

La médecine personnalisée en oncologie

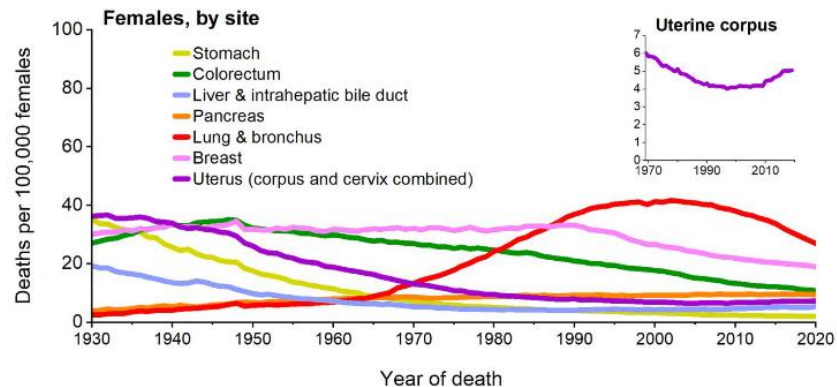
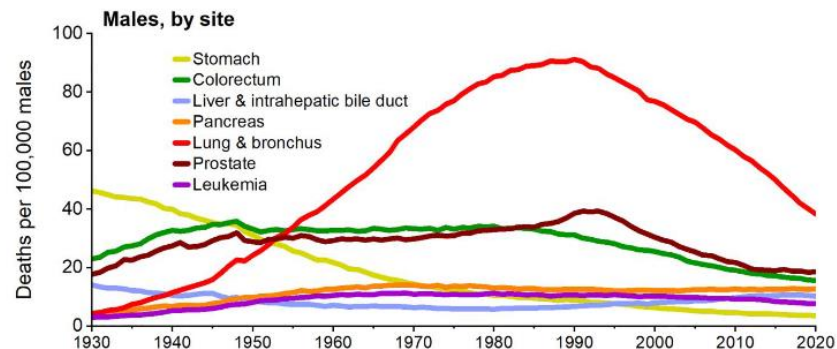
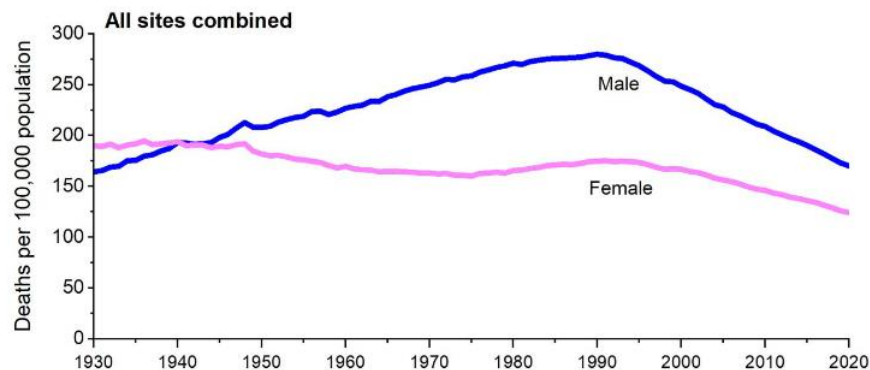
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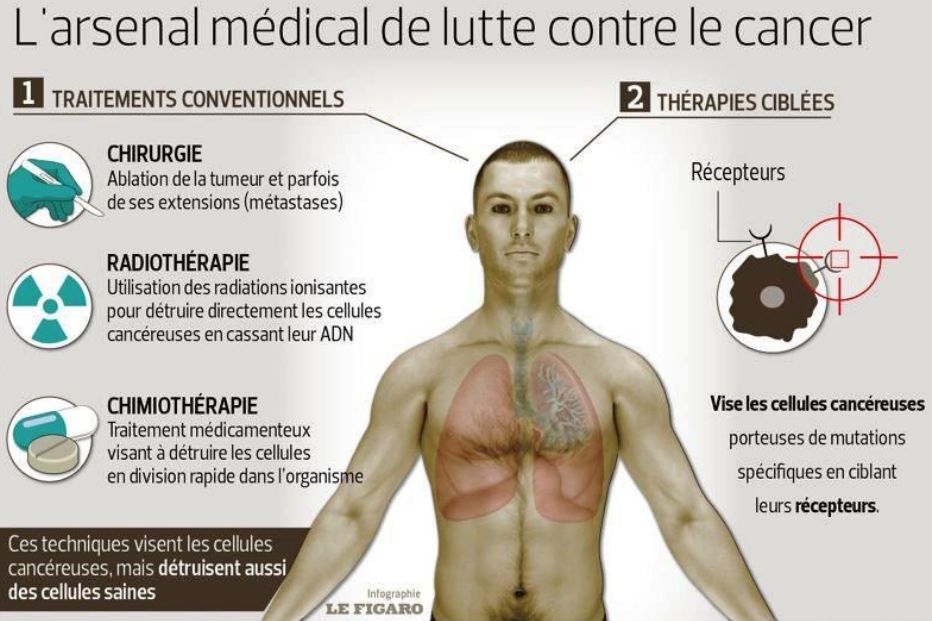
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- Au cours des 3 dernières années avec les sociétés Pharmaceutiques suivantes
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Des progrès dans la prise en charge des cancers



Révolution des traitements du cancer

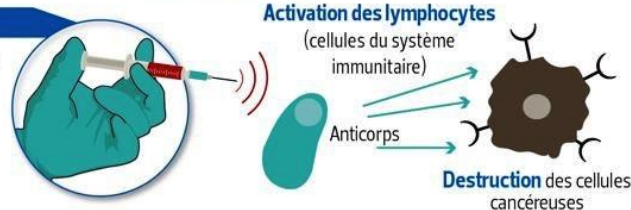


3 IMMUNOTHÉRAPIE

Réactivation du système immunitaire contre les cellules cancéreuses

DOUBLE AVANTAGE

Pas d'hospitalisation et moins d'effets secondaires que la chimiothérapie.



Révolution des traitements du cancer



Activating Mutations in the Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Underlying Responsiveness of Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer to Gefitinib

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND Most patients with non-small-cell lung cancer have no response to the tyrosine kinase inhibitor gefitinib, which targets the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR). However, about 10 percent of patients have a rapid and often dramatic clinical response. The molecular mechanisms underlying sensitivity to gefitinib are unknown.

METHODS We searched for mutations in the EGFR gene in primary tumors from patients with non-small-cell lung cancer who had a response to gefitinib, those who did not have a response, and those who had not been exposed to gefitinib. The functional consequences of identified mutations were evaluated after the mutant proteins were expressed in cultured cells.

RESULTS Somatic mutations were identified in the tyrosine kinase domain of the EGFR gene in eight of nine patients with gefitinib-responsive lung cancer, as compared with none of the seven patients with no response ($P < 0.001$). Mutations were either small, in-frame deletions or amino acid substitutions clustered around the ATP-binding pocket of the tyrosine kinase domain. Similar mutations were detected in tumors from 25 patients with primary non-small-cell lung cancer who had not been exposed to gefitinib (8 percent). All mutations were heterozygous, and identical mutations were observed in multiple patients, suggesting an additive specific gain of function. In vitro, EGFR mutants demonstrated enhanced tyrosine kinase activity in response to epidermal growth factor and increased sensitivity to inhibition by gefitinib.

CONCLUSIONS A subgroup of patients with non-small-cell lung cancer have specific mutations in the EGFR gene, which correlate with clinical responsiveness to the tyrosine kinase inhibitor gefitinib. These mutations lead to increased growth factor signaling and confer susceptibility to the inhibitor. Screening for such mutations in lung cancers may identify patients who will have a response to gefitinib.

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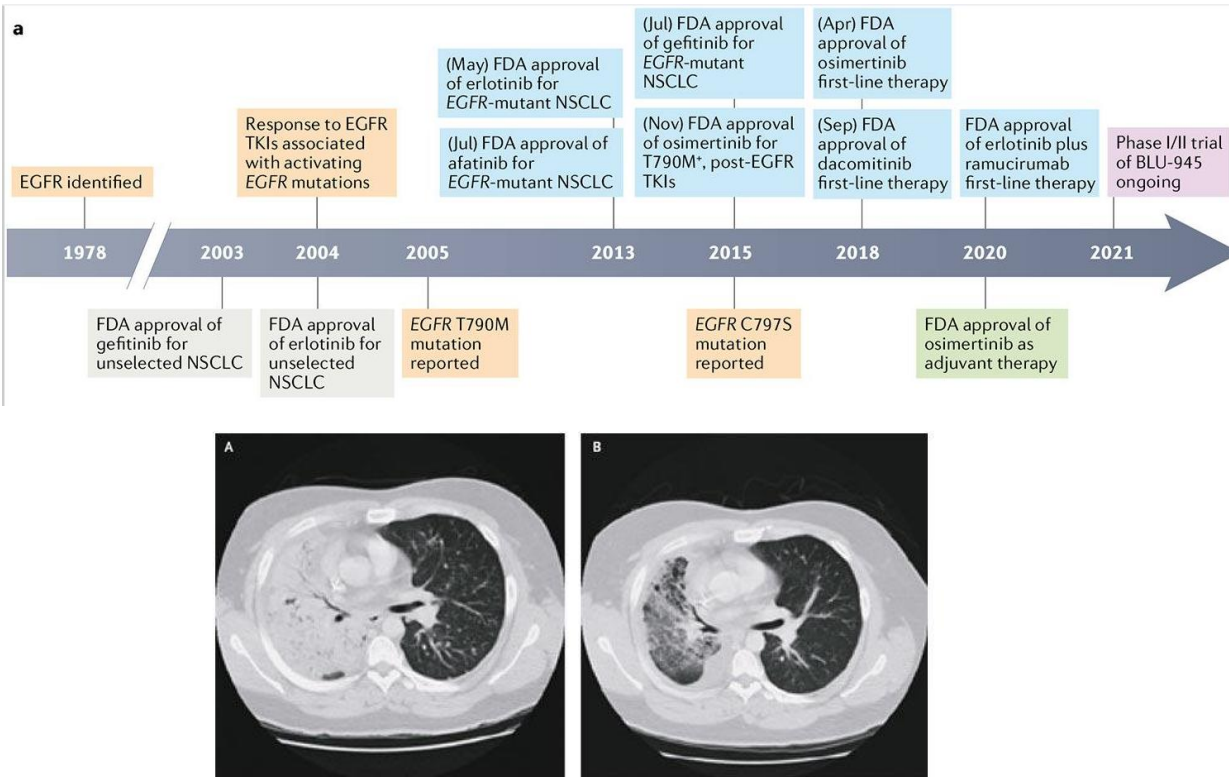
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Révolution des traitements du cancer

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Safety and Activity of Anti-PD-L1 Antibody in Patients with Advanced Cancer

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Programmed death 1 (PD-1) protein, a T-cell coinhibitory receptor, and one of its ligands, PD-L1, play a pivotal role in the ability of tumor cells to evade the host's immune system. Blockade of interactions between PD-1 and PD-L1 enhances immune function in vitro and mediates antitumor activity in preclinical models.

METHODS

In this multicenter phase 1 trial, we administered intravenous anti-PD-L1 antibody (at escalating doses ranging from 0.3 to 10 mg per kilogram of body weight) to patients with selected advanced cancers. Anti-PD-L1 antibody was administered every 14 days in 6-week cycles for up to 16 cycles or until the patient had a complete response or confirmed disease progression.

RESULTS

As of February 24, 2012, a total of 207 patients — 75 with non-small-cell lung cancer, 55 with melanoma, 18 with colorectal cancer, 17 with renal-cell cancer, 17 with ovarian cancer, 14 with pancreatic cancer, 7 with gastric cancer, and 4 with breast cancer — had received anti-PD-L1 antibody. The median duration of therapy was 12 weeks (range, 2 to 111). Grade 3 or 4 toxic effects that investigators considered to be related to treatment occurred in 9% of patients. Among patients with a response that could be evaluated, an objective response (a complete or partial response) was observed in 52 of 92 patients with melanoma, 2 of 17 with renal-cell cancer, 5 of 49 with non-small-cell lung cancer, and 1 of 17 with ovarian cancer. Responses lasted for 1 year or more in 8 of 16 patients with at least 1 year of follow-up.

CONCLUSIONS

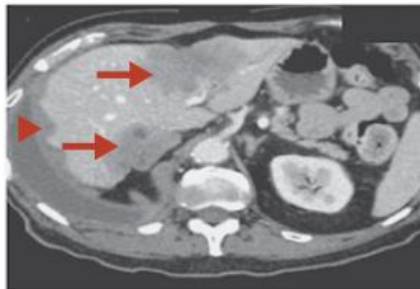
Antibody-mediated blockade of PD-L1 induced durable tumor regression (objective response rate of 6 to 17%) and prolonged stabilization of disease (rates of 12 to 43% at 24 weeks) in patients with advanced cancers, including non-small-cell lung cancer, melanoma, and renal-cell cancer. (Funded by Bristol-Myers Squibb and others; ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00729664.)

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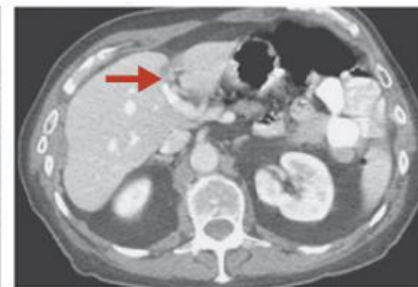
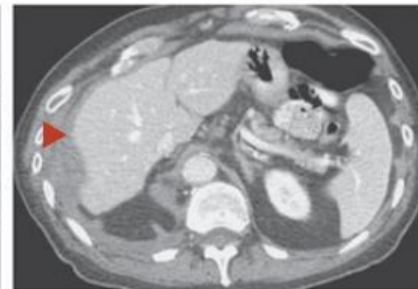
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B Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

Before Treatment



15 Months



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Bénéfice de la médecine personnalisée

Patients



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**Industrie
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**Equipes
médicales**

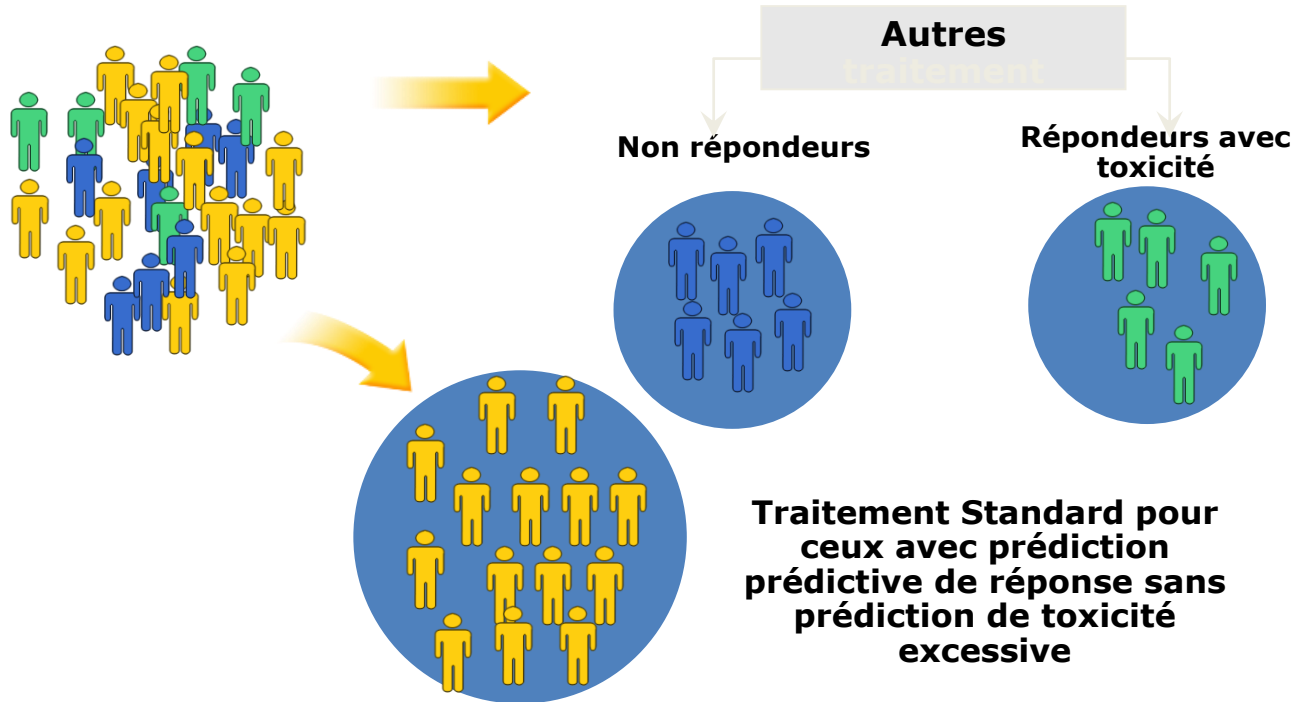


**Organismes
Payeurs**



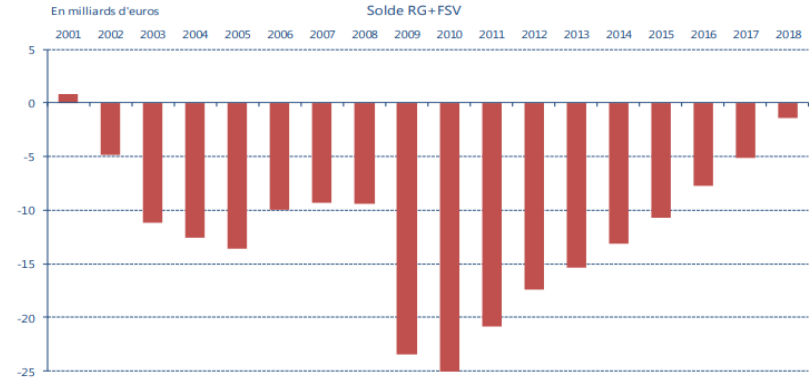
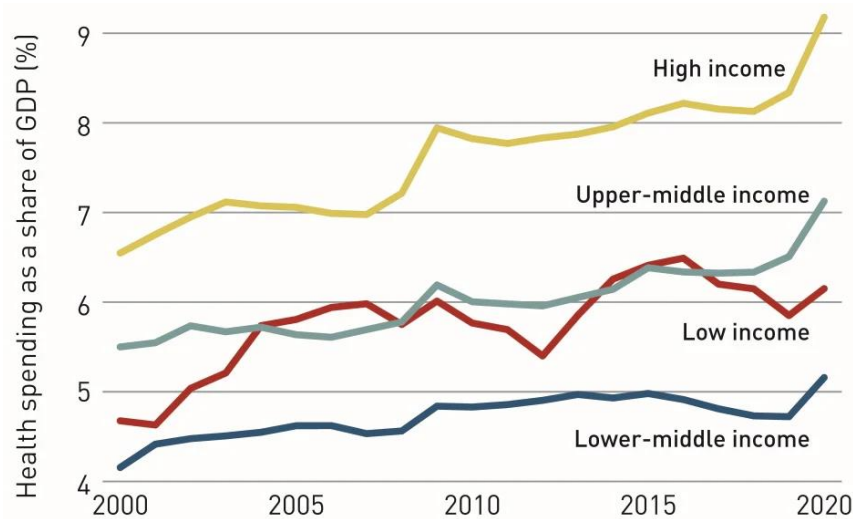
Point de vue des patients.....

Patients avec le même diagnostic



Prescrire pour chaque patient le meilleur traitement

Point de vue des organismes payeurs.....



Solde du régime général de la sécurité sociale et du fonds de solidarité vieillesse depuis 2001

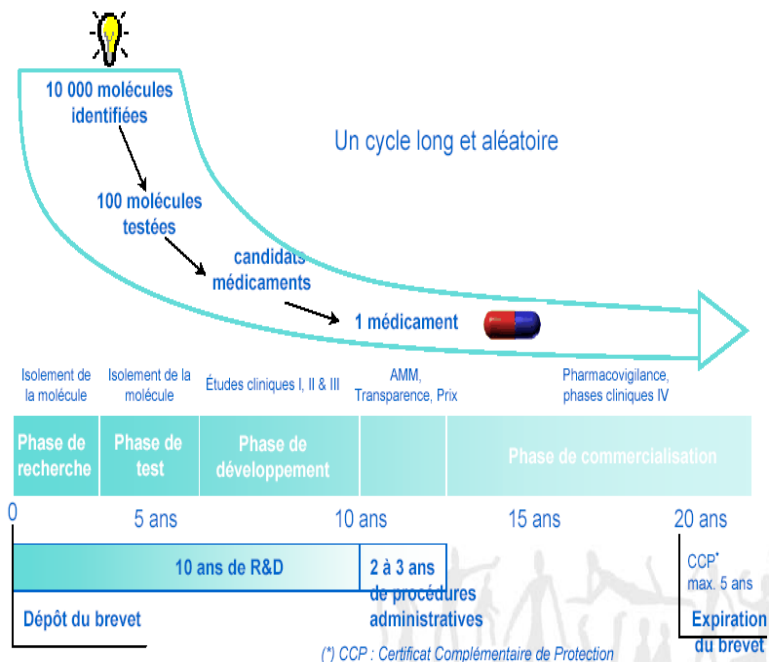
- Maintenir l'innovation thérapeutique en maîtrisant les coûts
- Réserver certains médicaments innovants à ceux qui en bénéficient le plus

Point de vue des industriels.....

- En 2000 la FDA, l'Université d'Arizona, le Stanford Research Institute publient un rapport: « Critical Path Initiative List ».
 - Inquiétude face au faible taux de rentabilité du développement classique
 - Limites des essais avec augmentation du risque d'erreur car comparaisons statistiques multiples, analyses intermédiaires inopinées)
- En 2004 :
 - développement d'un nouveau médicament 10 à 15 ans
 - coût moyen de développement d'un médicament = 1,5 Milliard \$
 - faible productivité (1 mise sur le marché pour 5000 composés testés)

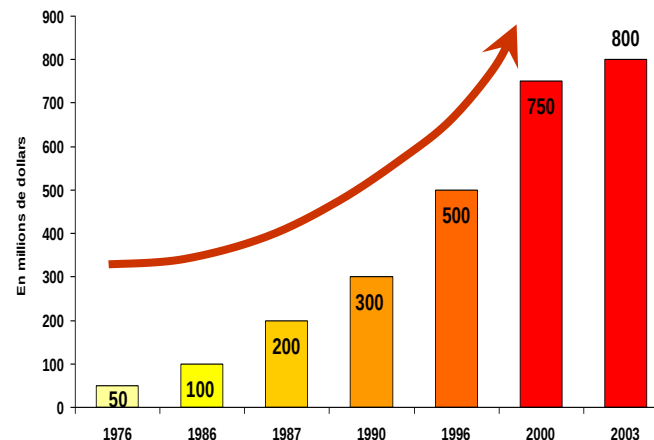
Point de vue des industriels..... la recherche et le développement des nouveaux médicaments, un processus long et coûteux

De l'idée au produit : genèse d'un médicament



Le coût de l'innovation en croissance exponentielle depuis 20 ans (US\$)

Évolution du coût d'une molécule innovante de 1976 à 2000



Sources : Arthur D. Little

Point de vue des industriels.....

Réduire le taux d'attrition des médicaments

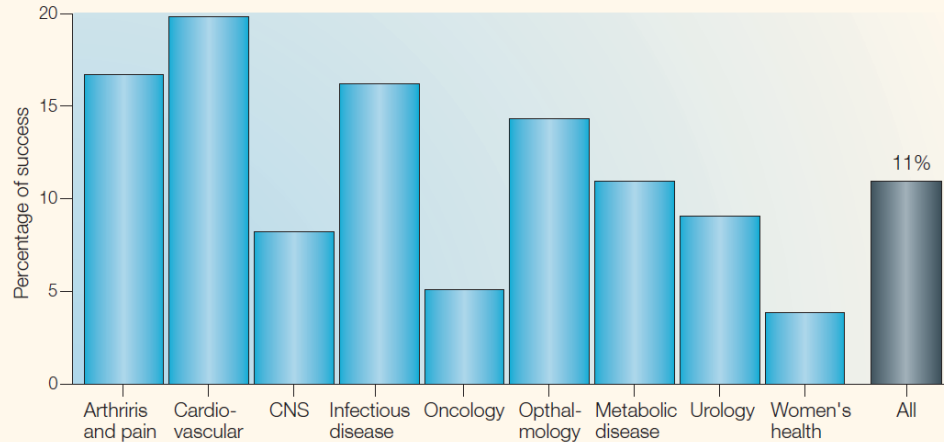
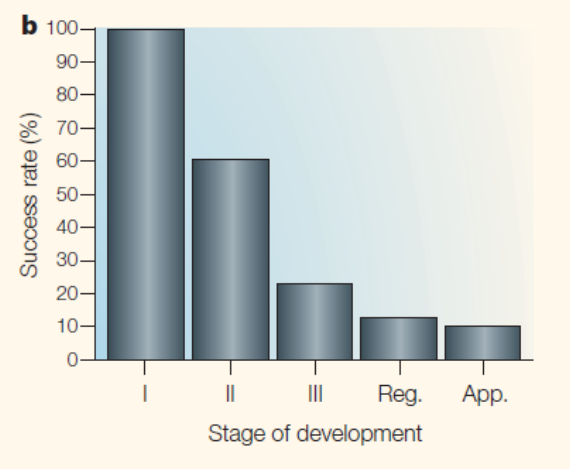


Figure 1 | **Success rates from first-in-man to registration.** The overall clinical success rate is 11%.

Taux de succès par spécialité



Taux de succès par phase de développement

Recommandations du « Critical Path Opportunities Report » de 2006

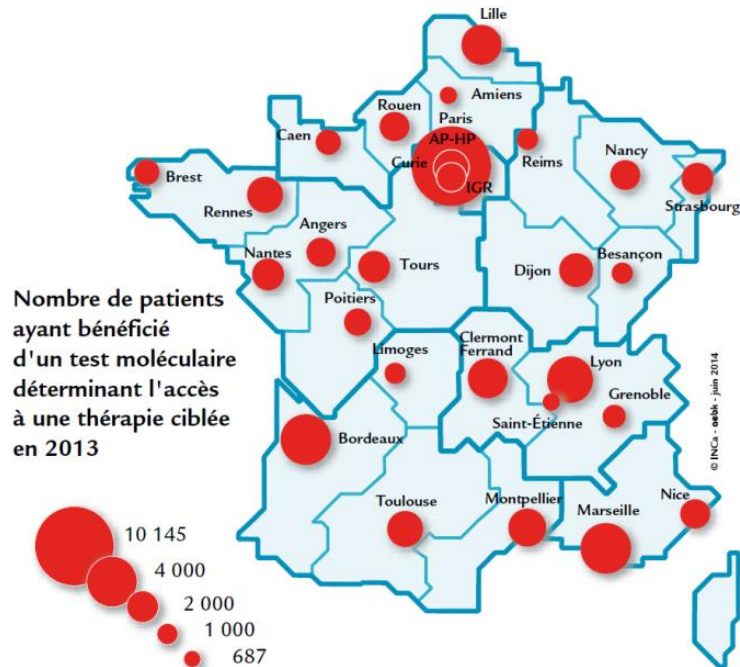
- FDA, l'Université d'Arizona, le Stanford Research Institute publient un rapport: « Critical Path Initiative List ».
 - Développement de biomarqueurs « surrogates endpoints » prédictifs de l'efficacité et de la tolérance
 - Rationalisation clinique efficace : sécurisation des patients, avec contrôle d'innocuité (méthodologies probabilistes modernes)
 - Bioinformatique
 - Qualité de fabrication
 - Lutte contre les infections émergentes
 - Recherche clinique en pédiatrie

Comment passer du monde probabiliste au monde personnalisé ?

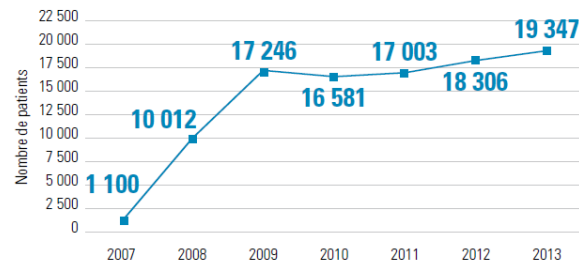
- Identifier des biomarqueurs : ADN, ARN, protéines, méthylome
 - Plan Cancer 2003 et plateformes de biologie moléculaire des cancers
 - « Biopsies liquides »
- Traitements ciblés :
 - ITK
 - Immunothérapies
 - Nouvelles molécules de ciblage
- Nouvelle méthodologie des essais cliniques

Plan Cancer 2003 : Les plateformes de biologie moléculaire des cancers

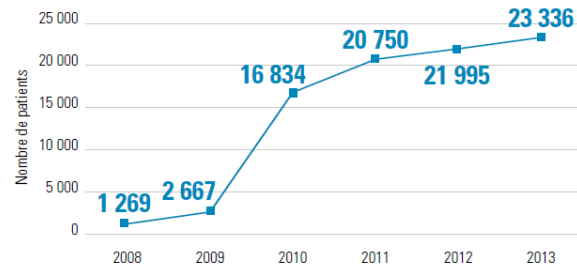
Dépistage moléculaire prédictif en France en 2013 : activité des 28 centres de génétique moléculaire



DÉPISTAGE K-RAS POUR LES PATIENTS ATTEINTS D'UN CANCER DU CÔLON ET DU RECTUM



DÉPISTAGE EGFR POUR LES PATIENTS ATTEINTS D'UN CANCER DU POUMON



Etude Biomarker France

Dépistage moléculaire prédictif en France en 2013 : activité des 28 centres de génétique moléculaire

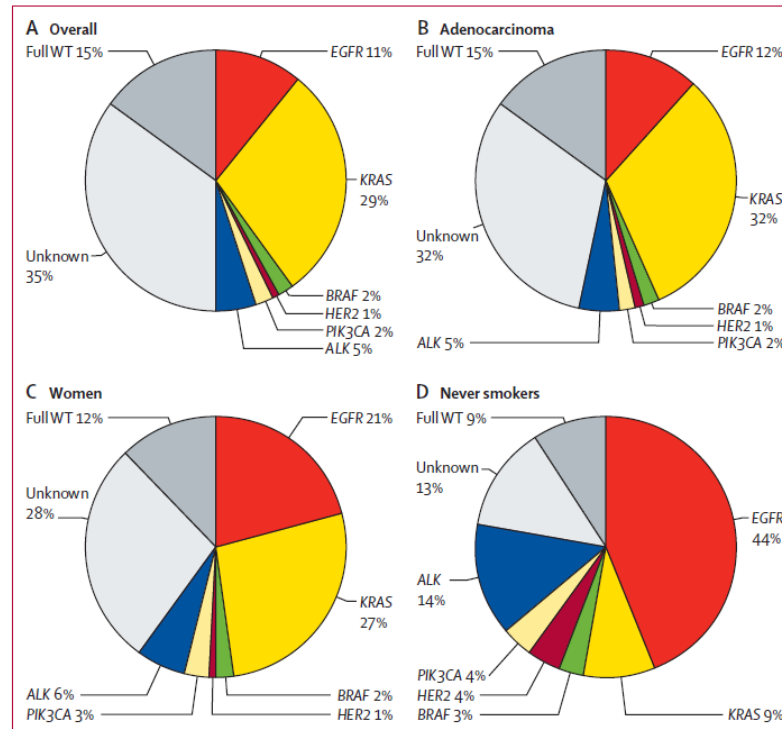
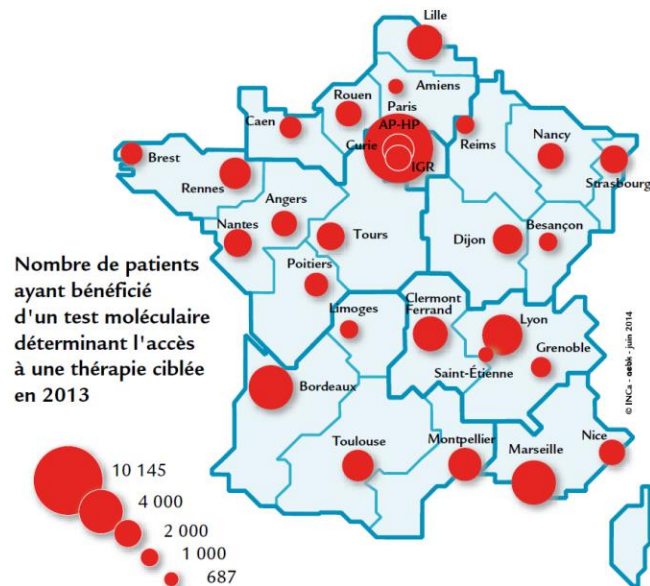
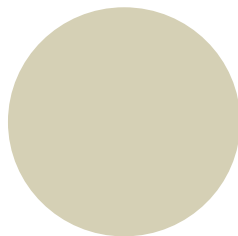


Figure 2: Frequency of genetic alterations

Frequency of molecular alterations in six genes from 18 679 analysed samples (expressed as the percentage of positive samples for each molecular alteration relative to the number of available analyses, with unknown representing the cases with at least one unknown result after assessment of the six genes). Full WT=patients with an established molecular profile without an EGFR, KRAS, BRAF, HER2 (ERBB2), or PIK3CA mutation or ALK rearrangement. (A) Overall population, (B) adenocarcinoma only, (C) women only, and (D) never smokers only.

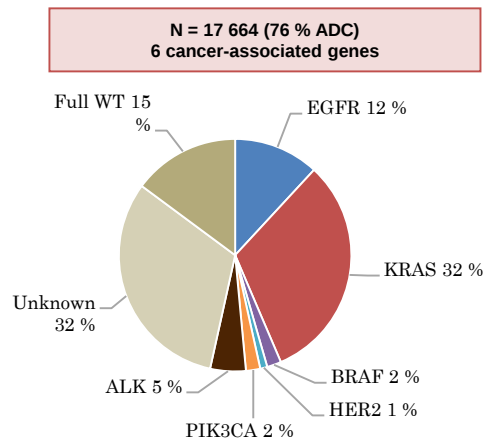
Révolution du testing moléculaire

2005



Chimiothérapie

2015

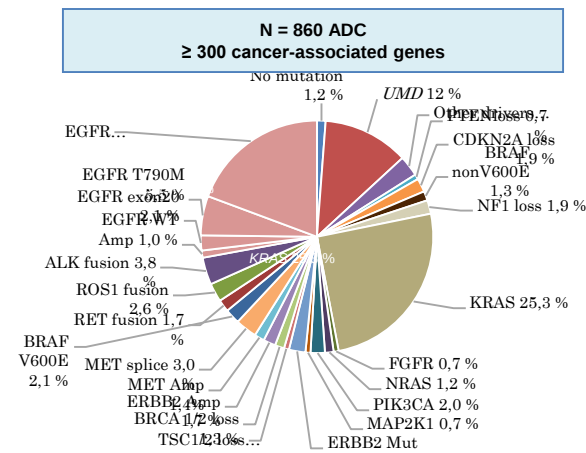


→ 21 % potentially actionable alterations

Barlesi, Mazières. Lancet 2015

Chimiothérapie
Thérapies ciblées
(EGFR, ALK)

2020



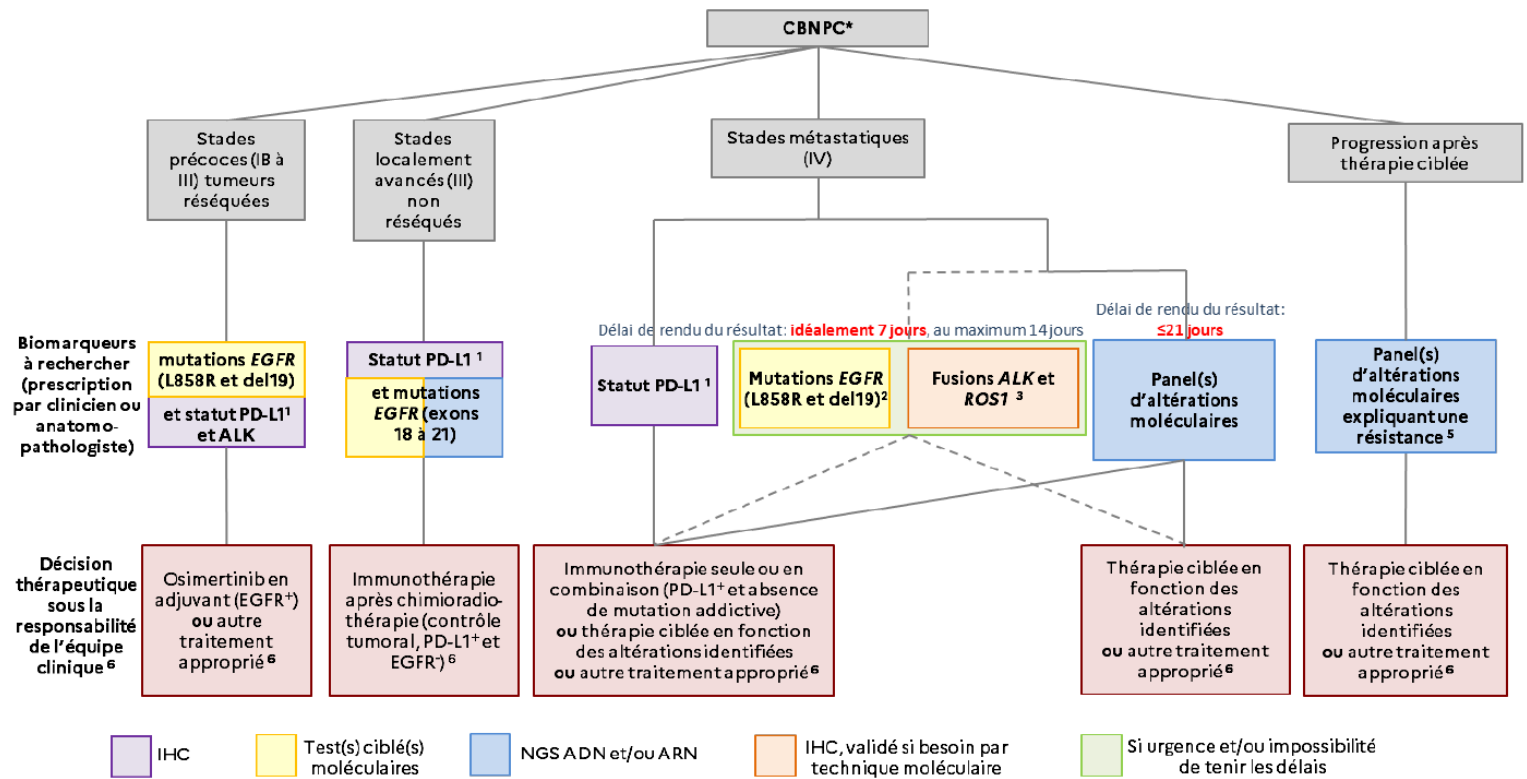
→ 87 % potentially actionable alterations

Jordan. Cancer Discovery 2017

Chimiothérapie
Immunothérapie
Thérapies ciblées

Réponse, survie

Arbre décisionnel : biomarqueurs nécessaires au traitement des patients atteints de cbnpc



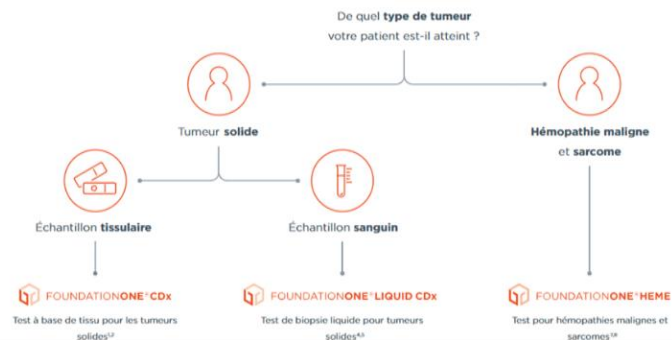
Une concurrence importante pour les plateformes

Notre portefeuille de solutions

Un portefeuille de solutions de haute qualité

Un portefeuille de solutions de haute qualité pour soutenir votre prise de décision thérapeutique au moment le plus pertinent du parcours de soin de vos patients

Notre portefeuille de solutions de profilage génomique large, de haute qualité, fournit des informations personnalisées et rapides pour éclairer la prise de décision thérapeutique des professionnels de santé au moment le plus pertinent du parcours de soins de vos patient.¹⁻⁸

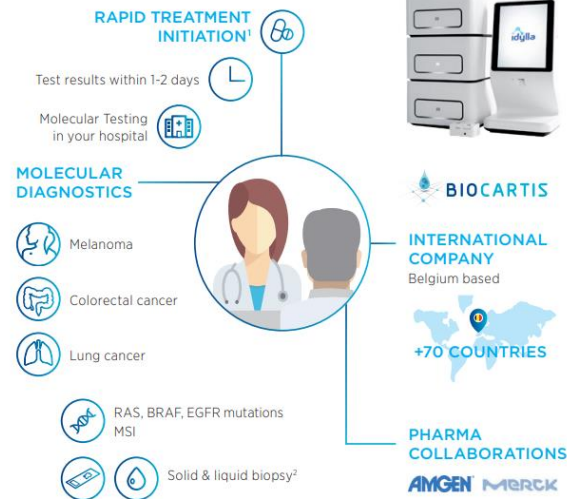


Precision oncology is helping patients at all stages of cancer

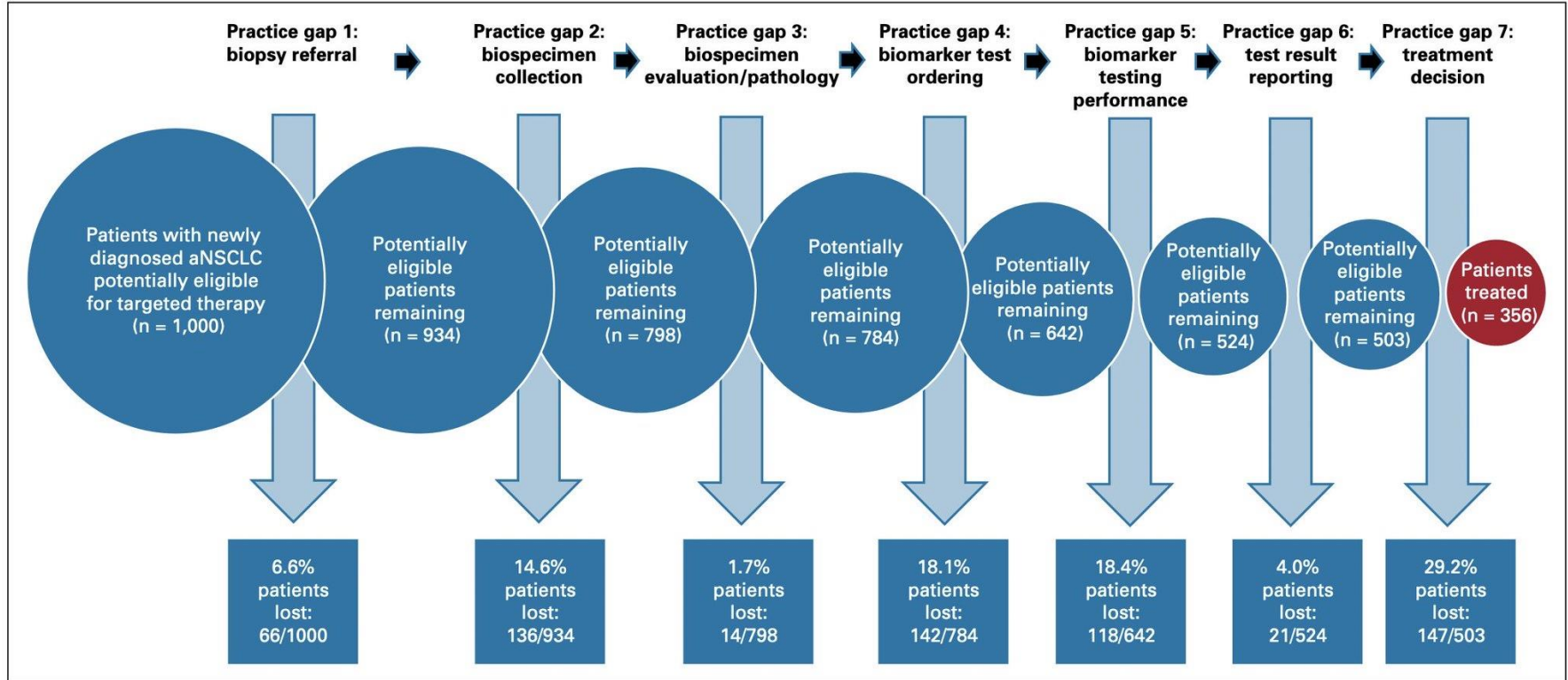


WHAT DOES IDYLLA[™] MEAN FOR CANCER PATIENTS?

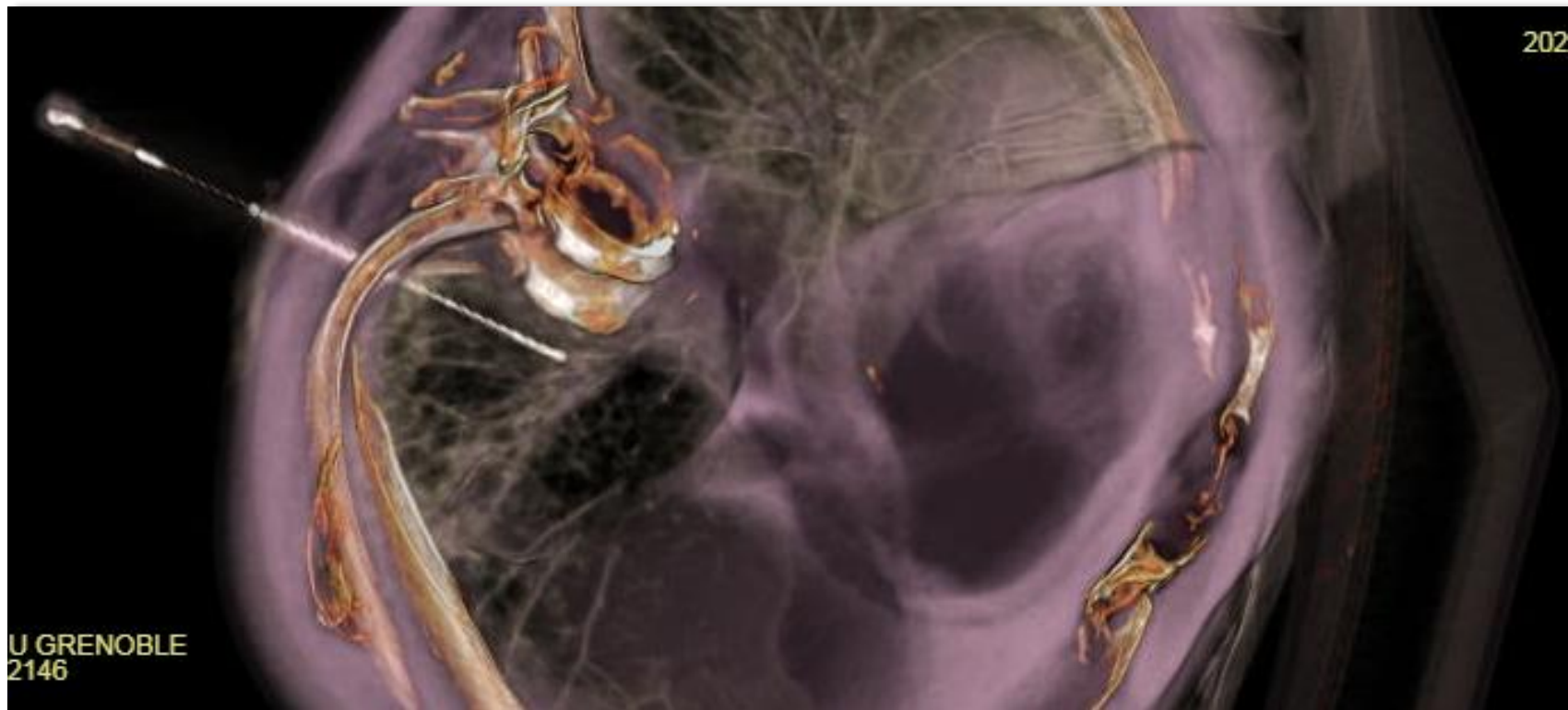
High Precision Diagnostics for Personalized Medicine



Un défi : l'équité d'accès à la biologie moléculaire



Difficultés d'accès à la biologie moléculaire



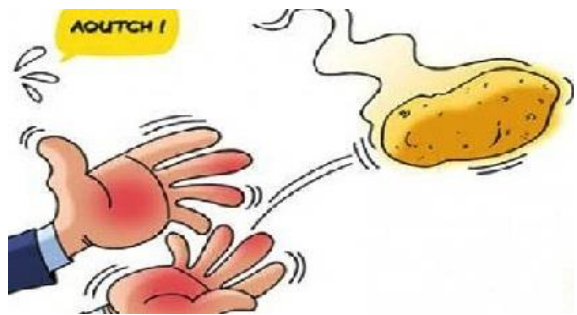
Un défi : l'équité d'accès à la biologie moléculaire

■ Raisons médicales

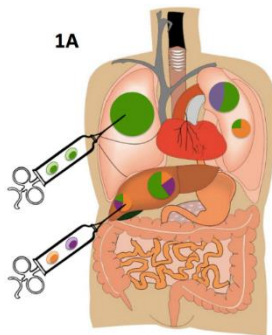
- Tumeurs peu accessibles (cerveau, poumon unique etc)
- Obstacle anatomique
- Contre indication (hémostasie..)
- Exiguïté du matériel biopsique
- Épuisement et qualité du matériel
- Refus du patient
 - ✓ Accès à la sédation
- Pression patient /famille pour débuter un traitement le plus vite possible

■ Raison logistiques et humaines

- Délais d'accès au plateau technique
- Délais d'accès à la sédation
- Délais de transfert des biopsies
- Délais de réalisation des analyses
- Délais de rendu de résultat
- Concurrence des plateformes
- Coût des analyses et mode de prescription

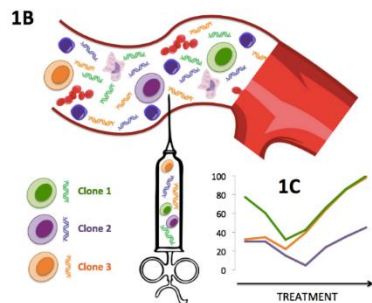


Biopsies et biopsies liquides



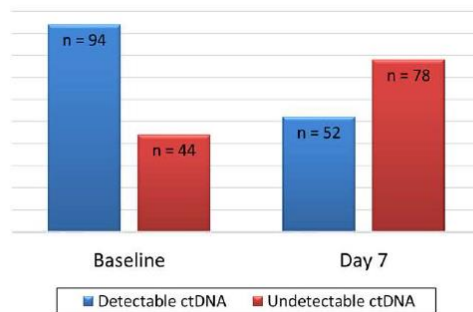
Biopsie

- Procédure invasive
- Nécessité d'un plateau technique
- Risques et contre indications
- Potentiel de répétition limité
- Indispensable pour l'histologie



Biopsie liquide

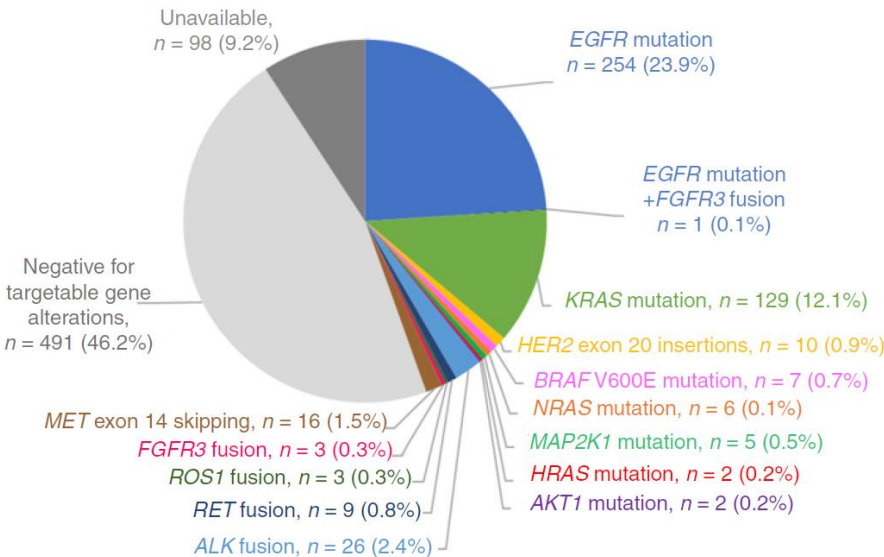
Détection de ct DNA après 7 j d'osimertinib



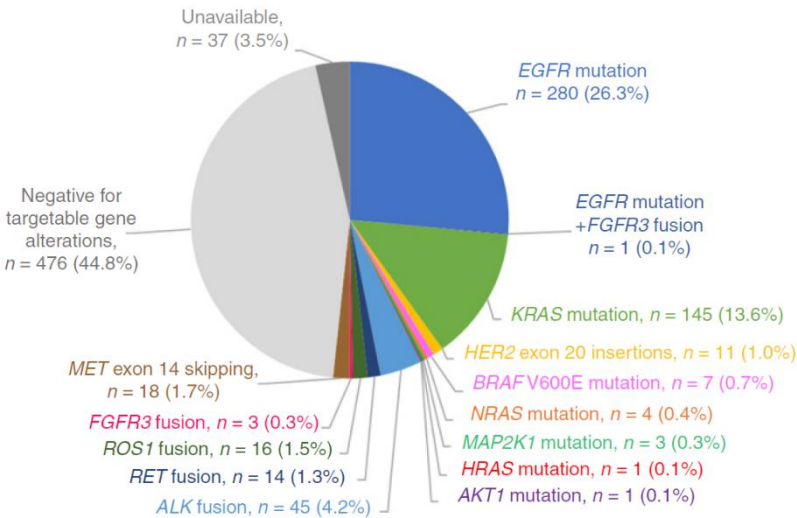
- Procédure Non invasive
- Procédure ambulatoire
- Aucun risques et contre indications
- Potentiel de répétition infini
- Suivi moléculaire, pronostic, rechute
- Sensibilité à améliorer

Concordance analyses tissu & ADNtc - larges cohortes

A Plasma cfDNA sequencing (N = 1,062)

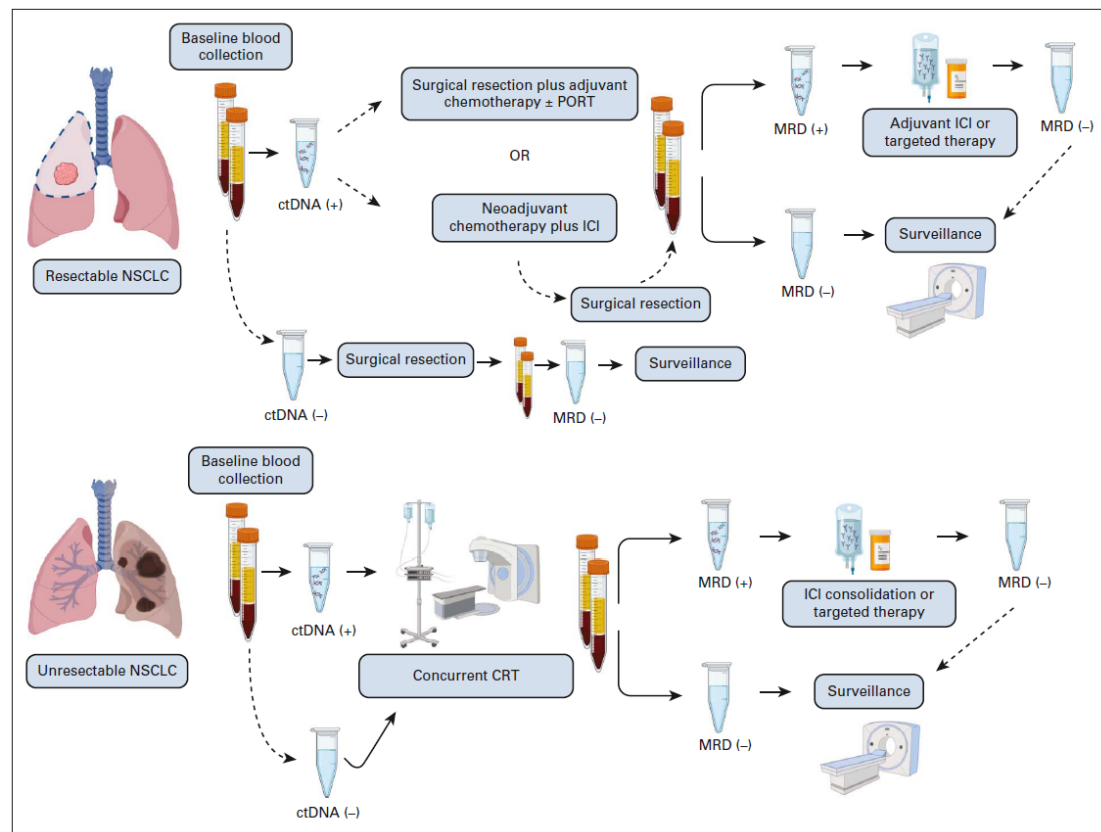


B Tissue assay (N = 1,062)

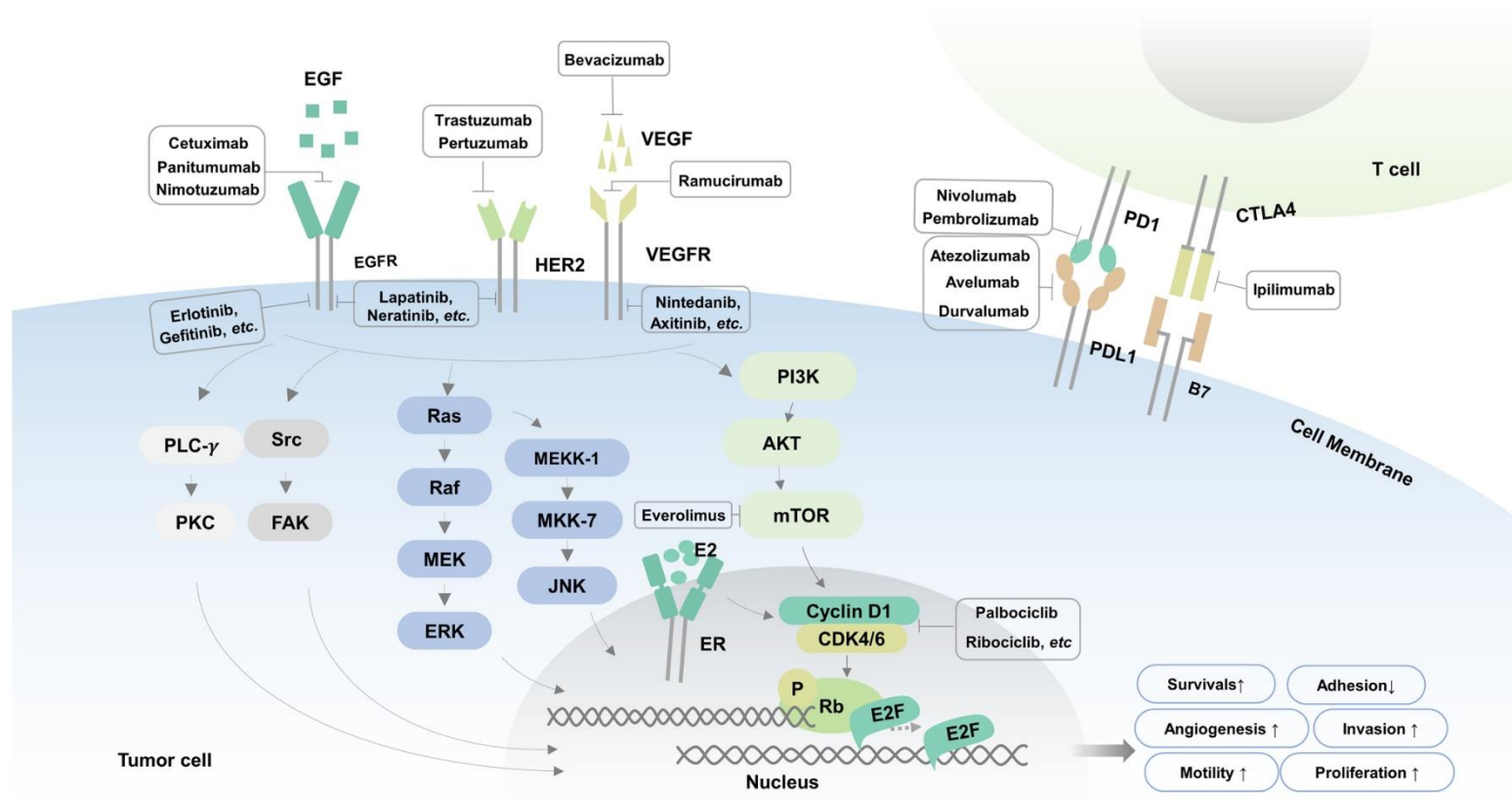


	Plasma	Tissu
Analyse réalisable	91%	97%
TAT (jours)	10 (6-27)	22 (12-57)
Altération ciblable détectée	473 / 44,5%	549 / 51,7%

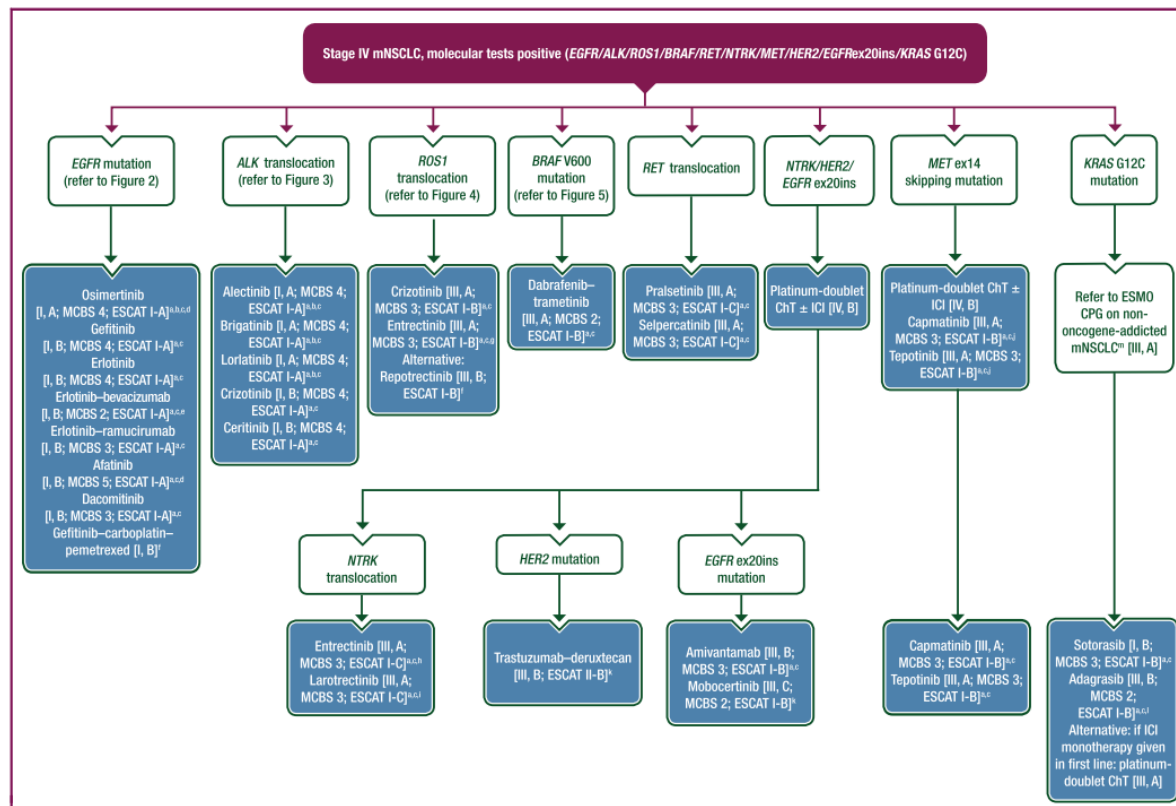
Futur des biopsies liquides : la maladie résiduelle



Les traitements ciblés

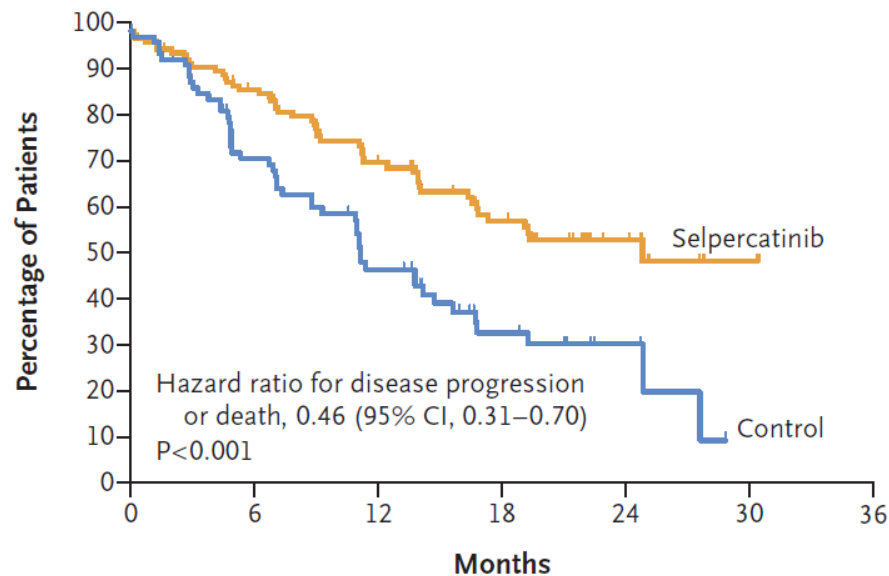


Les traitements ciblés : les petites molécules , ITK et autres



Les traitements ciblés : Ciblage des réarrangements de RET

A Progression-free Survival, Intention-to-Treat–Pembrolizumab Population



No. at Risk

Selpercatinib	129	105	72	44	16	2	0
Control	83	55	29	15	6	0	0

Les addictions oncogéniques

Anomalie moléculaire	impact	fréquence	traitement
Mutations EGFR ex 19 , ex 21	Très fort	10-15%	ITK première , seconde ligne
Mutations insertion EGFR ex 20	Très fort	1%	Amivantamab ?
Mutations Braf V600E	fort	1%	Anti Braf et anti MEK
Mutations HER2	fort	1%	Trastuzumab deruxtecan ?
Mutations Ras G12C	fort	10%	Sotorasib, adagrasib
Fusion ALK	Très fort	5%	ITK première , 3 ème ligne
Fusion ROS1	Très fort	1%	ITK première , 3 ème ligne
Fusions RET	Très fort	1%	ITK non remboursé
Fusions NTRK	fort	rarissime	ITK non remboursé
Mutation MET exon 14	fort	3%	ITK
Autres anomalies de MET	À déterminer	-	-

Toxicités modérées et souvent tardives : Sévérité vs tolérabilité



Folliculite Grade 2 ITK
EGFR

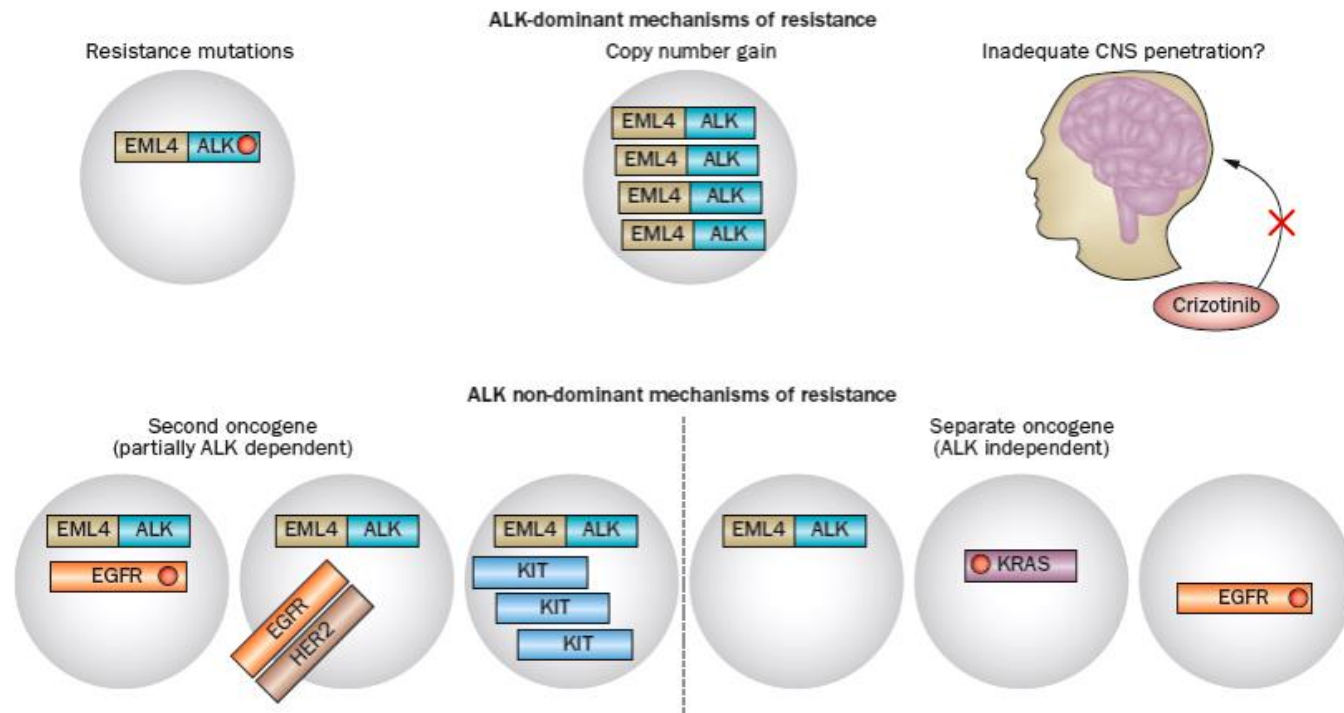


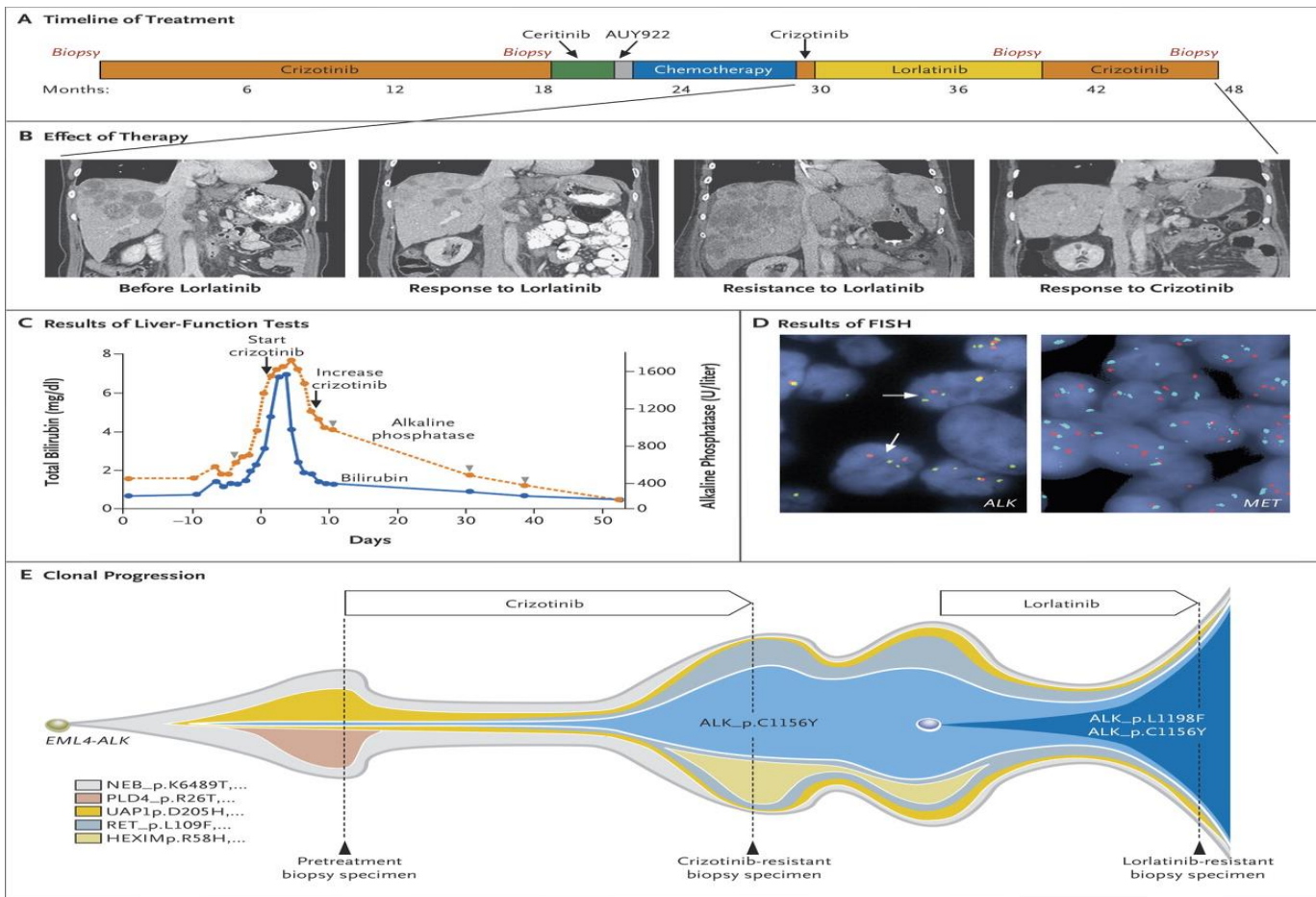
Grade 2 Syndrome main-
pied sorafenib

Tolérable?

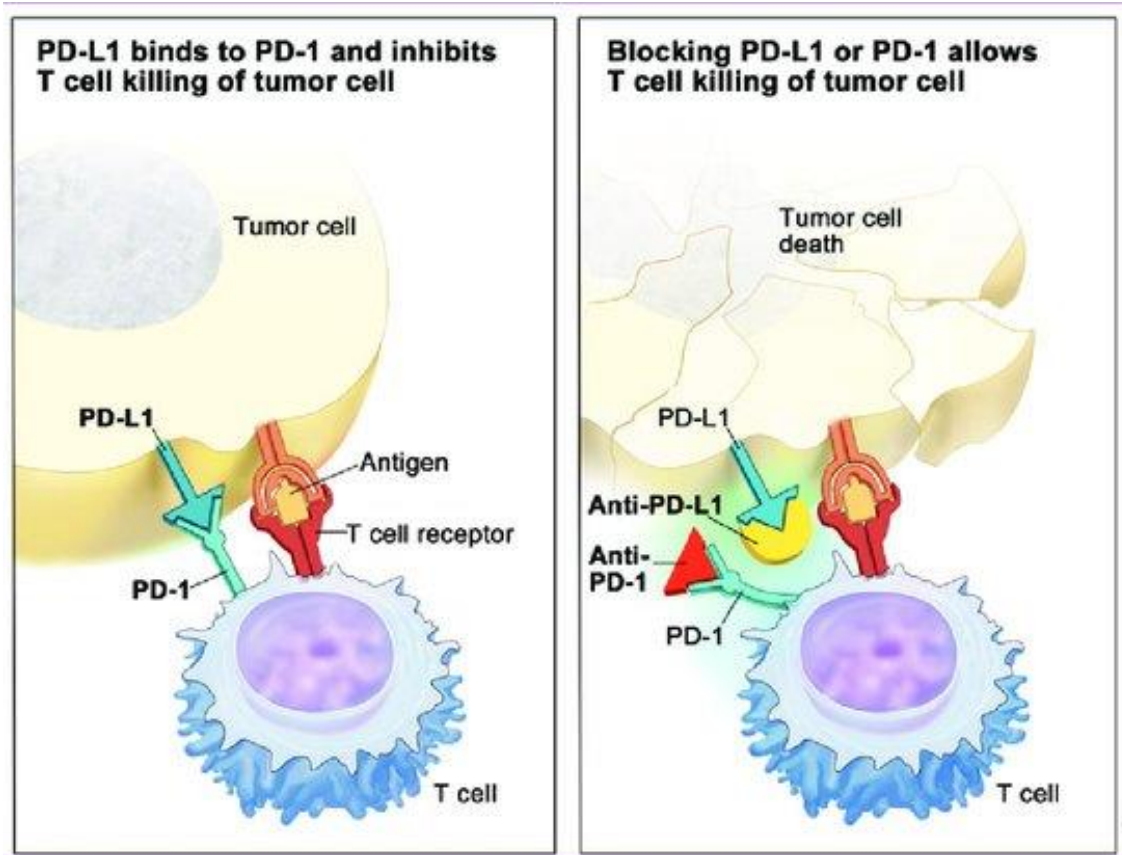
Effet indésirable	Grade 2
Diarrhées	Augmentation de 4-6 selles / j
Bouche sèche	Apports alimentaires.. Boissons.. Choix alimentaires..

traitements ciblés : les résistances



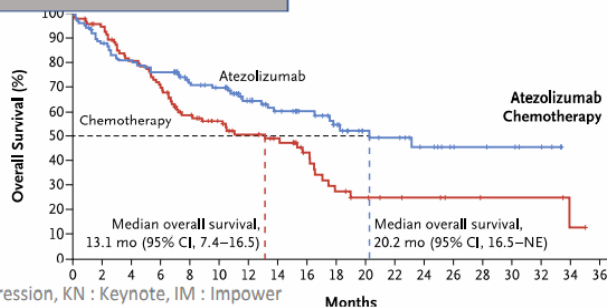


Immunothérapie : le ciblage PD1/PD-L1



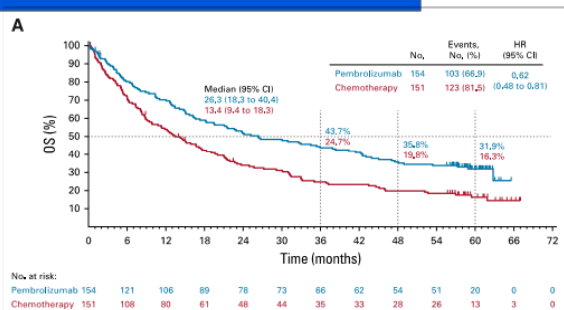
Immunothérapie : le ciblage PD1/PD-L1

IM 110 : 20.2 mois, mFU 15.7

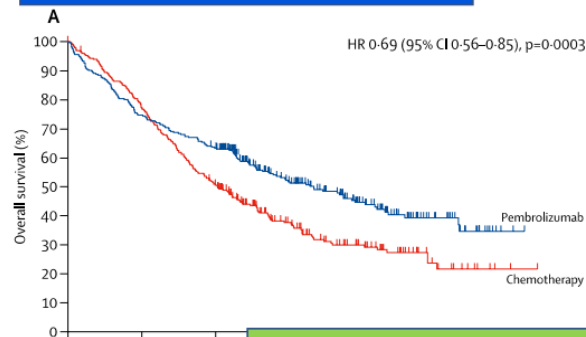


PFS: Survie Sans Progression, KN : Keynote, IM : Impower

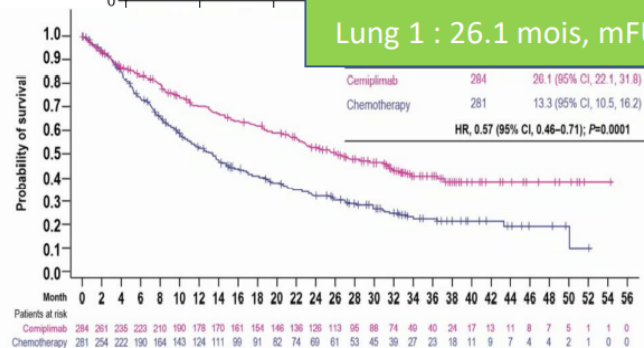
KN 024 : 26.3 mois, mFU* 59.9



KN 042 : 20 mois, mFU 12.8

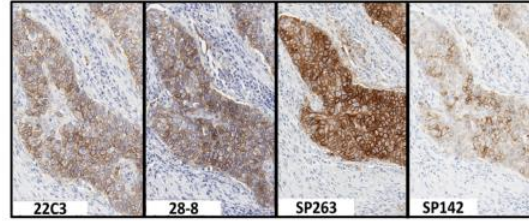
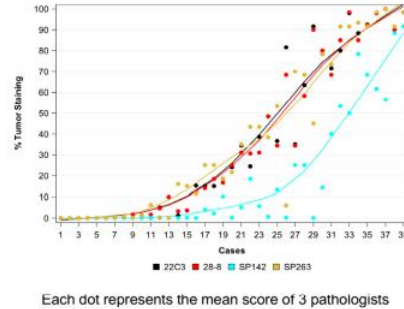


Lung 1 : 26.1 mois, mFU 37.1



Reck JCO 2021, Mok Lancet 2019, Herbst NEJM octobre 2020, Ozguroglu ESMO 2022

Choix thérapeutique en fonction de l'expression du PD-L1



3 assays showed similar staining characteristics for PD-L1 staining on tumor cells, but SP142 comparatively showed less tumor cells stained

- L'expression de PD-L1 est une variable continue
- Expression associée à la survie à long terme en mono IO
- Expression évaluable sur tous types de prélèvements : cytoblocs, biopsies, pièces opératoires
- Contexte de variabilité de l'expression dans le temps et d'hétérogénéité de l'expression
- Variabilité des techniques et des anticorps

Choix thérapeutique en fonction de l'expression du PD-L1

- Variabilité des techniques et des anticorps
- Etude IMPower 150

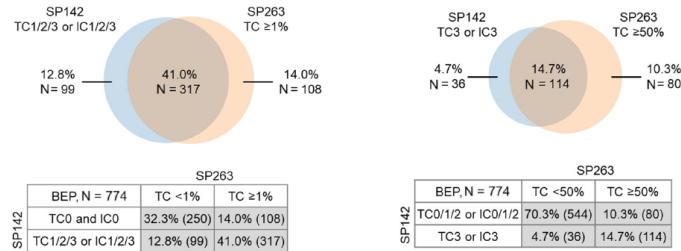
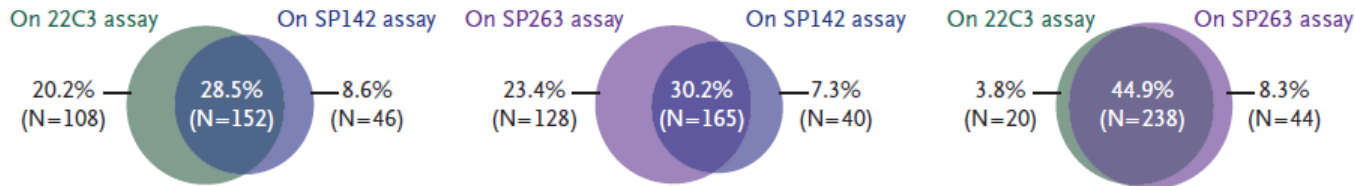


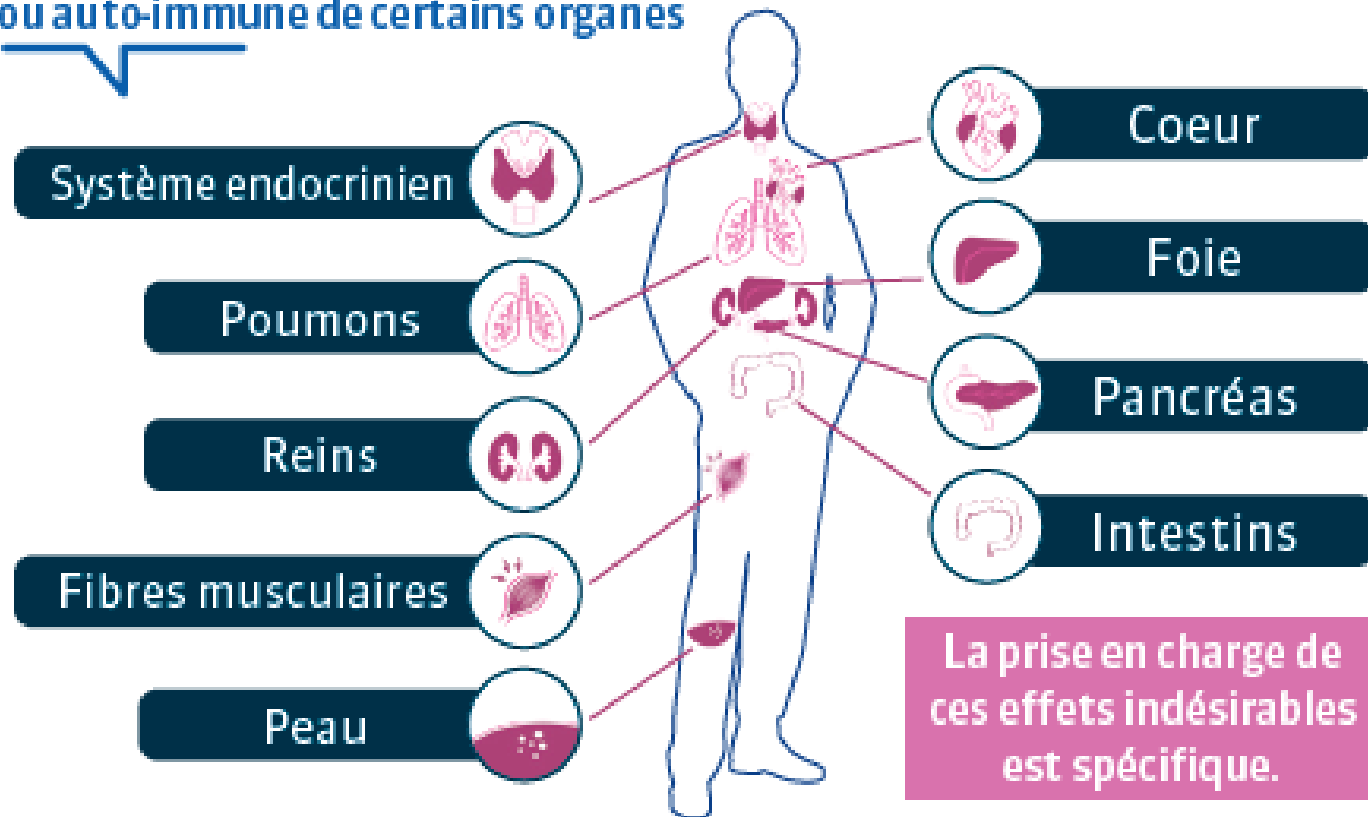
Figure 4. Concordance between SP142 and SP263 PD-L1-defined subgroups. Venn diagrams of overlapping and unique populations for SP142 and SP263 according to (A) PD-L1 positive and (B) PD-L1 high expression status. BEP, biomarker-evaluable population; IC, tumor-infiltrating immune cells; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; TC, tumor cells.

- Etude IMPower 110

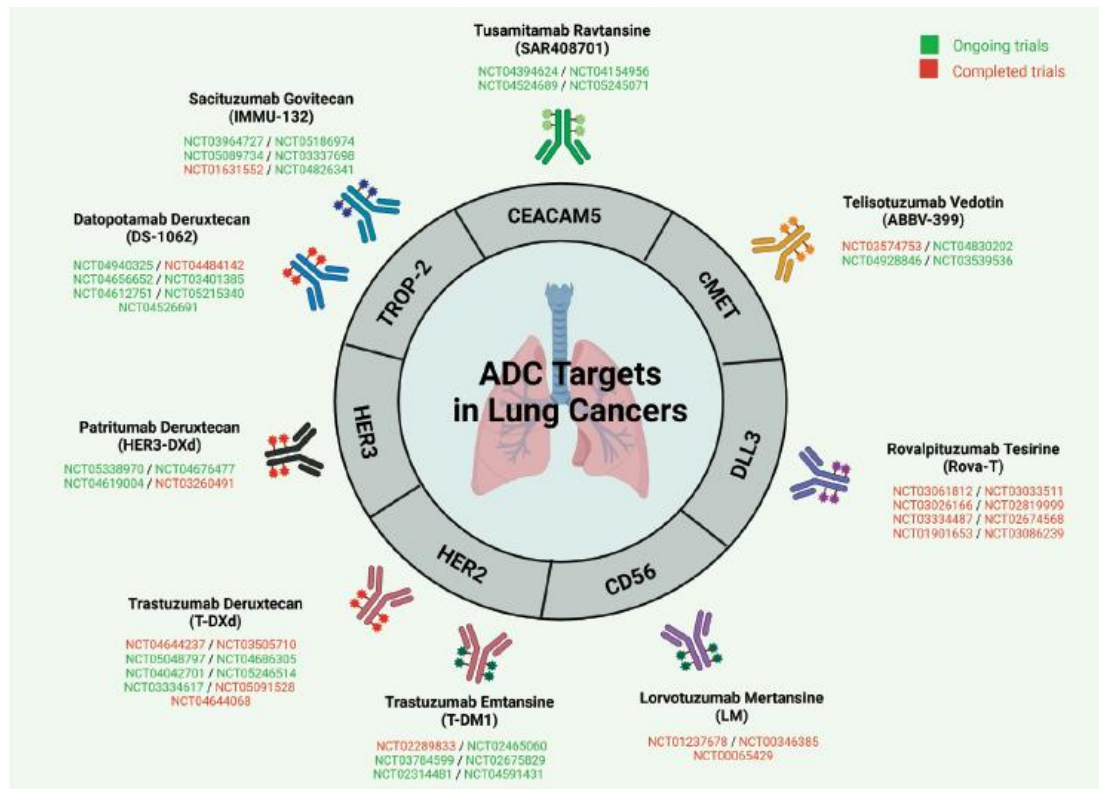
A High PD-L1 Expression on Any Assay



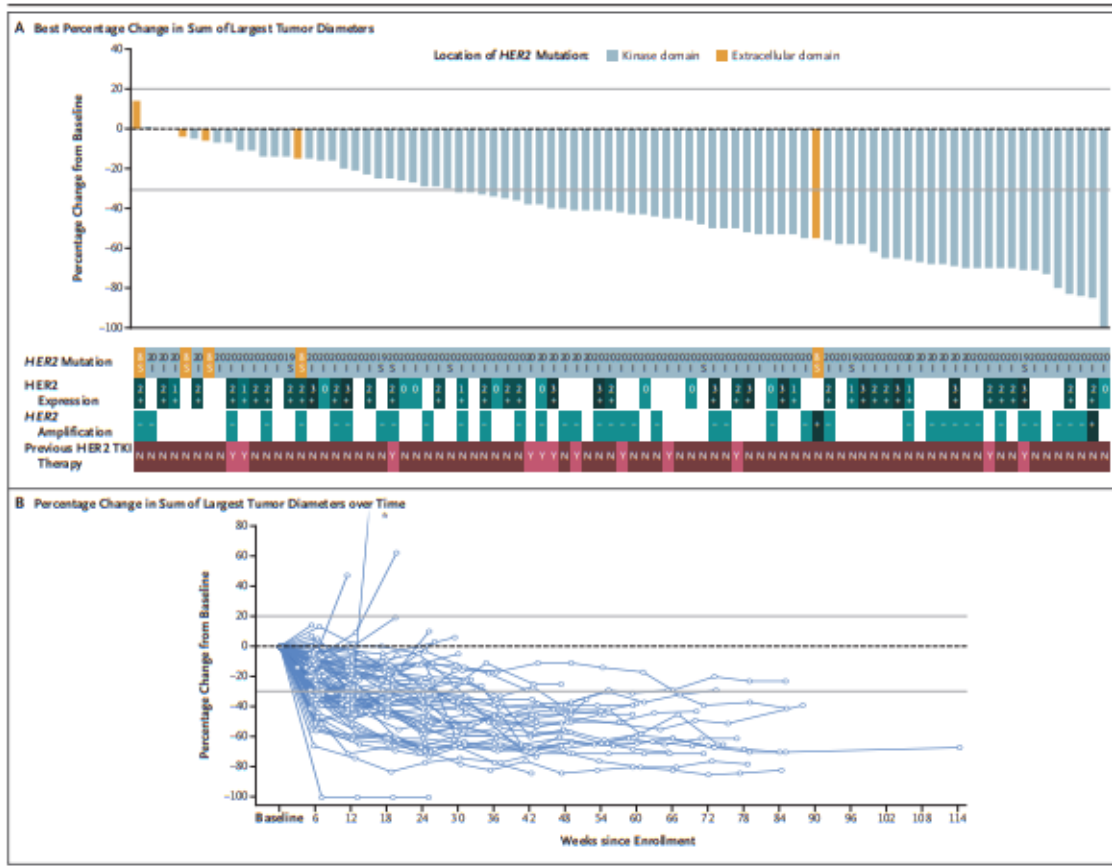
Je reçois une immunothérapie qui peut générer une toxicité inflammatoire ou auto-immune de certains organes



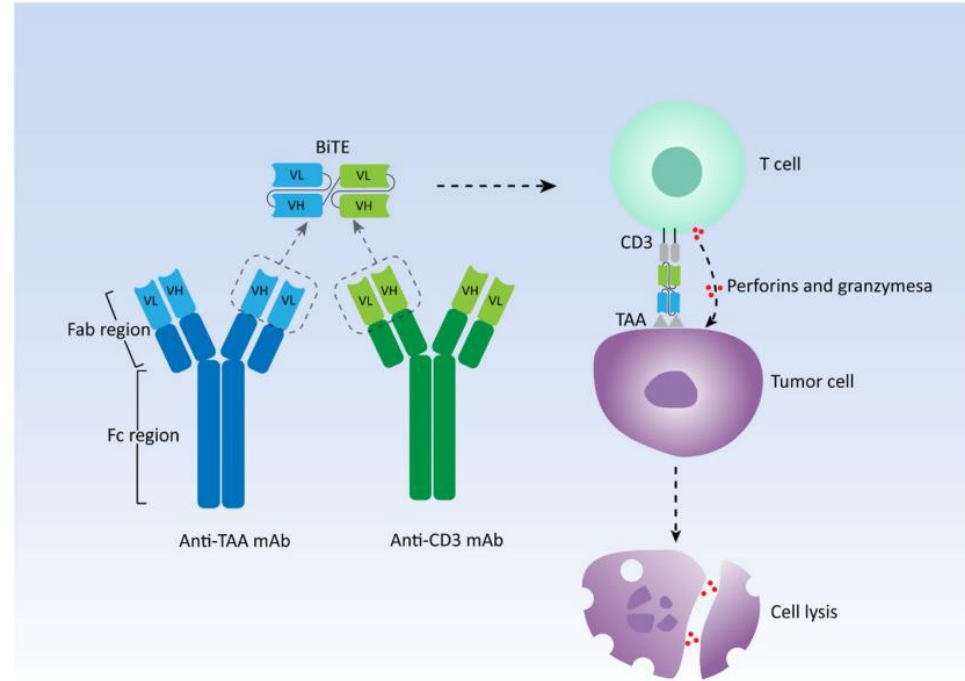
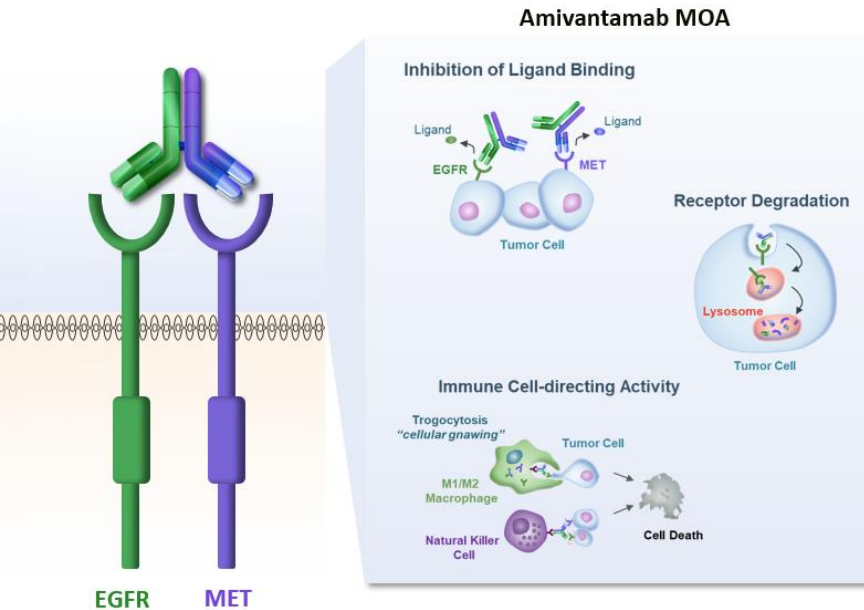
Nouveaux traitements ciblés : les anticorps chargés



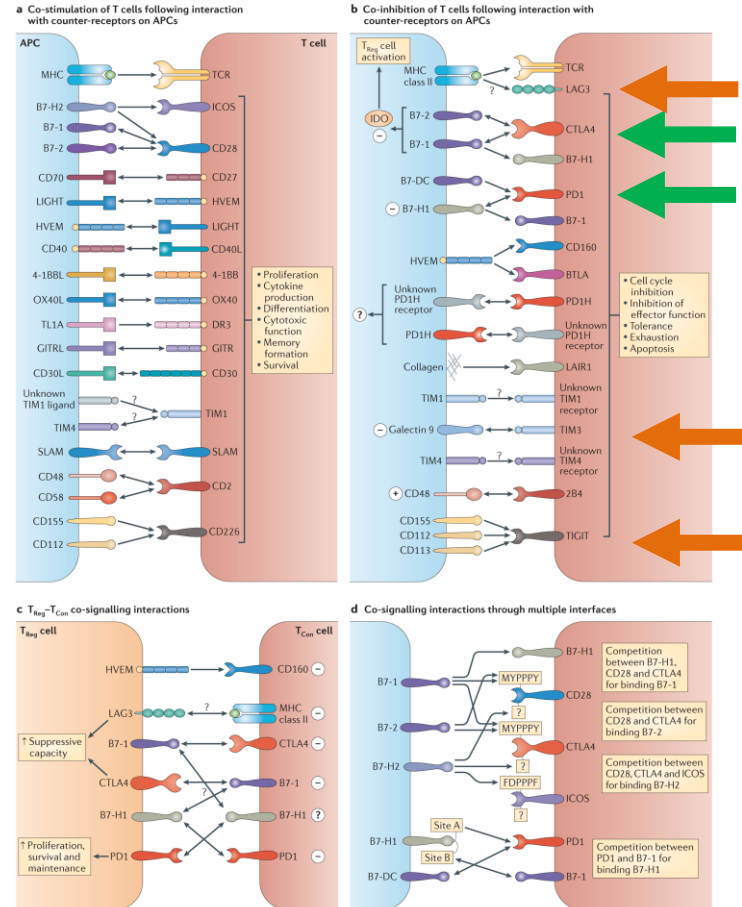
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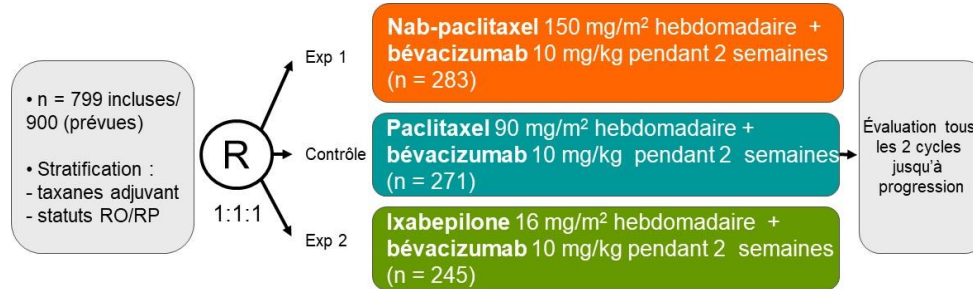
Nouveaux traitements ciblés : les anticorps bispécifiques et T Cell engagers



Nouveaux ICI



Adapter la recherche clinique a ce nouveau contexte



- Durée des études, selection des patients
- Adapter les méthodes statistiques
- Professionalisation de la recherche clinique (ICH BPC ...)
- Couts de la recherche

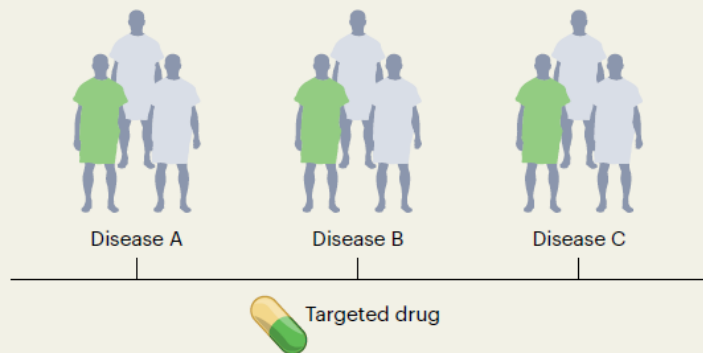
Modification du design des études cliniques (avant)

	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
RATIONNEL	Établir la DMT	Établir l'activité	Comparer
THEME PRINCIPAL	Tolérance	Activité	Efficacité
OBJECTIF	Toxicité (DLT)	Réponse (RO%)	Survie (SSP, SG)
N (patients)	20-60	20-200	200-2000
VALEUR POUR L'ENREGISTREMENT	Nulle	Limitée	Majeure

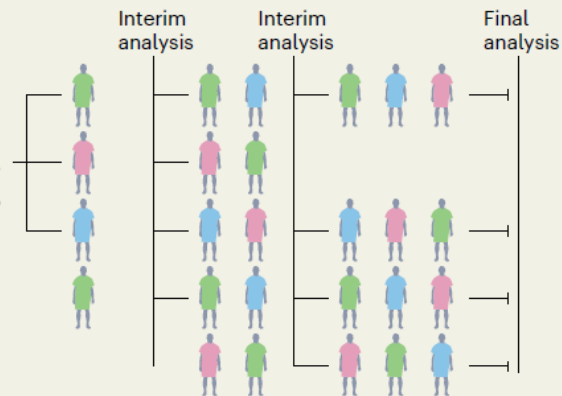
Modification du design des études cliniques (maintenant)

	Phase I/II	Phase III
RATIONNEL	DMT et activité	Comparer
THEME PRINCIPAL	Tolérance & activité & biomarqueurs	Efficacité
OBJECTIF	Toxicité & réponse (tous et populations sélectionnées) & données préliminaires de survie	Survie (SSP, SG)
N (patients)	100-1000+	200-2000
VALEUR POUR L'ENREGISTREMENT	Reelle (conditional, breakthrough)	Majeur

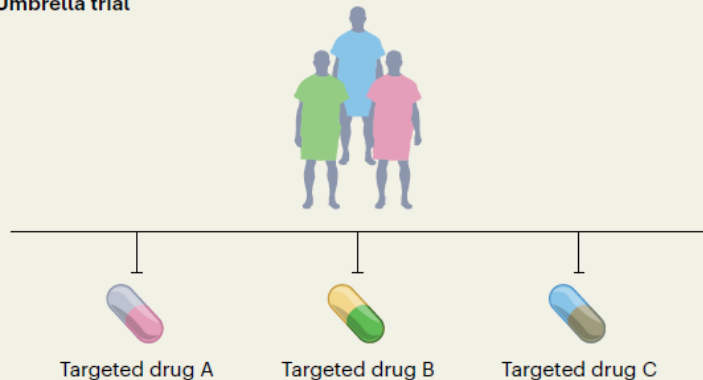
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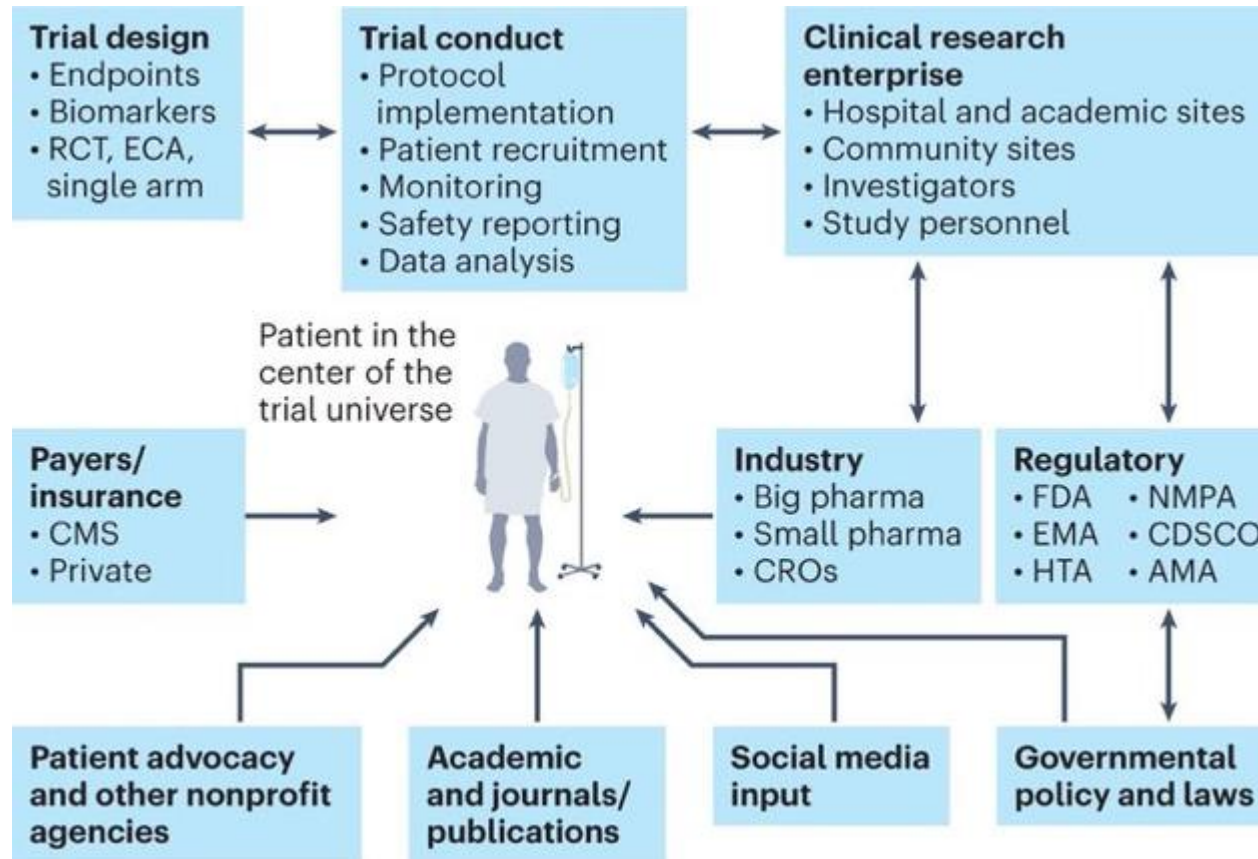
Platform trial



Umbrella trial



- Statistiques hiérarchisées
- Objectifs multiples
- HR avec impact clinique
- ESMO-Magnitude of Clinical Benefit Scale





FAVORISER L'ACCÈS À L'INNOVATION THÉRAPEUTIQUE AU
BÉNÉFICE DES PATIENTS ATTEINTS D'UN CANCER DU
POUMON

L'IFCT en chiffres

402

membres

330

centres

52

études terminées ou en suivi

10

études en cours d'inclusion

La recherche

Nos essais cliniques

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Signature d'une convention de
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Indication de tests moléculaires dans le
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Voir le référentiel INCa réalisé avec la participation de l'IFCT au
sein du groupe d'experts

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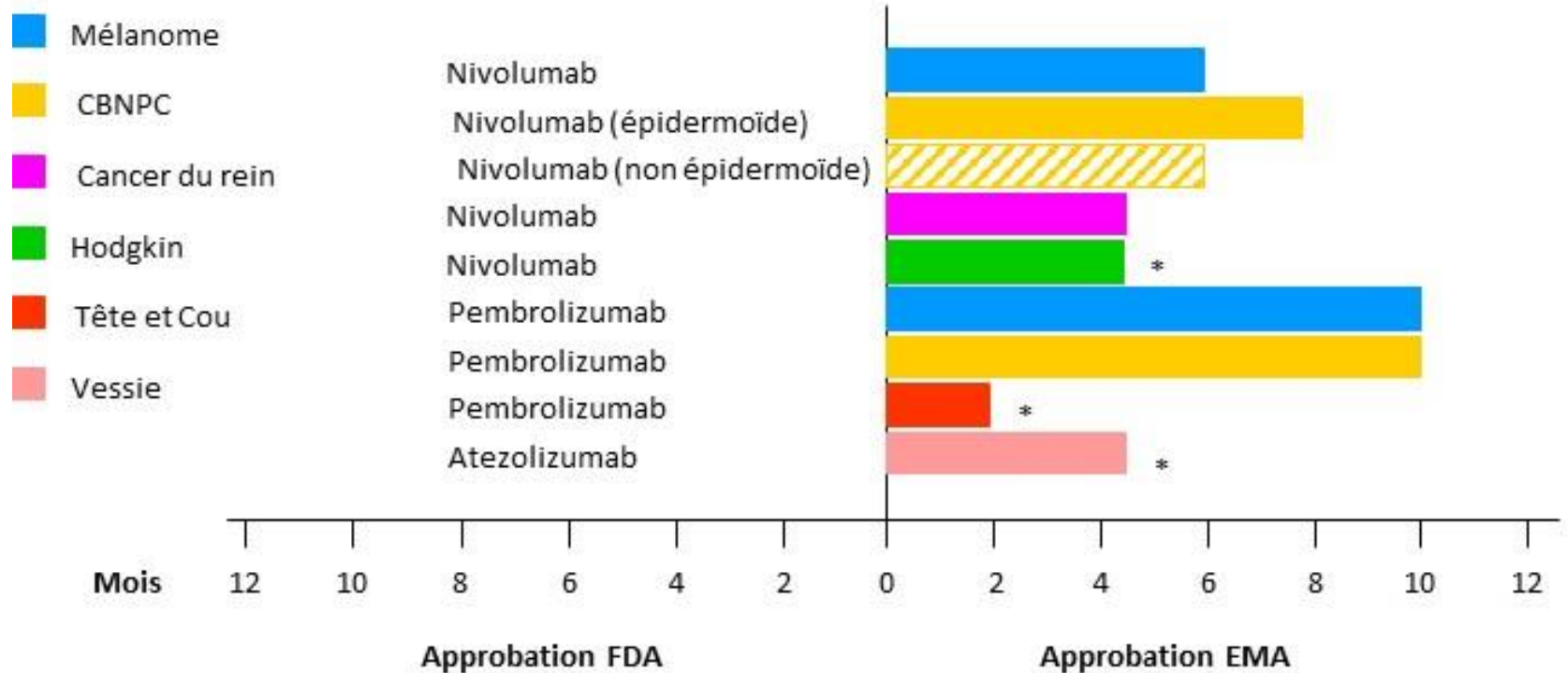
Transparence des résultats des essais
cliniques

Adapter le progrès au monde réel

- Education thérapeutique, FMC
 - Effets secondaires
 - Interactions médicamenteuses, alimentaires ...
- Adapter les structures académiques au changement
 - Risque majeur de perte de savoir faire
- Adapter la société au concept de « cancer orphelin »
- Adapter les agences réglementaires au changements actuels

FDA contre EMA pour les AMM en immunothérapie

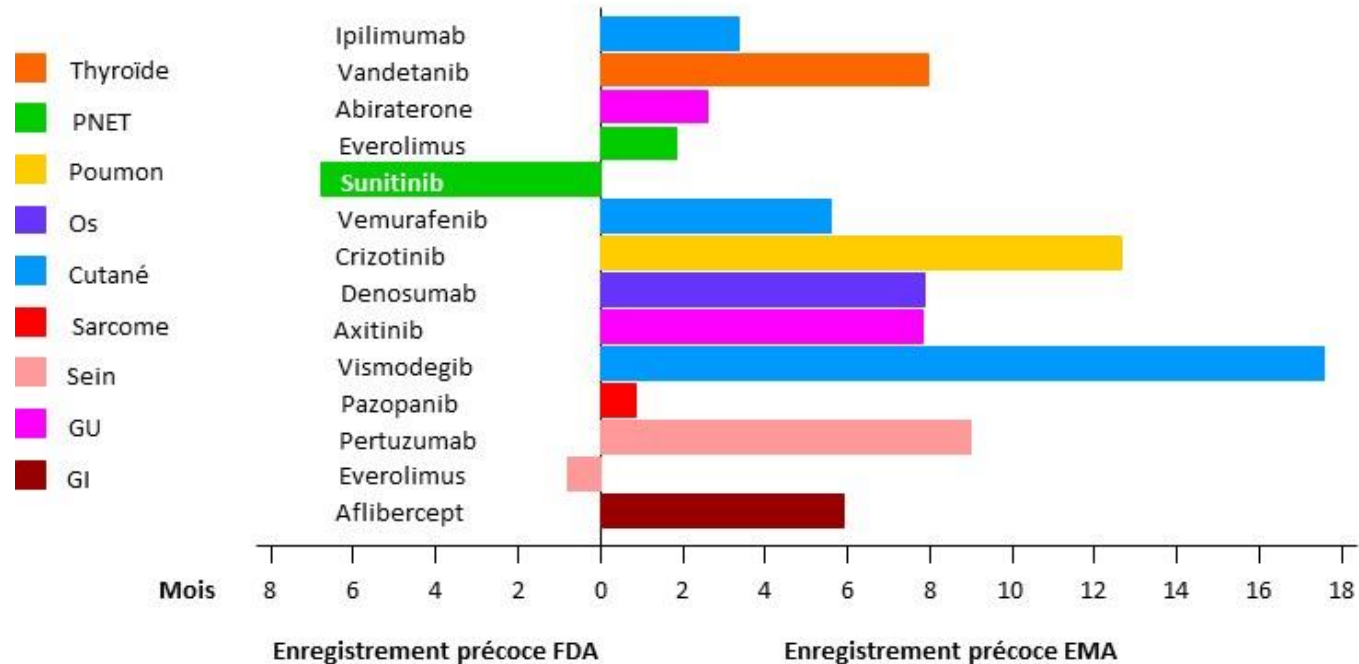
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Durées d'enregistrement FDA contre EMA : traitements ciblés

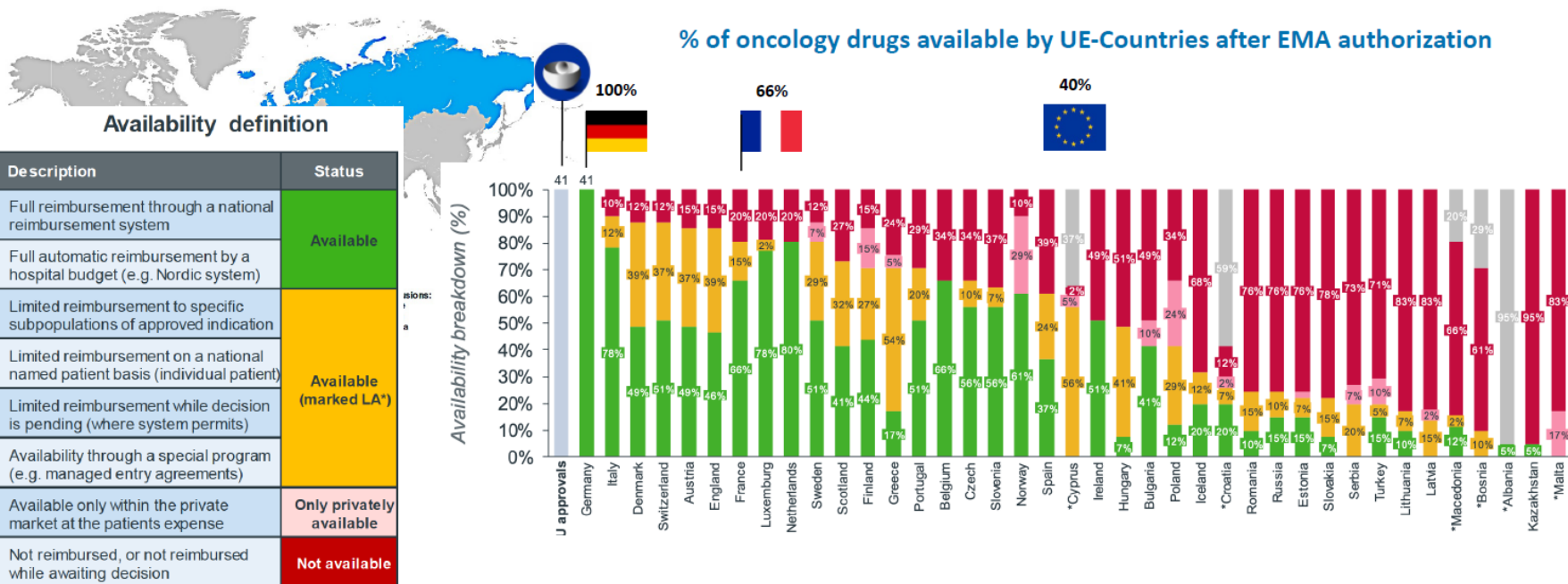
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Limitation of worldwide access to targeted therapies

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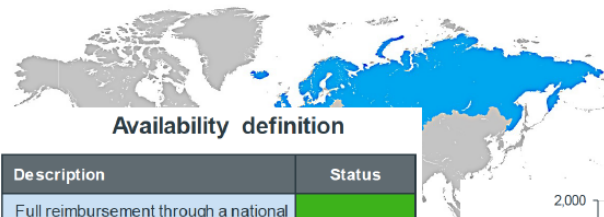
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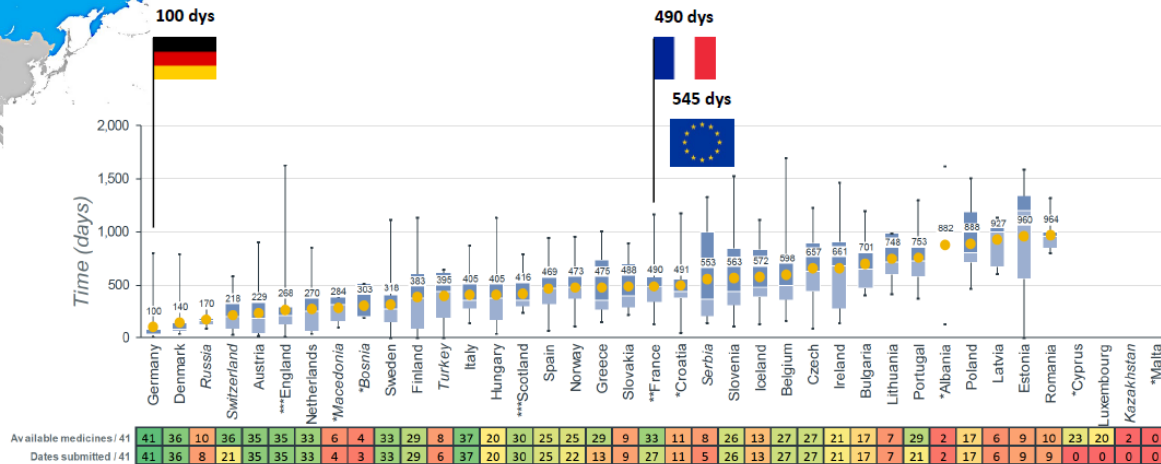
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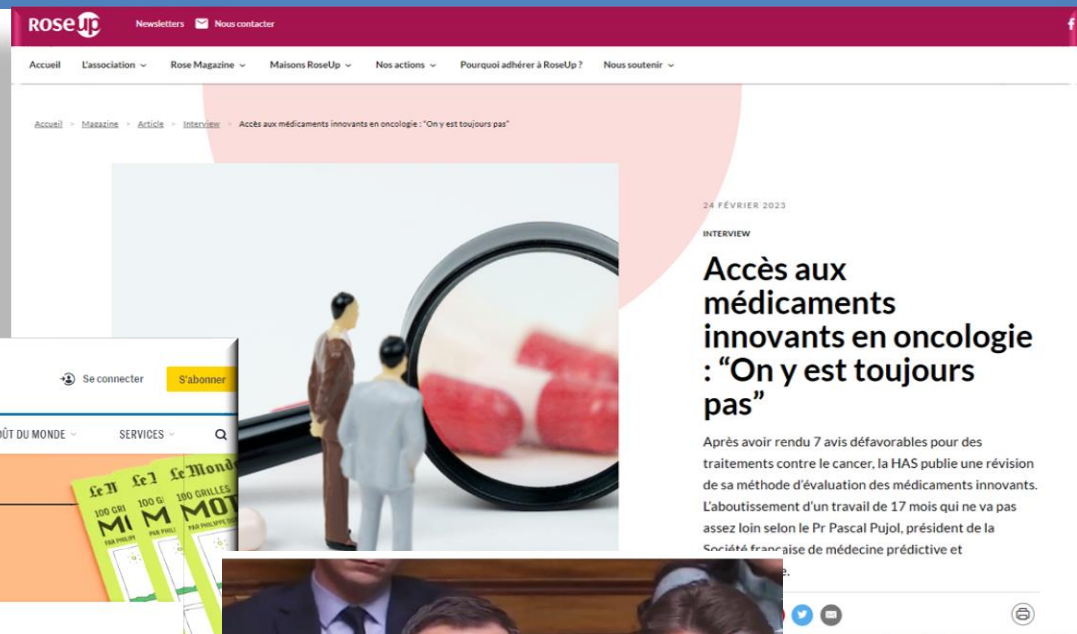
Availability definition

Description	Status
Full reimbursement through a national reimbursement system	Available
Full automatic reimbursement by a hospital budget (e.g. Nordic system)	
Limited reimbursement to specific subpopulations of approved indication	
Limited reimbursement on a national named patient basis (individual patient)	Available (marked LA*)
Limited reimbursement while decision is pending (where system permits)	
Availability through a special program (e.g. managed entry agreements)	
Available only within the private market at the patients expense	Only privately available
Not reimbursed, or not reimbursed while awaiting decision	Not available

Delay for oncology drugs availability in UE-Countries after EMA authorization



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Goulot d'étranglement au niveau de la HAS

EBM analysis



Rapid access to innovative medicinal products while ensuring relevant health technology assessment.
Position of the French National Authority for Health

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The challenge of accelerated clinical developments

In France, decisions for reimbursement taken by the Ministry of Health are based on appraisal by an independent Health Technology Assessment body (HTA): the 'Haute Autorité de Santé' (HAS). HAS grades the clinical added value of any medicinal product for which a manufacturer seeks reimbursement. This appraisal considers different types of clinical and patient-centred outcomes, including patient-reported ones. Under certain conditions, a concomitant economic assessment which accounts for patients' preferences in the form of utility values is also performed.

As providing fast access to breakthrough therapies is a critical expectation from patients, clinicians and health policy makers, the European Medicines Agency and the Food and Drug Administration have established various accelerated approval pathways. These procedures lead to conditional approvals frequently based on uncontrolled (ie, single arm) pivotal trials.^{1,2} Approvals based on uncontrolled trials are also motivated by randomisation sometimes being considered untenable or unethical, or because the pathophysiological rationale is assumed to be important when proving effectiveness (eg, a treatment with molecular target in oncology).^{3,4}

However, expected benefits based on uncontrolled trials as evidence are frequently not confirmed. The results of meta-epidemiological studies illustrate that appraisals based on such evidence entail a high level of uncertainty leading to clinical concerns.^{5,6} For patients, this may have deleterious consequences such as the use of products for which the benefits remain unknown,^{7,8} the overestimation of benefits with no further confirmation^{9,10} or the increased risks of adverse events.^{11,12} This high level of uncertainty may also impact health system sustainability.

While ensuring rapid access to valuable treatments is of utmost importance to patients, maintaining an adequate balance with the performance

of relevant HTA in this context is highly challenging. Thus, the French Minister of Health requested HAS to provide recommendations. A consultation of patient associations, academics, manufacturers and various institutions was conducted from October 2021 to January 2022. With the support of an expert committee, a qualitative summary of the consultation has led to the prioritisation of recommendations, which are developed below (details on the consultation process are available in an online supplemental appendix 1).

Need for evidence from comparative designs allowing causal interpretation of treatment effect estimation

Performing relevant HTA requires that an unbiased estimate of the treatment effect is available. Thus, the additional effect must be disentangled beyond effects due to the natural course of the medical condition, the placebo effect, various sources of bias and the effect of alternative trials. To produce such an estimate, the simplest and most conventional methodological choice is a comparison of the treatment of interest to a control by conducting a randomised controlled trial (RCT). Randomising treatment allocation balances both known and unknown confounders between groups, which enables the causal attribution of an observed effect to the investigated treatment. Other characteristics such as blinding and intention to treat analysis principles reduce the risk of bias and thereby lead to an estimation of treatment effect with the highest certainty of results.

Therefore, RCTs should still be systematically considered by manufacturers during clinical development.

Accelerating rapid access to innovative treatments by adapting the traditional RCT design

While RCTs are the gold standard for producing clinical evidence, HAS acknowledges that the strict

- Recommandation de comparaisons randomisées
- Quasi impossible en situation de maladie rare
 - exemple fusion NTRK <1% des CBNPC
 - Moins de 75 cas/an en France

Partenariat avec les associations de patients



- Des progrès significatifs dans un contexte difficile
- Emergence des associations de patients
- Beaucoup de nouvelles molécules
- La lune de miel de biomarqueur France est finie...
- Risque important de perte du « savoir faire »

(recherche clinique et biomarqueurs)

- Nouvelles modalités d'accès à l'innovation complexes, illisibles parfois
- Doctrine de la HAS révisée mais peut mieux faire...

