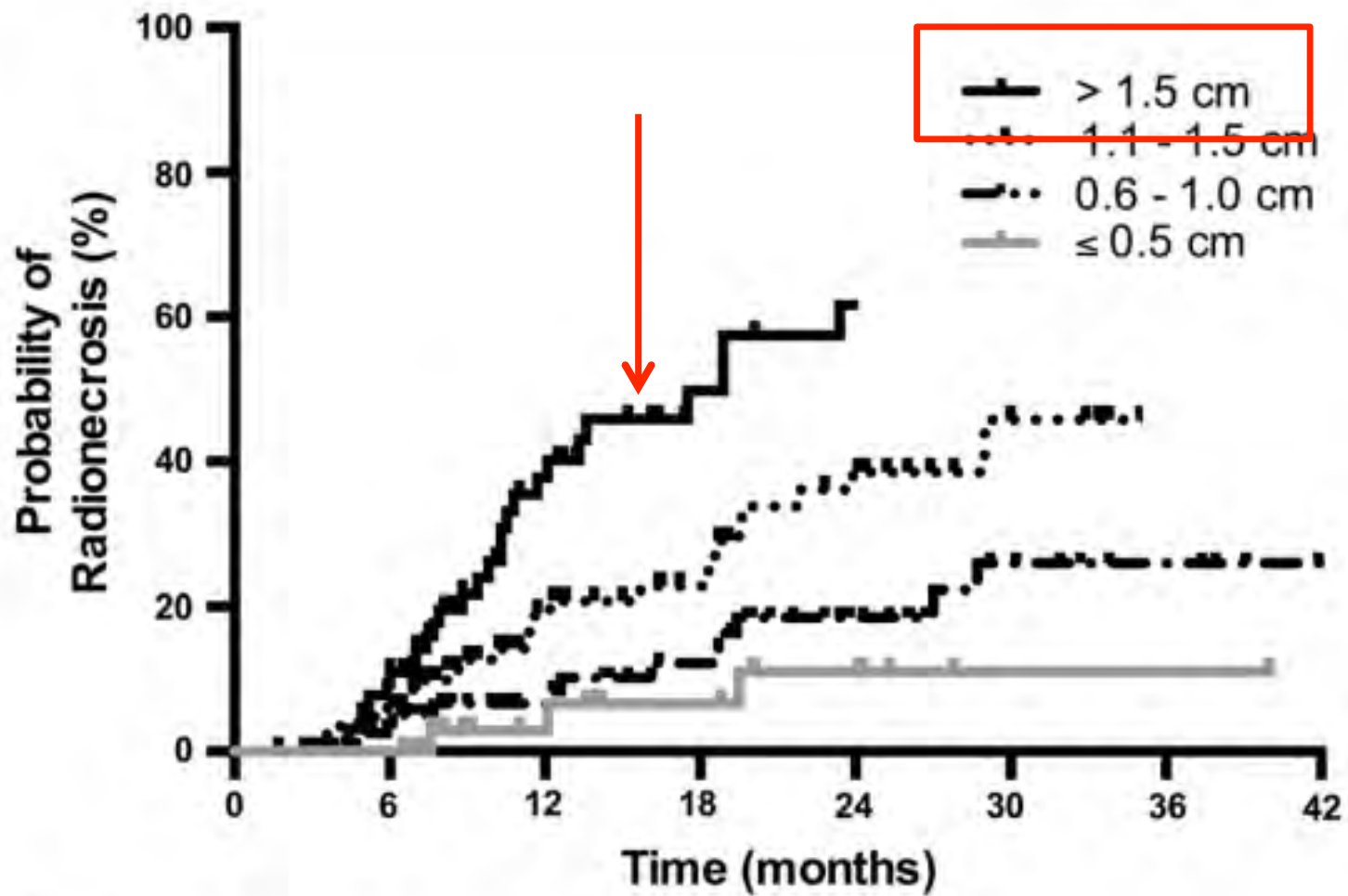
FU < 6 months : patients excluded



## Délai médian à la Nécrose: 11 mois

**Table 2** Characteristics of radionecrosis diagnosis

Necrosis characteristics	Number (%) of lesions
Time to necrosis (months), median (range)	10.8 (2.7–47.7)
Presence of symptoms	
Yes	47 (67.1 %)
No	23 (32.9 %)
Method of diagnosis	
Pathologic	22 (31.4 %)
Radiographic	48 (68.6 %)
MRI alone	27 (38.6 %)
MRI with PET	21 (30.0 %)



#at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
> 1.5 cm:	64	59	27	14				
1.1 - 1.5 cm:	84	78	49	38	26	15		
0.6 - 1.0 cm:	79	76	54	44	30	20	14	
≤ 0.5cm:	44	44	27	23	18	12	12	

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- **Chemotherapy and antiangiogenic drugs**
  - Chemo first? or RT first?
  - Bevacizumab and brain mets
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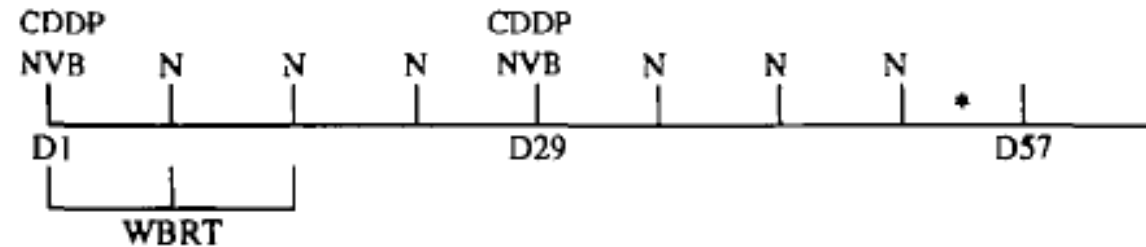
>50%  
symptomatic

Arm A

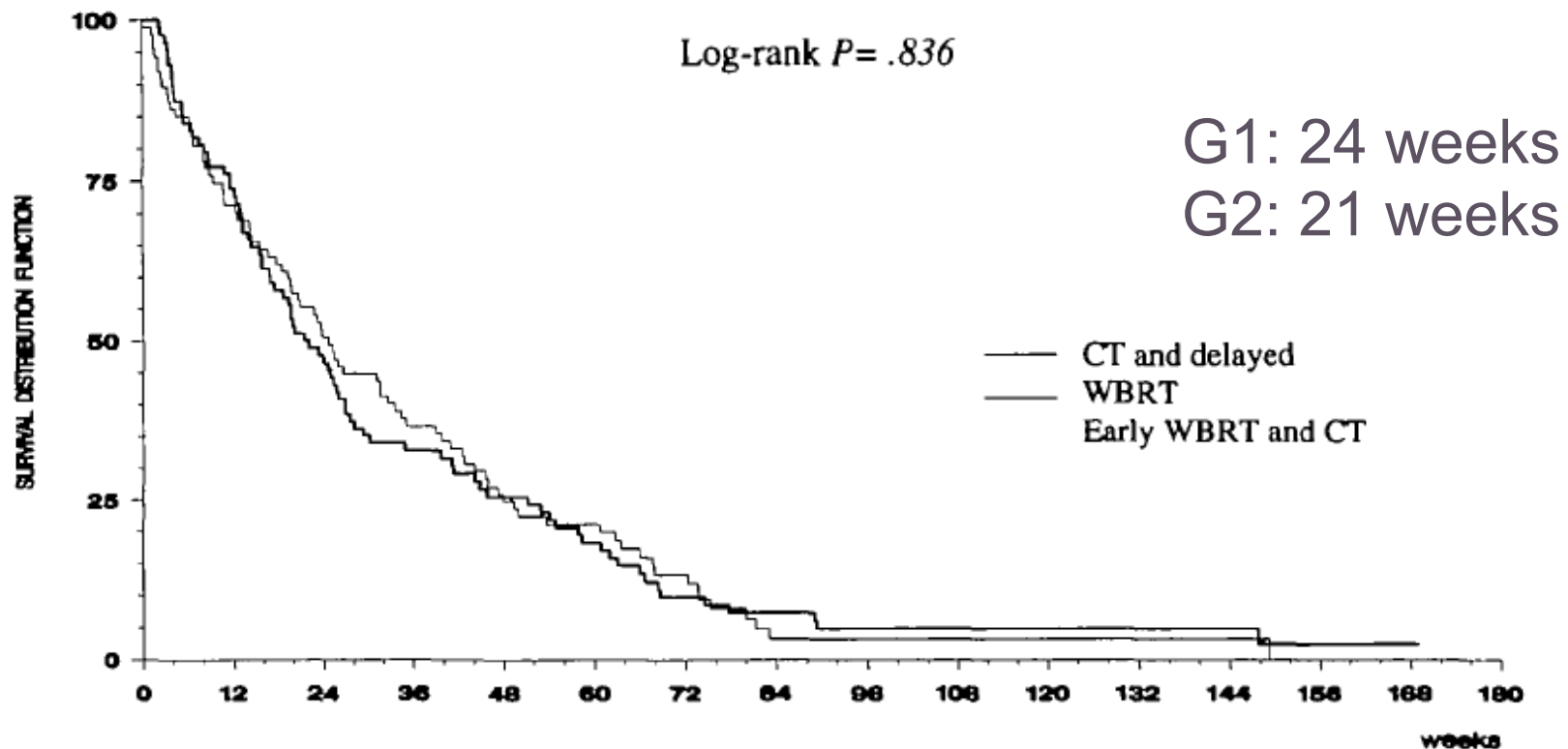


N=171

Arm B

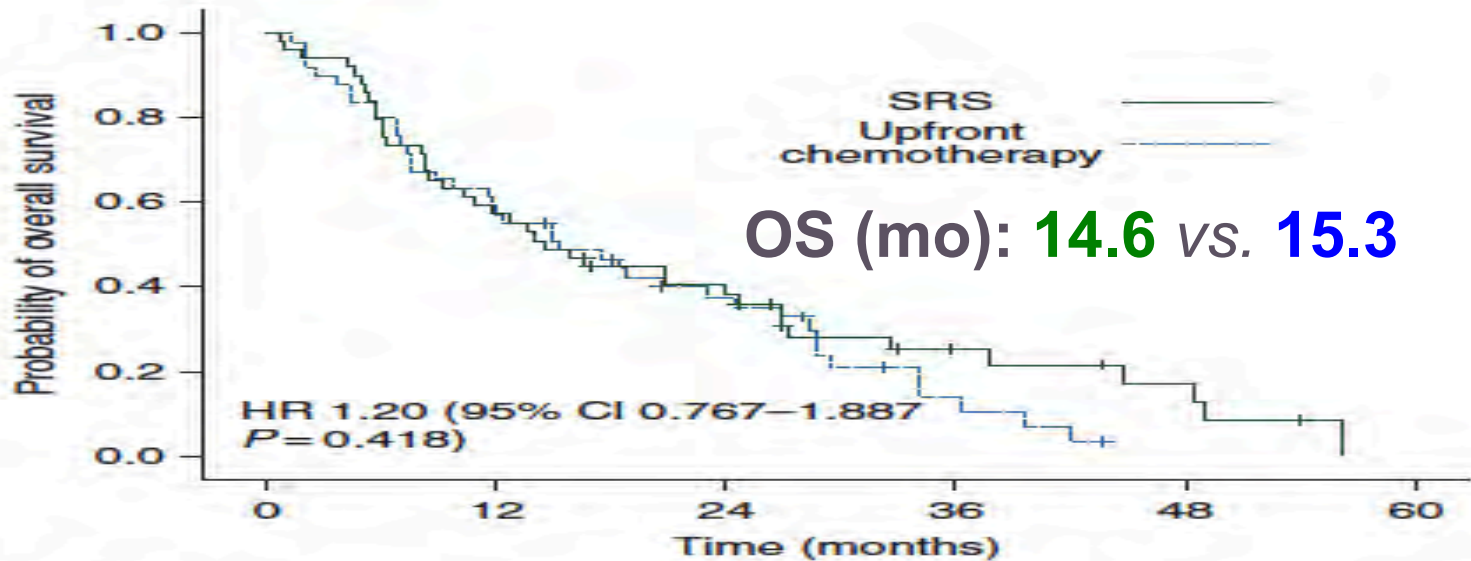


# Overall Survival



# SRS vs. Observation

- 105 patients with **1 to 4** brain metastases, never-S
- SRS → CT vs. CT upfront End-point: OS



Number at risk	0	12	24	36	48	60
GKS	49	31	20	10	6	2
Upfront chemotherapy	49	31	19	7	2	0

~30% of *EGFR*mut in both arms

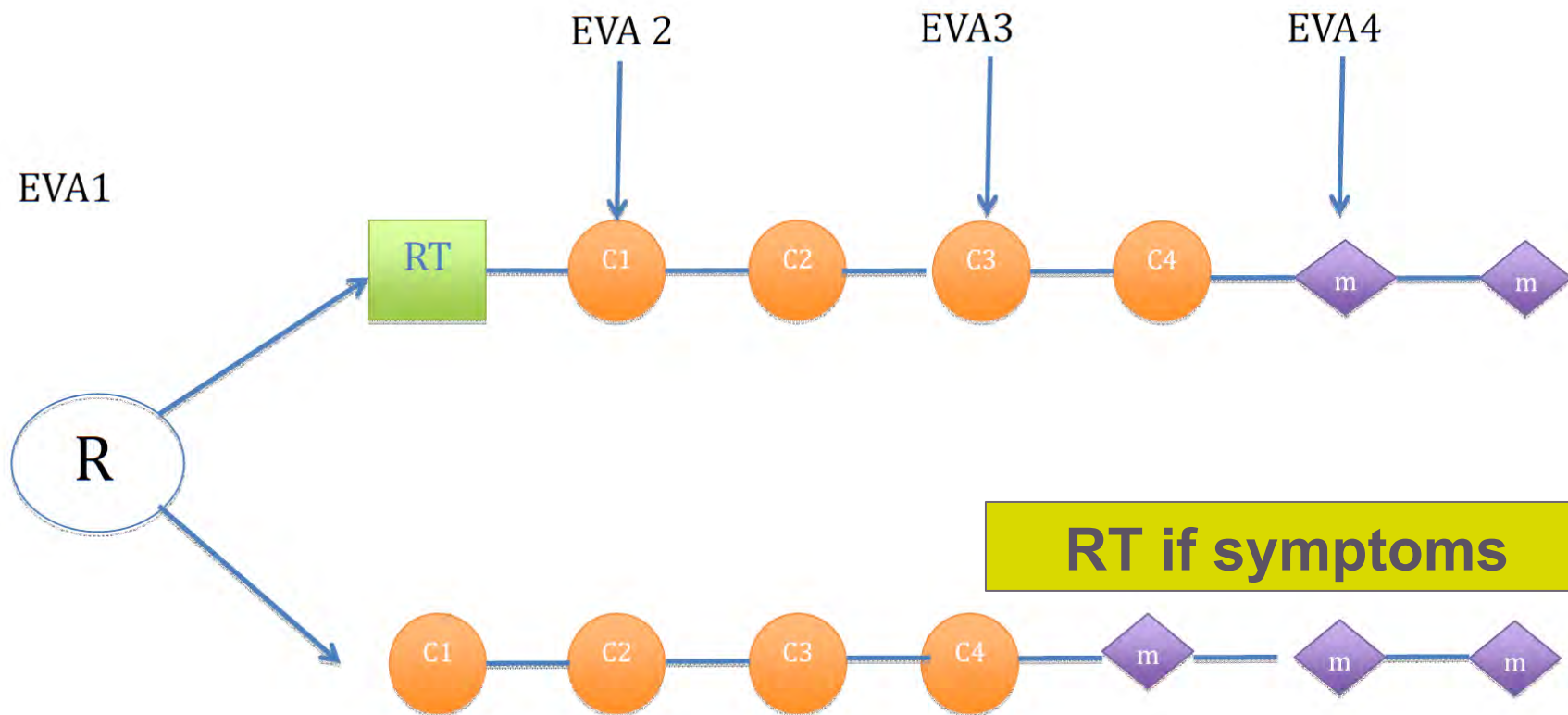
# Chemotherapy – 1<sup>st</sup> line

Authors	Regimen	N	ORR (%) Cerebral	ORR (%) Extra- Cerebral	PFS (m)	OS (m)
Cotto et al, 1996	Cisplatine fotemustine	31	23	Nr	5	4
Minotti et al, 1998	Cisplatine Teniposide	23	35	26	7	5
Franciosi et al, 1999	cisplatine etoposide	43	30	Nr	4	8
Fujita et al, 2000	Cisplatine ifosfamide CPT11	30	50	62	4.6	12
Bernardo et al, 2002	Carboplatine, navelbine, gemcitabine	22	45	NR	6.2	8.2
Cortes et al, 2003	Cisplatine taxol	26	38	50	3.2	5.3
Galetta et al, 2011	Cisplatine fotemustine	25	NR	NR	2.6	4.7
Barlesi et al, 2011	Cisplatine Pemetrexed	43	41.8	34.9	4.0	7.4
Bailon et al, 2012	Carboplatine Pemetrexed	26	40	40	7.7	9.7

# GFPC 02-2013 METAL 2

non squamous, asymptomatic BM

CT = pemetrexed/cisplatin



RT= radiothérapie

C= chimiothérapie d'induction

m= chimiothérapie de maintenance



# Phase II study BRAIN

- Non squamous NSCLC
- Asymptomatic, non treated brain mets
- Mandatory RMI

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n=66

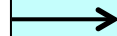
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Carboplatin + Paclitaxel Q3W, 6 cycles  
**Bevacizumab until disease progression\***

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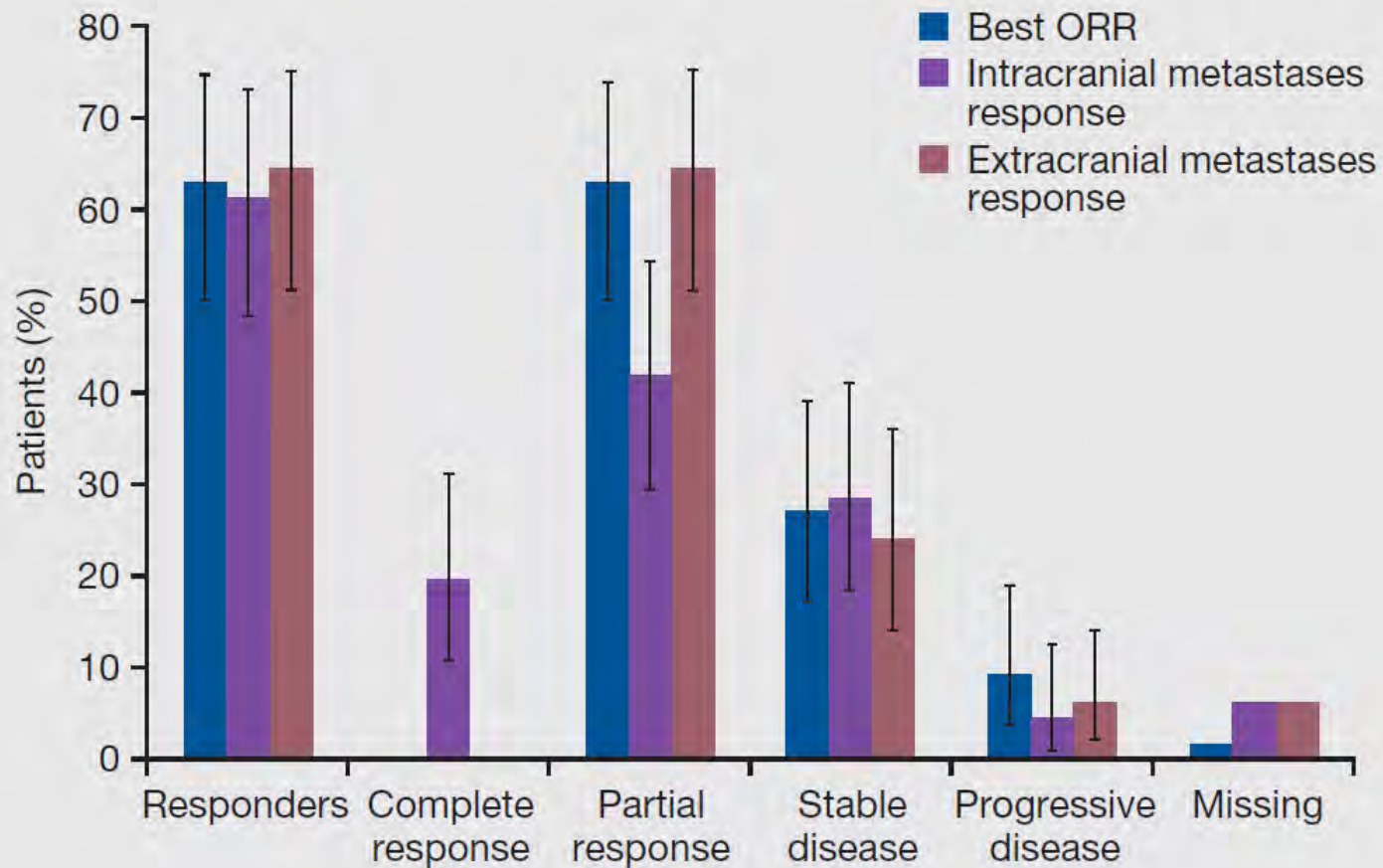
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**Erlotinib until disease progression\***  
**Bevacizumab until disease progression\***

Post-therapeutic follow-up until  
death or end of study

# ORR – Paclitaxel carboplatine bevacizumab



# Efficacy

	<b>B+CP (n=67)</b>
6-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	56.5 (43.8–67.4)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	6.7 (5.7–7.1)
Median OS, months (95% CI)	16.0 (12.0–21.0)

- The most frequent cause for bevacizumab withdrawal was progression:
  - intracranial progression in 20.9% (B+CP) and 16.0% (B+E) of patients
  - extracranial progression in 50.7% (B+CP) and 54.2% (B+E) of patients.

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**Cerebral Hemorrhage Rate : 1,5% (1pt, grade I)\***

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  - EGFR
  - ALK
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# EGFR TKI and Brain Mets

Author (Ref.)	N	Selection	Prior treatment	Treatment	Brain RR (%)	MST (months)
Porta et al. [65]	17 (subset)	EGFR mutated	No	Erlotinib	82	NR
Park et al. [66]	28	EGFR mutated	No	Gefitinib or erlotinib	83	15.9
Li [68]	9	EGFR mutated	No	Gefitinib	89	NR
Kim et al. [67]	23	Asian never-smokers	No	Gefitinib or erlotinib	74	18.8
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- ORR 74-89%
- OS 15.9-21.9 m

# EGFR TKI and Brain Mets

Author (Ref.)	N	Selection	Prior treatment	Treatment	Brain RR (%)	MST (months)
Porta et al. [65]	17 (subset)	EGFR mutated	No	Erlotinib	82	NR
Park et al. [66]	28	EGFR mutated	No	Gefitinib or erlotinib	83	15.9
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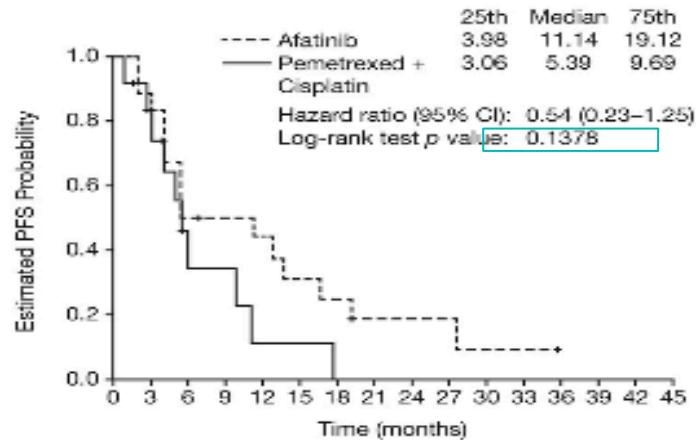
## Phase III studies – all comers

- ORR 56-84%
- OS 19.3 – 28.1 m

# Afatinib (LUX-Lung 3&6): brain metastases

## A LUX-Lung 3

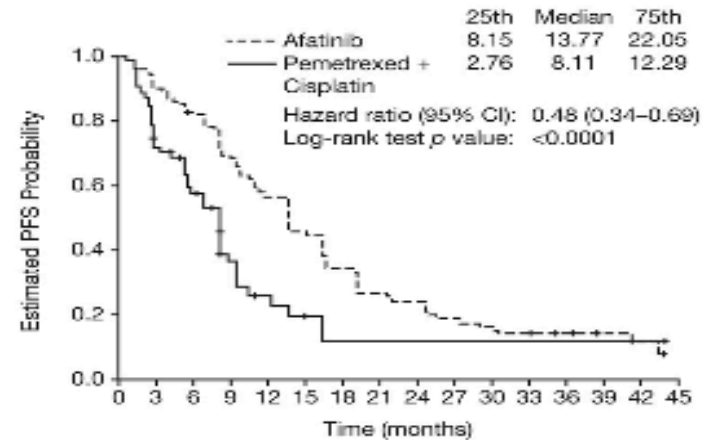
### With Brain Metastases



Number at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Afatinib	20	17	9	6	7	5	4	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pemetrexed + Cisplatin	15	9	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**HR=0.54**

### Without Brain Metastases



Number at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Afatinib	166	141	123	100	78	61	44	34	26	21	16	15	10	7	3	0
Pemetrexed + Cisplatin	82	49	28	14	8	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	0

**HR=0.48**

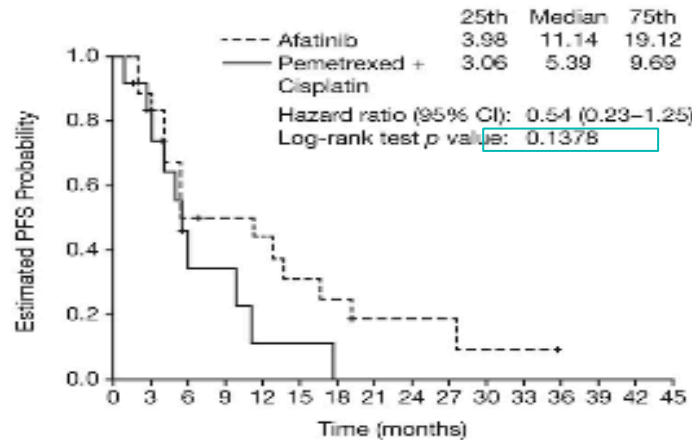
The magnitude of PFS improvement similar to pts without BM



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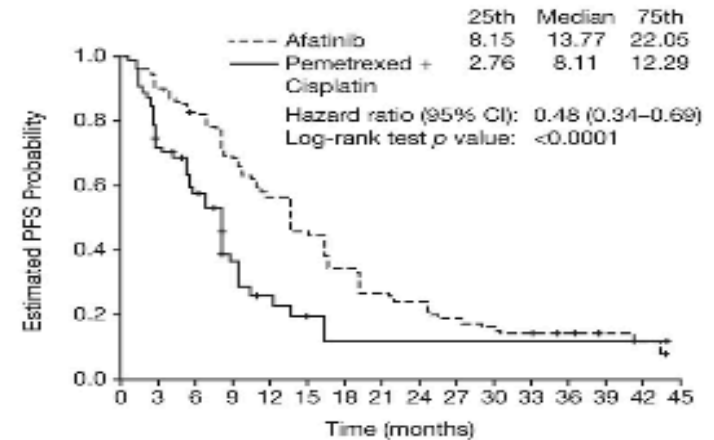
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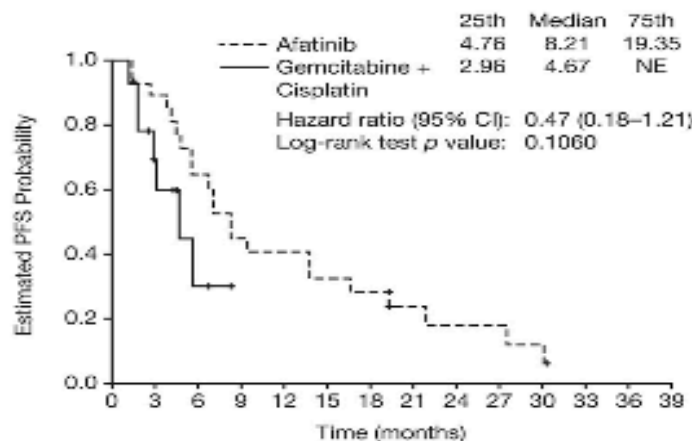
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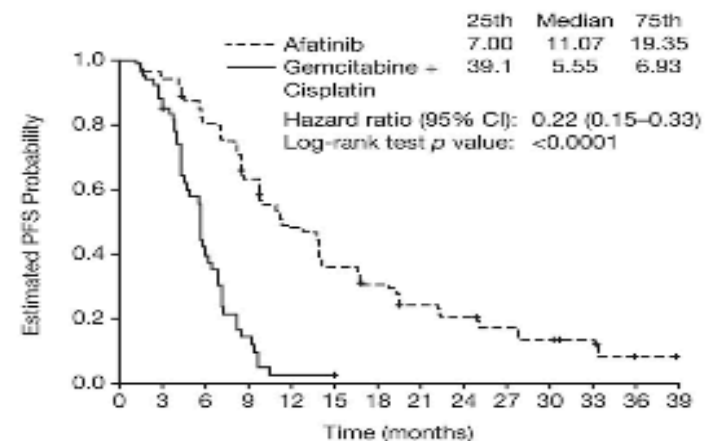
## B LUX-Lung 6

### With Brain Metastases



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Afatinib	28	22	16	11	10	8	7	4	3	3	2	0	0	0
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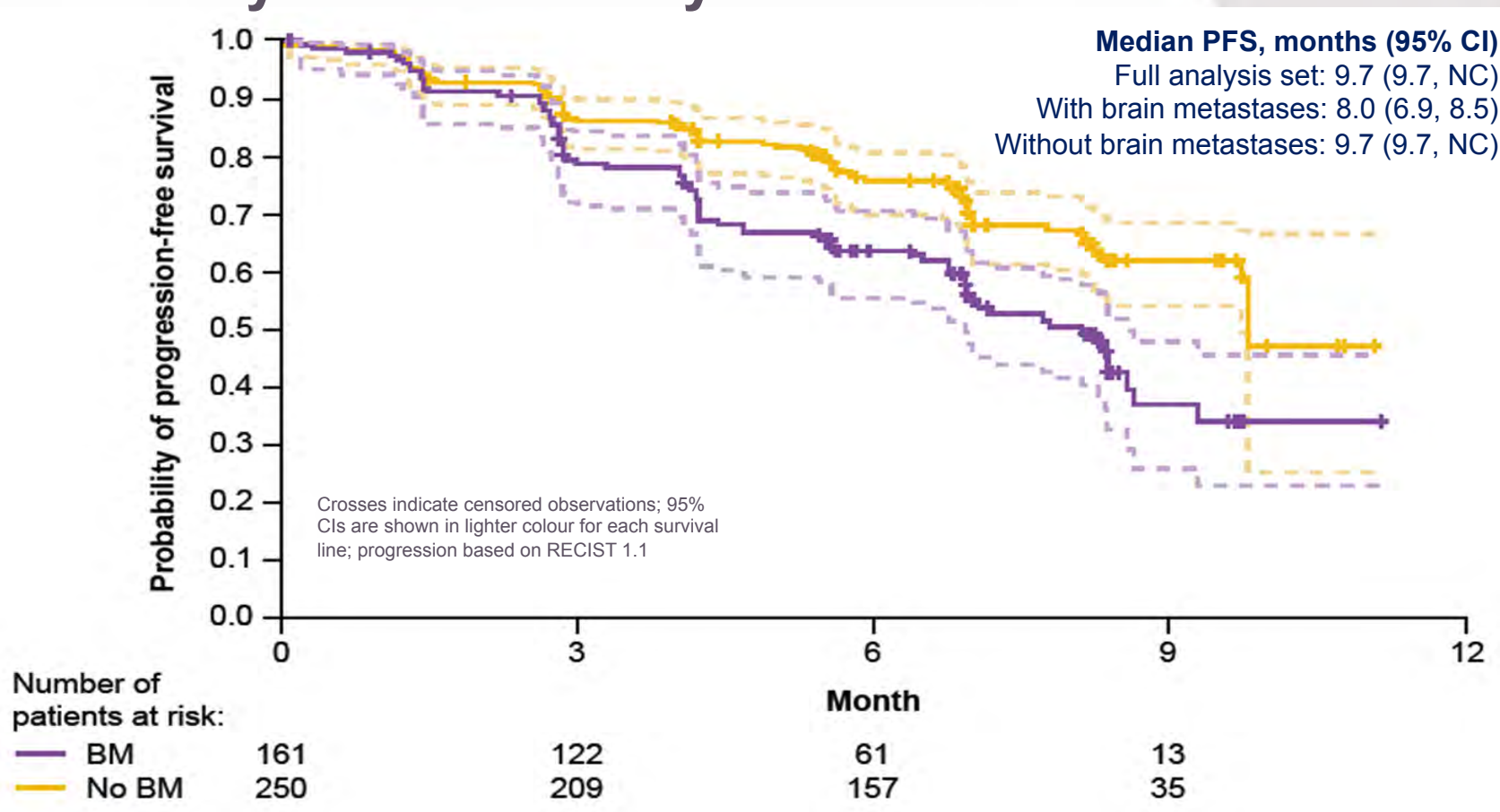
### Without Brain Metastases



Number at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
Afatinib	185	162	124	102	76	54	43	33	27	21	15	9	1	0
Gemcitabine + Cisplatin	86	52	17	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Pooled analysis AURA trials

- PFS by medical history of brain metastases

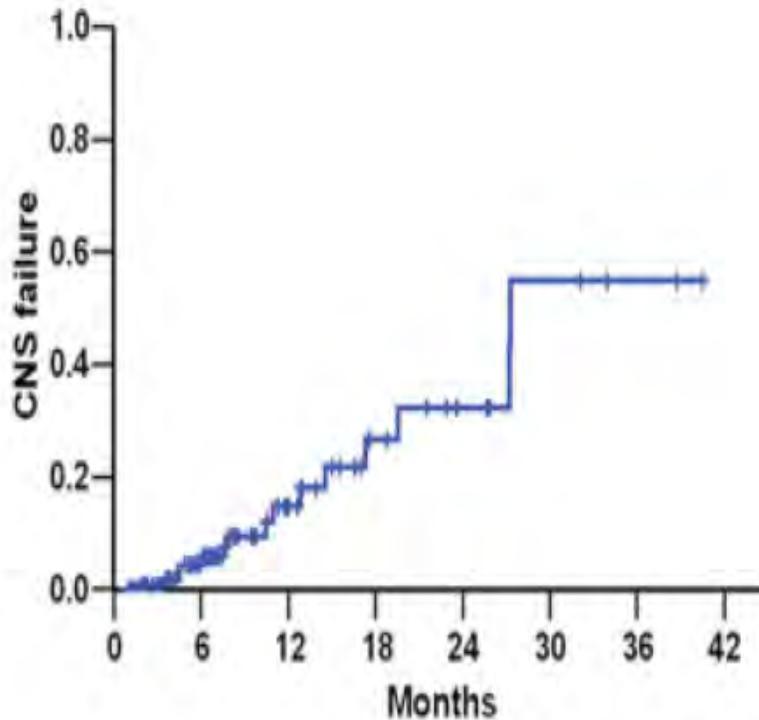


Maturity of PFS data in the full analysis set is 39%; median follow-up for PFS was 6.8 months

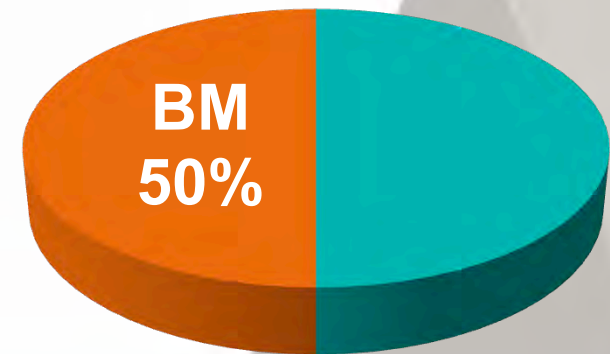
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  - EGFR
  - **ALK**
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# CNS involvement: the example of NSCLC



**30% of *ALK+* patients had brain metastasis at baseline and 35-50% develop brain metastases**

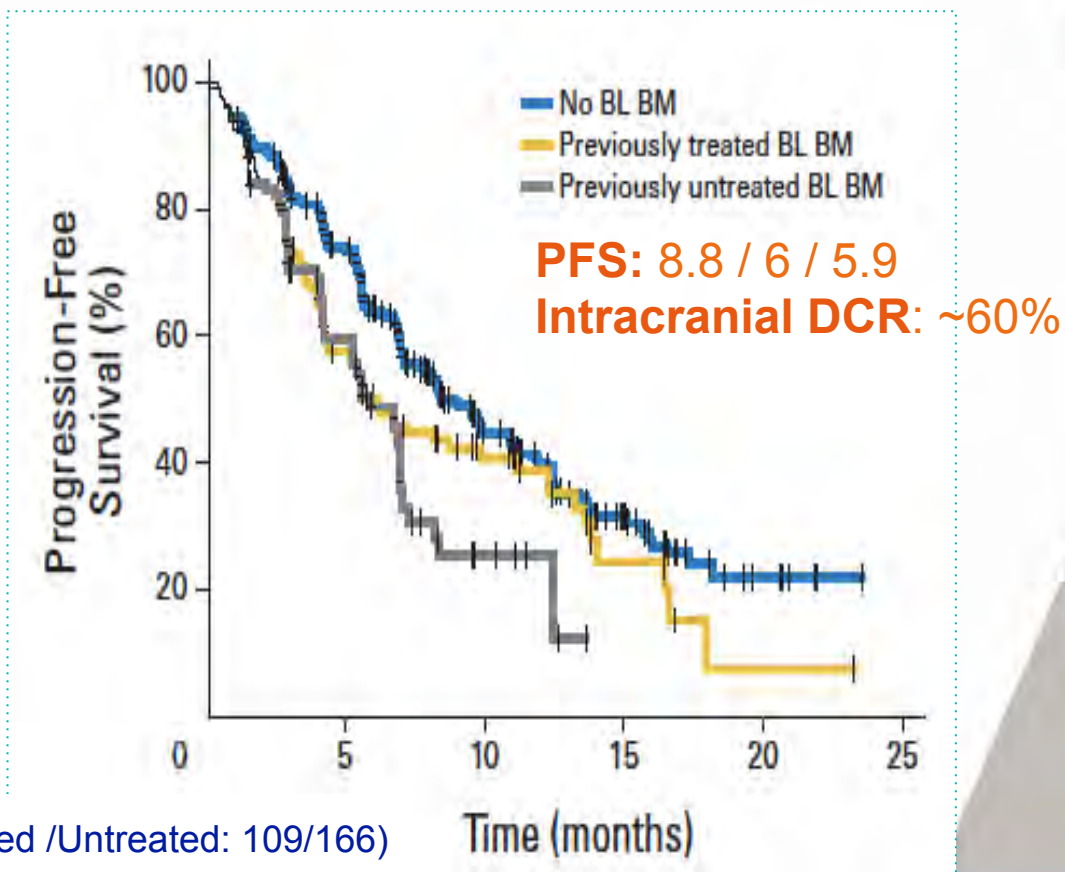


No. at Risk	127	74	31	16	8	4	2
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**Figure 1.** The actuarial incidence of isolated central nervous system failure, measured by the Kaplan-Meier method, in patients with clinical benefit from epidermal growth factor tyrosine kinase inhibitors.

# Crizotinib and efficacy in brain

- Crizotinib has a poor CNS penetration with a CSF-to-plasma ratios of 0.026
- Retrospective study of PROFILE 1005, 1007



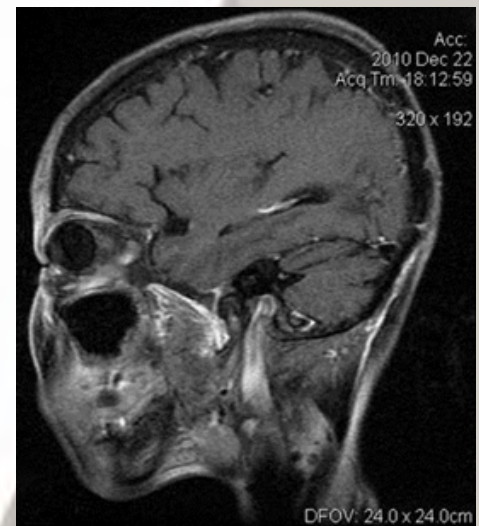
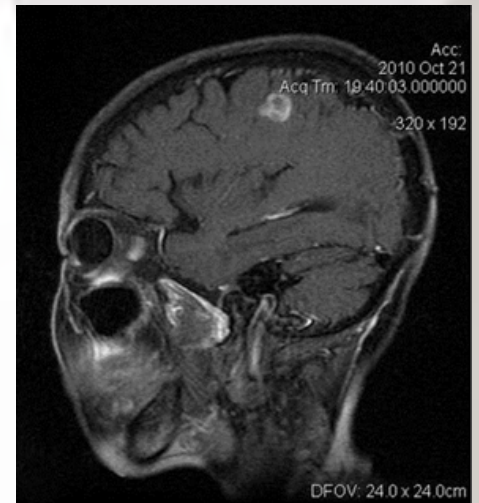
# ALK inhibitors and RR to brain

Author	Medicament	N	Réponse intracrânienne
<b><i>ALK réarrangé</i></b>			
Kim et al.	Ceritinib* (phase I)	75	65% (disease control rate)
Ou et al.	Alectinib* (phase II)	35	57%
Shaw et al.	Alectinib* (phase II)	16	75%
Gadgeel et al	Alectinib* (phase I/II)	21	52%
Kim et al.	Brigatinib* (phase II)	21	67%

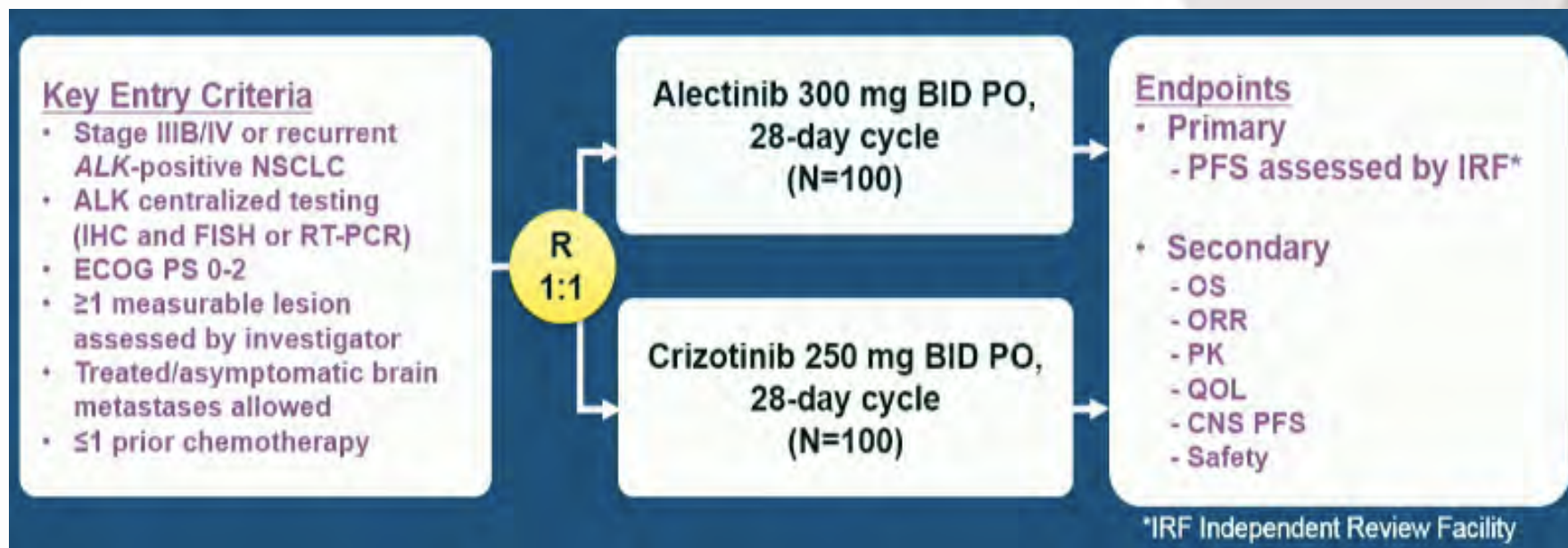
\*Patients crizotinib-resistant

# Crizotinib activity on brain mets

- Retrospective analysis of patients with (n=275) or without (n=613) brain mets from PROFILE 1005 and PROFILE 1007
- Intracranial DCR at 12 weeks ~ 60% in patients with brain metastases
  - 56% if untreated BM
  - 62% if previously treated BM
- Intracranial ORR ~ 25% in 40 patients with  $\geq 1$  brain metastasis identified as a target lesion at baseline
  - 18% if untreated BM
  - 33% if previously treated BM



# J-ALEX phase III study in *ALK*+

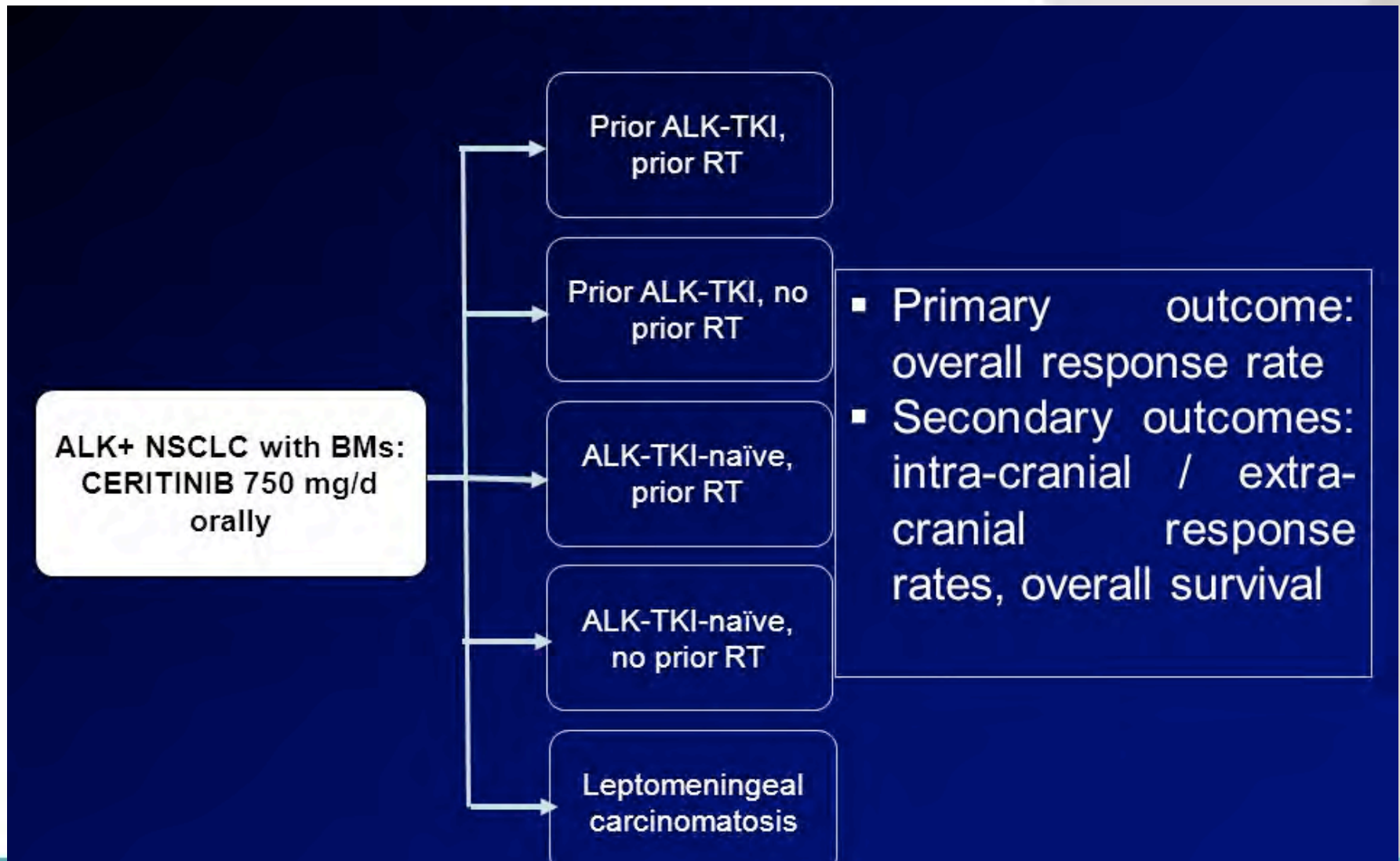


	<b>Alectinib</b>	<b>Crizotinib</b>	<b>p</b>
RR (independent)	91.6%	78.9%	
PFS	NR	10.2	HR:0.34, p<0.001

Brain metastases at baseline	Yes	14	1	29	16		0.08 [ 0.01 - 0.61 ]
	No	89	24	75	42		0.39 [ 0.23 - 0.64 ]



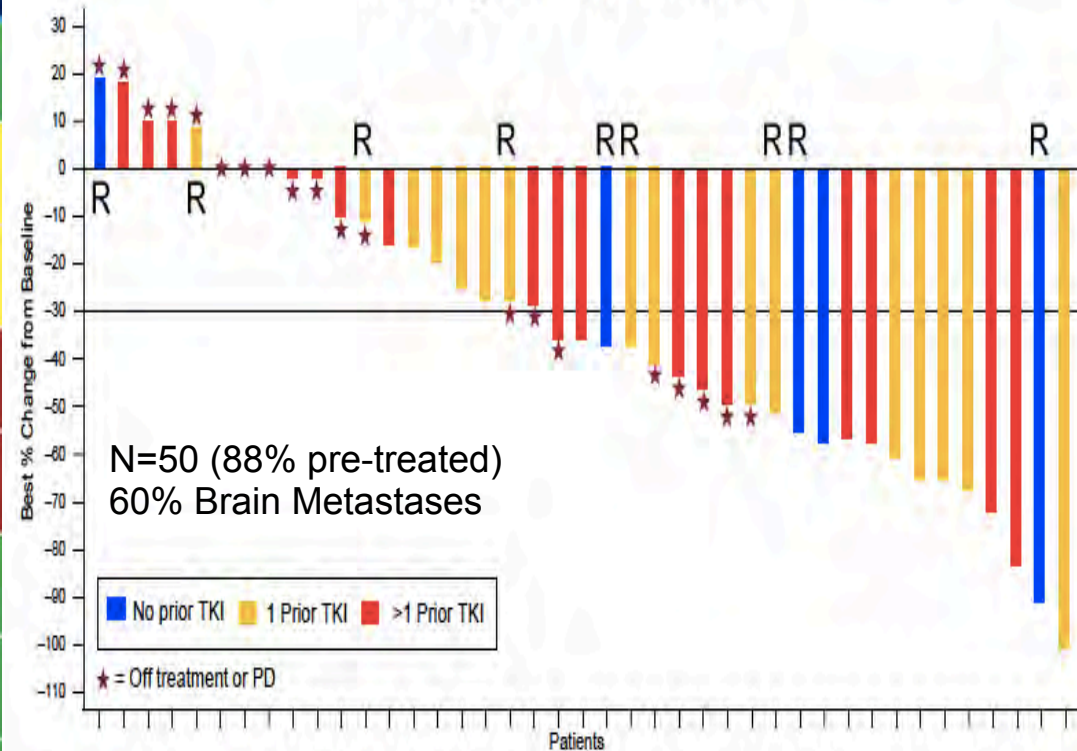
# ASCEND 7 trial ongoing



# Lorlatinib (PF06463922)

Mutation Status	Cell Line	Cellular ALK Phosphorylation Mean IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)			
		Lorlatinib PF-06463922	Crizotinib	Ceritinib (LDK-378)	Alectinib (CH-5424802)
EML4-ALK v1	NIH3T3	1.3	80	NA	62
	BaF3	3.6	90	41	24
EML4-ALK L1196M	NIH3T3	21	843	NA	250
	BaF3	43	1154	70	113
EML4-ALK G1269A	NIH3T3	15	605	NA	NA
	BaF3	80	689	134	112
EML4-ALK G1202R	NIH3T3	77	1003	>1000	>10,000
	BaF3	113	562	549	362
EML4-ALK I1151Tins	NIH3T3	38	1268	1066	1770
	BaF3	50	902	296	126
EML4-ALK S1206Y	NIH3T3	4.2	626	NA	NA
	BaF3	3.2	152	60	29
EML4-ALK C1156Y	NIH3T3	1.6	478	NA	NA
	BaF3	15	406	177	21
EML4-ALK F1174L	NIH3T3	0.2	165	NA	NA
	BaF3	4.0	150	161	26

## Clinical Activity: Maximum Percentage Change in Target Lesion Size



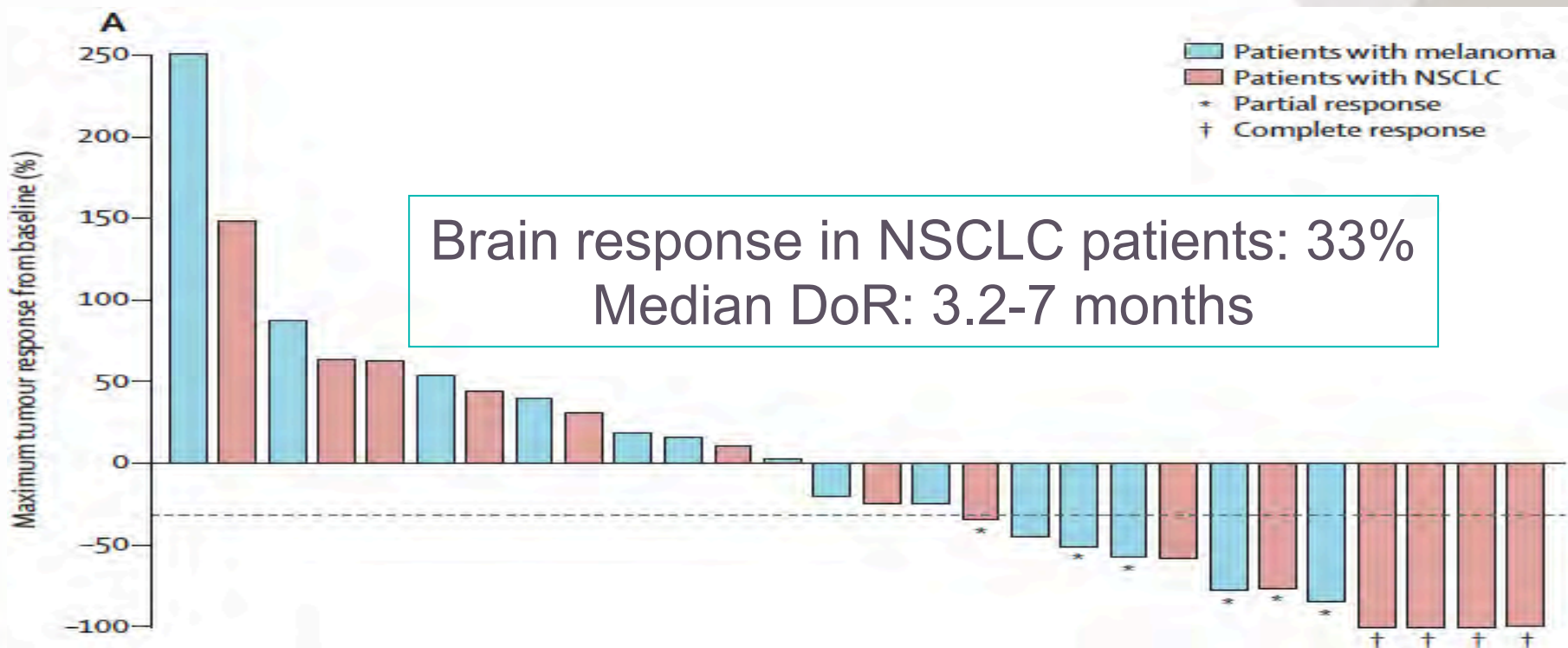
PD occurred in 14 patients: new lesions (n=8), non-target lesions (n=2), both new and non-target lesions (n=4).

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# Immunotherapy: Pembrolizumab

- N=36 (18 melanoma, 18 PD-L1+\* NSCLC patients)
- 1 untreated or progressive brain metastasis (5 and 20 mm in diameter) without associated neurological symptoms or the need for corticosteroids.



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# Leptomeningeal metastasis

- Incidence 3.8% in NSCLC. *Liao – JTO 2015*
- Median OS 3.6-11 months. *Umemura – Lung Cancer 2012*
- Performance status is the best prognosis factor
- ITC improve OS: 7.5 vs. 3.6 mo. *Wu – Oncol Letter 2016*
- Incidence in *EGFR*-mutant pt: 9%. *Kuiper – Lung Cancer 2015*

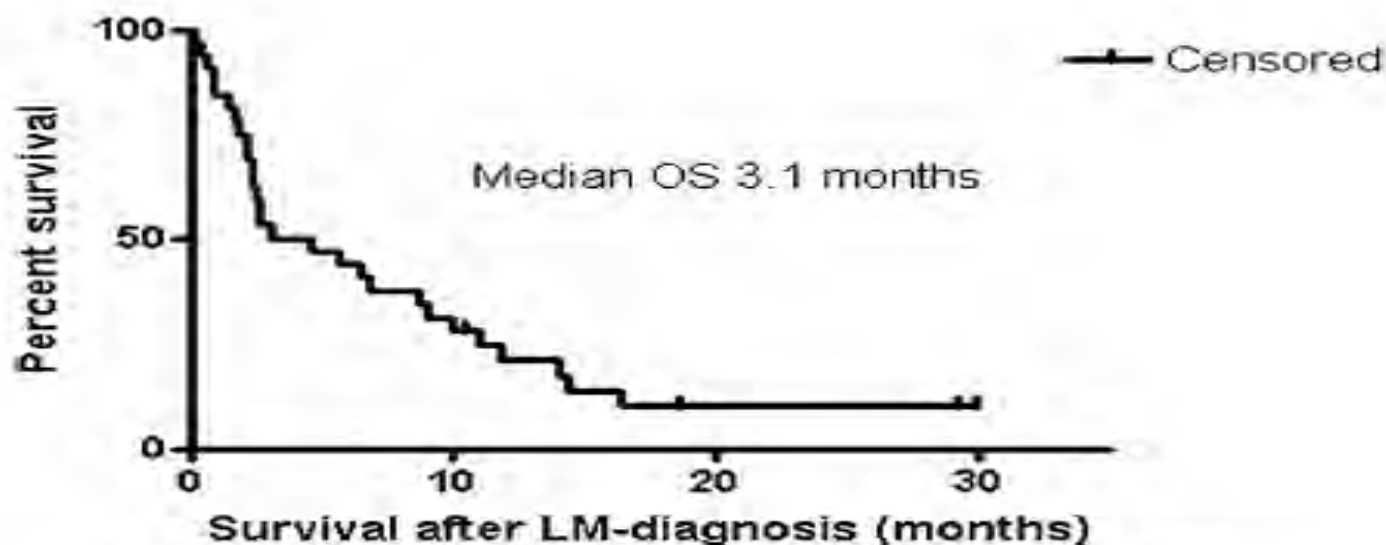


Fig. 2. Survival of *EGFR*+ NSCLC-patients after diagnosis of LM.

# Osimertinib LM metastases: BLOOM study

First patient dosed: April 14, 2015

## Osimertinib LM cohort 1

Advanced or metastatic EGFRm NSCLC and confirmed diagnosis of LM by positive CSF cytology

Key inclusion criteria:

- Primary tumor with EGFR L858R or exon 19 deletion
- Prior EGFR-TKI treatment
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Stable extracranial disease
- At least one LM lesion by MRI scan

Osimertinib  
160 mg QD

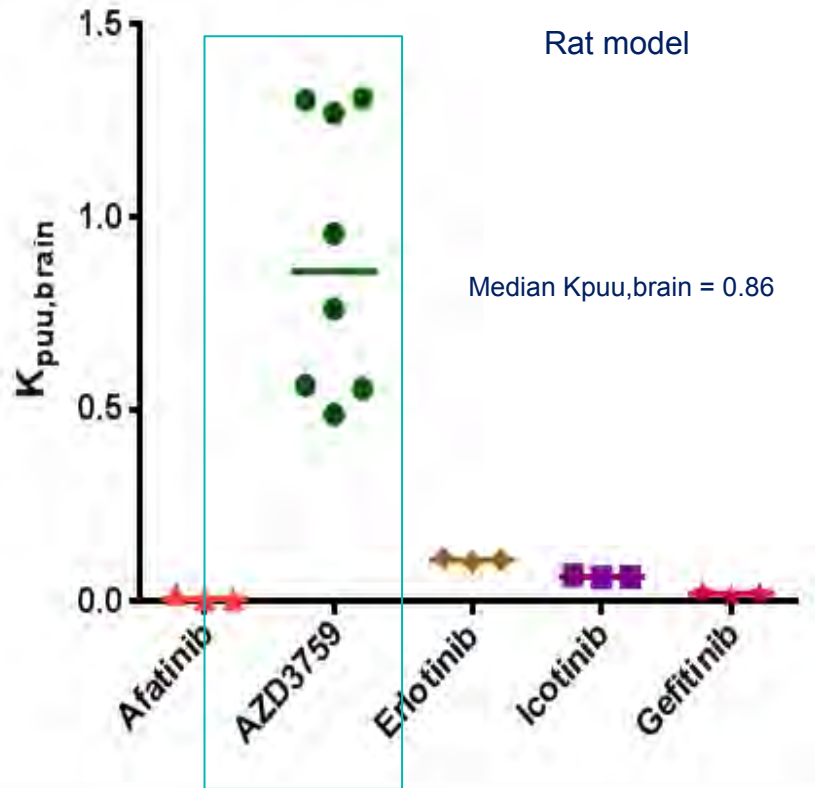
Data cut-off: March 10, 2016

## Assessments

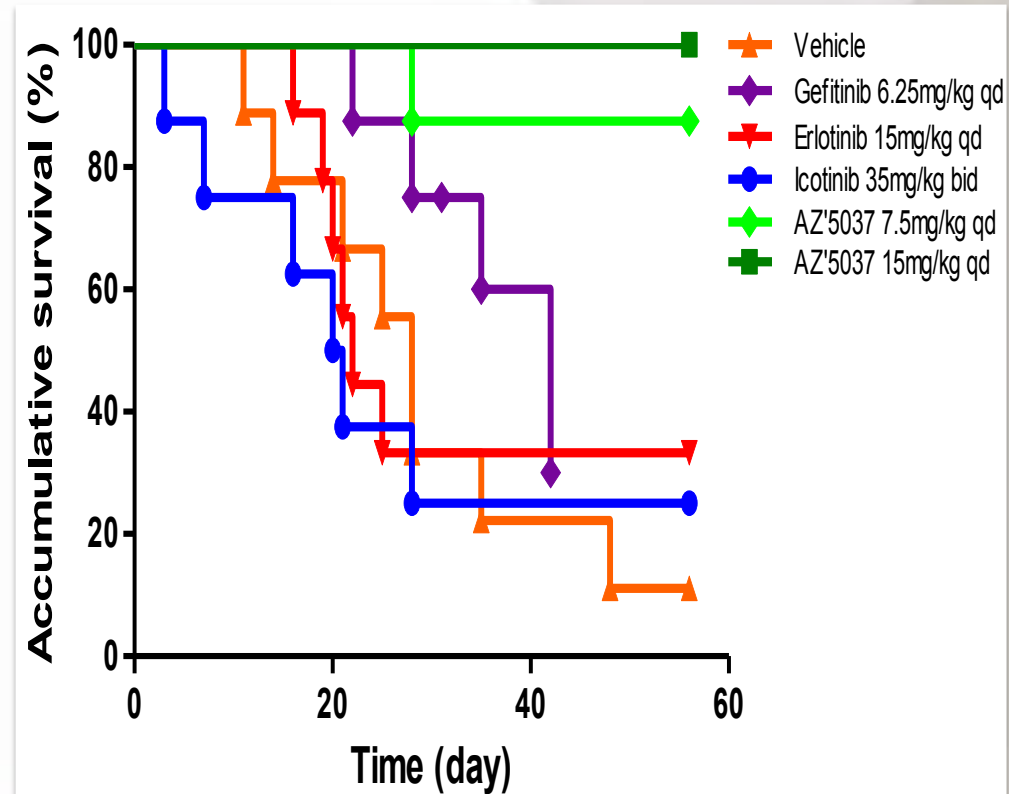
- Adverse events\*
- Efficacy assessment:
  - OS
  - Brain MRI and extracranial MRI or CT scan\*†
  - CSF cytology
  - Neurological exam\*
  - CNS symptoms\*
- PK in CSF
- Quantification of EGFRm DNA in CSF

Best MRI imaging intracranial response, n (%)	N=21	
	Confirmed*	Unconfirmed
Responding	7 (33)	1 (5)
Stable disease	9 (43)	2 (10)
Early withdrawal	2 (10)	

# Low CSF penetration with current EGFR TKI



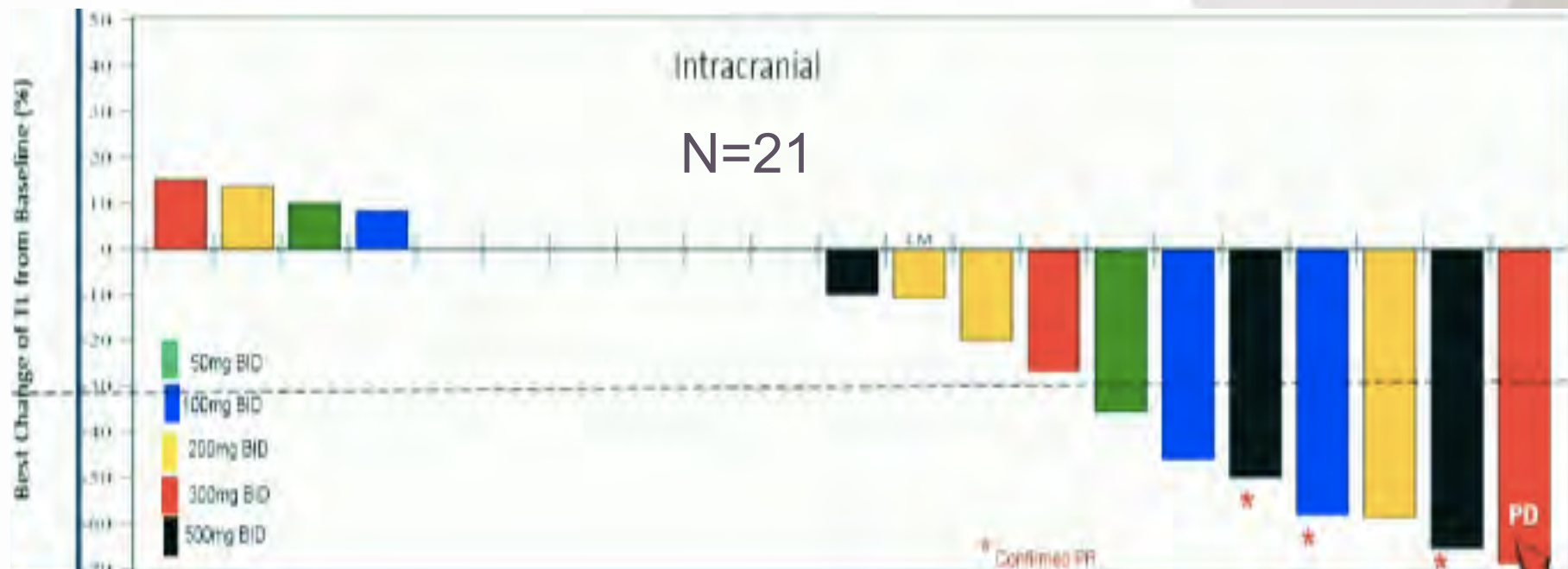
AZD3759 is not a substrate  
 - of PGP  
 - and BCRP efflux transporters



Significantly prolonged animal survival in  
**PC-9 BM model**, compared with gefitinib, erlotinib, icotinib



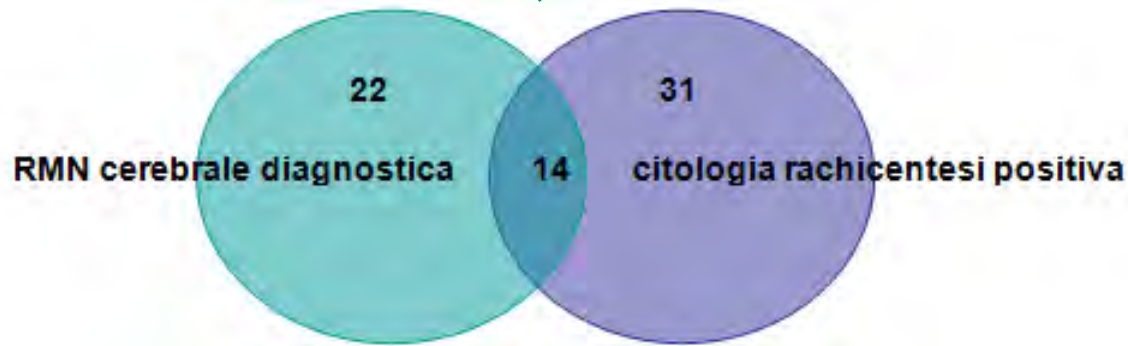
# New EGFR TKI: AZD3759 (not T790M)



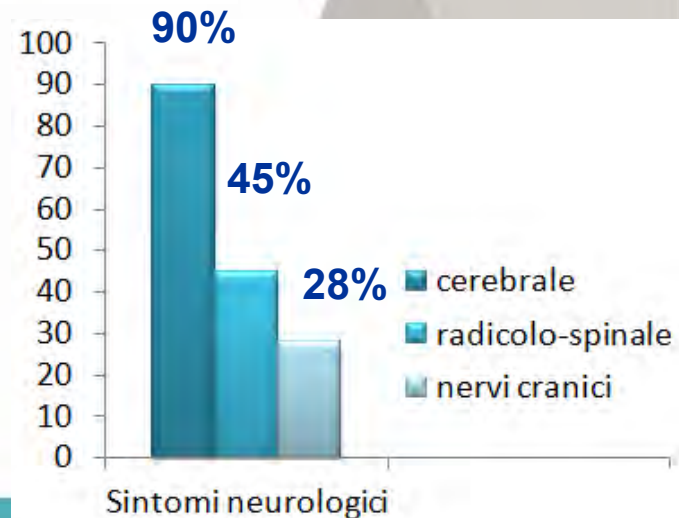
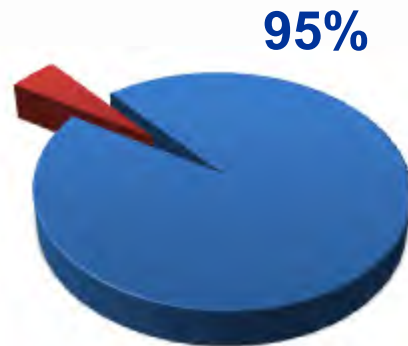
- Long lasting activity
- Drug-related adverse events: rash and diarrhea
- AZD3759 achieved concentrations above IC50 for target inhibition in CSF in all patients  $\geq 200$  mg BID

# Carcinomatous meningitis (French experience)

40 pts - EGFRmut



Symtoms



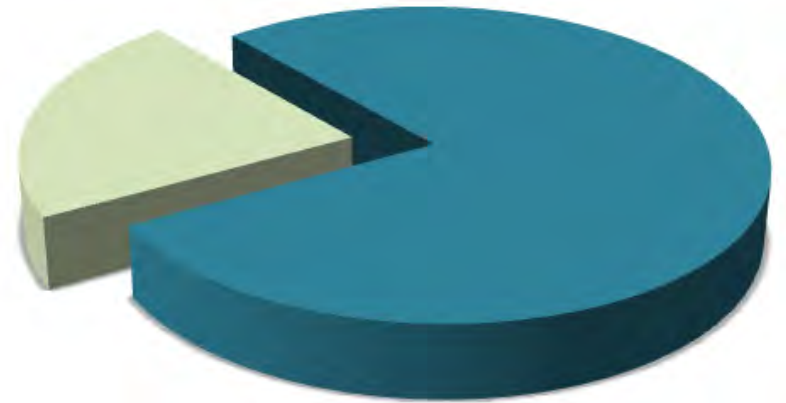
# ORR to EGFR TKI

ORR



**RP: 55%**

DCR



**RP + SD: 78%**

- IF RP or SD: improvement of symptoms
- OS 6 mois

# Increase TKI dose ?

- **N=14 (36%)**

## 1) Erlotinib increase (n=8)

- 150mg to 300mg (n=7)
- Weekly high dose (n=1)

## 2) Switch from gefitinib to erlotinib (n=6)

- **ORR=29%**
- **DCR=64%**

# Conclusion

- **BLOOD BRAIN BARRIER DOES NOT EXIST IN BRAIN METS**
- **SABR and surgery are key players**
- **WBRT can be delayed**
- **ORR to chemotherapy : same as extra-cranial disease**
- **Bevacizumab, a good partner for brain mets?**
- **EGFRmut and ALK+ population : TKI should be offered upfront if brain mets**
- **Carcinomatous meningitis: increase TKI dose is an option**