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Multidisciplinary management of pancreatic NET – A discussion on symptom burden, surgical versus medical management, and treatment sequencing

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Tonight's agenda

Agenda:

- 18:00 – 18:05 **Opening comments** – *Simona GLASBERG, ISR (ENETS)*
- 18:05 – 18:15 **Case presentation 1: Stage 4 metastatic, functional grade 2 pancreatic NET** –
Udhayvir SINGH GREWAL, USA
- 18:15 – 18:30 **Discussion on symptom burden, surgical versus medical management, and treatment sequencing**
- Panelists:**
Alexandra GANGI, USA / Simona GLASBERG, ISR / Udhayvir SINGH GREWAL, USA / Vera MEGDANOVA, BUL / Delphine CHEN, USA / Christophe DEROOSE, BEL
- 18:30 – 18:45 **Case presentation 2: Advanced grade 3 well-differentiated pancreatic NET** –
Vera MEGDANOVA, BUL
- 18:45 – 19:00 **Discussion**
- 19:00 – 19:10 **Closing comments** – *Alexandra GANGI, USA (NANETS)*

Metastatic G2 Functional pNET

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Clinical Presentation

✓ Initial Presentation:

- 51 year old male with no significant PMHx presented with a 4-month long history of fever, diarrhea and night sweats. Night sweats occurred less frequently for a few months before. Also endorsed having slowly lost 50 lbs over 5 years.
- Performance status: ECOG PS 0. No recent medication changes. No S/S of infection.
- Social history: Occasional EtOH, never smoker. Family history: Negative for FDR.

✓ Initial lab investigations: CA 19-9 239 [reference range:]. Glucose: 220 mg/dl [reference range:]

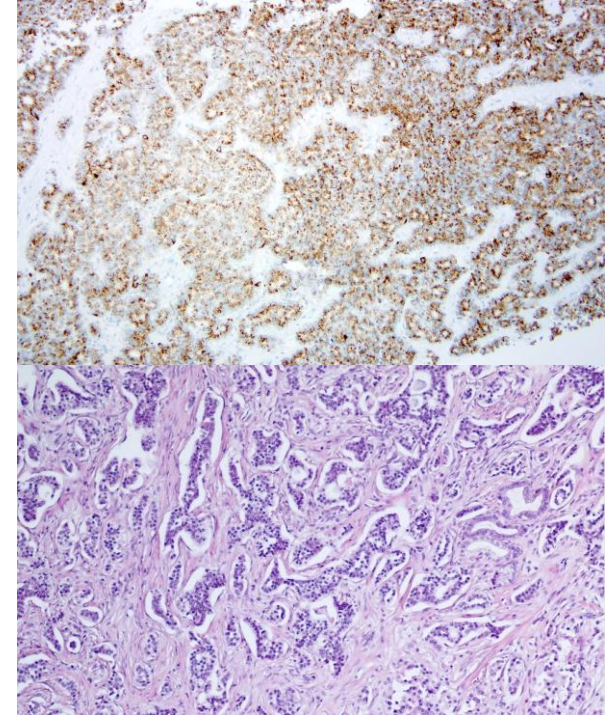
✓ Imaging (1/2017)- CT Abd and Pelvis: There is a large heterogeneous mass within the body/tail of the pancreas with a multi-lobular border in the areas of low attenuation and calcification, measuring approximately 5.6 x 7.2 x 7 cm with multiple liver metastases.



Contd Diagnosis/Clinical Course

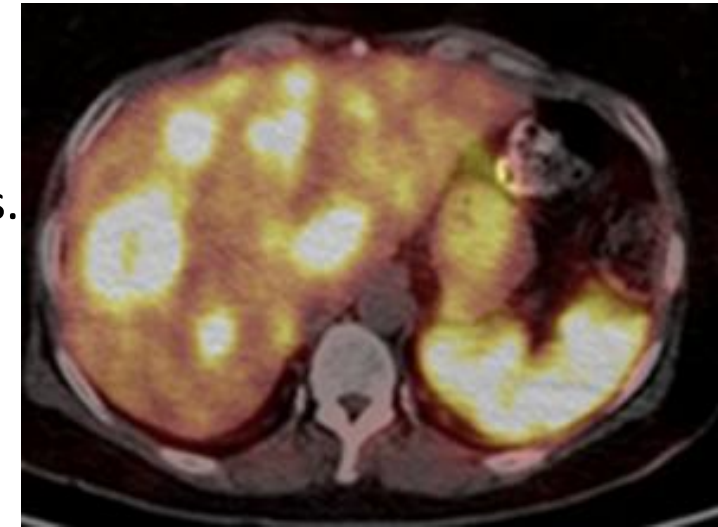
✓ Biopsy:

- Image-guided liver biopsy was done which showed a well-differentiated neuroendocrine tumor, consistent with origin from the pancreas. Chromogranin+, Synaptophysin+, Ki67 6% (WHO G2)
- **CT Chest:** No evidence of metastatic disease.
- ✓ Patient seen by local medical oncologist who discussed initiation of therapy with CAPTEM and octreotide LAR. This was initiated 2/2017.
- ✓ Blood sugars running in 400s-500 mg/dl range. HbA1c 10% (metformin, glipizide). **Continued on CAPTEM for 7 cycles**— only mild reduction in size of pancreatic primary and liver metastases however dramatic improvement in symptoms. Diarrhea and night sweats resolved completely by cycle 6 and weight stabilised and finally started improving. No abdominal pain. Initiated on maintenance with Octreotide LAR alone.



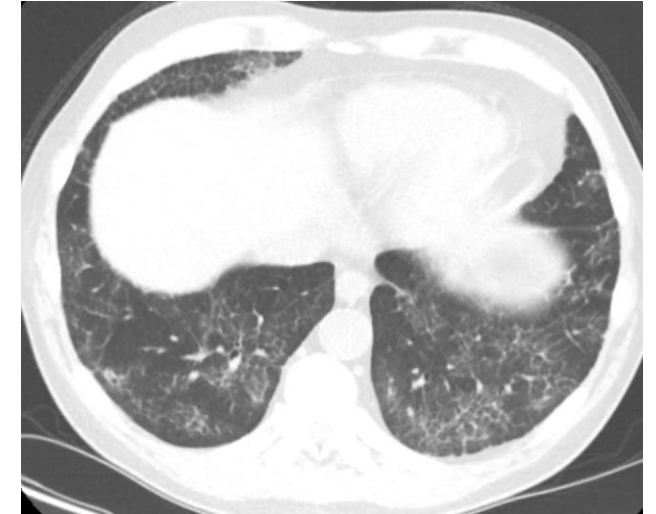
Management Continued

- ✓ **Successive scans**- continued to show progression, new areas of metastatic disease in intra-abdominal LNs.
- ✓ 11/2022 **Copper dotatate PET/CT** uptake in the pancreatic tail, bilobar hepatic lesions and retroperitoneal lymph nodes.
- ✓ Several options discussed, Lutathera recommended. (Lu177 Dotatate).
- ✓ 3/2023 - 8/24/2023: **Lutathera (4 cycles, 200 mCi, 8 weeks apart)**. Blood sugars better controlled and taken off of anti-diabetic medications. Post-Lutathera restaging imaging: stable disease.
- ✓ 12/2024: Worsening hypoglycemic episodes, anti-diabetic meds discontinued.
- ✓ 1/2025- 3 hypoglycemic episodes per night, symptomatic. Admitted for insulinoma work-up.
- ✓ With glucose 48 mg/dl, C-peptide: 6.8 ng/mL [1.1-4.4 ng/mL], Pro-insulin: 665 pmol/L [reference range: 0-10 pmol/L], Insulin: 28.5 uIU/mL [reference range: 2.6-24.9 uIU/mL]. Positive glucagon response. **c/w diagnosis of Insulinoma.**

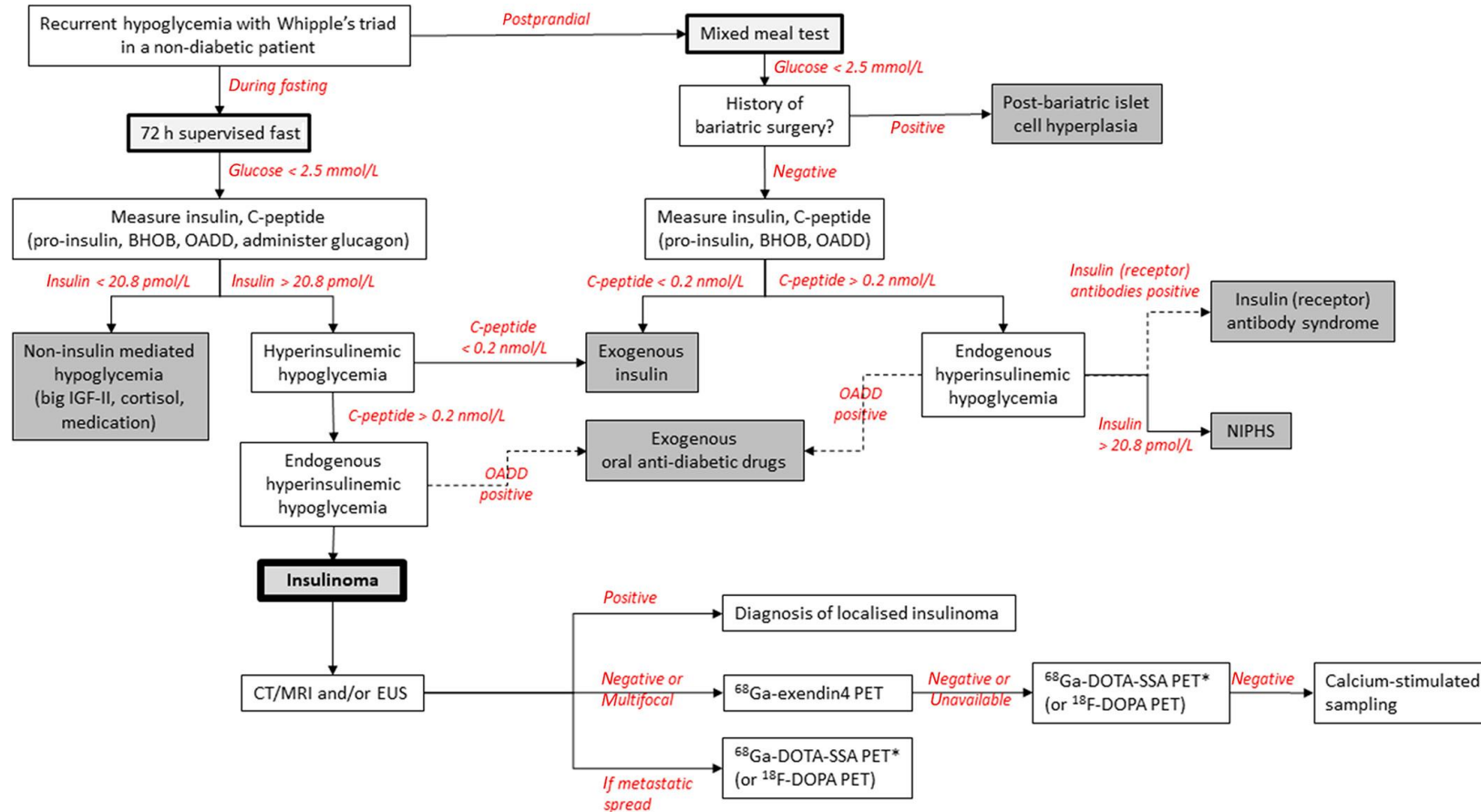


Management continued

- ✓ Octreotide LAR discontinued. **Everolimus 10 mg daily initiated 2/2025.**
- ✓ 4/2025- Hypoglycemia resolved, hyperglycemia noted. Clinically better.
- ✓ 6/2025- Worsening shortness of breath, dyspnea on exertion and cough.
- ✓ CT Chest- new GGO, with patchy consolidation c/w pneumonitis. **Everolimus held** and oral steroids initiated. Symptomatic improvement.
- ✓ As steroids tapered off- recurrent hypoglycemic episodes. Re-initiated on octreotide LAR and diazoxide (3 mg/kg/day) added by endocrinologist.
- ✓ 8/2025- Restaging CT CAP with IV contrast- worsening in size and number of liver metastases. c/w disease progression.



A few thoughts on diagnostic algorithm for insulinoma



ENETS guideline on functional pNETs. *J Neuroendocrinol.* 2023

Thank You!



Questions for discussion

- ✓ What next lines of therapy would you discuss with the patient?
- ✓ What additional strategies can be used to manage insulin-mediated hypoglycemia in patients with insulinoma (in addition to disease control)?
- ✓ Does therapy sequencing matter in the care of patients with functional pNETs?
- ✓ Should biochemical functional testing be performed in all patients with a new diagnosis of pNET? Role for serial testing? (transformation to insulinoma is very real)*

**Endocrinol Diabetes Metab Case Rep. 2015;2015:150032.*

DISCUSSION

Advanced well-differentiated G3 pNET- A case presentation

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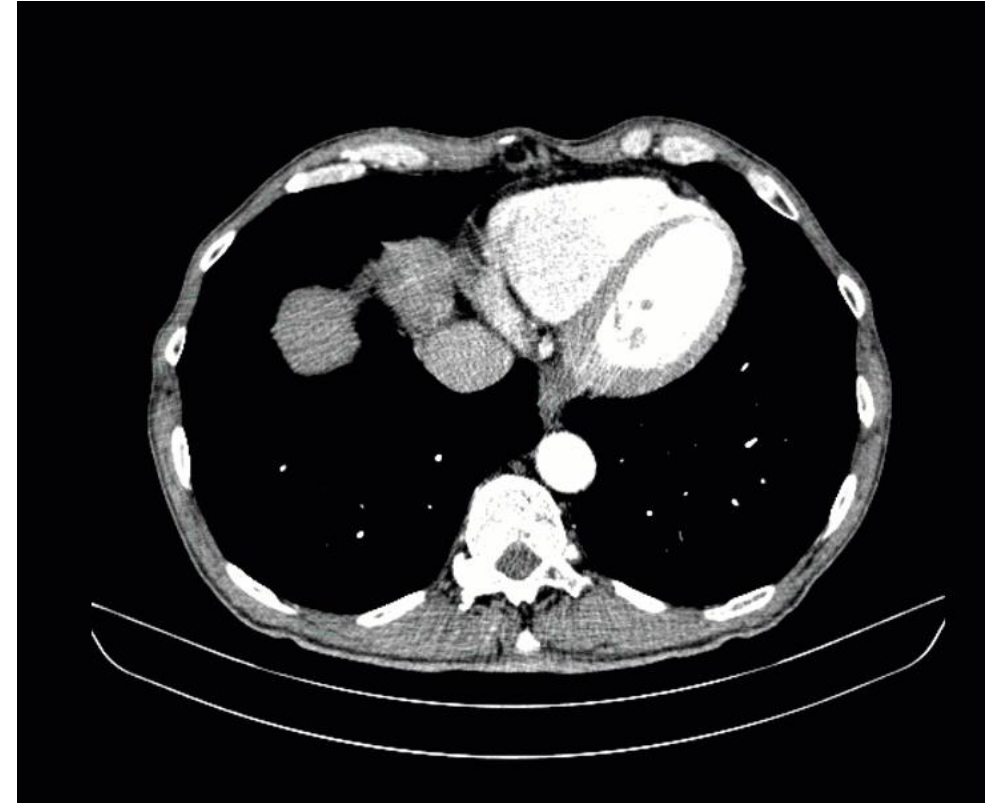
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Step 1 – initial diagnosis of the patient

- ✓ 69 male, no comorbidities, no family history
- ✓ **Initial symptoms** – loss of weight, loss of appetite for 3 months newly diagnosed >> levels of blood sugar, abdominal pain, no diarrhoea, flushes or shortness of breath
- ✓ **Gastroenterology** department m12.2022 – 01.2023
 - abdominal echo, contrast enhanced – multiple bilobar liver lesions
 - Gastroscopy – pangastritis
 - Colonoscopy – diverticulosis in sigmoid and descendent colon, internal haemorrhoids
 - CT TAP – multiple liver mets up to 7,5/9 cm in 2seg, thickening up to in dorsal part of pancreatic body and tail, no enlarged LN

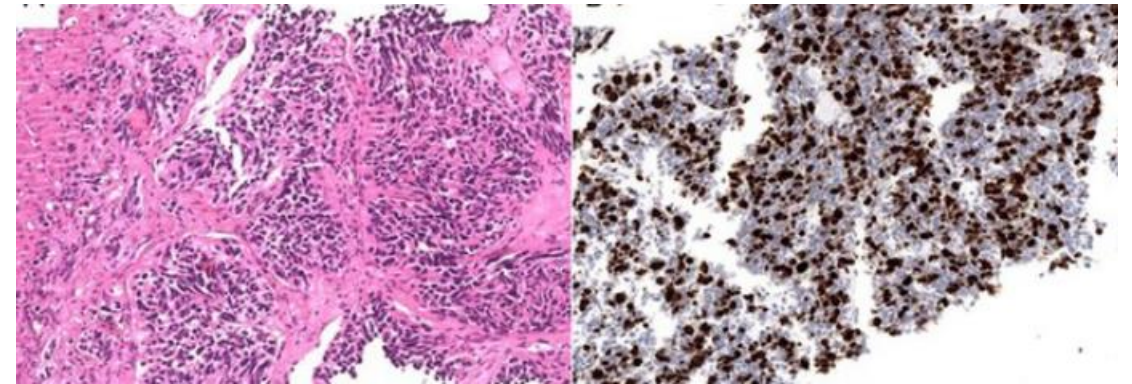


Step 1 – initial diagnosis of the patient

- ✓ Liver biopsy /m01.23/Histology + IHC – Synaptophysin (+), Chromogranin (+), Ki 67 – 30% - **Metastasis of well differentiated pancreatic NET G3**
- ✓ Octreoscan /m01.23/– increase metabolic activity in all liver lesions and in the focus of pancreatic body/tail
- ✓ Chromogranin A /m01.23/ - >900ng/ml

Diagnosis: Metastatic Non-Functioning pNET G3

- Difficult differentiation b/n pNETG3 and pNEC¹
- NETG3 with favourable and with unfavourable biological behaviour – Ki67, TGR, SSR+ on imaging
- Functional activity in NET G3 is rare (5-41%)



- NB! ENETS Guidelines
Diagnostic work-up for NF-PanNET²
- CT/MRT
 - SST-PET/CT
 - FDG- PET/CT in case of SSR(-)neg lesions

1-Jie Chen, J Pancreat. 2024; 2-Beata Kos-Kudła, NJE, 2023

1-st line treatment

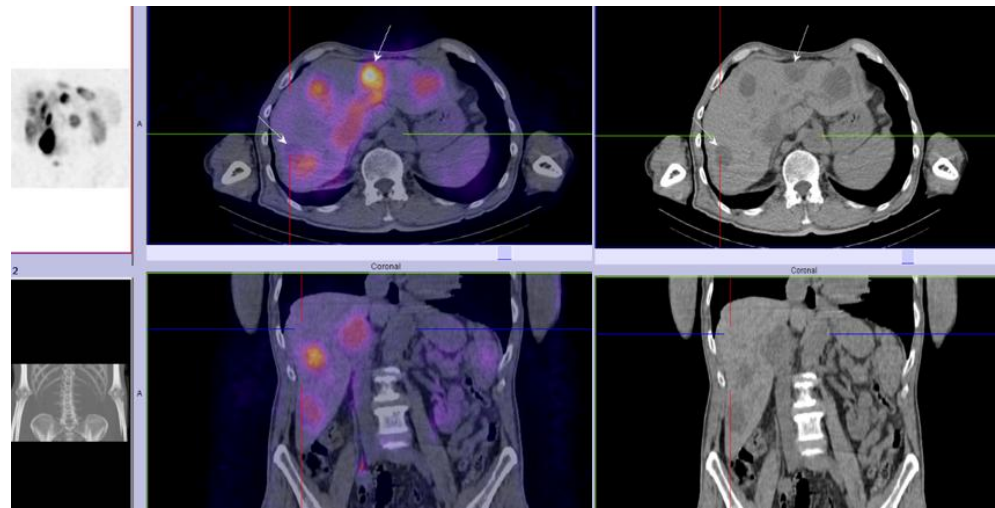
✓ **Octreotide LAR 30mg initiated m01.2023**

✓ No side effects

✓ **Control imaging CT m04.23 –**

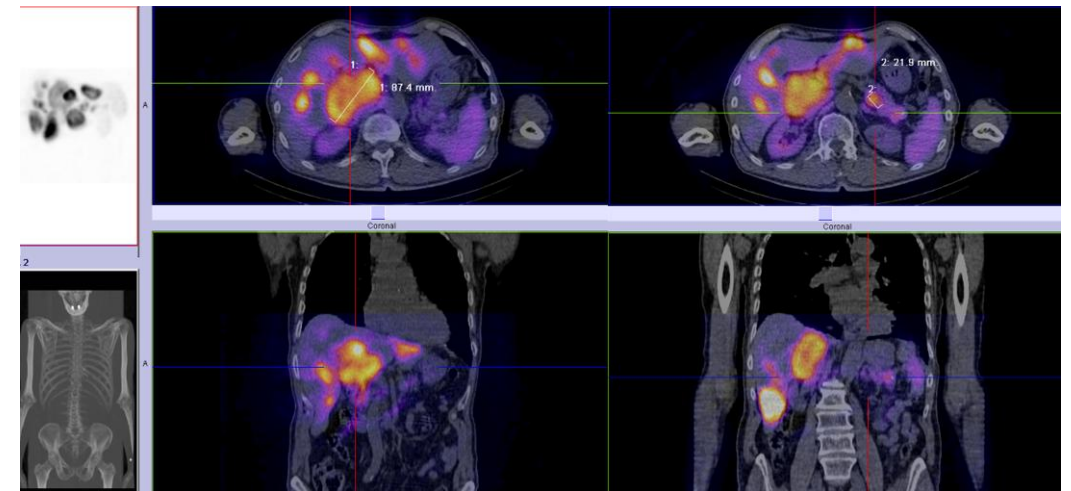
Partial morphological response (33% reduction in tumour size) of all liver metastases, reduction in size in the pancreatic lesion

✓ **Octreoscan /m06.23/ –** Partial morphological and metabolic response in liver and pancreas



pNET G3 with favourable biological behaviour (Ki67 <55%, low tumour growth and SSR+ on imaging) may be treated with SSA according to NCCN, NANETS, ASCO Guidelines ^{1,2,3}

✓ **Octreoscan /m12.23/ -** no dynamics in size and metabolic activity of the primary, increase in size of liver mets, new peripancreatic metabolically active LN



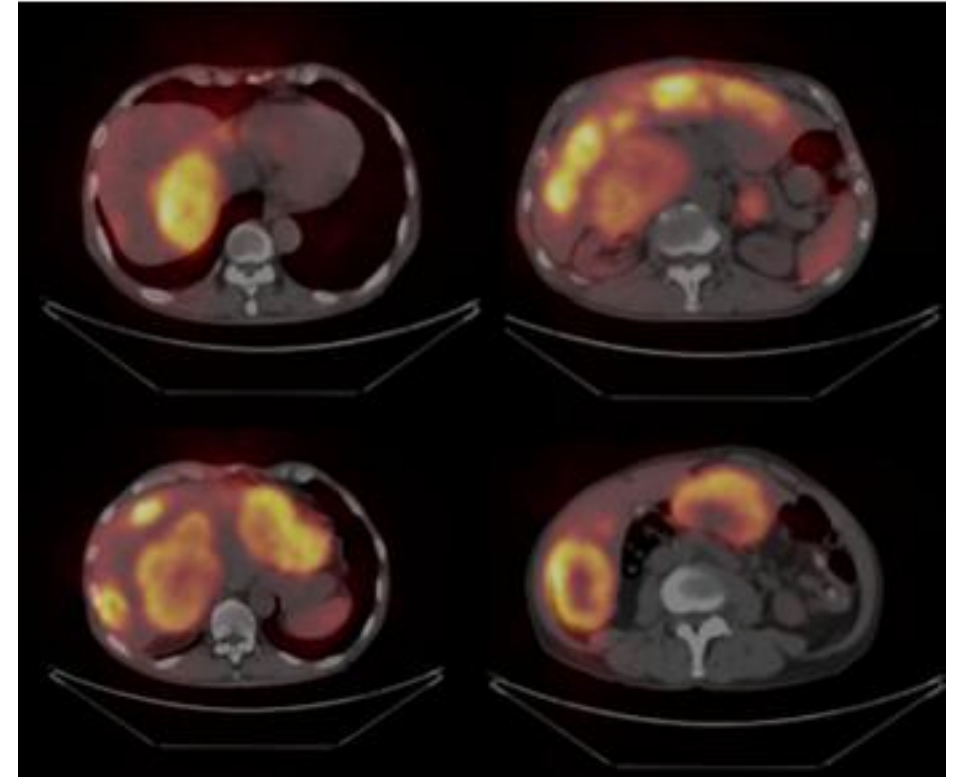
1-NCCN. 2021; 2NANETS,2020, 3-ASCO 2023

2nd line treatment

- ✓ Octreotide LAR 60mg initiated m01.2024
- ✓ **Ga⁶⁸DOTATOC m04.24 – PD**
 - 52% increase in size of all liver mets and retropancreatic LN,
 - no morphological diff. in size of primary,
 - all metabolically active (SUVmax up to 48 in liver, 24 in LN, 10,8 in primary)
- ✓ **Chromogranin A /m06.24/ - >900ng/ml**

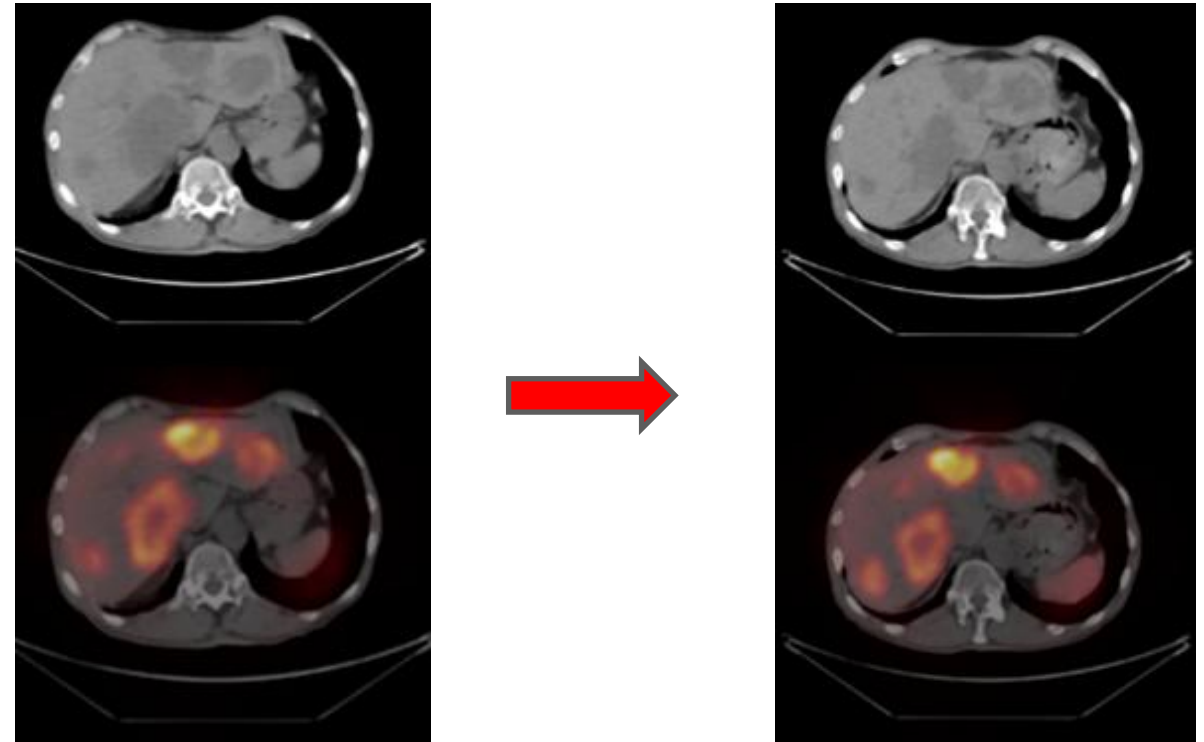
Options for 2nd line after SSA:

- High dose SSA (NCCN)
- Eve/Sun
- CAPTEM



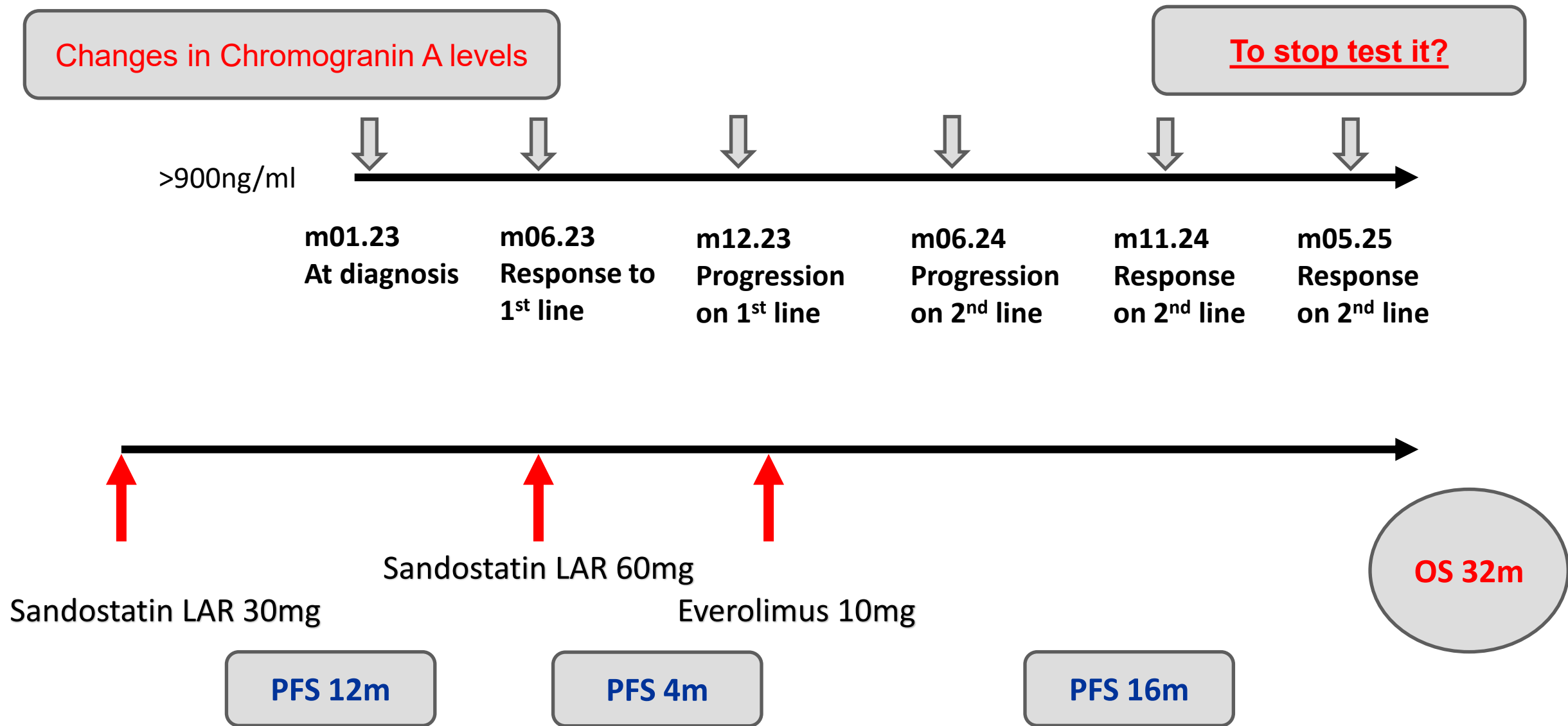
3rd line treatment

- ✓ Everolimus 10mg initiated m05.2024
- ✓ Very good tolerability
- ✓ Side effects – hyperglycemia G1-2, anemia G1



- ✓ **Ga⁶⁸DOTATOC m11.24 – PR**
 - 39% reduction in size of all liver mets and retropancreatic LN,
 - - << metabolically activity
 - no morphological diff. in size of primary

- ✓ **Ga⁶⁸DOTATOC m04.25 – PR**
 - 15% more reduction in size of all liver mets
 - persistence of metabolically activity
 - no morphological diff. in size of primary



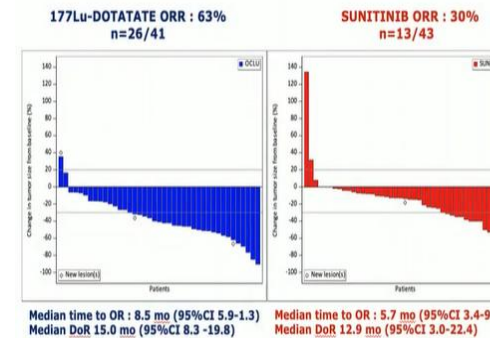
In case of progression..

- ✓ PRRT - Lu¹⁷⁷soon
- ✓ Chemo – CA~~X~~EM, Cis/Carbo +Etoposide, ST~~X~~5Fu, CA~~X~~OX, FOLFOX,
- ✓ Targeted therapy – Sunitinib, Cabo~~X~~atinib
- ✓ Immunotherapy – Pemb~~X~~izumab
- ✓ Local treatment in case of oligoprogression
- ✓ Clinical trial

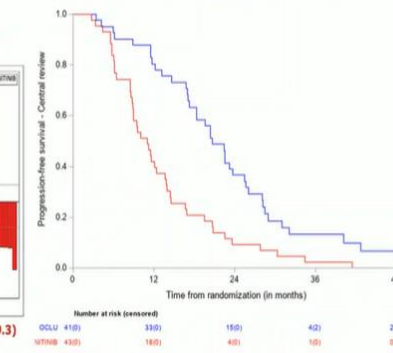


OCLURANDOM – PhII academic trial, >2prior lines, G2-3 NET

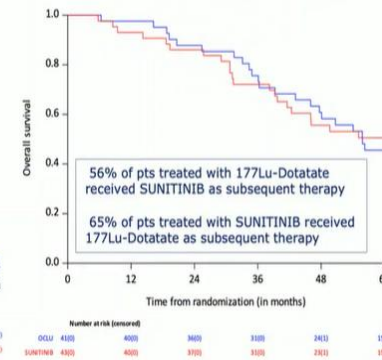
BEST LOCAL ORR RECIST1.1



PFS, central review



OVERALL SURVIVAL



OS (median)
Lu¹⁷⁷-Dotatate 55.8 m (95%CI 43.1-69.5)
Sunitinib 64.4.0 m (95%CI 39.7-NR)

Eric Baudin, ENETS 2025

Conclusion

- ✓ Advanced pNET G3 is a heterogenous group
- ✓ ENETS, NANETS, ESMO, NCCN, ASCO guidelines – similarities and differences
- ✓ Clinical behaviour, tumour growth rate, tumour burden, Ki67 %, SSR (+) are crucial for decision of treatment strategy

Questions to discuss:

- ? In case of F-pNET G3 – are there some hormones more commonly secreted?
- ? May you consider watch and wait in some cases?
- ? PRRT – optimal place, N of cycles, dose, interval b/n cycles, new ligands, isotopes, targets
- ? Immunotherapy - already option outside clinical trial?

**Thank you
for
your attention!**



DISCUSSION



Closing comments

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- ✓ The ENETS & NANETS Education Groups
- ✓ YOU, our valued participants

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