



Treatment Options in NETs; An Overview

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Therapeutic Options NETs

Surgery

- Curative (rarely), Ablative (very often)

Debulking

- Radiofrequency ablation (RFA)
- Embolization/chemoembolization/radioembolization (SIRT)

Irradiation

- External (bone, brain-mets)
- Tumor targeted, radioactive therapy (MIBG, Y⁹⁰-DOTATOC, Lu¹⁷⁷ -DOTATATE)

Medical therapy

- Chemotherapy
- Biological treatment:
 - Somatostatin analogs
 - α-interferon
 - m-TOR inhibitors
 - VEGF R inhibitors
 - Other TKI's



Factors Influencing the Therapeutic Decision

- Type of NET-tumor
- TNM stage and WHO-grade
- Extent of liver involvement
- Functioning vs. non-functioning tumor
- Patients performance status
- Availability of different therapeutic modalities

NB! The treatment of most patients is a combination of surgery, PRRT and medical treatment



Medical treatment

Chemotherapy:

- Local (chemoembolization)
- Systemic

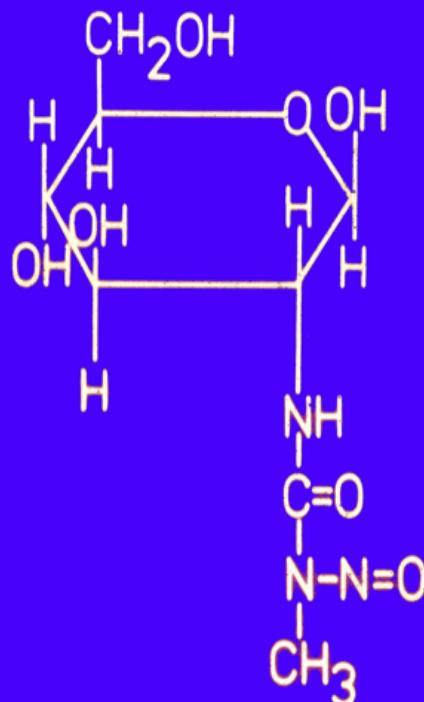
Biotherapy:

- Somatostatin analogs
- α -IFN
- m-TOR inhibition
- VEGF-inhibitors: bevacizumab, sunitinib



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(NSC-85998)



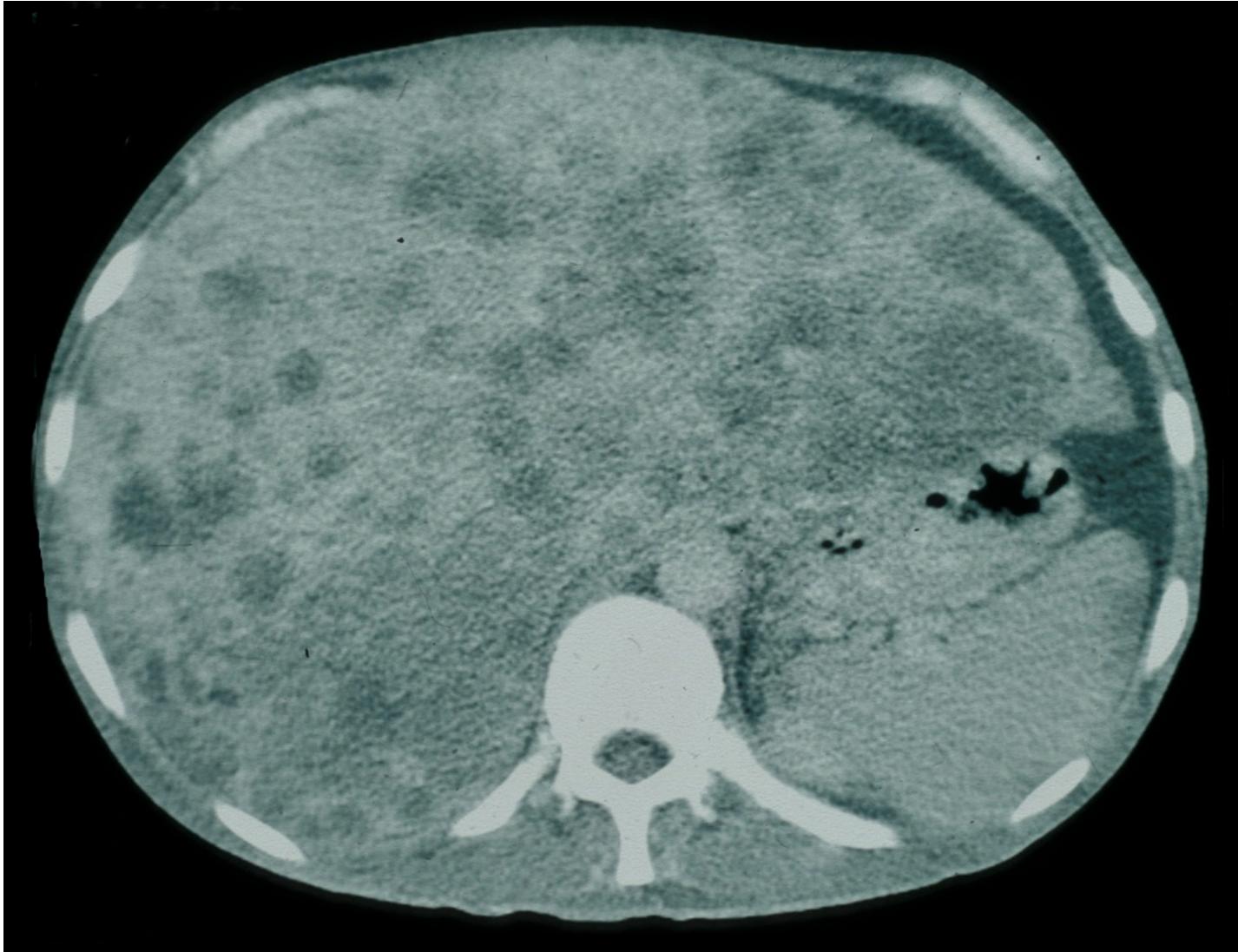
- alkylating agent

Sugar moiety

- bone marrow
- facilitates uptake

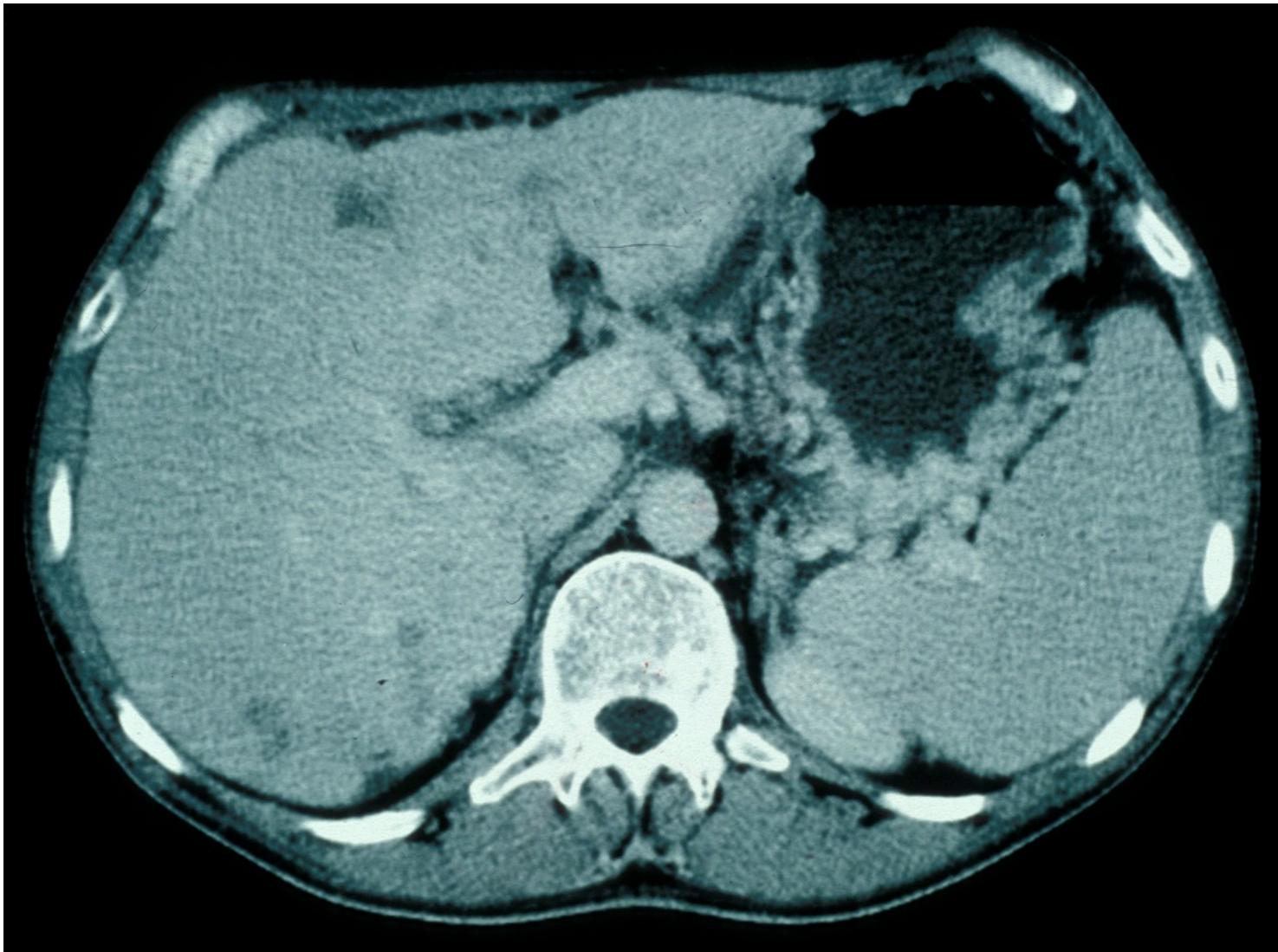


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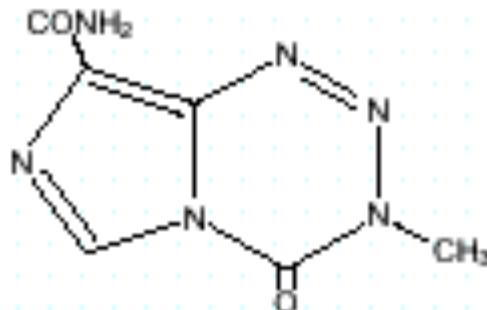


Chemotherapy

Reference	Type of Tumour	Regimen	No. of Patients	Objective Response (%)	Response duration (months)	Median survival (months)
Moertel et al	Pancreatic	STZ	42	36	17	16.5
		STZ + 5-FU	42	63	17	26
Eriksson et al	Pancreatic	STZ + 5-FU or DOX	44	45	27.5	-
Moertel et al	Pancreatic	STZ + DOX	36	69	18	26
		STZ + 5-FU	33	45	14	18
Cheng and Saltz	Pancreatic	STZ + DOX	16	6	18	-
McCollum et al	Pancreatic	STZ + DOX	16	6	3.9	20.2
Kouvaraki et al	Pancreatic	STZ + DOX + 5-FU	84	39	9.3	40
Moertel and Hanley	Carcinoids	5-FU + cyclophosphamide	47	33	-	-
		STZ + 5-FU	42	33	-	-
Engstrom et al	Carcinoids	STZ + 5-FU	80	22	8	16
		DOX	81	21	6.5	12
Bukowski et al	Carcinoids	STZ + DOX + 5-FU + cyclophosphamide	56	31	-	-
		STZ + 5-FU + cyclophosphamide	9	22	-	10.8
Sun et al	Carcinoids	DOX + 5-FU	25	15.9	4.5	15.7
		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	41	42	9	15
Fjallskog et al	Poorly differentiated	Cisplatin + etoposide	36	47	9	-
Turner et al	Pancreatic	Cisplatin + 5-FU STZ	49	38	9	30



Temozolomide, alkylates DNA-bases (guanine) discovered in 1981



- oral imidazotetrazine with activity in advanced melanoma and primary brain tumors
- temozolomide and dacarbazine share the active intermediary MTIC
- has a high oral bioavailability (100%) and extensive tissue distribution, and rapid penetration through blood-brain barrier, 10-30%, (shown by PET)



Chemotherapy: Temozolomide

Ekeblad; Clin Cancer Res 2007

- 36 patients (35 foregut, 12 EPT, 12 bronchial, 7 thymus)
- median 2.4 prior anti-tumor medical regimen
- RR 14% (40% in low O⁶ MGMT), TTP 7 m

Isacoff; ASCO 2006 Abs #14023

- + capecitabine
- 17 patients, failed prior chemotherapy, histology?
- 1 CR, 9 PR (59%), duration 9 months

Kulke; ASCO 2006 Abs # 4044

- + bevacizumab
- 34 patients, 18 EPT, 16 carcinoids
- 12 prior chemotherapy
- EPT; RR 24%. Carcinoids RR 0%
- PFS 8.6 m



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Association of MGMT Status with Response to Temozolomide-Based Therapy

Immunohistochemical MGMT Status According to Tumor Type

	<i>N</i>	<i>MGMT Deficient</i>	<i>MGMT Intact</i>
Pancreatic Neuroendocrine	37	19 (51%)	17 (49%)
Carcinoid	60	0	60(100%)

Treatment Response According to MGMT Status

	N	Radiologic Response (RECIST)	Median PFS (mos)	Median OS (mos)
MGMT+	16	0/16 (0%)	9.25	14
MGMT-	5	4/5 (80%)	19	Not reached



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Capecitabin plus Temozolomide in Pancreatic Endocrine Tumors

N=33

Capecitabin 750 mg/m² x 2 Daily 1-14
Temozolomide 200 mg/m² x 1 10-14

PR 70% (RECIST)
PFS 18 mo

Adverse events (Grade 3/4) 12%



Temozolomide-Based Chemotherapy in Progressing PDECs After First-Line Chemotherapy

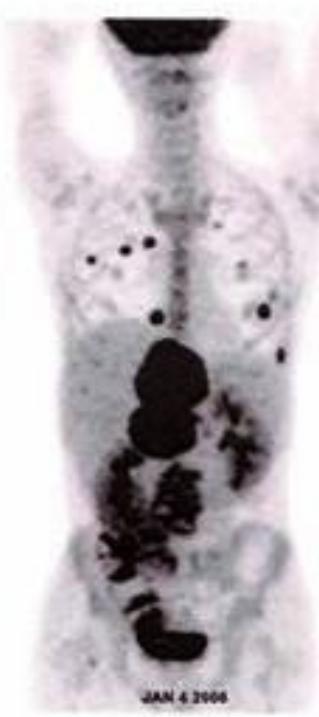
N=25 (GI-NETS)

Treatment	Tem alone N=5
	Tem + Cap N=13
	Tem + Cap + bev N=7
Responses	
CR n=1	(4%) (48 mo)
PR n=7	(29%) (median 19 mo)
SP n=9	(38%) (median 18 mo)
Median PFS	6 mo (95% CI 4-14 mo)
Median OS	22 mo (95% CI 8-27 mo)
Toxicity (Grade 3-4)	1 Grade 3 hematol.tox 1 Grade 3 liver tox 1 patient developed diabetes



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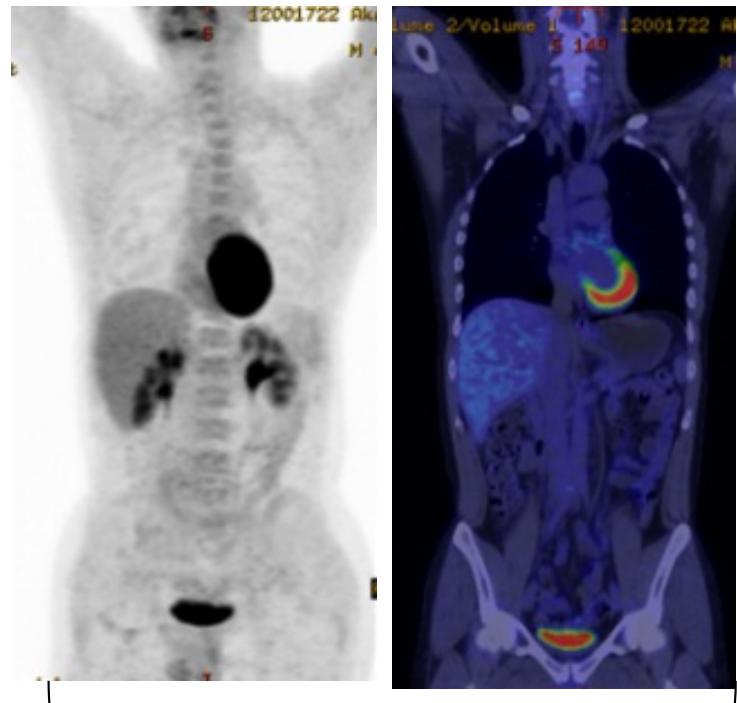
FDG PET/CT



January 4, 2006

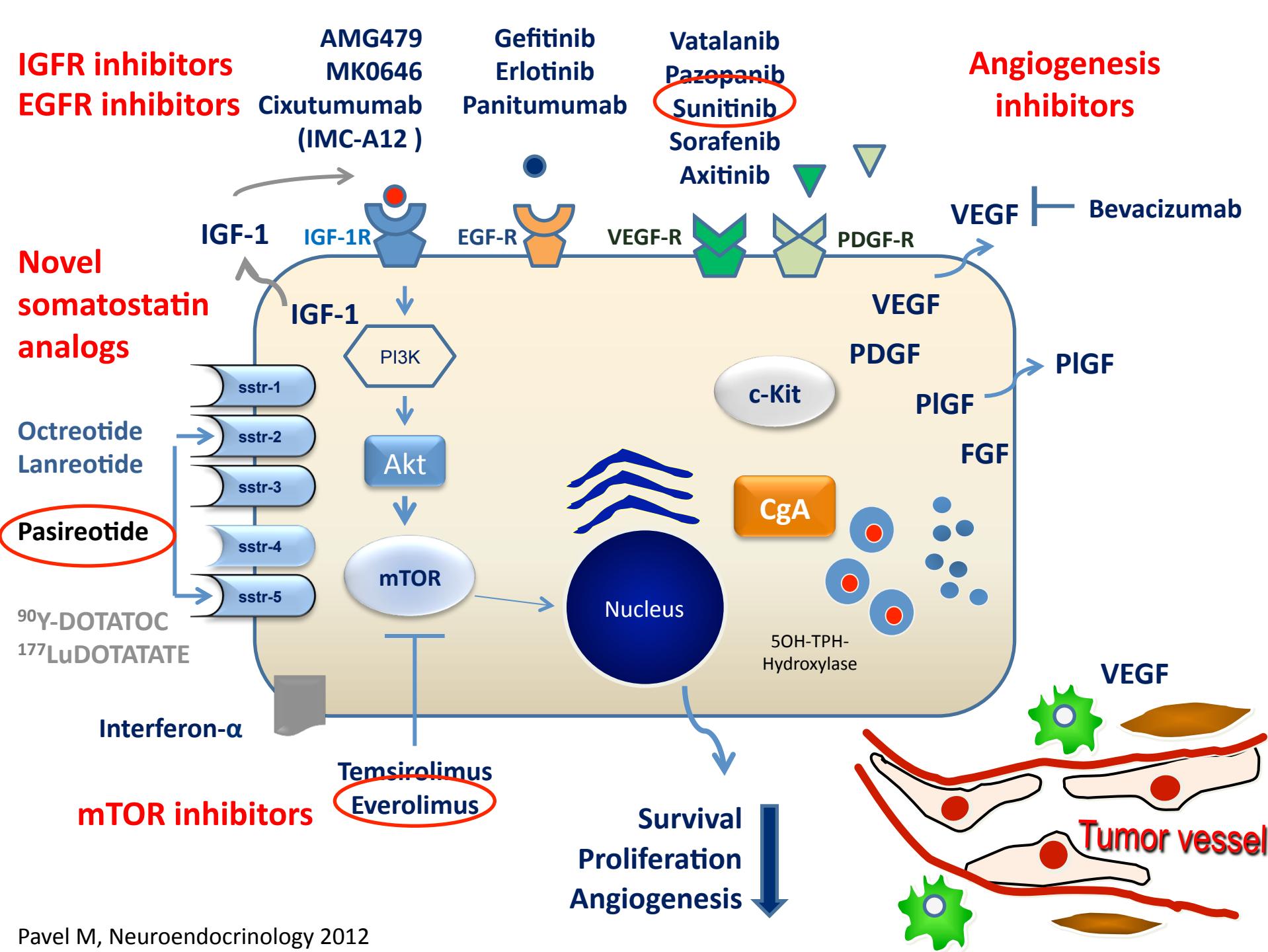


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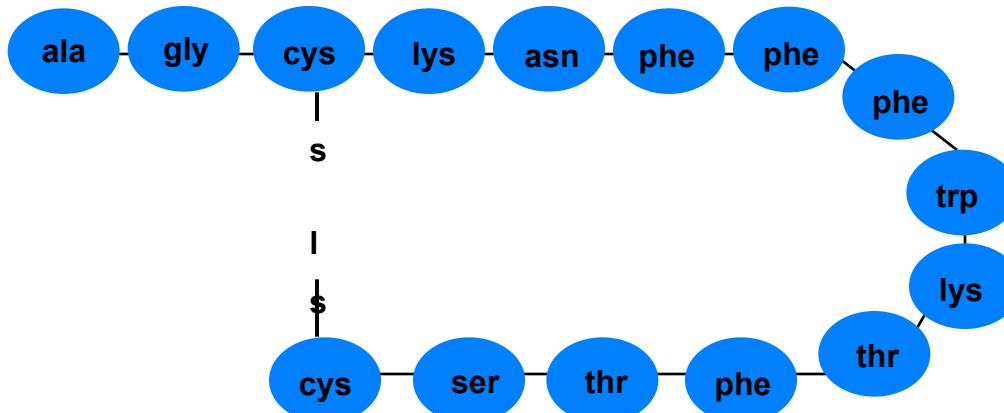
Capecitabin + Temozolomide + Bevacizumab



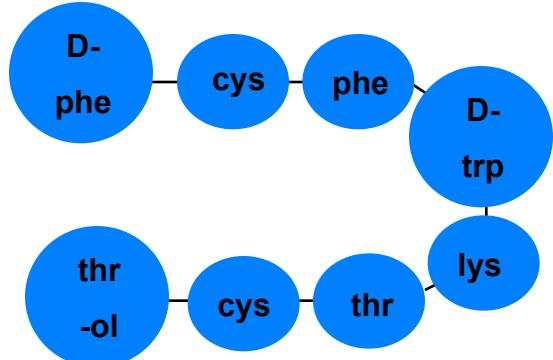


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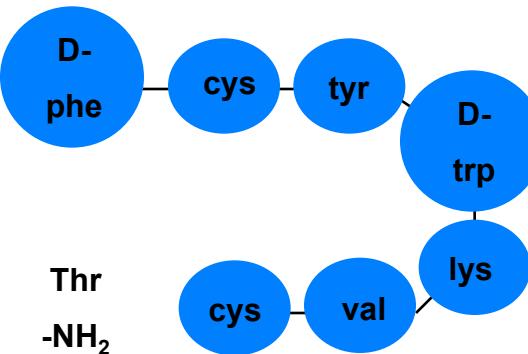
Biotherapy: Somatostatin Analogues



Somatostatin



Octreotide acetate

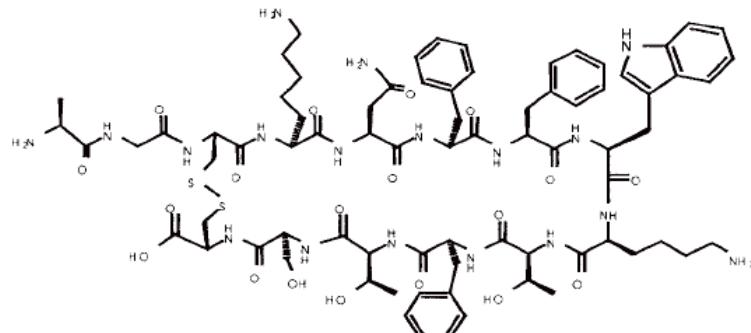


Lanreotide

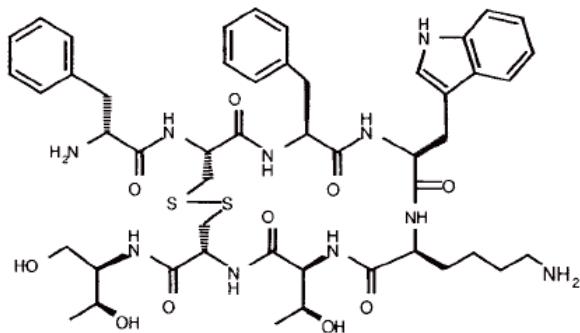


Novel somatostatin analogue - SOM230

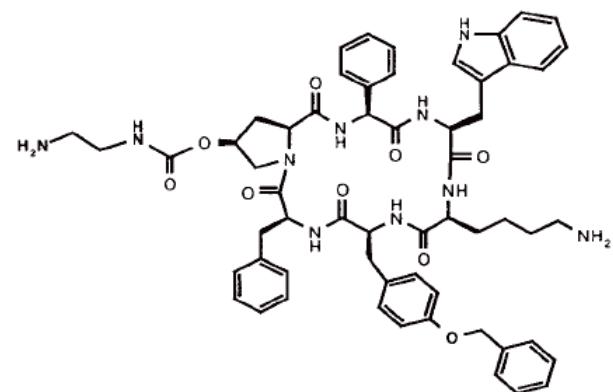
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SOM230

Novel cyclohexapeptide



Binding affinity of different somatostatin analogs to the five somatostatin receptors

Compound	sst ₁	sst ₂	sst ₃	sst ₄	sst ₅
Somatostatin	0.93±0.12	0.15±0.02	0.56±0.17	1.35±0.4	0.29±0.04
Octreotide	280±80	0.38±0.08	7.10±1.4	>1000	6.3±1
Lanreotide	180±20	0.54±0.08	140±9	230±40	17±5
SOM230	9.3±0.1	1.0±0.1	1.5±0.3	>100	0.16±0.01

Data are mean IC₅₀ ±SEM values (nmol/l)



Somatostatin Receptor Expression in Endocrine Pancreatic Tumors

	Sst1	Sst2	Sst3	Sst4	Sst5
Fjällskog et al	19/28	24/28	13/28	26/28	16/28
Kulaksiz et al	21/69	54/69	54/69	ND	53/69
Papotti et al	30/33	37/48	30/48	8/33	29/48
Technique	PCR			PCR	

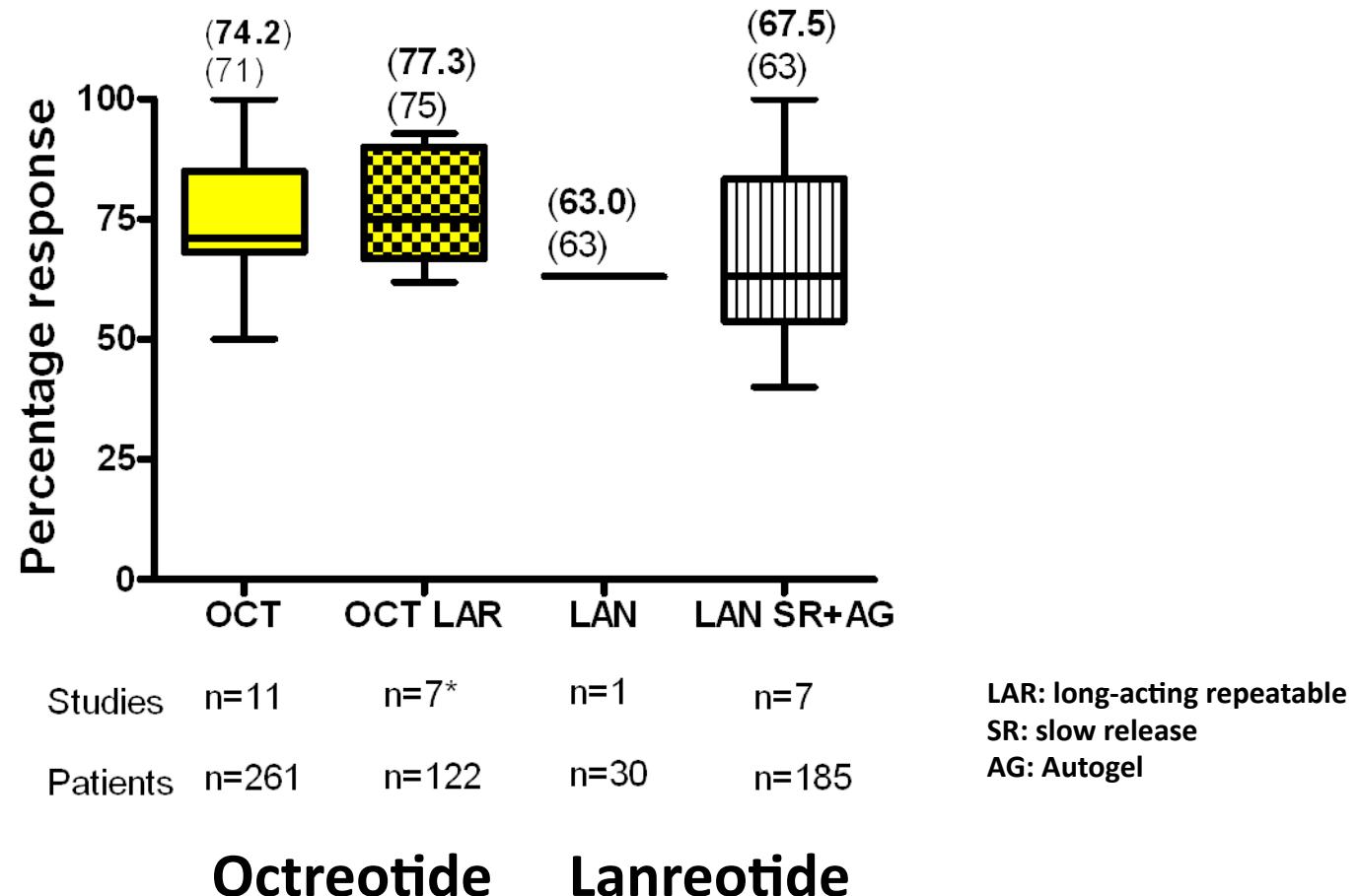
Fjällskog et al Med Oncol. 2003;20(1):59-67

Kulaksiz et al Gut. 2002 Jan;50(1):52-60

Papotti Virchows Arch. 2002 May;440(5):461-75



Somatostatin Analogues: Syndrome Control





Antiproliferative effect of somatostatin analogs in patients with progressive disease

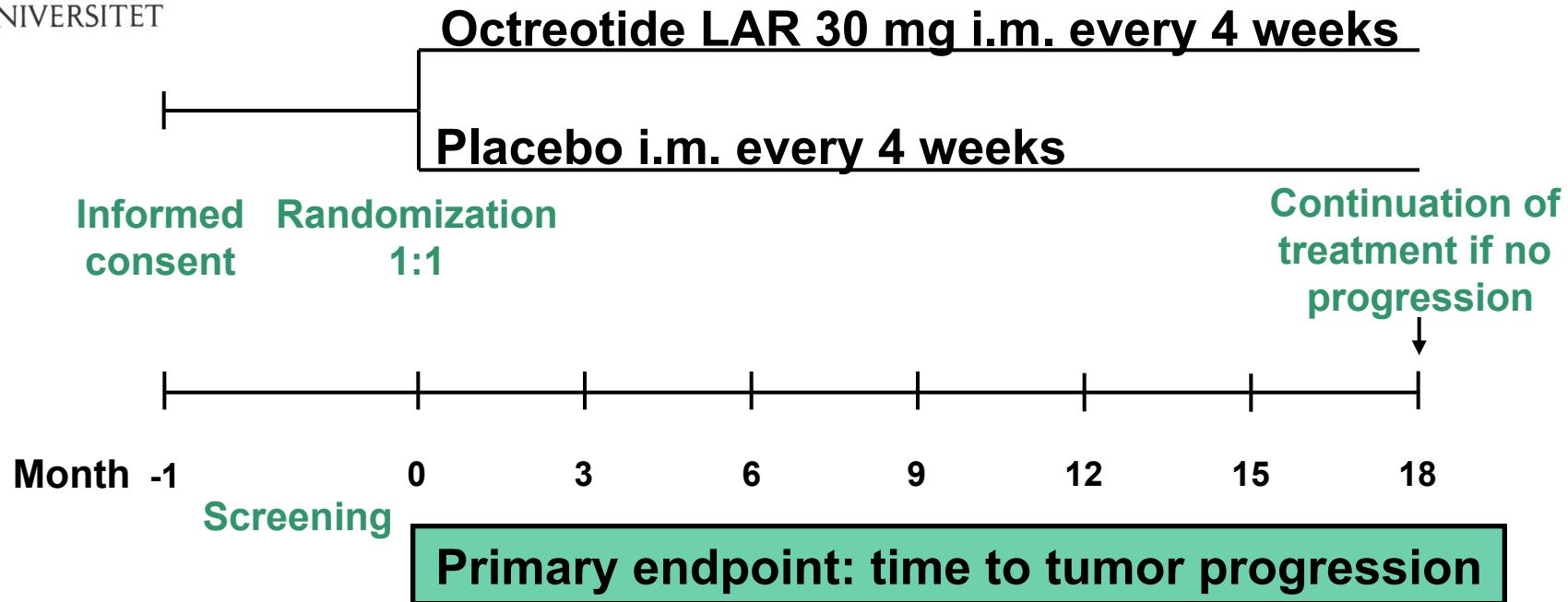
SSA	Dosage	n	CR	PR	SD	PD	Reference
Lanreotide	3000 µg/day	22	0	1	7	14	Faiss S, J Clin Oncol 2003; 21: 2689-2696
Lanreotide	30 mg/2 weeks	35	0	1	20	14	Aparicio T, Eur J Cancer 2001; 37: 1014-1019.
Octreotide	600-1500 µg/day	52	0	0	19	33	Arnold R. Gut 1996; 38: 430-438.
Octreotide	1500-3000 µg/day	58	0	2	27	29	di Bartolomeo M. Cancer 1996; 77: 402-408.
Octreotide	600 µg/day	10	0	0	5	5	Arnold R. Digestion 1993; 54 Suppl 1: 72-75
Lanreotide	15000 µg/day	24	1	1	11	11	Faiss S, J Clin Oncol 2003; 21: 2689-2696
Lanreotide	30 mg/14 day	31	--	2(7%)	25(81%)	4(13%)	Wymenga AN. J Clin Oncol 1999; 17: 1111.
Lanreotide	750-12000 µg/day	19	--	1(5%)	12(63%)	6(32%)	Eriksson B. Ann Oncol 1997; 8: 1041-1044.
Octreotide	20 mg/28 days	15	--	1(7%)	6(40%)	8(53%)	Ricci S. Am J Clin Oncol 2000; 23: 412-415.
		266	1(0,5%)	9(4%)	132(50%)	124(46%)	

CR: complete remission. PR: partial remission. SD: stable disease. PD: progressive disease



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PROMID Study Design



- Treatment was continued until CT or MRI documented tumor progression (WHO)
- Follow-up until death
- CT and/or MRI were evaluated by a blinded central reader

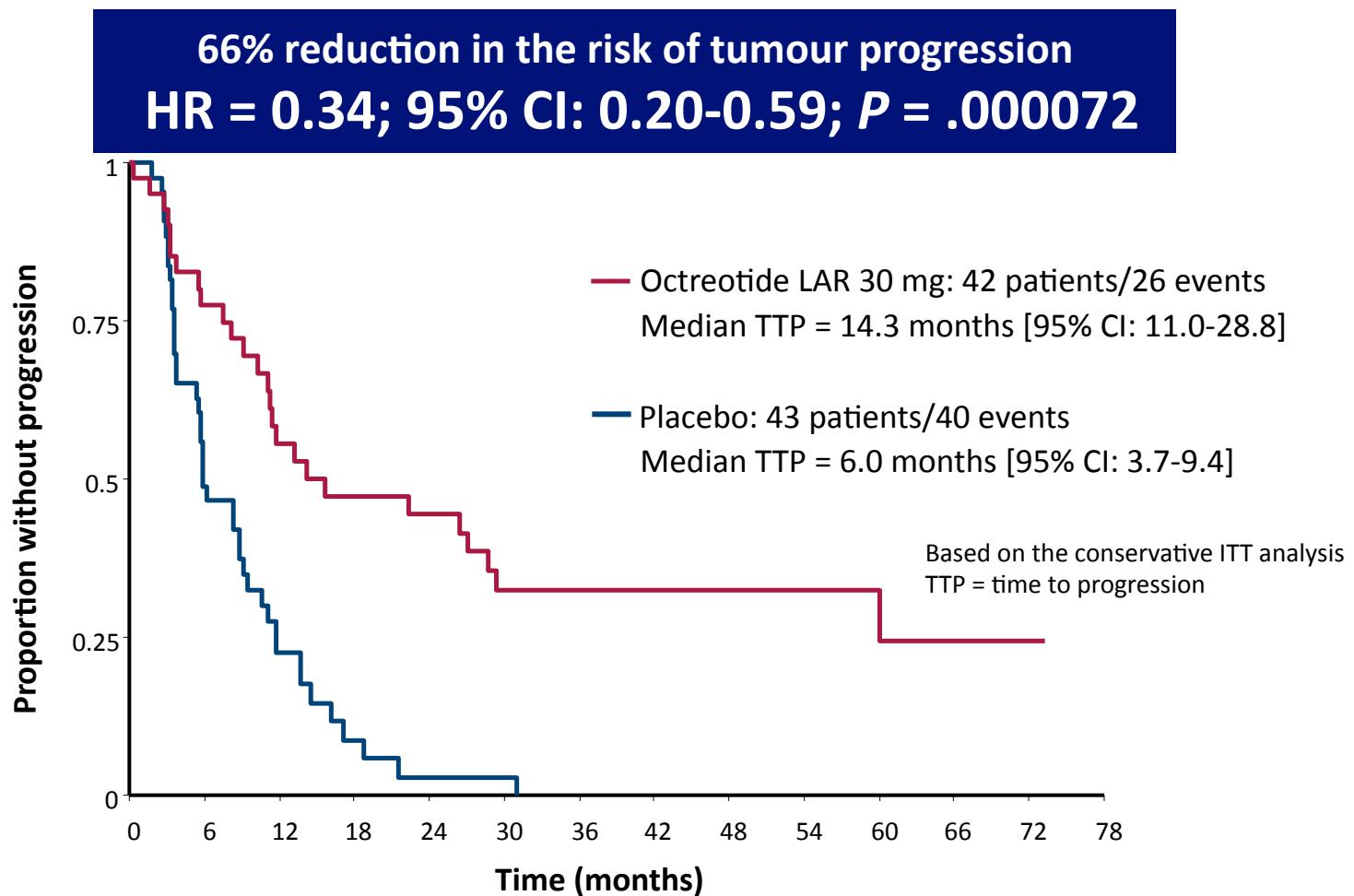


Patient Demographics

	Octreotide LAR n = 42	Placebo n = 43
Median age, years (range)	63.5 (38-79)	61.0 (39-82)
Sex		
male (%)	47.6	53.5
female (%)	52.4	46.5
Time since diagnosis, months (range)	7.5 (0.8-271.2)	3.3 (0.8-109.4)
Karnofsky score		
≤80 (%)	16.7	11.6
>80 (%)	83.3	88.4
Carcinoid syndrome* (%)	40.5	37.2
Resection of primary (%)	69.1	62.8
Hepatic tumour load		
0%	16.7	11.6
0% - 10%	59.5	62.8
10% - 25%	7.1	4.7
25% - 50%	11.9	9.3
>50%	4.8	11.6
Octreoscan positive (%)	76.2	72.1
Ki-67 up to 2% (%)	97.6	93.0
CgA elevated (%)	61.9	69.8

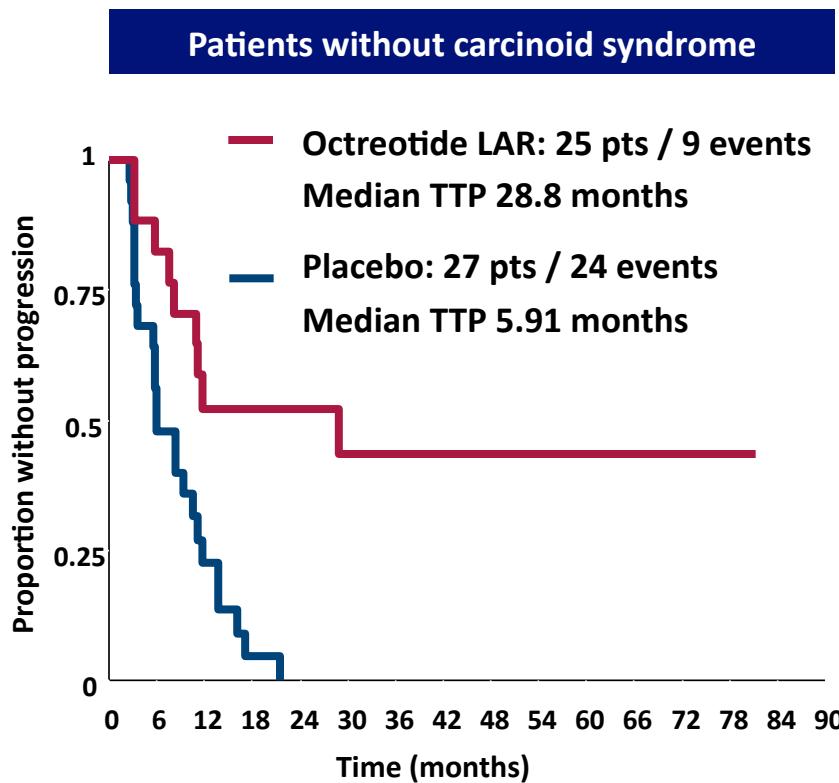


Octreotide LAR 30 mg Significantly Prolongs Time to Tumour Progression



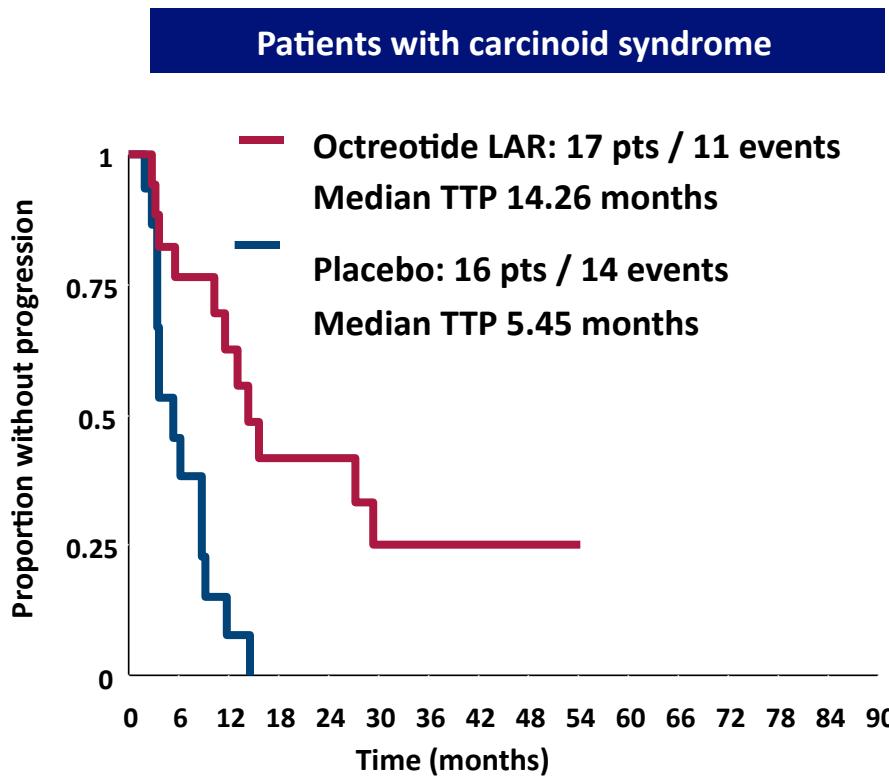


TTP Prolonged in Patients Regardless of Carcinoid Syndrome



HR=0.25 [95% CI: 0.10–0.59]

P=0.0008



HR=0.23 [95% CI: 0.09–0.57]

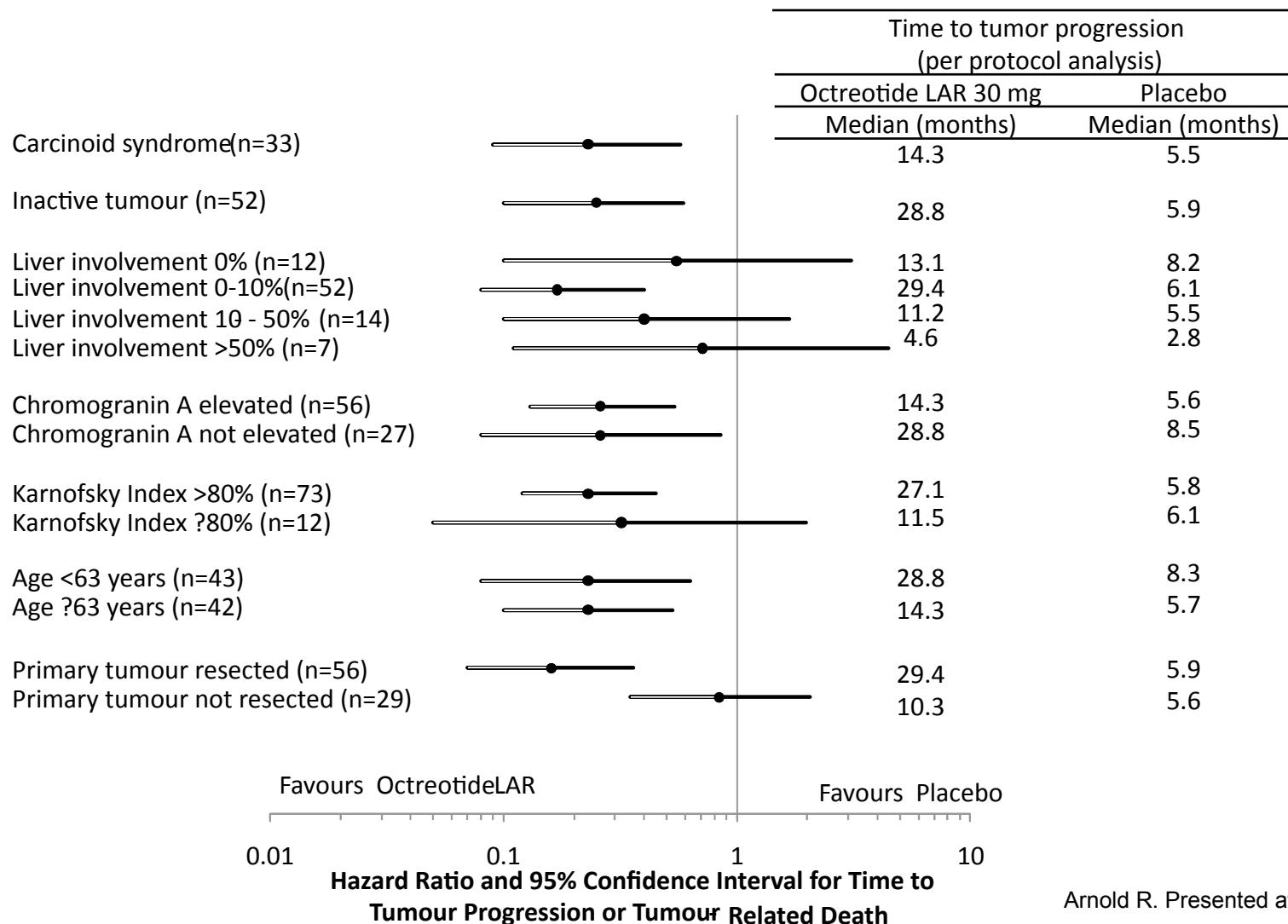
P=0.0007

Based on the per protocol analysis

Rinke A, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2009; 27(28): 4656-63.



Octreotide LAR 30 mg Provided Improvement in TTP Across Subgroups





PROMID Study: Prognostic Factors for Time to Progression

- Most favorable treatment outcome in patients with
 - Hepatic tumor load <10% ($P<0.0009$)
 - Resected primary ($P<0.0104$)
- Benefit of octreotide LAR versus placebo seen irrespective of
 - Functioning or nonfunctioning NETs
 - Elevated or non-elevated CgA

Study aim and design

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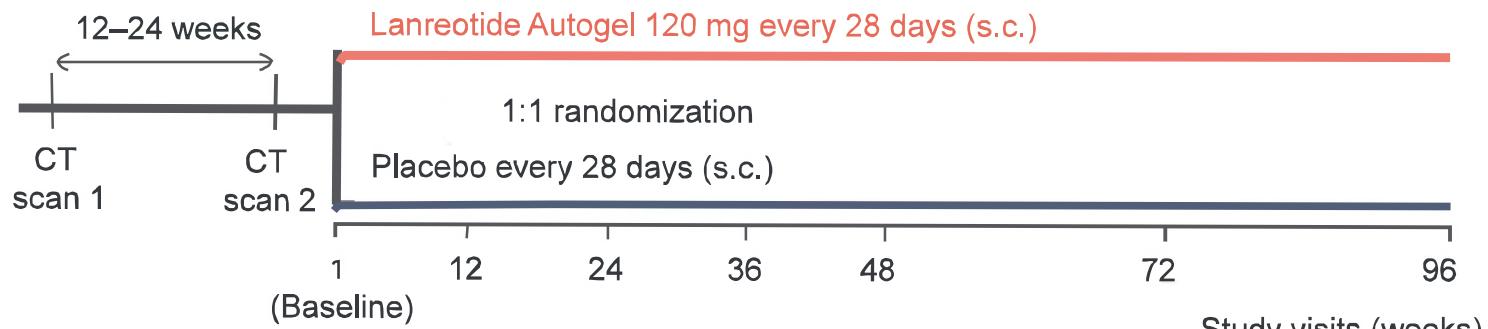
(Controlled study of Lanreotide Antiproliferative Response In NET)

Aim

- To compare effect of Lanreotide Autogel 120 mg vs. placebo on PFS in well-/moderately differentiated non-functioning GEP-NETs

Design

- International multicentre randomized double-blind placebo-controlled phase 3 study

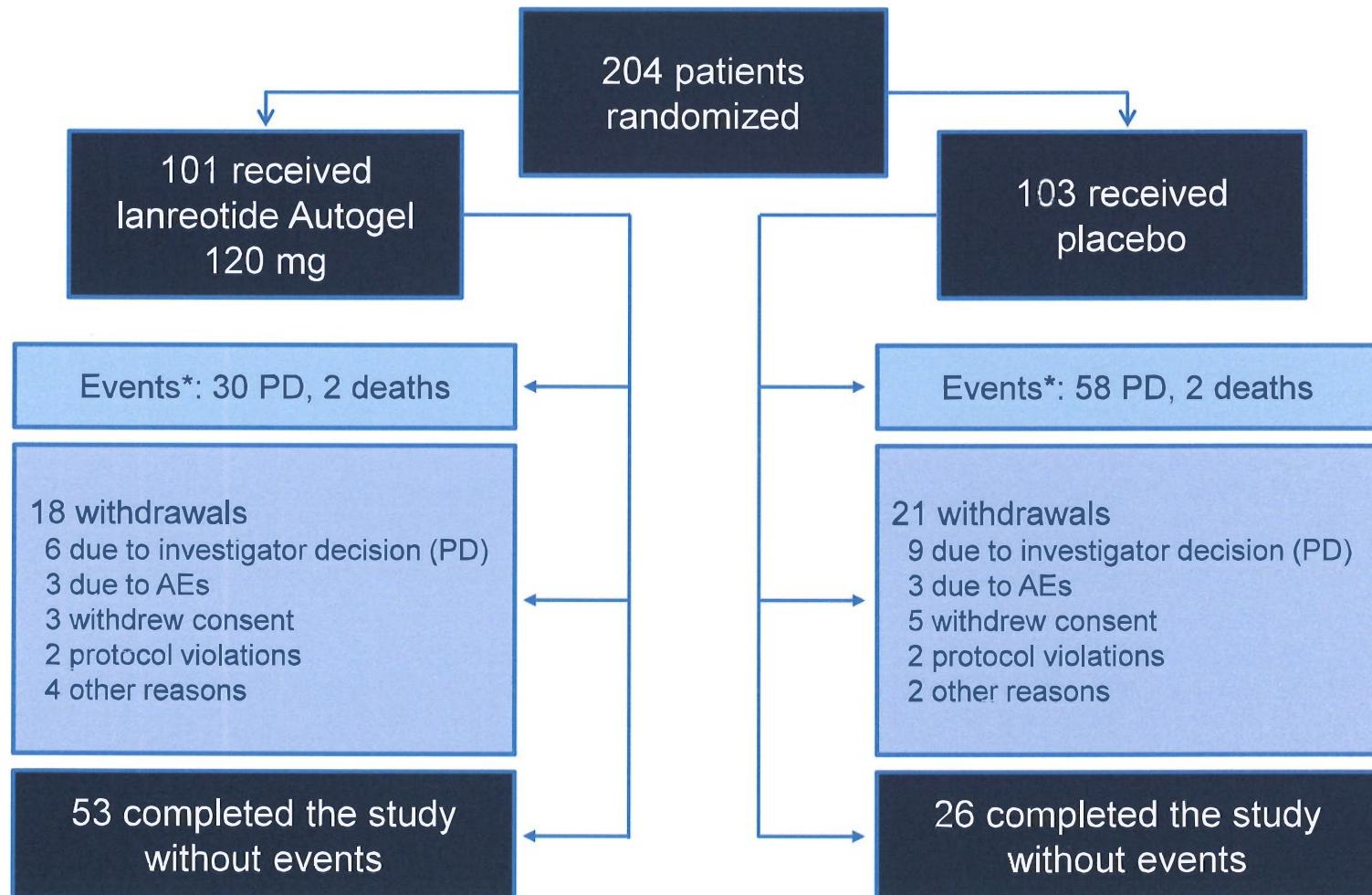


Patient population

- Sporadic non-functioning GEP-NET*
- Well-/moderately-differentiated tumour with low proliferation index (Ki-67 <10%)
- Metastatic and/or locally advanced inoperable tumour
- Tumour measurable according to RECIST criteria v1.0 (central assessment)
- Grade ≥ 2 on somatostatin receptor scintigraphy (Krenning scale)
- No use of interferon, chemoembolization or chemotherapy in previous 6 months, and SSA naive

* Including gastrinomas with adequate symptom control with PPIs and NETs of unknown primary origin.

Patient disposition



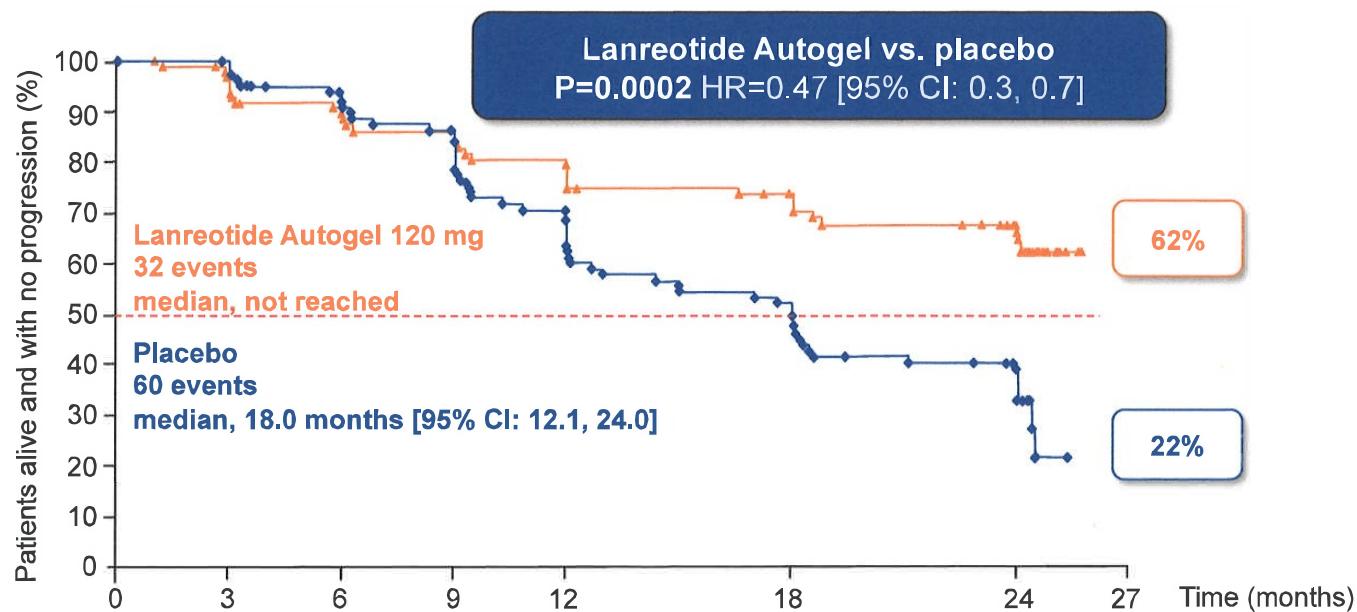
*2 deaths occurred in lanreotide group after withdrawal for another reason; and 2 deaths occurred and 2 PDs detected in placebo group after withdrawal for another reason.

Baseline characteristics (ITT population, N=204)

	Lanreotide Autogel (n=101)	Placebo (n=103)
Men, n (%)	53 (52)	54 (52)
Age in years, mean (SD)	63 (10)	62 (11)
Time since diagnosis in months, mean (SD)	33 (46)	34 (41)
Primary tumour resected, n (%)	40 (40)	39 (38)
NET origin, n (%)		
Pancreas	42 (42)	49 (48)
Midgut	33 (33)	40 (39)
Hindgut	11 (11)	3 (3)
Unknown/Other	15 (15)	11 (11)
Chromogranin A, n (%)		
≤1 × ULN	33 (33)	34 (33)
1–2 × ULN	25 (25)	18 (17)
>2 × ULN	41 (41)	48 (47)
Unknown	2 (2)	3 (3)

Primary endpoint: PFS (primary ITT analysis)

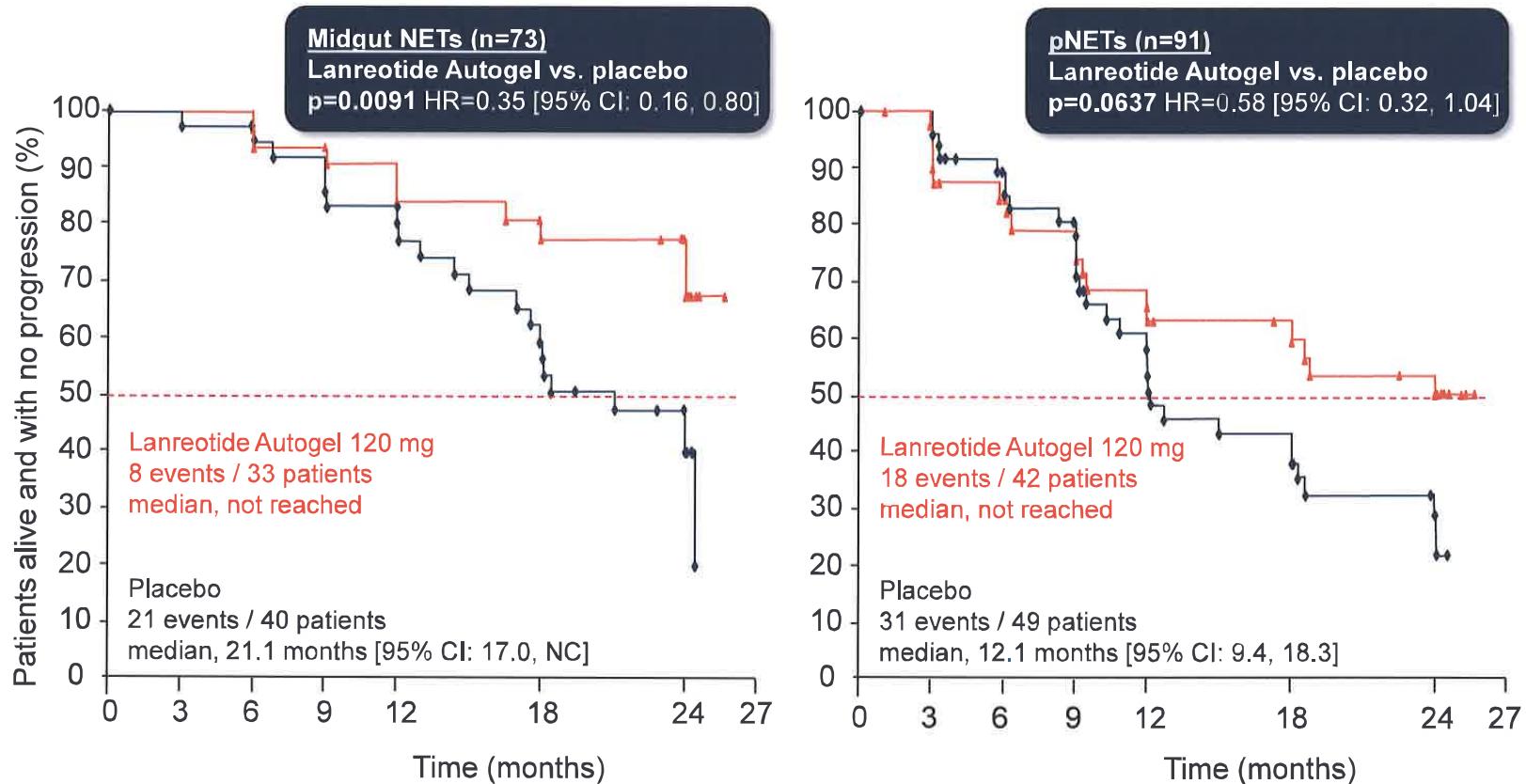
- PFS substantially prolonged with lanreotide Autogel 120 mg for metastatic well-/moderately differentiated GEP-NETs
 - 53% risk reduction for progression/death



- Effects on PFS according to tumour localization, tumour grade & hepatic tumour load will also be presented

P-value derived from stratified logrank test; GEP-NETs, gastroenteropancreatic NETs; HR derived from Cox proportional hazard model.
HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intention-to-treat

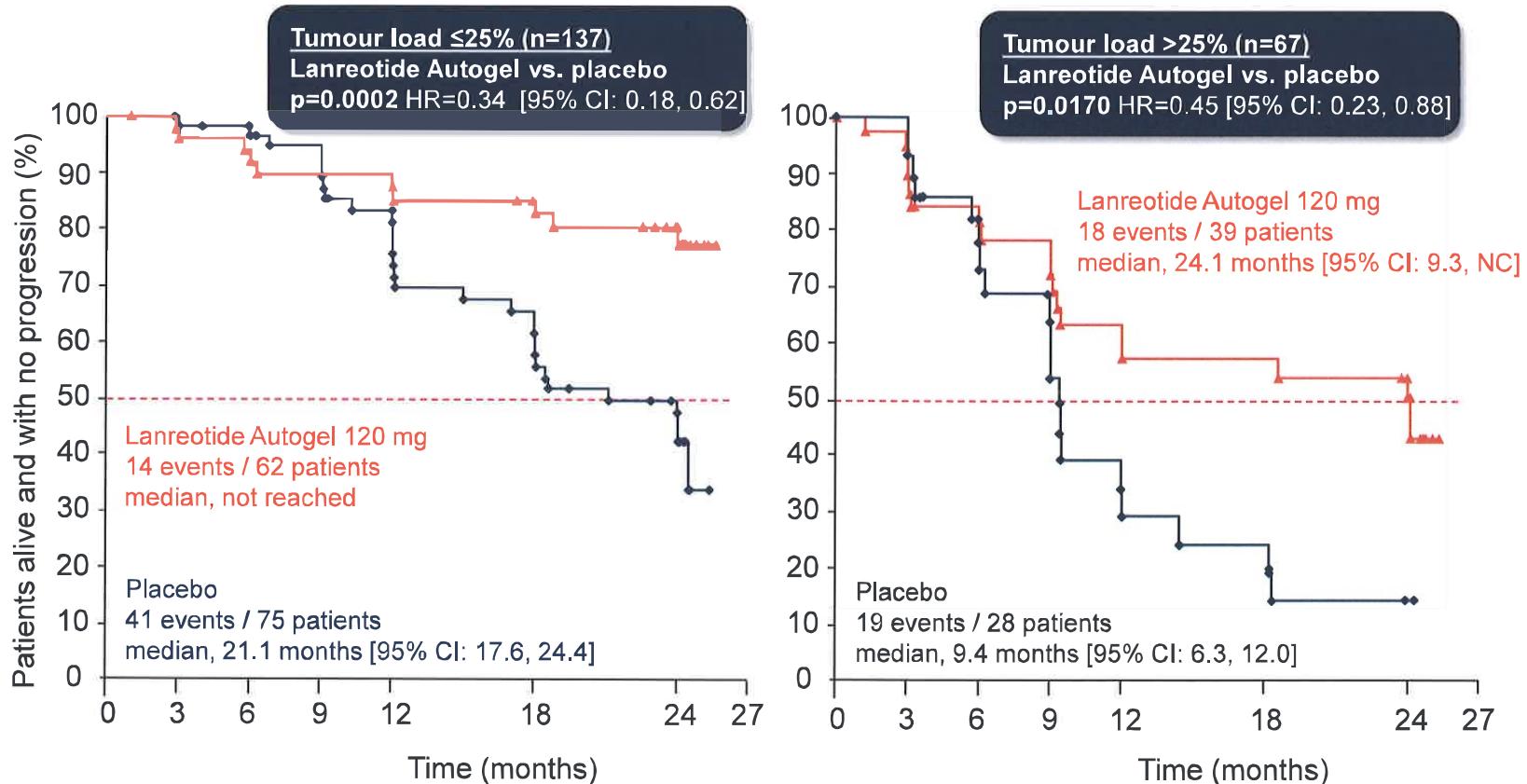
Subgroup analyses (ITT) Midgut vs. pancreatic NETs



P-value derived from log-rank test; HR derived from Cox proportional hazards model. NC, not calculable.

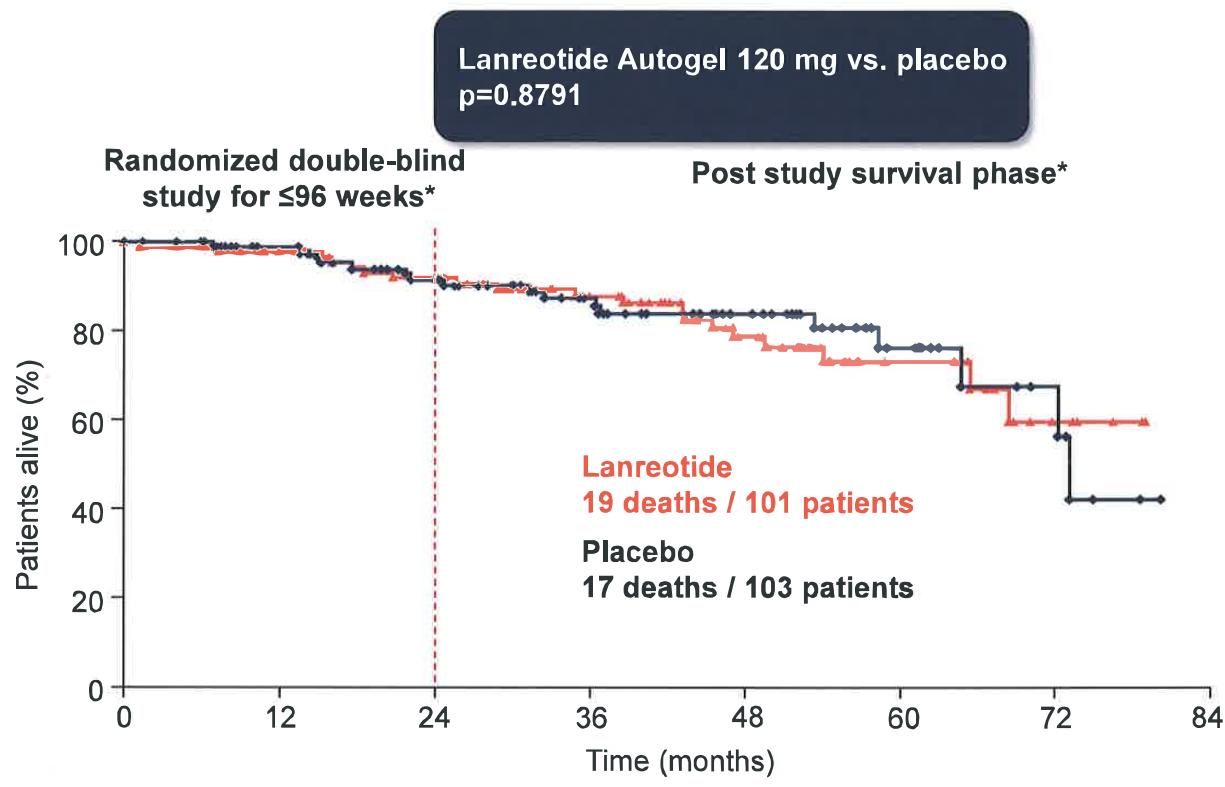
Subgroup analyses (ITT)

Effect of hepatic tumour load



P-value derived from log-rank test; HR derived from Cox proportional hazards model. NC, not calculable.

Overall survival (ITT)



P-value derived from log-rank test.

* Survival was followed throughout the randomized study for patients on study medication for up to 96 weeks or until early withdrawal / PD , and then continued to be followed during the post-study survival phase (when the patient may or may not have continued or switched to lanreotide).



Tolerability of Somatostatin Analogues

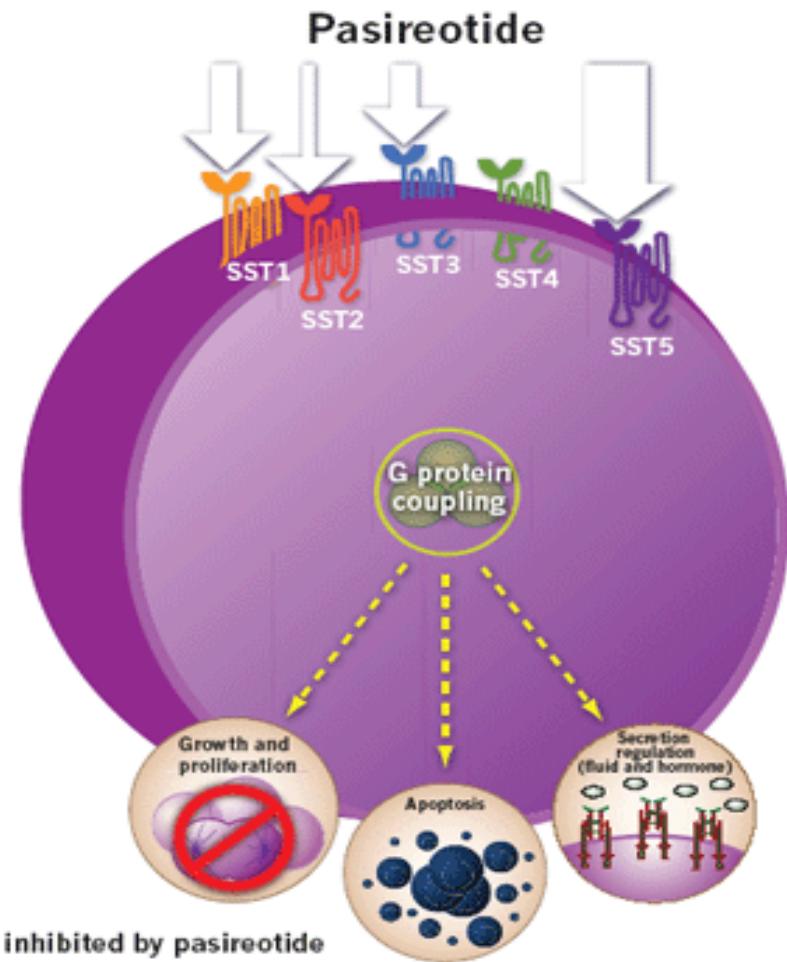
Steatorrhoea	39,3%
Diarrhoea	37,3%
Flatulence	28,1%
Pain at injection site	28,1%
Gall stones	17,9%
Emesis	11,5%
Hyperglycaemia	10,8%
Bradycardia	4,3%
Cholangitis	4,3%
Septicaemia	< 1%

- Most side effects are transient
- More than 25 years of experience
- Very good long-term tolerability



Pasireotide (SOM230)

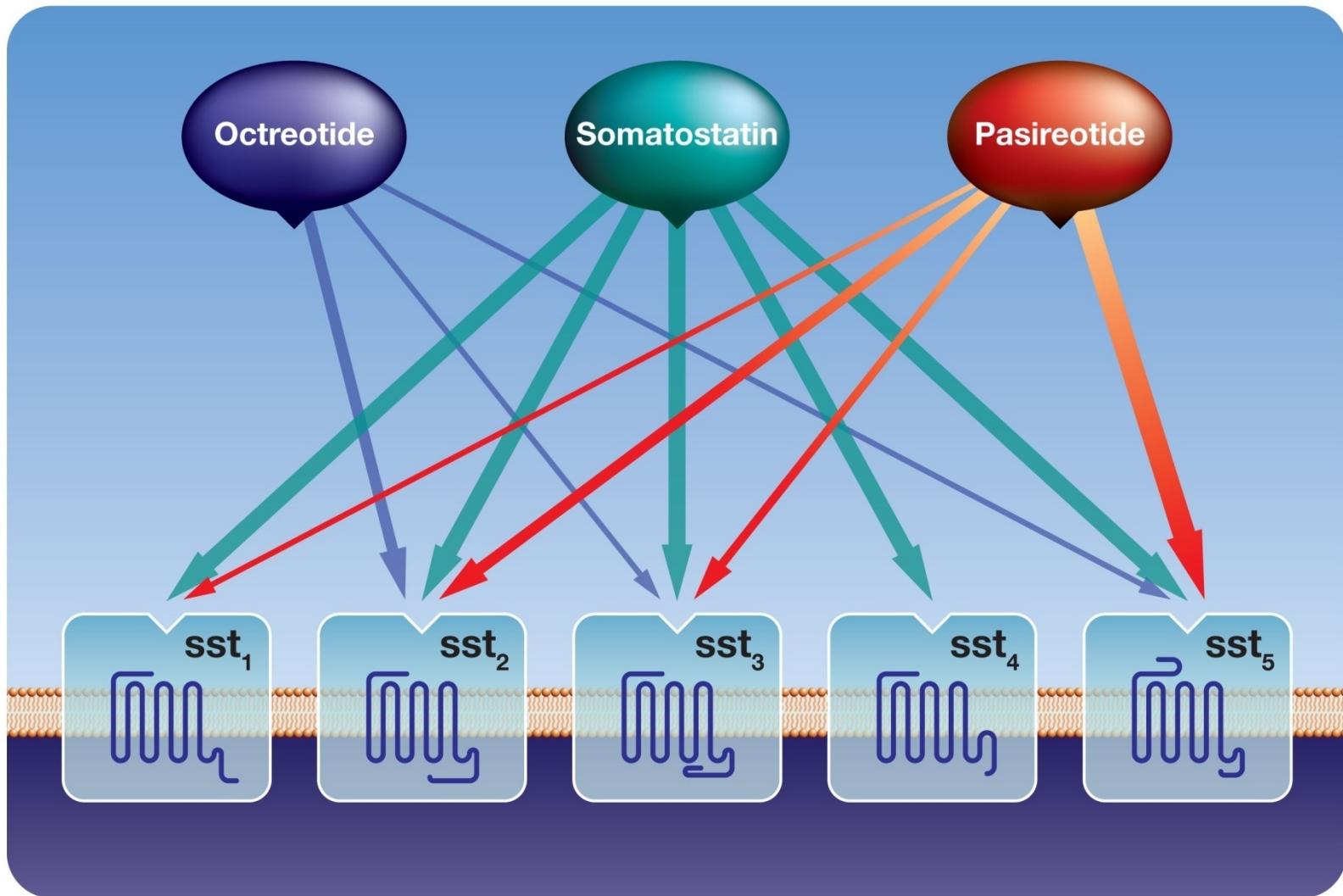
- Cyclohexapeptide engineered to bind to multiple somatostatin receptor subtypes (i.e. 1, 2, 3, and 5)
- In pre-clinical models, pasireotide exhibits anti-angiogenic activity by inhibiting VEGF secretion and reduces the incidence and size of pituitary tumours





Differential binding affinities of somatostatin, octreotide and pasireotide

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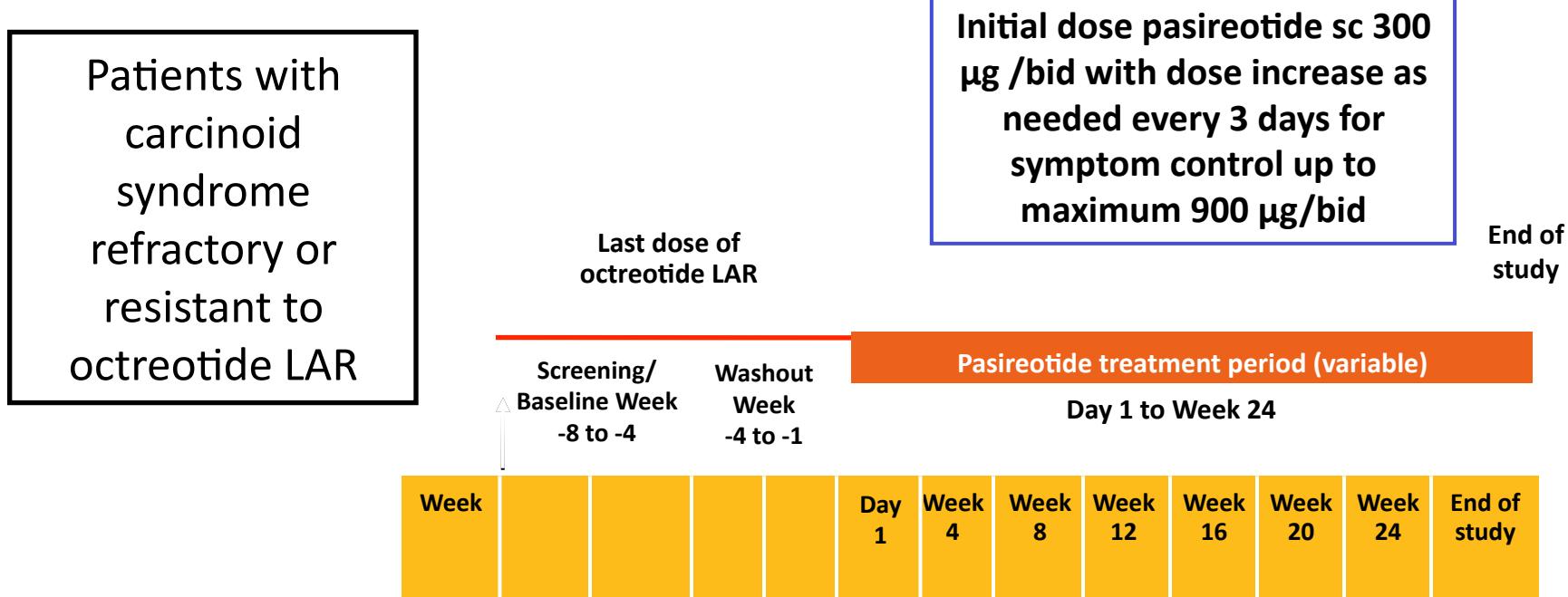




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Pasireotide sc: Phase II Study in Patients with Carcinoid Syndrome

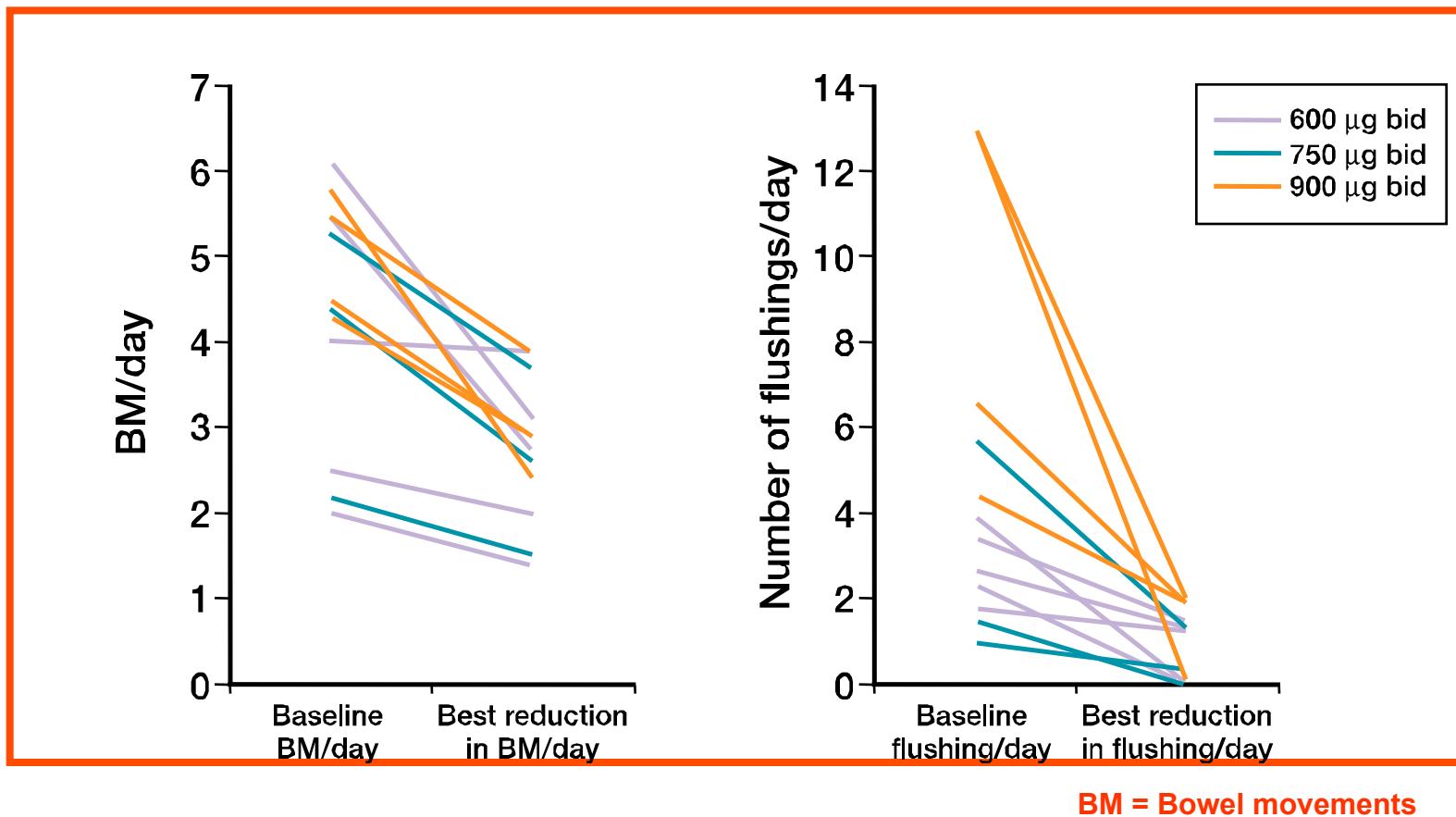
45 Patients refractory to Octreotide: ≥ 4 Stools or ≥ 2 Flushings/day





Response in Patients treated with Pasireotide

12/44 patients (27%): symptomatic improvement



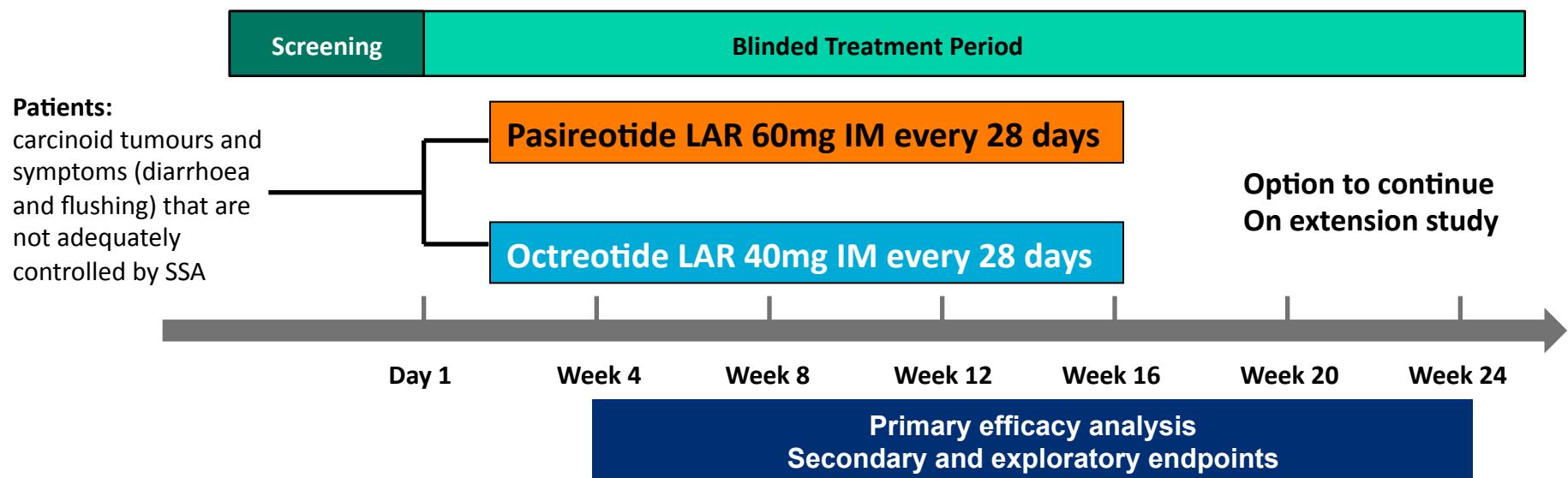
Side effects: Nausea 27%, abdominal pain 31%,
weight loss 22%, fatigue 22 %



PASPORT Carcinoid

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Phase III Randomised, Double-Blind Clinical Trial to evaluate pasireotide for the treatment of carcinoid syndrome



^a Double-blind SC injections, as required to achieve/maintain control.
Temporary dose reductions allowed, if needed for tolerability
Targeted enrollment: 216 patients

Primary endpoint:

- Reduction in bowel movements and/or flushing episodes at 24 weeks

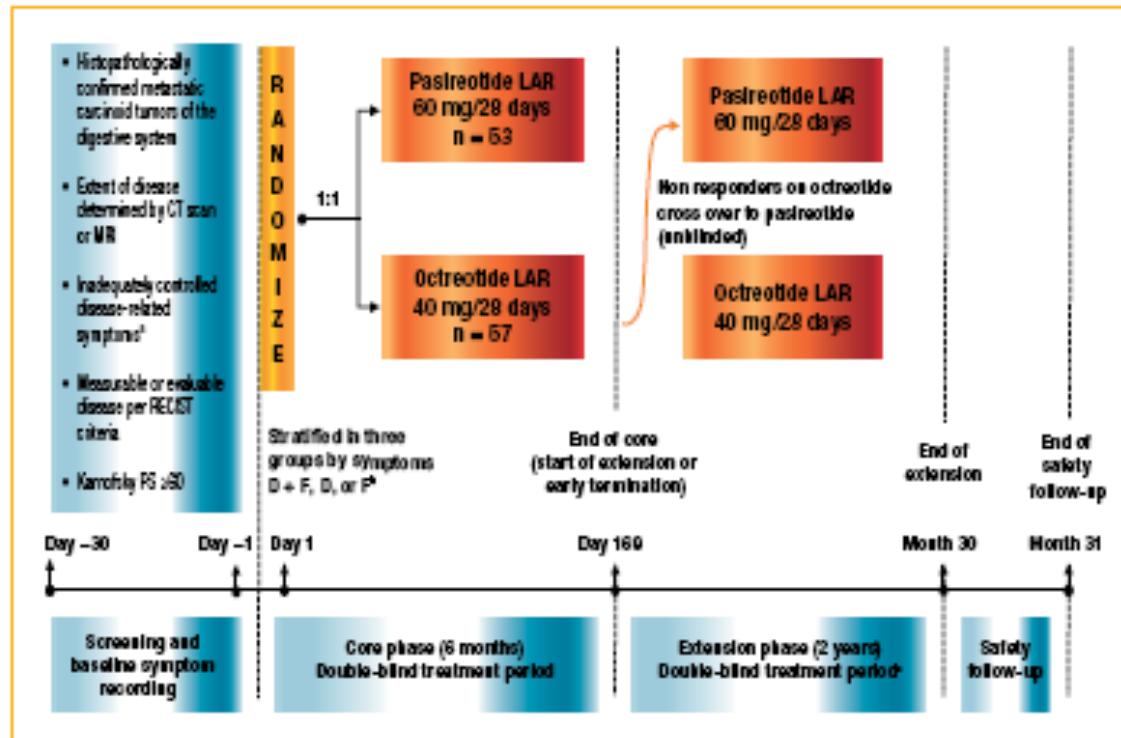
ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:NCT00690430

Secondary endpoints:

- Objective tumour response
- Disease control rate
- Quality of Life
- Biochemical markers

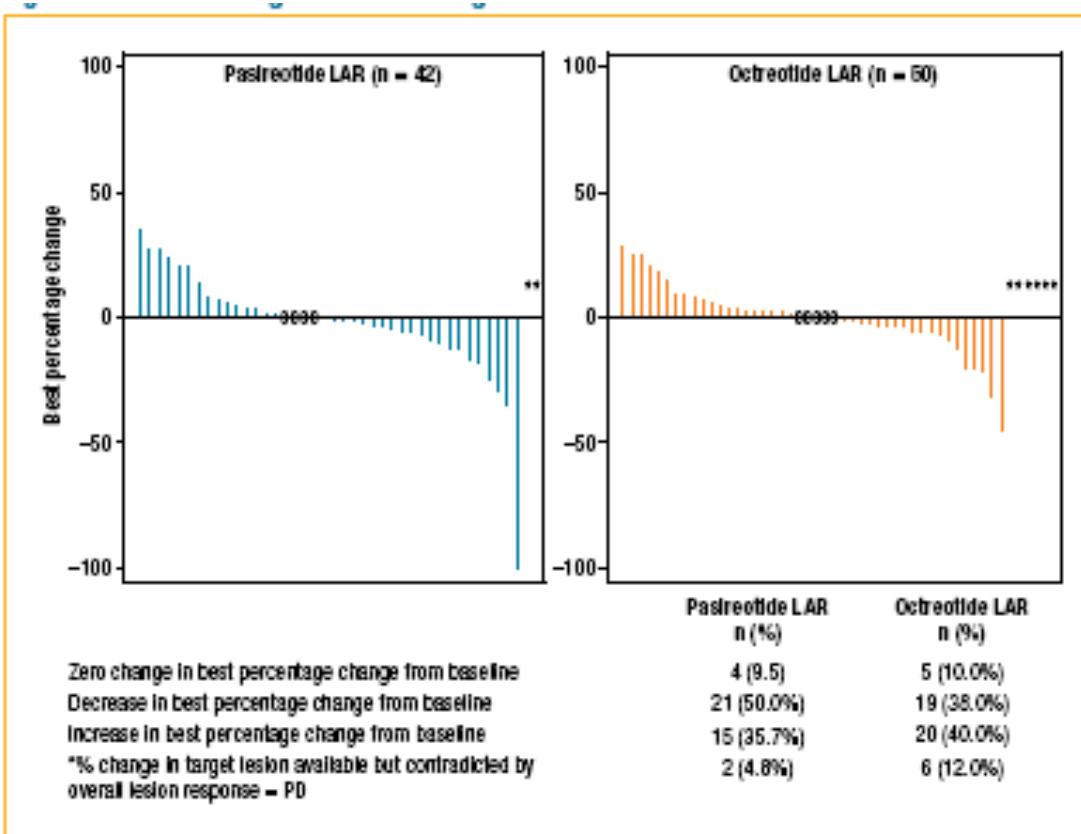


Study Design





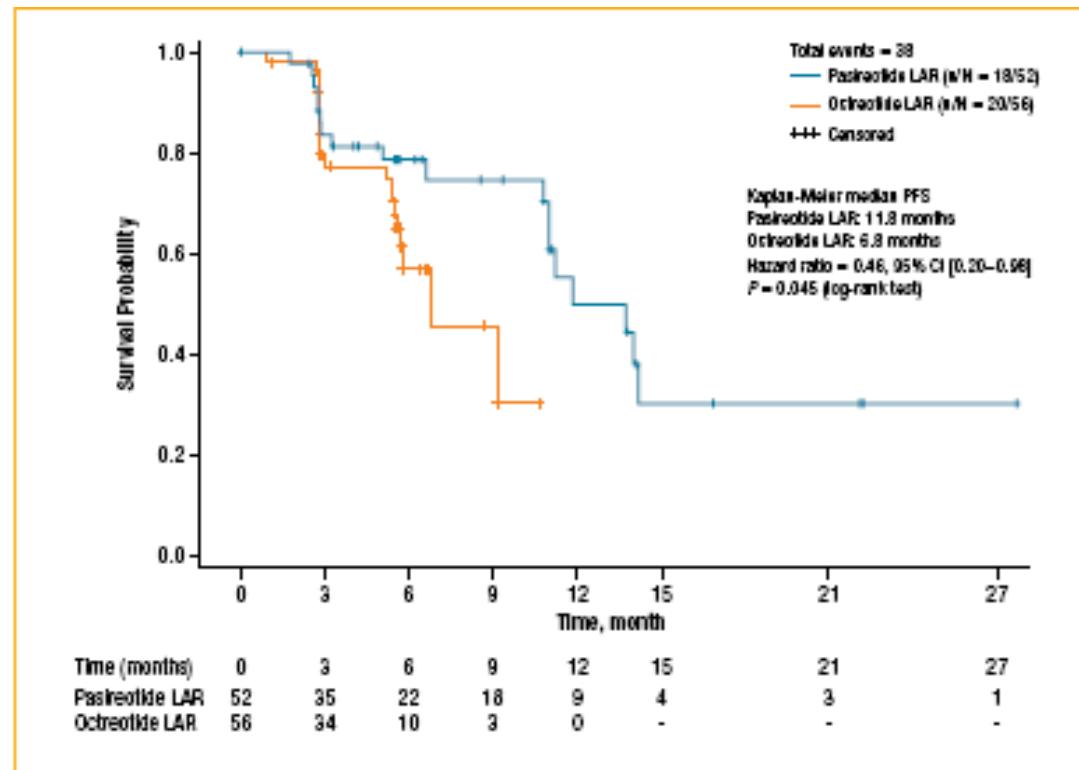
Best Percentage Tumor Shrinkage From Baseline





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Kaplan-Meier Plot of Investigator-Assessed Progression-Free Survival





Multiple Cellular Effects Mediated by Octreotide LAR

Antiproliferative Effect of Somatostatin Analogs

Binding of the somatostatin receptor on tumor cells

Systemic activity

DIRECT ANTIPROLIFERATIVE EFFECT

Inhibition of cell cycle

Inhibition of growth factor effects

Pro-apoptotic effect

INDIRECT ANTIPROLIFERATIVE EFFECT

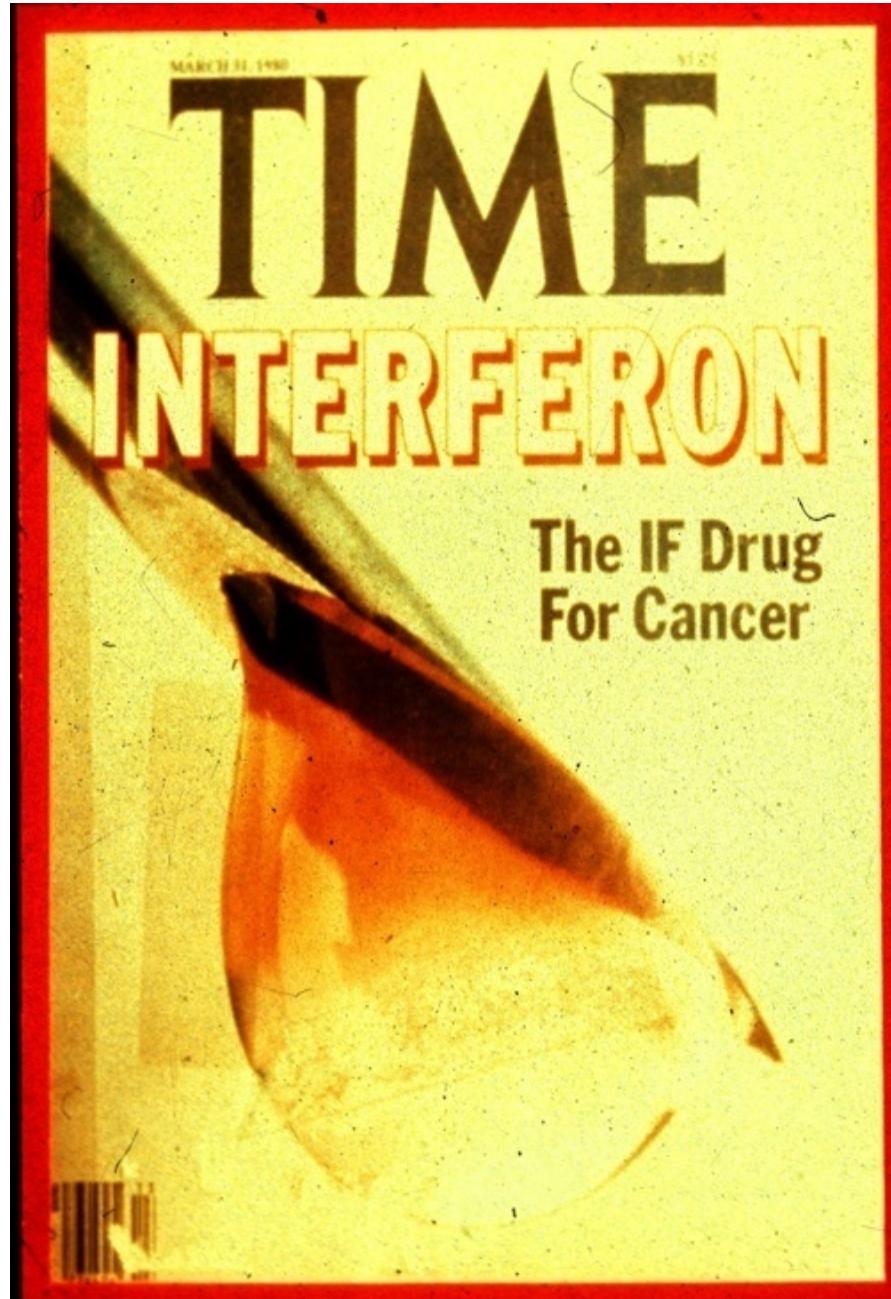
Inhibition of the release of growth factor and trophic hormones

Inhibition of cell angiogenesis

Modulation of immune system



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EFFECTS OF LEUKOCYTE INTERFERON ON CLINICAL SYMPTOMS AND HORMONE LEVELS IN PATIENTS WITH MID-GUT CARCINOID TUMORS AND CARCINOID SYNDROME

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Abstract We treated nine patients who had carcinoid tumors of the small intestine, six of whom had the carcinoid syndrome, with daily intramuscular doses of leukocyte interferon — 3×10^6 U per day for one month and 6×10^6 U per day for another two months. Seven patients had previously been treated with streptozocin and fluorouracil, without benefit.

Treatment with interferon ameliorated the manifestations of the carcinoid syndrome and led to prompt and continuing decreases in urinary levels of 5-hydroxy-

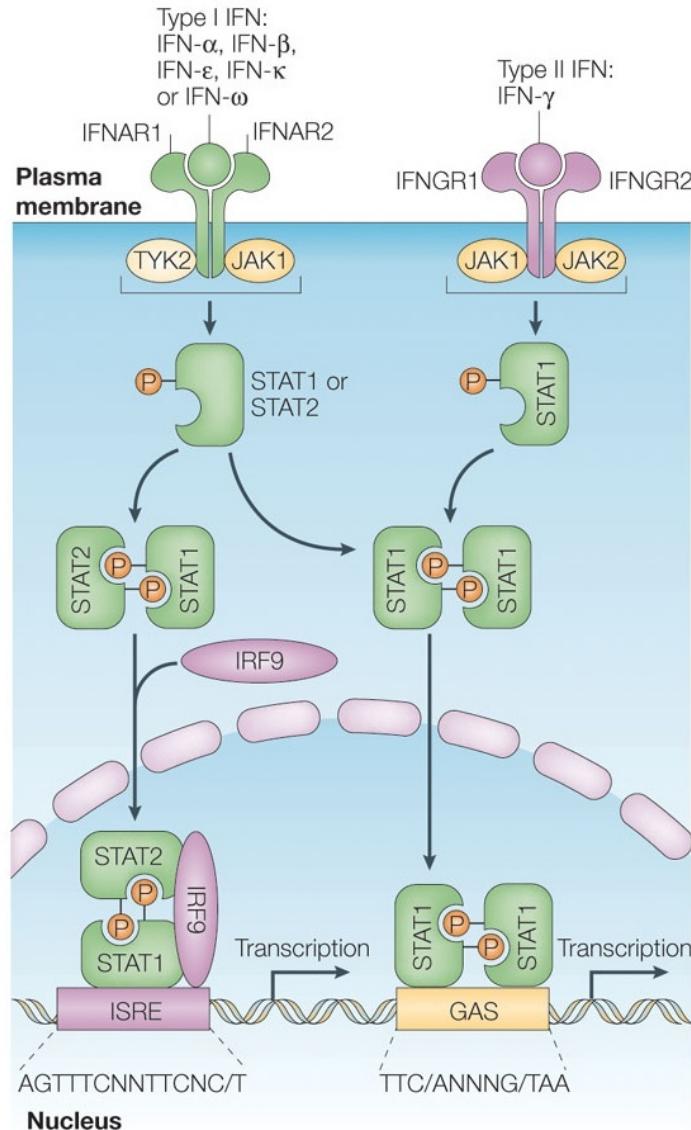
indoleacetic acid and serum levels of human chorionic gonadotropin subunits and pancreatic polypeptide in all six patients with liver metastases, but it had no clear effect in two of three patients with only lymph-node involvement. After the treatment period, five of the six responders had relapses in clinical manifestations and increases in hormone levels.

We conclude that interferon is of benefit in treating metastatic small intestinal carcinoid tumors in patients with the carcinoid syndrome. (N Engl J Med 1983; 309:129-33.)



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Interferon- Mechanisms of action



Direct and indirect effects

- Inhibition of secretion
- Inhibition of proliferation (cell cycle arrest G1-S phase)
- Induction of apoptosis
- Antiangiogenic effects
- Immunmodulation (NK Cells, Macrophages)

Interferon receptor coupled Activation of JAK–STAT pathways



Induction of Interferon inducible genes
p21, p27, 2'-5'-A-Synthetase, IFR-1, IRF-2)



Interferon Preparations and Doses

- Individually titrated in each patient
- Leucocyte count lower normal level (~ $3 \times 10^9/L$)
 α -Interferon 1½-3-5 MU 3-5 times per week
- Pegylated α -Interferon 75-150 µg per week
- Use acetaminophen for flu-like side effects



Interferon NET studies

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Investigator	No Carcinoid
Öberg 1983	9/9
Öberg 1986	29/36
Smith 1987	11/14
Doberauer 1987	8/14
Hanssen 1989 (± embolisation)	19/19
Nobin 1989	13/13
Öberg 1989	18/20
Mortel 1989	18/27
Creutzfeldt 1991	10/17
Hanssen 1991 (± embolisation)	36/36
Öberg 1991	86/111
Doberauer 1991	14
Basser 1991	17
Valimaki 1991	8
Biesma 1992	11/24
Veenhoff 1992	21/21
Schober 1992	16/24
Ahren 1992	14/14
Janson 1992 (vs. doxyrubicin)	12
Joensuu 1992	10/14
Schöber 1992	16/26
Janson 1993 (INF α /INF γ)	12
Di Bartholomeo 1993	7/22
Bajetta 1993	34/49
Jacobsen 1995	42/42
Dirix 1996	16
Stuart 2004 (INF γ)	48

- 27 studies, 679 patients
- Interferon doses: 16 ± 11 MU/w (3-5 MU 3x/week)
- Study period 39 ± 35 weeks (2-170 weeks)
- Symptomatic response 62% (29-100%)
- Biochemical response 50% (9-100%)
- Tumor response
 - Regression 10% (0-25%)
 - Stabilization 65% (38-94%)
 - Progression 23% (6-50%)

use
↳ Progression 5/36 (14%) ↳ Progression: 5/14 (35%)
↳ Progression: 1/13 (8%) ↳ Progression: 1/17 (6%)
↳ Progression: 4/17 (23%) ↳ Progression: 7/36 (19%)
↳ Progression: 21/111 (19%) ↳ Progression: 5/14 (36%)
↳ Progression: 4/8 (50%) ↳ Progression: 2/24 (8%)
↳ Progression: 6/14 (43%) ↳ Progression: 3/12 (25%)
↳ Progression: 5/14 (36%) ↳ Progression: 4/25 (16%) ↳ Progression: 4/25 (16%)
↳ Progression: 1/15 (7%) ↳ Progression: 15/25 (31%)



Pegylated IFN- α in patients with NET

Mixture of NETs n=17

PEG-IFN- α 2b	50-100 μ g/W
Tumor response	PR 2/17 SD 11/17
Median duration (PFS)	13 mo
Biochemical response	PR 6/13 SD 6/13

Adverse effects

No WHO-grade 3-4	
Fatigue, flu-like symptom	(47/24%)
Elevation of liver transaminases	41%



Interferon Alpha in the Management of NET; A Retrospective Study in 37 Patients

N=37

21 midgut	G1 49%
7 pancreatic	G2 41%
6 unknown	G3 5%
3 miscellaneous	

Treatment

IFN- α , 3MU x 3/w	
+ SMS	76%
CR	3%
PR	3%
SD	70%
PD	24%

Median TTP

14 Mo

Adverse events

30% (Flu-like symptoms, fatigue, hypothyroidism)



Multiple Cellular Effects of α -IFN

Binding of the interferon receptor

Direct effects

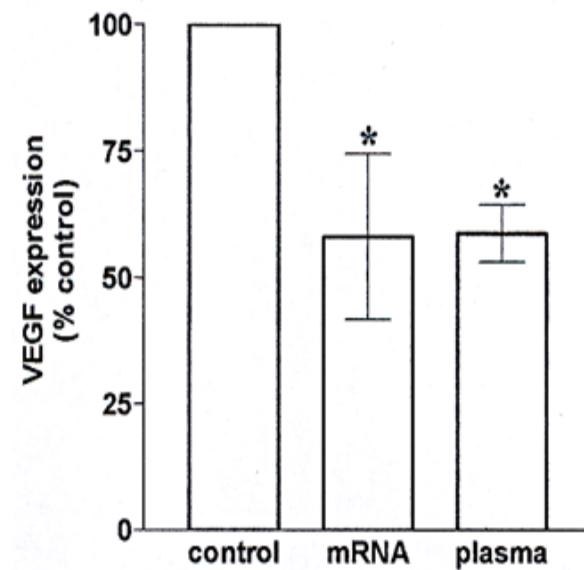
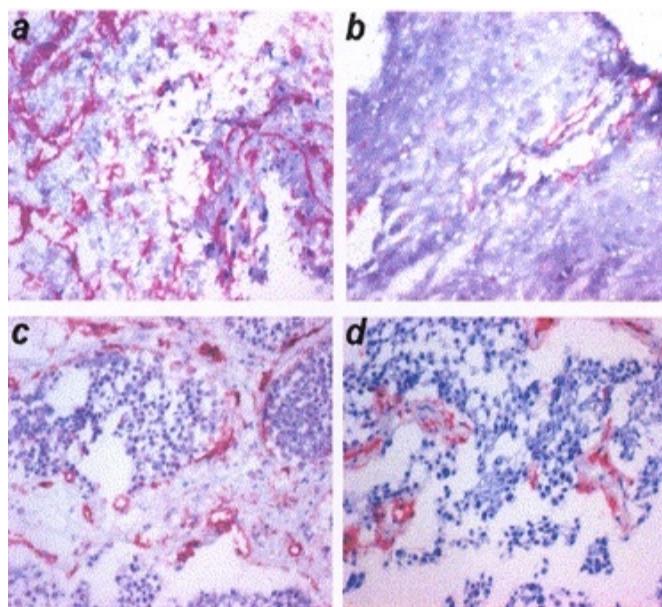
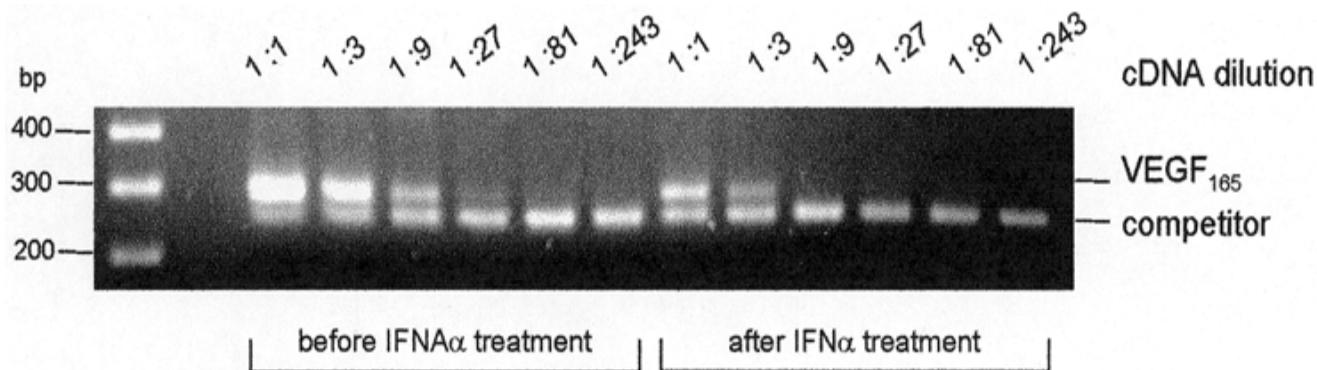
- Cellcycle inhibition G1/S
- Induction of bcl-2
- Inhibition of growth factor/receptor expression
- Upregulation of SSTR-2

Indirect effects

- Stimulation of the immune system
 - Cytotoxic T-cells
 - NK-cells
 - Monocytes/Macrophages
- Stimulation of other cytokines
- Anti-angiogenesis



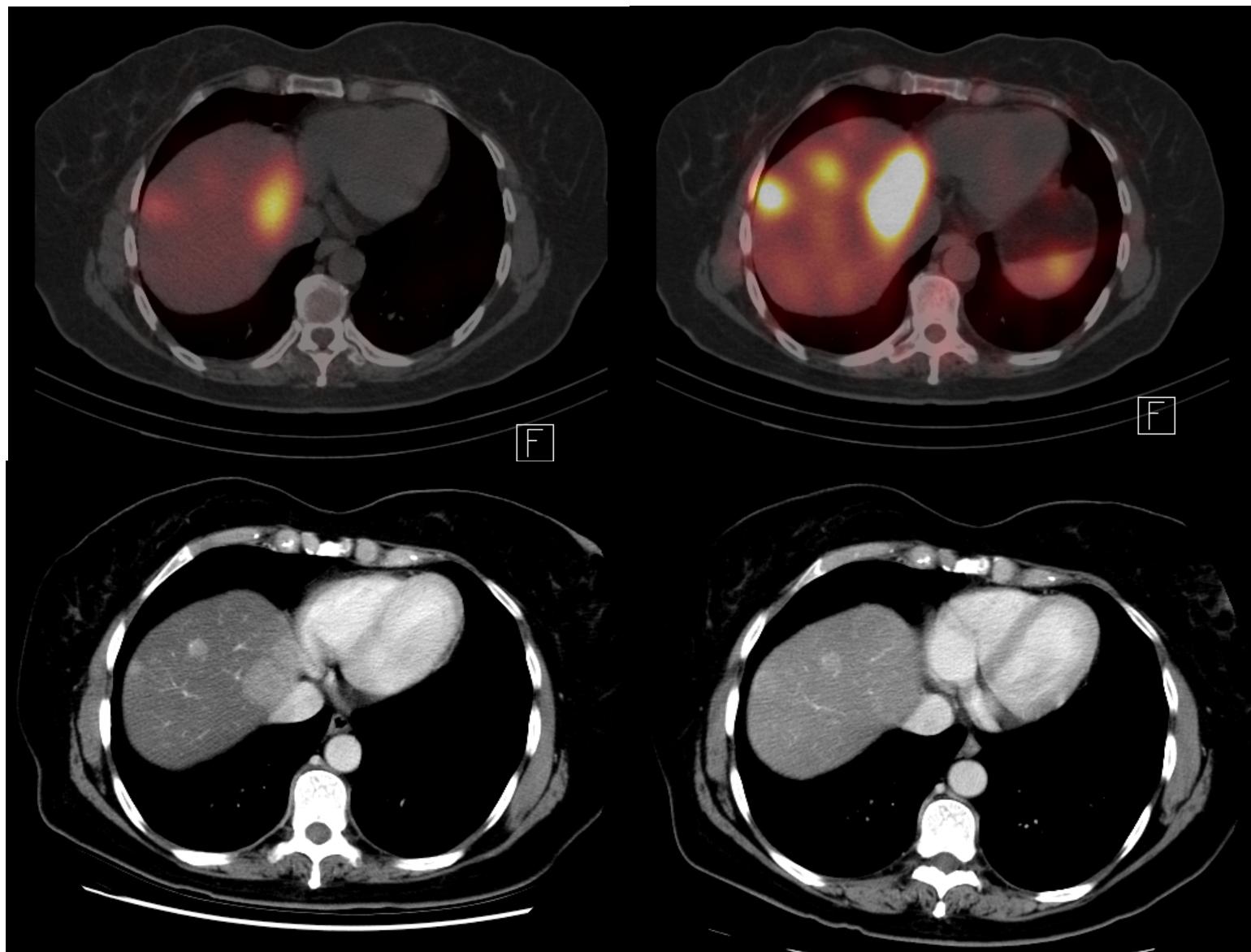
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Interferon and somatostatin receptors





Interferon and somatostatin analogues

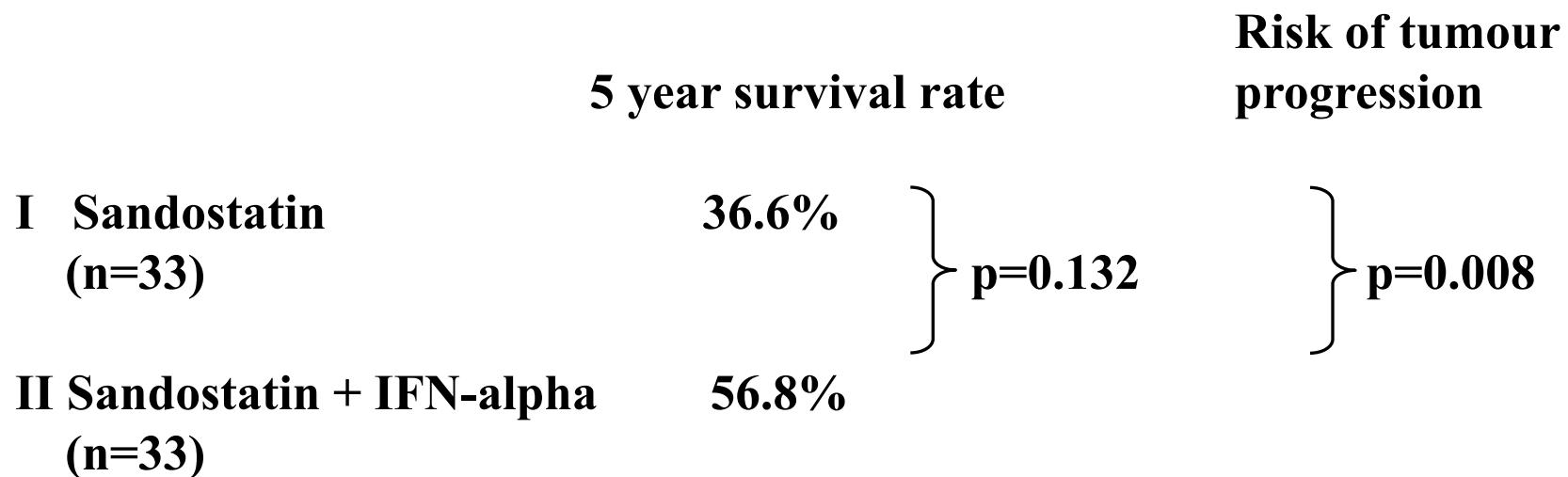
- 3 randomised trials INF and SS-analogues
 - Octreotide vs. INF + Octreotide (68 + 105 pt.)
 - INF vs. Lanreotide vs. INF + Lanreotide (80 pt.)
- Is combination therapy better than either treatment alone?

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Swedish randomised study

(Kölby et al. 2003)



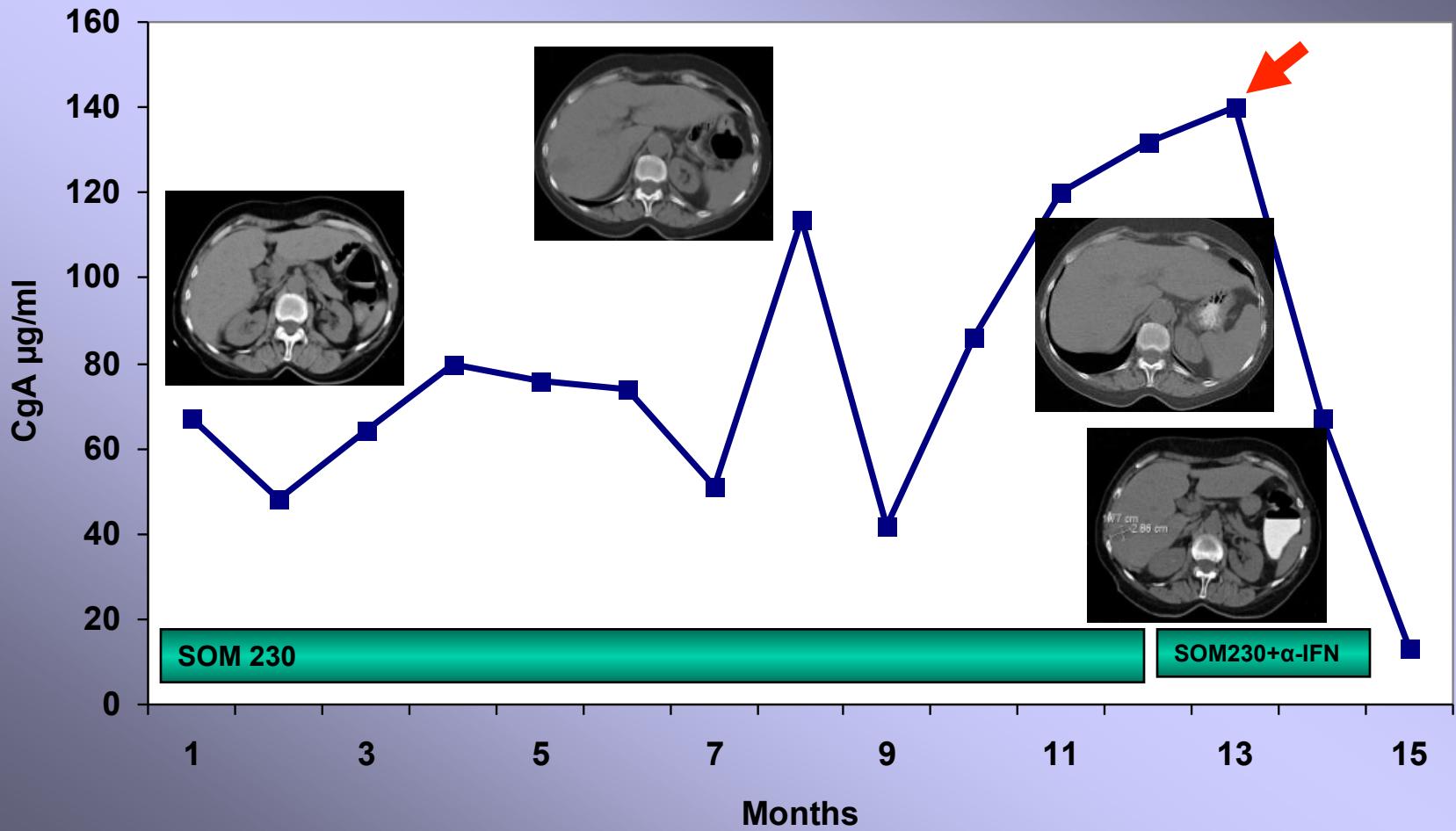
All midgut carcinoids



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Pasireotide + IFN- α

Patient UBL - Chromogranin A





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NET and angiogenesis





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Antiangiogenic drugs: results from novel combinations

Regimen	Targets	N	Primary tumor sites	PD at study entry	Objective Response: PR (%); SD (%)	PFS/ TTP (months)	Adverse events
Vatalanib (PTK/ZK)	VEGFR-1,2,3 (PDGFR, c-kit)	17	Mixed NET	Yes	0% PR 50% SD	7.0 (3-23)	35%: G3-4
Sorafenib	C-RAF, B-RAF VEGFR-2, -3, PDGFR-β, KIT	42 35	Carcinoid pNET	No	9% PR 10% MR SD not rep.	n.d.	43%: G3-4 (skin, GI, fatigue)
Sunitinib [#]	VEGFR, PDGFR, c-kit	41 66	Carcinoid pNET	No	11% PR 83% SD	10* 7.7~	25%: G3-4 (fatigue)
Sunitinib ^{\$} vs Placebo	VEGFR, PDGFR, c-kit	86 85	pNET	Yes	2.3% CR 7% PR 62.8% SD 0% PR; 60% SD	11.4 5.5	10-12%: G3-4 Neutropenia Hypertension
Pazopanib + Octreotide	VEGFR-1, -2, and -3, PDGF-α, PDGF- β, c-kit	31 20	pNET Carcinoid		12% PR [∞] 69% SD	12.7* 11.7~	12%: G3/4 hypertension
Bevacizumab + Octreotide; (+ PEG-IFN at wk 16)	VEGF SSTR	22	Advanced carcinoid: Mixed NET	No	18% PR 77% SD	15.7* 12.5~	5%: G3-4 36% (HTN)
Bevacizumab + Sorafenib	VEGF; C-RAF, B-RAF VEGFR-2, -3, PDGFR-β, KIT	31 13	Carcinoid pNET		9.8% PR 95% DCR	12.4	20%: G3/4 hand- foot syndrome; 16% asthenia
Bevacizumab + Temozolomide	VEGF MGMT	29	pNET Carcinoid		24% PR/ 70%SD 0% PR / 9% SD		62%: G3/4 lymphopenia; 21%: G3/4 thrombopenia
Bevacizumab + Oxaliplatin + Capecitabine	VEGF	40	Mixed NET	40%	18% PR ^{∞∞} 63% SD	14.1	



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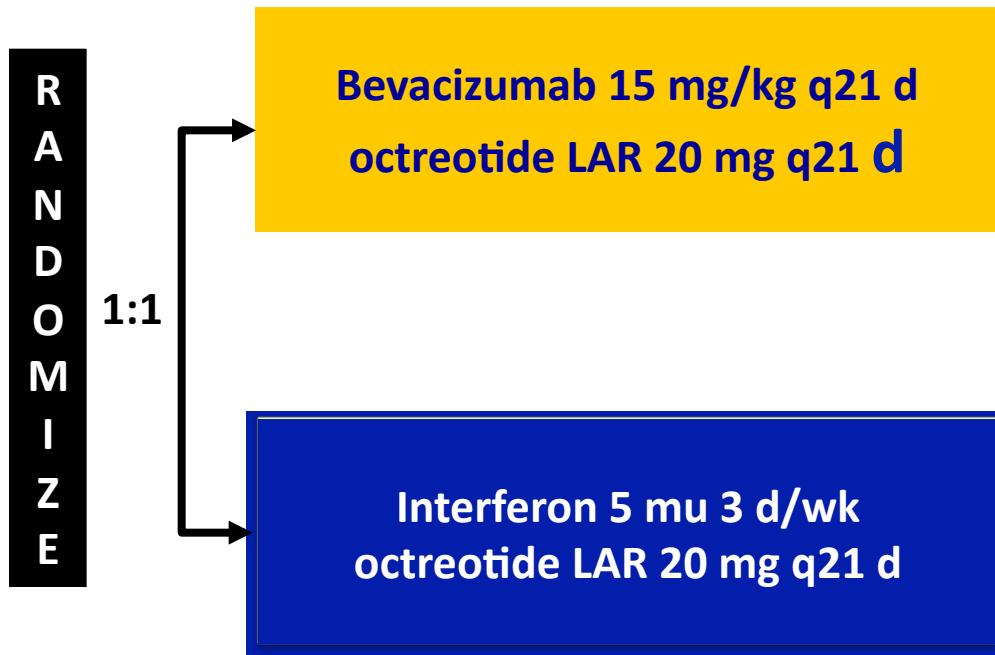
SWOG 0518: Bevacizumab + octreotide vs Interferon + octreotide

Phase III Open Labeled—Ongoing

**Advanced Carcinoid
with poor prognosis**

- PD
- Refractory syndrome
- G2 with 6+ lesion

(N=400)



Multiphasic CT or MRI performed every 9 wk

Primary end point:

- PFS (RECIST)

Secondary end points:

- Tumor response, OS, biomarkers, safety



(More than) Angiogenesis inhibitors

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Inhibitor	PDGFR	VEGFR	FGFR	FLT3	EGFR
Sunitinib	✓	✓		✓	✓
Sorafenib	✓	✓		✓	✓
Pazopanib	✓	✓			
AMG706	✓	✓			✓
Dovitinib	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



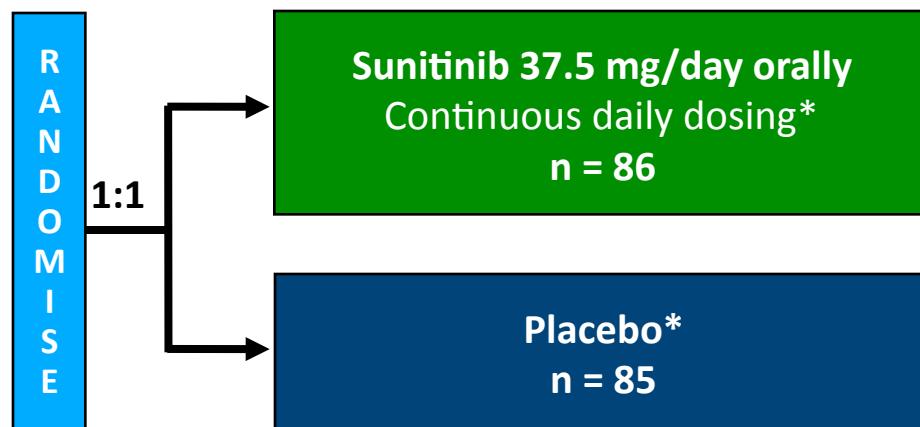
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Sunitinib vs Placebo in Advanced pNET

- Phase III randomised, placebo-controlled, double-blind trial
- Trial terminated after unplanned early analysis

**Well differentiated advanced pNET patients
(N = 171 enrolled / 340 planned)**

- Disease progression in past 12 months
- Not amenable to curative treatment



Primary Endpoint:

PFS

*Statistical significance required
nominal critical z value ≥ 3.8809*

* With best supportive care

Somatostatin analogues were permitted

Secondary Endpoints:

OS

ORR

TTR

Duration of response

Safety

Patient-reported outcomes

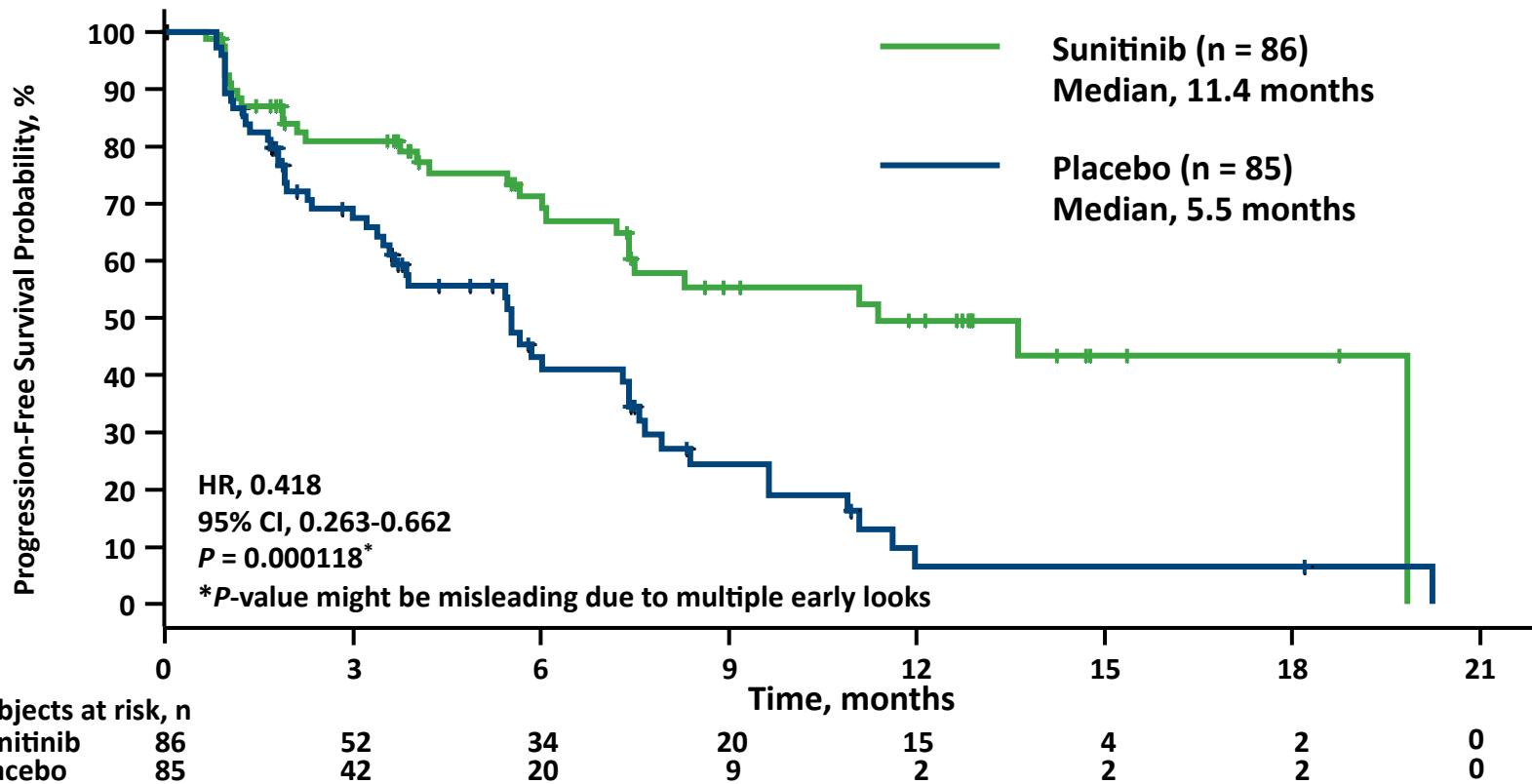


Baseline Characteristics

	Sunitinib n = 86	Placebo n = 85
Median age, yr (range)	56 (25–84)	57 (26–78)
Male, n	42	40
Female, n	44	45
ECOG Performance Status, n		
0/1/2	53/33/0	41/43/1
Number of disease sites, n		
1 / 2 / ≥3	30/31/24	23/26/35
Presence of distant metastases, n		
Any, including hepatic	82	80
Extrahepatic	21	34
Prior Therapies, n		
Somatostatin analogues	30	32
Systemic chemotherapy	57	61
Streptozocin	24	28
Anthracyclines	27	35
Fluoropyrimidines	20	25



Sunitinib Phase III Trial: PFS by Investigator Review



- P-value did not cross adjusted efficacy boundary when accounting for early data looks by IDMC
- PFS at 6 months: 71.3% for sunitinib; 43.2% for placebo
 - Further PFS analyses not performed due to early termination of study
- Hazard ratio is obtained from Cox proportional hazards model



Sunitinib Phase III Trial: Summary of PFS Analyses

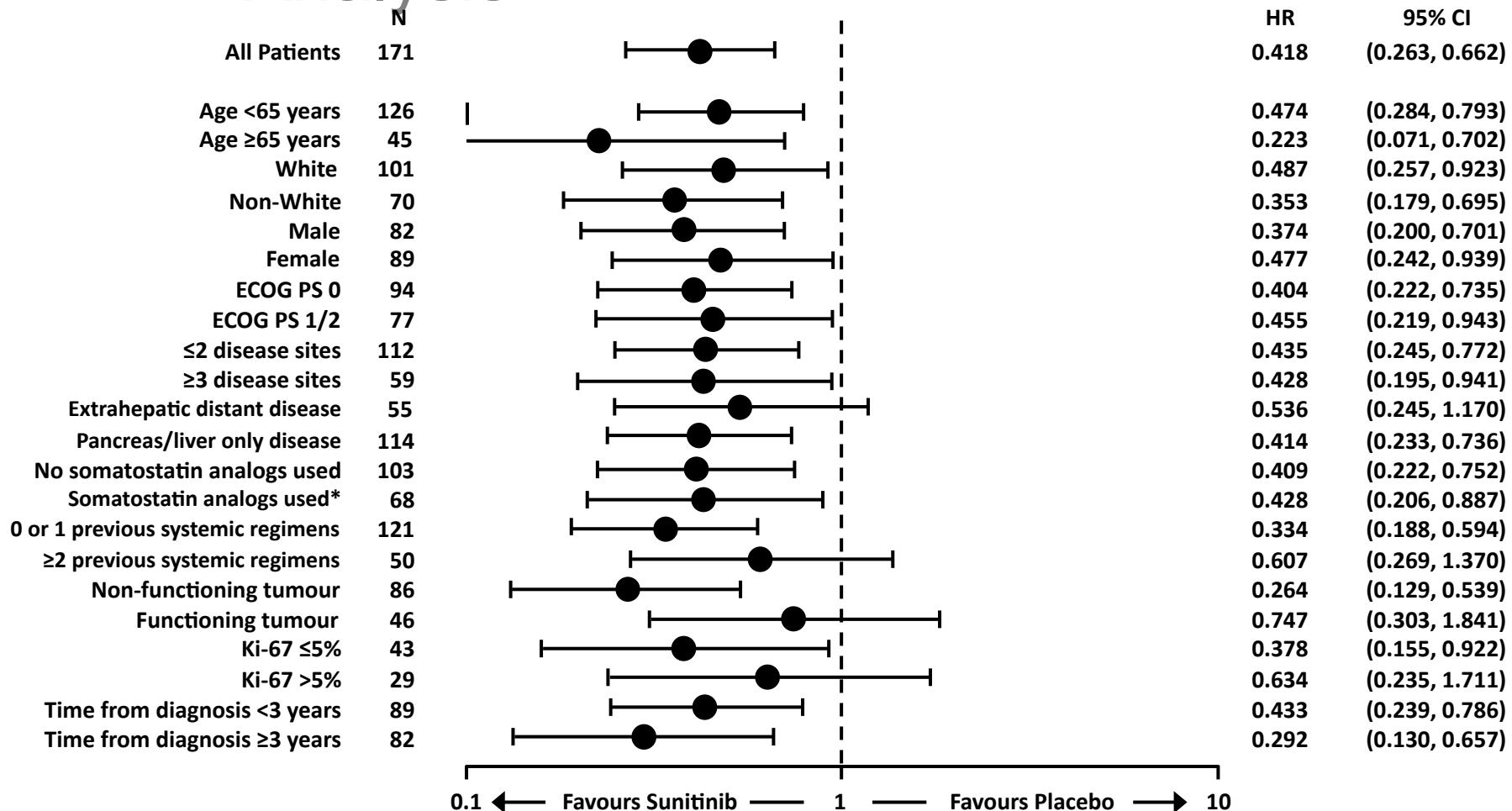
PFS Analysis	Events n	Events Censored n	Median Difference in PFS months	HR	P Value Cross-Efficacy Boundary?*
Investigator	81	90	5.9	0.42	No
Central radiology	61	110	6.8	0.32	N/A
FDA ²	82	89	4.8	0.43	No

*When accounting for early data looks by DMC.

²The FDA did an additional analysis and found a median PFS of 10.2 months for sunitinib and 5.4 months for placebo. These data were used in the Sutent prescribing information.



Sunitinib Phase III Trial: PFS by Investigator Subgroup Analysis



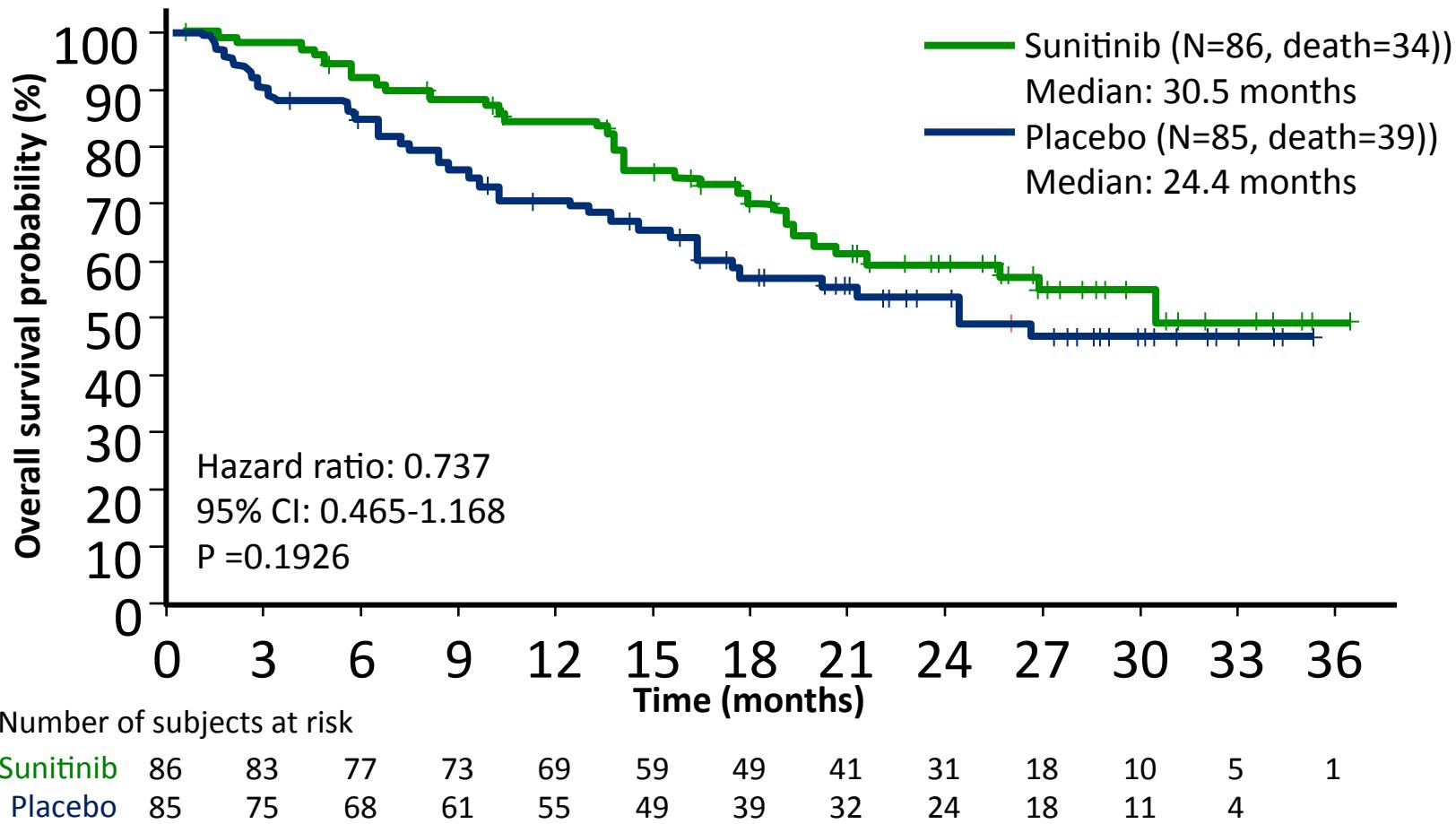
*Includes all patients receiving somatostatin analogs at any time before and/or concomitant with study treatment.

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Score; HR, hazard ratio.



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Kaplan Meier estimates of OS





Sunitinib: Treatment-Related Adverse Events >20%

Treatment duration: median (range) Sunitinib: 4.6 mos (0.4 - 17.5) Placebo : 3.7 mos (0.03 - 20.2)	Sunitinib (n=83)		Placebo (n=82)	
	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4
	no of patients (%)			
Diarrhoea	49 (59)	4 (5)	32 (39)	2 (2)
Nausea	37 (45)	1 (1)	24 (29)	1(1)
Asthenia	28 (34)	4 (5)	22 (27)	3 (4)
Vomiting	28 (34)	0	25 (30)	2 (2)
Fatigue	27 (32)	4 (5)	22 (27)	7 (8)
Hair-colour changes	24 (29)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0
Neutropenia	24 (29)	10 (12)	3 (4)	0
Abdominal pain	23 (28)	4 (5)	26 (32)	8 (10)
Hypertension	22 (26)	8 (10)	4 (5)	1 (1)
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia	19 (23)	5 (6)	2 (2)	0
Anorexia	18 (22)	2 (2)	17 (21)	1 (1)
Stomatitis	18 (22)	3 (4)	2 (2)	0
Dysgeusia	17 (20)	0	4 (5)	0
Epistaxis	17 (20)	1 (1)	4 (5)	0

*Cardiac failure leading to death was reported in 2/83 (2%) patients on Sunitinib and no patients on placebo.



Summary Sunitinib

- Sunitinib provided a clinically meaningful 5.9 month improvement in median PFS compared with placebo in patients with advanced pNET in all subgroups
- Due to the early termination of the study, the FDA performed an additional analysis, and found a mean difference in PFS of 4.8 months²
- 6-month survival for patients treated with sunitinib was 92.6%
- Toxicities were consistent with those observed in other trials of sunitinib



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Phase II Study of Pazopanib Monotherapy in Metastatic GEP-NETs

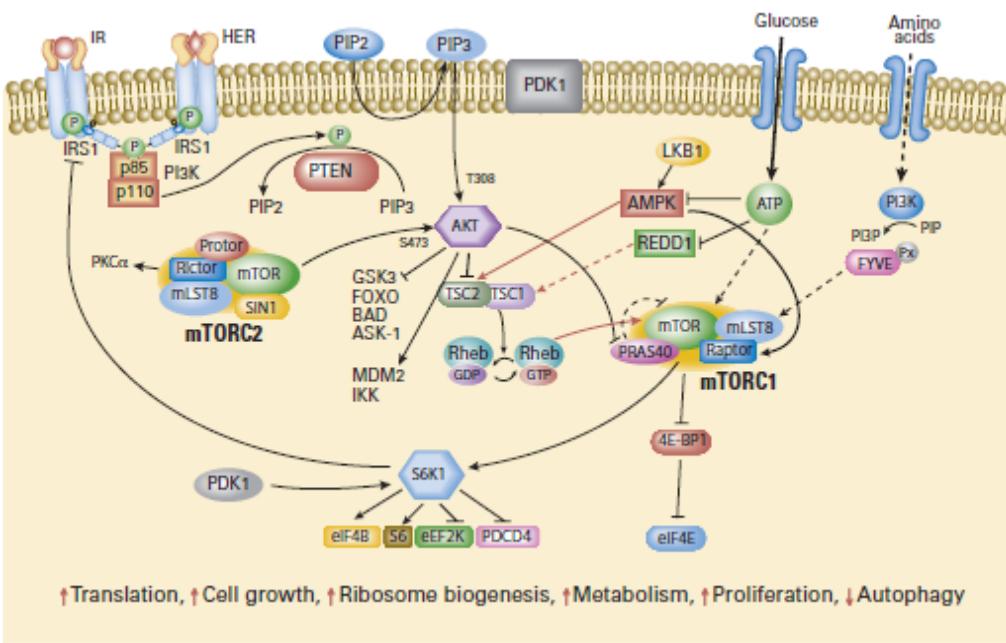
N=37 13 pancreatic
 8 colorectal
 14 miscellaneous

Treatment Pazopanib, 800 mg/d

Results PR 19%
 Disease control CR+PR+SD 76%



The mTOR pathway



mTOR exists in two multiprotein complexes, mTOR complexes 1 and 2 (mTORC1 and mTORC2)

4E-BP1 eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4E (eIF-4E) binding protein-1
S6 kinase 1 (S6K1)

- Signaling to mTOR from growth factors and nutrients is mediated through PI3K, Akt and the TSC proteins TSC1 and TSC2.

- m TOR acts as a sensor of available nutrients & consolidates this information with signaling from growth factors

- m TOR directs the translation of numerous regulatory proteins involved in

- cell growth and proliferation,
- cellular metabolism
- angiogenesis

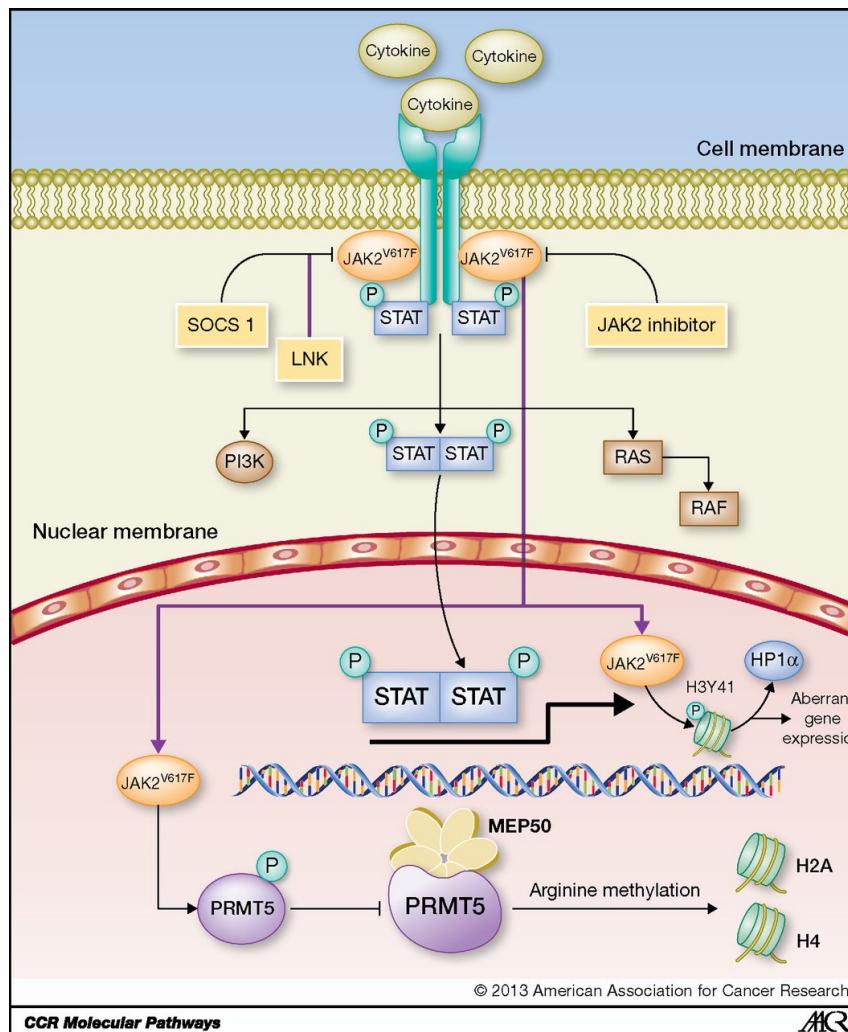
- Targets of mTOR are 4-EBP-1 and S6 Kinase 1
 - (ribosomal translation of mRNA into protein)

- TSC proteins function as a heterodimer to inhibit mTOR activity through Rheb



JAK/STAT pathway in MPNs. Upon cytokine binding, JAK2 molecules are recruited and activated by cytokine receptors, which results in phosphorylation of downstream signaling pathways such as phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K), RAS, and STAT3/5.

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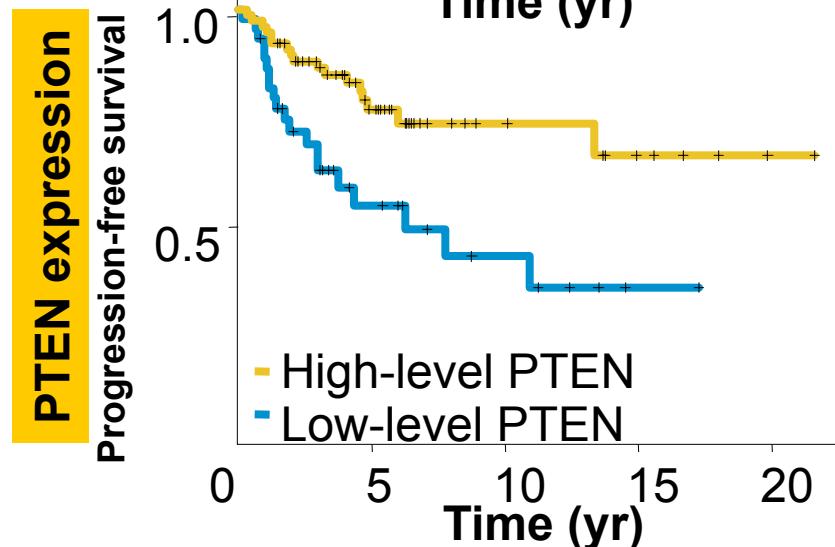
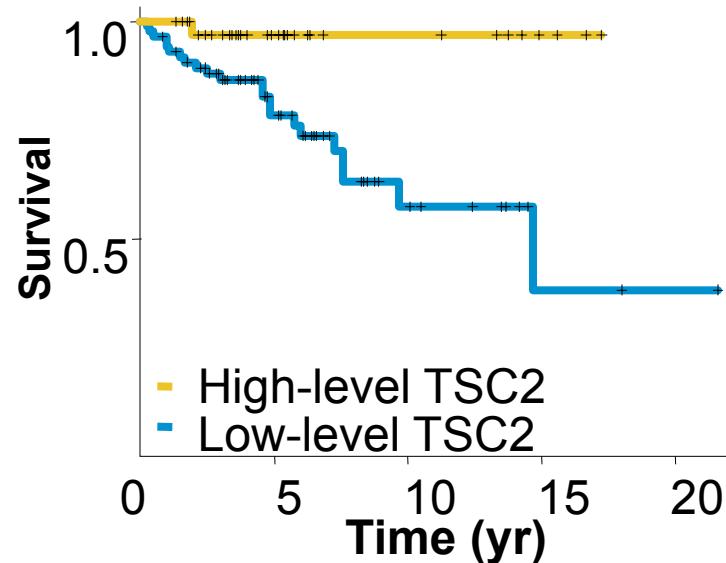
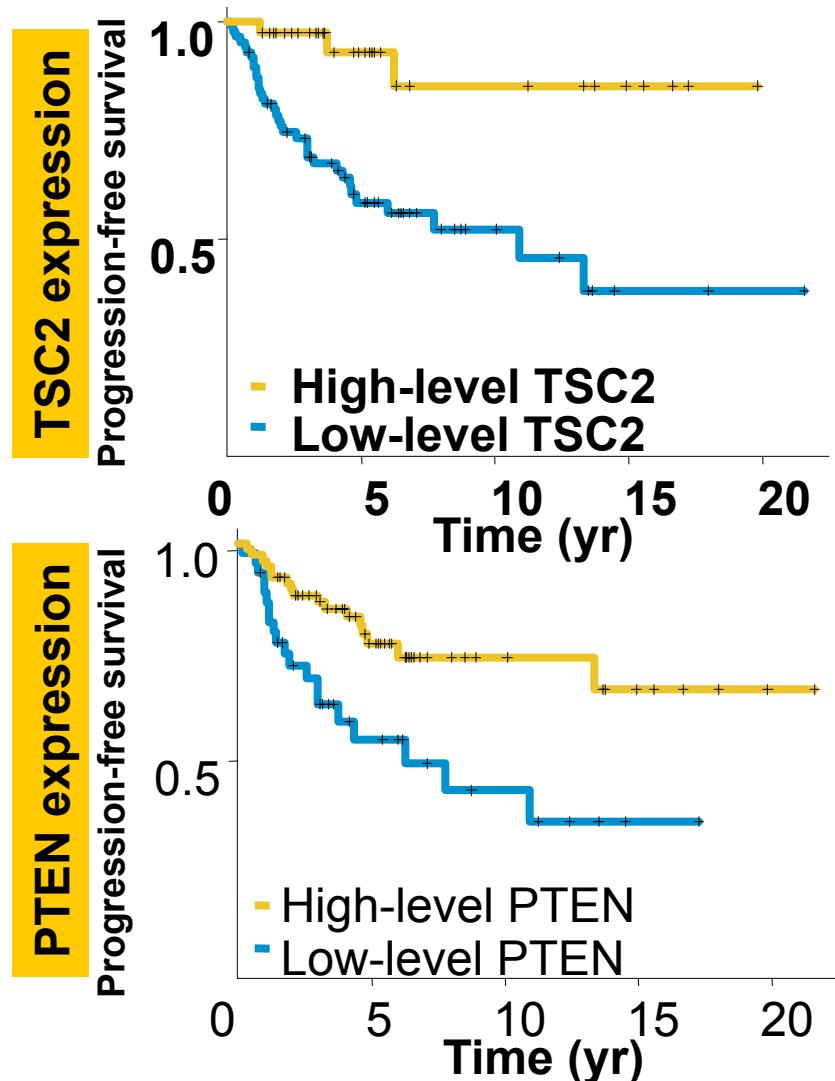


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mTOR Pathway and Sporadic pNETs





The RADIANT Study Programme

(RAD001 In Advanced Neuroendocrine Tumors)

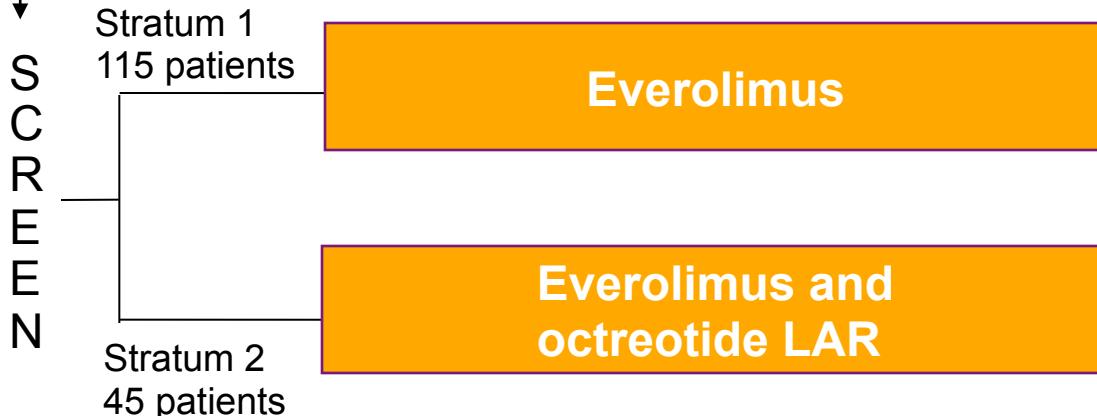
Study	Phase	Patients	Treatment Arms	Primary Endpoints	Secondary Endpoints
RADIANT-1	II	Patients with advanced pNETs progressing during or after chemotherapy N=160	Everolimus; Everolimus + Octreotide LAR (2 Strata)	Objective Response Rate with Everolimus monotherapy (Stratum 1)	Objective Response Rate with combination therapy (Stratum 2), PFS, Response duration, OS and safety and pharmacokinetics in both strata
RADIANT-2	III	Patients with advanced NET and a history of secretory symptoms N = 429	Everolimus + Octreotide LAR vs. Placebo + Octreotide LAR	PFS <i>Statistical boundary:</i> $p \leq .0246$	OS ORR Biomarkers Safety PK
RADIANT-3	III	Patients with progressive advanced pNET N=410	Everolimus + best supportive care vs. Placebo + best supportive care	PFS <i>Statistical boundary</i> $\leq .025$	OS ORR Biomarkers Safety PK



RADIANT-1: Study Design

Advanced pancreatic NET with RECIST progression following cytotoxic chemotherapy

- **Stratum 1:** No octreotide LAR 60 days prior to enrollment; received everolimus 10 mg/d
- **Stratum 2:** Octreotide LAR \geq 3 months prior to enrollment; received everolimus 10 mg/d + octreotide LAR (\leq 30 mg, q28d)



Treatment continues until tumor progression

Multiphasic CT or MRI performed at baseline and every 3 mo

Primary end point

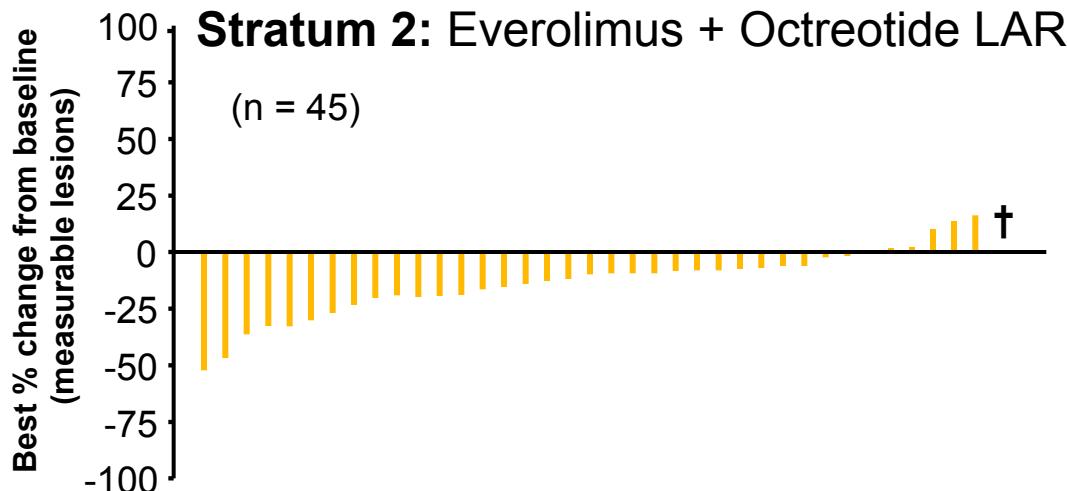
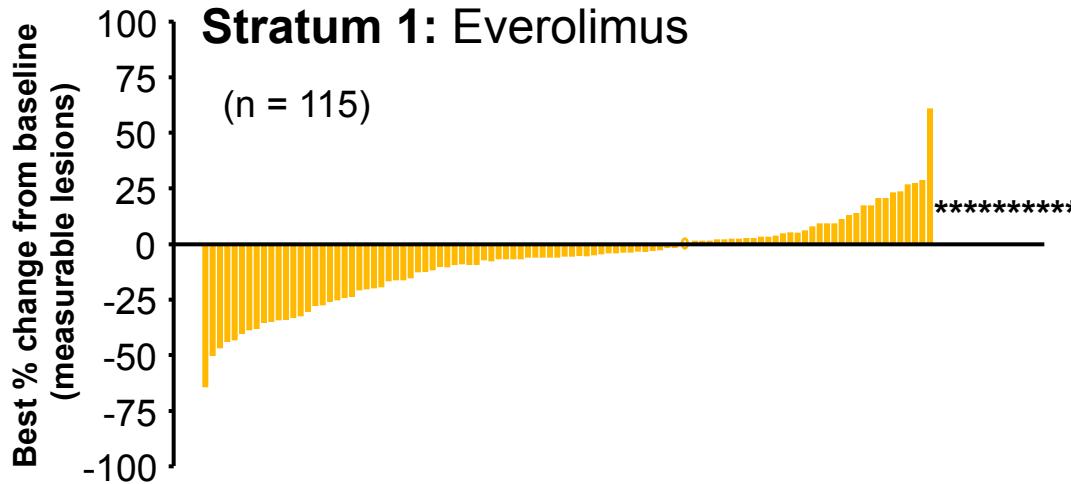
- RR stratum 1

Secondary end point

- RR stratum 2
- Response duration
- Safety
- PFS
- Survival
- PK



RADIANT-1: Best Percentage Change Central Radiology Review

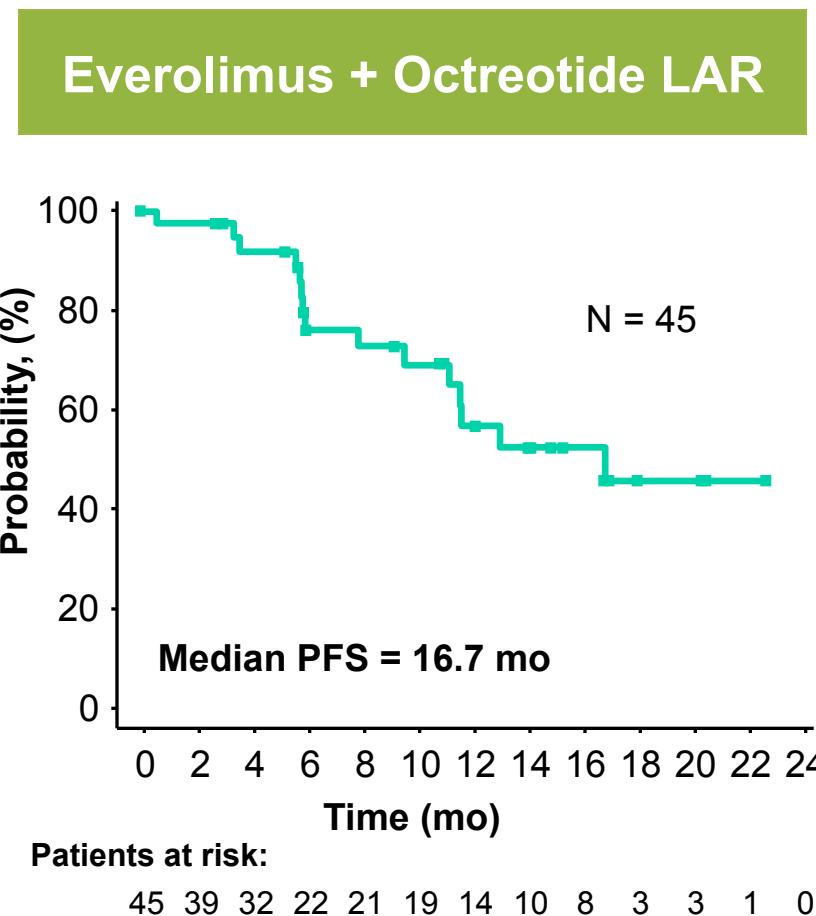
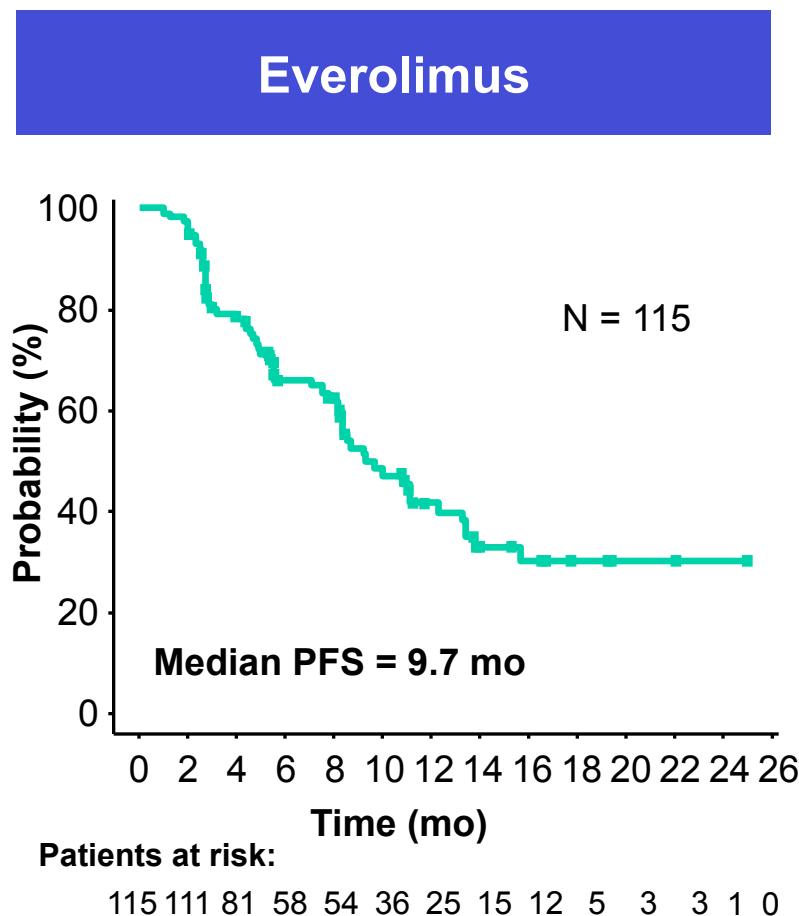


*Results contradicted by overall lesion response or †unknown.



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RADIANT-1 PFS by Central Review



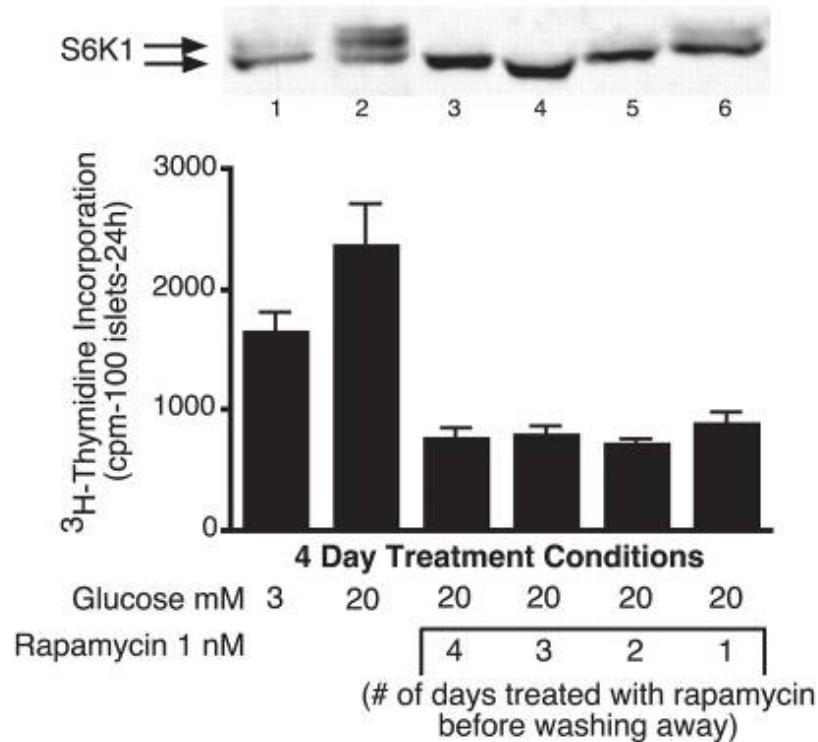
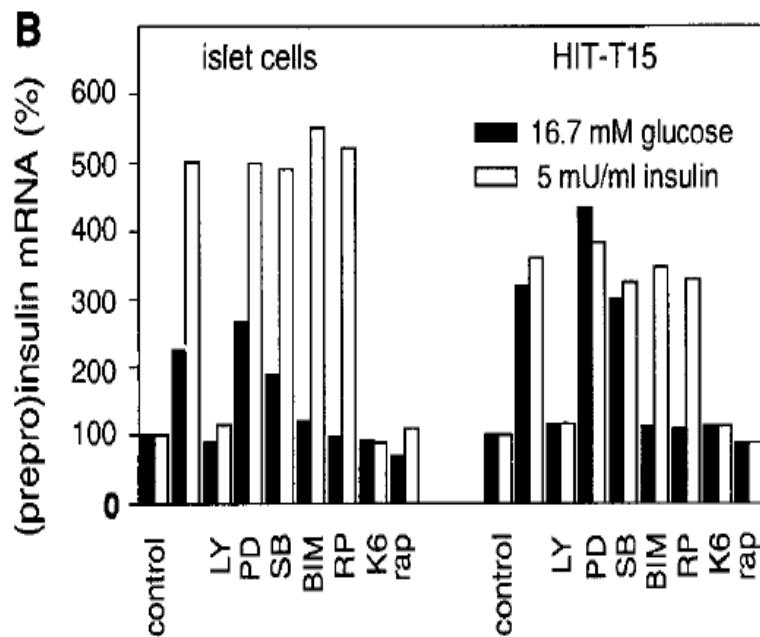


Glycemic Control in Insulinoma Treated With Everolimus

	Glucose control at study entry	Glucose control during everolimus	Tumor response PFS
Patient 1 57/female MDACC	Depot octreotide, diazoxide, dexamethasone, and continuous enteral feeding	Normalization of glucose; discontinuation of diazoxide and nocturnal feedings	Partial response 16 mo
Patient 2 40/female MDACC	Depot octreotide, diazoxide, and glucose tablets	Normalization of glucose; discontinuation of diazoxide and glucose tablets	Partial response 29 mo
Patient 3 22/female DFCI	Intermittent symptomatic hypoglycemia despite use of depot octreotide and diazoxide	Normalization of glucose and discontinuation of diazoxide	Stable disease 6+ mo
Patient 4 66/male UCSF	Glucose control requiring nocturnal dextrose infusion	Normalization of glucose and discontinuation of nocturnal dextrose infusions	Stable disease 6+ mo



Inhibition of mTOR Reduces Insulin Gene Transcription and DNA Synthesis

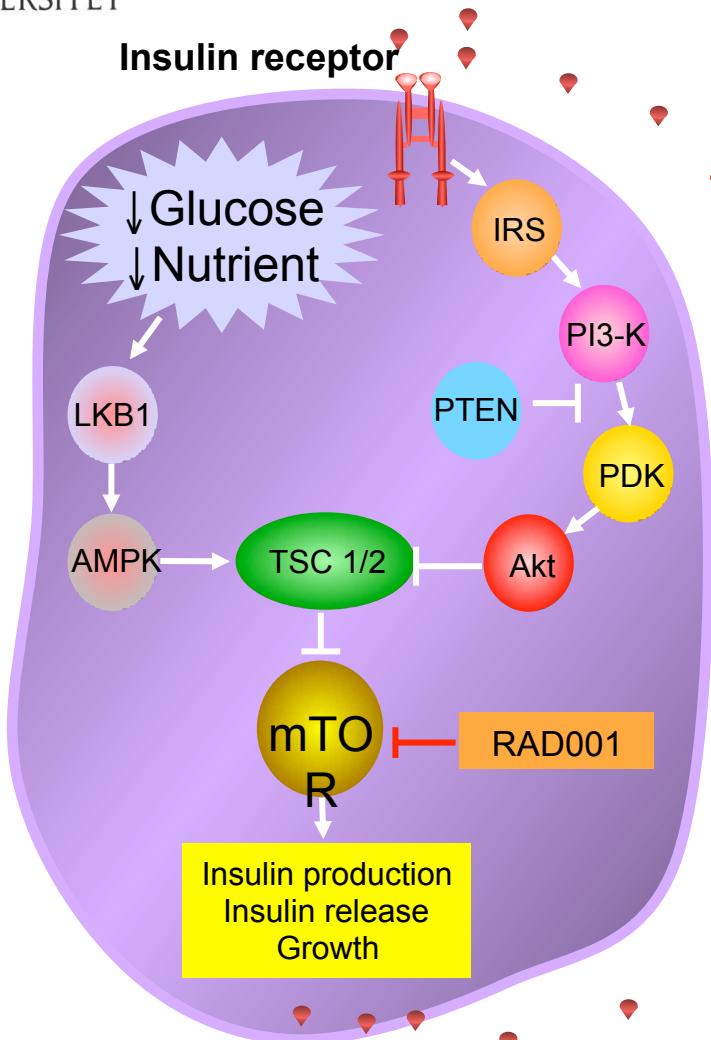


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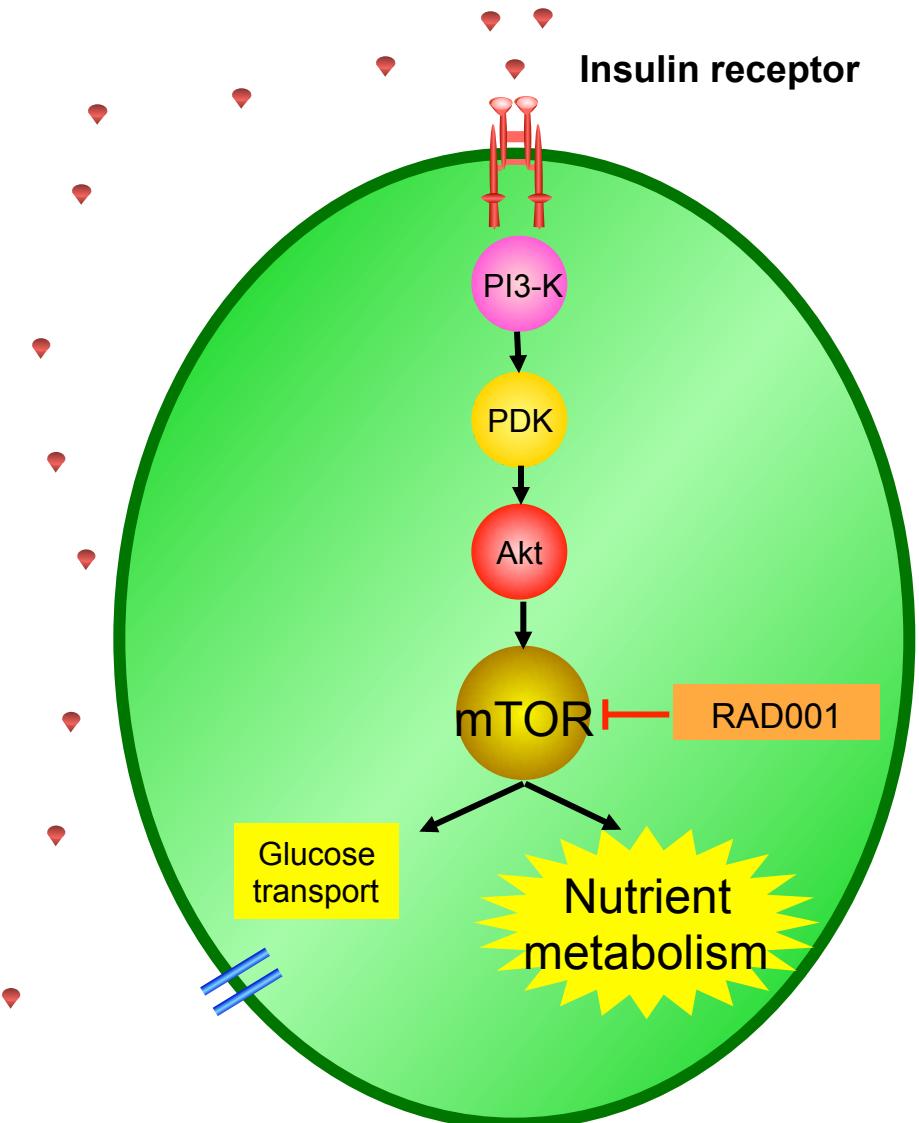


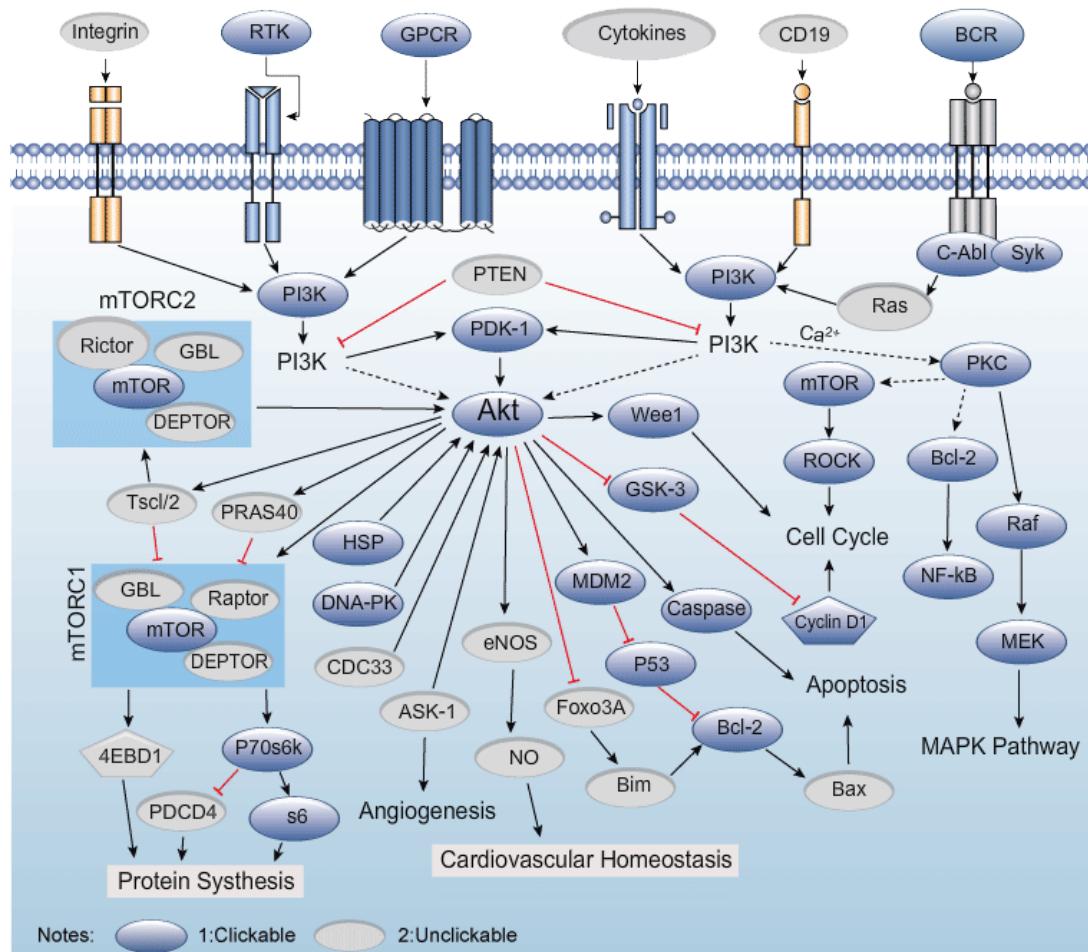
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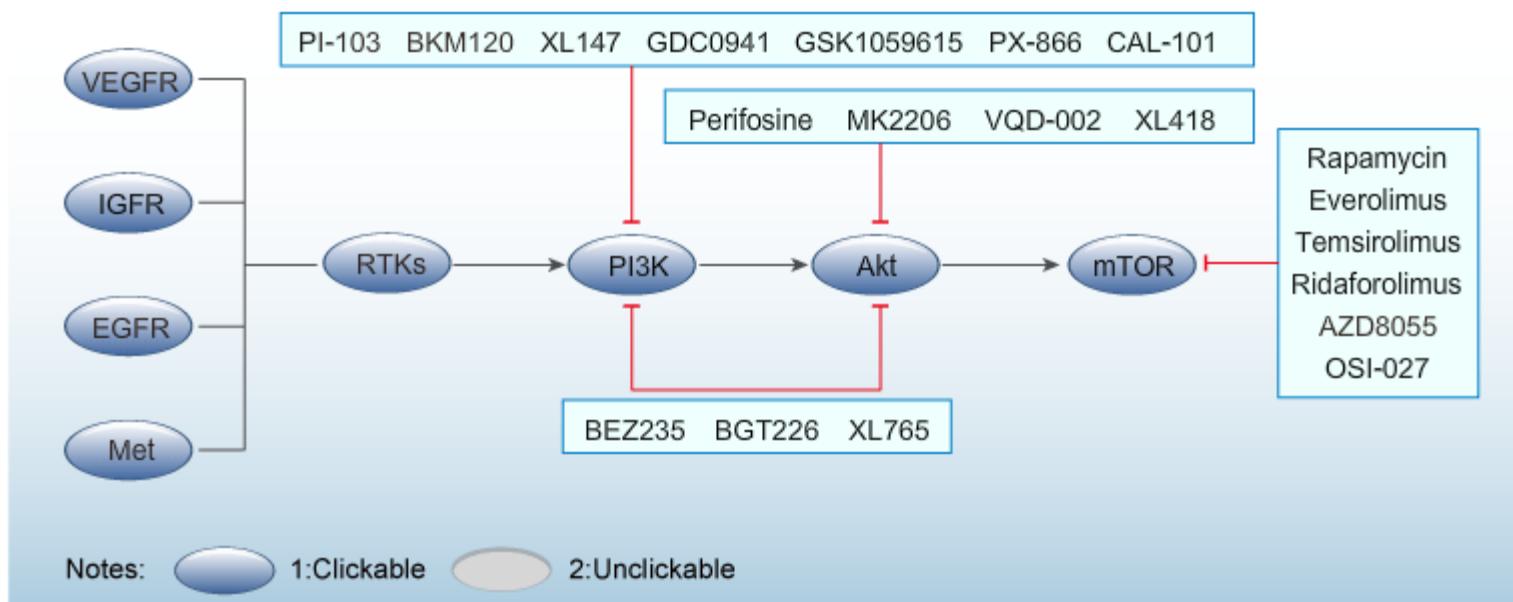
Insulin-producing cell



Peripheral tissue









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RADIANT-3 Study Design

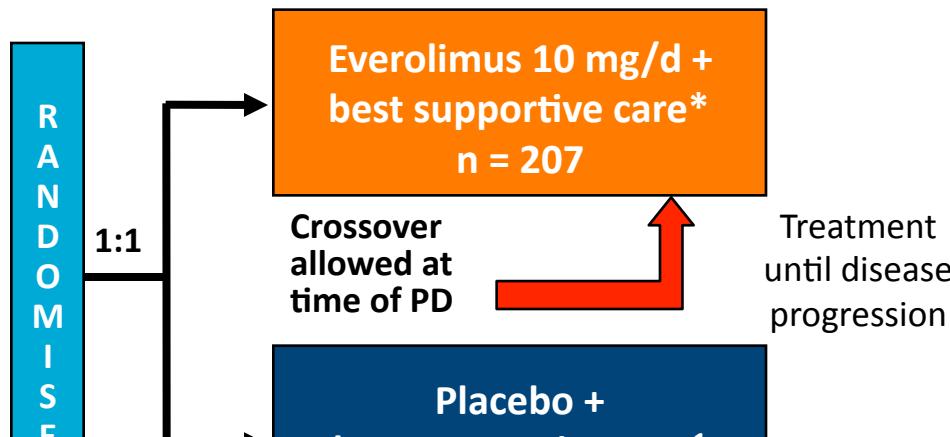
Phase III Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial

Patients with progressive advanced pNET, N=410

- Advanced low- or intermediate-grade pNET
- Radiologic progression ≤12 months
- Prior anti-tumour therapy allowed
- WHO PS ≤2

Stratified by:

- WHO PS
- Prior chemotherapy



Multiphasic CT or MRI performed every 12 weeks

Primary Endpoint:

PFS

Statistical boundary $\leq .025$

Secondary Endpoints:

OS

ORR

Biomarkers

Safety

PK

Randomisation: August 2007-May 2009

* Concurrent somatostatin analogues allowed



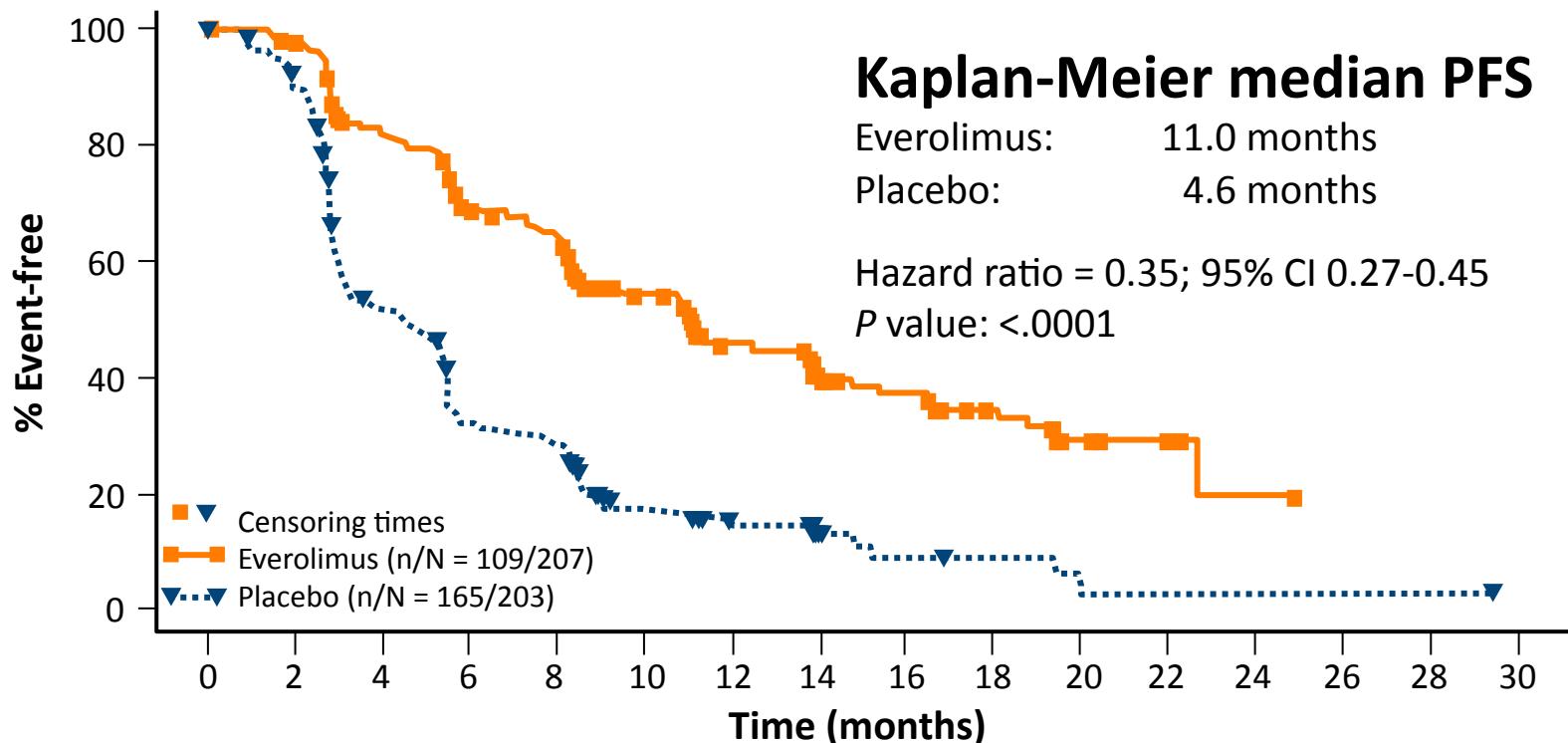
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RADIANT-3: Baseline Characteristics

	Everolimus (n = 207)	Placebo (n = 203)
Median age, years (range)	58 (23-87)	57 (20-82)
Male : Female (%)	53 : 47	58 : 42
WHO PS (%)		
0 / 1 / 2	67 / 30 / 3	66 / 32 / 3
No. of disease sites(%)		
1	25	31
2	41	32
≥3	34	38
Histological Differentiation (%)		
Well differentiated	82	84
Moderately differentiated	17	15
Unknown	1	1
Prior Treatment (%)		
Somatostatin analogues	49	50
Chemotherapy	50	50
Radiotherapy	23	20



Progression Free Survival by Investigator Review



148 placebo patients crossed over to everolimus at the time of progression

P value obtained from stratified 1-sided log-rank test

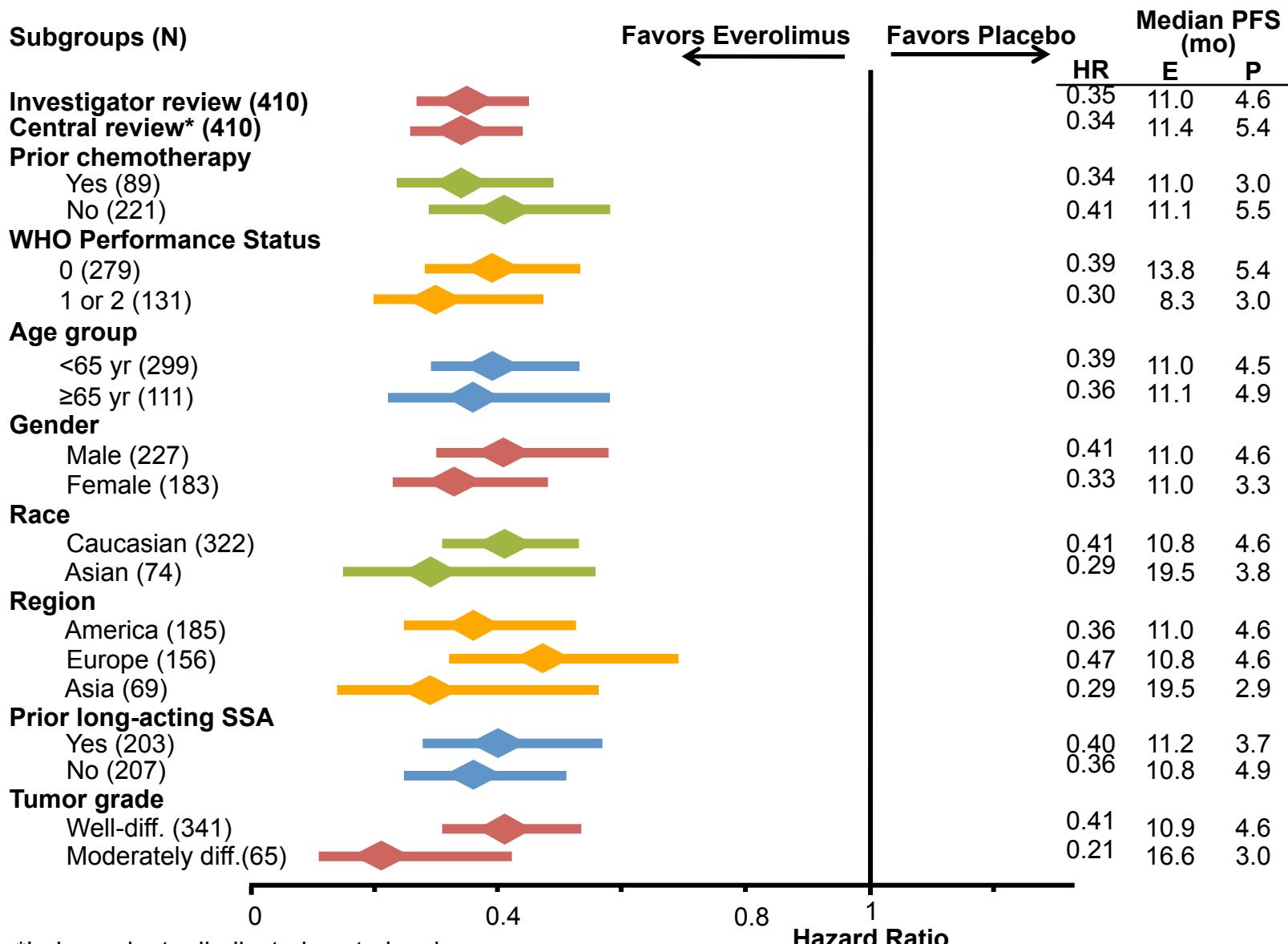
Hazard ratio is obtained from stratified unadjusted Cox model

Yao, JC. et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2011;364:514-523.

Everolimus Provided a Durable PFS Benefit

	Everolimus 10 mg n = 207	Placebo n = 203
PFS; Kaplan-Meier estimates [95% CI]		
3 months	84.0 [78.0-88.4]	58.5 [51.2-65.0]
6 months	69.5 [62.4-75.5]	31.9 [25.4-38.5]
12 months	45.6 [37.7-53.1]	15.4 [10.5-21.2]
18 months	34.2 [25.9-42.7]	8.9 [4.0-16.3]
Median treatment duration (months)	8.79	3.74
Median follow-up	17 months	

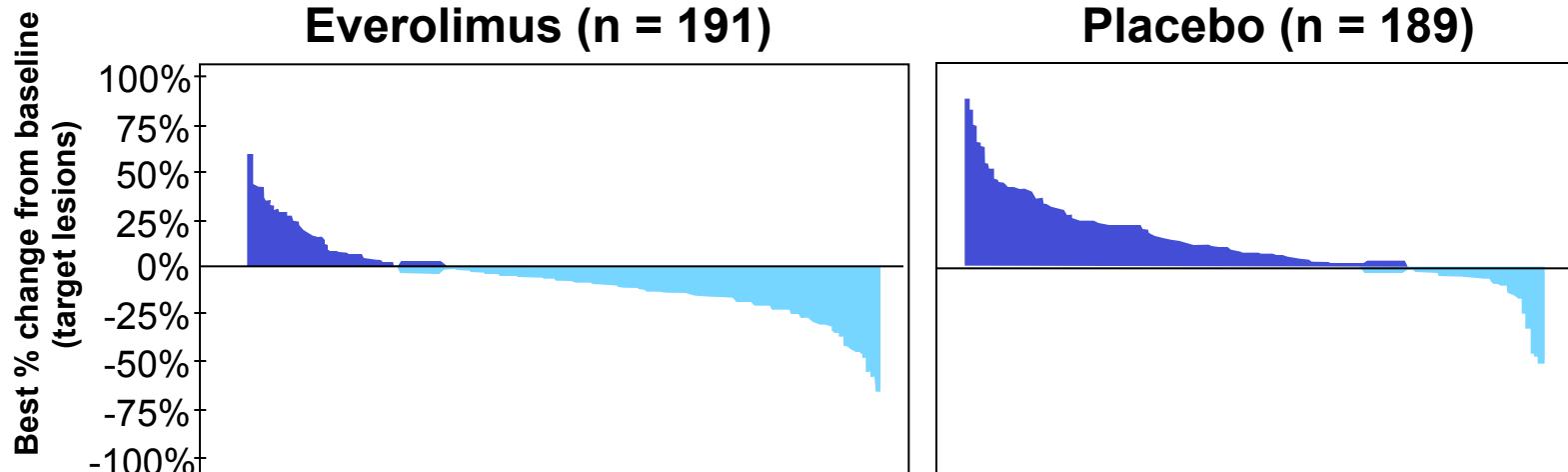
Subgroup PFS Analysis





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Best % Change From Baseline—Waterfall Plots



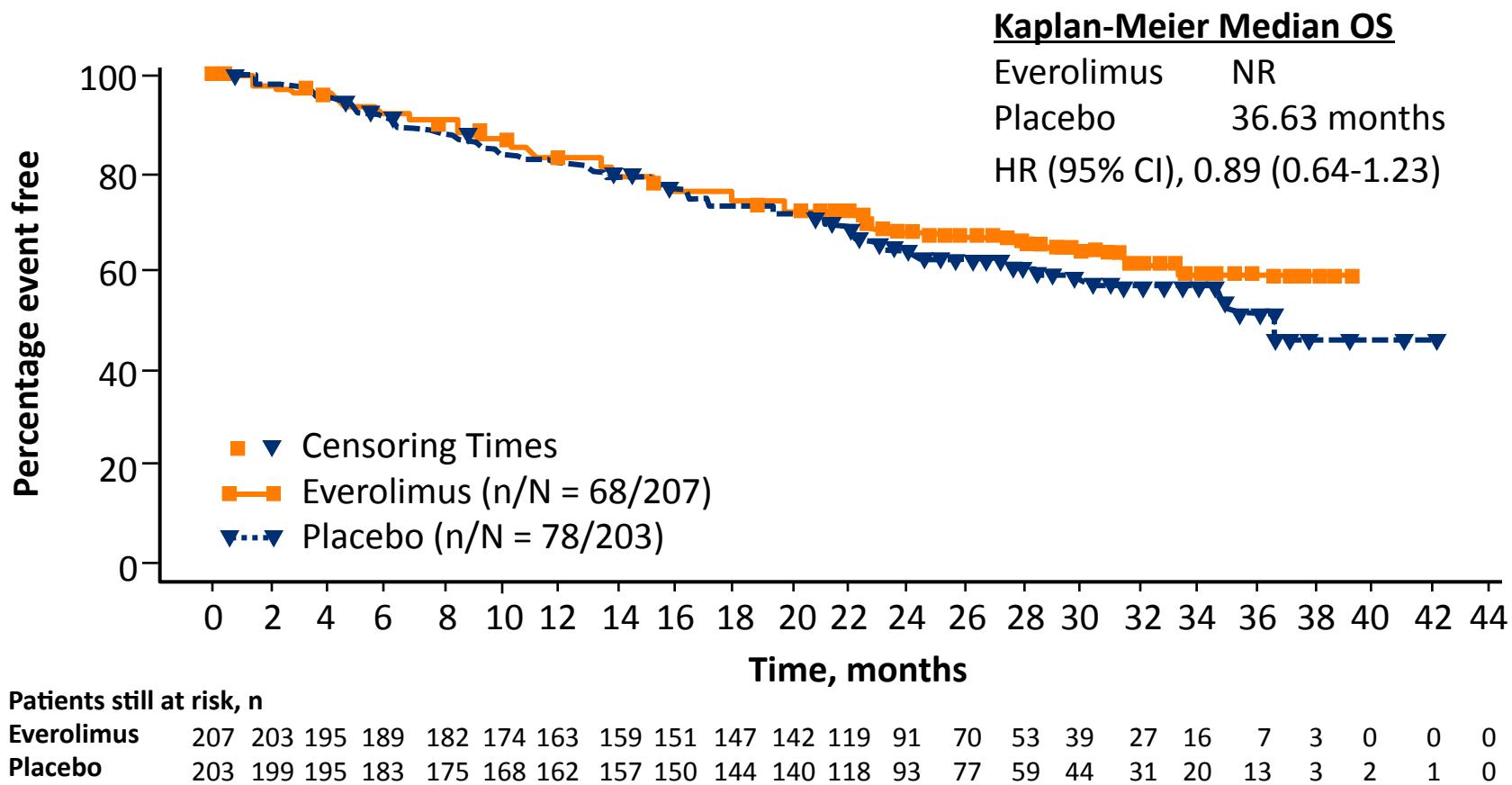
	Everolimus n (%)	Placebo n (%)
Decrease in best % change from baseline	123 (64.4)	39 (20.6)
Zero change in best % change from baseline	11 (5.8)	10 (5.3)
Increase in best % change from baseline	43 (22.5)	112 (59.3)
% change in target lesion available but contradicted by overall lesion response = PD	14 (7.3)	28 (14.8)

Patients for whom the best % change in target lesions was not available and patients for whom the best % change in target lesions was contradicted by overall lesion response = UNK were excluded from the analysis; percentages above use n as denominator.



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RADIANT-3: Overall Survival





RADIANT-3: Treatment-Related Adverse Events >20%

Treatment duration: median (range) Everolimus: 8.79 mos (0.25 - 27.47) Placebo : 3.74 mos (0.01 – 37.79)	Everolimus (n=204)		Placebo (n=203)	
	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4
	no. of patients (%)			
Stomatitis*	131 (64)	14 (7)	34 (17)	0
Rash	99 (49)	1 (<1)	21 (10)	0
Diarrhoea	69 (34)	7 (3)	20 (10)	0
Fatigue	64 (31)	5 (2)	29 (14)	1 (<1)
Infections†	46 (23)	5 (2)	12 (6)	1 (<1)
Nausea	41 (20)	5 (2)	37 (18)	0
Peripheral oedema	41 (20)	1 (<1)	7 (3)	0
Decreased appetite	40 (20)	0	14 (7)	2 (1)

* Included in this category are stomatitis, aphthous stomatitis, mouth ulceration, and tongue ulceration

† All types of infection are included

§ Included in this category are pneumonitis, interstitial lung disease, lung infiltration, and pulmonary fibrosis



RADIANT- 3 Summary

- RADIANT-3 enrolled 410 patients with advanced pNET, the largest-ever placebo-controlled phase III clinical trial in this patient population
- Everolimus provided a statistically and clinically significant improvement in median PFS by 6.4 month compared to placebo
- Everolimus provided a durable benefit; 18-mo PFS rate of 34% vs. 9% placebo
- Consistent benefit seen with everolimus across all subgroups
- Everolimus has an acceptable safety profile



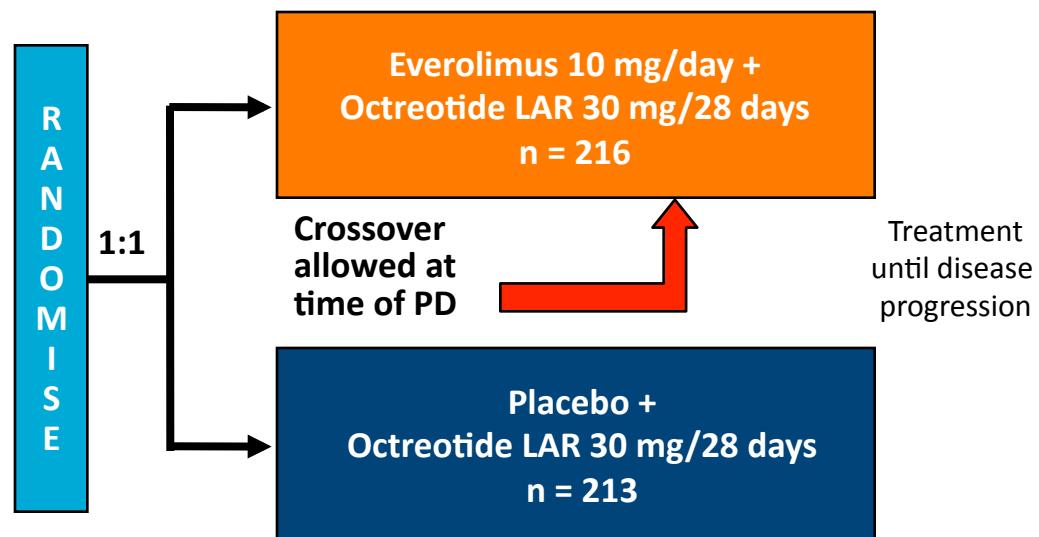
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RADIANT-2 Study Design

Phase III Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial

Patients with advanced NET and a history of secretory symptoms (N = 429)

- Advanced low- or intermediate-grade NET
- Radiologic progression ≤12 months
- History of secretory symptoms (flushing, diarrhoea)
- Prior anti-tumour therapy allowed
- WHO PS ≤2



Multiphasic CT or MRI performed every 12 weeks

Primary Endpoint:

- PFS

Statistical boundary = .0246

Enrollment January 2007-March 2008

PD = progressive disease; ORR = overall response rate; PK = pharmacokinetics

Secondary Endpoints:

- OS
- ORR
- Biomarkers
- Safety
- PK



Baseline Characteristics

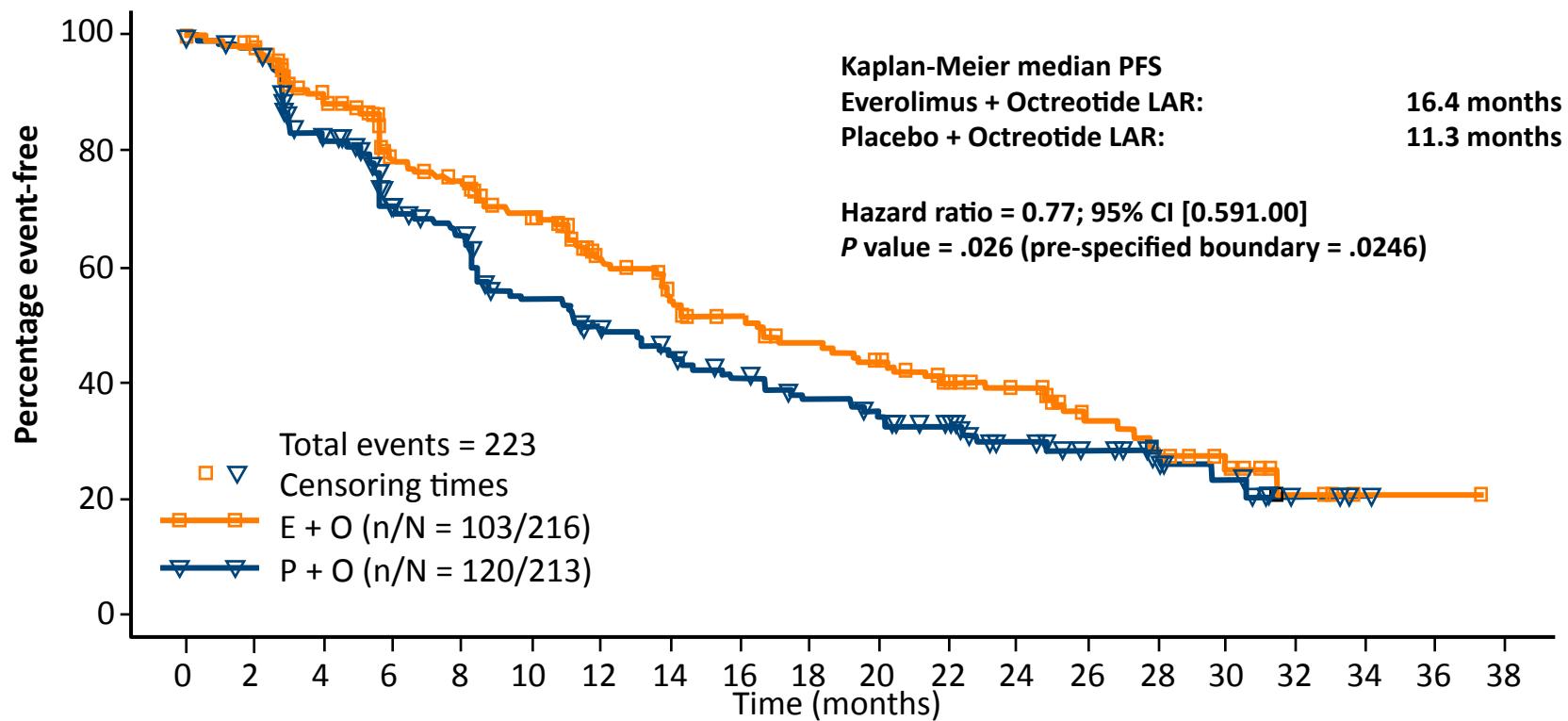
	Everolimus + Oct LAR n = 207	Placebo + Oct LAR n = 203
Median age, years (range)	60 (22-83)	60 (27-81)
Male:Female (%)	45:55	58:42
WHO PS (%)		
0	55	66
1/2*	39/6	29/5
Primary site (%)		
Small intestine	51	53
Lung*	15	5
Colon	7	7
Pancreas	5	7
Liver	3	5
Prior somatostatin analogues	80	78
Prior systemic anti-tumour therapies	46	38
Chemotherapy*	35	26
Immunotherapy	13	9
Targeted therapy	7	8
Other	10	12

*Statistically significant for imbalance $P<.05$. One missing PS in placebo arm

Pavel M, et al. Lancet. 2011; 378(9808): 2005-2012.



PFS by Central Review*



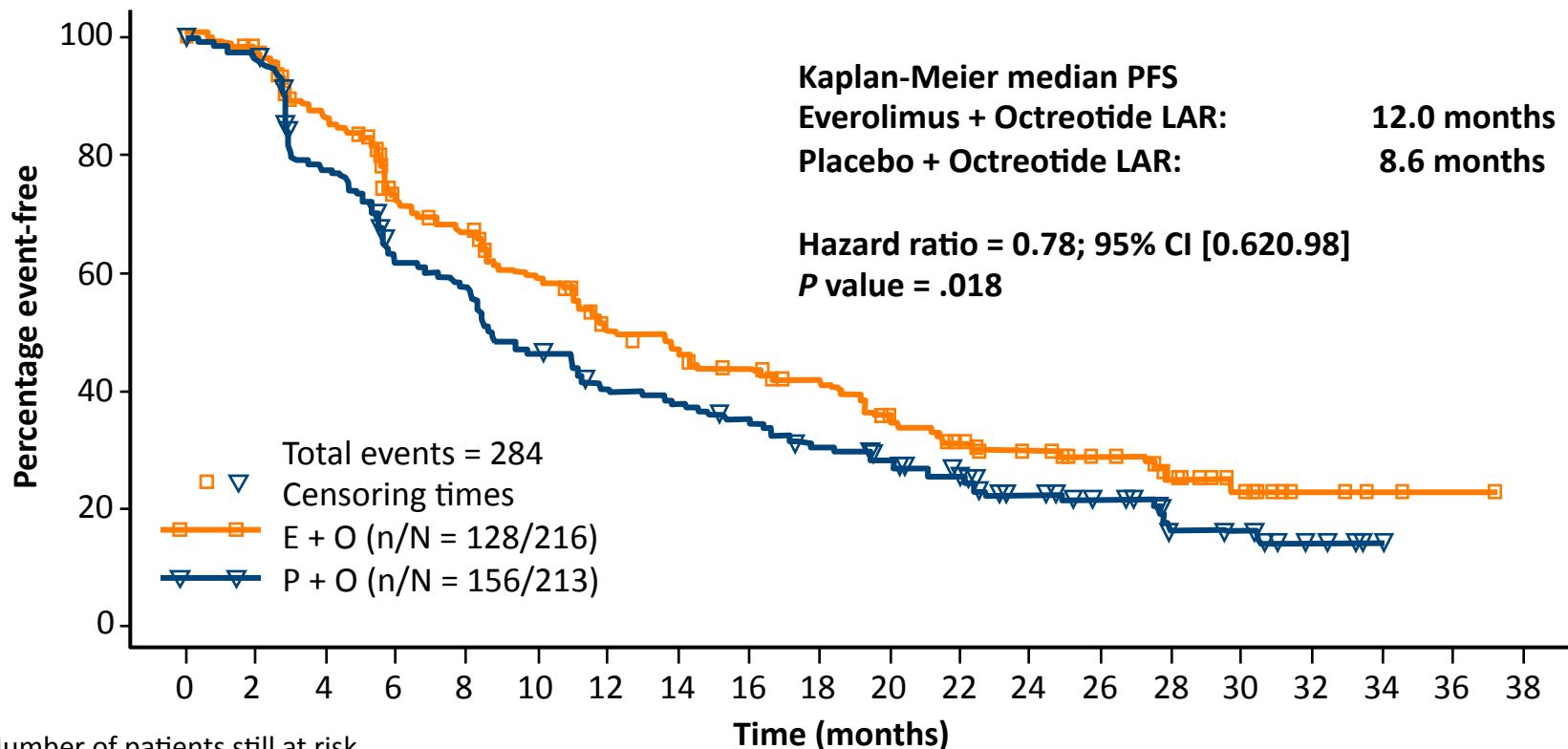
123 placebo + octreotide LAR patients crossed over at the time of progression

* Independent adjudicated central review committee *P* value is obtained from the one-sided log-rank test
Hazard ratio is obtained from unadjusted Cox model

E + O = Everolimus + Octreotide LAR
P + O = Placebo + Octreotide LAR



PFS by Local Investigator Review



P value is obtained from the one-sided log rank test
Hazard ratio is obtained from unadjusted Cox model

E + O = Everolimus + Octreotide LAR
P + O = Placebo + Octreotide LAR



PFS Comparison of Primary Analysis and Preplanned Supportive Analysis

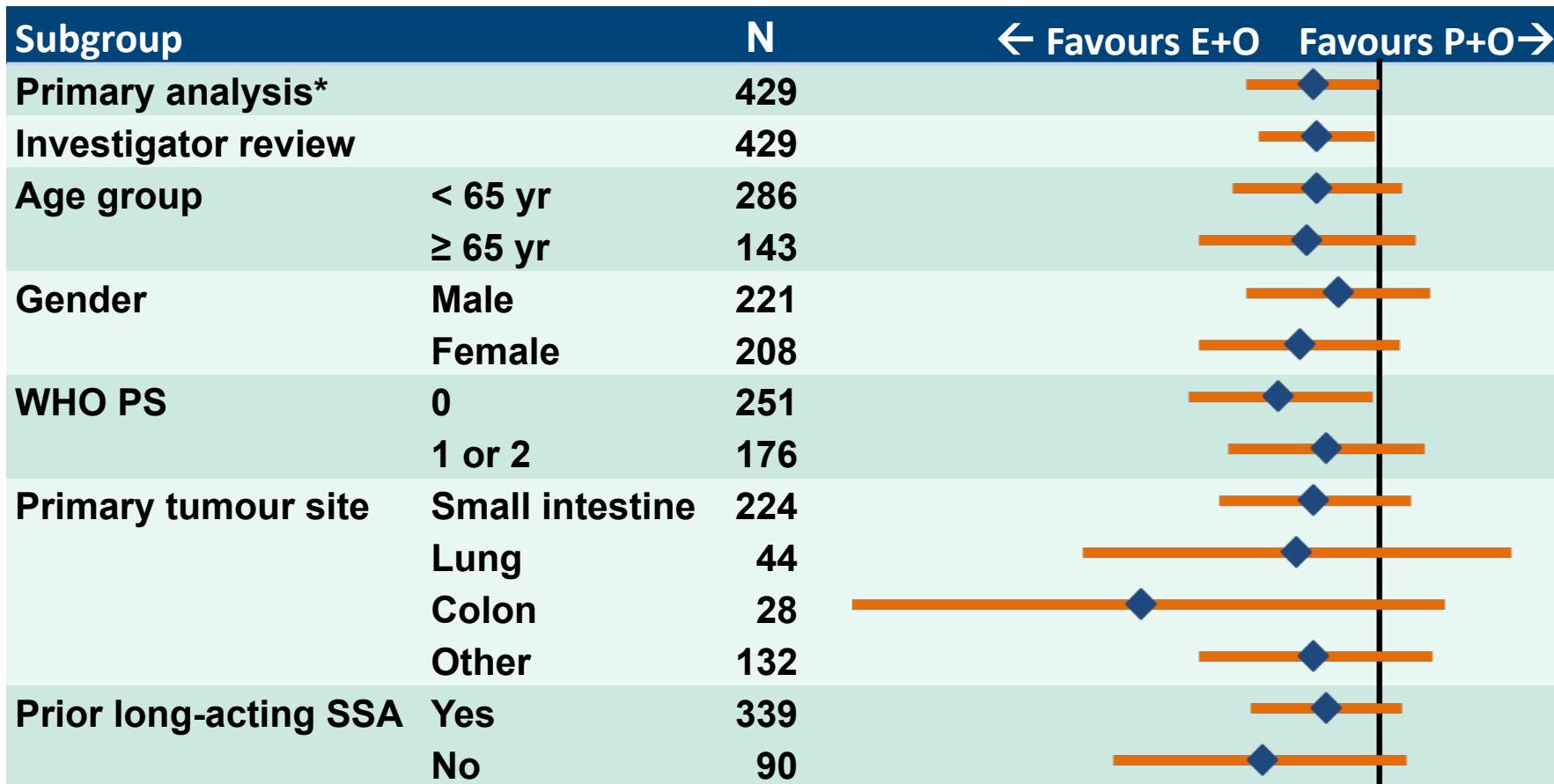
	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P value	Median PFS in months	
			Everolimus + Oct LAR	Placebo + Oct LAR
Central* (223 events)	0.77 (0.59-1.00)	0.026	16.4	11.3
Local (284 events)	0.78 (0.62-0.98)	0.018	12.0	8.6
IPCW†	0.60 (0.44-0.84)	0.0014	13.8	8.3

* Independent adjudicated central review committee

† Inverse probability of censoring weighting (IPCW) analysis was conducted to correct for informative censoring (which resulted in a loss of PFS events) and for imbalances in baseline characteristics. IPCW is a reliable and validated methodology used in other large phase III trials confounded by crossover.



Everolimus + Octreotide LAR in Carcinoids Subgroup PFS Analysis (RADIANT-2)

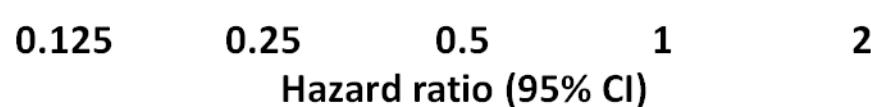


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HR = Everolimus + Octreotide/Placebo + Octreotide

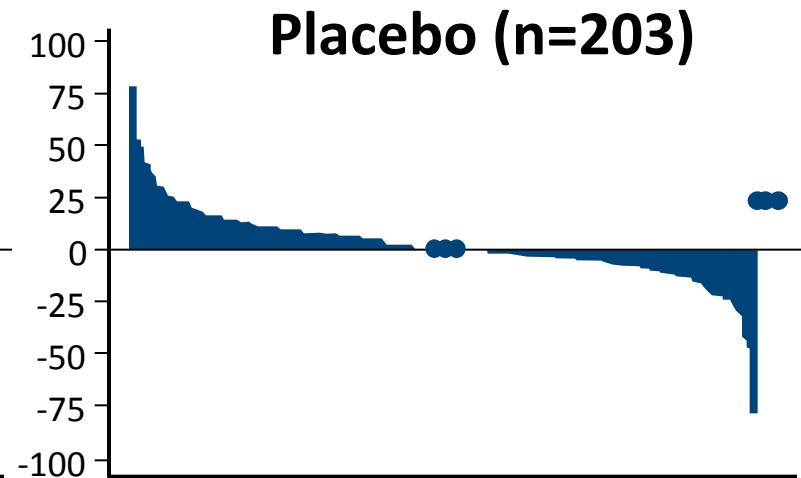
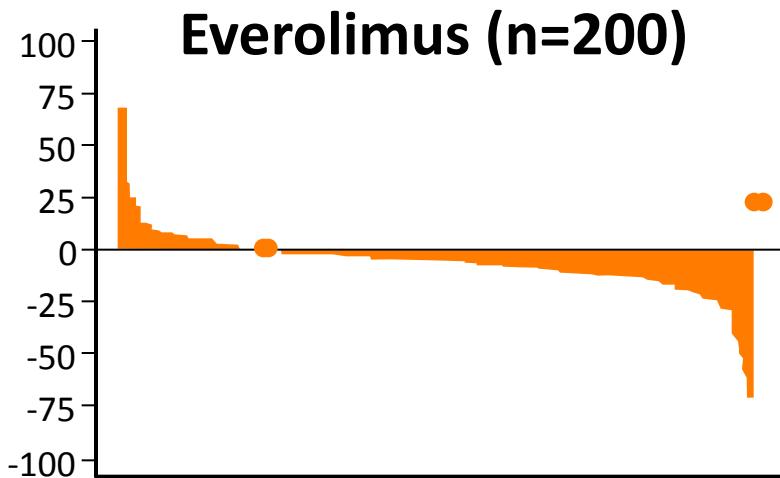
Unstratified Cox model was used to obtain hazard ratio

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Percentage Tumour Shrinkage from Baseline



	E + O n (%)	P + O n (%)
Increase in size of target lesions from baseline	43 (22)	94 (46)
No change in size of target lesions from baseline	3 (2)	10 (5)
Decrease in size of target lesions from baseline	150 (75)	91 (45)
Change in size of target lesion was available but contradicted by overall lesion response of PD	4 (2)	8 (4)

E + O = Everolimus + Octreotide LAR

P + O = Placebo + Octreotide LAR



RADIANT-2: Multivariate Analysis of PFS

Variable	Groups	n	HR (95% CI), months	P*
Treatment	E+O	216	0.62 (0.51-0.87)	0.003
	P+O	213		
WHO PS	0	257	0.69 (0.53-0.89)	0.006
Baseline CgA levels	Elevated	282	Baseline CgA levels, WHO PS, lung as primary site, and bone involvement are important prognostic factors	
Bone involvement	Yes	59	1.52 (1.06-2.18)	0.020
	No	367		
Lung as primary site	Yes	44	1.55 (1.01-2.36)	0.044
	No	385		

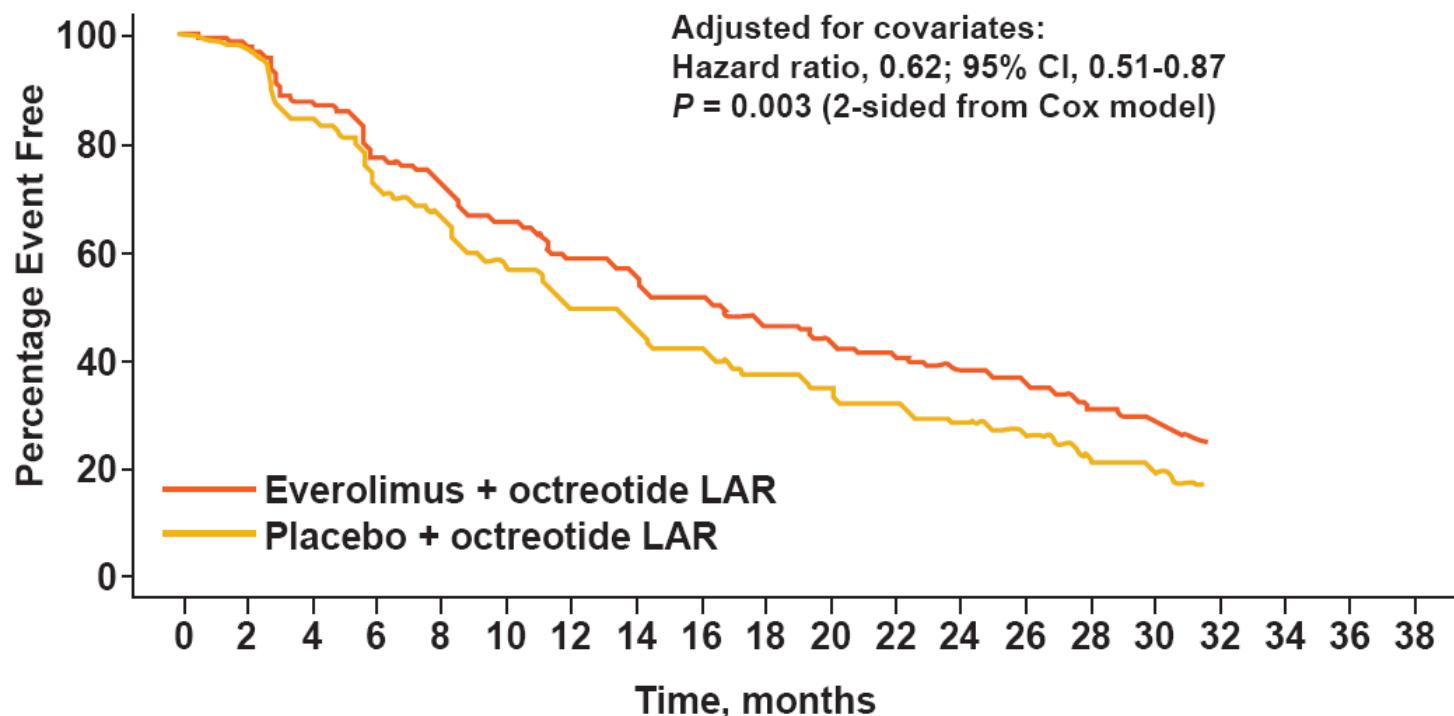
Non-elevated, $\leq 2 \times$ ULN; elevated, $> 2 \times$ ULN.

*Two-sided from Cox proportional hazards model, with variables selected using stepwise regression.



PFS was Determined Adjusted to Risk for Progression

- Baseline CgA levels, WHO PS, lung as primary site, and bone involvement were important prognostic factors
- Exploratory analyses adjusted for these prognostic factors indicated persistent significant benefit for everolimus + octreotide LAR therapy compared with placebo + octreotide LAR





RADIANT-2 Updated Safety Results – Treatment-Related Adverse Events

- At the time of the updated safety analysis, median follow up was 31.1 months
- Median exposure to everolimus + octreotide LAR increased by 8.2 patient years over initial analysis
- Overall frequency of treatment-related AEs remained constant
- Overall frequency of treatment-related grade 3/4 AEs remained the same

Treatment-Related AEs (Grade 3 or 4) in ≥5% of Patients

Adverse Event, Grade 3/4, %	Original Study Cutoff April 2, 2010, %				Safety Update July 2, 2010, %			
	E+O n = 215		P+O n = 211		E+O n = 215		P+O n = 211	
Adverse Event	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 3	Gr 4
All	40.5	4.7	14.2	0.9	40.5	4.7	14.7	0.9
Fatigue	6.5	0	2.8	0	6.5	0	2.8	0
Stomatitis*	6.5	0	0	0	6.5	0	0	0
Diarrhoea	6.0	0	2.4	0	6.0	0	2.4	0
Infections*	4.7	0.5	0.5	0	4.7	0.5	0.5	0
Hyperglycaemia	5.1	0	0.5	0	5.1	0	0.5	0

*Related toxicities grouped for calculations

E + O = everolimus + octreotide LAR

P + O = placebo + octreotide LAR



RADIANT-2 Summary

- Everolimus + octreotide LAR demonstrated a clinically meaningful 5.1 month prolongation of median PFS ($HR = 0.77$; $P = 0.026$); the Hazard Ratio did not reach statistical significance (pre-specified $P = 0.0246$)
- Local assessment supports activity of everolimus + octreotide LAR with a similar HR of 0.78 ($P = 0.018$)
- Pre-specified statistical analysis (IPCW) adjusting for different censoring patterns, loss of power and baseline imbalances demonstrates a consistent benefit ($HR = 0.60$)
- Everolimus + octreotide LAR was associated with tumour shrinkage and stabilisation



RADIANT-2 Subgroup Supports PROMID Results

Study	Patients	Treatment Arm	Median PFS
PROMID ¹	Treatment-naïve midgut NET, n = 42	Octreotide LAR 30 mg	14.3 months
RADIANT-2 ²	SSA-naïve, progressing NET, n = 90	Octreotide LAR 30 mg + Placebo	13.6 months

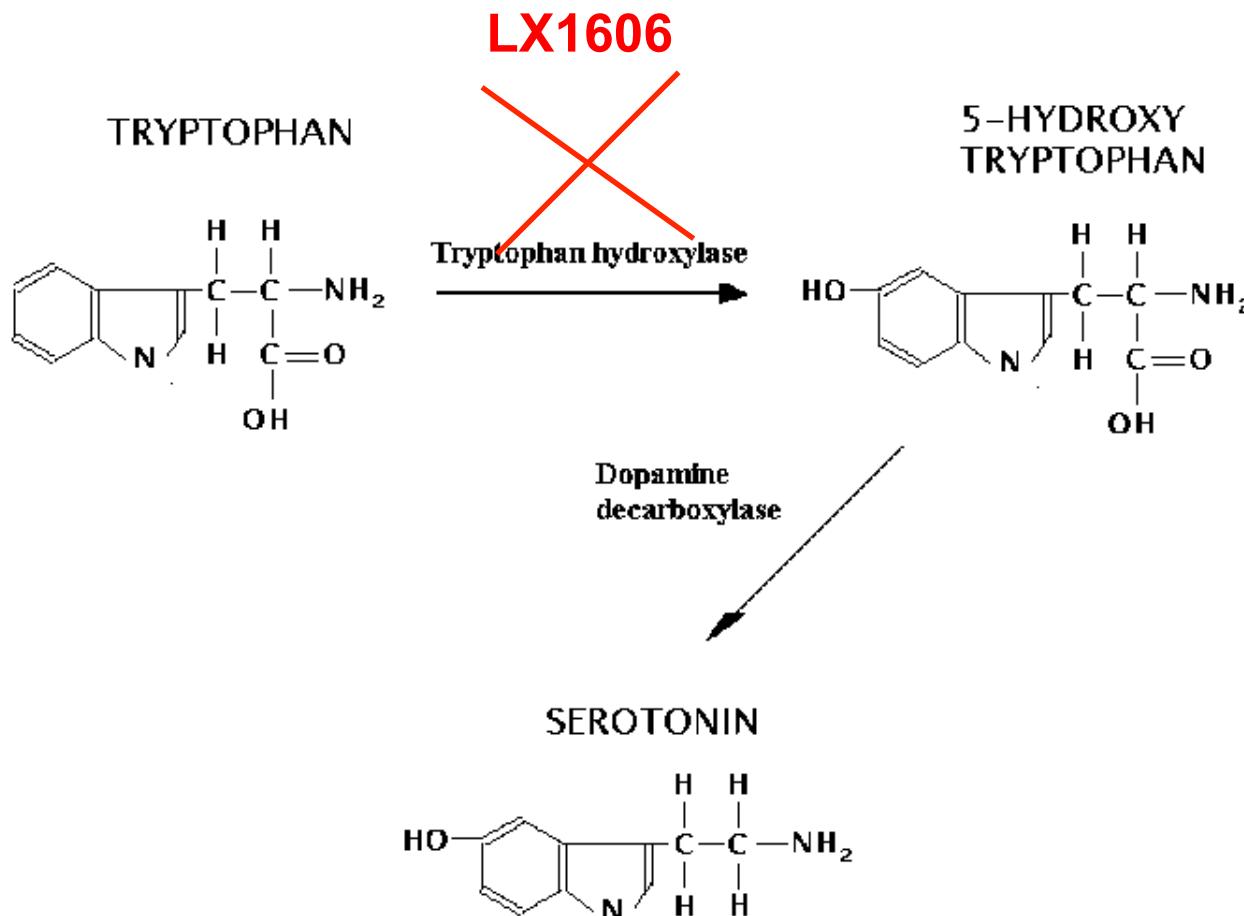
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LX1606 (Telotristat Etiprate)– Inhibitor of serotonin synthesis





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Telotristat Etiprate in Patients with Carcinoid Syndrome

N=15

Therapy: Telotristat Etiprate 150-500 mg tid.

Results: 44.5% decrease in BM

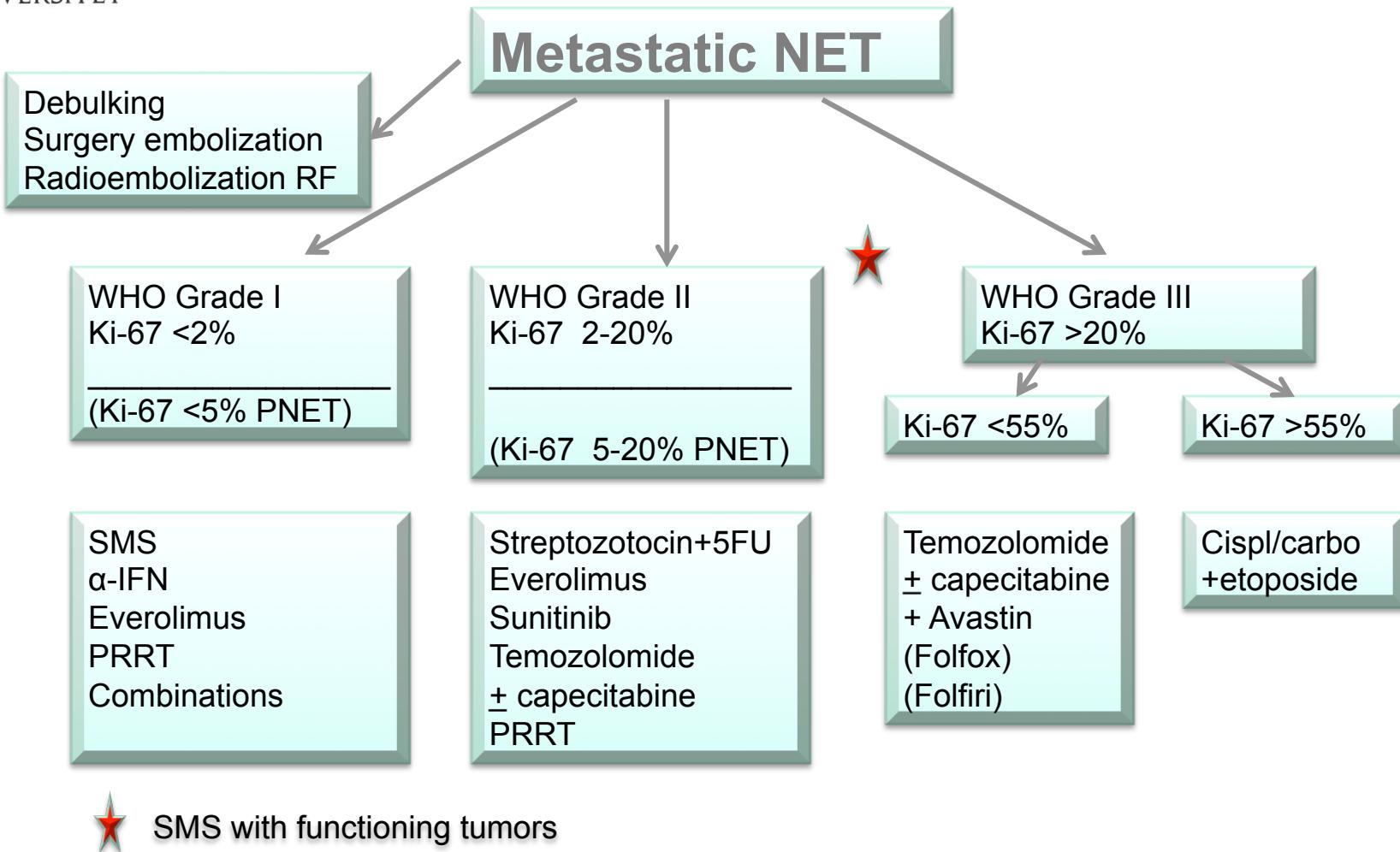
72% decrease in U-5HIAA

75% adequate to relief

Well tolerated treatment



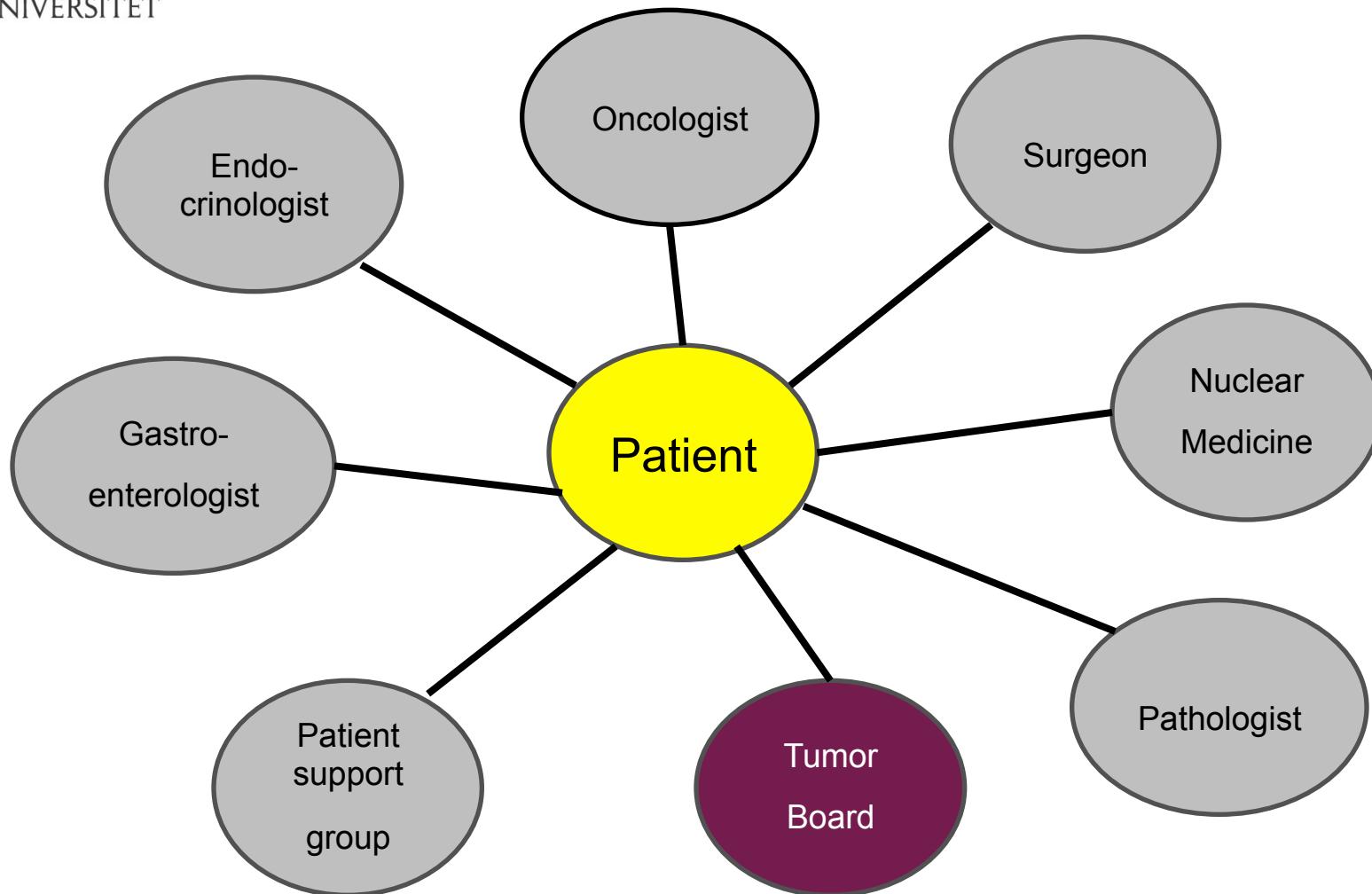
Treatment Algorithm for NET (modified by results from Nordic NET-study)





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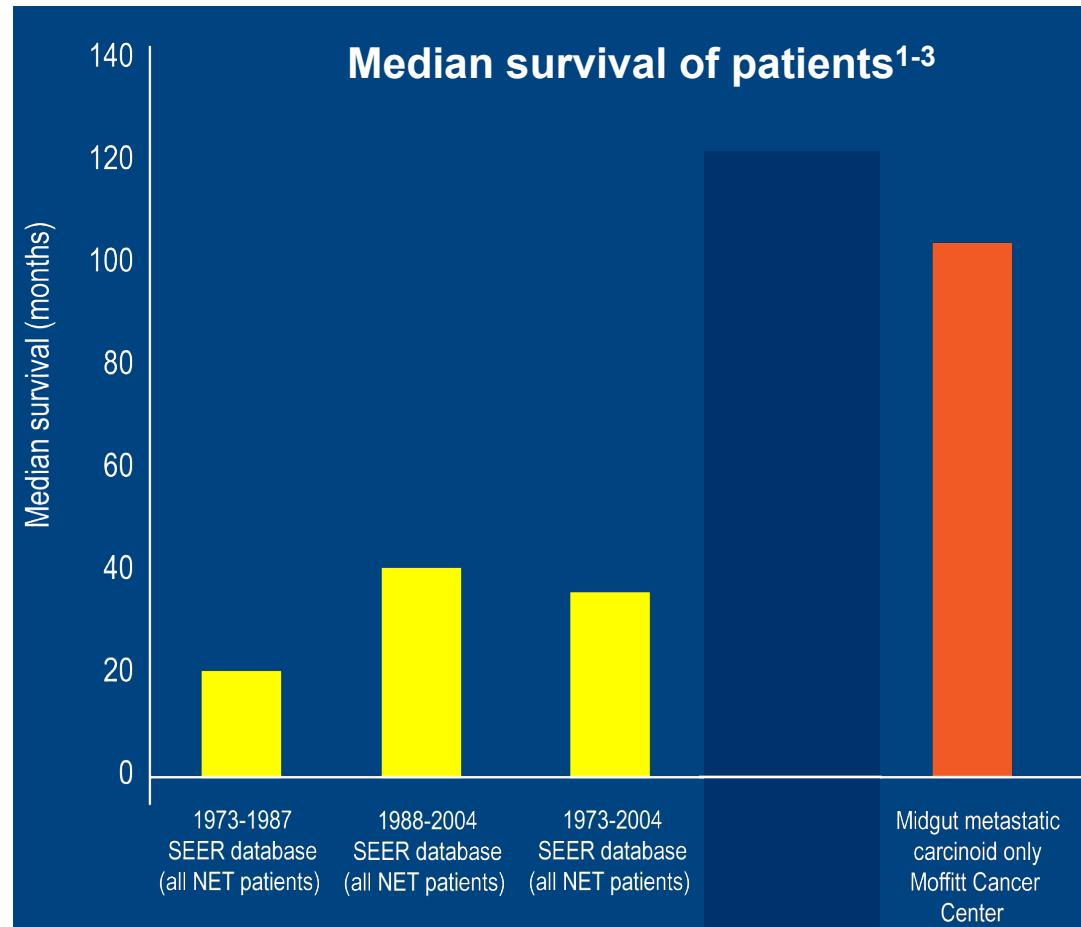
NET Multidisciplinary Teams





Improving Access to Specialized Care Improves Patient Outcomes

- Multidisciplinary centers are associated with improved survival for patients with NETs
- Median survival of patients with metastatic NETs treated at “centers of excellence”* is ≥ 3 times higher than median survival of patients with NETs in SEER database



*Centers of Excellence = Uppsala Center, Sweden; the Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL, USA.

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