

# *Longcarcinoom nieuwe wegen nieuwe kwaliteitsaspecten*

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# LUNG CANCER Diagnostic, Predictive flow

Cancer in the lung: primary vs metastases



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BRAF?  
PI3CA?

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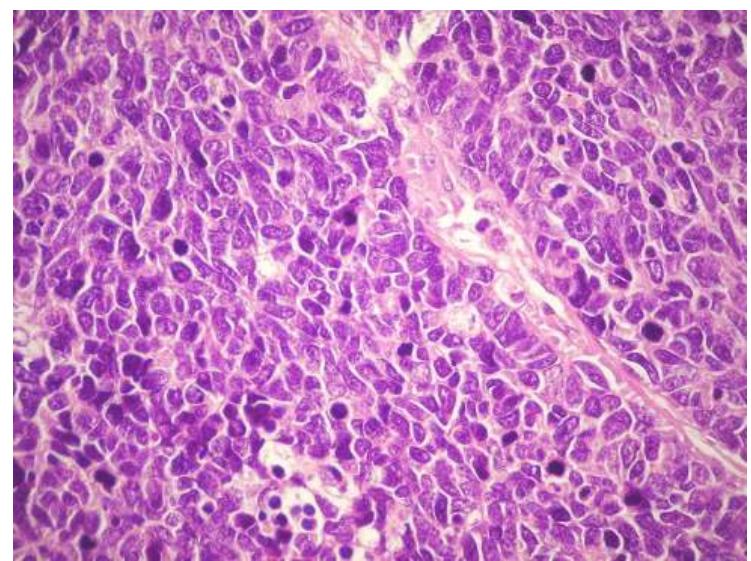
DDR2?  
PI3CA?

# Cancer in the lung: primary vs metastases

- Clinical information essential:
- PRIMARY LUNG TUMOR: Surfactant prot A, Napsin A, TTF1
- Saving of material not to do additional stains for metastases:
- Colorectal : CK7, CK20, CDX2,
- Prostate: PSA, PAP,
- Breast: ER, PR, GCDFP15, GATA3
- Germ cell: PLAP, AFPHcG, CD30, OCT3/4, Sox2, Sox17
- Melanocyte: Melan A, HMB45, Sox 10, MITF
- Mesothelium: Calretinin, CK5/6, D2-40, WT-1
- Kidney: RCC, CD10, Pax2, Pax8
- Ovary: CA125, Pax5, Pax 8,

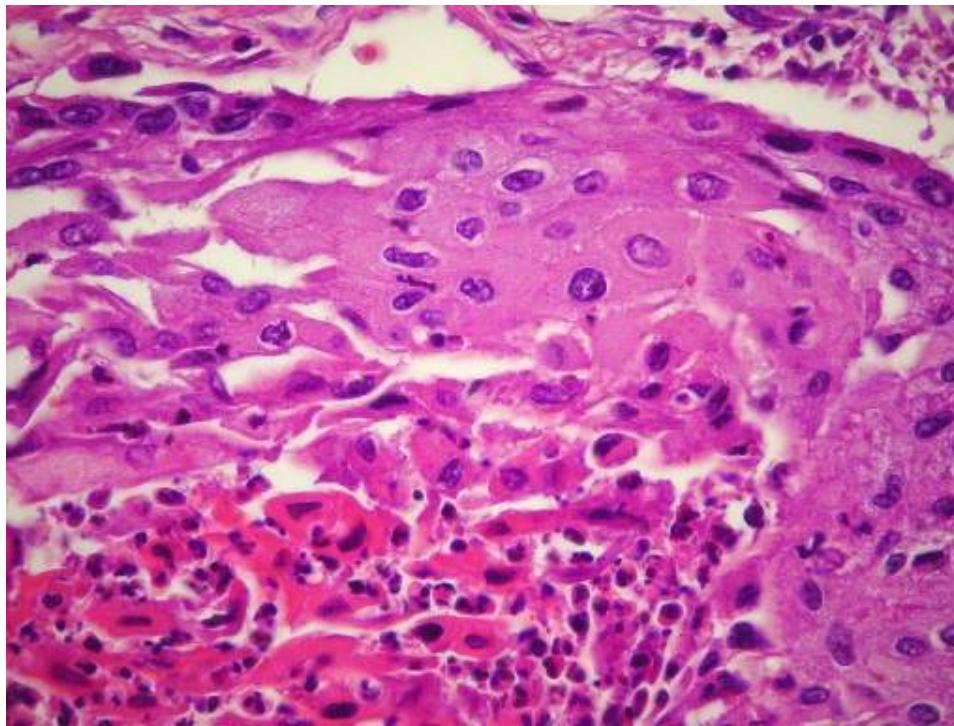
# Primary lung cancer: NSCLC – SCLC

- SCLC: CD56, CHROMOGRANIN, SYNAPTOPHYSIN
- DD SCLC: CD45, KI67
- IN 5% CASES NO DISTINCTION POSSIBLE: BIOLOGY IS NOT BLACK AND WHITE



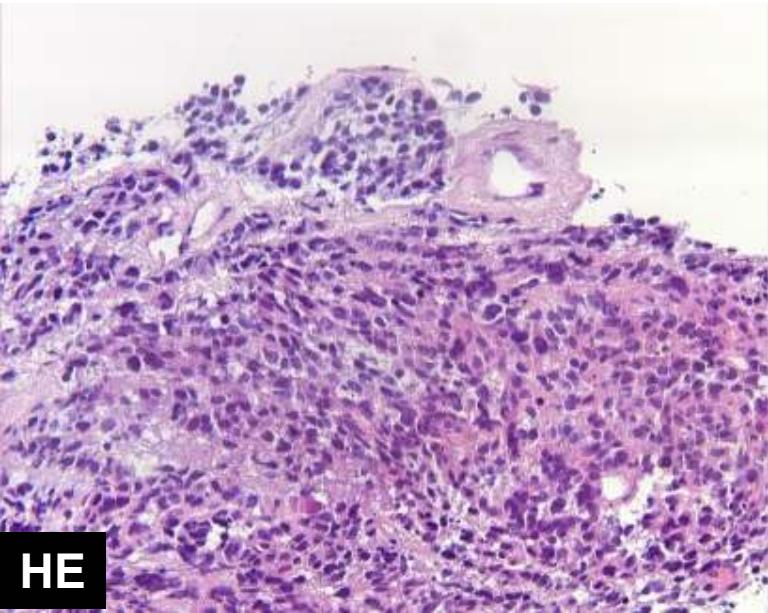
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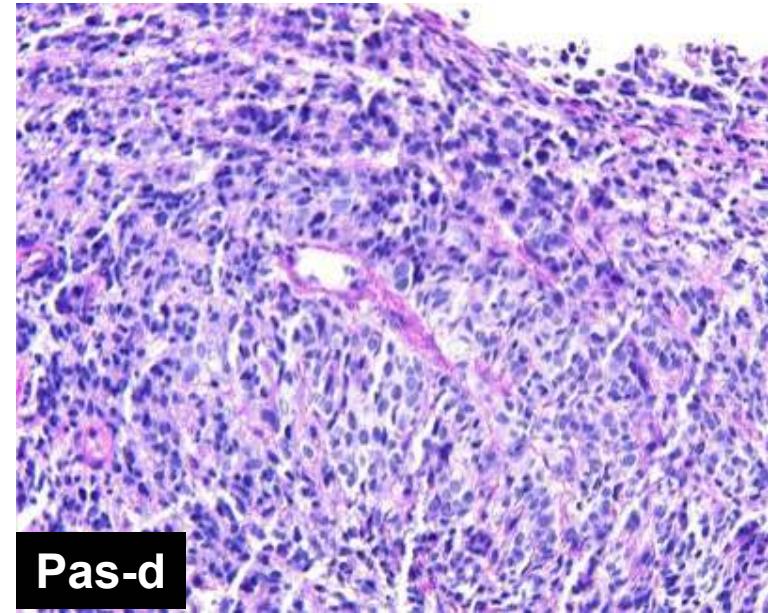


Study: 20% of squamous cell carcinomas were squamoid: IHC TTF1 or mucin +

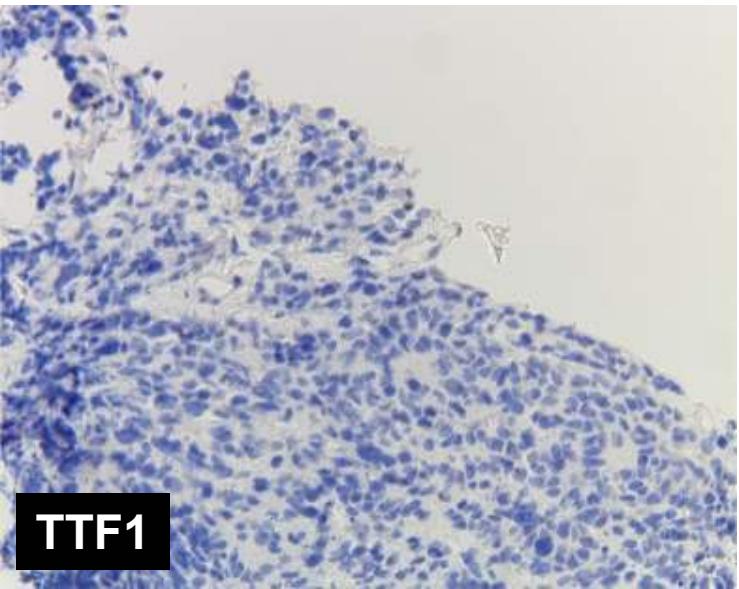
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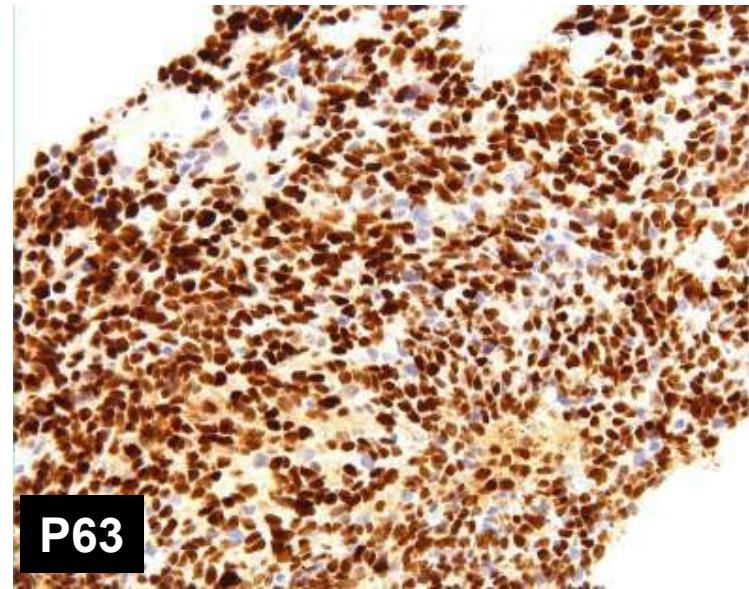
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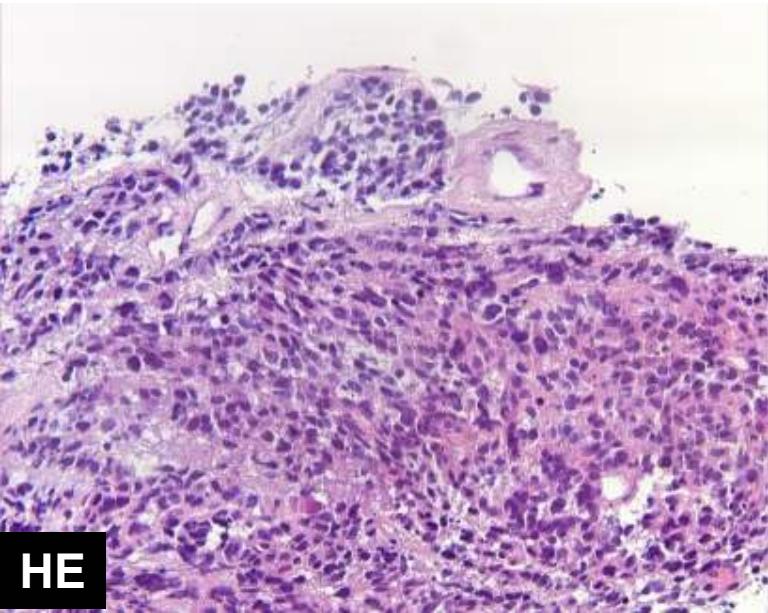


TTF1

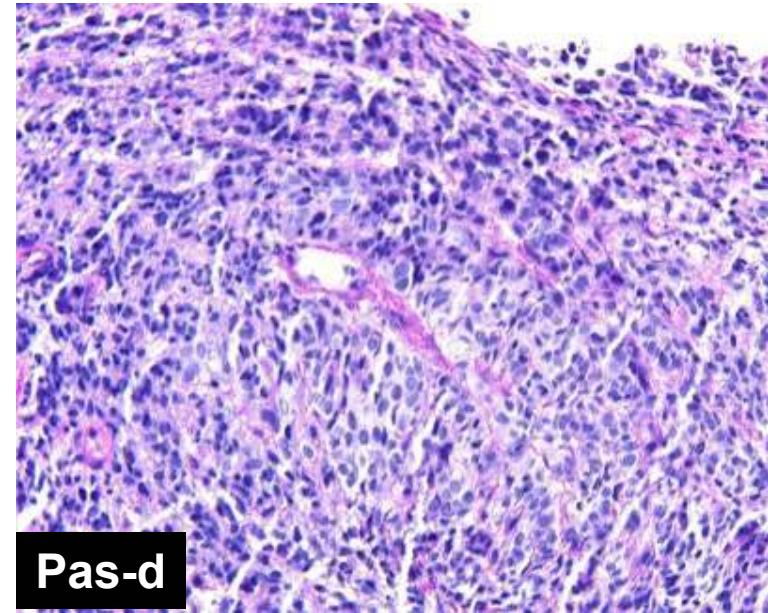


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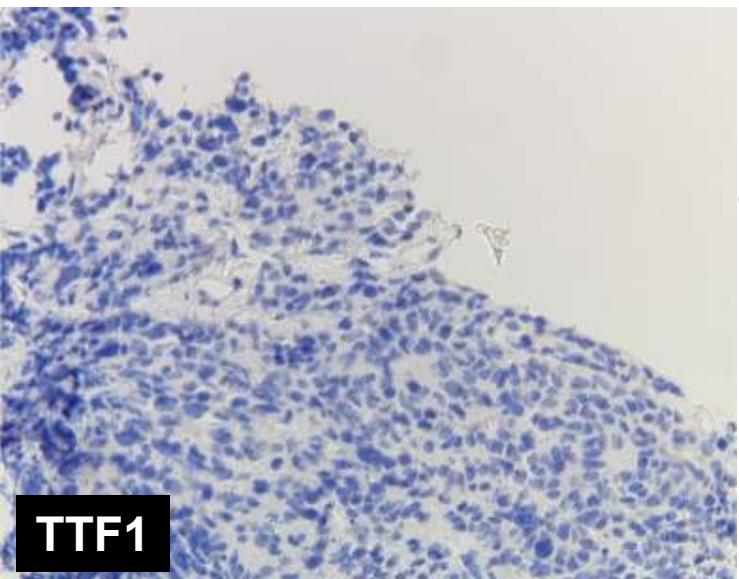
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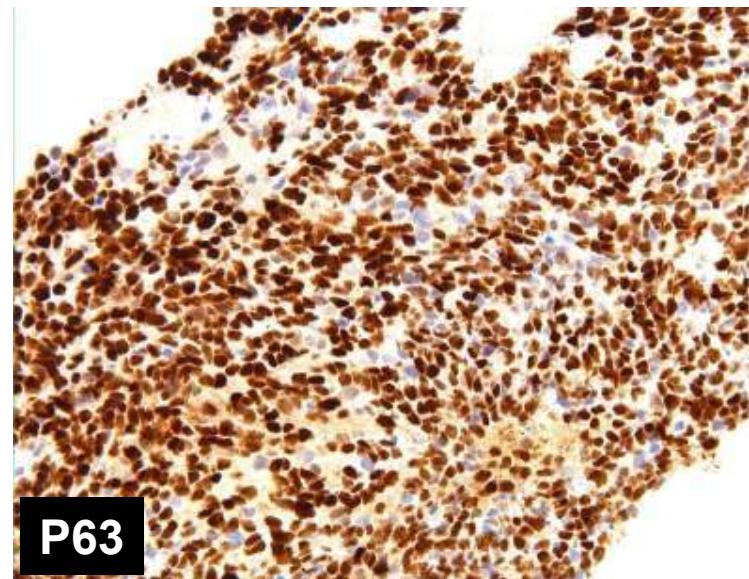


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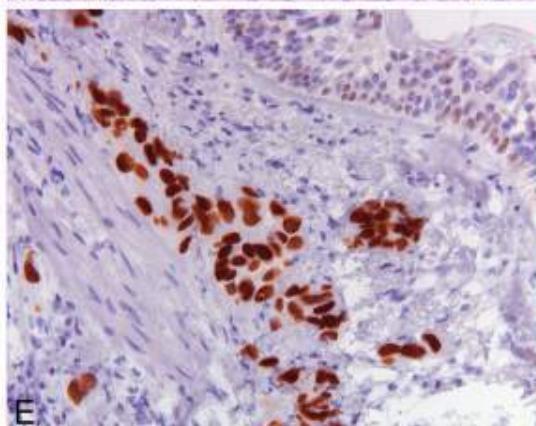
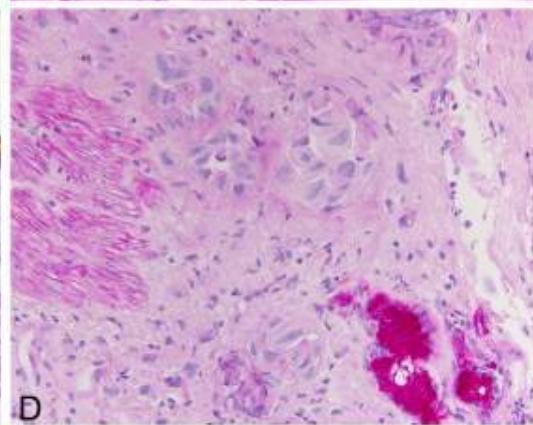
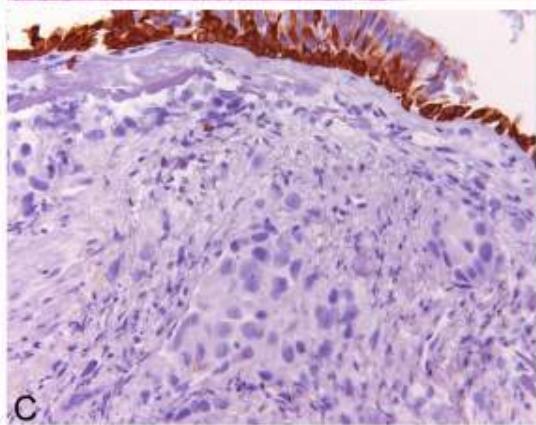
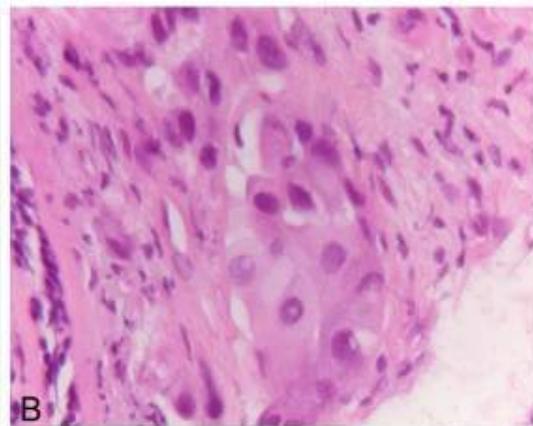
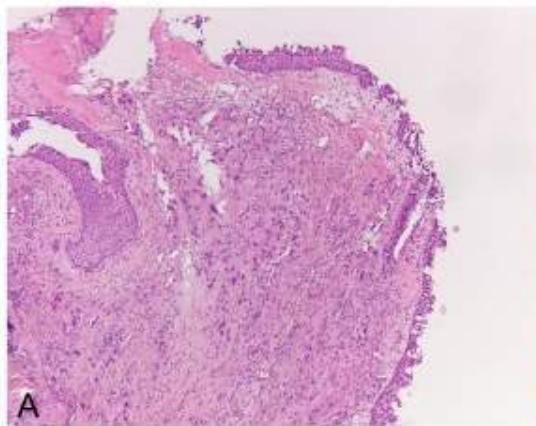


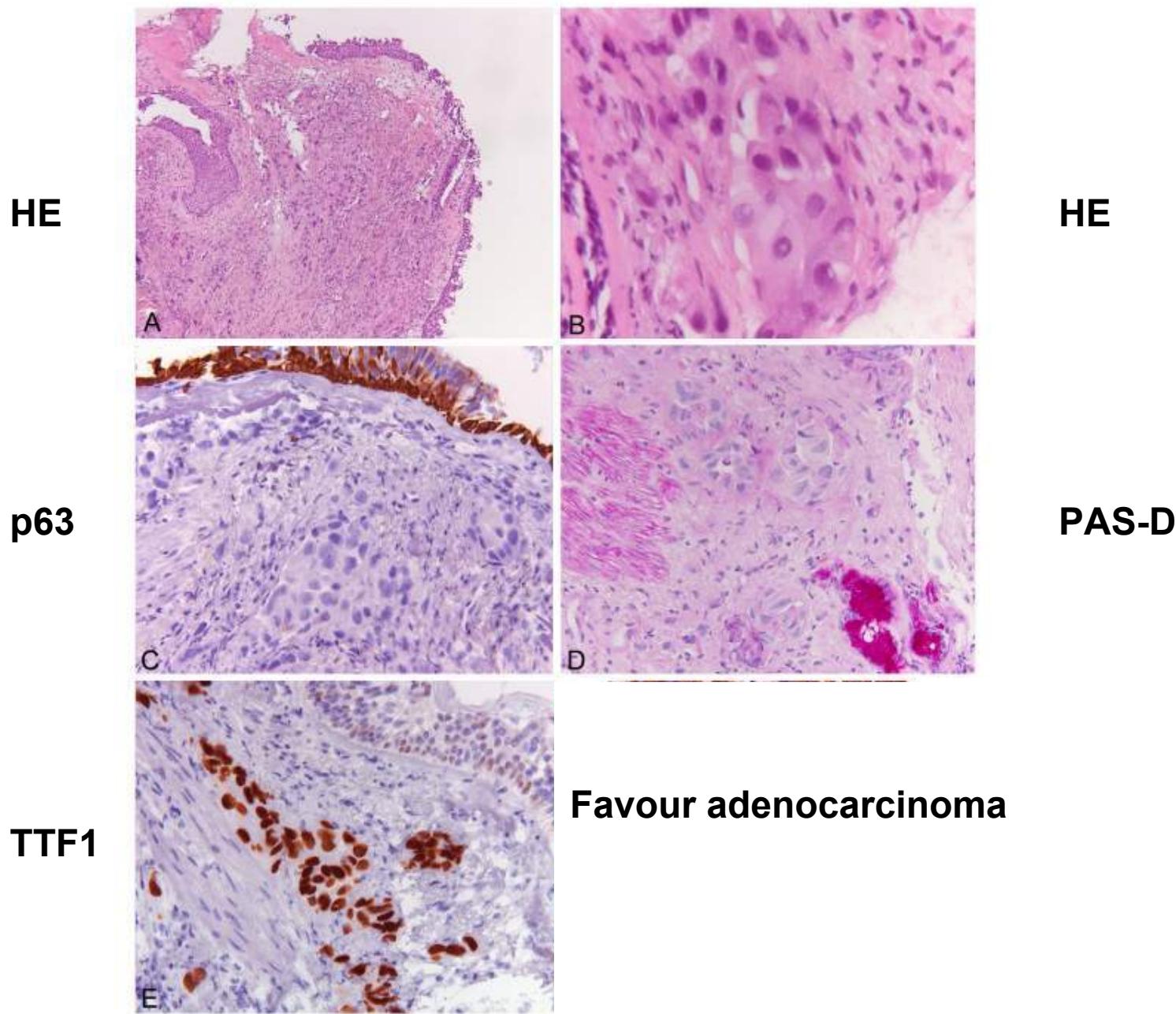
TTF1

Favour squamous  
cell carcinoma



P63





# NSCLC: adenocarcinoma vs squamous cell carcinoma

	p63	TTF1	mucin
• Squamous cell carcinoma	+++	-	-
• Adenocarcinoma	-/+	+	-
	-/+	-	+
	-/+	+	+
• NOS	-/+	-	-
	+++	+	+
• 85-90% favour adenocarcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma,			
• remaining Bx NOS; Rx Large cell / Adenosquamous carcinoma			

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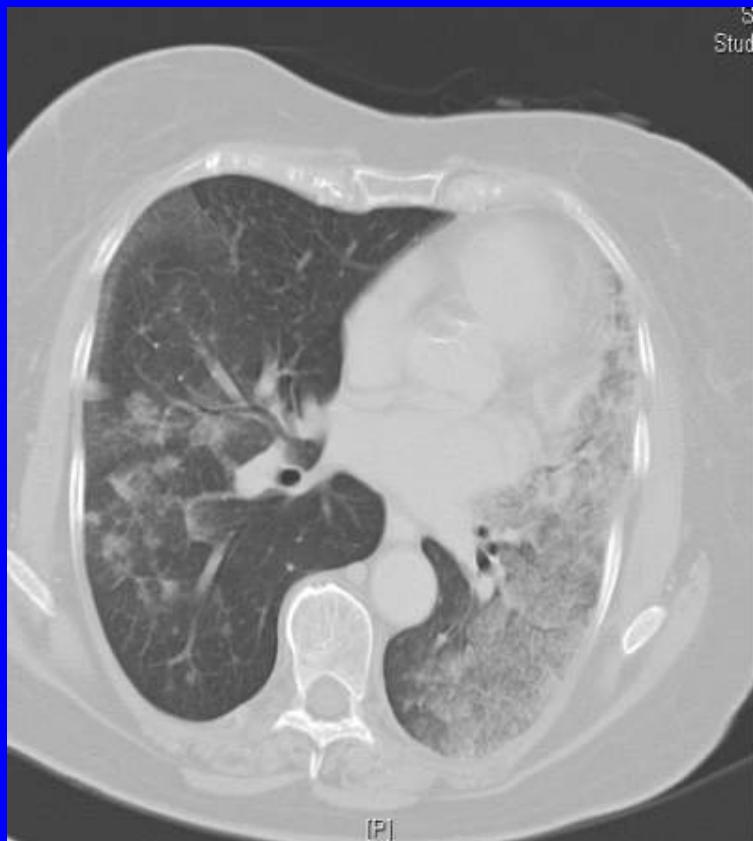
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# “Lazarus Response” to gefitinib: Chemoresistant EGFR mutant adenocarcinoma



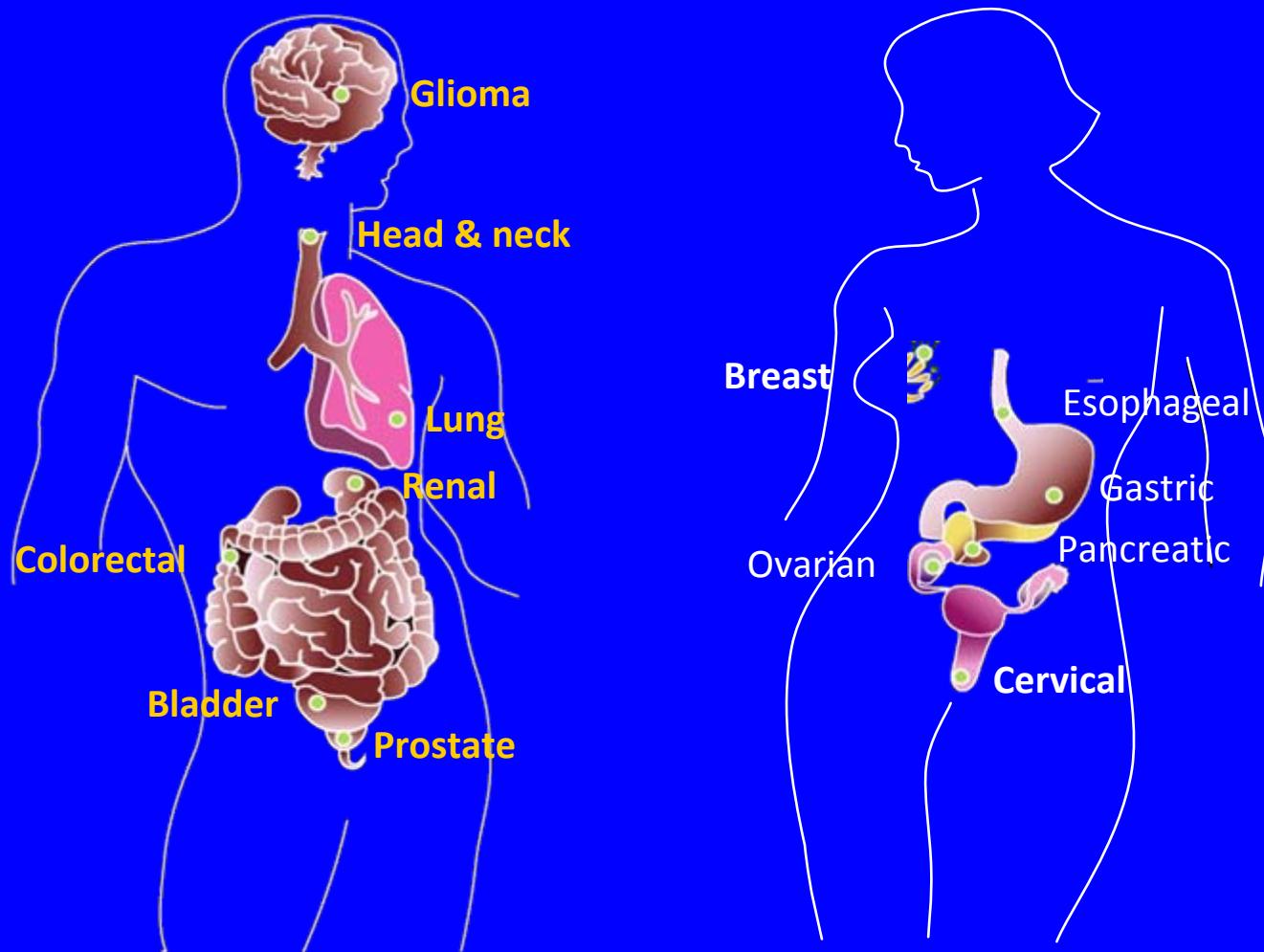
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October 2004

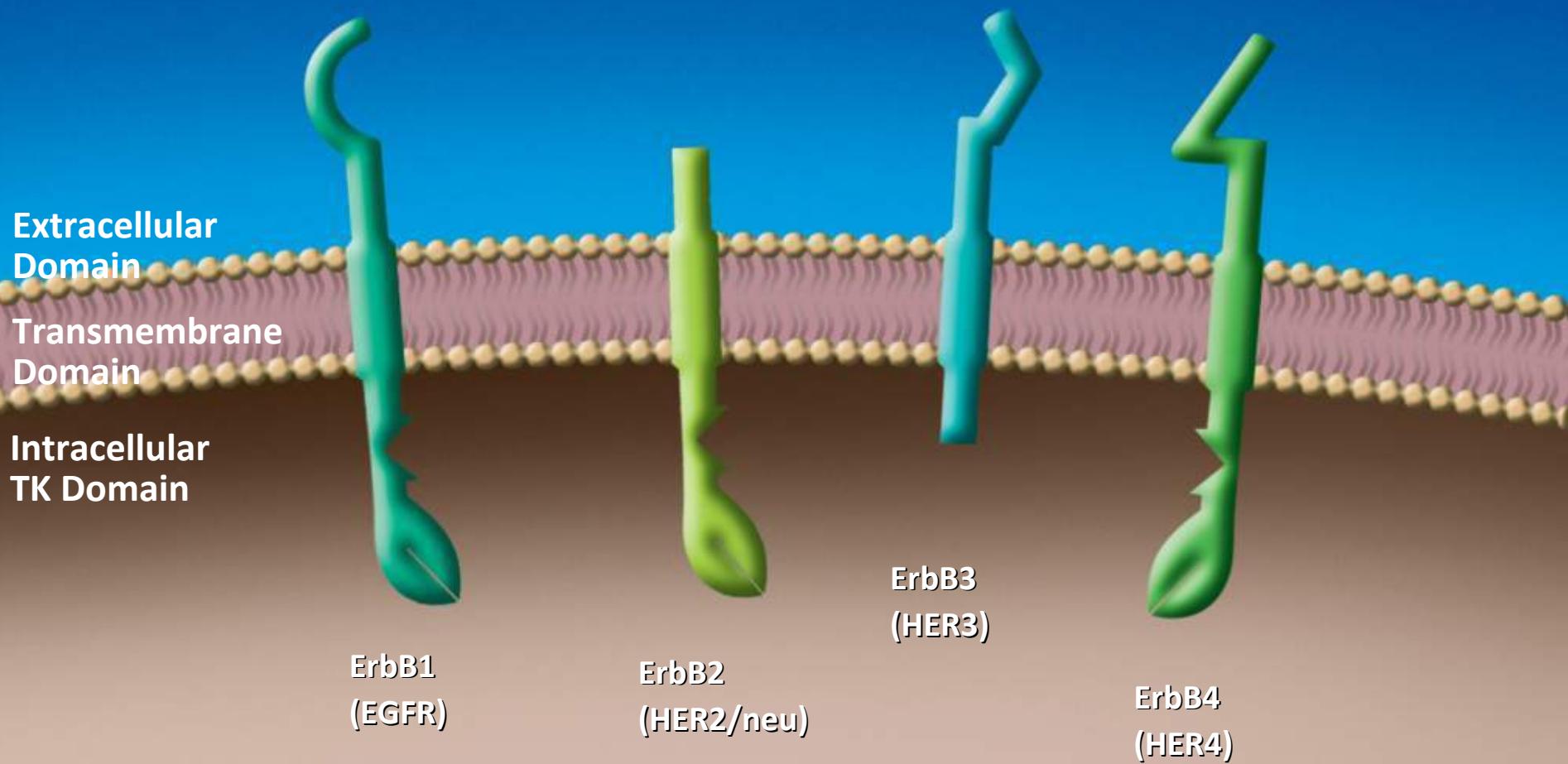
Johnson 2004

# EGFR is deregulated in most solid tumors



Adapted from Rowinsky 2004

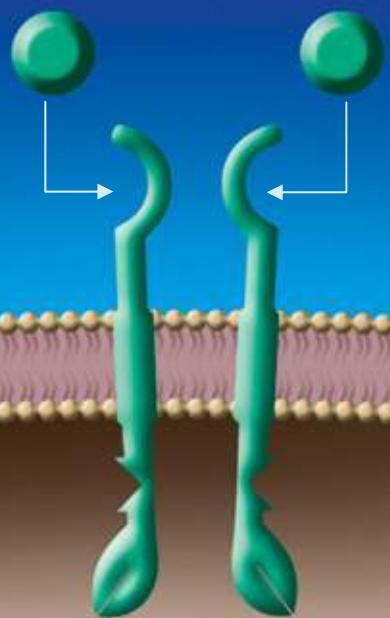
# EGFR Belongs to the ErbB Family of Cell Surface Receptors



# Ligand Binding and Dimerization Result in TK Activation

EGF

TGF $\alpha$



Ligand Binding

Homodimer

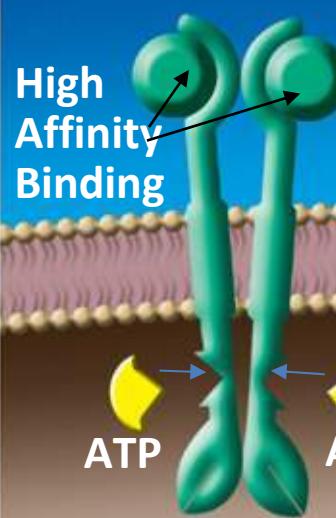
Heterodimer

High Affinity Binding

ATP

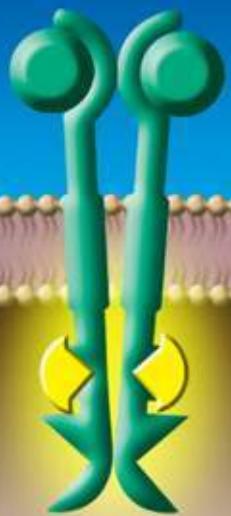
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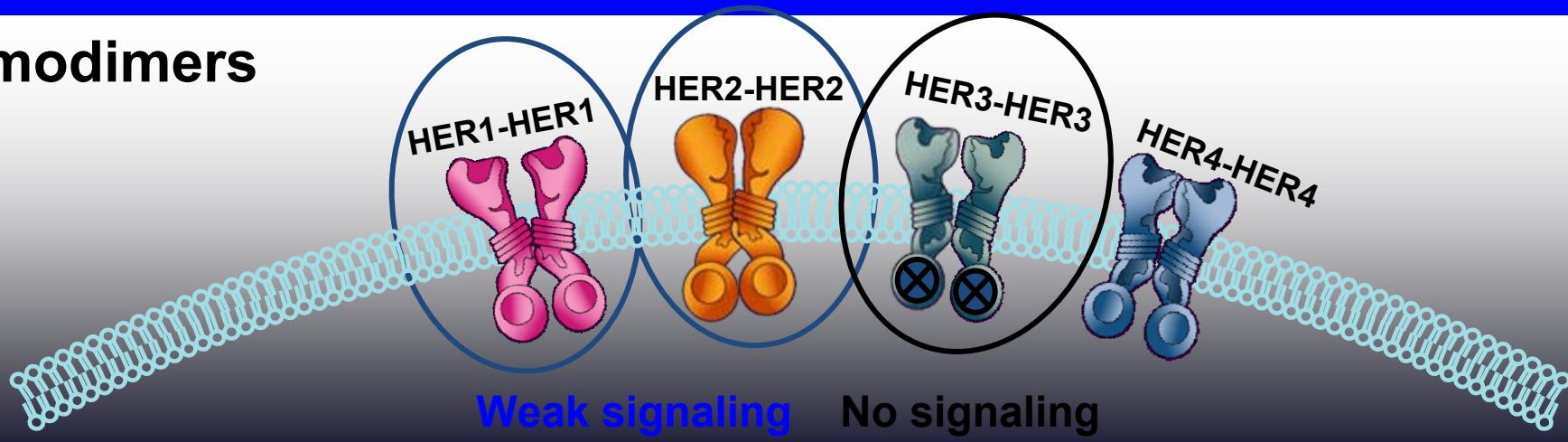
Dimerization

Phosphorylation  
and Activation

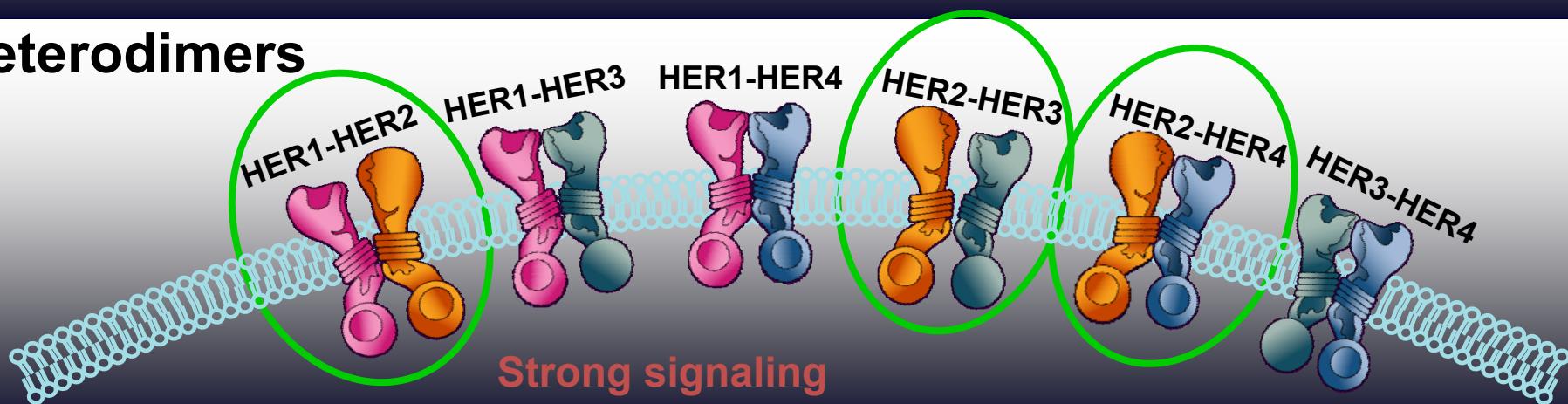


# EGFR/HER Family of Surface Tyrosine Kinases

## Homodimers

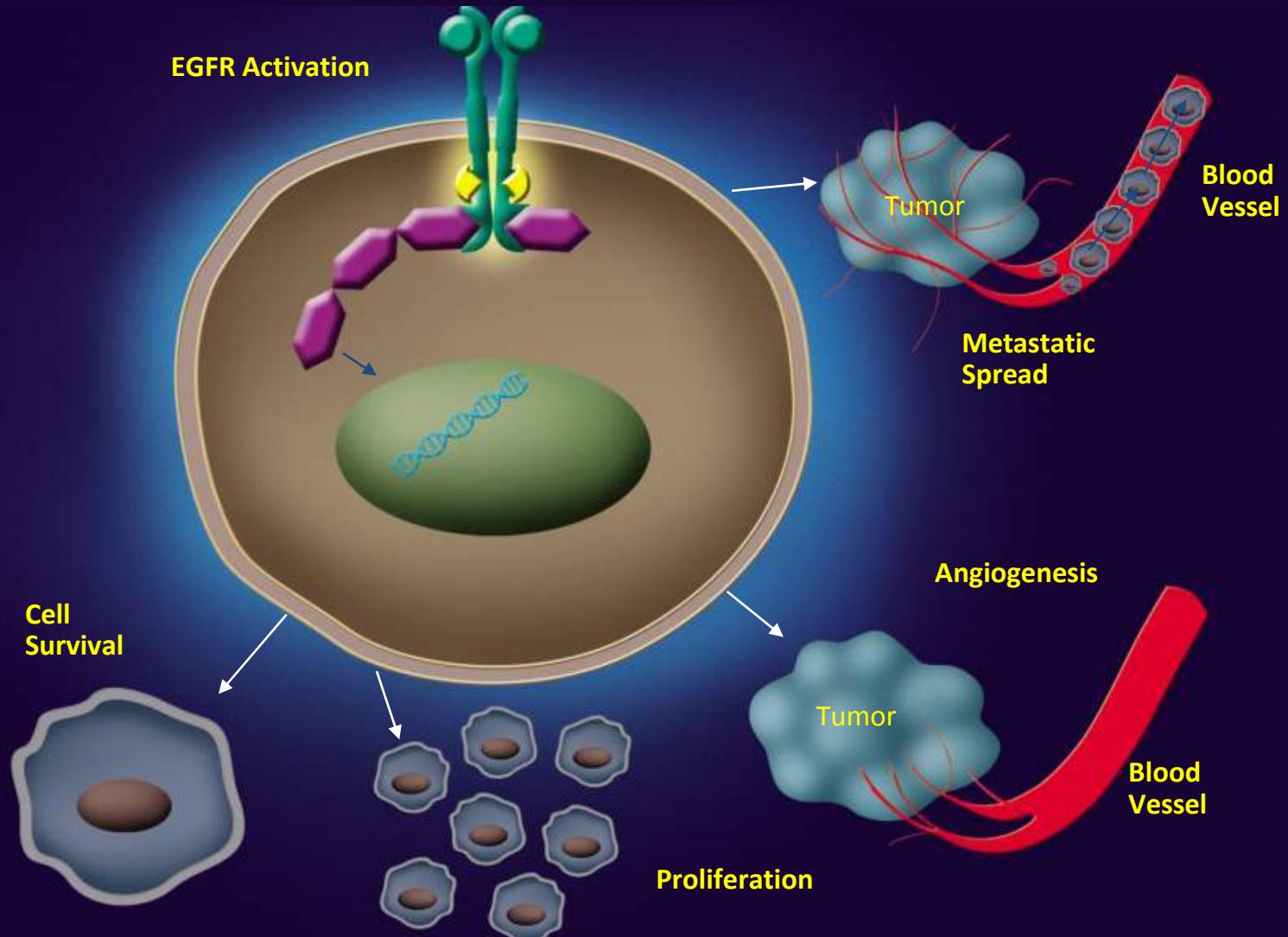


## Heterodimers



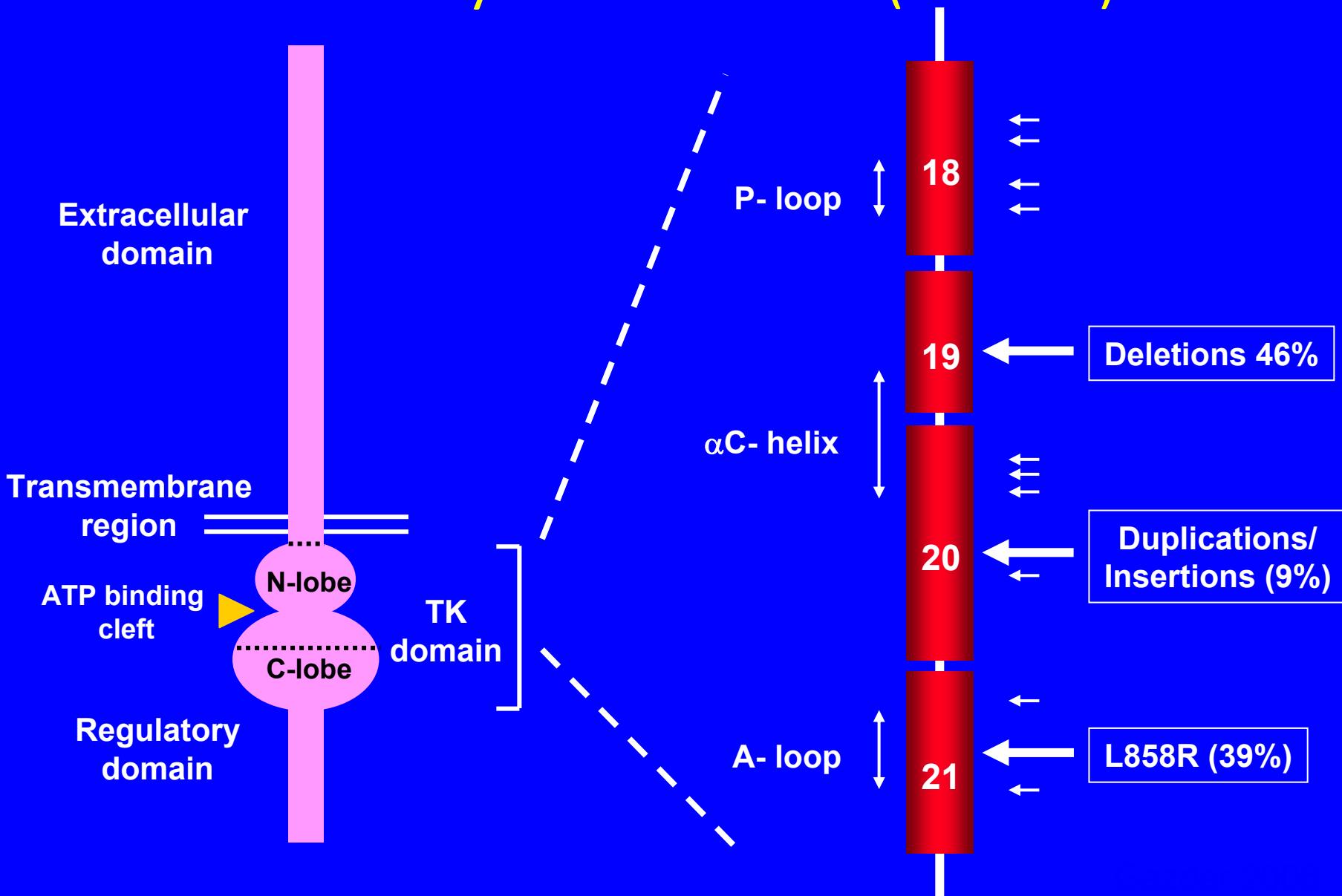
Rowinsky. *Annu Rev Med.* 2004;55:433; Roskoski. *Biochem Biophys Res Commun.* 2004;319:1;  
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# EGFR Activation Enhances Pathways Important for Tumor Cell Growth

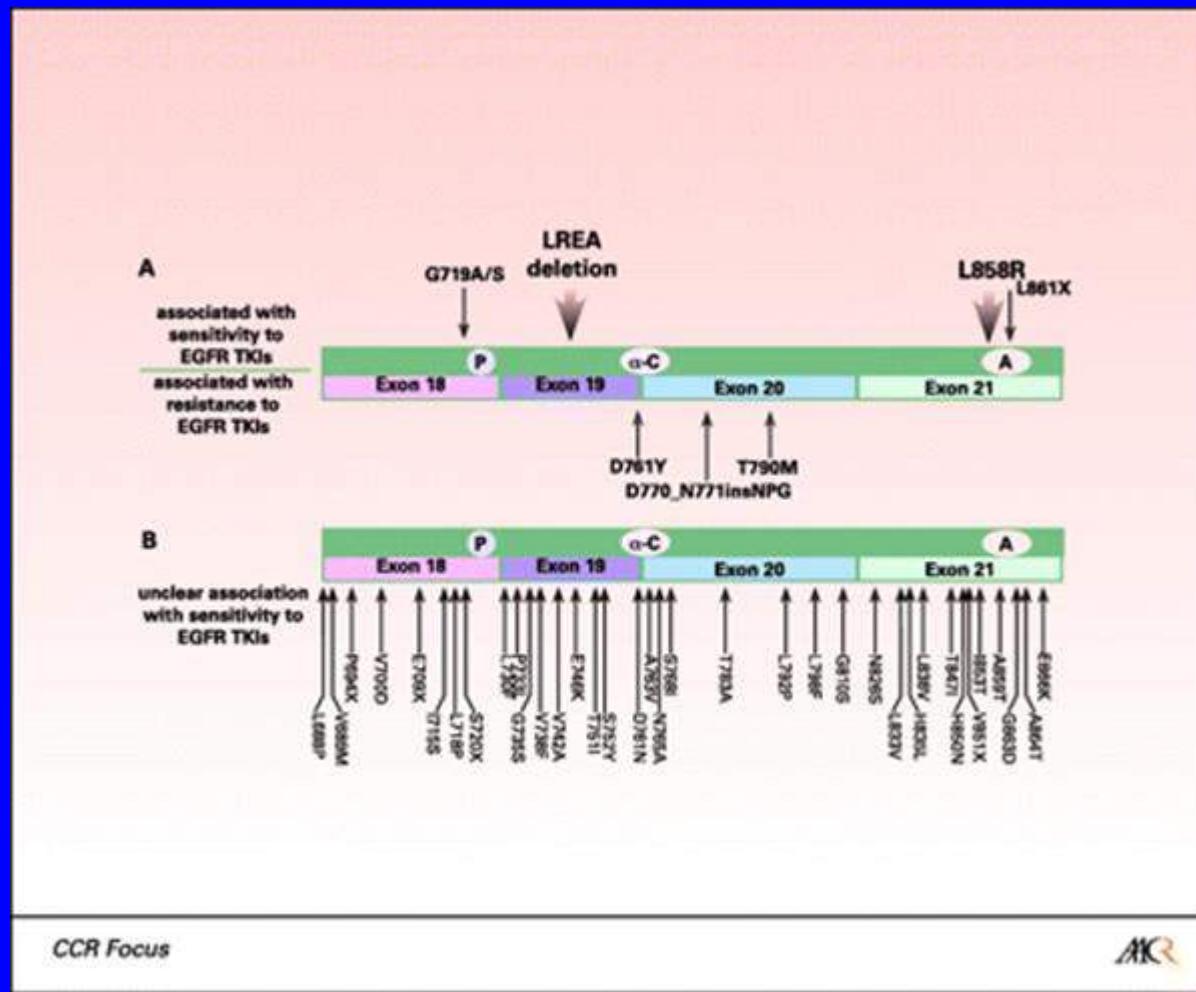


# Mutations in the TK domain of EGFR:

## Meta analysis of 5 studies (n=1256)



# Not all EGFR mutations are created equal



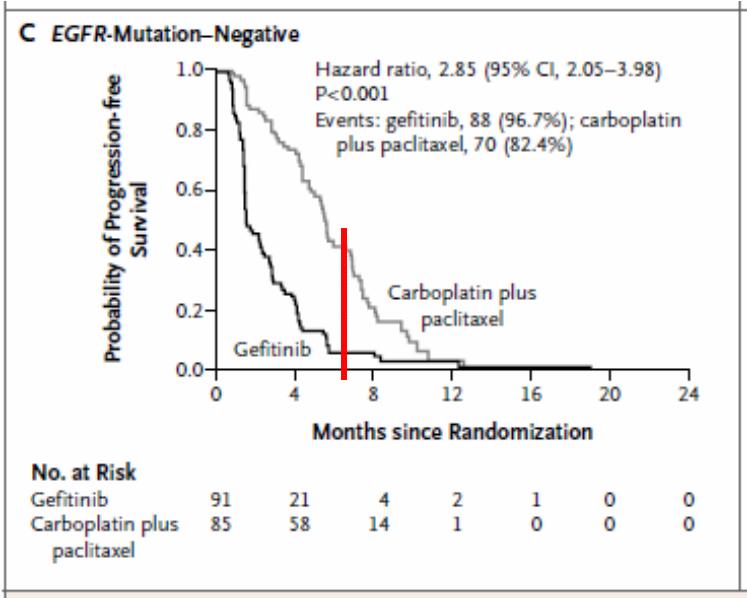
- ◀ “Activating mutations”
- ◀ “Resistant mutations”
- ◀ “Indeterminate mutations”

complex mutations = combination of >1 mutation  
[www.sm-egfr-db](http://www.sm-egfr-db)

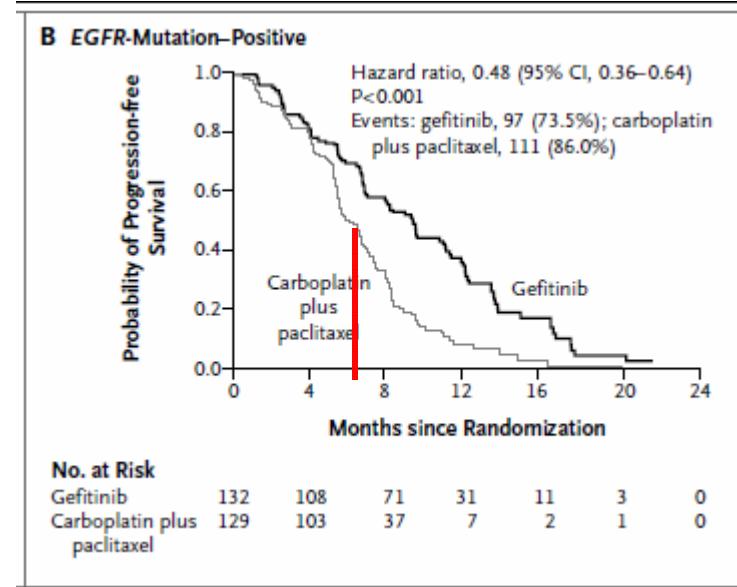
Modified after Riely et al 2006

# EGFR mutation

## Absent

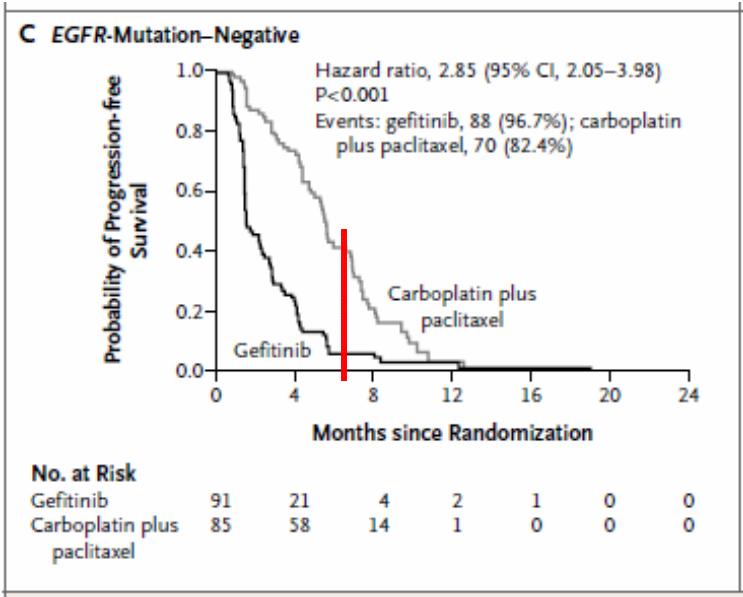


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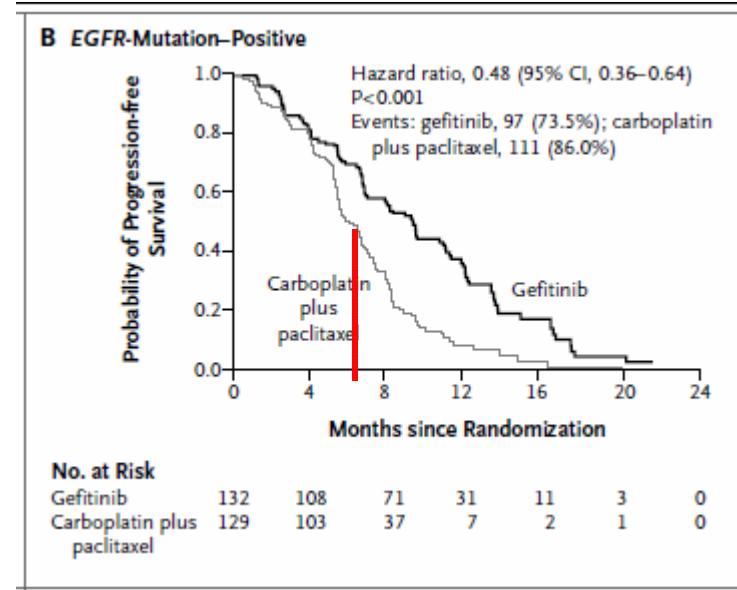


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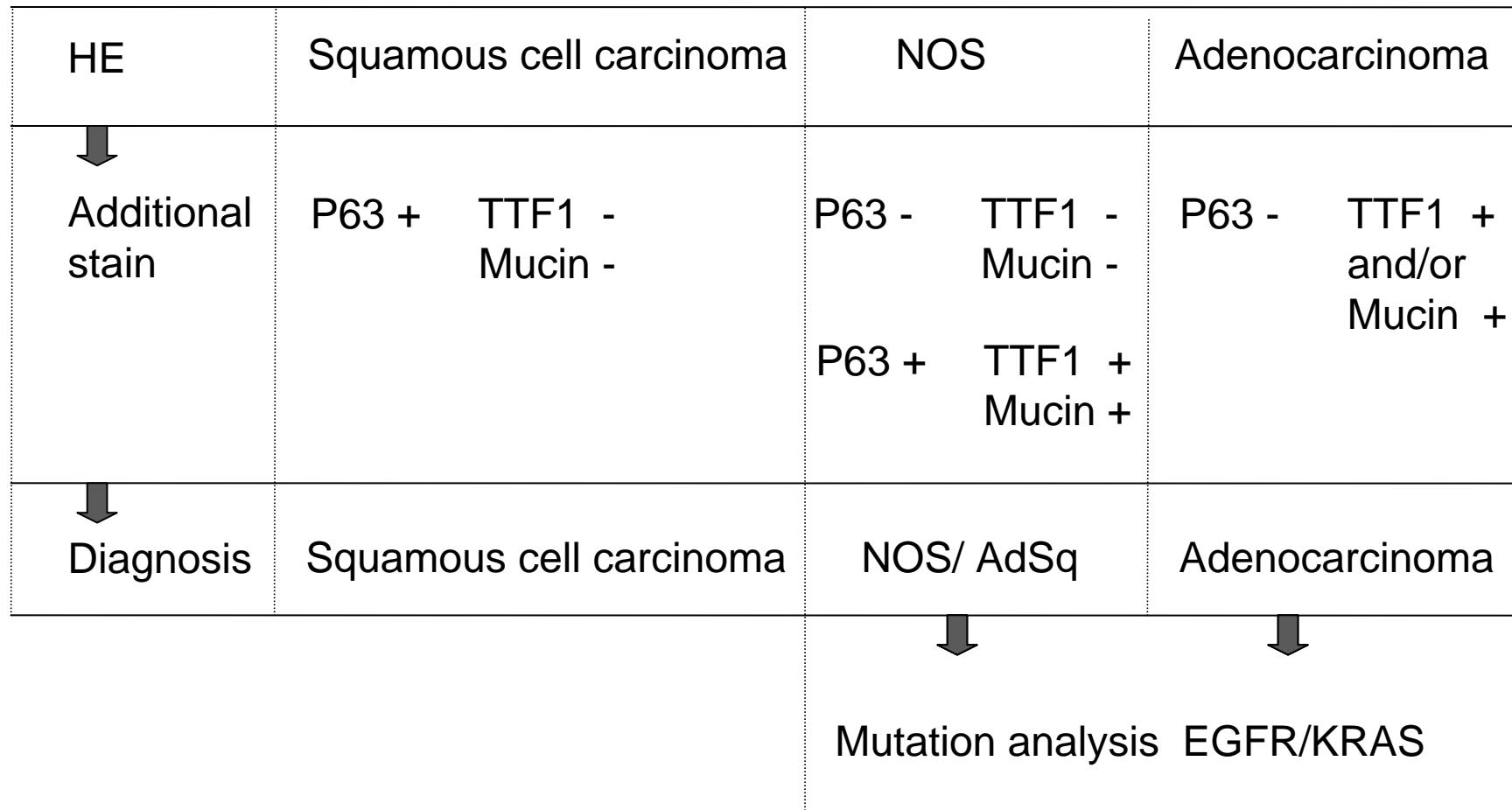
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## Conclusion:

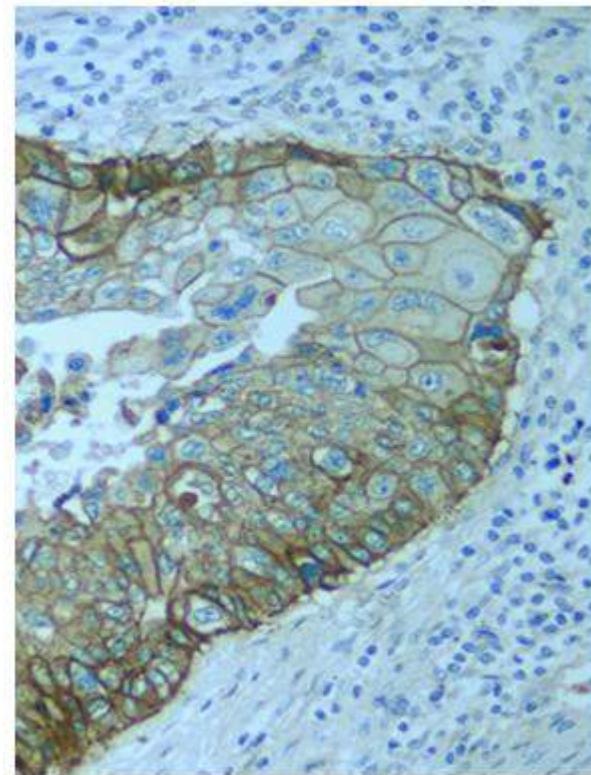
Since in patients without EGFR mutations more harm is done with EGFR-TKI than with chemo-x, EGFR-TKI treatment only for patients with EGFR mutations: selection required.

# Flow chart NSCLC



# EGFR protein is often over-expressed in NSCLC

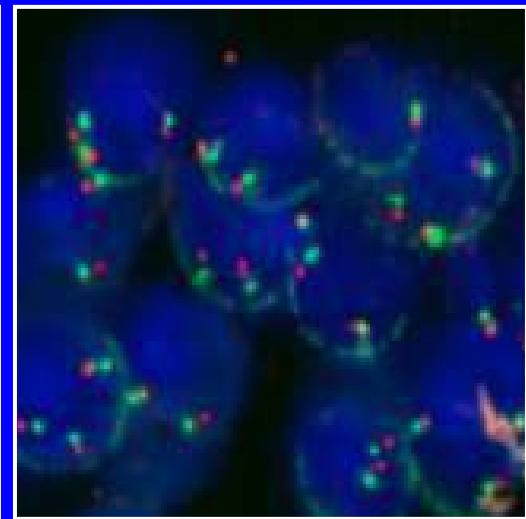
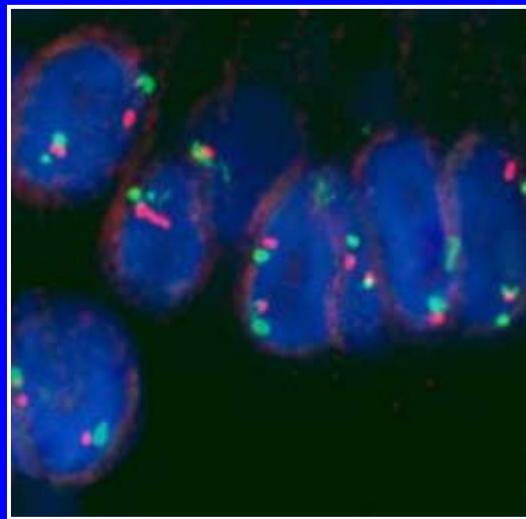
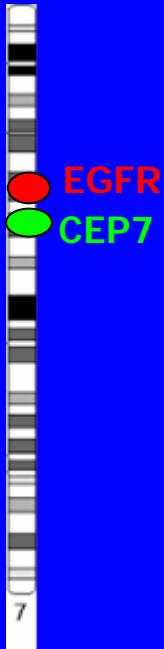
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  - 82% squamous cell carcinoma
  - 44% adenocarcinoma
  - 80% adenocarcinoma with BAC features (peripheral adenocarcinomas)
- 0% SCLC



Squamous cell carcinoma

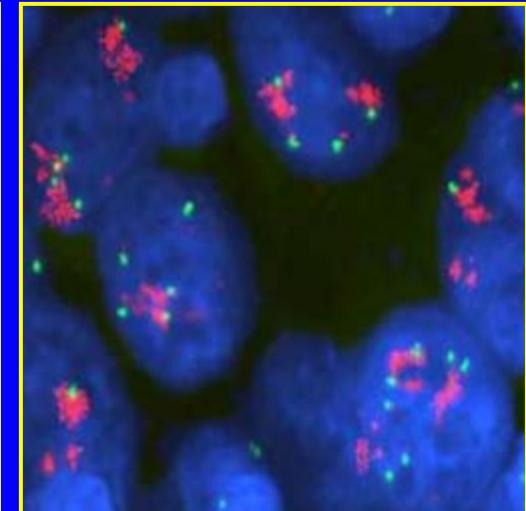
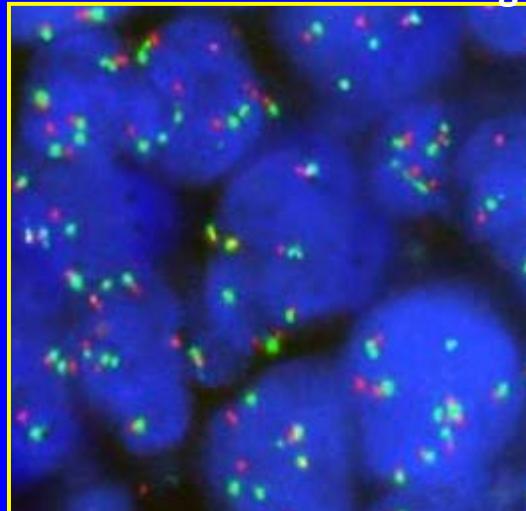
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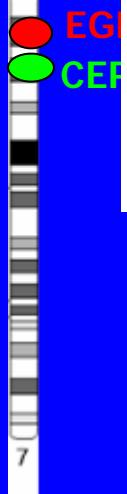
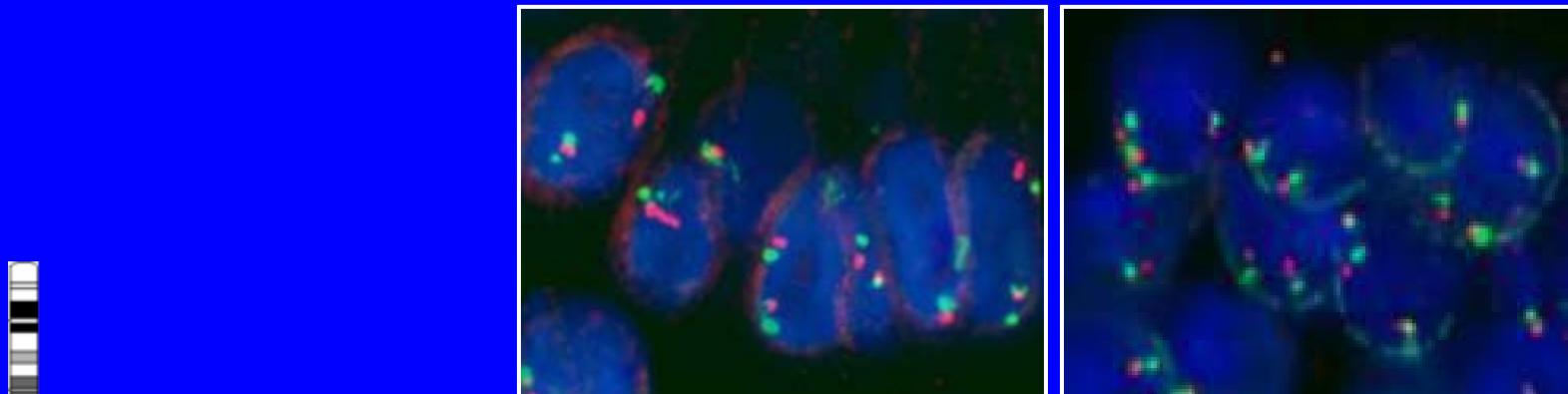


High copy number  
EGFR positive

$\geq 40\%$  cells with  $\geq 4$  EGFR signals

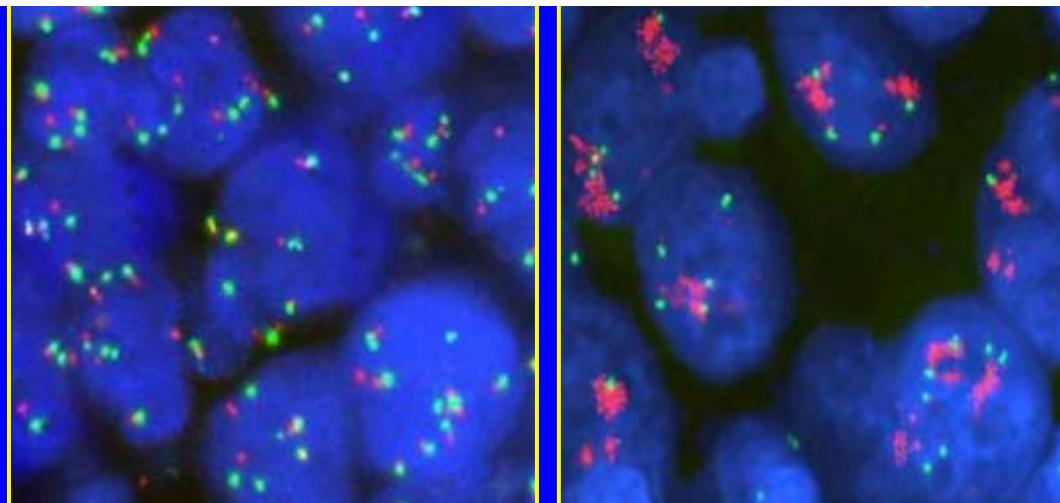


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**Mutant allele specific Amplification  
Late event**

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# EGFR mutation analysis: WHO?

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- DUTCH guidelines:

**Non-squamous NSCLC**

**Not in mucinous AC, LCNEC, carcinoids**

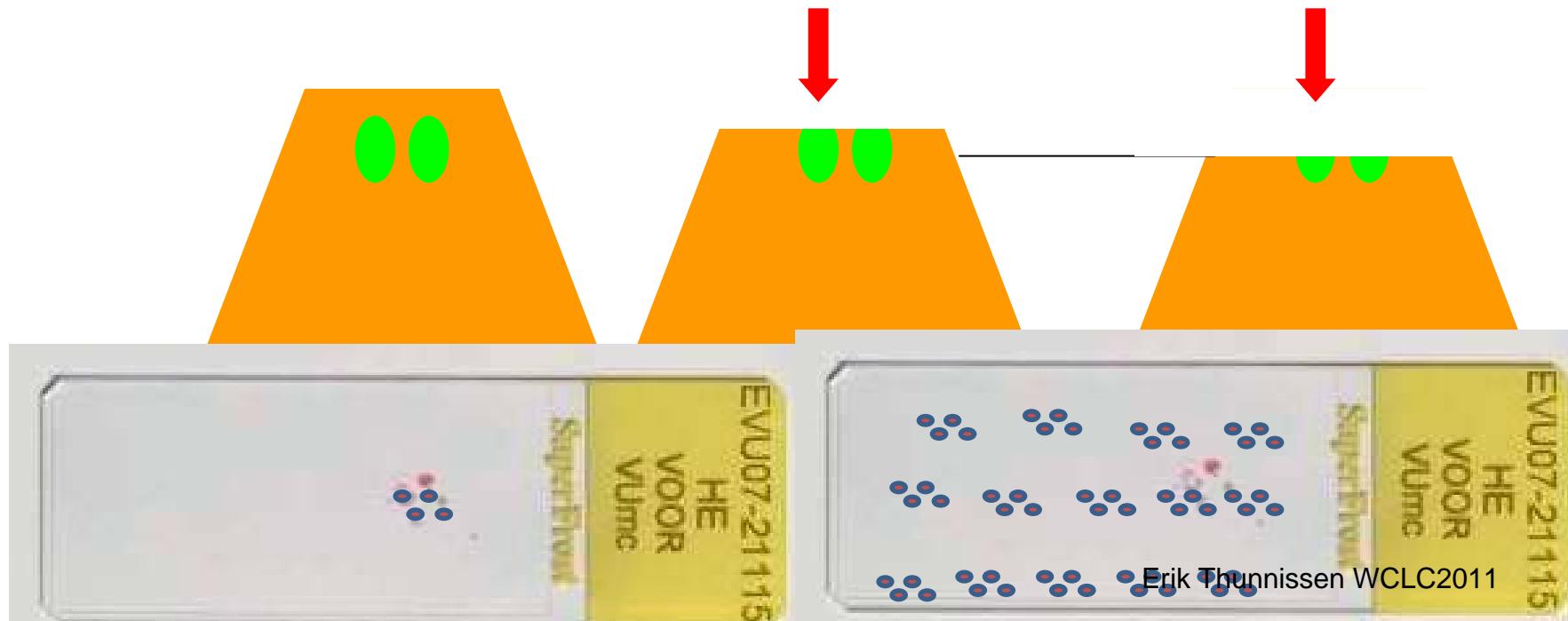
# Material is limited

- Direct question of pulmonologist/oncologist:
- In case of malignancy EGFR mutation AND EGFR expression?

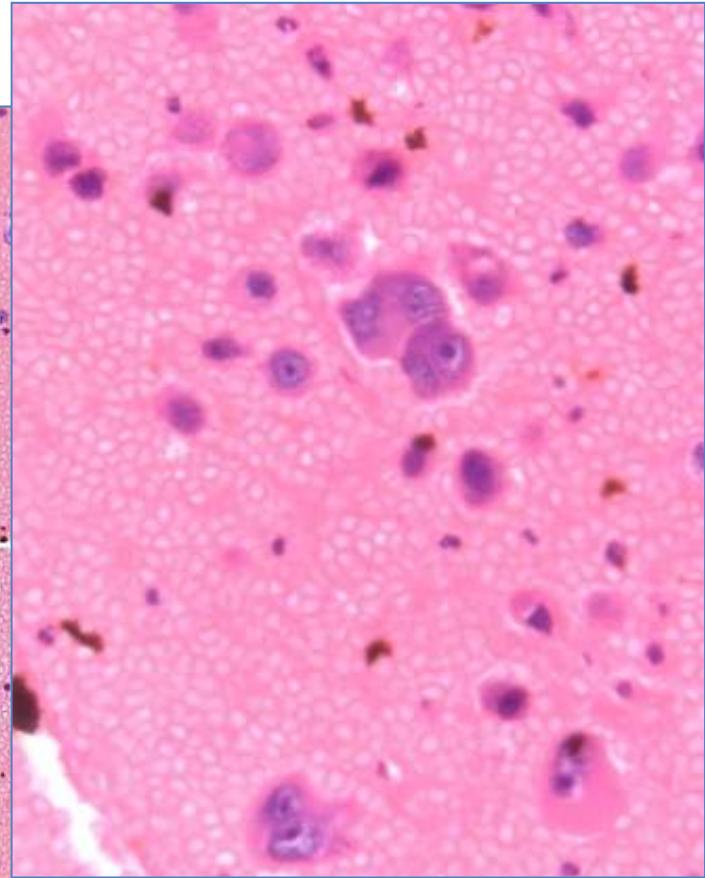
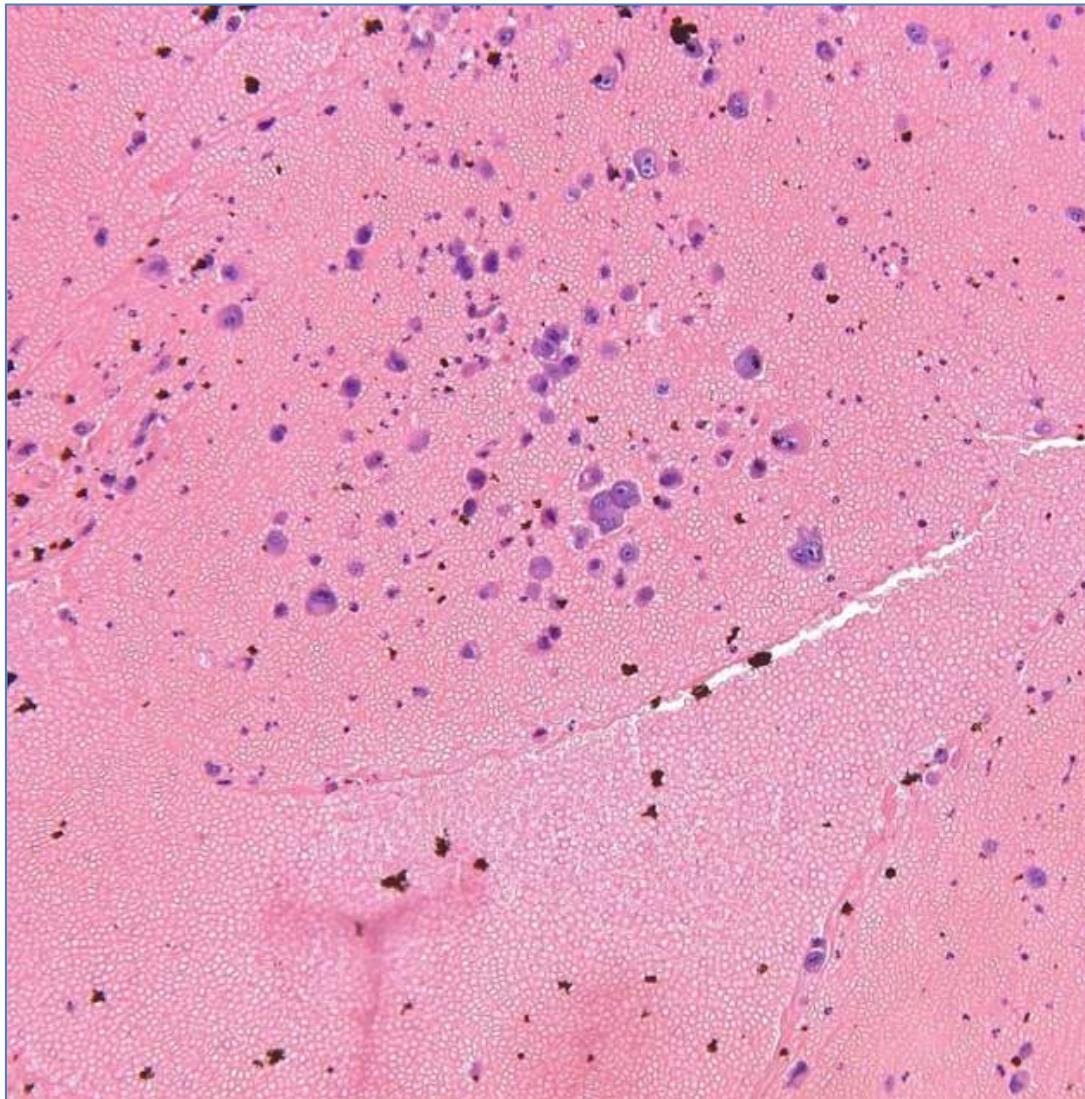
# Molecular pathology: balance between pulmonology, pathology and molecular biology and oncology

Pulmonologist: clinical information  
questions: diagnosis, “EGFR” if malignant

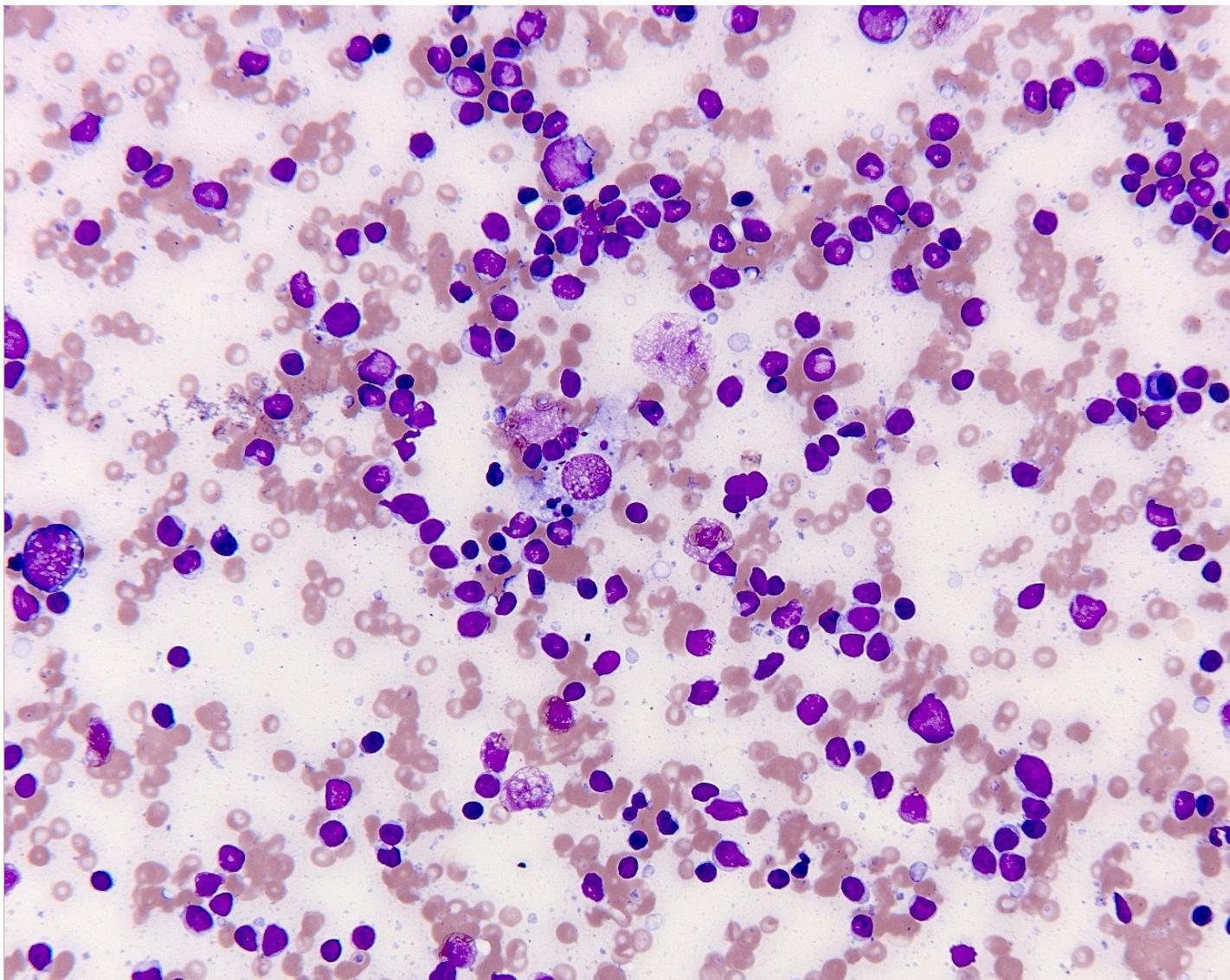
Pathology      “EGFR” code: specific handling in contrast to regular



# Pleuravocht



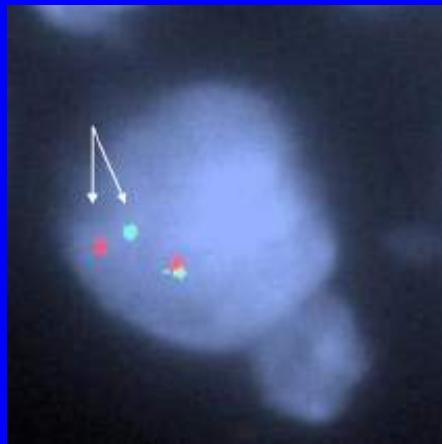
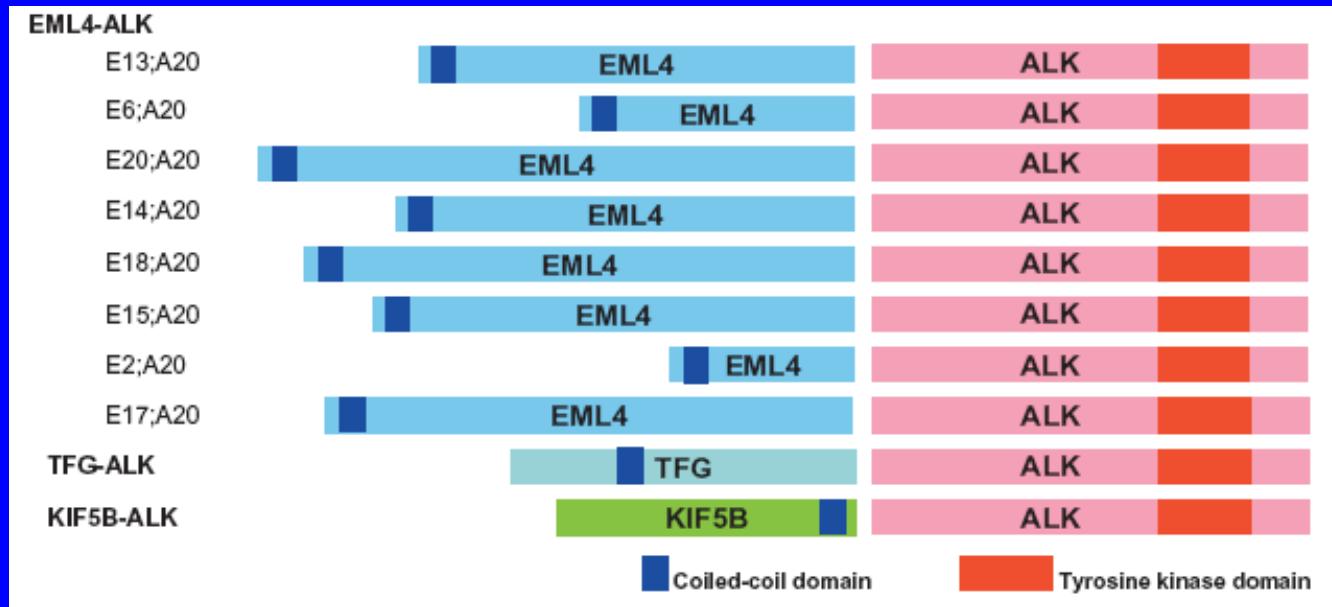
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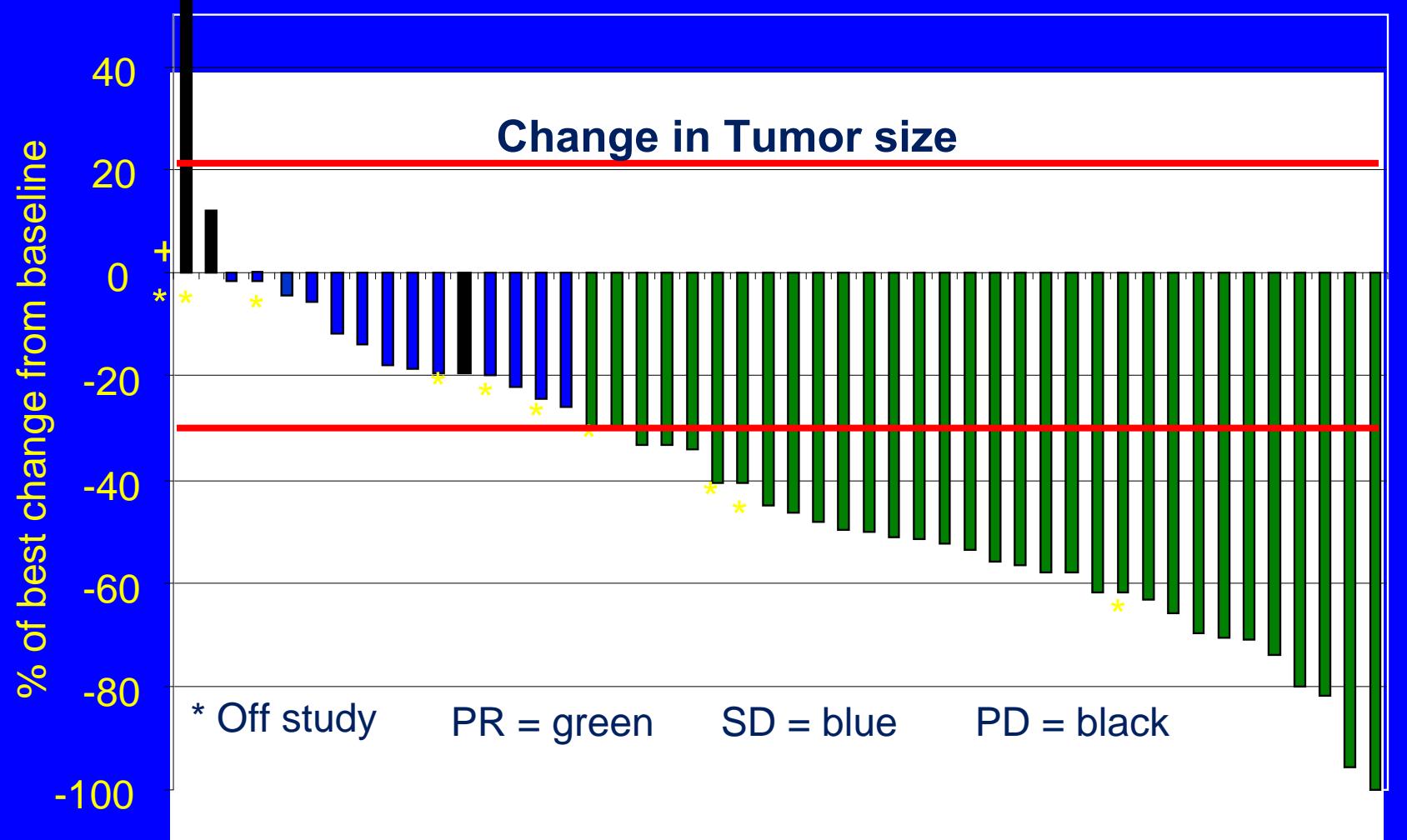
# 2010

- Another major breakthrough

# ALK fusion in NSCLC



# Tumor Responses to crizotinib, NSCLC with ALK Fusion



# Typing – importance treatment consequences

## Adenocarcinoma

- Pemetrexed + cisplatin survival benefit over GC
  - EGFR - erlotinib/gefinitib
  - KRAS, B-Raf
  - Alk – crizotinib
  - cMET
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- Squamous cell carcinoma
    - Gemcitabine + cisplatin (GC)
    - Contra Bevacizumab toxicity

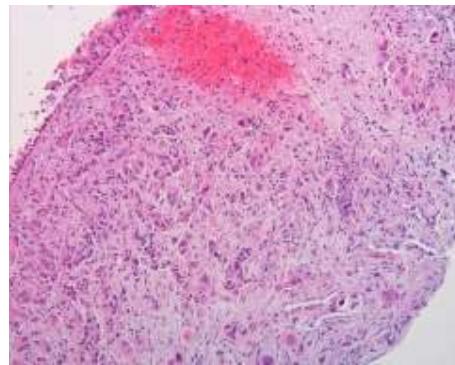
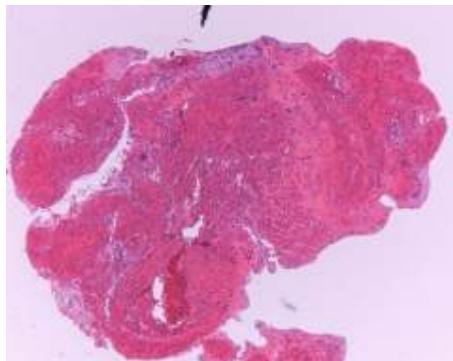
PvdV

# Pathologist

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Paraffin block



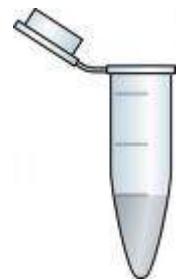
- vital tumor cells
- necrosis
- stroma
- inflammatory cells

Estimation  
% vital tumor cells

➤ 2x Threshold mutation  
technique

# EGFR Mutation analysis

## Which technique?



DETECTION OF	ANALYTICAL SENSITIVITY	SAMPLE TRANSFER[x]
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Pyrosequencing	1%	
Massive parallel seq.	1%	

### Only known mutations

SARMS *	0.5-1%	1
PNA/LNA Clamp	1%	1
SNAPSHOT (primer extension)	1-5%	5
PCR Fluorescent RFLP	5%	7
ME PCR sequencing	0,1%	7
PCR Invader		3

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**Analytical sensitivity relates to required fraction of tumor cells in sample**

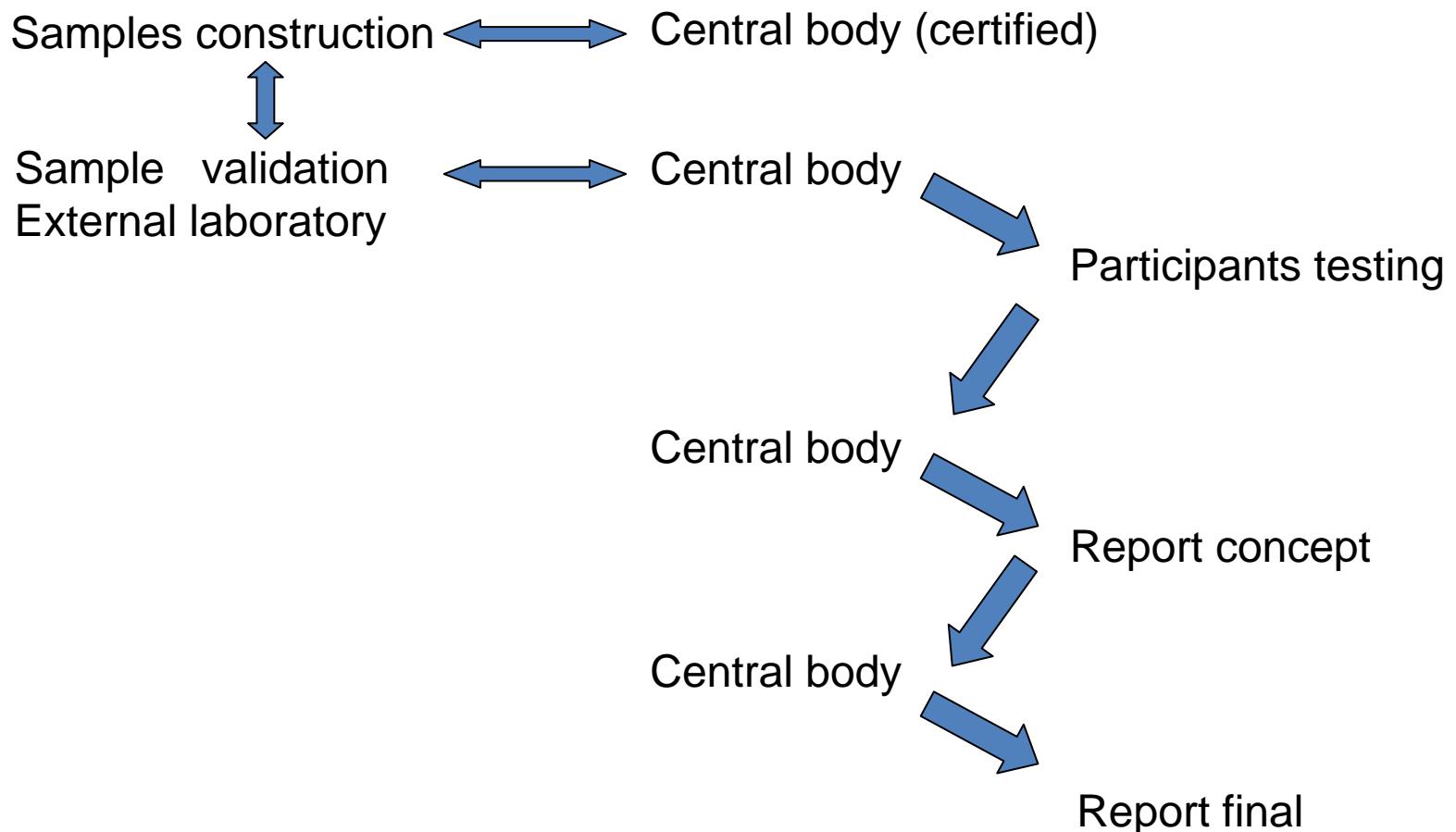
**Any of the sensitive methods will do, as long a EQA performance is OK**

# ORGANISATIONS guidelines

## External Quality Assurance (EQA)

- USA CAP-AMP-IASLC
- Europe ESP, ESMO, ETOP, UKNEQAS
- [www.EMQN.org](http://www.EMQN.org)
  - Material validated
  - Pilot study (requirement in certified organisation)
  - World wide open **3rd quarter 2011**

# EQA ring study = proficiency testing



# Dutch EQA

	IHC	ISH	Mutation analysis
2008	TMA sections n=17	TMA sections n = 17	isolated DNA n=3 from cell lines  paraffin sections n=2
2009		TMA sections n=13	isolated DNA n=4 from cell lines  TMA n=13

# EQA

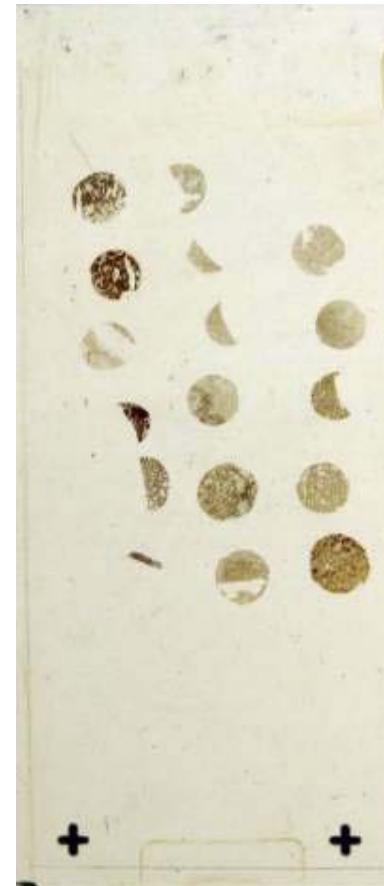
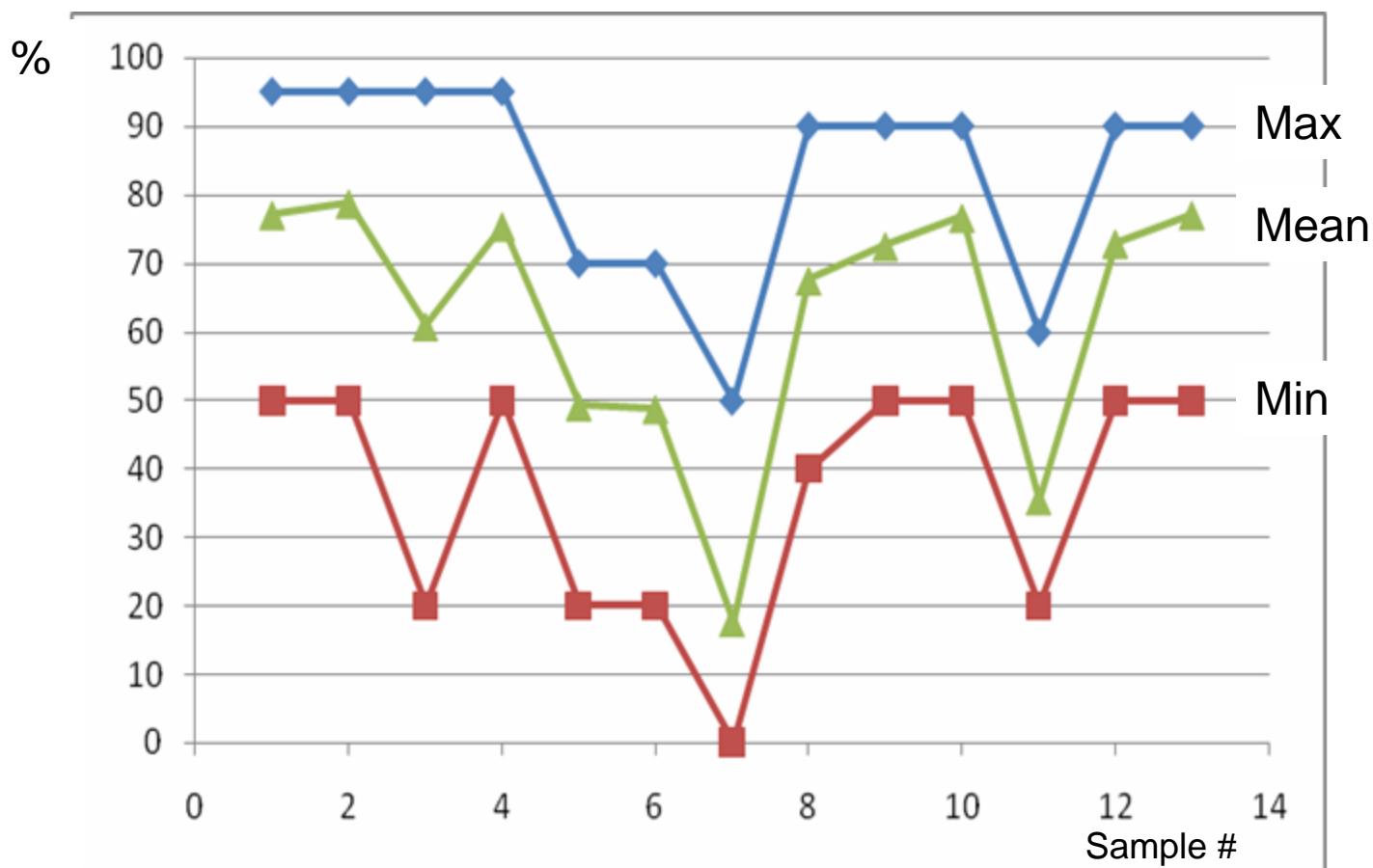
Test	EGFR IHC	EGFR ISH		EGFR mutation		KRAS Mutation	
	2008	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Consensus	4/17	17/17	13/13	5/5	17/17	5/5	17/17
Labs	8	8	9	9	9	10	12
NA cases		15 / 136	3 / 117	1 / 45	2 / 153	4 / 50	2 / 204
Success rate	-	89±27% <sup>1)</sup>	97±4%	98±7%	99±4%	92%±19 <sup>2)</sup>	99±4%
Positive cases	-	3	3	2	5	3	6
FN	-	3 / 22	0 / 27	0 / 18	1 / 44	1 / 26	4 / 71
Sensitivity	-	88±35% <sup>3)</sup>	100±0%	100±0%	98±7%	96±11%	94±11% <sup>4)</sup>
Negative cases	-	14	10	3	12	2	11
FP	-	1 / 99	0 / 87	0 / 26	0 / 107	1 / 20	2 / 131
Specificity	-	96±12% <sup>5)</sup>	100±0%	100±0%	100±0%	95±16%	98±4%
Accuracy		95±10% <sup>6)</sup>	100±0%	100±0%	99±2%	93±16% <sup>7)</sup>	97±4%

# Mutation analysis TMA 2009

 Consensus       No answer  
 Wrong low% T cells  FP/ FN

TMA	ISH 2008	EGFR 2009	KRAS 2009	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1			G12C													
2		-5 AA														
3			G12D													
4																
5			G12D													
6																
7																
8		+3 AA														
9		-5 AA														
10	Amp															
11																
12		-5 AA														
13	Amp	-4 AA														

# Estimation of % of tumor cells for each TMA sample



Website calibration for estimation % tumor cells available ~2011

# EGFR pilot

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- ETOP sponsored by Astra Zeneca, Roche
- 24 labs (10ESP Krakow, other connections)

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- PCR sequencing n=8 (18-21 n=7, 18,19,21 n=1)
- DXS old n=8, new n=2
- HRM pyroseq. n=3, seq n=1
- Taqman 858 fragment length del 19 n=2

# Score per case

- False positive/ negative 0
- No result/ failure to amplify 50%
- One mutation missing 50%
- Error in genotyping or protein typing 0.75%
- Ok = 100%\*)
- \*) FOR THE FRAGMNENTS TESTED

# EGFR mutation score per sample

- 1 79% FN 4,
- 2 95%
- 3 79% FP 5
- 4 77% FP 5
- 5 78% FP 5
- 6 79% FN 5
- 7 93% FN2
- 8 98%
- 9 98%
- 10 98%

# EGFR mutation score per sample

- Each sample contained sample number plus block number
- 5 samples >95% most the same result
- 5 samples 77-79%!!
- Changed sample # for block #,
- (reverse: frequently correct outcome): sample registration error 5 labs same mistake

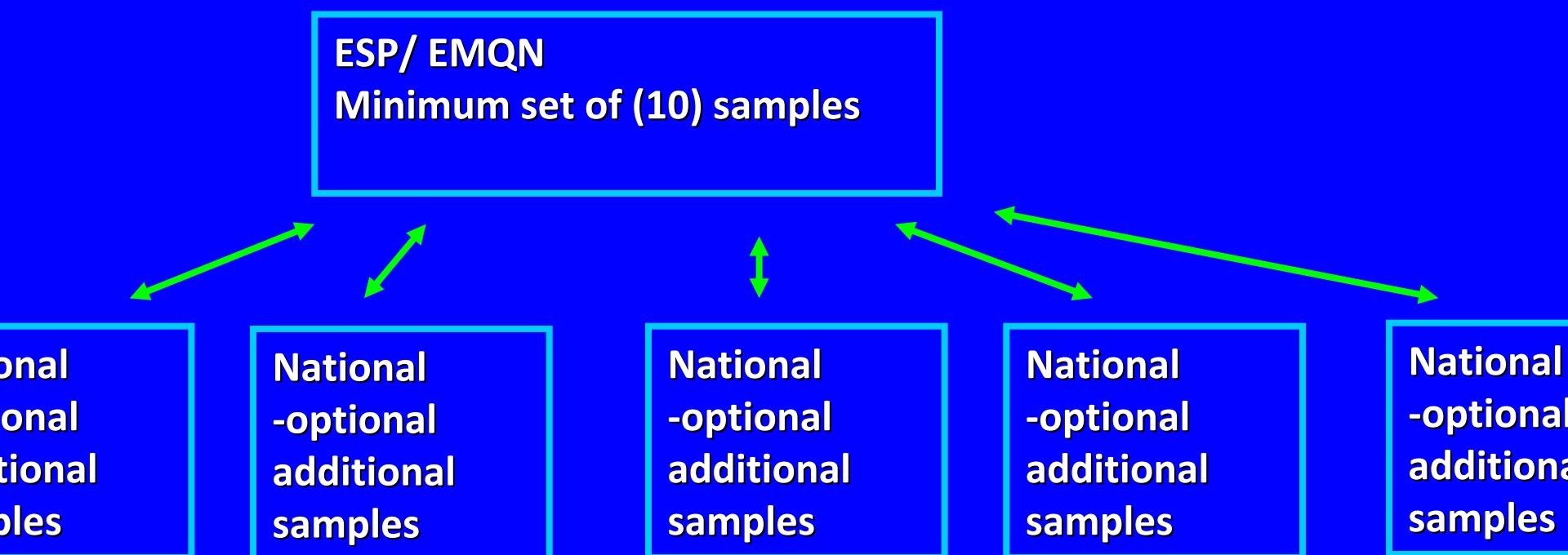
# Score per lab

- 10 /10 n = 14
- 9,5 /10 n = 3
- 9 /10 n = 2
- 4-5 /10 n = 5

# Interim conclusion

- Handling/ registration issue needs attention 5/24 labs (20%)
- At analytical level well performed 2 FN (0.8%)
- Feed back on reporting at individual level

# ESP Proposal European QC EGFR testing krakow:



# Questions?

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