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## DIAGNOSI E CURA DEI TUMORI PANCREATICI

Sala Conferenze Ordine Medici ed Odontoiatri - Via Lamarmora n. 167 (Palazzo il Diamante) - Brescia

19 maggio 2018 - ore 8.00

Programma

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| <p>ore 8.00 <i>Registrazione dei partecipanti</i></p> <p>ore 8.10 <i>Saluti e introduzione</i><br/>Dott. OTTAVIO DI STUFANO - Presidente Ordine Medici ed Odontoiatri, Brescia<br/>Dott. CARMELO SCARCELLA - Direttore Generale ATS Brescia</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRIMA PARTE</b></p> <p>MODERATORI: Dott. ROBERTO FARIAGLIA<br/>Prof. NAZARIO PORTOLANI</p> <p>ore 8.20 <i>Il ruolo delle Associazioni pazienti</i><br/>FEDERICA VALSECCI - Fondazione Nadia Valsecchi Onlus<br/>VIVIANA FERRARI - Associazione Nastro Viola<br/>FRANCESCA GABELLINI - Associazione di Volontariato Oltre la Ricerca<br/>MONICA ERSILIA ROZZONI - Associazione My Event Onlus</p> <p>ore 8.40 <i>Epidemiologia del tumore del pancreas, cosa succede nel nostro territorio?</i><br/>Dott. MICHELE MAGGI</p> <p>ore 9.00 <i>Come riconoscere i primi sintomi?</i><br/>Dott. LUIGI VENERONI</p> <p>ore 9.20 <i>Come viene effettuata la diagnosi?</i><br/>Prof. LUIGI GRAZIOLI</p> <p>ore 9.40 <i>Chemio prima o chemio dopo l'intervento chirurgico?</i><br/>Dott. ALBERTO ZANIBONI</p> | <p>ore 10.00 <i>La chirurgia del tumore al pancreas</i><br/>Dott. ALBERTO MANZONI - Dott. MARCO GARATTI</p> <p>ore 10.20 <i>Le complicanze della chirurgia</i><br/>Prof. GIAN LUCA BAROCCI II</p> <p>ore 10.40 <i>Discussione</i></p> <p>ore 11.10 <i>Coffee break</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECONDA PARTE</b></p> <p>MODERATORI: Dott. LUCIO TAGLIETTI<br/>Dott. NICOLA BASTIANI</p> <p>ore 11.20 <i>La Nutrizione Clinica nel perioperatorio delle neoplasie pancreatiche</i><br/>Dott. CLAUDIO MACCA</p> <p>ore 11.40 <i>Ruolo della sperimentazione clinica indipendente nella cura del cancro del pancreas</i><br/>Dott.ssa MARINA MACCINI</p> <p>ore 12.00 <i>La biologia molecolare del tumore del pancreas</i><br/>Dott. VINCENZO CORBO</p> <p>ore 12.20 <i>L'assistenza domiciliare/cure palliative</i><br/>Dott.ssa GRAZIA RINALDIS</p> <p>ore 12.40 <i>Le esigenze dei pazienti: l'esperienza della Pollambulanza</i><br/>Dott. EDUARDO MATTEO ROSSO</p> <p>ore 13.00 <i>Discussione e Conclusioni</i></p> <p>ore 13.30 <i>Verifica dell'apprendimento dei partecipanti</i></p> |
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# Come viene effettuata la diagnosi?

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# Pancreatic Solid and Cystic Neoplasms

## Diagnostic Evaluation and Intervention



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### KEYWORDS

• Pancreas • Neoplasms • Solid • Cystic • Imaging • Intervention

### KEY POINTS

- Typical imaging techniques for the evaluation of pancreatic neoplasms include computed tomography, MR imaging, and, in selected cases, endoscopic ultrasound.
- High-quality dedicated imaging is essential for the diagnosis and assessment of pancreatic tumor extent, both of which are required to determine the best therapy for patients.
- Endoscopic ultrasound facilitates tissue or cyst fluid sampling in solid and cystic pancreatic neoplasms to help establish the diagnosis or narrow the differential diagnosis.
- The mainstay of treatment of pancreatic neoplasms is complete surgical resection when possible.
- Several noninvasive and invasive methods for treating solid and cystic pancreatic neoplasms are being investigated when surgery is not possible or is contraindicated.



# *I tumori pancreatici cistici*

JOP. J Pancreas (Online) 2016 Sep 08; 17(5):452-465.

## RESULTS

The first task is to classify the cysts into neoplastic and non-neoplastic cysts (**Table 1**) and the second task is to study the imaging morphology of the pancreatic cysts (**Table 2; Figure 1**). MDCT has an accuracy of 56–85% for characterization of cystic pancreatic lesions [2, 3, 4]. MRI together with MRCP is superior in characterizing the cystic lesions as it has excellent soft tissue contrast resolution and spatial resolution. Previous studies indicate that MDCT and MRI are comparable in identifying malignant behaviour of cystic pancreatic lesions [5]. 3D MRCP sequences can better identify the communication of cystic lesions with the main pancreatic duct and also the internal content of these lesions [6]. Secretin-enhanced MRCP is further advancement and refinement in MRCP technique for better study of ductal anatomy and identifying communication of pancreatic cystic lesions with the pancreatic duct [7].

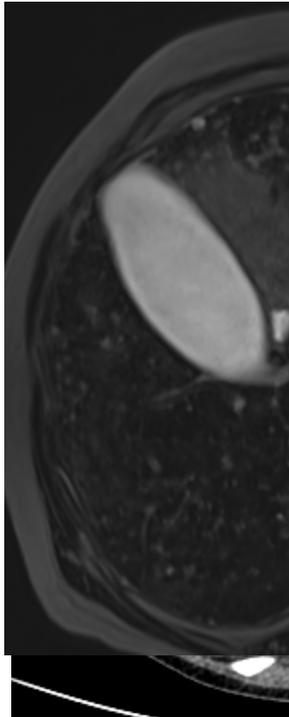
CYSTIC  
Lesions

PMN  
Lesions





# I tumori pancreatici cistici



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RM senza  
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160 I. Karoumpalis and D. K. Christodoulou

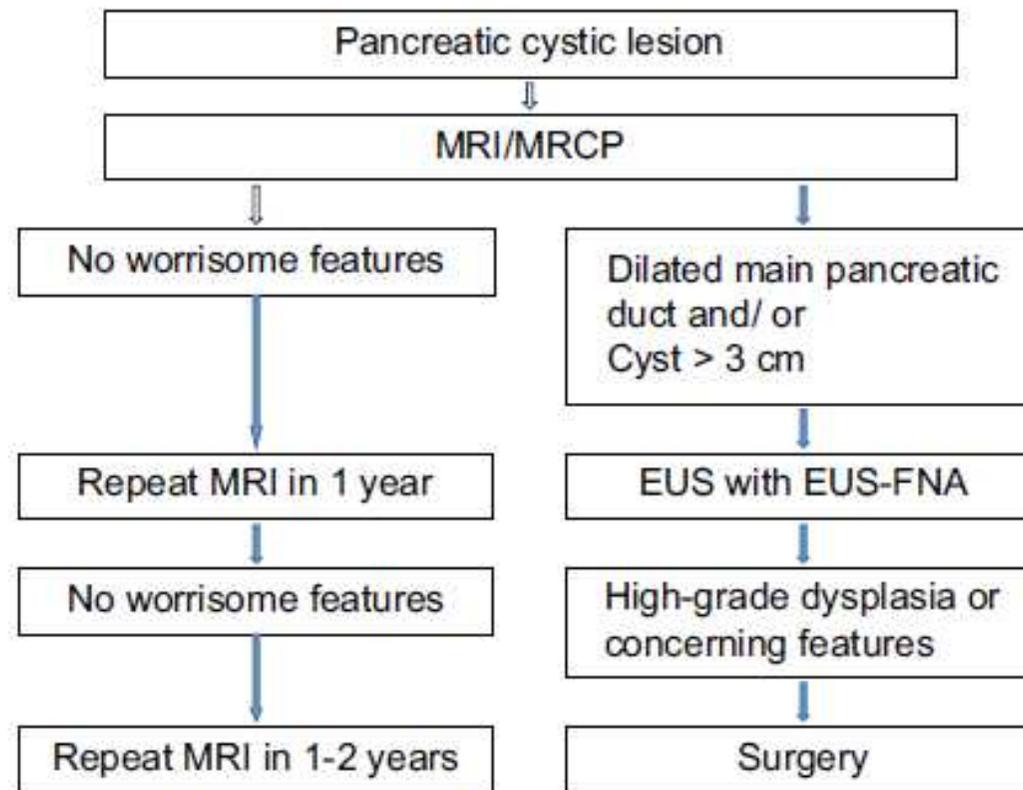


Figure 6 Simple algorithm for the follow up and treatment of pancreatic cystic lesions in accordance with recent AGA guidelines (simplified) [28] MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; MRCP, magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography; EUS, endoscopic ultrasound; FNA, fine-needle aspiration

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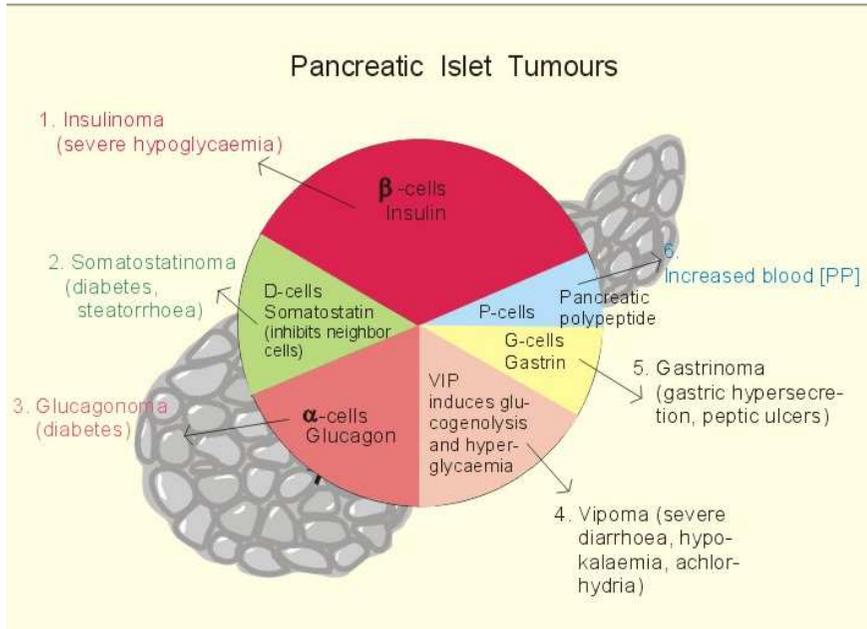
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# I tumori solidi del pancreas

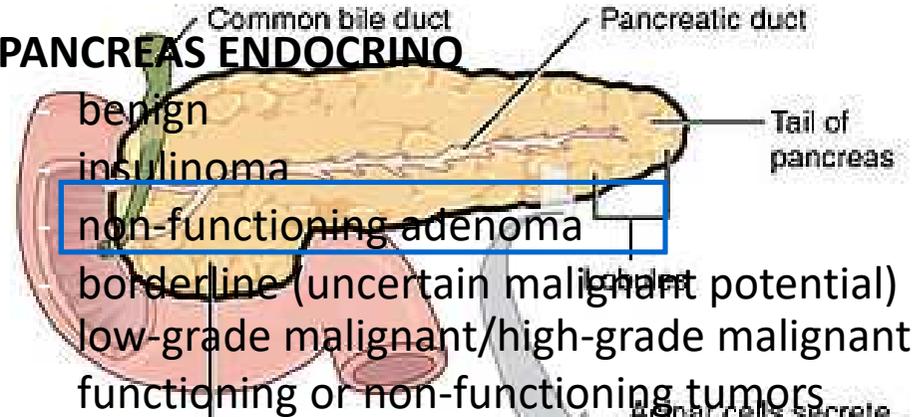
## PANCREAS ESOCRINO

borderline



pancreatoblastoma  
 solid-pseudopapillary carcinoma  
 miscellaneous carcinomas

## PANCREAS ENDOCRINO



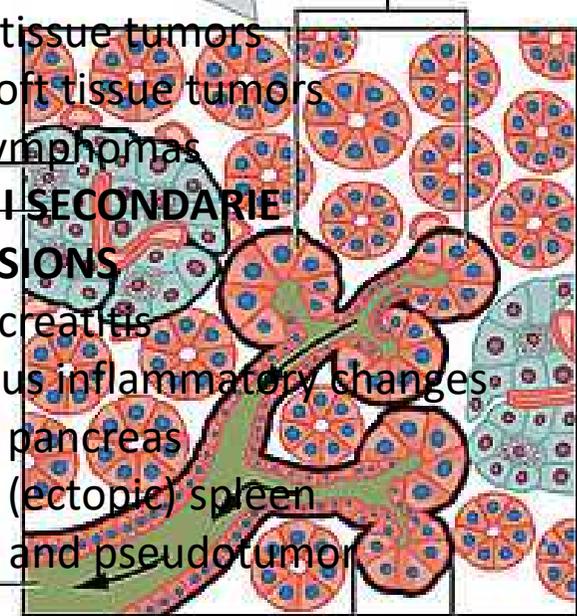
## TUMORI NON-EPITELIALI

benign soft tissue tumors  
 malignant soft tissue tumors  
 malignant lymphomas

## LOCALIZZAZIONI SECONDARIE TUMOR-LIKE LESIONS

chronic pancreatitis  
 miscellaneous inflammatory changes  
 heterotopic pancreas  
 heterotopic (ectopic) spleen  
 hamartoma and pseudotumor

Pancreatic duct



Exocrine cells secrete pancreatic juice.

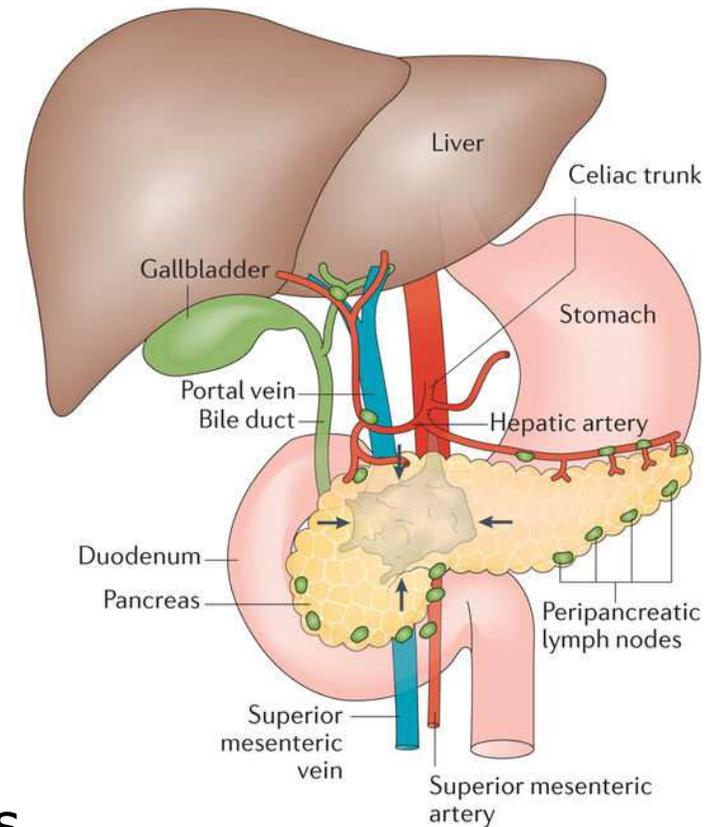


## *I tumori del pancreas*

Con il termine “Tumore del pancreas”  
si intende generalmente  
**l'adenocarcinoma duttale**

Neoplasia epiteliale con  
differenziazione ghiandolare

- 60-70% testa
- 30% corpo-coda
  
- 90% delle lesioni maligne del pancreas
- 80%-95% non resecabile/metastatico

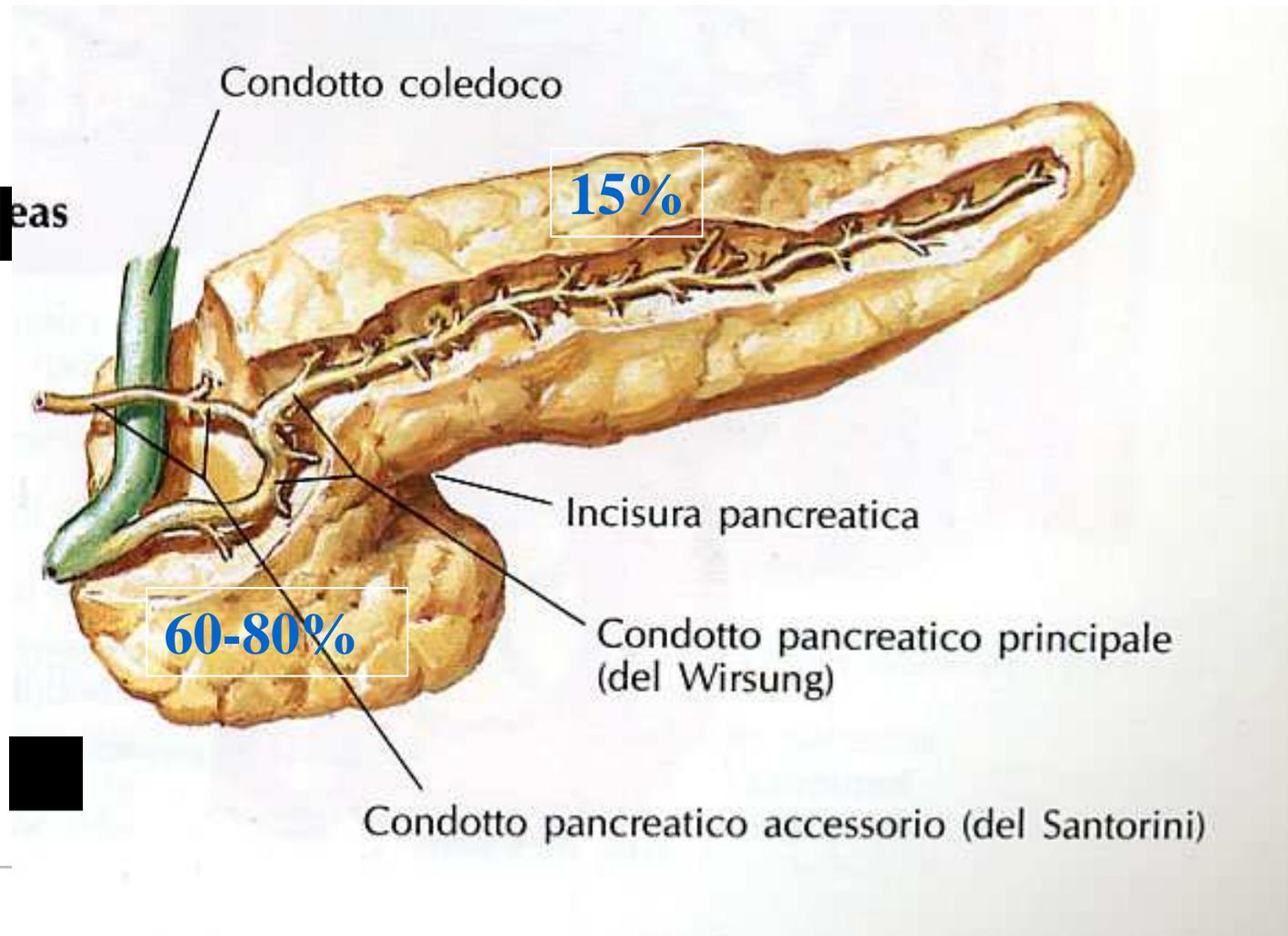


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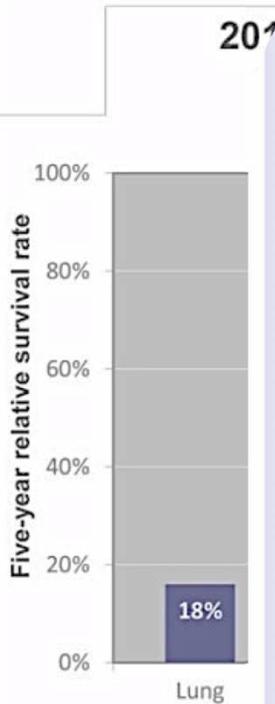
## Classificazione-epidemiologia

La sede più frequente è rappresentata dalla testa del pancreas





# Classificazione-epidemiologia



Solo il 15–20%  
Sopravvive  
~ 25–30%

**Table 1. Risk Factors for Pancreatic Cancer**

**Low increase (less than fivefold increase in risk)**

- Alcohol use ( $\geq$  four drinks per day)
- Body mass index ( $\geq$  30 kg per m<sup>2</sup>)
- BRCA1* gene carrier
- Chlorinated hydrocarbon exposure
- Diabetes mellitus (type 2 for  $\geq$  five years)
- Familial adenomatous polyposis
- Family history of pancreatic cancer in one first-degree relative
- Hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon exposure
- Tobacco use

**Moderate increase (five- to 10-fold increase in risk)**

- BRCA2* gene carrier
- Chronic pancreatitis
- Cystic fibrosis
- Family history of pancreatic cancer in two first-degree relatives

**High increase (more than a 10-fold increase in risk)**

- Familial atypical multiple mole melanoma
- Family history of pancreatic cancer in at least three first-, second-, or third-degree relatives
- Hereditary pancreatitis
- Peutz-Jeghers syndrome

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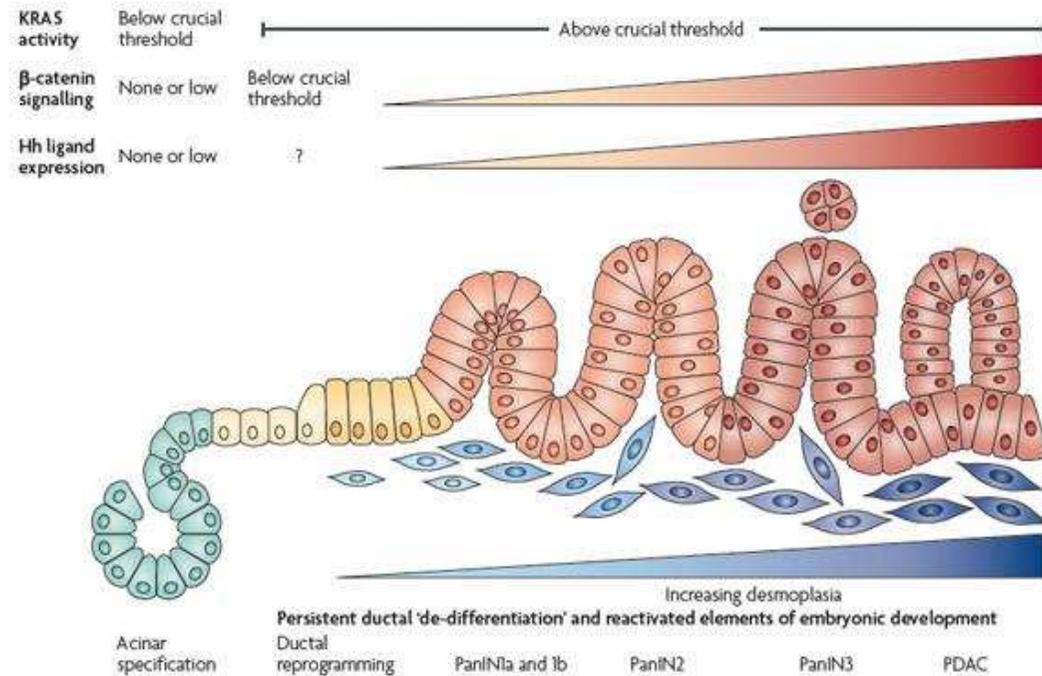
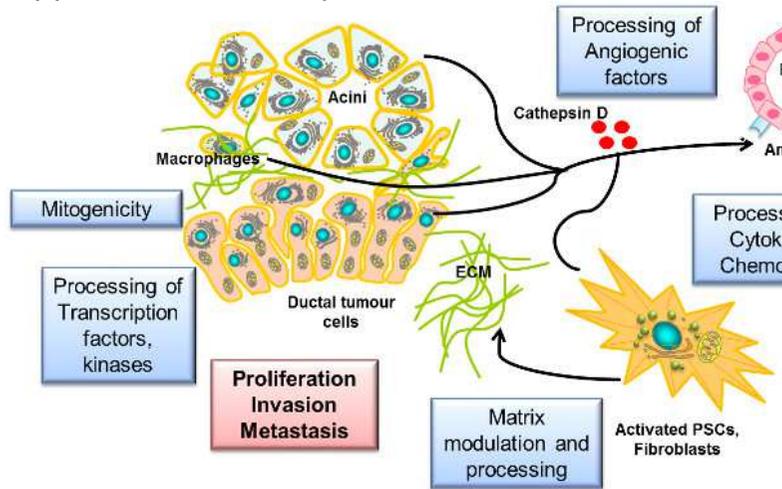
# Come si sviluppa

Review Article

## KRAS, Hedgehog, Wnt and the twisted developmental biology of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

John P. Morris IV, Sam C. Wang & Matthias Hebrok

Biophysica Acta (BBA) - Reviews on Cancer 1855 (1) · December 2014 with 1,736 Reads



**Crucial temporal thresholds of developmental signalling pathways and KRAS activity allow pancreatic epithelial neoplasia - pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma initiation and progression**



## Come si sviluppa

- PanIN è il principale precursore dell'adenocarcinoma duttale
- PanIN = Pancreatic Intra-epithelial Neoplasias
- PanINs sono microscopici (<5 mm) non visibili all'imaging
- Classificazione istologica: PanINs 1, 2 (basso grado) e 3 (alto grado)

Lesion type	Histological grade	Histological characteristics	Genetic pathways involved
PanIN-1	Low grade	Flat, micropapillary or papillary epithelial lesions composed of tall columnar cells. Minimal degree of atypia	KRAS activation
PanIN-2	Intermediate grade	Mostly papillary epithelial lesions with some nuclear abnormalities and rare mitoses. Moderate degree of atypia	Inactivation of the p16 tumor suppressor gene
PanIN-3	High grade	"Carcinoma-in-situ"; Papillary, micropapillary epithelial growths with cytonuclear abnormalities resembling non-invasive carcinoma (No basement membrane invasion)	Inactivation of the *TP53 and *DPC4 tumor suppressor genes

\*TP53: Tumor Protein 53

\*DPC4: Deleted in Pancreatic Cancer Locus 4

**Audrey Vincent  
et al. Pancreatic  
cancer *Lancet*  
2011**





Come si «gestisce»

clinical practice guidelines

*Annals of Oncology* 26 (Supplement 5): v56–v68, 2015  
doi:10.1093/annonc/mdv295

## Cancer of the pancreas: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up<sup>†</sup>

M. Ducreux<sup>1,2</sup>, A. Sa. Cuhna<sup>2,3</sup>, C. Caramella<sup>4</sup>, A. Hollebecque<sup>1,5</sup>, P. Burtin<sup>1</sup>, D. Goéré<sup>6</sup>, T. Seufferlein<sup>7</sup>, K. Haustermans<sup>8</sup>, J. L. Van Laethem<sup>9</sup>, T. Ciampi<sup>10</sup>, D. Arnold<sup>11</sup>, on behalf of the ESMO Guidelines Committee\*

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### Imaging in pancreatic disease

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Abstract | Pancreatic diseases, chronic pancreatitis, pancreatic cancer and diabetes mellitus, taken together, occur in >10% of the world population. Pancreatic diseases, as with other diseases, benefit from early intervention and appropriate diagnosis. Although imaging technologies have given clinicians an unprecedented toolbox to aid in clinical decision-making, advances in these technologies and development of molecular-based diagnostic tools could enable physicians to identify diseases at an even earlier stage and, thereby, improve patient outcomes. In this Review, we discuss and identify gaps in the use of imaging techniques for the early detection and appropriate treatment stratification of various pancreatic diseases, including diabetes mellitus, acute and chronic pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer. Imaging techniques discussed are MRI, CT, PET and ultrasonography. Additionally, the identification of new molecular targets for imaging and the development of contrast agents that are able to give molecular information in noninvasive radionuclear imaging and ultrasonography are emerging areas of innovation that could lead to increased diagnostic accuracy and improved patient outcomes.



# Come si fa la diagnosi



## Box 2 | Imaging techniques glossary

### CT

Imaging procedure that uses special X-ray radiography equipment to create detailed pictures, or scans, of areas inside the body, also called computerized tomography and computerized axial tomography.

### Confocal laser endomicroscopy (CLE)

Technique for obtaining real-time histology-like images from inside the human body.

### Contrast-enhanced ultrasonography (CEUS)

Refers to use of intravenous contrast agents to improve visualization of the microvasculature and macrovasculature during an ultrasonographic assessment of organs.

### Elastography

Imaging modality that maps the elastic properties of soft tissue.

### Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)

Imaging procedure to visualize the pancreas or its ducts by X-ray radiography following injection of a contrast medium into the ducts at surgery via an endoscope.

### Endoscopic ultrasonography (EUS)

Imaging procedure in which endoscopy is coupled with ultrasonography to visualize the internal organs.

### Endoscopy

Nonsurgical procedure used to examine the digestive tract.

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### Fluoroscopy

Real-time X-ray radiographic imaging that is especially useful for guiding diagnostic and interventional procedures.

### Laparoscopy

Surgical intervention that uses a thin, lighted tube put through an incision in the belly to look at the abdominal organs.

### Magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography (MRCP)

A noninvasive imaging technique that uses MRI to obtain images of the biliary and pancreatic ducts.

### MRI

Noninvasive imaging modality that uses a powerful magnetic field, radio frequency pulses and a computer to produce detailed pictures of organs, soft tissues, bone and virtually all other internal body structures.

### PET

Imaging technique that uses a radioactive substance (beta<sup>+</sup> photon, also called a positron) to look for disease in the body.

### Single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT)

Imaging technique that uses a radioactive substance (gamma photon) to look for disease in the body.

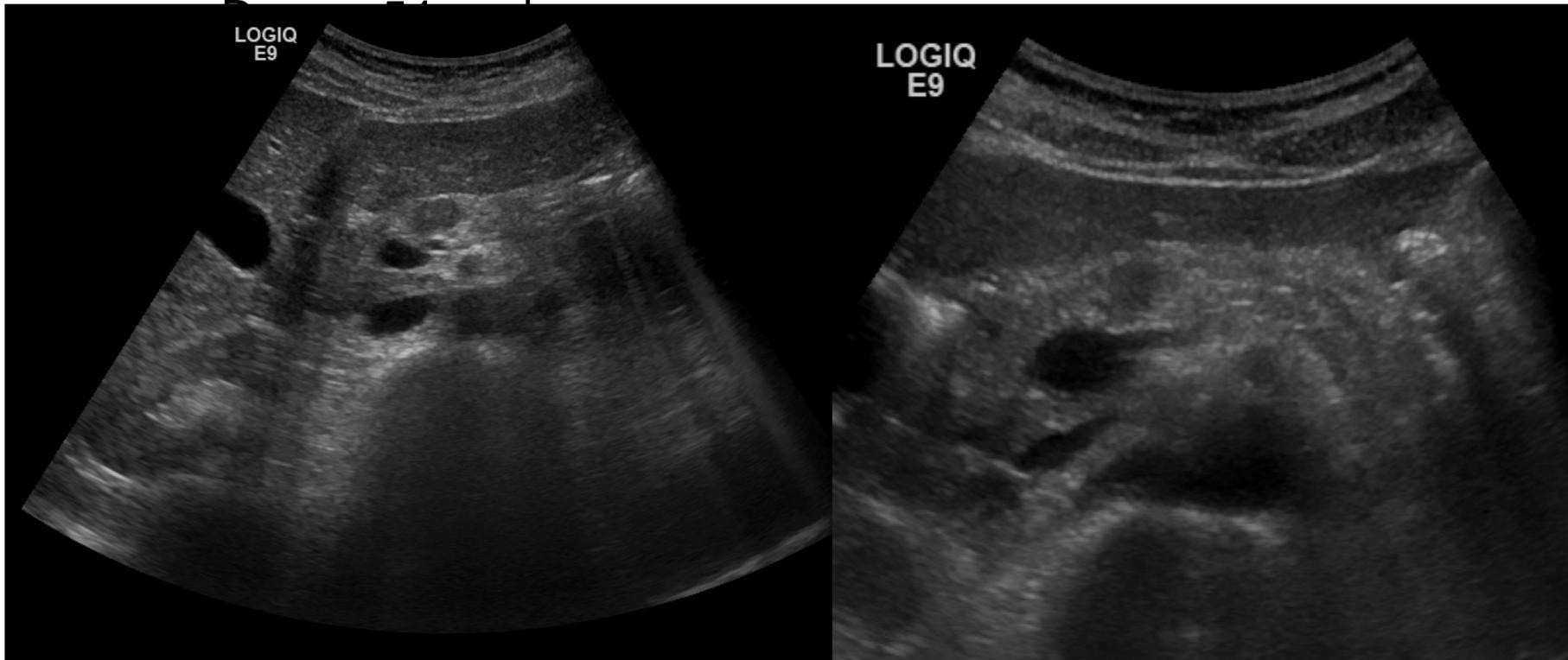
### Ultrasonography

Imaging modality that uses high-frequency acoustic wave to image the body. Involves the use of a small transducer (probe) and ultrasound-conductive gel placed directly on the skin.



## *Come si fa la diagnosi: l'ecografia*

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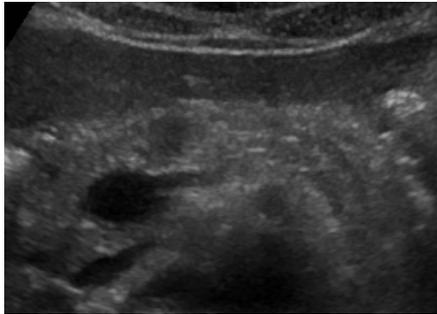


Lesione IPOECOGENA



## Come si fa la diagnosi: l'ecografia

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US-B mode: sensibilità 50%-90%

Doppler

CEUS

Elastosonografia

Lee ES, Imaging diagnosis of pancreatic cancer:  
A state-of-the-art review *World J Gastroenterol*  
2014



# Come si fa la diagnosi: l'ecografia e la CEUS

ORIGINAL ARTICLE: Clinical Endoscopy

## Differential diagnosis of small solid pancreatic lesions CME



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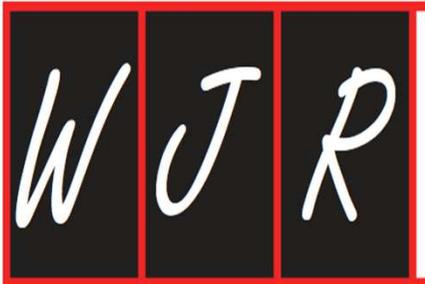
Ca. pancreas: 90% **marcatamente ipovascolarizzato**  
Accuratezza nella caratterizzazione: 87.8%

D'Onofrio M Eur J Radiol 2012;81(4):630-8

	Sensibilità	Specificità
D'Onofrio Ultraschal I Med 2014	0.89	<b>0.84</b>
Lin Med Ultrason 2016	0.90	<b>0.88</b>
Ran Medicine 2017	0.86	<b>0.75</b>



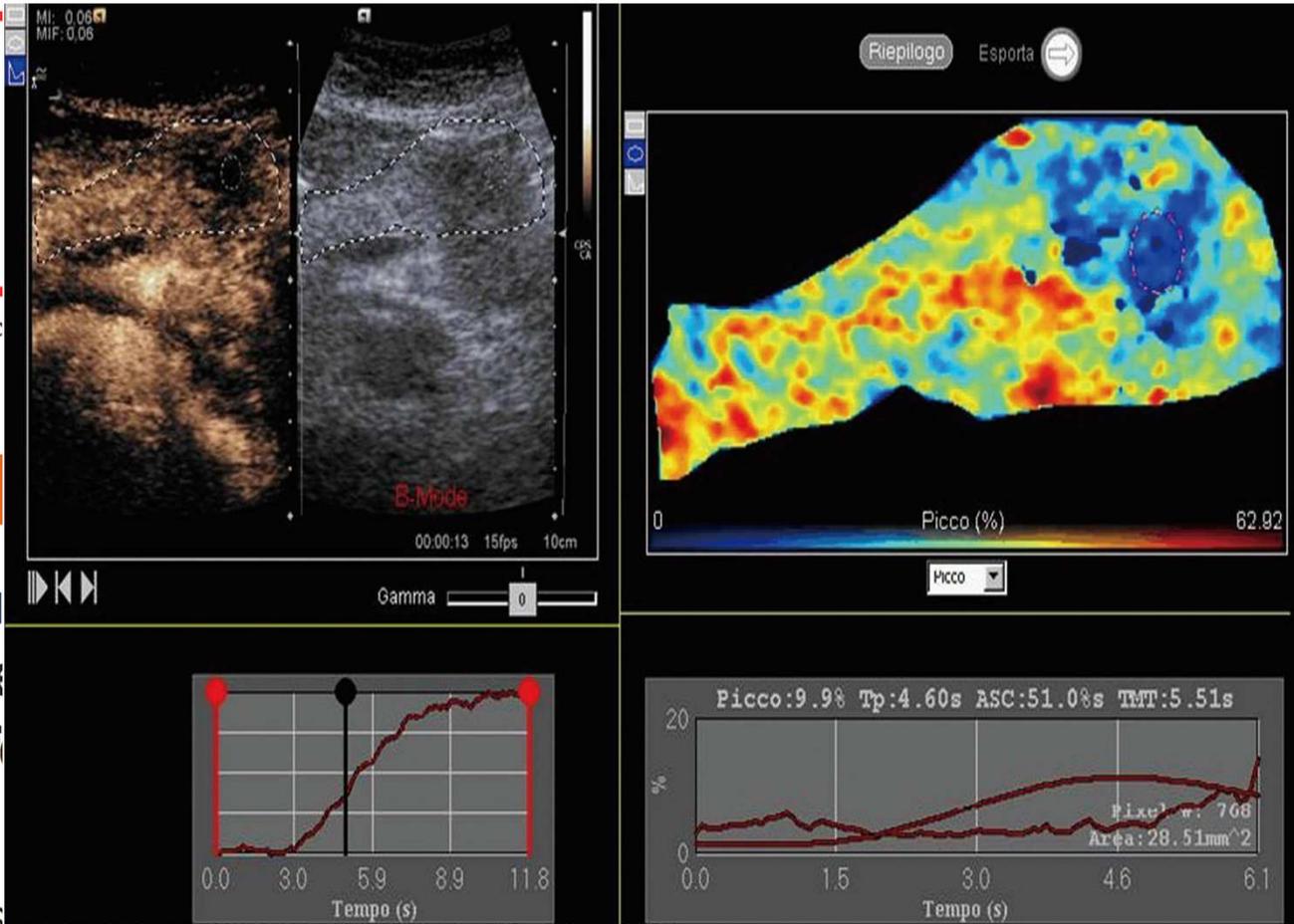
# Come si fa la diagnosi: l'ecografia e la CEUS



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**Contrast enhanced ultrasound analysis for objective diagnosis of pancreatic adenocarcinoma: A feasibility study**

Mirko D'Onofrio, Stefano Canestrini, Stefano Ceredari, Riccardo De Robertis, Roberto Pozzi, Fulvio...

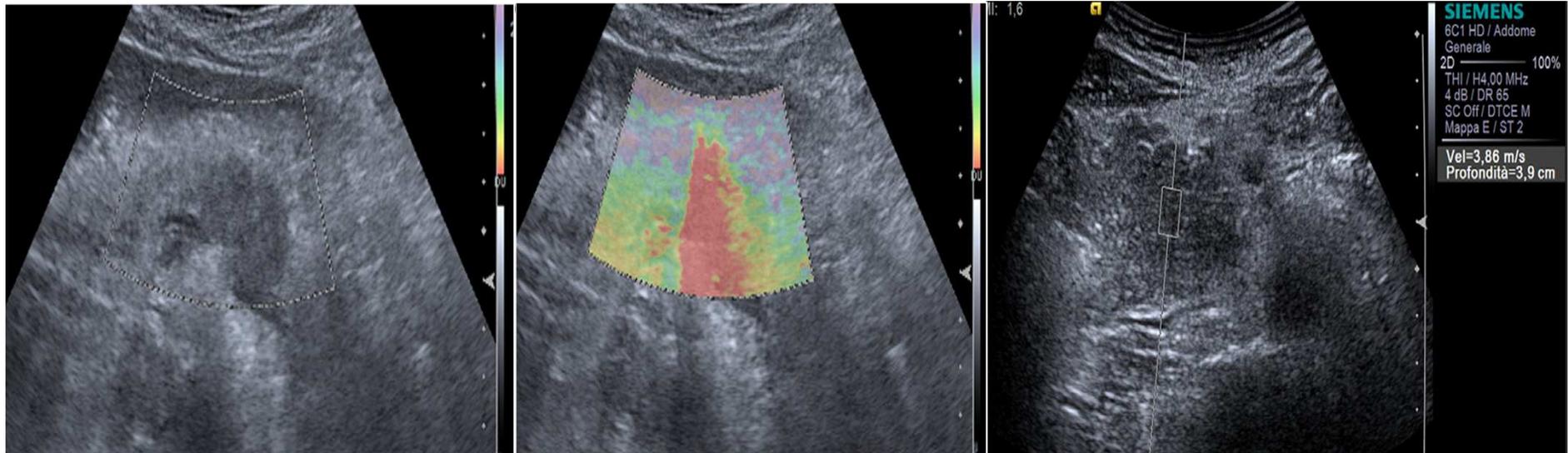


Picco di enhancement  
pancreas 33.6 % adenocarcinoma 17.2 %





## Come si fa la diagnosi: l'elastosonografia



[Pancreatology](#). 2016 Jan-Feb;16(1):106-9. doi: 10.1016/j.pan.2015.12.003. Epub 2015 Dec 21.

### Acoustic radiation force impulse with shear wave speed quantification of pancreatic masses: A prospective study.

[D'Onofrio M](#)<sup>1</sup>, [De Robertis R](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Crosara S](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Poli C](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Canestrini S](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Demozzi E](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Pozzi Mucelli R](#)<sup>2</sup>.

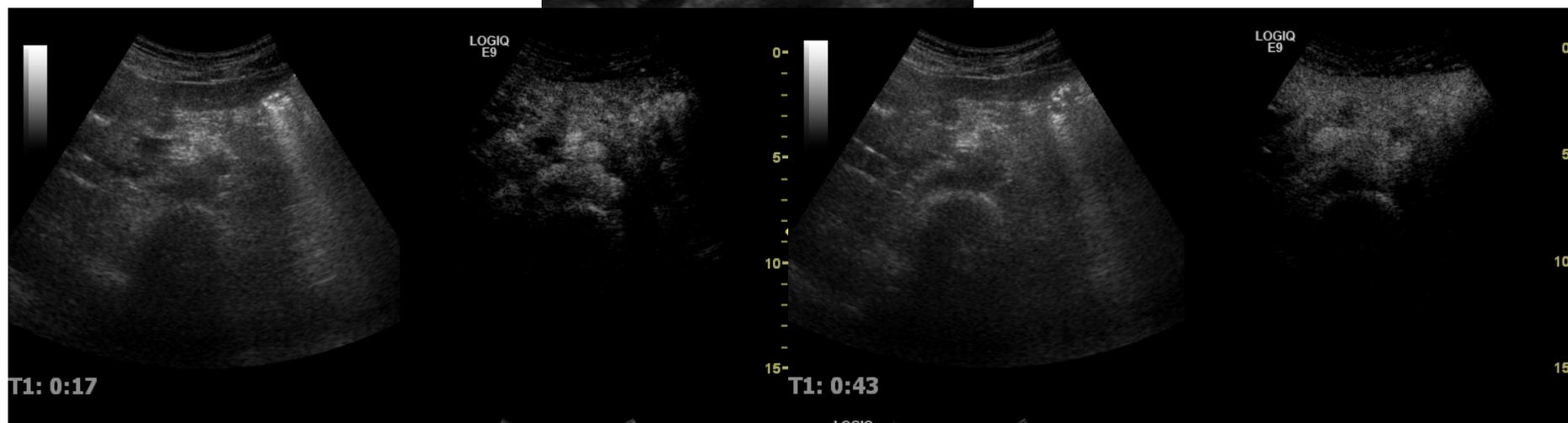
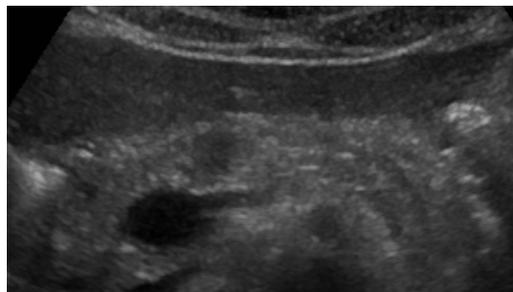
Pancreas sano: SWS 1.17 m/s

Adenok: SWS 2.74 m/s



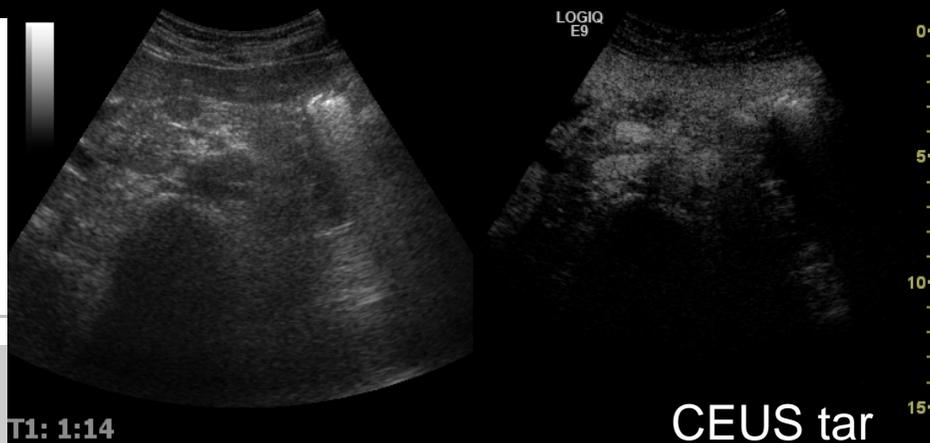


# Come si fa la diagnosi: la CEUS



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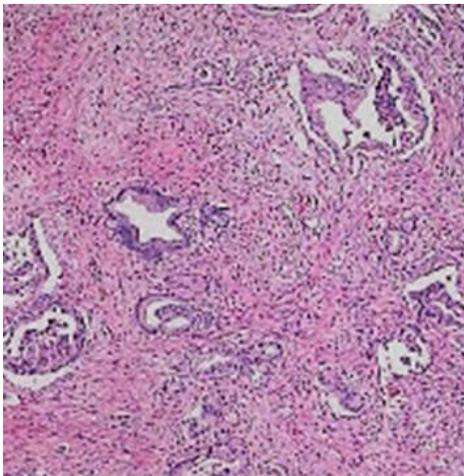




## *Come si fa la diagnosi*



- Lesione nodulare ipoecogena scarsamente vascolarizzata sospetta per ca duttale
- Si consiglia TC con mdc per conferma diagnostica e stadiazione



ADENOK DUTTALE  
TUBULI / GHIANDOLE NEO  
CELL. CILINDRICHE O CUBOIDALI  
STROMA FIBROSO IPOVASCOLARE

Struttura fibrosa - ridotta  
vascolarizzazione



## *Come si fa la diagnosi in TC*



- Massa solida a margini irregolari
- Lesione "a scirro" – crescita perivascolare
- Ipodensità
- Ipovascularizzazione, possibile enhancement tardivo

### Segni indiretti:

- Perdita delle lobature pancreatiche
- Dilatazione del DPP a monte
- Atrofia parenchimale a monte
- Dilatazione delle VB
- Infiltrazione vascolare
- ~~Metastasi epatiche – Linfadenopatie - Ascite~~



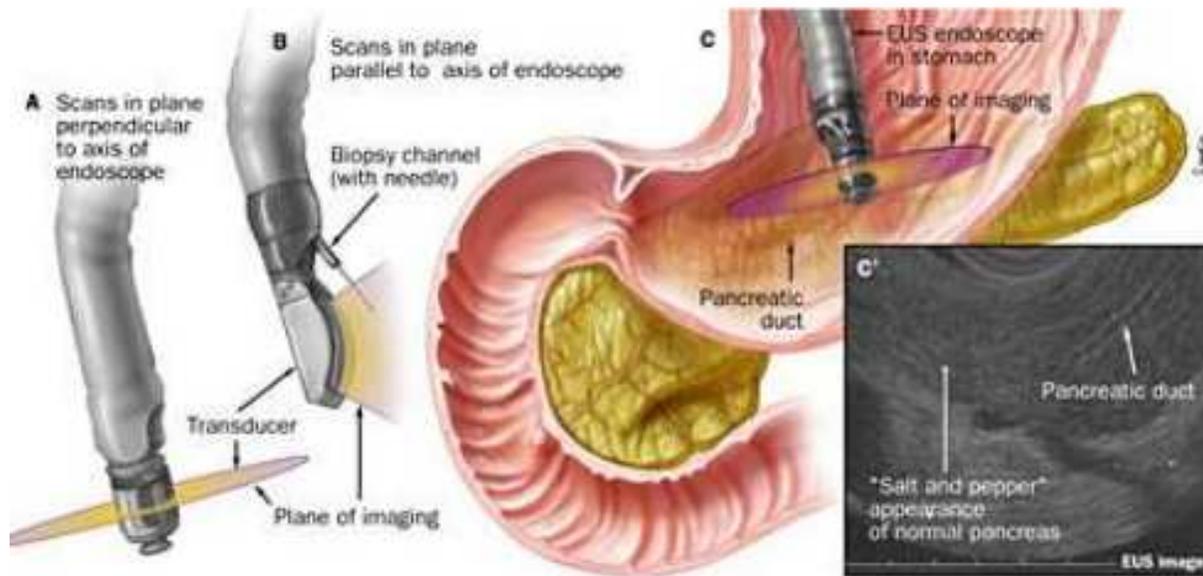
# *Come si sviluppa: la diagnosi precoce*





## La diagnosi: ECOENDOSCOPIA (EUS)

### EUS



Esame citologico: adenocarcinoma **duttale**



## La diagnosi istologica

### Esame microscopico

#### 1. 2.3.4.5.

La lesione macroscopicamente descritta corrisponde istologicamente a proliferazione neoplastica epiteliale definita dai seguenti caratteri:

**SEDE DELLA NEOPLASIA:** corpo pancreatico.

**DIMENSIONI DELLA NEOPLASIA:** cm 1,5 (diametro massimo)

**TIPO ISTOLOGICO:** adenocarcinoma duttale.

**GRADO ISTOLOGICO:** G2 (moderatamente differenziato).

**PRESENZA DI NEOPLASIA INTRADUTTALE (PANin):** presente, diffusa, di tipo PANin 1-PANin 2-PANin 3.

**INVASIONE LINFATICA/VENOSA:** presente.

**INVASIONE PERINEURALE:** assente.

**NECROSI:** assente.

**ESTENSIONE DELLA NEOPLASIA:** neoplasia del diametro massimo compreso tra cm 1 e cm 2.

**MARGINI DI RESEZIONE:** tutti i margini di resezione sono liberi da infiltrazione neoplastica (a conferma di quanto espresso in corso di esame intraoperatorio)

**Milza:** indenne da infiltrazione neoplastica.

#### **STATO LINFONODALE:**

Linfonodi peripancreatici: n° 7, metastatici: n° 0.

Linfonodi perisplenici: n° 4, metastatici: n° 0.

Linfonodi peripancreatici (campione 2): 1 linfonodo metastatico

**Linfonodi arteria epatica (campione 3):** tessuto adiposo indenne da neoplasia

**Linfonodi gastrica sinistra ed epatica (campione 4):** linfonodi indenni da metastasi

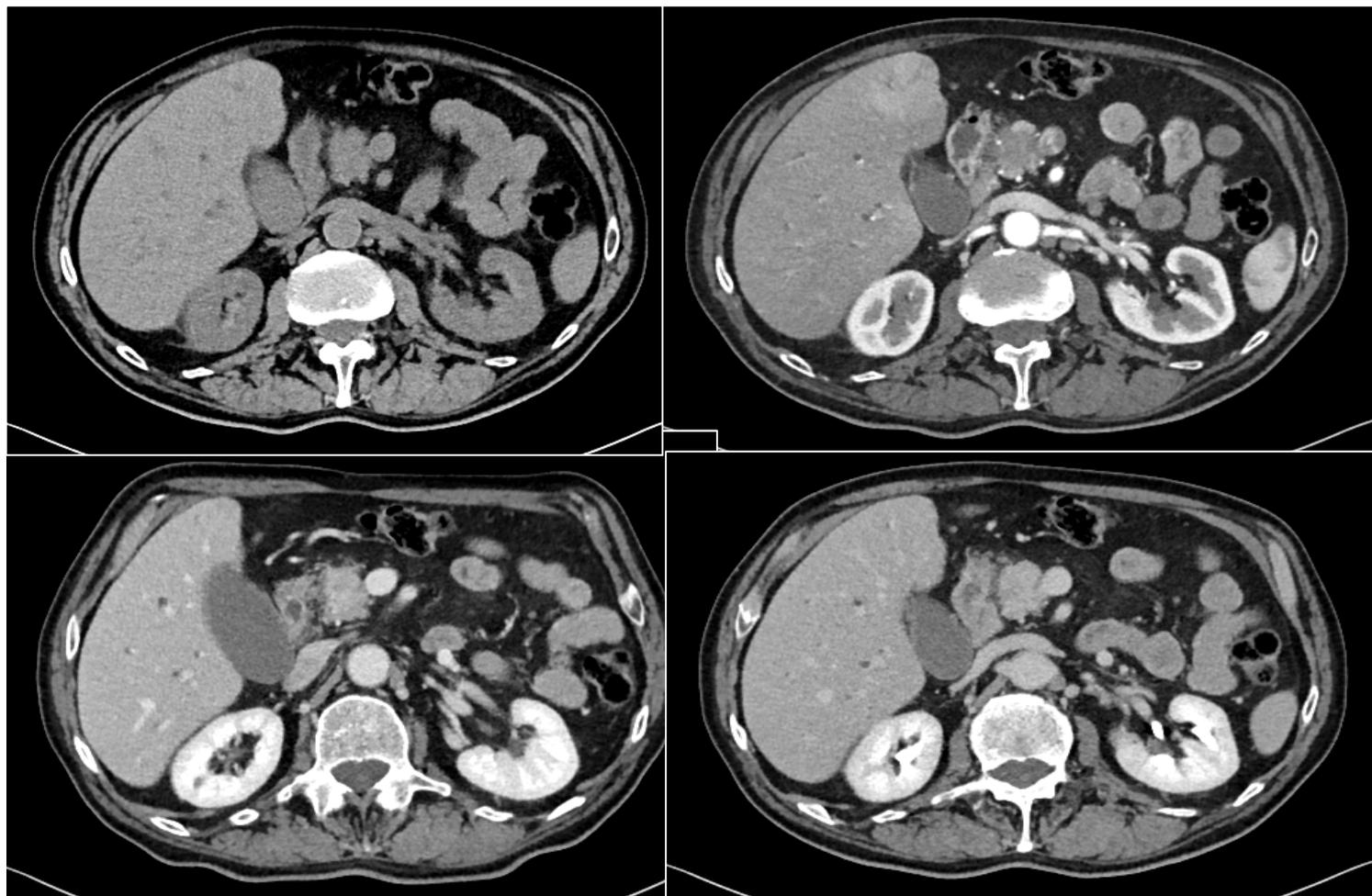
**Linfonodi retrocoledocici (campione 5):** linfonodo indenne da metastasi.

**STADIAZIONE (AJCC 8 Ed.):** pT1cN1

**PARENCHIMA NON NEOPLASTICO:** pancreatite cronica.



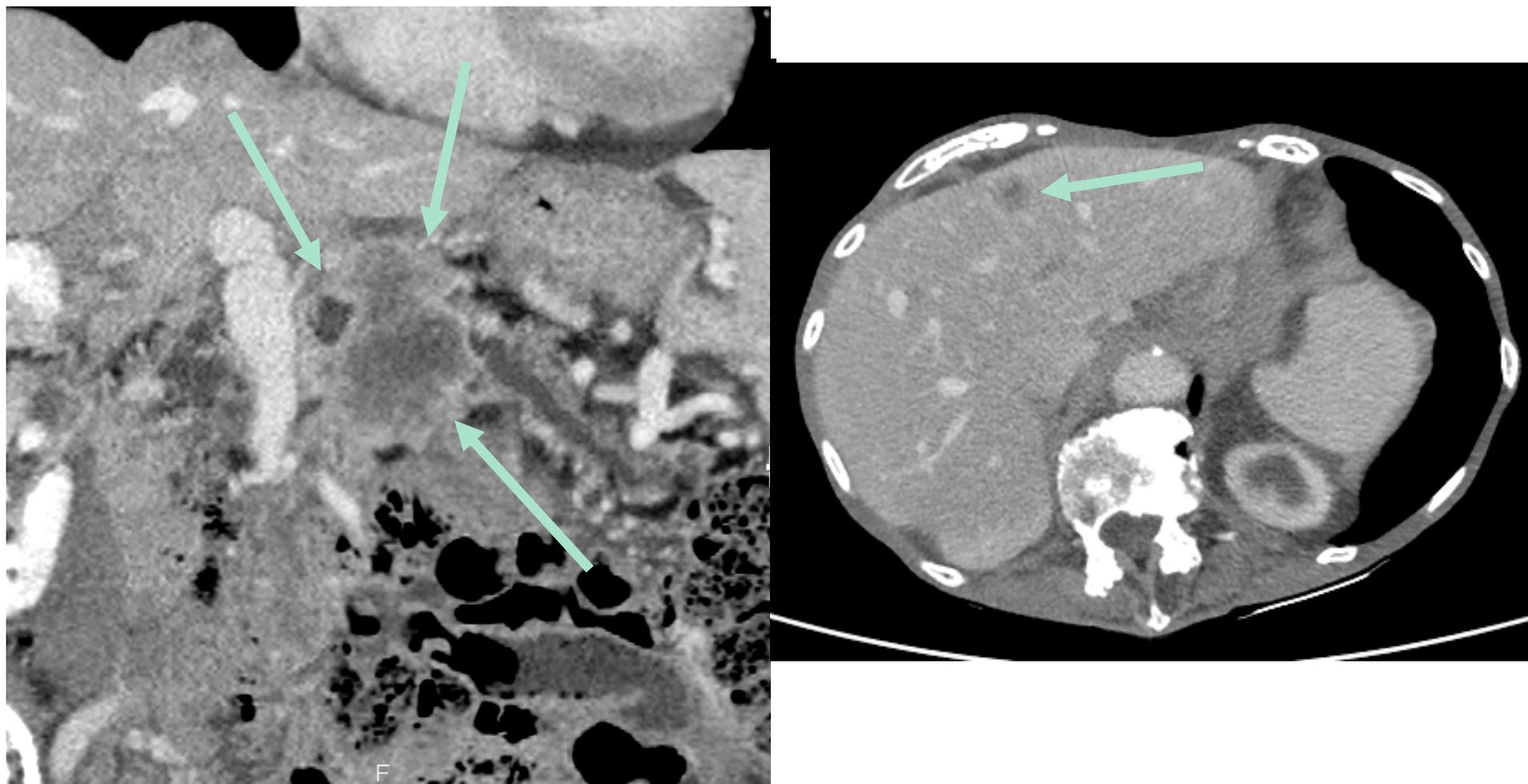
## La diagnosi in TC



Massa solida ipovascolare  
infiltrante



## *La diagnosi e lo staging*



MPR curva



## La diagnosi: TC vs RM

**CONCLUSION.** MRI and CT had similar performance in the presurgical evaluation of pancreatic cancer.

### Presurgical Evaluation of Pancreatic Cancer: A Comprehensive Imaging Comparison of CT Versus MRI

Fang-Ming Chen<sup>1</sup>  
Jian-Ming Ni  
Zhui-Yang Zhang  
Lei Zhang  
Bin Li  
Chun-Juan Jiang

**OBJECTIVE.** The purpose of this study was to compare comprehensive CT and MRI in the presurgical evaluation of pancreatic cancer.

**MATERIALS AND METHODS.** Thirty-eight patients with pathologically proven pancreatic cancer were included in a retrospective study. CT with negative-contrast CT cholangiopancreatography and CT angiography (CTA) (CT image set) versus MRI with MRCP and MR angiography (MRI image set) were analyzed independently by two reviewers for tumor detection, extension, metastasis, vascular invasion, and resectability. These results were compared with the surgical and pathologic findings.

**RESULTS.** The rate of detection of tumors was higher with MRI than with CT but not significantly so (reviewer 1,  $p = 1.000$ ; reviewer 2,  $p = 0.500$ ). In the evaluation of vessel involvement, nodal status, and resectability, although CT had higher ROC AUC values than did MRI (reviewer 1, 0.913 vs 0.858, 0.613 vs 0.503, and 0.866 vs 0.774; reviewer 2, 0.879 vs 0.849, 0.640 vs 0.583, and 0.830 vs 0.815), the differences were not statistically significant ( $p = 0.189$  vs 0.494, 0.328 vs 0.244, and 0.193 vs 0.813 for reviewers 1 and 2). In the evaluation of tumor extension and organ metastases in the 38 patients, correct diagnosis of one of two liver metastases was achieved with both image sets, one case of omental and one case of peritoneal seeding were underestimated, and one case of stomach invasion was overestimated.

**CONCLUSION.** MRI and CT had similar performance in the presurgical evaluation of pancreatic cancer.

**Chen FM, AJR 2016**





## La diagnosi e lo staging TC vs RM

Radiology. 2011 Aug;260(2):446-53. doi: 10.1148/radiol.11103548. Epub 2011 Jun 21.

### **Detection of pancreatic carcinoma and liver metastases with gadoxetic acid-enhanced MR imaging: comparison with contrast-enhanced multi-detector row CT.**

Motosugi U<sup>1</sup>, Ichikawa T, Morisaka H, Sou H, Muhi A, Kimura K, Sano K, Araki T.

- **Identificazione:**

- **Sensibilità:** TC 94-98% RM 96-98%
- **Specificità:** TC 98% RM 98%

Pancreas. 2016 Jul;45(6):789-95. doi: 10.1097/MPA.0000000000000524.

### **Imaging Tests for the Diagnosis and Staging of Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: A Meta-Analysis.**

Treadwell JR<sup>1</sup>, Zafar HM, Mitchell MD, Tipton K, Teitelbaum U, Jue J.

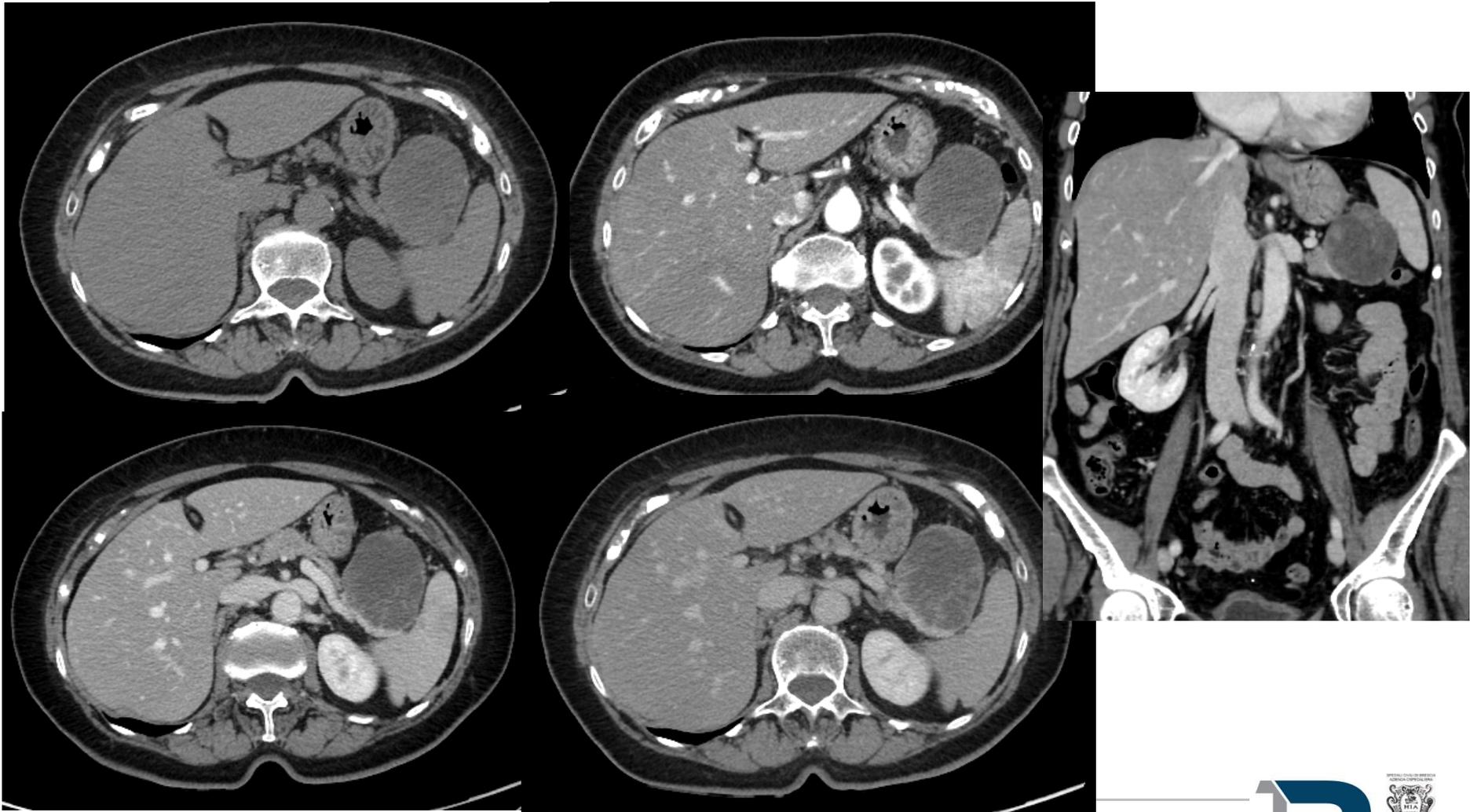
- **Caratterizzazione:**

- **Sensibilità:** TC 89 % RM 89 %
- **Specificità:** TC 90% RM 89%



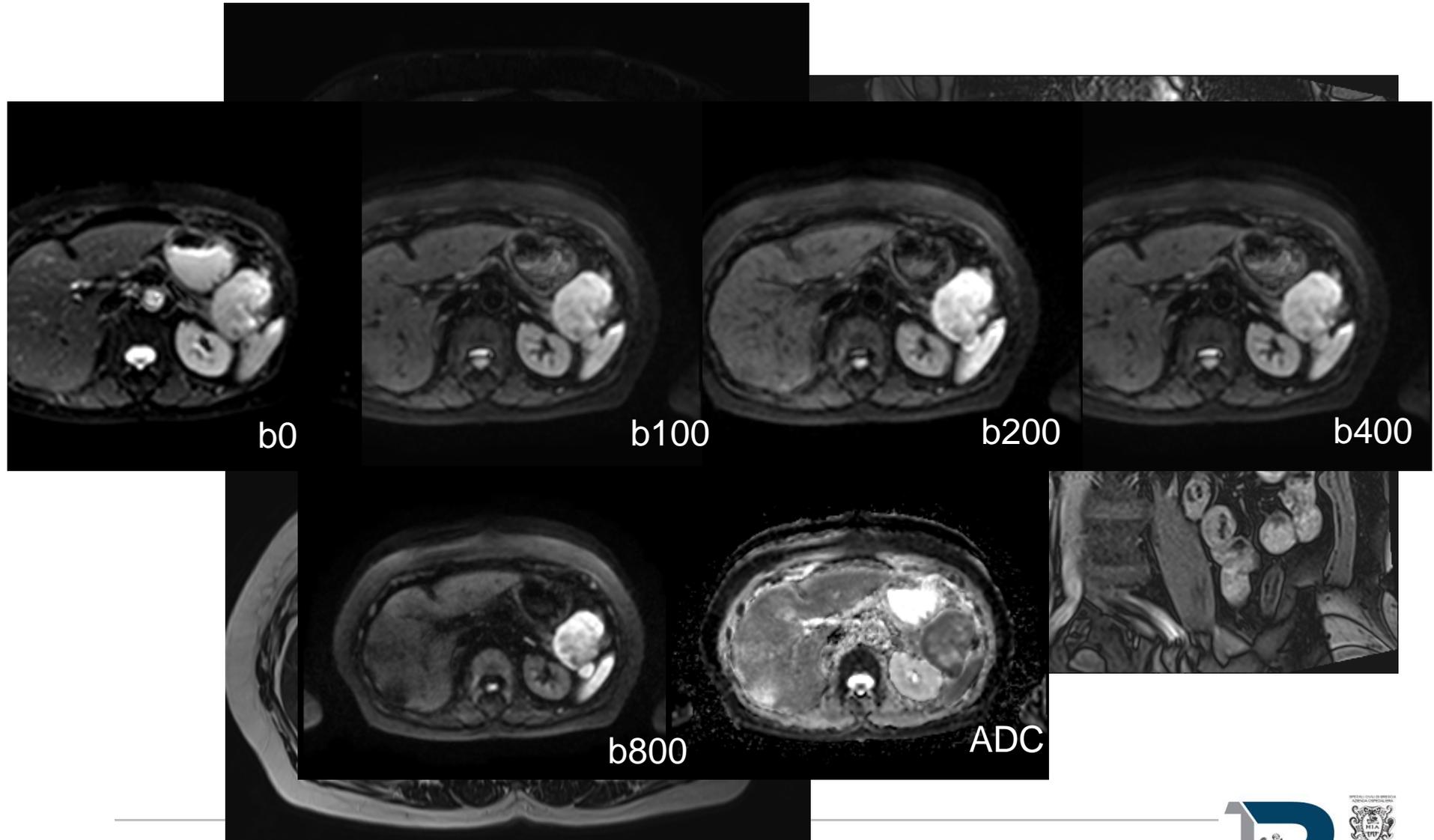


## *La diagnosi e lo staging TC vs RM*





# La diagnosi e lo staging TC vs RM





## La diagnosi e lo staging TC vs RM

### Campione inviato come:

1. LINFONODI ORIGINE ARERIA SPLENICA
2. COLECISTI
3. LINFONODI TRIPODE CELIACO
4. LINFONODO VENA MESENTERICA INFERIORE
5. PANCREAS CORPO-CODA E MILZA

### DIAGNOSI

1. 3.4. Linfonodi reattivi.
2. Colecistite cronica iperplastica.
5. Linfoma non-Hodgkin, B, diffuso a grandi cellule, non altrimenti specificabile ("NOS"), BCL2/cMYC positivo ("double expressor")[OMS, 2017].

### Integrazione Diagnostica

ANALISI DI TRASLOCAZIONE GENICA MEDIANTE TECNICA FISH [referto G2017-001033]:

- locus *BCL2*: **NEGATIVA** .
- locus *MYC*: **NEGATIVA** [più copie del gene *MYC* (3-9RV/nucleo) nella quasi totalità dei nuclei analizzati].
- locus *BCL6*: **POSITIVA** [accanto a rari "split classico" (1RV+1R+1V/nucleo), si segnalano anomalie aggiuntive con pattern prevalente 1RV+2V+1R/nucleo].



# La diagnosi con DWI in RM: benigno vs maligno

## • Identificazione

- Se: 85%
- Sp: 91%

## • Caratterizzazione

- Se: 86%
- Sp: 82%

Wu LM J Gastroenterol Hepatol 2012

Niu X Chin Med J 2014

Table 1 Comparison of apparent diffusion coefficient values between different solid pancreatic neoplasms

Ref.	No. of patients	Field strength (T)	b-values (s/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Mean ± SD ADC values (× 10 <sup>-3</sup> mm <sup>2</sup> /s)	P value
Yao <i>et al</i> <sup>[18]</sup>	30 PDACs	3	0, 600	1.57 ± 0.26	< 0.001
	12 SPTs			1.05 ± 0.35	
	15 PanNETs			1.62 ± 0.41	
Barral <i>et al</i> <sup>[19]</sup>	18 malignant <sup>1</sup>	1.5	0, 400, 800	1.150 <sup>2</sup>	< 0.05
	10 benign			2.493 <sup>2</sup>	
Lee <i>et al</i> <sup>[33]</sup>	47 PDACs	1.5	0, 500, 1000	1.23 ± 0.18	NS
	6 SPTs			1.16 ± 0.36	
	5 PanNETs			1.30 ± 0.41	

<sup>1</sup>Including 13 PDACs; <sup>2</sup>Median. T: Tesla; ADC: Apparent diffusion coefficient; PDAC: Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma; SPT: Solid pseudopapillary tumor; PanNET: Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor; NS: Not statistically significant.

De Robertis R World J Radiol 2015





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- **Pancreatite focale cronica**

Manifestazione focale di pancreatite cronica

- **Pancreatite autoimmune focale**

Flogosi cronica inducente fibrosi riferibile al sistema dei dotti pancreatici e caratterizzata da un denso infiltrato di linfoplasmacellule (produzione di IgG4).

- **Distofia cistica della parete duodenale**

Flogosi di tessuto eterotopico pancreatico situate nel muro duodenale (multiple micro-macroциsti nel contesto delle lamine muscolari)



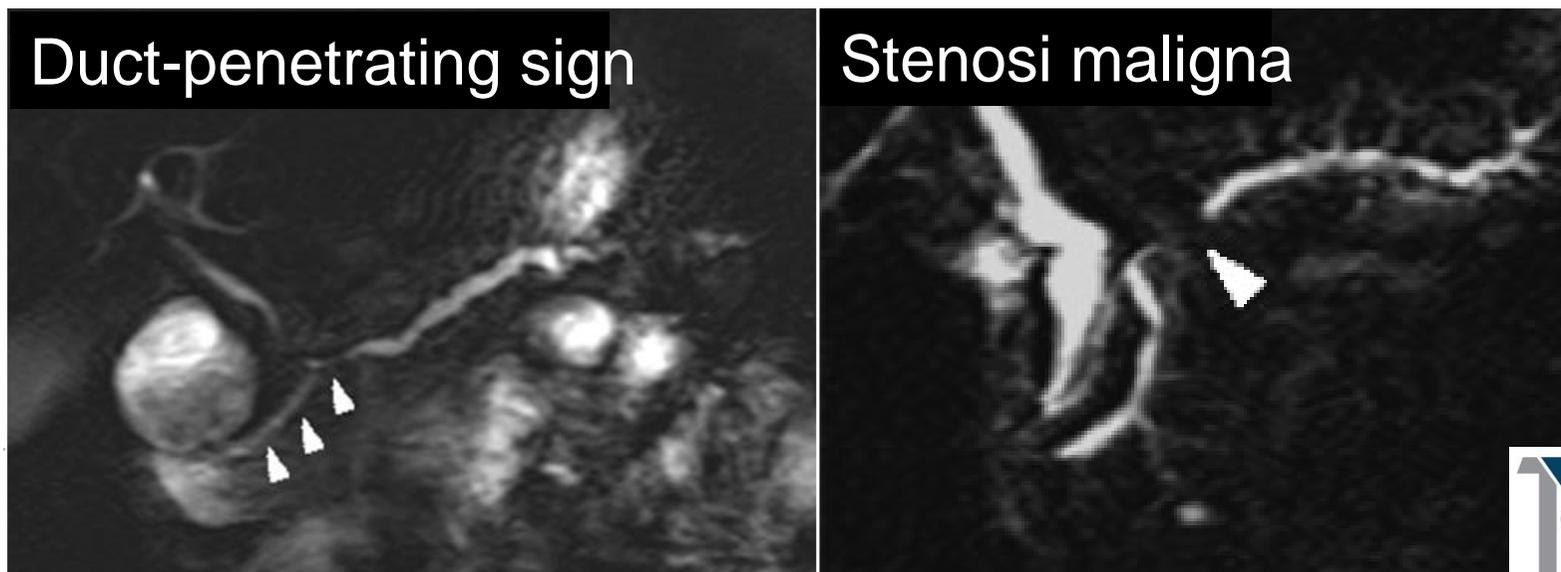
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- **Mass-forming pancreatitis**
- Massa solida ipoecogena/ipodensa/ipointensa
- Dopo mdc: iper-iso rispetto al parenchima circostante

Radiology. 2001 Oct;221(1):107-16.

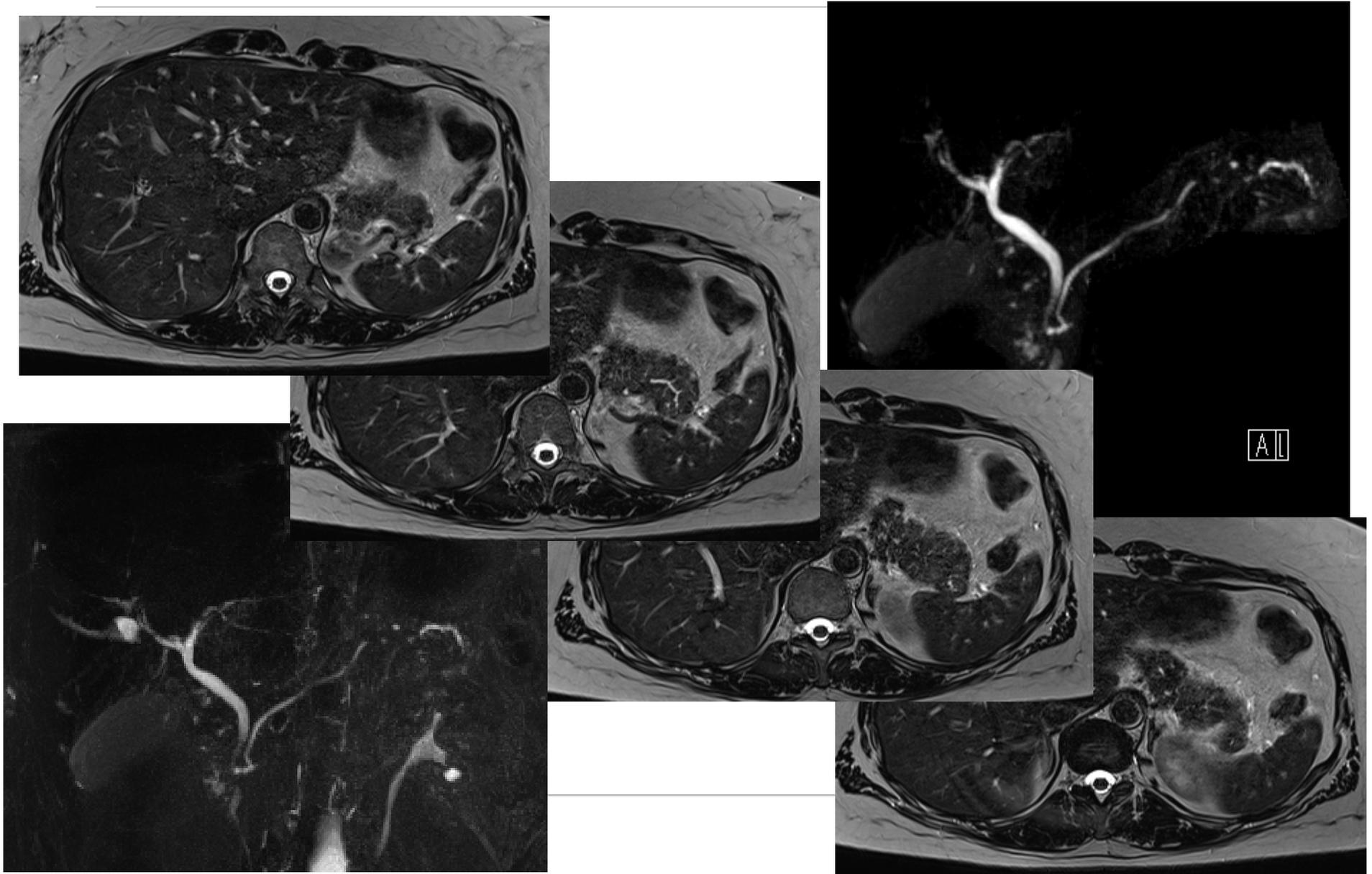
**Duct-penetrating sign at MRCP: usefulness for differentiating inflammatory pancreatic mass from pancreatic carcinomas.**

Ichikawa T<sup>1</sup>, Sou H, Araki T, Arbab AS, Yoshikawa T, Ishigame K, Haradome H, Hachiya J.





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Dopo 1 mese: COLANGIO-RM CON SECRETINA

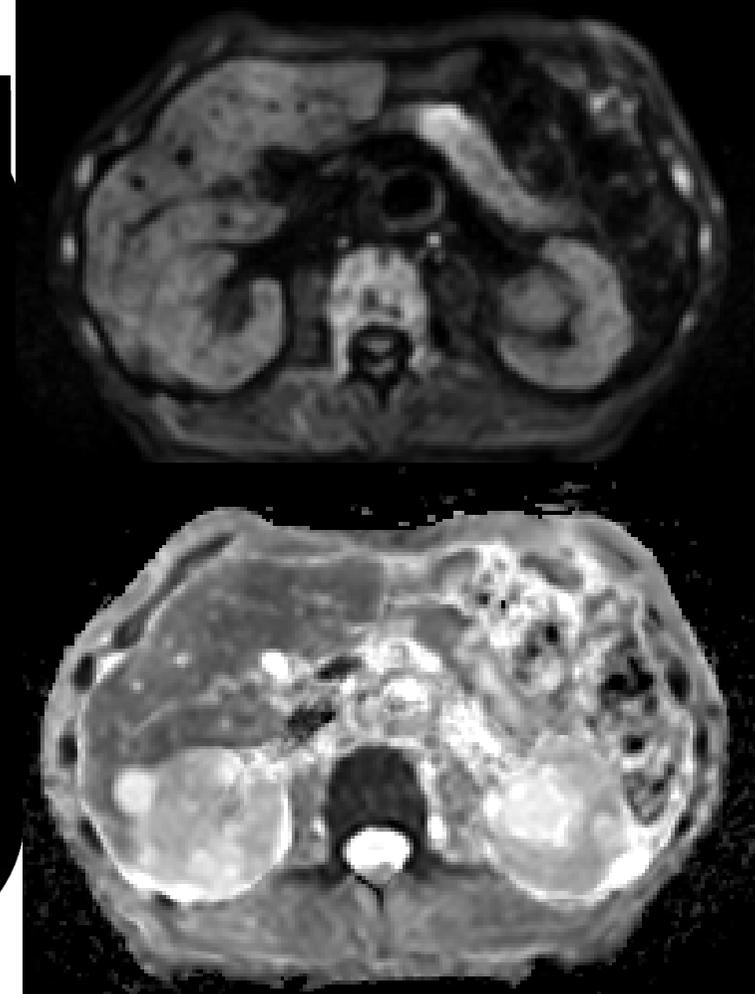
## ECOENDOSCOPIA

Alterazione ipoeoecogenica omogenea della colecisti pancreatica, nel cui contesto è riconoscibile il dotto di Wirsung di calibro assai esiguo.

Esame citologico negativo per cellule neoplastiche.



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## La diagnosi con PET-CT

Rev Esp Med Nucl Imagen Mol. 2014;33(3):159-164

Original article

### Role of $^{18}\text{F}$ -Fluorodeoxyglucose Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography in diagnosis and management of pancreatic cancer; comparison with Multidetector Row Computed Tomography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Endoscopic Ultrasonography

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## Criteria di reseccabilità

Table 3. Definition of resectability according to NCCN guidelines [19]

Resectability status	Arterial	Venous
Resectable	No arterial tumour contact [coeliac axis (CA), superior mesenteric artery (SMA), or common hepatic artery (CHA)]	No tumour contact with the superior mesenteric vein (SMV), or portal vein (PV) or $<180^\circ$ contact without vein contour irregularity
Borderline resectable	<p>Pancreatic head/uncinate process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid tumour with CHA without extension to coeliac axis or hepatic artery bifurcation allowing for safe and complete resection and reconstruction</li> <li>• Solid tumour contact with the SMA <math>\leq 180^\circ</math></li> <li>• Presence of variant arterial anatomy (e.g. accessory right hepatic artery) and the presence and degree of tumour contact should be noted if present as it may affect surgical planning</li> </ul> <p>Pancreatic body/tail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid tumour contact with the CA of <math>\leq 180^\circ</math></li> <li>• Solid tumour contact with the CA of <math>&gt;180^\circ</math> without involvement of the aorta and with intact and uninvolved gastroduodenal artery (some members prefer these criteria to be in the unresectable category)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid tumour contact with the SMV or PV of <math>&gt;180^\circ</math>, contact of <math>\leq 180^\circ</math> with contour irregularity of the vein or thrombosis of the vein but with suitable vessels proximal and distal to the site of involvement allowing for safe and complete resection and vein reconstruction</li> <li>• Solid tumour contact with the inferior vena cava (IVC)</li> </ul>
Unresectable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distant metastases</li> </ul> <p>Pancreatic head/uncinate process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid tumour contact with SMA <math>&gt;180^\circ</math></li> <li>• Solid tumour contact with the CA <math>&gt;180^\circ</math></li> <li>• Solid tumour contact with the first jejunal SMA branch</li> </ul> <p>Body and tail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid tumour contact with the SMA and CA</li> <li>• Solid tumour contact with the CA and aorta</li> </ul>	<p>Pancreatic head/uncinate process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unreconstructible SMV/PV due to tumour involvement or occlusion (can be due to tumour or bland thrombus)</li> <li>• Contact with most proximal draining jejunal branch into SMV</li> </ul> <p>Body and tail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unreconstructible SMV/PV due to tumour involvement or occlusion (can be due to tumour or bland thrombus)</li> </ul>



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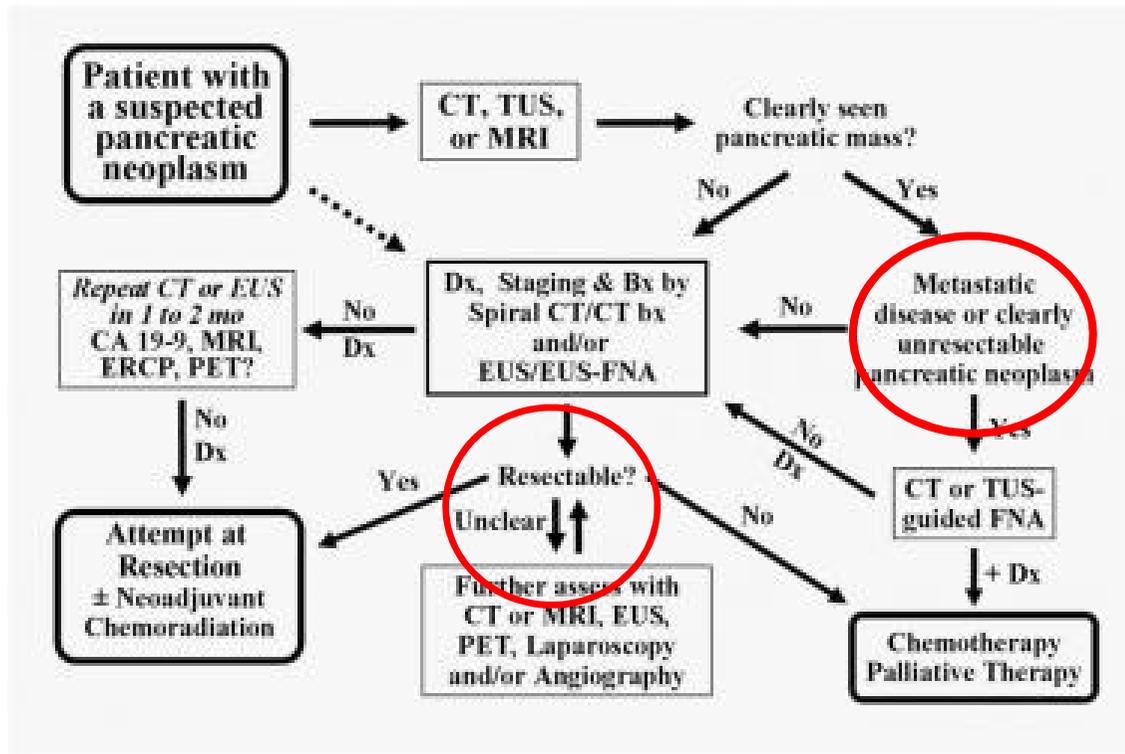


Table 3

### TNM Staging of Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

#### Primary Tumor (T)

- T1 Tumor limited to pancreas, size ≤ 2 cm in greatest dimension
- T2 Tumor limited to pancreas, size > 2 cm in greatest dimension
- T3 Tumor infiltration (extension) into duodenum, bile duct, papilla, or peripancreatic tissue (retroperitoneal and mesenteric fat, mesocolon, greater/lesser sac, and peritoneum)
- T4 Tumor infiltration (extension) into stomach, spleen, colon, or adjacent large vessels (portal vein, superior mesenteric vessels, celiac trunk, hepatic artery, but not splenic vessels)

#### Regional Lymph Nodes (N)

- N0 No regional lymph node metastasis
- N1 Regional lymph node metastasis
  - pN1a Metastasis in a single regional lymph node
  - pN1b Metastasis in multiple regional lymph nodes

#### Distant Metastases (M)

- M0 No distant metastasis
- M1 Distant metastasis

#### Stage Grouping

Stage	T	N	M
I	1	0	0
	2	0	0
II	3	0	0
	1	1	0
	2	1	0
III	3	1	0
	4	Any	0
IVB	Any	Any	1

Adapted from Fleming ID, Cooper JS, Henson DE, et al (eds): AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 5th ed. Philadelphia, Lippincott-Raven, 1997.

Gastroenterology 2014;146:291-304

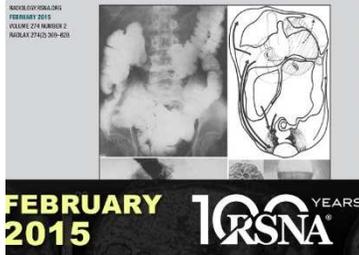
## CONSENSUS STATEMENT

### Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Radiology Reporting Template: Consensus Statement of the Society of Abdominal Radiology and the American Pancreatic Association<sup>1</sup>





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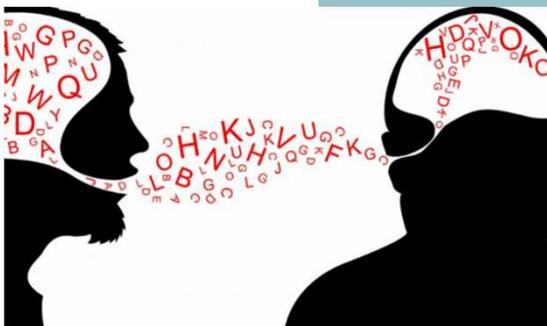
### Structured Reporting of Multiphasic CT for Pancreatic Cancer: Potential Effect on Staging and Surgical Planning<sup>1</sup>

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#### Conclusion:

Structured reporting of pancreatic multiphasic CT provided superior evaluation of pancreatic cancer and facilitated surgical planning. Surgeons were more confident regarding decisions about tumor resectability when they reviewed structured reports before review of multiphasic CT images.

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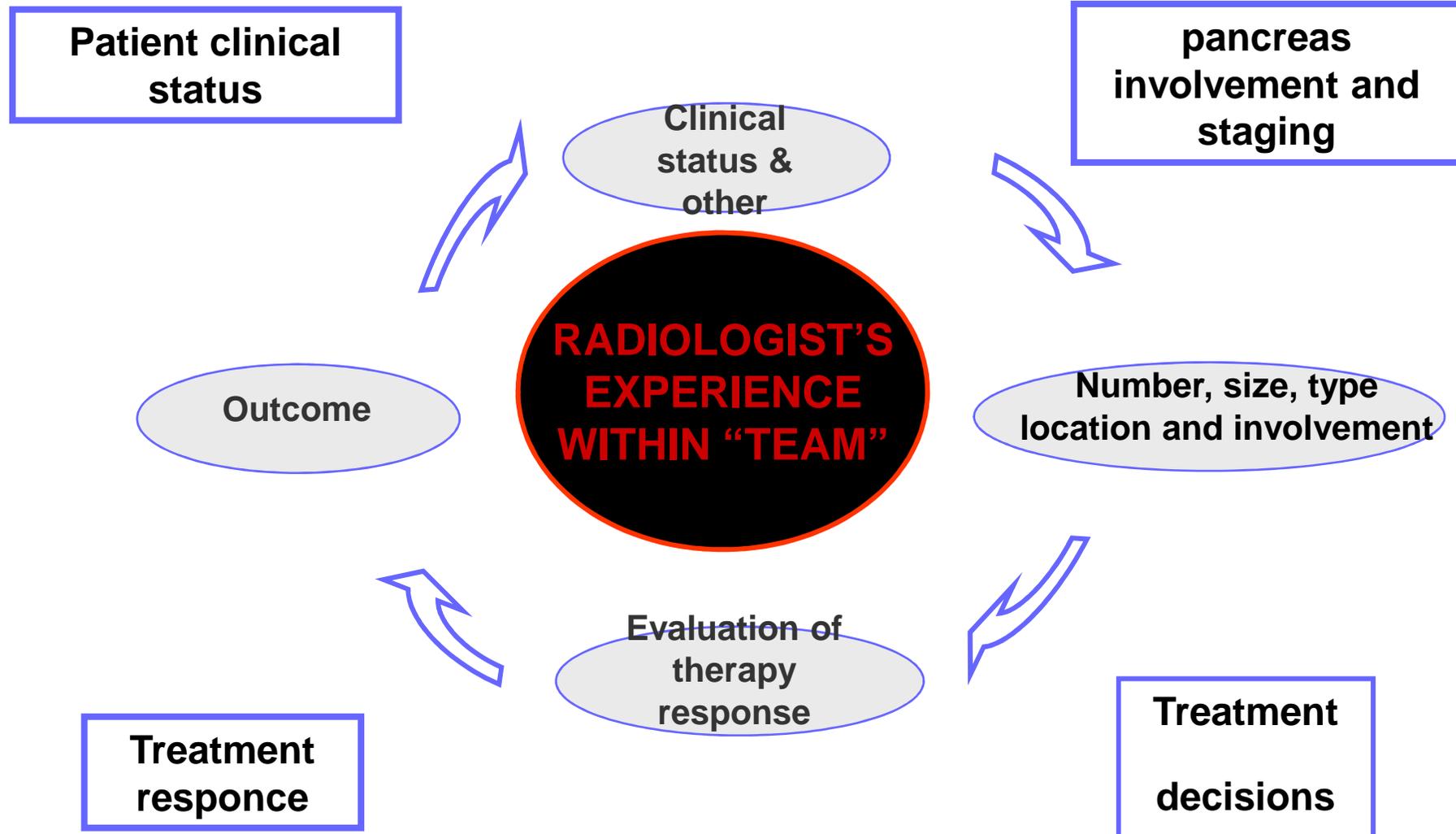


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## *Take home messages*

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- Lesioni cistiche: RM
- Lesioni solide
- Diagnosi: ECOGRAFIA
- Caratterizzazione: CEUS/TC
- Casi difficili (maligno vs benigno): RM
- Tipizzazione cito/istologica:  
ECOENDOSCOPIA
- Stadiazione: TC (RM per eventuali  
lesioni secondarie epatiche)
- Team multidisciplinare

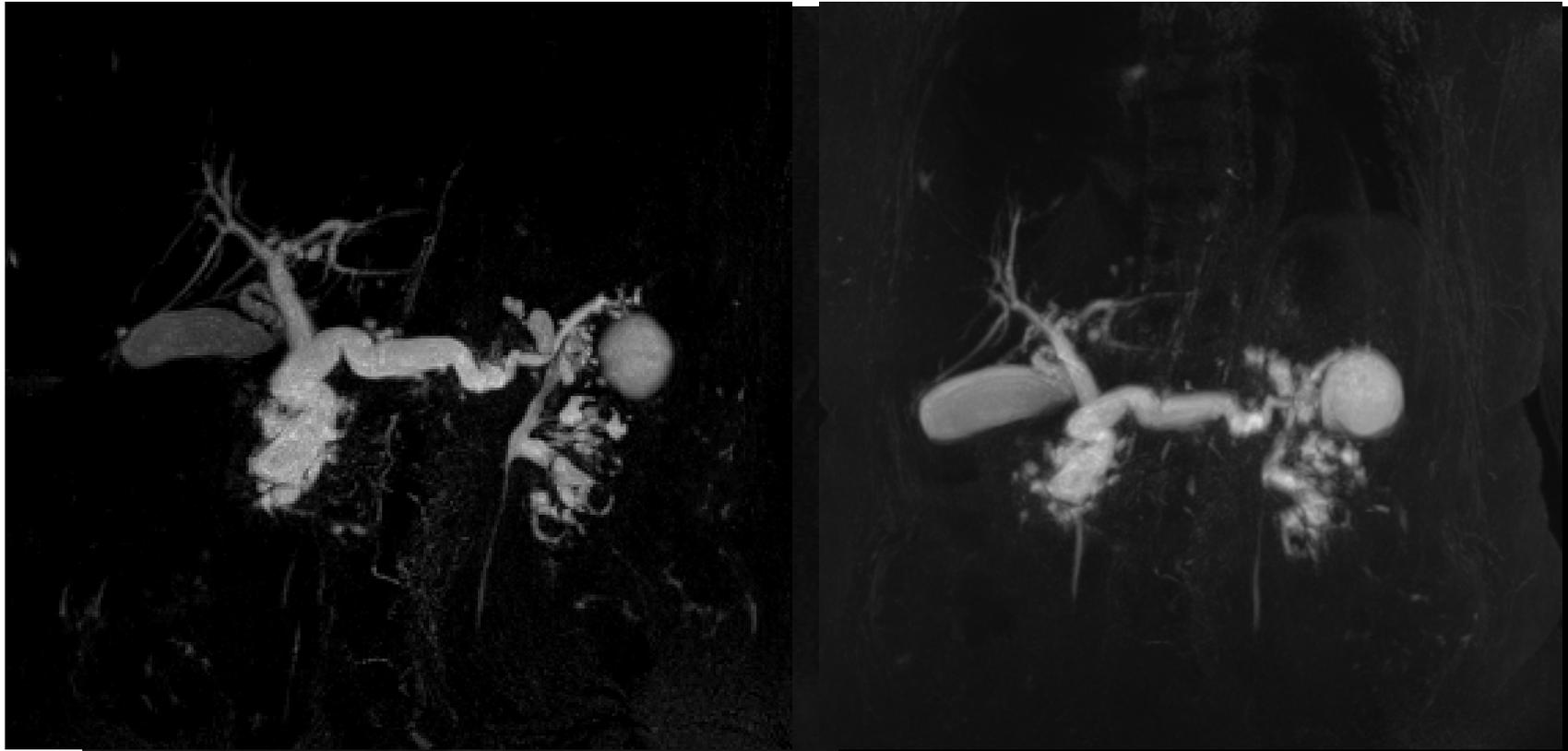


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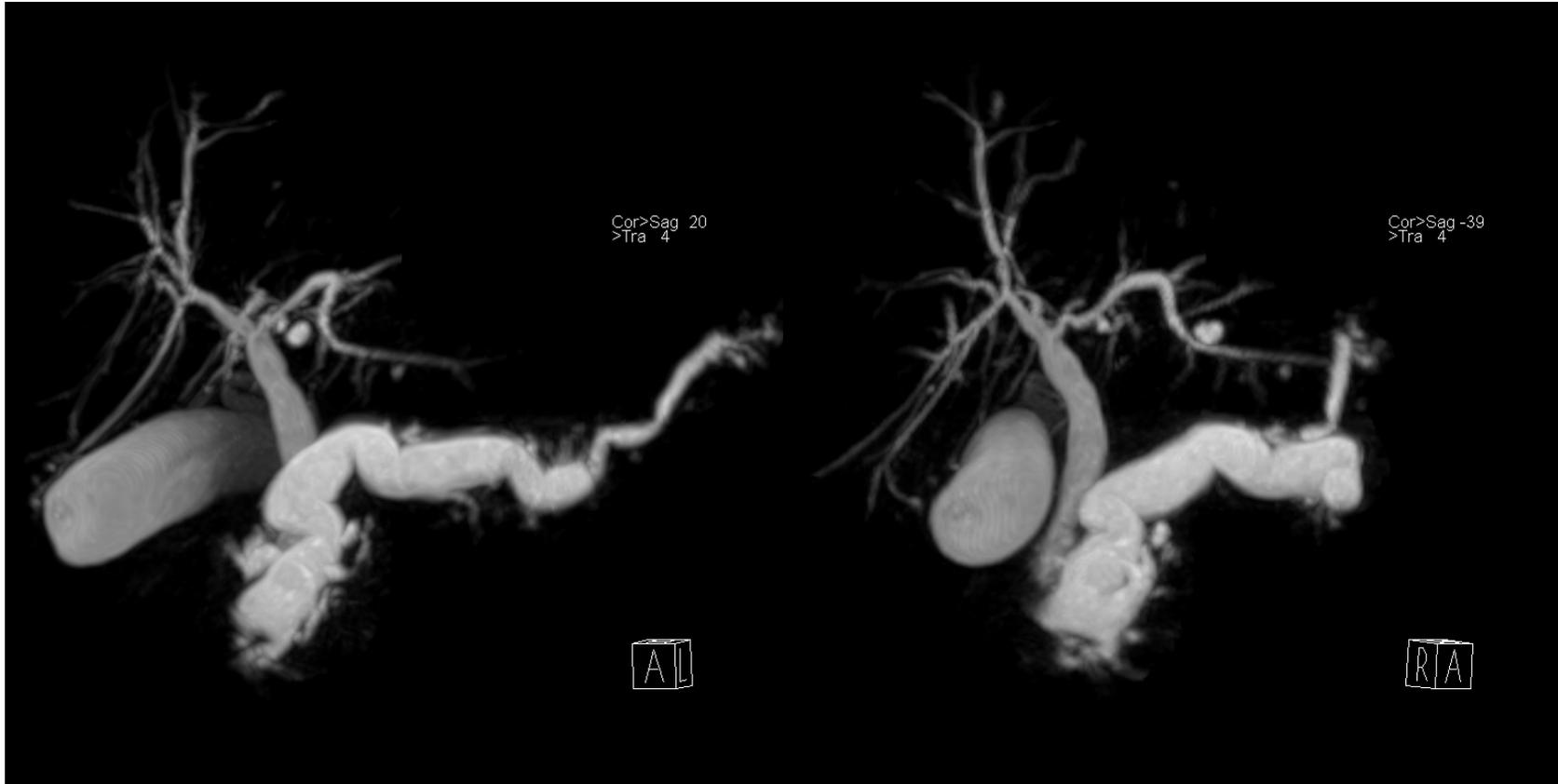
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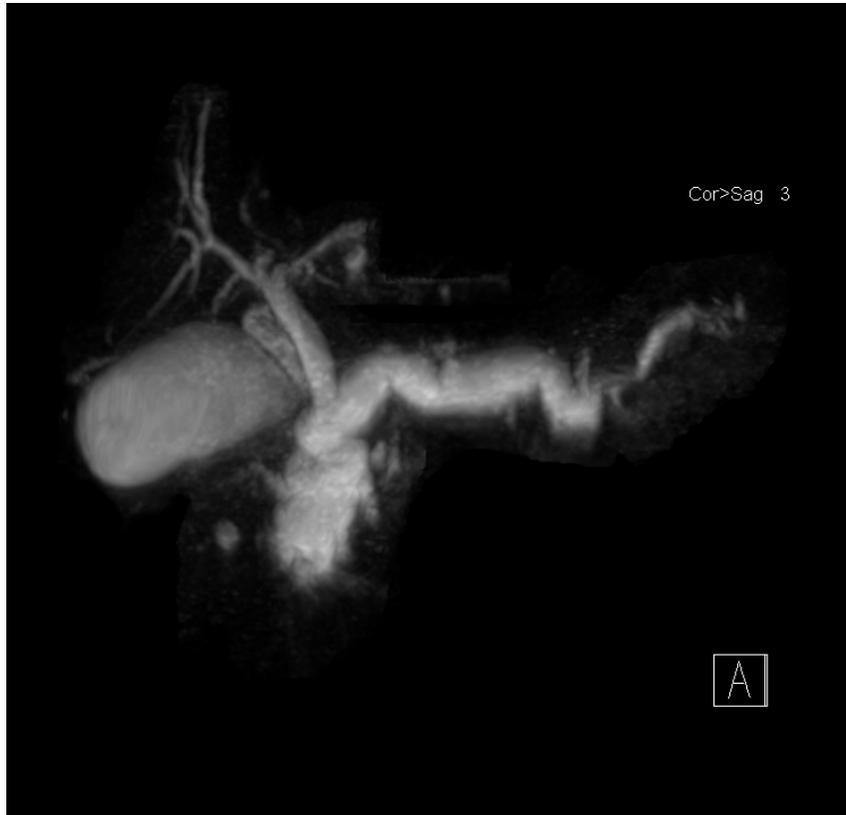
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2017: 18 vs 13 mm

