



Impact of an EGFR Lung Cancer Diagnosis on Quality of Life of Patients: Learnings from Project PRIORITY

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PROJECT PRIORITY

PATIENT REPORTED INITIATIVE ON
RESISTANCE, INCIDENCE, TREATMENT
STUDY

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WHAT IS PROJECT PRIORITY?

- **Patient-founded and patient-driven** research partnership between the EGFR Resisters and LUNGeivity Foundation
- Study Objectives:
 - Understand needs of EGFR-positive lung cancer community
 - Identify areas for improvement in diagnosis and treatment
 - Give voice to patient concerns regarding risk factors, treatments, and symptom and side-effect management

COLLECTING REAL-WORLD PATIENT-REPORTED DATA USING A PATIENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY

- Quantitative survey developed with input from patients, caregivers, clinicians, and regulators
- International survey (only in English) open to patients with a diagnosis of EGFR-positive lung cancer and their caregivers
- 130-question longitudinal survey covering specific domains:

Demographics/Risk Factors



Diagnostic and treatment journey
(including complementary care &
adverse event management)



Quality of life/Psychosocial
impact of diagnosis



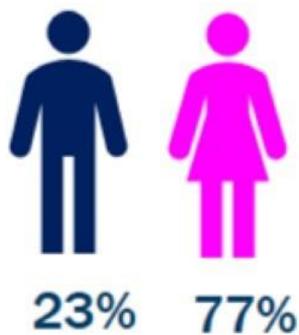
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PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

350 participants included in analysis (survey response rate = 30%). Longitudinal component ongoing



Ex-US: Europe (48%), Australia (23%), Asia (20%), South America (9%)



Variable	US	Ex-US
Diagnosed in the past 5 years	83.6%	88.2%
Average age (\pm S.D.)	56 (10.3)	53 (12.3)

Active versus environmental tobacco exposure



Likelihood of developing T790M mutation after first-line treatment (using forward regression)



Afatinib, 2.5X



Erlotinib, 3.3X

TREATMENT JOURNEY OF US AND EX-US PARTICIPANTS



	Variable	US	Ex-US
No of lines of therapy received	One	45.6%	60.6%*
	Two	26.6%	25.2%
	Three or more	27.8%	14.2%*
First-line therapy	Combination***	27.0%	13.8%*
	Erlotinib	29.0%	35.7%
	Afatinib	12.0%	18.4%
	Gefitinib	0.0%	13.3%*
	Osimertinib	37.4%	15.3%*
	Chemotherapy	17.3%	10.2%*
	Immunotherapy	4.2%	0.0%



		US	Ex-US
Brain metastasis present	Yes	53.1%	41%*
Type of treatment for brain metastasis	Whole brain radiation	13.8%	26%*
	SRS	59.8%	55.0%
	Surgery	15.0%	15.1%
	Controlled by TKI**	42.5%	35.0%*

* - significantly different from US respondents at $p < 0.05$ by Chi-square

** - Did not receive surgery or radiation

N = 350

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*** - Combination = TKI + chemo or TKI + angiogenesis inhibitor//Excludes radiation

N = 350

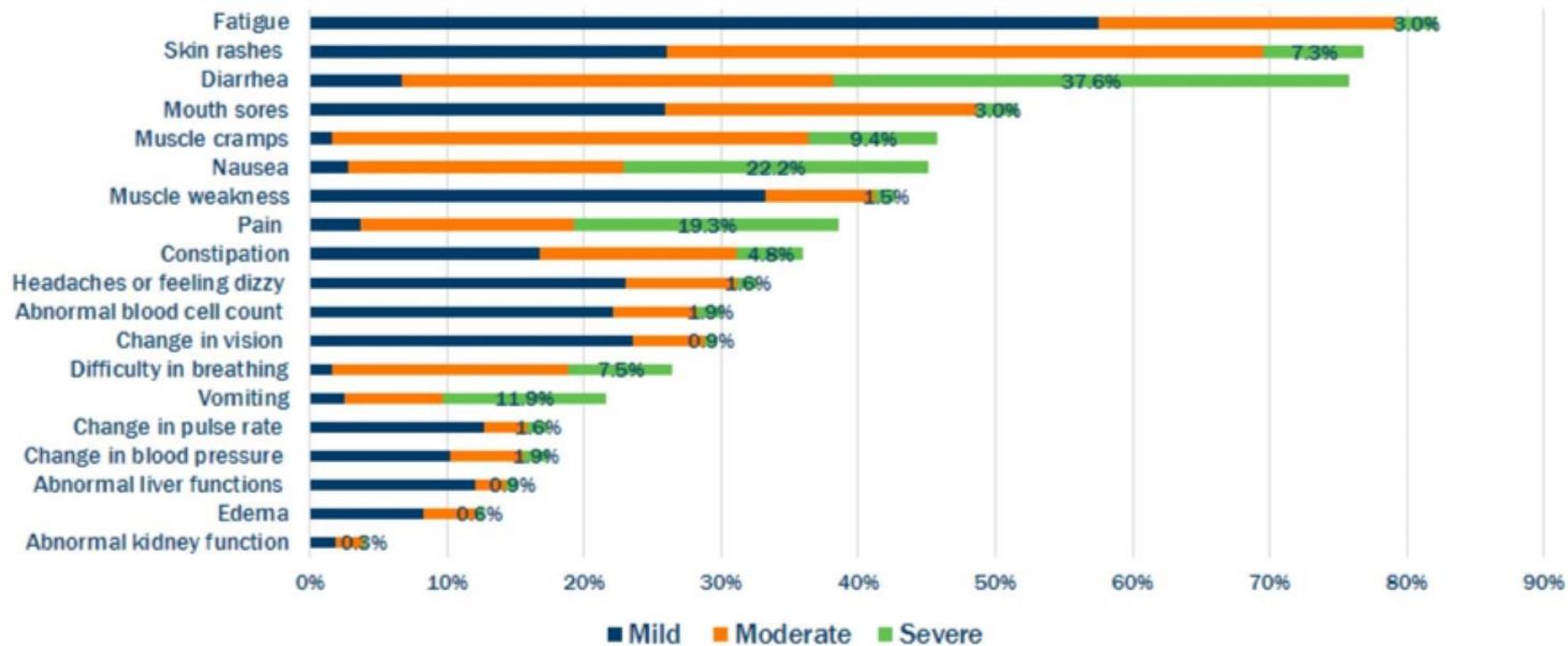
FIRST-LINE EGFR TKI USE OVER TIME



Variation in prescribing preferences between US and ex-US due to: approval and availability

Data for each year is the absolute number of respondents who reported using a specific therapy

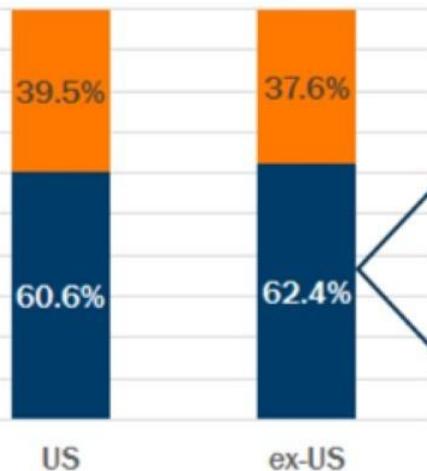
SIDE EFFECT PROFILE OF FIRST-LINE TREATMENT



N = 350 Mild (I did not need medication to manage it)//Moderate (I needed medication to manage it)//Severe (I had to receive urgent medical care to control it)

RATE OF HOSPITALIZATION AMONG RESPONDENTS

Have you ever been hospitalized because of your lung cancer?



■ Yes ■ No

61% of respondents report hospitalization during their tx journey

N = 350

Hospitalization statistics	US	Ex-US
Number of times hospitalized (\pm S.D.)	1.9 \pm 1.7	2 \pm 1.5
Total number of days hospitalized (\pm S.D.)	8 \pm 8.2	10.9 \pm 9.1

N = 214

Reason for hospitalization	US	Ex-US
Lung disease (asthma, COPD) worsened	1.2%	1.6%
Developed heart disease/Heart disease worsened	0.6%	0.0%
Due to symptoms related to the lung cancer	40.5%	34.4%
Due to side effects of treatment	18.5%	21.9%

N = 214

Major causes

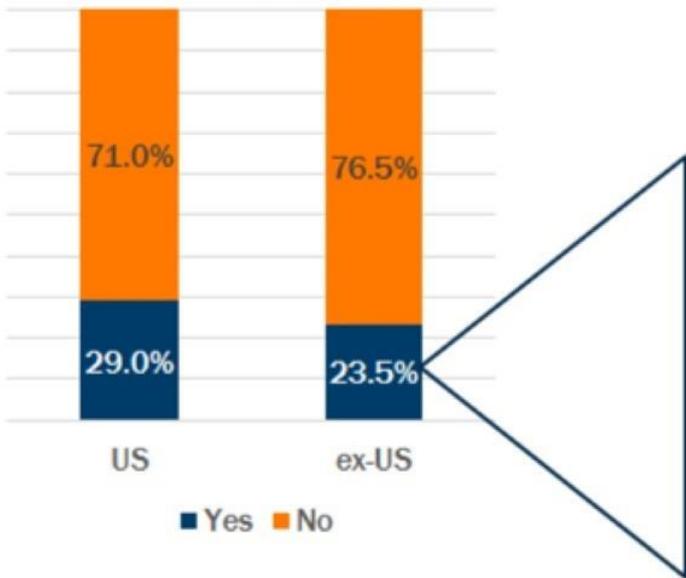
- Pulmonary embolism, Seizures
- Diarrhea (1st and 2nd generation TKI alone or in combination are major predictors)

Presence of co-morbidities

- 80% report no co-morbidities (common co-morbidities include asthma and diabetes)
- Respiratory co-morbidities: No IPF or ILD reported by respondents; 2% reported COPD

RATE OF DIAGNOSED DEPRESSION AMONG RESPONDENTS

Have you ever been diagnosed with depression by your doctor?



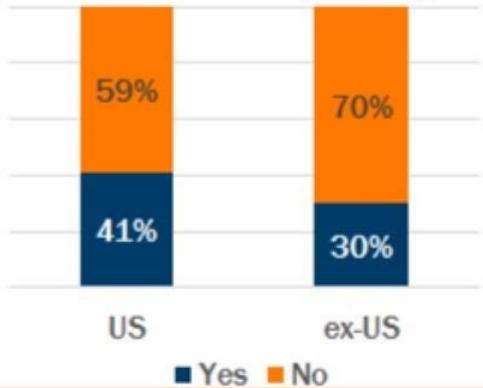
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Were you diagnosed with depression after your lung cancer diagnosis?



N = 107

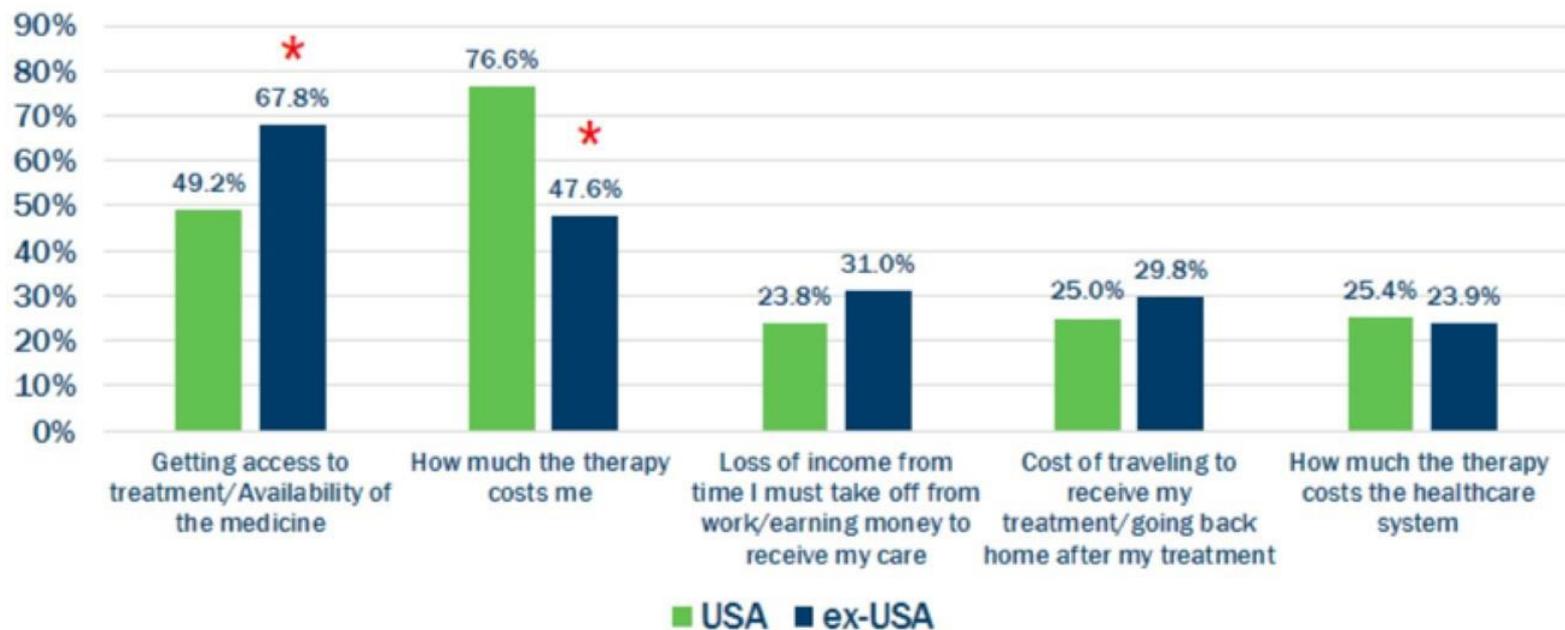
Have you thought about suicide since your lung cancer diagnosis?



N = 107

FINANCIAL IMPACT OF AN EGFR CANCER DIAGNOSIS

What are your main concerns when it comes to the cost of cancer care?



* = P < 0.05 by Chi-square test, respondents ranked top concerns from 1 to 5 where 1 = top concern and 5 = least concern

N = 350

CONCLUSIONS

- Project PRIORITY participants match characteristics of the EGFR-positive lung cancer community
- An EGFR lung cancer diagnosis significantly impacts the quality of life, as evidenced by:
 - High rates of hospitalization
 - Depression
 - Financial toxicity associated with treatment
- Additional analysis ongoing:
 - Risk factors including familial history of lung cancer
 - Biomarker testing
 - Treatment sequencing (including clinical trial participation) and side-effect management

Patient-reported data is a powerful source of real-world data and can complement clinician-reported data and electronic health records data to identify treatment patterns

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