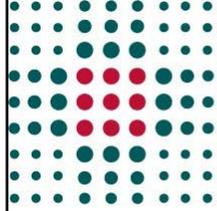




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## TUMORI NEUROENDOCRINI

# Successione logica delle scelte terapeutiche

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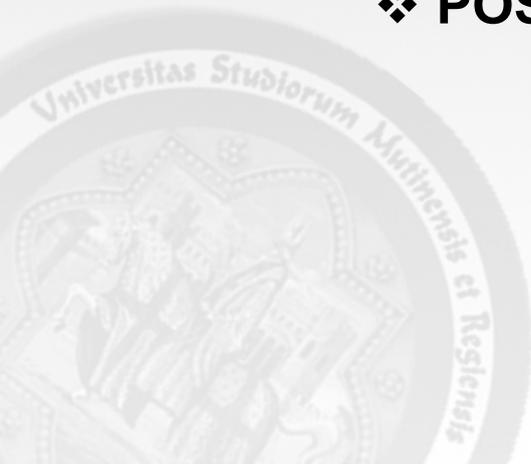
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# OUTLINE

- ❖ **PREMESSE**
- ❖ **ANALOGHI DELLA SOMATOSTATINA**
- ❖ **CHEMIOTERAPIA**
- ❖ **TARGET THERAPY**
- ❖ **POSSIBILI SEQUENZE TERAPEUTICHE**



# Clinical behaviour of Neuroendocrine Tumors (NETs)

## Wide variation in aggressiveness

Possibly silent  
During lifetime

Doubles in 7  
to 10 days

1) Quale malattia ?

Low grade  
< 1cm, localized,  
favorable primary

Adapted from Yao JC, JCO, 2008

High grade, bulky,  
metastatic

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# Prognosis depends on site of origin

(stage IV, diagnosed 1988-2004, SEER registry data)

| Primary site  | Median survival (mo) | 5 yr OS (%) | 10 yr OS (%) |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Thymus        | 40                   | 32          | 0            |
| Lung          | 17                   | 27          | 15           |
| Pancreas      | 27                   | 27          | 11           |
| Liver         | 12                   | 26          | 0            |
| Gastric       | 13                   | 25          | 9            |
| Duodenum      | 57                   | 46          | 27           |
| Jejunum/ileum | 65                   | 54          | 30           |
| Cecum         | 55                   | 48          | 23           |
| Colon         | 7                    | 14          | 6            |
| Rectum        | 26                   | 24          | 3            |
| Appendix      | 31                   | 25          | 11           |

# TERAPIA DEI NET: L' EVOLUZIONE DEGLI ULTIMI ANNI

Oberdorfer  
Descrive il  
carcinoide

Octreotide e interferon  
per sdr carcinoide

OCTREOTIDE  
PROMID  
Midgut

LANREOTIDE  
CLARINET  
GEP-NET

SINTESI  
OCTREOTIDE

LANREOTIDE

EVEROLIMUS  
pNET

1907

1982

1984

1990

1994

2003

2006

2009

2011

2013

CHEMIOTERAPIA  
STZ + 5-FU

PRRT

SUNITINIB  
pNET

TEMOZOLOMIDE

CHIRURGIA + TERAPIE LOCOREGIONALI

# TERAPIA DEI NET

CHIRURGIA  
RADICALE O  
CITORIDUTTIVA

TERAPIE  
LOCOREGIONALI

SSA

“Cura”

Controllo dei sintomi

Controllo della crescita  
neoplasi

Qualità di vita

Sopravvivenza

PRRT

IFN

TARGET  
THERAPY

CHEMIO  
TERAPIA

TERAPIE  
SINTOMATICHE

FARMACI  
SPERIMENTALI

**PIU' SPECIALISTI IN CENTRI DIVERSI**

# TERAPIA DEI NET

## Cosa dobbiamo sapere

➤ Sede del T

➤ Classificazione (WHO 2010): Gr

➤ Stadiazione

➤ SSR  $\pm$

➤ Tumore

➤ ...mente

➤ ...nata, SD vs PD; presenza di sintomi

➤ Ev... letteratura/linee guida

**APPROCCIO MULTIDISCIPLINARE  
E  
CONDIVISIONE DEGLI OBIETTIVI  
DEL TRATTAMENTO**

# TERAPIA DEI NET E LE EVIDENZE SCIENTIFICHE ?

## Recent placebo-controlled Phase 3 Clinical Trials *Prospective, well-defined patient populations*

| Investigational Agent  | Patient Population                | N          | PD at Entry         | Prior SSA  | Central Radiology |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Octreotide LAR<br>Placebo <sup>1</sup>                               | GI-NET                            | 42<br>43   | Not required        | No         | Yes               |
| Sunitinib <sup>2</sup><br>Placebo                                    | pNET                              | 86<br>85   | Required            | 35%<br>38% | No                |
| Everolimus <sup>3</sup><br>Placebo                                   | pNET                              | 207<br>203 | Required            | 49%<br>50% | Yes               |
| Everolimus + Octreotide LAR <sup>4</sup><br>Placebo + Octreotide LAR | NET with<br>carcinoid<br>syndrome | 216<br>213 | Required            | 80%<br>78% | Yes               |
| <b>Lanreotide<br/>Placebo</b>  | <b>GEP-NETs</b>                   | <b>204</b> | <b>not required</b> | <b>No</b>  | <b>Yes</b>        |

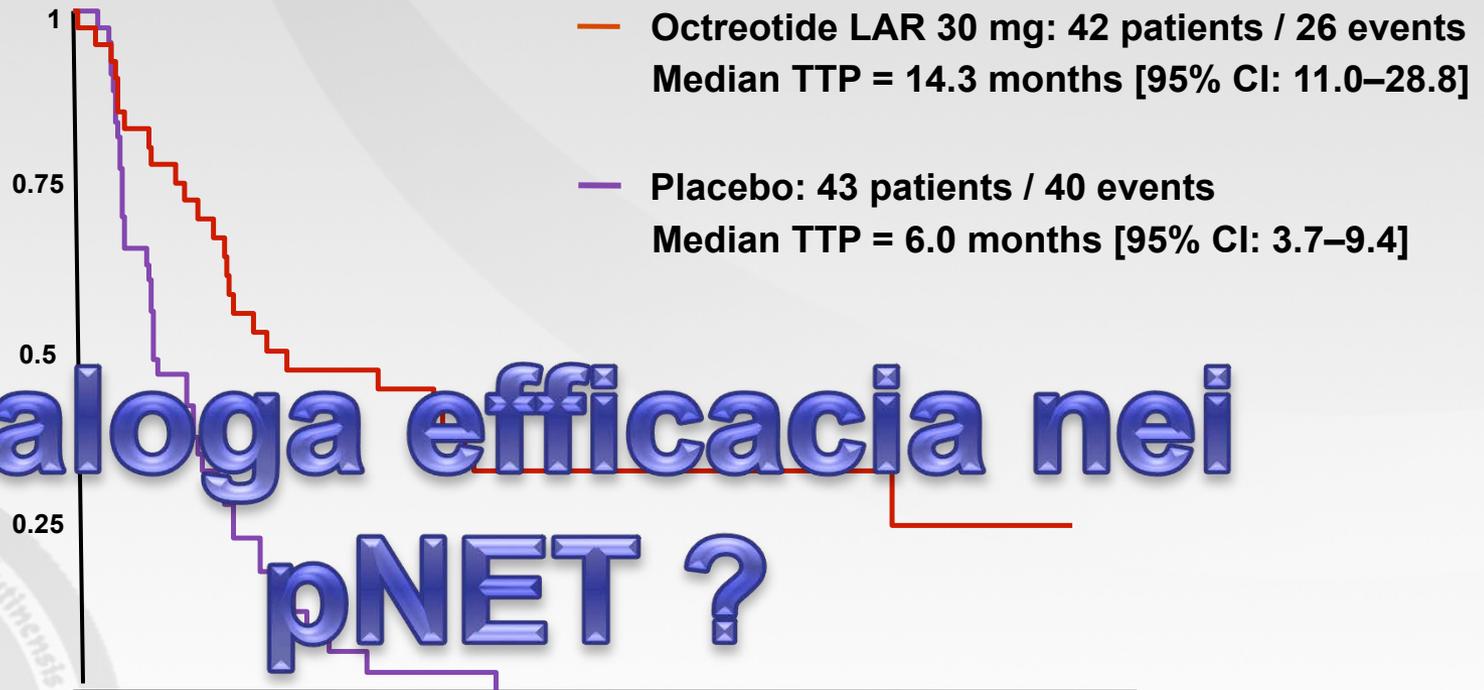
# WHO CLASSIFICATION

| WHO 1980   | WHO 2000  | WHO 2010   |
|--|---|--|
| I Carcinoid  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Well-differentiated endocrine tumor (WDET)</li> <li>2. Well-differentiated endocrine carcinoma (WDEC)</li> <li>3. Poorly differentiated endocrine carcinoma/ small cell carcinoma (PDEC)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>NET G1 (carcinoid) (Ki67 ≤ 2%)</b></li> <li>2. <b>NET G2 (Ki67: 3-20%)</b></li> <li>3. <b>NEC (large cell or small cell type) (Ki67: &gt; 20%)</b></li> </ol> |
| II Mucocarcinoid<br>III Mixed forms carcinoid-adenocarcinoma | 4. Mixed exocrine-endocrine carcinoma (MEEC)  | 4. <b>Mixed adenoneuroendocrine carcinoma (MANEC)</b>  |
| IV Pseudotumor lesions                                       | 5. Tumor-like lesions (TLL)   | 5. <b>Hyperplastic and preneoplastic lesions</b>   |

# MIDGUT

## Octreotide LAR 30 mg Significantly Prolongs Time to Tumour Progression Compared with Placebo

**66% reduction in the risk of tumour progression**  
**HR=0.34; 95% CI: 0.20–0.59; P=0.00072**



Rinke A et al. J Clin Oncol 2009;27:4656–4663

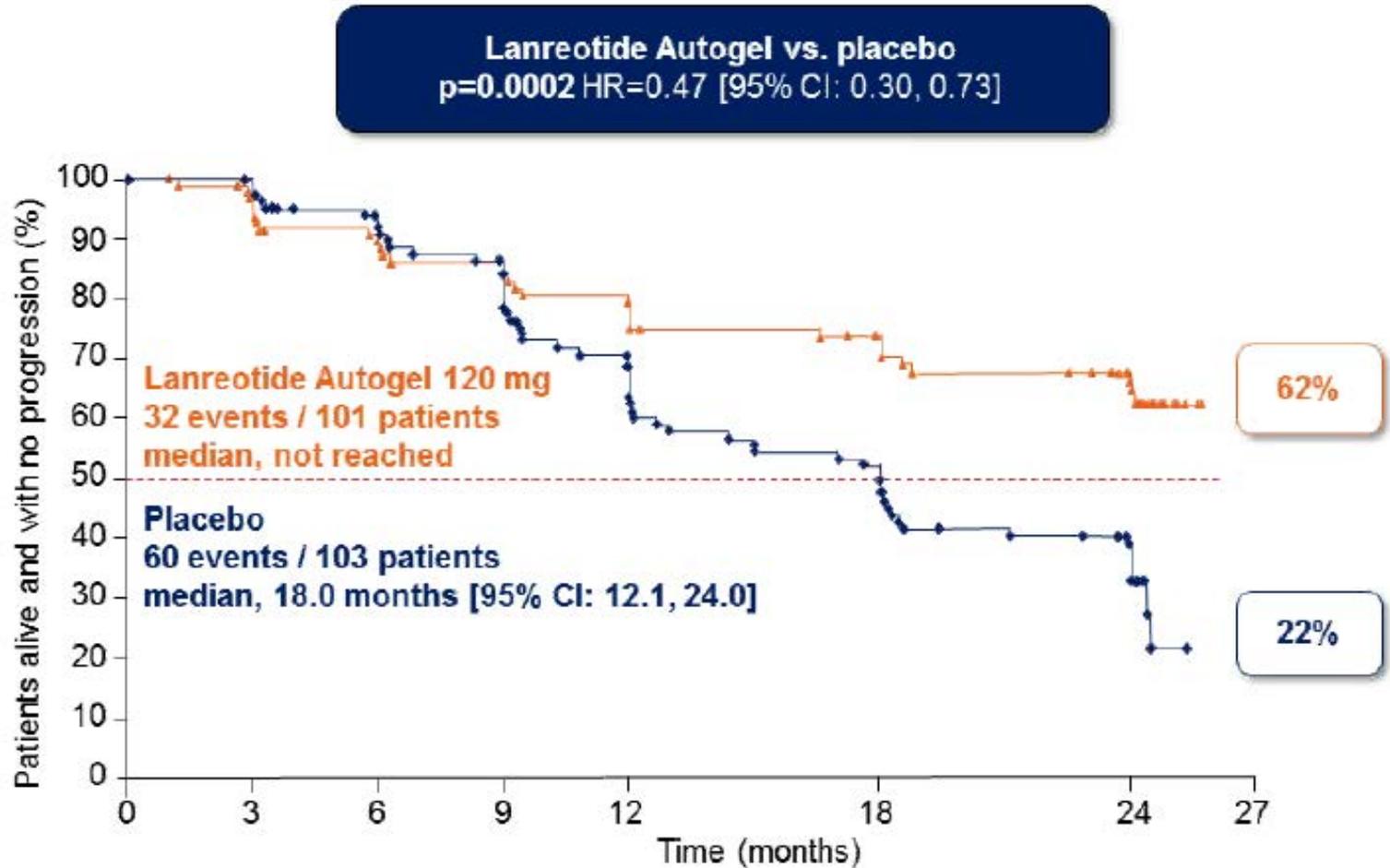
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# STUDIO CLARINET: GEP-NETs

## Primary endpoint: PFS (ITT population, N=204)



P-value derived from stratified log-rank test; HR derived from Cox proportional hazard model.  
HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intention-to-treat.

# STUDIO CLARINET: GEP-NETs

## Subgroup Analysis (ITT): Midgut vs pNET

Midgut NET (n = 73)

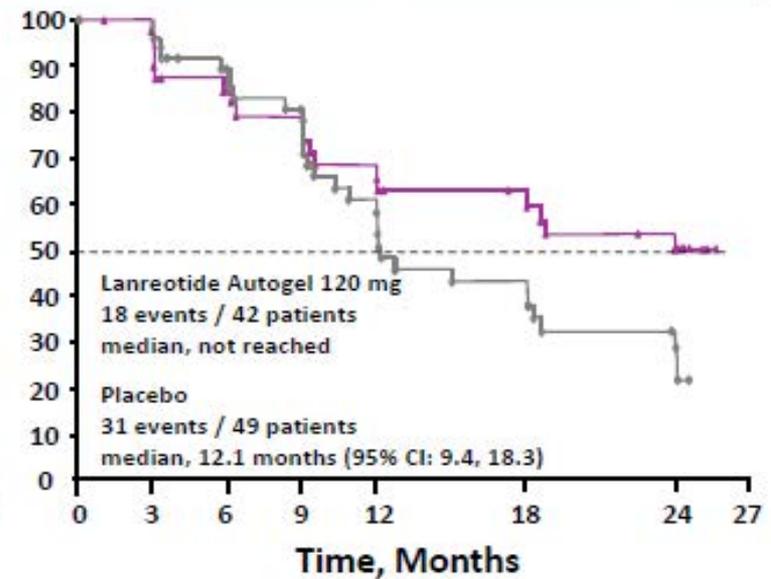
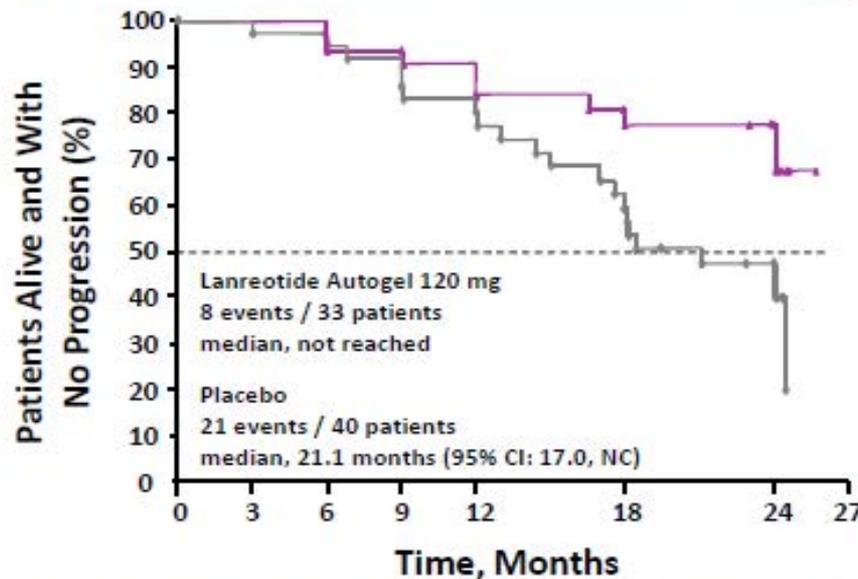
Lanreotide Autogel vs placebo

$P = 0.0091$ , HR = 0.35 (95% CI: 0.16, 0.80)

pNET (n = 91)

Lanreotide Autogel vs placebo

$P = 0.0637$ , HR = 0.58 (95% CI: 0.32, 1.04)



HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intention-to-treat;  $P$  value derived from stratified log-rank test, HR derived from Cox proportional hazards model

Caplin M, et al. LBA3 *Eur J Cancer*. 2013;49 (suppl 3). Presented at ECCO-ESMO 2013.

Quindi al momento nei GEP NEC non è indicato l'uso degli SSA ed il loro ruolo in tale contesto rimane una questione ancora aperta.

| Grado di raccomandazione SIGN | Raccomandazione clinica   | Forza della raccomandazione clinica |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>D</b>                      | <p>Pazienti con <u>GEP NEN funzionanti</u> devono essere trattati con octreotide o lanreotide.*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>* Nel gastrinoma la sindrome può essere controllata dai PPI senza l'ausilio degli SSA</p>                           | <b>Positiva forte</b>               |
| <b>B</b>                      | <p>Pazienti con <u>NEN del piccolo intestino o colon prossimale, avanzata, funzionante o non funzionante</u>, con basso indice proliferativo, che esprime i sstr-2, non rapidamente progressiva, devono essere trattati in prima linea con octreotide LAR 30 mg/4 sett.</p> | <b>Positiva forte</b>               |
| <b>B</b>                      | <p>Pazienti con <u>GEP NEN avanzata, non funzionante</u>, a basso indice proliferativo, che esprime i sstr-2, in lenta progressione possono essere trattati con octreotide o lanreotide</p>   | <b>Positiva debole</b>              |
| <b>D</b>                      | <p>Pazienti con <u>GEP NEN radicalmente resecati non</u> devono essere trattati con SSA a scopo adiuvante.</p>  | <b>Positiva forte</b>               |

# SSA nei pNET non funzionanti

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| Grado di raccomandazione SIGN | Raccomandazione clinica   | Forza della raccomandazione clinica |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| C                             | Pazienti con pNEN avanzate, non funzionanti, con caratteristiche biologiche favorevoli e a lenta evoluzione clinica, potrebbero essere trattati con SSA | Positiva debole                     |



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# PRRT: Lu<sup>177</sup>DOTA-octreotate, Y<sup>90</sup>DOTATOC

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In conclusione si può affermare che sulla base degli studi di fase II pubblicati, più di 1000 pazienti in totale sono stati trattati in Europa, con percentuali di risposte obiettive variabili tra il 20% e il 40% (livello di raccomandazione III, A).

Le risposte obiettive sono più frequenti nelle NEN del pancreas e del retto rispetto a quelle del piccolo intestino (livello III, A) (31,34,39).

Al fine di poter validare questa terapia nell'ambito dell'armamentario terapeutico delle GEP NEN sono necessari i risultati di studi prospettici randomizzati di confronto con le terapie standard, che sono attualmente in corso.

***Non elementi sufficienti per produrre raccomandazioni***

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# CHEMIOTERAPIA

STREPTOZOTOCINA APPROVATA DA FDA NEL 1982 !

- Streptozotocina ± Fluorouracile ± doxorubicina
- **Cisplatino/Carboplatino + Etoposide** → **EC G 3**
- Dacarbazina
- Oxaliplatino
- Capecitabina
- **TEMOZOLOMIDE**
- **Chemioterapia metronomica**

# CHEMIOTERAPIA NEI NET

| Reference          | Type of tumor         | Regimen               | No. of patients | Objective response | Response duration (months) | Median survival (months) |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Moertel et al.     |                       | STZ-5-FU              | 33              | 45                 | 14                         | 18                       |
| Eriksson et al.    |                       | STZ-5-FU              | 16              | 6                  | 18                         | -                        |
| Moertel et al.     |                       | STZ-DOX               | 16              | 6                  | 2.0                        | 20.2                     |
| Cheng and Saltz    | Pancreatic            | STZ-DOX               | 16              | 6                  | 2.0                        | 20.2                     |
| McCullum et al.    | Pancreatic            | STZ-DOX               | 16              | 6                  | 2.0                        | 20.2                     |
| Koulik et al.      | Pancreatic            | STZ-DOX               | 16              | 6                  | 2.0                        | 20.2                     |
| Strosch et al.     | Pancreatic            | STZ-DOX               | 16              | 6                  | 2.0                        | 20.2                     |
| Moertel and Hanley | Carcinoids            | 5-FU-cyclophosphamide | 47              | 33                 | -                          | -                        |
| Engstrom et al.    | Carcinoids            | STZ-5-FU              | 42              | 33                 | -                          | -                        |
| Bukowski et al.    |                       | STZ-5-FU              | 80              | 22                 | 8                          | 16                       |
| Sun et al.         |                       | STZ-5-FU              | 27              | 16                 | 5.3                        | 24.3                     |
| Moertel et al.     | Poorly differentiated | Cisplatin-etoposide   | 18              | 67                 | 8                          | 19                       |
| Mitry et al.       | Poorly differentiated | Cisplatin-etoposide   | 18              | 67                 | 8                          | 19                       |
| Fjallskog et al.   | Poorly differentiated | Cisplatin-etoposide   | 3               | -                  | -                          | -                        |

**CASISTICHE DISOMOGENEE**

**LIVELLO DI EVIDENZA BASSO**

**TASSI DI RISPOSTE > NEI PNET**

**STREPTOZOTOCINA:  
TOSSICITA' ELEVATA**

**NON IN COMMERCIO IN ITALIA**



# Predictive and prognostic factors for treatment and survival in 305 patients with advanced gastrointestinal neuroendocrine carcinoma (WHO G3): The NORDIC NEC study

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*Annals of Oncology* 24: 152–160, 2013

305 patients diagnosed 2000 to 2009

252 given palliative chemotherapy

Response rate to platinum-based chemotherapy was significantly higher in patients with Ki67 index <55% compared with patients with Ki67 index >55% (31% vs 18%, *P* = .001).

**Ki67: valore prognostico e predittivo di risposta alla CT**

|                  | Response, %    | Stable Disease, % |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Ki67 index < 55% | 31             | 33                |
| Ki67 index > 55% | 18             | 33                |
|                  | OS, median, mo | <i>P</i> Value    |
| Ki67 index < 55% | 15             | NR                |
| Ki67 index > 55% | 10             | <.001             |

Chemotherapy with 5-fluorouracil, cisplatin and streptozocin  
for neuroendocrine tumours

Primary site

Pancreatic

Number

Site

Lung

**RR 38% for pNET e 25% for non-pNET  
Grade and mitotic index are the best  
predictors of response**

21

9

57

18

Turner, Br J Cancer 2010

# Systemic Therapy for Advanced Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

Matthew H. Kulke

**Table 1.** Evaluation of Cytotoxic Chemotherapy in Advanced Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

| Regimen  | No. of Patients   | Tumor Response Rate (%) | Median PFS | Median Overall Survival | Reference                            |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Prospective Studies</i>                             |                   |                         |            |                         |                                      |
| <b>Streptozocin-based regimens</b>                     |                   |                         |            |                         |                                      |
| Chlorozotocin  | 33                | 30                      | 17 mo*     | 18.0 mo                 | Moertel et al, 1992 <sup>26</sup>    |
| 5-FU + streptozocin                                    | 33                | 45                      | 14 mo*     | 16.8 mo                 |                                      |
| Doxorubicin + streptozocin                             | 36                | 69                      | 18 mo*     | 26.4 mo                 |                                      |
| <b>Dacarbazine and dacarbazine-containing regimens</b> |                   |                         |            |                         |                                      |
| Dacarbazine  | 50                | 34                      | NR         | 19.3 mo                 | Ramanathan et al, 2001 <sup>30</sup> |
| Dacarbazine, 5-FU, epirubicin                          | 82 (various NETs) | 24.4                    | 21 mo      | NR                      | Bajetta et al, 2002 <sup>66</sup>    |
| <b>Temozolomide-containing regimens</b>                |                   |                         |            |                         |                                      |
| Temozolomide + thalidomide                             | 11                | 45                      | NR         | NR                      | Kulke et al, 2006 <sup>37</sup>      |
| Temozolomide + bevacizumab                             | 17                | 24                      | 14.3 mo    | NR                      | Kulke et al, 2006 <sup>39</sup>      |
| Temozolomide + everolimus                              | 24                | 35                      | NR         | NR                      | Kulke et al, 2010 <sup>67</sup>      |
| <b>Oxaliplatin-containing regimens</b>                 |                   |                         |            |                         |                                      |
| XELOX  | 11                | 45                      | NR         | NR                      | Bajetta et al, 2007 <sup>47</sup>    |
| XELOX + bevacizumab                                    | 20                | 30                      | NR         | NR                      | Kunz et al, 2010 <sup>48</sup>       |
| FOLFOX + bevacizumab                                   | 5                 | 60                      | NR         | NR                      | Bergsland et al, 2008 <sup>49</sup>  |
| <i>Retrospective Studies</i>                           |                   |                         |            |                         |                                      |
| Streptozocin + doxorubicin + 5-FU                      | 84                | 39                      | 18 mo      | 37 mo                   | Kouvaraki et al, 2004 <sup>29</sup>  |
| Temozolomide (diverse regimens)                        | 53                | 34                      | 13.6 mo    | 35.3 mo                 | Kulke et al, 2009 <sup>35</sup>      |
| Temozolomide (single agent)                            | 12                | 8                       | NR         | NR                      | Ekeblad et al, 2007 <sup>33</sup>    |
| Temozolomide + capecitabine                            | 30                | 70                      | 18 mo      | NR                      | Strosberg et al, 2010 <sup>36</sup>  |

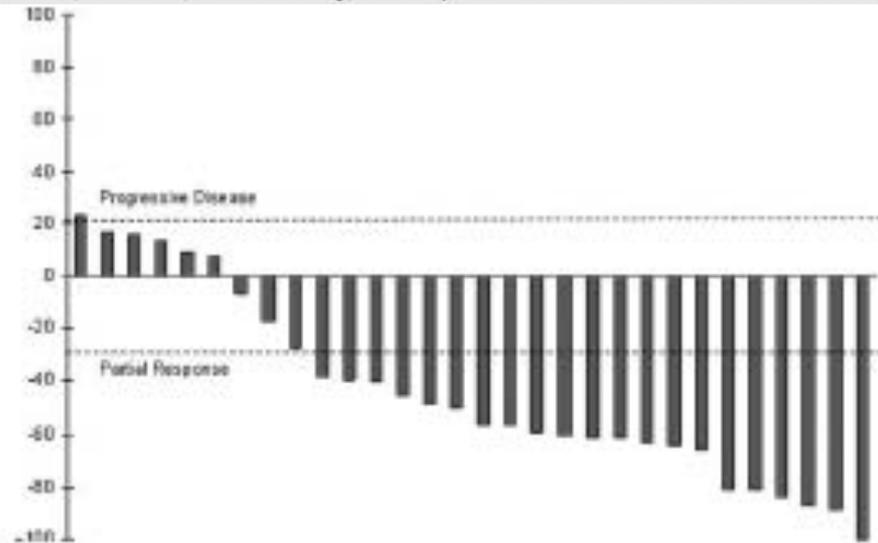
\*Reported as duration of tumor regression.

Abbreviations: PFS, progression-free survival; 5-FU, 5-fluorouracil; NR, not reported.

# First-Line Chemotherapy With Capecitabine and Temozolomide in Patients With Metastatic Pancreatic Endocrine Carcinomas

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**BACKGROUND.** Temozolomide is an active agent in metastatic pancreatic endocrine carcinomas. In vitro data indicate that the combination of capecitabine and temozolomide is synergistic for induction of apoptosis in neuroendocrine tumor cell lines. The authors retrospectively evaluated the efficacy of capecitabine and temozolomide in 30 patients with metastatic pancreatic endocrine carcinomas to assess response rate, progression free survival (PFS), and overall survival (OS). **METHODS.** Patients with metastatic, well, or moderately differentiated pancreatic endocrine carcinomas who had not received prior systemic chemotherapy were treated with capecitabine (750 mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice daily, days 1-14) and temozolomide (200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> once daily, days 10-14) every 28 days. **RESULTS.** Among 30 patients treated, 21 (70%) patients achieved an objective radiographic response. Median progression-free survival was 18 months. The rate of survival at two years was 92%. Only 4 patients (12%) experienced grade 3 or 4 adverse events. **CONCLUSIONS.** The combination of capecitabine and temozolomide is associated with an exceptionally high and durable response rate in metastatic endocrine carcinomas of the pancreas. Clinical endpoints, including response rate, survival, and toxicity, are superior to those observed with streptozocin-based regimens *Cancer* 2011;117:268-75.



**Figure 1.** Waterfall plot illustrating best radiographic response (percent change) in each patient.

RR = 70 %

mPFS = 18 m

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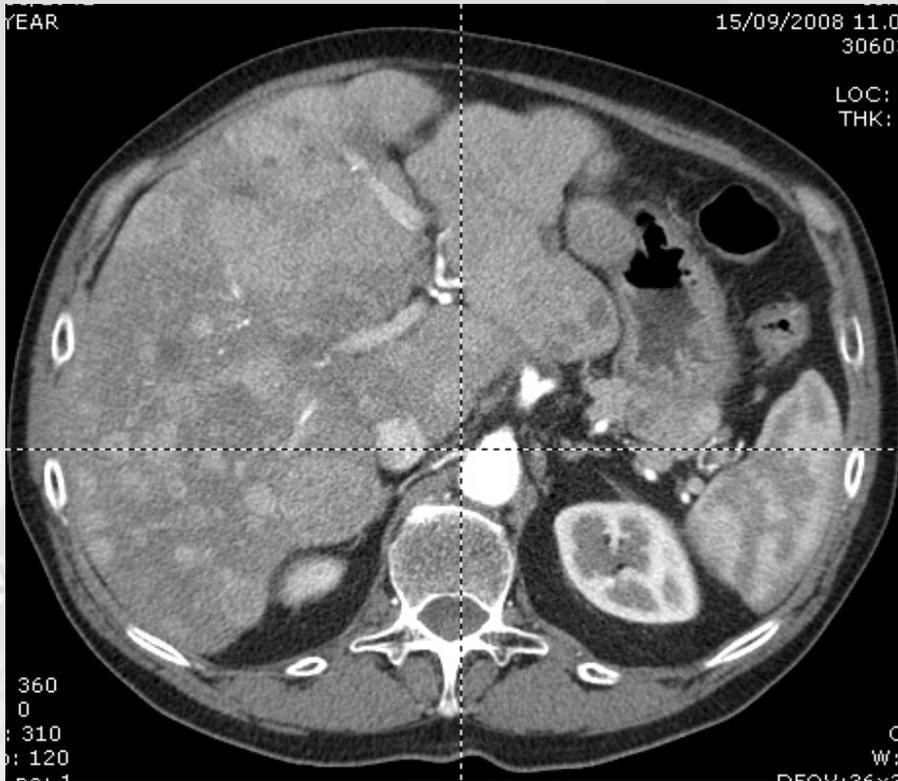
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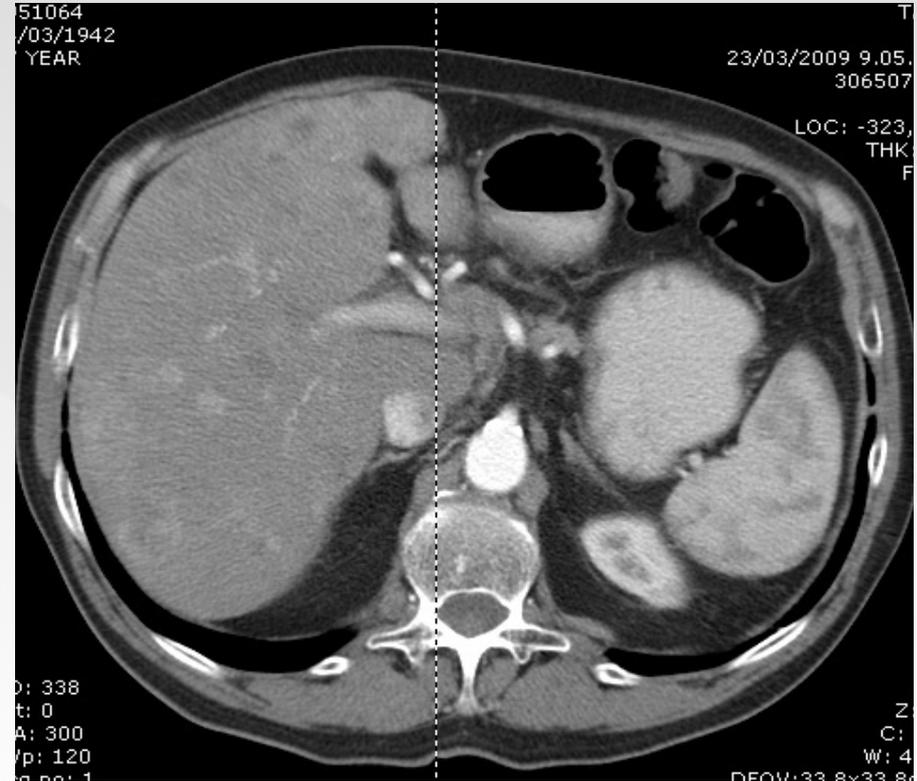
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# TEMOZOLOMIDE pancreatic NET

**PD after 5 TACE and 4 lines of CT  
(including Everolimus)**



**After 7 courses of  
TEMOZOLAMIDE (150 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)**



# MGMT Predictive for Temozolomide?

- 22 patients, median age, 59 y (range, 36-81 y); 14 with PNET, 5 with small-bowel cancer, 3 with other cancer
- Received temozolomide alone (n = 19) or with capecitabine (n = 3)
- First-line, 3 patients; second-line, 19 patients
- Median of 6 cycles (range, 3-16 cycles)

|                   | ORR         | SD              | PD                     |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Patients, % (No.) | 32 (7 PNET) | 41 (9 [5 PNET]) | 27 (6 [4 small-bowel]) |

- 36% (4 small-bowel, 3 PNET) had “high” MGMT score; primary tumor location more frequent in small-bowel NET ( $P = .02$ ); predictive of absence of response ( $P = .02$ ).
- Patients with “low” MGMT score more likely to have objective response ( $P = .06$ ); ORR in patients with “low” MGMT score, 50%

## • Conclusions

- MGMT deficiency more frequent in PNET than small-bowel NET
- Patients with PNET and low MGMT score good candidates for temozolomide.

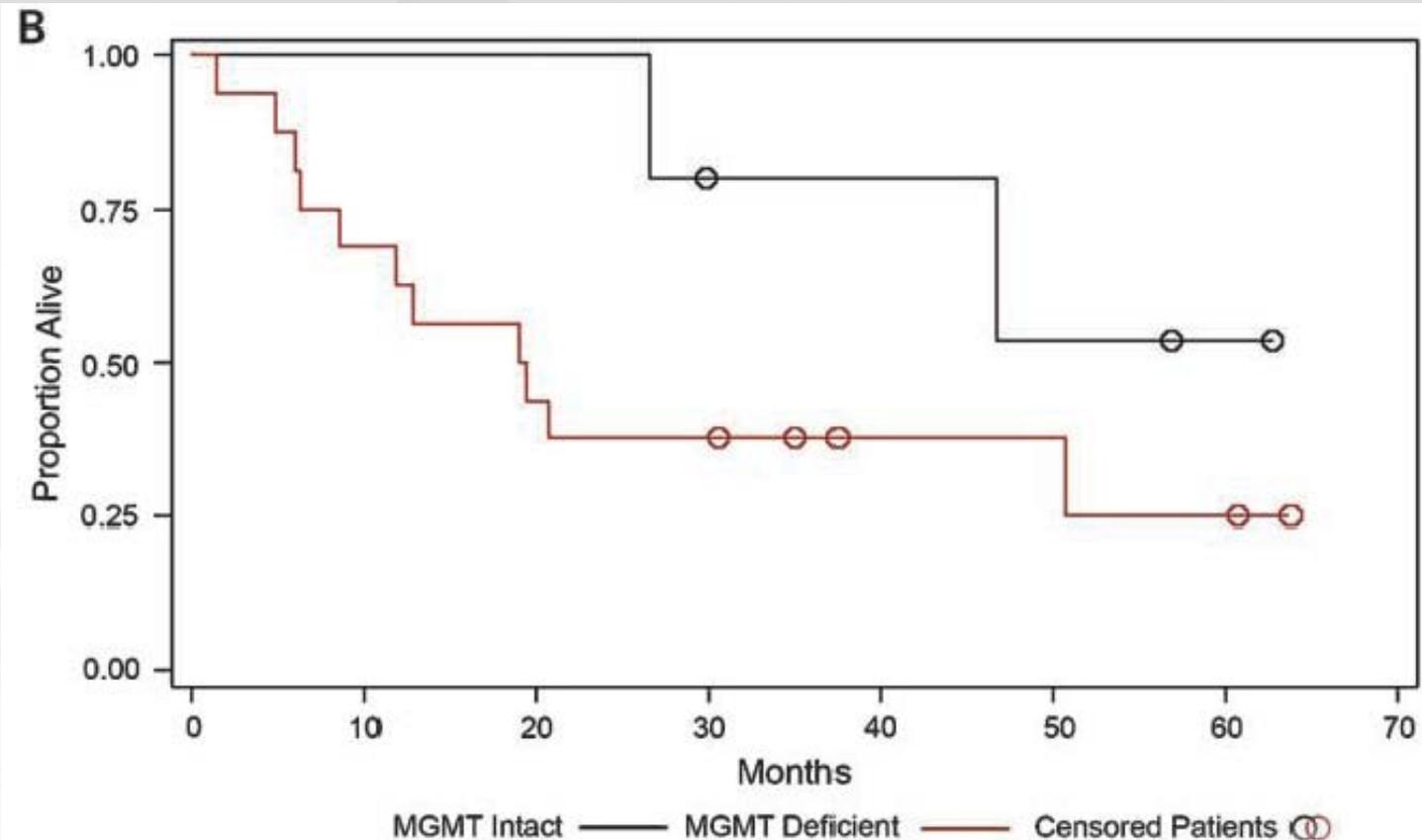
MGMT = O6-methylguanine DNA-methyltransferase.

Hammel P, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2012;30. Abstract 4133.

# O<sup>6</sup>-Methylguanine DNA Methyltransferase Deficiency and Response to Temozolomide-Based Therapy in Patients with Neuroendocrine Tumors

Matthew H. Kulke, Jason L. Hornick, Christine Fraumeni, et al.

*Clin Cancer Res* 2009;15:338-345.



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# CHEMIOTERAPIA METRONOMICA: RAZIONALE

Tumori altamente vascolarizzati → effetto antiangiogenetico più che citotossico diretto

Miglior tollerabilità rispetto alla chemioterapia a dosi convenzionali

Efficacia anche nei tumori farmaco-resistenti

Possibilità di associazione con terapie a bersaglio molecolare

**FLUOROPYRIDINE - TEMOZOLOMIDE**

# Chemioterapia nei pNET

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| Grado di raccomandazione SIGN | Raccomandazione clinica   | Forza della raccomandazione clinica |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| D                             | Nelle pNEN G1-G2 avanzate, in progressione, una chemioterapia contenente <b>STZ*</b> potrebbe essere considerata.   | Positiva debole                     |
| C                             | Nelle pNEN G1-G2, avanzate, in progressione, una chemioterapia contenente <b>TMZ ** o DTIC</b> potrebbe essere considerata.   | Positiva debole                     |
| C                             | Nelle pNEN G1-G2, avanzate, in progressione, una chemioterapia con <b>derivati del platino e fluoropirimidine</b> potrebbe essere considerata.  | Positiva debole                     |
| C                             | Nelle pNEN pancreatiche a basso indice di proliferazione, avanzate, a decorso clinico indolente, un <b>regime metronomico di chemioterapia</b> (fluoropirimidine o temozolomide) potrebbe essere considerato. | Positiva debole                     |

\* La STZ non è commercializzata in Italia

\*\* La TMZ è prescrivibile secondo la L. 648

# Systemic Therapeutic Options for Carcinoid

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**Table 4. Systemic Chemotherapy in NENs (“Carcinoids”)**

| Agent(s)                                   | No. of Patients                 | Type of NEN                | Enrollment Criteria                | Objective Response (%)             | Duration of Response (mo) | PFS/TTP | Overall Survival (mo) |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| STZ+5-FU v<br>DOXO                         | 172                             | NENs                       | Progression                        | 22 v<br>21                         | 7.75 v<br>6.5             | ND      | 16<br>12              |
| STZ + 5-FU v<br>DOXO + 5-FU                | 78<br>85                        | Mixed NENs<br>(carcinoids) | Mixed: Symptoms, biochem/radiol.   | 16 v (15.4% SD)<br>15.9 (15.3% SD) | 5.3 v<br>4.5              | ND      | 24.3<br>15.7          |
| STZ+5-FU                                   | 32                              | Mixed, most<br>midgut NENs | PD radiological and/or biochemical | 3 (56% SD)                         | ND                        | 5.5/8.5 | 30.4                  |
| STZ + 5-FU + cisplatin<br>(72% first line) | 79                              | Pancreas GI Other<br>NENs  | PD radiol. or biochem.             | 38/25†                             | ND                        | 9.1     | 31.5                  |
| Temozolomide*                              | 24 (lung n = 12)                | Lung NENs<br>Thymic NENs   | Advanced disease                   | 31 (31% SD)<br>0 (71% SD)          | ND                        | ND      | ND                    |
| Temozolomide*                              | 17 (small intestinal<br>n = 10) | Small intestinal<br>Other  | Progression                        | 0 (SD 70%)<br>0 (SD 100%)          | ND                        | ND      | ND                    |
| Temozolomide +<br>bevacizumab              | 19                              | NEN                        | ND                                 | 0                                  | ND                        | 7.3     | 18.8                  |
| Temozolomide<br>thalidomide                | 29 (“carcinoid”<br>n = 14)      | NEN                        | ND                                 | 7                                  | ND                        | ND      | ND                    |

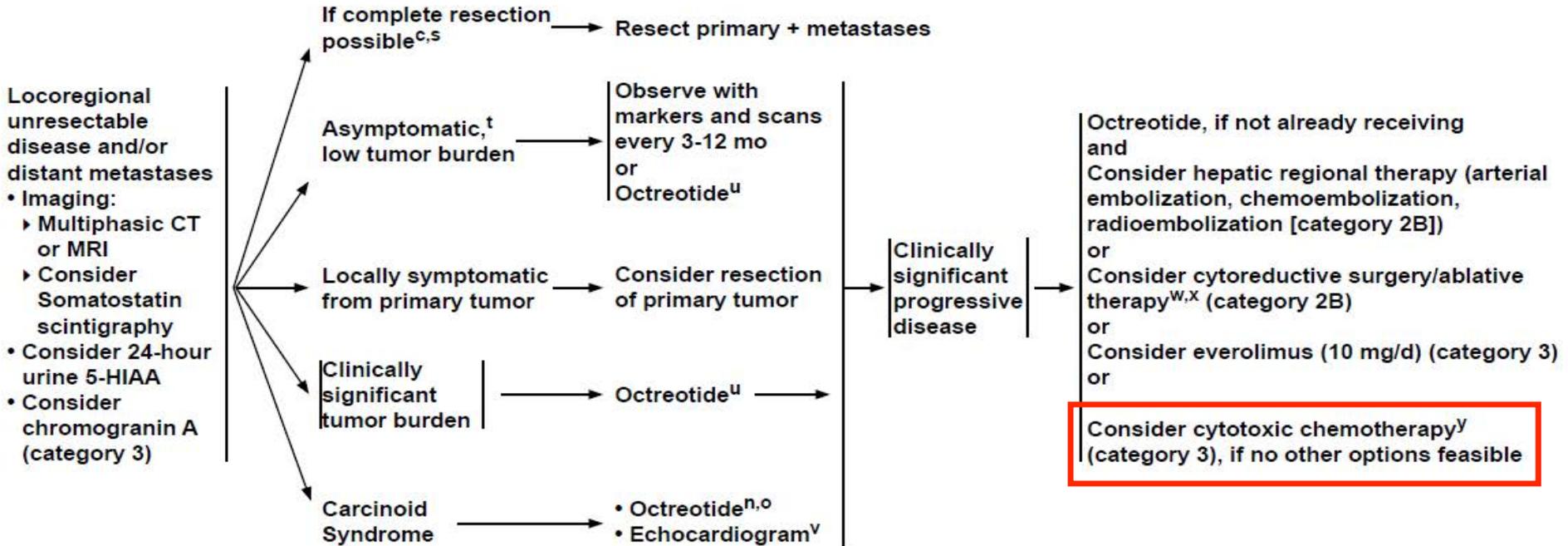
Abbreviations: DOXO, doxorubicin; STZ, streptozotocin; 5-FU, 5-fluorouracil; ND, no data; PD, progressive disease; SD, stable disease.

\*Retrospective studies.

†Pancreatic/GI and other NEN.

Semin Oncol 40:84-99, 2013

MANAGEMENT OF LOCOREGIONAL UNRESECTABLE DISEASE AND/OR DISTANT METASTASES<sup>c</sup>



The NANETS Consensus Guideline for the Diagnosis and Management of Neuroendocrine Tumors

*Well-Differentiated Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Jejunum, Ileum, Appendix, and Cecum*

2010

The use of cytotoxic chemotherapy should be considered only for patients who have exhausted standard and investigational therapy options.

# CHEMIOTERAPIA NEI NET INTESTINALI

## RUOLO PALLIATIVO ! QUANDO ?

(NET INTESTINALI: OPZIONI TERAPEUTICHE MOLTO LIMITATE)

- **NEC AVANZATI**
- **MANEC AVANZATI**
- **NET AVANZATI IN PROGRESSIONE SINTOMATICA “IN ASSENZA DI ALTERNATIVE”**
- **NET SINDROMICI NON RESPONSIVI A SSA, TERAPIE LOCOREGIONALI, PRRT, IFN...**
- **NET EVOLUTI IN TOTO O IN PARTE IN NEC**

# BETTER Studies

## Bevacizumab + Capecitabine<sup>a</sup>

## Bevacizumab + 5FU/Streptozotocin<sup>b</sup>

**ECOG-PS ≤ 2, Ki-67 index < 15%,  
no prior systemic chemotherapy and acceptable organ functions**

Primary tumor site: small intestine (n = 40), cecum (n = 3), rectum (n = 4), stomach (n = 2)

Patients had progressive, metastatic, well-differentiated duodeno-PNET

Patients with metastases: liver, 46 (93.9%); lymph nodes, 24 (49.0%); peritoneum, 23 (46.9%)

Patients with metastases: liver, 33 (97.1%); lymph nodes, 14 (41.2%)

- Median PFS, 23.4 mo (95%CI, 13.2-NR)
- PFS rate at 18 mo, 55%
- Tumor control rate, 87.8% (n = 43)
- PR, 9 (18.4%) patients
- SD, 34 (69.4%) patients
- Survival rate at 24 mo, 85%; 8 deaths

- Median PFS, 23.7 mo (95%CI, 14.5-NR)
- PFS rate at 18 mo, 62%
- Tumor control rate, 100% (n = 34)
- PR, 19 (55.9%) patients;
- SD, 15 (44.1%) patients
- Survival rate at 24 mo, 88%; 5 deaths

Courtesy, Pusceddu INT - MI

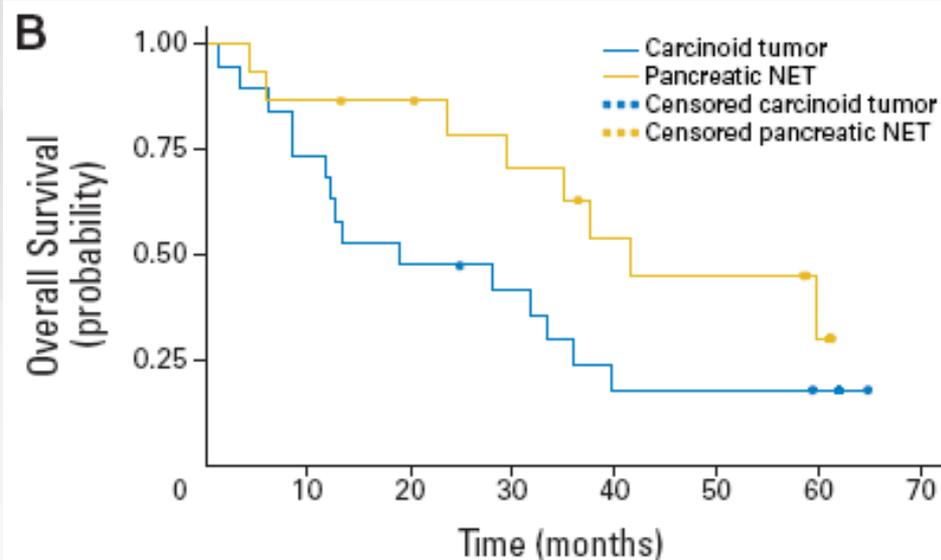
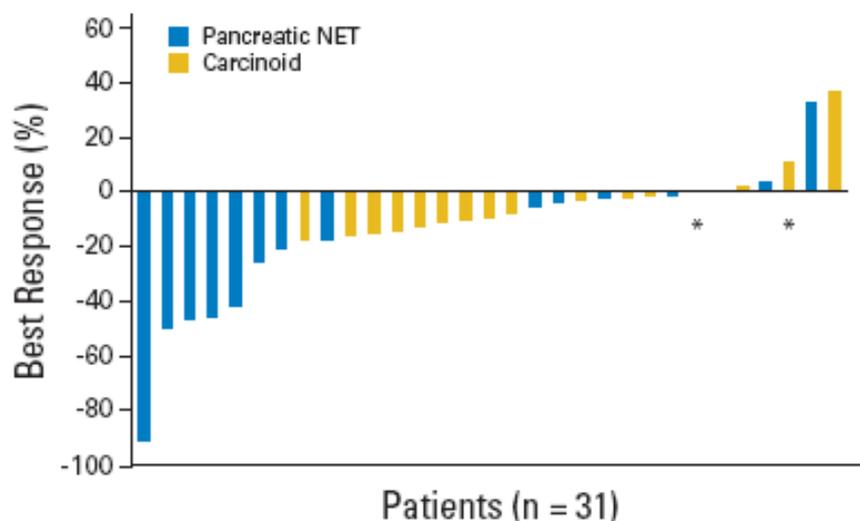
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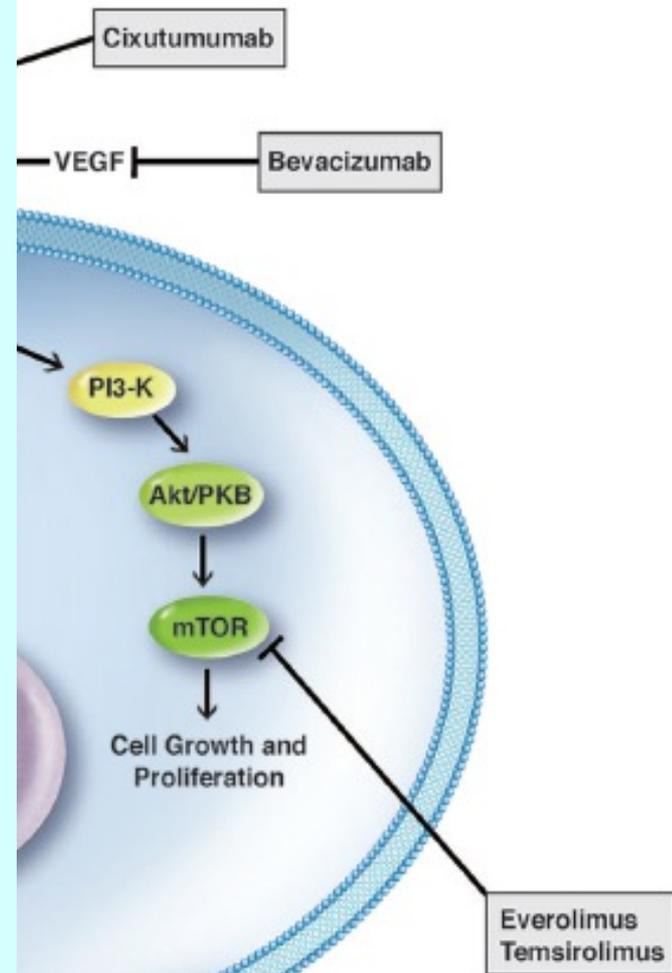
# TARGET THERAPY

## FASE III

➤ (SSA)

➤ EVEROLIMUS

➤ SUNITINIB



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*The Oncologist* 2012;17:326–338

# SUNITINIB

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### Sunitinib Malate for the Treatment of Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

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- **SUNITINIB è un inibitore Tirosin-kinasico di VEGFRs e PDGFRs**
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# Phase III, Randomized, Double-Blind Study of Sunitinib vs. Placebo in Patients with Advanced, Progressive, Well-Differentiated Pancreatic Endocrine Tumors

**340 p**

**Eligibility criteria**

**Well-differentiated, malignant pancreatic endocrine tumor**

**Disease progression in past 12 months**

**Not amenable to treatment with curative intent**

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**Arm A**

**Sunitinib 37.5 mg/day orally, continuous daily dosing (CDD)\***

**Primary endpoint: PFS**

**Secondary endpoints: OS, ORR, TTR, duration of response, safety, patient-reported outcomes**

**Arm B**

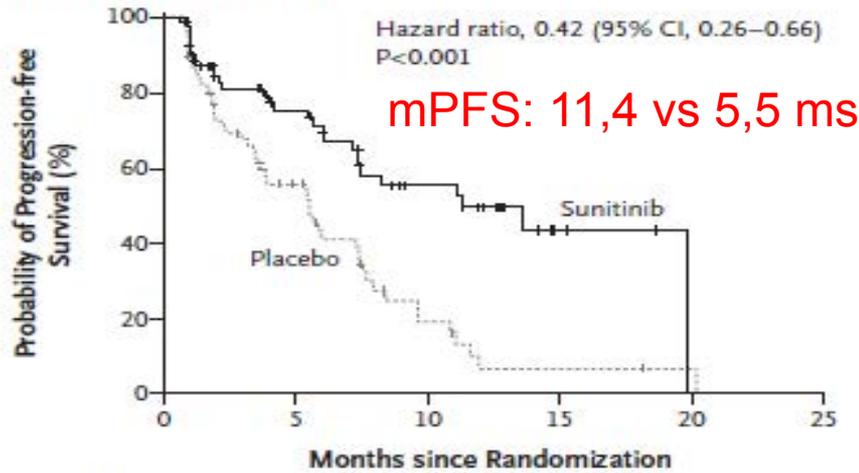
**Placebo\***

**\*With best supportive care**

**Somatostatin analogs were permitted**

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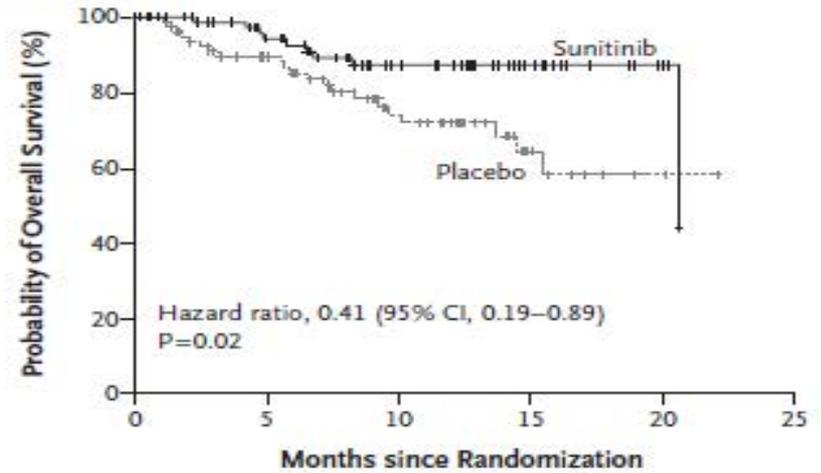
**A Progression-free Survival**



No. at Risk

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

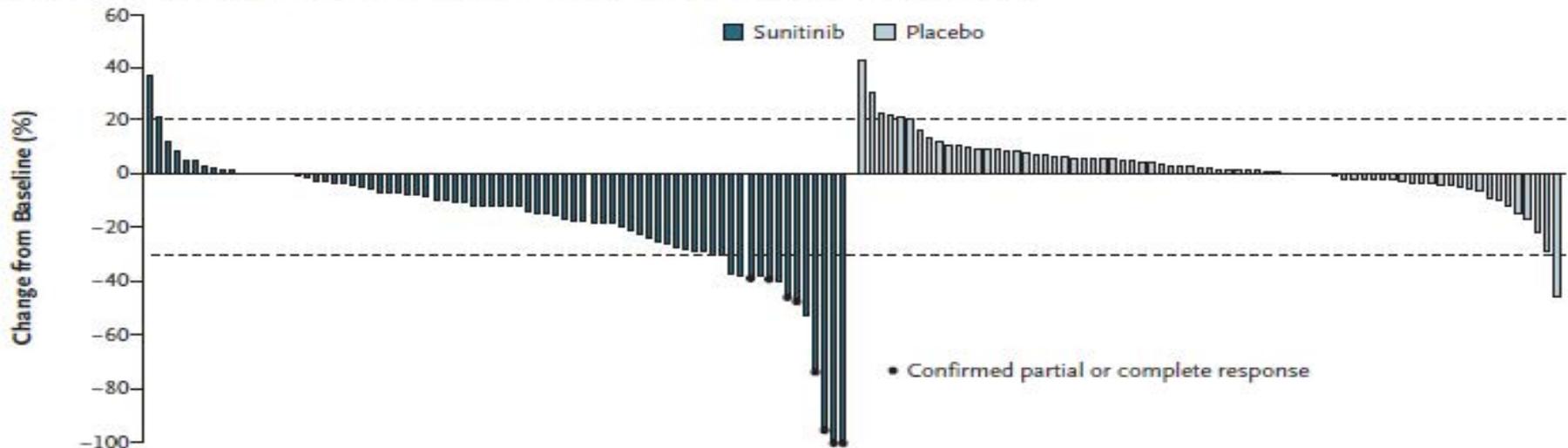
**B Overall Survival**



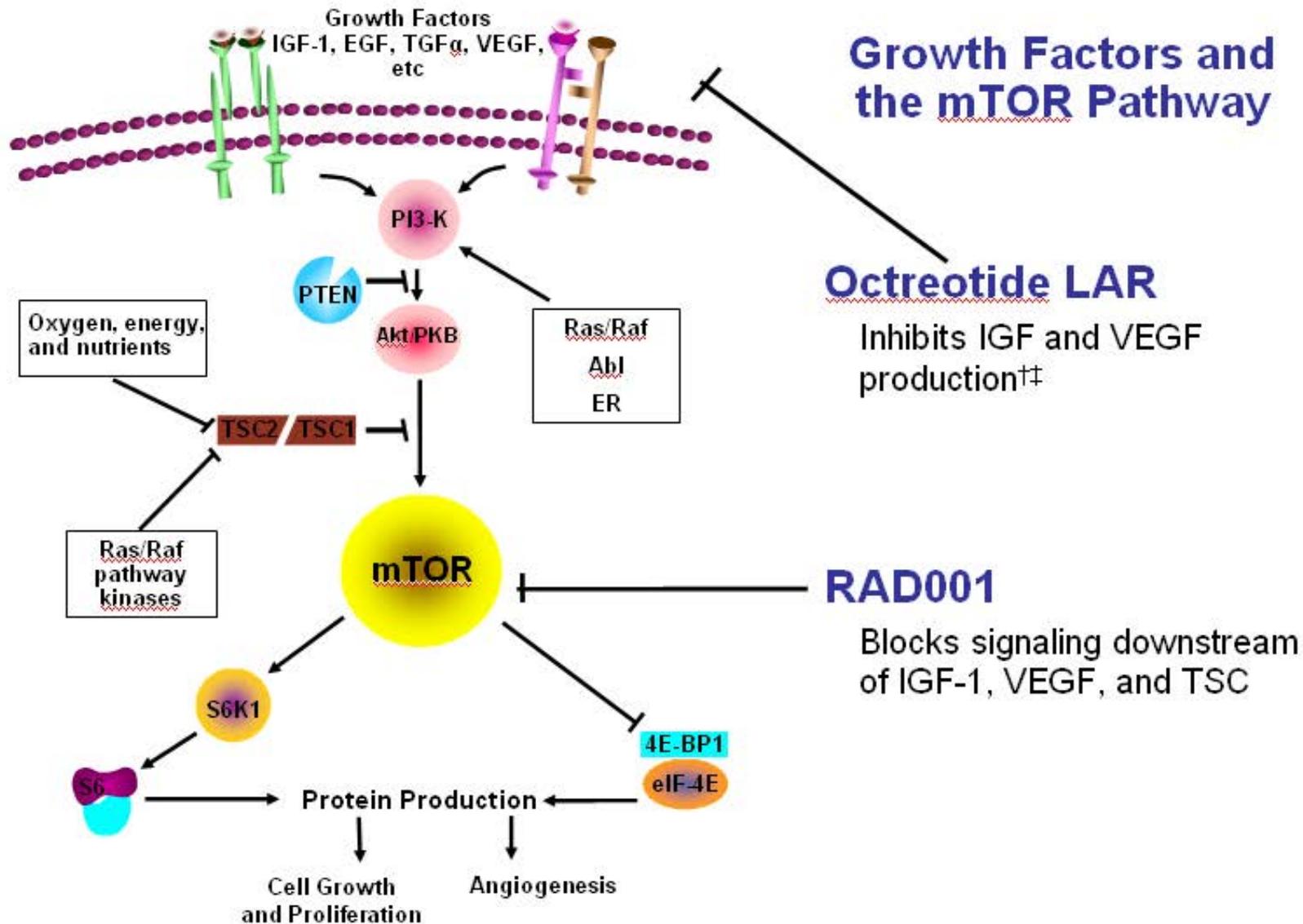
No. at Risk

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

**C Maximum Percent Change from Baseline in the Sum of the Longest Diameters of Target Lesions**



# EVEROLIMUS



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Everolimus for Advanced Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

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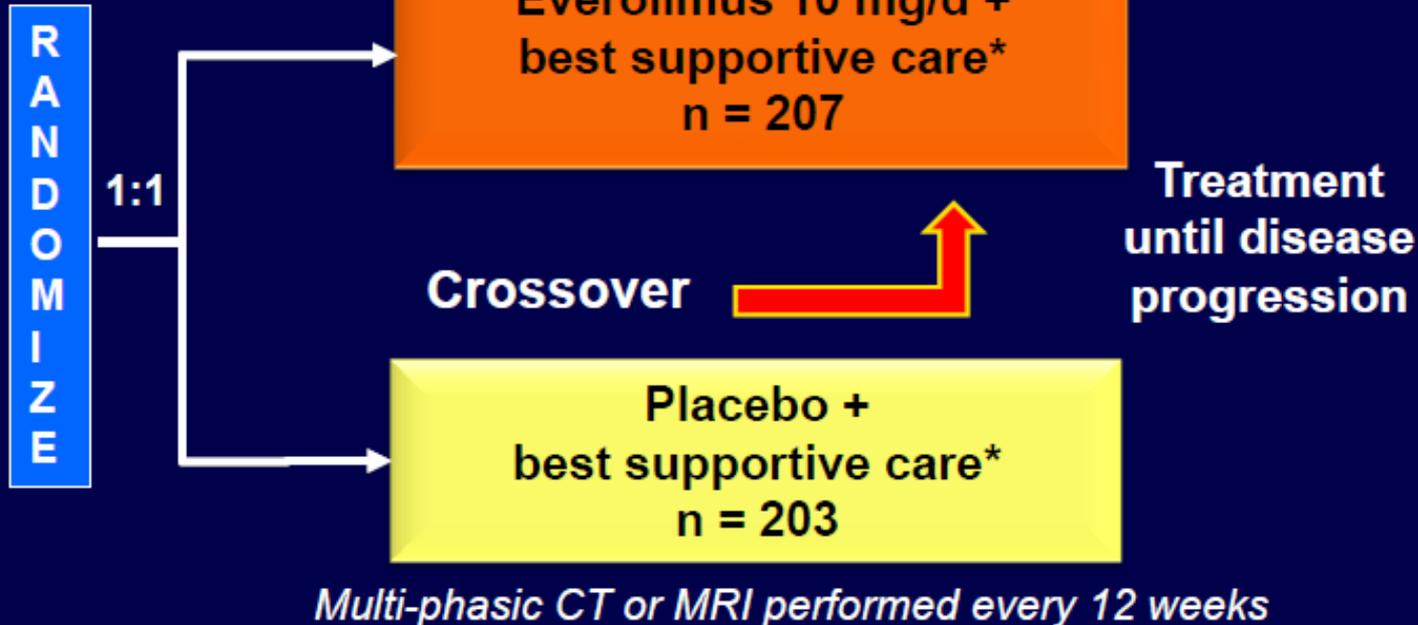
# RADIANT-3 Study Design

## Phase III Double Blind Placebo Controlled Trial

Patients with  
advanced pNET,  
N = 410

Stratified by:

- WHO PS
- Prior  
Chemotherapy



### Primary endpoint:

- PFS (RECIST)

documented by local investigators

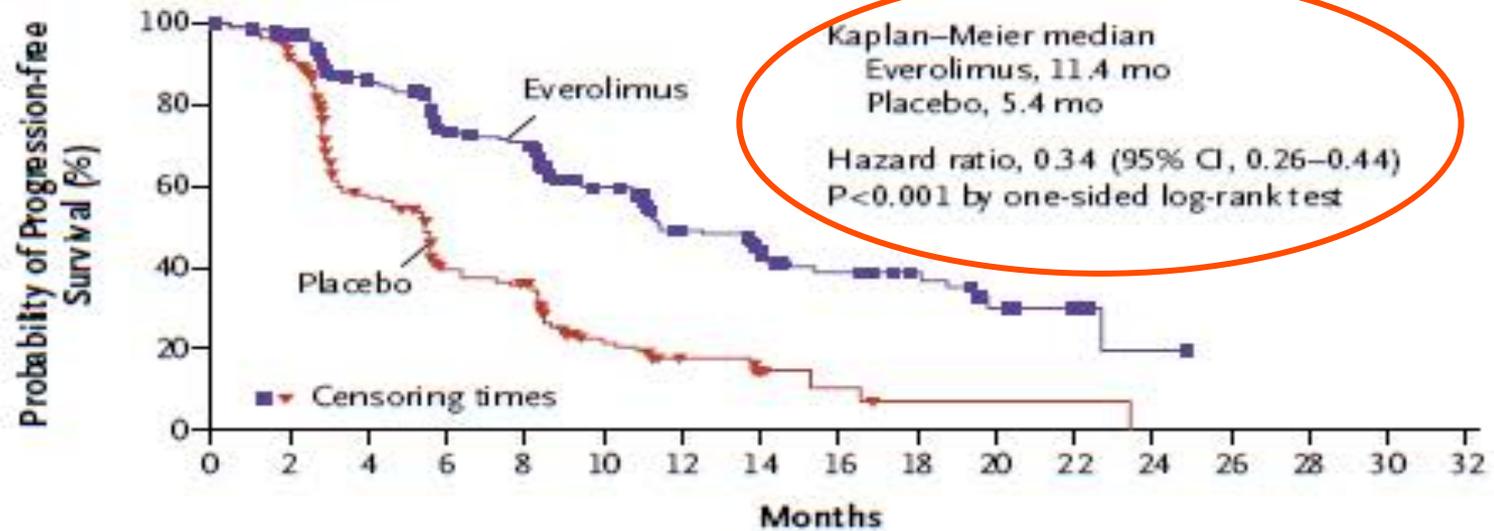
### Secondary endpoints:

- Response, OS, biomarkers, safety, and PK

\* Concurrent somatostatin analogs allowed

Randomization August 2007 - May 2009

## B Progression-free Survival, Adjudicated Central Review



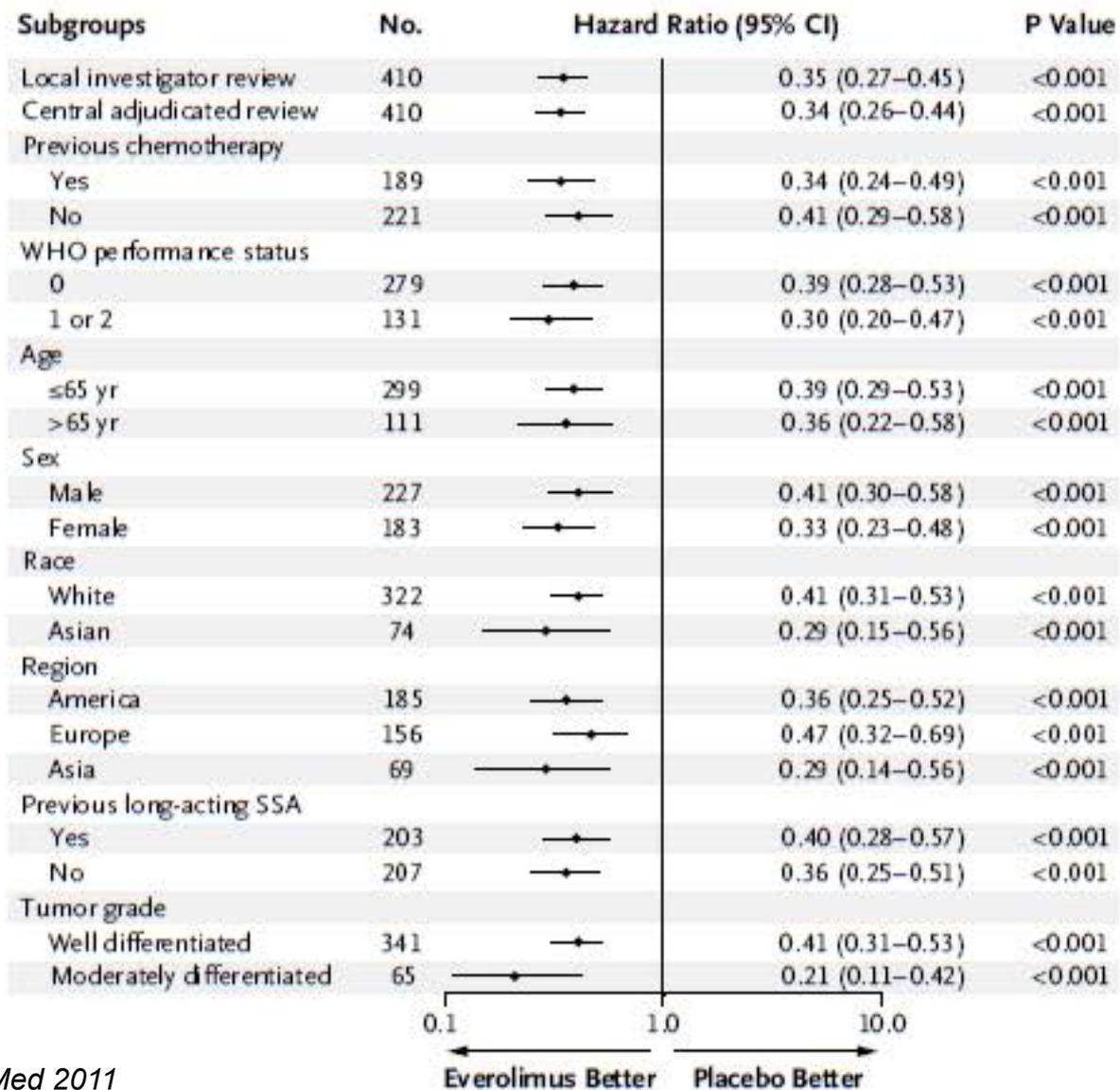
## D Overall Survival



**Il cross-over ad everolimus non consente di misurare un potenziale vantaggio in OS**

**148 (73%) dei pazienti randomizzati a placebo hanno fatto cross-over e ricevuto everolimus**

# SUBGROUP ANALYSIS



# Everolimus è un trattamento efficace in vari setting

- **Pazienti naive**
  - il 40% dei pazienti arruolati nello studio RADIANT-3 non aveva ricevuto trattamenti medici precedenti
- **Pazienti in trattamento concomitante con SSA**
  - Il 50% dei pazienti arruolati nello studio RADIANT 3 era in trattamento concomitante con analoghi della somatostatina
- **Pazienti in progressione da trattamenti precedenti**
  - Il 50% dei pazienti arruolati nello studio RADIANT 3 era già stato pretrattato con chemioterapici

# Everolimus e Sunitinib nei pNET

Gazzetta Ufficiale N. 242 del 16 ottobre 2012

## Comunicato relativo al medicinale «Sutent» capsule rigide (sunitinib malato)

Specialità SUTENT capsule rigide (sunitinib malato).

Si comunica che il Comitato prezzi e rimborso nella seduta del 1° e 2 agosto 2012 ha dato parere negativo alla rimborsabilità della nuova estensione delle indicazioni terapeutiche:

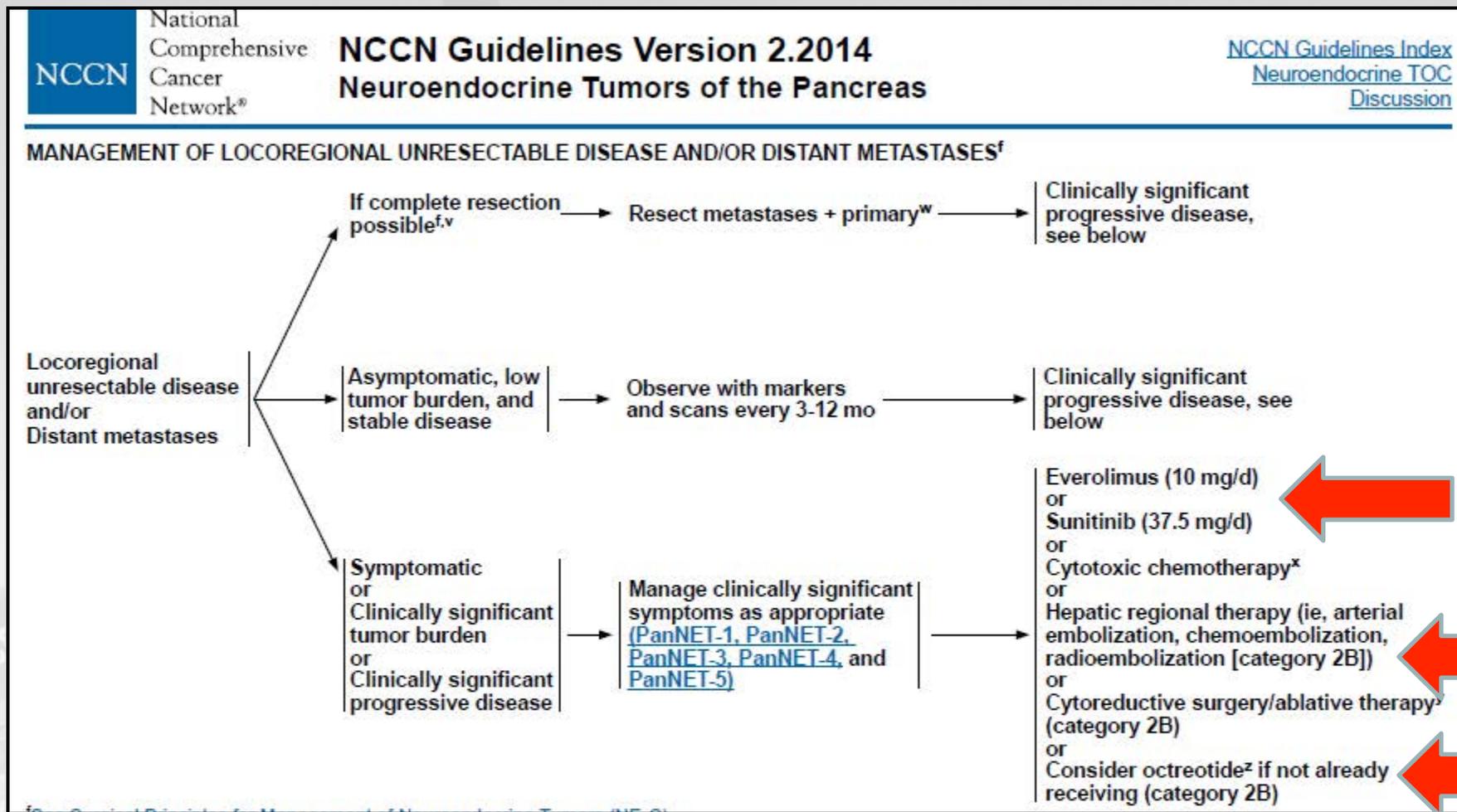
*Tumori neuroendocrini pancreatici (pNET).*

«Sutent» è indicato per il trattamento di tumori neuroendocrini pancreatici ben differenziati, non operabili o metastatici, in progressione di malattia, negli adulti. L'esperienza con «Sutent» come farmaco di prima linea è limitata.

Gazzetta Ufficiale N. 285 del 6 Dicembre 2012

Le nuove indicazioni terapeutiche: Tumori neuroendocrini di origine pancreatica - AFINITOR è indicato per il trattamento di tumori neuroendocrini di origine pancreatica, bene o moderatamente differenziati, non operabili o metastatici, in progressione di malattia, negli adulti

# NET PANCREATICI COSA DICONO LE LINEE GUIDA



# Neuroendocrine Gastroenteropancreatic Tumours: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines



Published in 2012 – Ann Oncol 2012; 23 (Suppl 7): vi124-vi130.  
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clinical practice guidelines

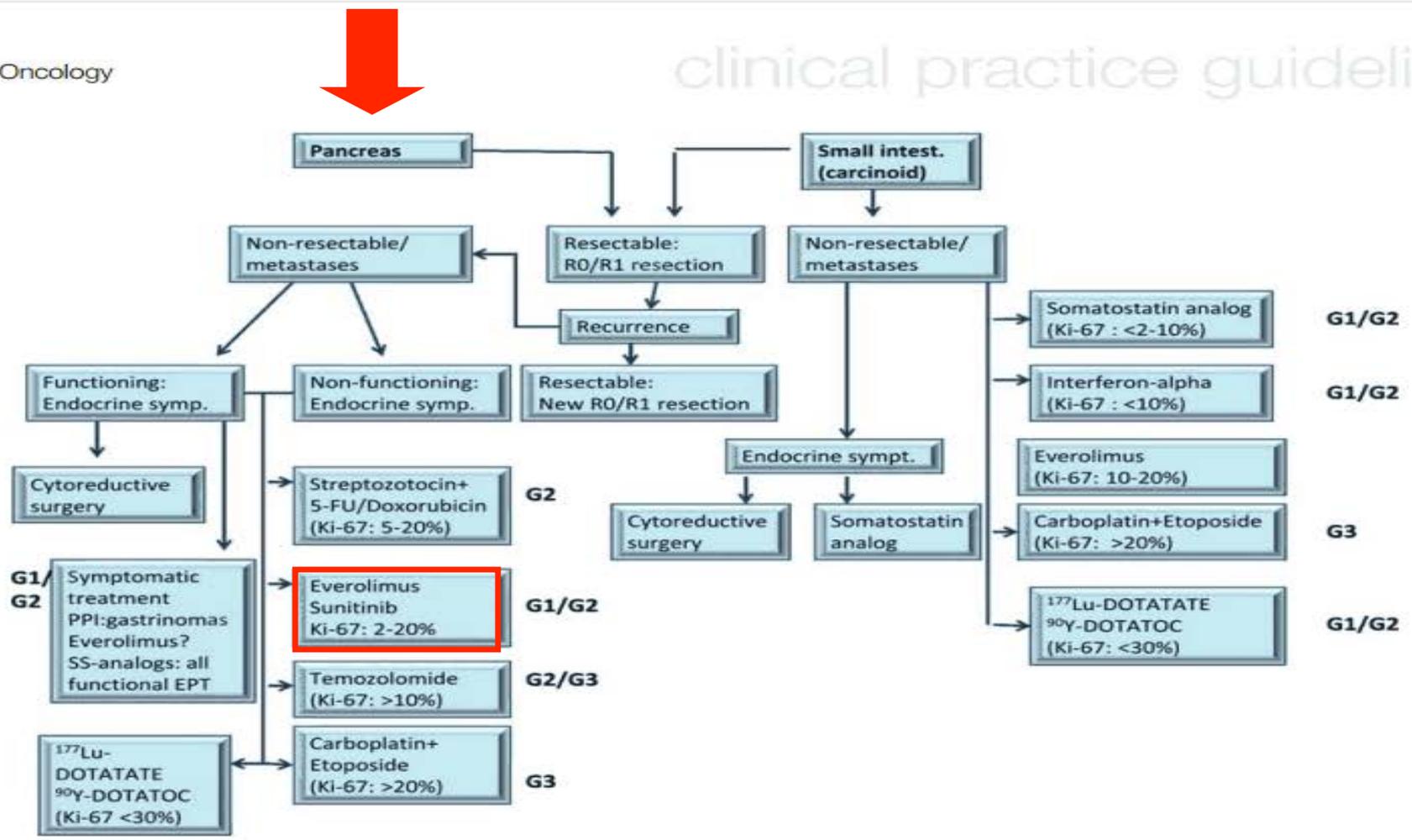


Figure 1 Treatment algorithm.

# EVEROLIMUS E SUNITINIB NEI PNET

LINEE GUIDA NEOPLASIE NEUROENDOCRINE  
GASTROENTEROPANCREATICHE



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| Grado di raccomandazione SIGN | Raccomandazione clinica   | Forza della raccomandazione clinica |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| A                             | Nelle pNEN ben/moderatamente differenziate, avanzate, in progressione radiologica, la terapia con <b>everolimus</b> deve essere raccomandata. | Positiva forte                      |

| Grado di raccomandazione SIGN | Raccomandazione clinica  | Forza della raccomandazione clinica |
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| A                             | Nelle pNEN ben differenziate, avanzate, in progressione radiologica la terapia con <b>sunitinib</b> deve essere raccomandata * | Positiva forte                      |

\* Il sunitinib in Italia non è attualmente rimborsabile dal SSN

## In quale linea e quale sequenza ?

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# SUNITINIB AND EVEROLIMUS IN PANCREATIC NET RANDOMIZED TRIALS

|   | <b>SUNITINIB<br/>N = 171</b>                   | <b>EVEROLIMUS<br/>N = 410</b>              |
|---|--|--|
| <b>mPFS</b>                                   | <b>11,4 mos<br/>vs. 5,5 in placebo<br/>arm</b> | <b>11,4 mos<br/>vs. 4,6 in placebo arm</b> |
| <b>Overall Response Rate<br/>(RECIST)</b>     | <b>9,3 %</b>                                   | <b>5 %</b>                                 |
| <b>Partial Response or Stable<br/>Disease</b> | <b>72 %</b>                                    | <b>78 %</b>                                |
| <b>Survival Advantage</b>                     | <b>NO*</b>                                     | <b>NO*</b>                                 |

*\*Pts on placebo in either study received study drug following progression*

- **# Profilo di tossicità**
- **# Numerosità della casistica**
- **# Meccanismo d'azione**
- **# Rimborsabilità SSN**

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*Raymond et al, N Engl J Med, 2011; Yao et al, N Engl J Med 2011*



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## Results: Treatment-related Adverse Events

| Occurring in >10%  | Everolimus, n = 204 |               | Placebo, n = 203 |               |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                    | All Grades (%)      | Grade 3/4 (%) | All Grades (%)   | Grade 3/4 (%) |
| Stomatitis*        | 64                  | 7             | 17               | 0             |
| Rash               | 49                  | <1            | 10               | 0             |
| Diarrhea           | 34                  | 3             | 10               | 0             |
| Fatigue            | 31                  | 2             | 14               | <1            |
| Nausea             | 20                  | 2             | 18               | 0             |
| Infections*        | 23                  | 3             | 6                | 1             |
| Peripheral edema   | 20                  | <1            | 3                | 0             |
| Decreased appetite | 20                  | 0             | 7                | 1             |
| Headache           | 19                  | 0             | 6                | 0             |
| Dysgeusia          | 17                  | 0             | 4                | 0             |
| Anemia             | 17                  | 6             | 3                | 0             |
| Epistaxis          | 17                  | 0             | 0                | 0             |
| Weight decreased   | 16                  | 0             | 4                | 0             |
| Vomiting           | 15                  | 0             | 6                | 0             |
| Pruritus           | 15                  | 0             | 9                | 0             |
| Hyperglycemia      | 13                  | 5             | 4                | 2             |
| Thrombocytopenia   | 13                  | 4             | <1               | 0             |
| Asthenia           | 13                  | 1             | 8                | 1             |
| Pulmonary          | 17                  | 2             | 0                | 0             |
| Nail disorder      | 12                  | <1            | 1                | 0             |
| Cough              | 11                  | 0             | 2                | 0             |
| Pyrexia            | 11                  | 0             | 0                | 0             |

\*All related toxicities grouped for calculations

# Most Frequent Grade 3+ Adverse Events with Sunitinib 37.5 mg/day CDD

| All-causality grade 3/4 adverse events in ≥4 patients in either arm, n (%) | Sunitinib (n=83) | Placebo (n=82) |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Neutropenia  | 10 (12.0)        | 0              |
| Hypertension   | 8 (9.6)          | 1 (1.2)        |
| Hand-foot syndrome   | 5 (6.0)          | 0              |
| Leukopenia   | 5 (6.0)          | 0              |
| Diarrhea   | 4 (4.8)          | 2 (2.4)        |
| Asthenia   | 4 (4.8)          | 3 (3.7)        |
| Fatigue  | 4 (4.8)          | 7 (8.5)        |
| Abdominal pain   | 4 (4.8)          | 8 (9.8)        |
| Hypoglycemia   | 4 (4.8)          | 1 (1.2)        |
| Back pain  | 0                | 4 (4.9)        |
| Grade 5 adverse events   |                  |                |
| Patients experiencing grade 5 events, n (%)                                | 4 (4.8)          | 6 (7.3)        |
| Treatment-related events, n (%)  | 1 (1.2)          | 1 (1.2)        |
| Nature of treatment-related event  | Cardiac failure  | Dehydration    |

# EVEROLIMUS

## altri dati di attività ed efficacia



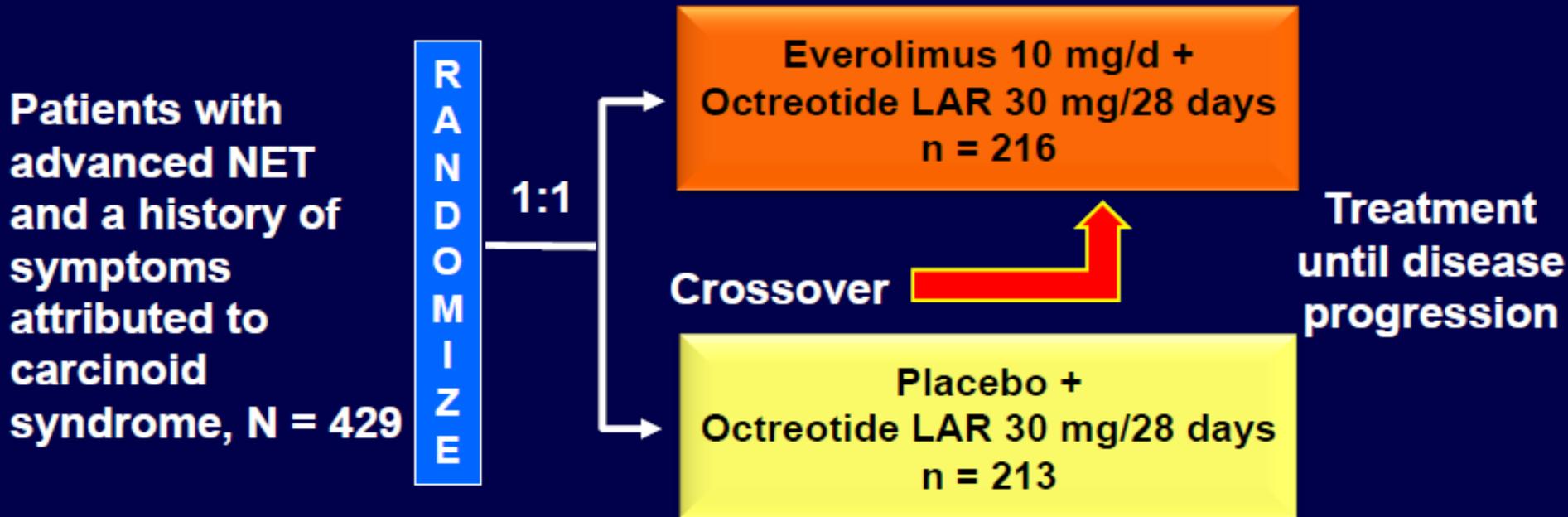
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# RADIANT-2 Study Design

*Phase III Double Blind Placebo Controlled Trial*



*Multi-phasic CT or MRI performed every 12 weeks*

## Primary endpoint:

- PFS (RECIST) <sup>P</sup> documented by central review!

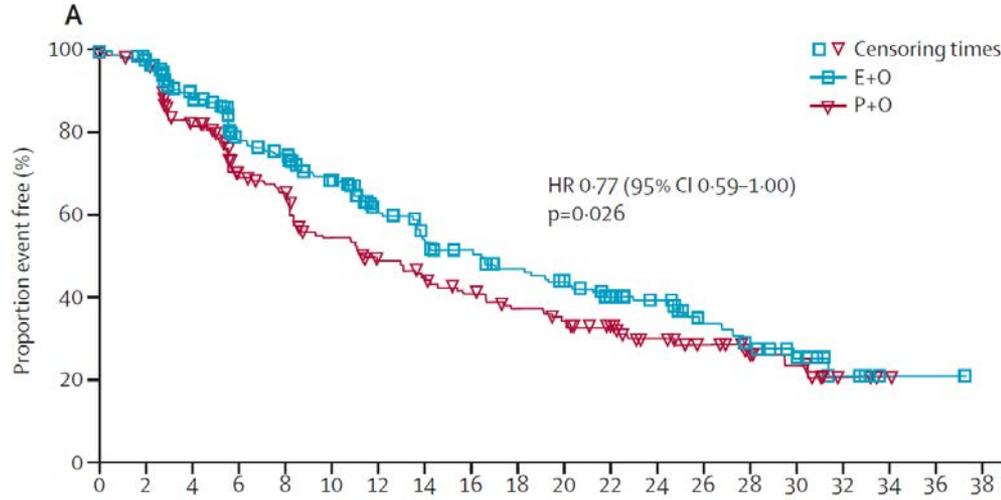
Enrollment January 2007 - March 2008

## Secondary endpoints:

- Tumour response, OS, biomarkers, safety, PK

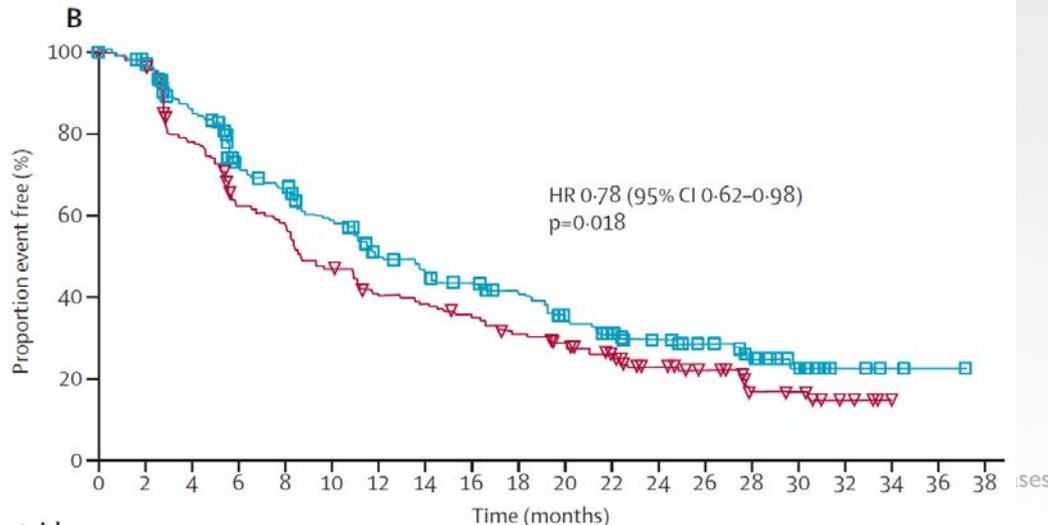
**P = 0,0246**

# EFFICACY



**Number at risk**

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| E+O | 216 | 202 | 167 | 129 | 120 | 102 | 81 | 69 | 63 | 56 | 50 | 42 | 33 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| P+O | 213 | 202 | 155 | 117 | 106 | 84  | 72 | 65 | 57 | 50 | 42 | 35 | 24 | 18 | 11 | 9  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |



**Number at risk**

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| E+O | 216 | 199 | 167 | 129 | 119 | 100 | 81 | 74 | 68 | 62 | 51 | 40 | 32 | 24 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| P+O | 213 | 201 | 159 | 121 | 114 | 92  | 75 | 72 | 64 | 56 | 50 | 41 | 27 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## Central radiology review

**PFS:**

**E + O = 16,4 m**

**P + O = 11,3 m**

**HR 0,77**

**P=0.026 (NS)**

**(valore predefinito:0,0246)**

## Local investigators

**PFS:**

**E + O = 12,0 m**

**P + O = 8,6 m**

**HR 0,78**

**P= 0.018**

*Pavel et al, The Lancet 2011*



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# Compassionate use of Everolimus in advanced Neuroendocrine Tumors



169 pts evaluated (55% male, median age 63 yr)

| Primary tumor site | N  | %    |
|--------------------|----|------|
| Pancreas (PETs)    | 85 | 50.3 |
| Other (non-PETs)   | 84 | 49.7 |
| Jejunum-ileum      | 31 | 18.3 |
| Lung               | 22 | 13.1 |
| Stomach            | 3  | 1.8  |
| Large bowel        | 2  | 1.2  |
| Appendix           | 1  | 0.6  |
| Unknown            | 13 | 7.7  |
| Other              | 12 | 7.1  |

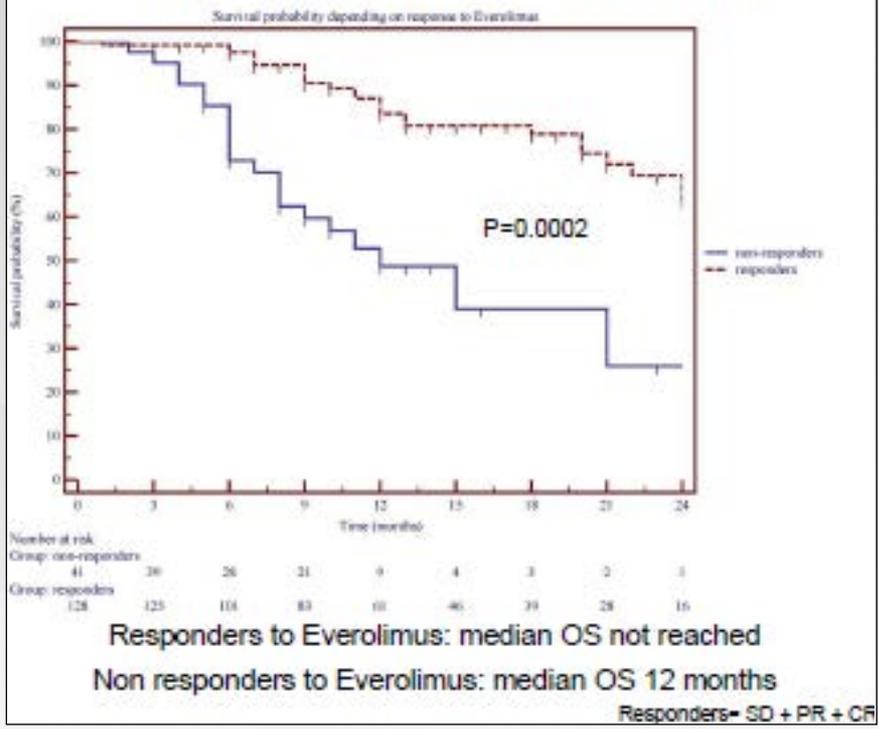
| Previous treatment  | N   | %    |
|---------------------|-----|------|
| SOM analogs         | 157 | 92.9 |
| PRRT                | 85  | 50.3 |
| Chemotherapy        | 84  | 49.7 |
| α - IFN             | 18  | 10.6 |
| PRRT + chemotherapy | 38  | 22.5 |

## Efficacy

128 pts (75.7%) had objective tumor response (PETs 78.6%, non-PETs 73.8%)

-Stable disease (SD): 114 pts (67.5%), partial response (PR): 13 pts (7.7%), complete response (CR): 1 pt (0.7%)

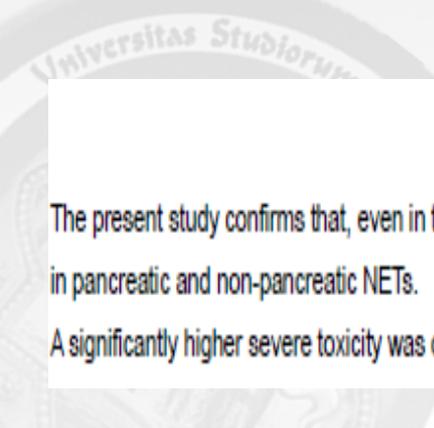
## Survival depending on response to Everolimus



## Summary & Conclusions

The present study confirms that, even in the "real world" setting of the compassionate use program, Everolimus is a safe and effective treatment for advanced, progressive NETs, with similar efficacy in pancreatic and non-pancreatic NETs.

A significantly higher severe toxicity was observed in patients previously treated with systemic chemotherapy and PRRT (12-fold increase risk for G3-4 toxicity)



**Everolimus in combination with octreotide LAR as the first-line treatment for advanced neuroendocrine tumors: A phase II trial of the I.T.M.O. (Italian Trials in Medical Oncology) group.**

**50 pz trattati in prima linea con EVE + OCT LAR**

**ORR 20 % (2 CR + 8 PR)**

**SD 72 % (36)**

**TTP 16,3 m**



# LO SVILUPPO CLINICO DI EVEROLIMUS NEI NET CONTINUA

|                  | NON FUNZIONANTI   | FUNZIONANTI   |
|------------------|---|---|
| P-NET            | <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>COOPERATE II<br/>E ± SOM ?</b></p> </div>   | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;"> <p><b>RADIANT-1</b><br/><small>RADO01 In Advanced Neuroendocrine Tumors</small></p> <p><b>RADIANT-3</b><br/><small>RADO01 In Advanced Neuroendocrine Tumors</small></p> </div>  </div> |
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# NET AVANZATI CHI NECESSITA DI TRATTAMENTO ?

**PAZ. CON  
NET AVANZATO**

**Paz. asintomatico  
(diagnosi occasionale)**

**Paz. sintomatico  
Malattia in progressione**

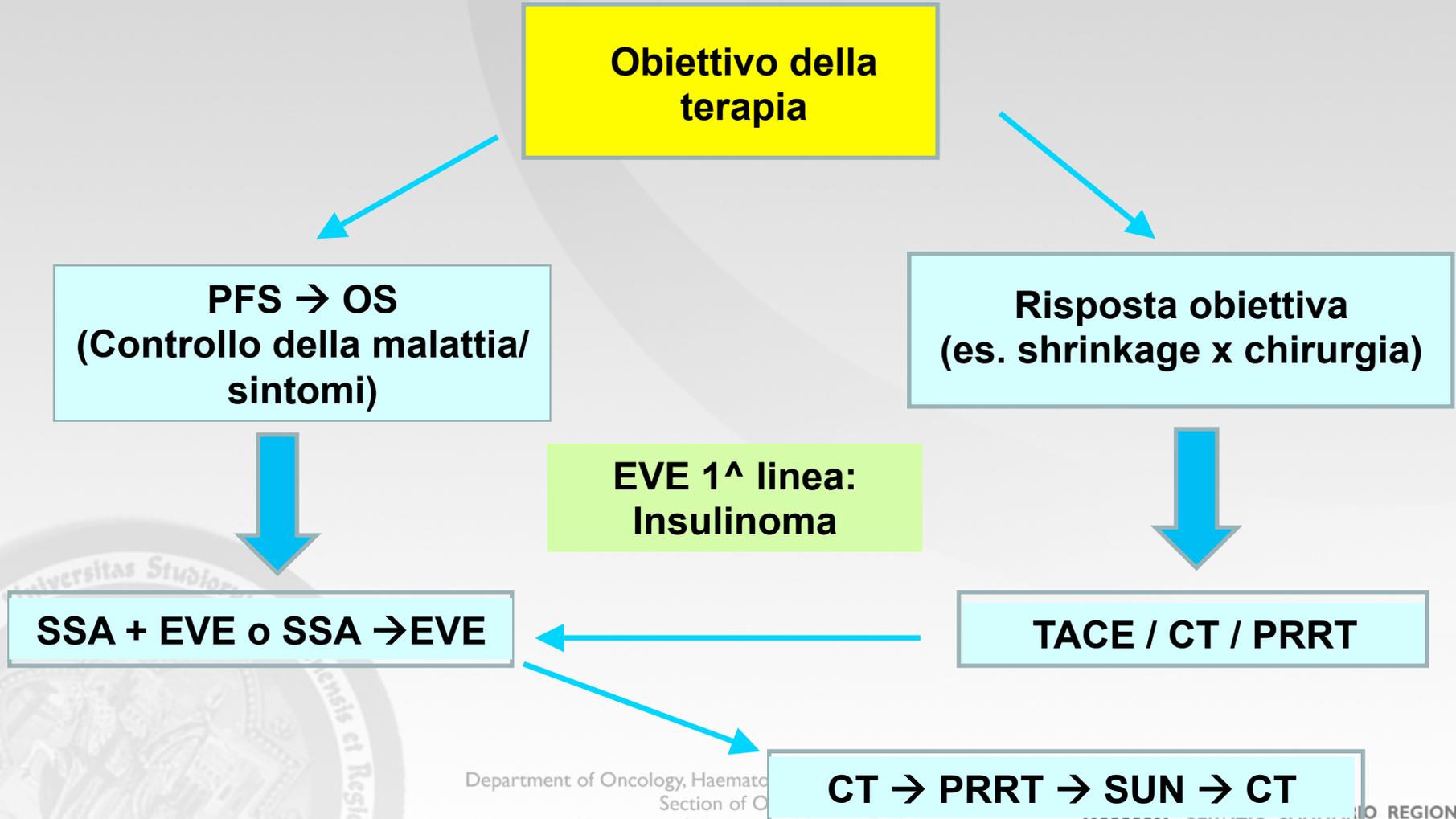
**OSSERVAZIONE O SSA ?**

**TERAPIE SISTEMICHE /  
LOCOREGIONALI**

# P-NET AVANZATO IN PROGRESSIONE

## ALGORITMO TERAPEUTICO

*Proposta per la pratica clinica*



# MAIN GOAL: THE BEST SEQUENCE

## First or second line in the treatment of pNETs?

Everolimus is approved for the treatment of advanced progressive pNET

- **Second line recommended by ENETS, but I LINE When?**
  - Insulinoma
  - SSAs or CT : contra-indications
  - If stabilisation is an acceptable goal



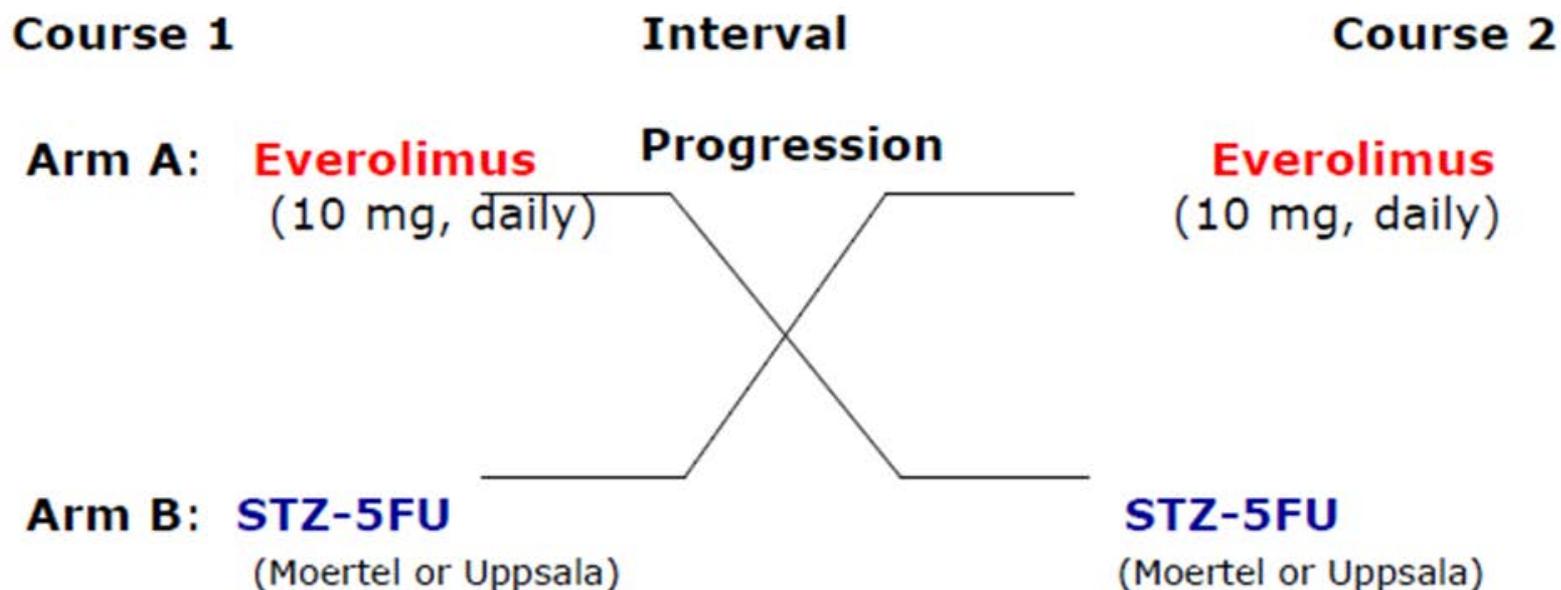
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# Sequencing therapy Study (SEQTOR) Everolimus – STZ / 5-FU (ENETS)



**STZ-5FU** (ENETS guidelines; Neuroendocrinology 2012):

- STZ 0.5 g/m<sup>2</sup> days 1–5 and 5-FU 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1–5 every 6 weeks (**Moertel**) or,
- STZ 0.5 g/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1–5, then repeated a 1-day treatment 1g/m<sup>2</sup> every 3 weeks and 5-FU 400mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1-3; then a 1-day treatment 400mg/m<sup>2</sup> 1 every 3 weeks (**Uppsala**).

**Everolimus** 10mg per day

Study Lead: Ramon Salazar, Barcelona

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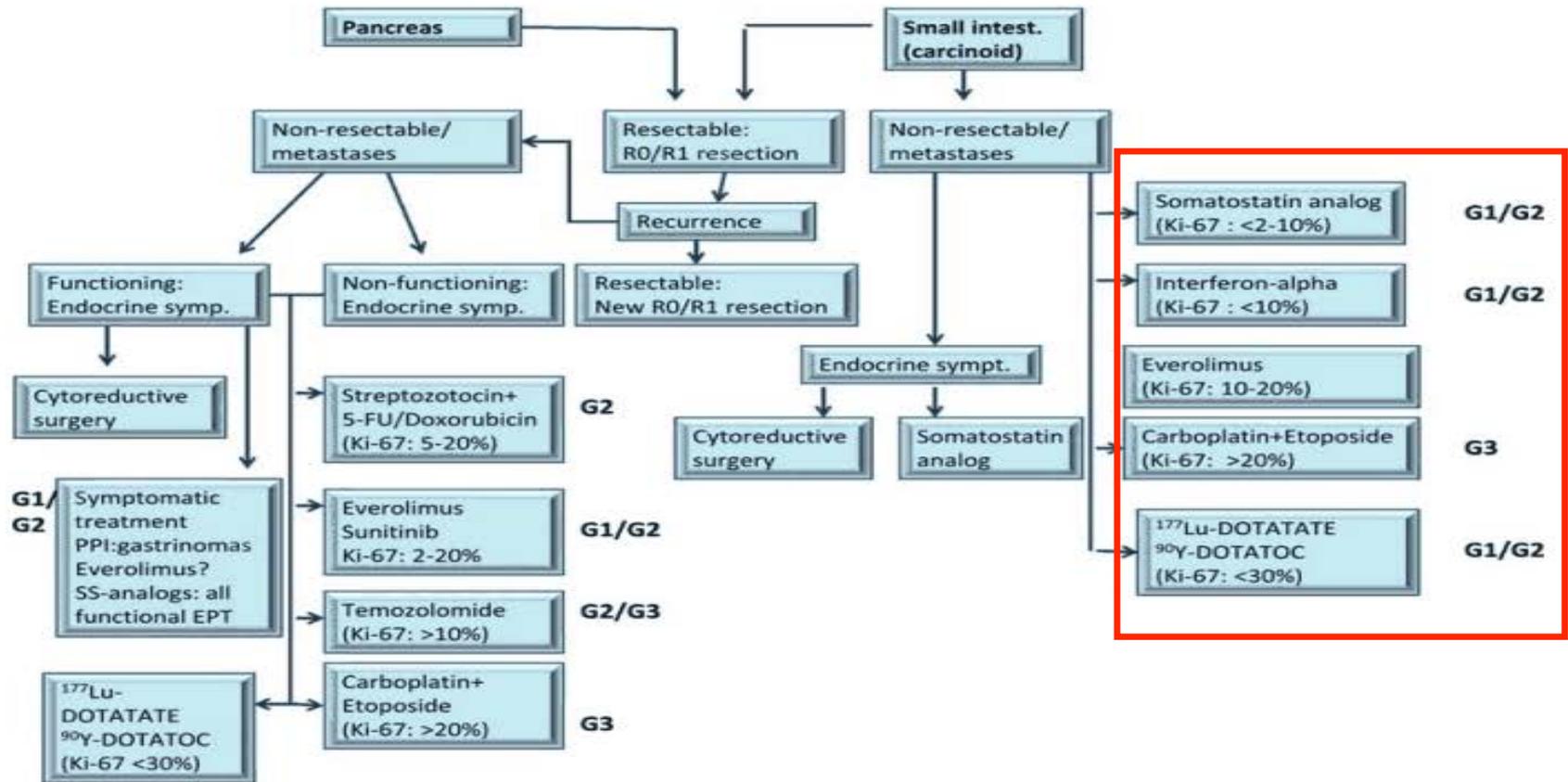


Figure 1 Treatment algorithm.

# NET ILEALI

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#### MANAGEMENT OF LOCOREGIONAL UNRESECTABLE DISEASE AND/OR DISTANT METASTASES<sup>c</sup>

Locoregional unresectable disease and/or distant metastases

- Imaging:
  - ▶ Multiphasic CT or MRI
  - ▶ Consider Somatostatin scintigraphy
- Consider 24-hour urine 5-HIAA
- Consider chromogranin A (category 3)

If complete resection possible<sup>c,s</sup> → Resect primary + metastases

Asymptomatic,<sup>t</sup> low tumor burden → Observe with markers and scans every 3-12 mo or Octreotide<sup>u</sup>

Locally symptomatic from primary tumor → Consider resection of primary tumor

Clinically significant tumor burden → Octreotide<sup>u</sup>

Carcinoid Syndrome → • Octreotide<sup>n,o</sup>  
• Echocardiogram<sup>v</sup>

Clinically significant progressive disease

Octreotide, if not already receiving and  
Consider hepatic regional therapy (arterial embolization, chemoembolization, radioembolization [category 2B])  
or  
Consider cytoreductive surgery/ablative therapy<sup>w,x</sup> (category 2B)  
or  
Consider everolimus (10 mg/d) (category 3)  
or  
Consider cytotoxic chemotherapy<sup>y</sup> (category 3), if no other options feasible



# CONCLUSIONI E PROSPETTIVE

- **Importante, nel singolo paziente, definire su base interdisciplinare una strategia terapeutica finalizzata agli obiettivi del trattamento**
- **Evitare sequenze “casuali” centro-specialista-dipendenti !**
- **Nei NET intestinali le opzioni e le evidenze sono limitate**
- **Nei pNET avanzati si impone una strategia terapeutica basata su una sequenza “ragionata”**
- **Fondamentale la ricerca di fattori biomolecolari e clinici di significato prognostico e predittivo di risposta soprattutto alle terapie a bersaglio molecolare**
- **Nuovi farmaci e nuove associazioni !**



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