

Pancreatic Cancer

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Definitions of resectability of pancreatic cancer

Category	Criteria
Resectable	Clear fat plane around celiac axis, hepatic artery, and SMA No radiologic evidence of SMV or PV distortion
Borderline resectable	
Venous Involvement	SMV or PV with distortion or narrowing of the vein or occlusion of the vein with suitable vessel proximal or distal, allowing for safe resection and replacement
Arterial Involvement	Encasement of short segment of hepatic artery, without evidence of tumor extension to the celiac axis and/or tumor abutment of the SMA involving $\leq 180^\circ$ of the artery circumference
Unresectable	
Venous Involvement	Major venous thrombosis of the PV or SMV extending for several centimeters
Arterial Involvement	Circumferential encasement of the SMA, celiac axis, or proximal hepatic artery

PV = portal vein, SMA = superior mesenteric artery, SMV = superior mesenteric vein. Adapted from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines.

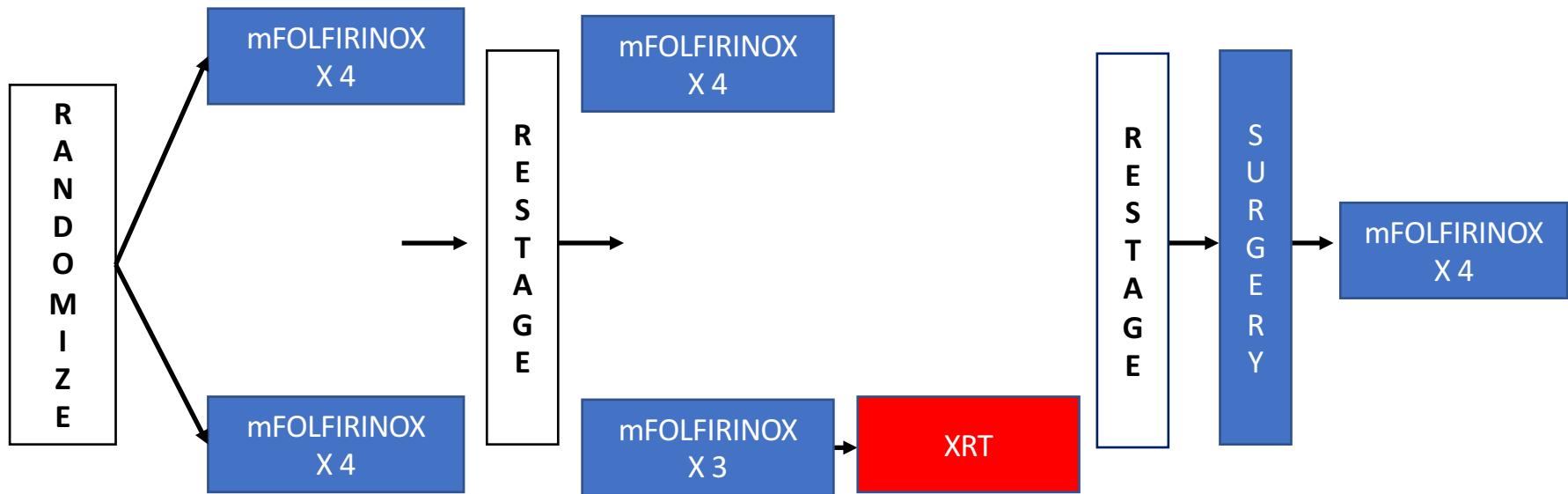
Neoadjuvant FOLFIRINOX in localized pancreatic cancer

Study	N	Stage	Resection Rate %	Path CR %	R0 resection %
Katz et al*	22	Borderline	68%	13	93
Blazer et al	43	Borderline/ Locally advanced	51	-	85.7
Hackert et al	575	Locally advanced	61	5.3	41
Kushman et al	51	Borderline/ Locally advanced	25	2	70
Petrelli et al	253	Borderline resectable/Locally advanced	43	-	85
Suker et al	325	Locally advanced	25.9	-	74

*Prospective study

Katz et al, JAMA Surg, 2016; Hackert et al, Ann Surg 2016;264:457–463; Blazer et al, JCO 32 suppl 3, #274; Kushman et al, Pancreatology 15 (2015) 667e673, Pancreatology, 2015, 667-673; Nanda et al, J. Surg. Oncol. 111 (8) (2015) 1028–1034; Suker M et al, Lancet Oncol 2016; 17: 801–10; Petrelli Pancreas 2015;44: 515–521

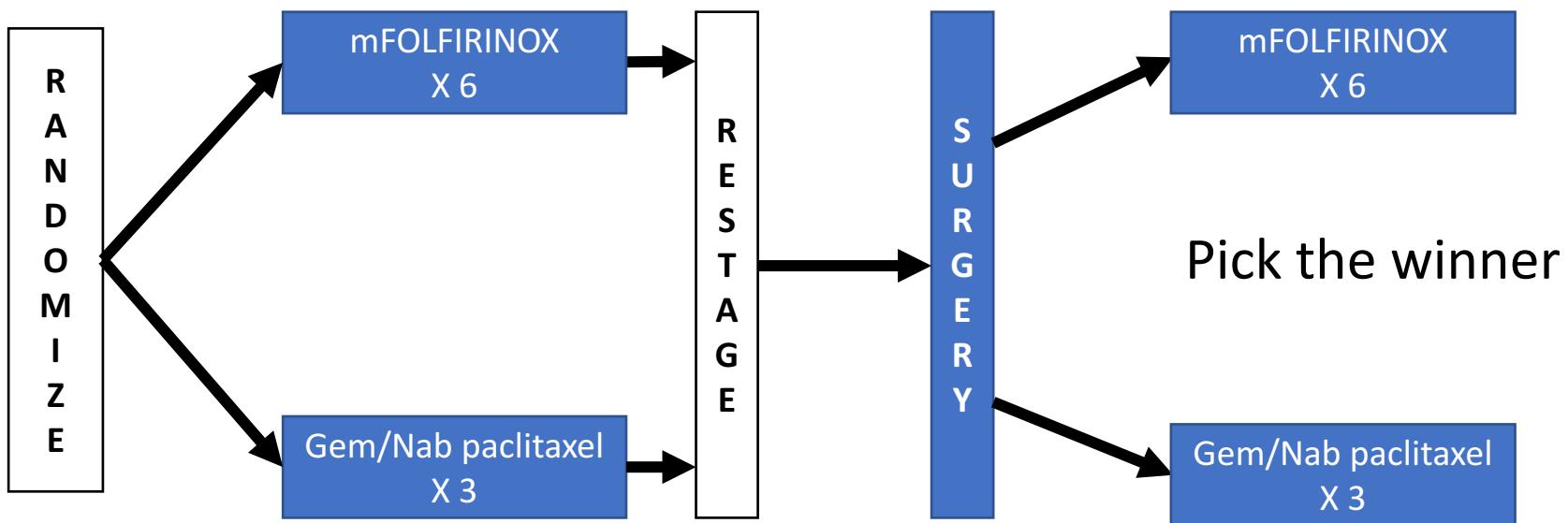
Alliance 021501: Preoperative chemotherapy and chemotherapy plus hypofractionated radiation therapy for borderline resectable adenocarcinoma of the head of the pancreas



Neoadjuvant gemcitabine plus nab-paclitaxel in localized pancreatic cancer

Study	N	Stage	RECIST response %	Resection Rate %	R0 resection %
Ielpo et al	25	Resectable/ borderline Resectable	30	68	100
Van Laethem et al	23	Borderline resectable/ Locally advanced	35	56	50
Barbour et al	41	Resectable	26	73	52

SWOG-S1505: Randomized Phase II Study of Perioperative mFOLFIRINOX vs. Gemcitabine/nab-Paclitaxel in Resectable Pancreatic Cancer

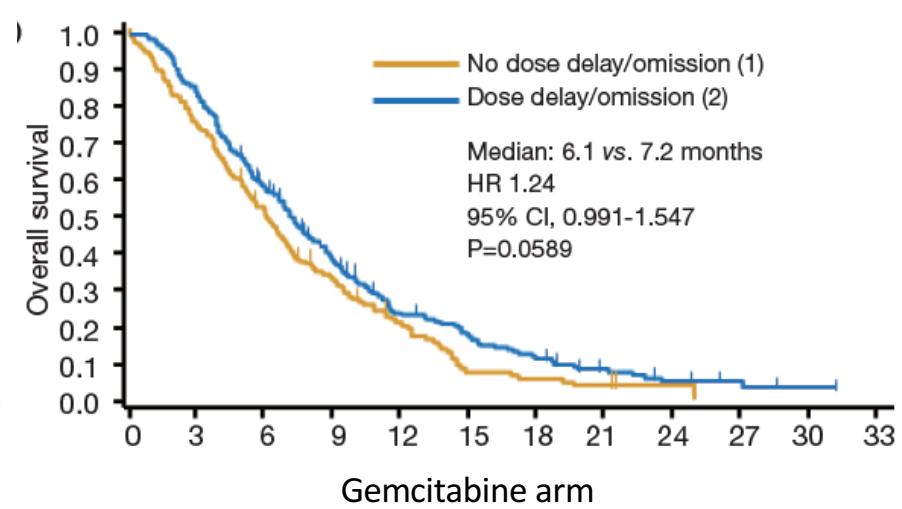
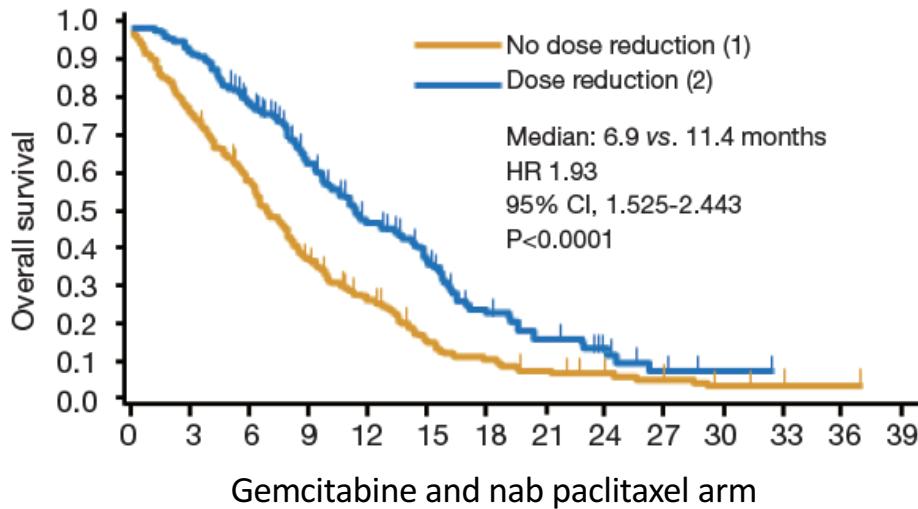


Dose modifications of FOLFIRINOX regimen

Study	N	Modifications		Fatigue Gr 3 or 4 (%)	Diarrhea Gr 3 or 4 (%)	RR (%)	mPFS (months)
		IRI	Bolus FU				
Ueno	69	150 mg/m ²	Removed	<5	10.1	47.8	5.5
Stein*	74	Reduce by 25%	Reduced by 25%	2.7	16.2	35.1	6.1
Mahaseth	60	Full dose	Removed	13	13	30	8.5

*Prospective

MPACT trial: no deleterious effects of dose reductions/delays on overall survival



Nab paclitaxel dosing

- Dose reductions in 41%
- Dose delays in 71%
- Increased cumulative dosing with dose modification

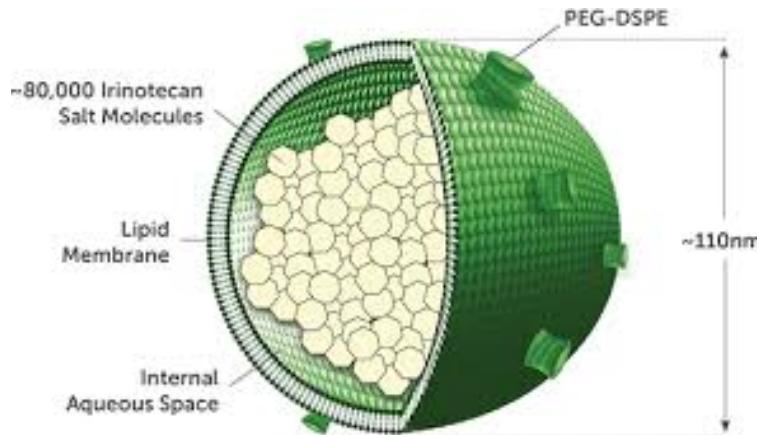
Modification of gemcitabine and nab paclitaxel regimen: an every other week schedule

	Krishna et al ¹	MPACT ²
N	49	421
Median age	65	62
Median PFS in months	4.8	5.5
Median OS in months	11.1	8.5
Growth factor use, %	6	26
Neutropenic fever, %	2.1	3
Fatigue (Gr 3 or 4), %	6	17
Thrombocytopenia (Gr 3 or 4), %	4	13

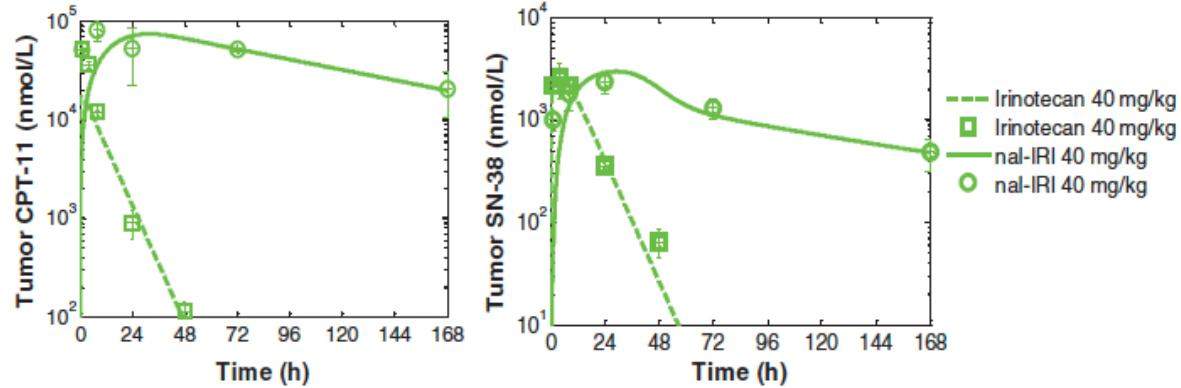
¹ Krishna K et al. Gastrointestinal Cancers Sympsium 2015;Abstract 366.

² Von Hoff DD et al. *N Engl J Med* 2013;369:1691-703.

Nano-liposomal packaging of irinotecan



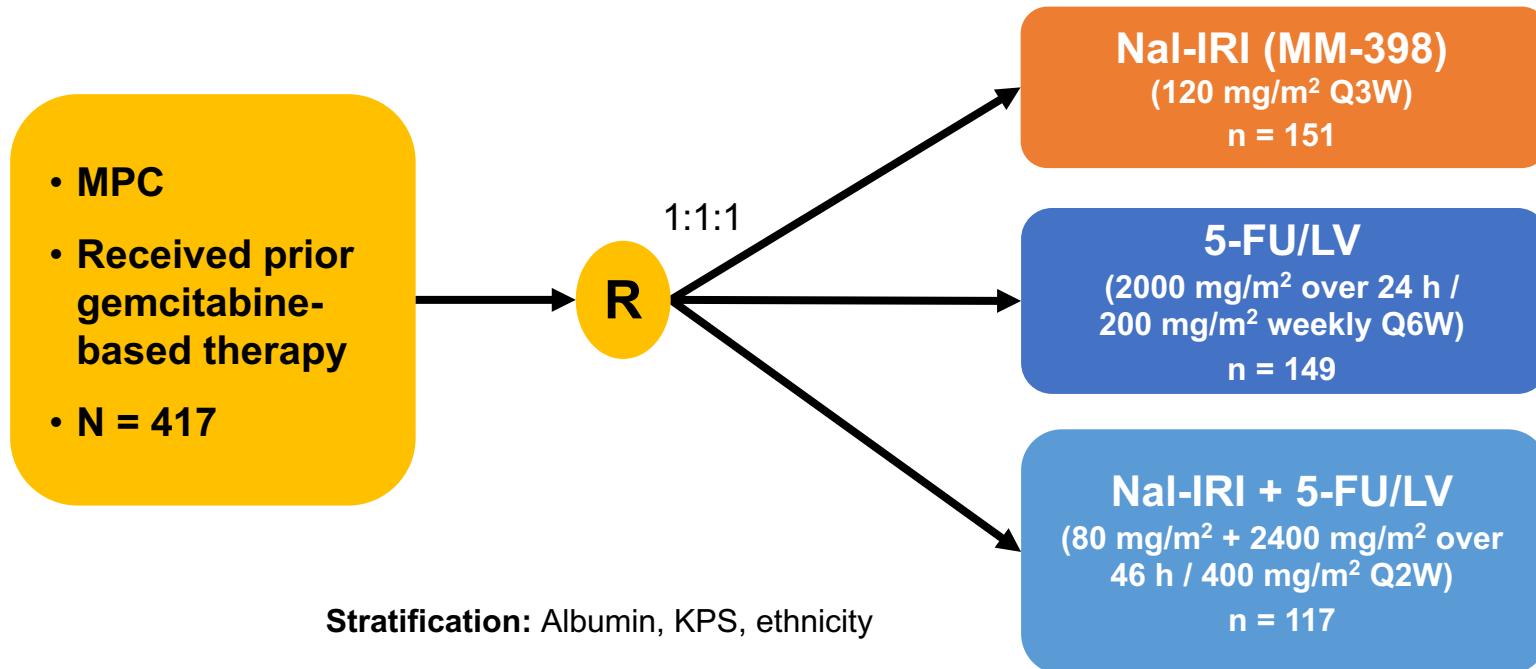
	Free IRI	nal-IRI
AUC ₀₋₀₀	26,159	1,812,221
Plasma Clearanace mL/h/m ²	12,886	191
Half life in hours	7.7	21.2



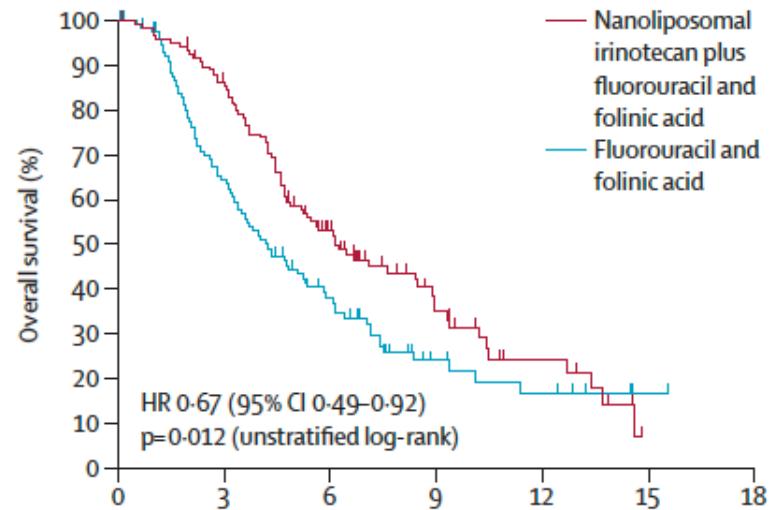
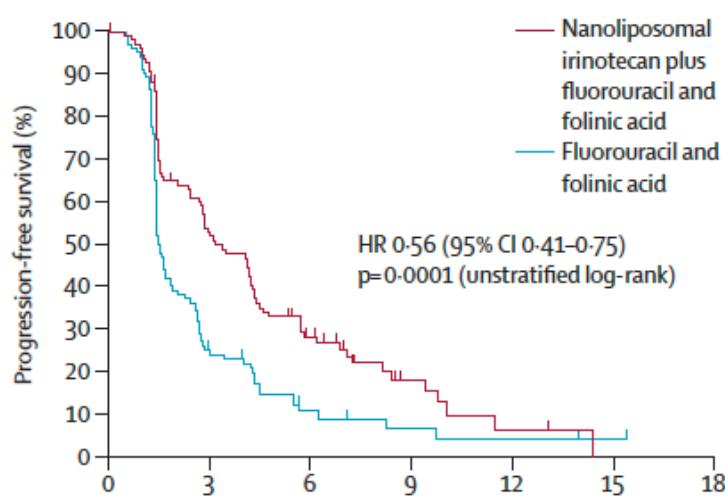
Phase 3 trial of nano-liposomal irinotecan + 5-FU/LV as 2nd-line therapy for metastatic pancreatic cancer (NAPOLI-1)

Primary endpoint: OS

Secondary endpoints: PFS, ORR, CA19-9 response, safety



NAPOLI-1: Study outcome

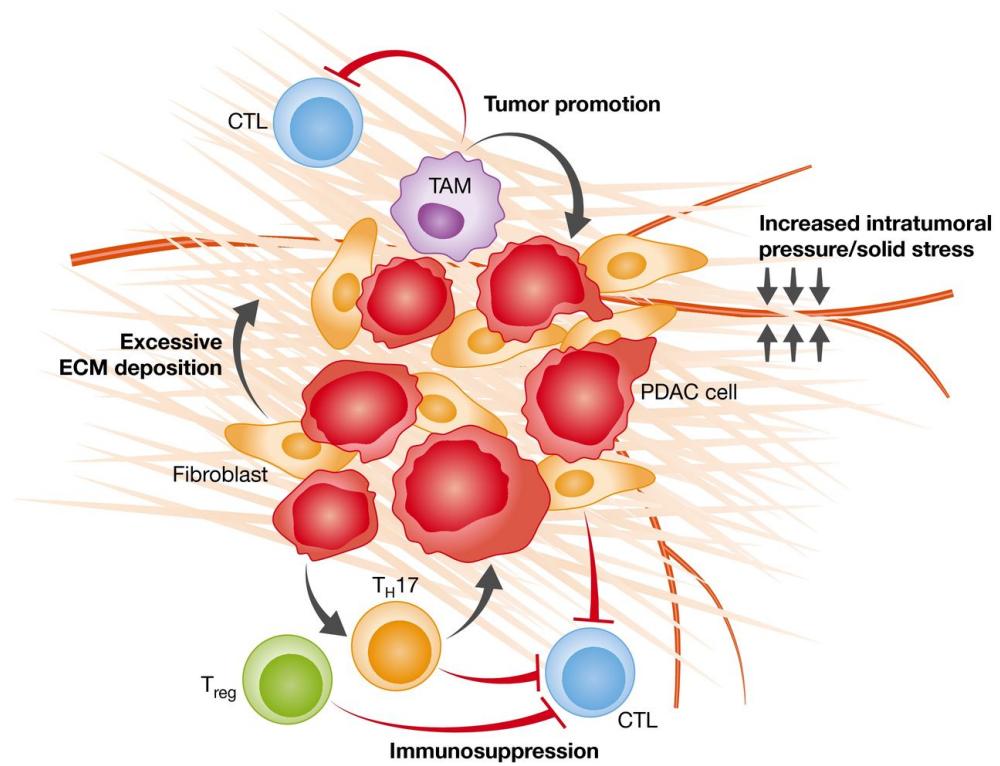
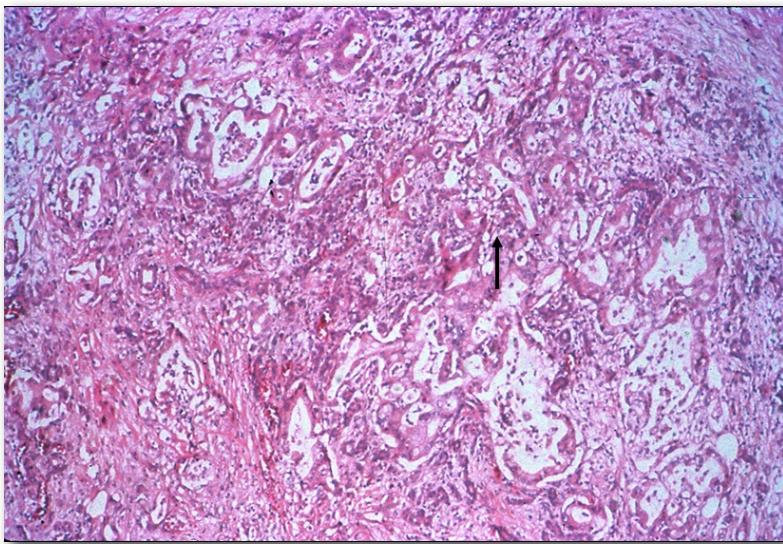


Grade 3 or 4 Toxicity	Nal-IRI/5-FU/LV	5-FU/LV
Diarrhea	13	4
Vomiting	11	3
Appetite	4	2
Fatigue	14	4
Neutropenia	27	1

Comparing second-line phase III trials of 5-FU-based combinations after gemcitabine failure

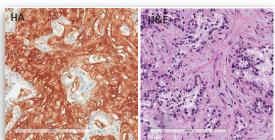
	NAPOLI-1		CONKO-003		PANCREOX	
	Nal-IRI/5-FU/LV	5-FU/LV	Oxali-FU	5-FU/LV	mFOLFOX	5-FU/LV
# of centers	14		1		1	
Patient numbers	117	134	76	84	54	54
PFS in months	3.1	1.5	2.9	2.0	3.1	2.9
OS in months	6.2	4.2	5.9	3.3	6.1	9.9
Withdrawals due to toxicity, %	11.1	7.5			20	1.9
Objective responses, %	16	1			13.2	8.5

Targeting the pancreatic cancer microenvironment and the very dense stroma



Targeting hyaluronic acid (HA) in the stroma by pegylated recombinant human hyaluronidase (PEGPH20) in stage 4 pancreatic cancer

PEGPH20 +	Phase	Status	N
mFOLFIRINOX	Ib/RP2	Ongoing	170
Gem/nab-paclitaxel	RP2	Completed	279
Gem/nab-paclitaxel	III	Launched 2016 (in high HA only)	420



Expected HA positivity by IHC = 35-40%

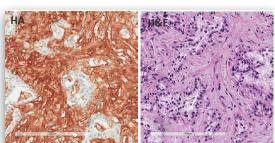
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Press release 1/5/2017

Study 202	PEG + AG	AG
mPFS in months		
High HA	8.6	4.5
All evaluable patients	"Statistically significant improvement"	
Thrombo-embolic events	"Significant improvement with LWMH in PEG treated pts"	



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Thank You

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