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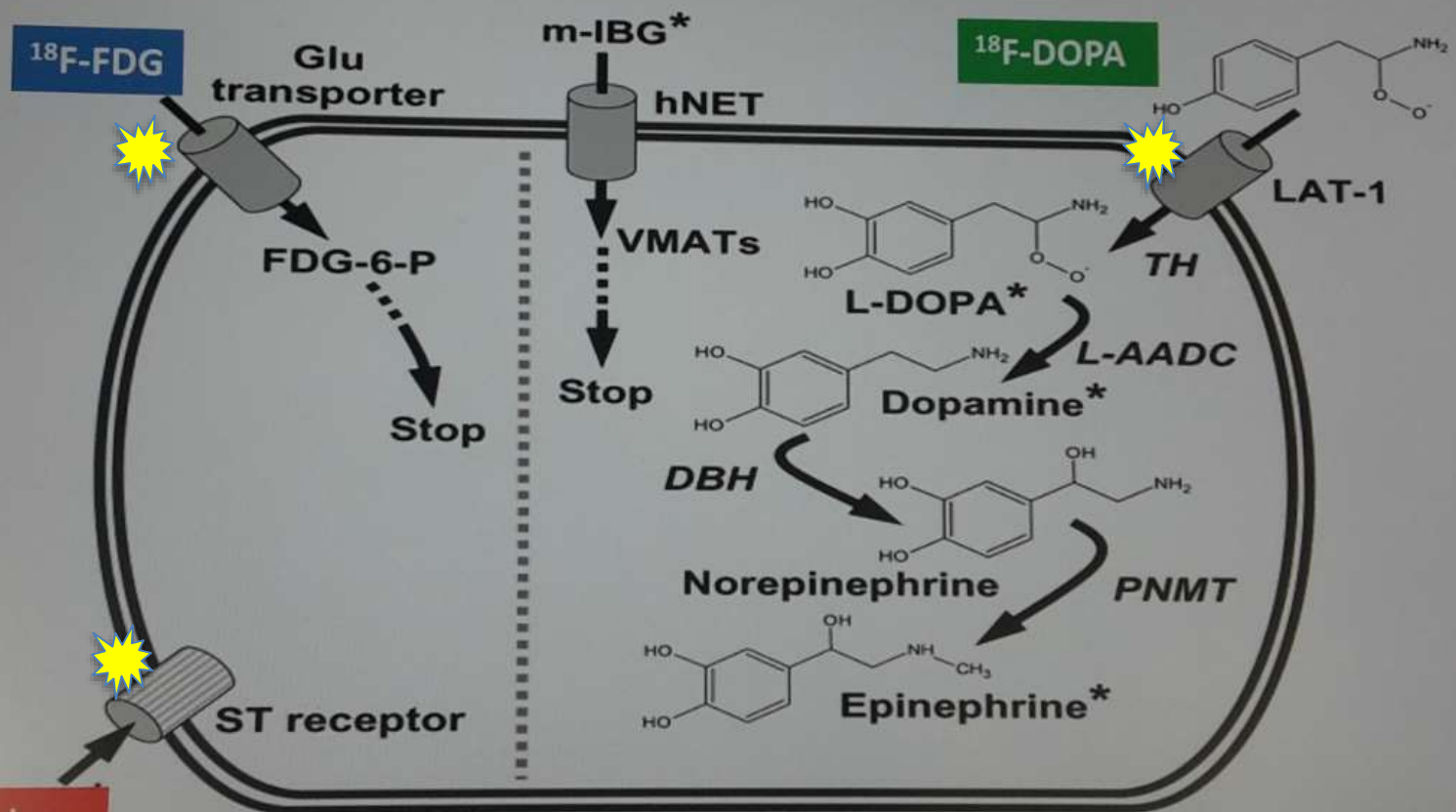
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Approccio diagnostico-terapeutico **(TERAGNOSTICO)** al paziente con NET gastro-intestinale Il Medico Nucleare

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Radiofarmaci PET: dove si legano?



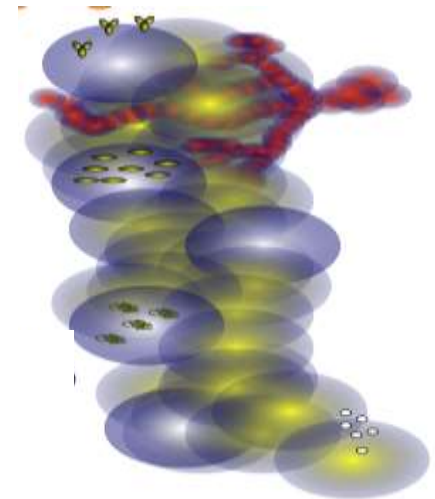
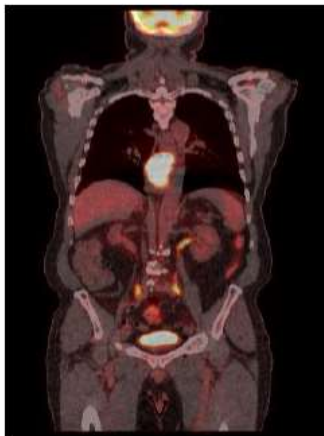
Molecular Imaging

“Molecular imaging is aimed at the exploitation of specific molecules as the source of image contrast”

Weissleder R. *Radiology*. 1999;212(3):609-614.

Aims:

- Earlier detection and characterization of disease (“molecular signature” prior to irreversible damage) **Ga-68-peptidi**
- Understanding of underlying biology **FDG PET**
- Selection of specific treatment option for targeted therapy **Ga-68-peptidi**
- Concept of **THERANOSTICS** nuclear medicine/molecular imaging ideally set for this dual role



combinazione di agenti per la diagnosi e terapia (nello stesso target)

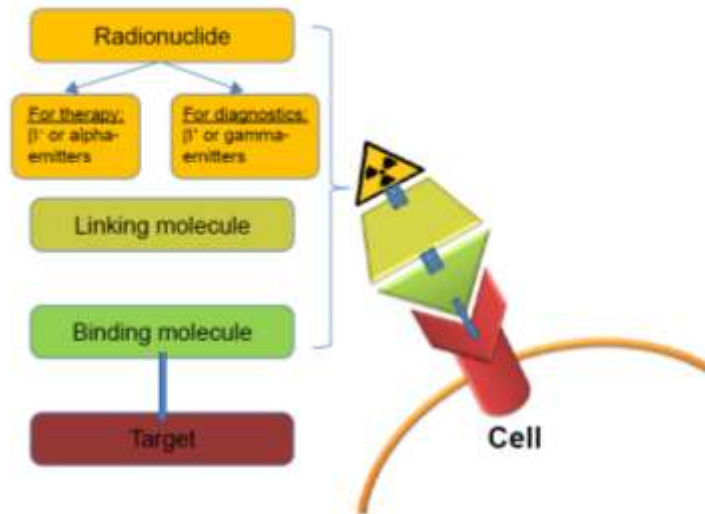


Figure 1 The theranostic principle in nuclear medicine involves combining diagnostic imaging and therapy with the same molecule, which is radiolabeled differently, or administered in other dosages. In case of radioiodine therapy (RAI), the radioisotope (^{131}I or ^{123}I) can be directly mediated by the sodium-iodide symporter in the thyroid cells. In other cases, it can be more complex. The image shows a simplified model of a radiopharmaceutical, which consists of a binding molecule that binds the target, and a linking molecule, which binds the radioisotope. Examples of such theranostic molecules are DOTA-TOC, DOTA-TATE, and PSMA-617.



The link with the receptor and the internalization of the same Peptide, for
Imaging & Therapy

^{68}Ga -DOTATATE/TOC $\rightarrow$ ^{177}Lu -DOTATATE/TOC

^{68}Ga -PSMA $\rightarrow$ ^{177}Lu -PSMA

$^{131}/^{123}\text{I}$ $\rightarrow$ ^{131}I

Nothing new under the nuclear sun: towards 80 years of theranostics in nuclear medicine

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brain, normal growth, and metabolic balance.^{9,31–33} In 1936, Dr Saul Hertz, director of the Thyroid Clinic in Massachusetts (1931–1943), developed the idea of administering radioactive iodine in patients with thyroid diseases. Iodine and external beam radiation were well-known tools in thyroid disease therapy, but the combination of these was a considerably innovative approach. This idea followed a few years of preclinical studies in collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where the first cyclotron for medical use had been built. The MIT Cyclotron produced 90% iodine-130 (¹³⁰I, half-life: 12 hours) and 10% iodine-131 (¹³¹I, half time: 8 days). Subsequently, on March 31, 1941, Dr Hertz treated the first patient with radioiodine (¹³⁰I).^{21,34,35}

The first radioiodine therapy (RAI) with ¹³¹I in patients with thyroid cancer (TC) was undertaken by Seidlin et al in 1946.³⁶ This group studied the use of RAI in patients with metastatic thyroid carcinomas.^{36,37} Seidlin et al also reported one of the first cases of acute myeloid leukemia after repeated RAI treatments.⁷

To date, ¹³¹I is still the gold standard for the therapy and diagnosis of differentiated TC.³⁸ It is a low-cost nuclear reactor product from the neutron bombardment of tellurium-131. ¹³¹I combines the characteristics of a beta (β⁻, approximately 90% of the radiation, mean: 192 keV, mean tissue penetration: 0.4 mm) and gamma (approximately 10% of the radiation, mean: 383 keV) emitter. In this way, it irradiates

Theranostics in nuclear medicine practice

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Table 1 Overview of theranostic agents

Theranostic molecule	Iodine	mIBG	SSA	PSMA-ligands	Benzamide/arylcarboxamide
Target	Thyroid cancer cells	Neurosecretory granules	SSTR, especially the subtype SSTR2	PSMA	Melanin
Planar imaging/ SPECT or PET	¹³¹ I and ¹²³ I ¹²⁴ I	[¹³¹ I]I-mIBG, [¹²³ I]I-mIBG [¹²⁴ I]I-mIBG	SSA labeled with indium-111 [⁶⁸ Ga]Ga-DOTA-TATE [⁶⁸ Ga]Ga-DOTA-TOC [⁶⁸ Ga]Ga-DOTA-NOC	[¹²³ I]I-MIP-1072 [⁶⁸ Ga]Ga-PSMA-11 [⁶⁸ Ga]Ga-PSMA-617	[¹²³ I]I-BA52 [¹⁸ F]F-ICF15002
Therapeutic agent	¹³¹ I	[¹³¹ I]I-mIBG	[¹⁷⁷ Lu]Lu-DOTA-TATE [¹⁷⁷ Lu]Lu-DOTA-TOC [⁹⁰ Y]Y-DOTA-TOC [⁹⁰ Y]Y-DOTA-TATE	[¹⁷⁷ Lu]Lu-J591 [⁹⁰ Y]Y-J591 [¹³¹ I]I-MIP-1095 [¹⁷⁷ Lu]Lu-PSMA-617	[¹³¹ I]I-BA52 [¹³¹ I]I-ICF15002
Indication	Thyroid cancer	Neuroblastomas, pheochromocytomas, paragangliomas, medullary thyroid carcinomas, and other NEN	NEN, especially GEP-NEN	Metastatic prostate cancer	Metastatic melanoma

Abbreviations: mIBG, metaiodobenzylguanidine; SSA, somatostatin analogs; SSTR, somatostatin receptors; NEN, neuroendocrine neoplasia; GEP, gastroenteropancreatic system; SPECT, single photon emission computed tomography; PET, positron emission tomography.

I Tumori neuroendocrini.....

Hanno reso grande la Teragnostica

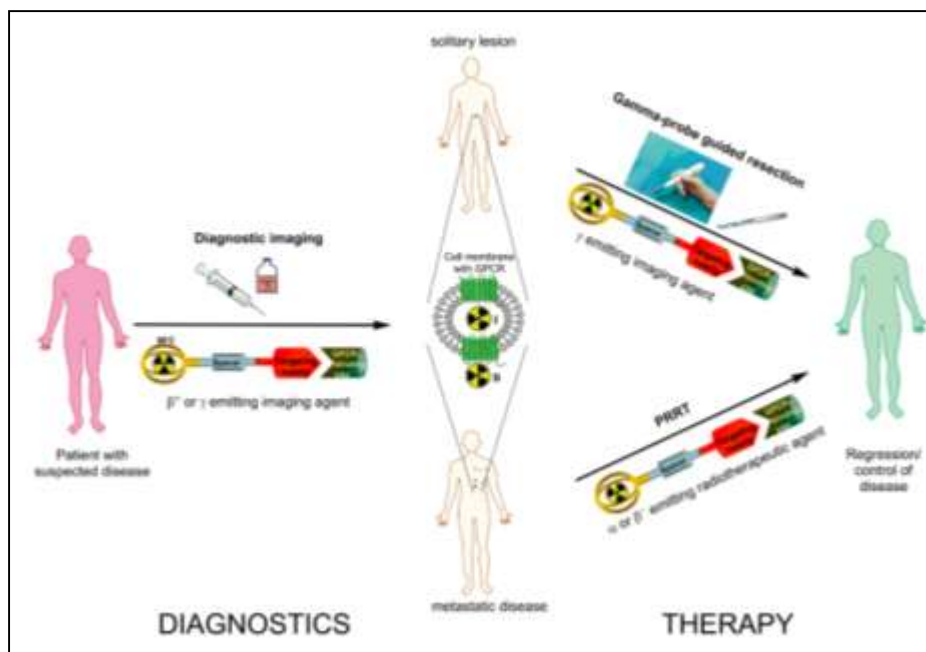
La Teragnostica ha valorizzato

I Tumori neuroendocrini (intestinali)



Radiofarmaci nella diagnosi e nella terapia dei NET

NET: presenza dei recettori → captazione dei peptidi



diagnosi
terapia



Review

Current Status of Radiopharmaceuticals for the Theranostics of Neuroendocrine Neoplasms

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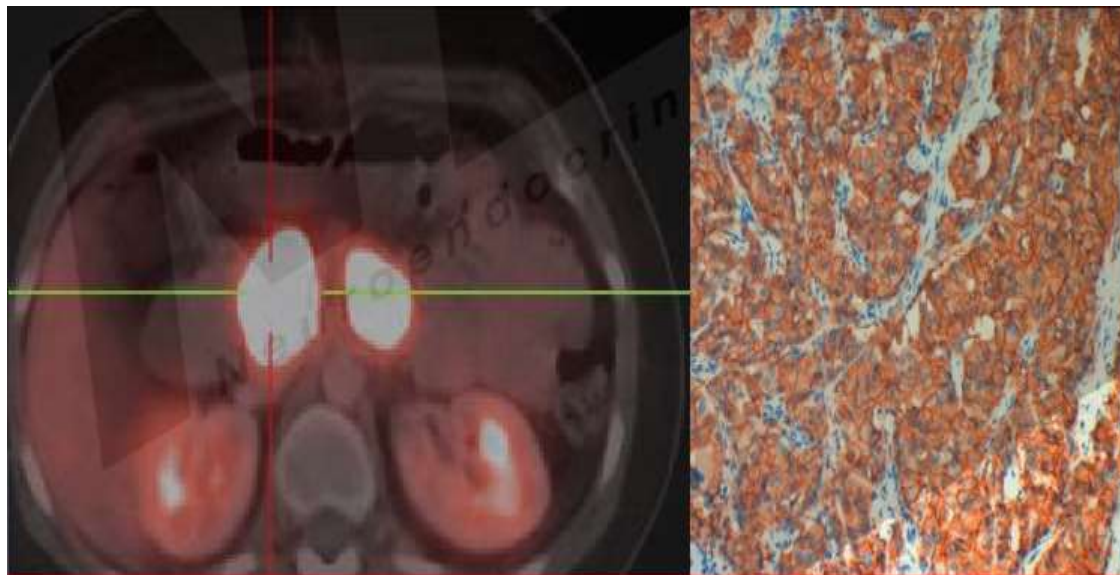
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Somatostatin receptor imaging using SUV on Ga-68 SSTR PET/CT results in inaccurate estimation of the receptor density

Molecular imaging with ^{68}Ga -SSTR PET/CT and correlation to immunohistochemistry of somatostatin receptors in neuroendocrine tumours

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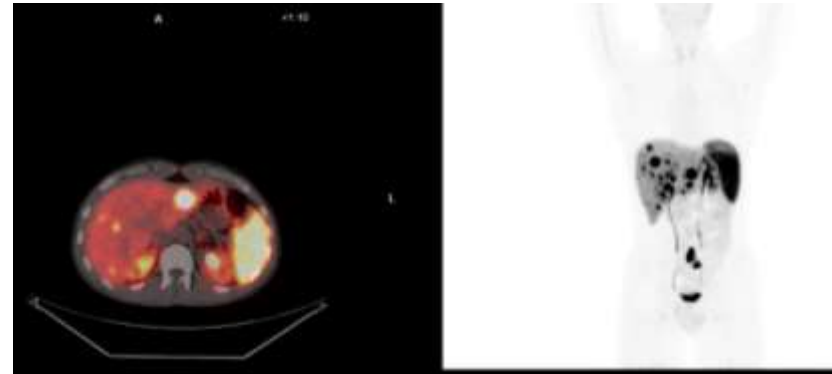


Ga-68 DOTA-SSTR PET/CT provides *in vivo* histopathology!

Imaging molecolare nei NET: obiettivi

Staging – localization of primary tumours and detection of metastatic disease

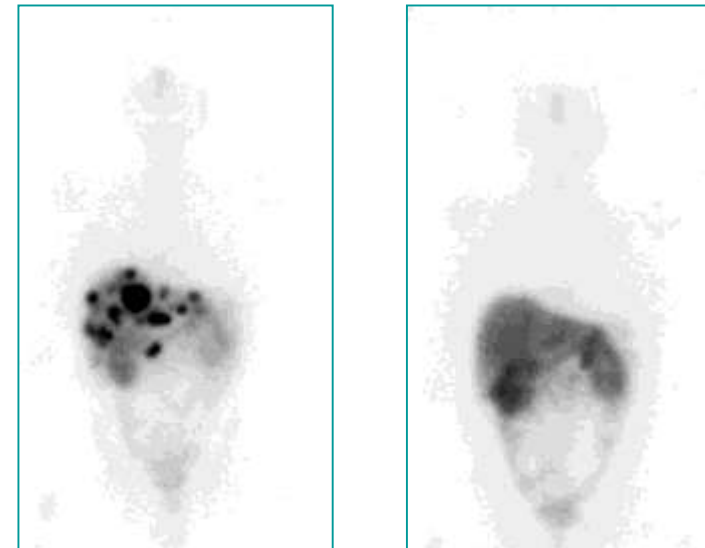
Restaging – follow-up of patients with known disease to detect residual, recurrent or progressive disease



Patient selection for PRRT

Virgolini et al. Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging (2010) 37:2004–2010

Monitoring response to therapy (particularly PRRT) – is proposed but still needs to be further assessed and established as the change in receptor status does not necessarily indicate Treatment response and dedifferentiation with loss of receptors must be taken into account.



Dosimetry – post-PRRT dosimetry studies can be performed but this is limited to certain centres

Modifica del trattamento

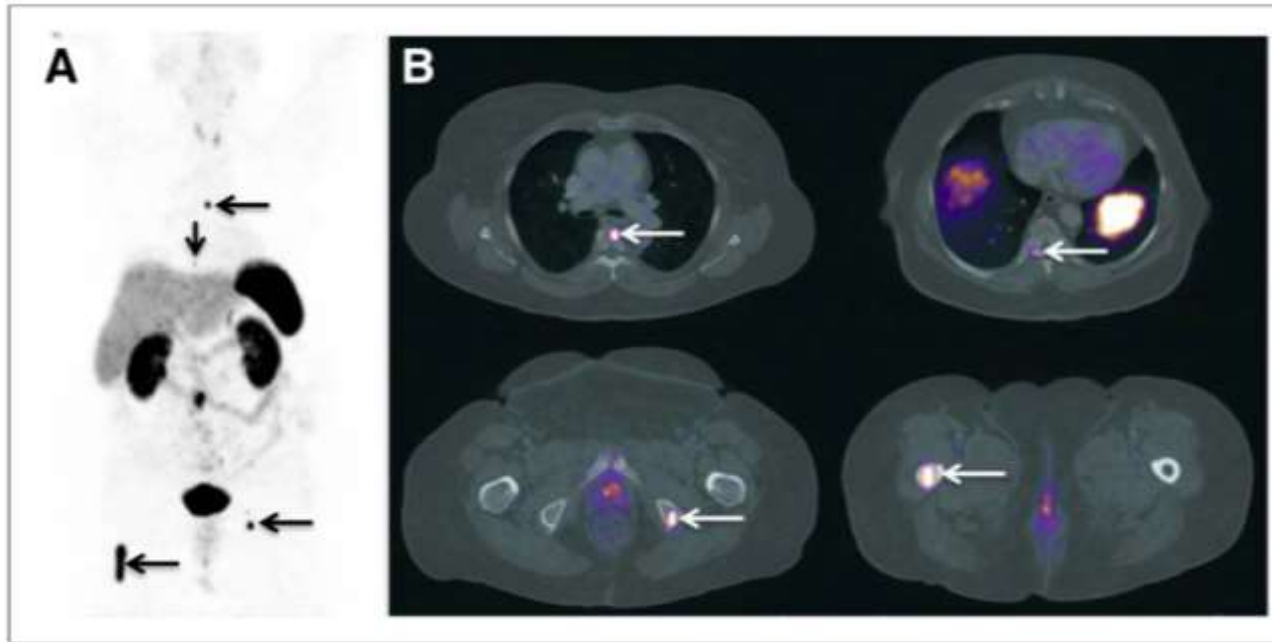


FIGURE 3. Upstaging of patient with history of small intestine NEN and 6.5-cm lesion within right proximal femur with benign appearance at prior MRI. (A) DOTATATE maximum-intensity-projection image revealed multiple mesenteric and pelvic, as well as multiple unexpected osseous, metastases (arrows). (B) On axial PET/CT, the unexpected soft-tissue and bone metastases were detected in more detail (arrows). Intended treatment was converted from surgery and octreotide to surgery, octreotide, and selective radiotherapy of bone metastases. (Adapted from (66).)

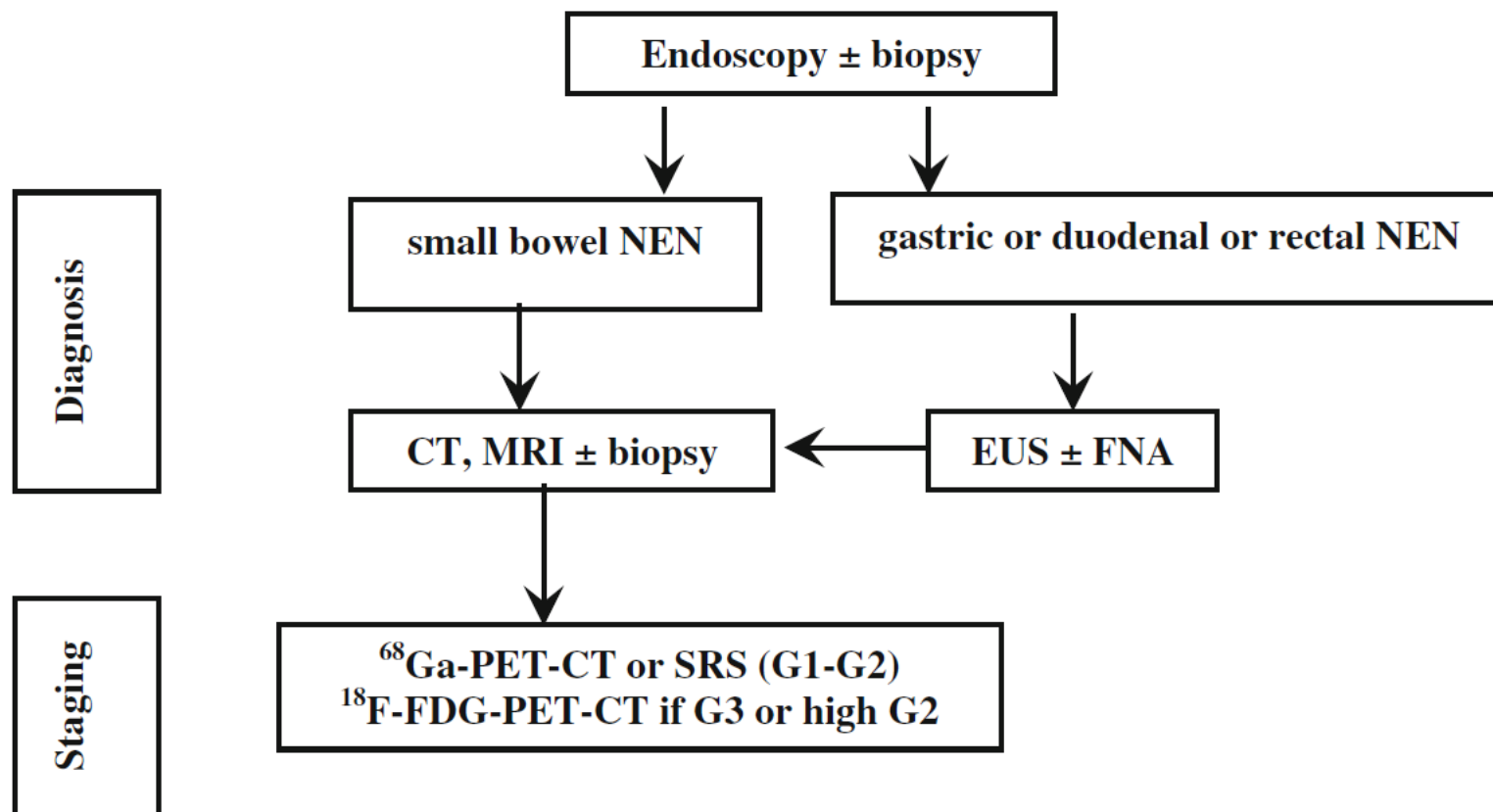
CONTINUING EDUCATION

Current Concepts in ^{68}Ga -DOTATATE Imaging of Neuroendocrine Neoplasms: Interpretation, Biodistribution, Dosimetry, and Molecular Strategies

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Italian Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AME) position statement: a stepwise clinical approach to the diagnosis of gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms

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Diagnostic flow-chart for GEP-NEN suspected at morphological imaging

Attuali esami MNU

Scintigrafia
convenzionale
(Octreoscan;
 ^{111}In -pentetreotide)

P-NET

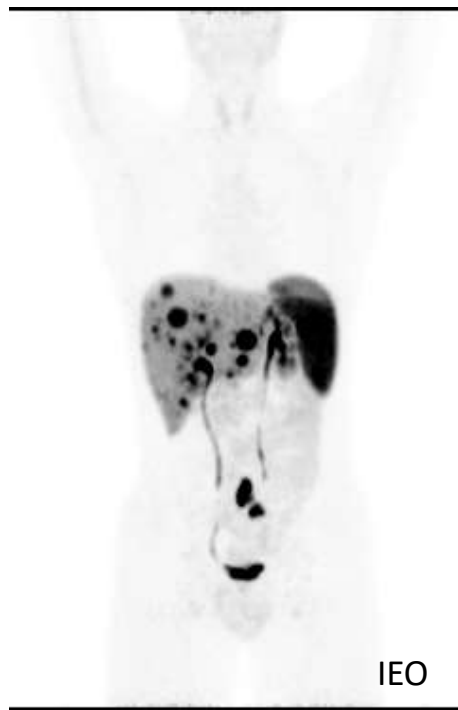


Paganelli et al, E J Nucl Med, 2001

PET/CT

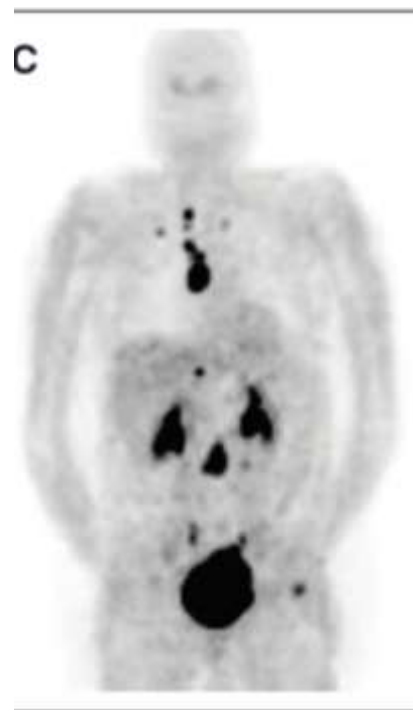
^{68}Ga -DOTATOC

SI-NET



^{18}F -DOPA

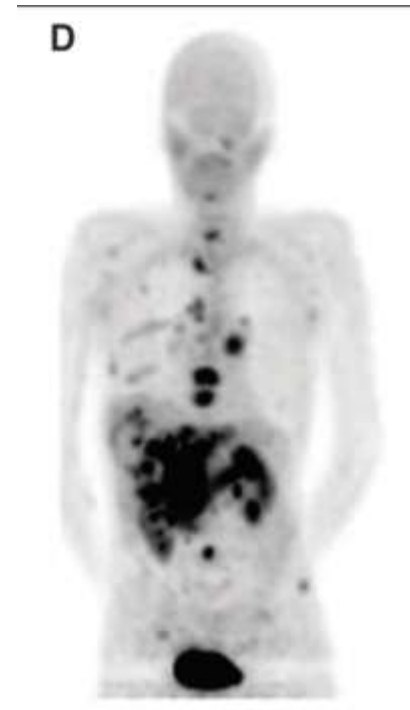
SI-NET



Koopmans et al, JCO 2008

^{11}C -HTP

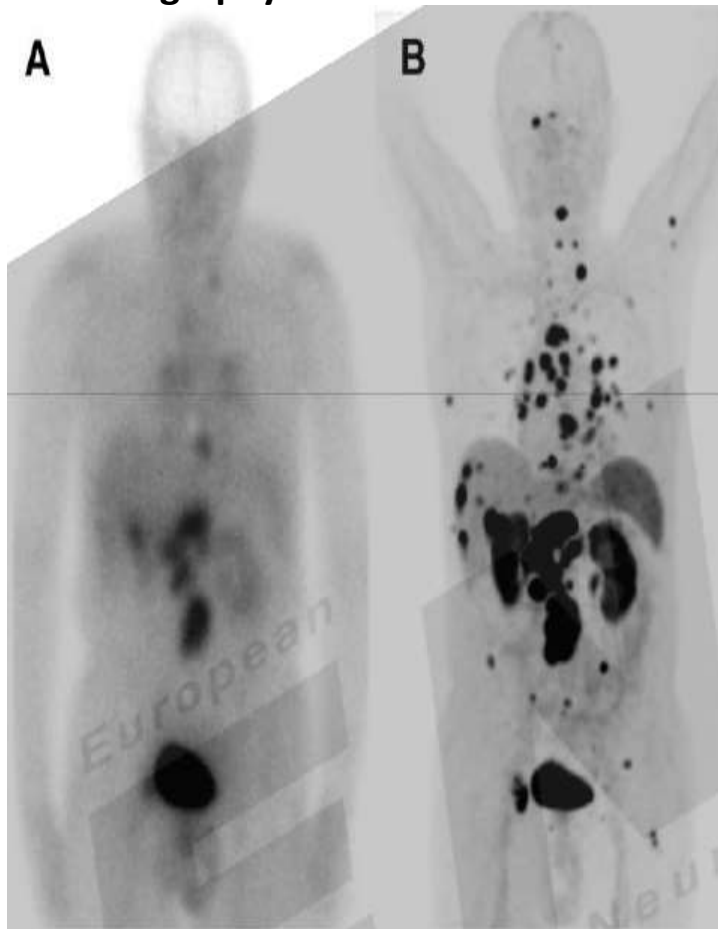
P-NET



SSTR scintigraphy using SPECT with In-111 pentetreotide

In-111 pentetreotide
SSTR scintigraphy

Ga-68 DOTATATE PET MIP



Patient with metastatic low-grade cecal NEN

Deroose et al. JNM 2016.

Table 1. Advantages of SSTR PET/CT Over Conventional Scintigraphy.

↑↑ sensitivity: <5mm lesion characterization

↑ specificity

Fully tomographic (3D)

Multi-slice CT near universal

↓ uptake time: 45-60 min vs. 24-48 hrs

↓ imaging time: 12-15 min vs. 45-60 min

Quantitative

↓↓ radiation dose to patient

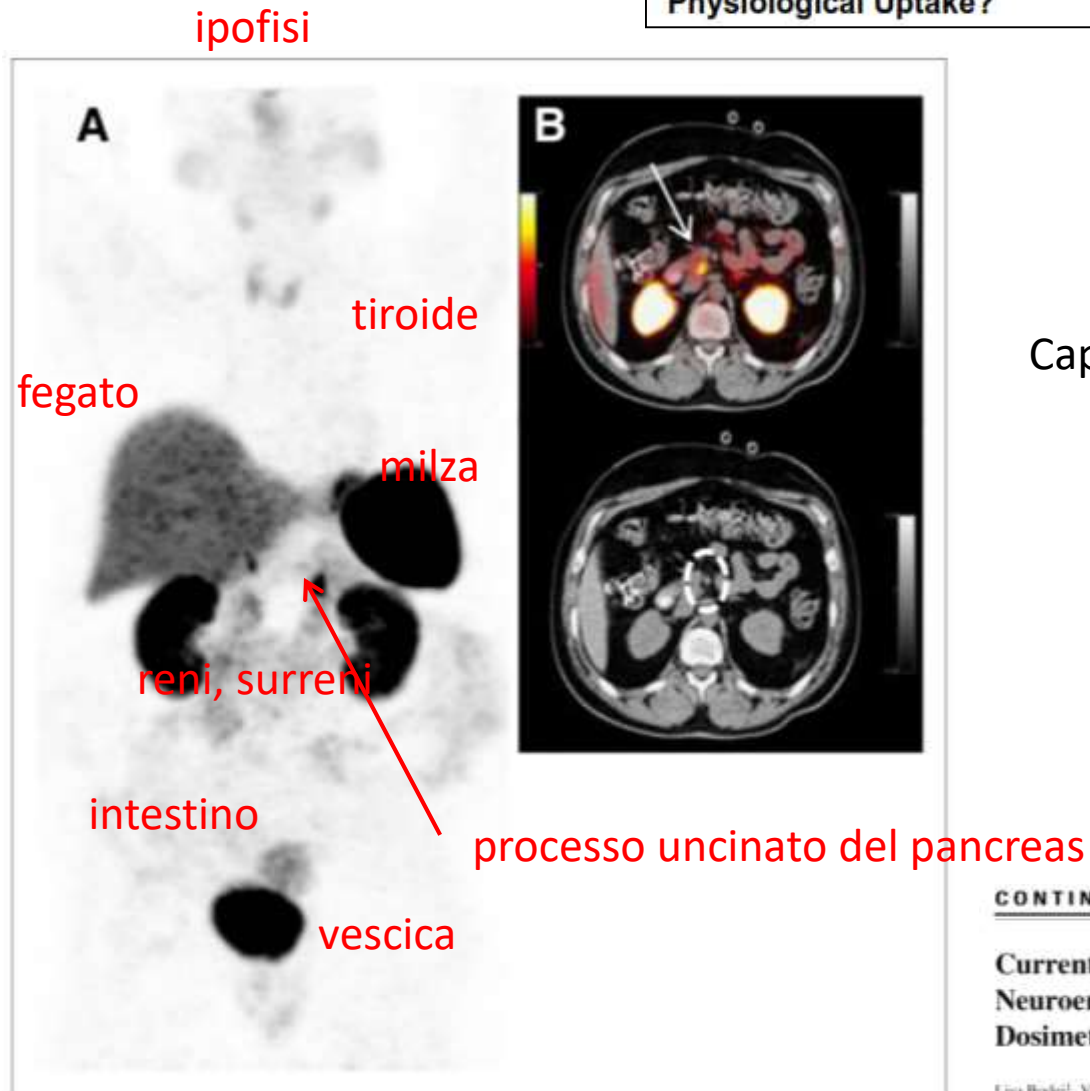
In-house on demand production

Hofman et al. Discovery Med 2012

PET/CT con Ga-68-peptidi, immagine normale

(K05)

Pancreatic Uptake in Ga-68 DOTATATE PET in a Series of Small Bowel Neuroendocrine Neoplasms: Metastasis, New Primary or Just Physiological Uptake?



Captazione fegato e milza → SSA

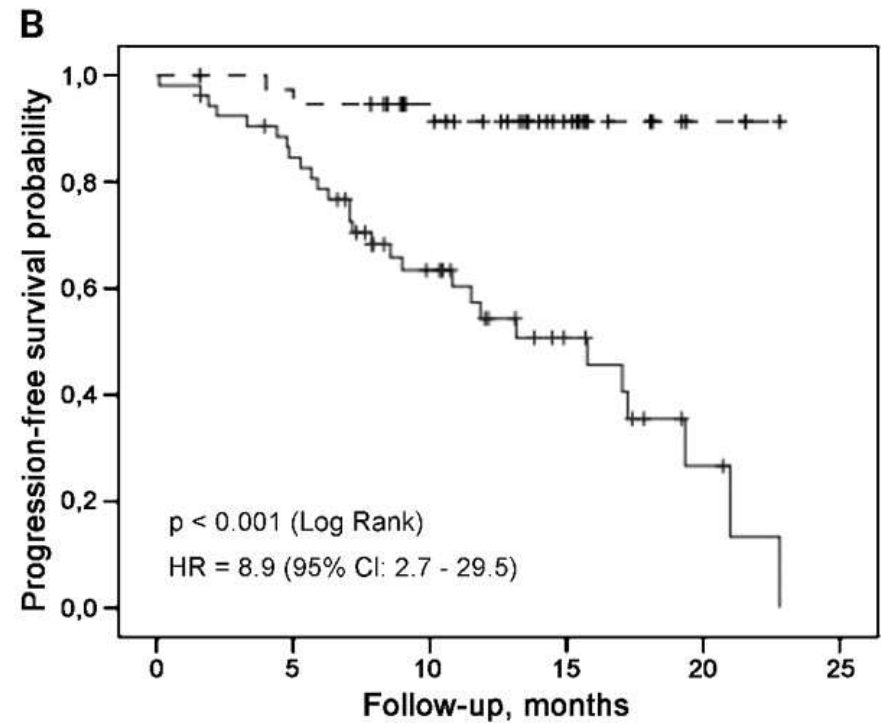
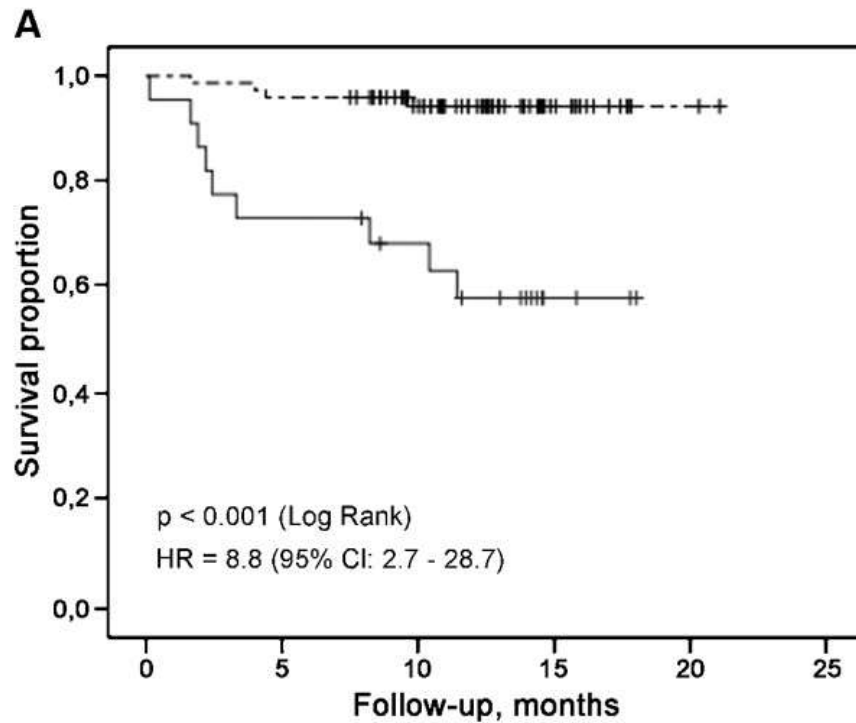
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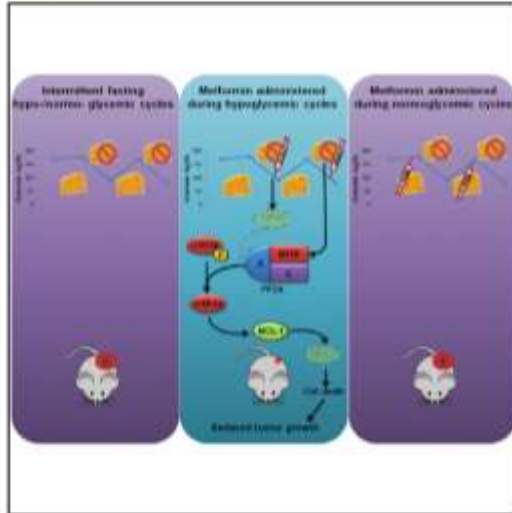
^{18}F -FDG: dobbiamo parlarne ancora?



Cancer Cell

Combination of Hypoglycemia and Metformin Impairs Tumor Metabolic Plasticity and Growth by Modulating the PP2A-GSK3 β -MCL-1 Axis

Graphical Abstract



Highlights

- Metformin plus fasting-induced hypoglycemia synergistically reduces tumor growth
- PP2A-GSK3 β -MCL-1 axis mediates the synergistic cytotoxicity of the combination
- Simultaneous CIP2A inhibition and B56 δ upregulation dictate combination specificity

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In Brief

Elgendy et al. show that metformin administered during the fasting period synergizes with 24-h feeding/fasting cycles to suppress tumor growth. Inhibition of CIP2A by metformin and upregulation of B56 δ by low glucose activates PP2A toward GSK3 β leading to reduced pro-survival protein MCL-1 and cell death.

Tumor cells may adapt to metabolic challenges by alternating between glycolysis and oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS). To target this metabolic plasticity, we combined intermittent fasting, a clinically feasible approach to reduce glucose availability, with the OXPHOS inhibitor metformin. In mice exposed to 24-h feeding/fasting cycles, metformin impaired tumor growth only when administered during fasting-induced hypoglycemia. Synergistic anti-neoplastic effects of the metformin/hypoglycemia combination were mediated by glycogen synthase kinase 3 β (GSK3 β) activation downstream of PP2A, **leading to a decline in the pro-survival protein MCL-1, and cell death.** Mechanistically, specific activation of the PP2A-GSK3 β axis was the sum of metformin-induced inhibition of CIP2A, a PP2A suppressor, and of upregulation of the PP2A regulatory subunit B56 δ by low glucose, leading to an active PP2A-B56 δ complex with high affinity toward GSK3 β .

Peptide receptor radionuclide therapy for patients with advanced pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors

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PET/CT ¹⁸F-FDG

PET/CT ⁶⁸Ga-DOTA-peptide

...less uptake occurs on SSTR imaging of G3 tumors, and for this reason G3 NEC are generally imaged with ¹⁸F-FDG PET.

Use of ¹⁸F-FDG PET has also been proposed alongside Gallium-68 SSTR imaging, in G2 NET with a Ki-67 >10%, for its role in identifying patients with tumors that are more likely to progress.

Dual Somatostatin Receptor/FDG PET/CT Imaging in Metastatic Neuroendocrine Tumours: Proposal for a Novel Grading Scheme with Prognostic Significance

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Table 1. The categories of NETPET grading descriptors (the colour scheme corresponds to the colours assigned in the flowchart) with green indicating that PRRT may be a potential therapy, amber indicating that PRRT may or may not be useful as a mono-therapy, and red indicating that PRRT alone is unlikely to be an effective therapy).

NETPET Grade	SSTR1 scan status	FDG scan status	Description of target lesion – the single lesion most FDG avid relative to SSTR1 (no. of lesions with this characteristic)	Secondary Characteristic
P0	-	-	N/A	-
P1	+	-	N/A	-
P2a	+	+	FDG less avid than SSTR1 (1-2 lesions)	-
P2b	+	+	FDG less avid than SSTR1 (3+ lesions)	-
P3a	+	+	FDG equivalent to SSTR1 (1-2 lesions)	-
P3b	+	+	FDG equivalent to SSTR1 (3+ lesions)	-
P4a	+	+	FDG greater than SSTR1 (1-2 lesions)	-
P4b	+	+	FDG greater than SSTR1 (3+ lesions)	-
P4c	+	+	FDG +ve / SSTR1 -ve (1 lesion)	With 1 additional lesion FDG > SSTR1
P4d	+	+	FDG +ve / SSTR1 -ve (2+ lesions)	With 2+ additional lesions FDG > SSTR1
P5	-	+	N/A	-

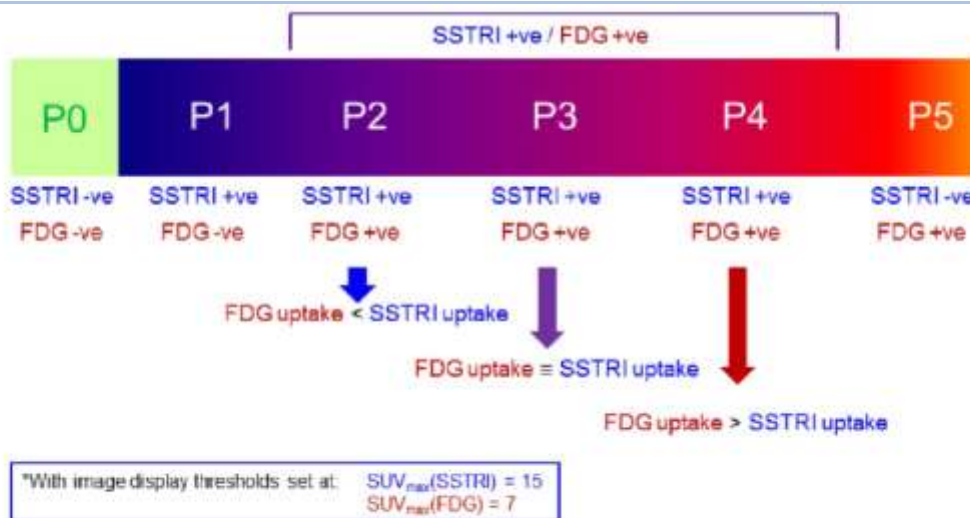


Figure 1. The spectrum of results seen with SSTR1 and FDG PET scanning in NETs, split into the categories that provided the basis for t

Conclusions: The NETPET grade has promise as a prognostic imaging biomarker in neuroendocrine tumours. It permits the capturing of the complexity of dual radiotracer imaging in a single parameter which describes the subjects' disease and is readily amenable to use in patient management and further research.

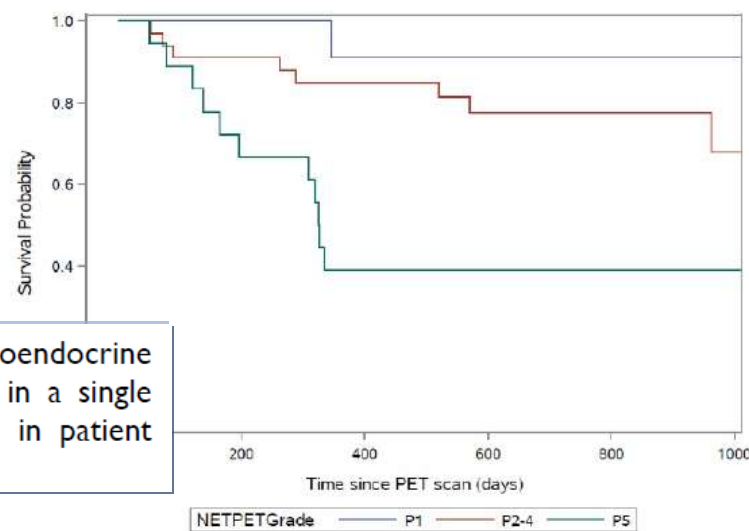


Figure 5. Kaplan-Meier curves for the NETPET subjects grouped as P1 (N=11), P2-P4 (N=33) and P5 (N=18).

F-18 Fluorodihydroxyphenylalanine (18F-DOPA)

F-18 FDOPA PET/CT has been successfully used for NEN imaging.

Once internalized via the sodium-independent system L, **F-18 FDOPA is decarboxylated to F-18-dopamine, transported, and stored in cellular neurosecretory granules.**

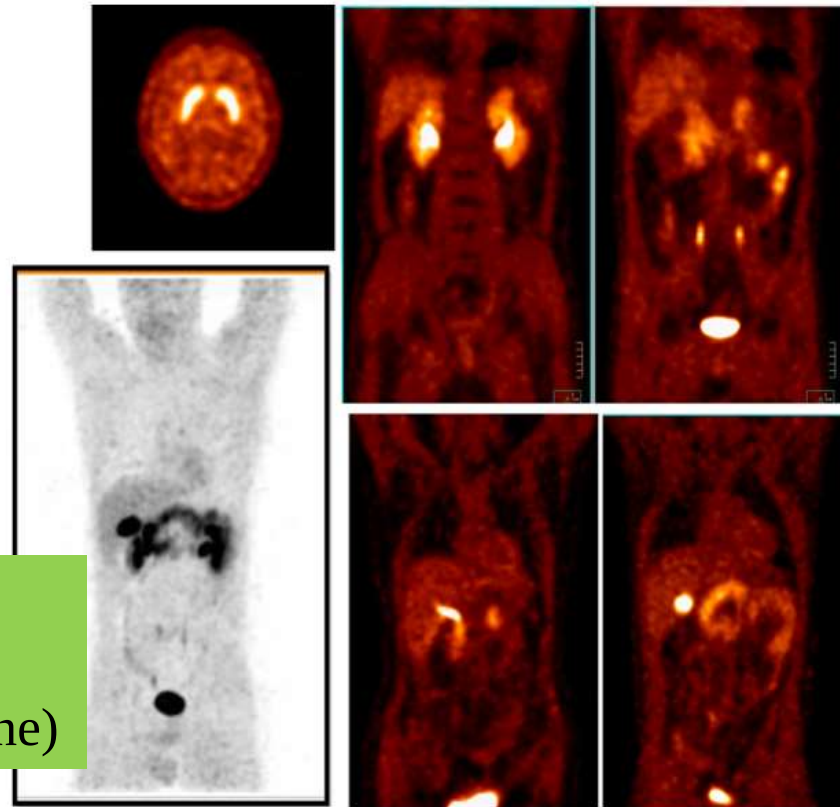
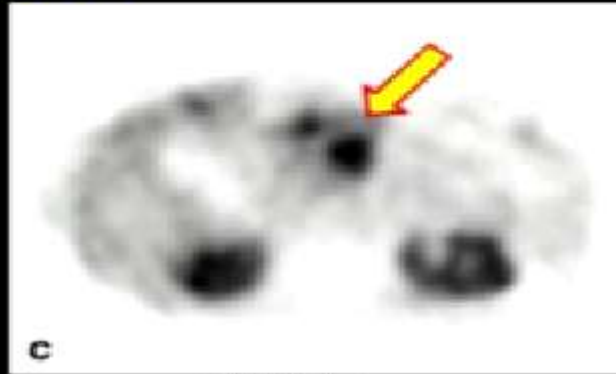
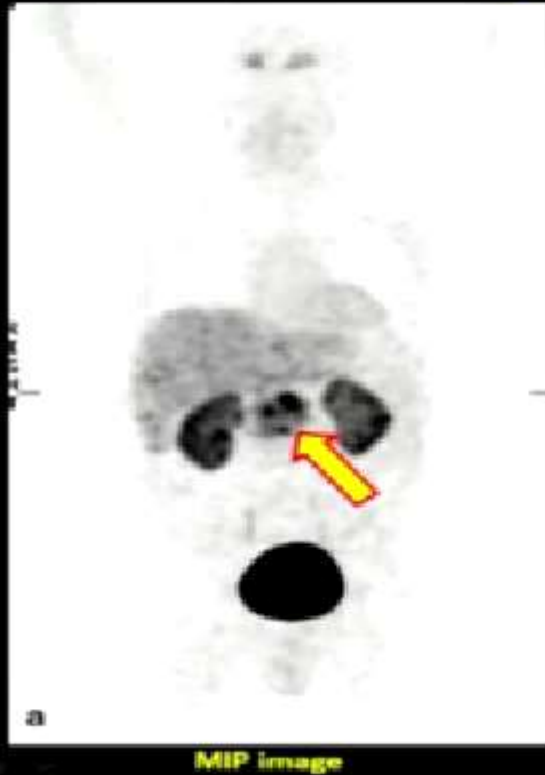
High sensitivity in low-grade ileal NEN, and can be helpful for tumor localization and staging.

The increased activity of aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase, involved in tumoral biosynthesis of serotonin, explains this high sensitivity in carcinoids.

It has low sensitivity (25%) in high-grade GEP NEN and NETs arising from the foregut and hindgut.

P-NET imaging: PET with ^{18}F -DOPA

Locally advanced P-NET



Utile quando SSR imaging negativo
Alta sens nei “carcinoidi”
(metabolismo elevato delle varie amine)

Fig. 1. Normal distribution of ^{18}F -DOPA including high activity in the urinary excretion system as well as high accumulation in the gallbladder and bile ducts; intermediate or low

^{18}F -DOPA uptake is seen in the striatum, myocardium, liver and pancreas; only minimal uptake is evident in the normal adrenal medulla.

P-NET imaging: PET with ^{11}C -HTP

P-NET with diffuse liver, lymph node and skeletal metastases

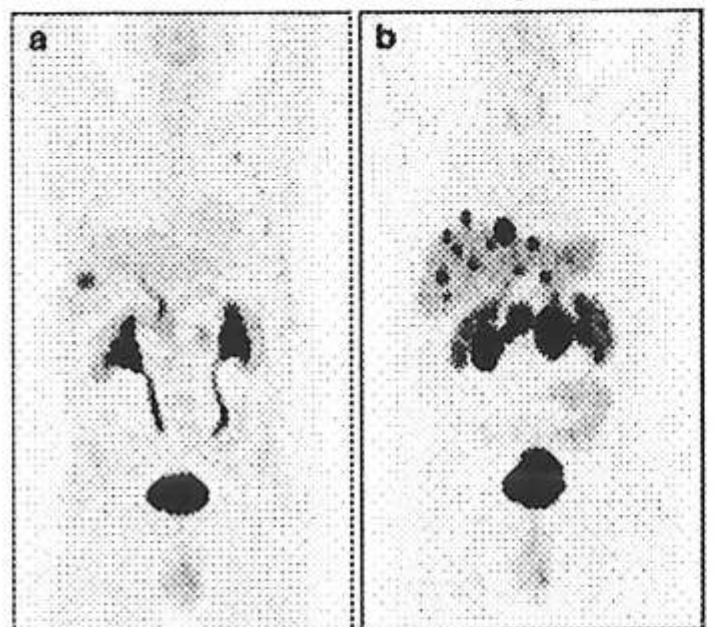


MIP image

Requena H et al. J Clin Oncol 2008

^{11}C -5-HTP è un precursore della serotonina → nei NET
Utile quando SSR imaging negativo
Alta sns nel pancreas (non c'è saturazione di serotonina)
→ Captazioni fisiologiche (pancreas, vie urinarie);
→ premedicazione con Carbidopa (aum uptake)
→ con ciclone

^{68}Ga -DOTA-peptides or ^{18}F -DOPA in NETs?

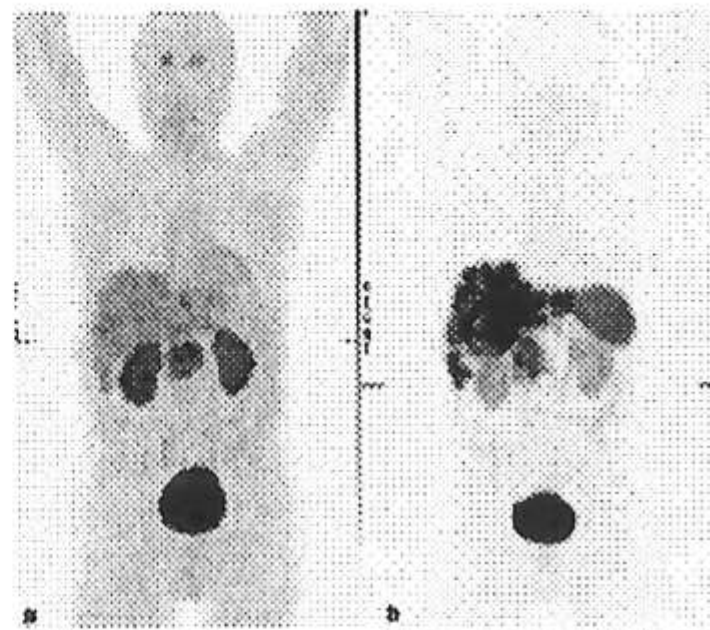


^{18}F -DOPA

^{68}Ga -DOTANOC

^{68}Ga -DOTANOC is accurate and offers advantages compared to ^{18}F -DOPA (more lesions and primary location; 13 pts)

Ambrosini V. et al. Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2008



^{18}F -DOPA

^{68}Ga -DOTATATE

^{68}Ga -DOTATATE clearly superior to ^{18}F -DOPA (96 vs 56% sensitivity), which could be a second choice

Haug A. et al. Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2009

^{68}Ga -PET gives therapeutic indications!

SRI: correlazione con la risposta alla PRRT

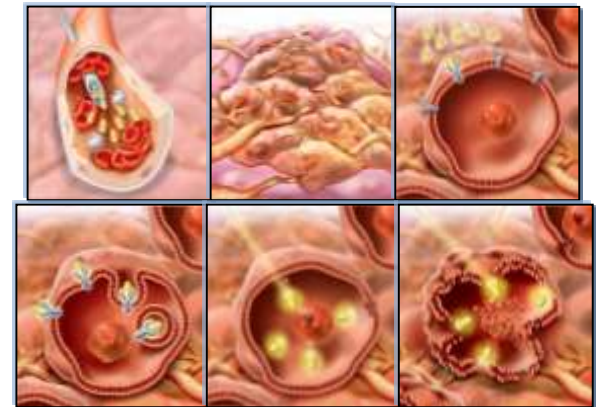
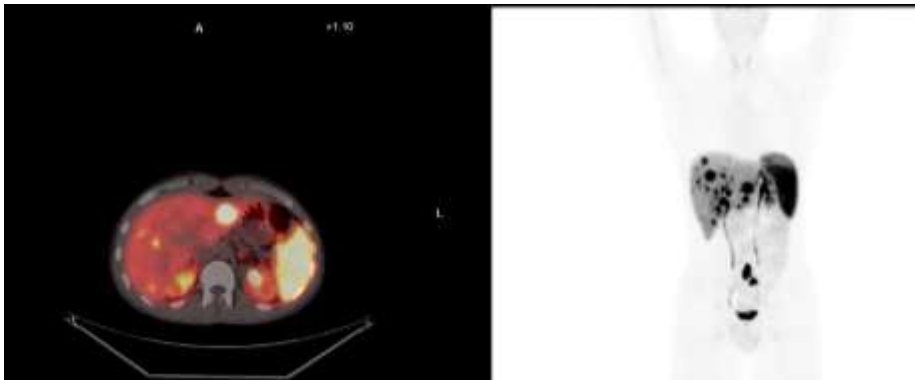
Ga-68-SSA-PET

Elevata concentrazione
di radioattività

Alta dose al tumore

Risposta

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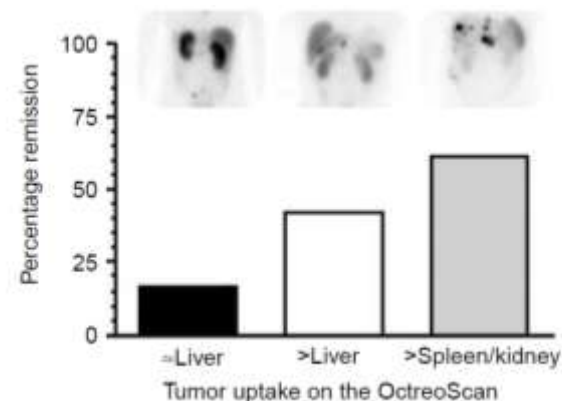


REVIEW

Endocrine-Related Cancer (2010) 17 R63–R73

Somatostatin receptor-based imaging and therapy of gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumors

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Perché il ^{177}Lu Lutezio nella terapia ?



“Lutetium”, un elemento che fa parte della famiglia delle 17 terre rare (dei quali 15 lantanidi) dal nome Latino di Parigi (Lutetia) poiché il suo scopritore, Georges Urbain, fu professore alla Sorbonne nel 1907 al tempo della sua scoperta.



Molecular Formula:

^{177}Lu

Monoisotopic mass:

176.943756 Da

Physical Half Life:

6.65 days

Radiation β -(E_{max} in KeV):

175 (12,3%) 380 (9%) 497 (78,7%)

γ (E in KeV): 208 (11%) 113 (6%)

Specific activity:

>500 GBq/mg

Activity concentration:

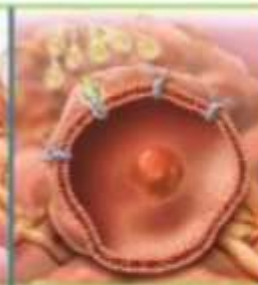
80 GBq/ml at activity reference time



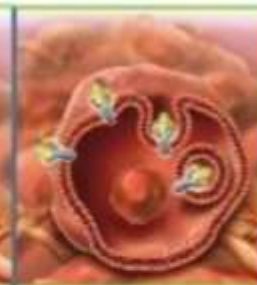
**Somministrazione
endovenosa**



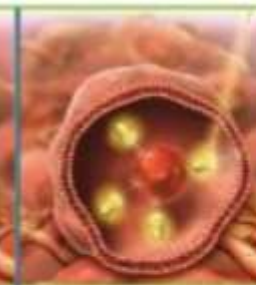
**Captazione e
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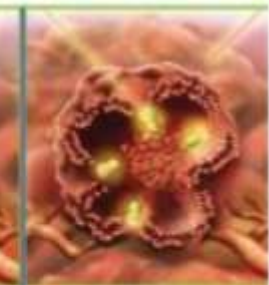
**Legame con i
recettori
(SSTR2)
sovraespressi
nei NET**



**Internaliz-
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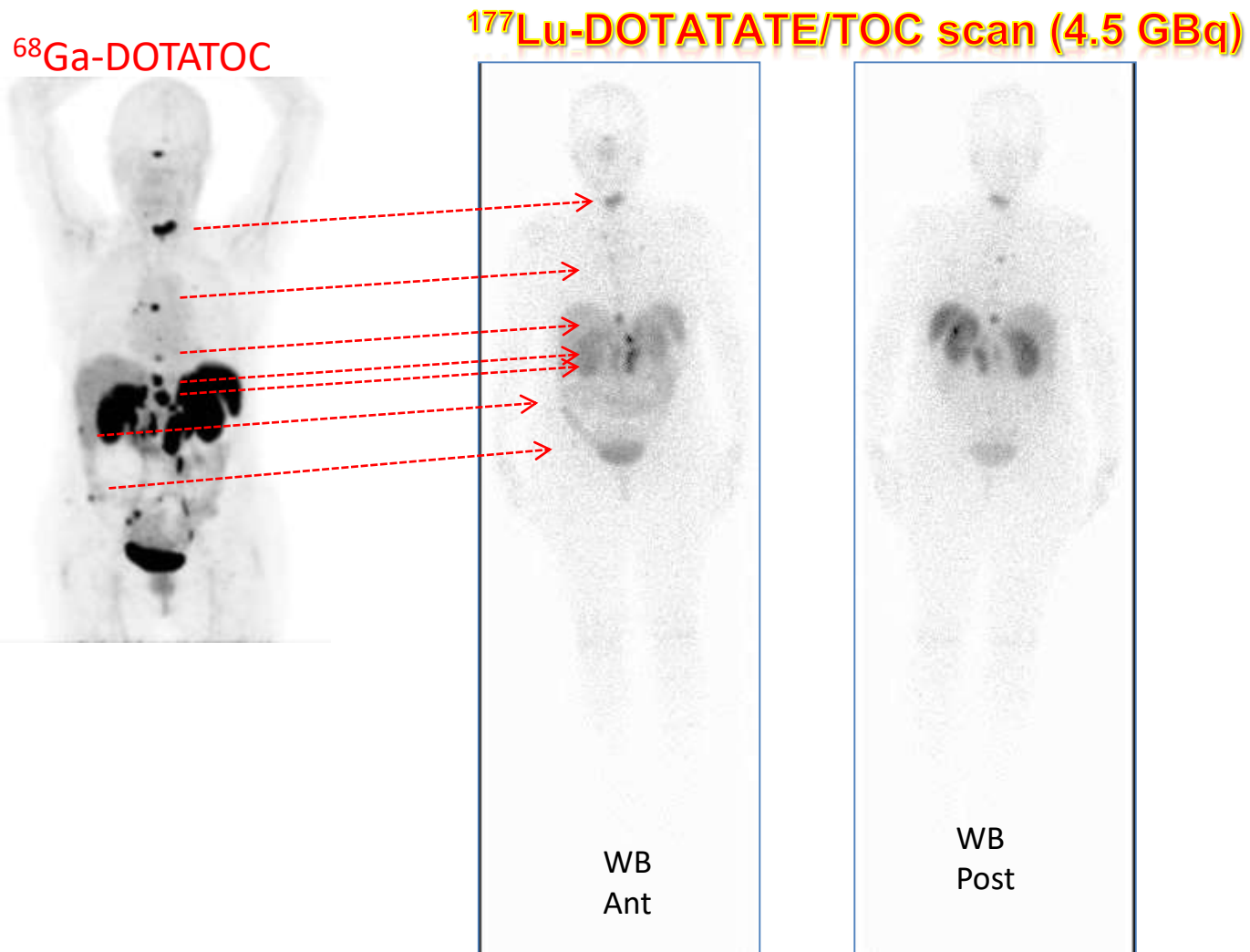
**Rilascio
delle dose di
radiazioni
beta**



**Effetto
radioterapico
tramite il
danno delle
strutture
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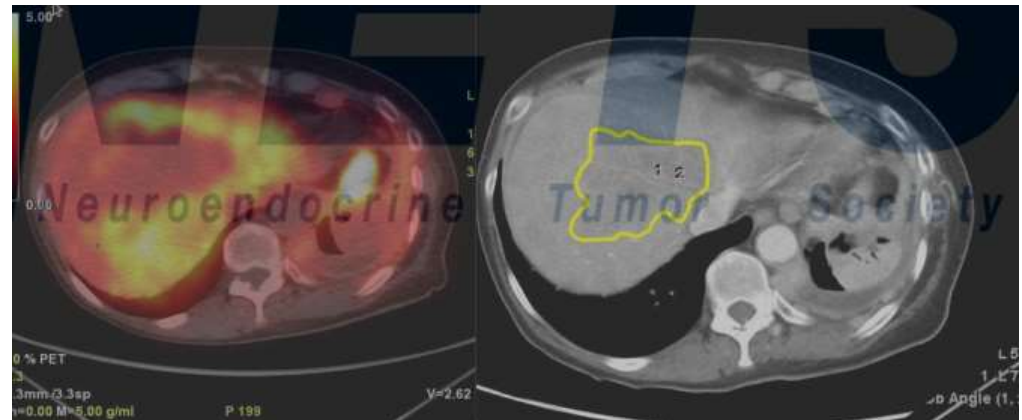
^{68}Ga -DOTATOC PET vs. ^{177}Lu -DOTATATE/TOC

Liver, LN and bone mets from ileal G1 NET (Ki67 <1%). Status post ileocelectomy; SSA ongoing



PRRT sempre indicata?

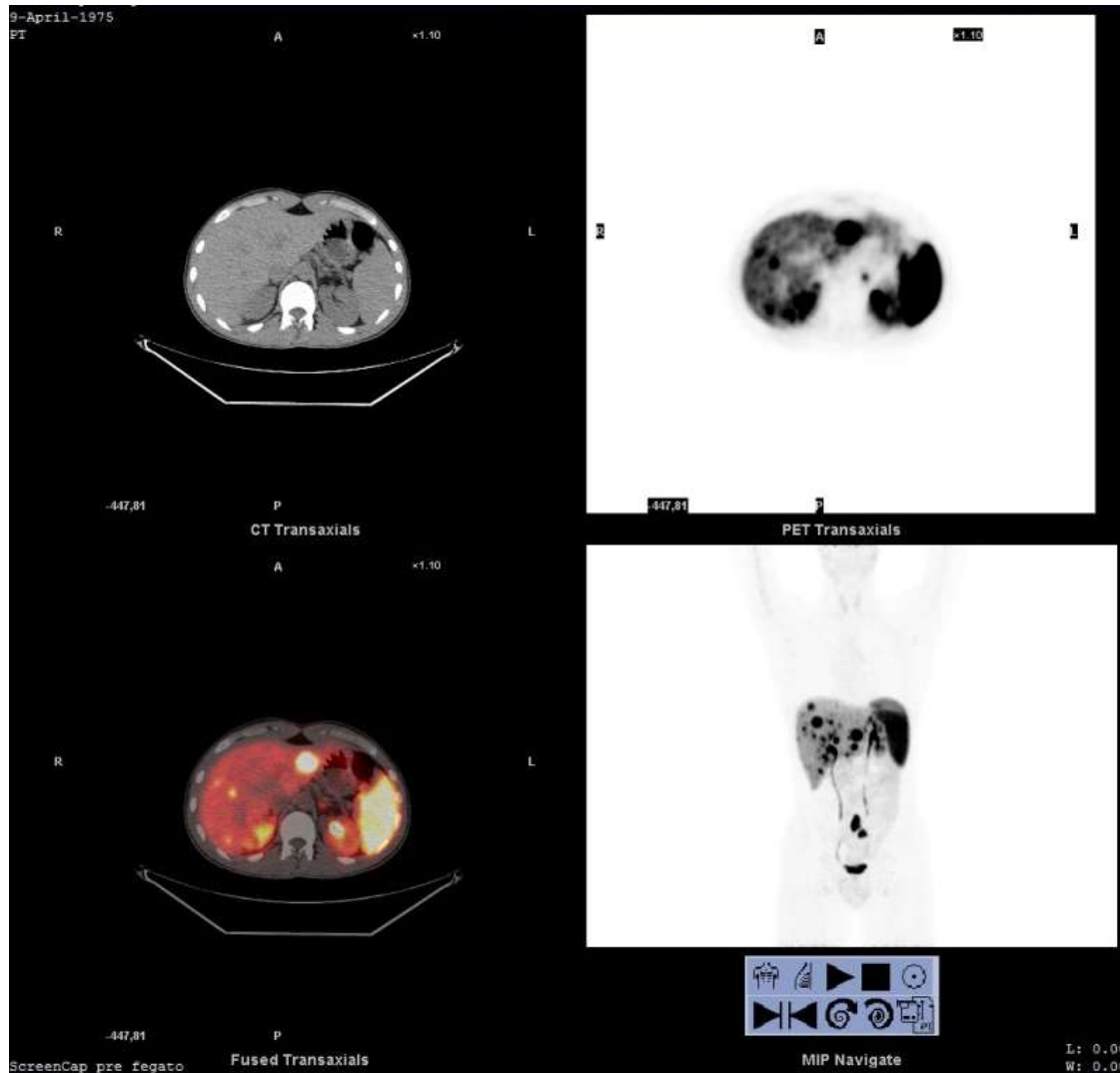
carcinoide atipico bronchiale,
mts ossee e ln, epatiche



No uptake, no PRRT

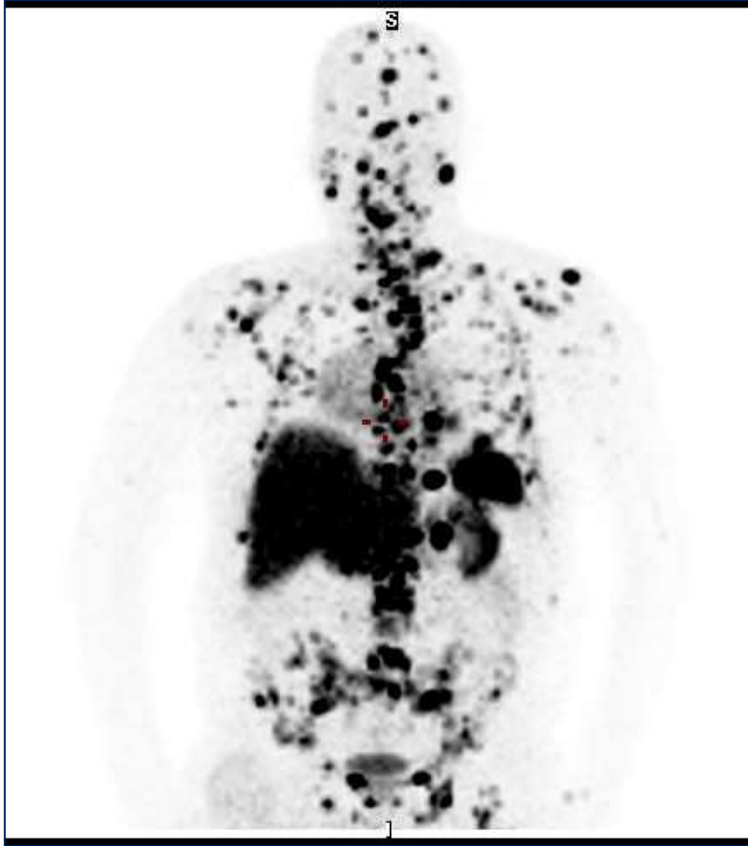
Courtesy of ENETS

Intensa captazione; ok per PRRT



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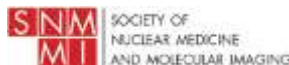
Captazione intensa: è sempre indicata la PRRT?



ECOG 2, perdita peso
compromissione
funzionalità ematologica
basale

Dosimetria sfavorevole sull'osso

La storia autorizzativa della PRRT (Lutathera)



Art. 1.

Classificazione ai fini della rimborsabilità

Il medicinale LUTATHERA (lutezio-177Lu-oxodotreotide) nelle confezioni sotto indicate è classificato come segue:

indicazione terapeutica oggetto della negoziazione: tumori neuroendocrini gastroenteropancreatici (GEPNET) ben differenziati (G1 e G2), progressivi, non asportabili o metastatici, positivi ai recettori per la somatostatina.

Confezione: 370 Mbq/ml - soluzione per infusione - uso endovenoso - flaconcino (vetro) - 20,5 - 25 ml - 1 flaoncino - A.I.C. n. 045677010/E (in base 10);

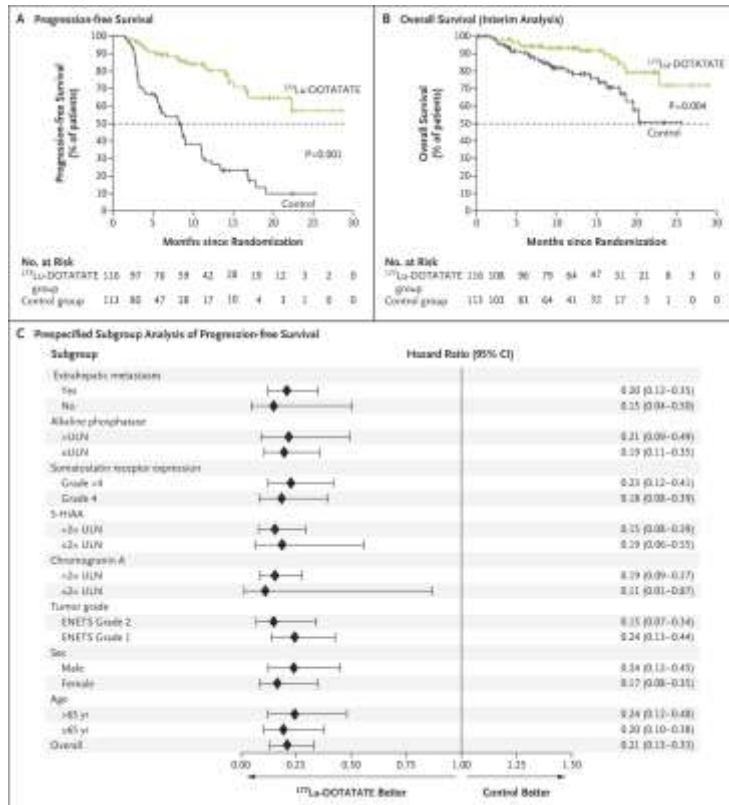
classe di rimborsabilità: H;

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NETTER -1 and beyond

First international, multicenter, randomized, controlled study, PRRT + SSAs vs Octreotide LAR 60mg

Subjects: inoperable, SSTR positive, midgut NET, progressive with Octreotide LAR 30mg



^{177}Lu -Dotatate was safe and more effective than Octreotide 60 mg:

- PFS (Not Reached vs 8.5 months, $p<0.0001$)
- ORR (13% vs 4%, $p=0.0008$)
- OS (not reached vs. 27.4 months, interim analysis; $p=0.0043$)

Conclusion: ^{177}Lu -Dotatate demonstrated significant prolongation in PFS compared with high-dose octreotide LAR in patients with advanced, progressive midgut NET, regardless of baseline liver tumor burden, elevated ALP, or the presence of a large target lesion.

Impact of Liver Tumor Burden, Alkaline Phosphatase Elevation, and Target Lesion Size on Treatment Outcomes With ^{177}Lu -Dotatate: An Analysis of the NETTER-1 Study

Jonathan Strosberg¹, Pamela L. Kunz², Andrew Hendifar³, James Yao⁴, David Bushnell⁵, Matthew H. Kulke⁶, Richard P. Baum⁷, Martyn Caplin⁸, Philippe Ruszniewski⁹, Ebrahim Delpassand¹⁰, Timothy Hobday¹¹, Chris Verslype¹², Al Benson¹³, Rajaventhana Srirajskanthan¹⁴, Marianne Pavel¹⁵, Jaume Mora¹⁶, Jordan Berlin¹⁷, Enrique Grande¹⁸, Nicholas Reed¹⁹, Ettore Seregni²⁰, Giovanni Paganelli²¹, Stefano Seven²¹, Michael Morse²², David C. Metz²³, Catherine Ansquer²⁴, Frédéric Courbon²⁵, Adil Al-Nahhas²⁶, Eric Baudin²⁷, Francesco Giammarile²⁸, David Taleb²⁹, Erik Mittra³⁰, Edward Wolin³¹, Thomas M. O'Dorisio³², Rachida Lebtahi³³, Christophe M. Deroose³⁴, Chiara M. Grana³⁵, Lisa Bodei³⁶, Kjell Öberg³⁷, Berna Degirmenci Polack³⁸, Beilei He³⁹, Maurizio F. Mariani⁴⁰, Gernot Gericke⁴¹, Paola Santoro⁴², Jack L. Erion⁴³, Laura Ravasi⁴⁴, Eric Krenning⁴⁵, on behalf of the NETTER-1 study group.

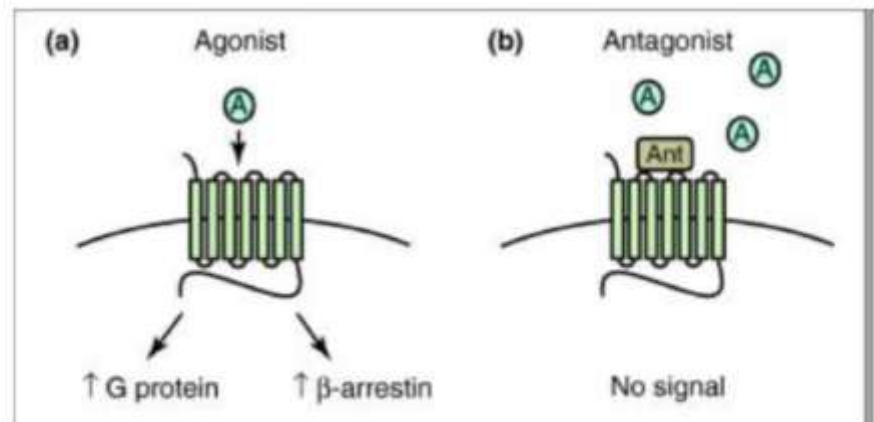
Ma c'è qualcos'altro di nuovo?

Antagonisti radiomarcati dei recettori per la somatostatina

Sono la più recente e promettente innovazione nel “molecular imaging” e nella PRRT per i NET's

Possono rappresentare con ogni probabilità il futuro dell'imaging e del trattamento dei tumori «sstr-positive».

Further developments in the field...
The importance of the **vector**



Antagonists instead of Agonists

Somatostatin Receptor Antagonist

Higher Bmax (binding site)

Higher tumor uptake

Longer tumor retention time

Higher renal uptake

Ginj. M. et al. PNAS 2006

Fani M. et al. JNM 2012

Wild D. et al. JNM 2014

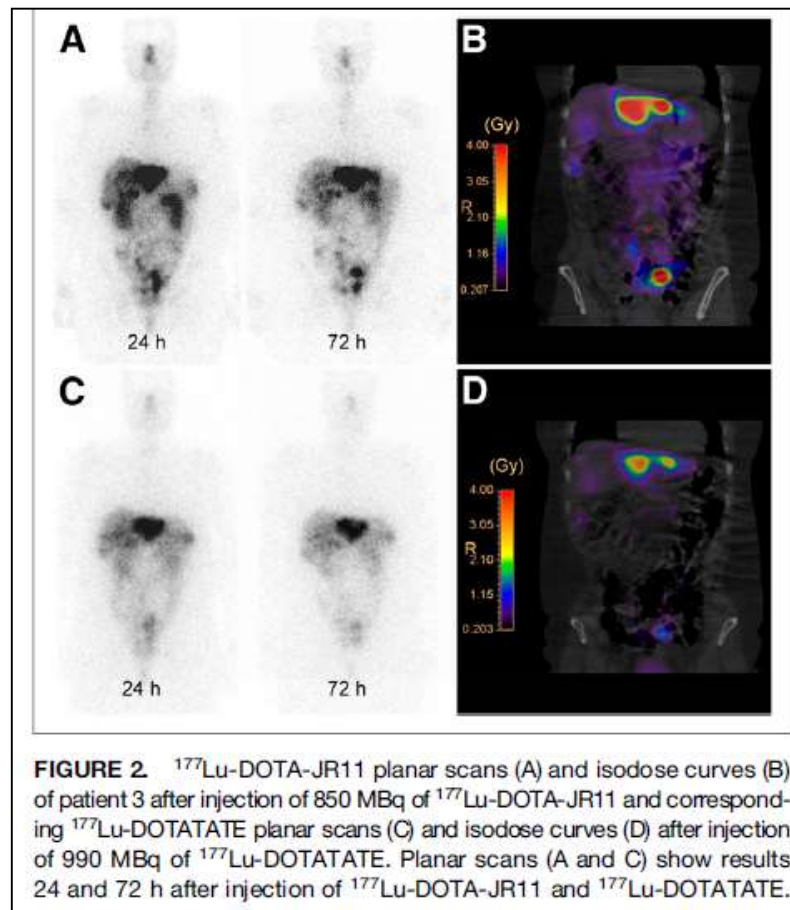


FIGURE 2. ^{177}Lu -DOTA-JR11 planar scans (A) and isodose curves (B) of patient 3 after injection of 850 MBq of ^{177}Lu -DOTA-JR11 and corresponding ^{177}Lu -DOTATATE planar scans (C) and isodose curves (D) after injection of 990 MBq of ^{177}Lu -DOTATATE. Planar scans (A and C) show results 24 and 72 h after injection of ^{177}Lu -DOTA-JR11 and ^{177}Lu -DOTATATE.

Comparison of Somatostatin Receptor Agonist and Antagonist for Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy: A Pilot Study

J Nucl Med 2014; 55:1248-1252

Damian Wild^{1,2}, Melpomeni Fani^{1,2}, Richard Fischer³, Luigi Del Pozzo¹, Felix Kaul^{1,2}, Simone Krebs¹, Richard Fischer¹, Jean E.F. Rivier⁴, Jean Claude Reubi⁵, Helmut R. Maecke^{1,6}, and Wolfgang A. Weber^{1,6,7}

Migliore rapporto T/nonT
→ Migliore sensibilità

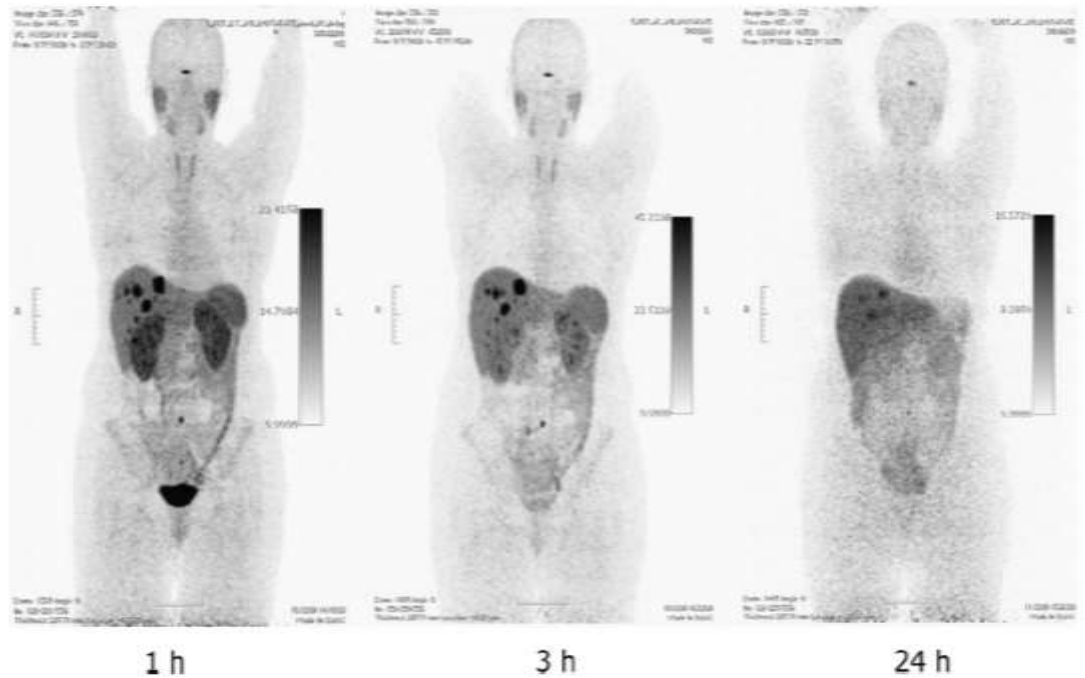


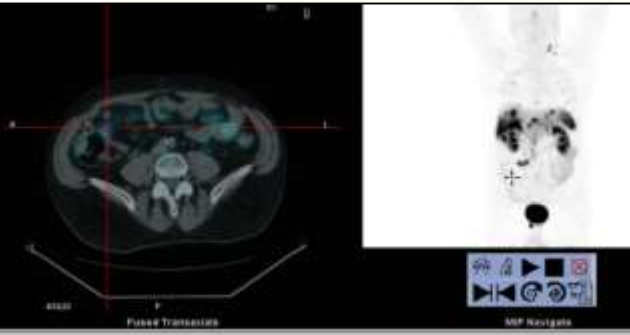
FIGURE 1. ^{64}Cu -DOTATATE PET (maximum-intensity projections) at 1, 3, and 24 h in same patient with gastroenteropancreatic NET with liver metastases.

Clinical PET of Neuroendocrine Tumors Using ^{64}Cu -DOTATATE: First-in-Humans Study

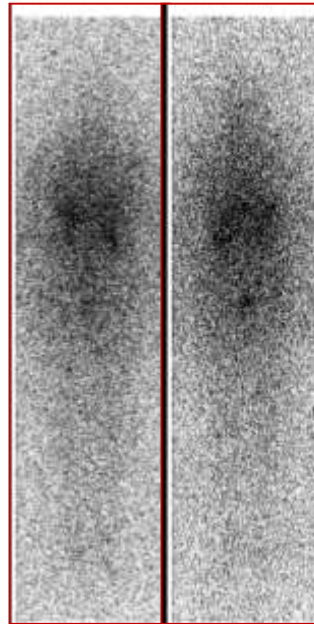
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1. Uptake in the tumour (PET/CT with ^{68}Ga -DOTATOC)



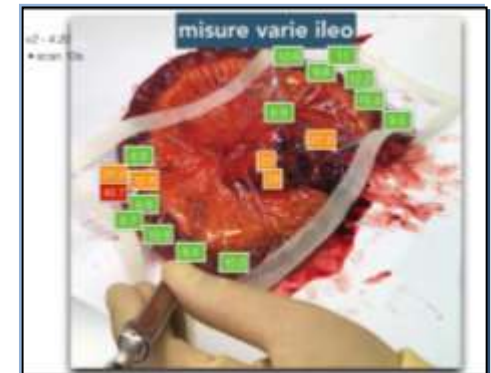
2. Radiopharmaceutical administration before surgery (^{90}Y -DOTATOC)



3. Lesion evaluation after surgical remove by the probe

Radiation detected by the probe

Confirmed by histology



Qualche commento...

Caso clinico: midgut

Uomo, 37 aa; dolori addominali e flushing

→ eco, TC: lesioni epatiche e piccoli linfonodi

→ **Biopsia: mts da tumore NE, Ki-67 4%.**

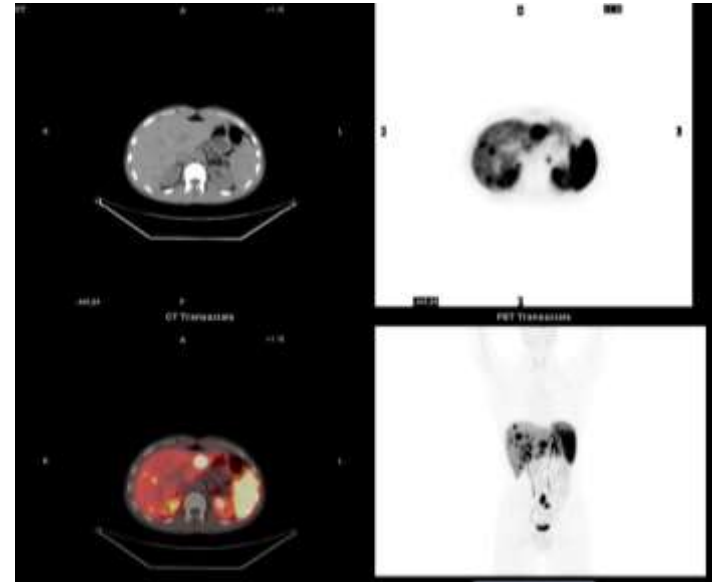
→ **Ottobre 2008 Ga-68-DOTATOC PET/CT:**
Multiple lesioni epatiche, sst2-5 + In e intestino

→ **SSA**

→ **Gennaio 2009 resezione ileale: tumore NE Ki-67: 5%N+**

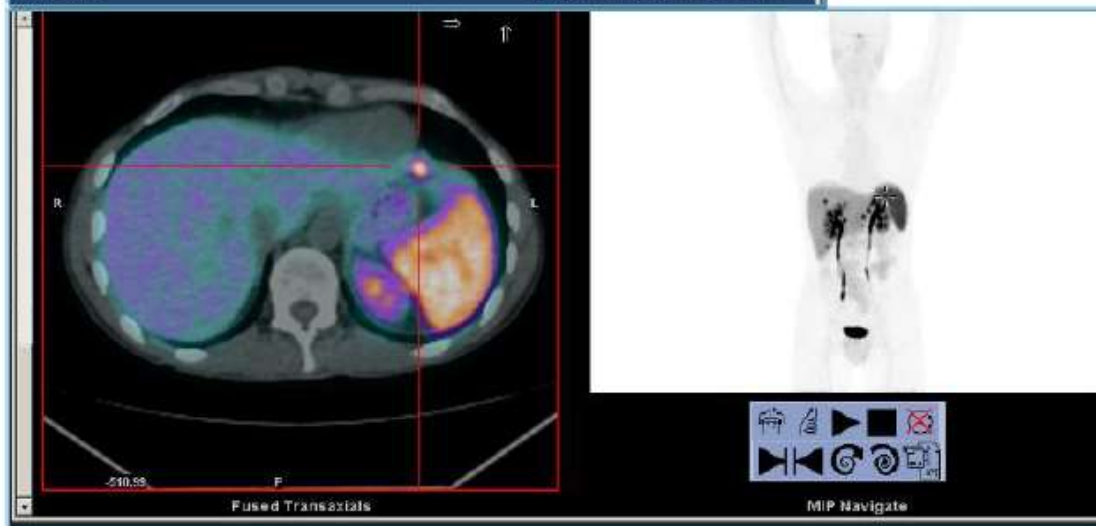
→ **PRRT alternata a TAE**

→ **PR e poi SD, marzo 2019 ultimo controllo**



PET-CT Ga68 WB
19/12/2014

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Follow up, 2014 and 2016 e 2019

PET-CT Ga68 WB
19/09/2016

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Nel follow up: PET/CT con Ga-68-DOTATOC? TC total-body? RM addome?

KEY POINTS: 1

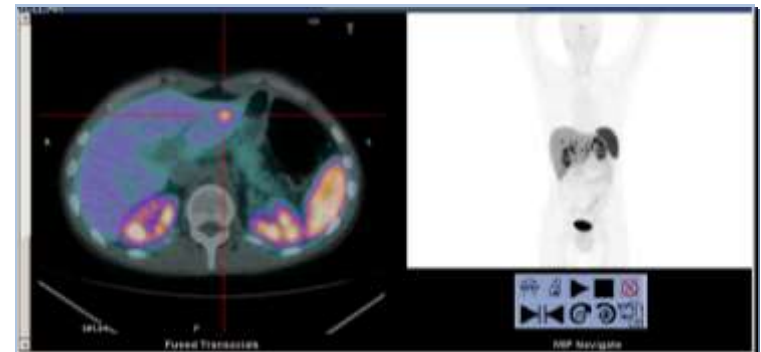
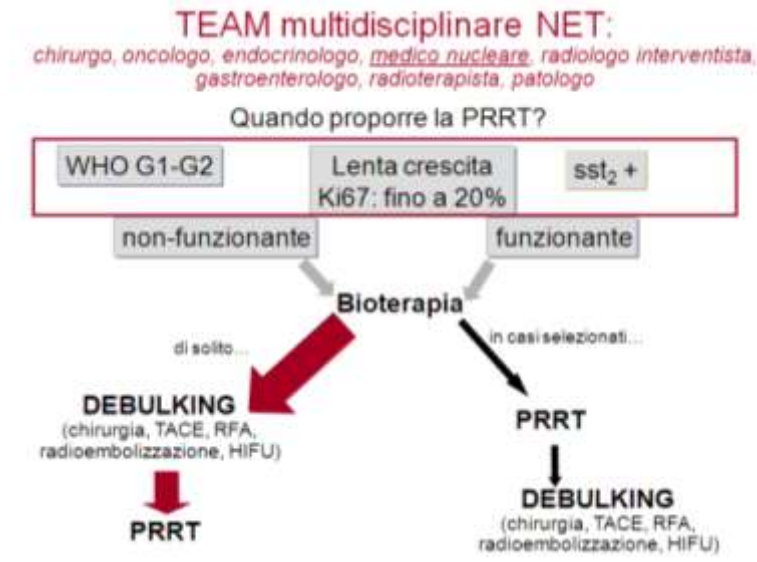
THE PATIENT:

Neuroendocrine tumors: receptor evaluation IN VIVO

Morphological and functional imaging – staging

Patient's preference and convenience

Multidisciplinary tumor board to write a therapeutic path



Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging (2017) 44:490–498
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Long-term follow-up and role of FDG PET in advanced pancreatic neuroendocrine patients treated with ¹⁷⁷Lu-D OTATATE

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KEY POINTS: 2

PRRT:

- Clinical evaluation
- Lab examinations
- Syndrome control
- Radioprotection
- Follow up
- Is it available?

NEWS????



KEY POINTS: 3

FOLLOW UP:

- Clinical evaluation
- Lab examinations
- QoL
- Morphological and functional evaluation
- **Always discuss in a Multidisciplinary Tumor Board**

Resection of the primary pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor in patients with unresectable liver metastases: Possible indications for a multimodal approach

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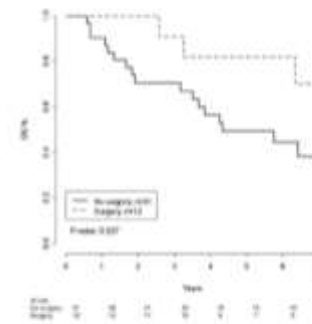


Fig 1. OS by resection of the primary PNET.

primary tumor and the hepatic metastases should be performed when resectability is achievable. Under-

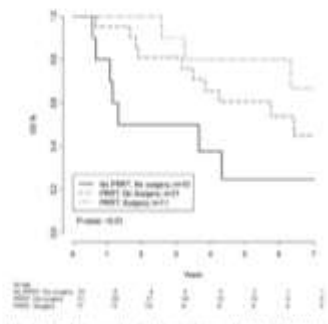


Fig 2. OS by resection of the primary PNET and PPRT. One undergoing resection of the primary PNET and not receiving PPRT was excluded. $P = .13$ for resection of the primary PNET within patients receiving PPRT.

→ New theragnostic approaches, new modalities

Theranostic Concepts: More Than Just a Fashion Trend—Introduction and Overview

Ken Herrmann, Steven M. Larson and Wolfgang A. Weber

J Nucl Med. 2017;58:1S-2S.
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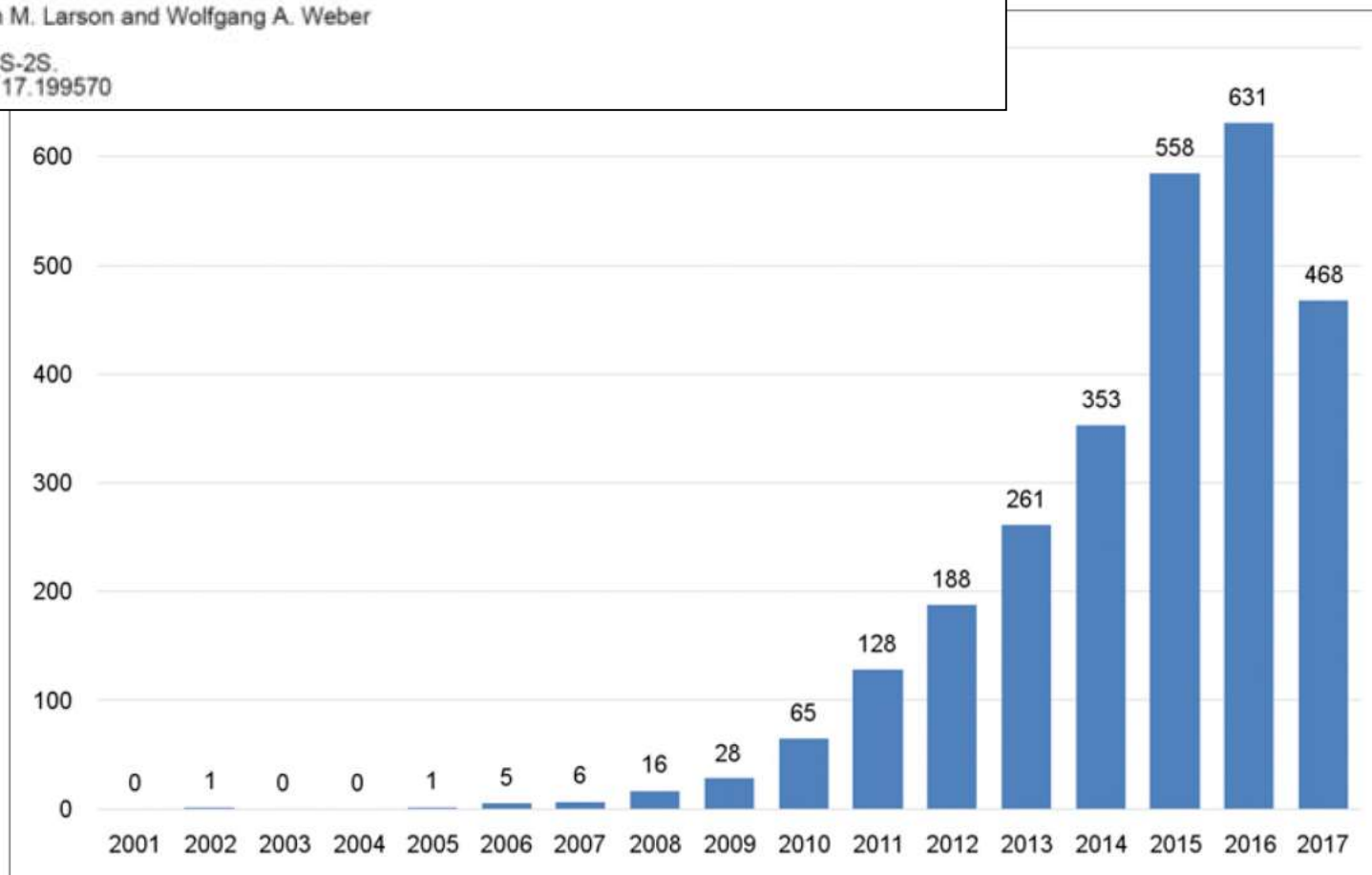


FIGURE 1. PubMed-derived number of publications including the term *theranostic* or *theragnostic* during each year from 2001 to 2017 (search performed July 16, 2017).

Functional imaging is fundamental for diagnosis, staging and follow up, as an integration to morphologic imaging

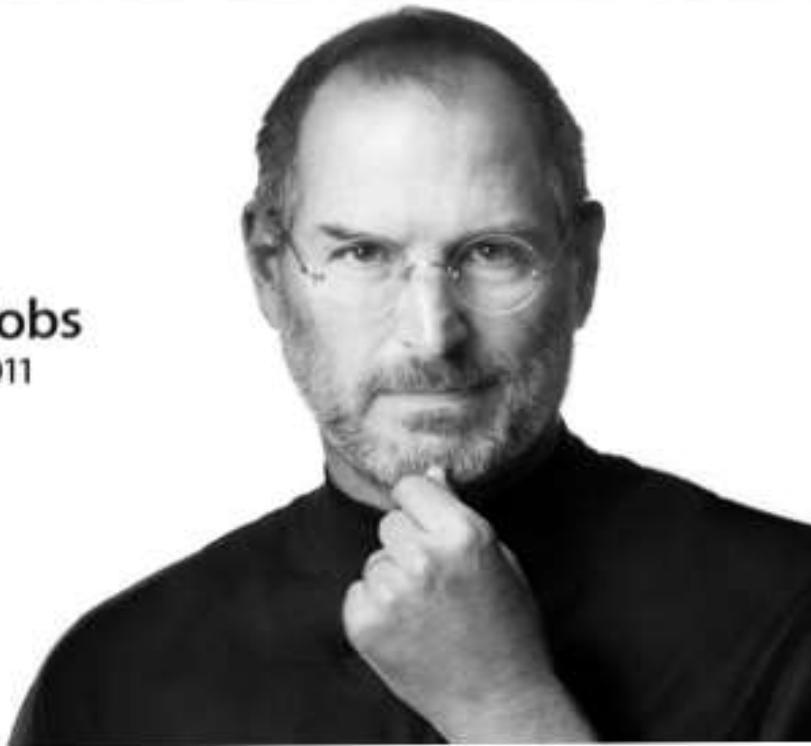
To date, PET techniques, especially receptor PET with ^{68}Ga -peptides, are the tools to provide invaluable biologic and clinical information:

- As theranostics
- To define the right treatment for the right patient at the right time at the right dose → personalized medicine



C'è qualcosa di nuovo sotto il sole nucleare.....

Steve Jobs
1955-2011



Think different.

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