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Special Symposium
*Assuring that the treatment is acceptable:
Managing side-effects in practice*

Chairs: A. Molassiotis and C.J. Henry

11:00 - 11:05 Introduction A. Molassiotis

11:05 - 11:25 Cardiac toxicities T. Suter

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11:45 - 12:05 Anti-emetics M. Aapro

12:05 - 12:25 Peripheral neuropathy A. Molassiotis

12:25 - 12:30 Conclusions and (clinical) perspectives C.J. Henry



Antiemetics

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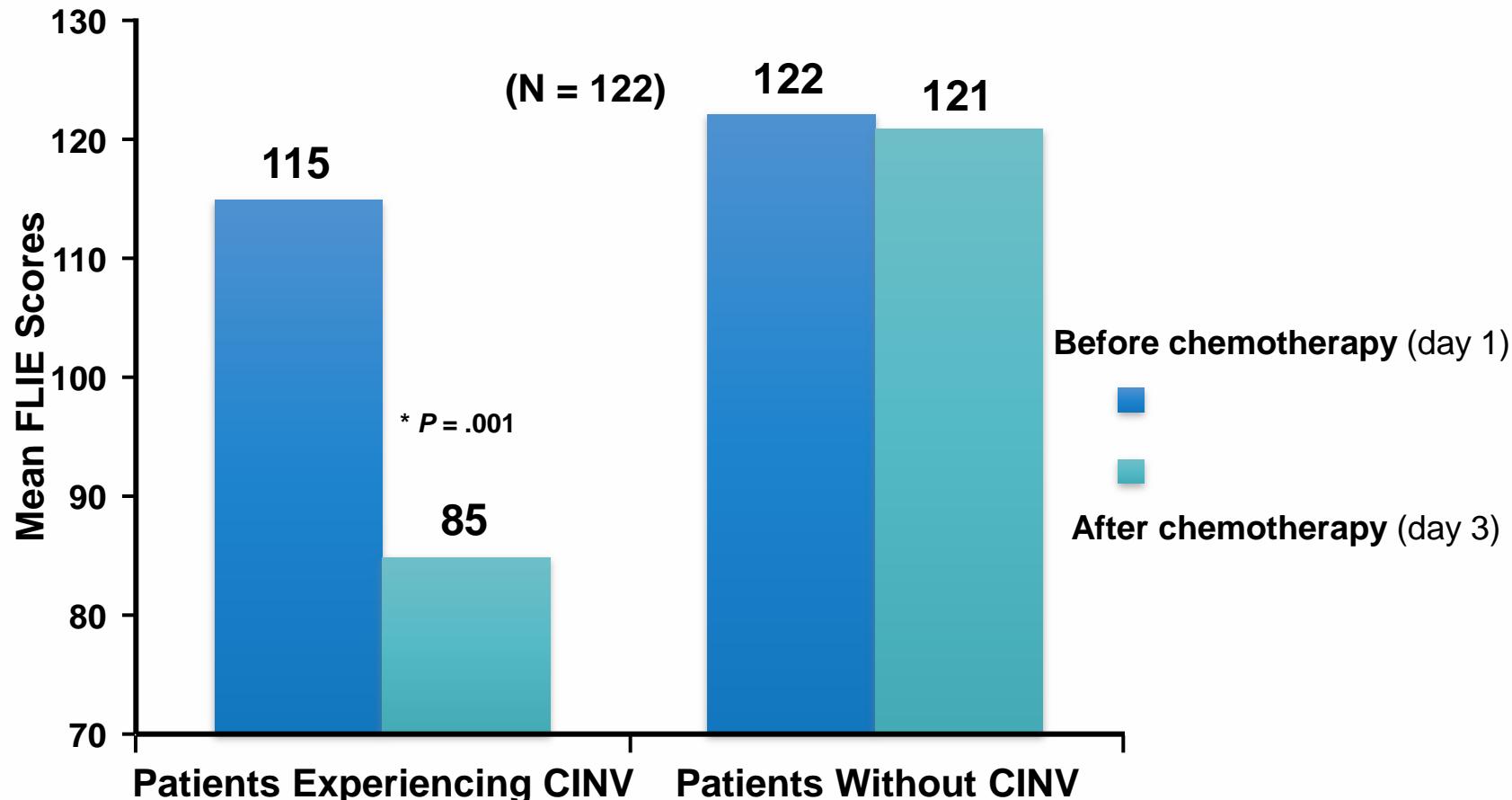
MASCC/ESMO Antiemetic Guidelines

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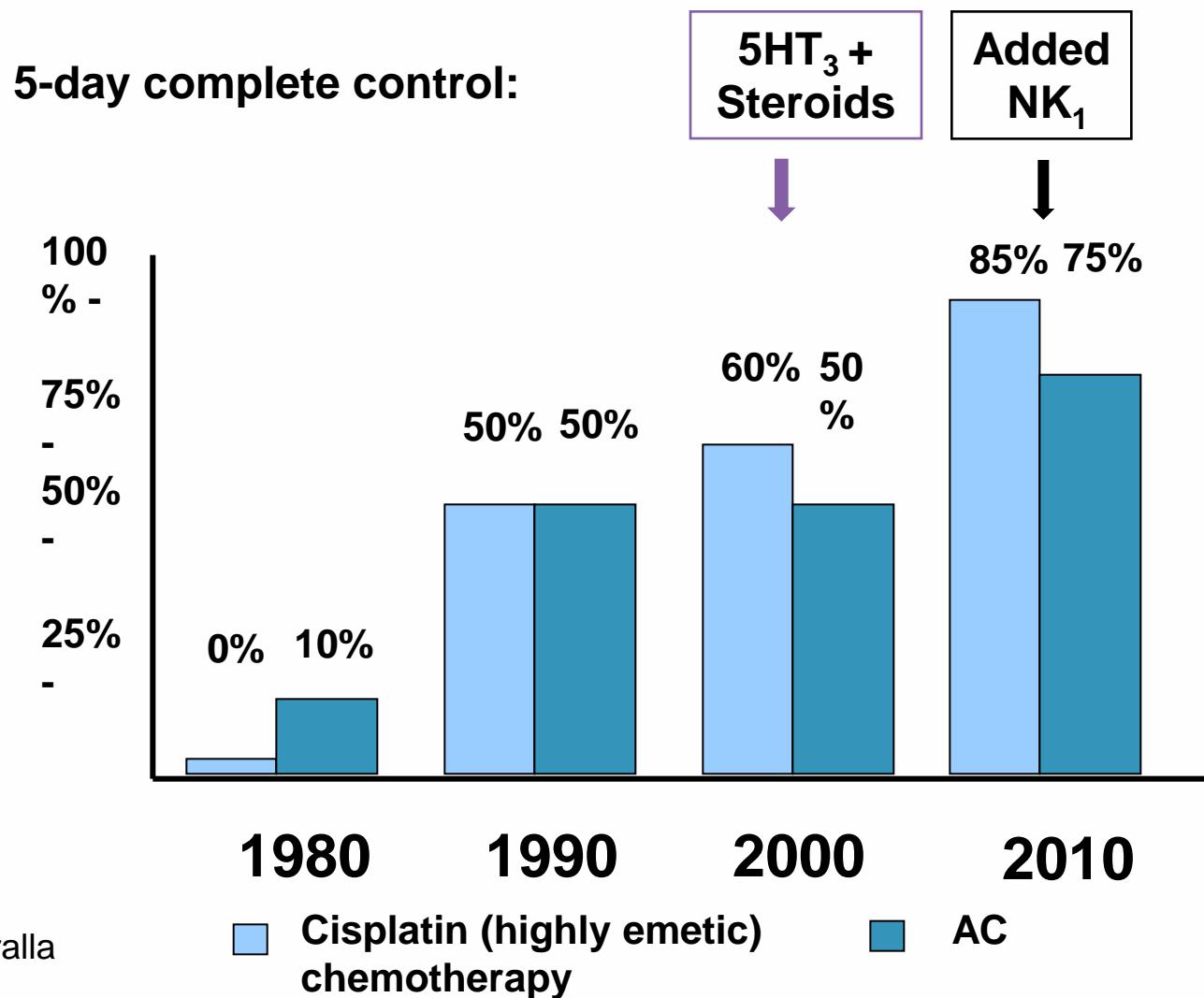
Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV): Impact on Quality of Life



FLIE, Functional Living Index-Emesis

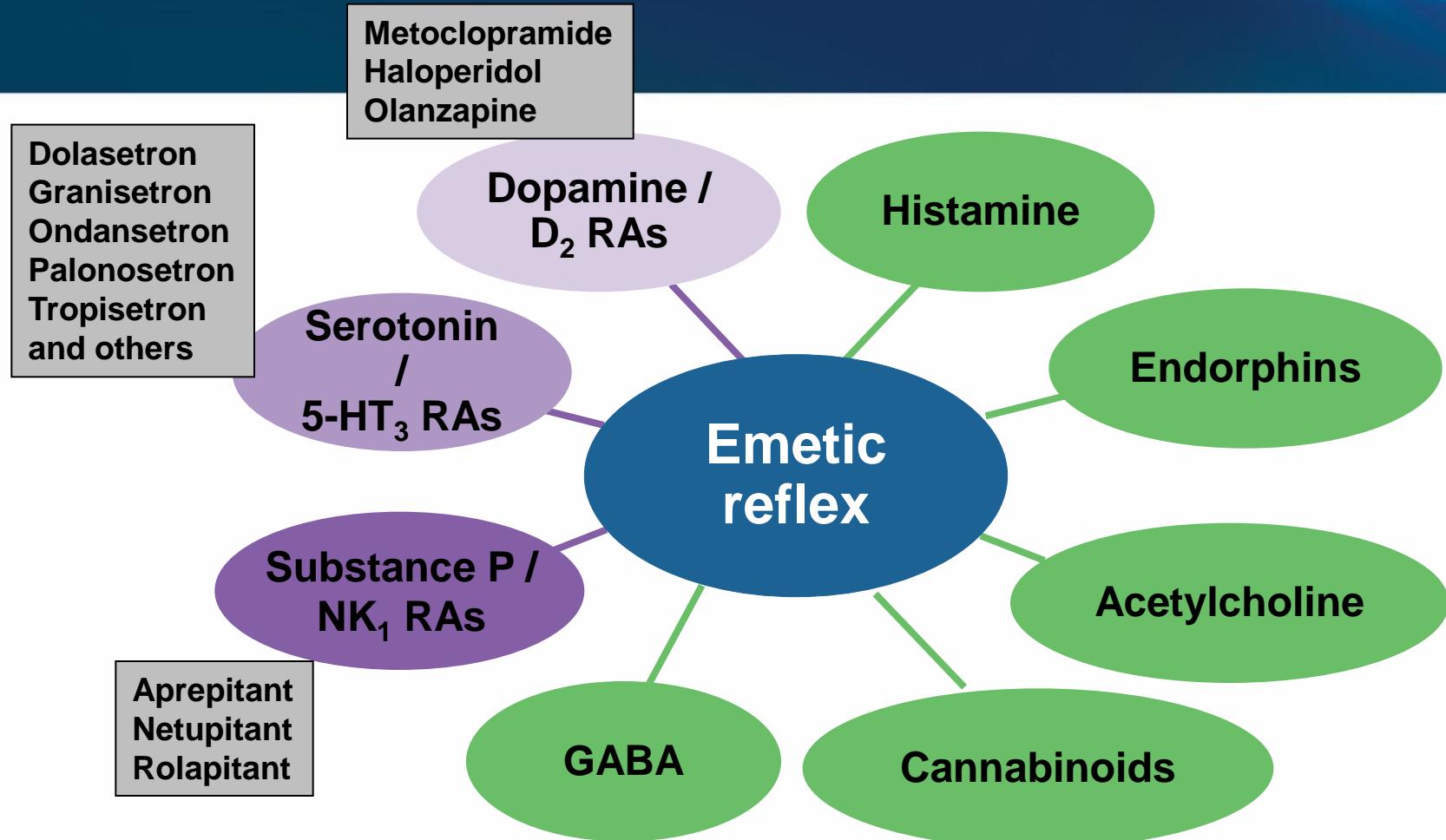
Lindley CM, et al. *Qual Life Res*. 1992;1(5):331-340.

Controlling Chemotherapy-Induced Emesis: Progress Over the Past 30 Years: Efficacy



Courtesy R Gralla

Neurotransmitters and Antiemetics



D₂, dopamine; GABA, gamma-aminobutyric acid; NK, neurokinin; Ras, receptor antagonists

Gralla RJ, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 1999;17(9):2971-2994. Grunberg SM, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 1993;329(24):1790-1796. Hesketh PJ. *Support Care Cancer*. 2001;9(5):350-354.

MASCC/ESMO Antiemetic Guidelines

Roila F, Herrstedt J, Aapro M, Gralla RJ, Einhorn LH, Ballatori E, Bria E, Clark-Snow RA, Espersen BT, Feyer P, Grunberg SM, Hesketh PJ, Jordan K, Kris MG, Maranzano E, Molassiotis A, Morrow G, Olver I, Rapoport BL, Ritterberg C, Saito M, Tonato M, Warr D; on behalf of the ESMO/MASCC Guidelines Group

Guideline Update for MASCC and ESMO in the Prevention of Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting: Results of the Perugia Consensus Conference



Summary Acute Nausea and Vomiting

Emetic risk group

Antiemetics

High

5-HT₃

DEX

APR or FOS

Anthracycline +
cyclophosphamide (AC)

5-HT₃

DEX

APR or FOS

Moderate (other than AC)

PALO

DEX

Low

DEX

5-HT₃

DRA

Minimal

No routine prophylaxis

5-HT₃ =
Serotonin Receptor
Antagonist

DEX =
Dexamethasone

APR = Aprepitant
FOS = Fosaprepitant

PALO =
Palonosetron

DRA =
Dopamine Receptor
Antagonist

NOTE: If the NK₁ receptor antagonist is not available for AC chemotherapy, palonosetron is the preferred 5-HT₃ receptor antagonist.

Summary **Delayed** Nausea and Vomiting

Emetic risk group	Antiemetics
High	DEX* + APR*
Anthracycline + cyclophosphamide (AC)	APR or none**
Moderate (other than AC)	DEX
Low	No routine prophylaxis
Minimal	No routine prophylaxis

DEX = DEXAMETHASONE

APR = APREPITANT

*DEX only, if fosaprepitant used on day 1

**If fosaprepitant used on day 1

Roila F, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2010;21(Suppl 5):v232-v243.

ASCO Recommendations

AC has been reclassified as HEC in the ASCO recommendations, which is different to the MASCC/ESMO recommendations

Emetic Risk Group	Risk (% Patients)	Acute Prevention	Delayed Prevention
High & AC combinations	>90%	5-HT ₃ RA + DEX + NK ₁ RA	DEX + aprepitant*
Moderate	30% to 90%	PALO + DEX	DEX
Low	10% to 30%	5-HT ₃ RA or DEX or DRA	No routine prophylaxis
Minimal	<10%	No routine prophylaxis	No routine prophylaxis

* When aprepitant administered on day 1

AC, anthracycline and cyclophosphamide; HEC, highly emetogenic chemotherapy; RA, receptor antagonist; DEX, dexamethasone; PALO, palonosetron; DRA, dopamine receptor antagonist

“Moderate” Emetogenic Risk

- Moderate emetogenic chemotherapy:
 - Risk of emesis: 30% to 90%
 - Broad range of chemotherapeutic agents

Carboplatin

Irinotecan

Alemtuzumab
Azacitidine



Guidelines Should be Evidence-based

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The Virtues and Vices of the NCCN Guidelines

Nick Mulcahy | March 16, 2015

HOLLYWOOD, Florida — Now in their 20th year, the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines have greatly evolved from early efforts and continue to add new wrinkles, according to participants in a roundtable discussion at the group's annual meeting here.

But the guides are not solely evidence-based and, as a result, are subject to the biases of the authors, which can result in a variety of negative consequences, including questionable advice and excessive care, said critics at the meeting.

And Guidelines Decrease Costs

Kosimbei et al. *Health Research Policy and Systems* 2011, 9:24
<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content/9/1/24>



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REVIEW

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Do clinical guidelines reduce clinician dependent costs?

George Kosimbei^{1*}, Kara Hanson² and Mike English³

Relevant Studies on Guideline Adherence Benefit

- The effect of guideline-consistent antiemetic therapy on chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting (CINV): the Pan European Emesis Registry (PEER)¹
- Antiemetic guideline consistency and incidence of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in US community oncology practice: INSPIRE Study²
- Antiemetic therapy in Asia Pacific countries for patients receiving moderately and highly emetogenic chemotherapy – a descriptive analysis of practice patterns, antiemetic quality of care, and use of antiemetic guidelines³

1. Aapro M, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2012;23(8):1986-1992; 2. Gilmore JW, et al. *J Oncol Pract.* 2014;10(1):68-74; 3. Yu S, et al. *Support Care Cancer.* 2015;23(1):273-282

Guideline-Consistent Antiemetic Therapy in CINV: CINV Outcomes

- Percentage of patients with complete response (no emesis and no use of rescue therapy) was significantly higher in the **guideline-consistent (GCCP) cohort** than in the guideline-inconsistent (GICP) cohort
- Incidence of all other desirable CINV outcomes (no emesis, no nausea, no CINV) was also higher in the GCCP cohort than the GICP cohort

	GCCP (n=287)	GICP (n=704)	P value ^a	Multivariate model ^b	
	Odds ratio	P value			
Complete response	172 (59.9%)	357 (50.7%)	0.008	1.43 (1.04-1.97)	.027
No emesis	182 (63.4%)	412 (58.5%)	0.154	1.18 (0.86-1.63)	.301
No nausea	138 (48.1%)	286 (40.6%)	0.031	1.37 (0.99-1.90)	.056
No CINV	122 (42.5%)	242 (34.4%)	0.016	1.41 (1.01-1.96)	.041

^bModel adjusted for age, sex, pre-chemotherapy nausea, pre-chemotherapy anxiety, expectation of nausea, use of primary antiemetic therapy not recommended by guidelines, underdosing of primary antiemetic therapy, and use of secondary antiemetic agents

BUT SINCE THEN...

Emetic Risk Groups – Single IV Agents

HIGH	<p>Anthracycline/cyclophosphamide combination*</p> <p>Carmustine Cisplatin Cyclophosphamide $\geq 1500 \text{ mg/m}^2$ Dacarbazine Mechlorethamine Streptozocin</p>
MODERATE	<p>Alemtuzumab Azacitidine Bendamustine Carboplatin Clofarabine Cyclophosphamide $< 1500 \text{ mg/m}^2$ Cytarabine $> 1000 \text{ mg/m}^2$ Daunorubicin Doxorubicin</p> <p>Epirubicin Idarubicin Ifosfamide Irinotecan Oxaliplatin Romidepsin Temozolomide^b Thiotepa Trabectedin</p>

*The combination of an anthracycline and cyclophosphamide in patients with breast cancer should be considered highly emetogenic

^bNo direct evidence found for temozolomide IV; as all sources indicate a similar safety profile to the oral formulation, the classification was based on oral temozolomide.

Emetic Risk Groups – Single IV Agents

Low

Aflibercept

Belinostat

Blinatumomab

Bortezomib

Brentuximab

Cabazitaxel

Carfilzomib

Catumaxumab

Cetuximab

Cytarabine \leq 1000 mg/m²

Docetaxel

Eribulin

Etoposide

5-Fluorouracil

Gemcitabine

Ipilimumab

Ixabepilone

Methotrexate

Mitomycin

Mitoxantrone

Nab- paclitaxel

Paclitaxel

Panitumumab

Pemetrexed

Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin

Pertuzumab

Tensirolimus

Topotecan

Trastuzumab-emtansine

Vinflunine

Emetic Risk Groups – Single IV Agents

MINIMAL	<p>Bevacizumab Bleomycin Busulfan 2-Chlorodeoxyadenosine Cladribine Fludarabine Nivolumab Ofatumumab Pembrolizumab Pixantrone</p>	<p>Pralatrexate Rituximab Trastuzumab Vinblastine Vincristine Vinorelbine</p>
Classification not yet possible ^a	<p>Obinutuzumab</p>	

^aThe information was insufficient or inadequate to determine a classification.

Emetic Risk Groups – Single Oral Agents

HIGH	Hexamethylmelamine 	Procarbazine
MODERATE	Bosutinib Ceritinib Crizotinib Cyclophosphamide	Imatinib Temozolomide Vinorelbine
LOW	Afatinib Axatinib Capecitabine Dabrafenib Dasatinib Everolimus Etoposide Fludarabine Ibrutinib Idelalisib Lapatinib Lenalidomide	Olaparib Nilotinib Pazopanib Ponatinib Regorafenib Sunitinib Tegafur Uracil Thalidomide Vandetanib Vorinostat
MINIMAL	Chlorambucil Erlotinib Gefitinib Hydroxyurea Melphalan Methotrexate L-Phenylalanine mustard	Pomalidomide Ruxolitinib Sorafenib 6-Thioguanine Vemurafenib Vismodegib

Next Steps....

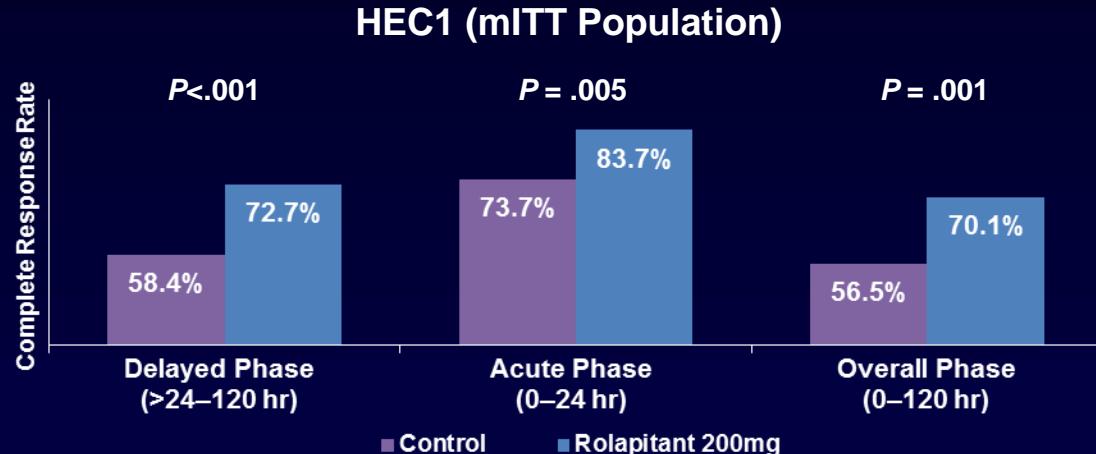
Rolapitant

- **Rolapitant is a potent, selective, NK-1 receptor antagonist, with a half-life of approximately 180 hours**
- **A 200-mg dose of rolapitant could provide over 90% NK-1 brain receptor occupancy**
- **Rolapitant is not an inducer or inhibitor of CYP-3A4**

Rolapitant HEC Studies

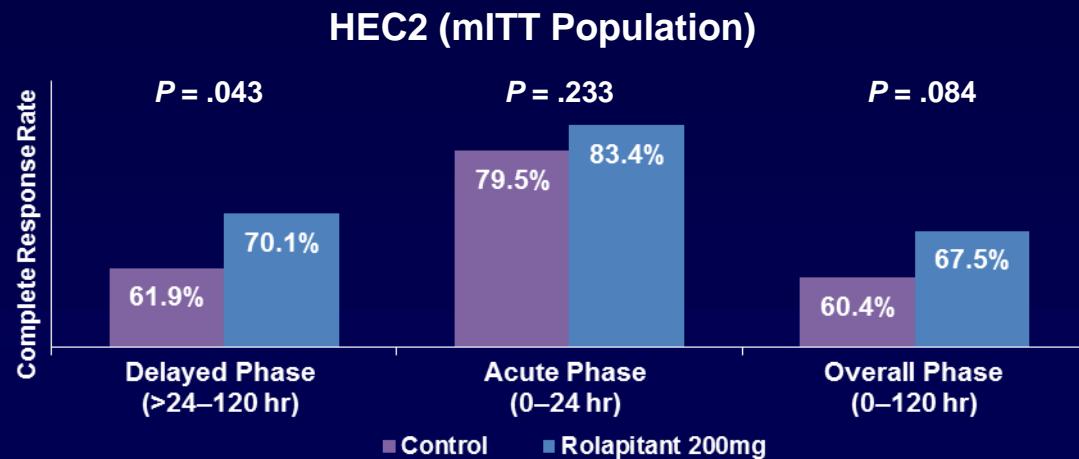
HEC1

- Complete response (CR) rate is superior in rolapitant vs the control arm in the delayed phase
- CR rate is superior in rolapitant vs the control arm in the acute and overall phases



HEC2

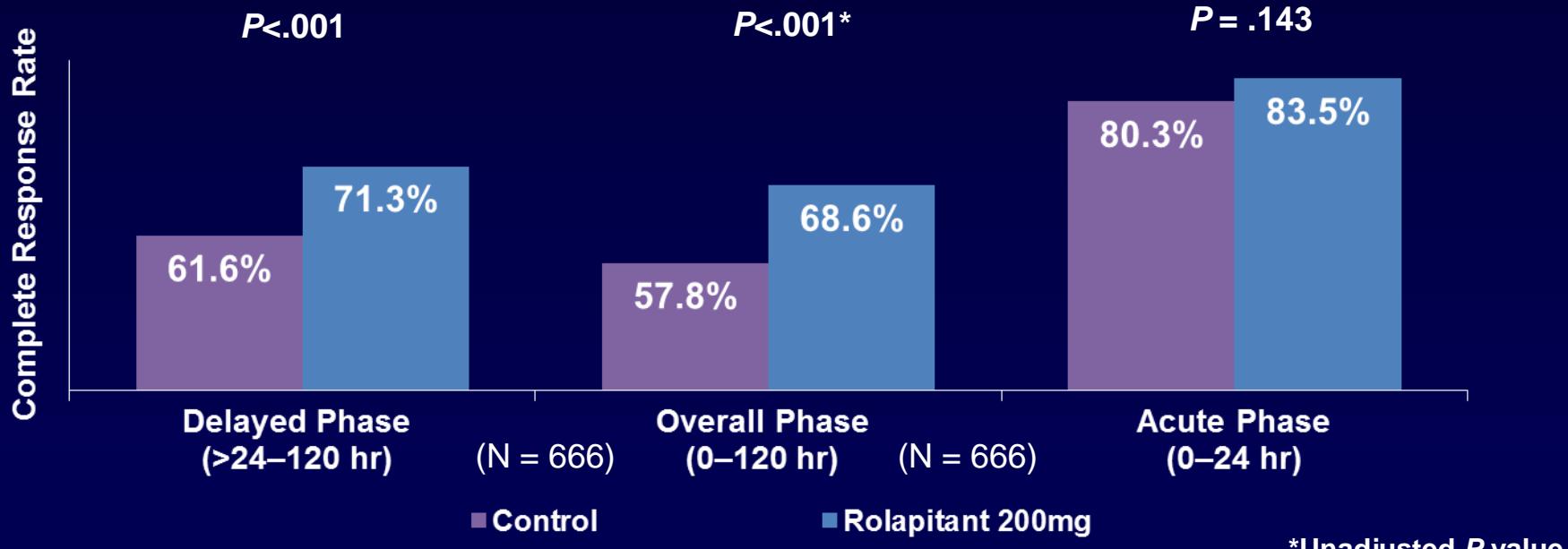
- CR rate is superior in rolapitant vs the control arm in the delayed phase
- CR rate is numerically greater in rolapitant vs the control arm in the acute and overall phases



Rolapitant MEC

- Rolapitant group achieved statistically significant higher CR rates in the primary endpoint of delayed phase (>24 hrs - 120 hrs) compared to the control group

miITT Population



NEPA: A Combination of Netupitant and Palonosetron

- An oral fixed-dose combination of netupitant, a new highly selective NK1 receptor antagonist and palonosetron (PALO), a pharmacologically distinct and clinically superior agent compared to the older 5-HT₃ receptor antagonist¹⁻⁵
- Developed to provide a convenient treatment, consistent with treatment guidelines for antiemetic prophylaxis
- NEPA targets two critical pathways associated with acute and delayed CINV, the serotonin and substance P-mediated pathways

NK1, neurokinin 1

1. Gralla R, et al. *Eur J Cancer*. 2013;49 (suppl 2): Abstract 1301. 2. Aapro M, et al. *Eur J Cancer*. 2013; 49(suppl 2): Abstract 1300. 3. Gralla RJ, et al. *Eur J Cancer*. 2013;49(suppl 2): Abstract 1302. 4. Feyer P, et al. *Ann Oncol*. 2011;22(1):30-38. 5. Rojas C, et al. *Eur J Pharmacol*. 2012;684(1-3):1-7.

CR in Registration Studies

Cycle 1 overall (0-120 h) CR	NEPA + DEX	Oral PALO + DEX	APR + 5-HT ₃ RA‡ + DEX
Phase II Dose-ranging HEC Study	90%* (N = 136)	77% (N = 136)	87% (N = 134)
Phase III AC MEC Study†	74%* (N = 724)	67% (N = 725)	NA
Phase III Multiple Cycle Non-AC MEC + HEC Study	81% (N = 309)	NA	76% (N = 104)

* P<.01 vs Oral PALO

† Primary endpoint delayed (25-120h) phase – NEPA 77% vs Oral PALO 70% (P = .001)

‡ 5-HT₃ RA = ondansetron in phase II and palonosetron in phase III

- CR = No emesis and no use of rescue medication
- All patients were chemotherapy naïve with solid tumors
- No formal (efficacy) comparisons with APR + 5-HT₃ RA + DEX
 - Included as exploratory and to help interpret results

APR, aprepitant; PALO, palonosetron, DEX, dexamethasone

Aapro M, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2014;25(7):1328-1333. Gralla R, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2014;25(7):1333-1339. Hesketh P, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2014;25(7):1340-1346.

AND FURTHER CHANGES

- **Olanzapine**
- **Carboplatin**
- **Patient risk factors**

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MODERATE EMETIC RISK INTRAVENOUS CHEMOTHERAPY - ACUTE AND DELAYED EMESIS PREVENTION^{a,b}

DAY 1: Select option A, B, or C (order does not imply preference)

Start before chemotherapy:^c

A:

- Serotonin (5-HT3) antagonist + steroid (category 1) ± NK-1 antagonist^d
- Serotonin (5-HT3) antagonist (Select one):^e
 - Dolasetron 100 mg PO once
 - Granisetron 2 mg PO once, or 1 mg PO BID, or 0.01 mg/kg (max 1 mg) IV once, or 3.1 mg/24 h transdermal patch applied 24-48 h prior to first dose of chemotherapy
 - Ondansetron 16-24 mg PO once or 8-16 mg IV once^f
 - Palonosetron 0.25 mg IV once^g (preferred)

AND

- Steroid:^h
 - Dexamethasone 12 mg PO/IV once

WITH/WITHOUT

- Neurokinin-1 (NK1) antagonist:^m
 - Aprepitant 125 mg PO once
 - Fosaprepitant 150 mg IV once

DAYS 2 and 3:

A:

- Serotonin (5-HT3) antagonist monotherapy^o (Select one):^e
 - Dolasetron 100 mg PO daily on days 2, 3
 - Granisetron 1-2 mg PO daily or 1 mg PO BID or 0.01 mg/kg (maximum 1 mg) IV daily on days 2, 3
 - Ondansetron 8 mg PO BID or 16 mg PO daily or 8-16 mg IV daily on days 2, 3^f
- OR
- Steroid monotherapy:^h
 - Dexamethasone 8 mg PO/IV daily on days 2, 3
- OR
- NK1 antagonist ± steroid: ^{h,m,l}
 - Aprepitant used day 1: Aprepitant 80 mg PO daily on days 2, 3 ± dexamethasone 8 mg PO/IV daily on days 2, 3
 - Fosaprepitant used day 1: ± dexamethasone 8 mg PO or IV daily on days 2, 3

B:

Netupitant-containing regimen:^{d,n}

- Netupitant 300 mg/palonosetron 0.5 mg PO once
- Dexamethasone 12 mg PO/IV once

B:

- ± Dexamethasone 8 mg PO/IV daily on days 2, 3

C:

Olanzapine-containing regimen:^{u,j}

- Olanzapine 10 mg PO once
- Palonosetron 0.25 mg IV once
- Dexamethasone 20 mg IV once

C:

- Olanzapine 10 mg PO daily days 2, 3

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HIGH EMETIC RISK INTRAVENOUS CHEMOTHERAPY - ACUTE AND DELAYED EMESIS PREVENTION^{a,b}

DAY 1: Select option A, B, or C (order does not imply preference)

DAYS 2, 3, 4:

Start before chemotherapy:^c

A:

Aprepitant-containing regimen:^d select one agent from each of the following groups (category 1):

- Neurokinin-1 (NK1) antagonist:

- Aprepitant 125 mg PO once
- Fosaprepitant 150 mg IV once

AND

- Serotonin (5-HT3) antagonist:^e

- Dolasetron 100 mg PO once
- Granisetron 2 mg PO once, or 1 mg PO BID, or 0.01 mg/kg (max 1 mg) IV once, or 3.1 mg/24 h transdermal patch applied 24-48 h prior to first dose of chemotherapy
- Ondansetron 16-24 mg PO once or 8-16 mg IV once^f
- Palonosetron 0.25 mg IV once^g

AND

- Steroid:^{h,l}

- Dexamethasone 12 mg PO/IV once

A^k:

- If aprepitant PO given day 1, aprepitant 80 mg PO daily on days 2, 3
- If fosaprepitant IV given on day 1, no further aprepitant is needed on days 2, 3

AND

- If aprepitant PO given day 1, dexamethasone 8 mg PO/IV daily days 2, 3, 4^l
- If fosaprepitant IV given on day 1, dexamethasone 8 mg PO/IV once on day 2, then 8 mg PO/IV BID days 3, 4^l

B:

Netupitant-containing regimen:^{d,i}

- Netupitant 300 mg/palonosetron 0.5 mg PO once
- Dexamethasone 12 mg PO/IV once

B:

- Dexamethasone 8 mg PO/IV daily on days 2, 3, 4

C:

Olanzapine-containing regimen:^{u,j}

- Olanzapine 10 mg PO once
- Palonosetron 0.25 mg IV once
- Dexamethasone 20 mg IV once

C:

- Olanzapine 10 mg PO daily on days 2, 3, 4

Carboplatin



What Do The Guidelines Tell Us?

CTX	Emetic Risk	Examples	Prophylaxis	MASCC/ ESMO	ASCO	NCCN
High	> 90%	Cisplatin	NK ₁ RA	+	+	+
		Carmustine	5-HT ₃ RA	+	+	+
		Dacarbazine	DEX	+	+	+
Moderate	30% to 90%	Carboplatin	NK ₁ RA	-	*	**
		Cyclophosphamide	Palonosetron	+	+	+
		Doxorubicin				
		Ifosfamide				
		Oxaliplatin	DEX	+	+	+
		Irinotecan				

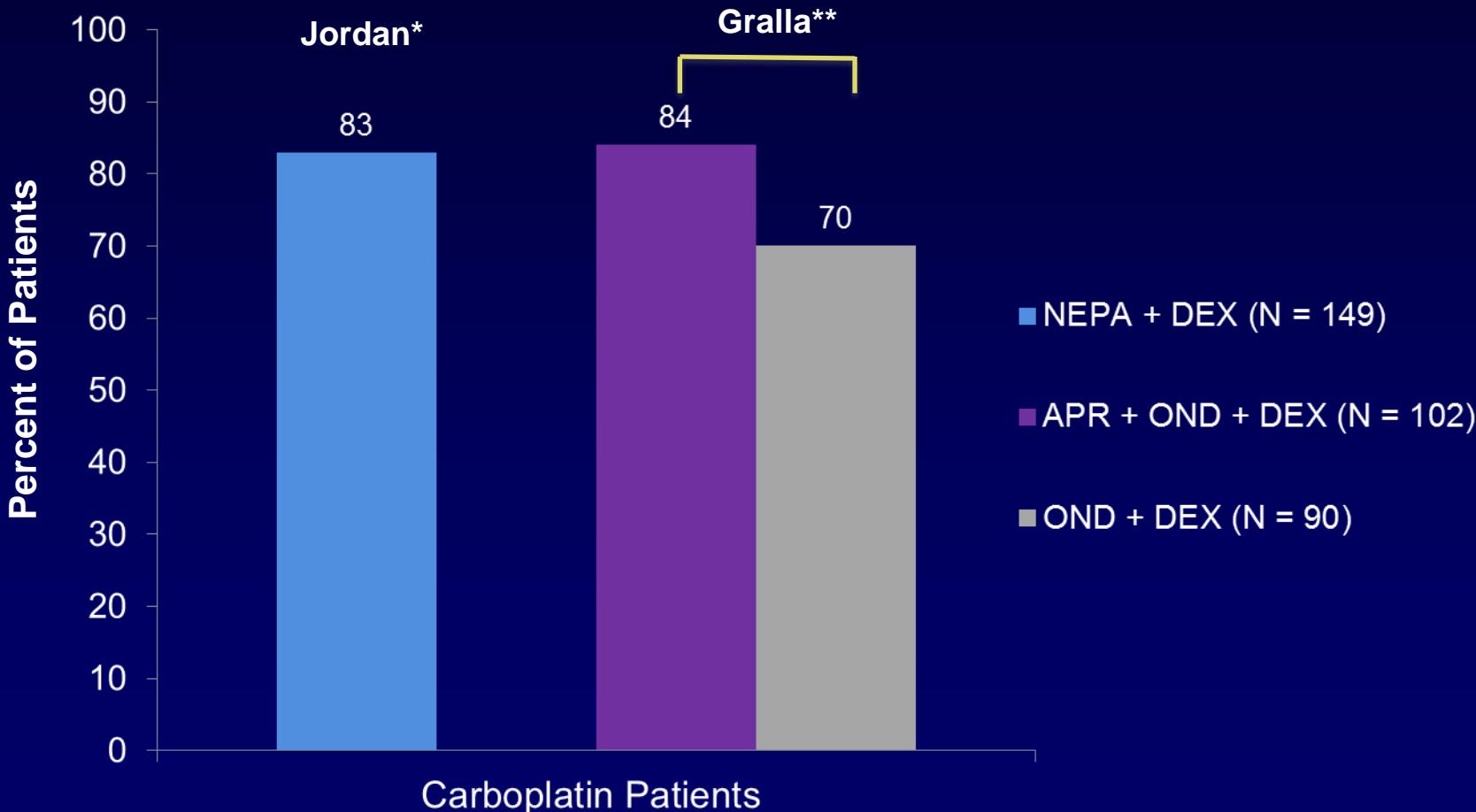
* "may consider"

** in "selected patients" where appropriate (ie, receiving carboplatin, cyclophosphamide, and doxorubicin)

CTX, chemotherapy treatment; NK₁, neurokinin-1; RA, receptor antagonist; DEX, dexamethasone

Basch E, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2011;29(31):4198-4198 (ASCO Guideline). Roila F, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2010;21(Suppl 5):v232-v243.

Post Hoc Analyses: Overall (0-120 h) Cycle 1 No Emesis Rates in Carboplatin Setting (NEPA and Historical Aprepitant and Control)



* Jordan KJ, et al. Presented at the MASCC/ISOO International Symposium on Supportive Care in Cancer; June 26-28, 2014: Miami, Florida. Abstract PS03.

**Gralla RJ, et al. Eur J Cancer Suppl. 2009;7(2): Abstract 9048.

Randomized Trials: NK₁ Receptor Antagonists in Carboplatin Based Chemotherapy

Complete Response (No Emesis/Rescue Medication) (0-120 h)

APR study	APR + 5 HT ₃ -RA + DEX	5 HT ₃ -RA + DEX	Absolute Difference
Tanioka ¹ (N = 91*)	62%	52%	10%
Ito ² (n = 134)	80%	67%	13%
Yahata ³ (n = 324 [§])	85%	62%	23%

- 98% of patients receiving carboplatin-based chemotherapy
- [§] All patients received paclitaxel and carboplatin

APR, aprepitant; DEX, dexamethasone

1. Tanioka M, et al. *Br J Cancer*. 2013;109(4):859-865. 2. Ito Y, et al. *Lung Cancer*. 2014;84(3):259-264. 3. Yahata H, et al. *Ann Oncol*. 2014;25(Suppl 4): Abstract 1481PD.

Individual Risk Factors

- Female gender
- Young age
- Anxious personality
- Minimal alcohol protective factors are not involved in the primary treatment algorithm
- History of motion sickness
- History of chemotherapy

Although important to acknowledge, individual risk factors are not involved in the primary treatment algorithm during pregnancy

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