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# Effective Control of Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis with Avapritinib: Mutational Analysis from the EXPLORER Clinical Study

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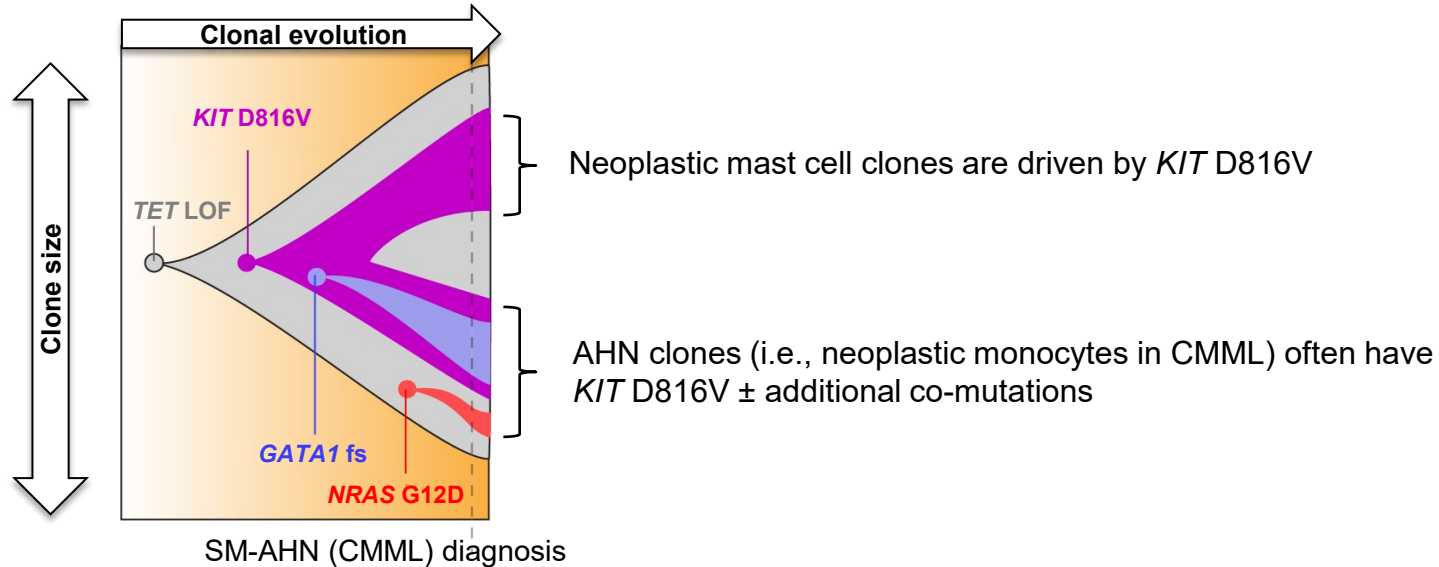
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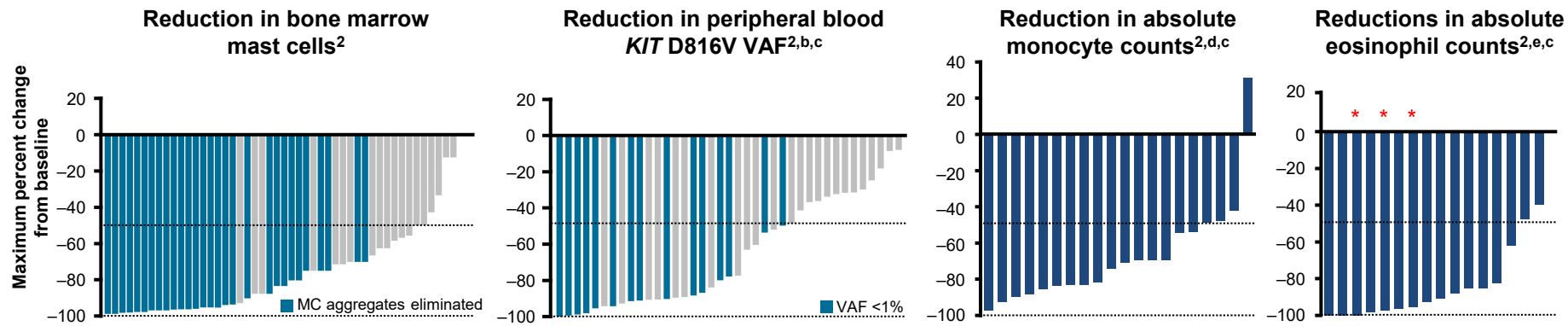
# Advanced systemic mastocytosis (AdvSM) is a rare hematologic neoplasm driven by *KIT* D816V in ~95% of cases

- Patients have complex genomics with multiple clones and co-mutations<sup>1,a</sup>
- ~60–70% of patients have a distinct, associated hematological neoplasm (SM-AHN)<sup>2</sup>
- Patients with SM-AHN have poor outcomes, with only a 49% two-year survival rate following treatment with midostaurin<sup>3</sup>
- Disease progression and mortality may occur due to the SM, AHN, or both<sup>4</sup>



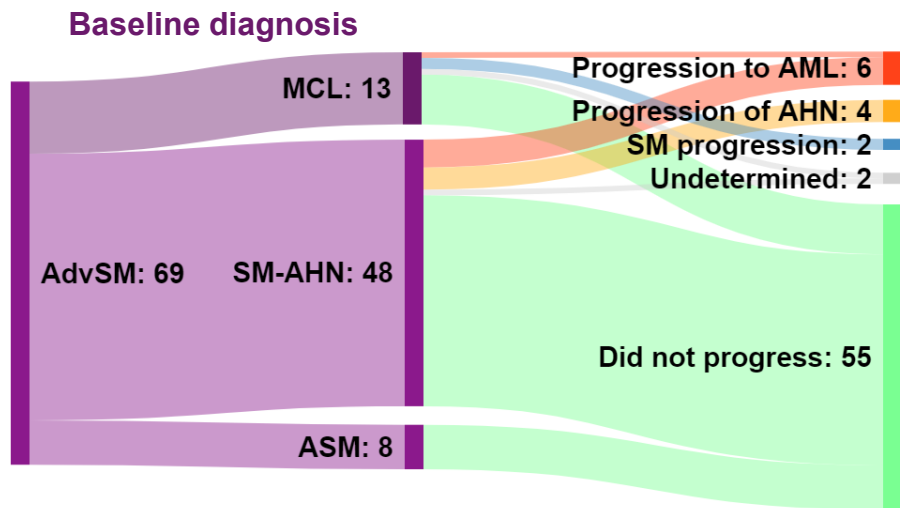
# Avapritinib, a selective KIT D816V inhibitor, induced deep SM responses, including activity in patients with SM-AHN

- 75% response rate by mIWG-MRT-ECNM criteria<sup>a</sup>, including 100% in ASM, 76% in SM-AHN and 69% in MCL<sup>1</sup>
- Responses regardless of prior therapy or high-risk *SRSF2/ASXL1/RUNX1* (S/A/R) co-mutations<sup>1</sup>
- Generally well tolerated<sup>1</sup>
- Activity observed in mast cell and non-mast cell lineages, including reductions in the *KIT* D816V VAF<sup>1,2</sup>
- Patients with SM-AHN had a 67% two-year survival on avapritinib with 38 months median duration of response<sup>1</sup>



# Exploratory analysis of reasons for progression

- EXPLORER (NCT02561988) is a phase I dose escalation study of avapritinib in 86 patients with local diagnosis of AdvSM, of which 69 were centrally confirmed<sup>1</sup>
- Avapritinib 30–400 mg was studied with expansion cohorts at 200 mg and 300 mg QD



- Only **14 (20%)** patients had clinical progression<sup>a</sup> on treatment
  - 10 (21%) patients with SM-AHN, 4 (31%) with MCL, and 0 with ASM had clinical progression
- Median duration of treatment was 9.5 months
- The majority were AHN or AML progressions in patients with baseline AHN
- Only 2 patients, both with MCL, had a SM progression

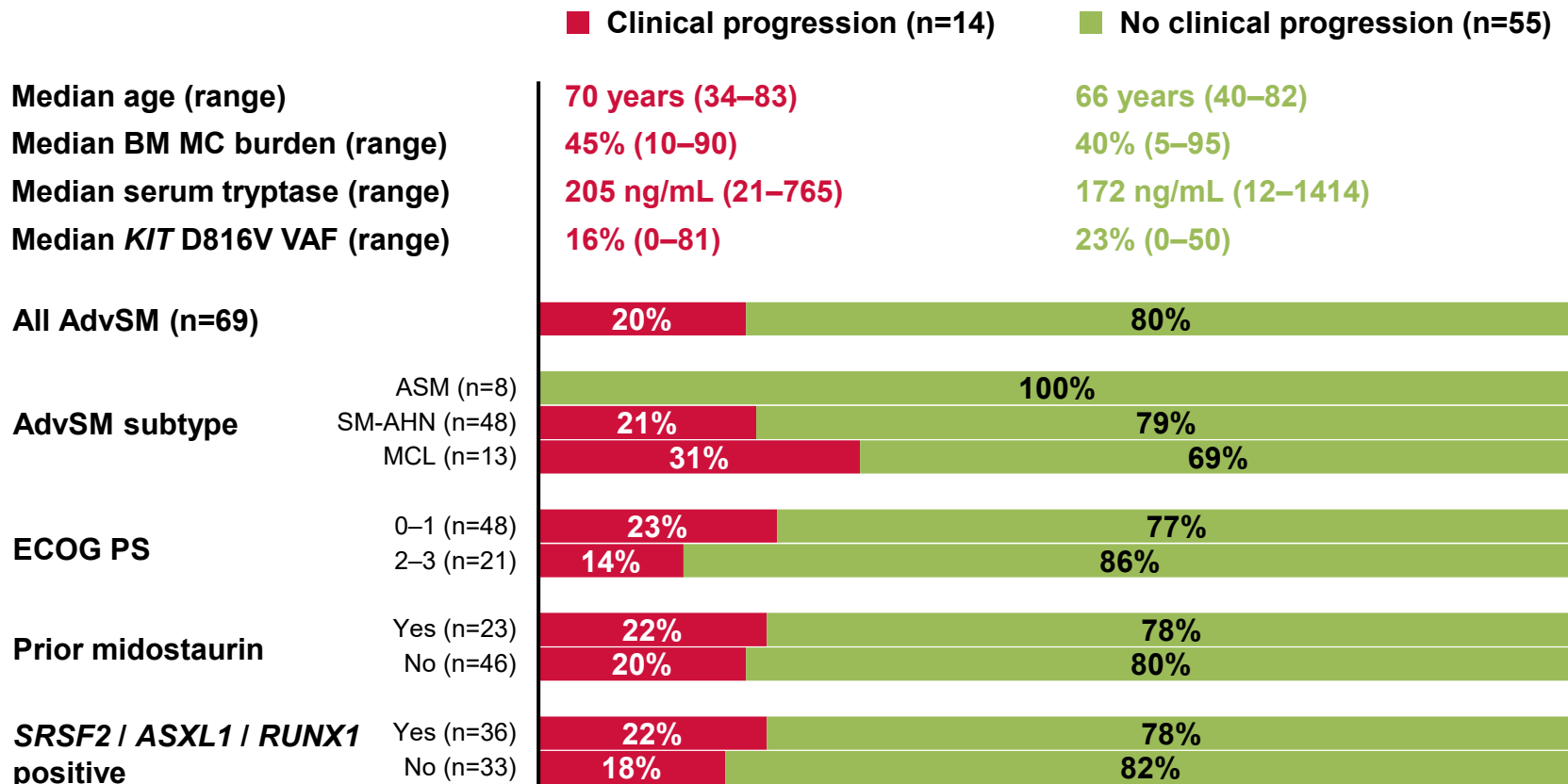


## Baseline characteristics

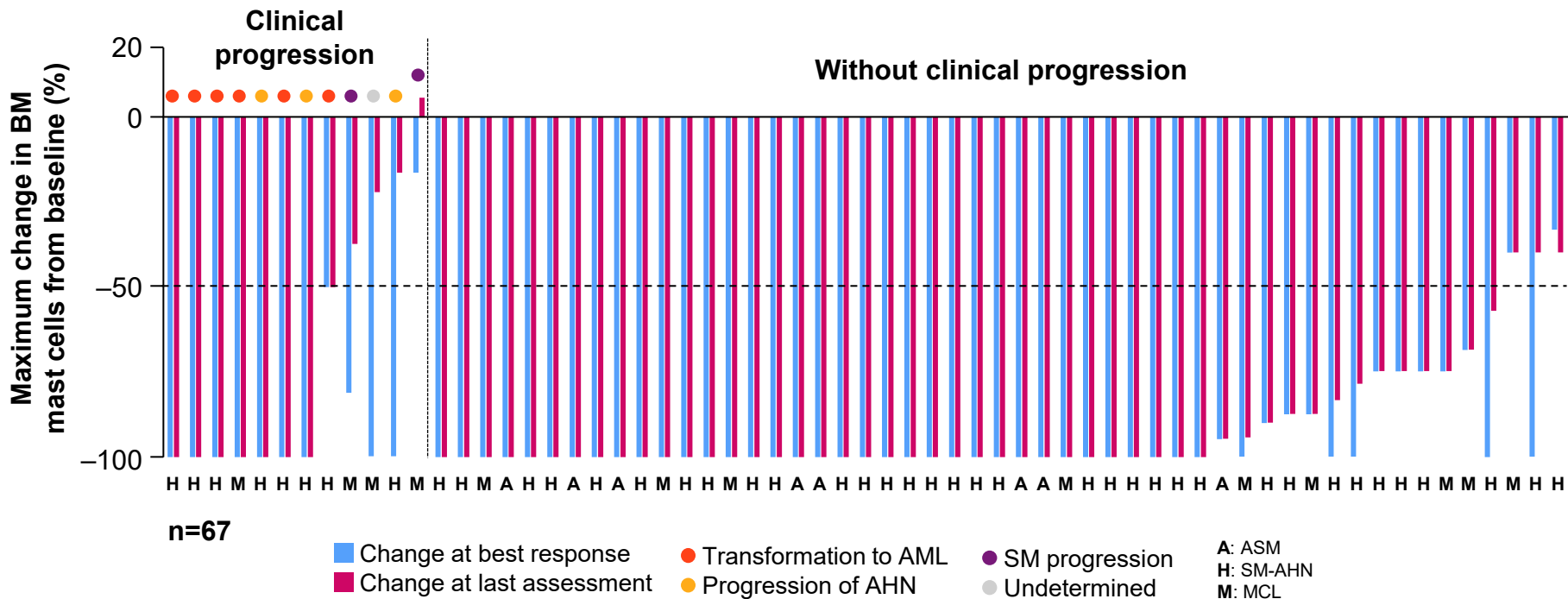
Characteristic	All AdvSM (n=69)
Median age, years (range) / Male, n (%)	67 (34–83) / 41 (59)
ECOG PS 0–1 / 2–3, n (%)	48 (70) / 21 (30)
Prior anti neoplastic therapy, n (%)	41 (59)
Midostaurin	23 (33)
Cladribine	10 (14)
<i>KIT</i> D816V or Y positive, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	65 (94)
Any myeloid co-mutation, n (%)	64 (93)
<i>SRSF2</i> / <i>ASXL1</i> / <i>RUNX1</i> positive, n (%)	36 (52)
1 / 2 / 3 genes mutated	22 (32) / 11 (16) / 3 (4)
Median BM MC burden, % (range)	40 (5–95)
Median serum tryptase, ng/mL (range)	173 (12–1414)
Median <i>KIT</i> D816V VAF, % (range)	17 (0–81)



# Baseline characteristics in patients with and without progression

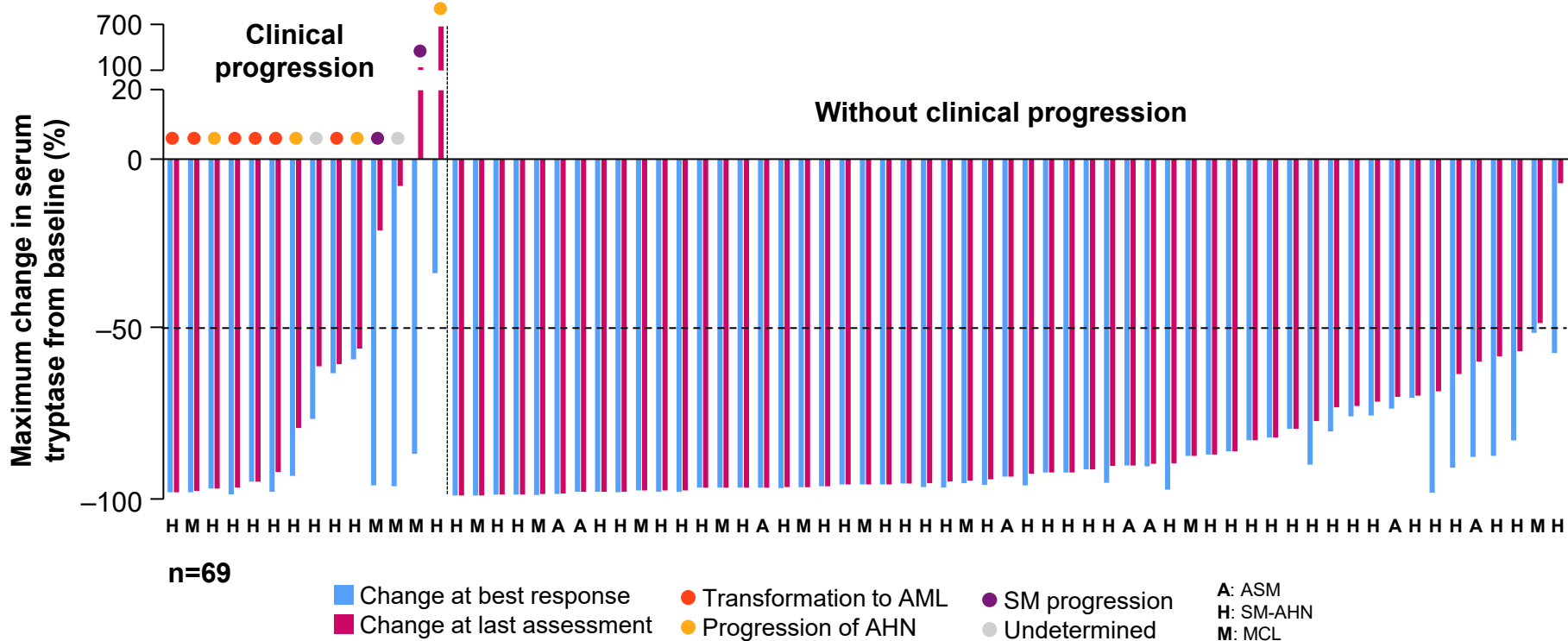


# Majority of patients had deep responses in bone marrow mast cell burden at last assessment regardless of progression

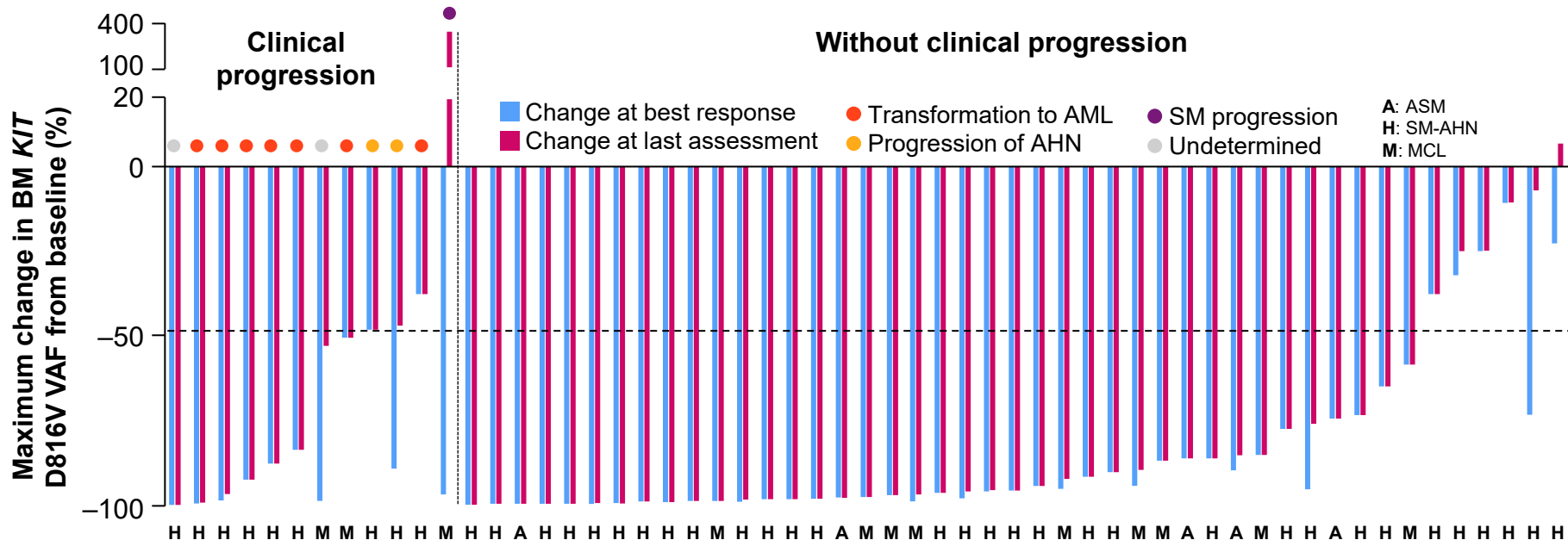




# Majority of patients had deep responses in serum tryptase at last assessment regardless of progression



# Majority of patients had deep responses in BM *KIT* D816V VAF at last assessment regardless of progression

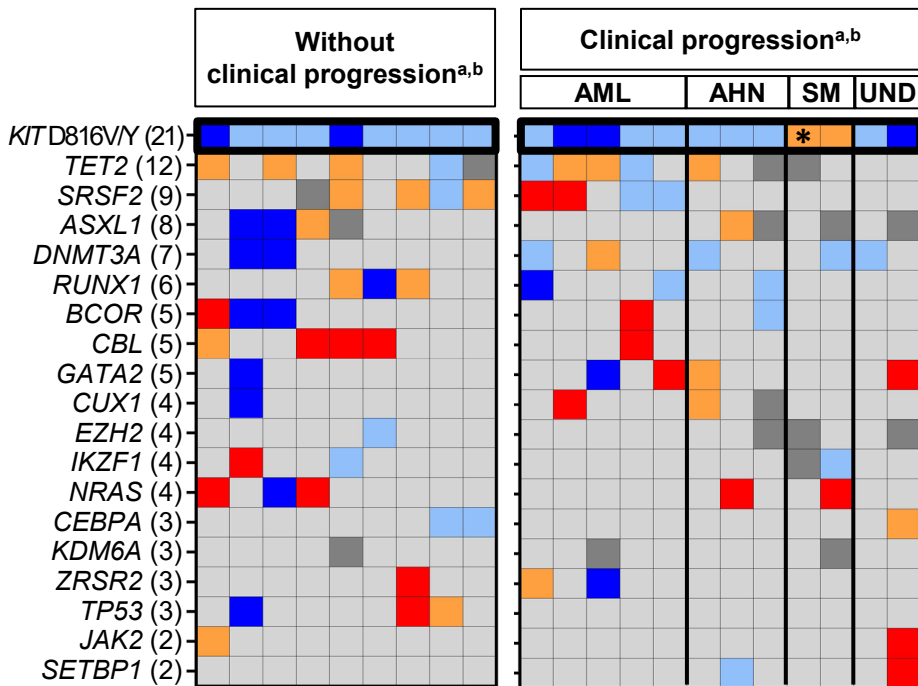


n=57

	Clinical progression	Without clinical progression
BM <i>KIT</i> D816V VAF	68% median reduction	95% median reduction
>50% reduction	67% of patients (8/12)	87% of patients (39/45)



# Complex pattern of co-mutation evolution regardless of outcome



■ Emergent mutations (baseline VAF <LoD)  
■ Increased mutation (VAF change > 5% increase)  
■ Persistent mutation (VAF change ≤ ±5%)

■ Reduced mutation (VAF change >5% reduction)  
■ Cleared mutations (last assessed VAF <LoD)

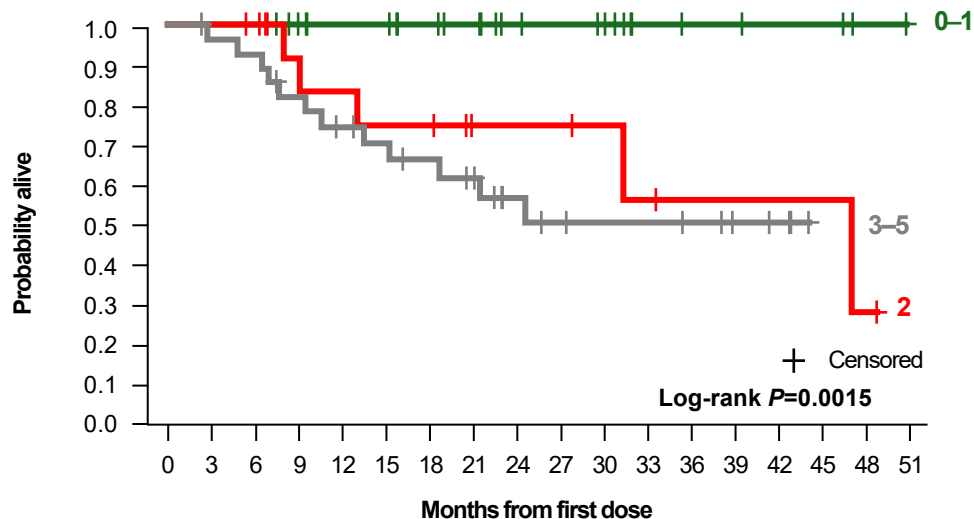
\* KIT D816Y

- TruSight™ Myeloid Panel at baseline in all patients and on study in a subset of patients with/without progression<sup>a</sup>

- 83% (10 of 12)<sup>a</sup> of progressions were not associated with increased *KIT* D816V/Y VAF
- 2 (17%) patients with baseline MCL had SM progressions with increased *KIT* D816V/Y VAF, but no additional mutations in *KIT* were identified
- No clear pattern of increasing or decreasing VAF was observed for most mutations



# Overall survival is more favorable in patients with a low baseline Mutation-Adjusted Risk Score (MARS)



MARS<sup>1</sup> is a validated, WHO-independent prognostic score based on 5 parameters:

- 1) >60 years of age
- 2) Anemia (Hgb <10 g/dL)
- 3) Thrombocytopenia (Plts <100× 10<sup>9</sup>/L)
- 4) 1 *S/A/R* mutation
- 5) ≥2 *S/A/R* mutations

MARS category	0-1	25	25	25	22	19	19	17	15	12	11	9	5	4	4	3	3	1	0
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3-5	29	27	26	22	19	17	15	12	9	7	6	6	5	3	2	0			



## Conclusions

- Avapritinib showed profound and durable reductions in objective disease burden in patients with AdvSM, in both the SM and AHN components
- With a median follow-up of 23 months, only 20% of patients have progressed on treatment, driven in most cases by *KIT* D816V-negative AHN clones
- Overall survival was more favorable in patients with lower baseline MARS scores
- In most patients who progressed, *KIT* D816V remained suppressed, suggesting a rationale for the addition of AHN-directed therapies
- These data highlight the potential value of single cell sequencing of SM and AHN components of AdvSM



