# Walk the First Line Management of ALK Positive NSCLC

# Lung Cancer Incidence in India

Estimated number of incident cases from 2018 to 2040, lung, both sexes, all ages



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# *ALK* gene rearranged lung adenocarcinomas: molecular genetics and morphology in cohort of patients from North India

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 ALK gene rearrangement in the lung adenocarcinomas is the second most common (1.6–11.7% of NSCLC) targetable genomic change after EGFR mutations



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# ALK-rearranged (ALK+) NSCLC

- ~3-5% of all advanced NSCLC
- More common among patients of younger age, never or light smoking history, adenocarcinoma histology
- 5 ALK-targeted TKIs have been FDA-approved since 2011



### Randomised trials with first- and second-generation ALK-TKIs



\*PFS assessed by independent review committee; †PFS assessed by investigator. **\*Brigatinib is currently not approved for use as a first line treatment option for ALK+ NSCLC IDI,Indif**idence interval; HR, hazard ratio; m, months; PFS, progression-free survival.



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## PROFILE 1014 Updated OS: Final OS Analysis (ITT Population)



Adapted from J Clin Oncol. 2018 Aug 1;36(22):2251-2258

<sup>a</sup>Estimated by Cox proportional hazards regression analysis with adjustment for ECOG PS, race, brain metastases;

<sup>b</sup>2-sided p-value from the log-rank test stratified by ECOG PS, race, brain metastases.

# ASCEND-4 : OS Data



# Overall survival in ALEX

### **ALEX: Overall survival is immature**



HR 0.671

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## Unmet Need in ALK-positive NSCLC

ALK-positive NSCLC patients are generally young (median age 51 years) and non-smokers or light smokers.<sup>1</sup>

CNS metastases occur in 20%-40% of untreated *ALK*-positive NSCLC patients leading to poor prognosis.<sup>2,3</sup>

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Treatment challenge even with the availability of second-generation *ALK-TKIs*.<sup>2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>

- ALK resistance mutations
- CNS metastases (inadequate penetration)
- Durable control of brain metastases in patients with BM and preventing brain metastases in those without them at the point of diagnosis is a remaining unmet treatment need.

There is a need for additional *ALK-TKIs* that prevent the emergence of resistant subclones in untreated patients.<sup>8</sup>

## Lorlatinib design and mechanism of action

- Lorlatinib (PF-06463922) was rationally designed to address unmet needs in ALK+ NSCLC<sup>1</sup>
  - Metastatic brain disease
  - Acquired resistance to ALK TKIs



Med Chem 2014;57:4720-44

Adapted from: Lovly CM, et al. Sci Transl Med 2012;4:120ps2

# **CROWN Study Design**



No crossover between treatment arms was permitted

Adapted from Solomon et. al. Orally presented ESMO2020.

•\*Defined as the time from randomization to RECIST-defined progression or death due to any cause.

BICR, blinded independent central review; DR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; QoL, quality of life; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors. ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT03052608

Solomon et al. Orally presented at European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) Virtual Congress; Sep19-21,2020.

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# **Baseline Characteristics**

Characteristic		Lorlatinib (n=149)	Crizotinib (n=147)
Age, years, median (IQR)		61 (51–69)	56 (45–66)
Sex, %	Female	56	62
	Male	44	38
Race, %	White	48	49
	Asian	44	44
	Black or African American	0	1
	Missing*	8	6
ECOG PS, %	0	45	39
	1	53	55
	2	2	6
Smoking status, %	Never smoked	54	64
	Previous smoker	37	29
	Current smoker	9	6
Current stage of disease, %	Stage IV	91	95
Brain metastases at baseline**, %	Yes	26	27
Prior brain radiotherapy, %	Yes	6	7

Adapted from Solomon et. al. Orally presented ESMO2020.

\*Includes patients with race not reported for local regulations; \*\*based on BICR assessment

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IQR, interquartile range. Solomon et al. Presented at European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) Virtual Congress; Sep19-21,2020.

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#### Abstract #CT223

Updated Efficacy and Safety From the Phase 3 CROWN Study of First-Line Lorlatinib vs Crizotinib in Advanced Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase (ALK)-Positive Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

#### Conclusions

· With approximately 18 months of additional follow-up since the interim analysis of the phase 3 CROWN study, lorlatinib continued to show superior overall and intracranial (IC) efficacy compared with crizotinib in patients with ALK-positive NSCLC

-Progression-free survival (PFS) by blinded independent central review (BICR) remained longer with lorlatinib than crizotinib; 3-year PFS was 63.5% with lorlatinib and 18.9% with crizotinib

-Time to IC progression was longer with lorlatinib than crizotinib These efficacy benefits with lorlatinib compared with crizotinib were observed not only in patients with baseline brain metastases but also in patients without baseline brain metastases

-In patients without baseline brain metastases, only 1 of 112 patients had evidence of IC progression, suggesting a protective effect against development of brain metastases on lorlatinib treatment

· No new safety signals were observed with longer follow-up

. These updated long-term data from CROWN confirm the efficacy of Iorlatinib over crizotinib in patients with treatment-naive ALK-positive NSCLC and support the use of lorlatinib in these patients with and without baseline brain metastases



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#### Background

. Lorlatinib, a third-generation ALK inhibitor designed to cross the blood-brain barrier, offers higher potency and greater coverage of ALK resistance mutations than secondgeneration ALK inhibitors

\* In the planned interim analysis of the phase 3 CROWN study (NCT03052608), Ioriatinib improved PFS and demonstrated IC activity in patients with untreated ALK-positive NSCLC<sup>2</sup>

-At 18.3 months of median follow-up in the ioriatinib arm, median PFS was not reached (NR; 95% CI, NR-NR) with Ioriatinib and was 9.3 months (95% CI, 7.6-11.1 months) with crizotinib (hazard ratio [HR], 0.28; 95% CI, 0.19-0.41;

P<.001)

- -In patients with measurable baseline brain metastases the frequency of confirmed IC response was greater with loriatinib (82%) than crizotinib (23%)
- Results (Data Cutoff: September 20, 2021)
- Between May 2017 and February 2019, a total of 296 patients were randomly assigned to receive lorlatinib (n=149) or crizotinib (n=147)
- with crizotiolb
- 29.3 months with crizotinib

CI, 7.6-11.1 months) with crizotinib (HR, 0.27; 95% CI, 0.184-0.388; Figure 2A)

-Median PFS was NR (95% CI, NR-NR) with ioriatinib and 9.1 months

PFS benefit with loriatinib compared with crizotinib was also observed in patients

Time to IC progression by BICR was longer with lorlatinib than crizotinib in the intention-to-treat (ITT) population (Figure 3A) as well as in patients with

-8 of 37 patients with baseline brain metastases and only 1 of 112 patients without baseline brain metastases had IC progression with ioriatinib treatment

BICR was 83.3% with ioriatinib and 23.1% with crizotinib (Table 1)

With longer follow-up, no new safety signals have emerged

loriatinib arm and 57.0% in the crizotinib arm (Table 2)

olemia and hypertriglyceridemia (Figure 4)

(27 of 31) cognitive effects were grade 1/2 and no grade 4 event was observed AEs leading to permanent treatment discontinuation were reported in 7.4% of patients in the lorlatinib arm and 9.9% in the crizotinib arm

\* Based on the results of this study, the US Food and Drug Administration and regulatory authorities in Japan and Europe expanded loriatinib approval to include first-line reatment in patients with metastatic NSCLC whose tumors are ALK positive<sup>34</sup>

\* We report updated efficacy and safety data from the CROWN study after approximately 3 years of follow-up

#### Methods

\* The CROWN study is an ongoing, international, randomized phase 3 trial comparing ioriatinib with crizotinib in patients with previously untreated ALK-positive NSCLC (Figure 1)

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	Loriatinib	Crizotinib	
ITT population, n	149	147	
Confirmed ORR by BICR, n (%)	115 (77.2)	86 (58.5)	
Complete response	4 (2.7)	0	
DOR, median (95% CI), months	NR (NR-NR)	9.6 (9.0-12.9	
Patients with any brain metastases at baseline, n	37	39	
Confirmed IC ORR by BICR, n (%)	24 (64.9)	7 (17.9)	
Complete IC response	22 (59.5)	5 (12.8)	
IC DOR, median (95% CI), months	NR (NR-NR)	9.4 (6.0-11.1)	
Patients with ≥1 measurable brain metastasis at baseline, n	18	13	
Confirmed IC ORR by BICR, n (%)	15 (83.3)	3 (23.1)	
Complete IC response	13 (72.2)	1 (7.7)	
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	n (	(%)
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Any-grade AE	149 (100.0)	140 (98.6)
Treatment related	145 (97.3)	133 (93.7)
Grade 3/4 AE	113 (75.8)	81 (57.0)
Treatment related	94(63.1)	54(38.0)
Death	10 (6.7)	7 (4.9)
Treatment related	2 (1.3)	0
Any serious AE	57 (38.3)	44(31.0)
Treatment related	13 (8.7)	9 (6.3)
AEs leading to dose reduction	32 (21.5)	21 (14.8)
AEs leading to temporary discontinuations	84 (56.4)	69 (48.6)
AEs leading to permanent treatment discontinuation	11 (7.4)	14(9.9)



Median duration of treatment was 33.3 months with ioriatinib and 9.6 months

Median duration of follow-up for PFS by BICR was 36.7 months with ioriatinib and

 Median PFS by BICR was NR (95% CL NR-NR) with ioriatinib and 9.3 months (95%) \* PFS as assessed by the investigators was also longer with loriatinib than crizotinib

(95% CL 7.4-10.9 months) with crizotinib (HR, 0.19; 95% CL 0.131-0.274)

with (Figure 2B) and without baseline brain metastases (Figure 2C)

(Figure 3B) and without baseline brain metastases (Figure 3C)

In patients with measurable baseline brain metastases, confirmed IC ORR by

-72.2% and 7.7%, respectively, had a complete IC response

Grade 3/4 all-causality adverse events (AEs) occurred in 75.8% of patients in the

-The incidence of grade 3/4 AEs in the ioriatinib arm was largely due to frequent occurrence of altered lipid levels such as hypercho

Cognitive effects occurred in 20.8% of patients in the ioriatinib arm; however, most

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# At 36.7 months of median follow-up in the lorlatinib arm, BICR assessed PFS remained longer with lorlatinib than with crizotinib

#### Intention-to-treat population (ITT)



	ITT		
	Lorlatinib (n=149)	Crizotinib (n=147)	
Events	49	92	
PFS, median (95% CI), months	NR (NR–NR)	9.3 (7.6–11.1)	
HR (95% CI)	0.27 (0.184-0.388)		

- Confirmed ORR by BICR
  - 77.2% (lorlatinib) vs 58.5% (crizotinib)
- Median DOR, months
  - NR (lorlatinib) vs 9.6 months (crizotinib)

### **CROWN: Subgroup analysis of PFS by BICR**

	Number	of Patients,	Numbe	er of Events/			
	n	ı (%)	Number of	of Patients (N)			
						1-sided 2-	sided
Subgroup	Lorlatinib	Crizotinib	Lorlatinib	Crizotinib		Hazard Ratio (95% CI) p-value p-	value
All patients (stratified)	149 (100.0)	147 (100.0)	49/149	92/147	<b>-</b> _	0.27 (0.184, 0.388) <.0001 <.	0001
All patients (unstratified)	149 (100.0)	147 (100.0)	49/149	92/147	<b>-</b> _	0.28 (0.195, 0.401) <.0001 <.	0001
Presence of Brain Metastases	s						
Yes	37 (24.8)	39 (26.5)	16/37	27/39	<b>-</b>	0.21 (0.099, 0.436) <.0001 <.	0001
No	112 (75.2)	108 (73.5)	33/112	65/108	<b>-</b>	0.29 (0.188, 0.442) <.0001 <.	0001
Ethnic Origin							
Asian	66 (44.3)	65 (44.2)	25/66	33/65	<b>•</b>	0.44 (0.259, 0.754) 0.0011 0.	0022
Non-Asian	83 (55.7)	82 (55.8)	24/83	59/82	<b>-</b> _	0.20 (0.121, 0.32	1
ECOG Performance Status							
0/1	146 (98.0)	138 (93.9)	47/146	84/138	_ <b></b>	0.28 (0.194, 0.407) <.0001 <.	0001
Gender							
Male	65 (43.6)	56 (38.1)	23/65	37/56	<b>-</b>	0.29 (0.169, 0.498) <.0001 <.	0001
Female	84 (56.4)	91 (61.9)	26/84	55/91	<b>_</b>	0.27 (0.169, 0.441) <.0001 <.	0001
Age							
< 65 Years	90 (60.4)	103 (70.1)	24/90	63/103	<b>-</b> _	0.23 (0.141, 0.371) <.0001 <.	0001
$\geq$ 65 Years	59 (39.6)	44 (29.9)	25/59	29/44	<b>-</b>	0.31 (0.174, 0.545) <.0001 <.	0001
Smoking Status							
Never	81 (54.4)	94 (63.9)	25/81	60/94	<b>-</b>	0.24 (0.146, 0.385) <.0001 <.	0001
Current/Former	68 (45.6)	52 (35.4)	24/68	31/52	<b>-</b>	0.36 (0.207, 0.621) <.0001 0.	0001
Extent of Disease							
Metastatic	135 (90.6)	139 (94.6)	44/135	89/139	<b>-</b> _	0.26 (0.179, 0.379) <.0001 <.	0001
Histology							
Adenocarcinoma	140 (94.0)	140 (95.2)	43/140	87/140	<b>-</b> _	0.26 (0.178, 0.379) <.0001 <.	0001
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BICR, blinded independent central review; CI, confidence interval; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; PFS, progression-free survival.

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# CROWN: BICR-assessed PFS in patients with and without brain metastases

	With brain metastases		Without brain metastases		
	Lorlatinib (n=37)	Crizotinib (n=39)	Lorlatinib (n=112)	Crizotinib (n=108)	
Events	16	27	33	65	
Median PFS (95% Cl), months	NR (18.2–NR)	7.2 (3.7–9.2)	NR (NR-NR)	11.0 (9.0–14.6)	
HR (95% CI)	0.21 (0.10	-0.44)	0.29 (0.1	9-0.44)	
36-Month Data		- <b>,</b>		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	



BICR, blinded independent central review; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival.

#### Time to IC progression was longer with lorlatinib than with crizotinib



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# CROWN: BICR-assessed intracranial time to progression in patients with baseline brain metastases



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# CROWN: BICR-assessed intracranial time to progression in patients without baseline brain metastases



	Without brain metastases		
	Lorlatinib (n=112)	Crizotinib (n=108)	
Events	1	25	
Median PFS (95% CI), months	NR (NR–NR)	30.8 (18.4–NR)	
HR (95% CI)	0.02 (0.002-0.14)		

Only 1 out of 112 patients without baseline brain metastases had intracranial progression on lorlatinib

BICR, blinded independent central review; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival.

#### CROWN: Summary of overall and intracranial response

	Lorlatinib	Crizotinib
ITT population, n	149	147
Confirmed ORR by BICR, n (%)	115 (77.2)	86 (58.5)
Complete response, n (%)	4 (2.7)	0 (0)
Median DoR (95% CI), months	NR (NR–NR)	9.6 (9.0–12.9)
Patients with any brain metastases at baseline, n	37	39
Confirmed IC-ORR by BICR, n (%)	24 (64.9)	7 (17.9)
Complete IC response, n (%)	22 (59.5)	5 (12.8)
Median IC-DoR (95% CI), months	NR (NR–NR)	9.4 (6.0–11.1)
Patients with at least 1 measurable brain metastasis at baseline, n	18	13
Confirmed IC-ORR by BICR, n (%)	15 (83.3)	3 (23.1)
Complete IC response, n (%)	13 (72.2)	1 (7.7)
Median DoR (95% CI), months	NR (NR–NR)	10.2 (9.4–11.1)

BICR, blinded independent central review; CI, confidence interval; DoR, duration of response; IC, intracranial; IC-DoR, intracranial duration of response; IC-ORR, intracranial objective response rate; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate.

### **CROWN: Summary of adverse events**

	36-Month Data		
n (%)	Lorlatinib (n=149)	Crizotinib (n=142)	
Any grade AE	149 (100.0)	140 (98.6)	
Treatment-related	145 (97.3)	133 (93.7)	
Grade 3/4 AE	113 (75.8)	81 (57.0)	
Treatment-related	94 (63.1)	54 (38.0)	
Grade 5 AE	10 (6.7)	7 (4.9)	
Treatment-related	2 (1.3)	0	
Any serious AE	57 (38.3)	44 (31.0)	
Treatment-related	13 (8.7)	9 (6.3)	
AEs leading to dose reduction	32 (21.5)	21 (14.8)	
AEs leading to temporary discontinuations	84 (56.4)	69 (48.6)	
AEs leading to permanent treatment discontinuation	11 (7.4)	14 (9.9)	

#### Safety profile of lorlatinib was similar to that reported in the interim analysis

#### Any grade TRAEs in ≥20% of patients within either treatment arm



AE, adverse event; TRAE, treatment-related AE.

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# Summary of CROWN Trial for Lorlatinib Arm at 18 and 36 months respectively

Parameters	18 month Follow up	36 month follow up
PFS (HR) (BICR)	0.28	0.27
ORR (%)	76	77.2
Time to intra-cranial progression (HR)	0.07	0.08
Complete IC response, n (%) ( any brain metastases at baseline)	23 (61)	22 (59.5)
Complete IC response, n (%) (at least 1 measurable brain metastasis at baseline)	12 (71)	13 (72.2)
AEs leading to permanent treatment discontinuation (%)	7	7.4

### The Efficacy and Safety of Lorlatinib is maintained after 36 months of follow up

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## Lorlatinib in 1L Treatment of Patients with ALK+ Non-Small–Cell Lung Cancer: A Network Meta-analysis

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1L: First line; ALK: Anaplastic lymphoma kinase.

# Lorlatinib Reduced Hazard of Progression Compared to Other Treatments in Meta-analysis

#### all treatments for PFS, HR (Crl) Chemotherapy 0.61 (0.38-0.99) Alectinib (600 mg) -**ASCEND-4** (pemetrexed + Ceritinib Ensartinib carboplatin or cisplatin) (750 mg QD) (225 mg QD) 0.82 (0.36-1.85) Alectinib (300 mg) eXalt3 **PROFILE 1014** 0.57 (0.34-0.95) Brigatinib -**PROFILE 1029 ASCEND 8** 0.22 (0.13-0.37) Ceritinib (750 mg) -CROWN Crizotinib Lorlatinib Ceritinib Ceritinib 0.31 (0.15-0.66) Ceritinib (450 mg) (100 mg QD) (250 mg BID) (600 mg QD) (450 mg QD) 0.25 (0.12-0.54) Ceritinib (600 mg) \_ 0.28 (0.19-0.41) Crizotinib \_ ALTA-1L **J-ALEX** ALEX 0.55 (0.32-0.93) Ensartinib \_ ALESIA 0.12 (0.08-0.19) Chemotherapy \_ ю Brigatinib Alectinib Alectinib 0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 2.0 (180 mg QD) (300 mg BID) (600 mg BID) **Hazard Ratio** Favors comparator **Favors** Lorlatinib

#### Lorlatinib is an effective first-line treatment for ALK+ NSCLC when compared to crizotinib and other next-generation ALK-TKIs.

Gregory J, WCLC 2021, Presentation 2563. Available at: <u>https://scientificpubs.congressposter.com/p/11n9yc3hxsy4rq70</u>. Accessed on: 2 October 2021.

Network of evidence

ALK: Anaplastic lymphoma kinase; BID: Twice daily; Crl: Credible interval; FE: Fixed effects; HR: Hazard ratio; NSCLC: Non-small–cell lung cancer; PFS: Progression-free survival; QD: Once a day.

Relative effect of lorlatinib compared to

## Immature Overall Survival Data for Most Included Studies in Network Meta-analysis

#### for OS, HR (Crl) Alectinib (600 mg) -1.21 (0.63-2.35) Brigatinib) 0.79 (0.38-1.63) Ceritinib (750 mg) 0.79 (0.38-0.64) Crizotinib -0.72(0.41 - 1.26)Ensartinib. 0.82 (0.38–1.76) Chemotherapy 0.58(0.31 - 1.07)0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 2.0 2.2 2.4 Hazard ratio Favors comparator Favors Iorlatinib

**Relative effect of lorlatinib compared to all treatments** 

No statistical difference between lorlatinib and the other treatments for OS. However, OS was immature for many of the included studies.

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#### REVIEW



### Comparison of lorlatinib, alectinib and brigatinib in ALK inhibitor-naive/ untreated ALK-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer: a systematic review and network meta-analysis

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In terms of PFS, the results indicated that lorlatinib was the best treatment choice for patients with ALK inhibitor-naïve or untreated (ALK inhibitor-naïve and chemotherapy-naive) *ALK*-positive, advanced NSCLC. Future head-to-head trials assessing the relative efficacy of lorlatinib, alectinib, and brigatinib are warranted.

# Lorlatinib PFS Advantage Over Alectinib and Brigatinib in NMA

#### Network plot of different comparisons



ALK inhibitor-naive or untreated (ALK inhibitor-naive and chemotherapy-naive), *ALK*-positive, advanced NSCLC. NMA of three 5-phase RCTs with lorlatinib, alectinib, brigatinib, and crizotinib, involving 1111 subjects.

Results from a meta-analysis including only RCTs of ALK-TKIs with head-to-head comparison with crizotinib indicate that first-line lorlatinib is the best treatment choice for PFS.

Network comparison of lorlatinib, alectinib, and brigatinib for ALK inhibitornaïve and previously untreated, *ALK*+, advanced NSCLC in PFS analysis



- Lorlatinib shows a significant PFS advantage vs. brigatinib and alectinib with a probability to reach the best PFS of 97.5% in previously untreated patients with ALK+, advanced NSCLC.
- Lorlatinib prolongs PFS vs. brigatinib and alectinib with a probability to reach the best PFS of 96.4% in ALK inhibitor– naive patients.

ALK: Anaplastic lymphoma kinase; CI: Confidence interval; CNS: Central nervous system; HR: Hazard ratio; NMA: Network meta-analysis; NSCLC: Non-small–cell lung cancer; PFS: Progression-free survival; RCT: Randomised clineal trials; TKI: Tyrosine kinase inhibitors.

# Subgroup Analysis of ALK-TKIs for ALK Inhibitor-Naïve, ALK-positive, Advanced NSCLC

Subgroup analysis of different ALK-TKIs (lorlatinib, alectinib, and brigatinib) for ALK inhibitornaïve, *ALK*-positive, advanced NSCLC in PFS analysis.

Study or subgroup	Hazard ratio IV, random (95% CI)	Hazard ratio IV, random (95% CI)	Study or subgroup	Hazard ratio IV, random (95% CI)	Hazard ratio IV, random (95% Cl)
Age (Lorlatinib vs. Alectinib)		Age (Lorlatinib vs. Bri	Age (Lorlatinib vs. Brigatinib)		
≥65 years	0.86 (0.37, 1.98)		≥65 years	0.58 (0.25, 1.34)	
<65 years	0.57 (0.31, 1.03)		<65 years	0.51 (0.26, 0.99)	
Sex (Lorlatinib vs. Alec	ctinib)		Sex (Lorlatinib vs. Brig	gatinib)	
Female	0.68 (0.36, 1.29)		Female	0.53 (0.27, 1.06)	
Male	0.78 (0.40, 1.53)		Male	0.67 (0.33, 1.39)	
Race (Lorlatinib vs. Alectinib)		Race (Lorlatinib vs. Br	Race (Lorlatinib vs. Brigatinib)		
Asian	1.39 (072, 2.69)		Asian	0.39 (0.20, 0.77)	
Non-Asian	0.39 (0.20, 0.77)		Non-Asian	0.35 (0.18, 0.69)	
Smoking status (Lorlatinib vs. Alectinib)		Smoking status (Lorla	Smoking status (Lorlatinib vs. Brigatinib)		
Current/Former smoker	1.19 (0.49, 2.91)	— <del>   </del>	Current/Former smoker	0.80 (0.37, 1.74)	
Never smoker	0.61 (0.33, 1.15)		Never smoker	0.52 (0.26, 1.05)	
ECOG PS (Lorlatinib vs. Alectinib)		ECOG PS (Lorlatinib v	ECOG PS (Lorlatinib vs. Brigatinib)		
0/1	0.72 (0.40, 1.28)	-+-	0/1	0.49 (0.27, 0.90)	
CNS metastases (Lorlatinib vs. Alectinib)		CNS metastases (Lorla	atinib vs. Brigatinib)		
No	0.72 (0.40, 1.28)		No	0.49 (0.27, 0.90)	
Yes	0.67 (0.29, 1.56)		Yes	0.80 (0.31, 2.06)	
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**Vs. Alectinib** 

#### Vs. Brigatinib

ALK: Anaplastic lymphoma kinase; NSCLC: Nonsmall–cell lung cancer; PFS: Progression-free survival; TKI: Tyrosine kinase inhibitors.

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## Ranking of ALK-TKIs in PFS Analysis

Ranking of different ALK-TKIs (lorlatinib, alectinib, brigatinib, and crizotinib) in PFS analysis for ALK inhibitor-naïve patients with advanced NSCLC.



## **Conclusion of Network Meta-analysis**

In terms of PFS, the results indicated that lorlatinib was the best treatment choice for patients with ALK inhibitor-naïve or untreated *ALK*-positive advanced NSCLC

Among lorlatinib, alectinib, brigatinib, and crizotinib, lorlatinib had the highest:

- Probability to reach the best overall confirmed response rates (probability of 48%)
- Intracranial confirmed response rates (probability of 44%)



Lorlatinib significantly improved PFS than brigatinib (HR: 0.57, p=0.03) and alectinib (HR: 0.59, p=0.03) for ALK inhibitor-naïve patients.

> No significant difference was found among them in OS and AE analysis.

# The rapidly evolving ALK+ NSCLC landscape and growing body of clinical evidence is defining a treatment sequence for patients



#### Median PFS (months)<sup>‡</sup>

\*Data are from the EXP4 and EXP5 groups (two or three prior ALK TKIs ± chemotherapy); †Lorlatinib PFS data following ceritinib or alectinib in any line; ‡Adapted and updated from Ferrera, et al. 20189. Brigatinib is currently not approved for use as a first-line treatment of ALK+ NSCLC in Singapore; Ensartinib is an investigational agent not yet approved in the first-line treatment of ALK+ NSCLC in Singapore; Lorlatinib is currently not approved for use as a first-line treatment of or ALK+ NSCLC in Singapore. For illustration purposes only; note that cross-trial comparisons should be interpreted with caution due to the differences in study design, size, patient population and data maturity; the IMpower150 regimen is not currently approved in the US

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### Conclusions

- With approximately 18 months of additional follow-up since the interim analysis of the phase 3 CROWN study, lorlatinib continued to show superior overall and IC efficacy compared with crizotinib in patients with ALK-positive NSCLC
  - PFS by BICR remained longer with lorlatinib than crizotinib; the 3-year rate was 63.5% with lorlatinib and 18.9% with crizotinib
  - Time to IC progression was longer with lorlatinib than crizotinib
- These efficacy benefits with lorlatinib compared with crizotinib were observed not only in patients with baseline brain metastases but also in patients without baseline brain metastases
  - In patients without brain metastases, only 1 of 112 patients had evidence of IC progression, suggesting a protective effect against development of brain metastases on lorlatinib treatment
- No new safety signals were observed with longer follow-up
- These updated long-term data from CROWN confirm the efficacy of lorlatinib over crizotinib in patients with treatment-naive ALK-positive NSCLC and support the use of lorlatinib in these patients with and without brain metastases

