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Background

T790M testing is recommended after resistance to first or second-generation EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs). However, the role of simultaneous tissue and liquid next-generation sequencing (NGS) after first-line EGFR TKI resistance is still unclear.

Method

We prospectively enrolled patients with resistance with first-line EGFR TKI. Paired tissue rebiopsy NGS and blood cell-free DNA (cfDNA) NGS were performed simultaneously.



Result

86 patients were enrolled, but 26 of them did not have adequate tissue for NGS. Among the 26 patients, 5 had T790M from cfDNA. Total 60 patients had pairs of tissue and cfDNA NGS were further analyzed.



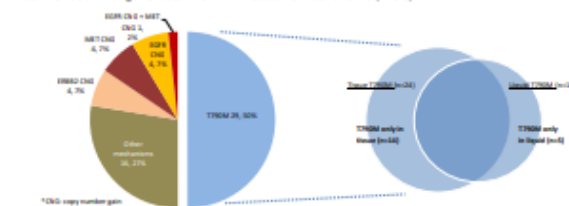
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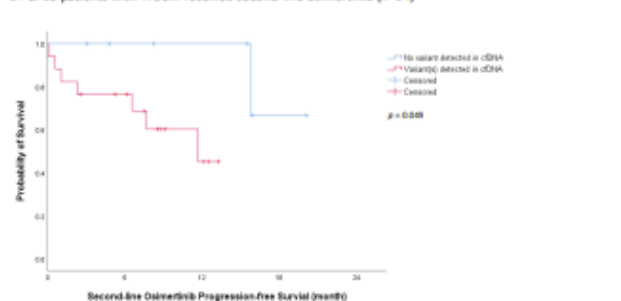
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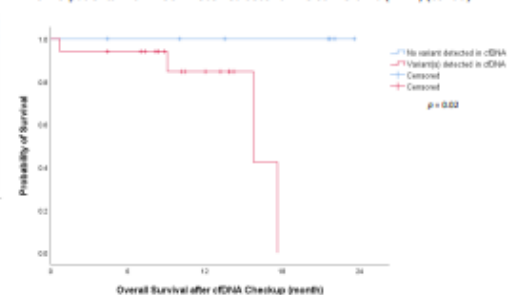
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Conclusion

- Simultaneous tissue rebiopsy NGS and liquid NGS at first-line first or second generation EGFR TKI progression detect more T790M mutation than tissue NGS or liquid NGS only.
- At first-line first or second generation EGFR TKI progression, patients with "no variant detected" in cfDNA NGS may have longer second-line osimertinib PFS and longer OS after cfDNA checkup.
- EGFR, HER2 and MET amplification might contribute to the vast majority of resistance in T790M negative patients.
- NGS at EGFR TKI progression provides more information for sequential anticancer therapy.

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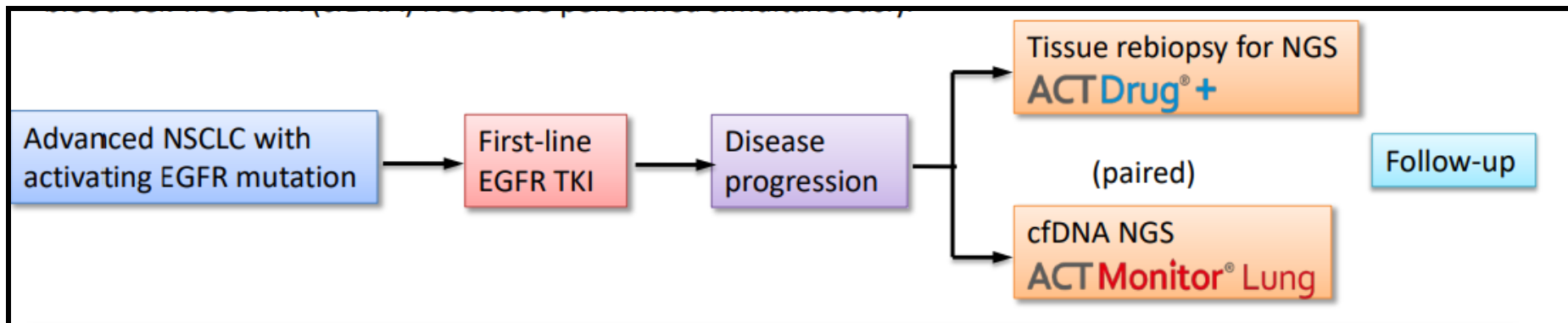
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Background

- EGFR mutations are the most robust predictive biomarkers for response to EGFR-TKIs
- Unfortunately, resistance to TKI's are inevitable
- T790M testing is recommended after resistance to first or second-generation EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs)
- Several studies supports the use of plasma genotyping as a first line testing to detect T790M
- However, the role of simultaneous tissue and liquid next-generation sequencing (NGS) after first-line EGFR TKI resistance is still unclear.

Methodology

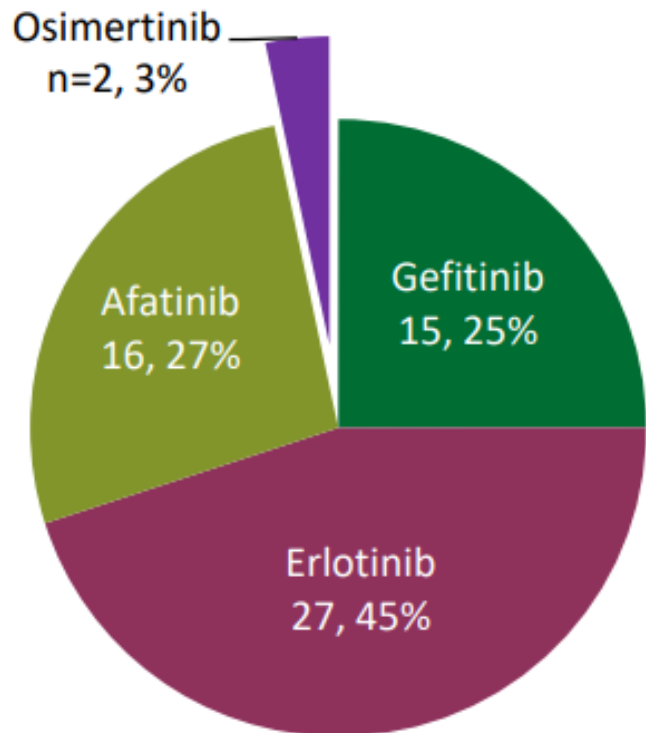
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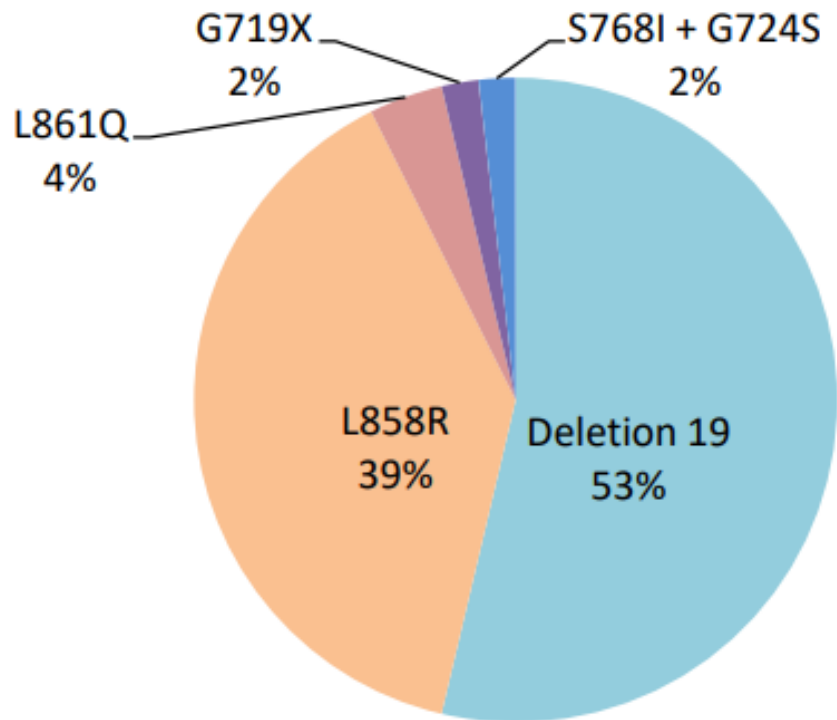
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- Among these 26 patients, NGS on cfDNA had revealed T790M in 05 patients
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Patient's first-line EGFR TKIs (n=60)



Patient's baseline EGFR mutations (n=60)



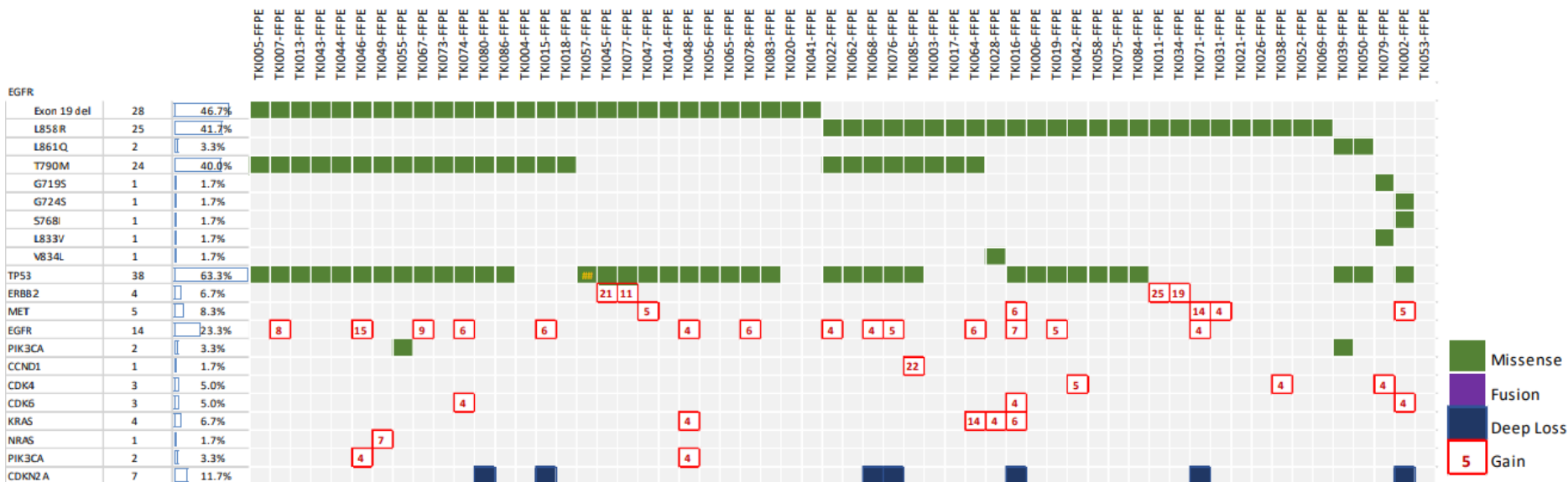
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Concordance between tissue and cf DNA NGS (n=60)

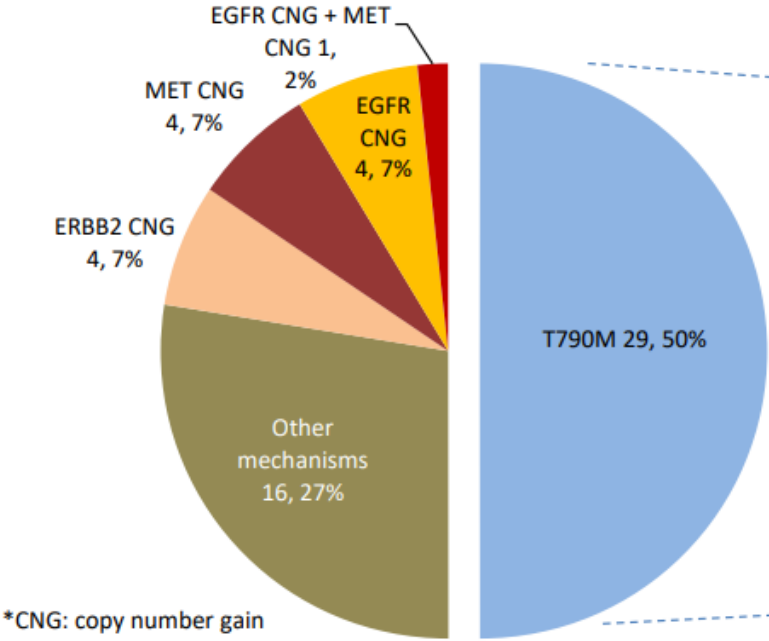
Concordance Rate	
Exon 19 del	87%
L858R	78%
T790M	68%

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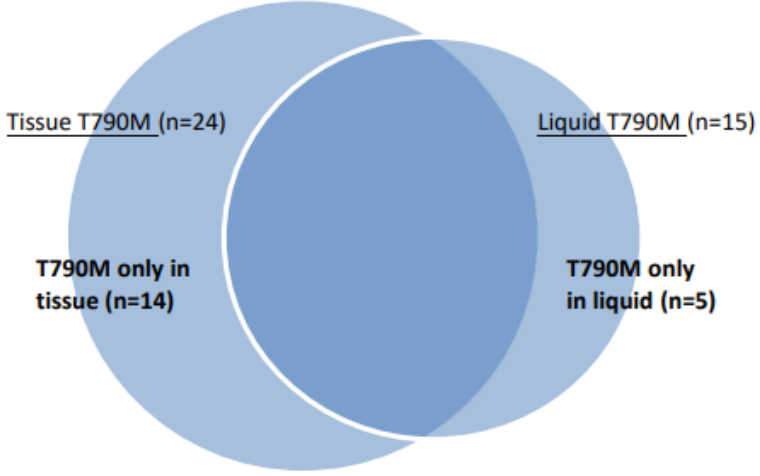
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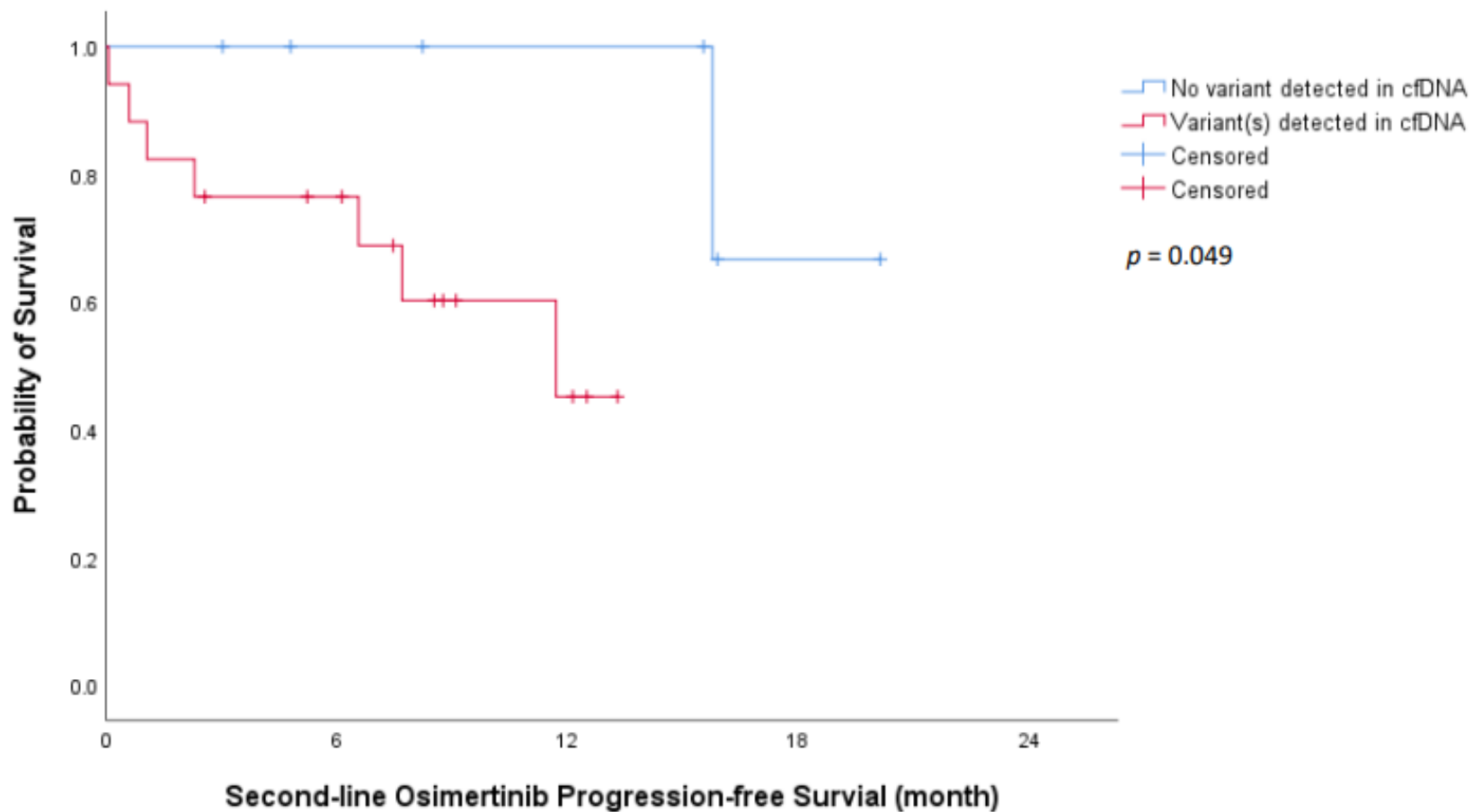
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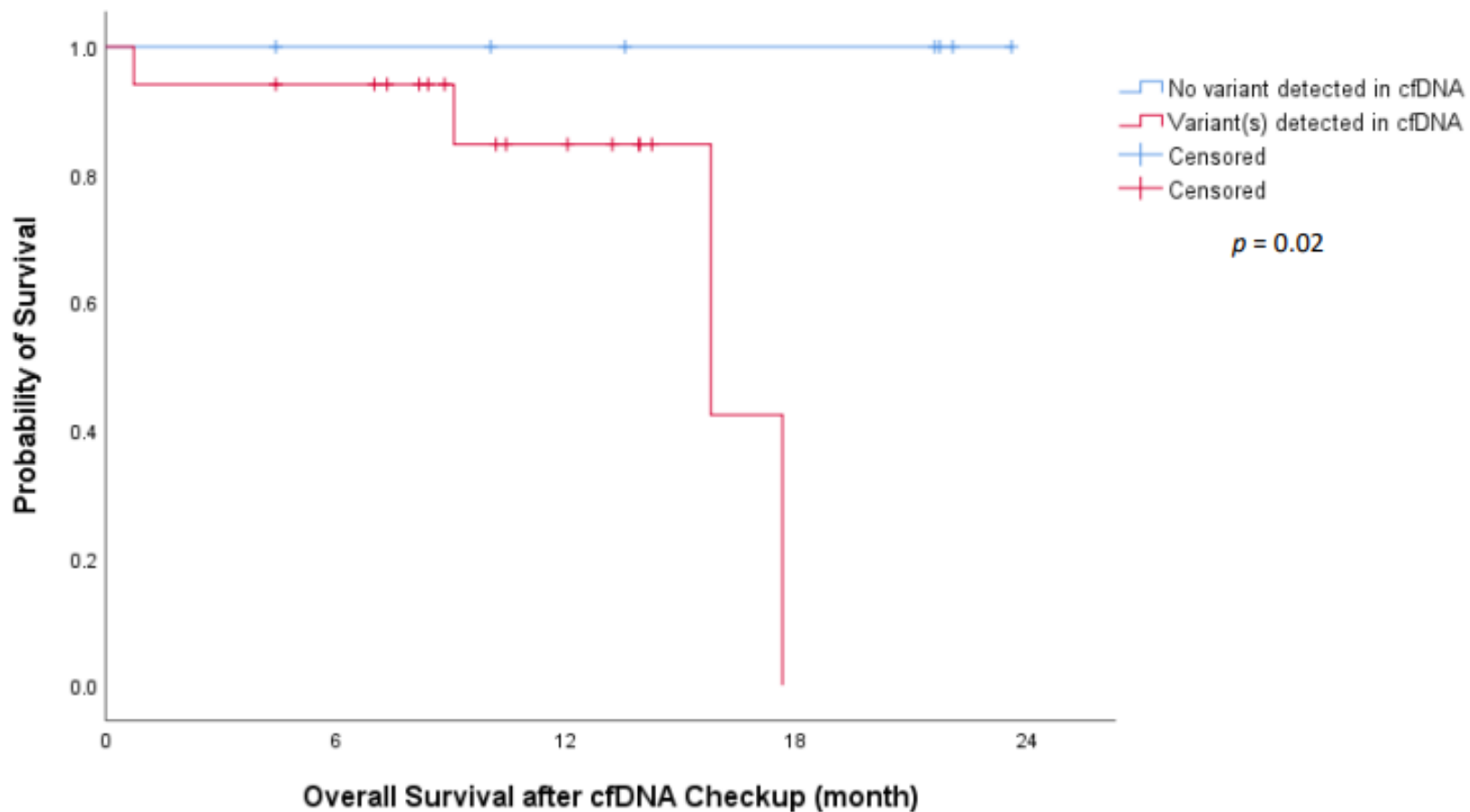
*CNG: copy number gain



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