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# Antitumor strategy in advanced G1-G2 well differentiated GEP NETs

Other primaries	Pancreas (pNET)	
Wait and see	(Wait and see)	
Locoregional therapies	Locoregional therapies	
Octreotide LAR*	Somatostatin analogs	
(Interferon)	(Interferon)	
- -	Steptozotocin-based chemo.	
Peptide Rc Radionucleide Therapy	PRRT	
Everolimus	Everolimus	
_	Sunitinib	

#### Recommandations or, Approvals

\*some countries, ileum NET

## RAMSETE: A Single-Arm, Multicenter, Single-Stage Phase II Trial of RAD001 (Everolimus) in Advanced and Metastatic Silent Neuro-Endocrine Tumors in Europe: Analysis by Tumor Origin

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# **RAMSETE : population**

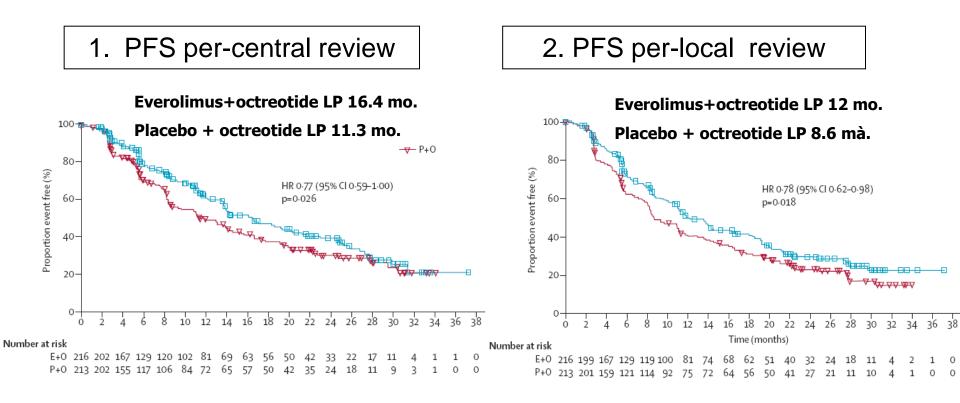
- Inclusion criteria
  - Non functioning
  - Well differentiated (moderately)
  - Progressive within 12 months
  - Various primaries except the pancreas
    - 35% foregut, 35% midgut, 7% hindgut, 23% CUP

# Functioning NET are defined by hormone-related symptoms : dedicated management required



Somatostatin analogs improved hormone-related symptoms but are also antitumor agents

#### RADIANT-2 antitumor effect of everolimus in 429 progressive advanced well differentiated "functioning" NET : phase III double blind placebo controlled trial



Difference in median PFSs : 5.1 months

Difference in median PFSs : 3.4 months

Midgut 51% / Foregut 20% / Others 29%

Pavel M et al. The lancet nov 2011

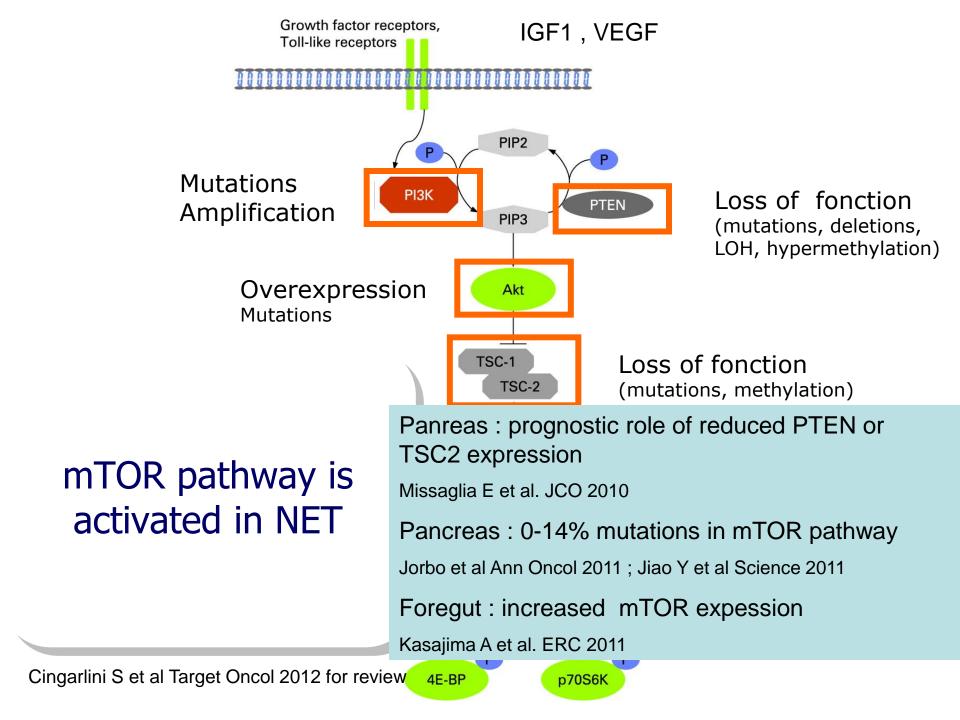
### mTOR inhibitors in advanced well differentiated NET : phase II trials

	OCT LAR	N patients /Primary	Progression at study entry	ORR*	PFS months
Duran 2006 Temsirolimus	?	36/Various (42% pNET)	100% 6 months	5%	6 mo.: 46%
Yao 2008 Everolimus	+/-	60/Various (48% pNET)	65%	22%	14
Yao 2009 Everolimus	-	115/Pancreas	100%	9.6%	9.7
Everolimus	+	45/Pancreas	100%	4.4%	16.7
Pavel M 2012 Everolimus	-	60/Various (No pNET)	100% 12 months	0%	6

\*RECIST per-central review except Yao 2008 (local)

## RAMSETE : Design

- Secondary exploratory post hoc analysis of the RAMSETE trial by primary tumor origin
- Not designed to detect statistical difference
- Central and local reviews of the primary endpoint, PFS, were performed

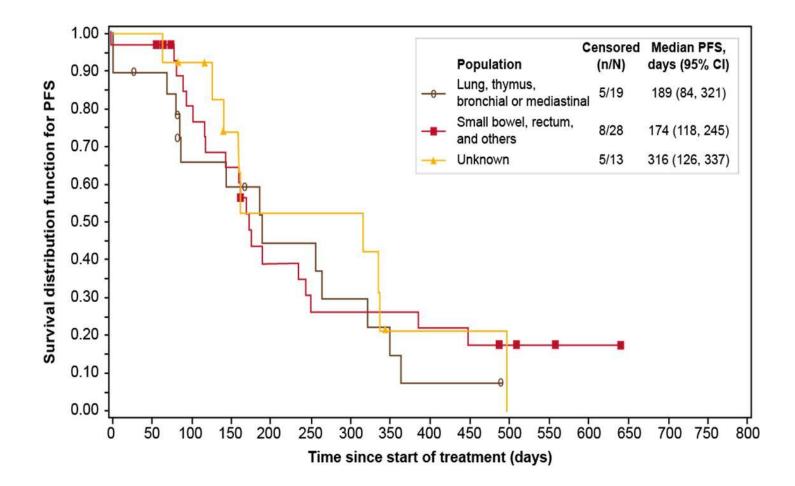


## RAMSETE Primary origins : 2 comparable subroups ?

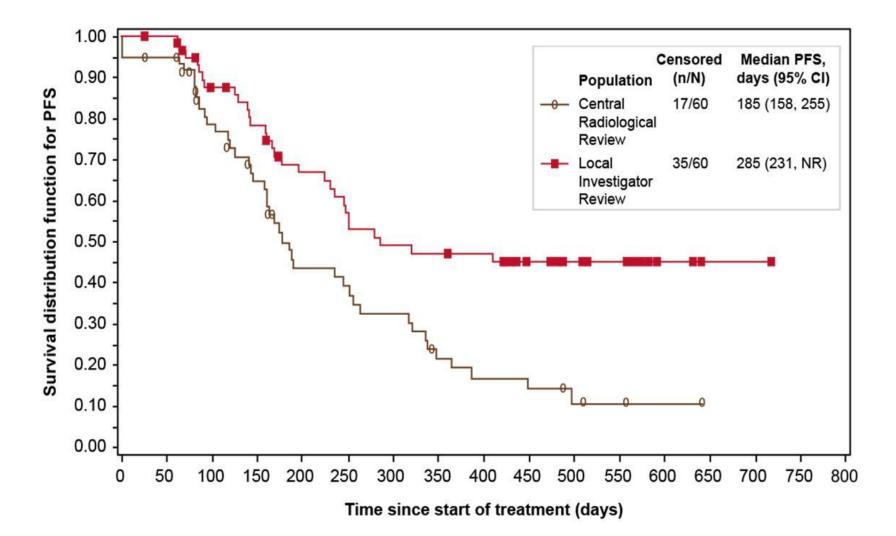
	Lung, Thymic, Bronchial, or Mediastinal n = 22	Small Bowel, Rectum, and Others n = 34	Unknown n = 17			
Median age, years (range)	56.5 (30.0-75.0)	62.5 (33.0-79.0)	63.0 (31.0-81.0)			
Male/female sex, n (%)	7 (32)/15 (68)	26 (76)/8 (24)	7 (41)/10 (59)			
Histologic grade, n (%)						
Well differentiated	9 (41)	33 (97)	14 (82)			
Moderately differentiated	13 (59)	1 (3)	3 (18)			
Ki67 ≥10%, n (%)	10 (63)	9 (43)	5 (50)			

Tumor burden ?

#### RAMSETE : Progression-Free Survival by Primary Tumor Origin in Per Protocol Population (Central Radiologic Review)



### RAMSETE : Progression-Free Survival in Per Protocol Population



#### RAMSETE : Best Overall Response by Primary Tumor Origin in Per Protocol Population

	Lung, Thymic, Bronchial, or Mediastinal n = 19		Small Bowel, Rectum, and Others n = 28		Unknown n = 13	
	Central Radiologic Review	Local Investigator Review	Central Radiologic Review	Local Investigator Review	Central Radiologic Review	Local Investigator Review
CR, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
PR, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (7)	0 (0)	1 (8)
SD, n (%)	12 (63)	12 (63)	12 (43)	18 (64)	9 (69)	9 (69)
PD, n (%)	7 (37)	6 (32)	16 (57)	7 (25)	4 (31)	3 (23)
Unknown, n (%)	0 (0)	1 (5)	0 (0)	1 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)
ORR, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (7)	0 (0)	1 (8)
DCR (CR+PR+SD), n (%)	12 (63)	12 (63)	12 (43)	20 (71)	9 (69)	10 (77)

Hypothesis: higher rate of discrepancy between central of local investigator in small bowel (midgut) primaries : slowest rate of progression

# What I learn

- No major difference in terms of disease control rate and progression free survival of two subroups of NET primaries which differ for Ki67 index measurements
- Discrepancies observed in assessments of progression according to central and local reviews mainly in slowly progressive NET
  best methodology to determine PFS ? stratification for midgut primary?



PAZONET: A phase II trial of pazopanib as a sequencing treatment in progressive metastatic neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) patients (pts), on behalf of the Spanish Task Force for NETs (GETNE)

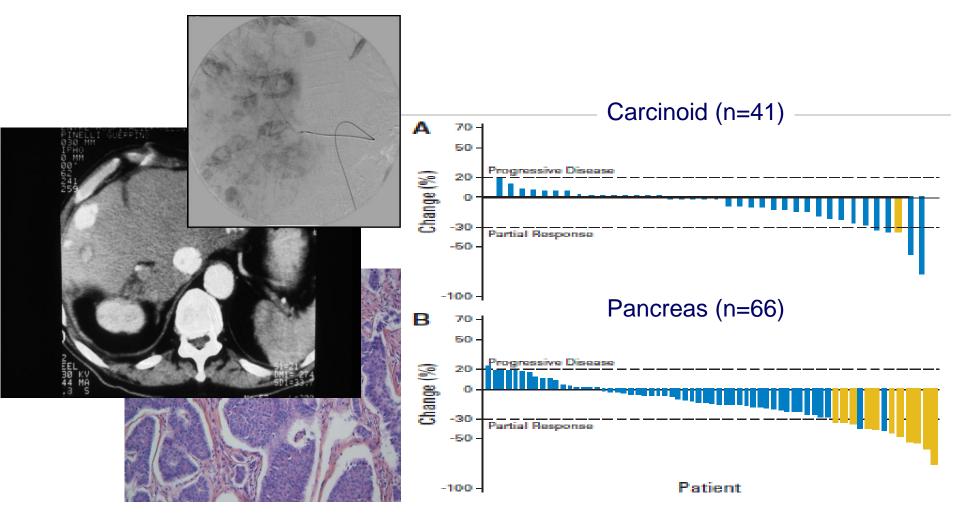
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### GEP NET and antiangiogenic



NET are hypervascularized

Courtesy C Dromain, C Caramella, T de Baere

Kulke M JCO 2008 Sunitinb phase II 16.7% of ORR in pancreatic NET vs 2.4% in other NET primaries

## **PAZONET** : population

Inclusion criteria

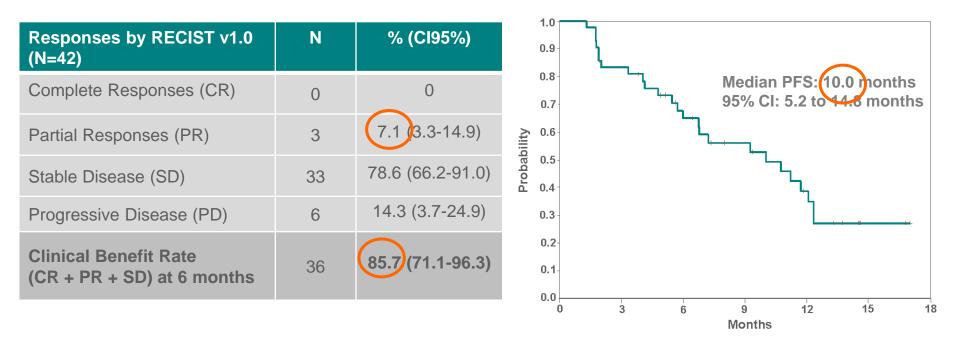
- Advanced
- Various primaries including pancreas
- Progressive within 12 months
- Well differentiated (moderately)
- Prior therapies allowed

## **PAZONET : Design**

- Single arm multicenter phase II trial
- Primary endpoint : clinical benefit rate (CBR = CR+PR+S) at 6 months
- RECIST 1.0 per-local imaging review
- Secondary exploratory post hoc analysis by type of prior therapy
  - 79% received previous treatment with TKI and or mTOR inhibitors
  - No typical sequencing design
- Not designed to compare CBR by prior lines



#### **PAZONET : RESULTS**



Data cut off July 2012

#### Pancreas vs others ?



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# Antiangiogenic in advanced well differentiated NET phase II trials

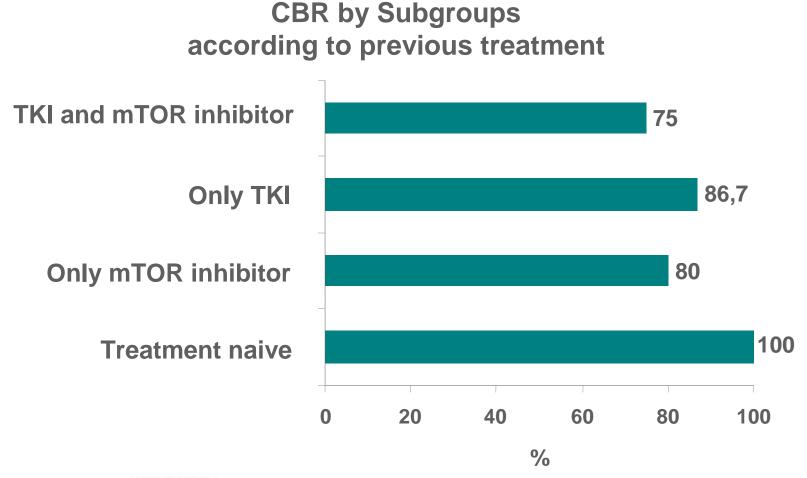
Trials	N patients	Agent	ORR Pancreas	ORR Other NETs
Hobday ASCO 2007	41	Sorafenib*	10%	10%
Yao JCO 2008	22	Bevacizumab + OC LAR	- 79	18%
Kulke JCO 2008	107	Sunitinib*	16.7%	2.4%
Phan ASCO 2010	50	Pazopanib*	17%	0%
Okusaka ASCO GI 2012	12	Sunitinib	42%	-

\*SSA therapy or not

Slope not standardized prior enrolment



### **PAZONET : RESULTS**

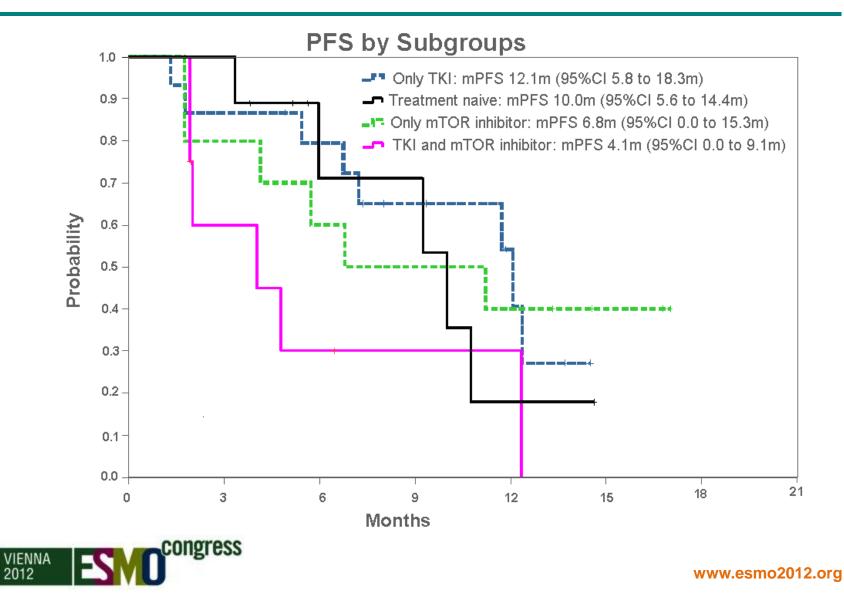




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#### **PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL BY SUBGROUPS**



Approach of the best sequence in porgressive well differentiated NET : post first-line chemotherapy results?

Study	Patients	Agent	ORR	Median PFS
Sun et al 2005	Various (no pNET)	Dacarbazine	8%	-
Yao et al 2009	Pancreas	Everolimus	9.6%	9.7
Grande et al 2012	Various (pNET)	Pazopanib	7%	10

## What I learn

- This study suggests antitumor activity of Pazopanib in a mixed population of well differentiated NET pretreated with multiple options including TKI and or mTOR inhibitors in 80% of cases
- Safety : preliminary results encouraging, more details expected
- Sequencing of targeted molecular therapies could be considered an option in futur protocol analyzing best sequencing strategy in NET

# Thank you



Think NET=Think multidsciplinary