

APPROCCIO TERANOSTICO E NUOVO APPROCCIO ALLE IMMAGINI NEI NET



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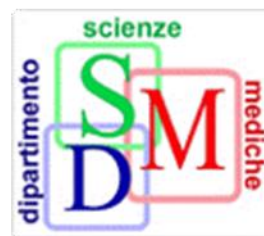
TERAGNOSTICA
SFIDE DI OGGI E
PROSPETTIVE FUTURE

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Innovazione Sostenibile

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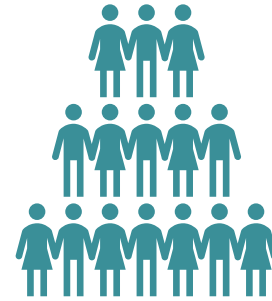
Neuroendocrine tumors



Rare tumors



Several sites



Heterogenous
disease



Different
treatments
available

NET diagnosis



Clinical presentation (site, functioning)



Histology (Grade, Ki67)



Laboratory (CgA, NSE); Molecular test

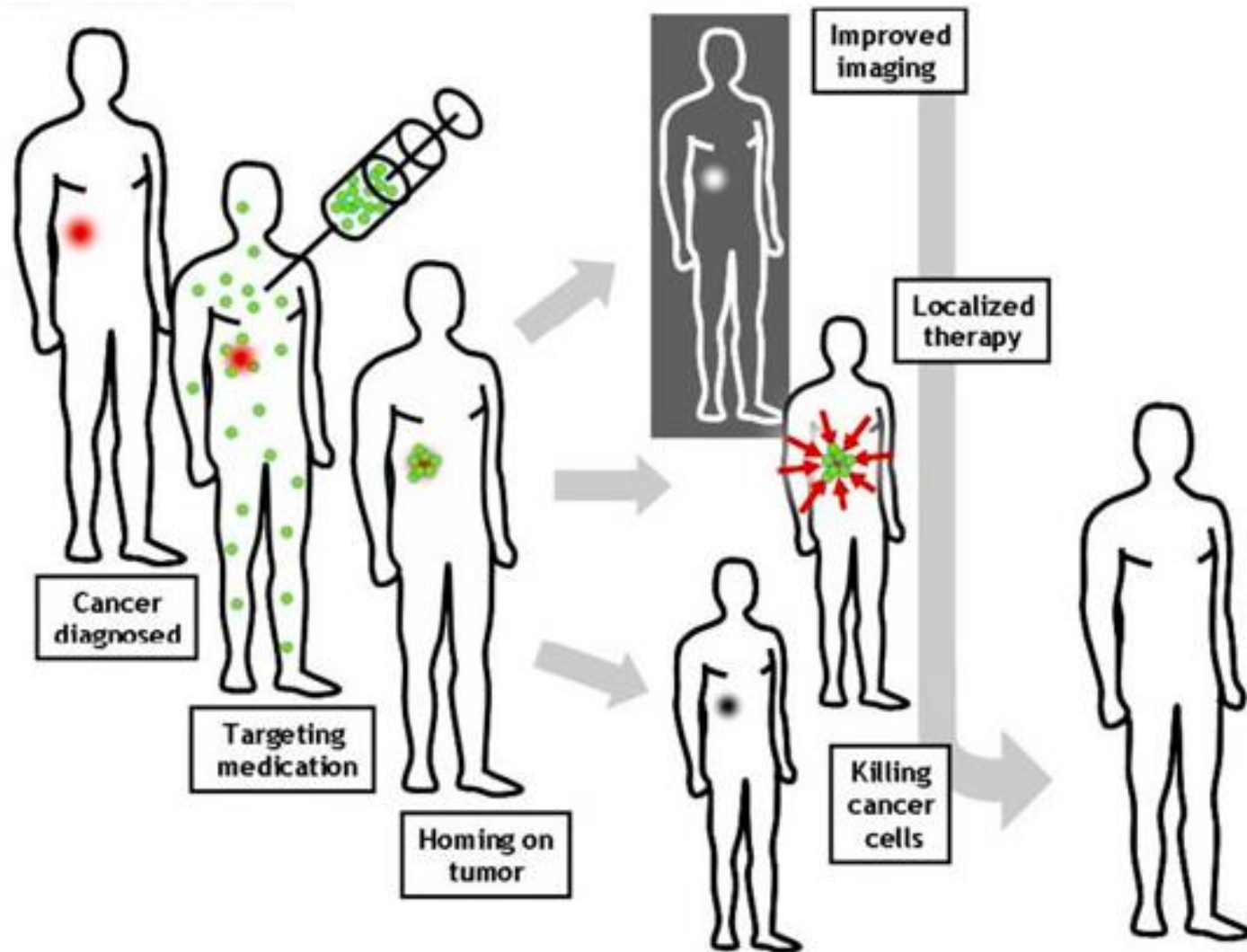


Morphological imaging (endoscopy, CT, MRI)



Nuclear Medicine (Molecular Imaging)

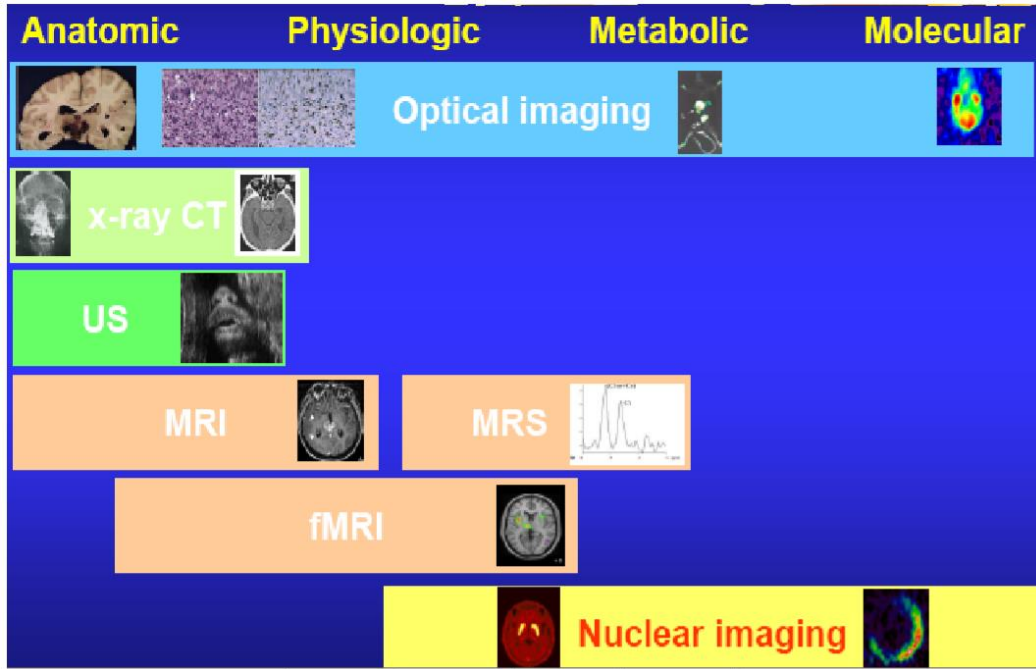
Theranostic approach: from molecular imaging to therapy



THERANOSTIC APPROACH

- ✓ Earlier detection and characterisation of disease (“molecular signature”)
- ✓ Understanding of underlying biology
- ✓ Selection of specific treatment option for targeted therapy

Molecular imaging



Tracer

Isotope



Radioactive

Gamma emittor (SPECT)
Positon emittor (TEP)



Molecule

Glucose

AA

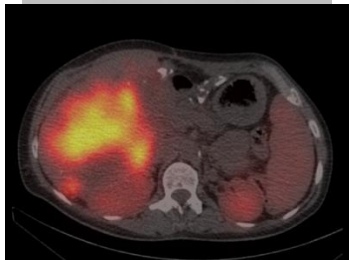
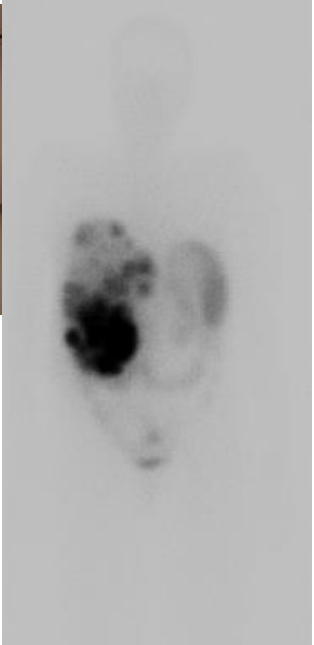
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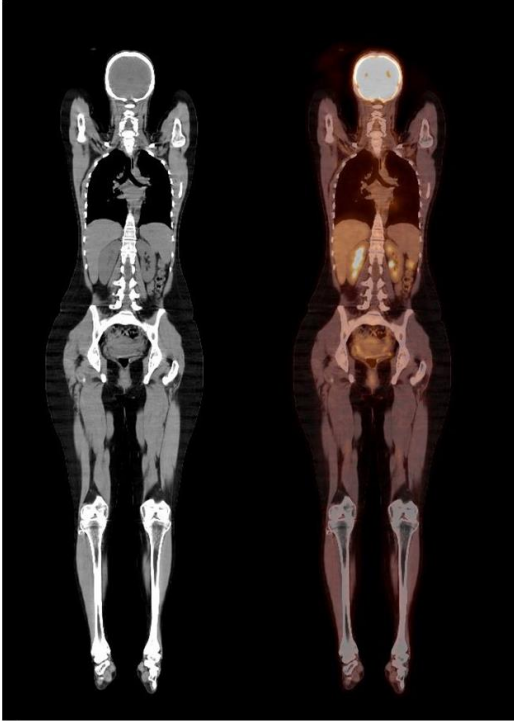
Not Radioactive

Define the Target

Hybrid Imaging



SPECT/CT



PET/CT



PET/MRI

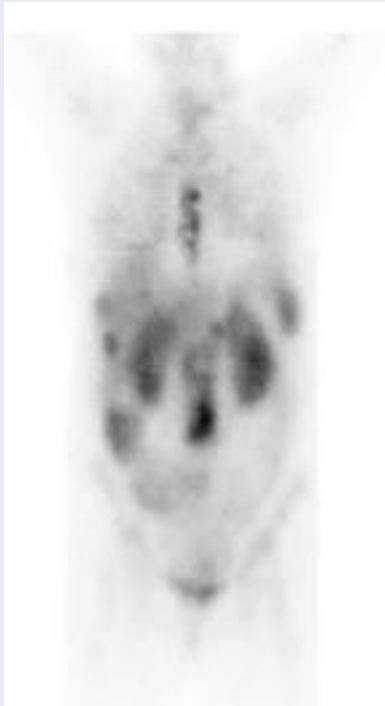


Detect and quantify the target

CURRENT COMMONLY UTILIZED NUCLEAR TECHNIQUE

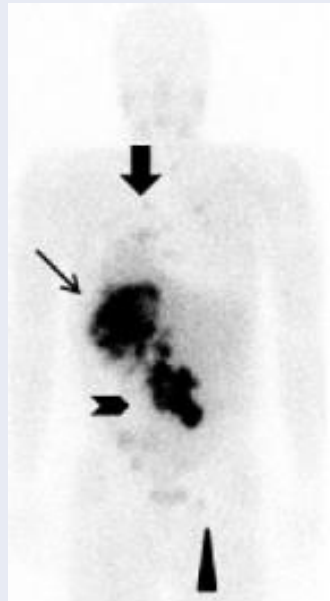
CONVENTIONAL SCINTIGRAPHY

^{111}In -pentetreotide



^{111}In -pentetreotide

^{123}I -MIBG



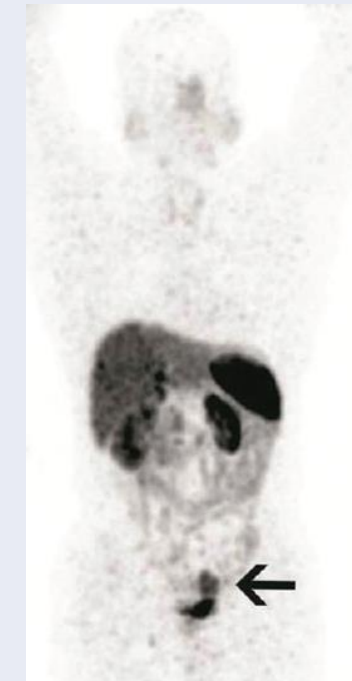
I-123 MIBG
Baseline

PET/CT

^{18}F -DOPA



^{68}Ga -SSA-peptides



^{18}F -FDG

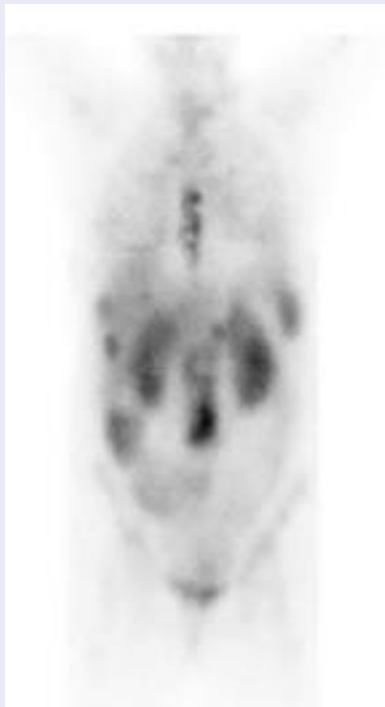


^{18}F -FDG

CURRENT COMMONLY UTILIZED NUCLEAR TECHNIQUE

CONVENTIONAL SCINTIGRAPHY

^{111}In -pentetreotide



^{111}In -pentetreotide

^{131}I -MIBG



I-131 MIBG
1st Rx

PET/CT

^{18}F -DOPA



FDopa

^{177}Lu -DOTATATE



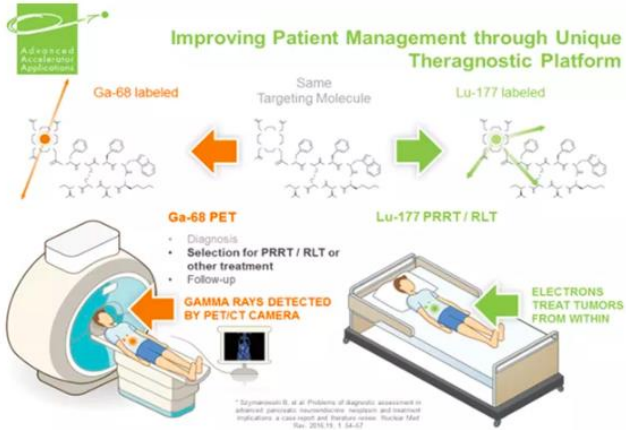
^{177}Lu -DOTATATE scans

^{18}F -FDG

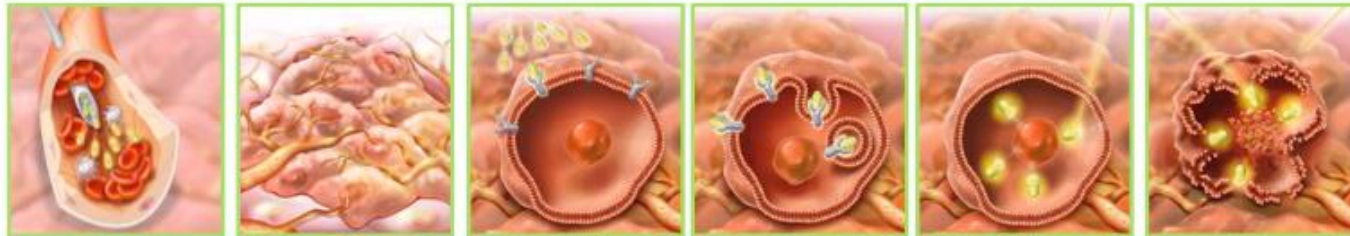


^{18}F -FDG

^{177}Lu -DOTATATE



Target	^{177}Lu
Decay product of ^{177}Lu	^{177}Hf
$t_{1/2}$ [days]	6.71
nmoles per GBq ^{177}Lu	1.39
pmoles per 37 MBq ^{177}Lu	51.3
Ci ^{177}Lu per mg	110
GBq per mg ^{177}Lu	4070
Maximal achievable SA of ^{177}Lu -DOTA-peptide [GBq.nmol ⁻¹]	
in Theory	0.72 ^a
	0.12 ^b
in Practice	0.42 ^c
	0.5 ^d



1. Injection

2. Concentration into neuroendocrine tumor (NETs) sites

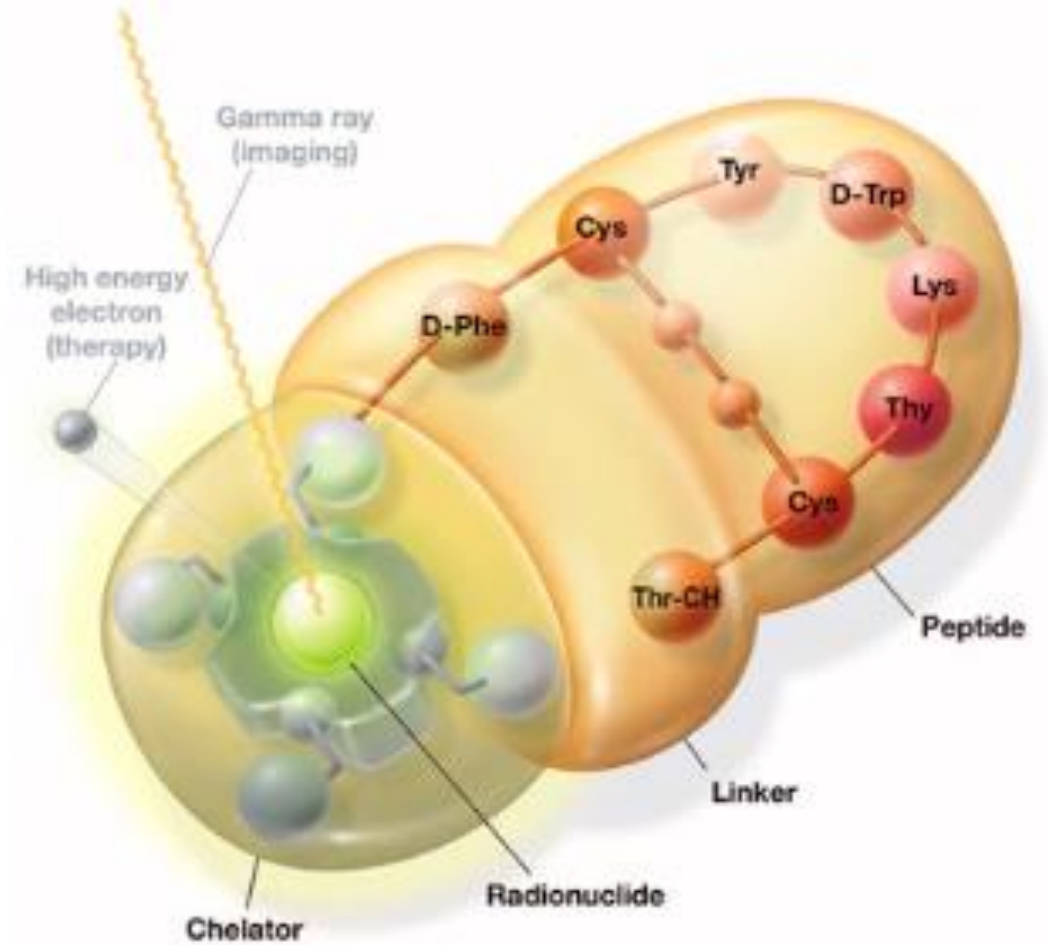
3. The radiopharmaceutical binds to somatostatin receptors type 2 (sstr2) overexpressed by NETs

4. The radiopharmaceutical is internalized in the NET cell

5. The radiopharmaceutical delivers radiation within the cancer cell

6. Radiation induces DNA strands break causing tumor cell death

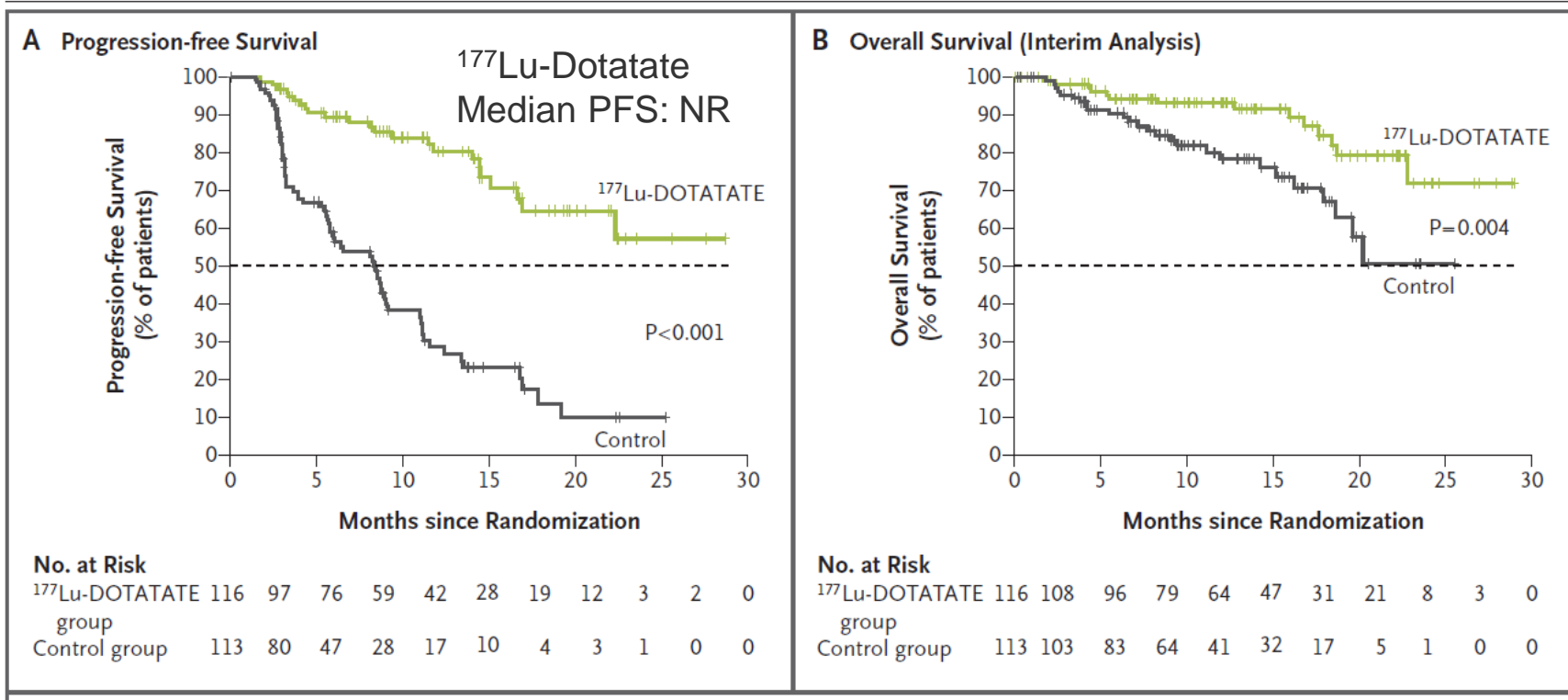
Structure of a radiopharmaceutical²



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Phase 3 Trial of ¹⁷⁷Lu-Dotatate for Midgut Neuroendocrine Tumors

Median Follow up: 14 mesi



PRECISION MEDICINE

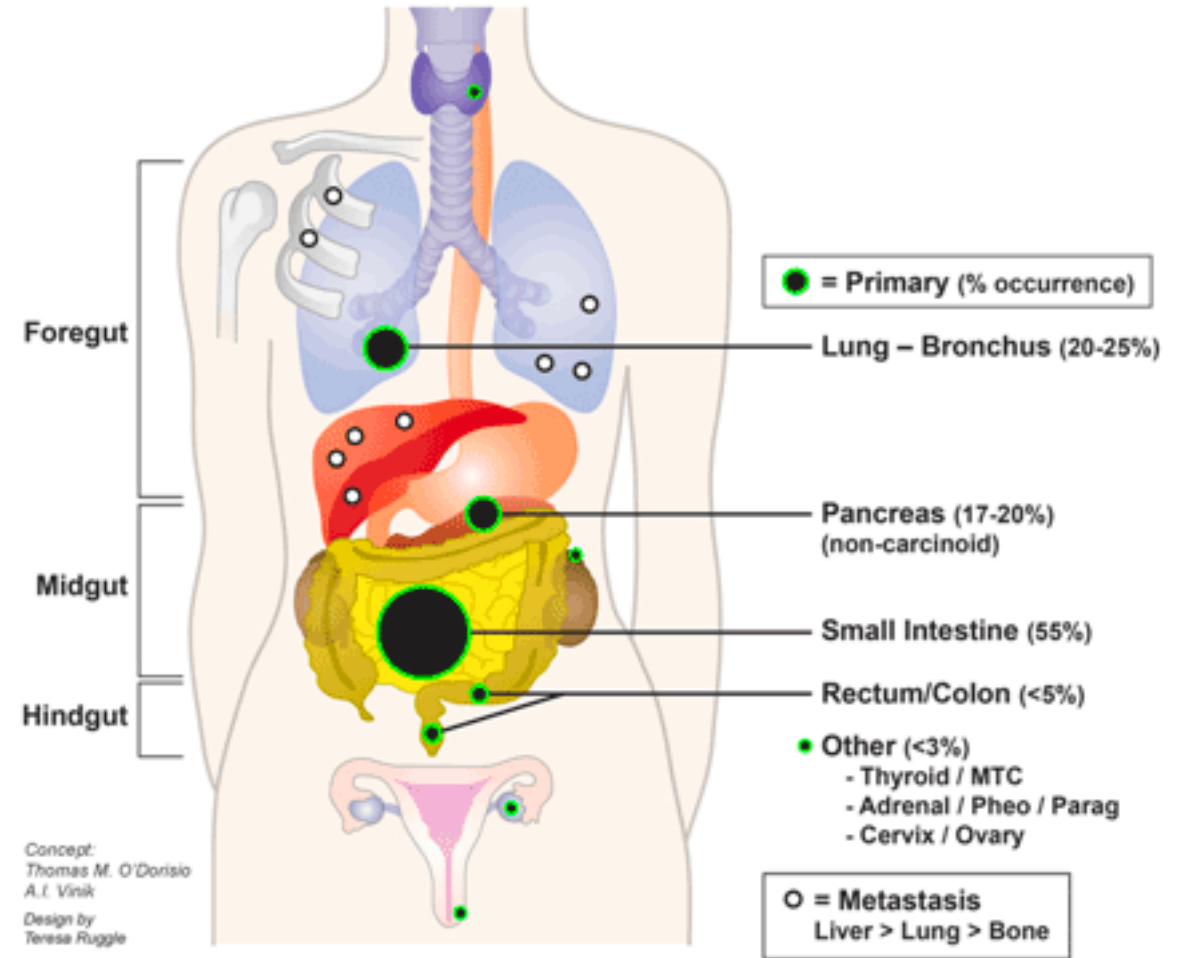
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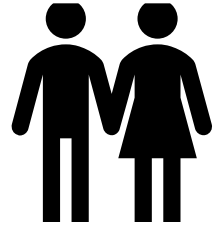
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- ^{177}Lu -DOTATATE

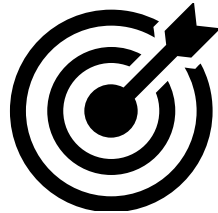
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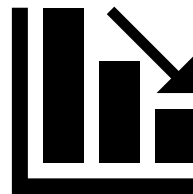
PRECISION IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE



PATIENT SELECTION



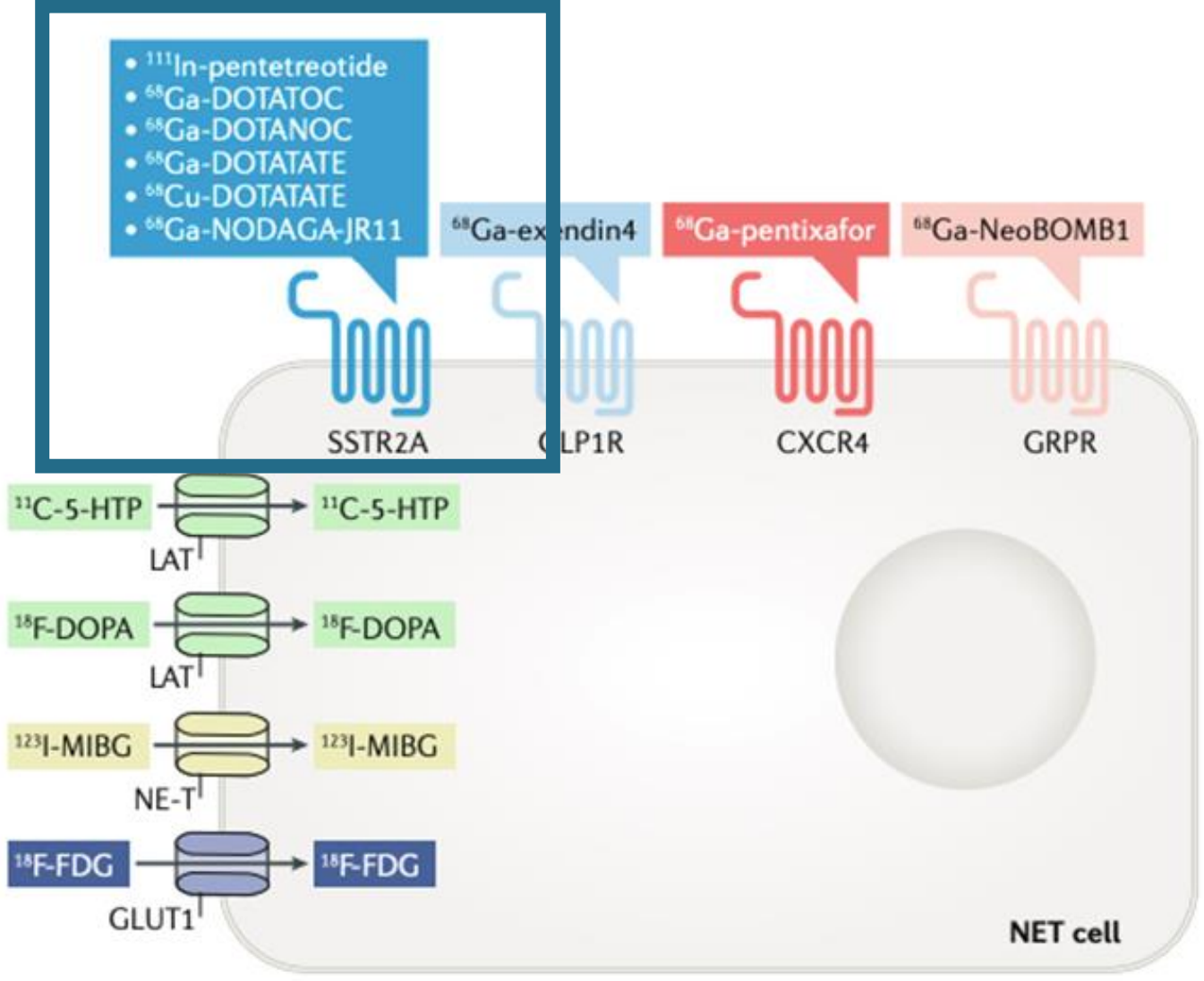
PRECISION THERAPY



RESPONSE EVALUATION
CRITERIA

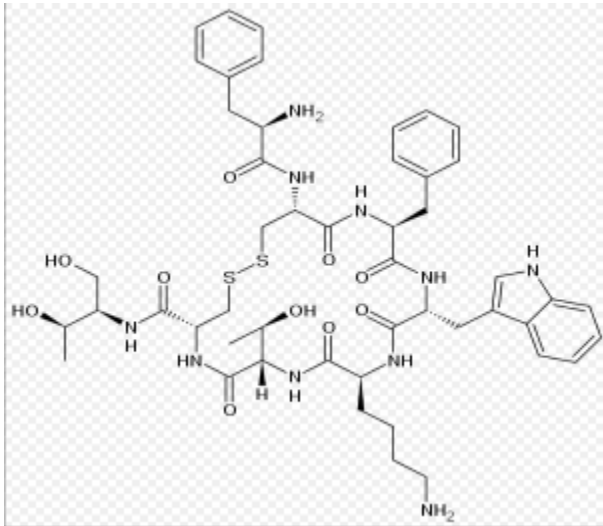
Molecular imaging

Define the target



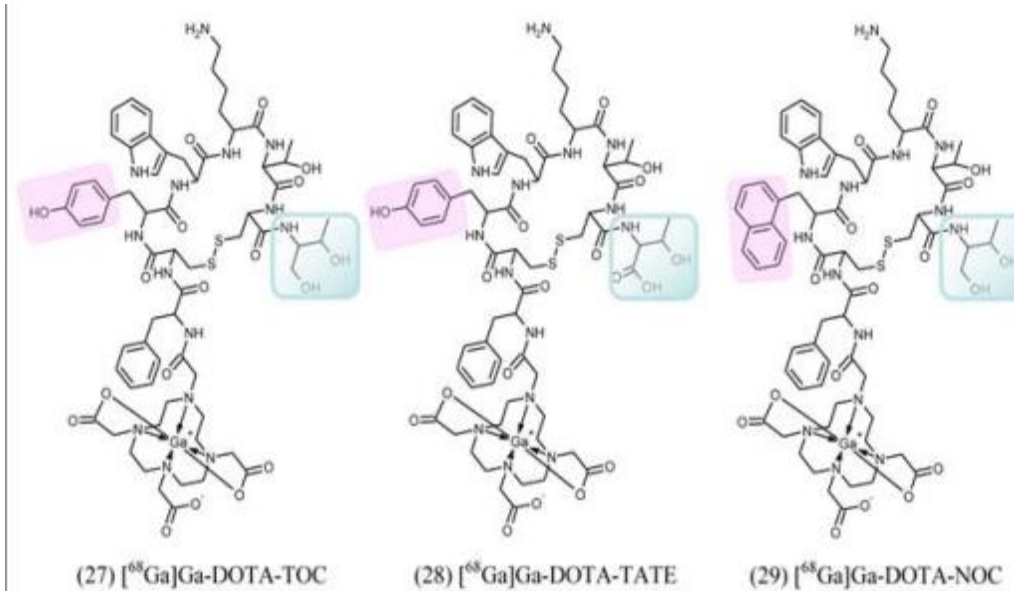
TARGET: SST-R

Octreoscan



111In DTPA octreotide

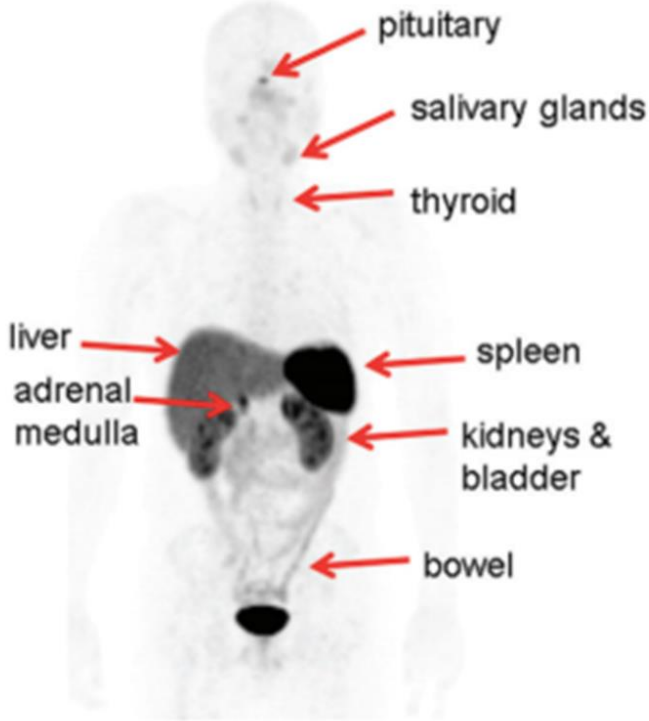
PET



Dotatoc 68Ga DOTA(0)-Phe(1)-Tyr(3)-octreotide
Dotanoc 68Ga DOTA(0)-Phe(1)-Nal(3)-Octreotide
Dotatate 68Ga DOTA(0)-Phe(1)-Tyr(3)-octreotide

68 Ga DOTA WHAT?

BIODISTRIBUTION



Scintigraphy



Octreoscan

PET



Dotatoc

PET



Dotatate

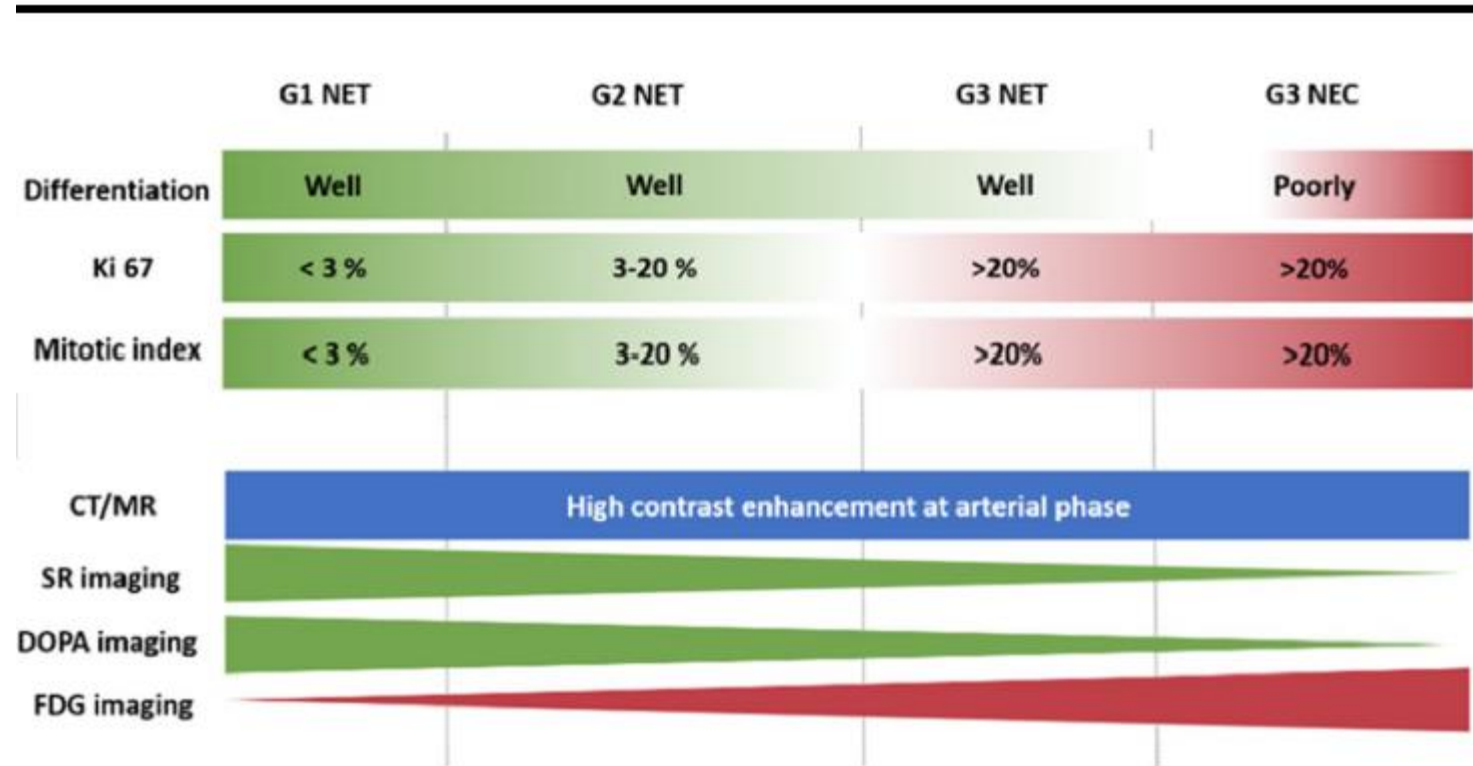
PET



Dotanoc

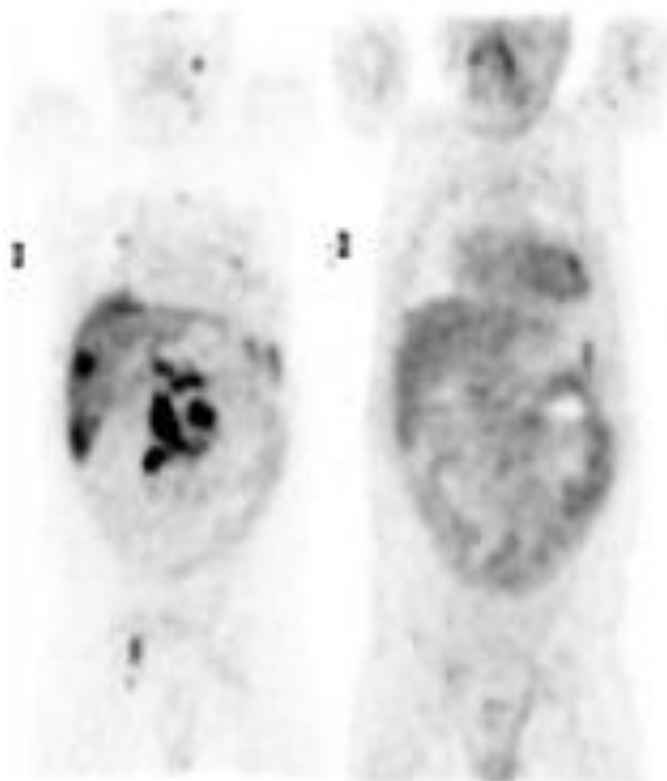
POTENTIAL FALSE POSITIVE
Physiologic activity in the pancreatic uncinate process
Inflammation: reactive nodes, prostatitis, post radiotherapy change
Osteoblastic activity: degenerative bone disease, fracture or vertebral hemangioma
Benign meningioma
Epiphyseal growth plates
Intra-pancreatic accessory spleen

Molecular Imaging is strictly dependent on Differentiation grade and Proliferation Index

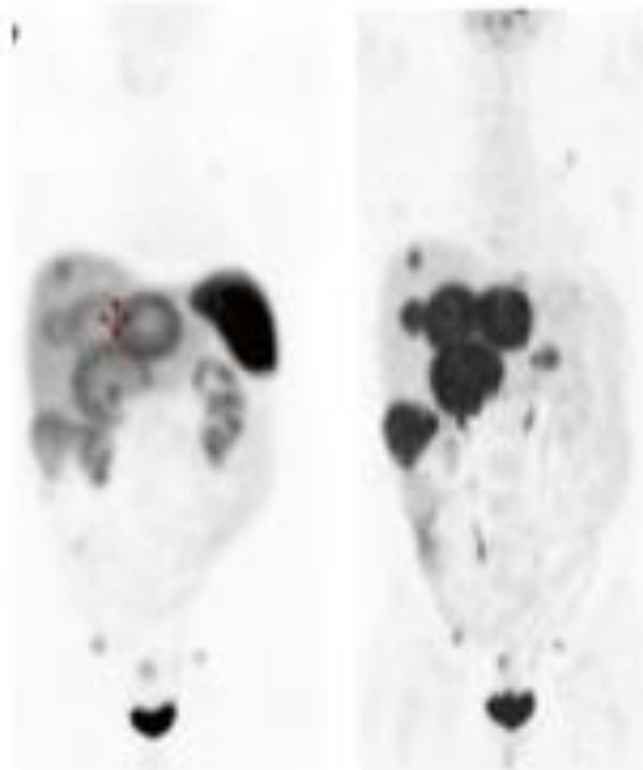


DUAL TRACER CONCEPT

NEN G1	NEN G2	NEN G3
❖ PET/CT with ^{68}Ga -DOTA-peptides	❖ PET/CT with ^{68}Ga -DOTA-peptides; ❖ PET/CT with ^{18}F -FDG if ki67 is high and imaging with ^{68}Ga -DOTA-peptides is negative.	❖ PET/CT with ^{18}F -FDG



G1
 ^{68}Ga -DOTA-peptide ^{18}F -FDG



G2
 ^{68}Ga -DOTA-peptides ^{18}F -FDG



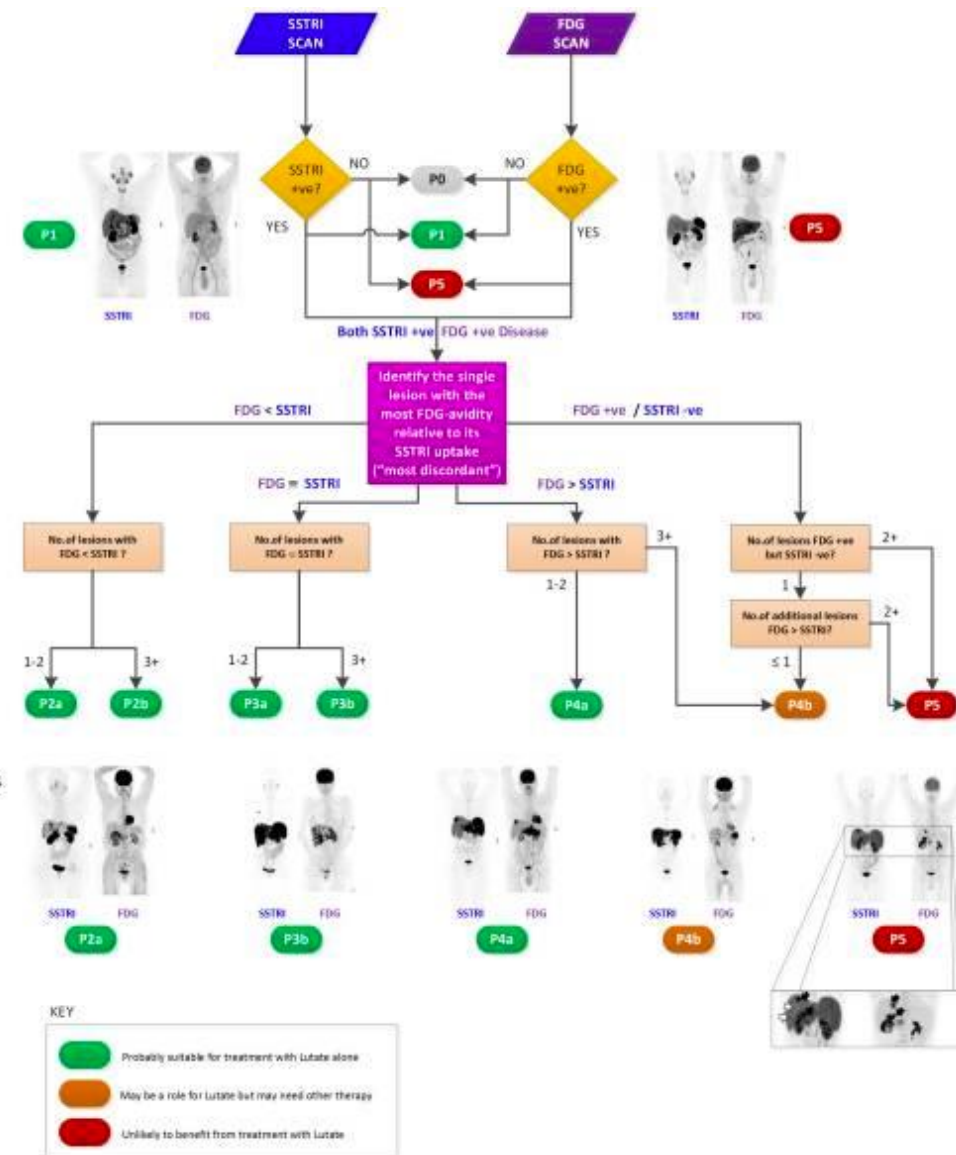
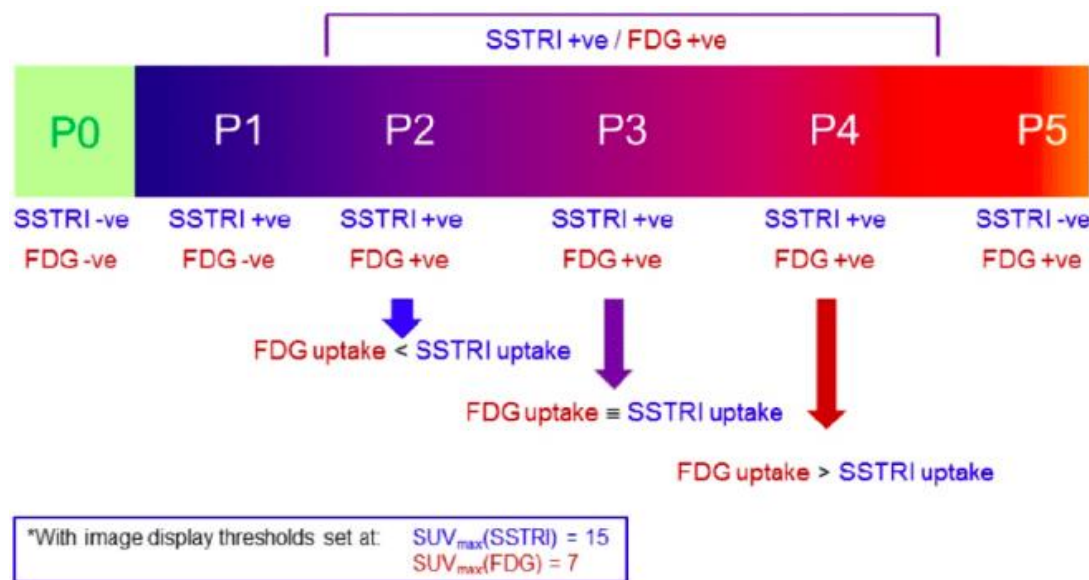
G3
 ^{18}F -FDG

NET PET score

Theranostics. 2017 Mar 1;7(5):1149-1158. doi: 10.7150/thno.18068. eCollection 2017.

Dual Somatostatin Receptor/FDG PET/CT Imaging in Metastatic Neuroendocrine Tumours: Proposal for a Novel Grading Scheme with Prognostic Significance.

Chan DL¹, Pavlakis N¹, Schembri GP¹, Bernard EJ¹, Hsiao E¹, Hayes A¹, Barnes T¹, Diakos C¹, Khasraw M¹, Samra J¹, Eslick E¹, Roach PJ¹, Engel A¹, Clarke SJ¹, Bailey DL¹.



Role of biomarker tests for diagnosis of neuroendocrine tumours

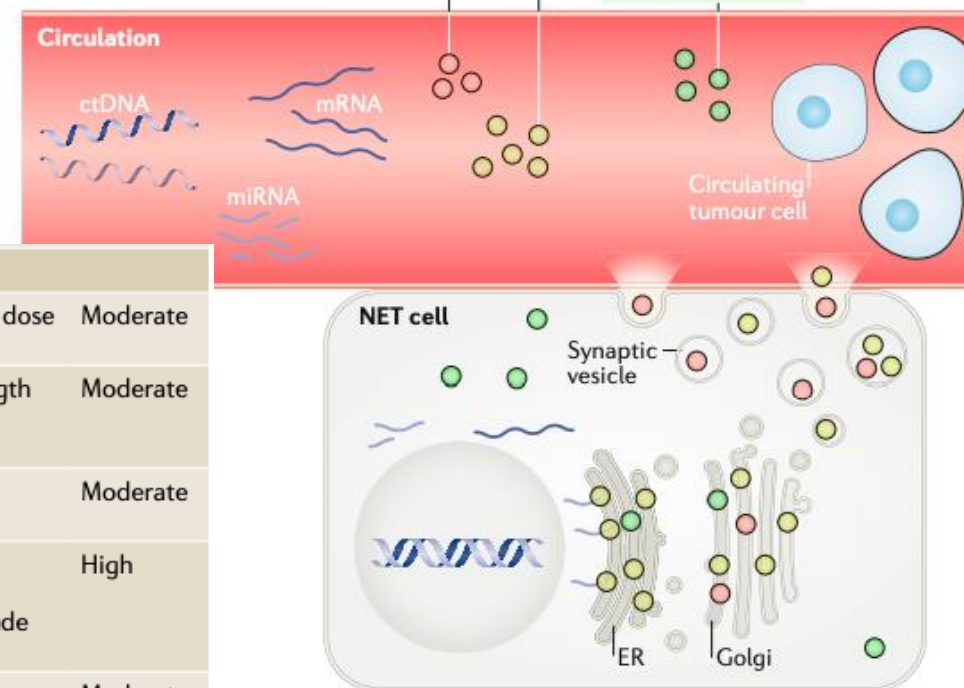
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NATURE REVIEWS | ENDOCRINOLOGY

- Peptide hormones**
- CgA
 - Pancreatic polypeptide
 - VIP
 - Insulin
 - Glucagon
 - Gastrin
 - Somatostatin
 - Bradykinins and tachykinins
 - ACTH
 - PTHrP
 - GHRH

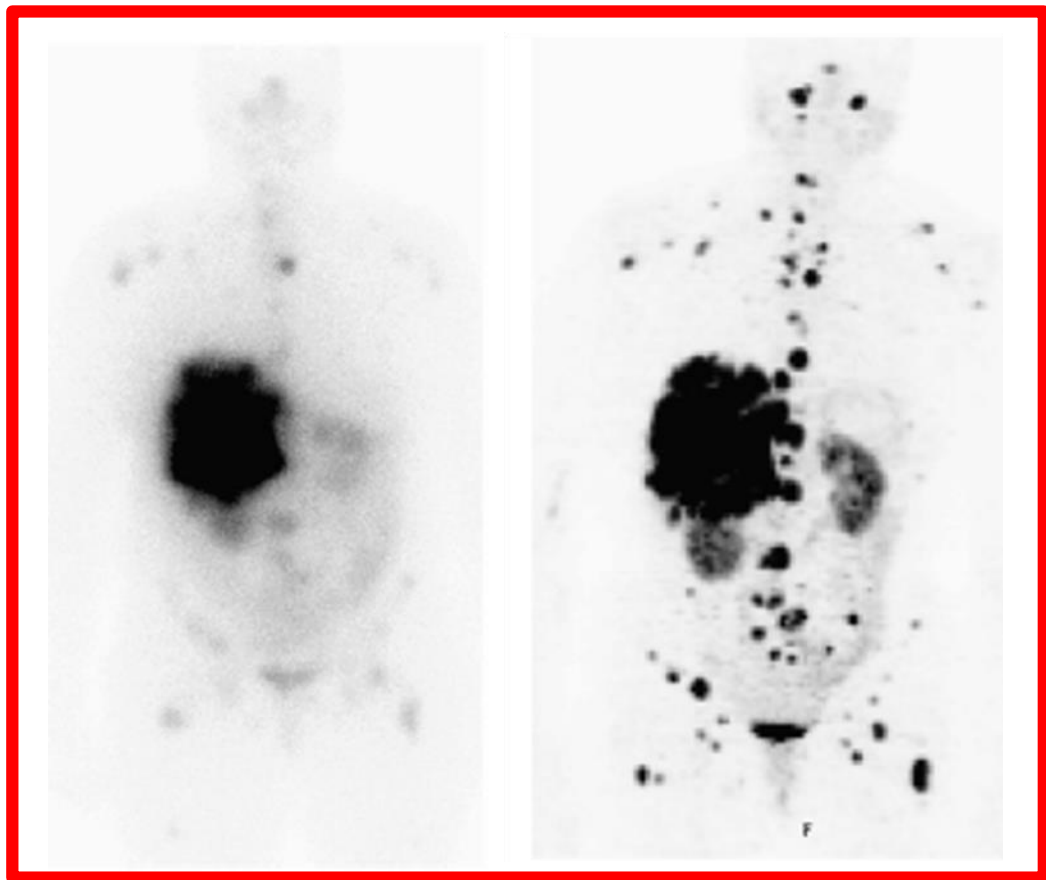
- Amines**
- Serotonin
 - 5-HIAA

- Other proteins**
- NSE
 - Angiopoietin 2
 - Anti-MA2



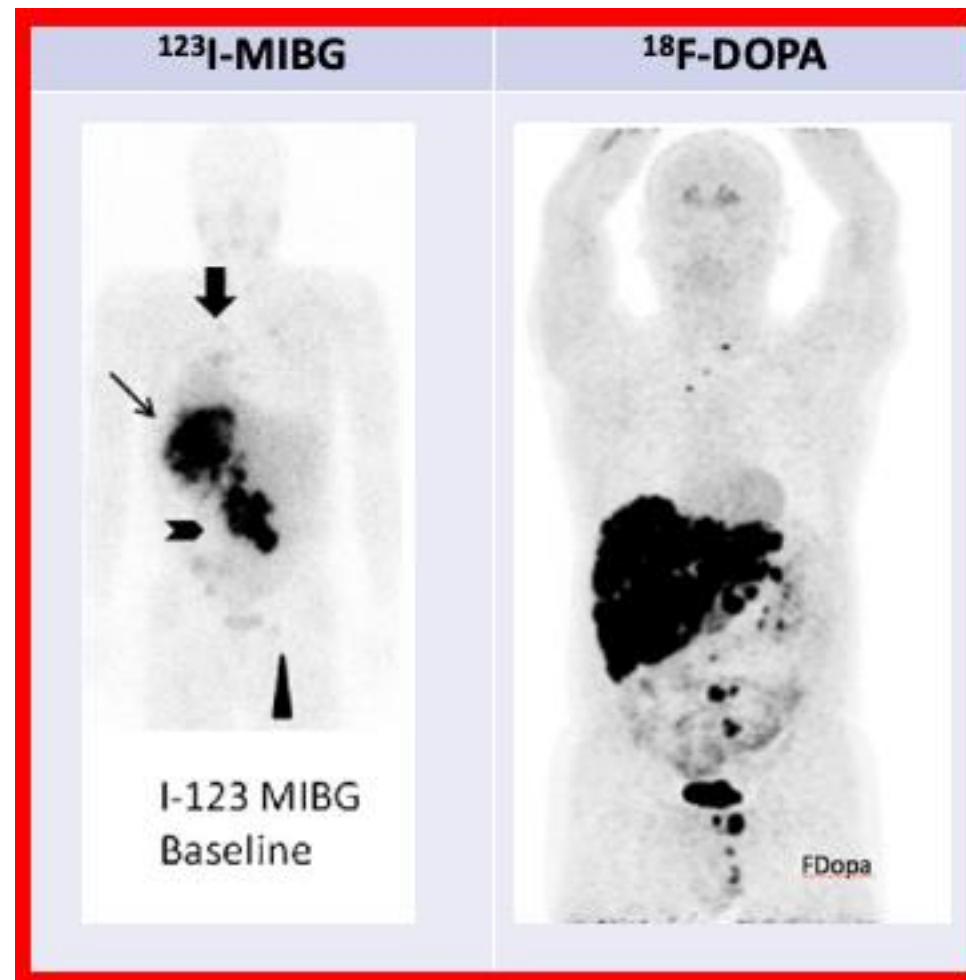
Imaging			
CT	Anatomical imaging using X-ray	Excellent availability and low cost. Limited by high radiation dose and use of nephrotoxic intravenous contrast agents	Moderate
MRI	Anatomical imaging using MRI	Good availability and intermediate costs. Limited by the length of scanning time and by the fact that patients with metal implants or severe claustrophobia are ineligible	Moderate
¹¹¹ In-SRS	SPECT imaging of somatostatin receptor by γ -emitting radionuclide	Inferior metrics compared with those of ⁶⁸ Ga-SRS	Moderate
⁶⁸ Ga-SRS	PET imaging of somatostatin receptor by positron-emitting radionuclide	Extensively studied and with excellent metrics. Current gold standard for functional imaging in gastroenteropancreatic NETs. Is becoming more widely available. False positives include inflammation, lymphoma, renal cell cancer and meningioma	High
¹⁸ F-FDG	PET imaging of glucose metabolism by positron-emitting radionuclide	Low sensitivity in well-differentiated gastroenteropancreatic NETs. High costs	Moderate
Amine uptake	SPECT or PET imaging using amine transporters	Limited availability (¹⁸ F-DOPA and ¹¹ C-5-HTP) and sensitivity (¹²³ I-MIBG). Possible role in somatostatin receptor-negative tumours	Low

Detect the target: hybrid machine

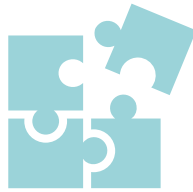


Octreoscan

SSTR PET/CT



Advantages of PET



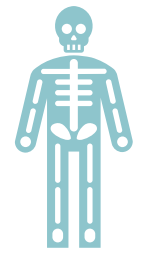
Affinity for SST- R



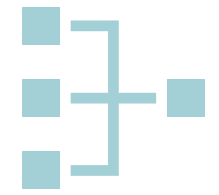
Image quality and resolution



Reduced time

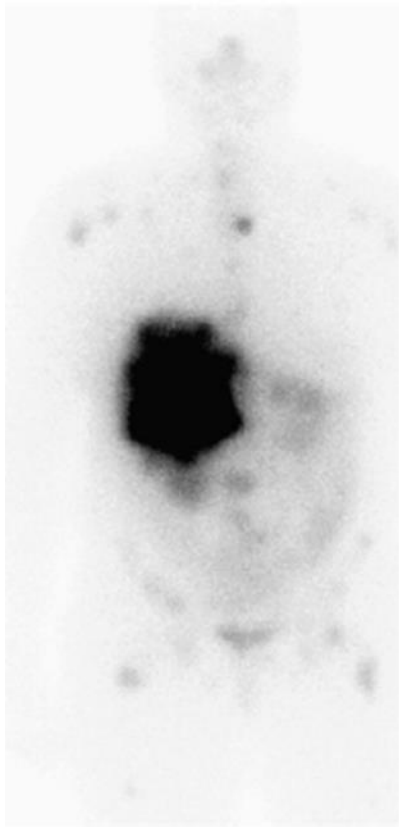


Hybrid machine with CT

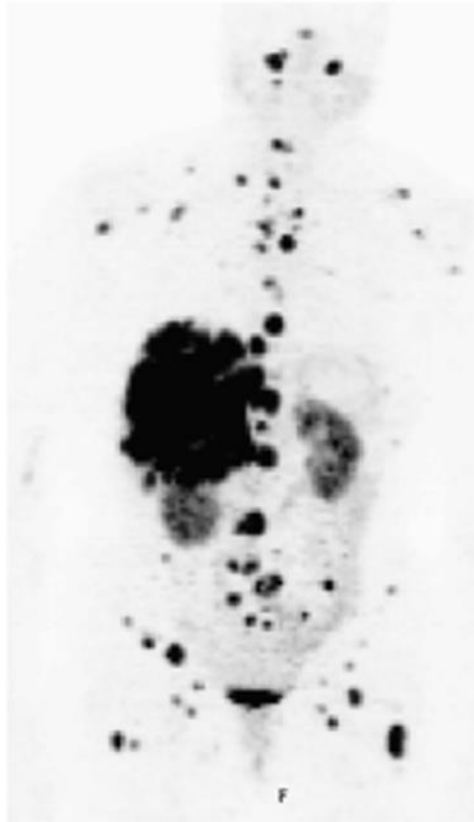


Semiquantitative analysis

IMAGE QUALITY, RESOLUTION and reduced TIME



Octreoscan



SSTR PET/CT

Advantages of SSTR PET/CT over conventional scintigraphy

+ + Sensitivity: < 5 mm lesion characterization

Fully tomographic (3D)

Multi-slice CT

- Uptake time: 45-60 min vs 24-48 hours

- Imaging time: 12-15 min vs 45-60 min

Quantitative

In-house on demand production

(SPECT) obtained after injection of ^{111}In - pentetreotide reveals tumour lesions in over 60–80% of patients vs around 90% for PET.

⁶⁸Ga-SSA-peptides

localization, therapy selection, evaluation of response and restaging

RECOMMENDED INDICATIONS FOR ⁶⁸Ga-SSA-peptides PET/CT SCAN IN NET

Exclude more advanced disease **prior to surgical intervention**

Localize primary tumor in patients with biochemical suspicion of NET

Identify primary tumor in patients **with known metastatic NET**

Confirm diagnosis of NET in patients with anatomic lesions that are suspicious for NET

Identify patients who are likely to benefit from octreotide hormonal therapy or **PRRT** with ¹⁷⁷Lu- or ⁹⁰Y-DOTATATE

ENETS Consensus Guidelines for the Standards of Care in Neuroendocrine Tumors: Radiological, Nuclear Medicine and Hybrid Imaging

Detection rate ^a	Tumor type
High >75%	Primary gastroenteropancreatic NETs Gastrinomas Nonfunctioning pancreatic NETs Functioning pancreatic NETs except insulinoma Carcinoids Paragangliomas Small cell lung cancer Meningiomas
Intermediate 40–75%	Insulinomas Medullary thyroid carcinoma Differentiated thyroid carcinoma (including Hürthle cell carcinoma) Pheochromocytoma

The impact of SSTR-directed PET/CT on the management of patients

with neuroendocrine tumor: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Eiber¹, Ken Herrmann^{1,3}, Wolfgang P. Fendler^{1,5}

Table 1: Characteristics of included trials

Study	Timeline	Radioligand	Number of Patients	Change in management	Change in Management (Any or Surgical only)	Change in intended or implemented management	Response Rates	Data Acquisition (Review or Questionnaire)	Responding Entity	State of Disease (Primary or, Any)	Prior Conventional Imaging**
Frilling et al. 2010 ²⁸	Retrospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATOC	52	31 (60%)	Any	Implemented	100%	Review	Independent expert commission	Any	Yes
Ambrosini et al. 2010 ²⁹	Retrospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTANOC	90	32 (36%)	Any	Implemented	N/A	Questionnaire	Referring physician	Any	Yes
Ruf et al. 2010 ³⁰	Retrospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATOC	64	24 (38%)	Any	Implemented	97%	Review	Independent expert commission	Any	Yes
Sirajaskanthan et al. 2010 ²¹	Retrospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATATE	51	36 (71%)	Any	Implemented	16%	Review	Independent expert commission	Any	Yes
Naswa et al. 2011 ²³	Prospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTANOC	109	21 (19%)	Any	Implemented	100%	Review	Referring physician	Any	Yes
Krausz et al. 2011 ¹²	Prospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTANOC	19	3 (16%)	Any	Intended	100%	Review	Referring physician	Any	Yes
Froeling et al. 2012 ³²	Retrospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATOC	21	10 (48%)	Any	Implemented	N/A	Review	Referring physician	Any	No
Hofman et al. 2012 ³³	Retrospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATATE	59	34 (58%)	Any	Implemented	N/A	Review	Independent expert commission	Any	Yes
Has Simsek et al. 2014 ³⁴	Prospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATATE	27	16 (59%)	Any	Intended	100%	Review	Independent expert commission	Any	Yes
Herrmann et al. 2015 ³¹	Prospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATATE	88	53 (60%)	Any	Intended	88%	Questionnaire	Referring physician	Any	Yes
Ilhan et al. 2015 ³⁵	Retrospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATATE	44	9 (20%)	Surgical Only	Implemented	N/A	Review	Independent expert commission	Primary	No
Sadowski et al. 2015 ²⁰	Prospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATATE	130	43 (33%)	Any	Intended	100%	Review	Referring physician	Any	Yes
Skoura et al. 2016 ^{19*}	Retrospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATATE	1,258*	515* (41%)	Any	Implemented	N/A	Review	Independent expert commission	Any	Unknown
Deppen et al. 2016 ²²	Retrospective	⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATATE	78	28 (36%)	Any	Intended	80%	Review	Independent expert commission	Any	Yes

*This study recorded the total number of scans and was analyzed on a "per scan" basis; the number of patients in their study was 728

**Conventional imaging includes bone scan, ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging, CT, Octreoscan, and ¹⁸F-FDG PET/CT

PET/CT findings resulted in management changes in **44%** of the patients

IMPACT OF ⁶⁸Ga DOTATOC PET/CT IN THE THERAPEUTIC MANAGEMENT OF NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS

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⁶⁸Ga DOTATOC PET/CT finding shifted the therapeutic management in 39/103 pts (p = 0.024) [Table 2]: 30.8% of them were sent to locoregional therapies, 46.2% to systemic therapies, 10.3% to PRRT and 12.8% to locoregional plus systemic treatment. [Table 3]

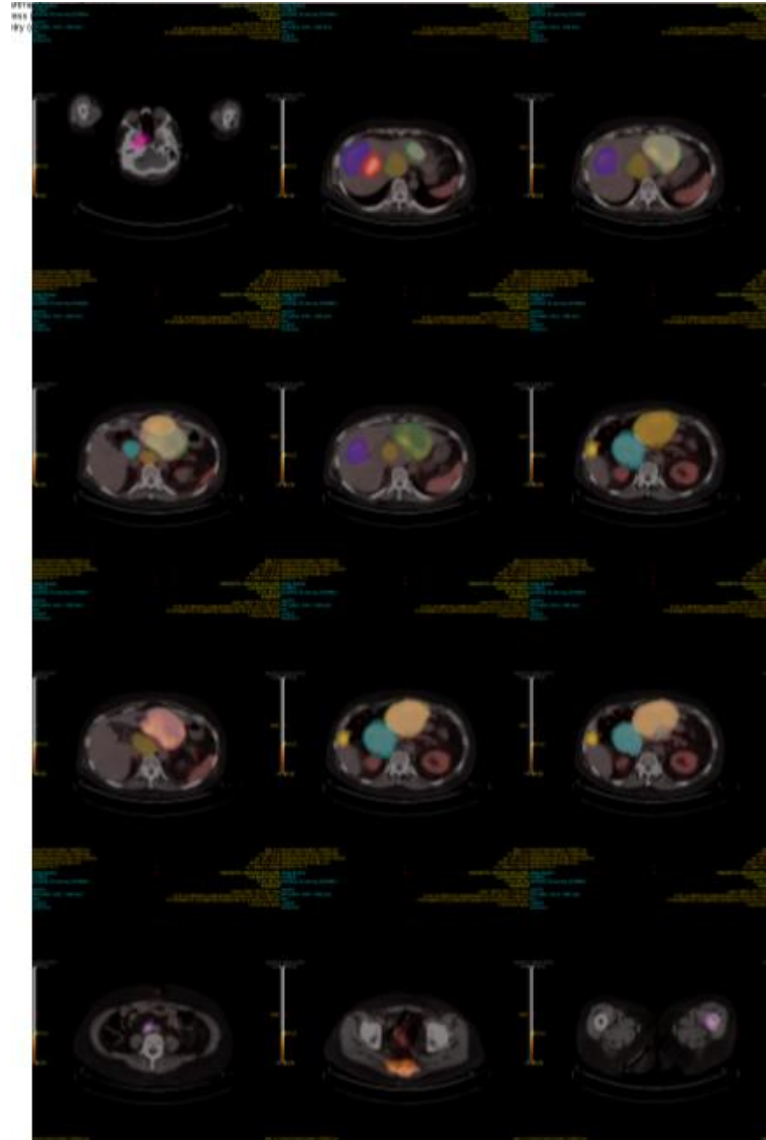
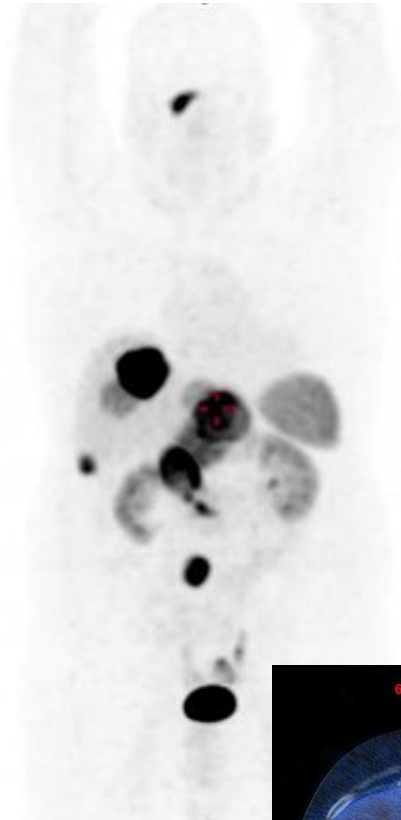
		SHIFT THERAPY		
		No	Yes	Total
⁶⁸ Ga DOTATOC PET/CT	Negative	24 (80%)	6 (20%)	30 (100%)
	Positive	40 (54.8%)	33 (45.2%)	73 (100%)
	Total	64 (62.1%)	39 (37.9%)	103 (100%)

Table 2: ⁶⁸Ga DOTATOC PET/CT results and change management.

		N° PATIENTS
NEW THERAPY	Locoregional therapy (Surgery/locoregional treatment)	12 (30.8%)
	Systemic therapy (chemotherapy/introduction or ↑ SStA)	18 (46.2%)
	PRRT	4 (10.3%)
	Locoregional + systemic treatment	5 (12.8%)
	Total	39/103 (37.9%)

Table 3: Change management.

Quantify the target : SEMI QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION



- Metabolic data:
 - SUVmax
 - SUVmean
 - SUL peak
- Volume data:
 - FV
 - SRETV
- Integrated data:
 - TLSRE

68-Ga-DOTA-PET : Predictive value

Patient Selection for Personalized Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy Using Ga-68 Somatostatin Receptor PET/CT

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Indications/Prerequisites for PRRT

- Well-differentiated NETs (G1 and G2)
- SSTR expression
- Documented progression of disease with metastasis (in certain cases with high tumor burden without progression might also be considered)
- Inoperability (however, also in neoadjuvant setting, to render an inoperable primary tumor operable)
- For symptomatic improvement in functional NET refractory to octreotide or lanreotide therapy
- Karnofsky index $\geq 60\%$
- Normal renal function and hematological status

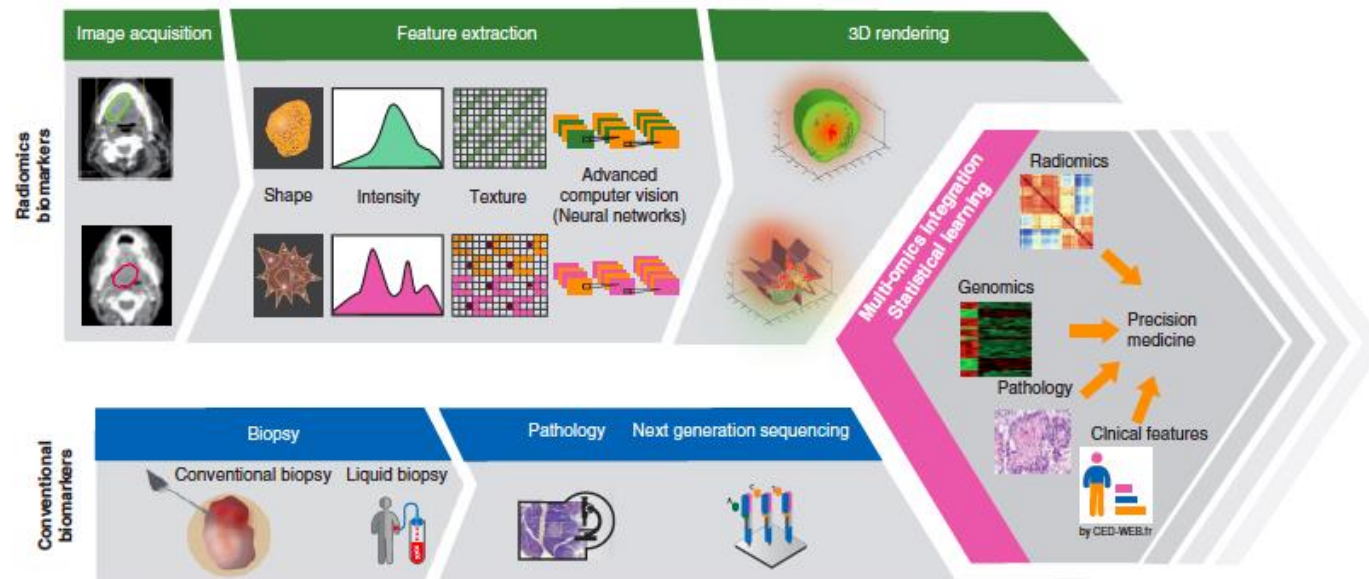
Table 2
Factors determining the Bad Berka Score for patient selection

Factor	Means of Determination
Tumor grade	Ki-67 index
Functional activity of the tumor/metastases	Biomarkers, symptoms
Time since first diagnosis and previous therapies	History
General status of the patient	Karnofsky performance score or Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status scale, loss of weight
SSTR density	SUV on ^{68}Ga -receptor PET/CT
Glucose metabolism	^{18}F -FDG PET/CT
Renal functional assessment	Creatinine and blood urea nitrogen
Tubular extraction rate and elimination kinetics	$^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ -MAG3 scintigraphy
Glomerular filtration rate	$^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ -DTPA
Hematological status	Blood counts
Hepatic involvement and extrahepatic tumor burden	^{68}Ga -receptor PET/CT
Dynamics of the disease: doubling time, appearance of new lesions	Serial ^{68}Ga -receptor PET/CT

RADIOMICS

- **bioinformatic approaches** (statistical methods and *machine learning*);
- **extrapolates the quantitative variables** of the analyzed imaging (geometry, intensity and texture)
- **identifies the characteristics of the abnormal tissue.**

PURPOSE: associate the **variables** extracted from the imaging with **clinical or biological endpoint** (*whole-body histology, response to therapy, survival, etc.*) → **PERSONALIZED MEDICINE.**



Limkin et al. Promises and challenges for the implementation of computational medical imaging (radiomics) in oncology. *Annals of Oncology*. 2017. 28: 1191-1206.



What can artificial intelligence teach us about the molecular mechanisms underlying disease?

Gary J. R. Cook^{1,2}  • Vicky Goh^{1,3}

On a simple level, it is recognized that malignant tumours show heterogeneity of molecular and cellular features, including cellular density and proliferation, necrosis, fibrosis, metabolism, hypoxia, angiogenesis and receptor expression, factors that have been independently associated with a poor treatment response and more aggressive tumour behavior. This variation, defined by histopathological appearance, may in turn reflect the degree of genetic clonal variation. These biological processes can be crudely determined using functional and molecular imaging methods on a global scale, and there is some evidence that **several of these adverse biological features may be reflected in medical images**

Imaging DATA ANALYSIS and INTERPOLATION = DIAGNOSIS

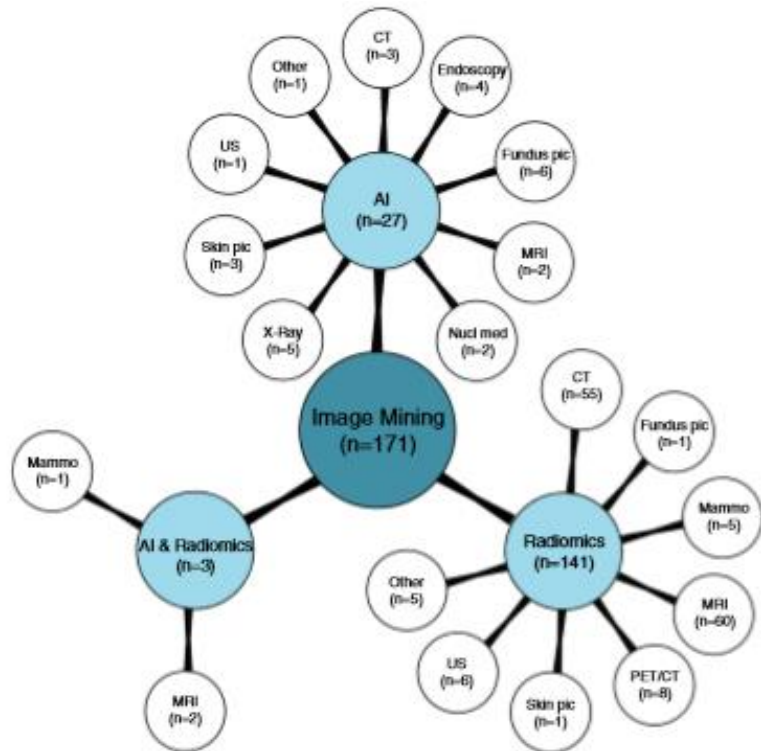


Fig. 8 Radiomics and artificial intelligence literature summary by image mining approach and imaging modality

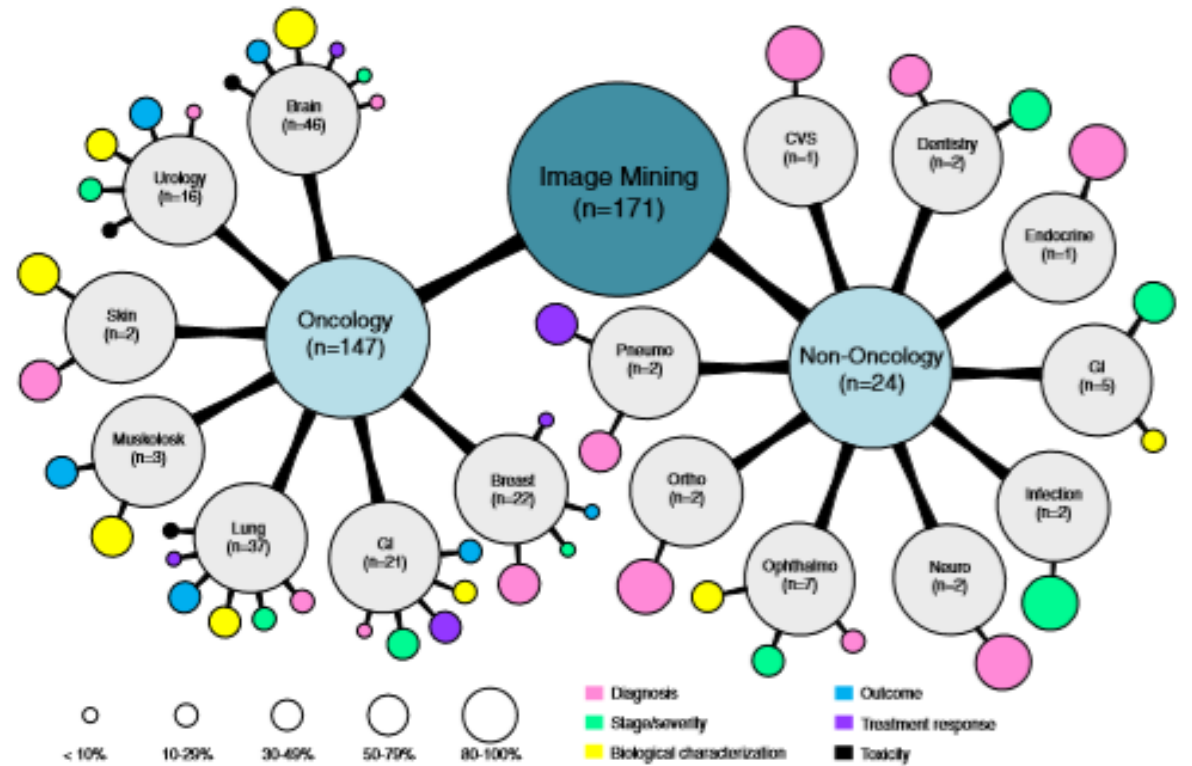


Fig. 7 Radiomics and artificial intelligence literature summary by disease and clinical setting

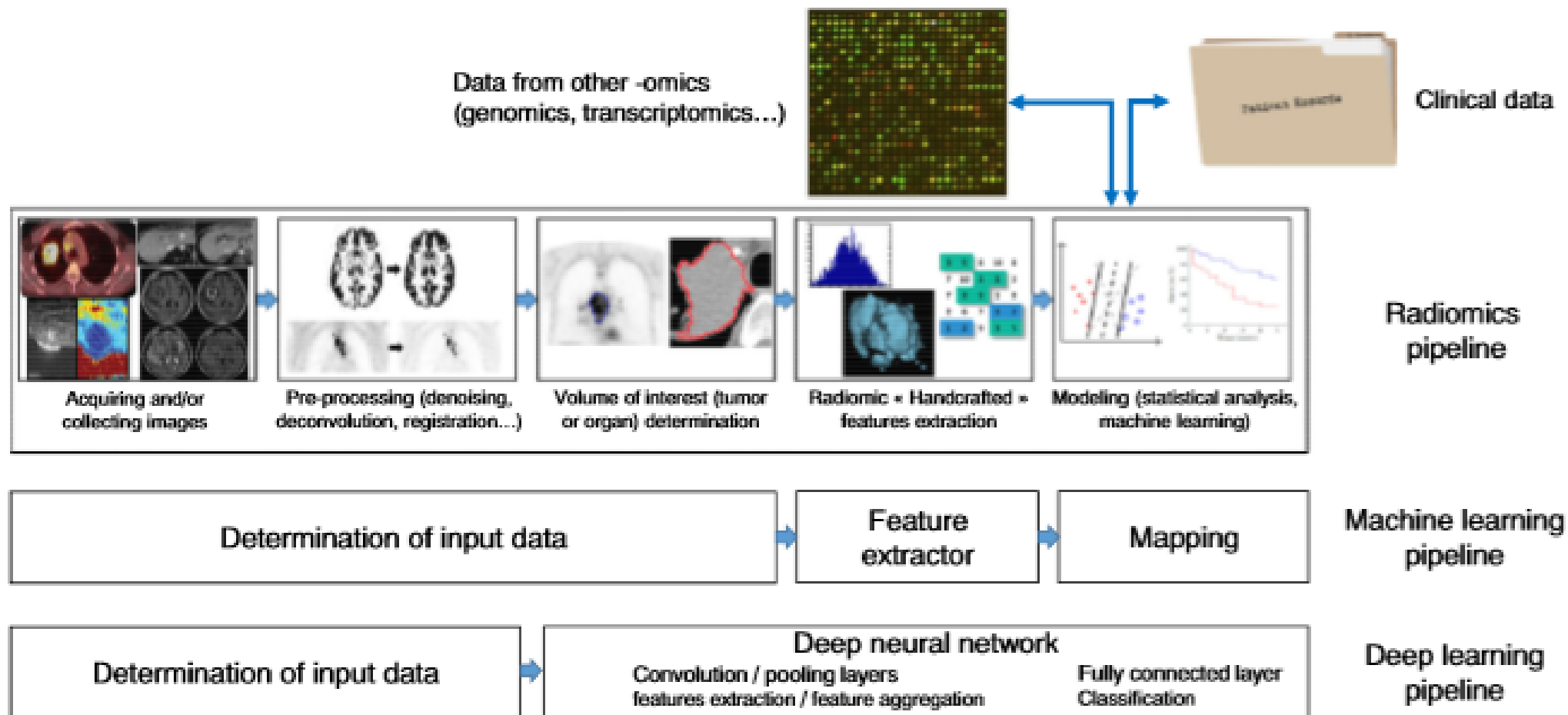


Fig. 1 The radiomics pipeline, in comparison with the usual machine learning workflow, and the deep learning workflow

texture variables
robust
 ^{68}Ga -DOTATOC PET/CT




*DIFFERENTIATE
BIOLOGICAL BEHAVIOR
OF TUMOR and MTS*



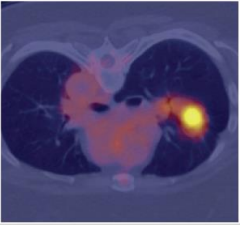
**PERSONALIZED
MEDICINE**

1 Quantitative imaging

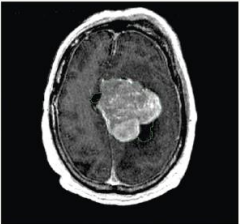
Computed tomography



Positron emission tomography




Magnetic resonance imaging



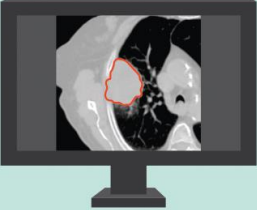
2 Tumor detection and segmentation

MANUAL
Manual detection and segmentation



Radiologist identifies tumor location, borders, and size by visual assessment.

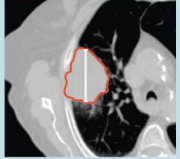
AUTOMATED
Automated detection and segmentation



Computer-aided detection systems detect tumor location and perform volumetric segmentation.

3 Tumor phenotype quantification

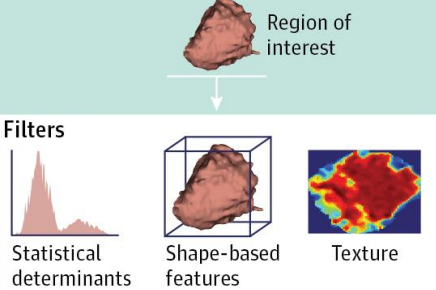
Manual semi-quantitative semantic annotation



Tumor characteristic	Score
Spiculation	3
Pleural attachment	1
Enhancement heterogeneity	1

Radiologist describes tumor using a standardized semantic lexicon.

Automated phenotype quantification (radiomics)



Region of interest

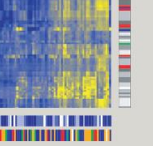
Filters

- Statistical determinants
- Shape-based features
- Texture

Data characterization algorithms provide comprehensive quantification of the tumor phenotype.


4 Data integration and application

Biomarker discovery and validation



Investigation of associations between tumor image phenotype data and genomic, proteomic, and clinical data

Clinical application



Patient report

- Diagnosis
- Staging
- Treatment planning
- Prediction of treatment response

**CAN TEXTURE ANALYSIS BE USED FOR A VIVO
"IMAGING BIOPSY" IN NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS?
A FIRST STEP FEASIBILITY STUDY WITH ⁶⁸GA-DOTATOC PET/CT**

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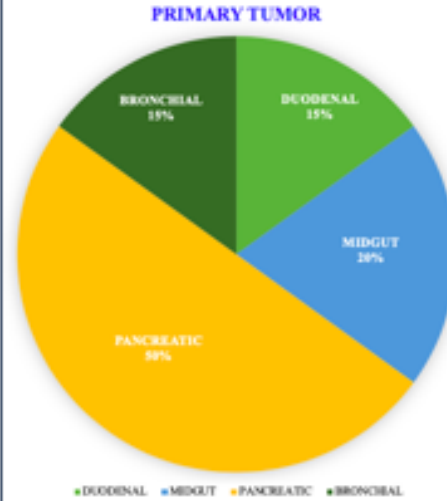
A study evaluating the correlation between the analysis of textural features at ⁶⁸Ga-DOTATOC PET/CT and the histological grading system in neuroendocrine tumors.



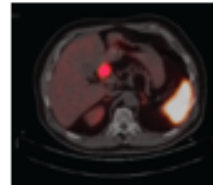
**Cohort of 20 patients
(treatment-naïve)**

3 groups:

- G1 (15/20): Ki67<3;
- G2 (4/20): >3Ki67<20;
- G3 (1/20): Ki67>20.



**Lesion segmentation
and textural features (TF)
extraction.**



**Correlation between the analysis of
textural features and the histological grading**

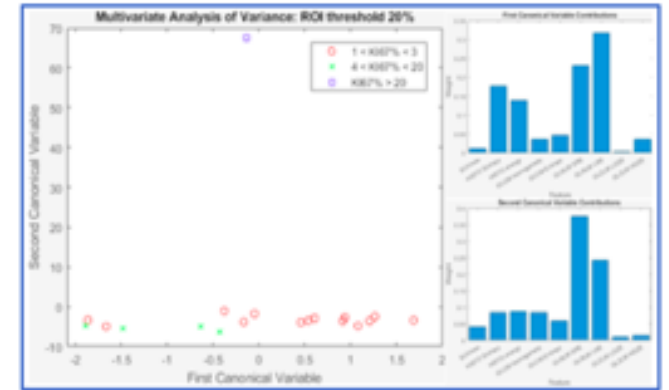
MANOVA

Distinguish the three groups according to the Ki67 index value of the primitive lesion.

CANONICAL CORRELATION ANALYSIS

Identifies the TF with greater discriminating weight (TF with more discriminating weight **HISTO Entropy log10**, **HISTO Energy**, **GLRLM SRE** and **GLRLM LRE**).

Variable (Feature)	ROI Manual			ROI Threshold 20%		
	Media Gruppo 1	Media Gruppo 2	Media Gruppo 3	Media Gruppo 1	Media Gruppo 2	Media Gruppo 3
SUVmax	26.107	24.300	4.600	26.073	24.500	4.600
HISTO Entropy log10	1.119	1.190	0.520	1.095	1.148	0.500
HISTO Energy	0.120	0.085	0.340	0.124	0.090	0.340
GLCM Homogeneity	0.366	0.328	0.792	0.329	0.308	0.794
GLCM Entropy log10	1.921	2.105	0.920	1.709	1.990	0.900
GLRLM SRE	0.927	0.948	0.587	0.871	0.950	0.582
GLRLM LRE	1.443	1.235	5.690	1.308	1.190	5.760
GLZM LGZL	0.047	0.037	0.383	0.035	0.019	0.136
GLZM HGZL	208.280	160.825	9.700	250.373	209.275	13.200
Wilks' Lambda	0.006 (0.0000)			0.002 (0.0000)		
Pillai's Trace	1.240 (0.0007)			1.294 (0.1038)		
Lawley-Hotelling						
Trace	125.379 (0.0000)			320.427 (0.0000)		
Roy's Largest Root	125.040 (0.0000)			320.004 (0.0000)		



REGRESSION ANALYSIS

A linear correlation between the Ki67 index and texture features was found only for the **HISTO Energy** and the **GLRLM-LRE** features (p-value ≤ 0.05) evaluated by VOIs with threshold of 20%.

Textural features analysis with ⁶⁸Ga-DOTATOC PET/CT is feasible and could in the future be used to capture the different biological behavior of NET lesions.

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BIELLA

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VERCELLI

IRMET



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Citta della Salute



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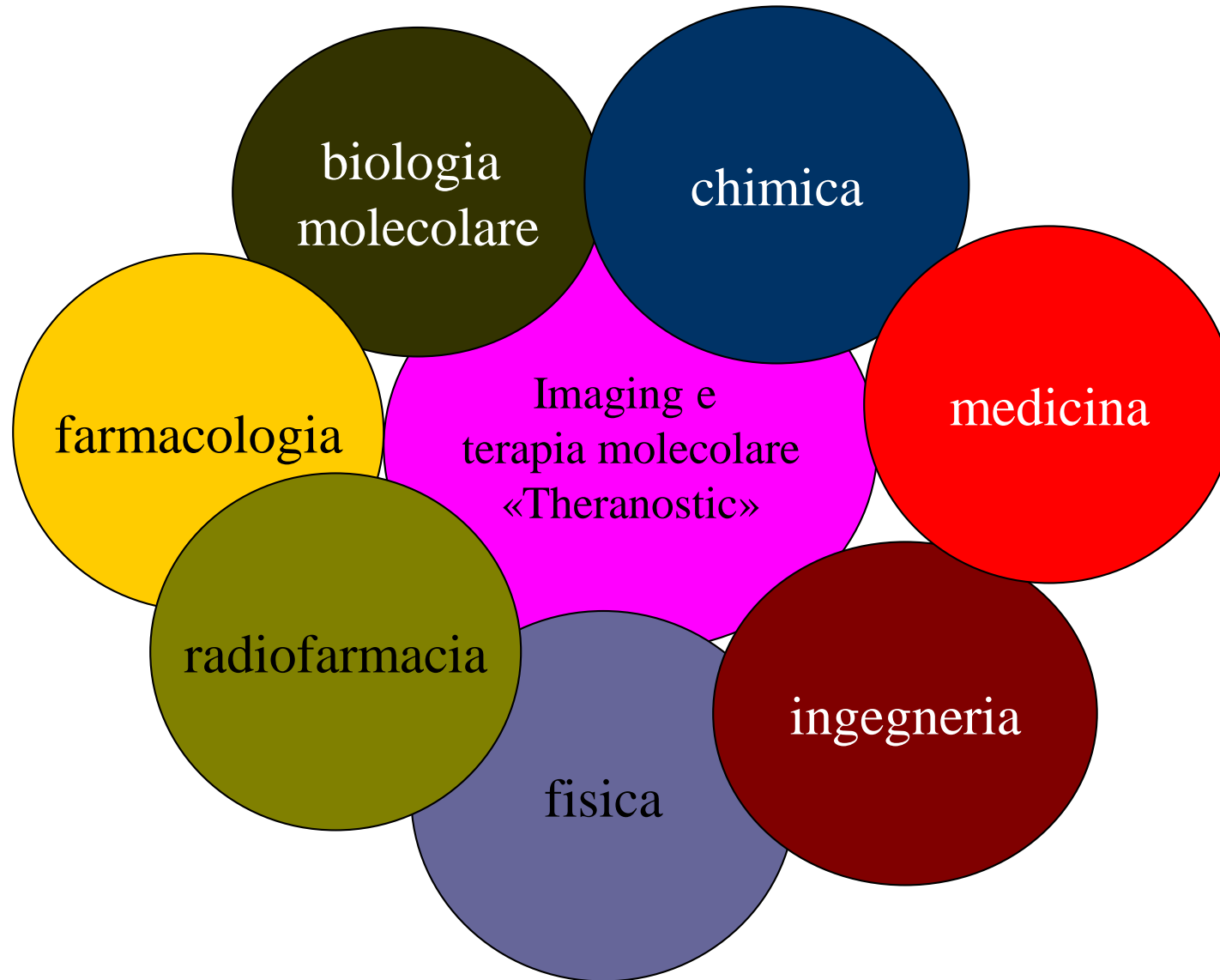
ASTI

ALESSANDRIA



CUNEO

Complessità organizzativa



PROGETTO THERANET

ENDOCRINE ONCOLOGY

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University of Turin
Città della Salute e della Scienza Hospital
(Prof E. Arvat)
-Endocrinology Service
Mauriziano Umberto I Hospital
(D.ssa P. Razzore)

ONCOLOGY

Department of Oncology
University of Turin
- Città della Salute e della Scienza
University of Turin
(Dr. L Ciuffreda, Dr. M. Airoidi)
- S. Luigi Gonzaga Hospital
(D.ssa MP Brizzi)

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Endocrino Alessandria
Laura Rossi

**Imaging platform sharing
UniTO start up**

CLINICAL RESEARCH/PET CENTER

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Department of Medical Sciences
University of Turin
Città della Salute e della Scienza Hospital
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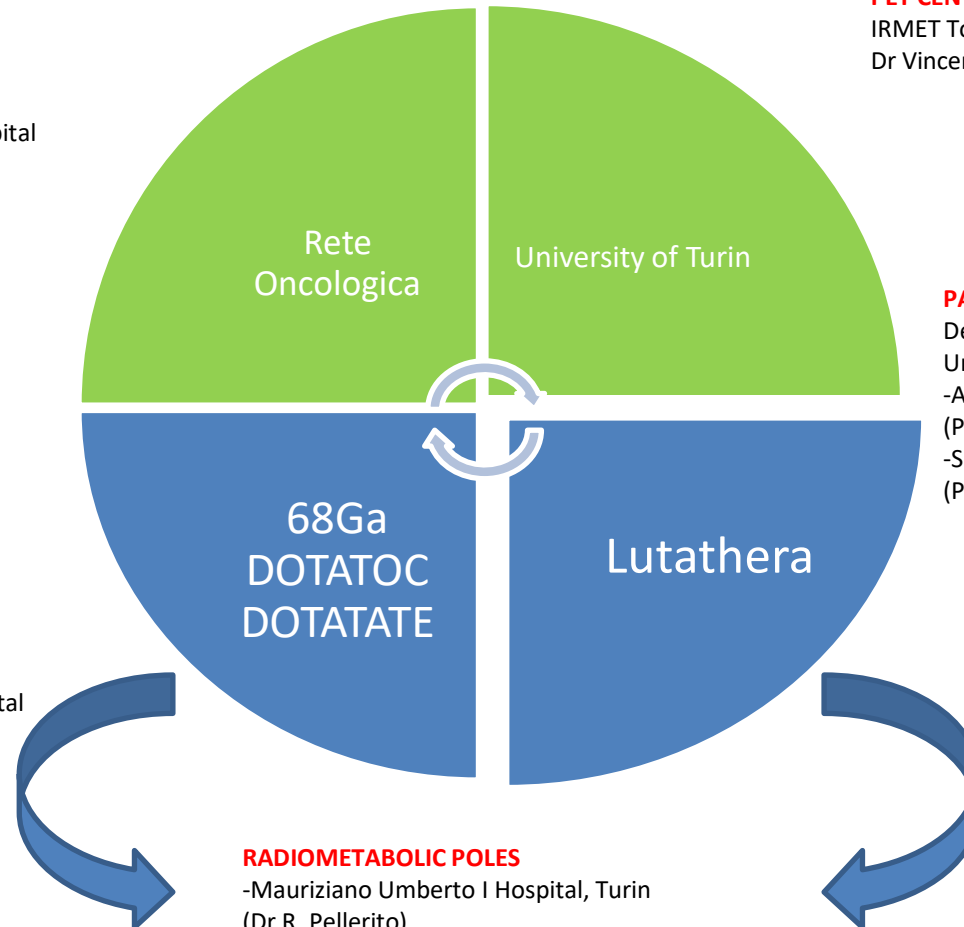
PATHOLOGY

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(Dr R. Pellerito)
-SS Antonio e Biagio e C. Arrigo Hospital,
Alessandria
(Dr A. Muni)

**Dosimetry tool
Software**



PERCORSO PAZIENTE



SCHEDA DI PRE-INCLUSIONE

DATA E GIC INVIANTE

1. DATI PAZIENTE:

Nome Cognome

Sesso F M

Data di nascita

ECOG

Peso:

Altezza

Comorbidità:

Terapie in atto : SSA SI/NO data ultima somministrazione

SCHEDA DI PRE-INCLUSIONE



2. DATI TNE

Sede di primitivo (GEP NET):

Tumore funzionante SI/NO in compenso SI/NO

Tipologia sindrome: s. carcinoide tipica SI/NO atipica SI/NO

Grading su primitivo: G1-G2; (Ki67%)

Grading su metastasi: G1-G2; (Ki67%)

Data di diagnosi primitivo

Data di diagnosi della prima metastasi:

Sede: Linfonodi Fegato Polmone Osso :

Terapie precedenti: 1.analoghi 2. Chemioterapia (linee 1.2.3)

Inoperabile (GIC): SI NO

Progressivo SI NO (3 classi 1.>12 mesi;2. < 12 mesi; 3. < 8 mesi) (GIC)

Data Progressione: tipologia di indagine utilizzata per definire progressione (TC/RMN)

SCHEDA DI PRE-INCLUSIONE



3. PATTERN METABOLICO

Data PET con 68Ga DOTATOC/DOTATATE:

PET con 68Ga DOTATOC/DOTATATE: positiva: SI NO

GRADO: 1.2.3.4.

SUVmax della lesione più captante:

Numero totale di lesioni:

Coinvolgimento epatico :1.assente 2. limitato.3. massivo

PET con FDG Disponibile (G2) SI NO;

Data PET FDG :

PET FDG: Positiva SI NO

Classe 1. DOTATOC > FDG; 2. DOTATOC =FDG; 3. DOTATOC< FDG

SCHEDA DI PRE-INCLUSIONE



4. EMATOCHIMICI:

Emocromo nella norma SI NO (allegare)

Funzionalità renale mantenuta SI NO

Creatinina : (Data) allegare

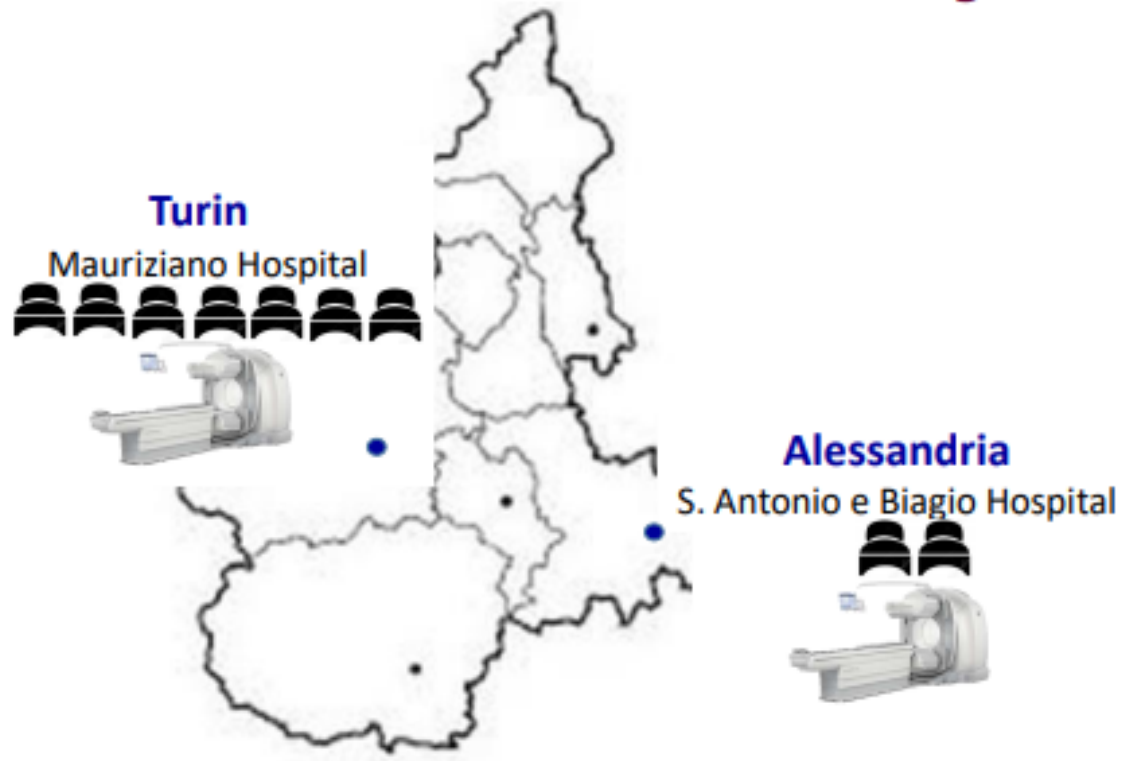
Funzionalità epatica nella norma SI NO

Bilirubina :.....(Data) allegare



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^{177}Lu TREATMENT NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOR Piedmont Regional Oncological Net



Dosimetry **"Theradose" Project**

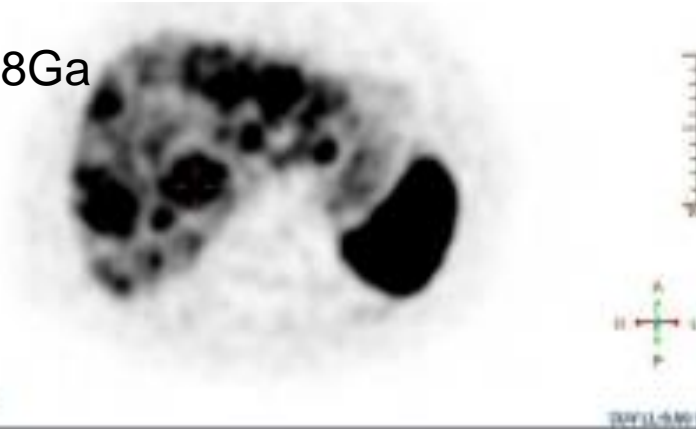
- SPECT-CT absolute calibration and verification
- Development of a MATLAB Tool for dose calculation
- Lesion and organ at risk dose dose calculation

Cortesia di E Richetta

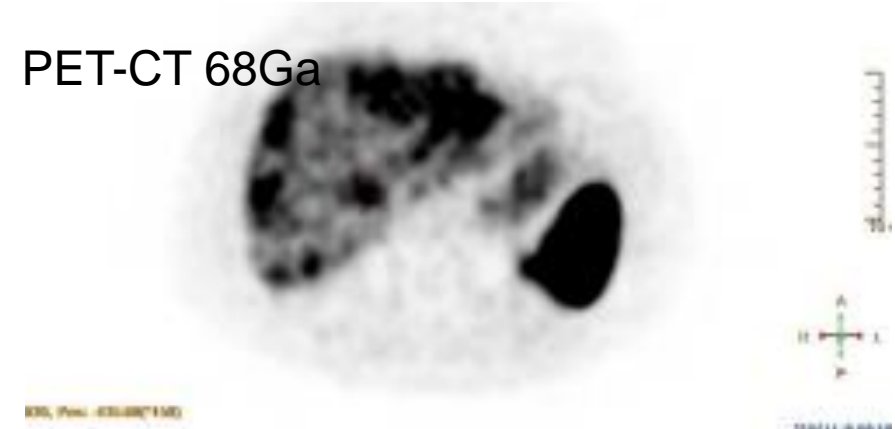
Calcolo della dose erogata post trattamento

Attività somministrata fissa: 7.4 GBq x 4 cicli

PET-CT 68Ga



PET-CT 68Ga

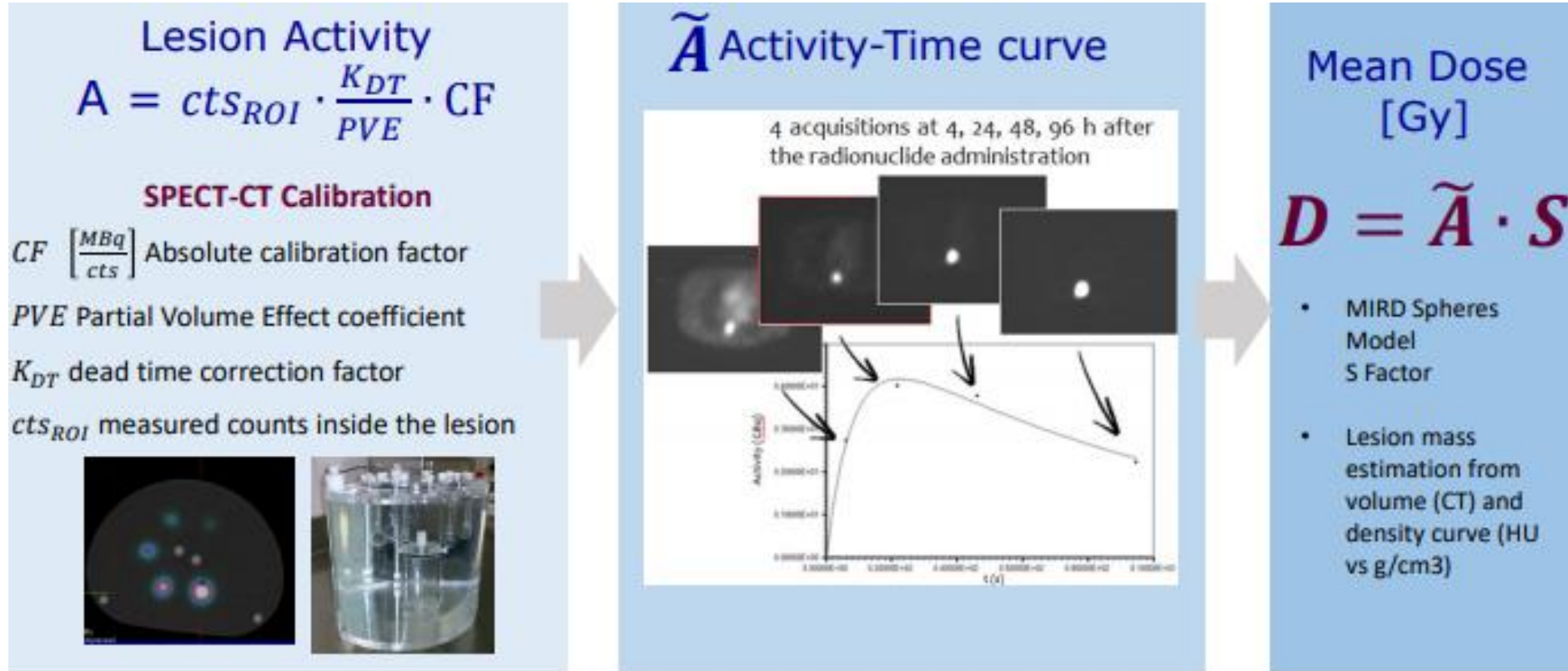


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PRE TERAPIA

POST TERAPIA

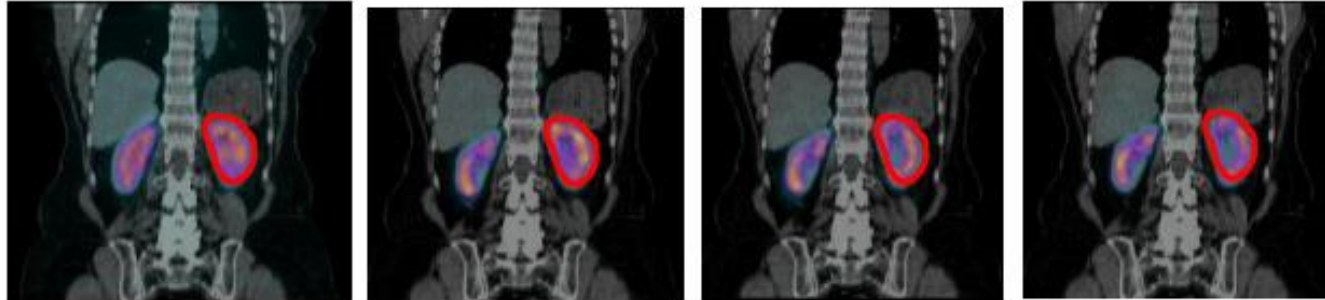
METODO DOSIMETRICO AO Ordine Mauriziano



¹⁷⁷Lu DOSIMETRY - MIRD SPHERE model

METODO DOSIMETRICO

Costruzione della curva Attività/Tempo

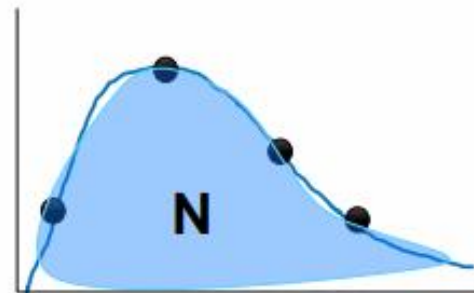


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24 h p.i.

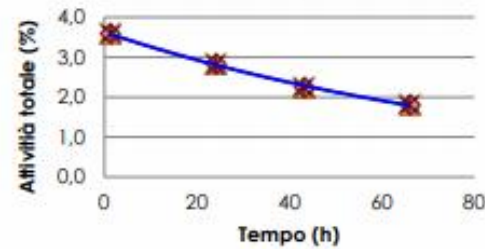
40 h p.i.

70 h p.i.

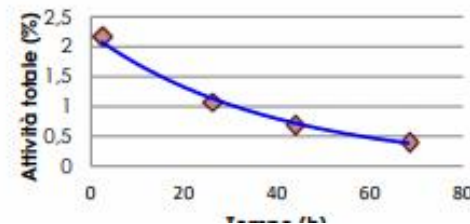


Curva attività-tempo

N = Numero di Disintegrazioni



Dose al rene
(^{177}Lu) = 1.22
Gy/GBq



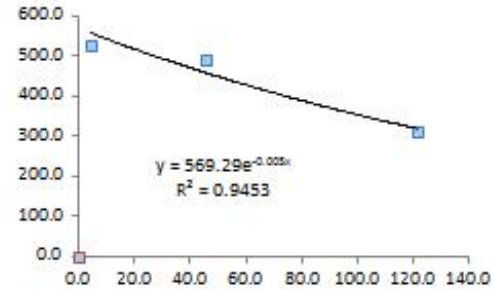
Dose al rene
(^{177}Lu) = 0.15
Gy/GBq

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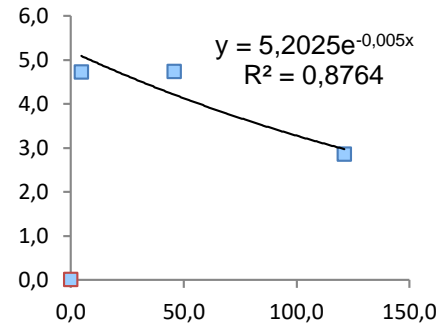
DOSE al target tumorale

Lesioni

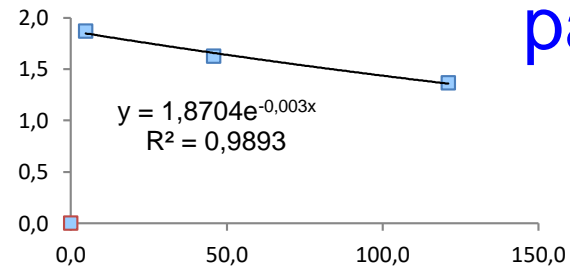
epatiche
117- 153 Gy



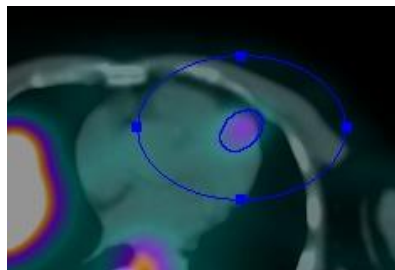
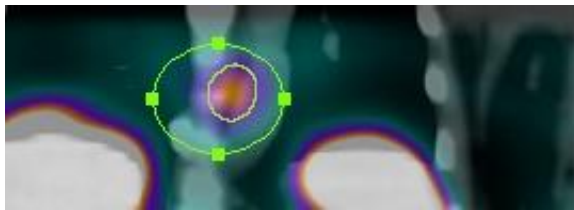
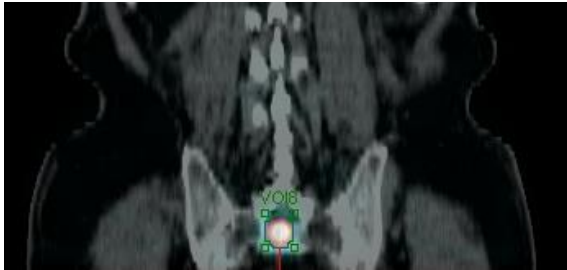
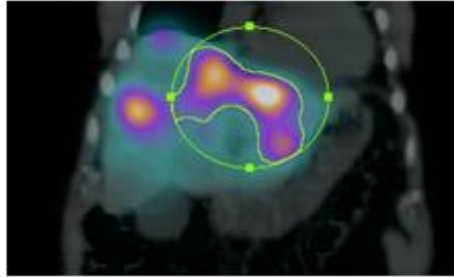
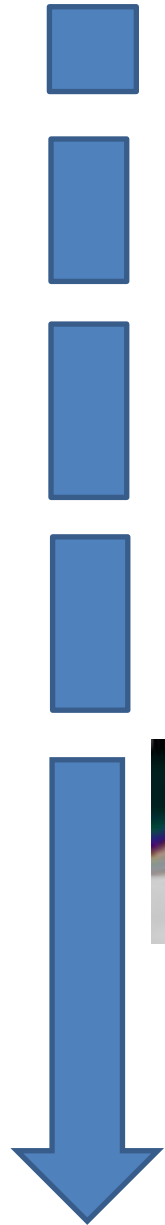
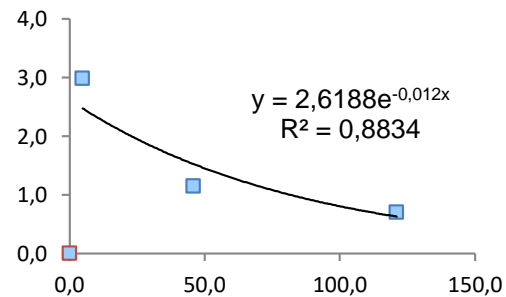
ossea
43 Gy



paraesofagea
18 Gy



pericardica
5 Gy



Perché una ATTIVITA' PERSONALIZZATA potrebbe essere meglio di una ATTIVITA' FISSA?

Dose clinicamente efficace

Sebbene i trials clinici non siano ancora numerosi, vi è una crescente evidenza che, per ottenere un beneficio clinico, sia necessario un valore minimo di dose.

Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging (2014) 41:1976–1988
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The evidence base for the use of internal dosimetry in the clinical practice of molecular radiotherapy

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Dose Response of Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors Treated with Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy Using ^{177}Lu -DOTATATE

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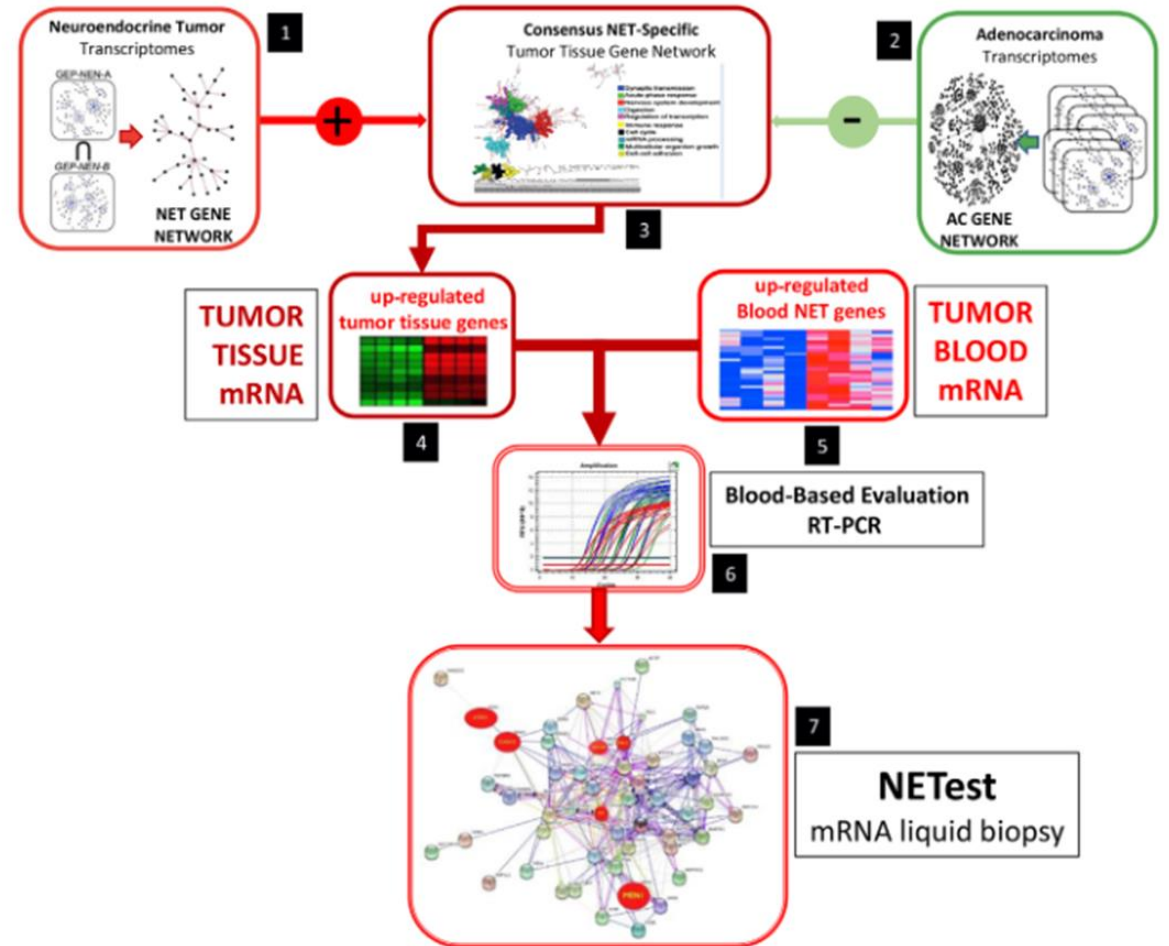
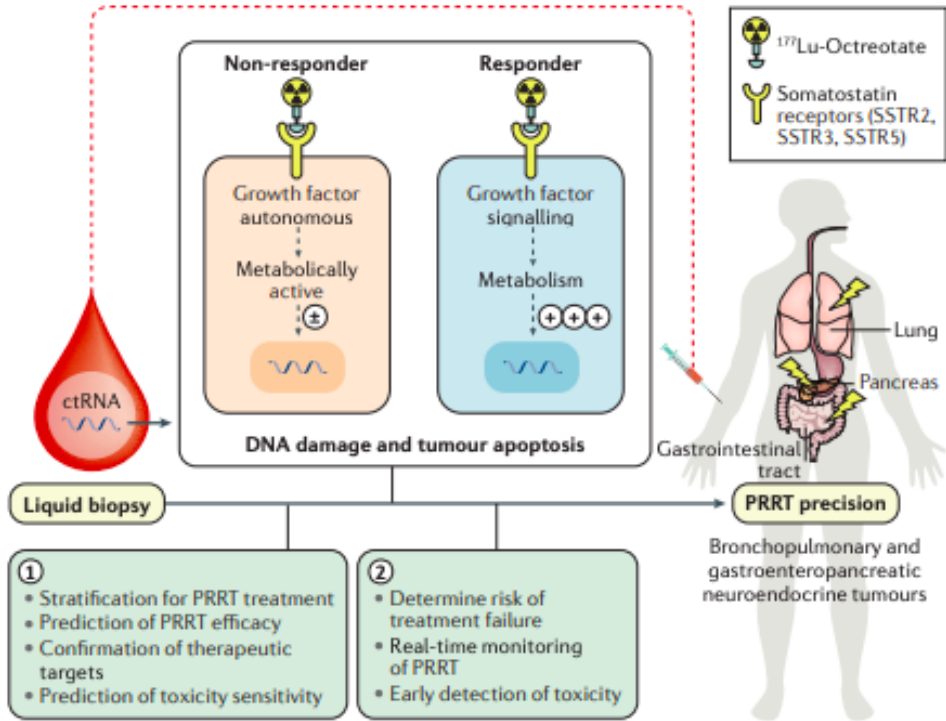
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Therapy

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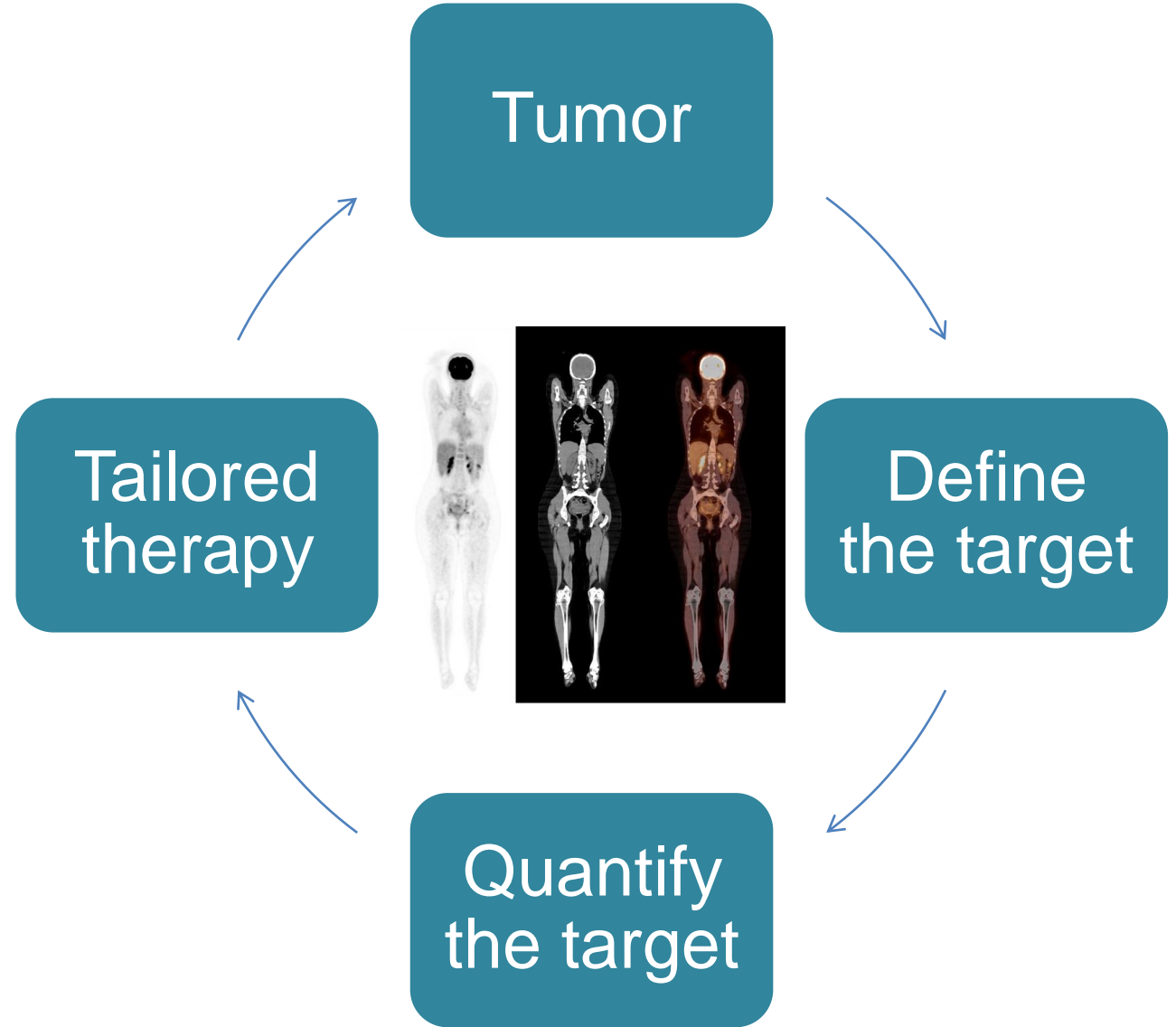
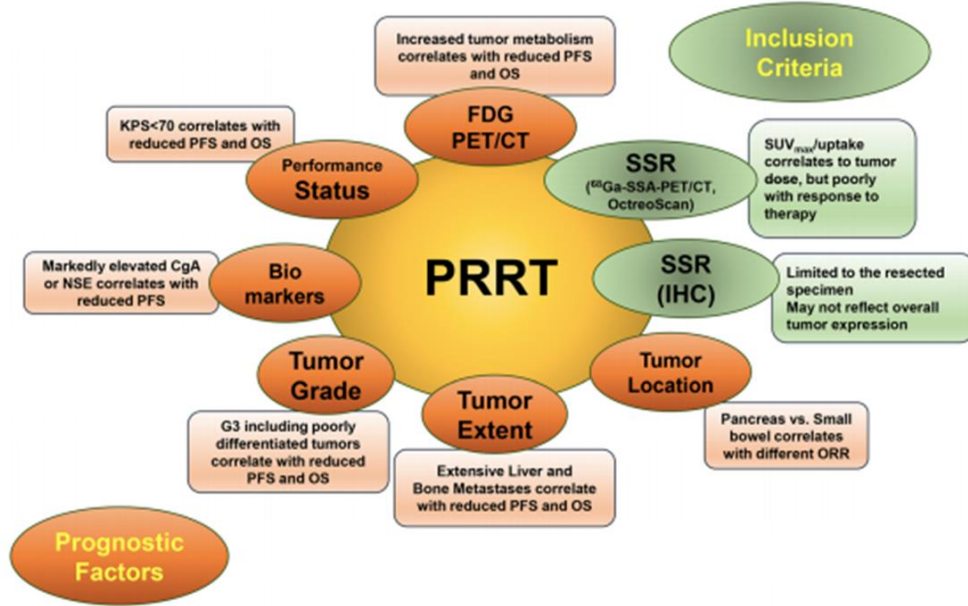
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PRRT predictive quotient (PPQ)

CONCLUSION :





Thank You - Think NETWORK



HOT POINTS

Stabilire un iter diagnostico terapeutico condiviso

Facilities: Radiofarmacia, Fisica, Tecnologia

Potenziare ricerca nel campo : progetti unito, partnership

Sviluppo per altre patologie attualmente in fase sperimentale e non rari

Sviluppo di nuovi radiofarmaci

Sviluppo nuovi trials