

Efficacy of TAS-120, an irreversible fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR) inhibitor, in cholangiocarcinoma patients with FGFR pathway alterations who were previously treated with chemotherapy and other FGFR inhibitors

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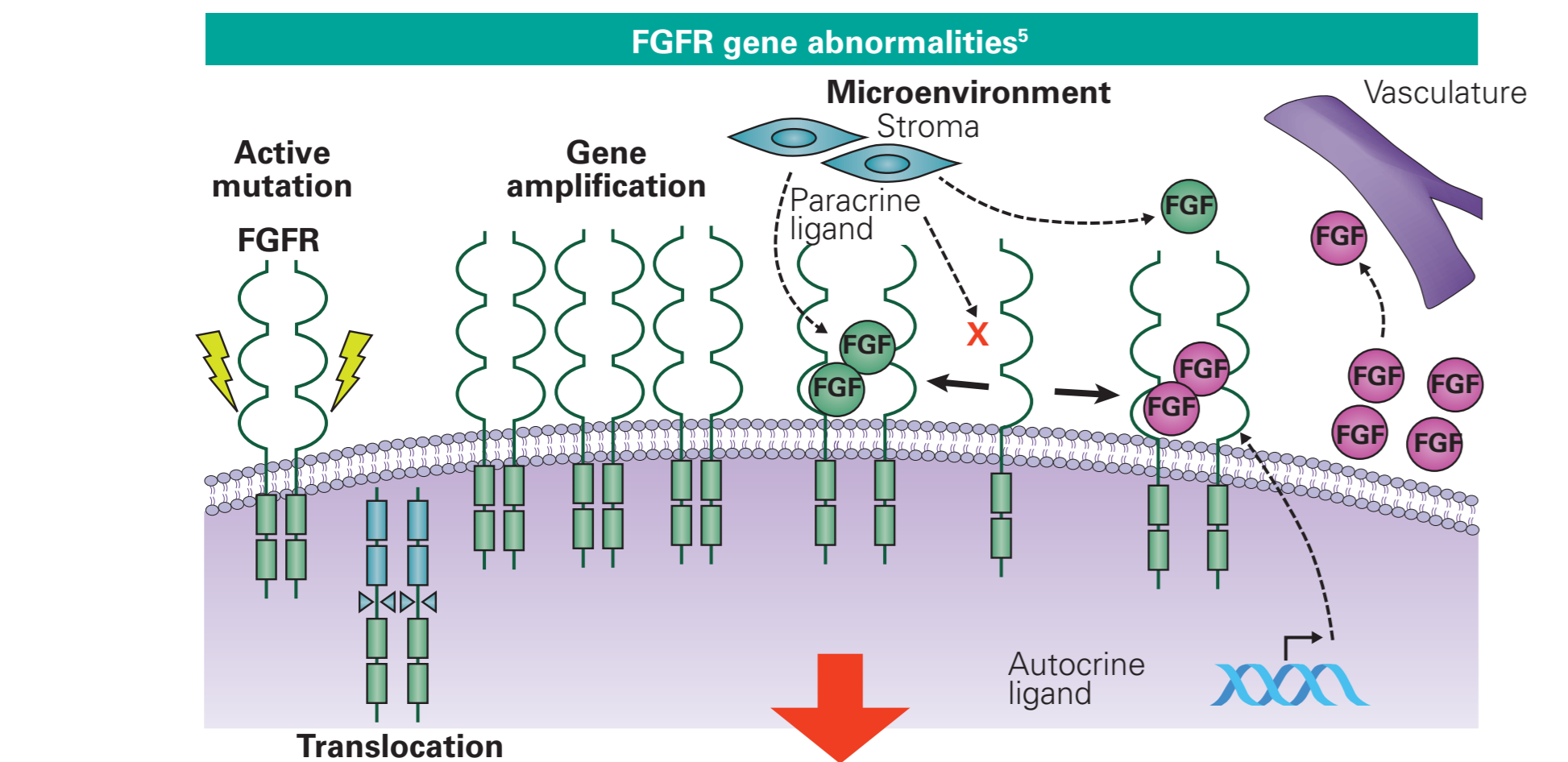
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Introduction

Cholangiocarcinoma (CCA) and FGFR pathway

- CCA has poor prognosis and limited treatment options
- In previously treated CCA, median PFS is 3.2 months and objective response rate is 5-11%¹
- FGFR2 fusions: ~15% of intrahepatic CCAs^{2,4}



- Ligand-independent, unregulated activation of downstream pathway
- Activation by micro-environmental stimulus

TAS-120: Highly selective, irreversible pan-FGFR inhibitor

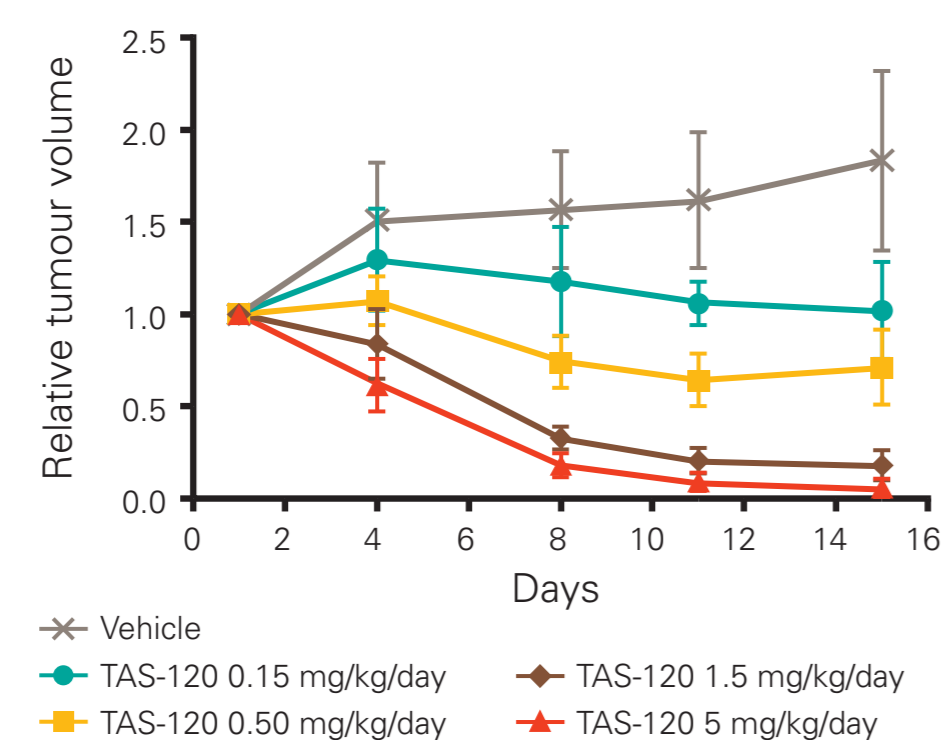
- TAS-120 inhibits FGFR1-4
- Strong anti-tumour efficacy of TAS-120 in OCUM-2MD3 nude mice xenograft model bearing gastric tumours with FGFR2 amplification⁶

Enzyme	IC ₅₀ (nM)
FGFR1	3.9
FGFR2	1.3
FGFR3	1.6
FGFR4	8.3

- TAS-120 exhibited similar IC₅₀ for FGFR2 wild type and key mutants (eg, gatekeeper mutant V565I)

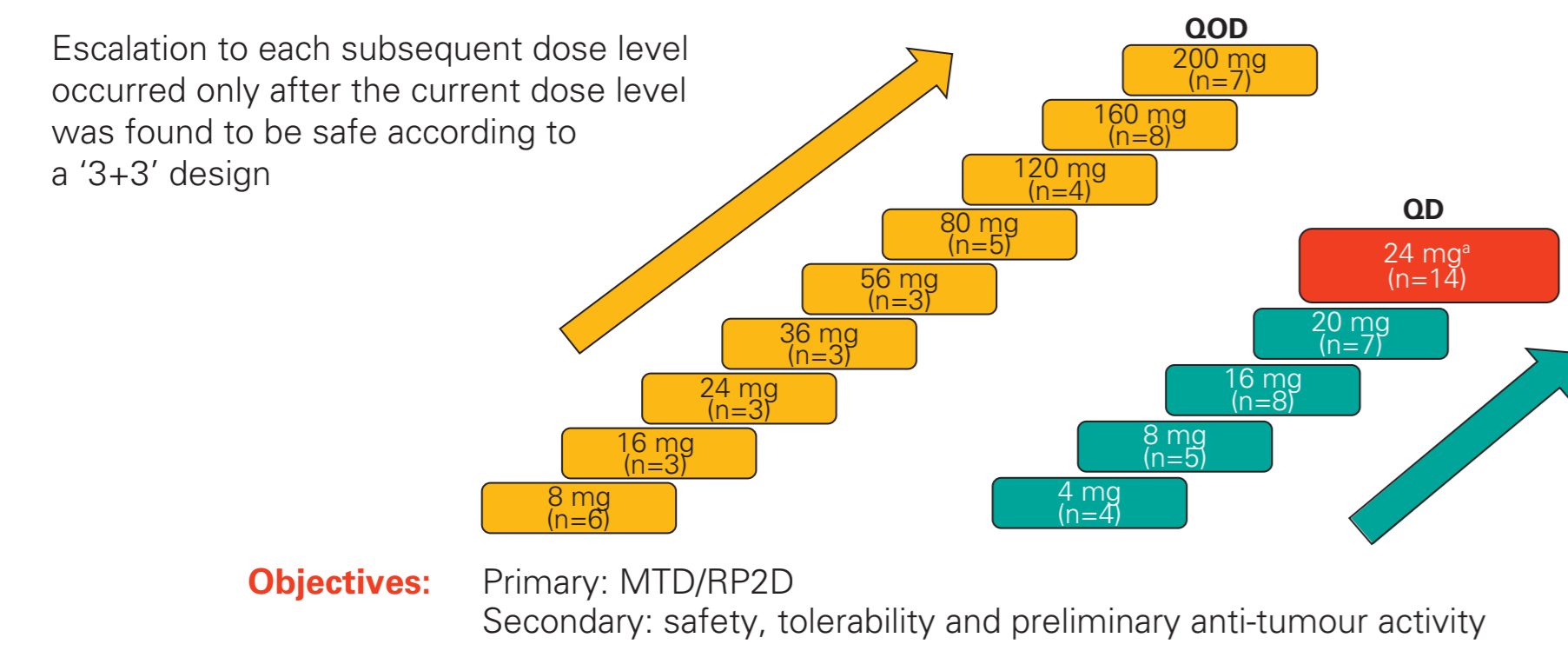
pFGFR2 inhibition IC ₅₀ (nM)	
FGFR2 WT	0.9
FGFR2 V565I	1.3
FGFR2 N550H	3.6
FGFR2 E566G	2.3
FGFR2 K660M	5.2

FGFR2-amplified gastric cancer



Methods

TAS-120: Study design and patient enrolment in Phase 1 dose escalation



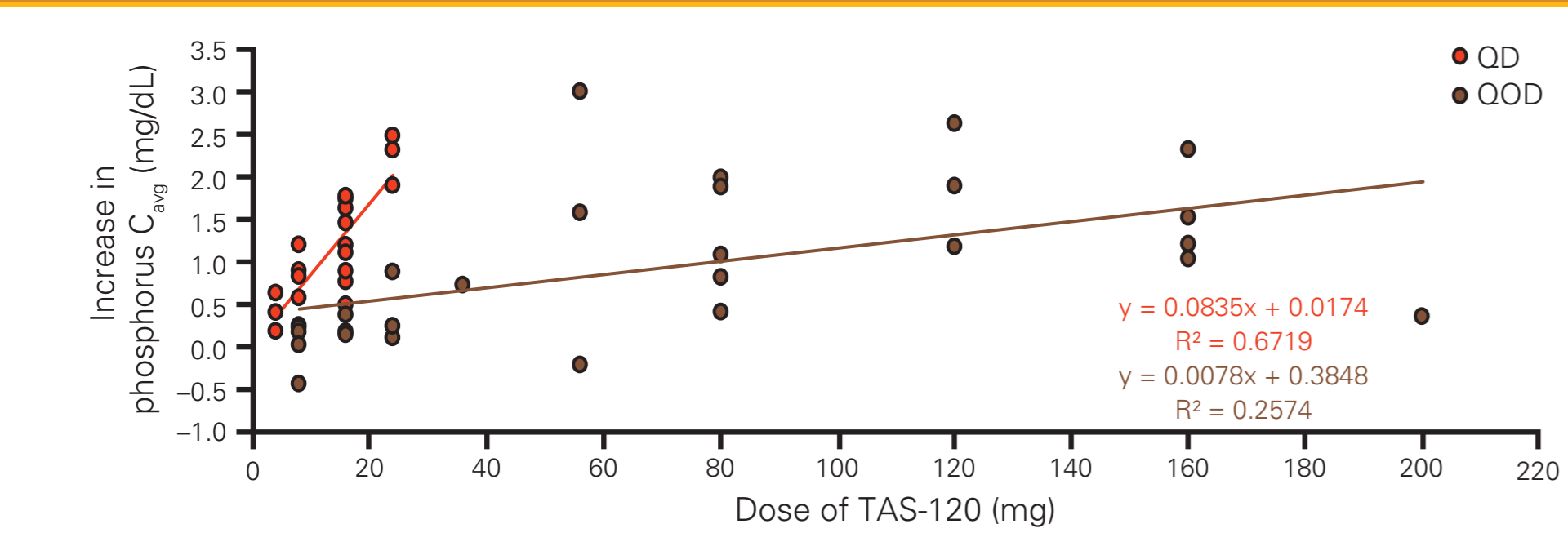
Key inclusion/exclusion criteria

- Age ≥18 years
- Locally confirmed FGF/FGFR alteration⁶
- Unresectable or metastatic disease
- Failed standard therapies
- Prior FGFR inhibitor was allowed
- Adequate AST, ALT (≤3 × ULN), if liver metastases ≤5 × ULN and total bilirubin (≤1.5 × ULN)
- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status of 0 or 1
- Excluded if evidence of ectopic mineralisation / calcification or keratopathy

NCT02062778. The dose-escalation part of the study is completed and 20 mg QD is the MTD/RP2D. *24 mg QD is the dose-limiting toxicity level; †From dose level 1 in QD and dose level 5 in QOD. ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; QOD, every other day; QD, once daily; RP2D, recommended Phase 2 dose; ULN, upper limit of normal

Results

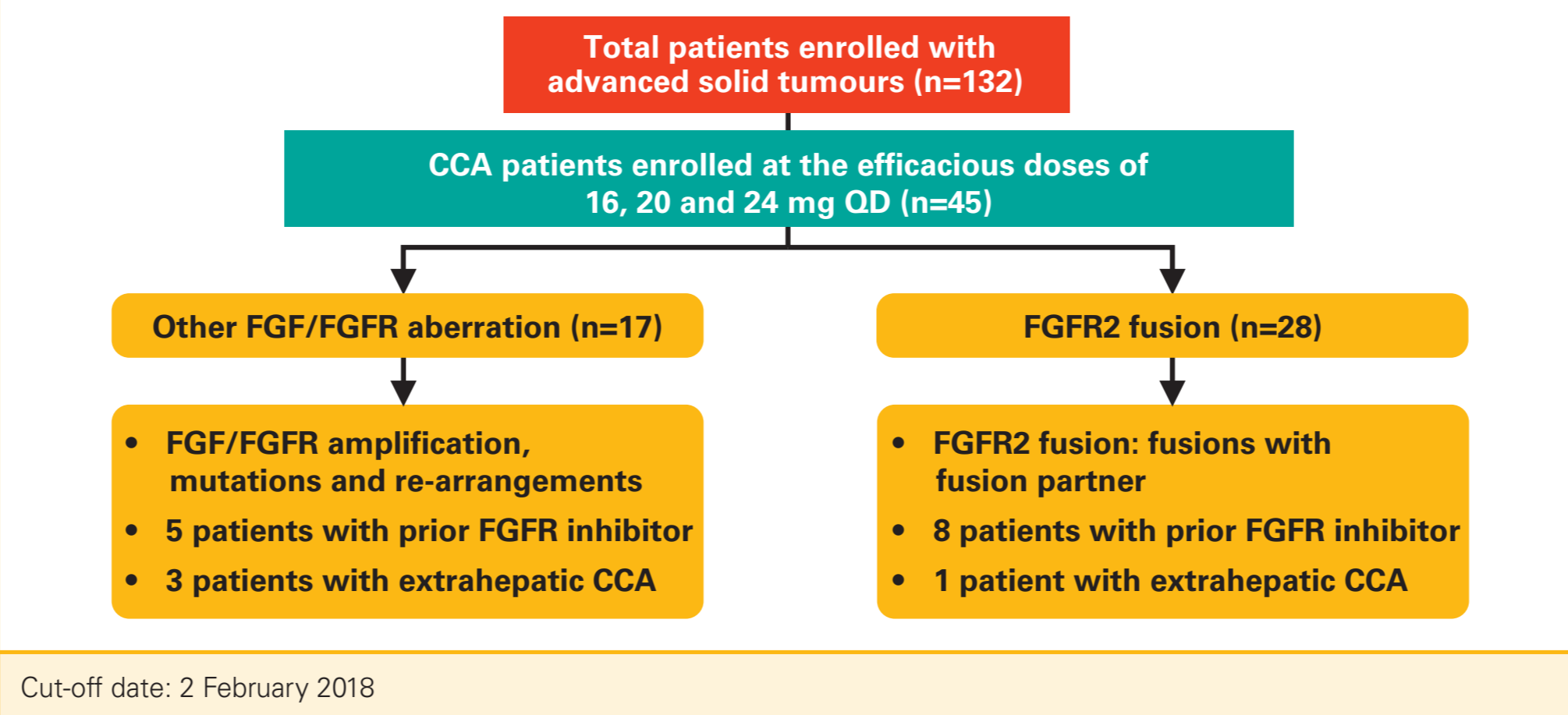
Increase in serum phosphorus with TAS-120 dose



Increase in phosphorus C_{avg} (mg/dL) = (AUC_{0-24h} - AUC_{0-12h}) / T_{avg}. T_{avg} QD 24 hours, QOD 48 hours. AUC_{0-24h}: AUC of phosphorus after repeated doses. AUC_{0-12h}: AUC of phosphorus after a single dose.

- In both dosing schedules, C_{avg} of phosphorus was increased with increasing dose of TAS-120
- The steeper response of C_{avg} of phosphorus and the stronger correlation of C_{avg} of phosphorus with dose were observed in the QD schedule compared with the QOD schedule

TAS-120: Patients in the CCA subgroup (as of 2 February 2018)



Patient characteristics at baseline

Characteristic	Total (n=45)
Gender, n (%)	
Female	34 (75.6)
Male	11 (24.4)
Median age, years (range)	54 (29-73)
Race, n (%)	
Caucasian / white	35 (77.8)
Black	1 (2.2)
Asian	3 (6.7)
Other	3 (6.7)
Not collected	3 (6.7)
Primary tumour, n (%)	
Intrahepatic	41 (91.1)
Extrahepatic	4 (8.9)
Number of prior regimens, n (%)	
1	13 (28.9)
2	13 (28.9)
≥3	19 (42.2)
Prior FGFR inhibitor	13 (28.9)

Most frequently reported adverse events >20%

Preferred term	16, 20 and 24 mg QD (n=45), %		
	All grades	Grade 3	Drug-related grade 3
All events	97.8	62.2	51.1
Hyperphosphataemia	80.0	24.4	22.2
Constipation	37.8	2.2	2.2
Increased AST	35.6	4.4	2.2
Increased ALT	31.1	6.7	6.7
Diarrhoea	31.1	2.2	2.2
Dry skin	28.9	0	0
Dry mouth	26.7	0	0
Nausea	24.4	4.4	0
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	22.2	4.4	4.4
Stomatitis	22.2	0	0

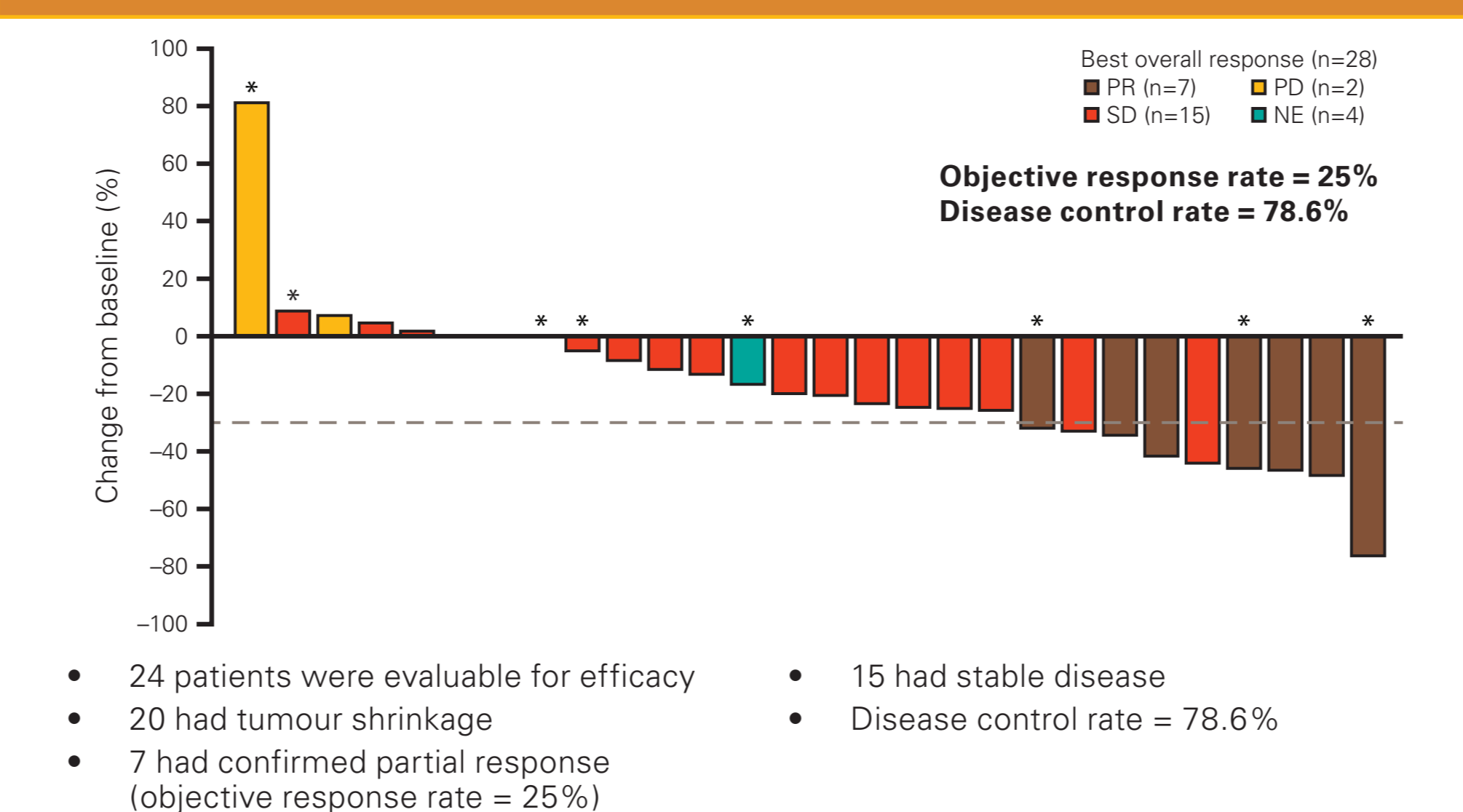
Grade 3 hyperphosphataemia = 70 < p ≤ 10.0 (mg/dL); no grade 4 events were seen for the above preferred terms

TAS-120: FGF/FGFR status in the CCA subgroup

FGF/FGFR status	Alteration	Patients, n (%) (n=45)*	FGFR2 fusion partner	Patients, n
FGFR1	Amplification	2 (4.4)	BICC1	8
	Re-arrangement	1 (2.2)	SPERT	2
FGFR2	Fusion	28 (62.2)	POC1B	2
			WAC	2
	Re-arrangement	5 (11.1)	CCDC6	1
			ATF1	1
			CBX5	1
Amplification	2 (4.4)	SORBS1	1	
		TRA2B	1	
Mutation	5 (11.1)	ZYMY4	1	
		TNS1	1	
FGF	Amplification	4 (8.8)	NRAP	1
			AHCYL1	1
Unknown		3 (6.6)	ETV6	1
			KIAA1217	1
			AFF1	1
			PAWR	1

*5 patients have >1 FGF/FGFR abnormality so the percentages do not add up to 100

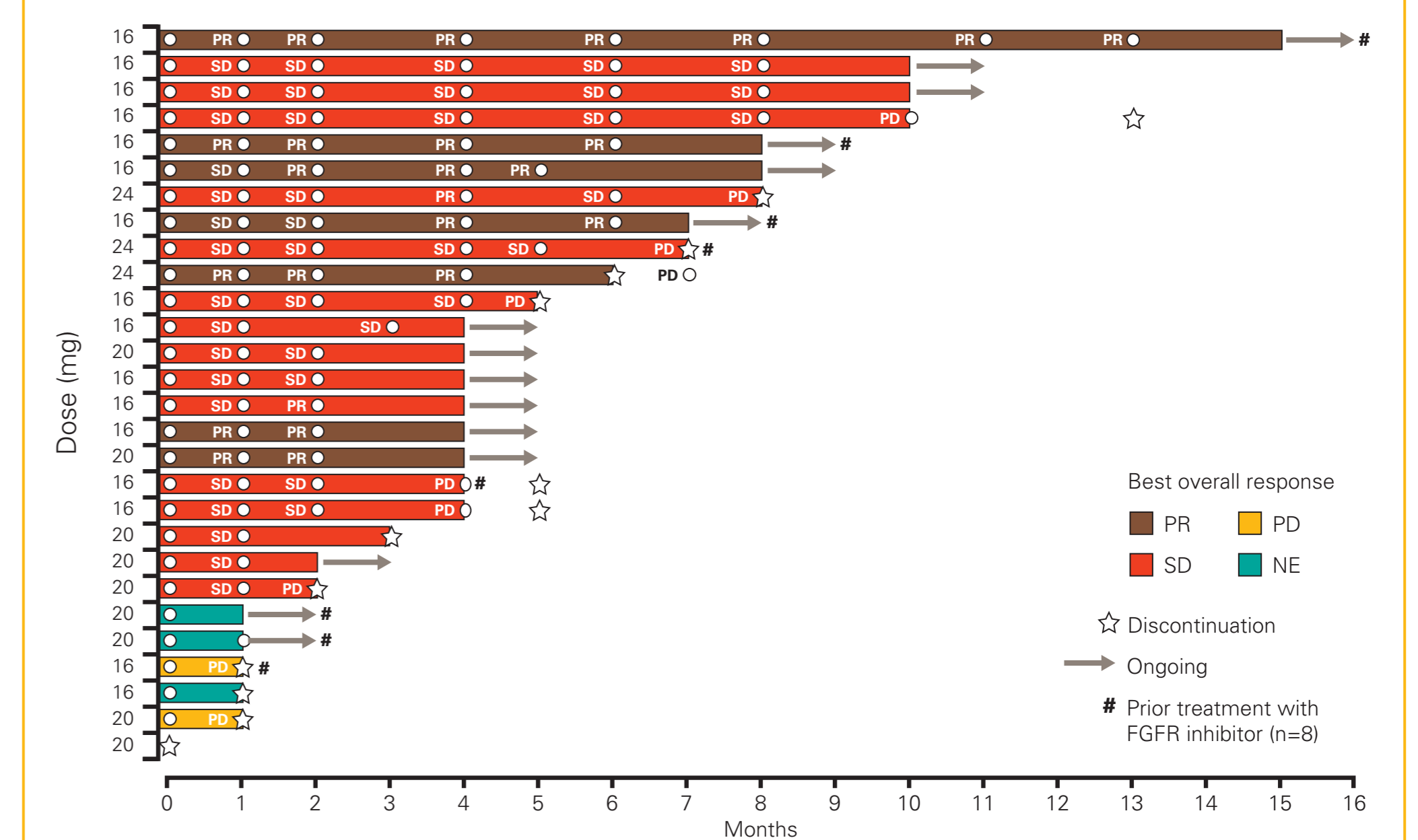
Waterfall plot in CCA patients with FGFR2 gene fusions (n=28)



- 24 patients were evaluable for efficacy
- 20 had tumour shrinkage
- 7 had confirmed partial response (objective response rate = 25%)
- 15 had stable disease
- Disease control rate = 78.6%

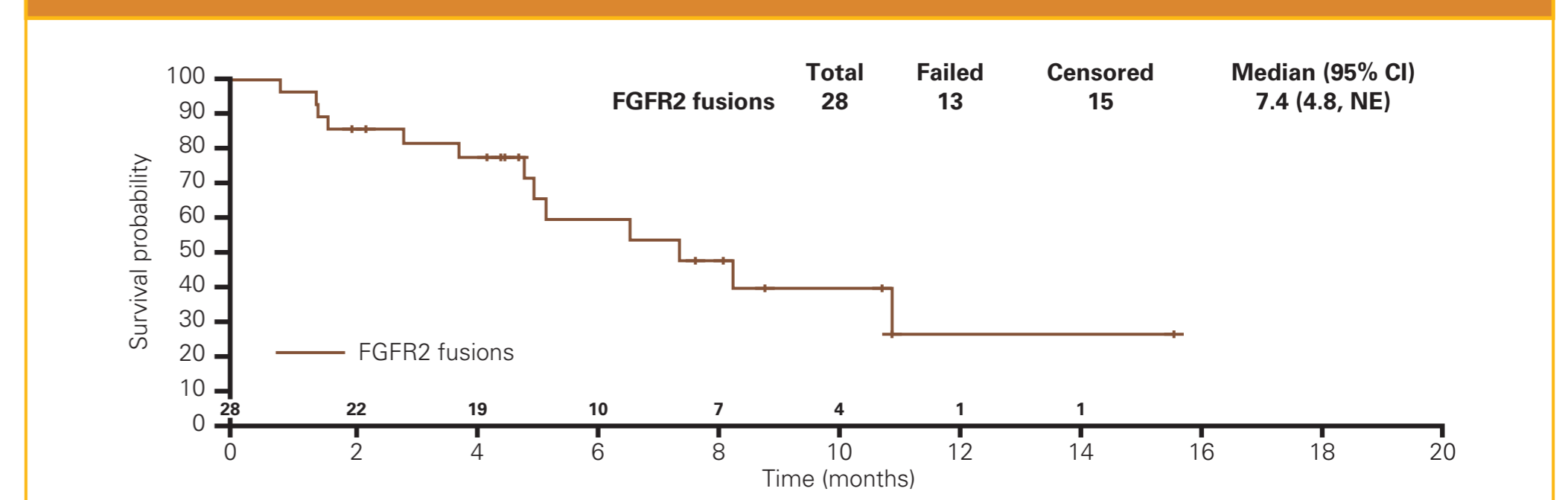
*Prior FGFR inhibitor. Cut-off date: 2 February 2018. NE, not evaluable; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease

Duration of treatment in CCA with FGFR2 gene fusions (n=28)



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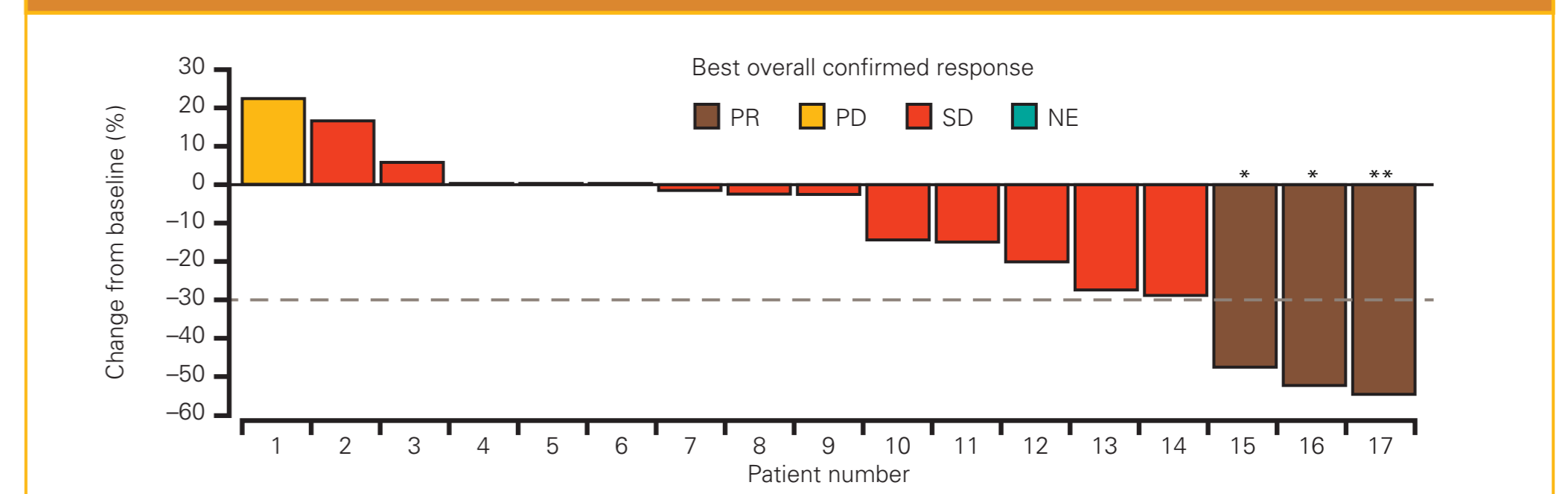
Kaplan-Meier plot of time on treatment in CCA patients with FGFR2 gene fusions



- Median duration of treatment: 7.4+ months
- 15/28 patients are ongoing

Cut-off date: 2 February 2018. NE, not evaluable

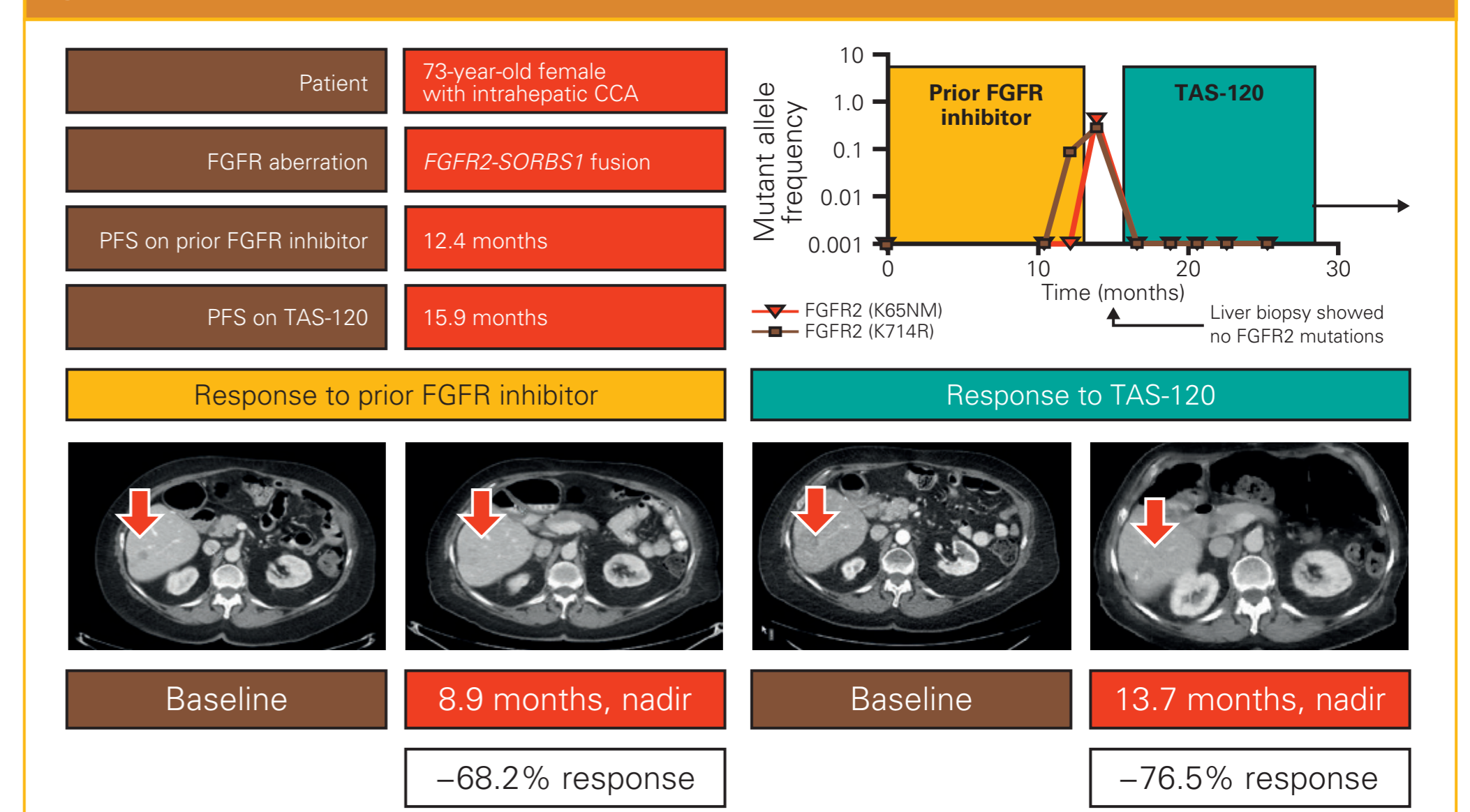
TAS-120: Waterfall plot in non-FGFR2 fusion CCA (n=17)



- 11 patients had tumor shrinkage
- 3 had confirmed partial response
- 10 had stable disease

*FGFR2 re-arrangement; **FGFR2 amplification. 3 patients had no post-baseline tumour assessment as of data cut-off (2 February 2018). NE, not evaluable; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease

TAS-120: Overcoming acquired resistance in a patient with FGFR2 gene fusion



Conclusions

- TAS-120 demonstrates meaningful clinical benefit in CCA patients with FGFR2 gene fusions
- Including patients who progressed on a prior FGFR inhibitor
- The most frequent adverse events were expected and manageable (hyperphosphataemia, cutaneous and gastrointestinal toxicity)
- The Phase 1 dose-escalation study has been presented at AACR 2018
- The Phase 1 dose-expansion study is currently recruiting in multiple cohorts
- CCA with other FGF/FGFR aberrations
- Gliomas with FGFR gene fusions or activating mutations
- Basket of other advanced solid tumours with FGFR amplifications, fusions and mutations
- A global Phase 2 study has been initiated in intrahepatic CCA patients with FGFR2 gene fusions

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