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16:30 - 18:30 WS #53: Lung Health Forum (120mins, not repeated)



Lung Health - Plenary 2019 GPCME Christchurch

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Lung Health - Plenary

did you know:

Lung cancer is NZ's biggest cancer killer

5 Kiwis die every day from lung cancer

1 Maori dies every day from lung cancer

6 Kiwis are diagnosed with lung cancer every day

More Kiwis die of lung cancer than breast cancer, prostate cancer and melanoma combined.

Lung Cancer in New Zealand

did you know:

>20% of Kiwis with lung cancer have never smoked
BUT ARE STIGMATISED

only 25% of Kiwis diagnosed with lung cancer still smoke
ASK “HAVE YOU EVER SMOKED”

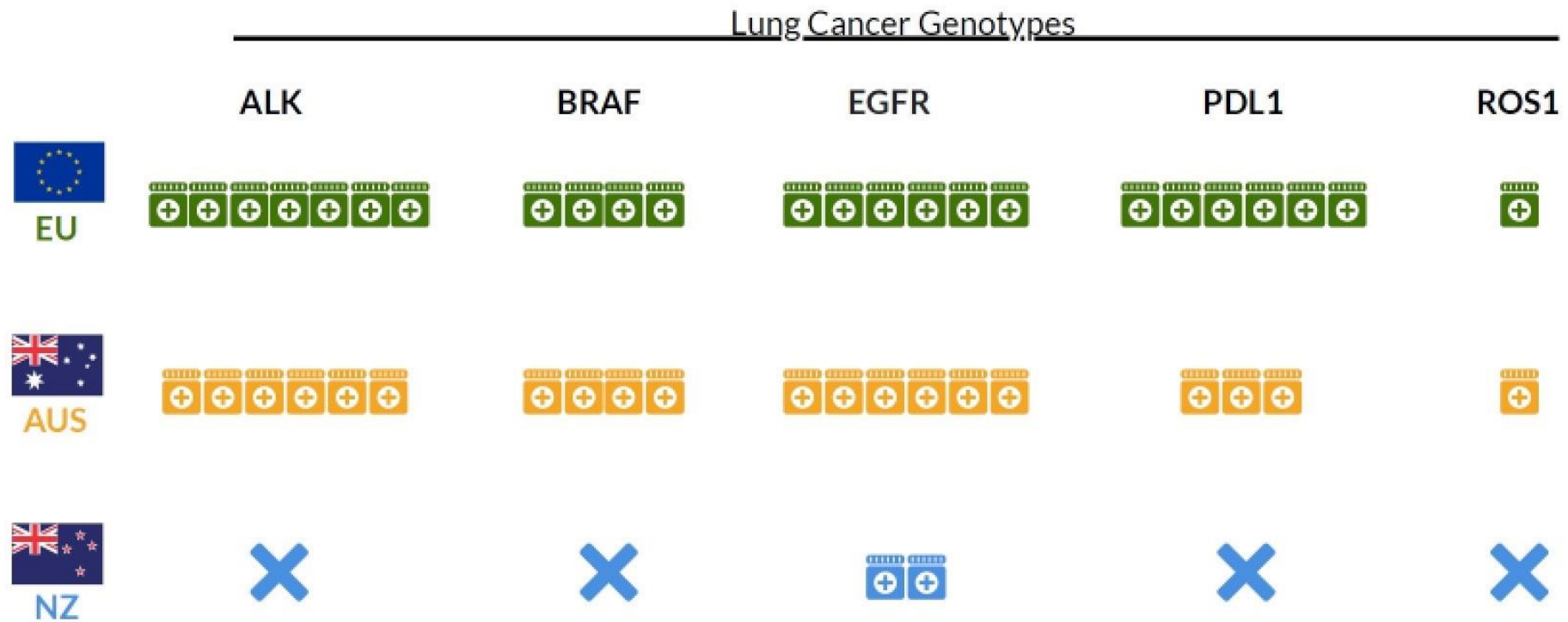
lung cancer has many different gene mutations
THEREFORE MANY TARGETED THERAPIES
AND IMMUNOTHERAPIES

Most are not funded in New Zealand

Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Treatment Options

(Excluding Chemotherapy)

2010 - 2019



A comparison of the number of innovative treatments funded for each lung cancer genotype.

References: Planchard et al (2018). Annals Oncol. 29(4): 192-237; Gandhi et al (2018). NEJM 378: 2078-2092;
Australian Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (APBS) (2019); PHARMAC Pharmaceutical Schedule (2019)

Lung Cancer in New Zealand

do you think that:

lung cancer should be a health priority

you and your practice can advocate for better outcomes
for lung cancer in New Zealand

what symptoms should you be alert to

what symptoms would you screen / and how

how do we better integrate primary / secondary care

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER

Lung Cancer in New Zealand

Is financial toxicity a fair outcome of lung cancer care if we value

equity

“Dr David Clark, Minister of Health”

public health care

mental health care

You are lung cancer's screeners

carers

advocates

Please enjoy the information

provocation

compassion / passion

of these presentations
