

# Sotorasib for KRAS G12C Mutated Locally Advanced or Metastatic Nonsquamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

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Incremental PFS Effect No OS Difference Potential Systemic Bias and Study Conduct Issues





BICR: blinded independent central review; PFS: progression-free survival; OS: overall survival

## What is an Adequate and Well-Controlled (AWC) Trial?



- Clear statement of objectives and methods of analysis
- Design permits a valid comparison with a control
- Adequate measures to minimize bias in subject assignment to treatment group, to assure comparability of the groups
- Adequate measures to minimize bias on the part of subjects, observers, and analysts of the data
- Well-defined and reliable methods to assess response
- Adequate analysis of the results of the study to assess the effect of the drug

## Multiple Signals of Potential Systemic Bias and Study Conduct Issues



 Applicant triggered radiologic re-reads changing PFS interim results (based on 12 additional PFS events)

Asymmetric dropout leading to potential loss of randomization

Investigator imaging assessments favoring sotorasib arm

Can we reliably interpret the primary endpoint, PFS per BICR, in CodeBreaK 200?





"Amgen unveils its first Kras inhibitor in clinical trials: AMG 510 shuts down a mutant version of the cancer target via covalent interaction"

Chemical & Engineering News - Drug Discovery, April 3, 2019

"ASCO 2019 – KRAS Chase Heats up with Amgen Data"

Evaluate Vantage, June 4, 2019

"FDA Grants AMG 510 Fast Track Designation for KRAS G12C+ NSCLC"

Targeted Oncology, September 9, 2019

"The Discovery of Amgen's Novel Investigational KRAS(G12C) Inhibitor AMG 510 Published in Nature"

Cision PR Newswire, October 30, 2019

"AMG 510 Shows Clinical Activity in Advanced KRAS G12C-Mutant Solid Tumors"
OncLive, May 30, 2020

"Amgen's Investigational KRAS G12C Inhibitor Sotorasib Demonstrated Rapid, Deep and Durable Responses in Previously Treated Patients With Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer"

Amgen Press Release, January 28, 2021



### Perceived Loss of Equipoise

- Loss of equipoise occurs when there is certainty that one intervention is better than the other
  - Equipoise considered necessary for the ethical conduct of a randomized trial
- <u>Perceived</u> loss of equipoise is the belief that one intervention is better, even without definitive evidence
  - Behaviors may change, especially in setting of open-label design

Perceived loss of equipoise in CodeBreaK 200 may have led to potential systemic bias and study conduct issues



### CodeBreaK 100: Accelerated Approval

#### Accelerated approvals require:

- Substantial evidence of effectiveness
- Endpoint reasonably likely to predict clinical benefit
- Meaningful therapeutic benefit over available therapy

CodeBreaK 100	Sotorasib 960 mg daily KRAS G12C NSCLC N = 124
ORR per BICR, % (95% CI)	36 (28, 45)
Median duration of response, mos (95% CI)	10.0 (6.9, NE)

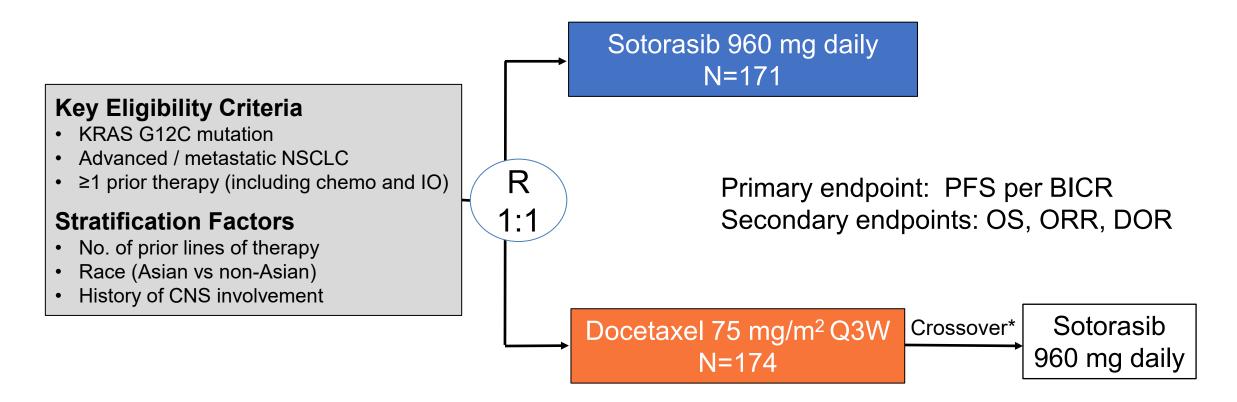
#### **Available therapy: Docetaxel ORR – 8-12%**

CI: confidence interval; N: number; NE: not evaluable; NSCLC: non-small cell lung cancer; ORR: objective response rate

21 CFR Part 314, Subpart H; 21 CFR Part 601, Subpart E LUMAKRAS (sotorasib) USPI KEYTRUDA (pembrolizumab) USPI OPDIVO (nivolumab) USPI

### CodeBreaK 200: Open-label Trial Design





\*Crossover implemented with Protocol Amendment 3, after 99% of patients had been enrolled.

Chemo: chemotherapy; CNS: central nervous system; DOR: duration of response;

IO: immuno-oncology therapy; Q3W: every three weeks





- Commonly accepted as a primary endpoint in oncology trials
- Based on subjective interpretation of radiographic images
  - Variability in timing of assessments
  - Intra- and inter-reader variability
- FDA conducts sensitivity analyses to explore strength of primary PFS analysis
  - Magnitude of benefit should withstand sensitivity analyses



### CodeBreak 200: Topline Efficacy Results

	Sotorasib N = 171	Docetaxel N = 174
Median PFS per BICR, months (95% CI)	5.6 (4.3, 7.8)	4.5 (3.0, 5.7)
PFS events, n (%)	122 (71)	101 (58)
HR (95% CI)	0.66 (0.51, 0.86)	
p-value	0.002	
Median OS, months (95% CI)	10.6 (8.9, 14.0)	11.3, (9.0, 14.9)
Deaths, n (%)	109 (64)	94 (54)
HR (95% CI)	1.01 (0.77, 1.33)	
p-value	0.53	
ORR per BICR, % (95% CI)*	28 (22, 35)	13 (9, 19)
Crossover from Docetaxel to Sotorasib, n (%)		46 (26%)

<sup>\*</sup> P-value < 0.001

HR: hazard ratio

Primary analysis data cutoff date: August 2, 2022

Source: FDA review based on datasets submitted in NDA 214665 s005

#### Early Withdrawal of Patients on Docetaxel Arm



Disposition in CodeBreaK 200	Sotorasib, 960 mg N = 171 n (%)	Docetaxel N = 174 n (%)
Patients randomized but not dosed	2 (1.2)	23 (13)
Patient request / withdrawal of consent	1 (0.6)	20 (11)
Adverse event	1 (0.6)	0
PI decision	0	1 (0.6)
Disease progression	0	1 (0.6)
Lost to follow-up	0	1 (0.6)
Patients who received at least one dose	169 (99)	151 (87)

PI: primary investigator

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Asymmetric dropout concerning for investigator and patient preference for sotorasib





- Open-label trials are susceptible to bias, particularly when the control treatment is known to perform poorly
  - Docetaxel control arm with historical ORR of 8 -12%
- Systemic biases are difficult to prove, but data may signal their presence
  - Asymmetric early dropout
  - Investigator imaging assessments favoring sotorasib arm
- Such biases can also permeate to other aspects of trial conduct
  - Examples: patient selection, adverse event reporting, and PROs

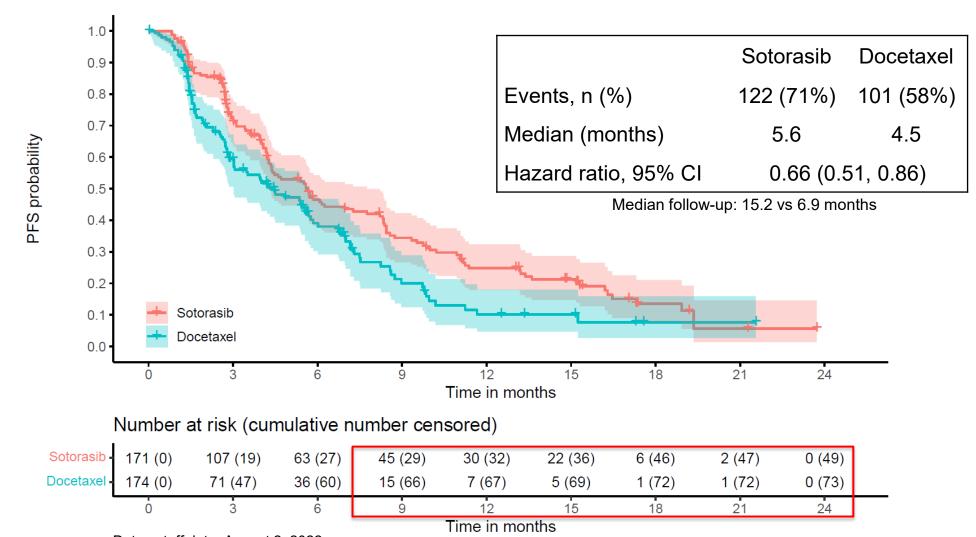
PROs: patient reported outcomes



### FDA Analyses: Efficacy and Safety



#### FDA Analysis: PFS per BICR

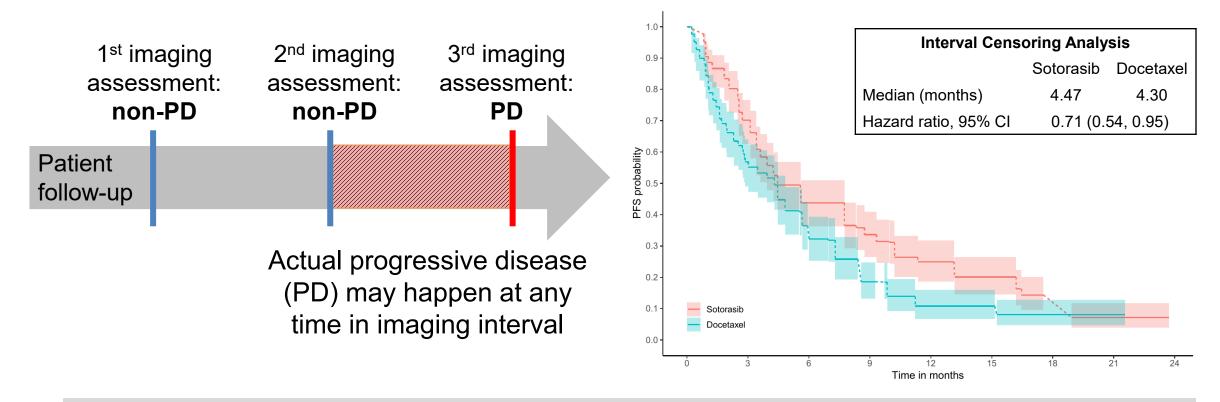


Data cutoff date: August 2, 2022

Incremental PFS effect: 5 weeks relative to 6-week imaging interval

#### Impact of PFS Benefit Less than Imaging Interval

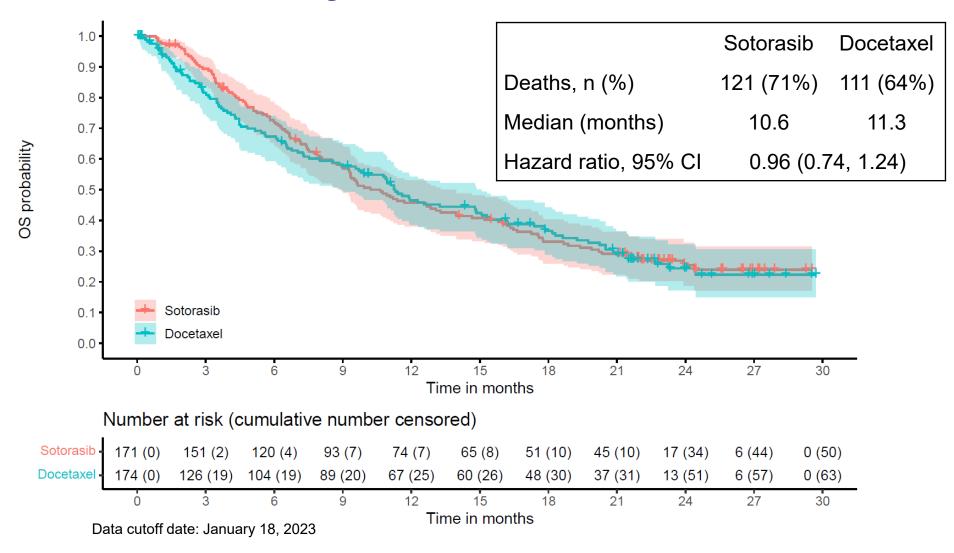




Although the hazard ratio is relatively consistent, median PFS difference could be as small as <u>5 days</u>



#### FDA Analysis: Overall Survival





### CodeBreaK 200: Summary of Safety

	Sotorasib, 960 mg daily N = 169 n (%)	Docetaxel 75 mg/m² Q3W N = 151 n (%)
All-cause TEAEs Any grade Grade ≥3	138 (82) 94 (56)	139 (92) 84 (56)
Fatal TEAEs	11 (7)	11 (7)
Serious TEAEs	64 (38)	60 (40)
TEAEs leading to discontinuation TEAEs leading to dose reduction TEAEs leading to dose interruption	22 (13) 26 (15) 83 (49)	22 (15) 42 (28) 40 (26)

TEAEs: treatment-emergent adverse events

Primary analysis data cutoff date: August 2, 2022

Source: FDA review based on datasets submitted in NDA 214665 s005

Overall, no new safety signals were identified for sotorasib in CodeBreaK 200

Similar death rates in the safety population

### CodeBreaK 200: Patient Reported Outcomes



- High rates of PRO instrument completion for patients still on treatment
  - Does not account for asymmetric dropout
- Signal of higher side effect bother for patients on docetaxel arm supported by toxicity profiles

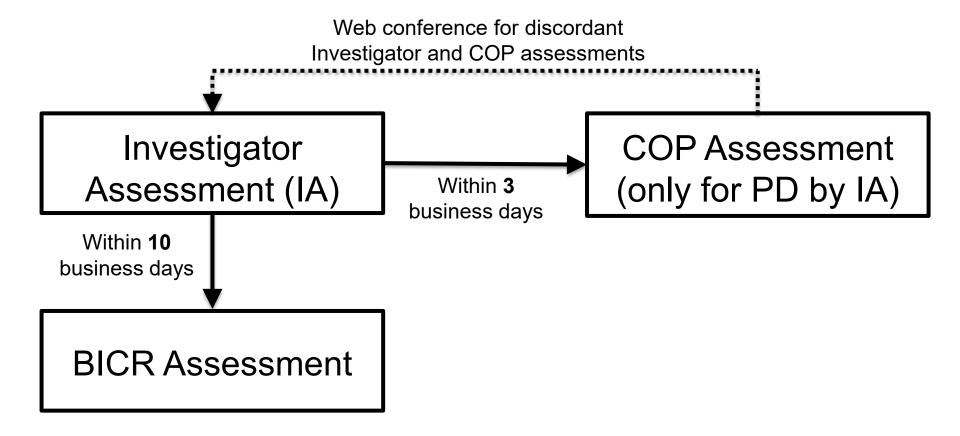
Systemic bias interferes with interpretation of all endpoints, particularly those with subjectivity in measurement, such as PROs



## FDA Analyses: Study Conduct and Potential Systemic Bias

## Confirmation of Progression (COP) Prior to Crossover or Treatment Beyond Progression





Potential impact of COP procedure usually minimal, if used as intended.

#### **Potential Misuse of COP Procedure**



Pre-Planned PFS Interim Analysis PFS HR: 0.80 (0.60, 1.08); p=0.08

Applicant triggered <u>atypical</u>
BICR re-read resulting in 12
additional PFS events

Updated PFS Interim Analysis PFS HR: 0.70 (0.52, 0.93); p=0.009





- Applicant observed "higher than expected discrepancy" between COP- and BICR-based events of progression and "raised concerns" with imaging vendor, triggering BICR re-read.
- Per imaging charter, "Response assessments performed by [imaging vendor] are not subject to input from [Applicant], its designees, or any site involved in this clinical trial."

FDA considers this a potential violation of imaging charter.

### **Concerns Regarding Fidelity of PFS Endpoint**



- Potential misuse of COP procedure to informally audit BICR
  - Potential study conduct issue
- Highlights intra- and inter-reader variability of PFS assessments

FDA advised against submission of marketing application based on PFS interim analysis given concerns for integrity of PFS per BICR results



Global BICR Re-Read



#### CodeBreaK 200: Potential for Systemic Bias

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  - Signal #1: Asymmetric early dropouts between treatment arms
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	Sotorasib N=171	Docetaxel N=174
Patients Not Treated	2 (1%)	23 (13%)

**Statistical concern:** Most of the 23 patients from control arm withdrew consent and censored at day 1 for not having post-baseline assessment



Potential Loss of Randomization





#### Potential loss of randomization:

- Known and unknown factors are generally balanced by randomization
- Balance can be lost if dropouts are predominantly on one arm
- Patients remaining on trial no longer directly comparable, resulting in biased estimation

#### **Potential Bias Favoring Sotorasib:**

Censoring drop-out patients leads to **overestimation** of PFS treatment effect if these patients (mostly on docetaxel arm) would have had better outcomes.



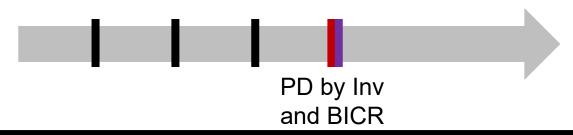
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## Discordance in Assessment of Progressive Disease

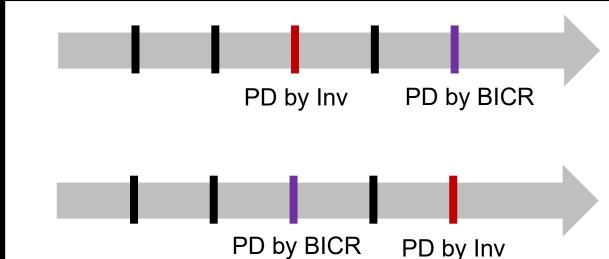






#### **Concordant PFS Assessment:**

Investigator (INV, red) and BICR (purple) determine progressive disease (PD) at same time



Early Discordance: INV PD before BICR PD

Bias in favor of sotorasib: <u>higher rates in</u> docetaxel arm

Late Discordance: INV PD after BICR PD

Bias in favor of sotorasib: higher rates in

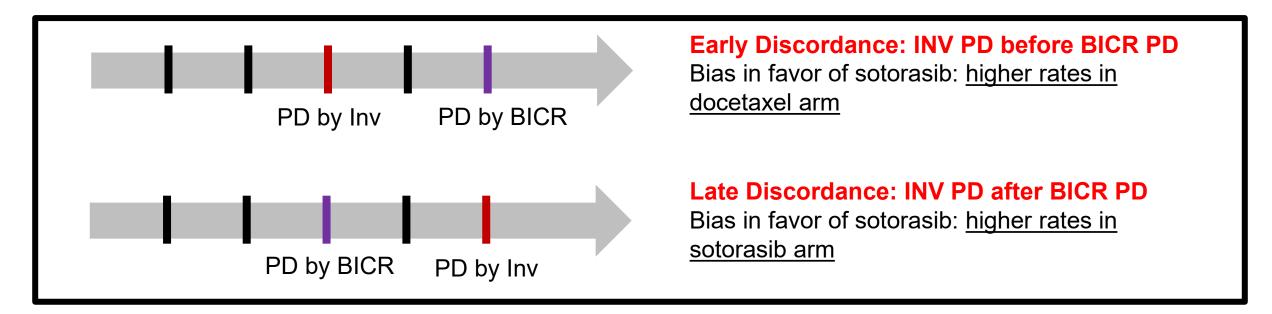
sotorasib arm

INV: investigator; PD: progressive disease

### Discordance in Assessment of Progressive Disease



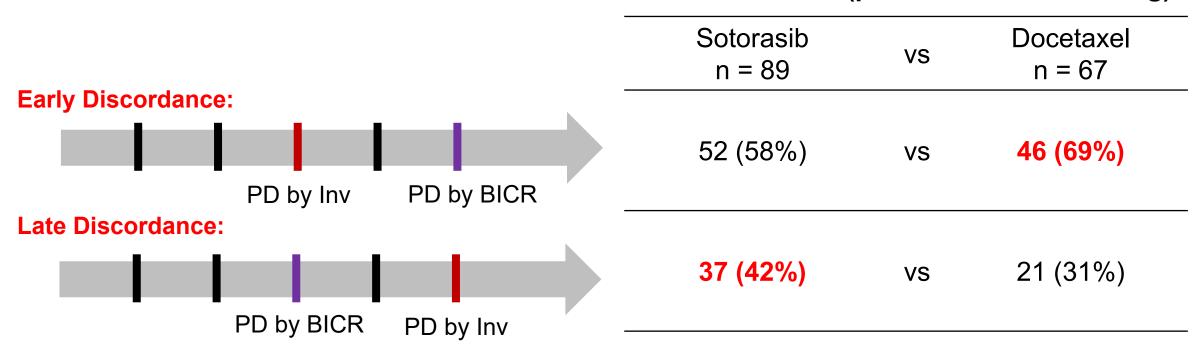
While some discordance is expected and observed in every trial, a differential distribution of discordance across arms may signal systemic bias





#### Differential Distribution of Discordances Across Arms

#### **Discordant PDs (per INV and BICR timing)**



#### Potential Bias Favoring Sotorasib:

Differential distribution of early and late discordances among all discordances is suggestive of an investigator assessment bias

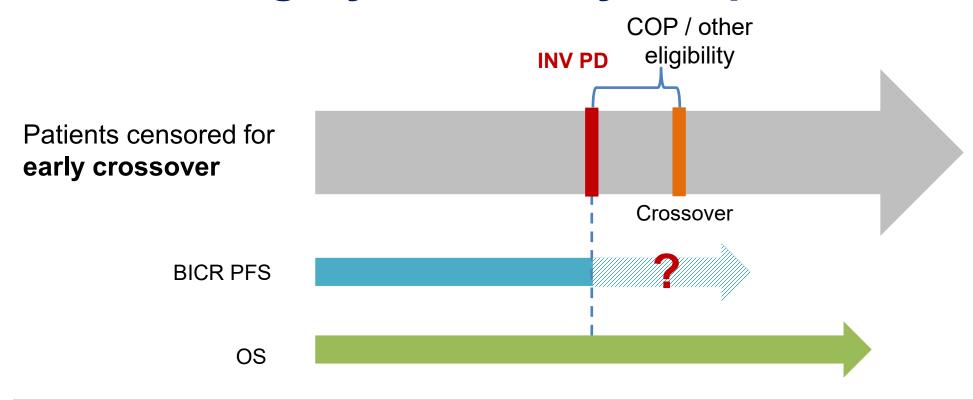


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## Early Calls by Investigators Compromised Integrity of Primary Endpoint



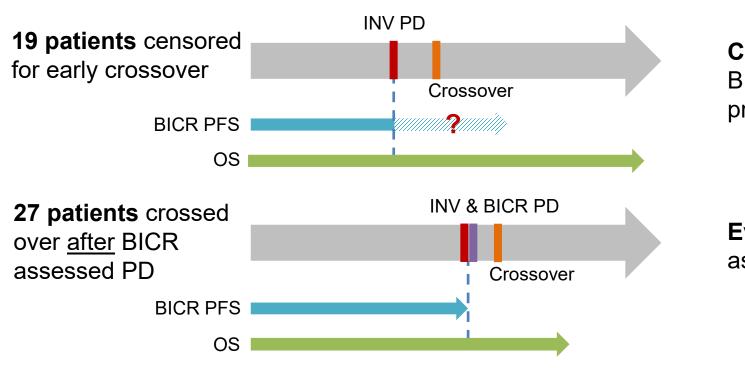


#### Potential informative censoring:

Crossover is based on investigator PD call, given COP and other eligibility criteria are met

## Patients Censored Due to Early Crossover may have had a Better Prognosis





PFS Per BICR Assessment

Death Rate and Median
OS post PD by INV

**Censored** at last BICR assessment prior to crossover

47% 18.9 months

**Event** at BICR assessment of PD

70% 11.8 months

#### **Potential Bias Favoring Sotorasib:**

Exploratory comparison of survival indicates that early crossover patients may be healthier than those who crossover after BICR assessed PD (HR of 0.42 with 95% CI: 0.19, 0.95)

## Assessing the Impact of Early Dropout and Early Crossover

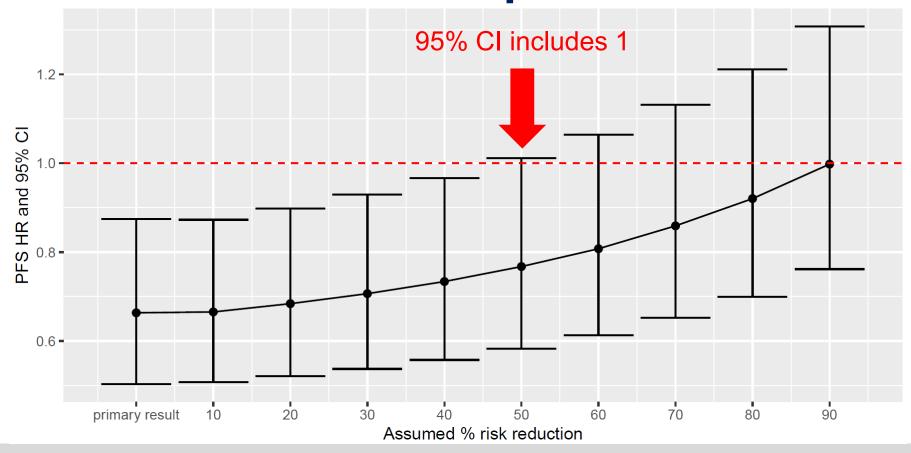


- Asymmetric early dropouts
  - 20 patients in docetaxel arm withdrew consent within 5 weeks and censored due to no post-baseline assessment
- Patients with early crossover
  - 19 patients in docetaxel arm who crossed-over before BICR confirmation (with investigator PD only)

Sensitivity analyses: What if these patients are healthier than other patients in the docetaxel arm?

## Potential Loss of Statistical Significance of PFS Endpoint





HR is no longer "statistically significant" if patients who dropped out or crossed over early are at 50% lower risk of PD than those remaining in follow-up



# No Change in OS Results After Adjusting for Crossover

Analysis	HR (95% CI)
Primary analysis per protocol	1.01 (0.77, 1.33)
90-Day safety update	0.96 (0.74, 1.24)
RPSFTM adjusted analysis	0.96 (0.71, 1.43)
IPCW adjusted analysis	1.03 (0.78, 1.37)
Two-stage model	0.95 (0.63, 1.33)

Crossover is unlikely the reason for the observed lack of OS difference between sotorasib and docetaxel arms

RPSFTM: Rank Preserving Structural Failure Time Model

IPCW: Inverse-Probability-of-Censoring Weighting

# CodeBreaK 200 Results Difficult to Interpret Due to Systemic Bias



 There are several signals indicating presence of systemic bias which complicates reliable interpretation of the trial results

 These signals are more concerning due to incremental PFS benefit and no difference in OS

 The tipping point analysis suggests PFS may not remain "statistically significant" if there is moderate violation of the analysis assumption



## **Summary and Voting Question**

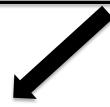




Incremental PFS Benefit
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Potential Systemic Bias and Study Conduct Issues





Can we reliably interpret the PFS per BICR effect of sotorasib versus docetaxel in CodeBreaK 200?





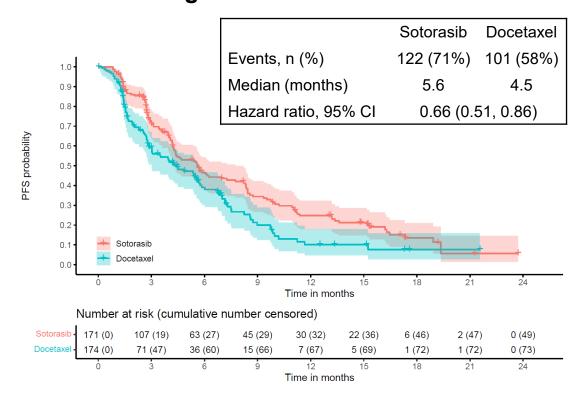
- Based on subjective interpretation of radiographic images
  - Intra- and inter-reader variability in CodeBreaK 200

- FDA conducts sensitivity analyses to explore strength of primary analysis
  - Magnitude of benefit should withstand sensitivity analyses, but may not be the case for CodeBreaK 200 (tipping point analysis)

## CodeBreaK 200: Top Line Results

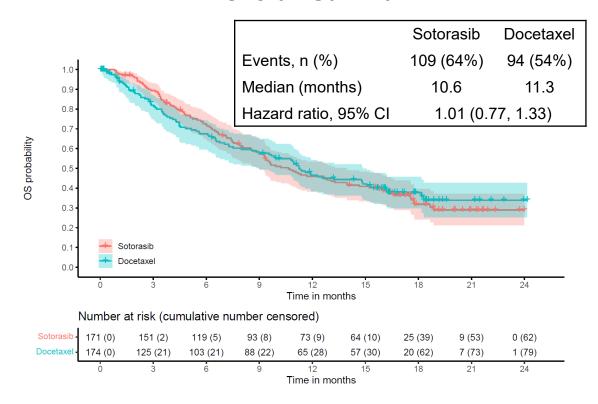


#### **Progression-Free Survival**



Incremental PFS benefit (5 days – 5 weeks)
Imaging interval 6 weeks

#### **Overall Survival**



No difference in OS (HR 1.01)

## Measuring PFS Treatment Effect: Can We Quantify the Effect of Sotorasib?



Measurement	Treatment Effect Sotorasib N = 171	Robust?
	Primary Analysis: 0.66 (95% CI: 0.51, 0.86)	
Hazard ratio	Potential overestimate if censored patients had better prognosis	?
	FDA Tipping Point Analysis: HR may lose significance	
Median benefit	Interval censoring: 5 days to 5 weeks	X
Event rate	122 (71%) on sotorasib vs 101 (58%) on docetaxel	?
	Modest initial separation that waned until about 7 months	
Kaplan-Meier curves	Greater separation after 7 months, but only limited patients in follow-up	?
	Overlapping pointwise confidence bands	_



### **Potential Bias May Impact Observed Trial Results**

#### **Signals of Systemic Bias**

- Asymmetric early dropout
- Investigator imaging assessments favoring sotorasib
- Crossover before PD per BICR



# Potential Impact on Estimating Treatment Effect

- Incomplete information to measure primary endpoint
- PFS per BICR confounded by investigator patient management
- Overestimation of PFS per BICR if patients who dropped out/ censored had a better prognosis

There could be many other unknown and unmeasurable effects of potential bias, including on patient selection, adverse event reporting, and patient-reported outcomes.





- The Applicant implemented strategies to minimize inherent bias
- However, mitigation strategies could have been improved
  - Likely not sufficient to overcome potential systemic bias
- FDA analysis shows there may not be a statistically significant treatment benefit for sotorasib over docetaxel
  - If there is, it is not reliably quantifiable



## CodeBreaK 200 Study Design vs Study Conduct

#### **Study Design Features:**













#### **Study Conduct Issues:**



Lack of adherence to protocol and imaging charter (potential misuse of COP)



Asymmetric patient dropout



Investigator assessments favoring sotorasib arm



Heterogeneity and potential bias in patient management (e.g., early crossover)



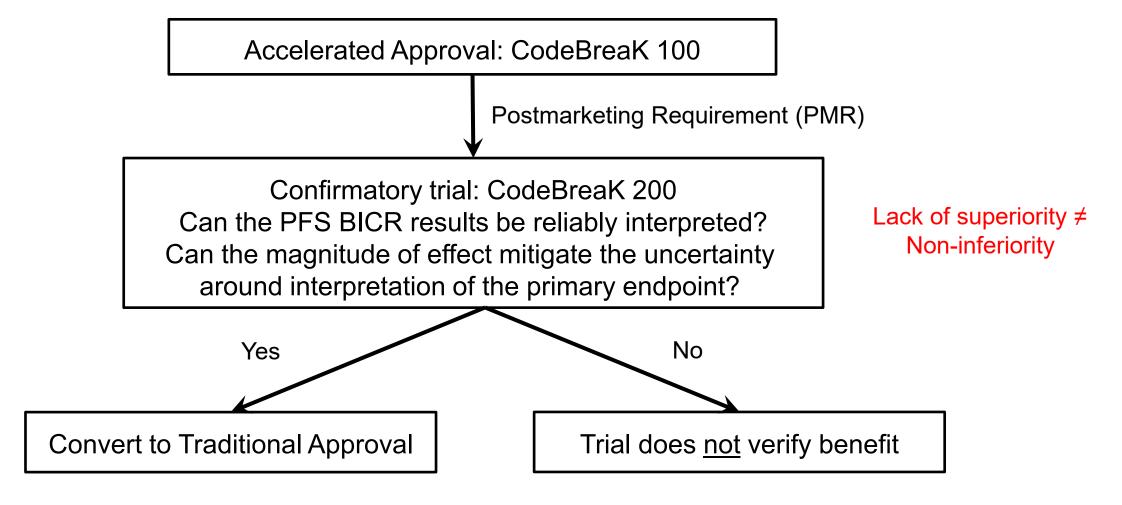
# Mitigating Bias in Open-Label Trials: Lessons Learned



- Patient and investigator education
- Allowance of crossover
- Real-time BICR assessments
- Endpoint selection (PFS vs OS)
- Collection of OS follow-up even for patients who withdraw early



## **Regulatory Considerations**







 After a confirmatory trial fails to verify benefit, the regulatory decision to withdraw an accelerated approval is not automatic

- Decision is affected by:
  - Overall results of the confirmatory trial (e.g., survival detriment?)
  - Current benefit-risk assessment, rather than at the time of the accelerated approval
  - Potential safety advantage of the drug

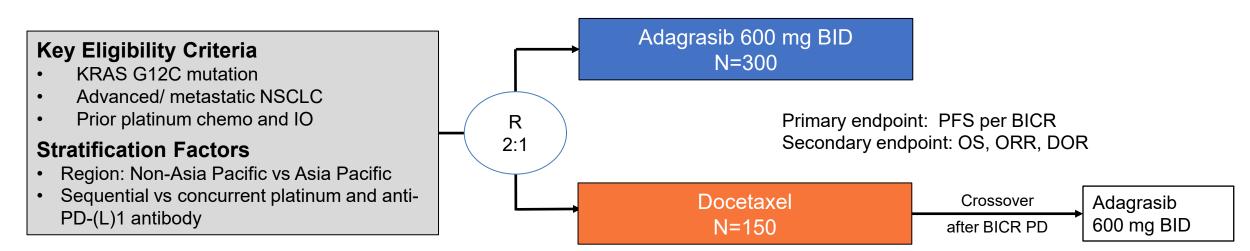


## Adagrasib Accelerated Approval

KRYSTAL-1	Adagrasib 600 mg BID N = 112
Objective response rate per BICR, % (95% CI)	43 (34, 53)
Median duration of response, mos (95% CI)	8.5 (6.2, 13.8)

Source: KRIZATI (adagrasib) USPI

### **Confirmatory Trial: KRYSTAL-12**



PD-(L)1: programmed cell death-1/programmed death ligand-1



### First Line Trial of Sotorasib: CodeBreaK 202

#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- KRAS G12C mutation
- Advanced / metastatic nonsq. NSCLC
- PD-L1 negative (TC or TPS < 1%)</li>
- Treatment-naïve

#### **Stratification Factors**

- Disease stage (adv. IIIB/C vs IV)
- Brain metastases (yes vs no)
- Region (North America vs Europe vs Rest of World)

Sotorasib + Carboplatin + Pemetrexed N=375

Primary endpoint: PFS per BICR Secondary endpoints: OS, ORR

Pembrolizumab + Carboplatin + Pemetrexed N=375

Adv. = advanced; Nonsq: non-squamous; TC: tumor cells; TPS: tumor proportion score

## **Discussion Points**



Given multiple regulatory pathways and the evolving therapeutic landscape, FDA is <u>not</u> seeking the advice of the Committee as to whether CodeBreaK 200 should be used to convert the accelerated approval to traditional approval for sotorasib.

Rather, we are asking the Committee to discuss the findings of CodeBreaK 200, the multiple signals of potential bias, and if the PFS per BICR treatment effect can be reliably interpreted.





Can the primary endpoint, PFS per BICR, be reliably interpreted in CodeBreaK 200?

## **Thank You**



FDA recognizes the time and effort necessary to conduct cancer clinical trials. We would like to particularly thank the patients and their families as well as the investigators and research staff who participated in the research studies discussed today.



# OS Comparison Among the Patients who Started New Anticancer Therapy before BICR PD

From Randomization	Sotorasib N = 24	Docetaxel N = 31	
Median OS, months (95% CI)	11.2	18.6	
OS events, n (%)	16 (67)	18 (58)	
HR (95% CI)	1.44 (0.73, 2.83)		

Post Censoring for new anticancer therapy	Sotorasib N = 24	Docetaxel N = 31
Median OS, months (95% CI)	7.1	13.7
OS events, n (%)	16 (67)	18 (58)
HR (95% CI)	1.80 (0.92, 3.55)	

Favorable overall survival for the patients in docetaxel arm

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Median OS, months (95% CI)	11.2	24.4	11.2
OS events, n (%)	16 (67)	9 (47)	9 (75)
HR (95% CI)	1.44 (0.73, 2.83)		

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HR (95% CI)	1.80 (0.92	2, 3.55)	

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## Sensitivity Analyses: New Anticancer Therapy before BICR PD

Analysis	Sotorasib mPFS	Docetaxel mPFS	HR (95% CI)
All new anticancer therapy as an event	4.4 months	3.7 months	0.66 (0.51, 0.86)
New anticancer therapy in sotorasib arm only as an event	4.4 months	4.5 months	0.77 (0.59, <b>1.01</b> )
New anticancer therapy as an events except for early crossover patients	4.4 months	4.0 months	0.72 (0.56, <b>0.94</b> )
Use BICR call of PD regardless of new anticancer therapy*	5.6 months	4.5 months	0.73 (0.56, <b>0.95</b> )

<sup>\*</sup>Treatment policy analysis