

# *Neuroendocrine Tumors*

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- NCCN Guidelines for NETs are based on UICC/AJCC Guidelines

## **TNM Staging of Neoplasms of the Endocrine Pancreas: Results From a Large International Cohort Study**

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# T and stage definitions in the European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (ENETS) and the International Union for Cancer Control/American Joint Cancer Committee/World Health Organization (UICC/AJCC/WHO) 2010 TNM staging systems (3-6)\*

Definitions	ENETS TNM	UICC/AJCC/WHO 2010 TNM
<b>T definition</b>		
T1	Limited to the pancreas, <2 cm	Limited to the pancreas, ≤2 cm in greatest dimension
T2	Limited to the pancreas, 2–4 cm	Limited to the pancreas, >2 cm in greatest dimension
T3	Limited to the pancreas, >4 cm or invading duodenum or bile duct	Beyond the pancreas but without involvement of the superior mesenteric artery
T4	Tumor invading adjacent organs (stomach, spleen, colon, adrenal gland) or the wall of large vessels (celiac axis or the superior mesenteric artery)	Involvement of celiac axis or the superior mesenteric artery (unresectable tumor)
<b>Stage definition</b>		
I	Stage T1, N0, M0	NA
IIa	Stage T2, N0, M0	NA
IIb	Stage T3, N0, M0	NA
IIIa	Stage T4, N0, M0	NA
IIIb	Stage Any T, N1, M0	NA
IV	Stage Any T, any N, M1	NA
IA	Stage NA	T1, N0, M0
IB	Stage NA	T2, N0, M0
IIA	Stage NA	T3, N0, M0
IIB	Stage NA	T1–T3, N1, M0
III	Stage NA	T4, any N, M0
IV	Stage NA	Any T, any N, M1

\* NA= not applicable

# Comparison of tumor-related death among 891 patients using the ENETS vs the UICC/AJCC/WHO 2010 TNM staging systems including four tumor stages for pancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms

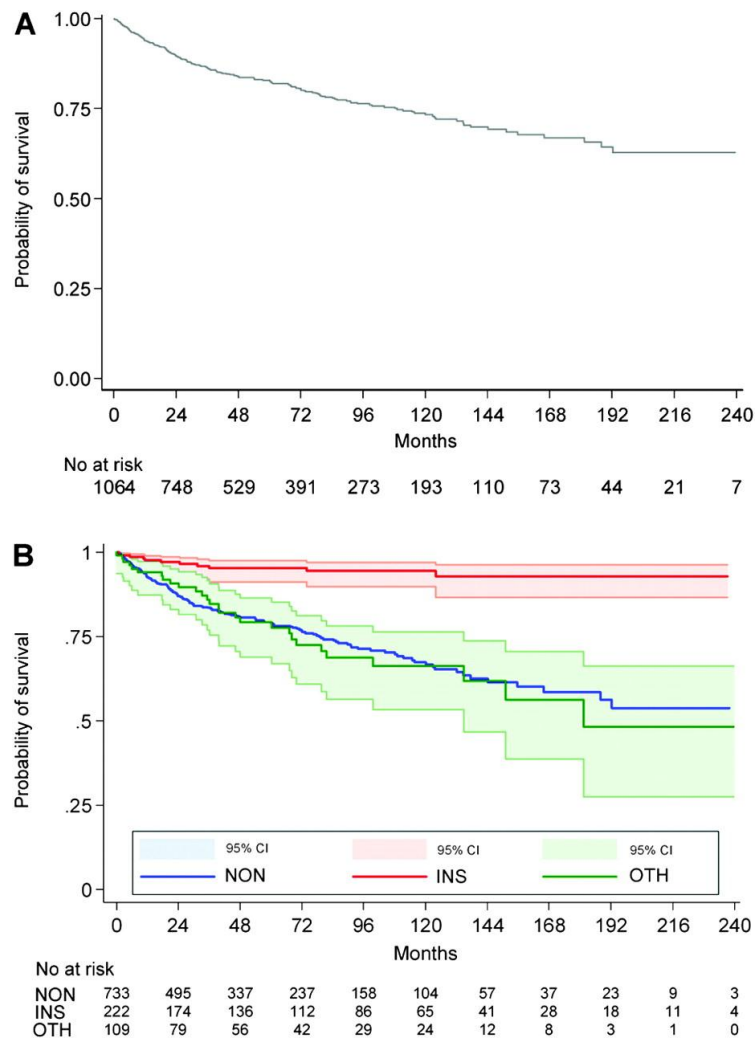
TNM staging system	Tumor-related death per No.	Death rate per 100 person-years (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)	$P^*$	$P^\dagger$	Royston explained variation (95% CI)	Harrell C (95% CI) <sup>‡</sup>	Somer D (95% CI) <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Complete TNM ENETS</b>								
				<.001		0.59 (0.49 to 0.68)	0.80 (0.76 to 0.83)	0.69 (0.58 to 0.79)
I	1/248	0.1 (0.0 to 0.5)	1.0 (referent)					
IIA	7/134	0.8 (0.4 to 1.6)	11.1 (1.3 to 90.1)	.02	.02			
IIB	8/65	1.90 (0.9 to 3.8)	27.3 (3.4 to 218.3)	.002	.05			
IIIA	14/38	7.6 (4.5 to 13.0)	108.2 (14.2 to 23.8)	<.001	.002			
IIIB	25/156	2.9 (1.9 to 13.0)	40.5 (5.4 to 299.0)	<.001	.004			
IV	119/250	12.0 (9.8 to 14.0)	159.8 (22.3 to 1144.7)	<.001	<.001			
<b>UICC/AJCC/WHO 2010</b>								
IA	2/258	0.1 (0.0 to 0.5)	1.0 (referent)			0.59 (0.48 to 0.69)	0.79 (0.75 to 0.83)	0.65 (0.54 to 0.76)
IB	7/141	0.7 (0.3 to 1.5)	5.2 (1.10 to 25.3)	.04	.04			
IIA	14/70	3.7 (2.2 to 6.2)	27.0 (6.13 to 118.9)	<.001	<.001			
IIB	23/125	3.4 (2.3 to 5.2)	25.2 (5.9 to 106.9)	<.001	.84			
III	9/47	3.4 (1.8 to 6.5)	25.1 (5.4 to 116.5)	<.001	1.0			
IV	119/250	12.0 (9.7 to 4.0)	83.1 (20.5 to 336.7)	<.001	.001			
<b>Four-stage TNM ENETS</b>								
				<.001		0.61 (0.54 to 0.71)	0.80 (0.76 to 0.84)	0.70 (0.58 to 0.82)
I	1/248	0.1 (0.0 to 0.5)	1.0 (referent)					
II	15/199	1.1 (0.7 to 1.9)	16.23 (2.14 to 123)	.007	.007			
III	39/194	3.7 (2.7 to 5.0)	51.81 (7.11 to 377)	<.001	<.001			
IV	119/250	12.0 (9.8 to 14.0)	160 (22.30 to 1143)	<.001	<.001			
<b>UICC/AJCC/WHO 2010</b>								
				<.001		0.58 (0.48 to 0.65)	0.79 (0.76 to 0.83)	0.68 (0.56 to 0.80)
I	9/399	0.4 (0.2 to 0.7)	1.0 (referent)					
II	37/195	3.5 (2.5 to 4.8)	9.57 (4.62 to 19.88)	<.001	<.001			
III	9/47	3.4 (1.8 to 6.5)	9.32 (3.69 to 23.52)	<.001	.94			
IV	119/250	10.2 (9.7 to 14.0)	30.84 (15.62 to 60.87)	<.001	.001			

\* Cox models were used to calculate two-sided  $P$  values with stag I or IA as the reference for the ENETS and UICC/AJCC/WHO TNM classification systems, respectively. CI=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio

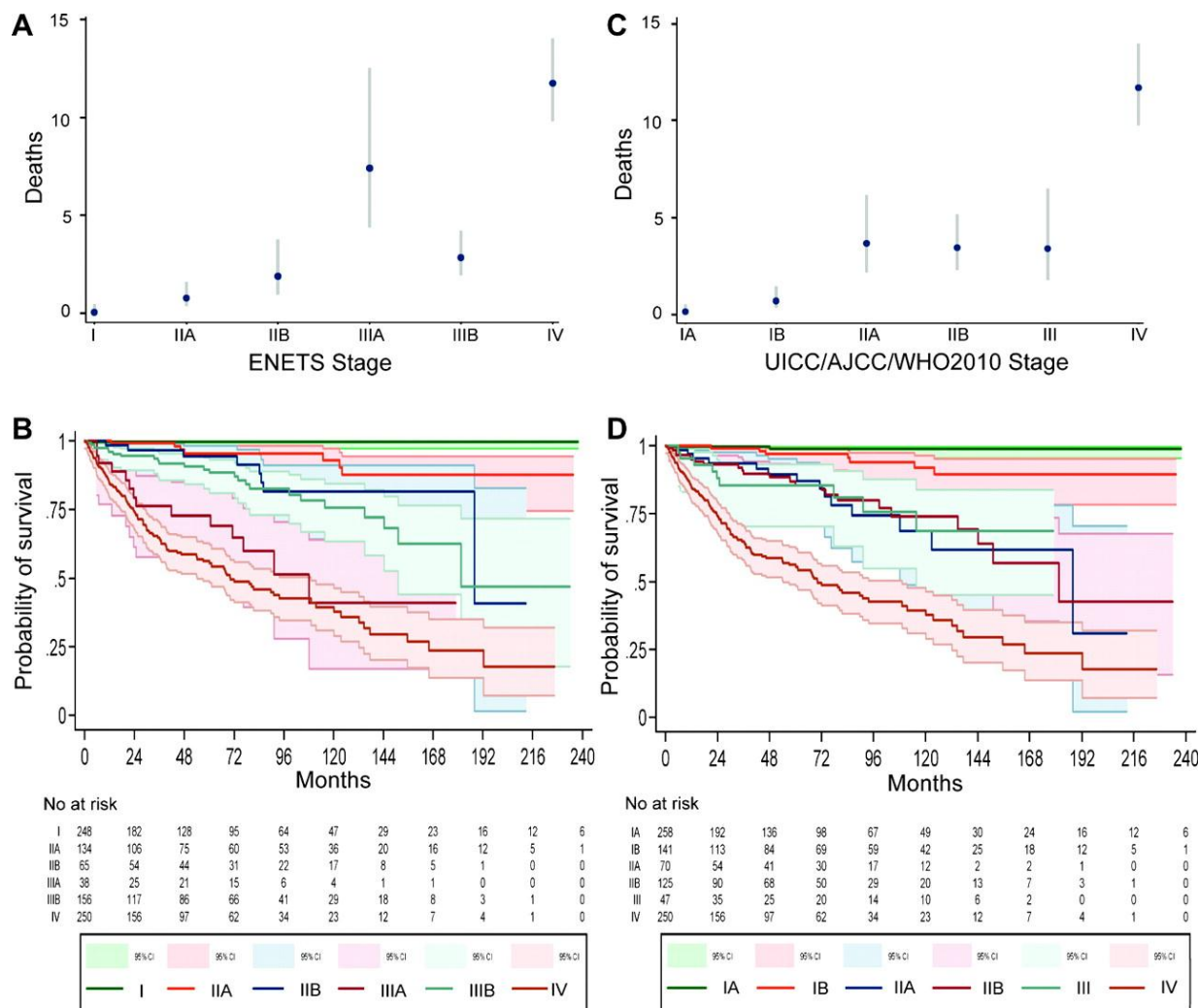
† Cox models were used to calculate two-sided  $P$  values with the previous stage as the reference

‡ Comparison of model performance was done informally

## Kaplan–Meier survival curves for pancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms (n = 1064) overall and by functioning status.

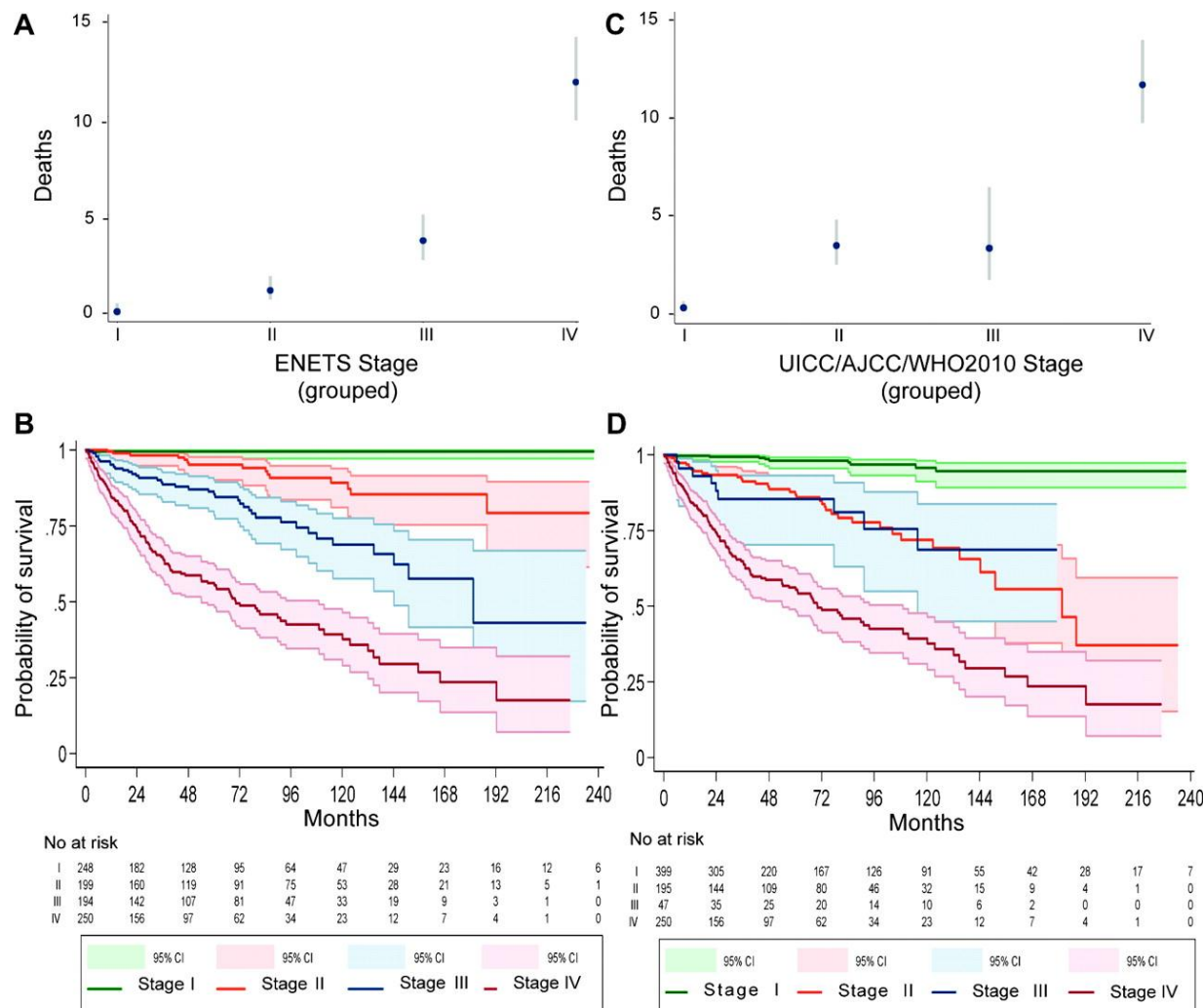


# Death incidence and survival by European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (ENETS) and the International Union for Cancer Control/American Joint Cancer Committee/World Health Organization (UICC/AJCC/WHO) 2010 TNM staging systems.

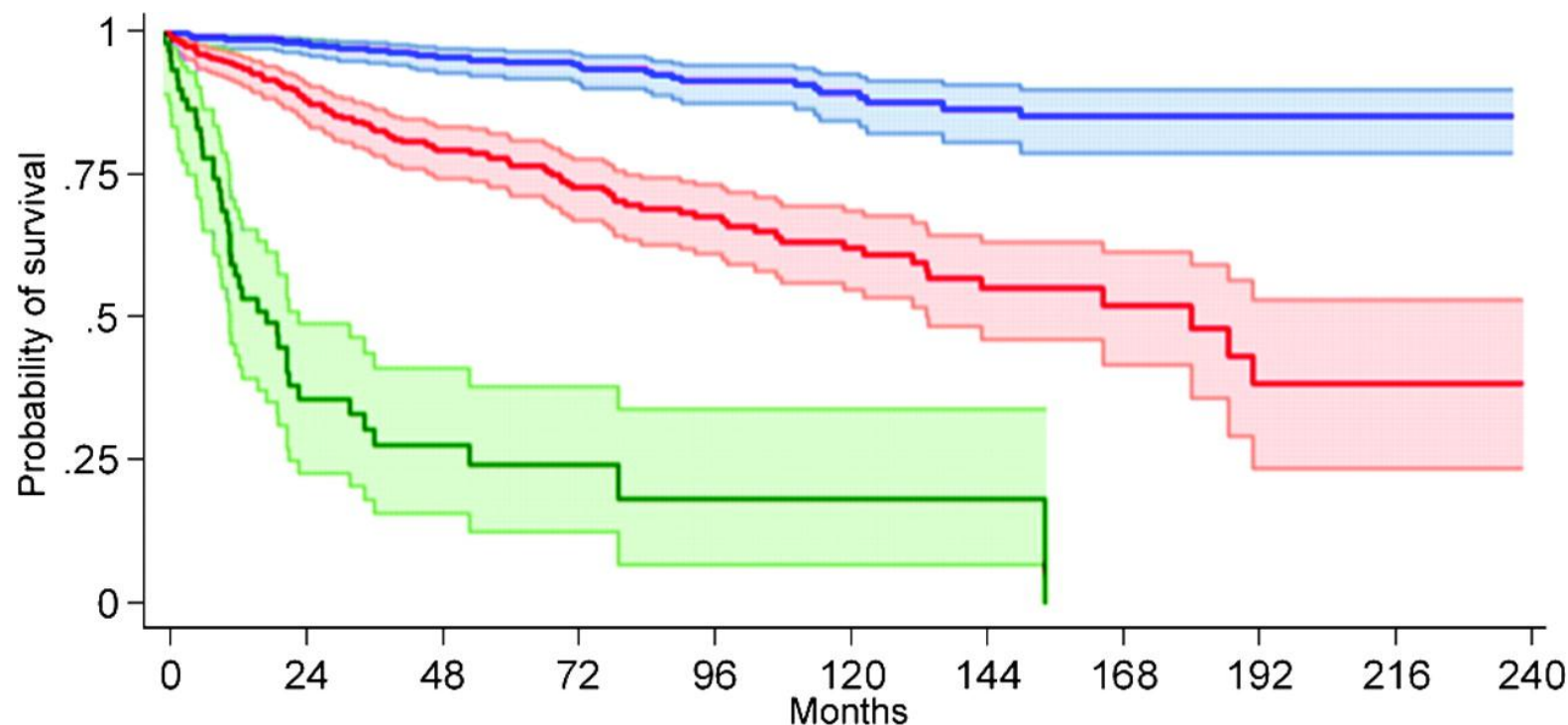




# Death incidence and survival by European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (ENETS) and the International Union for Cancer Control/American Joint Cancer Committee/World Health Organization (UICC/AJCC/WHO) 2010 TNM staging systems when stages were grouped into four classes.

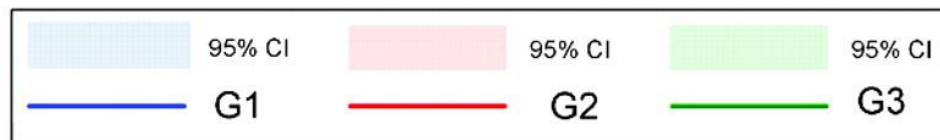


# Kaplan–Meier survival curves of 926 neoplasms by the European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society /World Health Organization 2010 grade.



No at risk

G1	483	378	280	225	163	120	71	52	31	15	6
G2	380	278	196	133	89	59	33	17	9	4	1
G3	63	15	9	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	0



# Relapse-Free Survival in Patients With Nonmetastatic, Surgically Resected Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

## *An Analysis of the AJCC and ENETS Staging Classifications*

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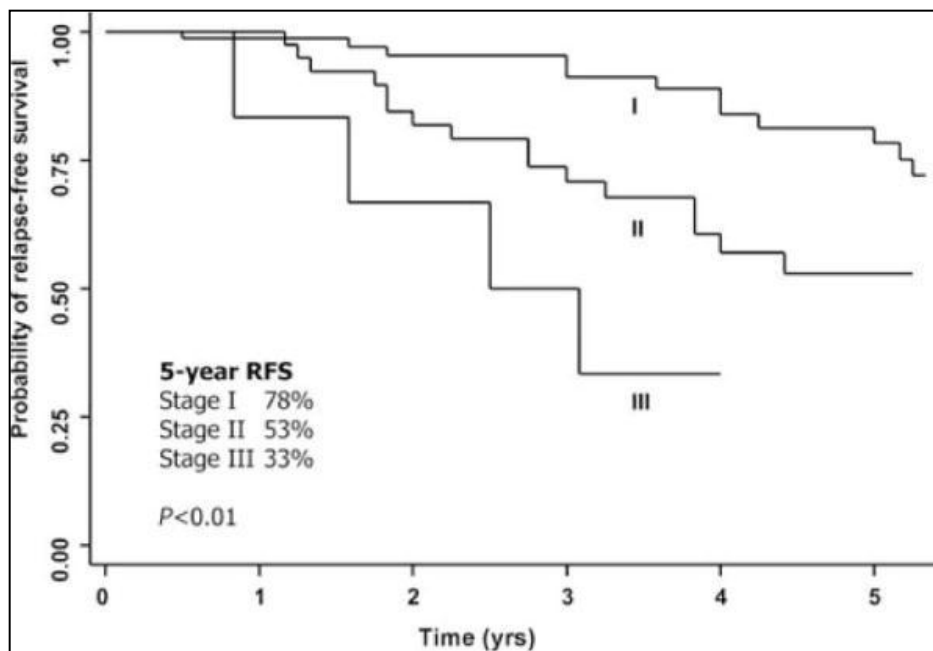


FIGURE 1 . Kaplan-Meier estimate of RFS, according to AJCC stage.

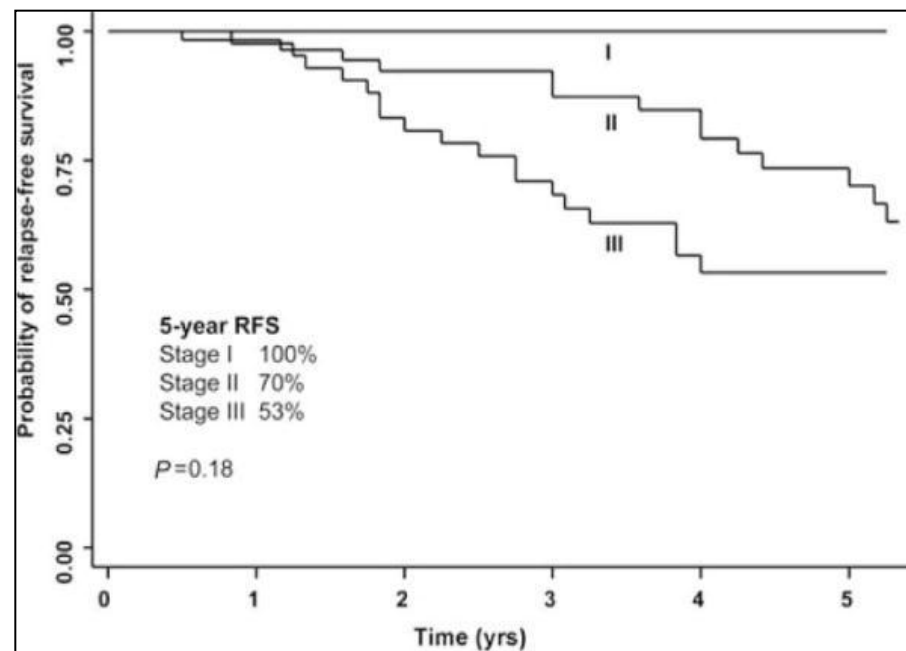
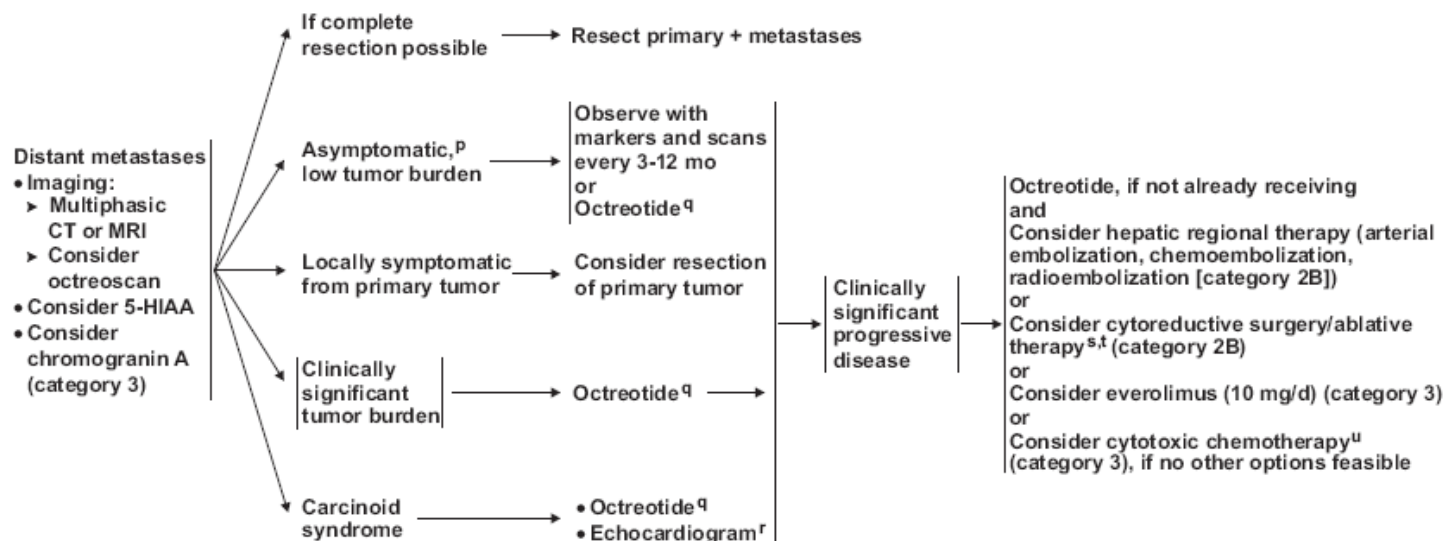


FIGURE 2 . Kaplan-Meier estimate of RFS, according to ENETS stage.

# Treatment of NET



**MANAGEMENT OF LOCOREGIONAL UNRESECTABLE DISEASE AND/OR DISTANT METASTASES<sup>c</sup>**



<sup>c</sup>See [Surgical Principles for Management of Neuroendocrine Tumors \(NE-C\)](#).

<sup>p</sup>Resection of a small asymptomatic (relatively stable) primary in the presence of unresectable metastatic disease is not indicated.

<sup>q</sup>Octreotide 150-250 mcg SC TID or octreotide LAR 20-30 mg IM every 4 weeks. Dose and frequency may be further increased for symptom control as needed. Therapeutic levels of octreotide would not be expected to be reached for 10-14 d after LAR injection. Short-acting octreotide can be added to octreotide LAR for rapid relief of symptoms or for breakthrough symptoms. See PROMID study: J Clin Oncol. 2009;27:4656-4663.

<sup>r</sup>If signs and symptoms of heart disease or planning major surgery.

<sup>s</sup>Includes ablative techniques such as radiofrequency, microwave, and cryotherapy. There are no randomized clinical trials and prospective data for these interventions are limited. However, data on the use of these interventions are emerging.

<sup>t</sup>Only if near complete resection can be achieved.

<sup>u</sup>Anticancer agents such as, capecitabine, dacarbazine, 5-fluorouracil, interferon, and temozolomide can be used in patients with progressive metastases for whom there are no other treatment options.

Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

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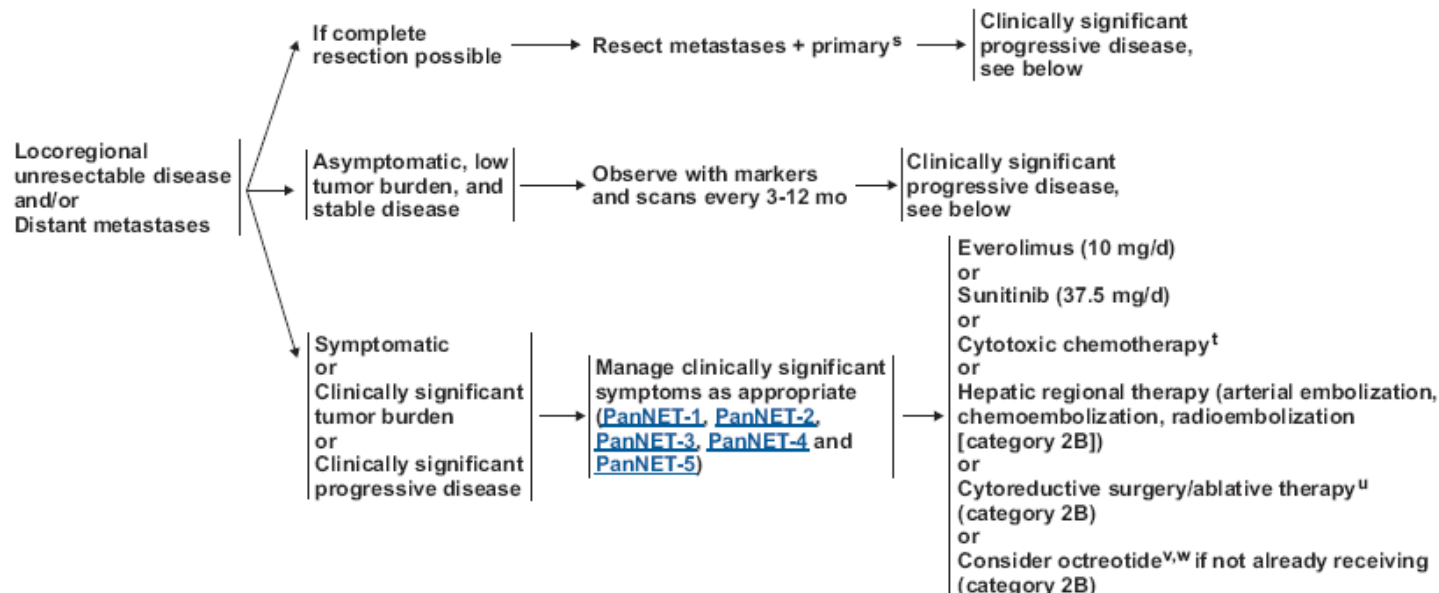
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### MANAGEMENT OF LOCOREGIONAL UNRESECTABLE DISEASE AND/OR DISTANT METASTASES<sup>f</sup>



<sup>f</sup> See [Surgical Principles for Management of Neuroendocrine Tumors \(NE-C\)](#).

<sup>g</sup> Staged or synchronous resection when possible. When performing staged pancreatoduodenectomy and liver resection, consider hepatectomy prior to pancreatic resection in order to reduce risk of perihepatic sepsis. De Jong MC, Famell MB, Scialas G, et al. Liver-directed therapy for hepatic metastases in patients undergoing pancreatoduodenectomy: A dual-center analysis. *Ann Surg* 2010;252:142-148.

<sup>t</sup> The following agents have been used: capecitabine, dacarbazine, doxorubicin, 5-FU, streptozocin, and temozolomide.

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<sup>v</sup> Octreotide should be used with caution in patients with insulinoma as it may transiently worsen hypoglycemia (see discussion).

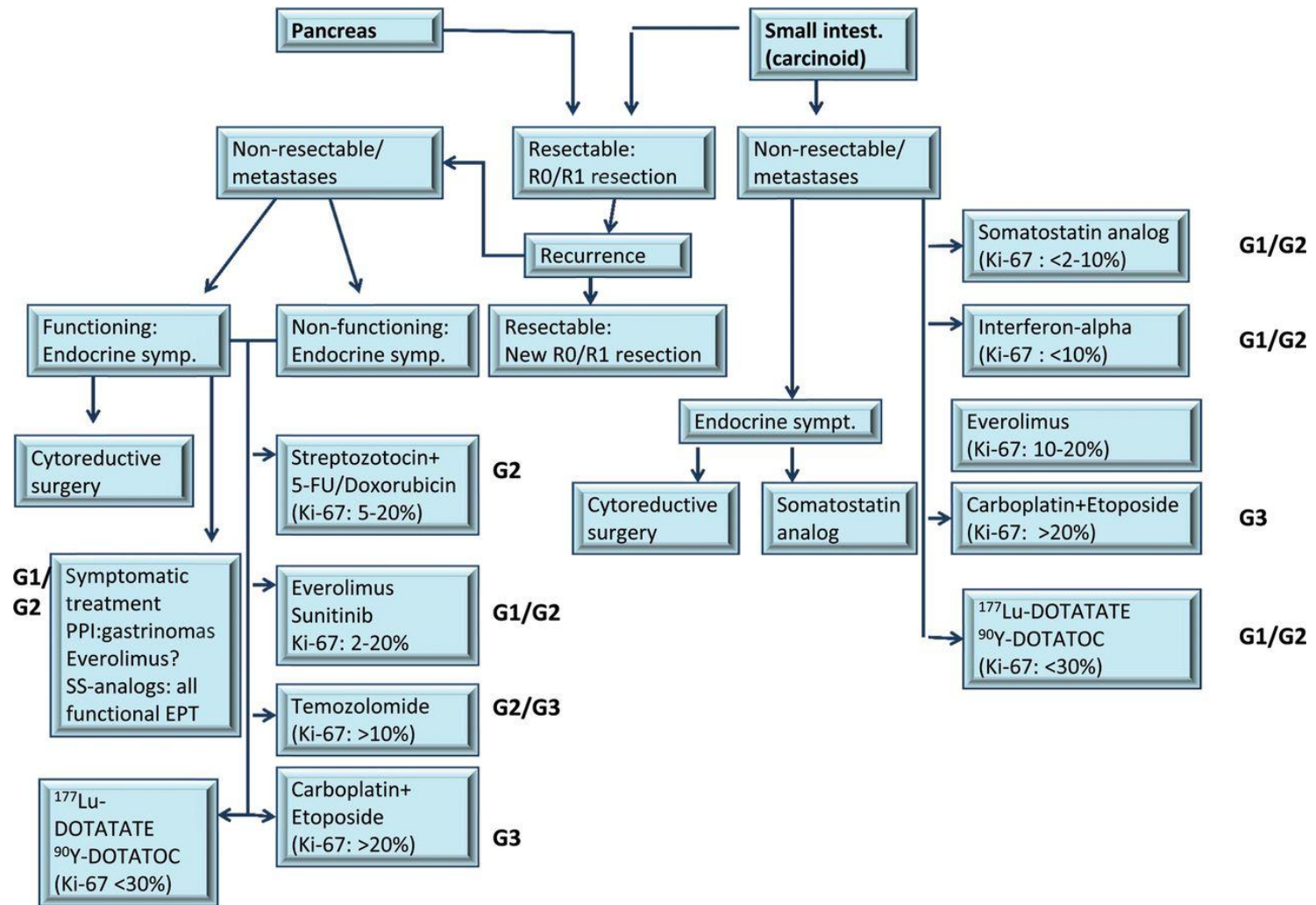
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# Treatment algorithm.





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