

# EGFR RESISTERS ASK THE EXPERTS WEBINAR SERIES

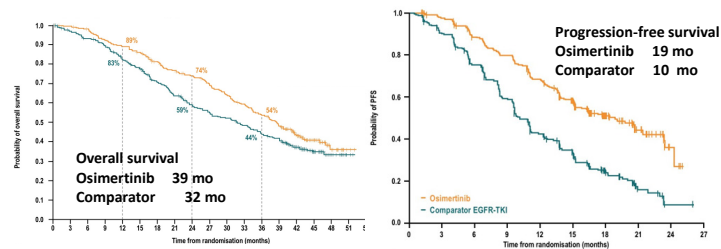
## Progression & Resistance

### I Have Another Oncogene Driver! What are the Implications of This?

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### Osimertinib as Best First-line EGFR TKI



- Osimertinib is a third-generation, irreversible, mutant-specific EGFR TKI
- Other first-line treatments can also be considered, including other EGFR TKIs, TKI combinations (chemo, VEGF) or a clinical trial
- Almost all lung cancers develop resistance to osimertinib. Resistance to treatment means cancer growth and spread.

Soria JC, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2018, Ramalingam ESMO 2019.

ON TARGET ALTERATIONS

EGFR 7297X and other  
EGFR mutations  
EGFR Amplification

HER2 5, EGFR 1, 2, MET 3, 4, ERBB3

HGF

PI3K 6, AKT, mTOR, Ras, Raf 7, MEK, ERK

BYPASS PATHWAY ACTIVATION

MET Amplification  
BRAF fusions, mutations  
RET, ALK, other fusions

Cell proliferation and survival

Additional data modified from Piotrowska, *Cancer Discovery*. 2018; Oxnard GR, *JAMA Onc*. 2018; Le X, *CCR*. 2018; Papadimitrakopoulou V, *ESMO* 2018

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Schoenfeld AJ, et al. *Clin Cancer Res*. 2020.



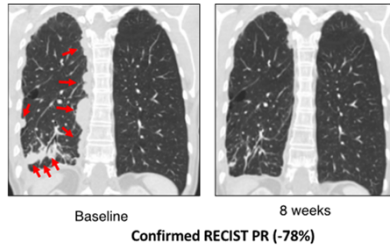
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Combining EGFR + additional targeted therapies can be option in cases of bypass pathway activation

### Acquired RET Fusions<sup>1</sup>

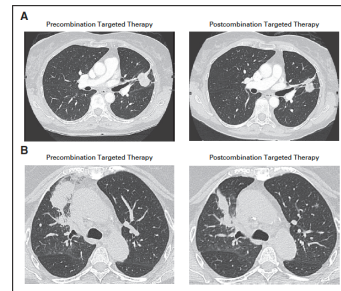
Response to osimertinib + Pralsetinib



Osimertinib  
+ Crizotinib

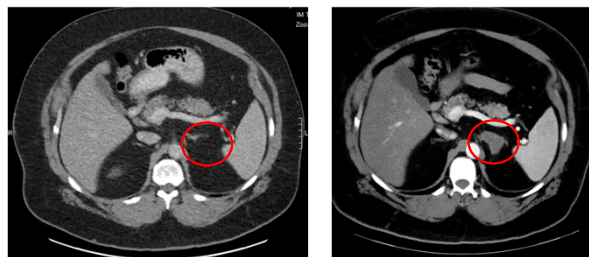
Osimertinib  
+ Alectinib

### Acquired ALK Fusions<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Piotrowska Z, et al. *Cancer Discov.* 2018.  
<sup>2</sup>Offin M, et al. *JCO Precis Oncol.* 2018.

## Case 1: *MET* Amplification

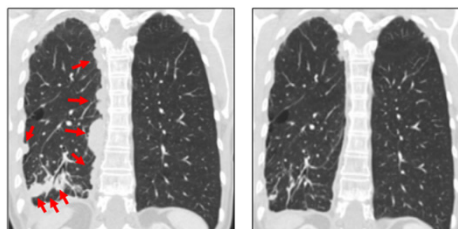


- 58 yr old man diagnosed with EGFR-mutant metastatic lung cancer in November 2019. He started first-line osimertinib the following month.
- After about 20 months on osimertinib, scans showed a new liver metastasis.
- Liquid biopsy showed the EGFR exon 19 deletion and *MET* amplification. A liver biopsy confirmed high-level *MET* amplification.
- He started treatment with osimertinib + savolitinib (*MET* inhibitor) on a clinical trial with good response.

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### Case 2: *RET* Fusion



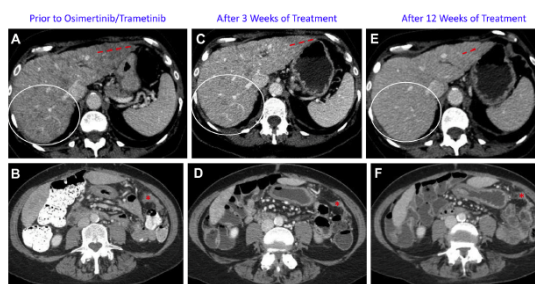
- 60 yr old woman diagnosed with EGFR-mutant lung cancer. She was initially treated with afatinib for one year, then second-line osimertinib for about 1.5 years.
- Upon cancer progression, a pleural biopsy was obtained and showed a CCDC6-RET fusion.
- She was treated with osimertinib and pralsetinib (an oral RET inhibitor) with rapid improvement in her symptoms. She stayed on the combination for over a year.

### Case 3: A Cautionary Tale: Some TKI Combinations May Not be as Well Tolerated

#### **Acquired BRAF fusion**

- 59 yo woman with EGFR+ lung cancer
- She received erlotinib for one year, then osimertinib for 6 months.
- Liver biopsy upon progression showed an acquired AGK-BRAF fusion
- She was treated with the combination of osimertinib + trametinib.

#### **Response to osimertinib + trametinib (RECIST-41%)**



Treatment complicated by and ultimately discontinued due to GI toxicity.

Dagogo-Jack I, et al. *J Thorac Oncol*. 2019.