

# TEP AU 68GaDOTATOC

*Modalités pratiques, performances diagnostiques, indications, impacts dans la prise en charge*

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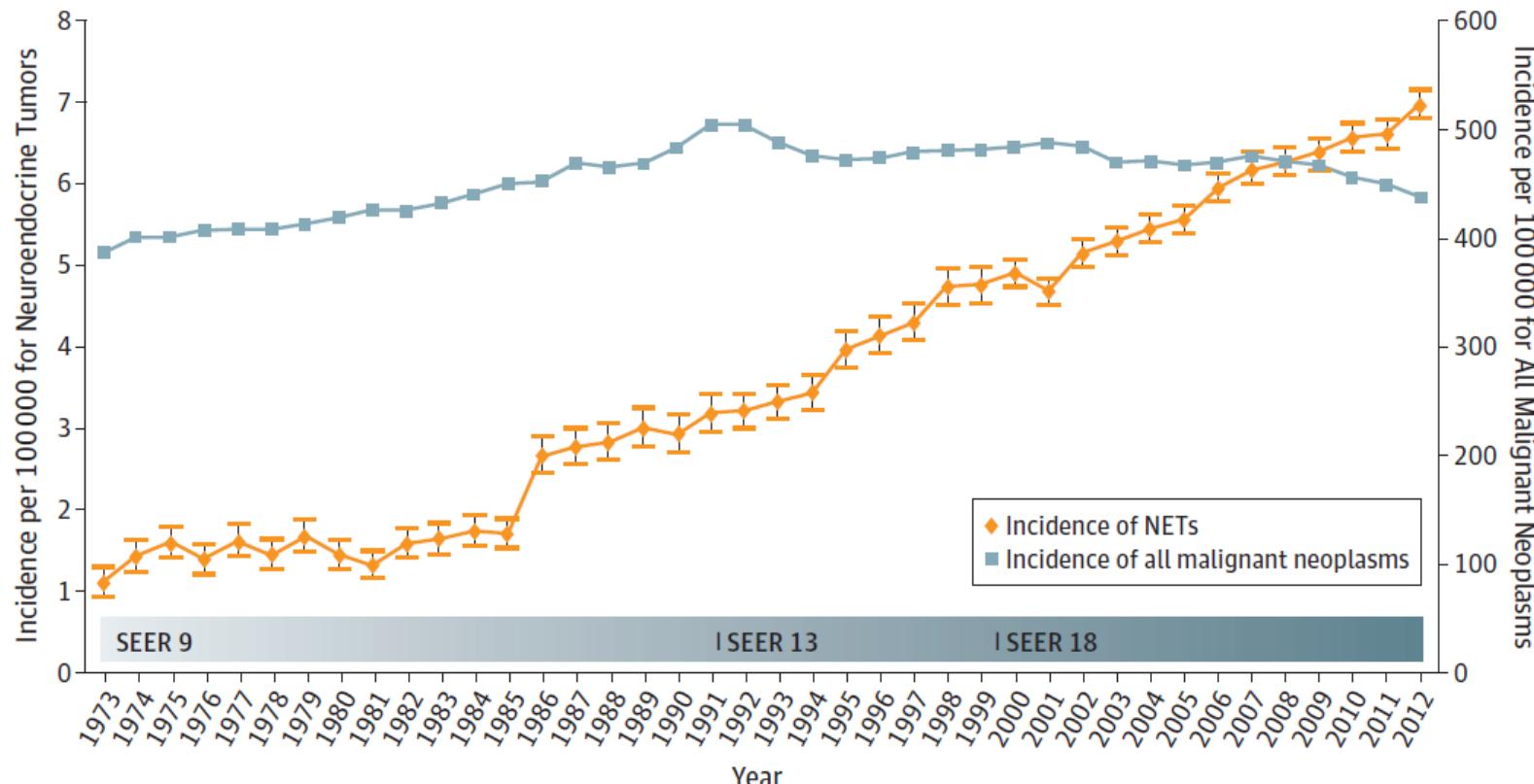
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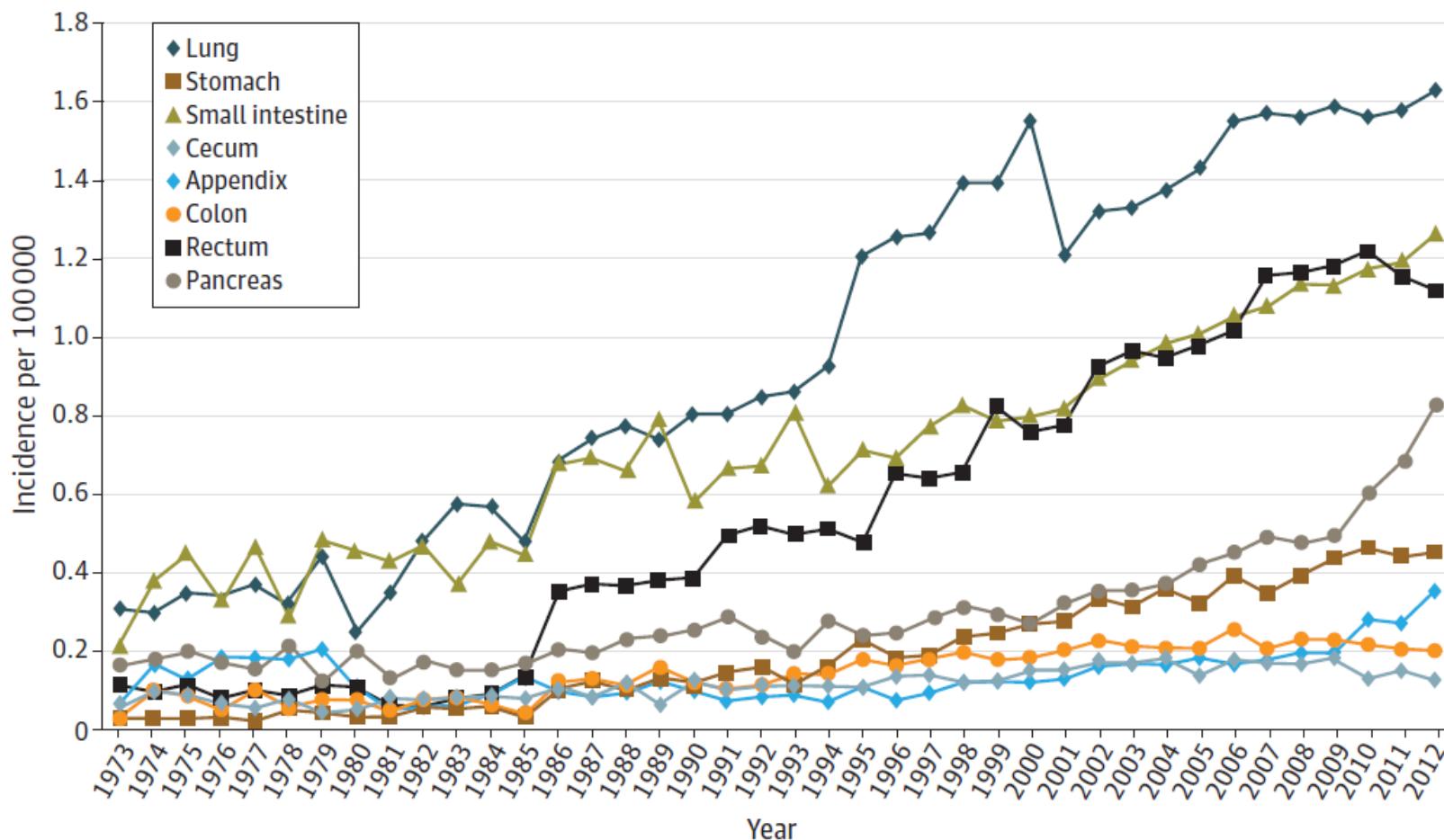
# NETs : Increasing incidence

A All NETs and malignant neoplasms



In France (2004) NE en 2004 1% of Digestive system malignancies

**B** NETs by site



## Peptide Receptors as Molecular Targets for Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy

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TABLE 2. Regulatory peptides as targeting agents

Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small molecules</li><li>• Excellent permeability</li><li>• No antigenicity</li><li>• Minimal side effects</li><li>• Easy to synthesize and modify chemically</li><li>• Easy to link to chelators</li><li>• Easy to radiolabel</li><li>• High-affinity receptor binding</li><li>• Rapid clearance from the body</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rapidly degraded by peptidases</li></ul>

More or less !

## Somatostatin Receptor Subtypes (RSST) expression in healthy tissues

Tissu	RSST-1	RSST-2	RSST-3	RSST-4	RSST-5
Pineal glands	+	+	+	+	+
Parathyroid	+	-	+	+	-
Thyroid	+	-	+	+	+
lung	+	-	-	+	
Heart	-	-	-	-	+
stomach	+	+	+	+	+
pancreas	+	+	+	+	+
liver	+	+	-	-	-
spleen	-	+	-	-	-
Adrenal glands	-	+	-	-	+
Colon	+	+	-	-	+

Wild *et al.*

Nb Lymphocytes are rsst2+

Reubi *et al.*

# Peptide receptor expression in human tumors (Reubi et al)

TABLE 4. Peptide receptor expression at the protein level in human tumors

Tumor type	Somatostatin-R <sup>a</sup>	VIP/PACAP-R <sup>a</sup>	GRP/bombesin-R <sup>a</sup>	NTR1	CCK <sub>1</sub> /CCK <sub>2</sub> <sup>a</sup>	NK <sub>1</sub>	NPY-R <sup>a</sup>
GH-producing pituitary adenoma	+ (sst <sub>2</sub> , sst <sub>5</sub> )	+ (PAC <sub>1</sub> )		-	-		
Nonfunctioning pituitary adenoma	+ (sst <sub>3</sub> > sst <sub>2</sub> )	+ (PAC <sub>1</sub> )		-	-		
Gut carcinoid	+ (sst <sub>2</sub> > sst <sub>1</sub> , sst <sub>5</sub> )	+	+ (NMB-R)	-	+ (CCK <sub>1</sub> )		
Gastrinoma	+ (sst <sub>2</sub> )	+	+ (GRP-R)	-			
Insulinoma	+	+		-	+ (CCK <sub>2</sub> )		
Paraganglioma	+ (sst <sub>2</sub> )	+ (PAC <sub>1</sub> )		-	-		
Pheochromocytoma	+ (sst <sub>2</sub> )	+ (PAC <sub>1</sub> )			-		
Medullary thyroid carcinoma	+	-		+ (BB <sub>3</sub> )	+ (CCK <sub>2</sub> )	+	
Small cell lung cancer	+ (sst <sub>2</sub> )	+	+ (BB <sub>3</sub> )	+	+ (CCK <sub>2</sub> )	+	
Non-small cell lung cancer	-	+ (VPAC <sub>1</sub> )		-	-	-	-
Meningioma	+ (sst <sub>2</sub> )	+		-	+ (CCK <sub>1</sub> )		
Neuroblastoma	+ (sst <sub>2</sub> )	+ (PAC <sub>1</sub> )		-	+ (CCK <sub>1</sub> )	-	
Medulloblastoma	+ (sst <sub>2</sub> )	+		+			
Astrocytoma	+	+ (PAC <sub>1</sub> )		+	+ (CCK <sub>2</sub> )	+	
Glioblastoma	-	+ (PAC <sub>1</sub> )				+	
Exocrine pancreatic tumor	-	+ (VPAC <sub>1</sub> )	-	+	-	-	
Colorectal carcinoma	-	+ (VPAC <sub>1</sub> )		-	-	-	-
Gastric carcinoma	+	+ (VPAC <sub>1</sub> )		-	-		
Hepatocellular carcinoma	+	+ (VPAC <sub>1</sub> )		-	-		
Esophageal carcinoma	-	+ (VPAC <sub>1</sub> )		-			
Renal cell carcinoma	+	+ (VPAC <sub>1</sub> )	+ (GRP-R)	-	-		
Prostate carcinoma	+ (sst <sub>1</sub> )	+ (VPAC <sub>1</sub> )	+ (GRP-R)	-	-		-
Urinary bladder carcinoma	-	+ (VPAC <sub>1</sub> )		-	-	+	+ (Y <sub>1</sub> )
Breast carcinoma	+	+ (VPAC <sub>1</sub> )	+ (GRP-R)	-	-		
Endometrial carcinoma	-	+		-	-		
Ovarian carcinoma	+	+ (VPAC <sub>1</sub> )		-	-		
Lymphoma	+	+		-	-		
Ewing sarcoma	-	-		+			
Leiomyoma	+	+ (VPAC <sub>2</sub> )					

Bold +, receptors with particularly high density and incidence.

<sup>a</sup> Subtype preferentially expressed is listed in parentheses, only when compelling evidence is available (immunohistochemistry or autoradiography).

# 68Ga-peptides PET for NETs

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## GUIDELINES

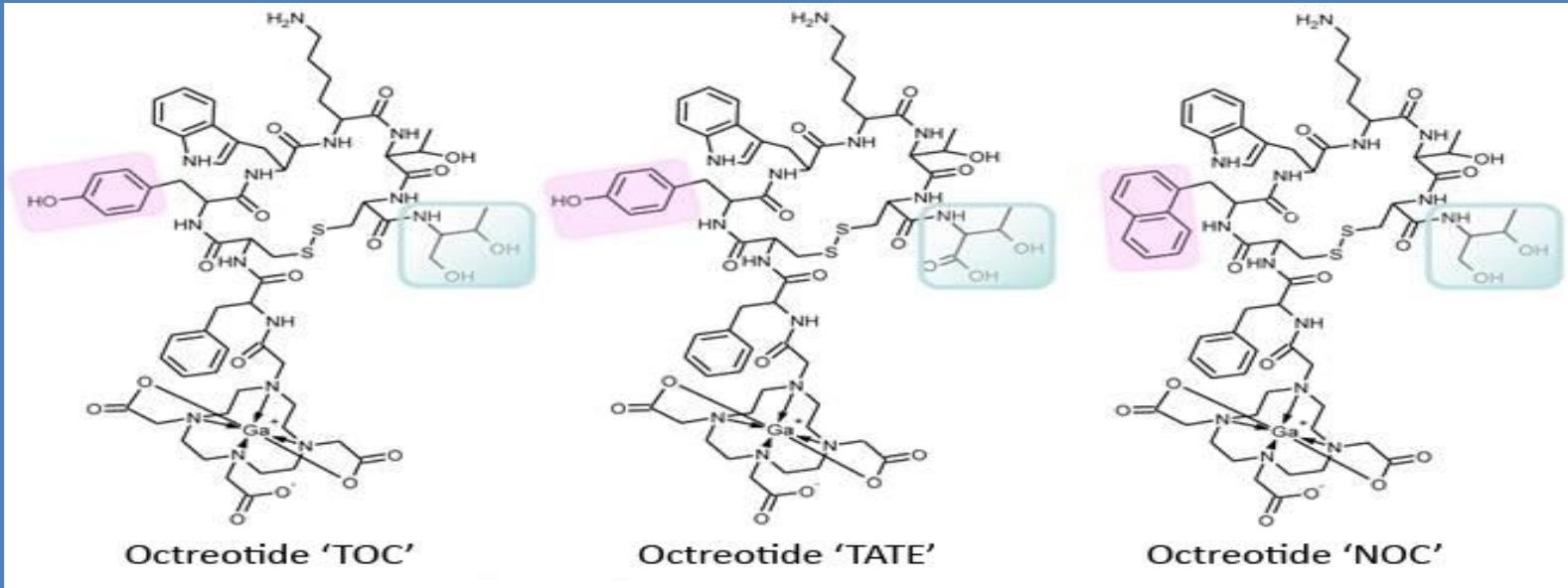
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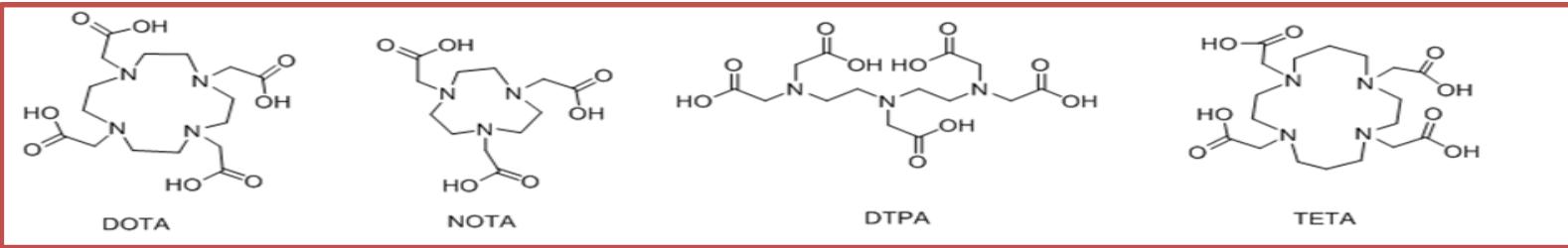
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Goel et al	JNM	2014	30	All NET	Mets	[26]
Armbruster et al	JIR	2014	42	All NET	Liver Mets	[27]
Haug et al	Radiology	2013	63	All NET (Excluded MTC)	Mets	[19]
Schmid et al	EJNMMI	2013	18	Pancreatic NET	Panc lesions+mets	[25]
Haug et al	JNM	2012	104	All NET	Primary lesions+mets	[18]
Maurice et al	EJNMMI	2012	15	PCC, PGL	Primary lesions+mets	[23]
Hofman et al	JMIR	2012	59	NET (GEP, Bronc, PCC, PGL)	Primary lesions+mets	[12]
Łapińska et al	NMRCEE	2011	97	NET (GEP, MCT)	Primary lesions+mets	[21]
Naji et al	MIAB Aug	2010	12	PCC, PGL	Primary lesions+mets	[24]
Srirajaskanthan et al	JNM June	2010	51	All NET	Primary lesions+mets	[20]
Conry et al	EJNMMI	2010	18	MTC	Primary lesions+mets	[28]
Kayani et al	JNM	2009	18	All NET	Primary lesions+mets	[30]
Kayani et al	Cancer	2008	38	All NET	Primary lesions+mets	[28]
Win et al	NMC	2007	5	PCC	Mets	[22]

NET: Neuroendocrine Tumor, MTC: Medullary Thyroid Cancer, PCC: Pheochromocytoma, PGL: Paraganglioma, GEP: Gastroenteropancreatic, Bronc: Bronchial.

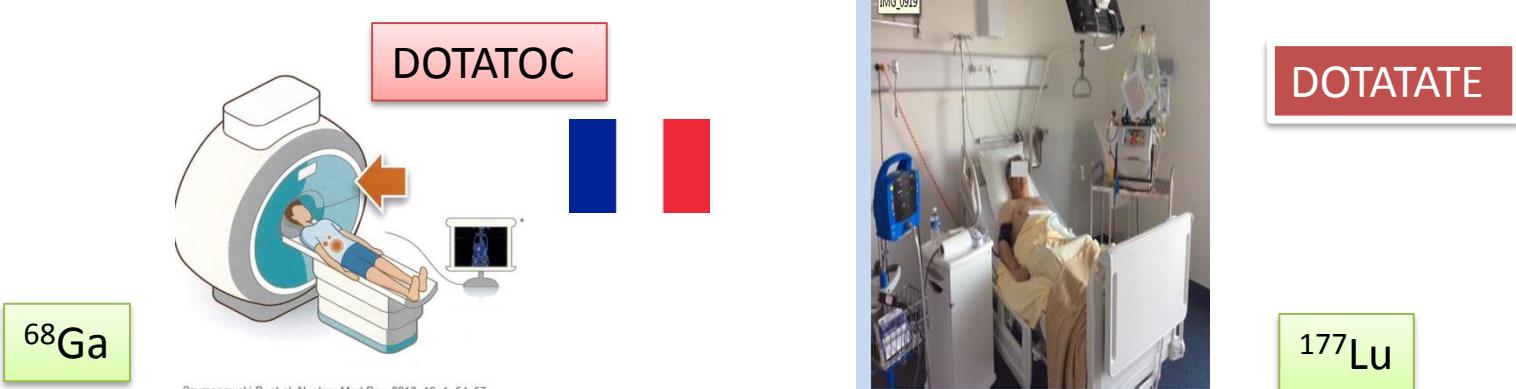
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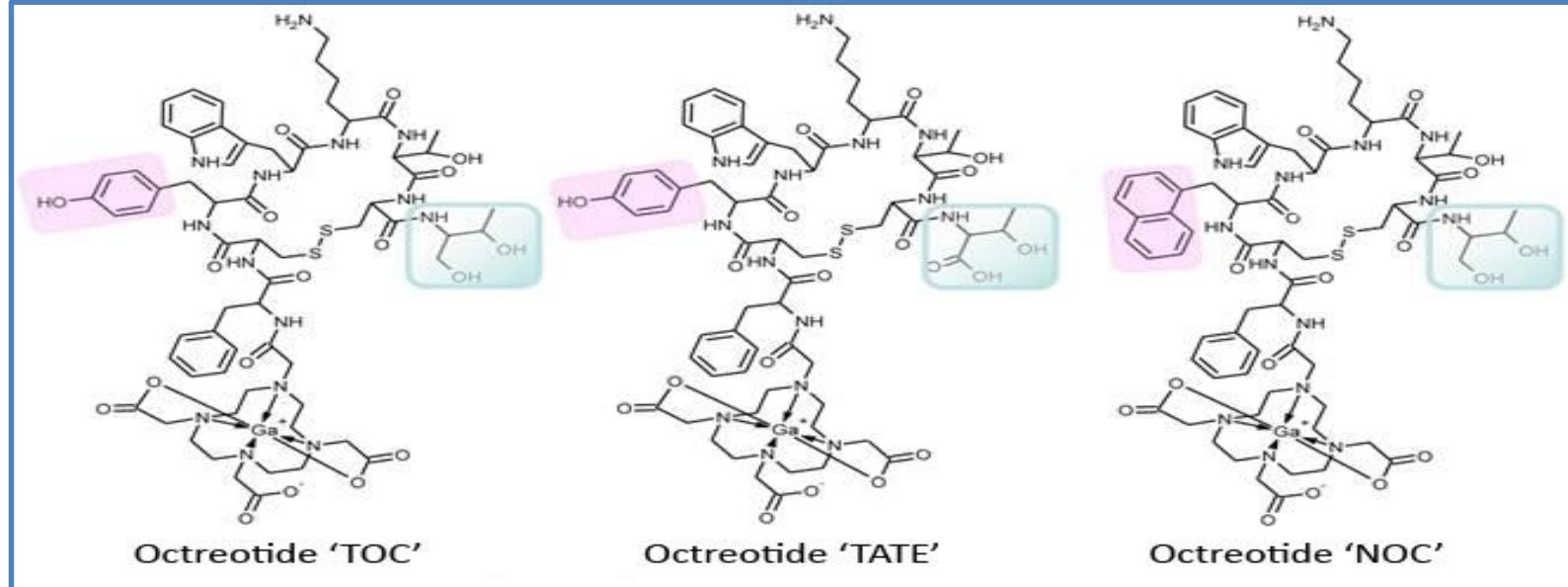
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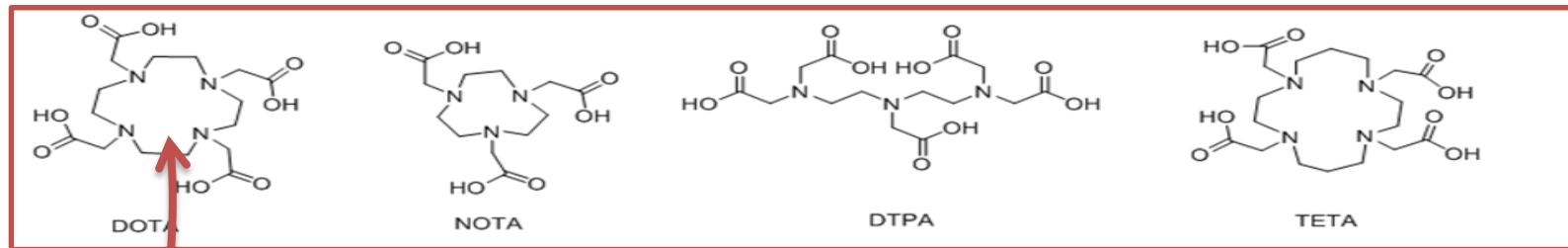
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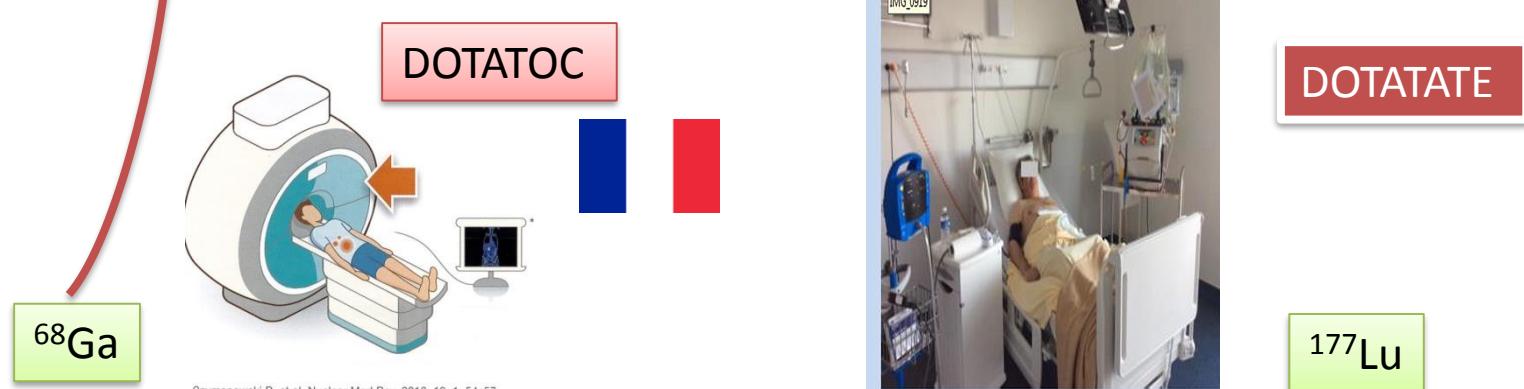
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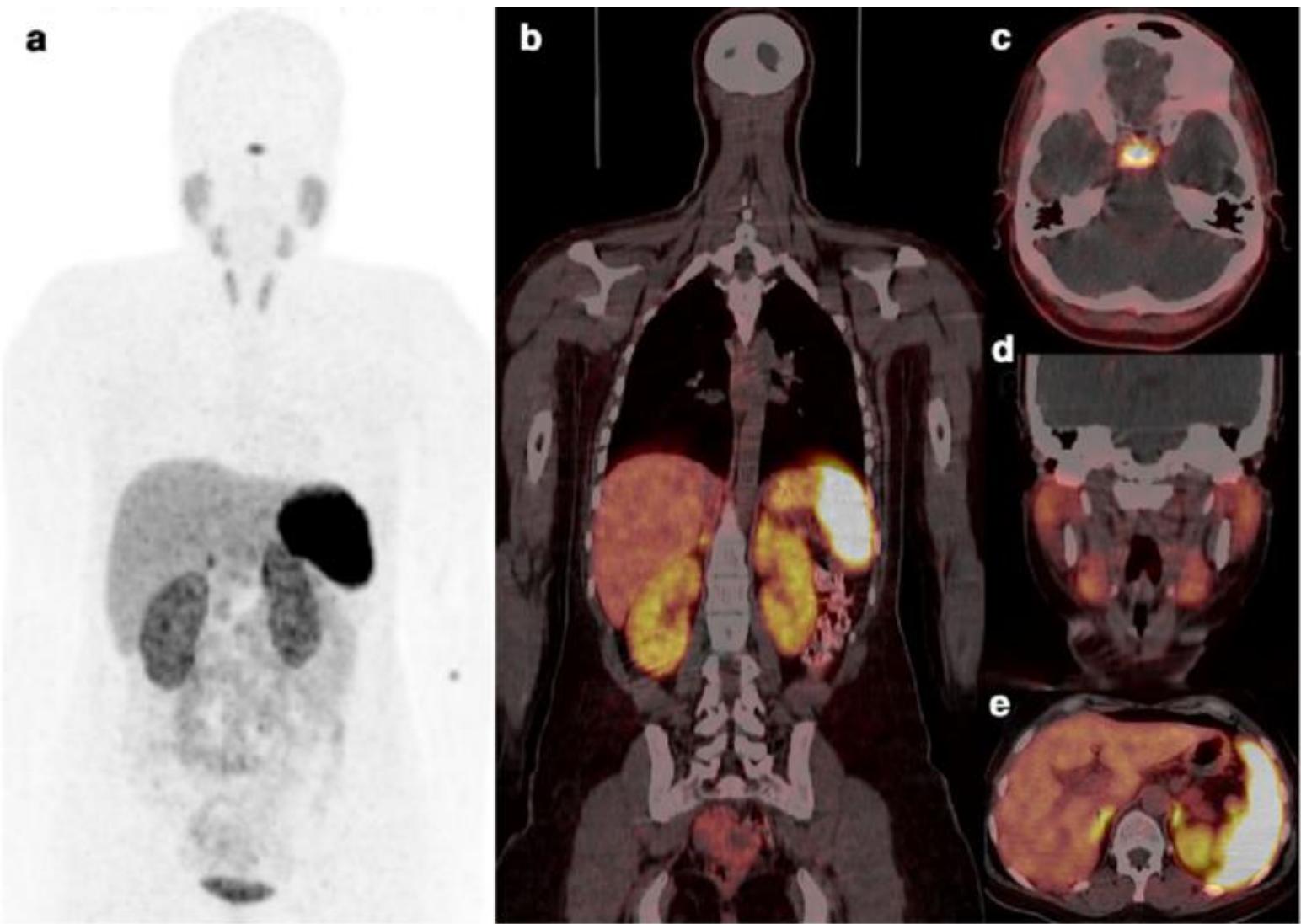


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68Ga-DOTA0-Tyr3-Octreotate (68Ga-DOTATATE) or  
68Ga-DOTA0-Tyr3-Octreotide (68Ga-DOTATOC),





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

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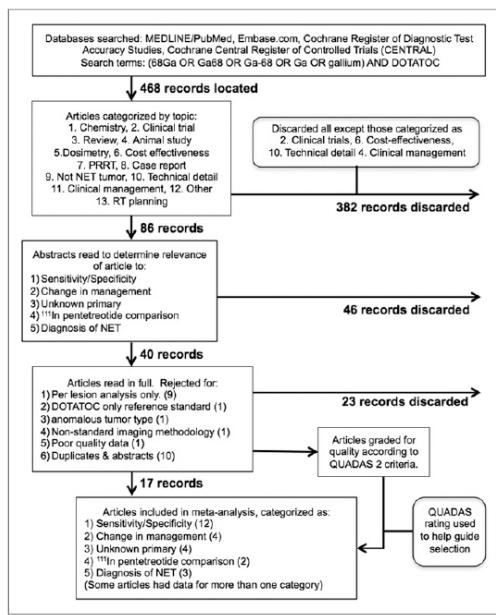


FIGURE 1. Study flow diagram.

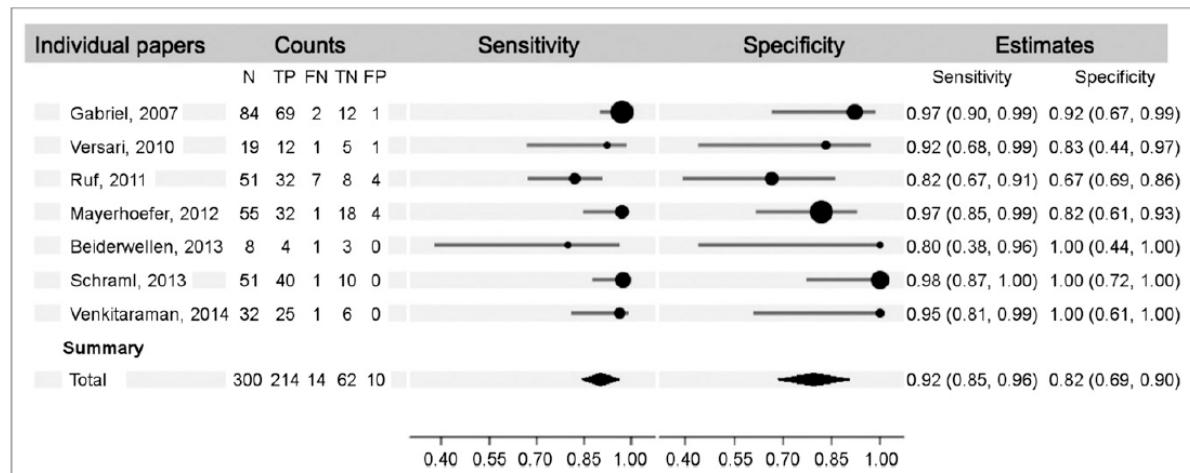


FIGURE 2. Sensitivity and specificity forest plot.

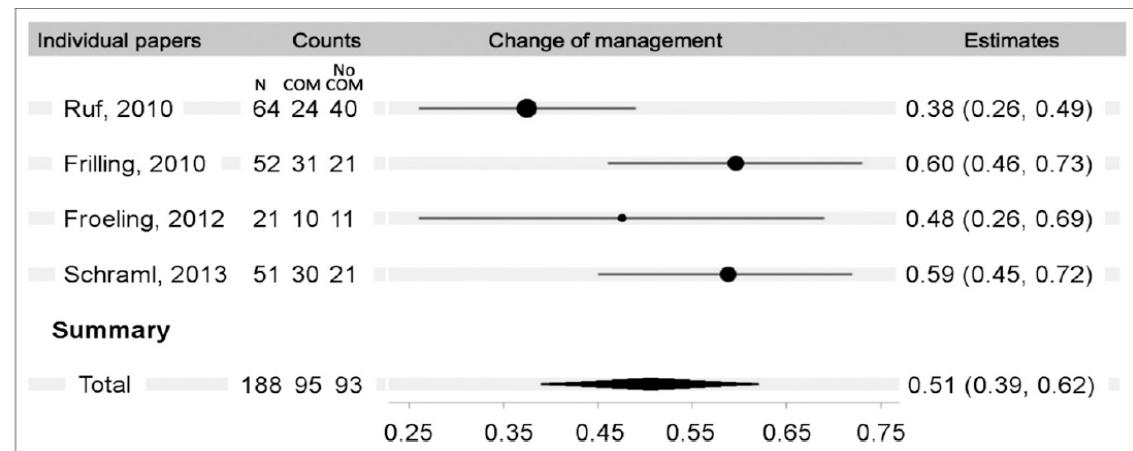


FIGURE 4. Change of management forest plot.

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**$^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTANOC TEP/TDM**

Mr CB Jean, 68 ans

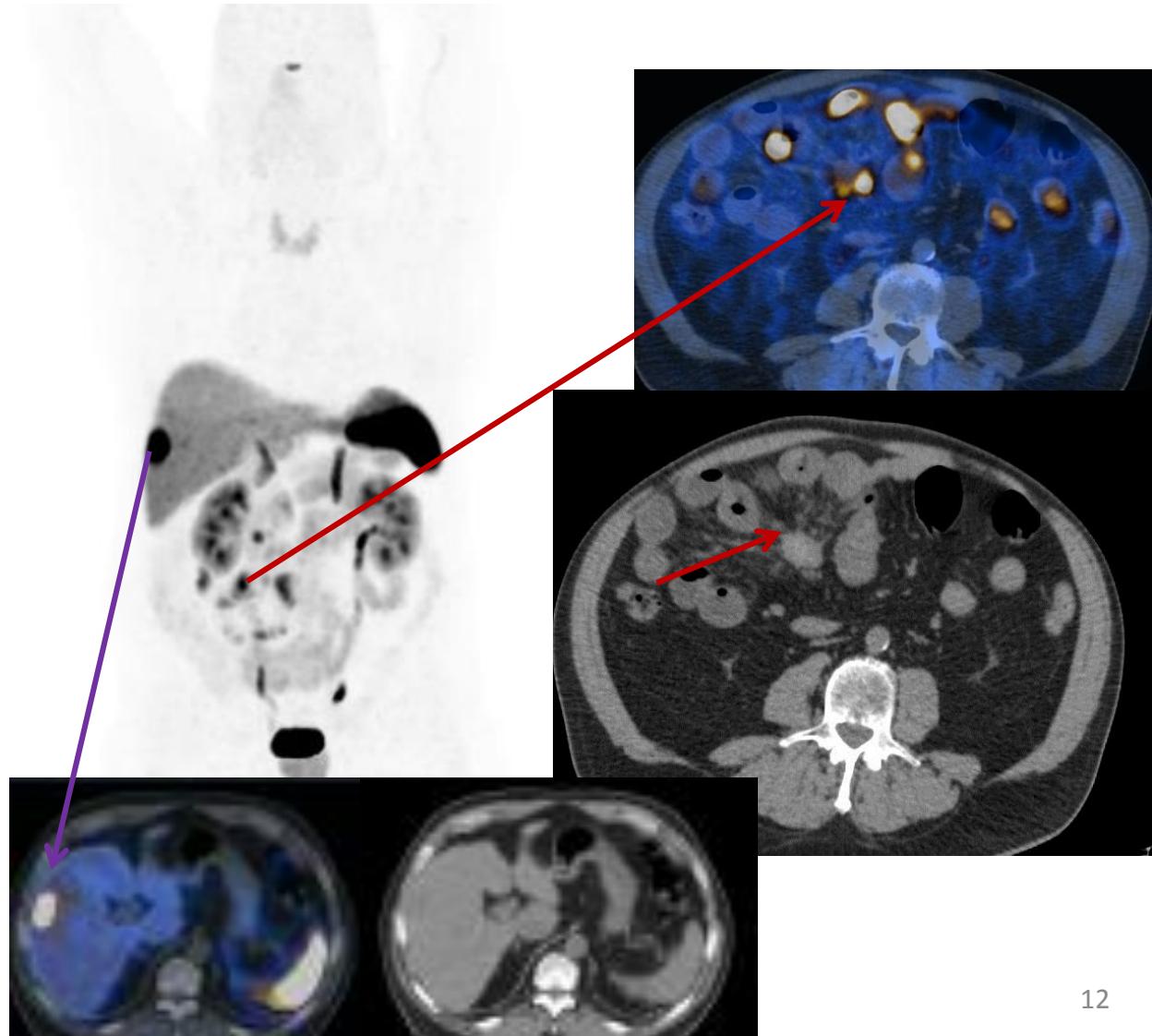
Bilan douleurs abdominales

CgA x6 Normale

TEP-TDM  $^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTANOC:

- lésion rétractile mésentérique
- lésion hépatique secondaire

Intérêt du TDM



## 2. TNE pancréatique métastatique hépatique

Mr MC Kurt, 51 ans

Recherche primitif

Devant métastases hépatiques,  
splénique et thrombose veine  
splénique- biopsie TNE de grade 2 (Ki  
67:5-10%).

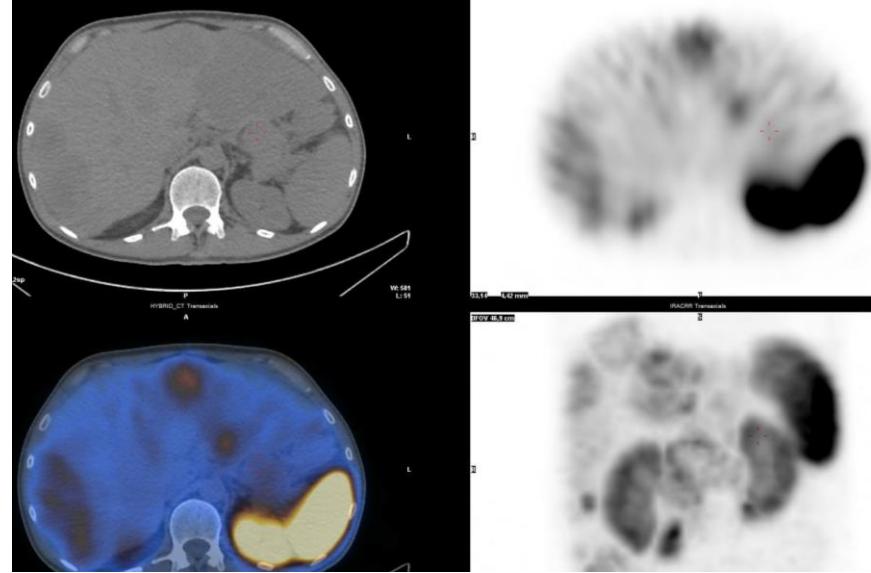
**Octreoscan®** foyers hépatiques, pas  
de primitif identifié

**TEP TDM  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTANOC:**

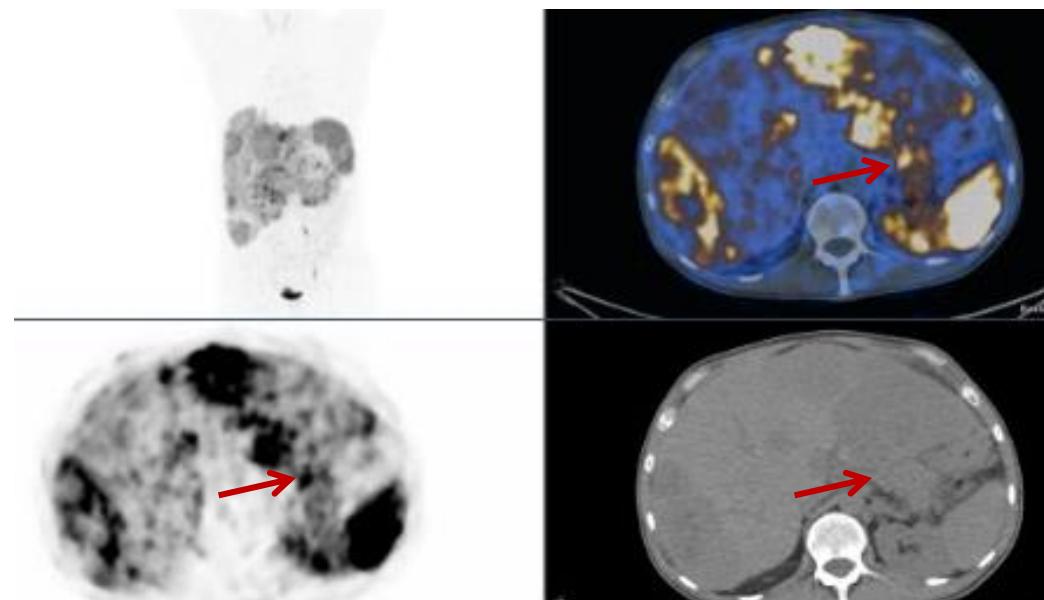
**Primitif: queue du pancréas**

foyers hépatiques, splénique et ADP  
mésentérique

Nb Hétérogénéité du « phénotype »



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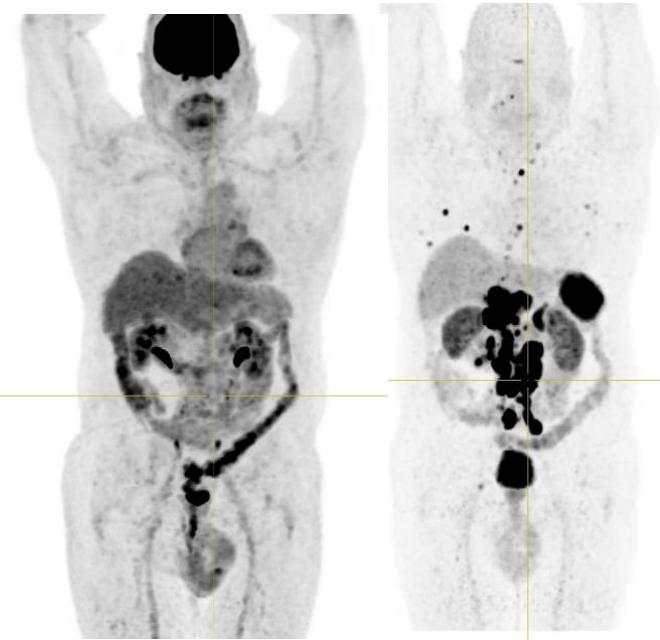


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# Homme, 68 ans, TNE iléale G2, Ki67 5%, M+ ggl et os

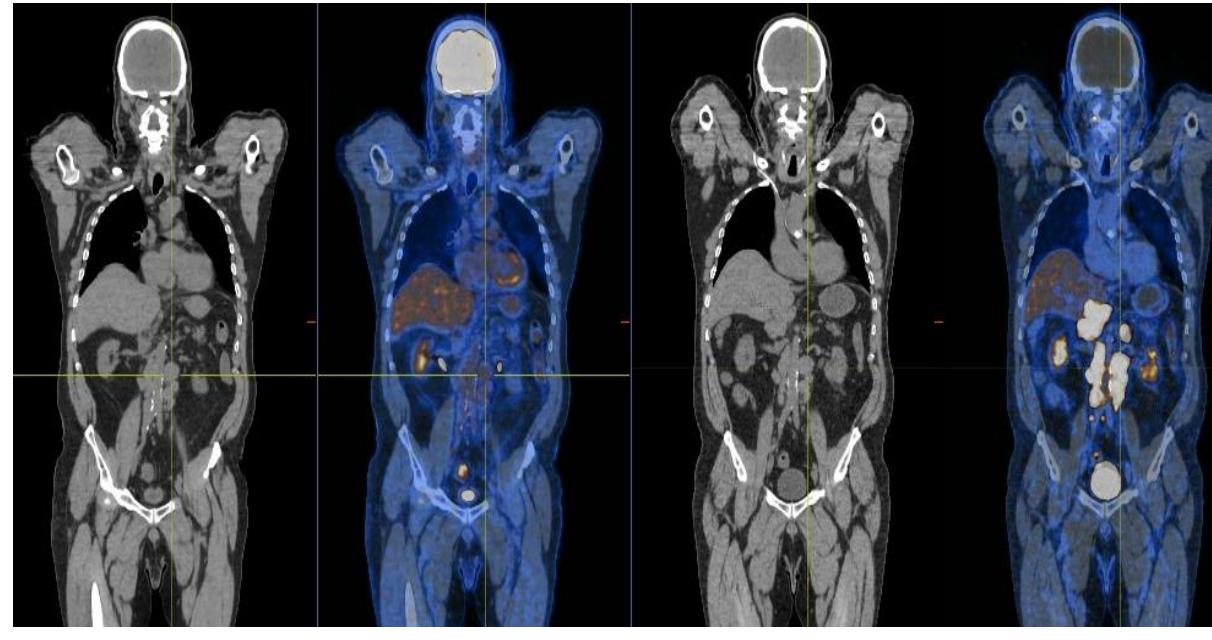
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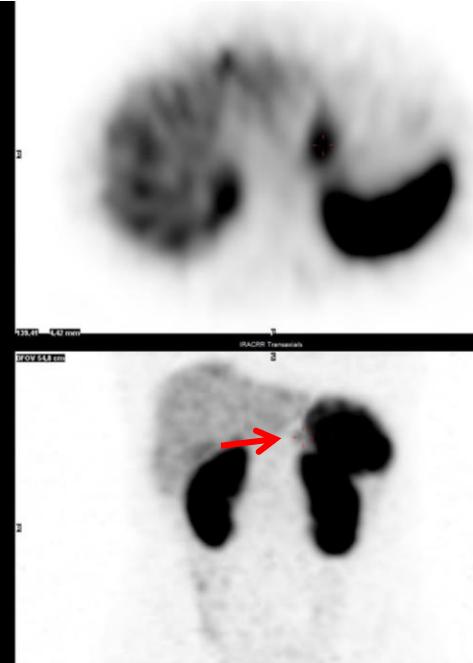
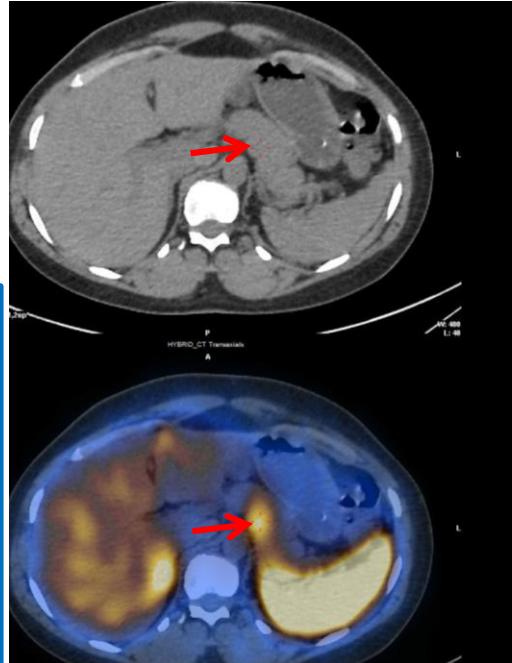
Stabilité biologique et RECIST après 2 injections Lu-177 PRRT

BJJ, IUCT-O

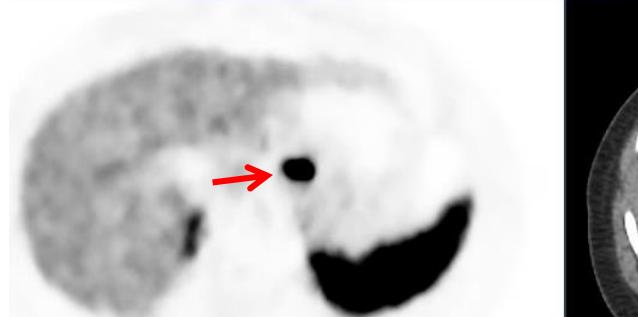
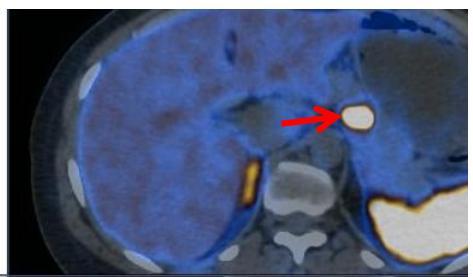
### 3. Insulinome

Patiene, 34 ans, B Nez,

- hypoglycémies fréquentes (0,3 g/L) depuis 6 mois au réveil,
- insulinémies hautes
- Pas de masse pancréatique visible à l'IRM
- Echo-endoscopie- lésion 8 mm de la partie postérieure du corps pancréatique
- **Octreoscan® + TEP TDM  $^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTANOC:** foyer unique de 8 mm du pancréas
- Traitement: pancréatectomie: TNE grade 2 (Ki67 de 4% IHC+ve pour l'insuline)



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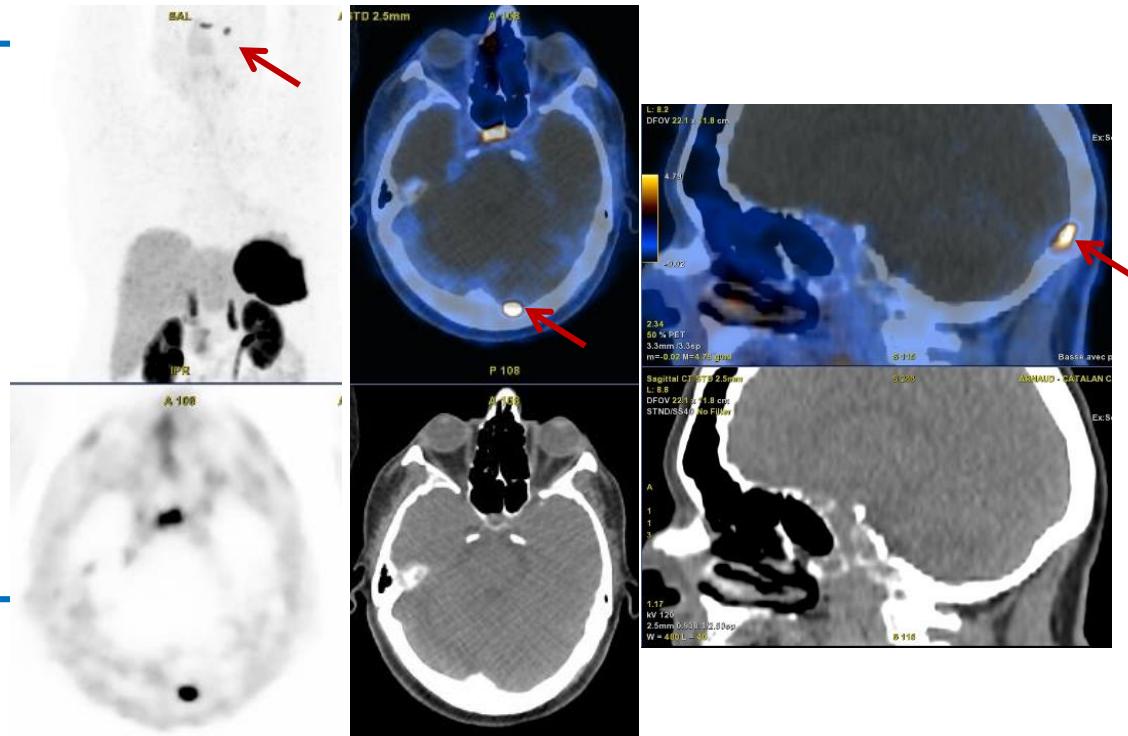
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Différence de « contraste »

## 4. Autre tumeurs détectées par le $^{68}\text{Ga}$ DOTANOC Méningiome

Patiante, 59 ans,

- bilan d'extension d'une tumeur carcinoïde pulmonaire opérée
- TEP/TDM  $^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTANOC:
- Pas de foyer de fixation suspecte pulmonaire ni à distance
- Fixation méningée occipitale isolée-méningiome??



$^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTANOC TEP/TDM

Tout ce qui fixe n'est pas une TNE !

## *68 Ga DOTANOC TEP/TDM : pourquoi faire ?*

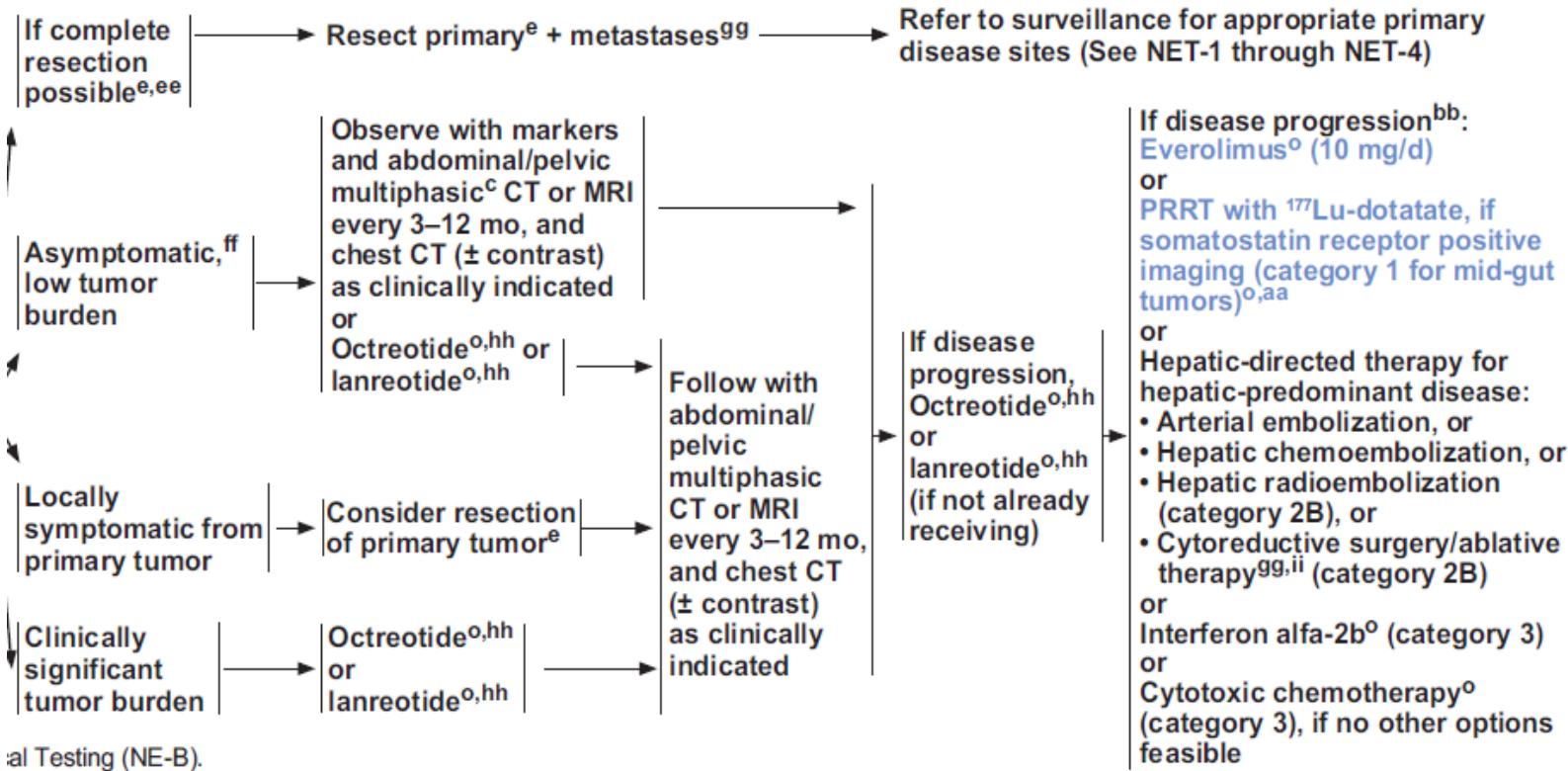
*Les devises Ghadok*





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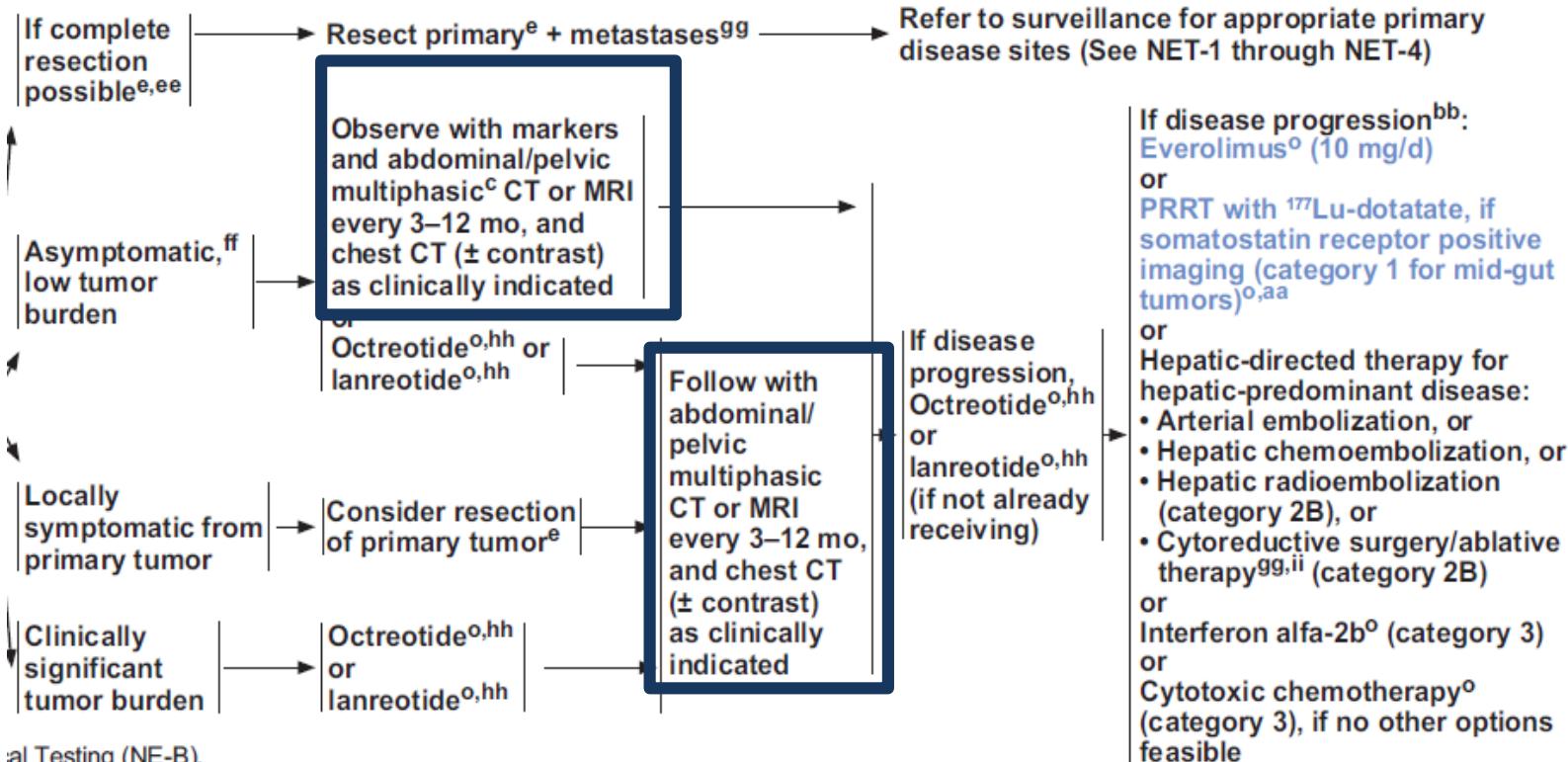
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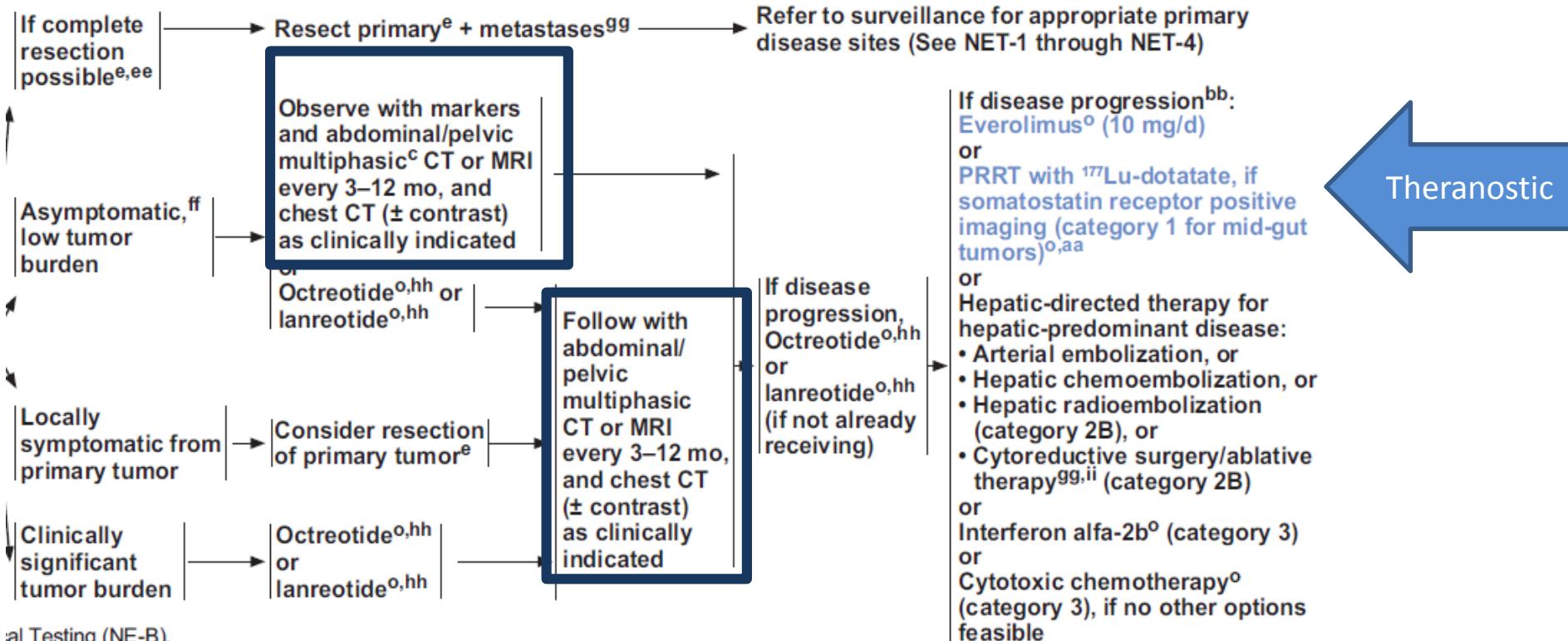


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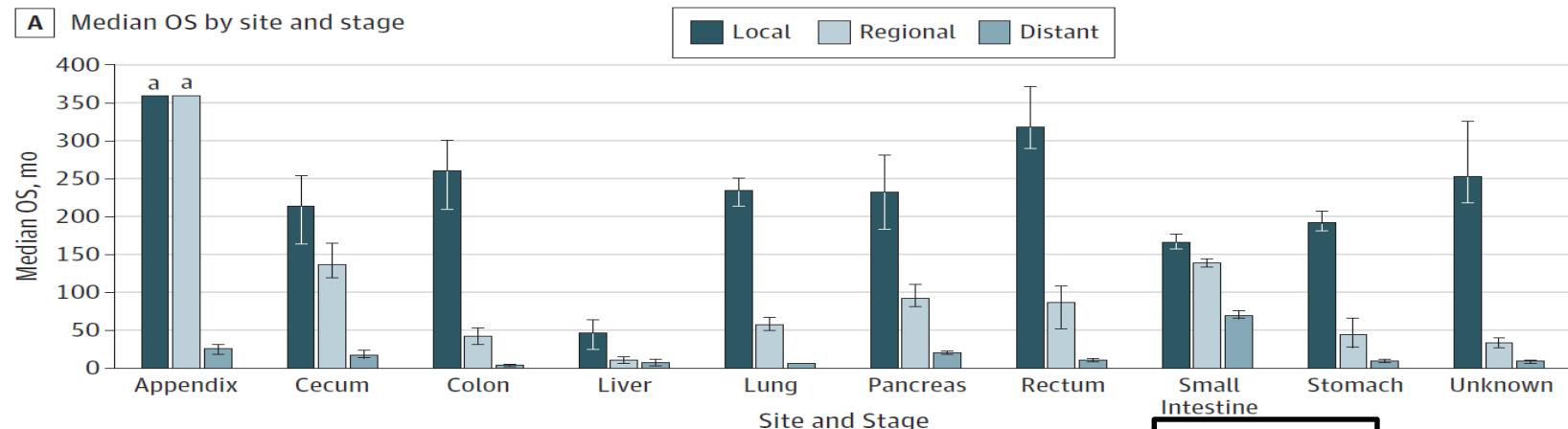
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# Location – Stage - Differentiation - Proliferation (Ki67) - Grade

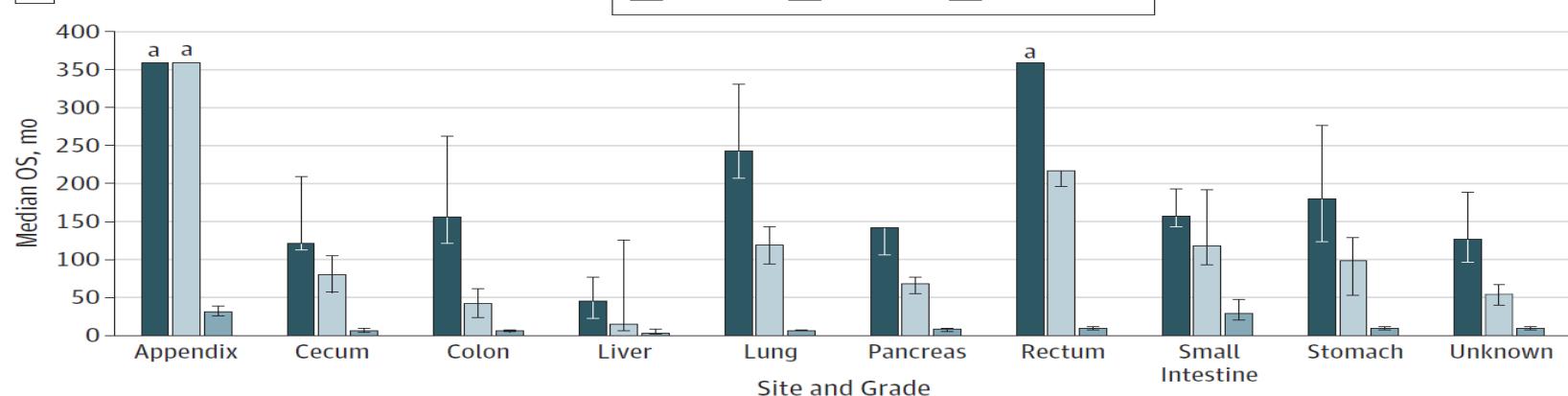
Figure 3. Median Overall Survival (OS) of Neuroendocrine Tumors

A Median OS by site and stage



Yao 2017

B Median OS by site and grade



Nb WHO 2017

Well Differentiated and Poorly Differentiated G3

## Medical Imaging : staging :

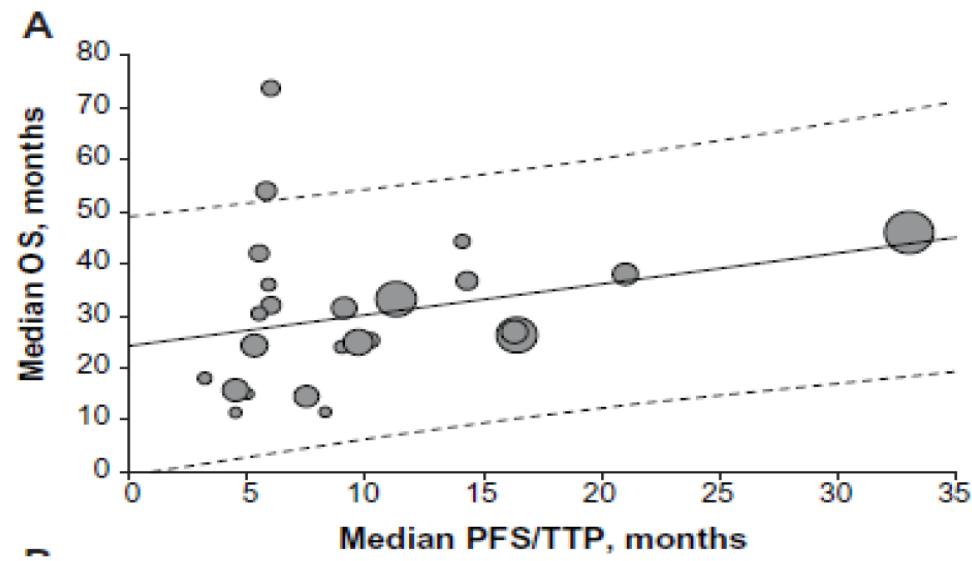
- T      US CT, MRI (PET)
- N      US CT, MRI(liver), **PET**
- M      US CT, MRI(liver), **PET**

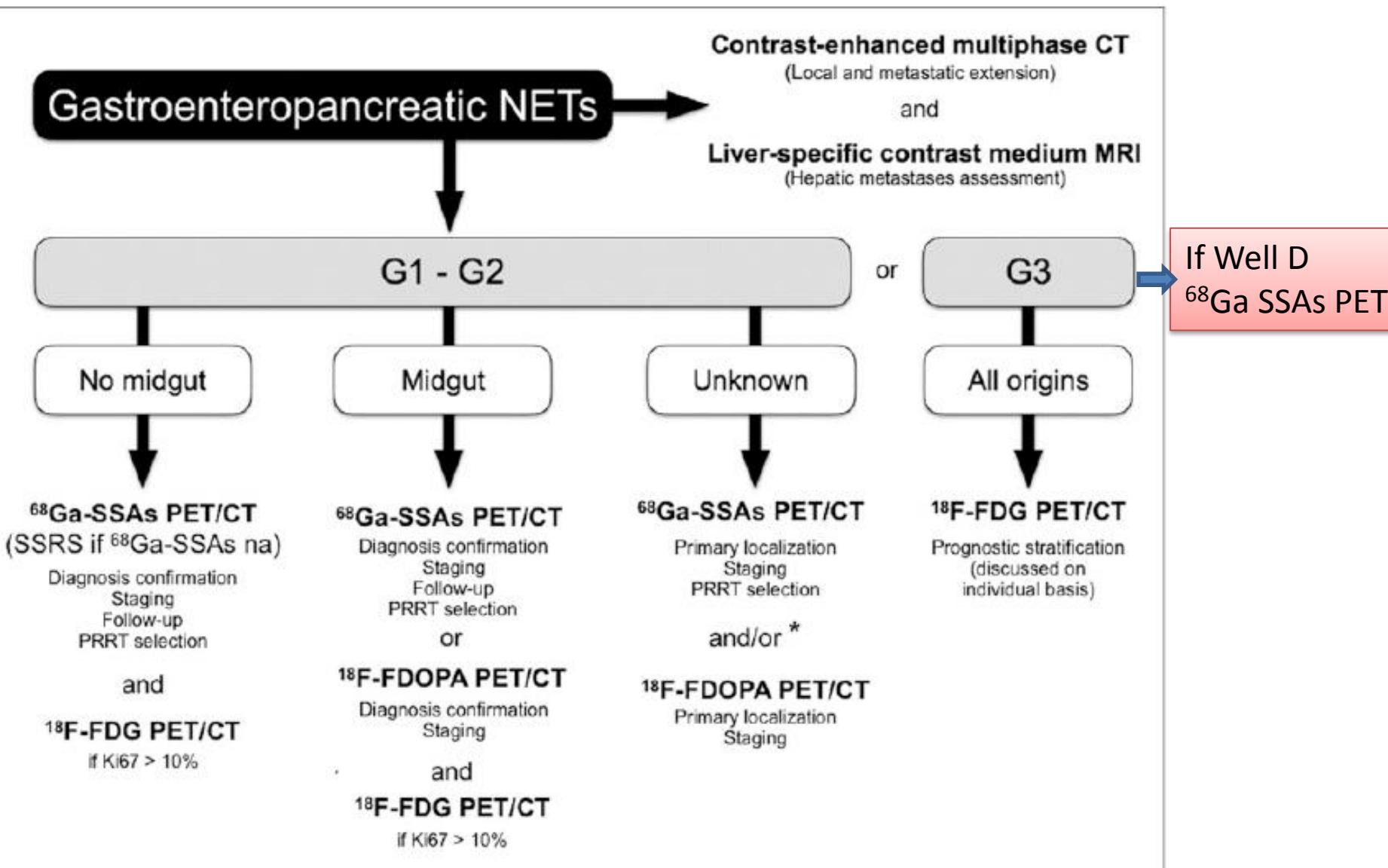
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VERY IMPORTANT

NB Progression rate !

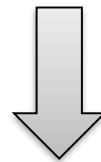




**FIGURE 6.** Proposed diagnostic imaging algorithm for patients with GEP NETs. na = not available; SSRS = SSTR scintigraphy. \*Based on presumption of origin and hormonal secretion if present.

Adapted from Imperiale et al

## From *in vitro* to *in vivo* whole body “grading”



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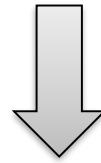
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**Table 1.** 2010 WHO grading system for NENs

<b>Differentiation</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Proliferative Rate</b>	
		<b>Lung and Thymus NENs<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Gastroenteropancreatic NENs<sup>6</sup></b>
Well-differentiated	G1 (low grade) G2 (intermediate grade)	< 2 mitoses/10 hpf AND no necrosis 2-10 mitoses/10 hpf OR necrosis > 10 mitoses/10 hpf	< 2 mitoses/10 hpf AND < 3% Ki-67 index 2-20 mitoses/10 hpf OR 3-20% Ki-67 index > 20 mitoses/10 hpf OR > 20% Ki-67 index
Poorly differentiated	G3 (high grade)		

Abbreviations: NEN, neuroendocrine neoplasm; G1, grade 1; G2, grade 2; G3, grade 3; hpf, high power field



**Table 2.** 2017 WHO grading system for pancreatic NENs

<b>Differentiation</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Mitotic Index</b>	<b>Proliferative Rate</b>
Well-differentiated NET	G1 (low grade) G2 (intermediate grade) G3 (high grade)	< 2 mitoses/10 hpf 2-20 mitoses/10 hpf > 20 mitoses/10 hpf	< 3% Ki-67 index 3-20% Ki-67 index > 20% Ki-67 index
Poorly differentiated NEC Small cell type Large cell type	G3 (high grade)	> 20 mitoses/10 hpf	> 20% Ki-67 index

**Well D and  
Poorly D G3**

Abbreviations: NEN, neuroendocrine neoplasm; NET, neuroendocrine tumor; NEC, neuroendocrine carcinoma; G1, grade 1; G2, grade 2; G3, grade 3; hpf, high power field

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# **Well-differentiated grade 3 neuroendocrine tumours and poorly differentiated grade 3 neuroendocrine carcinomas: will dual tracer PET-computed tomography ( $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE and FDG) play a pivotal role in differentiation and guiding management strategies?**

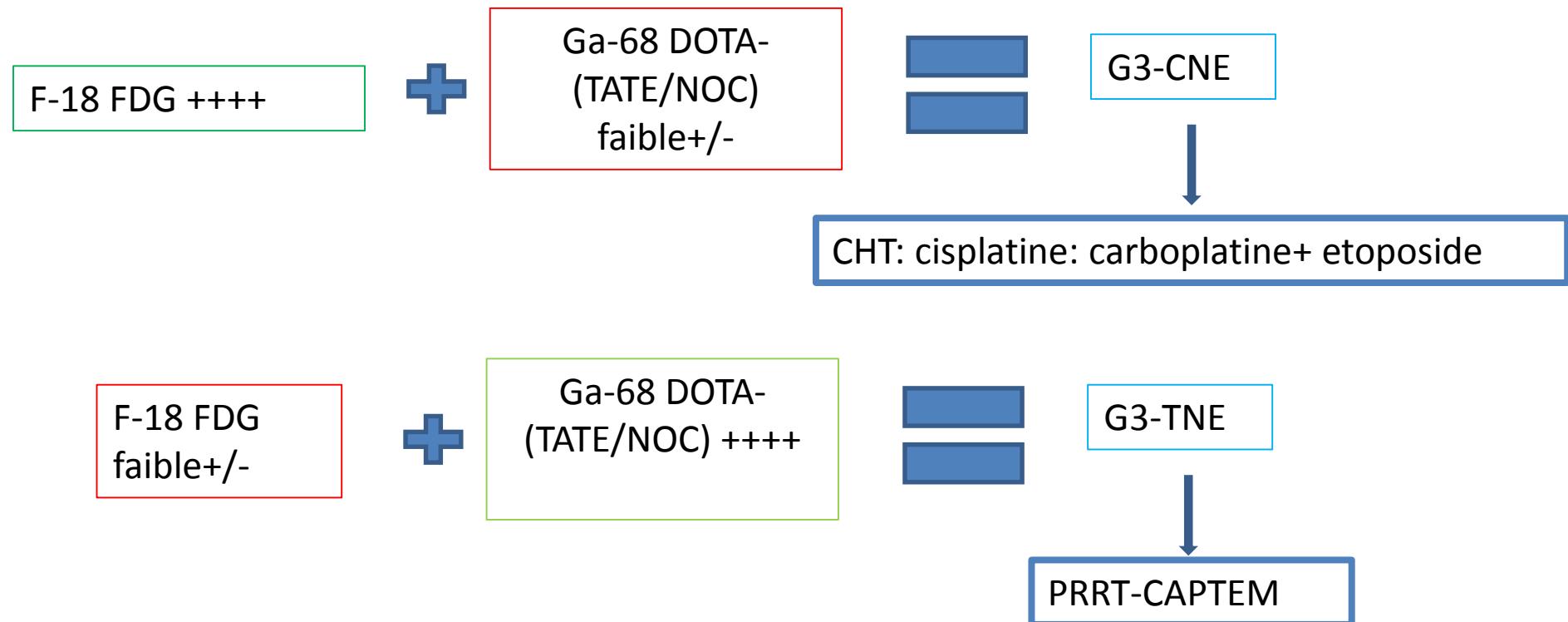
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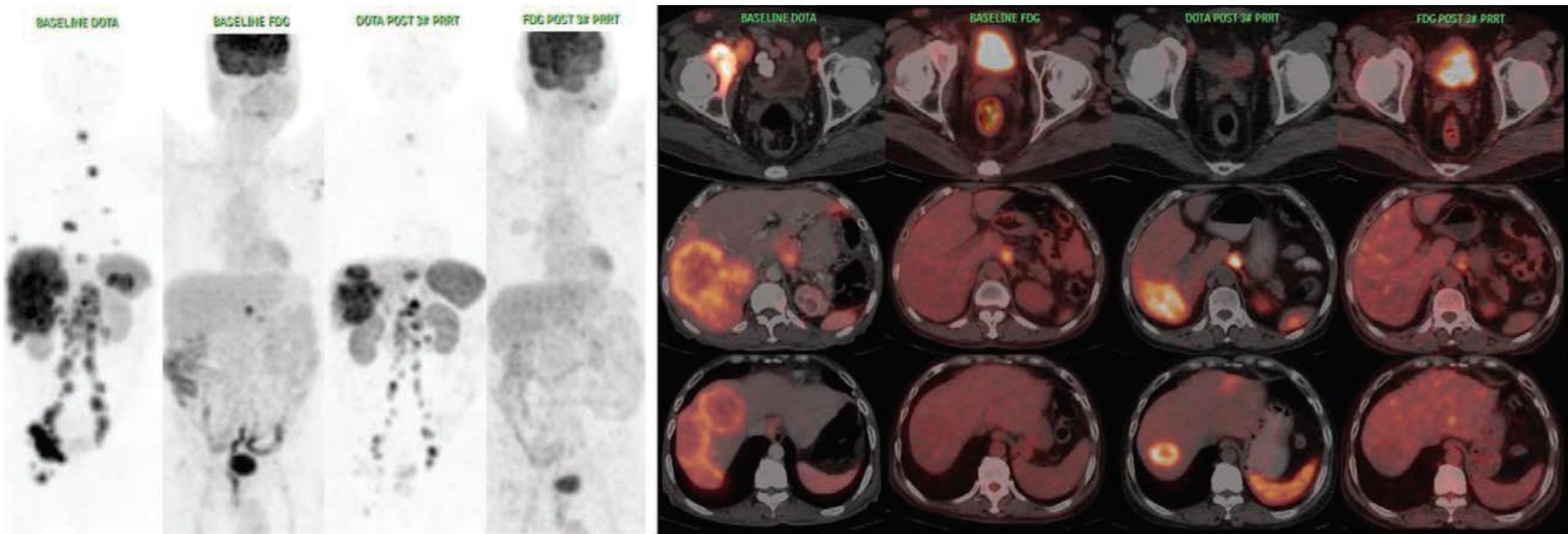
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# TEP et stratification des TNE G3

## TNE G3 (bien diff) vs CNE G3 (peu diff)



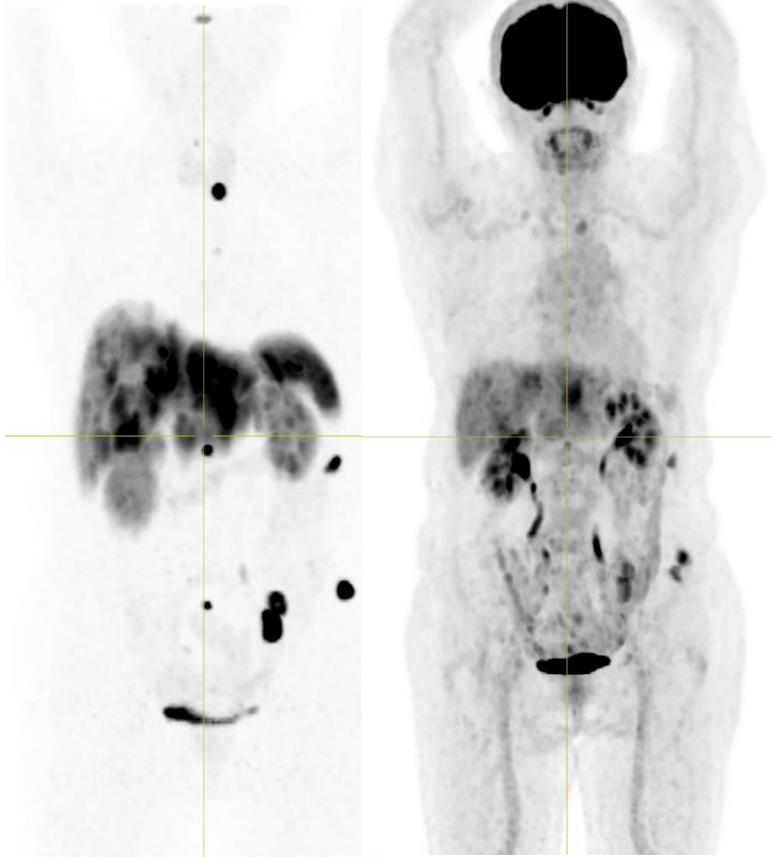
Homme, 61 ans  
TNE occulte, G3 (MIB-1: 25%), M+ hépatique, ganglionnaire en  
sus et sous diaphragmatique et osseux  
Avant et après 3 inj Lu-177 PRRT



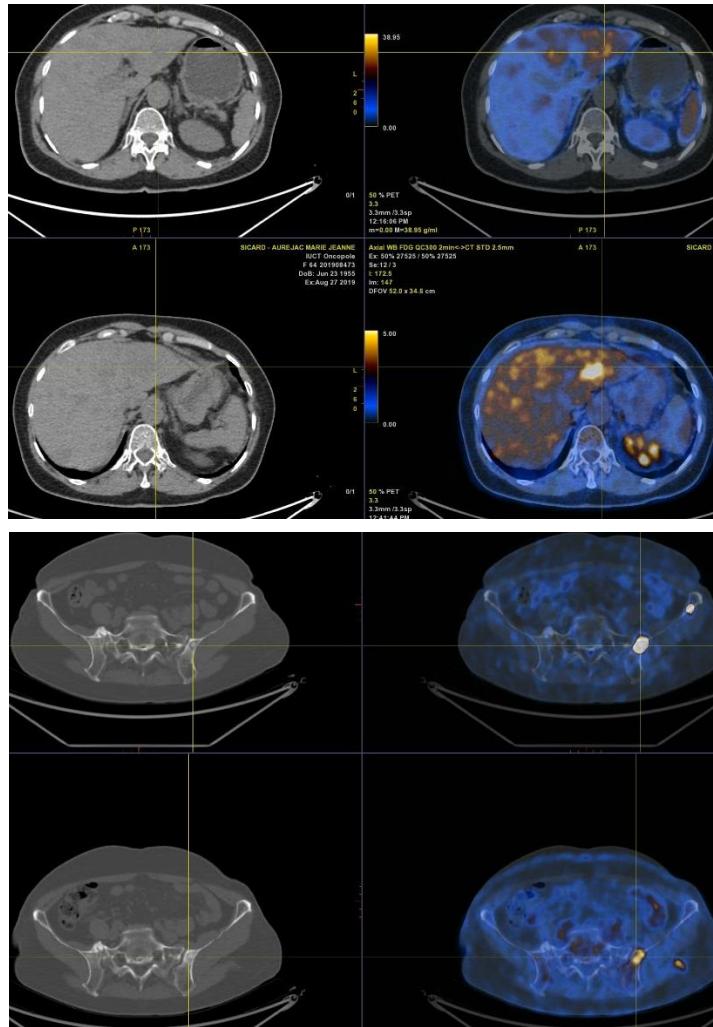
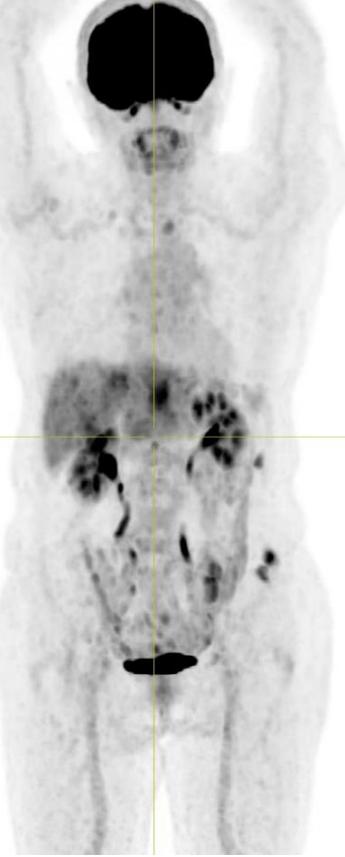
Biologie tumorale favorable: bonne réponse au traitement

Femme, 64 ans, TNE G3 pancréas ,M+ foie+os  
ultérieurement relecture RENATEN Ki67 18% G2 ??

Ga-68 DOTA +++



FDG +



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FDG +

# $^{68}\text{Ga}$ DOTApptides.. , $^{18}\text{F}$ DOPA, $^{18}\text{FDG}$ ?



**$^{18}\text{F}$ -FDOPA PET/CT should be included systematically in the preoperative work-up of Small Bowel NET. Imperiale et al 2018**

*See also*

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# The Impact of Somatostatin Receptor-Directed PET/CT on the Management of Patients with Neuroendocrine Tumor: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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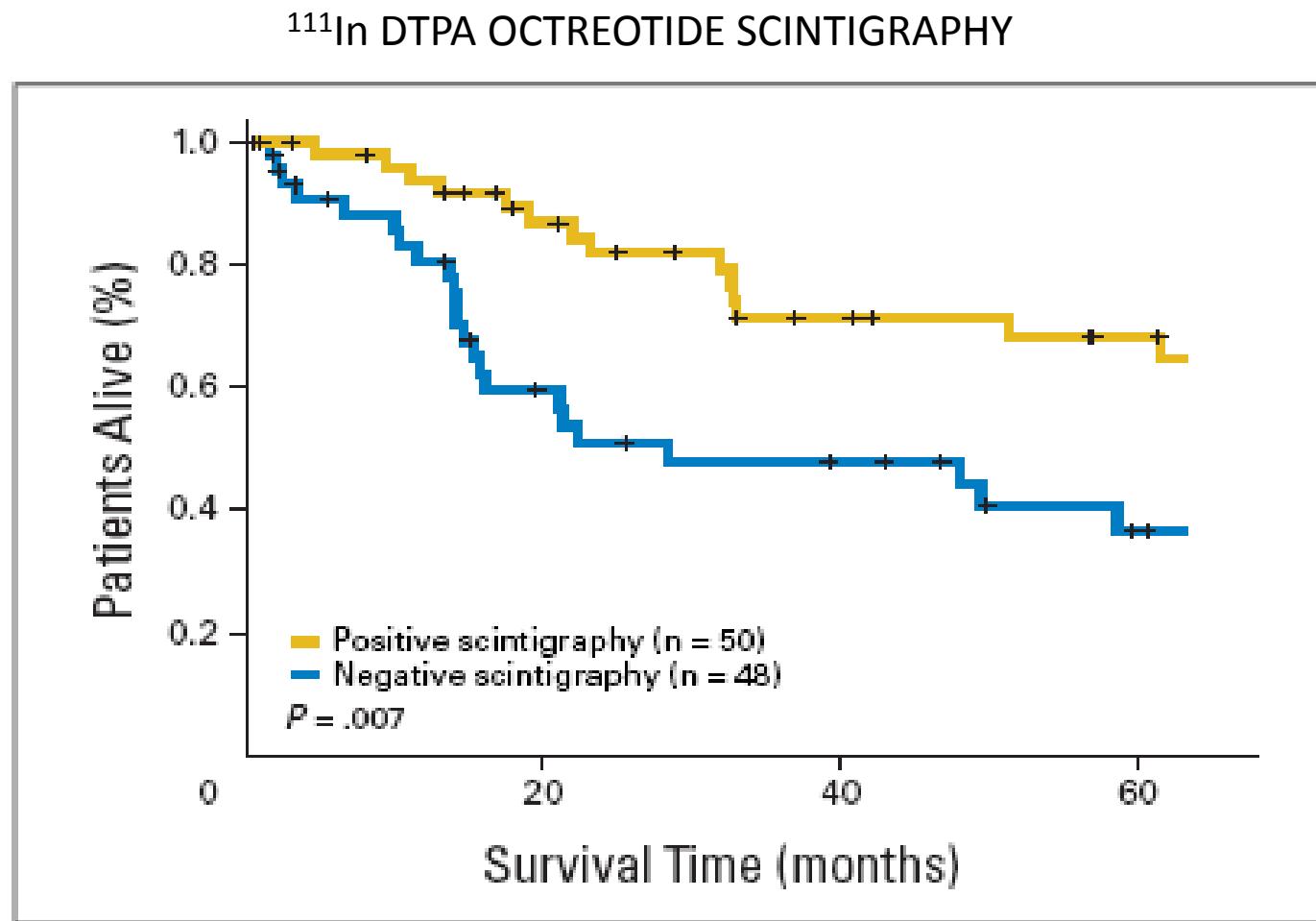
1561 pts

➤ TT changes 44% (range, 16%–71%)

**TABLE 2**  
Change in Management in Patients with Prior Octreoscan

Study	Radioligand	No. of patients	Change in management
Srirajaskanthan et al. (21)	<sup>68</sup> Ga-DOTATATE	51	36 (71%)
Krausz et al. (12)	<sup>68</sup> Ga-DOTANOC	19	3 (16%)
Sadowski et al. (20)	<sup>68</sup> Ga-DOTATATE	130	43 (33%)
Deppen et al. (22)	<sup>68</sup> Ga-DOTATATE	78	28 (36%)

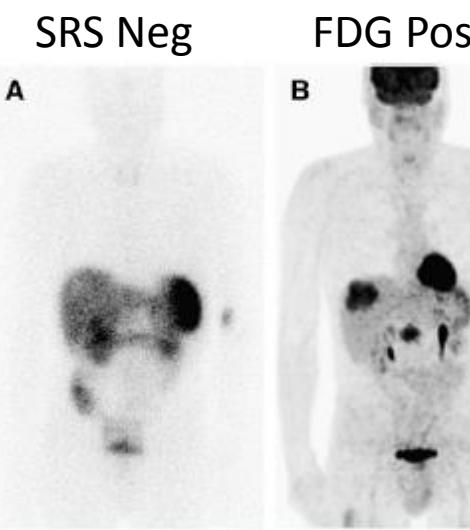
# *SRS imaging = In vivo whole body “R SST2 expression assay”*



**Fig 2.** Survival analysis of the two groups of patients with well-differentiated endocrine carcinoma using Kaplan-Meier method.

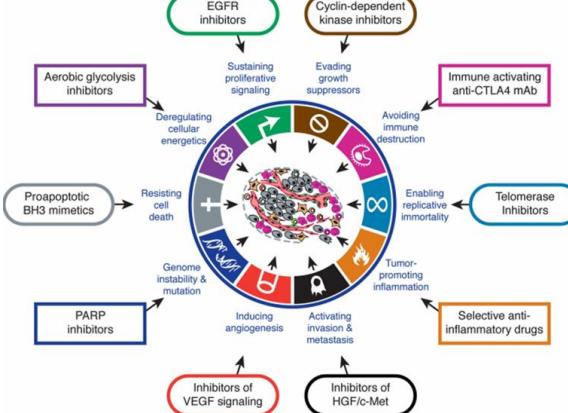
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# *FDG : In vivo whole body “proliferation assay”*

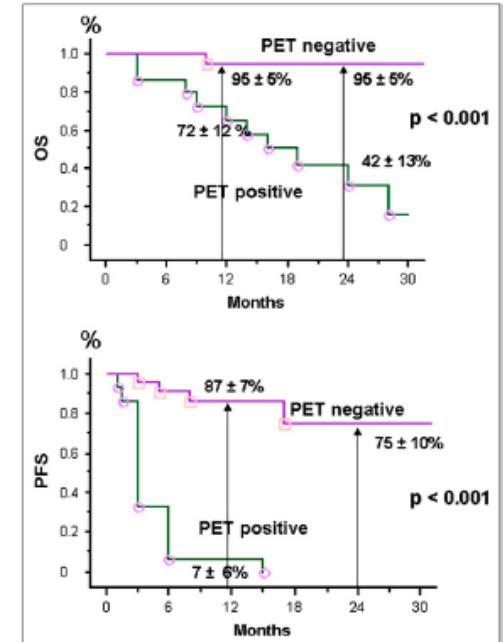


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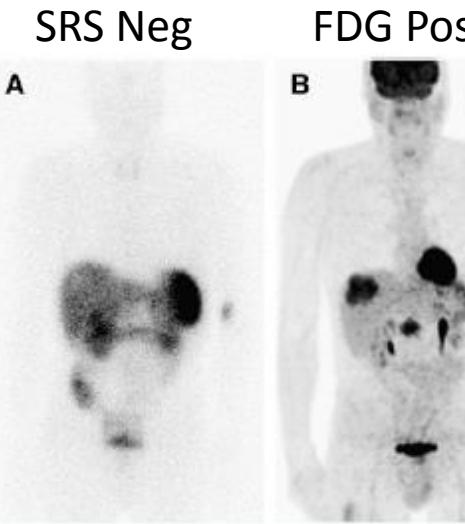


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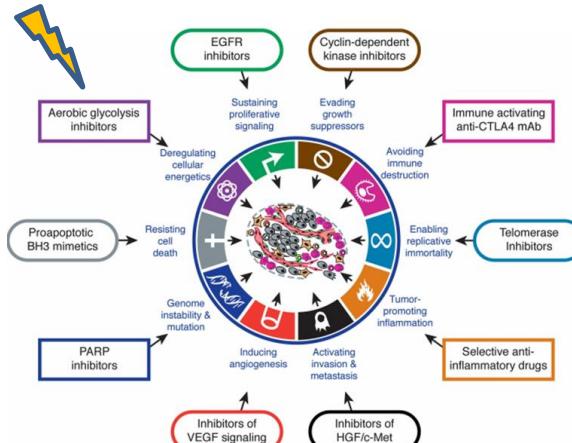
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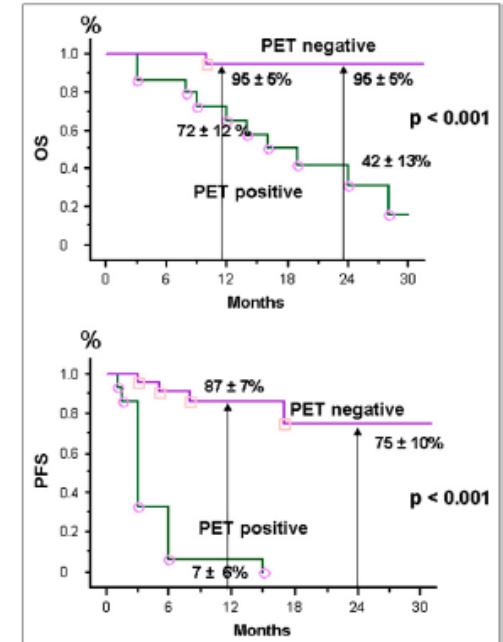


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**FIGURE 3.** Progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS) are significantly ( $P < 0.001$ ) better in PET-negative patients than in PET-positive patients;  $n = 38$ .

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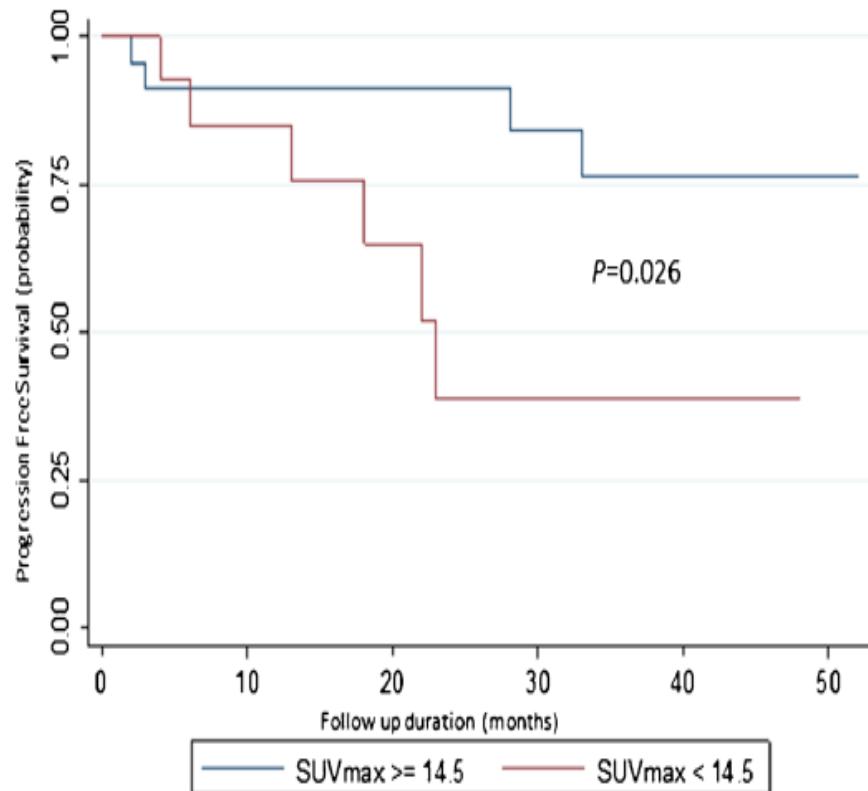


Metastatic disease heterogeneity

Whole Body « grading »

## Comparison of the prognostic values of $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTANOC PET/CT and $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET/CT in patients with well-differentiated neuroendocrine tumor

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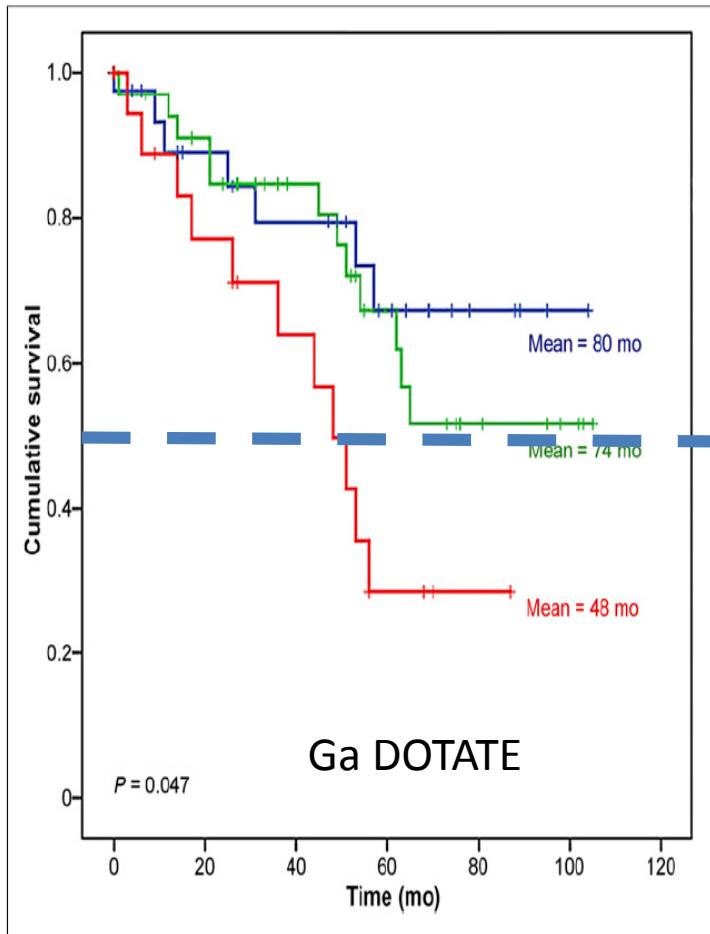
**Fig. 4** Kaplan-Meier survival curve for PFS stratified on the basis of  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTANOC SUVmax cut-off derived from the ROC analysis

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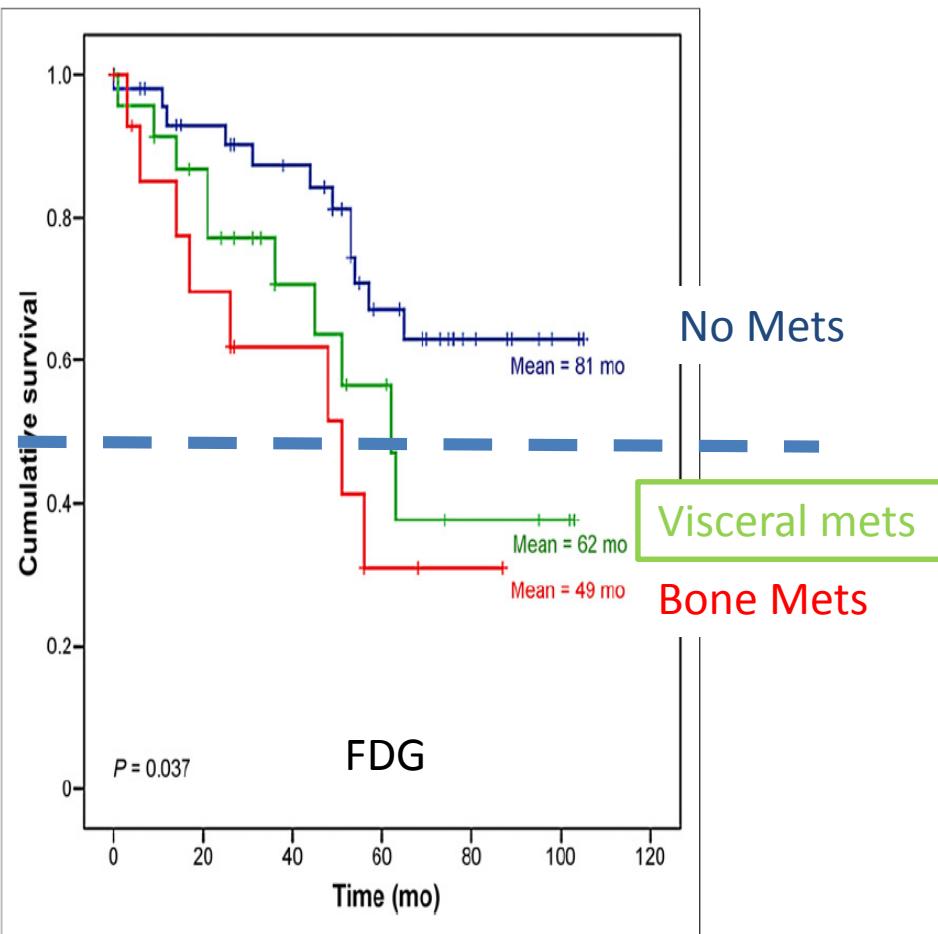
$^{68}\text{FDG}$  SUV vs Grade NS !

NEG . Ki-67 vs  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE  
POS. Ki-67 vs  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG

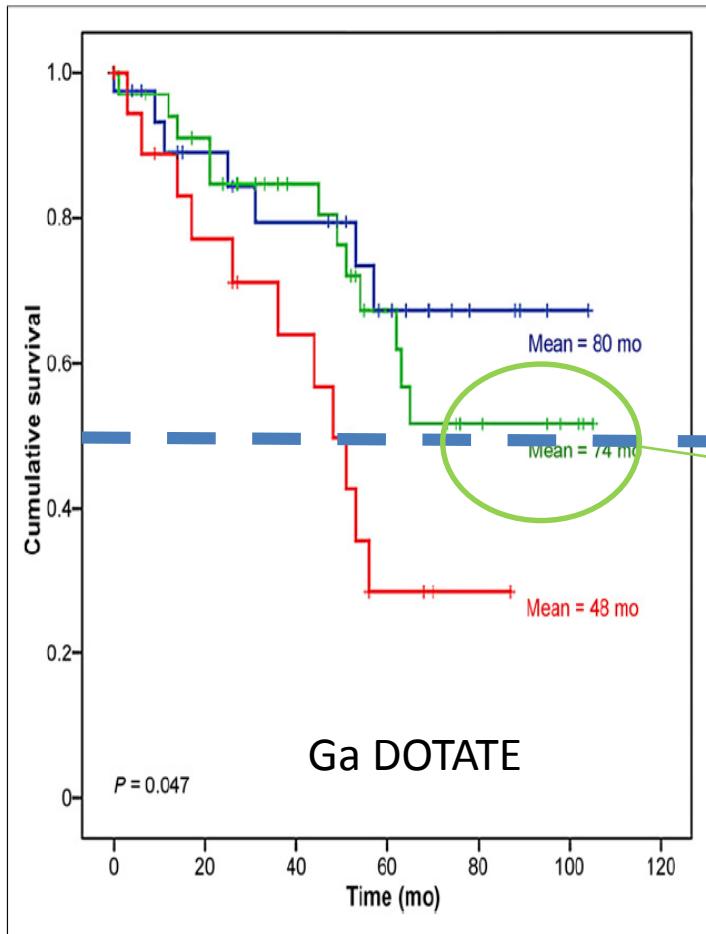
SUVmax (Spearman  $r = 20.374$ ,  $P = 0.001$ ).  
SUVmax ( $r = 20.345$ ,  $P = 0.002$ )



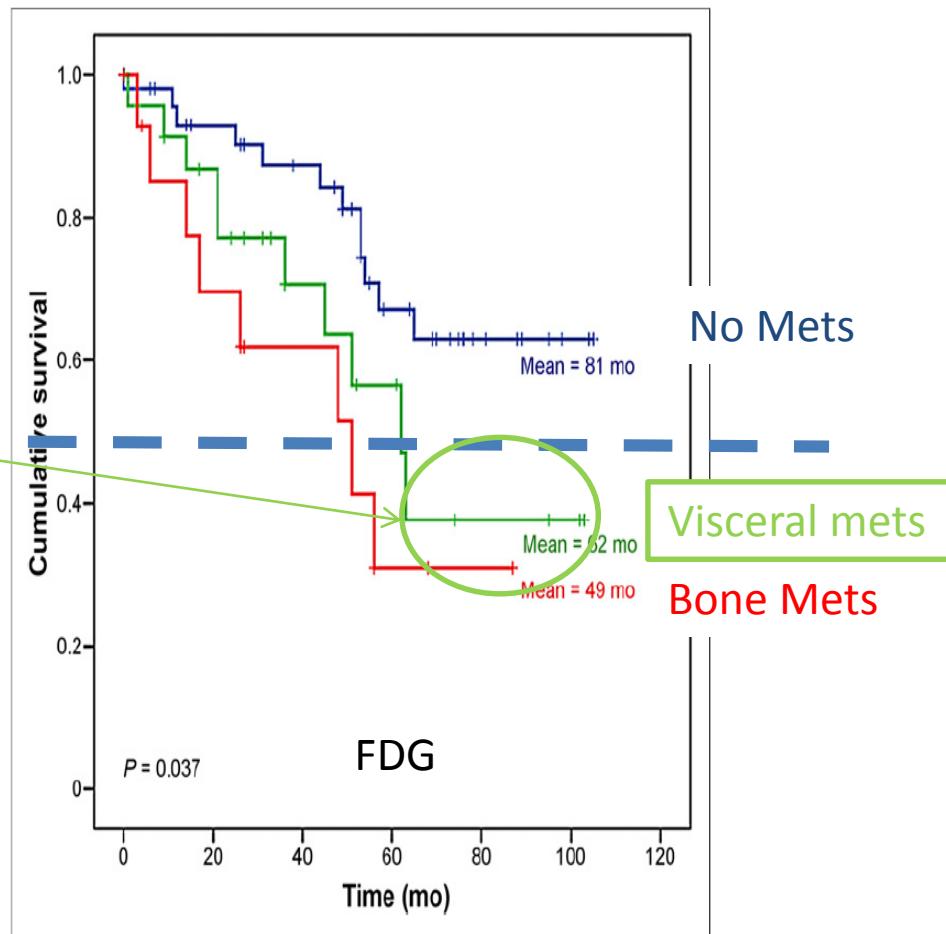
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# Comparison of the Impact of <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE and <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET/CT on Clinical Management in Patients with Neuroendocrine Tumors JNM 2017

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104 patients 68Ga-DOTATATE + 18F-FDG PET/CT

- 55 H et 49 F ; age médian 58 ans ; (20–90 a).
- 28pts (26.9%) peu différenciée
- 76pts (73.1%) bien différenciée
- SUVs vs grade (G1, G2, or G3), CgA, Ki67

Clinical and Epidemiologic Characteristics of the Patients

Characteristic	n	Characteristic	n
Sex (n)		Primary site (n)	
Female	49 (47.1%)	CUP	33 (31.7%)
Male	55 (52.9%)	Midgut	31 (29.8%)
Age (y)		Lung	16 (15.4%)
Median	58	Pancreas	11 (10.6%)
Interquartile range	20–90	Stomach	5 (4.8%)
PET/CT indication		Ovary	4 (3.8%)
Recurrence	57 (54.8%)	Esophagus	3 (2.9%)
Follow-up	13 (12.5%)	Grade (n)	
Equivocal CI	13 (12.5%)	G1	36 (34.6%)
Staging	11 (10.6%)	G2	40 (38.5%)
Before PRRT	10 (9.6%)	G3	28 (26.9%)
Recurrence	57 (54.8%)	Chromogranin A (n)	
Ki-67 (%)		Strongly positive	88 (84.6%)
Median	6.5	Negative	13 (12.5%)
Interquartile range	1–80	Weakly positive	3 (2.9%)

CUP = cancer of unknown primary; CI = conventional imaging.

NB 68Ga-DOTATATE après  
SEVRAGE des analogues SMS

**TABLE 2**  
Treatment Before  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG and  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE PET/CT

Treatment	n
Surgery	21 (20.2%)
Active surveillance	20 (19.2%)
Long-acting SSA	13 (12.5%)
None	12 (11.5%)
CMT	11 (10.6%)
Surgery, CMT	10 (9.6%)
Further diagnostic procedure	5 (4.8%)
Surgery, interferon	4 (3.8%)
Surgery, $^{90}\text{Y}$ , SSA	4 (3.8%)
PRRT	1 (1.0%)
Surgery, CMT, SSA, TACE, LDT	1 (1.0%)
Surgery, radiofrequency ablation	1 (1.0%)
LDT	1 (1.0%)

SSA = somatostatin analogs; CMT = chemotherapy;  $^{90}\text{Y}$  =  $^{90}\text{Y}$ -DOTATATE therapy; TACE = transcatheter arterial chemoembolization; LDT = liver-directed therapy.

**TABLE 3**  
Management Based on  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG and  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE PET/CT Findings

Management	Findings on which management was based			Total
	$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE	$^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG	Both	
Active surveillance	5	4	22	31 (29.8%)
Chemotherapy	8	10	2	20 (19.2%)
Chemotherapy, TACE	0	0	1	1 (1%)
Everolimus	1	0	0	1 (1%)
Interferon	0	0	2	2 (1.9%)
PRRT	14	0	1	15 (14.4%)
Radiofrequency ablation	0	1	0	1 (1%)
Somatostatin analogs	11	2	2	15 (14.4%)
Surgery	9	5	2	16 (15.4%)
Liver-directed therapy	2	0	0	2 (1.9%)
Total	50	22	32	104

TACE = transcatheter arterial chemoembolization.

Cas des G1 et des G2 TEP FDG modifie prise en charge dans 2,7% et 12,5% des pts  
 Cas des peu dif TEP FDG modifie prise en charge dans 39,2%

IMPACT THERAPEUTIQUE 68Ga-DOTATATE + 18F-FDG PET/CT pour 84 patients (80.8%).

22 pts (21.1%) effet FDG+

50 pts (48,1%) effet 68Ga-DOTATATE +

32 pts (30,8%) effet des deux

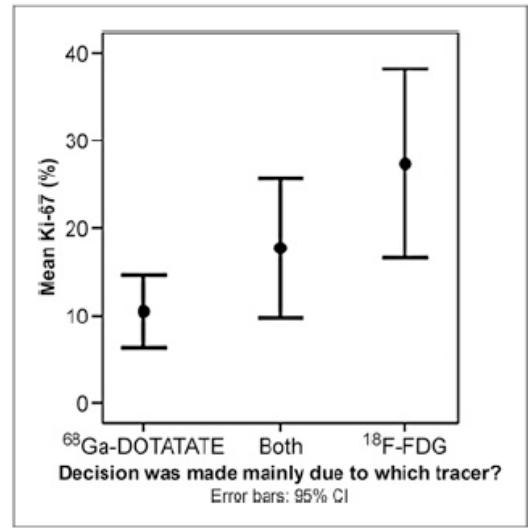
10 pts débuter ou poursuite CT

14 pts débuter PRRT

12 pts débuter analogue SMS

**TABLE 4**  
Correlation of Grade with  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG and  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE PET/CT Findings

Grade	Findings on which management was based			Total
	$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE	$^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG	Both	
G1	25	1	10	36 (34.6%)
G2	16	10	14	40 (38.4%)
G3	9	11	8	28 (27%)
Total	50	22	32	104

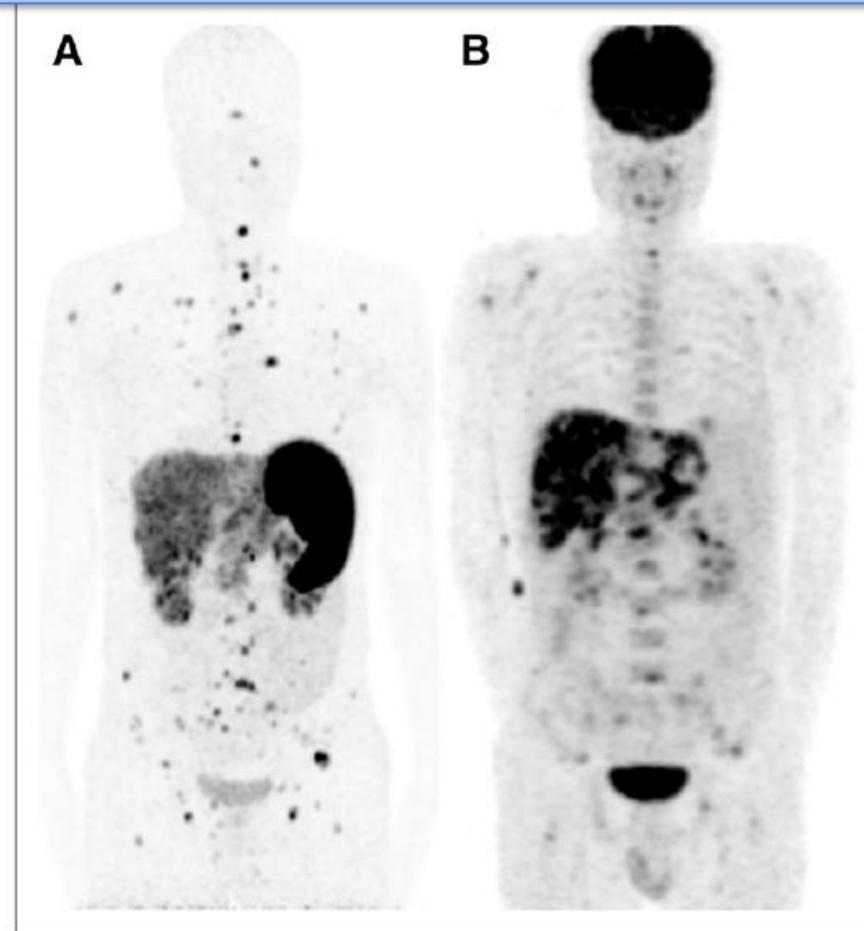


**FIGURE 1.** Correlation between mean Ki-67 of NETs and PET/CT tracer results on which clinical management decision was based.

- Pour les G1 pas de routine use of both  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE +  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET/CT
- Pour les G3  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE +  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET/CT intérêt du  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET/CT pour les valeurs élevées de Ki- 67

## G3 NET : FDG more likely to be + 93% vs 40% for G1 Binderup et al

Combined <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE and <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET/CT is useful in the individual therapeutic approach of GEPNETs in clinically challenging intermediate-grade GEPNETs Simsek et al

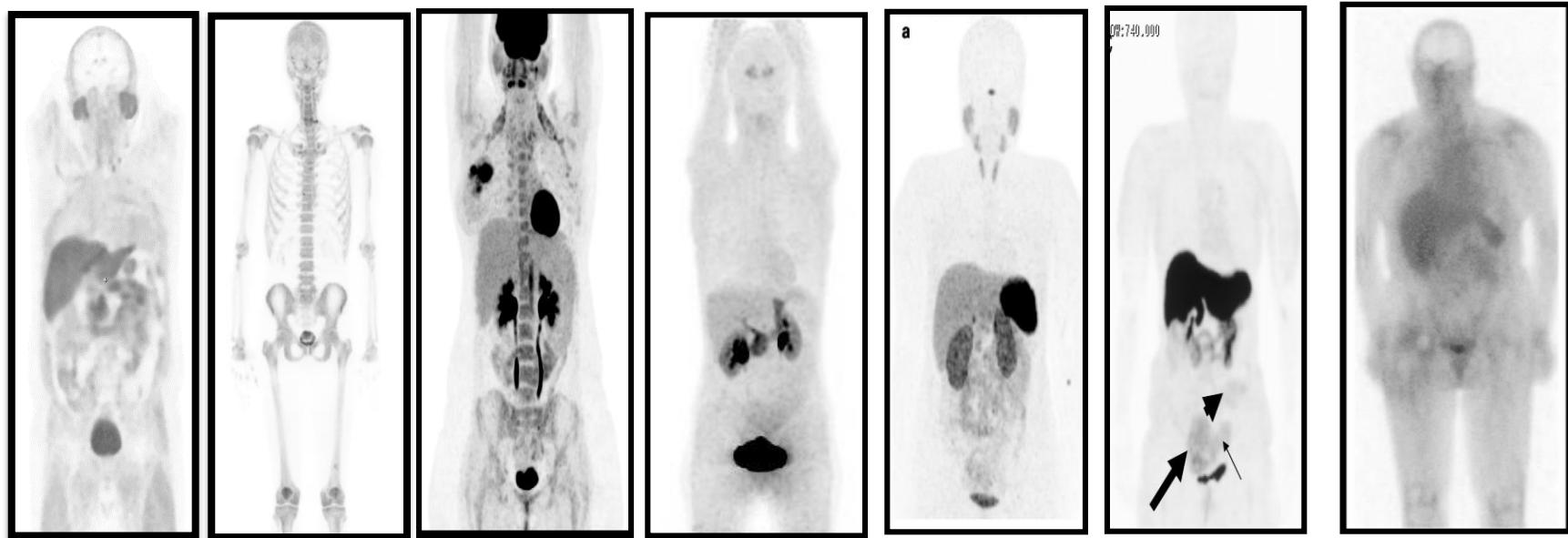


**FIGURE 4.** Maximum-intensity-projection images of high-grade (Ki67, 25%) pancreatic NET patient demonstrate multiple <sup>18</sup>F-FDG(+) bone and liver metastasis (A); however, unexpectedly higher <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE uptake (B) in metastatic lesions was mainstay of switching to PRRT.

**we have a  
Problem**

*This does not seem right! .*

# MOLECULAR IMAGING AT A GLANCE !



4 mm

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$^{111}\text{InDTPA Octreotide}$

$^{18}\text{F CHOLINE}$

$^{18}\text{F-DOPA}$

$^{18}\text{F-Na}$

$^{68}\text{Ga-DOTATE}$

$^{18}\text{FDG}$

$^{18}\text{FES}$

# MOLECULAR IMAGING AT A GLANCE !

<sup>18</sup> F CHOLINE

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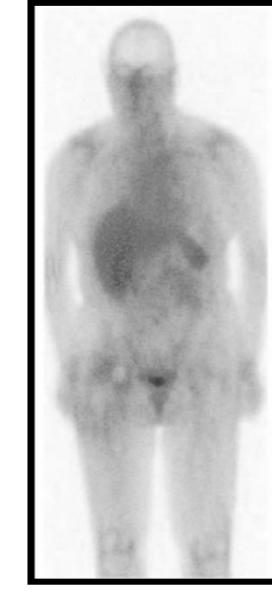
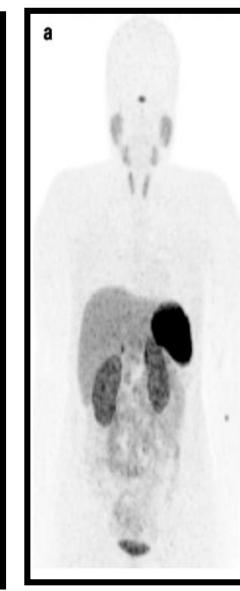
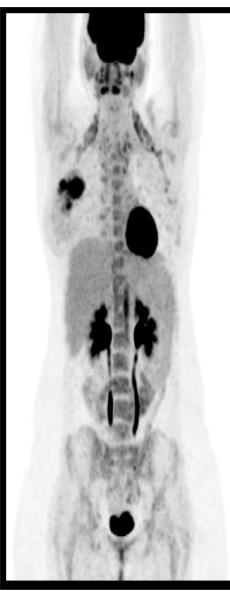
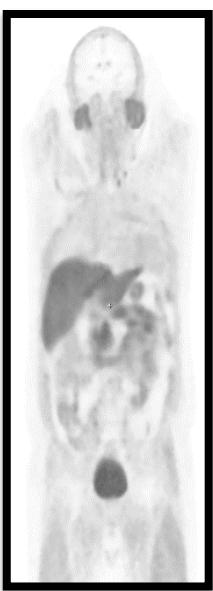
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# PRRT Experience

Center (reference)	Ligand	n	Tumor response					CR + PR (%)
			CR	PR	MR	SD	PD	
Rotterdam (6)	[ <sup>111</sup> In-DTPA <sup>0</sup> ]octreotide	26	0	0	5 (19%)	11 (42%)	10 (38%)	0
New Orleans (7)	[ <sup>111</sup> In-DTPA <sup>0</sup> ]octreotide	26	0	2 (8%)	NA	21 (81%)	3 (12%)	8
Milan (13)	[ <sup>90</sup> Y-DOTA <sup>0</sup> ,Tyr <sup>3</sup> ]octreotide	21	0	6 (29%)	NA	11 (52%)	4 (19%)	29
Basel (14, 15, 41)	[ <sup>90</sup> Y-DOTA <sup>0</sup> ,Tyr <sup>3</sup> ]octreotide	74	3 (4%)	15 (20%)	NA	48 (65%)	8 (11%)	24
Basel (15, 41)	[ <sup>90</sup> Y-DOTA <sup>0</sup> ,Tyr <sup>3</sup> ]octreotide	33	2 (6%)	9 (27%)	NA	19 (57%)	3 (9%)	33
Multicenter (1)	[ <sup>90</sup> Y-DOTA <sup>0</sup> ,Tyr <sup>3</sup> ]octreotide	58	0	5 (9%)	7 (12%)	33 (61%)	10 (19%)	9
Multicenter (2)	[ <sup>90</sup> Y-DOTA <sup>0</sup> ,Tyr <sup>3</sup> ]octreotide	90	0	4 (4%)	NA	63 (70%)	11 (12%)	4
Copenhagen (3)	[ <sup>90</sup> Y-DOTA <sup>0</sup> ,Tyr <sup>3</sup> ]octreotide	53	2 (4%)	10 (19%)	NA	34 (64%)	7 (13%)	23
Warsaw (4)	[ <sup>90</sup> Y-DOTA <sup>0</sup> ,Tyr <sup>3</sup> ]octreotate	58	0	13 (23%)	NA	44 (73%)	3 (5%)	23
Rotterdam (5)	[ <sup>177</sup> Lu-DOTA <sup>0</sup> ,Tyr <sup>3</sup> ]octreotate	310	5 (2%)	86 (28%)	51 (16%)	107 (35%)	61 (20%)	29
Gothenburg (42)	[ <sup>177</sup> Lu-DOTA <sup>0</sup> ,Tyr <sup>3</sup> ]octreotate	26	0	6 (38%)	NA	8 (50%)	2 (13%)	38
Lund (43)	[ <sup>177</sup> Lu-DOTA <sup>0</sup> ,Tyr <sup>3</sup> ]octreotate	12	0	2 (17%)	3 (25%)	5 (40%)	2 (17%)	17
Milan (10)	[ <sup>177</sup> Lu-DOTA <sup>0</sup> ,Tyr <sup>3</sup> ]octreotate	42	1 (2%)	12 (29%)	9 (21%)	11 (26%)	9 (21%)	31

# NETTER -1

## Aim

Evaluate the efficacy and safety of  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -Dotatate plus Octreotide 30 mg compared to Octreotide LAR 60mg (off-label use)<sup>1</sup> in patients with inoperable, somatostatin receptor positive ( $^{111}\text{In}$  SRS), midgut NET, progressive under Octreotide LAR 30mg (label use)

## Design

International, multicenter, randomized, comparator-controlled, parallel-group

### Treatment and Assessments

Tumour burden assessment (RECIST criteria) **every 12 weeks**

## Baseline and Randomization



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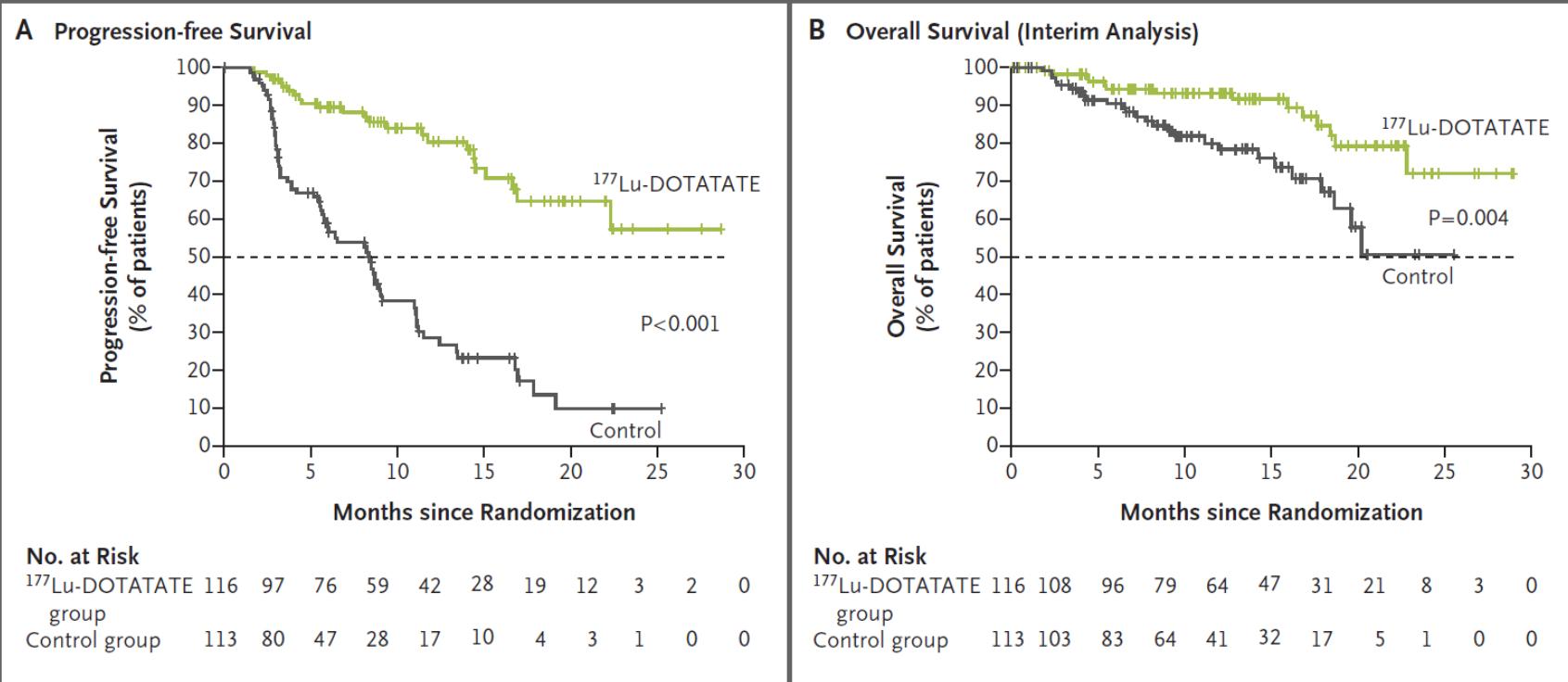
4 administrations of 7.4 GBq of  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -Dotatate every 8 weeks + Octreotide 30 mg

n = 115

Octreotide LAR 60mg every 4 weeks

5  
Years  
follow  
up

1. FDA and EMA recommendation



Patients who completed treatment phase (N=103†)		no. (%)
Number of administrations		
4		79 (77)
3		6 (6)
2		12 (12)
1		5 (5)
0		1 (1)
All treated patients (N=111)		
No DMT		103 (93)
DMT		8 (7)

<sup>177</sup>Lu-Dotatate  
Median PFS: Not reached

\* DMT denotes dose-modifying toxicity.

† Excluding patients still under treatment (n=8) or no treatment (n = 5).

EMA 2017

Lutathera is indicated for the treatment of **unresectable or metastatic, progressive, well differentiated (G1 and G2), somatostatin receptor positive gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours (GEP NETs)** in adults.

FDA approval 2018

For the treatment of somatostatin receptor positive GEPNETs including foregut, midgut, and hindgut neuroendocrine tumors in adults.

NANETS GUIDELINES

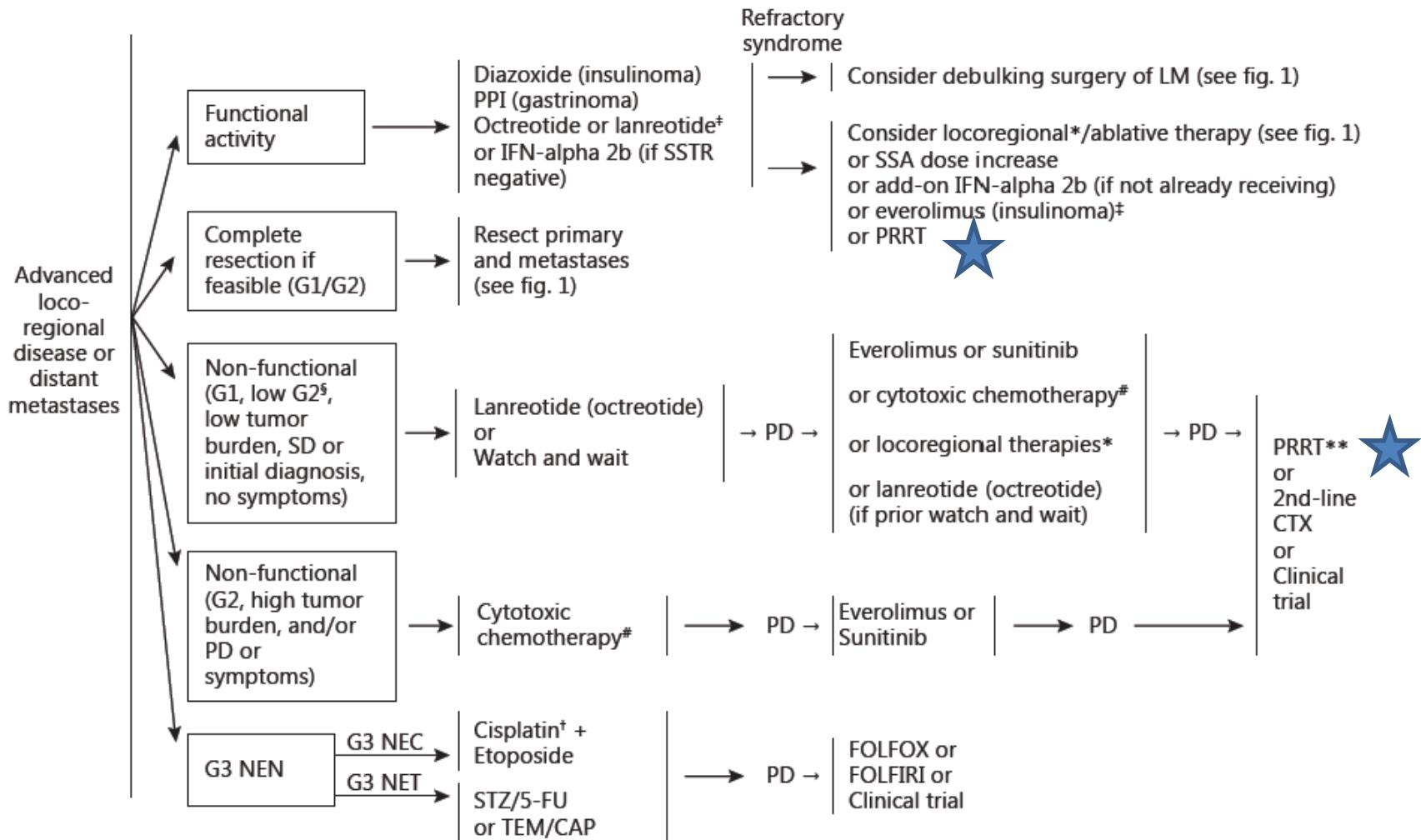
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- second-line (after SMSa) treatment in patients with somatostatin receptor-positive midgut NETs, **a significant majority of the expert panel selected 177Lu-DOTATATE**

# The ENETS 2016 treatment algorithm for pancreatic NETs



\*\* If STR imaging +

# Place de la RIV dans le TNCD

## TNE duodeno---pancréatique

### 1ère Ligne

- Analogues de la somatostatine\*
- Chimiothérapie de référence notamment dans le but d'une réduction tumorale permettant une chirurgie secondaire
- Sinon thérapie ciblée

### 2ème Ligne

- Chimiothérapie de référence
- Thérapie ciblée
- Chimioembolisation

### Options

- Autres chimiothérapies
- Analogues de la somatostatine\*
- Embolisation
- Radiothérapie Interne vectorisée
- Transplantation Hépatique après exérèse du primitif

## TNE Non pancréatique *pour TNE iléale, après résection de la tumeur primitive*

### Référence

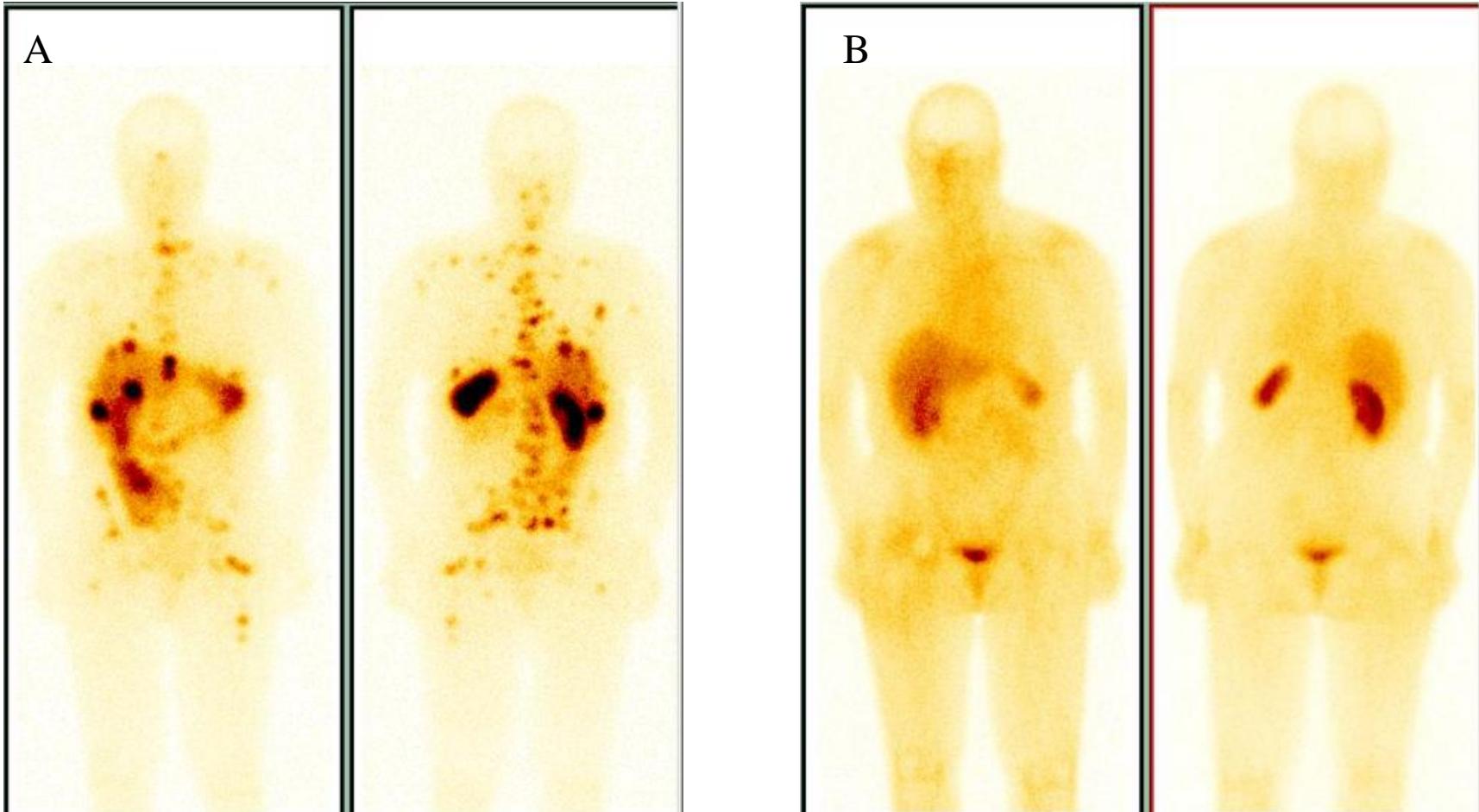
- Analogues de la somatostatine\*
- Chimioembolisation/embolisation
- Everolimus
- Radiothérapie interne vectorisée

### Options

- Interféron (péglisé ?)
- Chimiothérapie
- Transplantation Hépatique après exérèse du primitif

\* Envahissement Hépatique <25--50% et progression lente, Ki67 <2% (TNE grêle) ou 5% (TNE pancréas)

## Uptake G4, G3



**Fig. 2 PRRT partial response on  $^{111}\text{In}$ -DTPA-octreotide @ 24h**

A anterior and posterior view of a planar whole body image before treatment

B anterior and posterior view of a planar whole body image 1 year after treatment

This figure illustrates a partial remission in a 70 year old patient with advanced bone and liver metastases of a renal neuro endocrine tumor treated with 4 injections of  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTATATE (total cumulated activity of 30,05 GBq) and remaining without progression of disease for 5 years:

## 177 Lu PRRT

2002: pNETS T1N0 (0/6)

2003 : liver metastasectomy

2004-2006 ADRIAMYCINE-ZANOSAR (9 cycles stopped for heart failure)

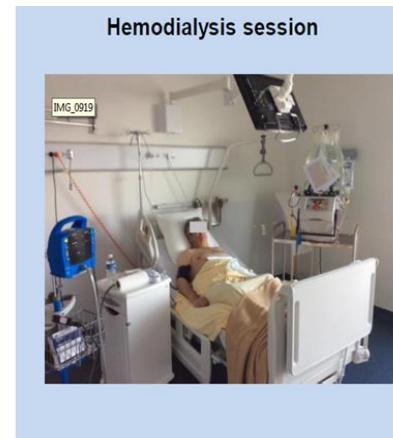
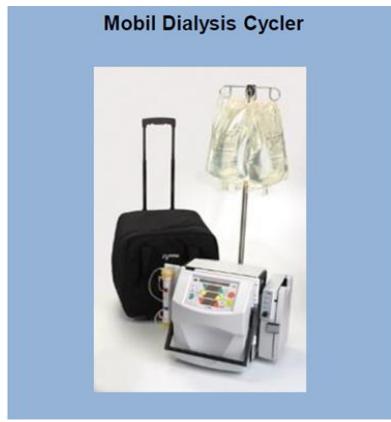
2006 -2012 SMS analogue

2012: <sup>90</sup>Y DOTATOC et 2 cycles <sup>177</sup>Lu-DOTATOC 20GBq

2015: TACE

2016 End stage renal Disease (hemodialyse: 3w)

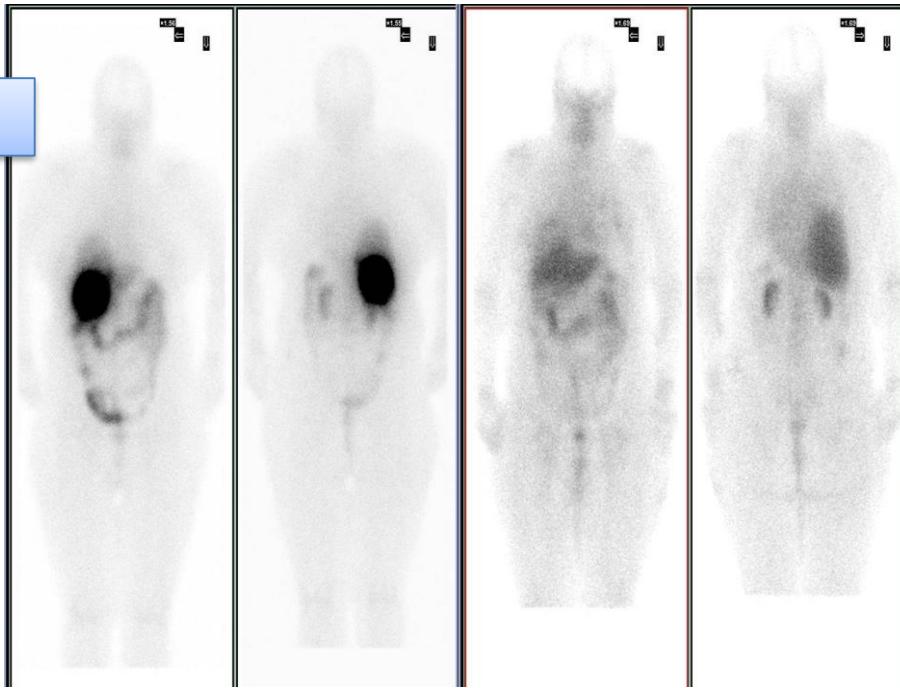
2017 at the age of 73 y.o 4 cycles of <sup>177</sup>Lu-DOTATATE 17GBq



- CTCAE grade 2 anemia, thrombopenia et leucopenie et
- CTCAE grade 3 lymphopenia

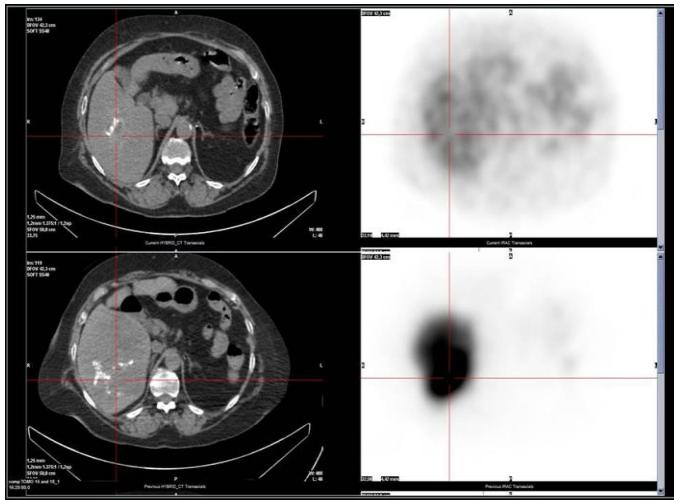
Courtesy Dr L Dierickx

## 111- In DTPA Octreotide



SRSi wb before PRRT

1 année after PRRT



TDM

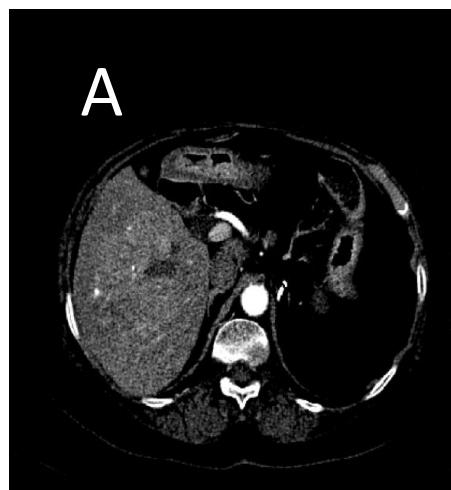
SPECT

fusion

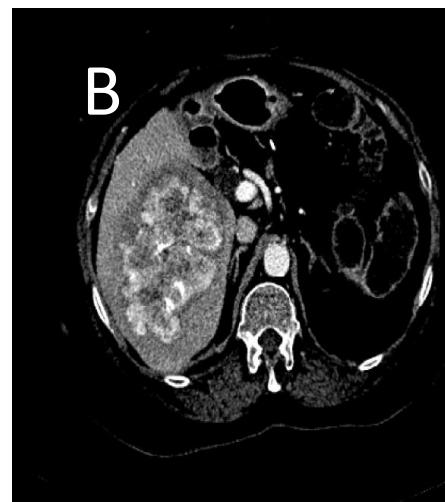
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# Post $^{177}\text{Lu}$ DOTATATE SPECT CT

@ cycle 2



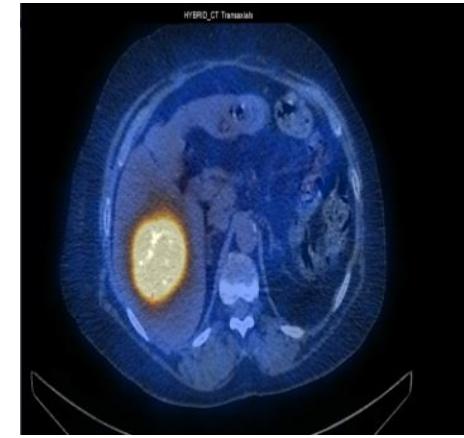
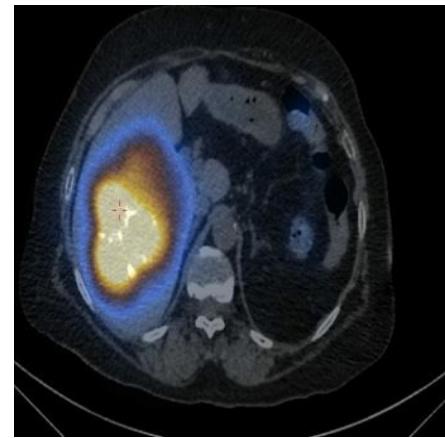
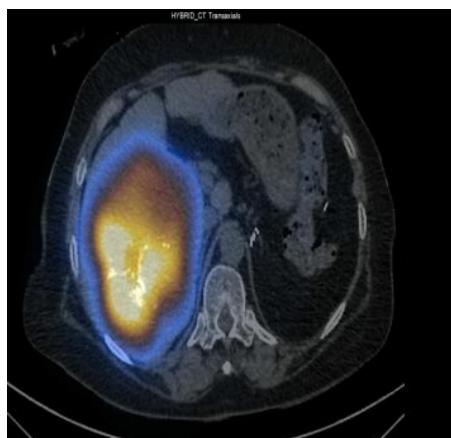
@ cycle 4



@ 3 mo



PR



PR ?

2019 Alive and CR on SRS imaging

## SST2 expression score : $^{111}\text{InDTPA}$ -octreotide

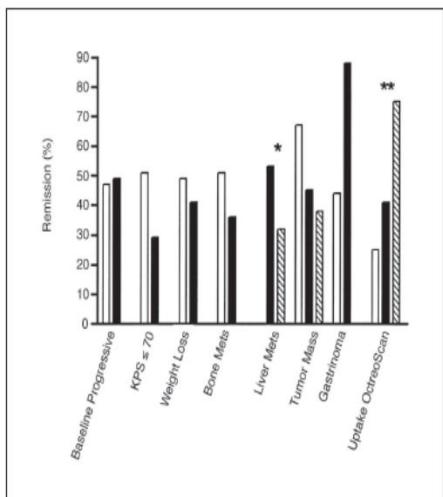
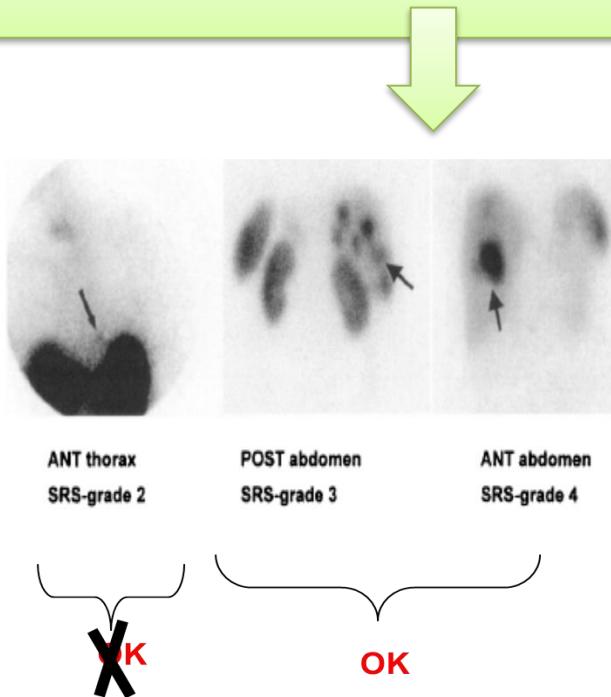


Fig 5. Analysis of factors that may predict tumor remission (minor response, partial remission, or complete remission). (\*)  $P < .05$ ; (\*\*)  $P < .01$ , logistic regression. KPS, Karnofsky performance score.



$^{111}\text{In}$ -pentetretide scintigraphy vs.  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE PET: Impact on Krenning Scores Hope et al JNM 2019

➤ post-hoc comparison, 150pts

- SST-PET substantially increases the Krenning Score (up grading? )
- $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE PET may lead to recruit for PRRT pts with smaller lesion (<2cm) (overtreatment? )

# Risque de SUR traitement

## <sup>111</sup>In-Pentetreotide Scintigraphy Versus <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE PET: Impact on Krenning Scores and Effect of Tumor Burden

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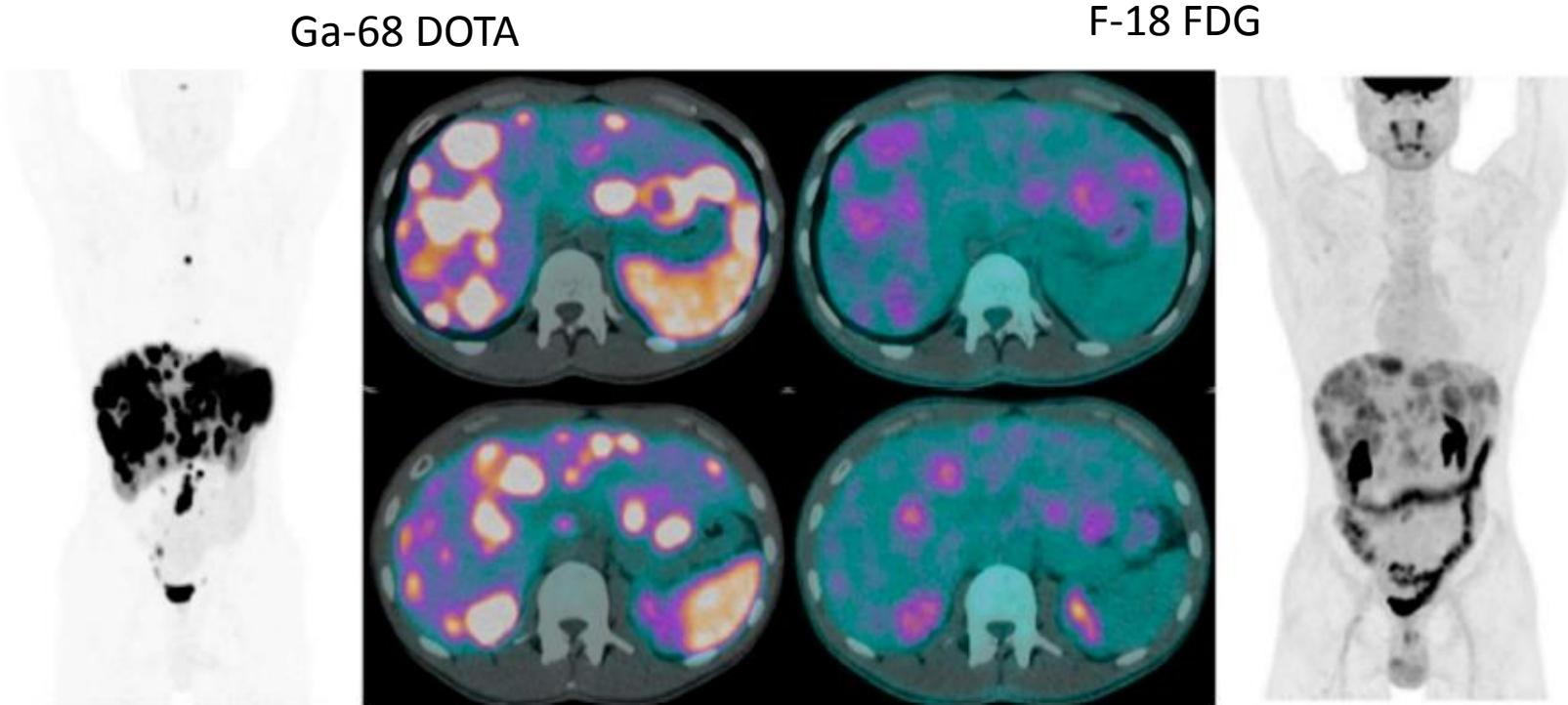
TABLE 1  
Krenning Scores Broken Down by Reader and Imaging Modality Across All Patients Imaged

Krenning score	Reader 1			Reader 2			Reader 3		
	Planar	SPECT	PET	Planar	SPECT	PET	Planar	SPECT	PET
0–1 (n)	117 (78%)	93 (62%)	42 (28%)	106 (71%)	83 (55%)	43 (29%)	119 (79%)	102 (68%)	45 (30%)
2 (n)	5	16	0	13	17	3	4	5	3
3 (n)	17	23	25	18	31	17	14	24	14
4 (n)	11	18	83	13	19	87	13	19	88
2–4 (n)	33 (22%)	57 (38%)	108 (72%)	44 (29%)	67 (45%)	107 (71%)	31 (21%)	48 (32%)	105 (70%)

**PERTINENT FINDINGS:** A retrospective analysis was conducted on 150 patients imaged in NIH with <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE PET/CT and <sup>111</sup>In-pentetreotide PET/CT within 1 wk. The Krenning score was significantly higher with SSTR PET than with planar or SPECT <sup>111</sup>In-pentetreotide. This discrepancy was most pronounced for lesions <2 cm; lesion size did not affect SSTR PET score.

**IMPLICATIONS FOR PATIENT CARE:** Most patients with lesions <2 cm would not have qualified for PRRT based on <sup>111</sup>In-pentetreotide but appear as candidates based on SSTR PET. This implies the possibility that patients with numerous small lesions could benefit from PRRT. Integration of size, volume, and extent of tumor burden with the Krenning score might prove of benefit when selecting patients for PRRT based on SSTR PET.

# Dual PET CT et l'hétérogénéité tumorale



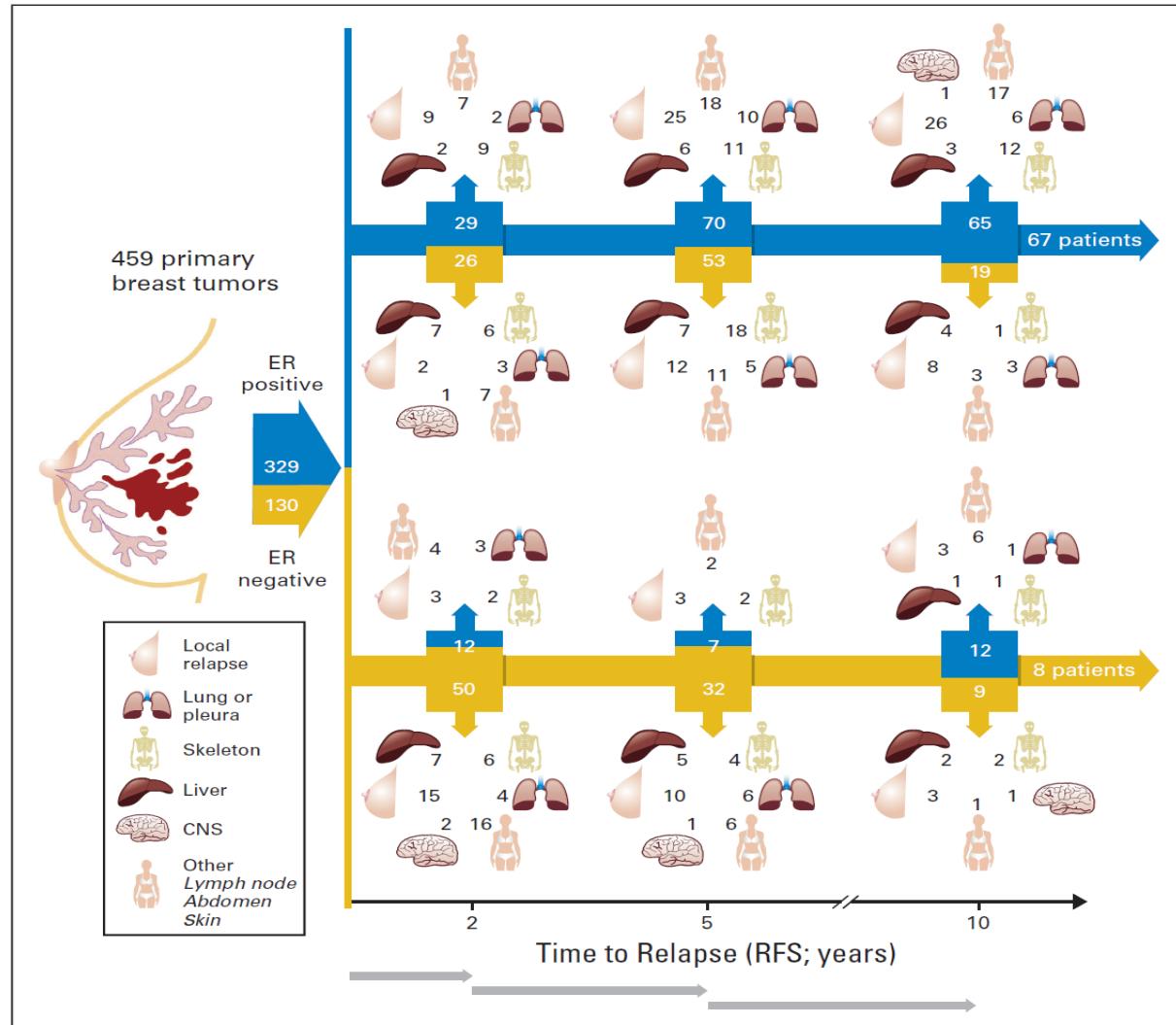
Patient, 24 ans, TNE iléale G2, M+: foie+ggl+os.  
Hétérogénéité tumorale Ga-68 DOTA vs FDG

Carideo L et al, J Clin Med, 2019

# Phenotype instability

Lindstrom LS, Karlsson E, Wilking UM, et al. Clinically used breast cancer markers such as estrogen receptor, progesterone receptor, and human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 are unstable throughout tumor progression. *J Clin Oncol* 2012; 30: 2601–08.

Breast Cancer Markers Are Unstable Throughout Tumor Progression



**Fig 2.** Patients by intraindividual estrogen receptor (ER) status (in primary tumor and first diagnosed site of relapse) were stratified according to relapse-free survival (RFS) at  $\leq 2$ , 5, and 10 years. The sites of relapse were grouped into local relapse (ipsilateral breast), skeleton, lung and pleura combined, liver, CNS, or other (mainly defined as lymph node, abdomen, or skin).

Improving targeting efficiency

Loosing SST expression

Buscail L, et al. Loss of sst<sub>2</sub> somatostatin receptor gene expression in human pancreatic and colorectal cancer. Cancer Res. 1996;56:1823–1827

Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging  
DOI 10.1007/s00259-016-3486-2



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## The prognostic and predictive value of sstr<sub>2</sub>-immunohistochemistry and sstr<sub>2</sub>-targeted imaging in neuroendocrine tumors

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## Chemo + PRRT (PRCRT) feasible with minimal incremental toxicity.

In patients who retain SSTR expression but are FDG-avid, encouraging response rates and survival rates have been reported with PRCRT

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DOI 10.1007/s00259-016-3497-z

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The case for combined chemotherapy-peptide receptor radionuclide therapy (chemo-PRRT) strategy in metastatic neuroendocrine tumor: predicting and looking at the possible case scenarios

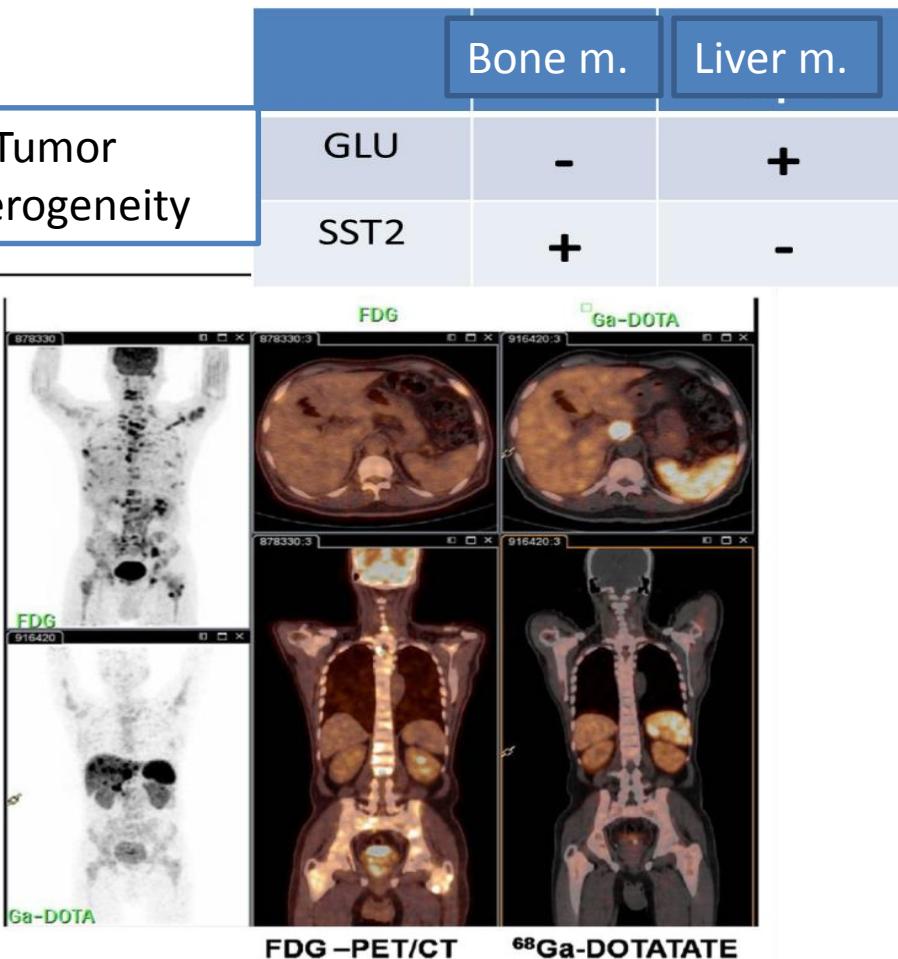
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**Fig. 1** Dual tracer PET ( $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE/ $^{18}\text{FDG}$ ) imaging findings in a 65-year-old male with a diagnosed case of grade I duodenal NET with liver and skeletal metastases (duodenal polyp biopsy was suggestive of well-differentiated NET with Mib1 LI <2 %) is illustrated. The  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE PET-CT demonstrated high uptake in the hepatic metastases (Krenning score 4), and there was faint uptake noted in the bone marrow (Kremming score 1). On FDG-PET/CT, the liver lesions did not demonstrate an appreciable focal uptake, while the bone marrow lesions were distinctly positive with irregularly increased uptake throughout the axial and proximal appendicular skeletal marrow

**FDG –PET/CT**

**$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTATATE**

Mib 1 < 2%



## PRRT for G3 ?

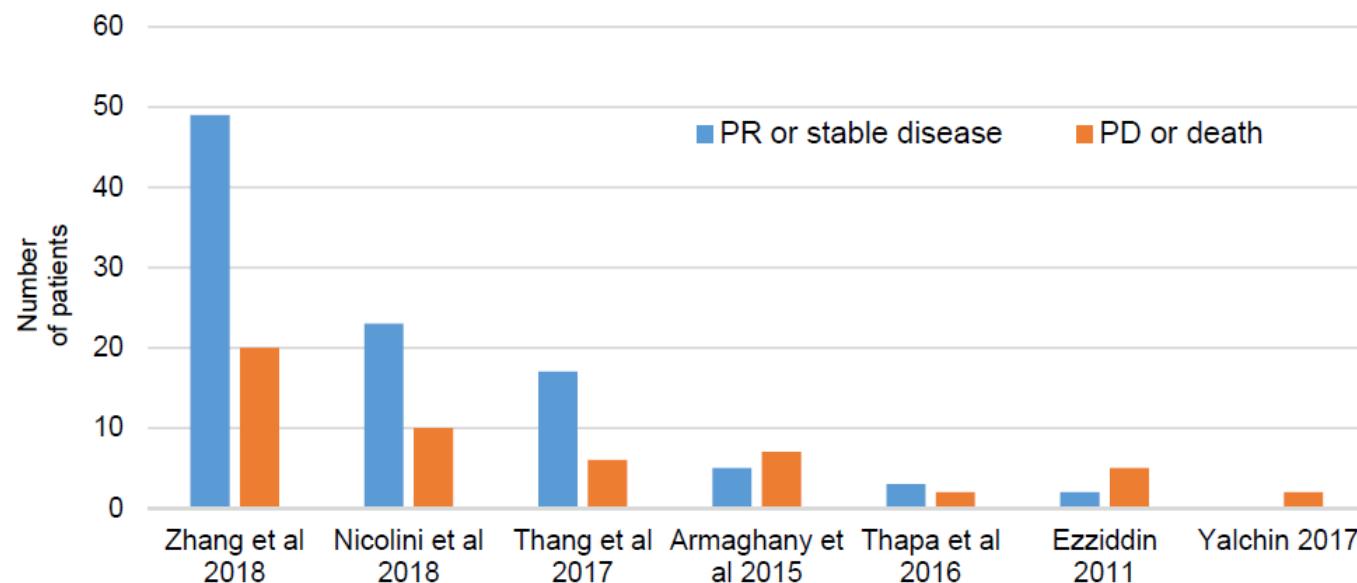
Waseem et al JNM 2019 ,

Med line review G3 PRRT (protocols are heterogenous 90Y or 177Lu )

151 pts (7 studies)

66% SD or PR

**Figure 2.** Comparison of responses reported in seven studies of patients with G3 NENs treated with PRRT



Abbrev: PRRT, peptide receptor radionuclide therapy; PR, partial response; PD, progressive disease



Warant further studies

## Favourable outcomes of $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTATATE PRRT in patients with FDG-avid NET

- *Induction therapy:*

3 to 5 cycles 6 – 10 GBq  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTATATE / 6 – 8 we.

- *Maintenance therapy:*

as needed 12 – 18 months after induction therapy.

- *Radiosensitizing regimen*

**5-FU (200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) as a continuous infusion**

from the second cycle of PRRT starting 4 days prior to radionuclide administration and continuing for up to 3 weeks.

Grade 1 4 pts

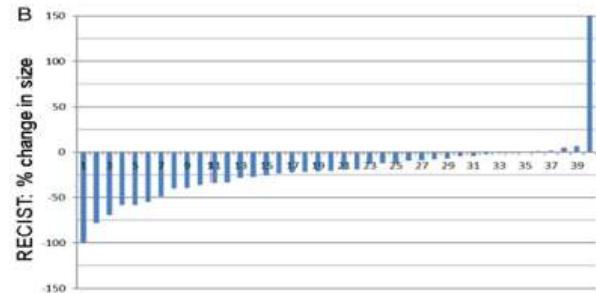
Grade 2 28 pts

Grade 3 4 pts

**Table 2** Imaging responses at 3 months after completion of PRCRT

	RECIST 1.1 (n=40)	FDG PET (n=31)	SSTR imaging (n=51)
Complete response	1	5	1
Partial response	11	17	32
Stable disease	27	5	1
Progressive disease	1	4	17 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> A proportion of these patients had a mixed response with response in dominant preexisting lesions but progression of existing small-volume disease defining progression



## Salvage PPRT

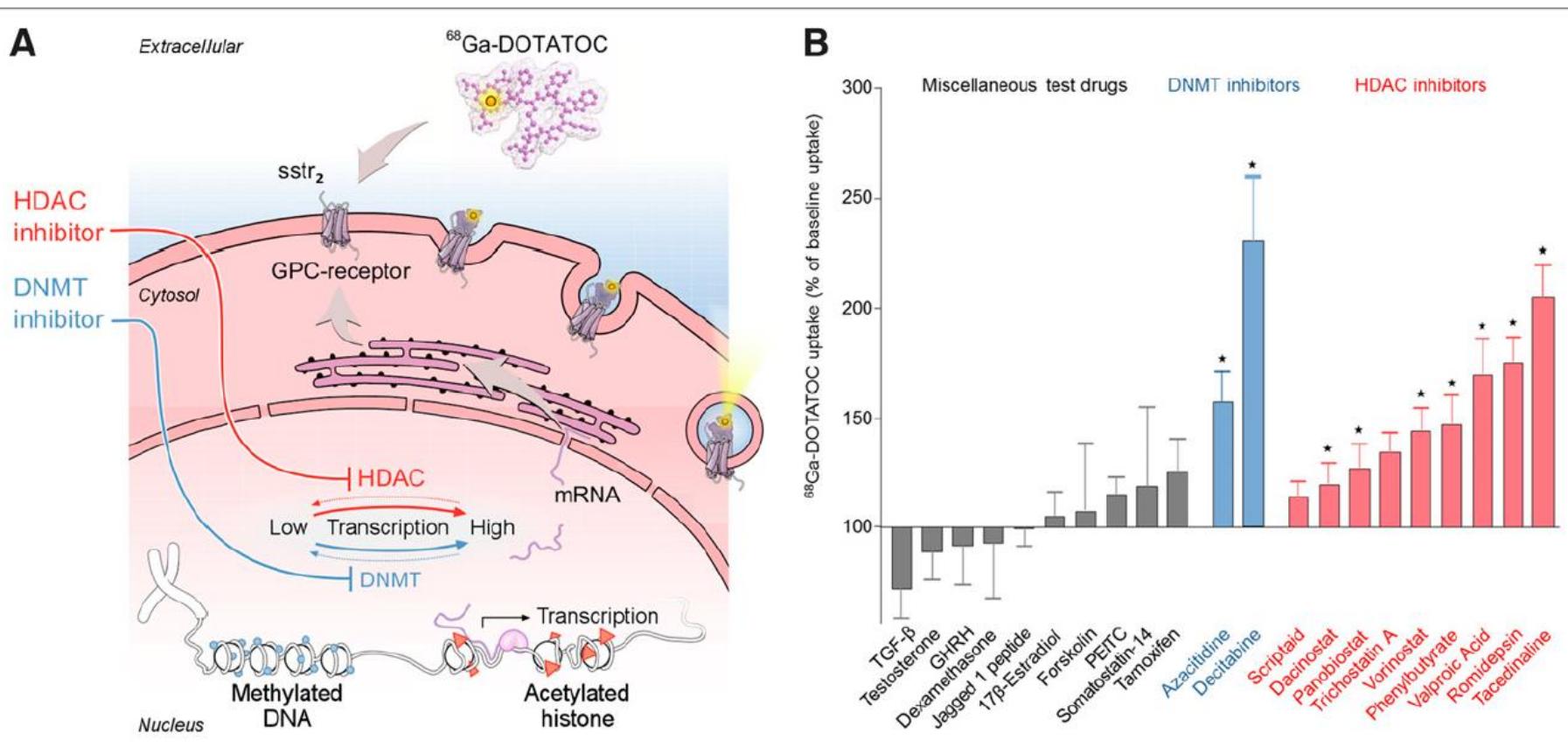
- + 2 cycles
- Feasible
- No added toxicity
- Response duration seems shorter

van Essen M, Krenning EP, Kam BL, de Herder WW, Feelders RA, Kwekkeboom DJ. Salvage therapy with  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -octreotate in patients with bronchial and gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumors. *J Nucl Med*. 2010;51:383–90. 51.

Sabet A, Haslerud T, Pape UF, Sabet A, Ahmadzadehfar H, Grünwald F, et al. Outcome and toxicity of salvage therapy with  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -octreotate in patients with metastatic gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours. *Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging*. 2014;41: 205–10.

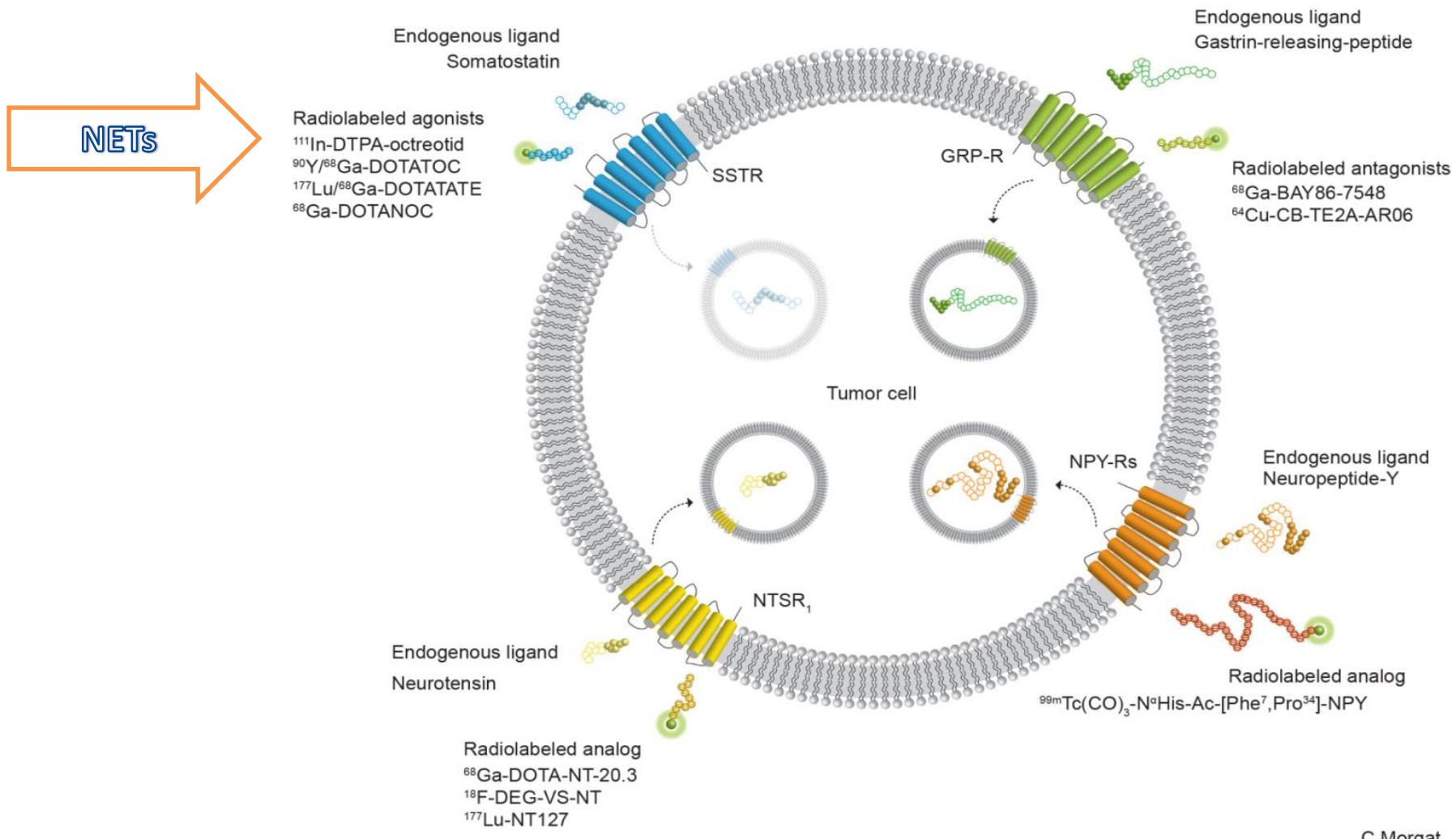
# Upregulation of Key Molecules for Targeted Imaging and Therapy

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## SST Antagonist

## Ongoing trial OPS 201 (IPSEN)



Targeting neuropeptide receptors for cancer imaging and therapy: perspectives with bombesin, neuropeptide-Y, and neuropeptide-Y receptors  
Morgat C, Mishra AK, Varshney R, Allard M, Fernandez P, Hindié E.J Nucl Med. 2014

## Clinical issues



## Theranostic pathway



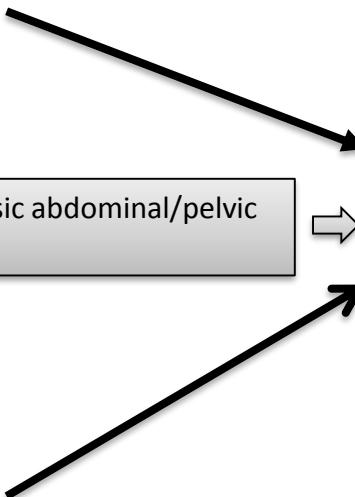
**CURE OR CARE ?**

Resectability ?

- Clinical symptom
- Tumor burden

Multiphasic abdominal/pelvic  
CT or MRI

**HOW TO TREAT ?**



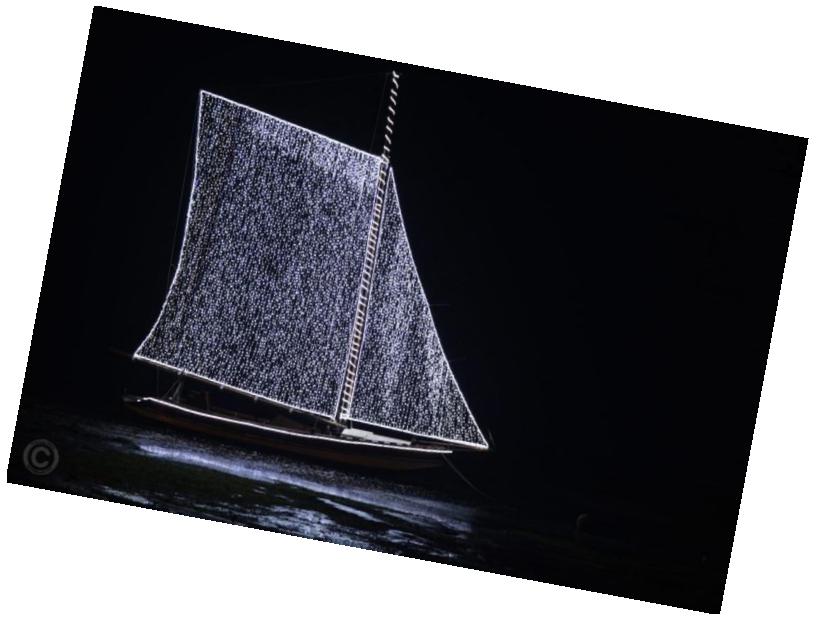
**Molecular imaging**

- Staging
- **Prognosis**

$^{68}\text{Ga}$  DOTA PET  
 $^{18}\text{FDG}$  &  $^{18}\text{FDOPA}$  PET

**Molecular Radiotherapy**  
Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy =  
PRRT

$^{177}\text{Lu}$  DOTATATE



Merci

