

Anti-EGFR Treatment in mCRC

The Right Patient at the Right Time

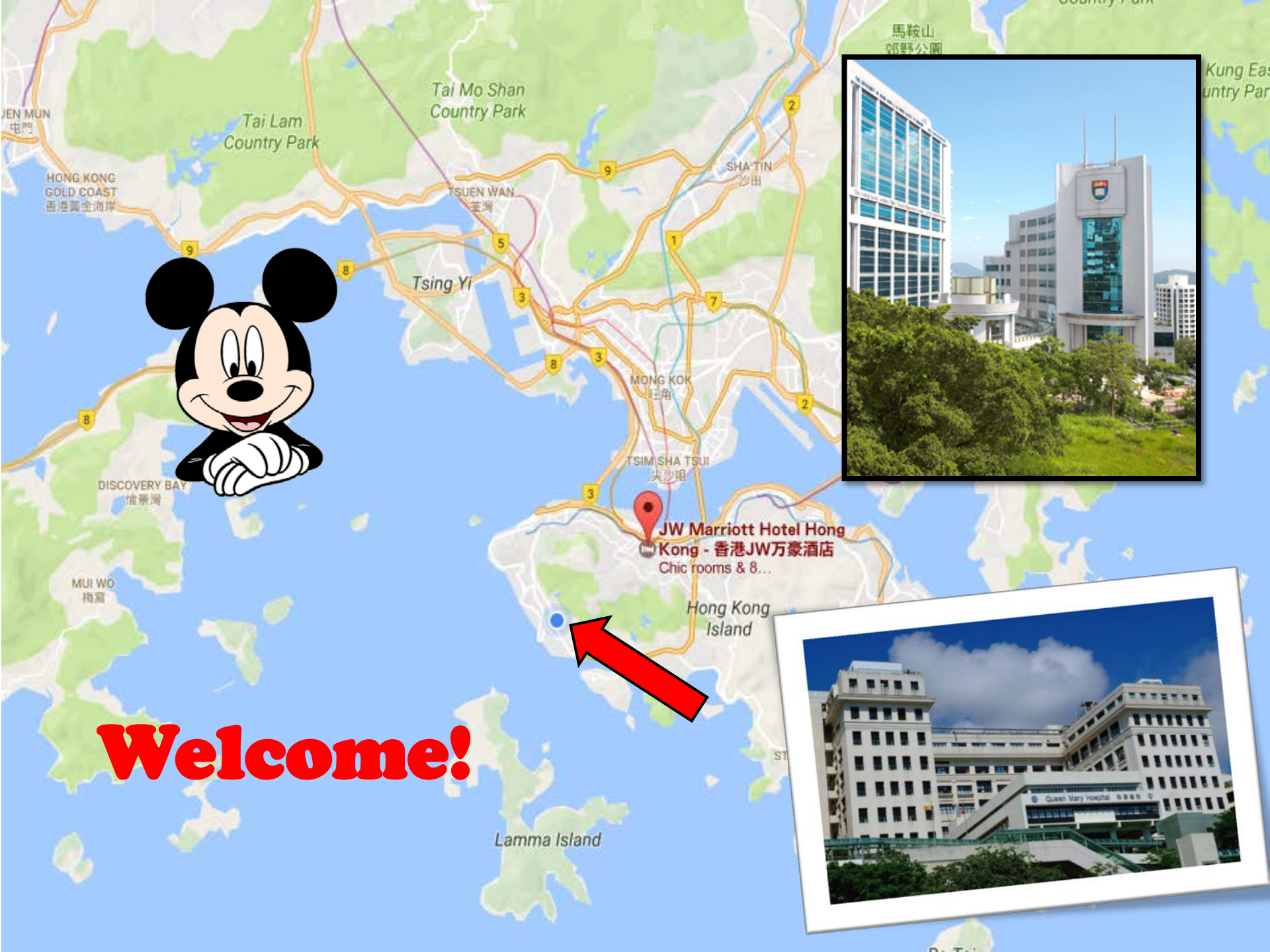
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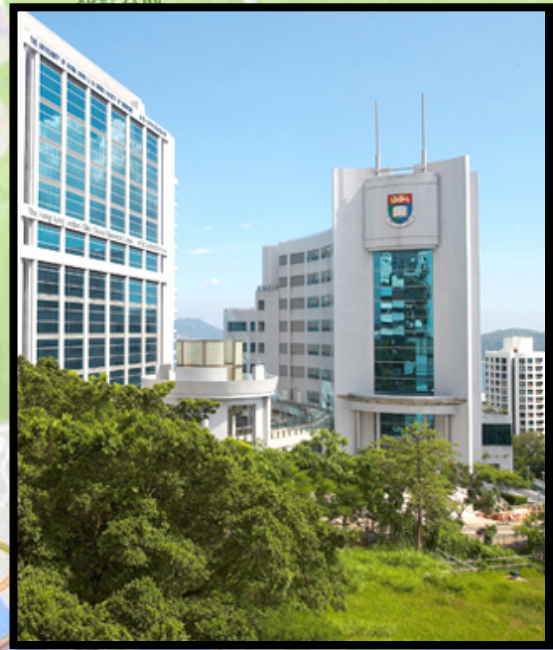
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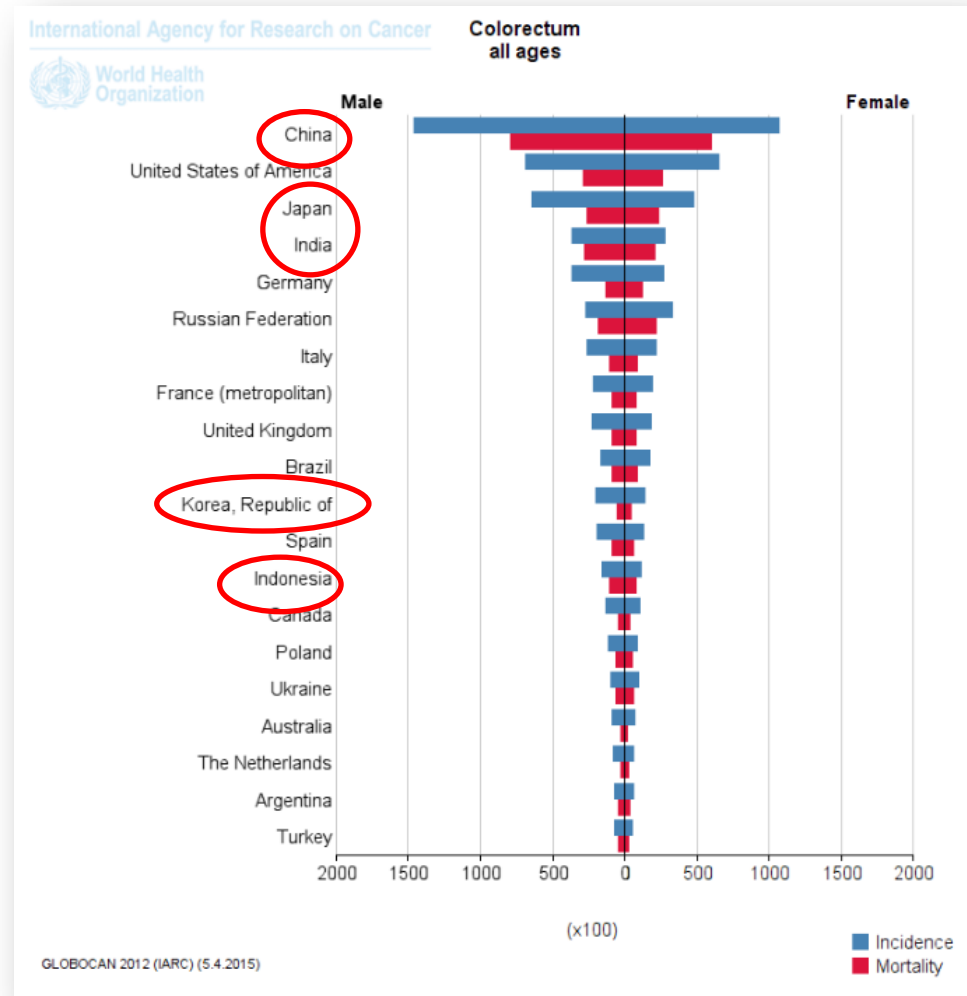
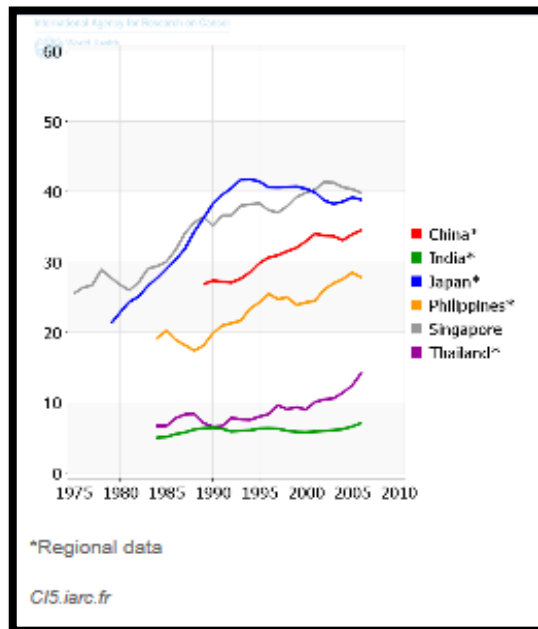
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Outline

- CRC as a healthcare burden in Asia
- Right Patients: Biomarkers, Sideness
- Right Time: Sequence, Maintenance, Beyond Progression, Rechallenge

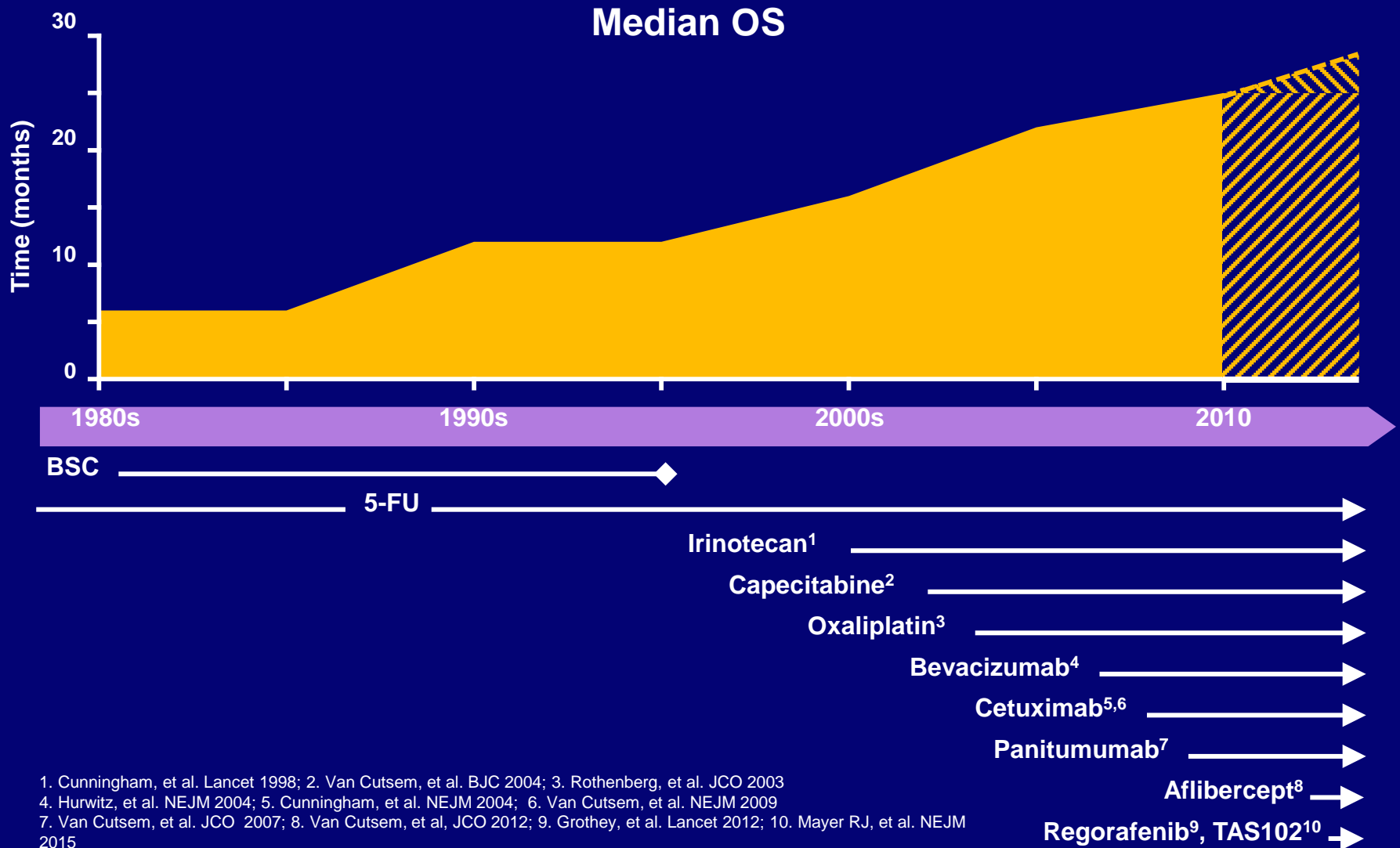
CRC: Major Cancer Burden In Asia



CRC in Hong Kong

Hong Kong	
Population	7M
Healthcare System	Dual Public/ Private
Health Care Expenditure (% of GDP)	5.4
Colorectal Cancer	
Incidence	1st
ASR (Male/ Female)	41.8/ 26.4
Reimbursement	Only for potentially resectable cases

In the past 3 decades, advances in the treatment of mCRC have led to improved OS



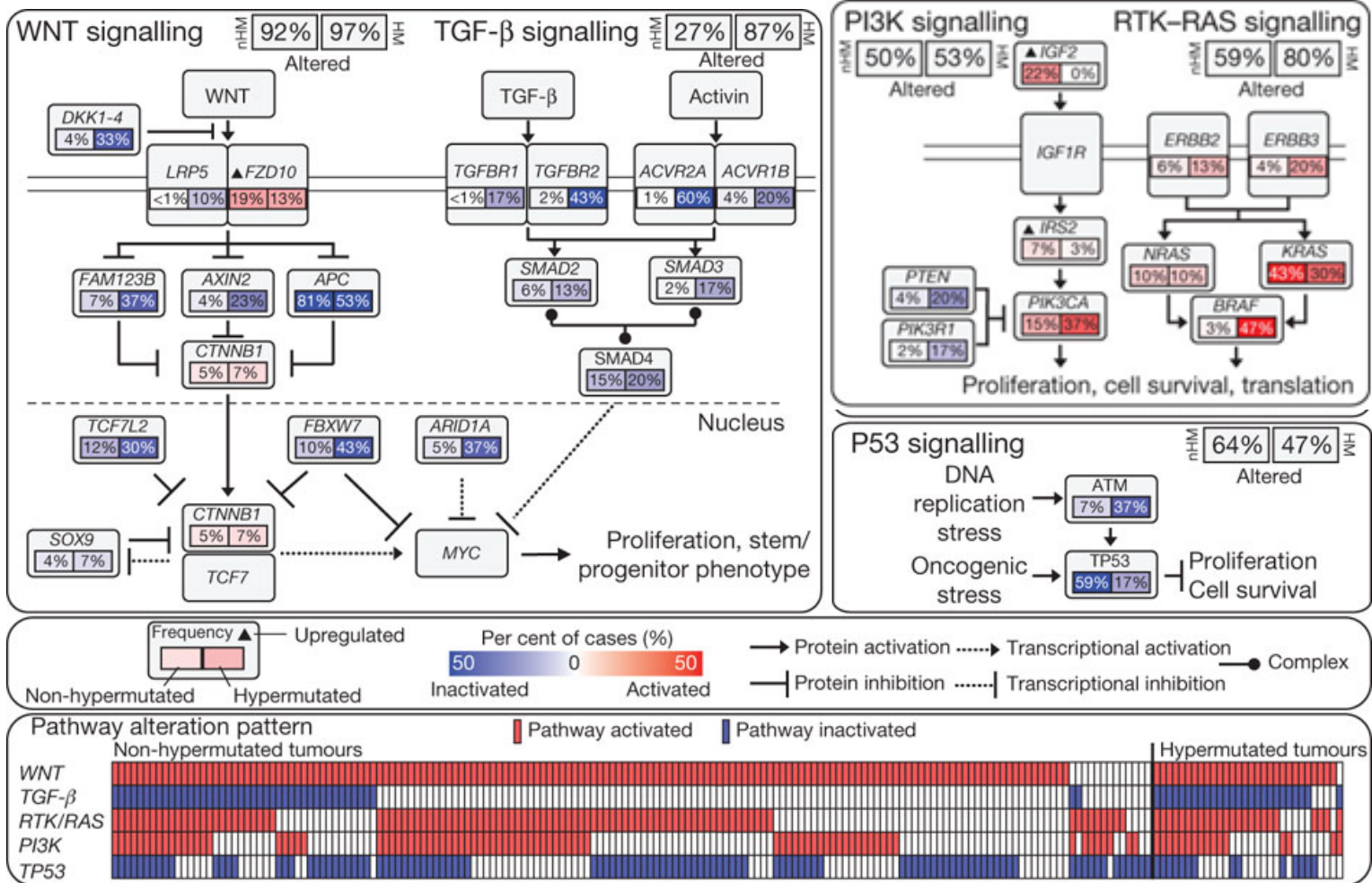
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Treatment Access Across Asia

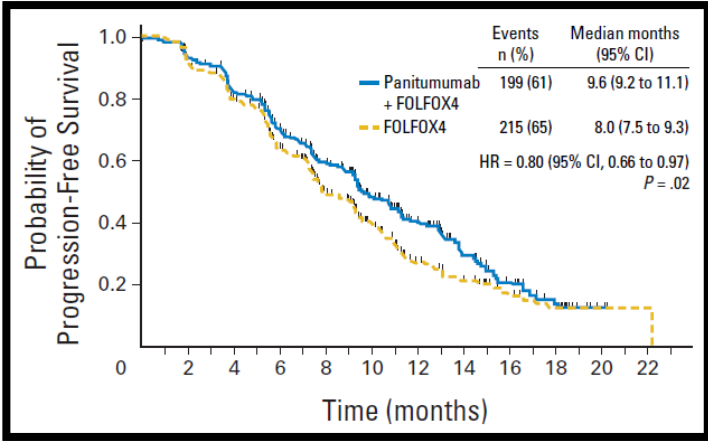
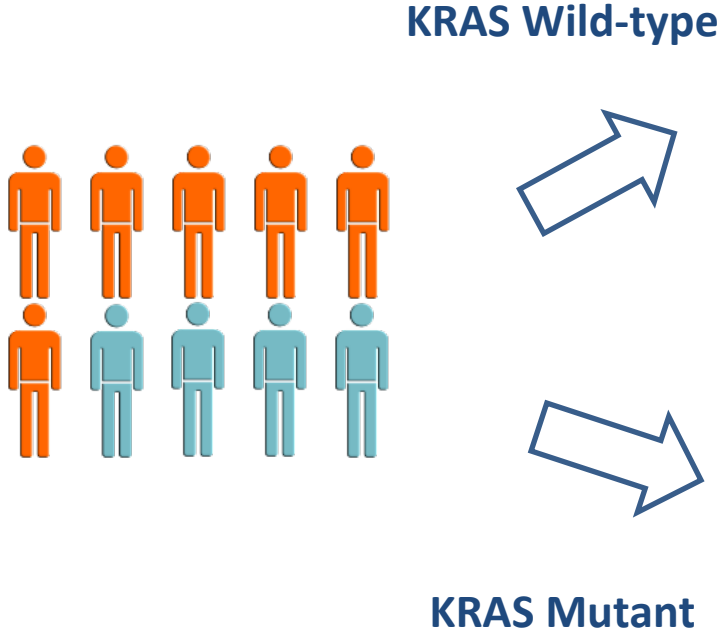
	Hong Kong	Japan	South Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Thailand
Funding of treatment for unresectable metastatic disease						
Fluoropyrimidine	Public	Partly by national insurance	National insurance	Subsidised	National insurance	Public
Oxaliplatin	Public	Partly by national insurance	National insurance	Patient	National insurance	Patient (except civil servants)
Irinotecan	Public	Partly by national insurance	National insurance	Subsidised	National insurance	Patient (except civil servants who are covered)
Bevacizumab	Patient	Partly by national insurance	Patient	Patient	National insurance (only first line with chemotherapy)	Patient (except civil servants with preauthorisation)
Cetuximab	Patient (government care fund to help those who cannot afford)	Partly by national insurance	Patient	Patient	National insurance (only for refractory disease)	Patient (except in certain cases for civil servants)

Treatment access and affordability

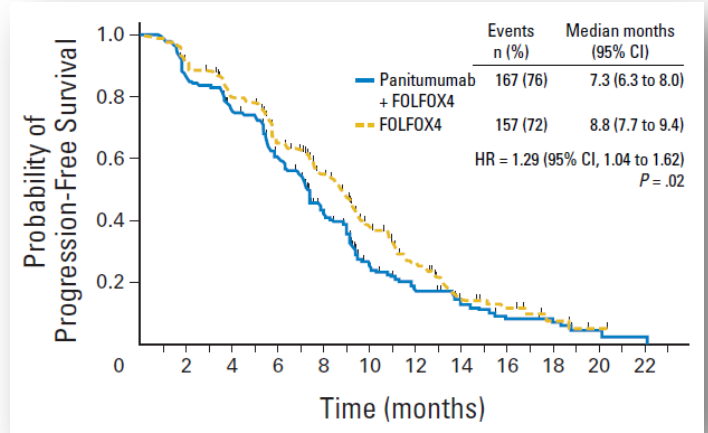
Dysfunctional Signalling Pathways in CRC



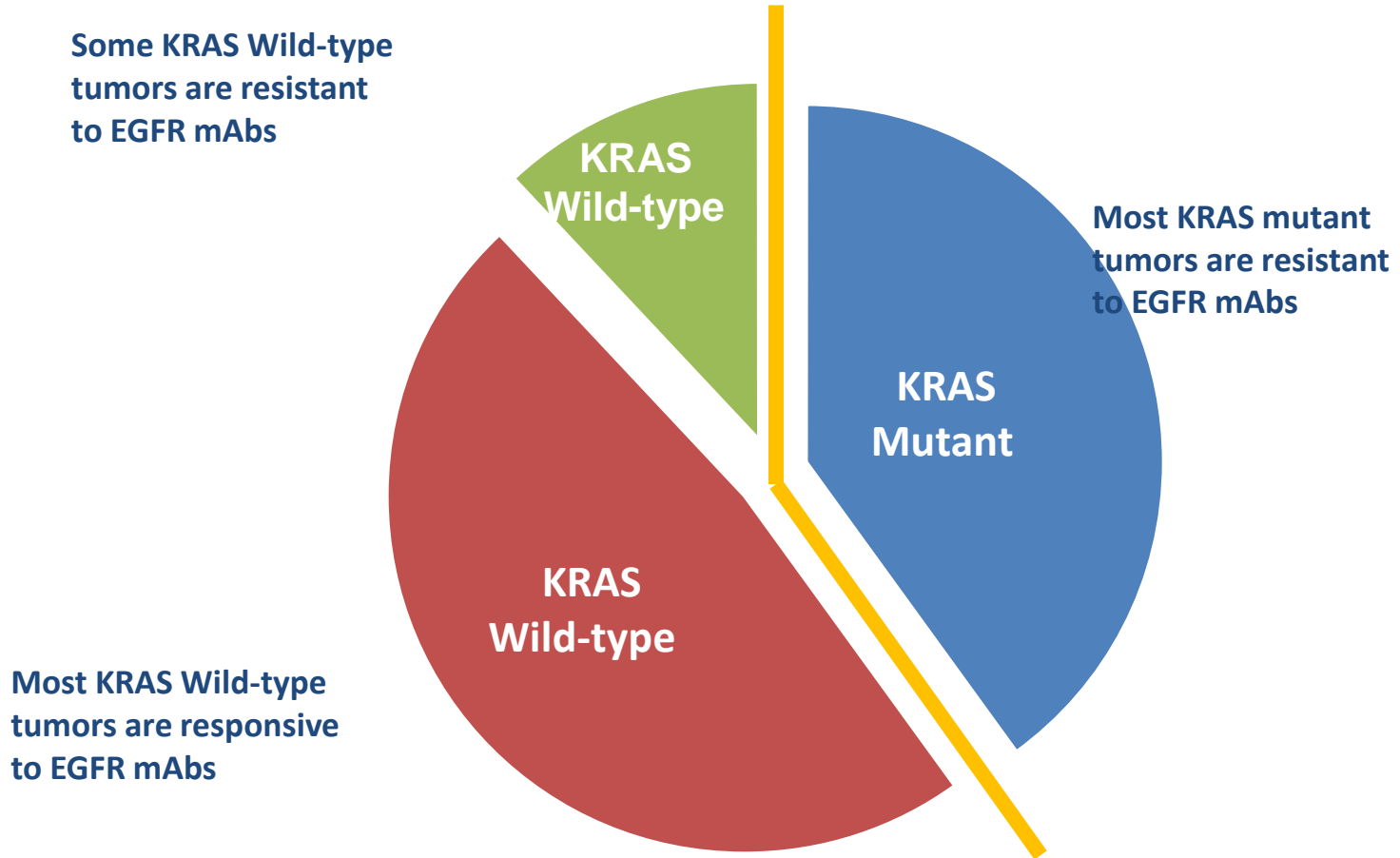
Defining The Biomarker



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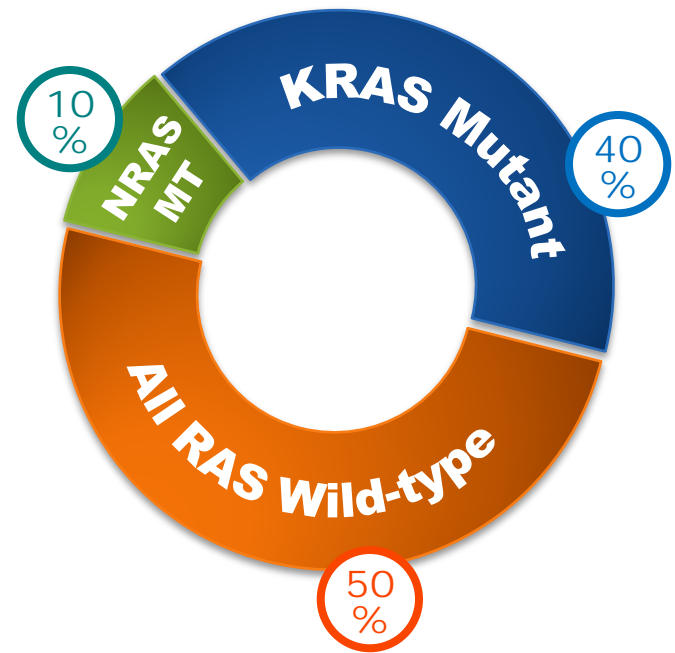
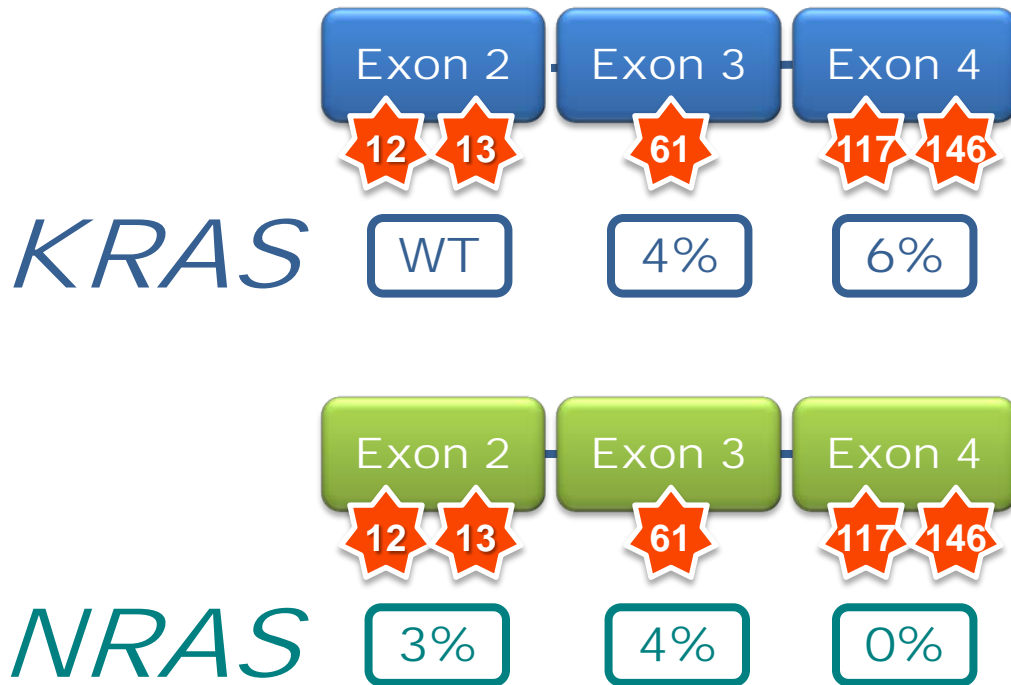


Kras (exon 2) mutation and Beyond

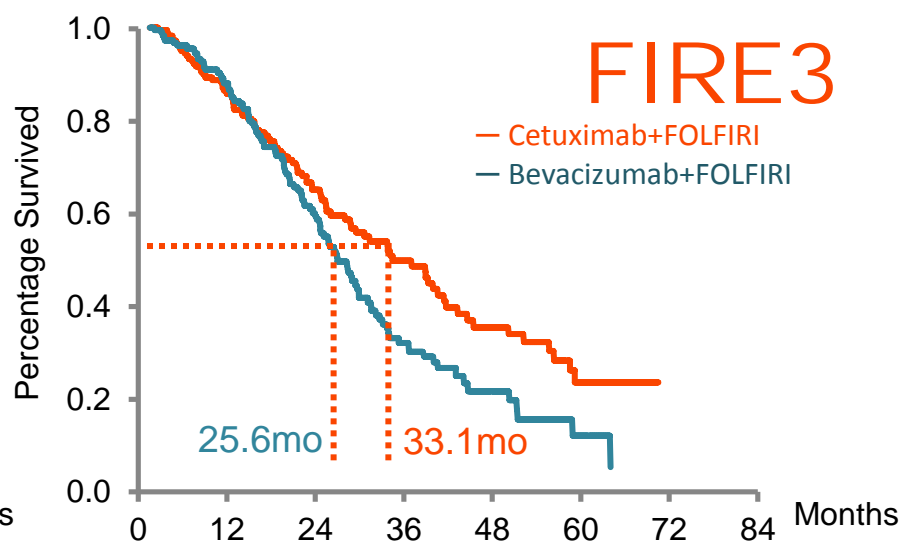
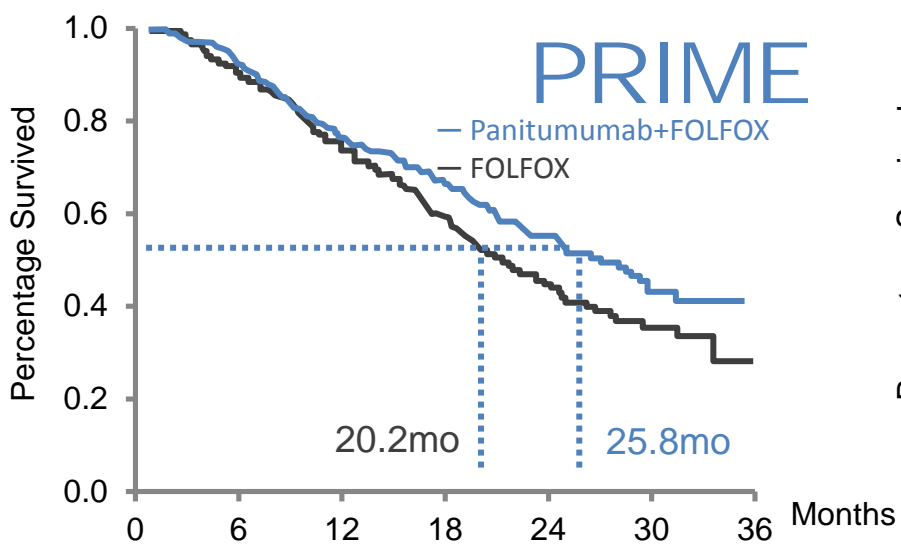
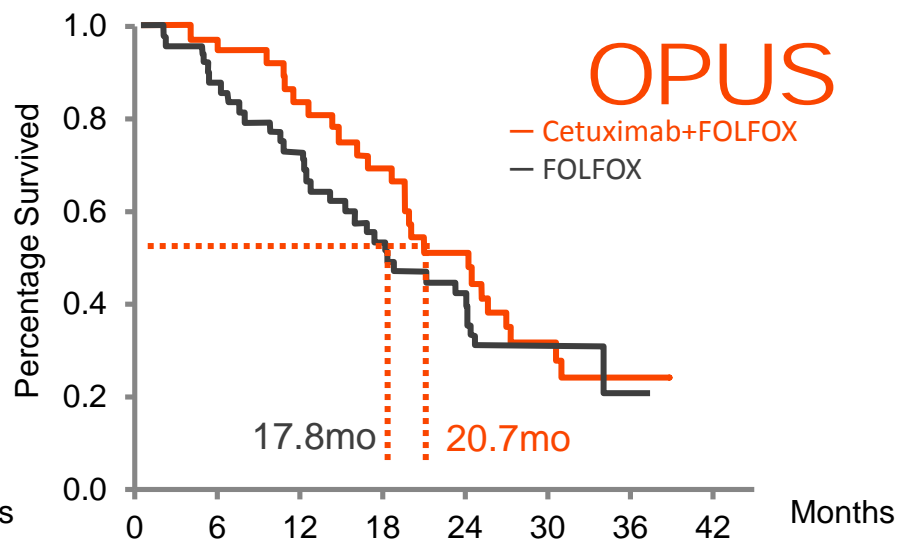
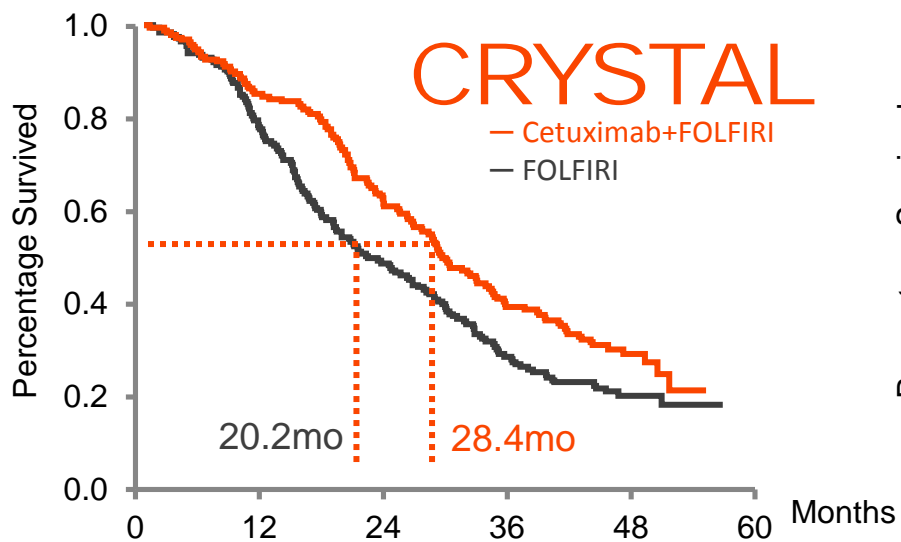


Detecting other alterations in the EGFR pathway that contribute to resistance may help select patients most likely to respond to treatment

Prevalence of RAS Mutations



OS of Latest Randomized Trials of Anti-EGFRs with RAS Mutation Analysis

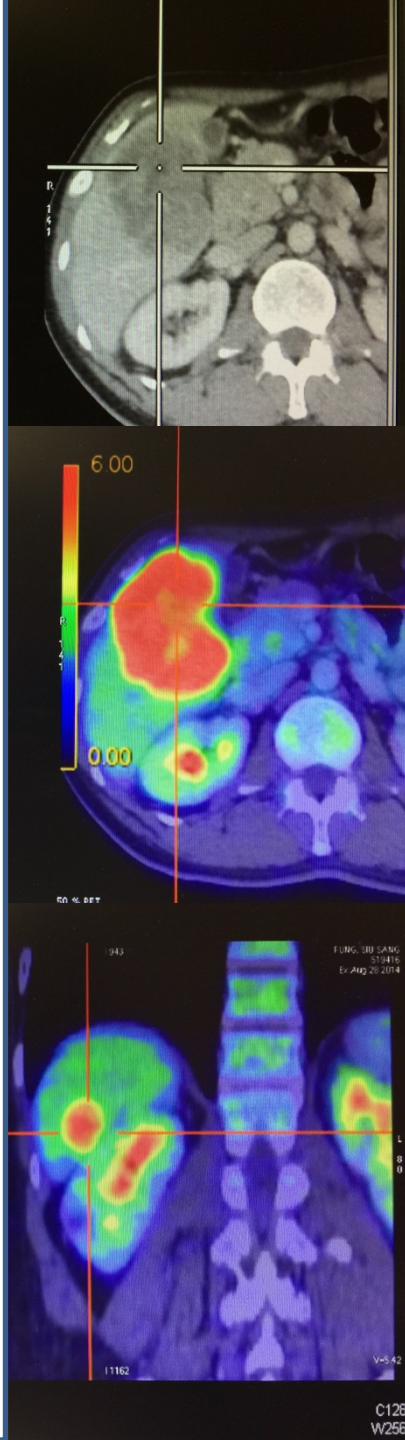


The Right Patient



- M/ 46
- Chronic smoker and drinker
- DM on diamicron
- Presented with diarrhoea and FOBT +ve
- CLN: circumferential sigmoid tumor
- Biopsy: adenoCA, RAS and BRAF wild type

The Right Patient



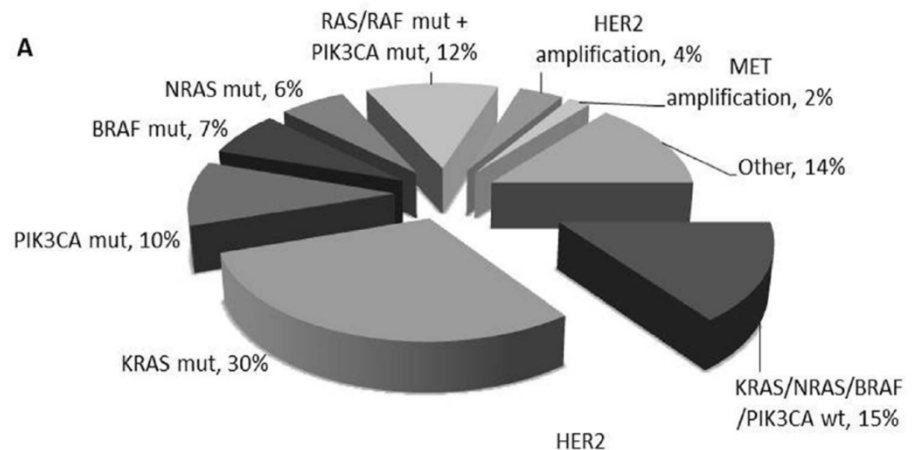
- PET/CT on 28 Aug 2014
 - Hypermetabolic sigmoid tumor
 - Multiple liver metastases at Seg 2, 5, 6
- CEA rapidly increasing: 604 to 1226 in 2 weeks
- MDT: to reassess after induction therapy
- Given Panitumumab + FOLFOX for 3 cycles since 4/9/2014

The Right Patient

- CEA 1226 to 133 after 1st cycle and then 39 after 3rd cycle
- Left hemicolectomy + Right hepatectomy + Segmentectomy on 20/11/2014
 - Pathology: ypT3N0M1 MD AdenoCA
- Received 6 months of postop therapy
- Yearly PET/CT showed no evidence of recurrence

Beyond RAS

- Activating RAS mutation predicts resistance to anti-EGFR mAbs
- Not all patients with RAS-wild type tumors respond to anti-EGFR mAbs
- And why...



Positive predictors

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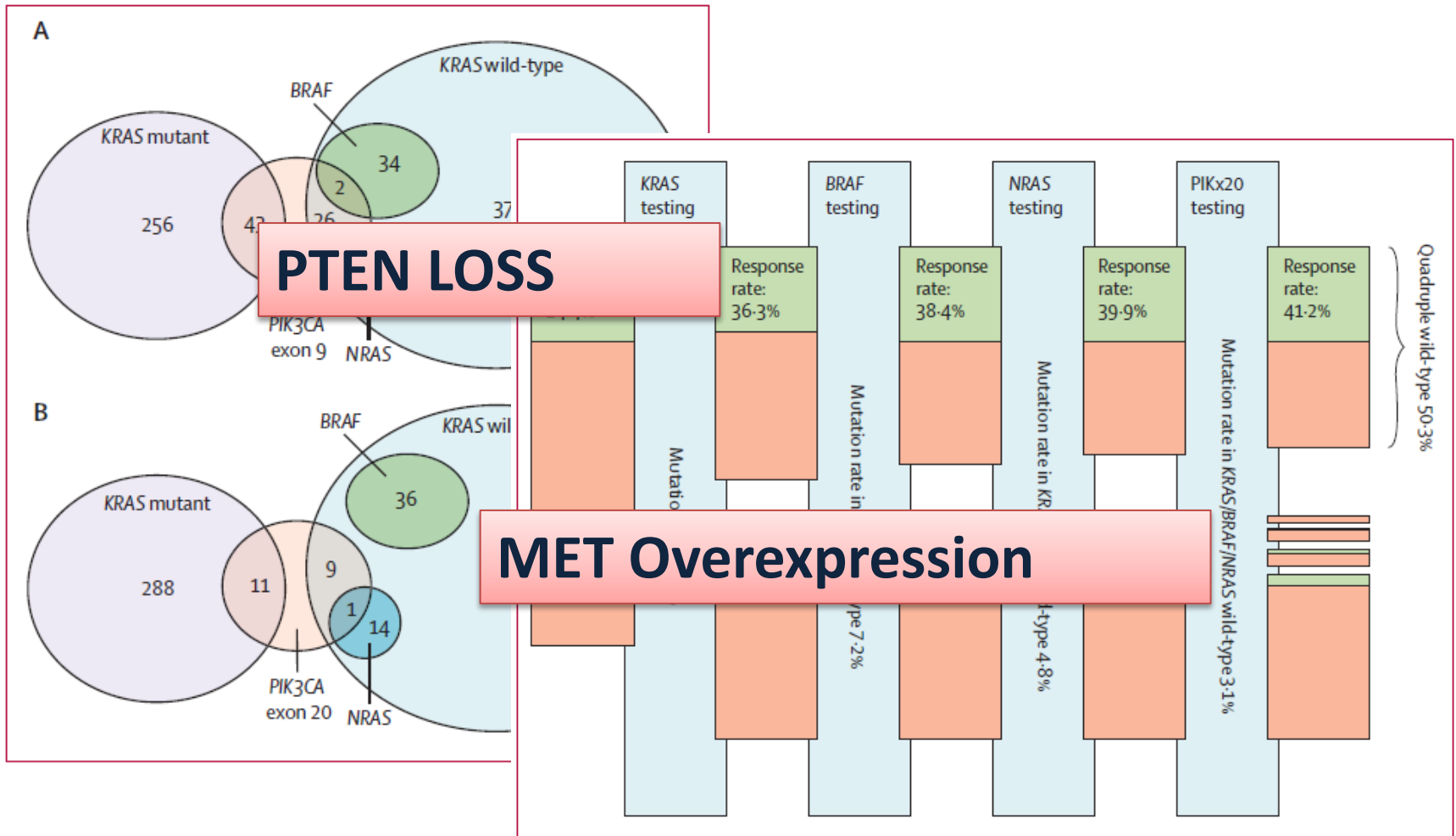
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Cancer Therapy: Clinical

Clinical Usefulness of *EGFR* Gene Copy Number as a Predictive Marker in Colorectal Cancer Patients Treated with Cetuximab: A Fluorescent *In situ* Hybridization Study

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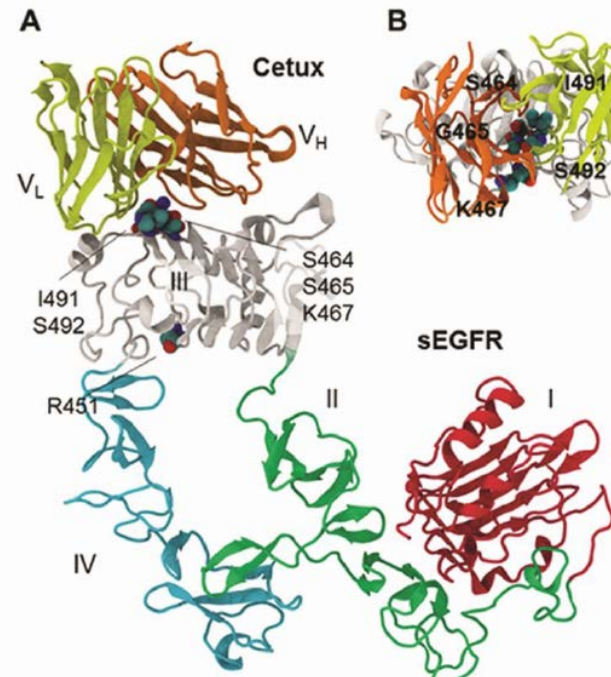
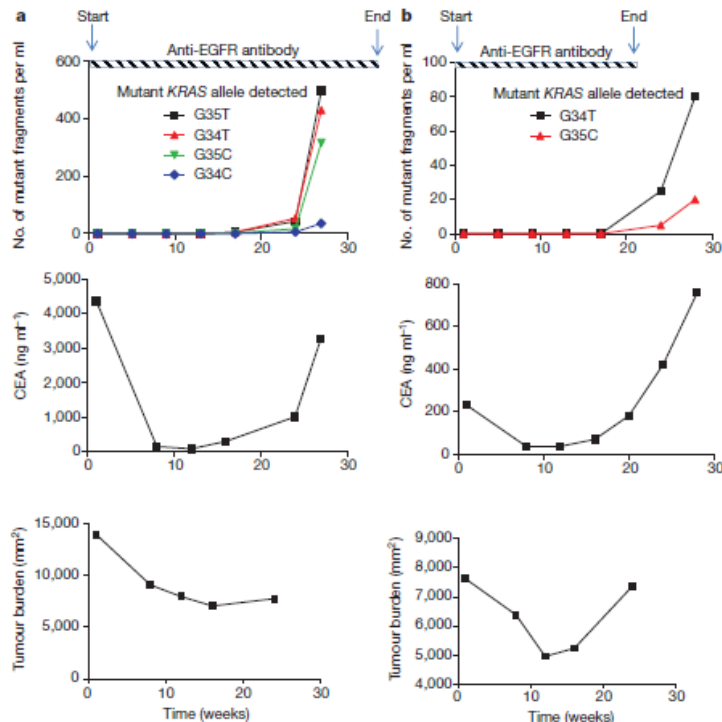
Negative Predictors



Tumor Biology is Dynamic

Intrinsic tumor heterogeneity and treatment-related selection pressure

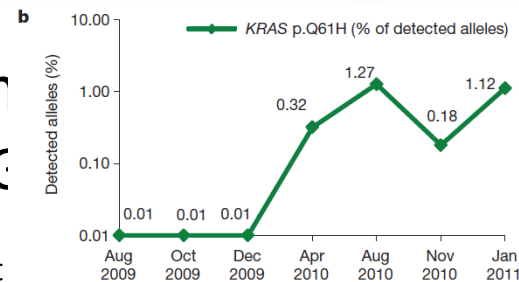
- Emergence of RAS mutation – Circulating tumor DNA



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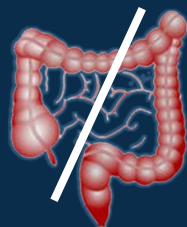
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Right- and left-sided primary colon tumours have distinct biology¹



Right-sided

Left-sided

Lower
Increasing
Female

Higher
Decreasing
Male

Incidence

Higher TNM stage
Larger tumours
More mucinous type

Lower TNM stage
Smaller tumours

Presentation

MUTYH-associated
polyposis

Familial adenomatous
polyposis

Genetics

More active immune
cells promoting
immunogenicity

Immunologically less
active, promoting
tolerogenesis

Immunology

CIMP/MSI/BRAF
positive tumours
predominate

Chromosomal
instability
tumours predominate

Molecular pathway

Worse

Survival

Better

The Sideness Story

		R	L
CALGB	CET vs BEV	- 8.1	+ 5.4
FIRE III	CET vs BEV	- 4.7	+ 10.3
PEAK	PANI vs BEV	- 3.5	+ 11.4

R: Bev better than anti EGFR by 3.5 to 8.1 months

L: Anti EGFR better than BEV by 5.4 to 11.4 months

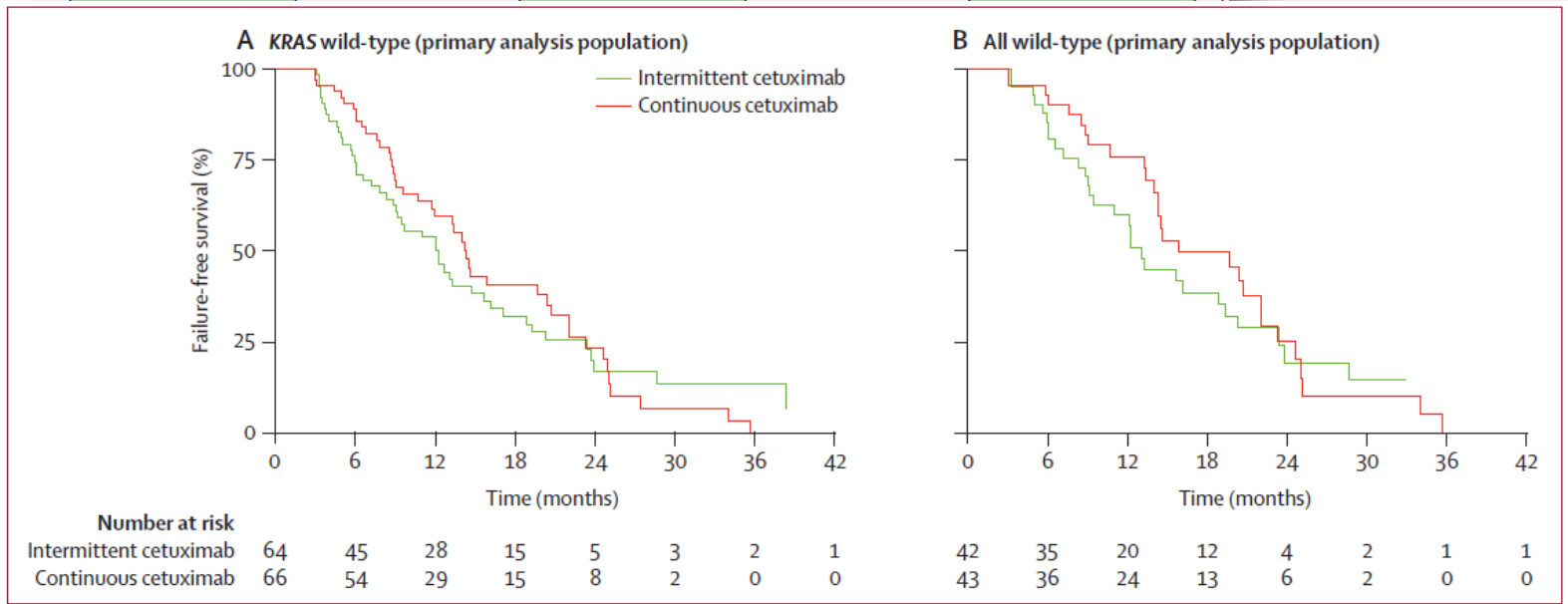
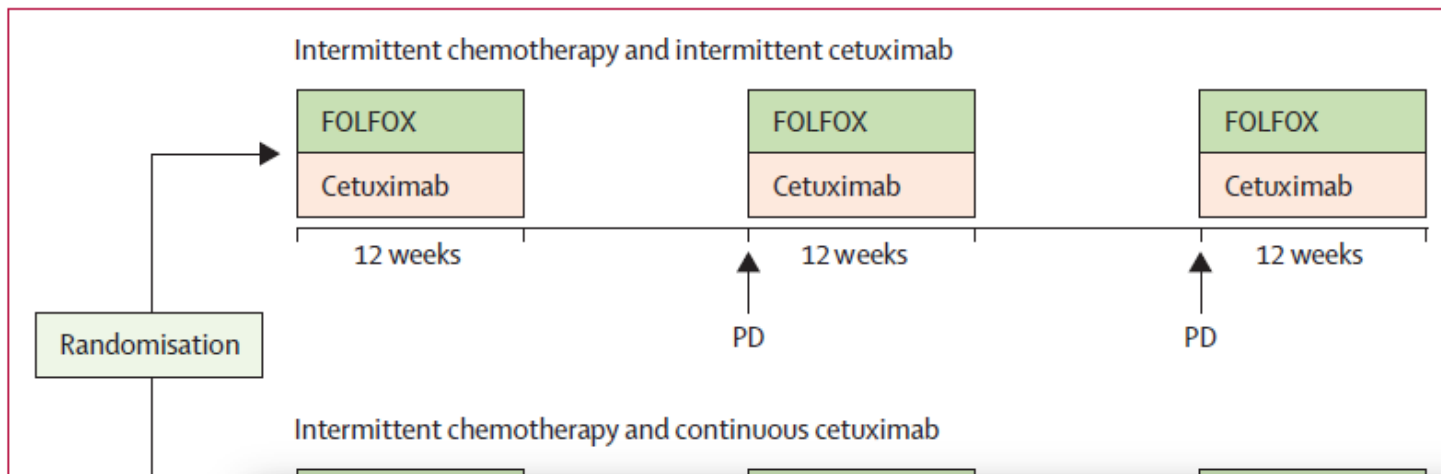
RIGHT TIME

Continuum of Care

- Sequence: Prof Tebbutt
- Maintenance
 - COIN B
 - Nordic VII
 - Nordic 7.5
 - MACRO II
- Beyond progression
- Rechallenge

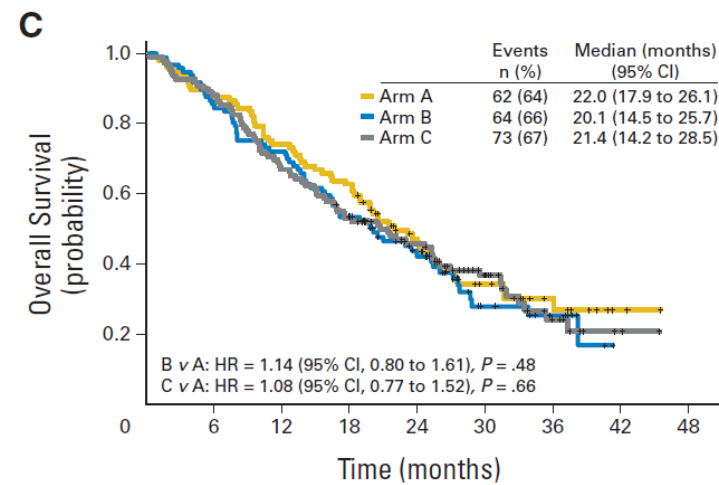
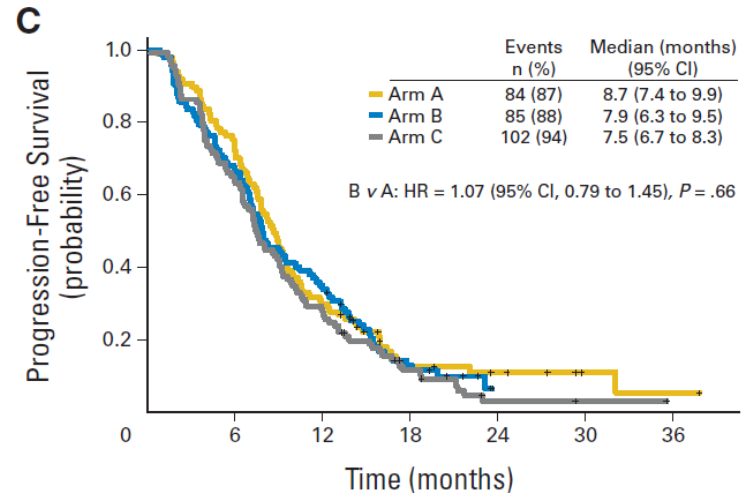
MAINTENANCE

COIN B Study



Nordic VII

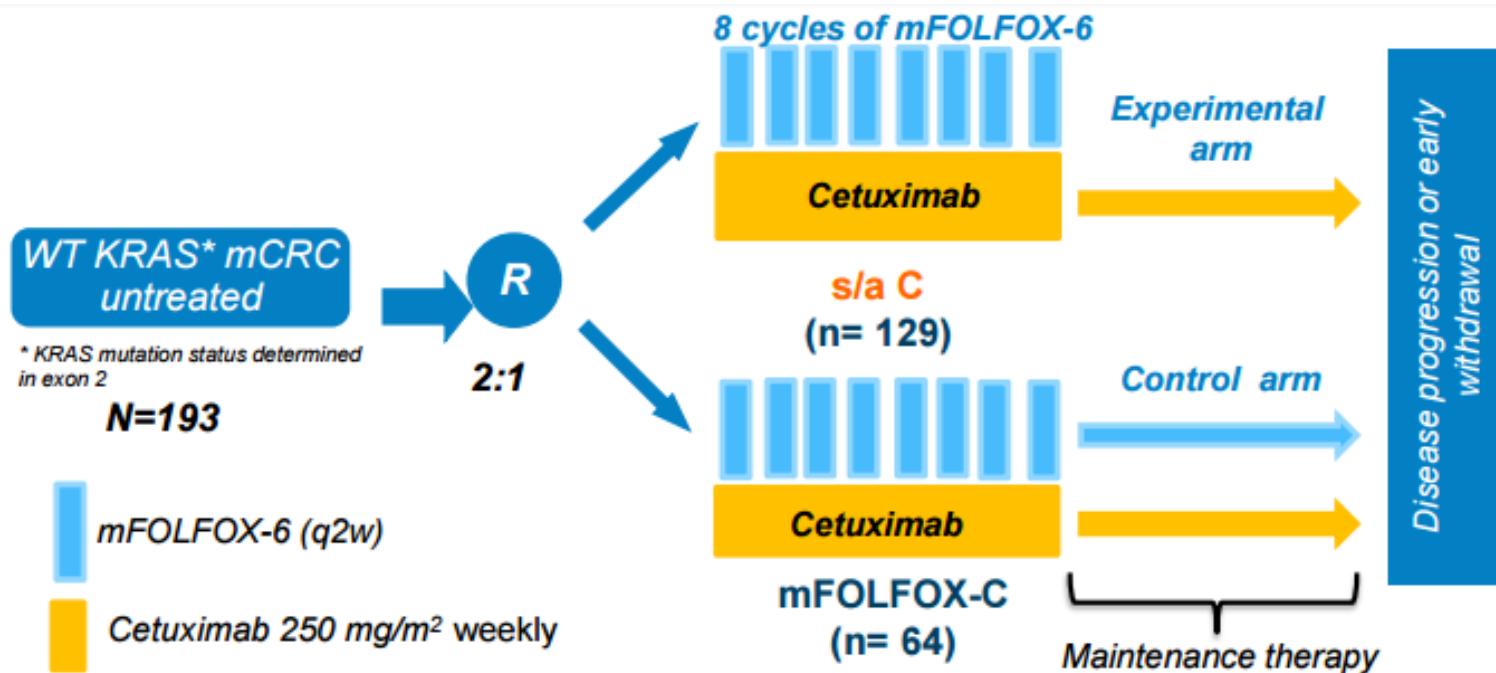
- Patients randomised to
 - FLOX (ARM A)
 - C + FLOX (ARM B)
 - C+ int. FLOX (ARM C)
- PFS and OS similar in all 3 study arms



Nordic 7.5

- Multicenter phase II study
- 152 Kras wild-type patients
- C+ FLOX followed by maintenance C in 1st line after 16 weeks of FLOX
- RR: 62%
- mPFS: 8months
- mOS: 23.2months
- Conclusion: biweekly cetuximab was safely integrated in an intermittent chemotherapy strategy and might have added to a longer chemotherapy-free interval.

MACRO-2

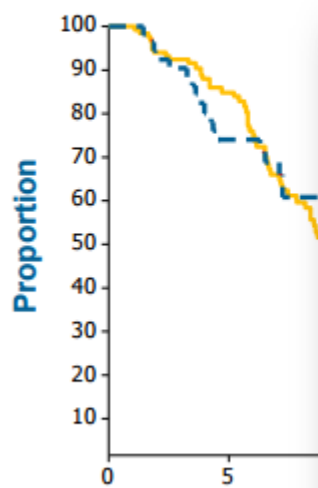


- Multicenter phase II study
- Non-inferiority of PFS at 9 months
- 193 Kras wild-type patients
- Randomised in 1st line setting:
- No significant difference in ORR, PFS or OS

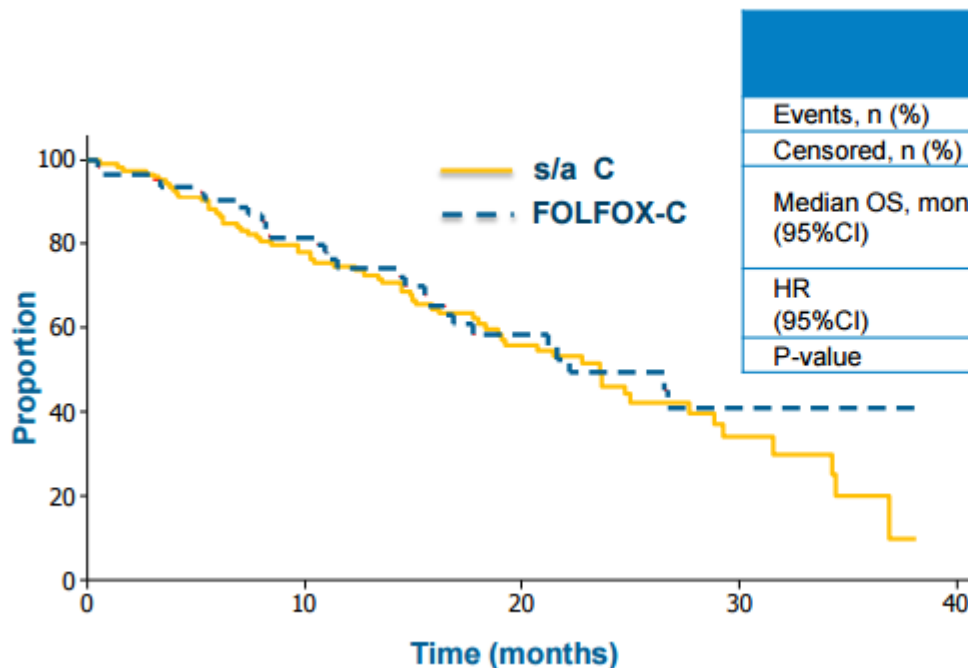
	s/a C N = 129	FOLFOX-C N = 64
Patients free of progression at 9 months, n (%)	82 (63.6)	46 (71.9)
OR (95%CI)	0.6827 (0.3556 to 1.3108)	
P-value	0.25	

Progression free-survival

	s/a C N = 129	FOLFOX-C N = 64
Events, n (%)	75 (58.1)	31 (48.4)
Censored, n (%)	54 (41.9)	33 (51.6)
Median PFS, months	8.9	9.8



Overall survival



	s/a C N = 129	FOLFOX-C N = 64
Events, n (%)	63 (48.8)	27 (42.1)
Censored, n (%)	66 (51.2)	37 (57.8)
Median OS, months (95%CI)	<u>23.6</u> (18.3 to 28.9)	<u>22.2</u> (16.4 –not estimable)
HR (95%CI)	1.151 (0.7330 to 1.8070)	
P-value	0.54	

	Evaluable RAS mutation status			Ras wild type			Ras mutated		
	Ras wild type N = 136	Ras mutated N = 33	HR/OR (95% CI; p-value)	Arm A N = 92	Arm B N = 44	HR/OR (95% CI; p-value)	Arm A N = 21	Arm B N = 12	HR/OR (95% CI; p-value)
mPFS, months	9.2	8.4	1.52 (0.91–2.53; 0.11)	9.1	9.8	0.86 (0.53–1.40; 0.54)	8.4	9.2	0.71 (0.25–2.06; 0.53)
mOS, months	25.1	17.6	1.75 (1.13–2.71; 0.01)	24.8	26.7	0.80 (0.50–1.29; 0.37)	18.3	16.9	0.93 (0.41–2.07; 0.85)
ORR, %	52	24	3.41 (1.44–8.10; 0.004)	54	48	1.30 (0.63–2.68; 0.47)	29	17	2.00 (0.33–11.97; 0.44)
PFS 9m rate, %	65	58	1.40 (0.64–3.03; 0.40)	63	70	0.72 (0.33–1.55; 0.40)	48	75	0.30 (0.06–1.45; 0.13)

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Ongoing

- **VALENTINO: Panitumumab-based Maintenance in Patients With RAS Wild-type, Metastatic Colorectal Cancer**
- Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milano (NCT02476045)
- Open label, randomized, multicenter, phase II
- Non-inferiority of PFS
- Induction FOLFOX-4 and panitumumab for 8 cycles. Then, in presence of disease control, they will receive at 1:1 ratio maintenance treatment **panitumumab alone** or **5-FU/LV plus panitumumab**

Ongoing

- **Randomized phase II study of maintenance treatment with 5-FU/FA plus panitumumab vs 5-FU/FA alone after induction (mFOLFOX6 plus panitumumab) in patients with RAS WT metastatic colorectal cancer**

BEYOND PROGRESSION

CAPRI-GOIM

- **Cetuximab continuation after first progression in metastatic colorectal cancer (CAPRI-GOIM): a randomized phase II trial of FOLFOX plus cetuximab versus FOLFOX**
- Open-label, randomized phase II
- Failed 1st line cetuximab + FOLFIRI
- Primary end point: PFS

Intention-to-treat population

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— Arm A = FOLFOX plus cetuximab
— Arm B = FOLFOX

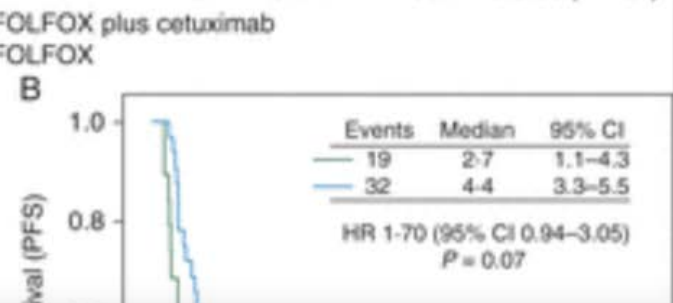
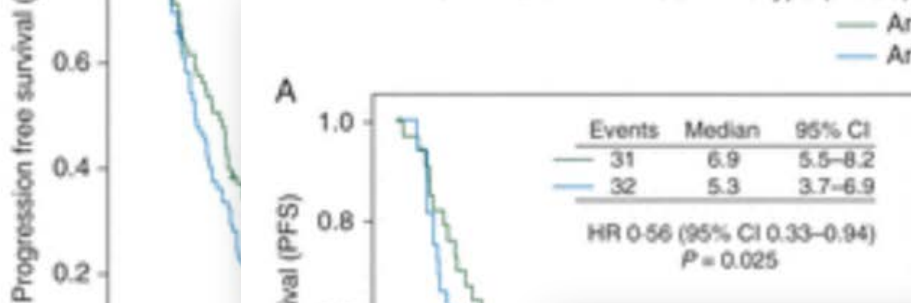


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Arm A	74	42
Arm B	79	36

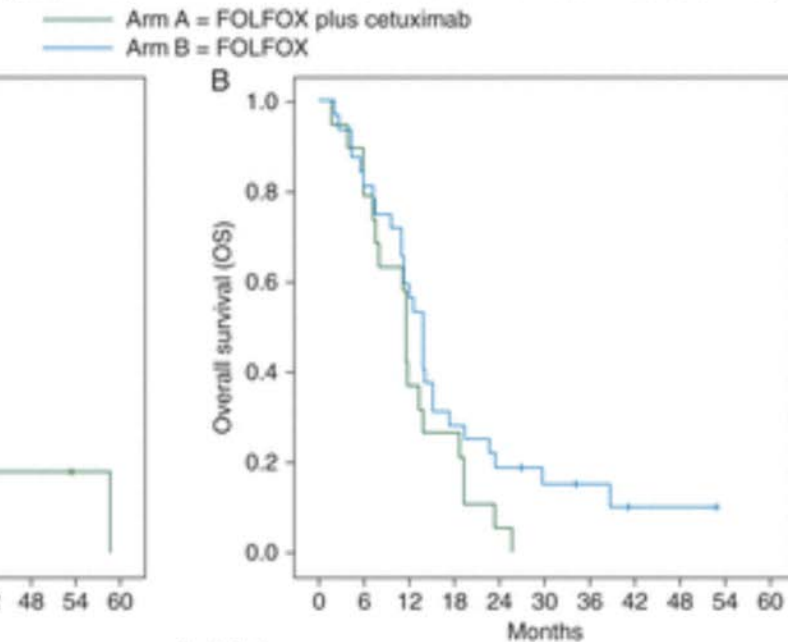
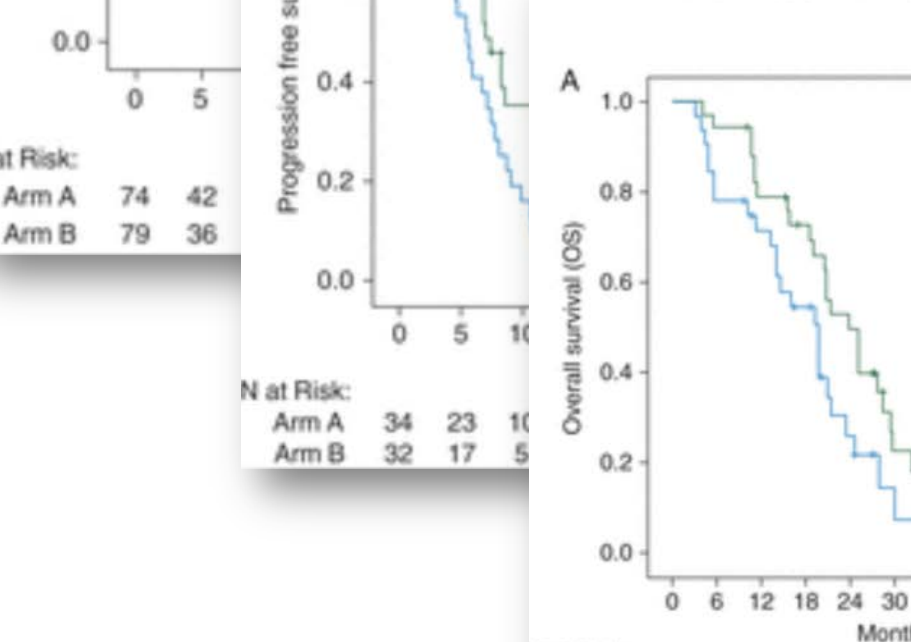
KRAS/NRAS/BRAF/PIK3CA wild type (n = 66)

KRAS/NRAS/BRAF/PIK3CA mutated (n = 51)



KRAS/NRAS/BRAF/PIK3CA wild type (n = 66)

KRAS/NRAS/BRAF/PIK3CA mutated (n = 51)



N at Risk:

Arm A	34	23	10	5
Arm B	32	17	5	5

N at Risk:

Arm A	34	32	26	22	15	5	2	2	2	1	0
Arm B	32	25	21	15	6	1	1	0	0	0	0

N at Risk:

Arm A	19	16	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arm B	32	27	19	9	6	4	3	1	0	0	0


Panitumumab

Beyond Progression on Cetuximab

- PANERB: 32 Kras wild type mCRC
 - Panitumumab after progression on cetuximab and irinotecan
 - ORR: 22% and DCR: 73% in 11 patients who had prior response to cetuximab
 - ORR: 7.7% and DCR: 15.4% in cetuximab resistant patients
- Wadlow RC, et al: similar single-arm PII study (n=20)
 - No response and DCR: 45%
 - mPFS 1.7m and mOS 5.2m
 - Panitumuab was well-tolerated

Single agent panitumumab in KRAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer patients following cetuximab-based regimens

Clinical outcome and biomarkers of efficacy

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- Retrospective
- 30 patients at 9 Italian centers with clinical benefit from prior cetuximab regimen
 - ORR: 30% (40% in RAS/BRAF/PI3KCA wild type)
 - DCR: 67%
 - mPFS: 4.2months
 - mOS: 9.6months

RECHALLENGE

Reintroduction vs Rechallenge

Reintroduction¹

No progression of CRC while on therapy

Treatment was either of a set duration (eg, adjuvant) or was stopped for a planned break (eg, to reduce or manage AEs)



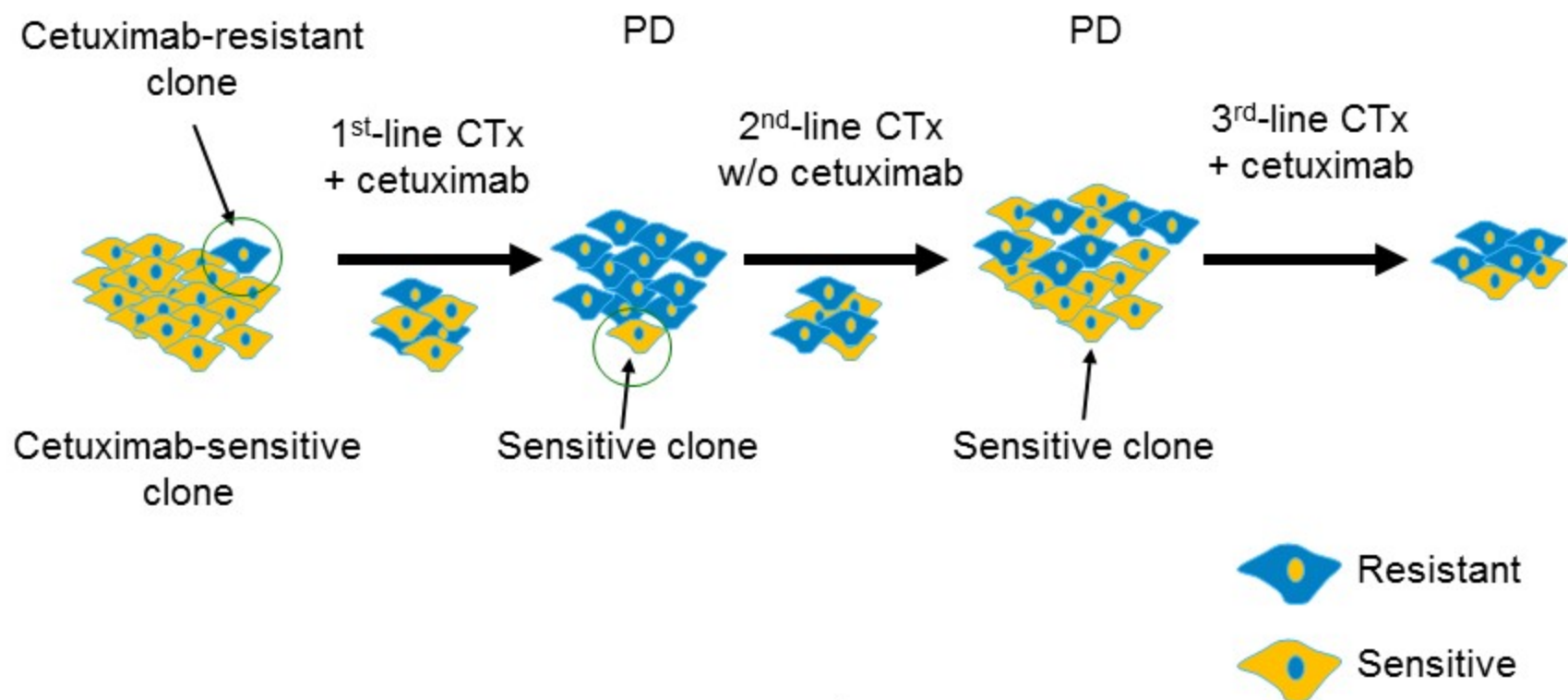
Rechallenge²

Reintroduction, after an intervening treatment, of the same therapy to which tumour has already proved to be resistant

The disease is challenged with the same regimen/agent in later-line treatment

Reintroduce/rechallenge as late as possible to allow for greater recovery from toxicity

Anti-EGFR rechallenge



- N = 39 irinotecan-refractory patients[†]
- ORR = 54%; PFS = 6.6 months

[†]Patients had clinical benefit (SD for ≥ 6 months or clinical response) after cetuximab- + irinotecan-based therapy, then PD during cetuximab-based therapy, followed by a new line of CTx and finally, after PD, retreatment with the same or another cetuximab- + irinotecan-based therapy.

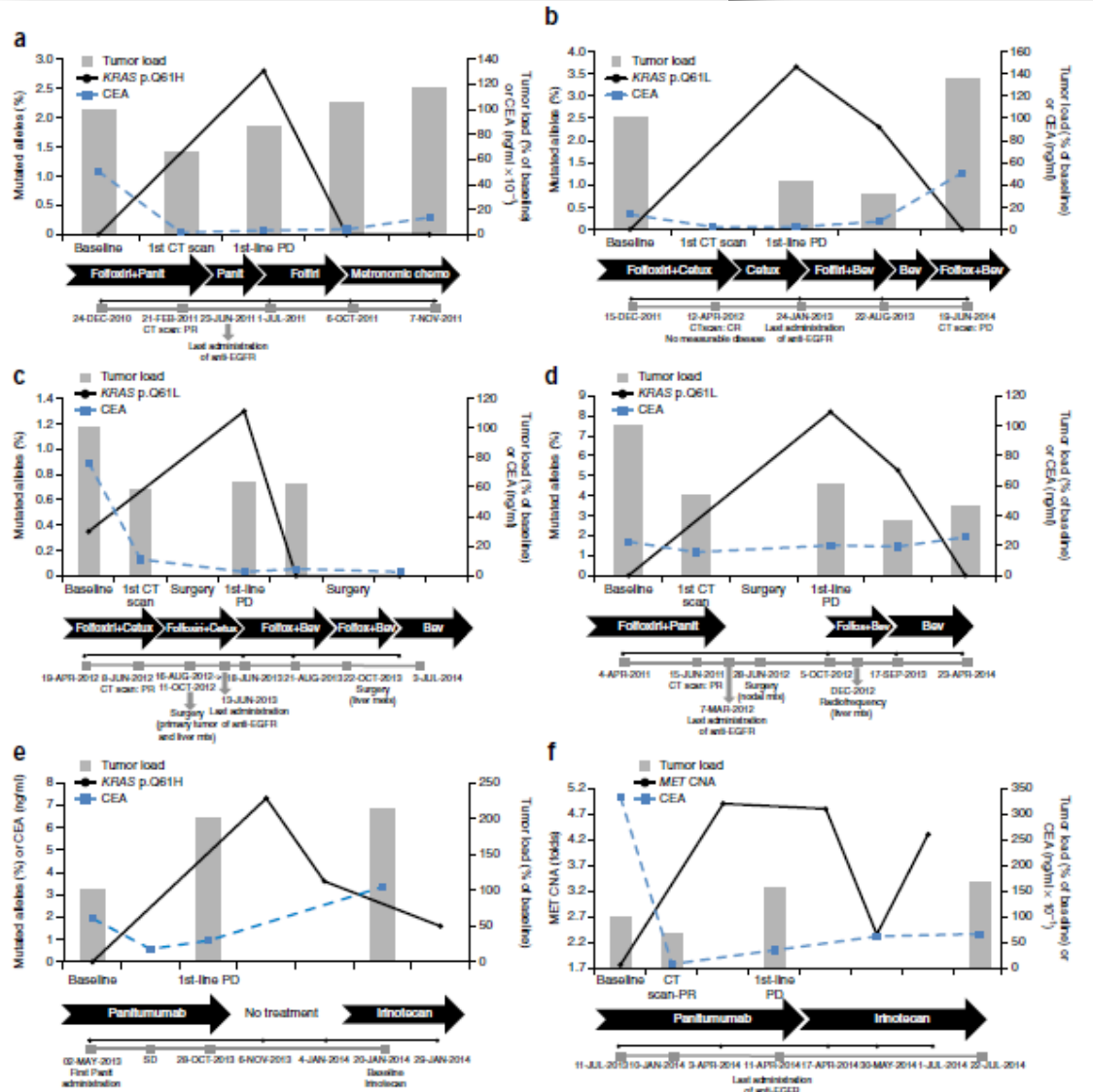
Rechallenge in mCRC

LETTERS

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Clonal evolution and resistance in the peripheral blood of colorectal cancer

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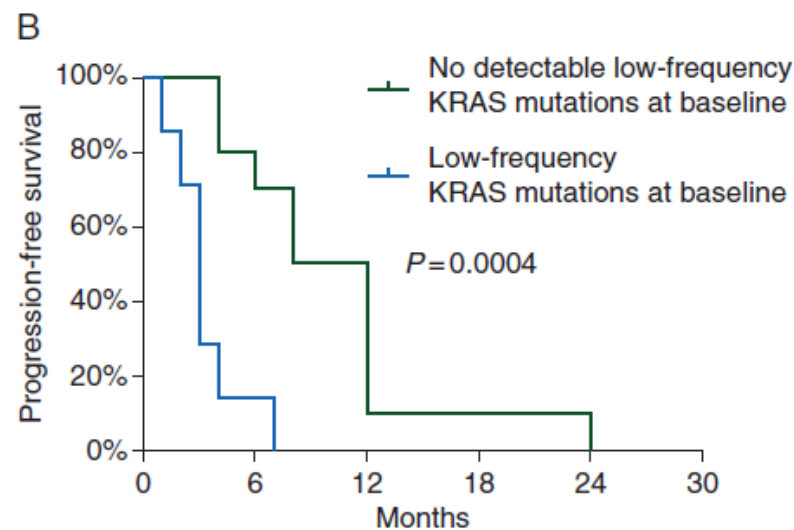
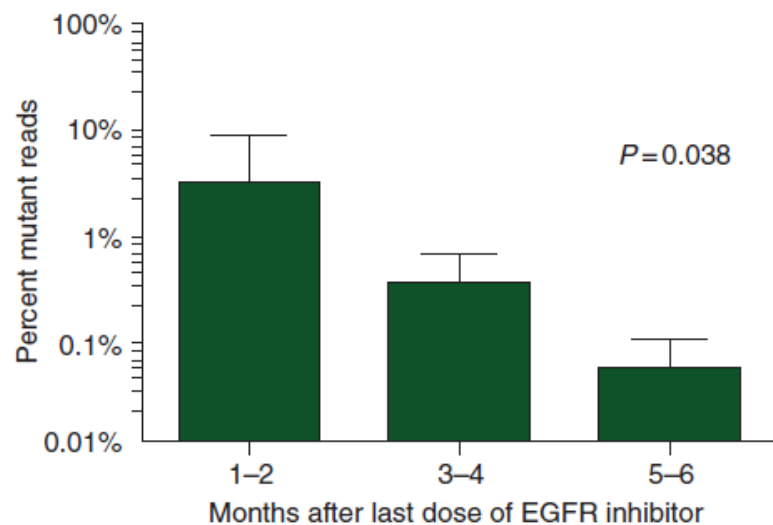
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Rechallenge in mCRC

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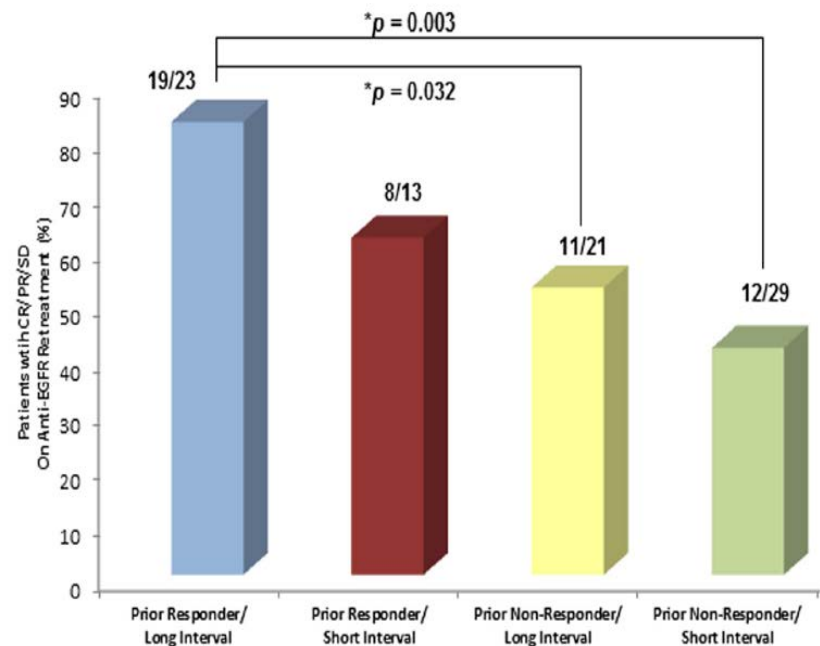
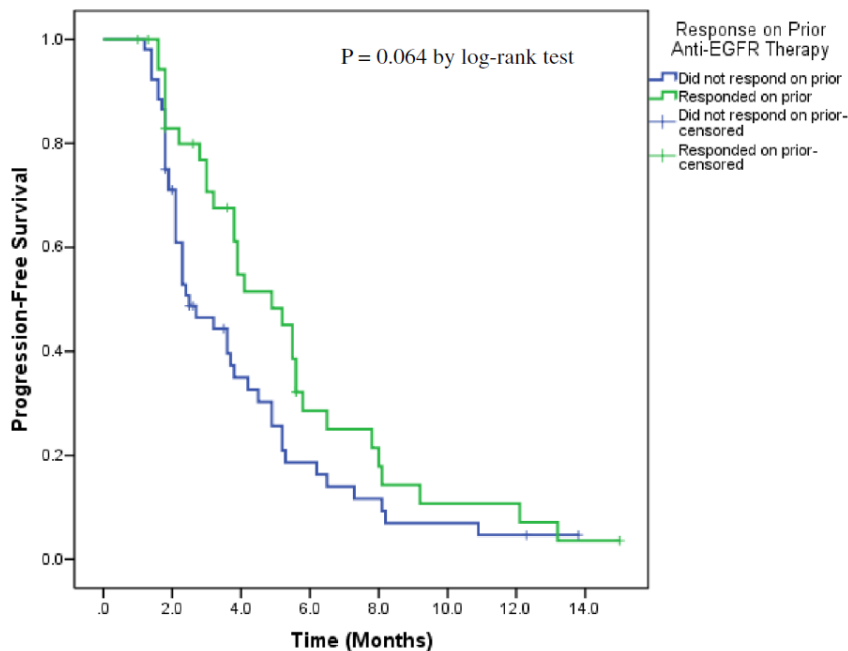
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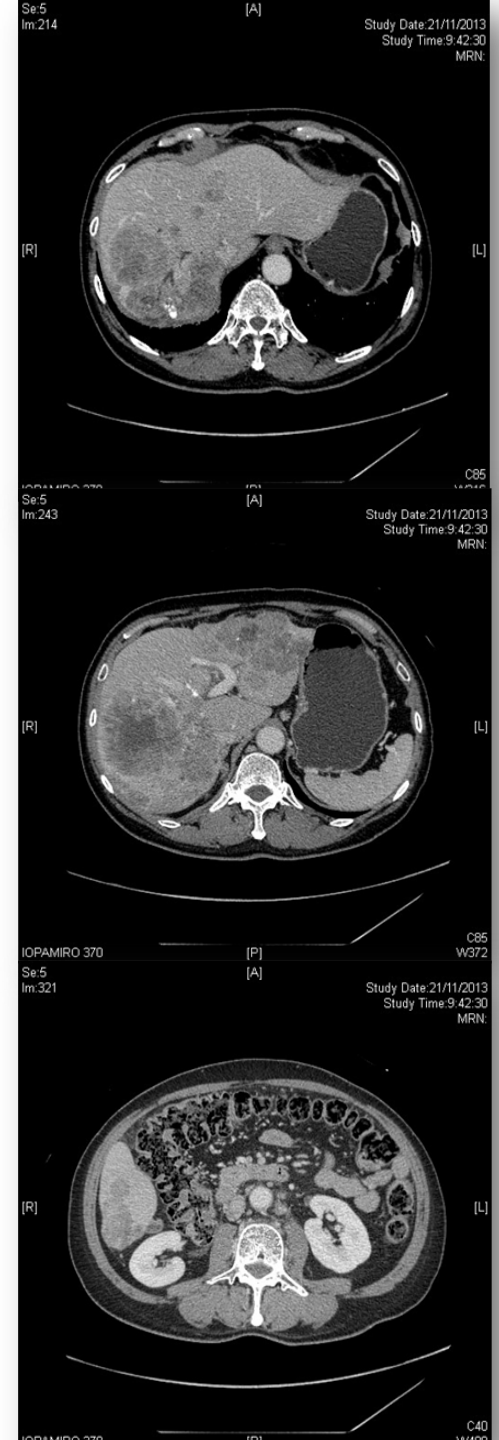
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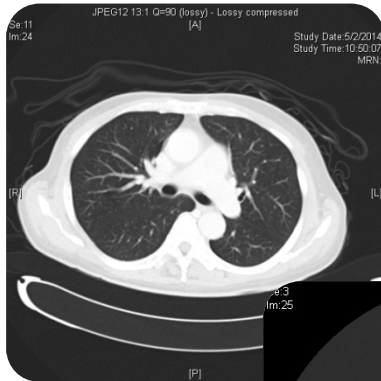
Heterogeneity and Reprogramming

- M/ 57. Good past health
- CA colon with synchronous distant LNs, lung and liver metastases diagnosed in 8/2011
- RAS wild type. Primary not resected
- Treatment
 - 9/2011-2/2012: XELOX + Bevacizumab x 7 cycles ->PD
 - 3/2012-10/2012: FOLFIRI + C225 x 12 cycles ->PR
 - 10/2012-3/2013: Drug holiday
 - 3/2013-6/2013: FOLFIRI + C225 x 7 cycles ->PD
 - 6/2013-10/2013: FOLFIRI + Bevacizumab x 8 ->PD
 - 12/2013-2/2014: Regorafenib -> PD



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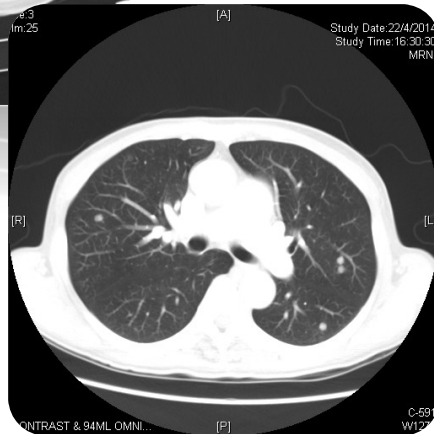
- Started single agent Panitumumab 6mg/m² Q2W
 - Mild improvement in LFT
 - CEA: 8972 -> 4946 -> 2943 -> 2815 -> 2756 -> 3315
- Transient improvement for 8 weeks but then rapid downhill with liver failure and succumb in 5/2014



5.2.2014



22.4.2014



NOVEL STRATEGY

Novel Approach

- Vertical blockade: Cetuximab + erlotinib

Weickhardt AJ, et al. J Clin Oncol 2012;30:1505-12.

- Glycoengineered anti-EGFR mAb that enhance ADCC: GA201

Paz-Ares LG, et al. J Clin Oncol 2011;29:3783-90

- Novel mixture of Abs directed against distinct epitopes on the extracellular domain of EGFR: Sym004

Lida M, et al. Neoplasia 2013;15:1196-206

- Inhibition of multiple pathways: MEK, HER2, HER3, PI3K, BRAF, IGF, HGF, c-MET

- Combination with immunotherapy

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Dual-targeted therapy with trastuzumab and lapatinib in treatment-refractory, *KRAS* codon 12/13 wild-type, HER2-positive metastatic colorectal cancer (HERACLES): a proof-of-concept, multicentre, open-label, phase 2 trial

- *Kras* exon 2 wild type mCRC: 5% Her2 +ve (48/ 914)
- 27 were treated with trastuzumab weekly + lapatinib weekly until PD
- RR: 30% (CR: 4% and PR: 26%)
- SD: 44% and DCR: 74%
- G3 AEs: 22%

Conclusion

- Right patient?
 - Complexity of intracellular signaling
 - Dynamic of tumor biology

- Right time?
 - Continuum of care
 - Novelty



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