

# **Update Gastrointestinale Stromatumoren (GIST) 2024**

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## Conflicts of interest

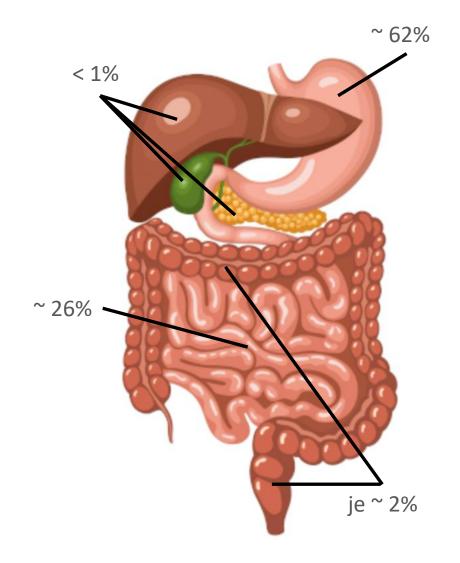
- Kongresseinladungen:
  - Deciphera, Merck, Pfizer
- Beratungsverhältnisse:
  - Apogepha, Blueprint, Boerhinger Ingelheim, Deciphera,
     PharmaMar

## Übersicht

- Hintergrund
- Lokalisierte GIST
  - (Neo-) adjuvante Therapie
- Metastasierte GIST
  - Therapielandschaft
    - KIT/PDGFR-Mutationen
    - PDGFR D842V Mutation
- Studien und Neuigkeiten

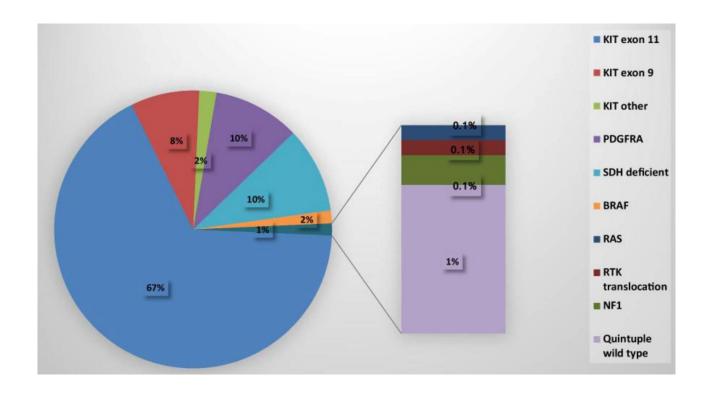
## Hintergrund

- Gastrointestinale Stromatumoren (GIST) = häufigste mesenchymale Tumoren im Gastrointestinaltrakt
- Inzidenz: 0.4-2 Fälle / 100.000 Einwohner / Jahr¹
- Lokalisation: Meist Magen oder Dünndarm<sup>1,2</sup>
- Männer und Frauen etwa gleich häufig betroffen¹
- Erkrankungsgipfel : ~ 60-65 Jahre³

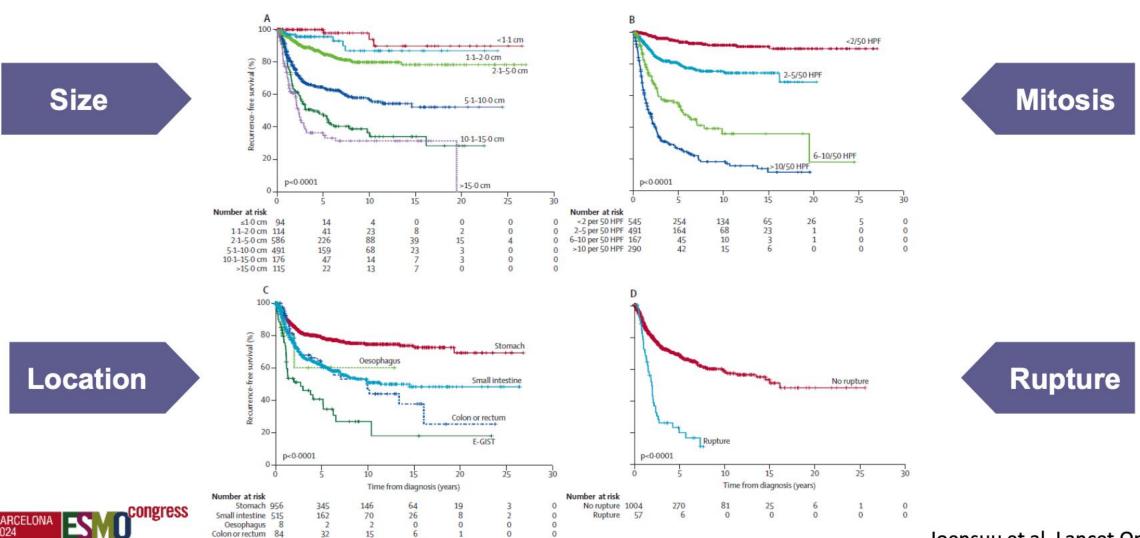


## Hintergrund

- Mehrheit der GIST zeigen gain of function
   Mutationen in KIT oder PDGFRa
- Molekulare Veränderungen wichtig für therapeutische Entscheidungen und Therapiemanagement
- Molekulare Aufarbeitung vor Einleitung einer medikamentösen Therapie



## Staging und Risikoklassifikation



E-GIST 61

Joensuu et al, Lancet Oncol 2012

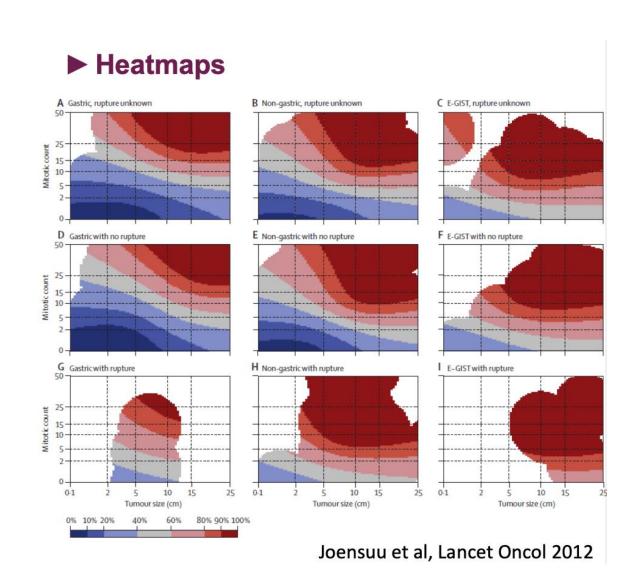
## Staging und Risikoklassifikation

### ► NIH consensus modified

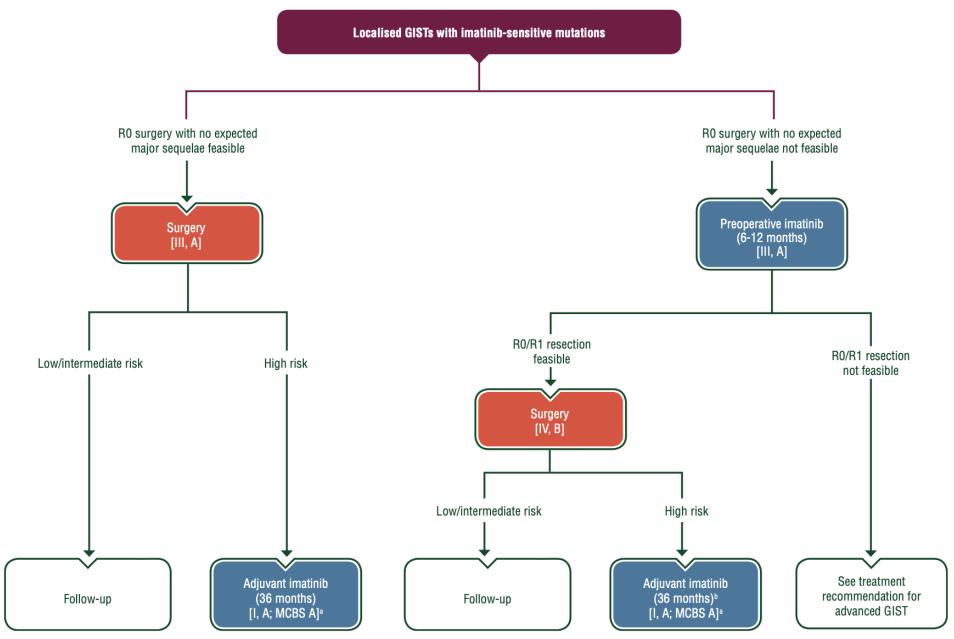
Risk Category	Tumor Size, cm	Mitotic Index Per 50 High-Power Fields	Primary Tumor Site
Very low risk	< 2.0	≤ 5	Any
Low risk	2.1-5.0	≤ 5	Any
Intermediate risk	2.1-5.0 5.1-10.0	> 5 ≤ 5	Gastric Gastric
High risk	Any > 10 Any > 5.0 2.1-5.0 5.1-10.0	Any Any > 10 > 5 > 5 ≤ 5	Tumor rupture Any Any Any Nongastric Nongastric

Joensuu H, Hum Pathol 2008



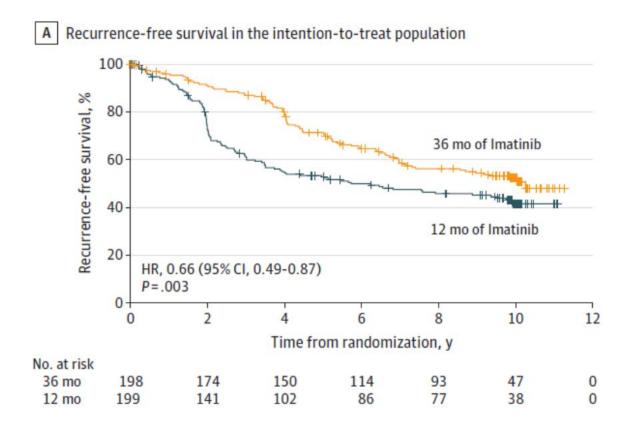


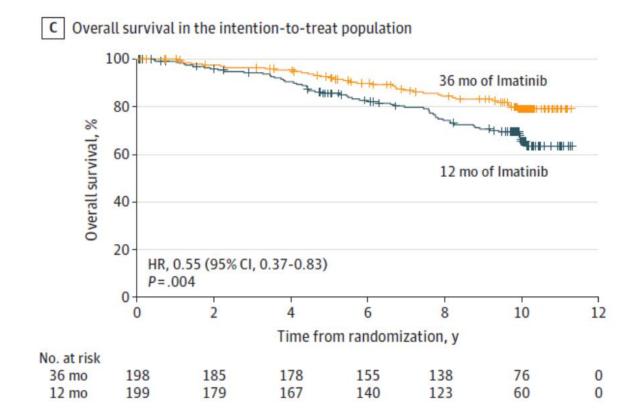
## **Lokalisierte Erkrankung**



## Adjuvante Therapie

## Adjuvante Therpie mit Imatinib muss mindestens 3 Jahre laufen





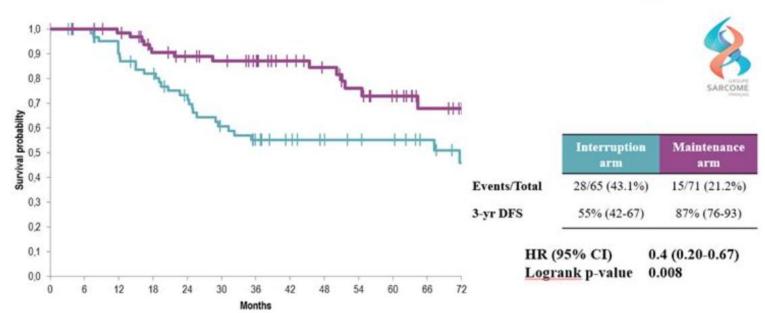
## IMADGIST - Adjuvante Therapie

A randomized study of 6 vs 3 years of adjuvant imatinib in patients with localized GIST at high risk of relapse.

J-Y. Blay 1, C. Schiffler 1, Olivier Bouché 2, Mehdi Brahmi 1, F Duffaud 3, M Toulmonde 4, B. Landi 5, W. Lahlou 5, D. Pannier 6, E. Bompas 7, F. Bertucci 8, L. Chaigneau 9, O. Collard 10, M. Pracht 11, C. Henon 12, I. Ray-Coquard 1, K. Armoun 2, S. Salas 3, M. Spalato-Ceruso 4, A. Adenis 6,12, B. Verret 13, N. Penel 6, C. Moreau-Bachelard 7, A. Italiano 4, A. Dufresne1, S. Metzger 1, S. Chabaud 1, D. Perol 1, A. Le Cesne 12.

#### PRIMARY ENDPOINT : DISEASE FREE SURVIVAL





6 Jahre adjuvante
Therapie mit Imatinib
verlängern das DFS
signifikant

MESMO SARCOMA AND RARE CANCERS

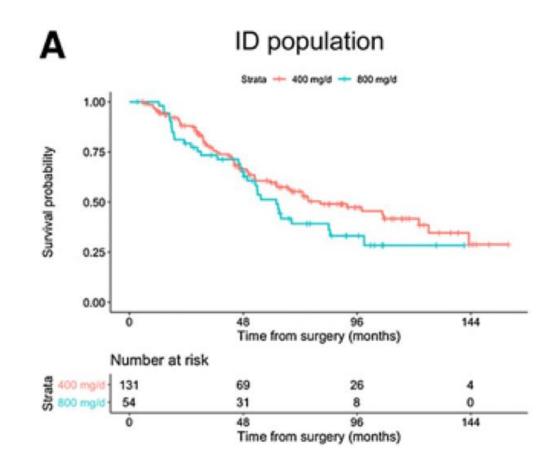
## Adjuvante Therapie Exon 9

CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH | TRANSLATIONAL CANCER MECHANISMS AND THERAPY

### Adjuvant Imatinib in Patients with GIST Harboring Exon 9 KIT Mutations: Results from a Multi-institutional European Retrospective Study



Bruno Vincenzi<sup>1</sup>, Andrea Napolitano<sup>1,2</sup>, Marta Fiocco<sup>3</sup>, Olivier Mir<sup>4</sup>, Piotr Rutkowski<sup>5</sup>, Jean-Yves Blay<sup>6</sup>, Peter Reichardt<sup>7</sup>, Heikki Joensuu<sup>8</sup>, Elena Fumagalli<sup>9</sup>, Spyridon Gennatas<sup>2</sup>, Nadia Hindi<sup>10</sup>, Margherita Nannini<sup>11</sup>, Mariella Spalato Ceruso<sup>12</sup>, Antoine Italiano<sup>12,13</sup>, Giovanni Grignani<sup>14</sup>, Antonella Brunello<sup>15</sup>, Silvia Gasperoni<sup>16</sup>, Tommaso De Pas<sup>17</sup>, Giuseppe Badalamenti<sup>18</sup>, Maria A. Pantaleo<sup>11</sup>, Winan J. van Houdt<sup>19</sup>, Nikki S. IJzerman<sup>20,21</sup>, Neeltje Steeghs<sup>21</sup>, Hans Gelderblom<sup>22</sup>, Ingrid M.E. Desar<sup>23</sup>, Johanna Falkenhorst<sup>24</sup>, Marianna Silletta<sup>1</sup>, Marta Sbaraglia<sup>25</sup>, Giuseppe Tonini<sup>1</sup>, Javier Martin-Broto<sup>10</sup>, Peter Hohenberger<sup>26</sup>, Axel Le Cesne<sup>4</sup>, Robin L. Jones<sup>2,27</sup>, Angelo P. Dei Tos<sup>25</sup>, Alessandro Gronchi<sup>28</sup>, Sebastian Bauer<sup>24</sup>, and Paolo G. Casali<sup>9,29</sup>



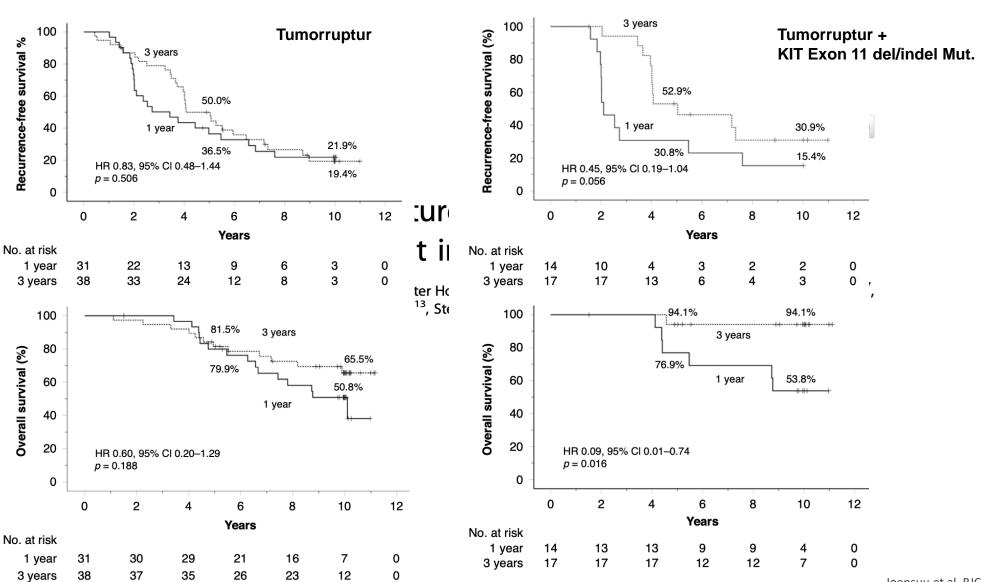
Kein Unterschied unter 400mg oder 800mg Imatinib

## Adjuvante Therapie bei Tumorruptur

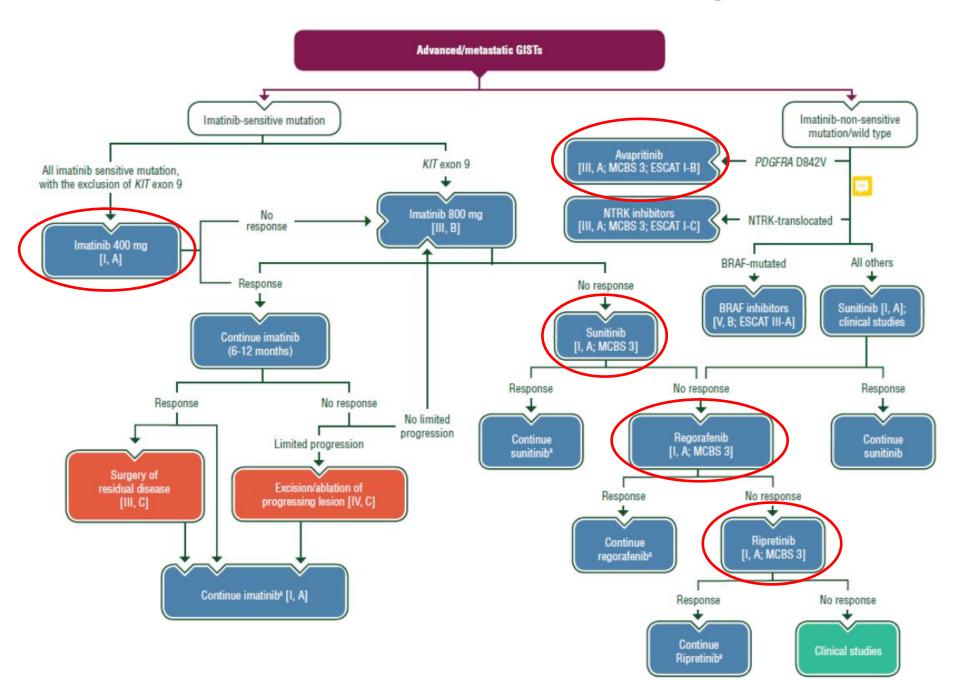
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Besseres **OS** bei Pat. mit **Tumorruptur + KIT Exon 11 del/indel** unter **3 Jahren Imatinib** 

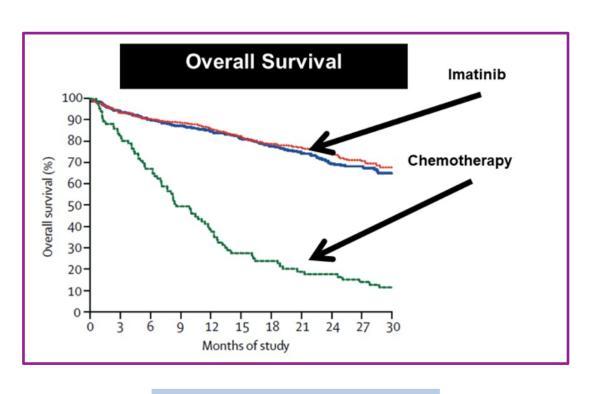
Benefit auch bei längerer Adjuvanz?



## **Metastasierte Erkrankung**

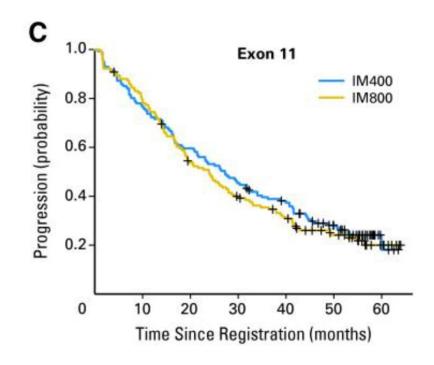


## **Erstlinientherapie GIST: IMATINIB**



#### **IMATINIB**

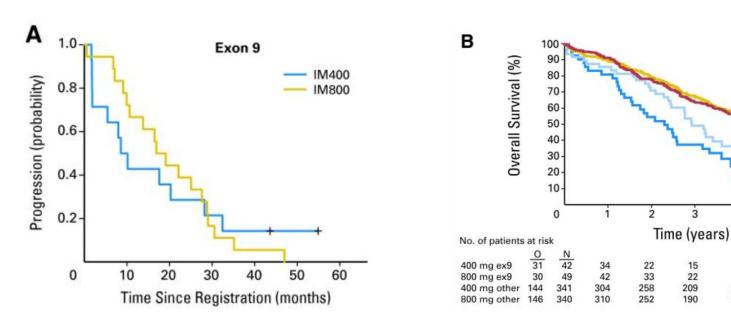
mPFS 20 mo ORR 68.1%



 Imatinib is the standard first-line treatment for locally advanced, inoperable and metastatic patients, except for GIST without KIT/PDGFRA mutations or with a PDGFRA exon 18 D842V mutation [I, A]. The standard dose of imatinib is 400 mg daily [I, A].

## **Erstlinientherapie GIST: IMATINIB**

#### IMATINIB 400mg vs. 800mg Exon 9?



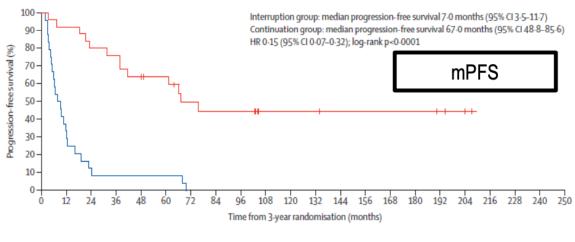
• Standard first-line treatment for patients with *KIT* exon 9 mutation is imatinib 800 mg daily [III, B; ESCAT score: I-A].

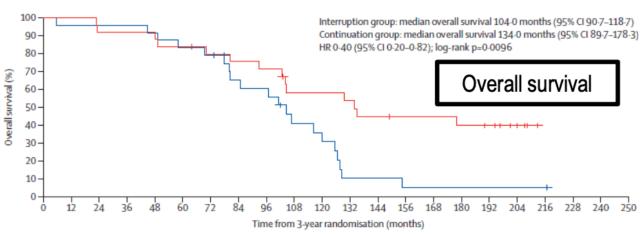
400 mg other

800 mg other

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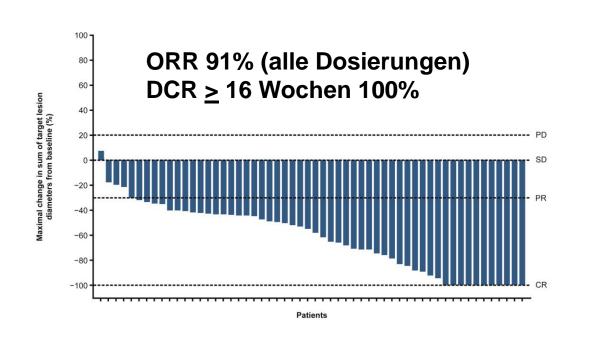
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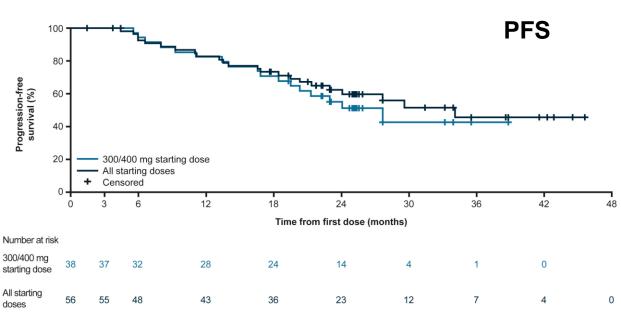




**IMATINIB** bis zum Progress oder Intoleranz

### PDGFR D842V-Mutation bei GIST: AVAPRITINIB

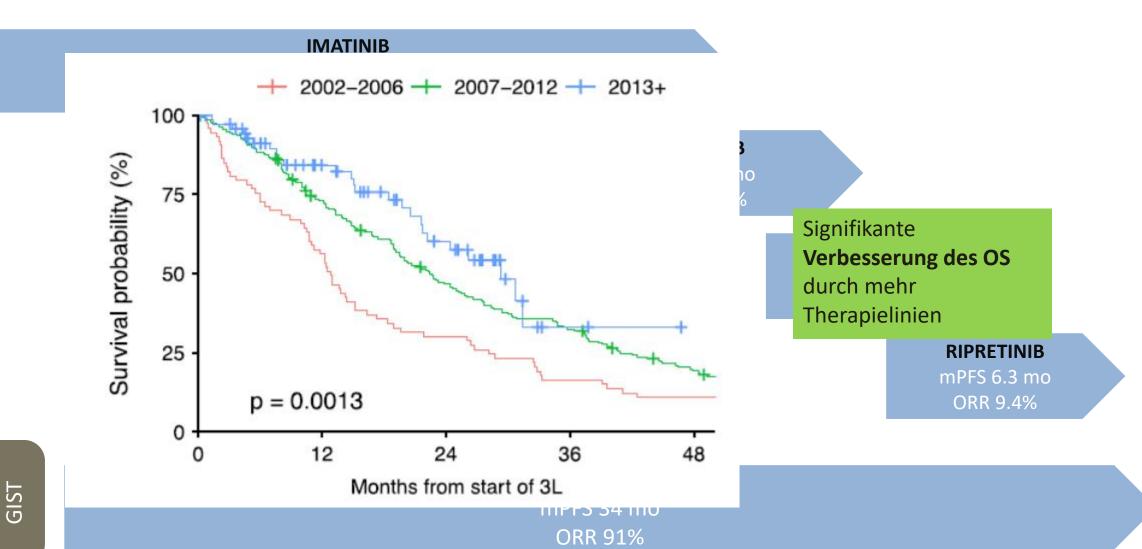




mDOR 27.6 Monate

mPFS: (alle Patienten) 34 Monate

## **Zugelassene Therapieoptionen inkl. Folgetherapien**



## Änderungen der Therapiesequenz?

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Ripretinib Versus Sunitinib in Patients With Advanced Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor After Treatment With Imatinib (INTRIGUE): A Randomized, Open-Label, Phase III Trial

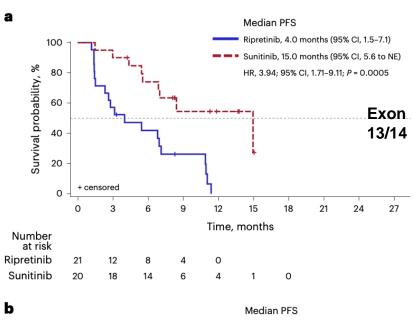
Avapritinib Versus Regorafenib in Locally Advanced Unresectable or Metastatic GI Stromal Tumor: A Randomized, Open-Label Phase III Study

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Negative Studien - Kein Vorteil im PFS im Vergleich zu Sunitinib

Keine Änderung der Sequenz

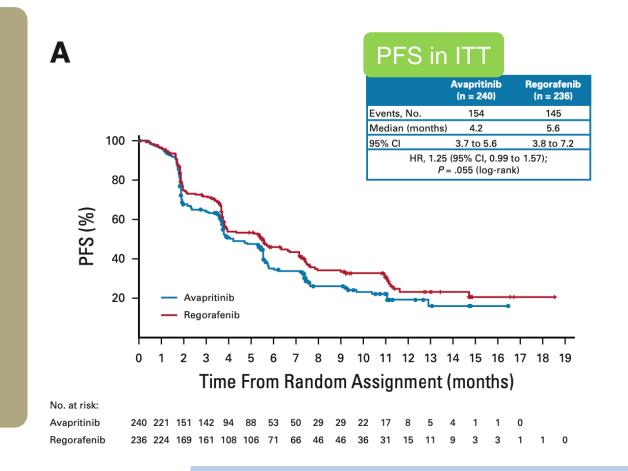
## Ripretinib in der 2. Linie: Phase III INTRIGUE



Ripretinib, 14.2 months (95% CI, 8.1 to NE) Sunitinib, 1.5 months (95% CI, 1.4-4.2) Survival probability, % HR, 0.22; 95% CI, 0.11-0.44; P < 0.0001 60 Exon 17/18 20 + censored 18 21 24 27 Time, months Number at risk Ripretinib Sunitinib

Wirksamkeit von Ripretinib v.a. bei sekundärer Mutation in Exon 17/18

## Phase III-Studie VOYAGER - Avapritinib 3. Linie



	ITT Population			
Best Response	Avapritinib (n = 240)	Regorafenib $(n = 236)$		
ORR, % (95% CI)	17.1 (12.5 to 22.5)	7.2 (4.3 to 11.3)		
CR, No. (%)	0	0		
PR, No. (%)	41 (17.1)	17 (7.2)		
SD, No. (%)	113 (47.1)	159 (67.4)		
PD, No. (%)	67 (27.9)	49 (20.8)		
NE, No. (%)	1 (0.4)	0		
Unknown, No. (%)	18 (7.5)	11 (4.7)		
DCR, <sup>a</sup> % (95% CI)	41.7 (35.4 to 48.2)	46.2 (39.7 to 52.8)		

Geringere Wirksamkeit bei KIT Exon 13 und 14 Mutationen



## Neue Therapieoptionen im Blick?

AXAGIST: A phase II, single arm study of avelumab in combination with axitinib in patients with unresectable/metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumor after failure of standard therapy

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- <sup>2</sup> Division of Oncology, IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Bologna, Bologna, Italy
  - Metastatic/advanced unresectable GIST
  - Disease progression within 3 months prior to enrolment
  - ECOG PS ≤ 2
  - Prior therapy with imatinib and sunitinib
  - No prior treatment with axitinib and avelumab

Axitinib 5 mg po BID\*
+
Avelumab 10 mg/kg iv
Q2W\*

\*maximum treatment duration of 2 years

#### **Primary endpoint:**

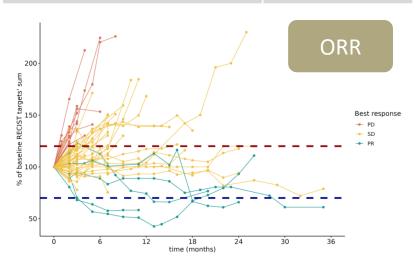
 3- month progression-free survival rate based on RECIST 1.1 criteria

#### Secondary endpoints:

- Progression-free survival
- Overall survival
- Objective response rate
- Disease control rate
- Duration of response
- Safety (NCI CTCAE v 4.0)

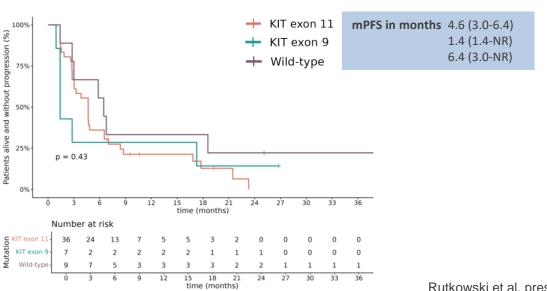


Outcome	Patients n=56
Partial response, n (%)	5 (8.9)
Stable disease, n (%)	34 (60.7)
Progressive disease, n (%)	17 (30.4)
Disease control rate, n (%)	39 (69.6)
Duration of objective response  Median — mo (95% CI)	18.5 (18.3–NR)



## **AXAGIST**

Outcome	Patients n=56
3-month progression free-survival rate, %	57.1
Progression-free survival, median mo (95% CI)	4.6 (2.9-6.4)
Overall survival, median mo (95% CI)	14.2 (9.2-26.3)
Alive at 12 mo — %	59.3





## Neue Therapieoptionen im Blick?

### **LENVAGIST**

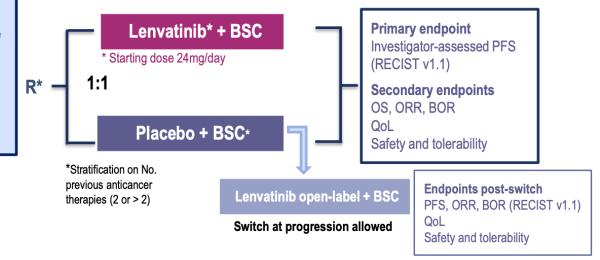
A multicentre, comparative, placebo-controlled, double-blinded, phase II study of the efficacy of lenvatinib in patients with locally advanced or metastatic GIST after failure of imatinib and sunitinib

#### Prof. Jean-Yves BLAY, MD, PhD

A Le Cesne, C. Cropet, M. Brahmi, R. Bahleda, E. Bompas, T. Valentin, A. Hervieu, O. Bouche, A. Dufresne, M. Toulmonde, K. Bourcier, F. Duffaud, M. Pracht, F. Bertucci, L. Lebellec, A. Italiano, B. Verret, J. Gautier, D. Perol.

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Oscar Lambret, Lille, France, 15Early Phase Trials Unit, Institute Bergonié - Centre Régional de Lutte Contre le Cancer (CLCC), Bordeaux, France, 16Medical Oncology Department, Institut Clustave Roussy, Villeiuti, France,

- Adult patients with locally advanced/metastatic GIST, Failure of imatinib and sunitinib (either PD or toxicity)
- ECOG PS 0, 1 or 2
- Measurable progressive disease
- No documented mutation in PDGFRA exon 18 (D842V subst.)

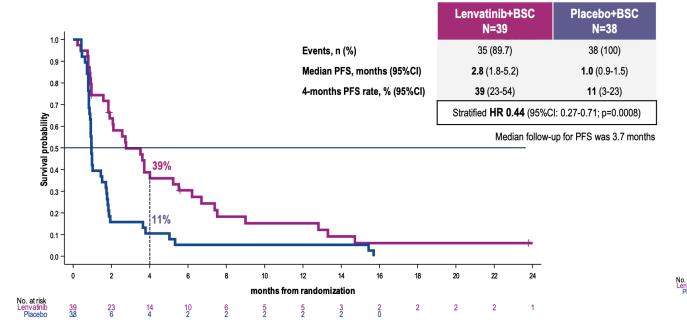


> 50% der Patienten > 3 Vortherapien



### **LENVAGIST**

### Primärer Endpunkt PFS (ITT)



### Sekundärer Endpunkt OS (ITT)

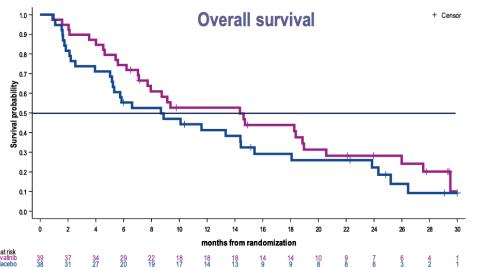
Lenvatinib+BSC N=39

Events (deaths), n (%)

Median OS, months (95%CI)

Stratified HR 0.77 (95%CI: 0.46-1.28; p=0.31)

Median follow-up for OS was 22.1 months



ORR 5.1% vs. 0%

Klinischer Benefit nach Versagen der Standardtherapien





### **Neue Theapieoptionen im Blick?**

StrateGIST 1: a first-in-human (FIH), phase 1 study of IDRX-42 in patients with metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumors resistant to prior treatment with tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs)

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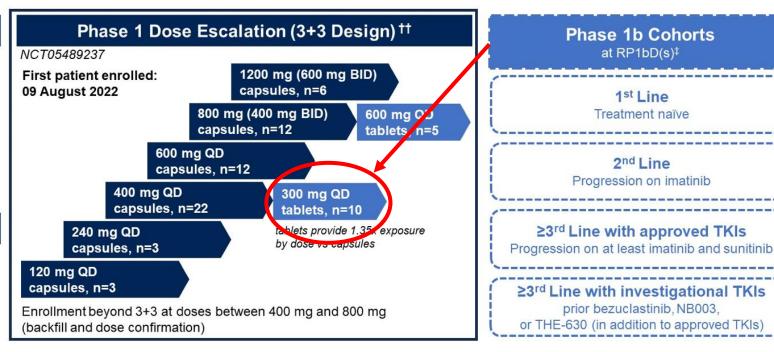
<u>IDRX-42:</u> Hoch selektiver Inhibitor aktivierender und resistenzvermittelnder KIT-Mutationen

#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Metastatic and/or unresectable GIST
- Pathogenic mutations in KIT or non-exon 18 PDGFRA
- Progression on imatinib (phase 1)
- ECOG PS 0-1

#### **Endpoints**

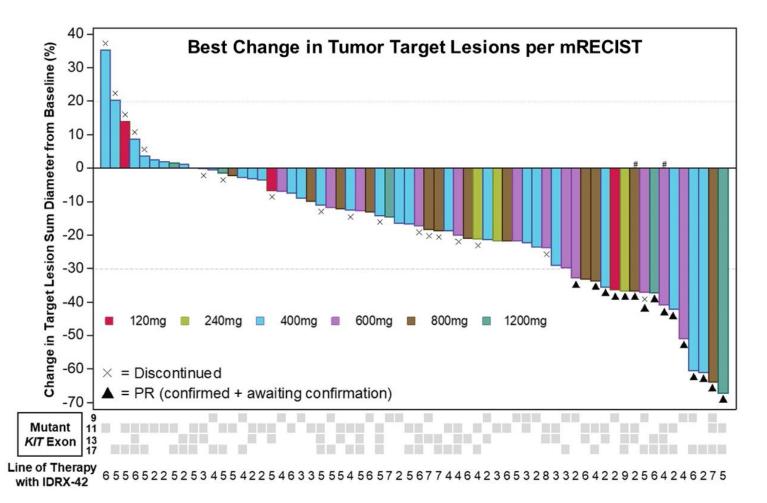
- Safety/tolerability
- PK
- Anti-tumor activity (investigator-assessed)<sup>†</sup>







### **IDRX-42**

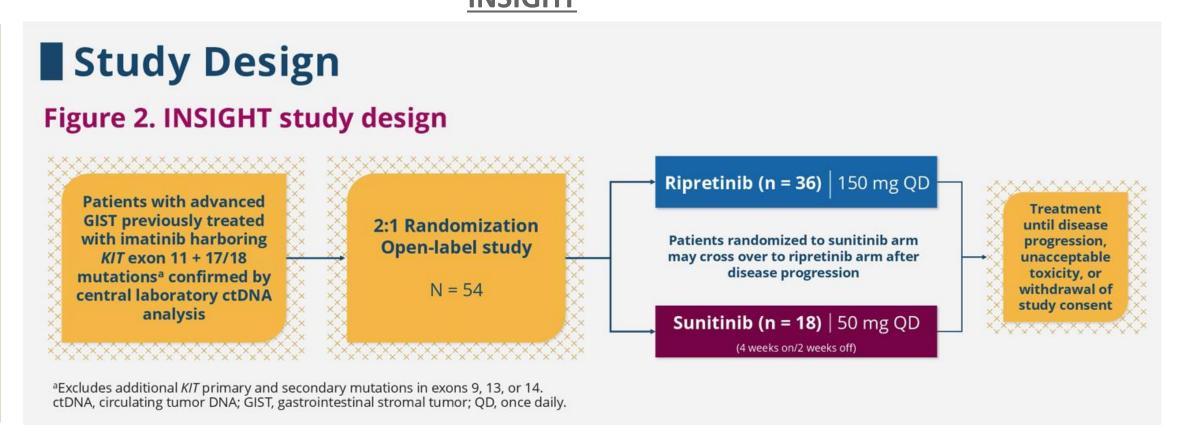


Evaluable for Efficacy†			
	All Patients N=66	2 <sup>nd</sup> Line Patients N=14	
Median follow-up, months	5.6	3.0	
Partial Response, n (%) confirmed + awaiting confirmation	15 (23) **	6 (43) <sup>‡</sup>	
Median time to response, months	2.6	3.7	

Vielversprechendes **Ansprechen** bei **multipel vortherapierten GIST** Patienten (Median 4 Linien) **Geringe Rate** an Grad 3-4 **Toxizitäten** (je 3-4% Diarrhoe, Anämie, Fatigue, Nausea)

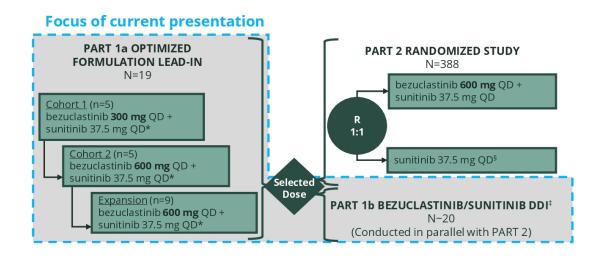
## Was können wir von INTRIGUE lernen?

## <u>Definition der Ein- und Ausschlusskriterien: Phase III</u> INSIGHT



Best overall change (%) in sum of target lesion diameter

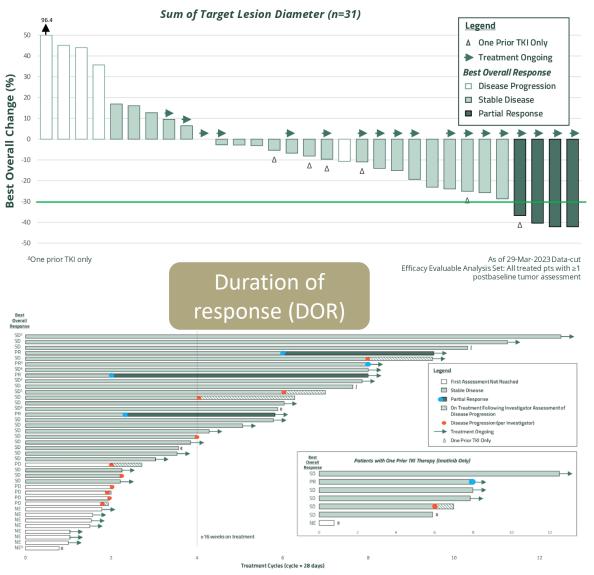
### **PEAK trial Phase III Part 1**



Inhibition primärer und sekundärer häufiger Mutationen

Bezuclastinib (KIT Exon 9, 11, 17 und 18) + Sunitinib (KIT Exon 9, 11, 13 und 14)

Part 2 läuft, einige Zentren bereits geschlossen



Tap et al., presented at ASCO Annual Meeting 2023

## Weitere TKI's in der Behandlung von GIST

Drug	Clinical Trial	Setting Treatment Line	ORR (%)	mPFS (mo)	Phase
Avapritinib	Kang (2021) <sup>78</sup>	Third/fourth	17	4.2	III-R
Cabozantinib	Schöffski (2020) <sup>79</sup>	Third	14	5.5	П
Dasatinib	Schuetze (2018)80	Second or more	4	2.9	П
Dovitinib	Kang (2013) <sup>81</sup>	Third or more	3	3.6	П
	Joensuu (2017) <sup>82</sup>	Third or more	5	4.6	II
Masitinib	Adenis (2014) <sup>83</sup>	Second	NA	3.7	П
Nilotinib	Montemurro (2009)84	Third or more	10	2.8	II
	Sawaki (2011) <sup>85</sup>	Third	3	3.7	II
	Cauchi (2012) <sup>86</sup>	Third or more	0	2.0	II
	Reichardt (2012) <sup>87</sup>	Third	< 1	3.6	III-R
Pazopanib	Ganjoo (2014) <sup>88</sup>	Second or more	0	1.9	П
	Mir (2016) <sup>89</sup>	Second or more	0	3.4	II-R
	Eriksson (2021) <sup>90</sup>	Third/fourth	3	4.5	Ш
Ponatinib*	George (2022) <sup>91</sup>	Second or more	8	4.3	II
Sorafenib	Kindler (2011) <sup>92</sup>	Second or more	13	5.2	П
	Park (2012) <sup>93</sup>	Third or more	13	4.9	П

Keine offiziellen Zulassungen

## **Take Home Messages**

- Welches Medikament wann?
  - Imatinib in der Adjuvanz für 3 Jahre -> eventuell länger? Für alle?
  - 5 zugelassene medikamentöse Therapieoptionen in der metastasierten Erkrankung
  - <u>KIT/PDGFRA-mutiert:</u> Imatinib -> Sunitinib -> Regorafinib -> Ripretinib
  - PDGFRA D824V Mutation: Avapritinib
  - Sekundäre und tertiäre Mutationen haben einen Einfluss auf die Wirksamkeit in den Folgetherapielinien
    - Ripretinib bei Exon 17/18 besser als Sunitinib? -> INSIGHT

## **Take Home Messages**

#### AXAGIST

- Axitinib + Avelumab prinzipiell gut verträglich
- Axitinib der bessere TKI als Sunitinib? Kombination oder Sequenz?

#### LENVAGIST

- mPFS nach multiplen Vortherapien 2.8 Monate -> neue Option nach Versagen der zugelassenen 4 Linien?
- ORR 5.1%

#### IDRX-42

- Neuer Player am Horizont?
- Vielversprechende Wirksamkeit in Phase I mit ORR 23% bei massiv vortherapierten Patienten

#### PEAK

Inhibition aller häufigen Sekundärmutationen durch Kombination 2er TKI

## I just need the main ideas



Wir brauchen Studien, um GIST auch in späteren Linien noch besser behandeln zu können!