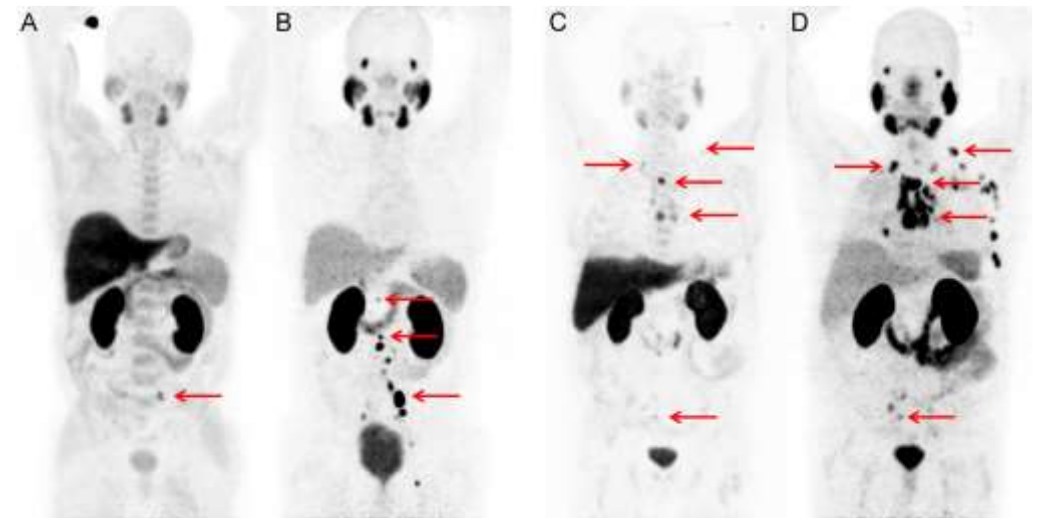


Nuklearmedizin: Theranostik und personalisierte Medizin

– was kann das Fach heute und morgen leisten?



Univ.-Prof. Dr. Frederik L. Giesel

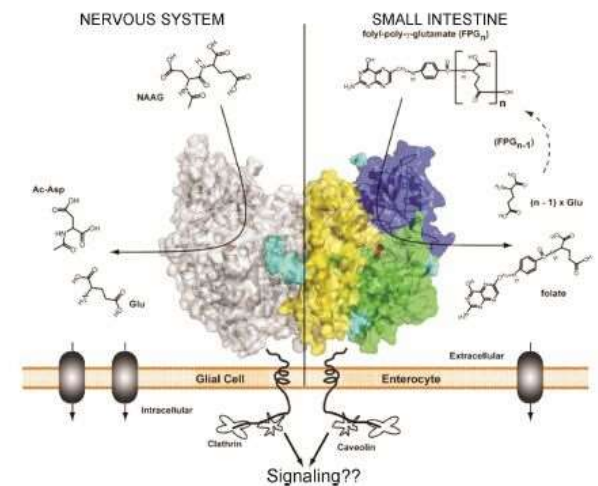
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Disclosure

- Advisor: ABX, SOFIE, Telix, Alpha-Fusion
- Co-Founder/ Patentapplikations: PSMA-1007, FAP-ligands

Overview

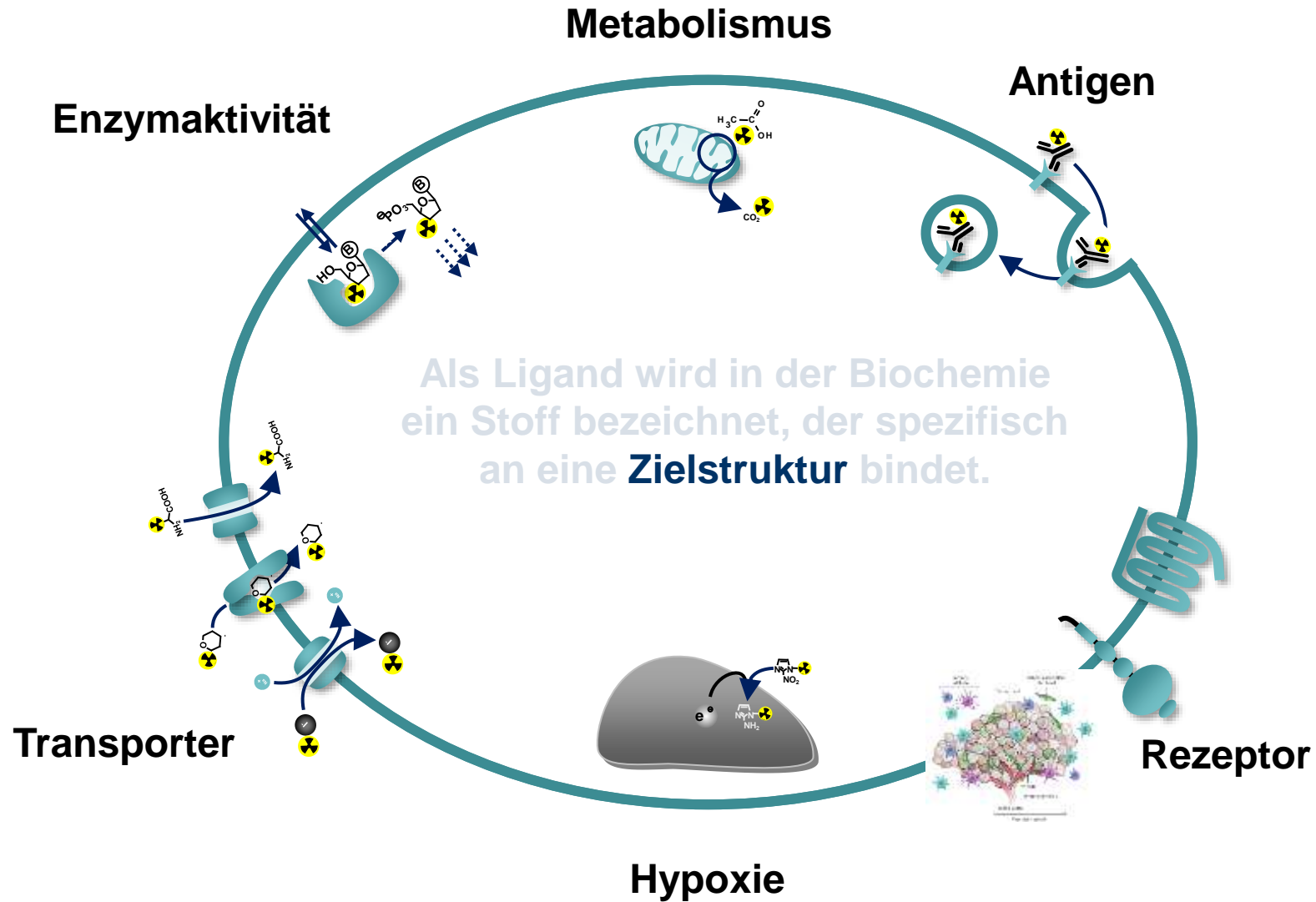
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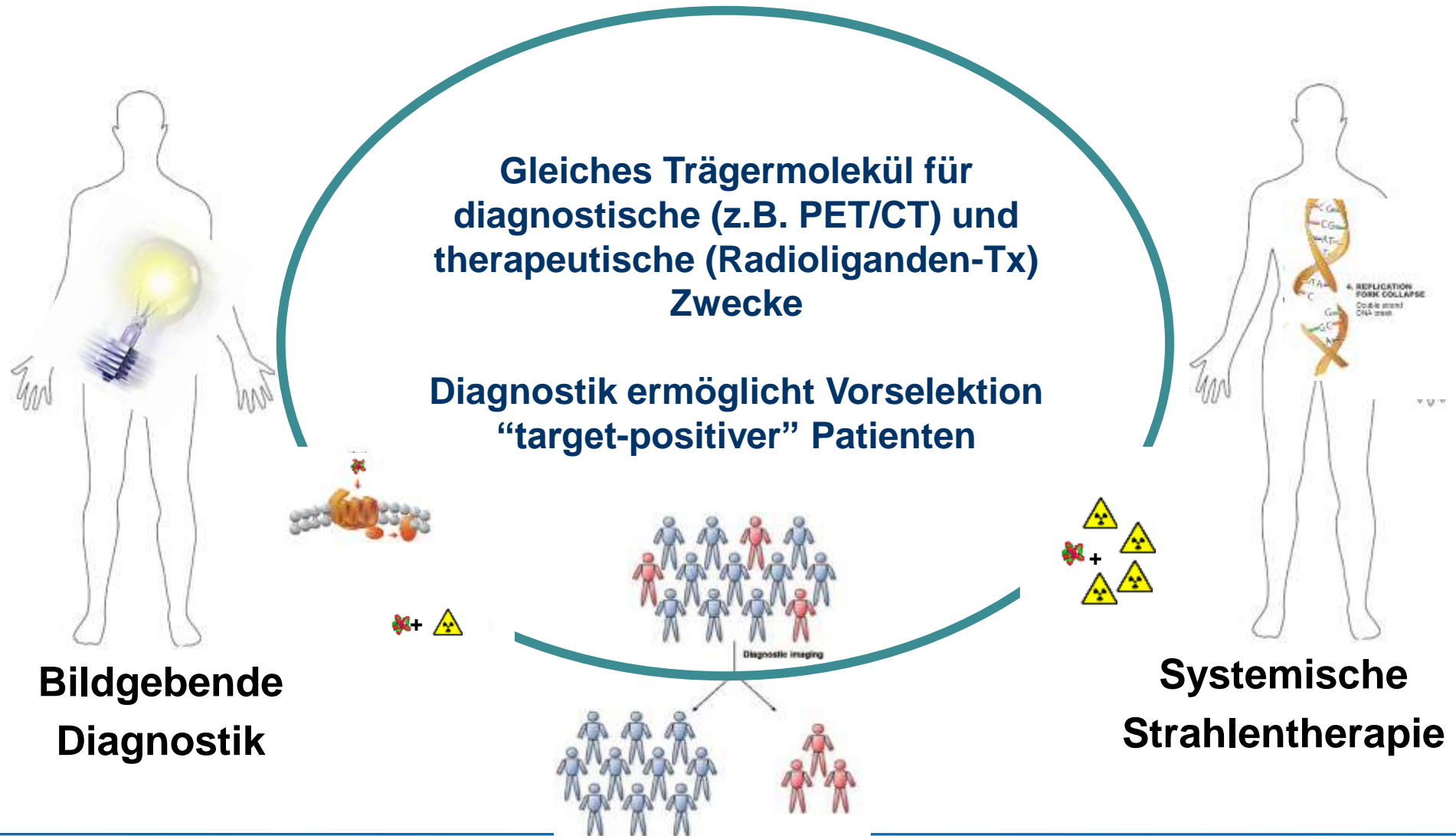
Molekulare Diagnostik: spez. Liganden

Als Ligand wird in der Biochemie ein Stoff bezeichnet, der spezifisch an eine Zielstruktur bindet.

Molekulare Diagnostik: spez. Liganden



Definition: Theranostik (Therapie + Diagnostik)

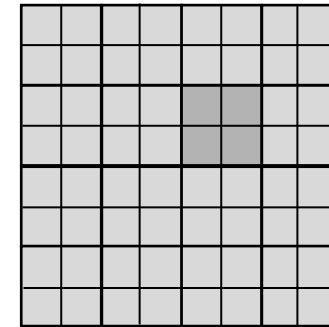


Grundlagen: Radiologie vs. Nuklearmedizin

Radiologie (CT/MRT)

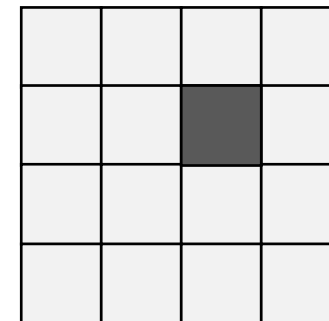
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Signal/Hintergrund

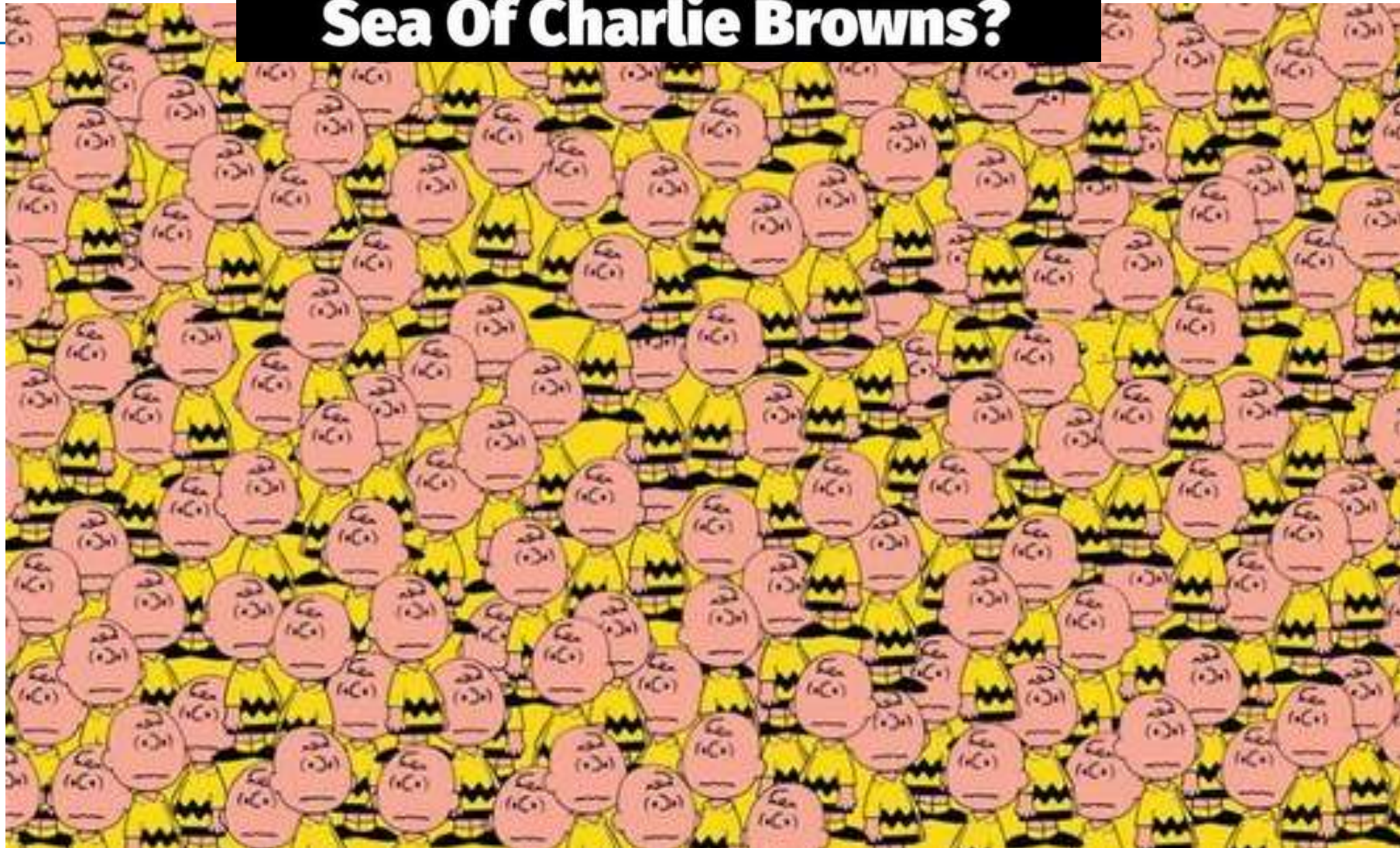


Nuklearmedizin (Gammakamera/SPECT/PET)

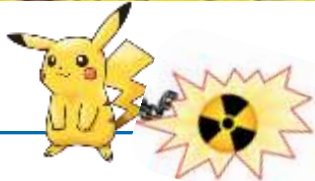
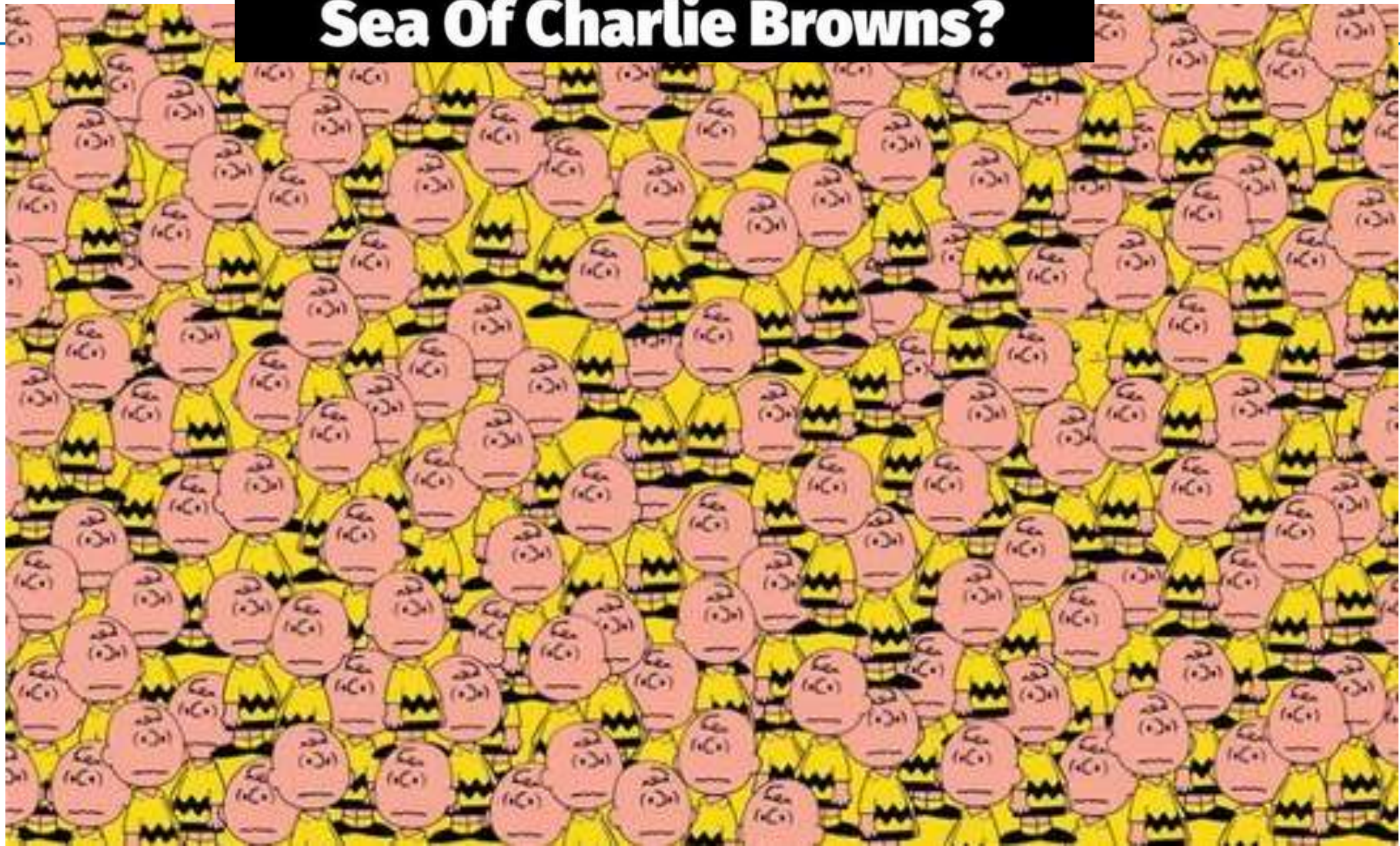
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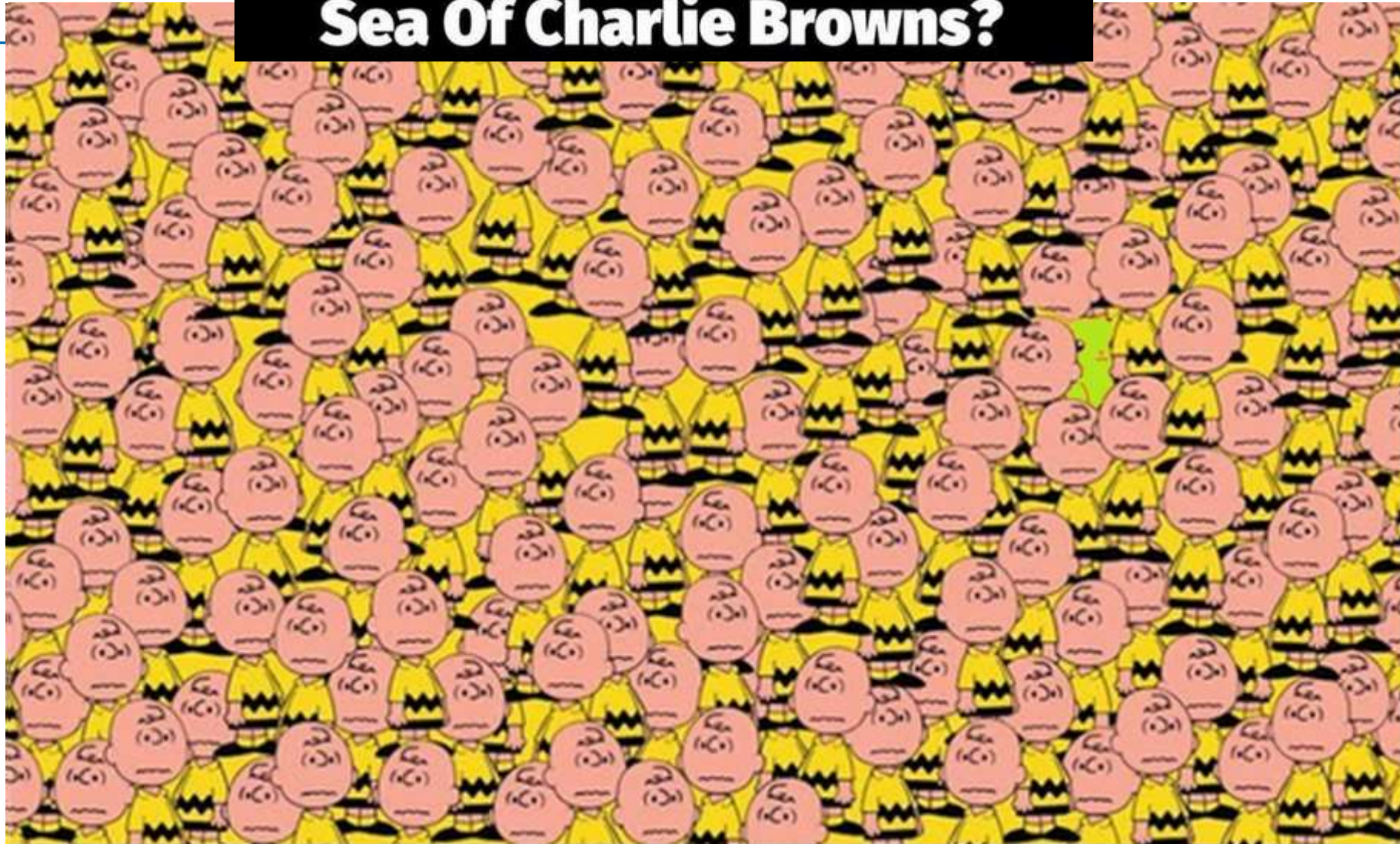
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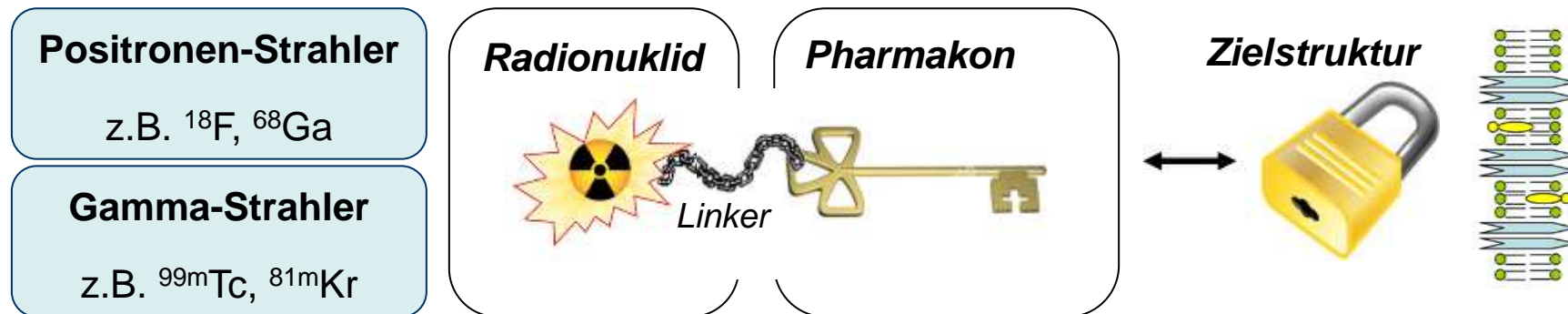


Fusionierung Struktur + Funktion = Hybridbildung

Grundlagen: Radiopharmakon

Besteht aus **zwei Komponenten**

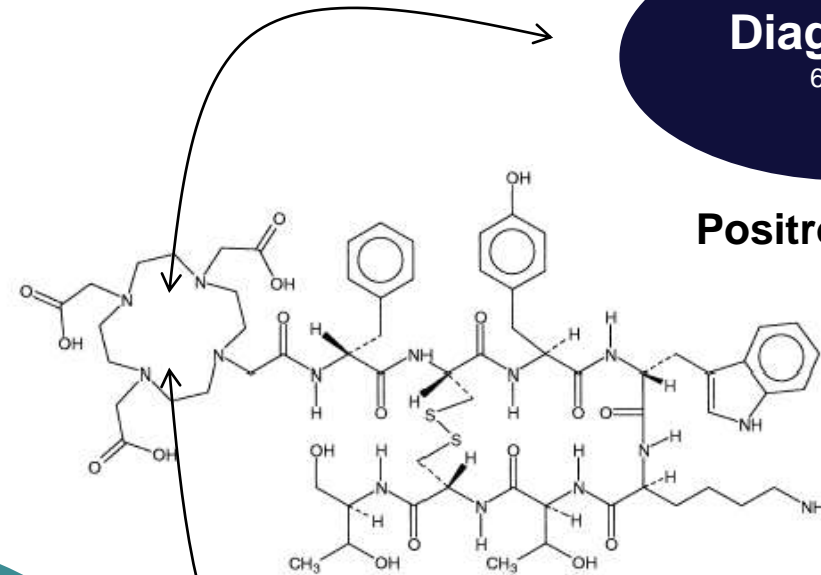
- Radioaktives Isotop (**Radionuklid**)
- Shuttle-Molekül (**Pharmakon**)



Nuclear Medicine: Theranostics (Dx+Tx)

Besteht aus **zwei Komponenten**

SSR2



Diagnostik
 ^{68}Ga

Positronen-Strahler

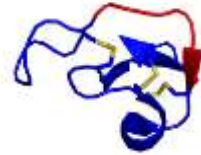
Therapie

^{90}Y , ^{177}Lu , ^{213}Bi , ^{225}Ac

Beta-/Alpha-Strahler

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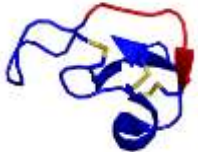
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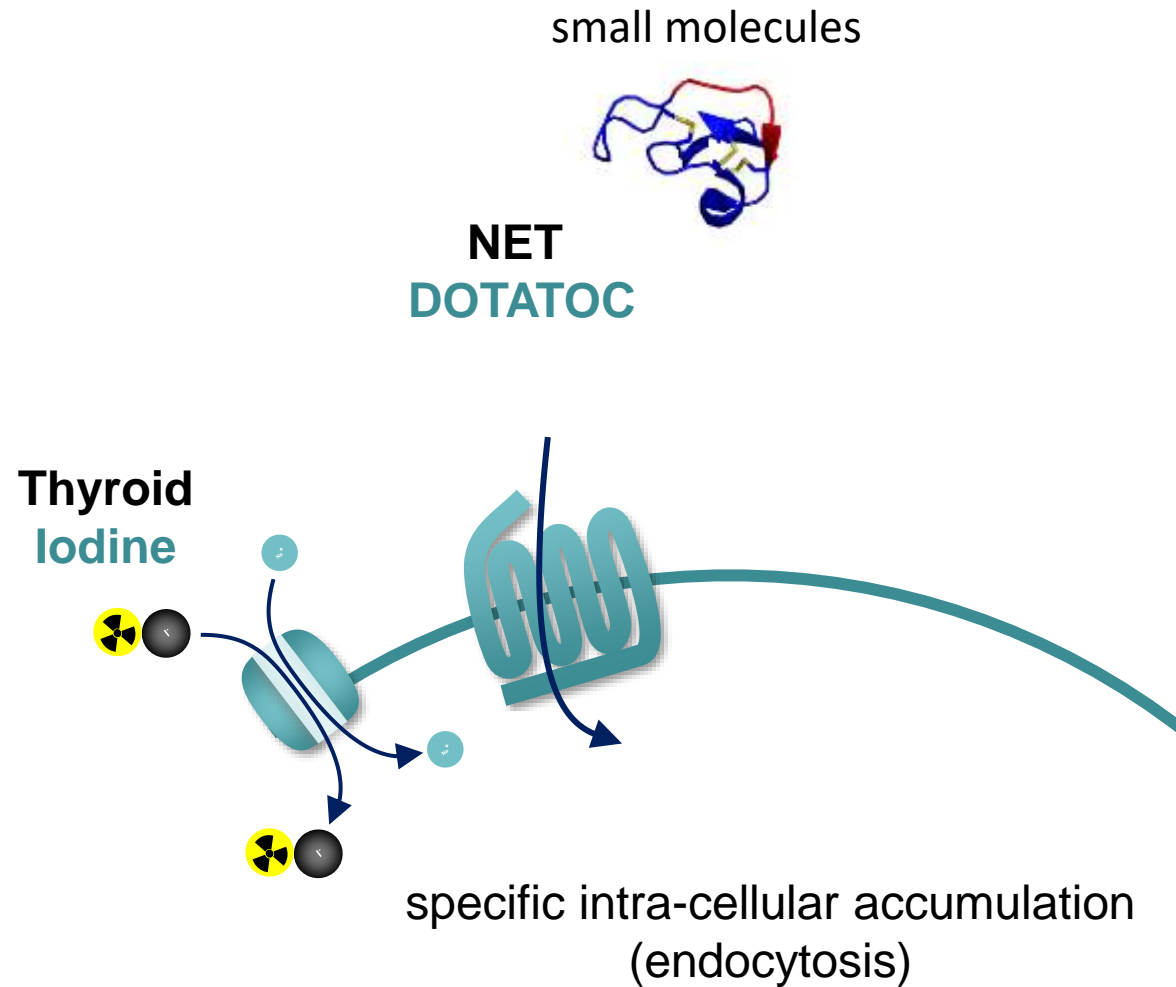


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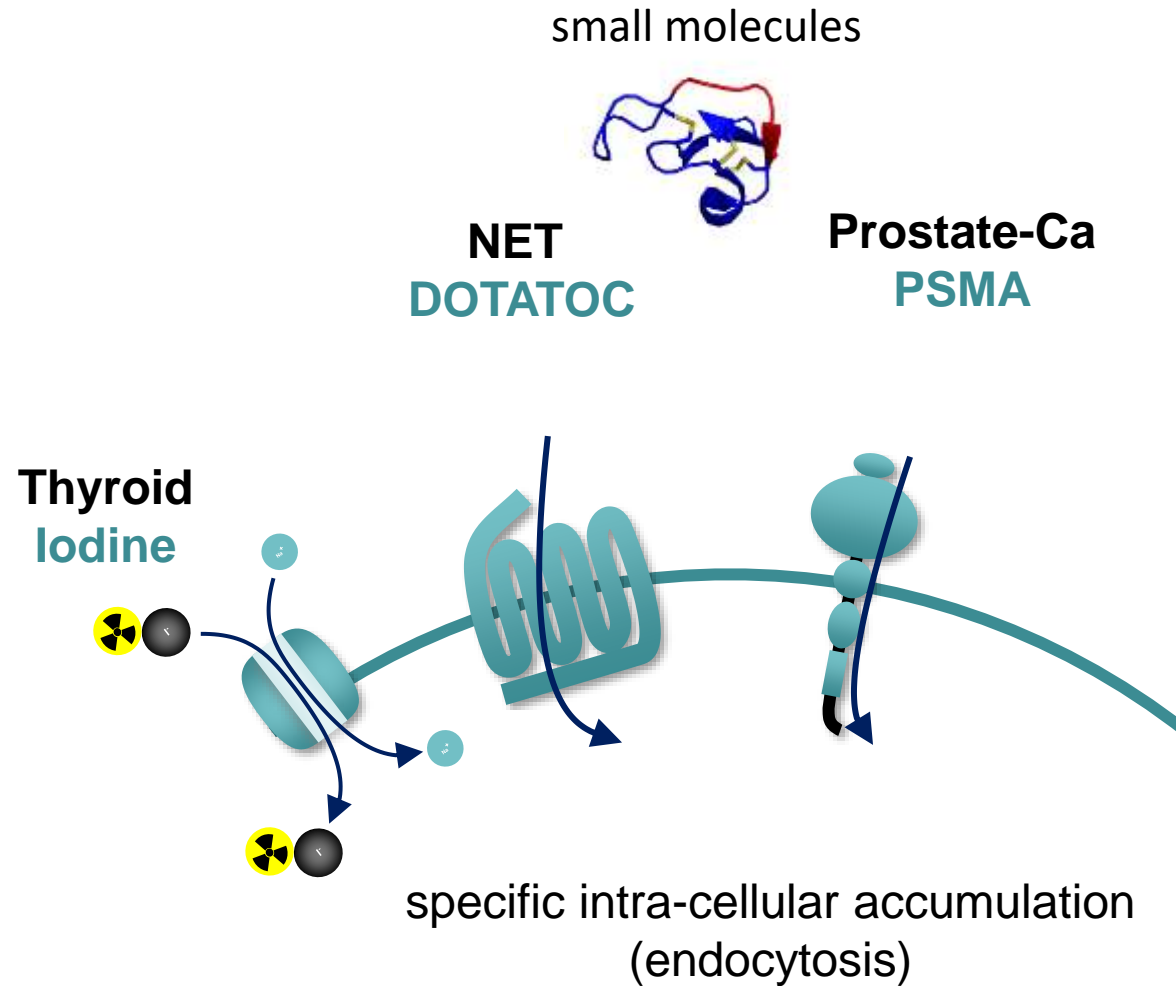


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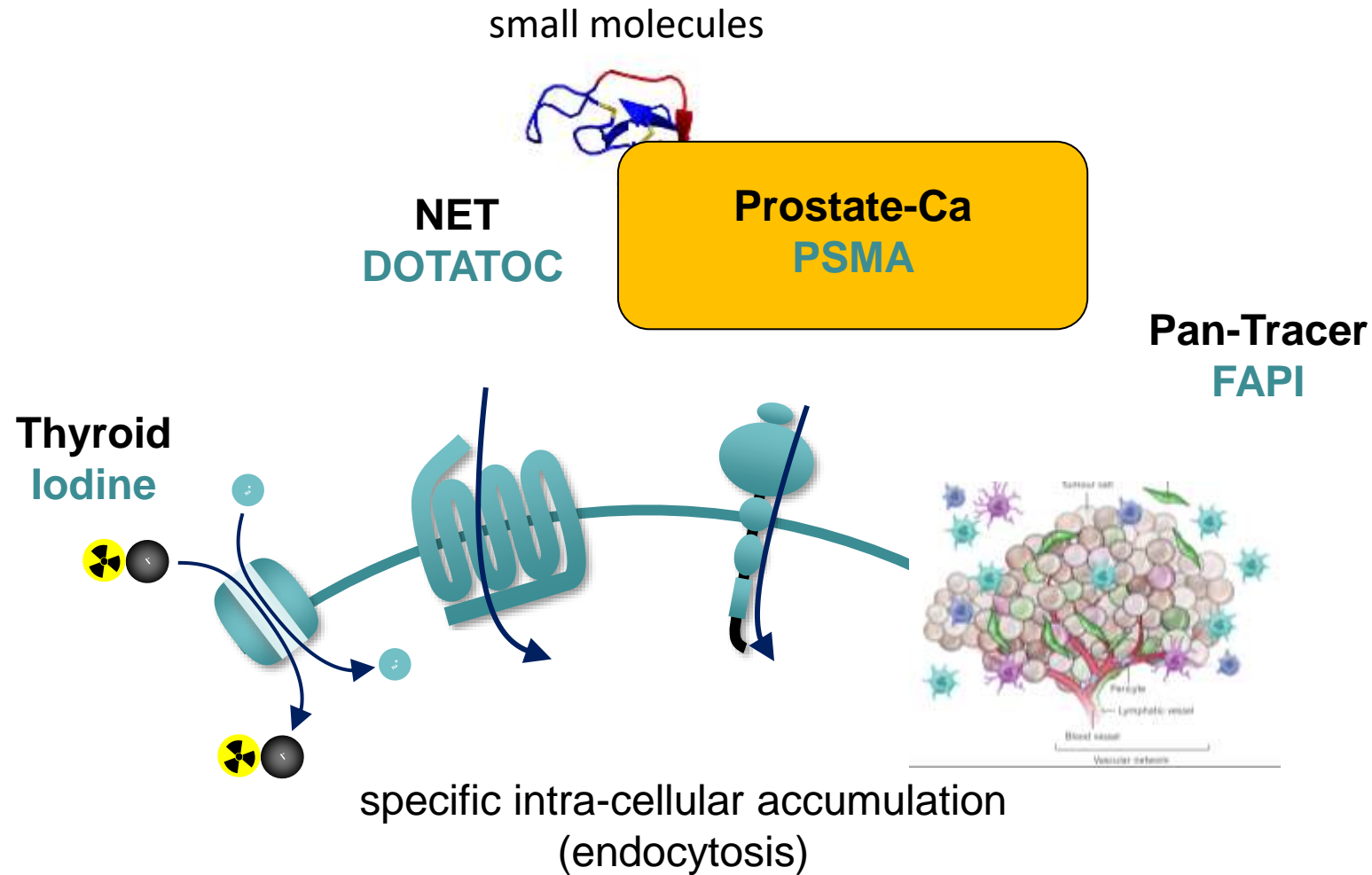
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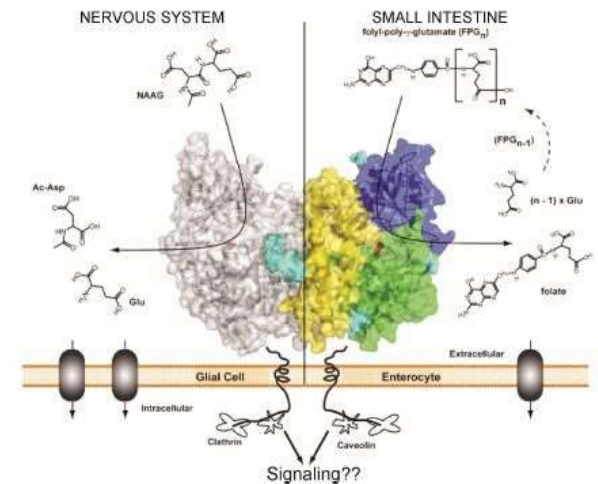


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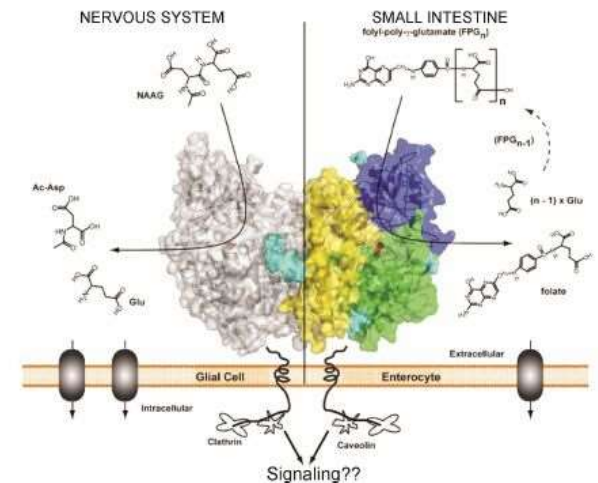
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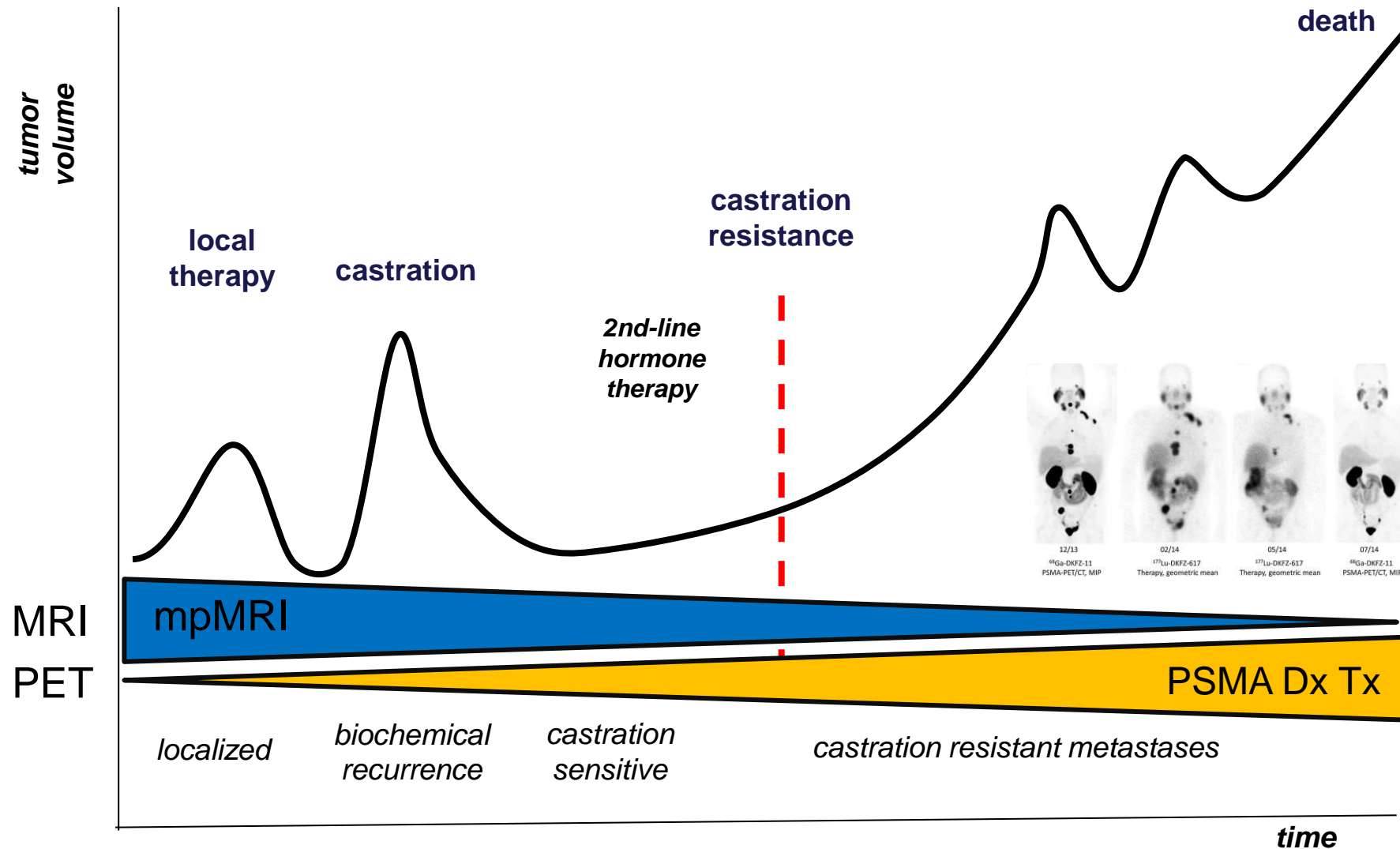


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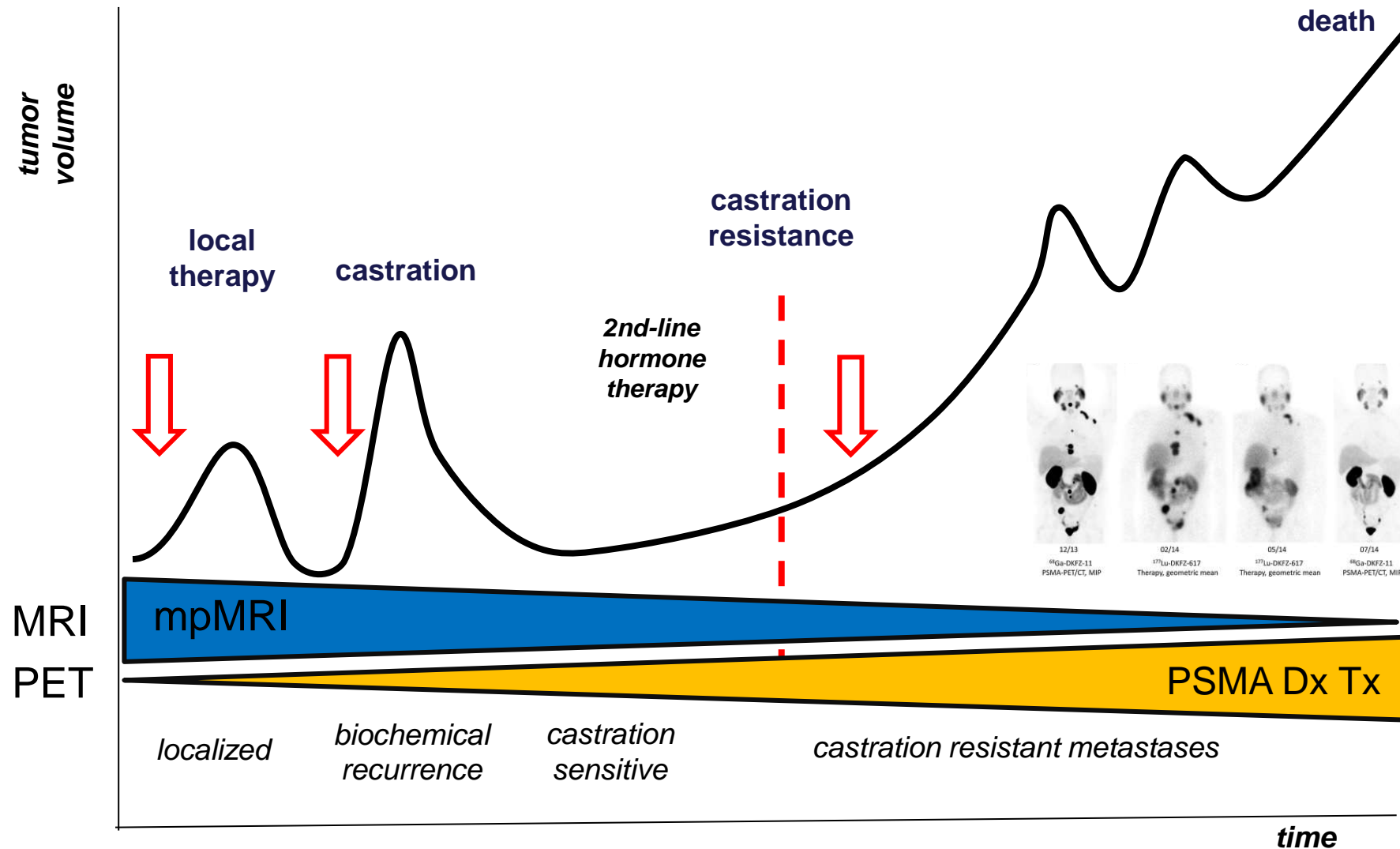
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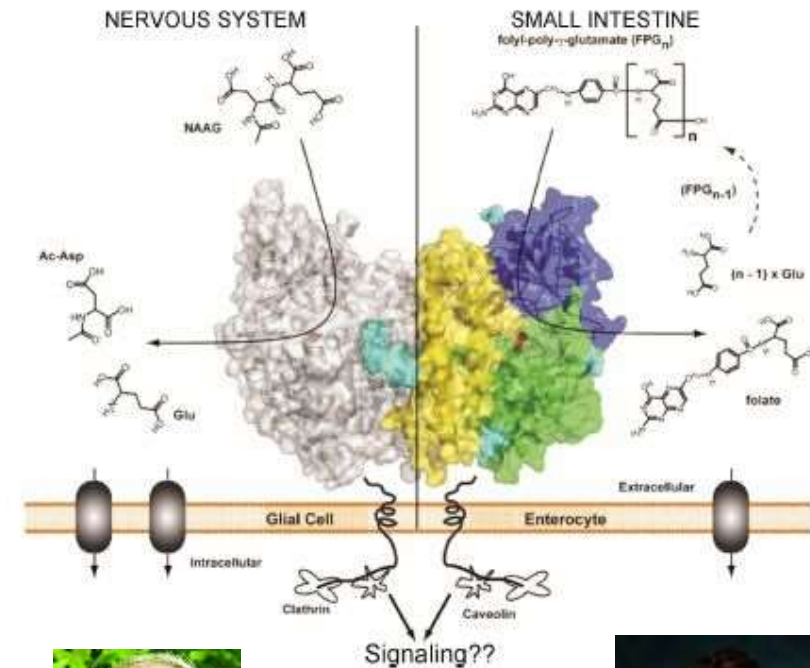


Background



Background + Biology

- **Prostate-specific membran antigen**
- [syn. **Glutamate carboxypeptidase II (GCP-II)**]
- Cell surface protein with overexpression in prostate cancer (750 AS, 84 kDa)
- **PSMA expression increases progressively in:**
 - Higher graded tumors
 - Under androgen deprivation
 - Metastatic disease
 - Hormone-refractory prostate cancer
 - Also in tumor neovasculature



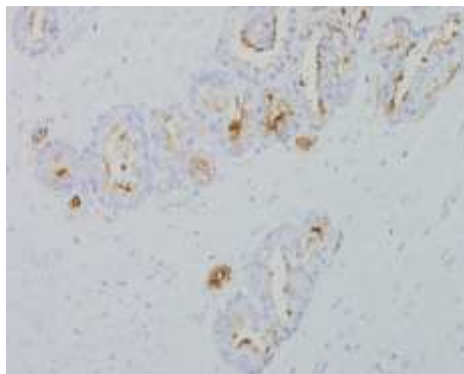
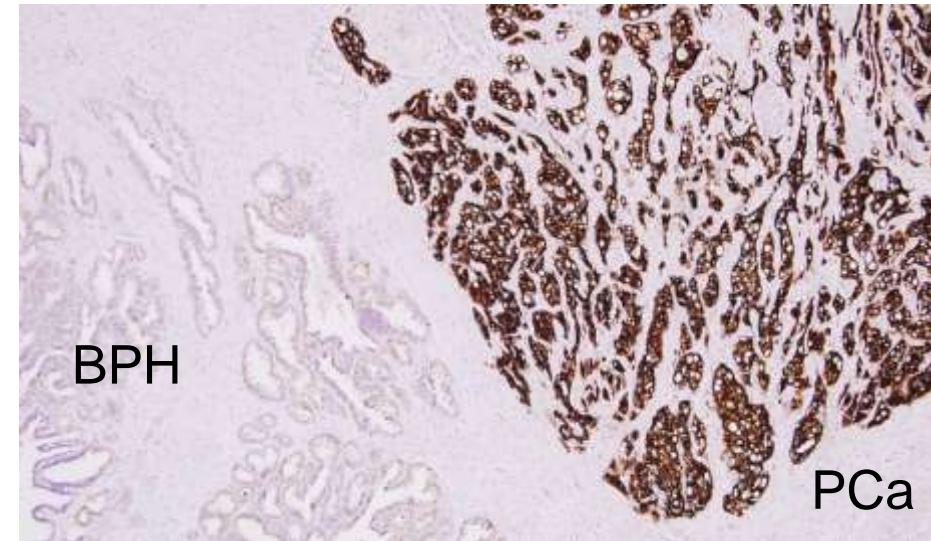
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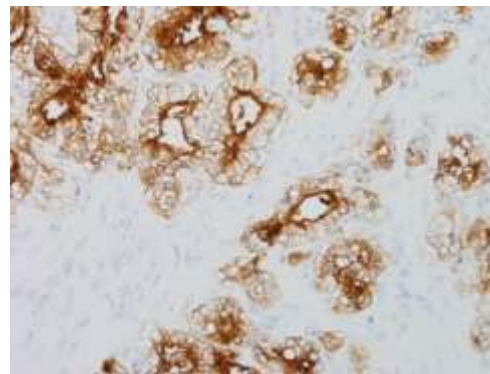
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Biology + PSMA-Expression

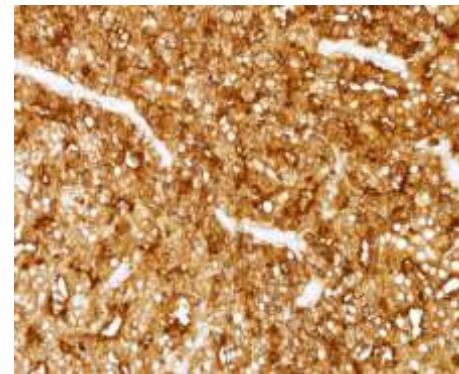
# Cases Studied	% Cases Reported to be PSMA Positive	Reference
251	94%	Wright et al
184	100%	Bostwick et al
51	84%	Mannweiler, et al
42	88%	Kusumi, et al
21	100%	Ananias, et al
905	99.9%	Loda, et al



Gleason 3



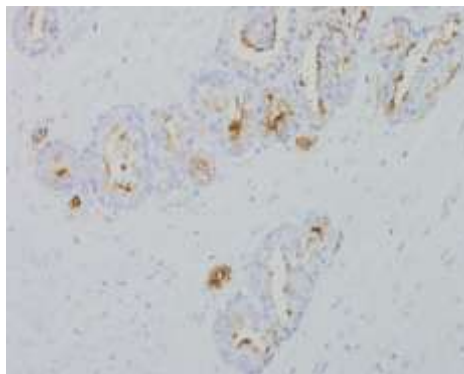
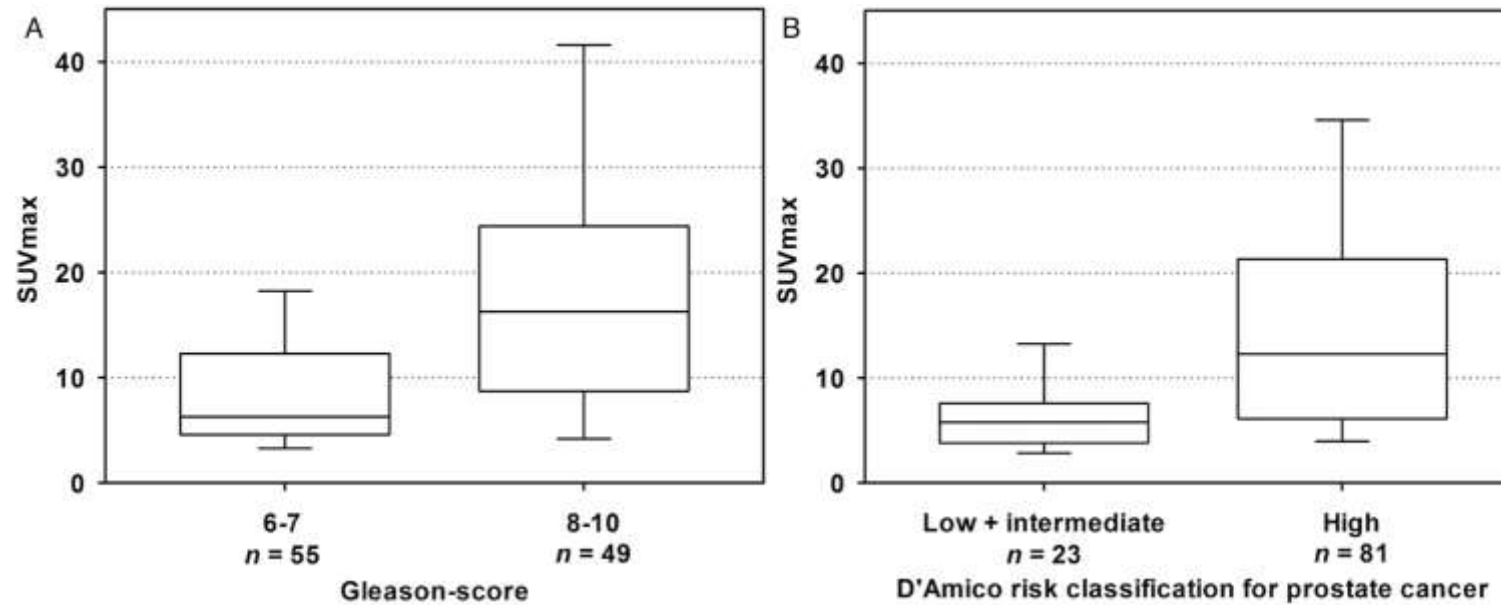
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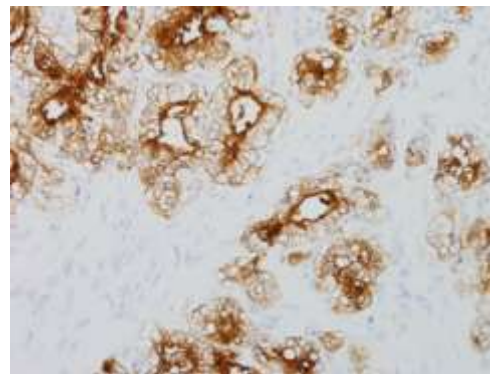
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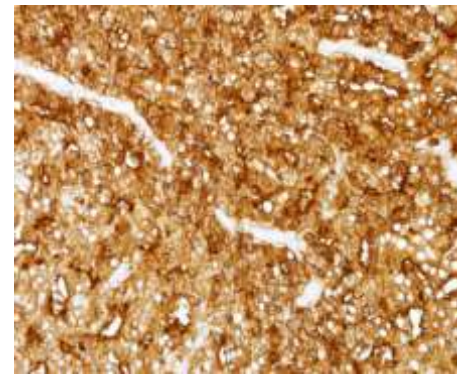
Biology + PSMA-Expression



Gleason 3



Gleason 4



Gleason 5

PSMA-Expression + Histopathology

Results After Comparison Between PET/CT and Histopathology

Tracer	Study	Number of patients	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
⁶⁸ Ga-PSMA-11	Hope, 2019 (17)	266 patients, 29 articles	74%	96%	93%	85%
	Perera, 2016 (4)	239 patients, 5 studies	80%	97%	—	—
	Afshar-Oromieh, 2015 (3)	42 patients	76.6%	100%	100%	91.4%
	Kuten, 2020 (18)	16 patients	85.7%	98.2%	96.8%	91.5%
¹⁸ F-PSMA-1007	Kuten, 2020 (18)	16 patients	100%	90.9%	87.5%	100%
	Giesel, 2017 (8)	8 patients	94.7%	—	—	—
	Kesch, 2017 (9)	10 patients	71%	81%	83%	68%
	Sprute et al. (this work)	96 patients, overall	71.2%	99.5%	91.3%	97.9%
		96 patients, lymph nodes >3mm	81.7%	99.6%	92.4%	98.9%

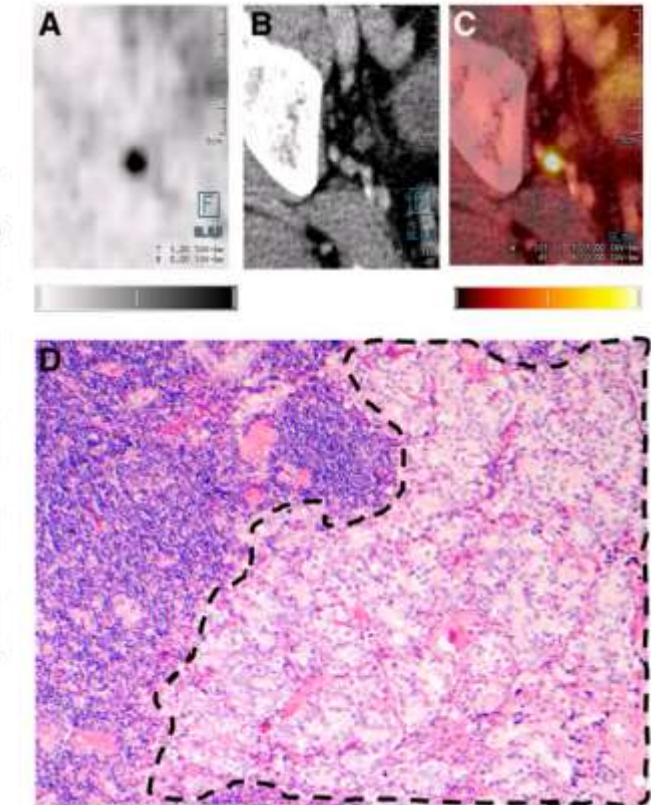
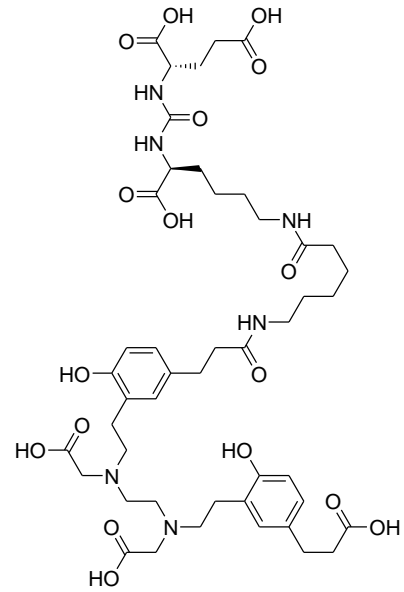


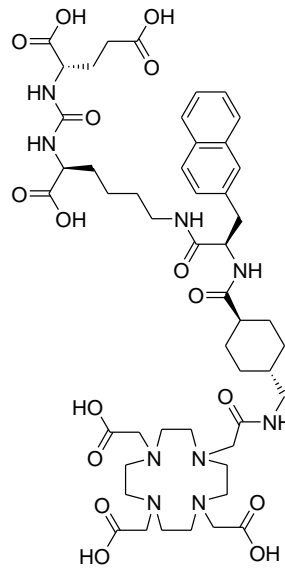
FIGURE 1. (A–C) Axial ¹⁸F-PSMA-1007 PET (A), CT (B), and ¹⁸F-PSMA-1007 PET/CT (C) images of 73-y-old patient with prostate adenocarcinoma (Gleason score, 4 + 3; T3bN1M0; correlation between PET/CT and histopathology for exemplary LN). (D) Confirmed histopathologic staining (hematoxylin and eosin, ×10) of acinar structures of prostate adenocarcinoma (dashed outline) adjacent to normal LN structures. Quantitative gray scale and color scale represent SUV from 0.00 to 5.00.

PSMA-ligands in PET imaging



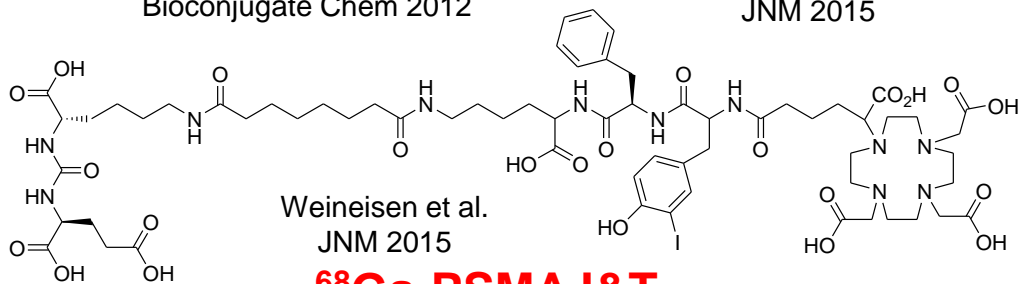
^{68}Ga -PSMA-11

Eder et al.
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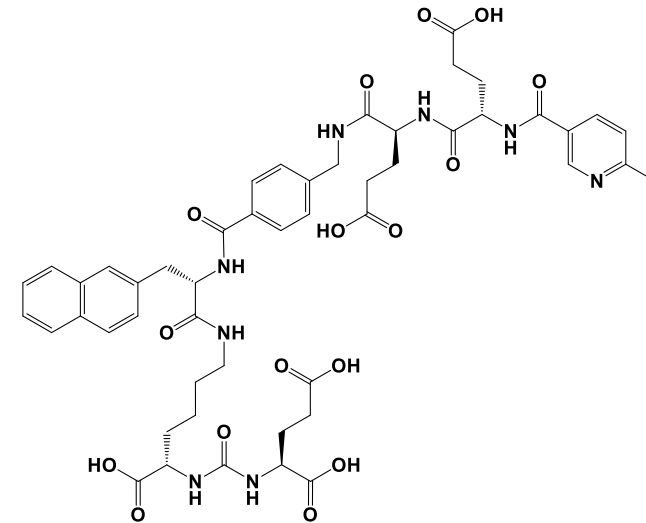
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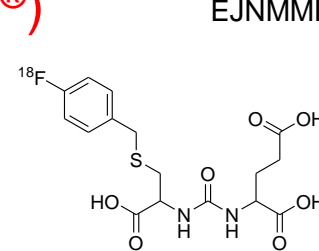
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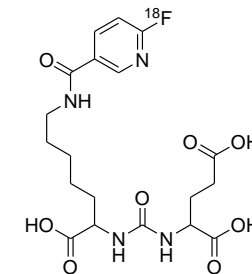
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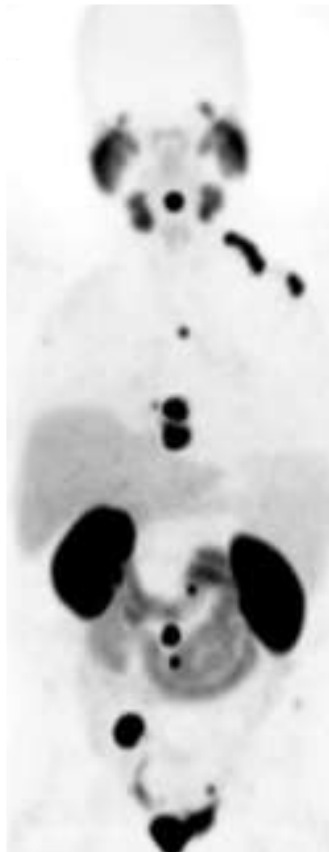


^{18}F -DCFPyL (Pylarify[®])

Szabo et al.
Mol Im Biol 2015

PSMA-ligands in PET imaging

**⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11
(PSMA HBED-CC)**



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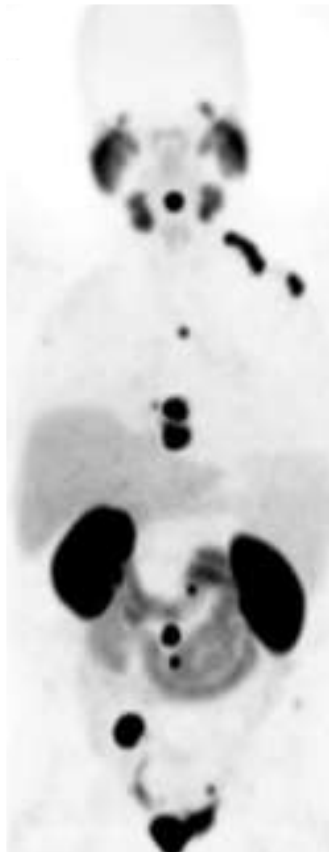
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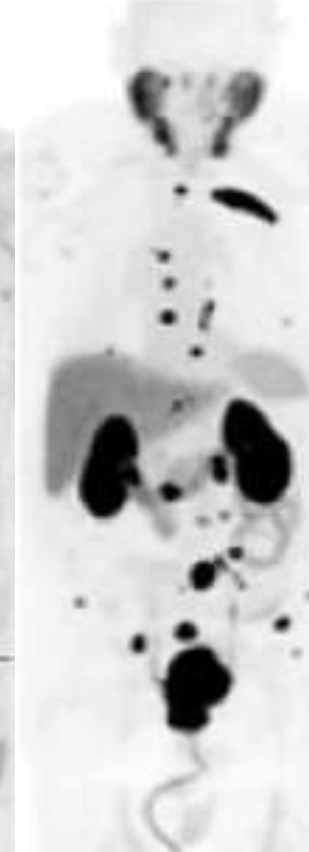
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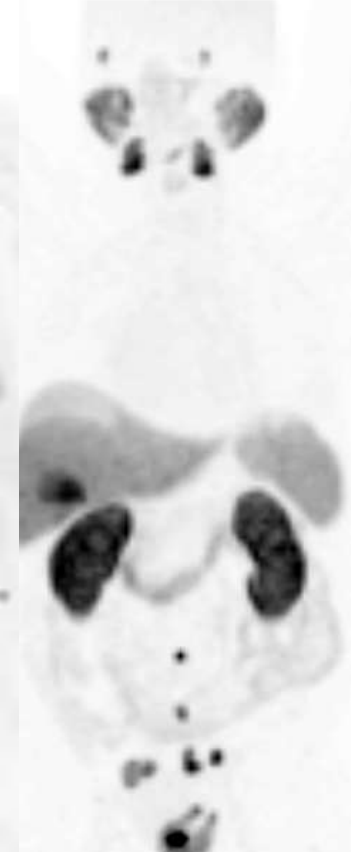
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PSMA-Ligands + drug approval

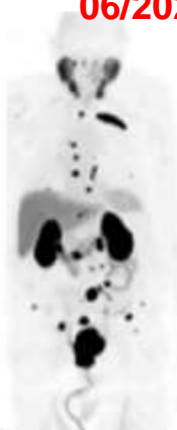
PSMA Imaging

US/EU Market / FDA/EMA drug approval

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Medical Imaging
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PyL (^{18}F -PSMA)
BCR patients

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 **TELIX**
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TLX591 (^{68}Ga -PSMA)
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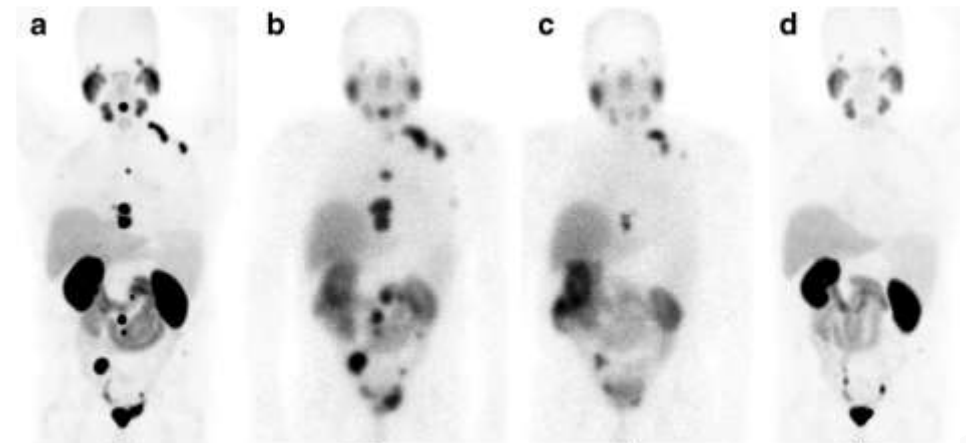
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^{177}Lu -PSMA-617 /Pluvicto®

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Recurrent prostate cancer (Choline vs. PSMA)

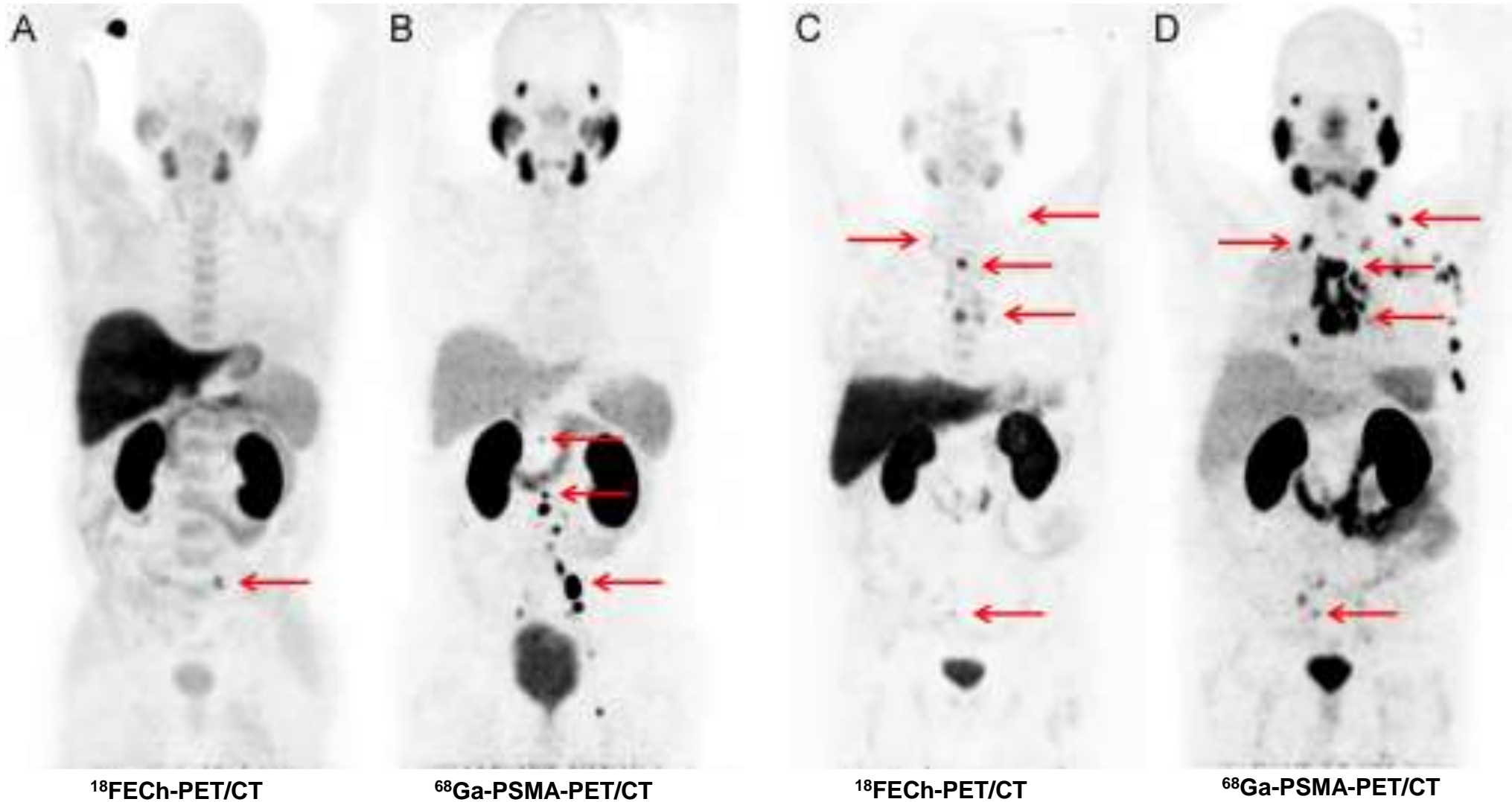


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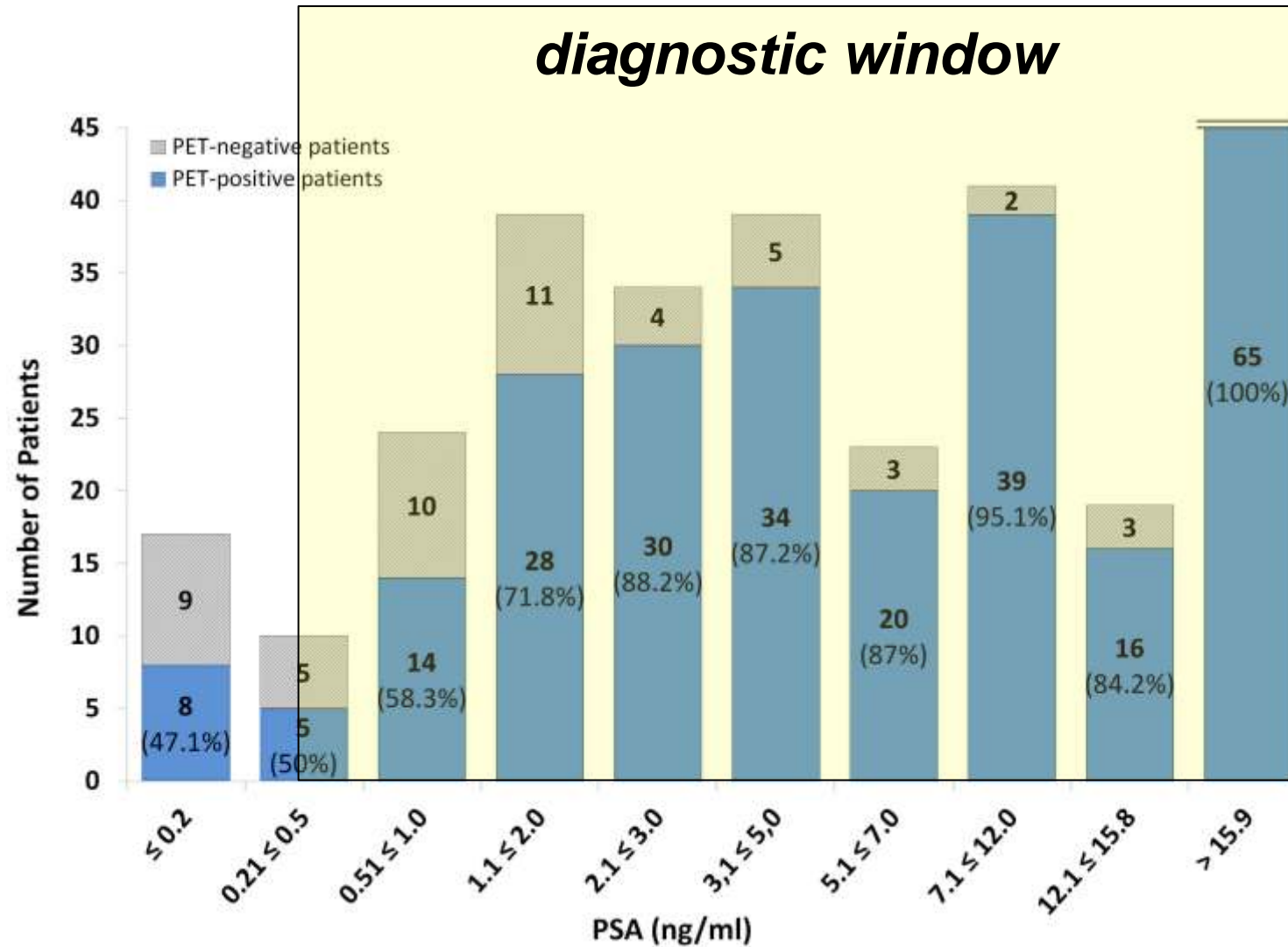


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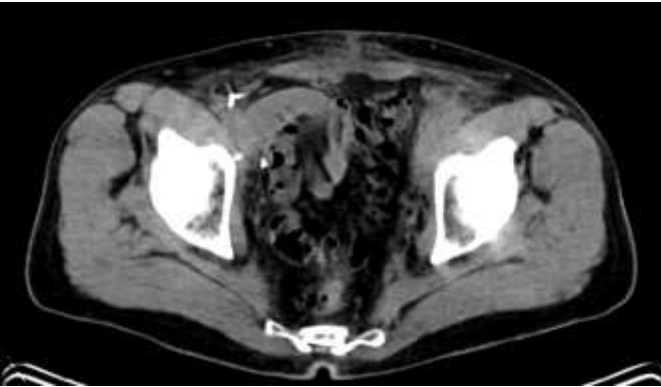
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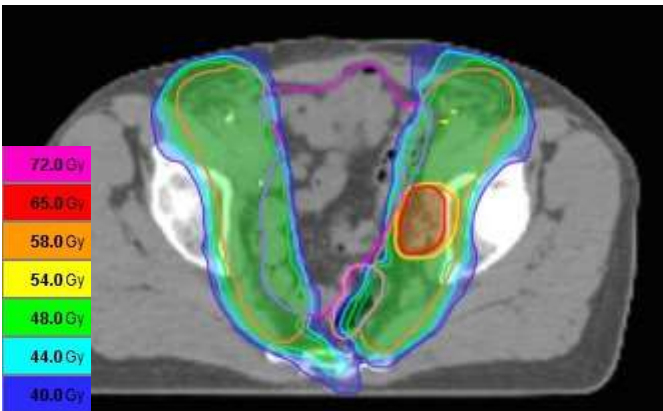
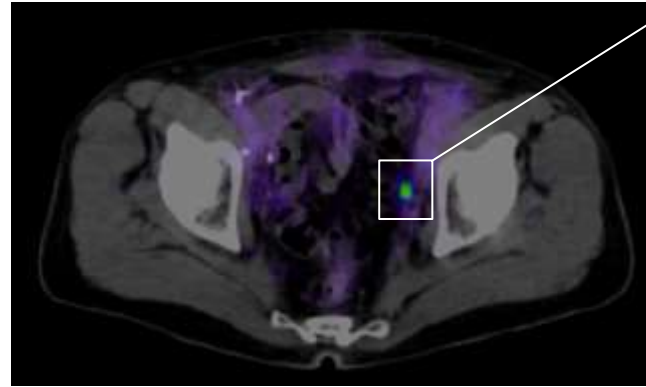
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Impact Patient Management

T₃N₀M₀



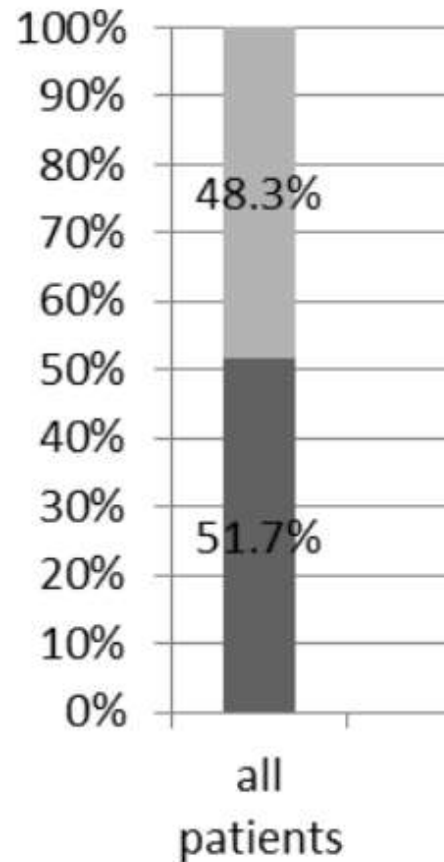
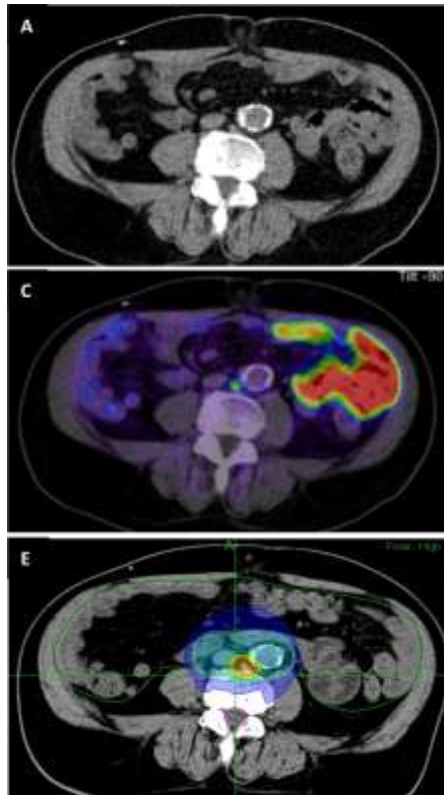
T₃N₁M₀



- conventional staging was T₃N₀M₀, ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA PET revealed inguinal and iliac metastases
- IMRT Plan was modified according to these findings with groins and simultaneous integrated boost (SIB)

Recurrent prostate cancer

Impact Patient Management in RadioOncology



Sterzing et al, EJMNM 2016

Dewes et al. *Radiation Oncology* (2016) 11:73
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Radiation Oncology

RESEARCH

Integrating
planning
in prostate

Sabrina De
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Abstract

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Radiation Oncology

SHORT REPORT

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Effect of prostate-specific membrane antigen positron emission tomography on the decision-making of radiation oncologists

Thomas P. Shakespeare^{1,2}

Abstract

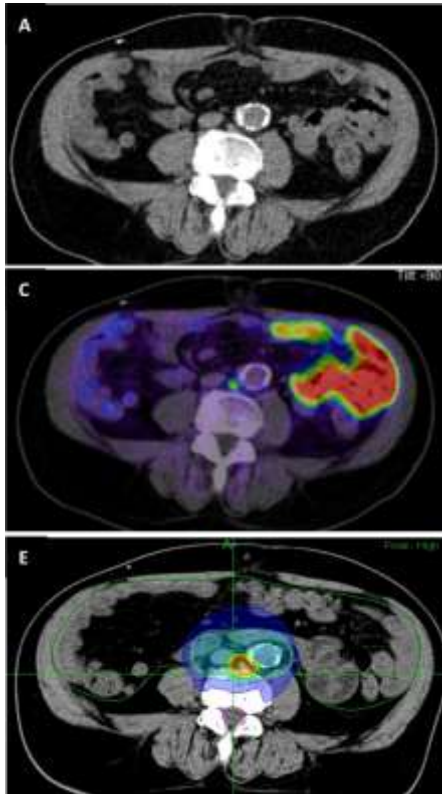
Background: Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging is routinely used in many cancer types, although is not yet a standard modality for prostate carcinoma. Prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA) PET is a promising new modality for staging prostate cancer, with recent studies showing potential advantages over traditional computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and nuclear medicine bone scan imaging. However, the impact of PSMA PET on the decision-making of radiation oncologists and outcomes after radiotherapy is yet to be determined. Our aim was to determine the impact of PSMA PET on a radiation oncologist's clinical practice.

Findings: Patients in a radiation oncology clinic who underwent PSMA PET were prospectively recorded in an electronic oncology record. Patient demographics, outcomes of imaging, and impact on decision-making were evaluated.

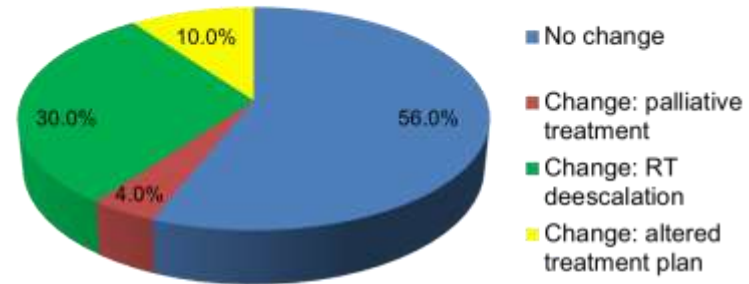
Fifty-four patients underwent PSMA PET between January and May 2015. The major reasons for undergoing PET included staging before definitive (14.8 %) or post-prostatectomy (33.3 %) radiotherapy, and investigation of PSA failures following definitive (16.7 %) or post-prostatectomy (33.3 %) radiotherapy. In 46.3 % of patients PSMA was

Recurrent prostate cancer

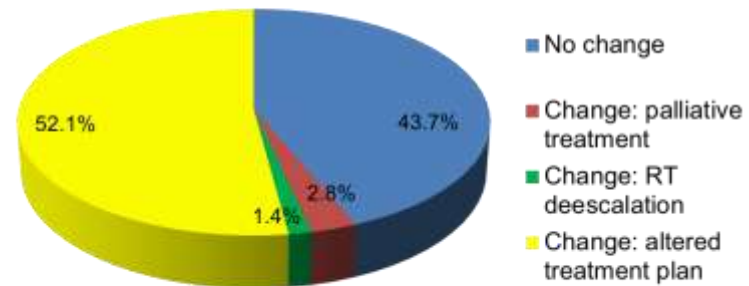
Impact Patient Management in RadioOncology



Initial diagnosis



PSA persistence/ recurrence



Recurrent prostate cancer (Leitlinien): BCR

S3-Leitlinie Prostatakarzinom

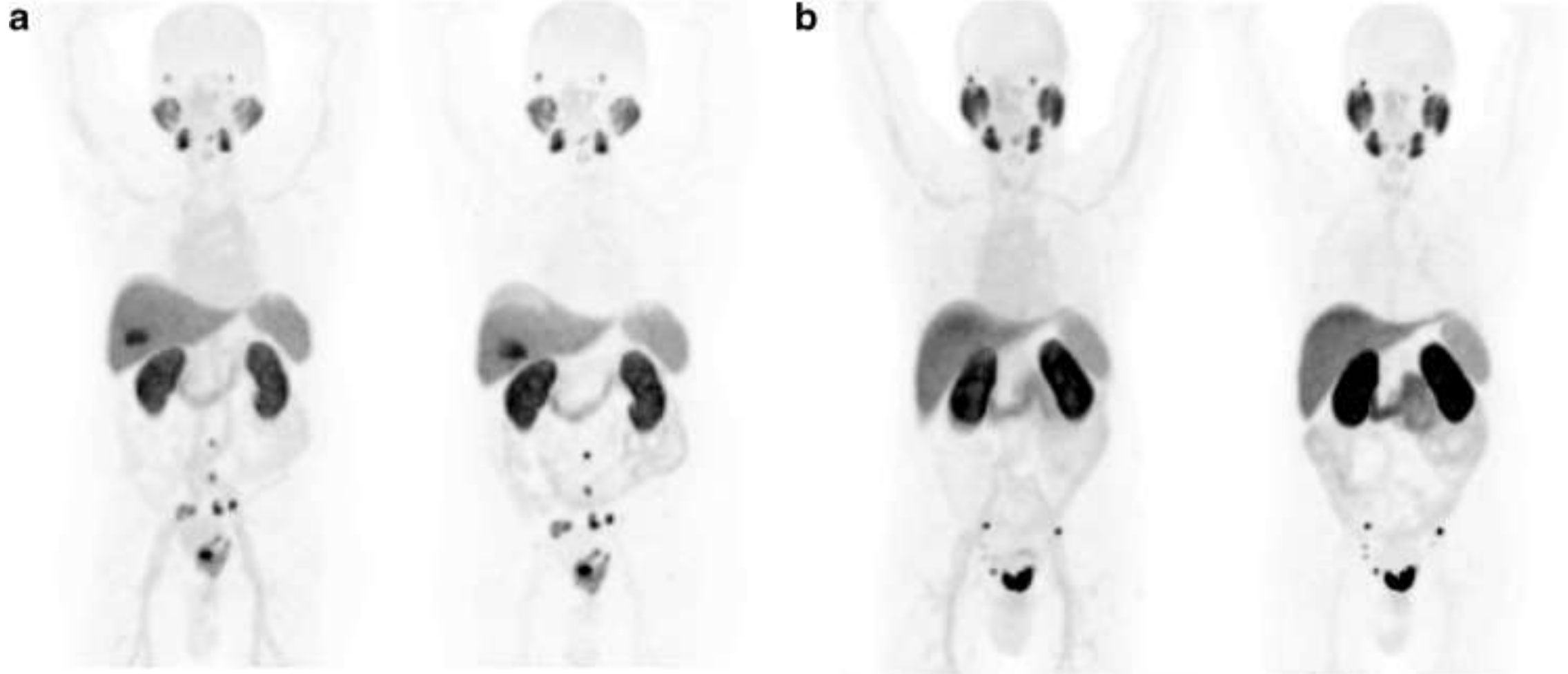
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Empfehlungsgrad A	b. Ein negatives PSMA-PET soll eine frühe Salvage-Therapie nicht verzögern.	

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Primary staging and detection

Shift from *retro*-spective to *pro*-spective evidence based studies

Multicenter Study > J Nucl Med. 2021 Feb;62(2):208-213. doi: 10.2967/jnumed.120.246363. Epub 2020 Aug 17.

Diagnostic Accuracy of ¹⁸F-PSMA-1007 PET/CT Imaging for Lymph Node Staging of Prostate Carcinoma in Primary and Biochemical Recurrence

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Primary staging and detection

Prostate-specific membrane antigen PET-CT in patients with high-risk prostate cancer before curative-intent surgery or radiotherapy (proPSMA): a prospective, randomised, multi-centre study



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Summary

Background Conventional imaging using CT and bone scan has insufficient sensitivity when staging men with high-risk localised prostate cancer. We aimed to investigate whether novel imaging using prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA) PET-CT might improve accuracy and affect management.

Methods In this multicentre, two-arm, randomised study, we recruited men with biopsy-proven prostate cancer and high-risk features at ten hospitals in Australia. Patients were randomly assigned to conventional imaging with CT and bone scanning or gallium-68 PSMA-11 PET-CT. First-line imaging was done within 21 days following randomisation. Patients crossed over unless three or more distant metastases were identified. The primary outcome was accuracy of first-line imaging for identifying either pelvic nodal or distant-metastatic disease defined by the receiver-operating curve using a predefined reference-standard including histopathology, imaging, and biochemistry at 6-month follow-up. This trial is registered with the Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry, ANZCTR12617000005358.

Findings From March 22, 2017 to Nov 02, 2018, 339 men were assessed for eligibility and 302 men were randomly assigned. 152 (50%) men were randomly assigned to conventional imaging and 150 (50%) to PSMA PET-CT. Of 295 (98%) men with follow-up, 87 (30%) had pelvic nodal or distant metastatic disease. PSMA PET-CT had a 27% (95% CI 23–31) greater accuracy than that of conventional imaging (92% [88–95] vs 65% [60–69]; $p < 0.0001$). We found a lower sensitivity (38% [24–52] vs 85% [74–96]) and specificity (91% [85–97] vs 98% [95–100]) for conventional imaging compared with PSMA PET-CT. Subgroup analyses also showed the superiority of PSMA PET-CT (area under the curve of the receiver operating characteristic curve 91% vs 59% [32% absolute difference; 28–35] for patients with pelvic nodal metastases, and 95% vs 74% [22% absolute difference; 18–26] for patients with distant metastases). First-line conventional imaging conferred management change less frequently (23 [15%] men [10–22] vs 41 [28%] men [21–36]; $p = 0.008$) and had more equivocal findings (23% [17–31] vs 7% [4–13]) than PSMA PET-CT did.

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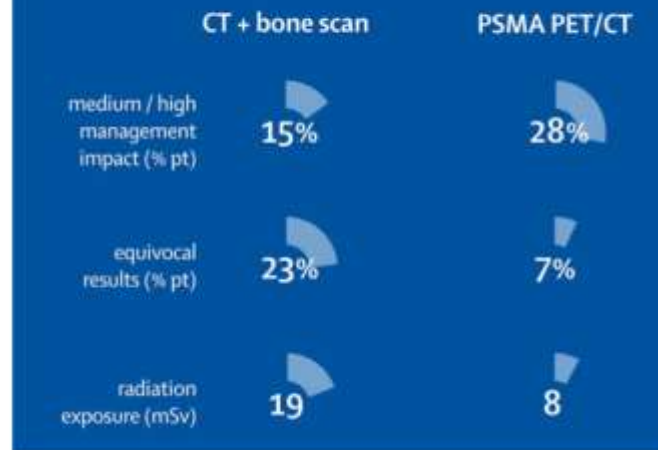
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INTERPRETATION

PSMA PET/CT is a suitable replacement for CT and bone scanning, providing :

- superior accuracy
- management change
- lower radiation

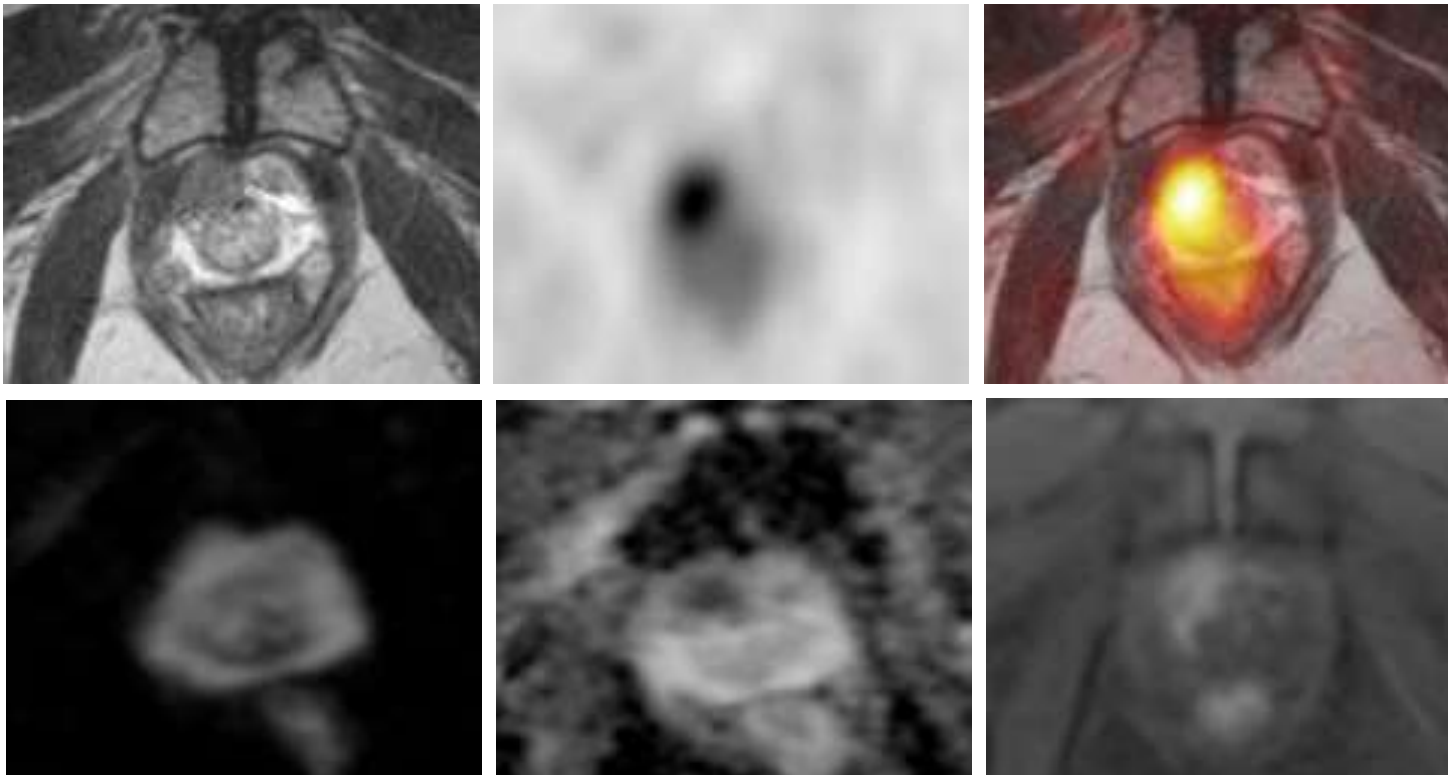
RESULTS



Primary staging and detection

T-Staging using mpMRI and PSMA-PET

68y/o pat, prior neg Bx, continuous PSA-increase 10.1 ng/ml



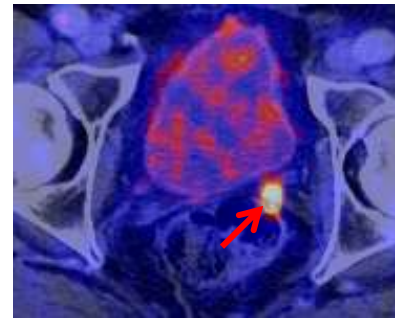
PIRDAS 5

⇒ Gleason 7b (4+3) at targeted biopsy

Local recurrence

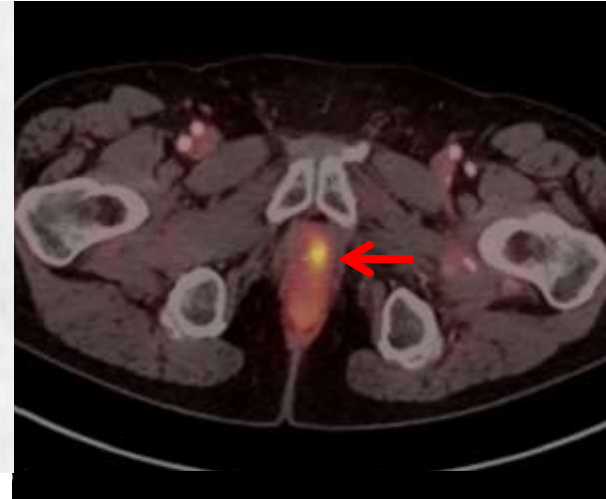
Local recurrence

74y/o patient, s/p. RPE 2004 pT2a
pN0 Gleason 7, s/p salvage RTx
2010, *PSA-value 05/15: 1.76 ng/ml*



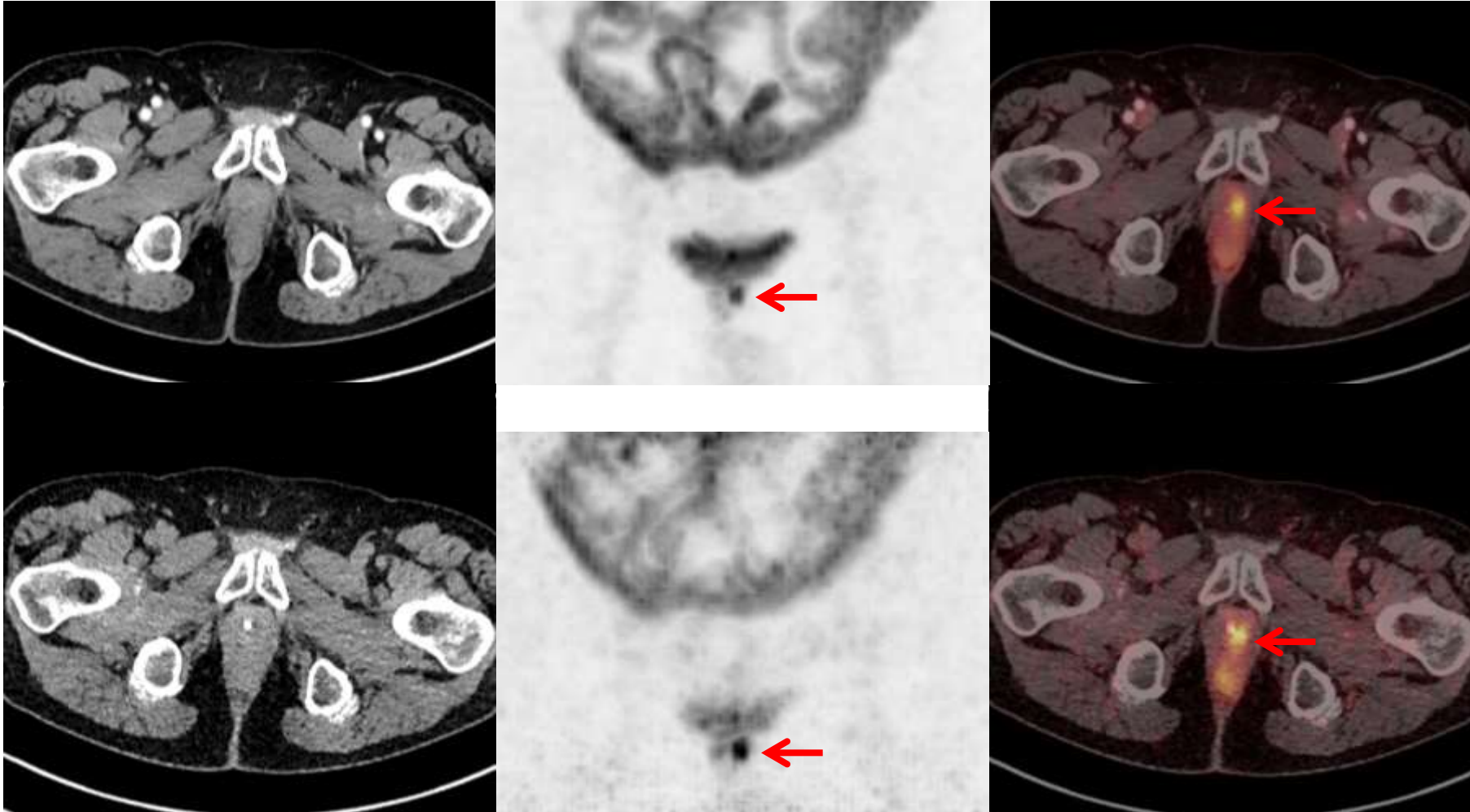
salvage operation:
soft-tissue including seminal vesicle
with a cribriforme, poorly differentiated
adenocarcinoma of the prostate
(Gleason 7)

Local Recurrence



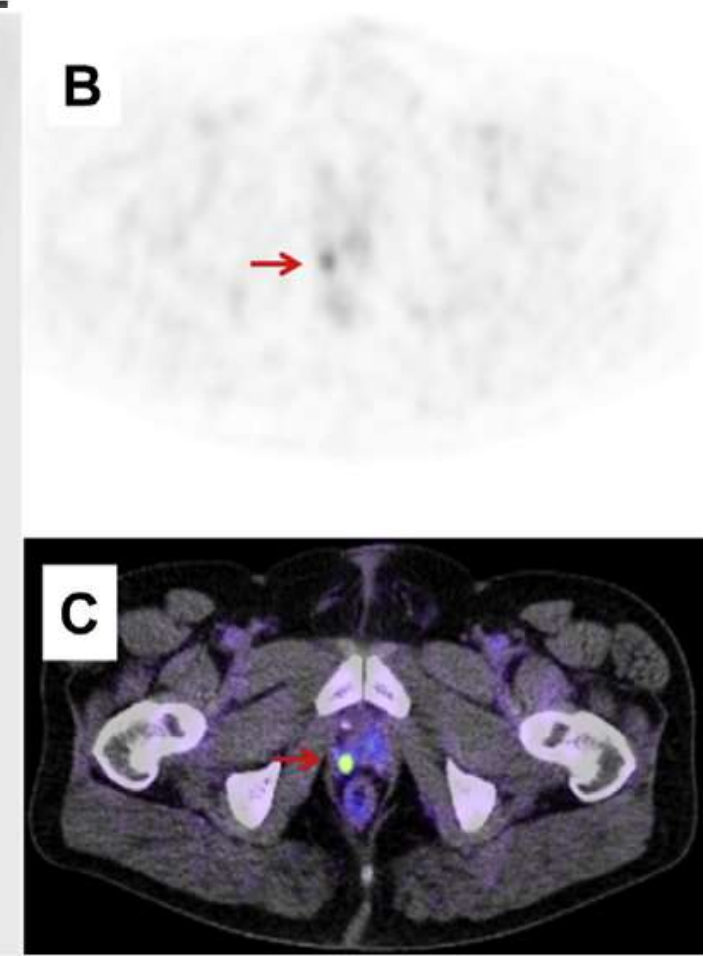
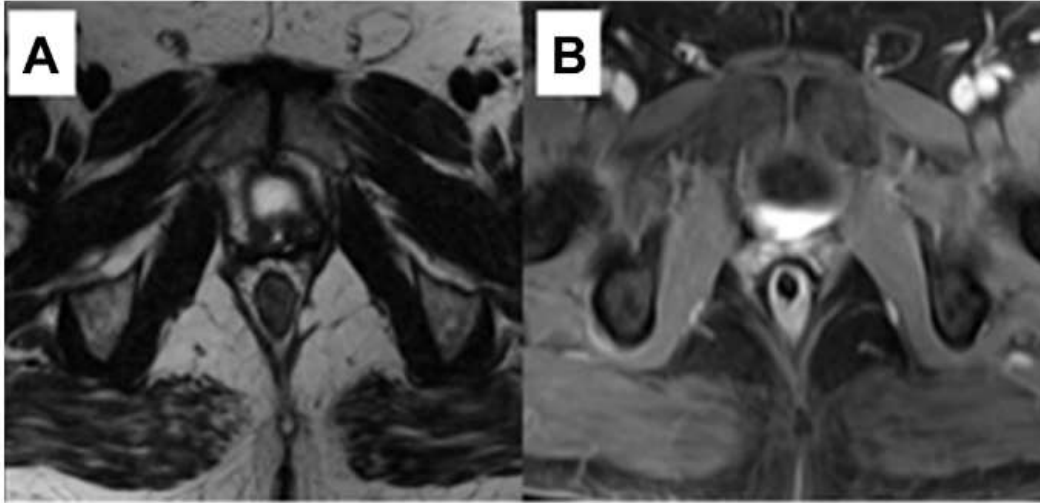
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Local Recurrence



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Local recurrent



Multiparametric Magnetic Resonance Imaging Examination of a 48-Year-old Patient 6 Months After Radical Prostatectomy

Gleason Score 7, Stage pT2cN0M0

PSA elevated: 0.3 ng/mL.

Primary Staging

S3-Leitlinie Prostatakarzinom

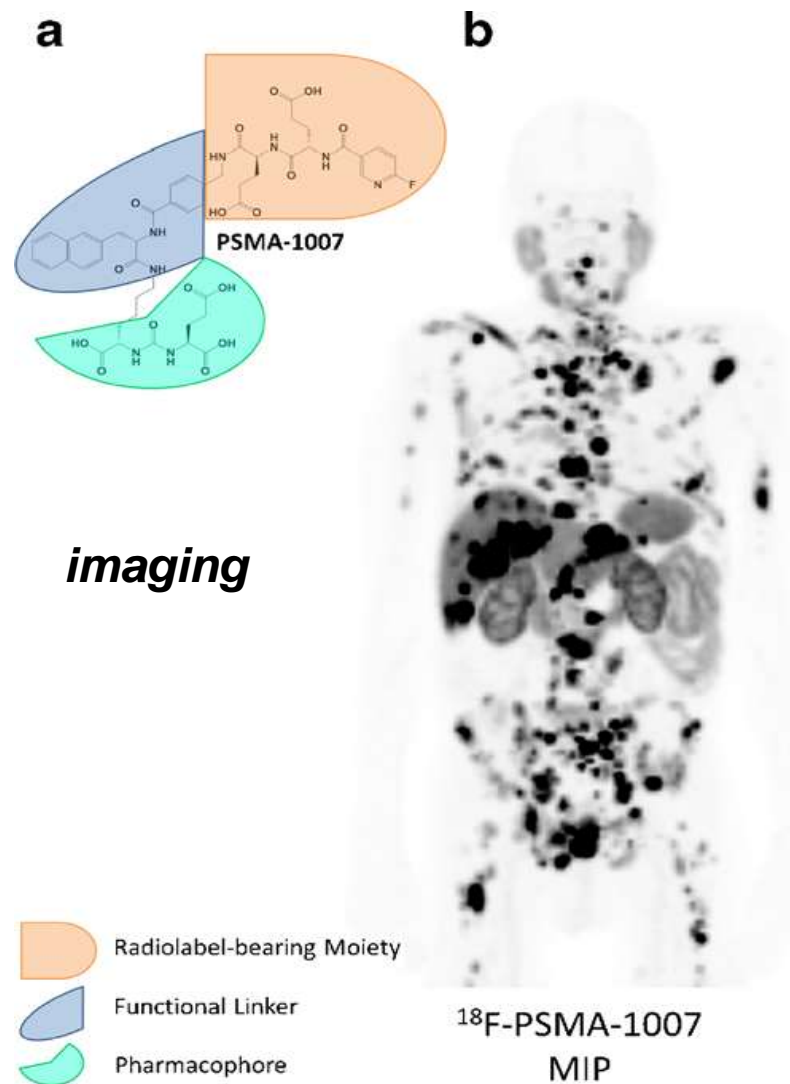
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5.25	Evidenzbasierte Empfehlung / Statement	neu 2021
	a. <u>Das PSMA-PET hat eine höhere Genauigkeit (accuracy) für den Nachweis von Prostatakarzinom-Metastasen als die Kombination aus Computertomographie und Knochenszintigraphie.</u>	
Empfehlungsgrad 0	b. Das PSMA-PET/CT kann beim High-Risk Prostatakarzinom (Gleason-Score 8-10 oder <u>T-Kategorie cT3/cT4 oder PSA\geq20ng/ml</u>) zur Ausbreitungsdiagnostik eingesetzt werden.	

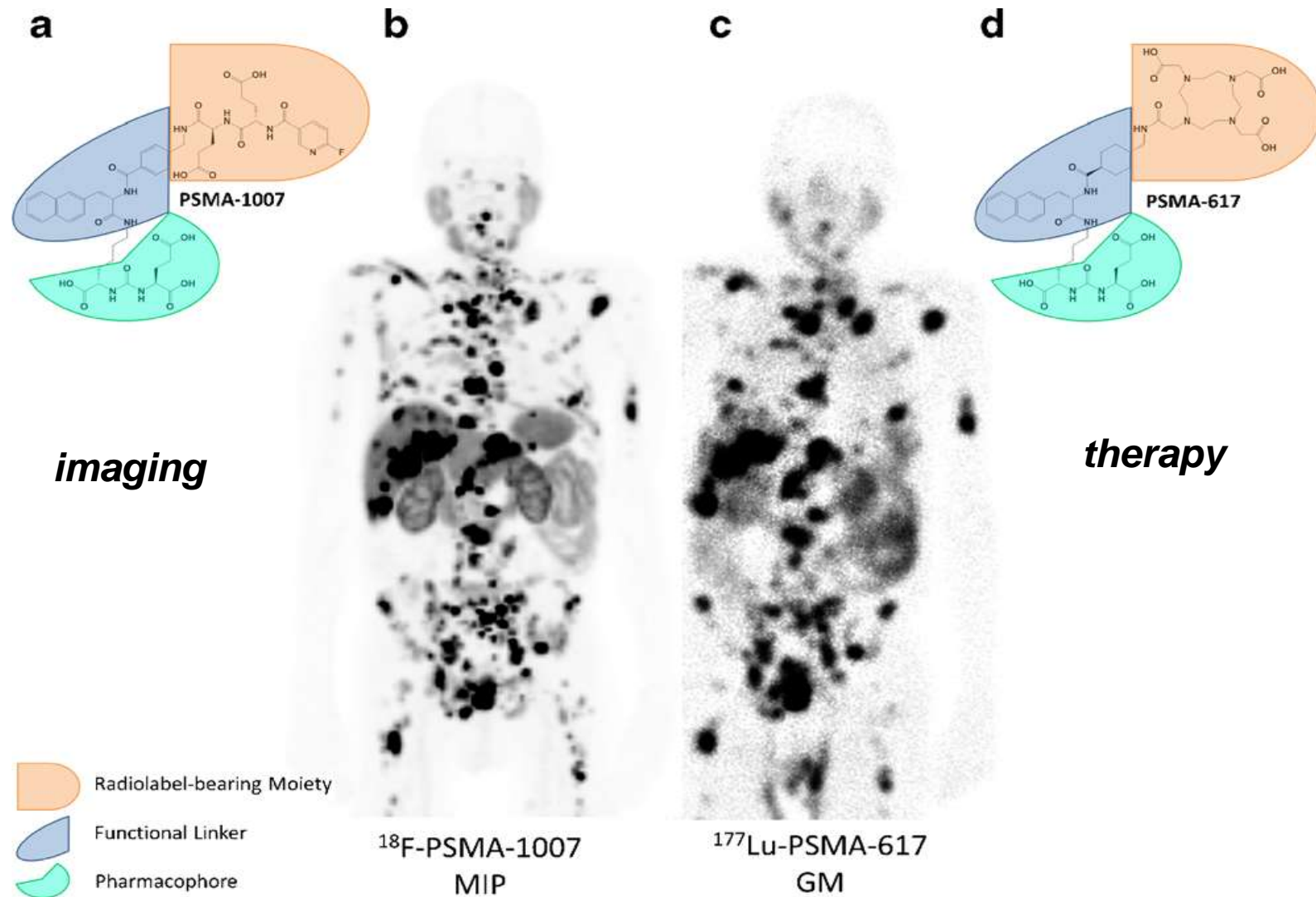
Overview

- Background + biology and different PSMA-ligands
- Recurrent prostate cancer
- Primary staging and detection
- **PSMA-ligand therapy**

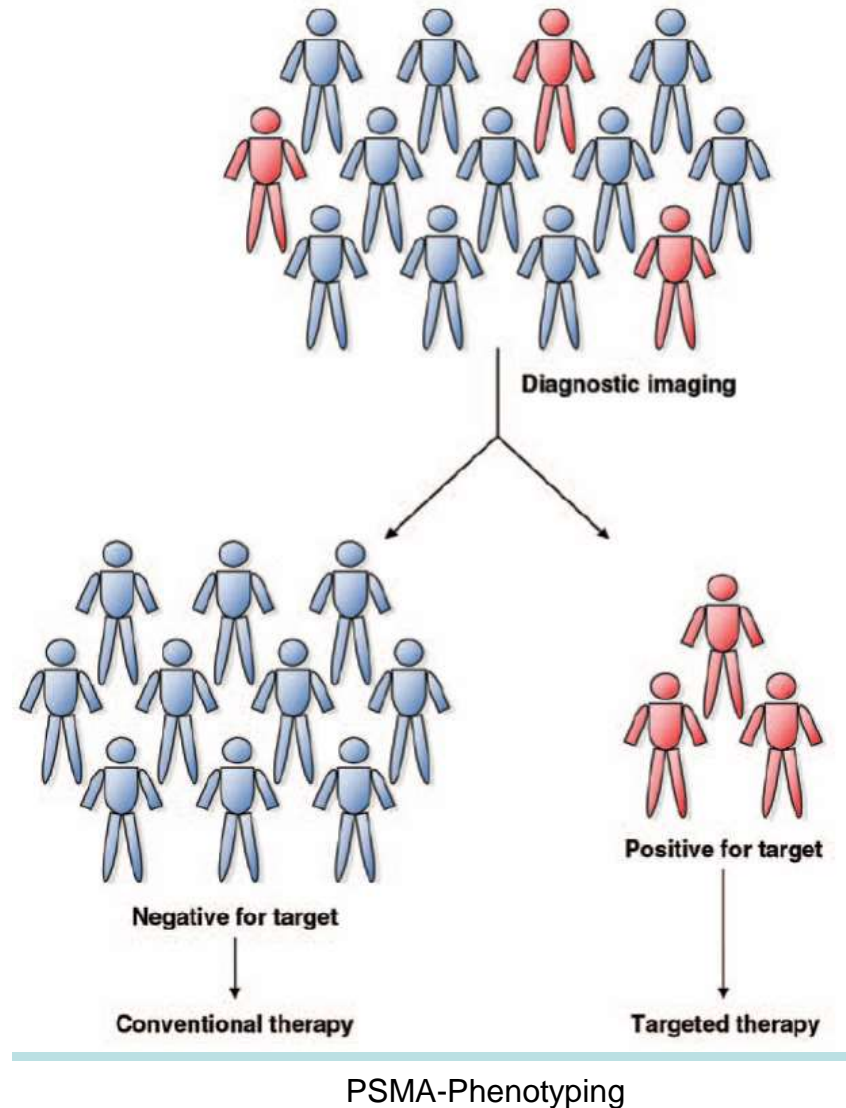
PSMA-ligand therapy



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⁶⁸Ga-DKFZ-11
PSMA-PET/CT, MIP



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¹⁷⁷Lu-DKFZ-617
Therapy, geometric mean

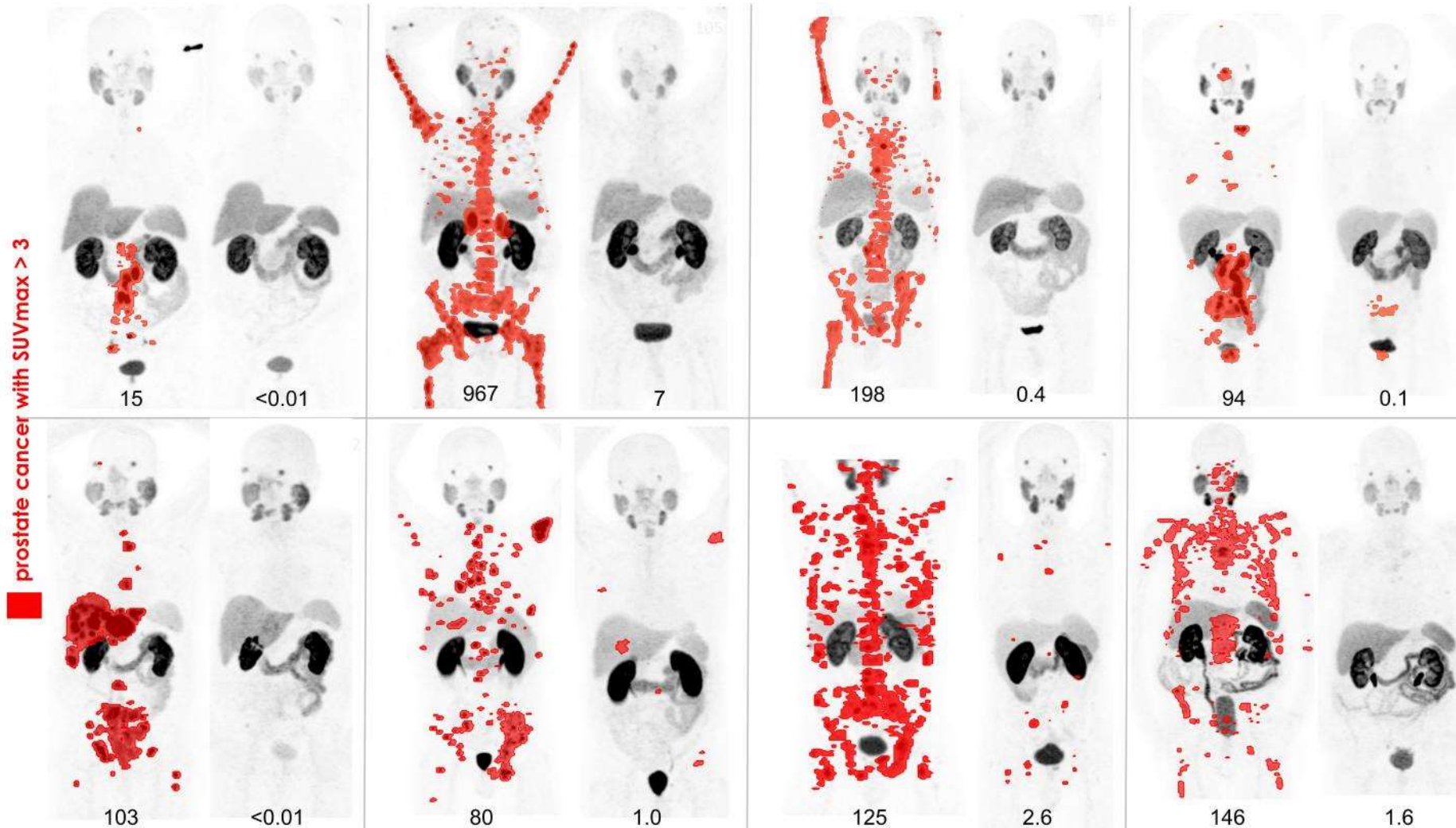


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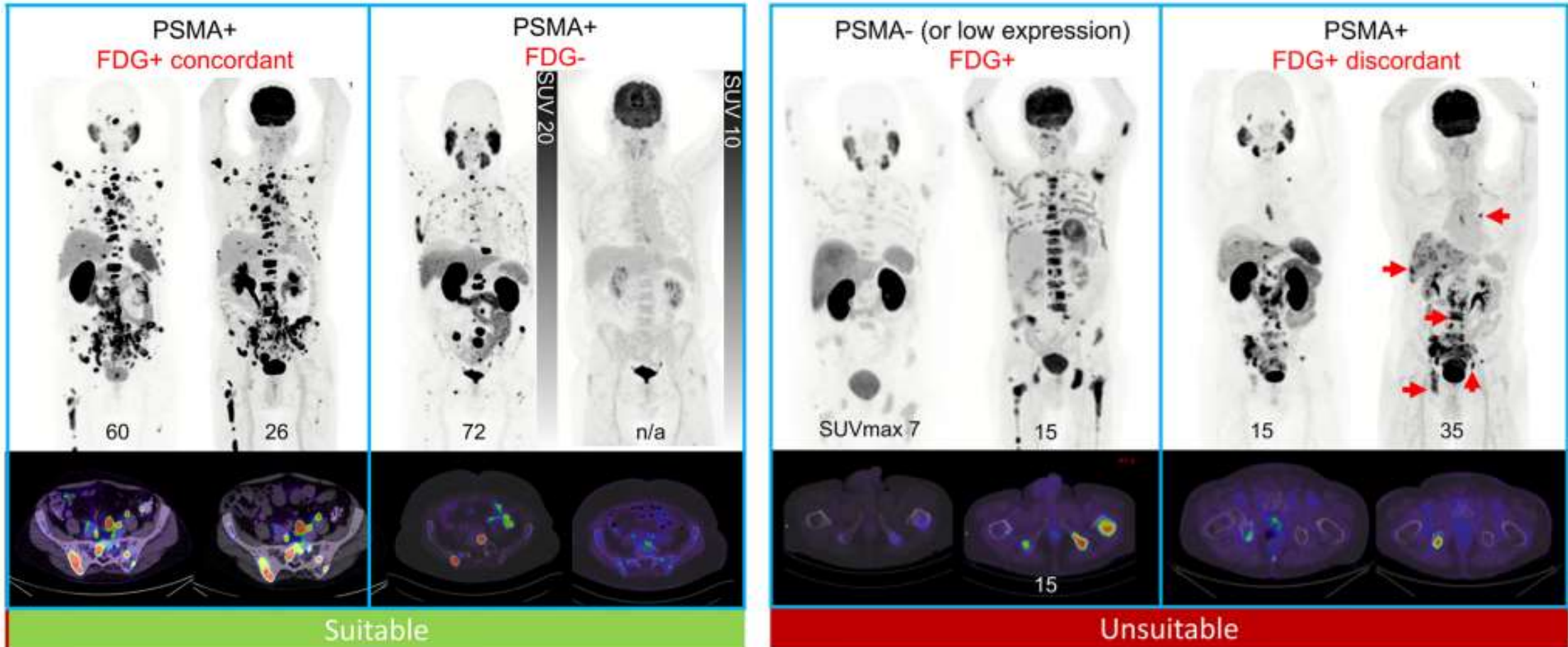
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Image-of-the-year
2018:**
PSMA-Theranostik
des fortgeschrittenen
metastasierten
Prostatakarzinoms

PSMA-ligand therapy



PSMA-ligand therapy

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Novartis Pluvicto™ approved by FDA as first targeted radioligand therapy for treatment of progressive, PSMA positive metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer

Mar 23, 2022

Ad hoc announcement pursuant to Art. 53 LR

- FDA also approved complementary diagnostic imaging agent, Locametz[®], after radiolabeling with gallium-68 for the identification of PSMA-positive lesions²
- Metastatic prostate cancer has a 5-year survival rate of less than 30%³; mCRPC patients who progress on multiple lines of therapy have limited treatment options
- FDA approval was based on pivotal Phase III VISION trial, where patients with pre-treated PSMA-positive mCRPC who received Pluvicto plus standard of care had a statistically significant reduction in risk of death¹; both alternate primary endpoints of overall survival and radiographic progression free survival were met¹
- Novartis is committed to reimagining medicine in prostate cancer with targeted radioligand therapy - a type of precision cancer treatment combining a targeting compound (ligand) with a therapeutic radioisotope (a radioactive particle)

PSMA-ligand therapy

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Lutetium-177–PSMA-617 for Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer

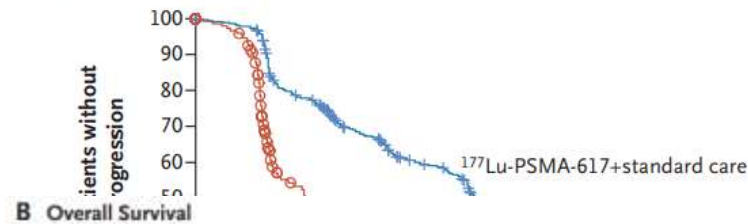
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ABSTRACT

RESULTS

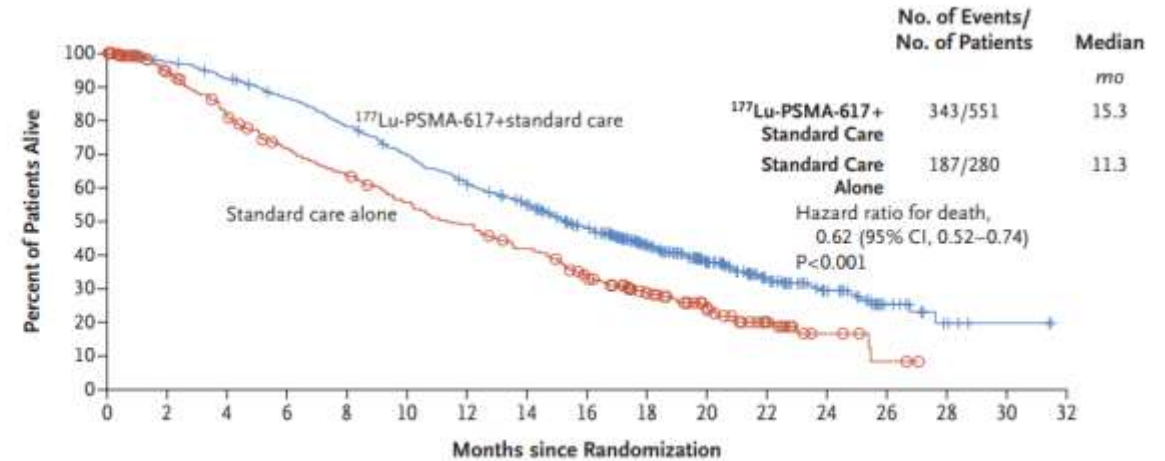
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A Imaging-Based Progression-free Survival



	No. of Events/ No. of Patients	Median mo
$^{177}\text{Lu-PSMA-617}$ + Standard Care	254/385	8.7
Standard Care	93/196	3.4

B Overall Survival



	No. of Events/ No. of Patients	Median mo
$^{177}\text{Lu-PSMA-617}$ + Standard Care	343/551	15.3
Standard Care Alone	187/280	11.3

Hazard ratio for death,
0.62 (95% CI, 0.52–0.74)
 $P < 0.001$

No. at Risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
$^{177}\text{Lu-PSMA-617}$ +standard care	551	535	506	470	425	377	332	289	236	166	112	63	36	15	5	2	0
Standard care alone	280	238	203	173	155	133	117	98	73	51	33	16	6	2	0	0	0

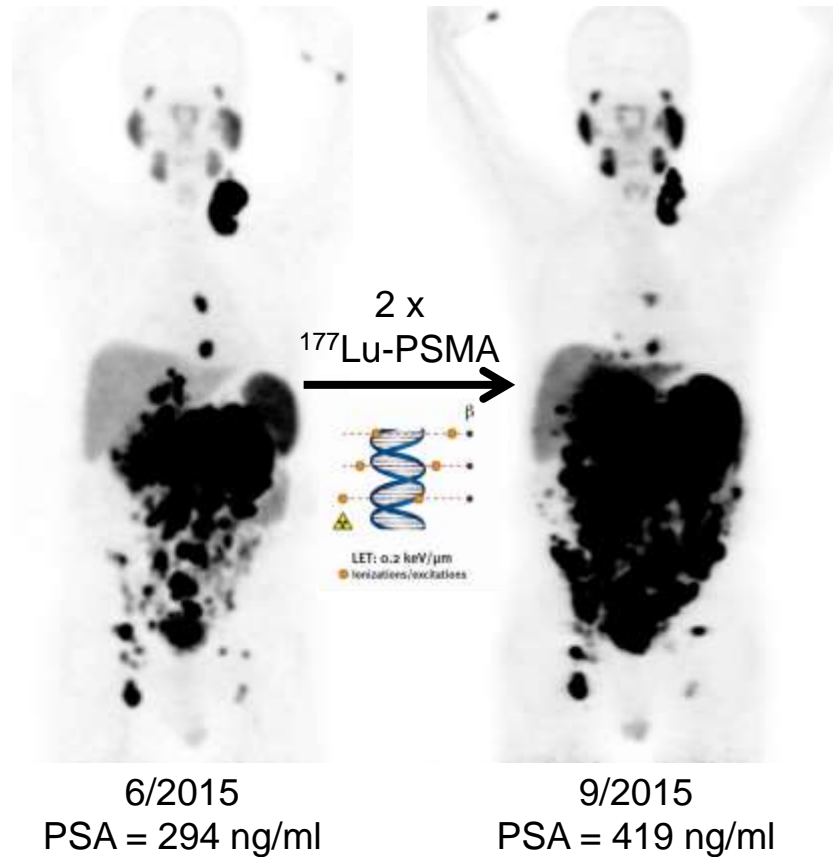
PSMA-Liganden Therapie

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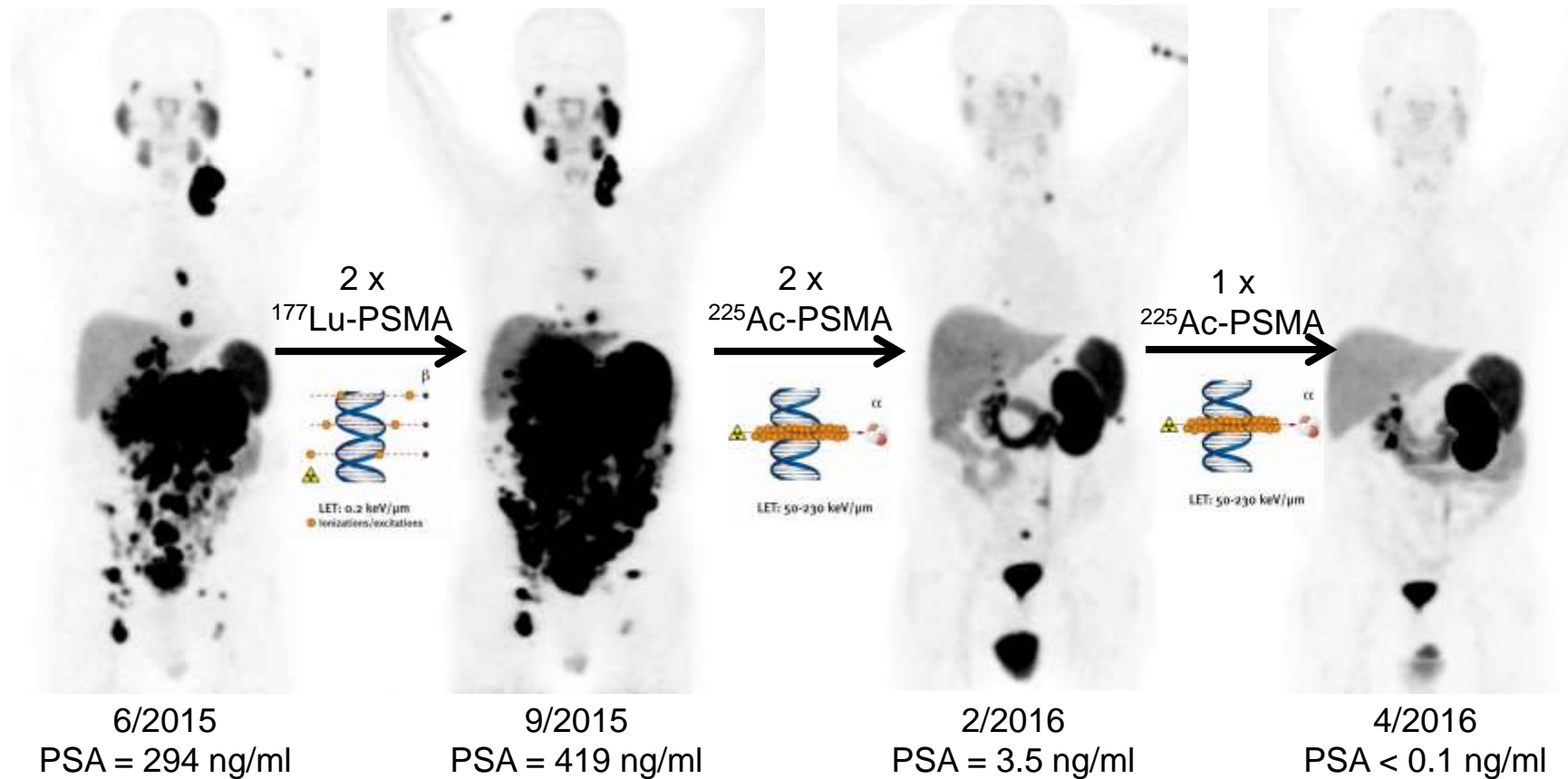
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7.51	Evidenzbasierte Empfehlung	geprüft 2021
Empfehlungsgrad 0	Für Patienten mit <u>kastrationsresistenter, progredienter Erkrankung</u> in gutem Allgemeinzustand kann <u>nach Ausschöpfen der empfohlenen Therapieoptionen</u> (siehe Empfehlung 7.46) <u>ein Therapieversuch mit Lutetium-177-PSMA</u> auf Basis der Empfehlung einer interdisziplinären Tumorkonferenz angeboten werden.	
Level of Evidence 3	Literatur: [873]	
	Gesamtabstimmung: 93 %	

PSMA-ligand therapy (^{225}Ac -PSMA)



PSMA-ligand therapy (225Ac-PSMA)



Summary

- **Recurrent PCa: „unmet clinical need“**

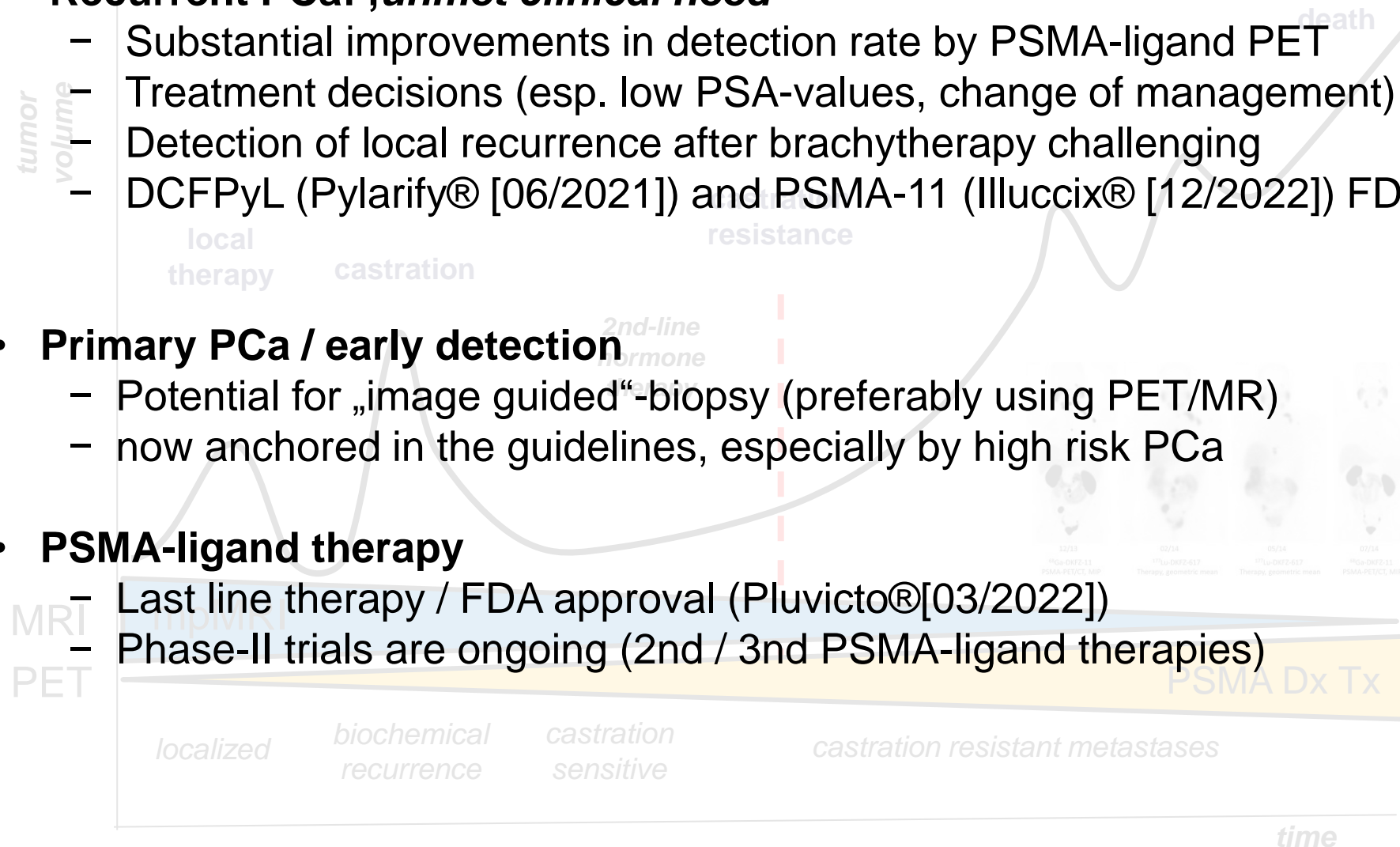
- Substantial improvements in detection rate by PSMA-ligand PET
- Treatment decisions (esp. low PSA-values, change of management)
- Detection of local recurrence after brachytherapy challenging
- DCFPyL (Pylarify® [06/2021]) and PSMA-11 (Illuccix® [12/2022]) FDA approved

- **Primary PCa / early detection**

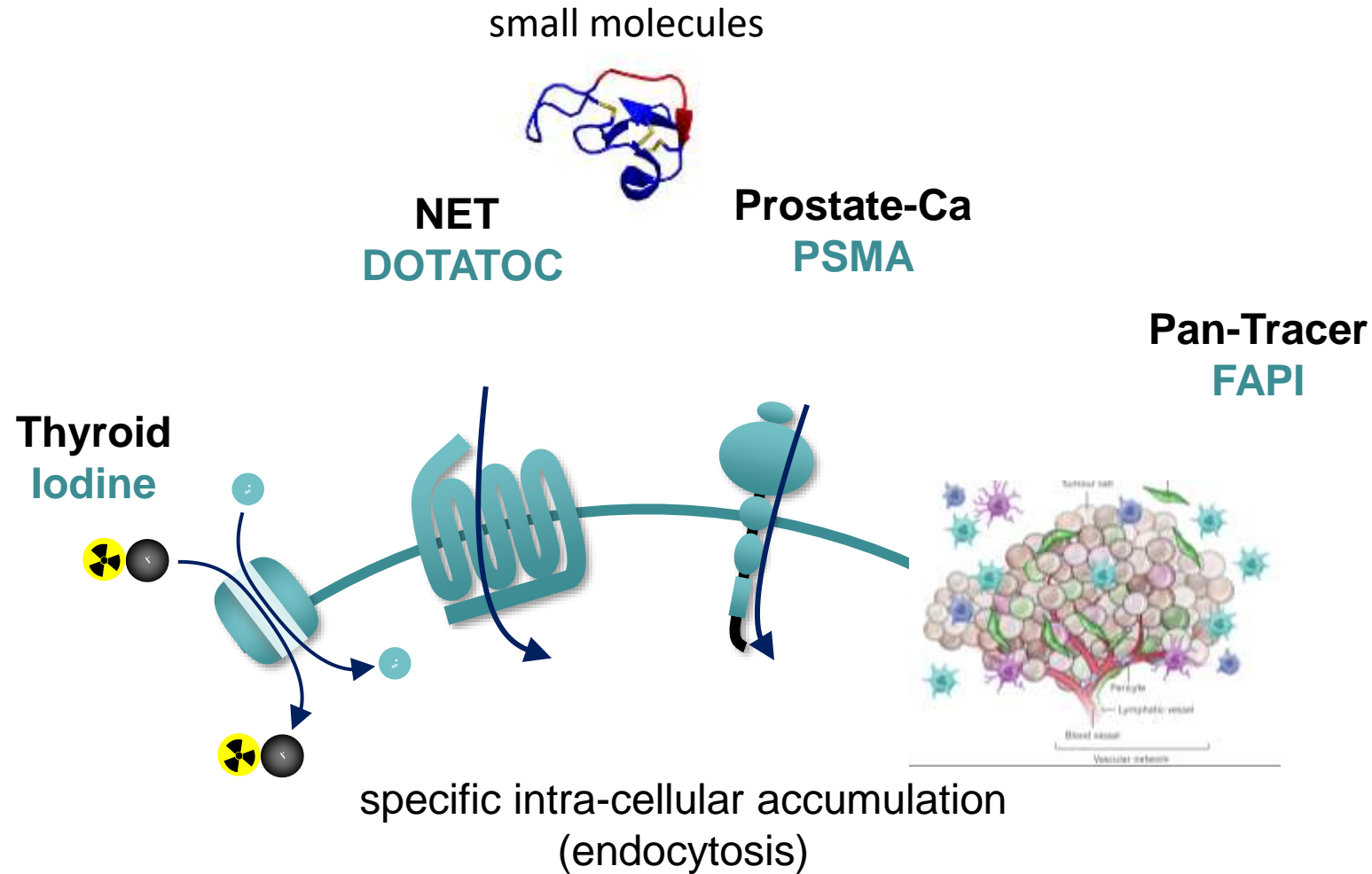
- Potential for „image guided“-biopsy (preferably using PET/MR)
- now anchored in the guidelines, especially by high risk PCa

- **PSMA-ligand therapy**

- Last line therapy / FDA approval (Pluvicto®[03/2022])
- Phase-II trials are ongoing (2nd / 3rd PSMA-ligand therapies)

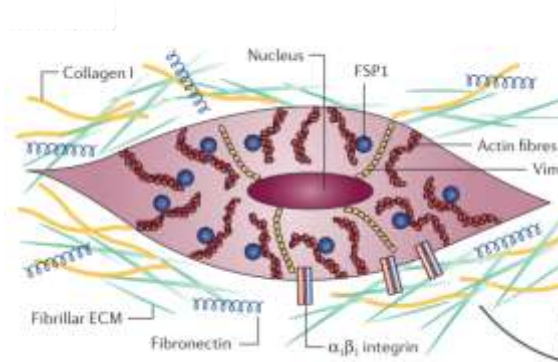


Nuclear Medicine: Theranostics (Dx+Tx)



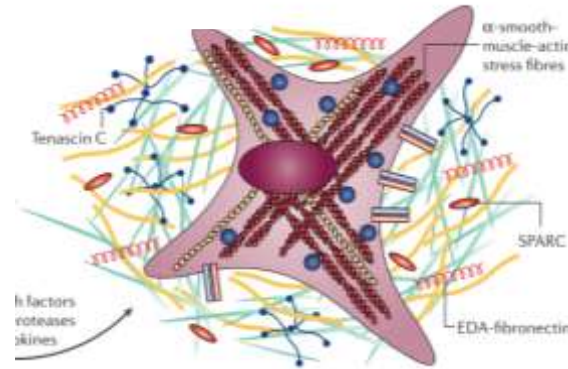
Cancer and Microenvironment

Normal Fibroblast



- connective tissue
- Support function by production of collagen
 - wound healing

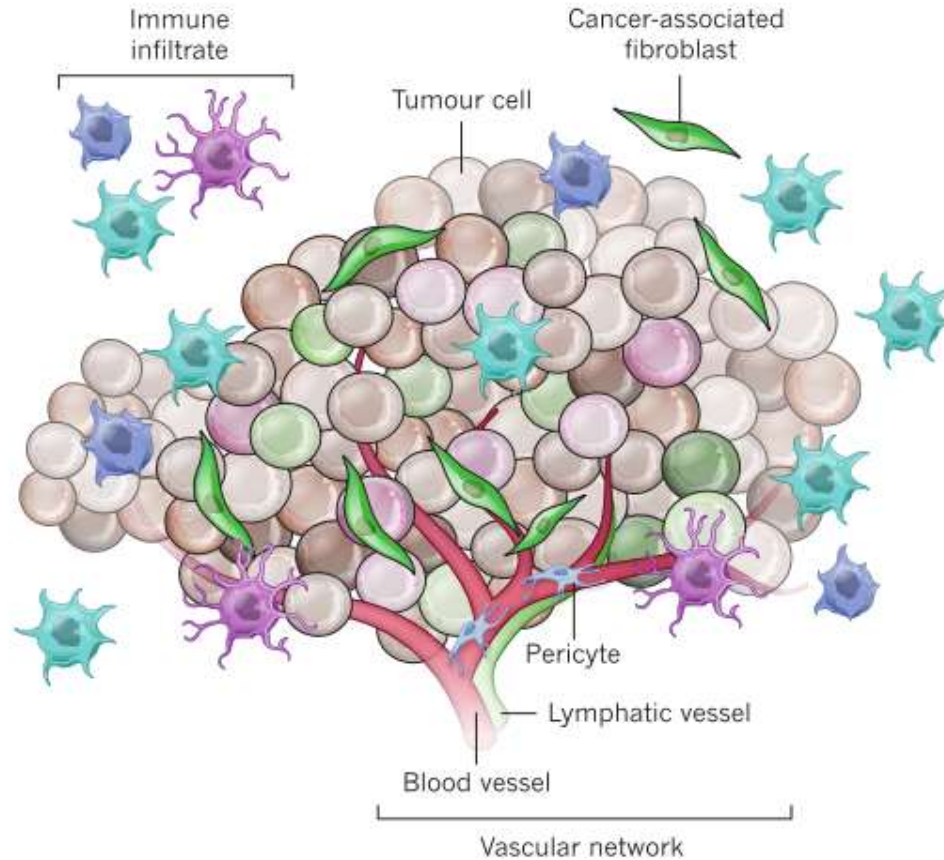
Cancer associated fibroblast (CAF)



- changed structure
- increased collagen-I secretion
- support for the growth and metastasis of carcinomas

Cancer and Microenvironment

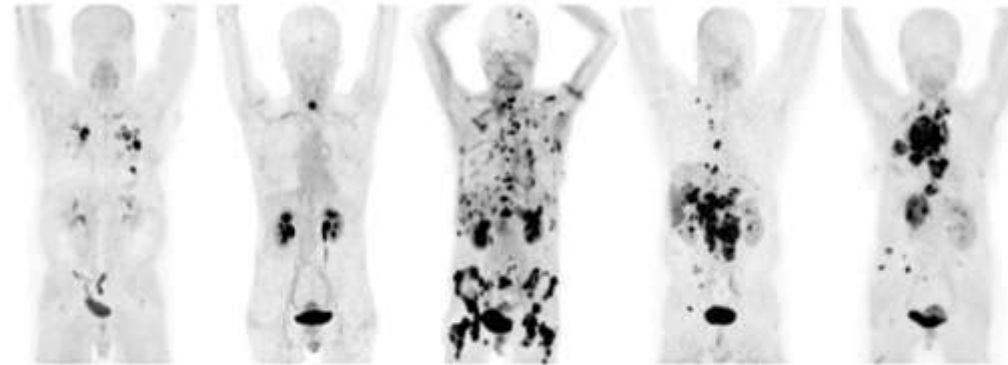
Cancer Associated Fibroblast (CAF)



- tumor must have a certain size
- only then cancer-associated fibroblasts are produced
- ~ 3 mm cell cluster

Cancer and Microenvironment

Cancer Associated Fibroblast (CAF)



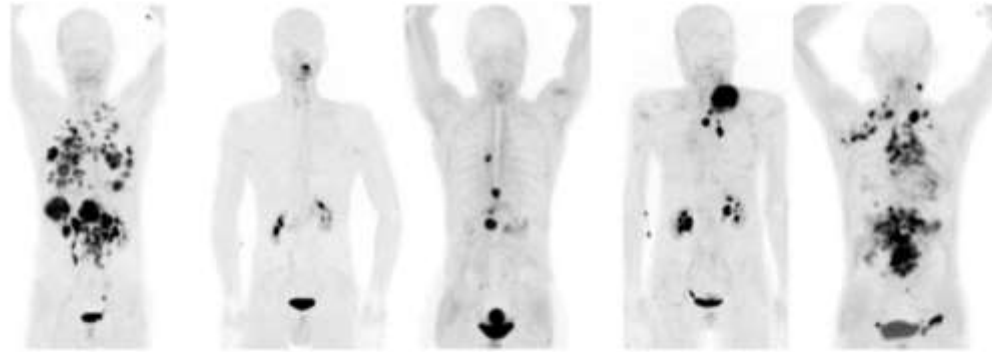
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Esophageal Ca

Breast Ca

CCC

Lung Ca



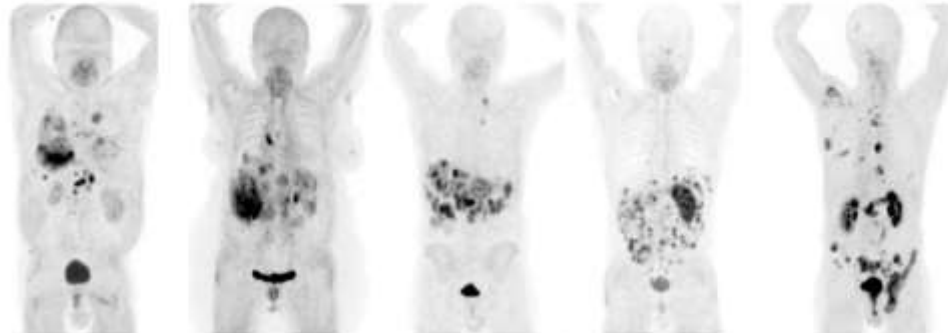
Colorectal Ca

Head-Neck Ca

Pancreatic Ca

CUP

Ovarian Ca



MTC

Thymus Ca

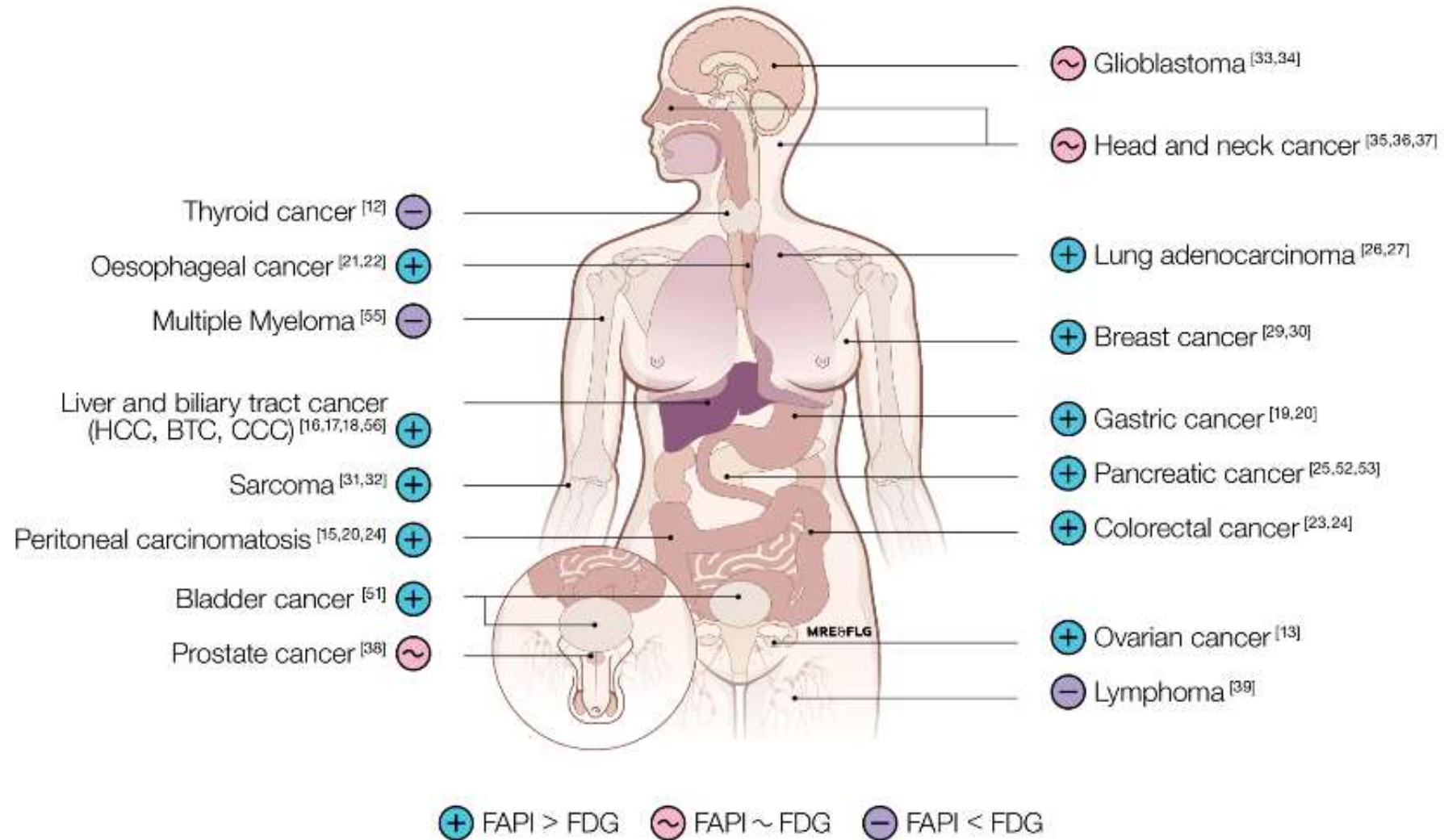
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Small-Intestine Ca

Prostate Ca

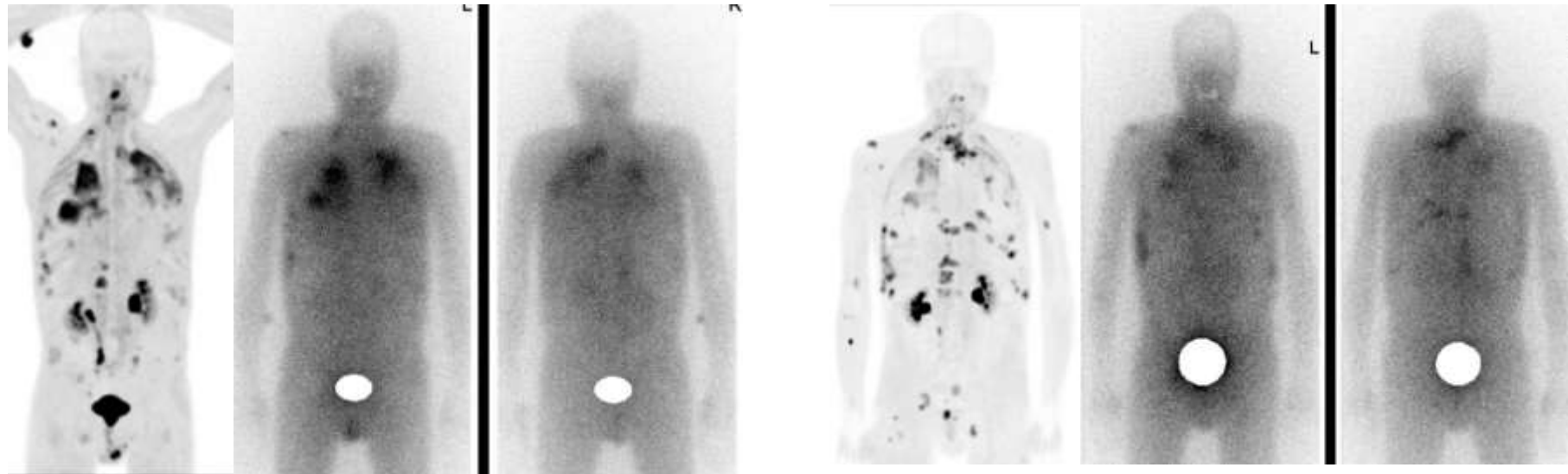
FAPI- vs. FDG-PET

Head-to-Head comparison to FDG



FAP Theranostics: FAPI-46

^{90}Y -FAPI-46 (Case HD)



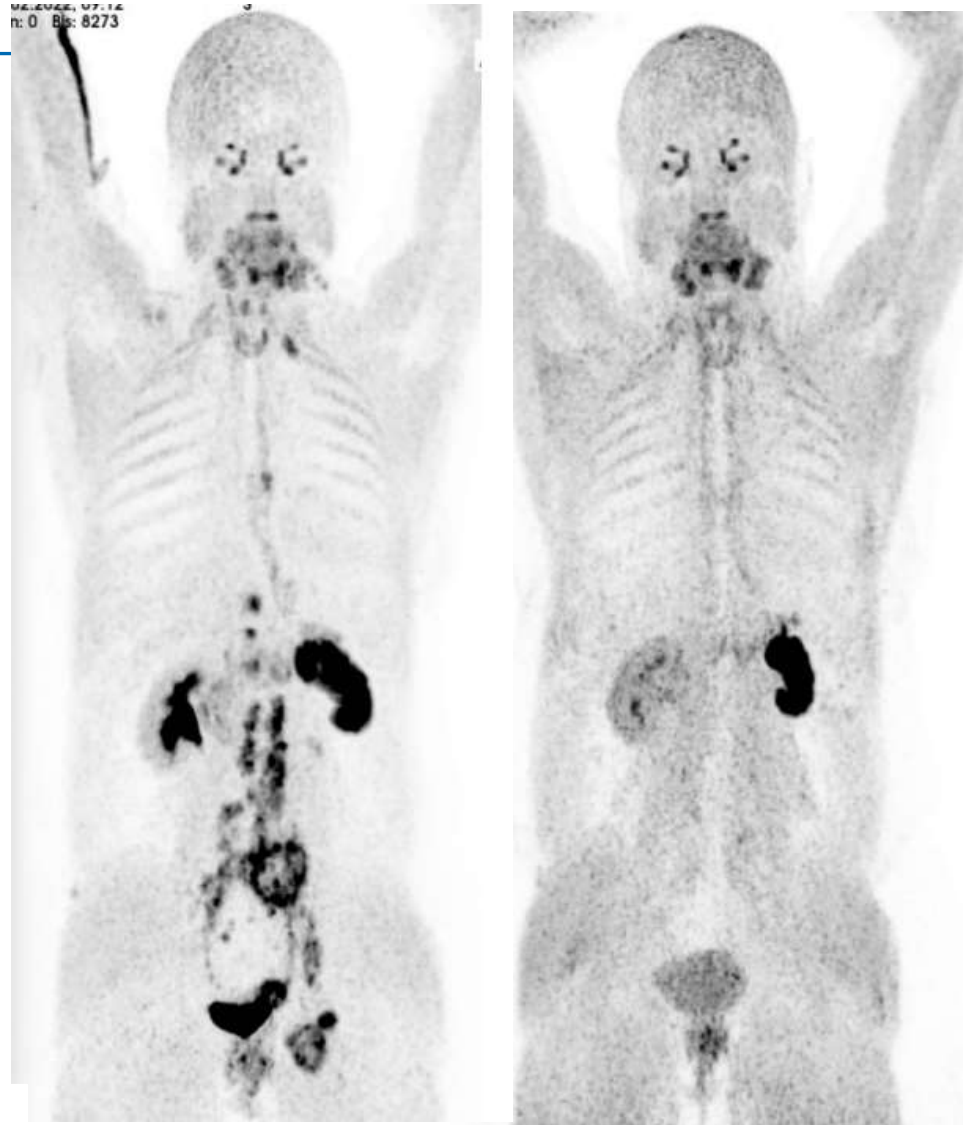
7,4 GBq ^{90}Y -FAPI-46

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Tumor: NSCLC (Adeno-Ca)

History Tx: Carboplatin/Pemetrexed/Pembrolizumab,
Docetaxel/Pembrolizumab, FAPI/Pembrolizumab

FAP Theranostics: 3BP-3940 FAP



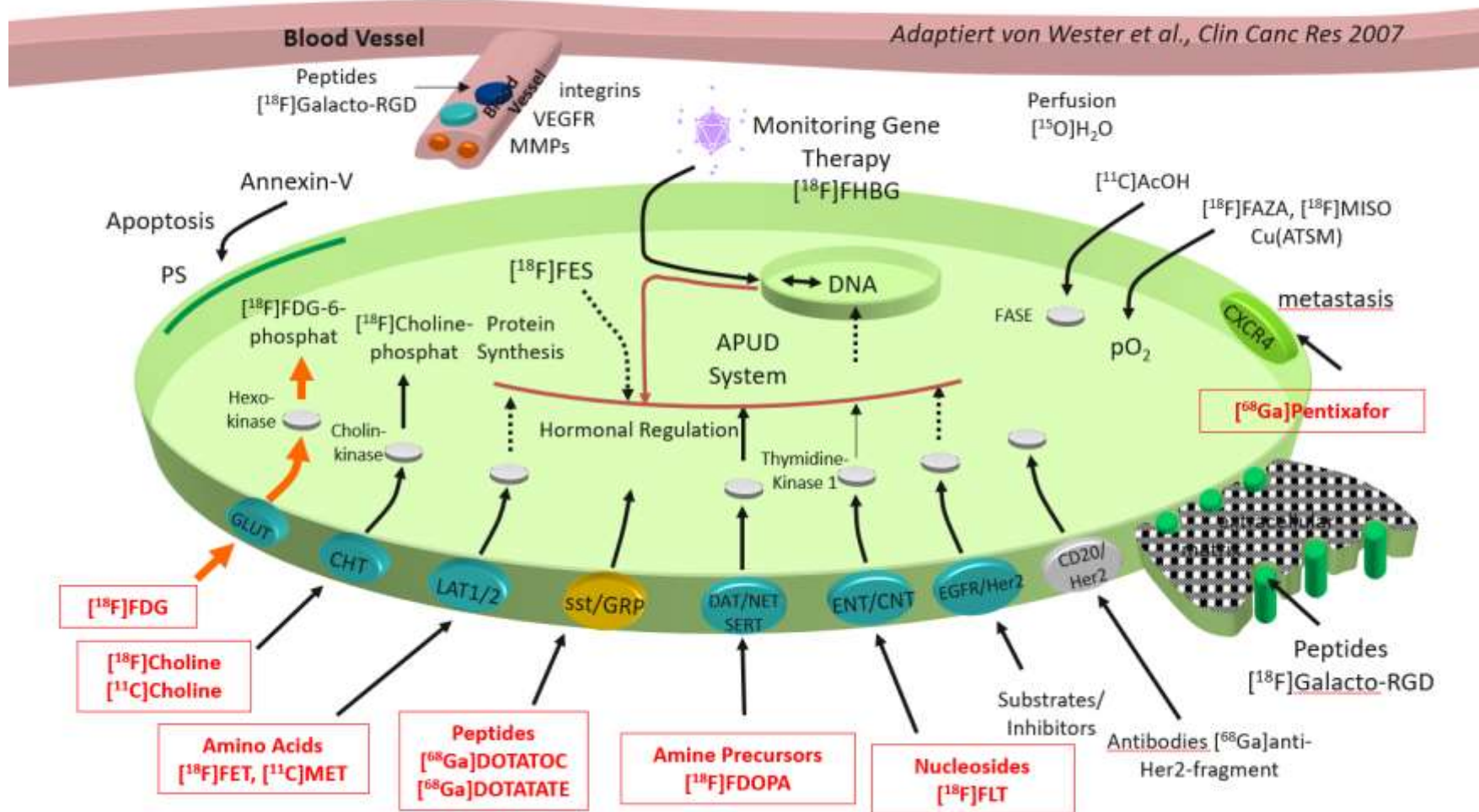
Ovarian Cancer

Baseline (right)
and 8 months
follow-up (left)

^{68}Ga -3BP-3940 FAP
MIP images

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Molecular Targets / many-to-come



DOTATOC, PSMA, CXCR4, FAPI, LAT1...



Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit

