Lorlatinib Versus Crizotinib in Patients With Advanced ALK-Positive Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: 5-Year Outcomes From the Phase 3 CROWN Study

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## **CROWN: 5-Year Analysis** Safety



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#### CROWN: Summary of Adverse Events (Safety Population)

With longer follow-up, no new safety signals have emerged<sup>1</sup>

Event, n (%)	Lorlatinib (n=149)	Crizotinib (n=142)
All-causalities AEs		
Any-grade AE	149 (100)	140 (99)
Grade 3/4 AE	115 (77)	81 (57)
Death	14 (9)	7 (5)
Any serious AE	65 (44)	45 (32)
AEs leading to temporary discontinuations	92 (62)	68 (48)
AEs leading to dose reduction	34 (23)	21 (15)
AEs leading to permanent treatment discontinuation	16 (11)	15 (11)
TRAEs		
Any-grade AE	145 (97)	133 (94)
Grade 3/4 AE	99 (66)	55 (39)
Death	2 (1)	0
Any serious AE	14 (9)	9 (6)
AEs leading to temporary discontinuations	58 (39)	51 (36)
AEs leading to dose reduction	31 (21)	19 (13)
AEs leading to permanent treatment discontinuation	8 (5)	8 (6)

# AEs with lorlatinib are largely manageable with concomitant therapies, temporary treatment interruptions, and/or dose reductions<sup>1,2</sup>

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Median duration of treatment: Iorlatinib, 57.0 months; crizotinib, 9.6 months.

AE, adverse event; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

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#### CROWN: All-Causalities AEs Occurring in ≥10% of Patients in Any Treatment Group<sup>1</sup> (Safety Population)



# The most common grade 3 and 4 adverse events in the lorlatinib-treated group were hypertriglyceridaemia (24.8%), increased weight (22.8%), hypercholesterolaemia (21.5%), and hypertension (12.1%)<sup>1,2</sup>

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<sup>a</sup>For each event listed, the combined percentage shown represents the frequency of any grade AE. <sup>b</sup>This category comprised a cluster of adverse events that may represent similar clinical symptoms or syndromes. • AE, adverse event.

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#### CROWN: Summary of CNS AEs in the Lorlatinib Group<sup>1</sup> (Safety Population)

Cluster Term	Lorlatinib (n = 149)									
	Any Grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4					
Any AEs, n (%)	63 (42)	36 (24)	18 (12)	8 (5)	1 (1)					
Cognitive effects <sup>a</sup>	41 (28)	25 (17)	11 (7)	5 (3)	0					
Mood effects <sup>b</sup>	31 (21)	17 (11)	12 (8)	2 (1)	0					
Speech effects <sup>c</sup>	9 (6)	6 (4)	2 (1)	1 (1)	0					
Psychotic effects <sup>d</sup>	8 (5)	5 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)					

#### The frequency and severity of CNS AEs were in line with prior analyses<sup>2,3</sup>

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<sup>a</sup>Cognitive effects were any event from cognitive and attention disorders and disturbances, deliria (including confusion), or mental impairment disorders.

<sup>b</sup>Mood effects were any event from anxiety disorders and symptoms, depressed mood disorders and disturbances, manic and bipolar mood disorders and disturbances, mood disorders and disturbances not elsewhere classified, or personality disorders and disturbances in behavior.

°Speech effects were any event from speech and language abnormalities.

<sup>d</sup>Psychotic effects were any event from SMQ narrow psychosis and psychotic disorders or PT of psychotic symptom.

AE, adverse event; CNS, central nervous system; MedDRA, Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; PT, preferred term; SMQ, Standardized MedDRA Query.

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#### CROWN: Summary of Cardiovascular Adverse Reactions<sup>1</sup> (Safety Population)

		Lorla	atinib (n=149), ı	n (%)		Crizotinib (n=142), n(%)				
	Any Grade <sup>a</sup>	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
With any CV adverse events	42 (28)	19 (13)	8 (5)	10 (7)	1 (1)	40 (28)	15 (11)	13 (9)	11 (8)	1 (1)
SMQ ischaemic heart disease	21 (14)	14 (9)	1 (1)	6 (4)	0	25 (18)	15 (11)	3 (2)	6 (4)	1 (1)
SMQ embolic and thrombotic events	13 (9)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	0	16 (11)	3 (2)	8 (6)	5 (4)	0
Cluster cardiac failure	7 (5)	1 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	0
SMQ haemorrhagic central nervous system vascular conditions	4 (3)	0	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	0
SMQ ischaemic central nervous system vascular conditions	5 (3)	0	1 (1)	4 (3)	0	2 (1)	0	0	2 (1)	0

The frequency of cardiovascular adverse reactions was similar between patients treated with lorlatinib and those treated with crizotinib<sup>2</sup>

#### With longer follow-up and longer exposure to lorlatinib, cardiovascular AEs did not increase in frequency or severity<sup>2,3</sup>

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Median duration of treatment: Iorlatinib, 57.0 months; crizotinib, 9.6 months.

<sup>a</sup>Four patients in the lorlatinib group died due to pulmonary embolism, cardiac failure, cardiac failure acute, and basal ganglia hemorrhage (n=1 each).

Cardiovascular events were cardiac death, sudden cardiac death, sudden death, and from SMQ embolic and thrombotic events, cluster cardiac failure, SMQ ischaemic heart disease, SMQ hemorrhagic CNS vascular conditions, and SMQ ischemic CNS vascular conditions. Cluster cardiac failure included the preferred terms: cardiac failure, ejection fraction decreased, pulmonary oedema, acute left ventricular failure, acute right ventricular failure, cardiac failure acute, cardiac failure chronic, cardiac failure congestive, cardiac failure high output, cardiopulmonary failure, chronic left ventricular failure, chronic right ventricular failure, left ventricular failure, right ventricular failure, and ventricular failure



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### CROWN: CROWN: Summary of Cardiovascular AEs in Patients Who Had Hyperlipidaemia at Baseline and/or Developed Hyperlipidaemia During the Study<sup>1</sup>

		Lorla	atinib (n=134),	n (%)		Crizotinib (n=32), n (%)				
	Any Gradeª	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
With any CV AEs	37 (28)	18 (13)	7 (5)	8 (6)	1 (1)	15 (47)	8 (25)	4 (13)	3 (9)	0
SMQ ischemic heart disease	21 (16)	14 (10)	1 (1)	6 (4)	0	10 (31)	7 (22)	2 (6)	1 (3)	0
SMQ embolic and thrombotic events	10 (7)	3 (2)	3 (2)	4 (3)	0	6 (19)	2 (6)	2 (6)	2 (6)	0
Cluster cardiac failure	6 (4)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMQ hemorrhagic central nervous system vascular conditions	4 (3)	0	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0
SMQ ischemic central nervous system vascular conditions	4 (3)	0	1 (1)	3 (2)	0	1 (3)	0	0	1 (3)	0

Although a higher number of patients in the Iorlatinib group had hyperlipidaemia, the incidence of cardiovascular AEs was lower with Iorlatinib than with crizotinib, mostly due to fewer occurrences of ischemic heart disease and embolic and thrombotic events<sup>2</sup>

Data cutoff: October 31, 2023.

Median duration of treatment: Iorlatinib, 57.0 months; crizotinib, 9.6 months.

<sup>a</sup>Three patients in the lorlatinib group died due to cardiac failure, cardiac failure acute, and basal ganglia hemorrhage (n=1 each).

Cardiovascular events were cardiac death, sudden cardiac death, sudden death, and from SMQ embolic and thrombotic events, cluster cardiac failure, SMQ ischemic heart disease, SMQ hemorrhagic CNS vascular conditions, and SMQ ischemic CNS vascular conditions. Cluster cardiac failure included the preferred terms: cardiac failure, ejection fraction decreased, pulmonary edema, acute left ventricular failure, acute right ventricular failure, cardiac failure acute, cardiac failure chronic, cardiac failure congestive, cardiac failure high output, cardiopulmonary failure, chronic left ventricular failure, chronic right ventricular failure, left ventricular failure, right ventricular failure, and ventricular failure.



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# CROWN: Expanded Safety (WCLC 2024)



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## Median Time to Onset and Median Duration of AEs

- Hyperlipidemia:
  - Time to onset, any-Grade:
     15 days
  - Duration, any-Grade:
     ≈37 months
  - Time to onset, Grade ≥3:
     ≈6 months
- Edema, peripheral neuropathy, and CNS effects:
  - Time to onset, any-Grade:
     2–4 months
  - Duration, any-Grade:
     8–18 months
- Only weight gain showed grade ≥3 AE that lasted more than 3 months





Total hyperlipidemia events

## Most Hyperlipidemia Events were Managed Medically



 Hypercholesterolemia and hypertriglyceridemia were observed in the majority of patients treated with lorlatinib



Dose interruption + con med

Dose reduction + dose interruption + con med •

Dose reduction + con med

Permanent treatment discontinuation



- Resolved Partially resolved Not resolved
- Most of the hyperlipidemia events were managed and controlled with lipid-lowering agents<sup>1</sup>
- Pitavastatin, pravastatin, or rosuvastatin should initially be considered based on their low involvement with CYP3A4<sup>2</sup>
- 45% of hyperlipidemia events resolved
- 1 event led to permanent treatment discontinuation

con, concurrent; CYP, cytochrome P450; med, medication.
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#### Most CNS AEs Were of Grade 1/2 Severity



- All-causality CNS AEs occurred in 42% of patients, the majority of which (86%) were of grade 1/2 severity<sup>1</sup>
- As previously reported, CNS AEs occurred in 67% of patients who had prior brain radiotherapy (n=9) and 41% of patients without prior brain radiotherapy (n=140)<sup>1</sup>



#### Incidence and Prevalence of CNS AEs did not Increase Over Time









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#### Most CNS AEs did not Require Medical Intervention



- No medical intervention
- Con med only
- Dose interruption only
- Dose reduction only
- Dose interruption + con med
- Dose reduction + dose interruption
- Permanent treatment discontinuation
- Dose reduction + dose interruption + con med





- More than half of the CNS AEs did not require any pharmacological intervention; management strategies to minimize the impact of CNS effects are useful<sup>1</sup>
- 60% of CNS AEs resolved, either with management strategies, dose interruption, or concurrent medication
- 3% of events led to permanent treatment discontinuation



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### Weight Gain Occurred in 44% of Patients



- Baseline body weight did not influence subsequent weight gain
- Incidence and prevalence of weight gain did not increase over time
- Weight gain and edema seem to correlate only in a fraction of patients, suggesting different pathogenic mechanisms





#### Most Weight Gain Events Were Managed With Lifestyle Modifications



- Weight gain was primarily managed with lifestyle modifications<sup>1</sup>
- 35% of all weight gain events resolved with no medical intervention