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## LAS NUEVAS REGLAS DEL JUEGO

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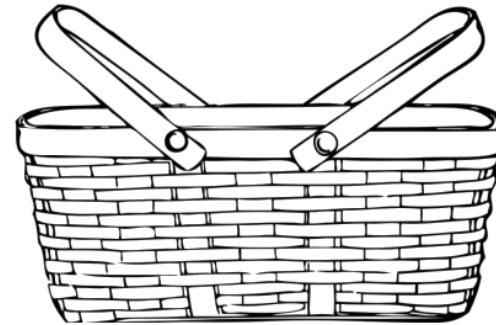
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## *Todo cambia...*

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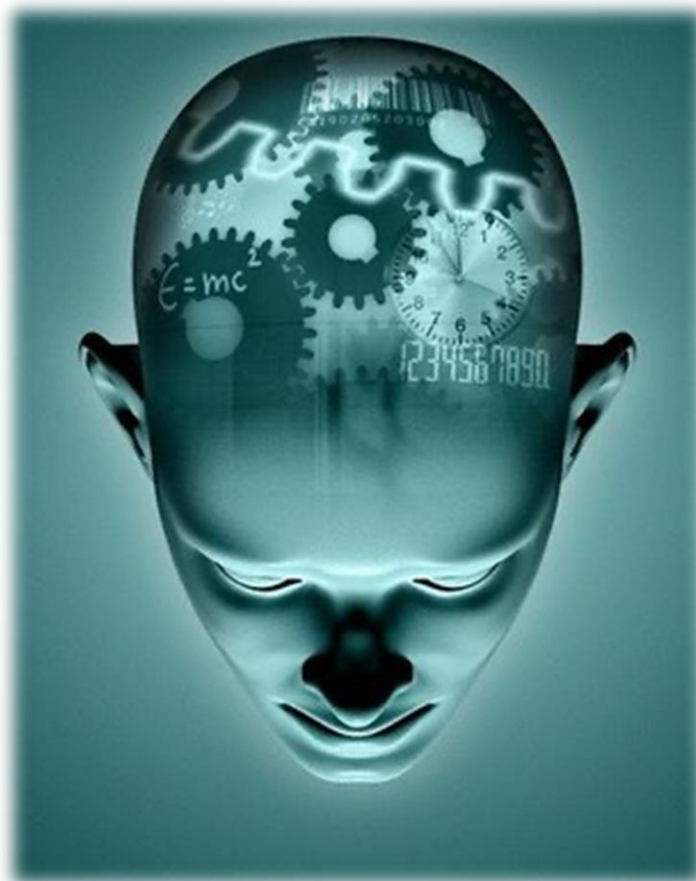


***Umbrella***



***Basket***

***Ajustar el tratamiento en función de una mutación...***







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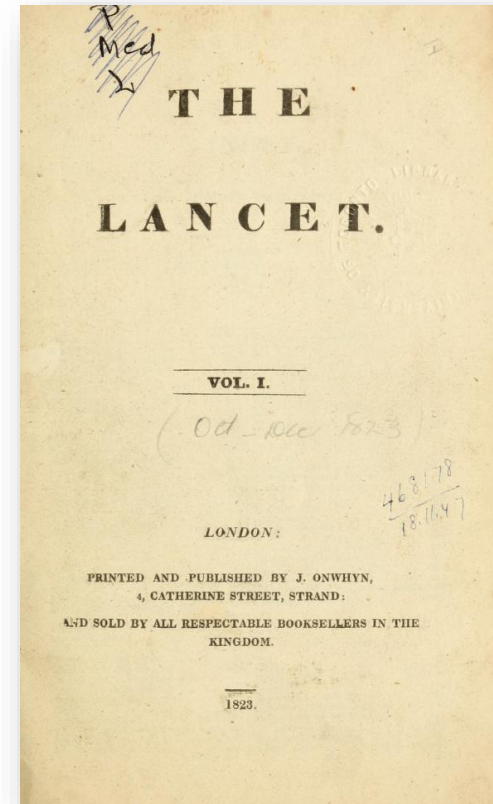
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## *Tratar un tumor por su localización anatómica*





**Fácil**

**Difícil**



**Efectividad**



**Lógica...**

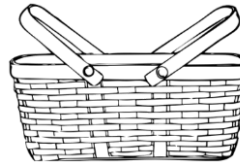
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## *¿El cáncer es una enfermedad genética?*

**SI**



***Umbrella***



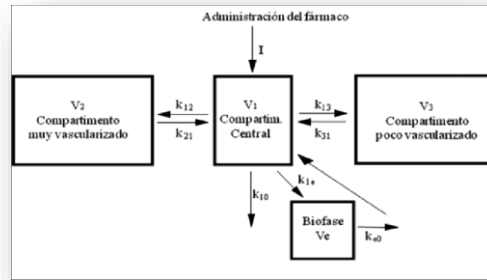
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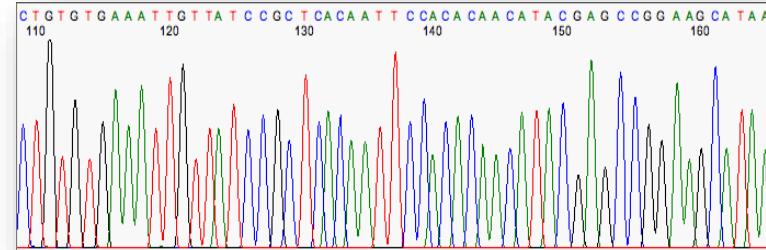


# ¿El cáncer es una enfermedad genética?

PK/PD      Vd  
  
t<sub>1/2</sub>      CI  
  
monocompartimental



Germinal      Recombinación  
  
Somática  
  
Homóloga  
  
Trapping      Heteróloga



# ¿Tengo que saber genética?

*depende...*

**Varon de 36 años que lleva 4 días ingresado en urgencias por neumonía. Desde el ingreso los neutrófilos han descendido a valores normales y lleva 24 horas sin fiebre. El valor de la PCR se encuentra en descenso desde la última analítica. El paciente presenta ingestas normales.**

TA:110/80

Aclaramiento renal de 34 ml/min mantenido

K=3,9 meq/l

Na=142 meq/l

Resto de valores analíticos dentro de la normalidad

Tratamiento prescrito al ingreso

Levofloxacin IV 500mg/24h

Paracetamol IV 1g/8h

Fragmin 5.000 SC/24h

Omeprazol IV 40 mg/24h

1.500 ml de suero fisiológico/24h

Simvastatina 40mg/24h ( medicación domiciliaria )

**La validación requiere conocimientos:**

**Microbiología**

**Hematología**

**Nefrología**

**Fisiología**

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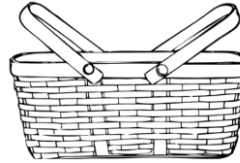
*depende...*

***Los nuevos EECC requieren conocimientos den BM...***

## ***El cáncer es una enfermedad genética***



***Umbrella***



***Basket***

***Lo importante de un tumor no es dónde está sino lo que lo hace tumor...***

## ***Mutación driver***

***...cuya potencia driver sea decisiva diversos tipos de tumores***

***Esta situación es una EXCEPCIÓN***

***Un tumor cuando se diagnostica tiene múltiples potenciales drivers...***

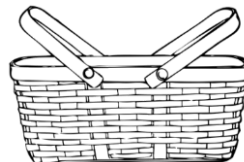




## ***El cáncer es una enfermedad genética***



***Umbrella***



***Basket***

***Lo importante de un tumor no es dónde está sino lo que lo hace tumor...***



**TUMOR AGNÓSTICO**

***Entender BM....***

***Mutación driver***

***“tipos” de mutación***

# Somática



| Drug               | Gene target  | information                        |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Erlotinib</b>   | <b>EGFR</b>  | None response<br>Test not required |
| <b>Cetuximab</b>   | <b>EGFR</b>  | None response<br>Test required     |
| <b>Panitumumab</b> | <b>EGFR</b>  | None response<br>Test required     |
| <b>Trastuzumab</b> | <b>HER2</b>  | None response<br>Test required     |
| <b>tamoxifene</b>  | <b>ER</b>    | None response<br>Test required     |
| <b>anastrozole</b> | <b>ER</b>    | None response<br>Test required     |
| <b>Exemestane</b>  | <b>ER</b>    | None response<br>Test required     |
| <b>Letrozole</b>   | <b>ER</b>    | None response<br>Test required     |
| <b>Cetuximab</b>   | <b>K-RAS</b> | None response<br>Test required     |
| <b>Panitumumab</b> | <b>K-RAS</b> | None response<br>Test required     |
| <b>Imatinib</b>    | <b>c-Kit</b> | None response<br>Test required     |

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Efectividad

# Germinal **ReFORMÚLaTe**



*DPYD* genotype-guided dose individualization to improve patient safety of fluoropyrimidine therapy: call for a drug label update

Seguridad

***Entender BM....***

***El cáncer es una enfermedad genética***

***Concepto de tumor agnóstico***

***Mutaciones som y germinales***



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Difícil



Efectividad



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## REVIEW

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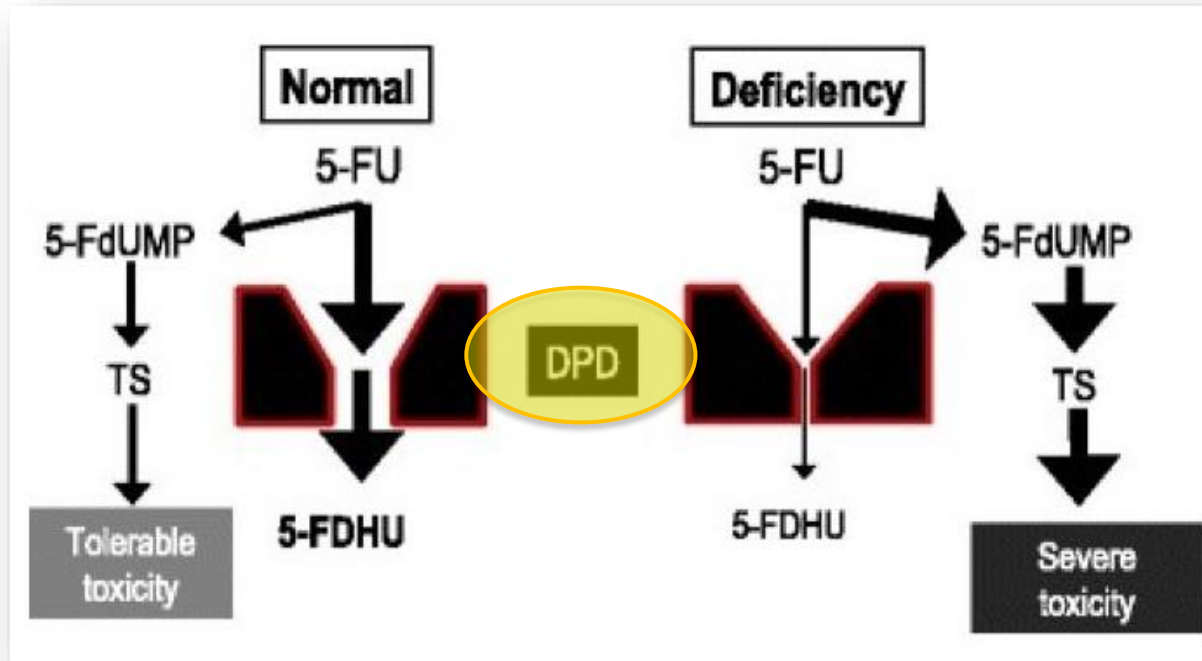
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*DPYD* genotype-guided dose individualization to improve patient safety of fluoropyrimidine therapy: call for a drug label update

**Table 1. Initial dose recommendations for heterozygous *DPYD* variant allele carriers [29]**

| <i>DPYD</i> variant          | % of standard fluoropyrimidine dose <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <i>DPYD</i> *2A (rs3918290)  | 50                                               |
| c.1679T>G (rs55886062)       | 50                                               |
| c.2846A>T (rs67376798)       | 75                                               |
| c.1236G>A/HapB3 (rs56038477) | 75                                               |

<sup>a</sup>For patients with complete DPD deficiency (for example homozygous *DPYD* variant allele carriers) selection of alternative treatment is recommended.





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## Pharmacogenetics of Capecitabine in Advanced Breast Cancer Patients

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## Abstract

**Purpose:** Germinal gene polymorphisms can explain a part of the interpatient pharmacodynamic variability of anticancer drugs, particularly fluoropyrimidines. Genes for which polymorphisms may potentially influence pharmacodynamics of fluoropyrimidines, including capecitabine, are *thymidylate synthase (TS)*, *methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase (MTHFR)*, and *dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase (DPD)*.

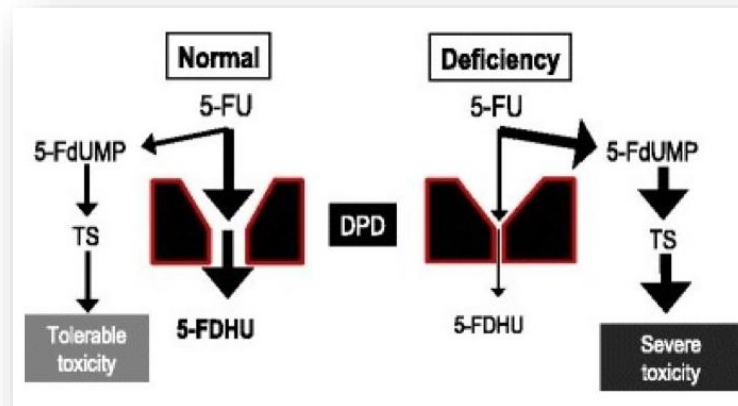
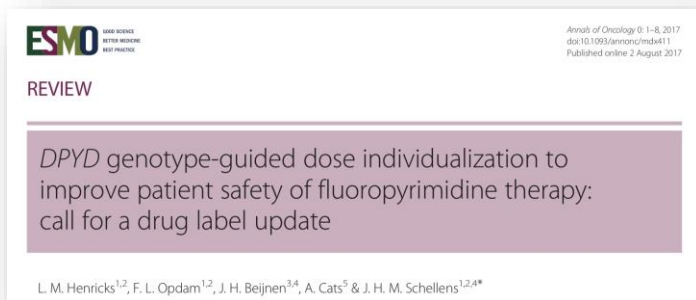
**Experimental design:** The aim of this prospective pilot study was to analyze the effect of *TS*, *MTHFR*, and *DPD* gene polymorphisms on toxicity and efficacy in advanced breast cancer patients receiving capecitabine as monotherapy. Germinal polymorphisms of *TS* (6 bp deletion in the 3' region and 28 bp repeats, including G>C mutation in the 5' region), *MTHFR* (677C>T and 1298A>C), and *DPD* (IVS14 + 1G>A) were determined in 105 consecutive patients.

**Results:** A trend toward a higher global toxicity grade 3 and 4 was observed in patients homozygous for the TS 3R allele compared with patients heterozygous for the 3R allele or patients not carrying the 3R allele (50% versus 19% versus 13% respectively,  $P = 0.064$ ). The sole patient bearing the DPD IVS14 + 1G>A mutation (heterozygous) deceased from hematologic toxicity. The median response duration was 5.8 months (95% confidence interval, 4.3-7.2). Duration of response was significantly shortened in patients homozygous for the 3R allele compared with others ( $P = 0.037$ ).

**Conclusions:** The present data suggest that 3R/3R breast cancer patients are not good candidates for capecitabine therapy. In addition, attention should be paid to DPD deficiency in breast cancer patients receiving capecitabine. These preliminary data require further confirmation on a larger number of patients.

***¿Realizamos el ajuste de dosis en función de la localización?***

***A nadie se le ocurre en un paciente homocigoto mutado DPyD con CaMama prescribir/validar dosis plenas de capecitabina...***

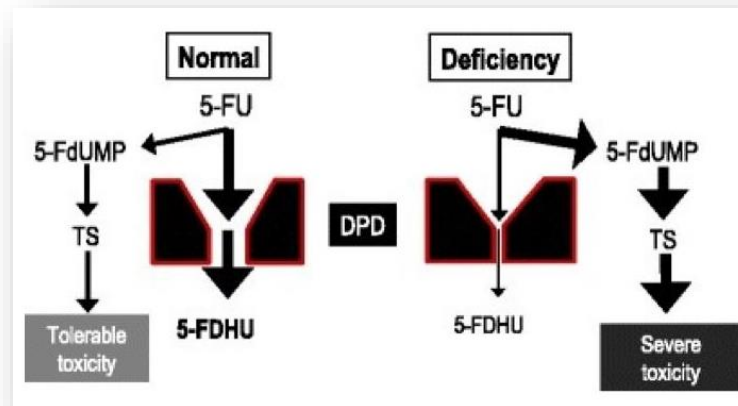
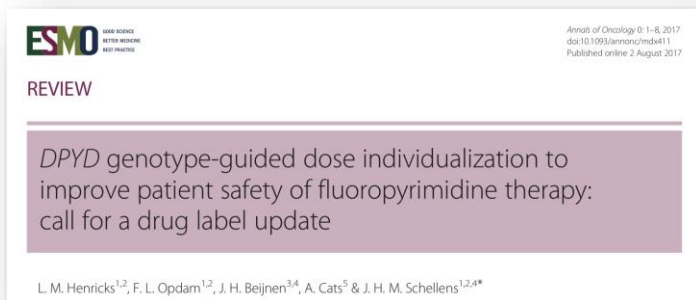


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***Estamos ajustando un tratamiento en función de una mutación...***

***De otra forma sería imposible...***

# El cambio es difícil

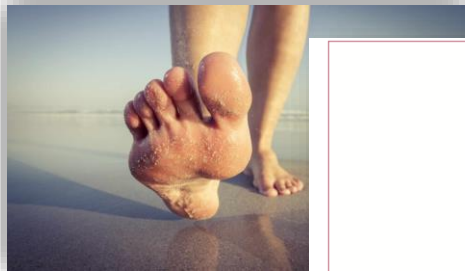
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***Ese ajuste está demostrado en colon pero no en gástrico...***

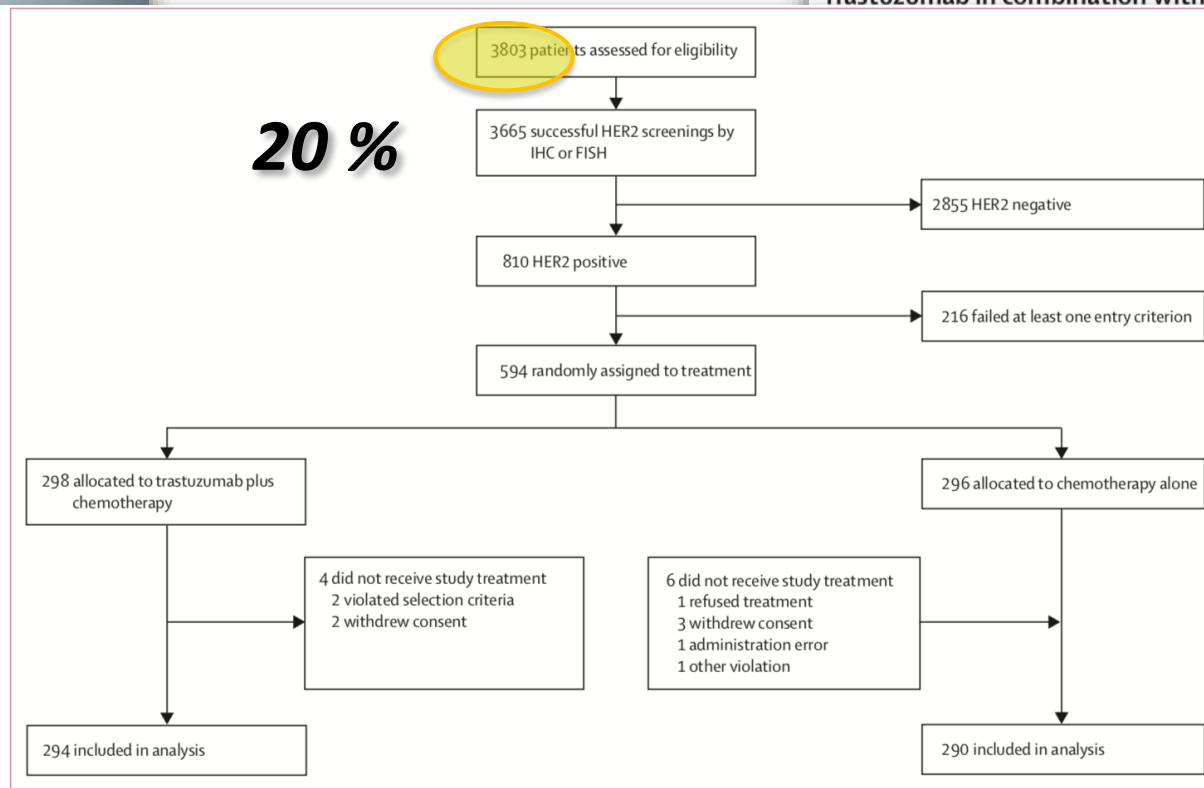
***Y se requiere de una demostración por patología...***







**20 %**



**Trastuzumab in combination with chemotherapy versus**

**HER2-positive  
al junction cancer  
ised controlled trial**

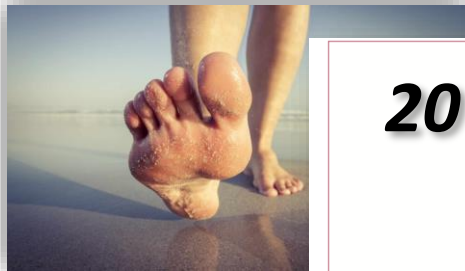
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**Figure 1: Trial profile**

HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (also known as ERBB2). IHC=immunohistochemistry. FISH=fluorescence in-situ hybridisation.



***Si aplicamos el desarrollo clásico...***



**95.000 pacientes**

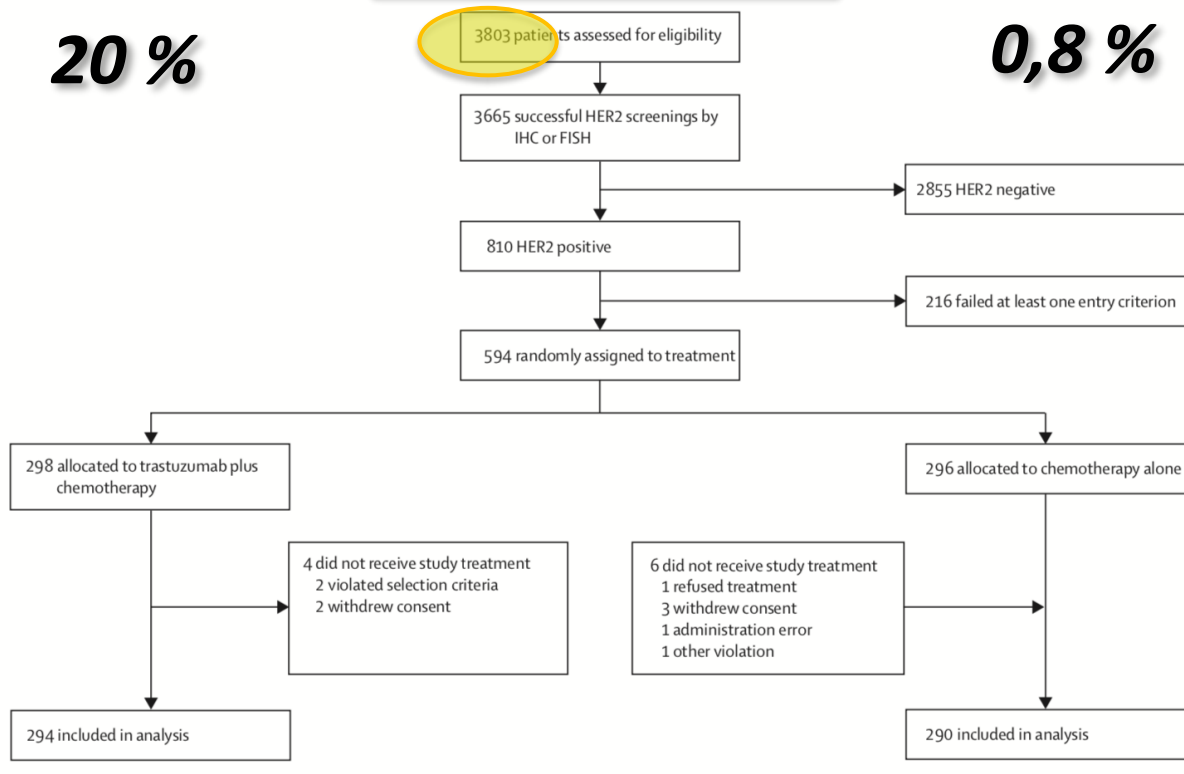
Trastuzumab in combination with chemotherapy versus

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**20 %**

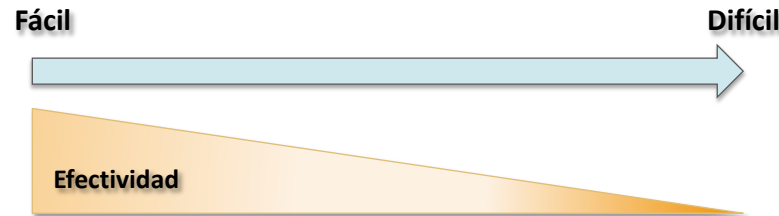
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**Figure 1: Trial profile**

HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (also known as ERBB2). IHC=immunohistochemistry. FISH=fluorescence in-situ hybridisation.

***¿Tiene sentido reclutar 95.000 pacientes para analizar la conveniencia de ajuste de DPyD en gástrico?***



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow B \\ B \rightarrow C \end{array} \right\} A \rightarrow C$$

## Assessment of feasibility for tumour-specific RCTs in NTRK+ cancers

|                             | Minimum sample size | Time to study results (years) | Feasible? |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Colorectal cancer           | 215                 | 55                            | ✗         |
| MASC                        | 207                 | 31                            | ✗         |
| Papillary thyroid           | 255                 | 87                            | ✗         |
| Anaplastic thyroid          | 206                 | 104                           | ✗         |
| Squamous NSCLC              | 206                 | 104                           | ✗         |
| Non-squamous NSCLC          | 206                 | 27                            | ✗         |
| Pancreatic cancer           | 206                 | 70                            | ✗         |
| Sarcoma                     | 209                 | 17                            | ✗         |
| Neuroendocrine              | 222                 | 76                            | ✗         |
| Secretory breast cancer     | 207                 | 53                            | ✗         |
| Non-secretory breast cancer | 207                 | 105                           | ✗         |

MASC: Mammary analogue secretory carcinoma; NSCLC: non-small cell lung cancer.

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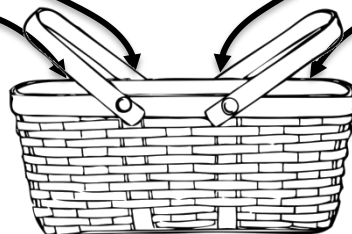
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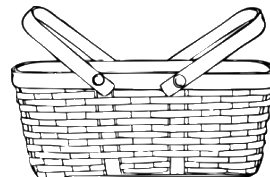
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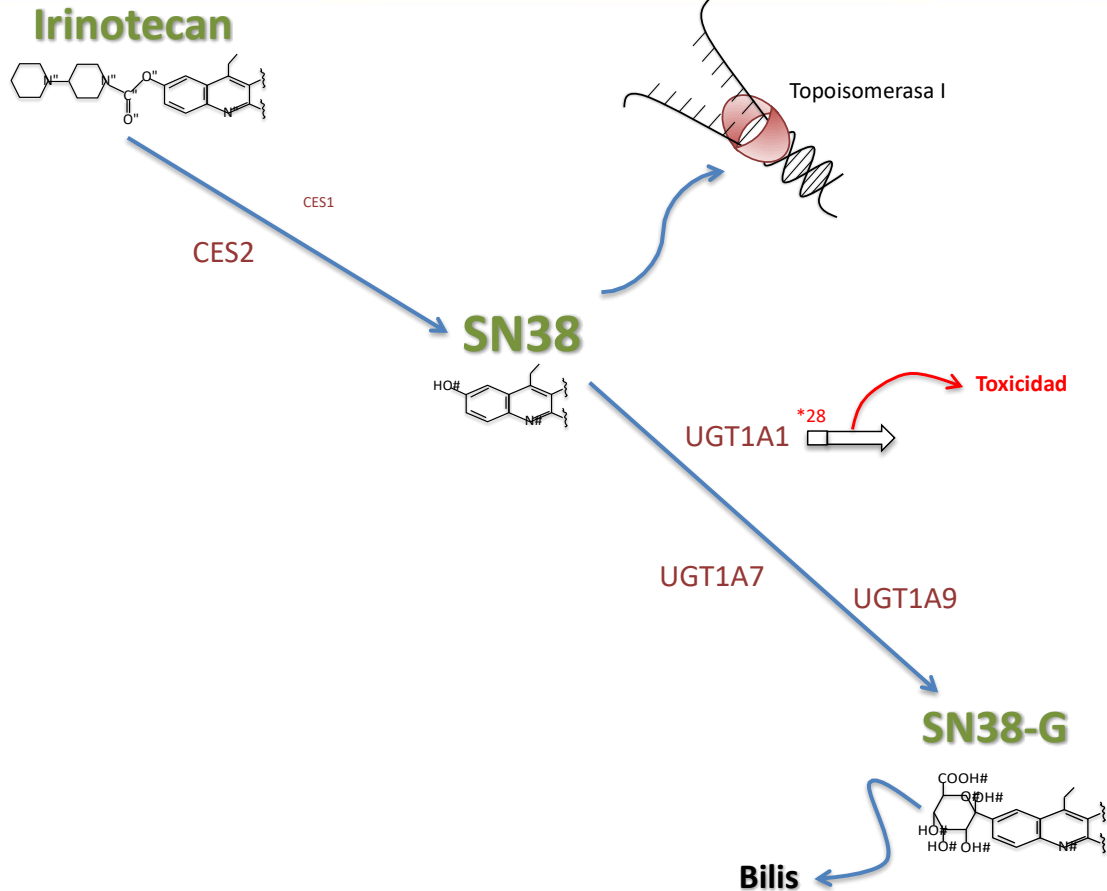


***Umbrella***



***Basket***

***Ajustar el tratamiento en función de una mutación...***



**Aprovechando que el río pasa...**

**La inercia en farmacia es... bajar dosis!!**



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### Genotype-directed Phase II Study of Irinotecan Dosing in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (mCRC) Patients Receiving FOLFIRI + Bevacizumab: The GENIC Study

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#### Background

- Infusional fluorouracil/leucovorin plus irinotecan with bevacizumab (FOLFIRI-bev) is a standard first-line option for mCRC.
- The active metabolite of irinotecan, SN-38, is inactivated via glucuronidation by UGT1A1 and common germline variants of UGT1A1 are well known to alter the rate of glucuronidation and exposure to SN-38.
- The UGT1A1\*28 allele decreases UGT1A1 expression such that \*28/\*28 homozygotes have greater SN-38 exposure and increased risk of neutropenia.
- Despite the well-described association between genotype, SN-38 exposure, and neutropenia, the standard irinotecan dose in FOLFIRI-bev (180mg/m<sup>2</sup>) was established independent of genotype.
- Dose-limiting toxicity in the ~10% of patients homozygous for \*28/\*28 may have led to under-dosing of patients with other genotypes.



Prevalence of UGT1A1 Genotypes

#### Hypothesis

We hypothesize that genotype-guided irinotecan dosing - mCRC patients with the \*1/\*1 or \*1/\*28 genotypes receive irinotecan doses than the standard dose - will increase the clinical benefit of FOLFIRI-bev with tolerable toxicity.

#### Objectives

- The primary objective is to estimate progression free survival in previously untreated mCRC patients receiving FOLFIRI-bev irinotecan dose is based on UGT1A1 genotype.
- Secondary objectives will evaluate toxicity, response rate, and overall survival when irinotecan is dosed by UGT1A1 genotype.

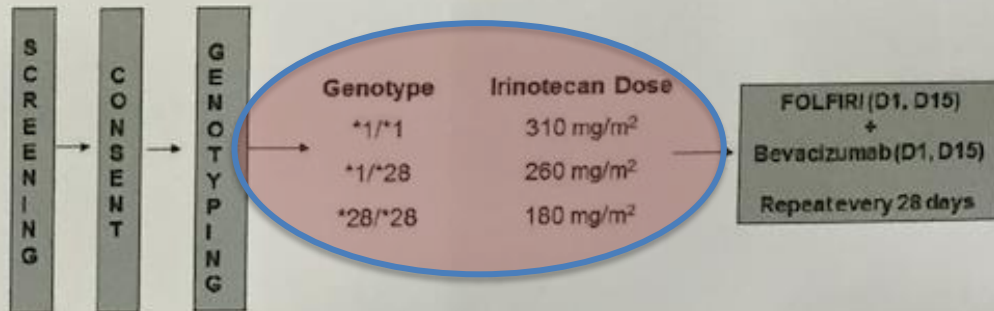
#### Methods

- The **GENIC study** is a phase II multicenter, single arm trial designed to estimate the progression-free survival (PFS) of genotype-guided irinotecan dosing in patients receiving first-line FOLFIRI-bev for mCRC (NCT02138617).
- Patients with unresectable mCRC eligible for FOLFIRI-bev will be assigned irinotecan doses previously identified as the maximum tolerated doses (MTDs) in a phase I genotype-guided irinotecan dosing trial based on UGT1A1 genotype: \*1/\*1=310mg/m<sup>2</sup>; \*1/\*28=260mg/m<sup>2</sup>; or \*28/\*28=180mg/m<sup>2</sup> (standard dose=180mg/m<sup>2</sup>).
- Fluorouracil, leucovorin, and bevacizumab are given at standard doses.
- 100 patients are planned to ensure 86 are evaluable, giving 80% power to detect a 3.5 month improvement in PFS.
- The Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) version of the CTCAE will evaluate patient reported tolerance and the concordance between patient and clinician assessment.
- Additional correlative studies include exploratory DNA-based (germline) genotyping of candidate variants, high-density SNP chip genotyping, and genome sequencing, tumor methylation, sequencing, and genotyping of candidate variants) and RNA-based analyses (RNA-seq, expression arrays).
- To date 14 patients have been enrolled from 5 sites.

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## Schema

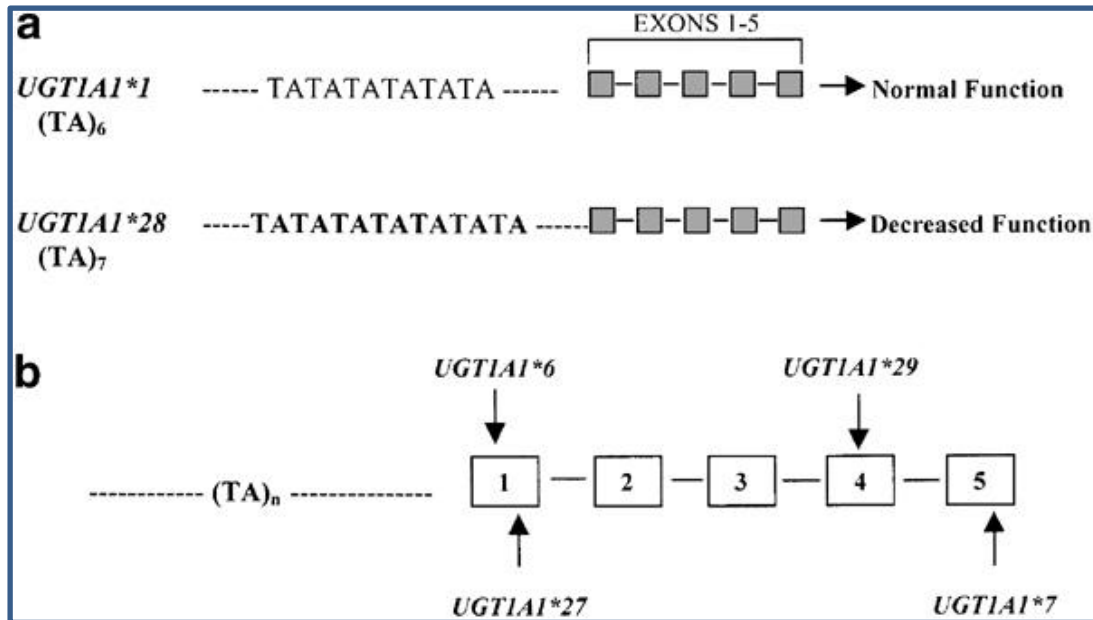


## FOLFIRI + Bevacizumab Administration

| Drug                         | Dose & Route                                                                          | Schedule <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Irinotecan <sup>b</sup>      | Dose dependent on genotype:<br>IV over 90 minutes                                     | Day 1 and Day 15      |
| Leucovorin (LV) <sup>b</sup> | 200-400 <sup>c</sup> mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV over 2 hours                                | Day 1 and Day 15      |
| 5-FU                         | 400 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV bolus followed by<br>2400 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV over 46 hours | Day 1 and Day 15      |
| Bevacizumab                  | 5 mg/kg IV infused as per institutional policy                                        | Day 1 and Day 15      |

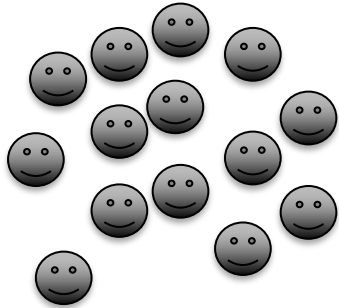
<sup>a</sup>Repeat cycles every 28 days

# ¿Irinotecan?



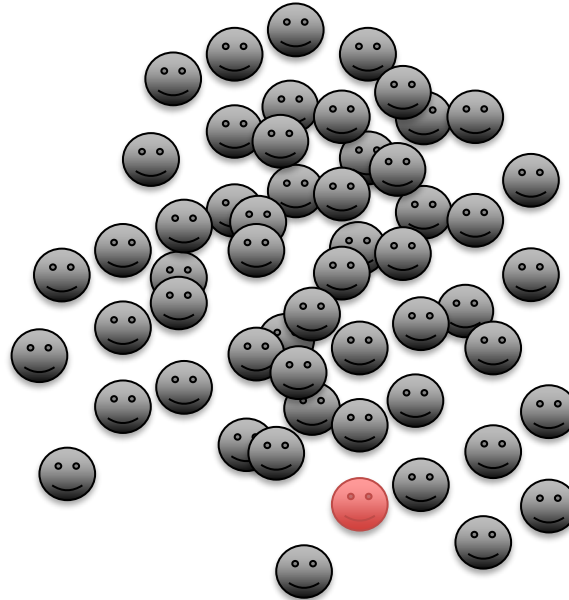
**\*28 = 30%**

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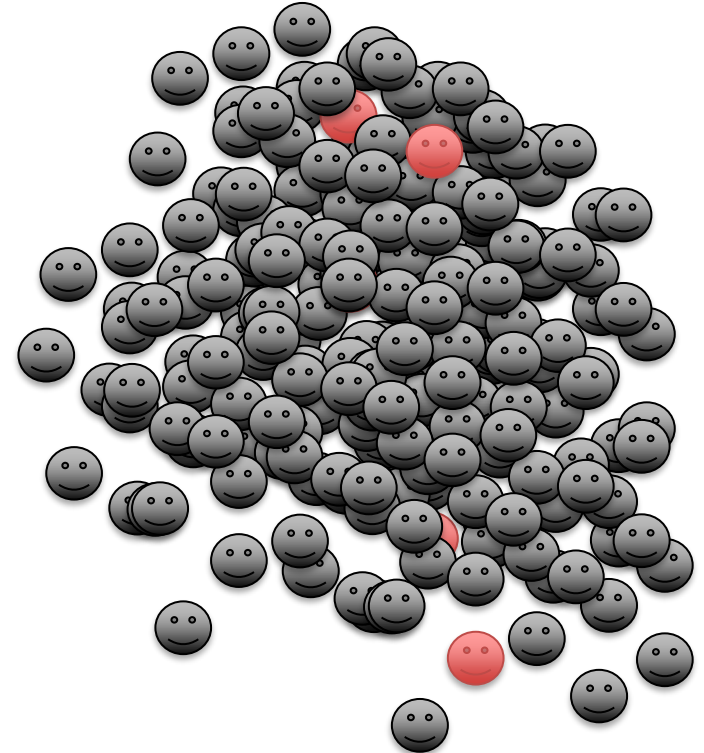


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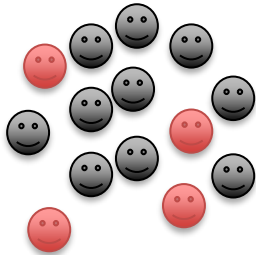
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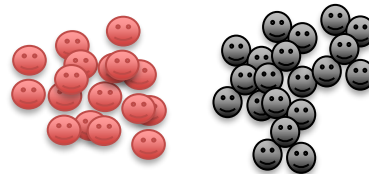
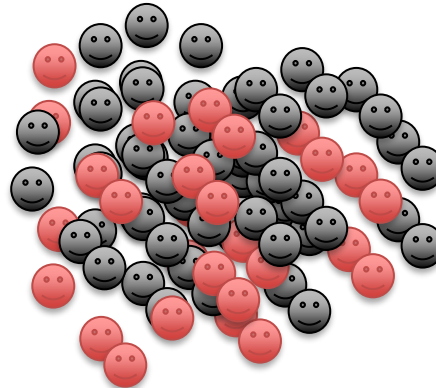


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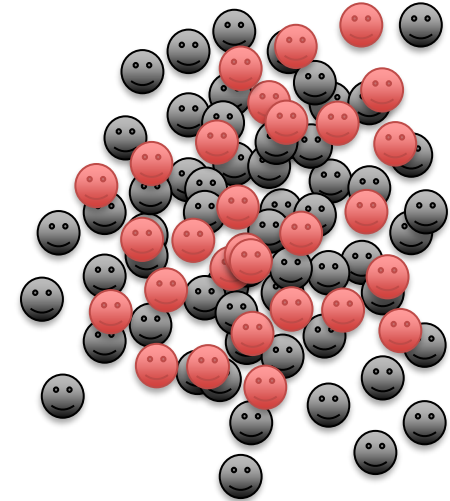


**\*28 = 30%**

# FASE II



# FASE III



**Dose <180 mg/m<sup>2</sup>**  
**(FOLFOXIRI- FOLFIRINOX)**

UGT1A1 genotyping  
Not recommended

Similar toxicity risk  
across genotypes

**STANDARD dose (180 – 230 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)**  
**(FOLFIRI)**

UGT1A1 genotyping  
Recommended

Homozygous  
wild-type  
\*1/\*1

Toxicity risk  
not  
increased

Heterozygous  
\*1/\*28

Toxicity risk  
moderately  
increased

**Homozygous  
mutated  
\*28/\*28**

Toxicity risk significantly increased

Heterozygous  
\*1/\*28

**Homozygous  
mutated  
\*28/\*28**

Homozygous  
wild-type  
\*1/\*1

Toxicity risk  
not  
increased

**Dose intensification (≥240 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)**  
**(FOLFIRI-HIGH)**

UGT1A1 genotyping  
Strongly recommended

Heterozygous  
\*1/\*28

**Homozygous  
mutated  
\*28/\*28**

Homozygous  
wild-type  
\*1/\*1

Toxicity risk  
not  
increased

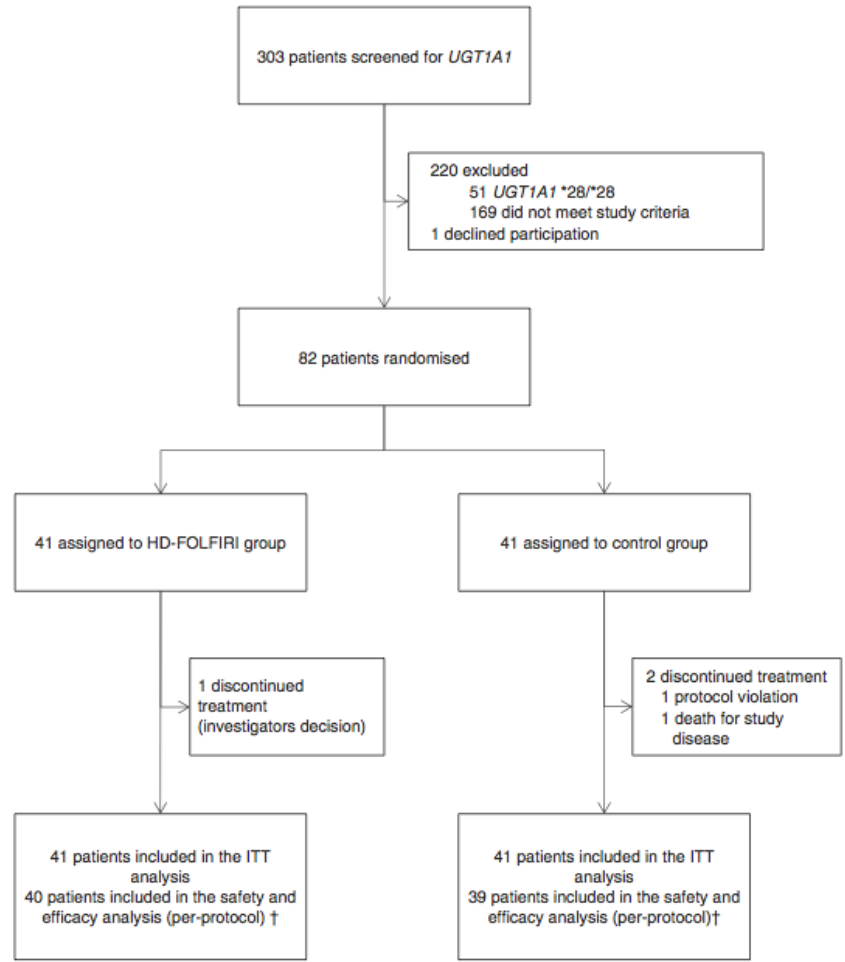
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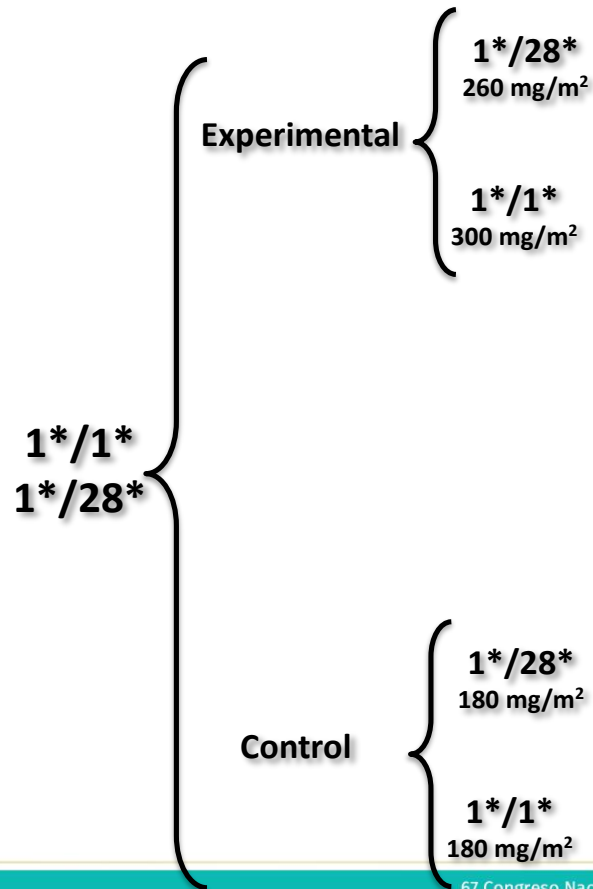
| PHENOTYPE (GENOTYPE) | THERAPEUTIC DOSE RECOMMENDATION                                                                                                                          | LEVEL OF EVIDENCE                                                                                                                                                                     | CLINICAL RELEVANCE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| *1/*28               | None.                                                                                                                                                    | Published controlled studies of moderate quality* relating to phenotyped and/or genotyped patients or healthy volunteers, and having relevant pharmacokinetic or clinical endpoints.. | Clinical effect (S): death; arrhythmia; unanticipated myelosuppression.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| *28/*28              | Dose >250mg/m <sup>2</sup> : reduce initial dose by 30%. Increase dose in response to neutrophil count. Dose ≤250mg/m <sup>2</sup> : no dose adjustment. | Published controlled studies of moderate quality* relating to phenotyped and/or genotyped patients or healthy volunteers, and having relevant pharmacokinetic or clinical endpoints.  | Clinical effect (S): Failure of lifesaving therapy e.g. anticipated myelosuppression; prevention of breast cancer relapse; arrhythmia; neutropenia < 0.5x10 <sup>9</sup> /l; leucopenia < 1.0x10 <sup>9</sup> /l; thrombocytopenia < 25x10 <sup>9</sup> /l; life-threatening complications from diarrhea. |

# Pharmacogenetic clinical randomised phase II to the efficacy and safety of FOLFIRI with high-dose (HD-FOLFIRI) in metastatic colorectal cancer according to their *UGT1A1* genotype

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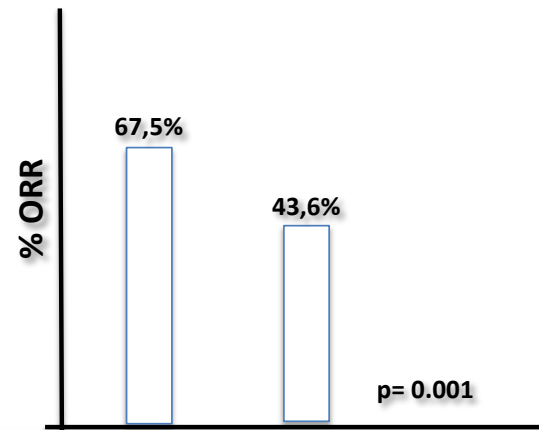






**Table 2.** Efficacy data: response rate in the overall population and according to *UGT1A1* and *RAS/BRAF* genotypes

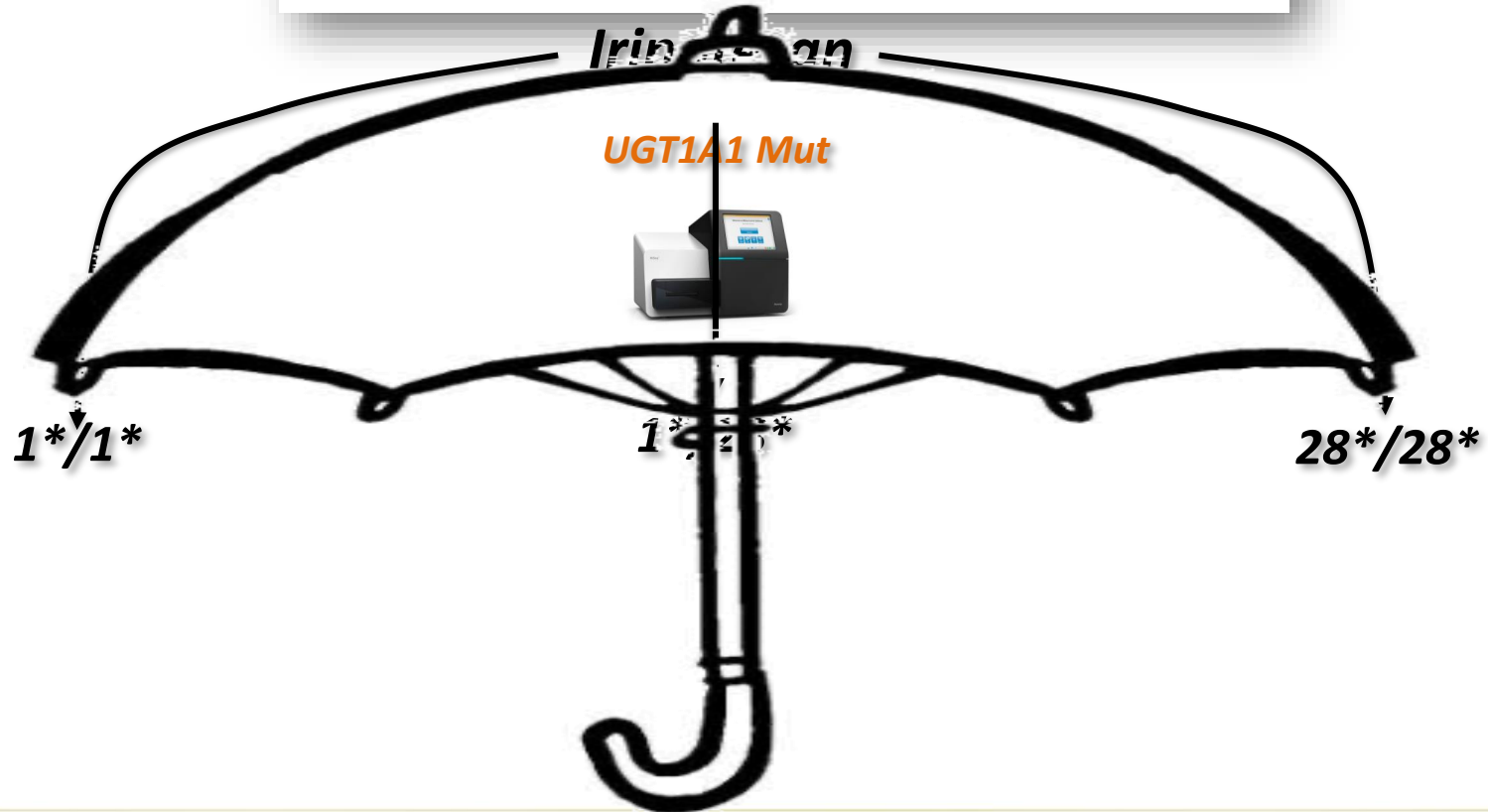
|                                     | Response rate |           |          | p Value |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------|
|                                     | CR + PR (%)   | SD (%)    | PD (%)   |         |
| Overall population, N = 79          | 44 (55.7)     | 20 (25.3) | 15 (19)  | 0.001   |
| HD-FOLFIRI group, N = 40            | 27 (67.5)     | 3 (7.5)   | 10 (25)  |         |
| Control group, N = 39               | 17 (43.6)     | 17 (43.6) | 5 (12.8) |         |
| <i>UGT1A1</i> genotype              |               |           |          |         |
| *1/*1 and *1/*28 N = 79             | 44 (55.7)     | 20 (25.3) | 15 (19)  | 0.147   |
| *1/*1 N = 37                        | 17 (46)       | 13 (35.1) | 7 (18.9) |         |
| *1/*28 N = 42                       | 27 (64.3)     | 7 (16.7)  | 8 (19)   |         |
| <i>RAS</i> and <i>BRAF</i> genotype |               |           |          |         |
| Wild type N = 36                    | 21 (58.3)     | 9 (25)    | 6 (16.7) | 0.648   |
| <i>RAS</i> mutant N = 30            | 17 (56.7)     | 6 (20)    | 7 (23.3) |         |
| <i>BRAF</i> mutant N = 12           | 5 (41.7)      | 5 (41.7)  | 2 (16.6) |         |





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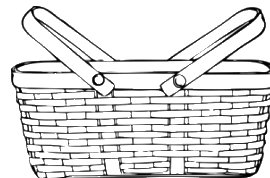
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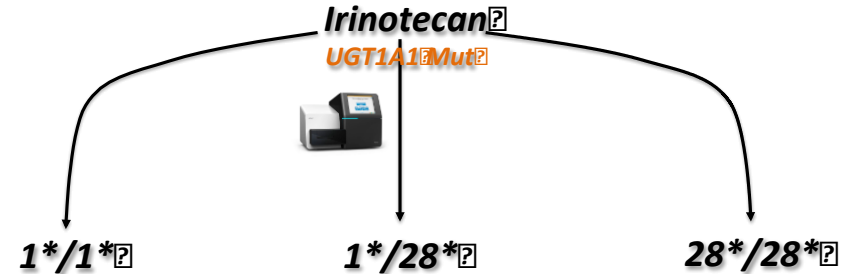
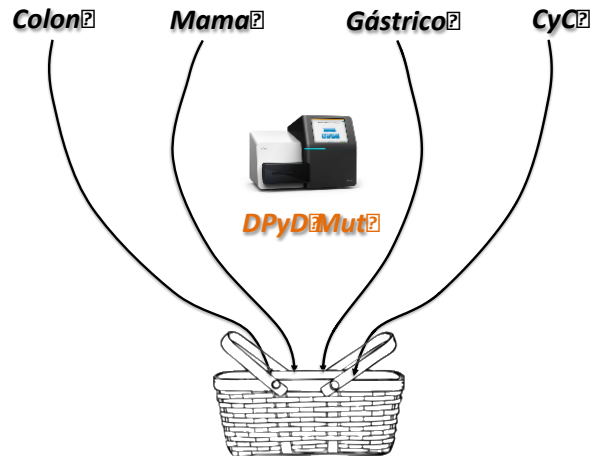
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## Consenso internacional de tratamientos con indicación tumor- agnóstica



### SPECIAL ARTICLE

**JSCO—ESMO—ASCO—JSMO—TOS: international expert consensus  
recommendations for tumour-agnostic treatments in patients with solid  
tumours with microsatellite instability or *NTRK* fusions**

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**Table 1.** The six identical clinical questions (CQs) formulated for the treatment and management of patients with MSI/dMMR or *NTRK* fusion-positive tumours from which two separate series of recommendations were developed, i.e. one series of clinical recommendations for each clinical situation

| CQ no. | CQs                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CQ1    | Should all patients with solid tumours be tested for MSI/MMR or <i>NTRK</i> fusions?                                                                                                                                           |
| CQ2    | When is the optimal timing for tests for MSI/MMR or for <i>NTRK</i> fusions?                                                                                                                                                   |
| CQ3    | Which tests are recommended for determining MSI/MMR status or <i>NTRK</i> fusions?                                                                                                                                             |
| CQ4    | What is the appropriate biospecimen for testing for MSI/MMR or <i>NTRK</i> fusions?                                                                                                                                            |
| CQ5    | Which treatment is recommended for MSI/dMMR patients or patients with <i>NTRK</i> fusions?                                                                                                                                     |
| CQ6    | Where in the treatment algorithm should immunotherapy be used in the treatment of patients with MSI/dMMR solid tumours or a TRK inhibitor be used in the treatment of patients with <i>NTRK</i> fusion-positive solid tumours? |

dMMR, deficient in (DNA) mismatch repair; MSI, microsatellite instability; *NTRK*, neurotrophic tyrosine receptor kinase; TRK, tropomyosin receptor kinase.

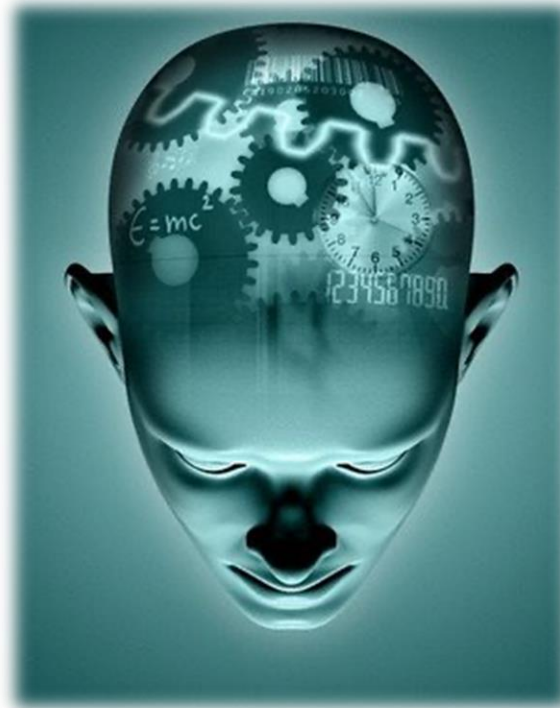
**Table 2. Summary of the expert recommendations for the treatment of patients with MSI/dMMR solid tumours**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CQ1. Should all patients with solid tumours be tested for MSI/MMR?</b>                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1-1                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Patients with <b>advanced (unresectable or metastatic)</b> solid tumours <b>with a high incidence</b> of MSI/dMMR should be tested for their MSI/MMR status.<br>[LoE: III, GoR for testing: A, LoA: A = 100%]                                          |
| 1-2                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Patients with <b>advanced (unresectable or metastatic)</b> solid tumours with a <b>low incidence</b> of MSI/dMMR should be <b>considered</b> for MSI/MMR testing.<br>[LoE: III, GoR for testing: B, LoA: A = 100%]                                     |
| 1-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Patients with <b>localised resectable non-colorectal tumours</b> <b>should not</b> be considered for MSI/MMR testing outside of a clinical trial, <b>unless Lynch syndrome</b> is clinically suspected.<br>[LoE: V, GoR for testing: D, LoA: A = 100%] |
| <b>CQ2. When is the optimal timing for tests for MSI/MMR?</b>                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| MSI/MMR should be tested before or during the standard treatment of <b>advanced (unresectable or metastatic)</b> solid tumours.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: A, LoA: A = 100%]                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>CQ3. Which tests are recommended for determining MSI/MMR status?</b>                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3-1                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | IHC is highly recommended for testing.<br>[LoE: III, GoR for testing: A, LoA: A = 100%]                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3-2                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | PCR is recommended for testing <b>either upfront or when IHC is equivocal or not available</b> .<br>[LoE: III, GoR for testing: B, LoA: A = 75%, B = 25%]                                                                                              |
| 3-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Validated</b> NGS is recommended for testing <b>either upfront or when IHC is equivocal or not available</b> .<br>[LoE: III, GoR for testing: B, LoA: A = 75%, B = 25%]                                                                             |
| <b>CQ4. What is the appropriate biospecimen for testing for MSI/MMR?</b>                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue blocks are appropriate for testing.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: A, LoA: A = 100%]                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>CQ5. Which treatment is recommended for MSI/dMMR patients?</b>                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors are strongly recommended for patients with MSI/dMMR tumours.<br>[LoE: III, GoR: A, LoA: A = 100%]                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>CQ6. Where in the treatment algorithm should immunotherapy be used in MSI/dMMR solid tumours?</b>                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| We recommend immunotherapy for patients with MSI/dMMR during the course of their therapy when no other satisfactory treatment options exist depending on the clinical context.<br>[LoE: III, GoR: A, LoA: A = 100%] |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

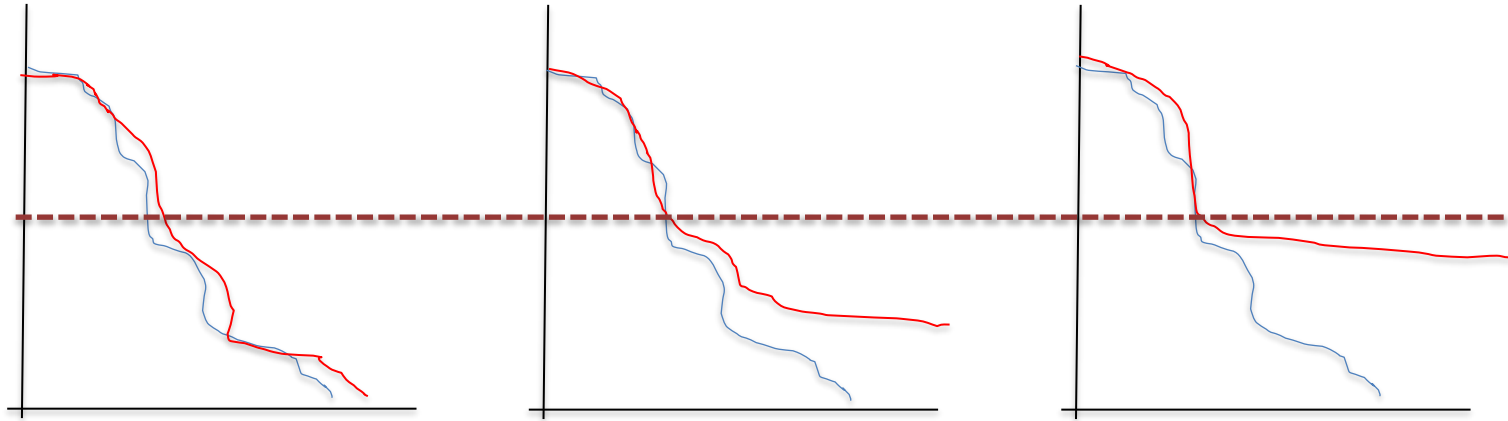
**Table 3. Summary of the expert recommendations for the treatment of patients with solid tumours with *NTRK* fusions**

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| <b>CQ1. Should all patients with solid tumours be tested for <i>NTRK</i> fusion?</b>                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1-1                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Patients with <b>advanced (unresectable or metastatic)</b> solid tumours <b>without actionable and driver gene mutations/fusions/amplifications</b> should be tested for <i>NTRK</i> fusion.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: B, LoA: A = 100%]                                          |
| 1-2                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Patients with <b>advanced (unresectable or metastatic)</b> solid tumours which are <b>highly likely to harbour <i>NTRK</i> fusions</b> should be tested for <i>NTRK</i> fusion, especially <i>ETV6-NTRK3</i> fusion.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: A, LoA: A = 100%]                  |
| 1-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Patients with <b>advanced (unresectable or metastatic)</b> solid tumours other than above (CQ1-1 and 1-2) should be considered for testing for <i>NTRK</i> fusions.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: A, LoA: A = 100%]                                                                   |
| 1-4                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Patients with locally-advanced tumours with a high incidence of <i>NTRK</i> fusions</b> should be tested when considering neoadjuvant therapy before resection.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: B, LoA: A = 100%]                                                                    |
| <b>CQ2. When is the optimal timing for tests for <i>NTRK</i> fusion?</b>                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>NTRK</i> fusion testing should be considered before or during the standard treatment of <b>advanced (unresectable or metastatic)</b> solid tumour.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: B, LoA: A = 100%]                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>CQ3. Which tests are recommended for determining <i>NTRK</i> fusions?</b>                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3-1                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | IHC is not recommended for confirming <i>NTRK</i> fusion. It may be used for screening to enrich patients with <i>NTRK</i> fusion.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: B, LoA: A = 100%]                                                                                                    |
| 3-2                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <i>In situ</i> hybridisation (ISH, e.g. FISH) for <i>ETV6-NTRK3</i> fusion is recommended for patients with tumours which are highly likely to harbour <i>NTRK</i> fusions. ISH is not recommended for patients other than the above.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: B, LoA: A = 100%] |
| 3-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | RT-PCR for <i>ETV6-NTRK3</i> fusion is recommended for patients with tumours which are highly likely to harbour <i>NTRK</i> fusions.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: B, LoA: A = 100%]                                                                                                  |
| 3-4                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | NGS which detects <i>NTRK</i> fusion is recommended for testing for <i>NTRK</i> fusion.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: C, LoA: A = 100%]                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>CQ4. What is the appropriate biospecimen for testing for <i>NTRK</i> fusions?</b>                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Both fresh samples as well as archival tissue samples properly fixed and preserved are appropriate for testing.<br>[LoE: V, GoR: B, LoA: A = 100%]                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>CQ5. Which treatment is recommended for patients with <i>NTRK</i> fusions?</b>                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| TRK inhibitors are strongly recommended for patients with <i>NTRK</i> fusions.<br>[LoE: III, GoR: A, LoA: A = 100%]                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>CQ6. Where in the treatment algorithm should a TRK inhibitor be used in the treatment of patients with <i>NTRK</i> fusion-positive solid tumours?</b>                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| We recommend TRK inhibitors for patients with <i>NTRK</i> fusions during the course of therapy, when no other satisfactory treatment options exist, depending on the clinical context.<br>[LoE: III, GoR: A, LoA: A = 100%] |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

# ***¿Por qué cambiar la mentalidad?***



## ***Una mira al pasado en ocasiones ayuda...***



***La mediana es insensible a la eficacia de la inmunoterapia***



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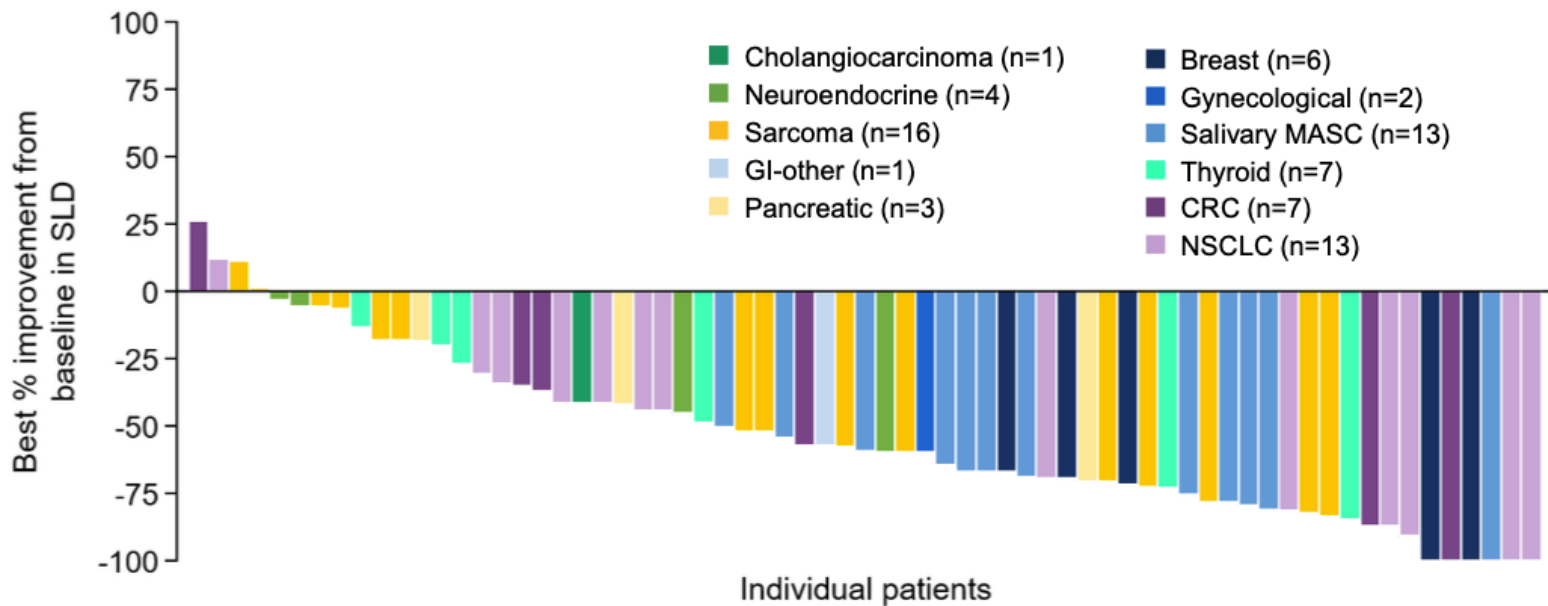
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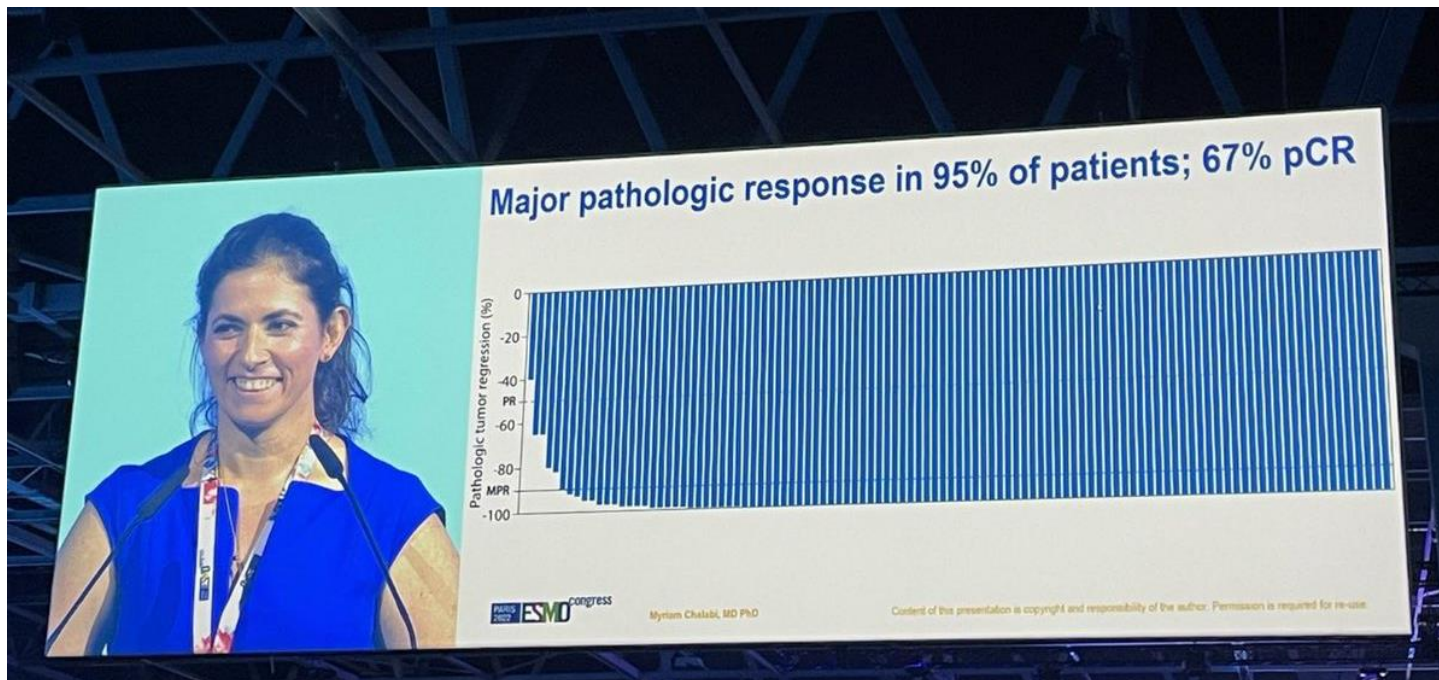


# ¿Qué hacemos con estás respuestas?

**Best individual response per BICR, by tumor type**



## ¿Qué hacemos con estas respuestas?



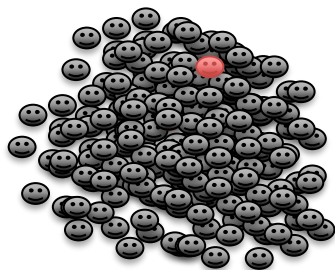
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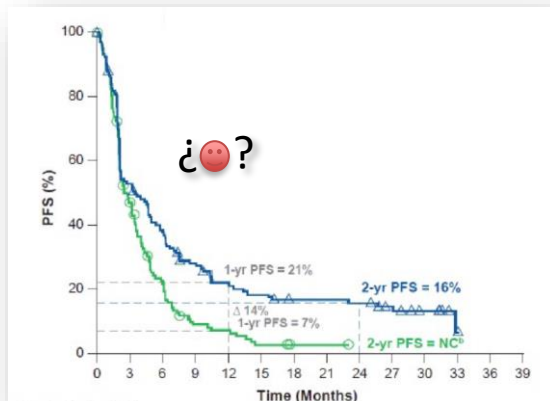
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***La evidencia actual no permite comparar con lo anterior...***



***Son tumores biológicamente diferentes  
NO responden a inmunoterapia  
NO responden a quimioterapia***



***Habría que comparar con la  
respuesta que tuvieron los tumores  
mutados en los ensayos originales***



## PARA EL DEBATE

*No tienen brazo comparador*

*No puede tenerlo*

*Pero...*

*Tienen elevadísimas TRO*

*El dato más “limpio” es TRO*

*¿Quién es subrogada de quién?*



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