Preclinical experiments: HIPEC vs. PIPAC

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Testing PIPAC's promises in preclinical models

- 1. Spatial distribution more homogeneous?
- 2. Increased intra-tumoral drug penetration (depth)?
- 3. Increased drug concentration post-procedure?
- 4. Decreased systemic drug uptake?
- 5. Increased biological activity?





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- A solid has a volume and a shape
- A liquid has a volume but no shape
- A gas has no volume and no shape



An aerosol is an intermediary state between a liquid and a gas

- A gas expands within a closed space, not a liquid
 A liquid flows along the path of least resistance
- On planet Earth, any aerosol will sediment over time
 - Physical laws work even when you do not understand them





Spatial distribution: aerosol better than liquid

Liquid

PIPAC



Solass W et al. Surg Endosc 2013



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Is spatial distribution homogeneous after PIPAC ?



Visually homogeneous distribution...

Solass et al Surg Endosc 2013



... but quantitatively heterogeneous

Khosrawipour et al, J Cancer Res Clin Oncol 2016

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IP Liquid delivery vs PIPAC, spatial distribution





Homogeneity of spatial distribution after PIPAC is superior to IP liquid delivery but remains suboptimal. Tc99 planar scintigraphy

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Swine postmortem

Bellendorf et al, Surg Endosc 2016

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IP Liquid delivery vs PIPAC, spatial distribution



Homogeneity of spatial distribution after PIPAC is superior to IP liquid delivery.

Shariati et al, Pharm Res 2019

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Spatial distribution in-vivo: HIPEC versus PIPAC

HIPEC: 70 mg/m²@ 43° C, 60 min PIPAC: 7.5 mg/m² @ 37° C,30 min 9 parietal biopsies, 1 visceral biopsy (small bowel)



LOCAL TISSUE CONCENTRATION



Vertical concentration gradient HIPEC > PIPAC



Parietal vs. visceral peritoneum

CIS uptake parietal > visceral peritoneum

Davigo Int J Hyperthermia 2020



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Spatial distribution: HIPEC versus PIPAC

Laparoscopic HIPEC: OX 400 mg/m²@ 42° C, 30 min PIPAC: OX 92 mg/m² @ 37° C,30 min 9 parietal biopsies, 4 visceral biopsies (small bowel)





LOCAL TISSUE CONCENTRATION

Parietal vs. visceral peritoneum



L-HIPEC PIPAC

OX uptake parietal > visceral peritoneum Visceral concentration 1.5x higher after PIPAC (with 20% dose)

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Giger-Pabst, Ann Surg Oncol 2019



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Spatial distribution after PIPAC



Drug uptake depends on the organ (omentum > ovary > caecum) Increased IP pressure does not affect distribution patterns

Minouni et al, BMC cancer 2021

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Depth of Drug Penetration

PIPAC IP liquid Control



Tissue fluorescence down to 1 mm depth

Minimal superficial tissue fluorescence

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No tissue fluorescence

Solass W et al. Surg Endoscopy 2012





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Depth of Tissue Drug Penetration

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Pressure Increases depth of drug tissue penetration (PIPAC)



Pressure increases depth of tissue penetration

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Higher IP Pressure and Dose Enhance Drug Concentration



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Tissue drug concentration: HIPEC vs. PIPAC in vivo

HIPEC: 70 mg/m²@ 43° C, 60 min PIPAC: 7.5 mg/m² @ 37° C,30 min





			Tissue		
	Dose		concentration	Yield	
HIPEC		70	18		26%
PIPAC		7,5	4,3		57%
Ratio		933	4 19		2 23

cisplatin

Higher tissue concentration after HIPEC but a better yield for PIPAC (2,2x better)

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Systemic Drug Uptake: PIPAC vs IV









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Systemic uptake: HIPEC vs. PIPAC in-vivo

HIPEC: 70 mg/m²@ 43° C, 60 min PIPAC: 7.5 mg/m² @ 37° C,30 min





	Dose		Blood concentration
HIPEC		70	0,425
PIPAC		7,5	0,121
Ratio		9,33	3,51

Higher systemic exposition after HIPEC vs. PIPAC

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In-vivo comparison: L-HIPEC versus (e)PIPAC

Laparoscopic HIPEC: OX 400 mg/m²@ 42° C, 30 min PIPAC: OX 92 mg/m² @ 37° C,30 min 9 parietal biopsies, 4 visceral biopsies (small bowel)





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Higher Dose Increases Cytotoxic Effect in vitro





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Antitumoral Effect: PIPAC vs. IV



PIPAC had effect on peritoneal spread (measured as PCI) comparable with IV - with 10% of IV dose

Eveno C et al. Pleura&Peritoneum 2017

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Antitumoral Effect (PCI): PIPAC vs. IV



Effect of PIPAC on peritoneal spread (measured as PCI) comparable with IV - with 20% of IV dose

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Higher IP Pressure Enhances Antitumor Effect: HIPEC



At same dose, animal survival after PIPAC > IV administration Effect of increasing IP dose is marginal

Esquis et al Ann Surg 2006

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Higher IP Pressure Increases Cytotoxic Effect: PIPAC



HCTS WT HCTS RT

Maximal effect up to 10 mmHg, upwards only marginal effect

Khosrawipour et al, WJSO 2017







PIPAC: Promises Kept?

- ✓ Improved **distribution** within the peritoneal cavity
- ✓ Improved **penetration** of drugs into tumor / normal tissue
- ✓ Improved concentration of drugs into tumor / normal tissue
- ✓ Reduced escape into systemic circulation
- ✓ Preserved biological activity at reduced dose (10%)



