

Lutetium-177 PSMA (LuPSMA) Theranostic Phase II trial: Efficacy, safety and QoL in patients with castrate-resistant prostate cancer treated with LuPSMA

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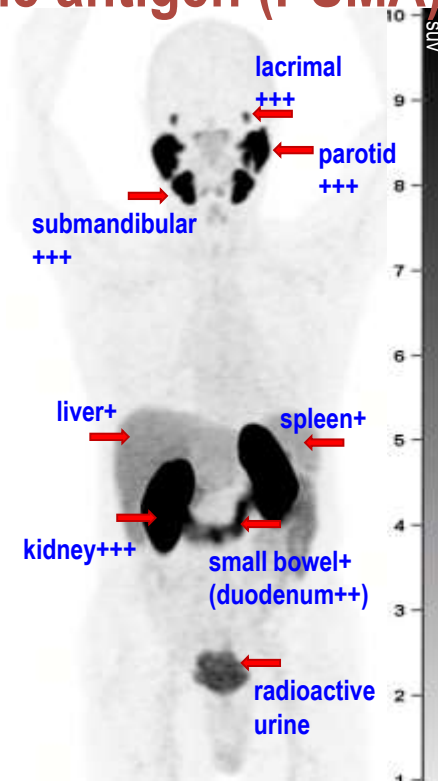
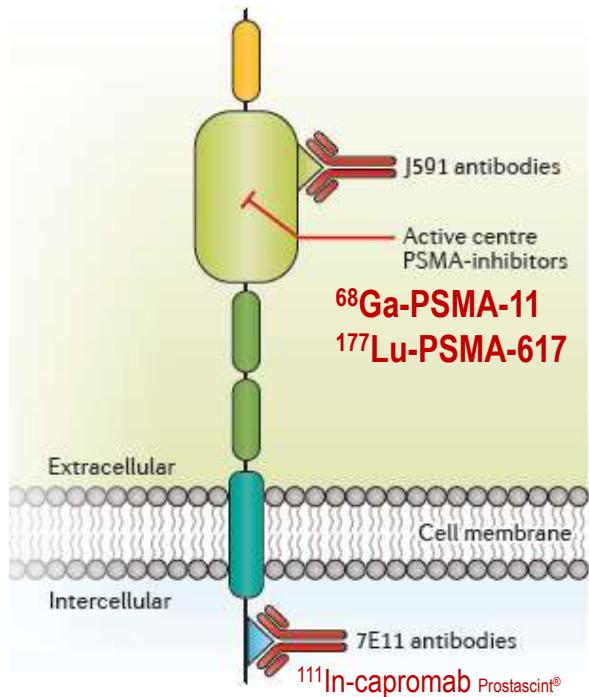
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ABX *advanced biochemical compounds*

Prostate specific membrane antigen (PSMA)

Image from Maurer T et al. Nat Rev Urol. 2016 Apr;13(4):226-35



- Type II transmembrane glycoprotein (FOLH1)
- Highly over-expressed in prostate cancer
- ↑↑ castrate-resistant metastatic disease

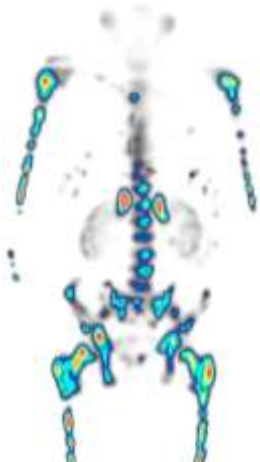
PSMA PET
normal biodistribution

THERANOSTICS

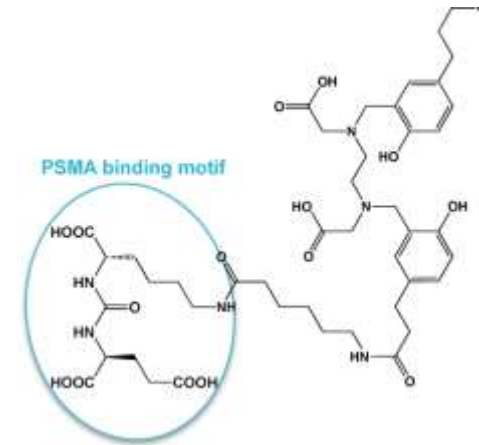
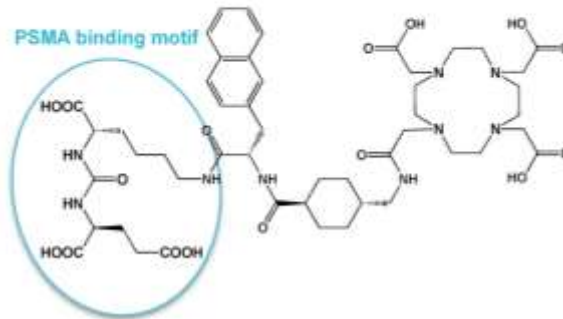
TARGETED THERAPEUTIC + DIAGNOSTIC COMPANION

^{177}Lu -PSMA-617

^{68}Ga -PSMA-11 PET/CT

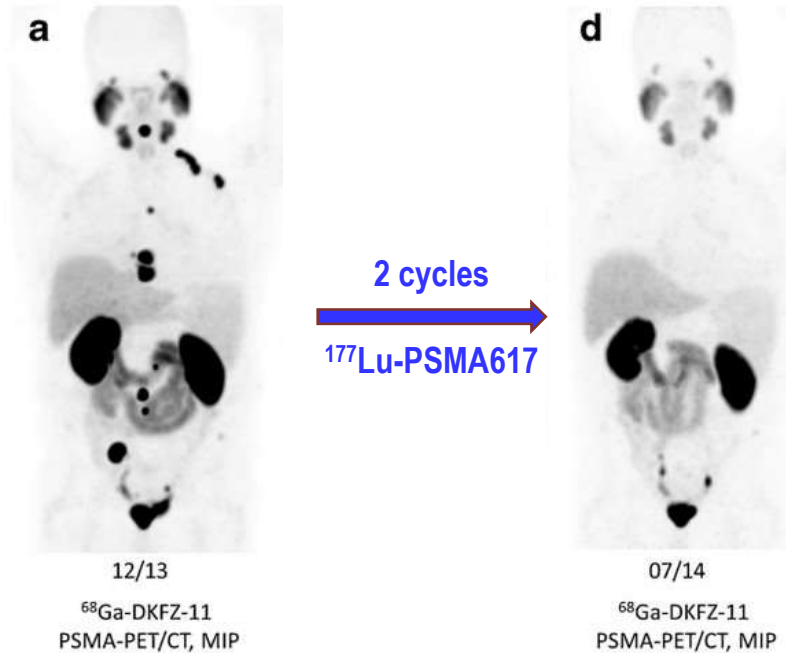


Post-therapy
SPECT/CT



Pre-therapy
PET/CT

First report of ^{177}Lu -PSMA617



Cratochwil et al, *Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging* 2015. DOI 10.1007/s00259-014-2978-1

STUDY SYNOPSIS

Hypothesis

- ^{177}Lu -PSMA will result in the effective delivery of therapeutic beta-irradiation to sites of malignancy with an acceptable safety profile.
- Observe clinically significant benefit

Design

- 30 patient prospective, open label, single arm non-randomised pilot study

Intervention

- Up to four cycles of ^{177}Lu -PSMA
4 – 8 GBq \pm 10% adjusted according to tumor burden, renal function and body weight

ENDPOINTS

Primary

- Toxicity (CTCAE 4)
- Activity
 - PSA response (PCWG2)
 - Quality of life (EORTC QLQ-C30, BPI-SF)
 - Imaging response (RECIST, bone scan, PSMA/FDG PET)

Secondary

- Dosimetry to tumors and normal tissue
- Progression free and overall survival

PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

Inclusion

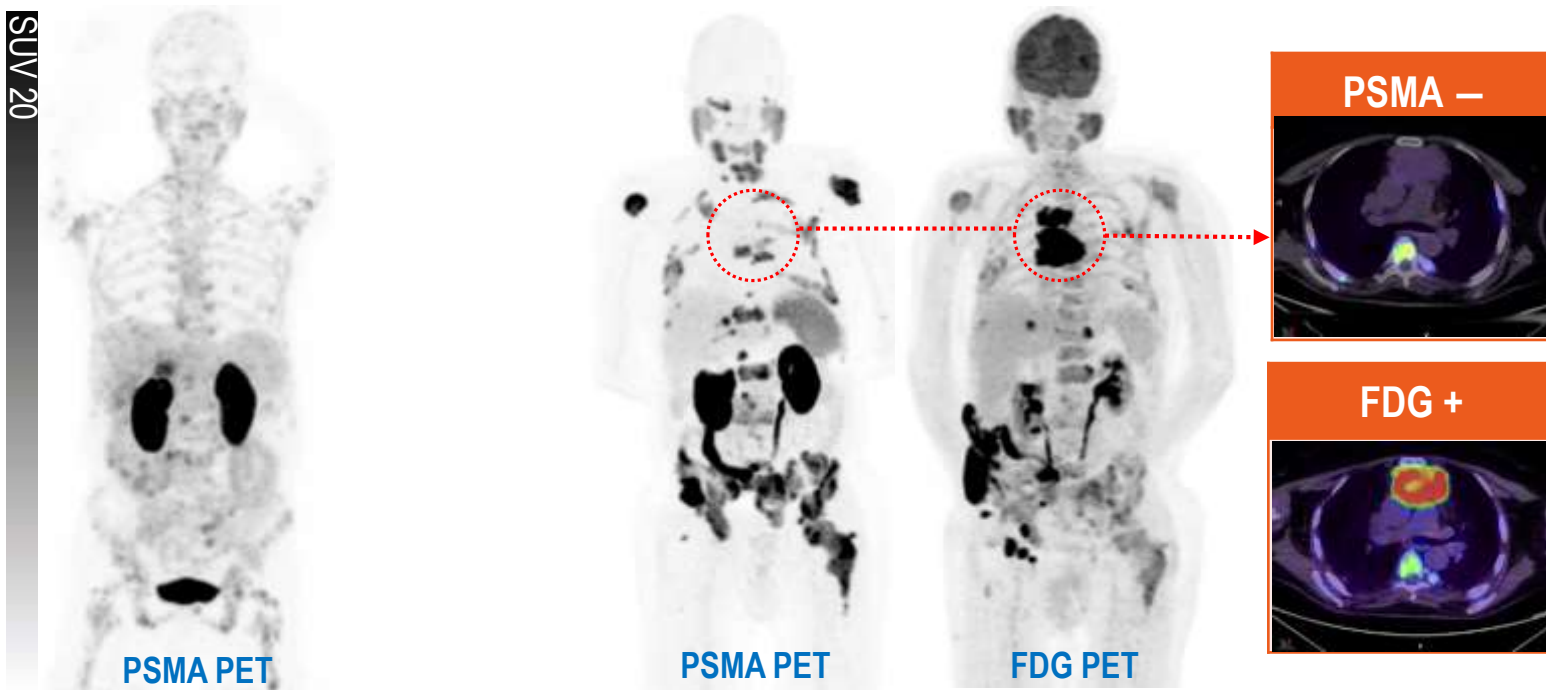
- Castration-resistant
- Documented progression after
 - Docetaxel
 - Enzalutamide or abirateroneunless contraindicated or patient refused
- ECOG ≤ 2
- High uptake on PSMA PET

Exclusion

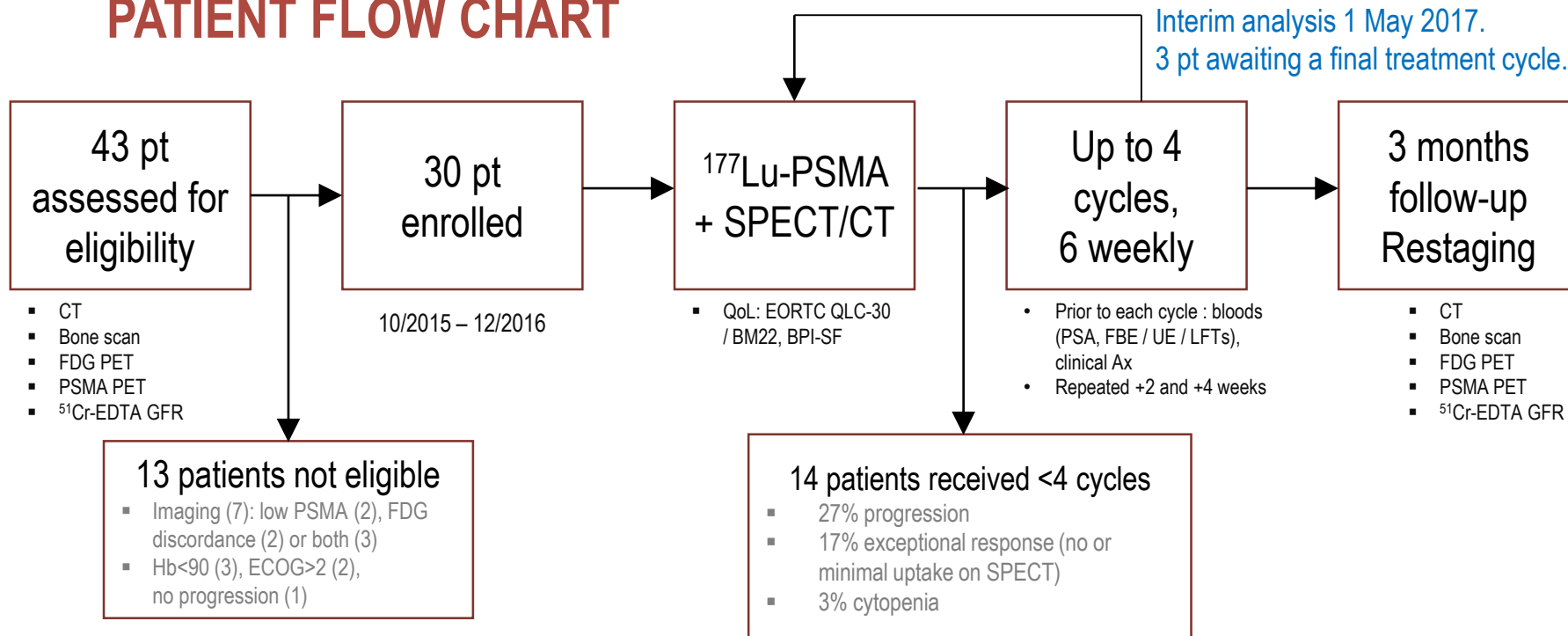
- GFR < 40 ml/min
- Platelet $< 75,000$
- Neutrophil < 1.5
- Hb < 9.0
- Albumin < 25
- FDG PET/CT demonstrating discordant disease

1. LOW PSMA EXPRESSION

2. DISCORDANT FDG+ PSMA-



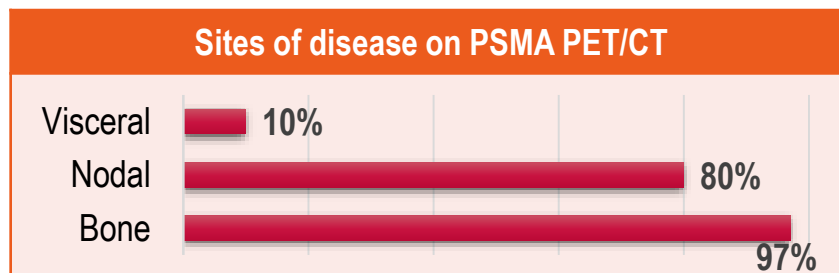
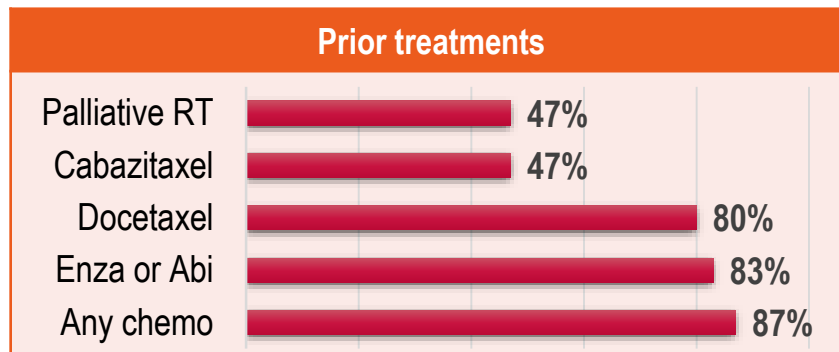
PATIENT FLOW CHART



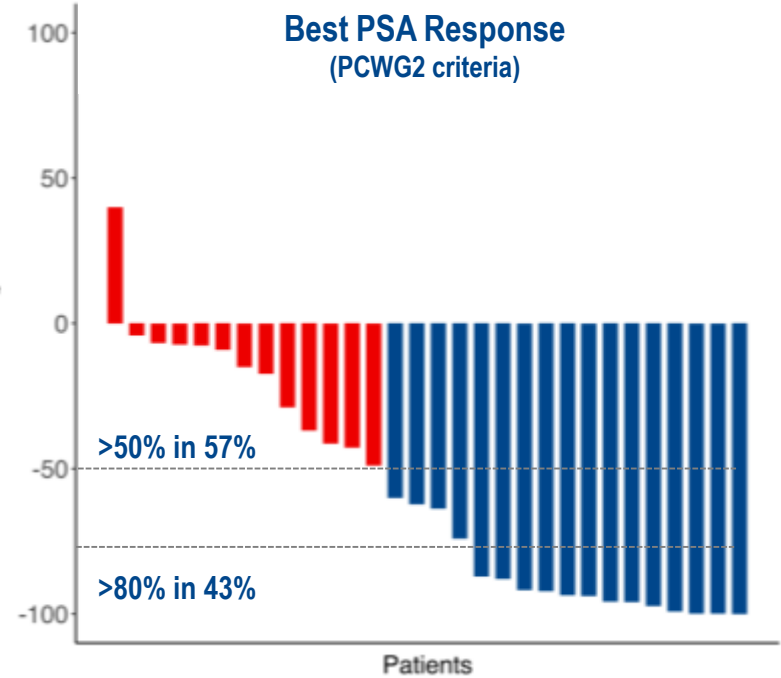
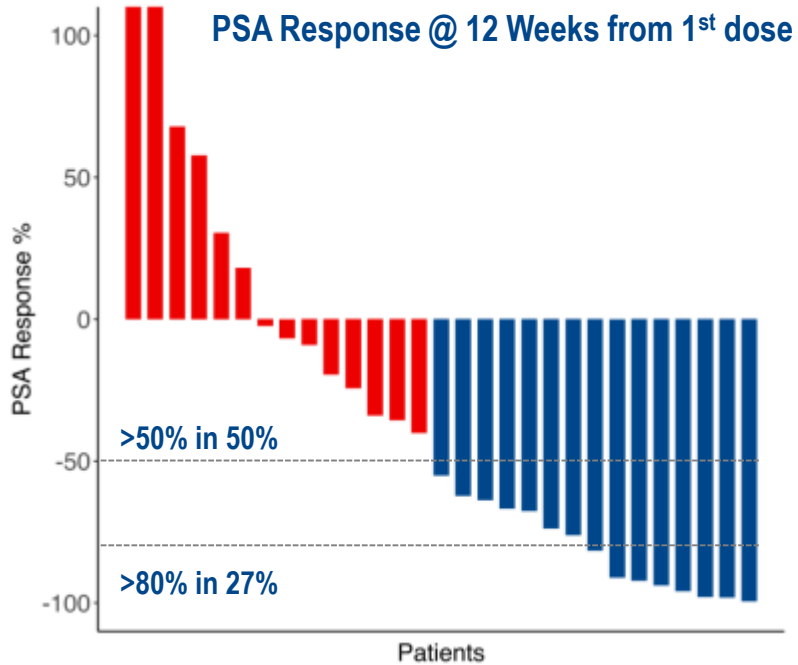
Lu-177 PSMA617 administrated via slow intravenous infusion. Oral hydration encouraged. No pre-medication. Day admission.

PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Mean	SD (Range)
Age	70.1	7.3 (50 – 86)
Years since diagnosis	9	(2 – 17)
PSA (ng/ml)	552.6	929 (13 – 4022)
PSA doubling time (mnths)	3.6	8.0 (0.5 – 42.1)
ALP	160.4	123.5 (52 –542)
Haemoglobin	117	15.5 (92 –161)
ECOG	0: 37%	1: 47% 2: 17%
Prior chemo regimens	0: 13%	1: 40% ≥2: 47%



1° ENDPOINT: PSA RESPONSE



TOXICITY

Non haematological attributable to LuPSMA:

Toxicity	G1/2 (%)	G3/4 (%)
Dry mouth	63	0
Nausea*	50	0
Vomiting*	20	0
Fatigue	17	3
Dry eyes	7	0
Bone pain	7	3
Anorexia	7	0
Infusion related reactions	0	0
Renal toxicity	0	0

Haematotoxicity:

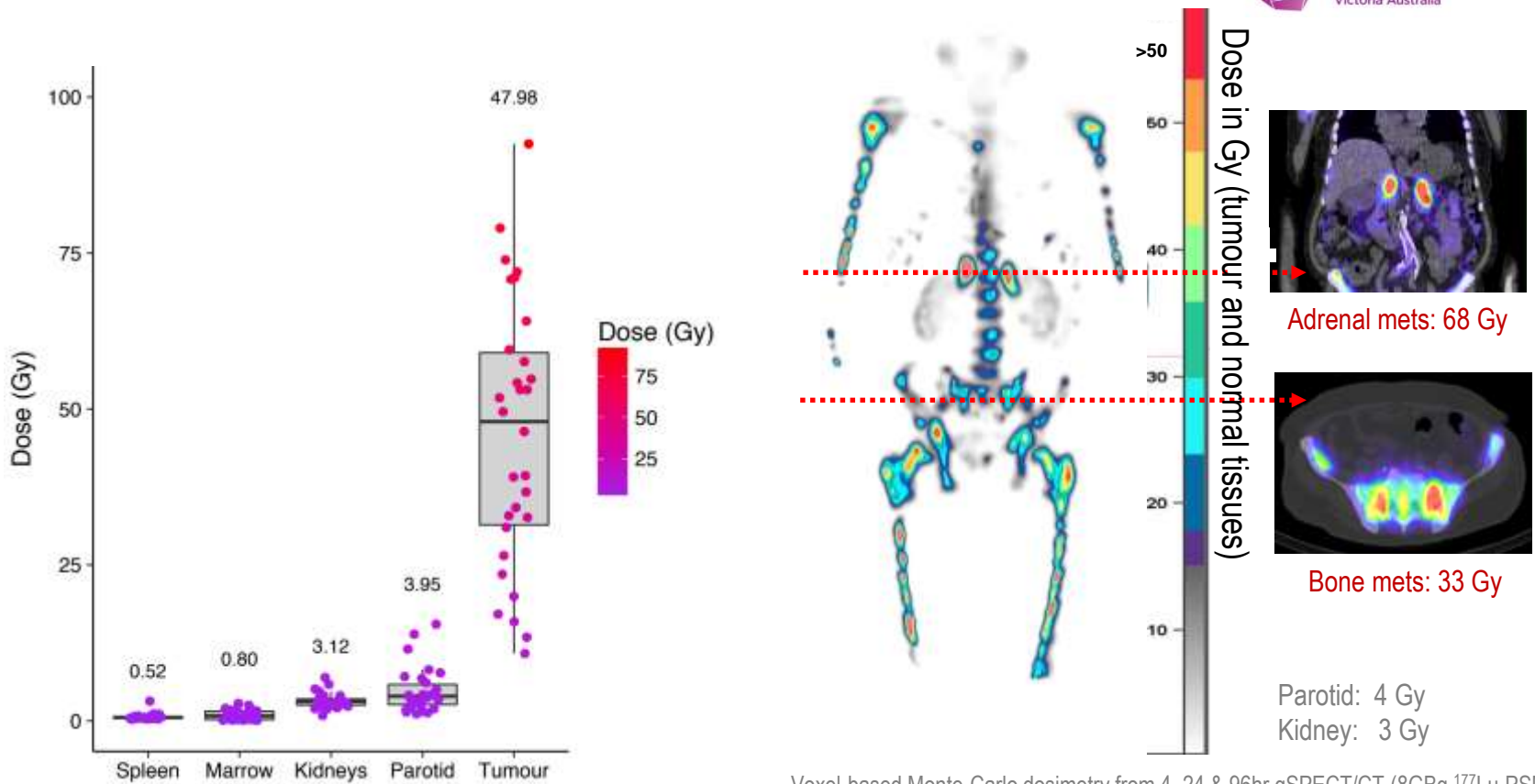
Toxicity	G1/2 (%) (baseline)	G1/2 (%) (any cause)	G3/4 (%)	G3/4 (%) (LuPSMA)
Haemoglobin	80	73	23	7
Neutrophils**	0	40	10	7
Platelets	17	43	27	13

* transient and self-limiting within first 24 hours

** no episodes of febrile neutropenia

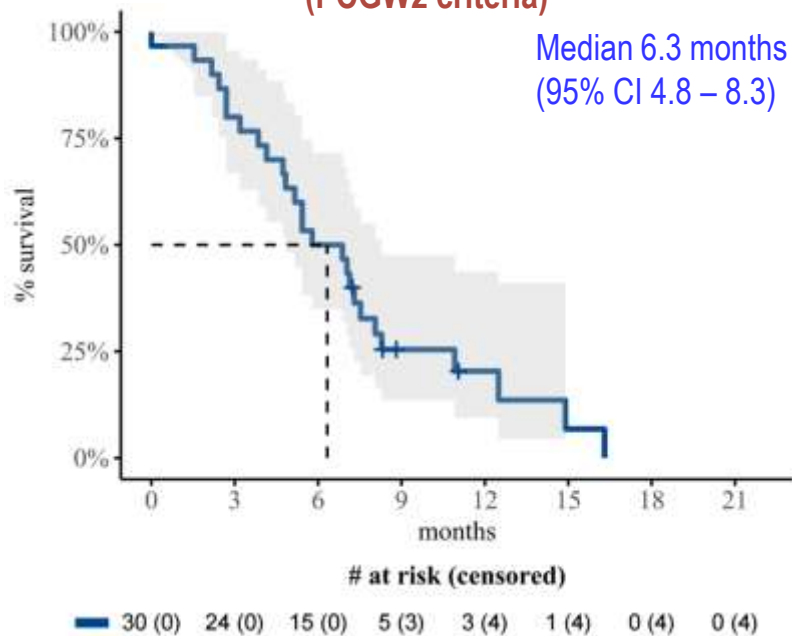
CTCAE version 4: adverse events that occurred within 12 weeks after last injection of LuPSMA, or more than 12 weeks if determined to be related to LuPSMA

Dosimetry from 1st cycle

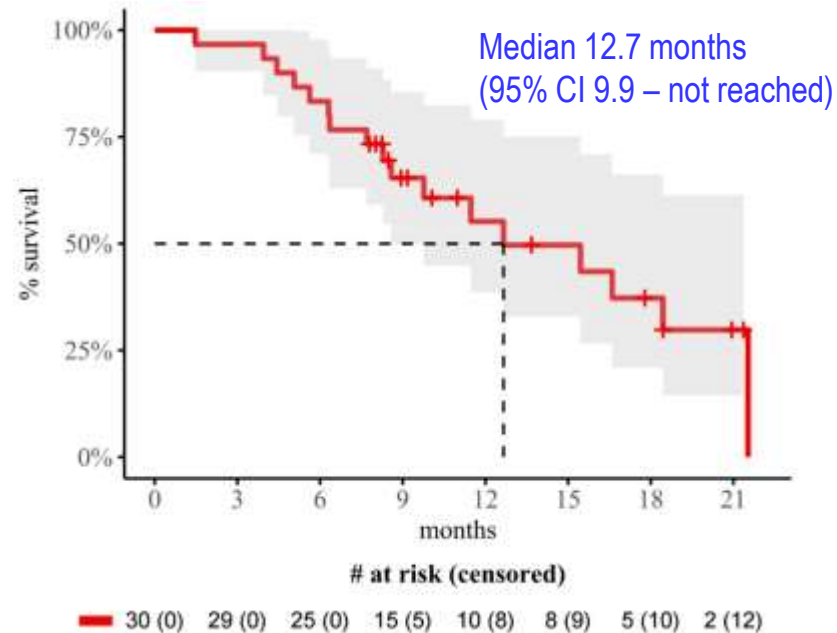


Voxel-based Monte-Carlo dosimetry from 4, 24 & 96hr qSPECT/CT (8GBq ¹⁷⁷Lu-PSMA617)

PSA PROGRESSION FREE SURVIVAL (PCGW2 criteria)

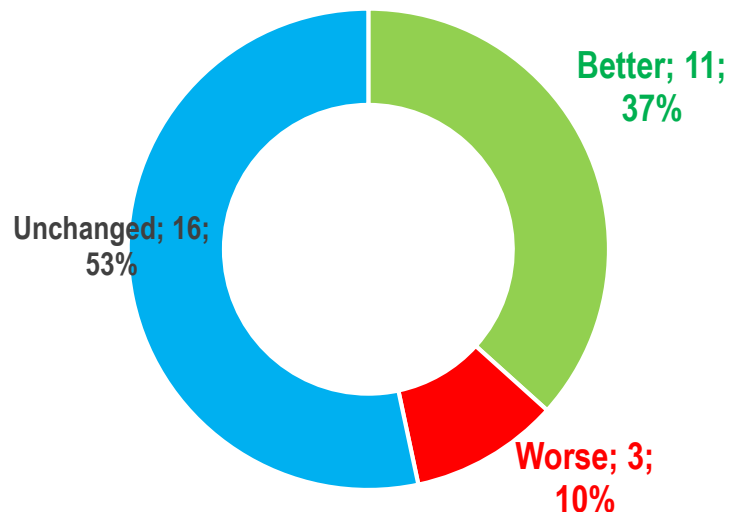


OVERALL SURVIVAL

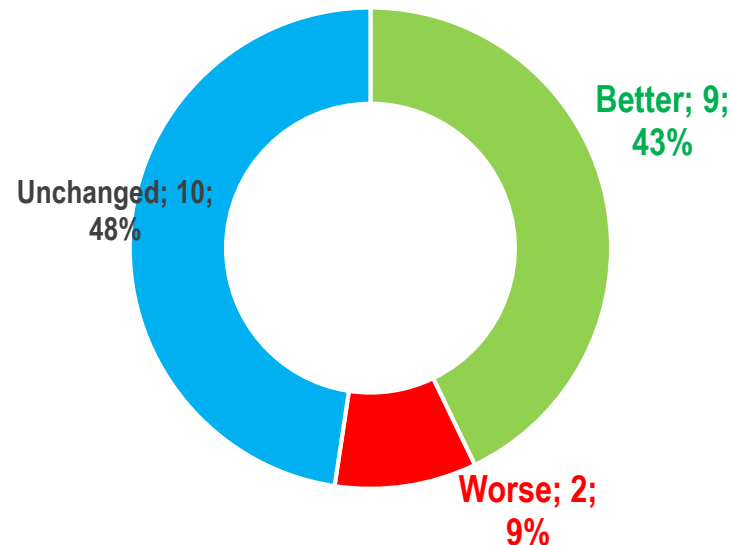


Kaplan-Meier Plot with 95% confidence interval

QUALITY OF LIFE BASELINE → 2ND CYCLE



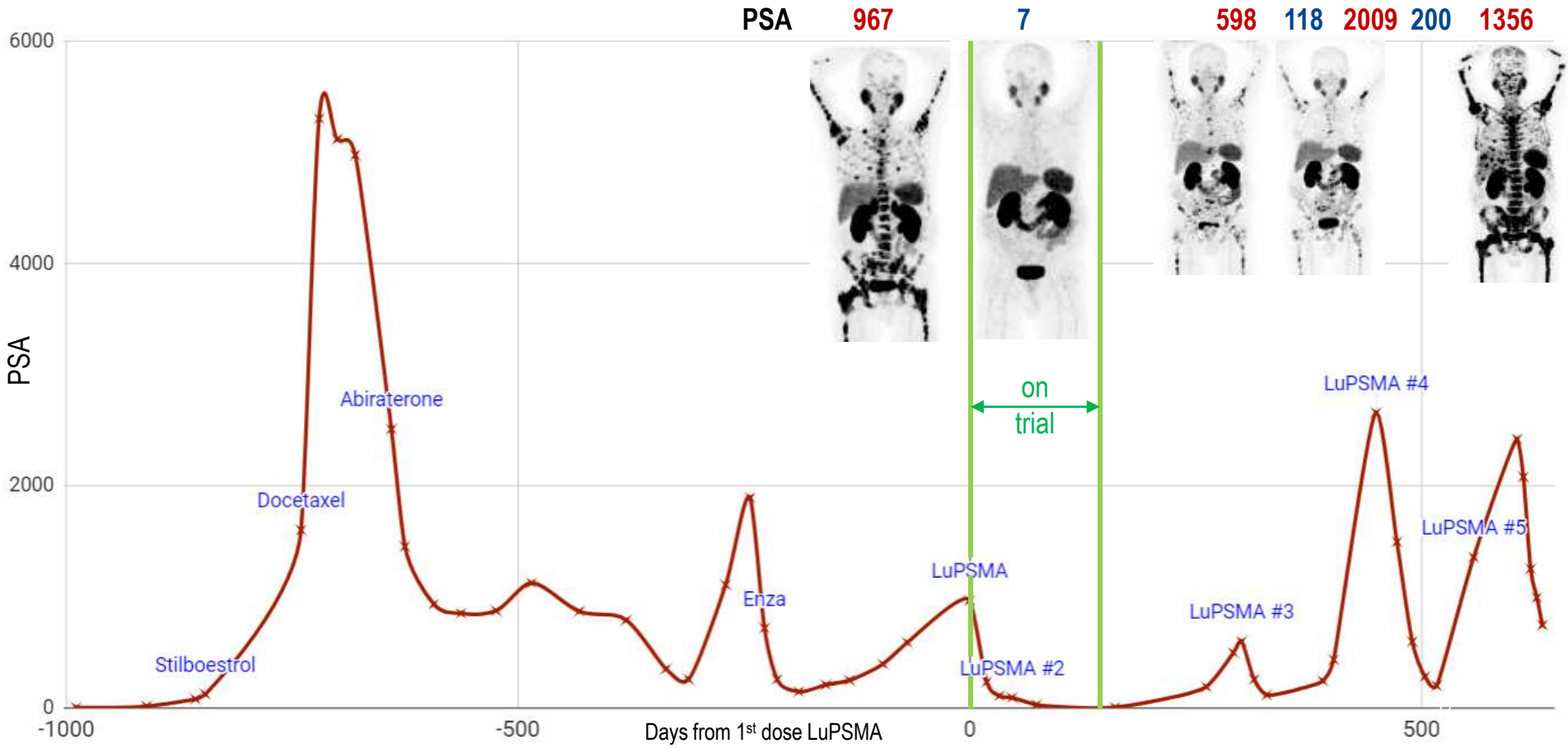
EORTC Global Health Score
n=30



BPI Mean Severity Score
n=21 with pain

EORTC QLQ-C30 / BPI-SF better: +10 points | worse: -10 points or not completed owing to progression/death

Follow-Up Case: Intermittent Further Rx



STRENGTHS

- Important need
- First prospective data of LuPSMA
- Theranostics: see what you treat
- Encouraging activity: PSA>50% in 57%
- Highly targeted: limited toxicity

LIMITATIONS

- Single-centre study
 - >10 years experience in ^{177}Lu therapy (DOTATATE in NET)
radiopharmacy expertise
- Longer follow-up to identify any delayed toxicities
- No comparator arm: limits interpretation of PFS / OS and toxicity data

CONCLUSIONS

In men with mCRPC who have progressed after standard therapies with PSMA-avid disease, LuPSMA has high response rates, limited toxicity with improvements in pain and well-being.

Warrants further evaluation:

- “TheraP Trial”: 200 pt multi-centre phase II RCT vs cabazitaxel (ANZUP / PCFA / ABX / ANSTO)
- LuPSMA + anti-PD1 Ab pilot study (Victorian Cancer Agency)
- LuPSMA + PARPi phase I study (PCF Challenge Award)



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