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## ***La gestione dei pazienti candidati a radioterapia ablativa nella malattia oligoprogressiva***

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## DICHIARAZIONE

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Come da nuova regolamentazione della Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua del Ministero della Salute, è richiesta la trasparenza delle fonti di finanziamento e dei rapporti con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario.

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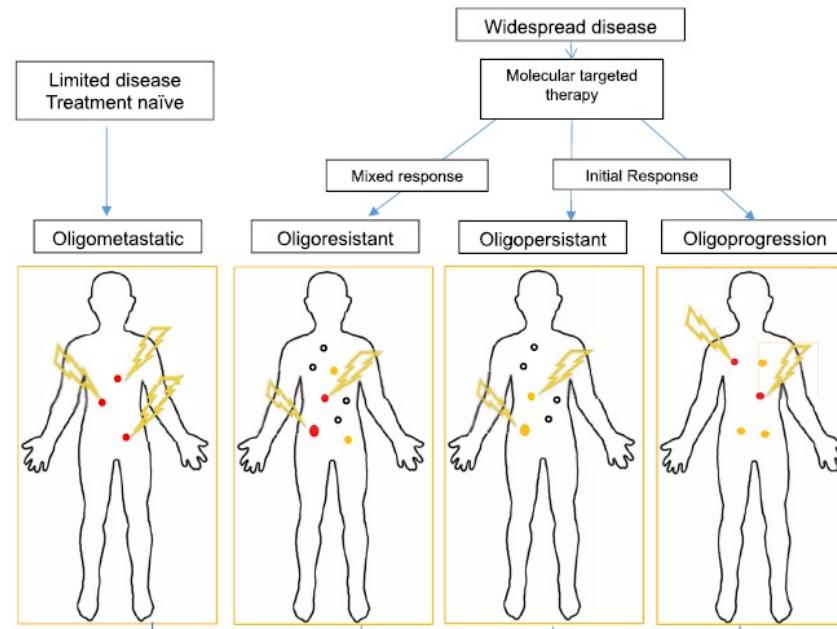
# OligoProgressive Disease OPD

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**"Oligopressive disease refers to a limited number of progressive sites on active or ongoing systemic therapy"**

**—SOMEONE FAMOUS**



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#### Consensus

### Defining oligometastatic disease from a radiation oncology perspective: An ESTRO-ASTRO consensus document



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## Oligo-Progression

Few lesions progress on a background of widespread but stable metastatic disease

+ *Link with other therapies*

Progression occurs in a limited number of tumors/metastases while the majority of other metastases are responding or stable while on a systemic treatment strategy

Progression occurs after a cytoreductive treatment

Progression while other sites including the primary disease remain stable on systemic treatment or observation

Resistant clones can result in isolated progression

+ *Disease load*

<5 enlarging metastases in an otherwise well-controlled disease state

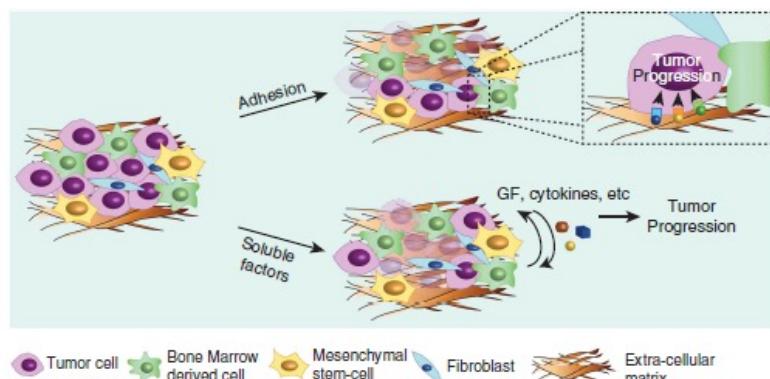
<5 sites of metastatic disease progression while other sites including primary remain stable on systemic treatment

3–5 slowly progressive metastases

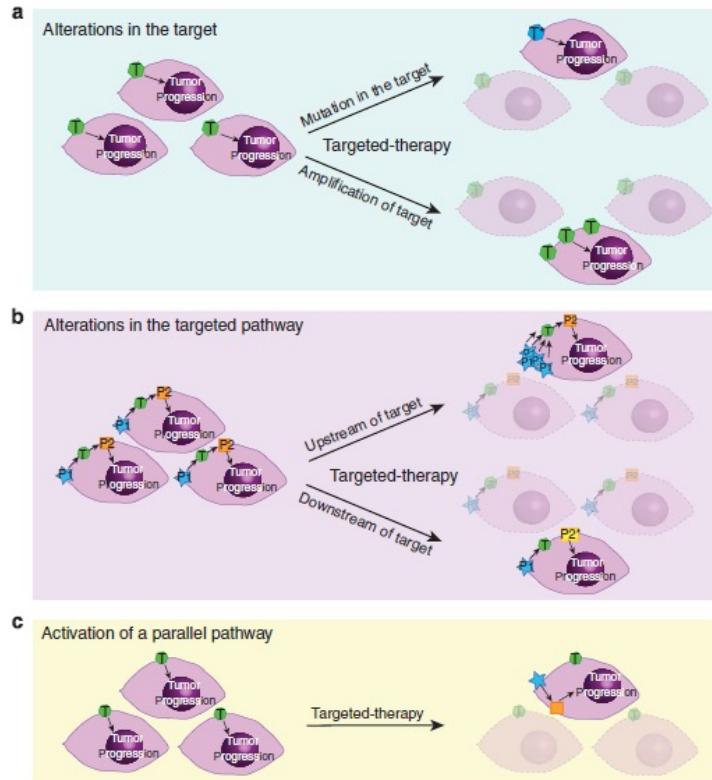
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# SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

Recent genomic studies have revealed that there is distinct clonal evolution at each site of metastatic disease such that individual sites may obtain treatment resistance or increased metastatic potential **independent of the primary site of disease or even other metastatic sites.**



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# Literature data LIMITATIONS

1. **Heterogeneous** population:
    - a. Variety of radiation dosing/fractionation regimens
    - b. Variety of definitions of OPD
    - c. Some trials continued the existing systemic therapy, and some switched the agent at the time of SABR
  2. Small **sample sizes**
  3. Short **follow-up periods** (toxicity)
  4. Many did not use the most contemporary **systemic therapies**
  5. Different type of **tumor histology** (interaction between tumor biology and its particular systemic therapy)
  6. Primary **End-Point** (PFS vs OS)
  7. **Single arm trials** without comparator arms
  8. Methodology issue: the **unpublished** abstracts
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## Consolidative Use of Radiotherapy to Block (CURB) Oligoprogression: Interim Analysis of the First Randomized Study of Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy in Patients with Oligoprolgressive Metastatic Cancers of the Lung and Breast

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### Inclusion Criteria:

Oligoprolgressive NSCLC or Breast cancer  
≥ 1 line of systemic therapy  
≤ 5 Extra-cranial oligoprolgressive lesions

### Randomization 1:1

**Arm 1**  
Palliative Standard of care (SOC) + SBRT

**Arm 2**  
Palliative SOC  
(consider SBRT/Rt at further PD)

### Accrual Goal:

160 patients (current accrual  
106/160)

### End points:

- PFS
- OS, Toxicity, QoL

2019-2021

106 patients:

59 NSCL

47 Breast Cancer

#### Stratification:

Primary tumor histology

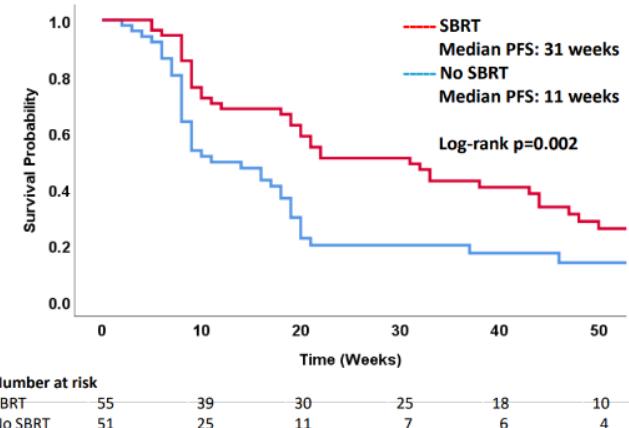
Number of progressive metastases (1 vs. > 1)

Presence of driven mutation

(receptor/mutation status)

Prior immunotherapy

## Results – Progression-Free Survival (Entire Cohort)



Median follow up:  
45 weeks; 58 weeks  
for living patients.

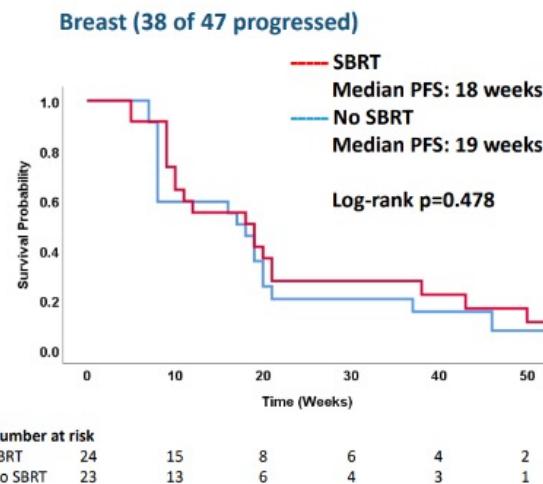
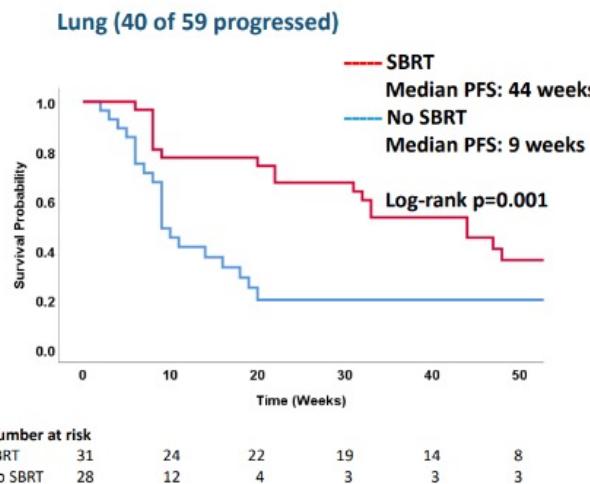
78 of 106 patients  
further progressed.

39 of 106 (37%) died.

Median PFS: 3.2 m in SOC vs. 7.2 m in SBRT

Grade $\geq$  2 occurred in 8 patients after SBRT  
(15%)

## Results – PFS by Primary Disease Sites



## Second-line systemic therapy

### Non -small -cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

- PDL-1 positive; Pembrolizumab; PFS = 4 months (Lancet 2016)
- After platinum: Ramucirumab + Docetaxel; PFS = 4.5 months (Lancet 2014)
- After first -line EGFR -TKI: Osimertinib; PFS = 10.1 months (NEJM 2017)
- After Osimertinib: No standard

### Breast

- ER+ after first -line ET: Fulvestrant + CDK4/6 inhibitor; PFS = 9.5 -20.5 months
- TNBC after first -line: No standard; PFS = 2.3 -5.6 months



**NSCLC**

## NSCLC

	<b>Design</b>	<b>Nr of patients</b>	<b>Histology</b>	<b>Systemic therapy</b>	<b>Progressive Sites</b>	<b>End point</b>	<b>Toxicity</b>
<b>Tsai CJ<sup>7</sup> (2021)</b>	Randomized phase II (SBRT vs Systemic Therapy)	59	NSCLC	SOC	1-5 EC	Median PFS 11 m (SBRT) vs 2.3 m (ST)	15% of SBRT patients had Grade ≥ 2
<b>Iyengar P<sup>8</sup> (2014)</b>	Single arm Phase II	24	EGFR +	Erlotinib	< 5 EC 67% had > 1 s	Median PFS 14m Median OS 20.4 m	8.3% had Grade ≥ 3
<b>Weiss J<sup>9</sup> (2019)</b>	Single arm Phase II	25	EGFR m	Erlotinib	Any CNS (no LMD) and/or ≤ 3 EC  (Close early → 2° linee therapy with Osimertinib)	Median PFS 6 m Median OS 29 m	No Grade ≥ 2
<b>Kim C<sup>10</sup> (2018)</b>	Single arm Phase II	24	EGFR m	Osimertinib	≤ 5 sites	Median PFS 11.2 m (no prior EGFR-TKI therapy) vs 15.8 m (T790M_positive who start Osimertinib after the 1st EGFR-TKI therapy)	Not reported

## NSCLC

	Design	Nr of patients	Histology	Systemic therapy	Progressive Sites	End point	Toxicity
Weickhardt AJ <sup>11</sup> (2012)	Retrospective	38 (ALK) 27 (EGFR)	ALK + EGFR m	Crizotinib Erlotinib	≤ 4 EC ± any CNS	Median PFS 9 m (ALK +) vs 13.8 m (EGFR)	8% Grade 3 (fatigue)
Yu HA <sup>12</sup> (2013)	Retrospective	18	EGFR m	TKI not specified	< 5 EC	Median PFS 10 m (median time until change systemic therapy: 22m) Median OS 41 m	Grade ≥ 3 Pneumonia (11%)
Hu C <sup>13</sup> (2022)	Retrospective	33	EGFR m	TKI (Gefitinib or Erlotinib or Icotinib)	EC ± CNS	Median PFS 6.5m Median OS 21.8 m	No Grade ≥ 3
Chan OSH <sup>14</sup> (2017)	Retrospective (SBRT vs CHT)	25 (SBRT)	EGFR +	TKI not specified	< 3 EC sites ± any CNS	Median PFS 7 m (SBRT) vs 4 (CHT) Median OS 28.2 m (SBRT) vs 14.7 m	Grade 3 Oesophagitis (4%)

## NSCLC

	<b>Design</b>	<b>Nr of patients</b>	<b>Histology</b>	<b>Systemic therapy</b>	<b>Progressive Sites</b>	<b>End point</b>	<b>Toxicity</b>
<b>Qiu B<sup>15</sup> (2017)</b>	Retrospective	46	EGFR +	TKI not specified	Any EC ± any CNS	Median PFS 7m OS 13 m	Grade 3 pneumonitis (4.3%) Grade 3 neutropenia (21.7%) Grade 3 skin rash (4.3%)
<b>Gan GN<sup>16</sup> (2014)</b>	Retrospective	14	ALK +	Crizotinib	≤ 4 EC sites	Median PFS 14m (median time until change systemic therapy: 28m)	No Grade ≥ 3
<b>Shukuya T<sup>17</sup> (2011)</b>	Retrospective	17	EGFR +	Gefitinib or Erlotinib	CNS	Median PFS 2.7m Median OS 13.4 m	No Grade ≥ 2
<b>Xu Q<sup>18</sup> (2019)</b>	Retrospective	206	EGFR +	first-line EGFR-TKI	≤ 5 lesions EC ± CNS	Median time until change systemic therapy: 18.3 m Median OS 37.4m	Grade 3 Skin rash (5.3%) G3 diarrhea (3.9%), G3 pneumonitis (1.5%). No Grade 4-5 toxicity

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# Breast Cancer

## BREAST CANCER

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<b>Tsai CJ<sup>7</sup> (2021) CURB</b>	Randomized phase II (SBRT vs Systemic Therapy)	47	All Histological subtypes	Any	1-5 EC	PFS 4.5 m (SBRT) vs 4.7 m (ST)	Grade $\geq$ 2 61% (SBRT) vs 40% (ST)
<b>Tan H<sup>19</sup> (2021)</b>	Retrospective, single arm	36 (36/120_30%)	All Histological subtypes (63% Luminal A; 12% TNBC)	Any	$\leq$ 5 growing EC lesions	1- and 2-ys OS: 78% - 58%. <i>Overall:</i> Median OS 53m, median PFS 11m	4.2% had Grade $\geq$ 3 (1 pneumonitis and 2 vertebral body fractures)
<b>Wijetunga NA<sup>20</sup> (2021)</b>	Retrospective, single arm	37 (37/79_47%)	All Histological subtypes (67% Luminal A; 6% TNBC)	Any	$\leq$ 5 EC lesions (80% had single lesion)	<i>Overall:</i> Median OS 86m Median PFS 33m	No grading given
<b>Weykamp F<sup>21</sup> (2020)</b>	Retrospective, single arm	14 (14/46_30%)	All Histological subtypes (76% ER +; 7.7% TNBC)	Any	1 progressive EC lesion	<i>Overall:</i> 1- and 2-ys OS: 85% - 62% 1- and 2-ys PFS: 54% - 17%	No grade 3

## BREAST CANCER

	Design	Nr of patients	Histology	Systemic therapy	Progressive Sites	End point	Toxicity
<b>Onal C<sup>22</sup> (2018)</b>	Retrospective, single arm	19 (19/22_86%)	All Histological subtypes (77% ER +; 9% TNBC)	Any	≤ 3 Liver metastases < 6cm diameters	Overall: 1- and 2-ys OS: 85% - 57% Median PFS 7.4m	No grade > 3
<b>Alomran R<sup>23</sup> (2021) AVATAR ONGOING</b>	Multicentric phase II	32	ER +, HER2 -	Endocrine therapy + CDK4/6 inhibitor	1-5 sites	? time to change Systemic Therapy OS PFS	/

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## OTHERS

	Design	Nr of patients	Histology	Systemic therapy	Progressive Sites	End point	Toxicity
<b>MAHMOOD U<sup>24</sup> (2022)</b>	Retrospective	120	Mostly: Lung (49%), Melanoma (30%)	ICI	≤ 5 EC ± CNS	Median PFS 6.4 m Median OS 30 m	Not assessed
<b>CHICAS-SETT R<sup>25</sup> (2022)</b>	Prospective observational study	61	NSCLC or melanoma	anti-PD-1 (pembrolizumab or nivolumab)	1-5 measurable EC lesions	Median PFS 14.2m Median OS 37.4 m	Not assessed
<b>CHEUNG P<sup>26</sup> (2021)</b>	Single arm, phase 2	37	RCC	TKI	≤ 5 (all enrolled had 1-3 lesions)	Median PFS 9.3 m	No Grade 3 toxicity
<b>HANNAN R<sup>27</sup> (2021)</b>	Single arm, phase 2	20	RCC	Systemic therapy	≤ 3	Median PFS 8.7 m Median time to next systemic therapy: 11 m	1 Grade 3 GI toxicity

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# TAKE HOME MESSAGES:

- ✓ Toxicity and QoL
- ✓ OPD and Target Therapy
- ✓ Critical interpretation of data

