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

TARGET AUDIENCE

This educational activity is intended for oncologists and endocrinologists as well as pathologists, along with their multidisciplinary teams in academic centers and the community setting who are especially challenged in keeping up with the most current data on new/emerging less commonly occurring genomic alterations, genomic testing methodologies, and optimal treatment decisions for patients with thyroid cancer.

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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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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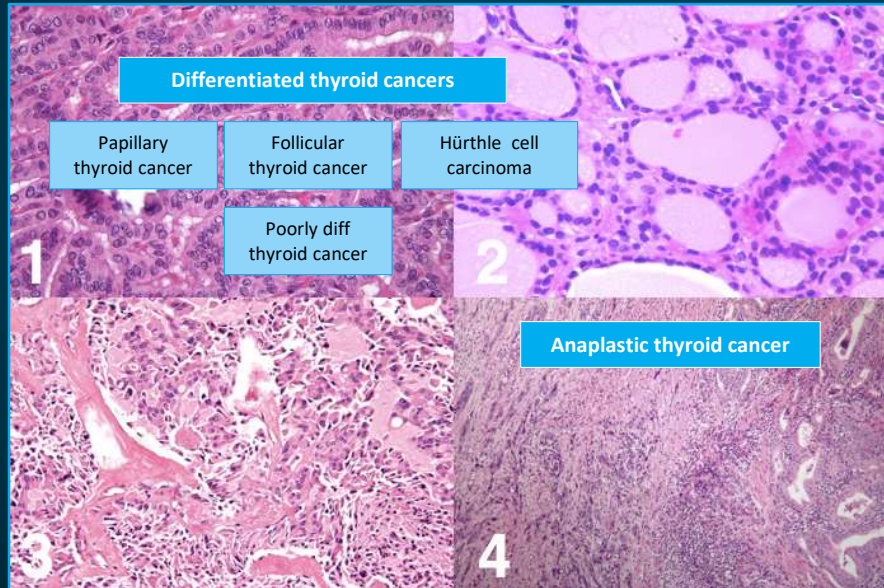
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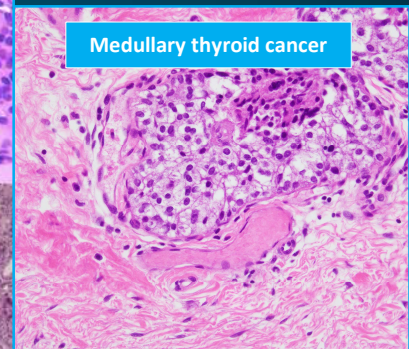
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The Array of Thyroid Cancers

Follicular Derived cancers

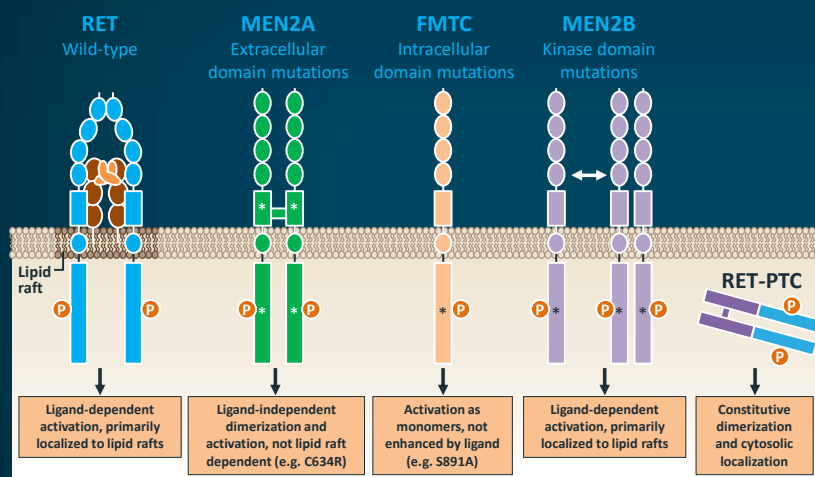


Parafollicular C-cell derived



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RET Proto-Oncogene

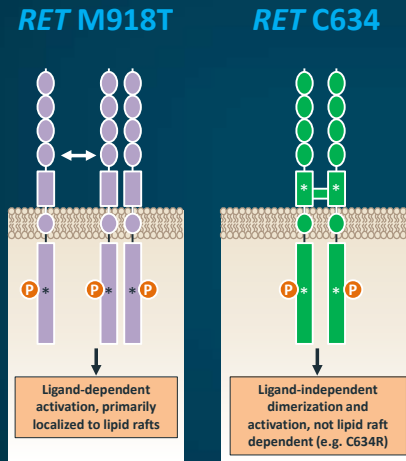


- *RET* proto-oncogene encodes transmembrane receptor tyrosine kinase
- Activated in thyroid cancer via 2 distinct mechanisms:
- *RET* mutations in cysteine-rich extracellular or kinase domains
- Gene rearrangement → fusion of *RET* to 5' upstream partner
- Both → ligand-independent signaling & oncogenesis

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)



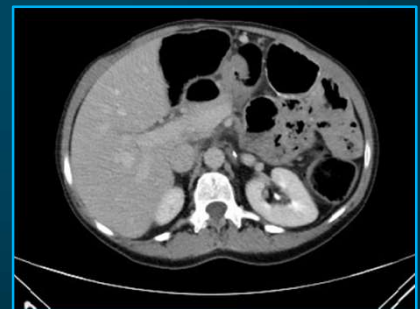
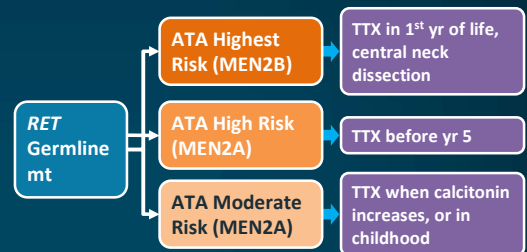
- *RET* mutations drive 70% of MTCs
- 25% of MTC are hereditary – all patients have germline *RET* mutations
- 60% of sporadic MTCs harbor somatic *RET* mutations
- *RET* M918T most common somatic mutation
- Germline *RET* M918T occurs in nearly all MEN 2B patients
- Germline *RET* C634 most common hereditary 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
E768D	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

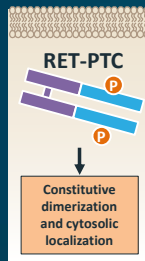


Phay, *Semin Surg Oncol*, 2000; Wells, *Thyroid*, 2015

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RET Fusion-Driven Thyroid Cancer

CCDC6-RET

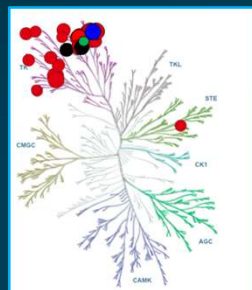


- *RET* fusions in < 10% of papillary thyroid cancers (PTCs)
- Seen less commonly in poorly differentiated and anaplastic thyroid cancers
- More frequent in pediatric and young adult PTCs, ~30%
- 58% in pediatric Chernobyl-induced cancers
- *CCDC6-RET* (*RET/PTC1*) & *NCOA4-RET* (*RET/PTC3*) are most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

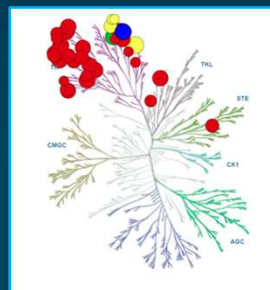
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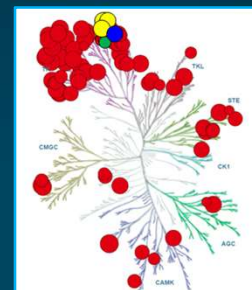
Kinome Selectivity For MKIs With RET Activity



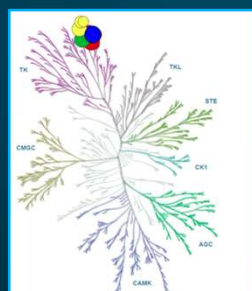
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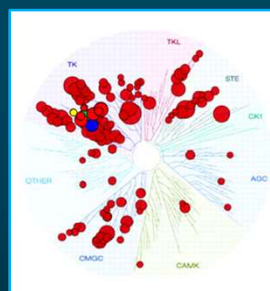
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ponatinib



lenvatinib

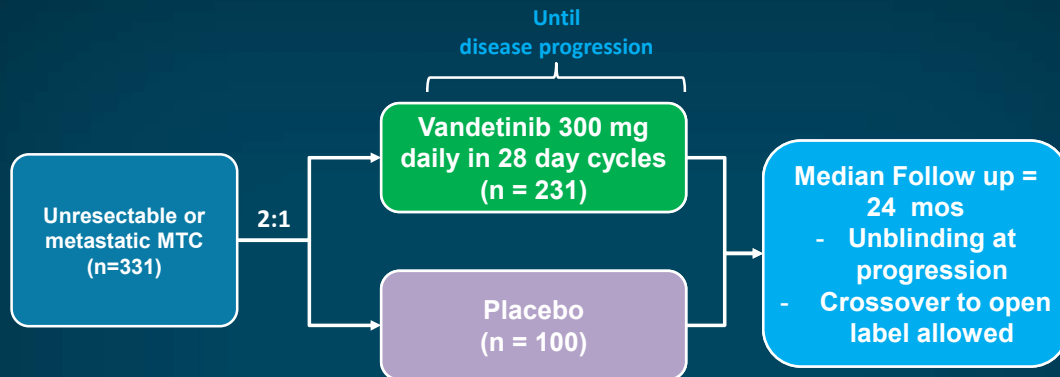


RXDX-105

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

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Vandetinib in Metastatic Medullary Thyroid Cancer



Key eligibility criteria

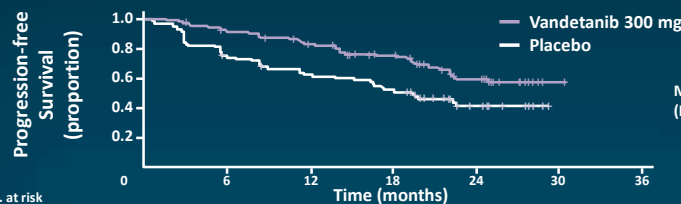
- RECIST-measurable disease
- PS 0-2
- Serum calcitonin ≥ 500 pg/mL
- No more than one prior therapy with a TKI

- 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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Vandetanib Results in MTC



No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Vandetanib 300 mg	231	196	169	140	40	1	0
Placebo	100	71	57	45	13	0	0

		Vandetanib 300 mg			Placebo					Vandetanib 300 mg			Placebo		
		Events	Patients	%	Events	Patients	%			Events	Patients	%	Events	Patients	%
Overall		73	231	31.6	51	100	51.0			66	203	32.5	49	95	51.6
Male		47	134	38.1	32	56	57.1								
Female		26	97	26.8	19	44	43.2								
White		70	218	32.1	50	97	51.5								
Other race	Not calculated	3	13	23.1	1	3	3.3								
WHO performance status ≥ 1		28	77	36.4	23	42	54.8								
WHO performance status = 0		45	154	29.2	28	58	48.3								
Hereditary mutation		7	28	25.0	2	5	40.0								
Sporadic or unknown mutation		66	203	32.5	49	95	51.6								
Metastatic		67	217	30.9	51	97	52.6								
Locally advanced	Not calculated	6	14	42.9	0	3	0.0								
≥ 1 prior therapies		31	90	34.4	24	42	57.1								
No prior therapy		42	141	29.8	27	58	46.6								
Response to prior therapy	Not calculated	1	5	20.0	0	2	0.0								
No response to prior therapy		19	42	45.2	11	23	47.8								
Not evaluable/unknown best objective response to prior therapy		53	184	28.8	40	75	53.3								

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Vandetanib – Safety and Tolerability in MTC

Common Adverse Events (safety population)

Adverse Event	Vandetanib (n=231)		Placebo (n=99)	
	No.	%	No.	%
Any grade occurring with an incidence = 10% overall				
Diarrhea	130	56	26	26
Rash	104	45	11	11
Nausea	77	33	16	16
Hypertension	73	32	5	5
Fatigue	55	24	23	23
Headache	59	26	9	9
Decreased appetite	49	21	12	12
Acne	46	20	5	5
Asthenia	34	14	11	11
Vomiting	34	14	7	7
Back pain	21	9	20	20
Dry skin	35	15	5	5
Insomnia	30	13	10	10
Abdominal pain	33	14	5	5
Dermatitis acneiform	35	15	2	2
Cough	25	10	10	10
Nasopharyngitis	26	11	9	9
ECG QT prolonged*	33	14	1	1
Weight decreased	24	10	9	9

Adverse Event	Vandetanib (n=231)		Placebo (n=99)	
	No.	%	No.	%
Grade 3+ occurring with an incidence of $\geq 2\%$ on either arm				
Diarrhea	25	11	2	2
Hypertension	20	9	0	—
ECG QT prolonged*	18	8	1	1
Fatigue	13	6	1	1
Decreased appetite	9	4	0	—
Rash	8	4	1	1
Asthenia	6	3	1	1
Dyspnea	3	1	3	3
Back pain	1	0.4	3	3
Syncope	0	—	2	2

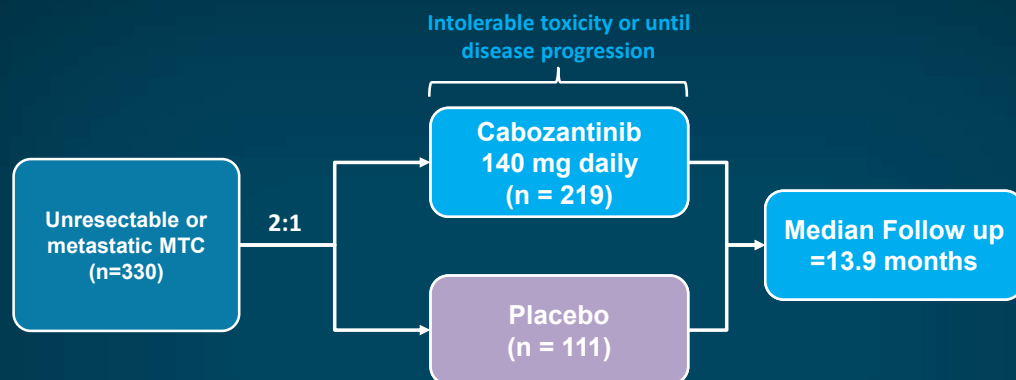
Prolonged QTc – vandetanib is only available through REMS program.

*As defined according to the National Cancer Institute's Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, v3 (see Results for the incidence of protocol-defined QTc prolongation as described in Methods, Safety and Tolerability).

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Cabozantinib in Progressive, Metastatic MTC



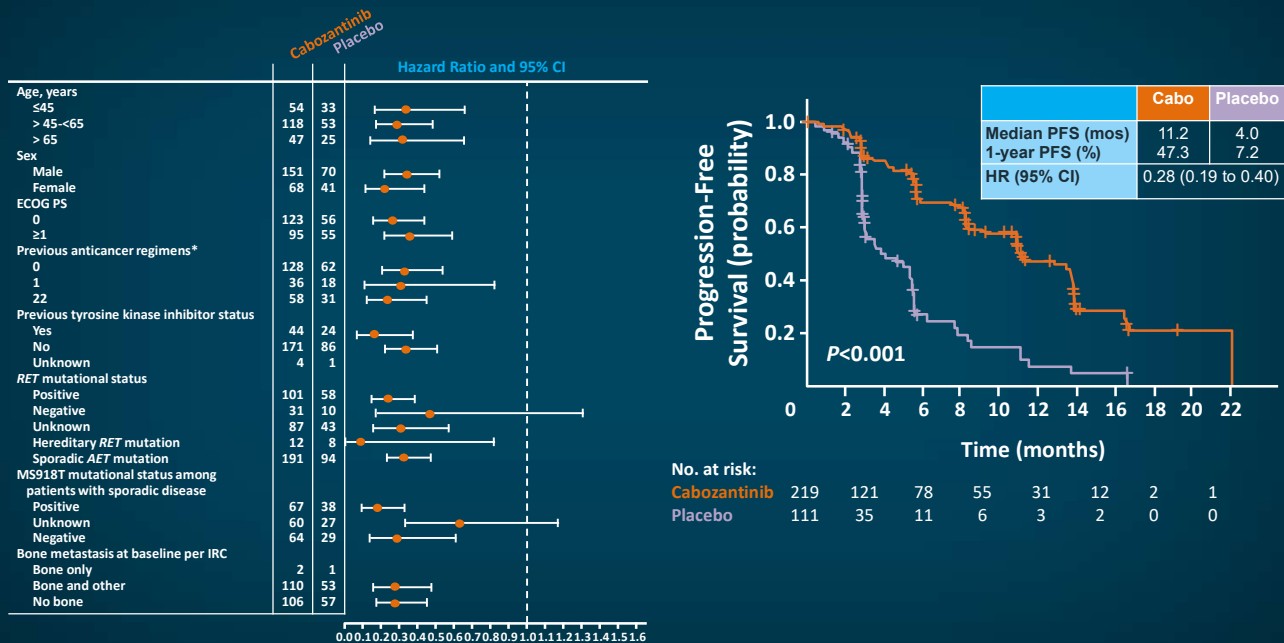
Key eligibility criteria

- Definitively 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



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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

Adverse Events	Cabozantinib (n=214)				Placebo (n=109)			
	All Grades		Grade ≥3		All Grades		Grade ≥3	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Hypertension	70	32.7	18	8.4	5	4.6	1	0.9
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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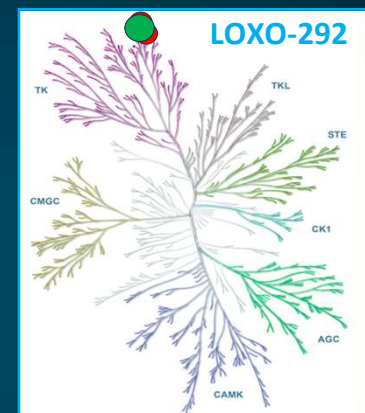
Selective RET-targeted Therapy

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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 vandetanib +/- cabozantinib
 - RET*-mutant MTC, not previously treated with vandetanib or cabozantinib
 - RET* fusion-positive previously treated thyroid cancer

Wirth L. *N Engl J Med.* 2020;383: 825-835. <https://doi.org/10.1056/NEJMoa2002029>

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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*

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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)
Hurthle 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. (%)			
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)	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 \geq 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 \geq 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)

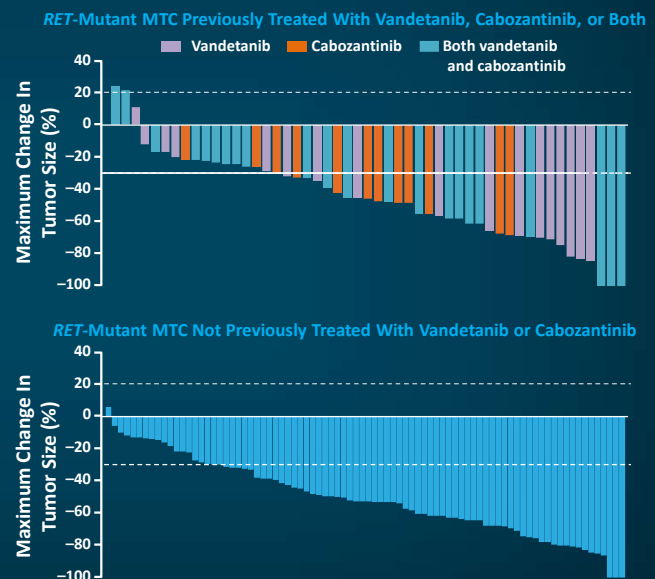
d/t = due to, TRAE = treatment-related adverse events.
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Selpercatinib Efficacy in MTC

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

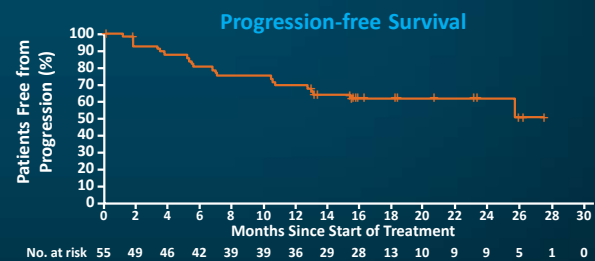
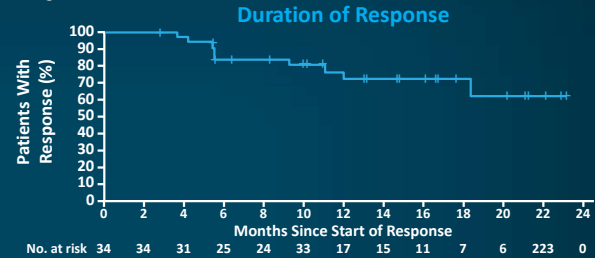
Duration of response & progression-free survival

- 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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RET-Mutant MTC Previously Treated With Vandetanib, Cabozantinib, or Both



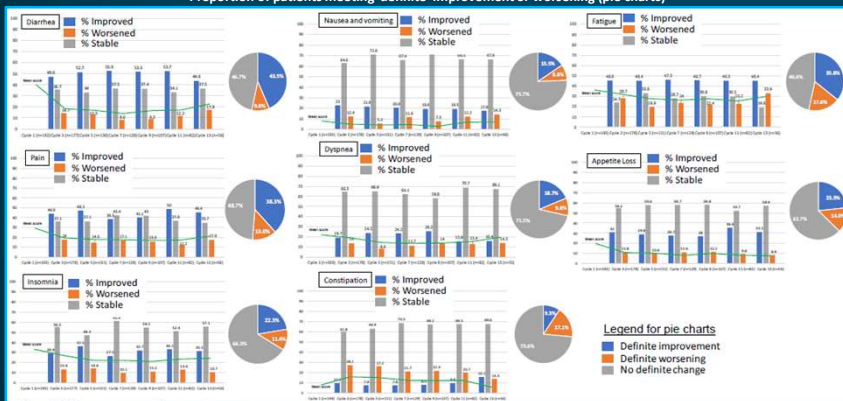
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LIBRETTO-001 Patient-Reported Outcomes in MTC

- 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



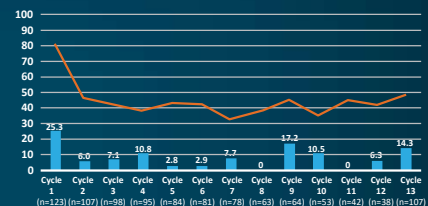
^a Scored 0-100: lower scores represent fewer symptoms

^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'

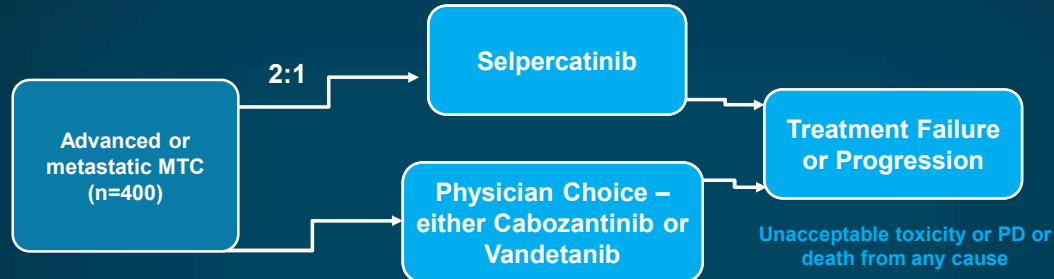
Conclusions:

- 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

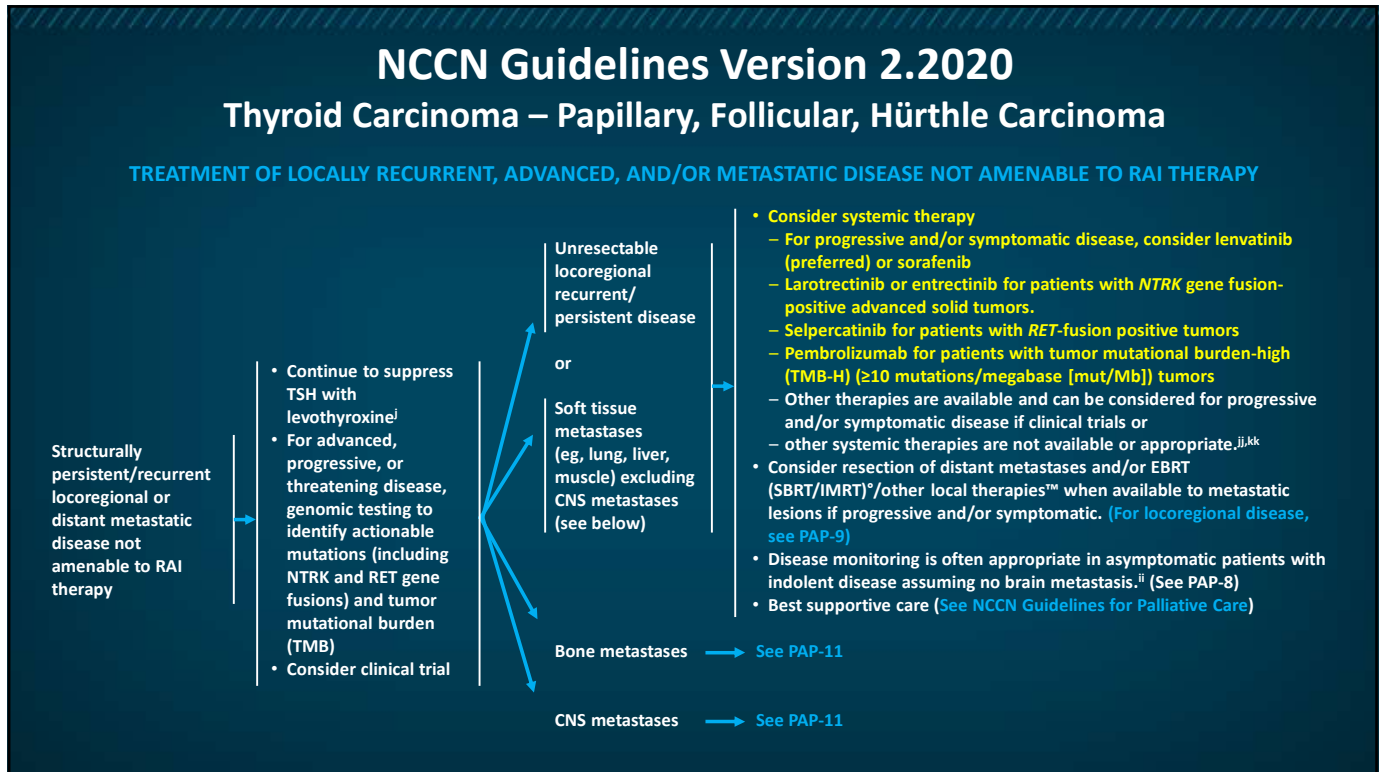
- No prior systemic therapy for metastatic disease
- Age ≥ 12 years
- Primary endpoint – progression free survival (PFS)
- Secondary endpoints – treatment failure-free survival, overall survival (OS), duration of response rate (DOR), and safety
- Crossover to selpercatinib allowed at progression

Clinicaltrials.gov. (LIBRETTO-531) NCT04211337.

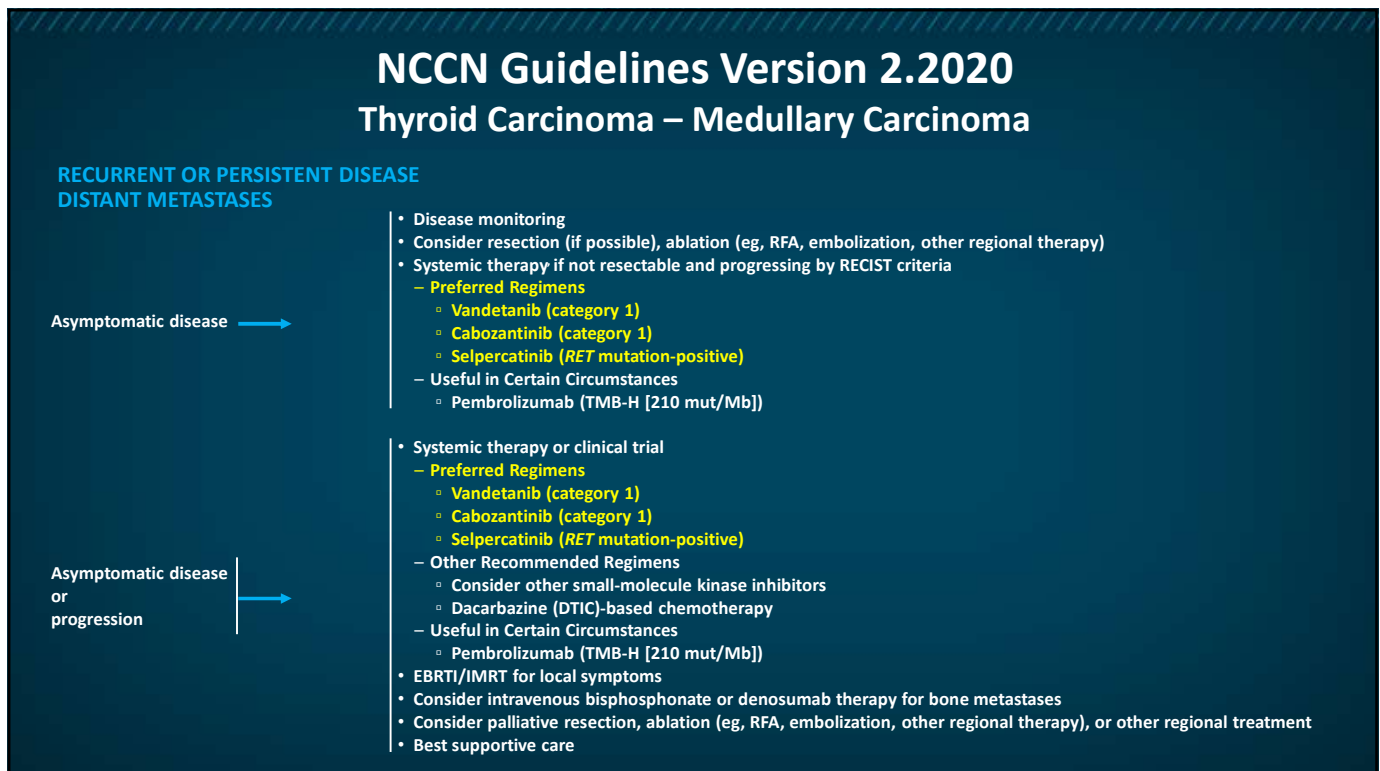
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Medical Society Guidance and Recommendations

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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 /carboplatin AUC2 IV 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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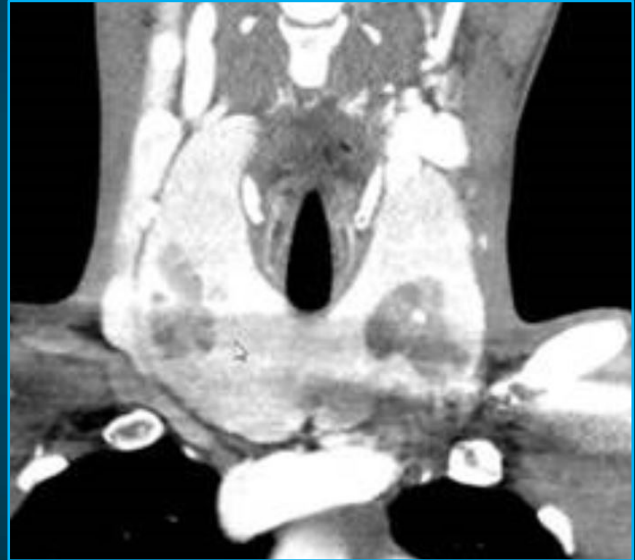
Case Study

27 year old man

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Case Presentation

- 27 year old man
- Presents with neck mass
- Physical exam consistent with thyroid enlargement
- Imaging identified bilateral lesions
- Partial thyroidectomy performed



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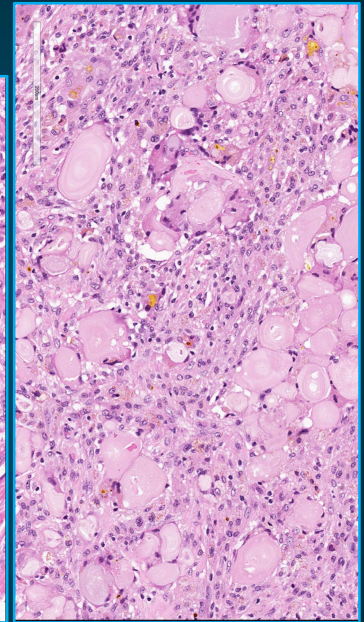
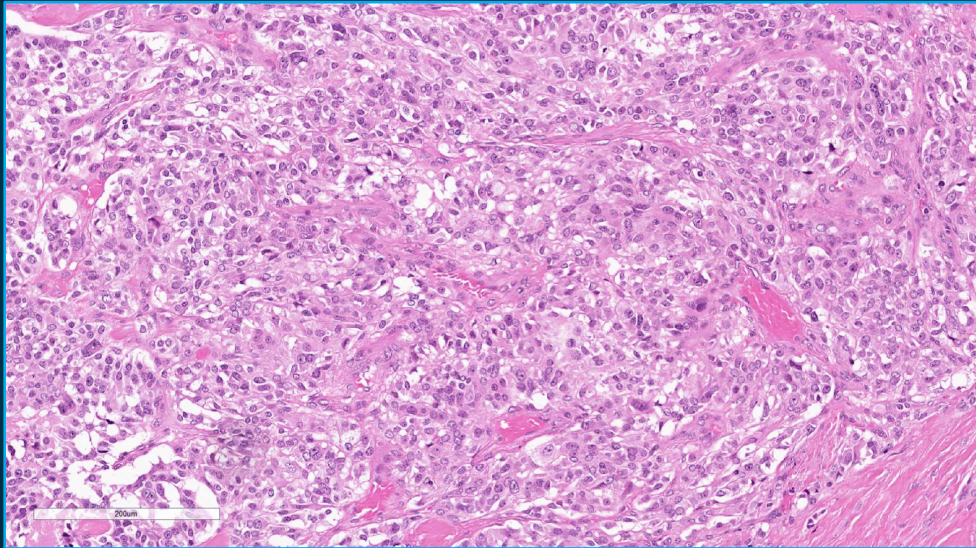
Discussion Question

- When is RET mutation testing typically ordered?
- Coincident with total thyroidectomy or after pathology report of MTC?

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Histopathology: MTC



Asa SL: Survival Guide to Endocrine Pathology, Pathology Survival Guide Series, Innovative Pathology Press, Virginia, 2020.

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Bilateral Neck Dissection

- Multiple lymph nodes with micrometastatic MTC bilaterally
- Post-op persistent elevation of calcitonin and CEA
- PETNET scan identifies multiple lung lesions
- Pathology report: RET- positive tumor

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Audience Polling Question

Based upon this patient's findings, what are your options?

- A. Begin cabozantinib or vandetanib
- B. Conduct total thyroidectomy
- C. Begin selpercatinib
- D. A and B
- E. B and C
- F. All of the above

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Case Study

Sporadic MTC

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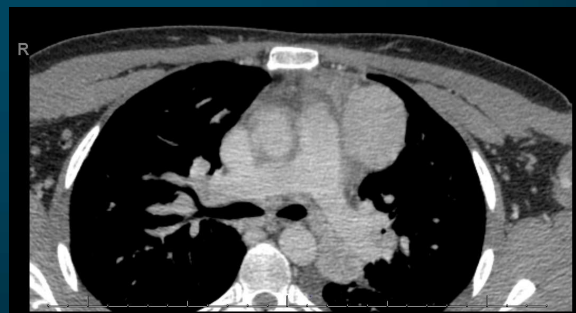
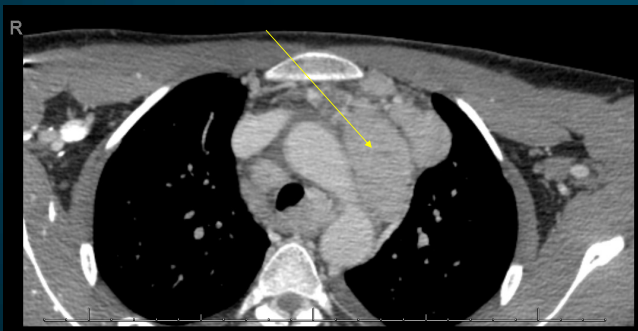
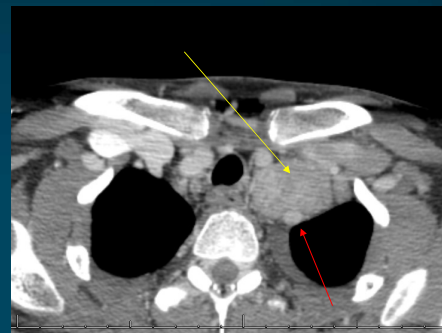
Case Study - Presentation

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	CTNNB1	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	TP53
ARID1A	COK12	ERBB3	FLT3	JAK3	MLH1	NOTCH3	PTCH1	RNF43	TP53
ATM	CDK2	ERBB4	FOXO1	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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Audience Polling Question

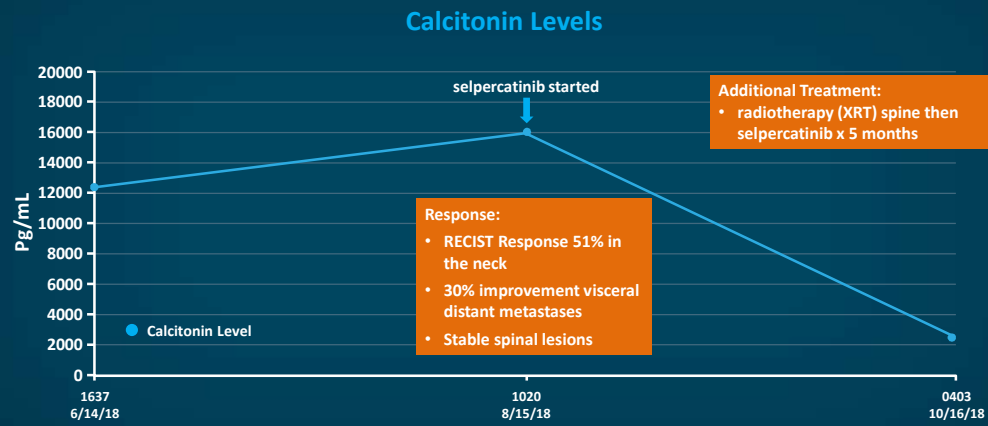
What is the best initial management for this patient?

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

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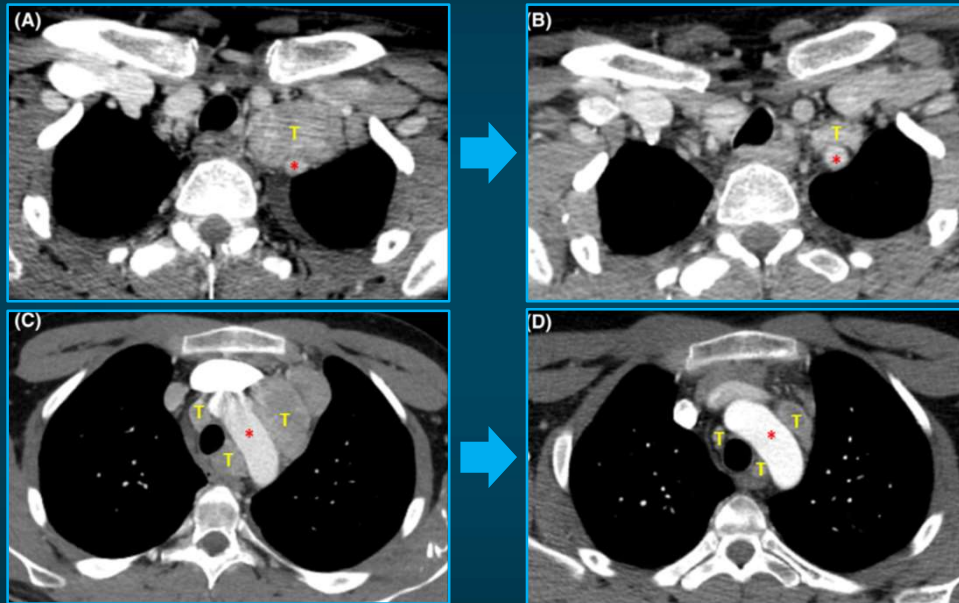
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Initial Treatment



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Case Study – CT Imaging Response to Selpercatinib



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Discussion Question

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

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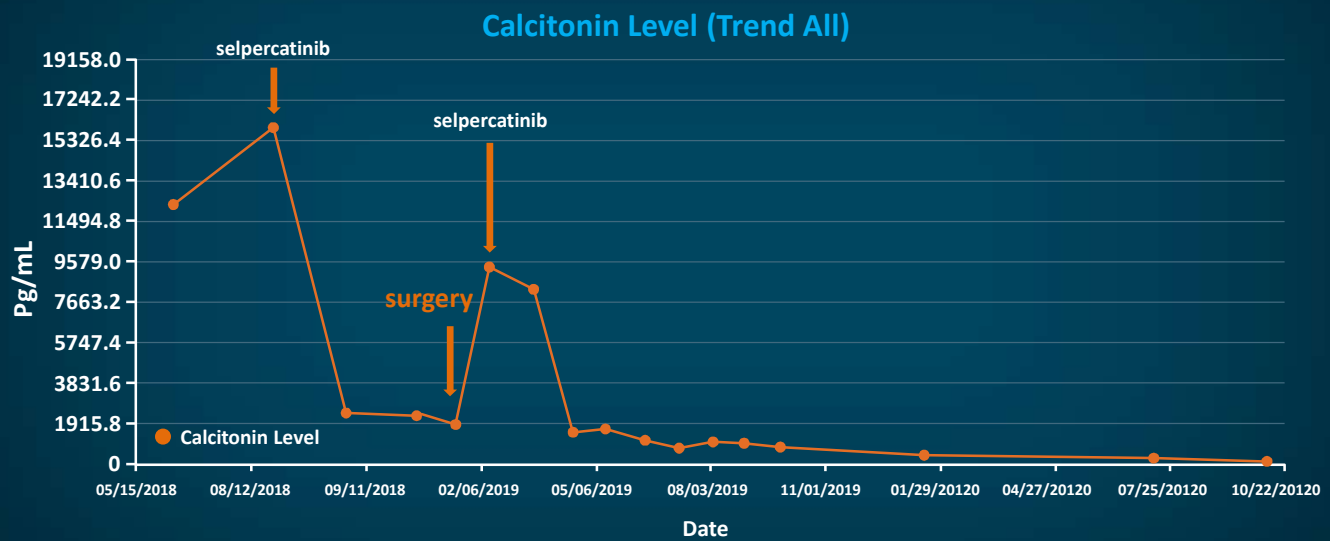
Surgical Procedure

- 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.

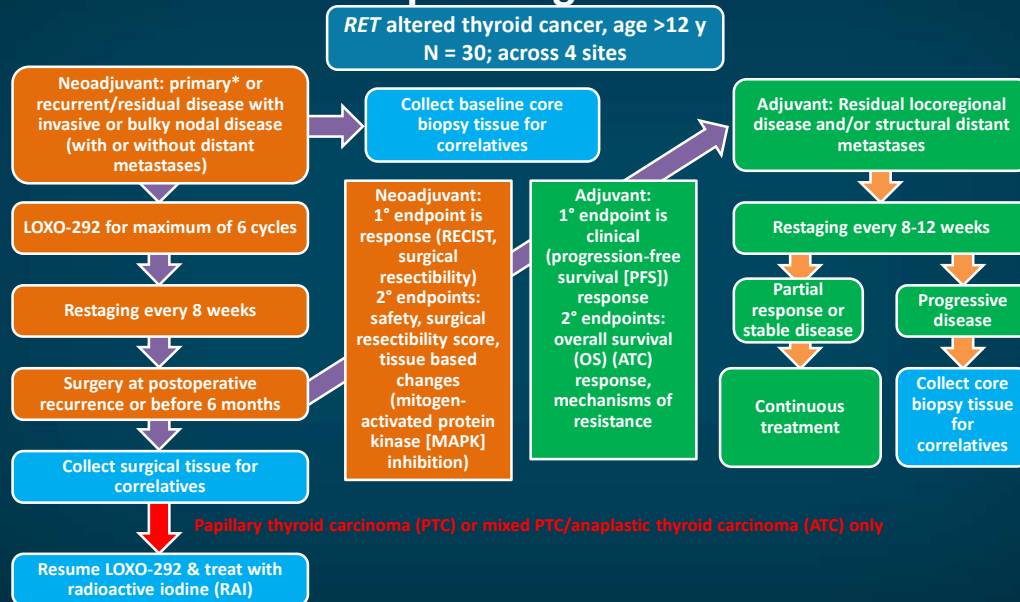
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Neoadjuvant Selpercatinib for *RET*-mutated MTC



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Neoadjuvant Selpercatinib for *RET*-altered Thyroid Cancer – Upcoming Trial



*Locally Advanced (T3 or T4 by imaging)

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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!

Questions & Answers

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