

## BIBF 1120 (Nintedanib)

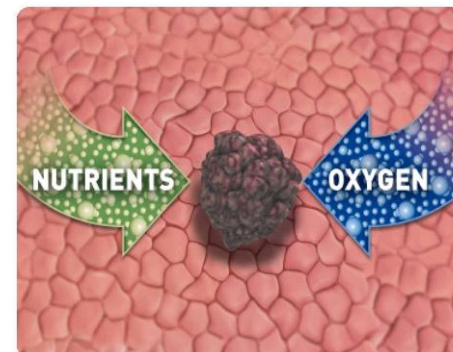
- Nintedanib –  
A triple angiokinase inhibitor for the treatment of cancer

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# Tumor angiogenesis

## Mechanisms and significance

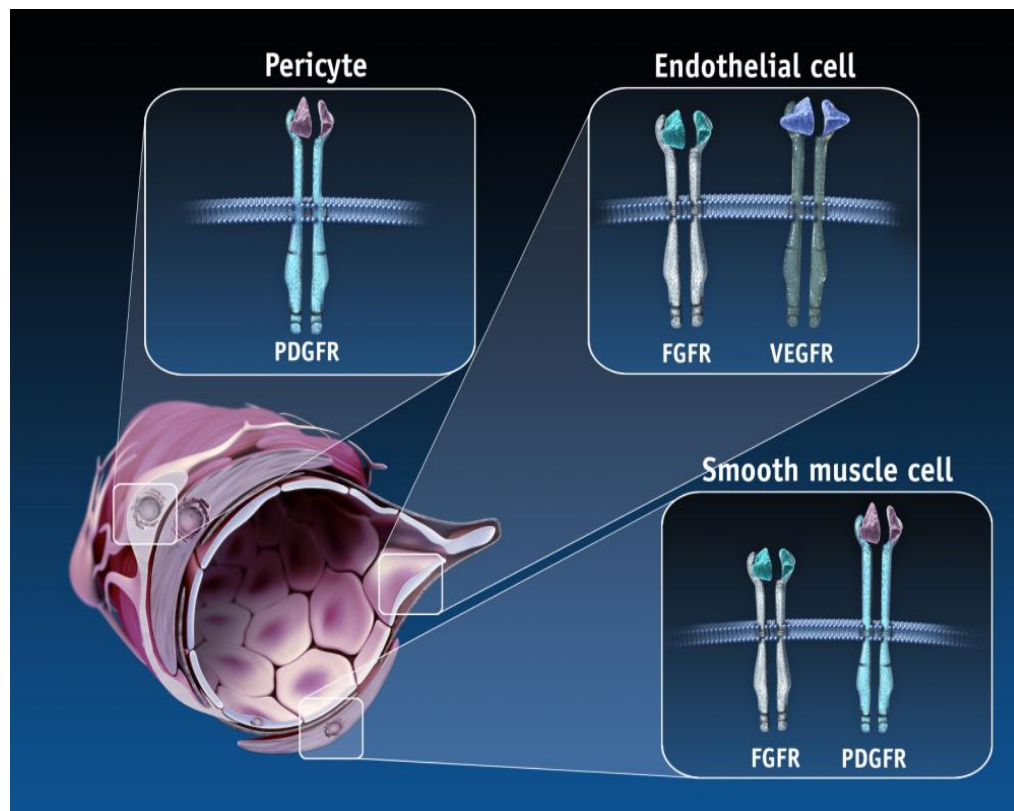
- Angiogenesis, the formation of new blood vessels from pre-existing vasculature
- Triggered by growth factors secreted by hypoxic tumor cells (central role of VEGF clinically validated)
- Essential for tumor growth and metastasis formation
- Therapeutic inhibition should be effective in all solid malignancies
- Target tissue in direct contact with blood, facilitating drug delivery
- Vascular cells less prone to genetic aberrations and the development of drug resistance than tumor cells



# Nintedanib: a triple angiokinase inhibitor

Introducing the triple angiokinase concept

- Nintedanib inhibits all types of three key RTKs involved in angiogenesis\*
  - VEGFRs,
  - PDGFRs and
  - FGFRs



VEGFR=vascular endothelial growth factor receptor; PDGFR=platelet-derived growth factor receptor; FGFR=fibroblast growth factor receptor

\*Hilberg F, et al. *Cancer Res* 2008;68:4774–4782; Von Pawel J, et al. Oral presentation at: ESMO/IASLC 1<sup>st</sup> European Lung Cancer Conference; 23–26 April 2008; Geneva, Switzerland

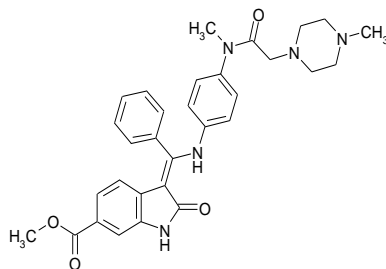
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# Nintedanib: triple angiokinase inhibition

Nintedanib inhibits multiple pro-angiogenic receptors



Triple angiokinase profile	VEGFR 1 / 2 / 3	PDGFR $\alpha$ / $\beta$	FGFR 1 / 2 / 3
IC <sub>50</sub> [nM]	34 / 21 / 13	59 / 65	69 / 37 / 108
Additionally targeted kinases	Flt-3	Ret	Src, Lck, Lyn
IC <sub>50</sub> [nM]	26	35	156 / 16 / 195
	IGF1R, InsR	EGFR, HER2, CDK1, CDK2, CDK4	
IC <sub>50</sub> [nM]	>1000, <10000	>50000	

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## Nintedanib inhibits proliferation of vascular cells

### Inhibition of vascular cell proliferation

	HUVEC VEGF	Pericytes PDGF	Smooth muscle cells PDGF
EC <sub>50</sub> [nM]	9	76	55

### No direct inhibition of tumor cells with wild type PDGFRs and FGFRs

	FaDu (H&N SCC), Calu-6 (NSCLC), HeLa (cervical adeno carcinoma)
EC <sub>50</sub> [nM]	> 3000

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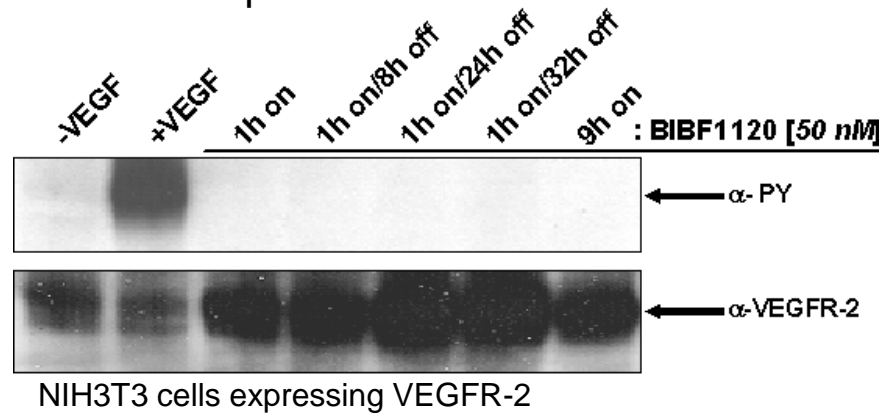
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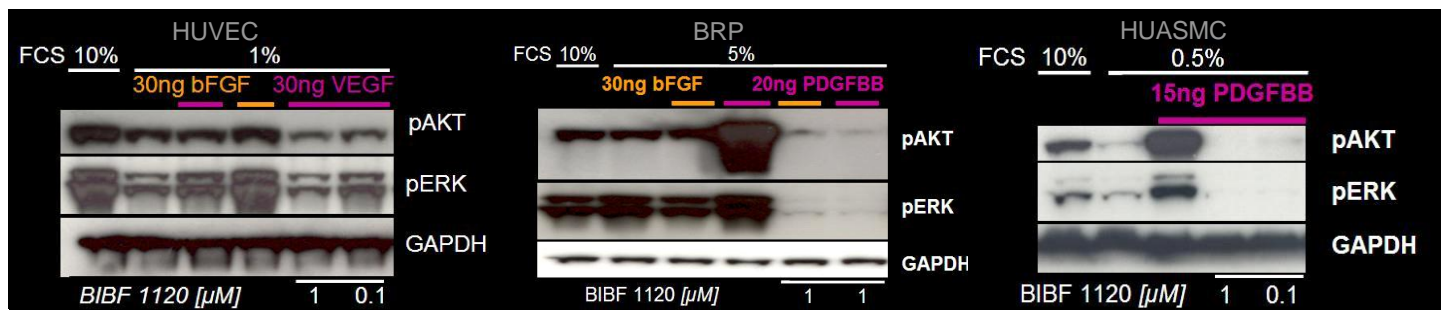
# Nintedanib: signaling profile

Nintedanib interferes with signaling in vascular cells

- Sustained inhibition of receptor activation



- Inhibition of intracellular signaling in all three vascular cell types



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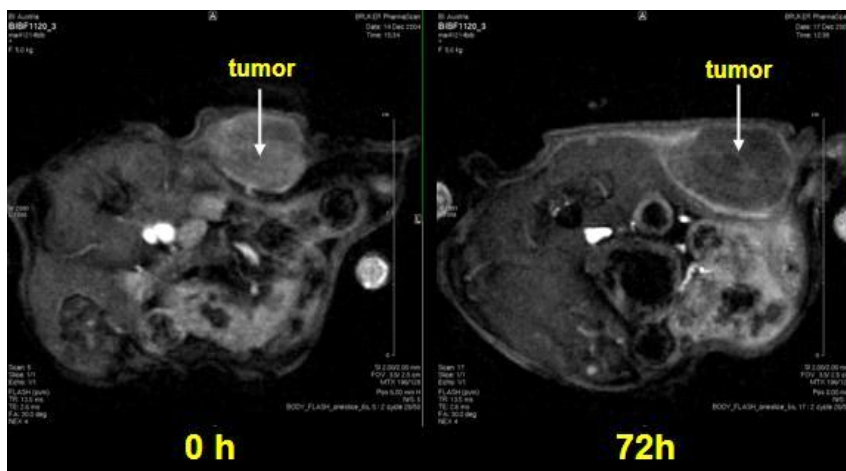
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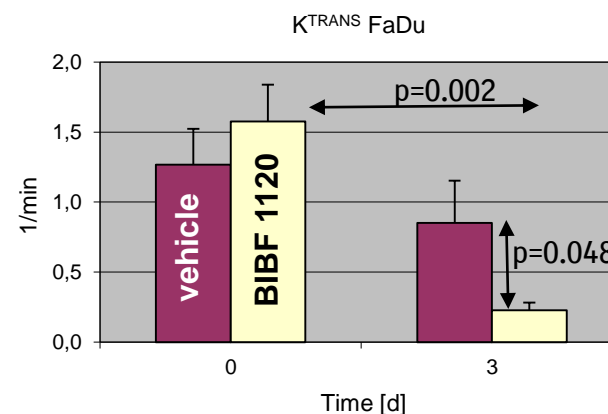
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# Nintedanib reduces vascular permeability

Nintedanib inhibits vascular function in human tumor xenografts



FaDu xenografts, treatment with 100 mg/kg/d  
contrast agent signal enhancement 90 sec after bolus



Nintedanib induces rapid changes in tumor perfusion and permeability in FaDu H&NSCC xenografts as measured by DCE-MRI

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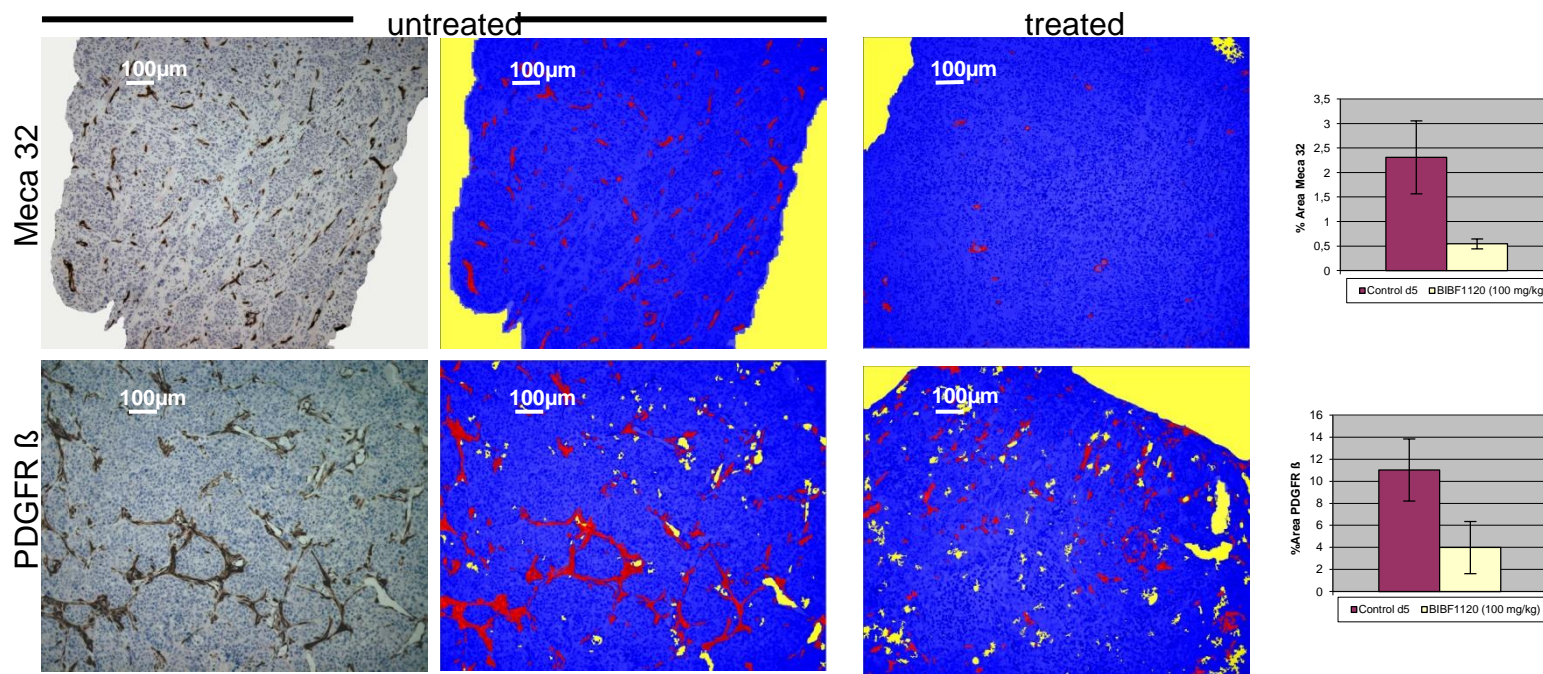
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# Nintedanib reduces tumor vessel density and the perivascular cell compartment

## IHC analysis of tumor xenografts



FaDu xenografts, treatment 4 days with 100 mg/kg/d

Nintedanib reduces tumor microvessel density and the number of PDGFR $\beta$  expressing perivascular cells as measured by IHC

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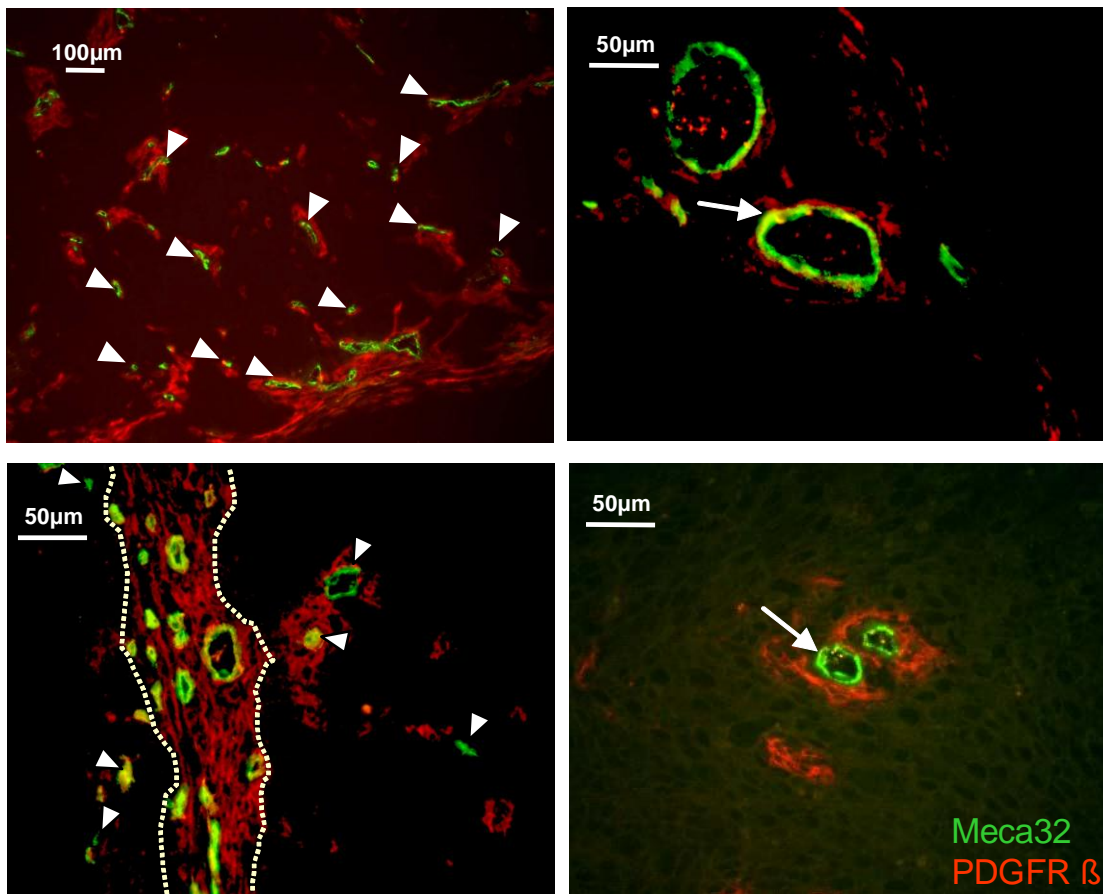
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# Nintedanib induces changes in tumor vessel architecture

Double immunofluorescence analysis of xenograft sections



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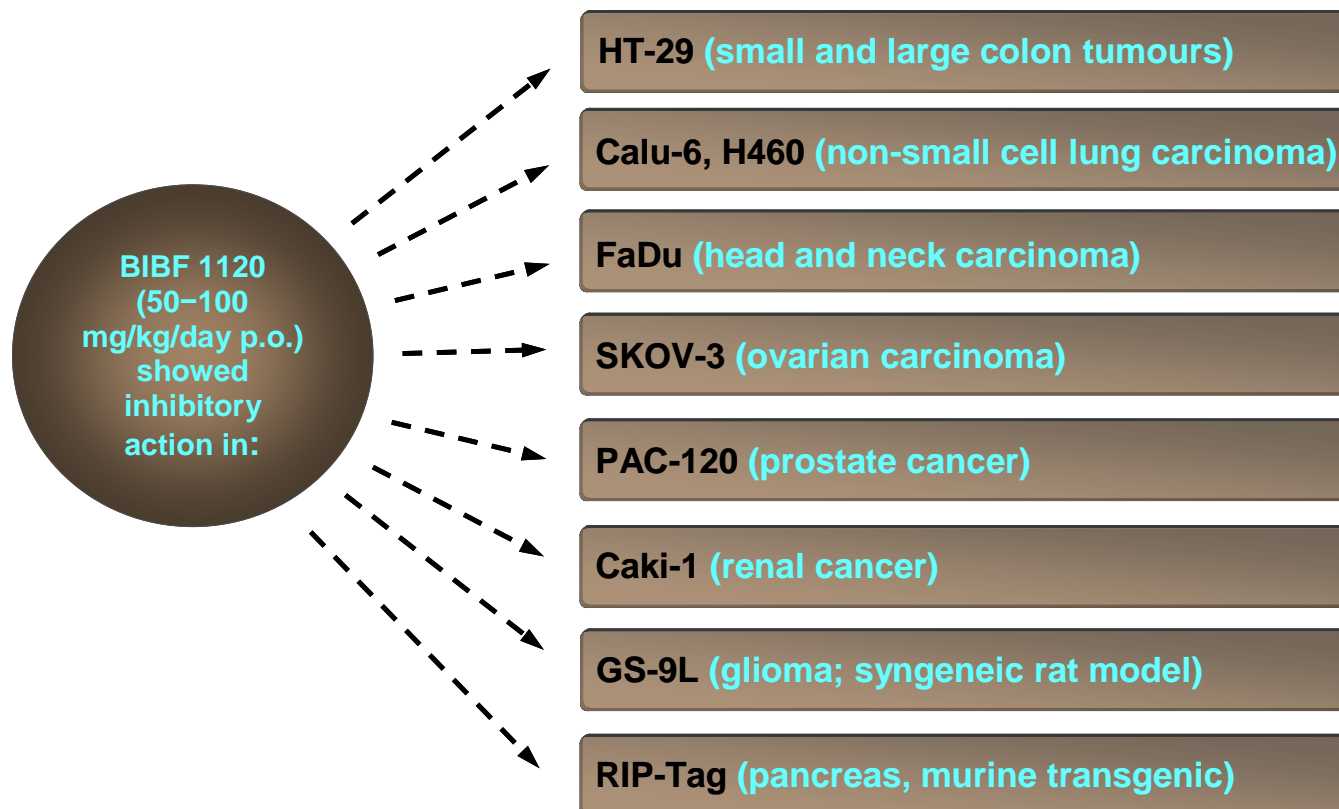
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# Nintedanib: anti-tumor activity in xenograft models

Effective in all preclinical models tested at well tolerated doses



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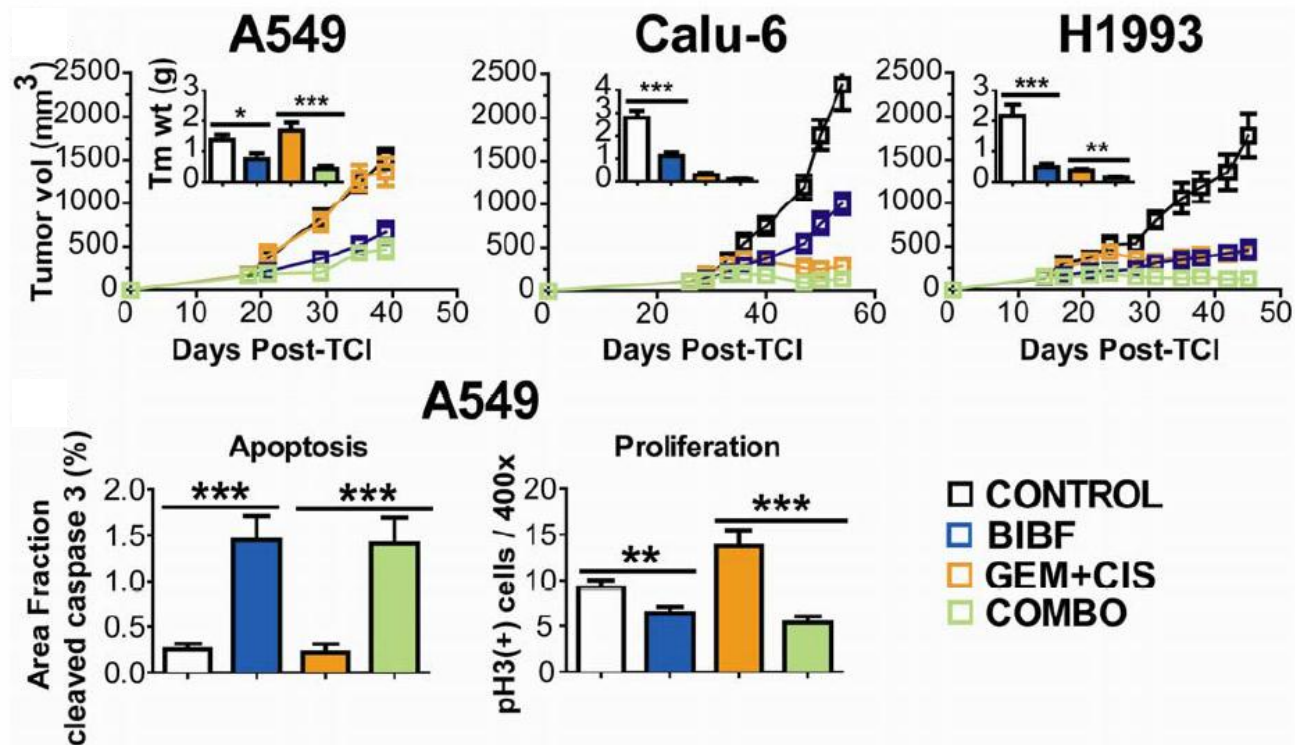
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# Nintedanib with chemotherapy in NSCLC

Nintedanib alone and in combination induces apoptosis and inhibits proliferation

➔ A549, Calu-6 and H1993 are poor responders to bevacizumab



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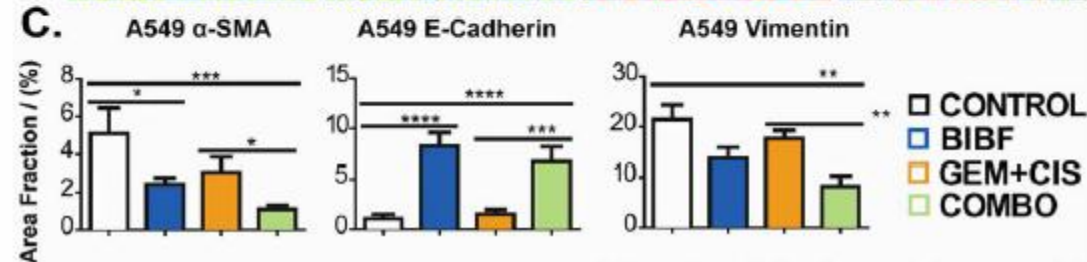
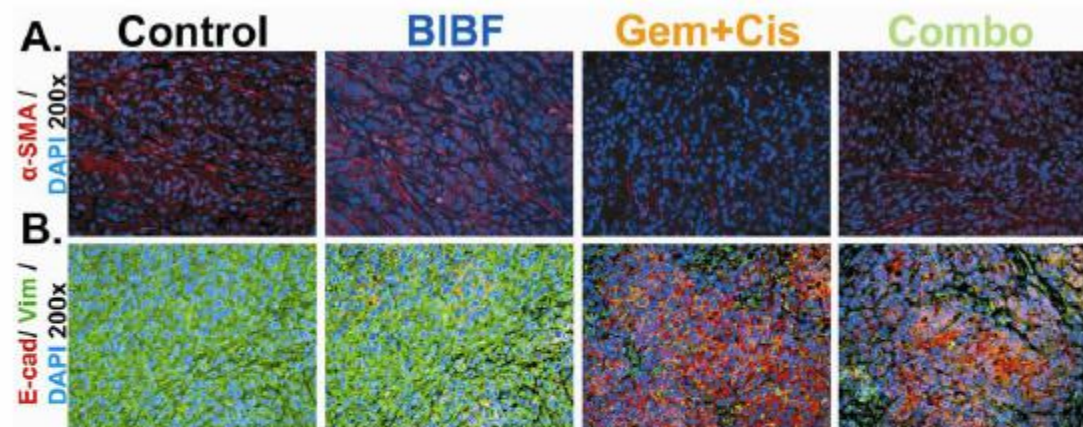
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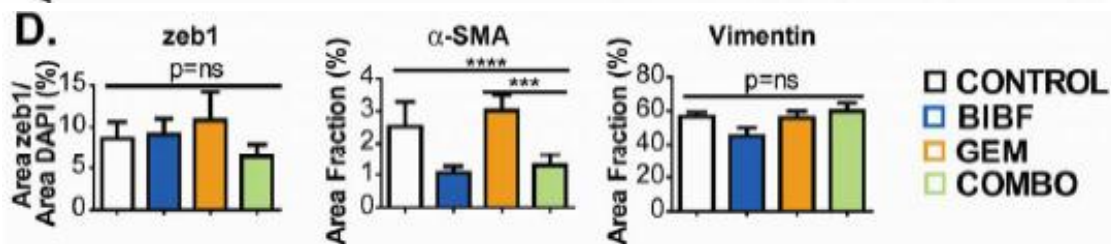
# Nintedanib does not drive an invasive phenotype

Nintedanib treatment does not elevate EMT markers

A549



MIA PaCa-2



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# LUME-Lung 1: Basic study design

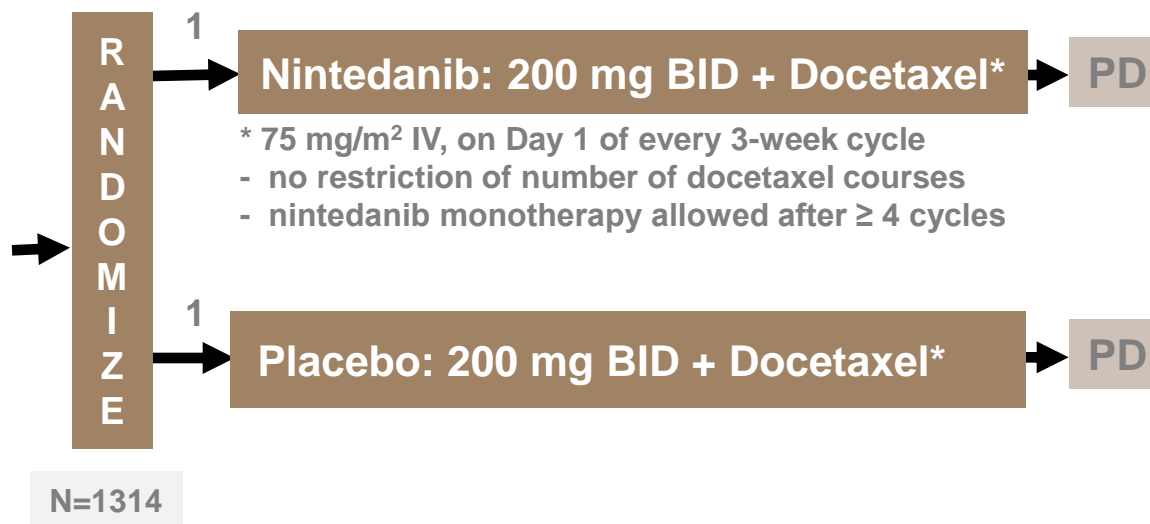
Pivotal study conducted in Europe, Asia and South Africa

## Key inclusion criteria

- Stage IIIB/IV NSCLC patients
- All histologies
- Progressing after one prior first-line regimen
- $\geq 1$  measurable, non-irradiated target lesion
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

## Key exclusion criteria

- Prior VEGFR inhibitors (except bevacizumab) or docetaxel
- Active brain metastases



Stratification for:

- ECOG performance score (0 vs. 1)
- Prior bevacizumab therapy (yes vs. no)
- Tumour histology (squamous vs. non-squamous)
- Brain metastasis at baseline (yes vs. no)

Primary Endpoint:

PFS by independent review (6 weeks CT-schedule)

Secondary Endpoints:

OS, PFS investigator, ORR, DCR, HRQOL

Principal investigator: PD Dr M. Reck, German  
TCM, Boehringer Ingelheim: Drs. G. Hanft/M. Müller/I. Voccia  
PAREXEL: Dr. P. van Vlieberghe

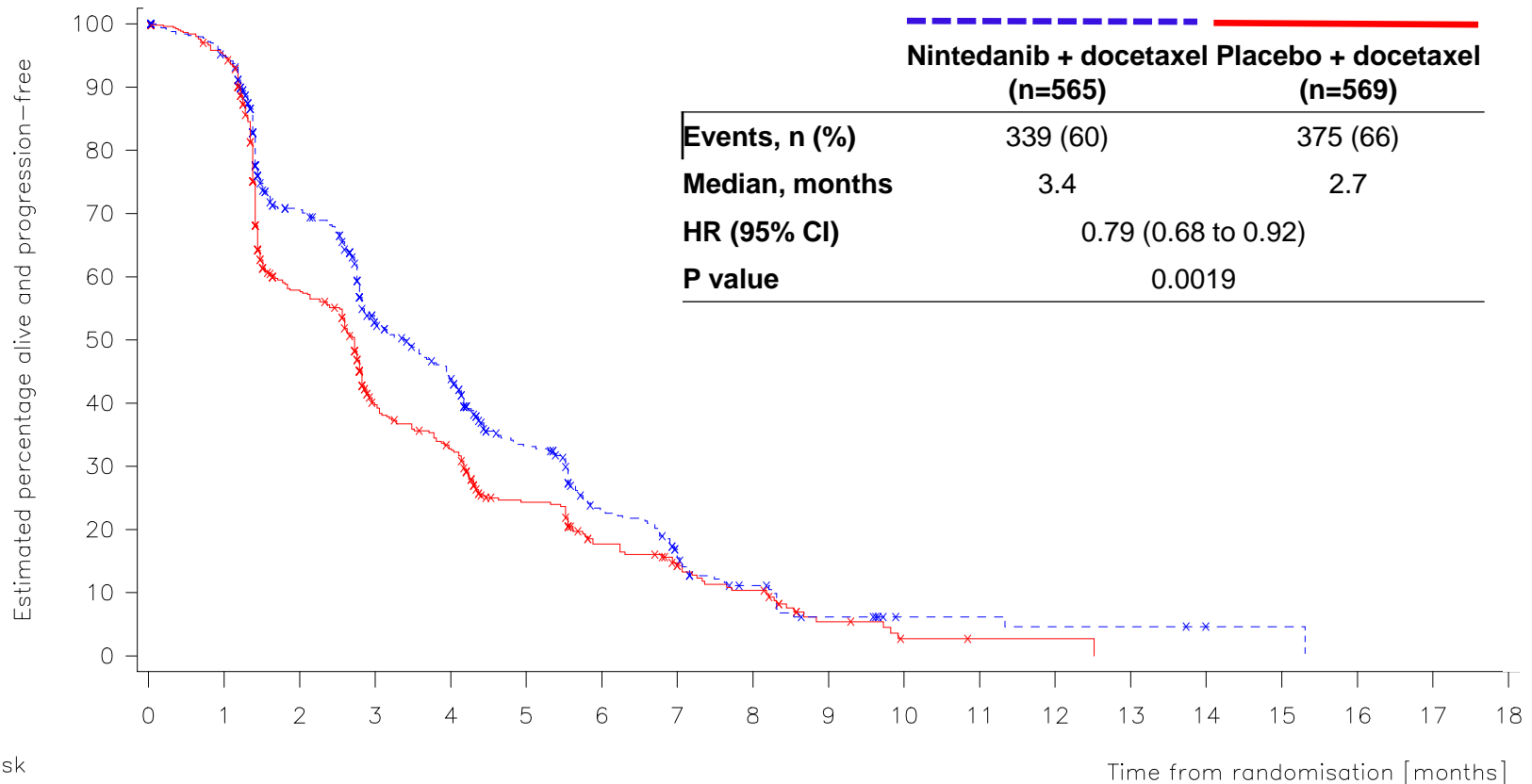
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# LUME Lung 1: Primary endpoint met: Independently reviewed PFS for all patients

All patients, n=1134



Patients at risk

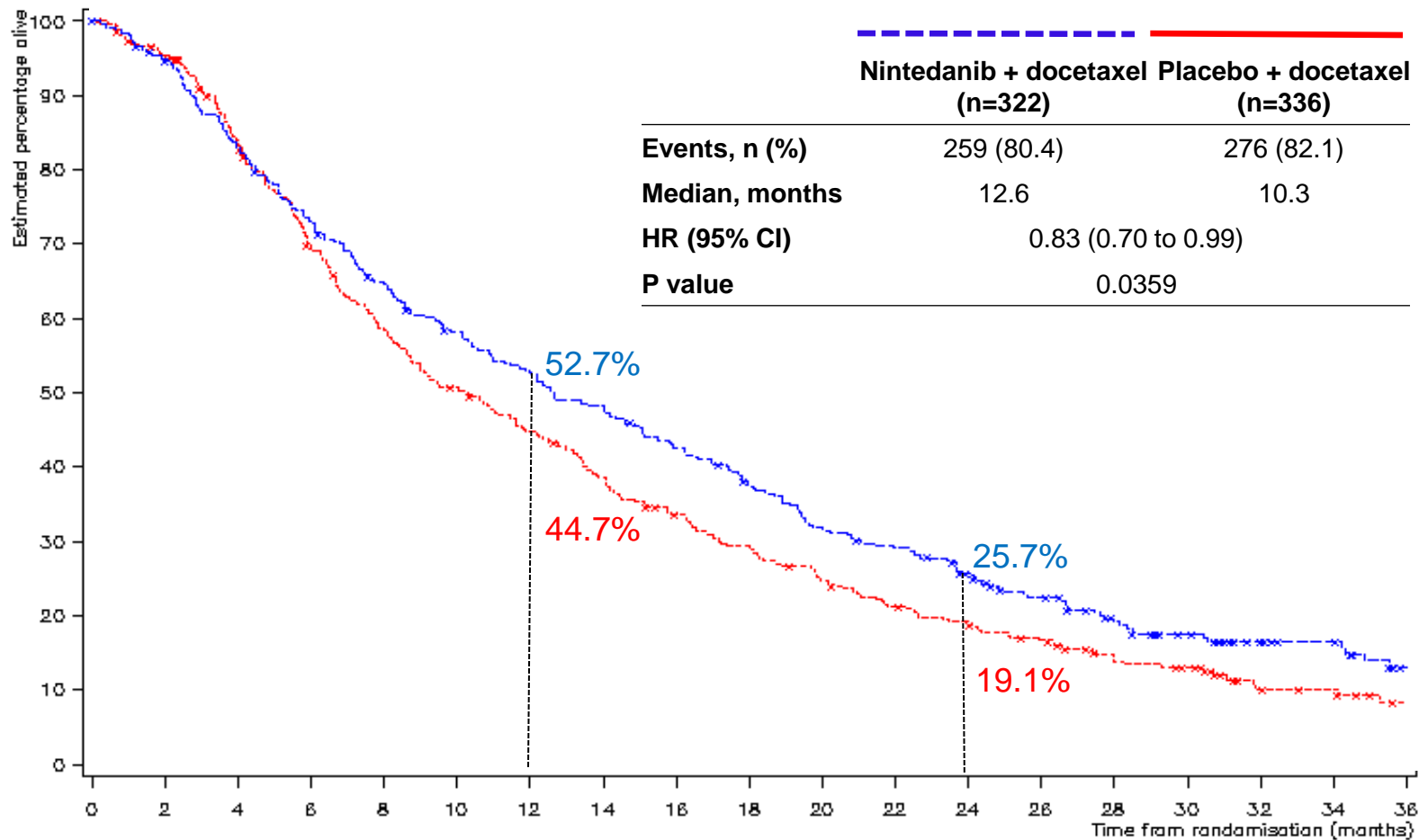
	569	478	250	144	116	70	43	29	21	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Placebo	569	478	250	144	116	70	43	29	21	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
BIBF 1120	565	470	295	194	155	96	57	34	19	9	4	4	3	3	1	1	0

- Study met the primary endpoint of independently reviewed PFS for all patients with a HR of 0.79 (95% CI: 0.68–0.92)
- Adenocarcinoma patients: HR of 0.77 (95% CI: 0.62 to 0.96),
- Squamous cell cancer patients HR of 0.77 (95% CI: 0.62 to 0.96).



# LUME Lung 1: Key secondary endpoint Overall Survival

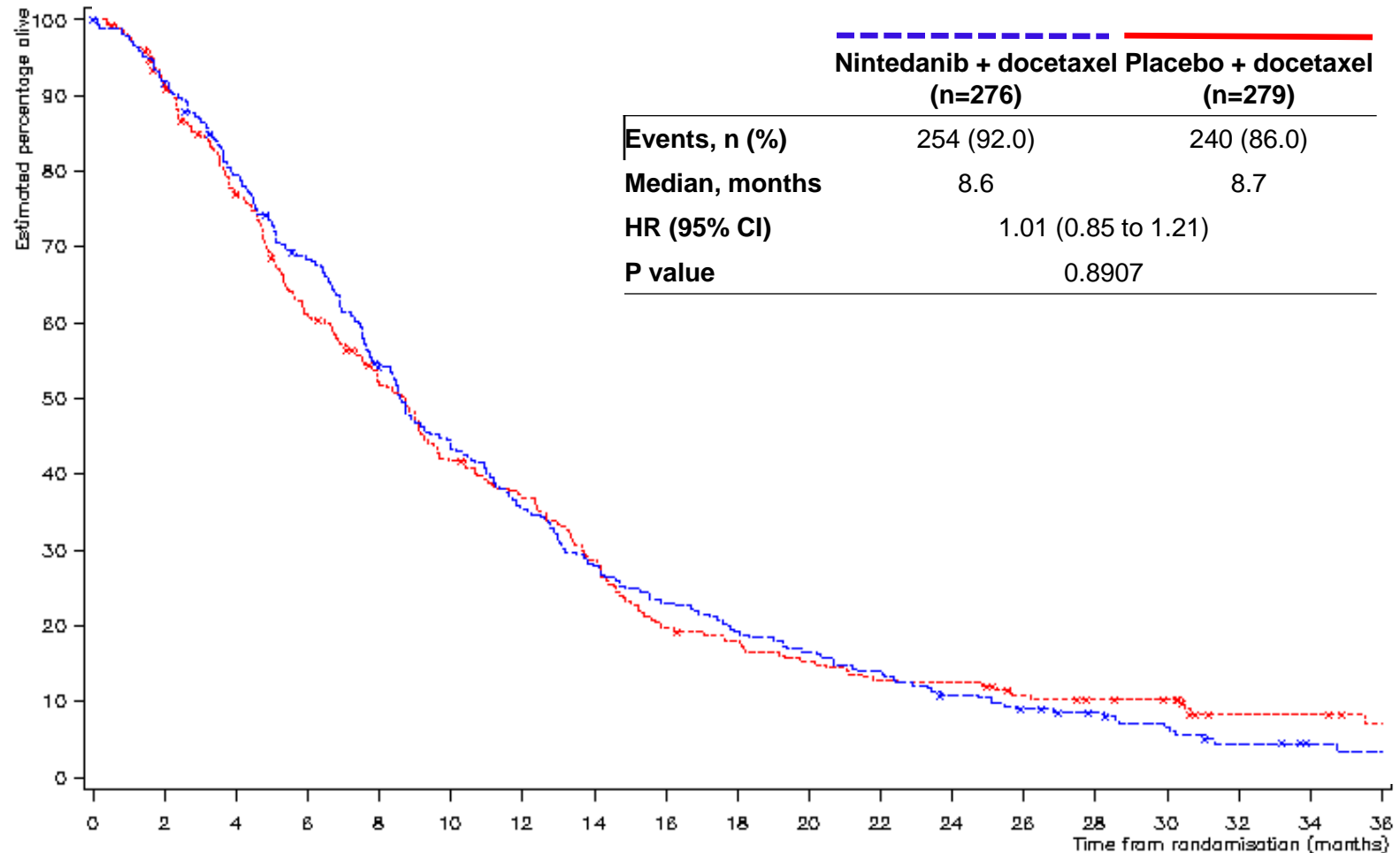
## Adenocarcinoma patients (N=658)



- Study met the key secondary endpoint of OS in adenocarcinoma patients.
- Nintedanib significantly prolonged OS for all adenocarcinoma patients (n=658) with a HR of 0.83 (95% CI: 0.70–0.99) and a median OS improvement of 2.3 months (10.3 vs. 12.6 months, p=0.0359).
- Subsequent therapies were balanced between the two arms.

# LUME Lung 1: OS for squamous cell cancer patients

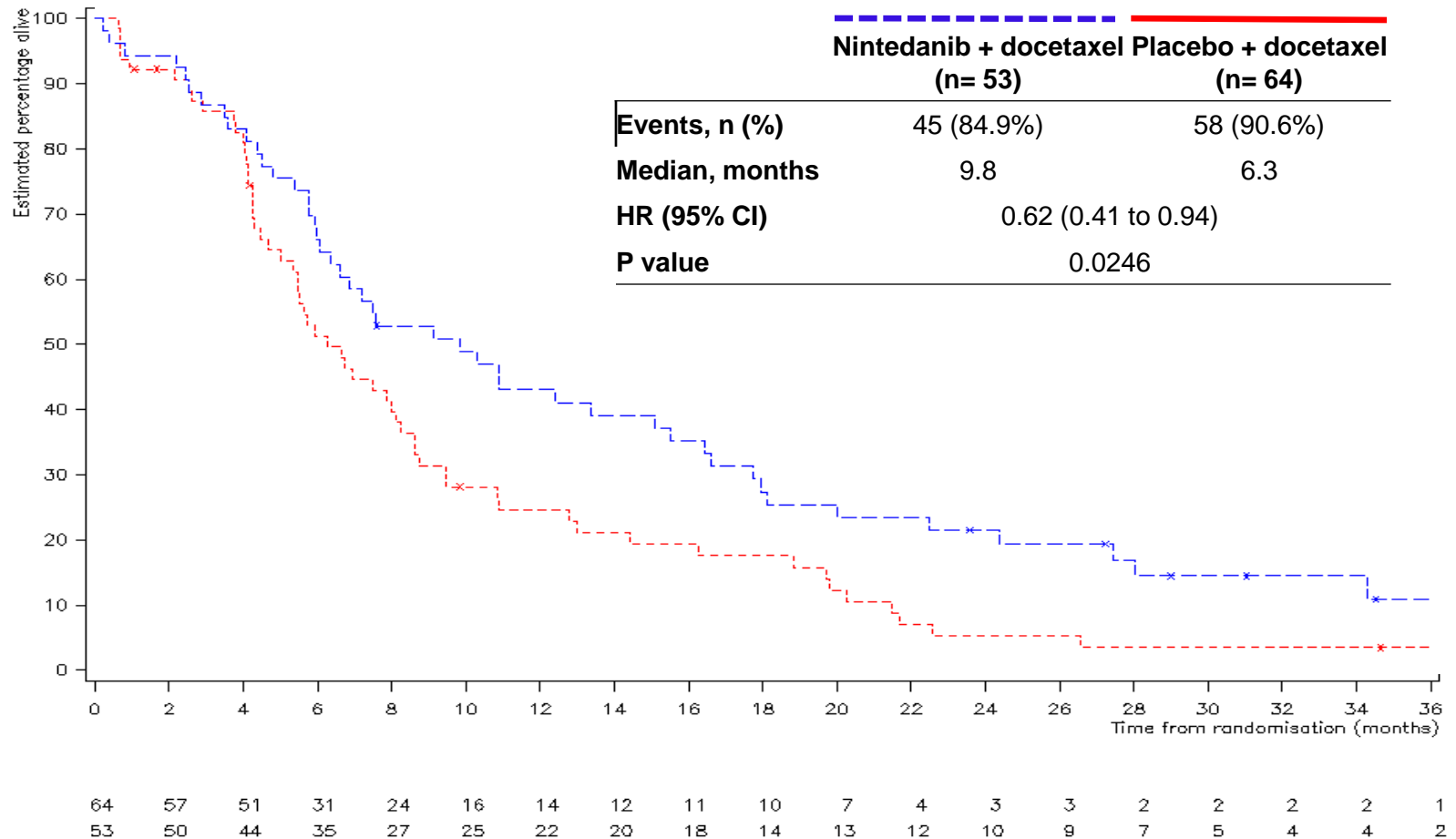
Squamous cell cancer patients, n=555



- There was no detrimental effect of nintedanib + docetaxel for squamous cell cancer patients. There was no OS improvement (HR of 1.01 (95%CI: 0.85-1.21, p=0.8908))
- Pre-specified sensitivity analysis with sum of longest diameter and strata; HR 0.92 (95%CI: 0.77-1.10, p=0.3649).

# LUME-Lung 1: OS for adenocarcinoma patients who had as best response PD in 1<sup>st</sup> line therapy

## Exploratory analysis

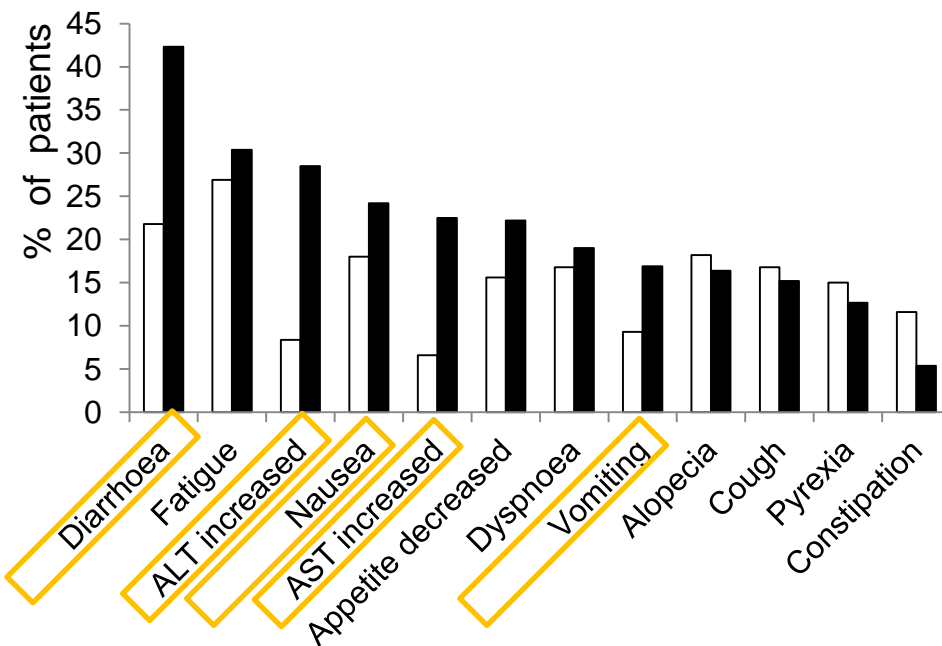


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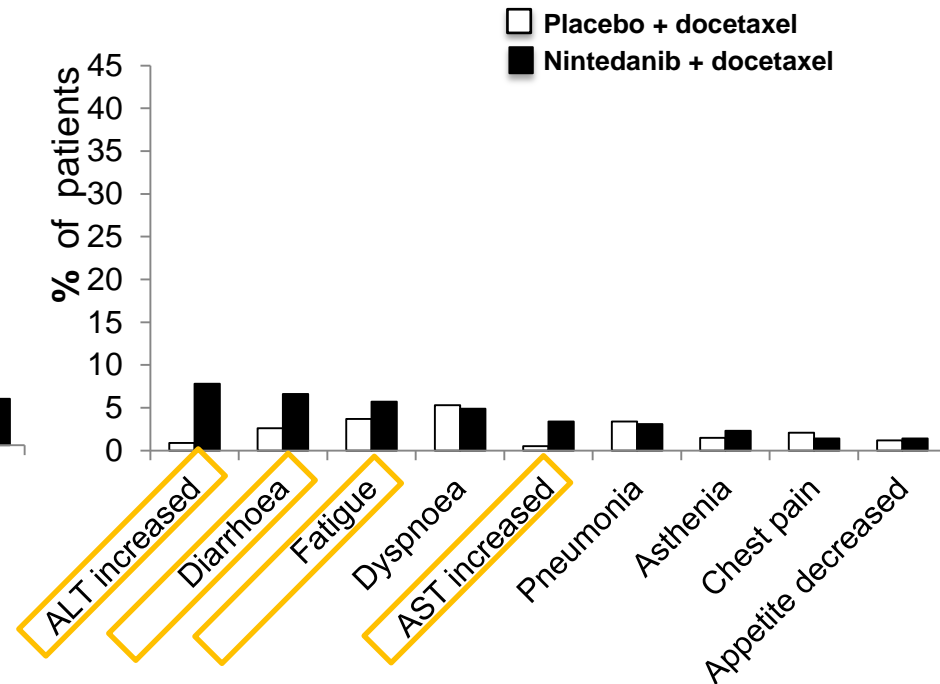
# LUME-Lung 1: non-haematological AEs, all Grades and Grade $\geq 3$

All treated patients

All CTCAE Grades (%),  $> 10\%$



CTCAE Grades 3–5 (%),  $\geq 1\%$



- Numbers are confounded due to longer observation period in nintedanib arm
- The safety profile of nintedanib was consistent with previous studies of nintedanib with gastrointestinal adverse events and reversible liver enzyme elevations.
- The most frequent Grade 3-5 reactions on the nintedanib arm with a  $\geq 3\%$  increased incidence were diarrhea (6.6 vs 2.6%) and ALT elevation (7.8 vs 0.9%).

## Nintedanib (BIBF 1120): Summary

### Nintedanib (BIBF 1120)

- is a potent triple angiokinase inhibitor *in vitro* and *in vivo*
- treatment does not drive an invasive phenotype
- has direct anti-tumor activity when tumors are driven by nintedanib targets
- provides PFS and OS advantage to 2<sup>nd</sup> line NSCLC patients
- manageable AEs

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