
Supplementary information

**Management of brain metastases
according to molecular subtypes**

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Supplementary Table 1. Selected studies of EGFR and ALK-targeted therapy for the treatment of patients with NSCLC brain metastases.

Author	Treatment	N. pts	Patient Population	Prior radiotherapy	CNS	Response Data	Survival Data
Iuchi et al, 2013	Gefitinib	41	EGFR mutant NSCLC	No		87.8% response rate.	Median PFS 14.5 months and median OS 21.9 month. Exon 19 deletions compared to L858R mutation was associated with better outcomes (OS p=.025)
Soria et al, 2018 Ramalingam et al 2020	Osimertinib vs first-generation EGFR-TKI.	556	EGFR mutant NSCLC	Untreated and pretreated patients		6% of patients had CNS progression in the osimertinib group compared to 15% in the standard EGFR-TKI group.	osimertinib significantly increased PFS compared to first-generation TKIs (HR 0.46; 95% CI 0.37-0.57) Osimertinib significantly increased OS (38.6 months) compared to first generation EGFR-TKIs (31.8 months, P=0.046)
Solomon et al, 2016	Crizotinib vs pemetrexed plus cisplatin or carboplatin	79	ALK-positive NSCLC	Yes		Intracranial disease control rate was significantly higher with crizotinib at 12 weeks (85% vs 45% p <.001) and 24 weeks (56% vs 25%, p = .006)	PFS was longer in crizotinib group (HR .40, p<.001)
Peters et al, 2017	Alectinib vs crizotinib	303	ALK-positive NSCLC	Untreated and pretreated patients		12% of patients in alectinib group had CNS progression vs 45% in crizotinib group (HR .16, p<.001). CNS complete response was significantly more likely in the alectinib group compared to the crizotinib group (45% vs 9%, p<0.001).	PFS was longer in the Alectinib group (HR .47, p<.001)
Solomon et al, 2018	Lorlatinib	276	ALK-positive NSCLC	Untreated (the majority) pretreated	(the and	In patients with at least one prior ALK inhibitor, 51 of 81 patients had an intracranial response (63%; 95% CI 51.5-73.4)	NA

Supplementary Table 2. Selected studies of HER2-targeted therapy for the treatment of patients with breast cancer and brain metastases.

Author	Treatment	N. pts	Patient Population	Prior CNS radiotherapy	CNS ORR	Median PFS**	Median OS
Lin et al, 2008	Lapatinib	39	HER2+ brain metastases	95%	2.6%	3.0 months	Not reported
Lin et al, 2009	Lapatinib	242	HER2+ brain metastases	100%	6%	2.4 months	6.4 months
Lin et al, 2009	Lapatinib + capecitabine (after progression on lapatinib monotherapy)	50	HER2+ brain metastases	100%	20%	3.6 months	Not reported after crossover to combination
Sutherland et al, 2010	Lapatinib + capecitabine	34	HER2+ brain metastases	94%	21%	5.1 months	Not reported
Metro et al, 2011	Lapatinib + capecitabine	22	HER2+ brain metastases	86%	32%	5.1 months	27.9 months
Bachelot et al, 2013	Lapatinib + capecitabine	45	HER2+ brain metastases	0%	66%	5.5 months	17 months
Freedman et al, 2016	Neratinib	40	HER2+ brain metastases	100%	8%	1.9 months	8.7 months
Freedman et al, 2019*	Neratinib + capecitabine	49	HER2+ brain metastases	92%	49% (lapatinib-naïve patients) 33% (lapatinib pre-treated patients)	5.5 months (lapatinib-naïve patients) 3.1 months (lapatinib pre-treated patients)	13.3 months in lapatinib-naïve cohort; 15.1 months in the lapatinib pre-treated cohort
Metzger et al, 2014*	Tucatinib + trastuzumab	41	HER2+ brain metastases	83%	2/17 patients treated at MTD in once-daily cohort; 1/17 patients treated at MTD in twice-daily cohort	3.4 months (once-daily cohort treated at MTD); 4.1 months (twice-daily cohort treated at MTD)	9.1 months (twice-daily cohort); 17.9 months (once-daily cohort)
Murthy et al, 2018 *	Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine	60	HER2+ metastatic breast cancer	92% (of the 12 patients with active brain metastases)	5/12 patients with active brain metastases	6.7 months in subset of patients with active brain metastases	Not reported in brain metastasis subset
Bartsch et al, 2015	Ado-trastuzumab emtansine	10	HER2+ brain metastases	80%	30%	5 months (intracranial PFS)	Median OS not reached at time of reporting
Jacot et al, 2016	Ado-trastuzumab emtansine	39	HER2+ brain metastases	92%	44%	6.1 months	OS data not mature at time of reporting
Murthy et al, 2019	Tucatinib + trastuzumab + capecitabine	612	HER2_ metastatic breast cancer, with or without brain metastases	Not reported. Overall 291 patients with brain metastases enrolled.	Not reported	Medians 5.6 months vs 7.8 months (HR 0.54; p<0.0001) in primary endpoint population***	Medians 17.4 months vs 21.9 months (HR 0.66, p=0.0048) in the overall population

CNS ORR, central nervous system objective response rate; PFS, progression-free survival;

*denotes prospective clinical trial

****PFS includes both intracranial and extracranial events, unless otherwise noted**

*****In the forest plots for PFS, HR 0.46 (0.31 to 0.67) in the brain metastasis population, favoring the tucatinib combination arm**

Supplementary Table 3. Selected studies of chemotherapy and targeted therapies for the treatment of patients with breast cancer and brain metastases.

Author	Treatment	N. pts	Patient Population	Prior CNS radiotherapy	CNS ORR	Median PFS**	Median OS
Rivera et al, 2006	Capecitabine + temozolomide	24	Breast cancer brain metastases, any subtype	33% prior WBRT, prior SRS not reported	18%	12 weeks, reported as median time to progression in the brain	Not reported
Rosner et al, 1986	Doxorubicin + cyclophosphamide	6	Breast cancer brain metastases, any subtype	Not specified for patients receiving the AC regimen	17%	Not specified for patients receiving the AC regimen	Not specified for patients receiving the AC regimen
Linot et al, 2014	Doxorubicin + cyclophosphamide	29	Breast cancer brain metastases, any subtype	72%	41%	3.6 months	Reported as 23 months from brain metastasis dx (rather than from treatment initiation)
Franciosi et al, 1999	Cisplatin + etoposide	116 (56 with breast cancer)	Breast cancer brain metastases, any subtype, or NSCLC or melanoma	0%	38% (in breast cancer subset)	17 weeks (in breast cancer subset; reported as time to progression)	7.1 months
Christodoulou et al, 2005	Cisplatin + temozolomide	32 (15 with breast cancer)	Solid tumor brain metastases, any subtype	53% across all patients included	28% (40% in breast cancer subset)	2.9 months across all patients included	5.5 months across all patients included
Anders et al, 2014	Irinotecan + iniparib	37	Triple negative breast cancer brain metastases	84%	12%	2.1 months	7.8 months
Melisko et al, 2019	Irinotecan + temozolomide	30	Breast cancer brain metastases or LMD, any subtype	97%	7%	2.3 months overall (3.1 months excluding patients with LMD)	4.9 months
Anders et al, 2019	Nal-IRI	10	Breast cancer brain metastases, any subtype	100%	30%	Not reported. 2/10 patients on treatment $\geq$ 40 weeks.	Not reported
Kumthekar et al, 2016	ANG1005	72	Breast cancer brain metastases or LMD	94%	14% in evaluable patients with brain metastases; 22% in evaluable patients with LMD	2.8 months (all comers)	7.8 months in patients with brain metastases; 8.0 months in patients with LMD
Lu et al, 2015	Bevacizumab + cisplatin + etoposide	35	Breast cancer brain metastases, any subtype	100%	77%	6.1 months	10.5 months
Lin et al, 2013	Bevacizumab + carboplatin (+trastuzumab if HER2+)	38	Breast cancer brain metastases, any subtype	87%	63%	5.6 months	14.1 months

Anders et al,2019	Abemaciclib	58	ER+/HER2-negative breast cancer brain metastases	59%	5.6%	4.4 months	13.4 months
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CNS ORR, central nervous system objective response rate; LMD, leptomeningeal disease; OS, overall survival; NSCLC, nonsmall cell lung carcinoma; AC, doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide

*denotes prospective clinical trial

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Supplementary Table 4. Selected studies of BRAF inhibitors for patients with BRAF mutant melanoma and brain metastases

Author	Treatment	N. pts	Patient population	Prior CNS radiotherapy	CNS ORR	Median PFS
Long et al, 2012	Dabrafenib	172	V600E or V600K BRAF mutant	Cohort A: No Cohort B: WBRT or SRS	V600E: Cohort A: 39.2% Cohort B: 30.8% V600K: Cohort A: 6.7% Cohort B: 22.2%	V600E: Cohort A: 16.1 wks Cohort B: 16.6 wks V600K: Cohort A: 8.1 wks Cohort B: 15.9 wks
Dummer et al, 2014	Vemurafenib	24	BRAF mutant	WBRT or SRS	53% (16% PR)	3.9 months
McArthur et al, 2017	Vemurafenib	146	BRAF mutant	Cohort A : No Cohort B: WBRT or SRS	18% 20%	3.7 months 4.1 months
Davies et al, 2017	Dabrafenib + trametinib	92	V600E BRAF mutant	Cohort A : No Cohort B: SRS, WBRT or S	58% 56%	5.6 mos 7.2 mos

Supplementary Table 5. Selected studies of immunotherapy for patients with melanoma and brain metastases

Author	Treatment	N. pts	Patient population	Prior CNS radiotherapy	CNS ORR	Median PFS
Margolin et al, 2012	Ipilimumab	72	Melanoma	Cohort A : No* Cohort B: Yes	18% 5%	1.9 months 1.2 months
Tawbi et al, 2018-2019	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab	119	Melanoma	No*	55%	IC° PFS at 9 months 59.5%
Long et al, 2018-2019	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab vs Nivolumab	76	Melanoma	Cohort A : No* Cohort B: No* Cohort C: Yes	57% 20% 6%	IC° PFS at 24 months 49% 15% 6%
Kluger et al, 2019	Pembrolizumab	23	Melanoma	No*	26%	2 months**

*asymptomatic patients not requiring steroids

**OS 17 months

*** NR: not reached

°IC: intracranial