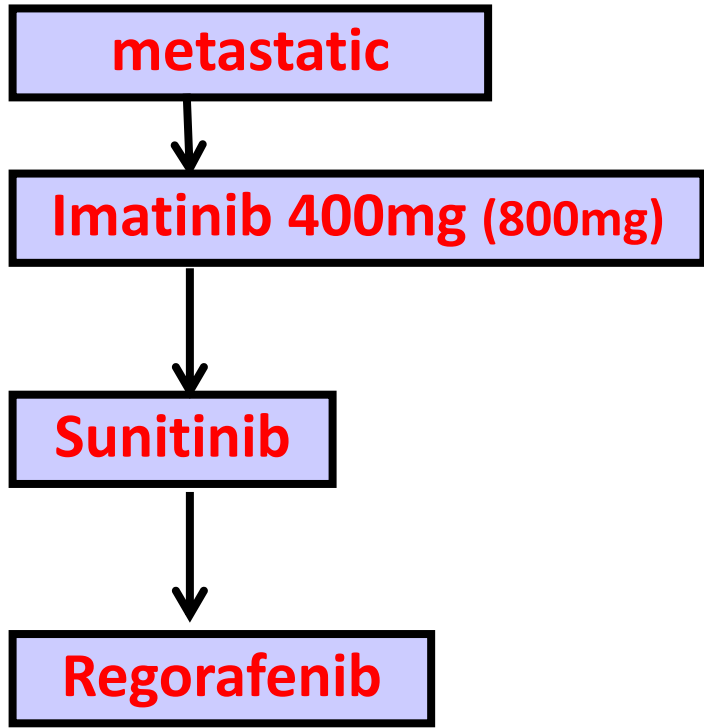


SPAEN 2020

GIST

Current and upcoming trials

Trials: 2020



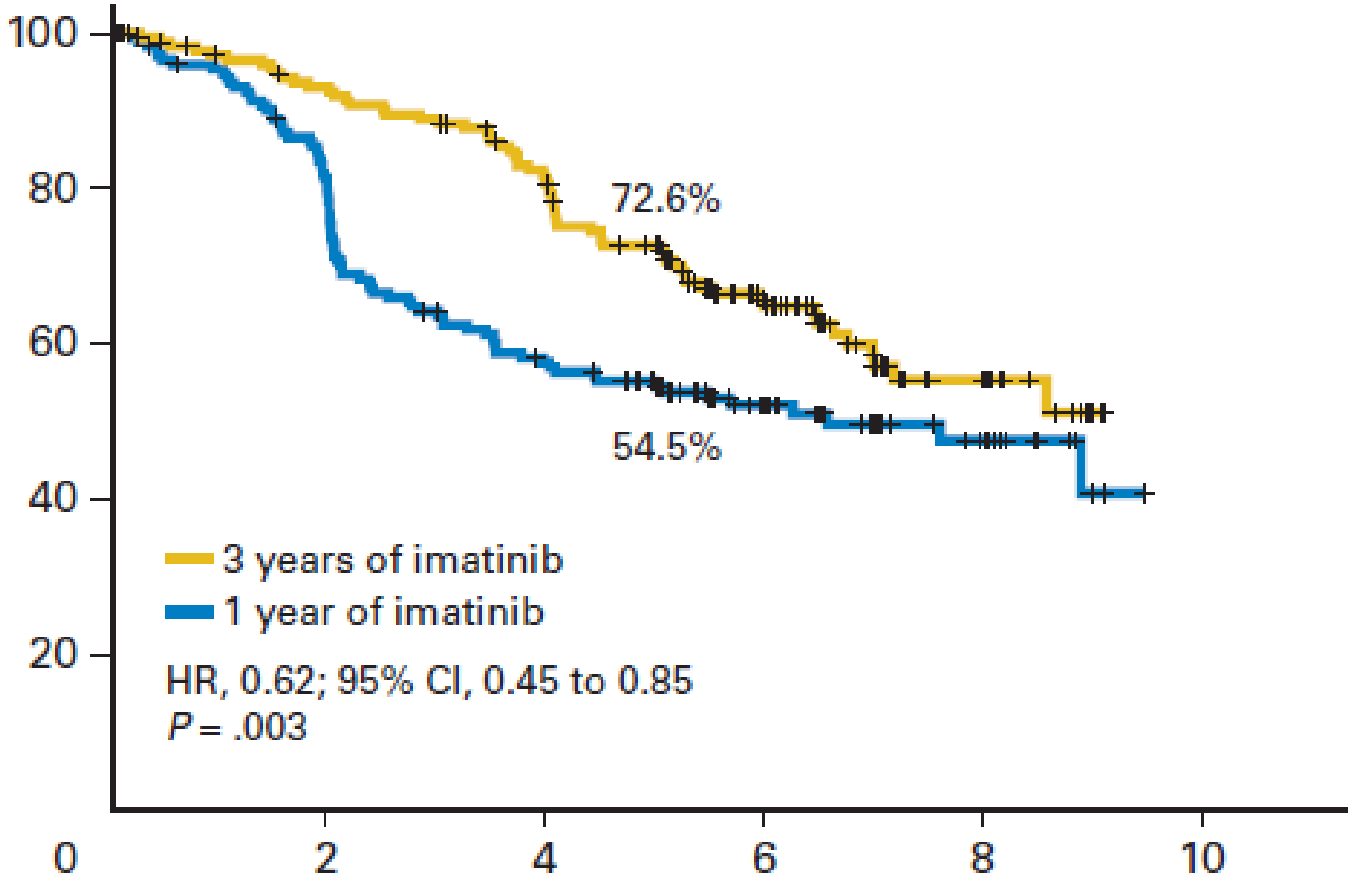
1st line
2nd line
3rd line
4th line
>4th line

localized

**SSG XXII:
Imatinib 3 vs 5 years
(HR-Patienten)**



ADJUVANT TREATMENT = SAFETY TREATMENT



Approaching cure

Localized (high risk) GIST

Review Article

Cancer July 1, 2019

Tailored Management of Primary Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

Mark S. Etherington, MD; and Ronald P. DeMatteo, MD, FACS

TABLE 1. Summary of Adjuvant Imatinib Trials in Primary Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

Trial	Phase	Entry Criteria	Treatment Dose/ Duration	Relevant Findings
ACOSOG Z9001 (DeMatteo 2013 ⁵⁶)	3	Tumor \geq 3 cm	400 mg daily for 1 y vs placebo	1-y RFS, 98% vs 83%; no difference in OS
SSG XVIII (Joensuu 2012, ⁵⁷ Joensuu 2016 ⁵⁸)	3	High-risk tumor	400 mg daily for 1 y vs 3 y	3-y RFS, 73% vs 55%; 3-y OS 92% vs 85%; 3-y DSS, 95% vs 89% ^a
EORTC 62024 (Casali 2017 ⁵⁹)	3	Intermediate-risk and high-risk tumor	400 mg daily for 2 y vs no treatment	5-y IFFS, 87% vs 84% ^a ; 3-y RFS, 84% vs 66%; 5-y RFS, 69% vs 63%
PERSIST-5 (Raut 2018 ³¹)	1	Intermediate-risk or high-risk tumor	400 mg daily for 5 y	5-y, RFS 90%; 5-y, OS 95%; 50% in treatment arm discontinued imatinib

1 year

2 years

3 years

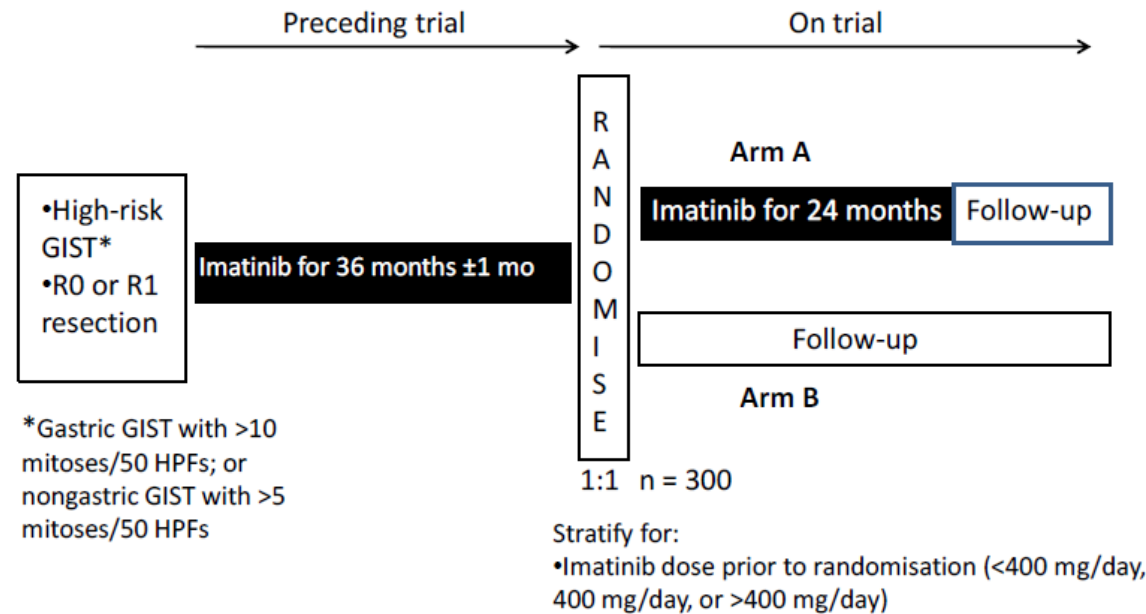
5 years

Life-long



Approaching cure

SSG XXII – is 5 better than 3?



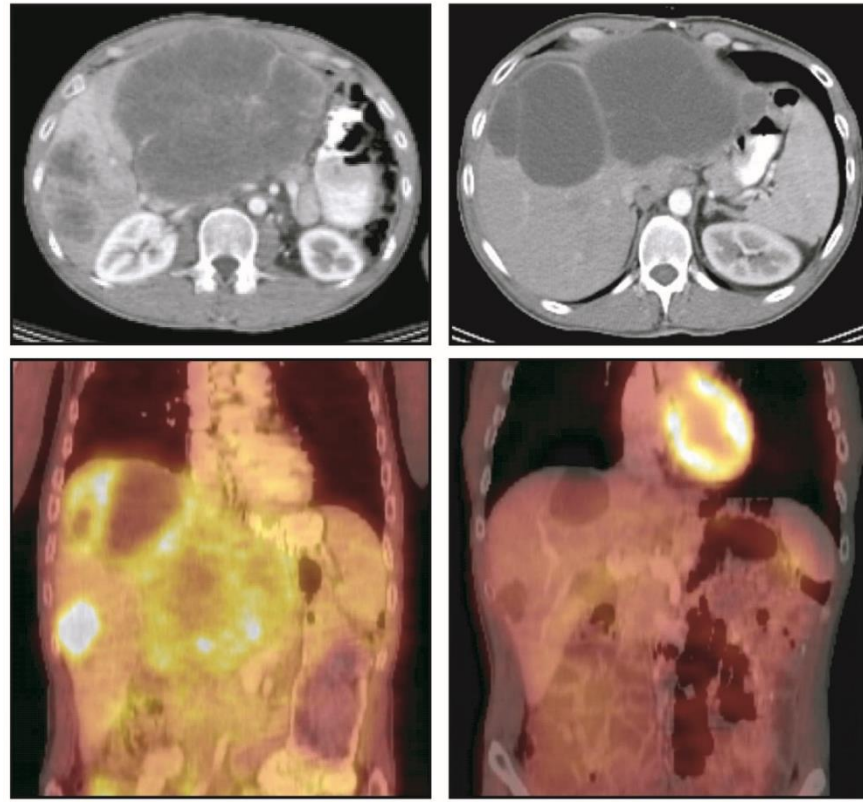
n=300
1:1 Randomization

- ≤35months of adjuvant IM, ≤ 9mo neoadjuvant IM
- Preceding doses of ≥ 200mg and ≤ 800mg
- Exon 9 mutant GIST may receive 800mg

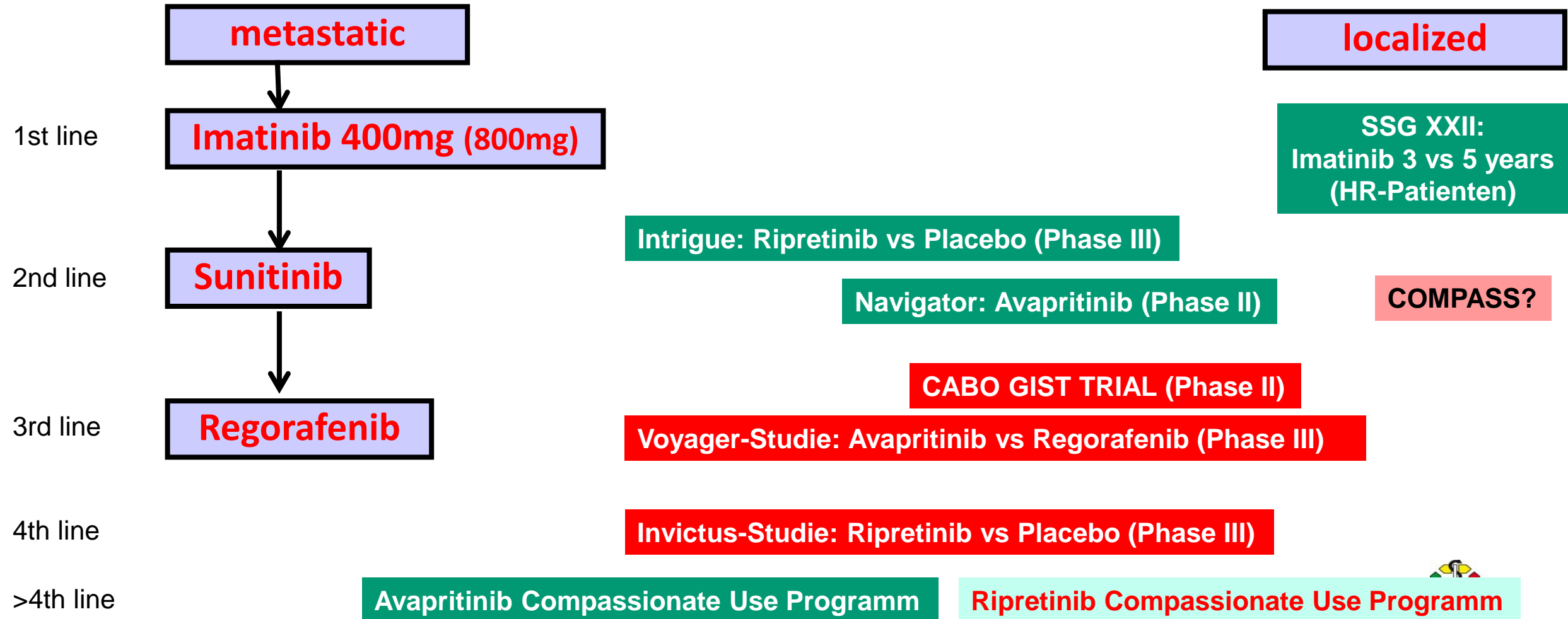
PLEASE INFORM PATIENTS



Update for patients with metastatic disease



Trials: 2020 in Europe



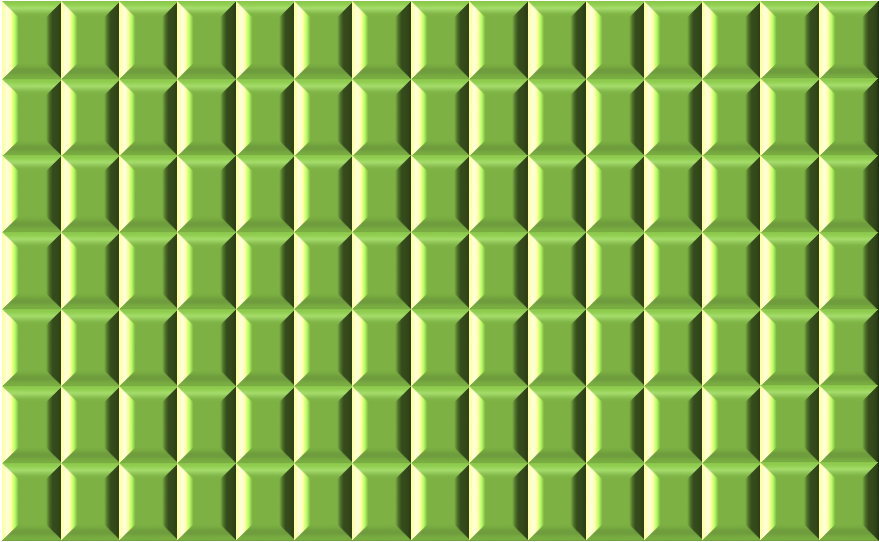
Why is there resistance?

Can we prevent resistance in the first place?

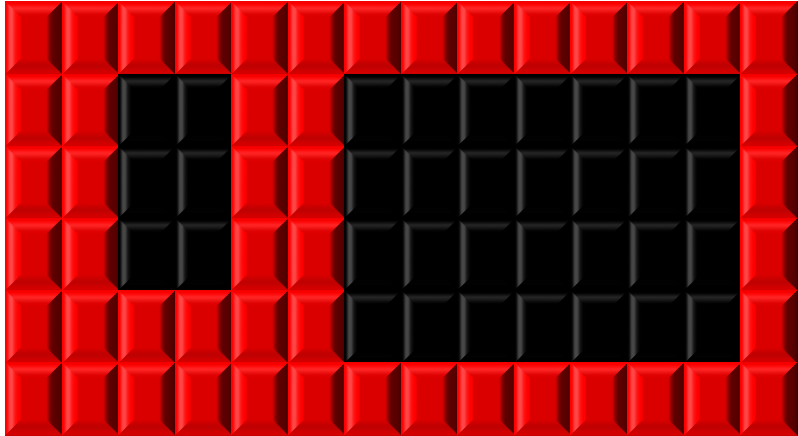
When does resistance develop?




Development of resistance to imatinib – concepts





Baseline



Response to imatinib

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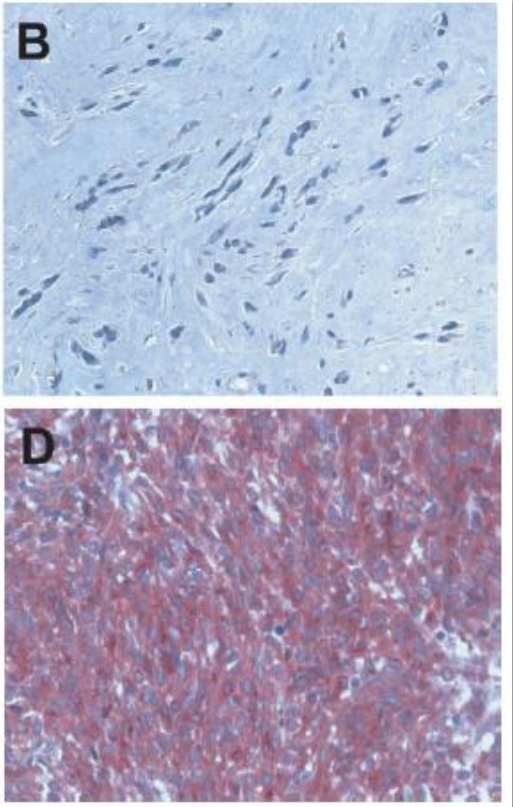
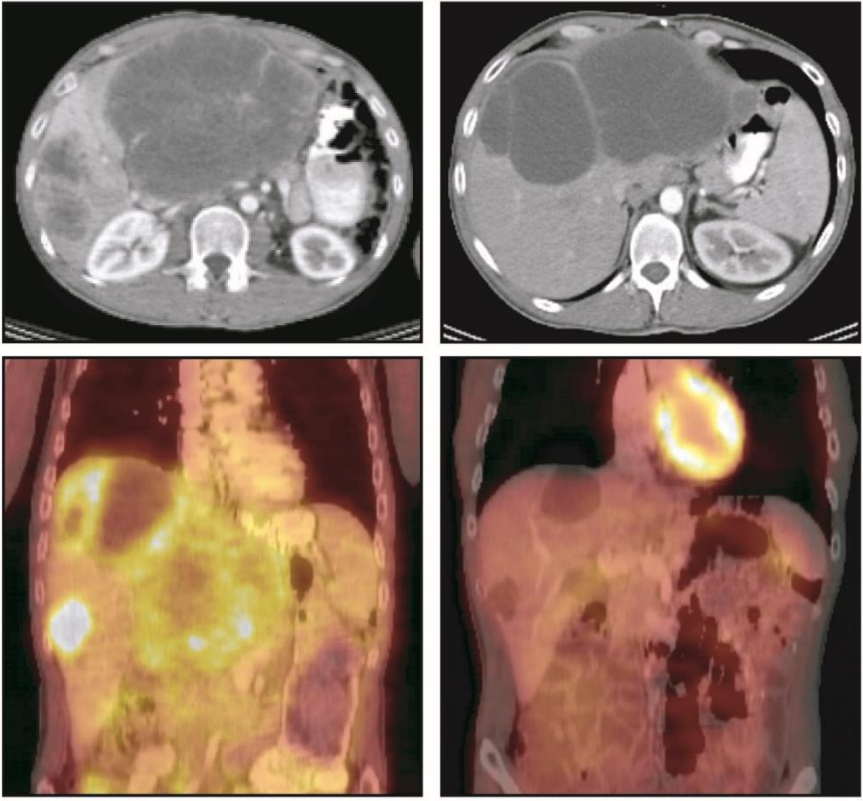
 = not growing

 = dead



Preventing resistance in GIST

Clinical evidence for sequence of events?



Preventing resistance in GIST

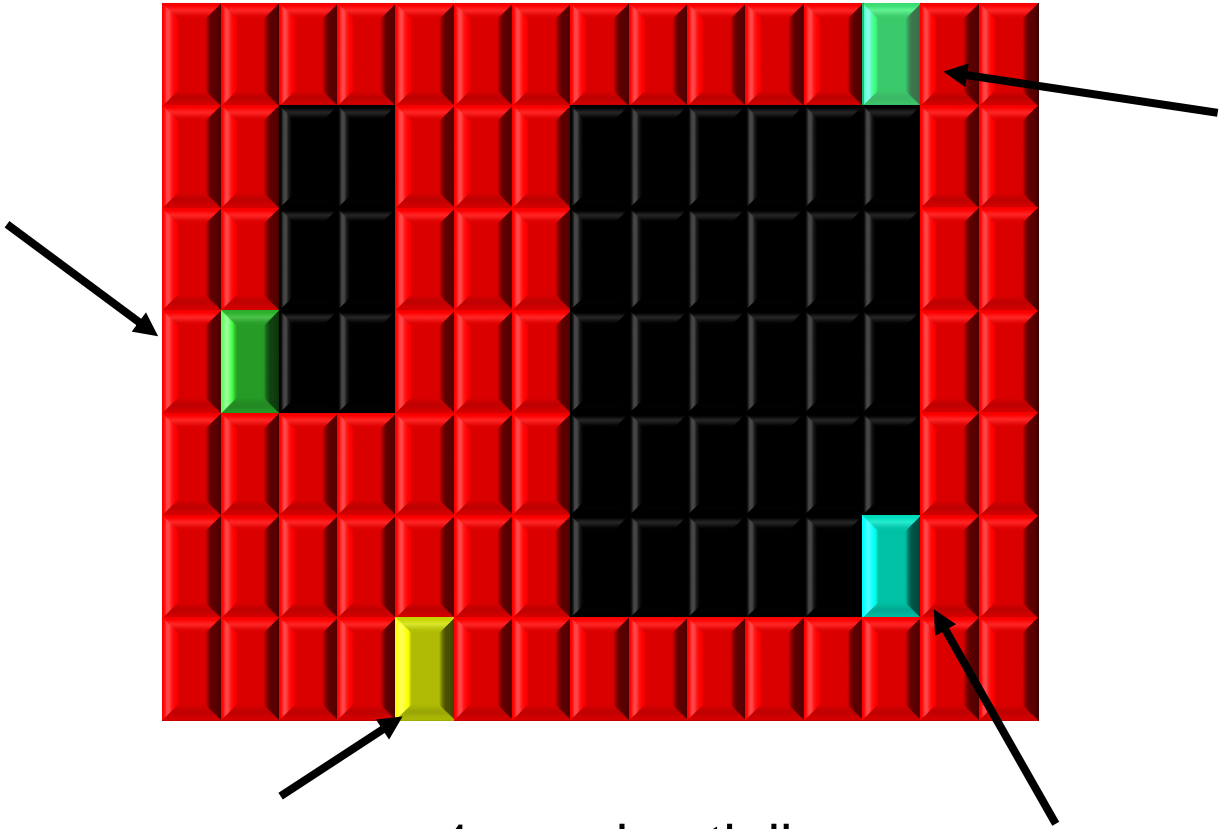
Clinical evidence for pre-existing resistance?

Setting	Advanced disease— clinical trial				Population based				Population based, exhaustive			
	Debiec-Rychter <i>et al</i> (2006)		Heinrich <i>et al</i> (2008)		Braconi <i>et al</i> (2008)		Braggio <i>et al</i> (2008)		Du <i>et al</i> (2008)		Current series	
Number of patients included	946		746		104		81		141		131	
Number analysed for mutations	377		378		94		55		141		106	
Mutations	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<i>Kit</i>	315	84	314	83	81	86	40	73	108	77	71	67
Exon 9	58	15	31	8	11	12	2	4	8	6	10	9
Exon 11	248	66	275	73	69	73	38	69	99	70	56	53
Exon 13	6	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	4
Exon 17	3	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
<i>PDGFRA</i>	10	3	6	2	13	14	4	7	8	6	17	16
Exon 12	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	5	0	0	2	2
Exon 18	9	2	6	2	10	11	1	2	8	6	15	15
Wild type	52	14	58	15	10	11	11	20	25	18	18	17

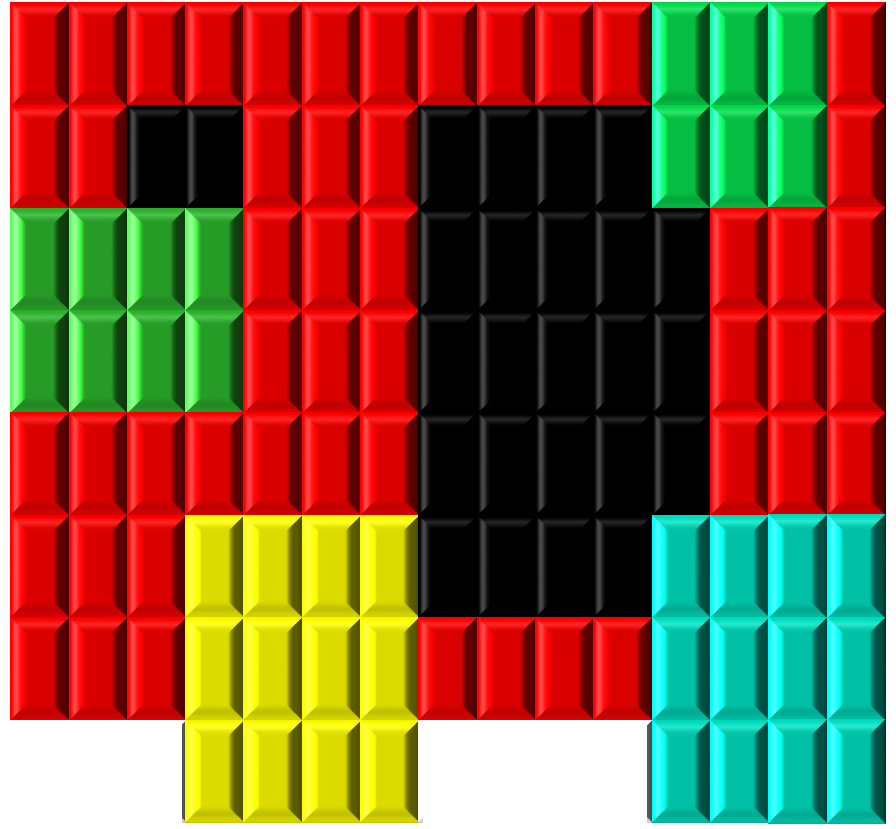
Clinical routine testing does not show pre-existing secondary mutations (at all...)



Development of resistance to imatinib – concepts



1 year imatinib



Secondary progression

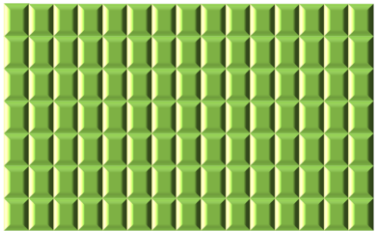


Proliferation is a pre-requisite: Pre-existing clones? Low-level proliferation?

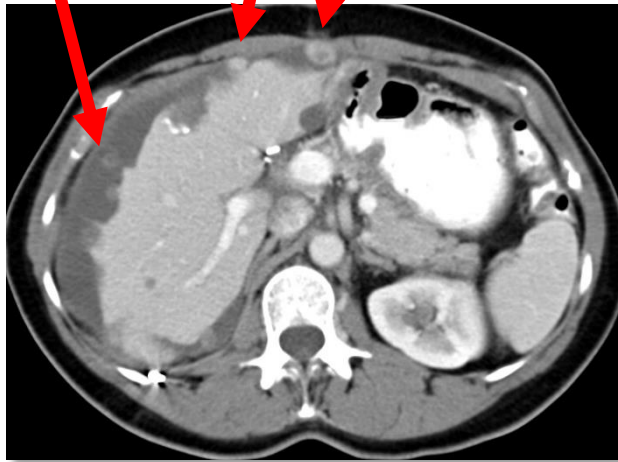
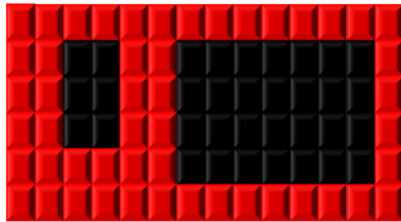
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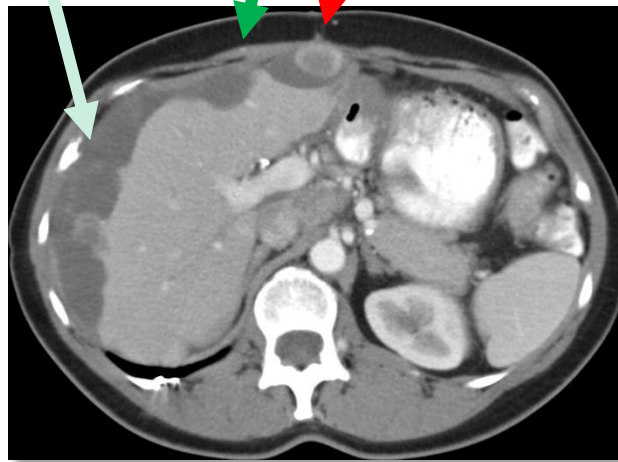
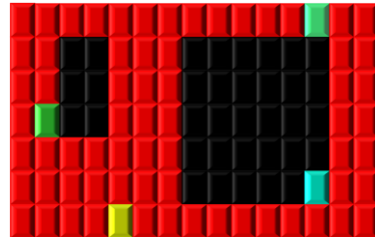
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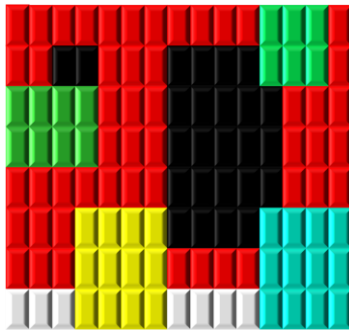
Response to IM



18 months - SU

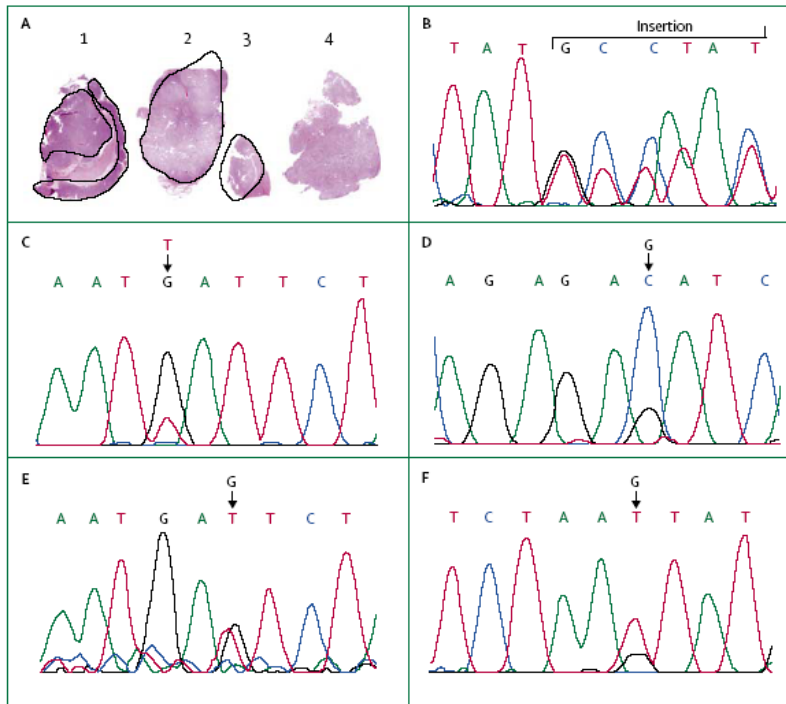


21 months



Mechanisms of imatinib resistance

Genomic heterogeneity



insertion Exon 9

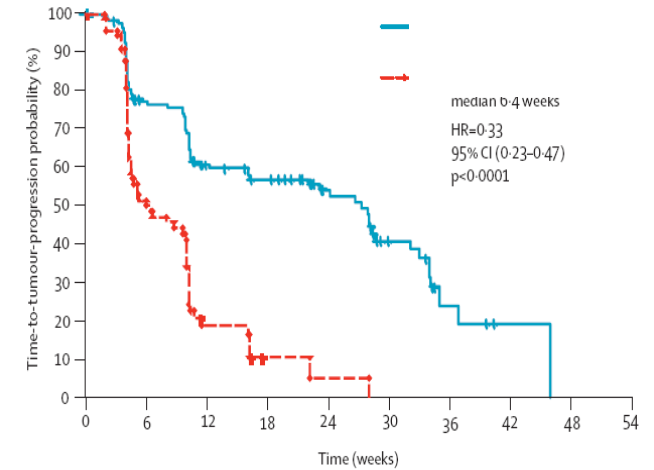
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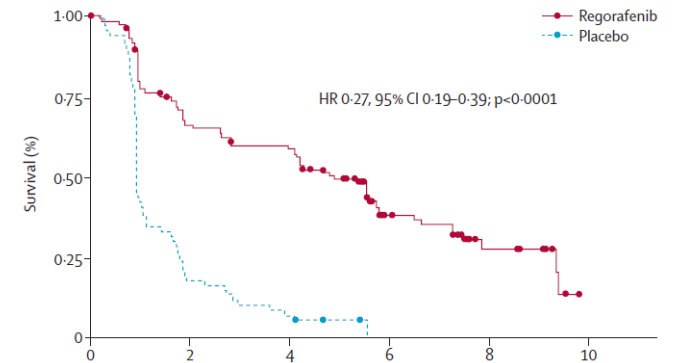
N822K

Regorafenib

„genomic heterogeneity“



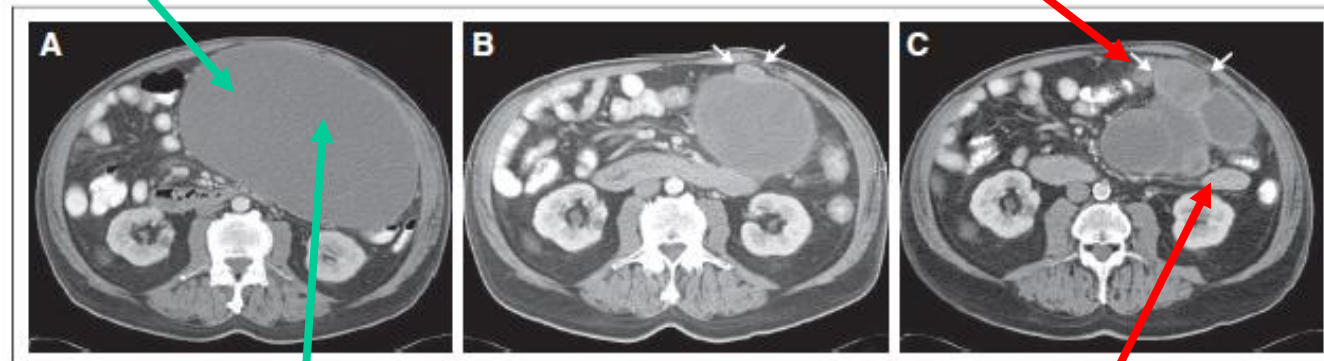
Median PFS: 6.2 vs 1.2 mo



Median PFS: 4.8 vs 0.9 mo

Is it getting more complex? Why is this going to be important?

hgz KIT ex 11: E554_V559del



KRAS G12R

hgz PTEN C124S missense mut

KIT T670I

Patient	Gene	AA-change	AF [%]	KIT/PDGFR mutation
1	AKT3	F27I	13	PDGFRA – D842V + V658A
2	BRAF	V600E	60	WT
3	BRAF	V600E	32	WT
4	KRAS	G13D	36	KIT – e11 + N822K
5	PIK3CA	H1065Y	33	KIT – e11 + N822K
6	PIK3CA	H1047R	21	KIT – e11
7	PIK3CA	H1047R	81	KIT – e11
8*	NF1	M1981V	5	KIT – e11 + Y823E
9*	NF1	I719fs	32	KIT – e11 + D820Y + A829P
10	PTEN	I122S	78	KIT – e11
11	TSC1	E479del	46	PDGFRA – D842V
12	TSC2	A1719T	58	PDGFRA – D842V

Now what is new then?



Approaching cure

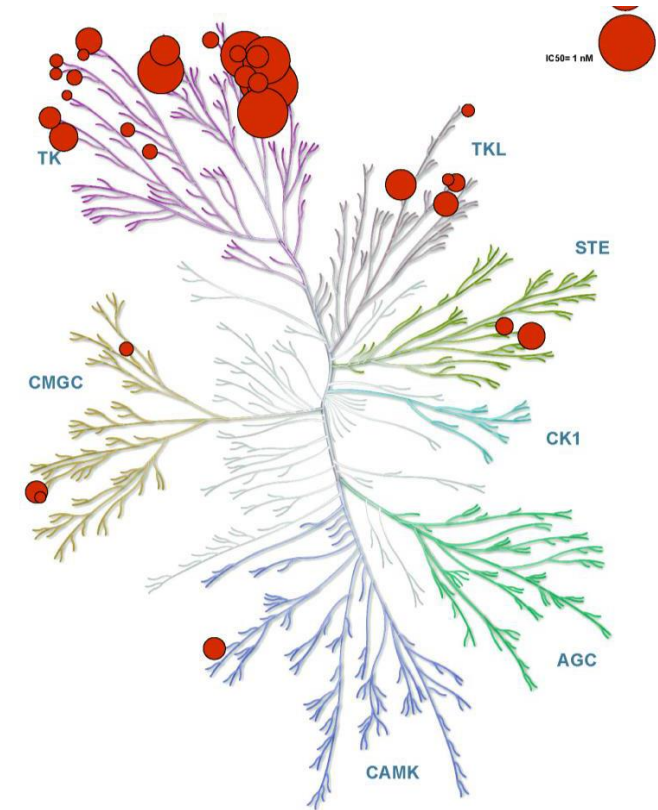
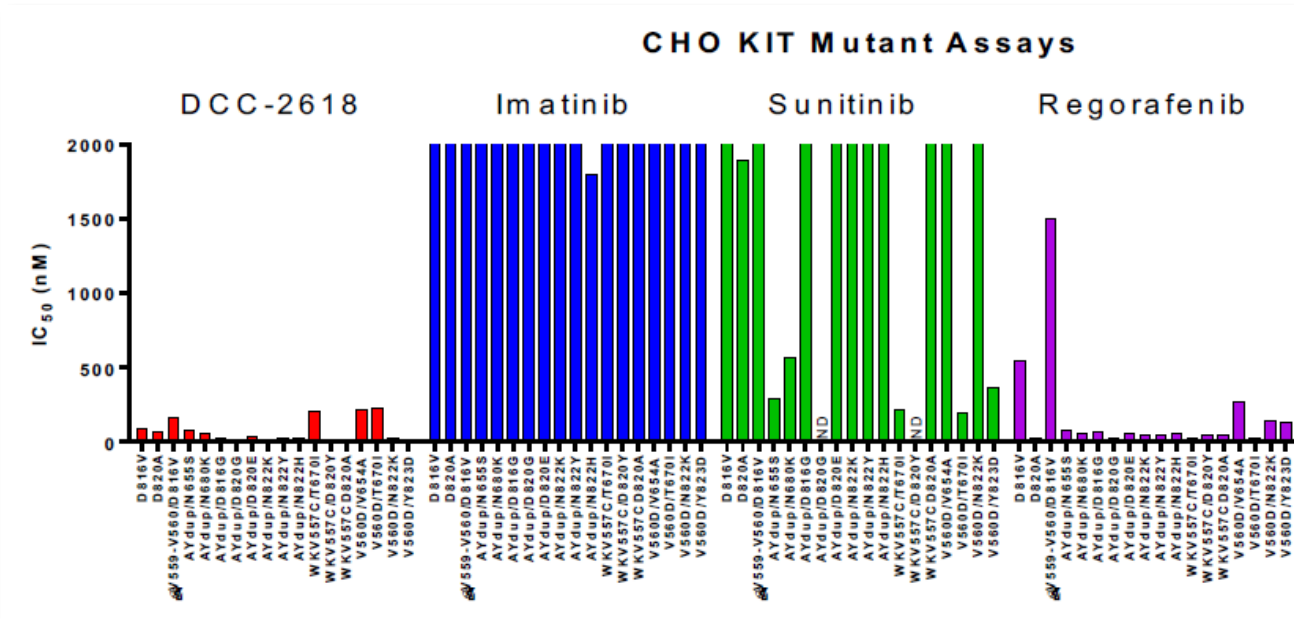
Current randomized trials

Study name	Study drug	Planned size; Randomization	Eligibility	Study number
INVICTUS	DCC2618 vs Placebo	120; 2:1	≥4 th line GIST	NCT03353753
INTRIGUE	DCC2618 vs Sunitinib	358; 1:1	2 nd line GIST	NCT03673501
VOYAGER	AVAPRITINIB vs Regorafenib	460; 1:1	3 rd and 4 th line GIST	NCT03465722
CRENOGIST	CRENOLANIB vs Placebo	120; 2:1	D842V Mutated PDGFRA Gene	NCT02847429



Approaching cure? Novel KIT/PDGFRA inhibitors

Ripretinib (DCC-2618)



Ongoing clinical trials

Ripretinib kinome selectivity

INVICTUS
≥4th line

INTRIGUE
2nd-line

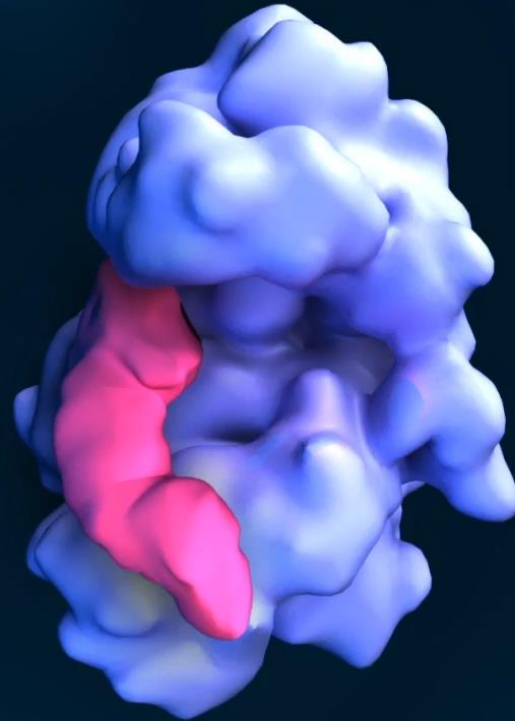
INVICTUS:

A Phase 3, interventional, double-blind, placebo-controlled study to assess the safety and efficacy of ripretinib (DCC-2618) in patients with advanced gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST) who have received treatment with prior anticancer therapies (NCT03353753)

Jean-Yves Blay, Steven Attia, Sebastian Bauer, Ping Chi, Gina D'Amato, Suzanne George, Hans Gelderblom, Michael C. Heinrich, Robin L. Jones, Peter Reichardt, Patrick Schoffski, Cesar Serrano, John Zalcborg, Julie Meade, Kelvin Shi, Rodrigo Ruiz-Soto, Margaret von Mehren

Ripretinib Mechanism of Action

Kinase: Inactive State

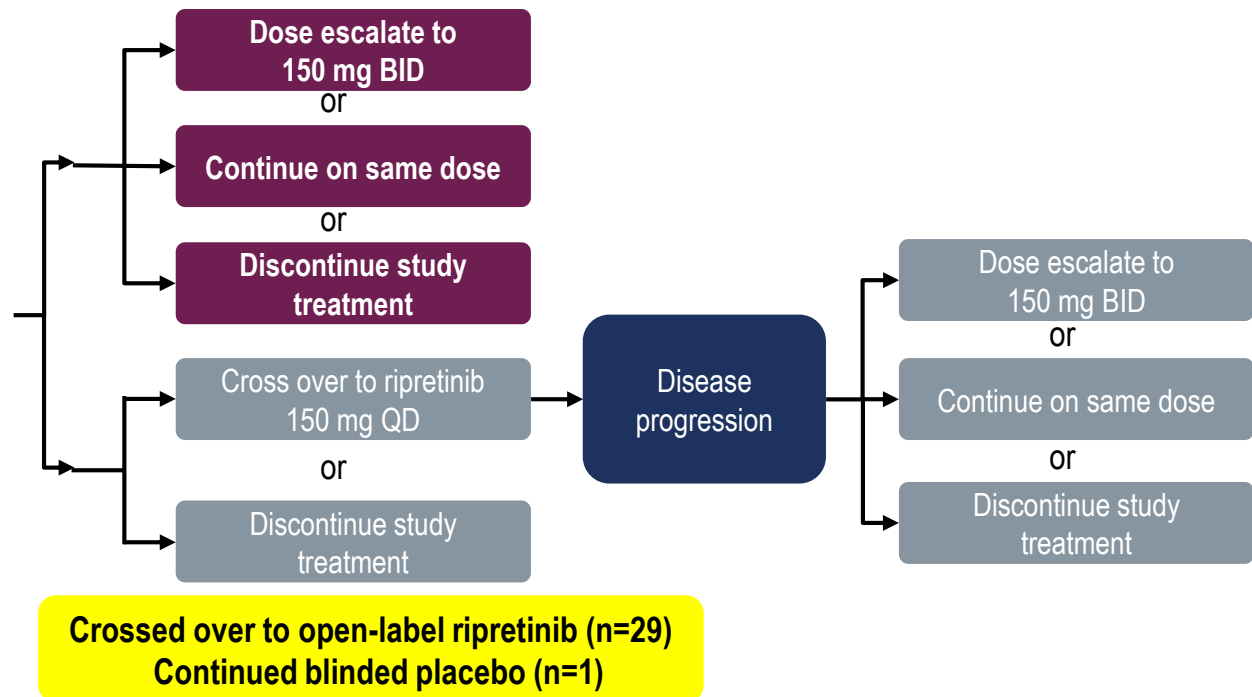


INVICTUS: Randomized Phase 3 Study Design

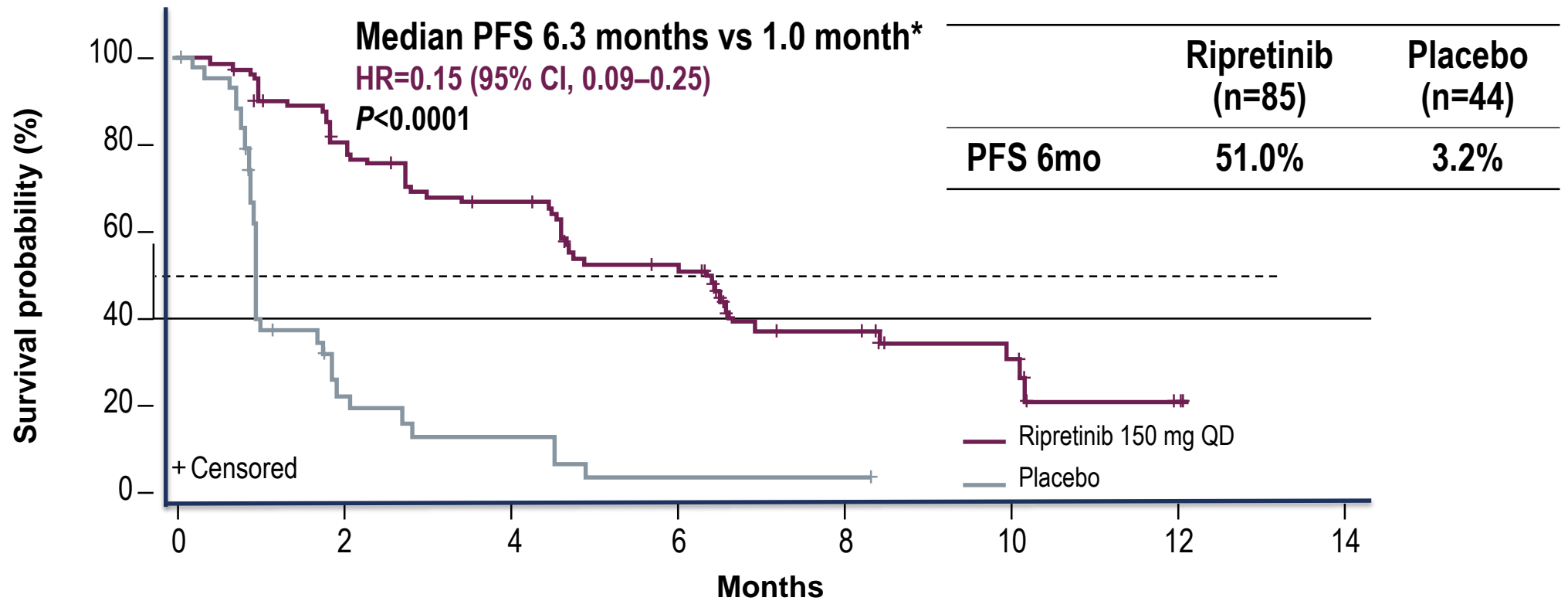
Evaluated ripretinib as $\geq 4^{\text{th}}$ line therapy in patients with advanced GIST

**Ripretinib received
(n=85)**

**Placebo received
(n=43)**

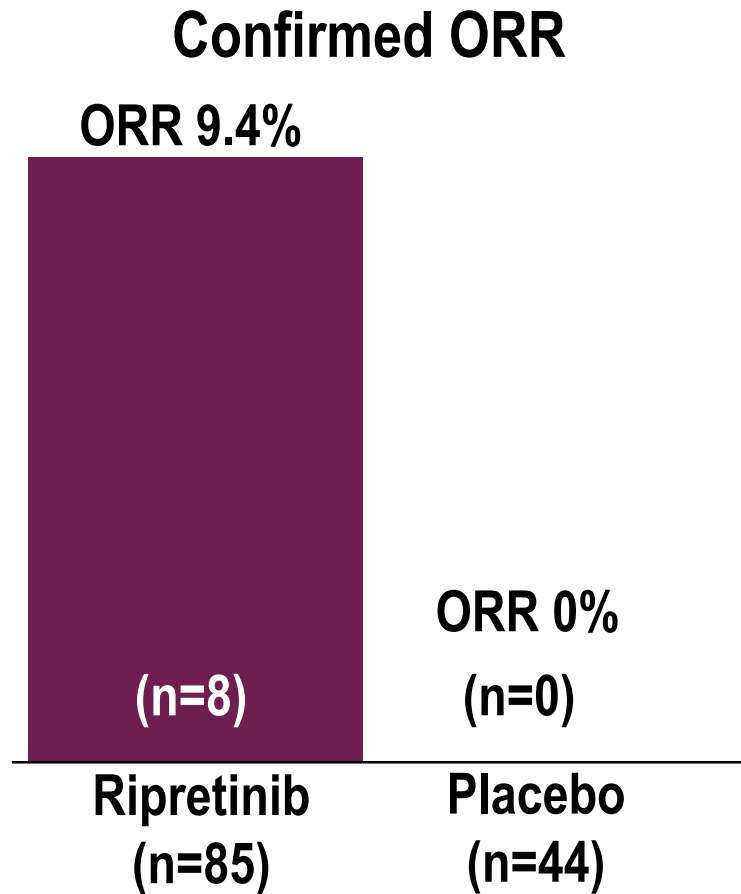


Results of ripretinib vs placebo (progression)

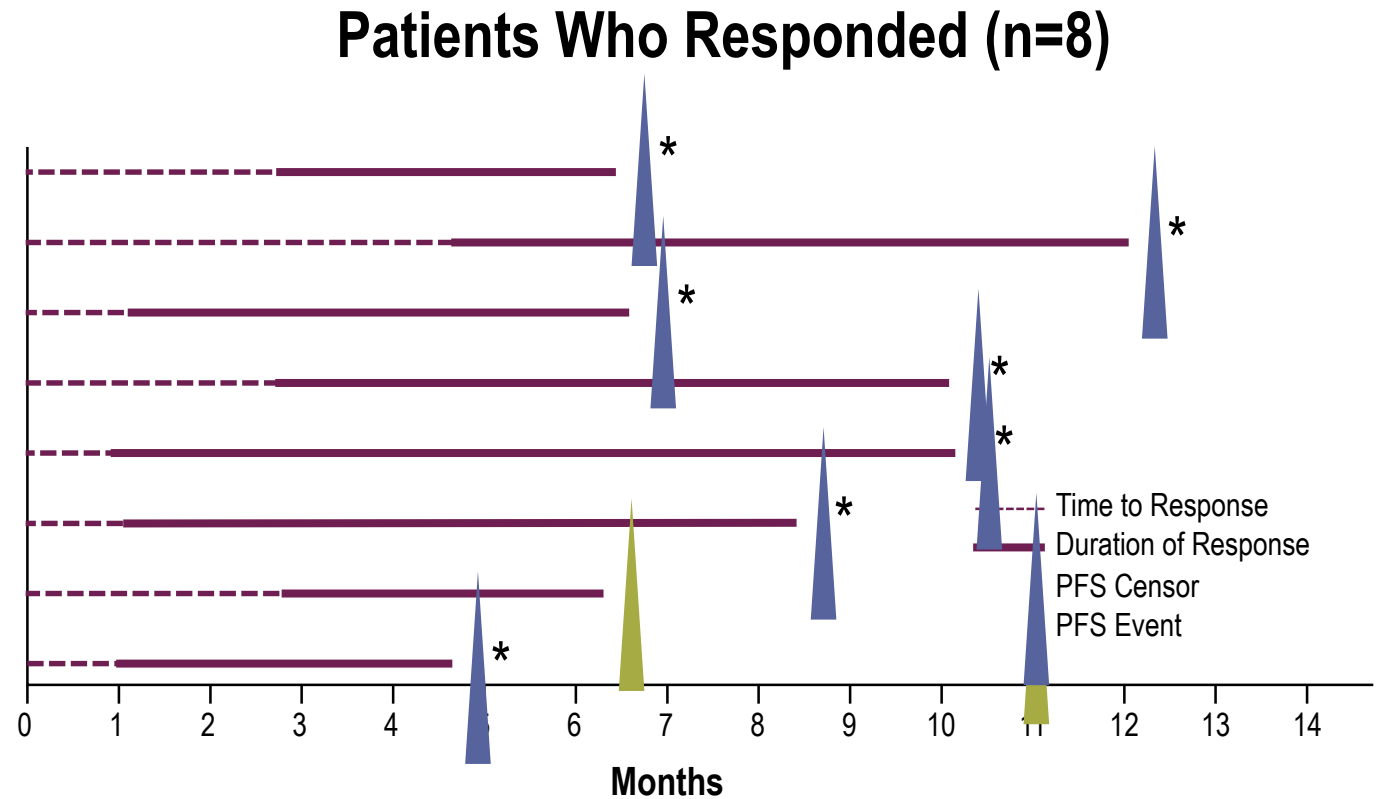


*Double-blind period.

Not so many responses – but long lasting

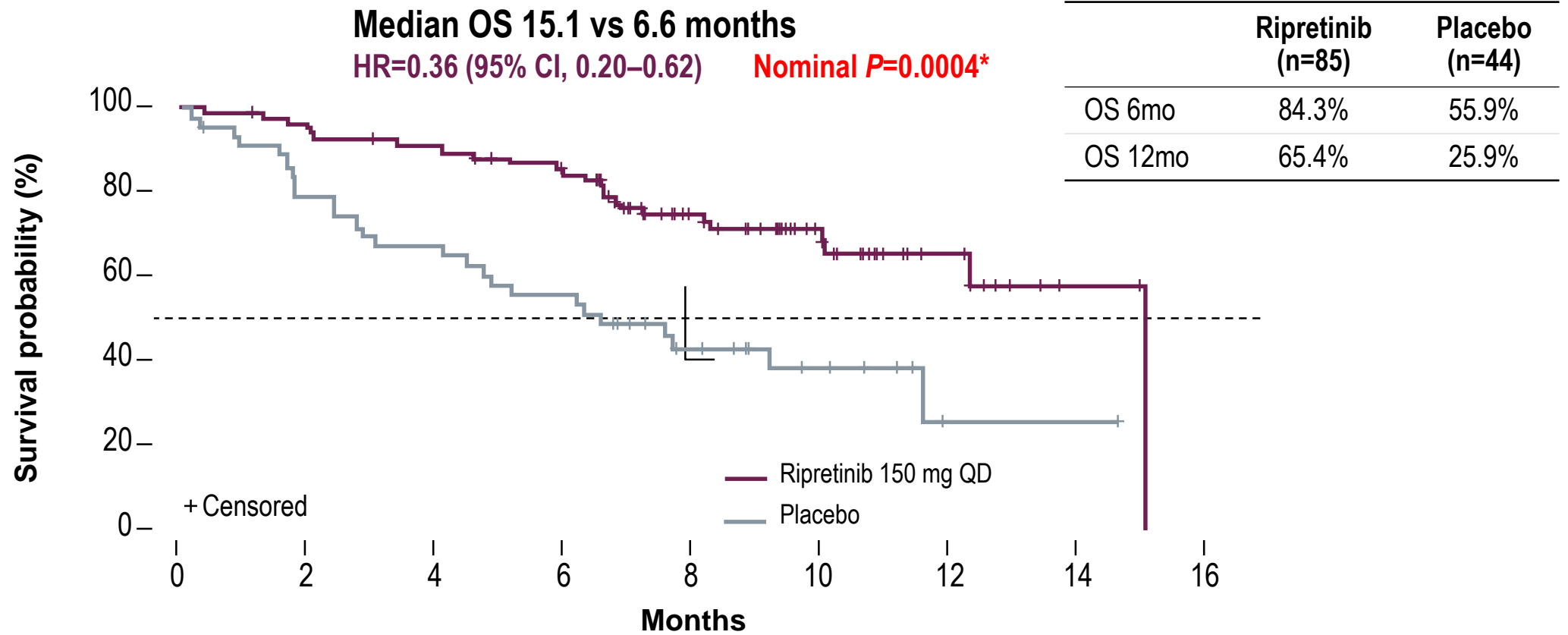


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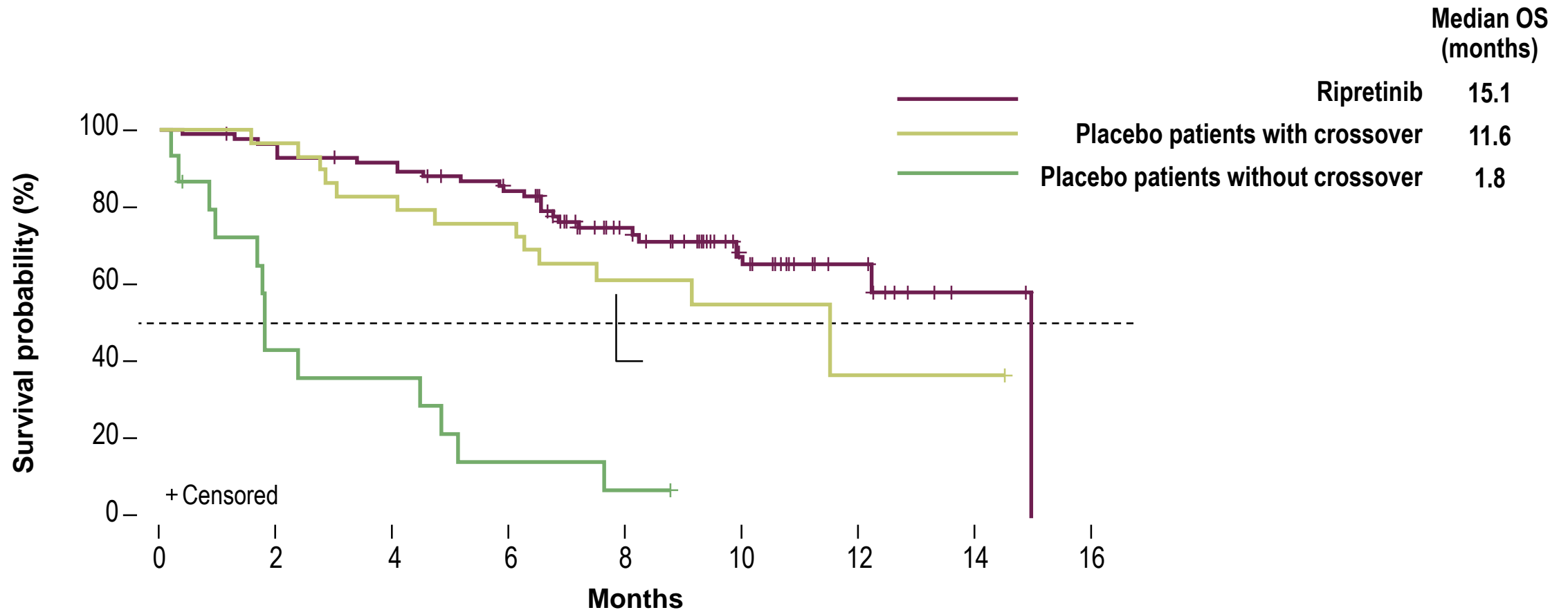
- ◆ Median duration of response has not been reached yet
- ◆ *7 of 8 ripretinib responders are still responding as of data cutoff
- ◆ All responders had partial responses

Results on survival



*Due to hierarchal testing procedures of the end points, the OS end point could not be formally tested because the ORR was not statistically significant.

Crossover saved those patients that crossed over



What does this mean for future trials?

What are side effects?

Preferred Term	Ripretinib any grade (n=85)	Placebo any grade (n=43)*
Any TEAE or grade 3/4 TEAE**	84 (98.8%)	42 (97.7%)
Alopecia	44 (51.8%)	2 (4.7%)
Fatigue	36 (42.4%)	10 (23.3%)
Nausea	33 (38.8%)	5 (11.6%)
Abdominal pain	31 (36.5%)	13 (30.2%)
Constipation	29 (34.1%)	8 (18.6%)
Myalgia	27 (31.8%)	5 (11.6%)
Diarrhea	24 (28.2%)	6 (14%)
Decreased appetite	23 (27.1%)	9 (20.9%)
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	18 (21.2%)	0
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Hypertension	12 (14.1%)	2 (4.7%)
Asthenia	11 (12.9%)	6 (14%)
Dry skin	11 (12.9%)	3 (7%)
Dyspnea	11 (12.9%)	0
Hypophosphatemia	9 (10.6%)	0
Lipase increased	9 (10.6%)	0
Pruritus	9 (10.6%)	2 (4.7%)
Stomatitis	9 (10.6%)	0

*44 patients were randomized to placebo, but 1 did not receive treatment.

**Regardless of relatedness

Severe side effects?

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Nausea	33 (38.8%)	3 (3.5%)	5 (11.6%)	0
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[†]Corresponding grade 3/4 TEAEs to TEAEs in >10% of patients receiving ripretinib.

Do side effects lead to dose reduction/interruption?

Categories n (%)	Ripretinib (n=85)	Placebo (n=43)*
Any TEAE leading to dose reduction	6 (7.1%)	1 (2.3%)
Any TEAE leading to dose interruption	20 (23.5%)	9 (20.9%)
Any TEAE leading to treatment discontinuation	7 (8.2%)	5 (11.6%)
Any TEAE leading to death**	5 (5.9%)	10 (23.3%)

*44 patients were randomized to placebo, but one did not receive treatment.

**One patient in each arm considered possibly related to blinded study drug

Ripretinib – what is next?

- Approval in 2020 Q3? Europe?
- Compassionate use
- INTRIGUE trial - SUPPORT the trial : Ripretinib vs Sunitinib

Challenge:

No crossover

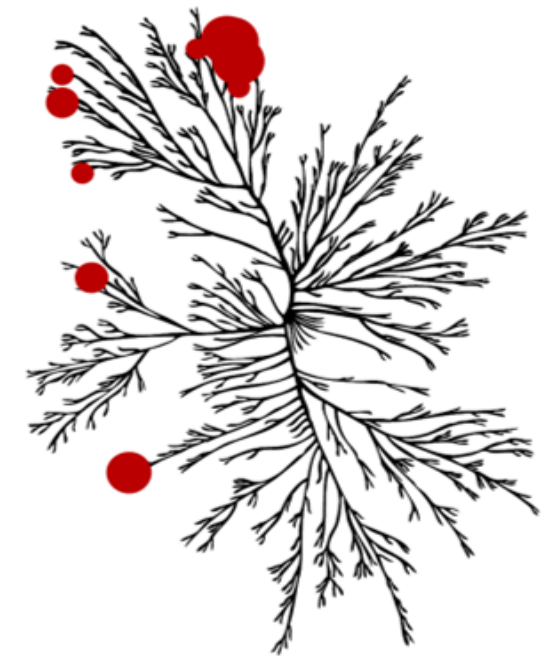
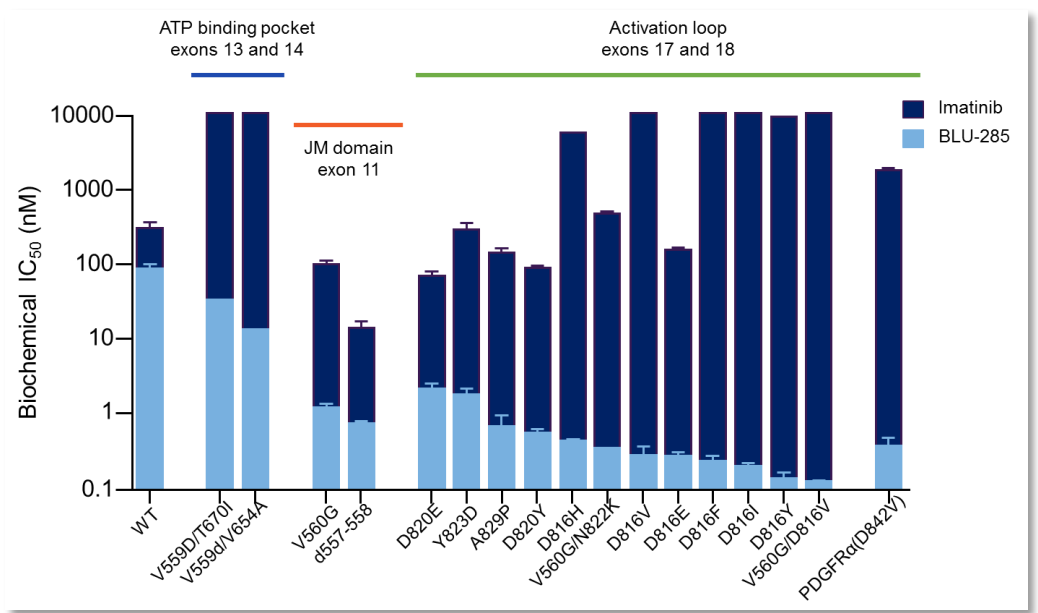
Sunitinib not worth the long travel

Patients help patients by supporting trials

Drop-out in trials may delay access

Approaching cure? Novel KIT/PDGFRΑ inhibitors

Avapritinib (BLU-285)



Ongoing clinical trials

Avapritinib kinome selectivity

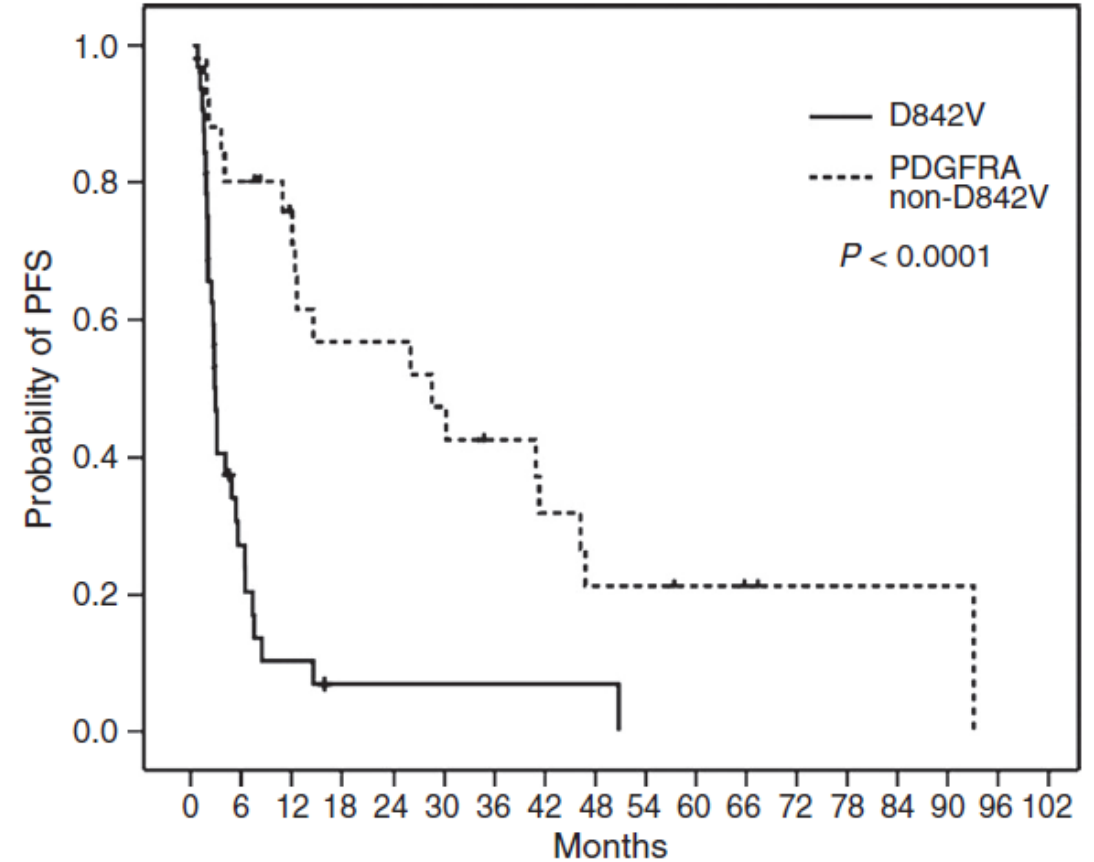
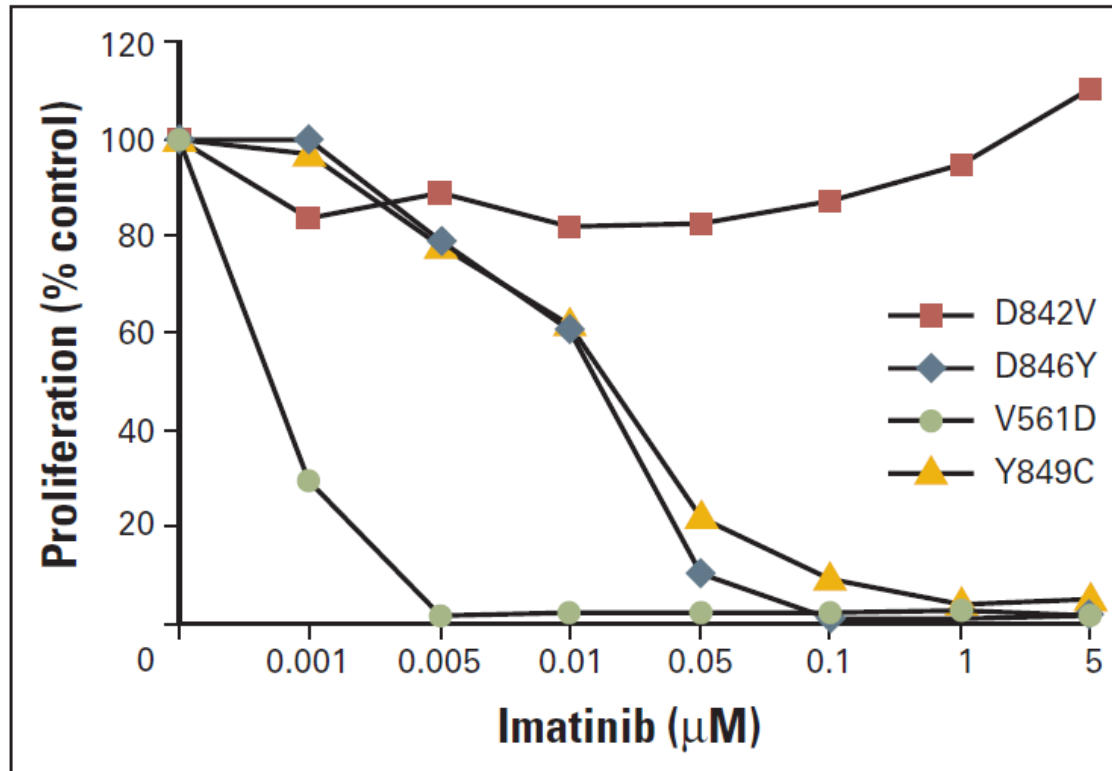
NAVIGATOR
GIST
Phase 1 advanced GIST

VOYAGER
GIST
Phase 3 trial of avapritinib vs. regorafenib in 3L and 4L GIST



Approaching cure? Novel KIT/PDGFR α inhibitors

PDGFR α D842V – the former untreatable



Clinical Response to Avapritinib by RECIST and Choi Criteria in ≥ 4 th Line and PDGFRA Exon 18 Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST)

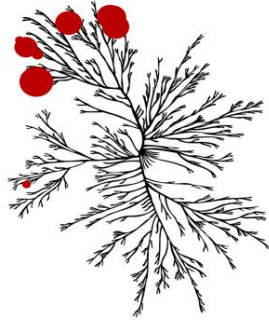
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Avapritinib is a selective KIT/PDGFR α inhibitor

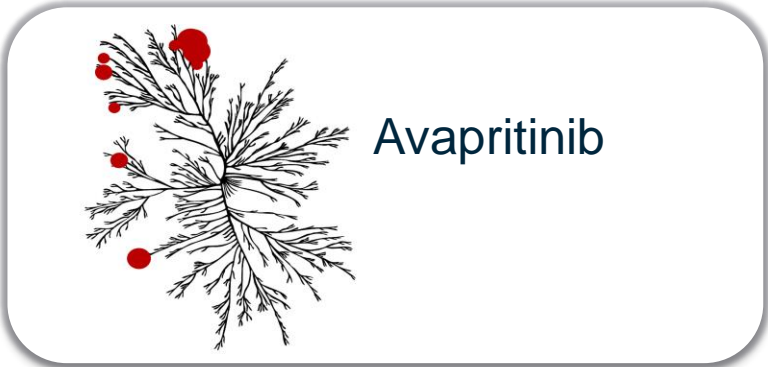
Selective therapies

Approved for
GIST



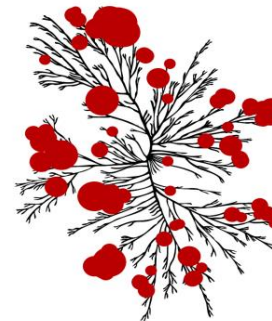
Imatinib

Investigational
for GIST

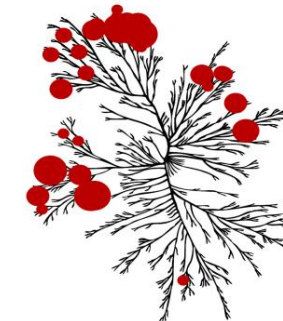


Avapritinib

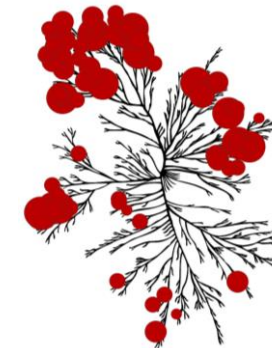
Multi-targeted kinase therapies



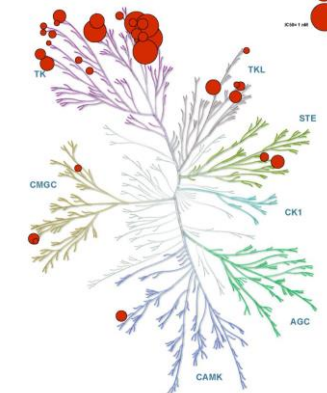
Sunitinib



Regorafenib

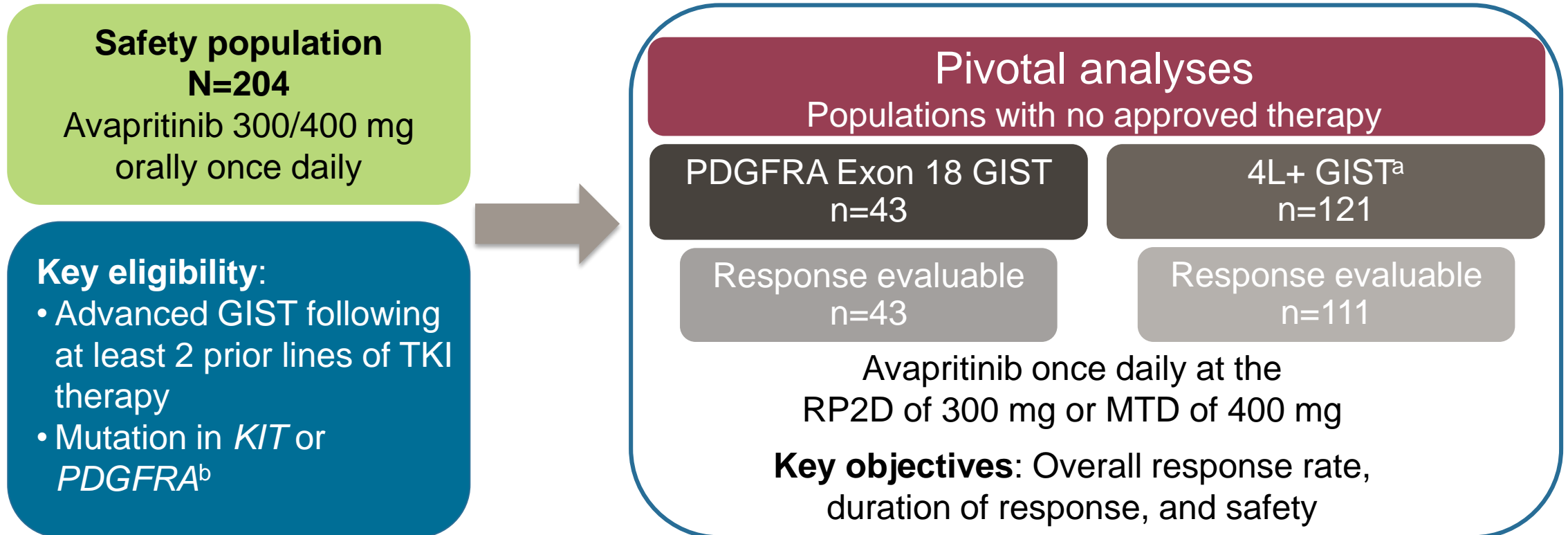


Ripretinib
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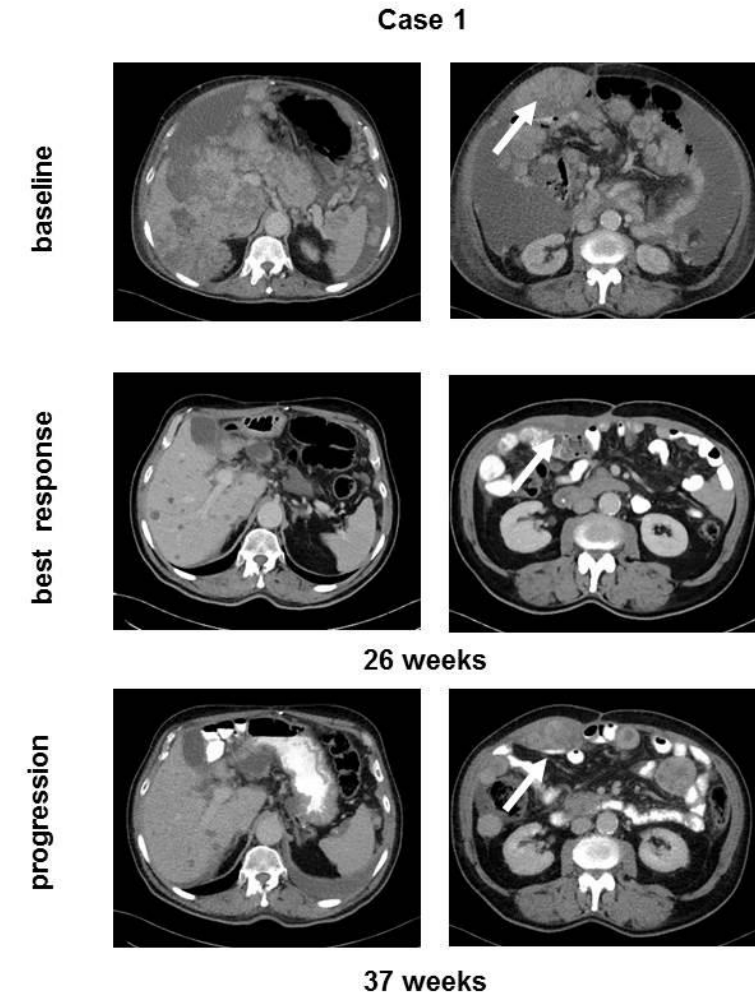
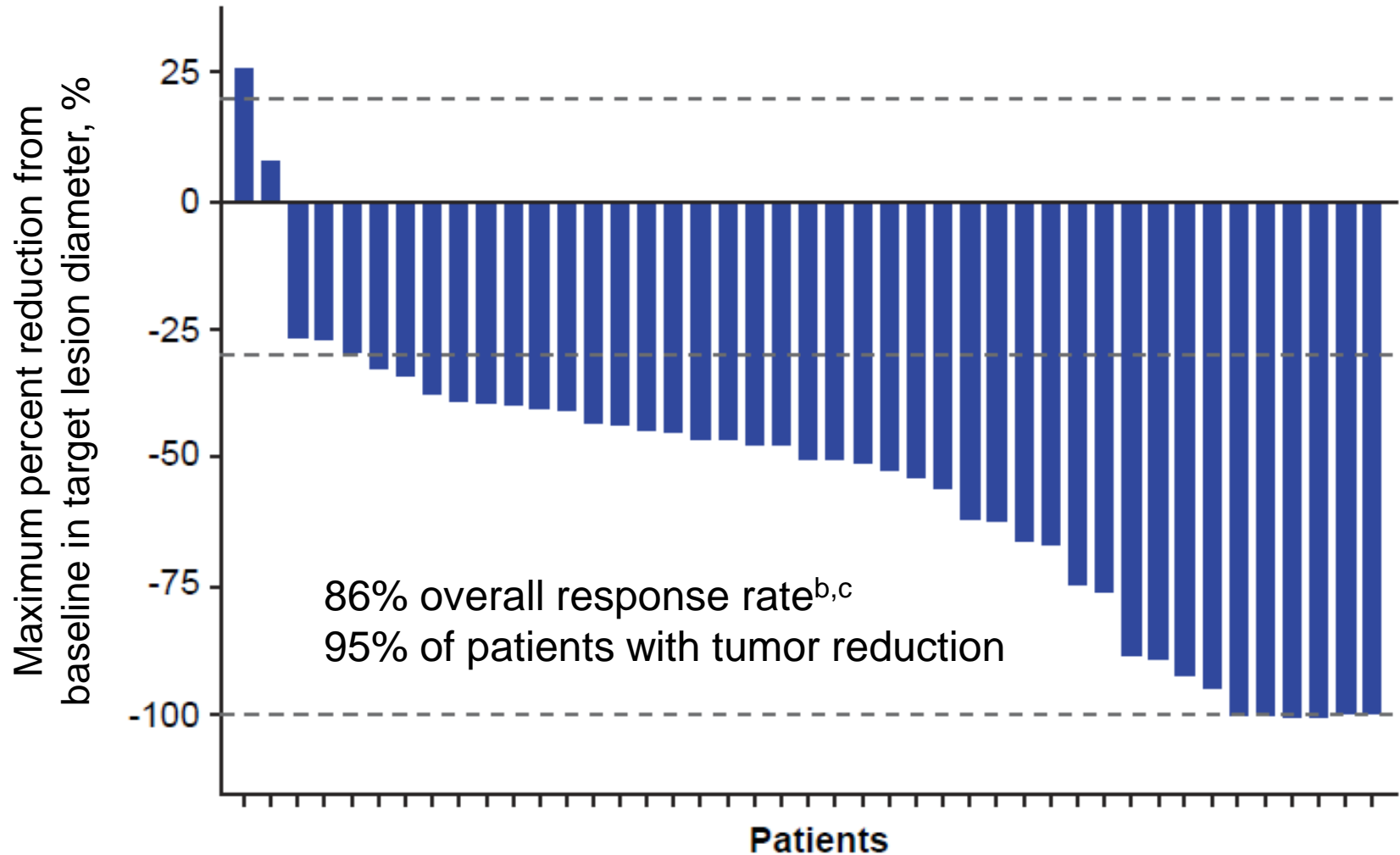


Ripretinib
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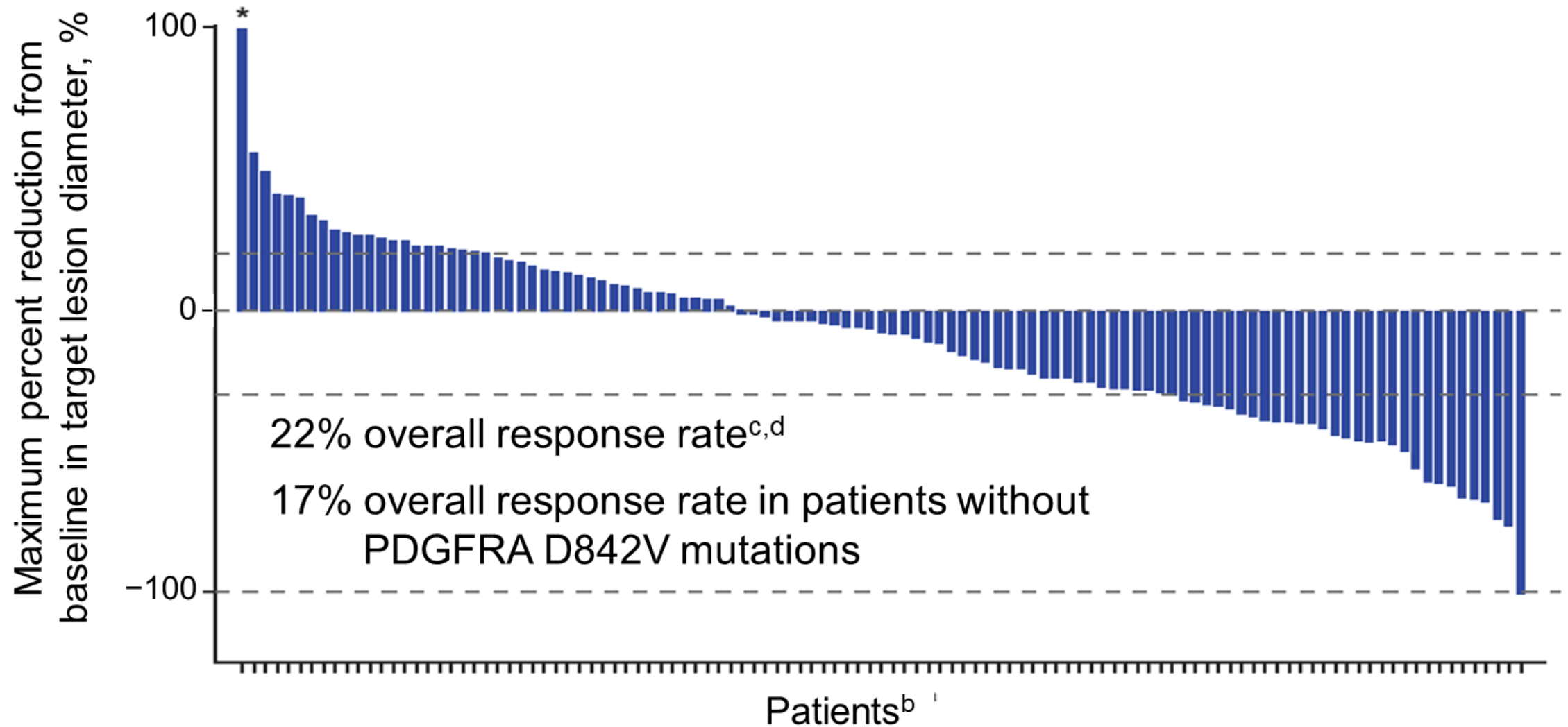
Avapritinib starting dose 300/400 mg QD: ≥4th line (4L+) and PDGFRA exon 18 mutated GIST



Avapritinib in PDGFRA exon 18 GIST (300-400mg) – almost everyone benefits..



4L+ treatment – avapritinib starting dose 300/400 mg QD (central radiology)



Most common AEs occurring in $\geq 20\%$ of the safety population Avapritinib starting dose 300/400 mg QD

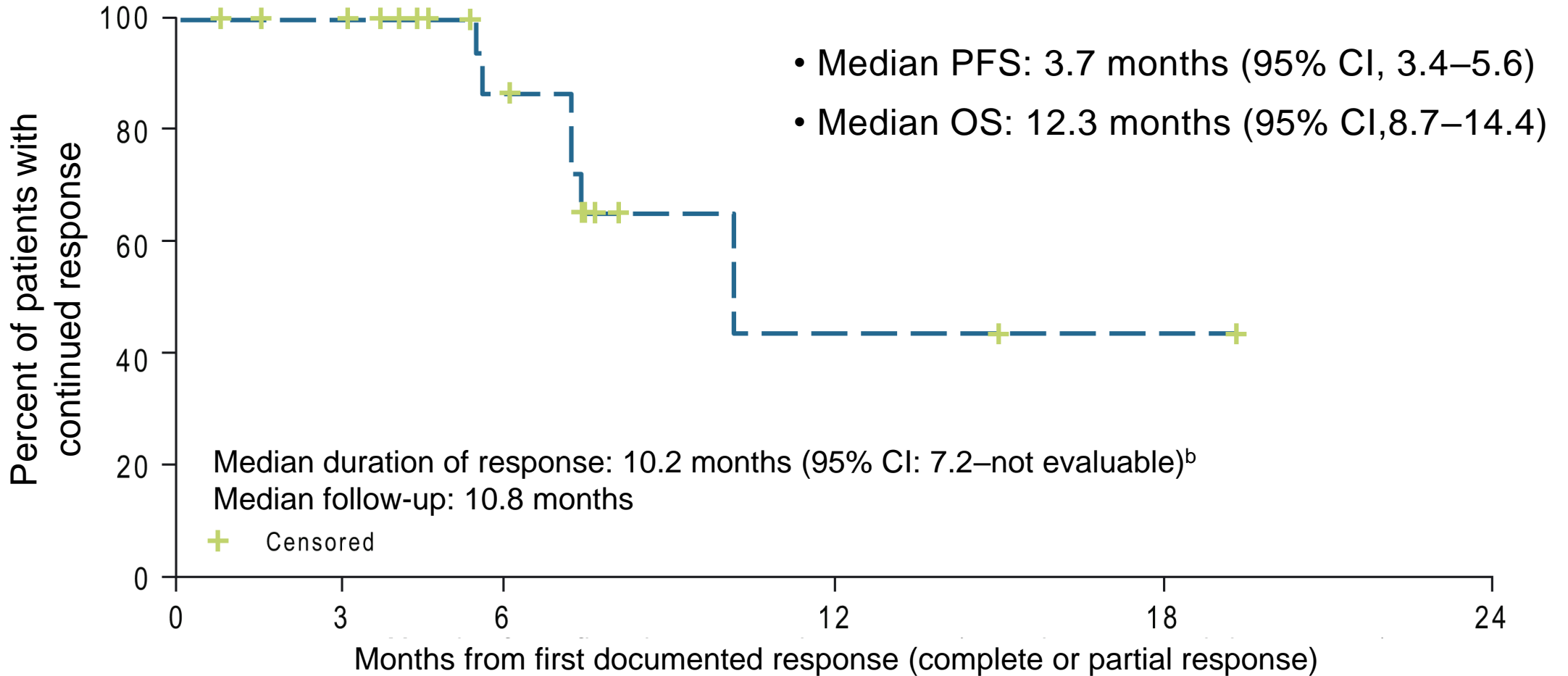
n (%)	Safety Population (N=204)			
	All AEs		Treatment-related AEs	
	All Grades ^b	Grade $\geq 3^c$	All Grades ^b	Grade $\geq 3^c$
Nausea	131 (64)	5 (3)	121 (59)	-
Fatigue	113 (55)	15 (7)	96 (47)	13 (6)
Anemia	102 (50)	58 (28)	74 (36)	33 (16)
Cognitive effects^a	84 (41)	8 (4)	84 (41)	8 (4)
Periorbital edema	83 (41)	-	82 (40)	-
Vomiting	78 (38)	4 (2)	65 (32)	-
Decreased appetite	77 (38)	6 (3)	58 (28)	-
Diarrhea	76 (37)	10 (5)	65 (32)	6 (3)
Increased lacrimation	67 (33)	-	62 (30)	-
Peripheral edema	63 (31)	-	55 (27)	-
Face edema	50 (25)	-	49 (24)	-
Constipation	46 (23)	-	-	-
Dizziness	45 (22)	-	-	-
Hair color changes	43 (21)	-	42 (21)	-
Blood bilirubin increased	43 (21)	9 (4)	-	8 (4)
Abdominal pain	41 (20)	11 (5)	-	-

^aCognitive effects include pooled terms of:
 memory impairment (29%)
 cognitive disorder (11%)
 confusional state (7%)
 encephalopathy (1%).

What is that?

Duration of response

4L+ treatment – avapritinib starting dose 300/400 mg QD



Number at risk:^a 23 21 13 2 1 0

^aPatients with a confirmed response. ^bDuration of response is unchanged without the inclusion of patients with PDGFRA D842V mutations. CI, confidence interval; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; QD, once daily.

Avapritinib

- Approval for PDGFRA Exon 18 mutant GIST (USA): Ayvakit ®



- What is the randomized activity in KIT-mutant GISTS?
- What are the results of VOYAGER: AVAPRITINIB vs Regorafenib
- How well can we manage unusual toxicity?

Novel KIT/PDGFRΑ inhibitors

Ongoing Phase II trials

Drug name	Population	Line of treatment	Phase	ClinicalTrials.gov identifier
Avapritinib	KIT/PDGFRΑ-mutated	3rd/4th regorafenib-naïve	III	NCT03465722
Ripretinib	KIT/PDGFRΑ-mutated	2nd line	III	NCT03673501
Masitinib	KIT-positive (immunohistochemistry) imatinib-resistant/progressive	≥2nd line	III	NCT01694277
Crenolanib	PDGFRΑ D842V-mutated	any	III	NCT02847429
Ponatinib	KIT/PDGFRΑ-mutated	2nd line (cohort A); after all approved lines (cohort B)	II	NCT03171389
Cabozantinib	KIT/PDGFRΑ-mutated	3rd line	II	NCT02216578
Regorafenib	KIT/PDGFRΑ wildtype GIST	1st line	II	NCT02638766
Temozolamide	SDH-mutant/deficient GIST	any	II	NCT03556384
Nivolumab ± ipilimumab	Imatinib-resistant/progressive	≥2nd line	II	NCT02880020
Epadocast + Pembrolizumab	Imatinib-resistant/progressive	2nd to 5th line	II	NCT03291054

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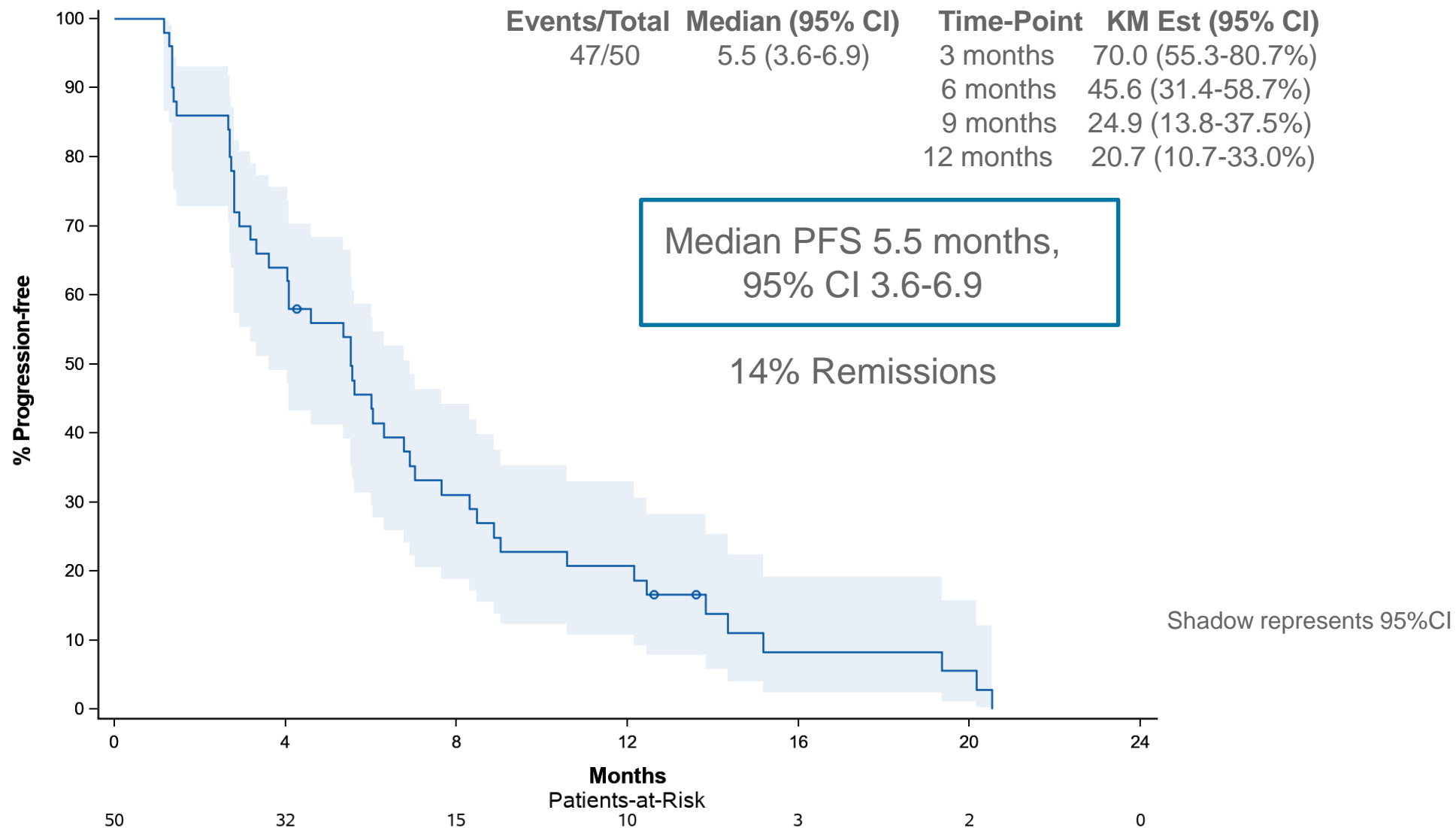
Cabozantinib

- Multi-targeted tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) inhibiting **KIT, MET, AXL and VEGFR2**
- Antitumor activity in multiple solid tumors
- Approved for treatment of advanced renal cell carcinoma, hepatocellular carcinoma and medullary thyroid cancer

Grade 1-4 treatment-related clinical adverse events occurring in >10% of pts

	(n=50)			
	Grade 1 n (%)	Grade 2 n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade ≥1 n (%)
All AE	7 (14.0)	7 (14.0)	34 (68.0)	48 (96)
Diarrhea	14 (28)	11 (22)	13 (26)	38 (76)
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia	13 (26)	13 (26)	4 (8)	30 (60)
Fatigue	11 (22)	14 (28)		25 (50)
Hypertension		3 (6)	18 (36)	21 (42)
Weight loss	10 (20)	10 (20)		20 (40)
Mucositis oral	10 (20)	5 (10)		15 (30)
Anorexia	7 (14)	4 (8)	1 (2)	12 (24)
Abdominal pain	6 (12)	5 (10)		11 (22)
Hypothyroidism	6 (12)	3 (6)	1 (2)	10 (20)
Hoarseness	9 (18)			9 (18)
Dysgeusia	8 (16)			8 (16)
Other cutaneous AE	7 (14)	1 (2)		8 (16)
Nausea	2 (4)	4 (8)		6 (12)
Myalgia	3 (6)	3 (6)		6 (12)

Progression-free survival (PFS) (Kaplan-Meier estimate)

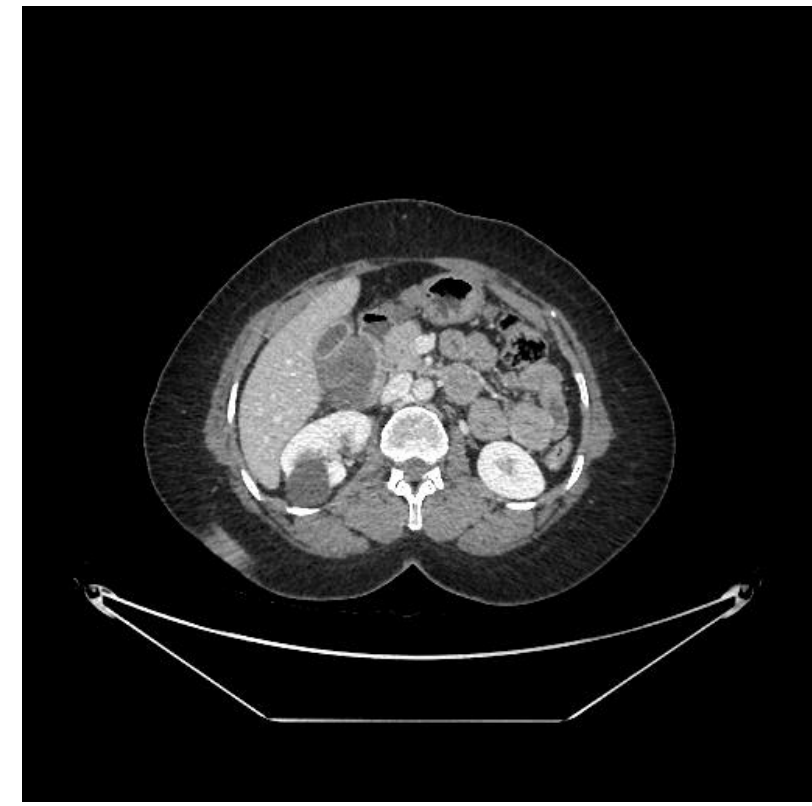


Response to cabozantinib: shrinkage of metastasis and typical density changes

03-2018

04-2018

05-2018



- Patient 30, gastric GIST, peritoneal metastasis, genotype unknown. Cabozantinib 60 mg 03-2018 – 05-2019

Conclusions

- ✓ Cabozantinib has activity in GIST
- ✓ Activity due to KIT and additional inhibitory functions?
- ✓ Will there be a randomized trial?

Approaching cure? Novel KIT/PDGFRA inhibitors

Response rates in imatinib-resistant GIST

Drug name	Line of treatment	ORR	Ref
Sunitinib	2	7%	Demetri and colleagues ⁶¹
Regorafenib	3	5%	Demetri and colleagues ⁶⁴
Ripretinib	2	18%	George and colleagues ⁷⁴
Ripretinib	3	24%	George and colleagues ⁷⁴
Ripretinib	≥4	9%	George and colleagues ⁷⁴
Avapritinib	3/4 regorafenib-naïve	26%	Heinrich and colleagues ⁷⁵
Avapritinib	≥4	20%	Heinrich and colleagues ⁷⁵

6.2 mo

4.8 mo

9.6 mo

6.0 mo

8.6 mo

3.7 mo

ORR, overall response rate.

Cabozantinib

3

7%

Schöffski

5.5mo

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Summary for KIT / PDGFRA-mutant GIST

- Ripretinib (INVICTUS TRIAL) defines a new standard in 4/4+-line (approval pending)
- Avapritinib (NAVIGATOR) defines a new standard in PDGFRA exon 18 mutant GIST
- Cabozantinib with some promising evidence in 3rd-line (randomized comparison coming?)
- Clinical trials: INTRIGUE (2nd-line) is recruiting! Please inform people about the trial!
- CRENOGIST-Trial in D842V-mutant GIST in select centers
- Compassionate use avapritinib active, ripretinib
- WHAT WILL BE NEW COMBINATIONS? WHAT WILL BE THE NEW REASONS FOR RESISTANCE?



Trials: KIT/PDGFR A in 2020

