



Überblick: Medikamentöse Therapieoptionen bei Weichgewebesarkomen

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Weichgewebesarkome - Grundlagen

➤ Seltenheit:

- Deutschland: ca. 5-6 / 100.000 Einwohner pro Jahr*

➤ Heterogenität:

- > 50 unterschiedliche histologische Subtypen nach WHO
- Keine Geschlechtsunterschiede

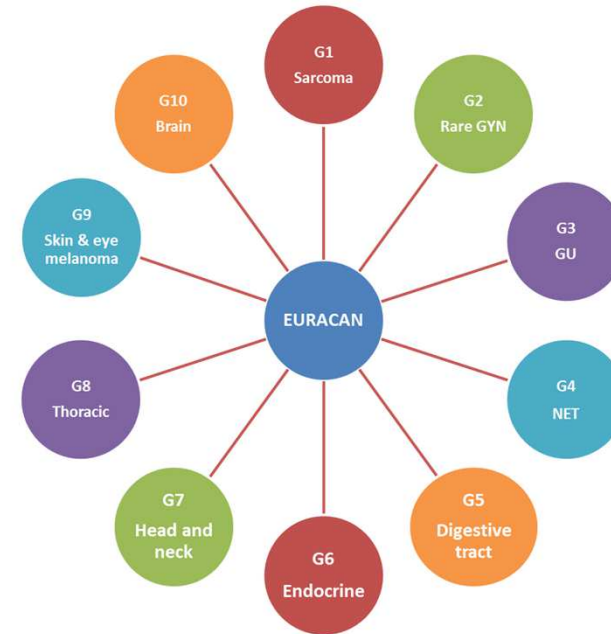
➤ Ungünstige Prognose:

- Mittleres Überleben 12-15 Monate (M1 Situation)





EURACAN



RARE SOLID ADULT CANCERS

DKG / OnkoZert Zertifizierung von Sarkomzentren



Erhebungsbogen Sarkomzentren Modul im Onkologischen Zentrum der Deutschen Krebsgesellschaft

Vorsitz der Zertifizierungskommission: Prof. Dr. P. Hohenberger, Prof. Dr. V. Grünwald

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Beteiligte Fachgruppen (in alphabetischer Reihenfolge):**



S3 Leitlinie „Adulte Weichgewebesarkome“



Leitlinienprogramm
Onkologie



Hauptantrag

Adulte Weichgewebesarkome

vom 04.04.2016

Diese Vorgabe adressiert die wesentlichen Inhalte eines Antrags an das Leitlinienprogramm Onkologie. Soweit möglich sollte zu den Unterpunkten Stellung bezogen werden. Bitte auf der ersten Seite eine Zusammenfassung des Projektantrages einfügen. Bei Rückfragen wenden Sie sich bitte an das OL Office (Dr. Follmann: 030 322932959) bzw. leitlinienprogramm@krebsgesellschaft.de

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Adulte Weichgewebesarkome

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ADRIAMYCIN CHEMOTHERAPY—EFFICACY, SAFETY, AND PHARMACOLOGIC BASIS OF AN INTERMITTENT SINGLE HIGH-DOSAGE SCHEDULE

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NICHOLAS R. BACHUR, MD, PhD

A study designed to correlate clinical and pharmacologic observations was undertaken in 96 patients treated with adriamycin. The basic dosage schedule was 60 mg/m² I.V. q 3 weeks. Pharmacokinetic studies showed a prolonged plasma half-life, low urinary excretion, and undetectable levels in CSF. Patients with significantly impaired liver function had marked elevation and prolongation of plasma drug levels associated with severe toxicity unless dosage was reduced by 50–75%. Of the 82 evaluable patients, 10/25 with sarcomas, 9/31 with carcinomas, and 15/26 with hematologic malignancies have achieved complete or partial remission. An additional 22/48 have improved. Six patients with solid tumors had progressive CNS disease while responding systemically. Adriamycin can be used with relative safety and high efficacy in a dosage schedule that resulted from pharmacologic studies. Dosage reduction in patients with liver disease is essential to avoid life-threatening toxicity.

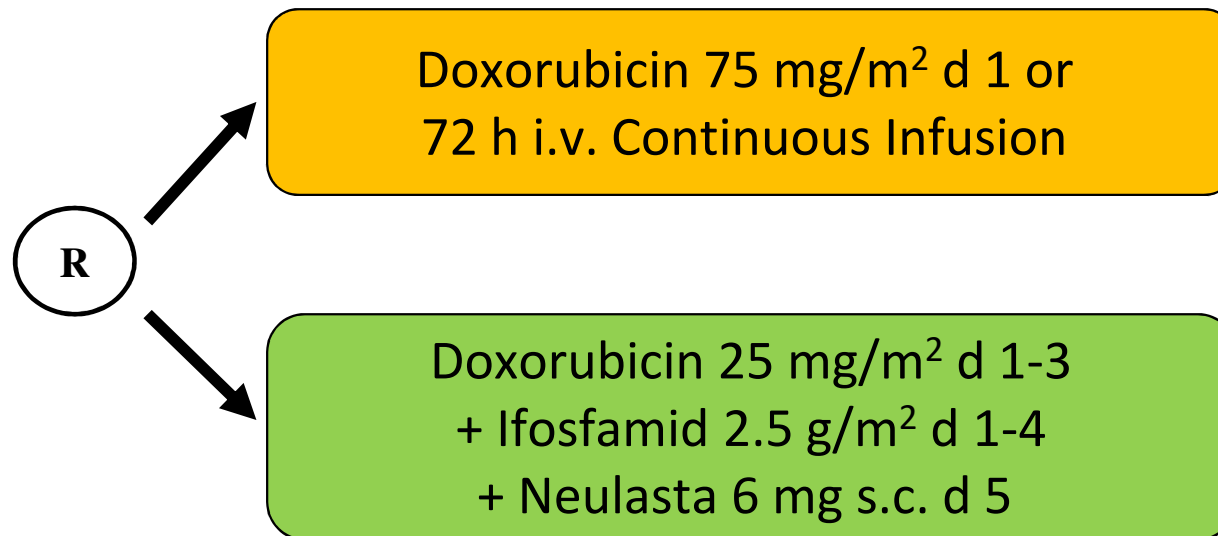


Fortgeschrittene Erkrankung - Viel (Chemotherapie) hilft viel?

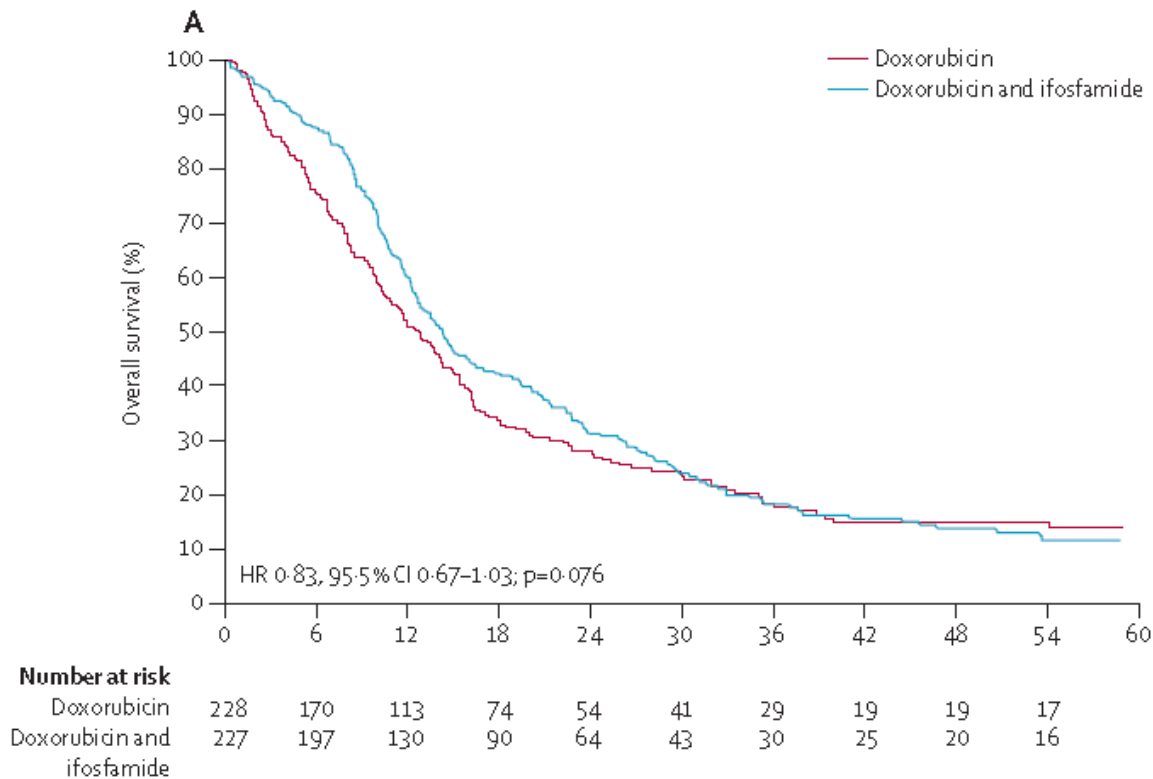
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Muss 1985	A/AC	104	NS		NS
Omura 1983	A/AD	146	NS		NS
Borden 1987	A/AD	186	AD = 30 %	($p = 0.02$)	NS
Lerner 1987	A/AD	66	AD = 44 %	(LMS)	NS
Santoro 1995	A/AI/CYVADIC	449	NS		NS
Borden 1990	A/AVd	295	NS		NS
Edmonson 1993	A/AI/APM	262	AI = 34 %	($p = 0.03$)	NS
Antman 1993	AD/MAID	340	MAID = 32 %	($p = 0.002$)	NS
→ Judson 2014	A/AI	415	AI = 26 %	(A = 14 %)	NS
Ryan 2016	A/APal	447	APal = 28 %	(A = 19 %)	NS

Kein Überlebensvorteil: Doxorubicin (75 mg/m²) bleibt der Gold-Standard!

EORTC 62012 - Studiendesign



EORTC 62012 - Gesamtüberleben



Panel: Research in context

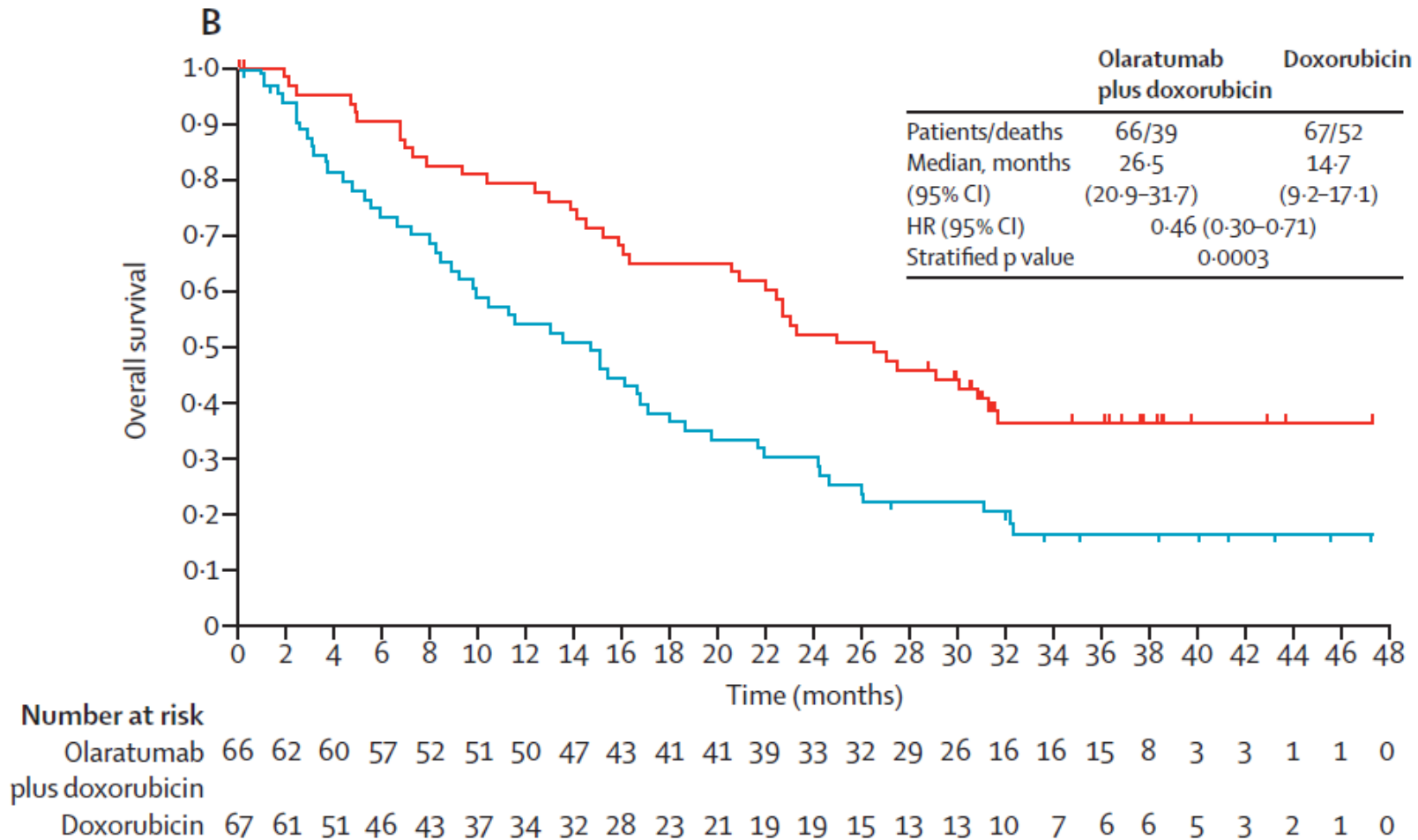
Systematic review

We searched PubMed for reports published in English from Jan 1, 1983, to Jan 1, 2014, for all randomised trials assessing dose intensification for treatment of soft-tissue sarcoma with the terms: "randomis(z)ed", "trial(s)", "advanced", "soft tissue", "sarcoma(s)", "ifosfamide", and "doxorubicin". We found eight randomised trials²⁰⁻²⁷ and two meta-analyses.^{28,29} Our search also returned single group and randomised phase 2 trials of higher dose treatment. Combination treatment has been shown to improve the proportion of patients who responded and progression-free survival but not overall survival in some, but not all trials.^{22,25,26}

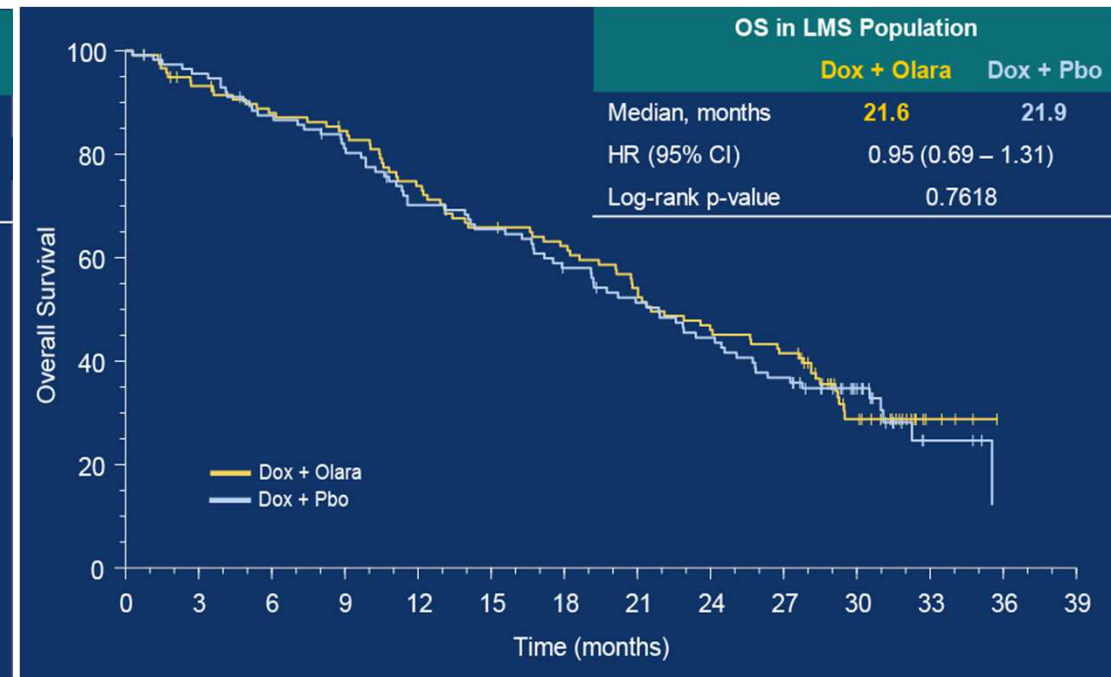
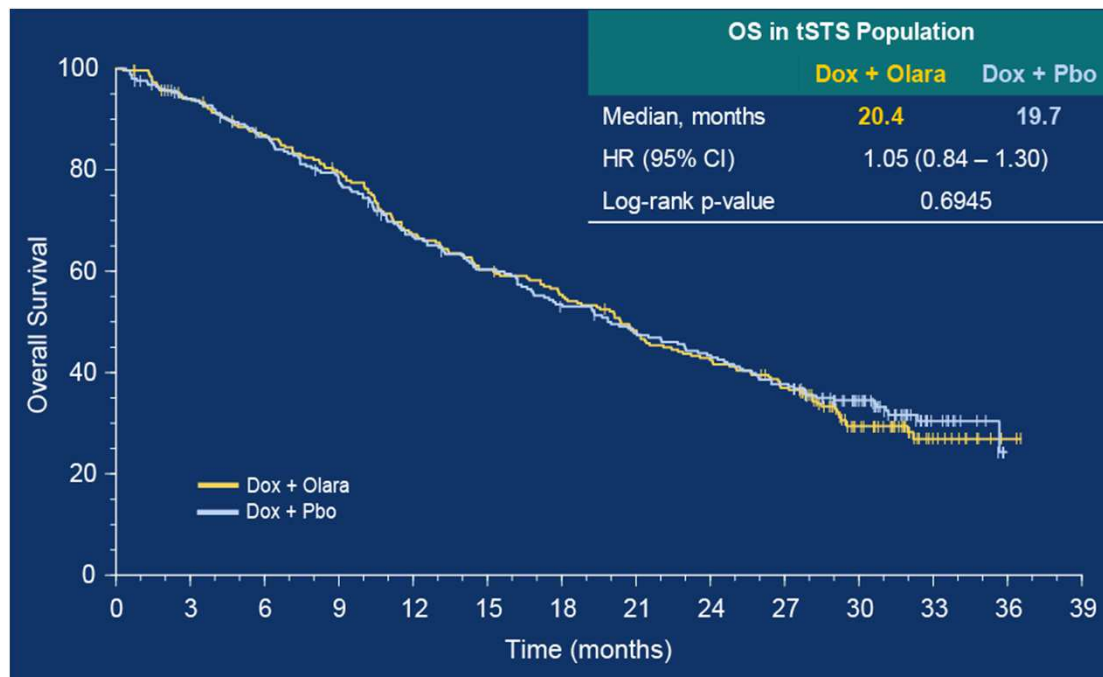
Interpretation

In our study both doxorubicin and ifosfamide doses were higher than those used in previous randomised trials. However, we did not show an improvement in overall survival. If the goal of treatment is disease control, doxorubicin alone remains an appropriate treatment but combination treatment can be justified if tumour shrinkage is desired, either to relieve symptoms or before another intervention. The lack of improvement in overall survival shows the need for better treatments for advanced soft tissue sarcoma.

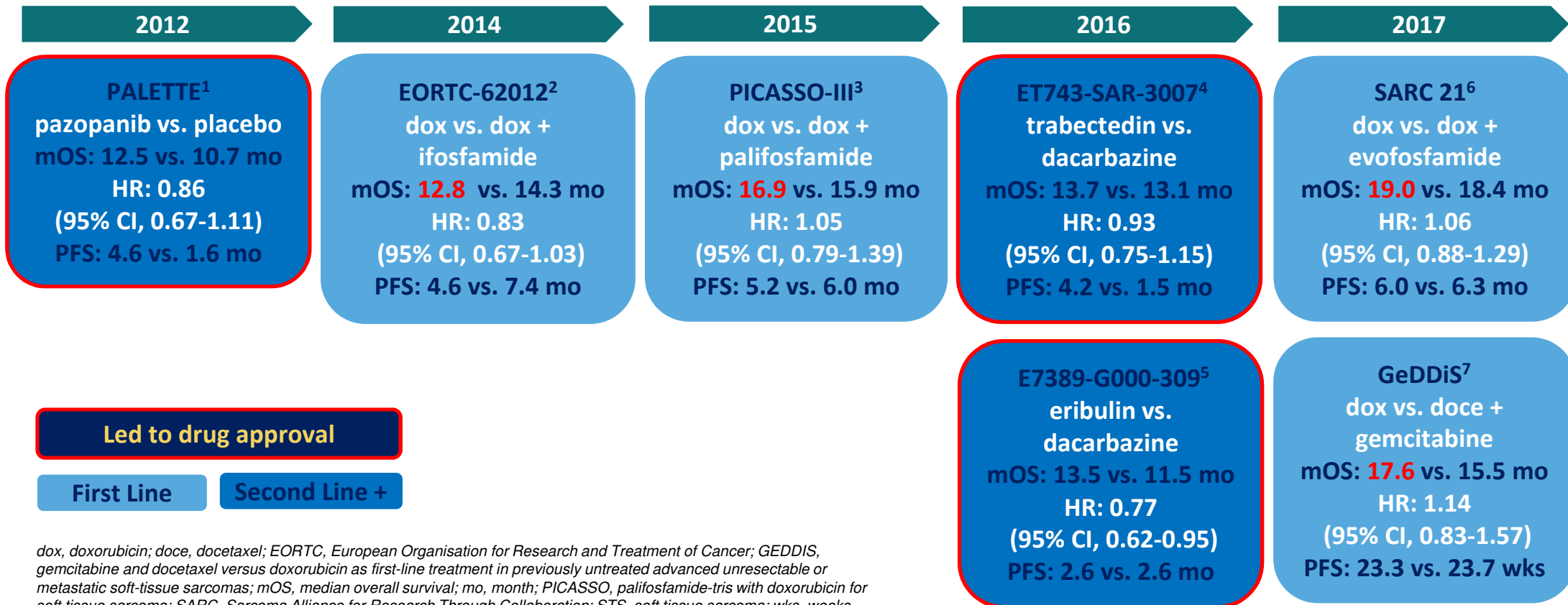
Olaratumab - Gesamtüberleben (*JGDG Phase 1b/2*)



Olaratumab - Gesamtüberleben (*JGDJ Phase 3 - ANNOUNCE*)



Phase III Studien bei metastasierten STS: A Story of Pitfalls?



dox, doxorubicin; doce, docetaxel; EORTC, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer; GEDDIS, gemcitabine and docetaxel versus doxorubicin as first-line treatment in previously untreated advanced unresectable or metastatic soft-tissue sarcomas; mOS, median overall survival; mo, month; PICASSO, palifosfamide-tris with doxorubicin for soft tissue sarcoma; SARC, Sarcoma Alliance for Research Through Collaboration; STS, soft tissue sarcoma; wks, weeks.

Systemtherapien bei vorbehandelten Sarkomen

- Alle STS (Europa) *seit 2007*
- LMS + LPS (USA) *seit 2015*
- Alle STS ohne LPS *seit 2012*
- Nur Liposarkome *seit 2016*

Doxorubicin vorbehandelte STS

Vorbehandelte, nicht-adipozytäre STS

Alle STS

Trabectedin

Trabectedin

Pazopanib

Eribulin

Gemcitabin/DTIC oder Gemcitabin/Docetaxel (*ESMO-EURACAN 2018*)

Regorafenib (*ESMO-EURACAN 2018*)

Einschluss in klinische Studien (*ESMO-EURACAN 2018*)



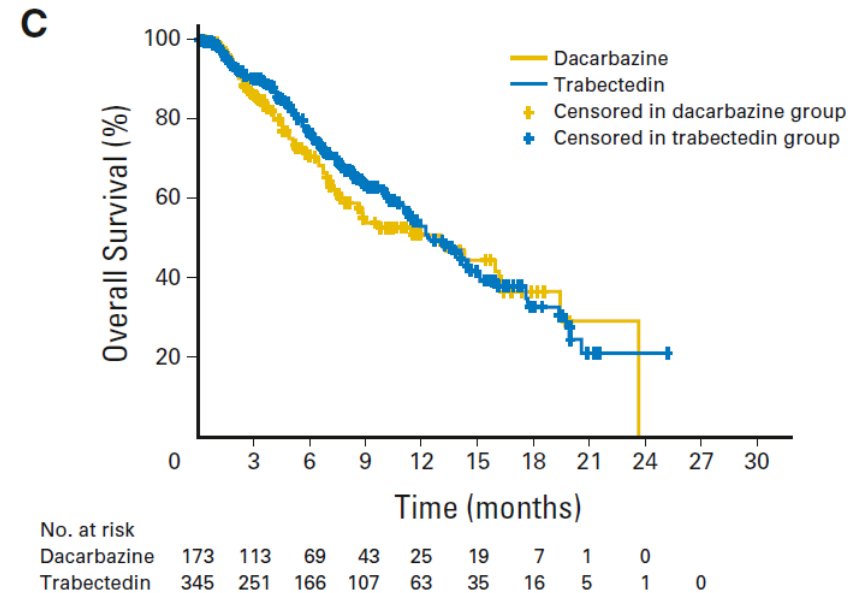
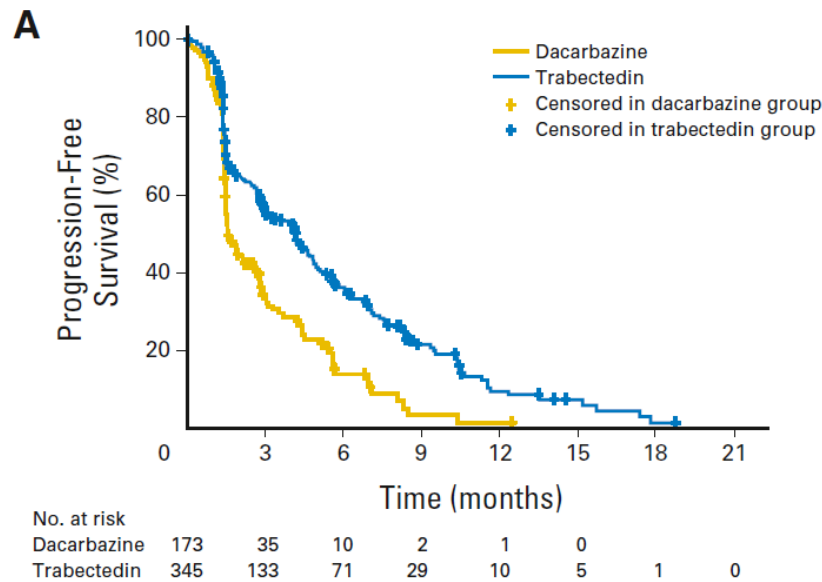
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CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Soft tissue and visceral sarcomas: ESMO–EURACAN
Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment
and follow-up[†]



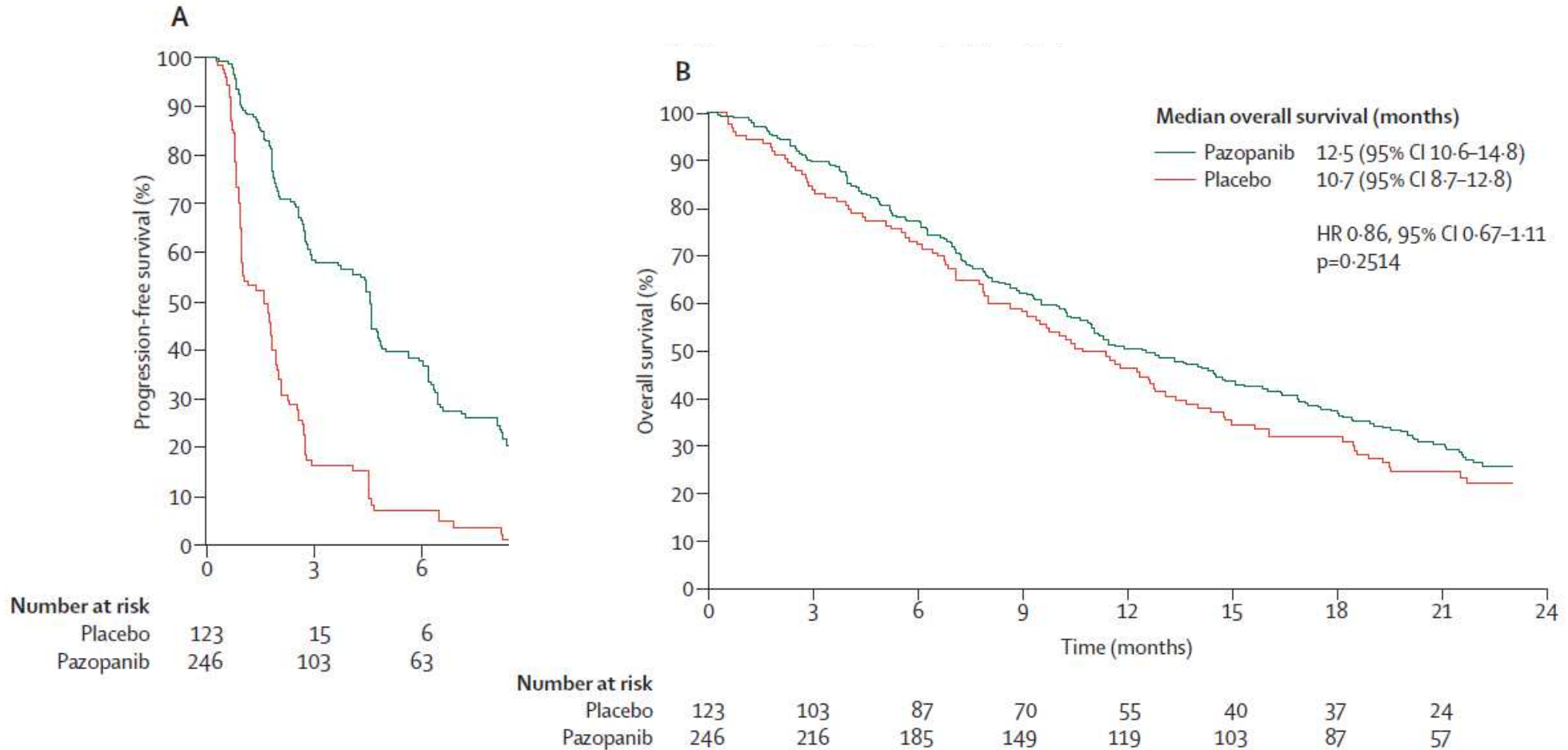
Trabectedin bei vorbehandelten STS



Conclusion

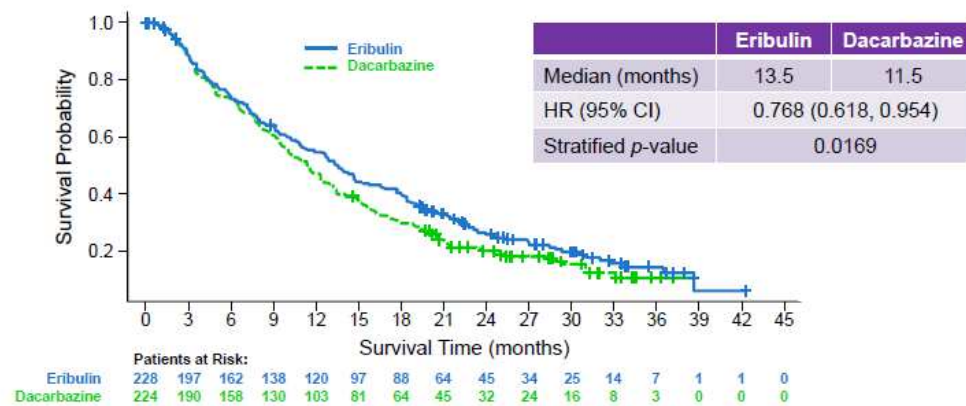
Trabectedin demonstrates superior disease control versus conventional dacarbazine in patients who have advanced liposarcoma and leiomyosarcoma after they experience failure of prior chemotherapy. Because disease control in advanced sarcomas is a clinically relevant end point, this study supports the activity of trabectedin for patients with these malignancies.

Pazopanib bei vorbehandelten STS



Eribulin bei vorbehandelten STS

Primary endpoint: OS



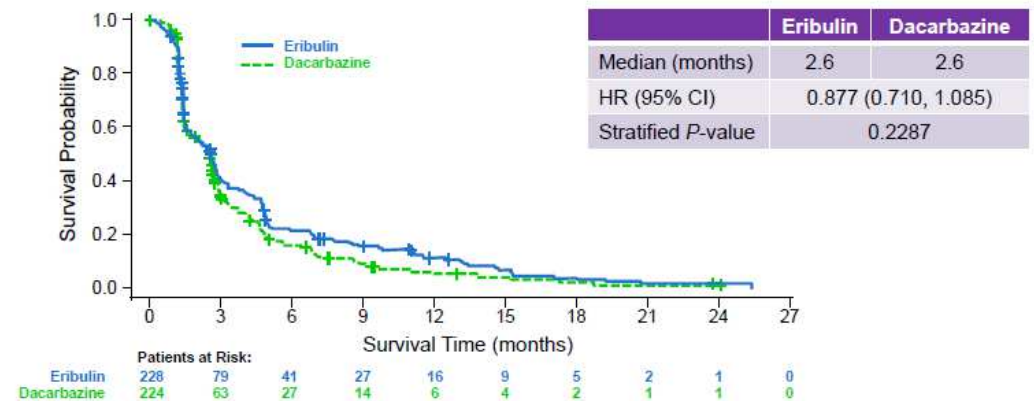
- The primary endpoint of OS was met, indicating a 2-month improvement in median OS with eribulin

CI, confidence interval.

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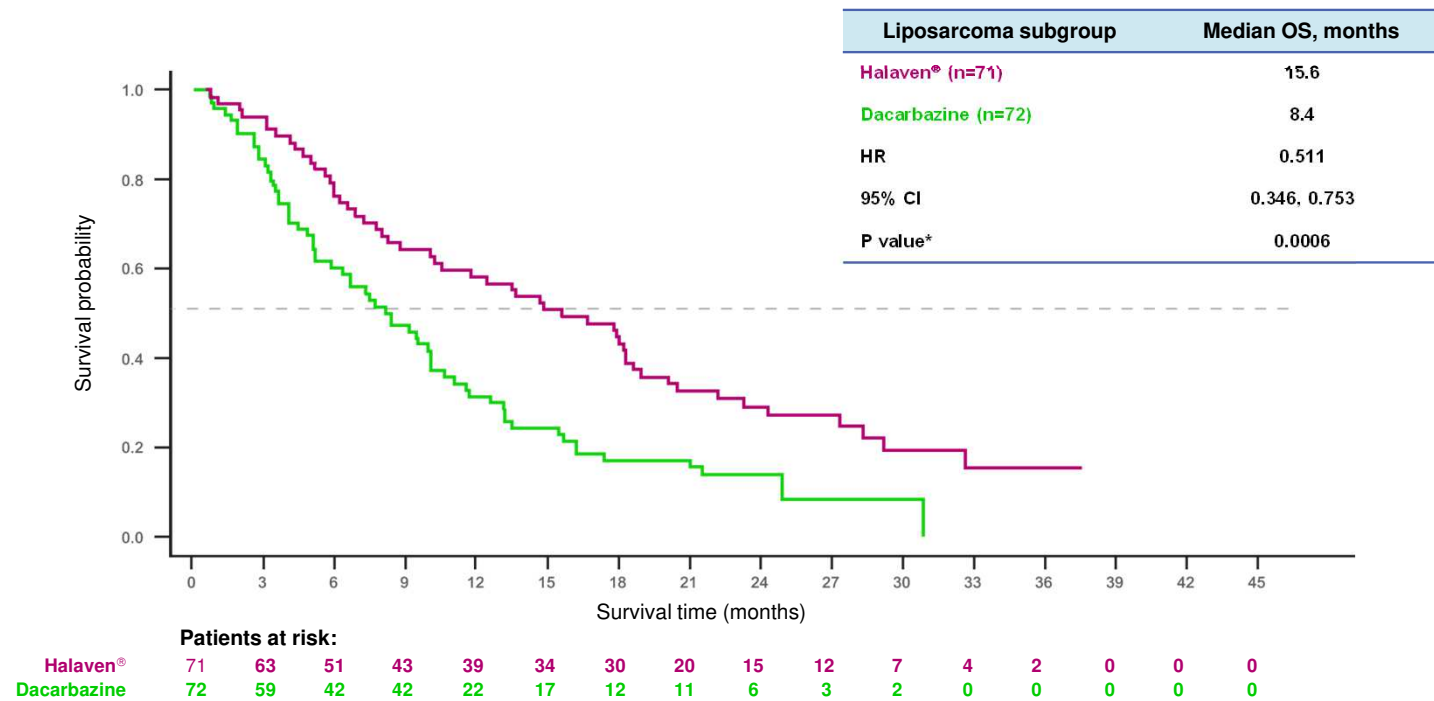
Secondary endpoint: PFS



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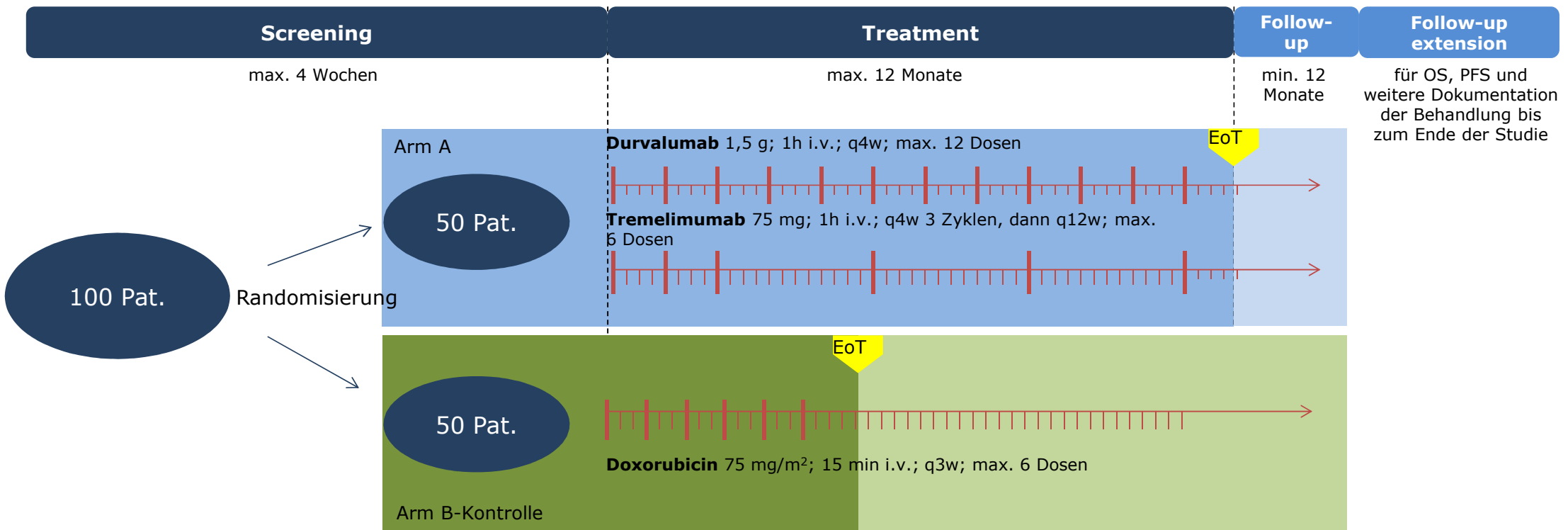
Eribulin bei vorbehandelten STS



Evidenz zur Immuntherapie bei Weichgewebesarkomen

REGIMEN	n	mPFS [months]	3m-PFS	6m-PFS	ORR (RECIST)	INCLUDED SUBTYPES	RESPONDING SUBTYPES	REF
Pembrolizumab (SARC028)	42 (STS)	4.2	55 %	NA	18 %	4 (UPS, LPS, LMS, SS)	UPS, LPS, SS	Tawbi
Nivolumab	43	1.7	~35 %	15 %	5 %	> 10 (ASPS, UPS, LMS, LPS, ES, SS, MPNST, ...)	ASPS, LMS	D'Angelo
Nivolumab + Ipilimumab	42	4.1	~60 %	28 %	16 %	> 10 (ASPS, UPS, LMS, LPS, ES, SS, MPNST, ...)	LMS, UPS, Myxofibro, Angio	D'Angelo
Axitinib + Pembrolizumab	33	4.7	70 %	50 % (38 %)	25 % (55 %)	Several (ASPS 36 %)	ASPS, LMS, ES	Wilky
Sunitinib	50	1.8	39 %	22 %	2 %	Several (LMS 23 %, SS 8 %, ...)	DSRCT	George
Sunitinib + Nivolumab (IMMUNOSARC)	50	5.9	69 %	50 %	11 %	Several (SS 18 %, ASPS 6 %)	ASPS, Angio, EMC, SS	Martin-Broto

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EoT= "End of Treatment"

GISG Study Portfolio



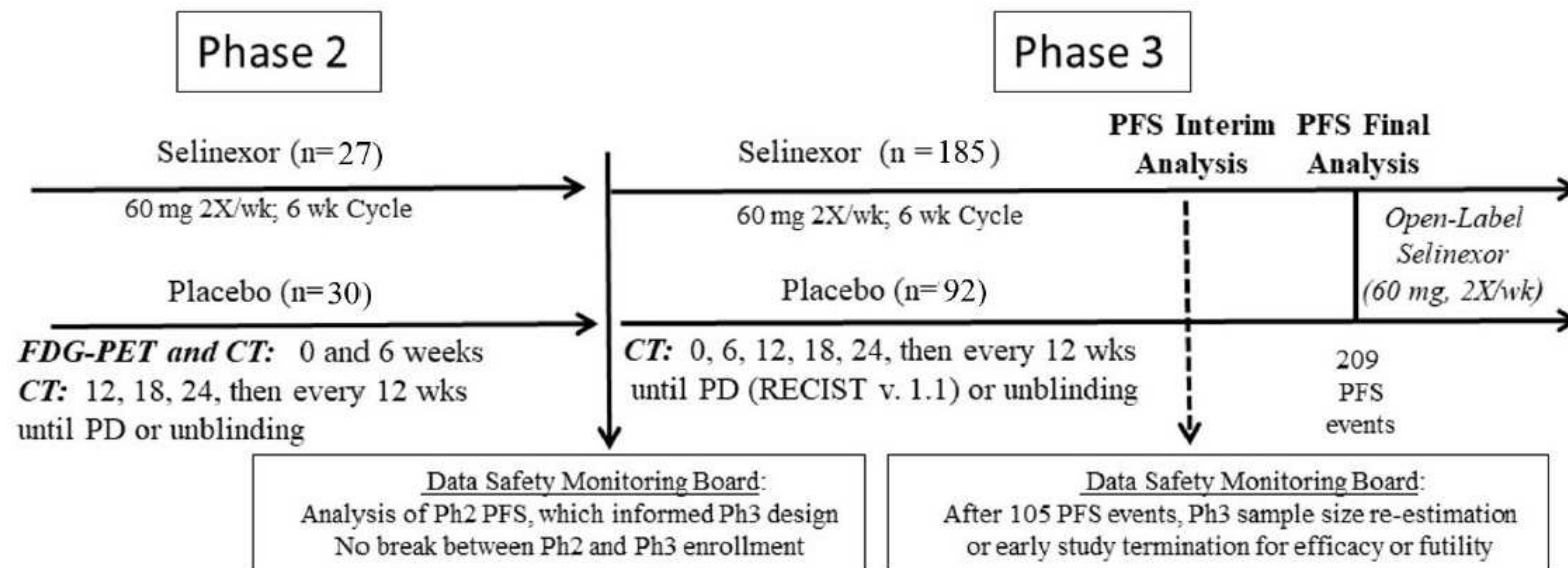
- **GISG-10:** Trabectedin combined with regional hyperthermia as 2nd line treatment for advanced STS (**Hyper-TET**, Issels / Lindner)
- **GISG-11:** QoL in patients with STS undergoing palliative chemotherapy or treatment with Pazopanib (**PazoQoL**, Schuler)
- **GISG-12:** Patient directed intervention towards a multidimensional recommendation guideline to improve the QoL for STS patients under palliative treatment with Trabectedin (**YonLife**, Schuler)
- **GISG-13:** 1st line Trabectedin in elderly “unsuited” patients incl. geriatric assessment (**E-TRAB**, Kasper)
- **GISG-14:** Data collection of STS patients treated with Trabectedin (**ReTraSarc**, Pink / Reichardt)*
- **GISG-15:** Immunotherapy with Nivolumab plus Trabectedin in advanced STS (**NiTraSarc**, Pink)
- **GISG-16:** Trabectedin plus Olaparib in solid tumors harboring DNA repair deficiencies (**Top-Art**, Fröhling)
- **GISG-17:** Doxorubicin Rechallenge plus Olaratumab (**OlaReDo**, Pink) > **DexraReDo**
- **GISG-18:** German Interdisciplinary Sarcoma Registry (**GISAR**, Pink / Reichardt)
- **GISG-19:** Predictive value of liquid biopsy (cfDNA) in high-risk GIST patients (**cfDNA GIST**, von Bubnoff)



SEAL: Selinexor (Karyopharm) bei Liposarkomen (DDLs)

Study Design Overview:

This is a Phase 2-3, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study. Approximately 334 total patients will be randomized (57 patients in Phase 2 and approximately 277 patients in Phase 3). Enrollment in Phase 2 has been completed. There was no break between Phase 2 and Phase 3 enrollment. The study overview is presented in the figure below:

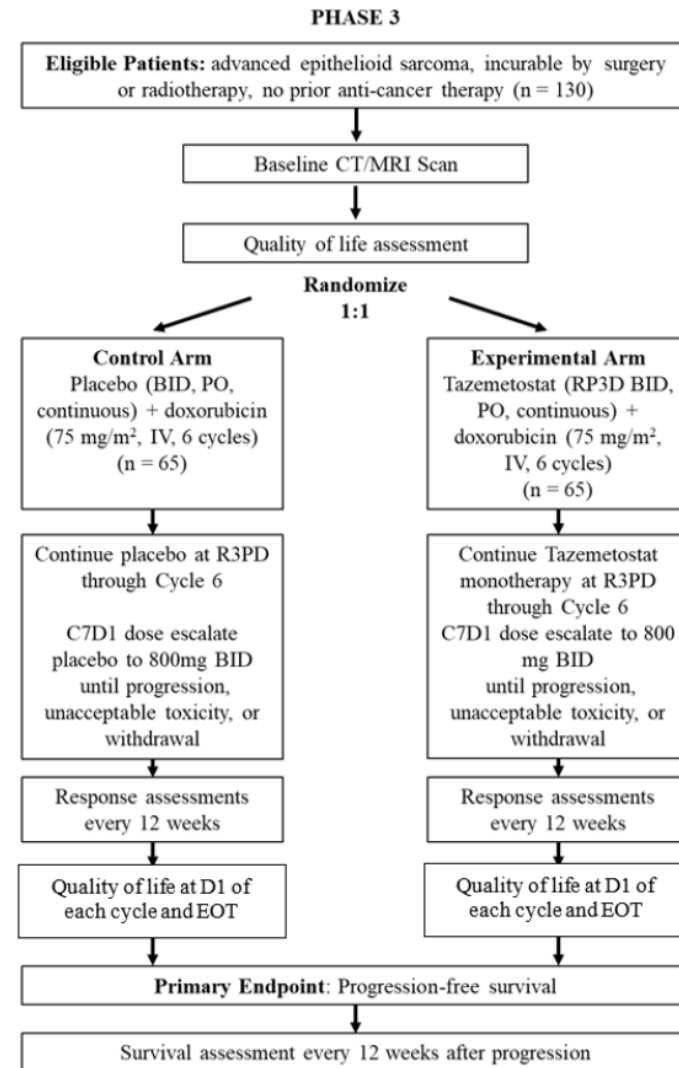


Patients in the placebo arm who have PD will have the option to cross over to open-label selinexor.

EZH-301: Tazemetostat (Epizyme) bei Epithelioiden Sarkomen

FDA approves tazemetostat for advanced epithelioid sarcoma

On January 23, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration granted accelerated approval to tazemetostat (TAZVERIK, Epizyme, Inc.) for adults and pediatric patients aged 16 years and older with metastatic or locally advanced epithelioid sarcoma not eligible for complete resection.



ADP-A2M4 SPEAR T-Zell Therapie (Adaptimmune)

Phase I, “first-in-human” Dosis-eskalierende Studie (n = 38) zur ADP-A2M4 SPEAR **T-Zell Therapie** in der Subset Analyse der **Synovial Sarkome**

- **N = 16** mit Synovial Sarkomen (mittleres Alter: 49 Jahre [Range: 31-76])
- T-Zellen werden isoliert, transduziert, expandiert und re-infundiert.
 - **AEs:** Leukopenie, Neutropenie, Thrombozytopenie, Anämie, Fatigue, Übelkeit, Durchfall
 - 1 tödliche aplastische Anämie (Alter: 76 Jahre + hoch-dosiertes Konditionierungs Regime)
- **RECIST Ansprechen:**

7 PR	}	ORR = 7/16 = 44 %	[DCR ~90 %; DoR ~28 Wo]
7 SD			
1 PD			
- **SPEARHEAD-1*** (Phase II Studie) bei Synovial Sarkomen und myxoid / rundzelligen Liposarkomen rekrutiert derzeit.

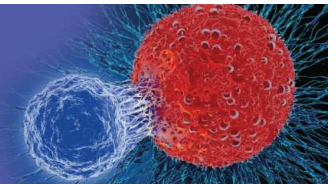
SPEARHEAD-1:

A Phase 2 Trial of ADP-A2M4 SPEAR T-Cells in Patients with Advanced Synovial Sarcoma or Myxoid/Round Cell Liposarcoma

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<http://ascpimmunology.posterlab.info/ASCO2020/>



Background

- ADP-A2M4 SPEAR T-cells target MAGE-A4⁺ tumors (Figure 1)
- MAGE-A4 is highly expressed in synovial sarcoma and myxoid/round cell liposarcoma (MRCLS) in the context of HLA-A*02 (Figure 2)
- This Phase 2 trial was initiated based on the favorable benefit:risk profile of ADP-A2M4 observed in a Phase 1 trial (NCT03132922), which demonstrated compelling clinical responses in patients with synovial sarcoma

Figure 1. SPEAR T-cells

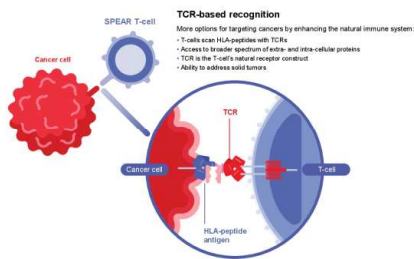
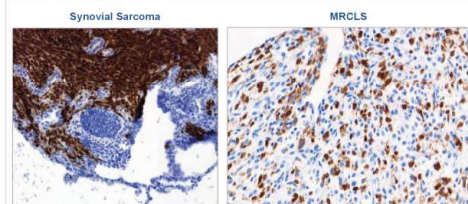


Figure 2. MAGE-A4 expression (IHC analysis)



SPEAR T-cell mechanism of action video can be viewed by clicking here:
<https://youtu.be/cd18IGXoGd0>

Full trial details from ClinicalTrials.gov can be viewed by clicking here:
<https://clinicaltrials.gov/st2/show/NCT04044768>

Soft tissue sarcomas

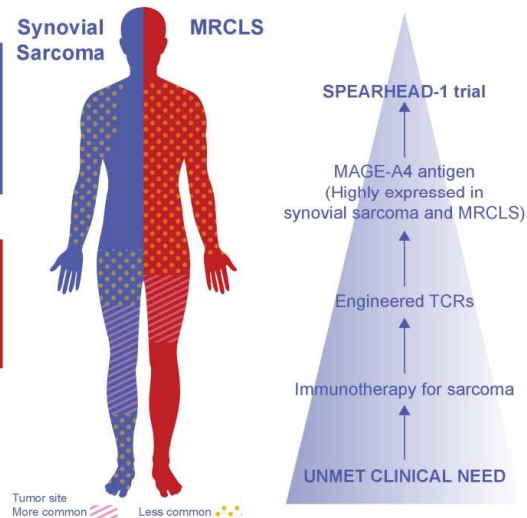
- >50 subtypes, including liposarcoma and synovial sarcoma
- Prognosis in advanced disease remains unfavorable

Synovial Sarcoma

- ~800–1000 new cases/year in the United States
- Often occurs in patients aged <40 years
- High metastatic potential

MRCLS

- ~750 new cases/year in the United States
- Typically presents at 35–55 years of age
- One-third MRCLS become metastatic



SPEARHEAD-1 trial (NCT04044768)

- Recruiting 45 patients from North America and Europe
- Advanced synovial sarcoma or MRCLS, prior chemotherapy, HLA-A*02 and MAGE-A4 positive

Trial Details

- Primary objective is to evaluate the efficacy of ADP-A2M4 in patients with synovial sarcoma or MRCLS
- Determined by the Overall Response Rate, defined as incidence of complete or partial responses as assessed by independent RECIST v1.1 review
- We are currently recruiting trial participants
- Total of 20 sites open: 14 in the US, 1 in Canada, 2 in France, and 3 in Spain
- Trial design and engineered T-cell pathway are shown below (Figure 3 and Figure 4)

Figure 3. SPEARHEAD-1 trial design

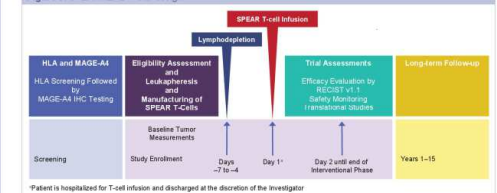


Figure 4. Patient cell journey



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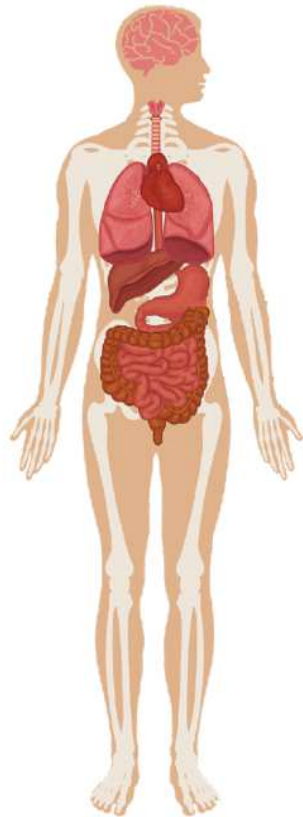
Abbreviations

HLA, human leukocyte antigen; IHC, immunohistochemistry; MAGE-A4, melanoma-associated antigen A4; MRCLS, myxoid/round cell liposarcoma; PD, progressive disease; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors; SPEAR, specific peptide-enhanced affinity receptor; TCR, T-cell receptor

ASCO Annual Meeting, May 29–June 2, 2020 (Virtual Format)

Incidence of NTRK gene fusions in different tumours varies

Adult



Brain cancers (0.4-3.1%)¹



Salivary (MASC; 100%)¹



Secretory breast cancer (92%)²



Cholangiocarcinoma (3.6%)¹



Thyroid cancer (1.5-14.5%)¹



Lung cancer (0.2-3.3%)¹



Colon cancer (1.5%)¹



Melanoma (0.3%)^{1,3}



Sarcomas (1%)³



Spitzoid neoplasms (16.4%)⁴

Paediatric



Spitzoid neoplasms (16.4%)⁴



Gliomas (7.1%)¹



Thyroid (9.4-25.9%)^{5,6}



Infantile fibrosarcoma (91-100%)⁷



Congenital nephroma (83%)¹



Secretory breast cancer (92%)²



Sarcomas (1%)³

The challenge remains how to identify your patients!

¹Vaishnavi A et al. *Cancer Discov* 2015; 5: 25-34; ²Tognon C et al. *Cancer Cell* 2002; 2: 367-376; ³Stransky N et al. *Nat Communications* 2014; 5: 4846; ⁴Wiesner T et al. *Nat Communications* 2014; 5: 3116; ⁵Ricarte-Filho JC et al. *J Clin Invest* 2013; 123: 4935-4944; ⁶Prasad ML et al. *Cancer* 2016; 122: 1097-1107; ⁷Bourgeois JM et al. *Am J Surg Pathol* 2000; 24: 937-946.



Sarcoma of The Year 2020: „NTRK fusion positive adult sarcomas“



21 Jahre Update

Hämatologie/Onkologie 2020

Wir werden virtuell.

26.06.-27.06.2020 28.08.-29.08.2020

Systemische Therapie der Weichgewebe- sarkome (fortgeschritten / metastasiert)

„Backbone“ Erstlinientherapie

Doxorubicin-basiertes
Therapieschema
(+ Ifosfamid / DTIC)

Zugelassene Präparate jenseits der Erstlinie

Trabectedin (Yondelis®)
Pazopanib (Votrient®)
Eribulin (Halaven®)

Neuentwicklungen Kombinationstherapien Multimodale Therapiekonzepte



Take-Home-Messages

- **Die Doxorubicin basierte Chemotherapie bleibt der „Backbone“ in der Erstlinienbehandlung fortgeschrittener / metastasierter Weichgewebesarkome.**
- **Olaratumab konnte keinen Überlebensvorteil in Kombination mit Doxorubicin erzielen.**
- **Mit Trabectedin, Pazopanib und Eribulin stehen jenseits der Erstlinientherapie wirksame und gut verträgliche Medikamente in der metastasierten Situation zur Verfügung.**
- **Weitere Substanzentwicklungen und Therapiekonzepte (Selinexor, Immuntherapien, T-Zell Therapien) werden im Rahmen von klinischen Studien geprüft.**

Diskussion & Fragen

