

## Case #3

# Optimal time to do PRRT

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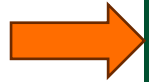
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# NET

Well Differentiated

Scan



DOTATATE PET

Diagnostic  
Blood Test



Chromogranin A

Treatment



SSA, mTORi, TKI, PRRT, Cabo

# NEC

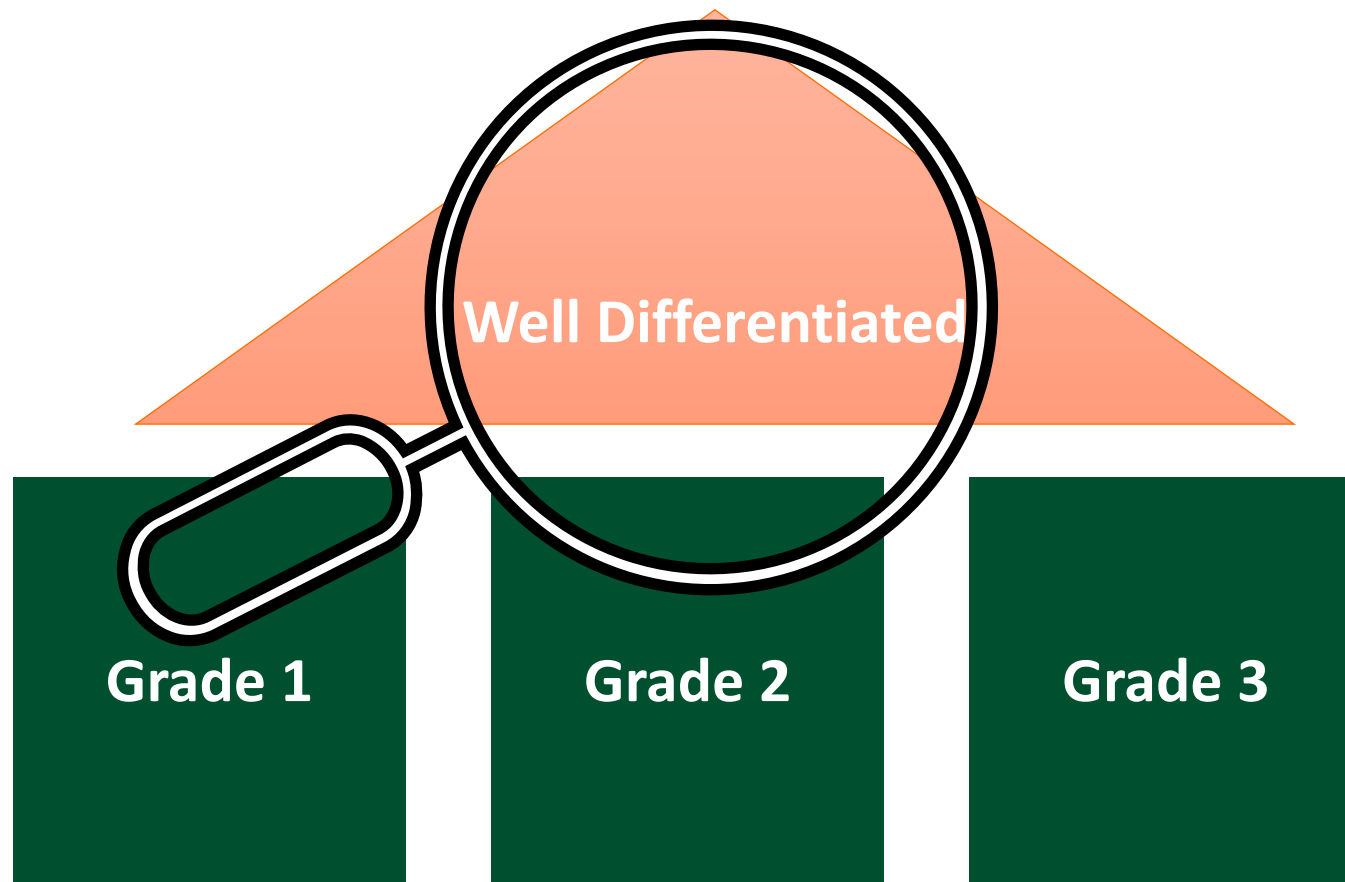
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Differentiated  
-Small Cell  
-Large Cell

FDG PET

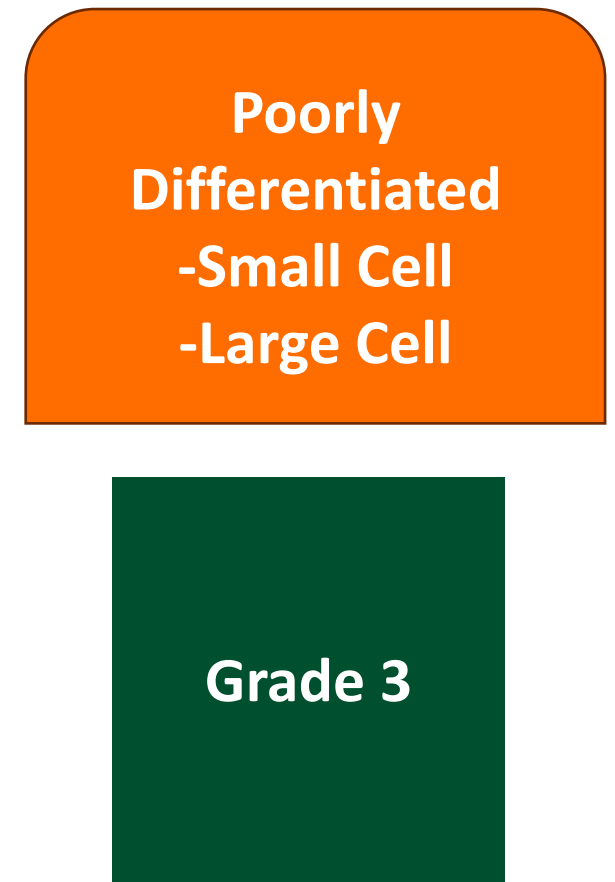
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Chemotherapy  
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inhibitors  
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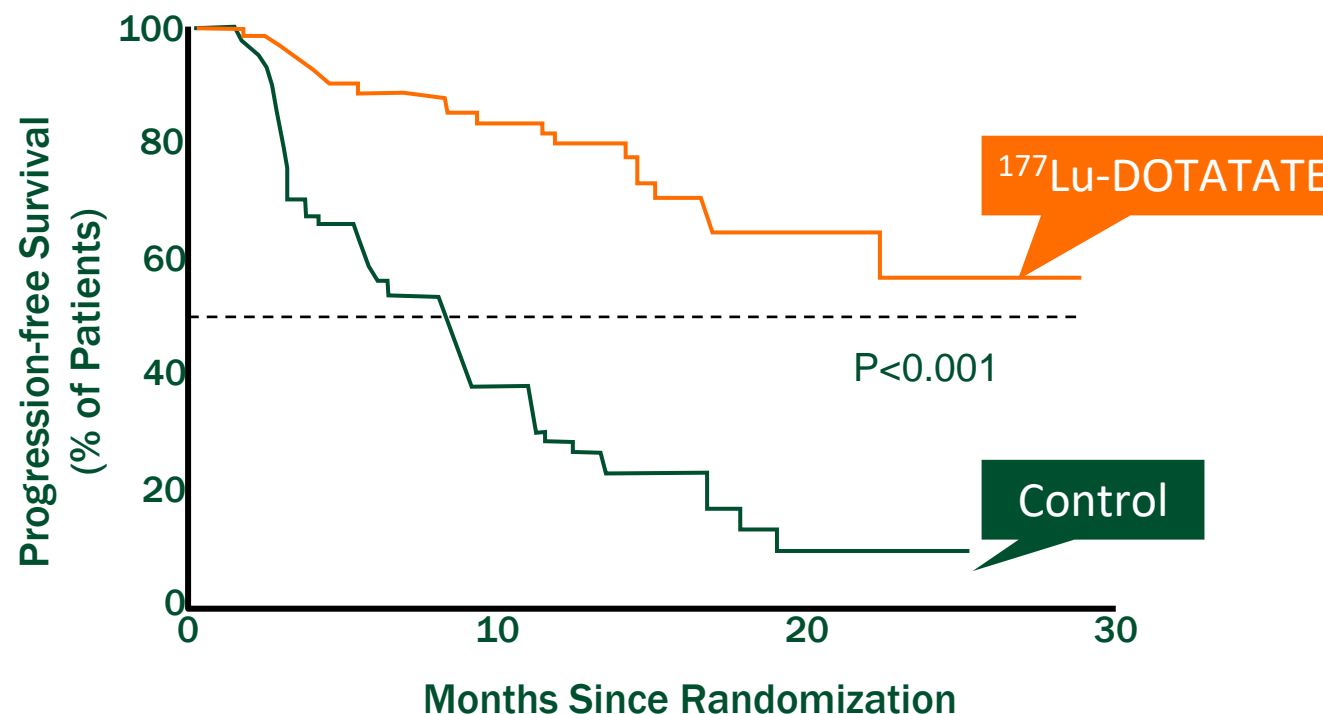
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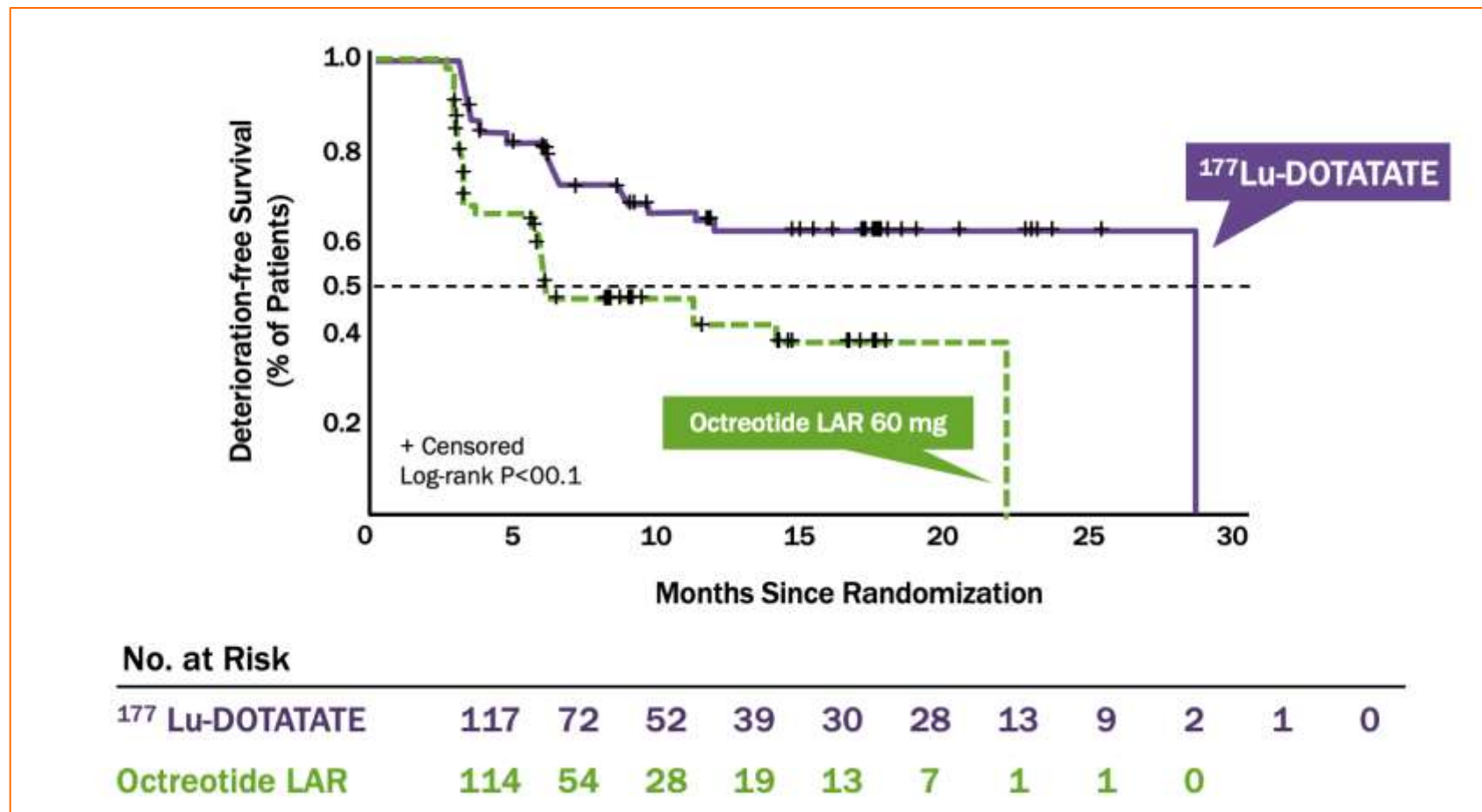
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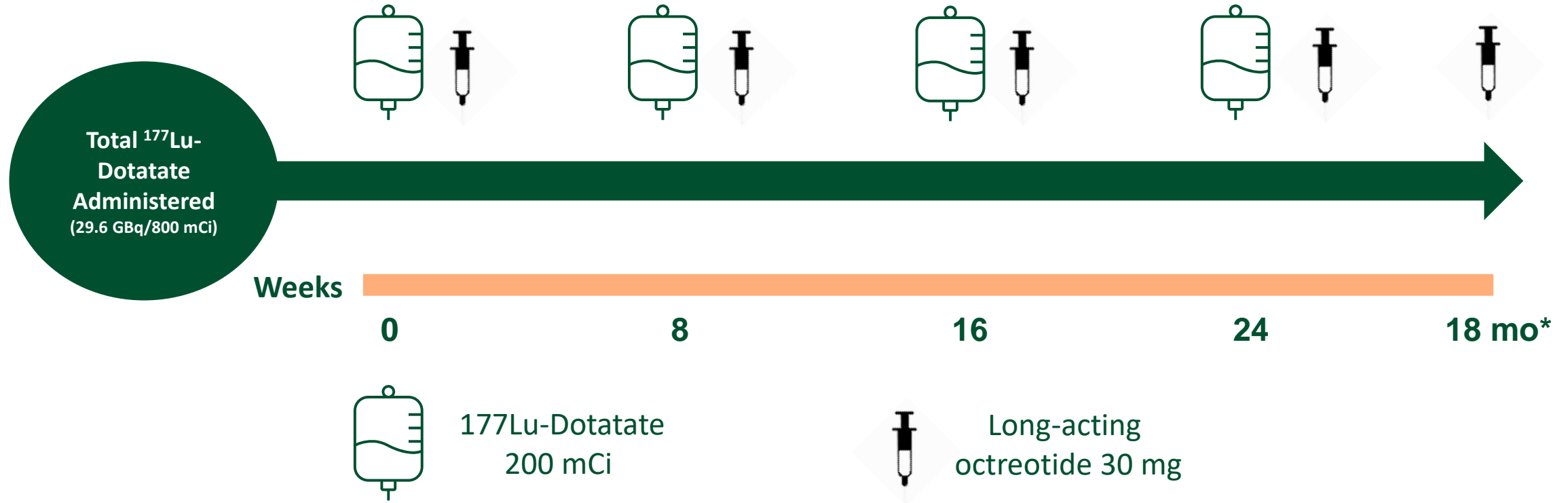
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# QOL: Global Health Status



# Treatment Regimen



\*Continue Q4W to PD or up to 18 months.

# **BOARD ANSWER**

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**Progressive metastatic somatostatin  
receptor positive gastroenteropancreatic  
neuroendocrine tumor**

# If only life was as easy as board questions!



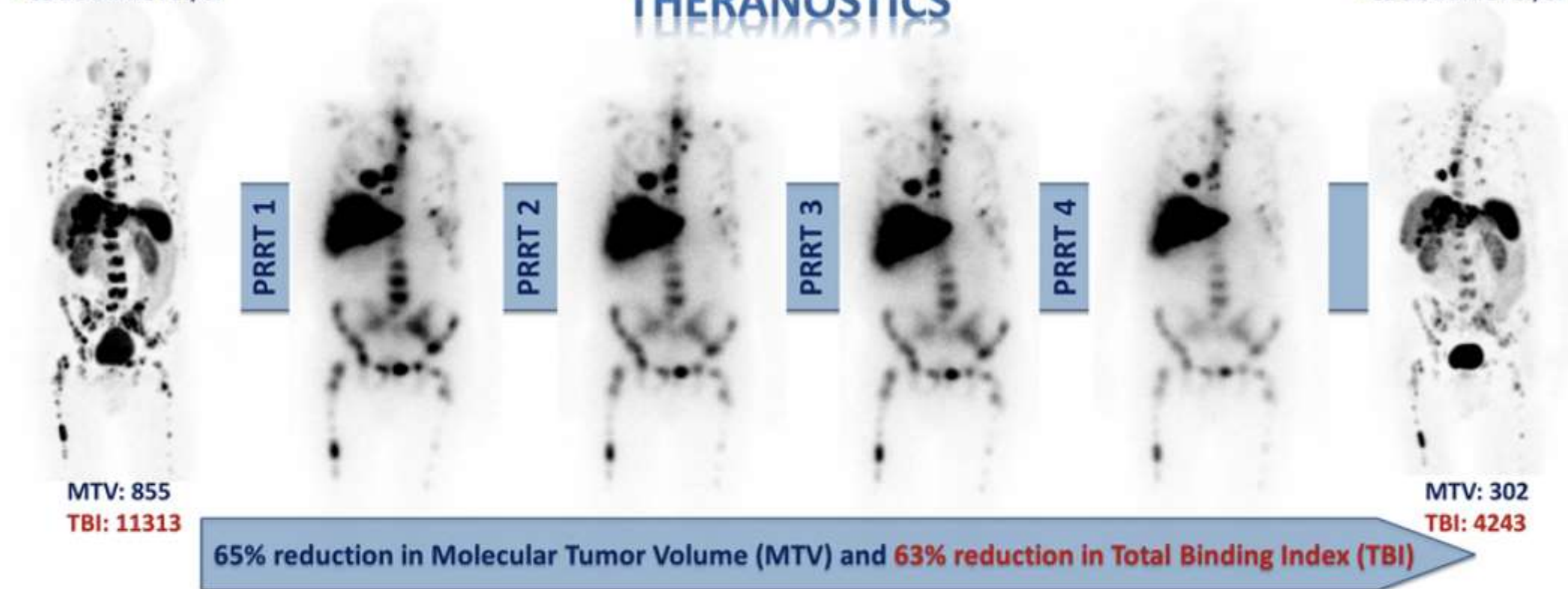
# Some straightforward PRRT indications for Stage IV SSTR +ve disease

1. Widespread bone metastasis/bone pain

<sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE PET/CT

## THERANOSTICS

<sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTATATE PET/CT



**Fig. 5.** Eighty-year-old male diagnosed in June 2014 with atypical lung carcinoid with diffuse metastasis to liver, lymph nodes, and bone which has progressed on octreotide, capecitabine / temozolomide, everolimus, and liver embolization procedure. Started on PRRT in May 2018 and completed in November 2018, status post 4 doses now with continued complete resolution of severe bony pain which was previously requiring narcotic pain medications. **Molecular Tumor Volume (MTV):** volume in  $\text{cm}^3$  of tumor showing increased Ga-68 dotatate uptake; **Total Binding Index (TBI):** the product of mean SUV and MTV.

# Some straightforward PRRT indications for Stage IV SSTR +ve disease

1. Widespread bone metastasis/bone pain
2. G1/2 (Ki67<10%) Progressive disease 2nd-3rd line, especially extra hepatic disease burden
3. Frontline management of metastatic G2 (Ki67>10%) or G3 NET
4. Functional NET, symptomatic disease, need disease shrinkage

# Some not so straightforward PRRT indications

1. Liver dominant progressive disease: PRRT vs Locoregional Therapy (TACE/Bland Embolization)
2. Mesenteric disease: some concern for SBO, ORR poor in mesenteric disease
3. Poor Marrow Reserve: Baseline thrombocytopenia. Be careful in patient with prior use of extensive alkylator therapy (Temozolomide)
4. Progressive low volume disease
5. SUVs 2.5 - 10 on dotatate scan

# When not to do PRRT

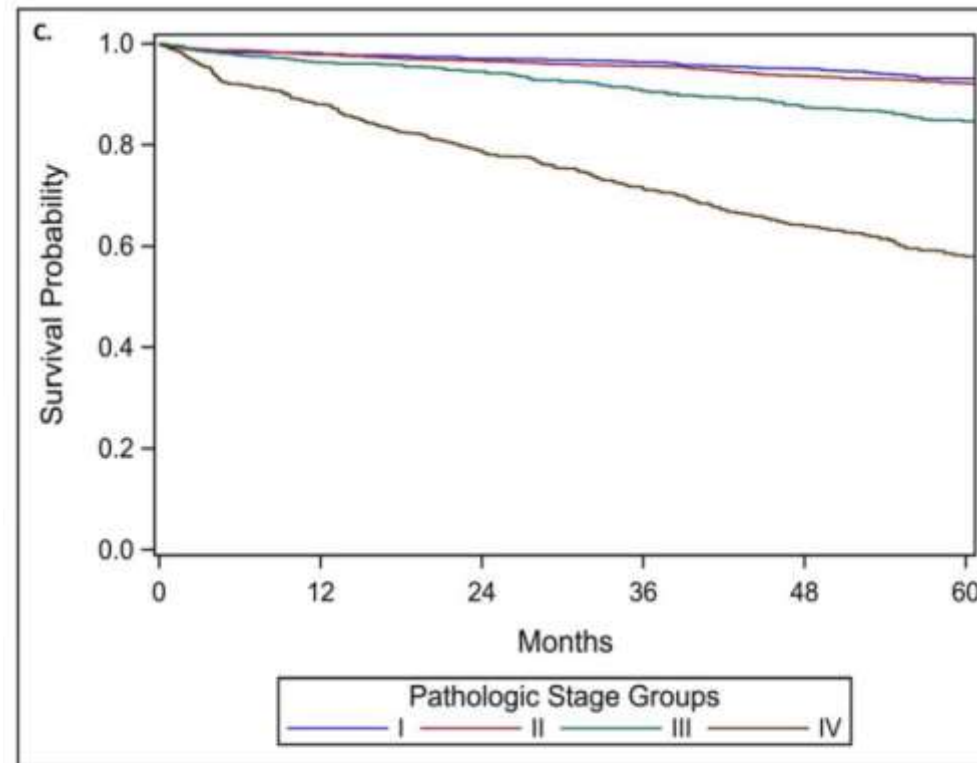
1. Pregnant patient
2. Thrombocytopenia (<75K)
3. SSTR negative NET or low receptor density  
(These are usually higher grade NETs)
4. Hepatic insufficiency (T Bili > 2.5-3 x ULN)
5. Renal insufficiency w/o dialysis support
6. ECOG PS >3

# Surgery is Curative for Early Stage

**Pt underwent distal  
pancreatectomy and  
splenectomy on 7/3/2014**

**Surgical pathology confirmed  
grade 2 pancreatic  
neuroendocrine tumor (ki 67-  
4%). LN were negative for  
malignancy.**

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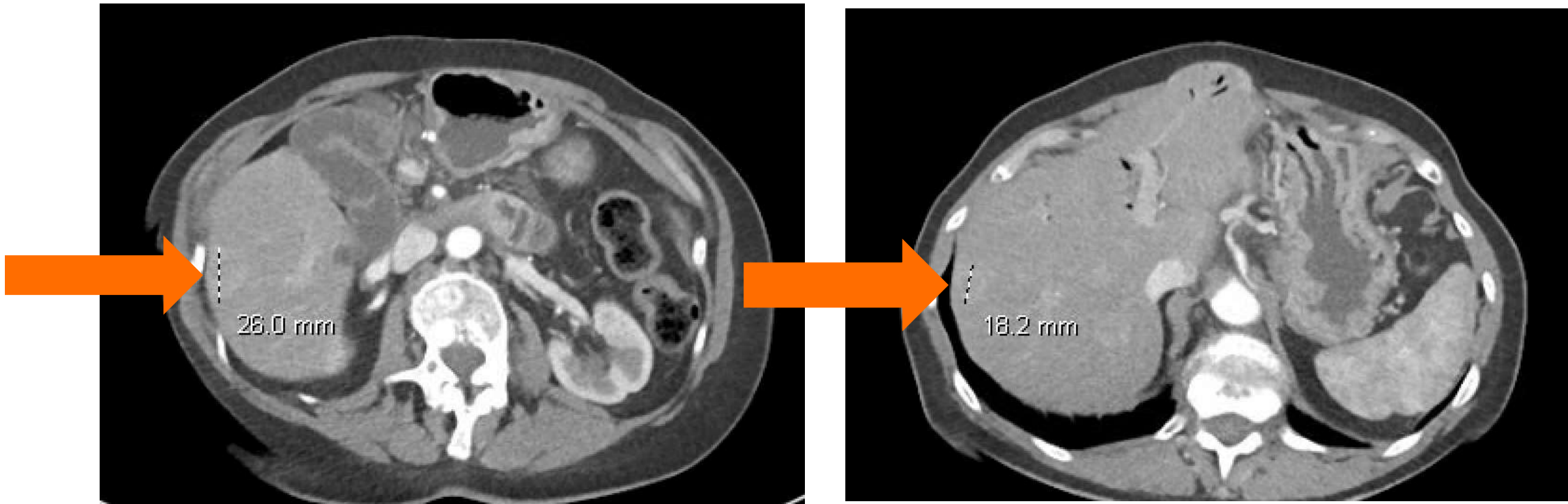
	Stage I	Stage II	Stage III	Stage IV
Case number	1210	1453	705	680
5-year overall survival rate	92.98%	91.86%	85.18%	53.59%

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# Metastatic Progression

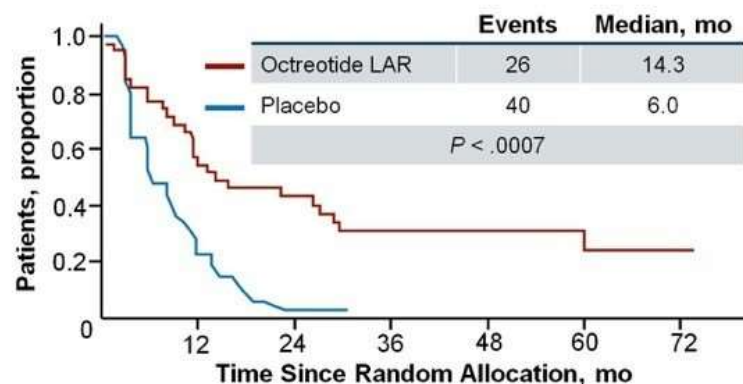
- CT abdomen with contrast noted new hypodense lesion in the periphery of the segment 6 of the liver. More conspicuous arterially enhancing lesions in the segment 5 and 8 of the liver.
- Biopsy confirmed metastatic relapse all new compared to a prior February 2018





# Patient was initiated on monthly octreotide

## PROMID Study Results



No. of patients at risk

Octreotide LAR	42	19	15	10	9	5	1
Placebo	43	9	1	0	0	0	0

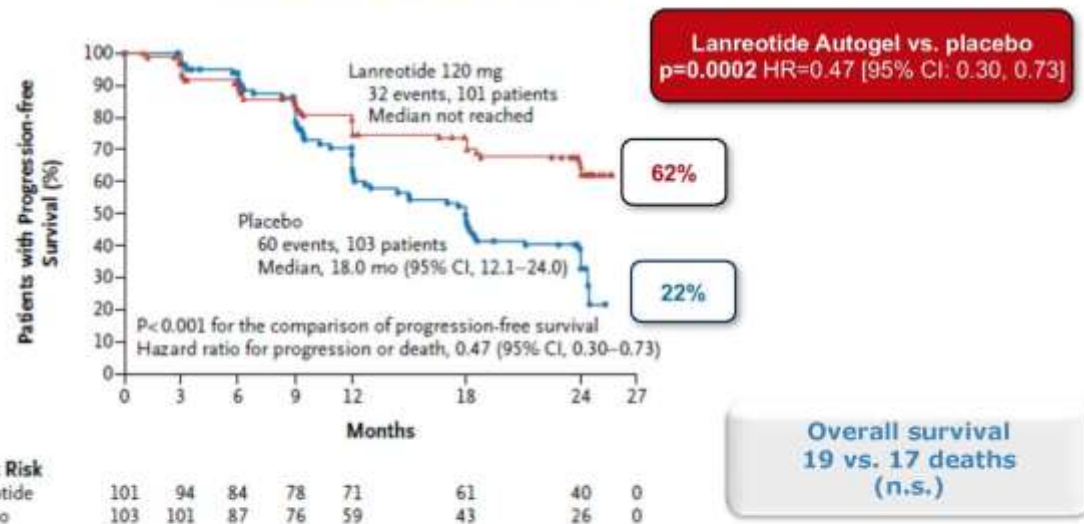
Log-rank test stratified by functional activity:  $P = .000072$ , HR = 0.34 (95% CI, 0.2-0.59)

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## CLARINET Study

Lanreotide AG vs Placebo in NF entero-pancreatic NET  
(95% with stable disease; Ki67 < 10%)

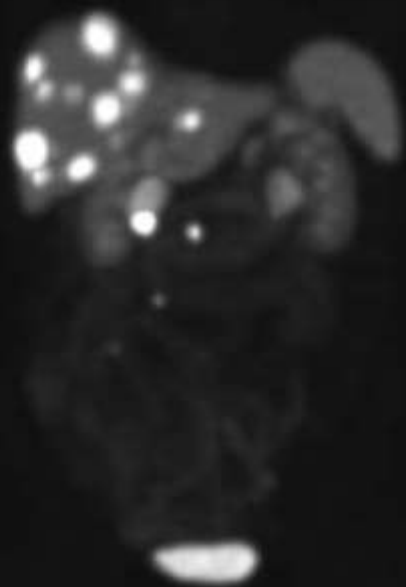
### Primärer Endpunkt: PFS (ITT, n=204)



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Before



4 doses of  
PRRT

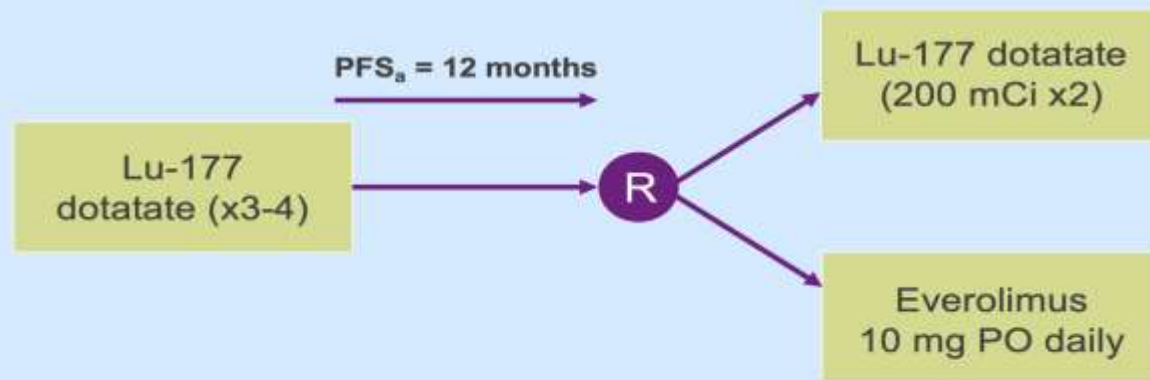
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After

# NET RETREAT Study Design: Phase II RCT (2:1)

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Rationale: Lu-177 dotatate only FDA approved PRRT agent for metastatic progressive GEPNETS in US/Canada. Currently about 200 sites administering Lu-177 dotatate. A surge in post PRRT progressing patients increasingly being noticed and this problem is going to grow exponentially in near future. Retrospective data from Europe suggest safety and efficacy with PRRT retreatment, however, no prospective data for PRRT retreatment exists. Findings can potentially alter practice patterns and open access to PRRT retreatment for patients in need.



**US/ Canada Joint Effort**

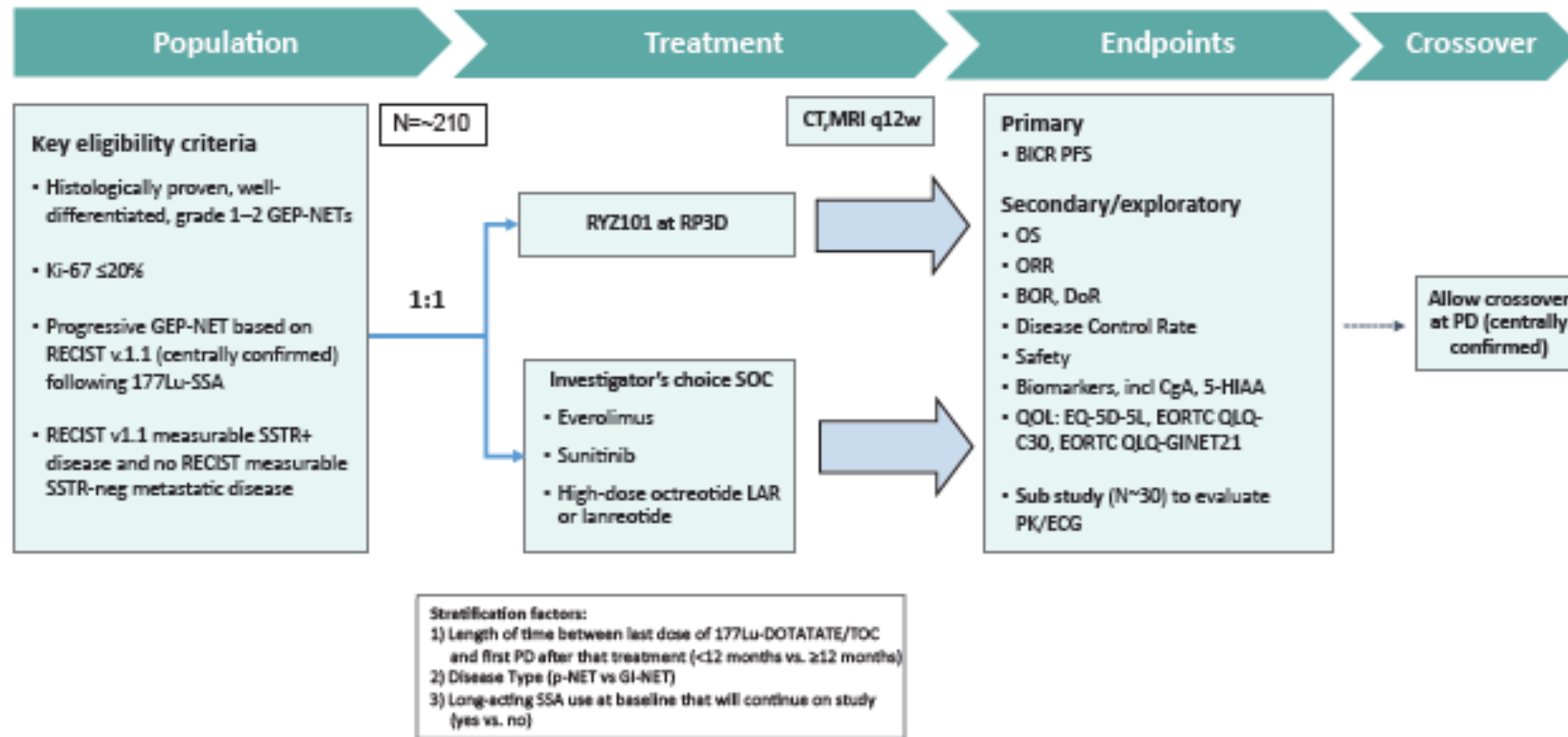
### Key Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

- Metastatic Progressive midgut NET (Grade 1-2)
- No RECIST progression within 12 month from last dose of prior PRRT (3-4 prior PRRT doses)

### Statistics Design

- 126 patients will be randomized in 2 (PRRT):1(Everolimus) over 3 yrs
- 91 observed PFS events would yield 90% power for target HR of 1.75 (6 month increase in median PFS over control)

# ACTION-1: Phase 1b/3 Global, Randomized, Controlled, Open-label Trial Comparing Treatment With RYZ101 to Standard of Care Therapy in Subjects With Inoperable, Advanced, SSTR+, Well-differentiated GEP-NETs That Have Progressed Following Prior 177Lu-SSA Therapy

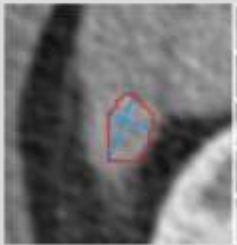
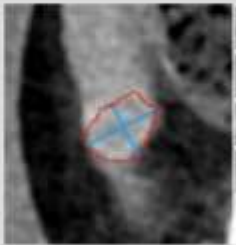
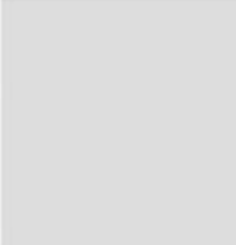
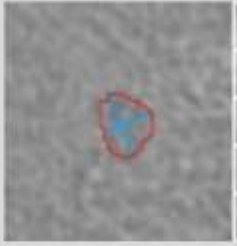
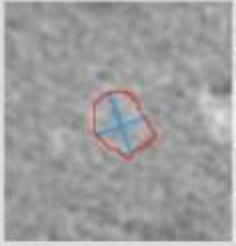
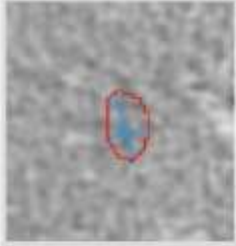
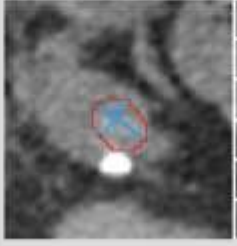
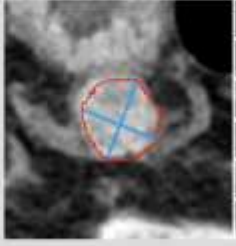
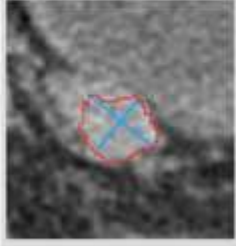


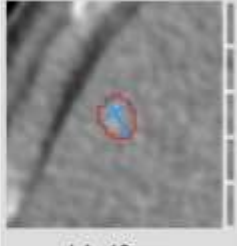
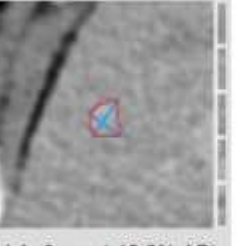

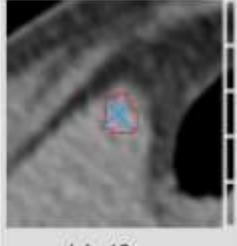
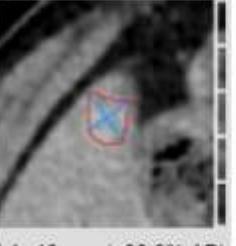
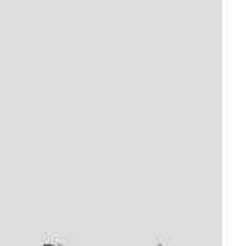
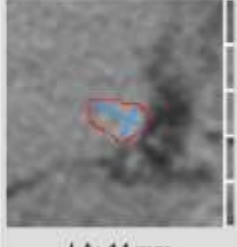
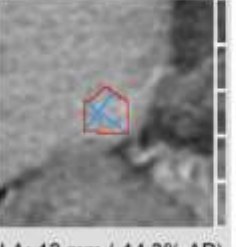
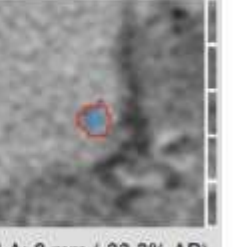
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**PRRT**

**Pseudoprogression**

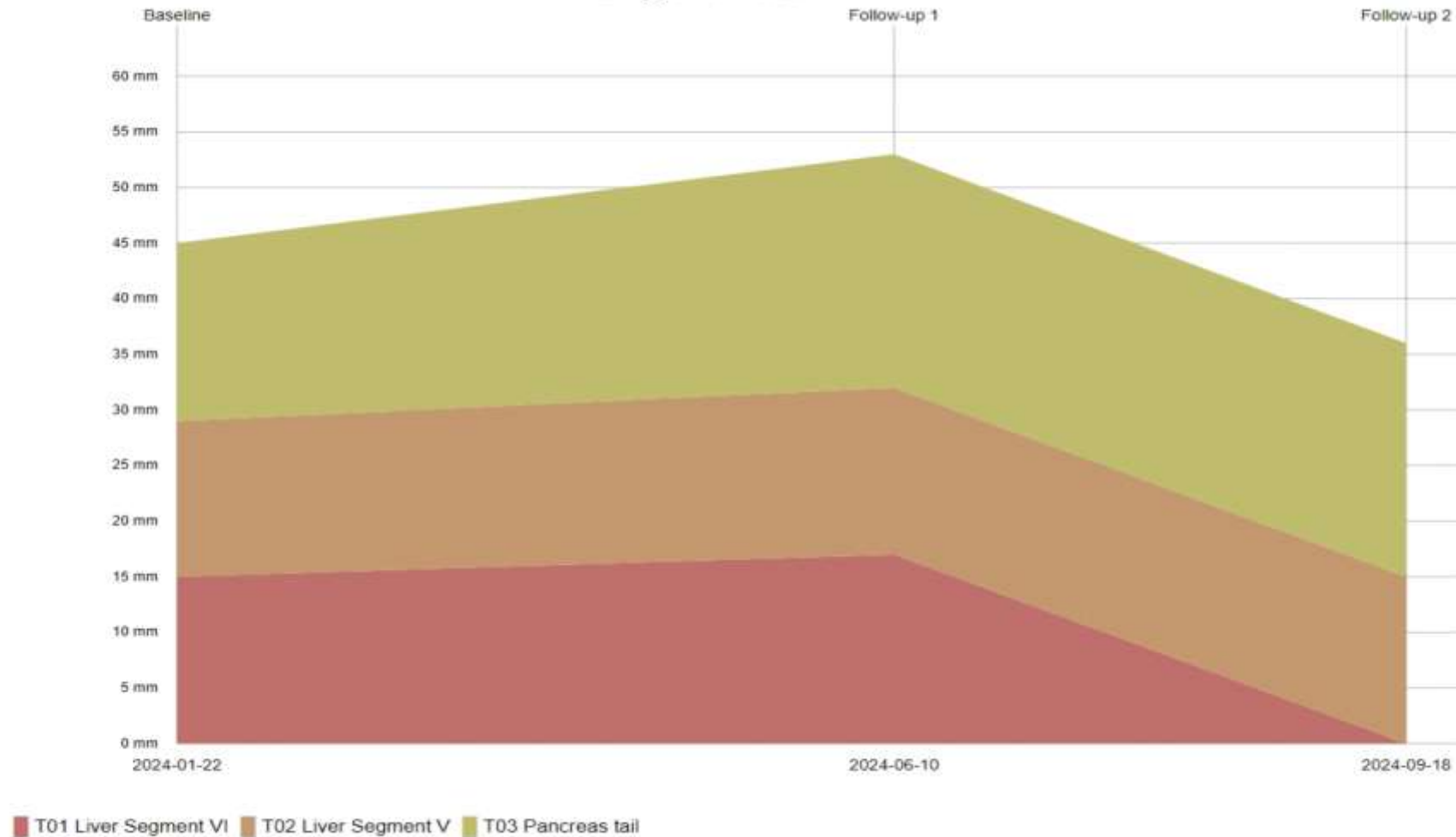


	Baseline	Follow-up 1	Follow-up 2
<b>Target lesions</b>			
<b>T01 Liver Segment VI</b>			
Size			
	LA: 15 mm SA: 10 mm	LA: 17 mm (+13.3% ΔP) SA: 13 mm (+30.0% ΔP)	LA: 0 mm (-100.0% ΔP) Disappeared
<b>T02 Liver Segment V</b>			
Size			
	LA: 14 mm SA: 11 mm	LA: 15 mm (+7.1% ΔP) SA: 11 mm (0.0% ΔP)	LA: 15 mm (0.0% ΔP) SA: 9 mm (-18.2% ΔP)
<b>T03 Pancreas tail</b>			
Size			
	LA: 16 mm SA: 12 mm	LA: 21 mm (+31.3% ΔP) SA: 20 mm (+66.7% ΔP)	LA: 21 mm (0.0% ΔP) SA: 17 mm (-15.0% ΔP)

	Baseline	Follow-up 1	Follow-up 2
<b>Non-target lesions</b>			
<b>NT01 Liver Segment V</b>			
Size			
	LA: 10 mm SA: 8 mm Present	LA: 9 mm (-10.0% ΔP) SA: 8 mm (0.0% ΔP) Present	Disappeared
<b>NT02 Liver Segment VI</b>			
Size			
	LA: 10 mm SA: 8 mm Present	LA: 13 mm (+30.0% ΔP) SA: 11 mm (+37.5% ΔP) Present	Disappeared
<b>NT03 Liver Segment II</b>			
Size			
	LA: 14 mm SA: 10 mm Present	LA: 12 mm (-14.3% ΔP) SA: 10 mm (0.0% ΔP) Present	LA: 8 mm (-33.3% ΔP) SA: 8 mm (-20.0% ΔP) Present



### Long axis - Size



# Final Thoughts

1. Retrospective data suggests earlier use of PRRT in treatment sequence can yield better ORR
2. Long term bone marrow toxicity and nephrotoxicity seems to not be a major concern
3. MDS and AML rates are <2%. Could be as high as 10% with prior alkylator exposure
4. Lifetime max limit of radiation exposure; should PRRT be delayed in a young patient and pts with low tumor burden?





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