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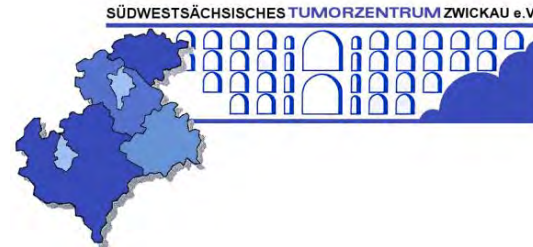
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PIPAC

pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy

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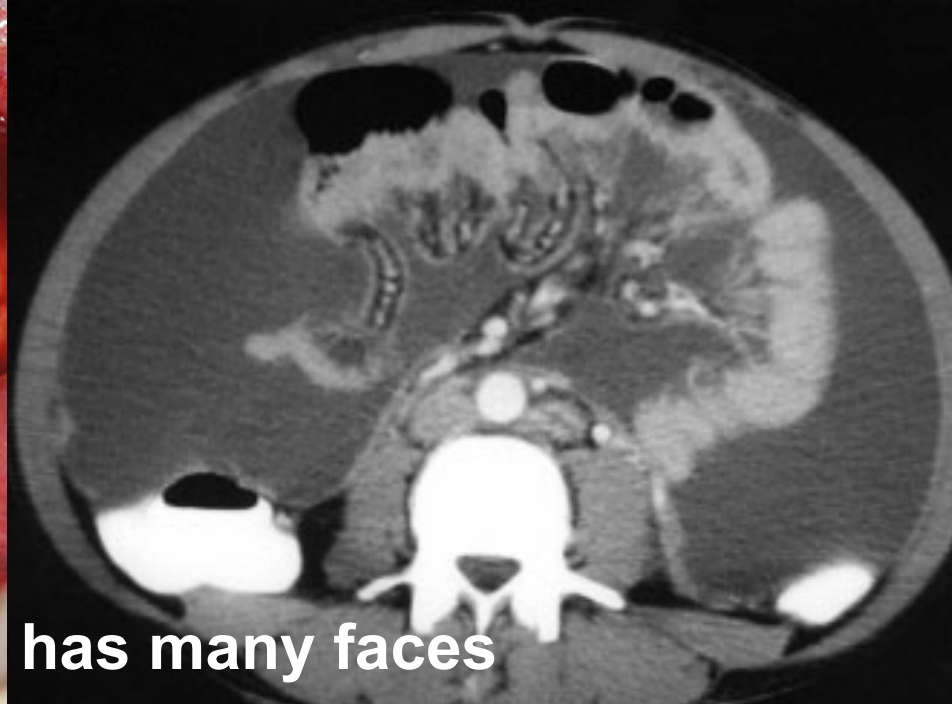
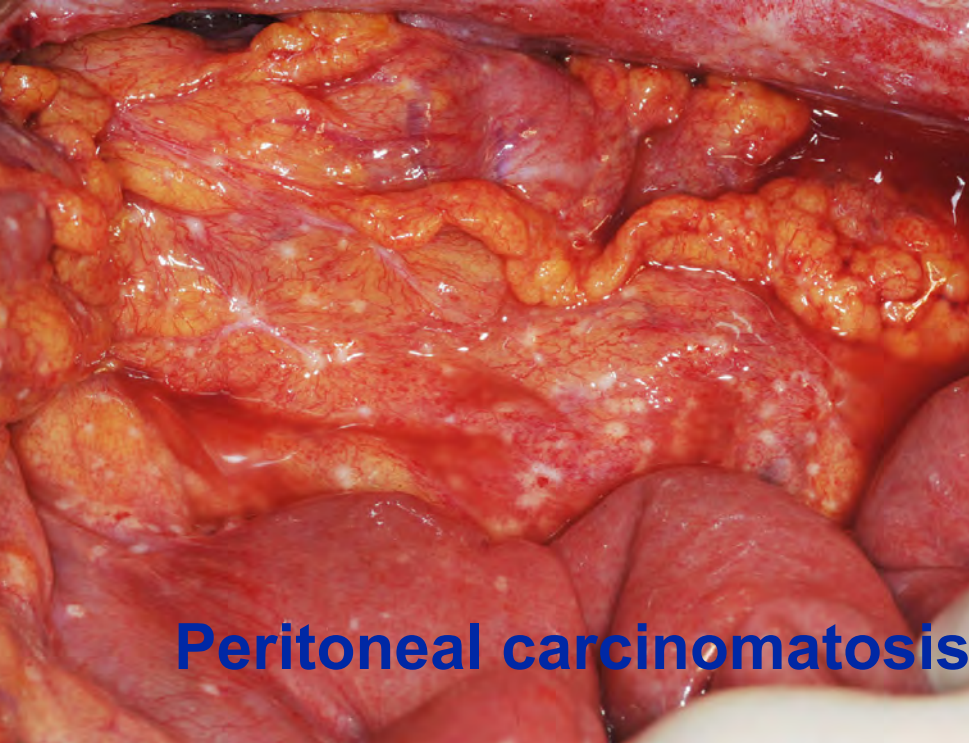


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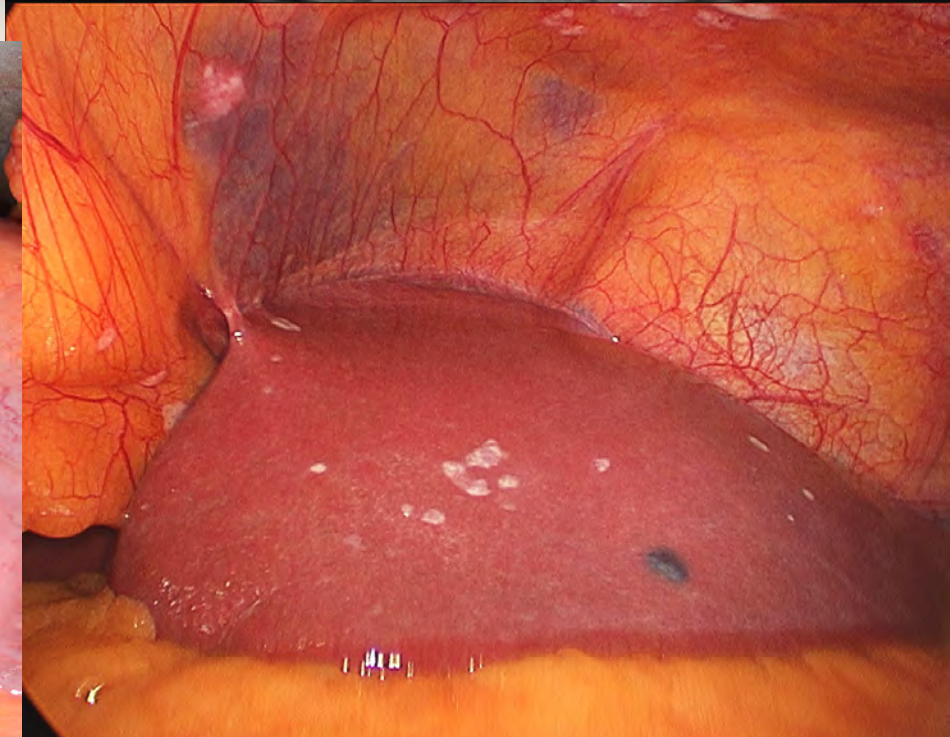
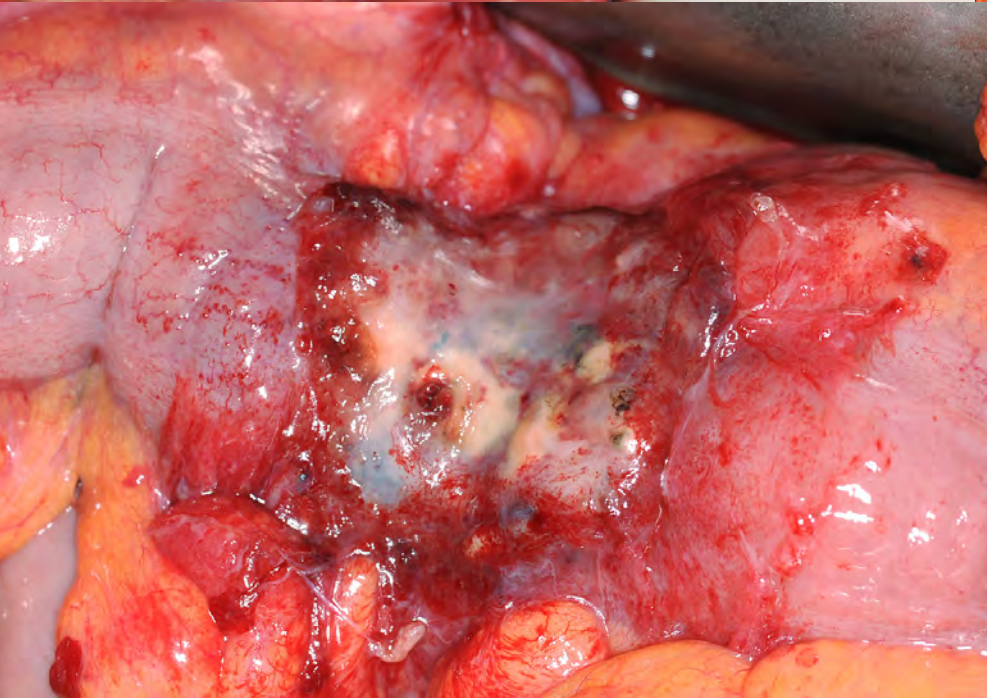
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Agenda

1. What is PIPAC
2. Why does a concept like PIPAC make sense
3. What is the evidence about PIPAC



Peritoneal carcinomatosis has many faces





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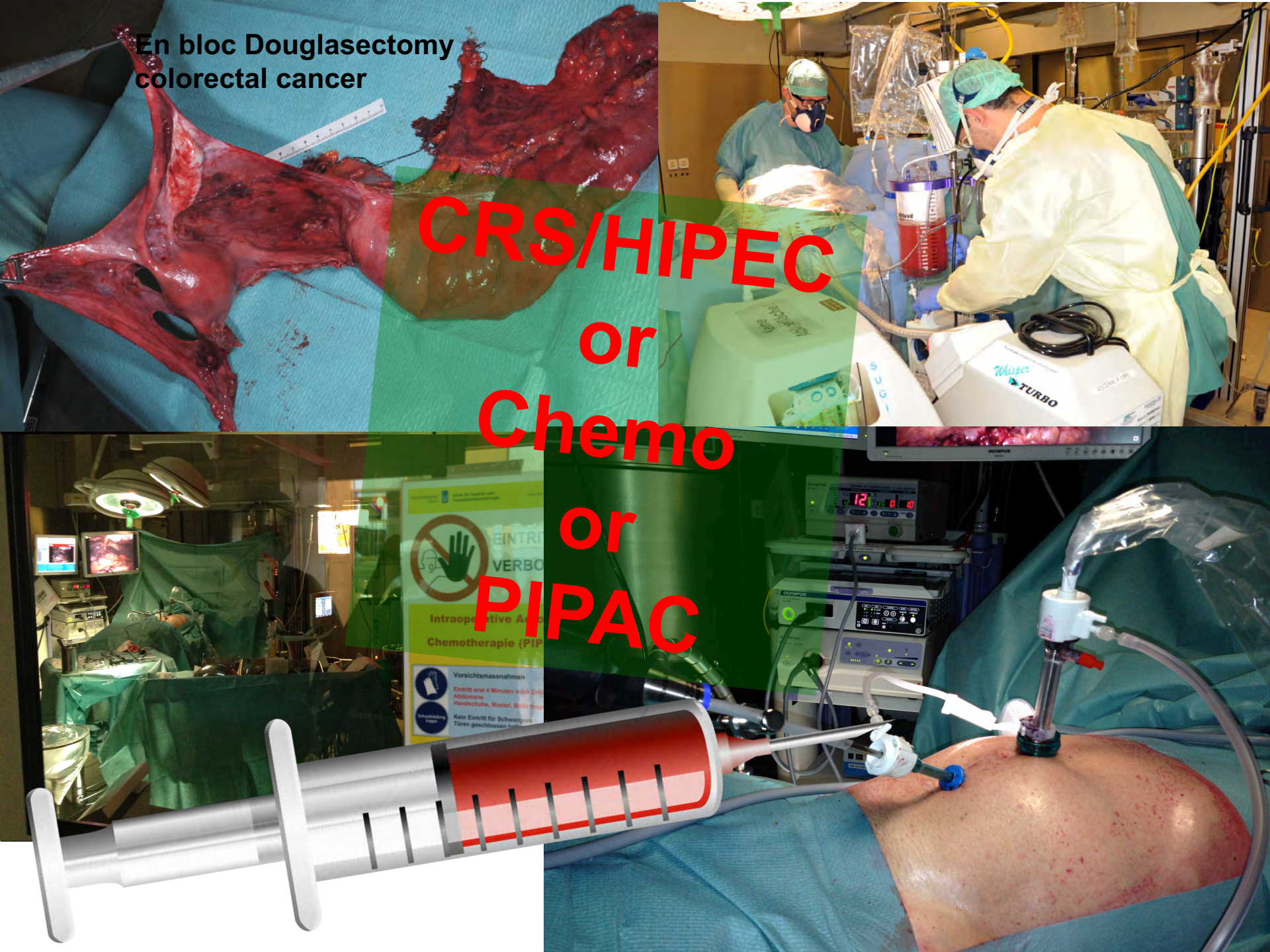
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En bloc Douglasectomy
colorectal cancer

CRS/HIPEC
or
Chemo
or
PIPAC





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What is PIPAC **pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy**

Palliative

**Local treatment of advanced
peritoneal carcinomatosis**

Laparoscopy

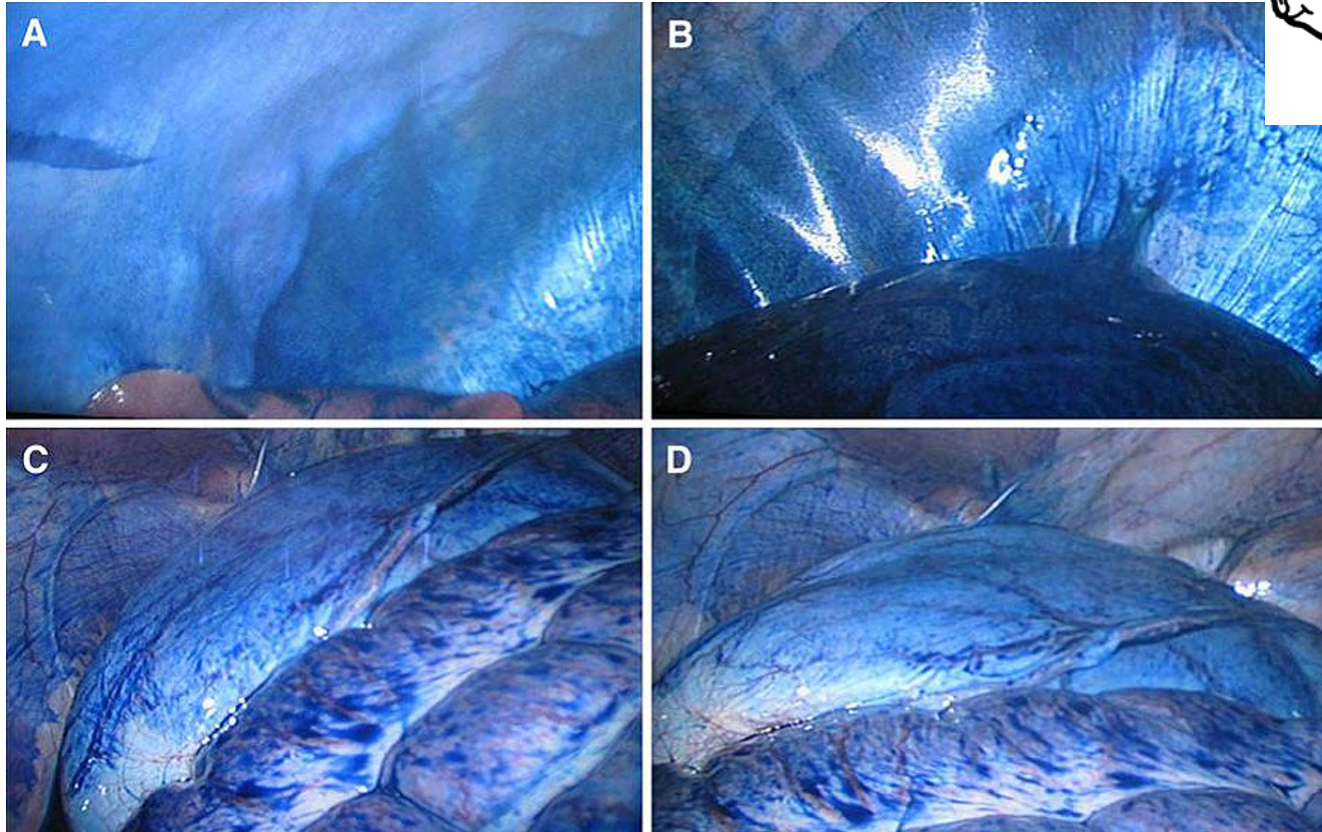
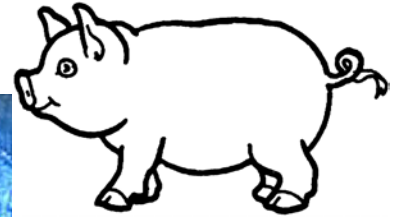
Repetition possible

No cure

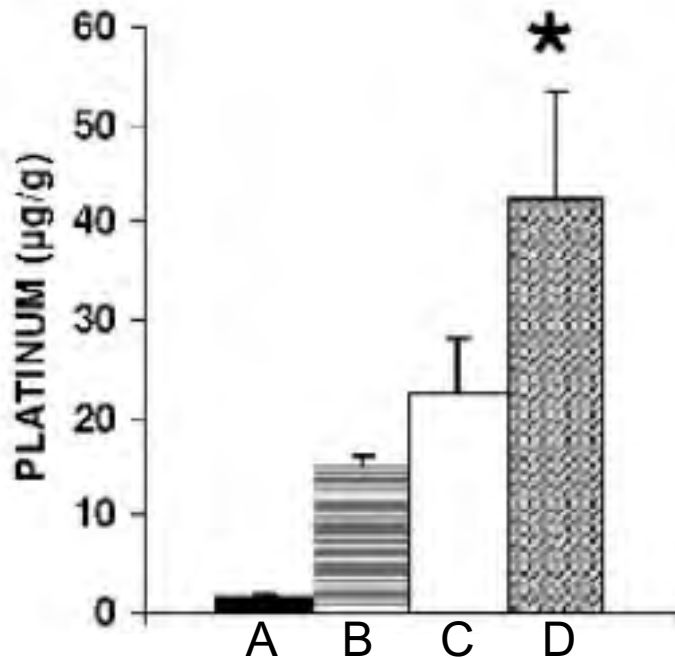
No resection



PIPAC principles: the aerosol



PIPAC principles: the pressure



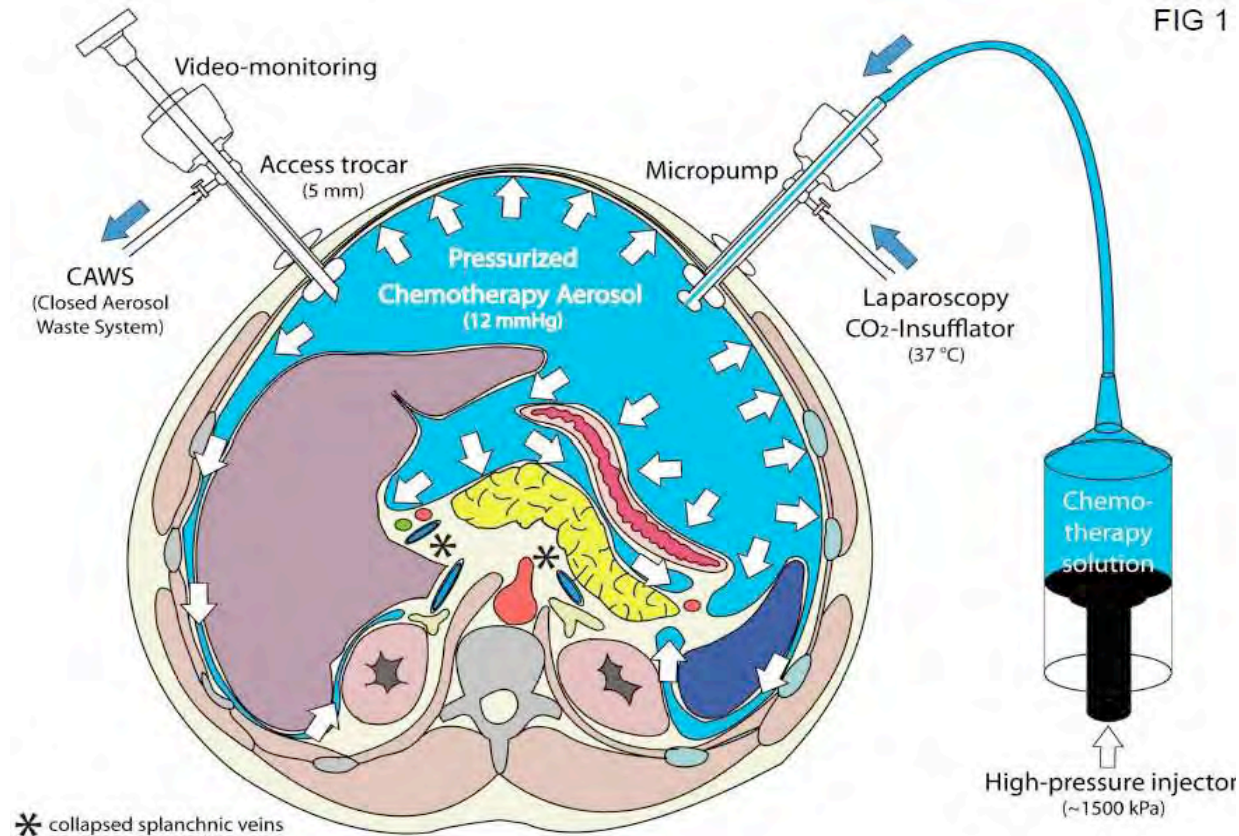
A: iv administration
B: conventional ip = same total dose as IAP
C: conventional ip = same concentration as IAP
D: pressurized ip (IAP: 22 mmHg)



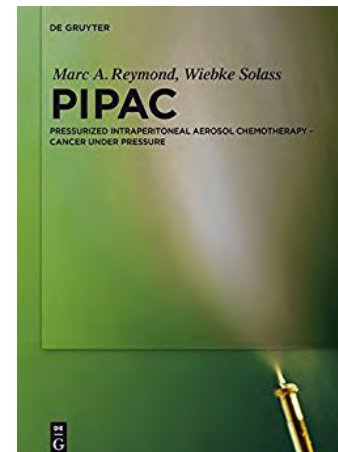
PIPAC (Pressurized IntraPeritoneal Aerosol Chemotherapy)

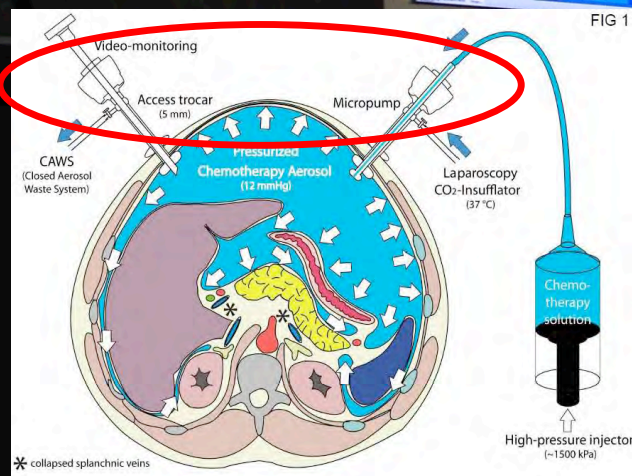
→ 10% of the systemic dose

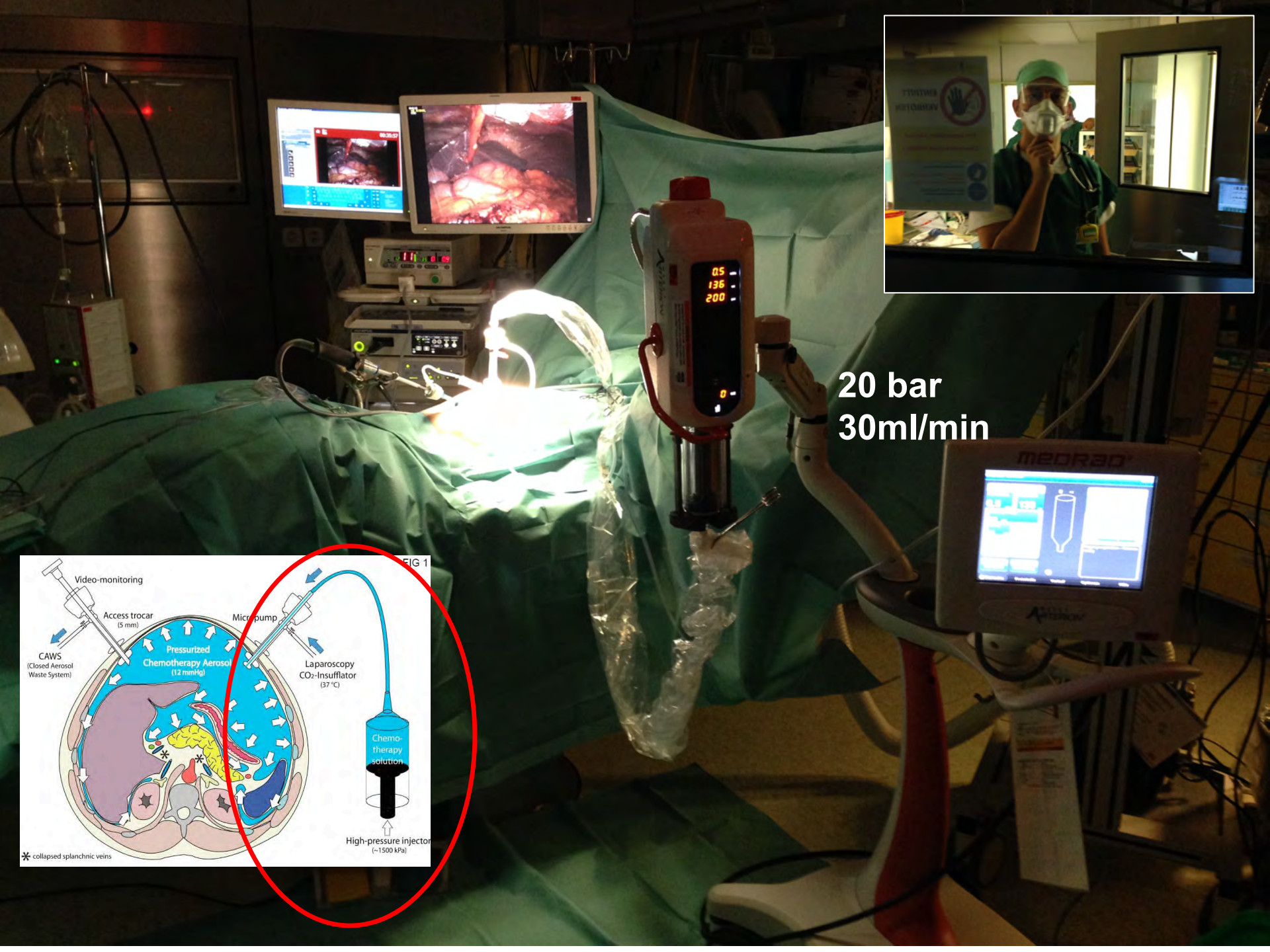
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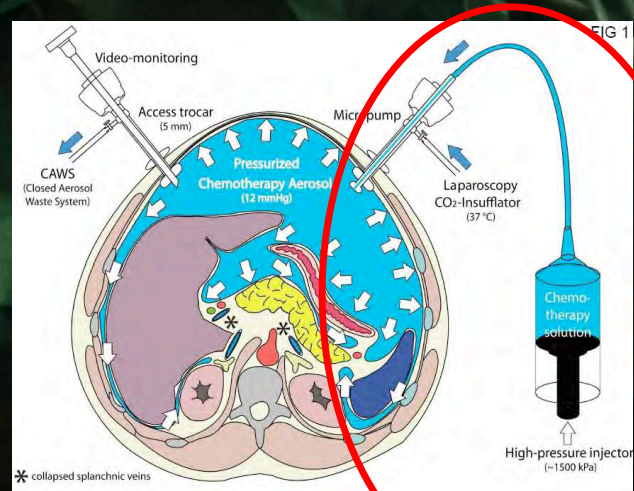
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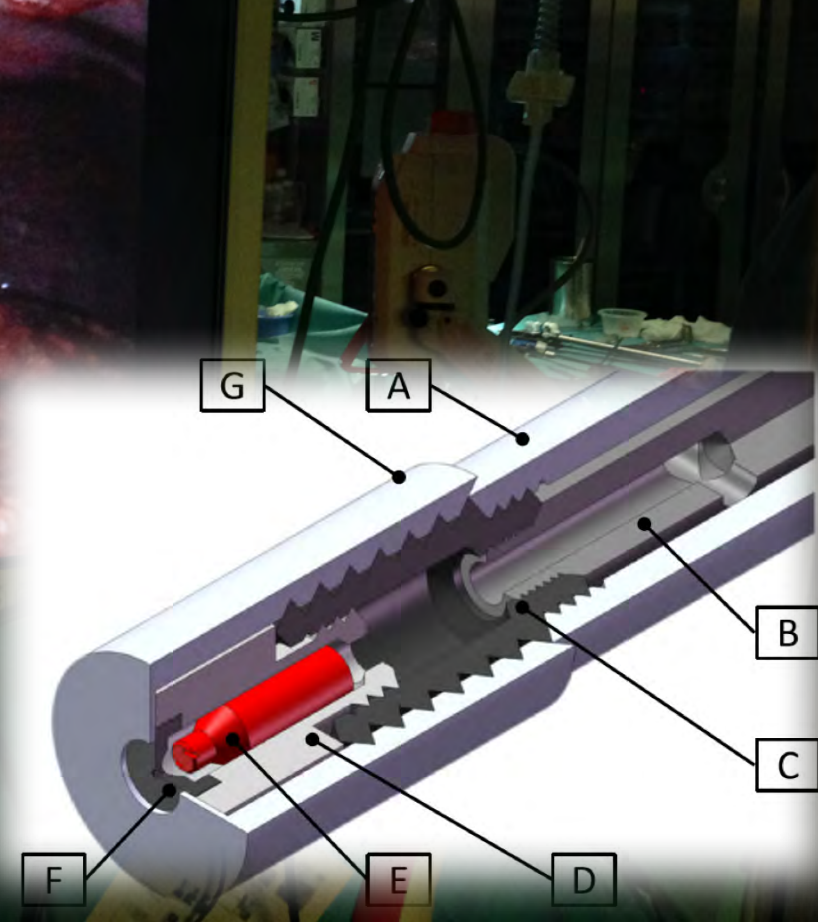
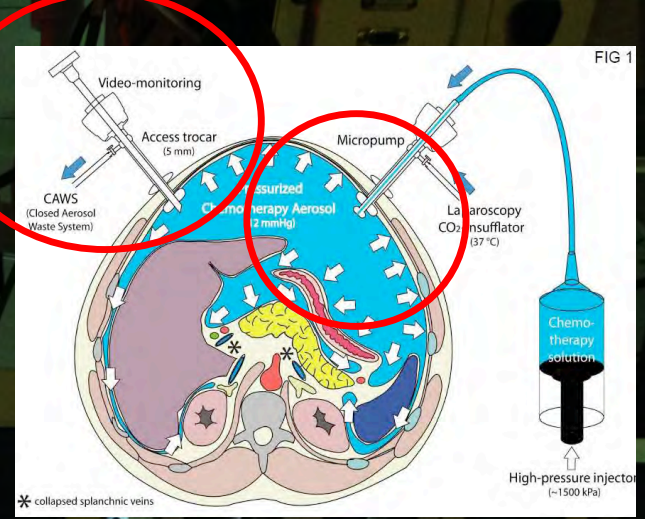
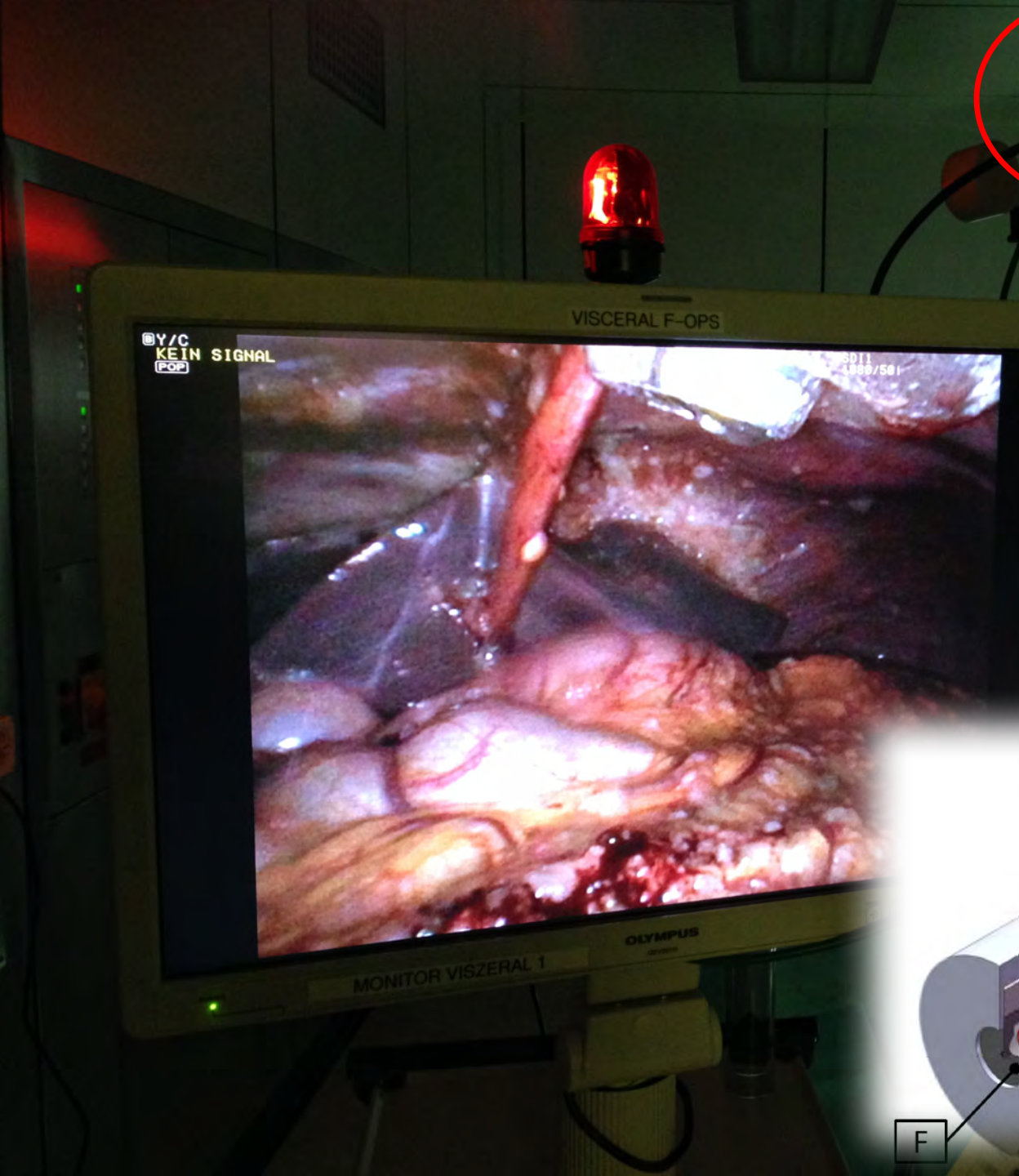






20 bar
30ml/min







Cisplatin
7.5mg/m² BSA

Doxorubicin
1.5mg/m² BSA

30min

12mmHg

every 6(-8) weeks

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 **EINTRITT
VERBOTEN**

**Intraoperative Aerosol
Chemotherapie (PIPAC)**

 **Vorsichtsmassnahmen**
Eintritt erst 4 Minuten nach Entlüftung des
Abdomens
Handschuhe, Mantel, Brille tragen

 **Schutzkleidung
tragen**
Kein Eintritt für Schwangere
Türen geschlossen halten





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Why do we need a concept like PIPAC



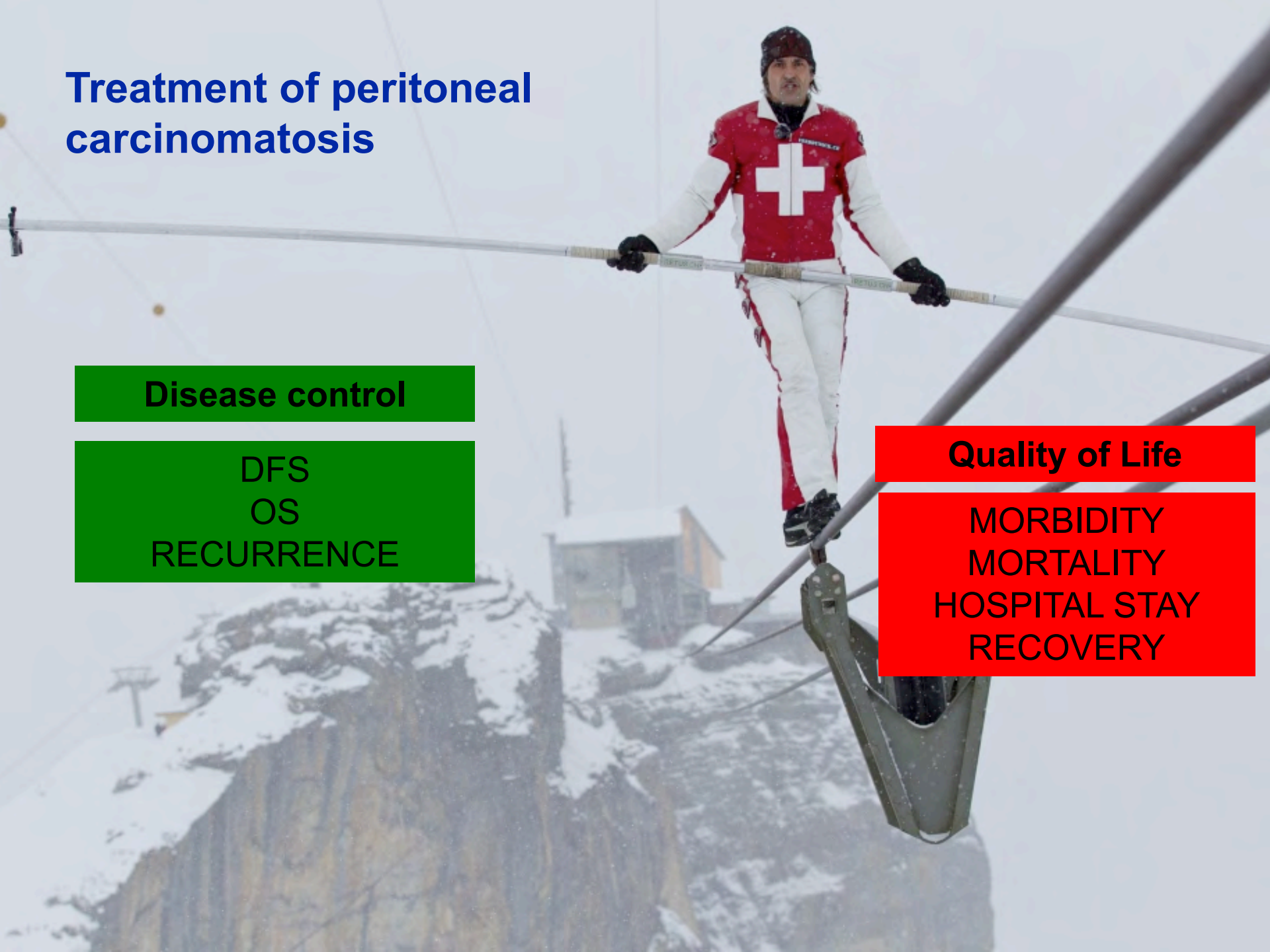
Treatment of peritoneal carcinomatosis

Disease control

DFS
OS
RECURRENCE

Quality of Life

MORBIDITY
MORTALITY
HOSPITAL STAY
RECOVERY





Peritoneal carcinomatosis: goals & challenges

Curative approach

maximal tumor response
maximum survival

Palliation

disease control
maximal quality of life

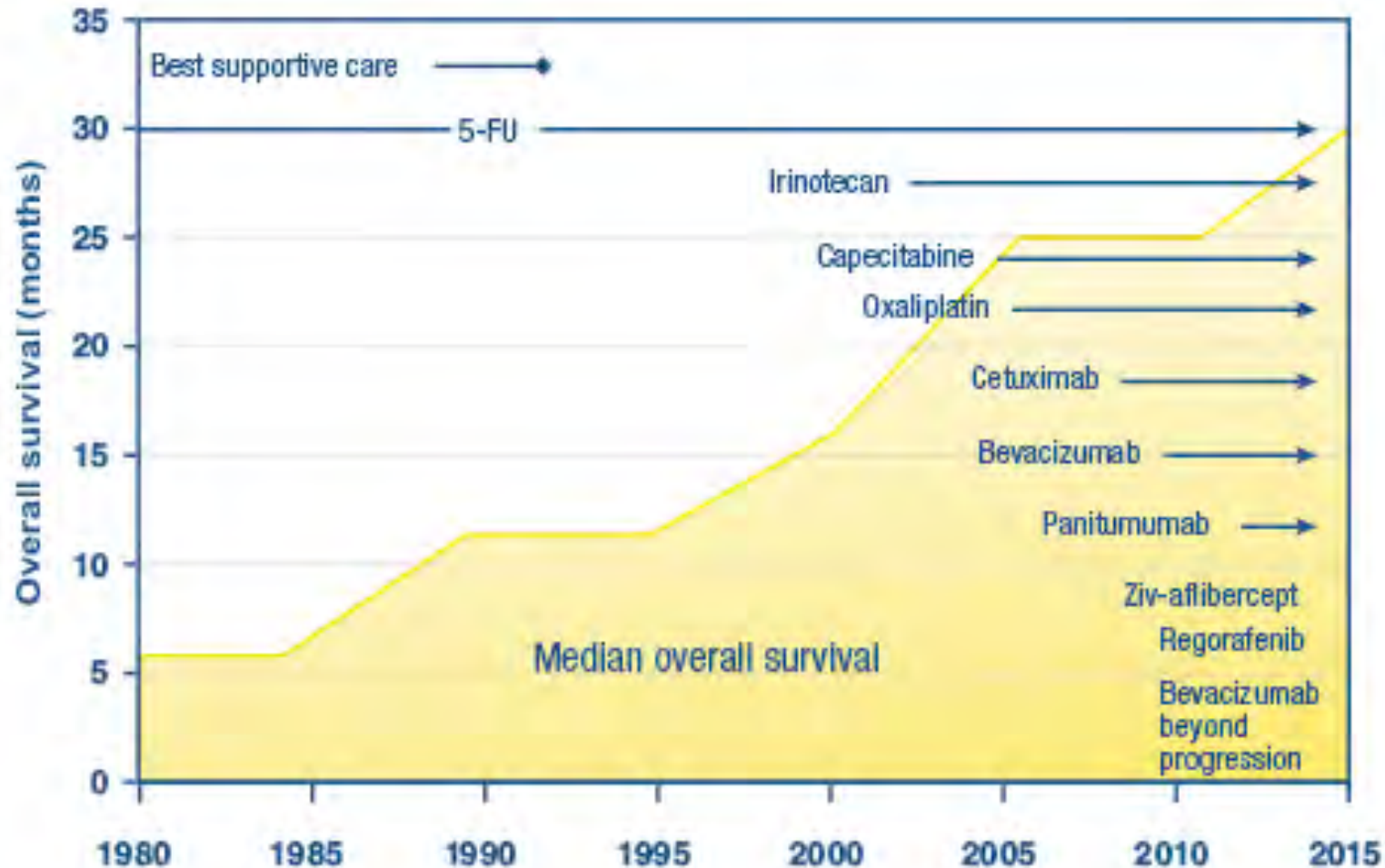
Who qualifies?

Permanent chemo? QoL? Local response and control

Local complications frequent (ileus)
Difficult Reevaluation/response control
Diagnostic underestimation
Response to chemotherapy



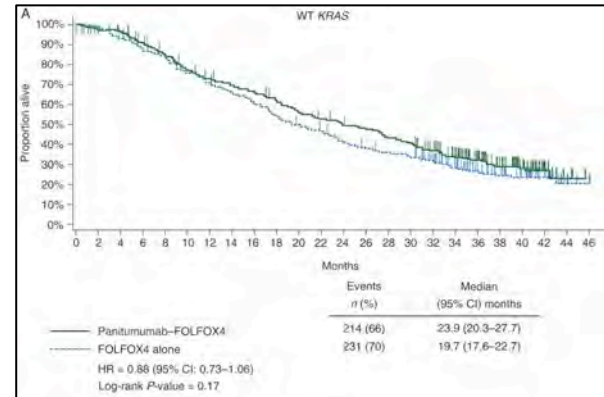
CRC: Success of multimodal therapy



Systemic treatment for metastatic CRC

FOLFOX / panitumumab

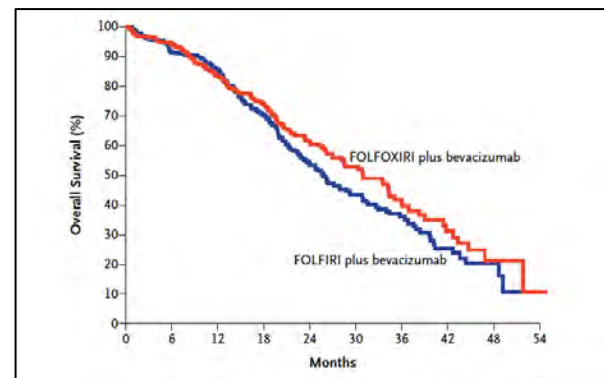
24 months mOS



Douillard et al, NEJM 2013

FOLFOXIRI / bevacizumab

31 months mOS



Loupakis et al, NEJM 2014



Response to chemotherapy (1st line)

TABLE 1. Recent Randomized Controlled Trials of Primary Chemotherapy for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

Reference	n	Regimen	Response rate (%)				Resection rate (%)	Outcome	
			CR	PR	SD	PD		PFS	OS
PRIME, Douillard, 2010 ³²	1183	PAN, FOLFOX		55			10	9.6	23.9
CRYSTAL, Van Cutsem, 2009 ²⁷	1198	CET, FOLFIRI	0.5	46	37	NA	7	8.9	19.9
OPUS, Bokemeyer, 2009 ²⁴	338	CET, FOLFOX	1	44	40	11	4.7	7.2	NA
N016966, Saltz, 2008 ²⁰	1401	BEV, FOLFOX	NA				8.4	9.4	21.3
Falcone, 2007 ²⁵	244	FOLFOXIRI	8	58	21	11	15	9.8	22.6
Hurwitz, 2004 ³⁸	813	BEV, 5FU, IRI	4	41	NA	NA	NA	10.6	20.3

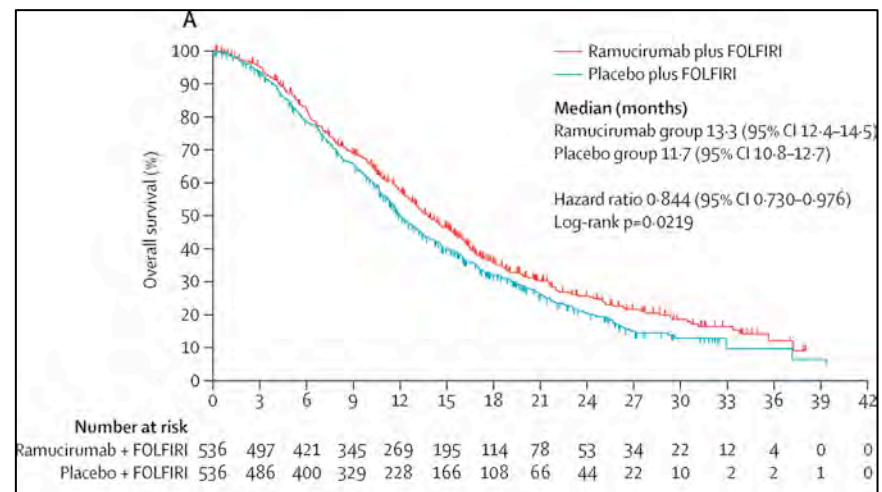
CR indicates complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; BEV, bevacizumab; CAP, capecitabine; CET, cetuximab; IRI, irinotecan, OX, oxaliplatin; PAN, panitumumab; 5FU, 5-fluorouracil; FOL, folinic acid (= leucovorin); FOLFOX, folinic acid, 5FU and oxaliplatin; FOLFIRI, folinic acid, 5FU and irinotecan; FOLOXIRI, folinic acid, 5FU and oxaliplatin and irinotecan; NA, not available; PFS, (median) progression free survival (months); OS, (median) overall survival (months).

Second line treatment for metastatic CRC

FOLFIRI/ ramucirumab

13 months mOS, second
line

Response rate: 13.4% of
patients



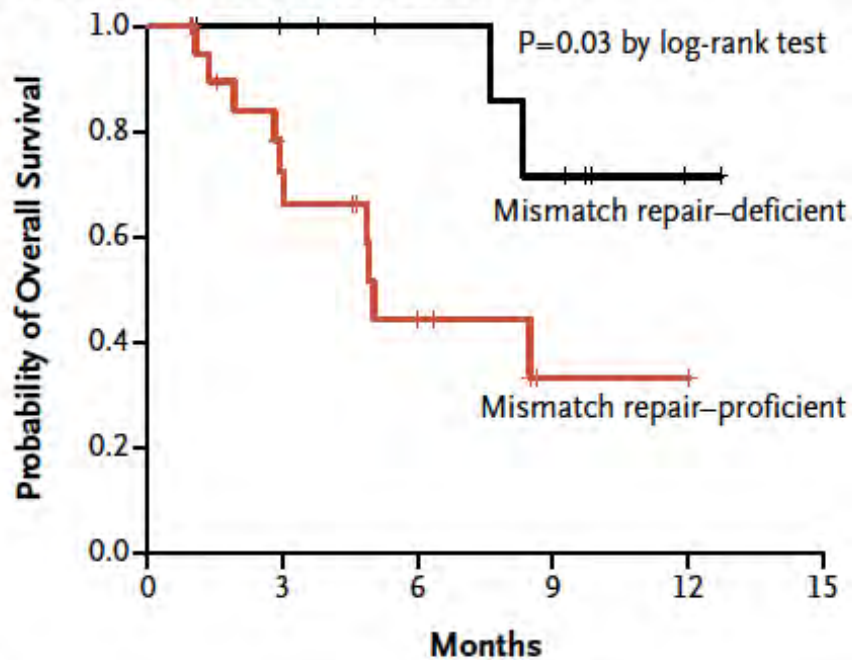
Taberno. Lancet Oncol 2015



Local complications frequent (ileus)
Diagnostic underestimation
Response to chemotherapy

A giant leap for cancer therapy

Overall Survival in Cohorts with Colorectal Cancer

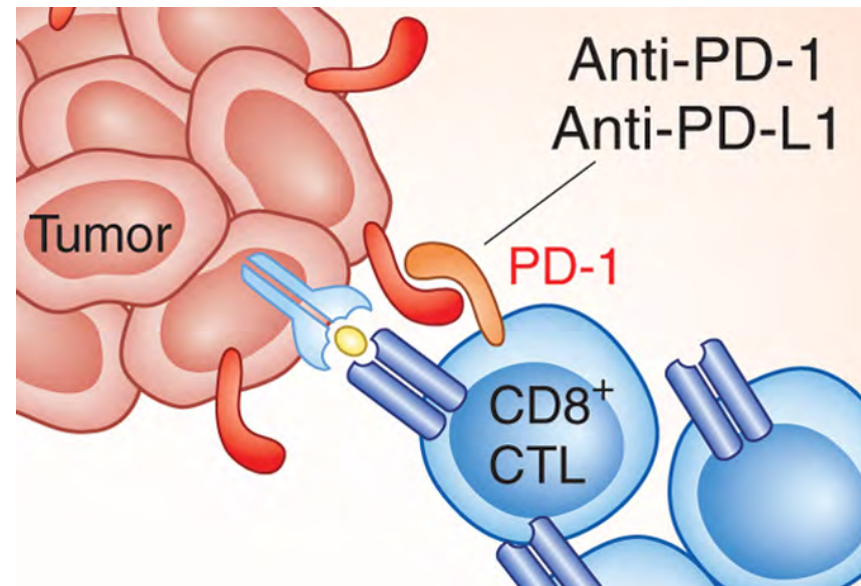


Le et al, NEJM 2015

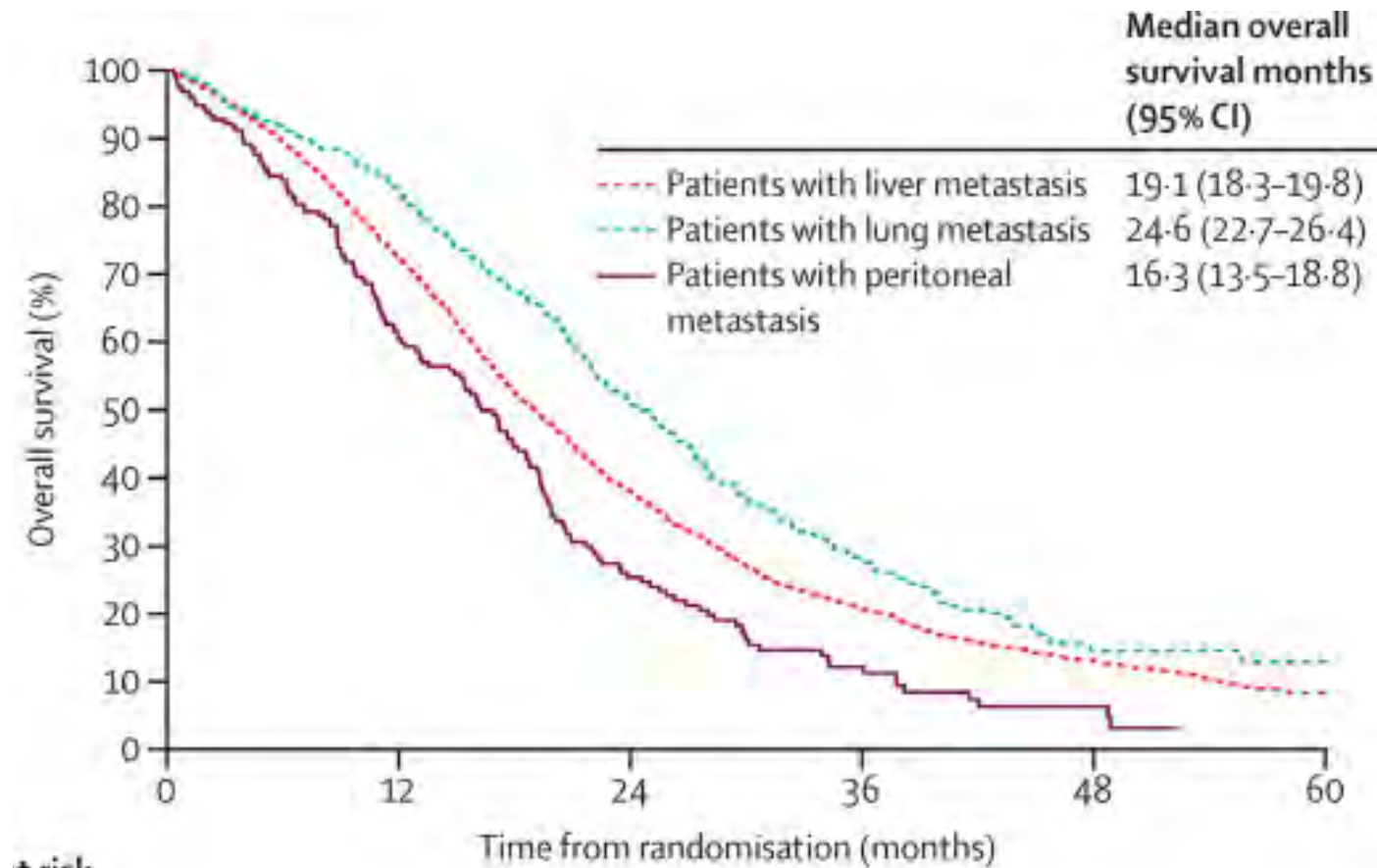
Pembrolizumab (PD-1 blockade)

3rd line

High response rates 40% (MMR-)

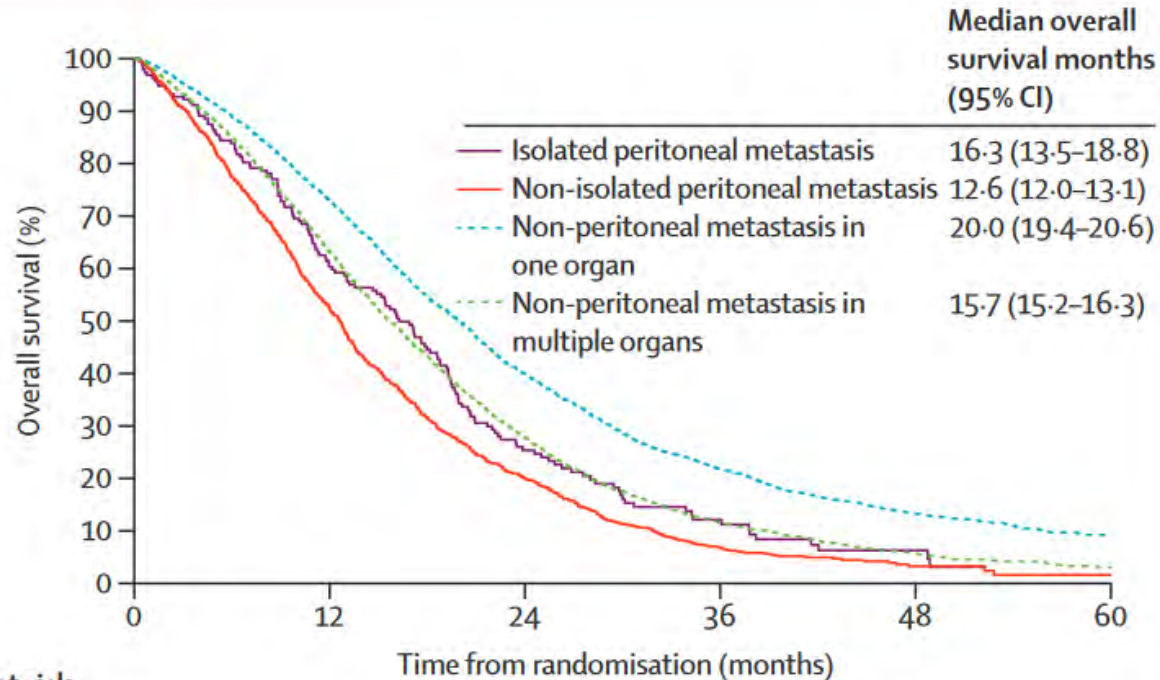


Are all mets the same



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	Number at risk (number censored)					
Patients with isolated peritoneal metastasis	193 (0)	110 (8)	38 (14)	13 (7)	4 (3)	0 (2)
Patients with non-isolated peritoneal metastasis	1181 (4)	583 (43)	175 (75)	35 (43)	9 (11)	2 (5)
Patients with non-peritoneal metastasis in one organ	4385 (3)	3031 (183)	1302 (499)	462 (338)	122 (208)	35 (61)
Patients with non-peritoneal metastasis in multiple organs	4790 (3)	2873 (176)	977 (468)	243 (253)	56 (98)	12 (27)



The benefits of systemic treatment

- ↑ Systemic control
- ↑ High response rates in first line
- Decrease tumor load
- Improve resectability
- Learn about the biology of the disease

➤ **30 months OS**
➤ **60% response**

**Systemic treatment is the first line therapy in PC patients
(few exceptions)**

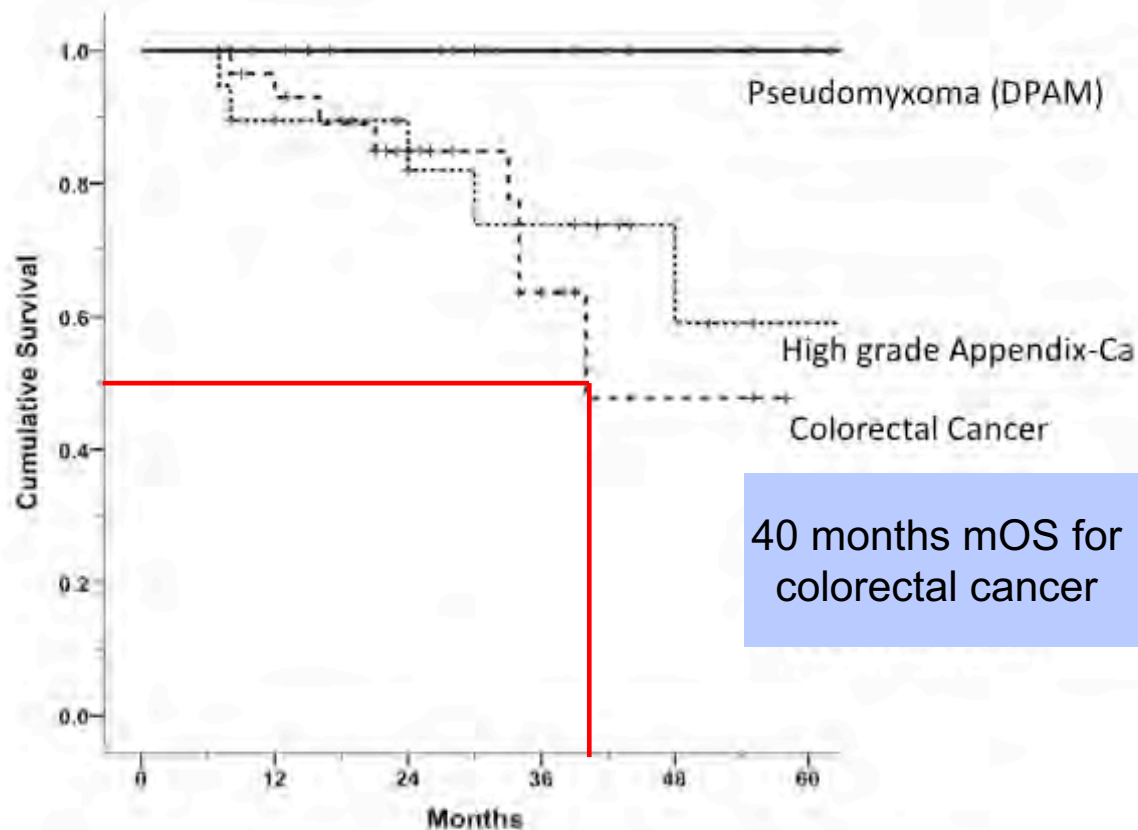
? Really the only option for palliation, later lines
Isolated peritoneal carcinomatosis v.s. systemic exposure

1. Which patient qualifies for a curative approach
2. How much survival benefit is sufficient





Registry data – the surgeons selection



Negative risk factors for survival after CRS/HIPEC

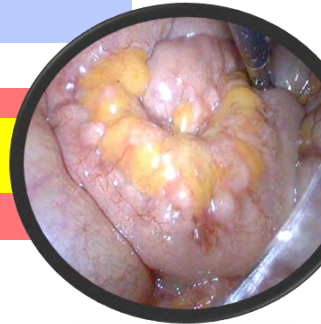
- Histology
- Ras
- N category of the primary tumor
- Synchronous liver metastases, pulmonary nodules
- **Response to (neoadjuvant) systemic treatment**

preoperative
staging

- Resectability
- PCI (peritoneal cancer index)

laparoscopy

- Postoperative morbidity
- Postoperative chemotherapy





Why do we need a concept like PIPAC

- **Palliative setting:** Systemic chemotherapy yields lower response rates in the peritoneal cavity, response rates decrease in later lines of chemotherapy
- **Curative setting:** CRS/HIPEC is not ideal for many patients
Irresectable (CC-0), high PCI, tumor biology, patients wish
- **Local treatment with high response and low systemic side effects would be ideal**



Evidence about PIPAC

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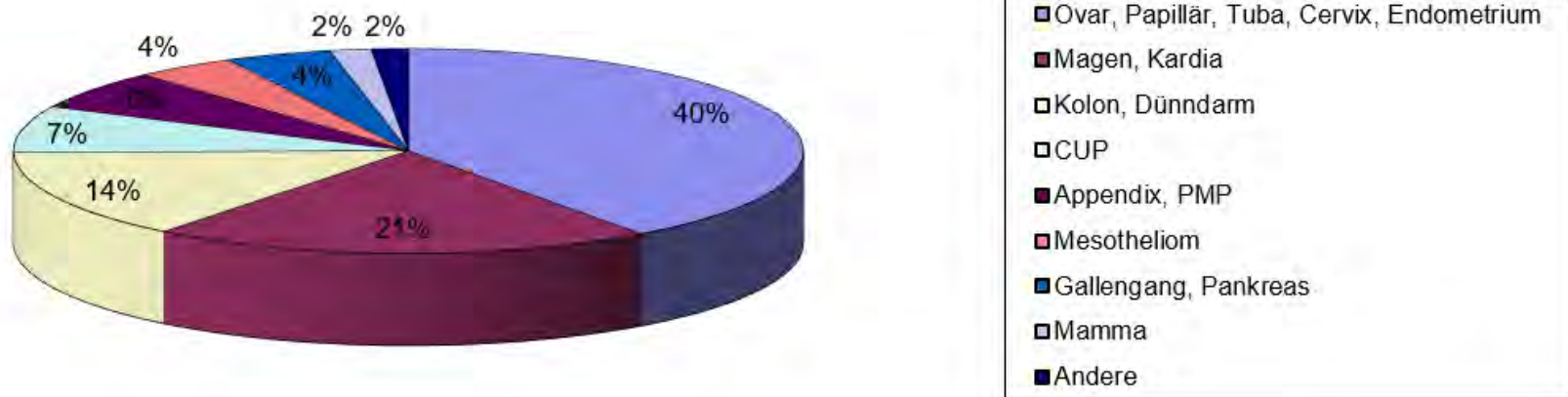
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PIPAC

1. QoL
2. Complications
3. Response rates and Outcomes

PIPAC registry: indications

5.11.2011 to 31.5.2016: 1056 PIPAC (500 patients)



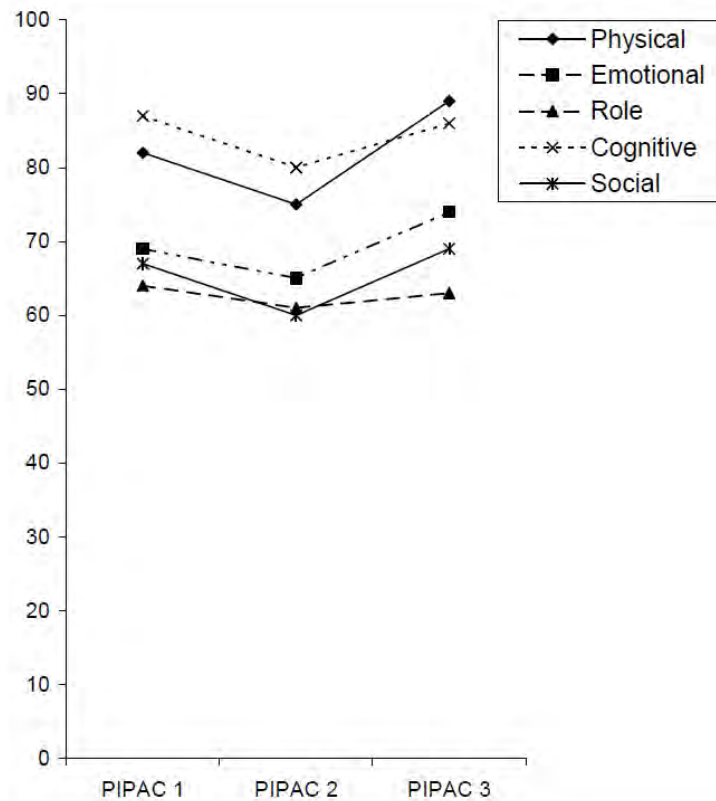
Therapy within the framework of regulatory studies PIPAC-OV1 (NCT01809379) and PIPAC-GA1 (NCT01854255) as well of as off-label use according to German AMG. All patients had previous guideline-based therapy with approval of the IRB. All patients were presented at the tumor board of the Comprehensive Cancer Center, Marien Hospital, Ruhr-University Bochum.

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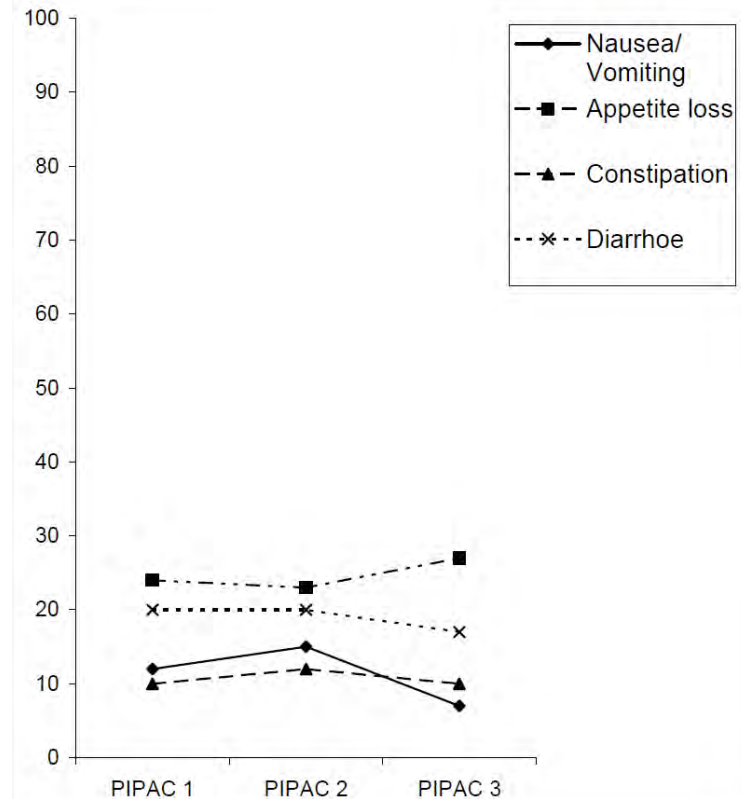


Quality of life: EORTC-QLQ30

Functional scores

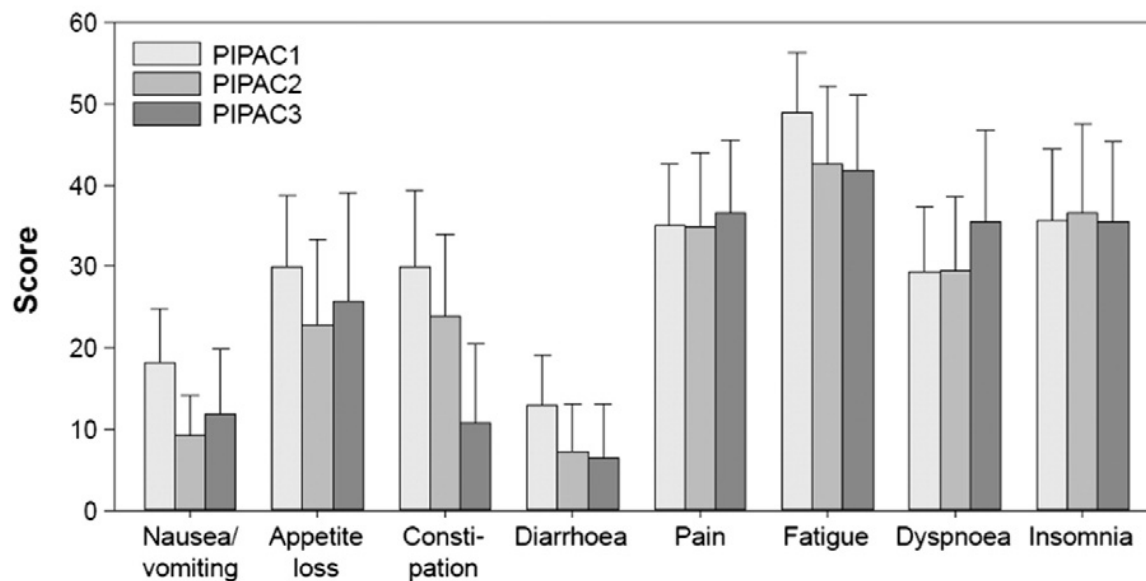
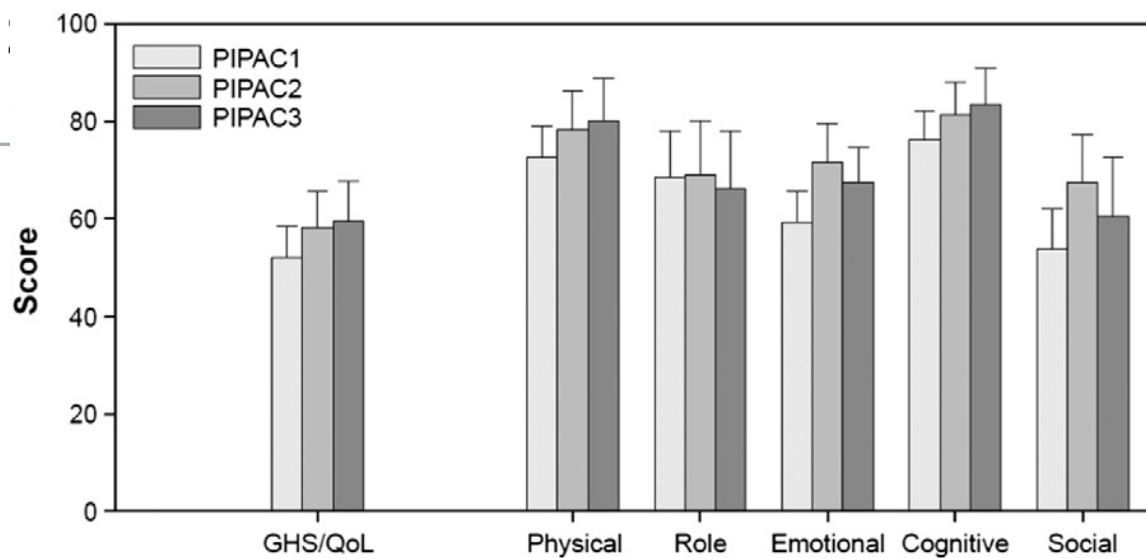


Symptom scores





EORTC QLQ-C30 Scores





Adverse events / complications

- **non-access to the abdomen (13.0%)**
- Inflammatory syndrome (CRP)
- Abdominal pain
- nausea (41%)
- reported diarrhoea (6%)



CTCAE - Details

Acute and chronic adverse events in 53 patients undergoing pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy (PIPAC).

Adverse event	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Trocar hernia	0	0	2 (4%)
Abdominal pain	53/53 (100%)	0	2 (4%)
Bowel obstruction	0	0	1 (2%)
Hemorrhage	0	0	1 (2%)
Intraoperative bleeding	0	0	1 (2%)
Cystitis	0	1 (2%)	0
Urosepsis	0	0	1 (2%)
Cardiac	6 (11%)	0	0
Neurological	1 (2%)	0	0
Renal	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	0
Pulmonary	0	5 (9%)	0
Inflammatory ^a	10 (19%)	25 (47%)	0

^a Increase of C-reactive protein.



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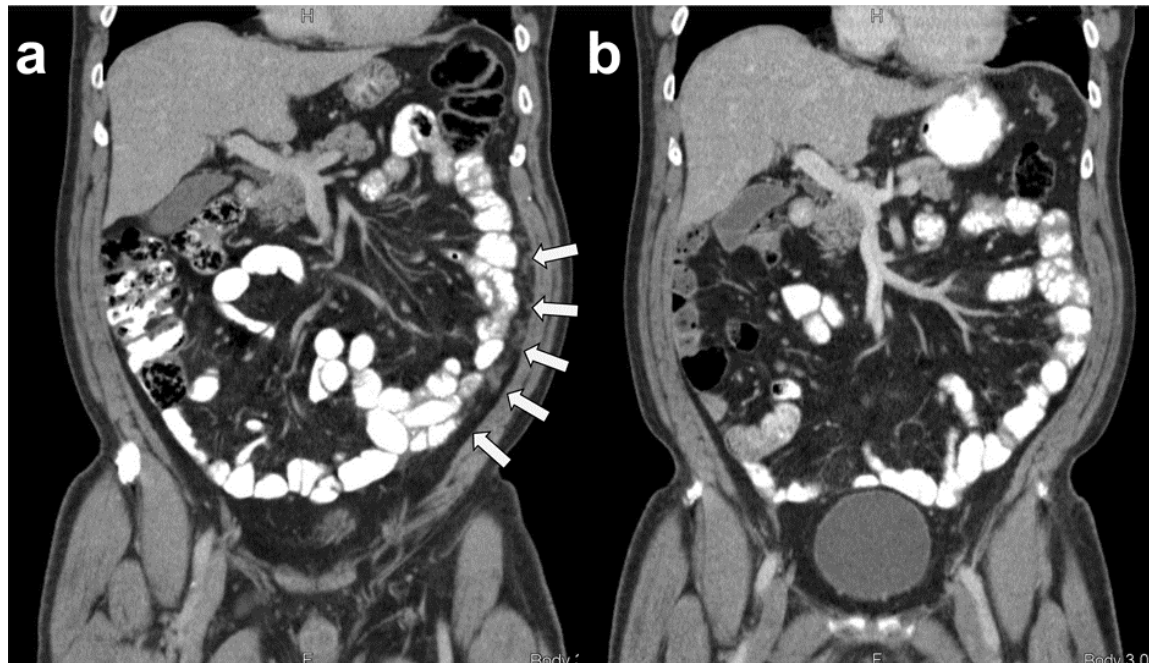
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(Relative) contraindications to PIPAC

- Be aware of non-access after major surgery
- Small bowel / colon injury (-> no PIPAC)
- Mechanical bowel obstruction
- Rapidly progressive ascites (response to slow)

PIPAC: colorectal cancer



12/17 patients (71%) with objective response

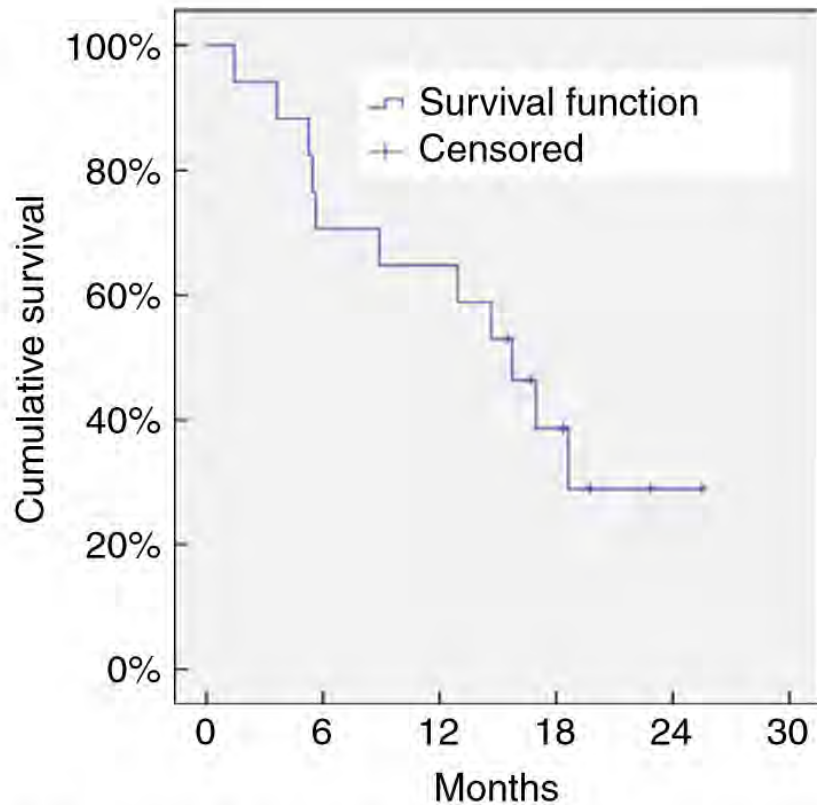
PIPAC with Oxaliplatin 92mg/m²

11/17 had ≥ 2 lines of CX

Characteristics	Value
Number of patients	17
Sex (M:F)	10:7
Age (years), mean \pm SD	59 \pm 12
Karnofsky index (%), mean \pm SD	85 \pm 13
Mean PCI (\pm SD)	16 (\pm 10)
Ascites (> 250 ml) (%)	3/17 (18)
Extraperitoneal metastasis	0/17
Status after colorectal resection (%)	17/17 (100)
Status after chemotherapy (platin-based) (%)	16/17 (94)
Previous chemotherapy	
None	1
One line	5
Two lines	10
Three lines	1
Combined chemotherapy (PIPAC + systemic)	11

PCI, peritoneal cancer index.

PIPAC colorectal



mean peritoneal cancer index = 16

PIPAC: oxaliplatin 92mg/m² BSA

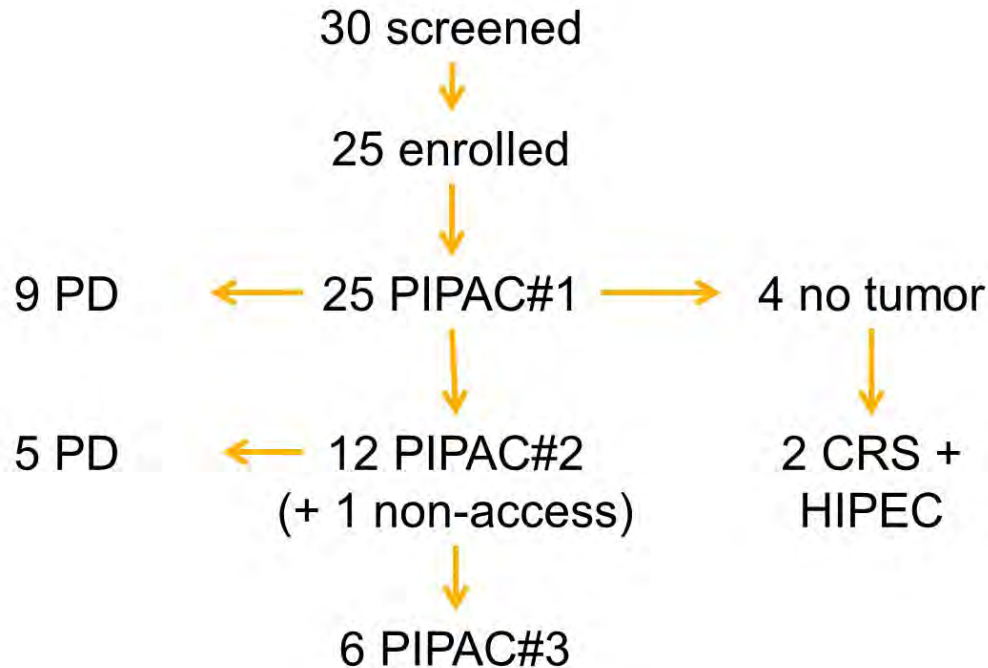
Median two lines of palliative chemotherapy

**median overall survival:
15.7 months**



PIPAC: gastric cancer

PIPAC-GA1: Phase-2 study



Prospective, open, single-arm, Phase-2

Therapy : low-dose
PIPAC C/D q6w, 3 cycles



PIPAC-GA1: Patients

	Value	%
Number of patients	25	
Age (years)	55.1 ± 13	
Sex (M:W)	10:15	40:60%
Karnofsky Index	81 ± 11	
Peritoneal Cancer Index		
≤ 12	8	32%
> 12	17	68%
Histology		
- signet-ring	22	88%
- intestinal	3	12%
Ascites		
≤ 300 ml	18	72%
> 300 ml	7	28%
Previous chemotherapy lines		
1	16	64%
2	5	20%
3	2	8%
4	2	8%
Previous gastrectomy	15	60%
Previous radiotherapy	3	12%

PIPAC-GA1: Histological regression

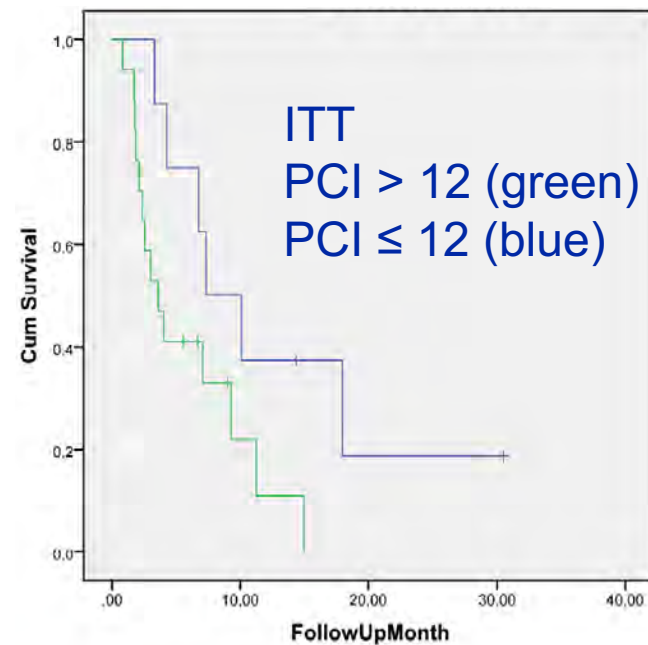
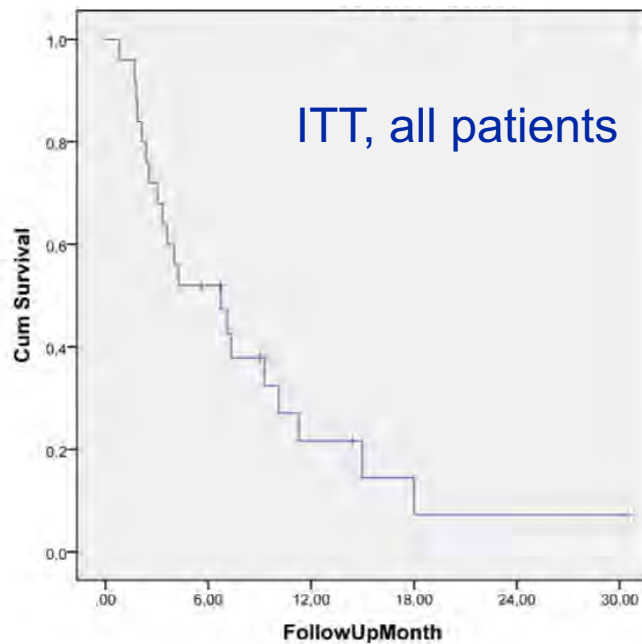
	PP	ITT
N patients	12	25
Complete response (PRGS1)	1 (8%)	1 (4%)
Major response (PRGS2)	8 (67%)	8 (32%)
Minor or no response (PRGS 3 and 4)	3 (25%)	3 (12%)
Not eligible	0	13 (48%)

Major + complete intraperitoneal histological regression:

75% (PP)

36% (ITT)

PIPAC-GA1: overall survival



Overall survival: . Mean OS of 8.4 months after PIPAC#1 (Panel a), 13.1 months in patients with PCI ≤ 12 (Panel b)



PIPAC-GA2: bidirectional

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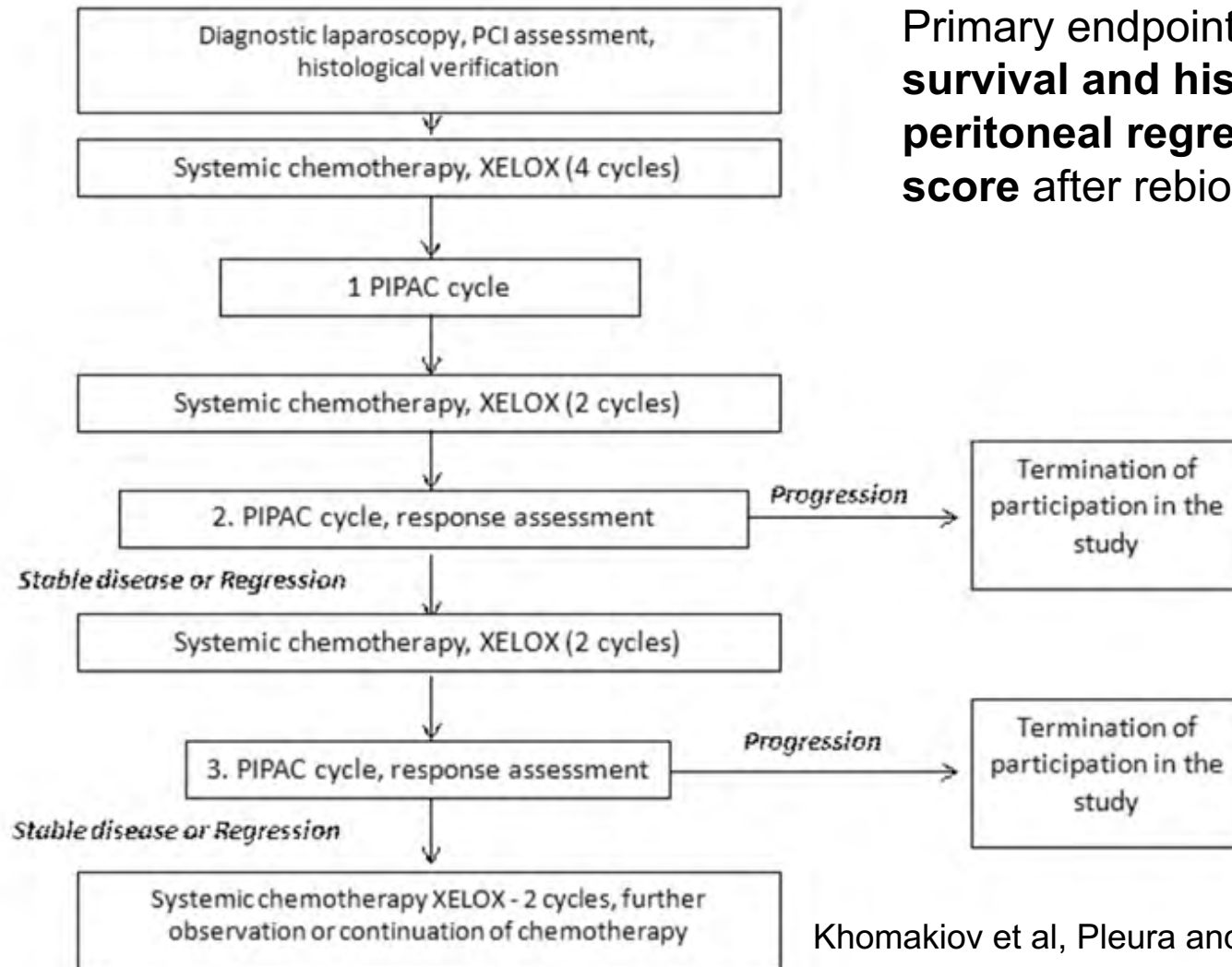
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Bidirectional chemotherapy in gastric cancer with peritoneal metastasis combining intravenous XELOX with intraperitoneal chemotherapy with low-dose cisplatin and Doxorubicin administered as a pressurized aerosol: an open-label, Phase-2 study (PIPAC-GA2)



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Primary endpoints were **overall survival and histological peritoneal regression grading score** after rebiopsy



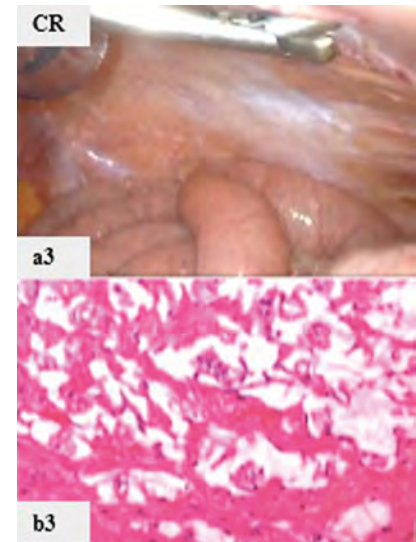
PIPAC-GA2: Patients

Variable	Value	Percentage
Number of patients	31	
Sex (M:F)	9:22	29 %:71 %
Mean age, years (min-max)	52 (25–70)	
Histology (Lauren classification)		
Diffuse/signet ring	30	97 %
Intestinal	1	3 %
Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Index (PCI), mean (min-max)	16 (6–34)	
Peritoneal metastasis		
Synchronous	7	23 %
Metachronous	24	77 %
Chemotherapy		
Previous	7	23 %
Synchronous	31	100 %

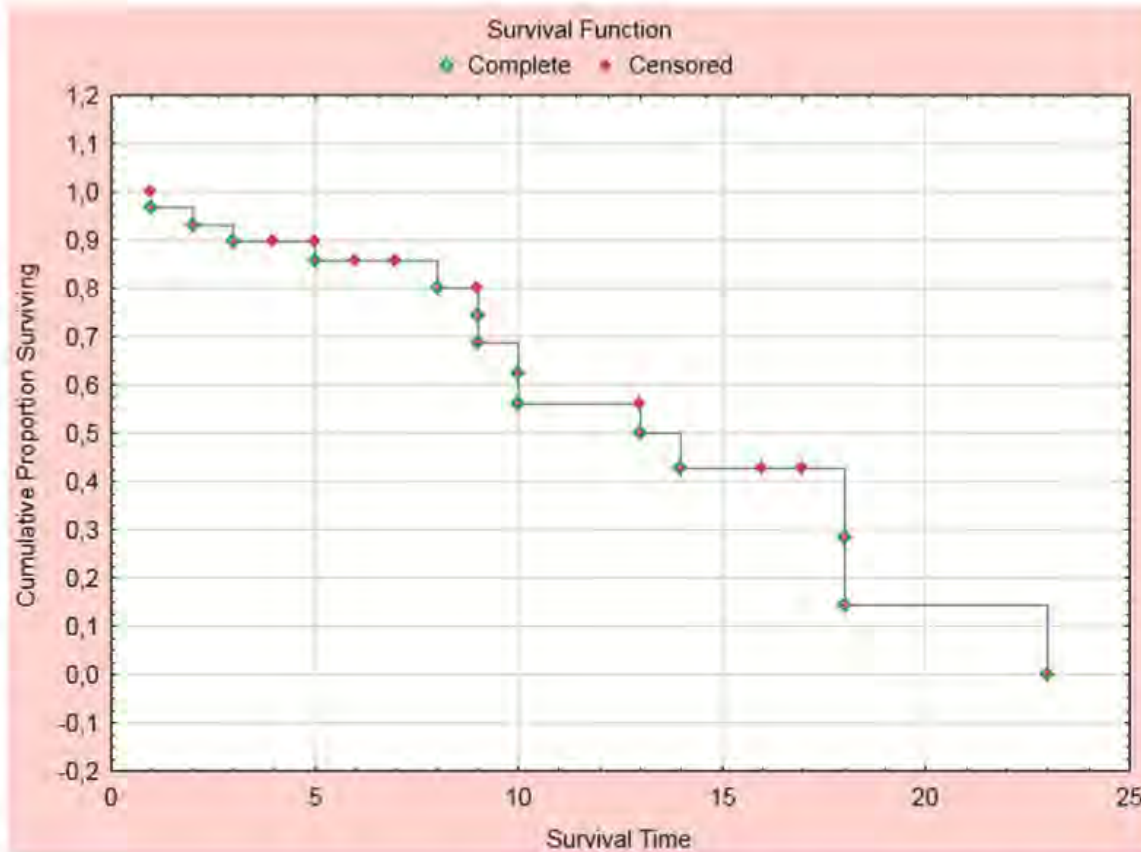
PIPAC-GA2: Therapy

Variable	Value	Percentage
PIPAC sessions, n =56		
1	16	52 %
2	7	23 %
3	6	19 %
4	2	6 %
Histological tumor response (15 patients eligible)		
Complete response (PRGS1)	4/15	27 %
Partial response (PRGS2)	5/15	33 %
No response (PRGS 3 and 4)	6/15	40 %
Median survival (days)	390	

PRGS, Peritoneal Regression Grading Score.



PIPAC-GA02: Overall survival



Median overall
survival
13 months



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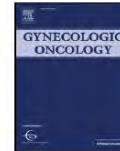
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OVCA-Recurrence
60-80% of all patients

mean survival time after
recurrence is 18 months

Pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy in women with recurrent ovarian cancer: A phase 2 study

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prospective, open, phase II

Cisplatin 7.5 mg/m², Doxorubicin 1.5 mg/m²

3 x PIPAC q28-42 d; n=50

Clinical Benefit Rate (CR+PR+SD) >40% (RECIST 1.1)

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Patient characteristic	Variable
Number of patients	53
Age (years; mean, \pm SD)	62 (\pm 10)
ECOG performance score	
0	32 (60%)
1	20 (38%)
2	0
3	1 (2%)
Previous chemotherapy regimens (median, range)	3 (2, 8)
Previous radiation	None
Presence of pleural effusion	5/53 (9%)
Presence of ascites	22/53 (42%)
Ascites volume (ml; median, range)	483 (0, 4500)
PCI (mean, \pm SD)	16.3 (\pm 9.9)
Serum CA 125 (U/ml; mean, \pm SD)	1558 (\pm 3964)
Site of disease	
Ovary	47 (89%)
Fallopian tube	2 (4%)
Peritoneum	4 (7%)
Cell type	
Serous papillary adenocarcinoma	48 (91%)
Mucinous adenocarcinoma	1 (2%)
Other	4 (7%)
Previous immunotherapy	
No	29 (55%)
Yes	24 (45%)
Previous surgery	
No	0
Yes	53 (100%)

n=69 enrolled; 02/13 to 02/14

non-access rate: 11/64 (17%)

ITT-population n=53

PP-population n=34 (3 x PIPAC)



Table 2

Histological assessment of tumor regression in 53 women with recurrent, platinum-resistant ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer undergoing pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy (PIPAC).

Population	Moderate regression	Strong regression	Overall regression
In house pathological assessment			
ITT population (n = 53)	21	12	33/53 (62%)
PP population (n = 34)	16	10	26/34 (76%)
External blinded pathological assessment			
ITT population (n = 53)	20	18	38/53 (72%)
PP population (n = 34)	14	16	30/34 (88%)

ITT, intention to treat; PP, per protocol.



PIPAC-OV1 - Results

Median survival time:
11 (95% CI 8-13) months

Systemic CHXT, pooled
analysis, various regimens,
median overall survival time

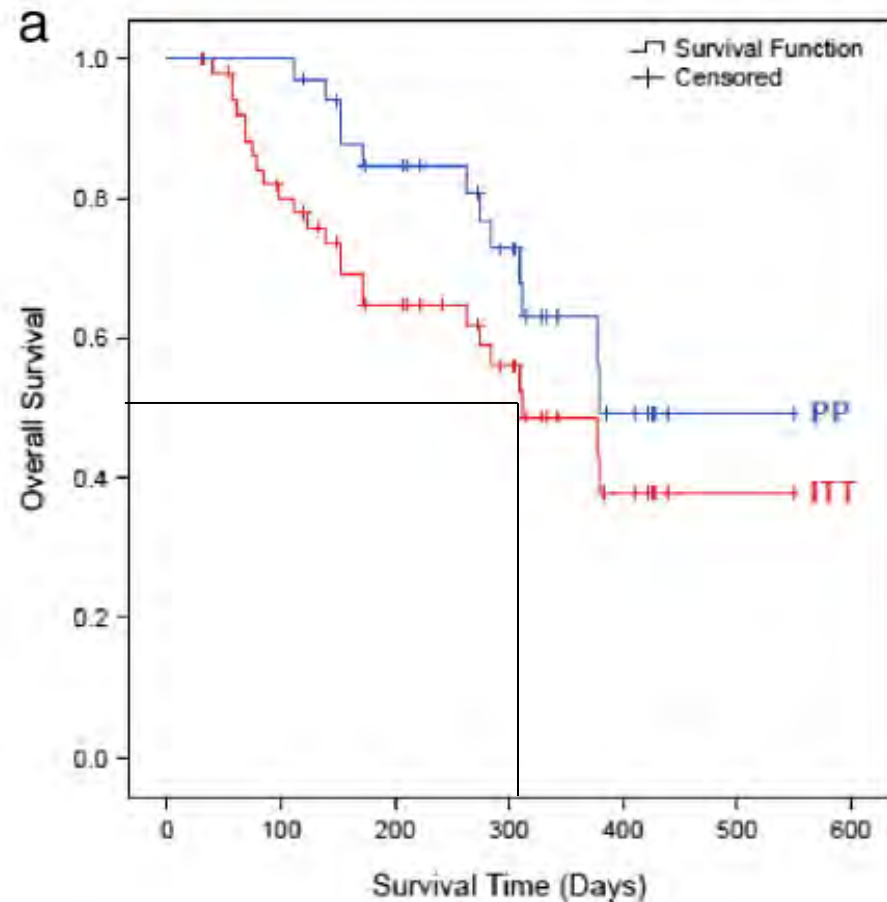
1st recurrence 18 mo (16-19)

2nd recurrence 11 mo (10-13)

3rd recurrence 9 mo (8-10)

4th recurrence 5 mo (4-10)

Hanker et al. 2012





Ongoing: PIPAC-OV2

prospective, open, phase I, dose escalation

3 x PIPAC q28-42 d; 3 x 3 design

Doxo/Cisplatin: 1.5/7.5 - 2.25/11.25 - 3/15 mg/m²

Outcomes

- Dose-limiting toxicity (DLT)
- Maximum tolerable dose (MTD)
- Pharmacology (drugs/plasma, liver, renal)
- EORTC QLQ-C30

Status

- n=4 recruited; 1st dosage level safe



PIPAC – summary

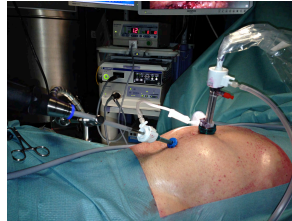
Tumor type	n	Study type	Chemo lines before	Response	mOS
CRC	17	retro	2-3	71%	15.7
GC	25	Phase II	>1	36% (75%)	8.4
OVCA	50	Phase II	3	62%	11

- Low morbidity
- High response rates despite heavy pretreatment
- More data needed



Peritoneal carcinomatosis from CRC

1. **INFORMED CONSENT**
2. **Systemic 1st line chemotherapy**
3. **Laparoscopy**
 - PCI
 - Resectability



- good risk (histology, kras) patients, defined and limited PC
- controlled disease = response to chemo
- Low PCI (<15)
- **CC-score 0**
- **Patient fit**
- „**Patient ready** to go the rough way“

- advanced stage (**PCI**) or **non-resectable** disease with main tumor mass in the peritoneum
- systemic treatment with high response rates received, progression after chemotherapy
- Pat wants more than chemo but no CRS

- **always first line in high grade, N+, after major surgery already performed**
- all with **advanced systemic** disease
- very advanced (**end-stage peritoneal** disease
- (heavily operated patients)



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Conclusions

- **PIPAC** has the great potential for high local response rates at low costs and complications
- **CRS/HIPEC** should be reserved for patients with limited and well resectable disease. Need for major impact on survival
- **Systemic chemotherapy** remains the golden and evolving standard
- We are far from guidelines or algorithms
- **Experience of the center** is fundamental (surgeon/oncologist)
- **Well informed patient**



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