



PIPAC – CLINICAL EVIDENCE

PIPAC in Gastric Cancer

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The off-label or investigational use of Cisplatin, Doxorubicin, Oxaliplatin, Mitomycin, Carboplatin will be discussed.

Cultural Linguistic Competency (CLC) & Implicit Bias (IB)

STATE LAW:

The California legislature has passed Assembly Bill (AB) 1195, which states that as of July 1, 2006, all Category 1 CME activities that relate to patient care must include a cultural diversity/linguistics component. It has also passed AB 241, which states that as of January 1, 2022, all continuing education courses for a physician and surgeon **must** contain curriculum that includes specified instruction in the understanding of implicit bias in medical treatment.

The cultural and linguistic competency (CLC) and implicit bias (IB) definitions reiterate how patients' diverse backgrounds may impact their access to care.

The following CLC & IB components will be addressed in this presentation:

- Sensitivity to ethnic differences in understanding of gastric cancer (GC) as a disease, cultural views of clinical trial enrollment.
- The importance of addressing cultural information in discussing PIPAC as an investigational option in care for GC and of having available in-language trial enrollment and consent process.
- Ethnic disparities in GC that adversely impact Asian/Hispanic/Black Americans compared to NHW.
- Adverse impact of GCPC on young adult patients with higher incidence or peritoneal metastases.

Peritoneal Metastasis in Gastric Cancer

- End-stage manifestation of GC in urgent need of more effective therapies
 - Median survival of 3.1 to 11.0 months
 - 5-year survival from time of GCPM diagnosis is <2%
- Most common site of metastasis
 - 43% present with synchronous PM
 - 56% recurrence after FLOT plus curative intent surgery
 - 60% at time of death
- Staging laparoscopy for presumed locally AGC
 - Occult microscopic disease (~40%)
 - Macroscopic peritoneal carcinomatosis (~15%)

Studies show 23%-56% of patients who undergo perioperative FLOT develop peritoneal recurrence within 2 years of radical resection

High Risk Patient Characteristics for GCPM

- GCPM disproportionately affects young patients and ethnic minorities
- Young adults ≤ 40 years old are more likely to present
 - Stage IV disease (42.9% vs. 21.4–36.7% GC $P < 0.0001$)
 - Synchronous peritoneal metastases (32.0% vs. 10.5–25.9% GC, $P < 0.0001$).
- Hispanic were more likely to have peritoneal metastases
 - 14.8% versus
 - 9.7% in Asian Americans
 - 7.5% in NHW.

California Cancer Registry (2000-2012)

California Cancer Registry (2004-2014)

Tumor Factors at Risk for Peritoneal Metastases

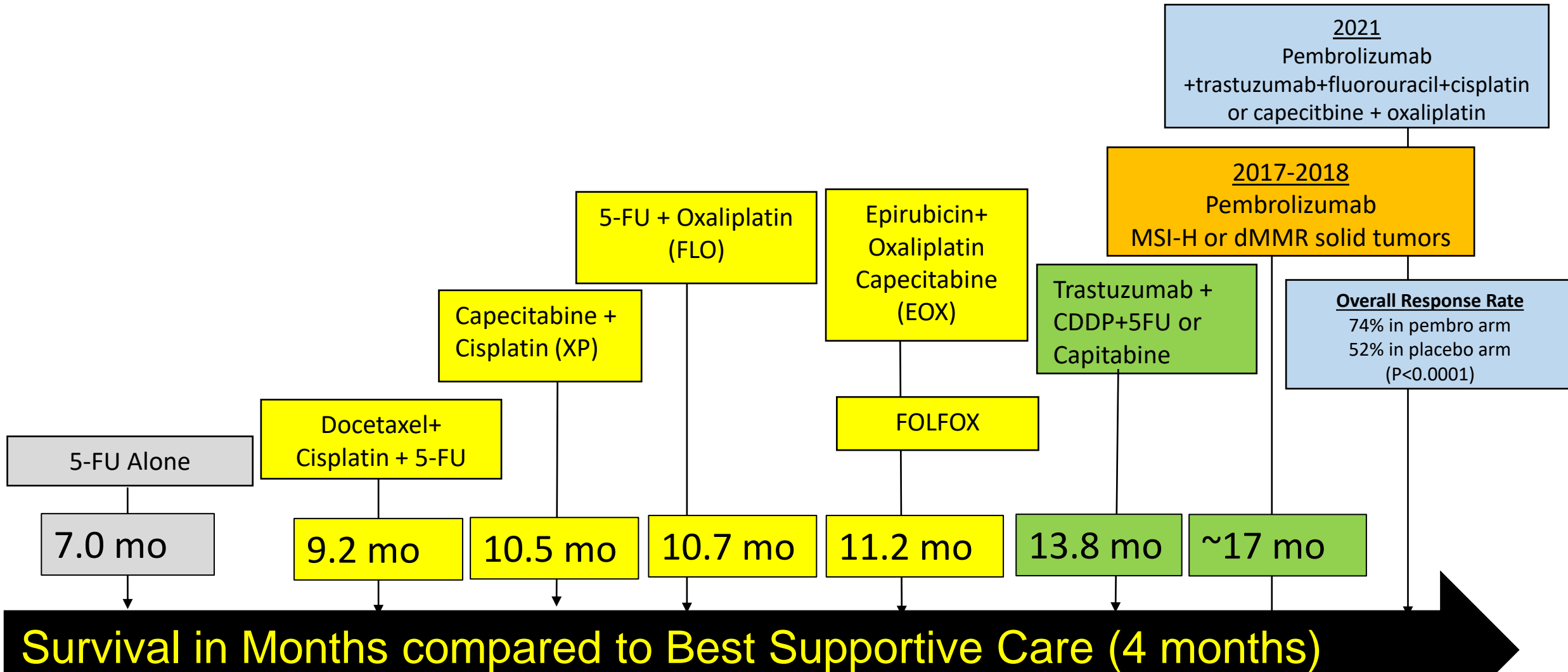
Increasing Association with Peritoneal Dissemination

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Lauren P. Lauren, 1965 [2]	Intestinal			Mixed	Diffuse
Singapore-Duke Z. Lei <i>et al.</i> , 2013 [64]	Metabolic Metabolism pathways			Proliferative Intestinal histology <i>TP53</i> mutations High levels of CNA Cell cycle pathways	Mesenchymal Diffuse histology Loss of <i>CDH1</i> EMT/cell adhesion pathways Angiogenesis
TCGA The Cancer Genome Atlas Network, 2014 [3]	EBV	MSI		CIN	GS
	EBV-CIMP PD-L1/2 expression <i>PIK3CA</i> mutations <i>JAK2</i> amplification IL-12 mediated signaling	Hypermutation <i>MLH1</i> silencing		Intestinal histology <i>TP53</i> mutations High levels of CNA RTK-RAS activation Cell cycle pathways	Diffuse histology <i>CDH1</i> , <i>RHOA</i> mutations <i>CLDN18-ARHGAP</i> fusion Cell adhesion pathways
ACRG R. Cristescu <i>et al.</i> , 2015 [4]		MSI	MSS/TP53+	MSS/TP53-	MSS/EMT
		Hypermutation <i>MLH1</i> loss	Intestinal histology	Intestinal histology <i>TP53</i> mutations Liver metastasis	Diffuse histology Signet ring cell Peritoneal recurrence Early onset Loss of <i>CDH1</i> EMT pathways
Stromal/vascular M. T. Uhlir <i>et al.</i> , 2016 [74]	I		VINI	VM/I	VM
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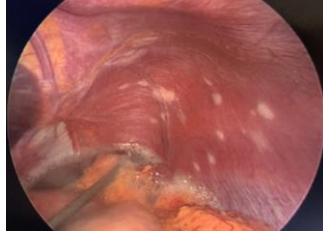
High Risk GC Subtypes

- Borrmann: Type IV
- Lauren: Diffuse Type
- Singapore-Duke: Mesenchymal
- TCGA: GS
- ACRG: MSS/EMT
- Stromal/vascular: VM/I and VM

Systemic Therapies in Unresectable Metastatic GC



Peritoneal Directed Therapy for GC



IP

Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy

Phase III Trial Comparing Intraperitoneal and Intravenous Paclitaxel Plus S-1 Versus Cisplatin Plus S-1 in Patients With Gastric Cancer With Peritoneal Metastasis: PHOENIX-GC Trial

Purpose
Intraperitoneal paclitaxel
patients with gastric
standard systemic ch

Patients and Methods
This randomized phase II trial had received no or single-agent therapy and was in a two-to-one ratio to receive paclitaxel 20 mg/m² and cisplatin 60 mg/m² on days 1 to 14 for a 3-cycle treatment. The primary end point was response rate, and secondary end points were

Results
We enrolled 183 patients. Patient characteristics were balanced between the two groups. There were no more ascites. The median survival was 14.9% and 13.6%, respectively (hazard ratio 1.05, 95% CI 0.65 to 1.68). In multivariate analysis adjusted for baseline characteristics, the 3-year overall survival was 14.9% and 13.6%, respectively (hazard ratio 1.05, 95% CI 0.65 to 1.68).

Conclusion

This trial failed to show that paclitaxel plus epirubicin was superior to paclitaxel plus fluorouracil therapy. However, the paclitaxel for gastric cancer

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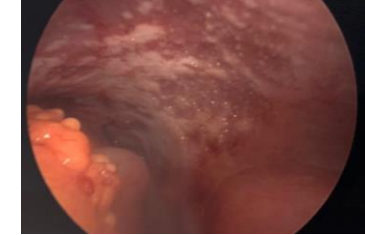
- Trials have failed to demonstrate clear survival benefit
- However, responses were encouraging
- Patient selection and novel therapies are needed
- Several trials on-going

Intent of Treatment

Palliative

Preventative

Curative ?



HIPEC

Heated IP Chemotherapy

- 30 years of cl

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Abstract

Importance—Extensive multifocal and various multimodality carcinomatosis.

Objective—To :
effectiveness at d

Data Sources—

trials (NRCTs) set
comparing HIPEI

Data Extraction

Main Outcome
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recurrence.

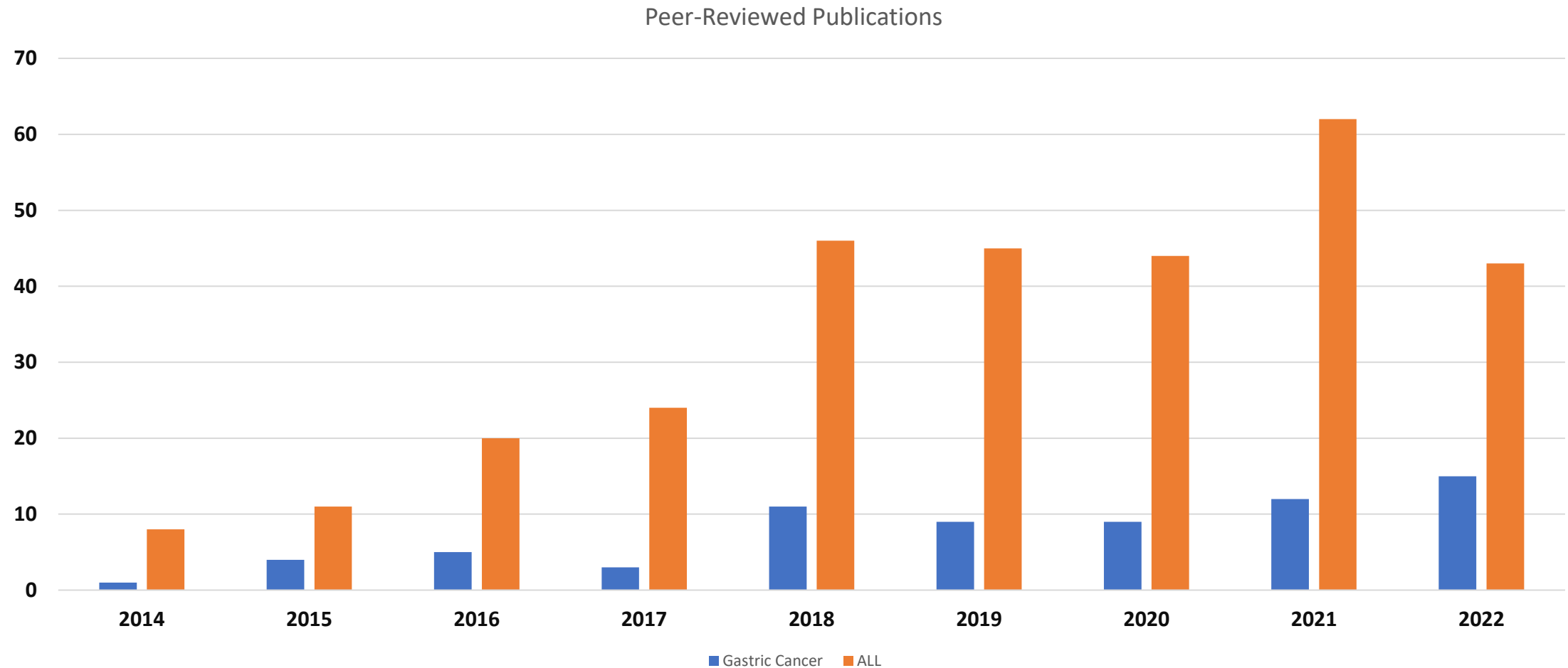
- 30 years of clinical trials failed to achieve survival benefit for single dose HIPEC except
- May benefit patients with occult disease
- 18 vs 12 mo improved median OS with HIPEC+CRS vs CRS alone showing more promise
- PERISCOPE II trial, COETH Italian Trial are on-going

PIPAC

Pressurized Aerosolized IP Chemo



Increasing Number of PIPAC Studies Reported



Summary of PIPAC from International Trials



Peritoneal Cancer



Pressurised intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy: rationale, evidence, and potential indications

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Prospective									
PIPAC OV-1 ⁴⁷	Ovarian	64	130	11/64 (17%)	43/53 (81%)	4/53 (8%)	8/53 (15%)	0/53	0/53
PIPAC GA-1 ⁴⁸	Gastric	25	43	NA	12/25 (48%)	NA	4/25 (16%)	0/25	0/25
PIPAC GA-2 ⁴⁹	Gastric	31	56	0	15/31 (48%)	1/31 (3%)	4/31 (13%)	0/31	0/31
PIPAC OPC-1 ⁴⁹	Various	35	129	0	30/35 (86%)	2/35 (6%)	4/35 (11%)	1/35 (3%)	0/35
Subtotal, weighted means	–	155	358	8.5%	69.4%	5.9%	13.9%	0.7%	0
Retrospective									
Tempfer and colleagues ⁵⁰	Ovarian	21	34	3/21 (14%)	8/18 (44%)	3/18 (17%)	3/18 (17%)	2/18 (11%)	0/18
Tempfer and colleagues ⁵⁰	Ovarian	99	252	17/99 (17%)	50/82 (61%)	5/82 (6%)*	17/82 (21%)	3/82 (37%)	0/82
Nadiradze and colleagues ⁵⁰	Gastric	25	60	1/25 (4%); 3/24 (13%)†	17/24 (71%)	3/60 procedures (5%)	6/24 (25%)	1/24 (4%)	2/24 (8%; nr)
Odendahl and colleagues ⁵¹	Various	91	158	NA†; 5/91 (6%)†	48/91 (53%)	3/91 (3%)	8/91 (9%)	1/91 (1%)	3/91 (3%; 2r, 1nr)
Robella and colleagues ⁵⁰	Various	14	40	0	14/14 (100%)	0	0/14	0/14	0/14
Demtröder and colleagues ⁵⁴	Colorectal	17	48	0†; 6/17 (35%)†	14/17 (82%)	0	4/17 (24%)	0/17	0/17
Graversen and colleagues ⁵⁰	Pancreatic	5	16	0	5/5 (100%)	0	0/5	0/5	0/5
Hübner and colleagues ⁵⁶	Various	44	91	2/44 (4%)	30/42 (71%)	1/42 (2%)	0/42	0/42	1/42 (3%; nr)
Alyami and colleagues ⁵⁸	Various	73	164	NA	45/73 (62%)	NA	14/73 (19%)	0/73	5/73 (7%; 1r, 4nr)
Khosrawipour and colleagues ⁵⁷	Pancreatic	20	41	0†; 3/20 (15%)†	10/20 (50%)	0	0/20	0/20	1/20 (5%; nr)
Falkenstein and colleagues ⁵⁸	Biliary tract	13	17	2/13 (15%)	5/11 (45%)	0	0/11	0/11	0/11
Kurtz and colleagues ⁵⁹	Various	71	142	8/71 (11%)	39/63 (62%)	7/142 (5%)	1/63 (16%)	0/63	1/63 (16%; nr)
Gockel and colleagues ⁶⁰	Gastric	28	46	3/28 (11%); 2/24 (8%)†	14/24 (58%)	NA	0/24	0/24	0/24
Horvath and colleagues ⁶¹	Pancreatic	12	23	0	6/12 (50%)	0	0/12	0/12	0/12
Jansen-Winkel and colleagues ⁶²	Various	62	111	5/59 (8%); 4/54 (7%)†	33/54 (61%)	7/54 (13%)	NA	NA	NA
Giger-Pabst and colleagues ⁵⁹	Mesothelioma	29	74	7/29 (24%)	20/22 (91%)	0	1/22 (5%)	2/22 (9%)	1/22 (5%; r)
Subtotal, weighted means	–	624	1317	10.5%†	62.6%	Not pooled (data heterogeneity)	10.4%	1.7%	r: 0.8%; nr: 1.9%

PIPAC=pressurised intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy. CTCAE=Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events. NA=not available. r=death related to PIPAC procedure. nr=death not related to PIPAC procedure. *CTCAE grade 3 or 4. †Primary non-access (during first PIPAC). ‡Secondary non-access (during repeated intended PIPAC).

Table 1: Feasibility, safety, and tolerance of PIPAC

- Over 42 Clinical Trials
- Over 800→12,500 procedures in 40 countries
- Over 528 stomach cancer patients
- Safe and feasible
- 79% stable disease or decreased ascites
- 10-20 months survival
- May prolong survival
- On-going trials in Europe and Singapore
- ❖ Phase I Device Registry trial open in U.S. at COH, Northwell, Mayo Clinic (T. Dellinger, PI)

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In Combination with Systemic Chemotherapy

Pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy (PIPAC) for unresectable peritoneal metastasis from gastric cancer

Inclusion Criteria:

- Unresectable PM
- ECOG status <2

Exclusion Criteria:

- Bowel obstruction
- Extra peritoneal disease
- History of allergic reaction to platinum agents or doxorubicin

PIPAC AGENTS

- Cisplatin (7.5 mg/m² of body surface in 150 ml NaCl 0.9%)
- Immediately followed by doxorubicin (1.5 mg/m² in 50 ml NaCl 0.9%).
- The system was then kept in steady state for 30 min (application time).

Treatment Plan

- The goal was to repeat PIPAC every 6–8 weeks for at least three procedures
- Delay of the systemic chemotherapy is 2 weeks before and after each PIPAC procedure.

Outcomes

- 163 PIPAC Procedures in 42 Consecutive Patients
- Synchronous PM (76.2%)
- Median PCI 17 (1-39); 8 with ascites (0.5-4L)
- Median LOS =3 d (2-56)
- Median time to systemic chemotherapy 14 days
- CTCAE 3-4 6.1% in 5 procedures
 - Intestinal obstruction
 - Allergic reaction
 - PE
 - 30-day mortality 2 patients (4.7 %)
 - OS 19.1 mo
 - 6 patients resectable after 3 PIPACs

In Combination with Systemic Therapy

Systemic chemotherapy and pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy (PIPAC): A bidirectional approach for gastric cancer peritoneal metastasis

A. DiGorgio et al. 2020

Table 3
Operative outcomes in patients

Patient	Setting	I PIPAC PS
1	First line	0
3	Third line	0
5	Third line	0
7	Third line	0
11	First line	0
16	First line	1
17	First line	0
18	Second line	0
19	Second line	1
21	Maintenance	1
23	First line	1
25	Maintenance	1
26	Third line	1

I.V. CHT = Intravenous Chemotherapy
Procedure Survival (I.e. from first PIPAC procedure)

* Alive.

- 2 cases of rapid disease progression.

- Forty-six PIPAC procedures
- mean of 1.7 PIPAC /patient
- Median time to systemic chemo after PIPAC = 6 days (range 4-7).
- Two grade 3-4 CTCAE toxicity events
- Thirteen patients repeated PIPAC.
- A pathological response in 61.5% of patients
 - one with pCR
 - 7 with pPR
- Median OS was 12.3 months in the overall population
 - 15.0 months in patients undergoing more than one PIPAC procedure.

	Survival	
	OPS	OS
	22.0	30.4
	13.7	24.5
	6.8	21.4
	8.3	18.0
3)	5.8	10.8
3)	3.1	11.1
	4.1	7.8
	5.4	15.0
2)	10.4 ^a	20.3 ^a
	5.4	14.9
HIPEC	10.3 ^a	16.8 ^a
	6.9	11.8
	7.1	12.6
	6.9 ± 5.0	15.0 ± 6.3

expressed as mean (max); OPS = Overall

PIPAC-OPC4 Study – Results at ISSPP Congress

Adjuvant Pressurized Intraperitoneal Aerosol Chemotherapy (PIPAC) During Laparoscopic Gastrectomy in High-risk Gastric Cancer Patients: A Multicentre Phase-I Study (the PIPAC-OPC4 Study) (NCT04047090)

Inclusion: Diffuse cancer (signet ring cells predominant) or clinical stage: cTany + cN2-3 or cT3-T4 + cNany or GAC patients with preoperative positive peritoneal cytology submitted to laparoscopic gastrectomy (with or without neoadjuvant treatment).

- PIPAC with doxorubicin (2 mg/ml) in 50ml saline surface in 50ml saline
- PIPAC cisplatin (2 mg/ml) in 150ml saline surface in 150ml saline
- 0.5-0.8 ml/s minimum pressure of 300 mmHg pressure per square inch and 30 minutes of simple diffusion.

Primary Outcome

- The rate of positive peritoneal lavage before / after surgery
- The number of patients that receive adjuvant systemic chemotherapy

Secondary Outcome Measures

- Length of stay
- Amount of time the patient is hospitalized
- The rate of positive peritoneal lavage before / after surgery
- The number of patients that receive adjuvant systemic chemotherapy

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Cost-Effectiveness of PIPAC in GCPM

- **Economic modeling** - The outcomes of interest OS, QoL, total costs for each strategy (drug, surgery fee, drug fee, etc) and incremental cost per QALY gained.
- **Upfront therapy:** Combination of PIPAC C/D with first-line systemic chemotherapy (Oxaliplatin in combination with Capecitabine) versus first-line palliative chemotherapy alone.
- **Second-line therapy** (salvage situation): PIPAC alone versus second-line chemotherapy (Ramucirumab monotherapy).

Second-line therapy	PIPAC C/D	First-line	Incremental
		therapy	
Total costs per patient		56	(£21,474)
Effectiveness			
Mean Overall		4.3	3.16
Total	0.45	0.25	0.19
	Dominant		
	Probability of being cost-effective at £20,000	100%	
	Probability of being cost-effective at £30,000	100%	
	Probability of being cost-effective at £50,000	100%	
WTP			

▪ PIPAC C/D plus chemotherapy is a cost-effective

▪ PIPAC C/D alone as a second-line therapy has the potential to reduce costs and improve clinical outcomes for patients with GCPM

Phase 1 Study of PIPAC with Oxaliplatin plus Nivolumab in Patients with GCPC . (NCT03172416)

Phase I study: 3 + 3 dose escalation and cohort expansion design

- The pre-planned dose levels of PIPAC oxaliplatin
 - 45mg/m² (Cohort 1)
 - 60mg/m² (Cohort 2)
 - 90mg/m² (Cohort 3)
 - 120mg/m² (Cohort 4)
 - 150mg/m² (Cohort 5)
- PIPAC every 6 weeks with 240mg IV nivolumab every 2 weeks

Primary Outcome Measures

- Safety Profile and tolerability of PIPAC with oxaliplatin
- Safety Profile and tolerability of PIPAC with oxaliplatin in combination with IV nivolumab

Secondary Outcome Measures

- **Clinical response** of PIPAC with oxaliplatin (and plus nivolumab)–**PCI score**
- **Pathological response** of PIPAC with oxaliplatin (and plus nivolumab)–**PRGS**
- **Blood C_{max}** of oxaliplatin administered via PIPAC
- Pharmacokinetics of PIPAC Oxaliplatin

National University Singapore, PI: Jimmy So, MD

Clinical Trials of PIPAC in GC

Title	Conditions	Phase
• Adjuvant PIPAC in Gastric Cancer Patients	GC	
• Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy	GC	
• Intraperitoneal Aerosol	GC	
• Oncological Benefits of	C	
• Pressurized Intraperiton	C	
• PIPAC in Multimodal Th	C	
• Neoadjuvant Systemic a	C	
• PIPAC for the Treatment	C	
• Study of Efficacy and Sa		
Carcinomatosis From Co	C and other	
• PIPAC Nab-pac for Stom	C and other	
• Intraperitoneal Aerosol	C and other	
• International Registry o	C and other	
• PIPAC With Nab-paclitax	C and other	
• Pressurized Intraperiton	C and other	
• Pressurized Intraperitoneal		
Peritoneal Carcinomatosis	GC and other	
• Pressurized Intraperitoneal Aerosol Chemotherapy (PIPAC) in Gastric Carcinomatosis. Phase II Randomized Study	Gc and other	

Total of 16 trials registered on clinicaltrials.gov

Completed 3

Recruiting 8

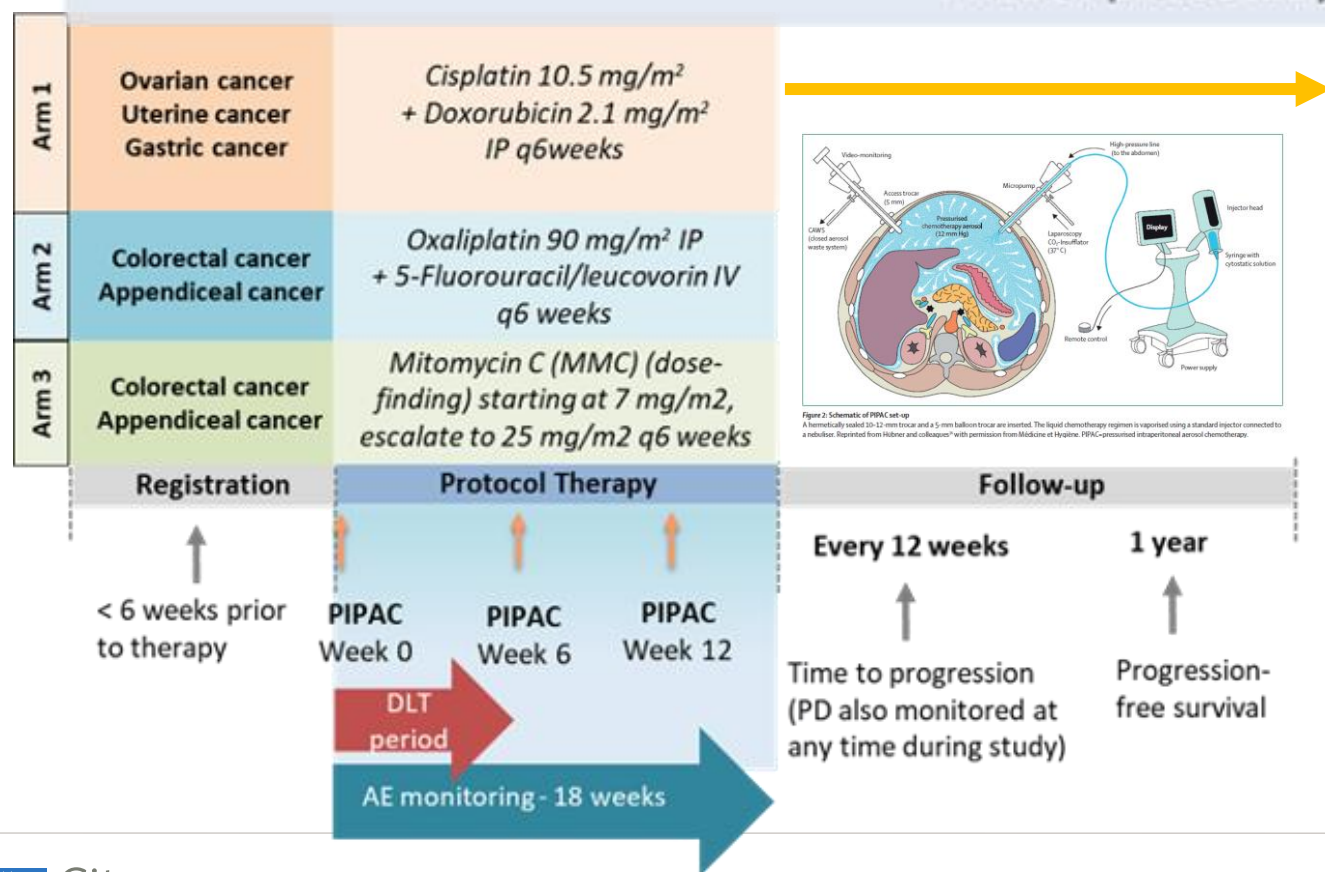
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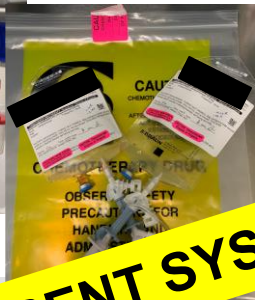
Multi-institutional Phase I Device Registry Trial for PIPAC in US

Safety and efficacy of pressurized intraperitoneal aerosolized chemotherapy (PIPAC) in gynecologic, colorectal, appendiceal, and gastric patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis (PC)
Phase I pilot study

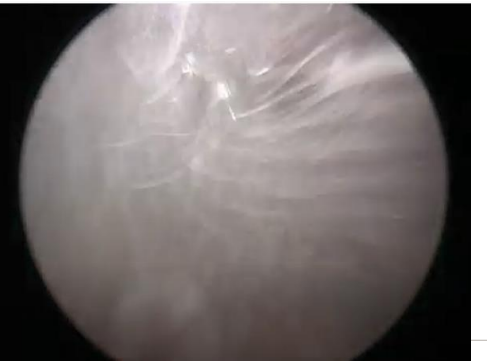


- Indications for GC PC Patients:
 - Biopsy proven GC PC
 - High burden of peritoneal disease
 - Progressed on systemic therapy
- Laparoscopic procedure
- Repeat 3 times every 6 weeks
- Short hospital stay ~24 hr

First US GC Patient Undergoing PIPAC with COH TEAM



Intra-abdominal view



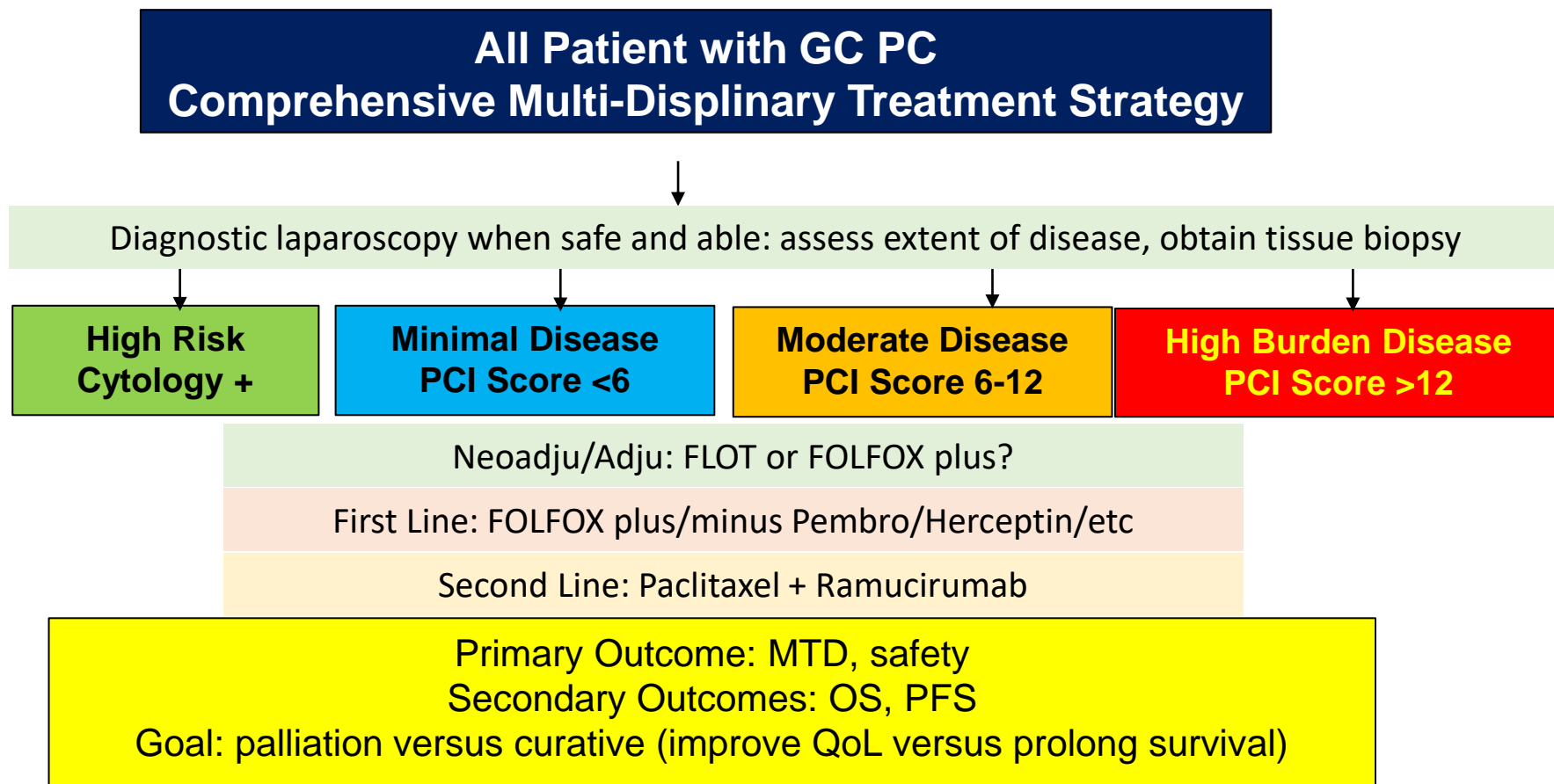
OR Setup



Extra-abdominal view

Considerations for Application of PIPAC in GC

- ❑ Timing of PIPAC (First-line, second-line, third line, adjuvant, prophylactic)
- ❑ PIPAC Drug / Dose Selection
- ❑ Dosing Schedule between IV and PIPAC dosing
- ❑ Patient Selection-
 - ❑ Age ?
- ❑ Disease Selection (Burden of PC/MA)
 - ❑ Other Sites of Metastases
- ❑ Other Considerations



Exploratory Measures: peritoneal TME changes over the course of therapy
Specimen collection: primary tumor, PM, peritoneal fluid, peripheral blood

Proposal for phase I dose-escalation trial to evaluate the safety and tolerability of docetaxel PIPAC in combination with first-line standard of care therapy in gastric cancer patients with peritoneal metastases

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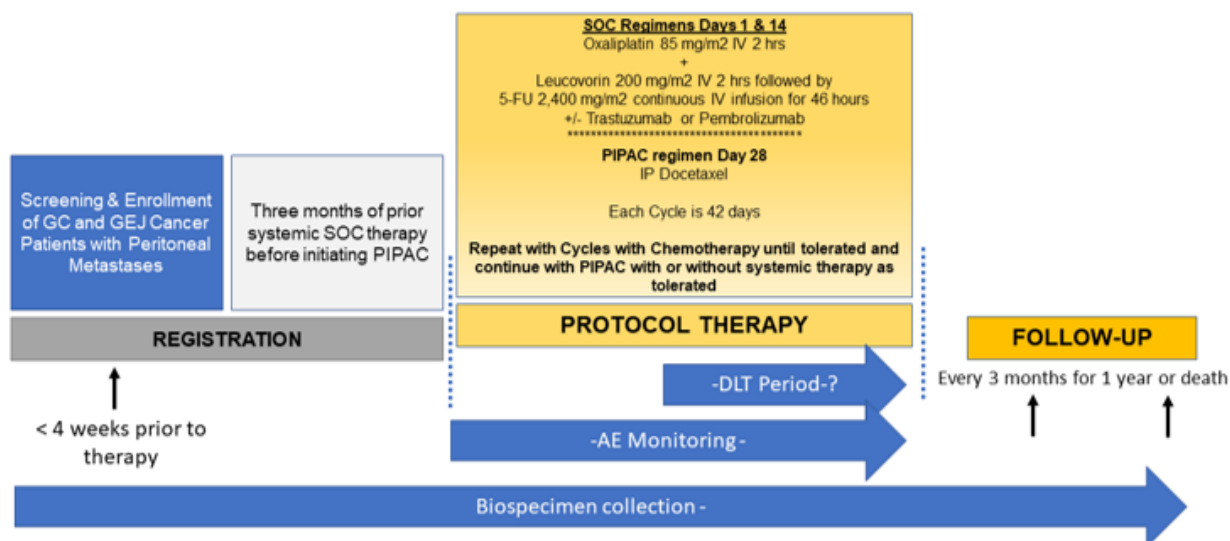
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BACKGROUND

- Peritoneal metastases (PM) from gastric cancer (GC) often progress within 3 months of standard of care first line systemic chemotherapy
- PIPAC has demonstrated safety in clinical trials in gastric, gynecologic, appendiceal, and colorectal PM outside of the U.S.
- Cisplatin/doxorubicin PIPAC in patients with unresectable GC showed overall survival (OS) of 19 months and 14.3% of patients became resectable with <10% major complications (Alvami M et al. Eur J Surg Oncol 2021)
- A phase II study of cisplatin/doxorubicin PIPAC in 25 patients showed 40% complete response, partial response, or stable disease, including 36% histologic complete or major regression. (Struller F et al. Ther Adv Med Oncol 2019)
- Safety of docetaxel PIPAC in combination with systemic therapy has not been established.

METHODS

- Eligibility:** Patients with GC PM who have received ≥ 3 months of first-line therapy consisting of IV oxaliplatin and fluorouracil (5-FU) plus leucovorin +/- trastuzumab or pembrolizumab
- Exclusion criteria:** extraperitoneal disease, progression, contraindications for laparoscopy, poor performance status, or bowel obstruction
- Dose escalation schedule** follows the 3+3 design (lead-in cohort 50 mg/m², then 75, 100, and 125 mg/m²) plus SOC chemotherapy



RESULTS

- Primary endpoint:** incidence and severity of AEs and dose limiting toxicity (DLT)
- Secondary endpoints:**
 - Peritoneal tumor response (by peritoneal regression grade score)
 - PCI score
 - Imaging [RECIST 1.1]
 - Progression free and OS rates
- Exploratory endpoints:** Longitudinal blood, urine and tissue specimens collected for translational correlates including pharmacokinetics, circulating biomarkers, immune profiling, and single-cell multi-omics studies.

CONCLUSIONS

The goal of this phase I trial is to evaluate the safety, tolerability and MTD of combination docetaxel PIPAC and systemic therapy for GC PM in the first line setting.

Future Direction

- PIPAC to delivery other chemotherapeutic agents and different combinations
- PIPAC to deliver novel targeted agents such as OV, CAR-T, BiTE therapy, and other immunotherapeutic agents

- Clinical Trials to move PIPAC from end-stage setting to early PM, locally advanced disease, prophylactic

- Novel delivery methods?
- Development of liquid biopsies for patient selection
- Integration into best practices into GC care

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