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 $(42.9~vs~36.3~mos; HR=0.58, 95\%~CI: 0.34-0.98, p=0.042), ECOG~PS~0/1~vs~2~(44.4~vs~18.4~mos; HR=0.23, 95\%~CI: 0.12-0.44, p<0.001)~and absence of baseline brain metastases (44.5~vs~22.9~mos; HR=0.59, 95%~CI: 0.35-0.97, p=0.04). Multivariate analysis, adjusted for age, sex, smoking status and ECOG~PS, showed that over young age (<65) and good ECOG~PS~(0/1), the number of the metastatic sites~(<3~vs<math display="inline">\geq$ 3) (54.1~vs36.3~mos; HR=0.58, 95%~CI: 0.34-0.98, p=0.045)~and the use of RT for oligoprogression/palliative management (48.4~vs<math display="inline">36.3~mos; HR=0.58, 95%~CI: 0.35-0.95, p=0.033)~were significantly associated with prolonged OS. Median IC-PFS was 40~(23.6-56.3)~mos. Pts without baseline brain metastases reported a significantly longer IC-PFS (55.0~vs<math display="inline">17.3~mos, IC95%~HR~0.51, p=0.029).

Conclusions: In this broad real-world population, the clinical benefit was consistent with a 5-year survival of 21%. The absence of brain metastases, the use of palliative RT and the tumour burden resulted as independent positive prognostic factors associated with a statistically significant improvement of prolonged survival. Based on these findings, clinicians can gain an enhanced estimation of long-term outcomes in this population.

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Clinical and treatment features associated with improved 5-year survival rate in ALK-positive lung cancer treated with ALK-TKIs

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Background: ALK rearrangement predicts for prolonged survival in pts with metastatic NSCLC treated with ALK TKIs. Long-term survival, however, remains undefined in a real-world population. The objective of this study was to determine the 5-years survival in these patients and identify clinical factors associated with OS improvement.

Methods: Pts with ALK-rearranged metastatic NSCLC who had been treated with ALK TKIs at European Institute of Oncology between 2013 and 2018 were retrospectively reviewed and analyzed for efficacy outcomes.

Results: Among 105 pts, mPFS and mOS were 13.6 mos (95% CI: 9.8 – 17.3) and 40.4 mos (95% CI: 33.6 – 47.1), respectively. 5-year survival rate was 21%, and more than half of overall pts population (51.4%) were treated with different ALKis for more than 3 yrs. The 55.2%, 42.8% and 2% of pts received one, two or three TKIs, respectively. In 99 pts, crizotinib was the first ALKi used with a mPFS of 13.6 (9.8 - 17.3) mos. Univariate analysis showed a positive correlation between mOS and age (<vs \geq 65 yrs)