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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	For in vitro studies with EGFR mutant cell lines, all cell lines that were readily available were studied. For analysis of human tumor biopsies, All available biopsies from EGFR mutant lung cancer patients that had been accrued were investigated. There was no a priori sample size selected.
Data exclusions	no data were excluded
Replication	Three independent experiments were performed when possible to assess experiment to experiment replication with in vitro studies.
Randomization	All EGFR mutant lung cancer patients were treated with a TKI. The study was not designed to test efficacy of a particular drug.
Blinding	Blinding was not performed as it was not applicable to the studies performed.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used	Antibodies from Cell Signaling Technologies: B-actin cat# 4967S Lot 12, STAT1 cat# 9172S Lot 25, IFIT1 Cat #14796S Lot 1, PARP cat#9542S Lot 14, Anti-rabbit IgG, HRP-linked Cat# 7074S lot 29. Abcam antibodies: MX2 cat# 22479 Lot GR3198852-3. ThermoSci antibodies: CD3 Cat#MA5-14524 rabbit anti mouse CD3epsilon clone: SP7. VectaCell DAPI Cat#CB-2000
Validation	The antibodies used have been validated by the commercial source. In addition, care was taken to ensure that the immunoblotted proteins migrated with the appropriate molecular marker.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	All cell lines were obtained from the University of Colorado Cancer Center Cell Technologies Core
Authentication	The cell lines are routinely submitted to STR/finger print analysis by the Cell Technologies Core.
Mycoplasma contamination	The cell lines used in the studies were negative for mycoplasma.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	No commonly misidentified cell lines were used.

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	nu nu, female, 6 weeks old
Wild animals	study did not involve wild animals
Field-collected samples	study did not require field collected samples
Ethics oversight	University of Colorado Anschutz Office of Laboratory Animal Resources provided ethics guidance on the study protocol.

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Human research participants

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Population characteristics	The tumor biopsies were obtained from lung cancer patients whose tumors were positive for an oncogenic EGFR mutation. There was no other selection for population except for their willingness to consent to a repeat, on-treatment biopsy.
Recruitment	The patients were recruited due to diagnosis for EGFR mutant lung cancer in the Thoracic Oncology clinics at the University of Colorado or University of California San Francisco Hospitals.
Ethics oversight	The clinical protocol for obtaining research biopsies was approved by the Colorado Multiple Institutional Review Board.

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Clinical data

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Clinical trial registration	NCT03042221
Study protocol	The full protocol can be obtained from the Colorado Multiple Institutional Review Board.
Data collection	The clinical data were collected in the Thoracic Oncology clinics at the University of Colorado Hospital and University of California San Francisco from 2016 through 2019. The data were stored in secure databases and after being stripped of identifiers, provided to the investigators for correlation analysis.
Outcomes	Time to progression (TTP), was measured by the Thoracic Oncology teams as the time point at which tumor re-growth had occurred.