



LUX-Lung 8

Background

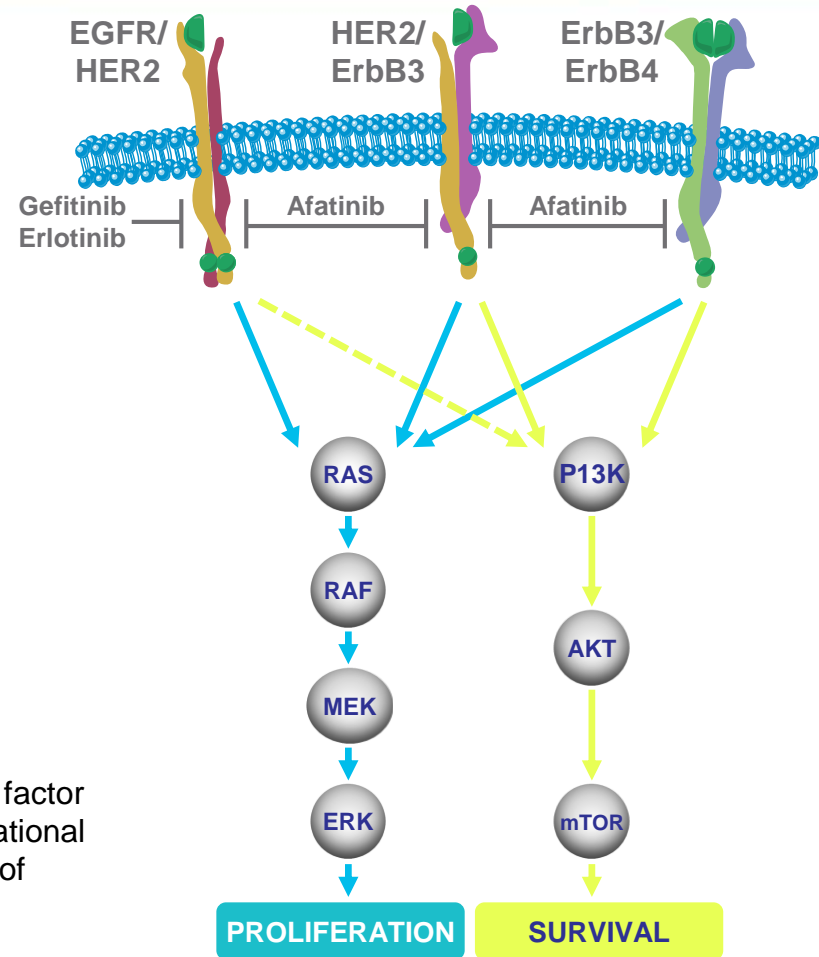
- **Squamous** histology represents approximately **30% of NSCLC**^{1,2}
- **Limited** progress and **therapeutic options** for patients in **second-line** setting
 - **Targetable oncogenic** alterations are **limited** and have **not yet** translated to a **therapeutic paradigm**
 - Patients often have extensive comorbidities
 - **Erlotinib** – last drug approved (in 2005)³
 - Based on efficacy versus placebo in second-/third-line setting⁴
 - Survival benefit confirmed in subset analysis of male, ever-smokers with squamous cell carcinoma⁵

NSCLC, non small cell lung cancer

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🏠 Afatinib: Irreversible ErbB Family Inhibition

- Afatinib is an **irreversible** ErbB-family blocker^{1,2}
 - Inhibits all kinase-active members: EGFR, HER2 and HER4
 - **Proof of concept in squamous** histology in various trials in lung, and head and neck cancer
 - Approved* in the major ICH regions of US,³ EU⁴ and Japan⁵ for the treatment of patients with NSCLC harbouring distinct types of EGFR-activating mutations



EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor-2; HER4, human epidermal growth factor receptor-4; ICH, International Conference on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use

*Indications differ between countries

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🏠 LUX-Lung 8: Study Design

Advanced NSCLC
(Stage IIIB/IV)^a
Squamous histology^b
≥4 cycles of a first-line
platinum doublet^c
ECOG PS 0–1
Adequate organ function

Excluded:
Patients without PD
Prior EGFR TKI or antibody
Active brain metastases,
Interstitial lung disease

Randomisation 1:1

Afatinib
40 mg QD^d

Erlotinib
150 mg QD

Treatment
until disease
progression
or
unacceptable
AEs

Stratification: East Asian versus Non-East Asian
Tumour tissue collected for correlative science
Radiographic tumour assessment at baseline,
Weeks 8, 12, 16; every 8 weeks thereafter

^aAmerican Joint Committee on Cancer staging manual 7th edition

^bAs determined by the Investigator, tumours with mixed histology allowed

^cPatients progressing within 6 months of receiving adjuvant/neoadjuvant chemo/chemoradiotherapy were allowed (as long as ≥4 cycles criterion was met)

^dDose escalation to 50 mg at Cycle 2 for patients meeting adverse event criteria

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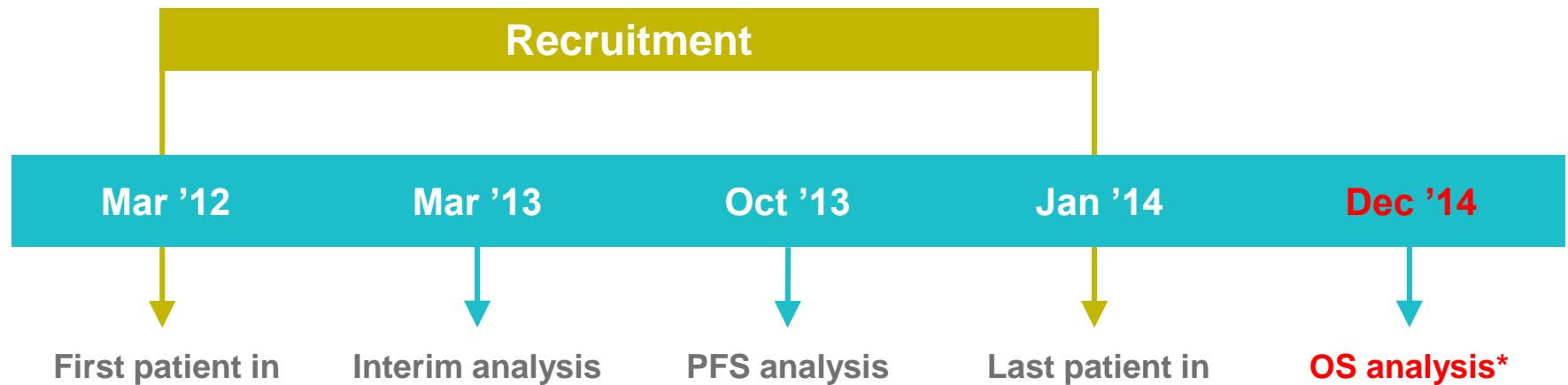
🏠 Endpoints

- **Primary endpoint** – **Progression-free survival** by central independent radiology review (RECIST 1.1)
- **Key secondary endpoint** – **Overall survival**
- **Secondary endpoints**
 - Objective response rate
 - Disease control rate
 - Tumour shrinkage
 - Health-related quality of life
 - Safety in both treatment groups

RECIST, Response Evaluated Criteria in Solid Tumors

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Timelines and Interim Futility Analysis



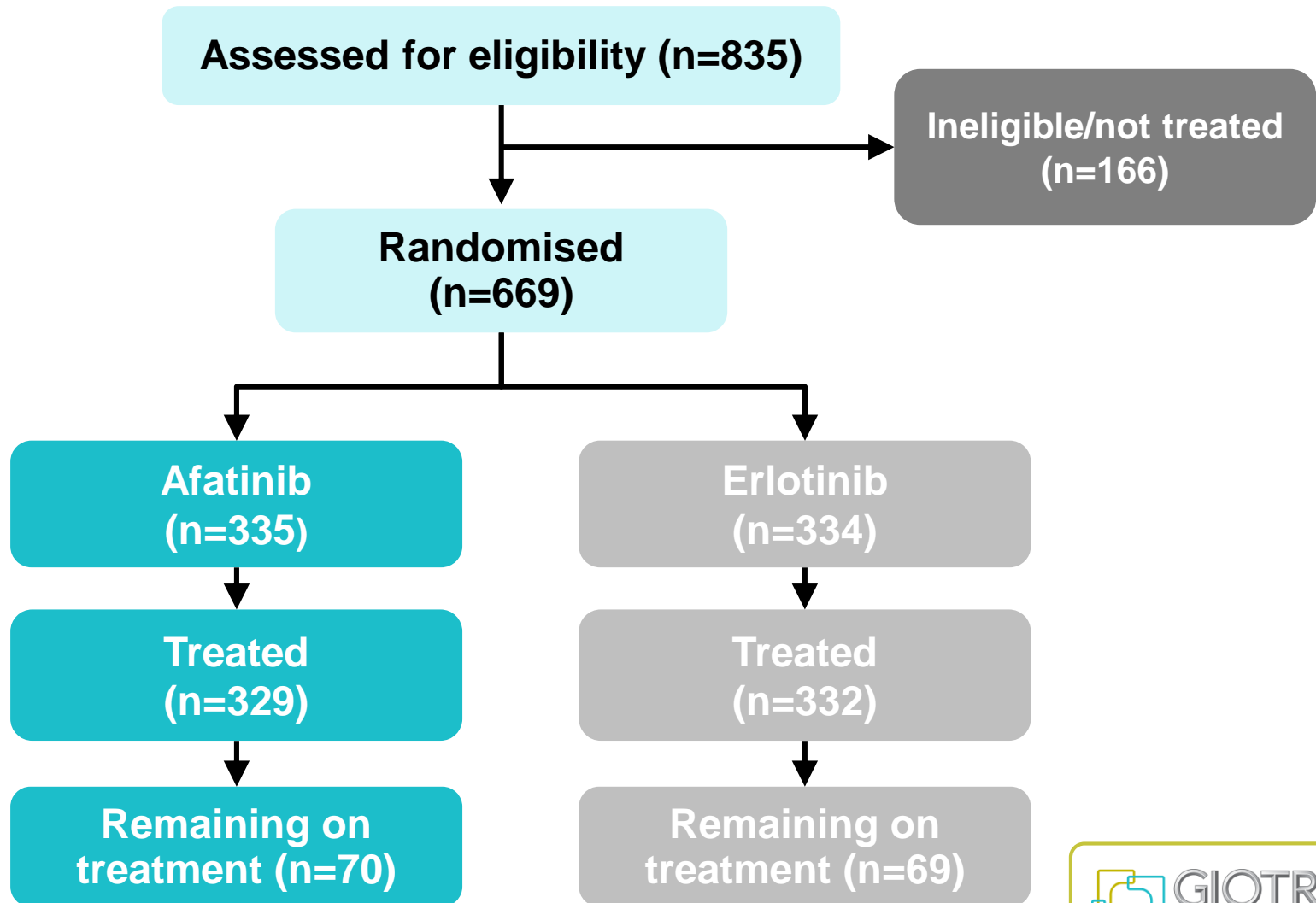
- An interim futility analysis was performed by an independent DMC and the trial was allowed to accrue to the planned 800 patients
- The PFS primary analysis was conducted when trial recruitment was ongoing

DMC, data monitoring committee; OS, overall survival;
PFS, progression-free survival

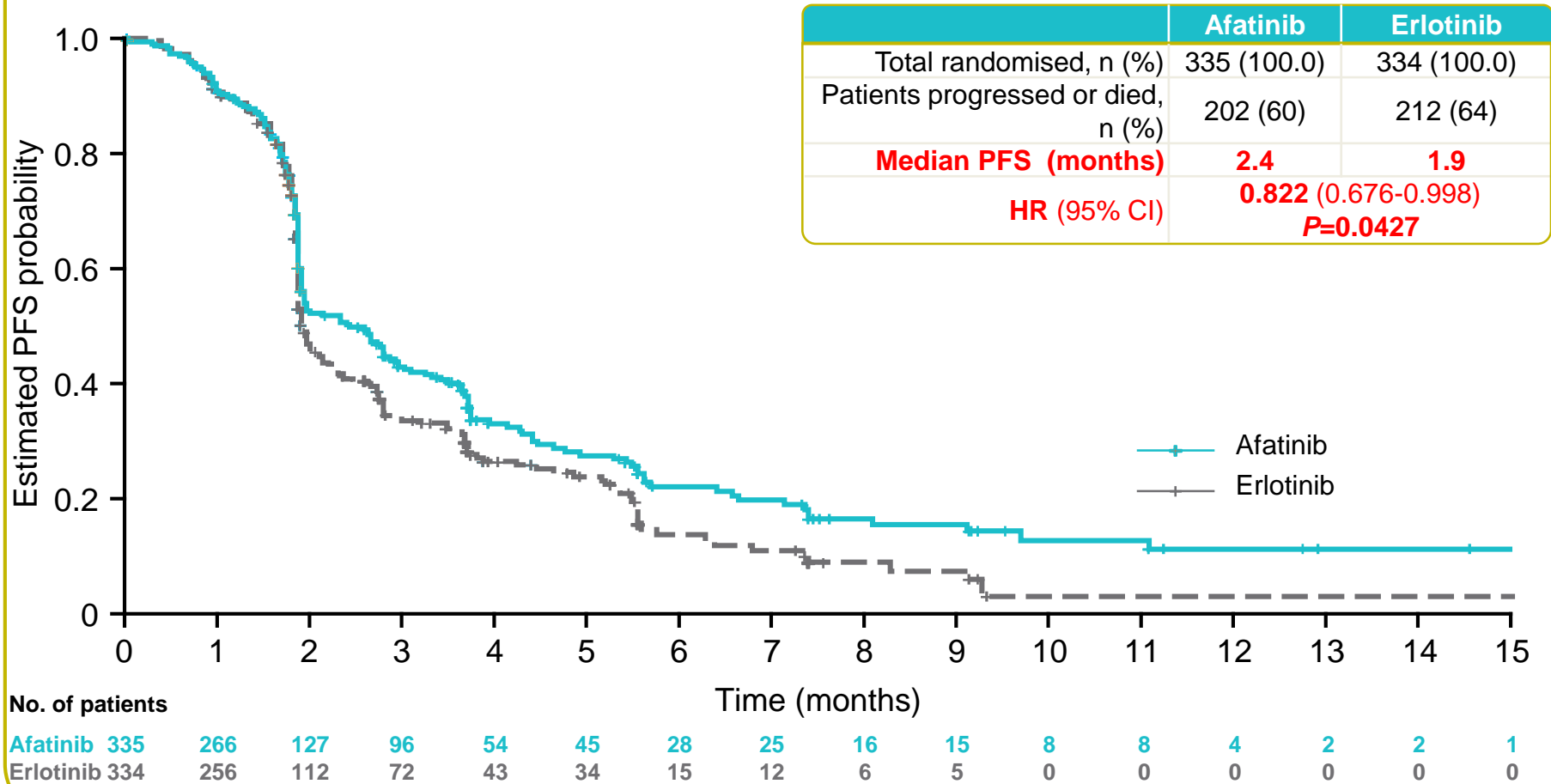
*Event-dependent

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Primary PFS Analysis



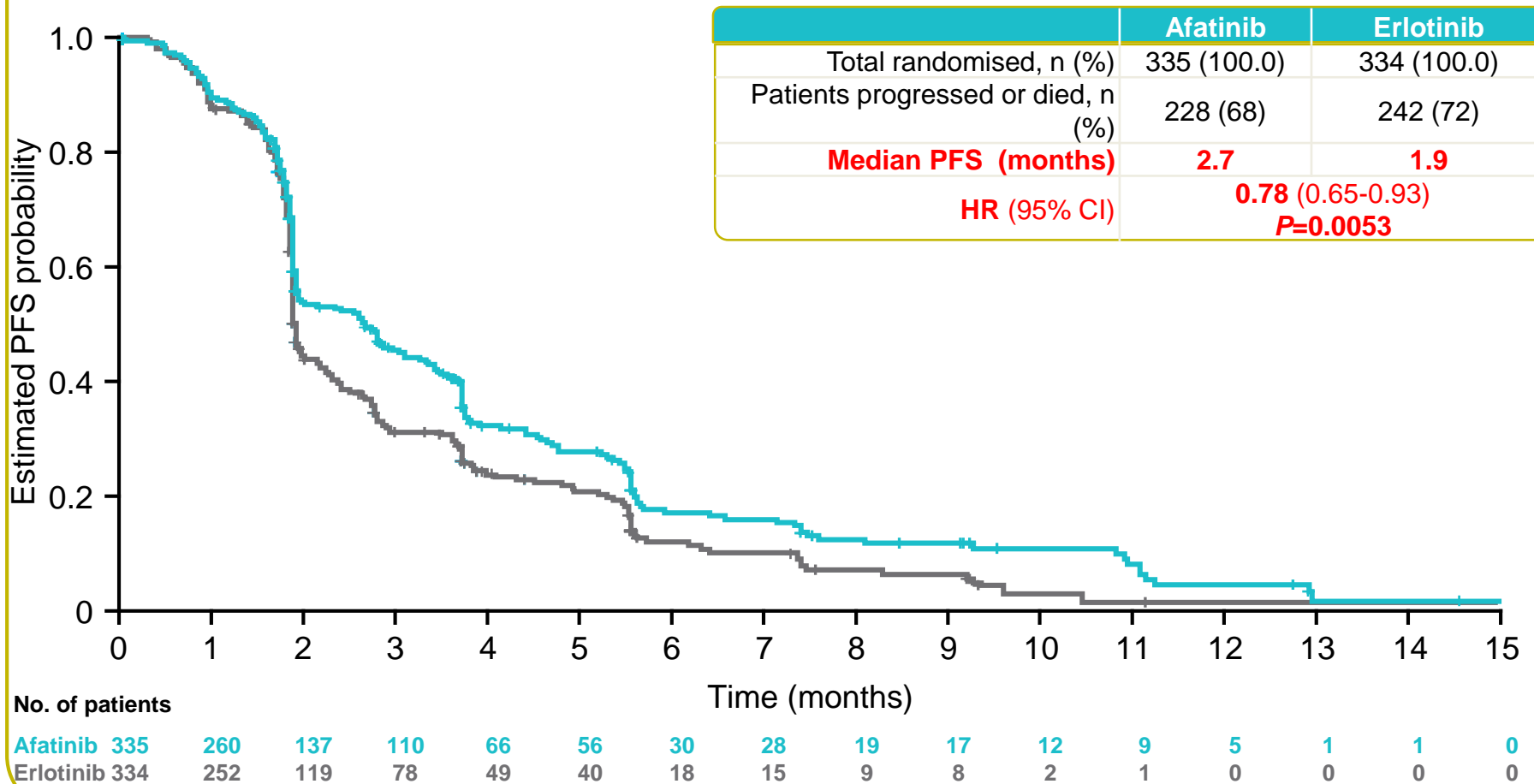
🏠 LUX-Lung 8: PFS (Independent Review)



CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio

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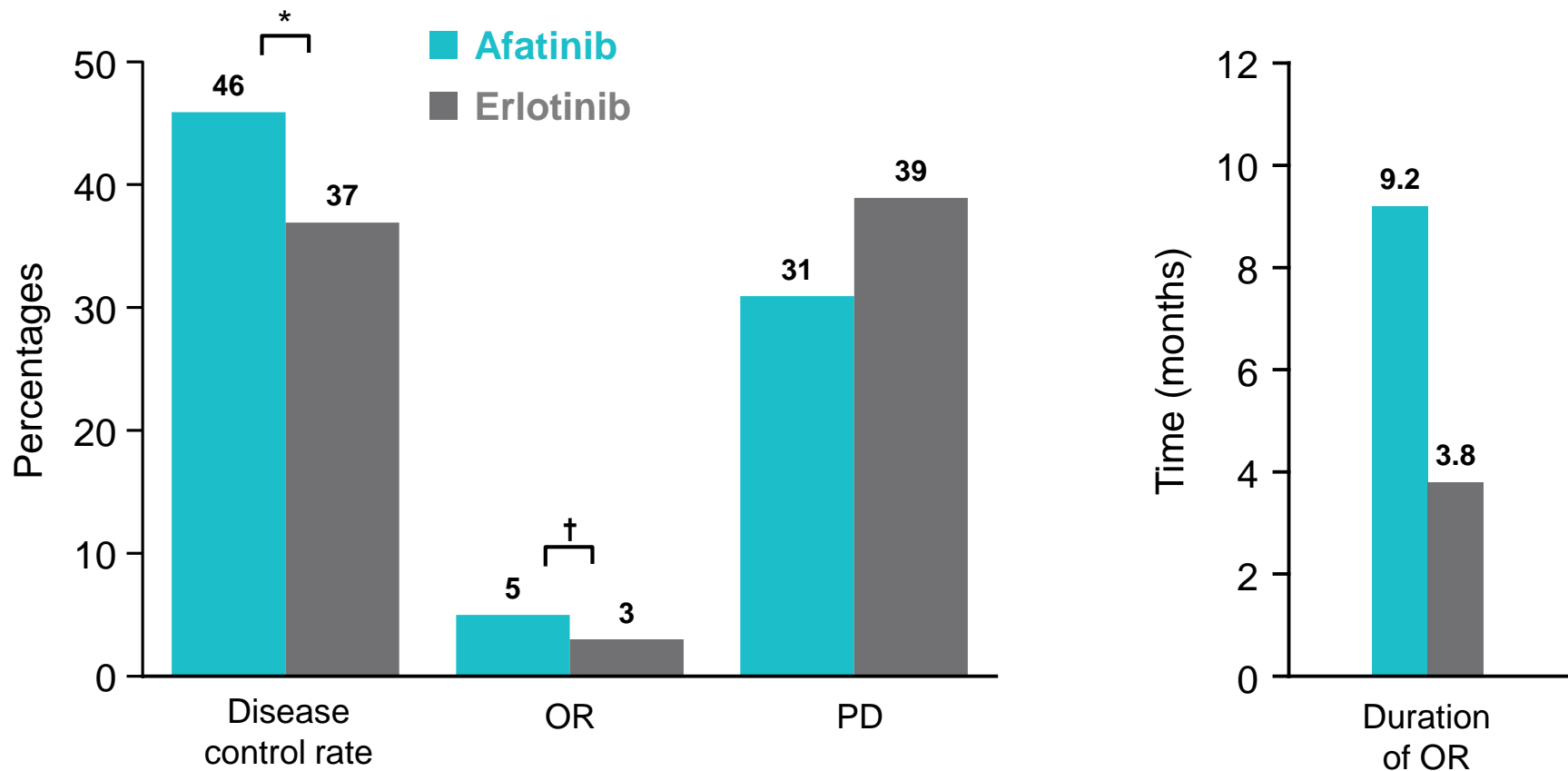
🏠 LUX-Lung 8: PFS (Investigator Review)



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LUX-Lung 8: Objective Response (Independent Review)



*Odds ratio: 1.44 95% CI (1.06–1.96); *P*-value 0.0203

†Odds ratio: 1.63 95% CI (0.73–3.66); *P*-value 0.2332

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🏠 LUX-Lung 8: Drug-Related AEs (>5%)

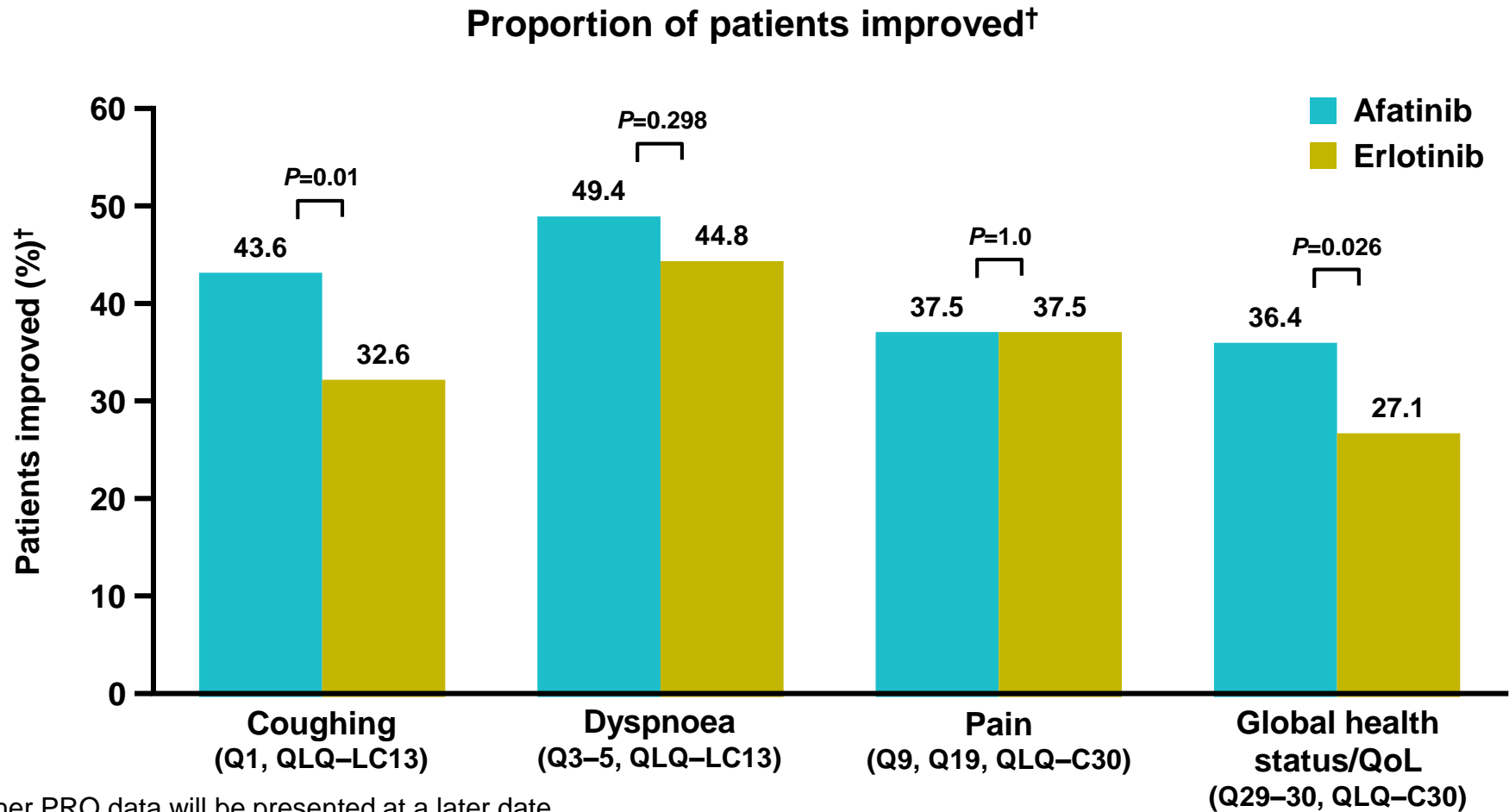
Grouped categories by CTCAE grades

AE category	Afatinib (N=329) n, (%)			Erlotinib (N=332) n, (%)		
	All	Grade 3	Grade 4 [§]	All	Grade 3	Grade 4 [¶]
Total with related AEs	298 (91)	75 (23)	4 (1)	266 (80)	48 (15)	1 (<1)
Diarrhoea	218 (66)	30 (9)	2 (<1)	103 (31)	7 (2)	1 (<1)
Rash/acne*	208 (63)	18 (6)		221 (67)	30 (9)	
Stomatitis*	90 (27)	11 (3)		28 (8)		
Fatigue*	44 (13)	3 (1)		43 (13)	6 (2)	
Decreased appetite	38 (12)	3 (1)		34 (10)	2 (<1)	
Nausea	38 (12)	3 (1)		24 (7)	3 (1)	
Paronychia*	35 (11)	1 (<1)		14 (4)	1 (<1)	
Pruritus	29 (9)	1 (<1)		36 (11)		
Dry skin	27 (8) [†]	2 (<1)		34 (10)		
Vomiting	25 (8) [‡]	2 (<1)		10 (3)	2 (<1)	

*Grouped terms; [†]8.2; [‡]7.6; [§]Six patients (1.8%) in the afatinib treatment group had drug-related fatal AEs: interstitial lung disease (2 patients) and pneumonia, respiratory failure, acute renal failure, and general physical health deterioration (1 patient each); [¶]Two patients (0.6%) in the erlotinib treatment group had drug-related fatal AEs: interstitial lung disease and peritonitis (1 patient each)

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🏠 LUX-Lung 8: Patient-Reported Outcomes*



*Further PRO data will be presented at a later date

†Based on EORTC QLQ-C30 and QLQ-LC13

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🏠 LUX-Lung 8: Conclusions

- **Afatinib significantly improved PFS when compared to erlotinib**
 - independent and investigator reviews were consistent
- **Tumour shrinkage was greater, response rate higher, and disease control rate significantly higher in the afatinib arm compared to the erlotinib arm**
- Overall **AE profile** was consistent with mechanistic profile and was **manageable**
 - Rate of SAEs and \geq Grade3 AEs similar for both drugs
- Patient-reported outcomes favoured afatinib versus erlotinib
- **OS data are awaited**



The End