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# Mechanisms of Acquired Resistance to First-line Amivantamab Plus Lazertinib Versus Osimertinib in Patients With *EGFR*-mutant Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

## *An Early Analysis from the Phase 3 MARIPOSA Study*

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# Background

- Progression on osimertinib is nearly inevitable due to acquired resistance that can be diverse and polyclonal<sup>1-3</sup>
- The most common EGFR TKI resistance mechanisms are *EGFR* and *MET* alterations<sup>1,4</sup>
- Amivantamab, a multi-targeted EGFR-MET bispecific antibody with immune cell-directing activity, targets *EGFR*- and *MET*-based resistance upfront, with the potential to alter the spectrum of acquired resistance<sup>5</sup>
- Amivantamab + lazertinib significantly improved PFS versus osimertinib (HR, 0.70;  $P < 0.001$ ) in the phase 3 MARIPOSA study, and is now approved in the US for the first-line treatment of *EGFR*-mutant NSCLC<sup>6,7</sup>

Here, we report report acquired resistance mechanisms for patients with disease progression on first-line amivantamab + lazertinib vs osimertinib

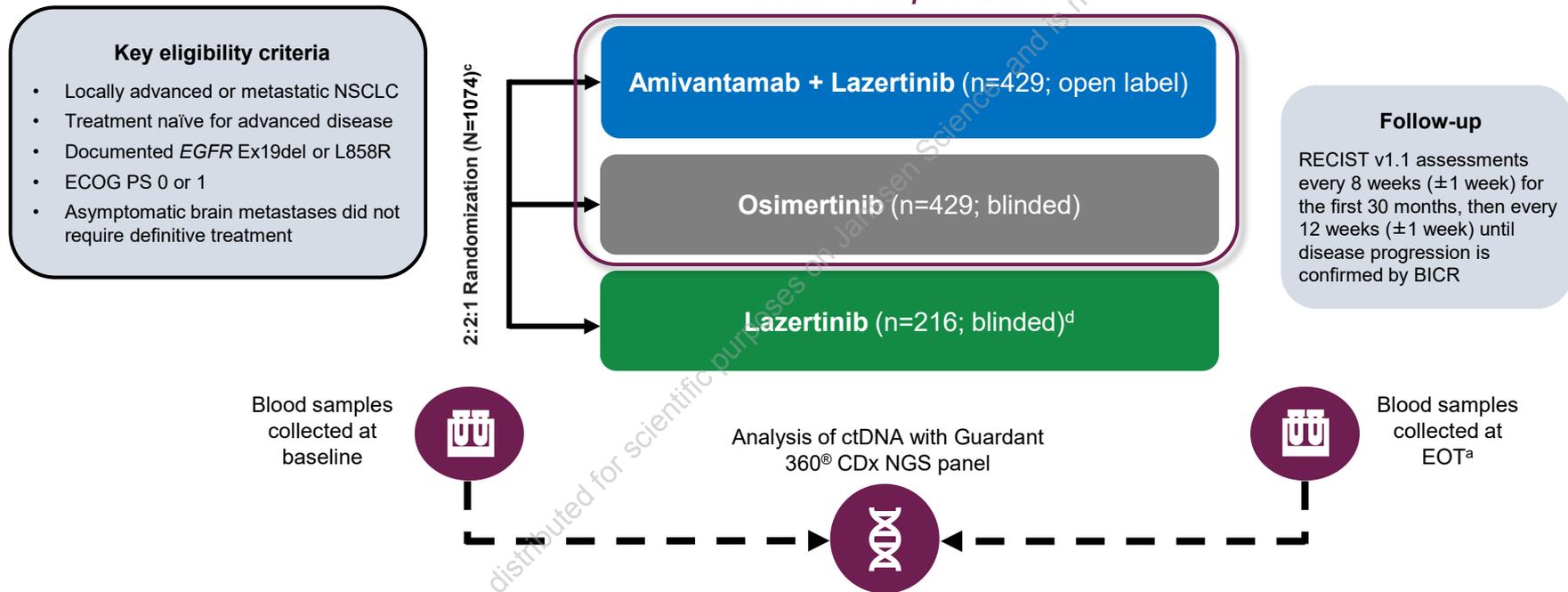
Ex19del, exon 19 deletion.

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# MARIPOSA Study Design

Paired blood samples were collected at baseline and EOT<sup>a</sup> for analysis of detectable ctDNA by NGS<sup>b</sup>



MARIPOSA (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04487080) enrollment period: November 2020 to May 2022. Last EOT sample was collected Feb 2024.

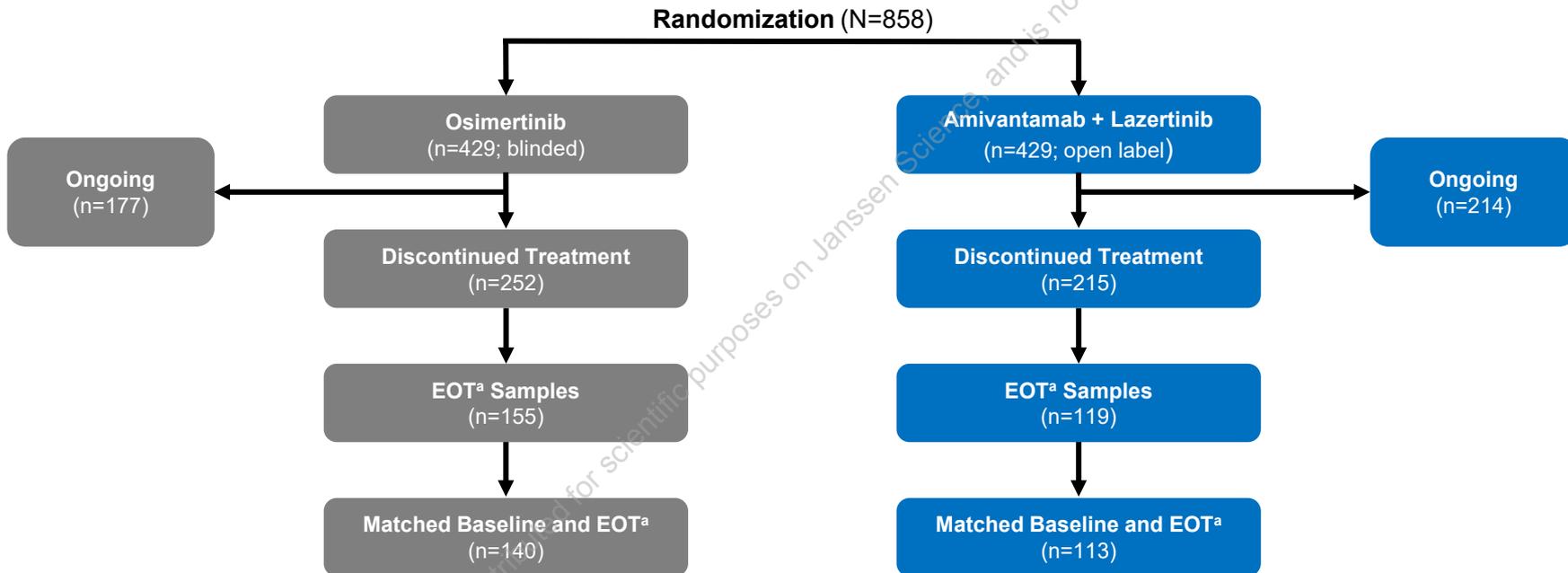
<sup>a</sup>Defined as at disease progression/treatment discontinuation or within 90 days of discontinuation. <sup>b</sup>Using Guardant 360<sup>®</sup> companion diagnostics. <sup>c</sup>Stratification factors included *EGFR* mutation type (Ex19del or L858R), Asian race (yes or no), and history of brain metastases (yes or no). <sup>d</sup>Lazertinib monotherapy arm was included to assess the contribution of components.

ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; EOT, end of treatment; Ex19del, exon 19 deletion; NGS, next-generation sequencing.



# ctDNA Analysis for Acquired Resistance

Among patients who discontinued treatment, 140/252 (56%) for osimertinib and 113/215 (53%) for amivantamab + lazertinib had matched baseline and EOT ctDNA data

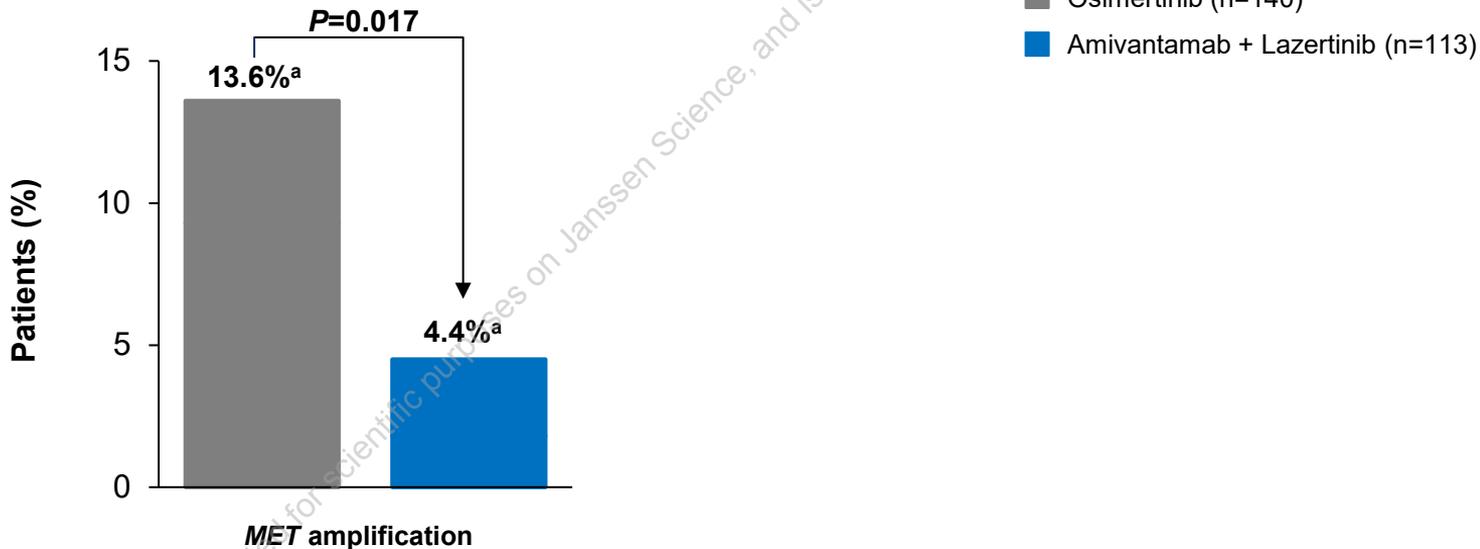


- Demographic and baseline clinical characteristics were similar between both groups



# MET and EGFR-based Resistance Mechanisms

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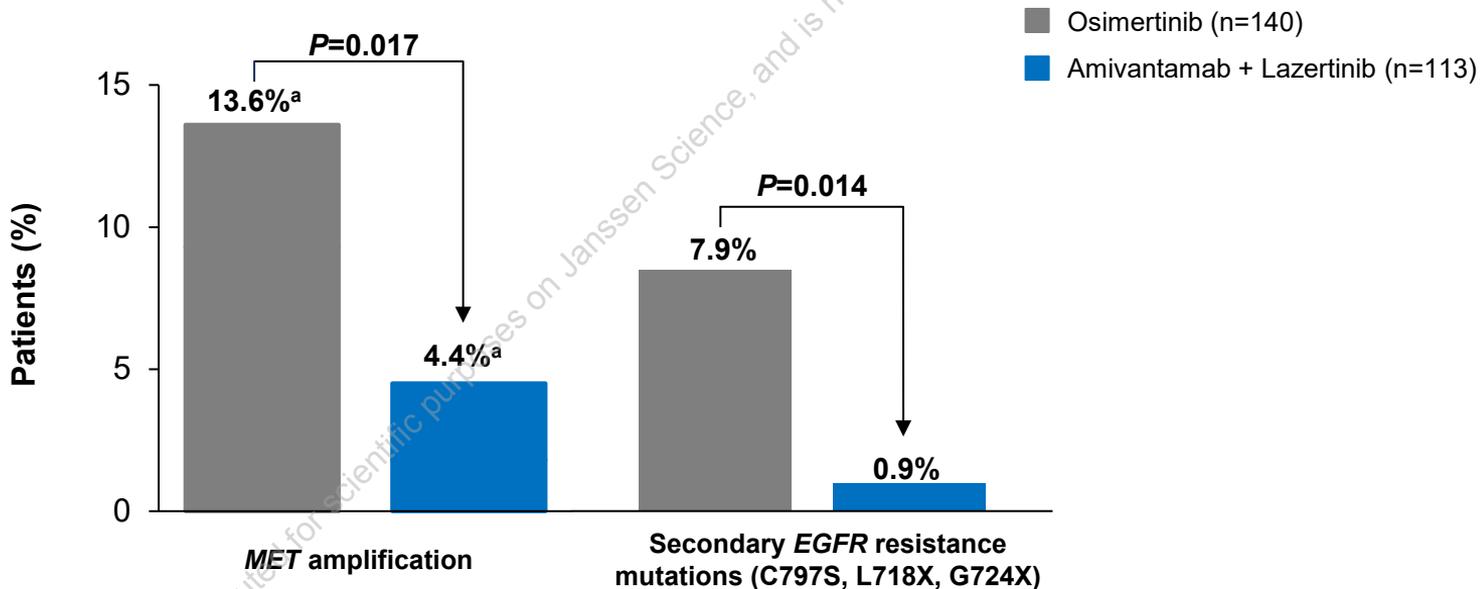


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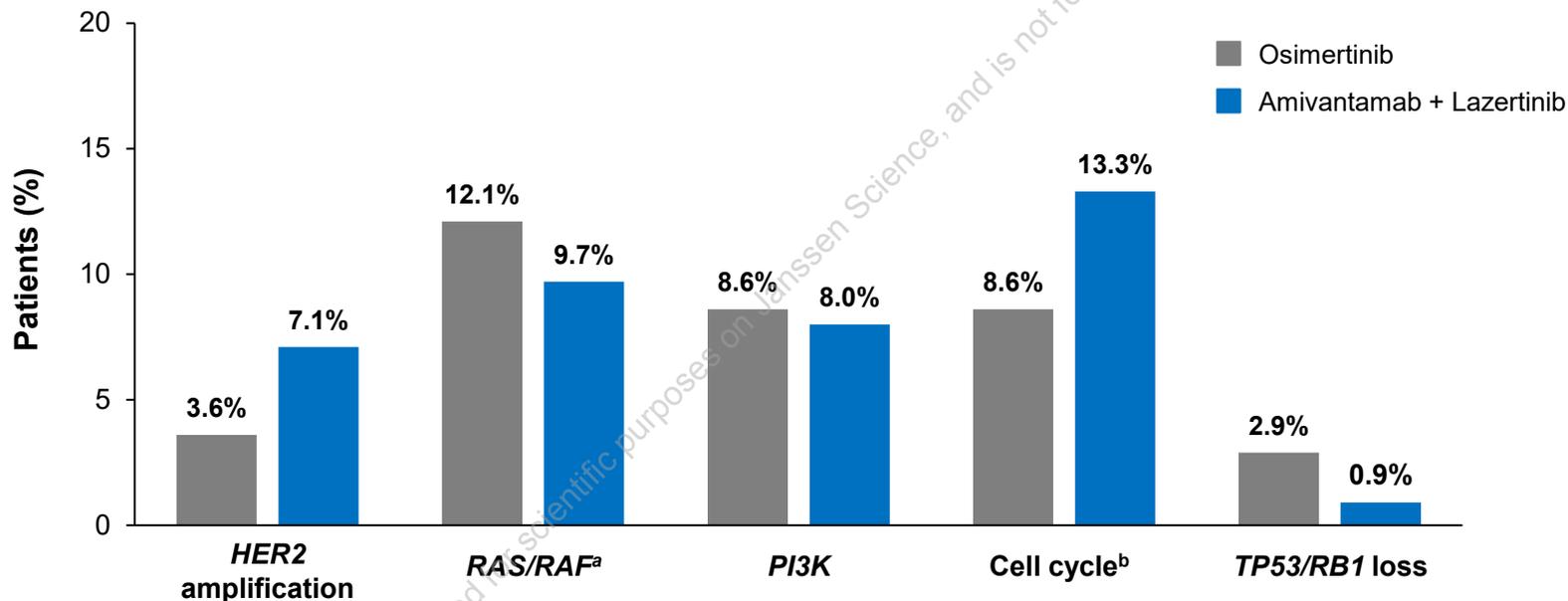


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# MET and EGFR Independent Resistance Mechanisms

No statistically significant differences were seen between arms for other resistance mechanisms



Amivantamab + lazertinib did not meaningfully increase other molecular escape pathways and had a low rate (0.9%) of TP53/RB1 loss (associated with SCLC transformation)<sup>1</sup>

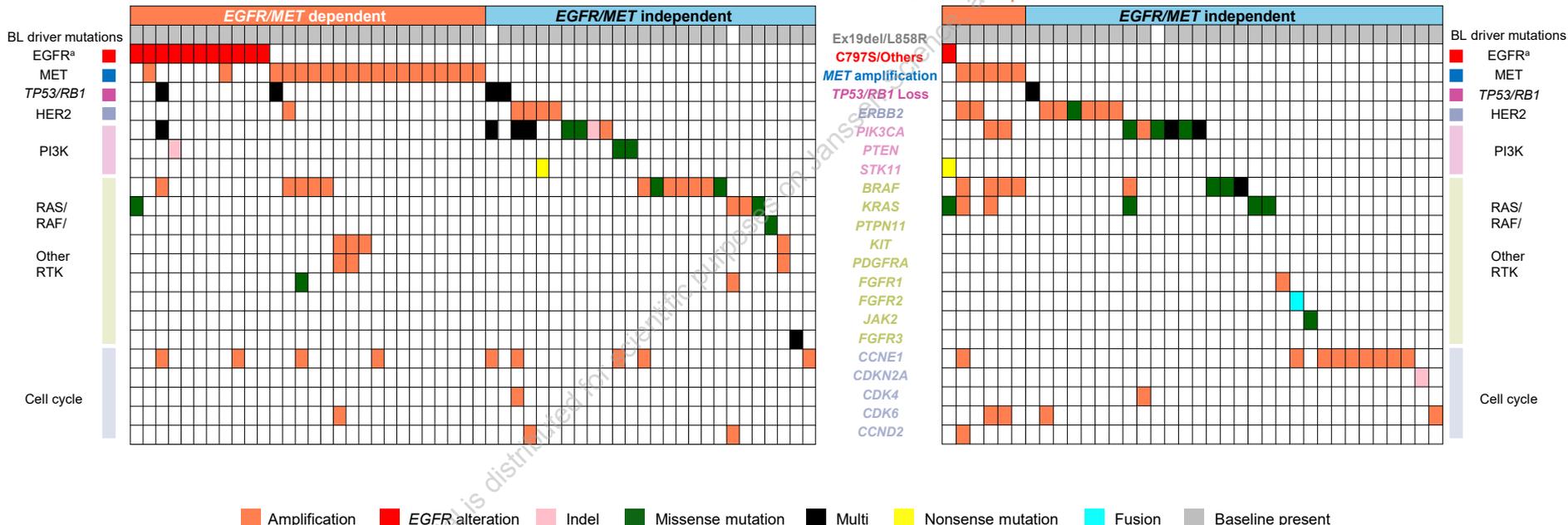


# Acquired Resistance Mutational Landscape

- No clear resistance mechanisms (unknown) were detected in 86 (61%) for osimertinib and 77 (68%) for amivantamab + lazertinib
- Among patients with known resistance mechanisms, osimertinib had a more heterogeneous mutational landscape than amivantamab + lazertinib

Osimertinib (n=54)

Amivantamab + Lazertinib (n=36)



<sup>a</sup>For osimertinib, EGFR mutations included C797S/L718X/G724X. For, amivantamab + lazertinib, only one EGFR C797S mutation was detected.

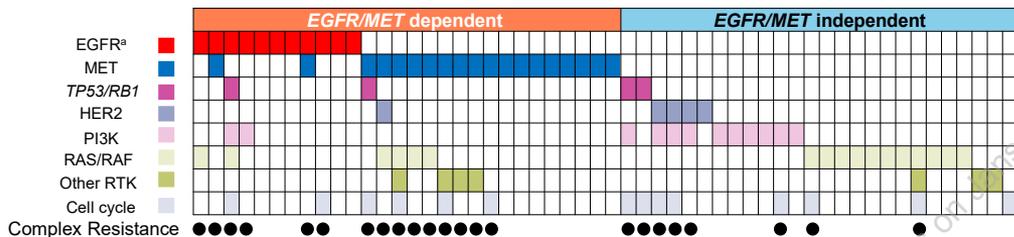
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# Frequency of Complex Resistance

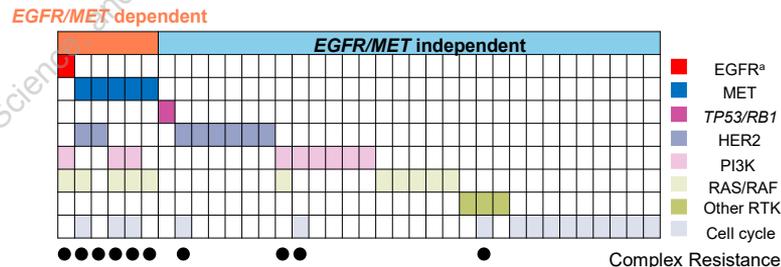
Complex resistance was defined as having 2 or more resistance pathway alterations detected by ctDNA

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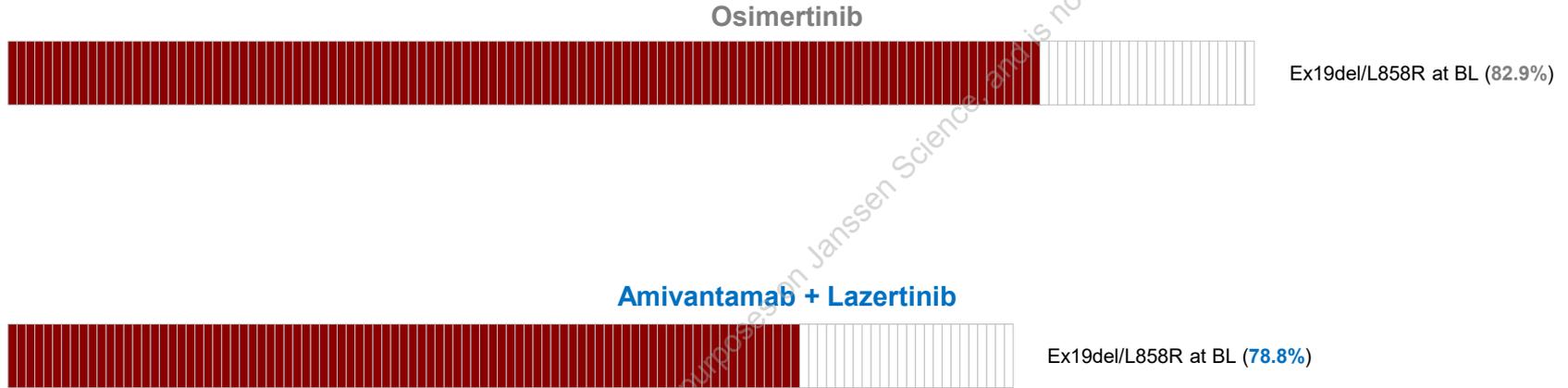
27.8% had alterations  
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Osimertinib had a higher frequency of complex resistance than amivantamab + lazertinib (42.6% vs 27.8%)



# Detection of *EGFR* Driver Mutations

Lower rates of *Ex19del* or *L858R* detected in ctDNA were seen with amivantamab + lazertinib vs osimertinib at EOT



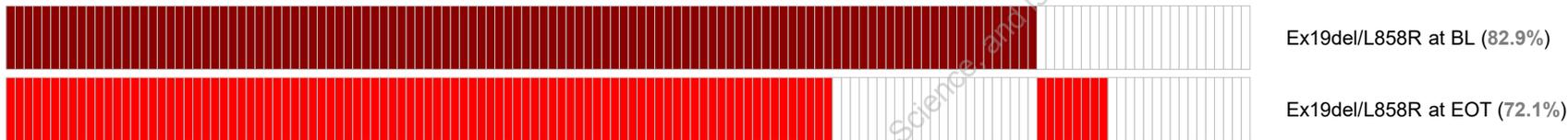
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## Amivantamab + Lazertinib



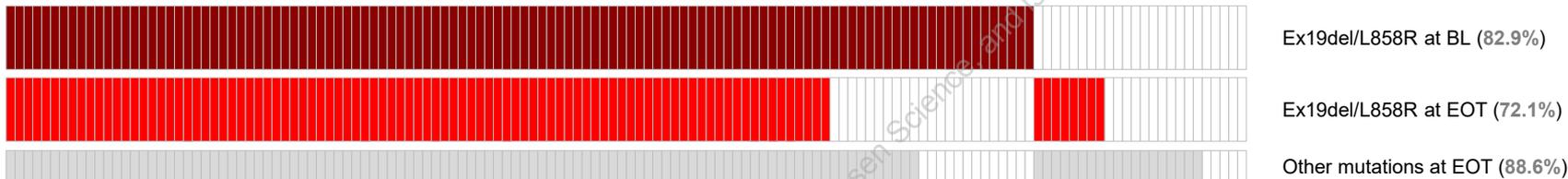
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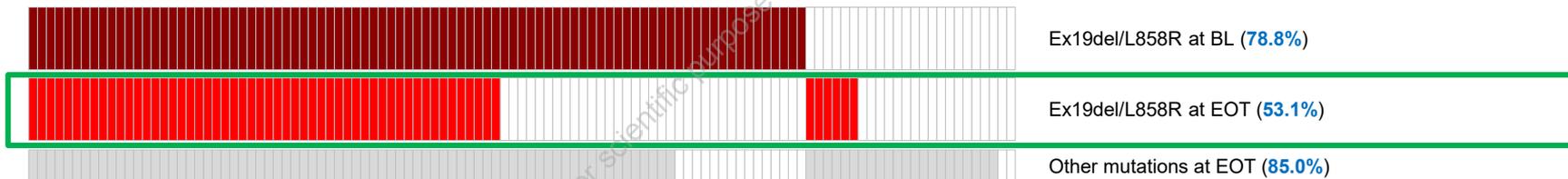
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# Conclusions

- Using ctDNA NGS analysis, amivantamab + lazertinib significantly reduced the incidence of *MET* amplifications and *EGFR* resistance alterations vs osimertinib
  - *MET* amplification: 4.4% vs 13.6%;  $P=0.017$
  - *EGFR* resistance mutations: 0.9% vs 7.9%;  $P=0.014$
- No significant differences were observed among *MET* and *EGFR* independent resistance mechanisms (*HER2* amplification, *PI3K*, *RAS/RAF*, cell cycle) between arms
- Amivantamab + lazertinib had a low rate (0.9%) of *TP53/RB1* loss (associated with SCLC transformation)<sup>1</sup>
- Osimertinib had a higher frequency of complex resistance than amivantamab + lazertinib (42.6% vs 27.8%)



**Amivantamab + lazertinib's multi-targeted EGFR/MET approach narrowed the spectrum and reduced the complexity of acquired resistance vs osimertinib**



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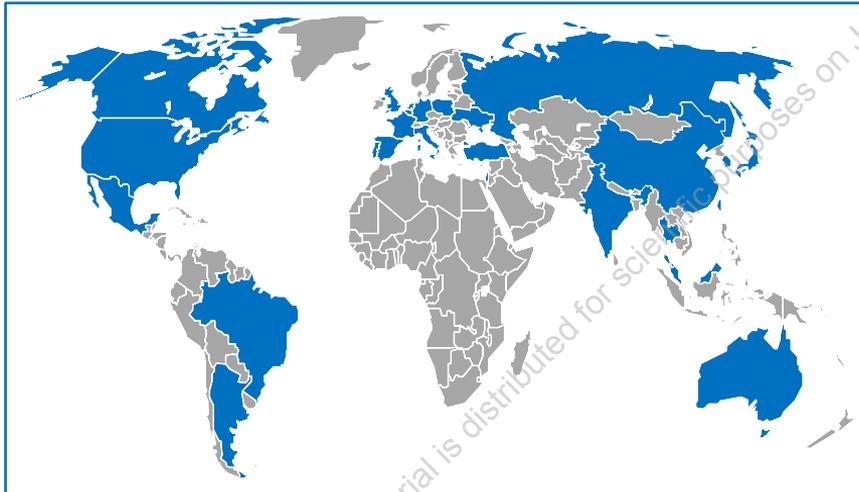
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A total of 1074 patients from 28 countries  
randomized in the MARIPOSA study



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