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Theranostics in NET Update and Novel Strategies



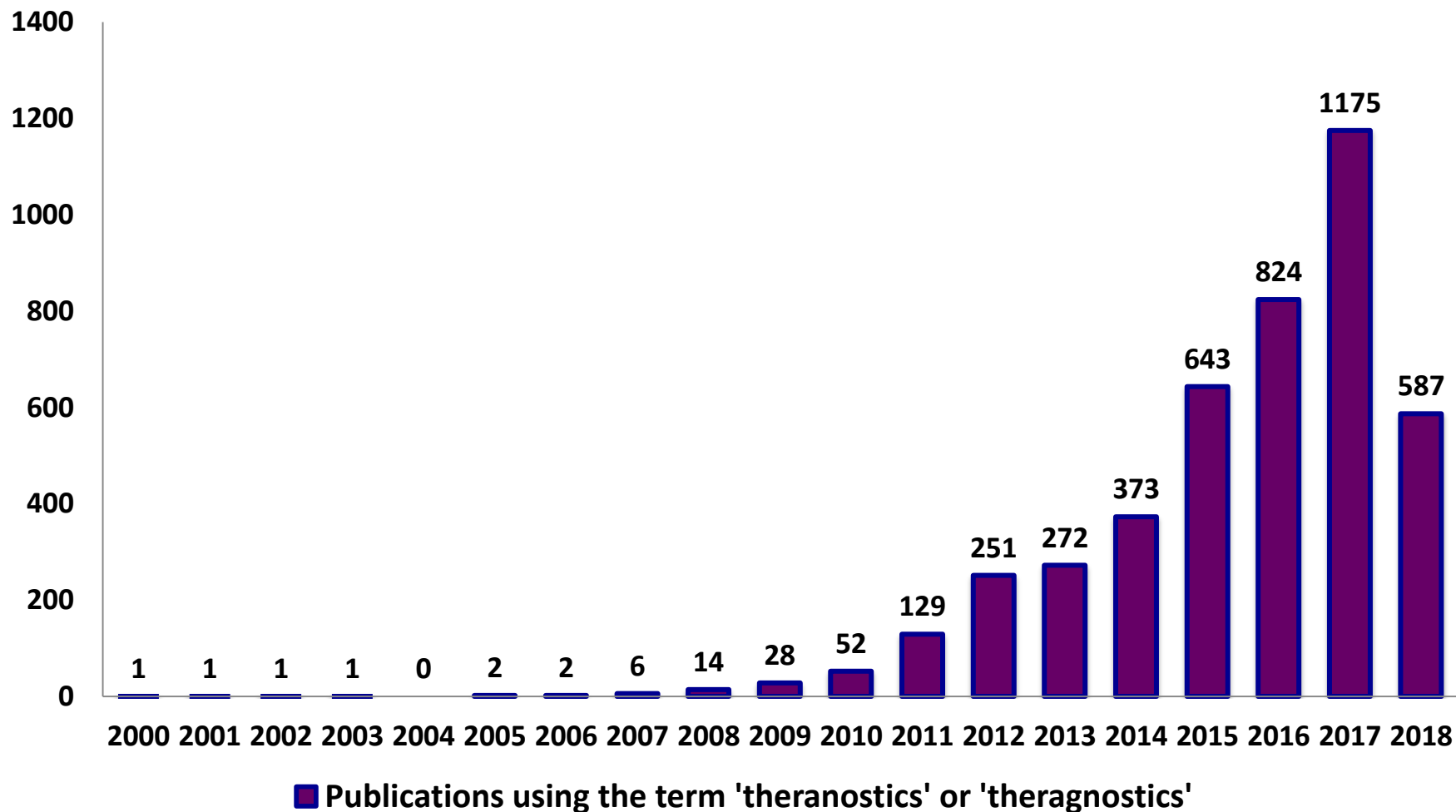
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**PubMed-derived number of publications per year including the term
'theranostics' or 'theragnostics' from 2000 to mid-2018
(search performed on June 11, 2018)**

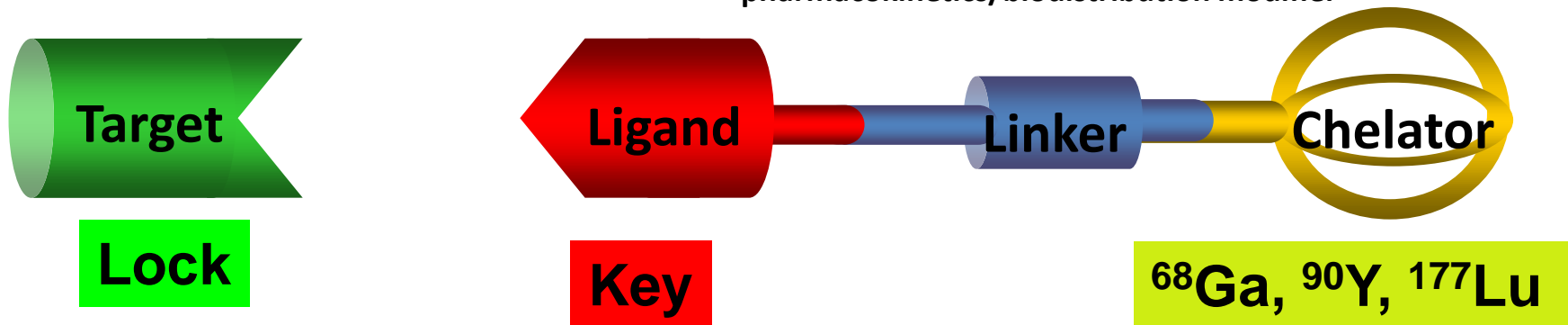


THERANOSTIC PAIRS

Targeted Molecular Imaging and Therapy

WE TREAT WHAT WE SEE

Schematic Representation of a Drug for Imaging and Targeted Therapy
pharmacokinetics/biodistribution modifier



Targets

- Antigenes
e.g. CD20, HER2
- GPCR e.g. **SSTR**
- Enzymes & inhibitors
e.g. PSMA
- Transporters

Molecular Address

- Antibodies, minibodies, Affibodies, SHALs, aptamers
- **Regulatory peptides (agonists & antagonists)**
- Amino Acids

Reporting Unit

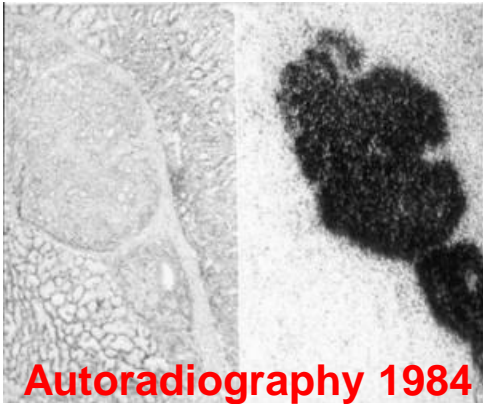
- ^{99m}Tc , ^{111}In
- **^{68}Ga** , ^{44}Sc , ^{152}Tb , ^{64}Cu

Cytotoxic Unit

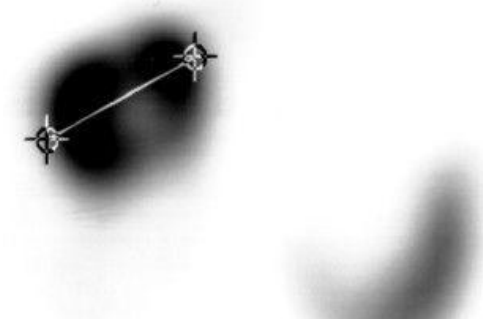
- ^{90}Y , ^{177}Lu
- ^{225}Ac , ^{213}Bi

PRRT: from bench to bedside to clinical approval

A long story...



Autoradiography 1984



Scintigraphy 1987



PRRT 1994

1972

- somatostatin first isolated (Roger Guillemin)

1987

- octreotide synthesis
- scintigraphy with ^{123}I -octreotide

1991

- ^{111}In -octreotide first employed

1992

- five G-protein coupled somatostatin receptors (sst1–5), identified and cloned

1993

- ^{111}In -octreotide registered

1994

- **First PRRT with high-dose ^{111}In -octreotide**

1996

- **First ^{90}Y -octreotide PRRT - Basel**

2000

- **First ^{177}Lu -octreotate PRRT - Rotterdam**

2012

- Phase III registration trial of ^{177}Lu -octreotate

NETTER-1 trial: First results reported at ESMO 2015

Approval of Lutathera by EMA (09/2017) & FDA (01/2018)

A landmark publication in Theranostics

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

EMA Approval in September 2017

FDA Approval in January 2018

Phase 3 Trial of ^{177}Lu -Dotatate for Midgut Neuroendocrine Tumors

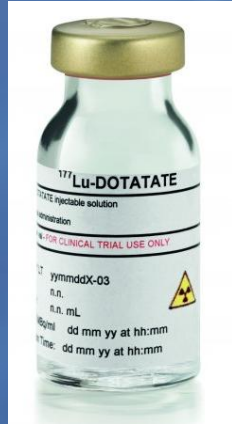
J. Strosberg, G. El-Haddad, E. Wolin, A. Hendifar, J. Yao, B. Chasen, E. Mitra, P.L. Kunz, M.H. Kulke, H. Jacene, D. Bushnell, T.M. O'Dorisio, R.P. Baum, H.R. Kulkarni, M. Caplin, R. Lebtahi, T. Hobday, E. Delpassand, E. Van Cutsem, A. Benson, R. Srirajaskanthan, M. Pavel, J. Mora, J. Berlin, E. Grande, N. Reed, E. Seregni, K. Öberg, M. Lopera Sierra, P. Santoro, T. Thevenet, J.L. Erion, P. Ruzsniewski, D. Kwekkeboom, and E. Krenning, for the NETTER-1 Trial Investigators*

N Engl J Med 2017;376:125-35.

NETTER-1 Trial (AAA-III-01)

multicentre, stratified, open, randomized, phase III study

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¹⁷⁷Lu-DOTATATE:

- 200 mCi x 4 cycles at q8 wks +
Octreotide LAR 30 mg q4 wks

Compare PFS



Octreotide LAR:

- Octreotide LAR 60 mg q4 wks

Over 20 years from first
clinical use in patients
to drug approval !

NETTER-1 RCT Results in SI-NET

N = 229 (ITT)

Number of events: 90

- ^{177}Lu -Dotatate: 23
- Oct 60 mg LAR: 67

Hazard ratio: **0.21**
[0.129 – 0.338]
p < 0.0001

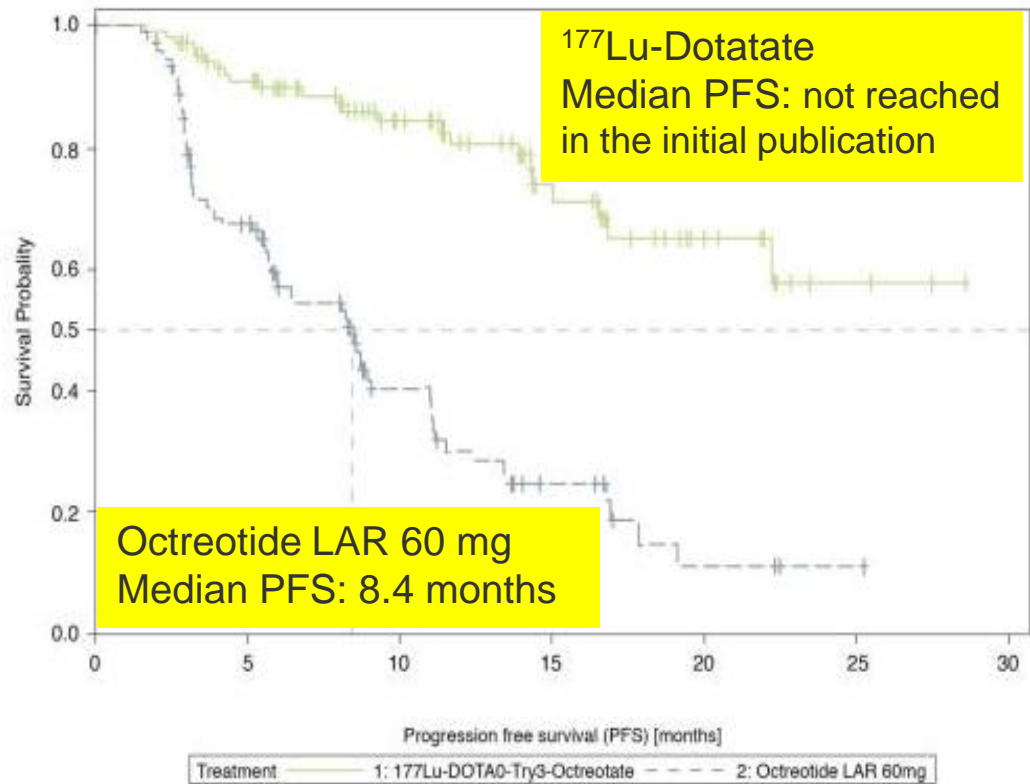


**79% reduction in the risk of
disease progression/death**



**Median PFS
Lu-DOTATATE arm
Now reported: 28.4 mo**

Long Progression-Free Survival

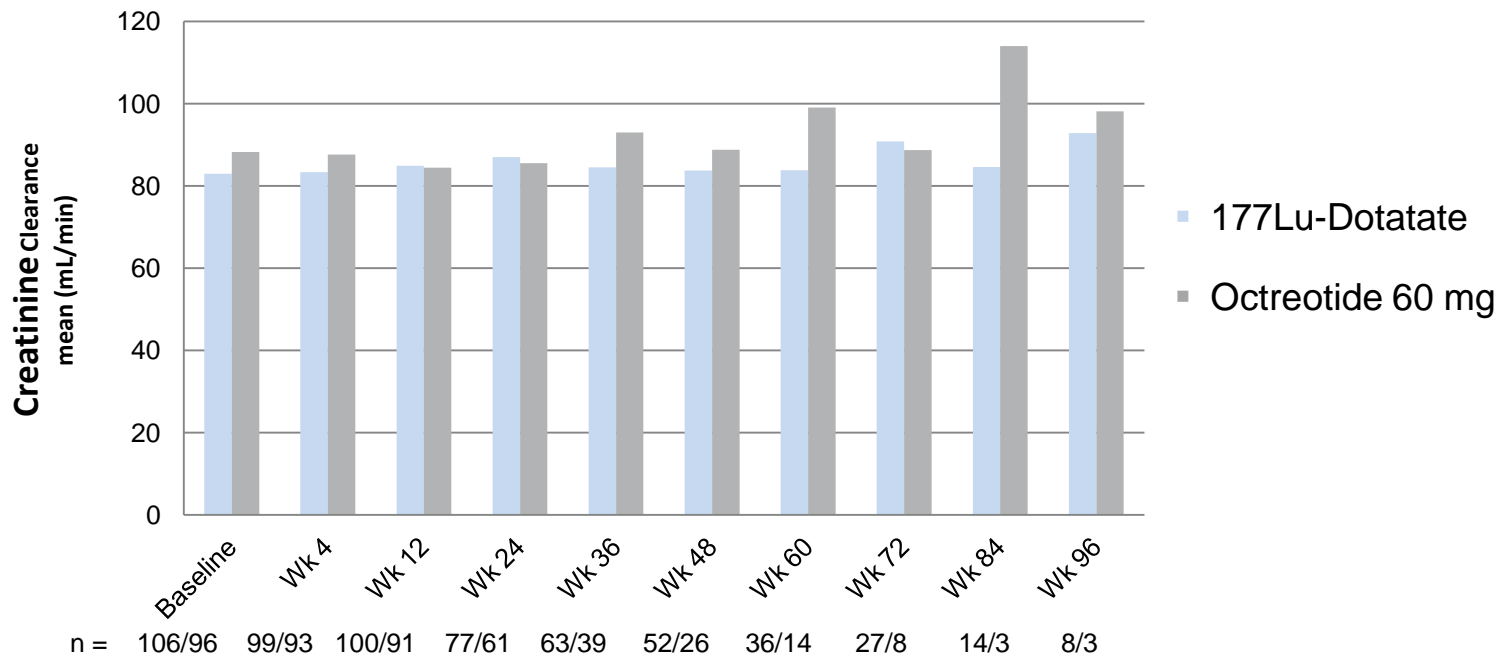


All progressions centrally confirmed and independently reviewed for eligibility (SAP)

Creatinine Clearance

Renal function remains stable over the 2-year observation period

	¹⁷⁷ Lu-Dotatate (N = 111)	Octreotide LAR (N = 110)
	Grade 3/4	Grade 3/4
Creatinine increased	0%	0%



Lu-177 is not nephrotoxic!

Quality of life findings in the NETTER-1 Study

EORTC QLQC-30 G.I.SNET-21 questionnaires at baseline and every 12 weeks thereafter until progression

QoL scores were converted to a **100-point scale**

Time to deterioration was defined as the time (in months) between randomization and the **first QoL deterioration ≥ 10 points** for each patient in the corresponding domain scale.

Time to QoL deterioration was significantly longer in the Lu-177 DOTATATE vs control arm for:

global health status (hazard ratio (HR) 0.406; $p=0.0006$)

physical functioning (HR 0.518; $p=0.0147$)

role functioning (HR 0.580; $p=0.0298$)

fatigue (HR 0.621; $p=0.0297$)

pain (HR 0.566; $p=0.0247$)

diarrhea (HR 0.473; $p=0.0107$)

disease related worries (HR 0.572; $p=0.0176$)

and body image (HR 0.425; $p=0.0058$)

Quality of life findings in the NETTER-1 Study

- Treatment with ^{177}Lu -Dotatate is associated with **improvement in quality of life** in several key domains including **global health** and **diarrhea**.
- Non-statistically-significant improvement in QOL seen (more improvement/less worsening) observed with ^{177}Lu -Dotatate in most domains.
- No evidence of significantly decreased quality of life with ^{177}Lu -Dotatate observed in any domain.
- Limitation of study includes lack of blinding. Patients were aware of treatment assignment.



The **COMPETE** study



Trial started in 2017

Controlled, Open-label, Multicentre study of **PRRT with ^{177}Lu -**Edotreotide** compared to targeted molecular **Therapy** with **Everolimus** in neuroendocrine tumours of the **pancreas (P-NET) and midgut****

300 GEP-NET patients will be randomized 2:1 to receive either Targeted Radionuclide Therapy with ^{177}Lu -**Edotreotide** consisting of a maximum of **four cycles** (7.5 GBq ^{177}Lu -Edotreotide each), administered as an **IV infusion at 3-month intervals for 9 months**, or until diagnosis of progression (200 patients), or **10 mg Everolimus daily**, administered **orally as a tablet** until diagnosis of progression (100 patients).

Study duration per patient will be 24 months.

PEPTIDE RECEPTOR RADIONUCLIDE THERAPY (ZBB)

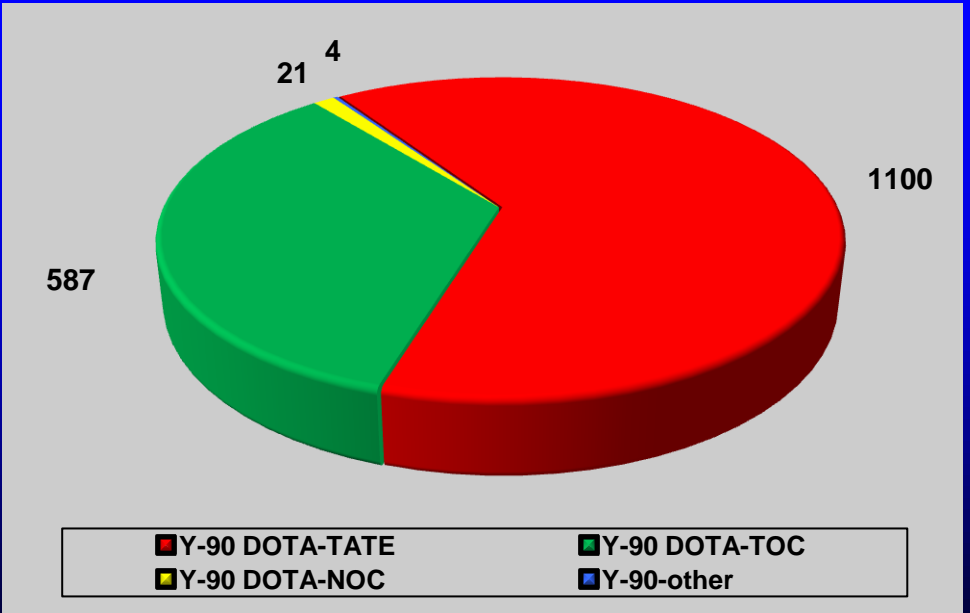
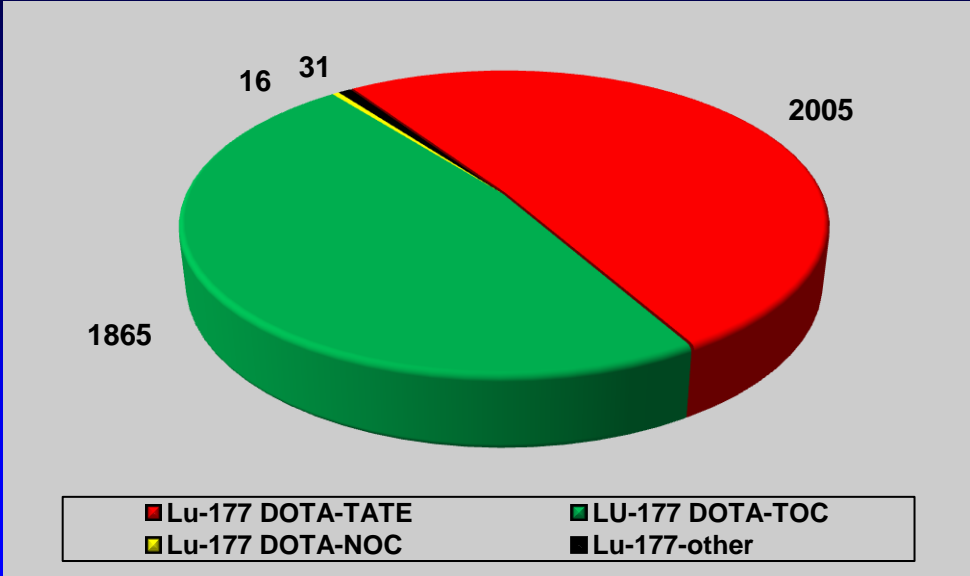
As of March 31, 2018

Patients treated n = 1532
Therapy cycles n = 5616

Lu-177 n = 3917
Y-90 n = 1737
Bi-213 n = 1
Somatostatin receptor positive neuroendocrine tumors

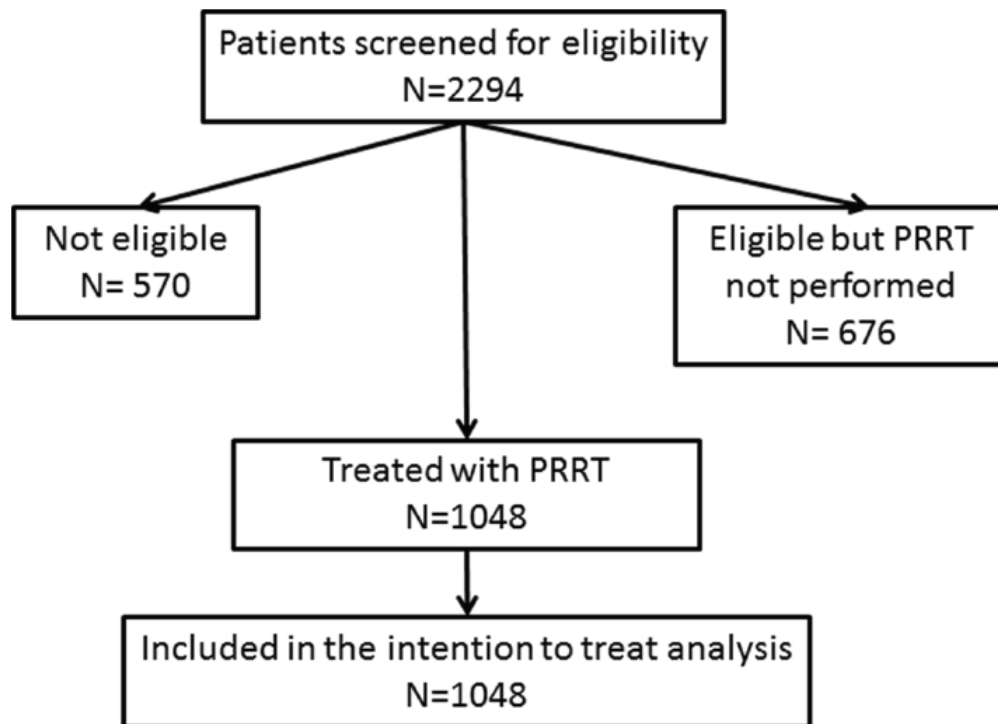
	Y-90	Lu-177
Mean	3,35 GBq	6.5 GBq
Max.	9,50 GBq	12.06 GBq

Age: 4 – 86 years
Median: 59.8 years



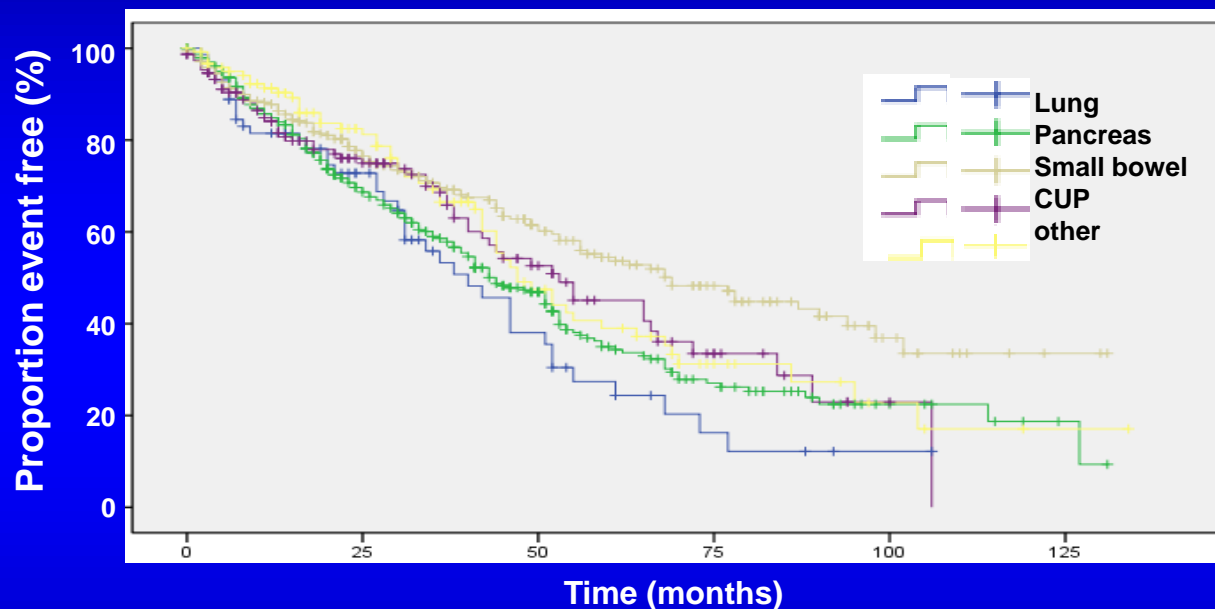
Results and adverse events of personalized peptide receptor radionuclide therapy with ^{90}Y and ^{177}Lu in 1048 patients with neuroendocrine neoplasms

Richard P. Baum¹, Harshad R. Kulkarni¹, Aviral Singh¹, Daniel Kaemmerer², Dirk Mueller¹, Vikas Prasad³, Merten Hommann², Franz C. Robiller⁴, Karin Niepsch¹, Holger Franz⁵, Arthur Jochems⁶, Philippe Lambin^{6,7} and Dieter Hörsch⁸



OVERALL SURVIVAL ACCORDING TO PRIMARY TUMORS

Patients with **NENs of small intestinal origin (69 months 53.7-84.2 95% CI)** had a better survival compared to other primary tumors

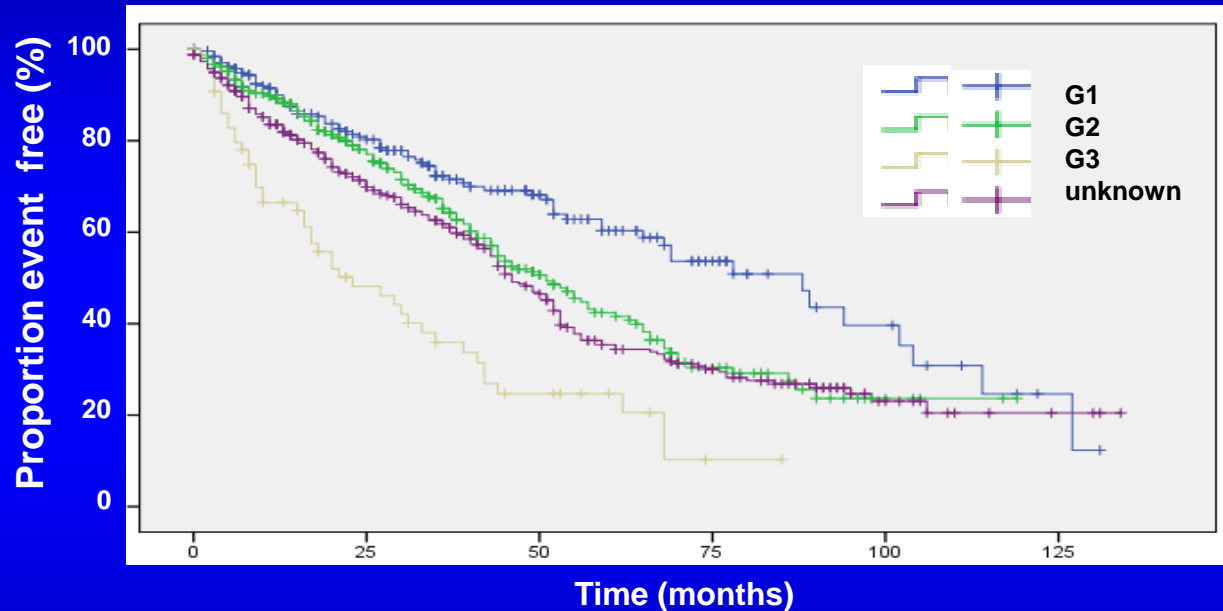


Number at risk:

Total	1048	561	262	103	28	5
Lung	75	37	15	4	1	0
Pancreas	384	202	95	32	9	2
Small bowel	315	185	91	45	12	2
CUP	151	72	32	11	2	0
Other	123	65	29	11	4	1

OVERALL SURVIVAL ACCORDING TO TUMOR GRADE

Patients with G1 NEN had a better survival (**88 months** 69.3-106.6 95% CI) compared to G3 NEN (**23 months** 10.8-35.2 95% CI)

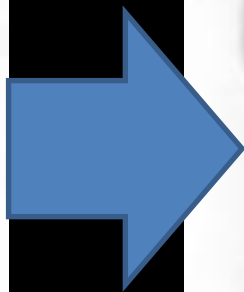


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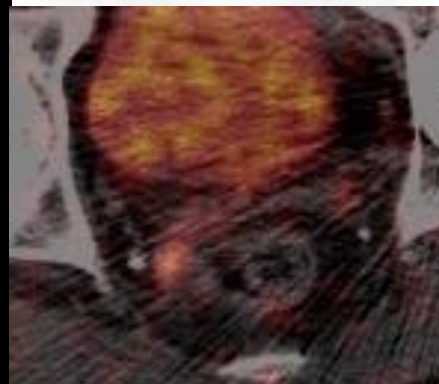
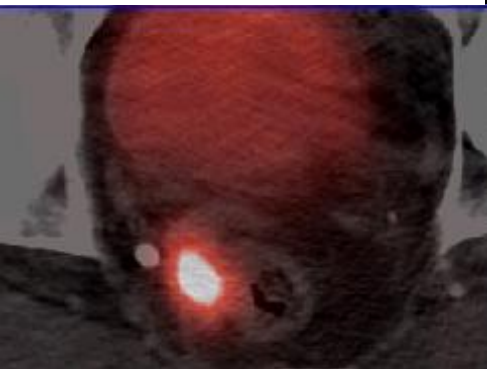
Total	1048	561	262	103	28	5
G1 ($\leq 2\%$)	247	137	68	25	10	2
G2 (3-20%)	399	206	77	26	5	0
G3 ($> 20\%$)	67	24	10	1	0	0
unknown	335	194	107	51	13	3



Pre-PRRT



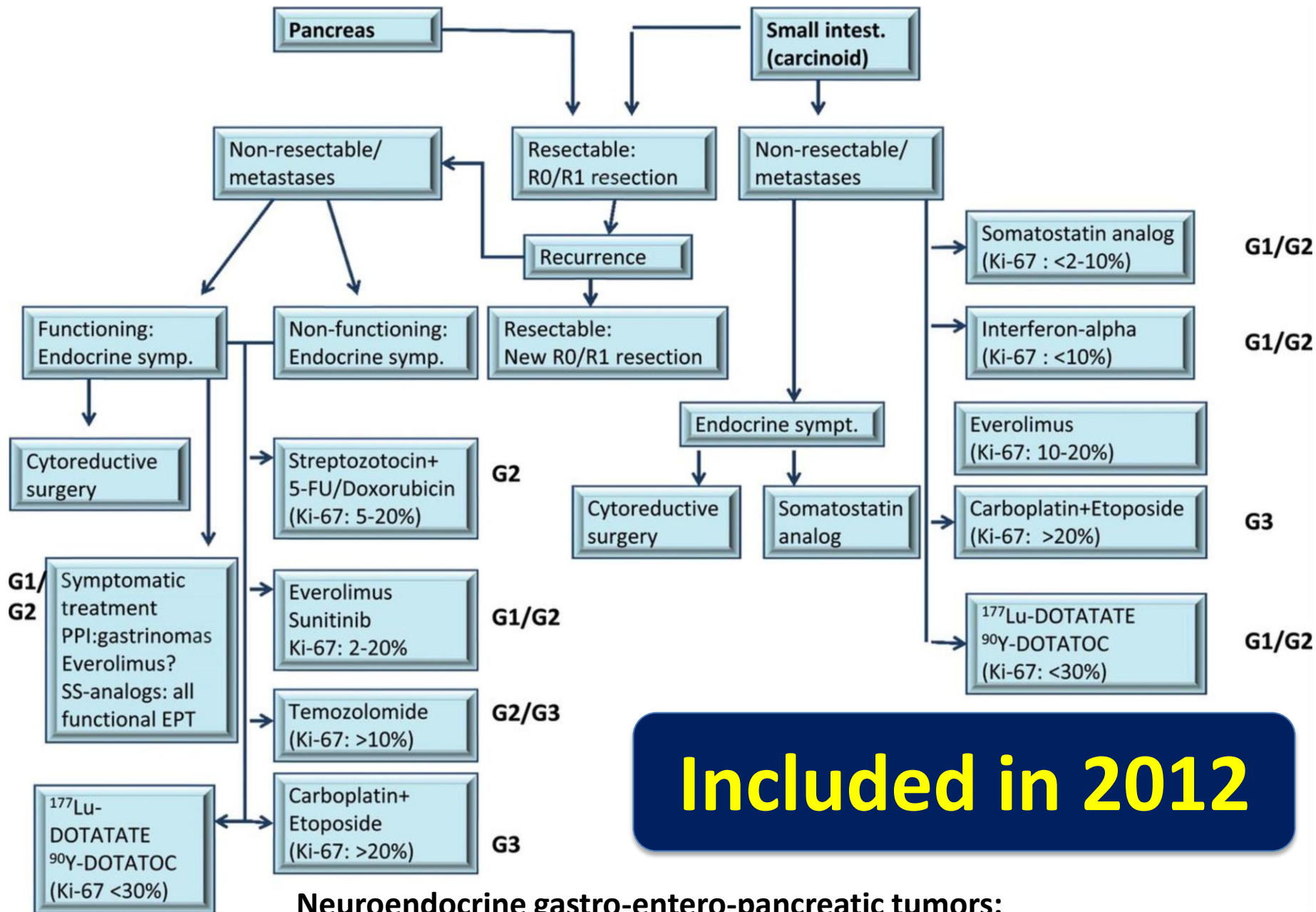
3 years after 3x PRRT



71 y-o patient

**Well-differentiated,
non-functioning
neuroendocrine
neoplasm of the rectum:
persistent remission
of multiple liver
metastases 3 years after
3 PRRT cycles**

**The primary tumor also
demonstrated a response
to PRRT with decrease in
size on CT and uptake on
PET.**



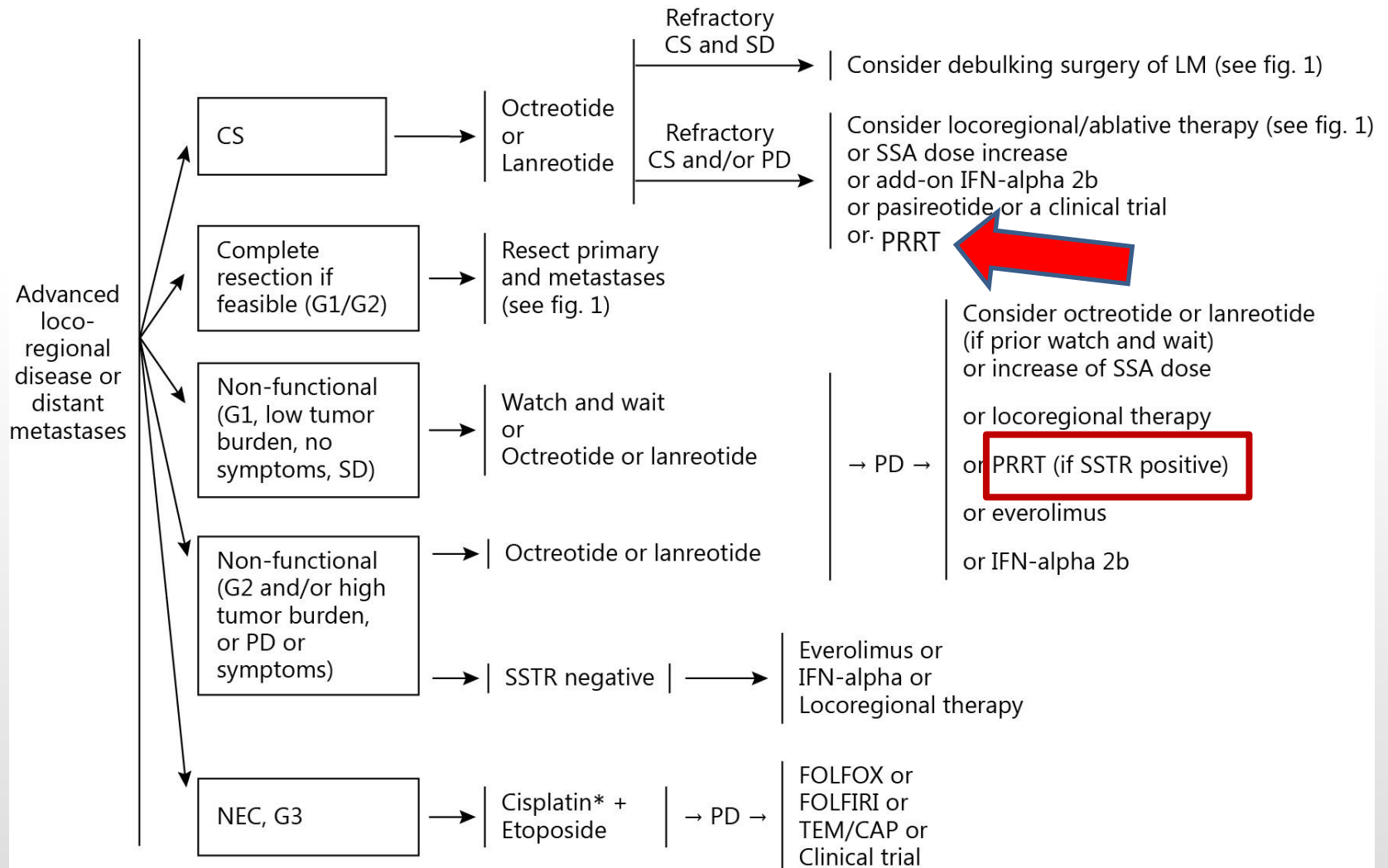
Included in 2012

Neuroendocrine gastro-entero-pancreatic tumors:

ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up

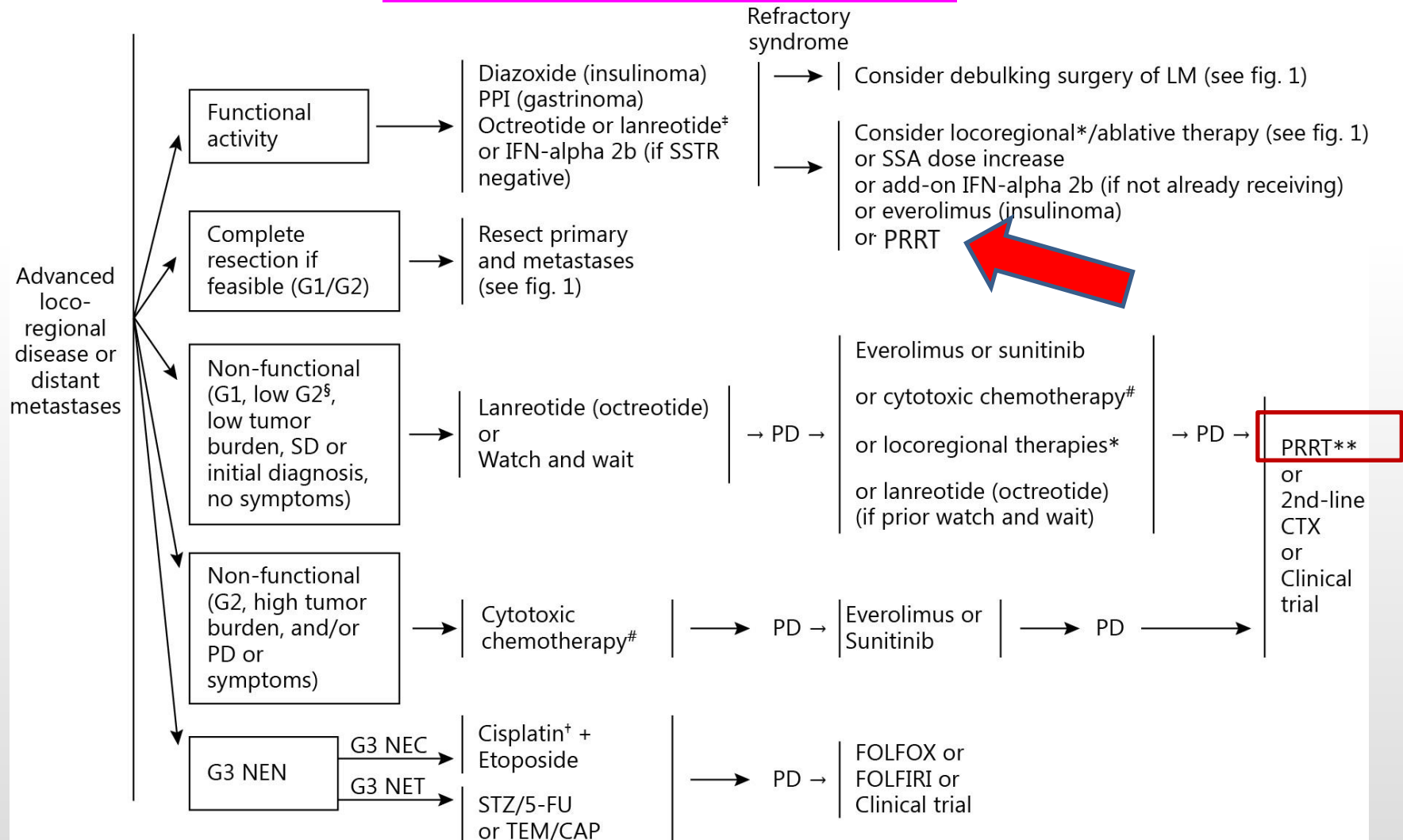
ENETS Guidelines 2016

Intestinal NET



ENETS Guidelines 2016

Pancreatic NET



Peptide Receptor Radiotherapy – what does the future hold?

- **Combination therapies – PRRT+**
 - PRCRT (PRRT + chemotherapy)
 - PRIT (PRRT + immunotherapy)
 - Surgery (neoadjuvant / adjuvant PRRT, use of intraoperative probes)
 - TACE (transarterial chemoembolization)
 - SIRT (selected internal radiation therapy)
 - RFA (radiofrequency ablation)
 - Kinase inhibitors
 - Radiosensitizers
- **Targeted alpha radiation therapy** (ART, e.g. Bismuth-213, Actinium-225)
- **Novel radioisotopes** for imaging and therapy (theranostic pairs
 - Sc-44/Sc-47, Cu-64/Cu-67, Tb-152/Tb-149, Tb-155/Tb-161)
- **Novel targets** (e.g. SSR antagonists, CXCR4, GLP, GIP)
- Liquid biopsy (**pCR and gene analysis** for better selection of patients for PRRT, **prognostication** of efficacy of therapy and of possible side effects)
- **Radiomics** (selection of patients for PRRT, prognostication of therapy effects)
- **DUO-PRRT** i.e., using Y-90 and Lu-177 labeled SSA in sequence
- **TANDEM-PRRT** i.e., using Y-90 and Lu-177 labeled SSA simultaneously
- **Intra-arterial PRRT**
- **Improvements in dosimetry** (personalized and predictive dosimetry)

Long-term results and tolerability of tandem peptide receptor radionuclide therapy with $^{90}\text{Y}/^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTATATE in neuroendocrine tumors with respect to the primary location: a 10-year study.

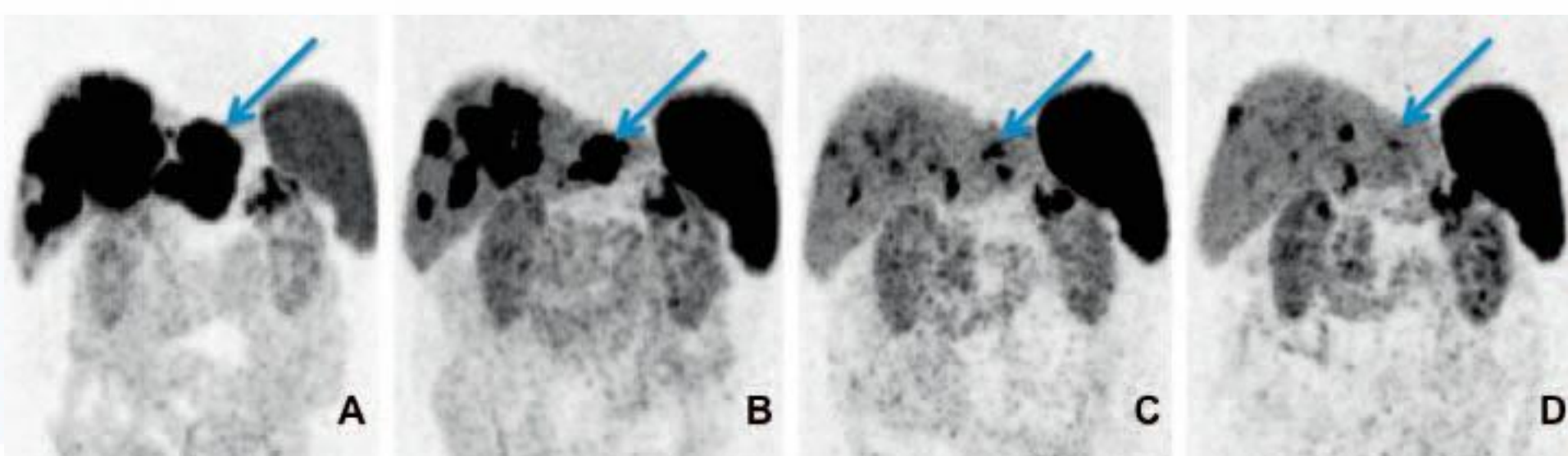
Ann Nucl Med. 2017 Jun;31(5):347-356.

Kunikowska J¹, Pawlak D², Bak MI³, Kos-Kudła B⁴, Mikołajczak R², Królicki L⁵.

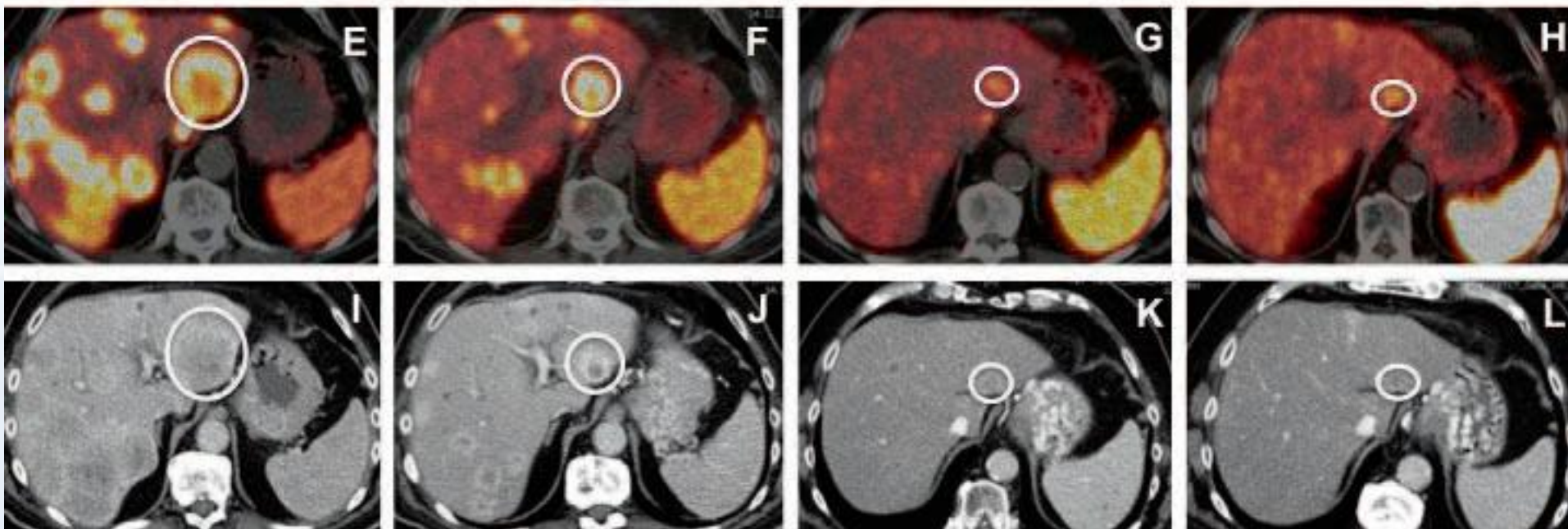
MATERIALS AND METHODS: 59 patients with disseminated NET were included in the study prospectively. 3-5 cycles of combined 1:1 $^{90}\text{Y}/^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTATATE (total injected activity 11.1-16.65 GBq) with mixed amino acids for kidney protection were performed.

RESULTS: During a median follow-up of 75.8 months, the PFS was 32.2 months, and the OS was 82 months; 25 patients died. Depending on primary tumor's site, the PFS and the OS for pancreatic NET vs. small bowel, NET vs. large bowel, NET were 30.4 vs. 29.5 vs. 40.3 and 78.9 vs. 58.1 vs. 82.5, respectively. The observed 5-year overall survival was 63%, and a 2-year risk of progression was 39.4%. The following imaging response was observed: CR in 2%, PR in 22%, SD in 65%, and PD in 6% patients. The disease control rate was 89%. The objective response rate was 24%. The PRRT was well tolerated by all patients. One patient (2%) revealed MDS, and one patient (2%) grade 3 nephrotoxicity. No other grade 3 and 4 hematological or renal toxicity was observed.

CONCLUSIONS: These results indicated the tandem $^{90}\text{Y}/^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTATATE therapy for patients with disseminated/inoperable NET as highly effective and safe, considering long-term side effects. In the majority of patients, clinical improvement was observed.



**72M with WD functional pNEN – glucagonoma - (G2, Ki-67 10%) with extensive LM
4 cycles of PRRT (DUO–PRRT: 1st with Y-90, subsequent 3 with Lu-177)
Result: PR (*molecular as well as objective*)**



Primary Tumor Resection Results in Superior Overall Survival after Peptide-Receptor-Radionuclide-Therapy (PRRT) in Advanced Neuroendocrine Neoplasms.

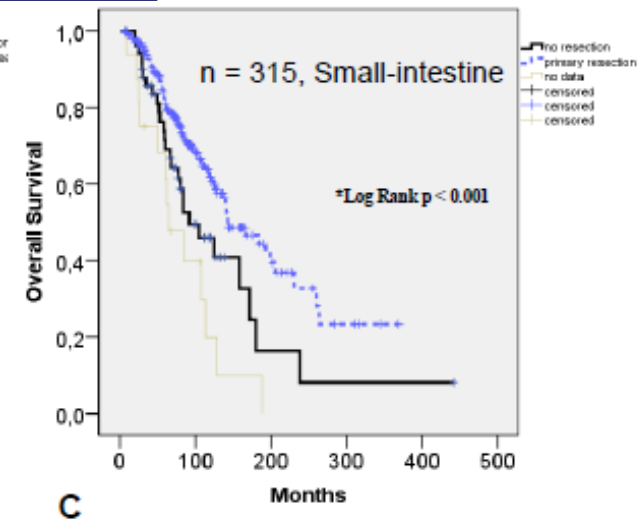
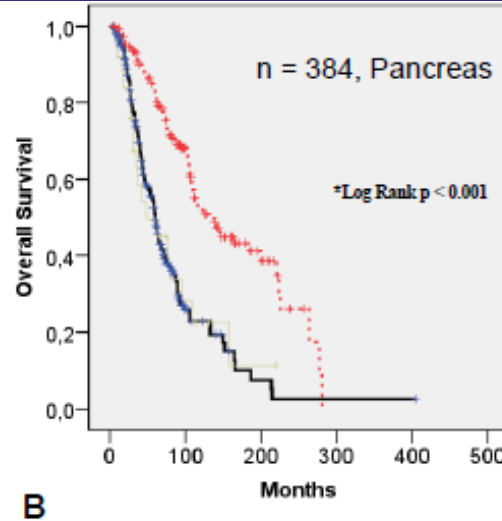
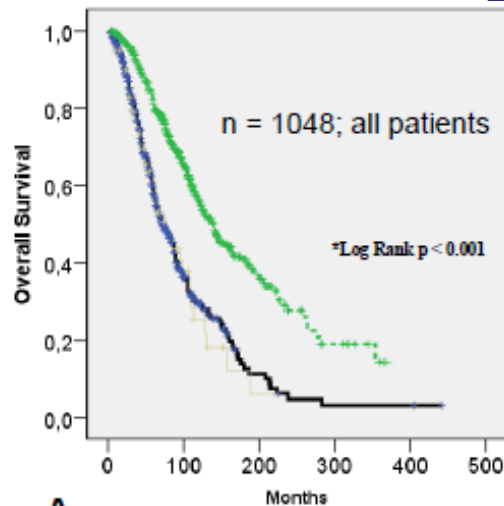
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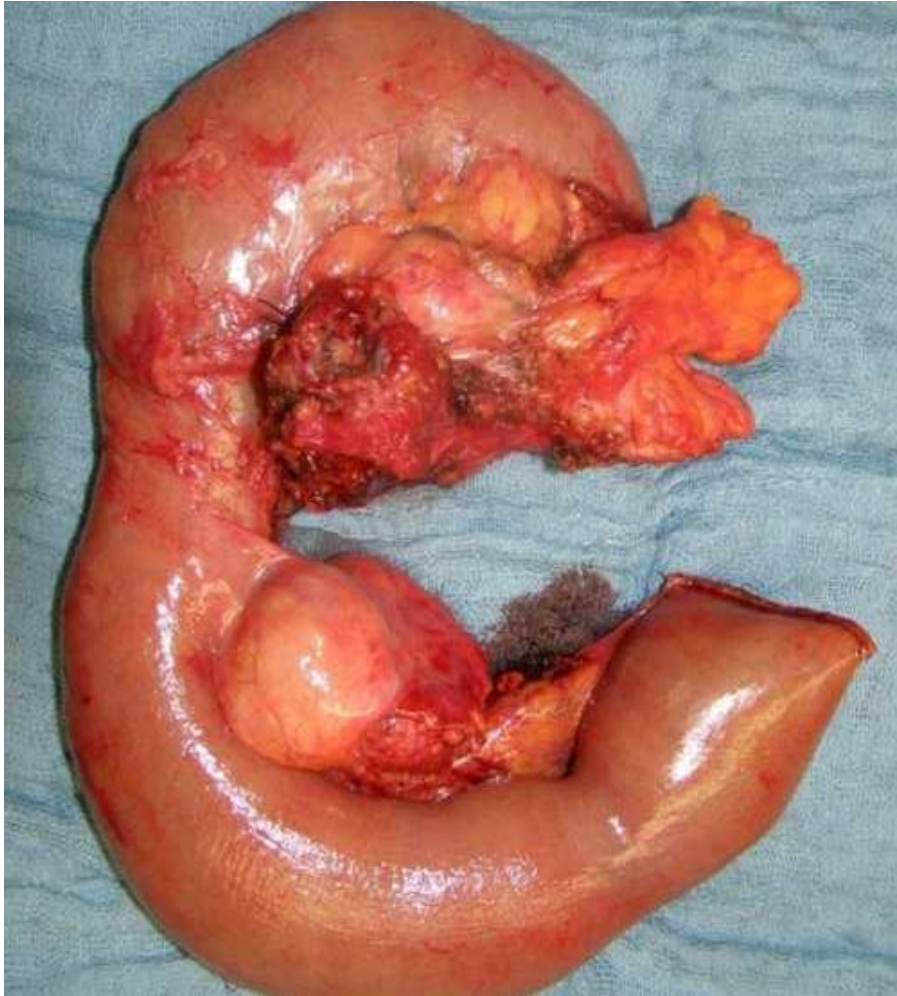
Presented at ENETS 2017



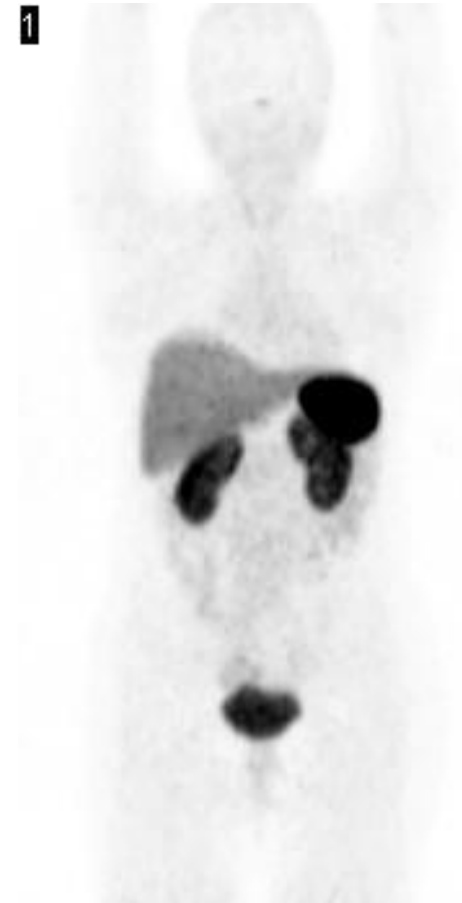
After surgery of the primary tumor, pts. have a better survival following PRRT.

These effects may result from selection bias, however, there are strong indicators for clinical practice that primaries should be removed when feasible.

Whipple's Operation – Complete Resection of Pancreatic NET after Neoadjuvant PRRT



**Histology revealed nearly total tumor necrosis
typical for radiation necrosis**



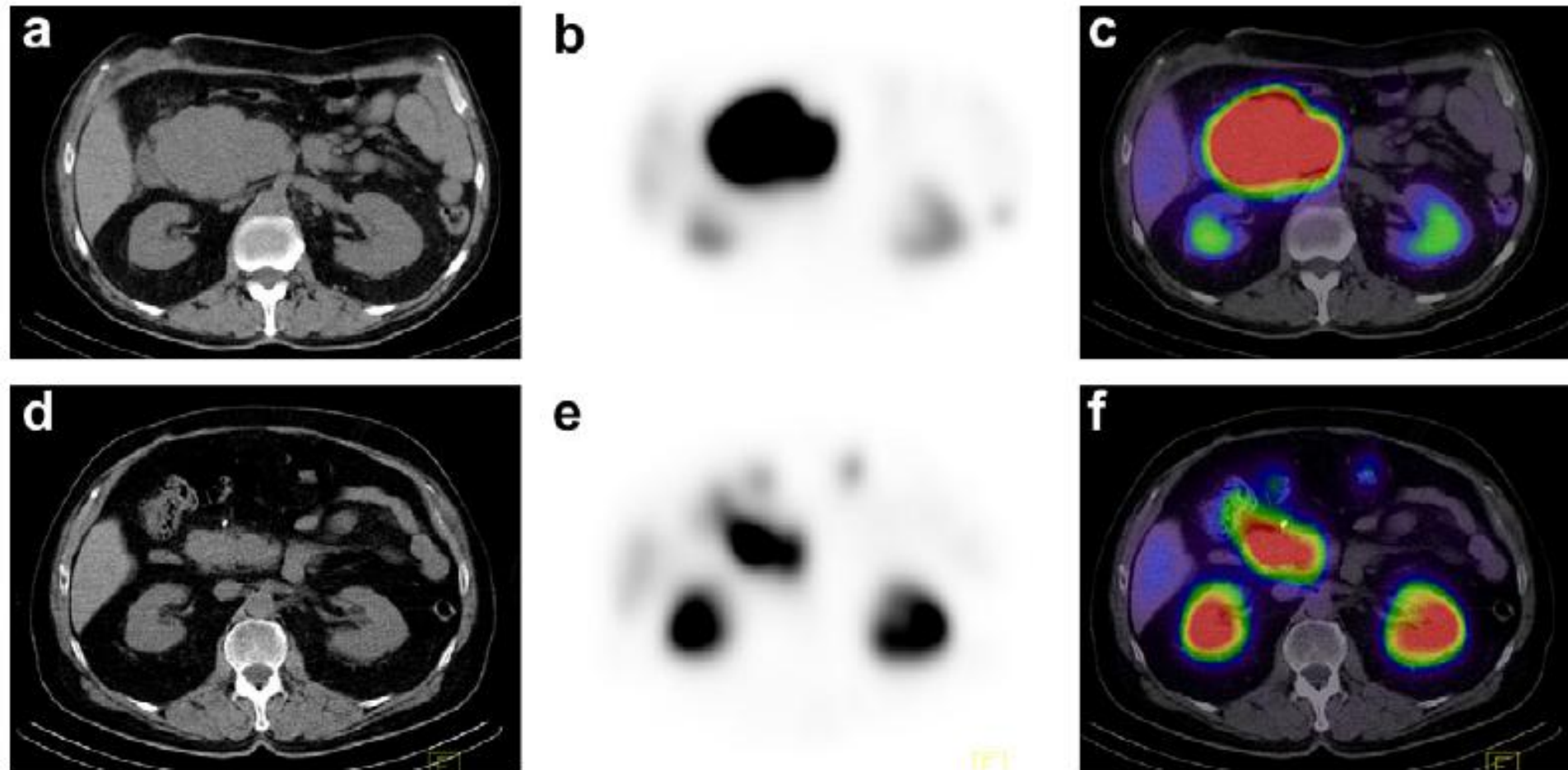
**Follow-up at 10 years:
Complete Remission**

The potential for induction peptide receptor chemoradionuclide therapy to render inoperable pancreatic and duodenal neuroendocrine tumours resectable

T.W. Barber ^{a,*,1}, M.S. Hofman ^{a,b,1}, B.N.J. Thomson ^{b,c,2}, R.J. Hicks ^{a,b,1}

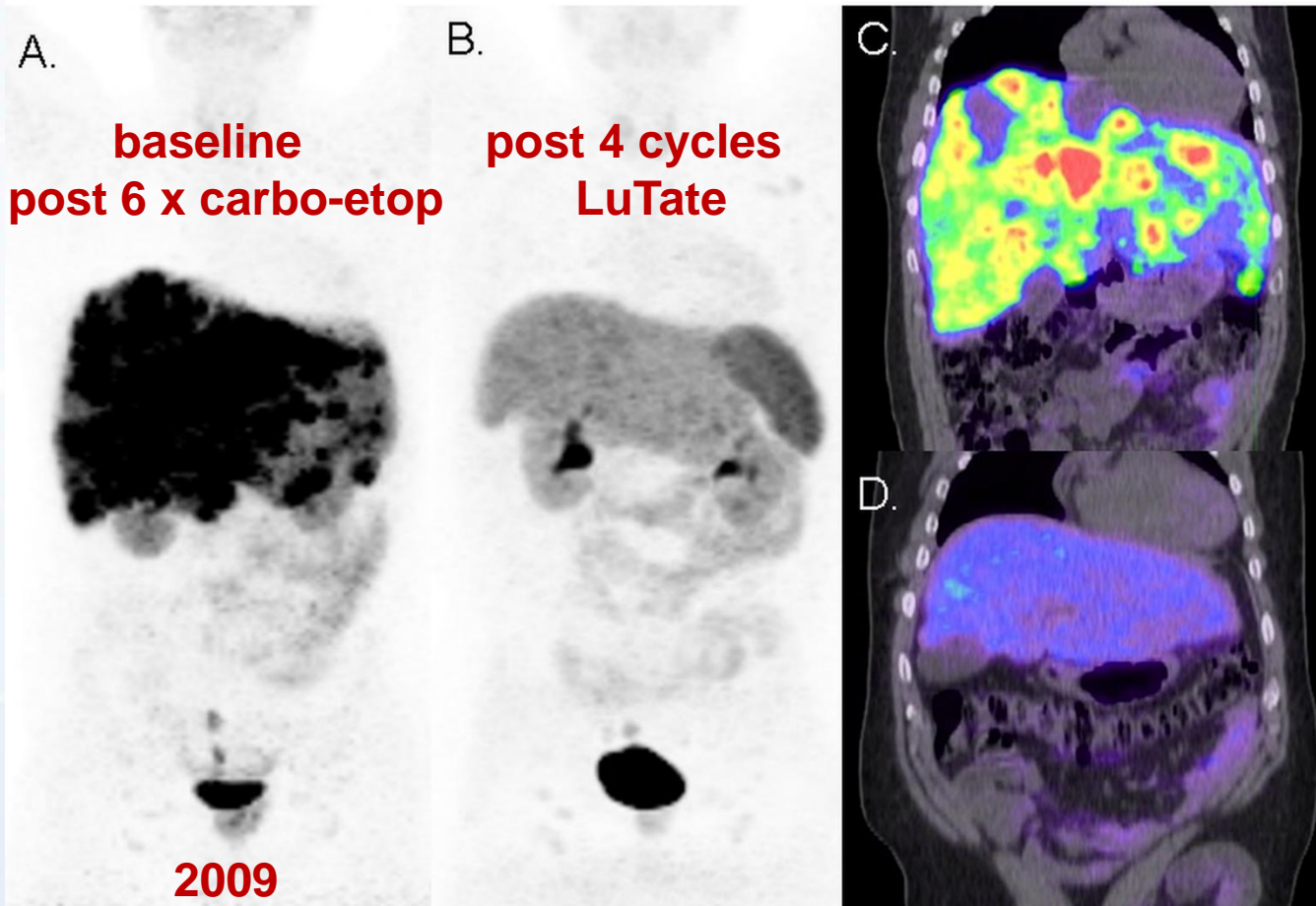
EJSO 38 (2012) 64–71

PRCRT using ¹⁷⁷Lu-octreotate (LuTate) with concurrent 5FU chemotherapy in patients with inoperable primary pancreatic and duodenal neuroendocrine tumours (NETs) can be effective and may play a role as neoadjuvant therapy in this patient group.



Response to LuTate PRCRT in ENETS G3 NEN

- 46yo with rectal NET | Ki-67=40%
- Progressed following 6 cycles of carbo-etoposide chemo



Near complete response

Courtesy: Prof. Michael Hofman, Australia

Peter Mac

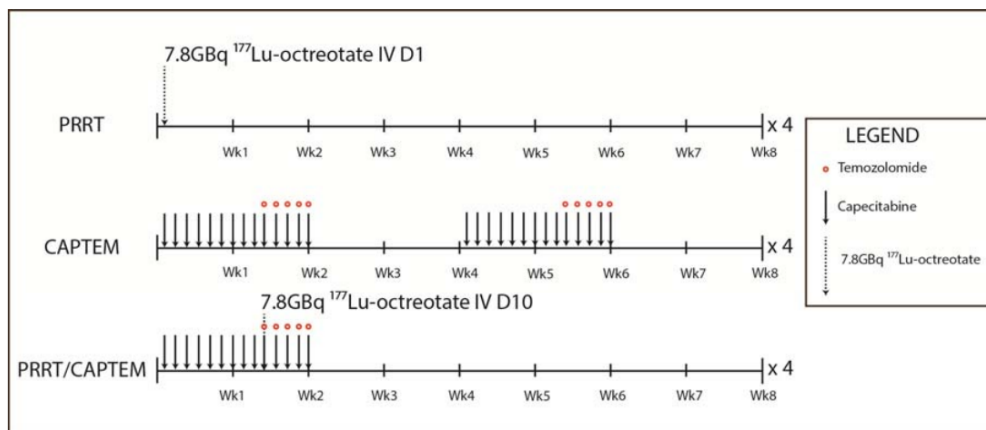
Peptide Receptor Chemo RadioTherapy (PRCRT)

Australia Leading the Way: RCT of PRCRT

Cohort A: pancreatic NETs: Lu-177 DOTATATE+CAPTEM vs. CAPTEM (control)

Cohort B: small bowel NETs: Lu-177 DOTATATE+CAPTEM vs. Lu-DOTATATE (control)

CONTROL NETs Treatment Plan



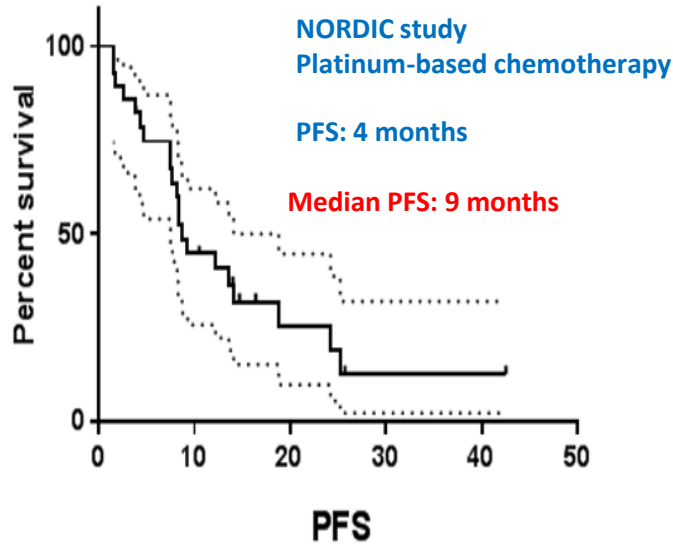
Note: For CAPTEM alone one cycle is shown in this diagram. Each 8 week CAPTEM alone cycle includes 2 weeks CAPTEM followed by a 2 week break then another 2 weeks CAPTEM followed by a 2 week break.

State	Site	Principal Investigator
NSW	Royal North Shore Hospital	A/Prof Nick Pavlakis
NSW	St George Hospital	Dr Katrin Sjoquist
WA	Fiona Stanley Hospital	Dr David Ransom
SA	The Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Dr Gabrielle Cehic
QLD	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Dr David Wyld
VIC	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Prof Rod Hicks

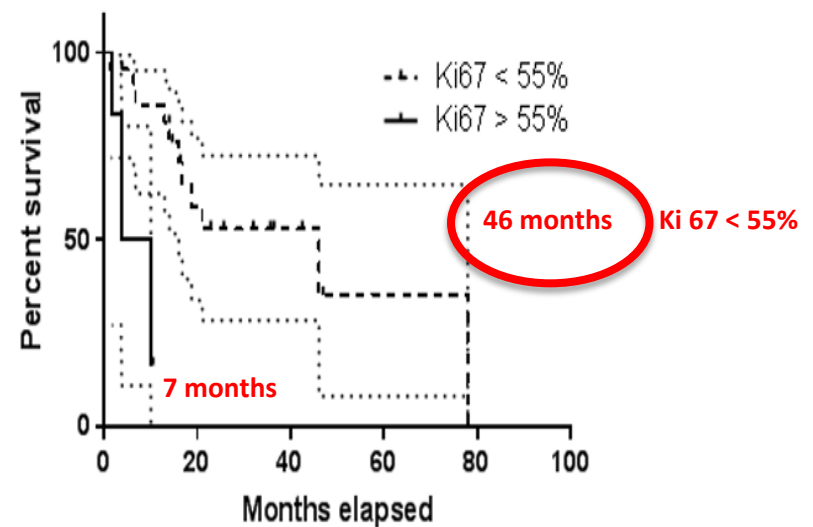
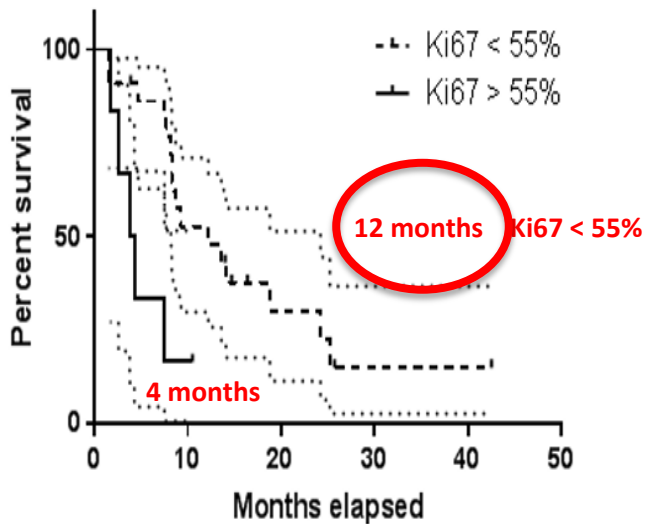
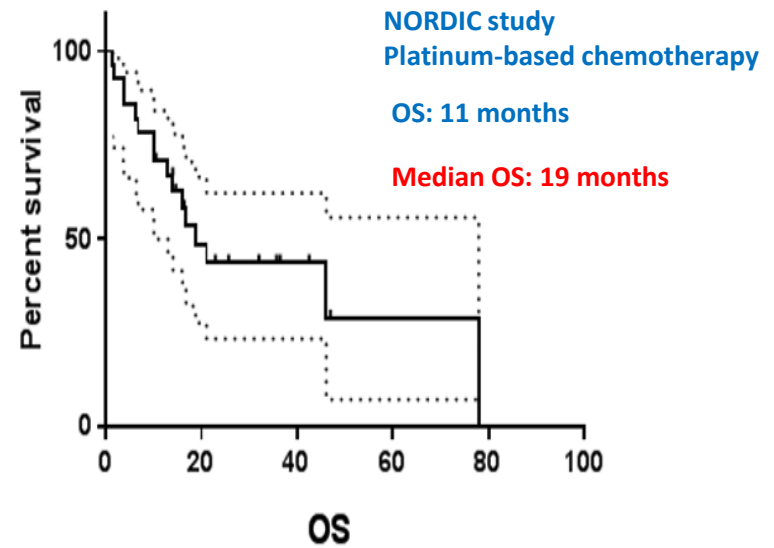
PRRT of G3 NEN: Progression Free Survival (PFS) and Overall Survival (OS)

Median follow-up = 29 months. 16 patients died (Ki-67 \leq 55% = 11; Ki-67 >55% = 5).

PFS for all patients

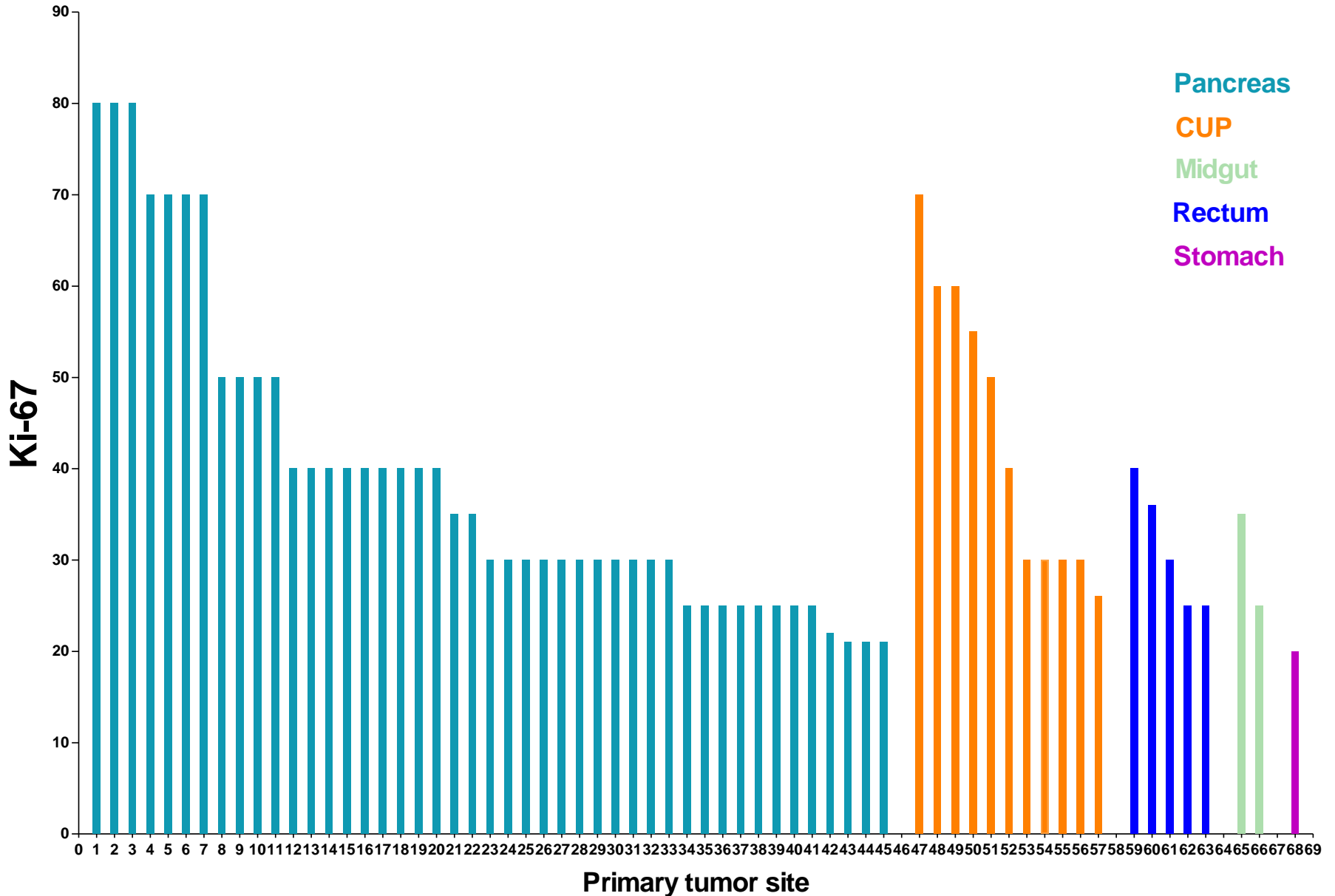


OS for all patients



Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy in Grade 3 Neuroendocrine Neoplasms

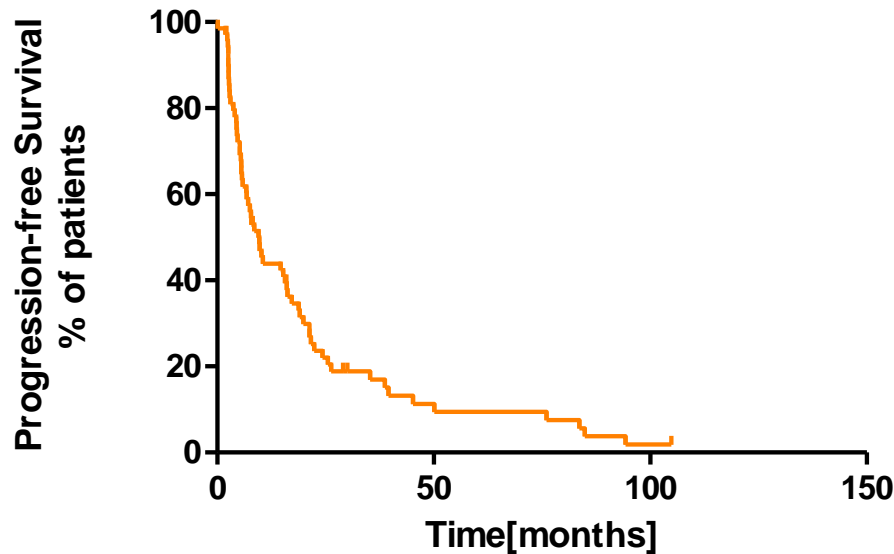
Primary tumor to Ki-67% profile in 64 patients treated at Zentralklinik Bad Berka



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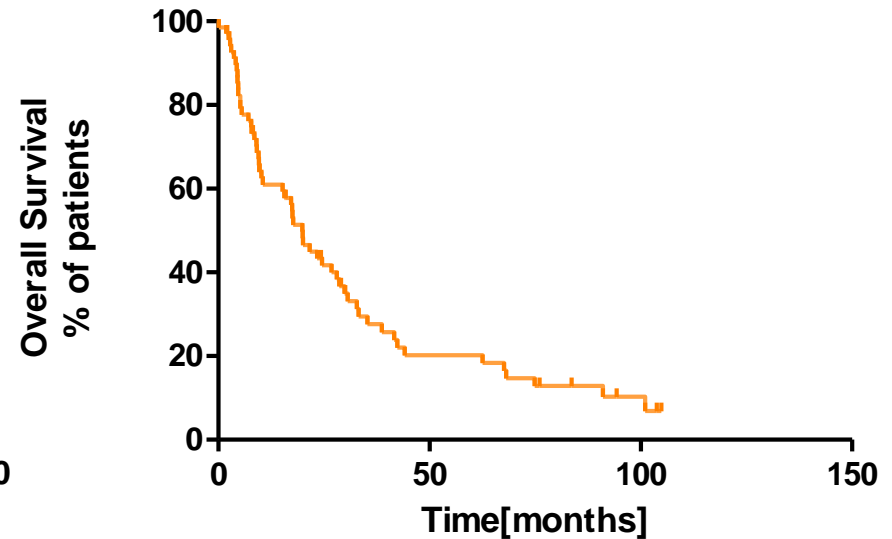
Survival Analysis in 64 patients treated at Zentralklinik Bad Berka

PFS for all patients



Median PFS = 9.6 months
deaths/events=63

OS for all patients



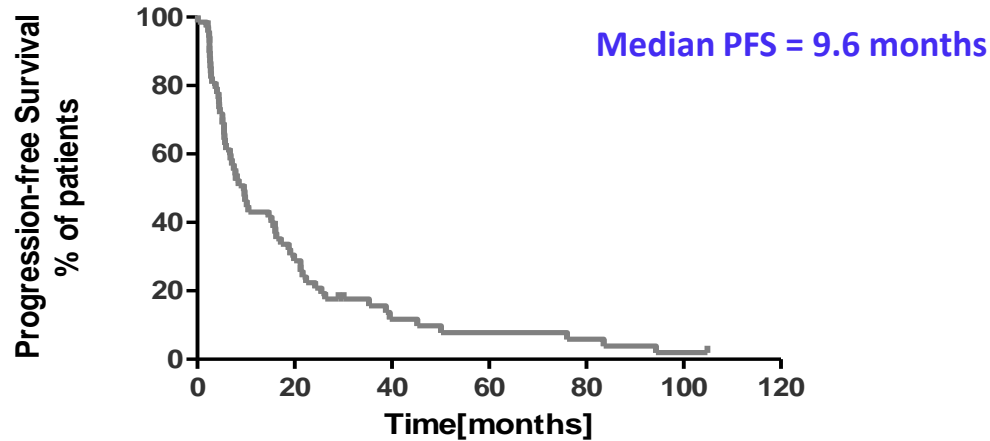
Median OS = 19.9 months
deaths/events=56

In **G3 NEN patients** median progression-free (**PFS**) and overall survival (**OS**) were **9.6** and **19.9 months**, respectively, with a **median follow-up time of 94.3 months** (range 0.1-104.9 months).

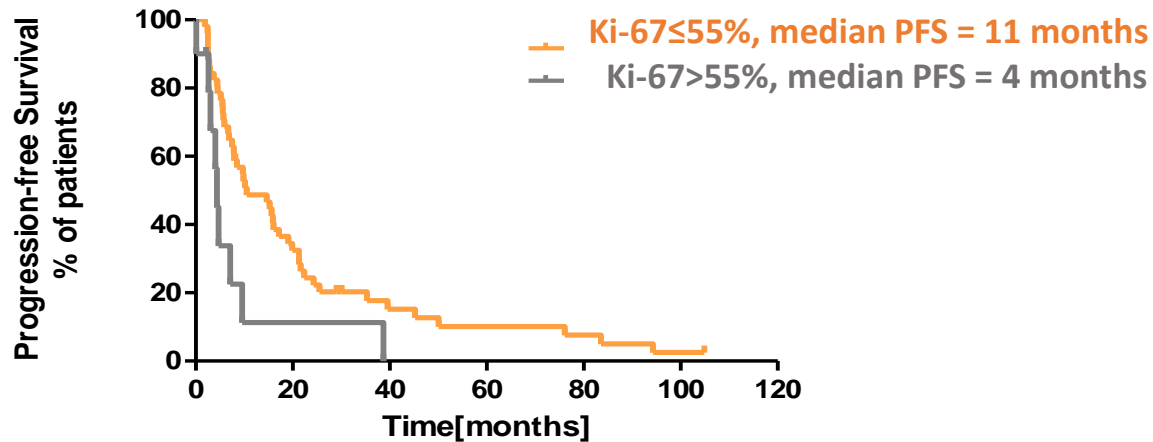
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PFS for all patients



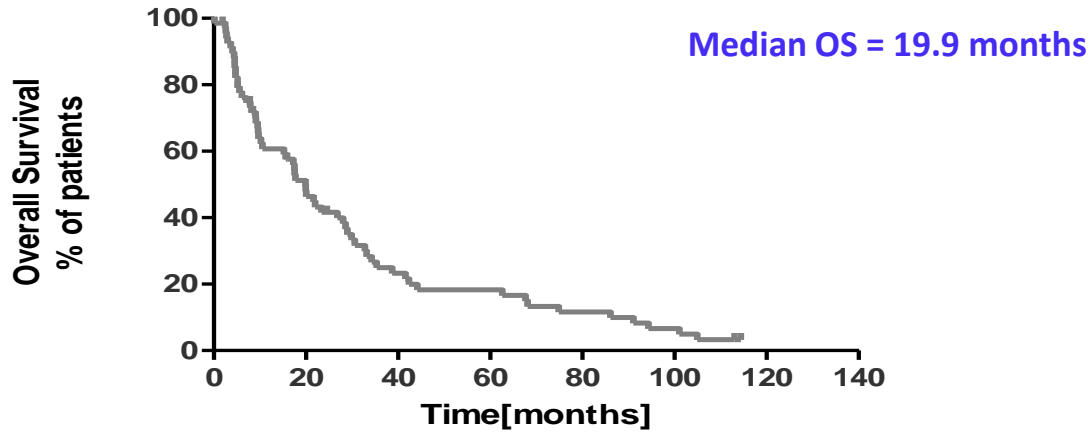
PFS



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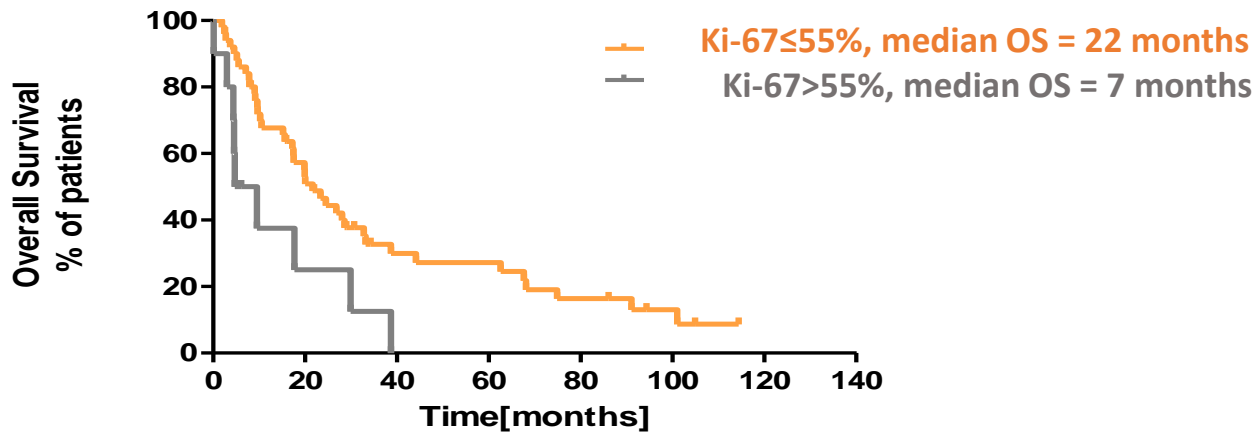
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OS for all patients



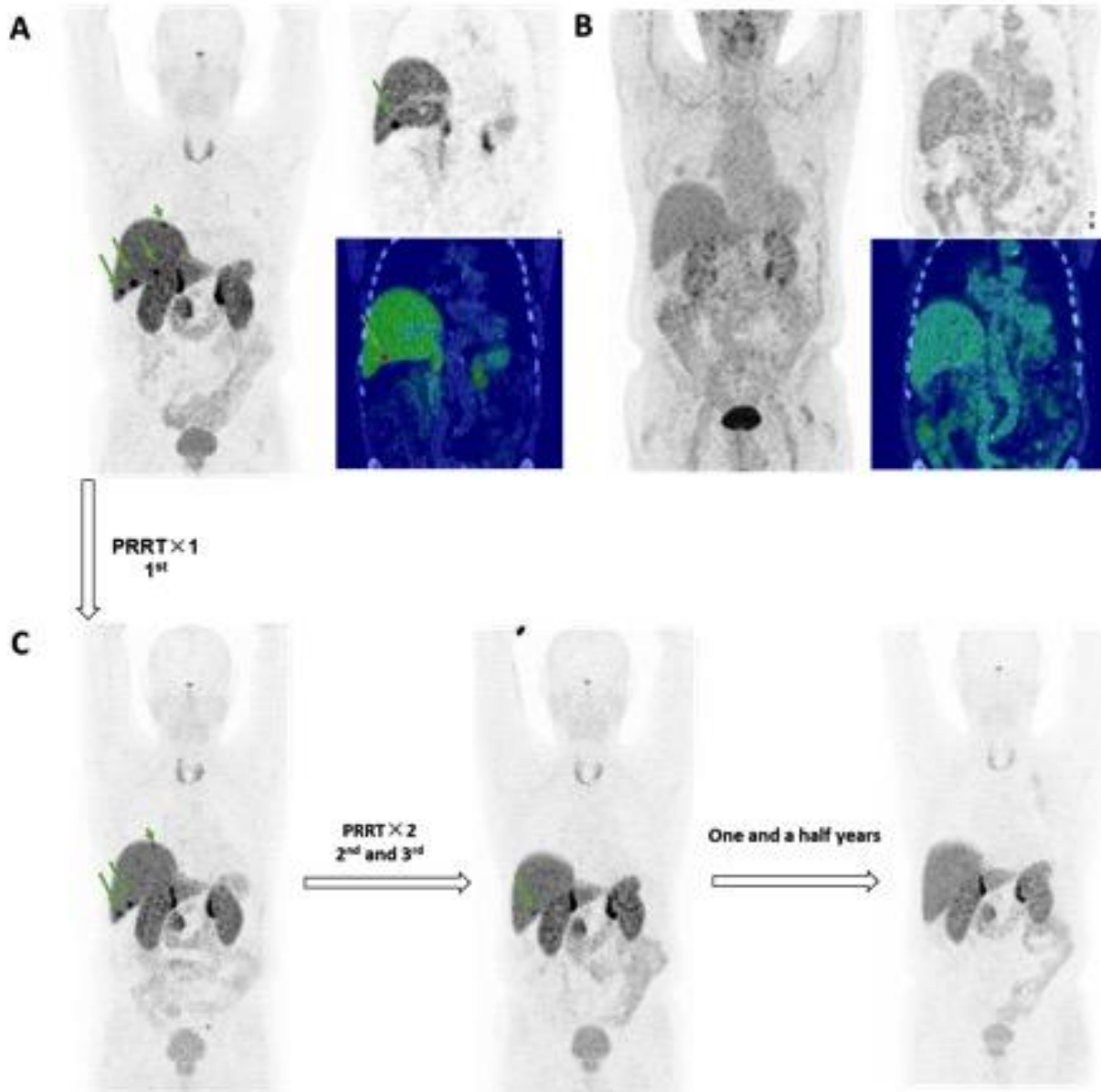
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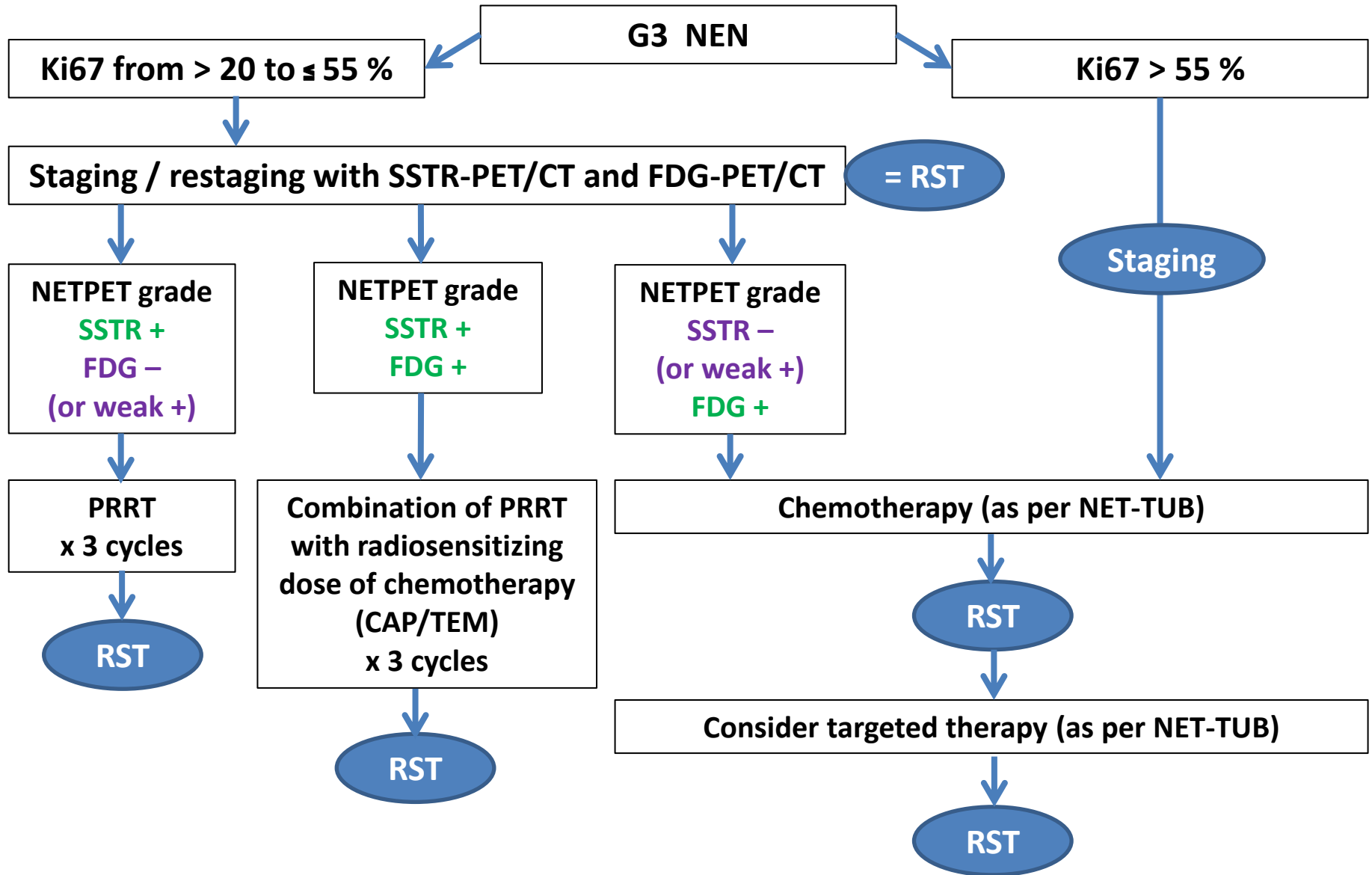


Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy in Grade 3 Neuroendocrine Neoplasms

^{67}Ga with metastatic p-NEN Ki-67 25%



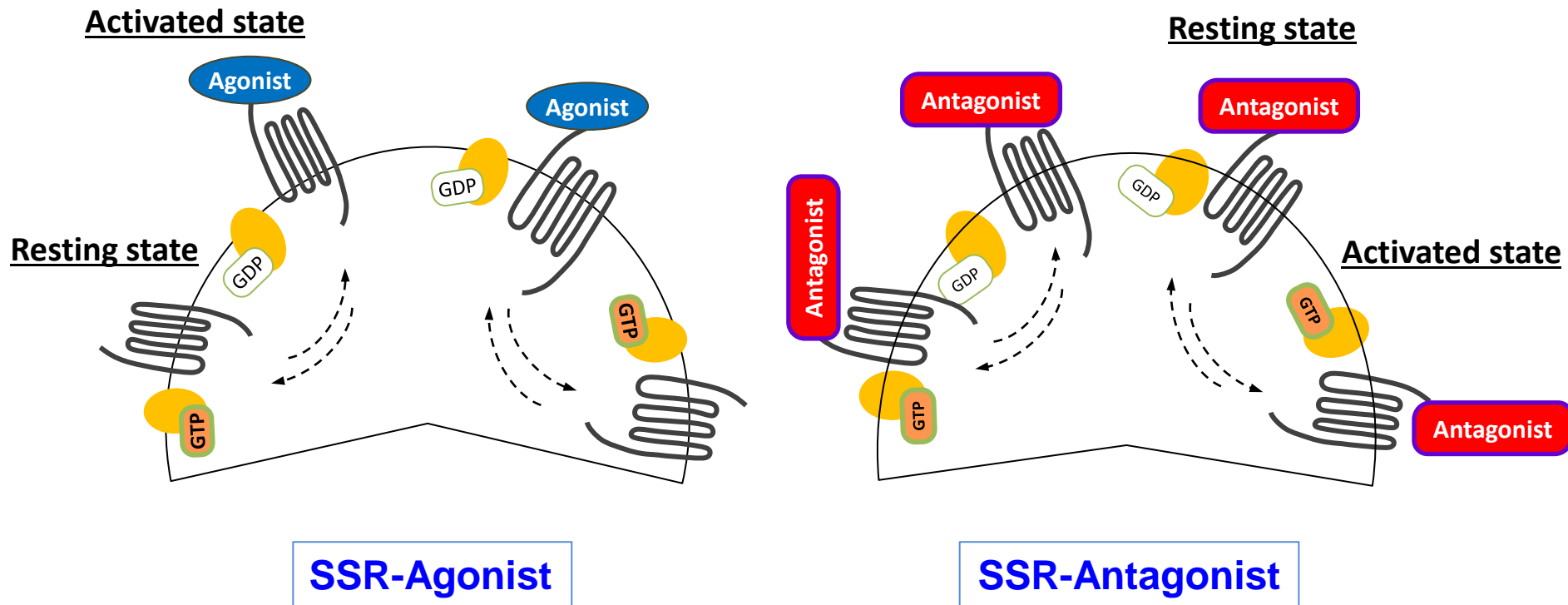
Suggestive treatment decision algorithm for G3-NEN



Symptomatic treatment of functional NEN with SSA, PPI, H2-antagonist, etc. as clinically indicated

Tumor-cell binding capacity of SSR-Agonist compared to SSR-Antagonist

Antagonists target more binding sites on a tumor cell as they bind to somatostatin receptors (SSR) independent of the activation site of the receptor (the degree of G-protein phosphorylation).



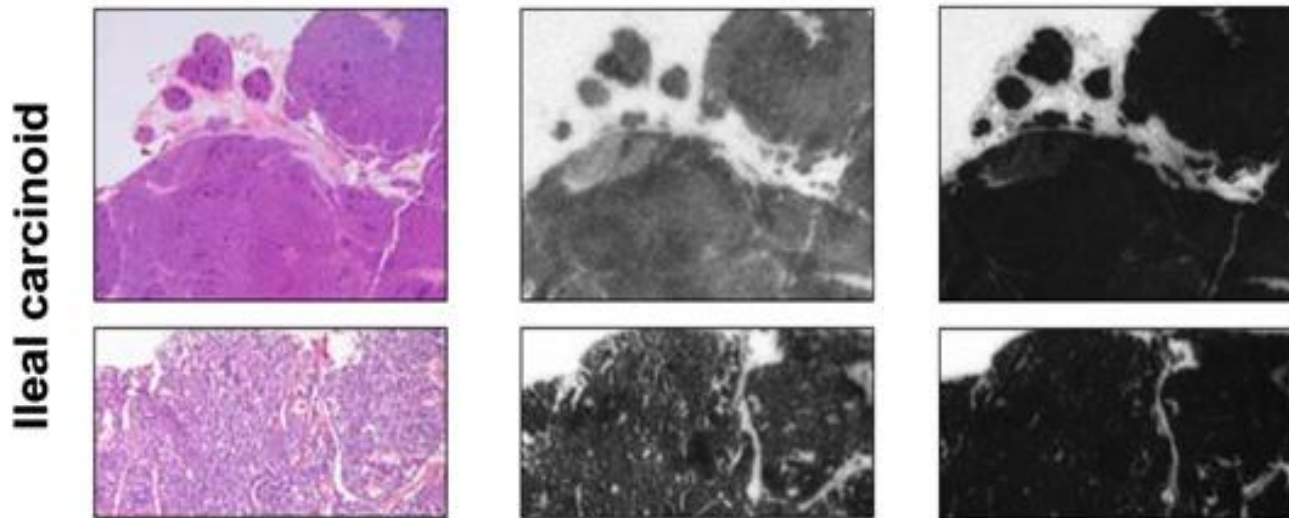
Somatostatin Receptor Antagonist

- Higher tumor uptake
- Longer tumor retention time

Fani M. et al. JNM 2012

Wild D. et al. JNM 2014

- Higher renal uptake



^{177}Lu -DOTA-TATE

^{177}Lu -DOTA-BASS

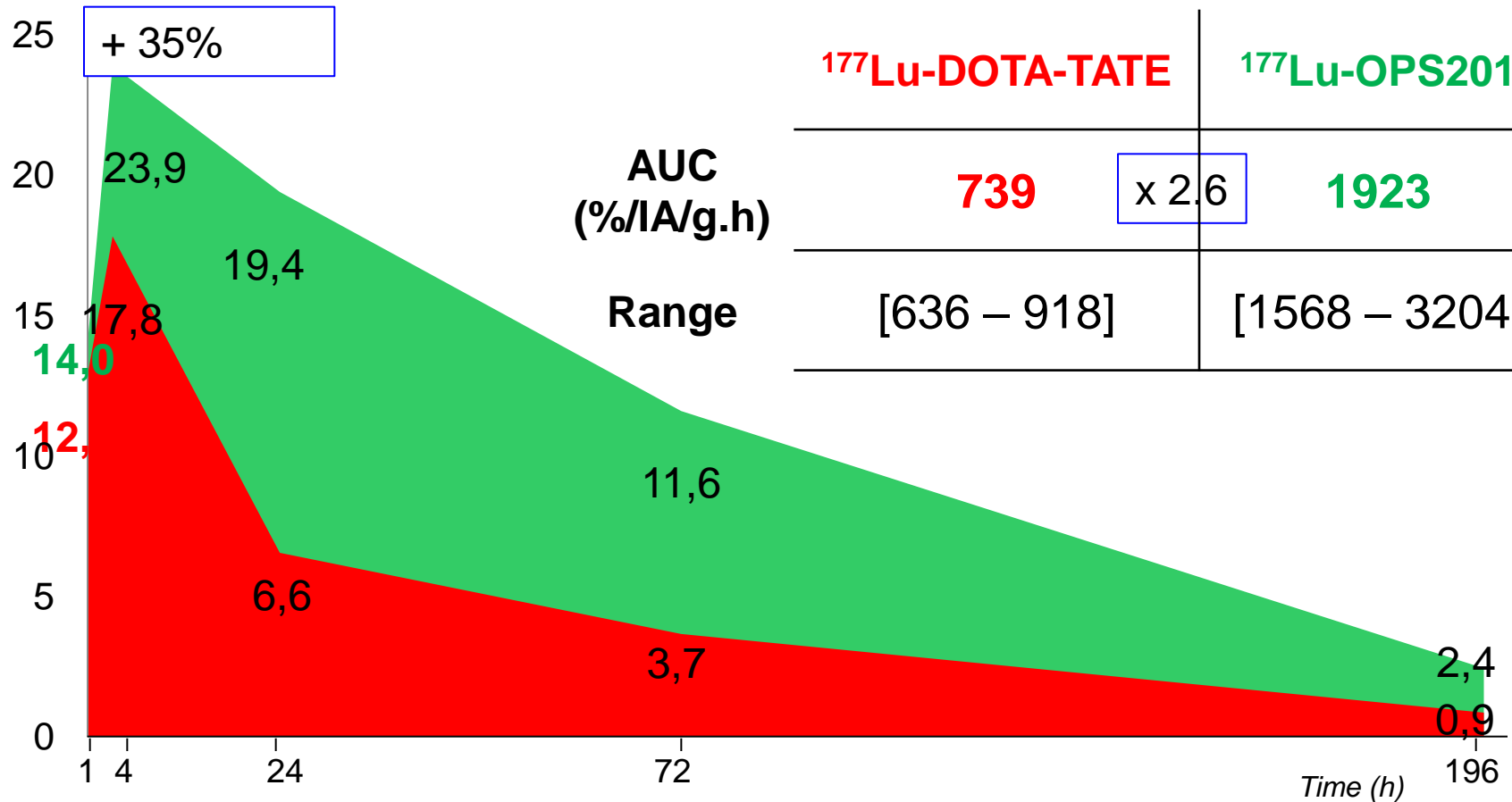
Agonist

Antagonist

Cescato R. et al. JNM 2011

Tumor Dose (*Tumor Time Activity Curve*)

Tumor Uptake
%IA/g

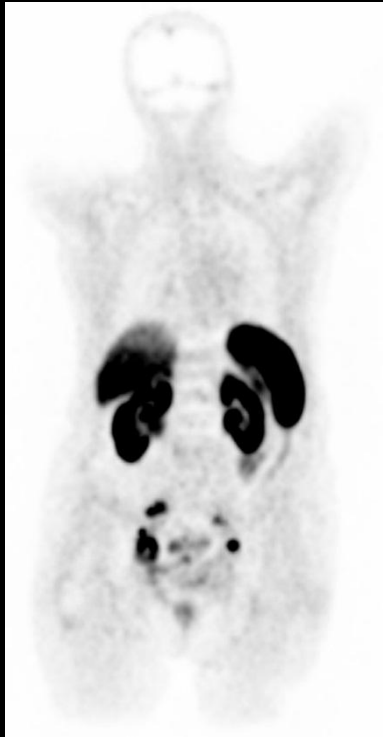


2.6 times longer tumor residence time results in higher tumor dose with Lu-177-OPS201 than with Lu-177-DOTA-TATE. The uptake is 35% higher for OPS201 in comparison to DOTA-TATE.

Comparison of ^{177}Lu -DOTATATE and ^{177}Lu -DOTA-JR11 dosimetry

Patient with NEC (G3) of the bladder with lymphnode and uterus metastases, shows progression after surgery and treatment with Somatostatin analogues

^{68}Ga -DOTA-TATE PET



Limited kidney function
Creatinine clearance: 54 ml/min
(norm 90 – 179 ml/min)

^{177}Lu -DOTA-TATE (Agonist)

Isodose curves based on
3D voxel dosimetry analysis

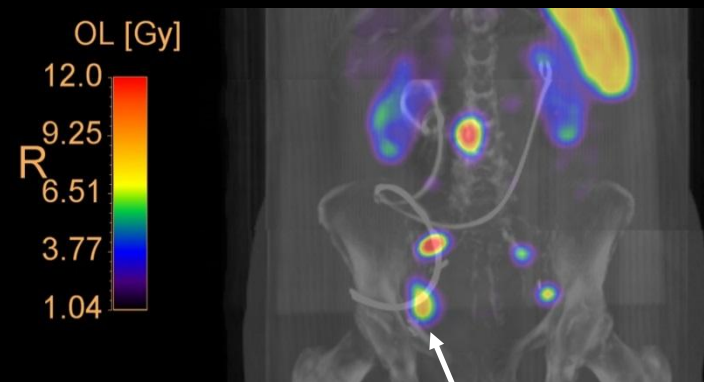


mean dose: 1.4 Gy/GBq
Tumor-to-kidney
dose ratio: 1.1

sst_2 affinity profile (IC_{50})
 0.7 ± 0.15 nM

^{177}Lu -DOTA-JR11 (Antagonist)

Isodose curves based on
3D voxel dosimetry analysis



mean dose: 5.7 Gy/GBq
Tumor-to-kidney
dose ratio: 2.5

sst_2 affinity profile (IC_{50})
 1.5 ± 0.4 nM

Comparison of ^{68}Ga -OPS202 (^{68}Ga -NODAGA-JR11) and ^{68}Ga -DOTATOC (^{68}Ga -Edotreotide)

PET/CT in Patients with Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors: Evaluation of Sensitivity in a Prospective Phase II Imaging Study

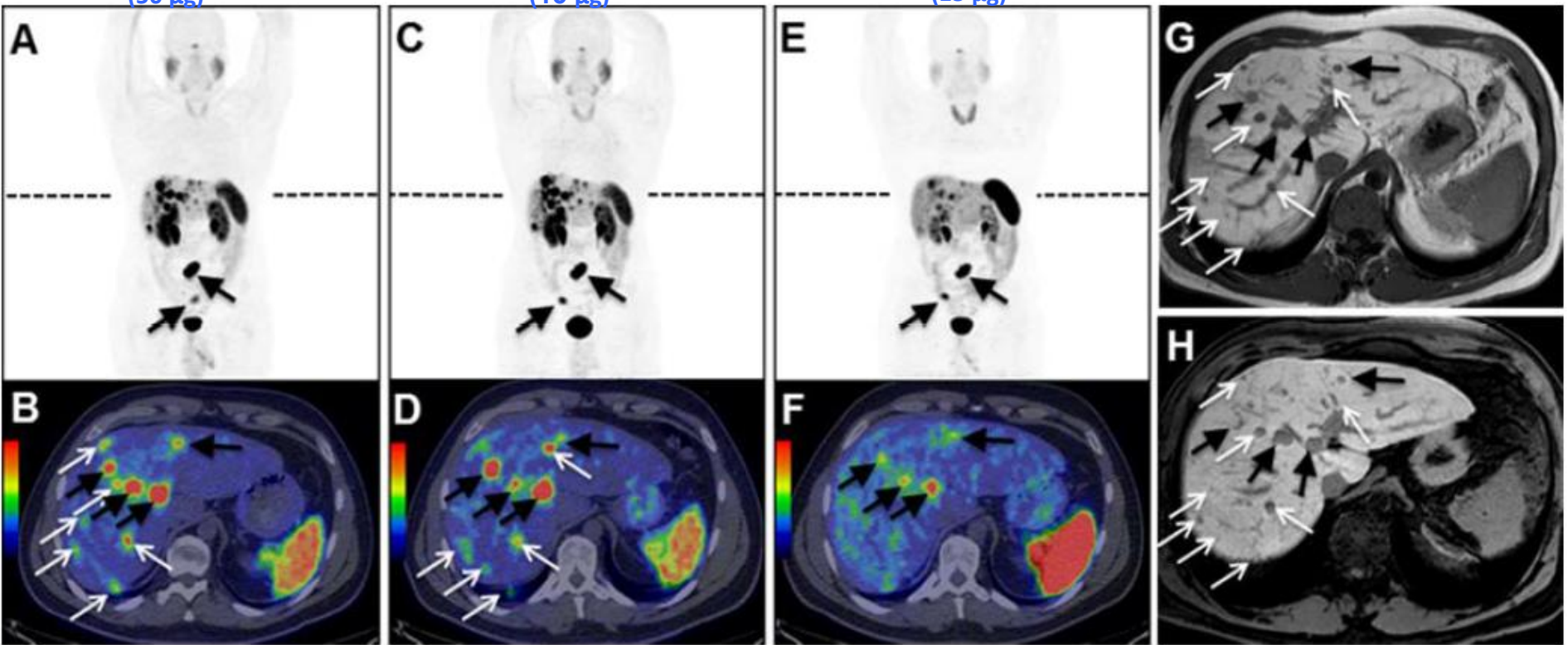
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^{68}Ga -OPS202 PET/CT
(50 μg)

^{68}Ga -OPS202 PET/CT
(15 μg)

^{68}Ga -DOTATOC PET/CT
(15 μg)

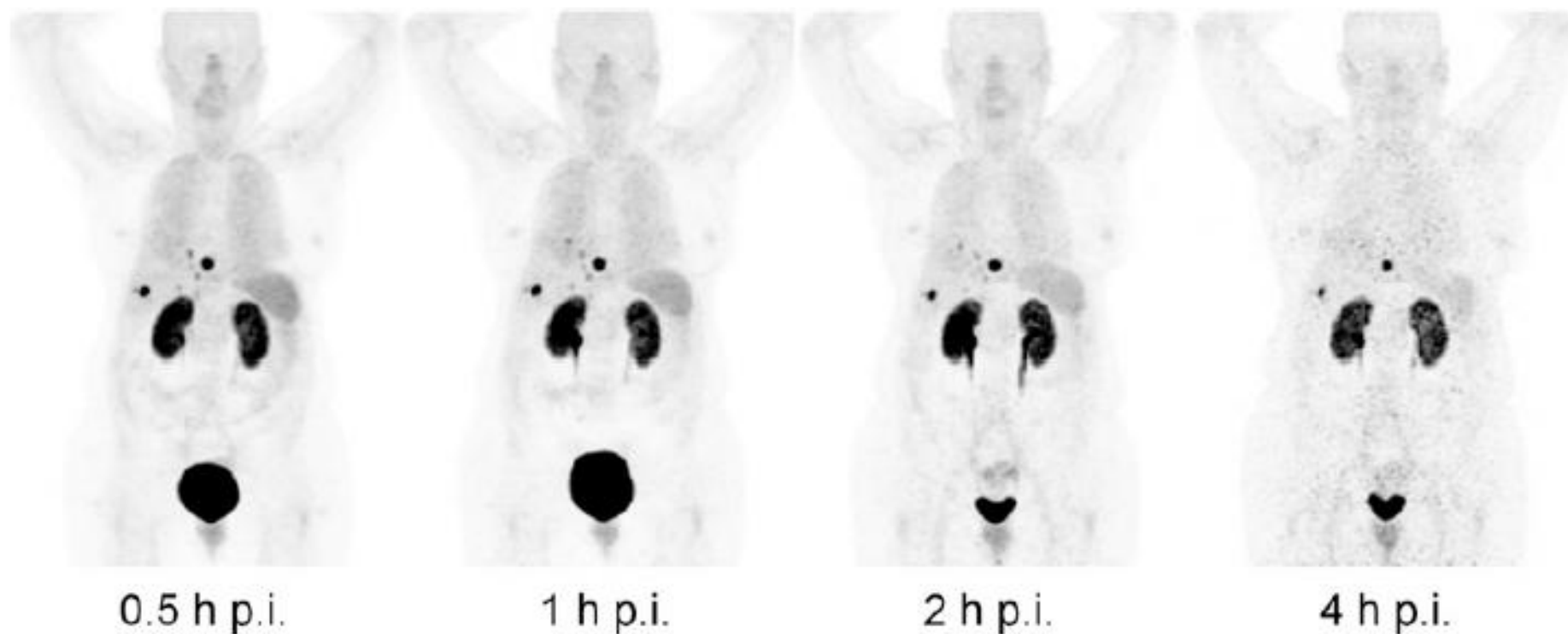
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First-in-human PET/CT imaging of somatostatin receptor expressing tumors with the novel somatostatin receptor antagonist ^{68}Ga -NODAGA-LM3 – a comparison with ^{68}Ga -DOTATOC PET/CT

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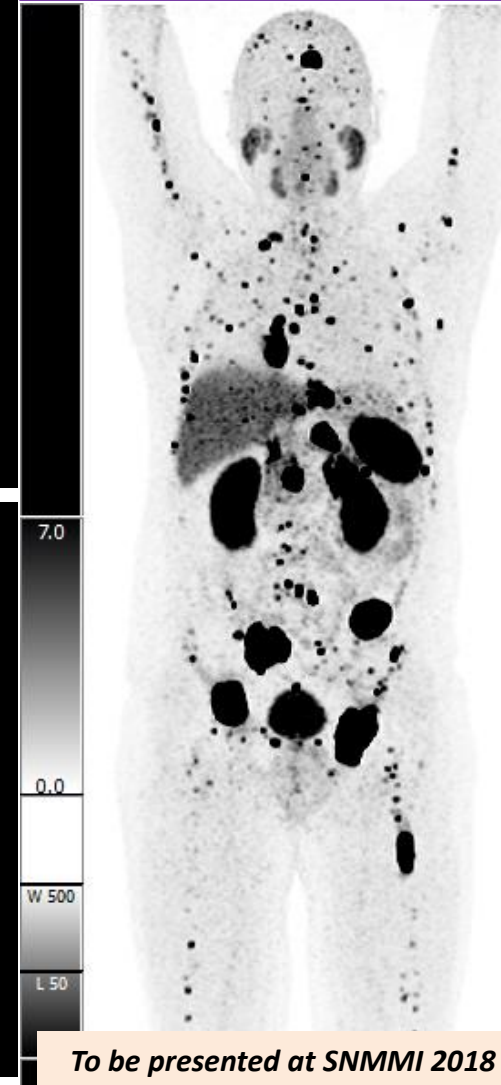
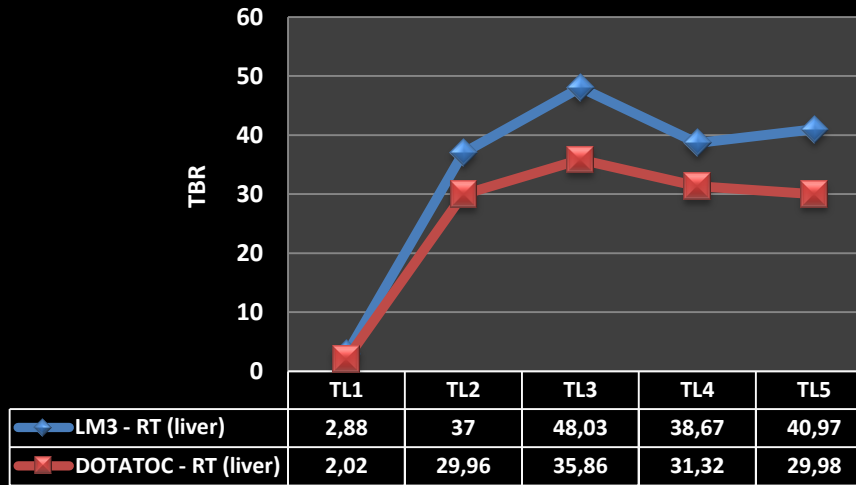
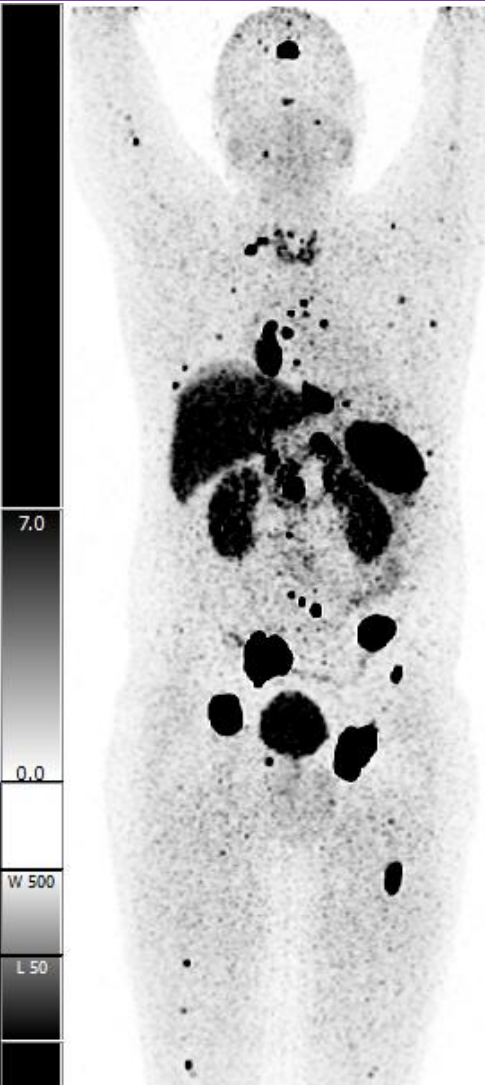
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Data presented at EANM 2017

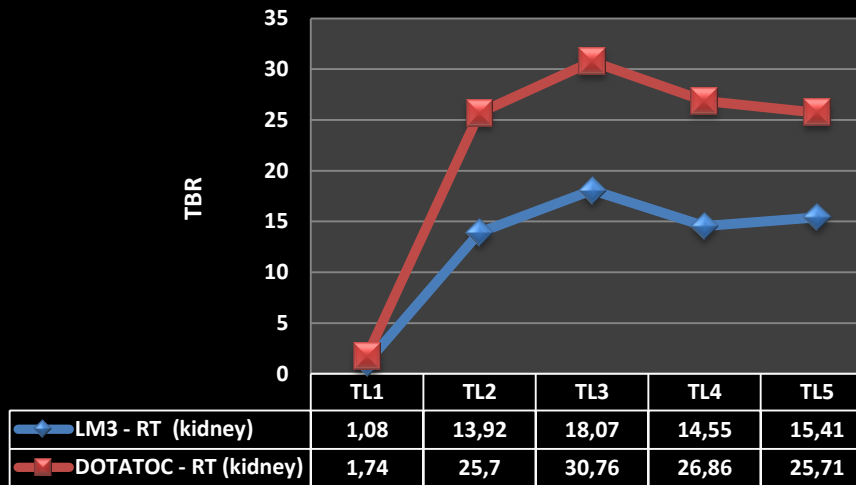
Ga-68 DOTATOC PET/CT
(30-Jan-2017)

TBR (TL/liver) NODAGA-LM3 vs DOTATOC

Ga-68 NODAGA-LM3 PET/CT
(20-Mar-2017)



TBR (TL/kidney) NODAGA-LM3 vs DOTATOC



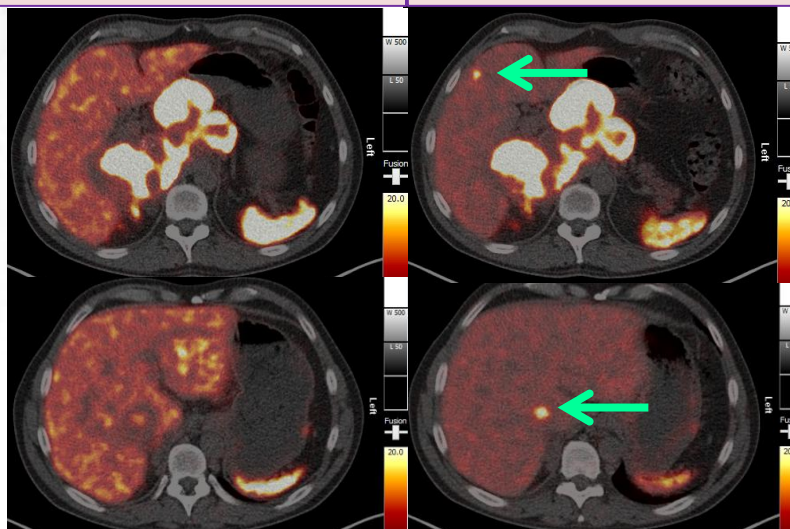
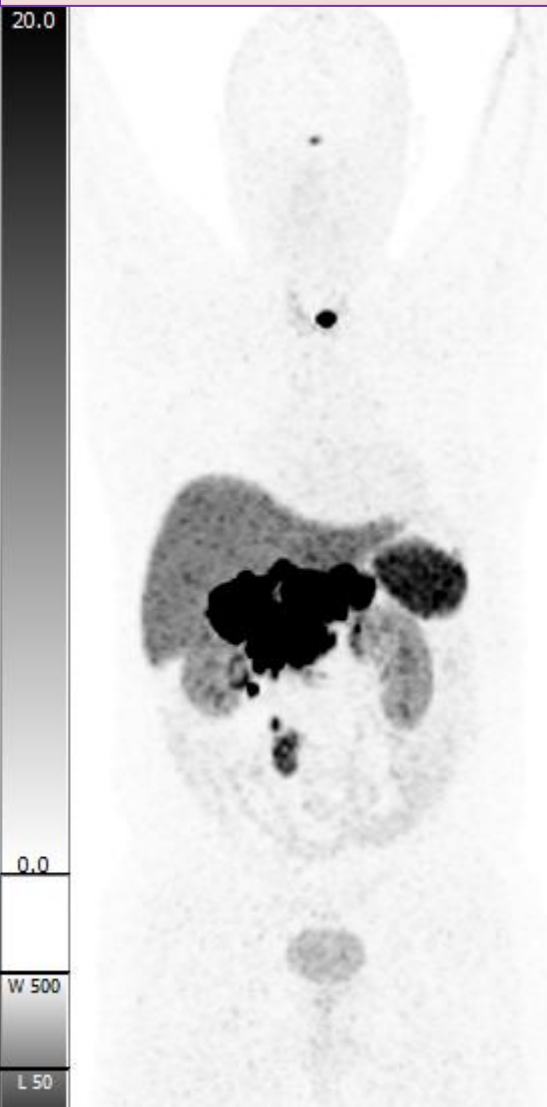
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In a patient with metastatic paraganglioma, general higher tumor-to-background ratio (TBR) of target lesion (TL) versus normal tissue on Ga-68 NODAGA-LM3 PET/CT compared to that on Ga-68 DOTATOC PET/CT, allowed detection of >140 osseous metastases amongst others. The lower TBR for kidneys warrants further dosimetry studies of NODAGA-LM3.

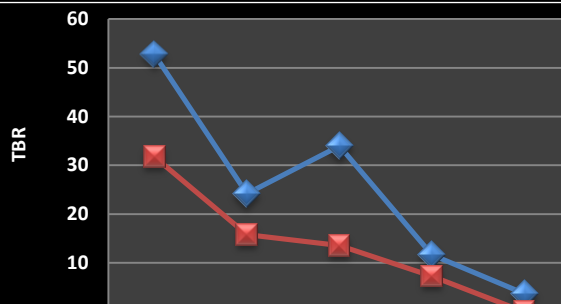
3 extra liver metastases detected by Ga-68 NODAGA-LM3 PET/CT vs Ga-68 DOTATOC PET/CT

Ga-68 DOTATOC PET/CT (24-Jul-2017)

Ga-68 NODAGA-LM3 PET/CT (02-Aug-2017)



NODAGA-LM3 vs DOTATOC
Tumor-to-background ratio (TBR) for target lesion (TL) vs normal tissue (liver)



	TL1 (Pheo)	TL2 (LNM)	TL3 (LNM)	TL4 (BM)	TL5 (LM)
LM3 - RT (liver)	52,75	24,17	33,98	11,64	3,73
DOTATOC - RT (liver)	31,74	15,79	13,56	7,27	0,00

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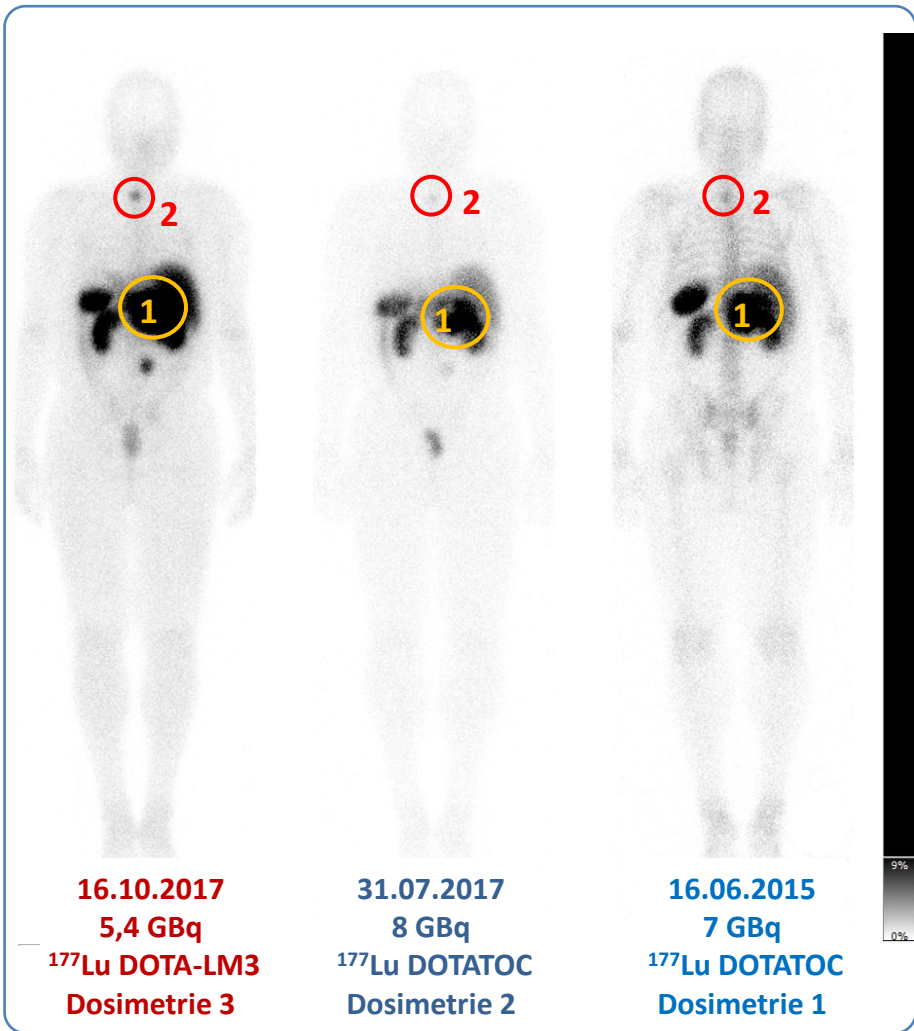
In a patient with metastatic malignant pheochromocytoma, the higher tumor-to-background ratio (TBR) of target lesion (TL) versus normal liver tissue on Ga-68 NODAGA-LM3 PET/CT compared to Ga-68 DOTATOC PET/CT, allowed detection of additional liver metastases

RRT Dosimetrie: ^{177}Lu DOTA-LM3 und ^{177}Lu DOTATOC

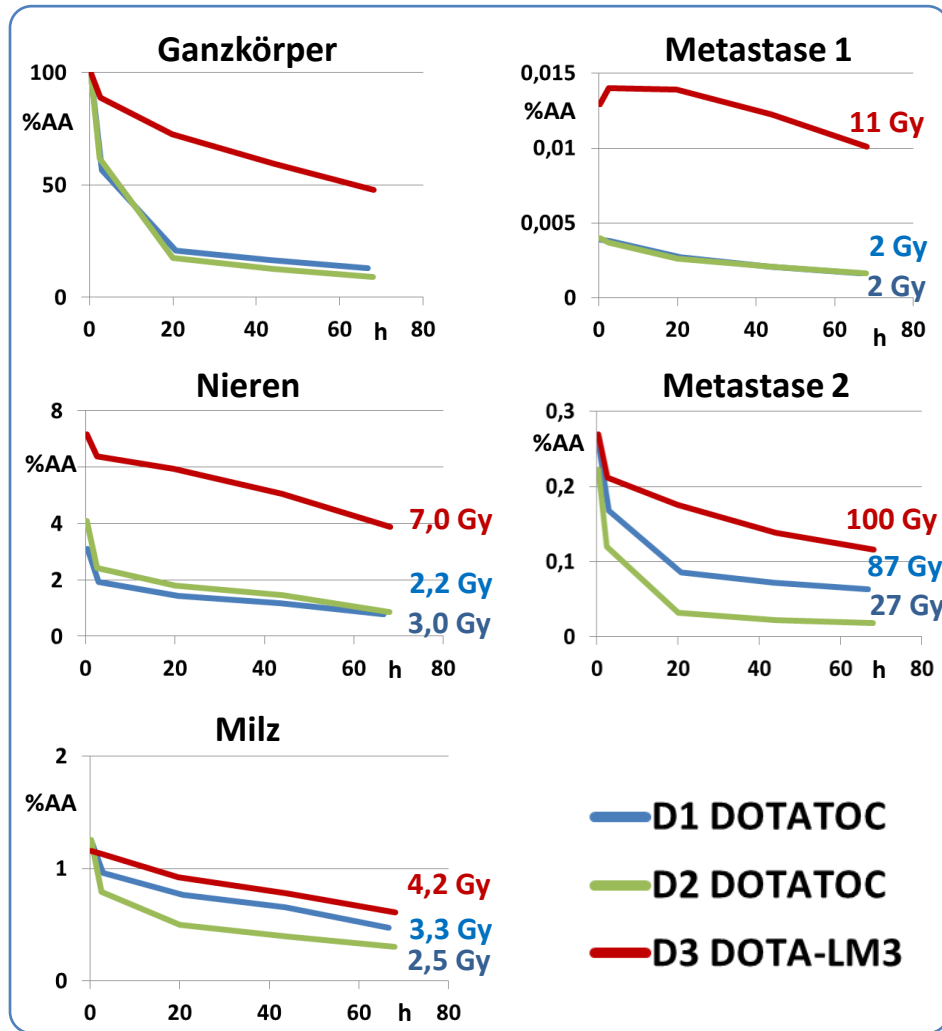
Ziel Methodik **Ergebnisse** Schlussfolgerung

^{177}Lu DOTATOC und ^{177}Lu DOTA-LM3 im *gleichen Patienten*

GK Szintigraphie 24h p.i. posterior



Uptake

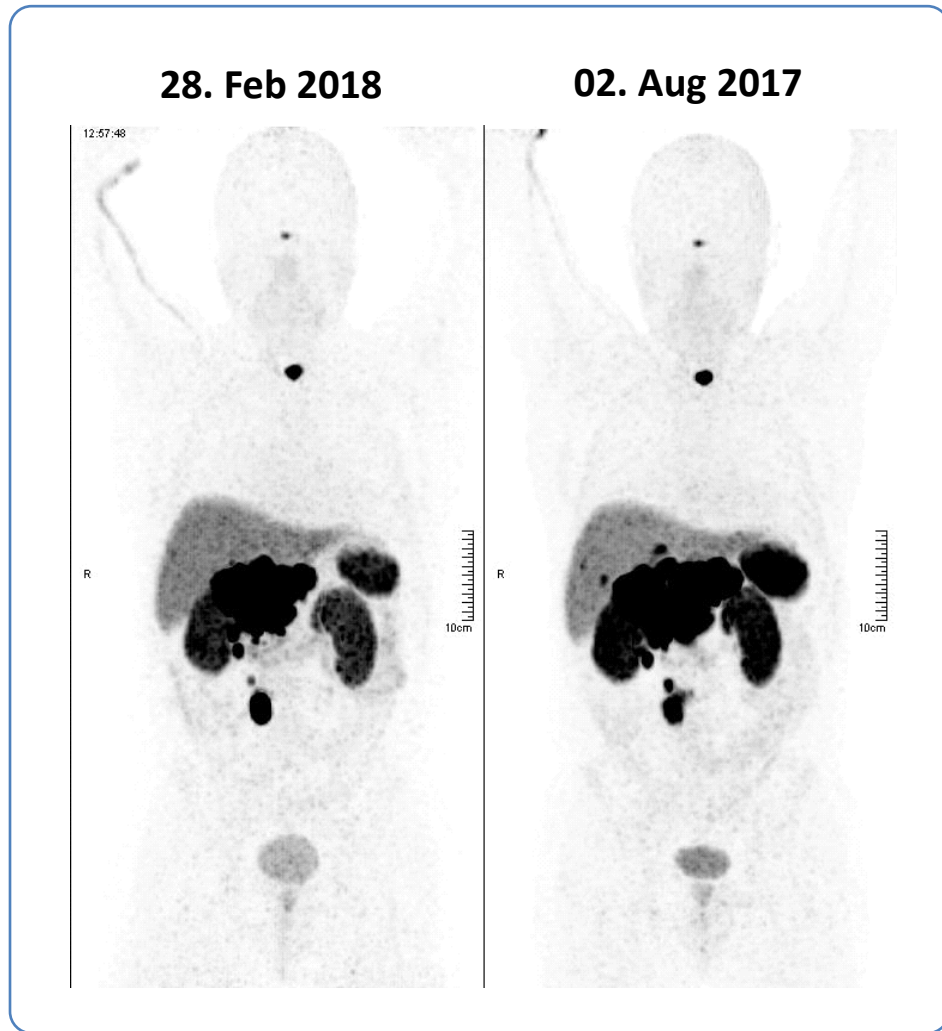
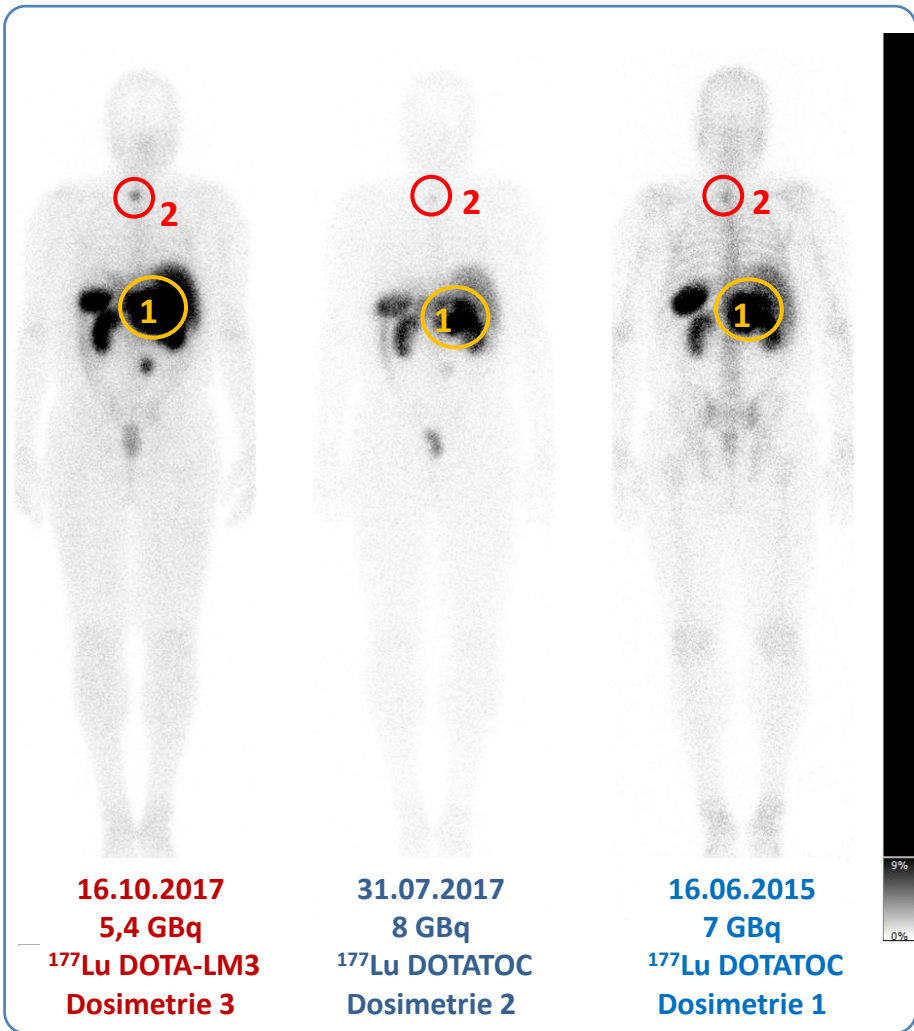


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Ziel Methodik Ergebnisse **Schlussfolgerung**

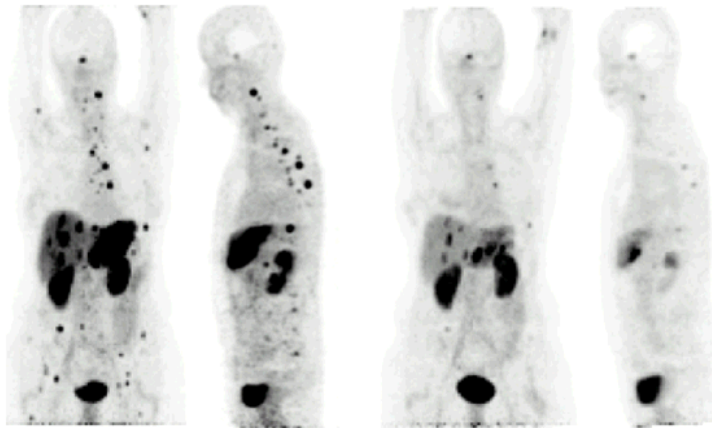
- **Higher accumulation of the Antagonist ^{177}Lu DOTA-LM3 in metastases**
 - **50% longer residence times**
- **However, higher mean absorbed organ doses with ^{177}Lu DOTA-LM3**
 - **4x higher renal dose / 6x higher splenic dose**

→ **PRRT with SSTR Antagonist appears promising,
While higher tumor doses are achievable**
➤ **4x higher doses in liver metastases**

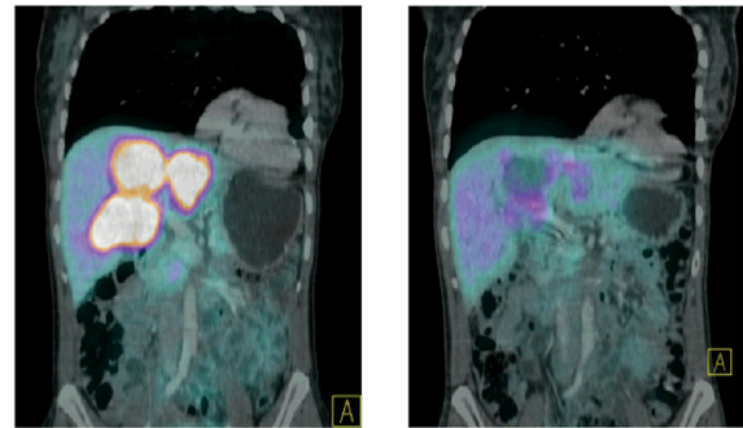
→ **Further studies with variable peptide amounts in direct comparison, as well as larger patient groups need to be studied.**

Intra arterial alpha- (IA) PRRT

Remarkable responses to Bi-213-DOTATOC observed in tumors resistant to previous therapy with Y-90/Lu-177-DOTATOC



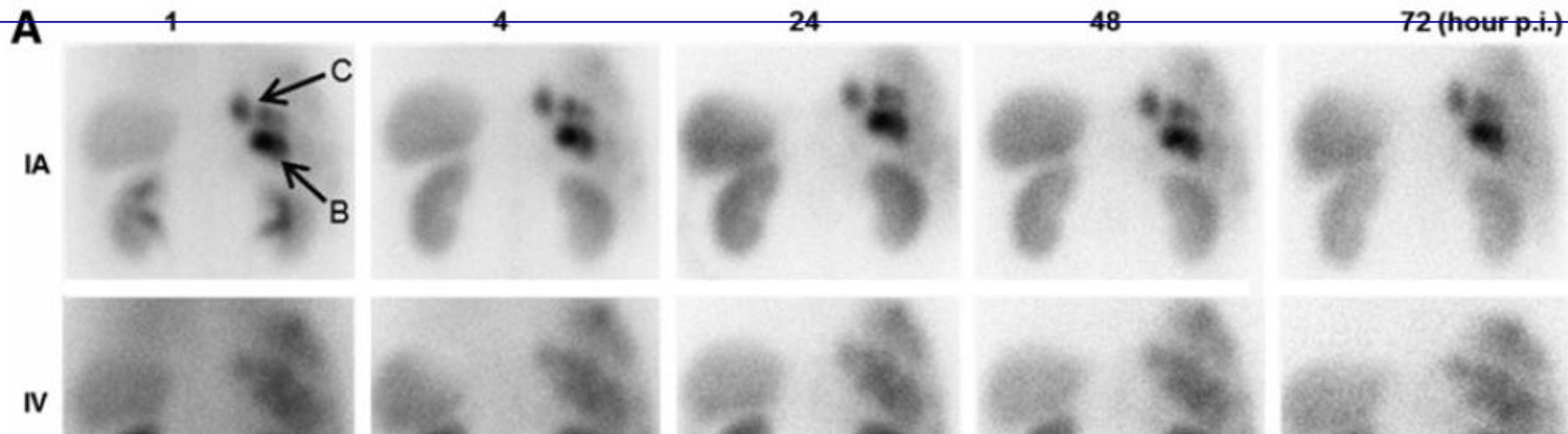
Case I: Shrinkage of liver lesions and bone metastases
after i.a. therapy with 11 GBq Bi-213-DOTATOC



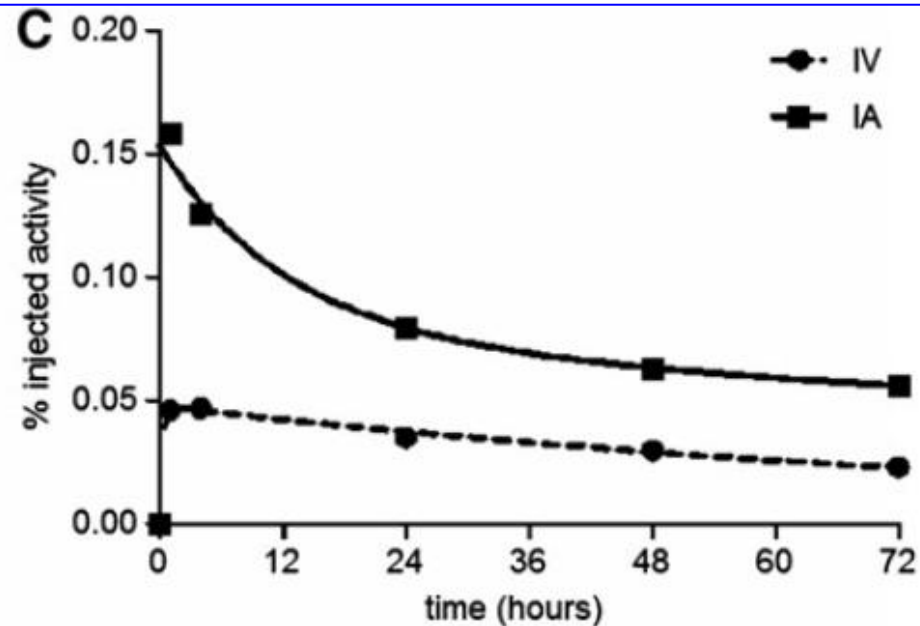
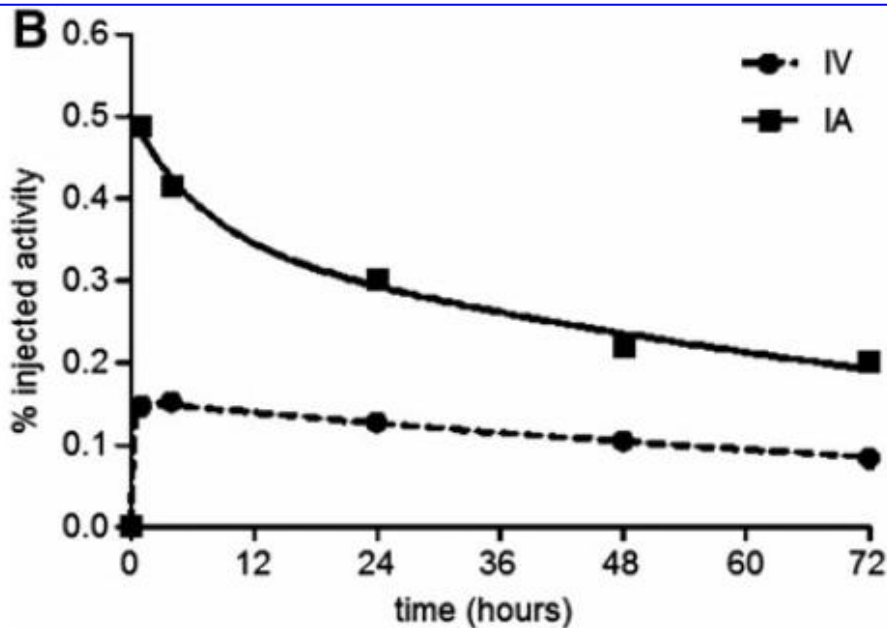
Case II: Response of multiple liver lesions after i.a.
therapy with 14 GBq Bi-213-DOTATOC

2012 SNMMI Image of the Year Morgenstern A et al
SNM 59th Annual Meeting, June 9-13, 2012

Intraarterial versus intravenous studies



2.4 fold increase in liver metastases uptake with intra-arterial administration compared to that of intravenous administration of In-111 DTPAOC



Intra-arterial PRRT of neuroendocrine liver metastases (NELM): experience in over 50 patients and long term follow-up

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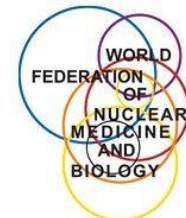
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Intra-arterial (I.A.) PRRT at ZBB – tumor entities

SSTR expressing tumors

GEP-NEN (n)

Pancreatic

41

Midgut

Duodenum (1)

Jejunum (1)

Ileum (4)

CUP

2

Others (n)

Meningioma (1)

Glomus (2)

Nasopharyngeal (1)

Adrenal (1)

Paraganglioma (1)

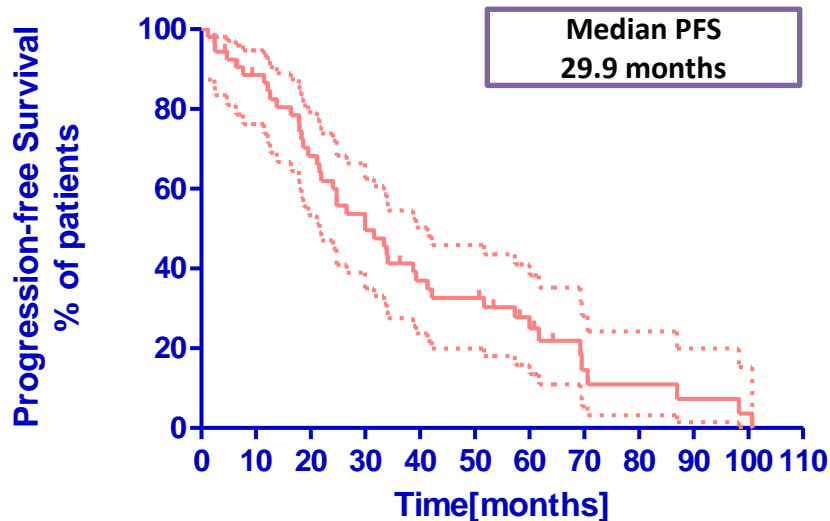
Pheochromocytoma (1)

Total 56 patients treated
Long-term follow-up in 55 patients

I.A. PRRT at ZBB – Survival analysis for 55 patients

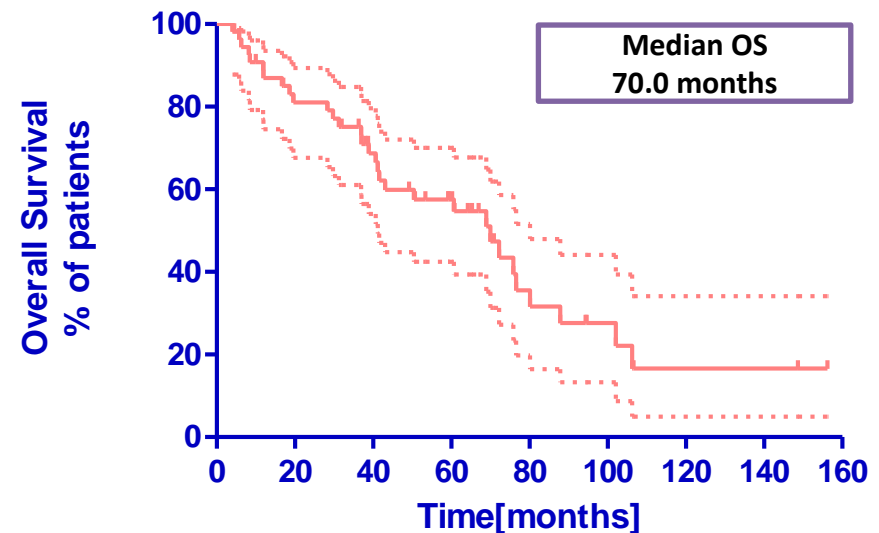
Median progression-free (PFS) and overall survival (OS) were 29.9 and 70.0 months, respectively, with a median follow-up time of 94.6 months (range 4.0-156.2 months).

PFS for all patients



Median PFS = 29.9 months
deaths/events=45

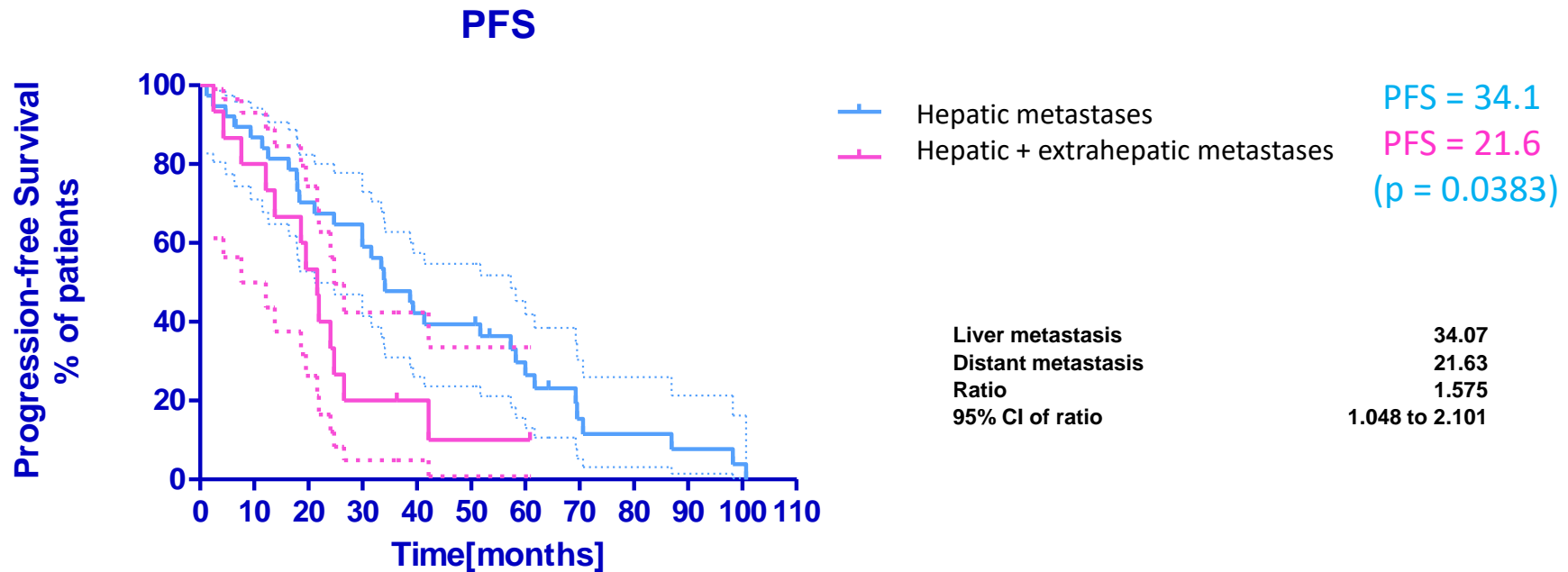
OS for all patients



Median OS = 70.0 months
deaths/events=34

- 34/55 (56.4%) patients died with a median follow-up 94.6 months (mean \pm SD, 50.6 \pm 34.7 months, range 4.0-156.2 months).

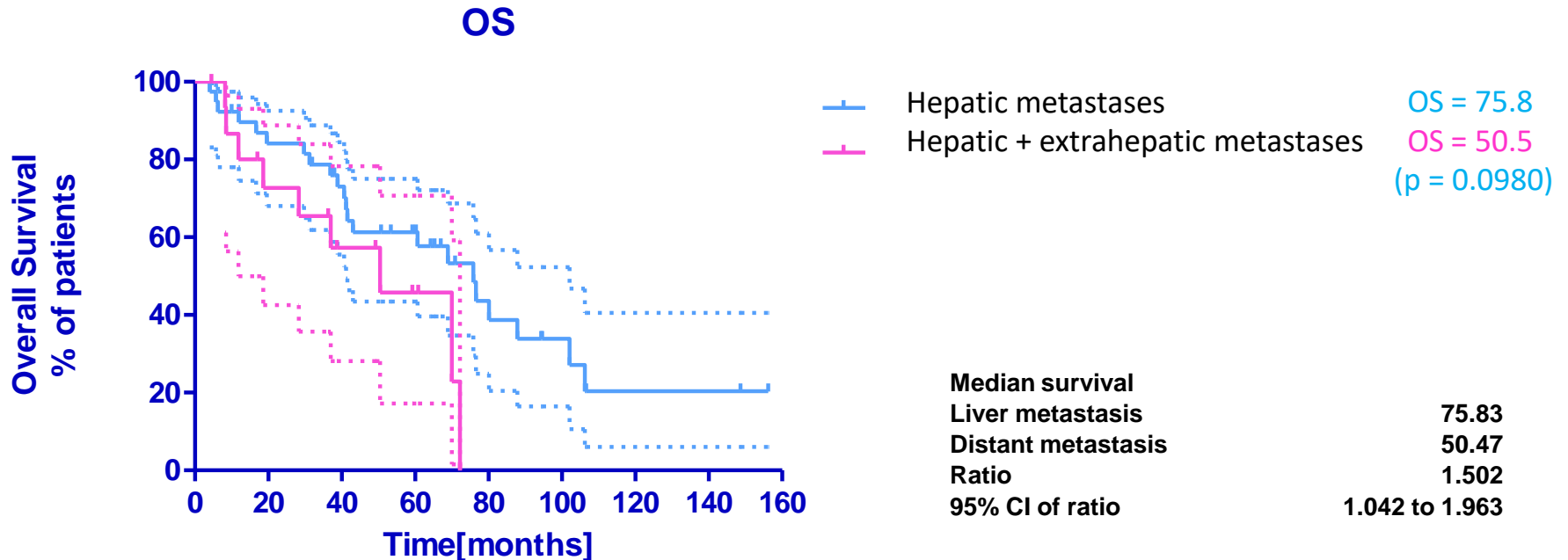
I.A. PRRT at ZBB – Survival analysis for patients with hepatic metastases only *versus* patients with hepatic as well as extrahepatic metastases - PFS



For patients with liver metastases only, the median PFS was **33.4 months** (n=39).

For patients with additional distant metastases, the median PFS was **21.9 months** (n=16).

I.A. PRRT at ZBB – Survival analysis for patients with hepatic metastases only *versus* patients with hepatic as well as extrahepatic metastases – median OS

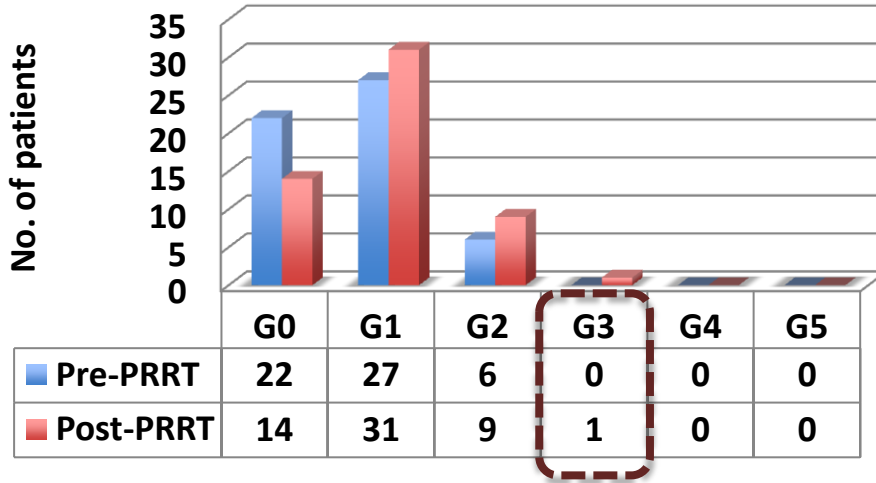


For patients with liver metastasis only, the median OS was 76 months (n=39).

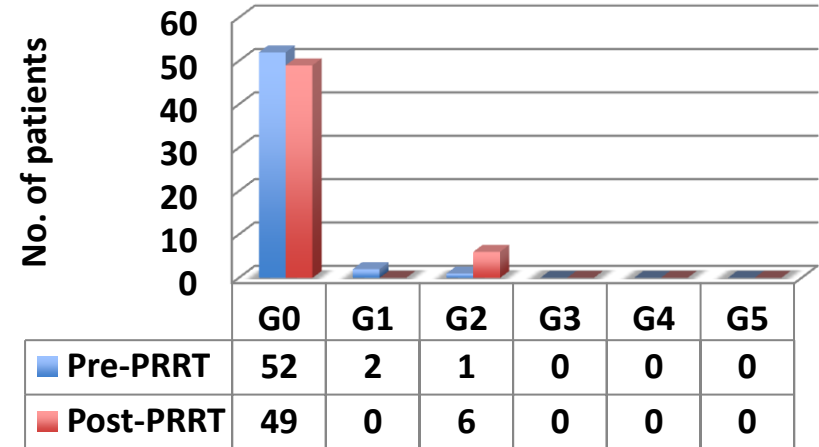
For patients with additional distant metastases, the median PFS was 50 months (n=16).

Safety profile - Anemia

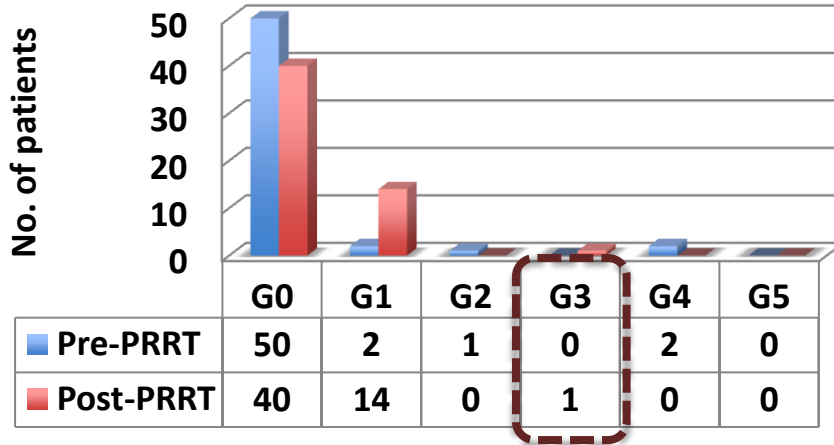
Anemia



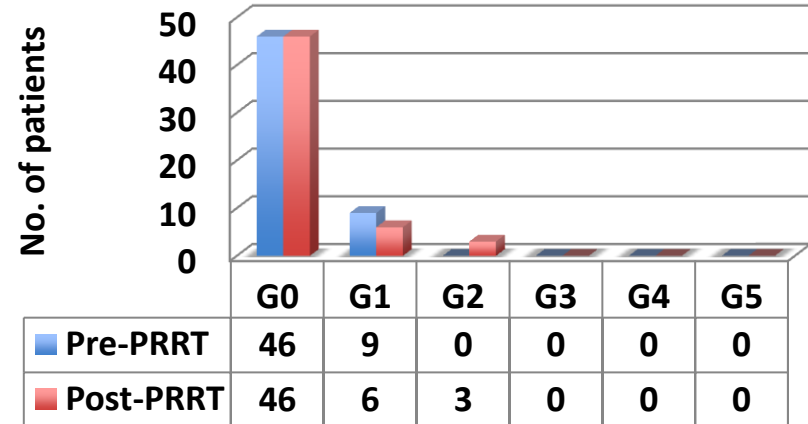
Leukocytopenia



Thrombocytopenia



Creatinine



eGFR, MAG3 Renogram based TER, LFT were all within acceptable normal limits

Clinical Case – 23 M university student with NPCa

Nonkeratinizing, undifferentiated nasopharyngeal carcinoma (Schmincke-Regaud type, EBV-associated) with lymph node, extensive hepatic and polytopic osseous metastases

First diagnosis February 2016

Tumor classification cT2b cN2 pM1oss G3, stage IVa (UICC 2009)

- 05/2015 Initial symptoms: hearing loss of right ear, recurrent tympanic effusions despite insertion of a tympanic drainage, tubal aeration disorder
- 10/2015 Tubal dilatation right
- 11/2015 Pain cervico-thoracic region, ultrasound multiple lymphadenopathy. No therapy.
- 02/2016 Progressive obstruction of nasal breathing due to nasopharyngeal SOL
- 12.02.16 **Panendoscopy with Bx: histological nasopharyngeal carcinoma**
- 03/2016 CT: left cervical lymph node metastases
- 03 - 05/16 **Combined radiochemotherapy:**
EBRT: tumor in the nasopharynx + locoregional LN + cervical sheath
Chemotherapy: with mitomycin and 5-FU
Premature discontinuation of chemotherapy (Fever and pneumonia)
- 04/2016 F-18 FDG-PET/CT: 6th left rib metastasis
- 05/2016 **6th left rib section resection (R1)**, histological MTS from nasopharyngeal carcinoma
- 06/16 – 01/17 **Atezolizumab** (checkpoint inhibitor / PD-L1 ligand) - **Progressive Disease**
- 10/2016 **EBRT** of a metastasis in T7
- 03 - 06/17 **Cetuximab** (chimeric mAb against epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) – **Progressive Disease**

Clinical Case – 23 M university student with NPCa

- 03/2017** IHC showed expression of PSMA (Hamburg)
- 06/2017** Ga-68 PSMA PET/CT: multiple PSMA-avid hepatic and osseous lesions
- 07/2017** Dosimetry with Lu-177 PSMA-617 - insufficient for radioligand therapy
Ga-68 DOTATOC-PET/CT: intense SSTR expression of multiple hepatic, skeletal and lymph node metastases
Initiation of PRRT with Lu-177 DOTATOC
- 08 - 09/17** EBRT to right pelvis (GHD 45 Gy), 6th left rib (GHD 45 Gy), OS heads b/l (GHD 5 x 5 Gy)

Associated clinical conditions

Sialadenopathy secondary to percutaneous radiotherapy

Anemia G1 (persistent before PRRT; DD iron deficiency, DD thalassemia minor)

Thrombocytopenia G1

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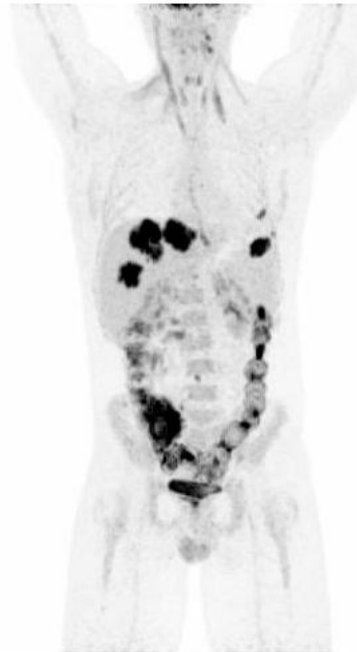
Pre-RNT receptor status and metabolic activity assessment

09.06.2017



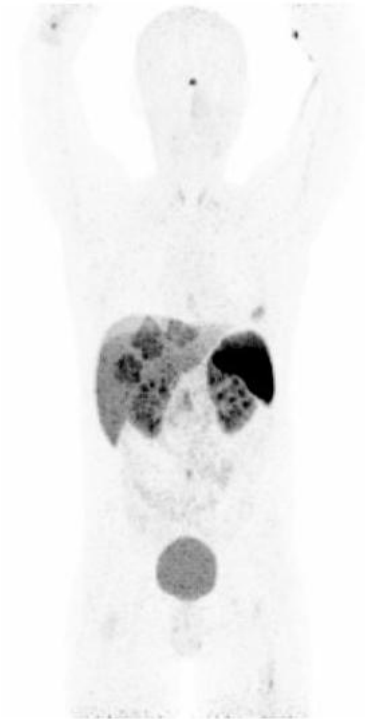
PSMA receptor
expression
(Hamburg)

24.07.2017



FDG-avid disease
(ZBB)

25.09.2017



SSTR receptor
expression (ZBB)

Clinical Case – 23 M university student with NPCa

RNT approach and regimen

Dosimetry to assess feasibility of PSMA radio ligand therapy

Application of 1900 MBq Lu-177 PSMA on 03.07.2017 (Dosimetry)

PRRT

Application of 10000 MBq Lu-177 DOTATOC on 24.07.2017 (1st course)

Application of 8800 MBq Lu-177 DOTATOC on 26.09.2017 (2nd course + Xeloda)

Application of 5800 MBq Y90 DOTATOC on 06.12.2017 (3rd course) intraarterial

Application of 6800 MBq Lu-177 DOTATOC on 26.03.2018 (4th course + Xeloda)

Cumulatively administered activity 31.4 GBq (848.6 mCi) Y-90 / Lu-177

Clinical Case – 23 M university student with NPCa

Restaging with Ga-68 DOTATOC associated with PRRT

25.09.2017



Pre PRRT - 2

05.12.2017



Pre-PRRT - 3
(intra-arterial planned)

**Intra-arterial
PRRT planned to
treat liver
metastases**

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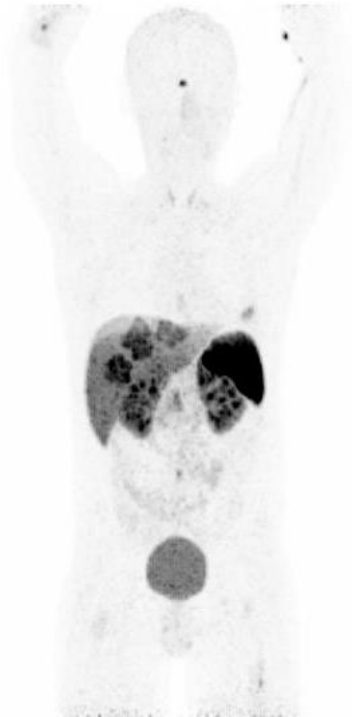
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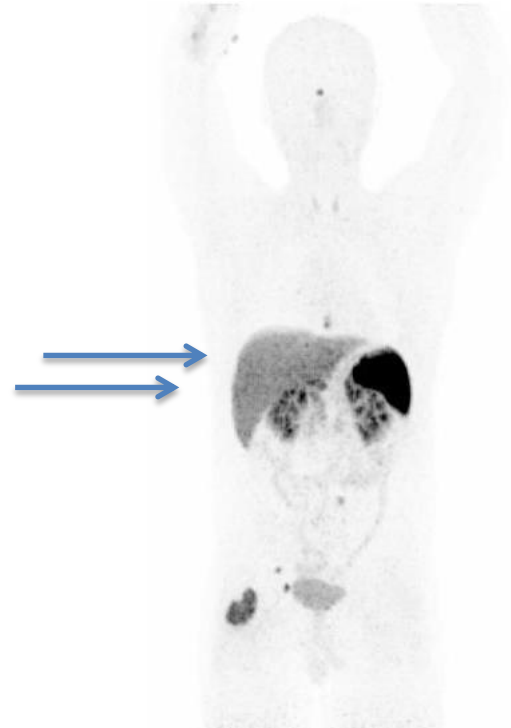
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Pre-PRRT - 3
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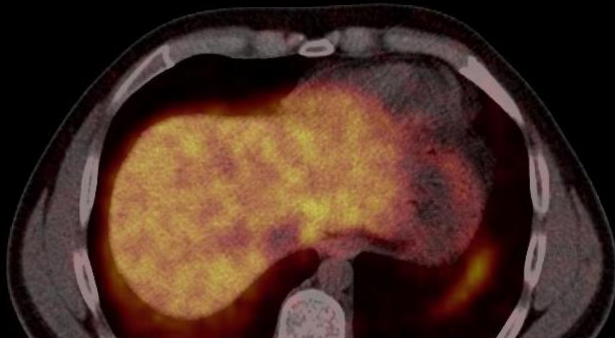
Pre-PRRT - 4
(mCR of liver metastases
3 months after I.A. PRRT)

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Ga-68 DOTATOC assessment of response to I.A. PRRT

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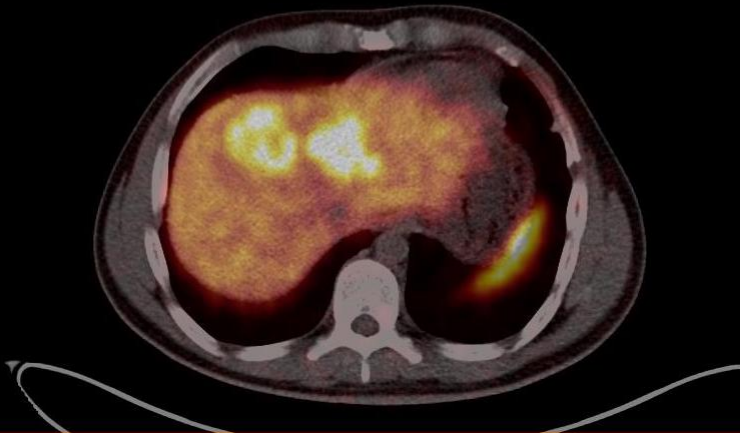
Post I.A. PRRT



**mCR of liver metastases
3 months after I.A. PRRT**

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Pre I.A. PRRT



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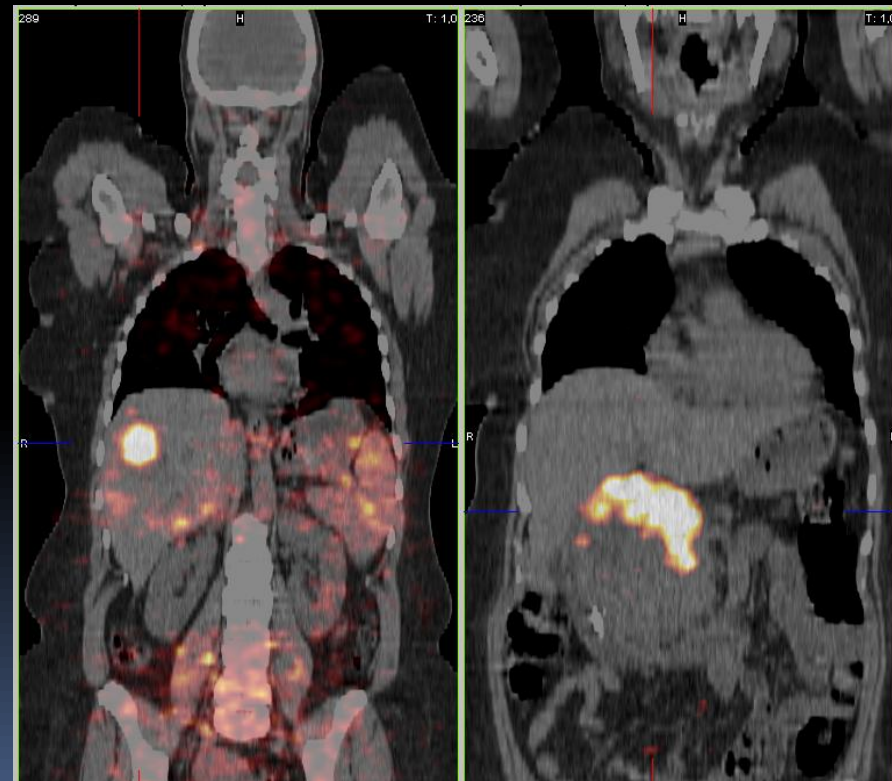
Laboratory parameter following I.A. PRRT

Parameter	Pre-PRRT (23.07.2017)	Post I.A. PRRT (25.03.2018)	
Hemoglobin	6.7 --	7.1 -	
Leukocytes	13.2 +	3.9 -	
Thrombocytes	216	100 -	
Creatinine	72.3	69.9	
eGFR	>60	>60	
Bilirubin	3	4	
AST	0.52	0.47	
ALT	0.28	0.33	
GGT	3.28 ++	0.77	
ALKP	2.45 +	1.99	
LDH	6.38 +	3.56	
Albumin	38	45	
Total protein	66	75	
INR	1.25 +	1.06	

Dosimetry Perspectives - New Isotopes

Pre-therapeutic organ and tumor dosimetry using receptor PET/CT and longer lived positron emitters, e.g. **Sc-44, Cu-64, Tb-152** and comparison with Ga-68 results.

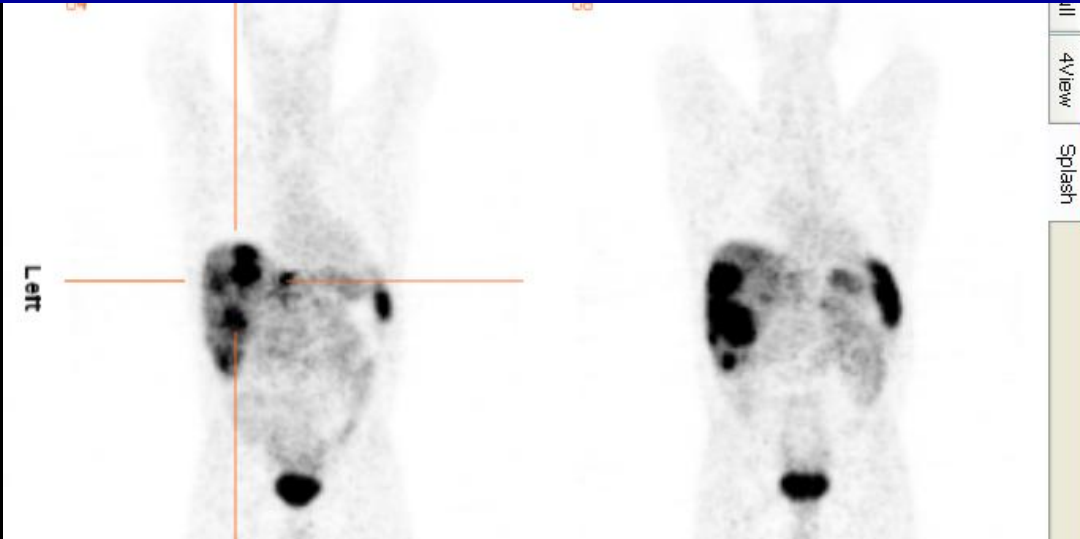
Selection of the optimal peptide
and radionuclide for individual
therapy of each patient
(„personalized dosimetry“)
by pretherapeutic measurement
of organ and tumor doses.



Y-86 DOTA-NOC Receptor PET/CT

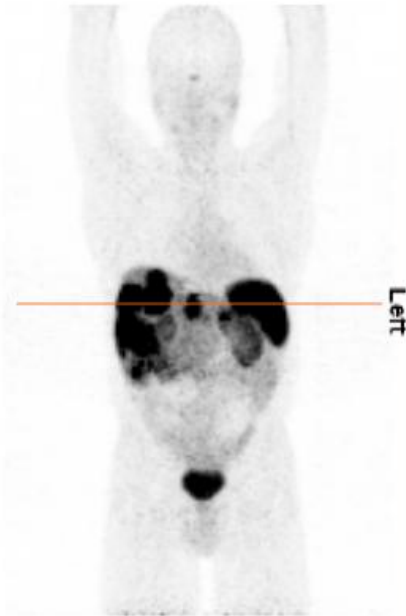
Sc-44 ($t_{1/2}$ 3.9 hrs) from Titanium-44 generator ($t_{1/2}$ >60 years)

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Zentralklinik Bad Berka

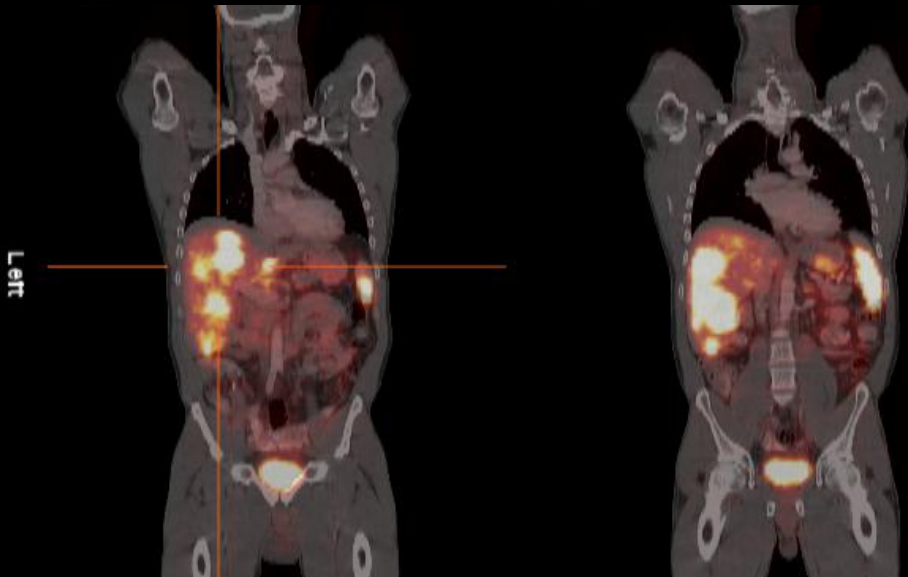


First use of Scandium-44 SR-PET/CT in 2009

Scandium-44 DOTA-TOC PET/CT 40 min. p.i.



Injected activity: 32 MBq



First-in-Human PET/CT Imaging of Metastatic Neuroendocrine Neoplasms with Cyclotron-Produced ^{44}Sc -DOTATOC: A Proof-of-Concept Study

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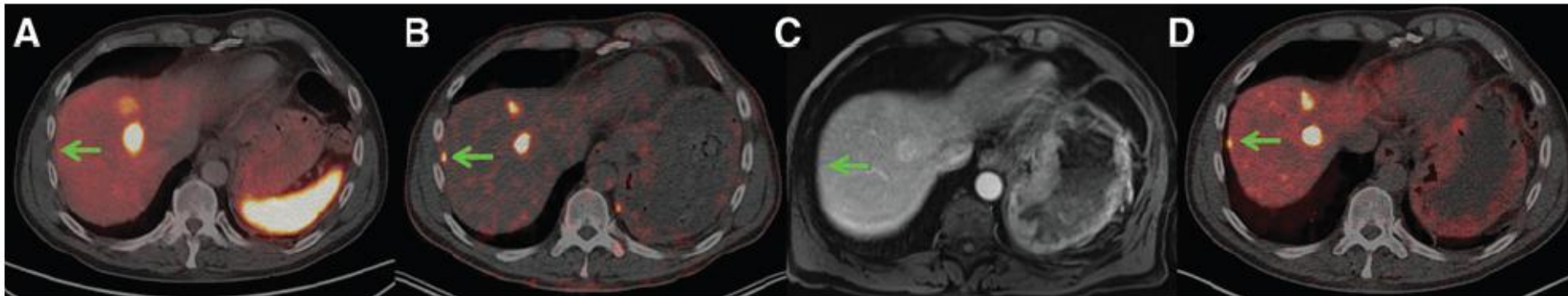
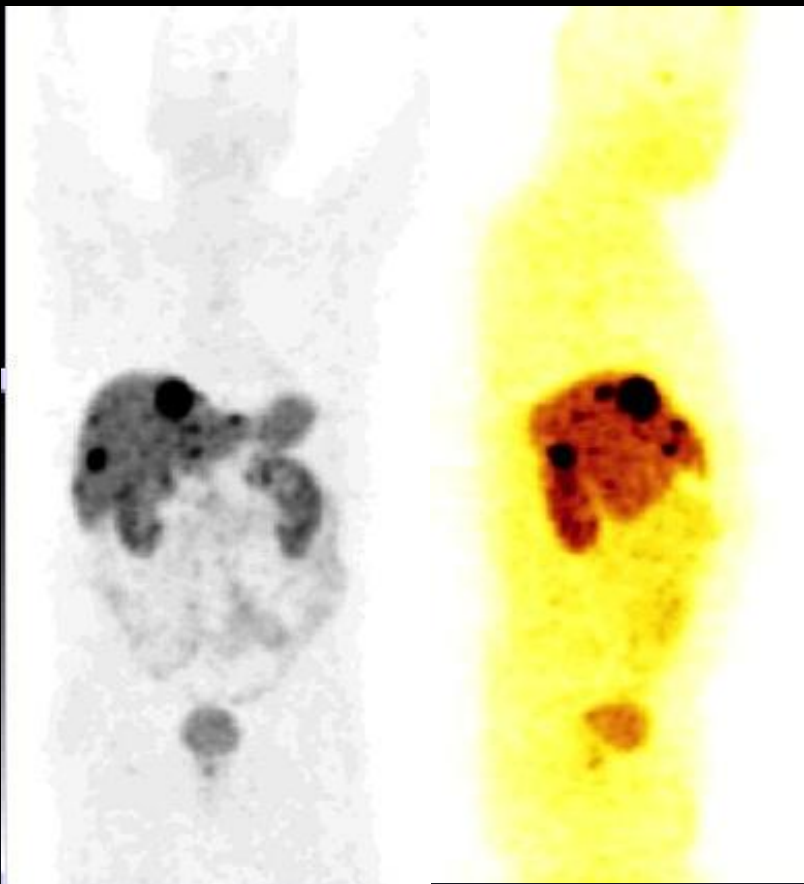


FIG. 5. Comparison of serial images of the transverse section of liver, representing the lesion in segment VIII (*green arrow*), obtained by PET/CT imaging of Patient 2 using somatostatin analogs. (A) Nine months before the ^{44}Sc -based PET/CT scan, the lesion was not detected on the PET/CT image obtained with ^{68}Ga -DOTATOC PET/CT; (B) the lesion was detected on PET/CT images performed with ^{44}Sc -DOTATOC, but (C) it was not seen on a concurrent MRI performed within 24 hours of ^{44}Sc -based PET/CT scan; (D) 9 months later, the lesion was detected on PET/CT images obtained with ^{68}Ga -DOTATOC.

^{68}Ga -DOTATOC PET



^{44}Sc -DOTATOC PET



No significant uptake


- pituitary gland
- salivary glands
- normal liver
- intestines

Excellent tracer uptake in metastases

High tumor-to-background ratio

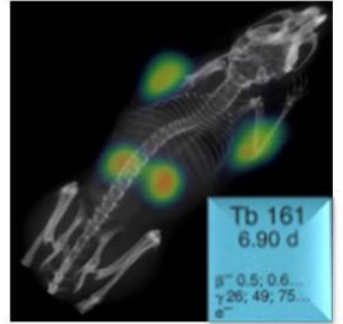
Terbium: the Swiss Army knife of Nuclear Medicine

^{149}Tb -therapy



Tb 149	
4.2 m	4.1 h
ϵ	ϵ
β^+	β^+
γ	γ
α	α

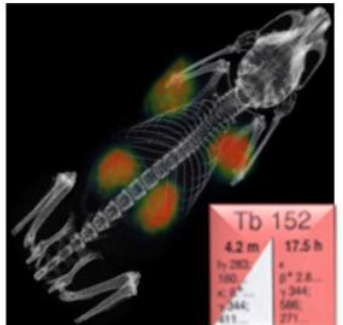
^{161}Tb -therapy & SPECT



Tb 161	
6.90 d	
β^+ 0.5; 0.6	
γ 26; 49; 75	
ϵ	

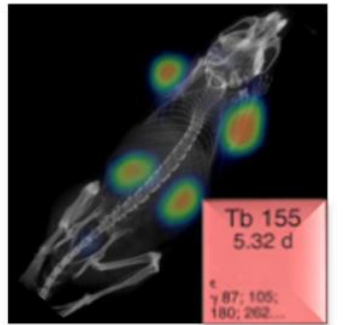


^{152}Tb -PET



Tb 152	
4.2 m	17.5 h
ϵ	ϵ
β^+ 2.8	β^+ 2.8
γ 244	γ 244
α 271	α 271

^{155}Tb -SPECT



Tb 155	
5.32 d	
ϵ 87; 105	
γ 180; 202	

Müller et al. 2012, J Nucl Med 53:1951.

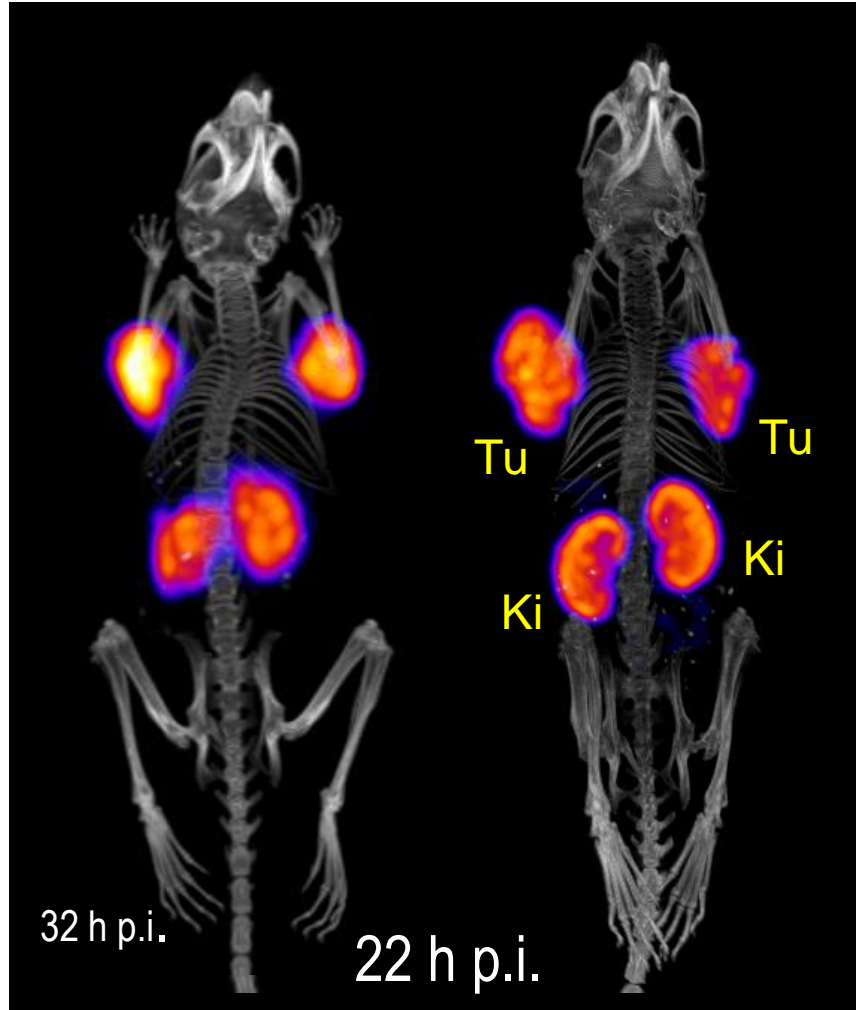
Potential for diagnosis, pre-therapeutic dosimetry and radionuclide therapy

^{152}Tb -DOTANOC PET/CT

Tb 152
17.5 h
e
β^+ 2.8...
γ 344;
586;
271...

Injection: 47 MBq, 4.7 nmol
Scan time: 20 min (in vivo)

G8 PET/CT Scanner



^{177}Lu -DOTANOC SPECT/CT

Lu 177
6.71 d
β^- 0.5...
γ 208; 113...
g
σ 1000

Injection: 47 MBq, 4.7 nmol
Scan time: 4 h (post-mortem)










NanoSPECT/CT Scanner

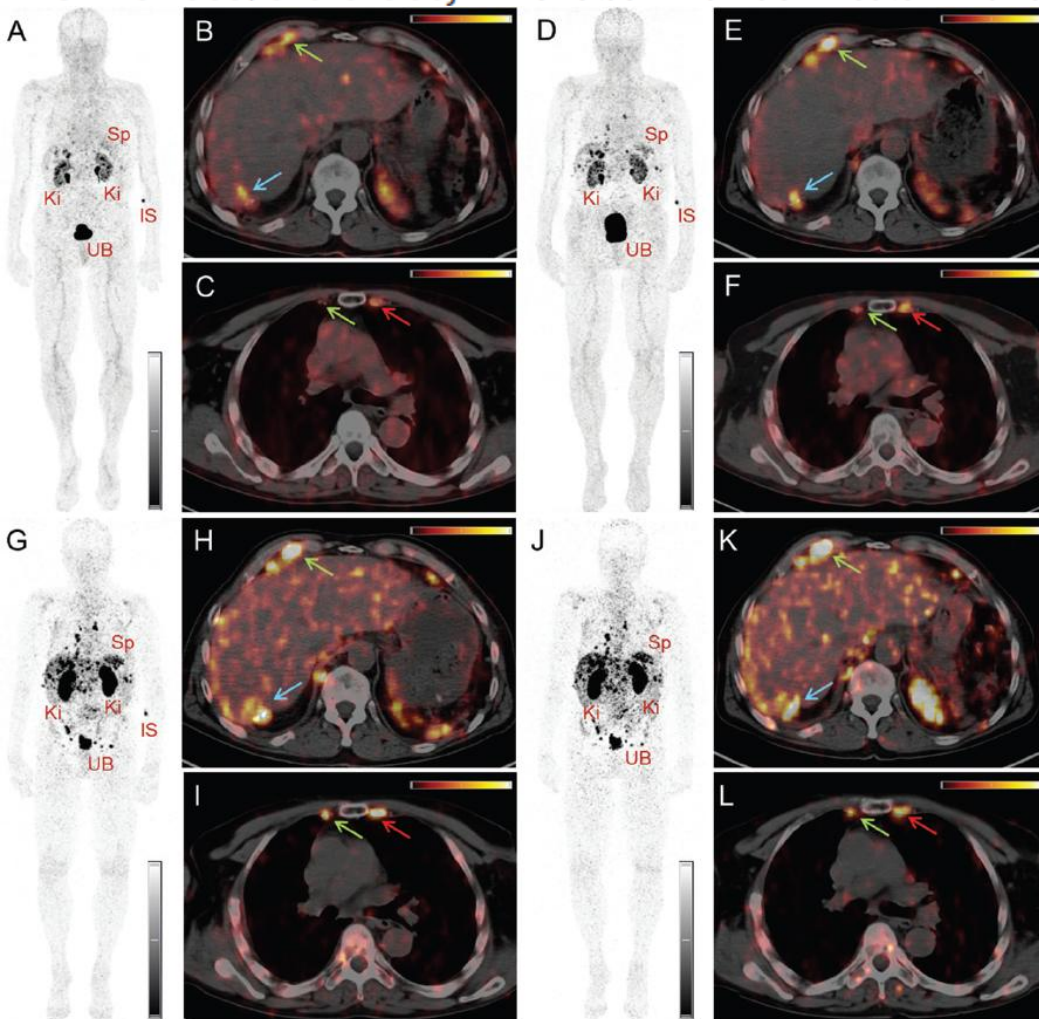
Clinical evaluation of the radiolanthanide terbium-152: first-in-human PET/CT with ^{152}Tb -DOTATOC

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A unique, multi-disciplinary study in which ^{152}Tb was investigated from the production to the first-in-human clinical application.

PET/CT imaging using ^{152}Tb -DOTATOC in a patient with SI-NEN, allowed the visualization of even small lymph node and bone metastases.

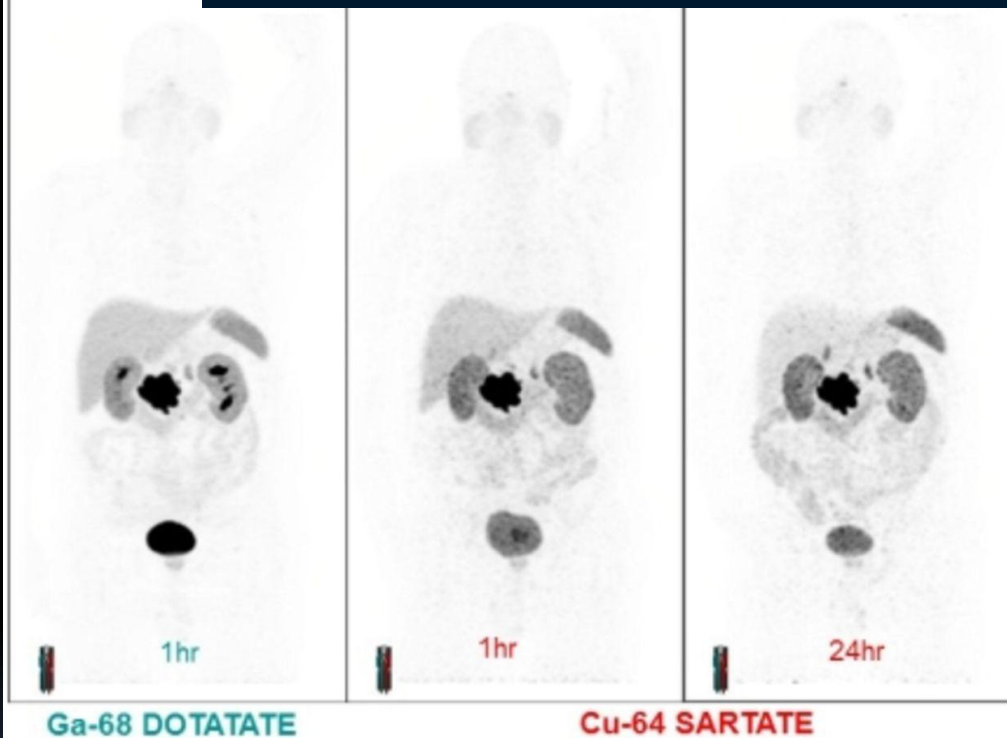
Due to the considerably longer half-life of ^{152}Tb ($T_{1/2} = 17.5$ h) this novel radionuclide would be particularly interesting for performing predictive dosimetry prior to radionuclide therapy.

First-Time-in-Human Trial of Cu-64 MeCOSAR-octreotate (CuSARTATE) for Imaging and Dosimetry Estimation in Neuroendocrine Tumor (NET)

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Jason Callahan

DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATION & PREDICTIVE DOSIMETRY



	Ga-68 DOTATATE 60min	Cu-64 SARTATE 60min	Cu-64 SARTATE 24hr
Tumour/Liver SUV Ratio	22:1	29:1	45:1

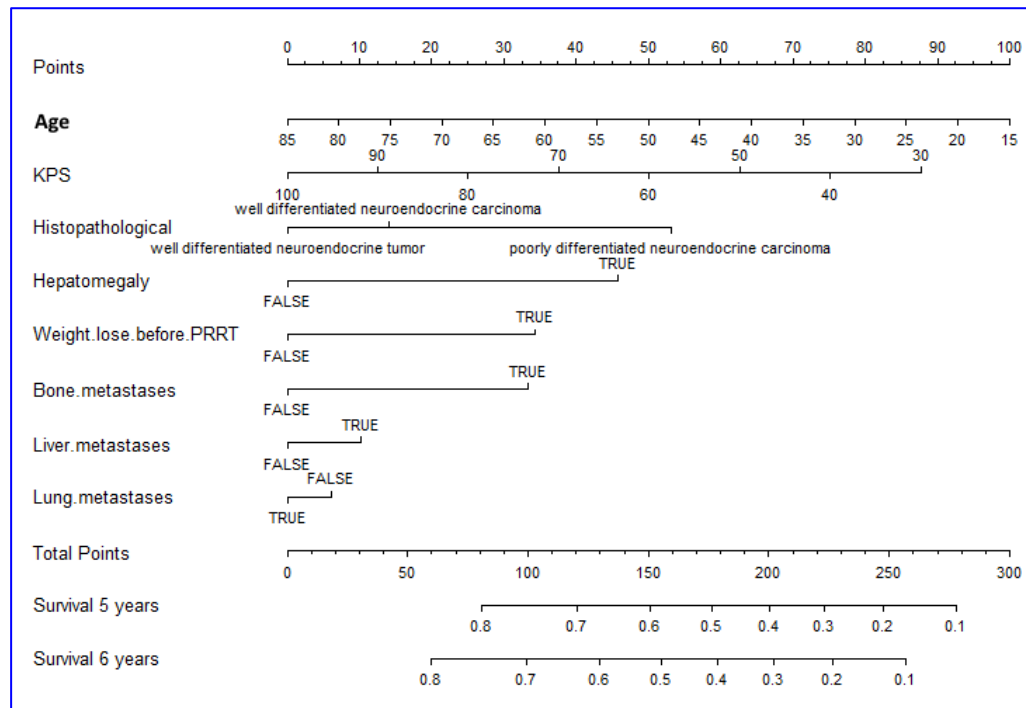
Presented at SNMMI 2016; JNM 2016;57(2)26

“The high-retention of tracer in lesions, accompanied by progressive liver and kidney clearance, provides improved imaging contrast at late time-points. This supports use of CuSARTATE for both **staging** and **prospective dosimetry estimation**, especially for Cu-67 SARTATE therapy. The long half-life of Cu-64 makes distribution of GMP product feasible to sites without onsite Ga-68 tracer production capability.”

PO-0696 A predictive nomogram for decision support for patients with pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors

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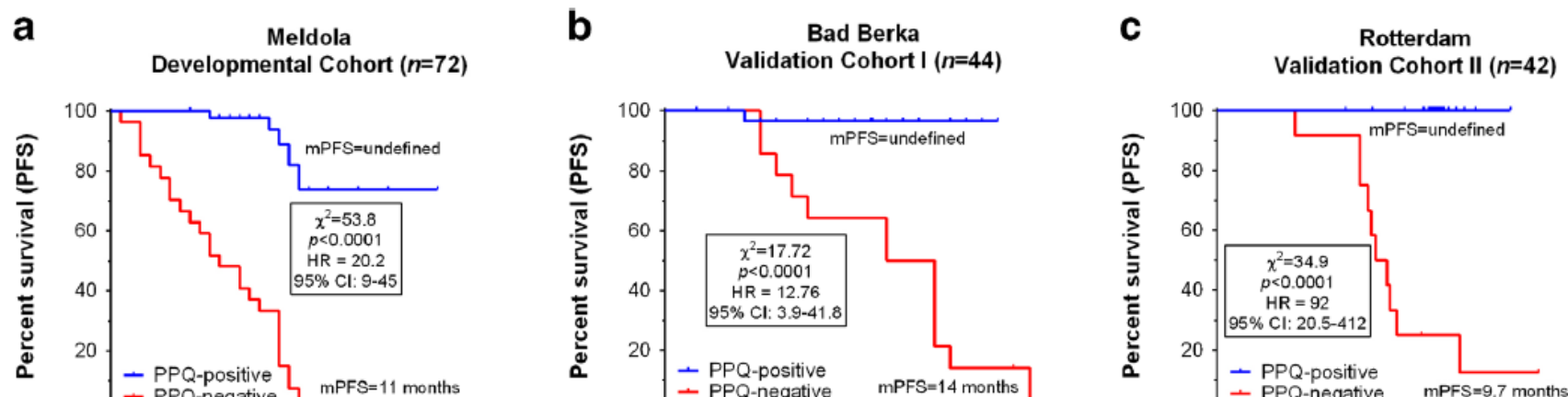
Nomogram of the model PRRT of pancreatic NEN.

The nomogram is based on a proportional hazards cox regression. A number of points can be looked up for each variable, the total points can be summed up and mapped to the survival scores on the bottom of the nomogram. The predictive value of each variable is proportional to the points score line length associated with the variable.

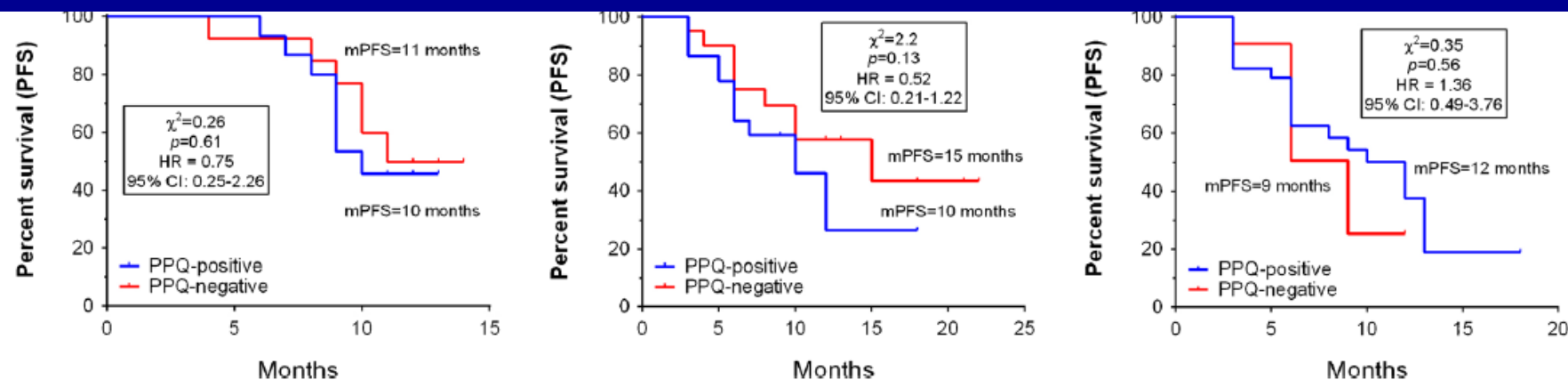
PRRT genomic signature in blood for prediction of ^{177}Lu -octreotate efficacy

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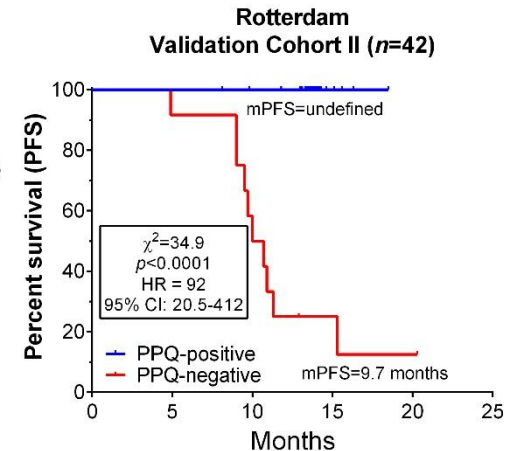
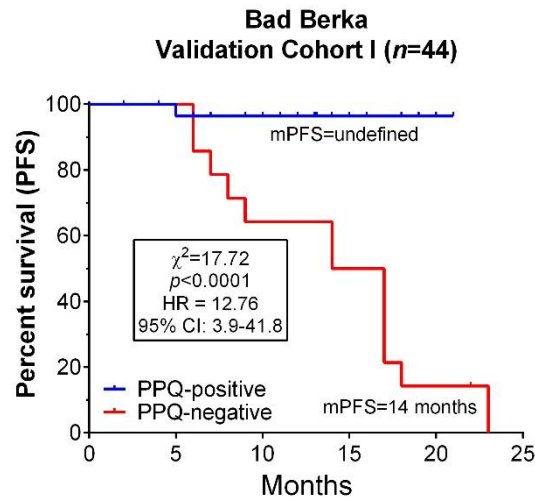
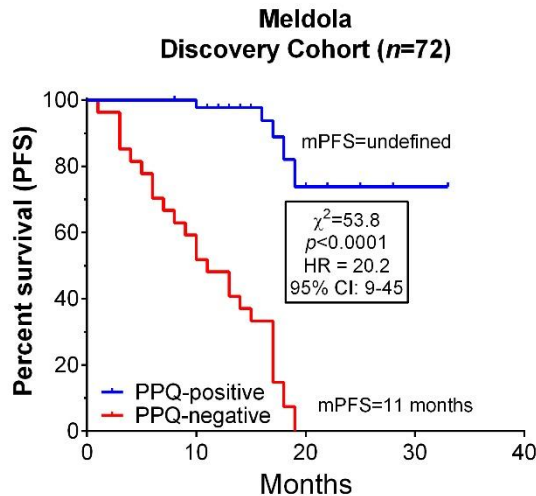


- Strategies to identify PRRT efficacy prior to therapy
- Individual assessment of therapy response after PRRT

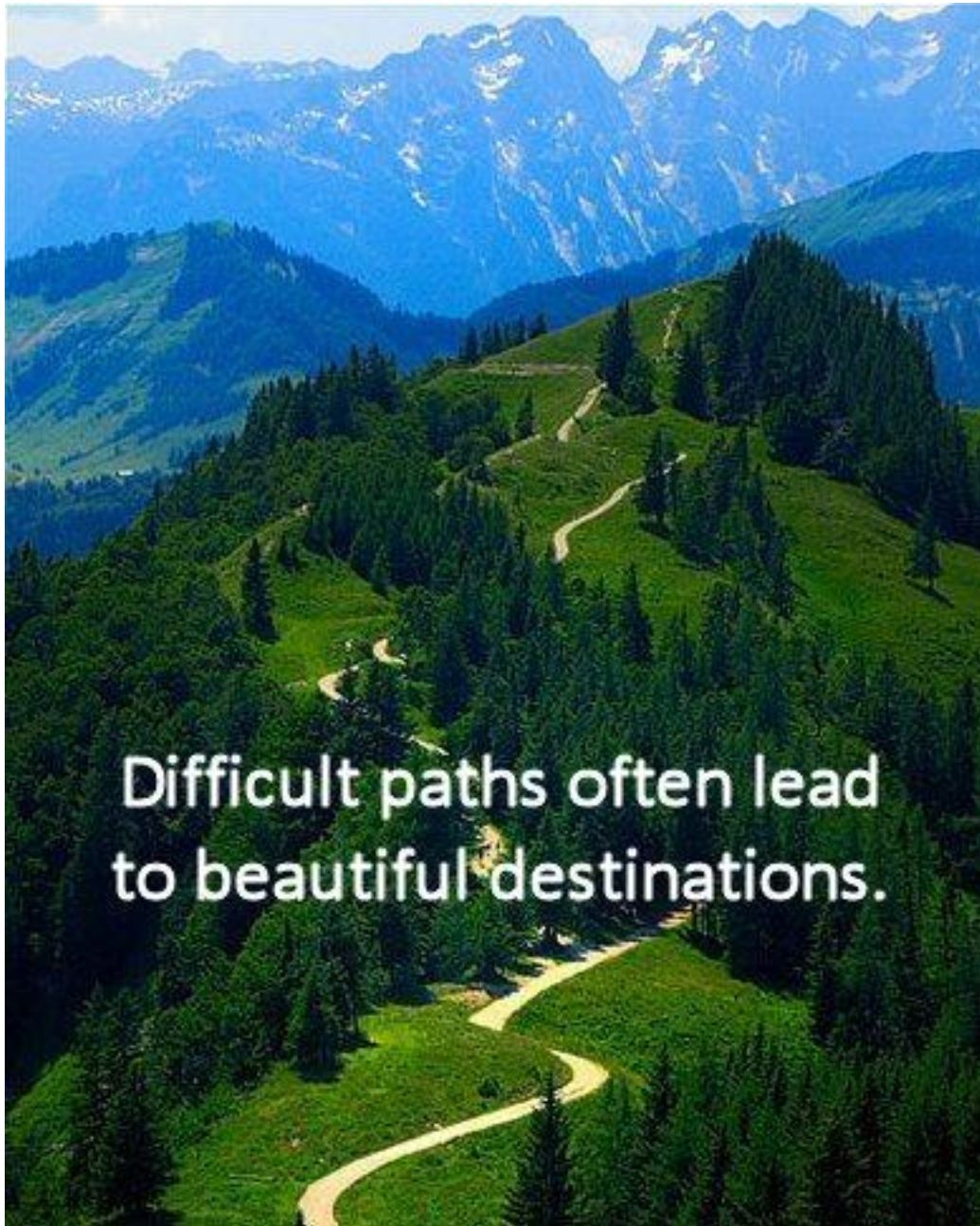


Prediction accuracy of NETest in different validation cohorts

PRRT



The predictive quotient is 95% accurate



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