



Expert Panel: *Processing Treatment Options*

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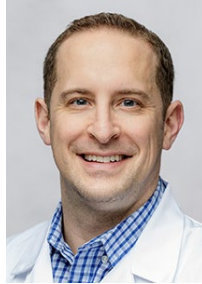
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Session Objectives

1. Explain the treatment options for *EGFR*-positive lung cancer and when each one is typically used.
2. Discuss common challenges and questions about choosing treatments and clinical decision-making.
3. Review treatment considerations in the setting of disease progression and across subsequent lines of therapy.

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Case Presentation: Oligometastatic *EGFR*_m NSCLC

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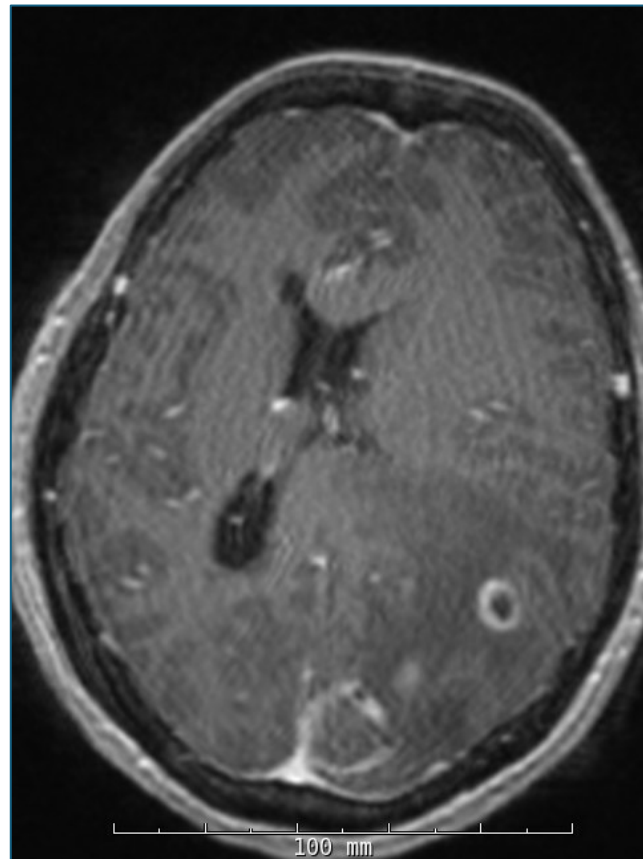
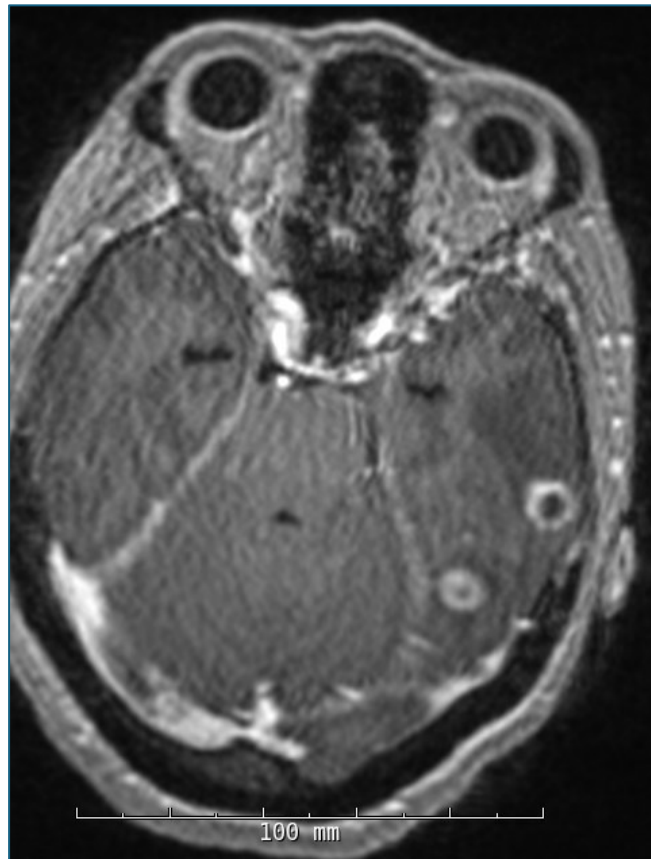
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Initial Presentation

- 61yo F with 2 weeks of blurry vision, headache, gait instability, nausea/vomiting, found to have large edema in the temporoparietal and occipital lobes
- Patient was admitted to neuro ICU with altered mental status

Initial Presentation



MRI Brain

- Dominant large cystic mass in the left occipital lobe with extensive surrounding edema and mass effect.
- Midline shift to the right measuring 10 mm with mild dilatation of the right lateral ventricle.
- Mild left uncal herniation with distortion of the midbrain. In addition, scattered nodular and ring-enhancing lesions in both cerebellar hemispheres, left temporal and parietal regions.
- Findings most consistent with metastasis.



CT Chest, Abdomen, Pelvis:

1. Right upper lobe mass, measuring 2.2 x 1.6 cm with possible adjacent necrotic right perihilar lymph node as detailed above, difficult to differentiate from the adjacent mass. Diagnosis of exclusion is primary lung neoplasm. Tissue diagnosis is advised.
2. Several hyperdense rim enhancing masses within the right hepatic lobe concerning for metastatic lesions.

Biopsy and Staging

Patient underwent L craniotomy and surgical resection of L occipital met:

FINAL DIAGNOSIS

*A. Left occipital lesion, Craniotomy and tumor resection:
Metastatic adenocarcinoma, consistent with a lung primary*

EGFR exon 19del on Tempus

Stage cT1cNoM1c1 (stage IVB)

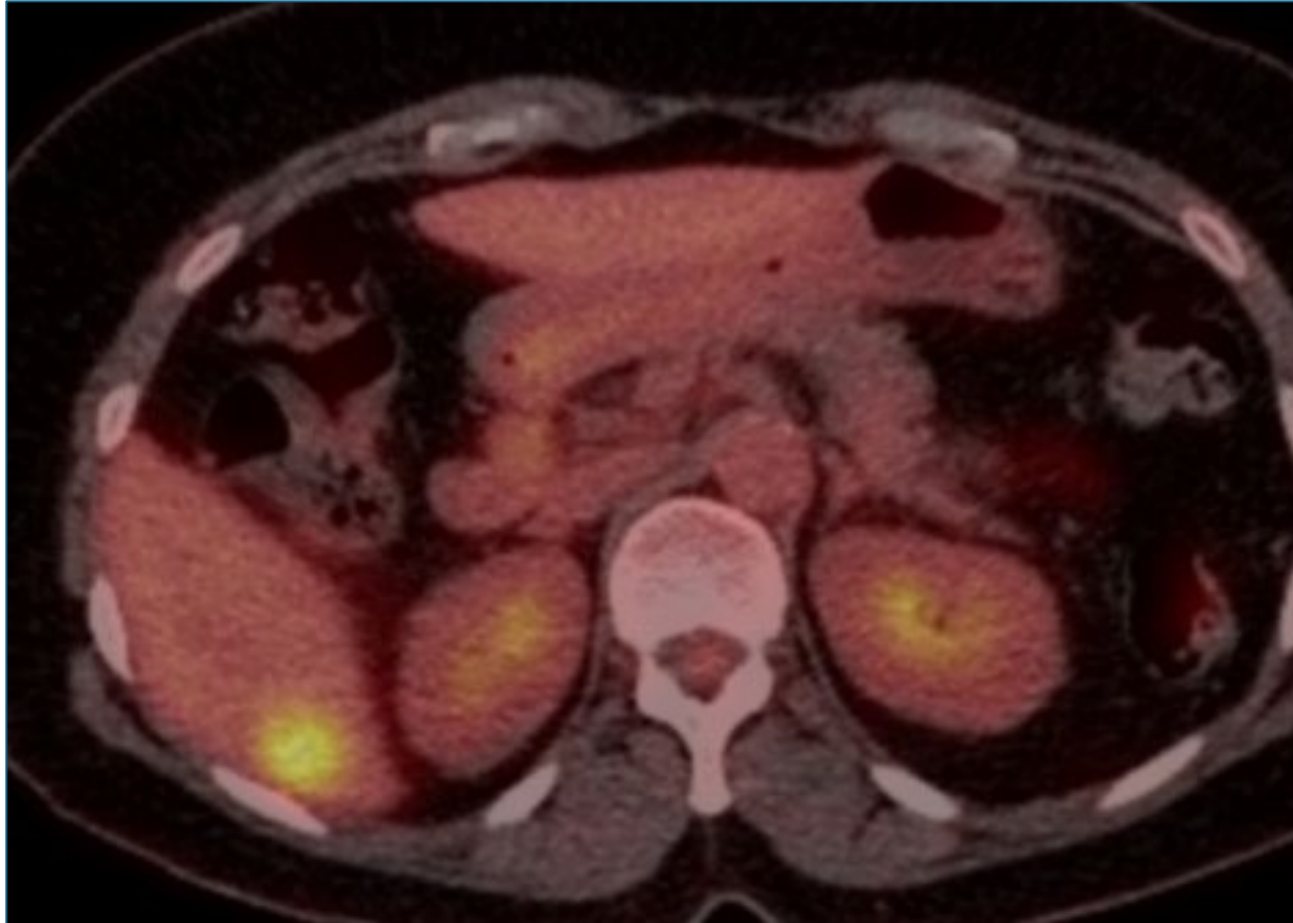
Questions for Multidisciplinary Team

#1) Start with osimertinib or offer cavity and intact brain met SRS?

#2) Consider SBRT to any other sites up front?

What Actually Happened

- SRS to L Temp met 21 Gy/ 1 fx, L occipital met 21 Gy/ 1 fx and left occipital cavity 27 Gy/ 3 fx.
- Osimertinib started immediately after
- Monitored liver and lung



- **1 year later**, restaging scans reveal oligoprogression in liver
- No other active sites on PET/CT

Multidisciplinary Team Question #3)
Re-biopsy or empirically treat with local therapy? Surgery, ablation, SBRT?

What Happened – and What Next?

- Liver lesion, biopsies:
Metastatic pulmonary adenocarcinoma, infiltrating liver parenchyma, with similar molecular profile (*EGFR*m)
- SBRT completed 50 Gy / 5 fx with great response

Multidisciplinary Team Question #4)

6 months later, several more liver and now bone metastases...
Next steps?

What Happened – and What Next?

- Biopsy of liver reveals progressive disease, now with C797S resistance

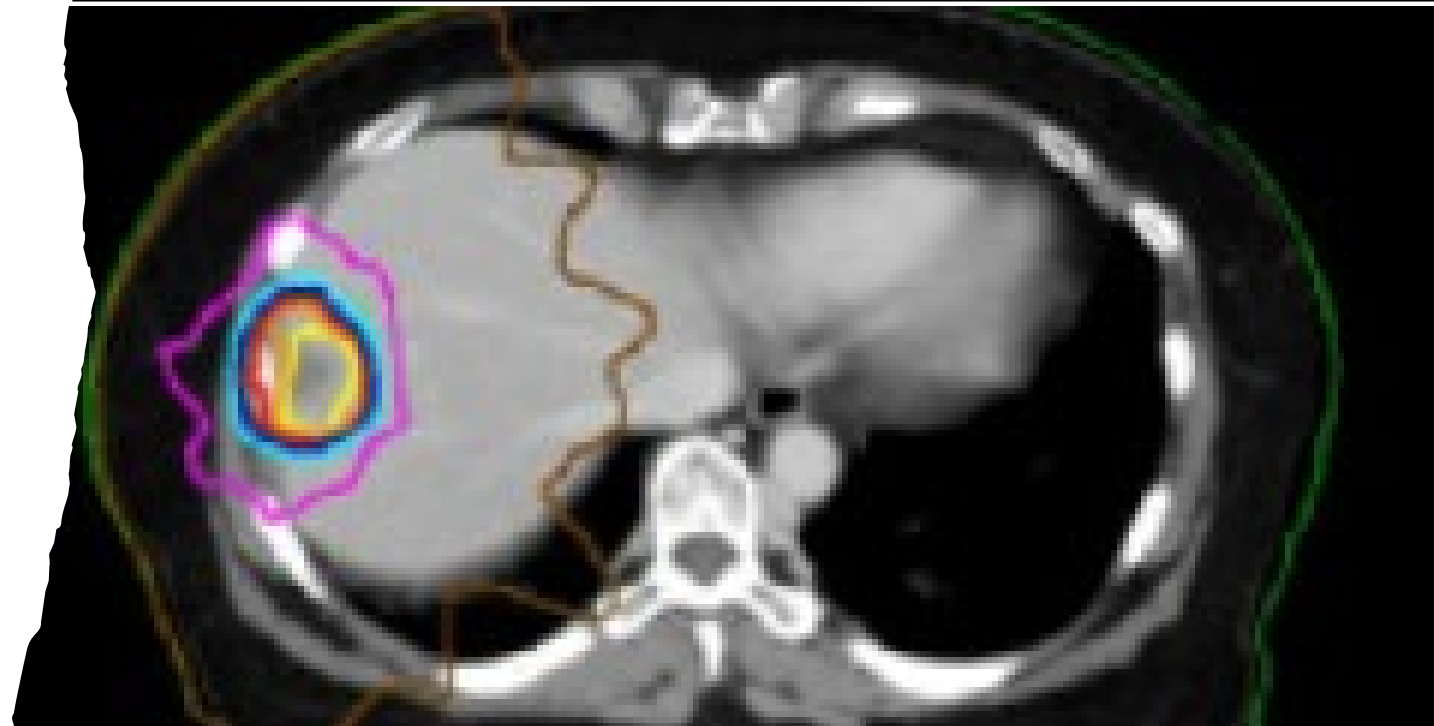
Multidisciplinary Team Question #5)
What to do next?

What Happened – and What Next?

- Patient started on a clinical trial (BDTX) with initial good response
- Patient progressed again in same areas, started on CARBOplatin/PEMEtrexed/amivantamab -> Dato-DXD + osimertinib
- **2 years later**, now with oligoprogression in liver and R scapula
- Multidisciplinary Team Question #6)
Change in systemic therapy or local ablation?

Current Status

- SBRT 50 Gy in 5fx to liver and 40Gy in 5fx to right scapula
- Doing well!
- Now 5 years from initial diagnosis



Case Presentation: LCT for Stage IV *EGFR*_m NSCLC

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Initial Presentation

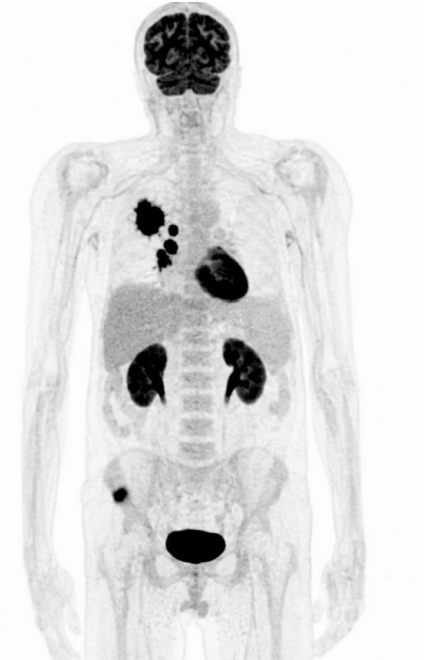
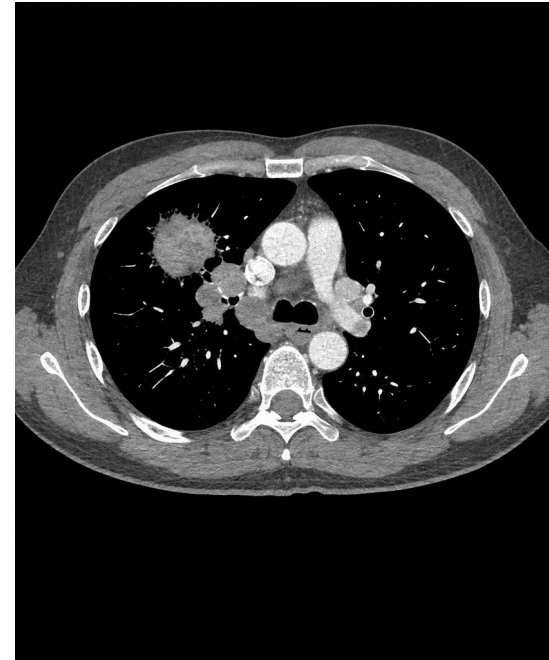
- 41-yo woman in previously excellent health
- Works as dental hygienist, lives with spouse and 3 children, enjoys cycling and Pilates
- Developed persistent cough after respiratory infection went through household, had multiple rounds of antibiotics without resolution
- Starting having right-sided chest discomfort intermittently, as well



Diagnosis

- Imaging revealed 4.6 cm right upper lobe mass
- Enlarged right hilar and mediastinal lymph nodes
- 3 sub-centimeter brain metastases
- Solitary lesion in the R iliac bone
- No neurologic symptoms or bone pain

Biopsy: Lung adenocarcinoma with an EGFR exon 19 deletion



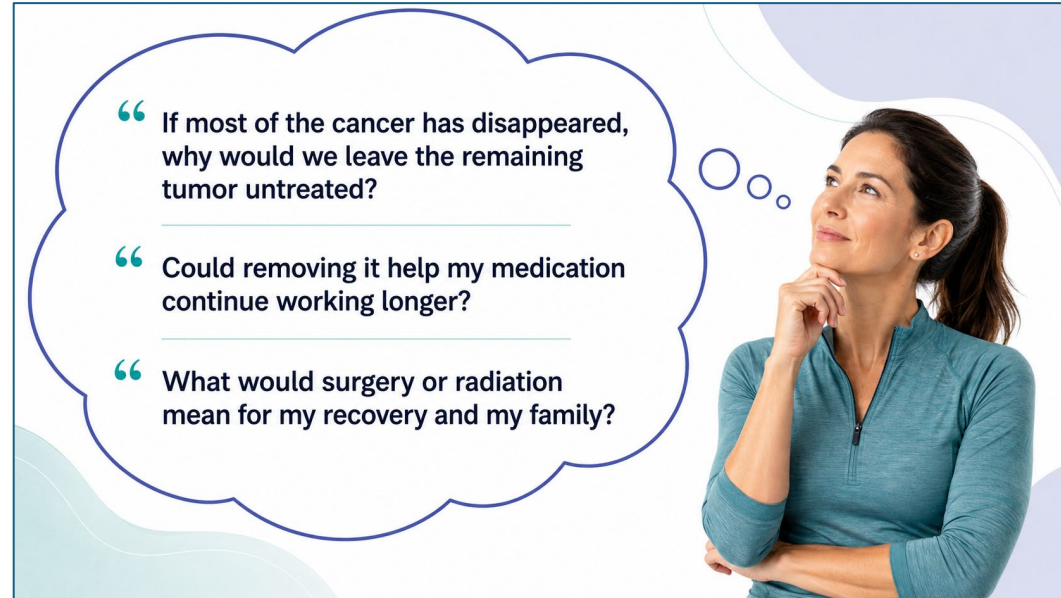
Response to Systemic Therapy

- Osimertinib + carboplatin-pemetrexed x 4 cycles → maintenance osi
- Brain metastases resolve without radiation
- Iliac lesion becomes sclerotic and metabolically inactive
- Primary tumor decreases from 4.6 cm → 2.1 cm
- 1 right hilar lymph node remains enlarged and mildly PET-avid
- No new disease after 4.5 months of treatment
- Remains active, working, cycling, and caring for her children

Excellent systemic response

Should local therapy be considered based on her disease burden at diagnosis or the disease that remains now?

Now What?



“ If most of the cancer has disappeared, why would we leave the remaining tumor untreated?

“ Could removing it help my medication continue working longer?

“ What would surgery or radiation mean for my recovery and my family?

Possible Strategies:

- Continue osimertinib alone
- Radiation to the residual lung and nodal disease
- Pulmonary resection with lymph node assessment

- *What additional info is needed before recommending LCT?*
- *How should surgery and radiation be considered?*
- *Should the previous brain and bone sites also receive local treatment?*

Considerations & Take-Aways

41 years old

EGFR exon 19 deletion

Initial brain and bone metastases

Excellent response to osimertinib

Residual resectable lung/nodal disease

No progression at 4.5 months

What matters most when deciding whether local therapy offers meaningful value to this patient?

Case Presentation: 72-yo with Hip Pain and Progressive Dyspnea

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Illustrative multimodality imaging + metastatic distribution

Presentation

Clinical context

- 72-year-old gentleman
- Vascular surgeon; semi-professional diver
- Presenting symptoms: hip pain + progressive shortness of breath

Initial CXR

Left-sided pleural effusion

Staging PET

Thoracic + extrathoracic disease

Possible primary site

2.3 cm left upper lobe nodule
Mediastinal lymphadenopathy

Extrathoracic sites

Right adrenal nodule
Left femur + left sacrum
Extensive spinal metastases

Brain MRI

Small high right frontal lesion

<1 cm intraparenchymal lesion in the high right frontal lobe

MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY REPORT

Specimen: Peripheral blood plasma ctDNA

PATIENT

72-year-old gentleman

DISEASE CONTEXT

Metastatic NSCLC

ASSAY TYPE

Plasma ctDNA NGS

RESULT STATUS

Positive / Variant detected

KEY DETECTED ALTERATION

EGFR D770_N771insSVD / D770_N771>ASVDN

VAF 5%

Gene	Variant	Variant class	VAF	Interpretation
EGFR	D770_N771insSVD / D770_N771>ASVDN	Exon 20 insertion	5%	Actionable driver alteration detected

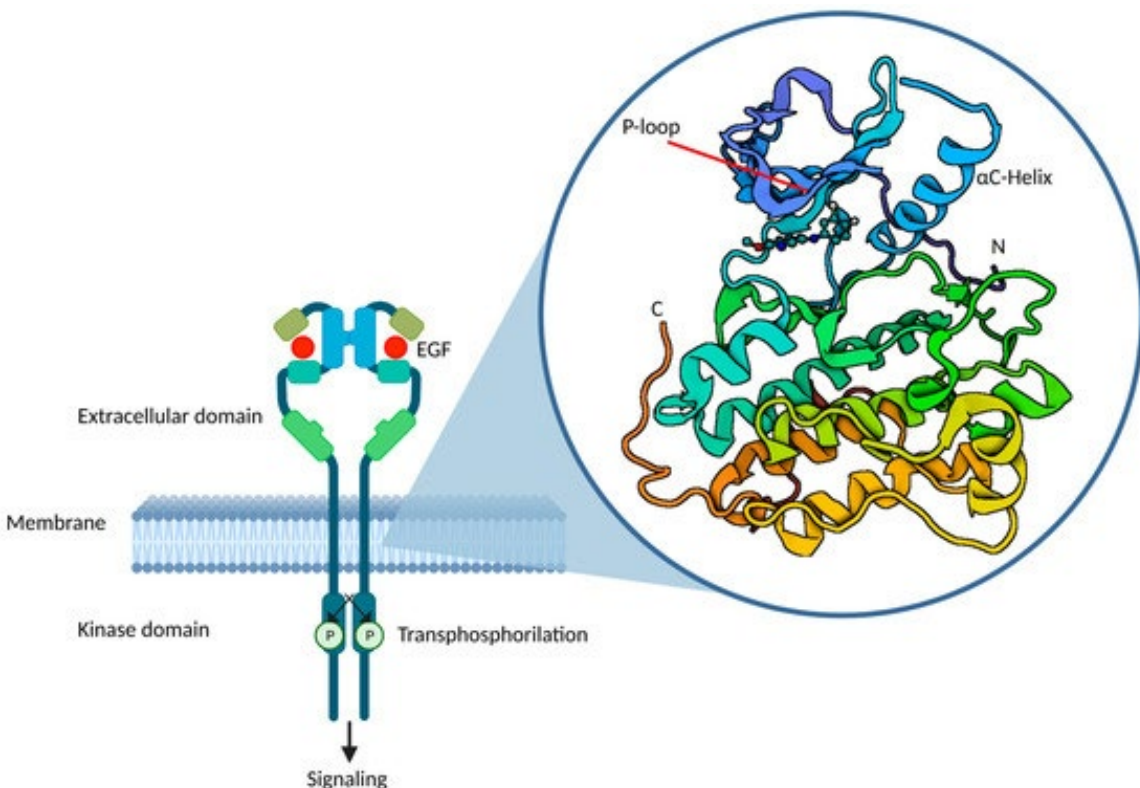
Interpretive comment

EGFR exon 20 insertion detected in plasma ctDNA at 5% VAF. Correlate with tissue pathology and complete staging.

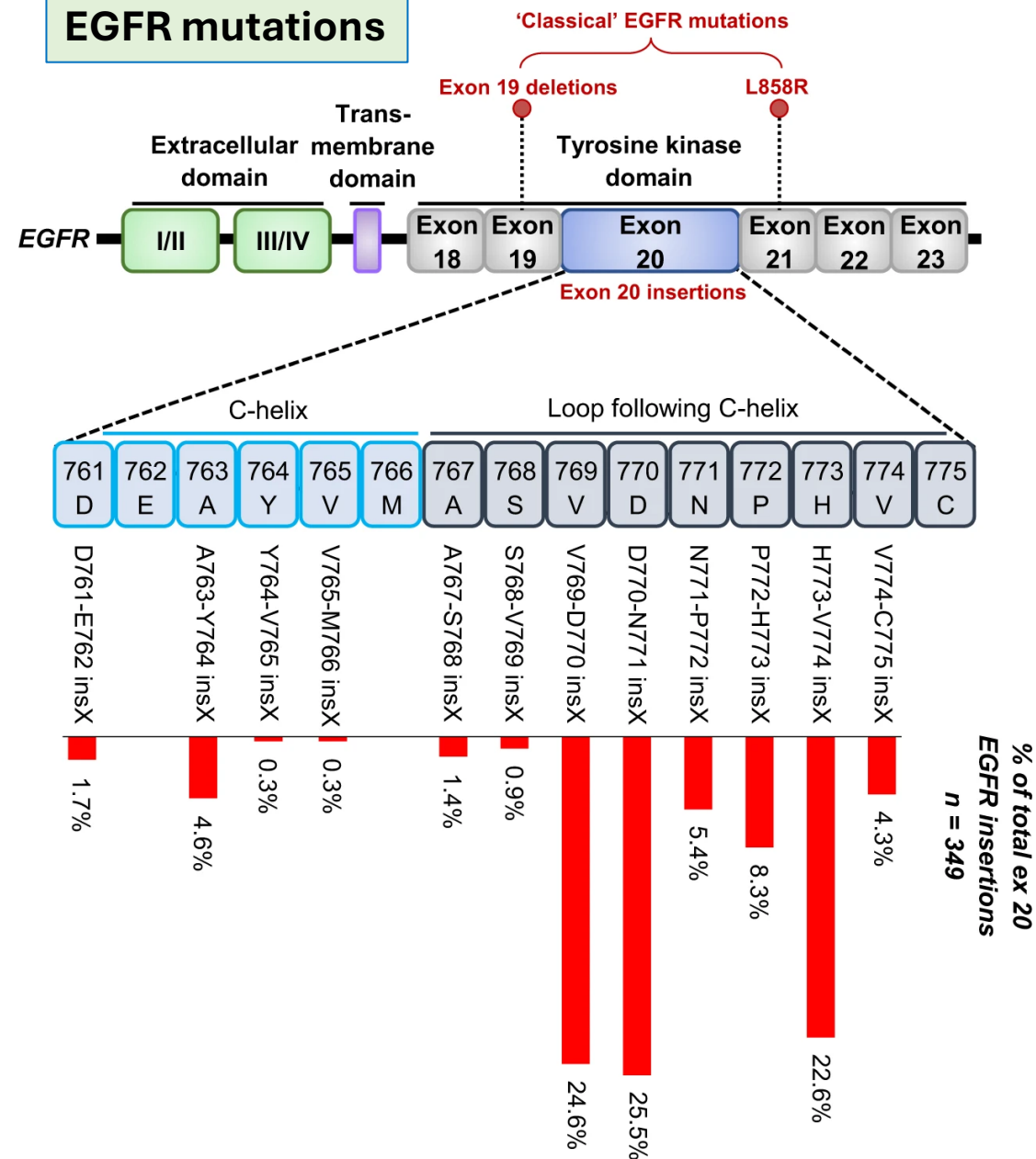
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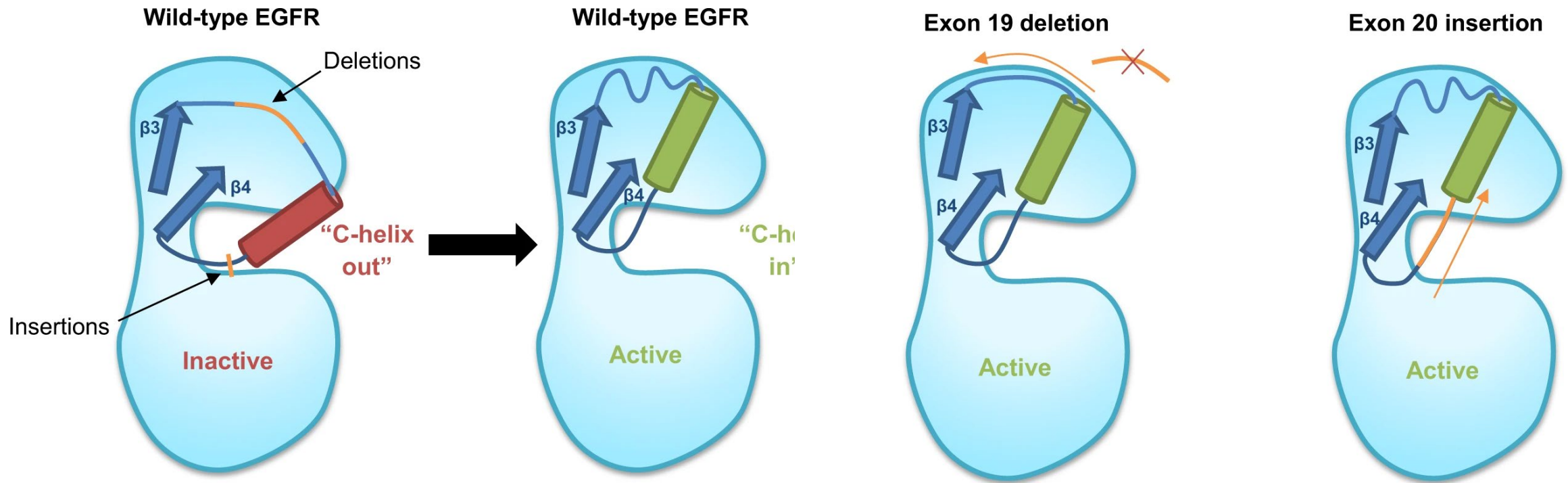
Normal ("Wild Type") EGFR structure



EGFR mutations



How EGFR mutations work!



Treatment Options: Stage IV *EGFR* Exon 20 Insertion NSCLC

Frontline Systemic Therapy

- Platinum/pemetrexed
- Amivantamab + carboplatin/pemetrexed (preferred biomarker-directed option when appropriate)
- Consider clinical trial enrollment

CNS & Local Therapy

- SRS for limited brain metastases
- Radiation for painful bone lesions
- Orthopedic evaluation for weight-bearing femoral metastasis
- Bone-modifying agent

Molecular Testing

- Confirm *EGFR* exon 20 insertion
- Broad NGS
- PD-L1 testing
- Assess co-mutations

Subsequent-Line Options

- Sunvozertinib
- Amivantamab-based therapy if not previously received
- Clinical trials of next-generation exon 20 inhibitors
- Cytotoxic chemotherapy options
- Individualized management based on prior exposure

Teaching Points

- *EGFR* exon 20 insertions are biologically distinct from classic *EGFR* mutations (*EGFR* exon 19 deletion and *EGFR* L858R)
- Limited activity of standard *EGFR* TKIs
- Early multidisciplinary management is essential due to CNS and skeletal disease burden

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