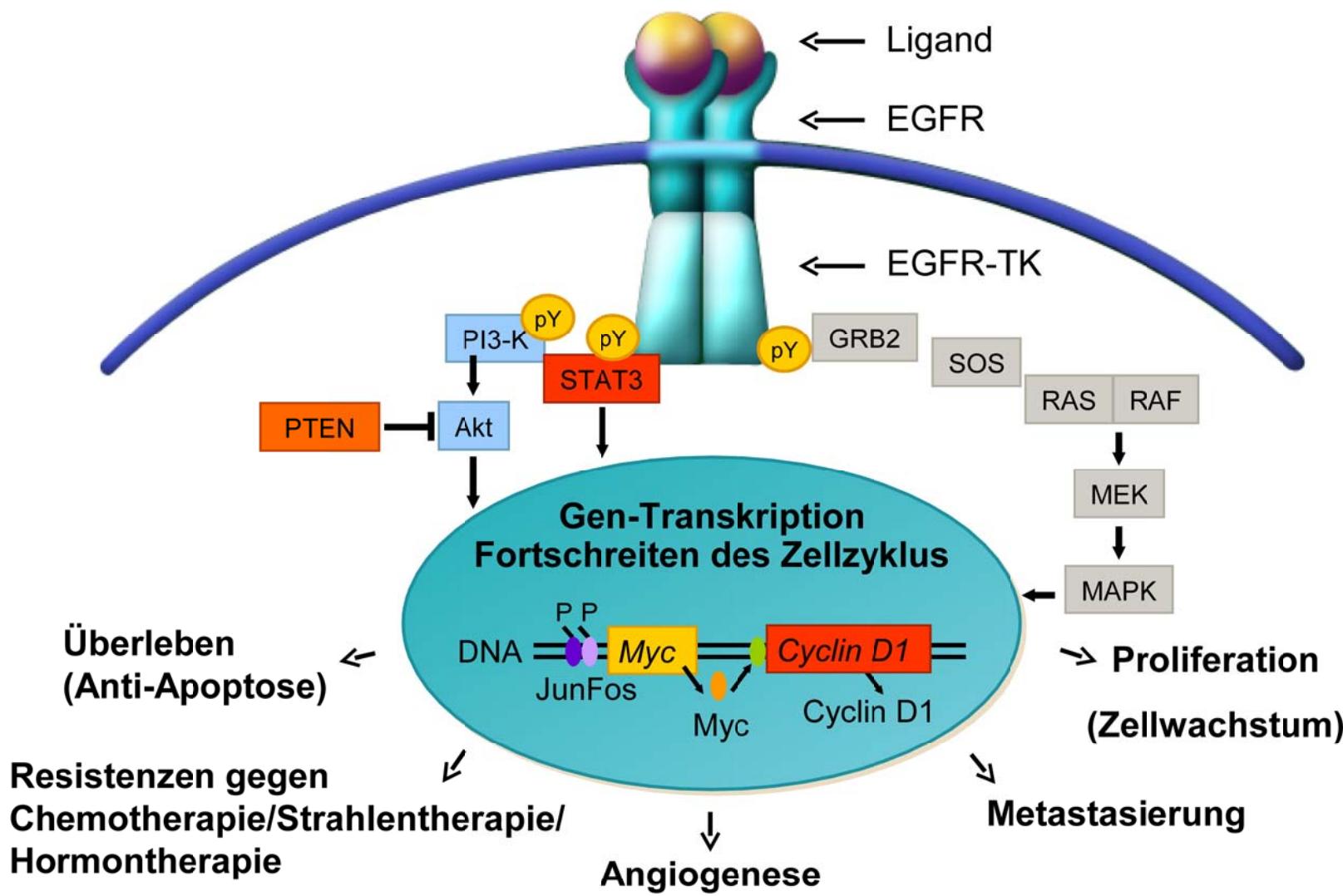


# KLINISCHE RATIONALE FÜR DEN EINSATZ DER ERSTEN ZIELGERICHTETEN MONOTHERAPIE BEI NSCLC IN DER 1ST LINE



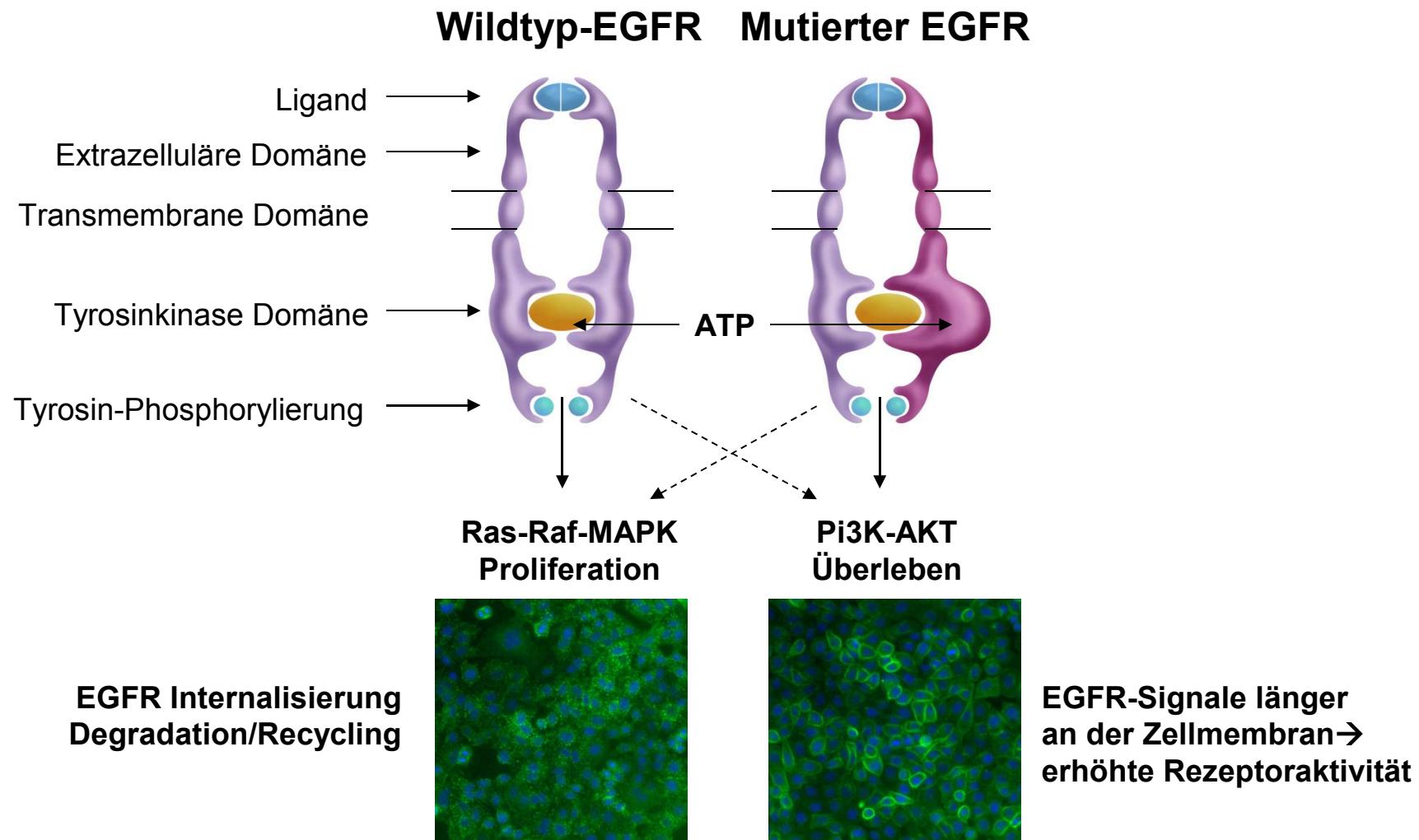
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# Die Aktivierung von EGFR: Zentraler Faktor bei der Tumorentwicklung



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# Mutation bewirkt konformative Änderung und zunehmende Aktivierung



# Study design

## Patients

- Chemonaïve
- Age ≥18 years
- Adenocarcinoma histology
- Never or light ex-smokers\*
- Life expectancy ≥12 weeks
- PS 0-2
- Measurable stage IIIB / IV disease

Gefitinib  
(250 mg / day)

1:1 randomisation

Carboplatin  
(AUC 5 or 6) /  
paclitaxel  
(200 mg / m<sup>2</sup>)  
3 weekly<sup>#</sup>

## Endpoints

### Primary

- Progression-free survival (non-inferiority)

### Secondary

- Objective response rate
- Overall survival
- Quality of life
- Disease-related symptoms
- Safety and tolerability

### Exploratory

- Biomarkers
  - EGFR mutation
  - EGFR-gene-copy number
  - EGFR protein expression

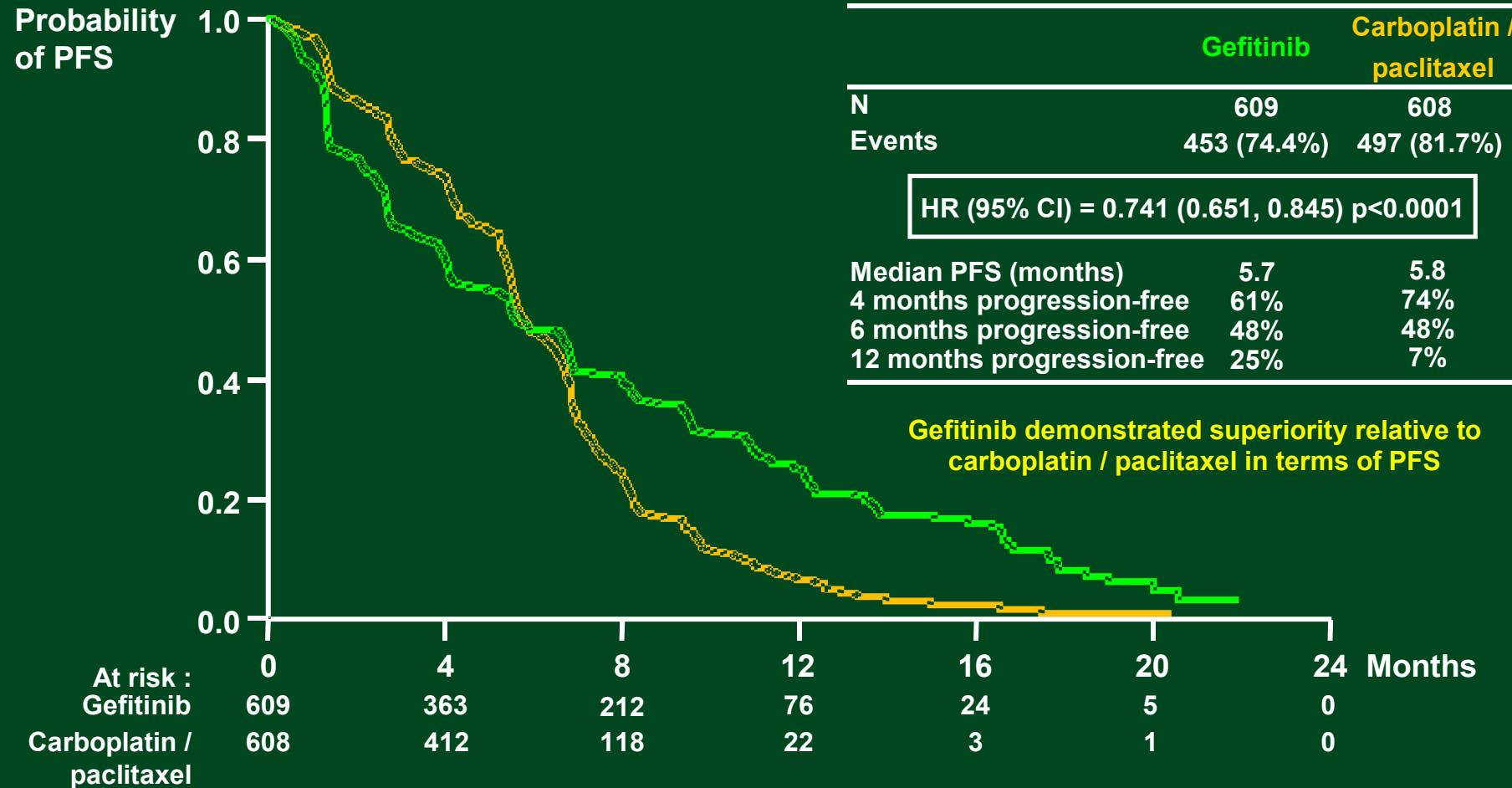
\*Never smokers, <100 cigarettes in lifetime; light ex-smokers, stopped ≥15 years ago and smoked ≤10 pack years; <sup>#</sup>limited to a maximum of 6 cycles

Carboplatin / paclitaxel was offered to gefitinib patients upon progression

PS, performance status; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor

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# Progression-free survival in ITT population

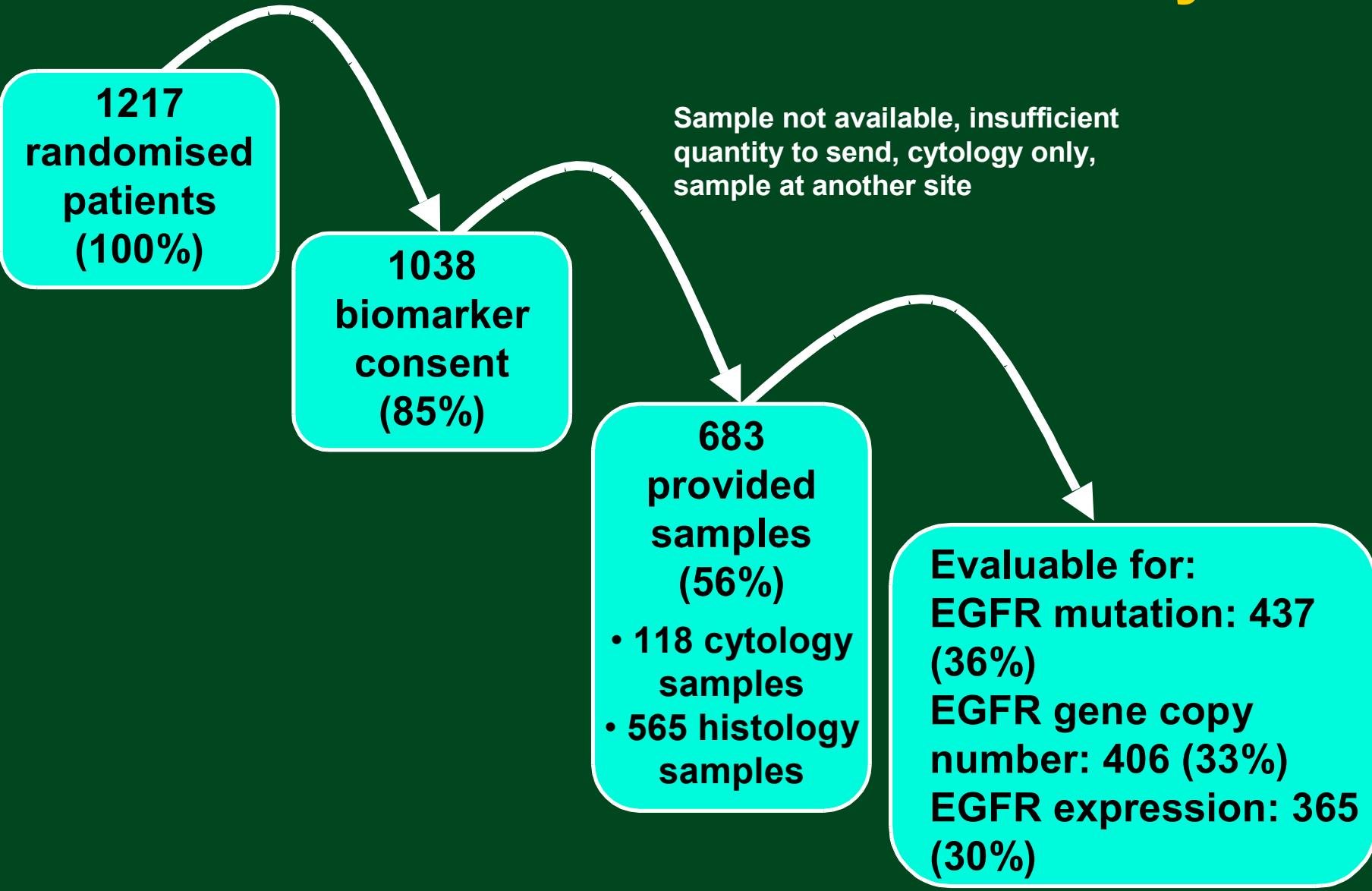


Primary Cox analysis with covariates

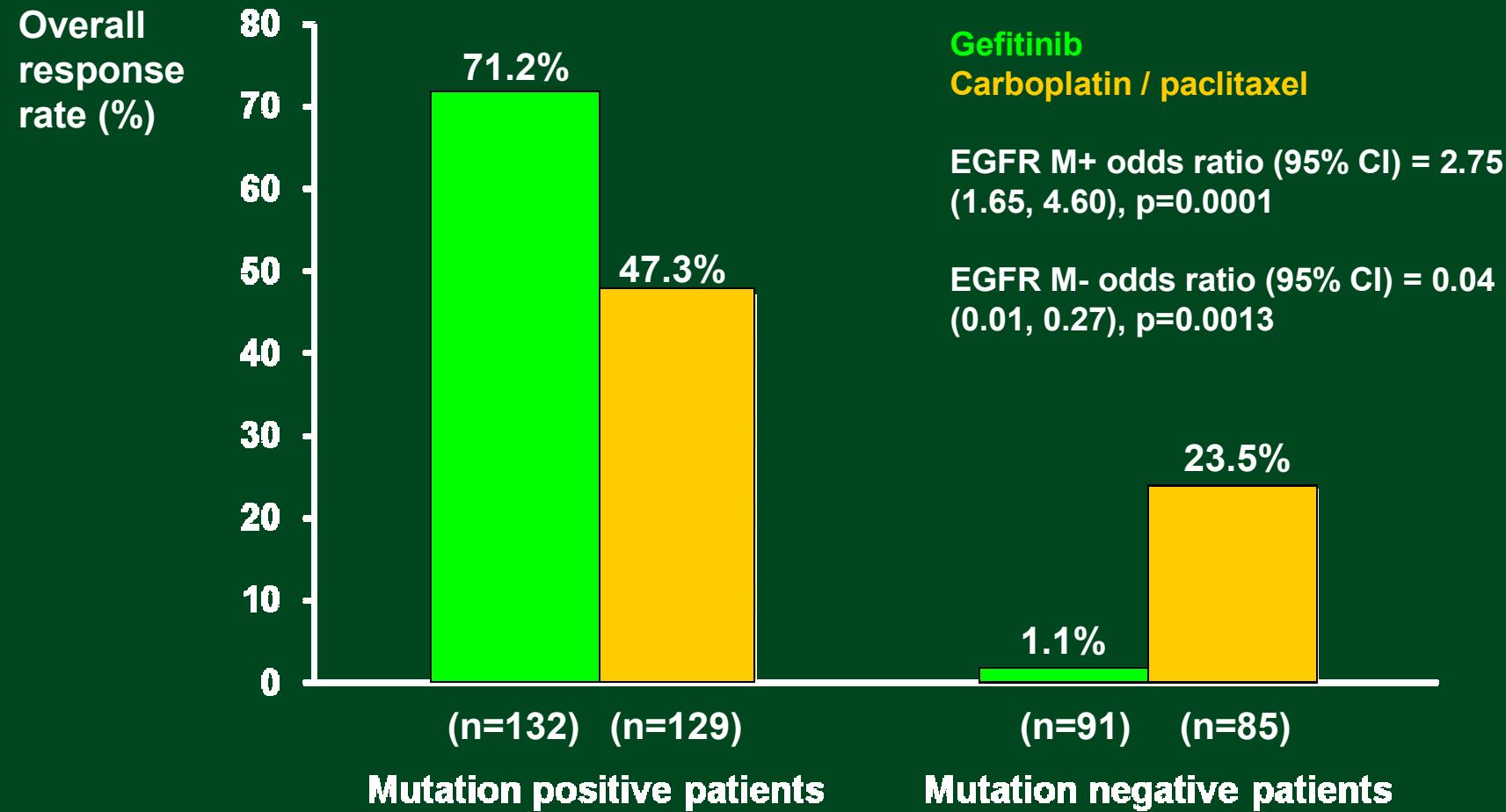
HR <1 implies a lower risk of progression on gefitinib

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# Attrition rates in biomarker analysis



# Objective response rate in EGFR mutation positive and negative patients

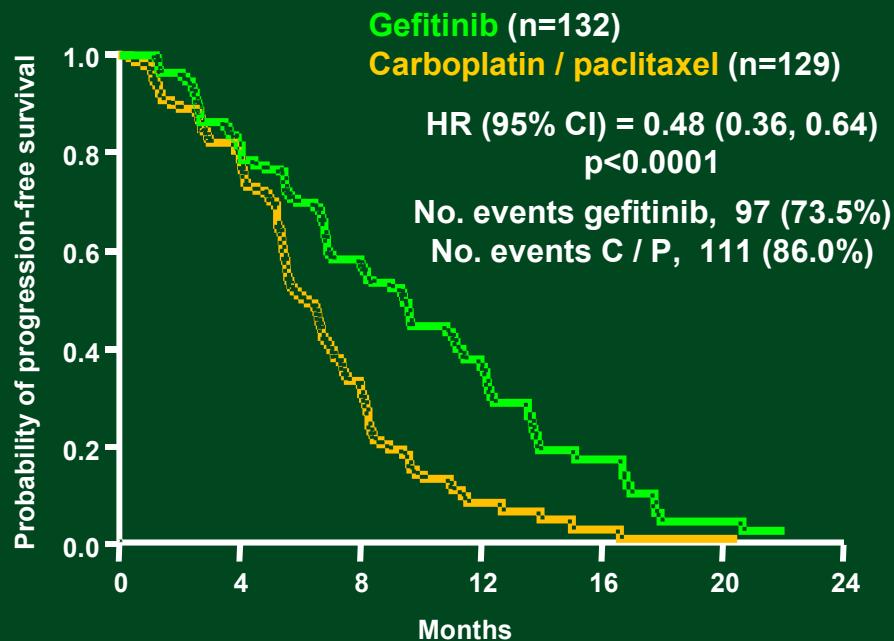


Odds ratio >1 implies greater chance of response on gefitinib

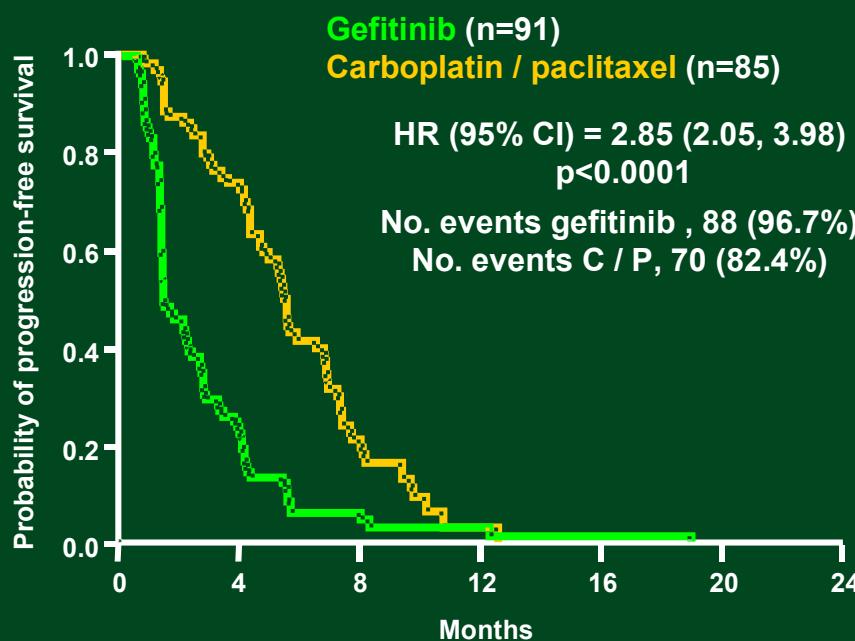
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# Progression-free survival in EGFR mutation positive and negative patients

EGFR mutation positive



EGFR mutation negative



Treatment by subgroup interaction test, p<0.0001

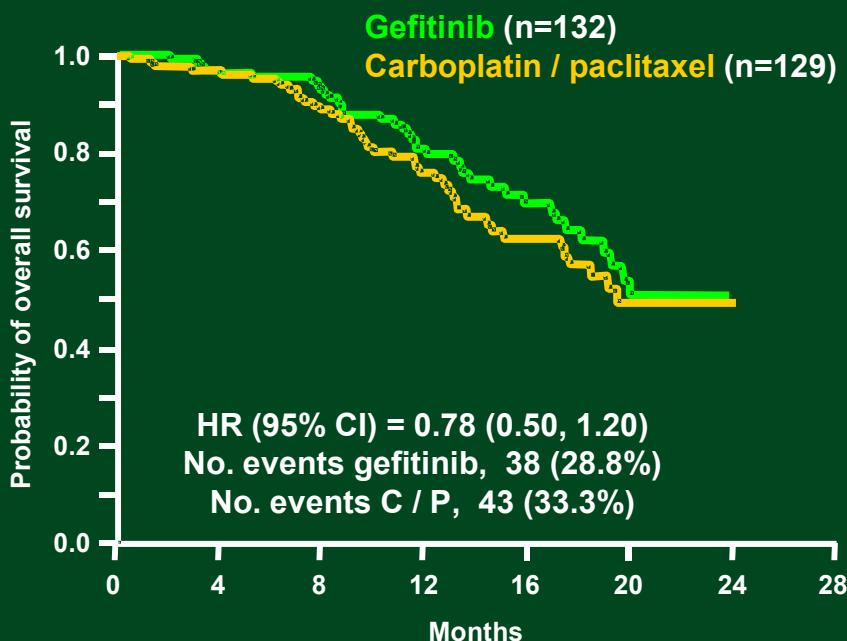
ITT population

Cox analysis with covariates

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# Overall survival in EGFR mutation positive and negative patients

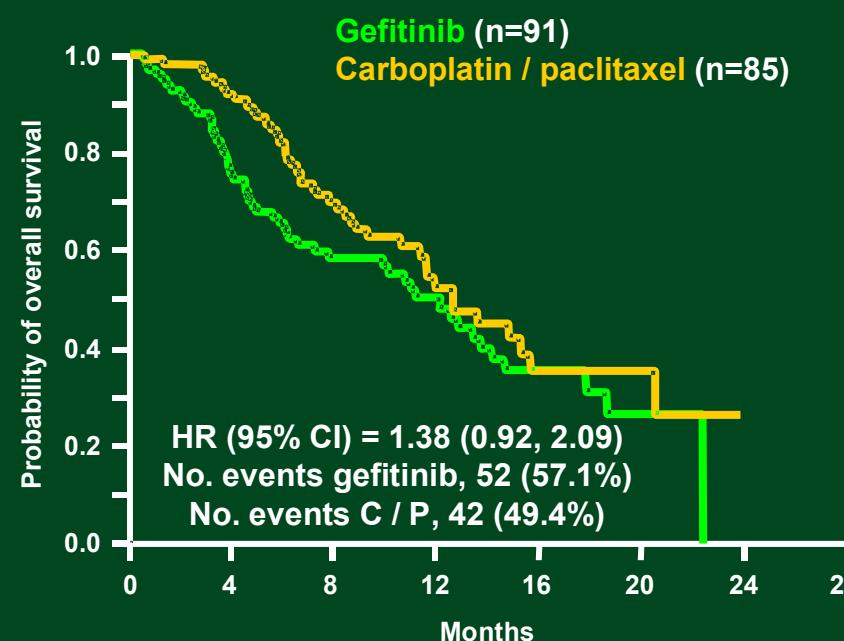
EGFR mutation positive



Patients at risk:

Gefitinib	132	126	114	73	41	17	0	0
C / P	129	123	105	67	38	15	1	0

EGFR mutation negative



Cox analysis with covariates

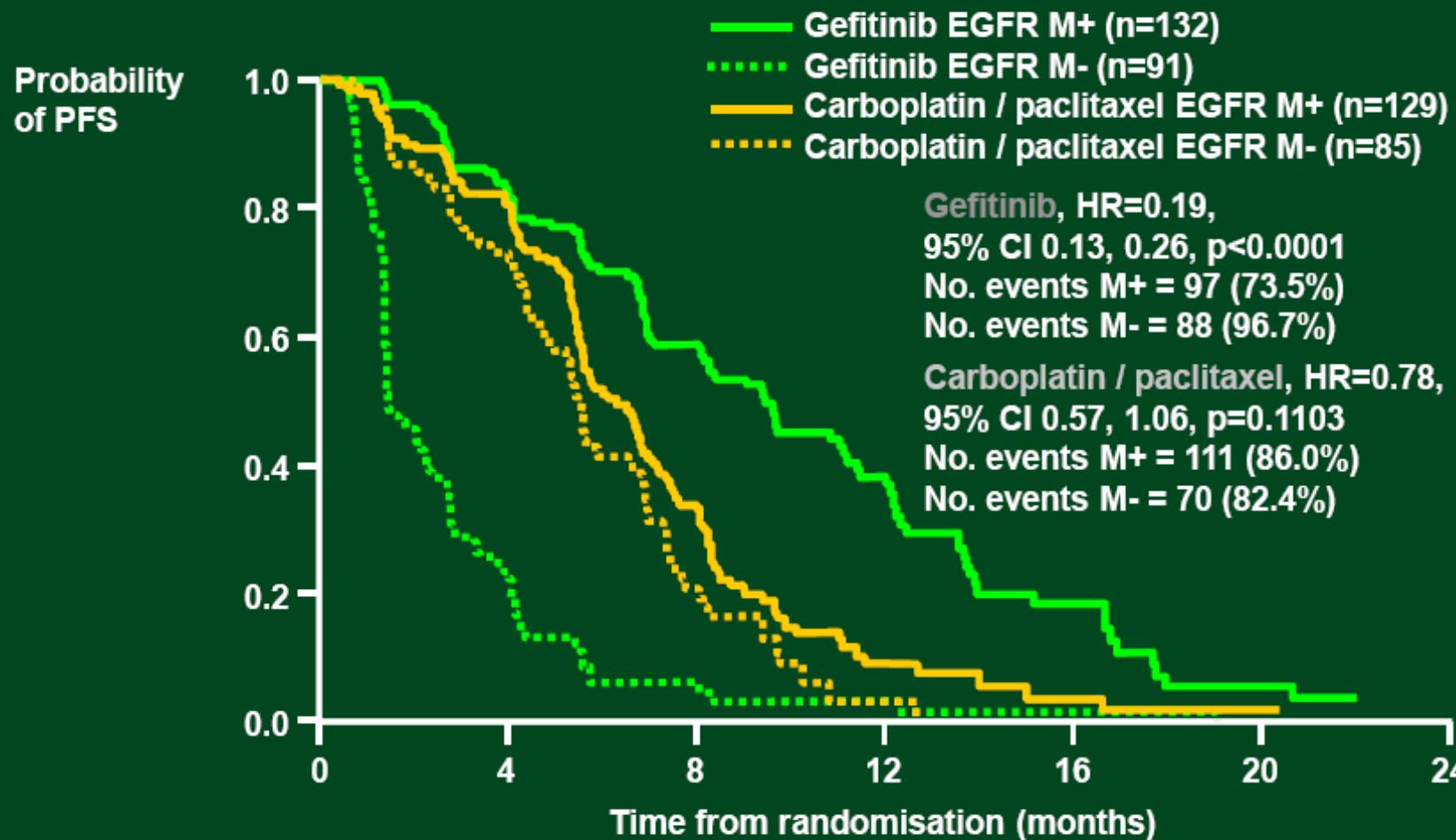
HR <1 implies a lower risk of death on gefitinib

ITT population

Post-hoc analysis of overall survival by EGFR mutation status

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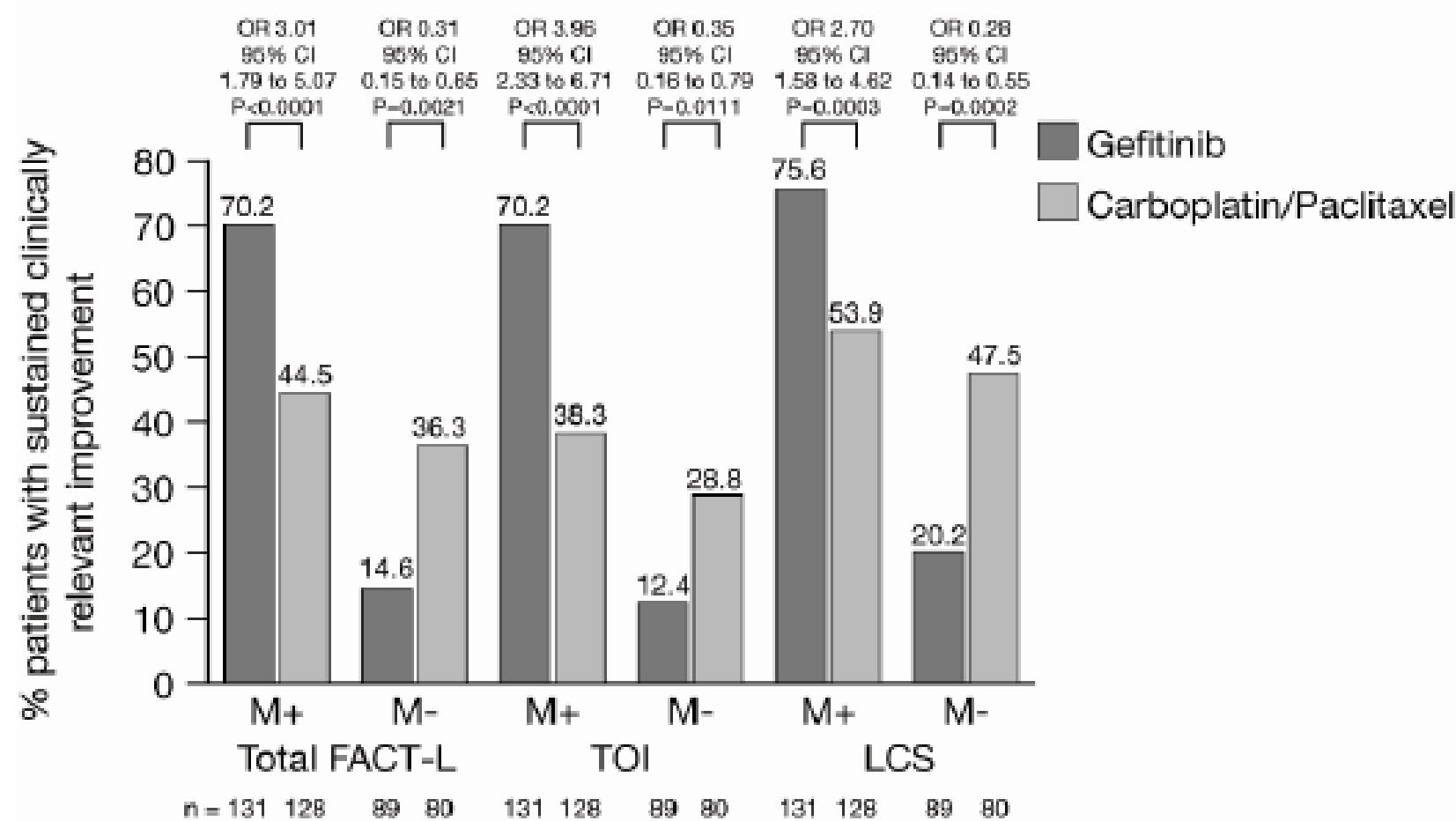
# Comparison of PFS by mutation status within treatment arms



Hazard ratio <1 implies a lower risk of progression in the M+ group than in the M- group  
M+, mutation positive; M-, mutation negative

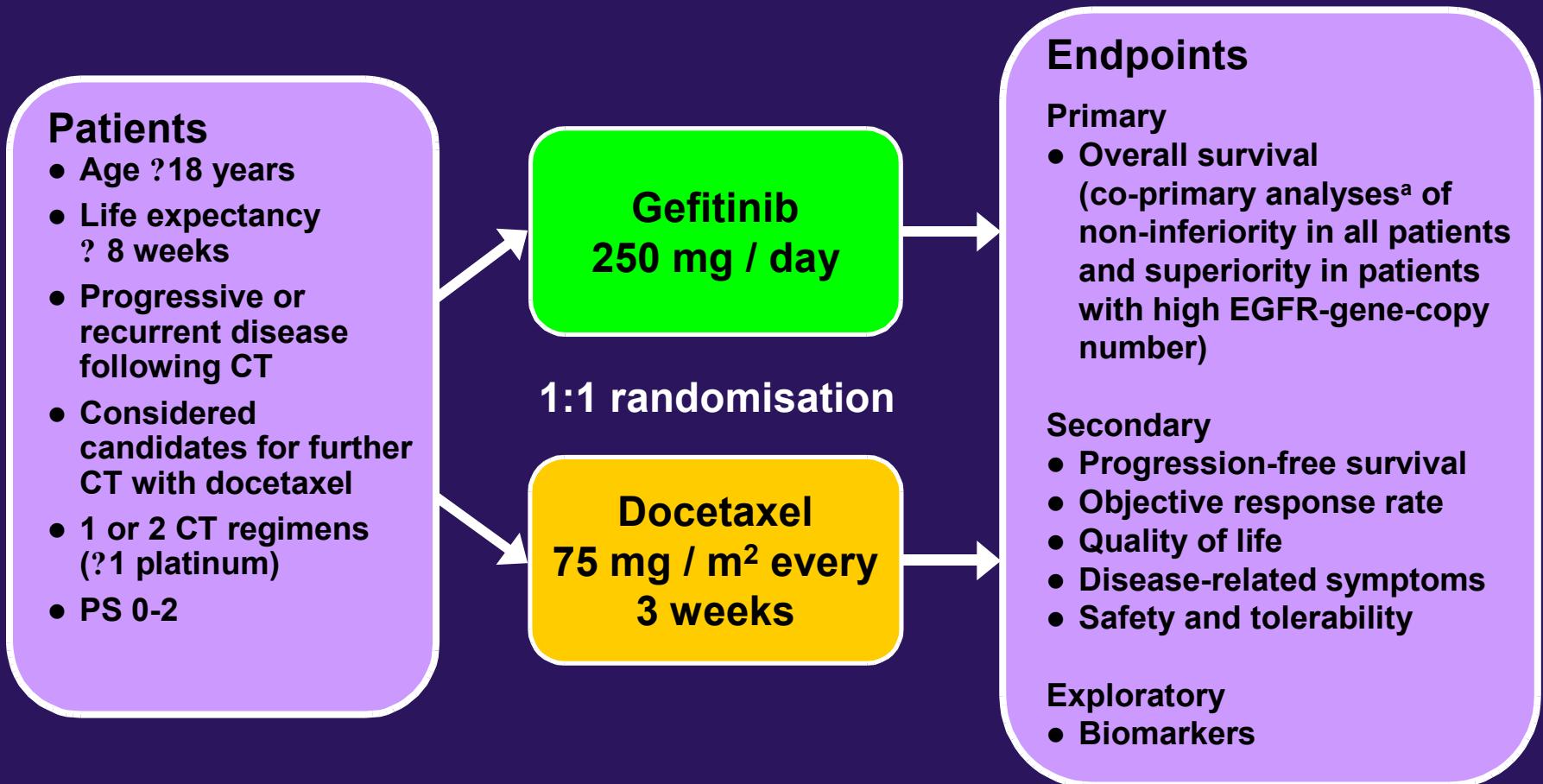
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# IPASS: Lebensqualität und Symptomatik



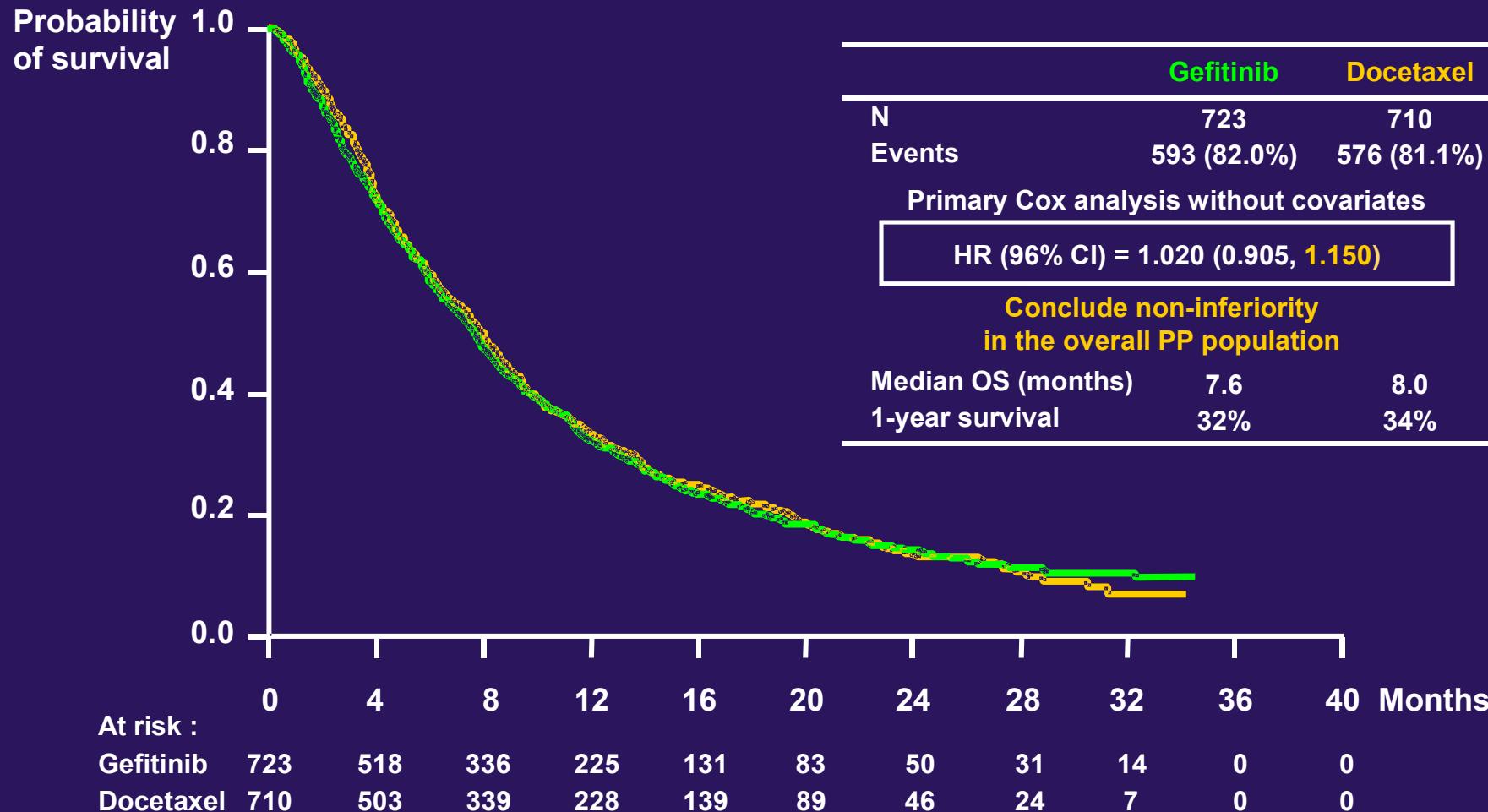
Supplement to: Mok et al, NEJM 2009

# INTEREST study design



<sup>a</sup>Modified Hochberg procedure applied to control for multiple testing  
CT, chemotherapy; PS, performance status

# Overall survival



Per-protocol (PP) population

Pre-specified NI limit in HR terms (translates to  $\geq 50\%$  effect retention [Rothmann 2003]) = 1.154

NI, non-inferiority; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival

Kim et al. Lancet 2008

# INTEREST: Subgruppenanalyse bei vortherapierten EGFR mutierten NSCLC

Population	N	Objektive Ansprechraten und 95 % KI für Unterschiede zwischen den Behandlungen <sup>a</sup>	Progressionsfreies Überleben <sup>ab</sup>	Primärer Endpunkt Gesamtüberleben <sup>ab</sup>
Gesamt	1466	9,1 % vs. 7,6 % [-1,5 %; 4,5 %]	HR 1,04 [0,93; 1,18] 2,2 m vs. 2,7 m <i>p</i> = 0,4658	HR 1,020 [0,905; 1,150] <sup>c</sup> 7,6 m vs. 8,0 m <i>p</i> = 0,7332
EGFR-mutations-positiv	44	42,1 % vs. 21,1 % [-8,2 %; 46,0 %]	HR 0,16 [0,05; 0,49] 7,0 m vs. 4,1 m <i>p</i> = 0,0012	HR 0,83 [0,41; 1,67] 14,2 m vs. 16,6 m <i>p</i> = 0,6043
EGFR-mutations-negativ	253	6,6 % vs. 9,8 % [-10,5 %; 4,4 %]	HR 1,24 [0,94; 1,64] 1,7 m vs. 2,6 m <i>p</i> = 0,1353	HR 1,02 [0,78; 1,33] 6,4 m vs. 6,0 m <i>p</i> = 0,9131

# Zusammenfassung

- Das Vorliegen einer EGFR Mutation ist ein starker prädiktiver Faktor für die Wirksamkeit von Iressa versus Carboplatin/Paclitaxel
- In der 1st line Therapie der NSCLC-Patienten mit positiven EGFR-Mutationsstatus zeigt Iressa:
  - eine signifikant höhere Ansprechraten (71,2% vs 47,3%; p = 0,0001)
  - ein signifikant längeres progressionsfreies Überleben (9,5 Monate vs 6,3 Monate; p < 0,0001)
- Herausforderung für die Praxis: histologische Probe

**Mit Iressa steht erstmals eine tatsächlich zielgerichtete Therapie in allen Therapielinien zur Verfügung, die in der Erstlinientherapie eine bessere Alternative zur bisherigen Chemotherapie bietet**