

# 5th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON INTERIM-PET IN LYMPHOMA

Poster Discussion - technical abstracts

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# issues addressed

- importance of central review panel
- application of D 5PS to the end therapy PET in FL
- variability of liver uptake btw baseline & int PET
- int-PET as a biomarker of response in NHL
- hematologist's perspective on PET reporting and ceCT
- variations of PET operations
- FLT and FDG PET for early therapy evaluation
- $^{89}\text{Zr}$ -rituximab and  $^{89}\text{Zr}$ -ofatumumab in DLBCL
- evaluation of int-PET using quantitative PET parameters \*
- dual-time PET in suspected malignant lymphoma \*
- clinical trial qualification of PET scanners & cross-calibration for SUV analysis \*

**B 11 - INITIAL EXPERIENCE ON THE APPLICATION OF DEAUVILLE CRITERIA TO THE END THERAPY PET IN FOLL 12 STUDY.** A.Versari, S.Chauvie , A.Franceschetto, L.Guerra, G.Storto, S.Peano, A.Dondi, S.Luminari, M.Federico - ITALY

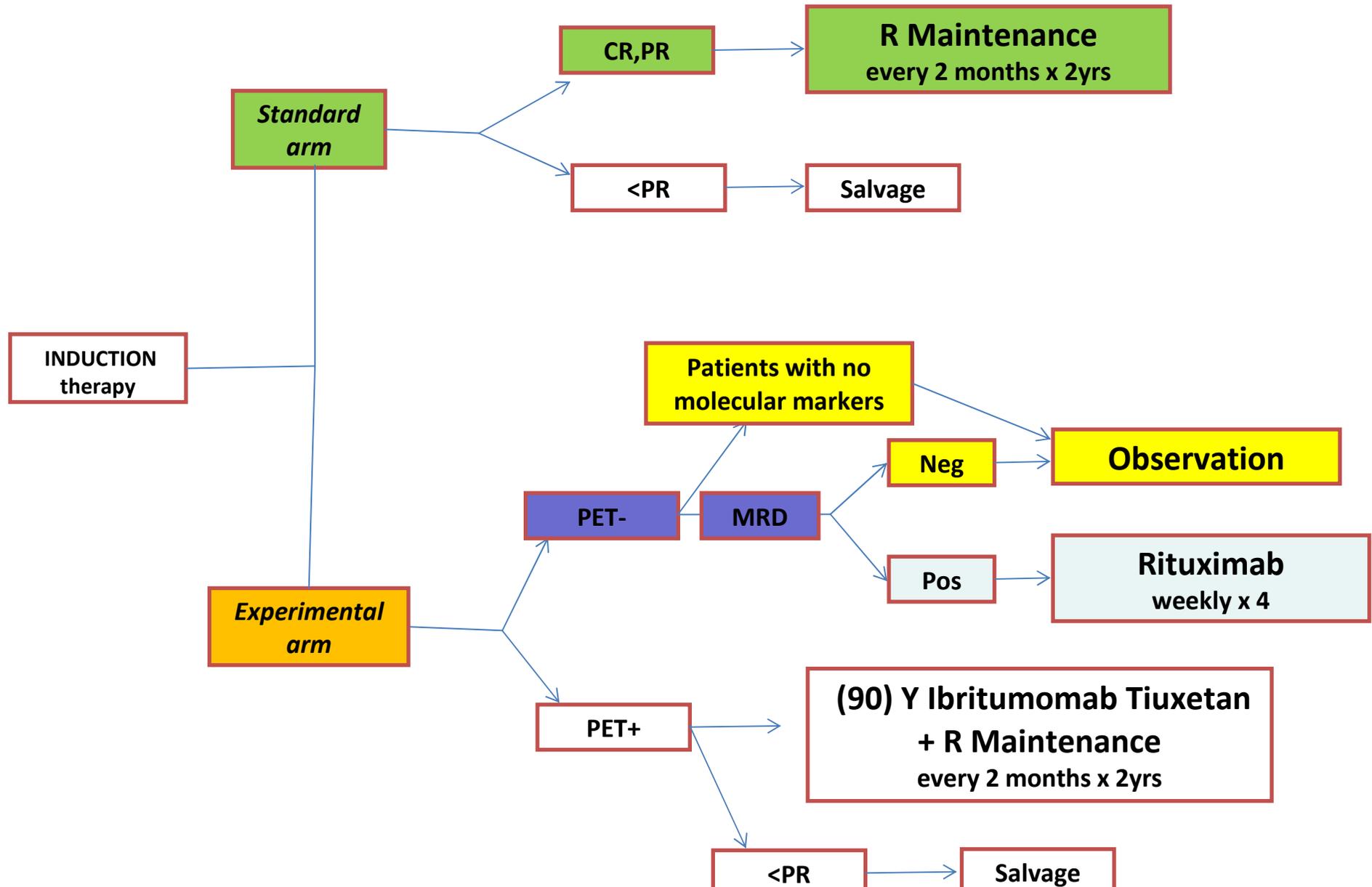
**Aim:** To evaluate whether a PET and MRD response-based maintenance therapy is more effective as measured by PFS than a std maintenance therapy with Rituximab in pts with untreated, advanced FL

33 ctrs, retrospective, PET0, PET4 (not mandatory), end therapy PET, (END-PET), R-CHOP-21

Therapy modified based on MRD and End-PET

Five expert reviewers, 5PS, scores 4-5 positive

**FOLL 12 - TRIAL:** randomized, multicenter, phase III, response-adapted trial to define maintenance after std rx in advanced FL



## Results

- All scanners had Clinical Trial Qualification by the Core Lab in Cuneo
- After training (20 cases), agreement among the reviewers increased

**agreement among readers  
fair**

Centers	Pts enrolled	End-PET Reviewed	Positive PET	Reviewers	Concordance $\alpha$	Concordance $\kappa$
33	108	51	6 (12%)	5	0.66	0.44-0.89

Concordance 100%	Concordance 80%	Concordance 75%	Concordance 60%
43 pts	3 pts	3 pts	2 pts

**Conclusions:** There is a good concordance among central reviewers using the 5PS confirming that it is a reliable tool for End-PET reporting in advanced stage FL. However, a period of training is essential.

**D 1 - VARIABILITY OF 18-FDG LIVER UPTAKE BETWEEN BASELINE AND INTERIM PET/CT IN PATIENTS WITH LYMPHOMA.** AS. Cottereau, S. Kanoun, E. Itti, C. Haioun, S. Legouil, M. André, O. Reman, J. Chalaye, RO. Casasnovas, M. Meignan. Créteil, Dijon, Caen, Nantes, France ; Louvain, Belgique

**Aim:** to evaluate the inpatient variability of FDG liver uptake after 2 courses of chemo in DLBCL or HL pts

775 pts from randomized phase III studies, prospective, PET0, PET2:

162 DLBCL from **GAINED** 81 **R-ACVBP** and 81 **R-CHOP**  
514 HL from the std arm of **AHL 2011**, **escBEACOPP**  
99 early stages HL from **H10**, **ABVD**

Liver SUVmax calculated as the mean of 2 independent measures from a VOI centered in the right lobe of the liver

## Results

- Fixed PET acq protocol: Data available in 676 pts: no significant difference in inj-acq interval, inj dose and glucose level btw PET0 and PET2
- Interim liver SUVmax was higher than that of the baseline
- No difference btw early and advanced stage pts

	<u>Mean SUVmax 0</u>	<u>Mean SUVmax 2</u>	<u>Mean <math>\Delta</math> SUVmax / %</u>
<b>CHOP</b>	2,94 (CI=2,78-3,10)	3,16 (CI=3,02-3,31) $p=0,0002$	0,22 / <b>+7,5%</b>
<b>ACVBP</b>	3,12 (CI=2,96-3,28)	3,34 (CI=3,20-3,47) $p=0,0002$	0,21 / <b>+7%</b>
<b>BEACOPP</b>	2,70 (CI=2,64-2,76)	2,93 (CI=2,87-2,99) $p<0,0001$	0,23 / <b>+8%</b>
<b>ABVD</b>	2,35 (C=2,24-2,46)	2,53 (CI=2,42-2,64) $p=0,001$	0,18 / <b>+7,6%</b>

**Conclusions:** Regardless of chemo, liver SUVmax increases after the 2 cycles of chemo for all pts,

- suggesting a variation in the hepatic metabolism or liver glucose consumption

- The impact of the liver SUVmax fluctuation during treatment on the visual analysis of int PET is probably minor; **it increased the specificity of DS 4**

- the eye is sensitive to differences in contrast; PET-CT images should be scaled to a fixed SUV display and color table

**D 3 - Validation of interim PET as a biomarker of response in NHL - a study on PET timing, therapies, response criteria, type of NHL and cost-effectiveness.** JM Zijlstra, dept Hematology, OS Hoekstra, dept Radiology and Nuclear medicine, HCW de Vet. VU Univ Med Ctr, Amsterdam, on behalf of PETRA Consortium

**Aim:** to validate FDG-PET as a biomarker of response in first-line NHL therapy using meta-analysis of individual pt data (IPD) and to determine its cost-effectiveness

**Rationale:** There is a need for an integral approach using results of various studies

It is unclear to which extent conflicts in NHL are due to

- timing differences during therapy,
- PET reading criteria,
- different therapies and/or different subtypes of lymphoma.

### **Objectives**

- build a database of clinical studies on int-PET in NHL
- determine optimal timing of int-PET during first-line therapy
- determine which response criteria better predict response and PFS
- assess therapy effects on performance of int-PET
- assess NHL subtype effects on performance of int-PET

# PETRA Consortium

PETRA database will be a shared database of IPD of int FDG-PET studies

comprehensive int-PET data meta-analysis, including metabolic volume, heterogeneity and CT parameters

Only after these issues are solved, this technique can be implemented in daily clinical practice



**D 4 - HEMATOLOGISTS' S PERSPECTIVES AND DESIRES ON REPORTING OF PET AND CONTRAST ENHANCED CT IN MALIGNANT LYMPHOMA IN THE NETHERLANDS** A.I.J. Arens, B. de Keizer, O.S. Hoekstra, C. Schaefer-Prokop, J. Stoker, J. M. Zijlstra on behalf of the HOVON Imaging Working Group in the Netherlands.

**Aim:** investigate the variation in reporting PET and ceCT in lymphoma and the hematologists' expectations regarding format, content, quality.

A nationwide web-based survey, on the actual reporting, preferences and need for guidelines on reporting

**Results:** 38% responded ; 26% teaching hospitals, 74% non-teaching hospitals with or without PET/CT

combined report of PET and CT in 48% and desired in 84%

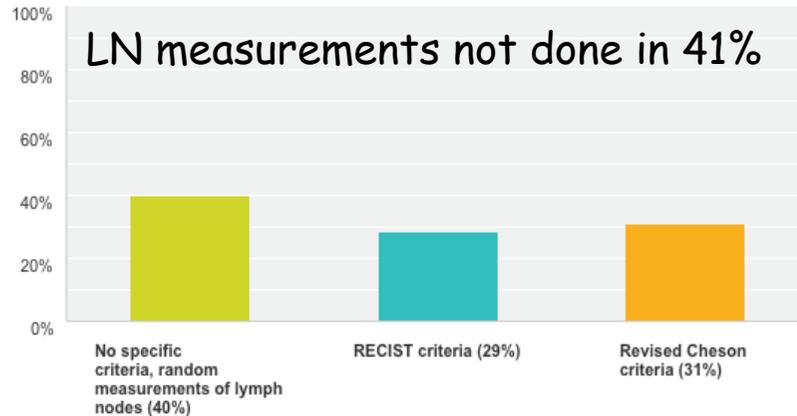
In 46%, format is divided into body parts, 21% into disease localisations  
Preference for body part is 47% and per disease localisation 36%

5PS used in 49% and desired in 62%

All hospitals use visual criteria and 29% request SUV-based assessment

### Which criteria are used for interpretation of lymph nodes on ceCT images in your local hospital

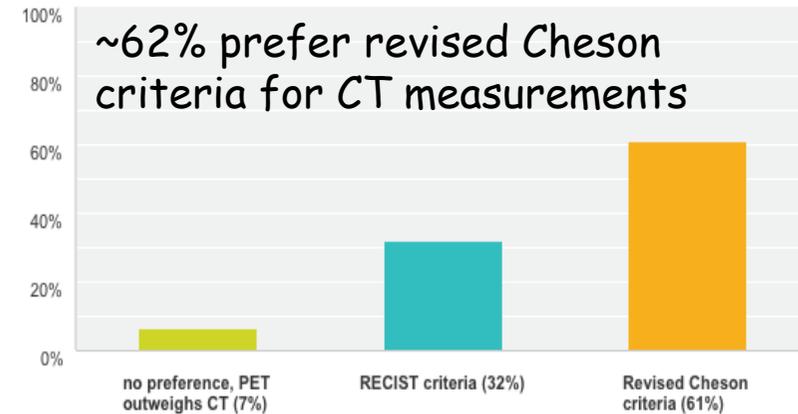
Beantwoord: 87 Overgeslagen: 7



- Ann Arbor classification mentioned in 29% and desired in 42%
- In 67%, the multi-disciplinary meeting found important on the interpretation
- **Conclusions:** considerable variations in methods of reporting of PET/ceCT. There is a need for standardisation of reporting to optimize PET/ceCT in patients with malignant lymphoma.

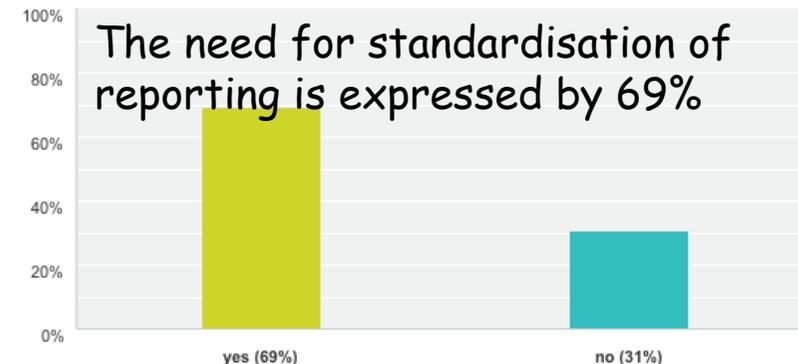
### Which criteria do you prefer for assessment of lymph nodes on ceCT

Beantwoord: 90 Overgeslagen: 4



### Is there a need for a clear standardization of reporting

Beantwoord: 94 Overgeslagen: 0



**D 5 - VARIATIONS IN PET/(CONTRAST ENHANCED)CT OPERATIONS AND REPORTING: RESULTS OF A NATIONAL SURVEY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE PHYSICIANS IN THE NETHERLANDS.** B. de Keizer, A.I.J. Arens, O.S. Hoekstra, C. Schaefer-Prokop, J. Stoker, J. M. Zijlstra on behalf of the HOVON Imaging Working Group in the Netherlands.

**Aim:** To investigate the variation in performing and reporting of PET and contrast enhanced CT (CECT) in malignant lymphoma

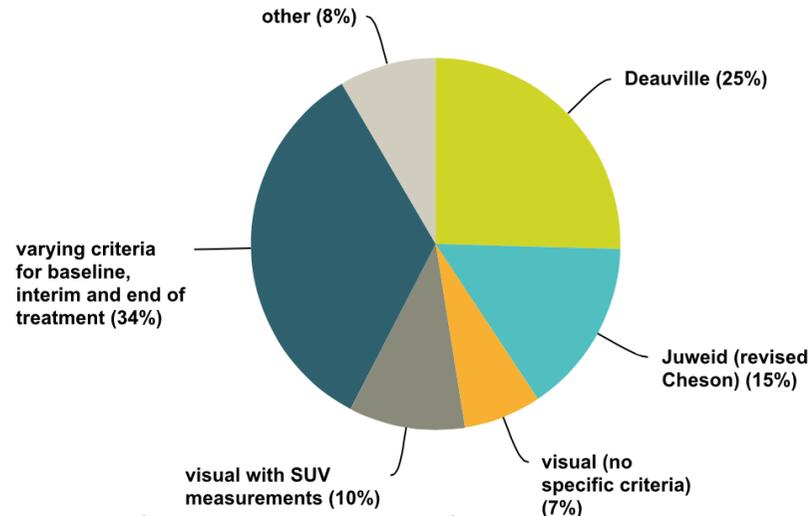
A nationwide web-based survey among nuclear medicine physicians, on the acquisition of PET and CECT, method of reporting PET/CECT and the criteria used for response assessment

36% responded ; 29% academic hospitals, 71% non-teaching

- 59% combine the acquisition of PET and CECT
- A combined report of PET and CECT is performed by 38%,
- in 39% a separate report of the CECT is reported

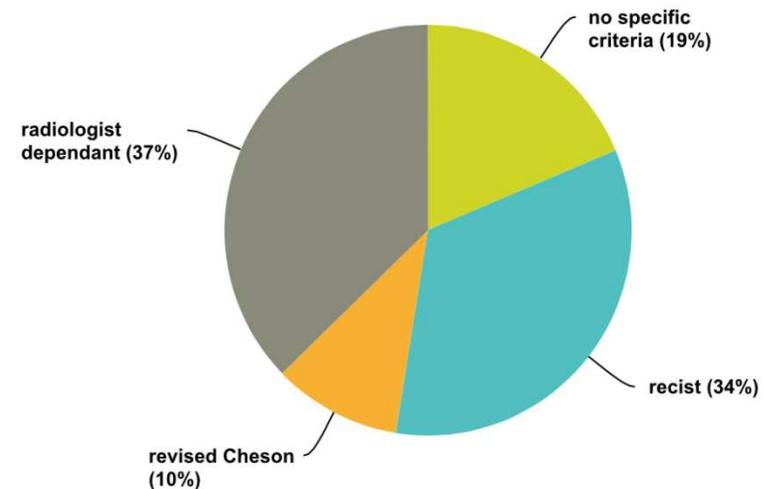
## Used PET/CT Criteria

Beantwoord: 59 Overgeslagen: 0



## Used diagnostic CECT criteria

Beantwoord: 59 Overgeslagen: 0



- 23% use 5PS, 16% use IHP criteria, 11% use SUV and 34% use different criteria depending on timing of PET in treatment schedule
- LN measurements done by rIWG in 34%, RECIST in 11% and in 38% variable
- Ann Arbor classification mentioned in 34%
- 61% report the impact of tm-board meetings on their interpretation
- The need for standardisation of reporting is expressed by 61%

**Conclusions:** considerable variation in PET/CECT operations/reporting. These results underline the need for standardisation for uniform operations and reporting of PET/CECT

***PET SCANNER CLINICAL TRIAL QUALIFICATION FOR  
WORLDWIDE ONCO-HAEMATOLOGICAL STUDIES***

***68GE-PHANTOM CROSS-CALIBRATION OF PET SCANNERS  
FOR SUV QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS***

Chauvie S1, Biggi A1, Versari A2, Guerra L3, Ceriani L4, Coronado  
M5, Luminari S6, Federico M6, Zucca E4, Martelli M7, Caballero  
M8, A Gallamini

**C 2** - *Assessment of different thresholds for calculating the total metabolic volume (TMTV) in FDG PET to predict survival in Hodgkin lymphoma.*

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***C 5 – Beth Israel plugin : A new free software tool for metabolic tumor volume calculation on PET/CT***

Salim Kanoun, Ilan Tal, Alina Berriolo-Reidinger, Cedric Rossi, Jean-Marc Reidinger, Jean-Marc Vrigneaux, Louis Legrand, Olivier Casasnovas, Francois Brunotte and Anlexandre Cochet combined with C2

# **D2 DUAL TIME POINT 18F-FDG PET/CT IN THE EVALUATION OF PATIENTS WITH SUSPECTED MALIGNANT LYMPHOMA**

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