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KEY TAKEAWAY



Data from a pooled analysis of the RAGNAR and LUC2001 studies confirm robust efficacy of erdafitinib in a diverse population of patients with advanced or metastatic CCA and prespecified *FGFR* fusions or mutations

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CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ Erdafitinib demonstrated a high ORR (55.1%), DCR (98.7%) and durable responses (mDOR: 6.9 months) per IRC in patients with advanced or metastatic CCA harboring susceptible *FGFR* alterations
- ✓ Safety data were consistent with the known safety profile of erdafitinib

CCA, cholangiocarcinoma; DCR, disease control rate; *FGFR*, fibroblast growth factor receptor; IRC, Independent Review Committee; mDOR, median duration of response; ORR, objective response rate



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INTRODUCTION

- Patients with advanced CCA have a median survival of <12 months and 5-year survival rates of $\leq 10\%$ ^{1,2}
- Up to 15% of patients with CCA harbor *FGFR* gene aberrations, and selective FGFR inhibitors have been shown to improve outcomes in *FGFR*-altered CCA³
- Erdafitinib is an oral selective pan-*FGFR* inhibitor approved in the US for the treatment of adults with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma with susceptible *FGFR3* alterations who have progressed on or after ≥ 1 line of prior systemic therapy⁴
 - Primary analyses from the RAGNAR (in various solid tumors) and LUC2001 studies have shown efficacy and manageable safety of erdafitinib in patients with advanced CCA and *FGFR* alterations^{5,6}
- **Here we report a pooled analysis of patients with CCA treated in the RAGNAR and LUC2001 studies**

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METHODS

RAGNAR study design (NCT04083976)¹

- A single-arm, multicenter, phase 2 study in 15 countries
- Patients: ages ≥ 12 years with advanced or metastatic tumors of any histology (except urothelial cancer) with predefined *FGFR1–4* alterations and disease progression on ≥ 1 previous line of systemic therapy, who exhausted all standard therapies
 - Treatment: erdafitinib 8 mg QD (with pharmacodynamically guided up-titration to 9 mg/day) on continuous 21-day cycles

LUC2001 study design (NCT02699606)

- An open-label, multicenter, phase 2a study in Asian patients (China, Taiwan, and South Korea)
- Patients: adults with advanced non-small cell lung cancer, urothelial cancer, esophageal cancer, or CCA with predefined *FGFR1–4* alterations and disease progression on ≥ 1 prior line of systemic therapy
 - Treatment: erdafitinib 8 mg QD (with pharmacodynamically guided up-titration to 9 mg/day) on 28-day treatment cycles

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Outcomes

- Efficacy
 - objective response rate (ORR, complete response [CR] + partial response [PR]) per RECIST 1.1 criteria by an Independent Review Committee (IRC)
 - duration of response (DOR)
 - disease control rate (DCR; i.e., CR+PR+stable disease [SD])
 - progression free survival (PFS)
 - overall survival (OS)
- Safety: treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs)



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RESULTS

Baseline demographics (treated patients)

- At data cutoff (RAGNAR: December 4, 2023; LUC2001: November 19, 2021)
 - 78 patients with CCA received erdafitinib (RAGNAR: n=66; LUC2001: n=12)
 - Median efficacy follow-up was 14.7 months
- Patients had a median age of 56 years; 60.3% were female; 47.4% were white, and 38.5% were Asian

Characteristics	N=78
Age, median (range), years	56.0 (24; 77)
Sex, women, n (%)	47 (60.3)
Race, n (%)	
White	37 (47.4)
Asian	30 (38.5)
Black or African American	2 (2.6)
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1 (1.3)
Not Reported	8 (10.3)

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RESULTS

Baseline disease characteristics (treated patients)

- Patients had a median of 2 prior lines of therapy; 92.0% patients had visceral metastases, and 16.7% of patients responded to their last line of therapy
- Overall, 93.6% of patients had *FGFR2* alterations, and 91.0% had *FGFR* fusions
- The most frequently co-altered genes among CCA patients (n=31) assessed for *FGFR* co-alterations in RAGNAR were *BAP1* (19%), *CDKN2A*, *CDKN2B* (13% each), *PIK3CA* (10%), *MTAP* (6%), and *TP53* (3%)

Characteristics	N=78
ECOG performance status, n (%)	
0	34 (43.6)
1	44 (56.4)
Visceral metastases, n (%) ^a	69 (92.0)
Time from progression/relapse on the last line of treatment to 1 st dose, median (range), months ^b	0.95 (0.1-67.1)
Number of prior lines of anti-cancer therapies, n (%)	
Median (range)	2.0 (1.0; 6.0)
1	31 (39.7)
2	33 (42.3)
≥3	14 (17.9)
Prior systemic therapy in advanced/metastatic setting, n (%)	
Chemotherapy	78 (100)
Immunotherapy	11 (14.1)
Other systemic therapy	69 (88.5)
Best response to last line of prior systemic therapy	
ORR, n (%) [95% CI]	13 (16.7) [9.2-26.8]
<i>FGFR</i> altered gene, n (%)	
<i>FGFR2</i>	73 (93.6)
<i>FGFR3</i>	5 (6.4)
<i>FGFR</i> alteration type, n (%)	
Fusion	71 (91.0)
Mutation	7 (9.0)

^an=75, applicable only to patients with metastatic disease; ^bn=75, applicable only to patients with non missing values for progression/relapse date of last line of treatment. CCA, cholangiocarcinoma; CI, confidence interval; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; *FGFR*, fibroblast growth factor receptor; ORR, objective response rate



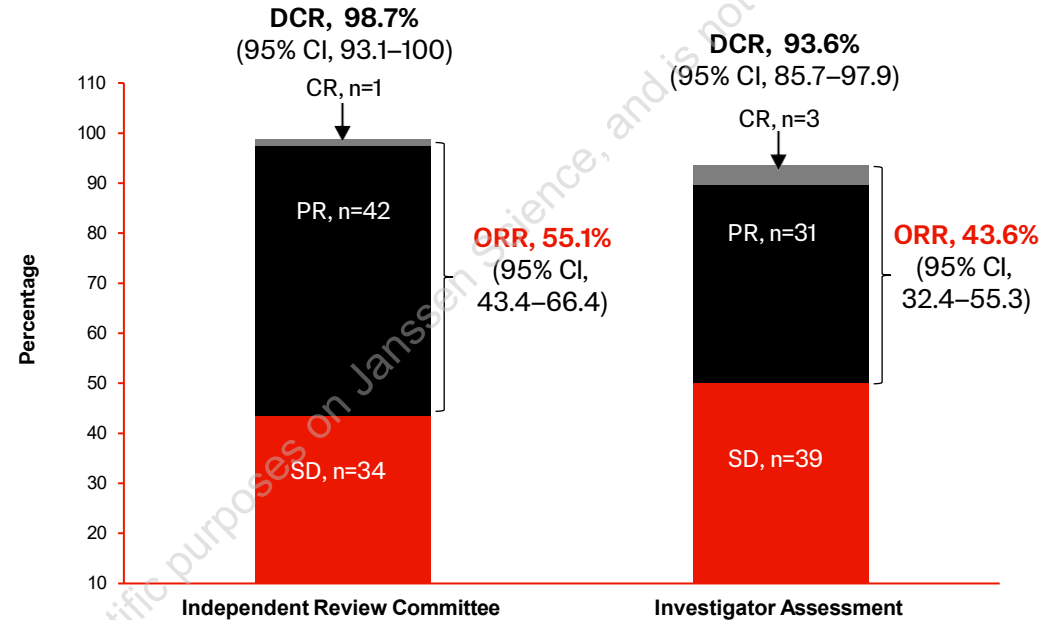
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Efficacy outcomes (treated patients)

- ORR per IRC was 55.1% (95% CI, 43.4–66.4), and the DCR was 98.7% (95% CI, 93.1–100; Figure 1)
- The median time to response was 1.7 months (range, 1.4–2.8), and the median DOR was 6.9 months (95% CI, 4.37–8.61) per IRC
- The clinical benefit rate (CR+PR+SD ≥4 months) per IRC was 70.5% (95% CI, 59.1–80.3)
- The median PFS was 8.5 (95% CI, 6.83–9.72) months, and the median OS was 18.1 (95% CI, 13.40–24.28) months



Median (95% CI), months	N=78
DOR (per IRC)	6.9 (4.37–8.61)
PFS (per IRC)	8.5 (6.83–9.72)
OS	18.1 (13.40–24.28)

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; IRC, Independent Review Committee; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease



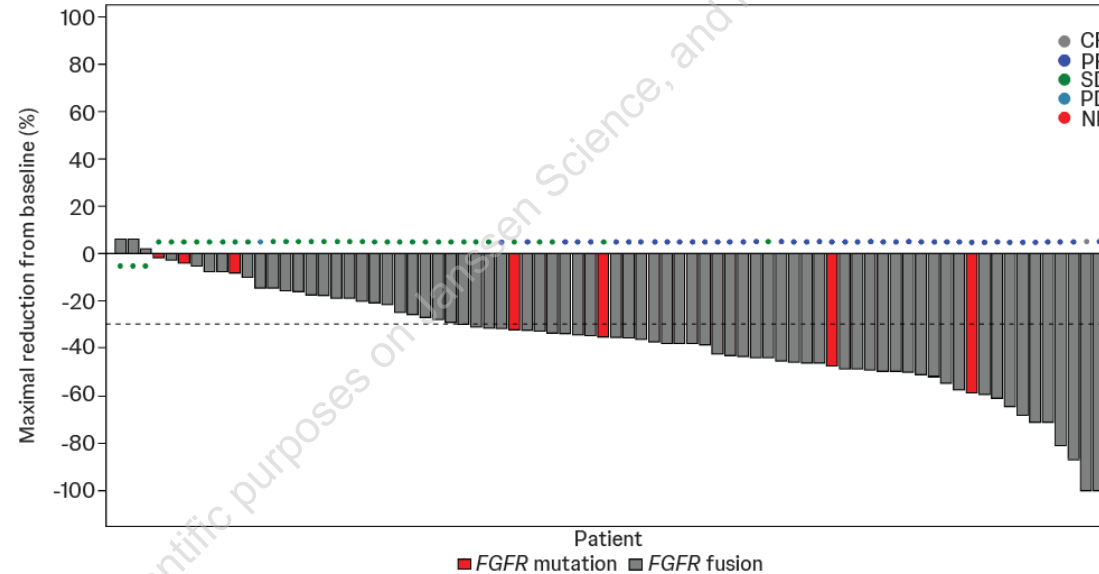
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Efficacy by *FGFR* alterations (treated patients)

	ORR, n (%), [95% CI]	Median DOR (95% CI), months
<i>FGFR2</i> alteration (n=73)	41 (56.2) [44.1–67.8]	6.93 (4.37–8.28)
<i>FGFR3</i> alteration (n=5)	2 (40.0) [5.3–85.3]	NE (2.83–NE)
<i>FGFR</i> mutation (n=7)	2 (28.6) (3.7–71.0)	NE (2.76–NE)
<i>FGFR</i> fusion (n=71)	41 (57.7) (45.4–69.4)	6.93 (4.37–8.28)



- Responses were observed in patients with altered *FGFR2* and *FGFR3* genes and across both *FGFR* mutations and fusions
- Objective response to erdafitinib in patients with *FGFR* co-alterations was similar to those without co-alterations (data not shown)

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; *FGFR*, fibroblast growth factor receptor; IRC, Independent Review Committee; NE, non-estimable, ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease



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Safety summary

TEAEs, n (%)	N=78
Any TEAEs	78 (100)
Grade \geq 3 TEAEs	50 (64.1)
Serious TEAEs	12 (15.4)
TEAEs leading to dose reduction	65 (83.3)
TEAEs leading to dose interruption	64 (82.1)
TEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation	6 (7.7)
TEAEs leading to death	0

Data are n (%). Adverse events are coded using MedDRA Version 24.1. Patients were counted only once for any given event, regardless of the number of times they actually experienced the event. TEAEs, treatment-emergent adverse events



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TEAEs

- The most common drug-related TEAEs were hyperphosphatemia (82.1%), stomatitis (69.2%), palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia (51.3%), diarrhea (50.0%), and dry mouth (48.7%)

TEAEs, n (%)	N=78	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3
TEAE by preferred term in ≥20% of patients		
Hyperphosphatemia	64 (82.1)	4 (5.1)
Stomatitis	54 (69.2)	14 (17.9)
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia	40 (51.3)	5 (6.4)
Diarrhea	39 (50.0)	2 (2.6)
Dry mouth	38 (48.7)	2 (2.6)
Alopecia	25 (32.1)	0
Dry skin	25 (32.1)	2 (2.6)
Onycholysis	21 (26.9)	7 (9.0)
Dry eye	19 (24.4)	1 (1.3)
Nail discoloration	18 (23.1)	1 (1.3)
Epistaxis	18 (23.1)	0
Paronychia	17 (21.8)	4 (5.1)
Increased AST	17 (21.8)	0
Dysgeusia	17 (21.8)	0
Increased ALT	16 (20.5)	3 (3.8)

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