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14:15 - 18:15 **NET pancreatico avanzato non funzionante**
SHOOTER: N. Fazio

I SESSIONE

Diagnosi, Stadiazione e Caratterizzazione

PANEL: E. Bertani, G. Bonomo, C. Carnaghi, A. Filice,
L. Funicelli, A. Lania, M. Milione, D. Ravizza

16:15 - 16:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:45 - 17:00 **La chirurgia robotica nei NET Pancreatici**
E. Bertani

17:00 - 18:30 **II SESSIONE**

Strategia terapeutica

PANEL: E. Bertani, G. Bonomo, C. Carnaghi, A. Filice,
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18:30 - 19:20 **Discussione generale e Conclusioni** - N. Fazio

49 aa, F

Astenia, calo ponderale < 5% negli ultimi 3 mesi, dispepsia; picco iperglicemico → ricovero in Medicina Interna e approfondimenti

Comorbidità: pregressa emitiroidectomia per nodulo freddo

Familiarità: sorella operata per timoma a 56 aa, nonna deceduta per mesotelioma pleurico in età avanzata

- **TC addome con mdc:** neoformazione della coda del pancreas + pacchetto adenopatico + lesioni focali epatiche bilobarari.



Consulenza oncologica →

Biopsia epatica eco-guidata: “localizzazione epatica di neoplasia neuroendocrina, CgA +”

Paziente

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- ❖ **Paucisintomatica**

Tumore

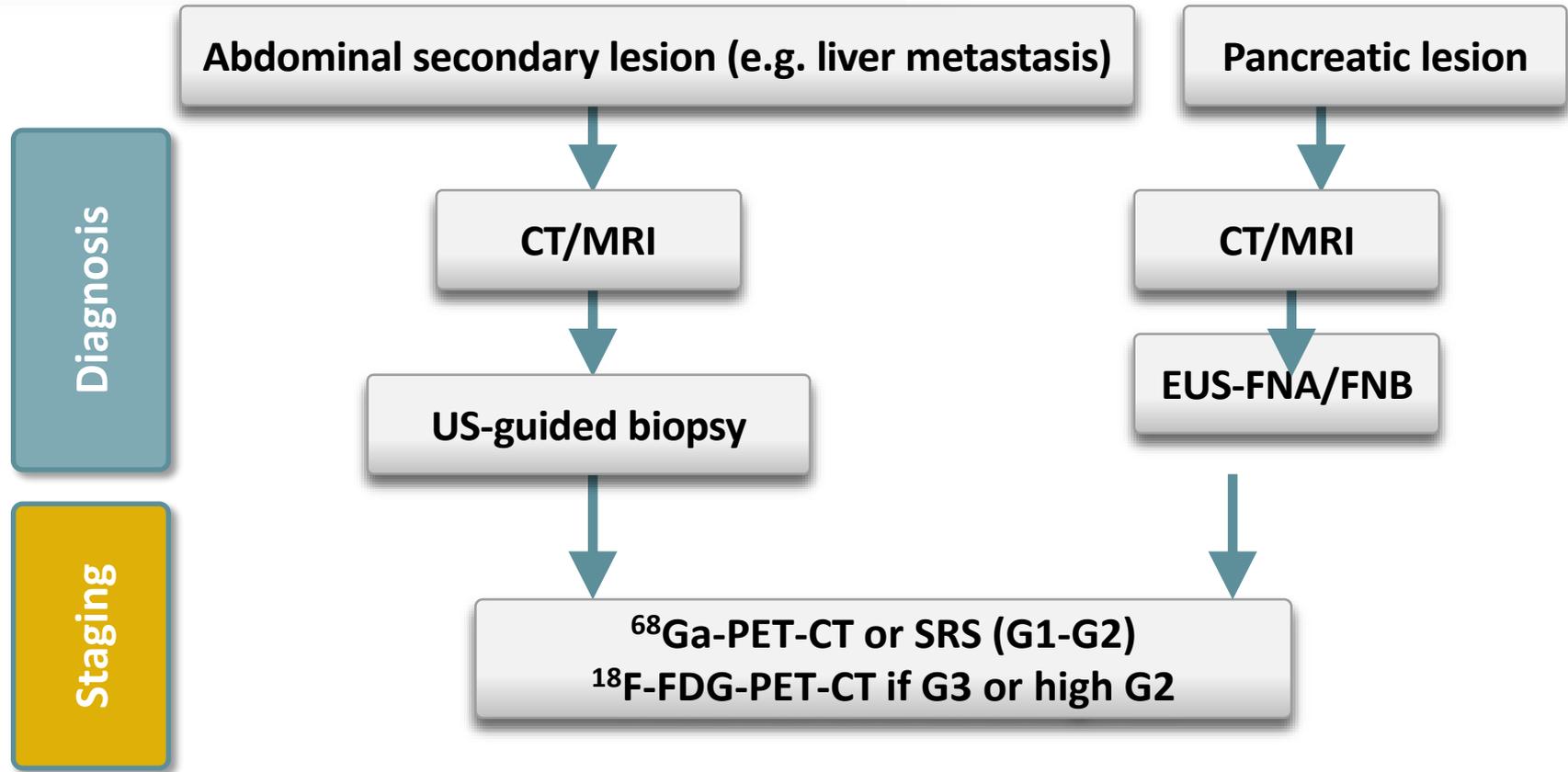
- ❖ **NEN**

1° domanda: cosa proporreste a questo punto?

1. Imaging di medicina nucleare
2. Marcatori circolanti
3. Coinvolgimento di un centro di riferimento
4. Approfondimento istopatologico (es. second opinion da patologo dedicato?)

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



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Peptide receptor radionuclide therapy for patients with advanced pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors

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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.

Marcatori circolanti

Table 1

General and tumour specific markers of neuroendocrine differentiation.

General markers	Tumour specific markers
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chromogranins<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Chromogranin A○ Chromogranin B○ Secretogranin II○ Secretogranin III (1B1075)○ Secretogranin IV (HISL-19)○ Secretogranin V (7B2)○ Secretogranin VI (NESP55)2. Neuron Specific Enolase3. Pancreatic polypeptide4. Chorionic gonadotrophin	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Carcinoid tumours<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 24 h Urine 5-hydroxyindole acetic acid○ 24 h Urine 5-hydroxy-tryptophan○ Plasma serotonin2. Insulinoma<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fasting insulin○ Fasting pro-insulin3. Gastrinoma<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fasting/stimulated gastrin4. Glucagonoma<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fasting glucagon5. VIP-oma<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fasting vasoactive intestinal peptide6. Somatostatinoma<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fasting somatostatin

Conditions affecting CgA-circulating levels

Non-oncological		Oncological
Benign diseases	Iatrogenic causes	
Gastrointestinal: chronic atrophic gastritis, Helicobacter pylori infection, liver cirrosi, chronic hepatitis, pancreatitis, inflammatory bowel diseases, irritable bowel	Proton pump inhibitors	Colorectal carcinoma
Cardiovascular: hypertension, heart failure, acute coronary syndromes	Histamine 2 receptor antagonists	Gastric carcinoma
Renal and hepatic dysfunctions	Serotonin reuptake inhibitors	Pancreatic carcinoma
Others: giant cell arteritis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, pulmonary obstructive disease, hyperthyroidism		Prostate carcinoma
		Breast carcinoma
		Hepatocellular carcinoma
		Ovarian carcinoma

Principal limitations:

CgA measurements are generally nonspecific

No biological CgA standard and evidence

Wide variations in assay measurement between individual laboratories

30-50% NENs present normal CgA levels

CgA...

...and tumor primary location

The highest values of CgA are observed in small intestine NET (up to 200 times above

...and staging

...as a prognostic factor

3 times above the upper reference range at the time of diagnosis is a significant predictor of shorter survival

basal CgA levels less than 200 ng/mL represents a positive prognostic factor

...to evaluate the response to treatment

In assessing NET therapy, a reduction of higher than 50% or at least higher than 25% of a circulating tumor marker is considered to represent a significant effect

...to evaluate the relapse/progression of the disease

In a retrospective study CgA rising above the normal range represented the first indicator of the recurrence

In 2 retrospective studies CgA elevation higher than 25% was a highly sensitive predictor of tumor progression

In a recent prospective study no CgA elevation was seen in subjects developing recurrence who had elevated pre-surgical levels

Three prospective studies demonstrated poor capability of CgA changes in reflecting morphological behavior of NENs



Linee guida

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Edizione 2018
Manuale integrale 2016 (update 2018)

A fronte dei suddetti markers specifici, la Cg-A è considerata il principale marker generico, ovvero utilizzabile indipendentemente dalla presenza di una attività secernente specifica del tumore e dalla eventuale sindrome correlata, essendo valida anche per le NEN non funzionanti.

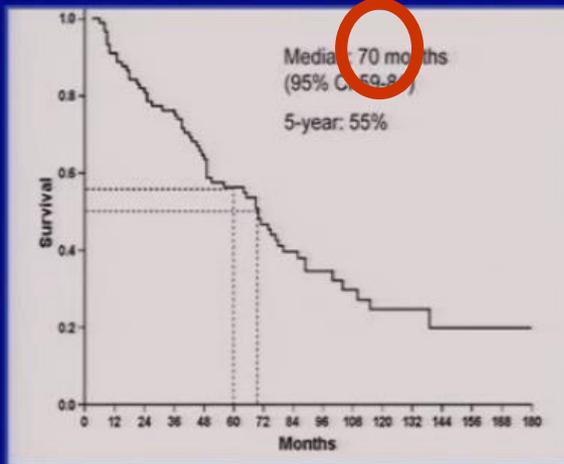
Si tratta di una glicoproteina presente nei granuli citoplasmatici di tutte le cellule neuroendocrine diffuse nell'organismo, la cui accuratezza diagnostica varia molto in funzione del tipo di tumore, dell'estensione della malattia, e del tipo di metodica utilizzata per il dosaggio.

La sensibilità oscilla tra il 70% e il 90% (2), la specificità varia notevolmente e risente di numerosi possibili falsi positivi, tra i quali la gastrite cronica atrofica del corpo-fondo gastrico, l'infezione da *Helicobacter pylori*, l'utilizzo di inibitori della pompa protonica, le malattie infiammatorie croniche, l'ipertensione arteriosa non controllata.

A causa dei numerosi e frequenti possibili falsi positivi, e delle diversità metodologiche nella misurazione plasmatica della CgA, questo *marker* non dovrebbe essere utilizzato come *screening* nell'approccio a pazienti che presentano generici sintomi gastrointestinali che solo eccezionalmente sono riferibili alla presenza di una NEN. L'uso della CgA è, infatti, limitato ai pazienti con una diagnosi documentata di NEN per monitorare l'andamento della malattia durante il *follow-up* e la risposta alla terapia medica (3-7).

Metastatic Pancreatic NET: Overall Survival

Median Survival in Single-institution
Database (n=90): 5.8 Years



Kaplan-Meier Curve of Overall Survival
From Diagnosis of Metastases¹

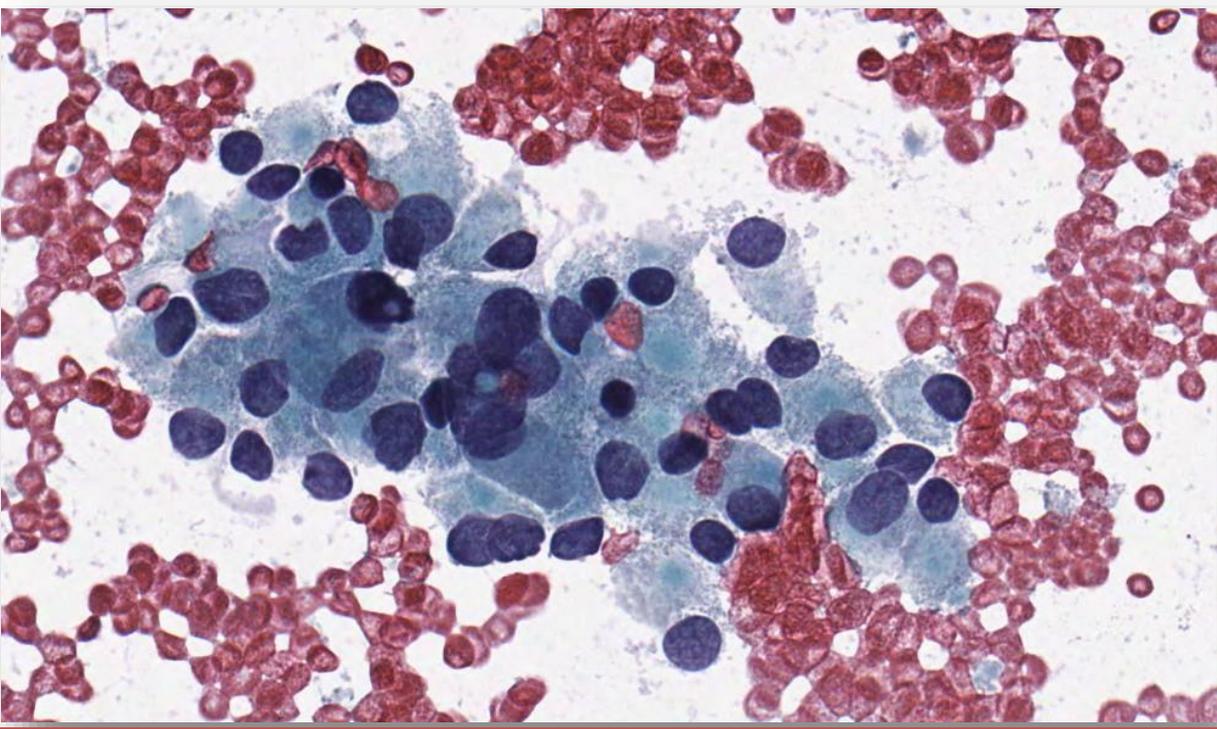
Median Survival in SEER: 2 Years

Median Survival (months)²

Site	Localized	Regional	Distant
Appendix	>360	>360	27
Cecum	135	107	41
Colon	261	36	5
Duodenum	107	101	57
Gastric	154	71	13
Liver	50	14	12
Lung	227	154	16
Pancreas	136	77	24
Rectum	290	90	22
Small bowel	111	105	56
Thymus	110	68	40

1. Strosberg et al. *Pancreas* 2009; 38: 255-58
2. Yao et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2008; 26: 3063-72

Fine Needle Aspiration



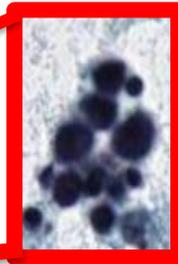
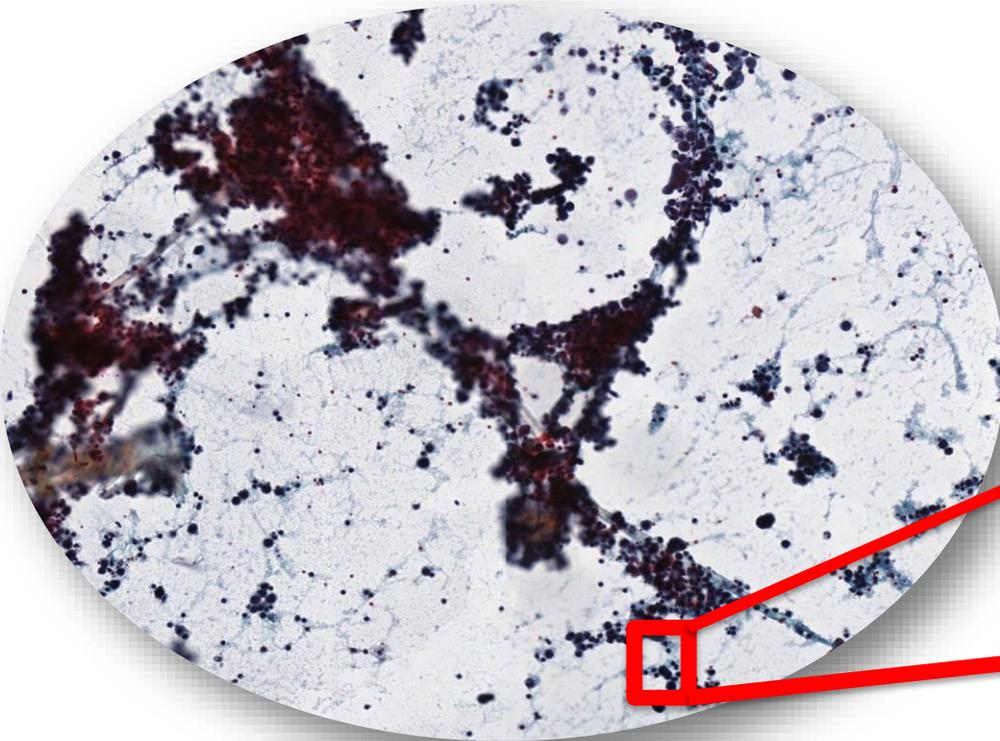
What Pathologist will be able to tell you?

- 1. Neoplastic Cells: Yes or Not
- 2. Epithelial Neoplasm: Yes or Not
- 3. Neuroendocrine: Yes or Not

Cytologic specimen : Only Floating Cells in Ematic Background
Histological Architecture? **NO**
Eligible for Immunohistochemistry? **NO**

Fine Needle Aspiration

(In Well differentiated Neuroendocrine Neoplasms)



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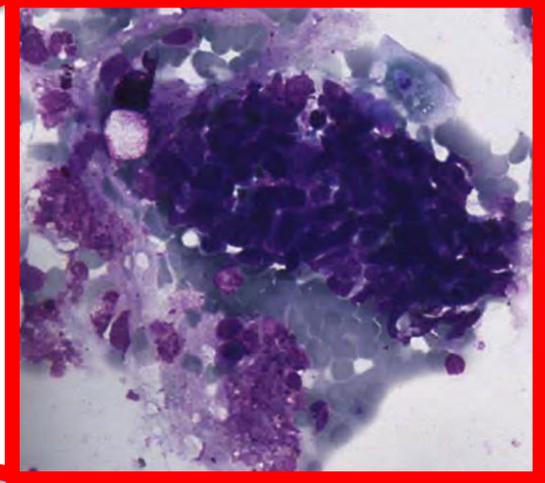
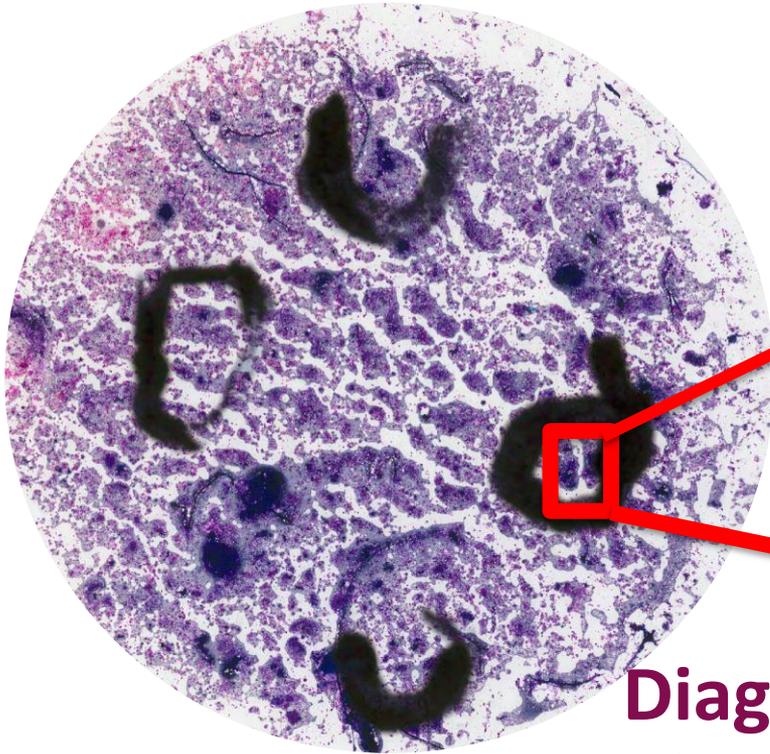
Diagnosis : Well Differentiated Neuroendocrine Neoplasm

Fine Needle Aspiration

(In Poorly differentiated Neuroendocrine Neoplasms)

What Pathologist will be able to tell you?

1. Neoplastic Cells? Yes
2. Epithelial Neoplasm? May Be
3. Neuroendocrine? May Be



Diagnostic Key:

✓ **Trabeculae: NO**

- ✓ **Mitosis: YES**
- ✓ **Atypia: YES**
- ✓ **Necrosis: YES**

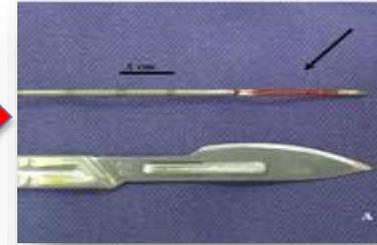
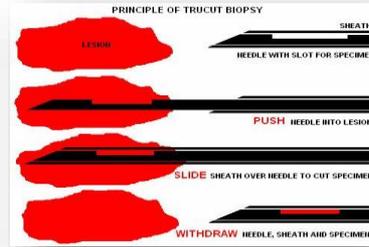
Cytologic specimen : Only Floating Cells in Ematic Background

Histological Architecture? **NO**

Eligible for Immunohistochemistry? **NO**

Diagnosis : Poorly Differentiated Neoplasmmay be Neuroendocrine

Biopsy



What Pathologist will be able to tell you?

1. **Tumour** : Yes or Not
2. **Benign vs Malignant**: Yes or Not
3. **Neuroendocrine**: Yes or Not
4. **Proliferative Indices (Ki-67/Mitotic Index)**: May Be
5. **Tumour Origin (in metastases)**: May Be

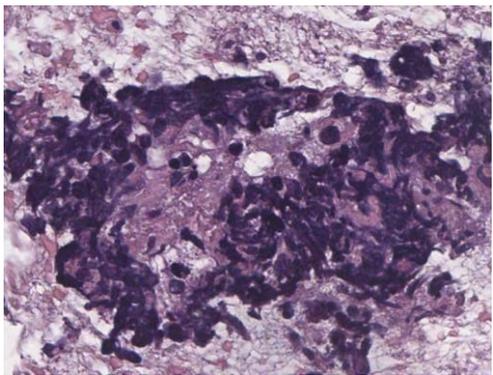
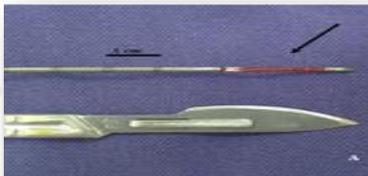
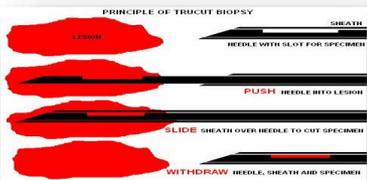
Biopsy

Histological Architecture? **Yes always**

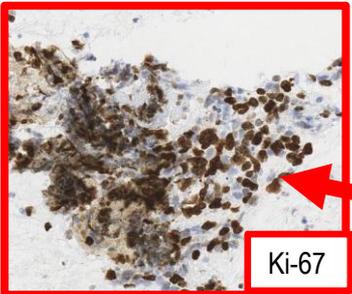
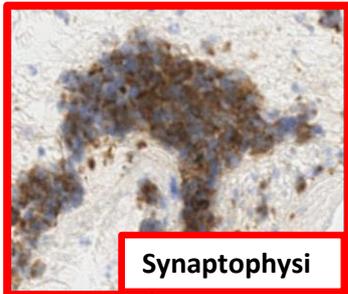
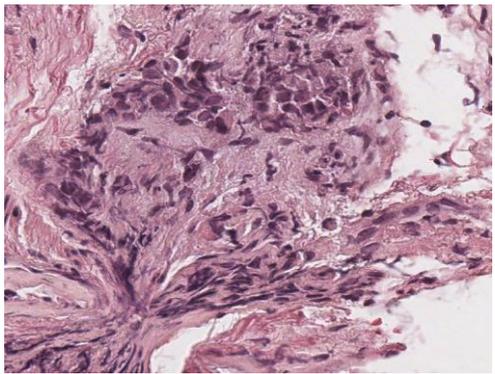
Eligible for Immunohistochemistry: **Yes always**

Could be representative of the original lesion: **May Be**

Biopsy

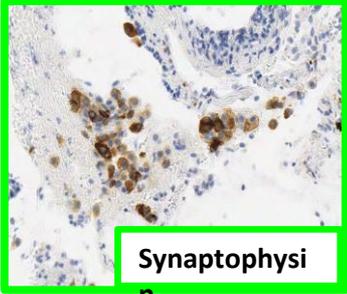
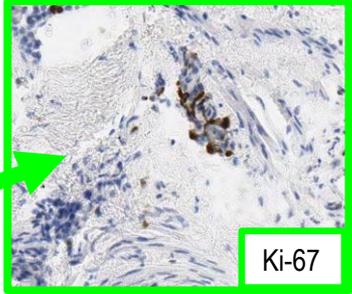


- Diagnostic Key:**
- ✓ **Architecture: Not Clear**
 - ✓ **Mitosis: may be**
 - ✓ **Atypia: may be**
 - ✓ **Necrosis: may be**
 - ✓ **IHC*: Synaptophysin +**



Poorly Differentiated Neuroendocrine carcinoma (NEC) (microcitoma)

90% ✓ **Ki-67**



Well Differentiated Neuroendocrine Tumours (NET) (carcinoid)

* IHC= Immunohistochemistry

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Cosa proporreste a questo punto?

Imaging di
medicina nucleare  16.7%

Marcatori
circolanti

Coinvolgimento di un
centro di riferimento  5.6%

Approfondimento
istopatologico (es. second
opinion da patologo dedicato?) 

77.8%

Addendum da parte dello stesso patologo che aveva refertato l'esame →

→ **NET ben differenziato, Ki-67 < 3%**

Paziente

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Tumore

- ❖ **NET**
- ❖ **Ben differenziato**
- ❖ **Ki-67 < 3%**

2° domanda: cosa fareste adesso?

1. PET/TC con Gallio⁶⁸-DOTA-peptide o Scintigrafia con octreotide marcato
2. Dosaggio ormonale pancreatico specifico
3. Ulteriore imaging radiologico
4. EUS pancreatica +/- FNA

⁶⁸Ga-DOTATOC Imaging of Neuroendocrine Tumors: A Systematic Review and Metaanalysis

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1) Sensibilità e specificità

TABLE 2
Sensitivity and Specificity

Reference	<i>n</i>	True-positive	False-negative	True-negative	False-positive	Sensitivity	Specificity
Gabriel et al. (8)	84	69	2	12	1	97.2%	92.3%
Versari et al. (9)	19	12	1	5	1	92.3%	83.3%
Ruf et al. (10)	51	32	7	8	4	82.1%	66.7%
Mayerhoefer et al. (11)	55	32	1	18	4	97.0%	81.8%
Beiderwellen et al. (12)	8	4	1	3	0	80.0%	100.0%
Schraml et al. (13)	51	40	1	10	0	97.6%	100.0%
Venkitaraman et al. (14)	32	25	1	6	0	96.2%	100.0%
Frilling et al. (15)	52	52	0			100.0%	
Poeppel et al. (19)	40	40	0			100.0%	
Jindal et al. (16)	13	13	0			100.0%	
Kumar et al. (17)	20	20	0			100.0%	
Nakamoto et al. (18)	46	6	1			85.7%	

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2) Confronto ⁶⁸Ga-DOTATOC vs ¹¹¹In Octreotide

The sensitivity of ⁶⁸Ga-DOTATOC PET is definitely better than ¹¹¹In-octreotide SPECT imaging. In the 2 papers that directly compared the 2 approaches, the sensitivity for ⁶⁸Ga-DOTATOC on a per-lesion basis was 100% and for ¹¹¹In-octreotide 78%. In the

TABLE 5
⁶⁸Ga-DOTATOC Versus ¹¹¹In-Octreotide

Reference	n	DOTATOC		Octreotide	
		True-positive	False-negative	True-negative	False-positive
Hofmann et al. (3)	8	40	0	34	6
Buchman et al. (24)	27	70	0	52	18

3) Cambio nel management

review, 3 papers were found that reported change in management after ⁶⁸Ga-DOTATOC PET imaging. The pooled result reported change of management in 95 of 188 (51%), which clearly illustrates

Dosaggio ormonale pancreatico specifico ?

Quadro clinico ?

Name	Biologically active peptide(s) secreted	Incidence (new cases/10 ⁶ population/year)	Tumor location	Malignant %	Associated with MEN-1, %	Main symptoms/signs
<i>A. Most common functional PET syndromes</i>						
Insulinoma	insulin	1-3	pancreas (>99%)	<10	4-5	hypoglycemic symptoms (100%)
Zollinger-Ellison syndrome	gastrin	0.5-2	duodenum (70%); pancreas (25%); other sites (5%)	60-90	20-25	pain (79-100%); diarrhea (30-75%); esophageal symptoms (31-56%)
<i>B. Established rare functional PET syndromes (RFTs)</i>						
VIPoma (Verner-Morrison syndrome, pancreatic cholera, WDHA)	vasoactive intestinal peptide	0.05-0.2	pancreas (90%, adult); other (10%, neural, adrenal, periganglionic)	40-70	6	diarrhea (90-100%); hypokalemic (80-100%); dehydration (83%)
Glucagonoma	glucagon	0.01-0.1	pancreas (100%)	50-80	1-20	rash (67-90%); glucose intolerance (38-87%); weight loss (66-96%)
Somatostatinoma	somatostatin	rare	pancreas (55%); duodenum/jejunum (44%)	>70	45	diabetes mellitus (63-90%); cholelithiasis (65-90%); diarrhea (35-90%)
GRHoma	growth hormone-releasing hormone	unknown	pancreas (30%); lung (54%); jejunum (7%); other (13%)	>60	16	acromegaly (100%)
ACTHoma	ACTH	rare	pancreas (4-16% all ectopic Cushing's)	>95	rare	Cushing's syndrome (100%)
PET causing carcinoid syndrome	serotonin? tachykinins	rare (43 cases)	pancreas (<1% all carcinoids)	60-88	rare	same as carcinoid syndrome above
PET causing hypercalcemia (PTHrp-oma)	PTHrp; others unknown	rare	pancreas (rare cause of hypercalcemia)	84	rare	abdominal pain due to hepatic metastases, symptoms due to hypercalcemia

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Categoria sistema digestivo

94.7%

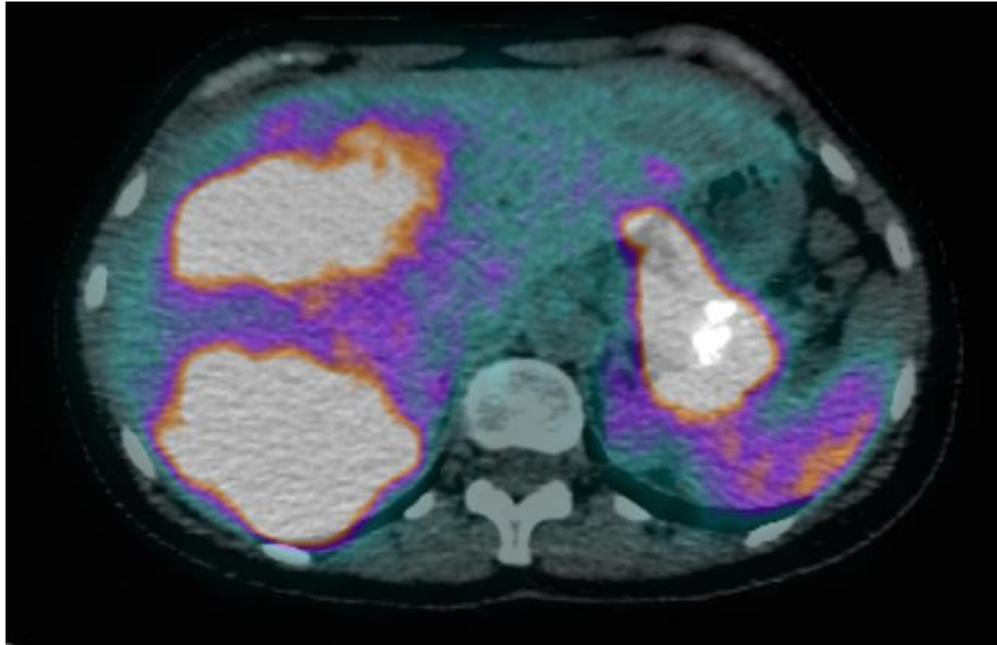
Dosaggio ormonale pancreatico specifico

5.3%

Ulteriore imaging radiologico

EUS pancreatica +/- FNA

16-1-2018: PET/TC con Gallio68-DOTATOC



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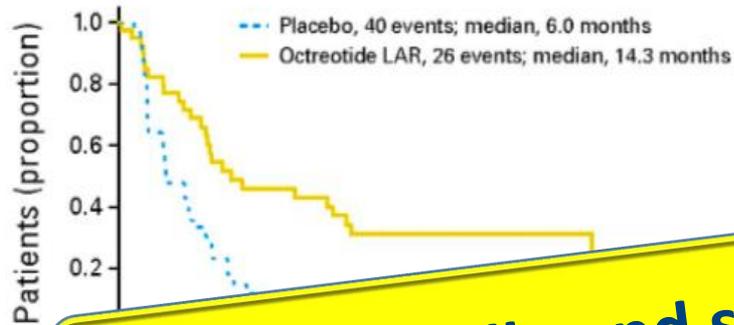
Tumore

- ❖ **NET**
- ❖ **Ben differenziato**
- ❖ **Ki-67 < 3%**
- ❖ **PET-Gallio +++**
- ❖ **Sporadico**

3° domanda: cosa fareste?

1. Inizio SSA
2. Inclusione in studi clinici
3. Watch & wait
4. Terapia sistemica diversa dall' SSA

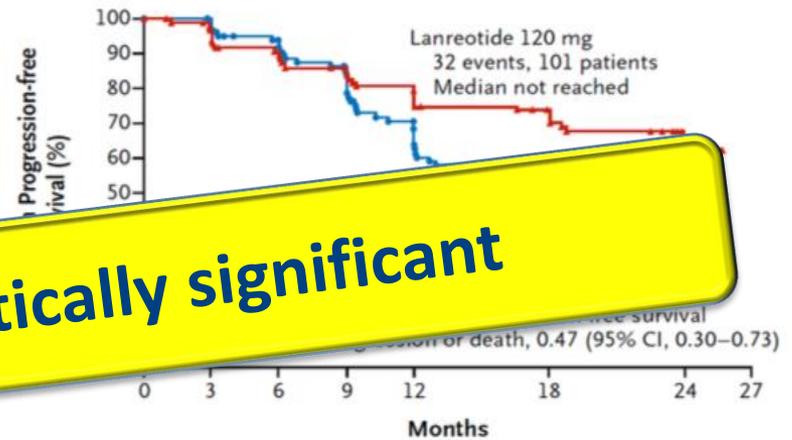
PROMID



No. of patients	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Placebo	42	30	19	16	15	10	10	9	9	6
Octreotide LAR	42	30	19	16	15	10	10	9	9	6

Log-rank test stratified by functional activity: $P = .000072$, HR = 0.34 (95% CI, 0.20 to 0.59)

CLARINET



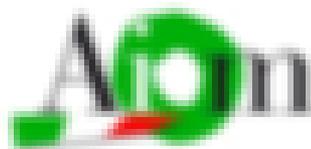
No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	18	24	27
Lanreotide	101	94	84	78	71	61	40	0
Placebo	103	101	87	76	59	43	26	0

Clinically and statistically significant

	PROMID	CLARINET
Type of SSAs used	Octreotide LAR 30 mg/28 d.	Lanreotide 120 mg/28 d.
Primary site	Midgut	Entero-pancreatic
Clinical Status	Functioning/Non-functioning	Non-functioning
Disease Status at baseline	Unknown	Stable disease (96%)
Ki67 (treatment arm)	≤ 2% = 97,6%	< 2% = 68% 3-10% = 32%
Liver involvement (treatment arm)	< 10% = 76% > 25%= 17%	< 10% = 49% > 25% = 39%

Rinke et al, JCO 2009; Caplin et al NEJM 2014

**LINEE GUIDA
2018**



Qualità globale delle evidenze	Raccomandazione clinica	Forza della raccomandazione clinica
ALTA	Nei pazienti con NET enteropancreatico, non funzionante, non rapidamente progressivo, con basso Ki67 ed esprimenti i recettori della somatostatina, la terapia con Octreotide e Lanreotide dovrebbe essere presa in considerazione (1,2).	Positiva forte

Inclusione in studi clinici



#1 Non considerare la possibilità di arruolare il paziente in un trial clinico

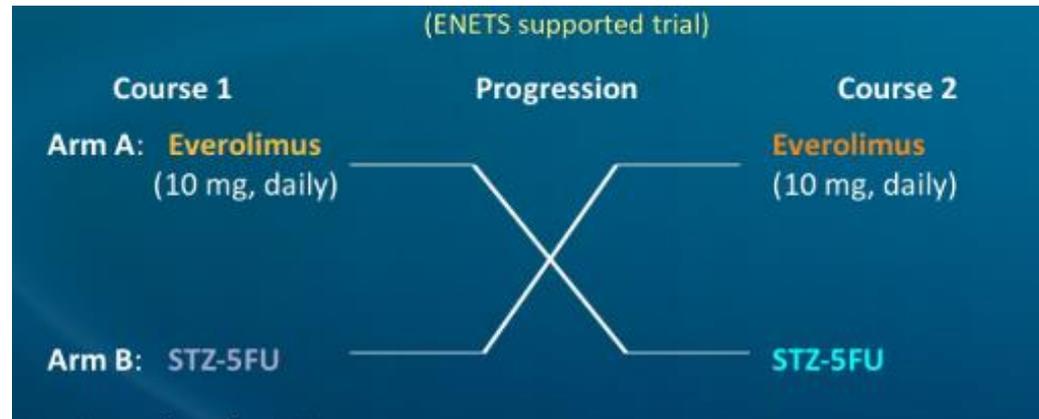
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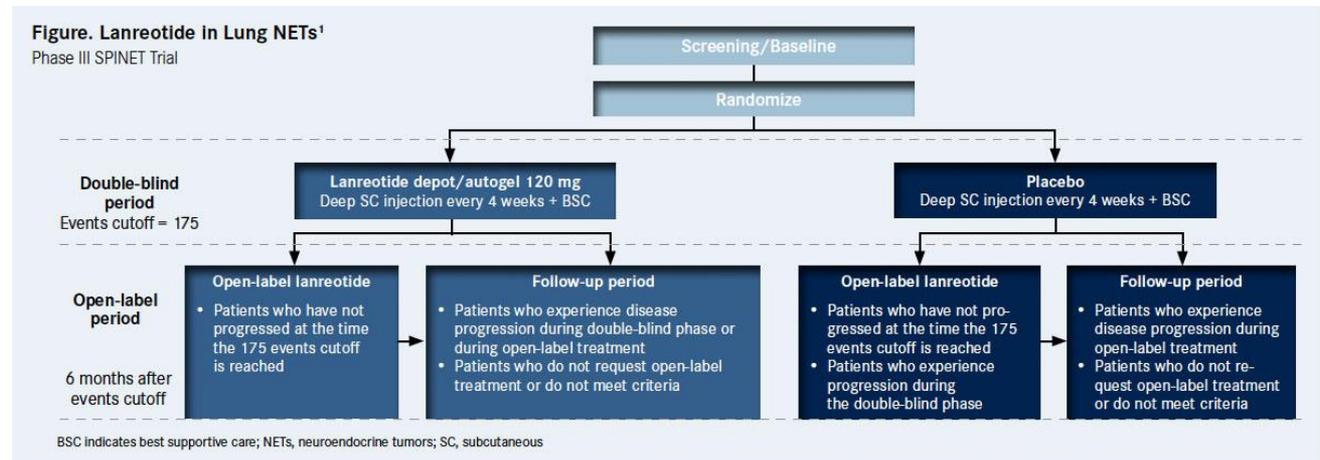
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SEQTOR



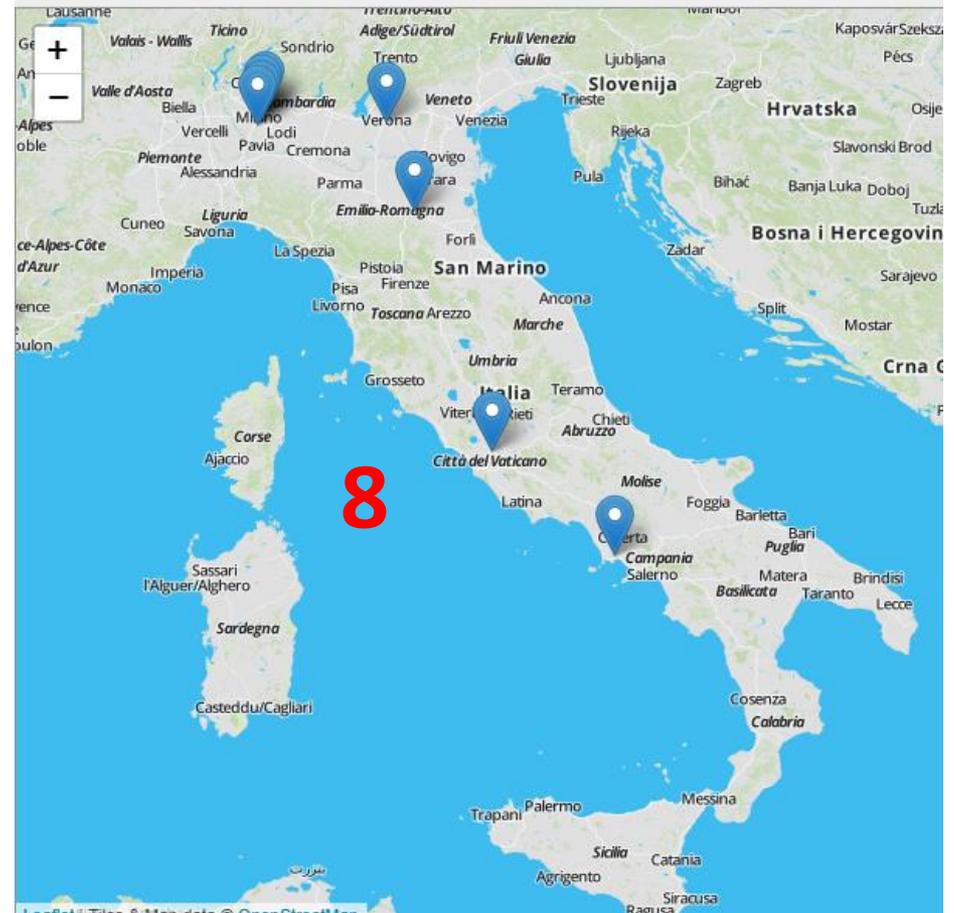
Unmet
Needs

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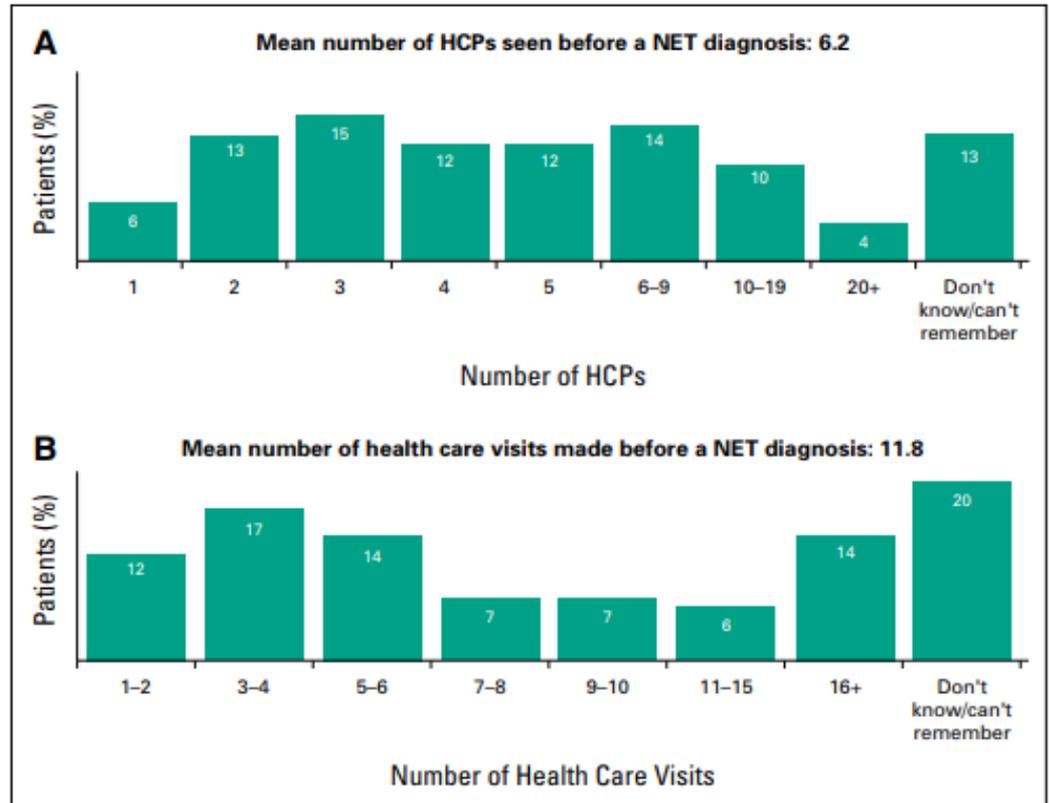




Centers of Excellence (CoE) Interactive Map



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***Watch and wait* policy in advanced neuroendocrine tumors: What does it mean?**

- ✓ Nella maggior parte dei casi W&W sarebbe il piano B per l'analogo della somatostatina
- ✓ In altri tumori W&W è stato proposto come alternativa alla chemioterapia
- ✓ Tipo di esami, timing, costo del follow-up durante W&W non è stato validato
- ✓ I panNET avanzati non trattati progrediscono

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B Progression-free Survival, Adjudicated Central Review

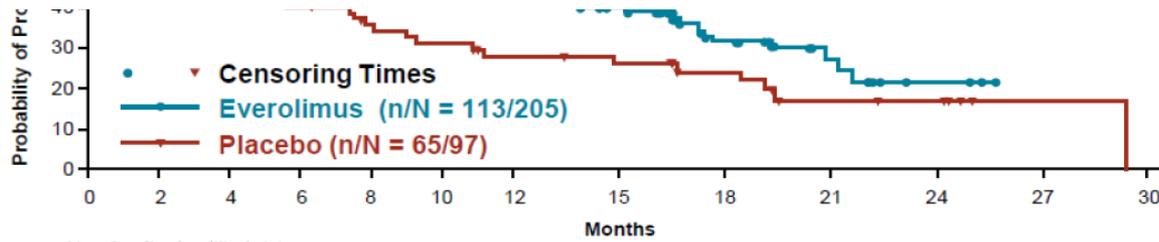
Everolimus (N=191)

Probability of Progression-free Survival (%)

Qualità dell'evidenza SIGN	Raccomandazione clinica	Forza della raccomandazione clinica
A	Nelle pNEN ben/moderatamente differenziate, avanzate, in progressione, la terapia con everolimus deve essere raccomandata. (20)	Positiva forte

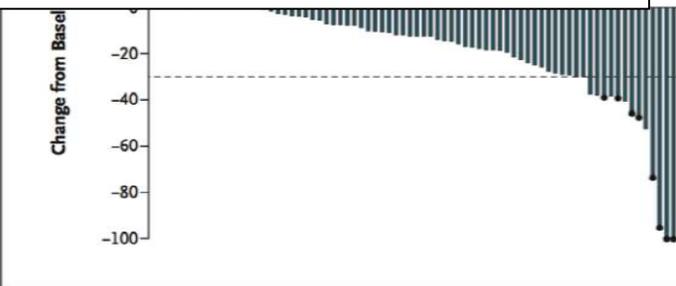
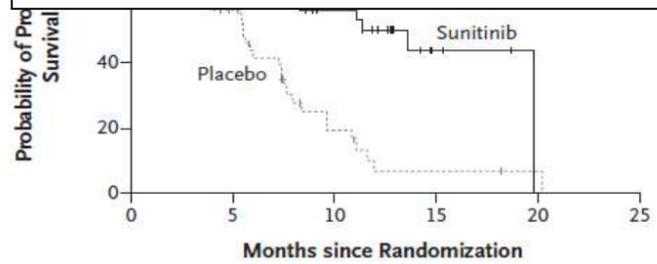
Qualità dell'evidenza SIGN	Raccomandazione clinica	Forza della raccomandazione clinica
A	Nelle pNEN ben differenziate, avanzate, in progressione la terapia con sunitinib deve essere raccomandata (21).	Positiva forte

EV ab



No. of patients still at risk

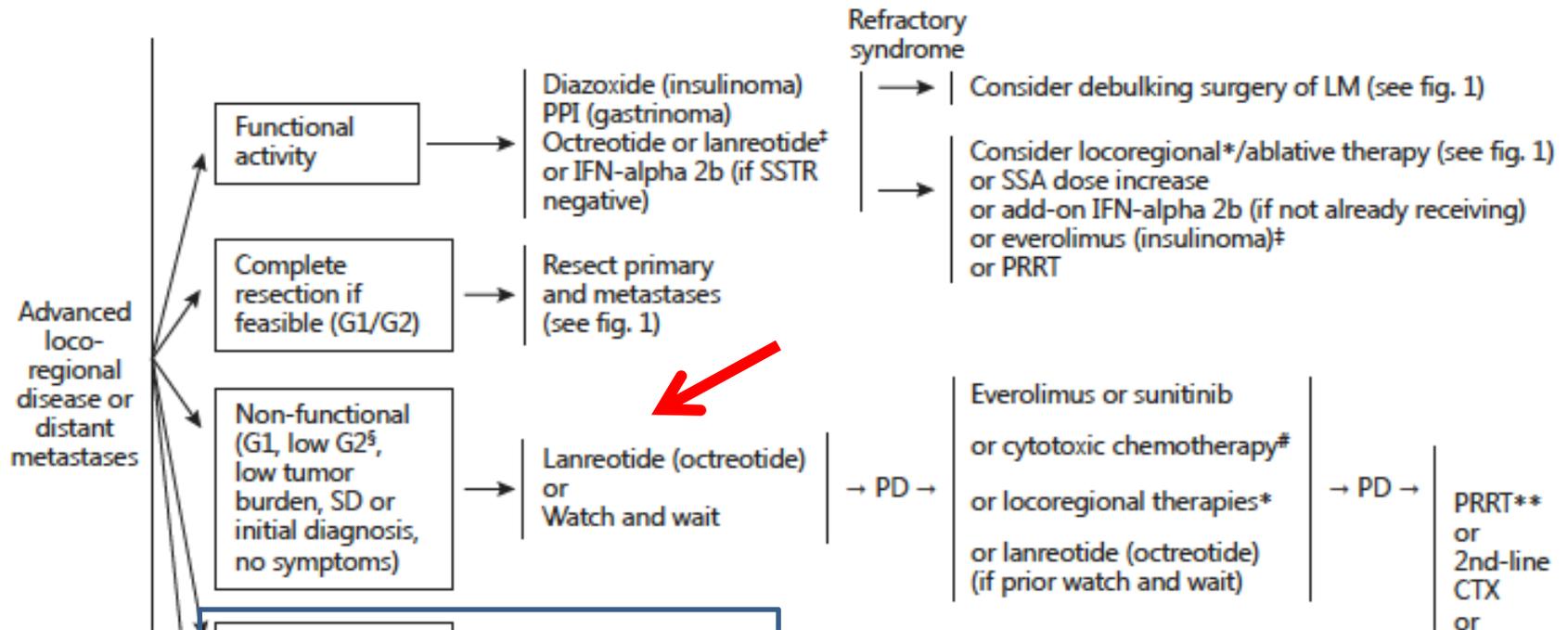
Everolimus	205	168	145	124	101	81	65	52	26	10	3	0	0
Placebo	97	65	39	30	24	21	17	15	11	6	5	1	0



SUN, compared with placebo, significantly improves PFS in patients with advanced progressive pNETs
APPROVED for pancreatic NETs

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Qualità globale delle evidenze	Raccomandazione clinica	Forza della raccomandazione clinica
ALTA	Nei pazienti con NET enteropancreatico, non funzionante, non rapidamente progressivo, con basso Ki67 ed espressioni i recettori della somatostatina, la terapia con Octreotide e Lanreotide dovrebbe essere presa in considerazione (1,2).	Positiva forte

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Cosa fareste?

Inizio SSA



78.9%

Inclusione in
studi clinici



10.5%

Watch & wait

Terapia sistemica
diversa dall' SSA



10.5%

Visita oncologica

→ inizia SSA long acting + invio a Centro di riferimento per chirurgia su primitivo

Coffee break

Paziente

- ❖ **Femmina 49 aa**
- ❖ **P.S. = 0 (ECOG)**
- ❖ **Paucisintomatica**
- ❖ **Sindrome: no**

Tumore

- ❖ **NET**
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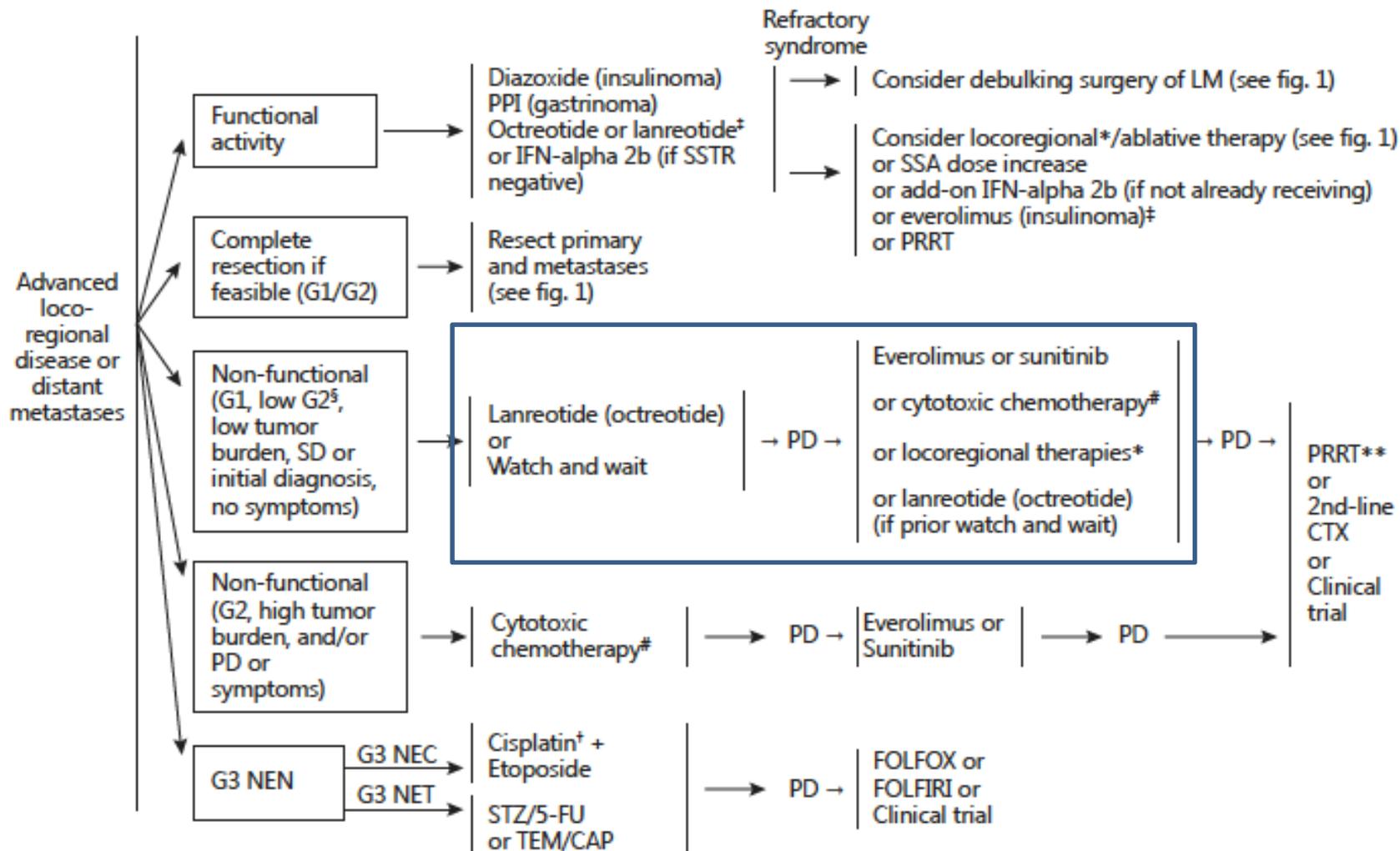
In corso SSA long acting

4° domanda: come proseguireste?

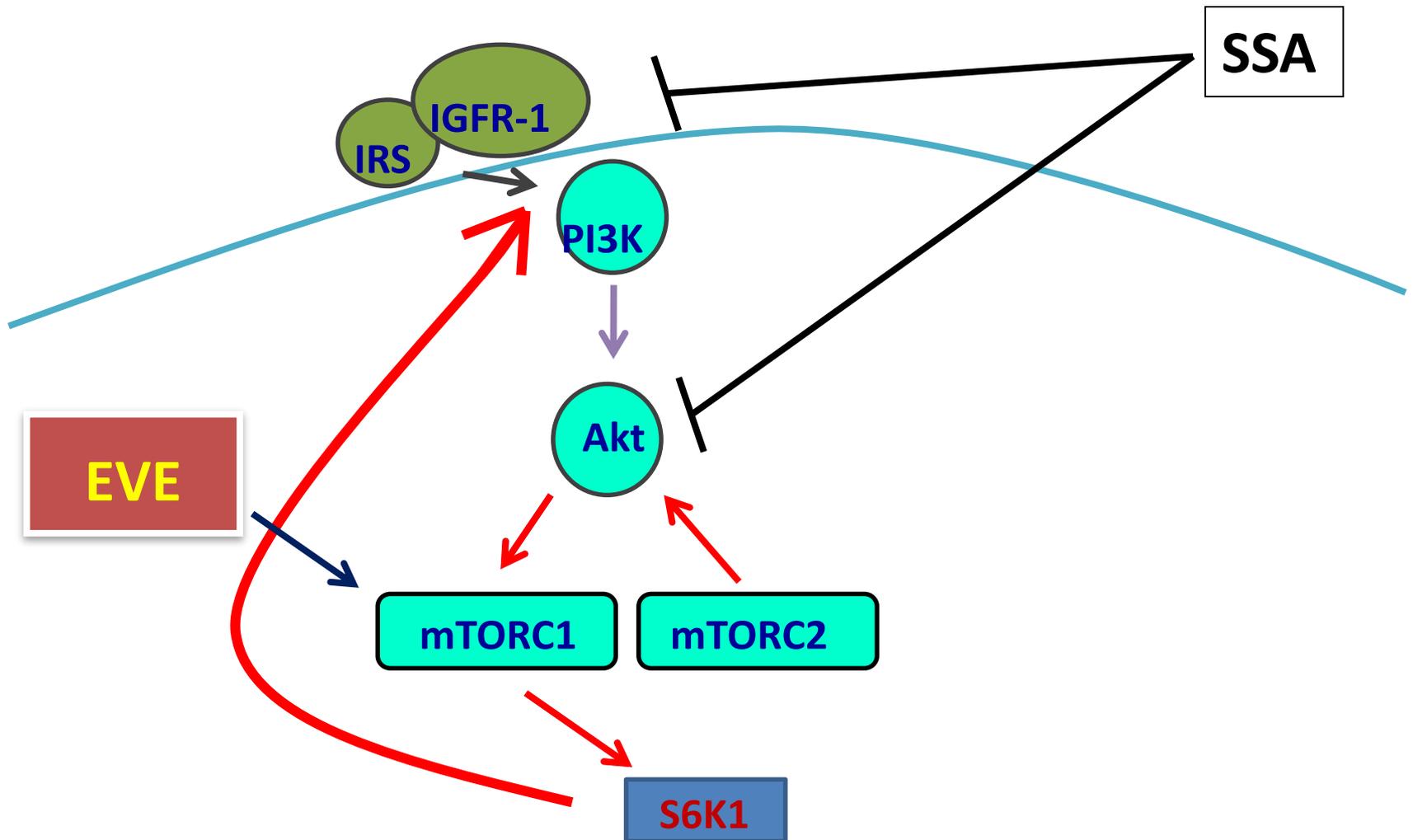
1. Prosegue SSA fino a PD
2. Aggiunge terapia sistemica ad SSA
3. Trattamento locoregionale epatico
4. Chirurgia

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Deconstructing feedback-signaling networks to improve anticancer therapy with mTORC1 inhibitors



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Come proseguireste?

Prosegue SSA
fino a PD

94.7%

Aggiunge terapia
sistemica ad SSA

Trattamento
locoregionale epatico

5.3%

Chirurgia

Discussione multidisciplinare :

Definizione di strategia terapeutica

- **Piano A** → Prosegue SSA e valuta altra terapia sistemica a PD
- **Piano B** → Intensifica terapia sistemica subito a scopo citoriduttivo e valuta chirurgia +/- radiologia interventistica successive → Debulking assoluto
- **Piano C** → Prosegue SSA + Debulking epatico subito, successiva rimozione del primitivo e PRRT dopo

5° domanda: quale terapia sistemica fareste a scopo citoreducente?

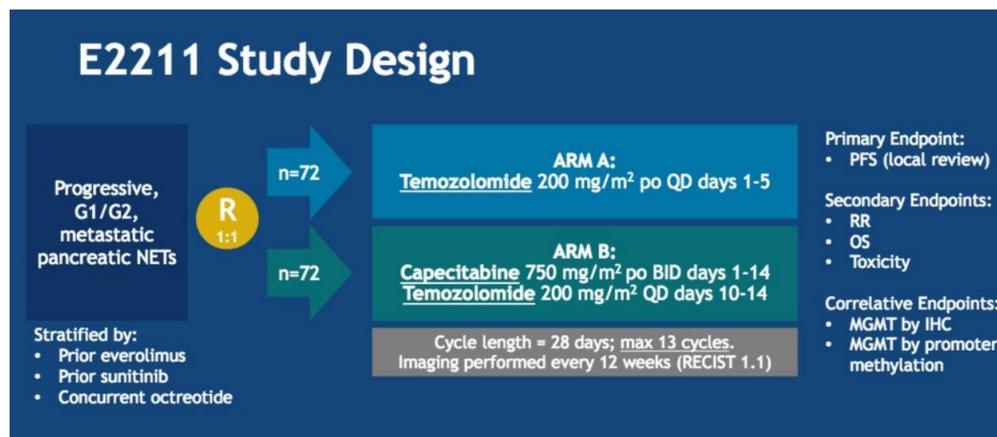
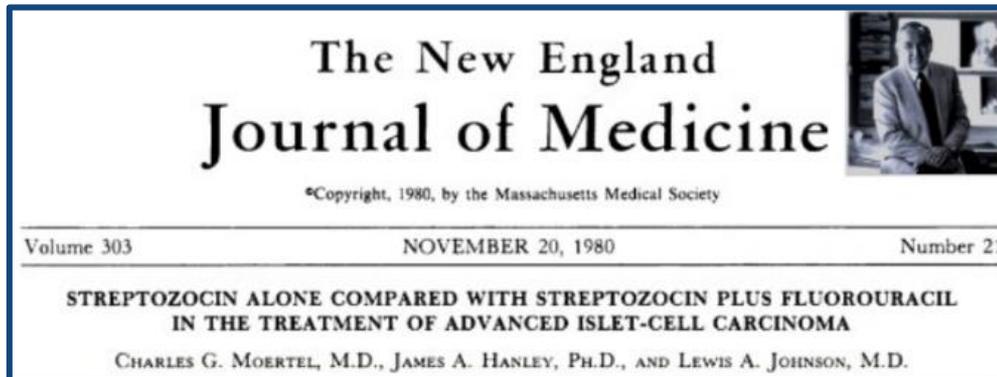
1. Chemioterapia
2. Terapia radioterapica
3. Sunitinib
4. Everolimus

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NEN Preceptorship

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The longest time spent waiting for a randomized trial...



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NEN  **Preceptorship**

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E2211 Study Design

Progressive, G1/G2, metastatic pancreatic NETs

R
1:1

n=72

n=72

ARM A:
Temozolomide 200 mg/m² po QD days 1-5

ARM B:
Capecitabine 750 mg/m² po BID days 1-14
Temozolomide 200 mg/m² QD days 10-14

Cycle length = 28 days; max 13 cycles.
 Imaging performed every 12 weeks (RECIST 1.1)

Primary Endpoint:
 • PFS (local review)

Secondary Endpoints:
 • RR
 • OS
 • Toxicity

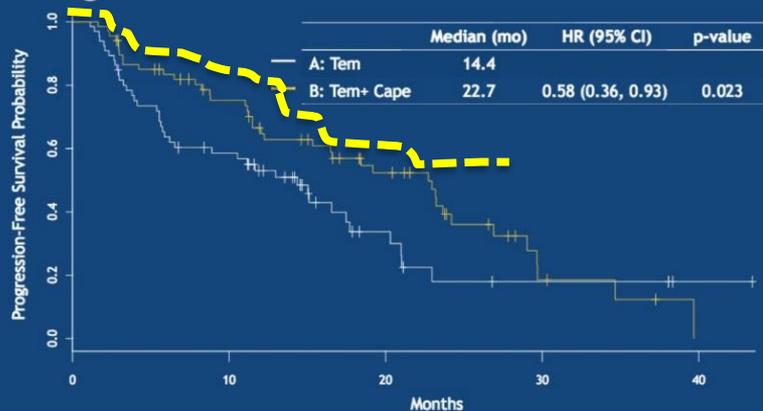
Correlative Endpoints:
 • MGMT by IHC
 • MGMT by promoter methylation

Stratified by:
 • Prior everolimus
 • Prior sunitinib
 • Concurrent octreotide

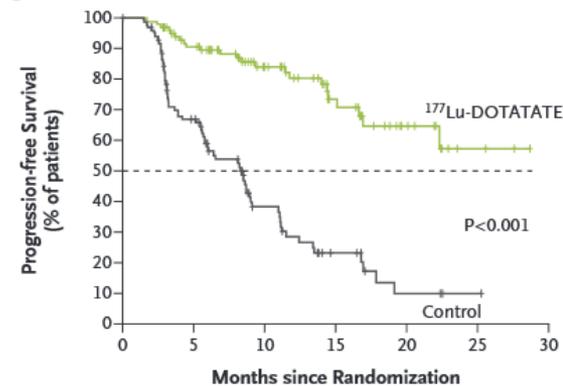
Response Rates

	Temozolomide (N=72)	Temozolomide + Capecitabine (N=72)	p-value
Complete response	2.8%	0	
Partial response	25.0%	33.3%	
Stable disease	40.3%	48.6%	
Progressive disease	19.4%	13.9%	
Unevaluable	12.5%	4.2%	
Objective Response Rate (CR+PR)	27.8%	33.3%	0.47
Disease Control Rate (CR+PR+SD)	68.1%	81.9%	
Response Duration (median)	9.7 mo	12.1 mo	

Progression Free Survival



A Progression-free Survival



No. at Risk

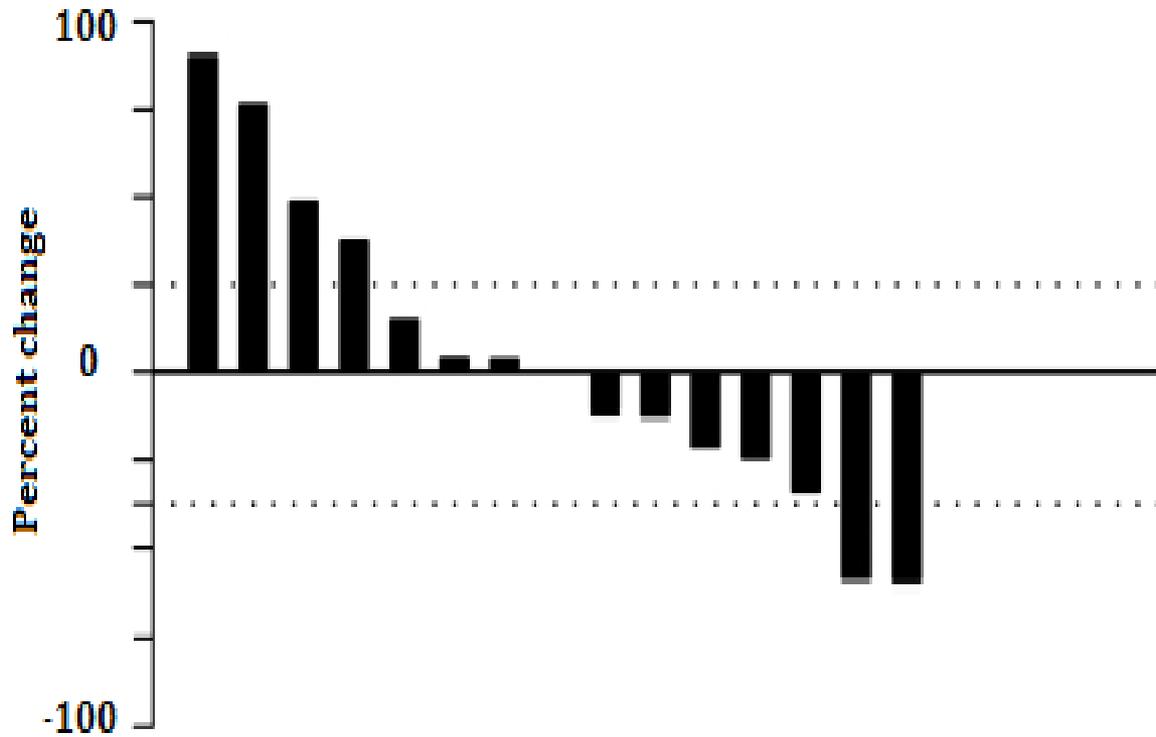
177Lu-DOTATATE	116	97	76	59	42	28	19	12	3	2	0
Control group	113	80	47	28	17	10	4	3	1	0	0

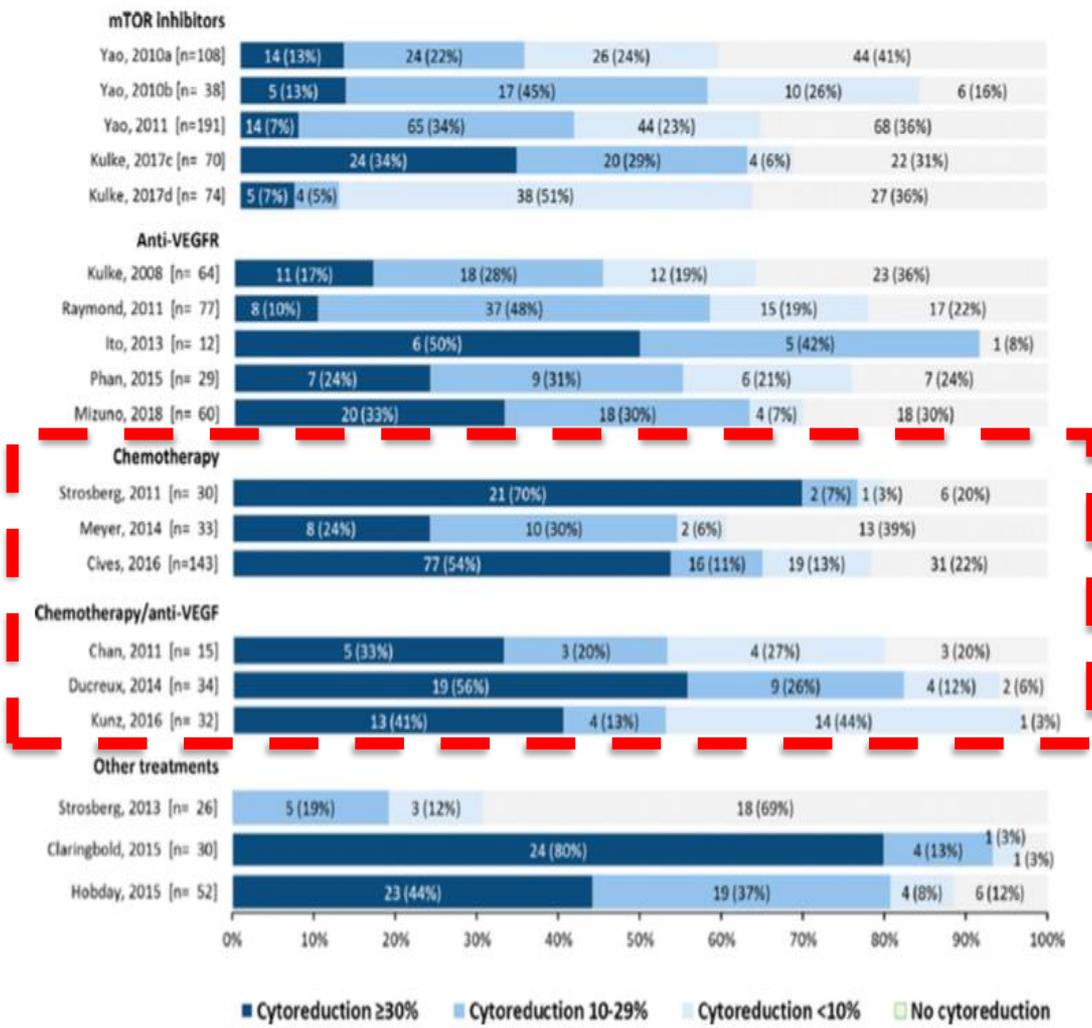
ORR in PanNET phase IV sunitinib trial: RECIST vs. Choi

	Treatment-naive cohort (n = 61)	Previously treated cohort (n = 45)	Total population (N = 106)	Treatment-naive cohort (n = 61)	Previously treated cohort (n = 45)	Total population (N = 106)
Objective tumour response per RECIST v1.0 criteria				Objective tumour response per Choi criteria		
Best overall response, n (%)	RECIST			Choi		
Complete response	0	1 (2.2)	1 (<1.0)	0	1 (2.2)	NR
Partial response	14 (23.0)	8 (17.8)	22 (20.8)	32 (52.5)	24 (53.3)	NR
Stable disease	34 (55.7)	34 (75.6)	68 (64.2)	12 (19.7)	17 (37.8)	NR
Progressive disease	10 (16.4)	2 (4.4)	12 (11.3)	9 (14.8)	2 (4.4)	NR



Cytoreduction activity in medical research – Waterfall Plot





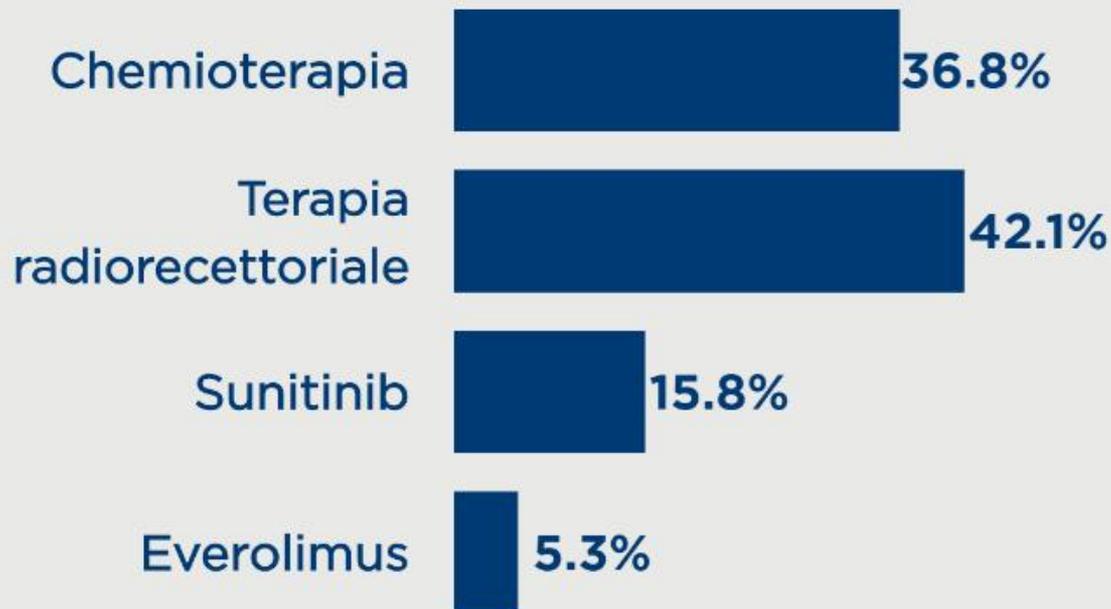
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Riceve SSA long acting + Sunitinib → dopo sei mesi SD RECIST (con regressione < 30%)

6° domanda: quale scenario valutereste?

1. Proseguo Sunitinib + SSA
2. Chirurgia di primitivo +/- metastasi epatiche
3. Trattamento locoregionale epatico non chirurgico
4. Stop Sunitinib ed inizio di PRRT +/- SSA

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Quale scenario valutereste?

