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# Learning Objectives

#### Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- 1. Apply guideline recommendations for patients with NSCLC to detect and identify HER2 alterations to optimize patient outcomes
- 2. Develop evidence-based approaches to incorporating HER2-directed therapies (eg, ADCs) into the treatment sequence for NSCLC when appropriate
- 3. Outline strategies to anticipate, mitigate, and manage potential treatmentrelated AEs in patients with NSCLC receiving HER2-directed treatment

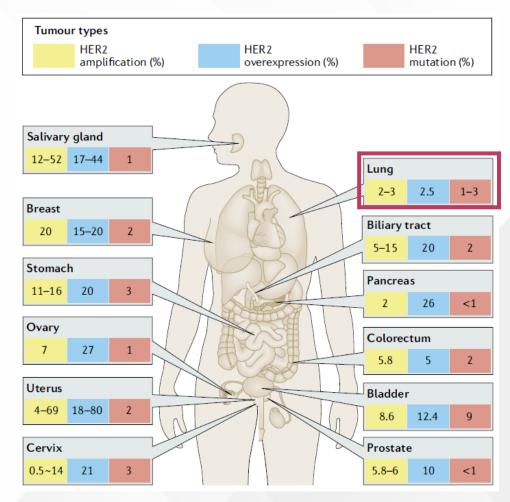


# Molecular Testing: Clinical Value and Implications for HER2 Testing



## HER2 as an Oncogenic Driver in Cancer

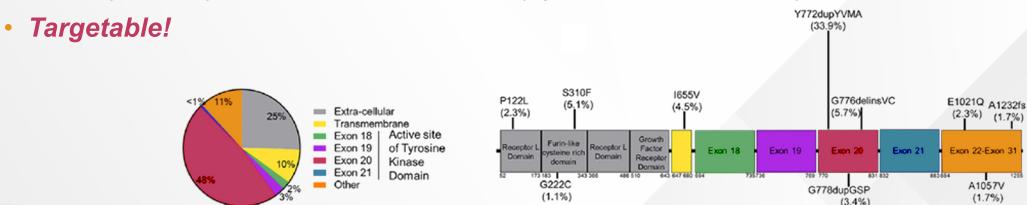
- Receptor tyrosine kinase encoded by erb-b2 receptor tyrosine kinase 2 (ERBB2) gene
- Activated via hetero- or homo-dimerization with other erbB family members, with subsequent activation of downstream signaling pathways (PI3K/AKT, MEK/ERK) that promote oncogenesis
- 3 types of alterations observed across solid tumor malignancies:
  - HER2 gene mutations
  - HER2 gene amplification
  - HER2 protein overexpression





### HER2 Gene Mutations in NSCLC

- Seen in ~1-4% of NSCLC
- More common in younger age (median ~61), female, never-smoker, adenocarcinoma
- Exon 20 insertion mutations are most common
  - YVMA 776-779 insertion most common: ~50-80% of HER2 mutations
- Other kinase domain mutations (eg, exons 19, 21), juxtamembrane domain mutations, and transmembrane domain mutations also reported
- Primarily mutually exclusive with other drivers (eg, ALK, EGFR) but rarely can co-occur





# HER2 Gene Amplifications in NSCLC

- Seen in ~2-4% of NSCLC as de novo alteration
- Can represent acquired mechanism of resistance to targeted therapy
  - ~13% of patients with acquired resistance to EGFR TKI therapy have been shown to harbor HER2 amp

- No consensus definition, HER2/CEP ≥2 on FISH commonly used as cutoff
- Prognostic significance of HER2 amplification is unclear
- Does not play major role in upfront treatment decision-making in NSCLC



# HER2 Overexpression in NSCLC

- Highly variable rates depending on cutoff used for positivity, ~3-30% of cases
- Determined by immunohistochemistry (IHC) with various cutoffs used in studies:
  - IHC2+: weak/moderate staining in ≥10% cells
  - IHC3+: strong complete membranous staining in ≥10% cells
  - H-score: semi-quantitative system multiplying staining intensity with % positive cells

- Associated with poor prognosis and shorter OS
- Can be seen in association with HER2 amplification



# Genomic Testing in NSCLC

- Absolutely <u>critical</u> to clinical frontline decision-making in all stages, including resectable NSCLC and advanced NSCLC
- Comprehensive broad next-generation sequencing (NGS) is the gold standard, utilizing both tissue and blood-based testing platforms
- To assess HER2 mutations in NSCLC:
  - Comprehensive NGS is preferred
  - Can also be assessed via Sanger sequencing and targeted PCR techniques

- Important to <u>wait</u> for testing results before beginning systemic therapy in advanced NSCLC
  - Availability of genomic testing results has been shown to improve survival in advanced NSCLC
  - If clinical scenario warrants more immediate therapy, begin chemotherapy alone



## Genomic Testing in NSCLC

NCCN Guidelines version 3.2024 Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

#### **CLINICAL PRESENTATION**

#### Establish histologic subtype with adequate tissue for molecular testing (consider rebiopsy or plasma testing if

Smoking cessation counseling

appropriate)

Integrate palliative care

#### HISTOLOGIC SUBTYPE

- Adenocarcinoma
- Large cell
- NSCLC not otherwise specified (NOS)

Squamous cell carcinoma

#### **BIOMARKER TESTING**

- · Molecular testing, including:
  - ➤ EGFR mutation (category 1), ALK (category 1), KRAS, ROS1, BRAF, NTRK1/2/3, METex14 skipping, RET, ERBB2 (HER2)
  - ➤ Testing should be conducted as part of broad molecular profiling
- PD-L1 testing (category 1)
- Consider molecular testing, including:
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  - ➤ Testing should be conducted as part of broad molecular profiling
- PD-L1 testing (category 1)



metastatic disease

# Tissue Versus Plasma-Based Testing Considerations

# Formalin-fixed Paraffin-embedded Tissue Tumor Testing

- Primary method of tumor testing
- Laboratories accept other specimen types
  - Cytopathology preparations not processed by FFPE methods
- Limitation: insufficient yield for molecular, biomarker, and histologic testing when minimally invasive techniques are used to obtain samples
  - Bronchoscopists and interventional radiologists should procure sufficient tissue to enable all appropriate testing

# **Circulating Tumor DNA (ctDNA) Testing**

- Can be utilized in conjunction with tissuebased testing to achieve genotyping for recommended biomarkers
- Should not be used in lieu of a histologic tissue diagnosis
- High specificity, but significantly compromised sensitivity
  - Up to 30% false-negative rate
- Data support complementary ctDNA and tissue testing to reduce turnaround time and increase yield of targetable alteration detection



# Biomarker Testing Platforms in NSCLC

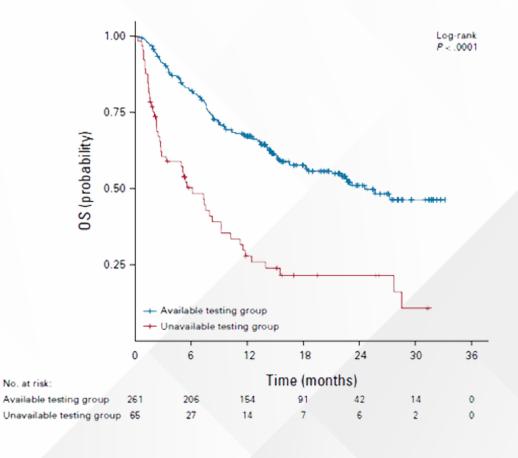
	Variant Types					
Molecular Methods	Point Mutations	Small Deletions, Insertions	Copy Number Alterations	Rearrangements	Sensitivity (%)	Turnaround Time
Sizing assays	+/-	✓				2 to 3 days
PCR and Sanger sequencing	✓	✓			20-50	3 to 4 days
PCF and pyrosequencing	✓	+/-			20-50	3 to 4 days
PCR and mass spectrometry	✓	+/-			1-10	3 to 4 days
PCR and single-base extension	✓				1-10	3 to 4 days
qPCR and digital PCR	✓	✓		✓	0.00001	2 to 3 days
Allele-specific PCR	✓					1 to 2 days
FISH			+/-	✓	<1	2 to 3 days
NGS: targeted amplicon capture	✓	✓			1-10	7-10 days
NGS: targeted hybridization capture	✓	✓	✓	+/-1	1-5	15-20 days
NGS: whole exome	✓	✓	✓	+/-1	Variable	Weeks
NGS: whole genome	✓	✓	✓	✓	Variable	Weeks



# Availability of Molecular Genotyping Results Impacts Survival in Advanced Non-Squamous NSCLC

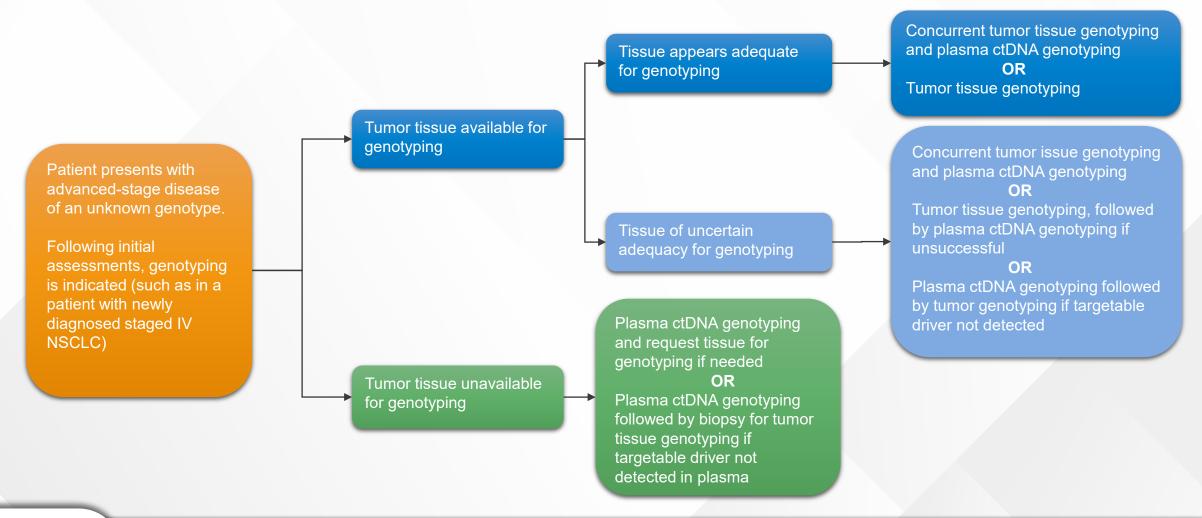
- 360 patient real-world cohort study using electronic health records for patients with newly diagnosed non-squamous NSCLC
- Patients with available molecular results had significantly longer overall survival compared to those without results (HR 0.43, 95% CI 0.30–0.62)
- Adjusted odds ratio higher when concurrent tissue and plasma testing was utilized

#### **Overall Survival**





# Algorithm for Incorporation of Liquid Testing Into Initial Work-up of Advanced NSCLC

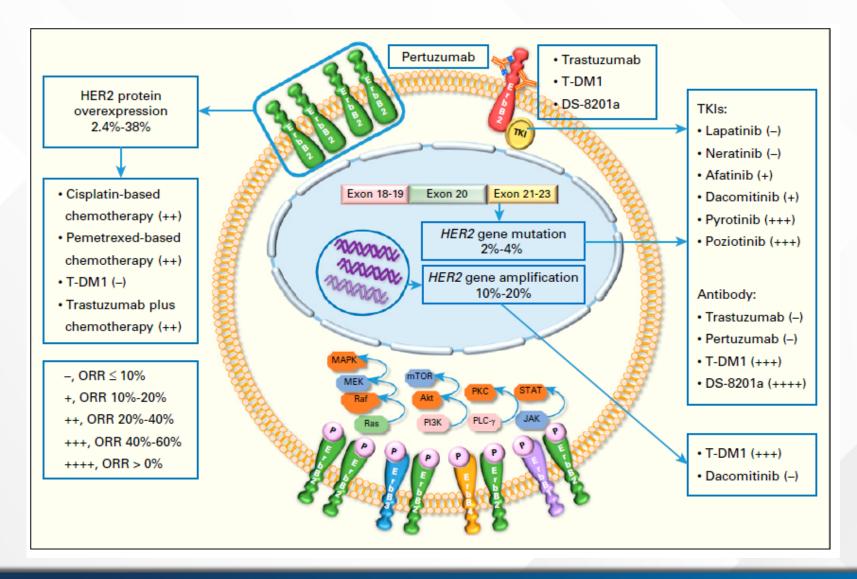




# Treatment Options: Clinical Decision-Making for *HER2*-Mutant/ Overexpressing NSCLC



### Treatment Strategies Targeting HER2 in Advanced NSCLC





# TKI Strategies in HER2-Mutated NSCLC



# Overview of TKI Strategies in HER2-Mutated NSCLC

- No FDA-approved TKI options available for HER2-mutated NSCLC
- Both pan-HER and HER2-specific agents have been investigated
- Thus far, strategies have been limited by poor efficacy or unacceptable toxicity

Agent	Combination Therapy	Study	HER2 Alterations	Sample Size (No.)	Clinical Efficacy
Dacomitinib	No	Phase II study	HER2 mutation/amplification	30 (26 with <i>HER2</i> mutation; 4 with <i>HER2</i> amplification)	HER2 exon 20 mutation: ORR, 12% (3/26); mPFS, 3 months; mOS, 9 months; 1-year survival, 44% HER2 amplification: ORR, 0/4
Neratinib	No	Phase II basket study	HER2 mutation	26	ORR, 3.8% (1/26); DCR, 42.3 (11/26); mPFS 5.5 months
Neratinib	Temsirolimus	Phase I study	HER2 mutation	14 (6 with <i>HER2</i> mutation)	ORR, 33% (2/6)
Neratinib	Temsirolimus/ no	Randomized phase II study	HER2 mutation	60	Neratinib: ORR, 0/17; DCR, 35% (6/17); mPFS, 3 months; mOS, 10 months  Neratinib + temsirolimus: ORR, 19% (8/43); DCR, 51% (22/43); mPFS, 4.1 months; mOS, 15.8 months
Poziotinib or afatinib	No	Retrospective study	HER2 mutation	7	Poziotinib: ORR, 33% (2/6); DCR, 83% (5/6) Afatinib: ORR, 100% (1/1)
Poziotinib	No	Phase II study	HER2 mutation	12	ORR, 50% (6/12); DCR, 83.3% (10/12) at 8 weeks
Pyrotinib	No	Phase II study	HER2 mutation	15	ORR, 53.3% (8/15); DCR, 73.3% (11/15); mDOR, 7.2 months; mPFS, 6.4 months



#### Afatinib in HER2-Mutated NSCLC

- Afatinib: pan-erbB family (EGFR, HER) irreversible inhibitor that is FDA approved for treatment of advanced EGFRm NSCLC
- Bulk of data retrospective, with modest efficacy and limited durability
  - ORR ~10-19%
  - Median time on treatment ~3 months
  - Dosing: 20 mg, 30 mg, or 40 mg daily
- Activity may be enriched in patients with YVMA insertion in exon 20
- Toxicity: GI (diarrhea), rash, stomatitis

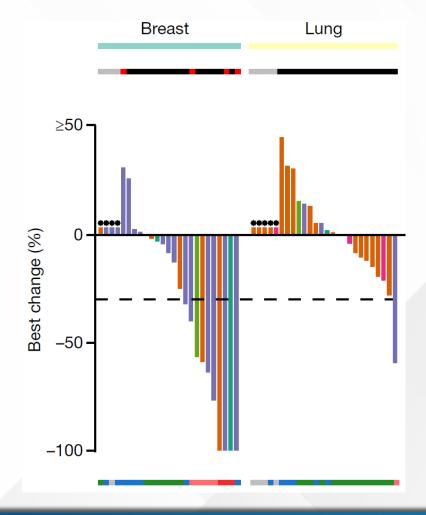
# International retrospective multicenter study of afatinib in *HER2*-mutant lung cancers





### Neratinib in *HER2*-Mutated NSCLC

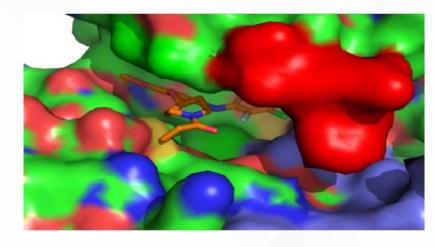
- Neratinib: irreversible pan-HER TKI that binds EGFR, HER2 and HER4
- Limited clinical activity in NSCLC
- In 26 patient NSCLC subgroup from SUMMIT basket trial, only 1 response (ORR 3.8%) observed
  - Dose: 240 mg/day
  - Loperamide prophylaxis

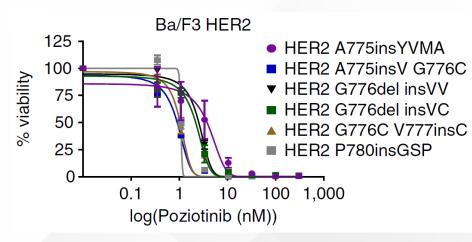




### Poziotinib in HER2-Mutated NSCLC

- Poziotinib: irreversible pan-erb-b2 TKI
- Unlike earlier generation pan-HER TKIs, conformation of poziotinib allows it to bind to and inhibit HER2 exon 20 insertion mutations
- Investigated in advanced NSCLC with both HER2 and EGFR exon 20 insertion mutations in the phase 2 multi-cohort ZENITH trial
  - Dose: 16 mg/day

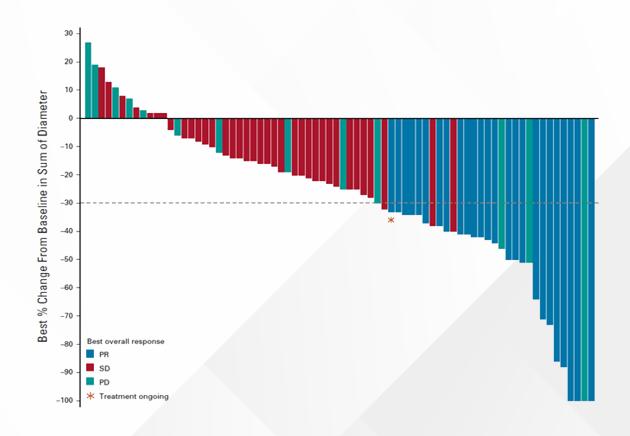






# Poziotinib Demonstrated Promising Efficacy in Previously Treated *HER2*-Mutated NSCLC

Parameter	As-Treated $^{a}$ (N = 90)	Evaluable $^{b}$ (n = 74)
ORR, No. (%) 95% CI	25 (27.8) <sup>c</sup> 18.9 to 38.2	26 (35.1) <sup>d</sup> 24.4 to 47.1
Best overall response, No. (%)		
CR	0 (0)	0 (0)
PR	25 (27.8) <sup>c</sup>	26 (35.1) <sup>d</sup>
SD	38 (42.2)	35 (47.3)
PD	13 (14.4)	13 (17.6)
NE	14 (15.6)	0 (0)
DCR, No. (%) 95% CI	63 (70.0) 59.4 to 79.2	61 (82.4) 71.8 to 90.3
DoR, months, median (range) 95% CI	5.1 (1-14.1) 4.2 to 5.5	5.1 (0.9-14.1) 4.2 to 5.5
PFS, months, median (range) 95% CI	5.5 (0.0-17.6) 3.9 to 5.8	5.5 (0.6-17.6) 3.9 to 6.2





# Poziotinib Feasibility Limited by Toxicity

N = 90

- 78.9% of patients experienced grade ≥3 treatment-related adverse events
- High-grade rash, diarrhea, stomatitis very common
- ~77% of patients required at least one dose reduction

AE (preferred term)	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
Patients with at least one event, No. (%)	88 (97.8)	71 (78.9)	4 (4.4)
Rash (multiple terms)	82 (91.1)	44 (48.9)	0
Diarrhea	74 (82.2)	23 (25.6)	0
Stomatitis (multiple terms)	62 (68.9)	21 (23.3)	1 (1.1)
Paronychia	34 (37.8)	1 (1.1)	0
Dry skin	28 (31.1)	5 (5.6)	0
Decreased appetite	27 (30.0)	2 (2.2)	0
Nausea	26 (28.9)	2 (2.2)	0
Alopecia	25 (27.8)	0	0
Pruritus	24 (26.7)	2 (2.2)	0
Vomiting	21 (23.3)	0	0
Fatigue	20 (22.2)	2 (2.2)	0
Anemia	13 (14.4)	3 (3.3)	0
Weight decreased	13 (14.4)	1 (1.1)	0
Epistaxis	11 (12.2)	0	0
Hypomagnesemia	10 (11.1)	1 (1.1)	1 (1.1)
Asthenia	9 (10.0)	3 (3.3)	0
Hypokalemia	9 (10.0)	3 (3.3)	0
Dry mouth	9 (10.0)	0	0
Dyspnea	3 (3.3)	0	1 (1.1)
Hypocalcemia	3 (3.3)	1 (1.1)	1 (1.1)
Pancreatitis relapsing	1 (1.1)	0	1 (1.1)

# Monoclonal Antibody Therapy in *HER2*-Altered NSCLC



### HER2-Targeted Monoclonal Antibody Therapy in HER2-Mutated NSCLC

#### **Trastuzumab**

- Anti-HER2 monoclonal antibody
- Blocks HER2 cleavage, inhibiting downstream signaling

#### **Pertuzumab**

- Anti-HER2 monoclonal antibody
- Prevents HER2-partner dimerization

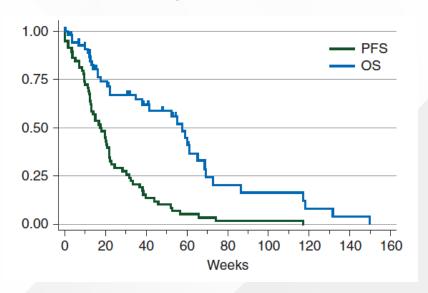
#### Trastuzumab + single-agent chemotherapy in *HER2*-mutated NSCLC

- Limited retrospective data
- ORR ~50%, PFS 5.1 months
- Unclear whether any advantages over platinum-doublet chemotherapy

#### Trastuzumab + pertuzumab in *HER2*-mutated solid tumors

- Limited data from phase II basket study
- Among 36 patients (14 NSCLC), ORR 11%

#### PFS and OS for trastuzumabchemotherapy in *HER2*m NSCLC





# Anti-HER2 +/- Chemotherapy in Advanced NSCLC With HER2 Amplification and HER2 Overexpression

- Interpretation of data difficult in setting of variable cutoffs for HER2 overexpression and HER2 amplification
- Unclear what additive benefit, if any, trastuzumab brings to platinum-doublet chemotherapy
- Trastuzumab + pertuzumab showed limited efficacy in HER2 amp/overexpressed NSCLC (ORR 13%)

Agent	Combination Therapy	Study	HER2 Alterations	Sample Size (No.)	Clinical Efficacy
Trastuzumab	Paclitaxel	Single-arm phase II study	HER2 IHC 1+ to 3+;  HER2 gene number copy > 1  (with concurrent EGFR mutation and had progressed on EGFR TKI monotherapy)	24 (21 with HER2 overexpression)	ORR, 46% (11/24); DCR, 63% (15/24); mDOR, 5.6 months; mPFS 2.3 months
Trastuzumab	Paclitaxel and carboplatin	Phase II study	HER2 IHC 1+ to 3+	56 (31 with HER2 overexpression)	mPFS, 3.3 months; median survival, 10.1 months; 1-year survival rate, 42%; median survival for 1+, 2+ and 3+ HER-2 expression was 14.6, 7.7 and 10.9 months
Trastuzumab	Cisplatin and gemcitabine	Phase II study	HER2 IHC 1+ to 3+ or serum HER2 shed ECD concentrations at least 15 ng/ml by ELISA)	21 (9 with HER2 overexpression)	ORR, 38% (8/21); DCR, 81% (17/21); 1-year survival rate, 62% (13/21); mTTP, 36 weeks
Trastuzumab	Gemcitabine and cisplatin	Randomized phase II study	HER2 overexpression (IHC 2+ to 3+); HER2 amplification (FISH+); serum HER2 ECD positive	101 (only 5 with HER2 IHC3+; 7 with <i>HER2</i> FISH+)	Efficacy was similar in the trastuzumab and control arms: ORR, 26% <i>v</i> 41%; DCR, 80% <i>v</i> 94%; mTTP, 6.3 <i>v</i> 7.2 months; mPFS, 6.1 <i>v</i> 7 months; 6 trastuzumab-treated patients with HER2 3+ or FISH+ had higher RR (83%) and mPFS (8.5 months)
Trastuzumab	Docetaxel or paclitaxel	Randomized phase II study	Unselected by HER2 status	64 (20 with HER2 overexpression)	Efficacy was similar in the patients treated with docetaxel plus trastuzumab and the patients treated with paclitaxel plus trastuzumab: ORR was 23% (7/30) $v$ 32% (11/24; $P$ = .76); median survival, 16 $v$ 14 months; 1-year survival, 57% $v$ 55% ( $P$ = .998)



# Antibody-Drug Conjugates in HER2-Altered NSCLC



# Anatomy of an Antibody-Drug Conjugate (ADC)

#### Target: Antibody

- Target: selectively expressed or over-expressed on tumor cells
- Antibody: Human/humanized immunoglobulin
- IgG1 most common

#### Linker

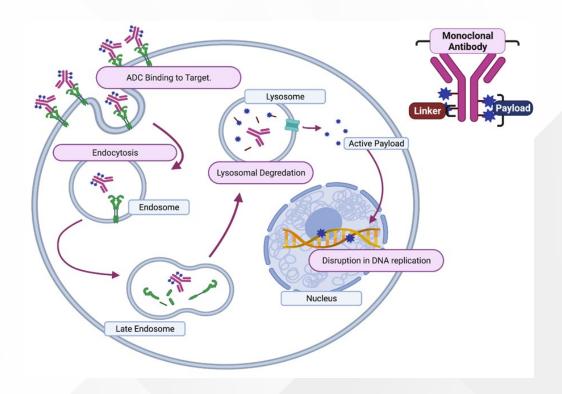
- Non-cleavable
  - Traffic to mature lysosomes for degradation
  - Limited "bystander effect"
- Cleavable
  - Cell physiology (pH, proteases, etc.) key to payload-linker uncoupling
  - o Prominent "bystander effect"

#### Payload

- Highly potent cytotoxin including DNA damaging agents (PBD, calicheamicin), tubulin polymerization inhibitors (MMAE, DM1), and topoisomerase inhibitors (DXd)
- Drug-to-antibody ratio (DAR): number of payload moieties attached to a specific antibody

#### Mechanism of Action

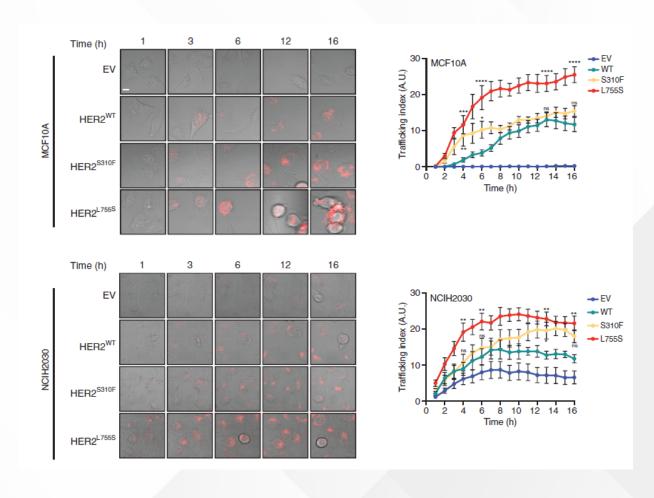
 Payload delivery, ADCC, complement-mediated cytotoxicity, inhibition of oncogenic drivers





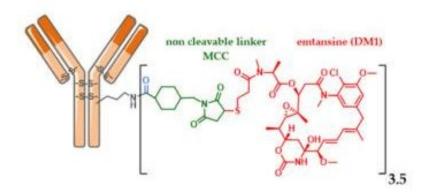
#### Rationale for ADCs in HER2-Mutated NSCLC

- Receptor internalization upon ADC binding is key to efficacy
- HER2 mutations increase receptor internalization and ADC cytotoxic activity compared to HER2-wild type in preclinical studies





# Ado-Trastuzumab Emtansine (T-DM1) in HER2-Altered NSCLC



#### T-DM1

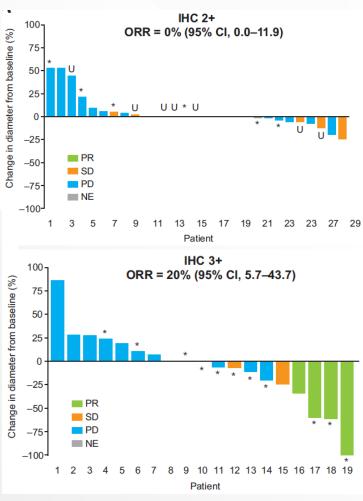
- HER2-targeted ADC of trastuzumab conjugated to the anti-microtubule agent DM1 via a non-cleavable linker
- Approved as subsequent-line therapy in advanced HER2+ breast cancer
- Carries category 2A recommendation for subsequent line therapy in advanced HER2mutated NSCLC

- Efficacy signals observed in HER2-mutated and amplified NSCLC
- Phase II basket study of 49 pts w/ previously treated advanced NSCLC: ORR 51%, mPFS 5 months
  - Dose: 3.6 mg/kg IV over 90 minutes on day 1 of each 21-day cycle until disease progression or unmanageable toxic effects
  - *HER2*-mutated (n=28): ORR 50%
  - HER2-amplified (n=11): ORR 50%
  - co-HER2-mutated/amp (n=10): ORR 50%
- Multiple phase II trials have demonstrated little benefit for T-DM1 in NSCLC with HER2 overexpression
  - Only observed responses were in patients with either concurrent HER2 amplification or HER2 mutations
- Major toxicities: cytopenias, fatigue, elevated LFTs, infusion reactions



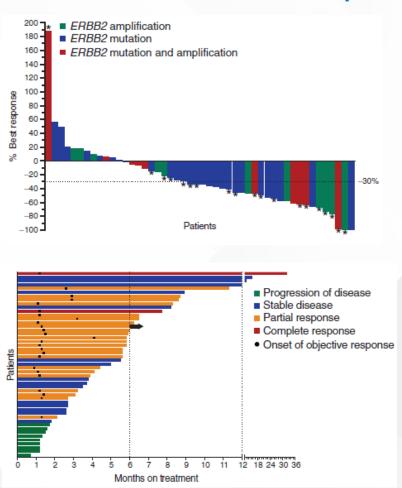
#### T-DM1 in HER2-Altered NSCLC

#### **HER2-overexpressed NSCLC**



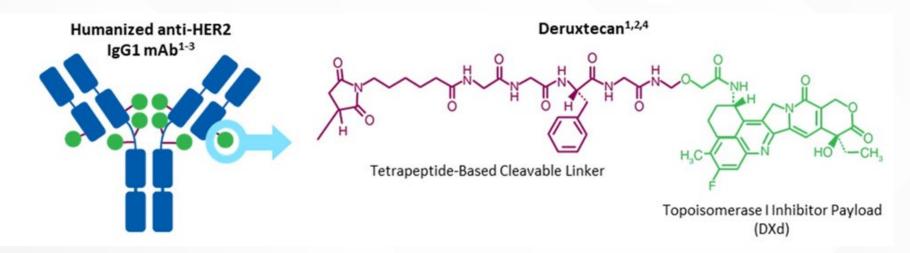
#### \*positive HER2 amplification

#### HER2-mutated and/or HER2-amplified





# Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd)



#### T-DXd

- HER2-targeted ADC of trastuzumab conjugated to deruxtecan (DXd) via cleavable linker with DAR of 8
- Elicits significant bystander effect, supporting use in tumors with heterogeneous HER2-expression
- FDA approvals in advanced HER2-positive and HER2-low breast cancer, HER2-positive gastric or GE junction adenocarcinoma
- Carries category 2A recommendation as the only preferred subsequent line therapy in advanced HER2mutated NSCLC



# DESTINY-Lung01 Trial: Study Design

Multicenter, international, 2-cohort phase 2 trial (NCT03505710)

#### Key eligibility criteria

- Unresectable/metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC
- Relapsed from or is refractory to standard treatment
- Measurable disease by RECIST v1.1
- Asymptomatic CNS metastases at baseline<sup>a</sup>
- ECOG PS of 0 or 1
- Locally reported HER2 mutation (for Cohort 2)<sup>b</sup>

Cohort 1: HER2-overexpressing<sup>c</sup>
(IHC 3+ or IHC 2+)
T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg q3w
N = 49

Cohort 1a: HER2-overexpressing<sup>o</sup>
(IHC 3+ or IHC 2+)
T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg q3w
N = 41

Cohort 2: HER2-mutated T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg q3w N = 42 Cohort 2 expansion: HER2-mutated T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg q3w N = 49

#### **Primary end point**

Confirmed ORR by ICR<sup>d</sup>

#### Secondary end points

- DOR
- PFS
- OS
- DCR
- Safety

#### **Exploratory end point**

· Biomarkers of response

<sup>a</sup>Patients with asymptomatic brain metastases not requiring ongoing steroid or anticonvulsant therapy were allowed to enroll <sup>b</sup>HER2 mutation documented solely from a liquid biopsy could not be used for enrollment <sup>c</sup>HER2 overexpression without known HER2 mutation was assessed by local assessment of archival tissue and centrally confirmed <sup>d</sup>Per RECIST v1.1

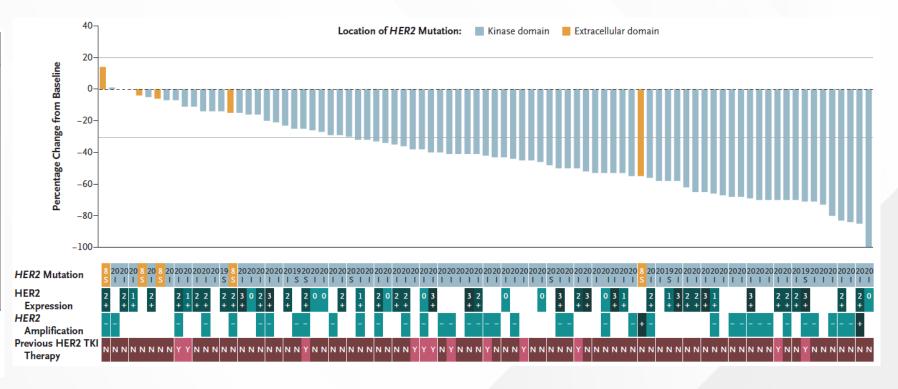


### T-DXd Demonstrated Promising Activity in DESTINY-Lung01 in Patients With HER2-Mutated NSCLC

Table 2. Response to Trastuzumab Deruxtecan as Assessed by Independent Central Review.			
Response Assessment	Patients (N=91)		
Confirmed objective response*			
No. of patients	50		
Percentage of patients (95% CI)	55 (44–65)		
Best response — no. (%)			
Complete response	1 (1)		
Partial response	49 (54)		
Stable disease	34 (37)		
Progressive disease	3 (3)		
Response could not be evaluated	4 (4)		
Disease control†			
No. of patients	84		
Percentage of patients (95% CI)	92 (85–97)		
Median time to response (range) — mo‡	1.5 (1.2–9.3)		
Median duration of response (95% CI) — mo‡	9.3 (5.7–14.7)		

<sup>\*</sup> Confirmed objective response was assessed by independent central review on the basis of the Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors, version 1.1.

<sup>‡</sup> Analyses of time to response and duration of response included only the patients with a confirmed objective response.



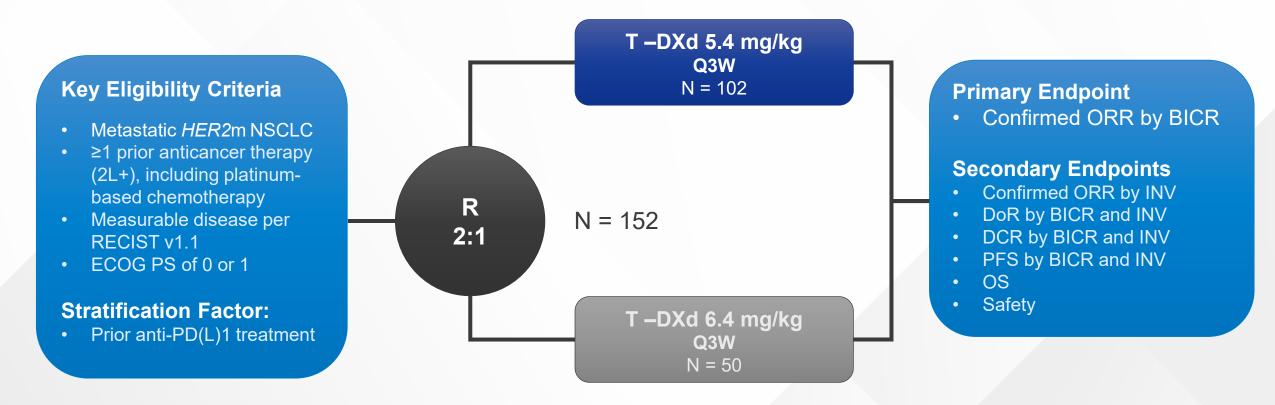
Activity observed across *HER2* mutation subtypes and irrespective of *HER2*amp or HER2 expression status



<sup>†</sup> Disease control was defined as complete response, partial response, or stable disease at 6 weeks with no progression.

## DESTINY-Lung02 Trial: Study Design

Phase 2 Randomized, Non-Comparative trial

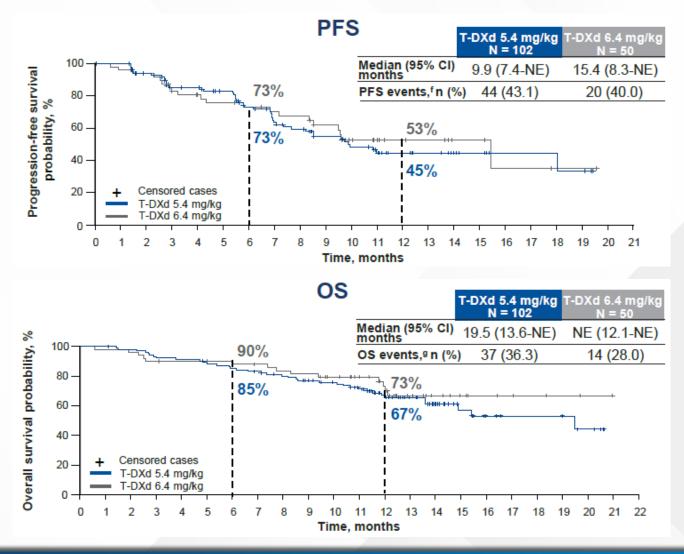


Patients and investigators were blinded to the dose level



### Similar Efficacy Observed at Either Dose in DESTINY-Lung02

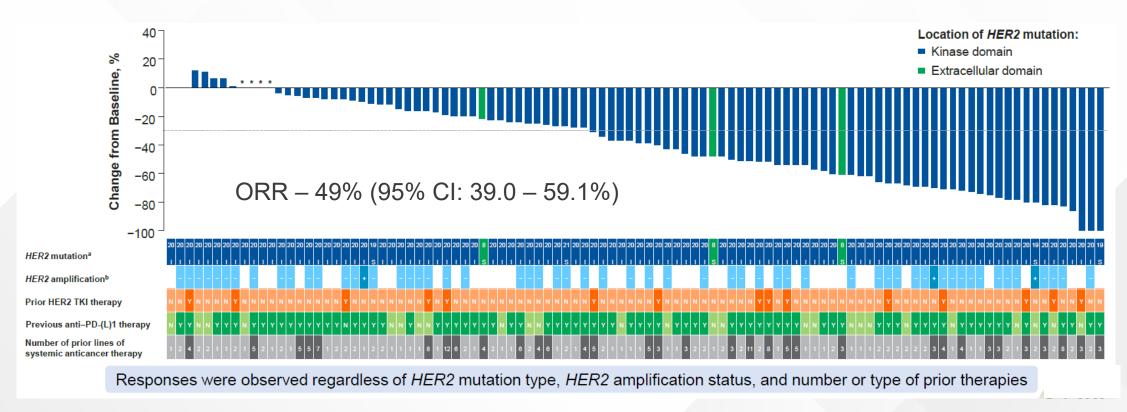
	T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg	T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg
	Once Every 3 Weeks	Once Every 3 Weeks
Response Assessment by BICR	(n = 102)	(n = 50)
Confirmed ORR, No. (%)	50 (49.0)	28 (56.0)
95% CI	39.0 to 59.1	41.3 to 70.0
Best confirmed overall response, No. (%)		
CR	1 (1.0)	2 (4.0)
PR	49 (48.0)	26 (52.0)
SD	45 (44.1)	18 (36.0)
PD	4 (3.9)	2 (4.0)
Nonevaluable <sup>a</sup>	3 (2.9)	2 (4.0)
DCR, No. (%)	95 (93.1)	46 (92.0)
95% CI	86.4 to 97.2	80.8 to 97.8
DoR, months, median (95% CI)	16.8 (6.4 to NE)	NE (8.3 to NE)
TTIR, months, median (range)	1.8 (1.2-7.0)	1.6 (1.2-11.2)
Follow-up, months, median (range)	11.5 (1.1-20.6)	11.8 (0.6-21.0)





# Anti-Tumor Activity of T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg in Advanced HER2-Mutated NSCLC

Best Percentage Change in Tumor Size by BICR With T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg (N=102)





# Safety Profile of T-DXd Is More Favorable at 5.4 mg/kg Compared to 6.4 mg/kg Every 3 Weeks

#### **Adjudicated Drug-Related ILD**

		T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg Once Every 3 Weeks (n = 101), No. (%)		T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg Once Every 3 Weeks $(n = 50)$ , No. (%)	
Preferred Term	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3	
Nausea	68 (67.3)	4 (4.0)	41 (82.0)	3 (6.0)	
Neutropenia <sup>b</sup>	43 (42.6)	19 (18.8)	28 (56.0)	18 (36.0)	
Fatigue <sup>b</sup>	45 (44.6)	8 (7.9)	25 (50.0)	5 (10.0)	
Decreased appetite	40 (39.6)	2 (2.0)	25 (50.0)	2 (4.0)	
Anemia <sup>b</sup>	37 (36.6)	11 (10.9)	26 (52.0)	8 (16.0)	
Vomiting	32 (31.7)	3 (3.0)	22 (44.0)	1 (2.0)	
Constipation	37 (36.6)	1 (1.0)	16 (32.0)	0	
Leukopenia <sup>b</sup>	29 (28.7)	5 (5.0)	17 (34.0)	8 (16.0)	
Thrombocytopenia <sup>b</sup>	28 (27.7)	6 (5.9)	14 (28.0)	5 (10.0)	
Diarrhea	23 (22.8)	1 (1.0)	18 (36.0)	2 (4.0)	
Alopecia	22 (21.8)	0	17 (34.0)	0	
Transaminases increased <sup>b</sup>	22 (21.8)	3 (3.0)	10 (20.0)	0	

Adjudicated as drug- related ILD	T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg N = 101ª	T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg N = 50ª
Any grade, n (%)	13 (12.9)	14 (28.0)
Grade 1	4 (4.0)	4 (8.0)
Grade 2	7 (6.9)	9 (18.0)
Grade 3	1 (1.0)	0
Grade 4	0	0
Grade 5	1 (1.0)	1 (2.0)

Based on these data, T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg IV q3w was granted accelerated FDA approval for the treatment of advanced *HER2*-mutated NSCLC after progression on prior therapy



### T-DXd FDA Approval in HER2-Mutant NSCLC

- August 2022: FDA granted accelerated approval to fam-trastuzumab deruxtecannxki for adult patients with unresectable or metastatic NSCLC whose tumors have activating HER2/ERBB2 mutations, as detected by an FDA-approved test, and who have received a prior systemic therapy
  - First drug approved for HER2-mutant NSCLC

- FDA also approved the Life Technologies Corporation's Oncomine™ Dx Target Test (tissue) and the Guardant Health, Inc.'s Guardant360® CDx (plasma) as companion diagnostics
  - If no mutation is detected in a plasma specimen, the tumor tissue should be tested
- Recommended dosage for lung cancer:
  - 5.4 mg/kg
  - Intravenous infusion
  - Once every 3 weeks (21-day cycle)
  - Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity



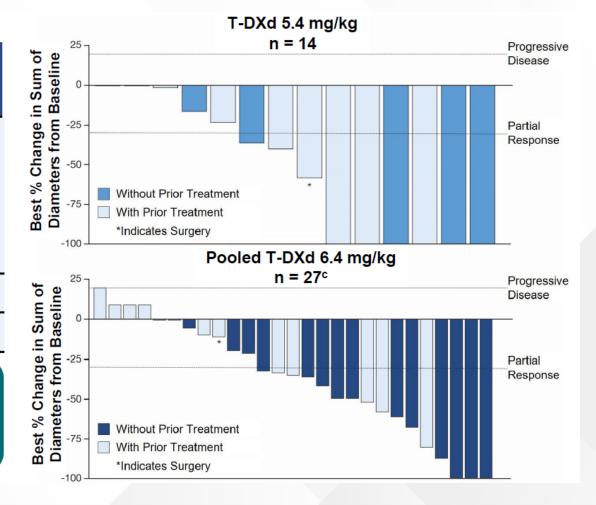
### CNS Efficacy of T-DXd in HER2-Mutated NSCLC

#### Pooled CNS efficacy data from DESTINY-Lung01 and DESTINY-Lung02 Studies

#### Measurable BM at Baseline

	T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg DL-02 BM n = 14	Pooled T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg DL-01 <i>HER2m</i> /DL-02 BM n = 30
IC-cORR, n (%)a	7 (50.0)	9 (30.0)
95% CI <sup>b</sup>	23.0-77.0	14.7-49.4
CR	3 (21.4)	0
PR	4 (28.6)	9 (30.0)
SD	6 (42.9)	13 (43.3)
PD	1 (7.1)	4 (13.3)
NEc	0	2 (6.7)
Missing	0	2 (6.7)
IC-DCR, n (%)a	13 (92.9)	22 (73.3)
95% CI <sup>b</sup>	66.1-99.8	54.1-87.7
IC-DoR, monthsd		
Median, (95% CI)e	9.5 (3.6-NE)	4.4 (2.9-10.2)

12/14 (86%) patients with measurable BM receiving T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg and 21/27 (78%) in the pooled 6.4 mg/kg group experienced a reduction in brain lesion size from baseline as their best overall response





### T-DXd in Advanced NSCLC With HER2 Overexpression

#### **DESTINY-Lung01 Study Design**

Multicenter, international, 2-cohort phase 2 trial (NCT03505710)

#### Key eligibility criteria

- Unresectable/metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC
- Relapsed from or is refractory to standard treatment
- Measurable disease by RECIST v1.1
- Asymptomatic CNS metastases at baseline<sup>a</sup>
- ECOG PS of 0 or 1
- Locally reported HER2 mutation (for Cohort 2)<sup>b</sup>

Cohort 1: HER2-overexpressing<sup>c</sup>
(IHC 3+ or IHC 2+)
T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg q3w
N = 49

Cohort 1a: HER2-overexpressing<sup>c</sup> (IHC 3+ or IHC 2+) T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg q3w N = 41

Cohort 2: HER2-mutated T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg q3w N = 42 Cohort 2 expansion: HER2-mutated T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg q3w N = 49

#### **Primary end point**

· Confirmed ORR by ICRd

#### Secondary end points

- DOR
- PFS
- OS
- DCR
- Safety

#### **Exploratory end point**

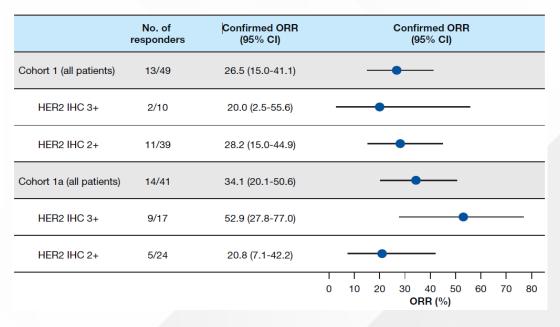
· Biomarkers of response

<sup>a</sup>Patients with asymptomatic brain metastases not requiring ongoing steroid or anticonvulsant therapy were allowed to enroll <sup>b</sup>HER2 mutation documented solely from a liquid biopsy could not be used for enrollment <sup>c</sup>HER2 overexpression without known HER2 mutation was assessed by local assessment of archival tissue and centrally confirmed <sup>d</sup>Per RECIST v1.1



# Activity of T-DXd in Advanced NSCLC With HER2 Overexpression Is More Modest

	Cohort 1 (6.4 mg/kg) N = 49	Cohort 1a (5.4 mg/kg) N = 41
ORR by ICR, % (95% CI)	26.5 (15.0-41.1)	34.1 (20.1-50.6)
CR	0	4.9
PR	26.5	29.3
SD	42.9	43.9
PD	22.4	9.8
NE	8.2	12.2
DCR, % (95% CI)	69.4 (54.6-81.8)	78.0 (62.4-89.4)
DoR, median (95% CI), months	5.8 (4.3-NE)	6.2 (4.2-9.8)



T-DXd is currently NOT approved for patients with advanced NSCLC with HER2 overexpression



# T-DXd FDA Accelerated Approval in Metastatic HER2+ Solid Tumors

- April 2024: T-DXd granted accelerated approval in the U.S. for adult patients with unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive (IHC3+) solid tumors who have received prior systemic treatment and have no satisfactory alternative treatment options
  - Based on data from DESTINY-PanTumor02 trial and DESTINY-Lung01 trial
  - DESTINY-PanTumor02:
    - > ORR: 51.4%
    - > Median DOR: 19.4 months
  - DESTINY-Lung01:
    - > ORR: 52.9%
    - > Median DOR: 6.9 months



# Ongoing T-DXd Clinical Trials

Trial	Phase	Treatment	Setting
DESTINY-Lung03 (NCT04686305)	1b	T-DXd and immunotherapy (durvalumab, MEDI5752) with or without chemotherapy	First-line treatment of patients with advanced or metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC and HER2 overexpression
DESTINY-Lung04 (NCT05048797)	3	T-DXd vs SOC (platinum [investigator's choice of cisplatin or carboplatin], pemetrexed, and pembrolizumab)	First-line treatment of patients with unresectable, locally advanced (not amenable to curative therapy), or metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC with HER2 exon 19 or 20 mutations (detected in tissue or circulating tumor DNA)
DESTINY-Lung05 (NCT05246514)	2	T-DXd	Treatment of patients with HER2 mutant NSCLC who have disease progression on or after at least one line of treatment (2L+)



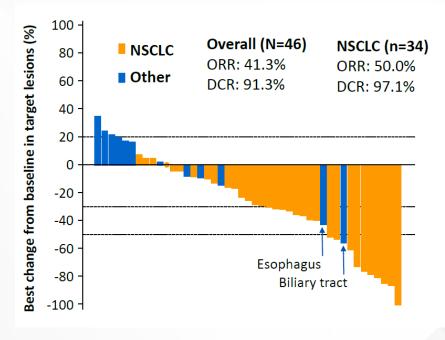
# Addressing Unmet Needs: Incorporating Treatment Strategies With HER2-Directed Therapies

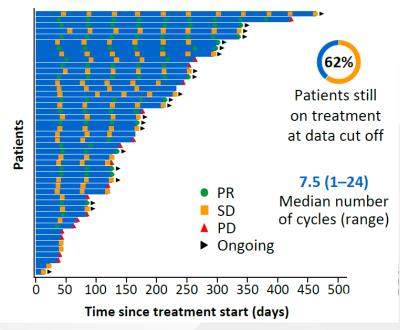


# Are There Novel Targeted Agents That Balance Toxicity and Efficacy?

#### Zongertinib

- Next generation HER2-specific TKI
- Early phase data suggests tolerable toxicity profile with promising efficacy



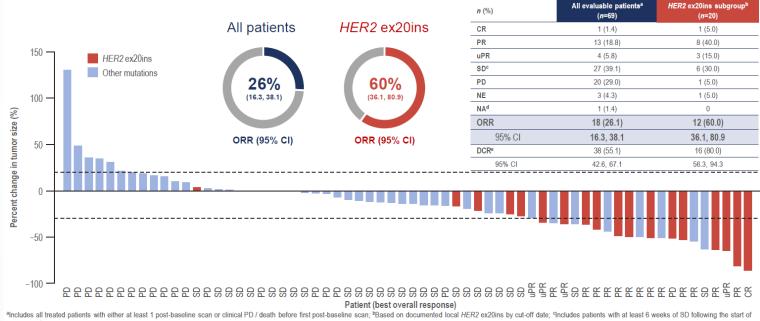




# Are There Novel Targeted Agents That Balance Toxicity and Efficacy?

#### **BAY 2927088**

 Next generation HER2and EGFR-specific TKI, early phase data suggests promising efficacy in HER2mutated NSCLC



alncludes all treated patients with either at least 1 post-baseline scan or clinical PD / death before first post-baseline scan; Based on documented local HER2 ex20ins by cut-off date; Includes patients with at least 6 weeks of SD following the start of treatment; Patients who have no post-baseline tumor assessment but who discontinued due to drug-related toxicity, death, or progression by clinical judgment before disease were re-evaluated; Includes patients with CR, uCR, PR, uPR, or SD of at least 12 weeks following the start of treatment

Data cut-off: August 18, 2023. Patients with best overall response of NE were excluded. Responses were investigator-assessed per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors v1.1

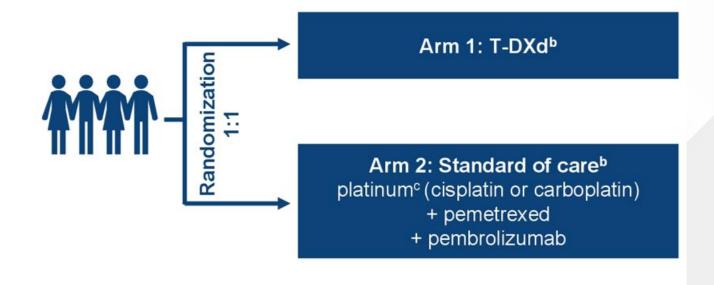


# Can We Bring T-DXd Into the Frontline Management of Patients With Advanced HER2-Mutated NSCLC?

Phase 3 Randomized DESTINY-Lung04 Trial (NCT05048797)

#### Patient population (N≈264)

- Unresectable, locally advanced (not amenable to curative therapy), or metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC with HER2 exon 19 or 20 mutations<sup>a</sup>
- Naive to systemic therapy in the locally advanced or metastatic setting
- No known other targetable oncogenic mutations/alterations



Primary Endpoint: PFS



a HER2 mutations may be detected in tissue or ctDNA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Crossover is not permitted.

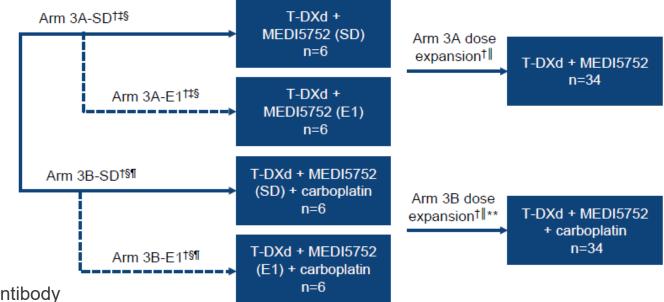
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Investigator's choice of cisplatin or carboplatin.

# Can We Bring T-DXd Into the Management of Advanced NSCLC With HER2 Overexpression?

Phase 1b DESTINY-Lung03 trial of T-DXd combination therapy in NSCLC w/ HER2 overexpression (NCT04686305)

#### Patient population for Part 3

- Unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic HER2-OE\* nonsquamous NSCLC
- Naïve for non-curative treatment for locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC
- No EGFR mutations, EML4-ALK fusion, or other targetable alterations for which a targeted therapy is available
- WHO/ECOG performance status of 0 or 1



MEDI5752: PD-L1-CTLA-4 bispecific monoclonal antibody



# What Role Does Immunotherapy Play in HER2-Mutated NSCLC?

#### Anti-PD(L)1 Monotherapy in HER2-mutated NSCLC

Study	Sample size	ORR	mDoR	mPFS	mOS
Mazieres et al. <sup>1</sup>	29	7%	-	2.5mo	20.3mo
Guisier et al. <sup>2</sup>	23	27%	15.2mo	2.2mo	20.4mo

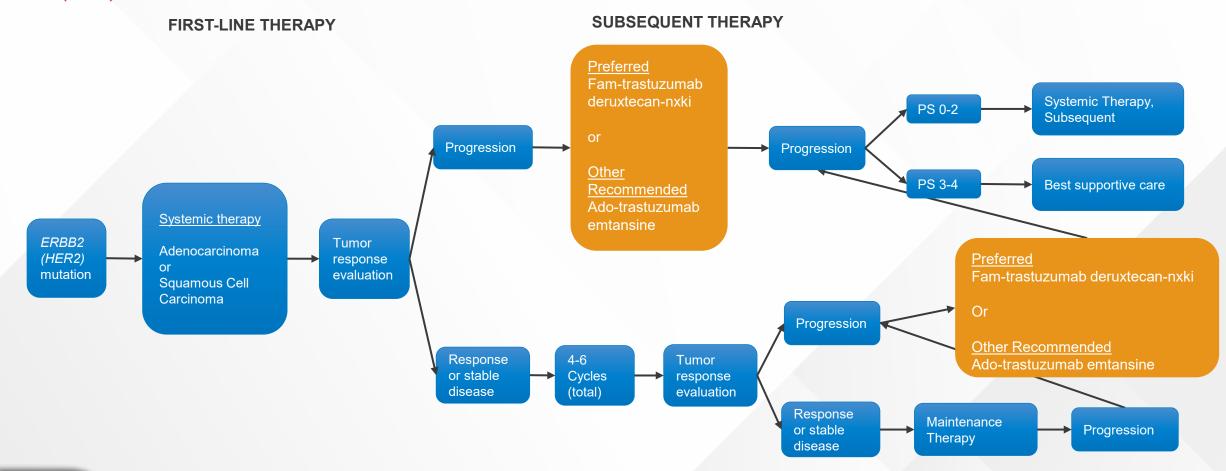
### Should anti-PD(L)1 therapy be incorporated into the frontline management of advanced *HER2*-mutated NSCLC?

- Controversial, no prospective randomized data
- NCCN guidelines recommend following approach for advanced NSCLC without driver mutation<sup>3</sup> (see next slide)
- In clinical practice, would not routinely administer frontline anti-PD(L)1 monotherapy
- Decision to add anti-PD(L)1 immunotherapy to platinum-doublet chemotherapy should be patient-specific and incorporate factors such as smoking status, co-mutational profile, patient co-morbidities, etc



# Current NCCN Recommendations for Advanced *HER2*-Mutated NSCLC

**ERBB2 (HER2) MUTATION** 



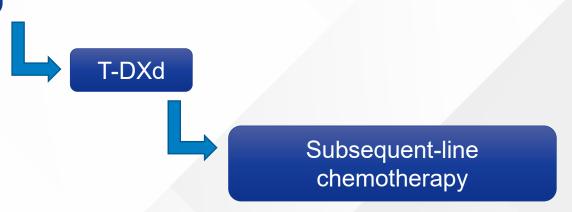


# Expert Perspective on Management of Advanced HER2-Mutated NSCLC\*

#### **HER2-mutated NSCLC**



- Recommend against PD-(L)1 monotherapy
- Patient-specific decision on adding anti-PD-(L)1 ICI
  - Co-mutational profile, smoking status, etc



\*Should consider enrolling into clinical trial at any line of therapy depending on trial phase and target population



# Perspectives on Management of Advanced NSCLC With HER2 Overexpression

- T-DXd now has a tumor agnostic approval for unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive (IHC3+) solid tumors (DESTINY-Lung01 trial)
- NCCN Guidelines now include T-DXd as a systemic therapy option for advanced or metastatic NSCLC (subsequent and progression) for patients with PS 0-2 for adenocarcinoma, large cell, NSCLC NOS, and squamous cell carcinoma, only in patients whose tumors have HER2 overexpression (IHC3+)



# Surveillance of Potential Treatment-Related Adverse Events



### Adverse Events from HER2-Targeted Therapies: TKIs

#### **Skin Reactions**

- Most common AEs associated with EGFR TKIs
  - Including alopecia and other hair changes, nail changes, hand/foot reactions, pruritus, and xerosis
- Patients who develop a rash should be advised that this indicates the treatment is working and that the rash usually improves over time
  - Usually presents within 2 weeks of starting treatment
  - If rash does not dissipate sufficiently within 2–4 weeks, interruption of inhibitor therapy is recommended in accordance with PI
- Before starting treatment, patients should be advised/encouraged to:
  - Avoid hot water, soap, over-the-counter acne products, moisturizers, and sunlight
  - Use sunscreens with SPF of at least 15 to minimize skin-related AEs

#### **Diarrhea and Others**

- Diarrhea is another common side effect of TKIs
  - Usually appears within the first 4 weeks of treatment
  - May lead to dehydration, electrolyte imbalances, fatigue, malnutrition, and renal insufficiency
  - Some TKIs have mandatory antidiarrheal prophylaxis
- Other reactions observed with TKI use include ocular toxicity and interstitial lung disease



### Adverse Events from HER2-Targeted Therapies: ADCs

#### T-DM1 in NSCLC (N=49)

Adverse events	Grade 1 N (%)	Grade 2 N (%)	Grade 3 N (%)	Total
Elevated AST or ALT	28 (57)	3 (6)	_	31 (63)
Thrombocytopenia	13 (27)	1 (2)	1 (2)	15 (31)
Fatigue	6 (12)	2 (4)	<del>_</del>	8 (16)
Nausea	14 (29)	_	_	14 (29)
Infusion reaction	2 (4)	5 (10)	_	7 (14)
Anorexia	3 (6)	2 (4)	_	5 (10)
Anemia	1 (1)	3 (6)	1 (2)	5 (10)

NOTE: Treatment-related adverse events with total frequencies of greater than 10%, according to National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.1 (CTCAE v4.1). There were no grade 4 or 5 adverse events.

#### **Common and important observed AEs**

- T-DM1: transaminitis, thrombocytopenia, nausea, fatigue
- T-DXd: nausea, neutropenia, fatigue, anemia, thrombocytopenia, GI upset, left ventricular dysfunction, ILD

#### T-DXd in NSCLC (N=101)

	T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg Once Every 3 Weeks $(n = 101)$ , No. (%)		
Preferred Term	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3	
Nausea	68 (67.3)	4 (4.0)	
Neutropenia <sup>b</sup>	43 (42.6)	19 (18.8)	
Fatigue <sup>b</sup>	45 (44.6)	8 (7.9)	
Decreased appetite	40 (39.6)	2 (2.0)	
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Vomiting	32 (31.7)	3 (3.0)	
Constipation	37 (36.6)	1 (1.0)	
Leukopenia <sup>b</sup>	29 (28.7)	5 (5.0)	
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Alopecia	22 (21.8)	0	
Transaminases increased <sup>b</sup>	22 (21.8)	3 (3.0)	



### ILD in Advanced NSCLC Treated With T-DXd

 Observed less frequently at 5.4 mg/kg dose (dose that received accelerated FDA approval)

#### ILD in 5.4 mg/kg arm:

- Median time to onset of 88 days
- 84.6% received steroid treatment
- No patients were retreated
- 61.5% of patients with ILD recovered at time of data cut

#### **Adjudicated Drug-Related ILD**

Adjudicated as drug- related ILD	T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg N = 101ª	T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg N = 50ª
Any grade, n (%)	13 (12.9)	14 (28.0)
Grade 1	4 (4.0)	4 (8.0)
Grade 2	7 (6.9)	9 (18.0)
Grade 3	1 (1.0)	0
Grade 4	0	0
Grade 5	1 (1.0)	1 (2.0)



### ILD Incidence Across Solid Tumors

#### Pooled clinical trial data among 1150 patients treated with T-DXd in solid tumor clinical trials

Table 3. Adjudicated drug-related ILD/pneumonitis by tumor type and grade <sup>a</sup>						
n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Total
All patients (N = 1150)	48 (4.2)	89 (7.7)	14 (1.2)	1 (0.1)	25 (2.2)	177 (15.4)
Breast cancer ( $n = 510$ )	32 (6.3)	51 (10.0)	7 (1.4)	0	15 (2.9)	105 (20.6)
HER2-positive breast cancer treated with T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg q3w ( $n = 245$ ) <sup>b</sup>	9 (3.7)	22 (9.0)	2 (0.8)	0	7 (2.9)	40 (16.3)
Gastric cancer $(n = 294)$	5 (1.7)	15 (5.1)	3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	25 (8.5)
Lung cancer $(n = 203)^c$	7 (3.4)	16 (7.9)	2 (1.0)	0	6 (3.0)	31 (15.3)
Colorectal cancer (n = 107)	0	5 (4.7)	1 (0.9)	0	3 (2.8)	9 (8.4)
Other cancer (n = 34)	4 (11.8)	2 (5.9)	1 (2.9)	0	0	7 (20.6)

HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; ILD, interstitial lung disease; q3w, every 3 weeks; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

- Median time to ILD onset: 5.4 months
- Majority received no prior immune checkpoint inhibitors
- Possible risk factors: age <65, enrollment in Japan, lung co-morbidities (asthma, COPD, prior ILD, pulmonary fibrosis, radiation pneumonitis), >6.4 mg/mg dose, baseline SpO2 <95%</li>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Patients with multiple ILD/pneumonitis events are listed only once in this table, based on the event with the highest grade.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>The HER2-positive breast cancer population (n = 245) is a subset of the entire breast cancer population (n = 510).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>All patients with lung cancer received 6.4 mg/kg q3w of T-DXd.

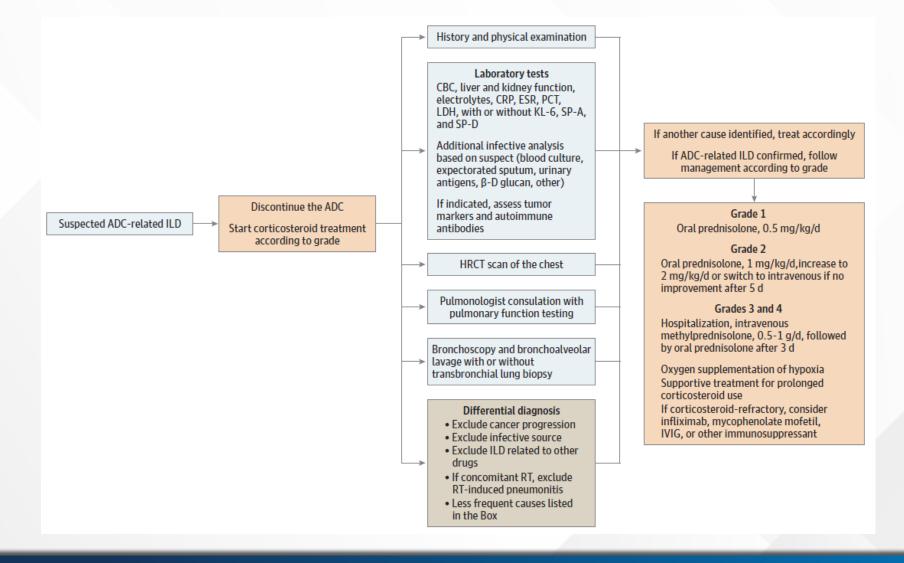
# Clinical Management of ILD

- Maintain high index of suspicion, especially in face of new cough, shortness of breath, dyspnea on exertion, fever, etc
- If suspected, STOP T-DXd and initiate steroids unless clear alternative cause identified (PE, arrhythmia, etc.)
- Work-up should include:
  - High resolution chest CT, CBC, blood culture, PFTs, pulse oximetry
  - Consult pulmonology to assist with management
  - Consider bronchoscopy to r/o infection, disease progression, etc
  - Consider ID input if infection suspected

- Differential Diagnosis:
  - Infection, cancer progression, RT pneumonitis, ILD other cause
- Management:
  - Prednisone (typically 1 mg/kg/d)
- Role for re-initiation of T-DXd if ILD resolves?
  - Data for re-initiation is quite limited
  - Per FDA label, can consider in cases of Grade 1 (asymptomatic) ILD
  - Not recommended if ILD is grade 2+



## Clinical Management of ILD





### ADCs: Real-World Experience

- Use of T-DXd in patients with NSCLC requires meticulous proactive monitoring for potential adverse events such as:
  - ILD/pneumonitis
  - Thrombocytopenia
  - Neutropenia
  - Other gastrointestinal/cardiovascular challenges (left ventricular dysfunction)
- Specific protocols to manage these are available and may involve treatment modification or administration of steroids
- Potential complications with concurrent radiation of the chest and ADC therapy

#### **Considerations**

- Balancing treatment benefit with treatment-related toxicities
- Reinforcing recommended dosing regimens for HER2-directed therapies
- Incorporating safety and tolerability data from real-world evidence
- Developing strategies to proactively monitor and treat adverse events for support and adherence



# Practical Application Case



### Case Study Patient Presentation and History

#### **Presentation**

- A 64 y/o female with newly diagnosed lung adenocarcinoma metastatic to liver and bone presents to your clinic for management
- She is a former ½ PPD smoker for ~10 years, but quit 30 years ago
- She has no other co-morbidities and is fit (ECOG 0)
- Brain MRI is negative for intracranial metastases
- Liver biopsy confirms TTF1+ adenocarcinoma consistent with lung primary
- Additional testing reveals PD-L1 80%

#### **Next Step in Care**

- Which of the following is the most appropriate next step in care?
  - a) Begin ICI monotherapy +/- platinum-doublet chemotherapy
  - b) Begin platinum-doublet chemotherapy
  - c) Begin afatinib
  - d) Obtain next-generation sequencing (NGS) testing
  - e) Unsure



### Case Study Clinical Course

- You obtain additional NGS testing that reveals a pathogenic YVMA duplication (HER2 exon20 insertion mutation)
- You elect to begin systemic therapy with platinum doublet chemotherapy
   + ICI, with initial treatment response
- After 8 months, imaging reveals growth of new liver and adrenal lesions, with biopsy confirming TTF1+ adenocarcinoma

- Repeat NGS testing confirms HER2 exon20 insertion mutation and shows no other actionable mutations
- She otherwise feels well, apart from mild worsening fatigue



### Case Study Audience Question

- What is your best next step in treatment?
  - a) Atezolizumab monotherapy
  - b) Docetaxel
  - c) Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) 5.4 mg/kg
  - d) Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) 6.4 mg/kg
  - e) Poziotinib



# Case Study Conclusion and Rationale for Best/Correct Answer

 Given the strong data from the DESTINY-Lung01 trial and subsequent DESTINY-Lung02 trial, T-DXd is the correct answer  Specifically, T-DXd 5.4 mg/kg is the correct answer, as this dose was found to be effective with less ILD compared to the 6.4 mg/kg dose in the DESTINY-Lung02 trial



### **Key Takeaways**

- Alterations in HER2 (mutations, gene amplification and protein overexpression) are found in NSCLC
- Broad NGS testing to assess for HER2
  mutations and other actionable driver
  mutations is recommended at time of
  diagnosis for patients with advanced NSCLC
- Assessment of HER2 amplification and HER2 overexpression is not routinely performed as part of initial work-up of advanced NSCLC
- Outside of a clinical trial or individual casebased decision, HER2 amplification and HER2 overexpression do not currently factor into the frontline management of advanced NSCLC

- Initial management of HER2-mutated NSCLC consists of platinum-doublet chemotherapy +/- ICI
- Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) is the only HER2-directed therapy with an FDA approval and carries an accelerated approval after progression on prior systemic therapy for HER2-mutated NSCLC
- Watch closely for ILD, an important treatmentrelated adverse event of T-DXd
- If ILD is suspected, discontinue treatment and promptly initiate steroids, with further work-up and management in coordination with pulmonology and possibly infectious disease specialists



