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20 giugno 2008
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WHO e TNM: Importanza della classificazione nell'approccio terapeutico

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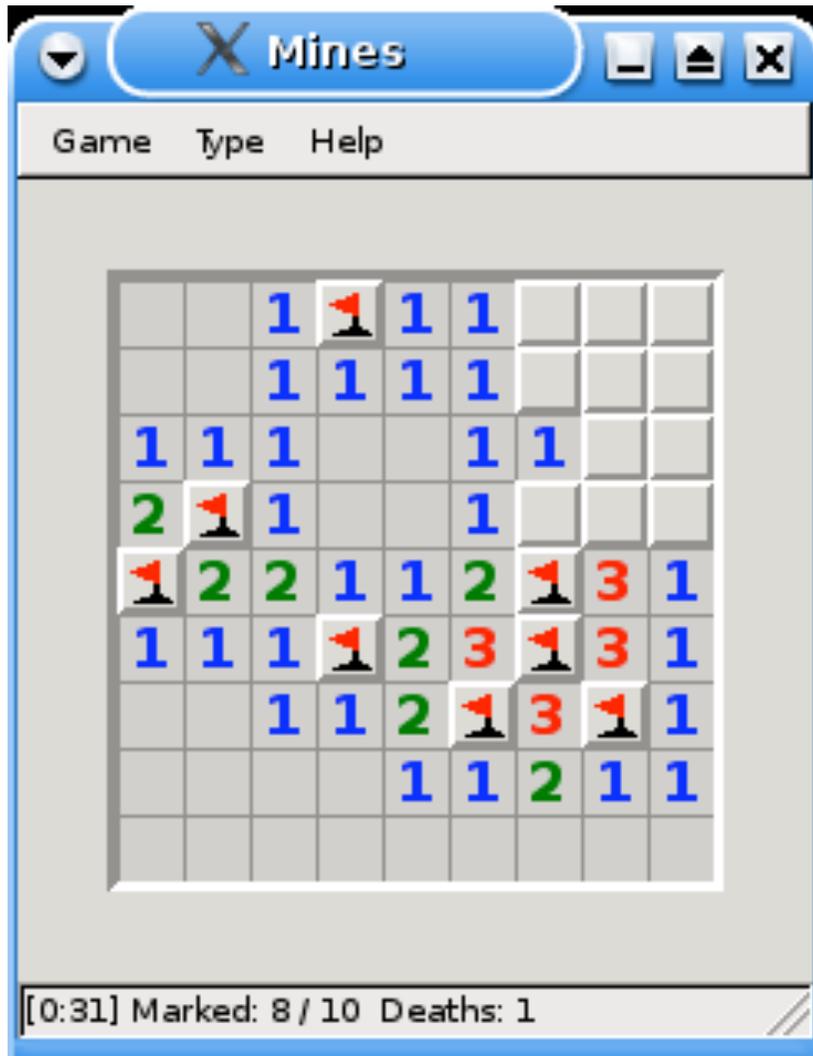
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LA DIAGNOSI.

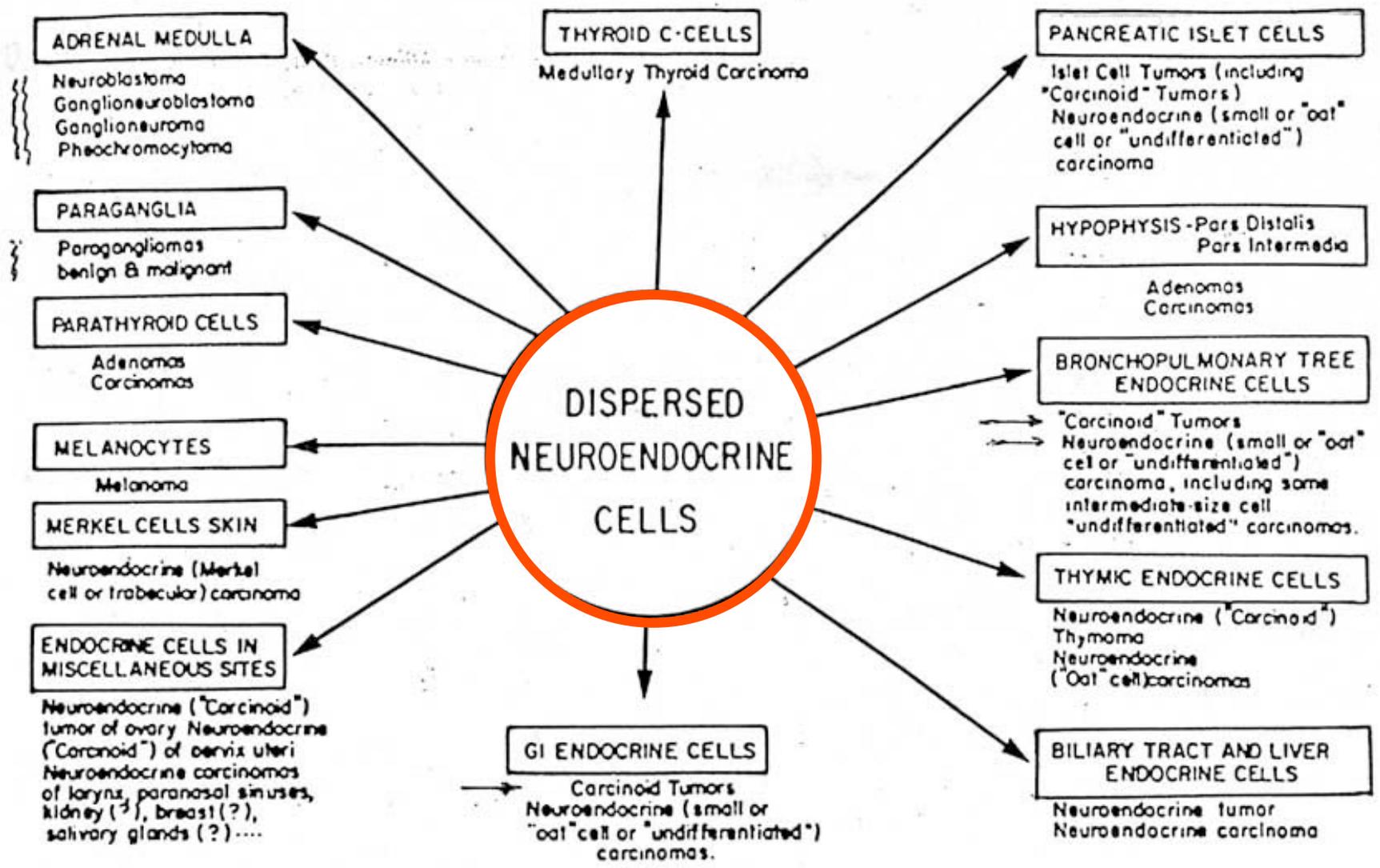
**I trabocchetti piu' frequenti
degli approcci diagnostici**

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- ✓ Rare tumors
- ✓ Heterogeneous lesions
- ✓ Widespread distribution
- ✓ Incomplete uniformity of terminology/classification
- ✓ Poorly defined pre-invasive lesions
- ✓ Largely unknown molecular pathways



NET: history

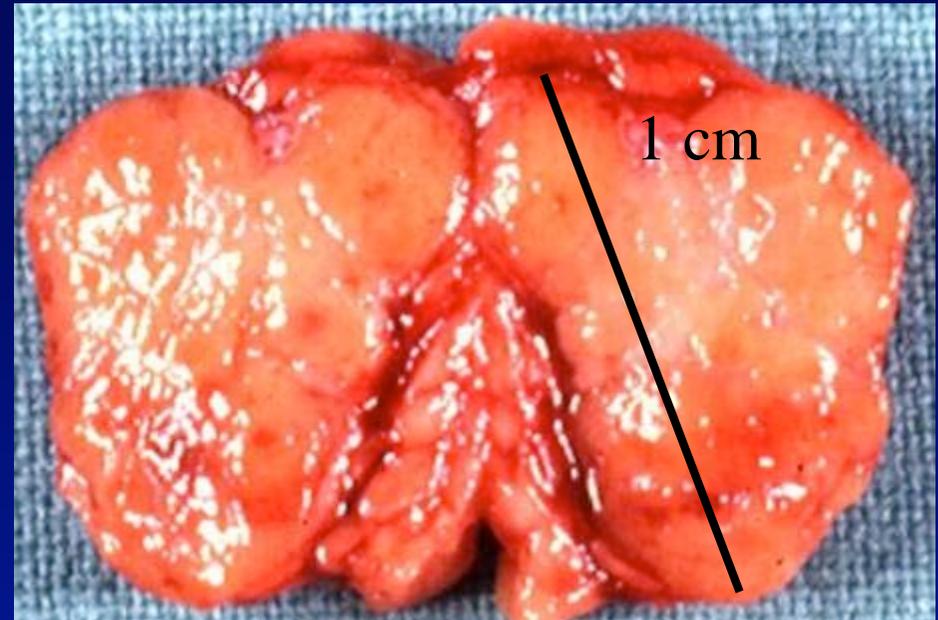
1907	“carcinoid”	<i>Oberndorfer</i>
1930	Carcinoid syndrome	<i>Cassidy</i>
1940/50	“helle zellen”	<i>Feyrter</i>
1952	Serotonin	<i>Erspamer & Asero</i>
1963	fore-, mid-, hind-gut carcinoids	<i>Williams & Sandler</i>
1965/70	APUD concept	<i>Pearse</i>
1980	Diffuse neuroendocrine system	<i>WHO</i>
1994	“neuroendocrine tumor”	<i>Capella et al</i>
2000	Classification	<i>WHO</i>

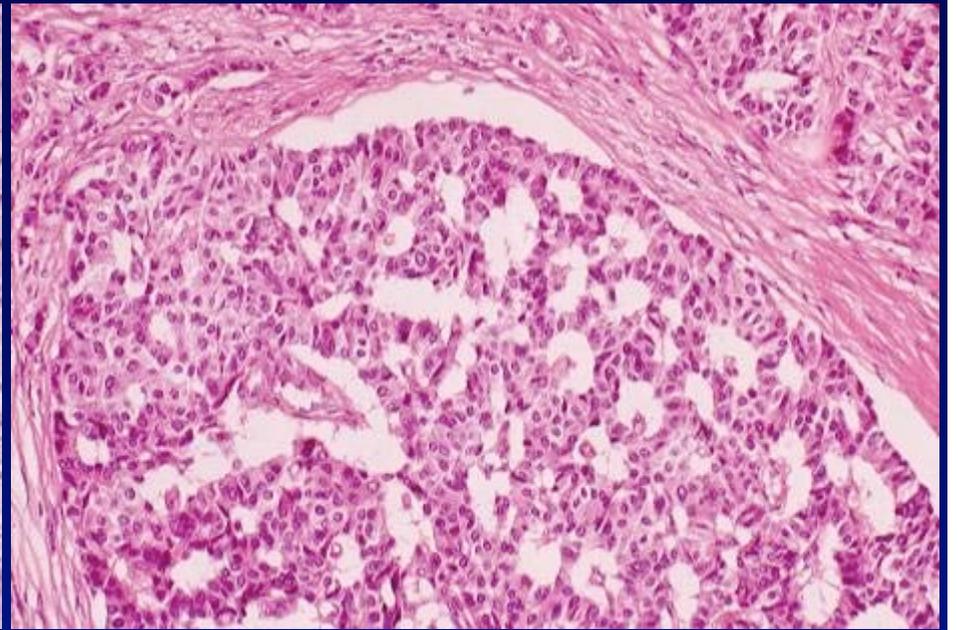
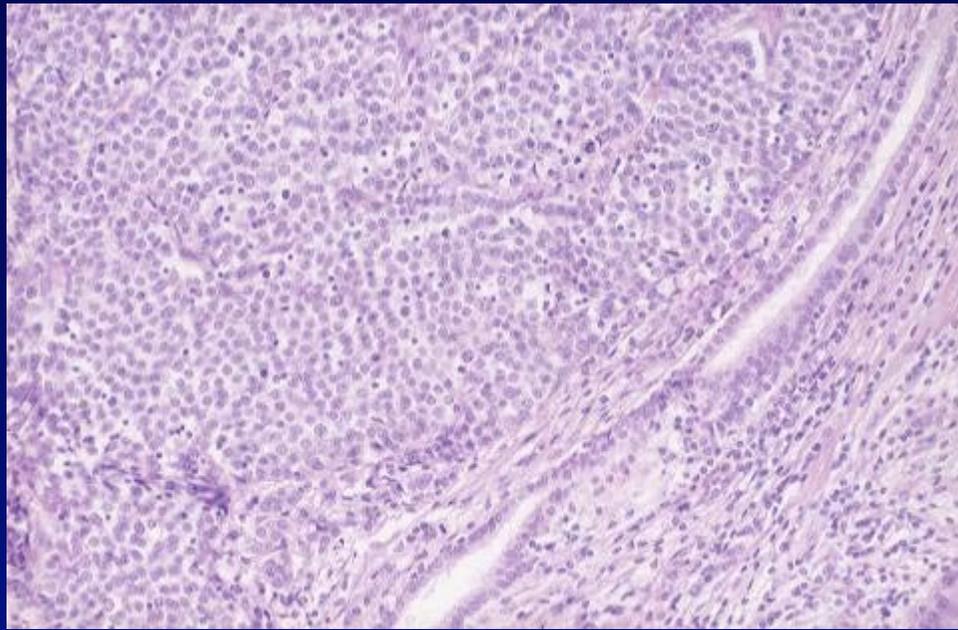
NET: glossary

- **carcinoid, malignant carcinoid**
- **apudoma**
- **Islet-cell tumor (A/B/D/PP)-cell**
- **adenoma / microadenoma vs carcinoma**
- **Kultchisky cell tumor / carcinoma**
- **Endocrine carcinoma**
- **Endocrine neoplasm**
- ***hormone...-oma*** (insulinoma, gastrinoma,..)

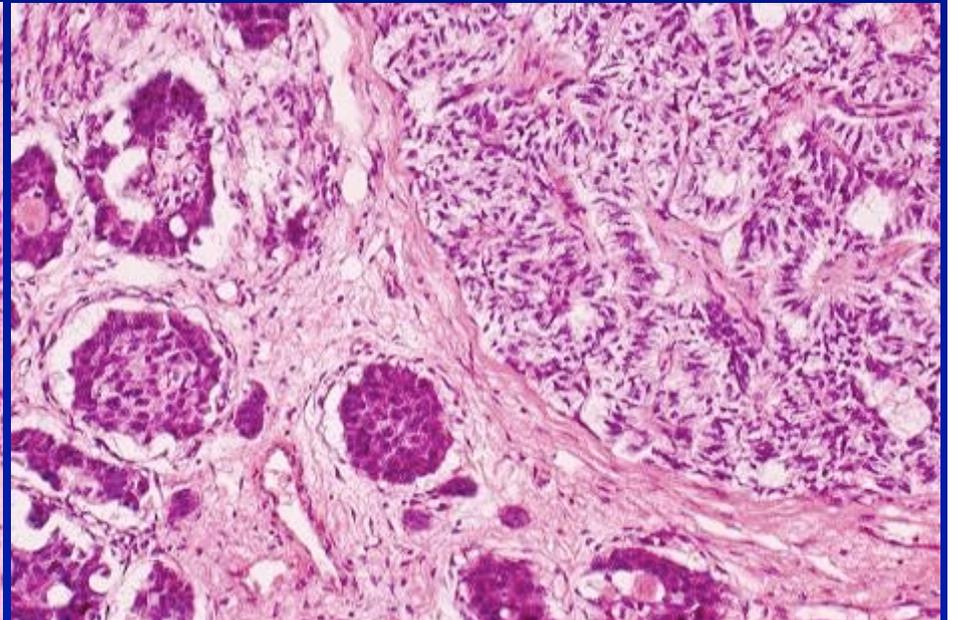
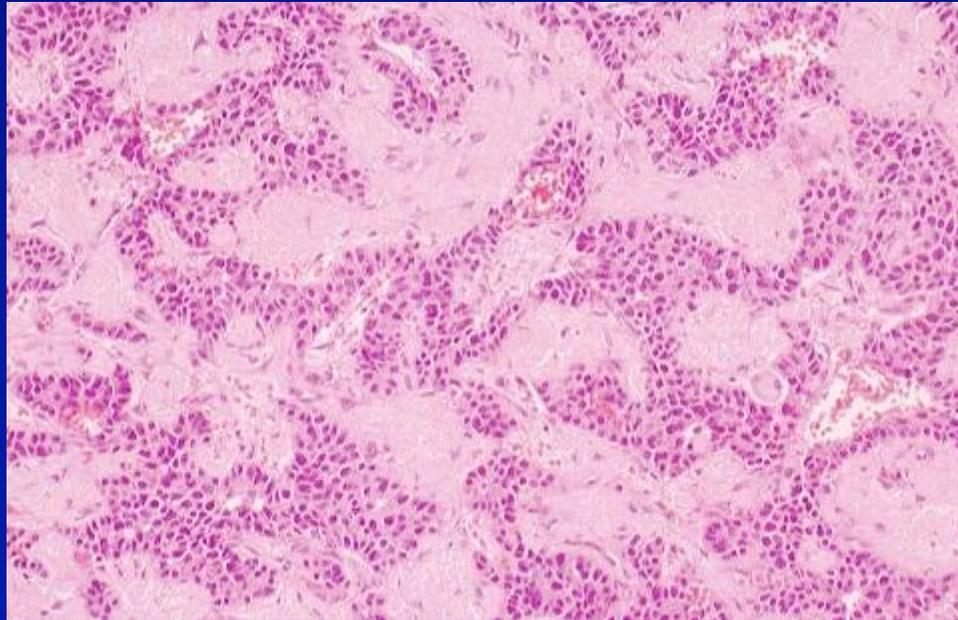
HETEROGENEOUS MACROSCOPY

- ✓ **Solitary or multiple**
- ✓ **well demarcated or infiltrative**
- ✓ **Size 0.5-15 cm.**
- ✓ **Solid/cystic**
- ✓ **LN spread**
- ✓ **Distant metastases**





HETEROGENEOUS MICROSCOPY



WHO CLASSIFICATION

or....

WHO
CLASSIFICATIONS

PITUITARY

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PARATHYROID**

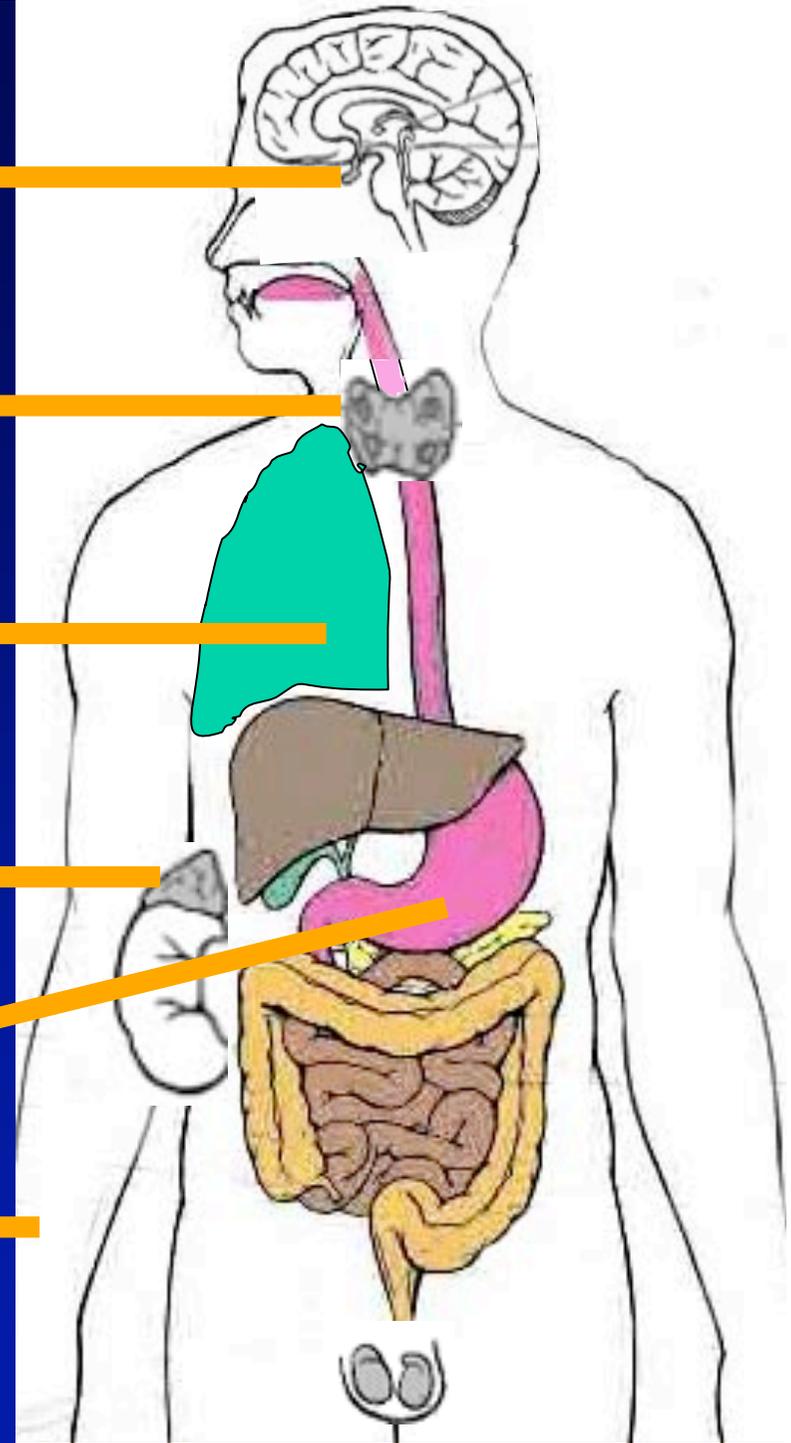
LUNG, THYMUS

**ADRENAL
MEDULLA &
PARAGANGLIA**

GI tract, PANCREAS

SKIN

Others (almost everywhere)



PITUITARY

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LUNG, THYMUS

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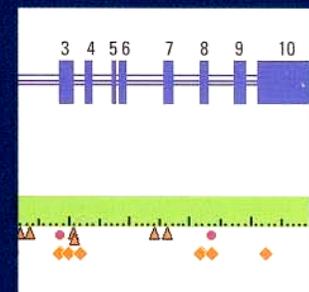
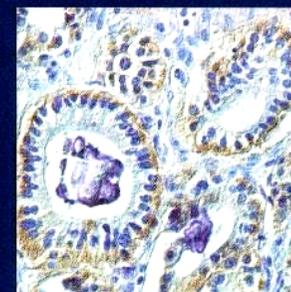
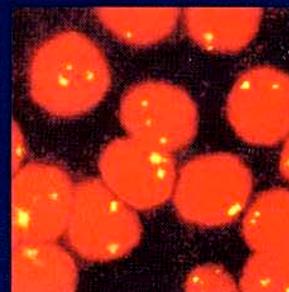
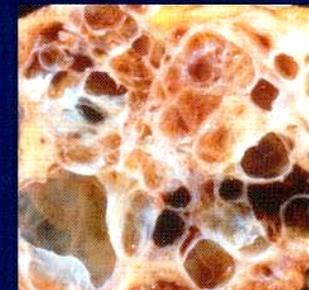
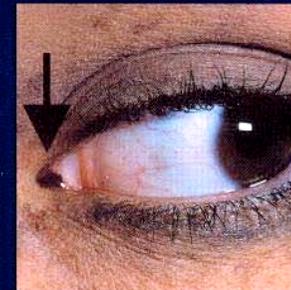
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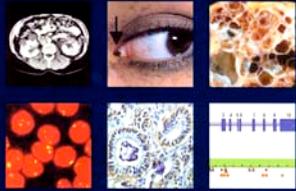


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VERY EASY CLASSIFICATION....

PITUITARY



Adenoma/carcinoma

THYROID



Medullary carcinoma

PARATHYROID



Adenoma/carcinoma

**ADRENAL
MEDULLA &
PARAGANGLIA**



**Pheochromocytoma
(benign and malignant)/
paraganglioma**

PITUITARY

**THYROID,
PARATHYROID**

LUNG, THYMUS

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GI tract, PANCREAS**

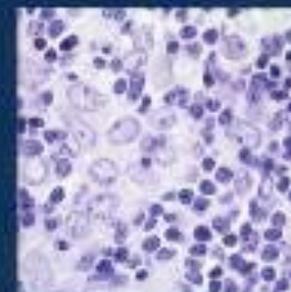
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1999-2004 WHO CLASSIFICATIONS OF LUNG TUMORS

Splits NETs into various groups:

1.3.7 carcinoid tumors

typical
atypical

1.3.2 small cell carcinoma

1.3.4.1 large cell NE carcinoma as a variant of
large cell carcinoma (1.3.4)

Combined tumors are accepted as a variant of
SCC (1.3.2.1)

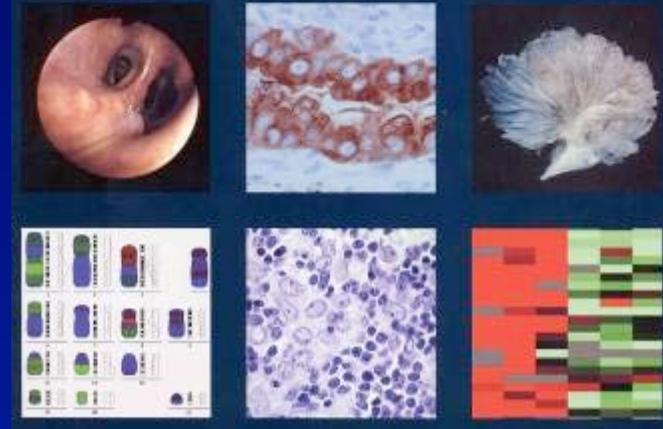
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GI tract, **PANCREAS**



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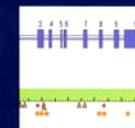
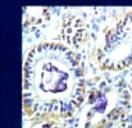
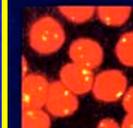
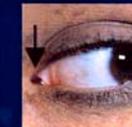
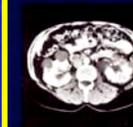
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Moderatori:

Salvo Artale, Nicola Fazio

9.00 - 9.20 **Sindrome da Carcinoide**

Marco Manzoni

9.20 - 9.40 **Marcatori neuroendocrini specifici e generici**

Luca Giovanella

9.40 - 10.00 **Octreoscan, PET, PET/TC e nuovi traccianti**

Stefano Fanti

10.00 - 10.20 **Endoscopia: nella diagnosi e nel trattamento**

Claudio De Angelis

10.20 - 10.40 **Differenziazione neuroendocrina**

Salvo Artale

10.40 - 11.00 **Discussione**

11.00 - 11.15 *Coffe Break*

11.15 - 12.00 **LETTURA MAGISTRALE**

Introduzione: Emilio Bajetta

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Marco Volante

12.00 - 13.00 **CASI CLINICI**

con discussione interattiva

Coordinatore:

Renato Cozzi

Renato Cozzi, Gianni Balza

13.00 - 14.00 *Pranzo*

2° SESSIONE

LA TERAPIA.

Approccio multidisciplinare di una patologia complessa

Moderatori:

Gianluca Aimaretti, Massimo Falconi

14.00 - 14.30 **Caso clinico**

Laura Catena

14.30 - 14.50 **Ruolo del debulking chirurgico**

Massimo Falconi

14.50 - 15.10 **Terapia radiometabolica: gli analoghi radiomarcati**

Ettore Seregni

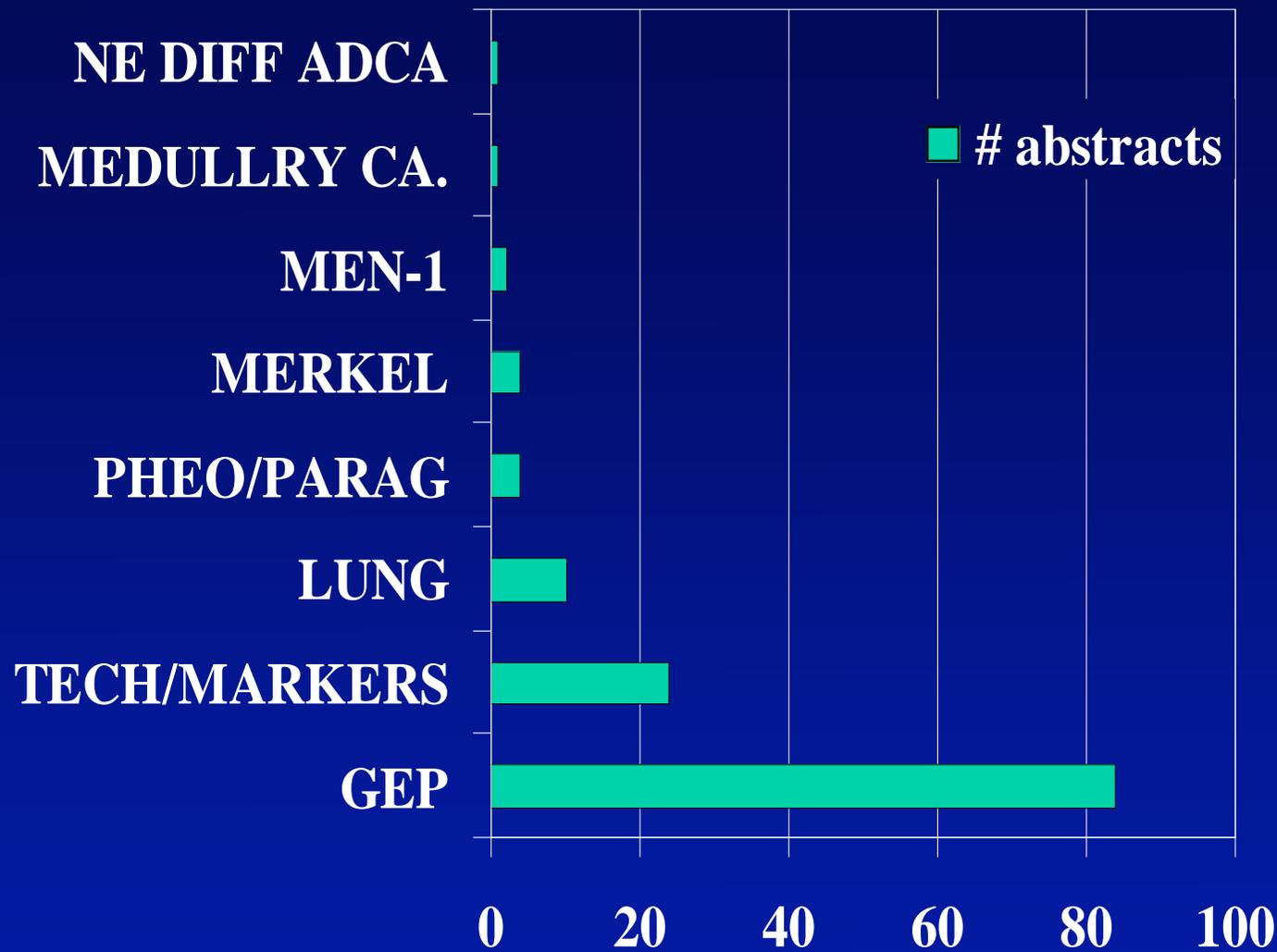
15.10 - 15.30 **Bioterapia nel trattamento dei GEP**

Silvia Della Torre

15.30 - 15.50 **I nuovi farmaci: associazione o superamento del trattamento con analoghi**

Nicola Fazio

15.50 - 16.20 **Conclusione lavori**



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Lung
Pancreas
Gut
Classification

Revised Classification of Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Lung, Pancreas and Gut

Abstract

The general use of the term carcinoid for the classification of neuroendocrine tumors has become increasingly difficult during recent years because the term does not cover the whole morphological and biological spectrum of neuroendocrine tumors known today. We therefore propose a new classification of neuroendocrine tumors of the lung, pancreas, stomach, ileum, appendix and colorectum. This classification is a work and attempt to consider the morphological, biological and clinical features of these tumors.



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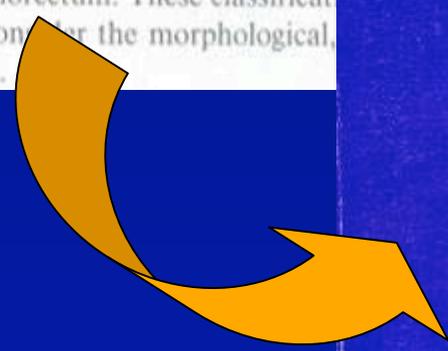
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2000



WHO 2000 classification

Combined clinico-pathological parameters...

location, diameter, angioinvasion, presence of metastases

... and functional data (clinico-pathological correlates)

type of hormonal secretion and clinical syndrome eventually present



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WHO 2000 classification

1) well differentiated endocrine tumor:

a) benign

b) uncertain behaviour

2) well differentiated endocrine carcinoma

(low grade malignant)

3) poorly differentiated endocrine carcinoma

(high grade malignant)

Table 11. Clinicopathological correlations of endocrine tumours of the stomach

1	Well-differentiated tumour - carcinoid
1.1	Benign behaviour: confined to mucosa-submucosa, nonangioinvasive, ≤ 1 cm in size ^a , nonfunctioning
1.1.1	ECL cell tumour of corpus-fundus associated with hypergastrinaemia and chronic atrophic gastritis (CAG) or MEN1 syndrome
1.1.2	Serotonin-producing tumour
1.1.3	Gastrin-producing tumour
1.2	Uncertain behaviour: confined to mucosa-submucosa, >1 cm in size, or angioinvasive
1.2.1	ECL cell tumour with CAG or MEN1 syndrome (sporadic)
1.2.2	Serotonin-producing tumour
1.2.3	Gastrin-producing tumour
2	Well-differentiated endocrine carcinoma - malignant carcinoid
2.1	Low grade malignant, deeply invasive (muscularis propria or beyond), or with metastasis
2.2	Nonfunctioning
2.2.1	ECL cell carcinoma, usually sporadic, rarely in CAG or MEN1 syndrome
2.2.2	Serotonin-producing carcinoma
2.2.3	Gastrin-producing carcinoma
2.3	Functioning
2.3.1	ECL cell carcinoma with atypical carcinoid syndrome
2.3.2	Serotonin-producing carcinoma with carcinoid syndrome
2.3.3	Gastrin-producing carcinoma - malignant gastrinoma
2.3.4	ACTH-producing carcinoma with Cushing syndrome
3	Poorly differentiated endocrine carcinoma - small cell carcinoma, high grade malignant, usually nonfunctioning, occasionally with Cushing syndrome

^a <1 cm approaches to 100% probability of benign behaviour; <2 cm corresponds to 80% probability

Table 14. Clinicopathological correlations of endocrine tumours of the appendix

1	Well-differentiated endocrine tumour - carcinoid, benign behaviour, nonfunctioning, confined to appendiceal wall, nonangioinvasive, ≤ 2 cm in size
1.1.1	Serotonin-producing tumour
1.1.2	Enteroglucagon-producing tumour - uncertain behaviour, nonfunctioning, confined to submucosa, ≤ 2 cm in size, or angioinvasive tumour
2	Well-differentiated endocrine carcinoma - malignant carcinoid
2.1	Low grade malignant (invading the mesoappendix or beyond, and/or with metastasis)
2.2	Serotonin-producing carcinoid with or without carcinoid syndrome
3	Mixed exocrine-endocrine carcinoma
3.1	Low grade malignant - goblet-cell carcinoma



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**Table 12.** Clinicopathological correlations of endocrine tumours of the duodenum and upper jejunum

1	Well-differentiated endocrine tumour - carcinoid
1.1	Benign behaviour: nonfunctioning, confined to mucosa-submucosa, ≤ 1 cm in size, nonangioinvasive
1.1.1	Gastrin-producing tumour (proximal duodenum)
1.1.2	Serotonin-producing tumour
1.1.3	Gangliocytic paraganglioma, any size and extension (ampullary region)
1.2	Uncertain behaviour: confined to mucosa-submucosa, >1 cm in size or angioinvasive
1.2.1	Gastrin-producing tumour, functioning (gastrinoma) or nonfunctioning, sporadic, or MEN-1-associated
1.2.2	Somatostatin-producing tumour (ampullary region) with or without Recklinghausen disease
1.2.3	Serotonin-producing tumour, nonfunctioning
2	Well-differentiated endocrine carcinoma - malignant carcinoid
2.1	Low grade malignant, extending beyond submucosa or with metastasis
2.2	Gastrin-producing carcinoma, functioning (gastrinoma) or nonfunctioning, sporadic, or MEN-1-associated
2.3	Somatostatin-producing carcinoma (ampullary region) with or without Recklinghausen disease
2.4	Serotonin-producing carcinoid, nonfunctioning or functioning (any size or extension) with carcinoid syndrome
2.5	Malignant gangliocytic paraganglioma
3	Poorly differentiated endocrine carcinoma - small cell carcinoma

Table 13. Clinicopathological correlations of endocrine tumours of the ileum, caecum, colon, and rectum

1	Well-differentiated endocrine tumour - carcinoid
1.1	Benign behaviour: nonfunctioning, confined to mucosa-submucosa, nonangioinvasive, ≤ 1 (small int.) or ≤ 2 cm (large int.) in size
1.1.1	Serotonin-producing tumour
1.1.2	Enteroglucagon-producing tumour
1.2	Uncertain behaviour: nonfunctioning, confined to mucosa-submucosa, >1 cm (small int.) or >2 cm (large int.) in size, or angioinvasive
1.2.1	Serotonin-producing tumour
1.2.1	Enteroglucagon-producing tumour
2	Well-differentiated endocrine carcinoma - malignant carcinoid, low grade malignant, deeply invasive (muscularis propria or beyond), or with metastases
2.1	Serotonin-producing carcinoid with or without carcinoid syndrome
2.2	Enteroglucagon-producing carcinoma
3	Poorly differentiated endocrine carcinoma - small cell carcinoma, high grade malignant
4	Mixed exocrine-endocrine carcinoma - moderate to high grade malignant

2000/2004 WHO CLASSIFICATION OF PANCREATIC NETs

WELL DIFFERENTIATED ENDOCRINE TUMOR

BEHAVIOUR

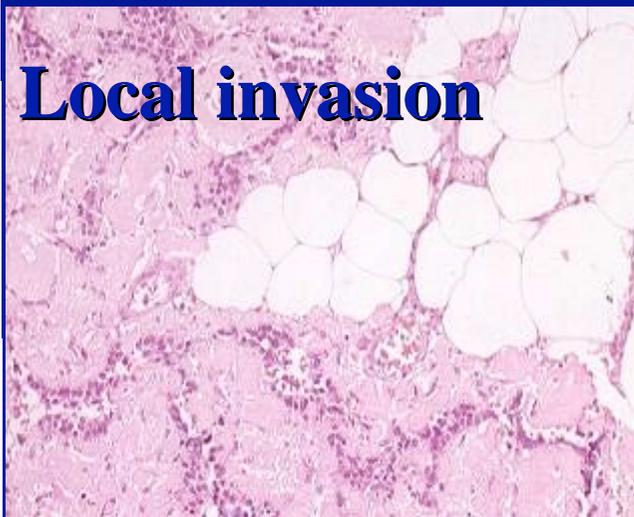
	Benign	Uncertain
<u>Extrapancreatic extension</u>	no	no
Angioinvasion	no	yes
Diameter ≥ 2 cm	no	yes
Mitoses >2 /10HPF	no	yes
Ki67 $>2\%$	no	yes

2000/2004 WHO CLASSIFICATION OF PANCREATIC NETs

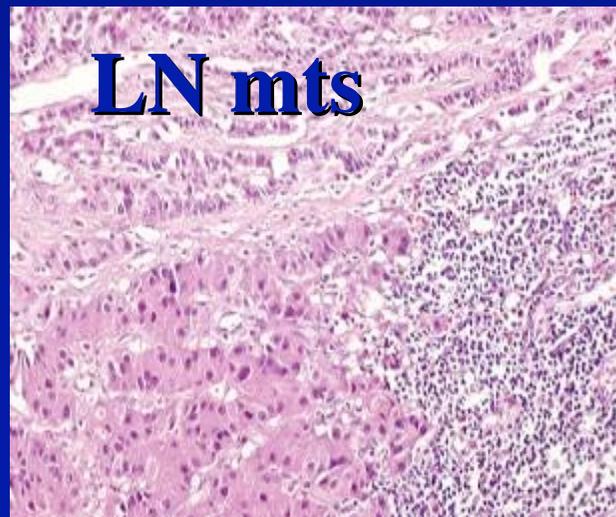
WELL DIFFERENTIATED ENDOCRINE CARCINOMA

Clear-cut signs of malignancy

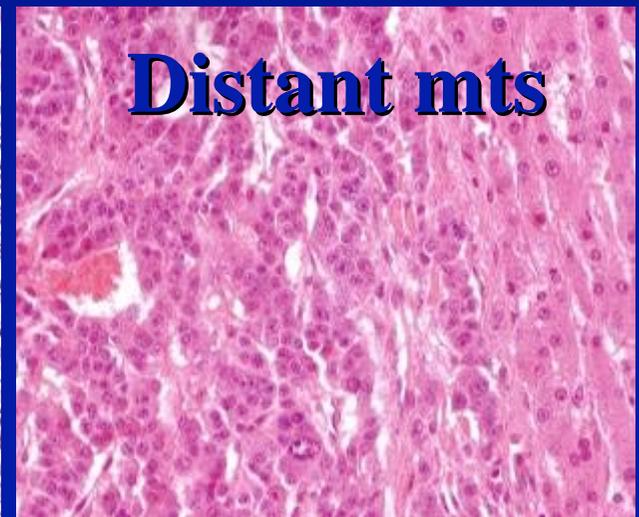
Local invasion



LN mts



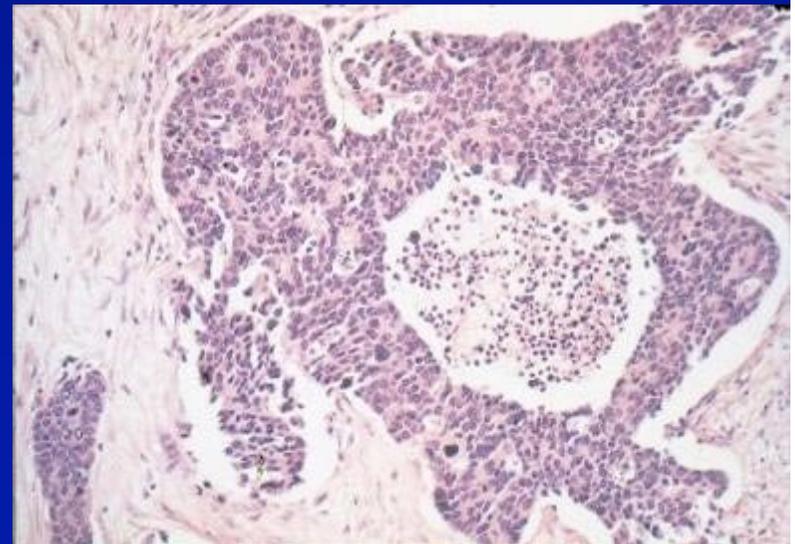
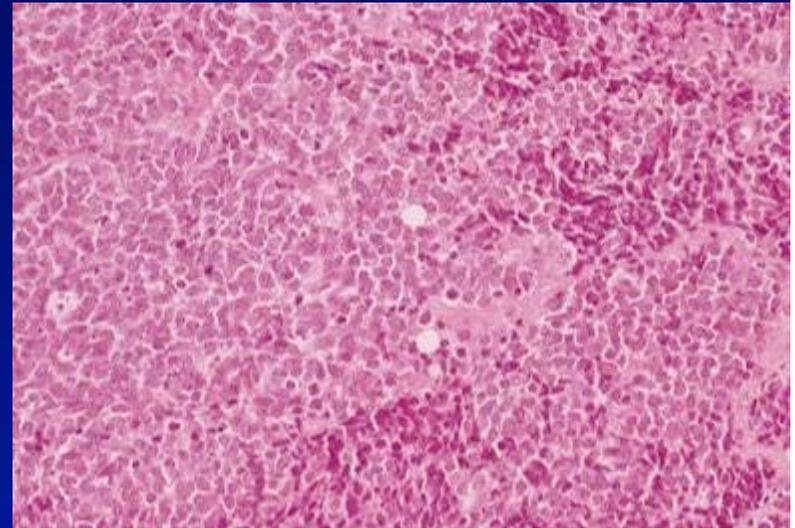
Distant mts



2000/2004 WHO CLASSIFICATION OF PANCREATIC NETs

POORLY DIFFERENTIATED ENDOCRINE CARCINOMA

- ✓ Solid growth
- ✓ High grade nuclear features
- ✓ Necrosis
- ✓ High mitotic activity
- ✓ High Ki67



Degree of differentiation

WELL DIFF.

POORLY
DIFF.

LUNG

TYPICAL
CARCINOID

ATYPICAL
CARCINOID

SMALLCELL/
LARGE CELL
NE CARCINOMA

GEP

WELL DIFF. NE
TUMOR
(benign/borderline)

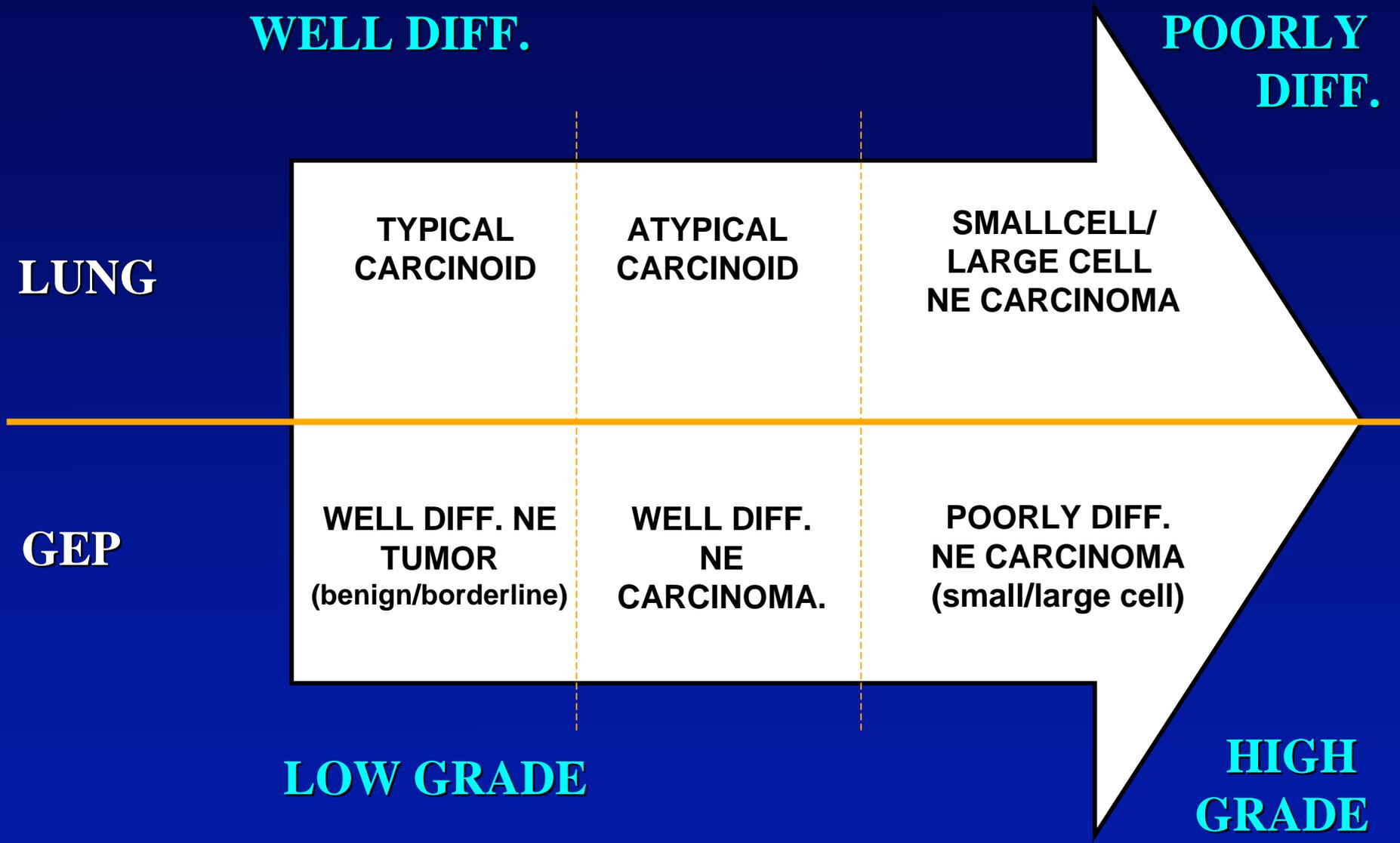
WELL DIFF.
NE
CARCINOMA.

POORLY DIFF.
NE CARCINOMA
(small/large cell)

LOW GRADE

HIGH
GRADE

Biological behaviour



WHO CLASSIFICATION(S)

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SOMETIMES EQUIVOCAL DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

.....Cell size...

.....Mitotic index....

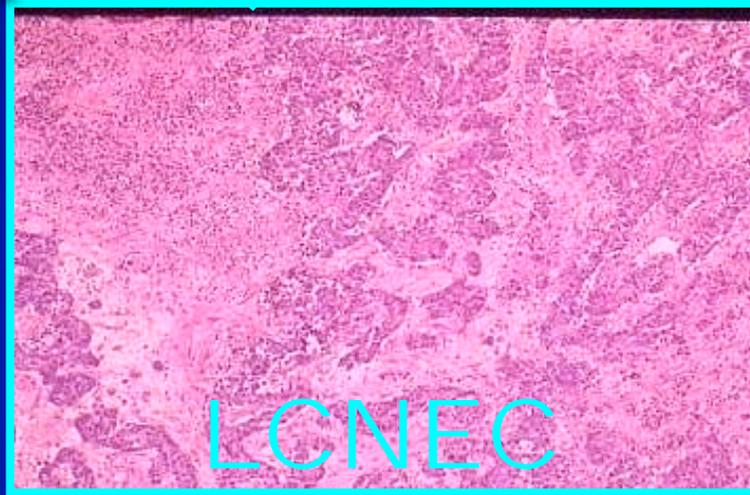
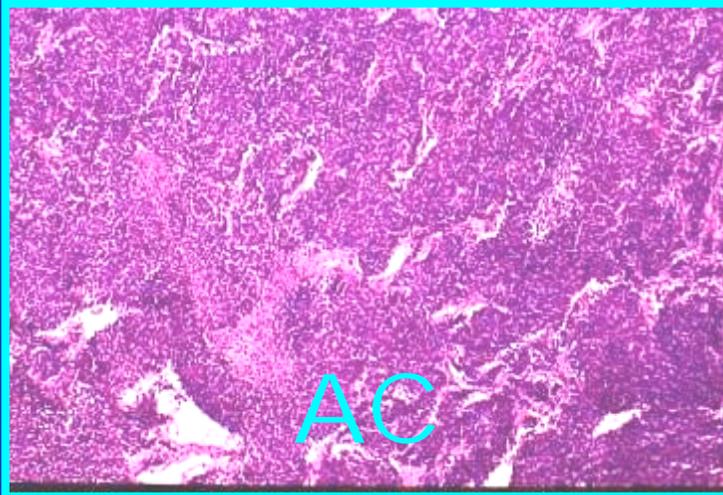
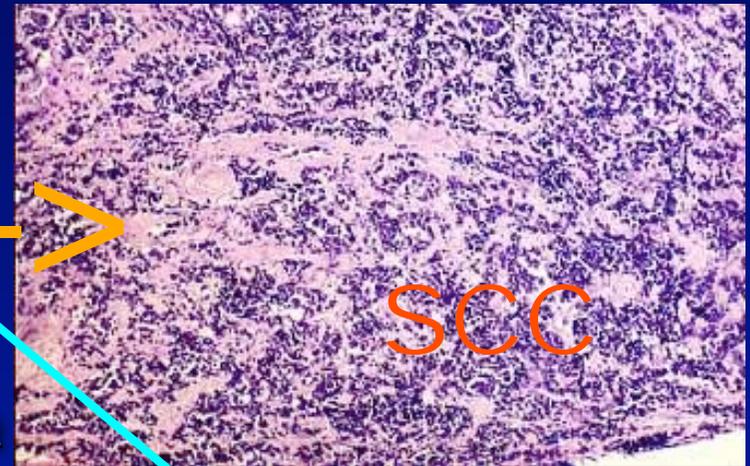
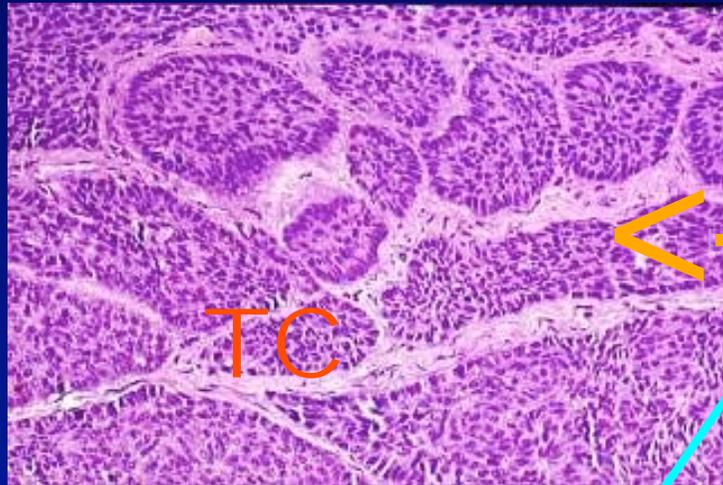
.....Presence (or even extent) of necrosis....

SPECTRUM of NE TUMORS of THE LUNG

TC	AC	LCNEC	SCLC
<2 mitoses no necrosis	2-9 mitoses or necrosis	≥10 mitoses (necrosis)	small cells (necrosis)

DIAGNOSIS OF LUNG NET

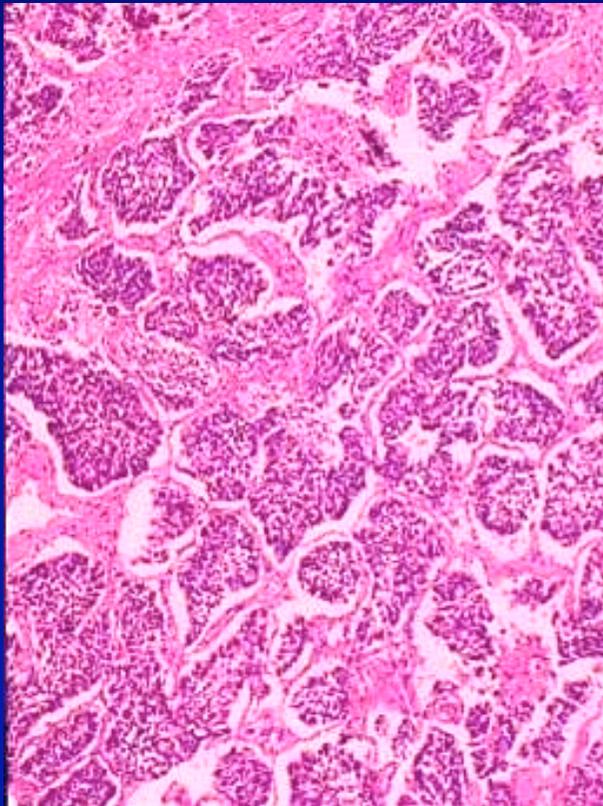
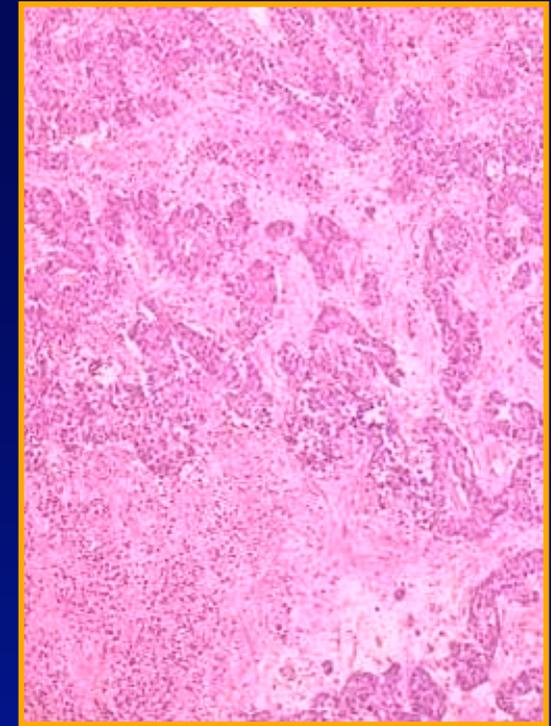
No major diagnostic problems for the two entities
at the extremes of the spectrum



Difficulties in
identifying the
intermediate
entities

ATYPICAL CARCINOID - AC

A NE tumor having an organoid pattern of growth, necrosis or 2-9 mitoses/10 HPF



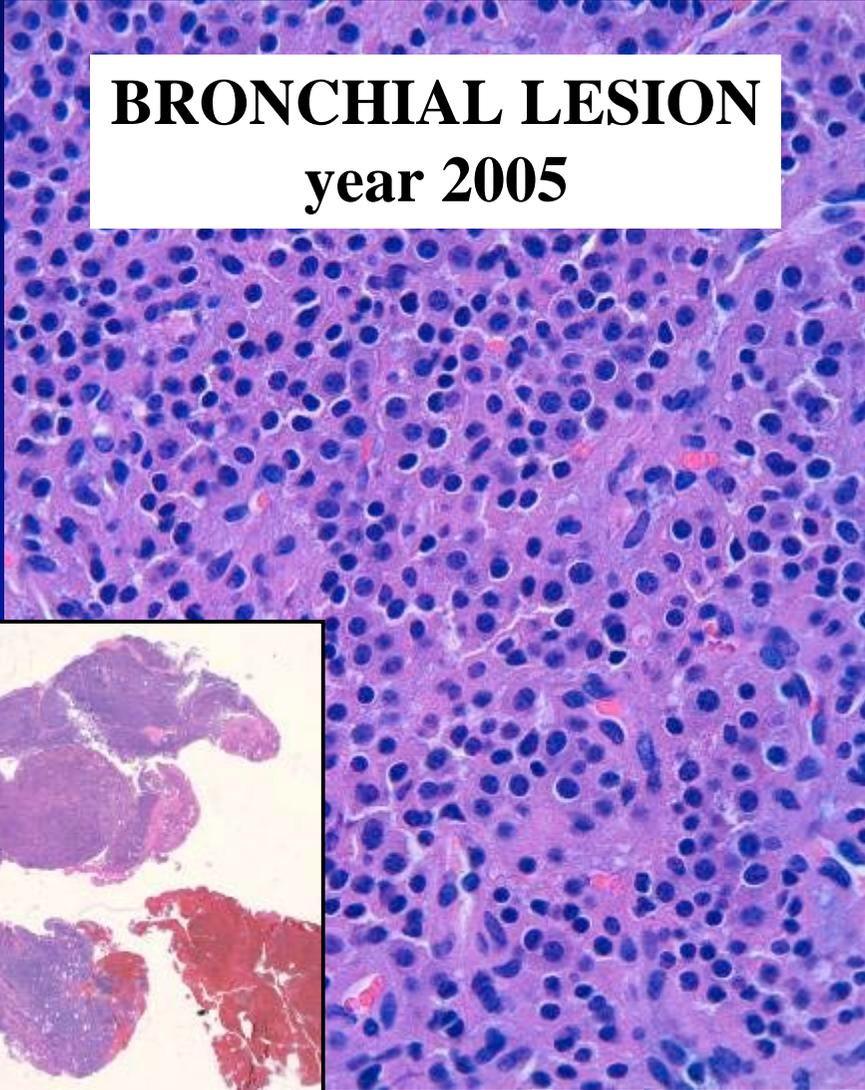
LARGE CELL NEUROENDOCRINE CARCINOMA – LCNEC

A NE tumor having an organoid pattern of growth, large atypical cells, >10 mitoses/10 HPF, generally extensive necrosis.

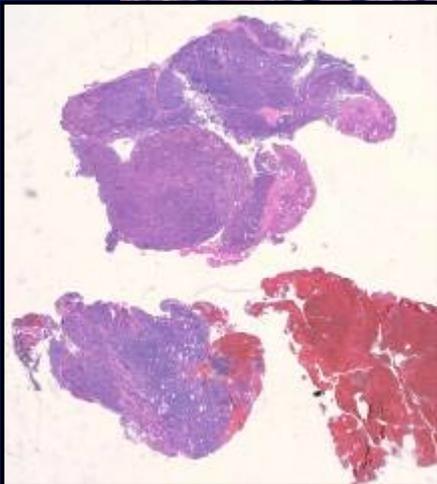
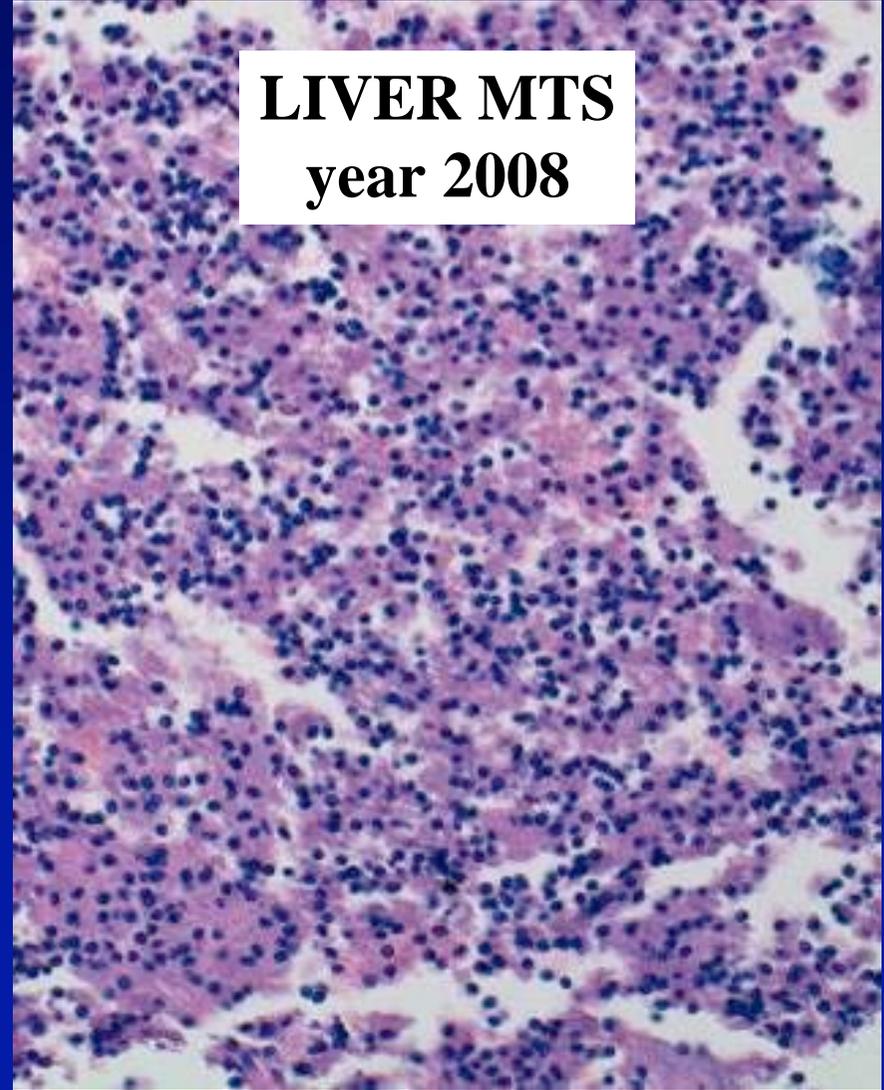
**WHO CLASSIFICATION(S) *OR* SOMETIMES
EQUIVOCAL DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA:**

biopsy material

BRONCHIAL LESION
year 2005



LIVER MTS
year 2008



WHO CLASSIFICATION(S)

OR

**THE NEED OF AN
APPROPRIATE APPROACH
TO IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL
MARKERS**

Immunohistochemical NE markers

pan-endocrine markers

cytosolic (NSE, PGP 9.5)

related to secretory granules (chromogranins)

**related to synaptic vesicles (synaptophysin,
VMAT)**

intermediate filaments (NF, CK HMW)

adhesion molecules (N-CAM)

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proliferation markers

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pan-endocrine markers

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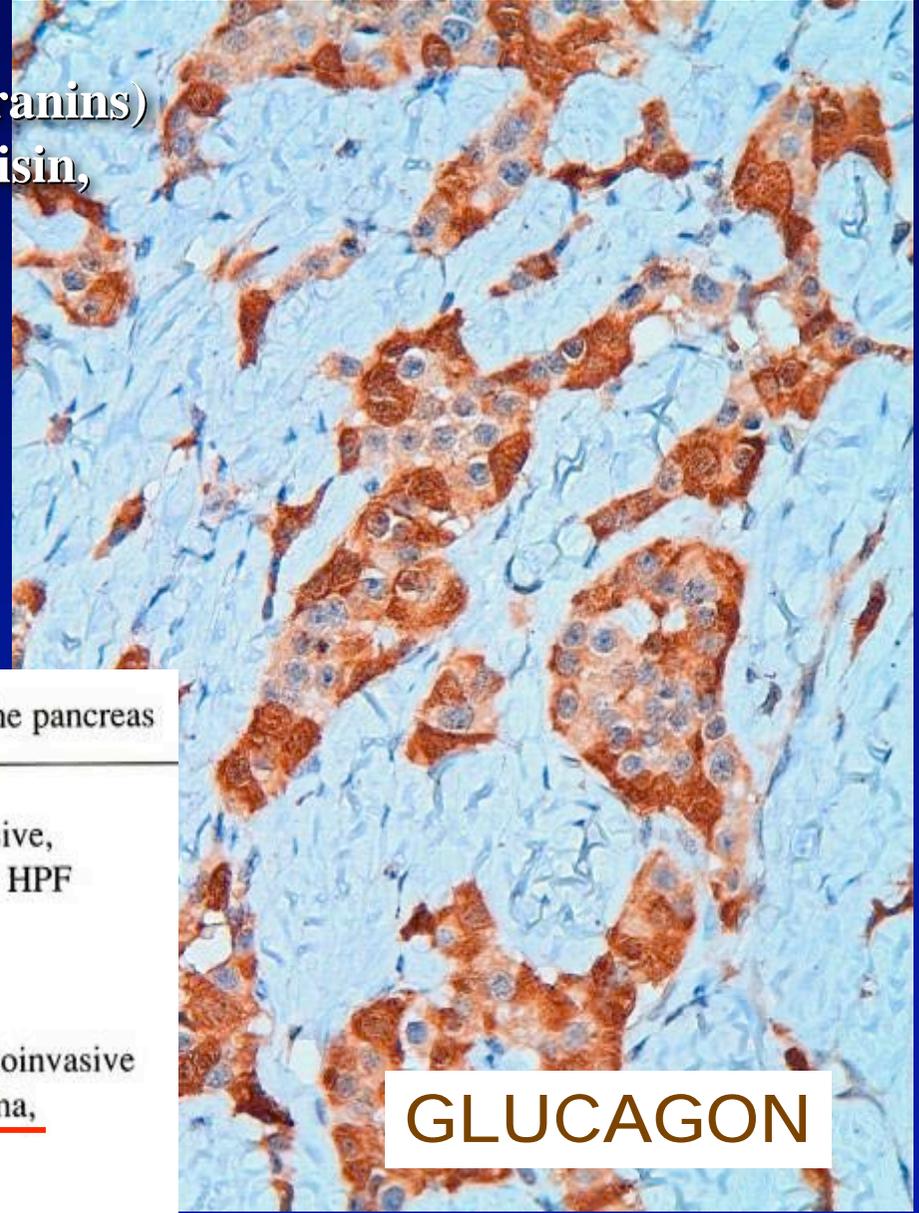
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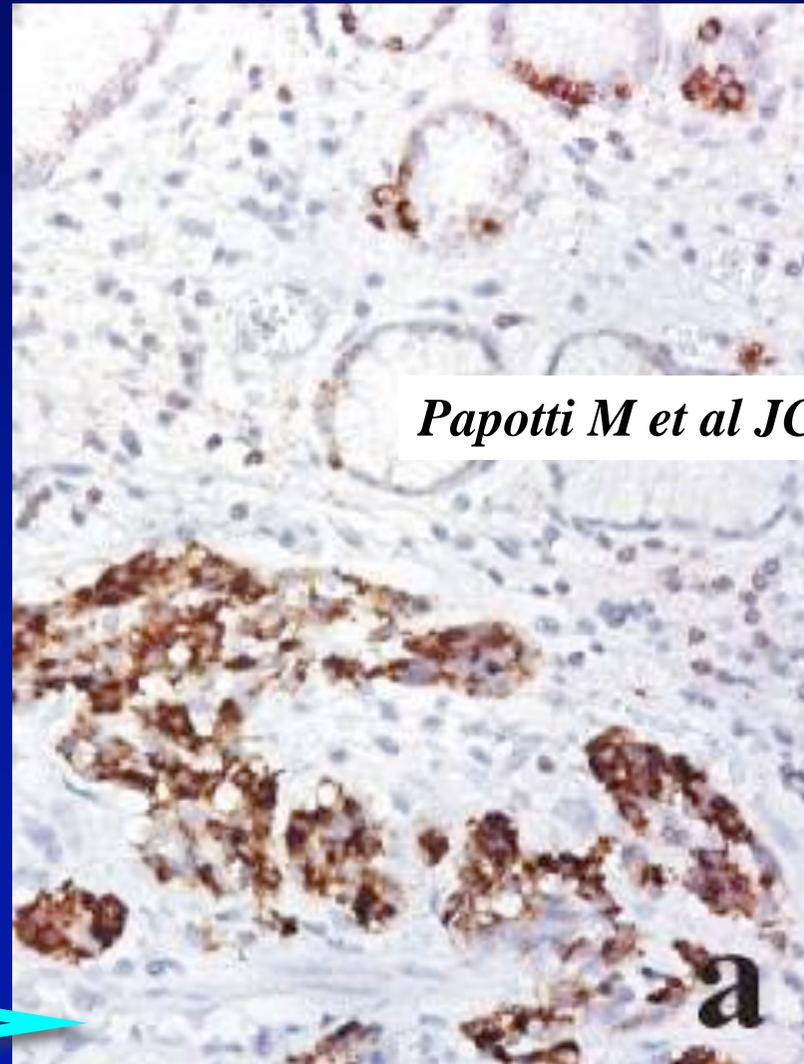
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TYPE	PRODUCT(S)	STOMACH		SMALL BOWEL			Lg BOWEL	
		CORPUS	ANTRUM	DUODENUM	JEJUNUM	ILEUM	COLON	RECTUM
G	GASTRIN, ACTH, MET-ENKEPHALIN, GAWK		●					
IG	GASTRIN, GAWK			●				
TG	TETRIN			●				
D	SOMATOSTATIN	●	●					
S	SECRETIN, GAWK			●				
I	CHOLECYSTOKININ			●				
K	GIP			●				
Mo	MOTILIN			●				
N	NEUROTENSIN			●	●			
L	ENTEROGLUCAGON PYY					●	●	●
EC ₁	5-HT, SUBSTANCE P, LEU-ENKEPHALIN			●	●	●	●	●
EC ₂	5-HT, MOTILIN-LIKE, LEU-ENKEPHALIN			●				
EC _n	5-HT, UNKNOWN			●				
ECL	HISTAMINE, CALBINDIN, GASTROCALCIN, ? α-HCG, ? bFGF	●						
D ₁	UNKNOWN						●	
P	BOMBESIN-LIKE		●					
PP	PANCREATIC POLYPEPTIDE							●
PYY	PYY							●
X	UNKNOWN	●						

Gastric X/A like cells and GI endocrine tumors: *GHRELIN*



Papotti M et al JCEM 2001

Circulating Ghrelin Levels in Patients with Pancreatic and Gastrointestinal Neuroendocrine Tumors: Identification of One Pancreatic Ghrelinoma

S. CORBETTA, M. PERACCHI, V. CAPPIELLO, A. LANIA, E. LAURI, L. VAGO, P. BECK-PECCOZ, AND A. SPADA

J Clin Endocrinol Metab 88: 3117–3120, 2003

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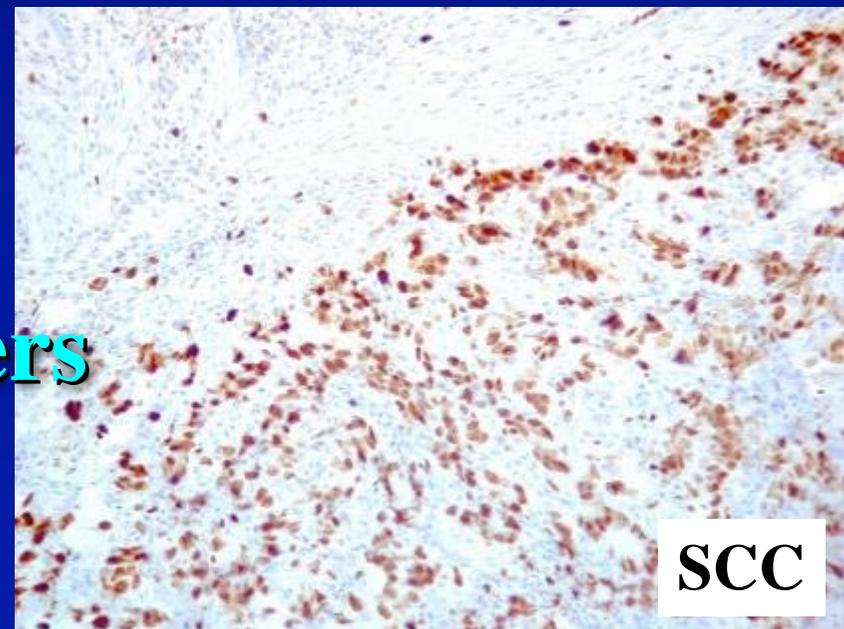
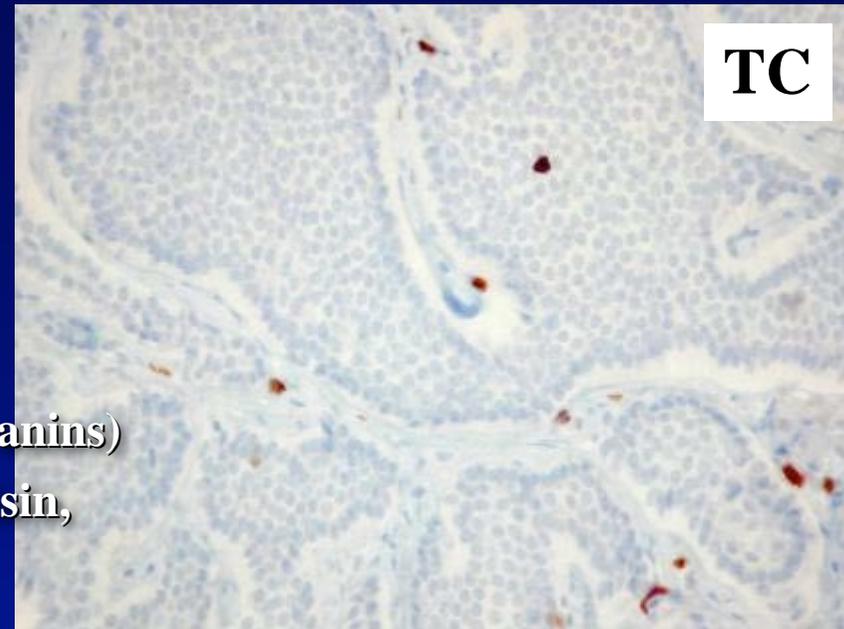
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Histological Typing of Endocrine Tumours

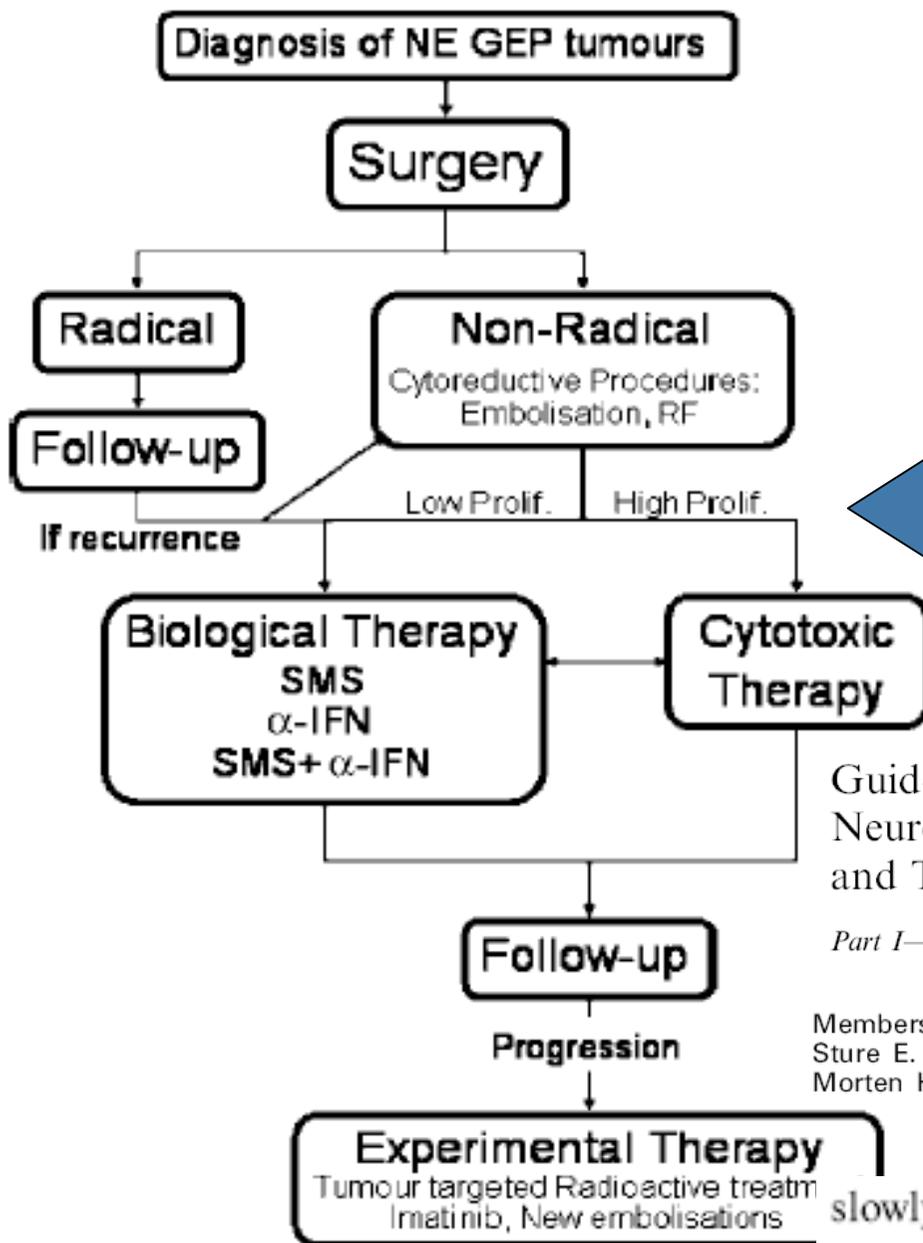
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In Collaboration with 9 Pathologists

KI-67:

DIAGNOSTIC USE

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2.1	Low grade malignant with gross local invasion and/or metastases
2.1.1	Functioning - gastrinoma, insulinoma, glucagonoma, vipoma, somatostatinoma, or inappropriate syndrome ^b tumour
2.1.2	Nonfunctioning
3	Poorly differentiated endocrine carcinoma - small cell carcinoma, high grade malignant



KI-67: Tx STRATEGY USE

10 to 15% cut-off levels
according to therapy
modalities

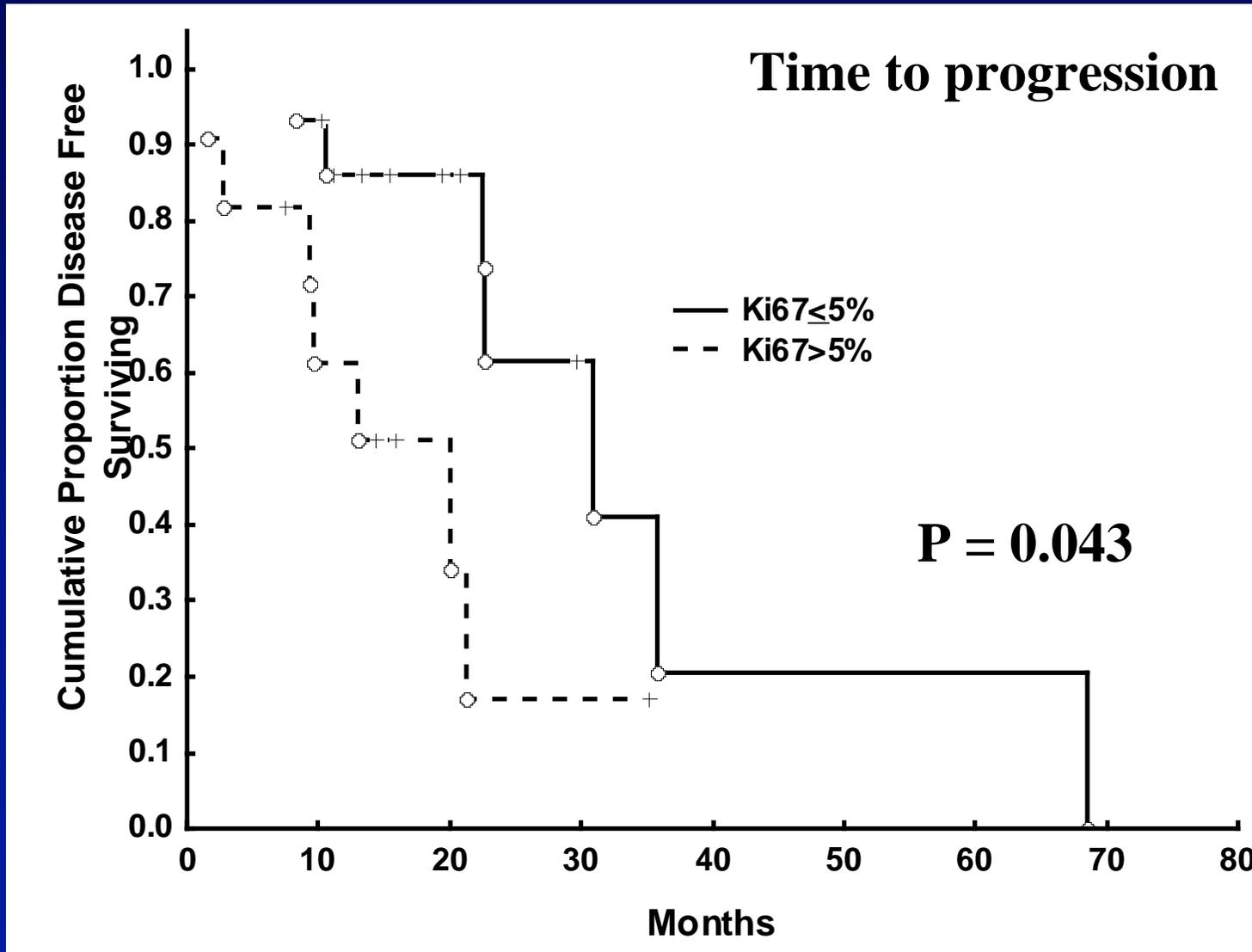
Guidelines for the Management of Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumours (Including Bronchopulmonary and Thymic Neoplasms)

Part I—General Overview

Members of Nordic NE Tumour Group: Kjell Öberg, Lone Astrup, Barbro Eriksson, Sture E. Falkmer, Ursula G. Falkmer, Jens Gustafsen, Caj Haglund, Ulrich Knigge, Morten H. Vatn and Matti Välimäki

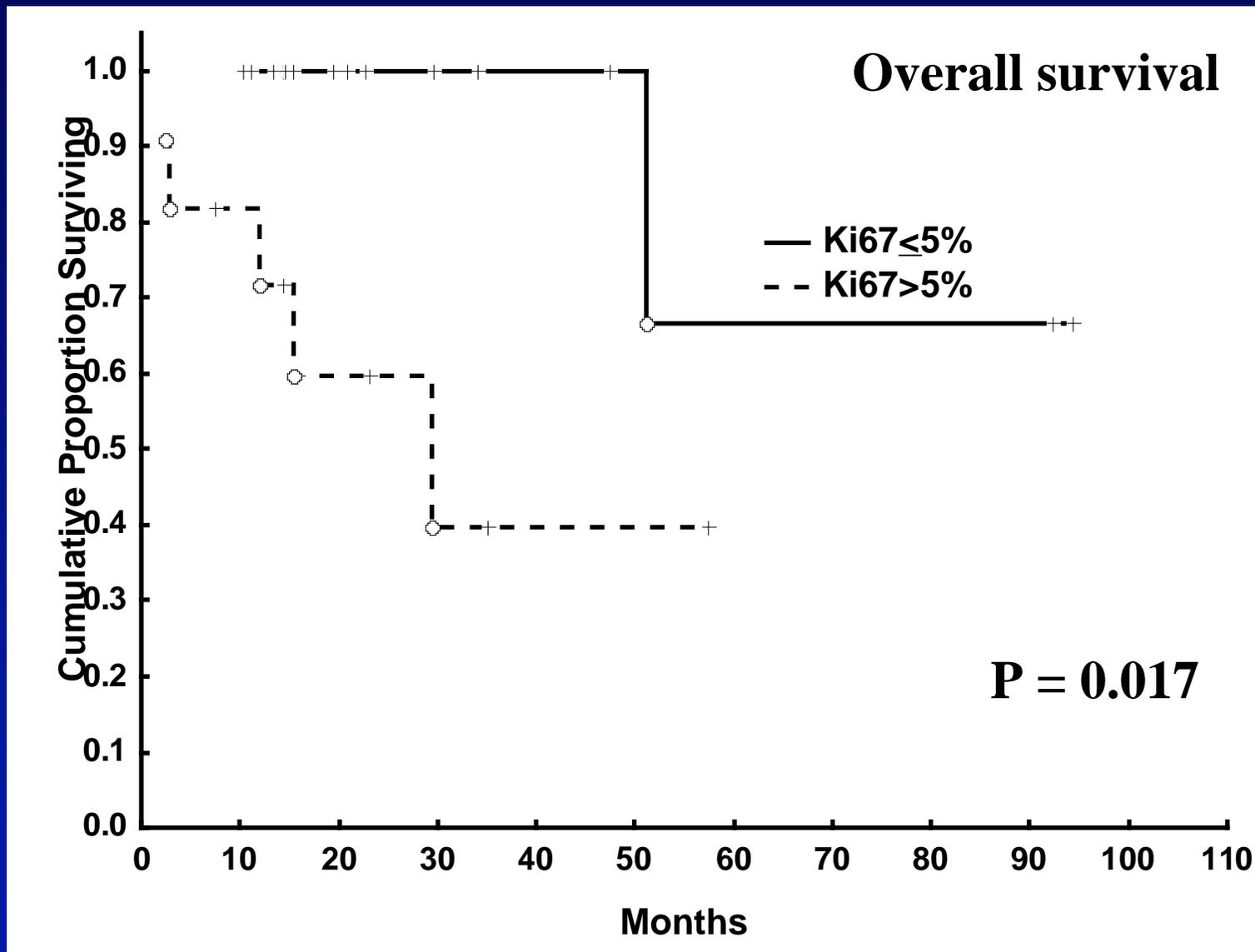
slowly progressing NE tumours. Cytotoxic treatment is still to be considered as first-line treatment for high-proliferating tumours, i.e. metastatic disease with angio-invasion and proliferation index above 10%. Single-agent cytotoxic

KI-67: PROGNOSTIC USE



Brizzi et al, 2007 (submitted)

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pure
NE tum.

....a grey zone

pure
non-NE
ca.

0%

100%

NE

non-NE

100%

0%

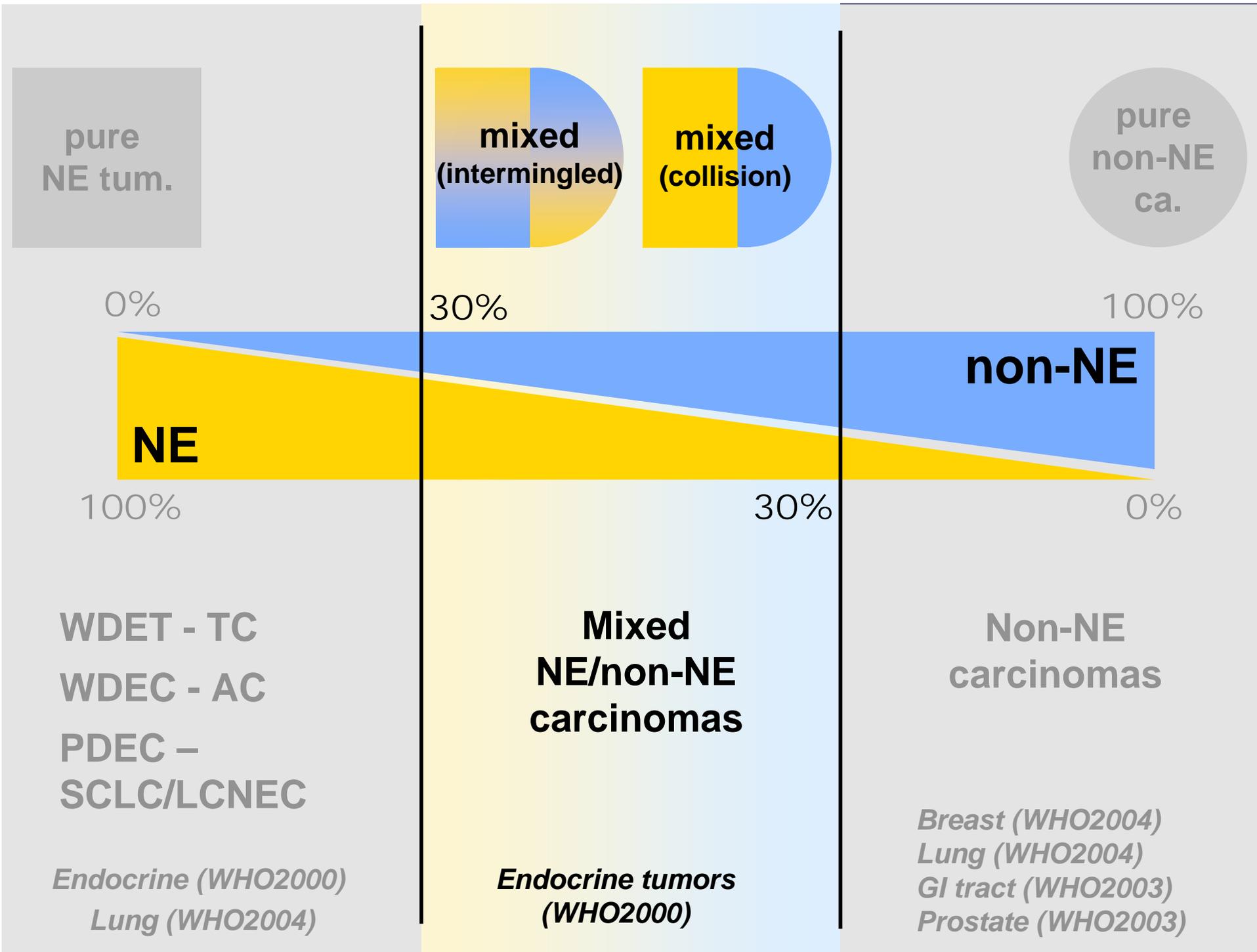
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SCLC/LCNEC

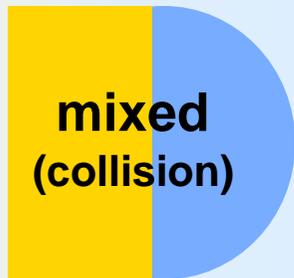
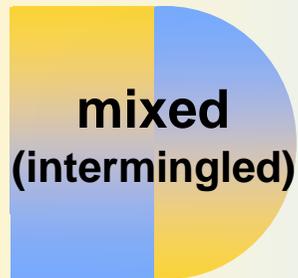
Endocrine (WHO2000)
Lung (WHO2004)



Non-NE
carcinomas

Breast (WHO2004)
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GI tract (WHO2003)
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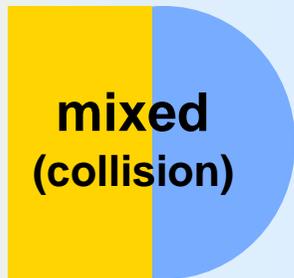
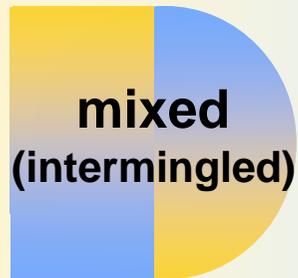


**Mixed
NE/non-NE
carcinomas**

**LUNG (COMBINED)
GI TRACT & PANCREAS
THYROID
SKIN
UROGENITAL TRACT**

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*Endocrine tumors
(WHO2000)*



**Mixed
NE/non-NE
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DEFINITION(S)

LUNG (COMBINED) classified as variants of LCNEC and SCC (10%?)

GI TRACT & PANCREAS

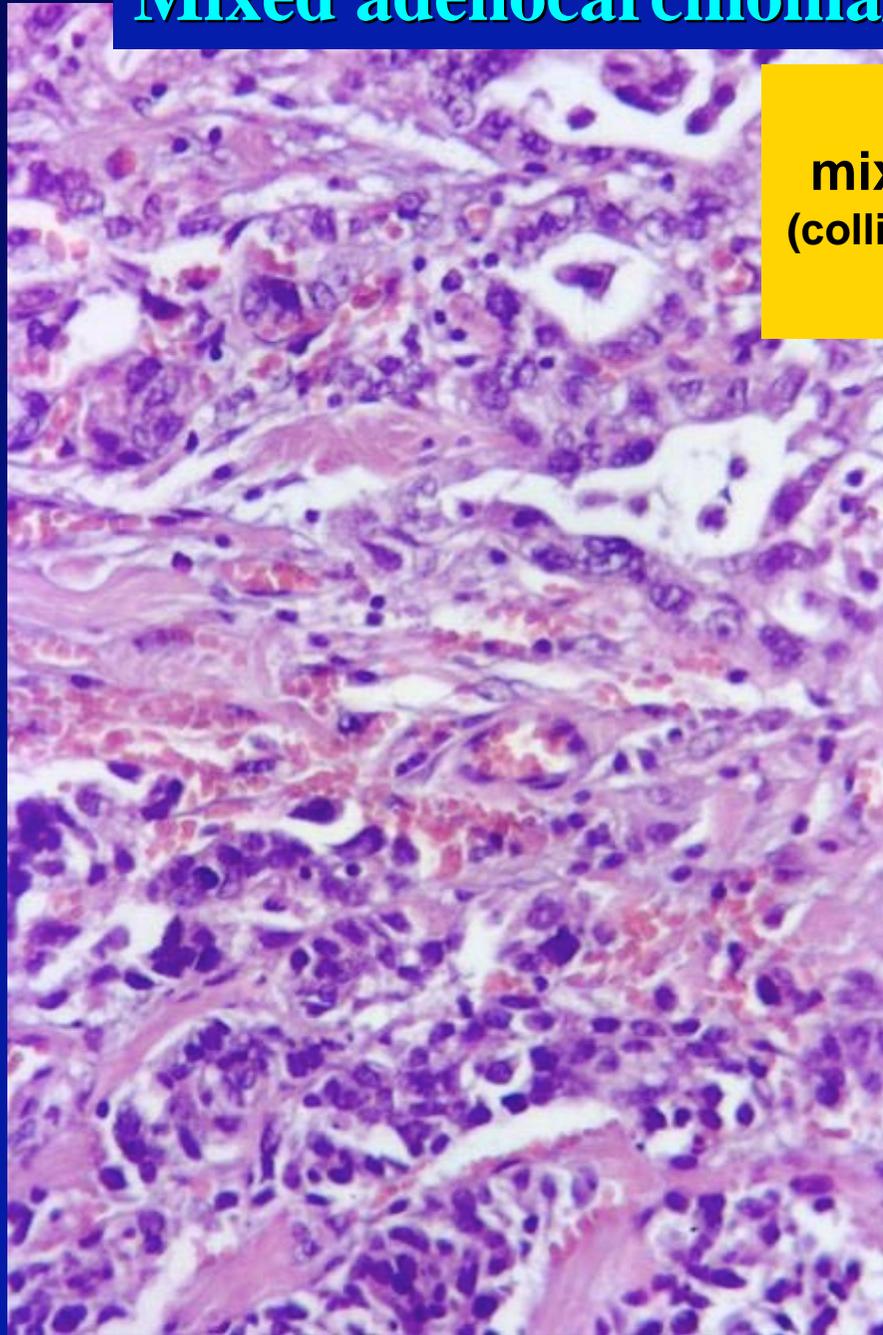
“at least one third”

THYROID

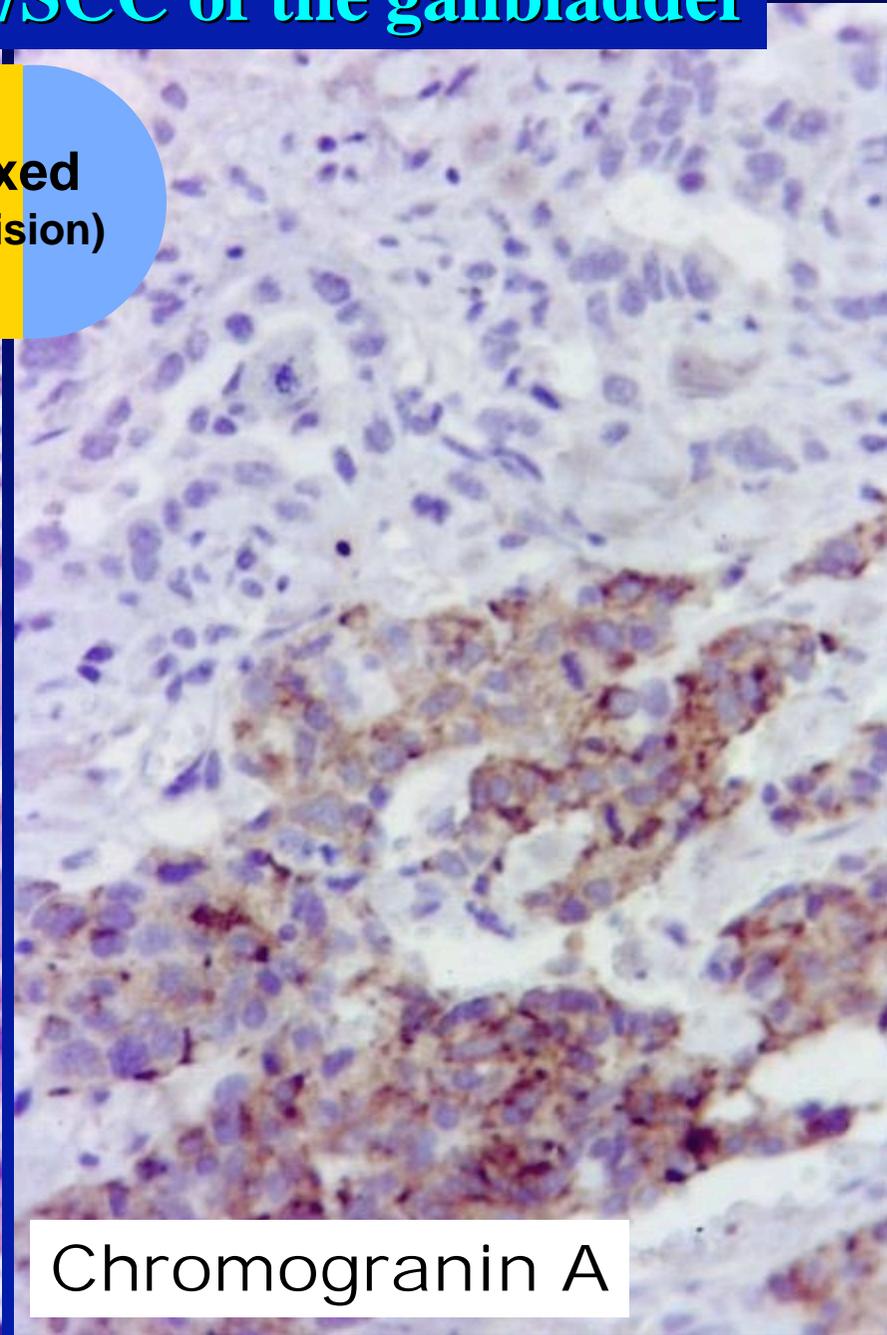
SKIN

UROGENITAL TRACT

Mixed adenocarcinoma/SCC of the gallbladder

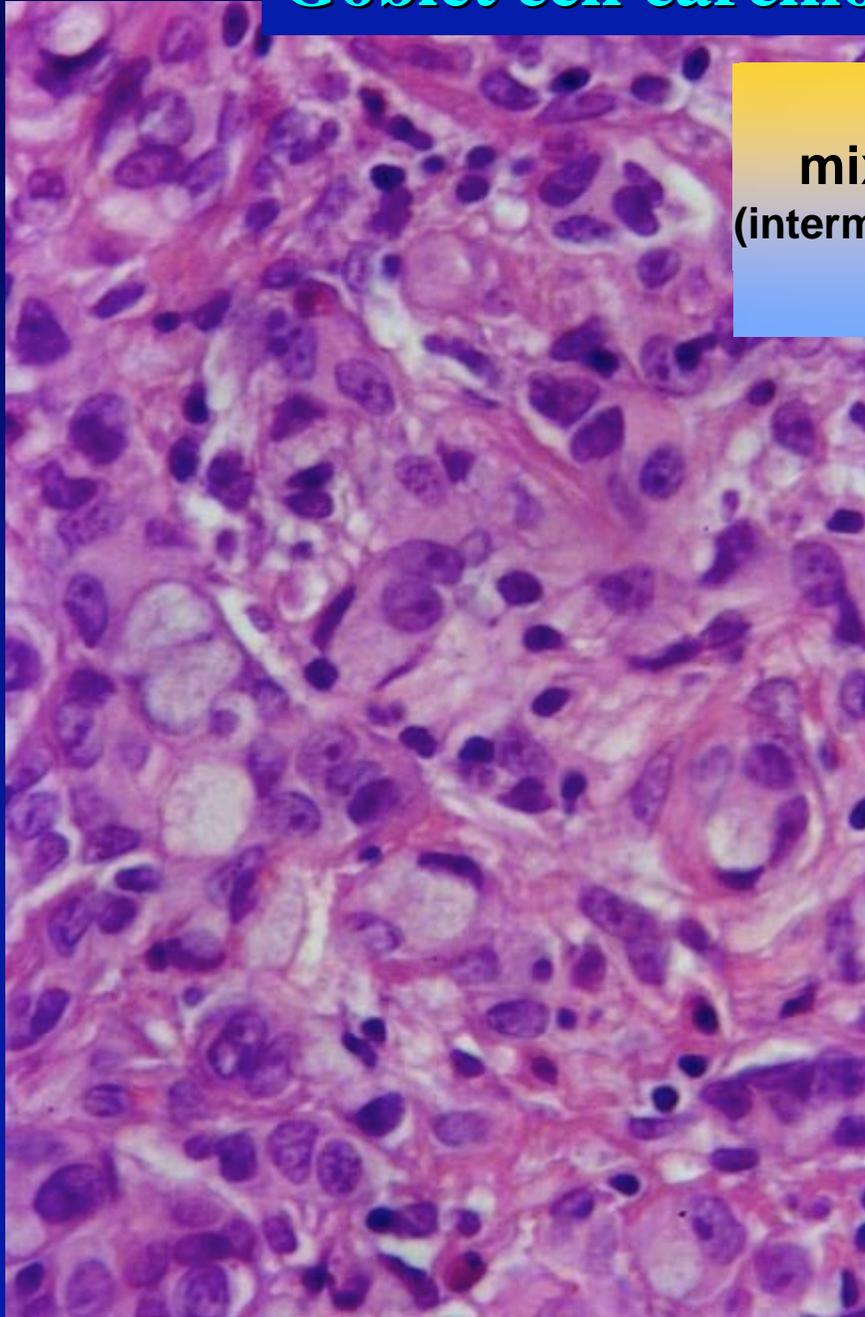


**mixed
(collision)**

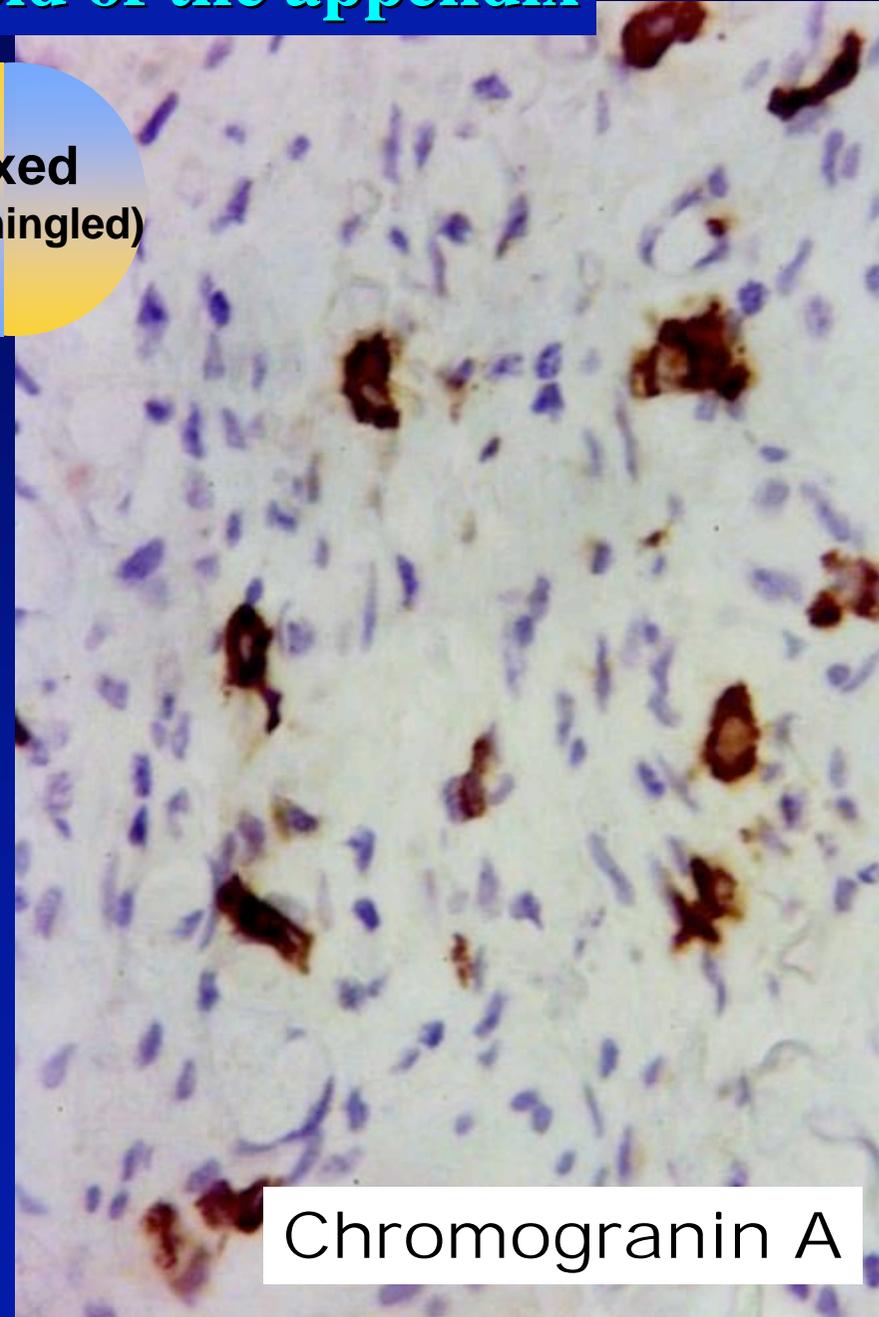


Chromogranin A

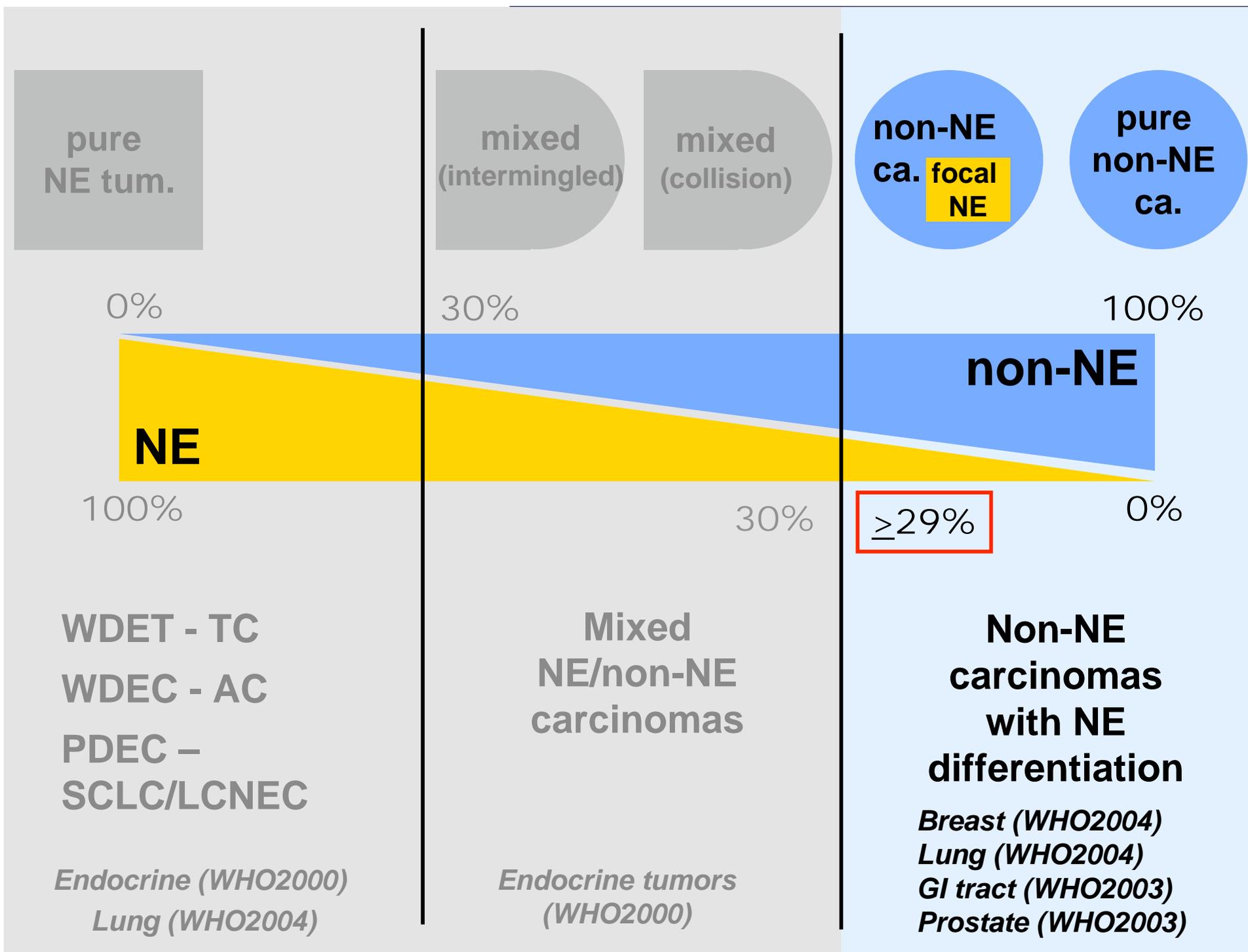
Goblet cell carcinoid of the appendix



mixed
(intermingled)



Chromogranin A



pure NE tum.

mixed (intermingled)

mixed (collision)

non-NE ca. focal NE

pure non-NE ca.

0%

30%

100%

NE

non-NE

100%

30%

≥29%

0%

WDET - TC
WDEC - AC
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*Endocrine (WHO2000)
Lung (WHO2004)*

Mixed NE/non-NE carcinomas

Endocrine tumors (WHO2000)

Non-NE carcinomas with NE differentiation

*Breast (WHO2004)
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**LUNG
BREAST
GI TRACT & PANCREAS
UROGENITAL TRACT
(PROSTATE)**

.....

non-NE
ca. focal
NE

pure
non-NE
ca.

**Non-NE
carcinomas
with NE
differentiation**

*Breast (WHO2004)
Lung (WHO2004)
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***NO CLEAR
DEFINITION(S)***

**... should be less than one
third?**

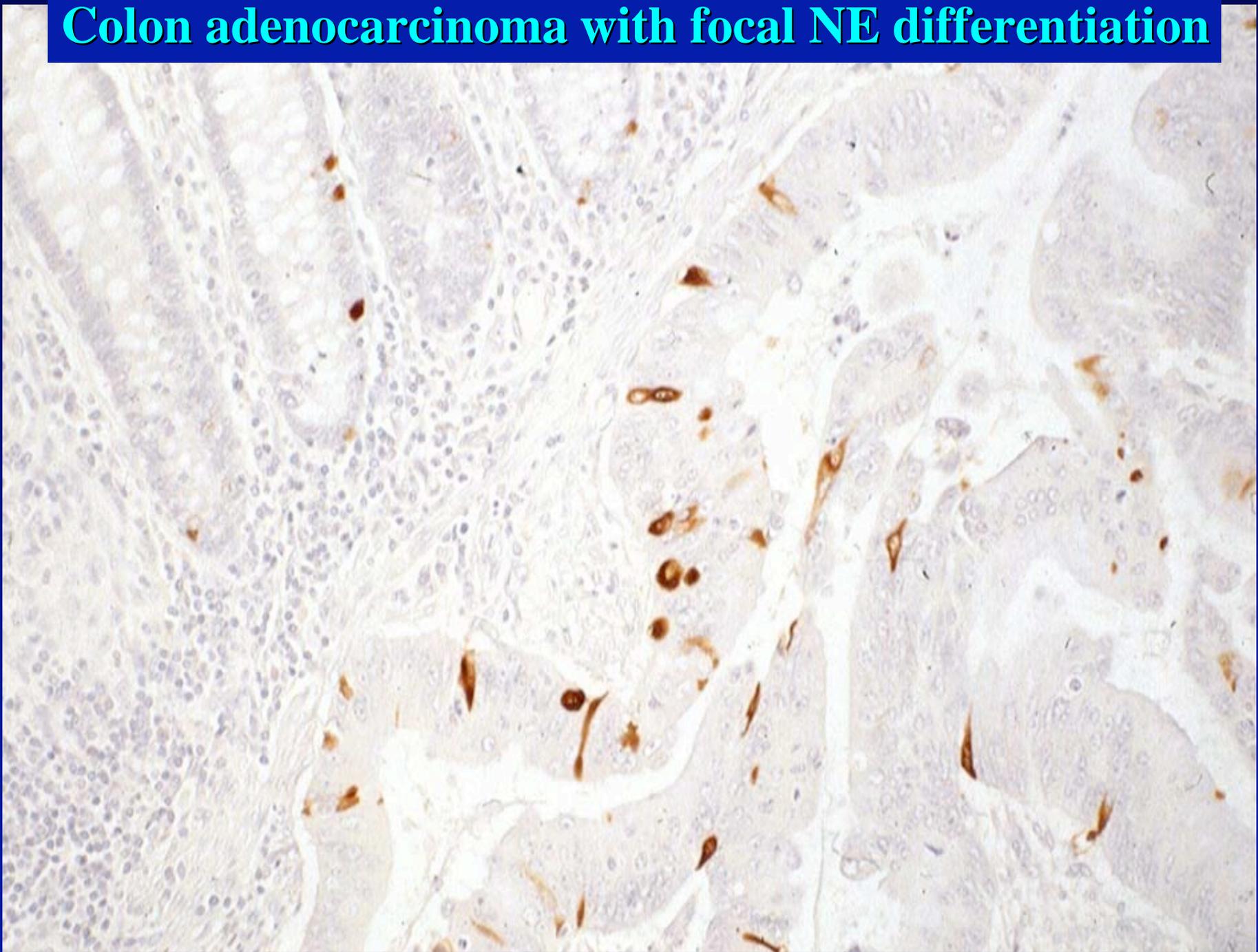
non-NE
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ca.

**Non-NE
carcinomas
with NE
differentiation**

*Breast (WHO2004)
Lung (WHO2004)
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Colon adenocarcinoma with focal NE differentiation





.....**ANY**
BIOLOGICAL/CLINICAL
MEANING??

non-NE
ca. focal
NE

pure
non-NE
ca.

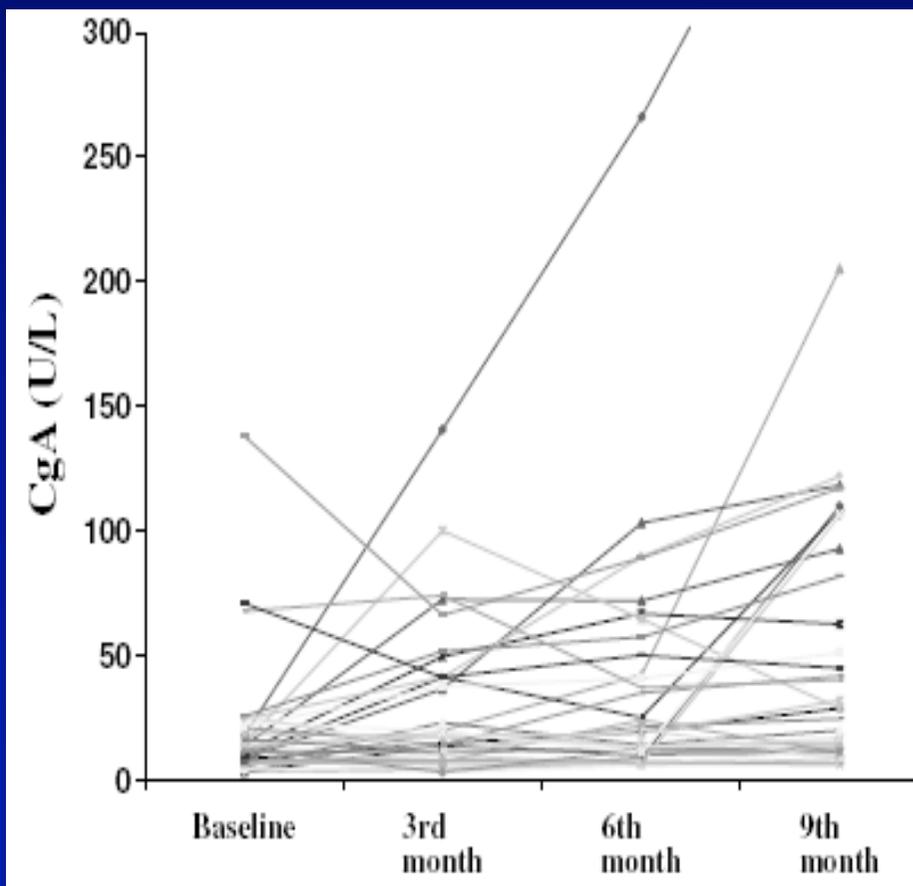
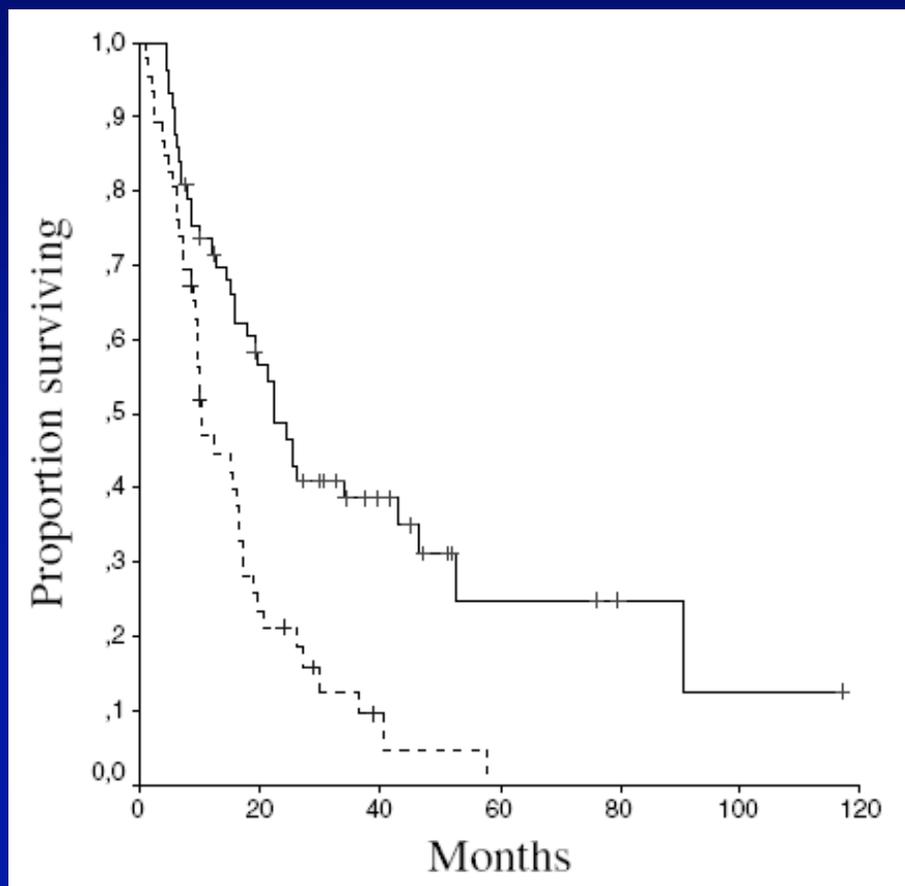
**Non-NE
carcinomas
with NE
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Breast (WHO2004)
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Independent prognostic role of circulating chromogranin A in prostate cancer patients with hormone-refractory disease

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Endocrine-Related Cancer (2005) 12 109–117



WHO CLASSIFICATION(S)

aims.....

**WHO
CLASSIFICATION(S):**

REPRODUCIBILITY

Feasibility of the new WHO classification of pulmonary neuroendocrine tumours

Alain B. Younossian, Marie-Ann Bründler, Martin Tötsch

Division of Clinical Pathology, Department of Pathology, University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland

SWISS MED WKLY 2002;132:535-540

Prognostic and immunohistochemical validation of the Capella classification of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours: an analysis of 82 sporadic cases

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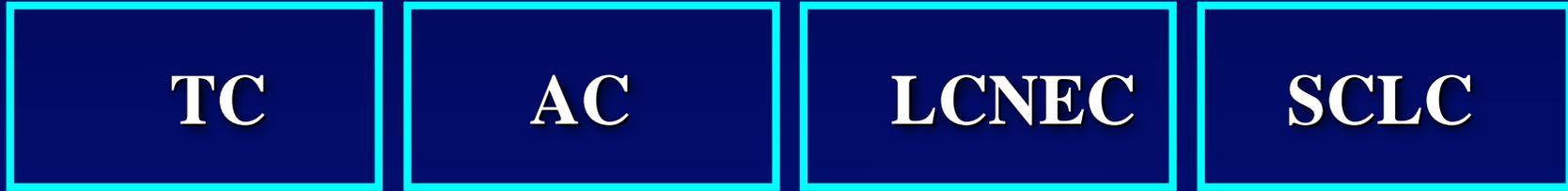
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Histopathology 2000, 36, 421-432

**WHO
CLASSIFICATION(S):**

**CLINICAL
RELEVANCE**

SPECTRUM of NE TUMORS of THE LUNG



<2 mitoses
no necrosis

2-9 mitoses
or necrosis

≥10 mitoses
(necrosis)

small cells
(necrosis)

Significantly different
survival $p < 0.0001$

Significantly different
survival $p < 0.0001$

NO significantly
different survival

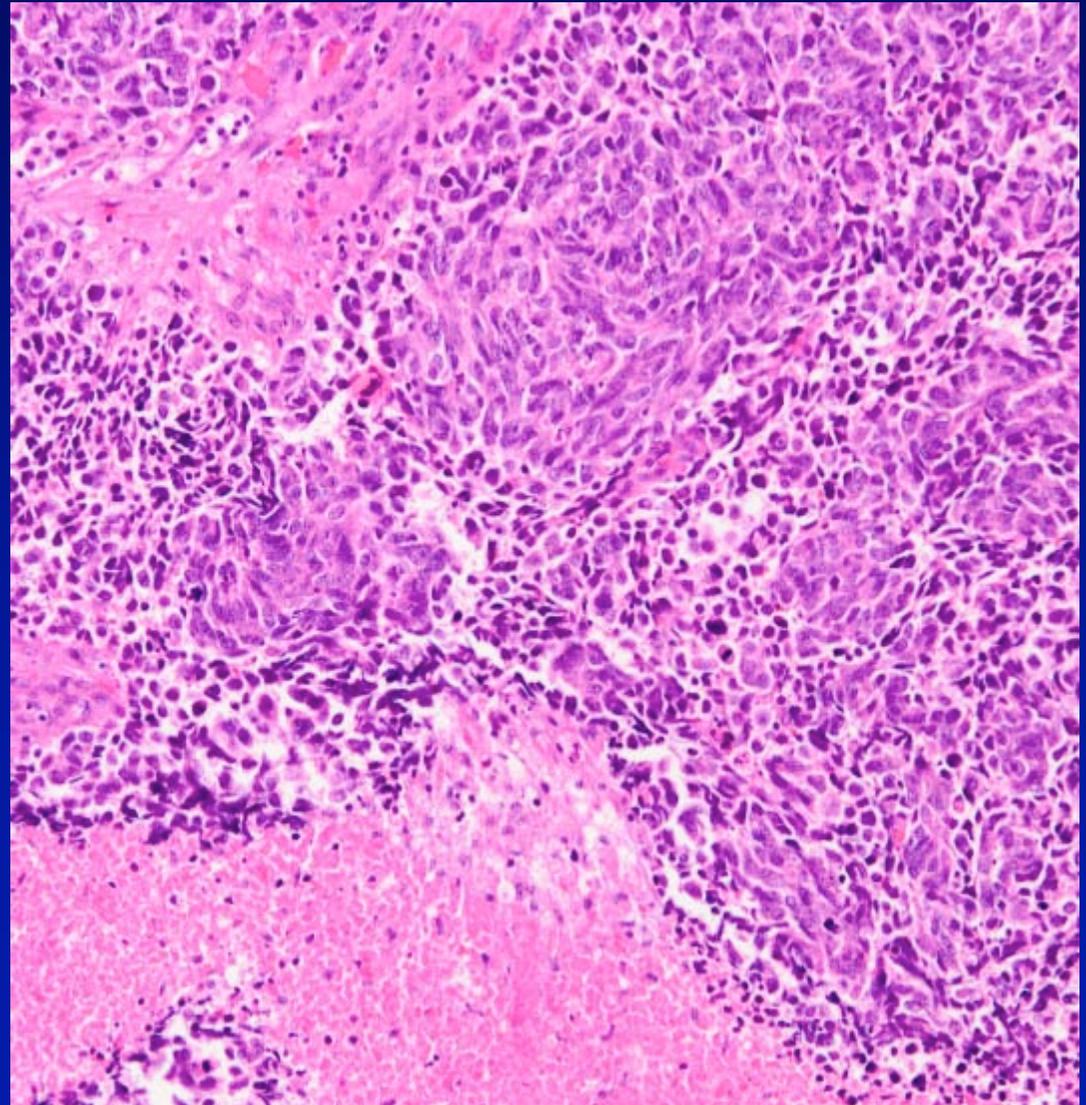
Travis et al

Am J Surg Pathol 22:934, 1998

SPECTRUM of NE TUMORS of THE LUNG



NO significantly different survival



Assessment of Outcomes in Typical and Atypical Carcinoids According to Latest WHO Classification

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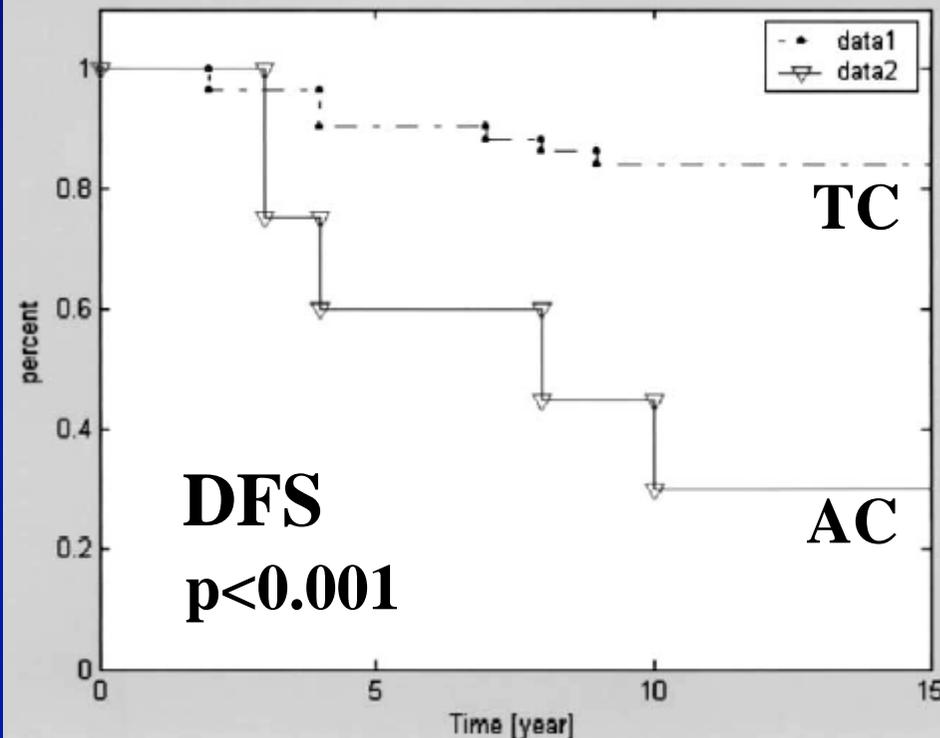
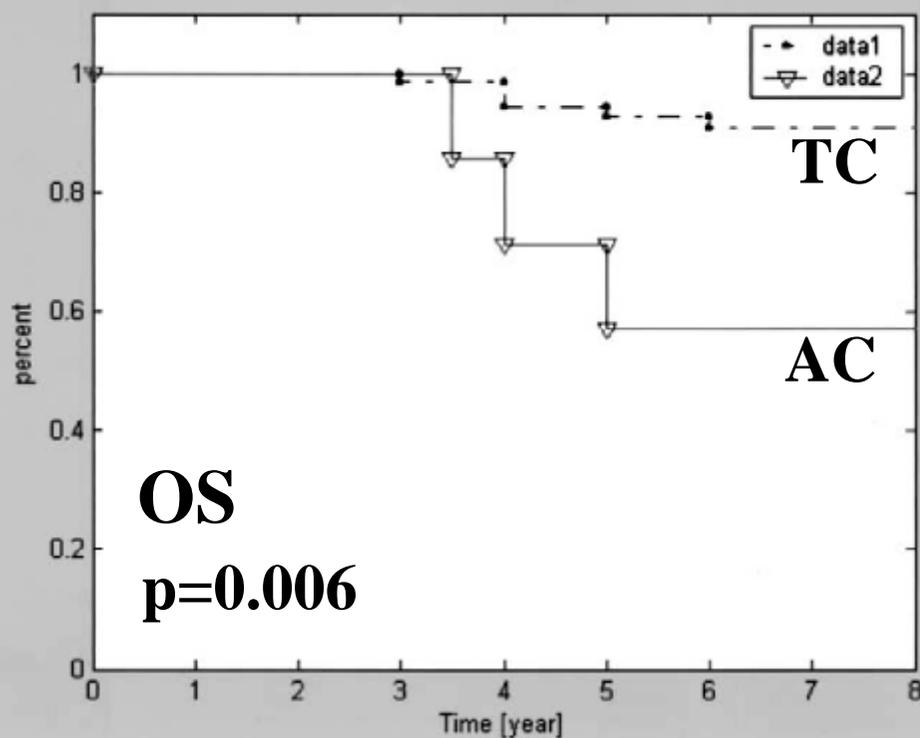
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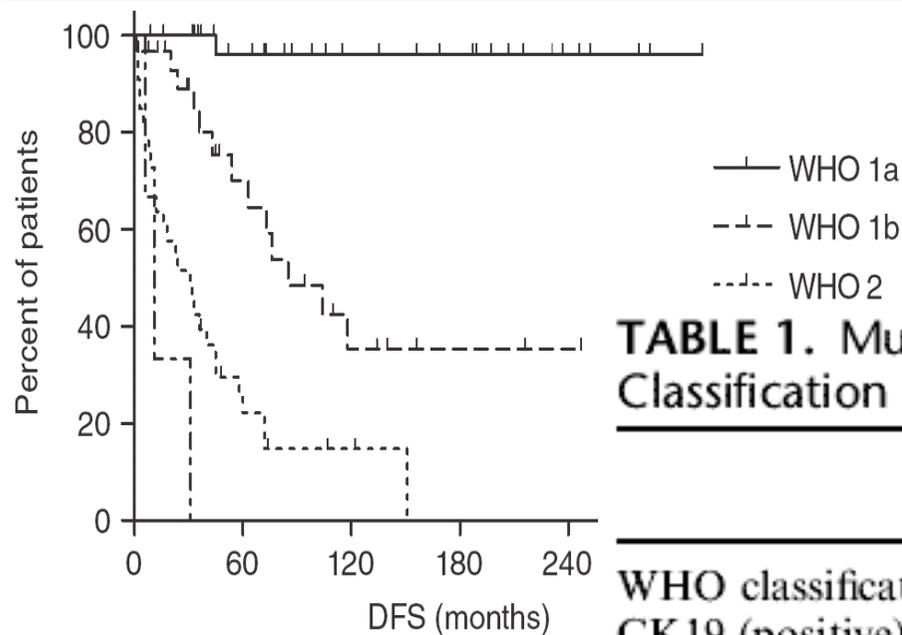
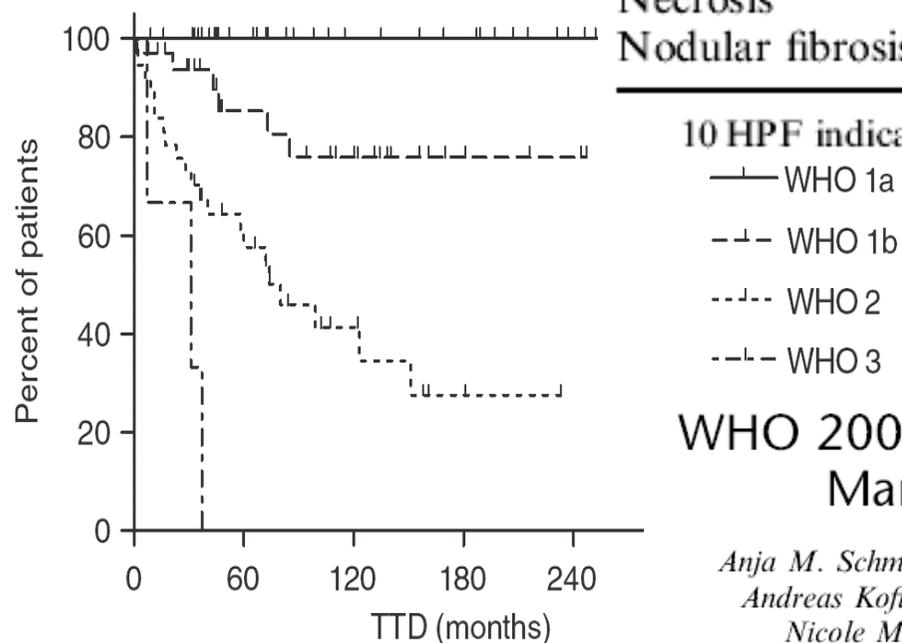


TABLE 1. Multivariate Analysis Including WHO 2004 Classification

	Multivariate <i>P</i> Value DFS	Multivariate <i>P</i> Value TTD
WHO classification	0.000	0.001
CK19 (positive)	0.019	0.001
Necrosis	0.057	0.130
Nodular fibrosis	0.052	0.518



10 HPF indicates 10 high-power fields, corresponding to an area of 2 mm².

Am J Surg Pathol 2007;31:1677–1682

WHO 2004 Criteria and CK19 are Reliable Prognostic Markers in Pancreatic Endocrine Tumors

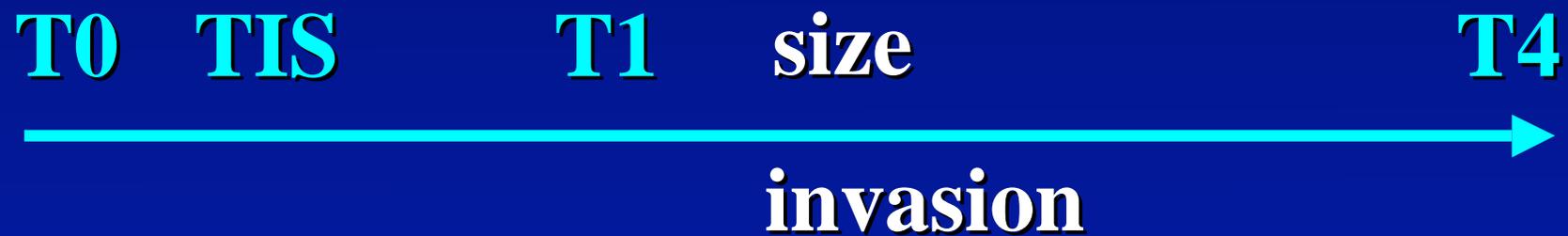
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TNM STAGING

TNM staging of foregut (neuro)endocrine tumors: a consensus proposal including a grading system

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Virchows Arch (2006) 449:395–401



N0 N1

M0 M1

Proposed TNM Staging for Foregut Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Stomach, Duodenum, and Pancreas

Stage	T	N	M
0	Tis	N0	M0
I	T1	N0	M0
IIA	T2	N0	M0
IIB	T3	N0	M0
IIIA	T4	N0	M0
IIIB	Any T	N1	M0
IV	Any T	Any N	M1

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T0 **TIS** **T1*** **size** **T4**



invasion

N0 **N1**

M0 **M1**

**T1a and b in the colon/rectum*

PROS e CONS.....

CLASSIFICATION
(diagnosis)

STAGING

CLASSIFICATION
(diagnosis)

STAGING

size

invasion

**CLASSIFICATION
(diagnosis)**

STAGING

**PANCREAS:
WDT-UB
2,1 cm**



T2

**APPENDIX:
WDT-UB
2,1 cm**



T3

Proposed Grading System

Virchows Arch (2006) 449:395–401

Virchows Arch (2007) 451:757–762

Grade	Mitotic count (10 HPF) ^a	Ki-67 index (%) ^b
G1	<2	≤2
G2	2–20	3–20
G3	>20	>20

Proposed Grading System

Virchows Arch (2006) 449:395–401

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TNM STAGING:

REPRODUCIBILITY

and/or

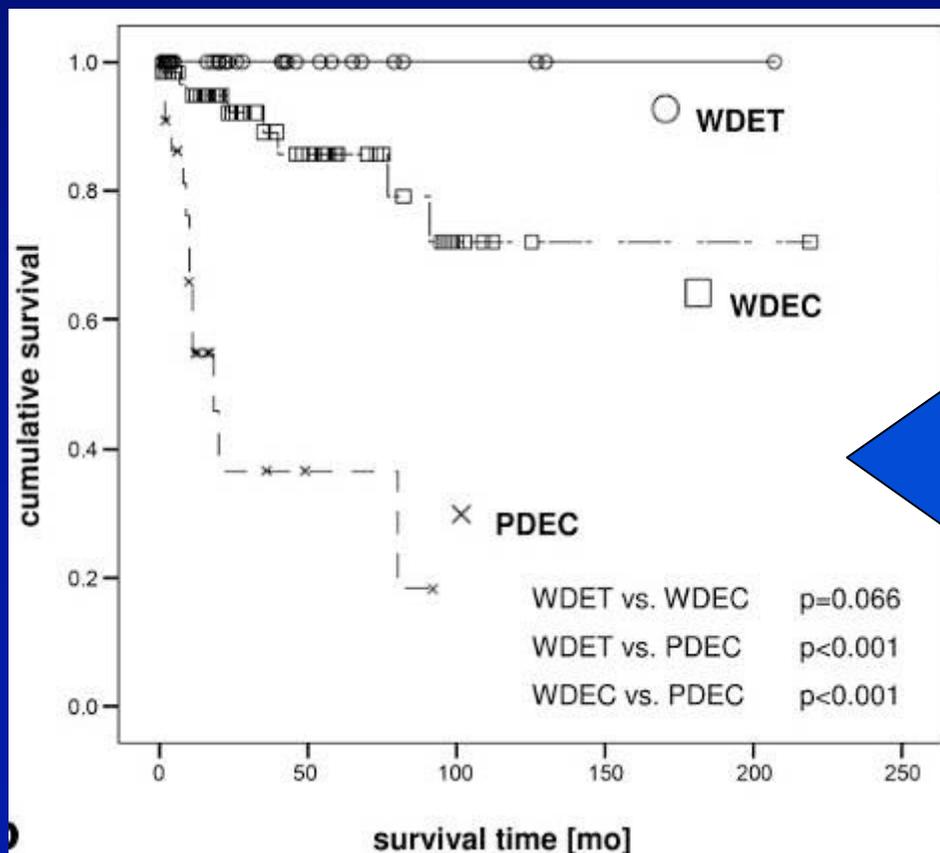
**CLINICAL
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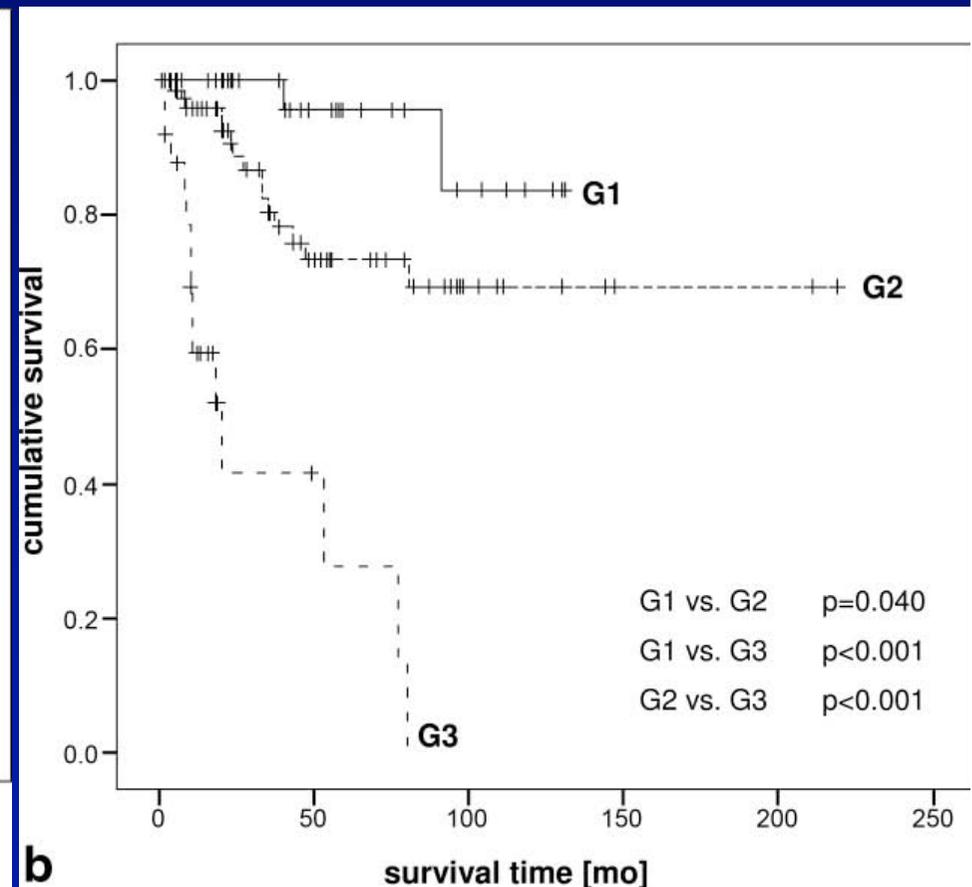
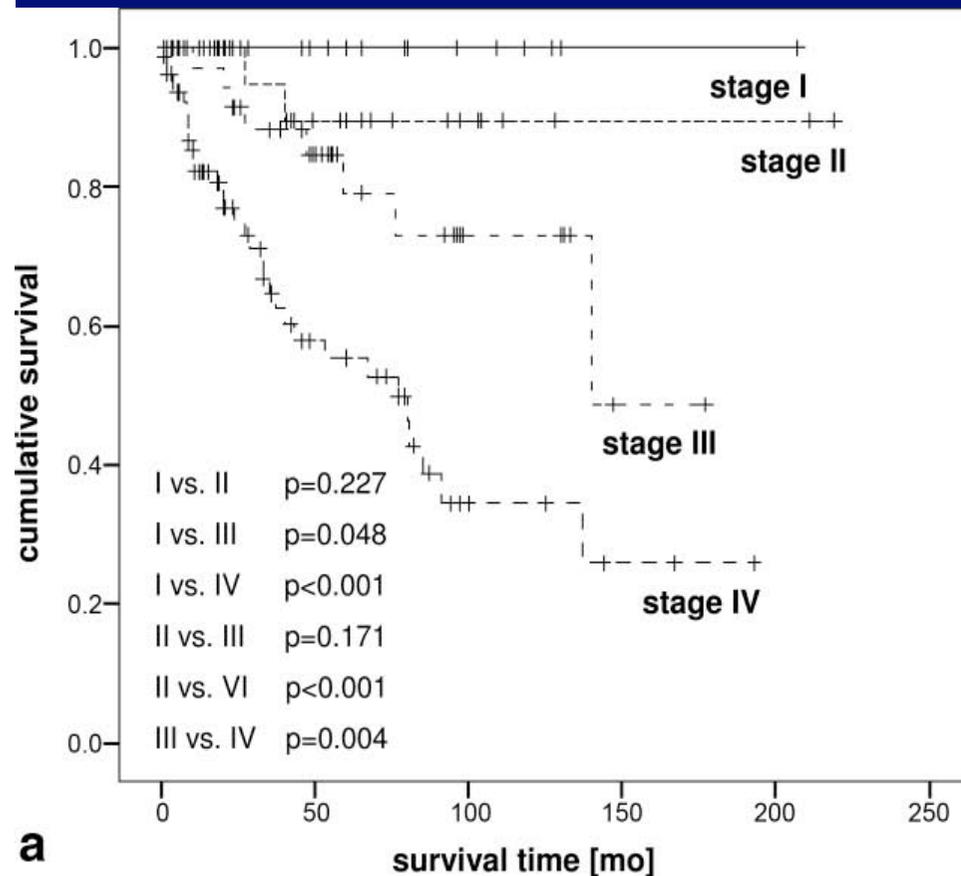


**WHO Classification
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