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PRISMAP Public Event "Challenges in nuclear medicine"

28 November 2023 Lisbon School of Medicine, Aula Magna Santa Maria Hospital Building

This public event will be organised at the Lisbon School of Medicine, in person only.

In the first session Portuguese and Spanish researchers will present their recent findings and invite to discuss challenges in nuclear medicine.

In the second session PRISMAP news, results from the project and its user projects and needs of the User Forum will be in the focus.

More information and registration (in-person only): www.prismap.eu/news/events-feed/challenges-in-nuclear-medicine/



Welcome

Morning session "Challenges in nuclear medicine" Chairs: António Paulo, Luís Costa				
9.00	Welcome	Luís Costa (Hospital de Santa Maria; Faculdade de Medicina de Lisboa, Instituto de Medicina Molecular)		
9.15	New approaches in cancer treatment: facts and expectations with medical radionuclides	Luis Costa		
9.45	Delivering on the promise of theranostics - a pillar of progress in IPO Porto	Gonçalo Ferreira (IPO Porto)		
10.10	Short break			
10:25	ICNAS: 15 years of acceleration	Francisco Alves (ICNAS—Institute for Nuclea Sciences Applied to Health, University of Coimbra)		
11.00	Phase 1 clinical trials with medical radionuclides	Bernard Doger (START Madrid- Jimenez Diaz Foundation University Hospital)		
11:30	Round table discussion	Chairs: António Paulo, Luís Costa		
12.30	Group photo	All		
12.45	Lunch break			





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Afternoon session "Recent findings of PRISMAP and its user projects" Chair: Charlotte Duchemin				
14.00	PRISMAP – a short introduction	Thierry Stora (CERN)		
14.15	Dedicated phantom measurements to develop and validate quantitative Ac-225-(micro)SPECT imaging	Michel Koole (KULeuven)		
14.45	Development of a single-domain antibody for nuclear imaging and therapy of mesothelin expressing tumours	Alexis Broisat (INSERM)		
15.15	Optimized cyclotron production of astatine: activity balance of At-211, At-210 and Po-210 after extraction chromatography.	Matthijs Sevenois (VUB)		
15.45	Short break			
16.15	Optimization of the radiotheragnostic concept: Investigations of the next generation radionuclides	Cristina Müller (PSI)		
16.45	User forum: Needs and active involvement	Thomas Elias Cocolios (KULeuven), Kristoff Muylle (VUB)		
17.15	Conclusions	Charlotte Duchemin (CERN)		
17.30 - End of the meeting				

New approaches in cancer treatment: facts and expectations with medical radionuclides

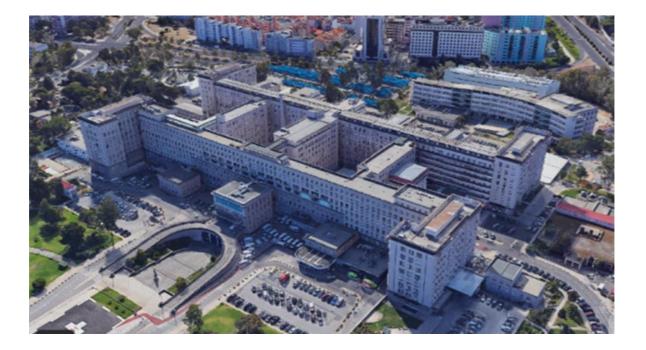
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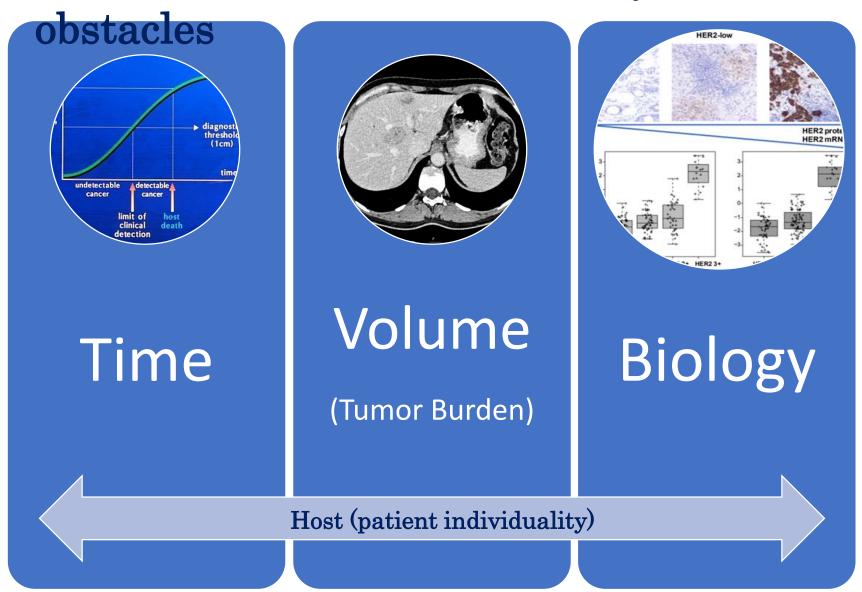
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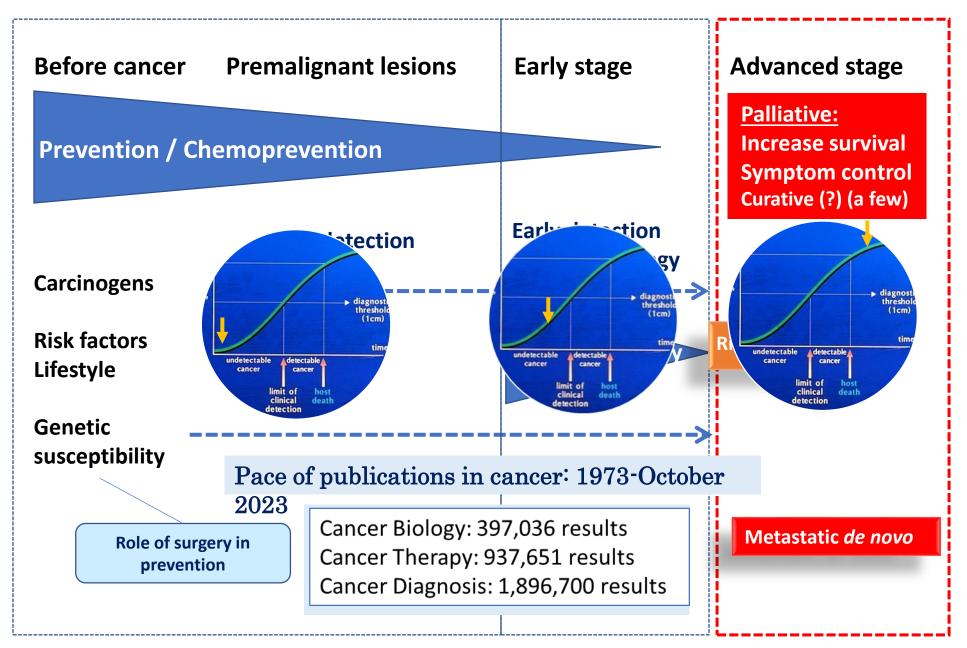
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The chance to beat cancer: Major

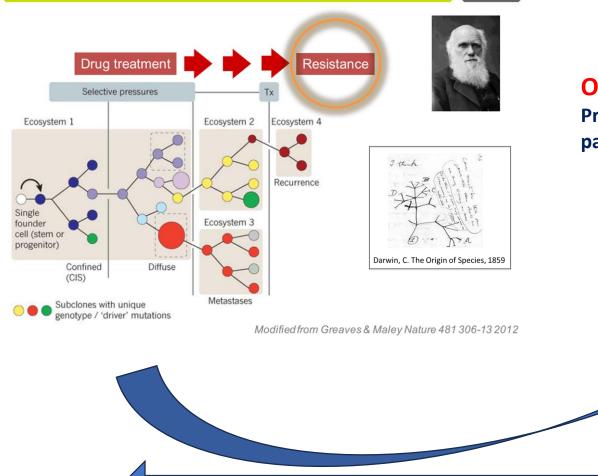


Natural History of Cancer



Volume (burden)

Clonal evolution and drug resistance

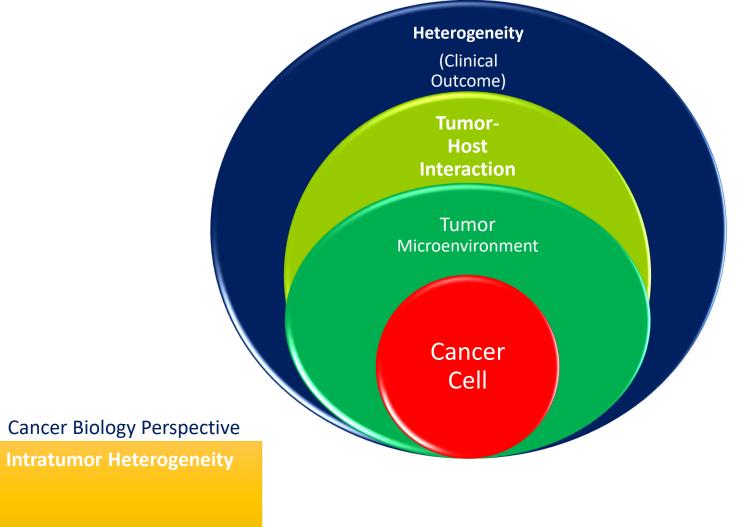


Overcoming resistance in advanced cancer: Primary goal of pharmaceutical industry research for the past 15 years



Successful cure

Cancer Biology: Questions with major clinical relevance



Intertumoral Heterogeneity

Cancer Treatment Options

Surgery

Removal of all visible tumor

Radiotherapy

Kill tumor cells; Locoregional therapy

Chemotherapy Kill cells in division; systemic therapy Target specific cancer cells and release a toxic drug into the **Antibody-Drug** cancer cell **Conjugates (ADCs)** Inhibits the use of hormones as growth factors. **Endocrine therapy** Induces apoptosis; systemic therapy Inhibition of specific sites (signal transduction Targeted pathway) required for cell survival; systemic therapy therapy Activates T-Cell response against tumor cell; Immunotherapy systemic therapy

Medical Radionuclides in Oncology

Radiopharmaceutical therapy (RPT) in cancer

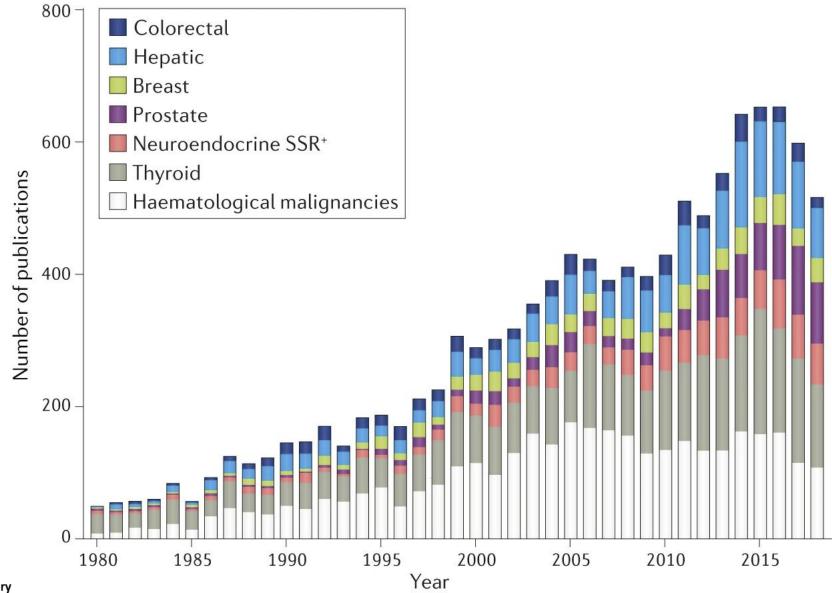
Delivery of radioactive atoms to tumour- associated targets. Systemic Therapy

"In almost all cases, the radionuclides may be visualized by nuclear medicine imaging techniques to assess targeting of the agent, which provides a substantial advantage over existing therapeutic approaches and enables a precision medicine approach to RPT delivery."



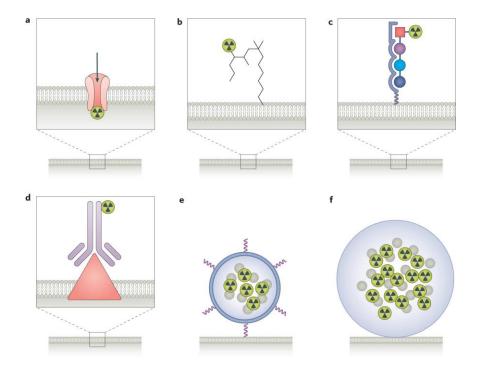
Dosimetry

"The biological effects of radionuclide therapy are mediated by a well- defined physical quantity, the absorbed dose. In chemotherapy, targeted biologic therapy and immunotherapy, there is no dosimetry analogue.

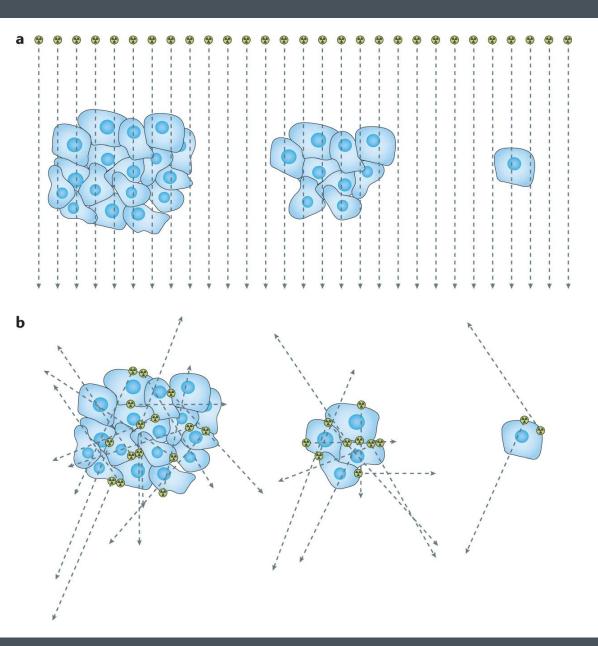


Nature Reviews | Drug Discovery September 2020 • The various radiopharmaceutical therapy (RPT) constructs that have been used to deliver radiation are illustrated: radioactive element (part a); small molecule (part b); peptide (part c); antibody (part d); nanoconstruct (part e); microsphere (part f).

Radiolabelled antibodies must overcome a number of barriers before they can effectively irradiate solid tumour targets. They must <u>extravasate and diffuse across an interstitial</u> <u>fluid space</u> that is characterized by pressure gradients opposing macromolecular transport



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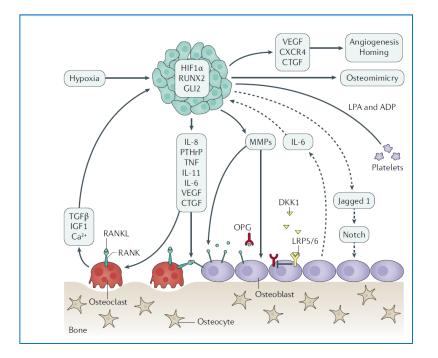
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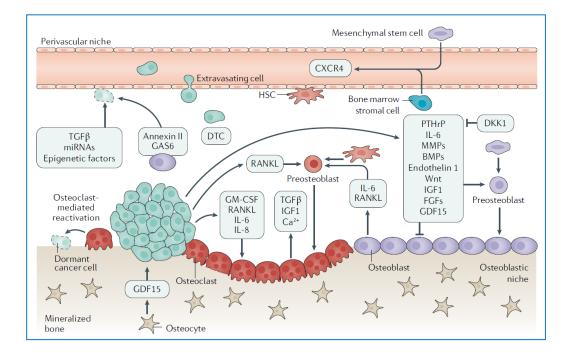


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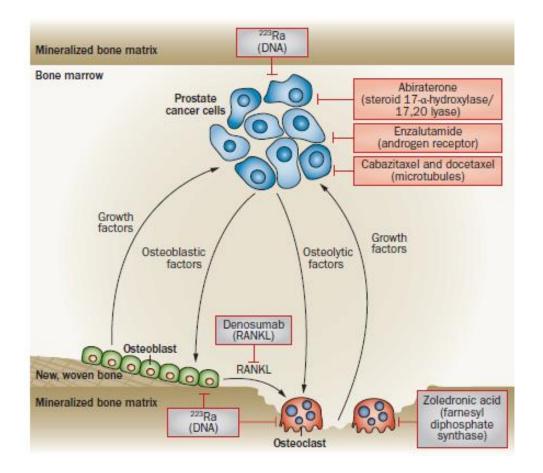
Bone metastases

Robert E. Coleman¹[™], Peter I. Croucher^{2,3}, Anwar R. Padhani⁴, Philippe Clézardin^{1,5}, Edward Chow⁶, Marie Fallon⁷, Theresa Guise⁸, Simone Colangeli⁹, Rodolfo Capanna⁹ and Luis Costa¹⁰





Osteoblastic bone metastases





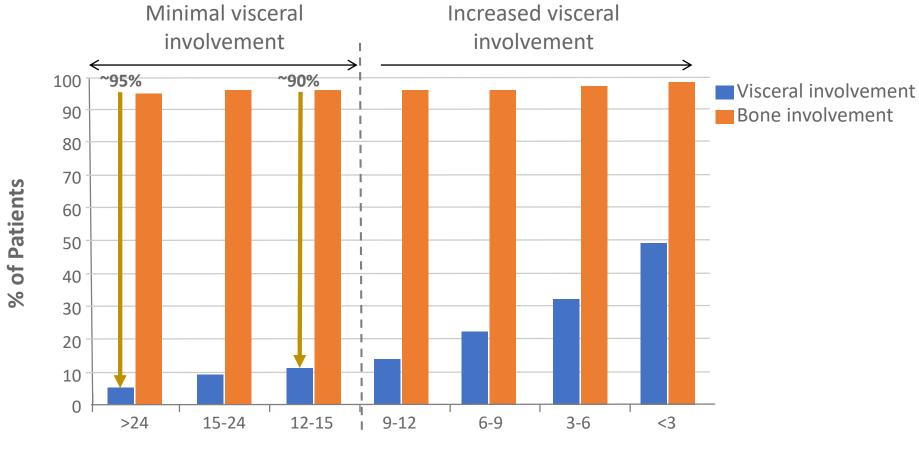
Radium-223 is a bone targeted therapy: targets cancers cells and the microenvironment.

Targeting bone metastases in prostate cancer: improving clinical outcome.

Jean-Jacques Body, Sandra Casimiro and Luís Costa

NATURE REVIEWS | UROLOGY

Most Patients With mCRPC Develop Visceral Metastases in the Final Stages of the Disease



Time Prior to Death, months

Impact of Extraskeletal Metastases on Skeletal-Related Events in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer with Bone Metastases





Article

Impact of Extraskeletal Metastases on Skeletal-Related Events in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer with Bone Metastases

Soraia Lobo-Martins ^{1,2,†}, Arlindo R. Ferreira ^{2,3,†}, André Mansinho ^{1,2}, Sandra Casimiro ², Kim Leitzel ⁴, Suhail Ali ⁴, Allan Lipton ⁴ and Luís Costa ^{1,2,*}

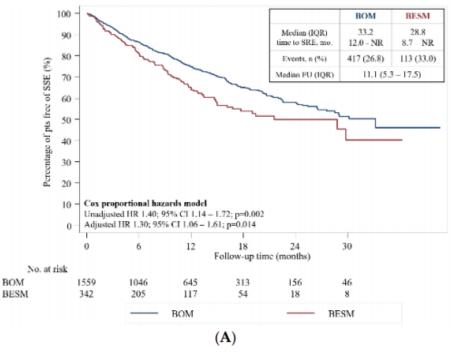
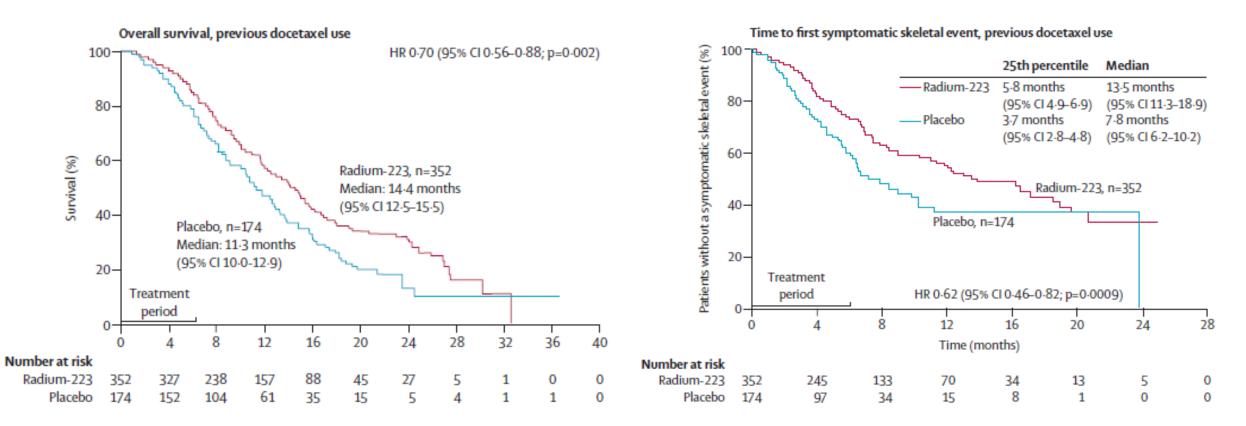


Figure 3. Cont.

Radium-223

ALSYMPCA TRIAL



Hoskin P, et al. The Lancet Oncology. 2014;15(12):1397-406

RADIUM-223

REAL-WORLD DATA: HSM COHORT 2017-2022

Treatment	n=70		
Previous ChT	62 (89%)		
223Ra 6cy	40 (57%)		
223Ra <6cy	27 (36%):		
	Hematological toxicity, 8 (11%)		
	Visceral progression, 7 (10%)		
	Death, 6 (9%)		
	Other clinical causes, 6 (9%)		

Outcomes	n=70		
Overall survival, median	17 months		
High tumor burden (>20 met)	12 months		
Low tumor burden (<6 met)	25 months		

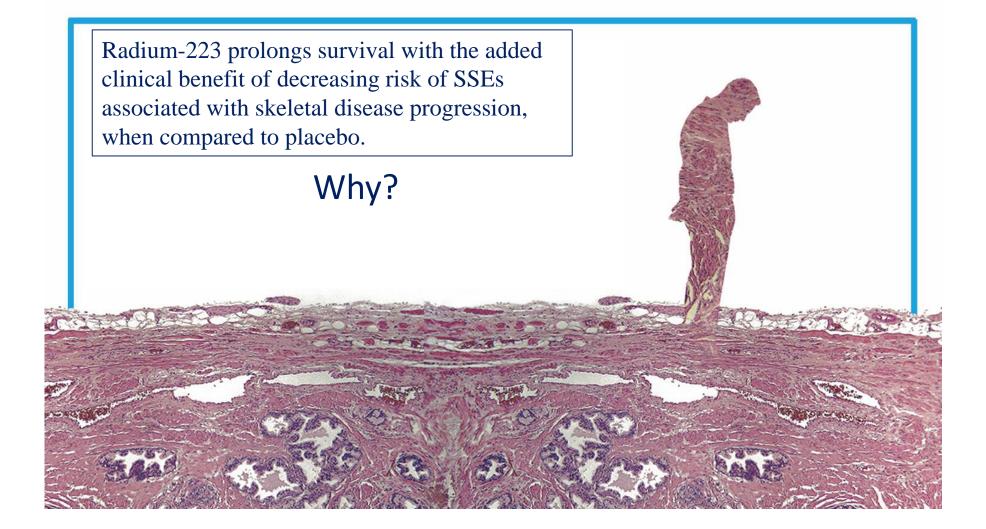
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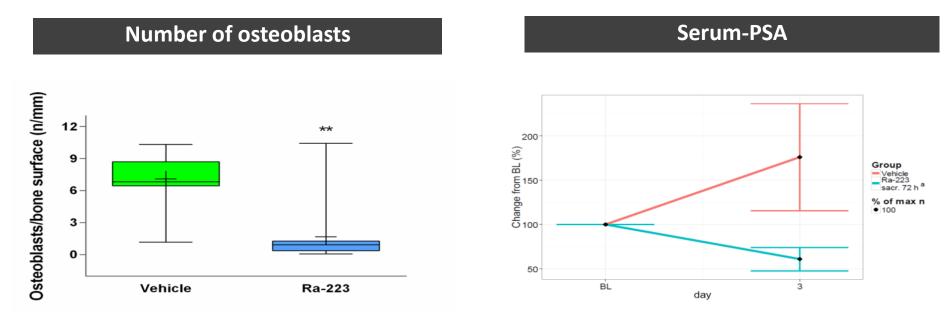
Outcomes	n=70		
ALP, mean increase	41%		
LDH, mean increase	2%		
tPSA , mean increase	397%		
tPSA increase , n	67 (96%)		
tPSA decrease (>30%), n	2 (3%)		

Safety	n=70
Hematological toxicity, mean decrease	
hemoglobin	13%
neutrophils	24%
platelets	22%
G3 anemia	3 (4%)
G3 neutropenia	1 (1%)
G3 thrombocytopenia	5 (7%)
SRE	0 (0%)

Pena H, et al. Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging. 2022;49(Suppl 1):S1-S751.



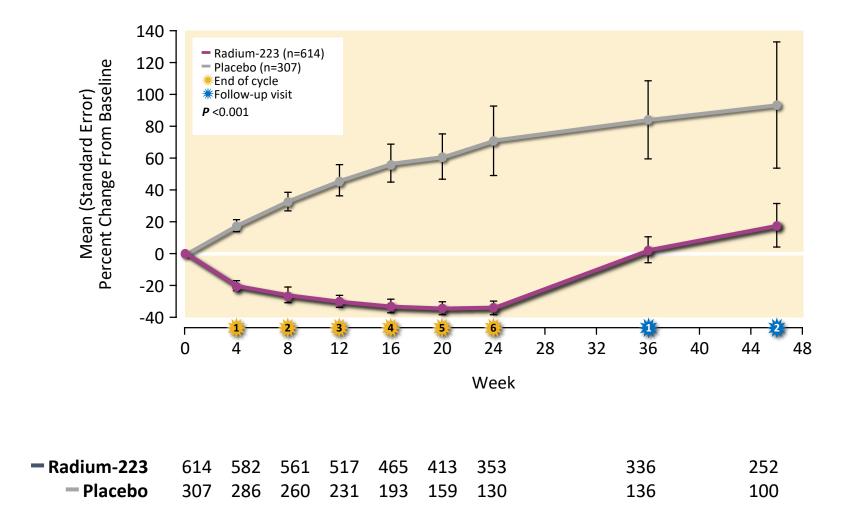
MoA in LuCaP-58 osteoblastic prostate PDX - Autoradiography upon a single dose of Ra-223 -



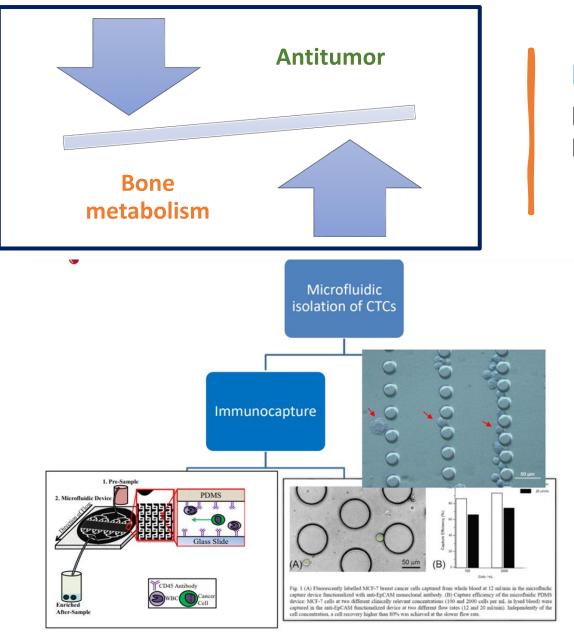
- Reduction of osteoblast number (72 h post dosing)
- Decline of serum PSA levels upon Ra-223 treatment (significant difference 72 h post dosing)

Suominen et al, EORTC-NCI-AACR 2014 poster ECTS-IBMS 2015 poster 139, oral poster CABS OP4.3

ALSYMPCA: ALP dynamics



Sartor O, et al. J Clin Oncol. 31, 2013 (suppl; abstr 5080). Annals of Oncol (28): 1090-1097, 2017.

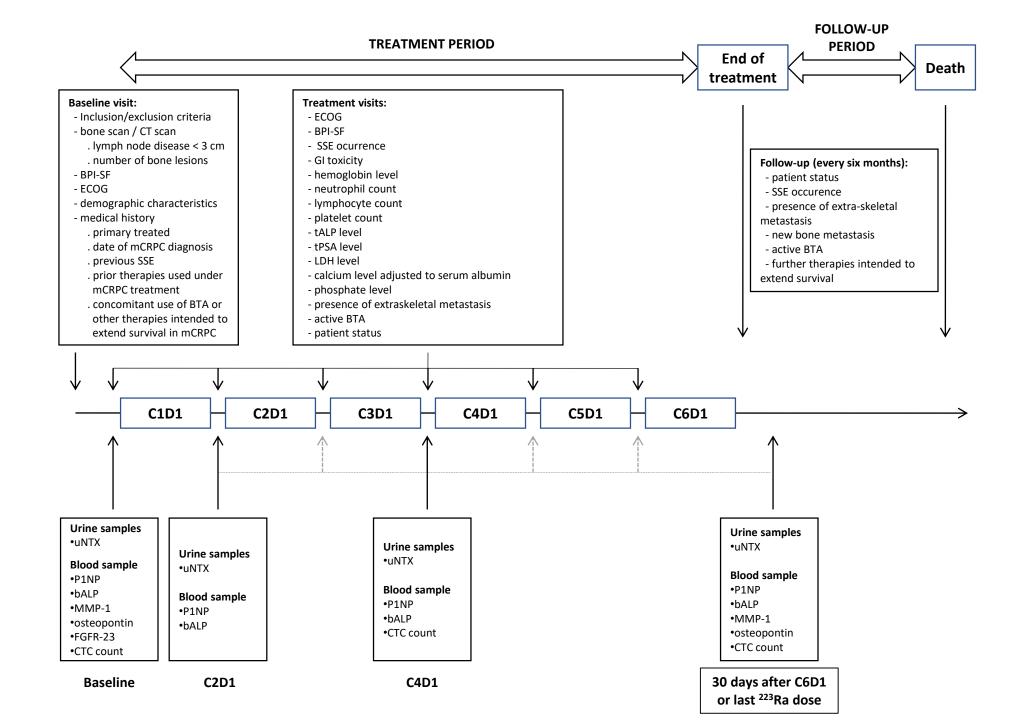


In collaboration with INL (Lorena Dieguez)

RAMBO-223

RAdium-223 Dichloride Effect in the **M**etabolism of **BO**ne Turnover Markers

- Currently in practice: tPSA, LDH, ALP
- Possible future use:
 - BALP
 - uNTX
 - P1NP
 - FGF23
 - MMP1
 - Osteopontin



RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS FOR PROSTATE CANCER BONE METASTASES

JAMA Oncology | Original Investigation

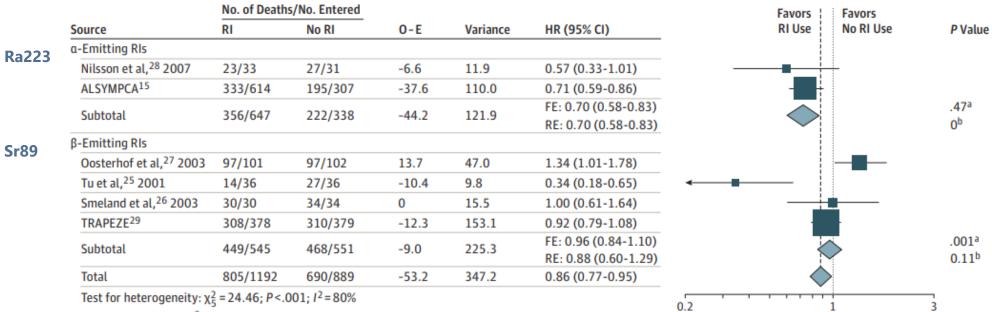
Overall Survival in Men With Bone Metastases From Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer Treated With Bone-Targeting Radioisotopes A Meta-analysis of Individual Patient Data From Randomized Clinical Trials

Safae Terrisse, MD; Eleni Karamouza, MSc; Chris C. Parker, MD; A. Oliver Sartor, MD; Nicholas D. James, MD; Sarah Pirrie, MSc; Laurence Collette, PhD; Bertrand F. Tombal, MD; Jad Chahoud, MD; Sigbjørn Smeland, MD; Bjørn Erikstein, MD, PhD; Jean-Pierre Pignon, MD, PhD; Karim Fizazi, MD, PhD; Gwénaël Le Teuff, PhD; for the MORPHEP Collaborative Group

RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS FOR PROSTATE CANCER BONE METASTASES

Figure 1. Overall Survival and Subgroup Analysis of Trials Comparing Patients Receiving Radioisotopes (RIs) With Patients Receiving No RIs by Type of Radiation

A Overall survival analysis



Test for interaction: $\chi_1^2 = 8.24$; P = .004

Residual heterogeneity: $\chi_4^2 = 16.22$; P = .003

RE model: HR, 0.80; 95% CI, 0.61-1.06; P=.12; τ²=0.08

RE effect: P = .004

HR (95% CI)

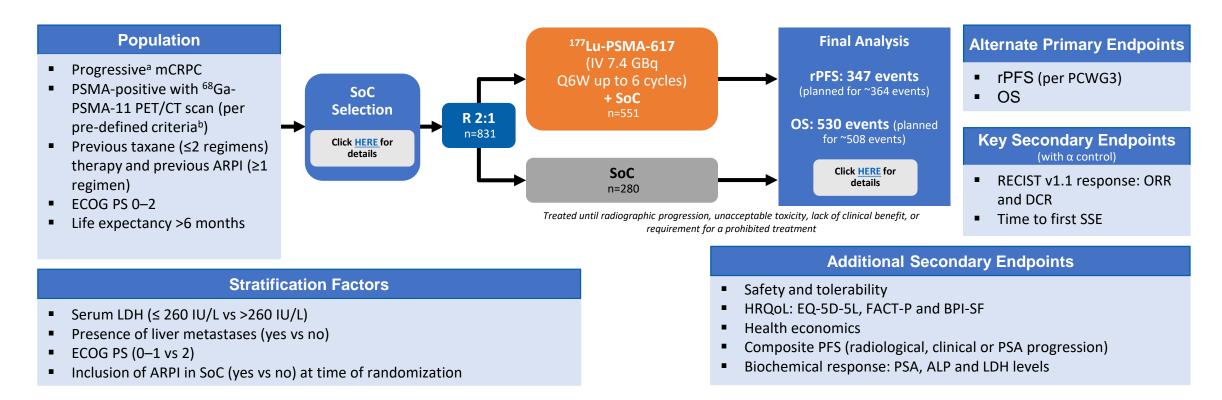
RADIUM-223

Table 1. Selected Ongoing Clinical Trials of Ra-223 in mCRPC

Trial Acronym	Regimen	Patient Population	Phase	NCT Identifier	Estimated Primary Completion Date
TRANCE	Ra-223 + dexamethasone	First-line therapy for mCRPC	IV	NCT03432949	December 2022
COMRADE	Ra-223 + olaparib	mCRPC with bone metastases	11	NCT03317392	November 2023
PEACE III	Ra-223 + enzalutamide vs enzalutamide monotherapy	Asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic mCRPC	111	NCT02194842	March 2024
_	Ra-223 + nivolumab	Bone-only mCRPC	1/11	NCT04109729	April 2024
-	Ra-223 vs NAH	Bone-dominant mCRPC progressing on/after one line of NAH	IV	NCT04597125	May 2025
DORA	Ra-223 + docetaxel vs docetaxel monotherapy	Progressing mCRPC and more than two bone lesions		NCT03574571	February 2026
ALPHABET	Ra-223 + LuPSMA	Progressing mCRPC and more than two bone lesions	1/11	NCT05383079	December 2026

VISION Trial Design

An international, multicenter, randomized, open-label Phase 3 trial^{1–3}



^a Rising PSA according to PCWG3 criteria (2 rising values above a baseline at a minimum of 1-week intervals) and PSA \geq 2.0 ng/mL. ^b PSMA-positive disease sites were defined as \geq 1 PSMA-positive lesions anywhere in the body, with PSMA PET imaging ligand uptake \geq liver. No size criteria were applied on PSMA-positive lesions.

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; AE, adverse event; ALP, alkaline phosphatase; ARPI, androgen receptor pathway inhibitor; SoC, standard of care; BPI-SF, Brief Pain Inventory–Short Form; CT, computed tomography; DCR, disease control rate; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; EQ-5D-5L; European Quality of Life Five Dimension Five Level Scale; FACT-P, Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy–Prostate; ⁶⁸Ga, gallium-68; GBq, gigabecquerel; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; IV, intravenous; ¹⁷⁷Lu, lutetium-177; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; mCRPC, metastatic castrate-resistant prostate cancer; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PET, positron emission tomography; PCWG3, Prostate Cancer Working Group 3; PFS, progression-free survival; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen; Q6W, every 6 weeks; R, randomized; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival; SSE; symptomatic skeletal event.

1. Endocyte. Protocol no. PSMA-617-01, v4.0; 2. ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT03511664. <u>https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03511664</u> (accessed April 2021); 3. . Morris M, et al. Oral presentation at the 2021 ASCO Annual Meeting; June 6, 2021; Abstract LBA4. 4. Sartor O, et al. N Engl J Med. 2021 Jun 23. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa2107322. Online ahead of print.

LUTETIUM-177 PSMA-617

MECHANISM OF ACTION: β - and γ -emitting PSMA-617 targeting radioisotope

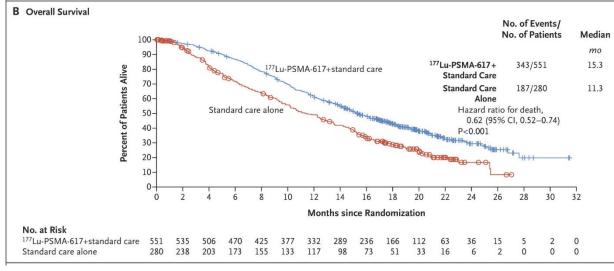
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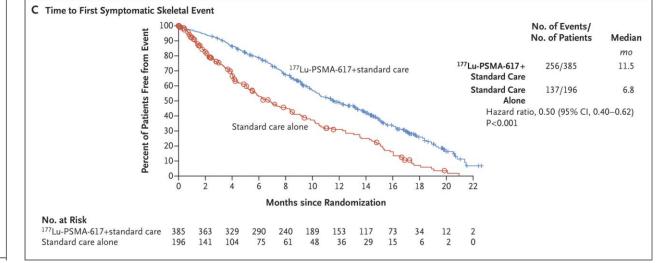
Characteristic	Analysis Set for Imaging-Based Progression-free Survival (N=581)		All Patients Who Underwent Randomization (N=831)	
	¹⁷⁷ Lu-PSMA-617 plus Standard Care (N=385)	Standard Care Alone (N=196)	¹⁷⁷ Lu-PSMA-617 plus Standard Care (N=551)	Standard Care Alone (N=280)
Median age (range) — yr	71.0 (52–94)	72.0 (51–89)	70.0 (48–94)	71.5 (40–89)
ECOG performance-status score of 0 or 1 — no. (%)†	352 (91.4)	179 (91.3)	510 (92.6)	258 (92.1)
Site of disease — no. (%)				
Lung	35 (9.1)	20 (10.2)	49 (8.9)	28 (10.0)
Liver	47 (12.2)	26 (13.3)	63 (11.4)	38 (13.6)
Lymph node	193 (50.1)	99 (50.5)	274 (49.7)	141 (50.4)
Bone	351 (91.2)	179 (91.3)	504 (91.5)	256 (91.4)

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Meeting Abstract | 2022 ASCO Genitourinary Cancers Symposium

PROSTATE CANCER - ADVANCED

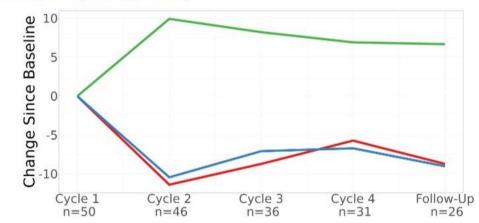
Improvements in symptoms related to bone metastasis in recipients of Lutetium-177 PSMA-617 for prostate cancer.

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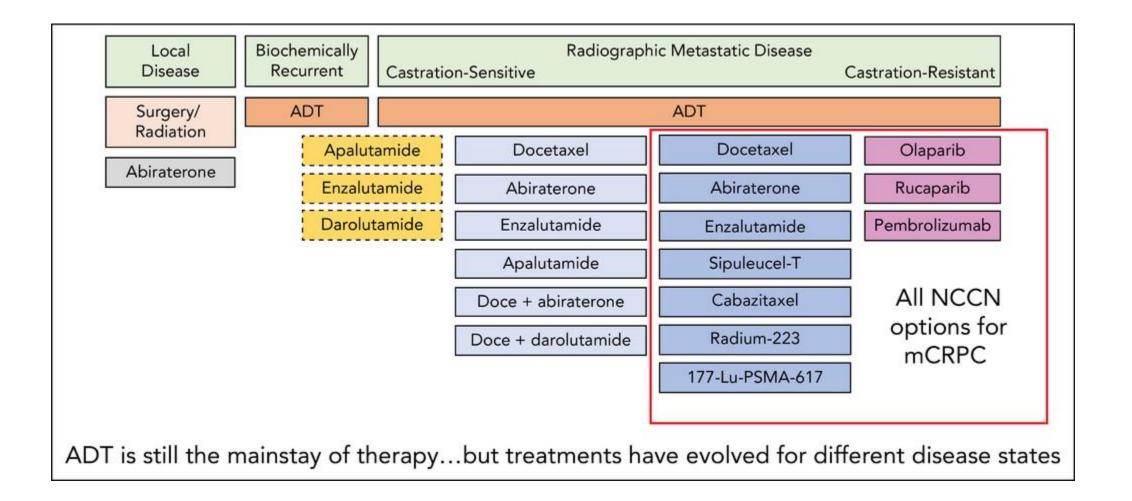
Brian D. Gonzalez, Naomi C. Brownstein, Wenyi Fan, Adam P. Dicker, Laura B. Oswald, Haryana M. Dhillon, ...

Average scores for BM-related outcomes improved over time:

- Increased <u>functional ability</u> despite BM-related pain (p<.01)
- Decreased severity of BM-related pain (p=.01)
- Decreased <u>consistency</u>, intermittency, and difficulty alleviating BM-related pain (p=.01)

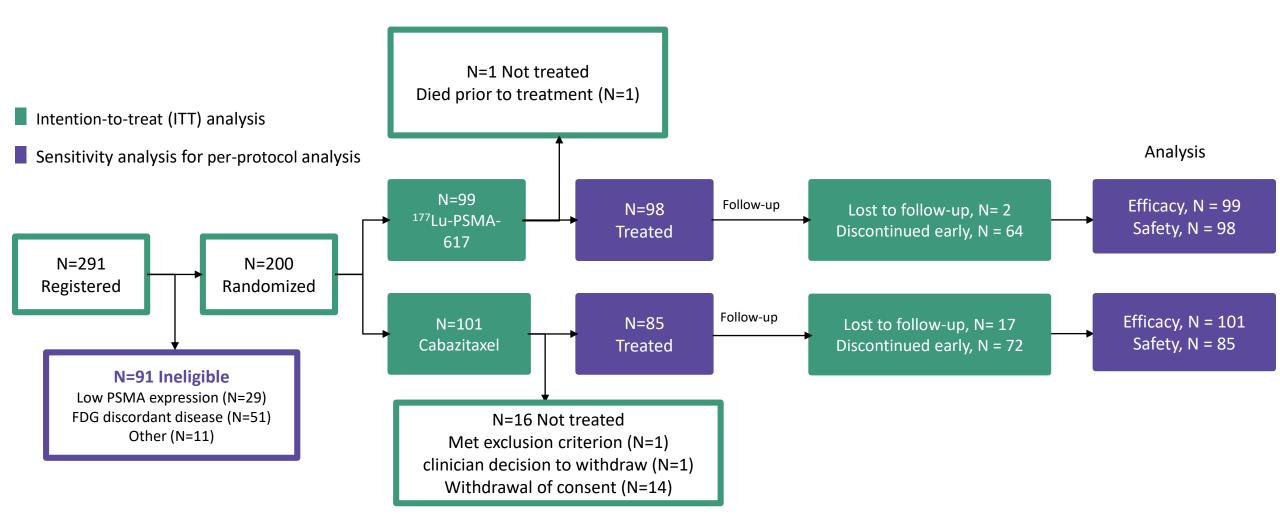


RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS FOR METASTATIC PROSTATE CANCER



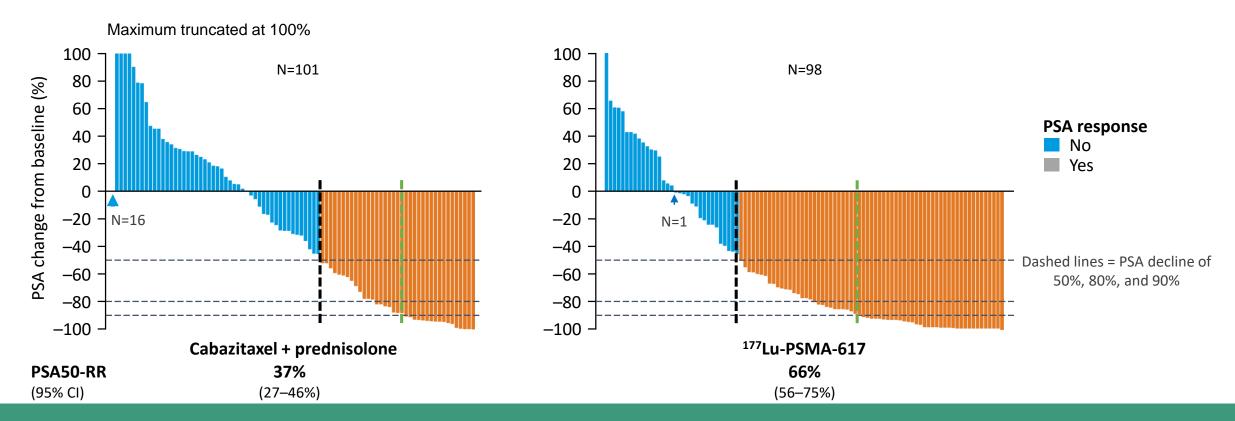
TheraP investigator-initiated trial

177Lu-PSMA-617 versus cabazitaxel in metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer: a randomized, open-label, phase 2 trial



FDG, fluorodeoxyglucose; IIT, investigator-initiated trial; ITT, Intention-to-treat; Lu, lutetium; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen. Hofman MS, et al. *The Lancet*. 2021; in press. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(21)00237-3</u>

Primary endpoint: PSA50 response rate*



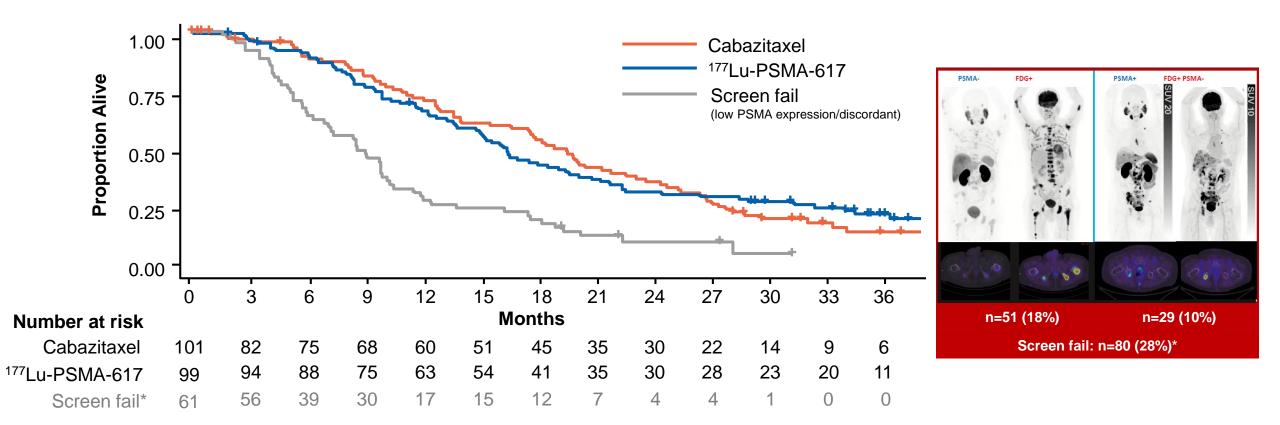
Patients treated with ¹⁷⁷Lu-PSMA-617 had 29% greater PSA response rate (95% CI: 16%–42%; p <0.0001) compared with cabazitaxel. For sensitivity analysis per-protocol, the difference was 23% (95% CI: 9%–37%; p = 0.0016)

*PSA reduction of ≥50% from baseline. Each bar represents an individual, with the vertical grey dashed line corresponding to 90% of patients.

Cl, confidence interval; IIT, investigator-initiated trial; Lu, lutetium; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; PSA50-RR, prostate-specific antigen ≥50 response rate; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen. Figures were reproduced with the consent of the author.

1. Hofman MS, et al. Oral presentation at the 2021 Virtual ASCO-GU cancers symposium; Feb 11, 2021; Abstract 6. 2. Hofman M, et al. The Lancet. 2021; in press. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(21)00237-3

Secondary endpoint: OS

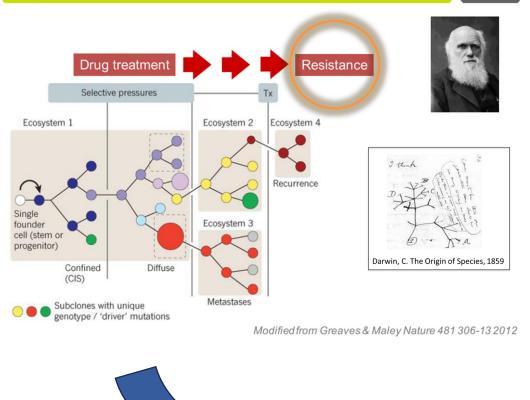


Compared with randomized treatment arms, OS was notably worse for screen fail* patients

* Of n=80 patients who were excluded before randomization due to low PSMA expression or discordant disease, n=61 consented to follow up and were included in this analysis. Next line of treatment for screen fail group: cabazitaxel n=29 (48%); enzalutamide n=4 (7%); ¹⁷⁷Lu-PSMA-617 n=3 (5%); carboplatin n=3 (5%); other n=3 (5%); mitoxantrone n=1 (2%) CI, confidence interval; FDG, fluorodeoxyglucose; Lu, lutetium; OS, overall survival; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen. Figures were reproduced with the consent of the author. Hofman MS, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2022;40(suppl.16):Abstract 5000.

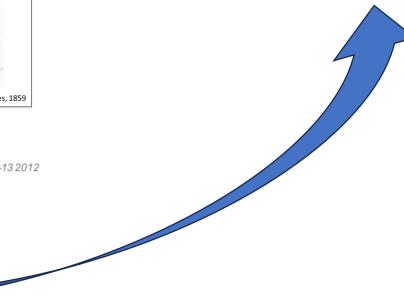
Volume (burden)

Clonal evolution and drug resistance



Immunotherapy (host-dependent)

Identification of sub-clones Through Molecular Imaging / Liquid Biopsy



Selected RPT agents that are on the market

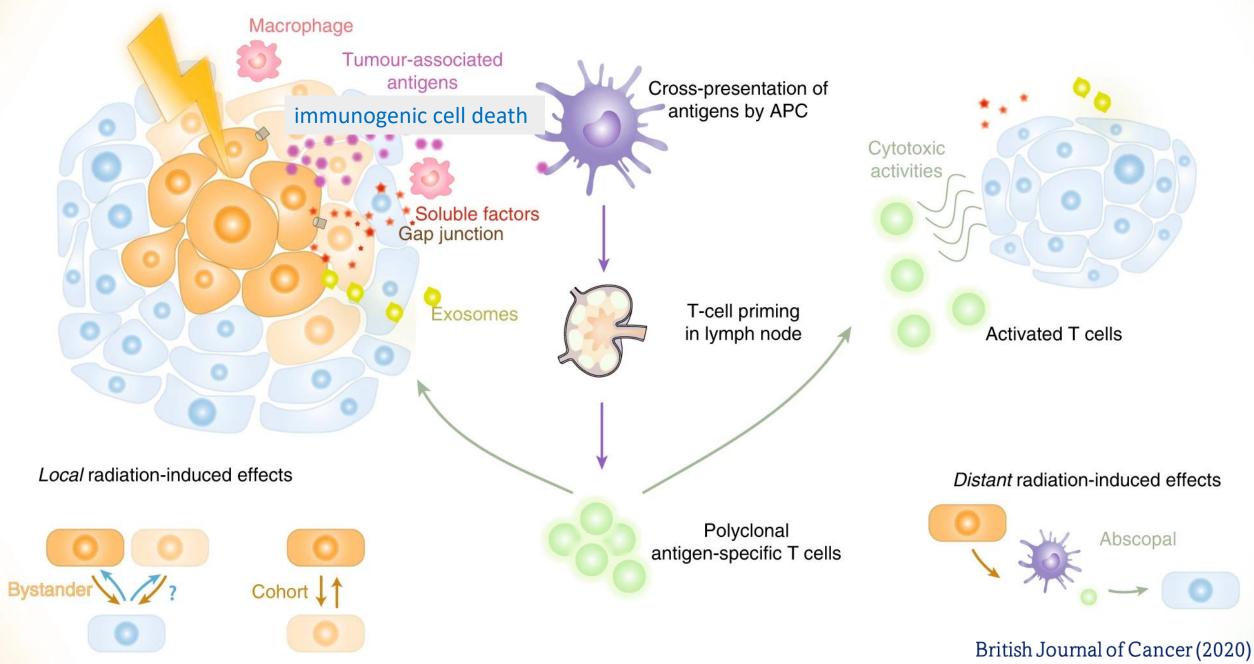
RPT agent	Company	Indication	Properties
Radium-223 chlorideª	Bayer	Bone metastasis	Calcium analogue
⁹⁰ Y-loaded glass microspheres	BTG	Hepatic malignancies	Radioembolization of liver microvasculature
⁹⁰ Y-loaded resin microspheres	CDHGenetech/ Sirtex	Hepatic malignancies	Radioembolization of liver microvasculature
¹³¹ I radioiodine	Jubilant Draximage/ Malklincrodt	Thyroid cancer	Active uptake through Na–I symporter and storage in follicular cells
¹⁵³ [Sm]lexidronam	Lantheus	Cancer bone pain	Binding to hydroxyapatite matrix
¹⁷⁷ Lu-labelled DOTATATE	Novartis/AAA	Neuroendocrine tumours	SSR-mediated binding
[¹³¹ I]mlBG	Progenics	Adrenergic receptor+tumours	Active uptake mechanism via the adrenaline transporter and storage in presynaptic neurosecretory granules
¹⁷⁷ Lu-labelled PSMA-617	Novartis/ Endocyte	Prostate cancer, tumour neovasculature	PSMA-mediated binding

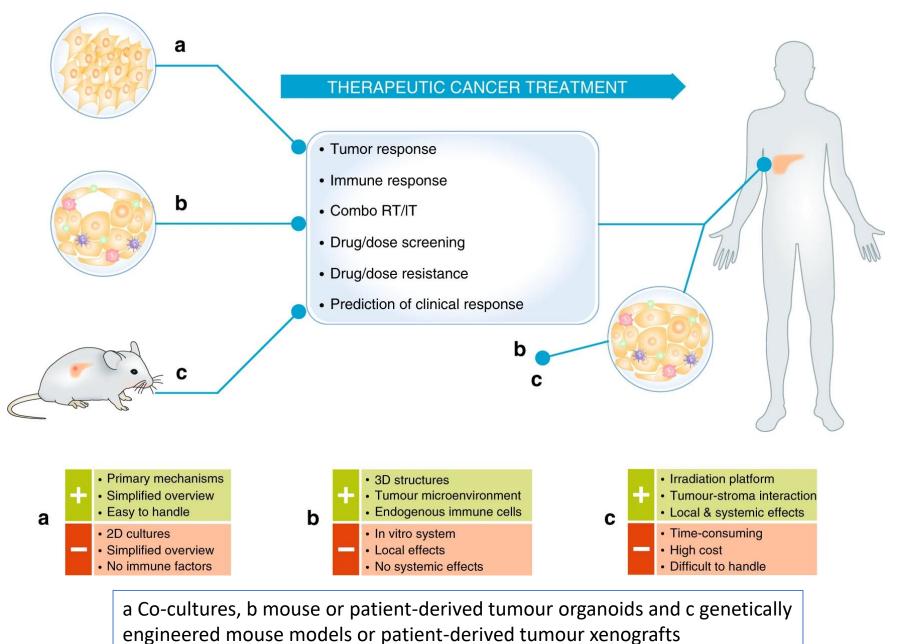
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Primary tumour lesion

Immune system

Distant tumour lesion



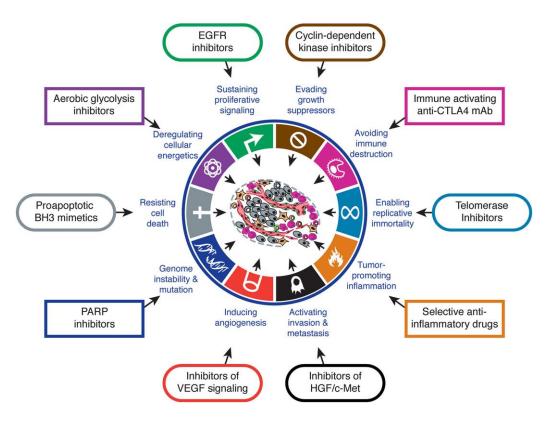


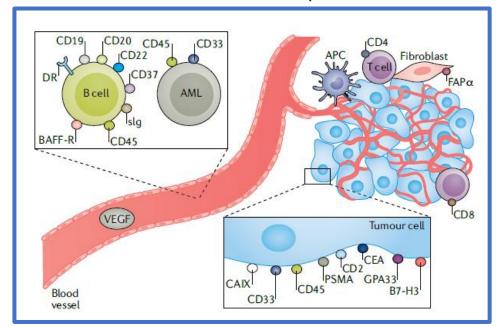
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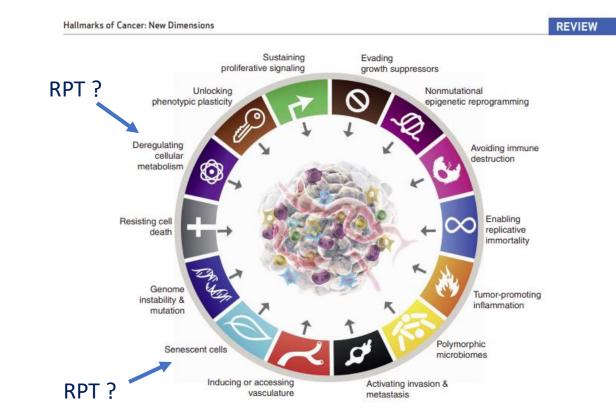


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Selecting Patients through Molecular Imaging

Douglas Hanahan, et al. The Hallmarks of Cancer

Hallmarks of Cancer: New Dimensions



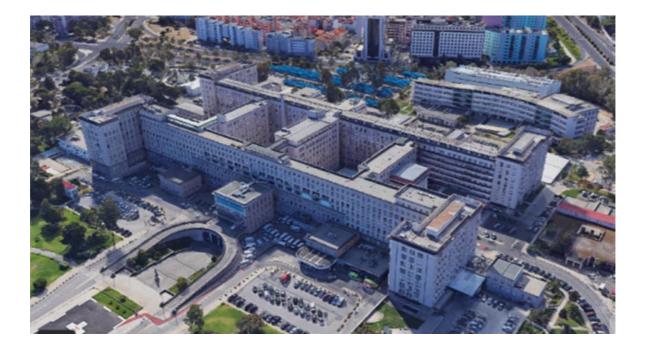
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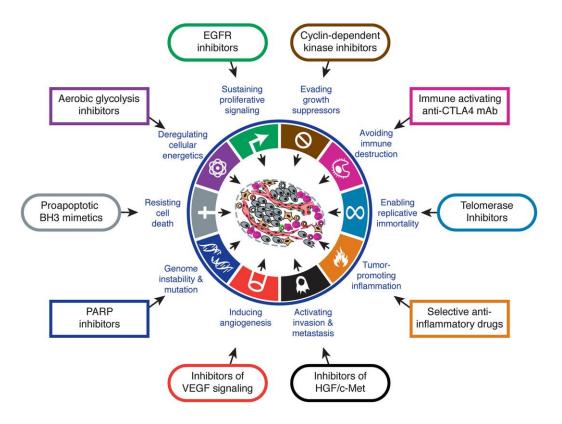


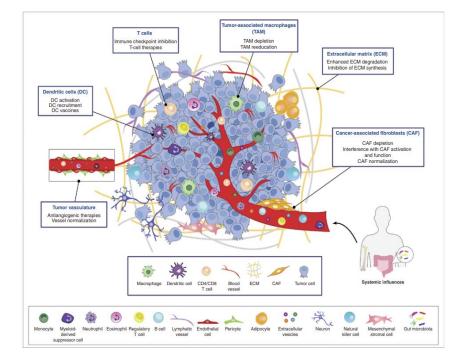


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