

Sarcoma

Applying Molecular Medicine to Improve Outcomes

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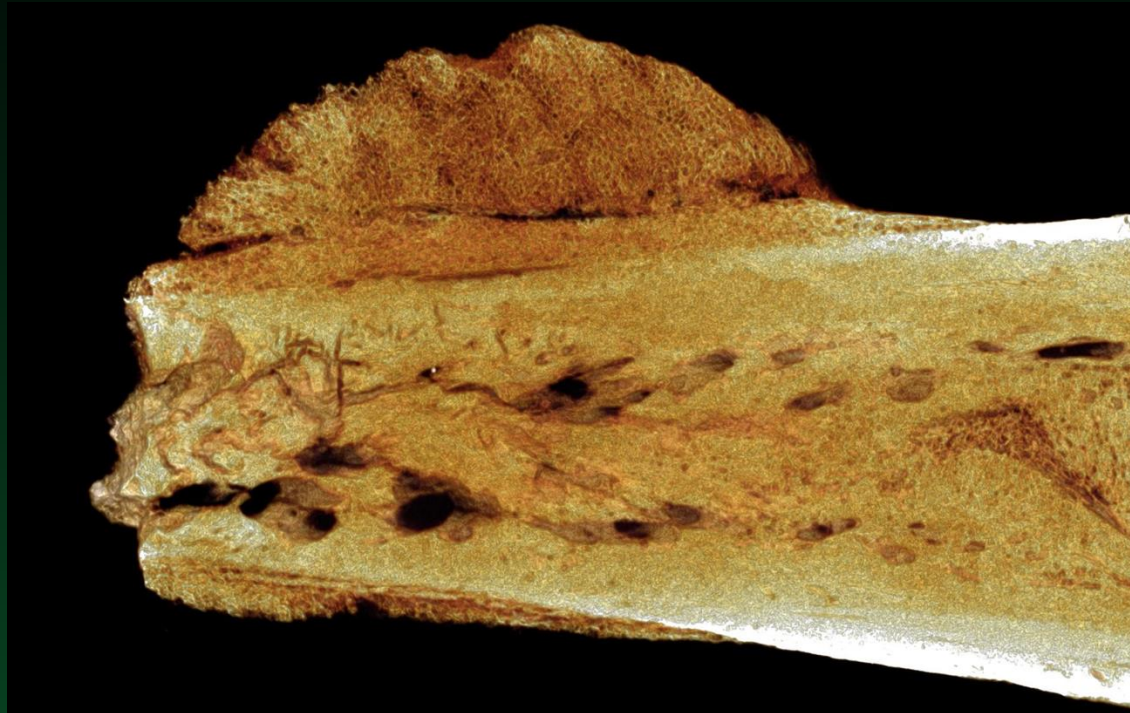
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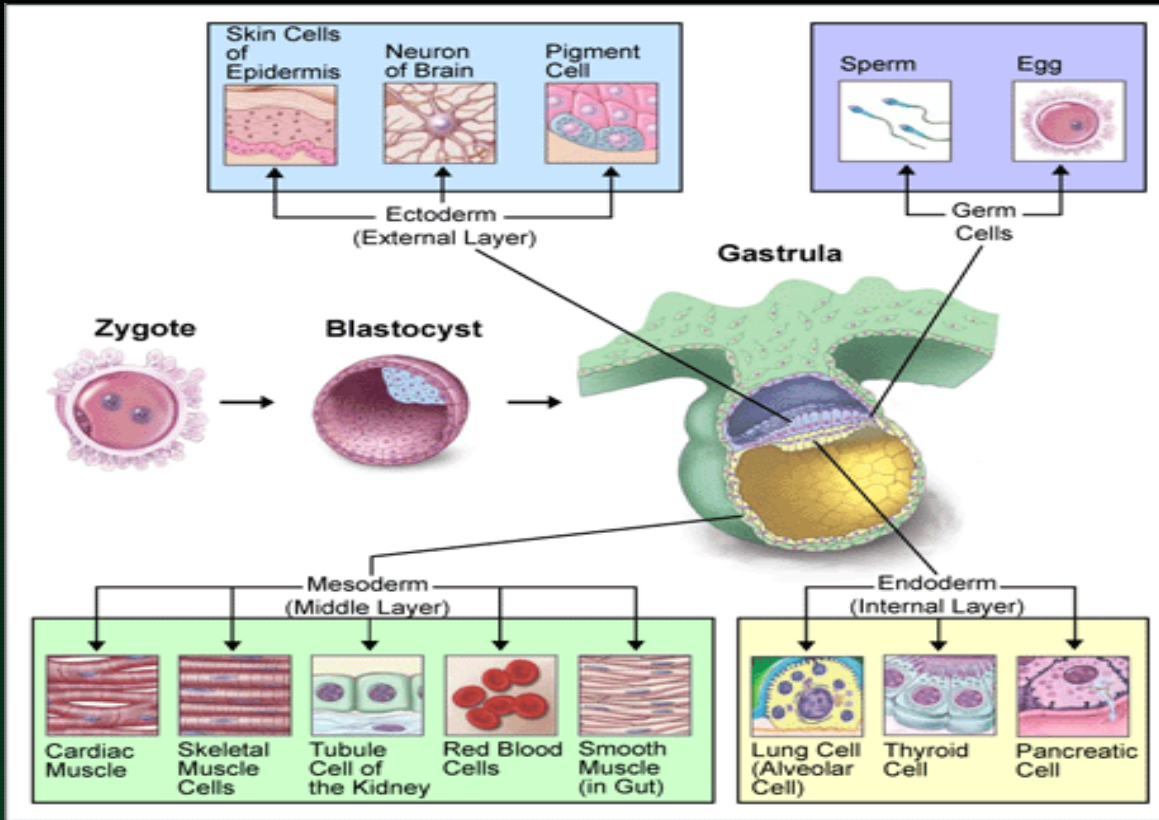
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First Sarcoma (Osteosarcoma)

~1.7 million years ago



Randolph-Quinney, et al. SAJS, 2016



Molecular Sarcomagenesis

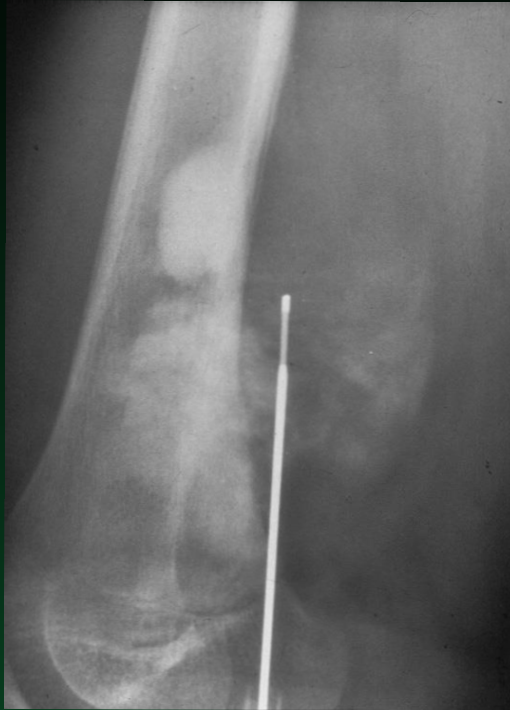
- **Point mutations**
 - GIST: *KIT*, *PDGFR*, *RAF*
 - Myxoid Liposarcoma: *PTEN*, *PI3K*, *AKT*
- **Gene Amplification**
 - Dediff Liposarcoma: *MDM-2*, *CDK4*
 - Neuroblastoma: *n-myc*
- **Gene Deletion**
 - Osteosarcoma: *p53*
 - Retinoblastoma: *RB1*
- **Translocation**
 - Ewing's Sarcoma: *EWS-FLI1*
 - Dermatofibrosarcoma: *Col1A-PDGFB*
- **Protein Overexpression**
 - Desmoid Tumor: *ER*

Anatomic Distribution

Location	Percentage
Head and neck	10
Thorax	10
Abdomen	11
Pelvis	8
Upper Extremity	16
Lower Extremity	29
Unknown	17

Diagnosis

Tru-Cut (Core) Biopsy



Discrepancies Between Primary Diagnosis and Second Opinion in Patients With Sarcoma

Study	Full Agreement With Second Opinion, %	Minor Discrepancy With Partial Discordance, %	Major Discrepancy With Complete Discordance, %
Lurkin et al ¹ N = 366	54	27	19
Arbiser et al ² N = 266	68	7	25

1. Lurkin et al. *BMC Cancer* 2010;10:150.

2. Arbiser et al. *Am J Clin Pathol.* 2001;116:473-476.

Current Classification of Sarcomas

- **Vascular STSs**
 - Angiosarcoma
 - Hemangiosarcoma
 - Lymphangiosarcoma
 - Hemangioendothelioma
 - Hemangiopericytoma
 - Kaposi's Sarcoma
- **Neural STSs**
 - Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor
 - Malignant Paraganglioma
 - Neuroblastoma, Neuroepithelioma
 - Granular Cell Tumor
- **Adipose STSs**
 - ALT
 - Myxoid/Round cell Liposarcoma
 - Dedifferentiated Liposarcoma
- **Pleomorphic STSs**
 - Lipo, MFH
- **Neuromuscular STS**
 - GI Stromal Tumor
- **Unclassified**
- **Smooth Muscle STSs**
 - GI, GU, Cutaneous, Vascular
- **Skeletal Muscle STSs**
 - ARMS, ERMS, Pleomorphic RMS
- **Fibrous STSs**
 - Fibrosarcoma
 - Fibromyxoid Sarcomas
 - Desmoid Tumor
 - Dermatofibrosarcoma
 - Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor
- **Unknown Tissue**
 - Synovial Sarcoma
 - ASPS
 - Epithelioid Sarcoma
- **Bone Sarcomas**
 - Osteosarcoma (+ variants)
 - Chondrosarcoma (+ variants)
 - Giant Cell Tumor of Bone
 - Ewing's Sarcoma Family of Tumors
- **Extraskelatal Bone Sarcomas**
 - Osteosarcoma
 - Ewing's Sarcoma Chondrosarcoma

N=175

Soft Tissue and Bone Sarcomas

Sites of Metastases

- **Lung**: most; but rare with GIST, desmoid tumor, DFSP
- **Liver**: GIST, Leiomyosarcoma, Angiosarcoma
- **Fat**: Myxoid liposarcoma
- **Brain**: Angiosarcoma, ASPS
- **Bone**: PNET, Angiosarcoma, Hemangioendothelioma
- **Lymph Nodes**: Epithelioid Sarcoma, SDH-deficient GIST, Clear cell sarcoma, Angiosarcoma

Management

Metastatic Soft-tissue Sarcoma

Soft-tissue Sarcomas

Active Systemic Agents

- Adriamycin
- Ifosfamide
- High-dose ifosfamide
- DTIC, Temozolomide
- Gemcitabine
- Docetaxel, Paclitaxel
- Irinotecan
- Vincristine
- VP-16
- Trabectedin
- Eribulin
- Imatinib, sunitinib, regorafenib, ripretinib, avapritinib
- Pazopanib
- Pexidartinib, Vimseltinib
- Tazemetostat
- Denosumab
- Nab-sirolimus
- Nirogacestat

Soft-tissue Sarcomas

Sensitivity to Systemic Agents

- **Very sensitive histologies :**
 - Ewing' s/PNET, Rhabdomyosarcoma, DSRCT, GIST, DFSP, Angiosarcoma, Myxoid/round cell sarcoma
 - Desmoid Tumors, Solitary Fibrous Tumor
- **Intermediately sensitive histologies :**
 - fibrosarcoma, MPNST, solitary fibrous tumor, Extraskkeletal myxoid chondrosarcoma, synovial, leiomyosarcoma, Alveolar Soft-parts Sarcoma, PEComa
- **Minimally sensitive histologies:**
 - Epithelioid sarcoma, dediff liposarcoma,
- **Resistant histologies:**
 - Clear-cell sarcoma, GI leiomyosarcoma, Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma

Doxorubicin Plus Ifosfamide (AI) Prospective Trials for STS

Dose	No. of Pts.	RR%
AI (50/5000 mg/m ²)	258	25
AI (60/7500 mg/m ²)	88	34
AI (75/5000 mg/m ²)	104	45
AI (75-90/10,000 mg/m ²)	79	65

Santoro *et al.* *JCO.* 13:1537-1545, 1995.

Edmonson *et al.* *JCO.* 11:1269, 1993

Steward *et al.* *JCO.* 11:15-21, 1993.

Patel *et al.*, 2000

RECIST “Best response” data (n=116 evaluable)

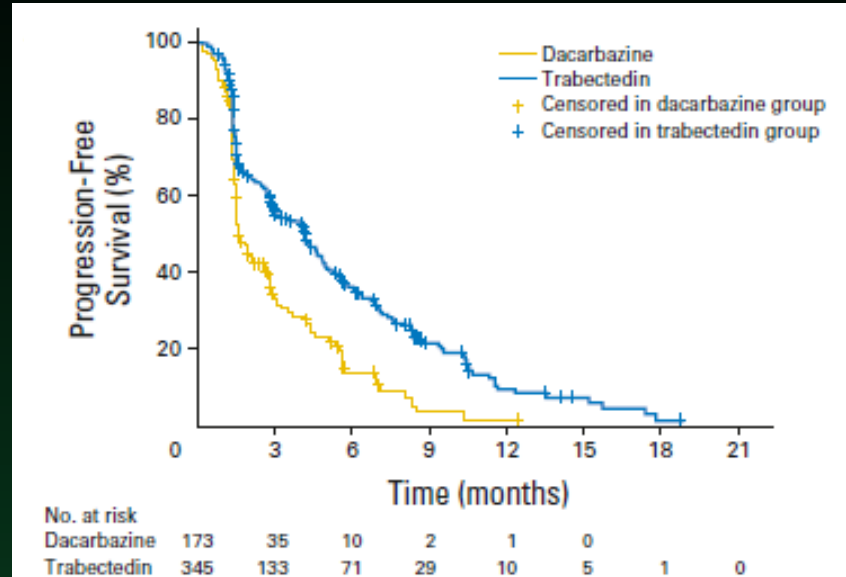
	Gem (n=47)	Gem / Doc (n=69)	TOTAL
PR/CR	4 (9%)	13 (19%)	17 (15%)
SD SD: 24 week	24 (51%) 9 (19%)	37 (54%) 12 (17%)	61 (53%) 21 (18%)
PD	19 (40%)	19 (27%)	38 (32%)

Soft Tissue Sarcomas

Temozolomide Chemotherapy

- Two-arm phase 2 study, GISTs vs. others
- 85 mg/m² PO daily
- 0/17 responses in GISTs
- **4/39 PRs (9%)** in other histologies
 - **2/13 (15%) leiomyosarcomas** (uterus, RP, vascular)
- Well tolerated

Trabectedin vs Dacarbazine: PFS *Liposarcoma and Leiomyosarcoma*



- PFRs at 3 and 6 months were 56% and 37% in the trabectedin arm versus 34% and 14% in the dacarbazine arm.

Pazopanib vs Placebo in PALETTE

Efficacy

- Pazopanib was associated with significantly longer **PFS (4.6 months vs 1.6 months; HR = 0.31, 95% CI 0.24–0.40; P<0.001)** (figure A).
- Differences in OS between pazopanib and placebo were not significant (12.5 months vs 10.7 months; HR = 0.86, 95% CI 0.67–1.11; P=0.2514) (figure B).

HR = hazard ratio; CI = confidence interval.

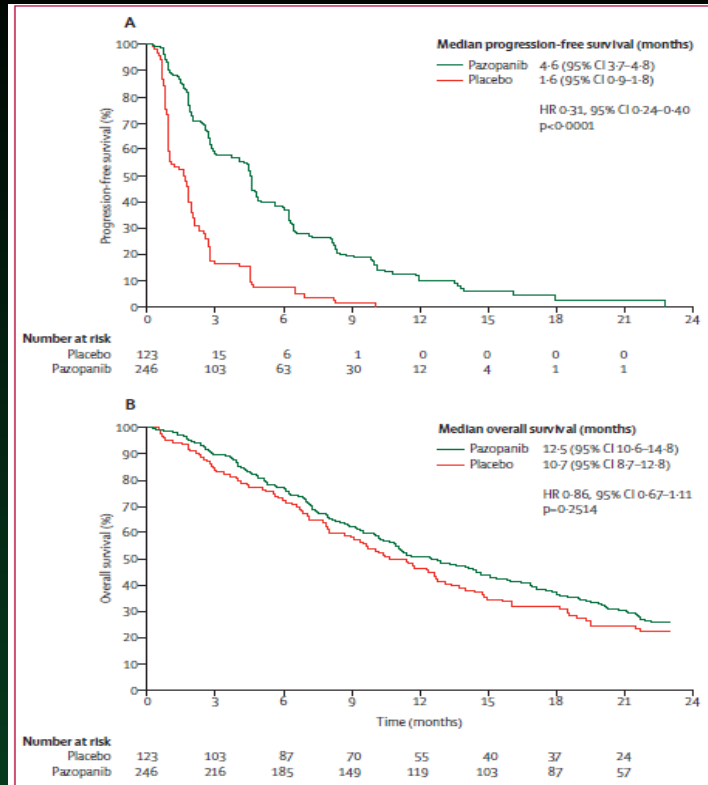


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier curves for survival

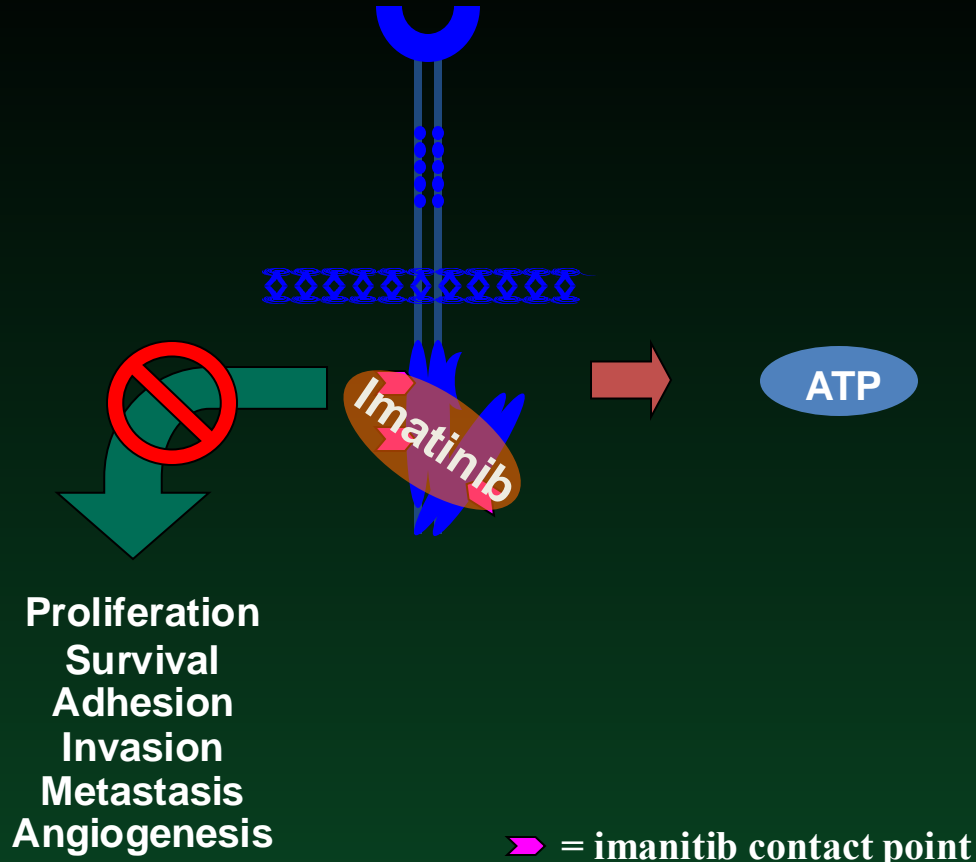
Progression-free (A) and overall (B) survival. 106 patients died or had disease progression in the placebo group, 168 in the pazopanib group (cutoff Nov 22, 2010). 95 patients died in the placebo group, 185 in the pazopanib group (cutoff Oct 24, 2011).

Precision Oncology

GIST Overview

- Most common GI sarcoma
 - 0.2% of all GI tumors, but **80% of GI sarcomas**
- High frequency of **metastatic disease**
- **Gene mutations** drive phenotype and therapy
- Metastatic disease treated with tyrosine kinase inhibitors (**TKIs**)
 - **Imatinib** (PFS = 24 months)
 - **Sunitinib** (PFS = 6 months)
 - **Regorafenib** (PFS = 5 months)
 - **Ripretinib** (PFS = 6.3 months)
 - **Avapritinib** (PFS = 3.7 months)
 - **Avapritinib PDGFR** (PFS = NR)

Kit Receptor Phenotype



GIST Subtypes

Kit exon 11

Kit exon 9

KIT resistance mutations

Exon 13 (ATP binding site)

Exon 17 (A-loop)

PDGFR D842V

SDH deficiency

Raf V600E

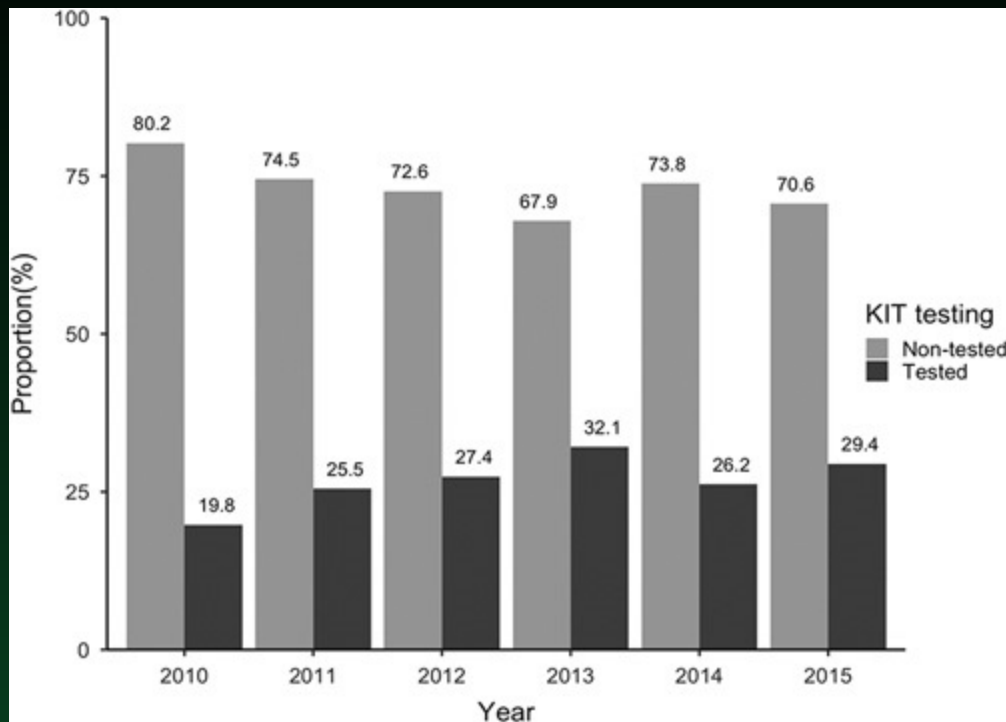
NF-1, Ras

PI3K

IGF-1R expressing

TRK fusion

GIST mutation testing in US



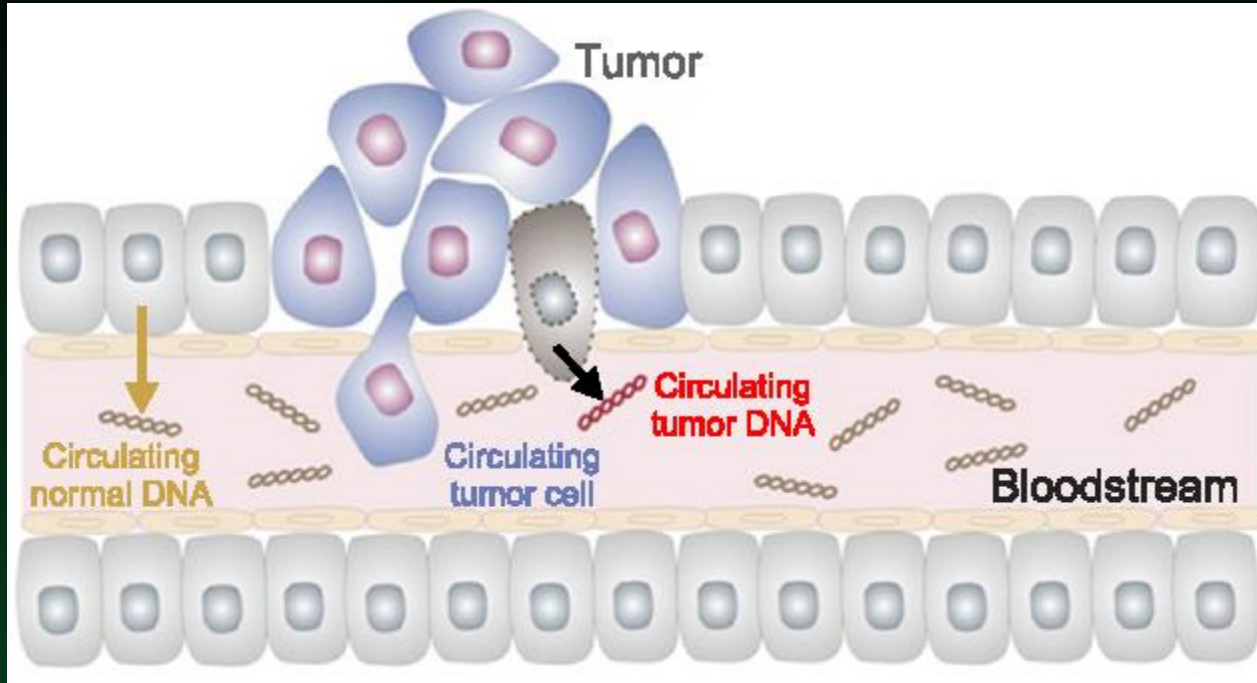
Florindez and Trent. American Journal of Clinical Oncology, April 2020. 43 (4), 270-278. Low Frequency of Mutation Testing in the United States: An Analysis of 3866 GIST Patients

Differential Sensitivity to TKI

	Primary Mutations			Resistance Mutations			
	Exon 8	Exon 9	Exon 11	Exon 13	Exon 14	Exon 17	Exon 18
Imatinib	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red
Sunitinib	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red
Regorafenib	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow
PLX9486	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Green
Pexidartinib	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
Ponatinib	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green
Avapritinib	Green	Green	Green	Red	Yellow	Green	Green
Ripretinib	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green

Circulating Tumor DNA

Mutation Testing From Blood (Liquid Biopsy)



- 52 YO woman with small intestine, **KIT exon 11 (L576P)** mutant, GIST with liver metastases
- Response to **imatinib** durable for 2 years
- Progressive on **imatinib** placed on **avapritinib**, rapid progression
- ctDNA revealed **KIT exon 13 V654A** resistance mutation

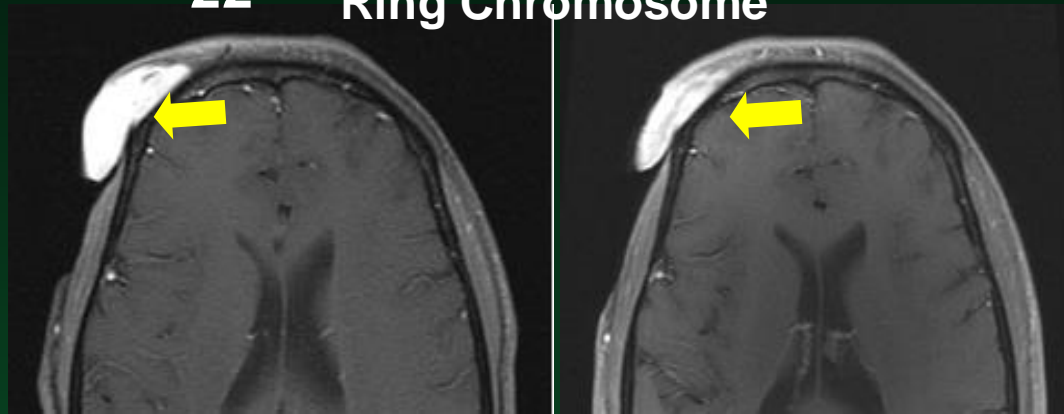
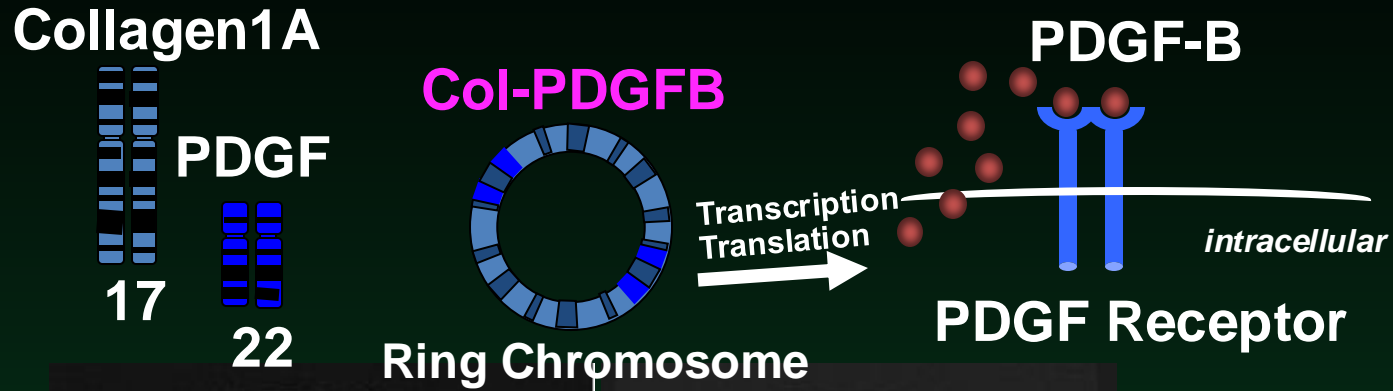


Placed on **sunitinib** to target **KIT exon 11** primary and **KIT exon 13** resistance mutations

GIST Subtypes and Treatment

- Kit exon 11: Imatinib 400 mg
- Kit exon 9: Imatinib 800mg (or tolerated dose)
- PDGFR D842V: avapritinib
- SDH deficiency: Sunitinib or Regorafenib (TMZ trial)
- Raf V600E: Raf inhibitor
- NF-1, Ras: Raf or Mek inhibitor
- PI3K: mTOR inhibitor
- IGF-1R expressing – IGF-1R inhibitor trial
- TRK fusion – Larotrectenib NTRK inhibitor
- KIT resistance mutations
 - Exon 13 (ATP binding site): Sunitinib 37.5 mg daily
 - Exon 17 (A-loop): Regorafenib or Ripretinib

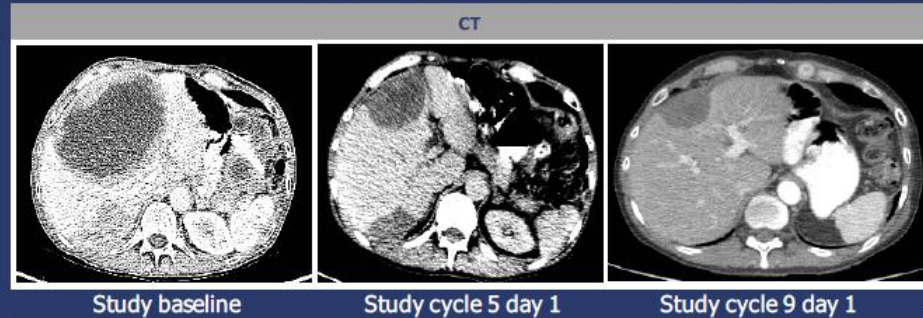
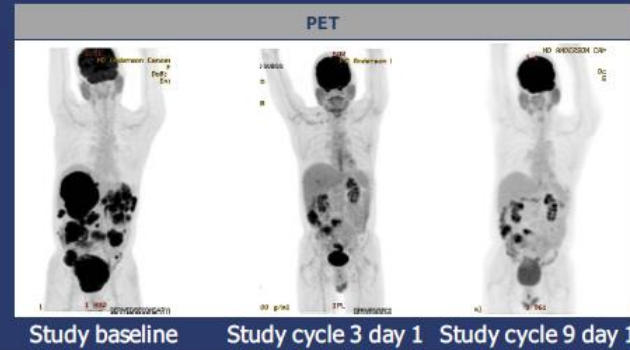
PDGFR Inhibitors in Dermatofibrosarcoma



Tibes, Trent, Kurzrock. *Ann Rev Pharmacol*

Sarcoma With TRK Fusion

Patient #2: ETV6-NTRK3 fusion

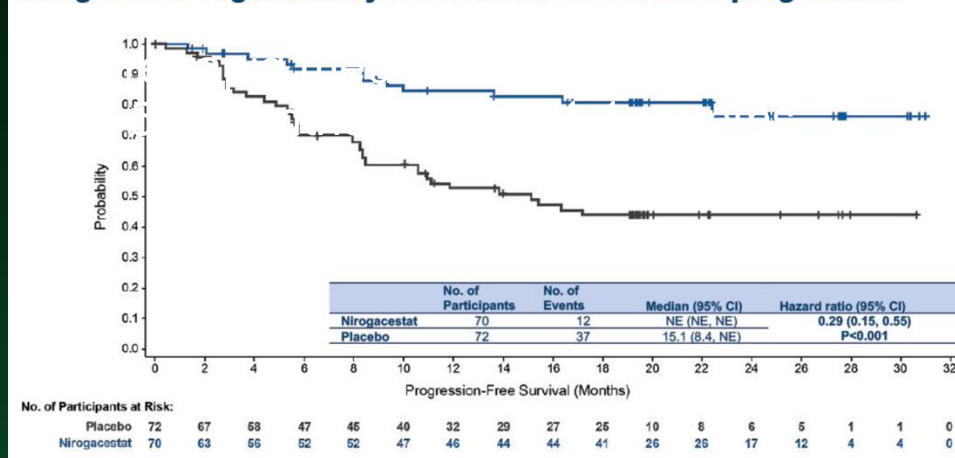


Phase 3 Niragacestat vs Placebo Desmoid Tumor

- First in class, oral gamma secretase inhibitor (GSI)
- 142 adults with progressing desmoid tumours
- **71% reduction** in the risk of progression vs placebo
 - hazard ratio for progression-free survival 0.29, $p < 0.001$

• Significantly superior objective response rate

Niragacestat significantly reduced risk of disease progression



Median follow-up time was 19.2 months for niragacestat and 10.9 months for placebo.
NE, not estimable.

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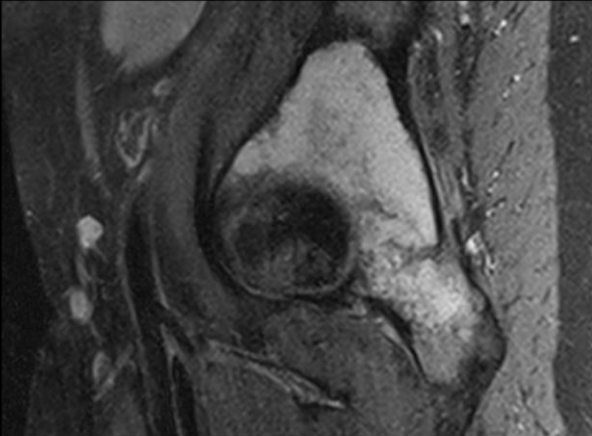
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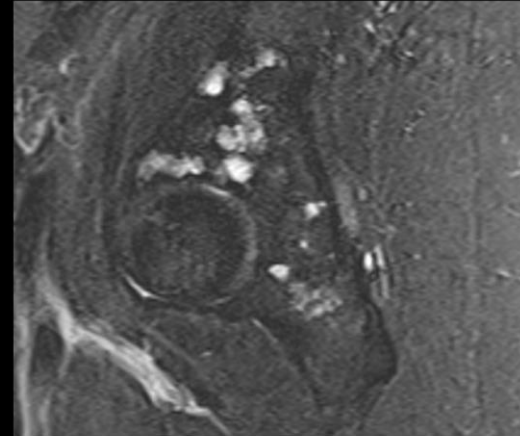
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MRI Response of Chondrosarcoma To IDH Inhibitor

MRI With
Contrast



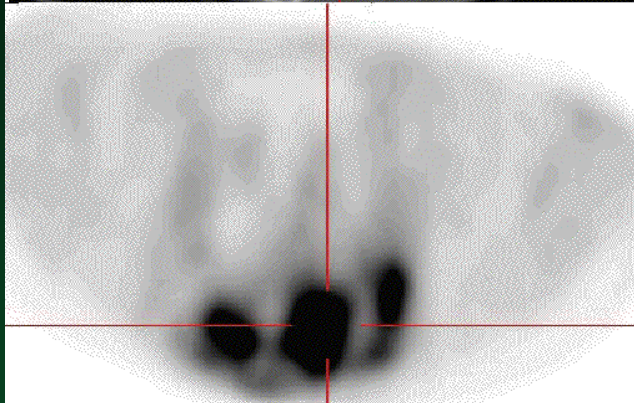
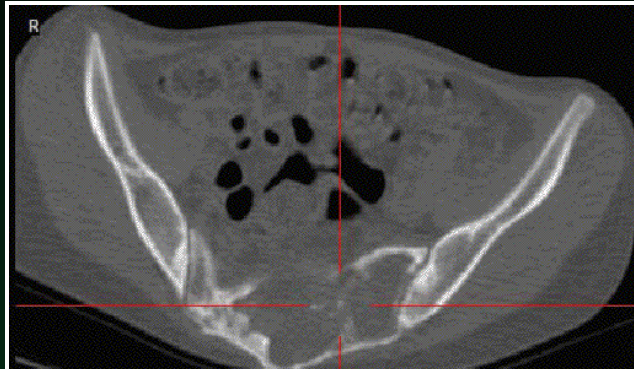
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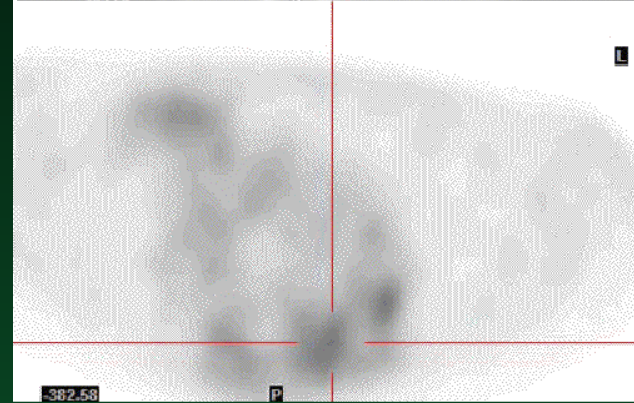
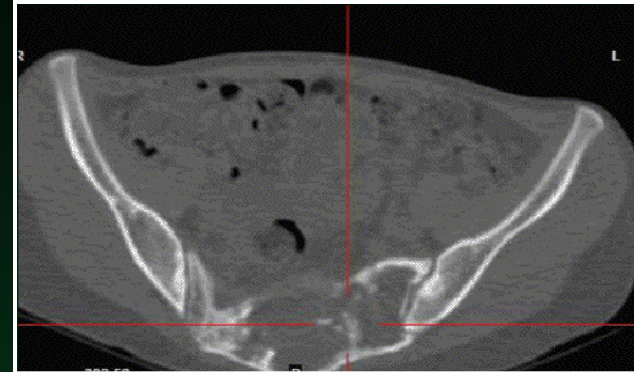
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Radiologic Response to Denosumab

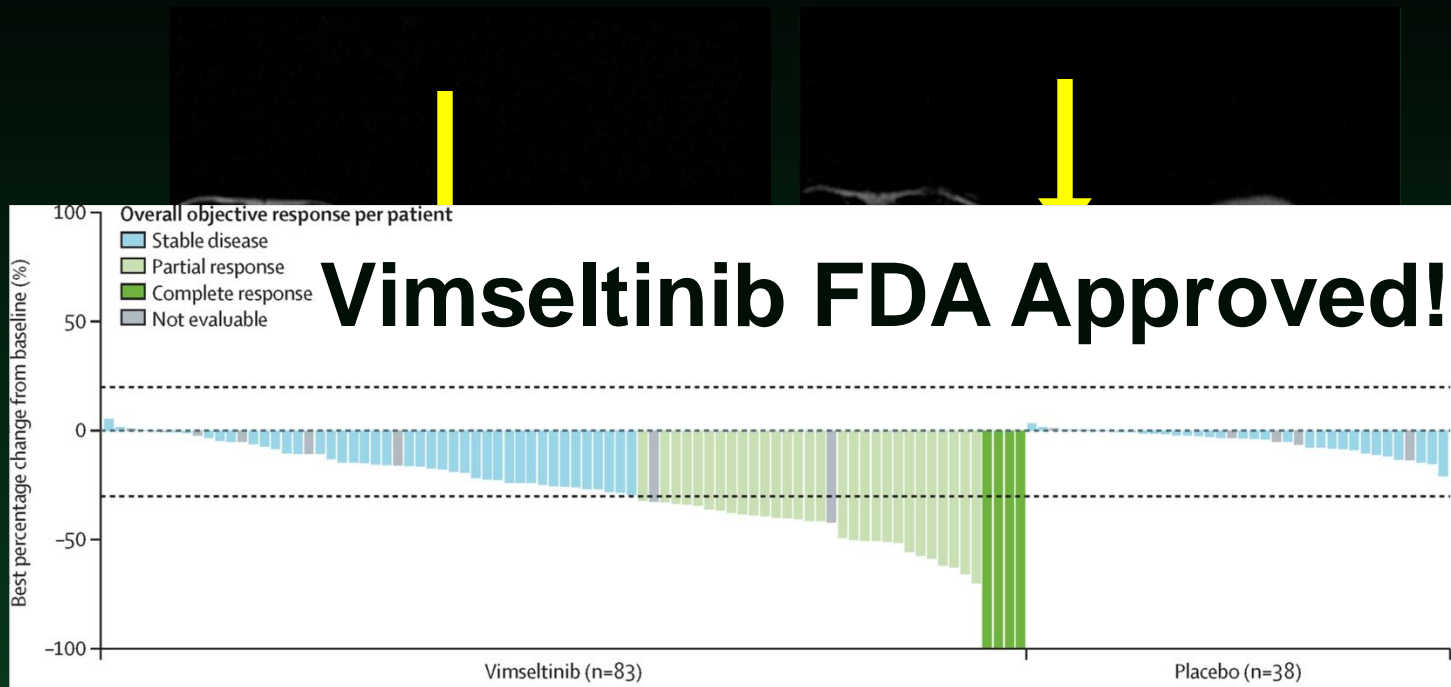
Pre-Treatment



Week 13 Post-Treatment



Pexidartinib Can Produce Significant Response in TGCT

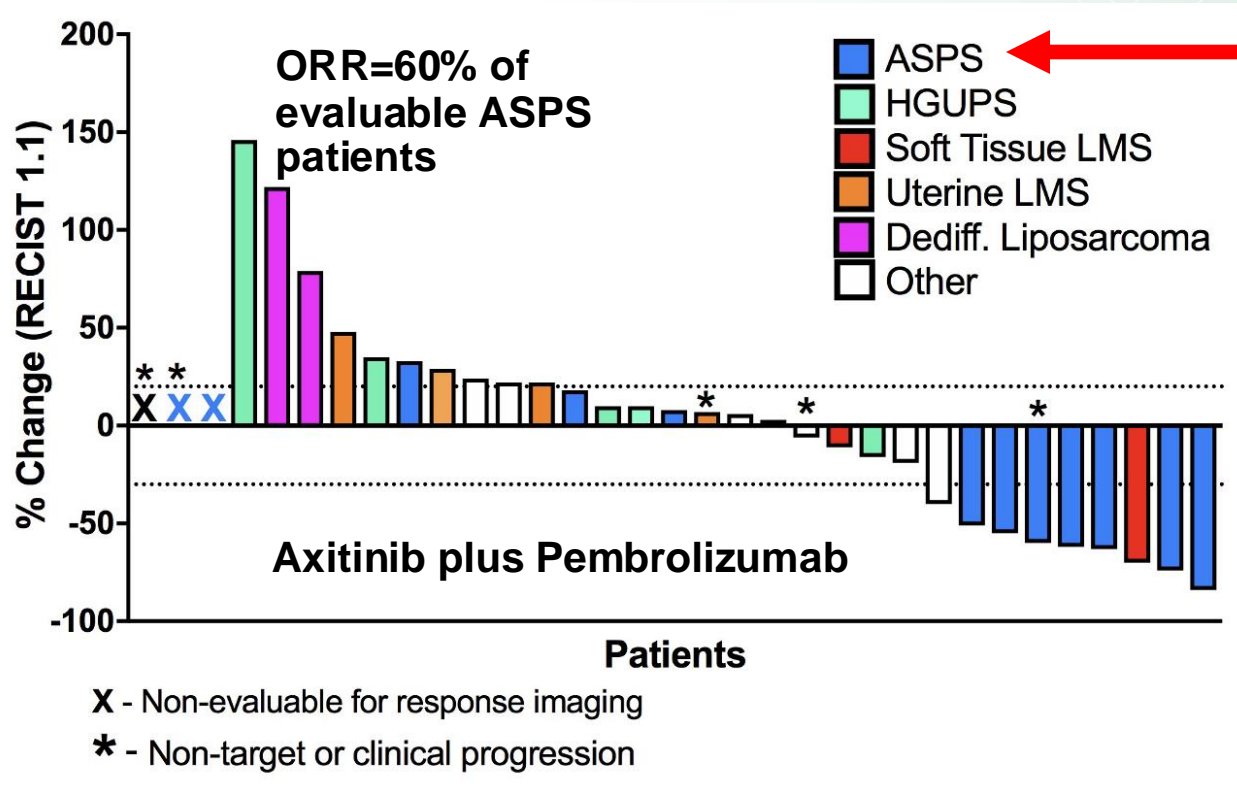


This patient underwent margin negative resection and remains free of disease at 22 months off pexidartinib

Immunotherapy

Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Alveolar Soft Part Sarcoma (ASPS)

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TKI plus Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Angiosarcoma

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Florou V, Rosenberg AE, Wieder E, Trent, et al Angiosarcoma patients treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors. *Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer* 2019;7:213.

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Conclusions

- “Sarcoma” is a collection of 175 unique types of primary bone or soft-tissue cancers
- Diagnosis by an experienced Sarcoma pathologists is recommended
- Dose intense, cytotoxic chemotherapy is standard front-line therapy for treatment of primary and most metastatic sarcoma types
- Precision medicine approaches are critical in select sarcoma types

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