

# **Essais cliniques: nouveaux designs**

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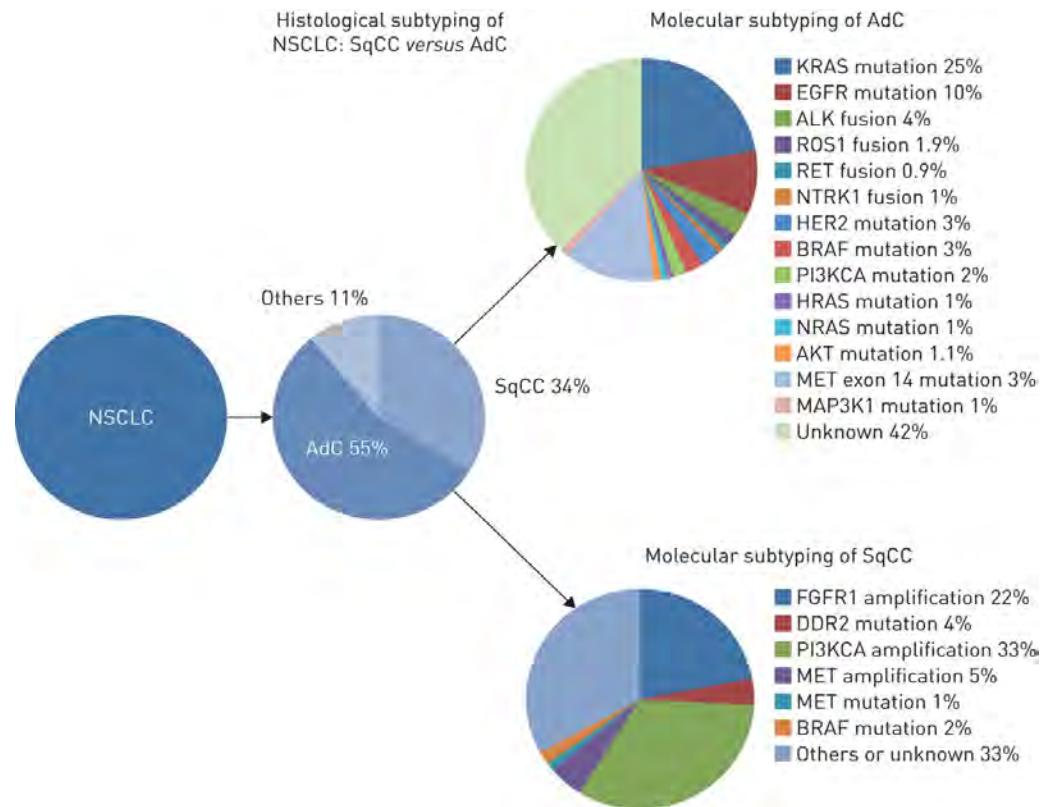
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# Pourquoi de nouveaux designs ?

- Segmentation des pathologies

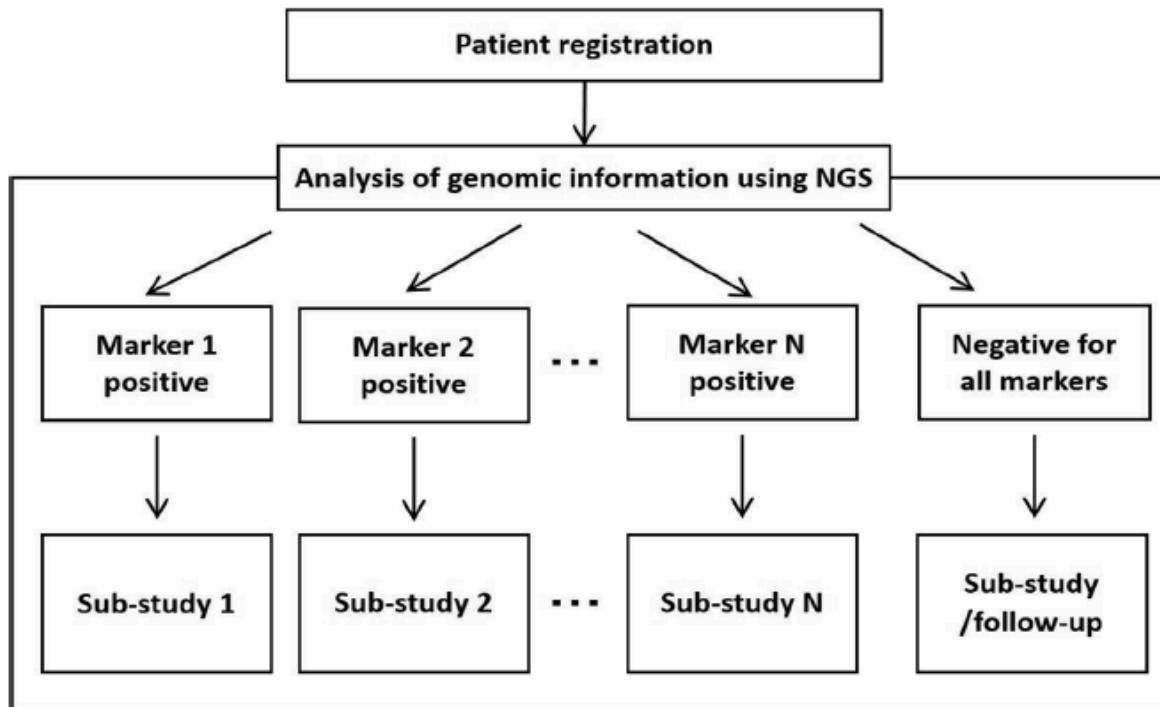
- Démembrement moléculaire
- Inégalité de screening



# Pourquoi de nouveaux designs ?

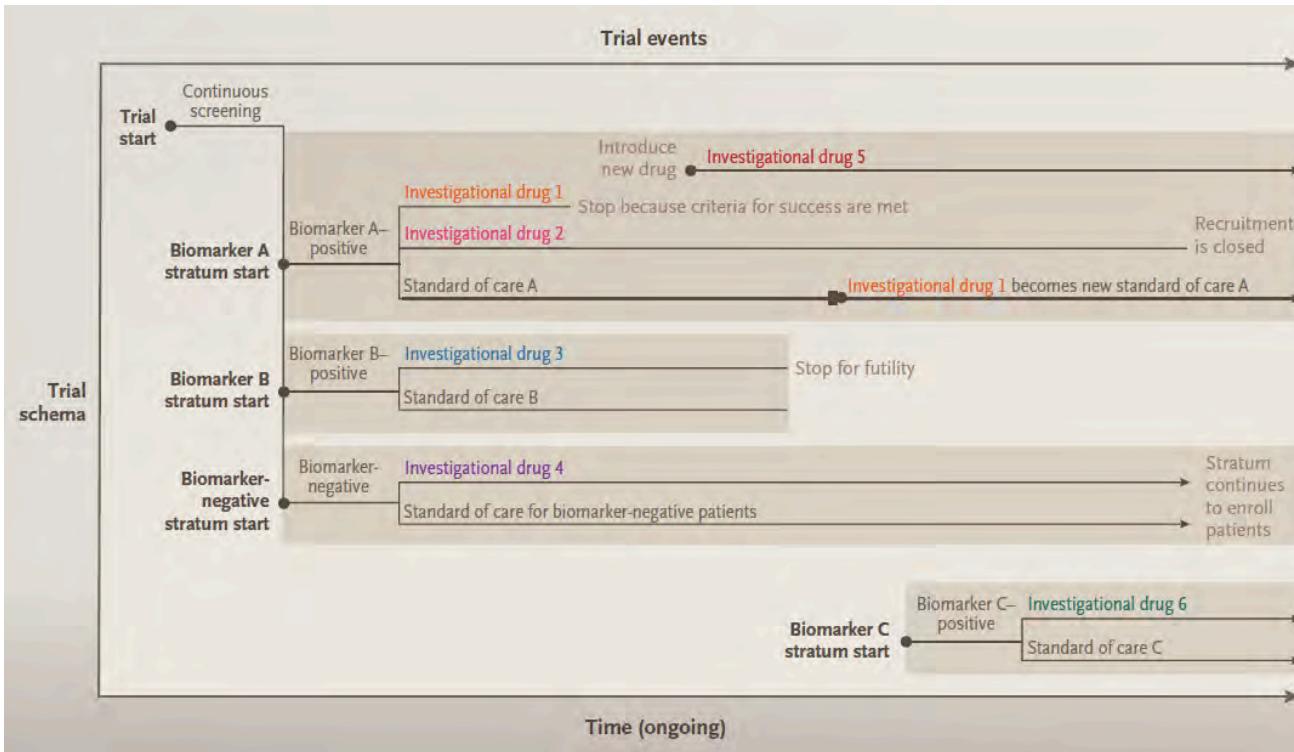
- To reach an FDA/EMEA registration: **11%**
  - 5 phases I
  - 7 phases II
  - 4 phases III
- Change? Receptor targeted therapy: **31%**
- Change? Bio-marker guided therapy: **62%**
- Sélection (moléculaire) des patients: un défi payant

# #1 Masterprotocols



- Masterprotocols, a comprehensive protocol created for evaluating multiple hypotheses

# #1 Masterprotocols



- Masterprotocols
  - **Exploratory** are often composed of multiple single-arm sub-studies,
  - **Confirmatory** are composed of multiple randomized sub-studies

# #1 Masterprotocols

Areas of Innovation	
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Common screening platform for biomarker identification Governance Steering committee Adjudication committee Data monitoring committee Central institutional review board Trial networks and clinical centers
Processes	Randomization Data and safety capture and management Quality-control oversight
<b>Trial Design</b>	Adaptive randomization and other adaptive design features Longitudinal modeling to determine probabilities of success or failure Shared control patients Natural-history cohort Biomarker qualification

- Masterprotocols

# #1 Masterprotocols

- Masterprotocol (FDA guidance)
- Released on Sept. 28, 2018

**Master Protocols: Efficient Clinical Trial Design Strategies to Expedite Development of Oncology Drugs and Biologics Guidance for Industry**

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# #1 Masterprotocols

- Avantages
  - Accès innovation
    - Biomarqueurs
    - Traitements
  - Efficacité supérieure
  - Evaluation rapide des traitements
  - Flexibilité (traitement, dose, etc)
- Inconvénients
  - Nombreux bras de traitements
  - Nombre élevé de patients
  - Présence inconstante cible(s)
  - Impacte nombre limité de patients
  - Caractérisation de la cible à priori
    - Driver ?
    - Passenger ?
  - Suivi dynamique / adaptation
  - Statistiques

# #1 Masterprotocols

**Table 1.** Types of Master Protocols.

Type of Trial	Objective
Umbrella	To study multiple targeted therapies in the context of a single disease
Basket	To study a single targeted therapy in the context of multiple diseases or disease subtypes
Platform	To study multiple targeted therapies in the context of a single disease in a perpetual manner, with therapies allowed to enter or leave the platform on the basis of a decision algorithm

- Masterprotocols

# #1' Essais basket

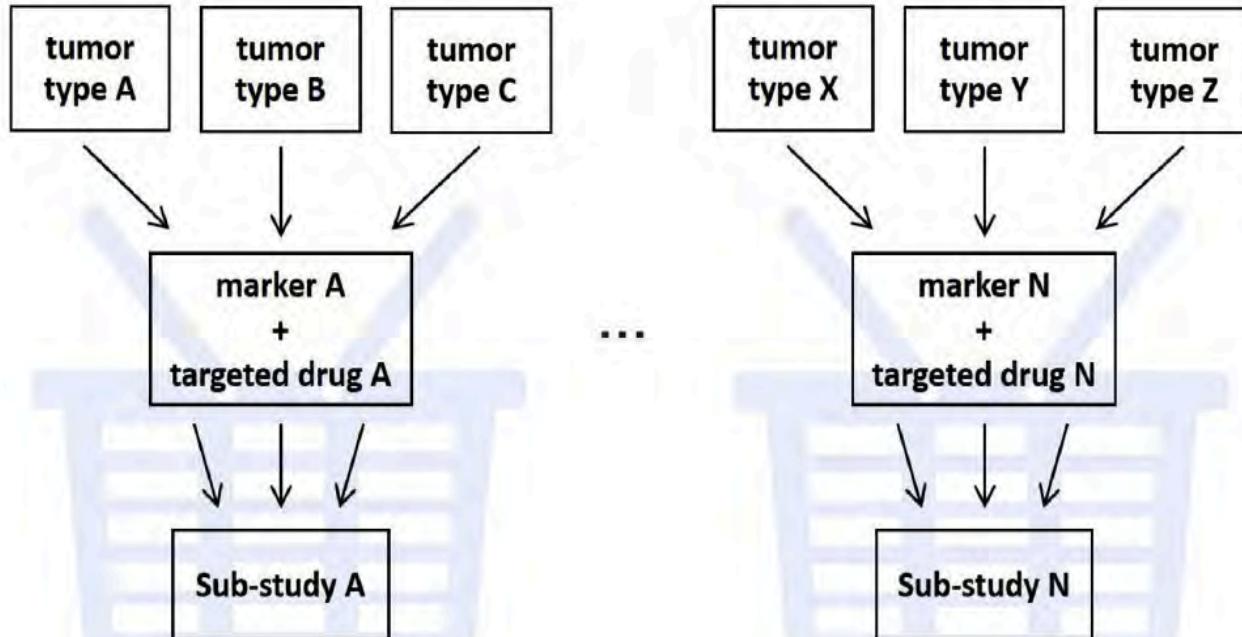


- Explorer safety / efficacité d'une drogue

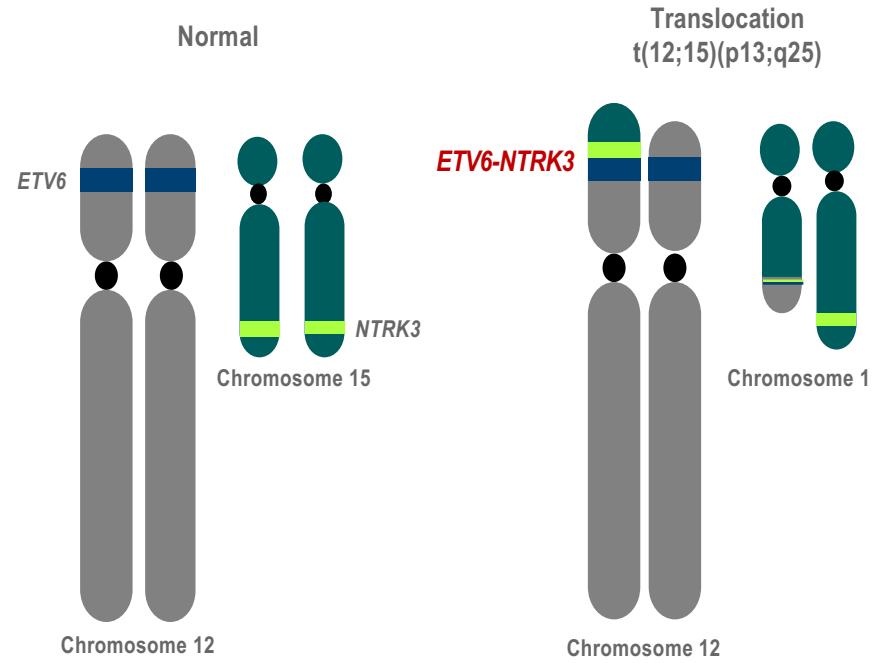
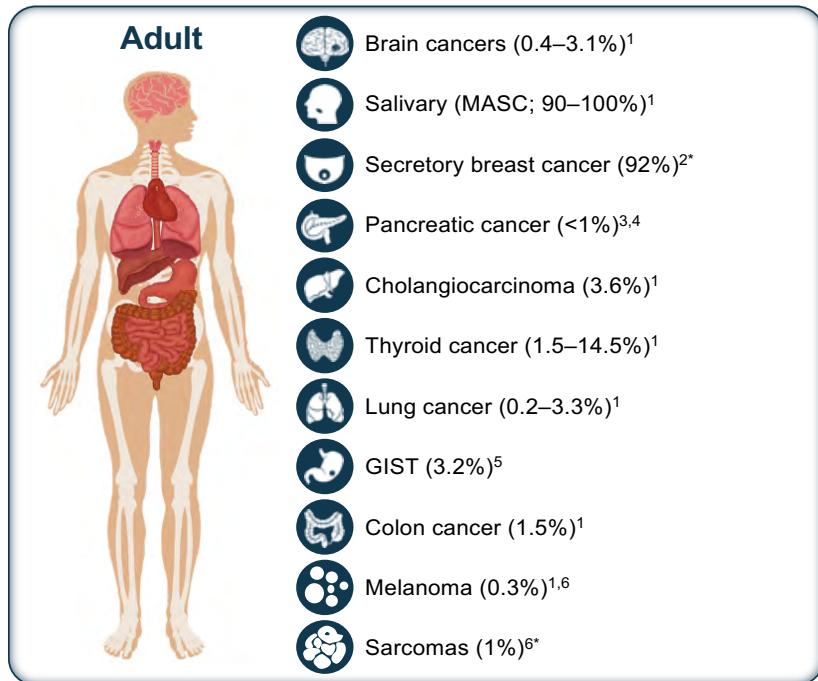
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- Basket trials

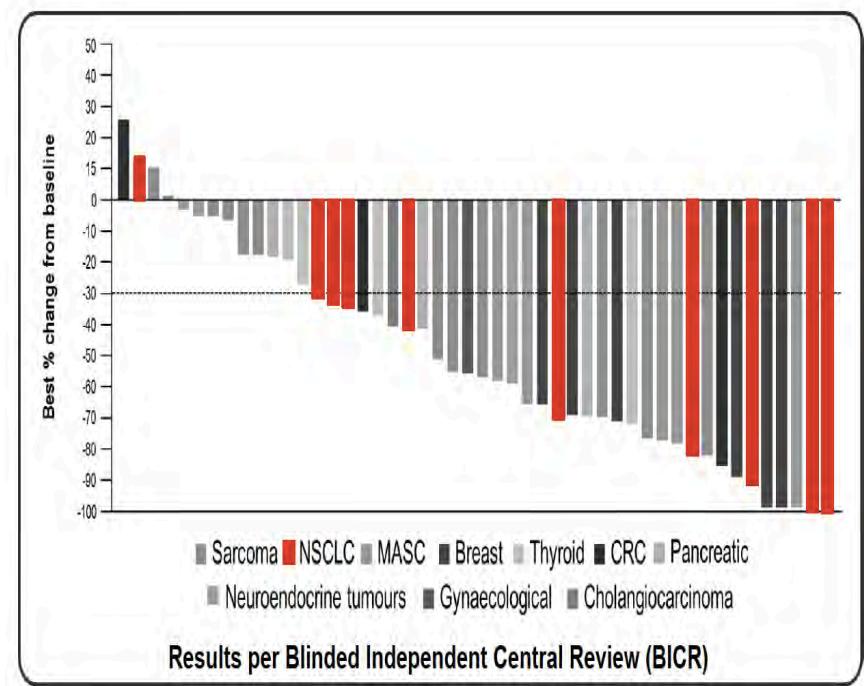
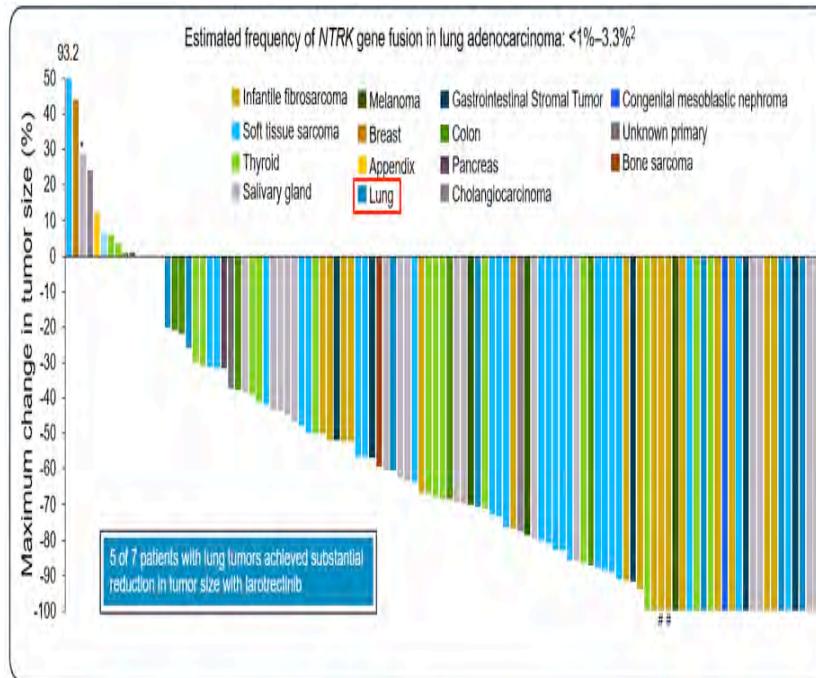


# *NTRK* fusions



Adapted from Euhus D, et al. Cancer Cell 2002

# *NTRK fusions (Larotrectinib/Entrectinib)*



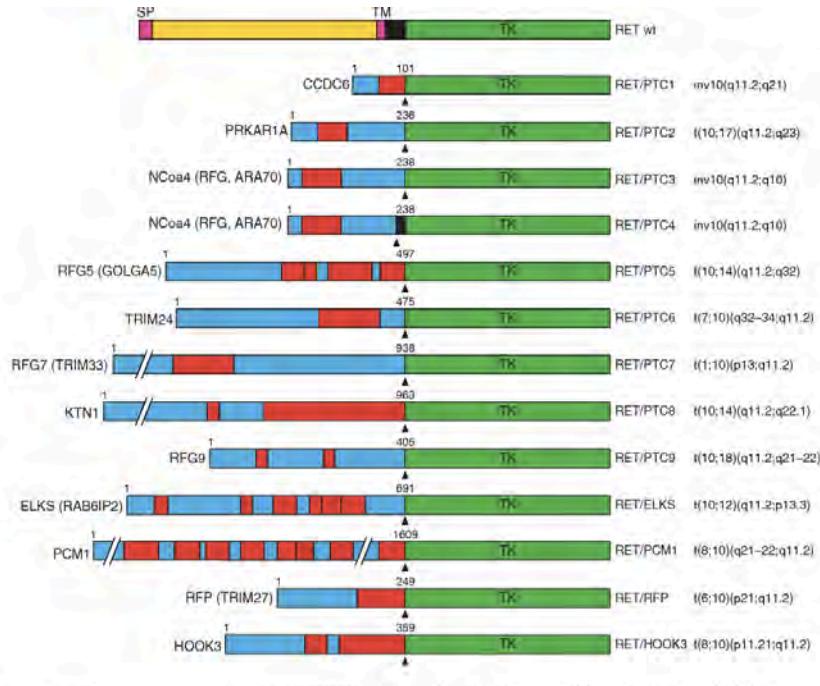
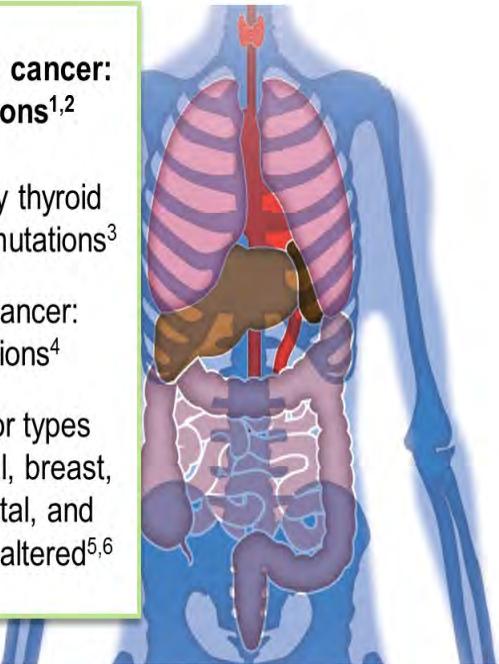
# *RET* fusions

Non-small cell lung cancer:  
~1-2% RET fusions<sup>1,2</sup>

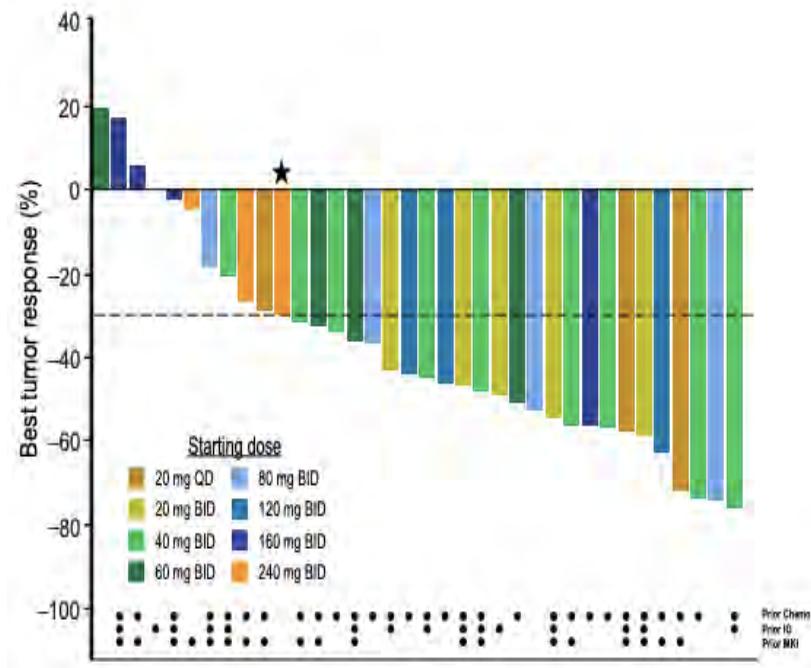
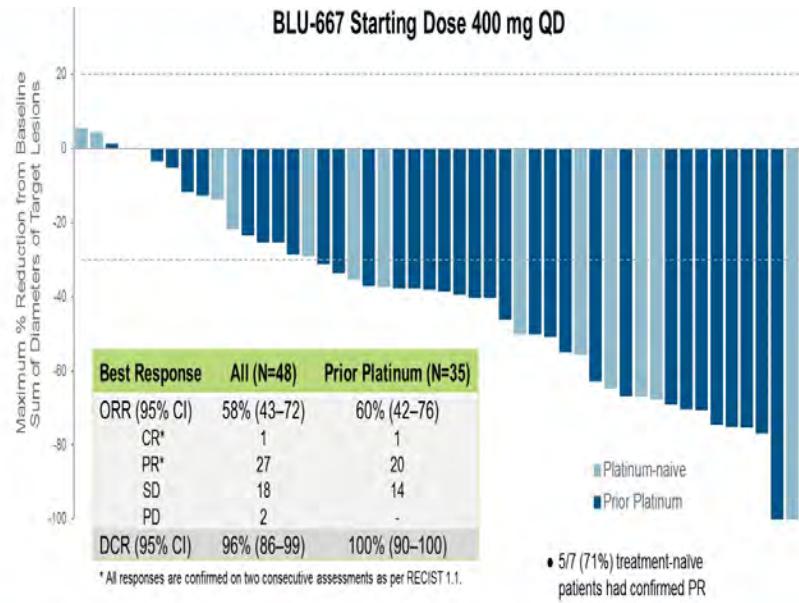
Advanced medullary thyroid  
cancer: ~90% RET mutations<sup>3</sup>

Papillary thyroid cancer:  
~20% RET fusions<sup>4</sup>

Multiple other tumor types  
including esophageal, breast,  
melanoma, colorectal, and  
leukemia: <1% RET-altered<sup>5,6</sup>



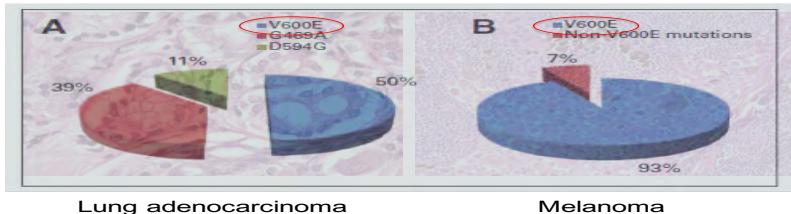
# *RET fusions (BLU-667/LOXO-292)*



Gainor J et al, ASCO 2019; Oxnard G et al, WCLC 2018

# #1' Essais basket

- Une altération sur le même gène mais ...
  - Addiction oncogénique ou pas (*BRAF*)



- Diverses altérations avec des conséquences variables (*KRAS*)



- Etapes initiales du développement (essais précoce)s) ?

- Basket trials: difficultés ?

Porta M et al, Mut Res 2009; Paik PK et al, J Clin Oncol 2011

# **KRAS G12C mutations (AMG510)**

## 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

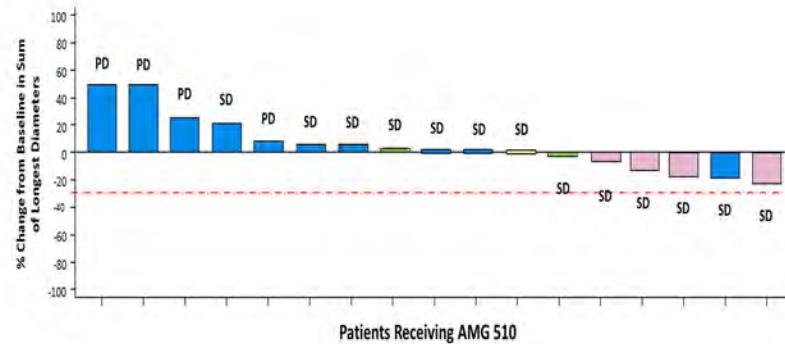
§Patient had a CR of the target lesions at week 18, post data cutoff

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Planned Dose ■ 180 mg ■ 360 mg ■ 720 mg ■ 960 mg

## CRC and Other Solid Tumors: Best Tumor Response\* (n=19)



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

1 CRC patient progressed prior to week 6 and is not on this graph.

1 CRC patient progressed prior to week 8 and is not on this graph  
4 non-colon cancers had clinically stable disease but is not shown on this graph

Planned Dose: 180 mg 360 mg 720 mg 960 mg

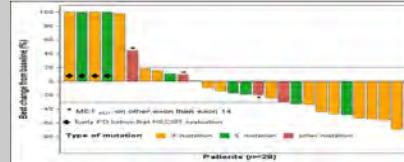
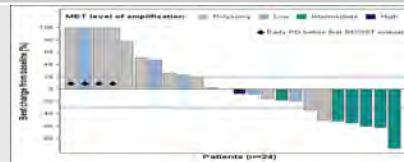
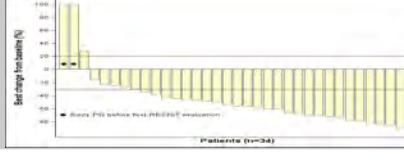
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Localisation tumorale	ALK transloc.	ALK amp.	MET amp.	ROS1 transloc.	ALK mut.	MET mut.	Références
ALCL	50,0%						Merkel et al., 2011
Colorectal	2,4%		3,6%			3,3%	Lin et al., 2009 Lipson et al., 2012 Zen, 2008 Fumagalli, 2010
NSCLC			4,0%	3,5%			Bergerthon et al., 2012 Takeuchi et al., 2012
Breast	2,4%						Lin et al., 2009
Gastric			6,0%				Graziano, 2012
Cholangiocarcinoma				9,0%			Gu et al., 2011
Ovary			12,0%				Yamamoto, 2011
Renal cell carcinoma	2,0%	10,1%			13%*		Sukov et al., 2012 Sugarawa et al., 2012 Debelenco et al., 2011 Manro-Enriquez et al., 2011 Schmidt et al., 1997
Hepatocarcinoma			2,3%			30%	Kondo et al., 2012 Park et al., 1999
Neuroblastoma		3,0%			7,0%		De Brouwer et al., 2010 Caren et al., 2008
Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor	50,0%						Mano, 2012
Rhabdomyosarcoma		28,0%					Van Gaal et al., 2012
Glioblastoma			45,0%				Pierschbacher et al., 2013
Thyroid				11%**	8,0%		Murugan et al., 2011 Wasenius, 2005

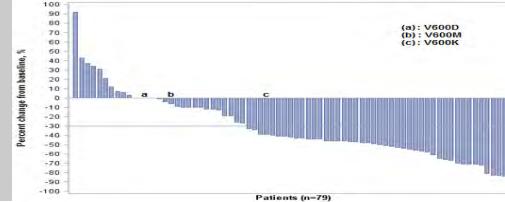
\*type I papillary renal cell carcinoma. \*\* anaplastic thyroid cancer. \*: pediatric hepatocarcinoma, very rare, not retained for a single cohort.

- Basket trials
- Ex. Acsé

# Acsé programs (ex. Crizotinib/MET, ROS1)

	screening activity	Positive cases	Patients treated in the program	Efficacy (BOR)
ROS1 translocation	4064 pts	78 pts ( <b>1.9%</b> )	39 pts	 <p>Bar chart showing MET level of amplification distribution for ROS1 translocation patients. The Y-axis is 'Bar chart (n=39)' and the X-axis is 'Patients (n=39)'. Legend: MET level (0-4) (blue), Low (grey), Intermediate (green), High (black). Data points: MET level 0 (blue bar), MET level 1 (grey bar), MET level 2 (green bar), MET level 3 (black bar).</p>
MET amplification	4191 pts	252 pts ( <b>6.0%</b> )	25 pts	 <p>Bar chart showing MET level of amplification distribution for MET amplification patients. The Y-axis is 'Bar chart (n=25)' and the X-axis is 'Patients (n=25)'. Legend: MET level (0-4) (blue), Low (grey), Intermediate (green), High (black). Data points: MET level 0 (blue bar), MET level 1 (grey bar), MET level 2 (green bar), MET level 3 (black bar).</p>
MET mutation	1192 pts	86 pts ( <b>7.2 %</b> )	29 pts	 <p>Bar chart showing MET level of amplification distribution for MET mutation patients. The Y-axis is 'Bar chart (n=29)' and the X-axis is 'Patients (n=29)'. Legend: MET level (0-4) (blue), Low (grey), Intermediate (green), High (black). Data points: MET level 0 (blue bar), MET level 1 (grey bar), MET level 2 (green bar), MET level 3 (black bar).</p>

# Acsé programs (ex. Vemurafenib/BRAFm)

	Positive cases pts	Patients treated in the program	Efficacy (BOR)
BRAF V600	101	100	
BRAF non V600	17	15	<b>5% (study stopped)</b>

# 2019' FDA approvals



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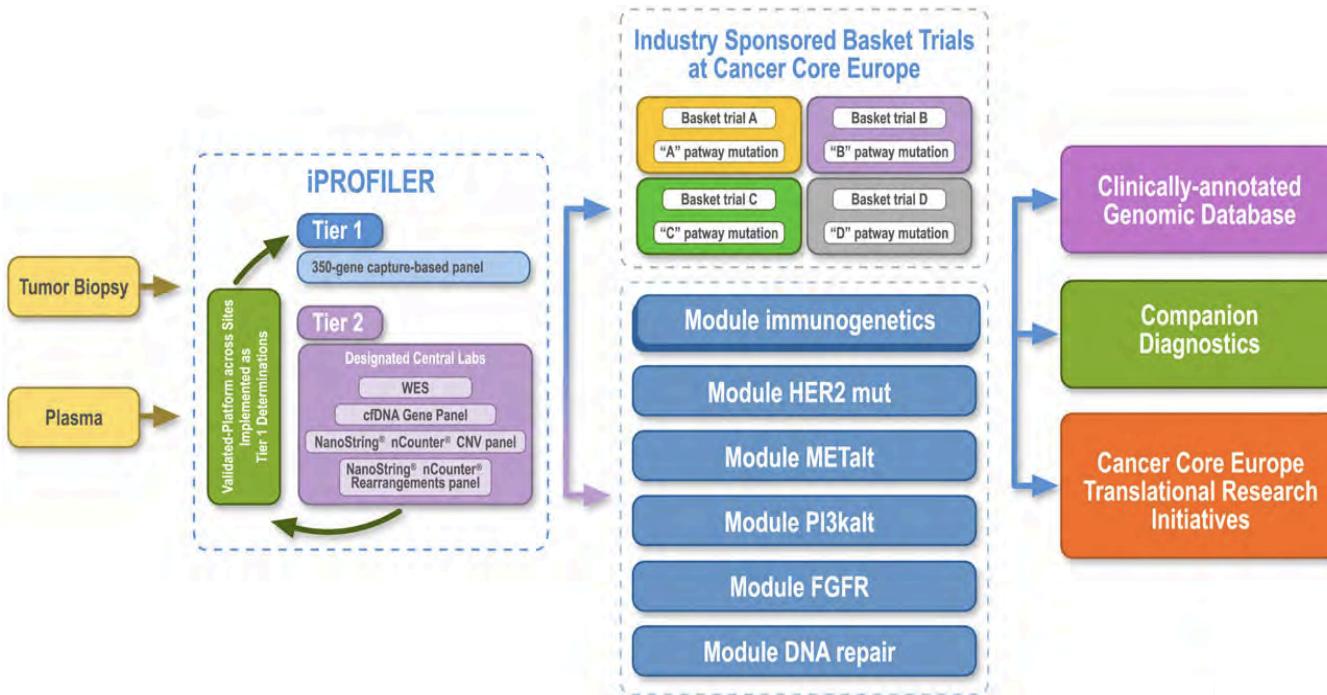
## FDA NEWS RELEASE

# FDA approves third oncology drug that targets a key genetic driver of cancer, rather than a specific type of tumor

*FDA also approves drug for second indication in a type of lung cancer*

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# #1' Essais basket



- Basket of Basket trials (Cancer Core Europe)

# #1" Essais umbrella

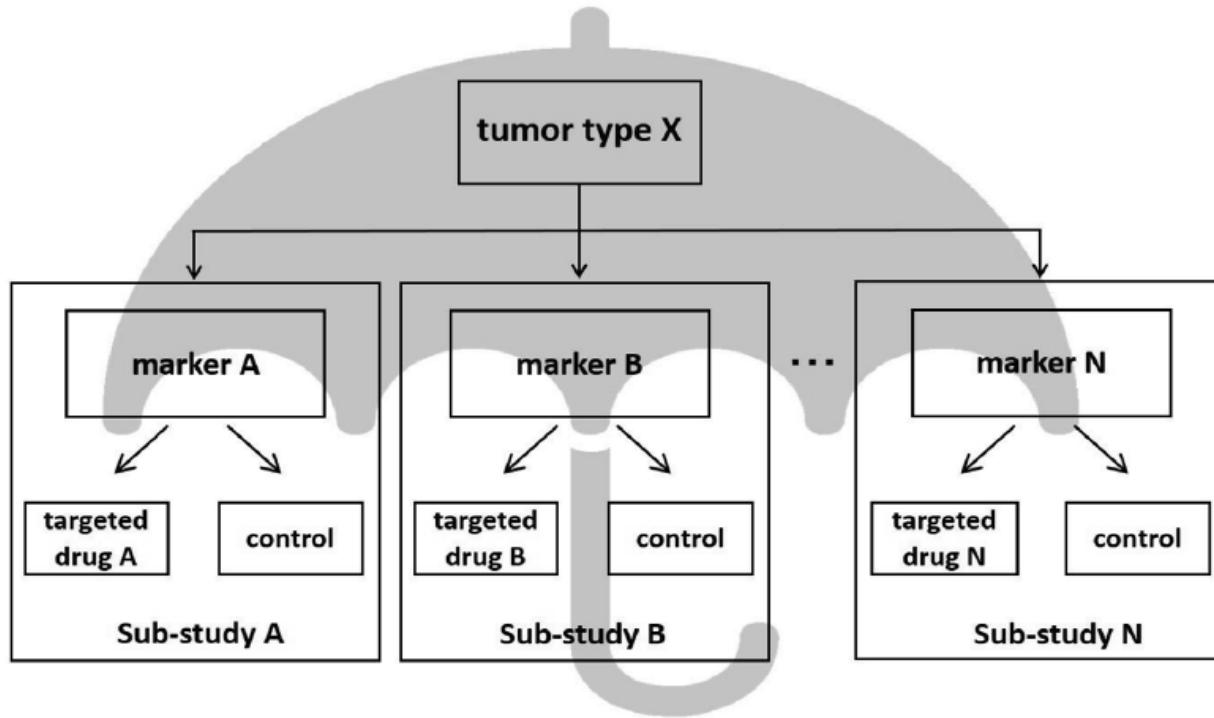


- Explorer médecine de précision dans une tumeur donnée

<https://www.amazon.com/totes-Womens-Clear-Bubble-Umbrella/dp/B01L9DKZ1A>

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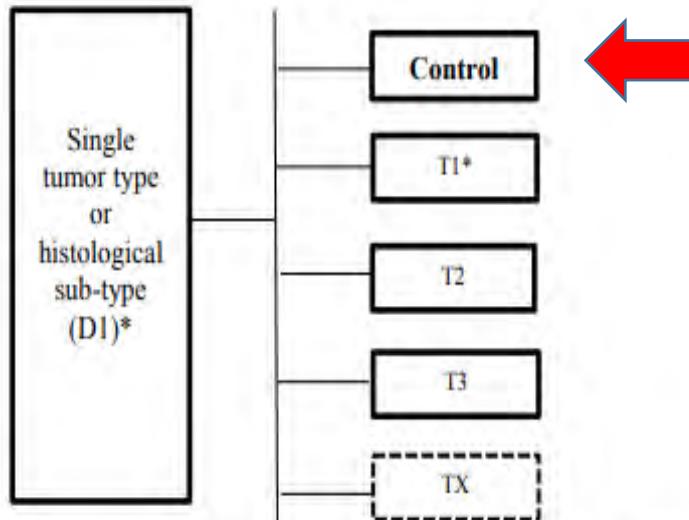
- Umbrella trials



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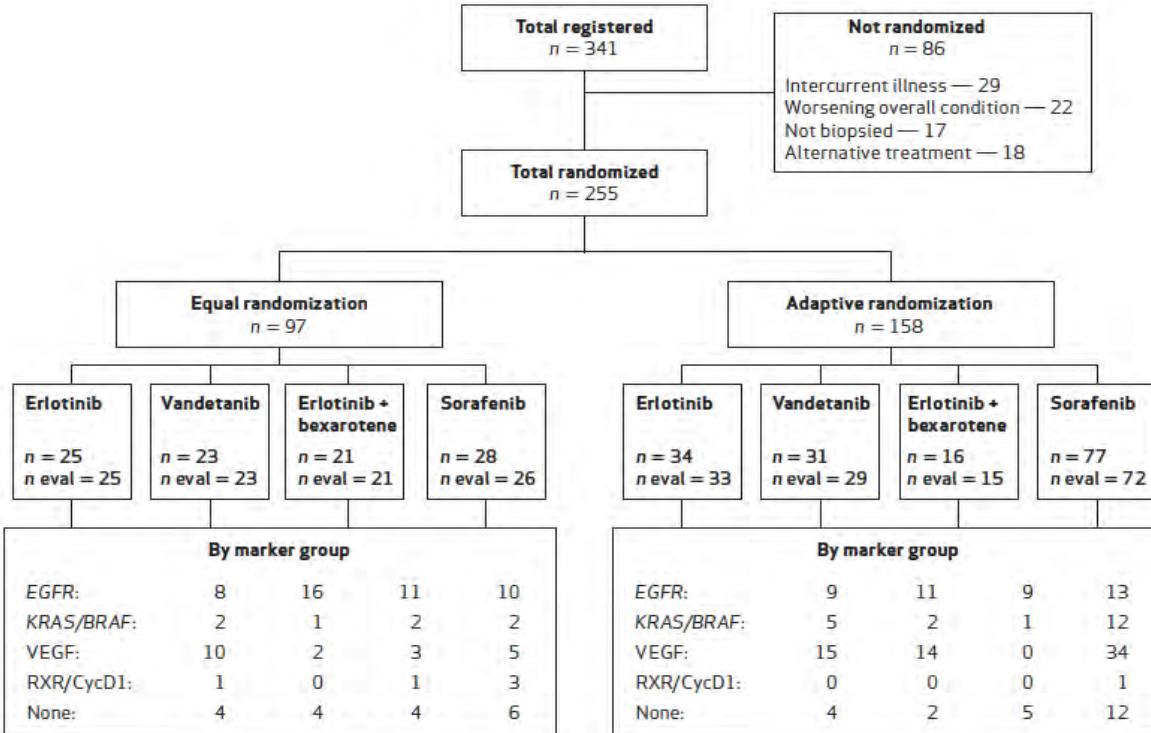
Figure 2: Schematic Representation of a Master Protocol with *Umbrella Trial Design*

- FDA guidelines  
(Sep 28, 2018)

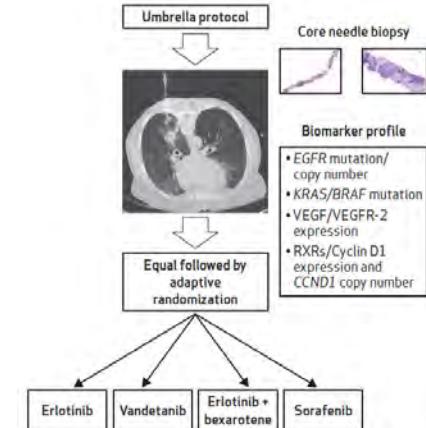


\* T = investigational drug; D = protocol defined subpopulation in single disease subtypes; TX = dotted border depicts future treatment arm.

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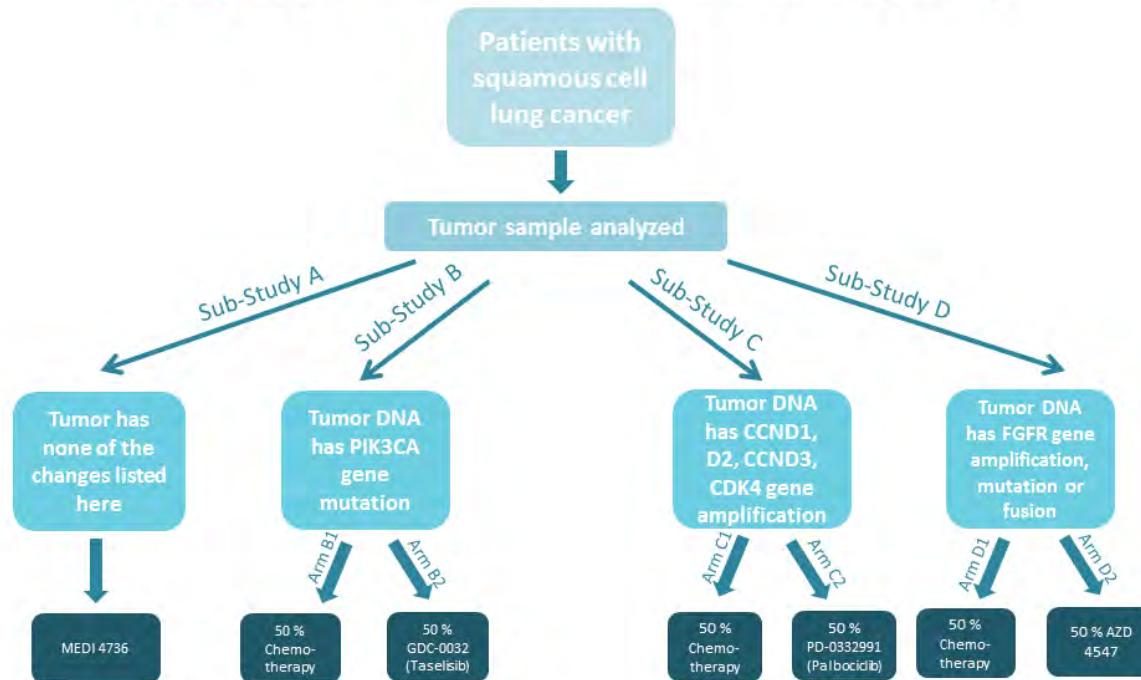


- Umbrella trials
- Ex. Battle



Kim ES *et al*, Cancer Discov 2011

# #1" Essais umbrella



- NCI Lung MAP trial (SCC)

David Gandara @drgandara · 5 oct.  
4th birthday of the Lung MAP master protocol. Almost 2,000 patients enrolled. Sharing patient stories at the SWOG meeting today

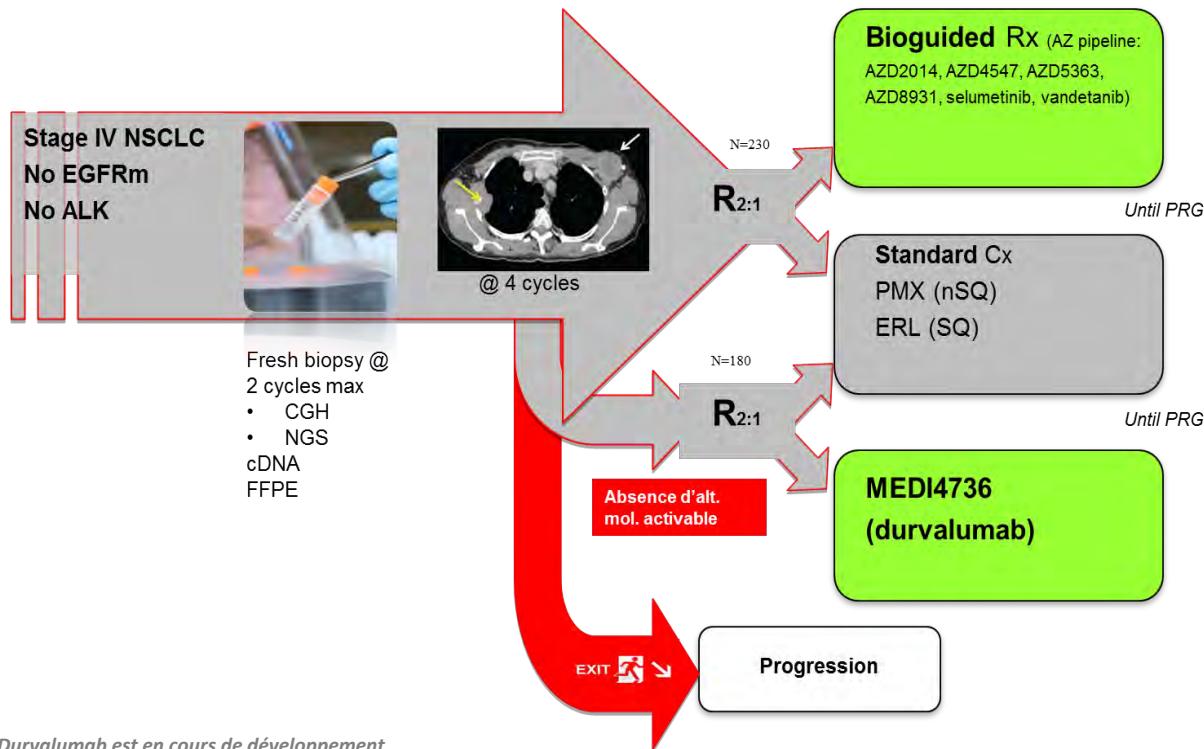
Nicole Kuderer @NicoleKuderer  
LUNG-MAP has served as the 'blue-print' for many other master protocols including the recent @FDAOncology guidance on this:

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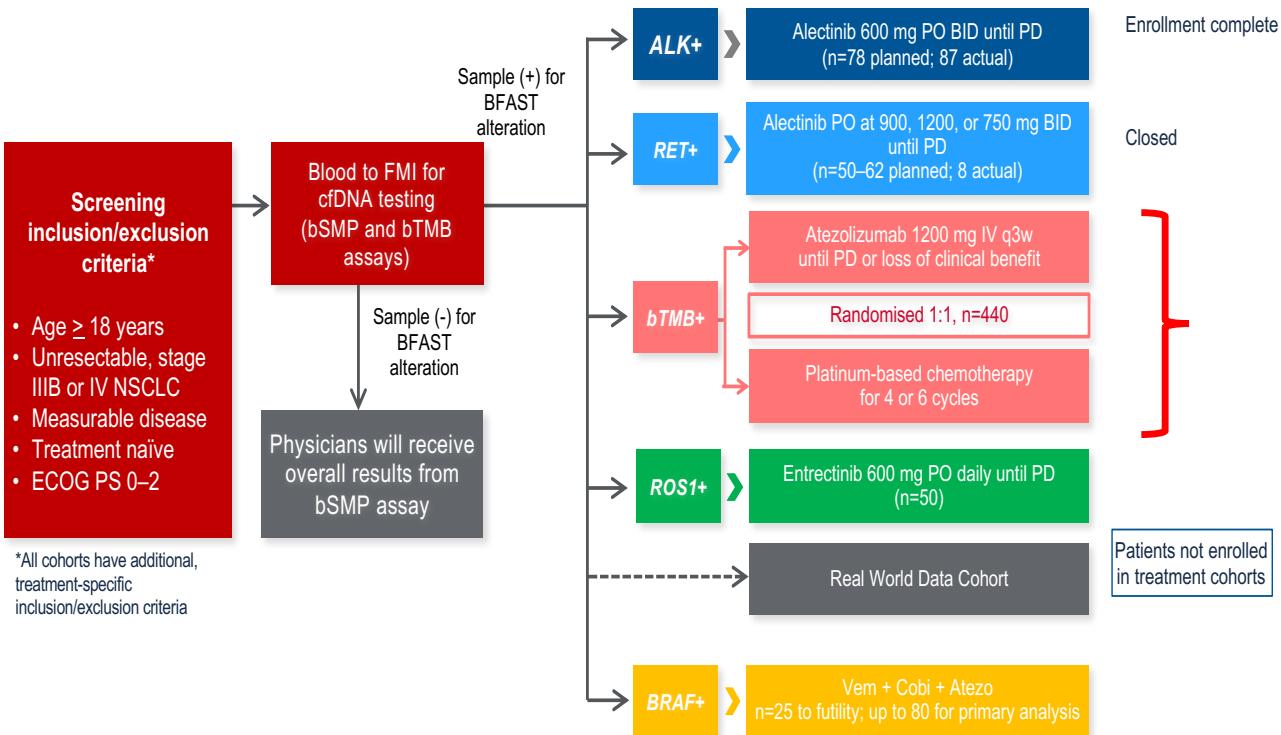


- Umbrella trials
  - Ex. SAFIR

IFCT Unicancer SAFIR 02 Lung trial

Pis: F Barlesi / B Besse

# #1" Essais umbrella



- Umbrella trials
  - Ex. BFAST

# #1” Essais umbrella

- Investigateur / clinicien
  - Gestion proche de la routine
  - Interprétation / décision collégiale
- Patient
  - Accès à des technologies biologiques de pointe
  - Accès à un panel (large) de traitements bio-guidés
- Société
  - Amélioration inclusions (**4%** aujourd’hui\*)
- Promoteur / Financeur
  - Flexibilité (amendements)
- Umbrella trials:  
avantages ?

\* Barlesi F et al, Lancet 2016

# #1" Essais umbrella

	MOSCATO, n (%)	SAFIR02lung, n (%)	MATRIX trial, n (%)	PROFILER n (%)	TARGET n (%)
Pts included	1036	977	3099	2676	100
Pts w actionable target (%)	411 <b>(39)</b>	350 <b>(36)</b>	731 <b>(23)</b>	1004 <b>(37)</b>	41 <b>(41)</b>
Pts w targeted Rx (%)	199 <b>(19)</b>	158 <b>(16)</b>	458 <b>(15)</b>	143 <b>(5)</b>	11 <b>(11)</b>

- Umbrella trials:  
difficultés ?

Massard C et al, Cancer Discov 2017; SAFIR trial (data as of Sep 2017);

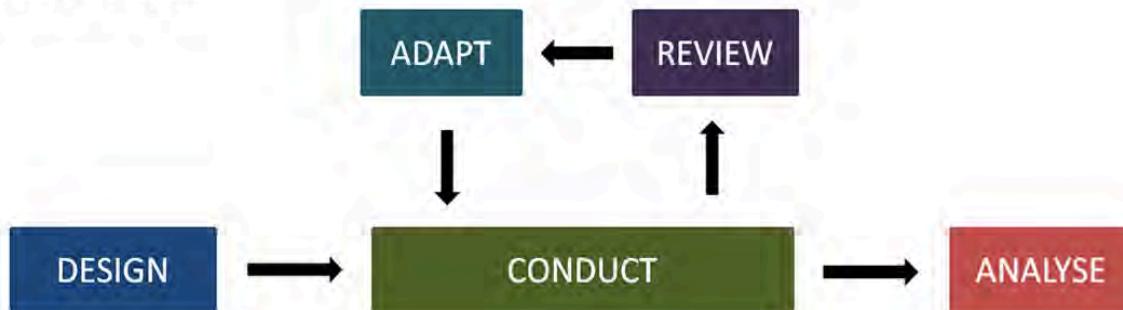
courtesy G Middleton (data as of July 2016); Tredan O et al, ASCO 2017; Rothwell D, et al. Nat Med 2019

## #2 Adaptative design

Traditional fixed-sample design:



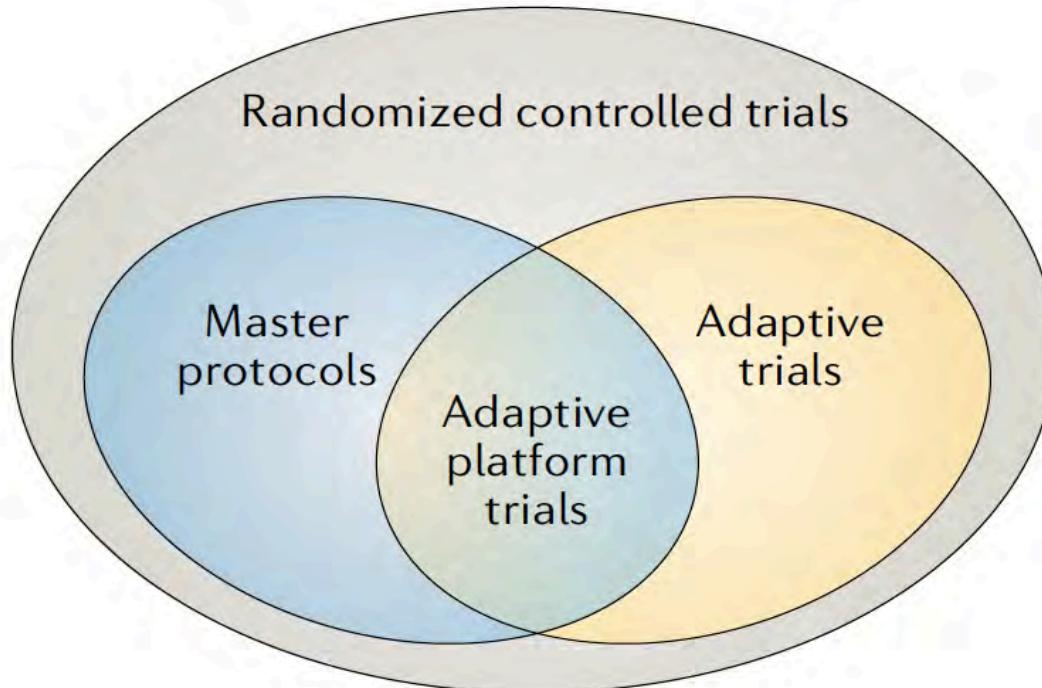
Adaptive design:



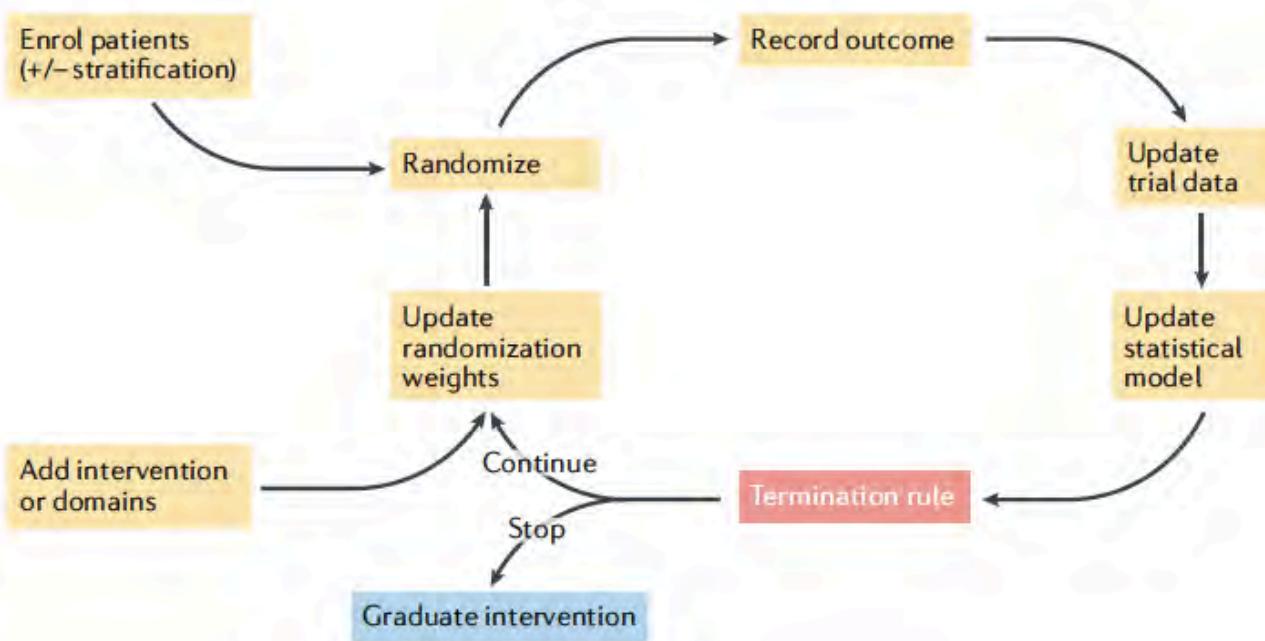
- Based on modifying parameters (drug, dose, schedule, sample size, ...) according with observed outcomes

## #2 Adaptative design

- Not exclusive



# #2 Adaptative design



- Design adaptatif (principes)

# #2 Adaptative design

## Box 1: What makes a randomised clinical trial adaptive?

- Key study design components can be adapted throughout the trial
- Trial planning involves several rounds of simulations
- Consequences and gains of possible trial adaptations need to be understood before initiation
- Statistical analysis plans are needed for both interim and final analyses
- Research question may change along with adaptations (for example, narrowing the population)
- Multiple trials (such as phase II and III) can seamlessly be combined in one adaptive trial
- New experimental treatments can be added rather than starting a new separate trial

- Design adaptatif

# #2 Adaptative design

## Definition

Prospectively planned opportunity  
To modify the study design  
Based on study outcome data

- Design adaptatif

## Multiple types of adaptive study design

Adaptive randomization

Group sequential

Sample size re-estimation

Drop-the-loser

Adaptive dose-finding

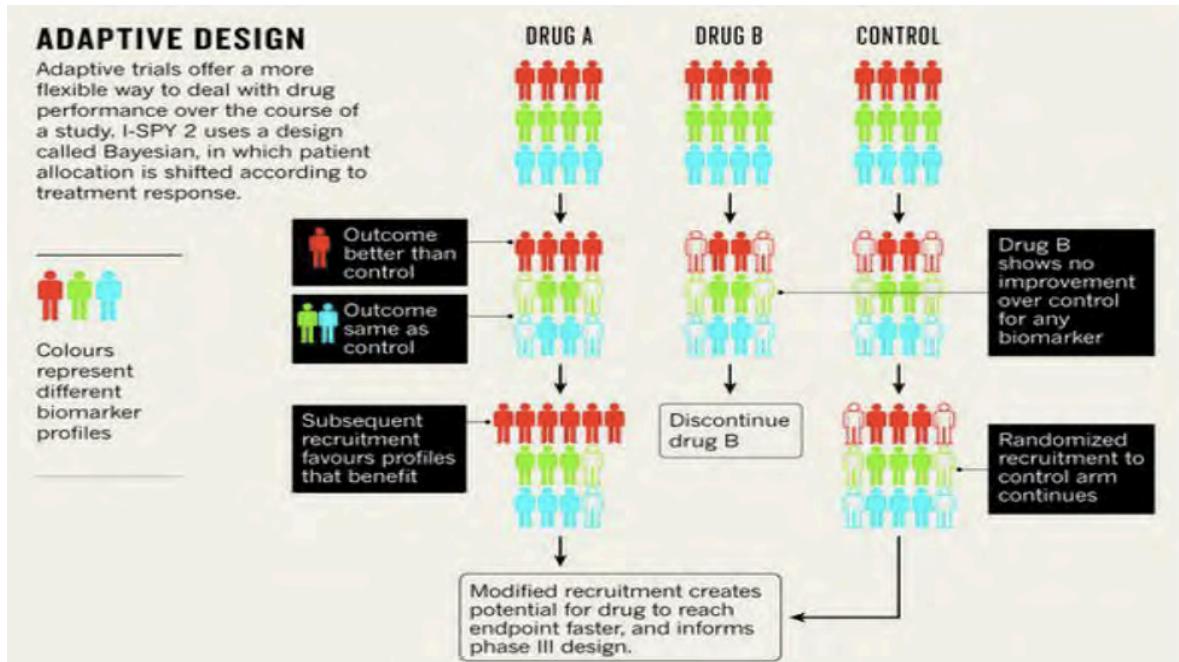
Biomarker-adaptive

Adaptive treatment-switching

Hypothesis-advantage

Seamless phase II/III

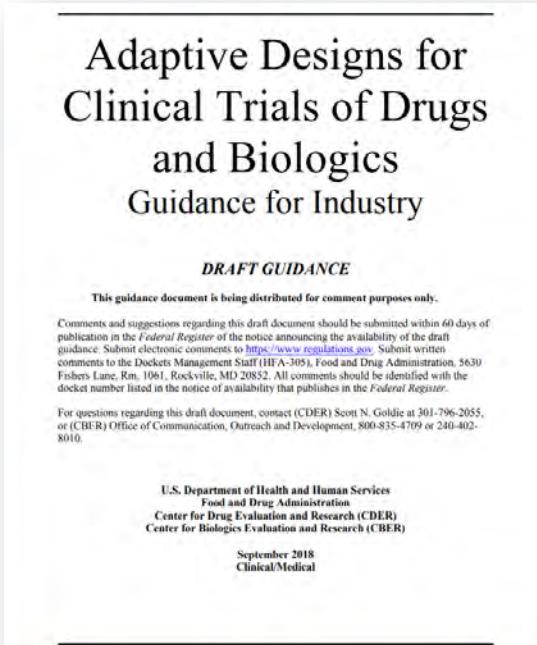
# #2 Adaptative design



- Design adaptatif (consequences)

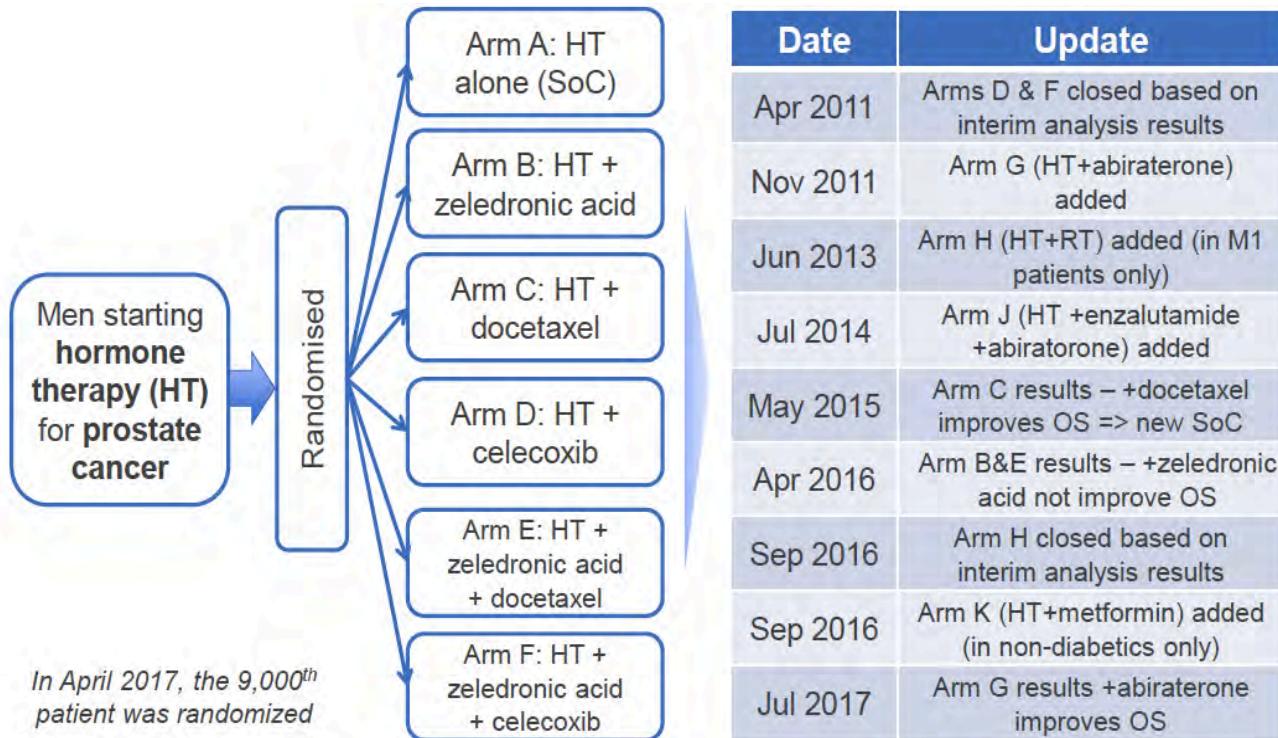
# #2 Adaptative design

- Adaptative design (FDA guidance)
- Released on Sept. 28, 2018



[www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)

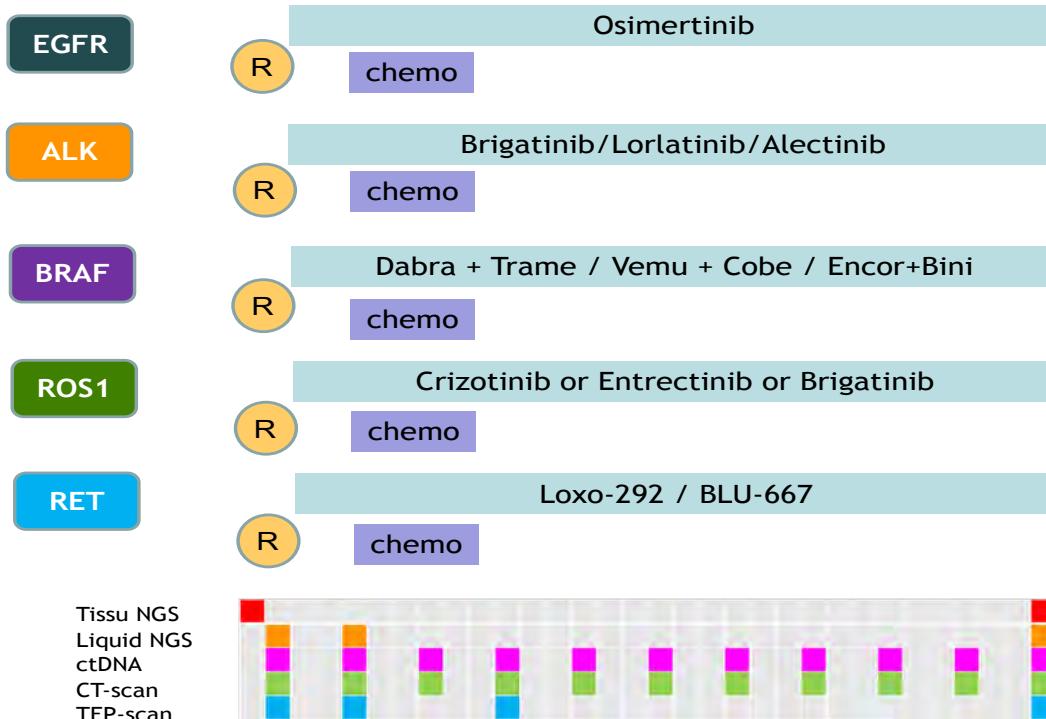
# #2 Adaptative design



- Umbrella and adaptative trials
  - Ex. STAMPEDE

Design of the STAMPEDE trials and adaptations over the time; ISPOR 2017

# #2 Adaptative design



- IFCT 19xx
  - Addicted tumors
  - Example of a possible design (*not currently approved*)

# #3 Autres designs

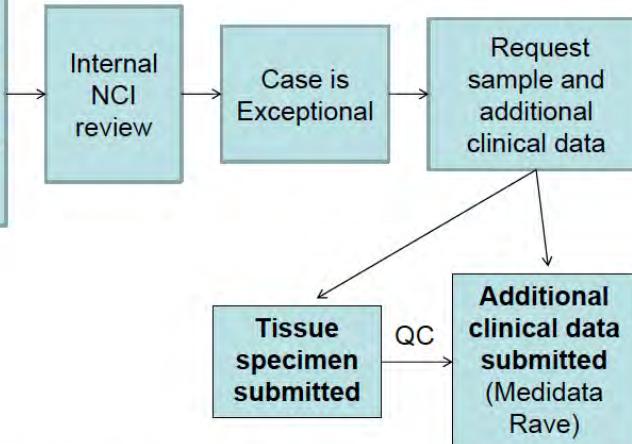


- Multiples possibilités

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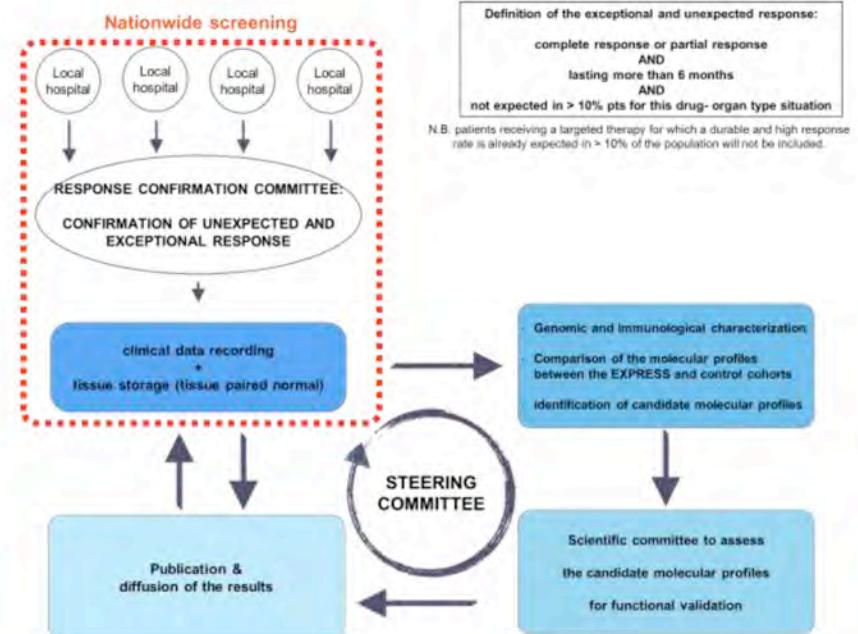
# #3' Target (retro-)discovery studies

Propose cases by sending an email to [NCIExceptionalResponders@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCIExceptionalResponders@mail.nih.gov) describing the cases (without PHI\*)



\*PHI = protected health information

National Cancer Institute



# #3' Target (retro-)discovery studies

- **EXPRESS**

- RC ou RP (RECIST)
- DOR > 6 mois
- Attendue < 10% des patients
- Fax / email: express@unicancer.fr

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Madame, Monsieur,

Vous souhaitez présenter le dossier de votre patient « Répondeur Exceptionnel » au Comité de Revue des Réponses (CoRev), dont le rôle est de valider le caractère exceptionnel de la réponse selon les critères de l'étude EXPRESS. Nous vous proposons de remplir les renseignements suivants et de les adresser à Madame Veronica Pezzella :

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Soit par mail à [express@unicancer.fr](mailto:express@unicancer.fr)

Vous serez contacté par un membre de l'équipe Express d'Unicancer par retour de mail. La date de la prochaine session du CoRev vous sera communiquée pour que vous présentiez le dossier de votre patient. N'hésitez pas à contacter Madame Pezzella au 01 44 23 04 77 pour toute question.

**FICHE DE SCREENING**

Informations du patient :	Coordonnées du médecin du patient :
Sexe : .....	Dr : .....
Date de naissance : —/—/—	Tél : .....
	Mail : .....

**PATHOLOGIE**

Type de tumeur (merci de cocher la case correspondant)

Cancer du Sein   
Cancer broncho- pulmonaire   
Préciser sous type histologique \_\_\_\_\_  
Cancer colorectal   
Cancer de l'ovaire   
Cancer du rein à cellules claires   
Mélanome Cutané

Autre, précisez : \_\_\_\_\_

Type histologique : \_\_\_\_\_

Date de diagnostic initial: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date de diagnostic de la maladie avancée/ métastatique: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Précisez la localisation des métastases : \_\_\_\_\_

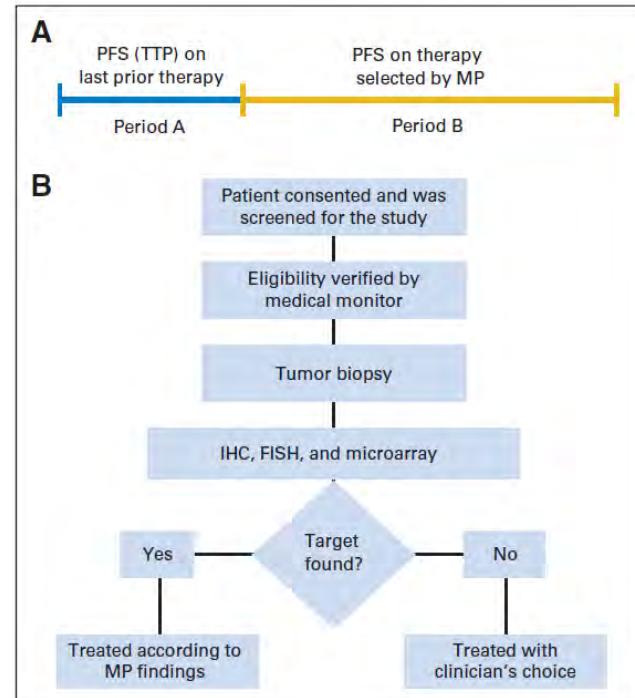
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# #3" PRG rate model (N of 1)

- Le patient est son propre contrôle
  - Au travers de diverses lignes de traitement
  - Traitements bio-guidés ou pas
  - PFS traitement précédent / PFS traitement actuel



# #3" PRG rate model (N of 1)

- Le patient est son propre contrôle
  - Intérêt renforcé par MOSCATO

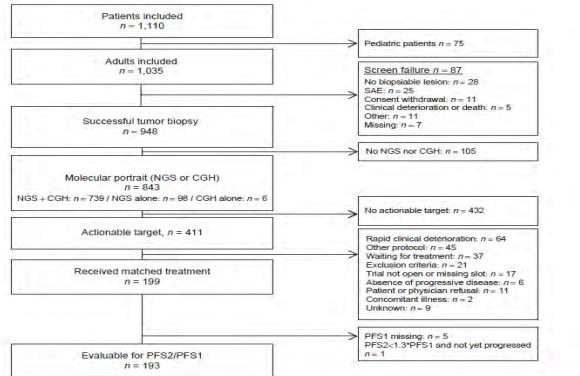


Figure 1. Study flow.

- Ratio > 1,3 chez 33% des patients

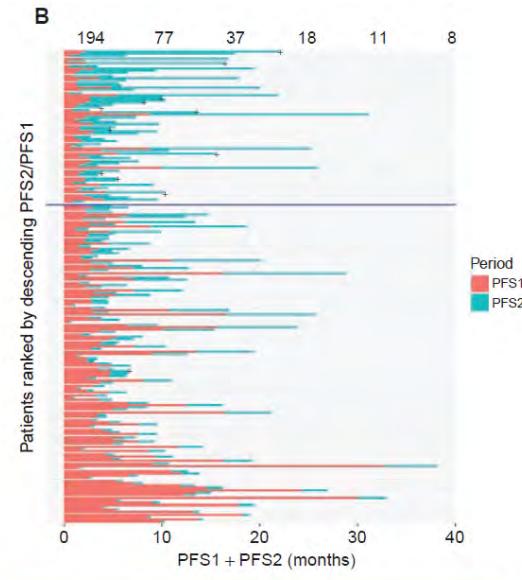
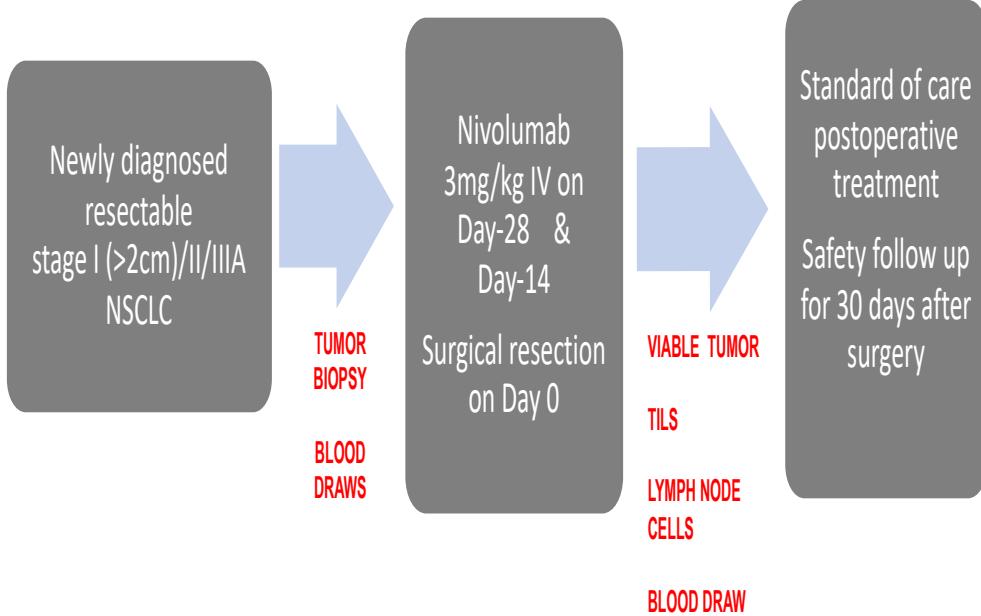


Figure 3. Efficacy on primary endpoint. A, Kaplan-Meier curve of PFS2/PFS1. Crosses denote censored data. Green line denotes PFS2/PFS1 > 1.3. B, Individual PFS1 and PFS2 times, ordered by descending PFS2/PFS1 (n = 194). Crosses denote censored data. Patients above the blue horizontal line have PFS2/PFS1 > 1.3.

# #3” Window-of-opportunity trials

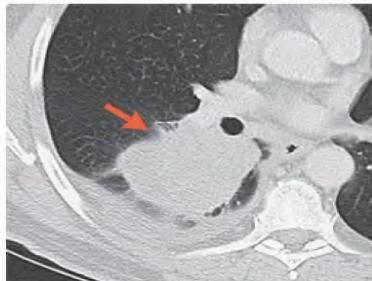


**Table 1.** Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline, According to Pathological Response.\*

Characteristic	All Patients (N=21)	Patients with Major Pathological Response (N=9)	Patients without Major Pathological Response (N=11)†
Age at enrollment — yr			
Mean ±SD	66.9±8.3	67.7±8.3	65.8±8.5
Median (range)	67 (55–84)	66 (57–79)	67 (55–84)
Sex — no. (%)			
Female	11 (52)	6 (67)	4 (36)
Male	10 (48)	3 (33)	7 (64)
Histologic diagnosis — no. (%)			
Adenocarcinoma	13 (62)	6 (67)	6 (55)
Squamous-cell carcinoma	6 (29)	2 (22)	4 (36)
Other‡	2 (10)	1 (11)	1 (9)
Clinical disease stage — no. (%)§			
I	4 (19)	2 (22)	2 (18)
II	10 (48)	5 (56)	5 (45)
IIIA	7 (33)	2 (22)	4 (36)
Smoking status — no. (%)			
Never	3 (14)	1 (11)	2 (18)
Former or current	18 (86)	8 (89)	9 (82)

# #3” Window-of-opportunity trials

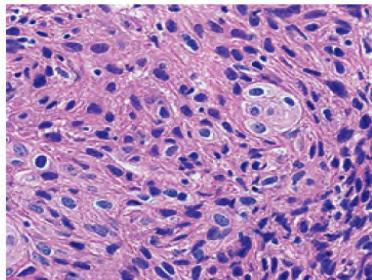
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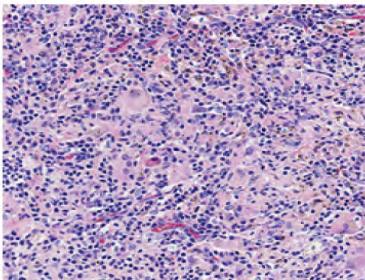
Pretreatment Imaging



Week 4 (before surgery)

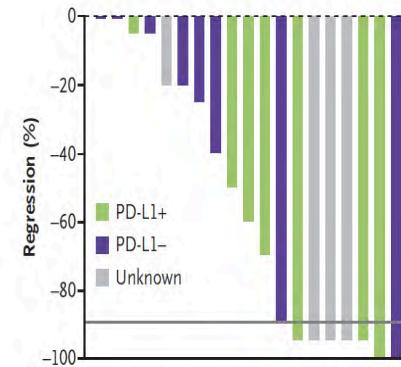


Pretreatment Tumor Biopsy

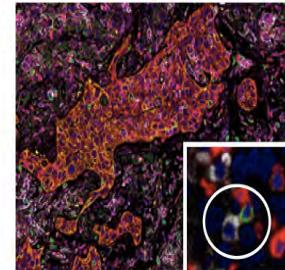


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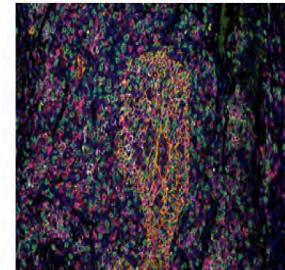
A Percentage of Pathological Regression, According to Subgroup



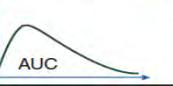
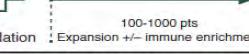
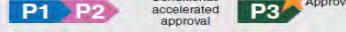
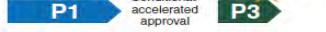
B Biopsy Sample before Nivolumab



C Biopsy Sample after Nivolumab



# Conclusions: NG trials? Help to Succeed!

	Cytotoxic chemotherapy	Molecularly targeted agents	Immuno-stimulatory antibodies
Patients number	30-50 unselected patients 	30-200 molecularly selected patients 	100-1000 immunologically selected patients  Pts # Unselected
Route of administration	IV > Oral 	Oral > IV 	Novel routes of administration (intra-tumoral) 
Toxicity	MTD quasi-systematically reached	MTD unconstantly reached	MTD rarely reached → MAD
PK/PD - biomarkers	Traditional PK limited PD  OIB 	Traditional PK with potential for PK-based dose recommendation Biomarker-driven PD for target assay validation and molecular enrichment   OID? 	PK and pD-based dose recommendation? repeated PD for dynamic biomarkers and immunological monitoring 
Design	Traditional 3 + 3 dose-escalation design  Escalation 20-30 pts Expansion	3 + 3 dose-escalation design with large expansion cohorts in selected populations  Escalation 30-300 selected pts Molecular enrichment Expansion	Accelerated titration/adaptive design multiple parallel expansion cohorts long-term follow-up + drug rechallenge  Escalation 100-1000 pts Expansion +/- immune enrichment
Drug approval	Based on later phase 2 or 3 trials 	Conditional of accelerated approval based on large molecularly selected expansion cohorts 	Conditional of accelerated approval based on histology and immune-biomarker selected expansion cohorts 
Drug development timeframe	10 years	5-8 years	<5 years

- Accelerated approval

# Conclusions: NG trials? Costs!

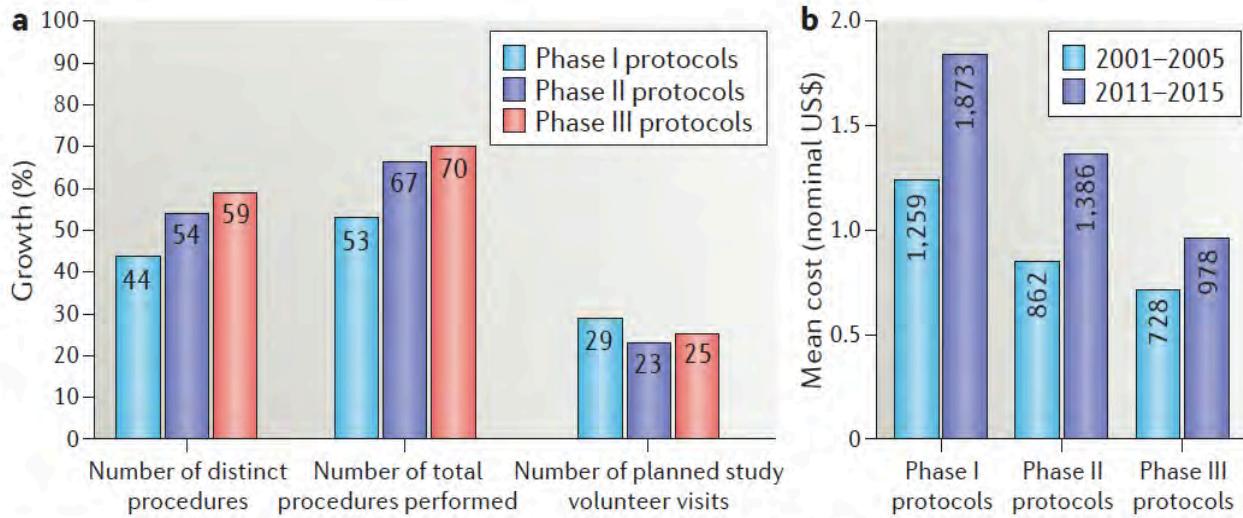
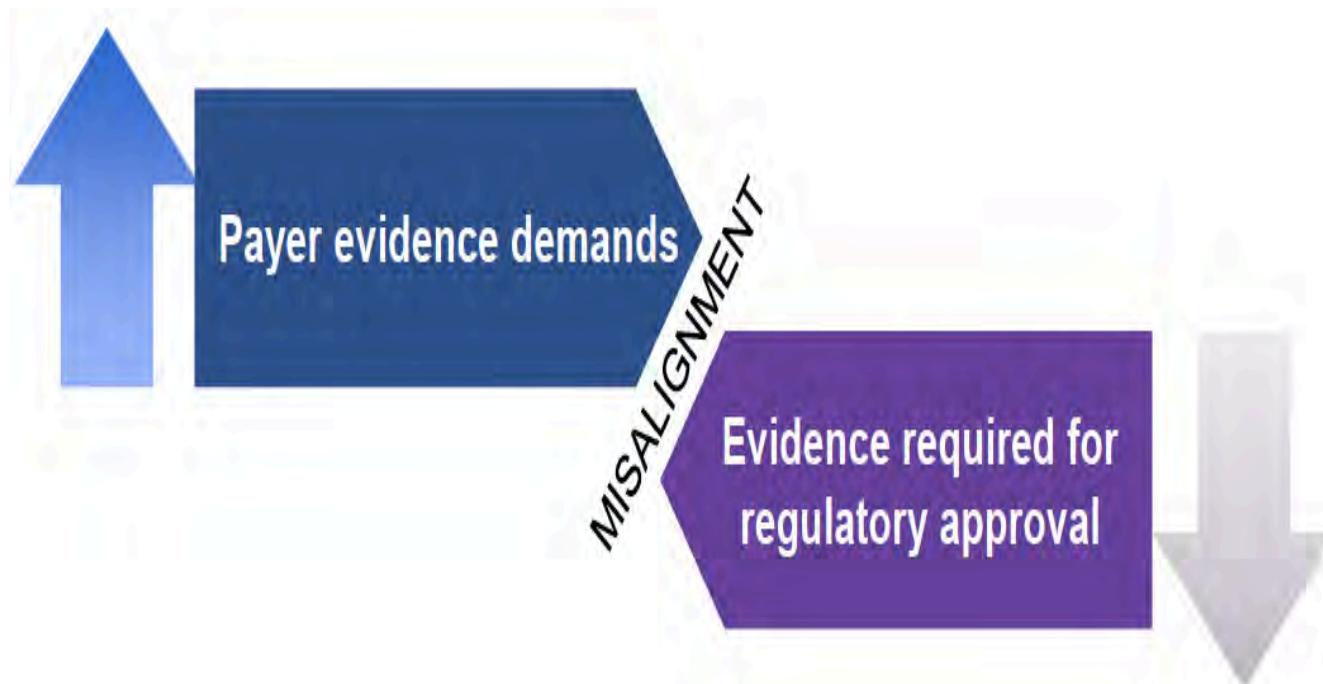


Figure 1 | Trends in the complexity and costs of clinical trials. **a** | Growth rates for protocol design metrics between 2001–2005 and 2011–2015. **b** | Cost per volunteer visit for the same two periods. Increases in protocol complexity have offset cost savings from procedural efficiencies and technology improvements. See [Supplementary information S1](#) (box) for details.

- Increasing complexity and costs

# Conclusions: NG trials? Question!



- Approval *versus* Reimbursement

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