

CLINICAL PRACTICE Multimodal Therapy and PIPAC

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The off-label or investigational use of Cisplatin, Doxorubicin, Nab-paclitaxel, and Oxaliplatin will be discussed.



Why Add PIPAC to Multimodal Therapy?

• May overcome systemic chemotherapy drug resistance¹

 O Up to 98% of systemic chemotherapy never reaches the peritoneum: low vascularization, peritoneal–plasma barrier¹

- Improved peritoneal coverage compared to conventional lavage²
- Improved drug uptake yield compared to hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC)³
- Quality of life may be maintained or improved^{4, 5}



Multimodal Therapy and PIPAC

PIPAC may be combined with:

- Systemic chemotherapy
- Targeted therapy (e.g., VEGF[R] inhibition)
- Curative-intent surgery: cytoreductive surgery (CRS) ± HIPEC



PIPAC with Oxaliplatin + Systemic 5-Fluorouracil/ Leucovorin: Colorectal/Appendiceal Cancer

- Colorectal and appendiceal adenocarcinomas with peritoneal metastases (N=12)
 - $\,\circ\,$ Refractory to systemic oxaliplatin
 - $\,\circ\,$ All MSS, low TMB, 5 KRAS mutant
- PIPAC with oxaliplatin (up to 3 cycles)
 - Systemic 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin added after first PIPAC
 - O 2 PIPAC cycles: 58%
 - 3 PIPAC cycles: 50%

- No surgical complications or DLTs
- CTCAE toxicities:
 - Grade 1: 58%
 - Grade 2: 33%
 - Grade 3: 17%
- No significant difference in AEs between Cycle 1 and Cycle 2



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TABLE 3 Response to oxaliplatin PIPAC with systemic therapy

	Best response	<i>N</i> = 12	$\mathbf{A} \star \star \mathbf{Y}$	
Conversion to CRS-HIPEC	Yes	2 (17%)	* * Y	
	No	10 (83%)		T
Radiographic (RECIST)	SD	6 (50%)		r
	PD	6 (50%)	Stuc	I
Laparoscopic (PCI)	Decrease	6 (50%)		
	PD or only one PIPAC	6 (50%)	Kec	i
Histologic (PRGS, mean)	Decrease	5 (42%)	jects	
	SD	2 (17%)	[™] +★ ★	
	PD or only one PIPAC	5 (42%)	★ + × #	

CRS-HIPEC cytoreductive surgery and hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy, *RECIST* Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors, *PCI* peritoneal carcinomatosis index, *PRGS* peritoneal regression grading system, *SD* stable disease, *PD* progressive disease





PIPAC with Cisplatin/Doxorubicin + Systemic Chemotherapy: Mesothelioma

Nonresectable malignant peritoneal mesothelioma (N=26)

20 patients upfront unresectable; 6 patients with recurrence after prior CRS
 Patients with extraperitoneal metastases excluded

PIPAC with cisplatin/doxorubicin plus systemic chemotherapy

• Chemotherapy options: platinum and/or pemetrexed, gemcitabine

- 50% of patients received ≥3 instances of PIPAC
- Severe toxicities in only 2 patients (digestive perforation linked to tumor shrinkage)
- No PIPAC-related deaths



PIPAC with Cisplatin/Doxorubicin + Systemic Chemotherapy + Surgery: Mesothelioma

 14 of 26 patients received subsequent CRS + HIPEC (including 11 initially unresectable patients)

 \circ Complete resection: 13 patients

 Progression-free survival significantly improved for patients who received surgery

o 33.5 months vs 7.4 months

○ HR 0.18; 95% CI 0.06-0.755; p<0.001





PIPAC with Cisplatin/Doxorubicin + Systemic Chemotherapy: Gastric Cancer

Gastric cancer with synchronous peritoneal metastases (N=42)

Patients with extraperitoneal metastases excluded

Various bi-directional treatment combinations

 \odot Most patients received systemic chemotherapy before and after PIPAC

- 59.5% of patients received ≥2 instances of PIPAC
- No re-operations or treatment-related deaths

○ CTCAE toxicities ≥grade 3 in only 2% of patients

No Clavien-Dindo complications >grade 3a



PIPAC with Cisplatin/Doxorubicin + Systemic Chemotherapy + Surgery: Gastric Cancer

- 11 of 42 patients underwent curative-intent surgery following PIPAC + systemic chemotherapy
 - $\,\circ\,$ HIPEC added: 7 cases
 - \circ Multivisceral resection: 5 cases
- No surgery-related deaths; no Clavien-Dindo complications >grade 3a
- R0 resection: 9 patients
- R1 resection: 2 patients
- Complete pathological response: 3 patients





PIPAC with Cisplatin/Doxorubicin + D2 Gastrectomy: Gastric Cancer

- Gastric adenocarcinoma (N=21)
- High risk of recurrence:
 - Poorly cohesive subtype with predominance of signet-ring cells
 - \bigcirc Clinical stage ≥T3 and/or ≥N2
 - Pre-operative positive peritoneal cytology
- Laparoscopic D2 gastrectomy followed by PIPAC
 - Pre-operative chemotherapy: 95%
 - Post-operative chemotherapy: 71%

- Most AEs were grade 1-2
- Grade 3 treatment-related AEs:
 - Neutropenia (n=1)
 - Abdominal pain (n=1)
 - Other GI disorder (n=1)
- Grade 3b surgical complications:
 - Post-operative anastomotic leakage (n=1)
 - Late duodenal blowout (n=1)
- No procedure-related deaths



PIPAC + Systemic Chemotherapy ± Bevacizumab

- Gastric, colorectal, or ovarian cancer with peritoneal metastases (N=134)
- PIPAC with cisplatin/doxorubicin or oxaliplatin
 - Bevacizumab (bev) added: 26 patients
 - \odot Median of 3 instances of PIPAC

- Major complications in bev arm:
 - Bowel obstruction (n=2)
 - Hematoma (n=1)
 - Severe hypersensitivity reaction to platinum compound (n=1)

30-day outcomes	Bev (n=26)	Non-Bev (n=108)	p-value
All-grade morbidity, %	14.8	9.4	0.147
Grade 3-4 post-operative complications, %	4.5	3.2	0.521
Mortality, %	0	5.5	



PIPAC + Systemic Chemotherapy ± Ramucirumab

Gastric cancer with peritoneal metastases (N=50)

○ Ramucirumab-containing regimen ≤6 weeks
 prior to PIPAC: 45% of patients

- PIPAC with cisplatin/doxorubicin
 - \odot 2 instances of PIPAC: 50%
 - \odot 3 instances of PIPAC: 26%
- Overall postoperative morbidity: 11%
- Severe surgical complications: 5.6%
 - Grade 3a (n=1)
 - Grade 3b (n=4)

- Severe postoperative complications in ramucirumab arm:
 - Surgical site infection (n=1)
 - Bowel perforation (n=1)
 - O Urinary infection/acute abdomen (n=1)

TABLE 5 | Effect of ramucirumab (RAM) addition to pre-PIPAC chemotherapy (CTx) on postoperative complication rates and length of stay (LOS).

	CTx - RAM (n = 42)	CTx + RAM (n = 35)	p-value
Overall morbidity	4 (10%)	3 (9%)	1.000
Severe complication	2 (5%)	3 (9%)	0.654
LOS (median, min-max)	3 (2-6)	3 (2-43)	0.211

Severe complications are classified as Clavien-Dindo ≥3a.



Ongoing Multimodal Therapy Trials

ClinicalTrials.gov ID	Diagnosis	Treatment Plan
NCT05644249	Gastric cancer	PIPAC with cisplatin/doxorubicin + FOLFOX
NCT05303714	Gastric cancer	PIPAC with cisplatin/doxorubicin + FOLFOX vs FOLFOX
NCT03875144	Mesothelioma	PIPAC with cisplatin/doxorubicin + cisplatin/pemetrexed vs cisplatin/pemetrexed
NCT04811703	Ovarian cancer	PIPAC with cisplatin/doxorubicin + carboplatin/paclitaxel
NCT05371223	Pancreatic cancer	PIPAC with nab-paclitaxel + nab-paclitaxel/gemcitabine
NCT06295094	Gastric cancer	PIPAC with cisplatin/doxorubicin + D2 gastrectomy vs D2 gastrectomy
NCT05285358	Biliary tract cancer	PIPAC with nab-paclitaxel + gemcitabine/cisplatin + durvalumab



Pressurized Intraperitoneal Aerosolized Nab-Paclitaxel in Combination with Gemcitabine, Cisplatin, and Durvalumab for the Treatment of Biliary Tract Cancer Patients with Peritoneal Metastases (NCT05285358)





Conclusions

- Multimodal therapy with PIPAC is feasible and safe in patients with a variety of tumor types
 - \odot Few surgical complications
 - Some patients may become eligible for curative-intent surgery
- Unanswered questions:
 - \odot Which treatment modalities are best suited for combination with PIPAC?
 - \odot Optimal schedule for administration?
- Randomized trials to more fully demonstrate feasibility, safety, and efficacy of PIPAC in the United States are needed

