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# WHO 2016 Update : «Integrated diagnosis » Histological Criteria & grade+ Molecular Markers

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REVIEW

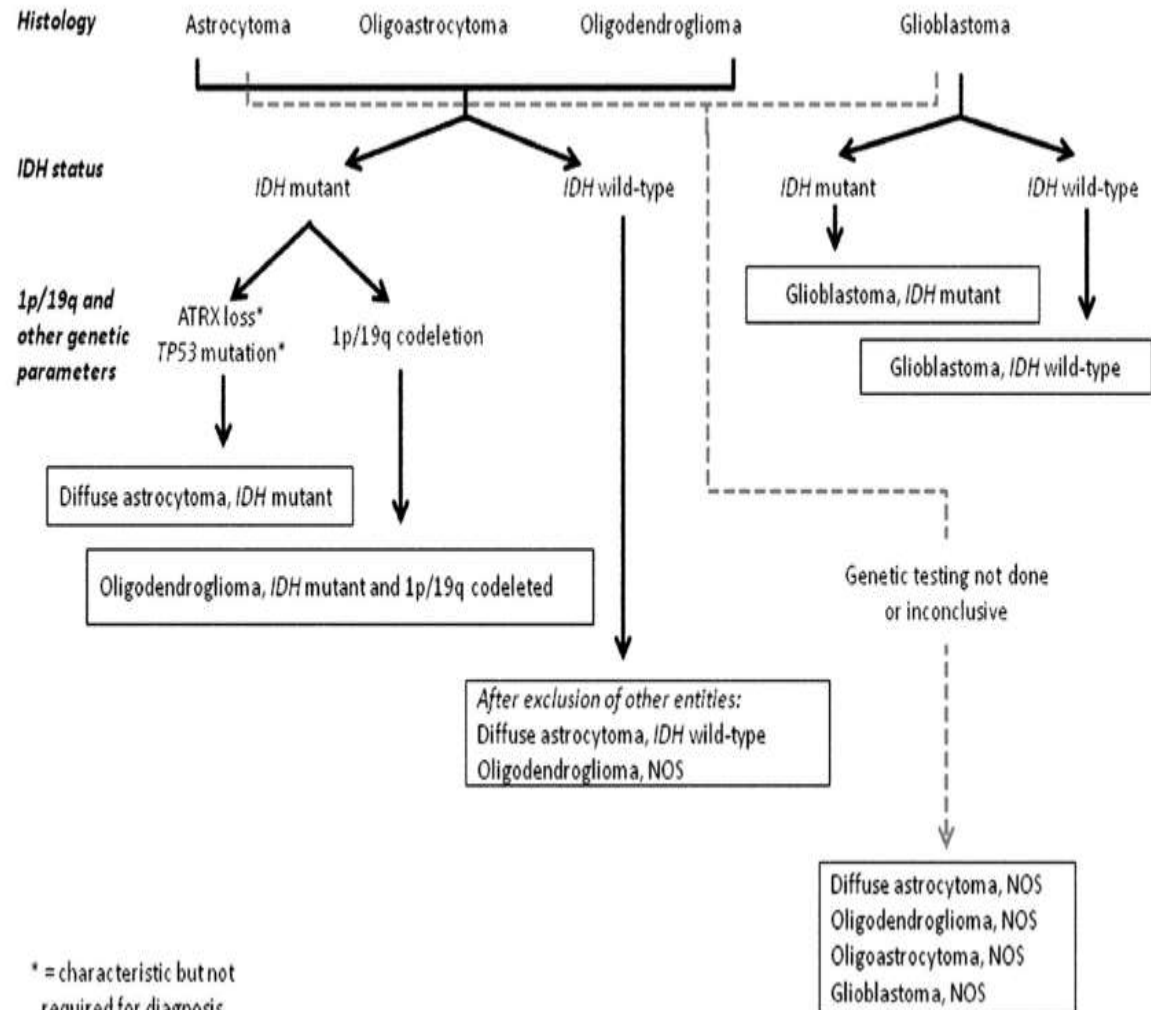
## The 2016 World Health Organization Classification of Tumors of the Central Nervous System: a summary

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## WHO Classification of Tumours of the Central Nervous System

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# TOPICS

- Randomised phase III trial (**CCTG CE.6-EORTC 26062-22061-TROG 08.02** )
- Updated results of randomized phase II studies
  - **EORTC 1410 trial INTELLANCE 2**
  - **REGOMA trial**

- **Immunotherapy**
  - Checkpoint Inhibitors

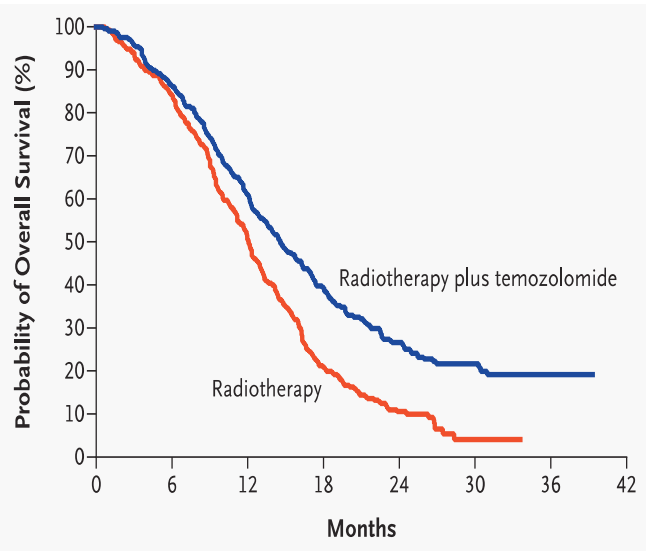
- New target and new subgroup in gliomas
- High-Risk low grade gliomas: comparing RTOG and EORTC criteria
- Pyrosequencing approach to detect MGMT methylation stat

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Short-Course Radiation plus Temozolomide in Elderly Patients with Glioblastoma

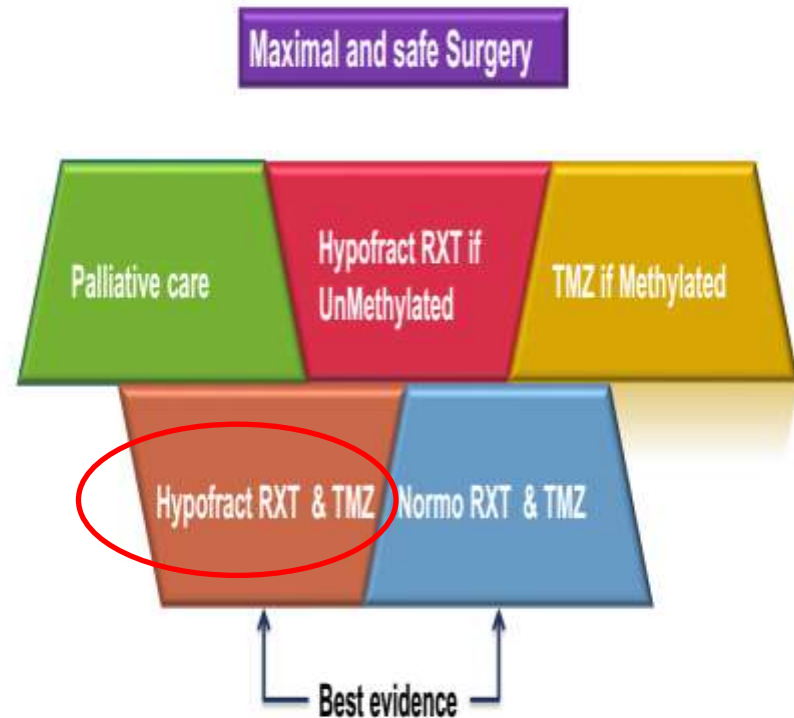
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## TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR ELDERLY (&FRAGILE?) PATIENTS



Age, years (number of patients)	Hazard ratio	p Value
<50 (171)	0.5	0.001
50-60 (220)	0.63	<0.05
61-65 (114)	0.64	0.096
66-70 (83)	0.78	0.340

Efficacy in elderly pts?  
mOS significantly  
lower: 6 months



Roa W 2004; Stupp R 2005; Malmstrom A 2012; Wick W 2012; Perry JR 2017; Weller M 2017

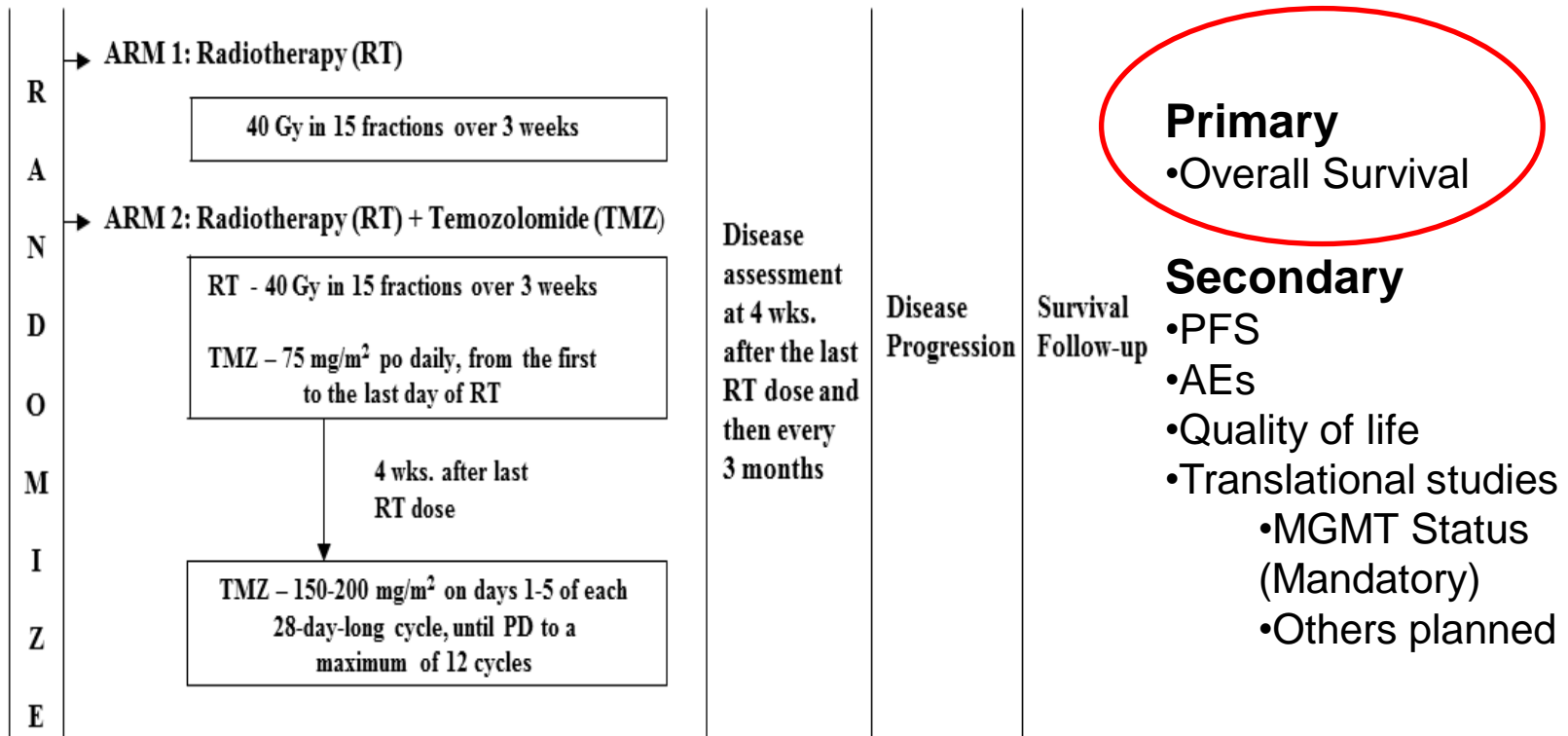


# CCTG CE.6 -EORTC 26062-22061 Study

Short-Course Radiation plus Temozolomide  
in Elderly Patients with Glioblastoma

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562 Patients underwent randomization



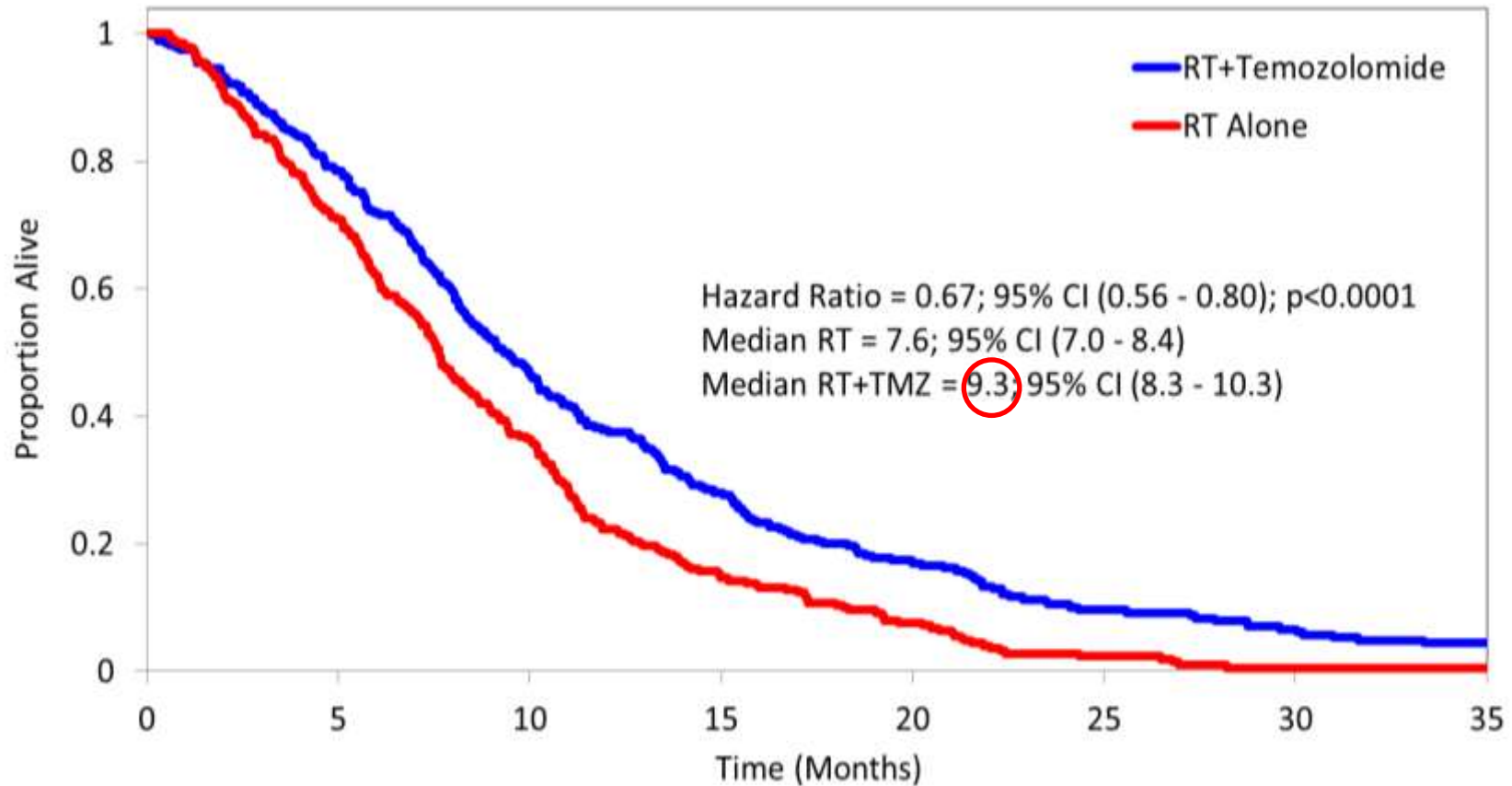
Planned Sample Size: 560

Patients ≥65 years  
old with newly  
diagnosed GBM

# CCTG CE.6 - EORTC 26062-22061

## Overall Survival

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RT+TMZ 281  
RT 281

217  
196

129  
100

77  
40

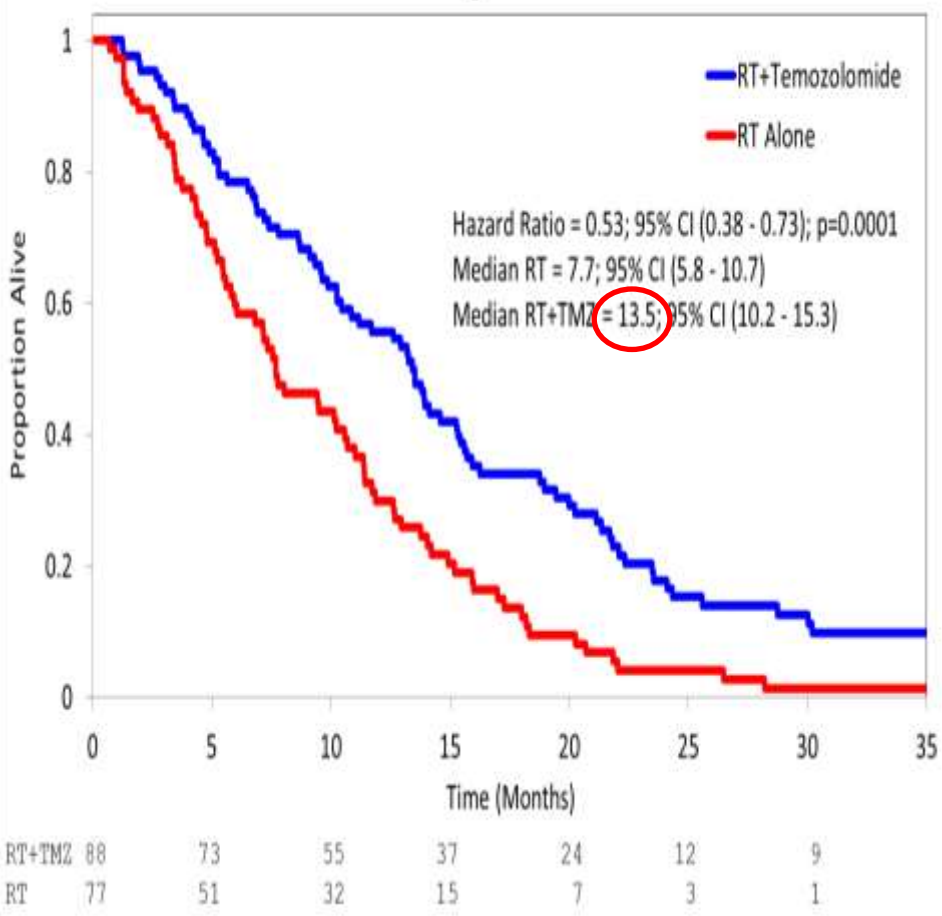
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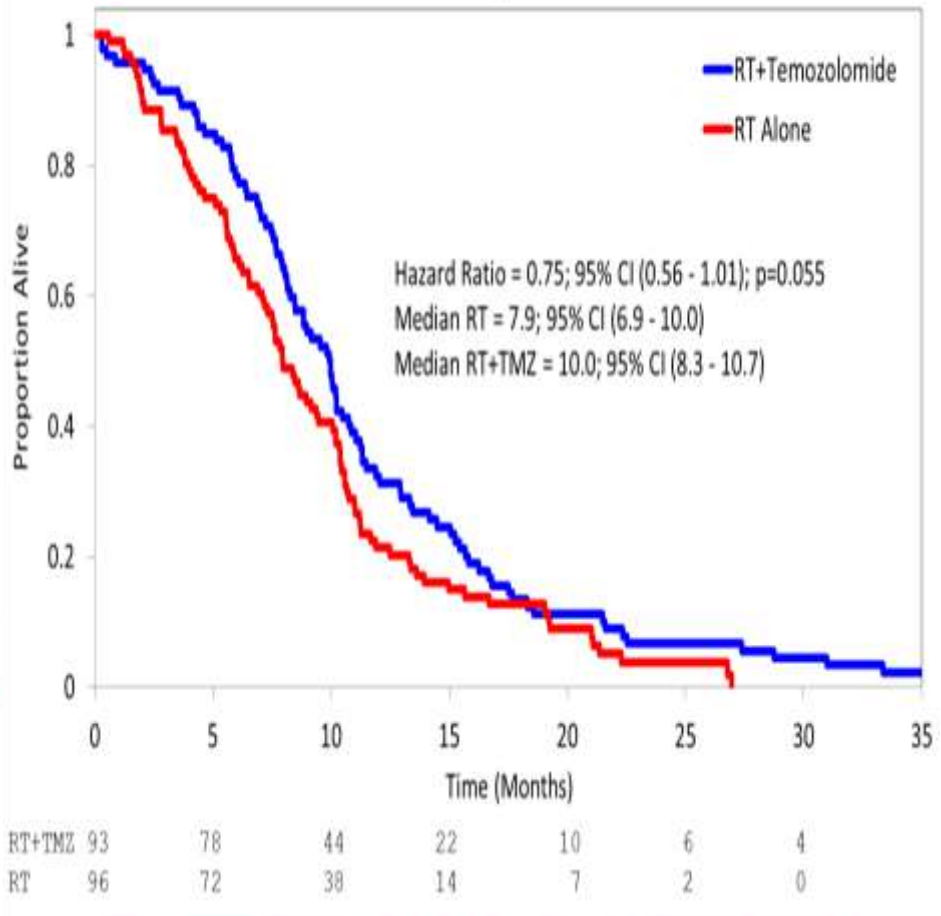
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# Overall Survival by MGMT status

Methylated



Unmethylated



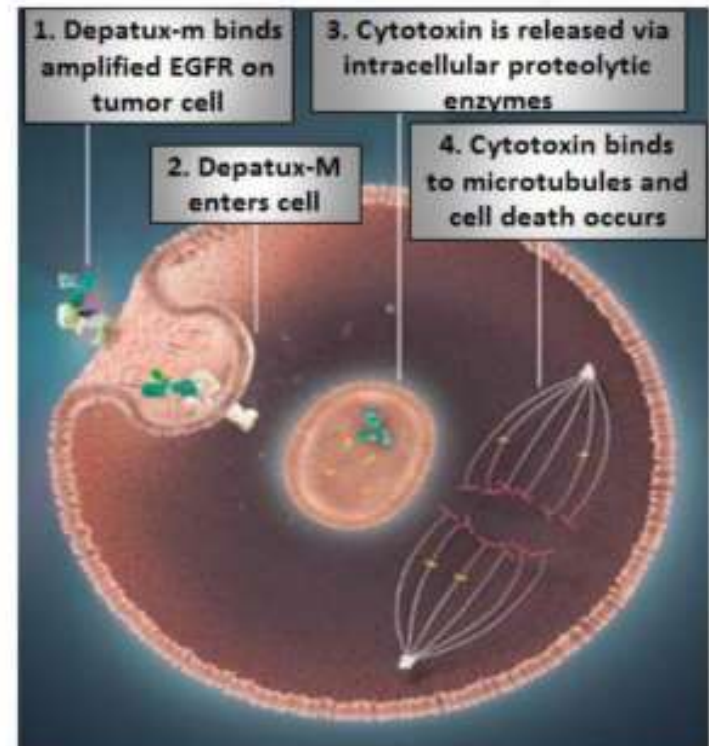
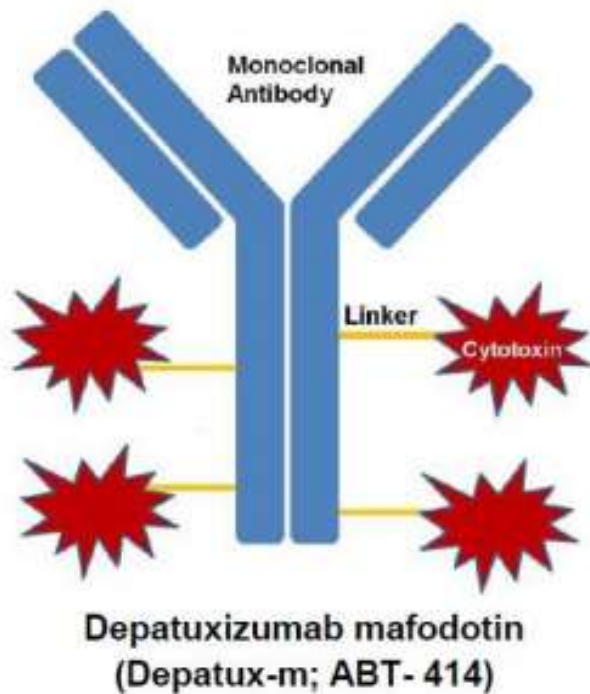
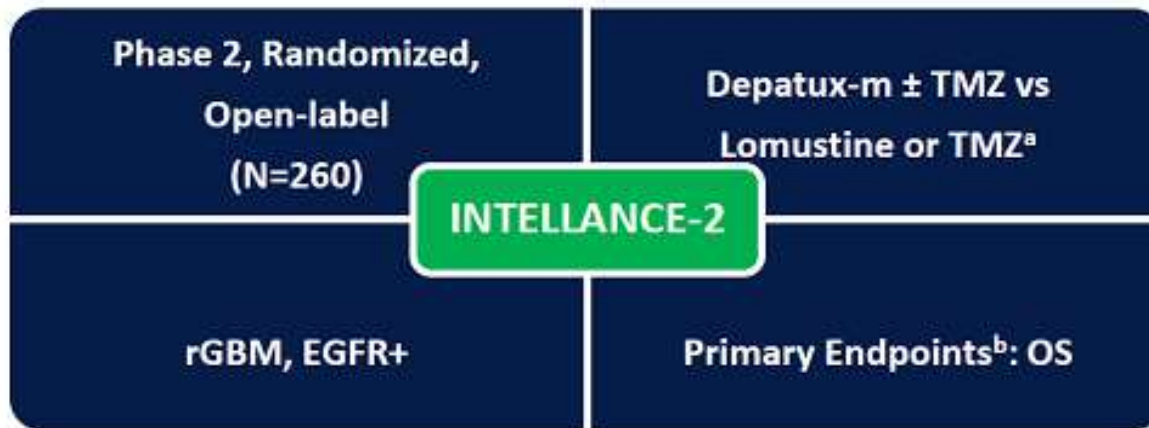


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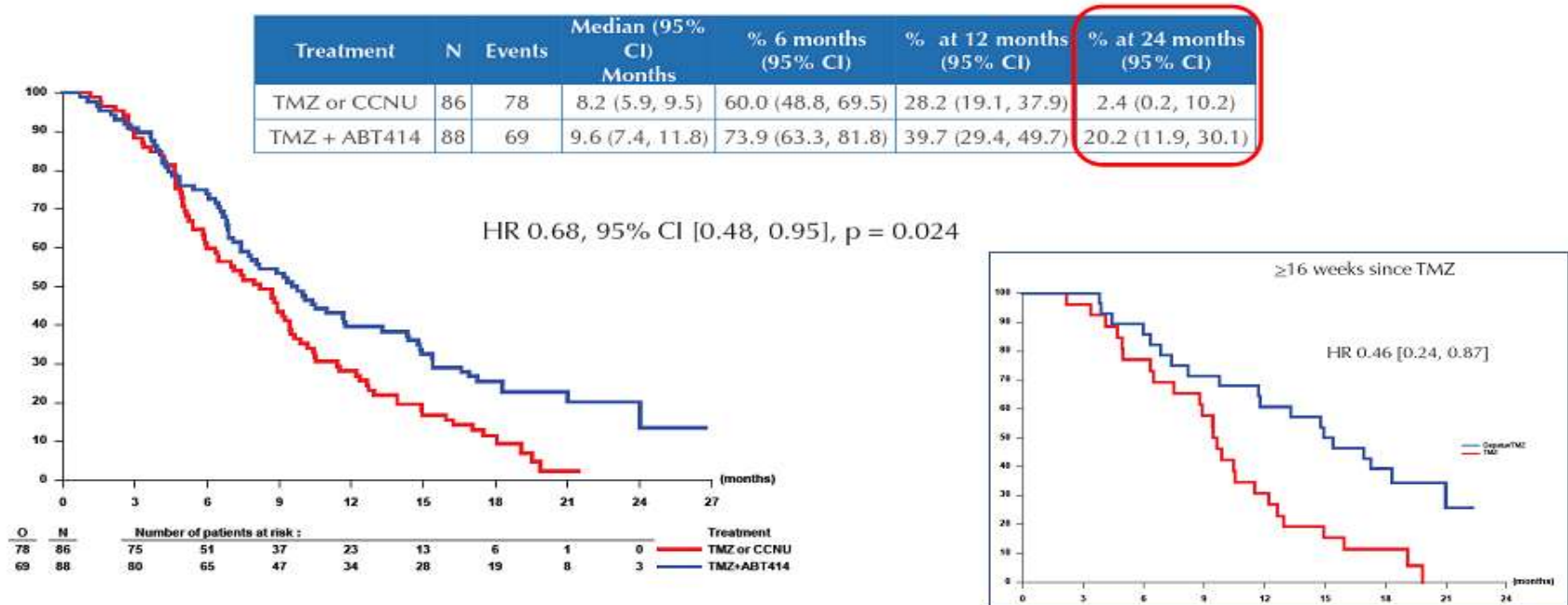
Regoma







# Overall survival combination arm : improved survival



Van den Bent et al, presented at ASCO 2018

Ocular toxicity (worst grade)	TMZ + Depatux-M	Depatux-M	Lomustine (n = 56)	TMZ (n = 21)
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
grade 0	13 (14.8)	22 (26.2)	51 (91.1)	21 (100.0)
grade 1	18 (20.5)	9 (10.7)	2 (3.6)	0
grade 2	29 (33.0)	32 (38.1)	3 (5.4)	0
grade 3	27 (30.7)	20 (23.8)	0 (0.0)	0
grade 4	1 (1.1)	1 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	0

85%

Tossicità reversibile se prontamente riconosciuta: monitoraggio accurato

# Regorafenib compared with lomustine in patients with relapsed glioblastoma (REGOMA): a multicentre, open-label, randomised, controlled, phase 2 trial

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## Summary

**Background** Glioblastoma is a highly vascularised tumour and there are few treatment options after disease recurrence. Regorafenib is an oral multikinase inhibitor of angiogenic, stromal, and oncogenic receptor tyrosine kinases. We aimed to assess the efficacy and safety of regorafenib in the treatment of recurrent glioblastoma.

**Methods** REGOMA is a randomised, multicentre, open-label phase 2 trial done in ten centres in Italy. Eligible patients (aged  $\geq 18$  years) with histologically confirmed glioblastoma, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status 0 or 1, and documented disease progression after surgery followed by radiotherapy and temozolomide chemoradiotherapy were randomly assigned (1:1) by a web-based system, stratified by centre and surgery at recurrence (yes vs no), to receive regorafenib 160 mg once daily for the first 3 weeks of each 4-week cycle or lomustine 110 mg/m<sup>2</sup> once every 6 weeks until disease progression, death, unacceptable toxicity, or consent withdrawal. The primary endpoint was overall survival in the intention-to-treat population. This trial is registered with ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT02926222, and is currently in follow-up.

**Findings** Between Nov 27, 2015, and Feb 23, 2017, 124 patients were screened and 119 eligible patients were randomly assigned to receive regorafenib (n=59) or lomustine (n=60). Median follow-up was 15·4 months (IQR 13·8–18·1). At the analysis cutoff date, 99 (83%) of 119 patients had died: 42 (71%) of 59 in the regorafenib group and 57 (95%) of 60 in the lomustine group. Overall survival was significantly improved in the regorafenib group compared with the lomustine group, with a median overall survival of 7·4 months (95% CI 5·8–12·0) in the regorafenib group and 5·6 months (4·7–7·3) in the lomustine group (hazard ratio 0·50, 95% CI 0·33–0·75; log-rank p=0·0009). Grade 3–4 treatment-related adverse events occurred in 33 (56%) of 59 patients treated with regorafenib and 24 (40%) of 60 with lomustine. The most frequent grade 3 or 4 adverse events related to regorafenib were hand–foot skin reaction, increased lipase, and blood bilirubin increased (in six [10%] of 59 patients each). In the lomustine group, the most common grade 3 or 4 adverse events were decreased platelet count (eight [13%] of 60 patients), decreased lymphocyte count (eight [13%]), and neutropenia (seven [12%]). No death was considered by the investigators to be drug related.

**Interpretation** REGOMA showed an encouraging overall survival benefit of regorafenib in recurrent glioblastoma. This drug might be a new potential treatment for these patients and should be investigated in an adequately powered phase 3 study.

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# REGOMA TRIAL

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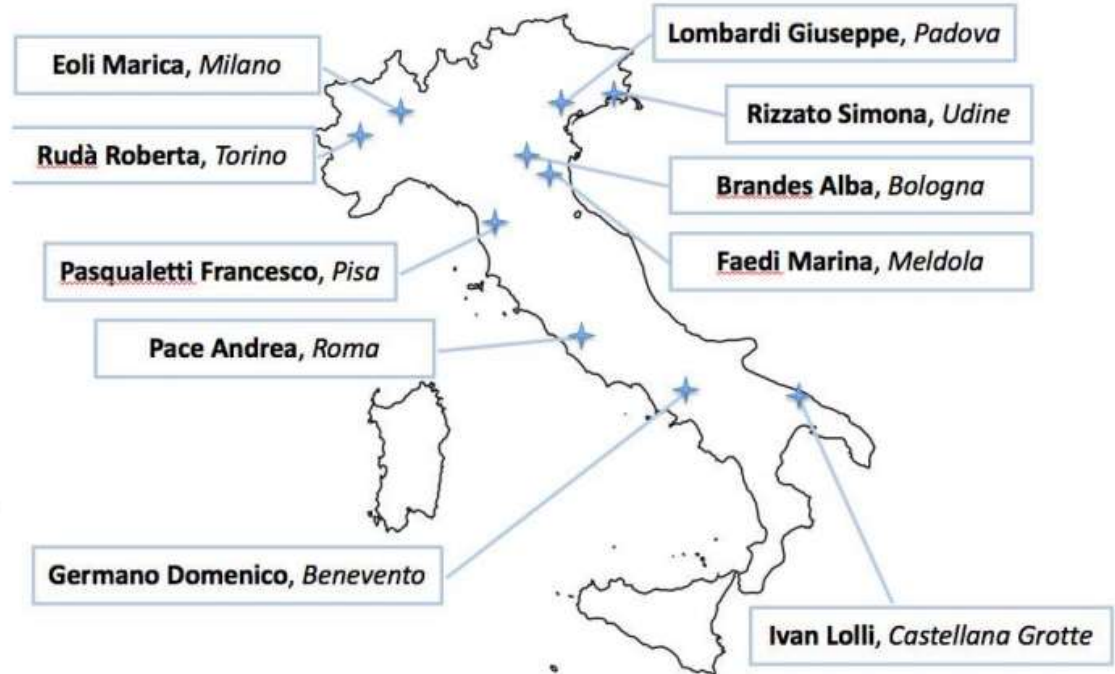
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# REGOMA: STUDY DESIGN

A randomized, multicenter, controlled open-label  
phase II clinical trial

## rGBM after RT/TMZ (Stupp protocol)

- PD by RANO criteria at least 12 weeks after completion of radiotherapy, unless the recurrence is outside the radiation field or has been histologically documented
- At least 1 bi-dimensionally measurable target lesion with 1 diameter of at least 10mm
- Histologically confirmed GBM
- ECOG PS 0-1 (KPS $\geq$ 70)

R  
1:1

Regorafenib  
160mg/day (3 weeks on, 1 week off)

Lomustine  
110mg/m<sup>2</sup> day1 (every 6 weeks)

Treat  
until PD  
(RANO criteria)

- Stratification factors: center and surgery at recurrence
- Study location: 10 centers in Italy

# OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

## Primary Objective

- Overall Survival (OS)

## Secondary Objectives

- 6-month Progression Free Survival (6m-PFS) (assessed by RANO criteria)
- Disease control rate (DCR)
- Objective Response Rate (ORR)
- Safety (assessed by CTCAE v4.0)
- Quality of Life (assessed by EORTC QoL C30 and BN-20)

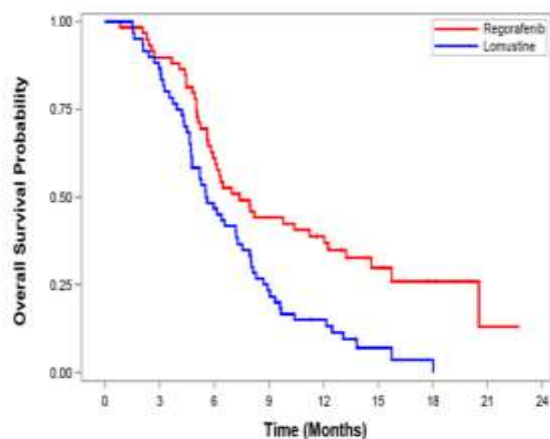
## Exploratory Analyses

- Analysis of angiogenic and metabolic tissue biomarkers as possible predictors of response to regorafenib

119 randomized patients from November 2015 to February 2017

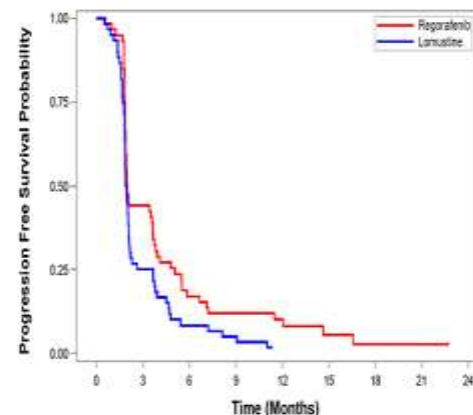
	Regorafenib	Lomustine
Patients	59	60
Median age (range)	54.8 (24.8-76.1)	58.9 (27.1-77.7)
Gender		
male	41 (69.5%)	43 (71.7%)
female	18 (30.5%)	17 (28.3%)
ECOG PS		
0	27 (45.8%)	28 (46.7%)
1	32 (54.2%)	32 (53.3%)
Surgery at recurrence	13 (22.0%)	14 (23.3%)
Steroids at baseline	31 (52.5%)	37 (61.7%)
MGMT at diagnosis		
methylated	28 (47.5%)	26 (44.1%)
unmethylated	31 (52.5%)	33 (55.9%)
IDH1 at diagnosis		
mutated	2 (4.5%)	0 (0%)
unmutated	42 (95.5%)	38 (100%)

# OS and PFS



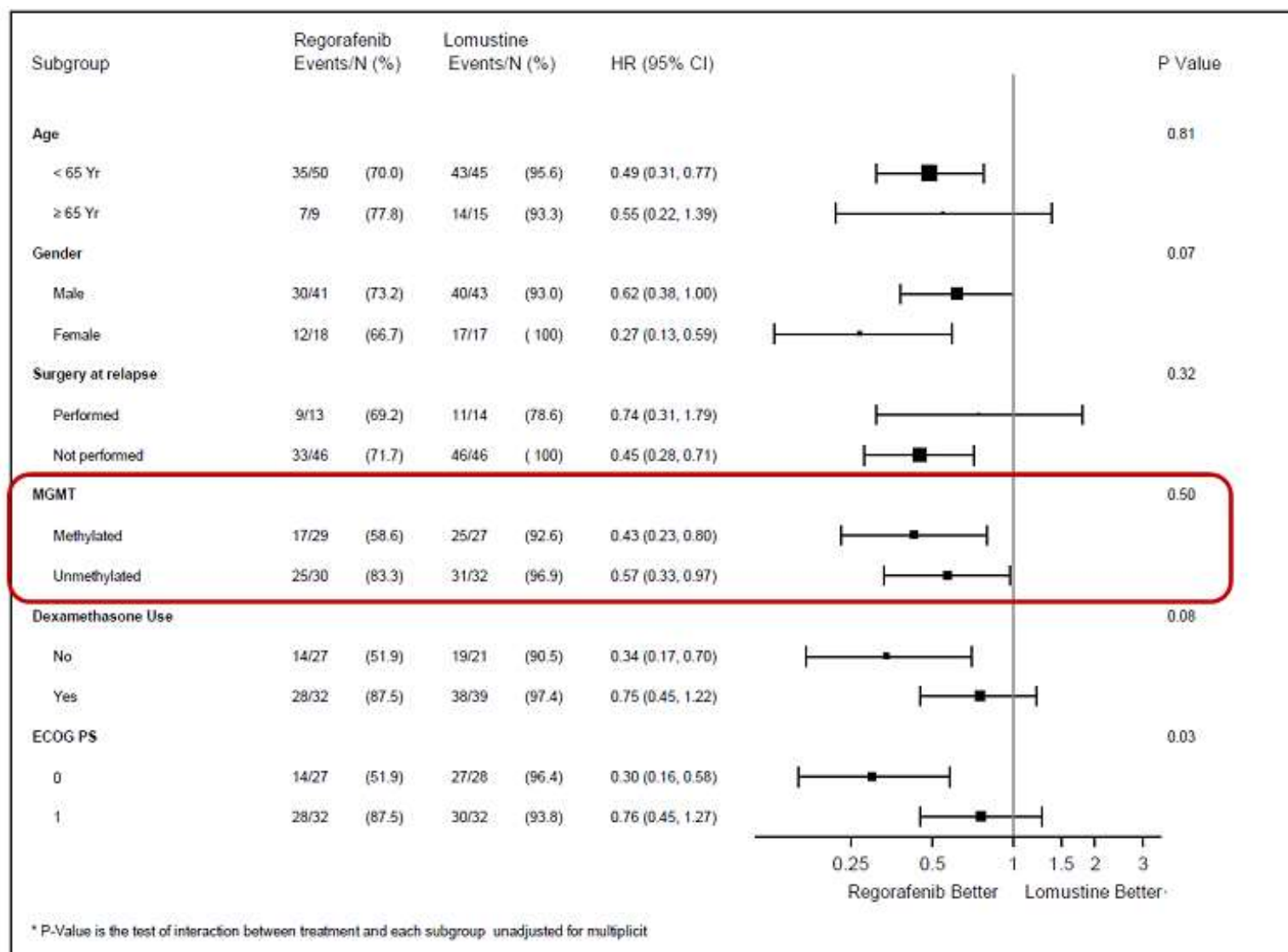
Regorafenib	59	53	36	26	20	10	5	1	0
Lomustine	60	52	28	14	8	2	1	0	0

Arm	Total	Failed	Median OS months (95%CI)	12-month OS (95%CI)	Log-Rank p-value	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
Regorafenib	59	42	7.4 (5.8-12.0)	38.9% (26.6-61.0)	0.0009	0.50 (0.33-0.75)
Lomustine	60	57	5.6 (4.7-7.3)	15.0% (7.4-25.1)		



Regorafenib	59	26	10	7	5	2	1	1	0
Lomustine	60	15	5	3	0	0	0	0	0

Arm	Total	Failed	Median PFS, months (95%CI)	6-month PFS (95%CI)	Log-Rank p-value	Hazard Ratio (95%CI)
Regorafenib	59	56	2.0 (1.9-3.6)	16.9% (8.7-27.5)	0.022	0.65 (0.45-0.95)
Lomustine	60	59	1.9 (1.8-2.1)	8.3% (3.1-17.0%)		





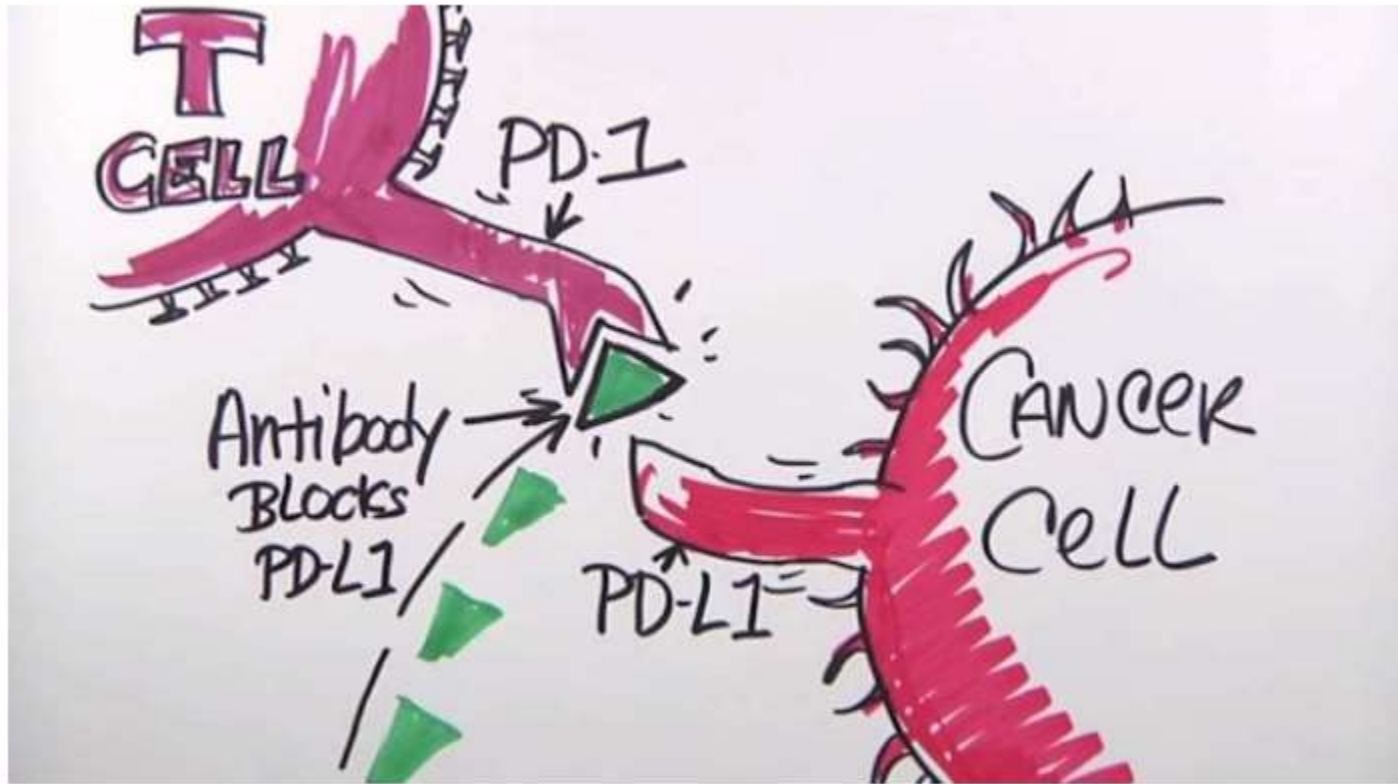
# RESPONSE RATES AND SAFETY

	Regorafenib	Lomustine
Complete Response	1.7%	1.8%
Partial Response	3.4%	1.8%
<b>Objective Response Rate</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Stable Disease	39%	17.5%
<b>Disease Control Rate</b>	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>
Progressive Disease	55.9%	78.9%

Chi-square test p-value=0.0083

Treatment Related Adverse Event (grade 3-4)	Regorafenib	Lomustine
At least one event	33 (55.9%)	24 (40.0%)
<b>Laboratory abnormalities</b>		
Lymphopenia	3 (5.1%)	6 (10.0%)
Thrombocytopenia	1 (1.7%)	8 (13.3%)
Neutropenia	-	7 (11.7%)
Increased Lipase	6 (10.2%)	1 (1.7%)
Hyperbilirubinemia	6 (10.2%)	-
Hypertransaminasemia	2 (3.4%)	2 (3.3%)
GGT increase	1 (1.7%)	2 (3.3%)
Leucopenia	-	2 (3.3%)
Serum amylase increase	2 (3.4%)	-
Hypertriglyceridemia	2 (3.4%)	-
Hypokalemia	1 (1.7%)	-
<b>Clinical Adverse Event</b>		
Hand-foot skin reaction	6 (10.2%)	-
Fatigue	2 (3.4%)	1 (1.7%)
Rash or desquamation	3 (5.1%)	-
Constipation	2 (3.4%)	-
Hypertension	1 (1.7%)	-
Dry skin/skin alteration	1 (1.7%)	-
Diarrhea	1 (1.7%)	-

# Immunotherapy checkpoint inhibitors



# Phase II study of pembrolizumab or pembrolizumab plus bevacizumab in recurrent glioblastoma (rGBM)

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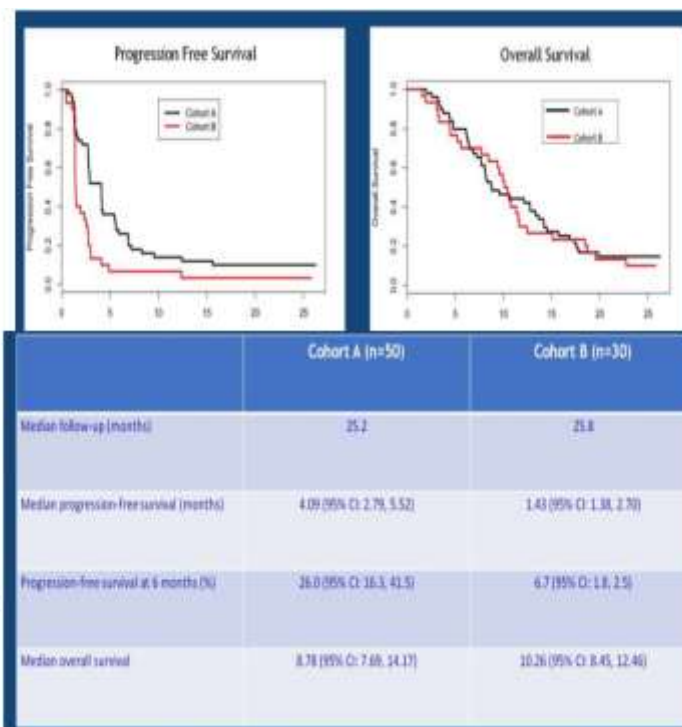
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## Primary Objectives & Hypothesis

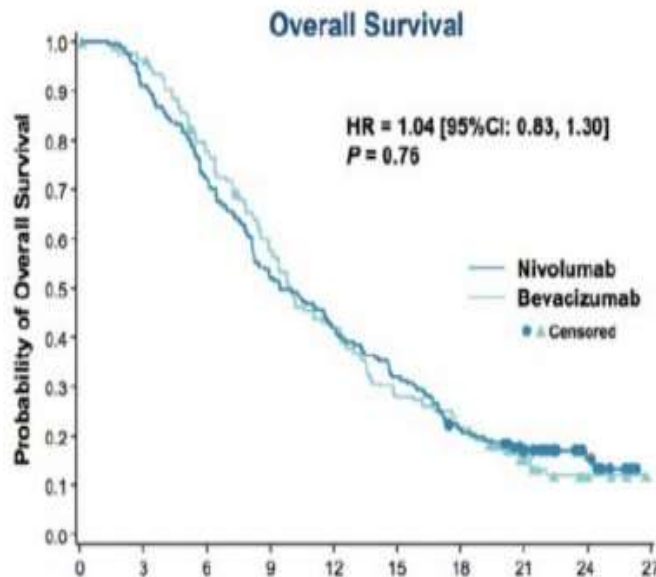
- **Objective:** To determine the RP2D/MTD of pembrolizumab when administered with bevacizumab (Cohort A) among recurrent glioblastoma patients;
- **Objective:** To evaluate the anti-tumor activity of pembrolizumab among subjects with bevacizumab-naïve recurrent glioblastoma when treated with pembrolizumab plus bevacizumab (Cohort A), and when treated with pembrolizumab monotherapy (Cohort B) as assessed by the 6-month progression-free survival (PFS-6) rate.
- **Hypothesis:** Administration of pembrolizumab with and without bevacizumab will be well tolerated and will result in a clinically meaningful benefit compared to the appropriate historical controls as measured by PFS-6 among subjects with bevacizumab-naïve, recurrent glioblastoma.



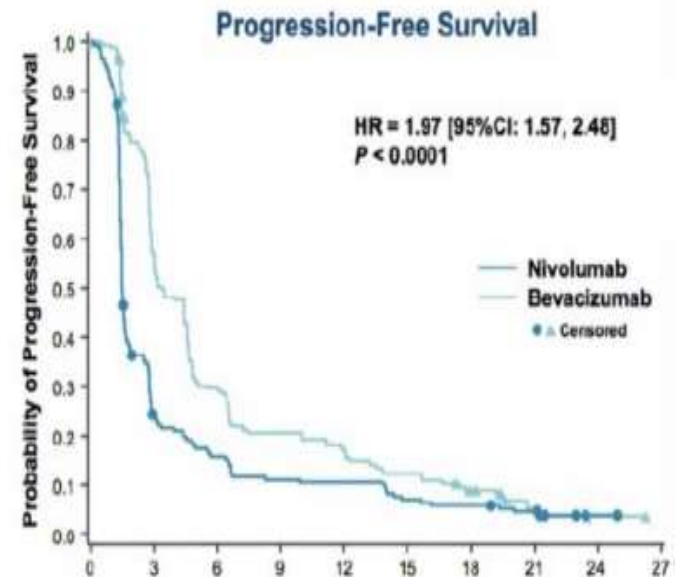
# Overall Survival and Progression –free Survival (Nivolumab vs Bevacizumab in recurrent GBM)

	Events, n	Median OS [95% CI], months	12-Month OS Rate [95% CI], months
<u>Nivolumab</u>	154	9.8 [8.2, 11.8]	41.8 [34.7, 48.8]
Bevacizumab	147	10.0 [9.0, 11.8]	42.0 [34.5, 49.3]

	Events, n	Median PFS [95% CI], months	12-Month PFS Rate [95% CI], months
<u>Nivolumab</u>	171	1.5 [1.5, 1.6]	10.5 [6.5, 15.5]
Bevacizumab	146	3.5 [2.9, 4.6]	17.4 [11.9, 23.7]



No. at Risk	Months									
<u>Nivolumab</u>	184	168	133	96	77	59	39	24	9	0
Bevacizumab	185	169	135	99	72	48	37	14	5	0



No. at Risk	Months									
<u>Nivolumab</u>	184	41	27	19	18	12	10	7	1	0
Bevacizumab	185	88	46	32	27	19	12	3	1	0



# Response per investigator Assessment (RANO) Nivolumab vs bevacizumab in recurrent GBM

	Nivolumab n = 153 <sup>a</sup>	Bevacizumab n = 156 <sup>a</sup>
<b>ORR, n (%)</b> [95% CI]	12 (7.8) [4.1, 13.3]	36 (23.1) [16.7, 30.5]
<b>BOR, n (%)</b>		
CR	2 (1.3)	4 (2.6)
PR	10 (6.5)	32 (20.5)
SD	33 (21.6)	73 (46.8)
PD	107 (69.9)	26 (16.7)
Unable to determine	1 (0.7)	21 (13.5)
Not treated	1 (0.7)	16 (10.3)
Discontinued early due to toxicity	0	3 (1.9)
Other	0	2 (1.3)
<b>Median TTR (range), months</b>	3.0 (1.4–12.0)	1.5 (1.2–6.5)
<b>Median DOR (range), months</b>	11.1 (0.6–18.7)	5.3 (3.1–24.9)
<b>PFS rate [95% CI], %</b>		
6-months	15.7 [10.8, 21.5]	29.6 [22.7, 36.9]
12-months	10.5 [6.5, 15.5]	17.4 [11.9, 23.7]

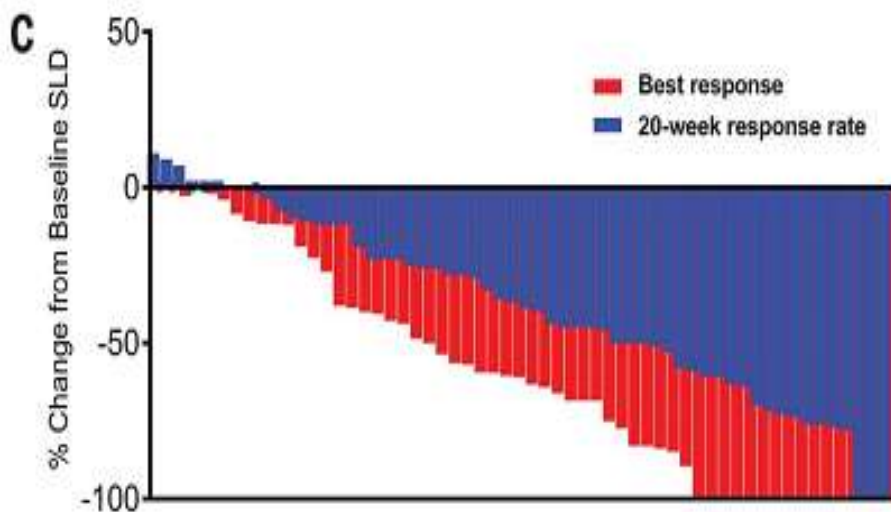
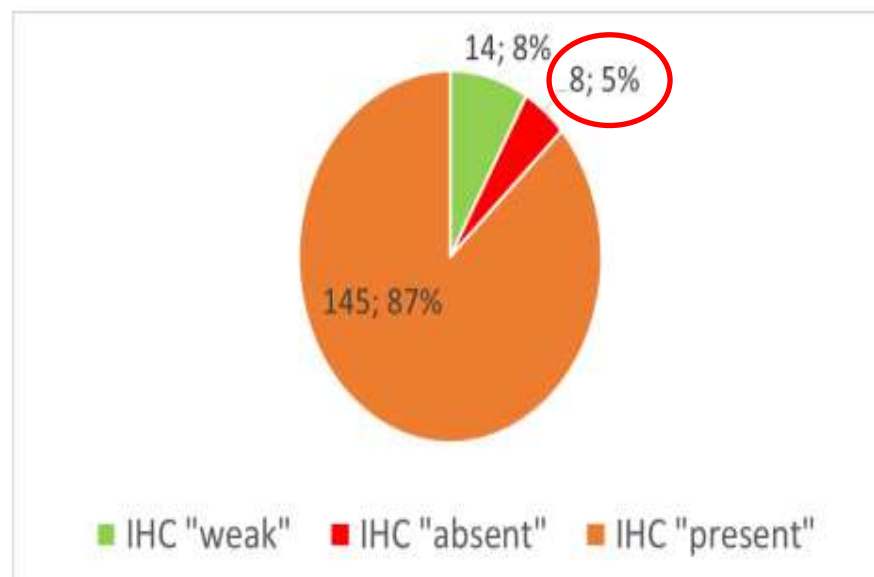
BOR, best overall response; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; TTR, time to response. <sup>a</sup>Patients evaluable for response.



Predictive factors?

# Mismatch repair deficiency predicts response of solid tumors to PD-1 blockade

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	P	OR	95% CI
Anaplastic Astrocytoma vs Glioblastoma	0.01	3.8	1.3-11.1
Recurrence vs Diagnosis	0.008	3.9	1.5-10.1
Female Pts vs Male Pts	0.03	2.7	1.07-6.7
IDHmut vs IDHwt	0.03	3.3	1.1-9.8

## Univariate Analysis

	P	OR	95% CI
<b>Anaplastic Astrocytoma</b> vs Glioblastoma	0.007	5.1	1.5 – 16.8
<b>Recurrence</b> vs Diagnosis	0.02	3.8	1.1 – 12.5

## Multivariate Analysis – Logistic Regression

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# Actionable targets involving FGF receptors in gliomas

molecular specificities, spatial distribution  
clinical outcome and radiological phenotype

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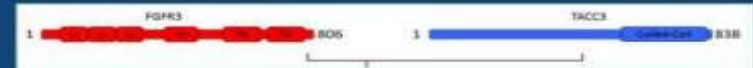
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# Deciphering *FGFR3-TACC3*+ gliomas phenotype

Grade	Histological diagnosis	N of detected <i>F3T3</i> /No samples	N of samples tested
II	Oligodendroglioma IDH mutant and 1p19q codeleted	0/28	111
	Diffuse astrocytoma IDH mutant	0/45	
	<u>Diffuse astrocytoma IDH wild-type</u>	<u>3/32</u>	
	Diffuse astrocytoma IDH NOS	0/5	
	Pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma	0/1	
III	Anaplastic oligodendroglioma IDH mutant and 1p19q codeleted	0/40	140
	Anaplastic astrocytoma IDH mutant	0/34	
	<u>Anaplastic astrocytoma IDH wild-type</u>	<u>2/60</u>	
	Anaplastic astrocytoma IDH NOS	0/5	
	Anaplastic ependymoma	0/1	
IV	Glioblastoma IDH mutant	0/38	861
	<u>Glioblastoma IDH wild-type</u>	<u>45/622</u>	
	Glioblastoma IDH NOS	0/117	
	Diffuse midline glioma H3 K27M mutant	0/6	
	Unclassified malignant glioma IDH wild-type	0/1	
Total		<u>50/1112</u>	1112

## ✓ Variable breakpoint



## ✓ Retained at recurrence

## ✓ *FGFR3* positive staining in all *F3T3*+

- Positive predictive value **56%**
- Negative predictive value **100%**

	<i>FGFR3</i> +	<i>FGFR3</i> -	Total
<i>F3T3</i> negative	19	213	232
<i>F3T3</i> positive	24	<b>0</b>	24
Total	43	213	256

## ✓ Recurrent histological features



Di Stefano et al. 2015; Bielle et al. 2017; Di Stefano, in preparation

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4.5%

6.4%

Activation of oxidative phosphorylation is a new pharmacologic vulnerability for tumors harboring *FGFR3-TACC3*

## *FGFR3-TACC3* genomic background

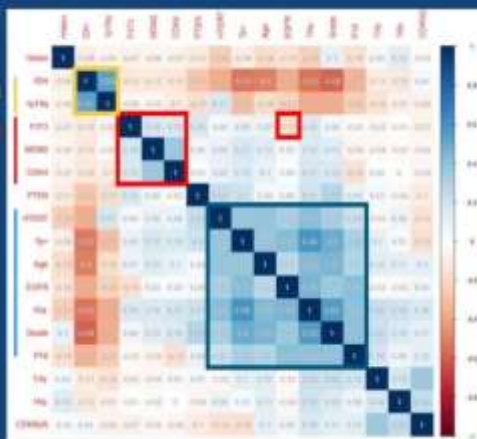
### 1112 glioma study

- Age
- Grade
- IDH mutations
- 1p19q codeletion
- *F3T3*
- *MDM2* amplification
- *CDM4* amplification
- *H3F3A* and *H3B* mutation
- *PTEN* homo deletion
- *CDKN2A* homo deletion
- p16 loss
- *MTOR* mutations
- 7p+
- *EGFR* amplification
- 10q-
- 13q-
- 14q-

Cluster 1

Cluster 2

Cluster 3

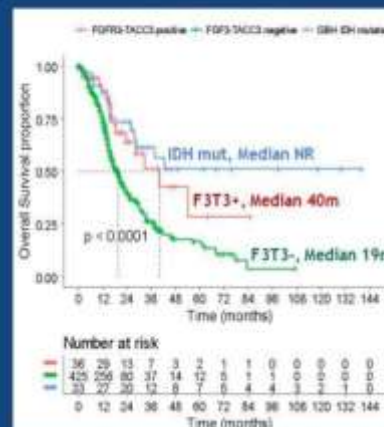


### *FGFR3-TACC3* cluster

- ✓ No *EGFR* amplification
- ✓ Association with 12q13.15 oncogenes

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## Overall Survival, GBM



## *FGFR3-TACC3* prognosis

### Multivariate analysis, IDHwt GBM

Variables	Hazard Ratio	95% CI	P-value
<i>FGFR3-TACC3</i> fusion	0.34	0.18-0.62	0.001
Age at diagnosis	1.05	1.01-1.05	0.002
KPS<70	6.19	2.92-16.75	0.000
No resection at diagnosis (biopsy only)	3.46	1.80-6.66	0.000
<i>MGMT</i> methylated	0.45	0.31-0.77	0.002

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# Comparing RTOG and EORTC risk factors in Low Grade Gliomas: who will remain standing in the ring at bell's sound?

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## Temozolomide chemotherapy versus radiotherapy in high-risk low-grade glioma (EORTC 22033-26033): a randomised, open-label, phase 3 intergroup study

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### EORTC risk score

- Age >40 years
- neurologic deficits at diagnosis
- tumor crossing the midline
- Astrocytoma histology
- lesion diameter >6 cm

### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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### RTOG criteria

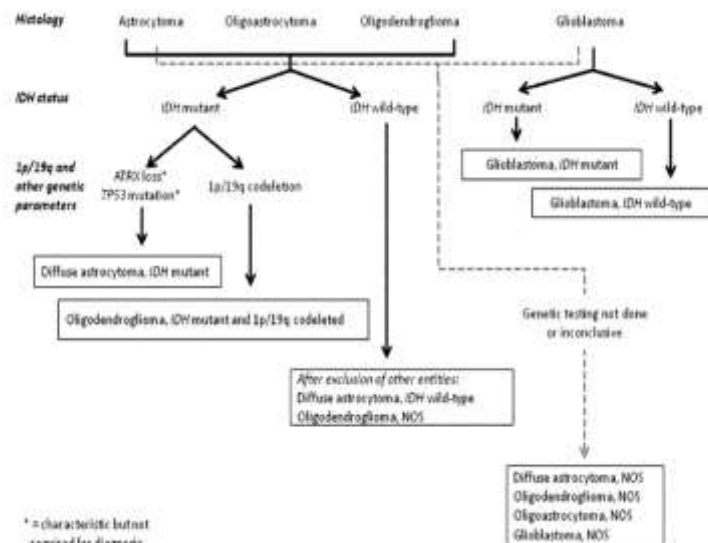
- Age >40 years and/or
- Residual after surgery

477 patients (2005 – 2012, median FU 48 months)

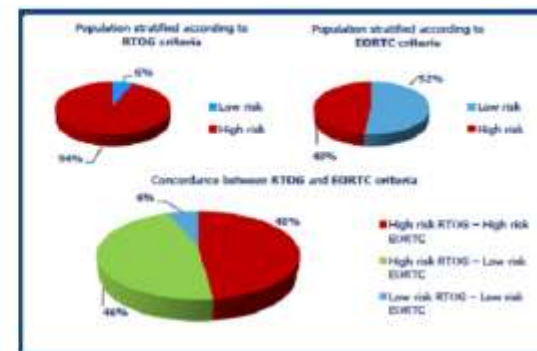
A total of 251 eligible patients were enrolled from 1998 through 2002.

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### Is there a concordance between RTOG and EORTC risk scores?



Population	Total	
Number	50	
Median age	38 (19-69)	
gender (m/f)	30	20
	60.0%	40.0%
surgery (biopsy+partial/total resection)	44	6
	88.0%	12.0%
IDH (mutant/wild type)	46	4
	92.0%	8.0%
Histology		
- astrocytoma	27	54%
- oligodendroglioma (1p/19q codelet)	23	46%



Concordance was 54.0% (K=0.111, P=0.086)

•It is not possible to compare results of studies that include populations according to different criteria.

•Molecular characteristics are necessary to implement these clinical risk factor criteria

# A LARGE, MULTICENTER, RETROSPECTIVE STUDY TO IDENTIFY A CUT-OFF OF MGMT METHYLATION STATUS BY QUANTITATIVE PYROSEQUENCING APPROACH IN PATIENTS WITH GLIOBLASTOMA

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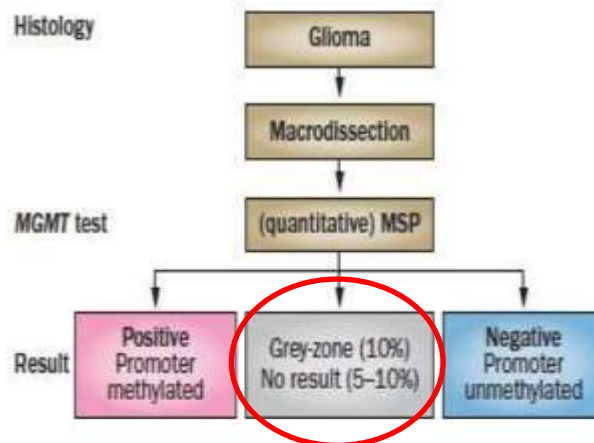
## ADVANTAGES



- Feasible in FFPE specimens
- Yields quantitative results on MGMT methylation status and each CpG site methylation
- Reliable, reproducible, repeatable
- Overcome the problem of the «gray zone»

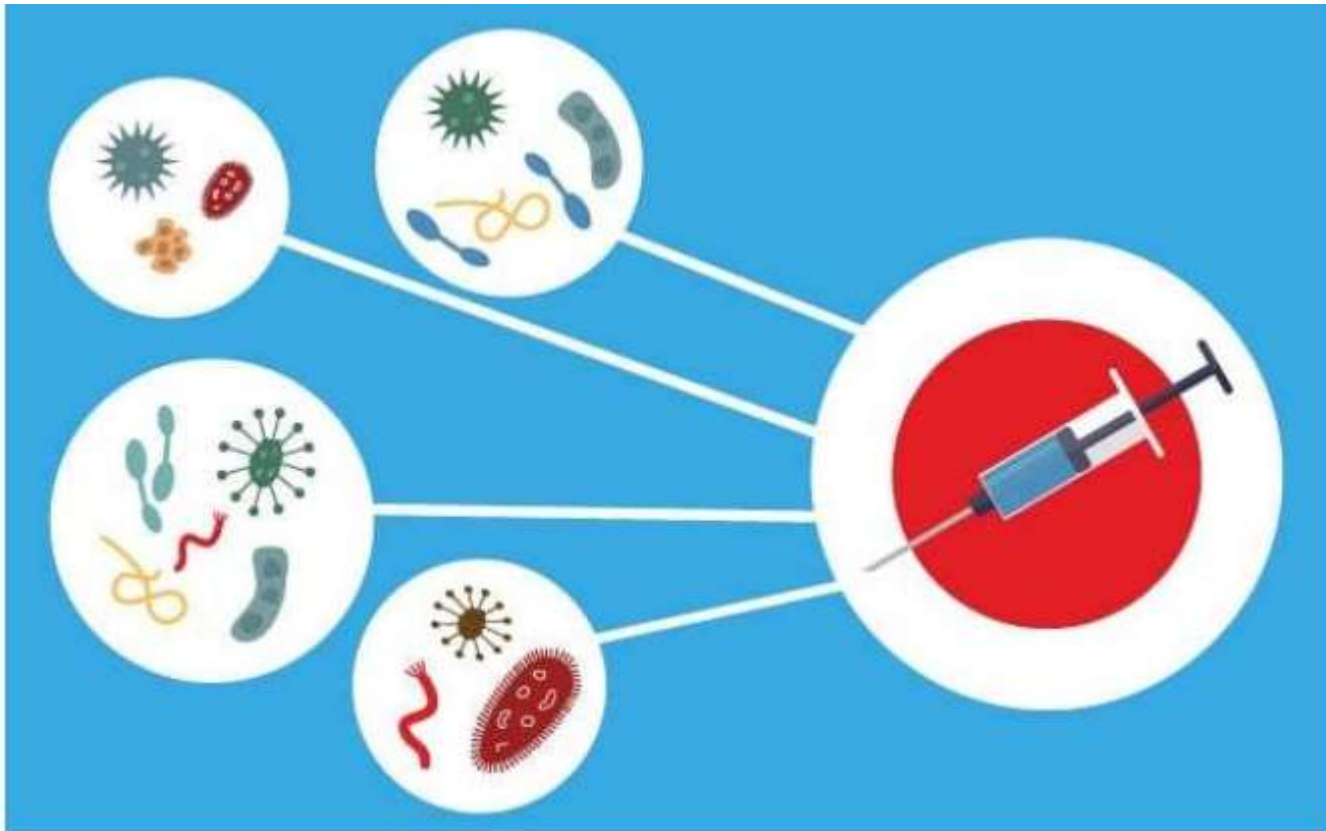
## OPEN ISSUES

- A cut-off value of MGMT methylation by pyrosequencing as basis for treatment decision is still unclear
- The relative clinical relevance of the methylation status of the individual CpGs has still to be determined



# Coming soon .....

## Immunotherapy- vaccines





# GAPVAC-101: First-in-human trial of a highly personalized peptide vaccination approach for patients with newly diagnosed glioblastoma

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## Targeting IDH1R132H in WHO grade III / IV IDH1R132H-mutated gliomas by a peptide vaccine - a Phase I safety, tolerability and immunogenicity multicenter trial (NOA-16) <sup>a</sup>

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a) [ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02454634](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02454634)



# Take-home messages

- ❖ Glioma subgroups with “metabolic targets” (FGFR3-TACC3, IDH mutations)
- ❖ Checkpoint Inhibitors: low efficacy in glioblastoma (need better patient selection? TML?)
- ❖ Glioblastoma is a heterogeneous tumor: need highly personalized treatment (GAPVAC)
- ❖ Promising drugs in recurrent glioblastoma: depatux-M and regorafenib

**Thanks for your attention!**

