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COSA CAMBIA NELL'EPIDEMIOLOGIA,  
NELLA GESTIONE CLINICA E VALUTAZIONE OUTCOME

## Differenze genetiche e azioni dei farmaci

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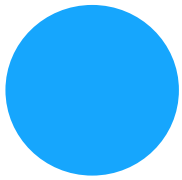
# **Blood tests** in the Unit of Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacogenetics

- DPD and UGT genotyping for prevention and diagnosis of fluoropyrimidine and irinotecan toxicity in colorectal cancer
- EGFR/KRAS mutations for prediction of response/resistance to treatment in NSCLC
- ALK translocation and mutations for prediction of resistance to treatment in NSCLC
- RAS and BRAF mutations for prediction of resistance to treatment in colorectal cancer and pancreas cancer
- AR-V7 splice variant for prediction of resistance to treatment in prostate cancer



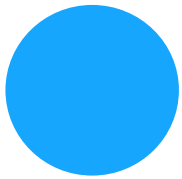
# Background

- Safety is an important concern too often neglected – there are approximately 20.000 DPD-deficient patients, i.e., 3-5% of the approximately 450.000 patients diagnosed annually with colorectal cancer in Europe (Deenen MJ, Meulendijks D, Ann Onc 2016)



# Characteristics of cohorts 1, 2 and 3

Characteristics	Cohort 1 N (%)	Cohort 2 N (%)	Cohort 3 N (%)
Patients	200	982	272
Gender (M/F)	113/87 (56.5/43.5)	392/590 (39.9/60.1)	147/125 (54/46)
Age (years, median)	58	65	59
<b><i>Disease</i></b>			
Colorectal cancer	150 (75)	740 (75,3)	130 (47,8)
Gastric cancer	40 (20)	195 (19,8)	12 (4,4)
Breast cancer	10 (5)	49 (5)	130 (47,8)
<b><i>Treatment</i></b> <sup>(1)</sup>			
FU-LV (De Gramont regimen)	36 (18)	170 (17,3)	0 (0)
Capecitabine	40 (20)	210 (21,4)	80 (29,4)
FOLFIRI	26 (13)	182 (18,5)	0 (0)
FOLFOX-4	34 (17)	190 (19,3)	130 (47,8)
FOLFOXIRI	10 (5)	54 (5,5)	0 (0)
CAPOX	36 (18)	160 (16,3)	0 (0)
TPF	8 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)
XELIRI	6 (3)	8 (0,7)	0 (0)
Epirubicin, oxaliplatin, capecitabine (EOX)	4 (2)	8 (0,8)	50 (18,4)



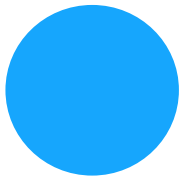
# Toxicity in cohorts 1 and 2

<b>ADRs</b>	<b>Cohort 1</b>	<b>Cohort 2</b>
<b>Gastrointestinal</b>	<b>Grade <math>\geq 2</math></b>	<b>Grade <math>\geq 2</math></b>
Nausea/Vomiting	21.5%	16%
Diarrhea	51%	39.7%
Stomatitis	19%	14%
<b>Dermatological</b>	<b>Grade <math>\geq 2</math></b>	<b>Grade <math>\geq 2</math></b>
Hand-foot syndrome	13%	9.3%
<b>Hematological</b>	<b>Grade <math>\geq 3</math></b>	<b>Grade <math>\geq 3</math></b>
Fever	4.5%	2.2%
Leucopenia	16.5%	12.3%
Neutropenia	21.5%	17.4%
Febrile neutropenia	7%	4.7%
Anemia	3.5%	4.2%
Thrombocytopenia	5%	5.8%



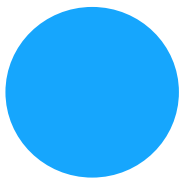
# Type and frequencies of *DPYD* genotypes in 1454 patients (C1: 200 pts; C2: 982 pts; C3: 272 pts)

<u>Variant</u>	<u>Wild-type (%)</u>			<u>Heterozygous (%)</u>			<u>Homozygous mut (%)</u>		
	<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Cohort</u>	<u>Cohort</u>
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
c.496A>G	79	76.2	82	20.2	22	16.5	0.8	1.8	1.5
c.1601G>A	91.5	90.7	93.8	8.5	9.1	6.3	0	0.2	0
c.1627A>G	68.6	67.4	60.3	28	29.1	34.2	3.4	3.5	5.5
c.1896T>C	97.5	96.5	95.2	2.5	3.5	4	0	0	0.7
c.1905+1G>A	95.8	93.8	100	3.4	6.1	0	0.8	0.1	0
c.2194G>A	81.3	80.2	88.2	15.3	18.4	10.7	3.4	1.3	1.1
c.2846A>T	99.2	97.6	100	0.8	2.3	0	0	0.1	0



# Conclusions

- PGx data are robust enough to support the introduction of DPD analysis in current practice
- The choice of DPYD variants should be made on the basis of functional data and population prevalence
- The utility of DPYD genotyping as pre-emptive screening of patients should be discussed between **clinical oncologists** and **experts in pharmacogenetics**
- The examination of more DPYD loci is helpful to improve the predictive value of PGx in fluoropyrimidine-based toxicities
- Avoiding risk of toxicity is a clinical commitment



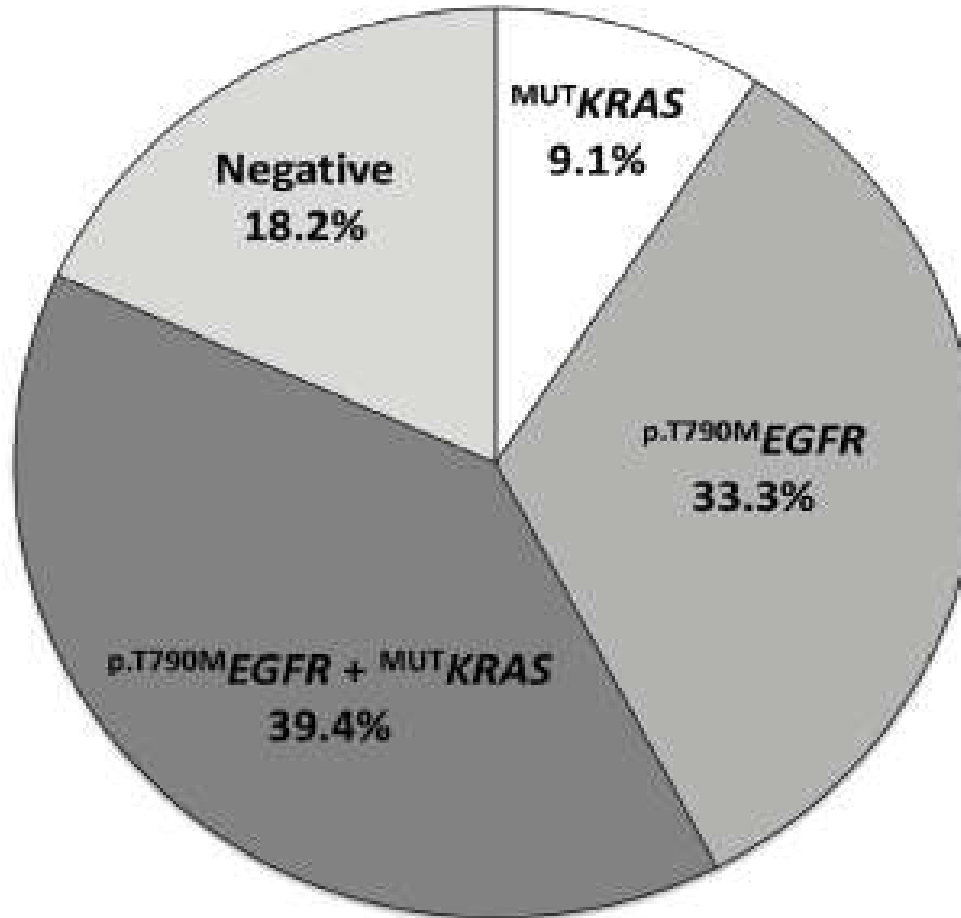
## **Contribution of *KRAS* mutations and c.2369C > T (p.T790M) *EGFR* to acquired resistance to EGFR-TKIs in *EGFR* mutant NSCLC: a study on circulating tumor DNA**

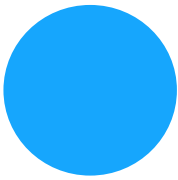
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# Mechanisms of resistance in NSCLC





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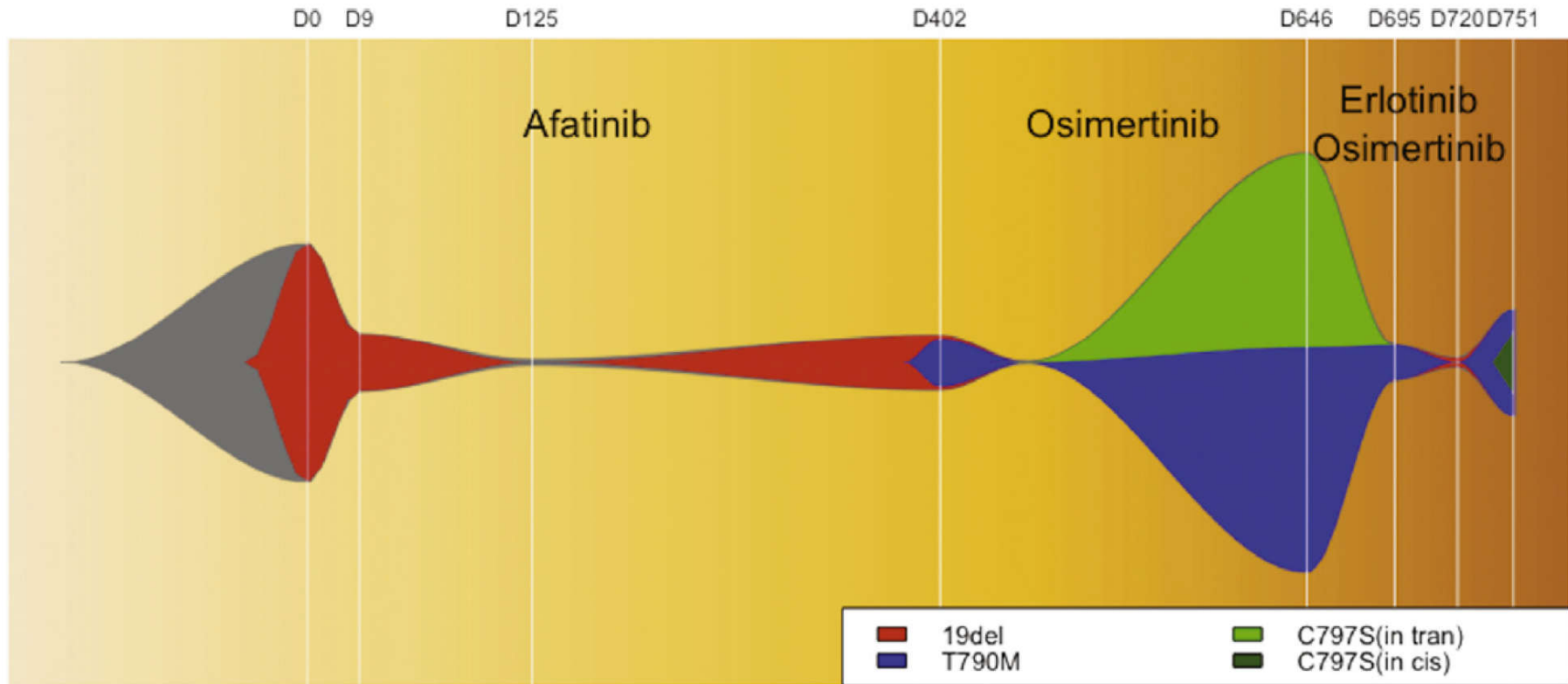
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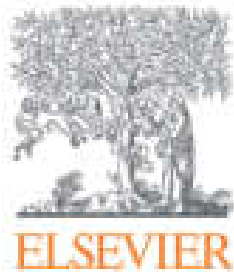
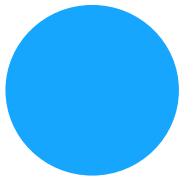
# Lung Adenocarcinoma Harboring *EGFR* T790M and *In Trans* C797S Responds to Combination Therapy of First- and Third-Generation EGFR TKIs and Shifts Allelic Configuration at Resistance

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# Sequential use of EGFR-TKI

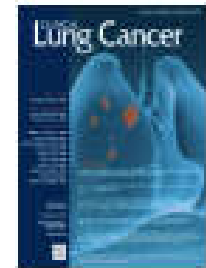




## Clinical Lung Cancer

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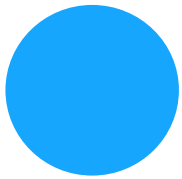
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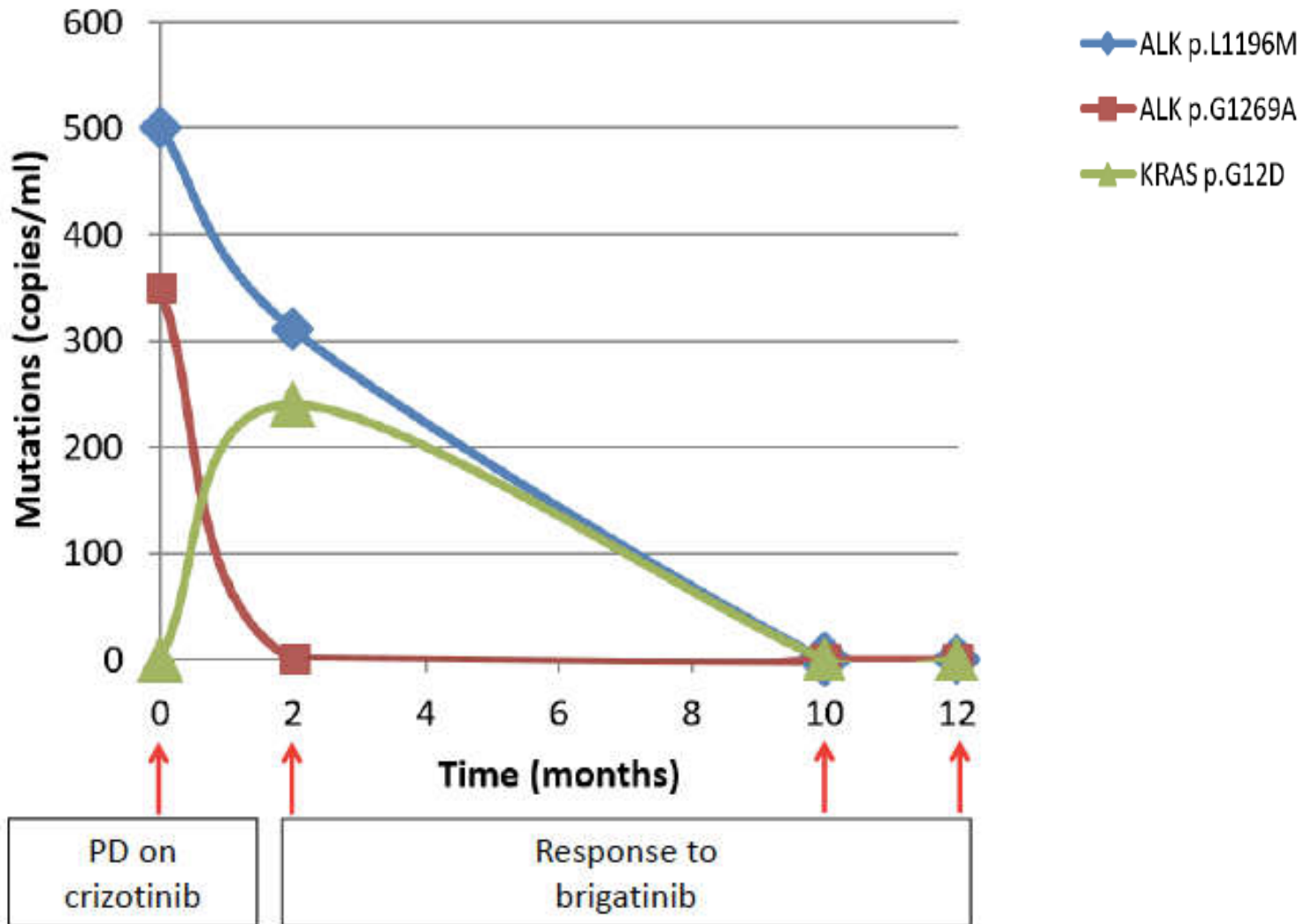
Original Study

# Detection of *ALK* and *KRAS* Mutations in Circulating Tumor DNA of Patients With Advanced *ALK*-Positive NSCLC With Disease Progression During Crizotinib Treatment

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# Monitoring of ALK mutations in plasma



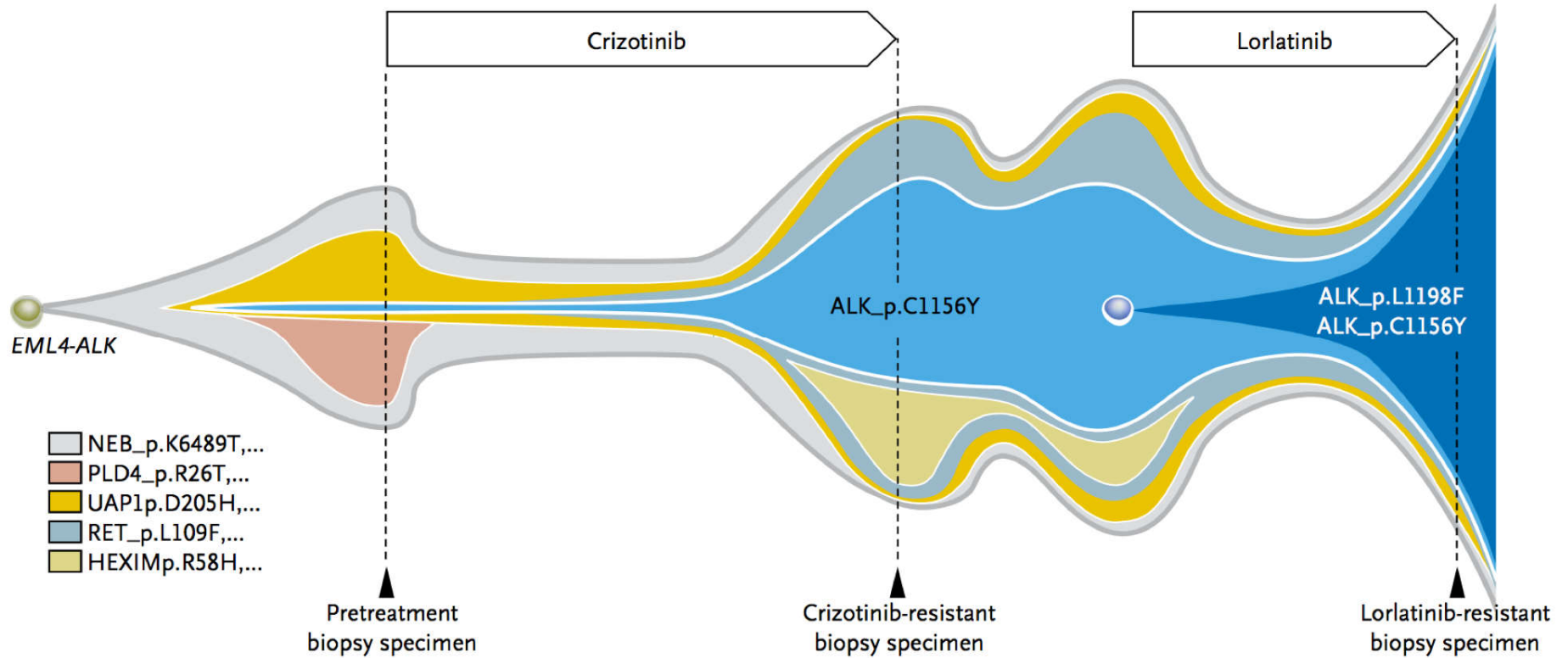
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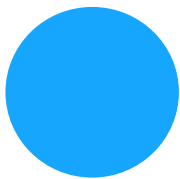
# Resensitization to Crizotinib by the Lorlatinib *ALK* Resistance Mutation L1198F

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and Jeffrey A. Engelman, M.D., Ph.D.



# Clonal evolution in ALK-mut NSCLC and drug sensitivity

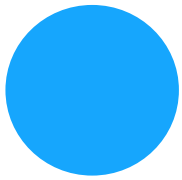




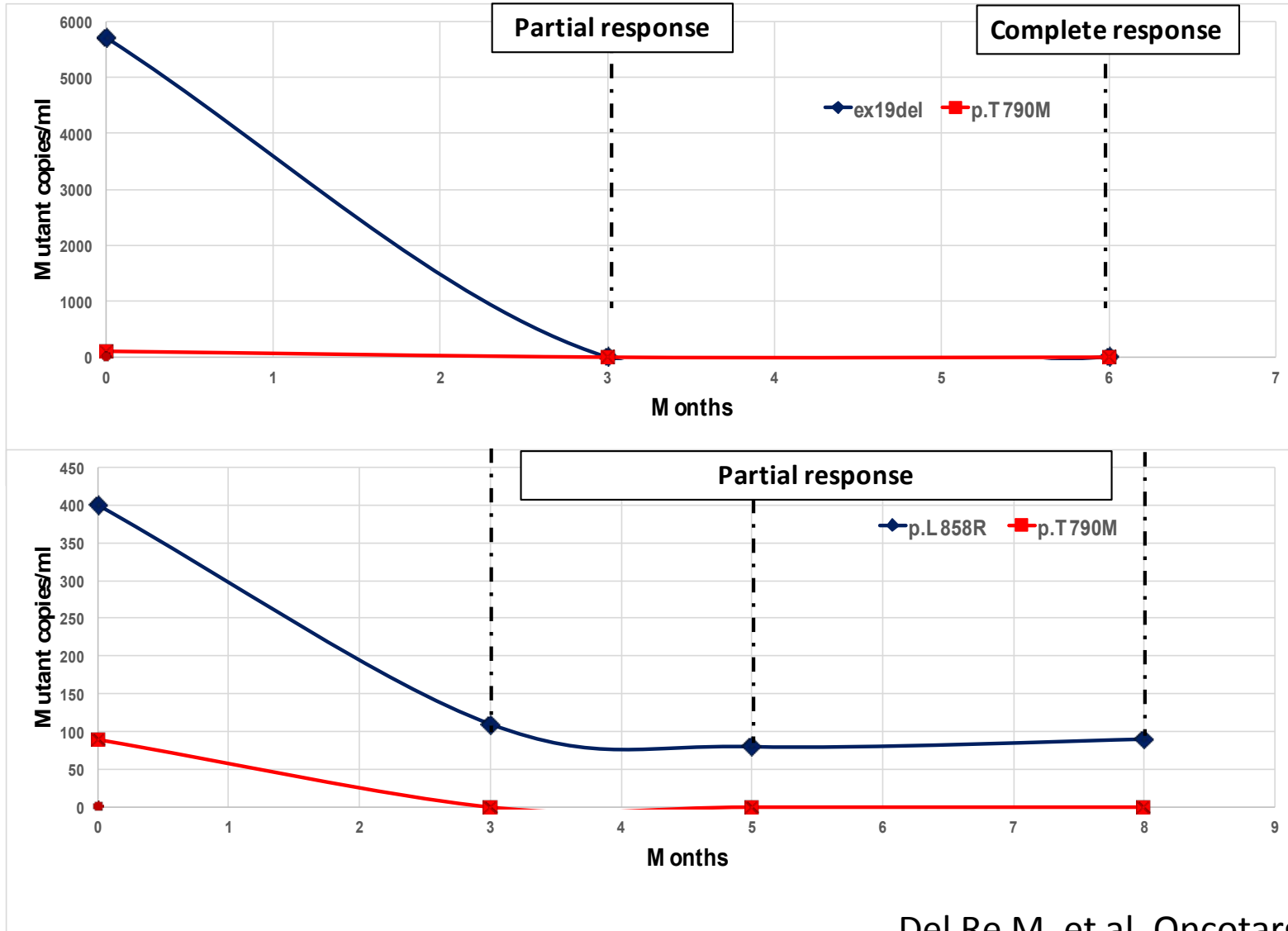
## **Patients with NSCLC may display a low ratio of p.T790M vs. activating EGFR mutations in plasma at disease progression: implications for personalised treatment**

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# EGFR mutations clearance during osimertinib treatment





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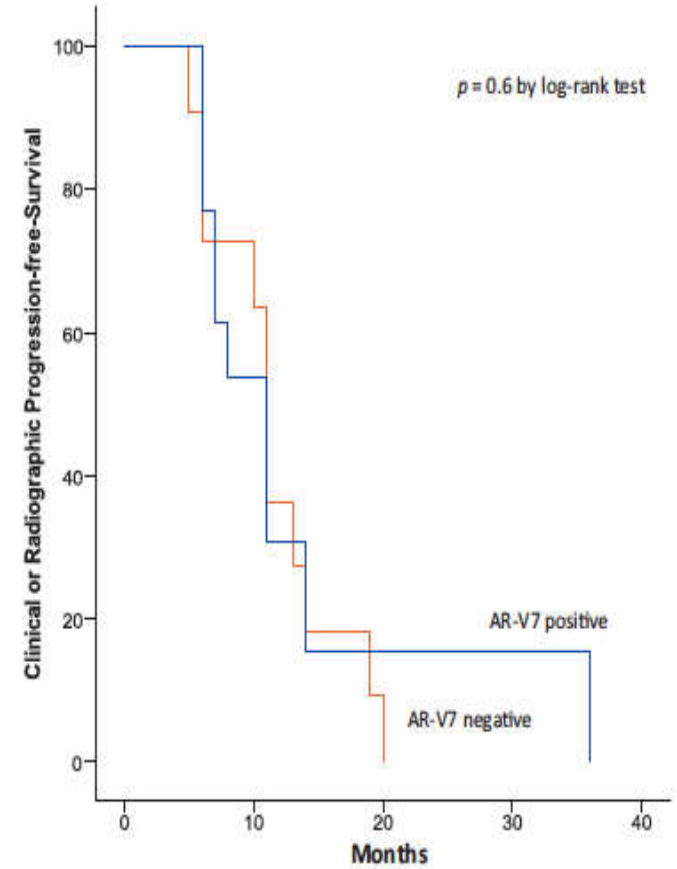
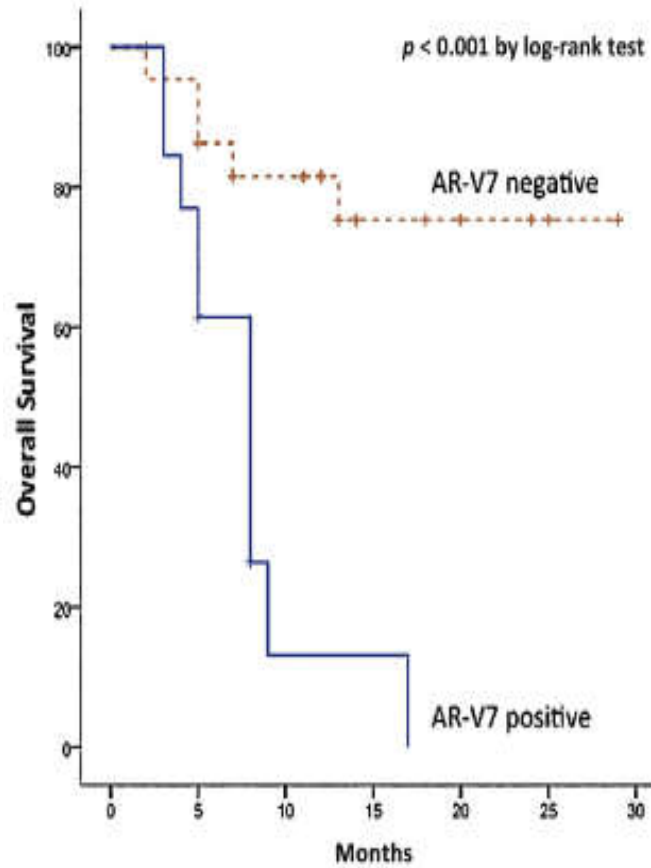
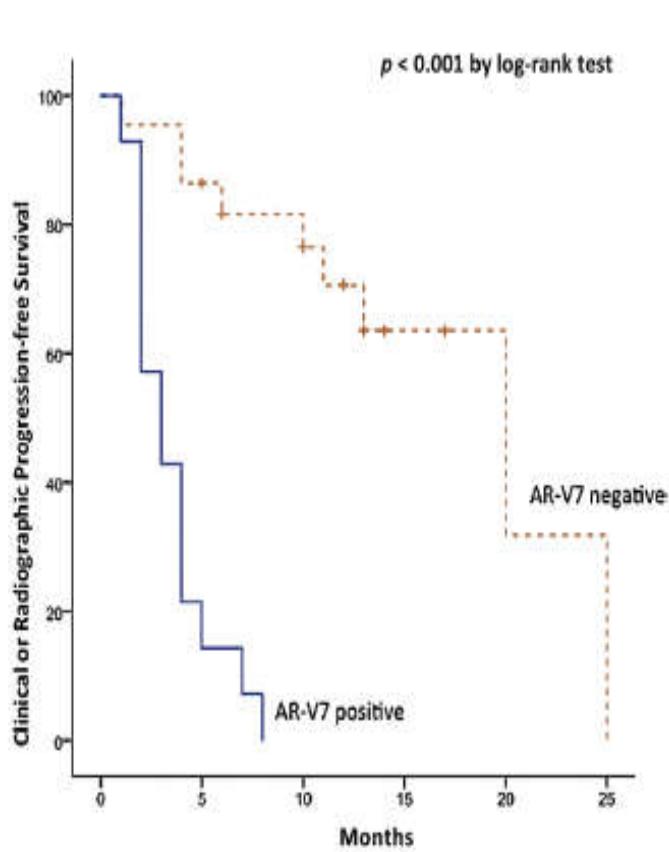
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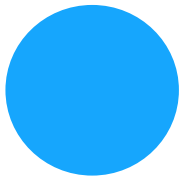
## The Detection of Androgen Receptor Splice Variant 7 in Plasma-derived Exosomal RNA Strongly Predicts Resistance to Hormonal Therapy in Metastatic Prostate Cancer Patients

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# AR-V7 effect on survival





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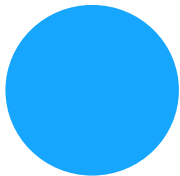
## Early changes in plasma DNA levels of mutant KRAS as a sensitive marker of response to chemotherapy in pancreatic cancer

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# KRAS monitoring in PaCa

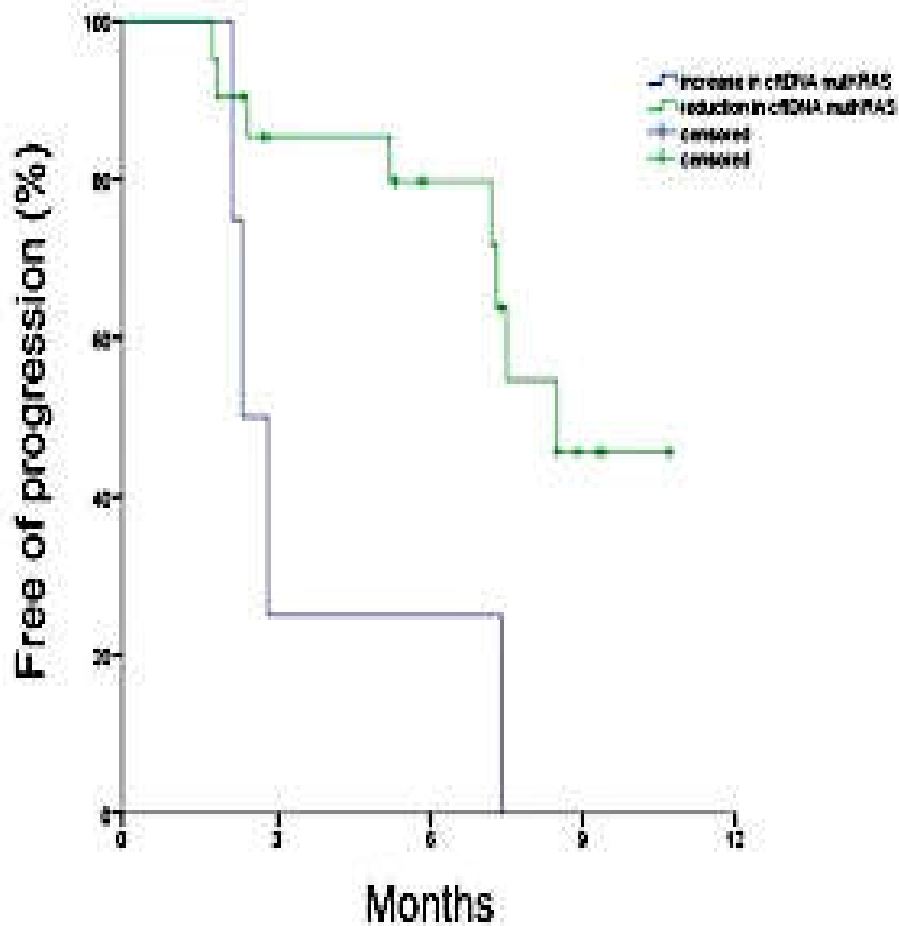
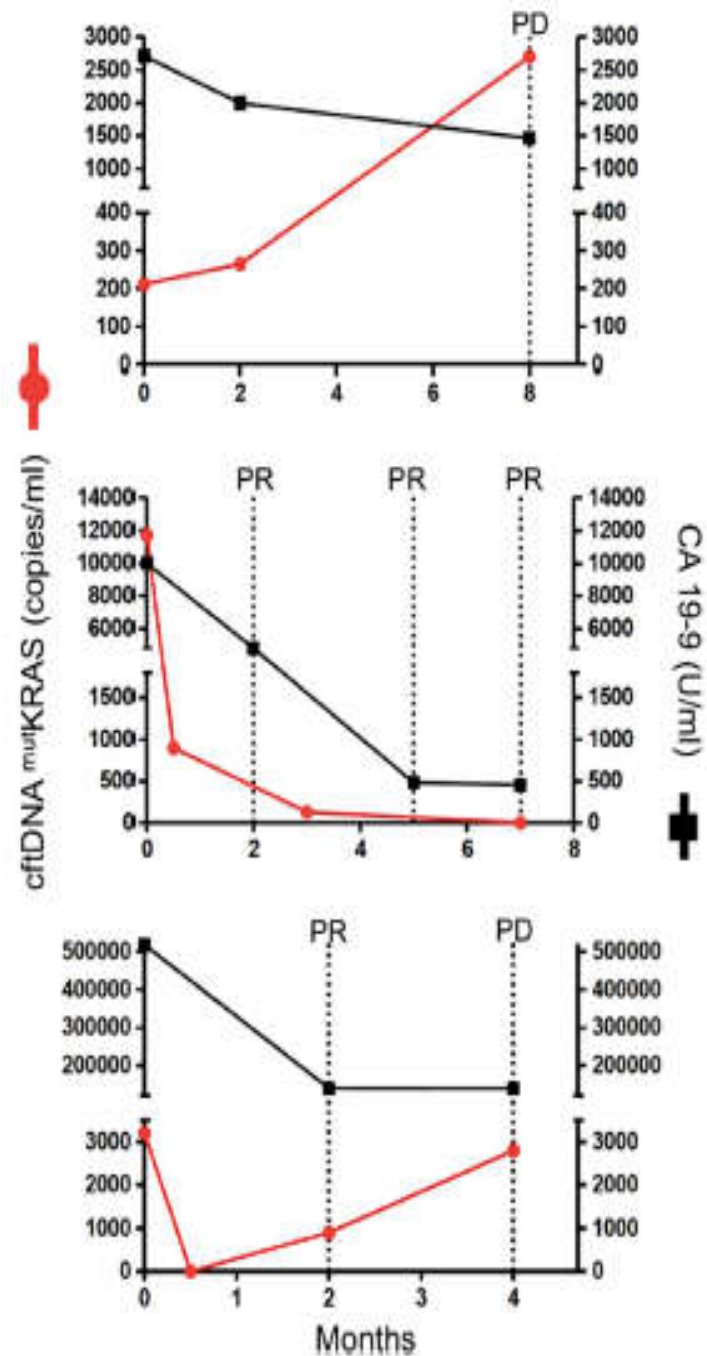


Figure 1. PFS according to early <sup>mut</sup>KRAS cfdNA variation (increase vs. reduction).





# Conclusions

- cftDNA is a powerful tool to monitor tumor evolution and clonal heterogeneity induced by treatment
- Application of cftDNA monitoring to treatment selection may help improve appropriateness of therapeutic choices