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Safety and efficacy of everolimus as second—line treatment in neuroendocrine neoplasms G3 - an AIO phase II study

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EVINEC | Study Design

Open-label, prospective, single arm, multicenter phase II study

N = 40

Inclusion:

- NEC G3 or NET G3

 (incl. NET G1/2 that switched to G3)
- Progression during or after 1L platinum-based chemotherapy
- Measurable disease according to RECIST 1.1
- ECOG status 0 2

Treatment: Everolimus 10 mg/day

Endpoints:

- Primary: Safety
- Secondary:
 ORR, DCR, PFS, OS, QoL
- Exploratory:
 Tumor markers
 (chromogranin A , neuron-specific enolase)

Recruitment: September 2015 - February 2019 39 patients at 9 study sites in Germany



EVINEC | Patients: Demographics & Baseline Characteristics

N = 39 Enrolled



N = 36
Eligible after
Central Review



N = 30
Per Protocol Set *

			N = 36
Age (y)		Median	57
		Range	30 - 77
Cov (n. 0/)		M	22 (61.1)
Sex (n, %)		F	
		0	24 (66.7)
ECOG status (n, %)	1	11 (30.6)
		2	1 (2.8)
Time from initial diagnosis		Median	9.1
until enrolment (months)		Range	2.1 - 61.5
	Cisplatin/etoposide		23 (63.9)
Previous	Carboplatin/etoposide		10 (27.8)
chemotherapy (n, %)	Carboplatin mono		1 (2.8)
	FOLFOXIRI		1 (2.8)
	Other		1 (2.8)
Disease stage	IV at screening	(n, %)	36 (100)

		N = 36 n (%)
	Pancreas	14 (38.9)
	Unknown primary	6 (16.7)
	Colon	4 (11.1)
	Stomach	2 (5.6)
	Esophagus	1 (2.8)
Primary tumor location	Duodenum	1 (2.8)
	Papilla vateri	1 (2.8)
	Appendix	1 (2.8)
	Rectum	1 (2.8)
	Cervix uteri	1 (2.8)
	Ovary	1 (2.8)
	Prostate	1 (2.8)
V:C7	≤ 55%	23 (63.9)
Ki67	> 55%	13 (36.1)

^{*} Patients were excluded from the PP set because they received study medication for less than two weeks (n=4) or due to withdrawal of consent (n=2).



EVINEC | Histological Subgroups: Local vs. central review

	Local pathologies N = 39, n (%)	Central review N = 39, n (%)
NET G3	7 (17.9)	13 (33.3)
NEC	32 (82.1)	14 (35.9)
MINEN	0 (0.0)	9 (23.1)
Other *	0 (0.0)	3 (7.7)

* Other:

- acinar cell carcinoma with neuroendocrine portion < 5%
- MiNEN with NET G1
- Undifferentiated carcinoma

Consistent results between local pathologies and central review: 16/39 samples (41%)

Inconsistent results: 23/39 samples (59%)

Local pathologies	Central review	N = 39 n (%)
NEC	NET G3	9 (23.1)
	NEC	12 (30.8)
	MiNEN	8 (20.5)
	Other *	3 (7.7)
NET G3	NET G3	4 (10.3)
	NEC	2 (5.1)
	MiNEN	1 (2.6)





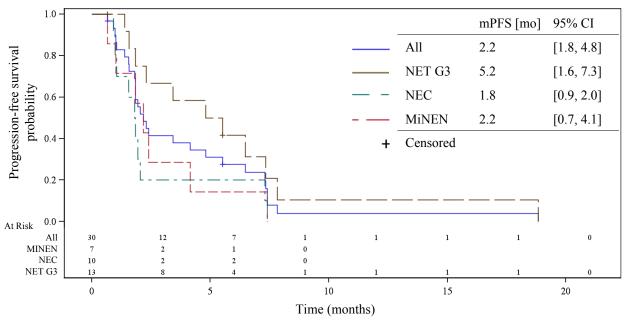
EVINEC | Safety Results

Adverse events of special interest

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	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	All
Infections and infestations	4 (11.1)	5 (13.9)	2 (5.6)	-	-	11 (30.6)
Urinary tract infection	-	3 (8.3)	-	-	-	3 (8.3)
Nasopharyngitis	3 (8.3)	-	-	-	-	3 (8.3)
Bacterial infection	-	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	1 (2.8)
Respiratory tract infection	-	-	-	2 (5.6)	-	2 (5.6)
Bacterial disease carrier	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	-	1 (2.8)
Fungal infection	-	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	1 (2.8)
Fungal skin infection	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	-	1 (2.8)
Gastroenteritis	-	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	1 (2.8)
Influenza	-	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	1 (2.8)
Pneumonia	-	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	1 (2.8)
Sepsis	-	-	1 (2.8)	-	-	1 (2.8)
Pneumonitis	1 (2.8)	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	2 (5.6)
Cerebral hemorrhage	-	-	-	-	1 (2.8)	1 (2.8)
Thrombosis	-	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	1 (2.8)
Hyperglycemia	1 (2.8)	1 (2.8)	1 (2.8)	-	-	3 (8.3)
Hypophosphatemia	2 (5.6)	1 (2.8)	-	-	-	3 (8.3)



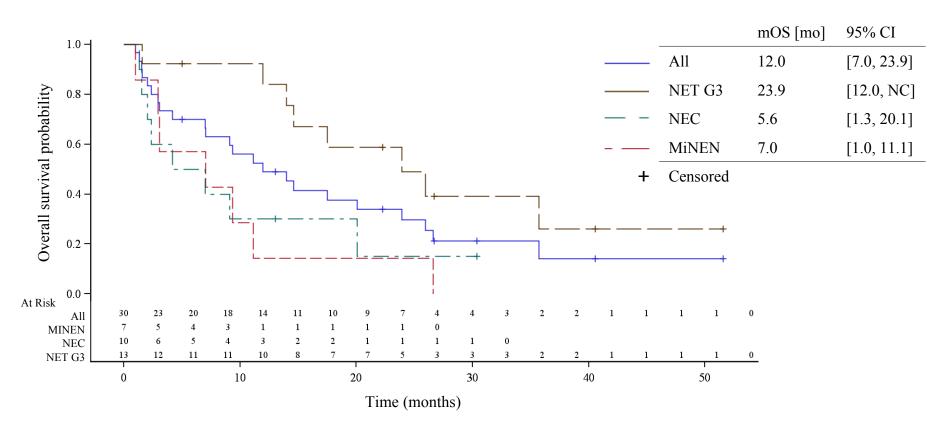
EVINEC | Efficacy Results: PFS, Response Rates



		PR Partial remission	SD Stable disease	PD Progressive disease	ORR	DCR
All	N=30	1 (3.3)	13 (43.3)	16 (53.3)	1 (3.3)	14 (46.7)
NET G3	N=13	1 (7.7)	8 (61.5)	4 (30.8)	1 (7.7)	9 (69.2)
NEC	N=10	0 (0.0)	3 (30.0)	7 (70.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (30.0)
MiNEN	N=7	0 (0.0)	2 (28.6)	5 (71.4)	0 (0.0)	2 (28.6)



EVINEC | Efficacy Results: OS





EVINEC | Conclusions

- No new safety signals for EVE after prior platinum-based therapy in NEN G3
 were identified; reported adverse events are consistent with those reported in
 other trials in NET
- The data support efficacy of Everolimus in NET G3 but show insufficient activity in NEC or MiNEN
- More data are warranted from prospective trials in NET G3 to address EVE efficacy compared to other treatments
- Review of pathology specimen by a highly experienced pathologist in the field is strongly recommended in cases of NEN G3





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