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Optimizing Somatostatin Analogues use in NETs



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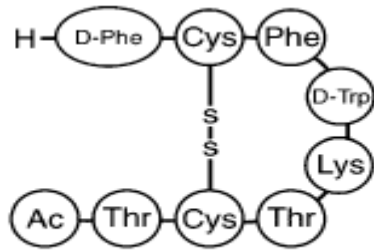
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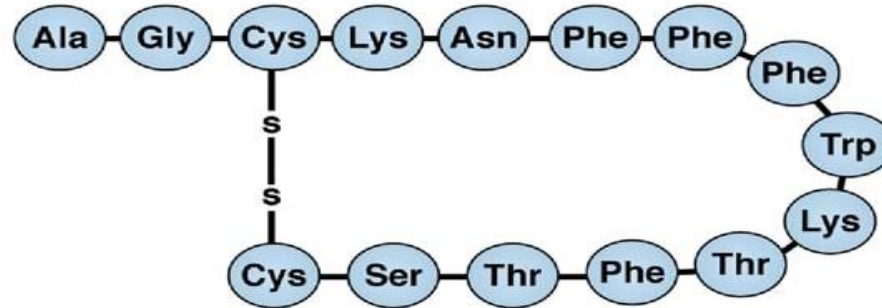
Somatostatin Analogues

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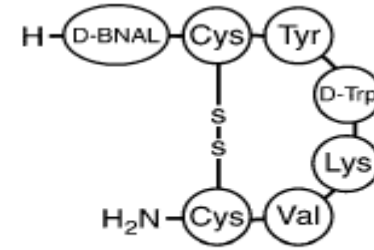
1. Molecular bases



Octreotide



Somatostatin



Lanreotide

	SSTR1	SSTR2	SSTR3	SSTR4	SSTR5
Somatostatina	0.93	0.15	0.56	1.50	0.29
Octreotide	280	0.38	7.10	>1000	6.30
Lanreotide	>1000	0.80	107	>1000	5.20

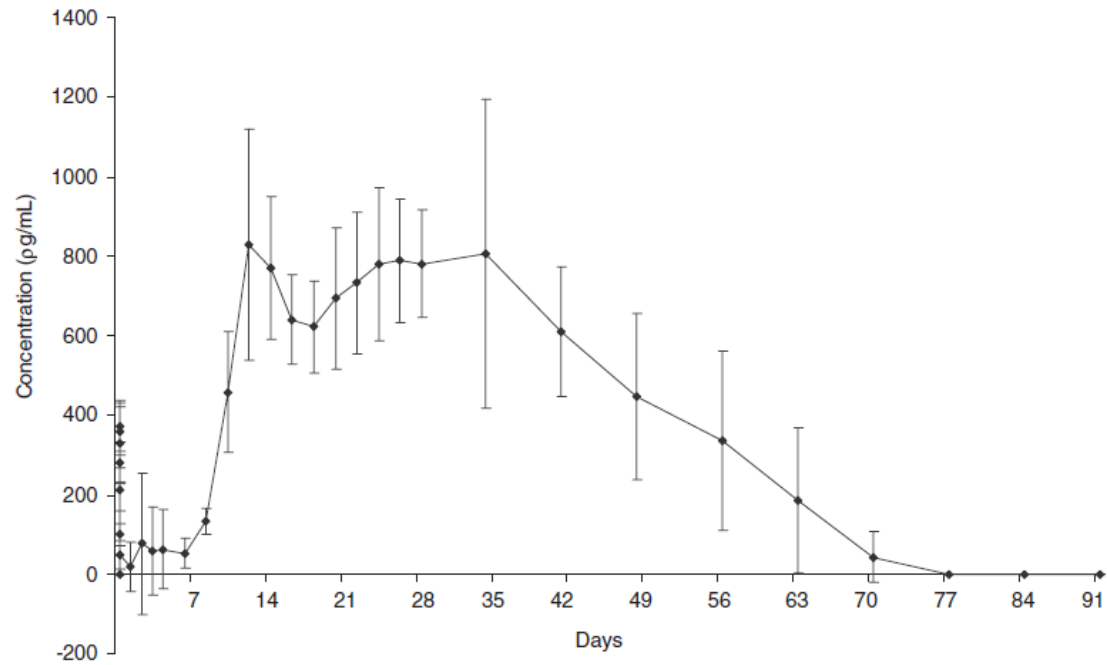
Binding Potency (IC50 nmol/l)

1. Molecular bases

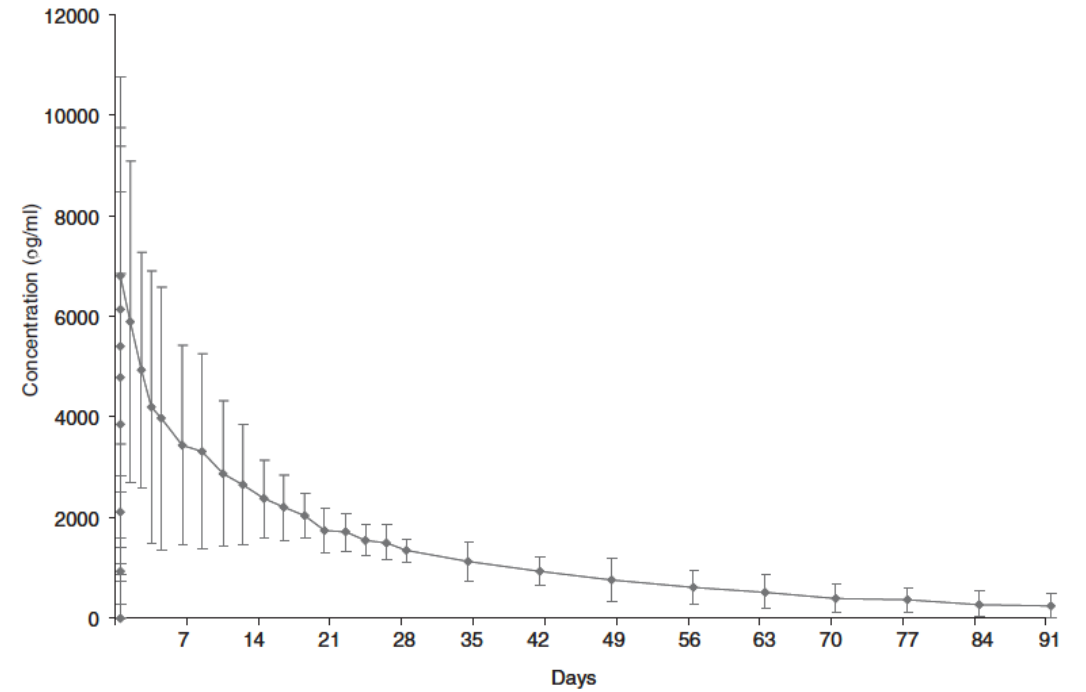
TABLE 4. Potential mechanisms of tachyphylaxis and resistance to SS-analog therapy in patients with sst-positive tumors

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1. Down-regulation: decrease in the number and/or affinity of SS receptors
 2. Desensitization: decrease in responsiveness due to receptor uncoupling from second messenger activation
 3. Nonhomogeneous expression of SS receptors in tumors: outgrowth of sst-negative cell clones
 4. Resistance due to the absence of sst subtypes with high affinity for octapeptide SS-analogs
 5. Resistance due to tachyphylaxis of the inhibitory effect of SS-analogs on indirect tumor growth-promoting mechanisms (*i.e.*, GH or gastrin secretion)
 6. Mutations in sst genes leading to absence of functional receptor proteins
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1. Molecular bases



Long acting octreotide (20 mg)



Slow release lanreotide (120 mg)

2. Clinical evidence

	PROMID	CLARINET
SSA	Octreotide LAR 30 mg/28d	Lanreotide AG 120 mg/28d
PATIENT POPULATION	85 Midgut	204 Entero-pancreatic
FUNCTIONALITY	Functional or non functional	Non functional
RESPONSE EVALUATION	WHO	RECIST
PRIMARY ENDPOINT	TTP (14.3 m vs 6 m)	PFS (not reached vs 18 m)
DISEASE STATUS	Unknown	SD (95%)
KI 67	<2% (95%); G1	<2% (68%) <10% (32%); G1-G2
LIVER INVOLVEMENT	<10% (77%)	<10% (49%) >25% (39%)

2. Clinical evidence

OLE Study

Anti-tumour effects of lanreotide for pancreatic and intestinal neuroendocrine tumours: the CLARINET open-label extension study

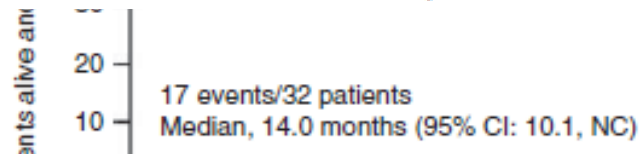
	LAN-LAN group (n=41)	PBO-LAN group	
		No PD during core study (n=15)	PD during core study (n=32)
Men, n (%)	18 (43.9)	6 (40.0)	19 (59.4)
Age, mean (s.d.) in years ^a	64.9 (10.9)	59.5 (12.0)	62.1 (9.3)
Time since diagnosis, mean (s.d.) in months	36.5 (58.8)	34.7 (45.0)	45.2 (47.5)
WHO performance status score, n (%) ^a			
0 – normal activity	35 (85.4)	13 (86.7)	21 (65.6)
1 – restricted activity	6 (14.6)	2 (13.3)	10 (31.3)
2 – in bed ≤50% of the time	0	0	1 (3.1)
Prior NET treatment, n (%)	5 (12.2)	4 (26.7)	5 (15.6)
NET origin, n (%)			
Pancreas	11 (26.8)	5 (33.3)	17 (53.1)
Midgut	17 (41.5)	7 (46.7)	10 (31.3)
Hindgut	5 (12.2)	1 (6.7)	1 (3.1)
Other/unknown	8 (19.5)	2 (13.3)	4 (12.5)
Tumour progression at, n (%)			
Core study baseline	0	1 (6.7)	3 (9.4)
OLE study baseline	1 (2.4) ^b	0	32 (100)
Tumour grade, n (%)			
G1 (Ki-67 0–2%)	30 (73.2)	12 (80.0)	20 (62.5)
G2 (Ki-67 3–10%) ^c	11 (26.8)	3 (20.0)	12 (37.5)
Hepatic tumour load, n (%)			
0%	9 (22.0)	2 (13.3)	10 (31.3)
>0–10%	19 (46.3)	10 (66.7)	9 (28.1)
>10–25%	1 (2.4)	3 (20.0)	4 (12.5)
>25–50%	10 (24.4)	0	5 (15.6)
>50%	2 (4.9)	0	4 (12.5)

2. Clinical evidence

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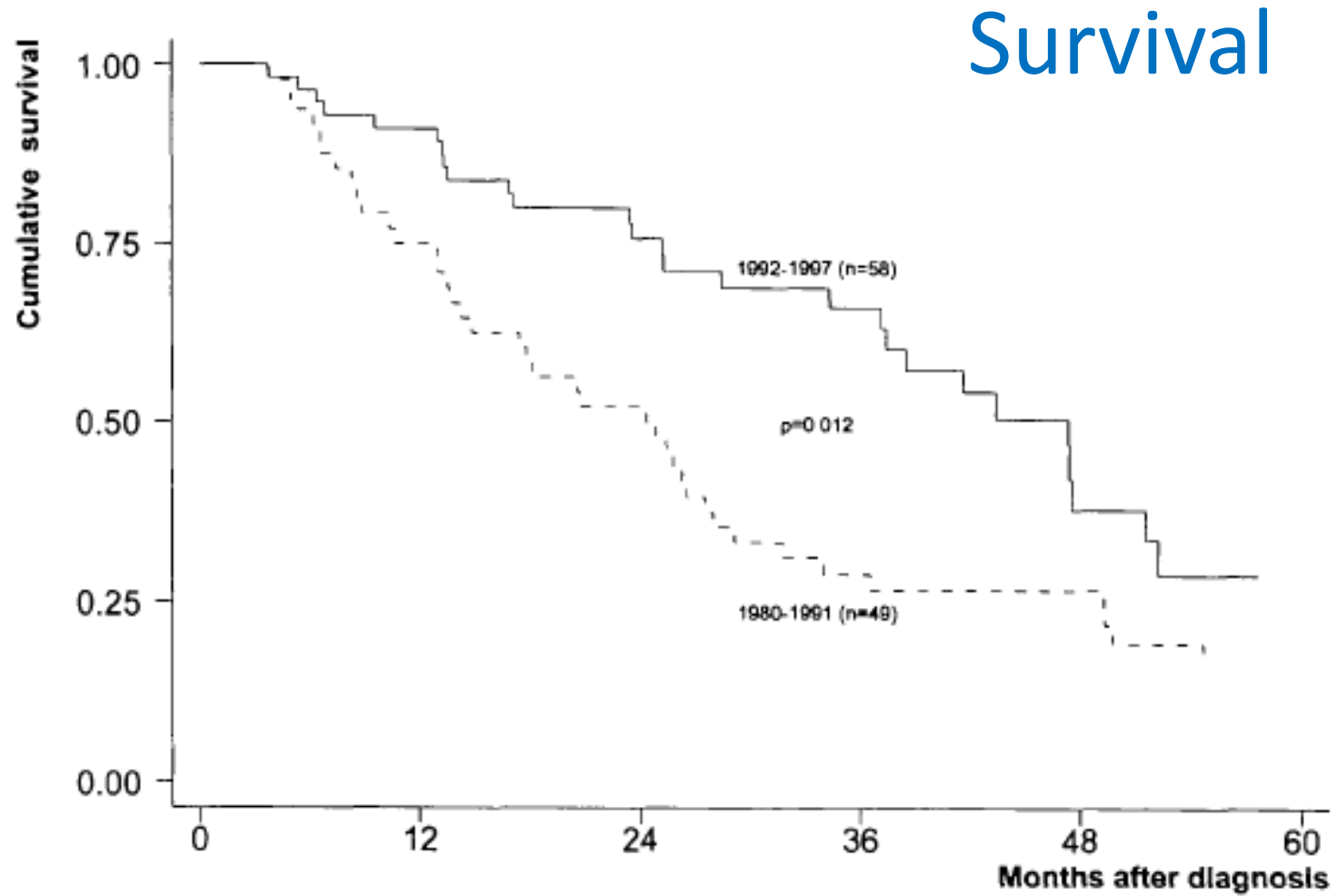
Final analysis of time to subsequent disease progression/death in patients with metastatic enteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours progressing under placebo and switched to lanreotide autogel/depot 120mg in the CLARINET open-label extension

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Conclusions: The final analysis of the CLARINET OLE study suggests benefit with LAN in patients who had experienced PD when receiving no NET-specific treatment (PBO), with median time to subsequent death/PD of 19 months.

2. Clinical evidence

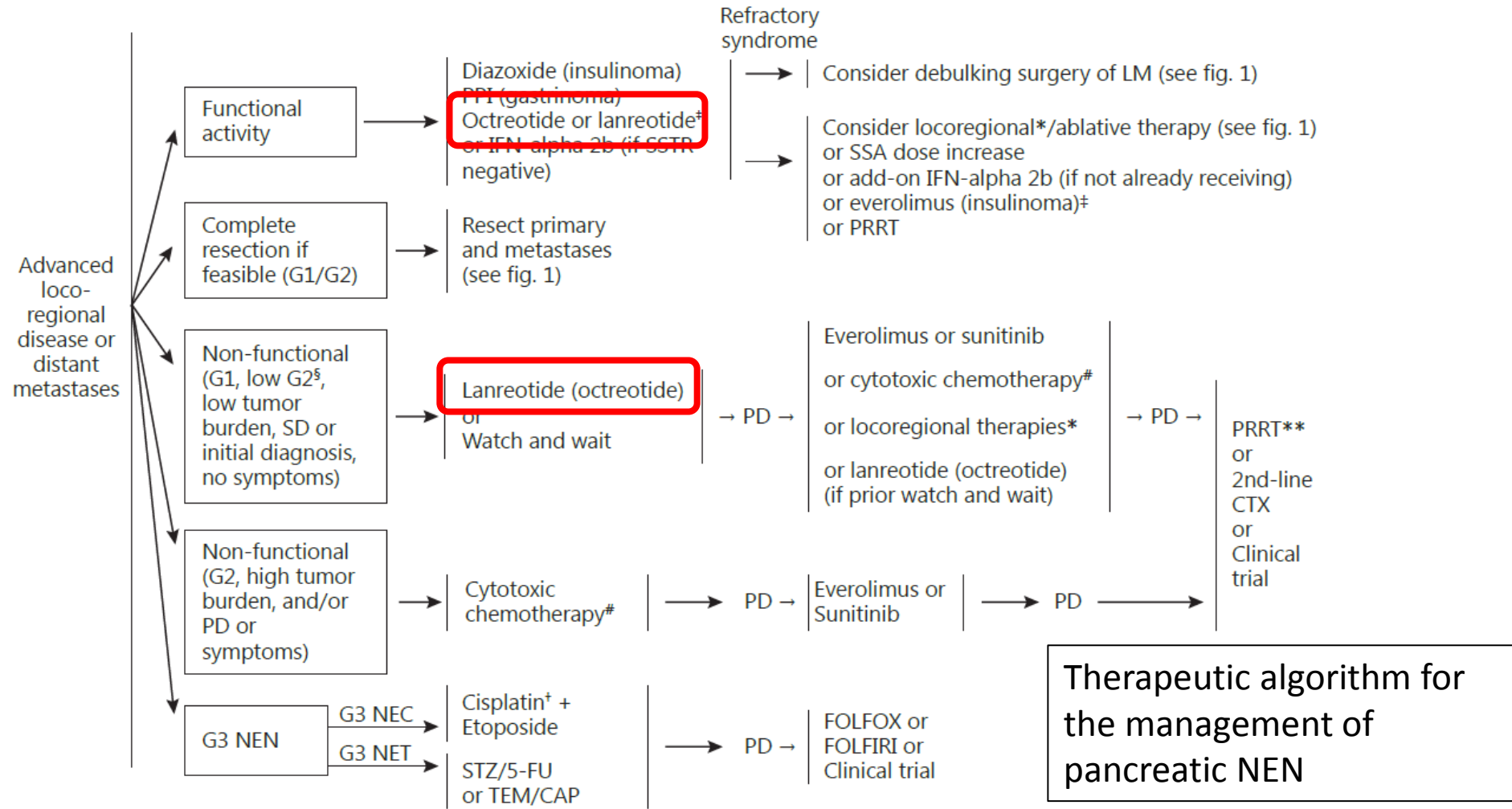


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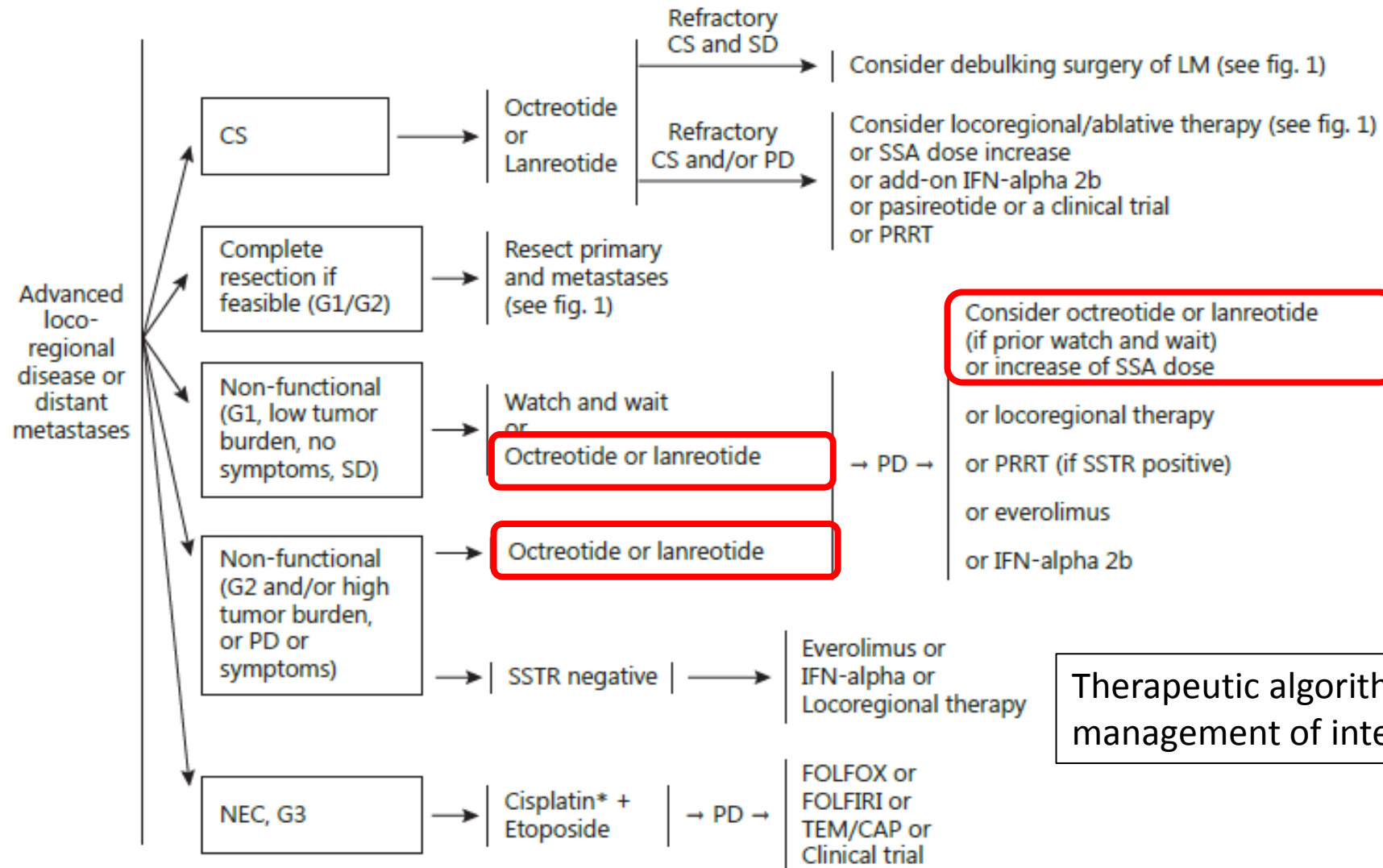
Somatostatin analogs are indicated:

- a) to treat symptoms related to peptide hypersecretion in functionally active NETs (carcinoid syndrome, and syndromes related to duodenal or pancreatic NETs e.g. vipoma, glucagonoma and gastrinoma, sstr-2-positive insulinoma).
- b) to inhibit tumor growth in NET. In this respect octreotide LAR is registered for midgut NET and NET of unknown primary, and lanreotide AG is registered for intestinal and pancreatic NET and NET of unknown primary.

2. Clinical evidence



3. High dose



Therapeutic algorithm for the management of intestinal (midgut) NEN

3. High dose

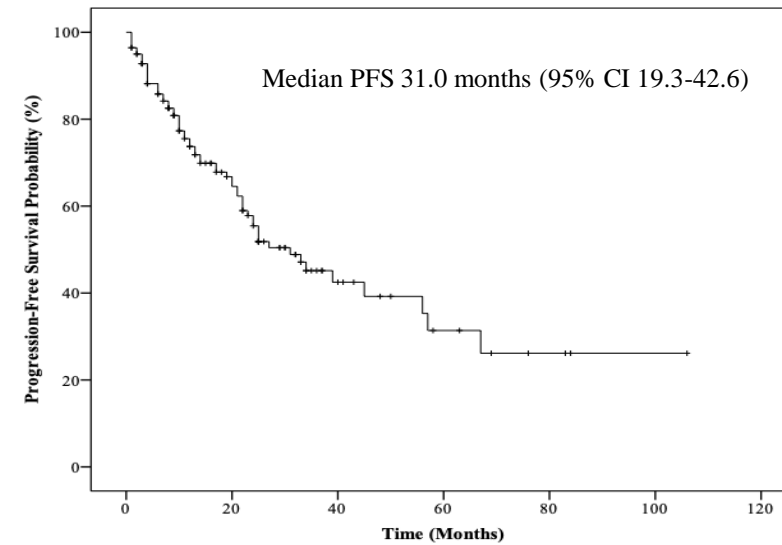
Table 3 Efficacy of above-standard doses of somatostatin analogs

Reference	Study population/treatment	Symptomatic outcome	Antiproliferative outcome
Al-Efraij et al. [41]	Retrospective multicenter chart review. 37 patients refractory to standard doses treated with octreotide LAR > 30 mg/28 days	Flushing improves in 91% of patients and diarrhea in 62%	Cg A and 5-HIAA response in 31% and 23%, respectively. No OR. SD in 29.8% patients
Strosberg et al. [42]	Retrospective multicenter chart review. 239 advanced NETs treated with octreotide LAR > 30 mg/4 weeks	Flushing improves in 81% of patients and diarrhea in 79%	NA/NR
Strosberg et al. [43]	Retrospective unicenter chart review. 338 midgut NETs treated with octreotide LAR: standard doses (<i>n</i> = 228) or above-label doses (<i>n</i> = 100)	Flushing improves in 56% and diarrhea in 62% of patients on increased doses	NA/NR
Wolin et al. [19]	Phase III study of pasireotide LAR (<i>n</i> = 53) vs. octreotide LAR 40 mg/28 days (<i>n</i> = 56) in patients with symptoms uncontrolled by maximum approved dose of SSA	Symptomatic response in 21% patients on pasireotide LAR vs. 27% on octreotide LAR (<i>p</i> = 0.53).	PFS 6.8 (octreotide LAR) vs. 11.8 months (pasireotide LAR) (HR = 0.46; <i>p</i> 0.045)
Ferolla et al. [44]	Multicenter prospective, clinical trial. 28 well-differentiated NET patients with tumor progression on octreotide LAR 30 mg/28 days treated with octreotide LAR 30 r	Complete and partial control of clinical symptoms in 40% and 60% of cases, respectively	PFS 30 (octreotide LAR 30 mg/21 days) vs. 9 months (octreotide LAR 30 mg/28 days) (<i>p</i> < 0.0001).
Anthony et al. [45]	Retrospective, multicenter, medical Octreotide LAR 20 mg (<i>n</i> = 224), (<i>n</i> = 316), 40 mg (<i>n</i> = 78), 60 n		OR: 8% (20 mg), 9% (30 mg), 4% (40 mg), 12% (60 mg) SD: 57% (20 mg), 57% (30 mg), 55% (40 mg), 50% (60 mg)
Chadha et al [46]	Retrospective, single-center, medical chart review. Conventional-dose group: octreotide LAR 20–30 mg/28 days (<i>n</i> = 24) High-dose group: octreotide LAR > 20–30 mg/28 days (<i>n</i> = 30)	NA/NR	Median time to intervention: 2.9 (conventional dose) vs. 17.7 months (high dose) (<i>p</i> = 0.12) 1-year survival: 77% (conventional dose) vs. 88% (<i>p</i> = 0.48)
Welin et al. [47]	Prospective, single-center study. 12 midgut NETs with progressive disease on previous therapies	Symptomatic improvement in 83% of patients	Biochemical and radiological stabilization in 75% of the patients.
Faiss et al. [25]	Prospective single-center study 30 patients with NET progressing on conventional SSA doses and/or interferon α treated with ultrahigh-dose lanreotide therapy	Mean severity of diarrhea, flushing and abdominal pain decreased in functional tumors	2 OR and 11 SD in functional midgut NETs treated with ultra-high-dose lanreotide functional midgut NET.
Eriksson et al. [24]	Pilot phase II unicenter study 19 patients with advanced NET treated with high-dose lanreotide	Significant improvement in the flushing score, but dual effect on diarrhea	5% OR, 70% SD, and 58% biochemical response

ORR: 5-12%

3. High dose

Characteristic	Patients (no. 140)
<i>Demographic:</i>	
Gender (male), no. (%)	84 (60.0%)
Median age (range) at HD-SSA start, years	65 (29-87)
<i>Primary tumor site:</i>	
Gastrointestinal tract, no. (%)	97 (69.3%)
Pancreas, no. (%)	43 (30.7%)
<i>WHO classification:</i>	
G1, no. (%)	75 (53.6%)
G2, no. (%)	63 (45.0%)
Missing data, no. (%)	2 (1.4%)
<i>Functioning tumors, no. (%):</i>	47 (33.6%)
<i>Surgery:</i>	
Primary tumor surgery, no. (%)	90 (64.3%)
<i>SSA treatment characteristics:</i>	
Median duration of treatment (range), months	16 (1-106)
<i>HD-SSA treatment line:</i>	
Second, no. (%)	95 (67.9%)
Third or further, no. (%)	45 (35.7%)
<i>Unconventional doses-type:</i>	
Dose intensity (60/180 mg q28d), no. (%)	7 (5.0%)
Dose density (30/120 mg q14/21d), no. (%)	133 (95.0%)

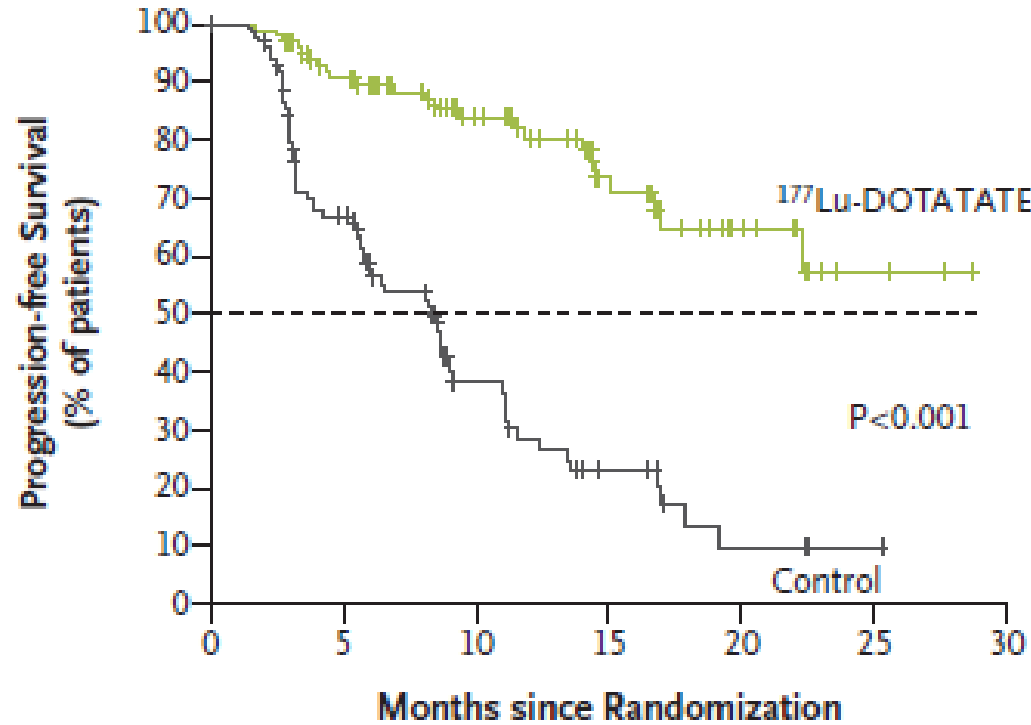


Characteristic	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis		
	HR	95% CI	p value	HR	95% CI	p value
Gender (male)	1.05	0.63-1.74	0.850	-	-	-
Primary tumor (gastrointestinal)	1.09	0.63-1.89	0.747	-	-	-
Grading (G2)	1.22	0.74-2.02	0.436	-	-	-
Not functioning tumor	1.41	0.82-2.40	0.212	-	-	-
Primary tumor resection	1.20	0.72-2.01	0.476	-	-	-
Treatment line (third or further)	1.95	1.18-3.22	0.009	2.12	1.28-3.51	0.004
Type of HD-SSA (increased dose density)	2.09	0.90-4.86	0.088	-	-	-

3. High dose

Safety and Efficacy of 14-Day Dosing Interval of Lanreotide Autogel/Depot (LAN) for Patients with Pancreatic or Midgut Neuroendocrine Tumors: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Trial
 Primary 28 Days: NET FORTE

A Progression-free Survival



NETTER-1 study

No. at Risk

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

4. Sequence

Endocrine
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12020-019-01894-0>

ORIGINAL ARTICLE



Therapeutic sequences in patients with grade 1–2 neuroendocrine tumors (NET): an observational multicenter study from the ELIOS group

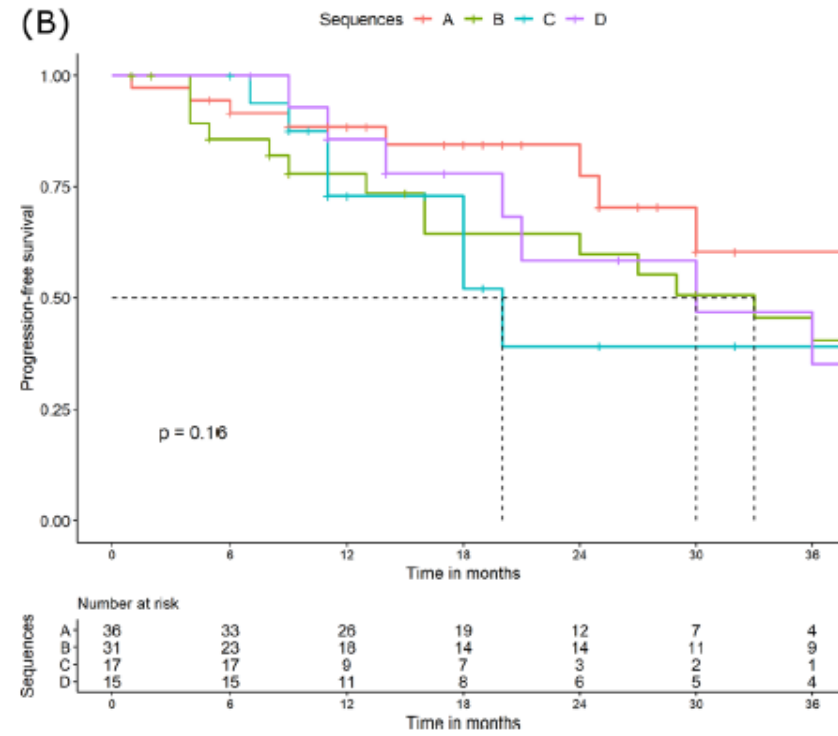
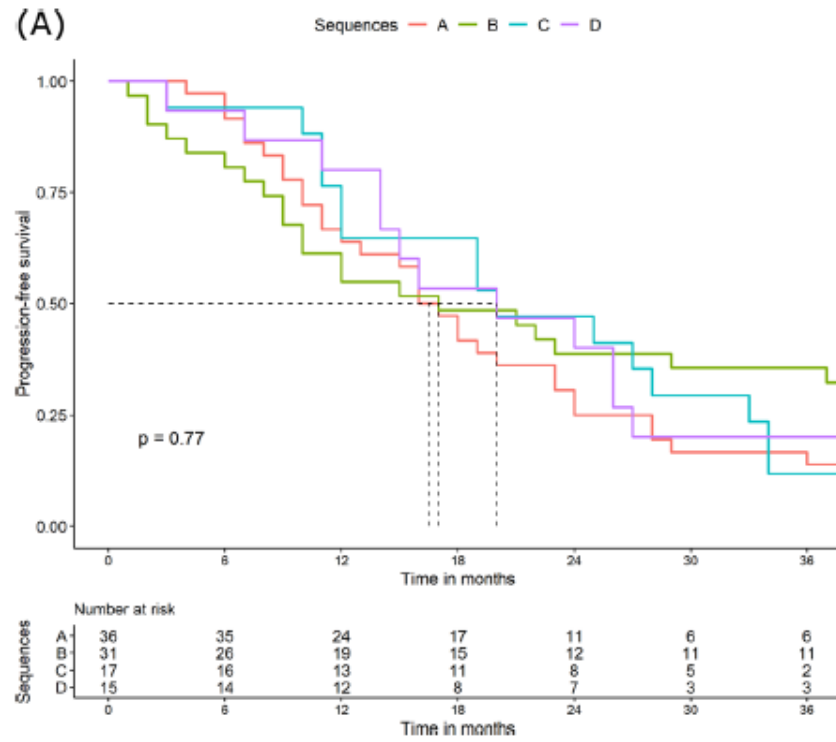
Table 1 Main therapeutic sequences identified in 99 patients with NET undergone ≥ 2 lines of treatment

	Number of patients
(A) SSA standard dose–SSA high dose	36
(B) SSA–everolimus	31
(C) SSA–chemotherapy	17
(D) SSA–PRRT	15
Total	99

Table 3 Baseline characteristics of the 99 NET patients included in the statistical analysis

Age (mean \pm SD, range)	55.9 \pm 13.3 yrs, 19–80
	Number of patients
Sex	
Male/female	57/42
Primary site	
Pancreas	32
Gastrointestinal	45
Small intestine	26
Stomach	6
Duodenum	6
Colon/rectum	7
Lung	16
Unknown primary	6
Tumor grade	
All NET (G1/G2)	47/52
Pancreatic NET (G1/G2)	17/15
Gastrointestinal NET (G1/G2)	22/23
Lung NET (G1/G2)	7/9
Unknown primary (G1/G2)	1/5
Primary tumor resected	47
Disease status	
Progression	45
Stability	35
Unknown	19

4. Sequence



4. Sequence

Table 6 Distribution of adverse events, severity of adverse effects and discontinuation of the treatment or reduction of the administered doses in the 99 NET patients evaluated

	Sequence				Total	<i>p</i> value
	A	B	C	D		
Adverse events						
0	20 (55.6%)	10 (32.3%)	5 (29.4%)	10 (66.7%)	45 (45.5%)	0.043
1	16 (44.4%)	21 (67.7%)	12 (70.6%)	5 (33.3%)	54 (54.5%)	
SAE grade 3/4						
0	34 (94.4%)	23 (74.2%)	12 (70.6%)	14 (93.3%)	83 (83.8%)	0.030
1	2 (5.6%)	8 (25.8%)	5 (29.4%)	1 (6.7%)	16 (16.2%)	
Discontinuation/reduction						
0	35 (97.2%)	26 (83.9%)	12 (70.6%)	14 (93.3%)	87 (87.9%)	0.028
1	1 (2.8%)	5 (16.1%)	5 (29.4%)	1 (6.7%)	12 (12.1%)	

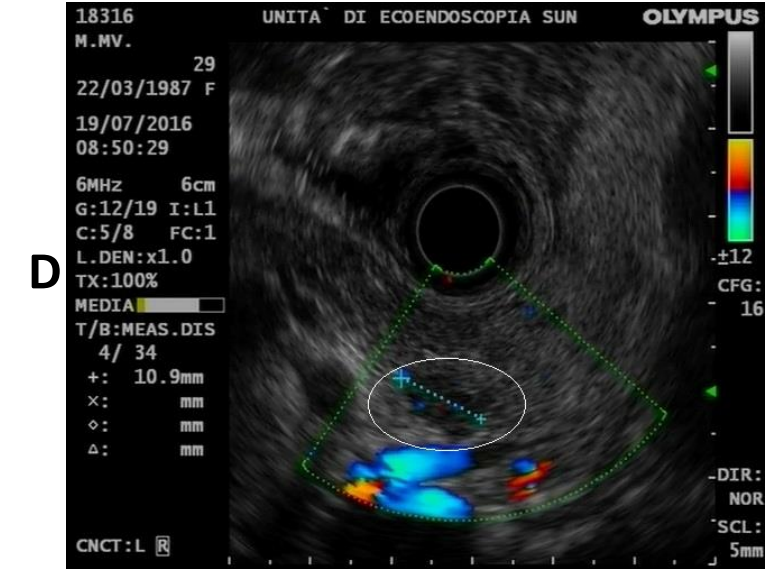
5. MEN-1

Lanreotide vs Follow-up

	Lanreotide group 23 patients	Follow-up 19 patients	p
Age yrs (mean±SD)	44.83±10.78	40.11±15.15	0.25
Gender M/F (%)	47.8/52.2	42.1/57.9	0.47
MEN1 diagnosis clinical appearance/genetic screening (%)	47.8/52.2	36.8/63.2	0.34
pNET single/multifocal (%)	26.1/73.9	52.6/47.4	0.07
pNET size mm (mean±SD)	7.2±3.6	6.0±3.0	0.14

5. MEN-1

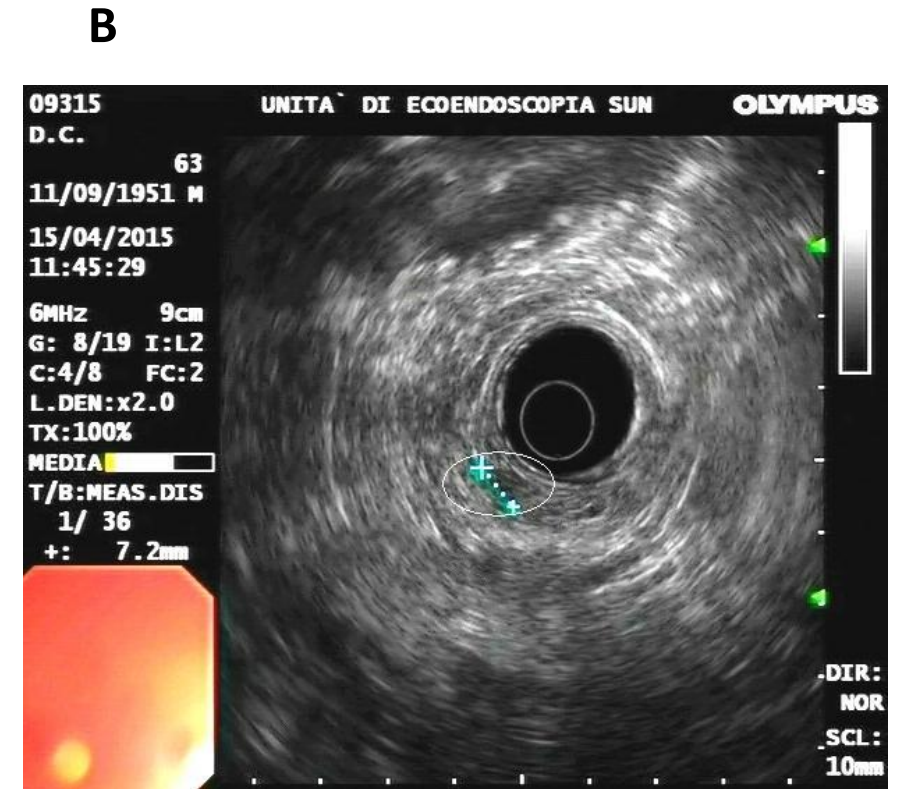
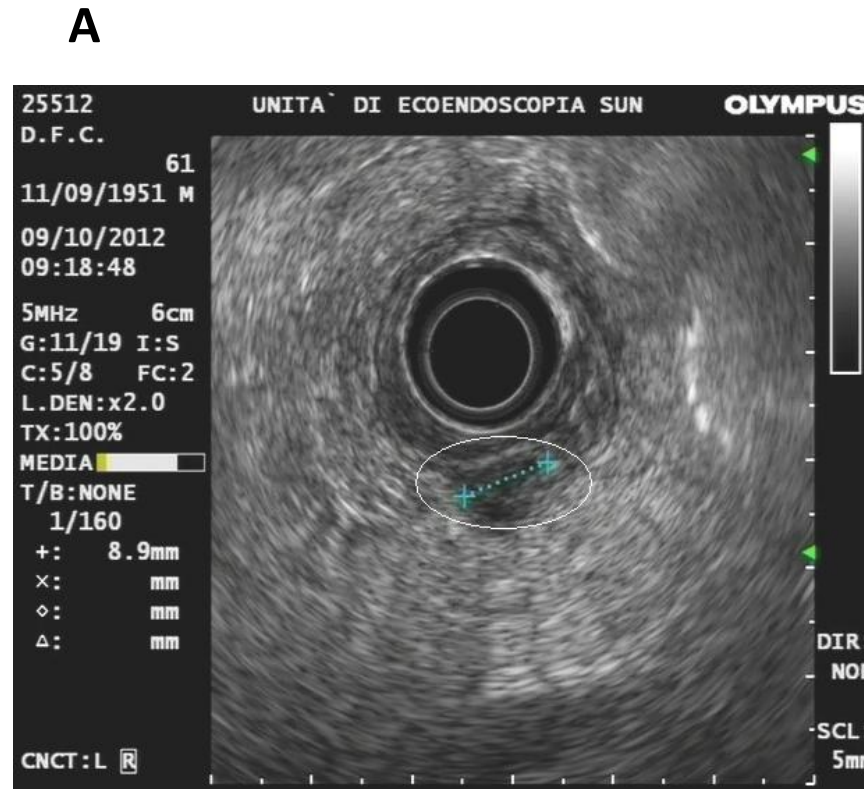
Surveillance



A-B: a small pNET close to the posterior margin of the pancreatic body
C-D: the same lesion three years later. Size is increased from 6.6 to 10.9 mm

5. MEN-1

Lanreotide

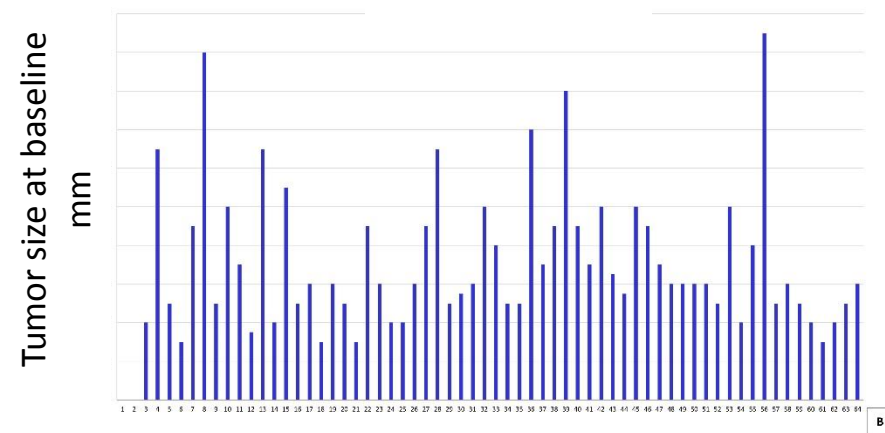


A: pNET close to the anterior margin of the pancreatic body

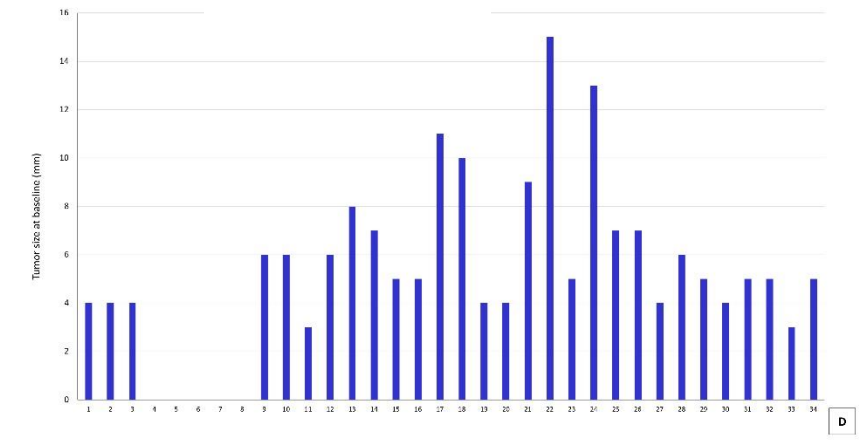
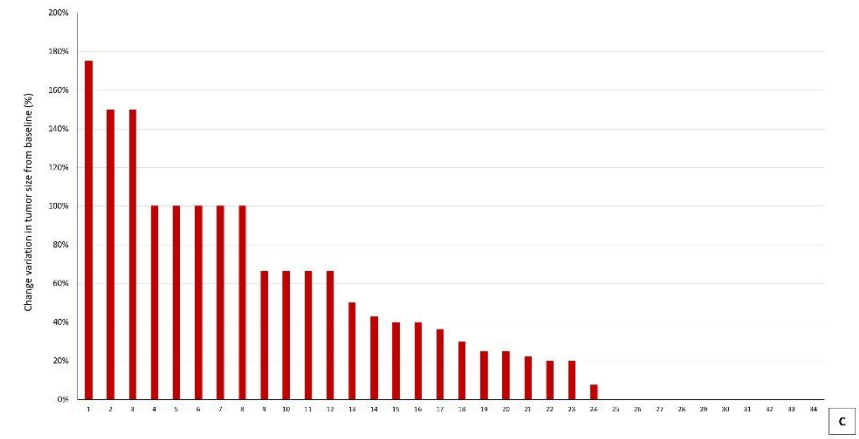
B: the same lesion three years later appears smaller (9.0 vs 7.2 mm)

5. MEN-1

Ianreotide

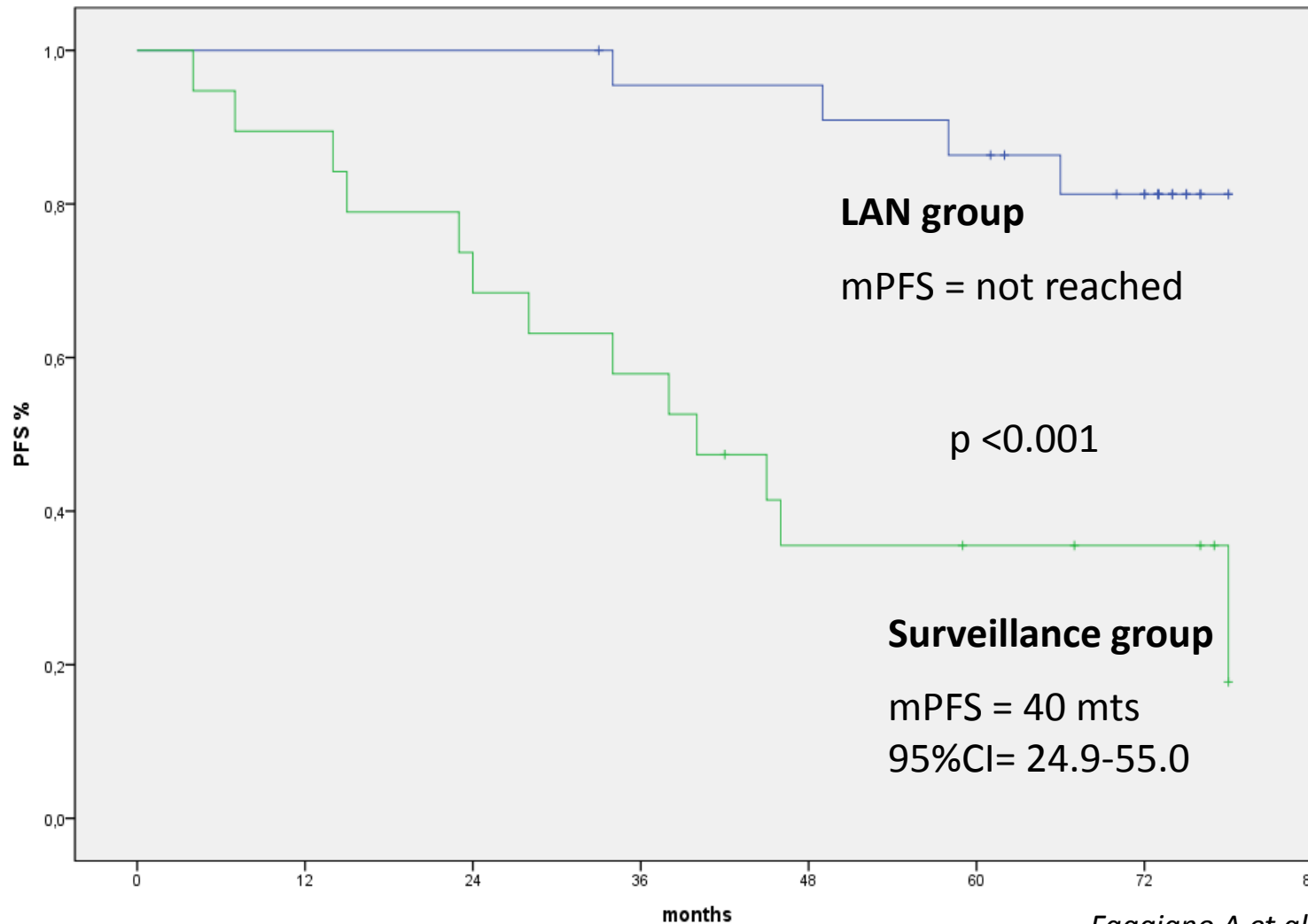


surveillance



5. MEN-1

Lanreotide vs Follow-up



In the LAN group, 15 patients had an objective response, 15 had stable disease, while 4 had tumor progression.

In the Surveillance group, 13 patients had pNET progression, while 6 were stable.

6. Predictive factors of response to SSA

In general, somatostatin receptor status should be positive on somatostatin receptor imaging (SRI) if an SSA is going to be used with antiproliferative intent.

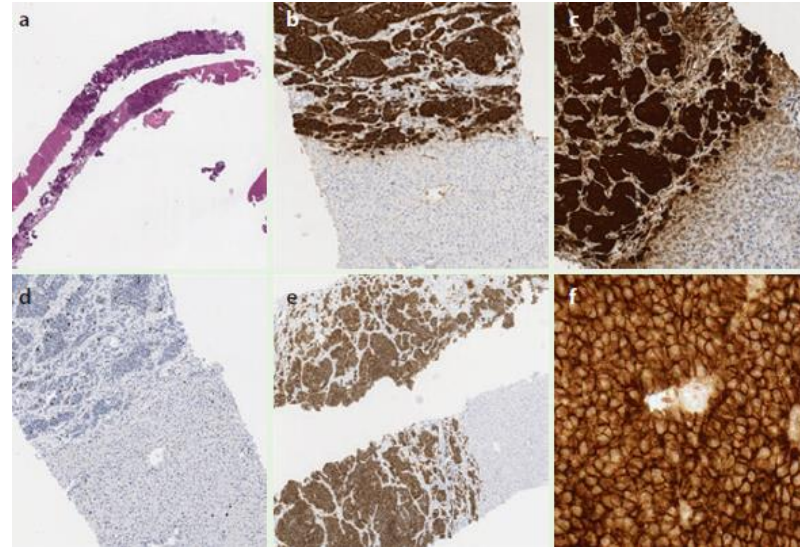
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There is no established Ki-67 threshold for the use of SSA, preferably SSA should be used if Ki-67 is <10%

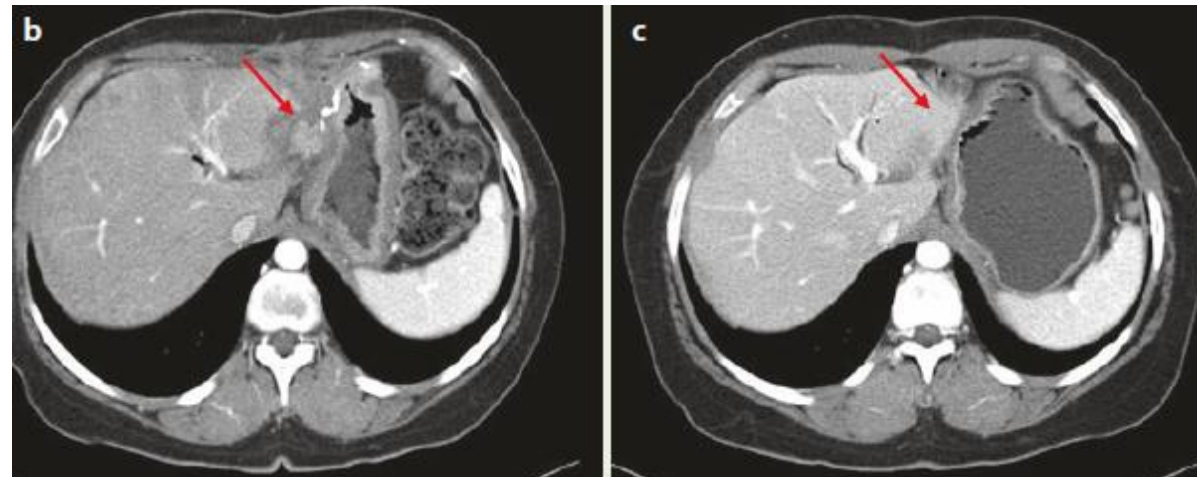
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6. Predictive factors of response to SSA

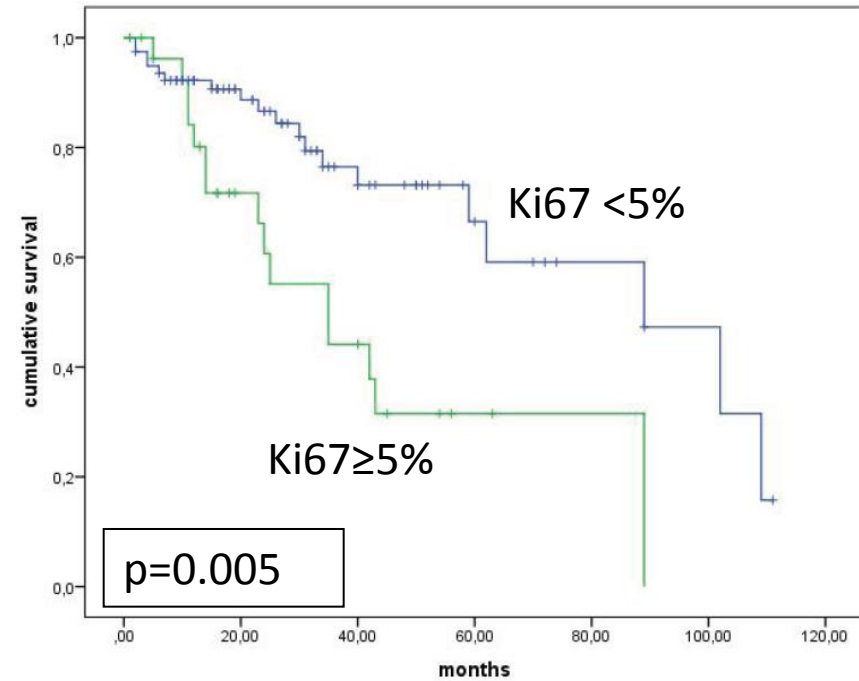
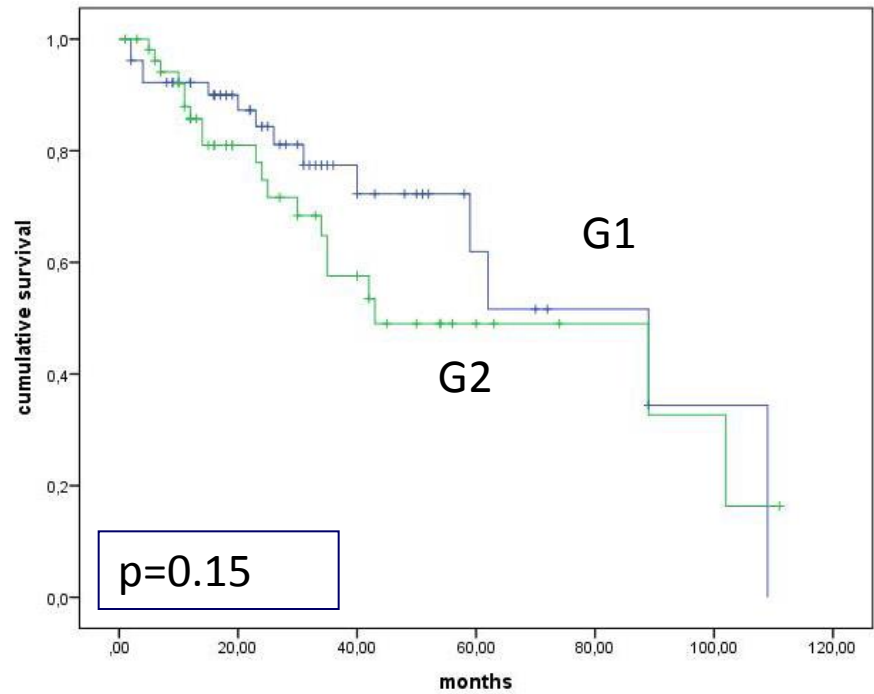
Ileal NET
G1 with
liver
metastases



CT scan
at baseline and
1-yr OCT therapy



6. Predictive factors of response to SSA



7. Combined therapy

Everolimus plus octreotide long-acting repeatable for the treatment of advanced neuroendocrine tumours associated with carcinoid syndrome (RADIANT-2): a randomised, placebo-controlled, progressive gastro-entero-pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumours (GEP-NET)



Phase II, Multicentre, Open Label Study to Evaluate the Efficacy of the Combination of Lanreotide Autogel 120mg and Temozolomide in Patients With G1/G2 - A Pilot-Study

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Phase Ib/II Study of Pembrolizumab With Lanreotide Depot for Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Bevacizumab plus octreotide and metronomic capecitabine in patients with metastatic well-to-moderately differentiated neuroendocrine tumors: the xelbevotc study

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8. Safety

- ✓ The most commonly reported SSA-related adverse events are injection-site discomfort, erythema, cholelithiasis, GI upset, and abnormal glucose metabolism. They are temporary and mild–moderate in intensity, so treatment discontinuations due to toxicity are infrequent and mainly related to GI symptoms.
- ✓ The most frequent GI side effects (e.g., diarrhea, nausea, abdominal cramping, bloating or flatulence) occur in 40–50% of patients and disappear or become easily tolerable during the first few months of treatment.
- ✓ SSAs can also cause steatorrhea in 5–30% of patients by inhibiting pancreatic exocrine enzyme production, and persistent cases can be alleviated by enzyme supplementation.
- ✓ Since 5–70% of cases may develop gallstones after longterm treatment due to cholecystokinin inhibition and decreased postprandial gallbladder contractility, prophylactic cholecystectomy is recommended if patients undergo surgery.

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- **SSA are safe and effective as 1st-line therapy of G1-G2 NET regardless from disease status**
- **Recent evidences suggest SSA to be effective in patients with progressive disease**
- **High-dose schedules seems to be effective in pts progressive on standard doses**
- **Somatostatin receptors expression and KI67 <5-10% are the main predictors of response**
- **SSA can be effectively used in combination with targeted therapy, chemotherapy, PRRT**

