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This case-based live virtual activity will cover the treatment and management of patients with thyroid cancer.

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Learning Objectives

- Utilize best practices for identifying actionable thyroid cancer molecular/genomic alterations in routine clinical practice
- Integrate available and emerging targeted treatment options into routine clinical practice for the treatment of patients with advanced thyroid cancer based on results showing actionable molecular/genomic alterations

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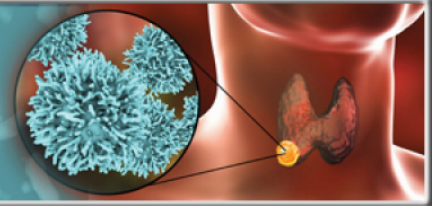
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PROGAM AGENDA

- I. Thyroid cancer overview**
 - a. Epidemiology
 - b. Histological subtypes
 - c. Pathophysiology and disease course
 - d. Traditional standard of care therapies for advanced thyroid cancer
 - e. Advantages and disadvantages associated with the traditional watch and wait approach

- II. Molecular/Genomic alterations associated with thyroid cancer**
 - a. RET mutations as an example
 - b. Types of tests available to detect actionable molecular/genomic alterations in patients with thyroid cancer
 - c. Guidance on which tests should be used, when they should be used, and which patients should be tested
 - d. Best practices pertaining to processes and workflows for the integration of routine molecular/genomic testing into clinical practice

- III. Applying precision medicine approaches to the treatment of patients with advanced thyroid cancer**
 - a. Available targeted therapeutic options for patients with advanced thyroid cancer
 - b. Efficacy and safety profiles of available and emerging targeted therapeutic options for patients with advanced thyroid cancer
 - c. Integrating available and emerging targeted therapeutic options for patients with advanced thyroid cancer into clinical practice

- IV. Conclusion and questions and answers**

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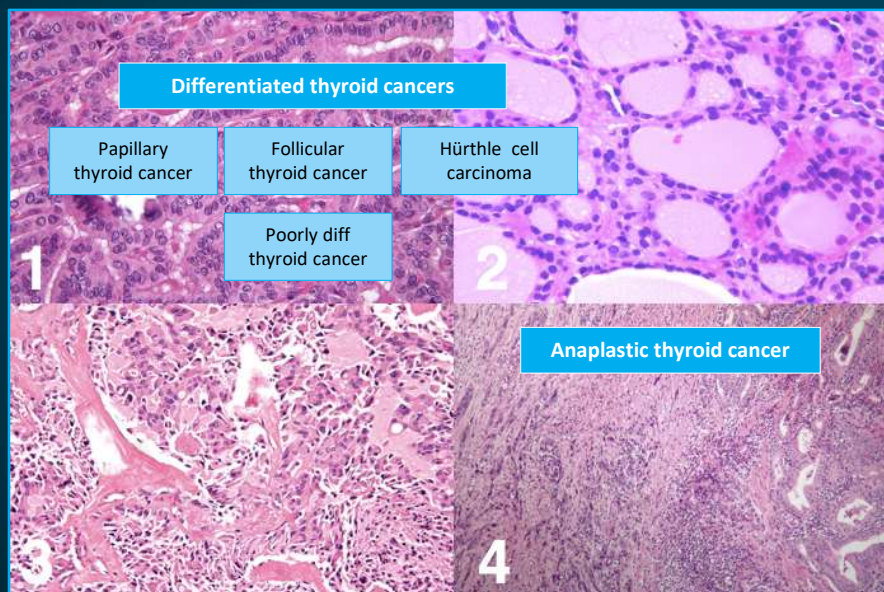
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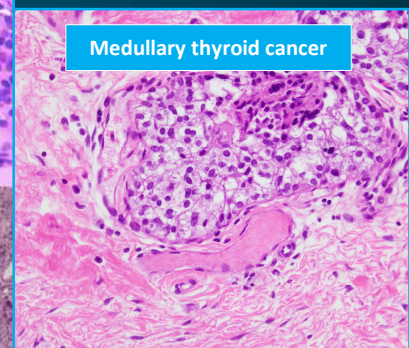
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The Array of Thyroid Cancers

Follicular Derived cancers



Parafollicular C-cell derived

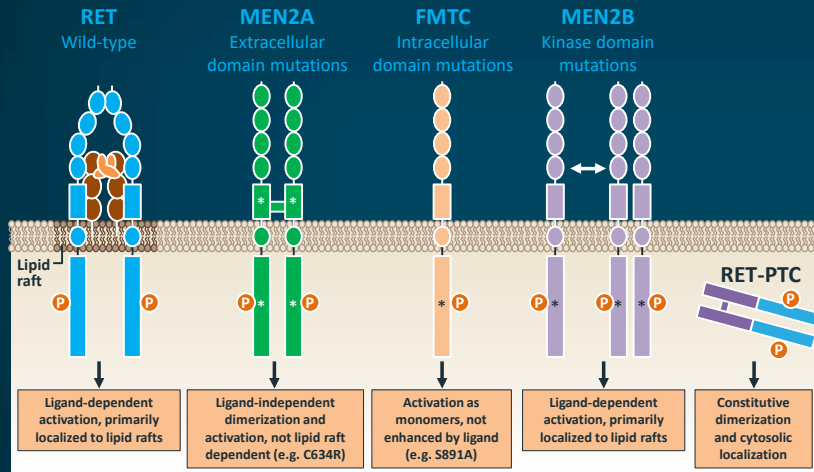


Anaplastic thyroid cancer

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RET Proto-Oncogene

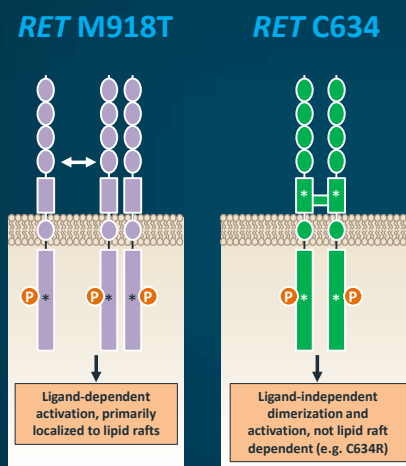


- *RET* proto-oncogene encodes transmembrane receptor tyrosine kinase
- Activated in thyroid cancer via 2 distinct mechanisms:
- *RET* mutations in cysteine-rich extracellular or kinase domains
- Gene rearrangement → fusion of *RET* to 5' upstream partner
- Both → ligand-independent signaling & oncogenesis

Mulligan, *Nature Rev Cancer*, 2014; Subbiah, et al. *J Clin Oncol*, 2020

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Most Common *RET* Alterations in Medullary Thyroid Cancer (MTC)



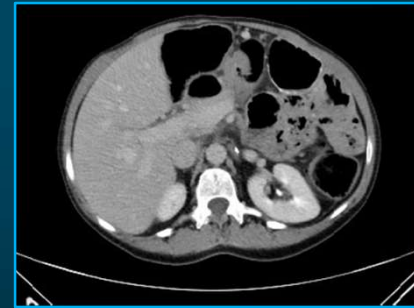
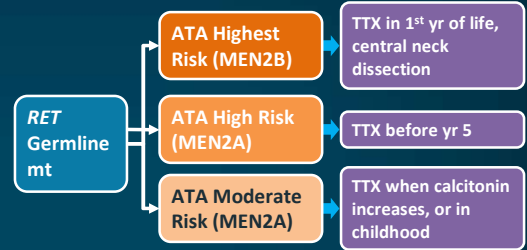
- *RET* mutations drive 70% of MTCs
- 25% of MTC are hereditary – all patients have germline *RET* mutations
- 60% of sporadic MTCs harbor somatic *RET* mutations
- *RET* M918T most common somatic mutation
- Germline *RET* M918T occurs in nearly all MEN 2B patients
- Germline *RET* C634 most common hereditary mutation (MEN 2A)
- *RET* C634 can also occur somatically

Ciampi, et al. *iScience*, 2019; Mulligan, *Nature Rev Cancer*, 2014

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Genotype-Phenotype Correlation in Hereditary *RET*

<i>RET</i> mutation	Exon	MTC risk level	Incidence of PHEO	Incidence of HPTH	CLA	HD
G533C	8	MOD	+	-	N	N
C609F/G/R/S/Y	10	MOD	+/++	+	N	Y
C611F/G/S/Y/W	10	MOD	+/++	+	N	Y
C618E/R/S	10	MOD	+/++	+	N	Y
C620F/R/S	10	MOD	+/++	+	N	Y
C630R/Y	11	MOD	+/++	+	N	N
D631Y	11	MOD	+++	-	N	N
C634F/G/R/S/W/Y	11	H	+++	++	Y	N
K666E	11	MOD	+	-	N	N
E766D	13	MOD	-	-	N	N
L790F	13	MOD	+	-	N	N
V804L	14	MOD	+	+	Y	N
V804M	14	MOD	+	+	N	N
A883F	15	H	+++	-	N	N
S891A	15	MOD	+	+	N	N
R912P	16	MOD	-	-	N	N
M918T	16	HST	+++	-	N	N

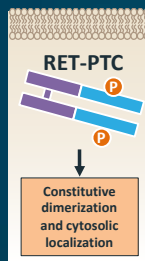


Phay, *Semin Surg Oncol*, 2000; Wells, *Thyroid*, 2015

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RET Fusion-Driven Thyroid Cancer

CCDC6-RET

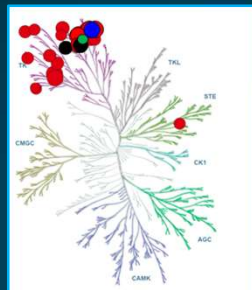


- *RET* fusions in < 10% of papillary thyroid cancers (PTCs)
- Seen less commonly in poorly differentiated and anaplastic thyroid cancers
- More frequent in pediatric and young adult PTCs, ~30%
- 58% in pediatric Chernobyl-induced cancers
- *CCDC6-RET* (*RET/PTC1*) & *NCOA4-RET* (*RET/PTC3*) are most common fusions
- More than twenty 5' fusion partners have now been described

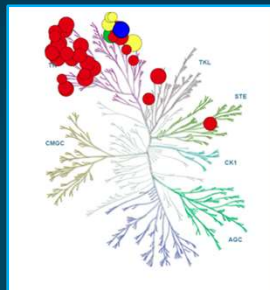
TCGA, *Cell*, 2014; Vanden Borre, *Oncologist*, 2017; Ricarte-Filho, *J Clin Invest*, 2013

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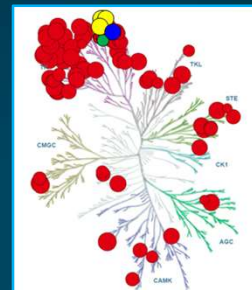
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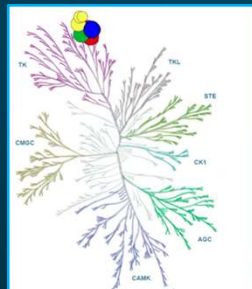
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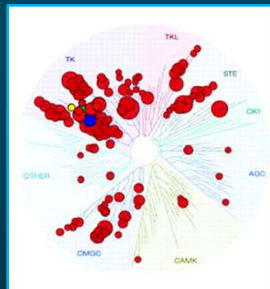
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ponatinib



lenvatinib

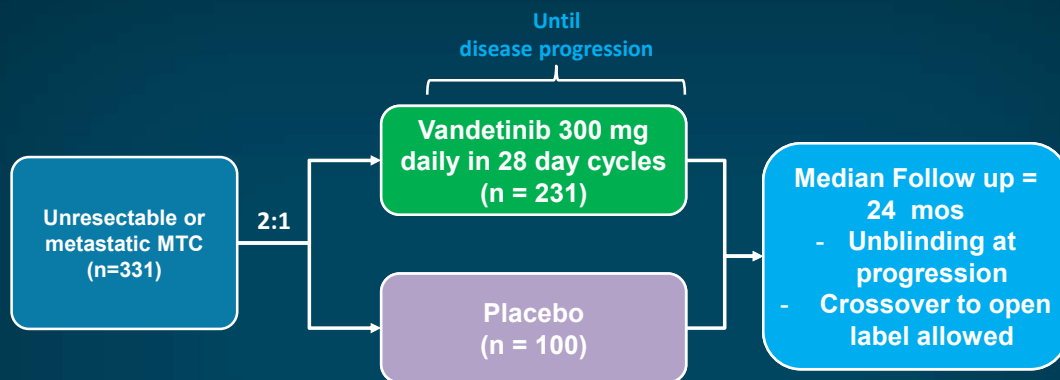


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- RET
- KDR/VEGFR2
- FGFR1-3/EGFR
- MET/ALK/ROS
- Other kinases

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Vandetinib in Metastatic Medullary Thyroid Cancer



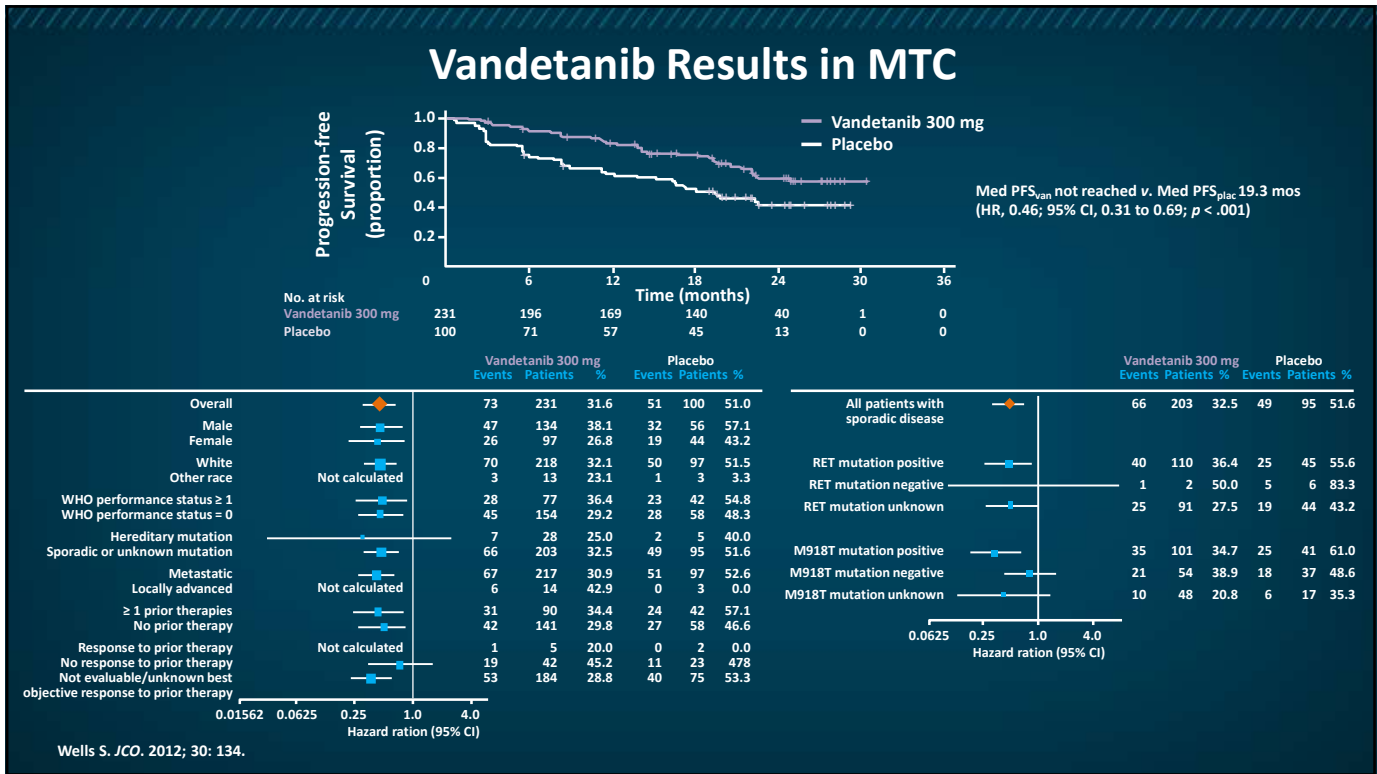
Key eligibility criteria

- RECIST-measurable disease
- PS 0-2
- Serum calcitonin \geq 500 pg/mL
- No more than one prior therapy with a TKI

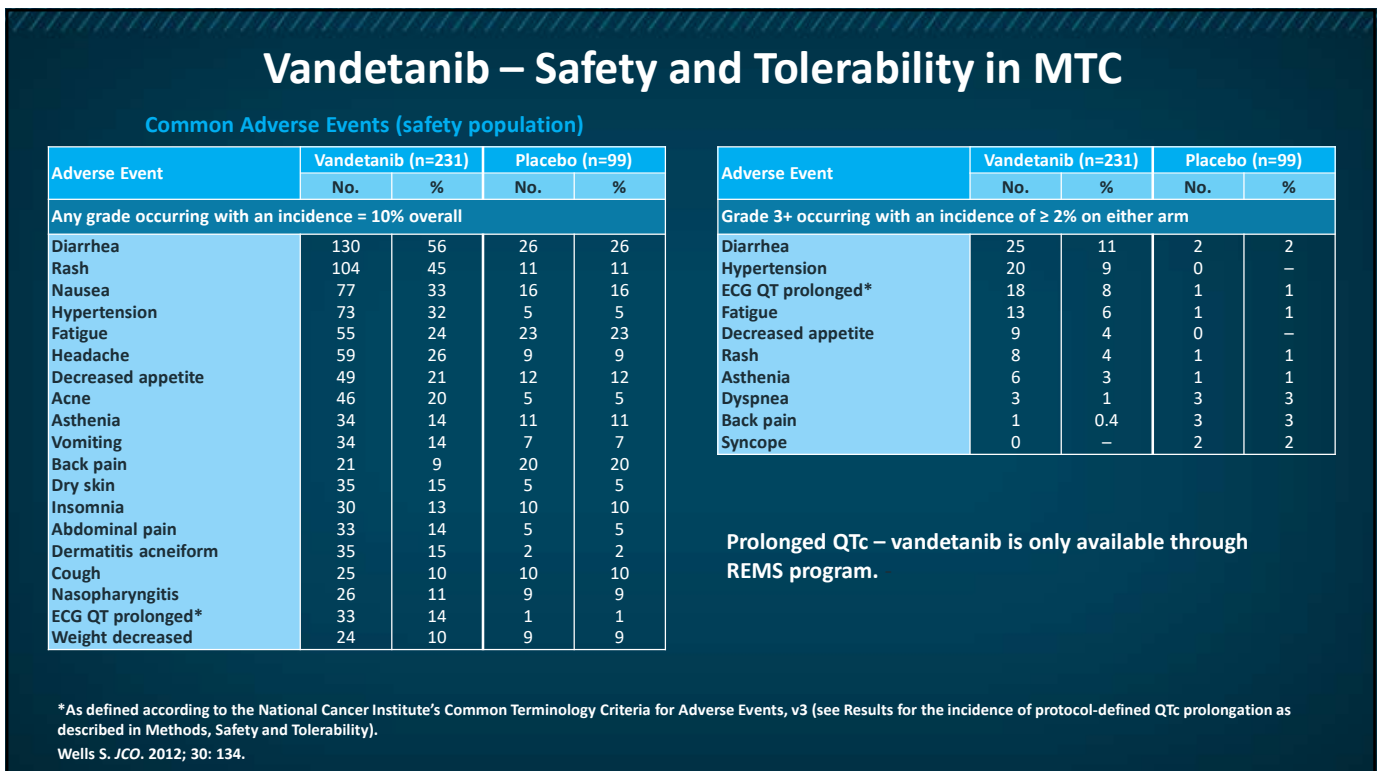
- Primary endpoint – progression free survival (PFS)
- Secondary endpoints – overall survival (OS), overall response rate (ORR), and safety
- Of 298 pts with sporadic MTC
 - 52.0% RET mutation positive
 - 45.3% RET unknown
 - 2.7% No RET mutation

Wells S. *JCO*. 2012; 30: 134.

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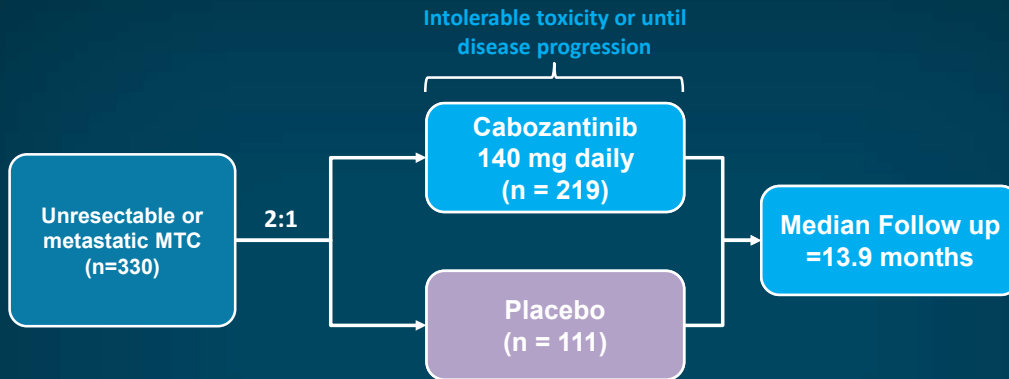


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Cabozantinib in Progressive, Metastatic MTC



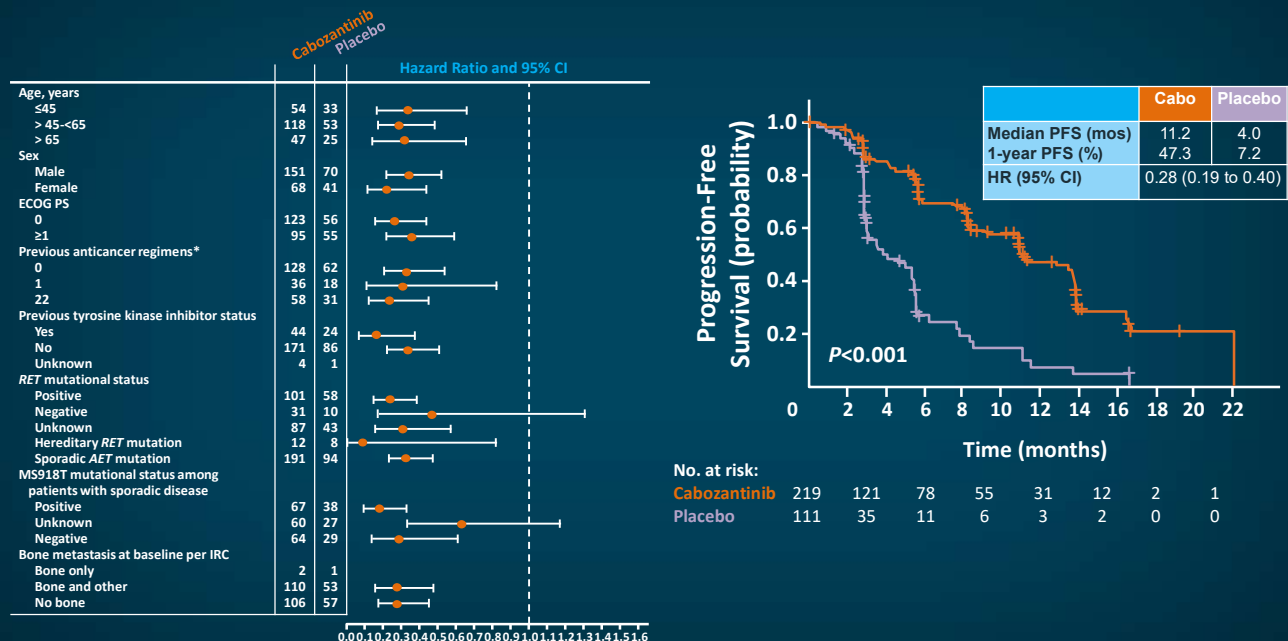
Key eligibility criteria

- Definitely diagnosed non-resectable
- RECIST-measurable progressive disease
- No restriction on prior therapy, including other TKIs
- Primary endpoint – progression free survival (PFS)
- Secondary endpoints – tumor response rate, overall survival (OS), overall response rate (ORR), and safety
- RET mutation positive = 49.2% and negative = 12%
- RET status unknown = 39%

Elisei R. *JCO*. 2013; 31: 3639.

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Progression Free Survival Analysis



Elisei R. *JCO*. 2013; 31: 3639.

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Safety Analysis and Adverse Events

AEs Occurring in ≥ 10% of Cabozantinib-Treated Patients, by Maximum Severity Reported

Adverse Events	Cabozantinib (n=214)				Placebo (n=109)			
	All Grades		Grade ≥3		All Grades		Grade ≥3	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Diarrhea	135	63.1	34	15.9	36	33.0	2	1.8
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia*	107	50.0	27	12.6	2	1.8	0	—
Decreased weight	102	47.7	10	4.7	11	10.1	0	—
Decreased appetite	98	45.8	10	4.7	17	15.6	1	0.9
Nausea	92	43.0	3	1.4	23	21.1	0	—
Fatigue	87	40.7	20	9.3	31	28.4	3	2.8
Dysgeusia	73	34.1	1	0.5	6	5.5	0	—
Hair color changes	72	33.6	1	0.5	1	0.9	0	—
Hypertension	70	32.7	18	8.4	5	4.6	1	0.9
Stomatitis	62	29.0	4	1.9	3	2.8	0	—
Constipation	57	26.6	0	—	6	5.5	0	—
Hemorrhage	54	25.2	7	3.3	17	15.6	1	0.9
Vomiting	62	24.3	5	2.3	2	1.8	1	0.9
Mucosal inflammation	50	23.4	7	3.3	4	3.7	0	—
Asthenia	45	21.0	12	5.6	16	14.7	2	1.8
Dysphonia	43	20.1	0	—	10	9.2	0	—
Rash	41	19.2	2	0.9	11	10.1	0	—
Dry skin	41	19.2	0	—	3	2.8	0	—
Headache	39	18.2	1	0.5	9	8.3	0	—
Oropharyngeal pain	38	17.8	1	0.5	5	4.6	0	—
Abdominal pain	36	16.8	6	2.8	7	6.4	1	0.9
Alopecia	35	16.4	0	—	2	1.8	0	—
Pain in extremity	33	15.4	3	1.4	12	11.0	1	0.9
Back pain	32	15.0	5	2.3	12	11.0	1	0.9
Dyspnea	29	13.6	5	2.3	19	17.4	11	10.1
Arthralgia	29	13.6	2	0.9	8	7.3	0	—

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AEs Associated With VEGF Pathway Inhibition

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Hemorrhage	54	25.2	7	3.3	17	16.6	1	0.9
Venous thrombosis	12	5.6	8	3.7	3	2.8	2	1.8
GI perforation	7	3.3	7	3.3	0	—	0	—
GI fistula	2	0.9	1	0.5	0	—	0	—
Abdominal/pelvic abscess	5	2.3	2	0.9	0	—	0	—
Non-GI fistula	8	3.7	4	1.9	0	—	0	—
Arterial thrombosis	5	2.3	2	0.9	0	—	0	—
Proteinuria	4	1.9	2	0.9	0	—	0	—
Wound complication	4	1.9	2	0.9	1	0.9	0	—
Osteonecrosis	3	1.4	1	0.5	0	—	0	—
RPLS	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	—	0	—

Treatment-related AEs:

- 79% of cabo pts had dose reductions
- 16% of cabo pts had dose discontinued

RPLS, reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome;
VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor.

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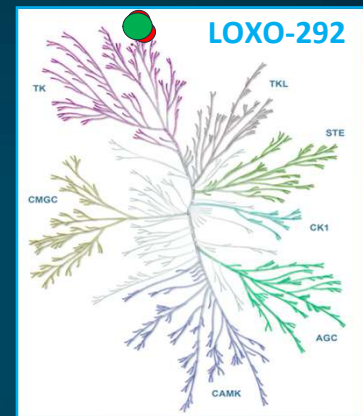
Selective RET-targeted Therapy

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Honing in on RET

- 2 new highly potent and specific RET inhibitors completed first-in-human trials
 - Selpercatinib (LOXO-292)
 - Pralsetinib (BLU-667)
- Both designed to potently inhibit
 - wildtype RET in fusions (in PTC, NSCLC, etc)
 - Oncogenic RET mutations (in MTC)
 - And V804 acquired gatekeeper mut, to prevent emergence of acquired resistance
- With little activity against KDR/VEGFR-2
- Efficacy of other MKIs may be limited by insufficient RET inhibition as toxicity from dose limiting off target effects, esp. at KDR, limiting RET blockade



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LIBRETTO-001

Efficacy of Selpercatinib in *RET*-Altered Thyroid Cancers

- LIBRETTO-001: open-label phase 1-2 trial, 65 centers, 12 countries
- 3 thyroid cohorts:
 - *RET*-mutant MTC, previously treated with vandetinib +/- cabozantinib
 - *RET*-mutant MTC, not previously treated with vandetinib or cabozantinib
 - *RET* fusion-positive previously treated thyroid cancer

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Patient Characteristics

- *RET*-mutant MTC, previously treated: n = 55
 - 60% *RET* M918T
 - 13% extracellular cysteine-rich domain mt
 - Familial and sporadic patients enrolled
- *RET*-mutant MTC, not previously treated: n = 88
- *RET* fusion+ thyroid cancer: n = 19
 - PTC, PDTC, ATC, HCC
 - 47% *CCDC6-RET*
 - 32% *NCOA4-RET*

Characteristics	<i>RET</i> -Mutant MTC Previously Treated (N=55)	<i>RET</i> -Mutant MTC Not Previously Treated (N=88)	Previously Treated <i>RET</i> Fusion—Positive Thyroid Cancer (N=19)
Median age (range) — yr	57 (17-84)	58 (15-82)	54 (25-88)
Sex — no. (%)			
Male	36 (65)	58 (66)	9 (47)
Female	19 (35)	30 (34)	10 (53)
Race — no. (%)†			
White	49 (89)	75 (85)	14 (74)
Asian	0	4 (5)	2 (11)
Black	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (5)
Other	5 (9)	8 (9)	2 (11)‡
ECOG performance-status score — no. (%)			
0	11 (20)	43 (49)	5 (26)
1	41 (75)	42 (48)	12 (63)
2	3 (5)	3 (3)	2 (11)
Histologic type of thyroid cancer			
Medullary	55 (100)	88 (100)	—
Papillary	—	—	13 (68)
Poorly differentiated	—	—	3 (16)
Hürthle cell	—	—	1 (5)
Anaplastic	—	—	2 (11)
Median no. of previous systemic regimens (range)	2 (1-8)	0 (0-2)	4 (1-7)
Previous regimen — no. (96)			
Cabozantinib, vandetanib, or both	55 (100)	0	—
Vandetanib only	18 (33)	0	—
Cabozantinib only	13 (24)	0	—
Cabozantinib and vandetanib	24 (44)	0	—
Radioiodine	—	—	16 (84)
Sorafenib, lenvatinib, or both	—	—	13 (68)
Multitargeted kinase inhibitor therapy	55 (100)	7 (8)	15 (79)
1	26 (47)	6 (7)	7 (37)
≥2	29 (53)	1 (1)	8 (42)
Therapy other than multitargeted kinase inhibitor therapy	17 (31)	9 (10)	14 (74)
4 (7)	—	2 (2)	6 (32)
Brain metastases — no. (%)			
<i>RET</i> alteration — no. (%)			
<i>RET</i> M918T mutation	33 (60)	49 (56)	—
<i>RET</i> V804 M/L mutation	5 (9)	6 (7)	—
<i>RET</i> extracellular cysteine mutation	7 (13)	20 (23)	—
Other mutations	10 (18)	13 (15)	—
<i>CCDC6-RET</i> fusion	—	—	9 (47)
<i>NCOA4-RET</i> fusion	—	—	6 (32)
Other <i>RET</i> fusion	—	—	4 (21)

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Selpercatinib Safety Profile in Thyroid Patients

- Most common ≥ gr 3/4 treatment-related AEs
 - HTN
 - Transaminitis
 - Diarrhea
- 30% patients had dose reduction d/t TRAE
- 2% discontinued selpercatinib d/t TRAE

AEs reported in ≥ 15%

Adverse Events	Adverse Events, Regardless of Attribution					Treatment-Related Adverse Events		
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade
	Number of patients (percent)							
Any adverse event	9 (6)	42 (26)	95 (59)	11 (7)	162 (100)	45 (28)	3 (2)	153 (94)
Dry mouth	69 (43)	5 (3)	0	0	74 (46)	0	0	63 (39)
Hypertension	10 (6)	25 (15)	34 (21)	0	69 (43)	19 (12)	0	49 (30)
Diarrhea	44 (27)	8 (5)	9 (6)	0	61 (38)	4 (3)	0	27 (17)
Fatigue	35 (22)	24 (15)	2 (1)	0	61 (38)	1 (1)	0	41 (25)
Increased aspartate aminotransferase level	37 (23)	6 (4)	13 (8)	1 (1)	57 (35)	12 (7)	1 (1)	45 (28)
Nausea	44 (27)	13 (8)	0	0	57 (35)	0	0	25 (15)
Constipation	44 (27)	11 (7)	1 (1)	0	56 (35)	0	0	26 (16)
Increased alanine aminotransferase level	26 (16)	7 (4)	17 (10)	1 (1)	51 (31)	16 (10)	1 (1)	42 (26)
Headache	36 (22)	11 (7)	0	0	51 (31)	1 (1)	0	21 (13)
Peripheral edema	42 (26)	5 (3)	1 (1)	0	48 (30)	0	0	29 (18)
Increased blood creatinine level	27 (17)	12 (7)	0	0	39 (24)	0	0	22 (14)
Abdominal pain	25 (15)	8 (5)	5 (3)	0	38 (23)	0	0	6 (4)
Arthralgia	25 (15)	10 (6)	0	0	35 (22)	0	0	8 (5)
Vomiting	26 (16)	8 (5)	1 (1)	0	35 (22)	0	0	12 (7)
Hypocalcemia	14 (9)	13 (8)	6 (4)	1 (1)	34 (21)	0	0	5 (3)
Back pain	19 (12)	10 (6)	2 (1)	0	31 (19)	0	0	1 (1)
QT interval prolonged on electrocardiography	11 (7)	16 (10)	4 (2)	0	31 (19)	3 (2)	0	21 (13)
Cough	25 (15)	4 (2)	0	0	29 (18)	0	0	2 (1)
Rash	25 (15)	3 (2)	0	0	28 (17)	0	0	13 (8)
Dizziness	25 (15)	2 (1)	0	0	27 (17)	0	0	9 (6)
Abdominal distension	18 (11)	7 (4)	0	0	25 (15)	0	0	12 (7)
Hypothyroidism	14 (9)	11 (7)	0	0	25 (15)	0	0	12 (7)
Weight increased	11 (7)	9 (6)	5 (3)	0	25 (15)	1 (1)	0	8 (5)

d/t = due to . TRAE = treatment-related adverse events.

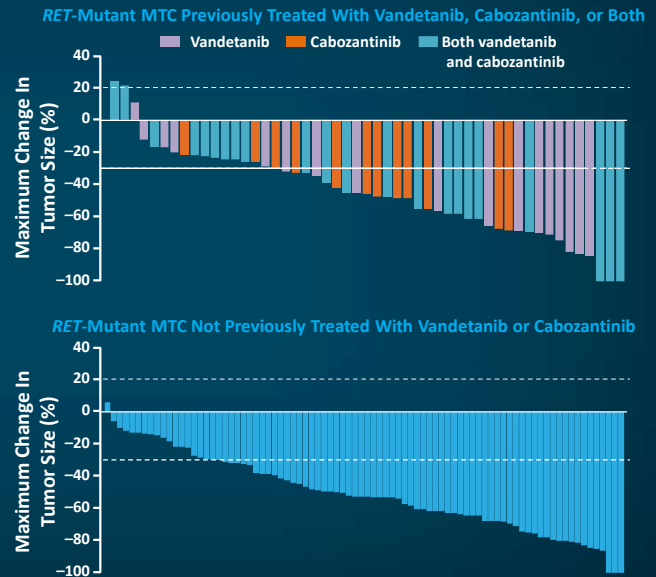
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Selpercatinib Efficacy in MTC

Objective response rate per RECIST v1.1, determined by independent review committee

- *RET*-mutant MTC, previously treated:
 - ORR = 69% (95% CI, 55 to 81)
 - CR = 9%, PR = 60%
- *RET*-mutant MTC, not previously treated:
 - ORR = 73% (95% CI, 62 to 82)
 - CR = 11%, PR = 61%
- Responses seen across all *RET* mutations
 - incl *RET* V804



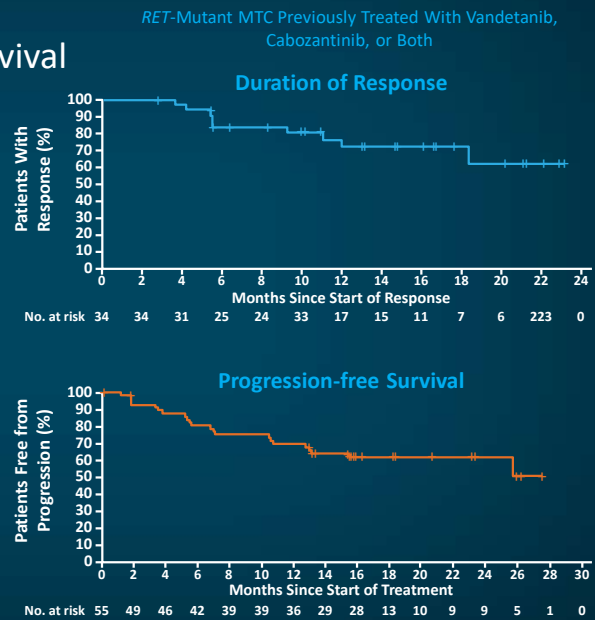
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Selpercatinib Efficacy in MTC

Duration of response & progression-free survival

- Median DOR not yet reached
 - (95% CI, 19.1 mos to NE)
 - Median follow-up = 14.1 mos
- Median PFS not yet reached
 - Median follow-up = 16.7 mos
 - (95% CI, 24.4 mos to NE)



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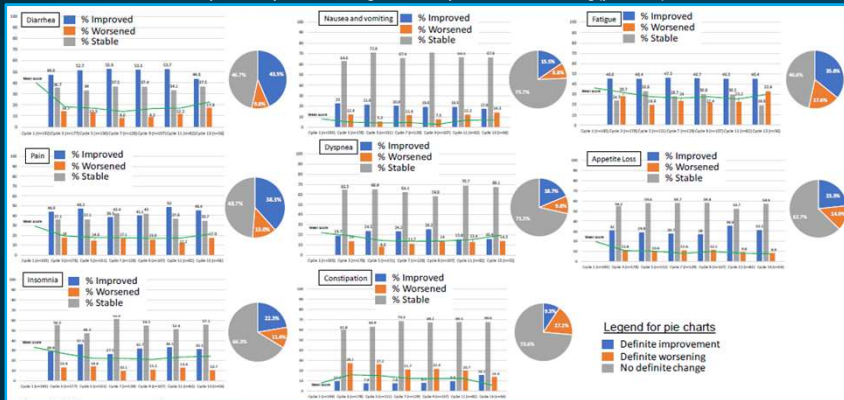
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LIBRETTO-001 Patient-Reported Outcomes in MTC

- EORTC QLQ-C30 & Modified Systemic-therapy Induced Diarrhea Assessment Tool (mSTIDAT)

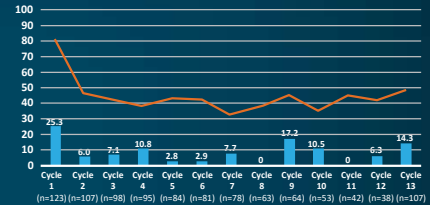
Symptom subscales (QLQ-C30)^a

Mean scores and proportion of patients meeting a clinically meaningful difference (CMD) by cycle of therapy (bar and line graphs)^b
Proportion of patients meeting 'definite' improvement or worsening (pie charts)^c



^a Scored 0-100; lower Scores represent fewer symptoms
^b Improved/Worsened: Each patient was categorized as "improved" or "worsened" at each study visit if the CMD (decrease or increase of 210 points, respectively) was met versus their baseline score, all other patients were "stable" if the CMD was not met
^c Definite improvement/definite worsening: Each patient was categorized as having a "definite improvement" or "definite worsening" if the CMD (decrease or increase of 210 points, respectively) was met versus this baseline score, and no further changes of 10 points or more were observed at any subsequent assessment. All remaining patients did not meet the criteria for 'definite' change in this study.
 Wirth, et al., abstr 3214, *ESMO*, 2020

Proportion of patients with diarrhea and severity, by cycle of therapy (mSTIDAT)



Line graph: proportion of patients experiencing diarrhea
 Bar graph: proportion of those patients with diarrhea who indicate it as 'severe'

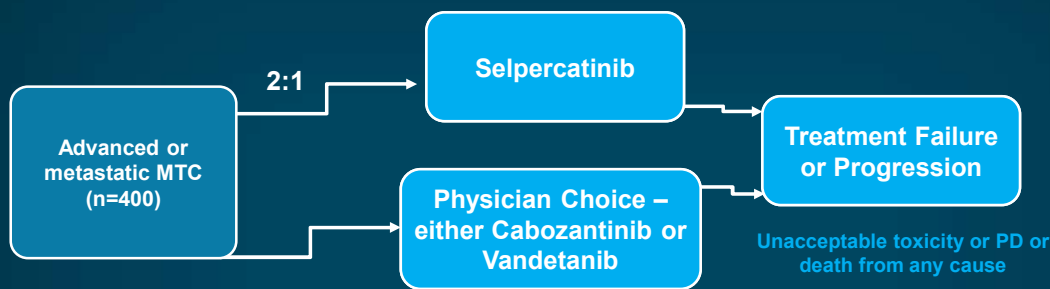
Conclusions:

- GI symptoms, esp. diarrhea, frequent at baseline
- After initiation of selpercatinib, pre-defined clinically meaningful ↓ in diarrhea by Cycle 3 seen
- Most patients improved or remained stable on each subscale of QLQ-C30
- Data suggest favorable tolerability of selpercatinib in *RET*-mutant MTC

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Future Directions with Selpercatinib in MTC

LIBRETTO-531: A Multicenter, Randomized, Open-label, Phase 3 Trial Comparing Selpercatinib to Physicians Choice (Cabozantinib or Vandetanib) in Patients With Progressive, Advanced, Kinase Inhibitor Naïve, *RET*-Mutant MTC



Key eligibility criteria

- No prior systemic therapy for metastatic disease
- Age ≥ 12 years

- Primary endpoint – progression free survival (PFS)
- Secondary endpoints – treatment failure-free survival, overall survival (OS), duration of response rate (DOR), and safety
- Crossover to selpercatinib allowed at progression

Clinicaltrials.gov. (LIBRETTO-531) NCT04211337.

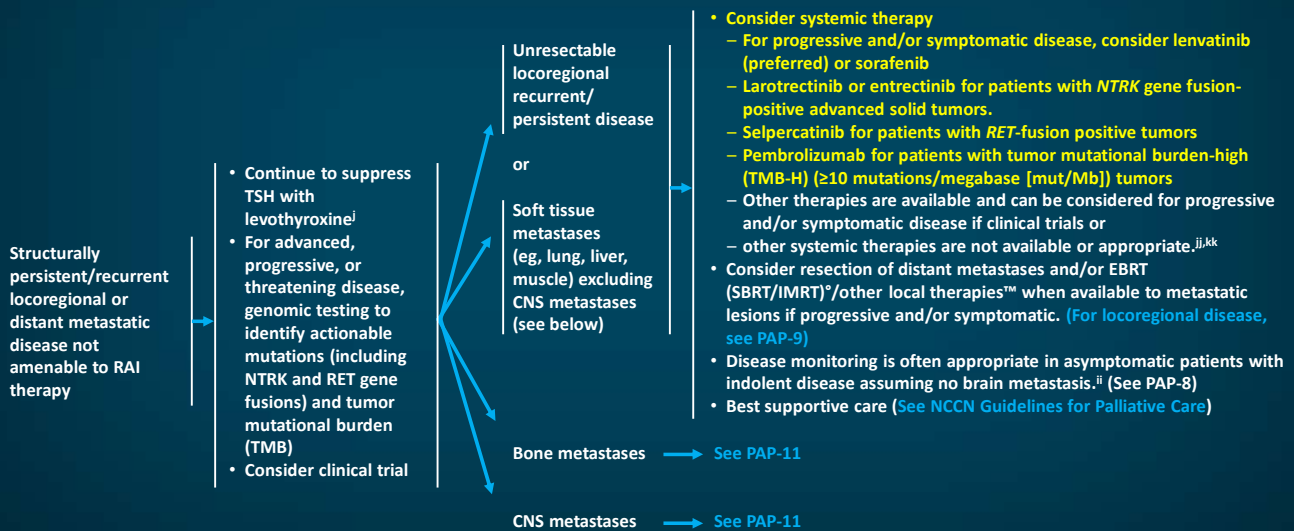
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Medical Society Guidance and Recommendations

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NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2020 Thyroid Carcinoma – Papillary, Follicular, Hürthle Carcinoma

TREATMENT OF LOCALLY RECURRENT, ADVANCED, AND/OR METASTATIC DISEASE NOT AMENABLE TO RAI THERAPY



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NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2020

Thyroid Carcinoma – Medullary Carcinoma

RECURRENT OR PERSISTENT DISEASE DISTANT METASTASES

Asymptomatic disease →

- Disease monitoring
- Consider resection (if possible), ablation (eg, RFA, embolization, other regional therapy)
- Systemic therapy if not resectable and progressing by RECIST criteria
 - Preferred Regimens
 - Vandetanib (category 1)
 - Cabozantinib (category 1)
 - Selpercatinib (*RET* mutation-positive)
 - Useful in Certain Circumstances
 - Pembrolizumab (TMB-H [≥10 mut/Mb])

Asymptomatic disease
or
progression →

- Systemic therapy or clinical trial
 - Preferred Regimens
 - Vandetanib (category 1)
 - Cabozantinib (category 1)
 - Selpercatinib (*RET* mutation-positive)
 - Other Recommended Regimens
 - Consider other small-molecule kinase inhibitors
 - Dacarbazine (DTIC)-based chemotherapy
 - Useful in Certain Circumstances
 - Pembrolizumab (TMB-H [≥10 mut/Mb])
- EBRT/IMRT for local symptoms
- Consider intravenous bisphosphonate or denosumab therapy for bone metastases
- Consider palliative resection, ablation (eg, RFA, embolization, other regional therapy), or other regional treatment
- Best supportive care

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Thyroid Carcinoma – Anaplastic Carcinoma

Systemic Therapy Regimens for Metastatic Disease

Preferred Regimens		
Dabrafenib/trametinib (<i>BRAF</i> V600E mutation positive)	Dabrafenib 150 mg PO AND Trametinib 2 mg PO	Twice daily Once daily
Larotrectinib (<i>NTRK</i> gene fusion positive)	100 mg PO	Twice daily
Entrectinib (<i>NTRK</i> gene fusion positive)	600 mg PO	Once daily
Selpercatinib (<i>RET</i> fusion positive)	120 mg PO (< 50 kg) OR 160 mg PO (≥ 50 kg)	Twice daily
Other Recommended Regimens		
Paclitaxel/carboplatin	Paclitaxel 60-100 mg/m ² carboplatinAUC2IV OR Paclitaxel 135-175 mg/m ² , carboplatin AUC 5-6 IV	Weekly Every 3-4 weeks
Docetaxel/doxorubicin	Docetaxel 60 mg/m ² IV, doxorubicin 60 mg/m ² IV (with pegfilgrastim) OR Docetaxel 20 mg/m ² IV, doxorubicin 20 mg/m ² IV	Every 3-4 weeks Weekly
Paclitaxel	60-90 mg/m ² OR 135-200 mg/m ² IV	Weekly Every 3-4 weeks
Doxorubicin	60-75 mg/m ² OR 20 mg/m ² IV	Every 3 weeks Weekly
Useful in Certain Circumstances		
Lenvatinib (if not tolerating or no response to recommended agents in patients without curative option)	24 mg PO	Daily
Pembrolizumab (TMB-H [≥10 mut/Mb])	200 mg IV OR 400 mg IV	Every 3 weeks Every 6 weeks

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ESMO - Clinical Practice Guidelines

Summary of recommendations (continued)

DTC (continued)

Systemic therapy and personalized medicine

- TSH suppression (serum level <0.1 μ IU/mL) is recommended for all TC patients with persistent structural disease in the absence of specific contraindications [III, B]
- Decisions on whether or not to use MKIs must always be based on patient preference after a careful discussion with the managing physician of the expected benefits and risks associated with specific drugs
- Lenvatinib and sorafenib should be considered the standard first-line systemic therapy for RAI-refractory DTC [I, A; ESMO-MCBS v1.1 scores: 3 for lenvatinib, 2 for sorafenib)

ATC

Systemic therapy and personalized medicine

- Clinical trial enrolment should be encouraged for patients with good clinical PS [V, B]
- Patients with BRAF V600E-positive malignancies should be treated with the BRAF inhibitor dabrafenib (150 mg twice daily) plus the MEK inhibitor trametinib (2 mg once daily) if they are available [V, B]

MTC

Systemic therapy and personalized medicine

- Cabozantinib [I, A] and vandetanib [I, A; ESMO-MCBS v1.1 score: 2] are the first-line systemic therapy for patients with progressive, metastatic MTC
- In patients with RETM9I8T of RAS-mutant MTCs, cabozantinib offers significant PFS and OS advantages over wild-type MTCs [III, C]
- There is little evidence to support the use of either ChT or radionuclide therapy in patients with MTC, although either might be considered when MKIs are contraindicated

Filetti J. *Ann Onc.* 2019; 30: 1856.

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Case Study

A Second Opinion

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Second Opinion Initial Presentation

- 57-y-old man with metastatic medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) presented for second opinion in October 2018
- Patient presents with right neck mass in May 2018
- Final needle aspiration (FNA): MTC
- June 2018: total thyroidectomy, bilateral/central & upper mediastinal neck dissection
 - Pathology: MTC with extensive intrathyroidal spread, angioinvasion, & extrathyroidal spread; multifocal + margins; 30/66 + nodes on right, 15/45 + nodes on left
- Metastatic workup revealed liver lesions, + for MTC on FNA
- Foundation One Next Generation Sequencing (NGS): *RET* M918T, *CCDCN1*, & fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR) amplification

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Audience Polling Question

Given this initial patient information & diagnostic findings, what are your options?

- A. Enroll in a clinical trial investigating immuno-oncology therapy
- B. Additional radiologic studies (eg, brain magnetic resonance imaging [MRI])
- C. Selpercatinib or other *RET*-targeted therapy
- D. Chemotherapy

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Case Study (continued)

- Enrolled in a clinical trial investigating ipilimumab/nivolumab in thyroid cancers at an outside hospital (OSH)
- One dose, July 2018 → autoimmune hepatitis & pancreatitis
- Brain MRI July 2018: left cavernous sinus mass, treated with stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT)
- August 2018: cabozantinib 60 mg every day started
- October 2018 restaging: progressive disease (PD) in thoracic spine & liver
- Rising calcitonin: 101 (August 2018) → 276 (October 2018)

Wang et al. JCO 2020

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Discussion Question

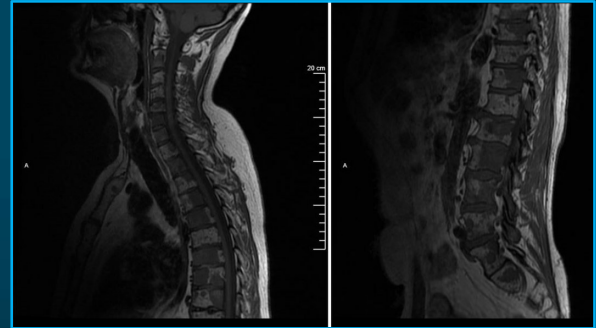
What is the role of immunotherapy in thyroid carcinoma?

Wang et al. JCO 2020

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Case Study (2nd Opinion at Our Center)

- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status (PS) = 1
- Labs: Grade 3 transaminitis, Grade 2 hyperbilirubinemia
- Ineligible for LIBRETTO-001 (LOXO-292) or ARROW (BLU-667)
- Single patient protocol through Loxo Oncology & US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Ruled out germline *RET*
- Condition rapidly declined:
 - Nausea/vomiting, encephalopathic, ECOG PS = 4
- Started LOXO-292 at 80 mg twice a day
 - 50% of recommended phase 2 dose (RP2D) on November 21, 2018



Source: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00034-019-01201-2>

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Baseline Studies – November 2018



	11/18
CT	434
CEA	135.2

CT = calcitonin; CEA = carcinoembryonic antigen.

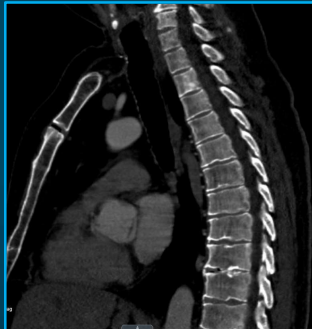
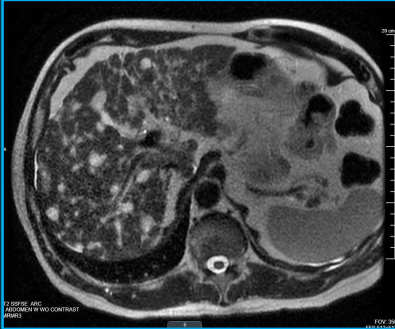
Widespread, innumerable peripherally enhancing lesions infiltrating liver

Source: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00034-019-01201-2>

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Case Study

- After 1 month, liver function tests (LFTs) improved to \leq Grade 1; LOXO-292 increased to 120 mg twice a day
- Restaging after 2 cycles, January 2019:



	11/18	1/19
CT	434	<5
CEA	135.2	1.6

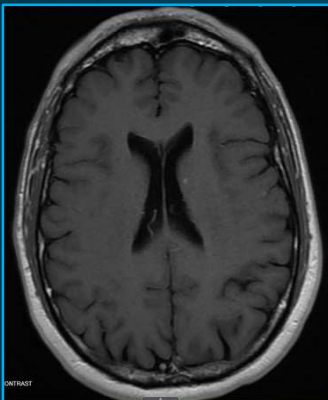
Some liver lesions smaller, -15% by RECIST; bone lesions diffusely more sclerotic

RECIST = Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours.

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Case Study

- Ongoing improvement in clinical status, imaging (partial response [PR] by RECIST) & tumor markers lasting 17 months, until April 2020



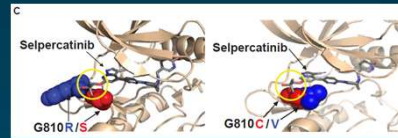
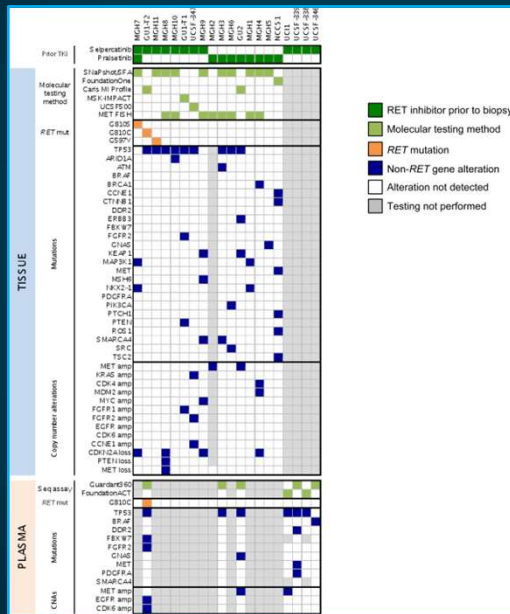
>15 new tiny enhancing supra- & infra-tentorial lesions; liver/bone metastases stable

	11/18	1/19	4/20
CT	434	<5	146
CEA	135.2	1.6	164.0

- LOXO-292 dosage increased to 240 mg twice a day
- Guardant360 CDx sent

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Acquired Resistance to *RET*-Specific Therapy

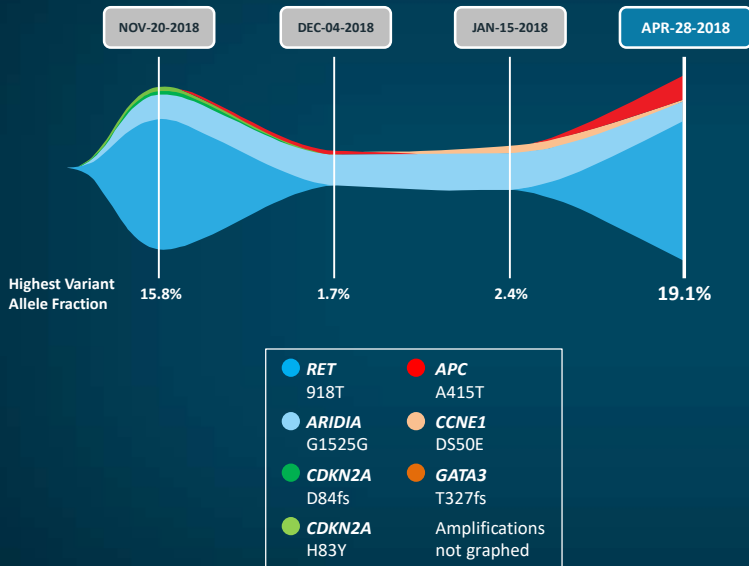


- 20 selpercatinib- or pralsetinib-resistant *RET*-fusion non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) cases
- Acquired *RET* G810 kinase solvent front mutations in 2 (10%) cases
- Acquired *MET* amplification in 3 (15%) cases without concurrent *RET* resistance mutation
- Acquired *KRAS* amplification in 1 case
- No other canonical driver alterations identified by NGS

Lin, et al. *Annals of Oncology*, 2020. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annonc.2020.09.015>.

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Guardant360 CDx



Alteration	Associated FDA-Approved Therapies	Clinical Trial Availability	% CFDNA or Amplification
<i>RET</i> M918T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cabozantinib, Selpercatinib, Vandetanib ⊖ Lenvatinib, Nintedanib, Ponatinib, Regorafenib, Sorafenib, Sunitinib 	Yes	19.1%
<i>CCND1</i> Amplification	⊖ Abemaciclib, Palbociclib, Ribociclib	Yes	High (+++) Plasma Copy Number: 4.2
<i>EGFR</i> Amplification	⊖ Afatinib, Cetuximab, Neratinib, Panitumumab	Yes	Low (+) Plasma Copy Number: 2.3
<i>CCNE1</i> Amplification	None	Yes	Low (+) Plasma Copy Number: 2.3
<i>GATA3</i> T327fs	None	No	2.1%
<i>CCNE1</i> D50E	None (VUS) [§]	No (VUS) [§]	0.1%

CFDNA = cell-free DNA.

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Case Study

- Further central nervous system (CNS) progression on LOXO-292 240 mg twice a day
- Underwent whole brain radiation therapy (WBRT)
- Screening for enrollment in TPX-0046 ph 1/2 trial

TPX-0046 - Novel, Highly Potent RET/SRC Inhibitor

TPX-0046									
Differentiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparable potency against wild-type (WT) <i>RET</i> to proxy chemical compounds of other investigational <i>RET</i> agents • Only drug candidate with reported potency against the <i>RET</i> solvent-front mutation G810R 								
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced solid tumors with abnormal <i>RET</i> genes • TKI-naïve & pretreated 								
Development Stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiated Phase 1/2 study in November 2019 								
Inhibitor	Enzymatic Kinase Activity at 10 μ M ATPIC ₅₀ (nM) ¹					Cell Proliferation IC ₅₀ (nM) ¹			
	<i>RET</i>	<i>RET</i> -CCDC6	<i>RET</i> M918T	SRC	VEGFR2	Ba/F3 KIF5B- <i>RET</i> WT	Ba/F3 KIF5B- <i>RET</i> G810R (solvent front mutation)	Ba/F3 KIF5B- <i>RET</i> G810S (solvent front mutation)	Ba/F3 KIF5B- <i>RET</i> V804M (gatekeeper mutation)
TPX-0046	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.0	>1000	0.4	16.9	0.4	533
BLU-667 ²	1.7	0.8	0.5	NR	NR	0.7	749	4.9	1.1
LOXO-292 ²	1.9	0.9	0.4	NR	NR	0.2	568	62.8	23.4

NR: Not reported.

1. All of the compounds were tested on the same plates in multiple experiments, & the data represent an average of the results.

2. Data based on evaluation of corresponding proxy chemical compound purchased from a commercial source rather than from the pharmaceutical company commercializing or developing the kinase inhibitor.

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Case Study

Sporadic MTC

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Case Study - Presentation

20-y-old otherwise healthy gentleman presents with sporadic MTC

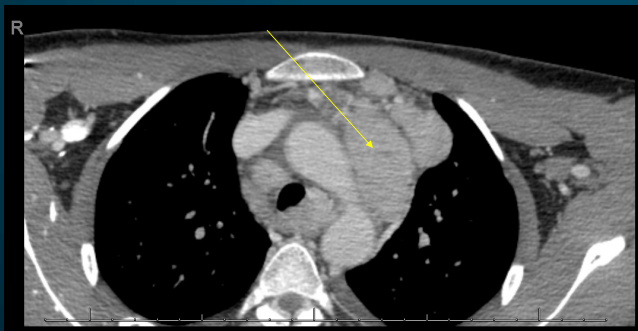
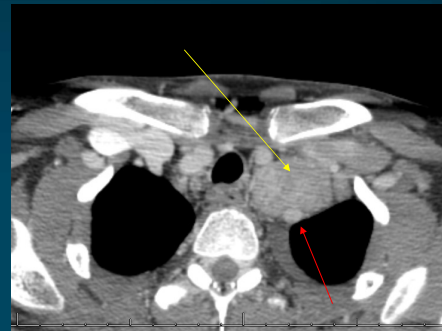
–Calcitonin: 12,875

–CEA: 860

–Bone (spine), lung, liver (2.5 cm), & renal metastases

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CT With Contrast



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Somatic Tumor Mutations

AKT1	BTK	CREBBP	FGF19	HRAS	MAPK1	NBN	PIK3CB	RAF1	SPOP
AKT2	CBL	CSF1R	FGF3	IOH1	MAX	NF1	PIK3R1	RB1	SRC
AKT3	CCND1	CTNNA1	FGFR1	IDH2	MOM2	NF2	PMS2	RET	STAT3
ALK	CCND2	DOR2	FGFR2	IGF1R	MOM4	NFE2L2	POLE	RHEB	STK11
AR	CCND3	EGFR	FGFR3	JAK1	MED12	NOTCH1	PPARG	RHOA	TERT
ARAF	CCNE1	ERBB2	FGFR4	JAK2	MET	NOTCH2	PPP2R1A	RICTOR	TOP2A
ARID1A	COK12	ERBB3	FLT3	JAK3	MLH1	NOTCH3	PTCH1	RNF43	TP53
ATM	CDK2	ERBB4	FOXL2	KDR	MRE11A	NRAS	PTEN	ROS1	TSC1
ATR	COK4	ERCC2	GATA2	KIT	MSH2	NTRK1	PTPN11	SETD2	TSC2
ATRX	CDK6	ESR1	GNA11	KNSTRN	MSH6	NTRK2	RAC1	SF3B1	U2AF1
AXL	COKN1B	EZH2	GNAQ	KRAS	MTOR	NTRK3	RADS50	SLX4	XPO1
BAP1	COKN2A	FANCA	GNAS	MAGOH	MYC	PALB2	RADS1	SMAD4	
BRAF	CDKN2B	FANCD2	H3F3A	MAP2K1	MYCL	PDGFRA	RAD51B	SMARCA4	
BRCA1	CHEK1	FANCI	HIST1H3B	MAP2K2	MYCN	PDGFRB	RADS1C	SMARCB1	
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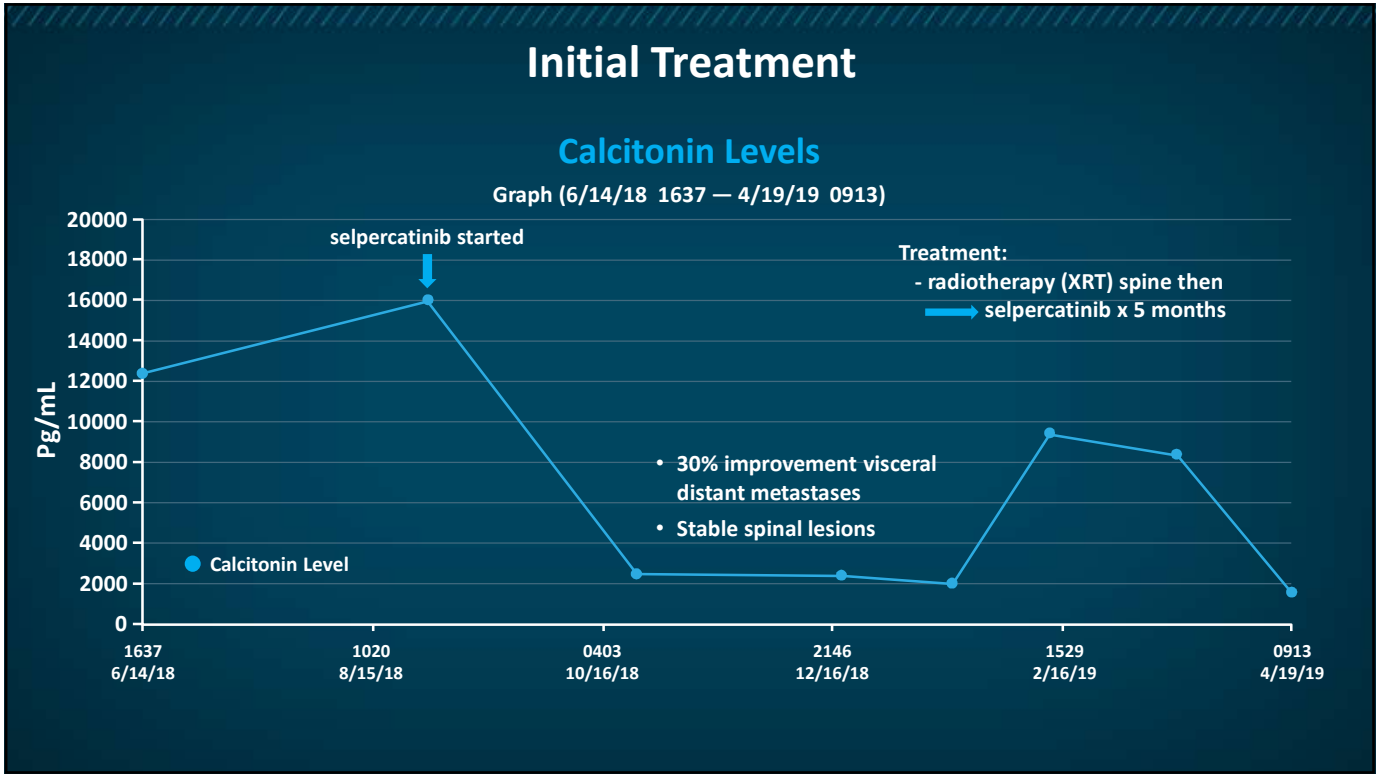
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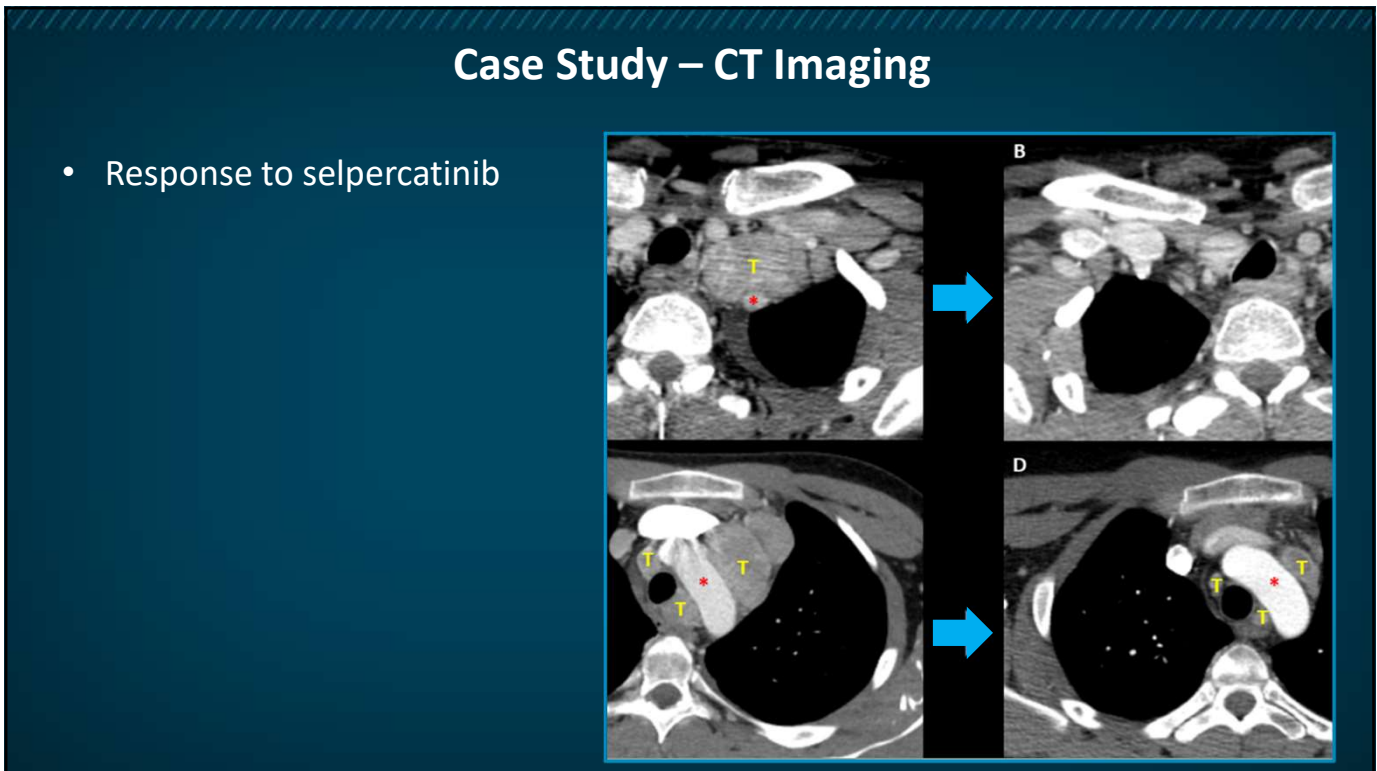
What is the best initial management for this patient?

- A. Surgery
- B. Cabozantinib or vandetanib
- C. RET-selective therapy, selpercatinib

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Discussion Question

Should you continue selpercatinib indefinitely or send the patient for surgery?

Wirth et al. *NEJM* 2020

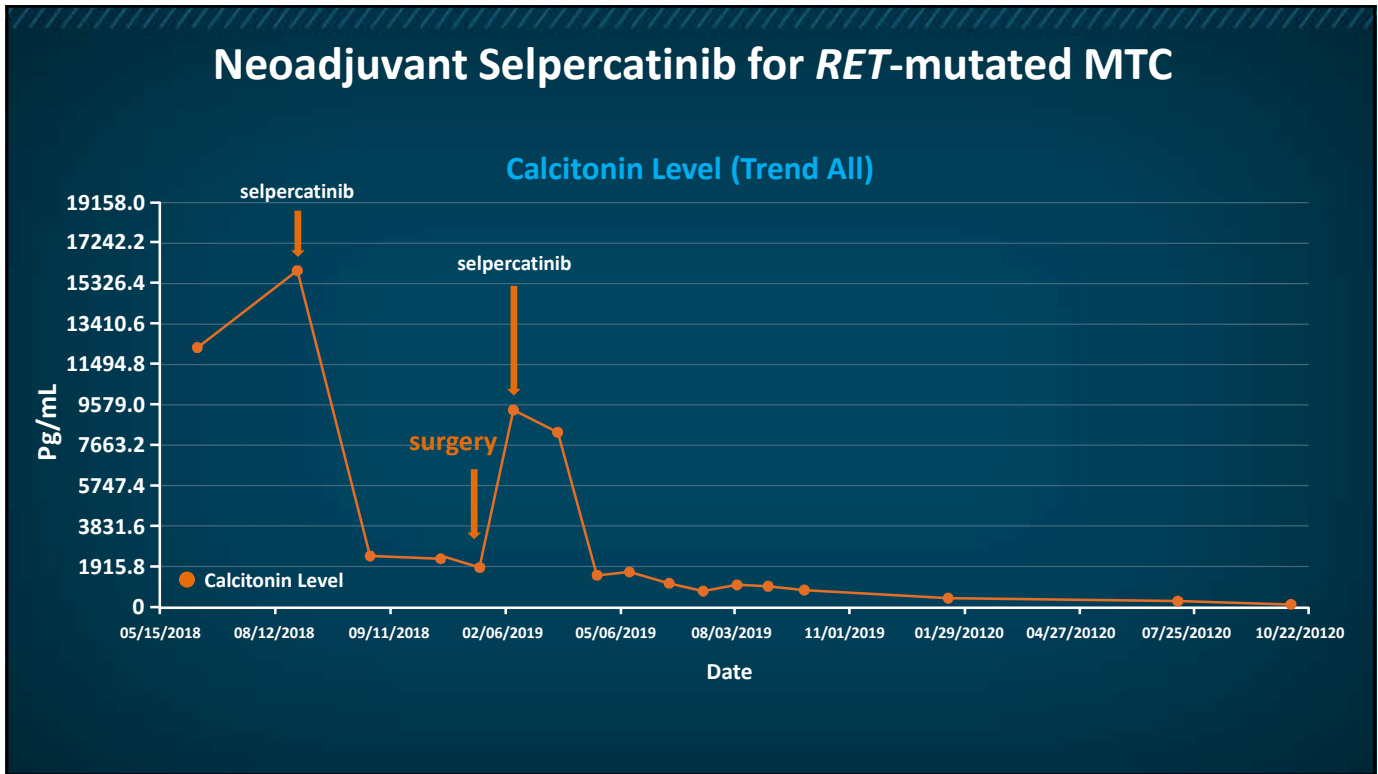
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Surgical Procedure

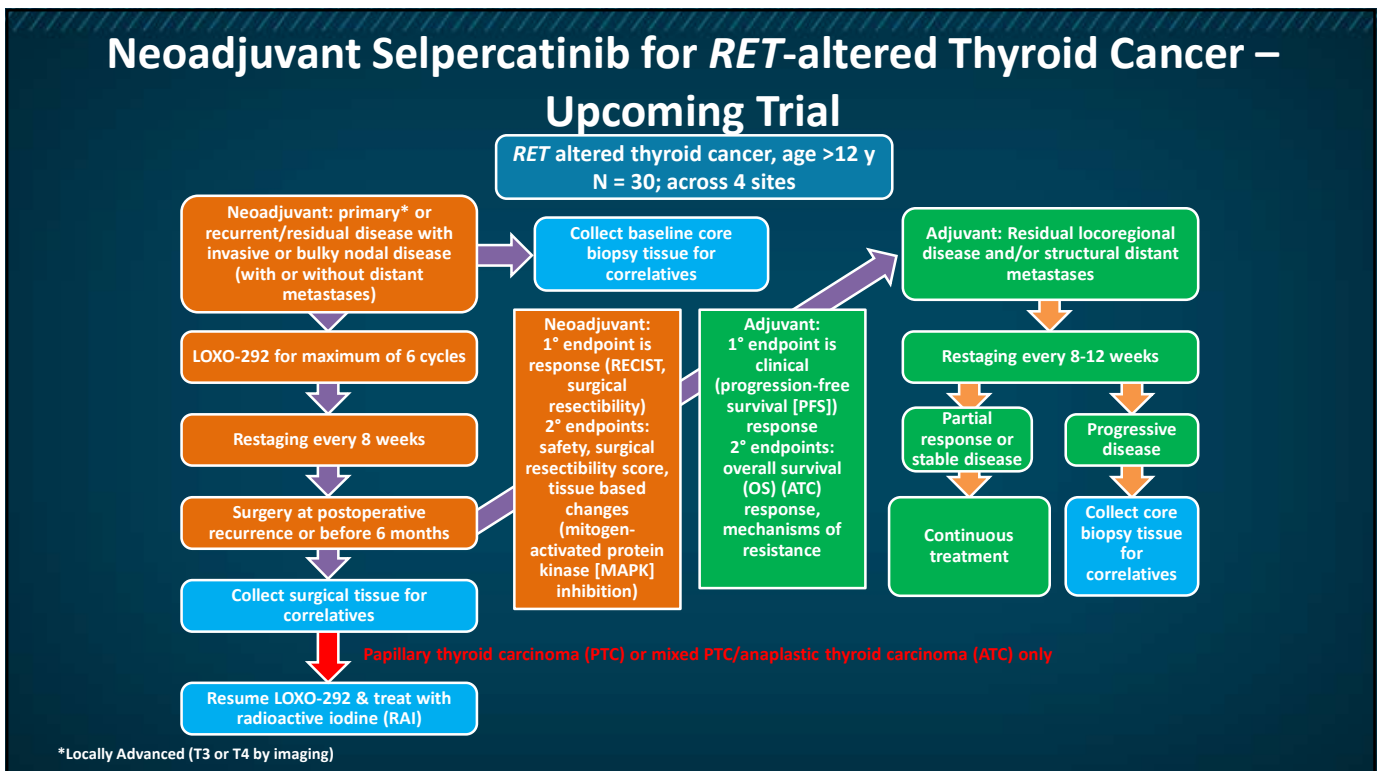
- Procedure: Total thyroidectomy
- Tumor focality: Unifocal
- Tumor site: Right lobe
- Tumor size
 - Greatest dimension (in centimeters): 1.5 cm
- Histologic type: Medullary thyroid carcinoma
- Margins: Negative
- Angioinvasion (vascular invasion): Not identified
- Lymphatic invasion: Not identified
- Extrathyroidal extension (grossly evident): Not identified
- Regional lymph nodes: Examined
 - Number of lymph nodes involved: 36
 - Nodal levels, left: IIA, III, IV, V, VI
 - Nodal levels, right: II, III, IV, VB, VI
 - Number of lymph nodes examined: 104
 - Nodal levels: L/R II-VI
 - Size of largest metastatic deposit in a lymph node (centimeters): 1.8 cm
 - Extranodal extension: Present
- Pathologic stage classification (pTNM, AJCC 8th edition)
 - Primary tumor (pT): ypT 1b
 - Regional lymph nodes (pN): pN1b
 - Distant metastasis (pM): N/A

pTNM = pathologic tumor-node metastasis; AJCC = American Joint Committee on Cancer.

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Conclusions

- *RET* gene-specific therapy (ie, selpercatinib & pralsetinib) in *RET*-mutant MTC exhibits potent & durable activity
 - Response rates range from 60% to 74%
 - Median duration of response & PFS not yet reached in both LIBRETTO-001 & ARROW
- Activity across *RET* mutations, including gatekeeper resistance mut *RET* V804
- Activity similarly robust in *RET* fusion-positive thyroid cancer, including ATC
- Tolerability as expected with *RET*-specific drug design
- Selpercatinib patient-reported outcomes (PROs) indicate stable to improved quality of life (QoL), including in gastrointestinal (GI) symptoms
- Acquired resistance on selpercatinib & pralsetinib has emerged
- Next generation *RET*-specific clinical trials already underway

Many thanks, & best wishes for good health, safety, & peace to all.

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Thank you!

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