

# SYSTEMIC TREATMENT OF METASTATIC AND UNRESECTABLE PNETS



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# SITES OF PRIMARY AND METASTASES

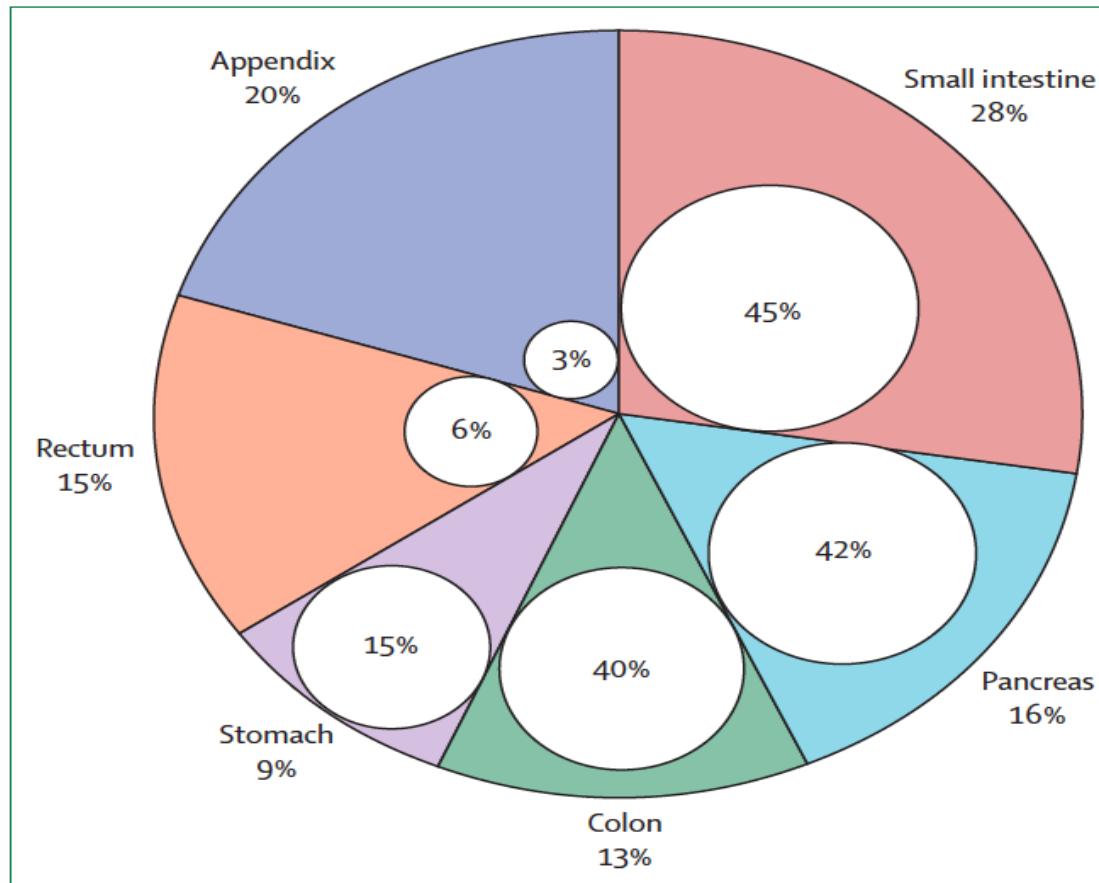


Figure 1: Sites of primary GEP NETs (segments) and metastases (circles)

### No surgery



- Technical contraindication (cavernoma...)
- Patient contraindication (poor general status)
- Extrahepatic metastatic disease
- pNEC G3

### Observation possible



- Sporadic asymptomatic NF pNET G1 < 2 cm
- MEN-1 asymptomatic NF pNET G1 < 2 cm
- NEM-1 gastrinoma < 2 cm

### Surgery required

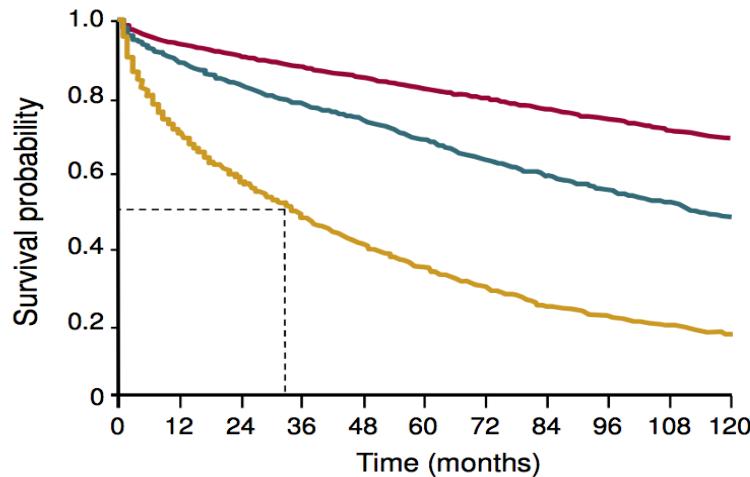


**Basically all other!!!**

**METASTATIC AND UNRESECTABLE**

# PROGNOSIS OF METASTATIC NETS

Tumours with well- and moderately differentiated histology<sup>1</sup>



Stage	Median survival	
	Month	95% CI
Localized	223	208-238
Regional	111	104-118
Distant	33	31-35

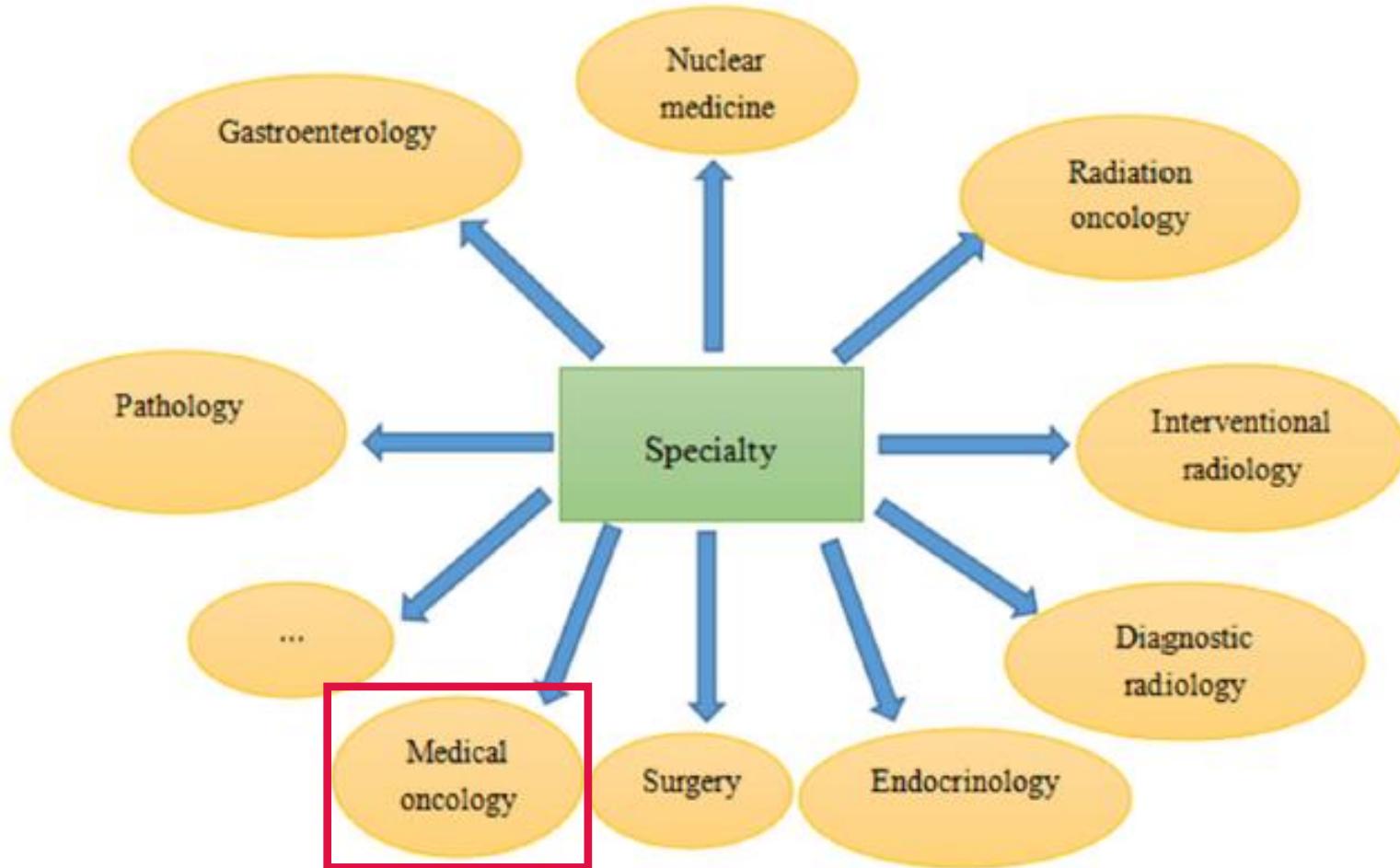
CI = confidence interval

- 5-year survival rate in metastatic NET is similar to that in other metastatic cancers
  - Poorly differentiated NET: 4%<sup>1</sup>
  - Well/moderately differentiated NET: 35%<sup>1</sup>
  - Lung: 4%<sup>2</sup>
  - Colorectal, breast, and prostate: 11%, 23%, and 31%, respectively<sup>2</sup>
- 65% of patients with advanced NET will not be alive in 5 years

<sup>1</sup>Yao J, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2008;26:3063-3072; <sup>2</sup>Jemal A, et al. *CA Cancer J Clin*. 2010;60:277-300.



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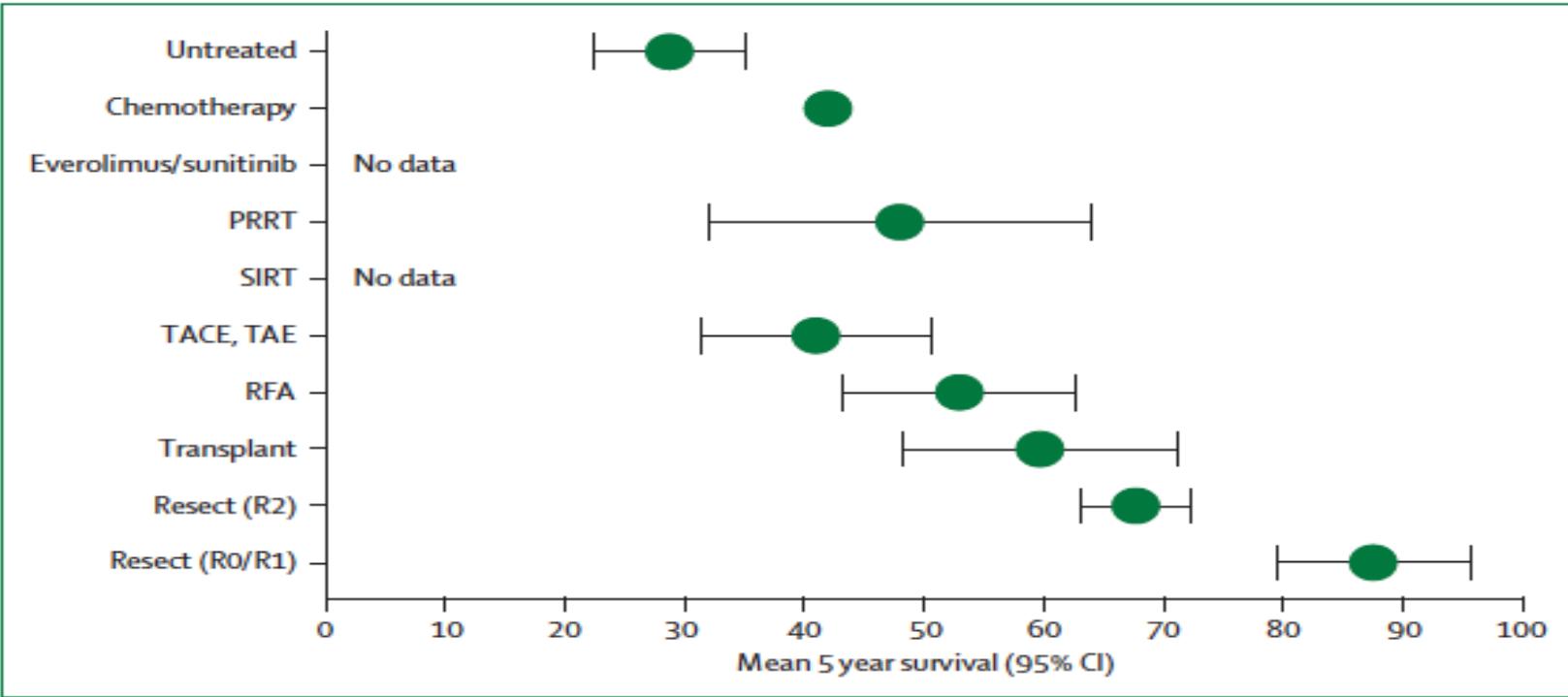


Figure 4: Rates of 5 year survival by treatment method

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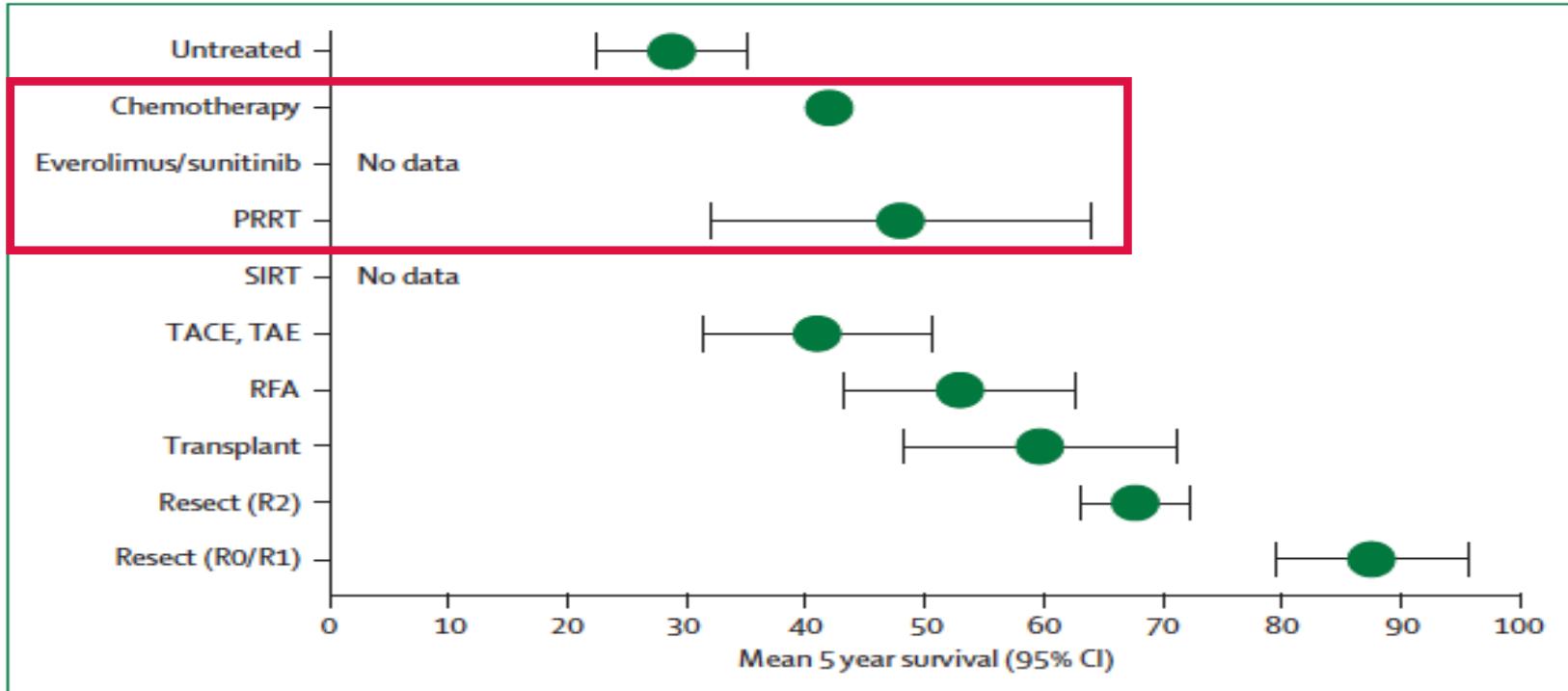
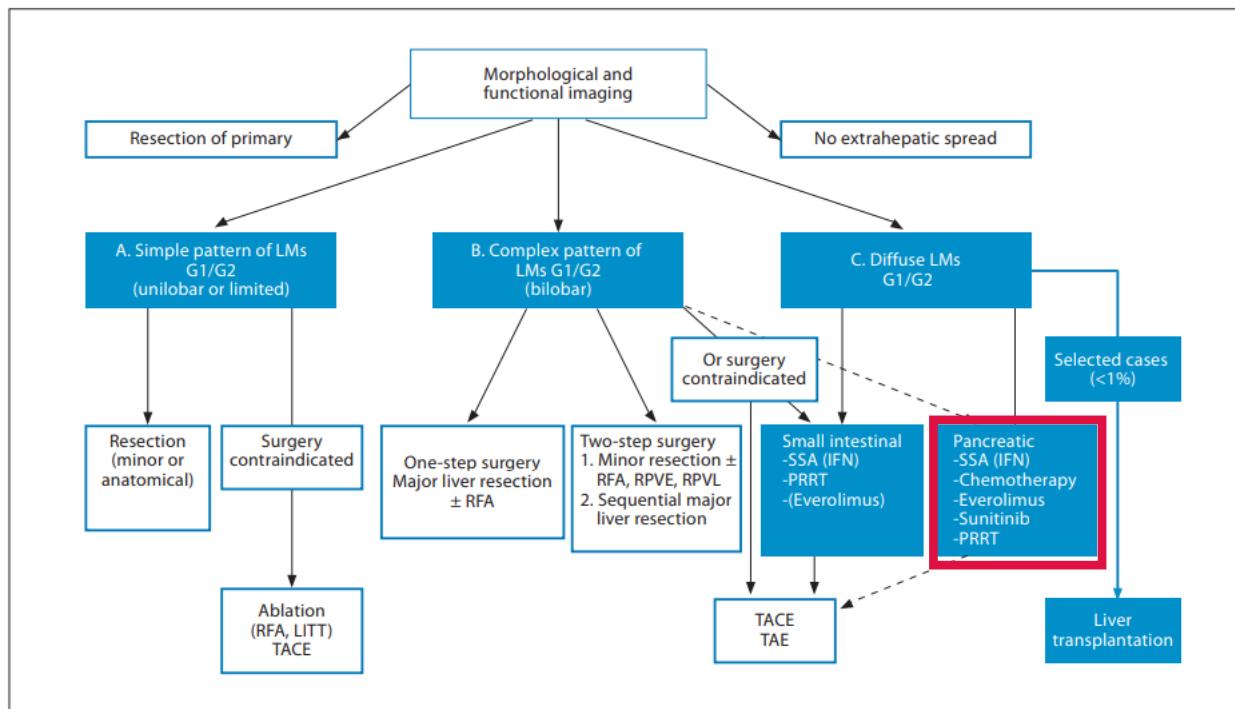
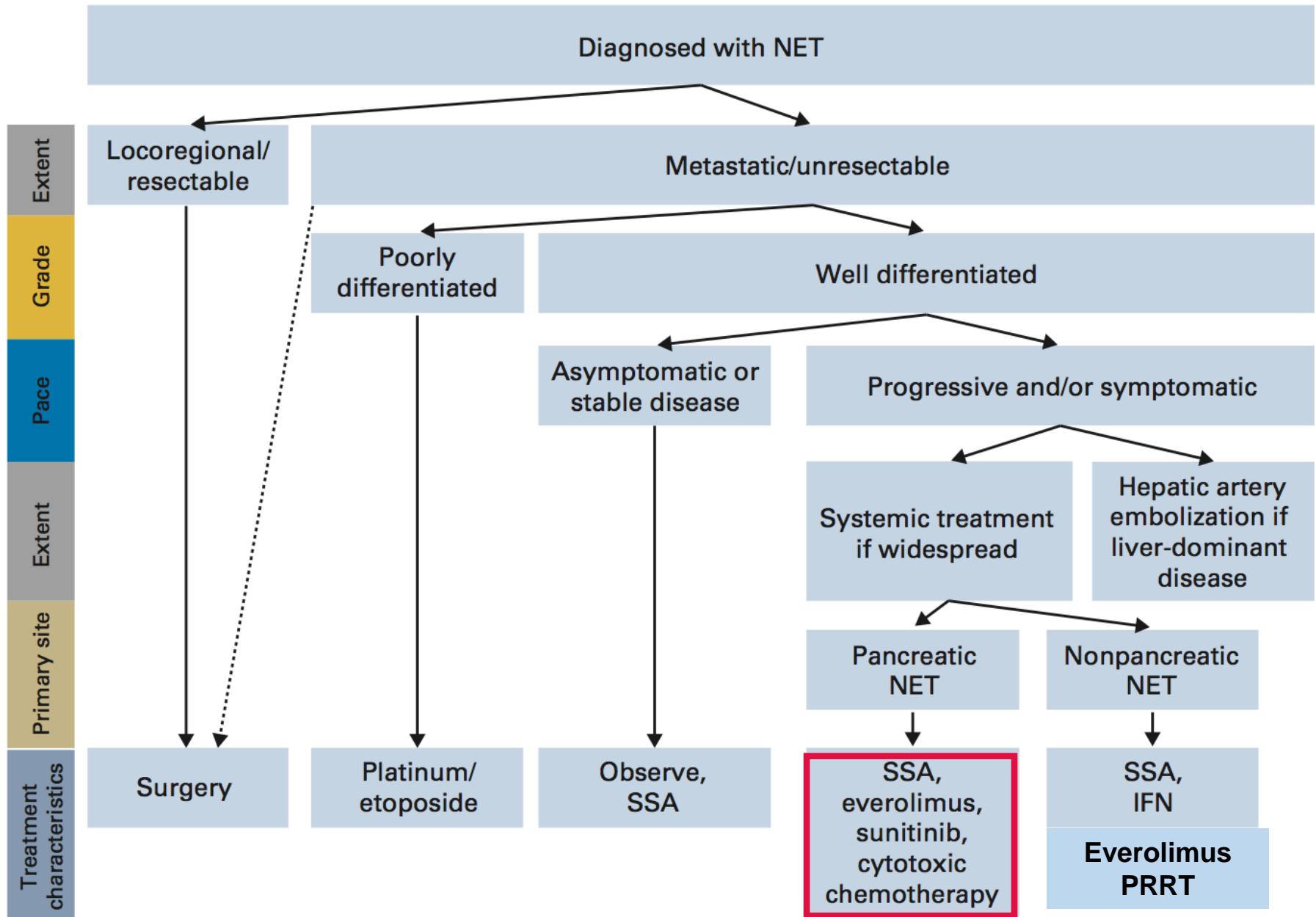


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## **ENETS Consensus Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Liver and Other Distant Metastases from Neuroendocrine Neoplasms of Foregut, Midgut, Hindgut, and Unknown Primary**





## Guide 38. Treatment for locally advanced or metastatic disease of the pancreas

Disease status	Treatment	Next steps
Complete surgery is possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resect primary tumor and metastases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to <i>Surveillance</i>, Guide 36</li> </ul>
No symptoms, low tumor burden, and stable disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe with tumor marker tests and CT or MRI of abdomen and pelvis every 3–12 months, and CT of chest as needed</li> <li>or</li> <li>Consider octreotide or lanreotide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For disease progression, follow the path below</li> </ul>
Symptoms, major tumor burden, or disease progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manage symptoms as needed</li> <li>If disease progression, consider octreotide or lanreotide (if none before)</li> </ul>	<p>If disease progression:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everolimus</li> <li>Sunitinib</li> <li>PRRT with <sup>177</sup>Lu-dotatate, if somatostatin receptor-positive imaging</li> <li>Chemotherapy</li> <li>Consider a hepatic-directed therapy for disease in the liver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arterial embolization</li> <li>Chemoembolization</li> <li>Radioembolization</li> <li>Cytoreductive surgery/ablative therapy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## ENETS Consensus Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Liver and Other Distant Metastases from Neuroendocrine Neoplasms of Foregut, Midgut, Hindgut, and Unknown Primary

**Table 1.** Therapeutic options and conditions for preferential use as first-line therapy

Drug	Func- tionality	Grading	Primary site	SSTR status	Special considerations
Octreotide	+	G1	midgut	+	low tumor burden
Lanreotide	+	G1		+	placebo-controlled data on antiproliferative activity pending
STZ+5-FU	+/-	G1-G2	pancreas		progressive in short-term <sup>1</sup> or high tumor burden or symptomatic
TEM/CAP	+/-	G2	pancreas		progressive in short-term <sup>1</sup> or high tumor burden or symptomatic; contraindication for STZ-based regimen
Everolimus	+/-	G1-G2	pancreas		insulinoma; contraindication for CTX
Sunitinib	+/-	G1-G2	pancreas		contraindication for CTX
PRRT	+/-	G1-G2	any	+	extended disease; extrahepatic disease, e.g. bone metastases (if tumor burden not too high); high uptake of tumor lesions on Octreoscan and limited disease amenable to surgery after down-staging
Cisplatin + etoposide	+/-	G3	any	+/-	all poorly differentiated NEC

CTX = Chemotherapy; STZ = streptozotocin; SSTR = somatostatin receptor.

<sup>1</sup> 3–6 months.

SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUES

Octreotide LAR

Lanreotide

TARGET THERAPY

Everolimus

Sunitinib

CHEMOTHERAPY

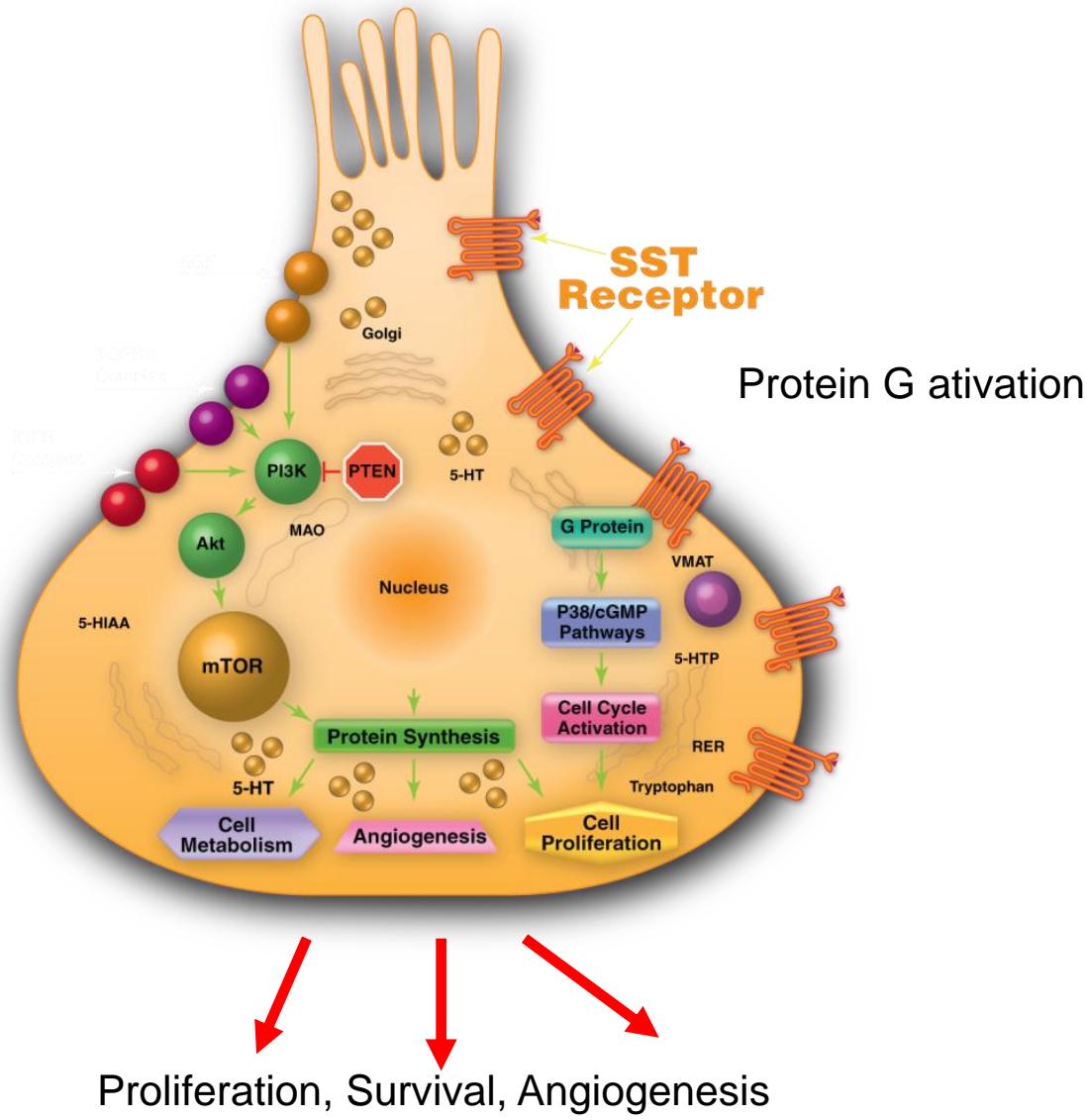
Temozolamide

Capecitabine

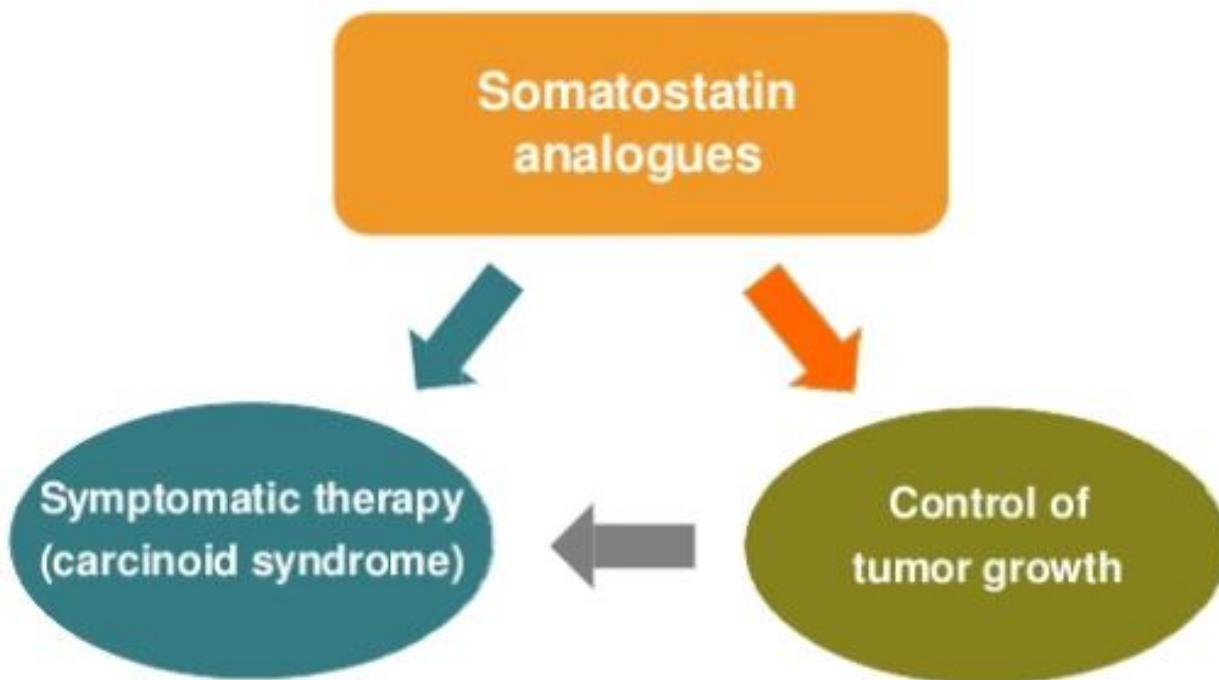
PRRT

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# SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUES



# Somatostatin analogues and liver metastasis



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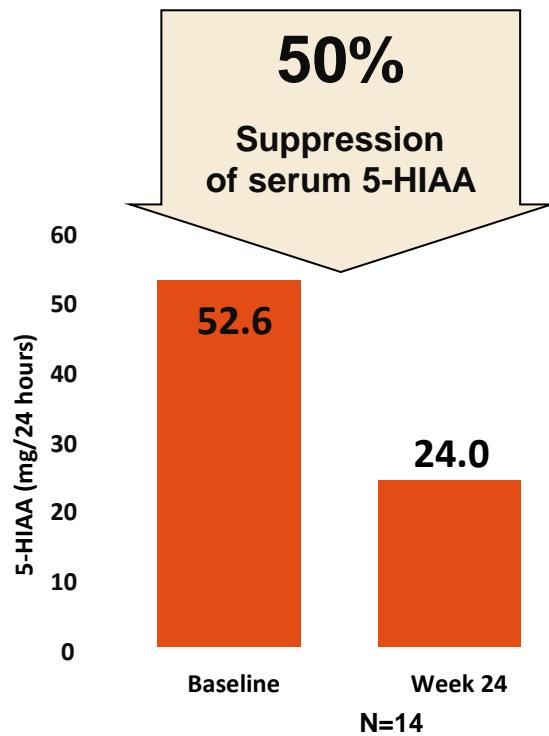
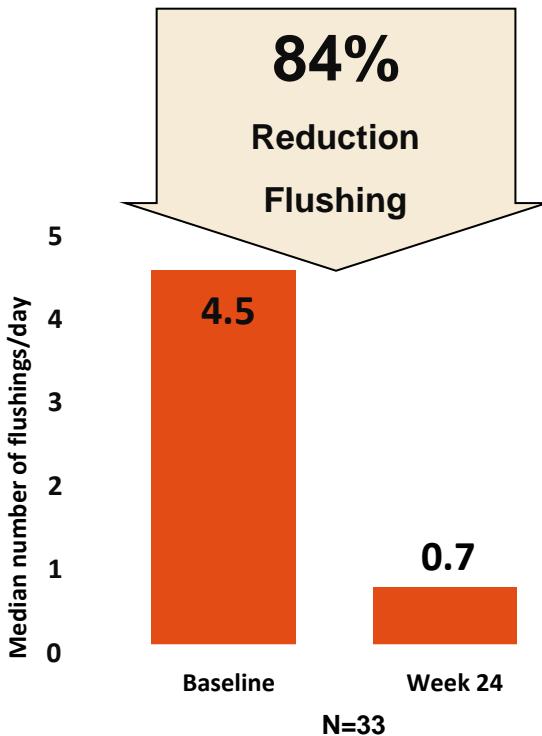
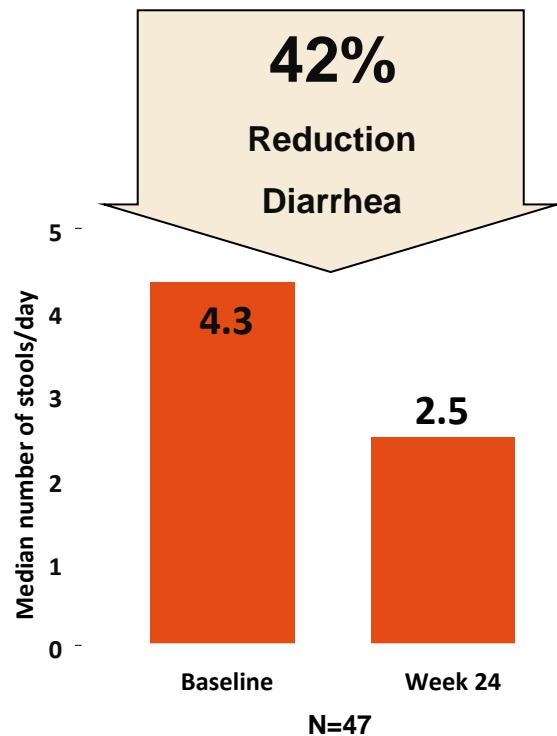
SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUES

Octreotide LAR (PROMID)

Lanreotide (CLARINET)

# SOMATOSTATIN ANALOGUES

## FUNCTIONAL PNETs



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# **Advances in the Management of Unresectable or Metastatic Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors: Chemotherapy, Targeted Therapy, Hormonal Treatment, and Future Directions**

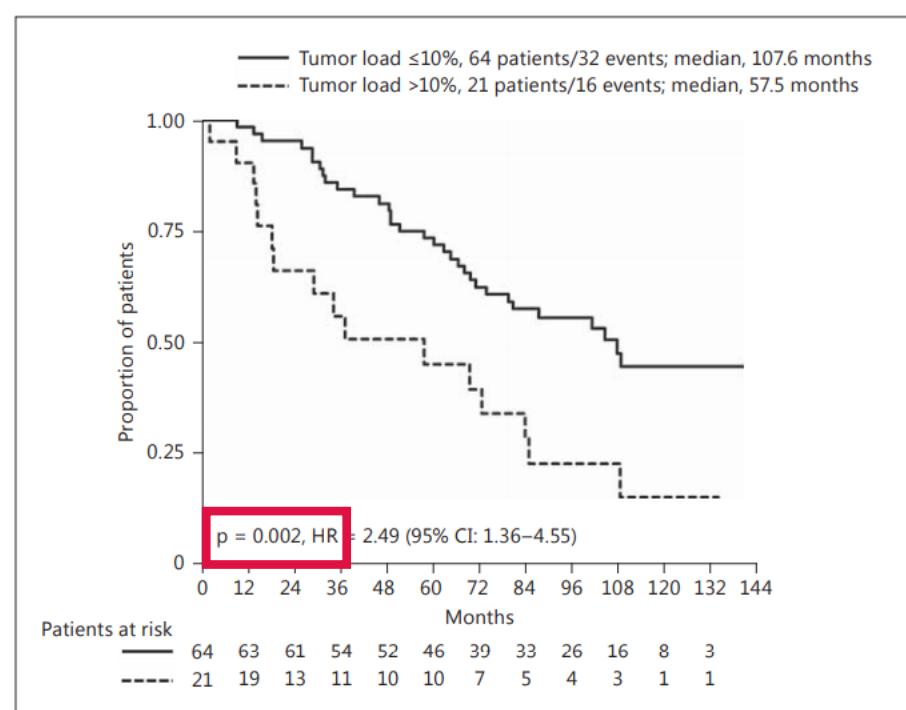
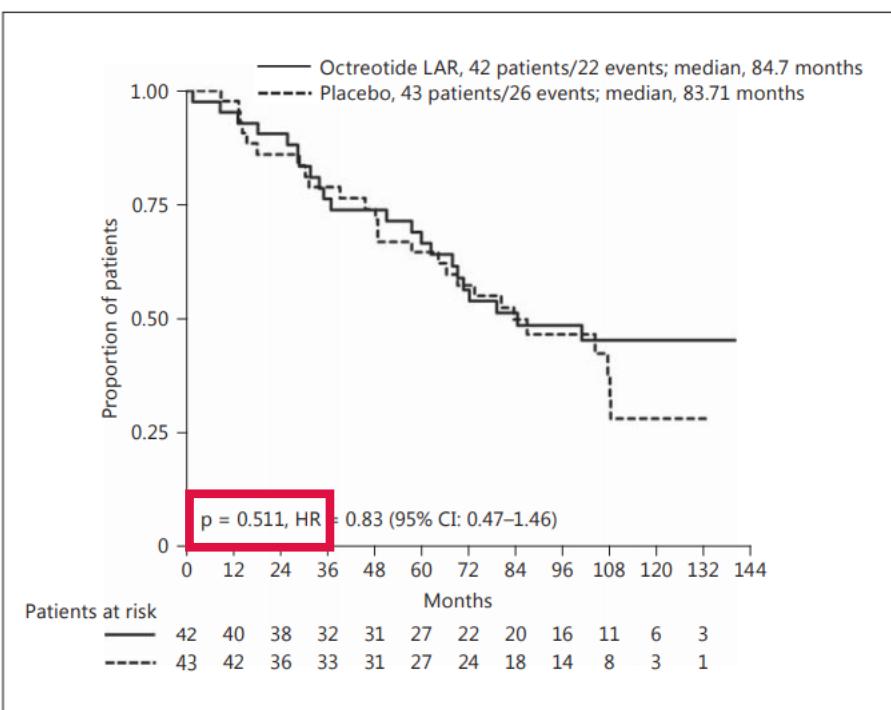
**Table 3. Selected Trials of Somatostatin Analogues in Patients with Advanced pNET**

References	Regimen	No. of patients	Response rate,%	Median PFS/TTP and OS, months
Panzuto et al.	Oct LAR 30 mg q28day	21	SD:45	NA
Shojaamanesh et al.	Oct sc or OCT LAR	15	PR:4; SD:28	NA
Aparicio et al.	Oct sc 100 $\mu$ g t.i.d. or Lan i.m 30 mg q14 day to q7 day or both	35	PR:2.9; SD:57.1	NA
Rinke et al.	Oct LAR 30 mg q28 day vs placebo	85	SD:66.7 vs 37.2	PFS, 14.3 vs 6.0
Caplin et al.	Lan 120 mg q28 day vs placebo	204	NA	PFS, NR vs 18

\*\*pNET: pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors,, Oct: octreotide; Lan: lanreotide; BSC: Best supportive care; sc: subcutaneous; i.m: intramuscular;NA: not applicable; PFS: progression-free survival; OS: overall survival; TTP: time-to progression, SD:stable disease; PR: partial response; NR: not reached

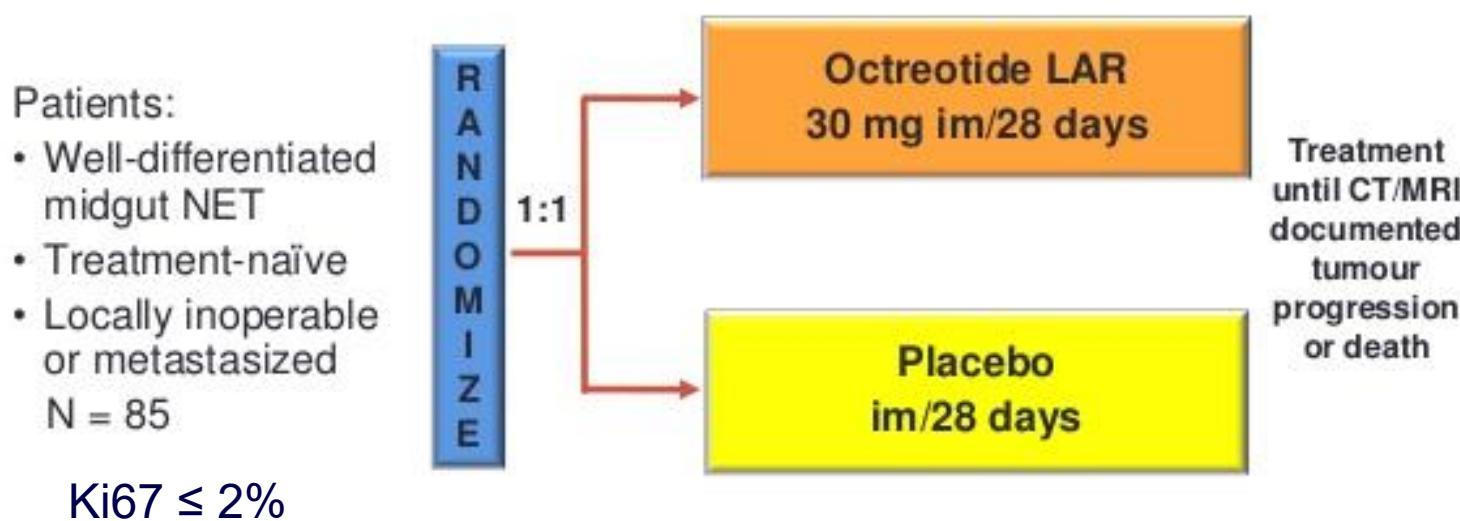
## PROMID STUDY

# Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind, Prospective, Randomized Study on the Effect of Octreotide LAR in the Control of Tumor Growth in Patients with Metastatic Neuroendocrine Midgut Tumors (PROMID): Results of Long-Term Survival



# Phase III Study of Octreotide LAR:

Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study



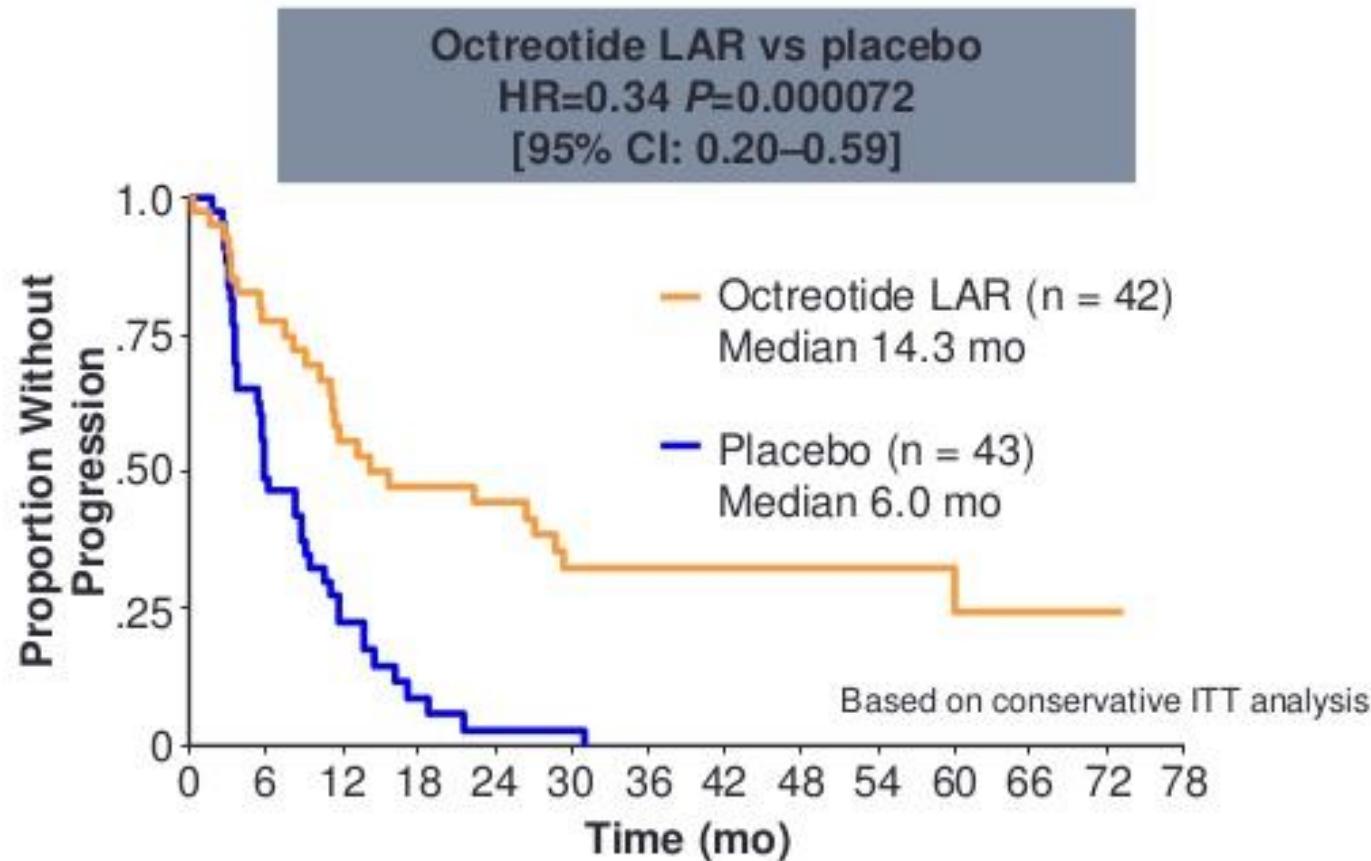
## Primary endpoint:

- Median time to tumour progression

## Secondary endpoints:

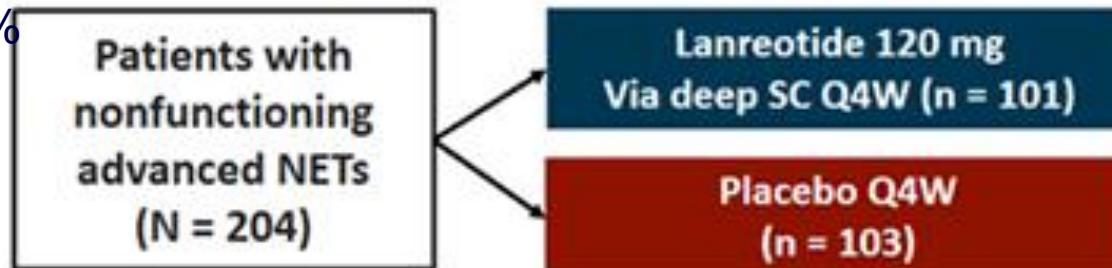
- Objective tumour response rate
- Symptom control
- Overall survival

## Octreotide LAR 30 mg Significantly Prolongs TTP:



# Anti-tumour effects of lanreotide for pancreatic and intestinal neuroendocrine tumours: the CLARINET open-label extension study

Ki67 ≤ 10%

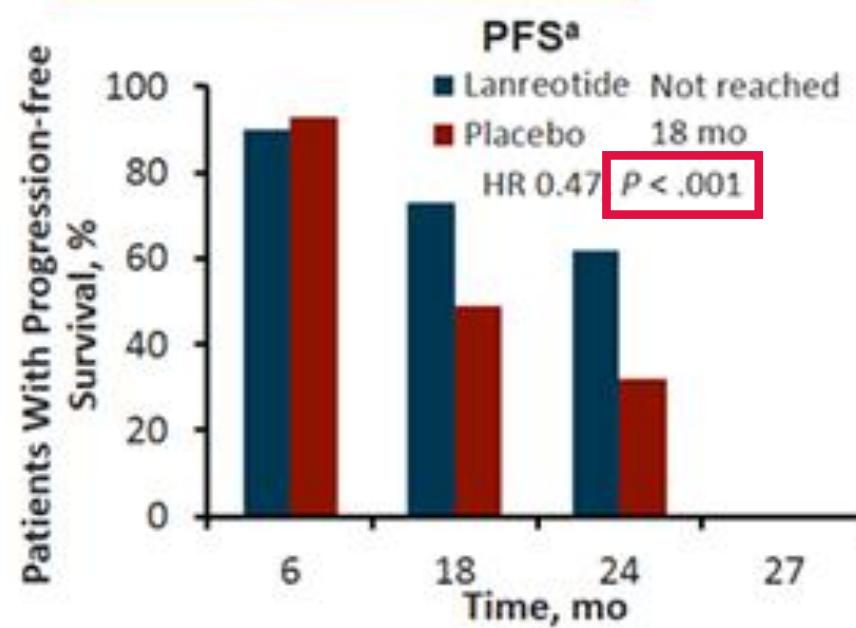


\*Primary tumor site:

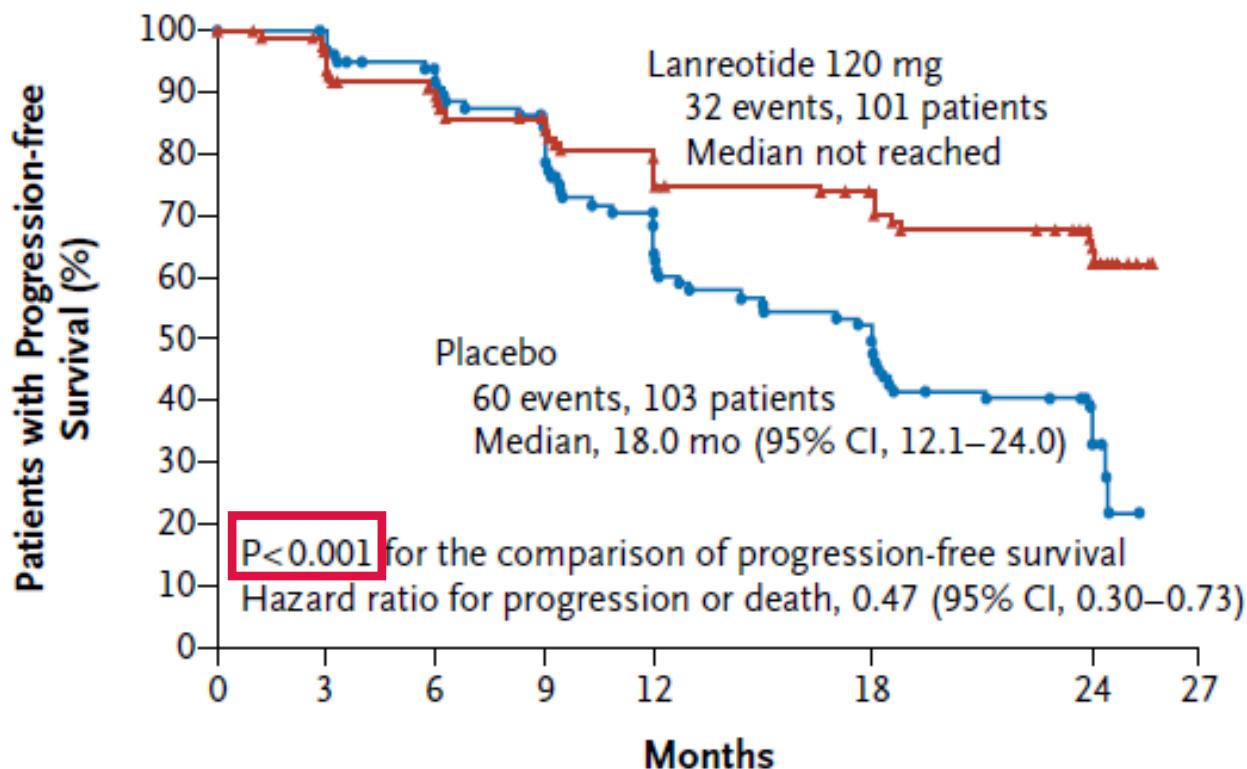
- Pancreas, 45%
- Midgut, 36%
- Hindgut, 7%
- Unknown/other, 13%

Other key points:

- Crossover allowed
- OS not reached at time of initial report
- 88 pts on extension study:<sup>b</sup>  
median PFS 32.8 mo



# CLARINET study

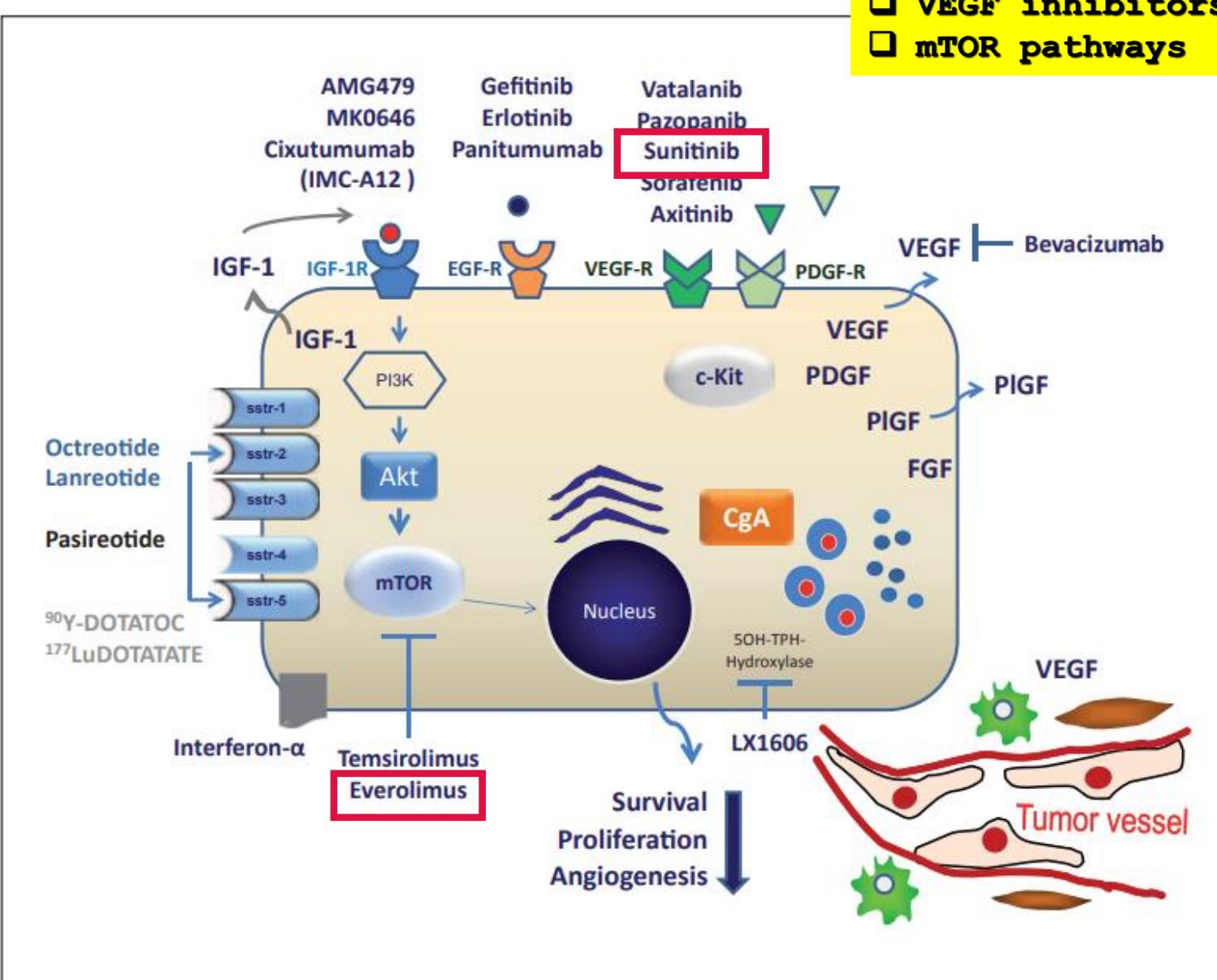


## No. at Risk

Lanreotide	101	94	84	78	71	61	40	0
Placebo	103	101	87	76	59	43	26	0

# TARGET THERAPY

□ VEGF inhibitors  
□ mTOR pathways



# TARGET THERAPIES

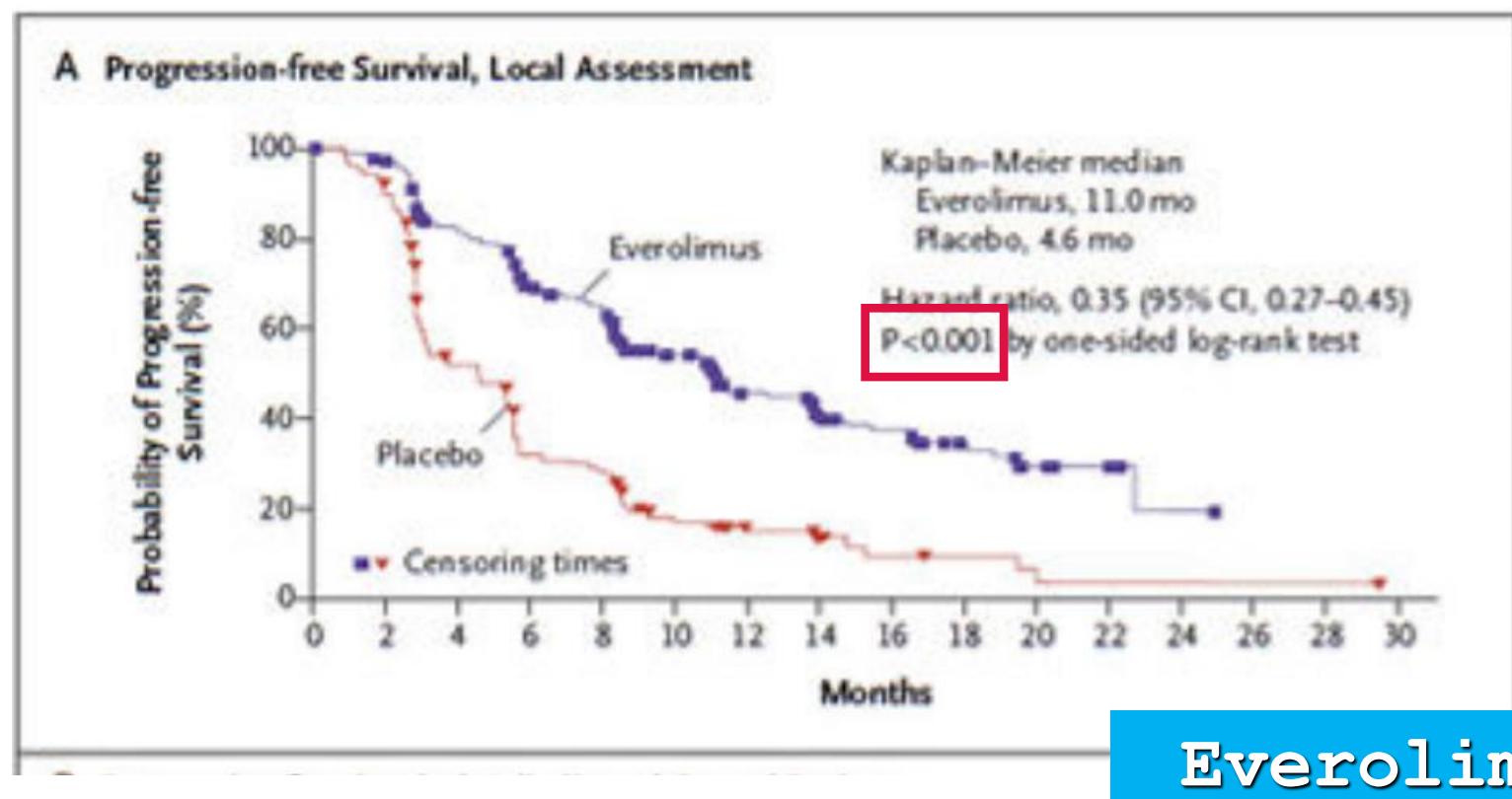
## TARGET THERAPY

**Everolimus (RADIANT 3)**

**Sunitinib (A6181202)**

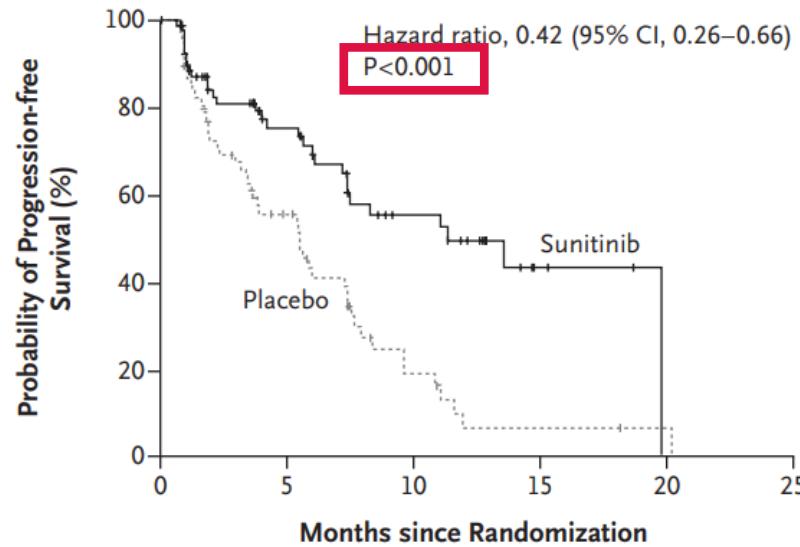
## Everolimus for Advanced Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

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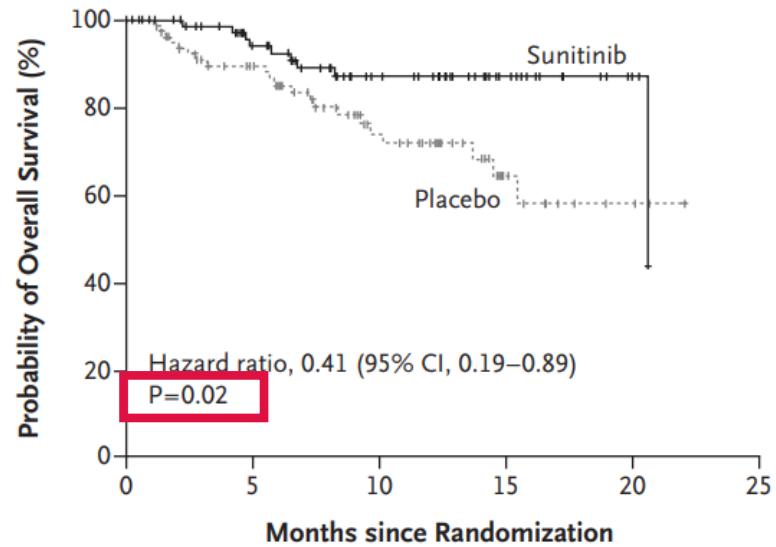


Sunitinib Malate for the Treatment of Pancreatic  
Neuroendocrine Tumors

A Progression-free Survival



B Overall Survival



No. at Risk

Sunitinib	86	39	19	4	0	0
Placebo	85	28	7	2	1	0

No. at Risk

Sunitinib	86	60	38	16	3	0
Placebo	85	61	33	12	3	0

# Advances in the Management of Unresectable or Metastatic Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors: Chemotherapy, Targeted Therapy, Hormonal Treatment, and Future Directions

**Table 2. Selected Phase II and III Clinical Trials of Targeted Therapies for Patients with Advanced pNET**

References	Study/Setting	Treatment	No. of patients	Response rate, %	Median PFS/TTP and OS, months
mTOR inhibitors					
Yao et al.	Phase II	Everolimus vs everolimus-octreotide	160	9 vs 4	PFS, 9.7 vs 17
Yao et al.	Phase III	Everolimus-BSC vs placebo-BSC	410	5 vs 2	PFS, 11 vs 4.6
Duran et al.	Phase II	Temsirolimus	37	7	PFS, 10.6
Hobday et al.	Phase II	Temsirolimus-BEV	55	37	NA
TK inhibitors					
Kulke et al.	Phase II	Sunitinib	107	18	PFS, 7.7
Raymond et al.	Phase III	Sunitinib vs placebo	171	9.3 vs 0	PFS, 11.4 vs 5.5
Raymond et al.	Phase II	Sorafenib	43	9	PFS, 11.9
Phan et al.	Phase II	Pazopanib-octreotide	31	17	11-Jul

pNET, pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor; BSC, best supportive care; PFS, Progression-free survival; TTP, Time-to progression; OS, overall survival, NA, not applicable

# CHEMOTHERAPY

## CHEMOTHERAPY

Streptozocin

Temozolamide

Capecitabine

Oxaliplatin

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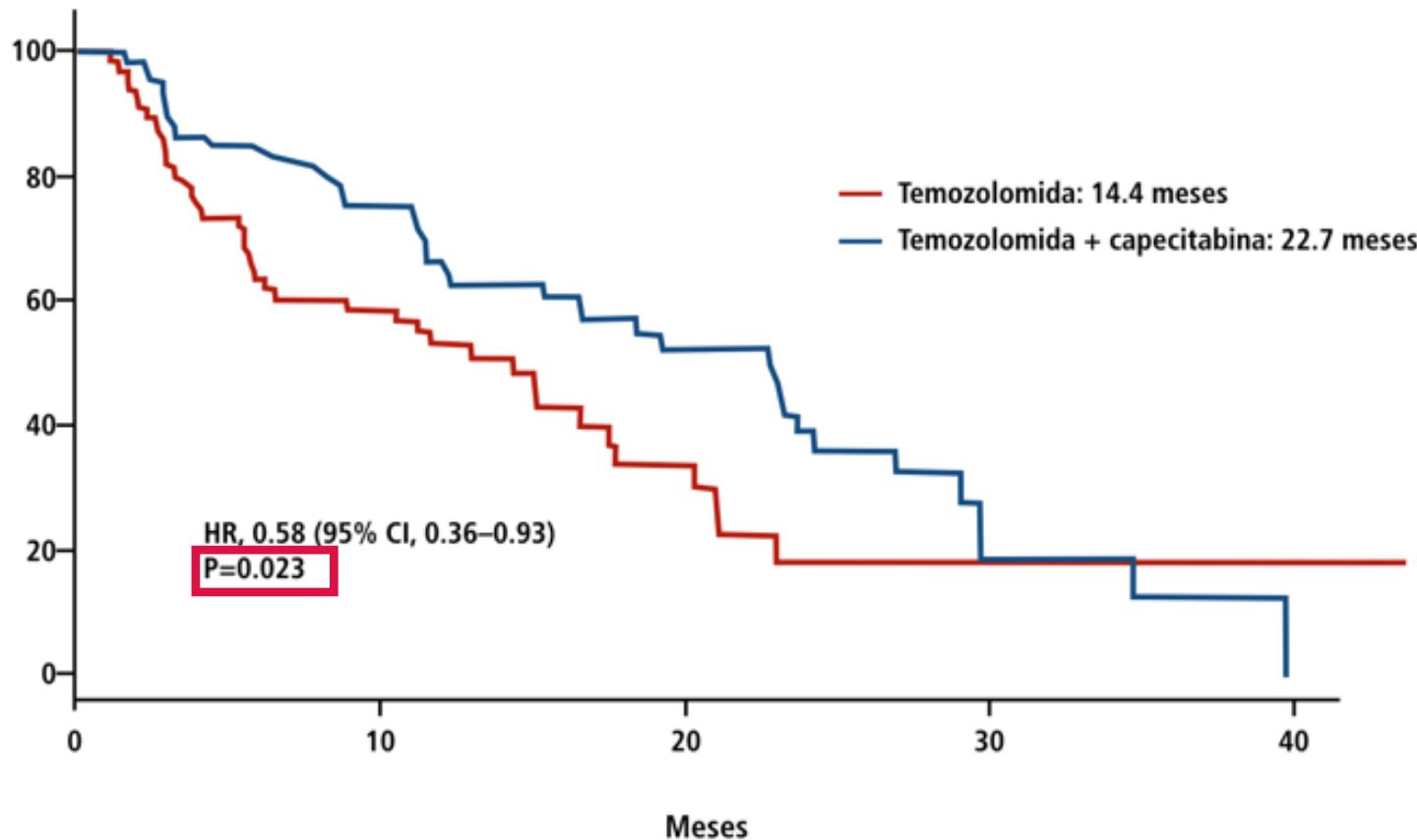
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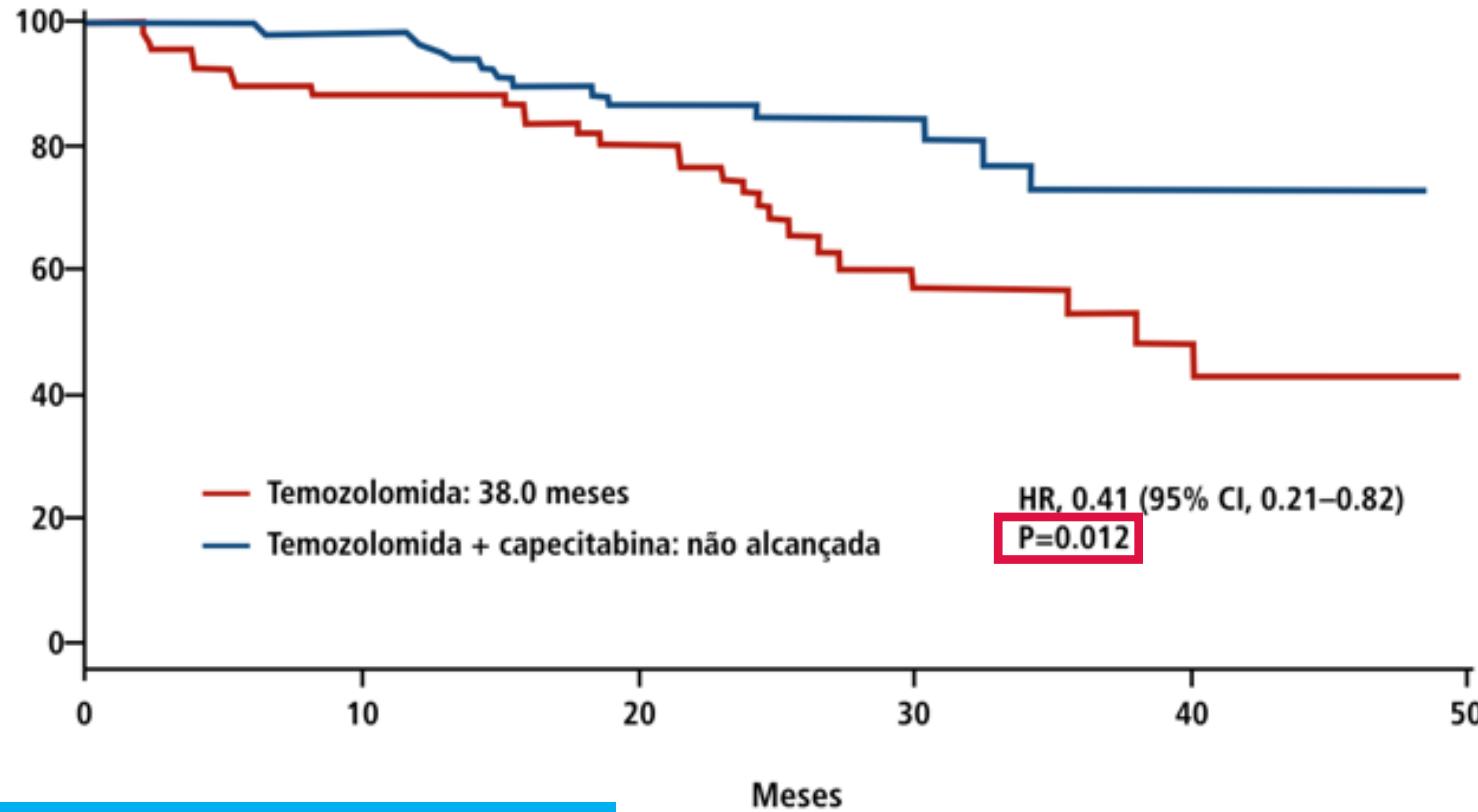
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## Temozolomide + Capecitabine

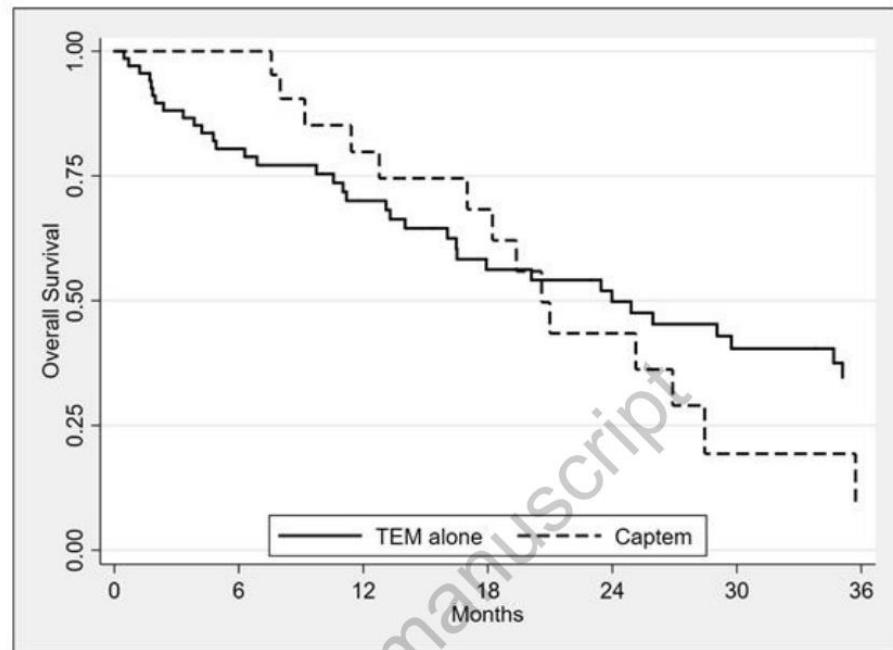


## Progression free survival

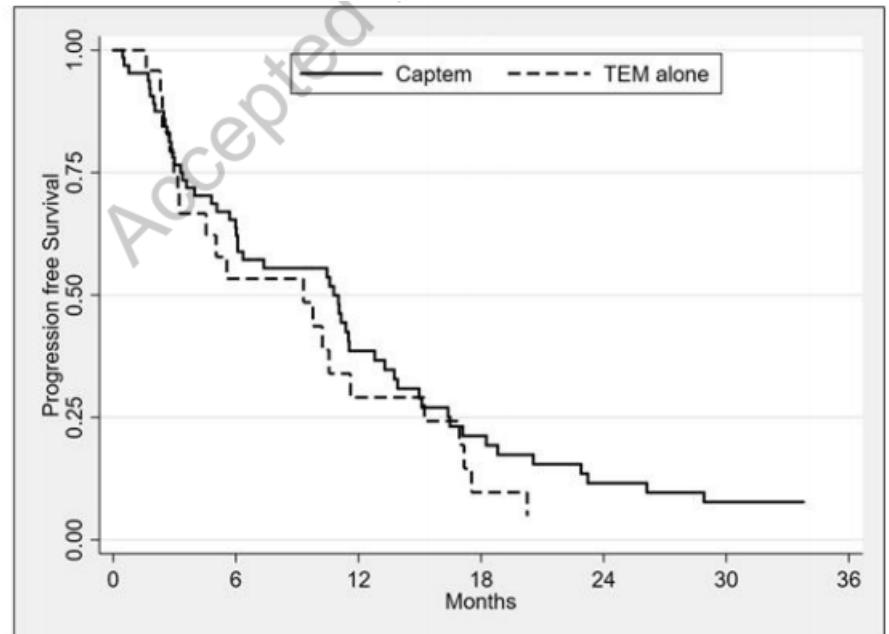
## Temozolomide + Capecitabine



# Temozolomide Alone or Combined with Capecitabine



( $p=0.585$ )



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**Table 1. Selected Clinical Trials of Systemic Chemotherapy in Patients with Advanced Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors**

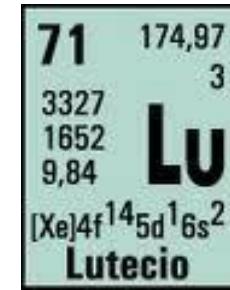
Regimen		No. patients	Response rate,%	Median PFS and OS, months
Moertel et al.	STZ-DOX vs STX-5-FU vs Chloro	105	69 vs 45 vs 30	PFS, 18 vs 14 vs 17; OS, 26.4 vs 16.8 vs 18
Kouvaraki et al.	STZ-5-FU-DOX	84	39	PFS, 18; OS, 37
Ramanathan et al.	DTIC	42	33	PFS, NR; OS, 19.3
Strosberg et al.	TEM-CAP	30	70	PFS, 18; OS, NR
Kulke et al.	TMZ-TALD	11	45	PFS, NR; OS, NR
Chan et al.	TMZ-BEV	15	33	PFS, 14.3; OS, 41.7
Fine et al.	TMZ-CAP	11	36	PFS, >20; OS, >24.4

STZ, streptozocin; DOX, doxorubicin; 5-FU, 5- fluorouracil; Chloro, chlorozotocin; DTIC, dacarbazine; CAP, capecitabine; TALD, thalidomide; BEV, bevacizumab; PFSm progression-free survival; OSm overall survival; NR, not reached

Selected Randomized Controlled Trials for the Treatment of Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors							
Trial	Year	Enrollment	Patients Enrolled	Intervention	Comparator	Progression Free Survival	Response rate
Moertel et al.	1980	Unresectable, metastatic PNETs	84	STZ 500mg/m^2 + FU 400mg/m^2 daily × 5 days, q6w	STZ 500mg/m^2 daily × 5 days, q6w	Not reported	63% vs 36% (p<0.01)
Raymond et al.	2011	Well-differentiated, progressive, unresectable PNETs	171	Sunitinib 37.5mg daily	Placebo	11.4 vs 5.5 months (p<0.001)	9.3% vs 0% (p=0.007)
RADIANT-3	2011	Low or intermediate-grade, unresectable, progressive PNETs	410	Everolimus 10mg daily	Placebo	11.0 vs 4.6 months (p<0.001)	5% vs 2% (p<0.001)
CLARINET	2014	Nonfunctioning enteropancreatic NETs or Gastrinoma, SSR+, Unresectable, Ki-67 <10%, 96% stable disease	204 (45% PNETs)	Lanreotide 120mg q28d	Placebo	65.1% vs 33.0% at 24 months (p<0.001)	Not reported
NETTER-1	2017	Well-differentiated, unresectable, progressive midgut NETs, SSR+, Ki-67 <20%	229	177Lu-Dotatace PRRT 7.4 GBq q8w + Octreotide LAR 30mg q4w	Octreotide LAR 60mg q4w	65.2% vs 10.8% at 20 months (p<0.001)	18% vs 3% (p<0.001)
E2211	2018	Low or intermediate-grade, unresectable, progressive PNETs	144	CAP 750 mg/m^2 daily × 14 days + TMZ 200 mg/m^2 daily × 5 days	TMZ 200 mg/m^2 daily × 5 days	22.7 vs 14.4 months (p=0.023)	Not reported

# Peptide receptor radionuclide therapy

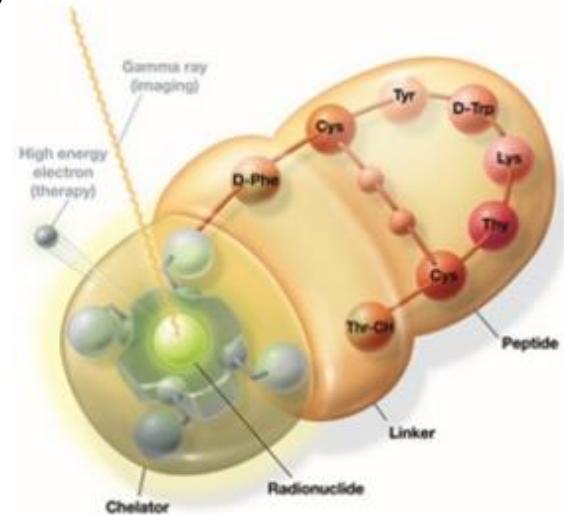
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- Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy (PRRT)
- Somatostatin analogue radionucleotide (beta radiation)

PRRT

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# Peptide receptor radionuclide therapy

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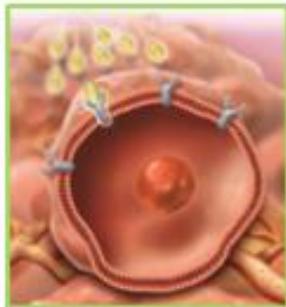
177Lu-DOTATATE mode of action



1. Injection



2. Concentration into neuroendocrine tumor (NETs) sites



3. The radiopeptide binds to somatostatin receptors type 2 (sstr2) overexpressed by NETs



4. The radiopeptide is internalized in the NET cell



5. The radiopeptide delivers radiation within the cancer cell



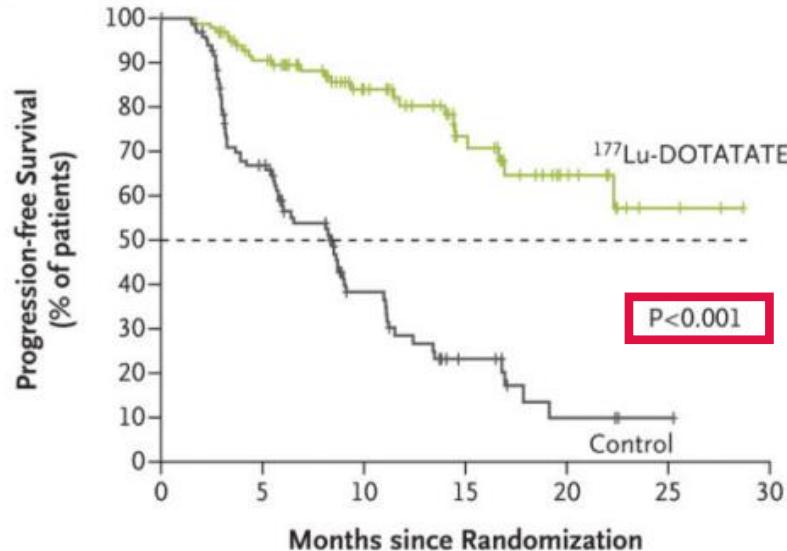
6. Radiation induces DNA strands break causing tumor cell death

# Peptide receptor radionuclide therapy

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NETTER-1 STUDY

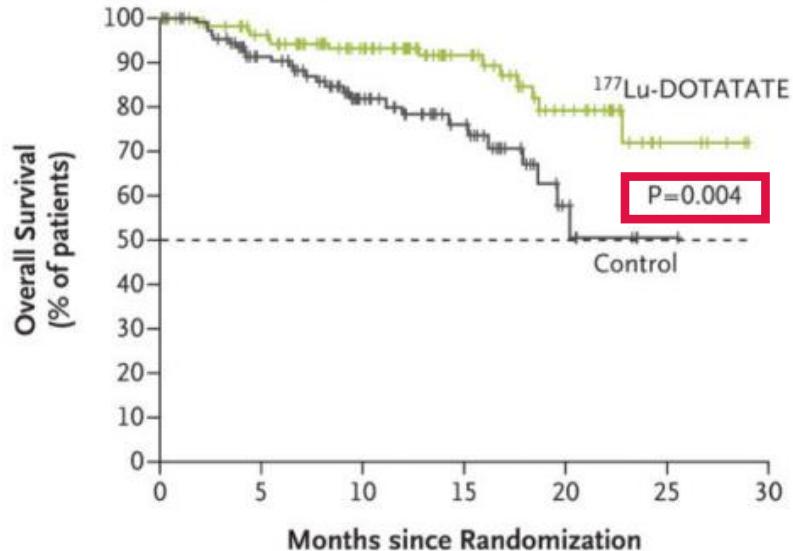
A Progression-free Survival



No. at Risk

177Lu-DOTATATE group	116	97	76	59	42	28	19	12	3	2	0
Control group	113	80	47	28	17	10	4	3	1	0	0

B Overall Survival (Interim Analysis)



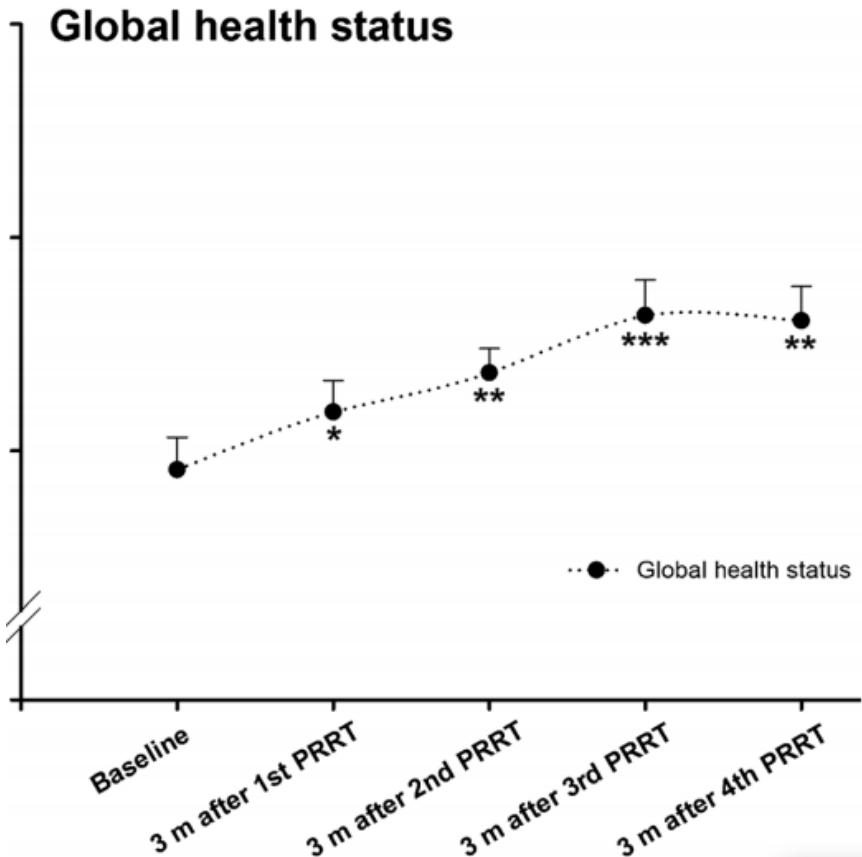
No. at Risk

177Lu-DOTATATE group	116	108	96	79	64	47	31	21	8	3	0
Control group	113	103	83	64	41	32	17	5	1	0	0

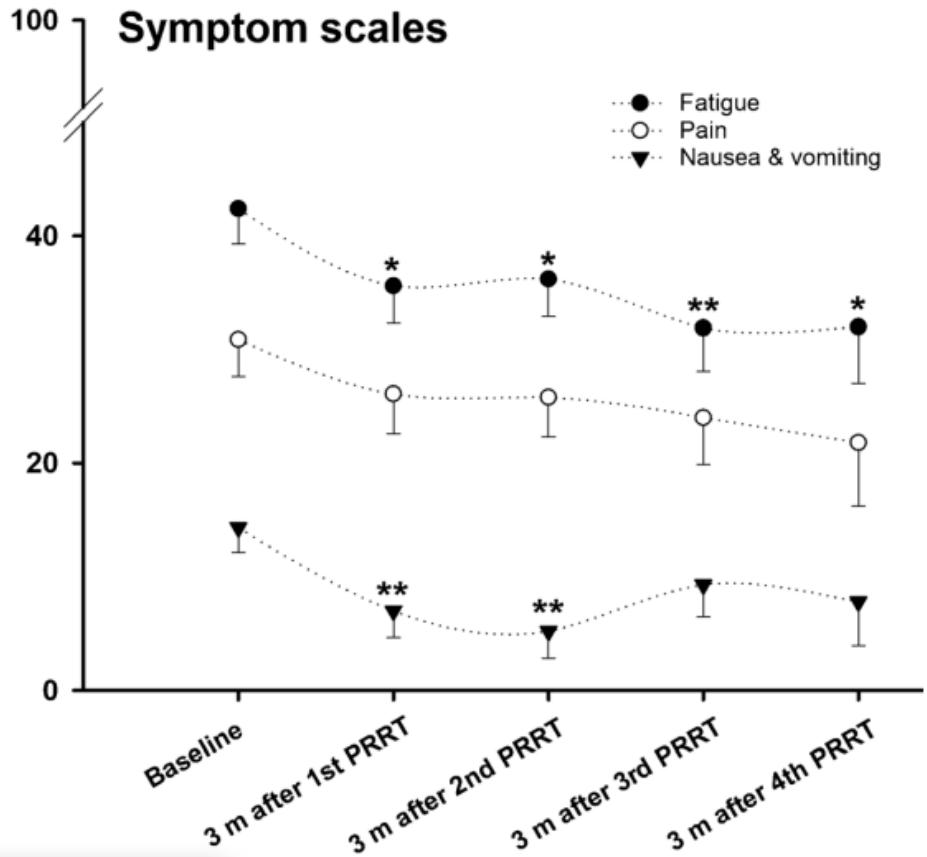
# PRRT and Quality of Life

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## Global health status



## Symptom scales





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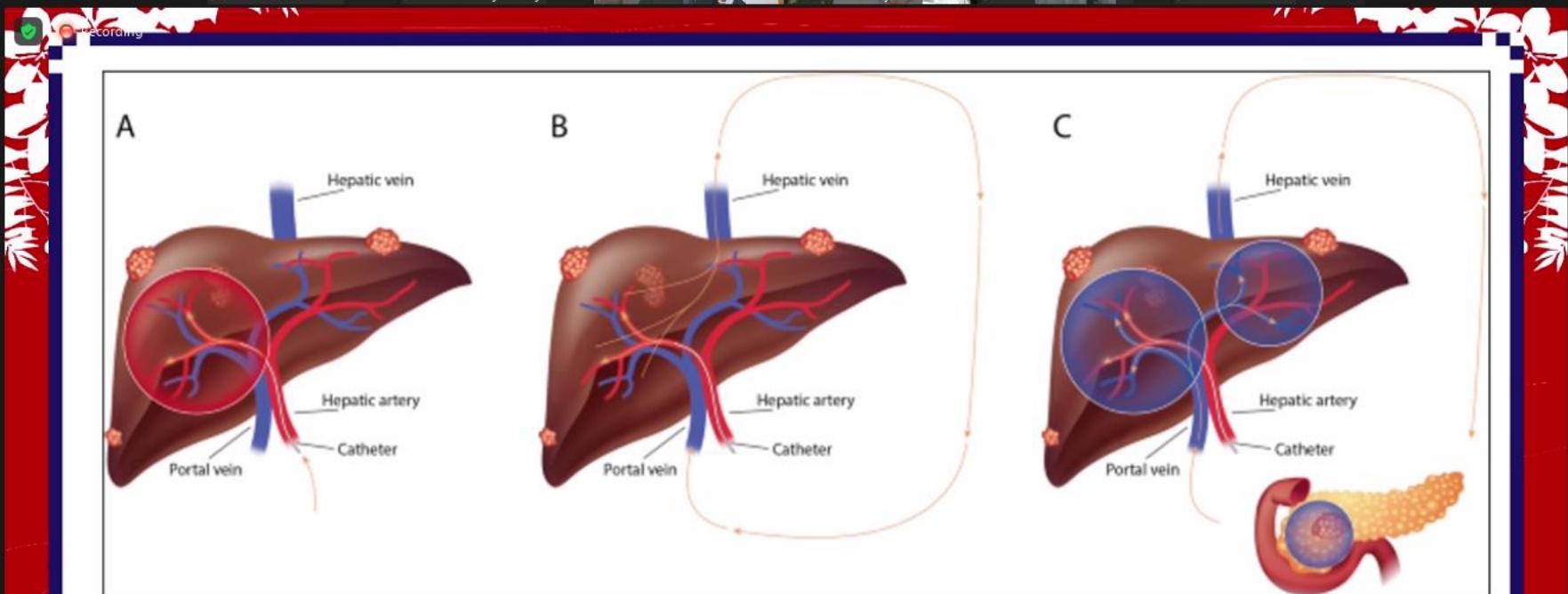


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### Treatment principle.

**A** IA administration of  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTATATE selectively in the right or left hepatic artery (right in the image).

**B** Systemic circulation of  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTATATE after IA administration.

**C** Treatment of whole liver (second-pass) and other organs



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# Targeted Therapy

Trial	Description	Patients	Drug	End Point
TALENT	Phase II single arm European multicenter trial in 2 parallel cohorts. Advanced, progressive PanNET and GI-NETs.	Pancreatic 55 GI – 56	Lenvatinib 24mg/day till progression or intolerance	ORR 44% PANET 16% GINET PFS – 15.7months
SANET-ep	Randomized phase III Chinese multicenter trial – Surufatinib in extrapancreatic NETs	129 Surufatinib, 69 placebo	Surufatinib 300mg/day vs placebo. Crossover design.	Median PFS- 9.2 vs 3.8 months
SANET-p	Randomized phase III Chinese multicenter trial Unresectable/metastatic well differentiated pancreatic NETs with progression on up to 2 lines of therapy. Surufatinib in PanNETs	113 Surufatinib, 59 placebo	Surufatinib 300mg/day vs placebo. Crossover design	Median PFS- 10.9 vs 3.7 months
AXINET	Axitinib in extrapancreatic NETs -Advanced G1/G2 extrapancreatic NETs.	126 axitinib, 130 placebo 40% GI, 17% lung, 32% other	Octreotide LAR + Axitinib vs Octreotide LAR + Placebo	Primary ORR 17 Median months



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**No surgery**

- Technical contraindication (cavernoma...)
- Patient contraindication (poor general status)
- Extrahepatic metastatic disease
- pNEC G3

**Observation possible**

- Sporadic asymptomatic NF pNET G1 < 2 cm
- MEN-1 asymptomatic NF pNET G1 < 2 cm
- NEM-1 gastrinoma < 2 cm

**Surgery required**

**Basically all other!!!**

**METASTATIC AND UNRESECTABLE**

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