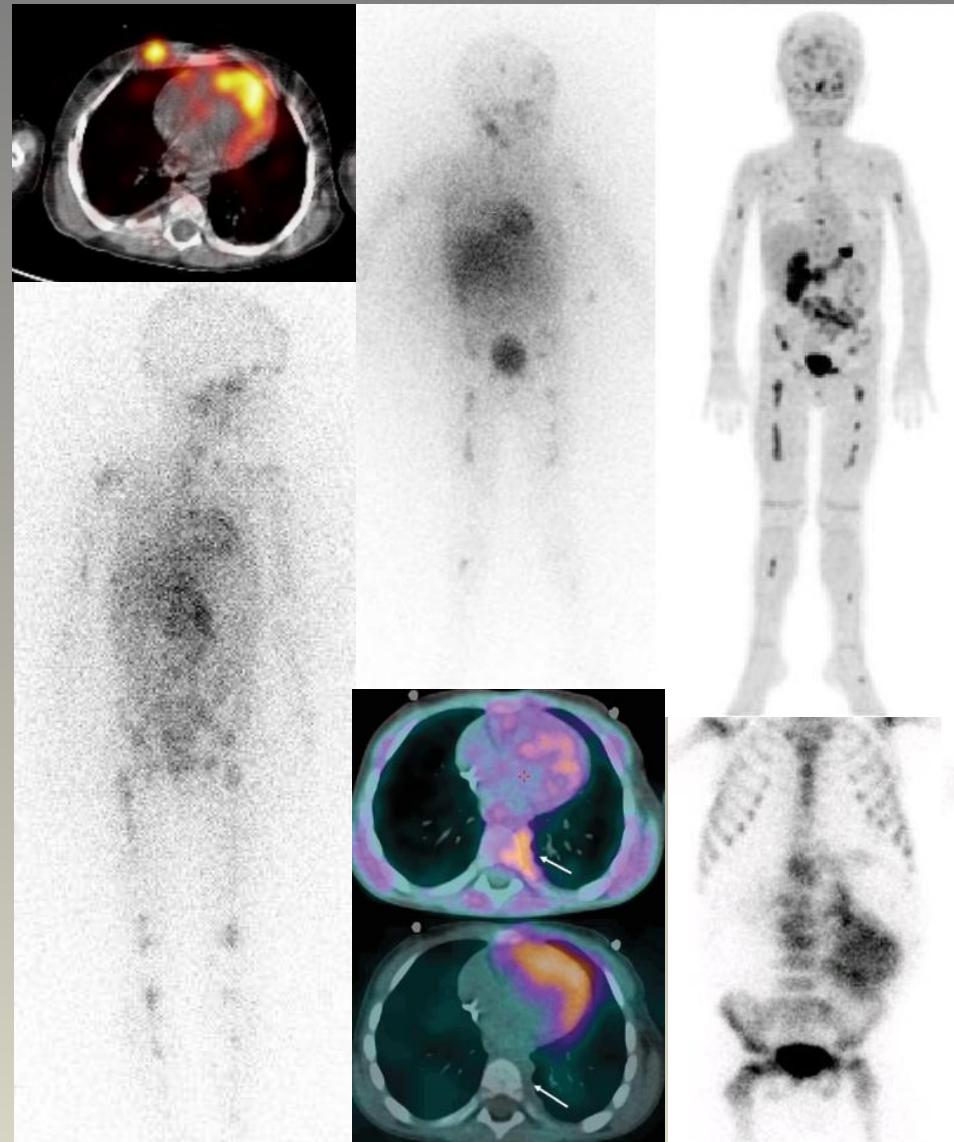


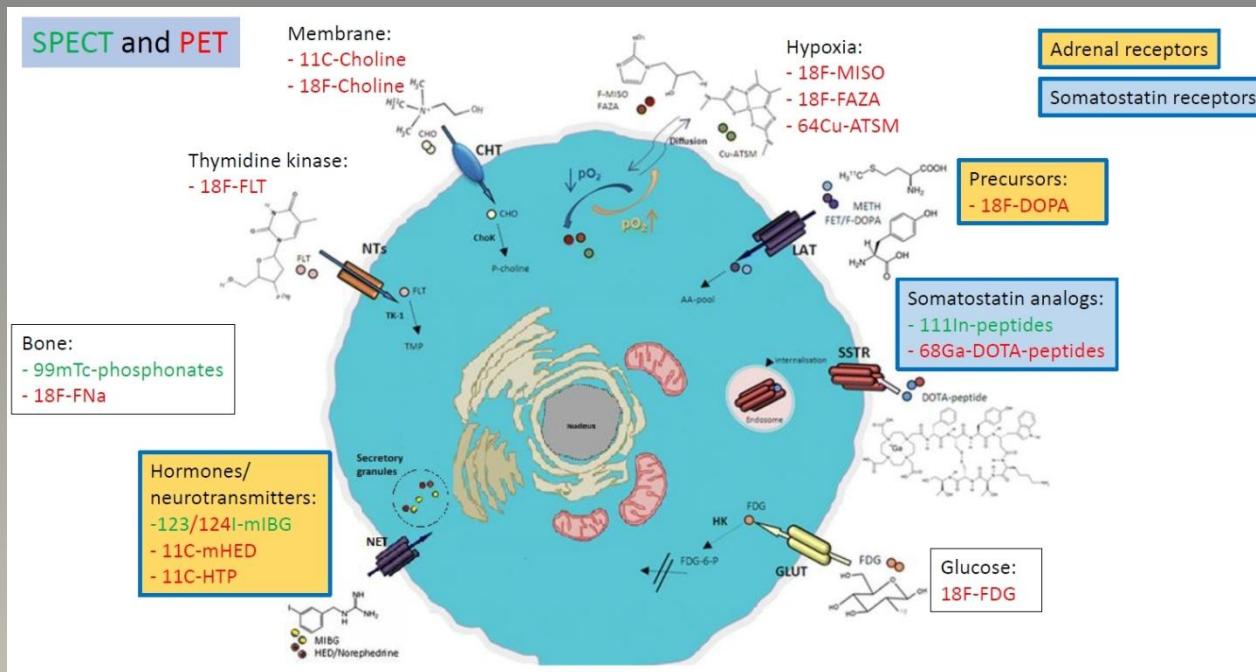
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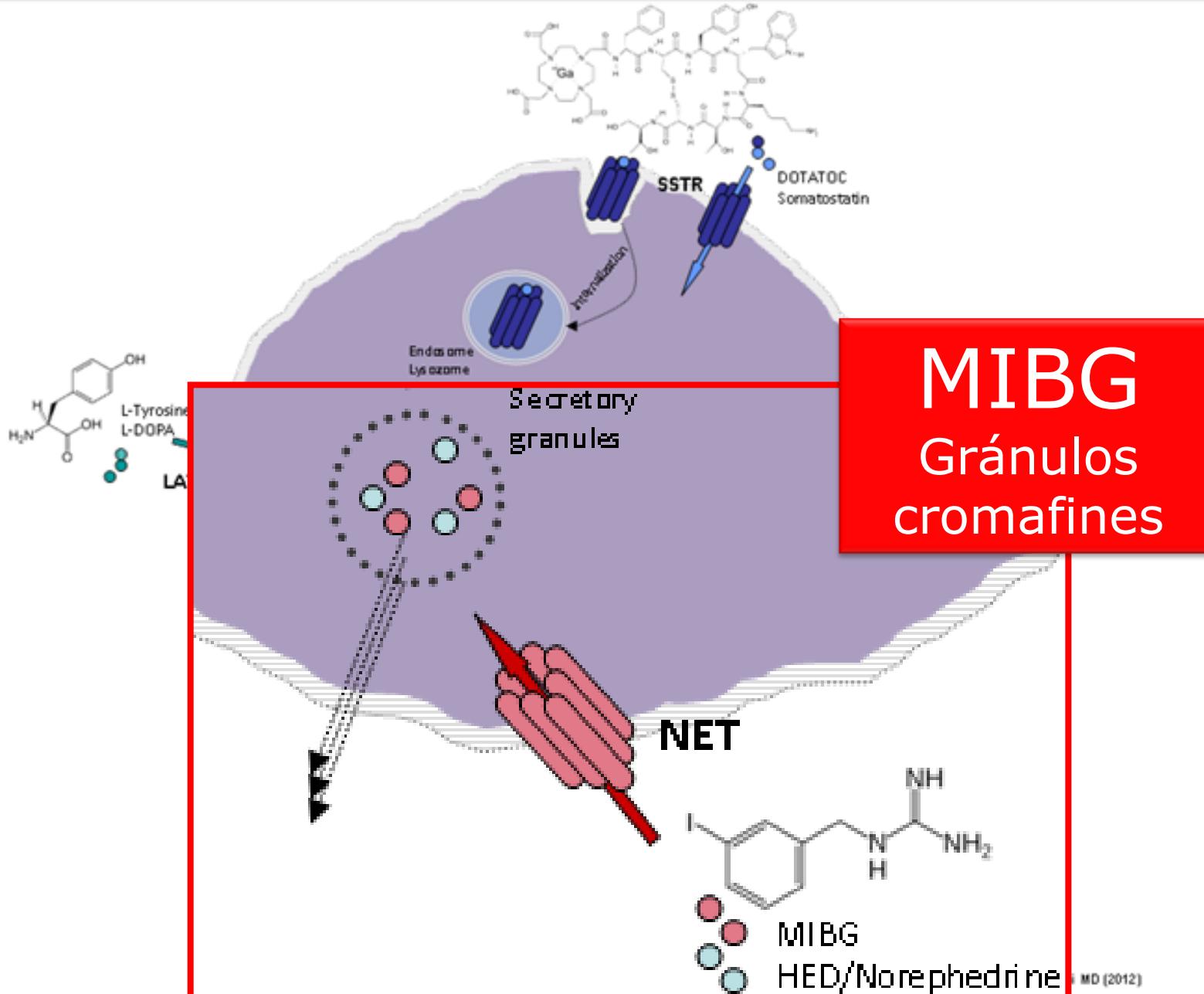
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- **SPECT**
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  - **$^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ -difosfonatos**
- **PET**
  - **$^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG**
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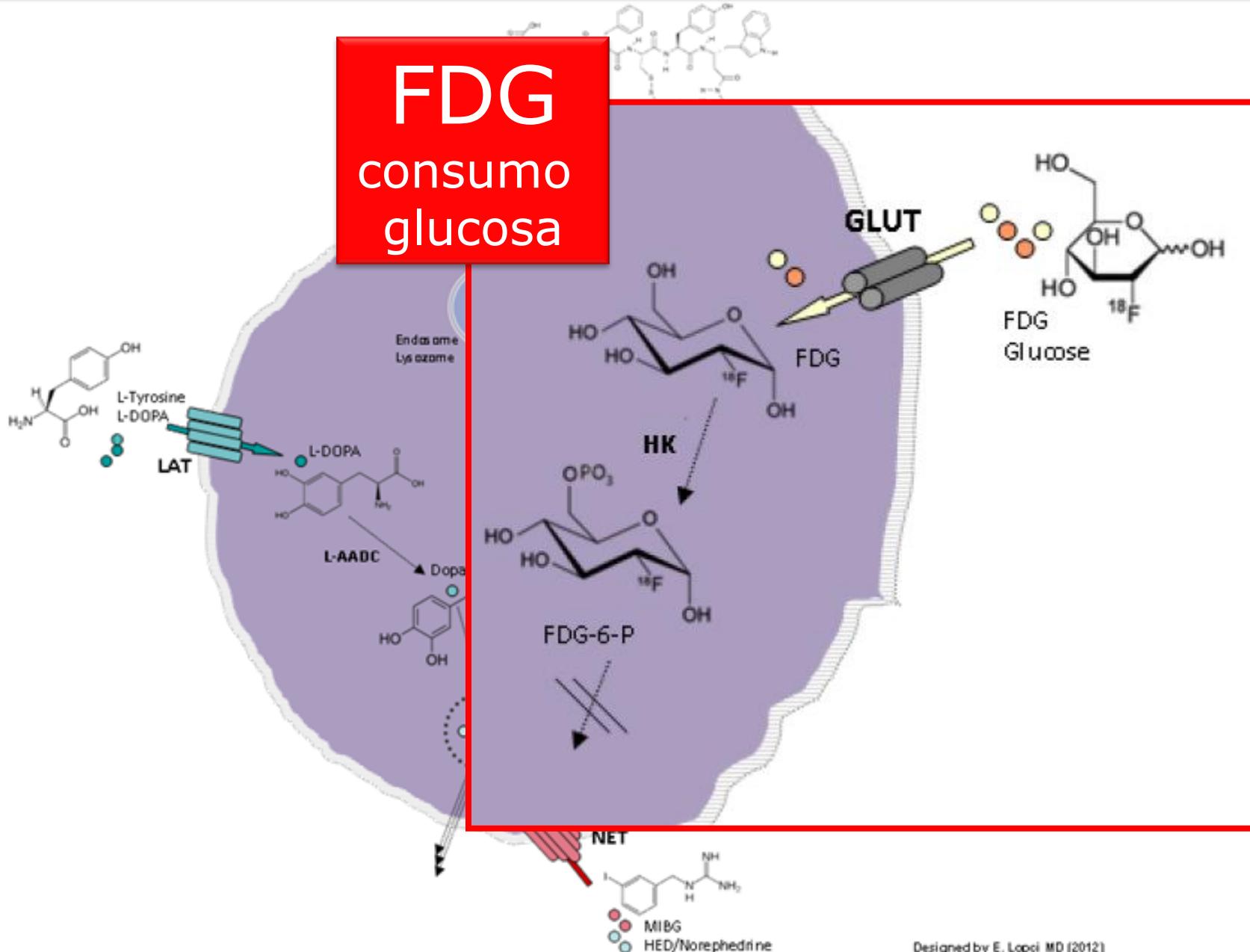
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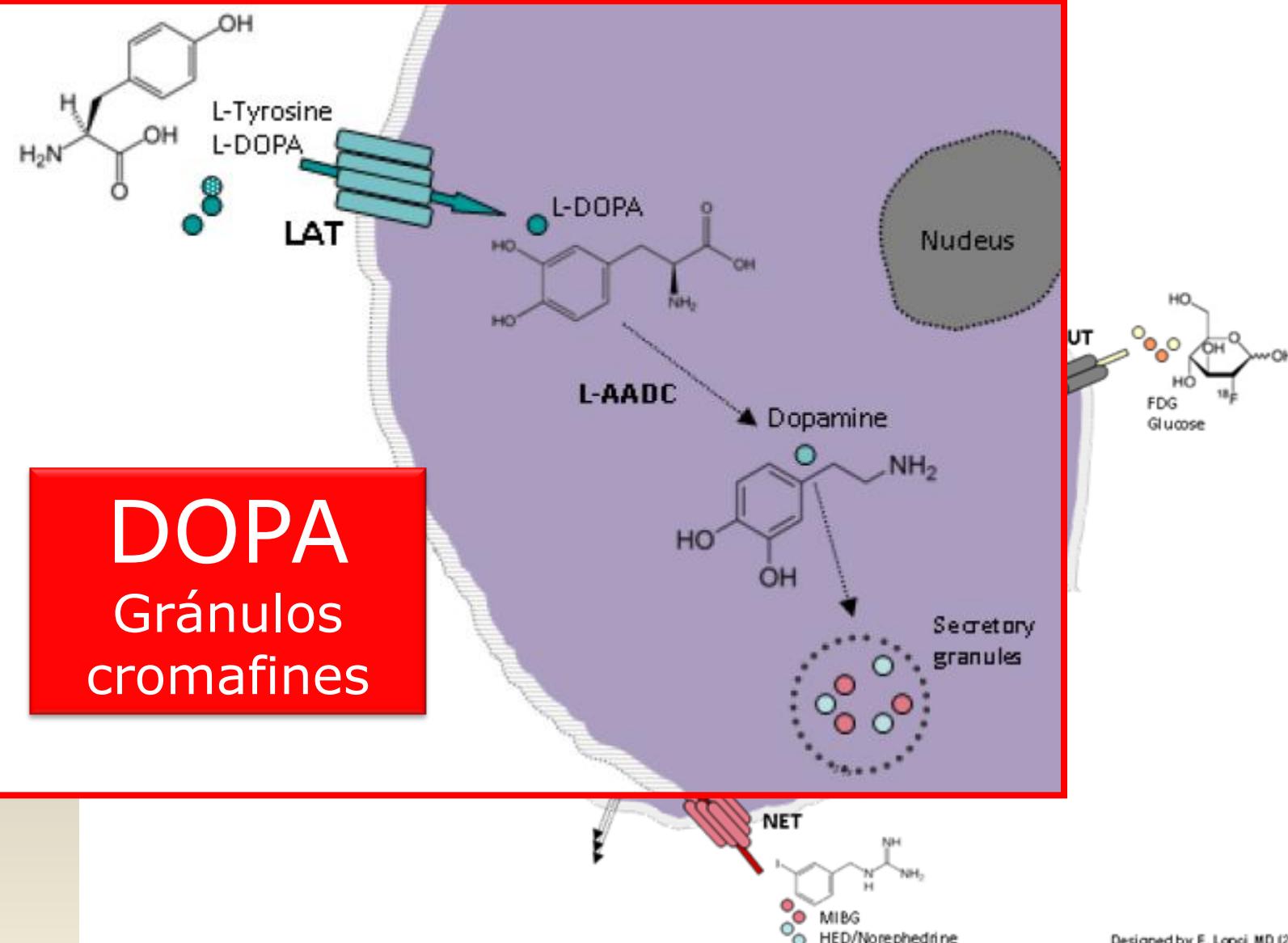
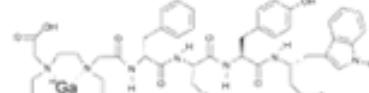
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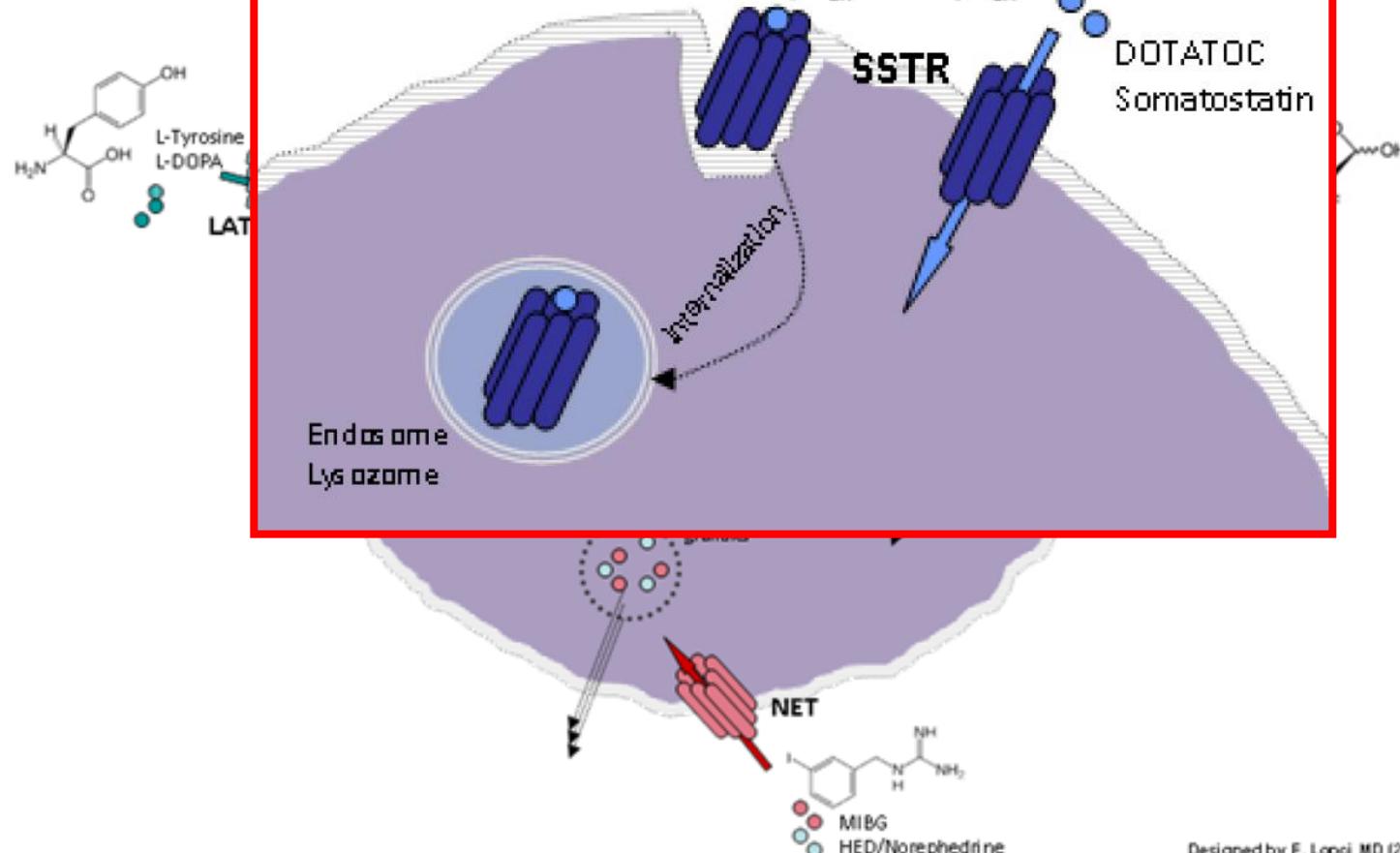


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## GUIDELINES



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# Guidelines on nuclear medicine imaging in neuroblastoma

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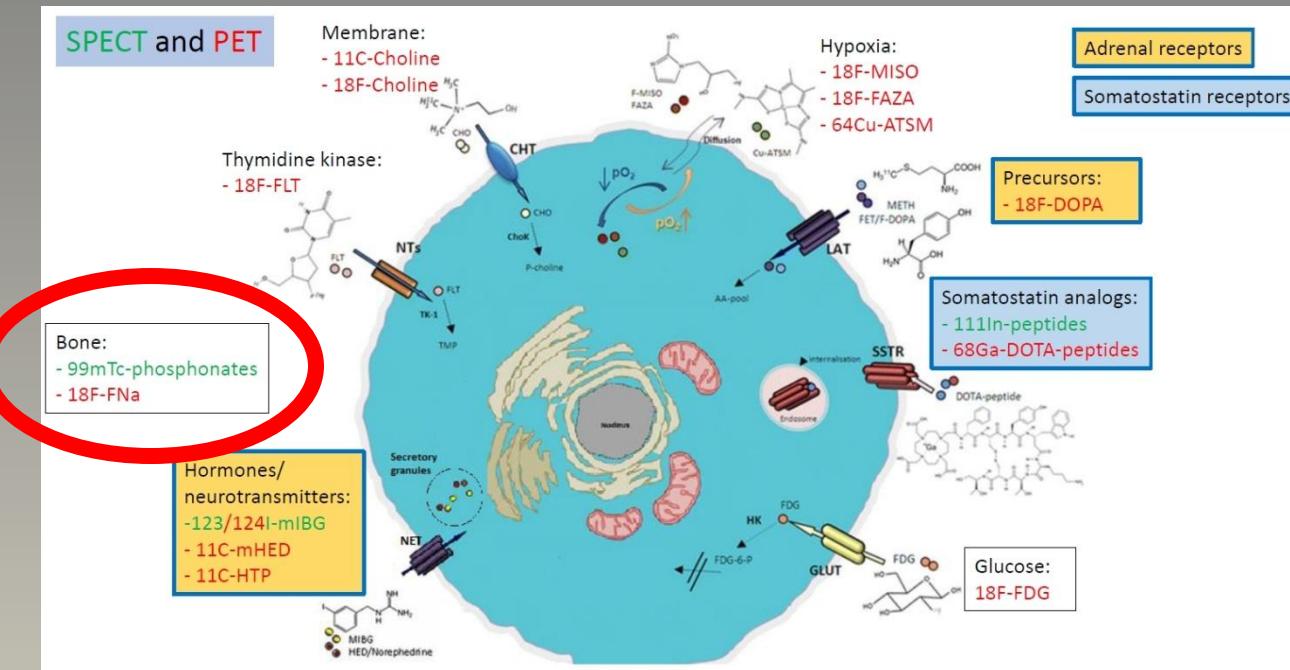
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## Abstract

Nuclear medicine has a central role in the diagnosis, staging, response assessment and long-term follow-up of neuroblastoma, the most common solid extracranial tumour in children. These EANM guidelines include updated information on <sup>123</sup>I-mIBG, the most common study in nuclear medicine for the evaluation of neuroblastoma, and on PET/CT imaging with <sup>18</sup>F-FDG, <sup>18</sup>F-DOPA and <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTA peptides. These PET/CT studies are increasingly employed in clinical practice. Indications, advantages and limitations are presented along with recommendations on study protocols, interpretation of findings and reporting results.

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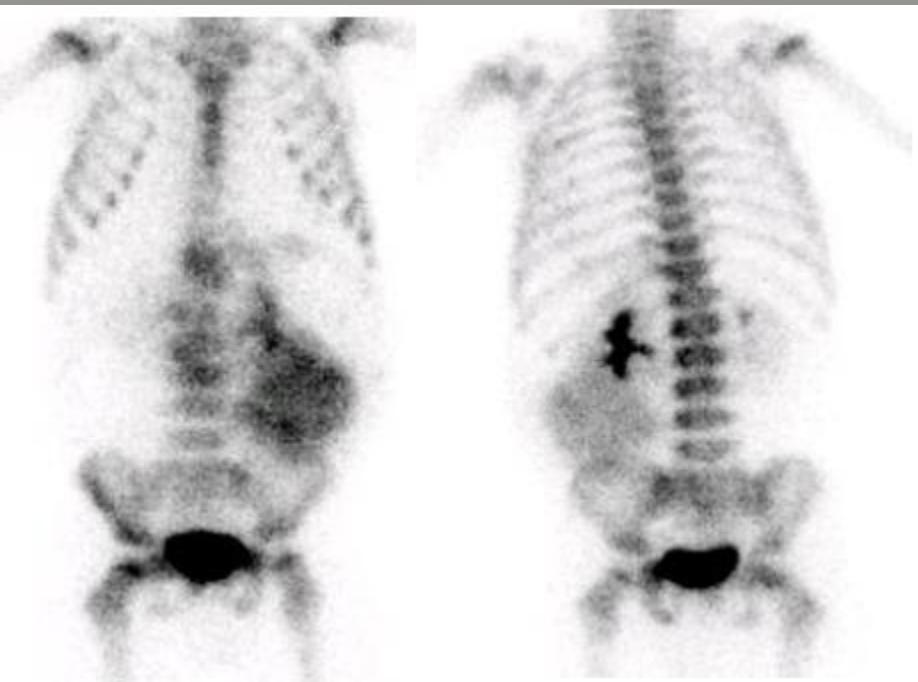
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- Detección mets óseas
- Lesiones corticales óseas
- 50% captación primario
- captación submetafisaria difusa  
= mets medulares
- menor sensibilidad que
  - MIBG FP y FN
  - FDG

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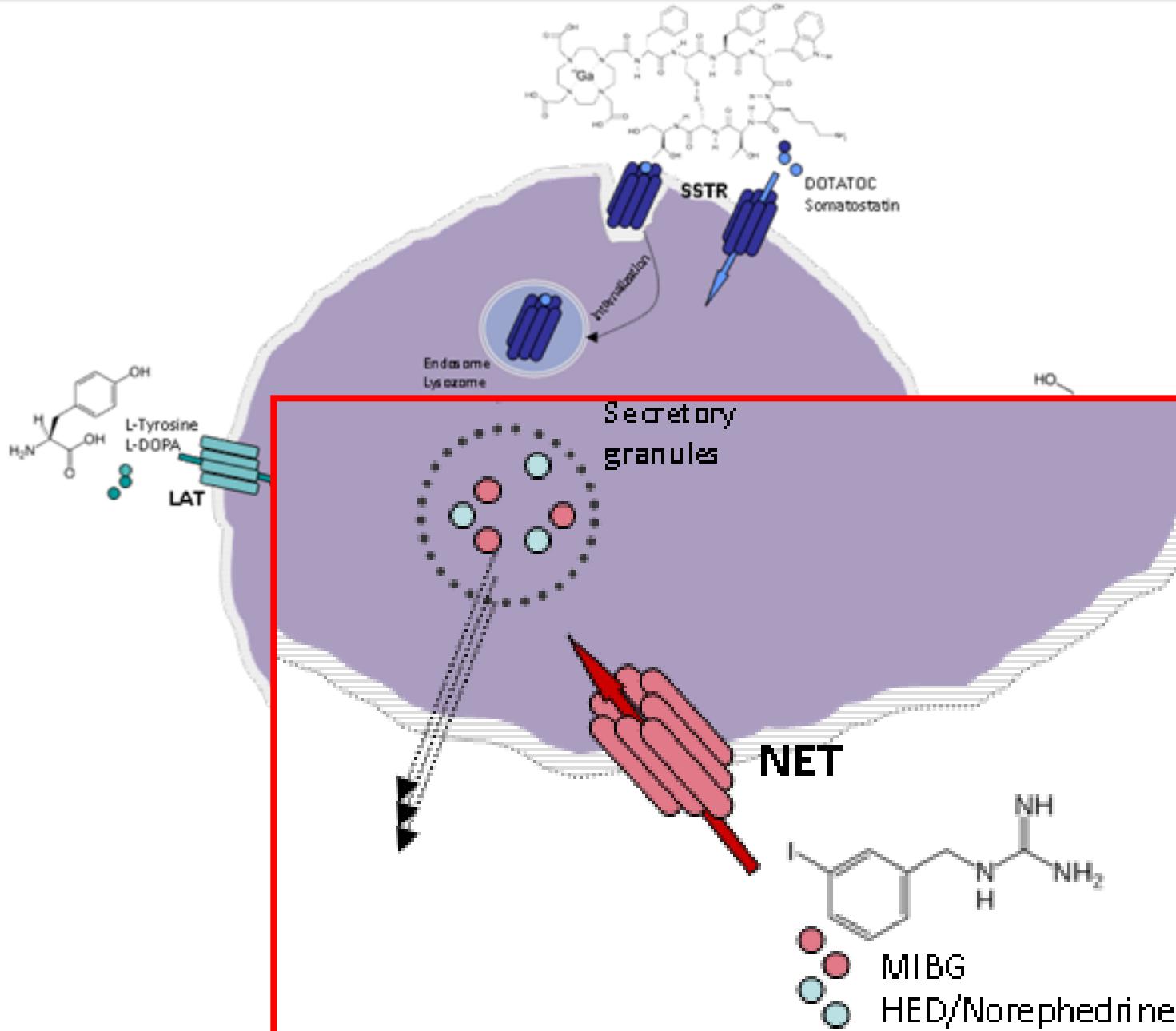
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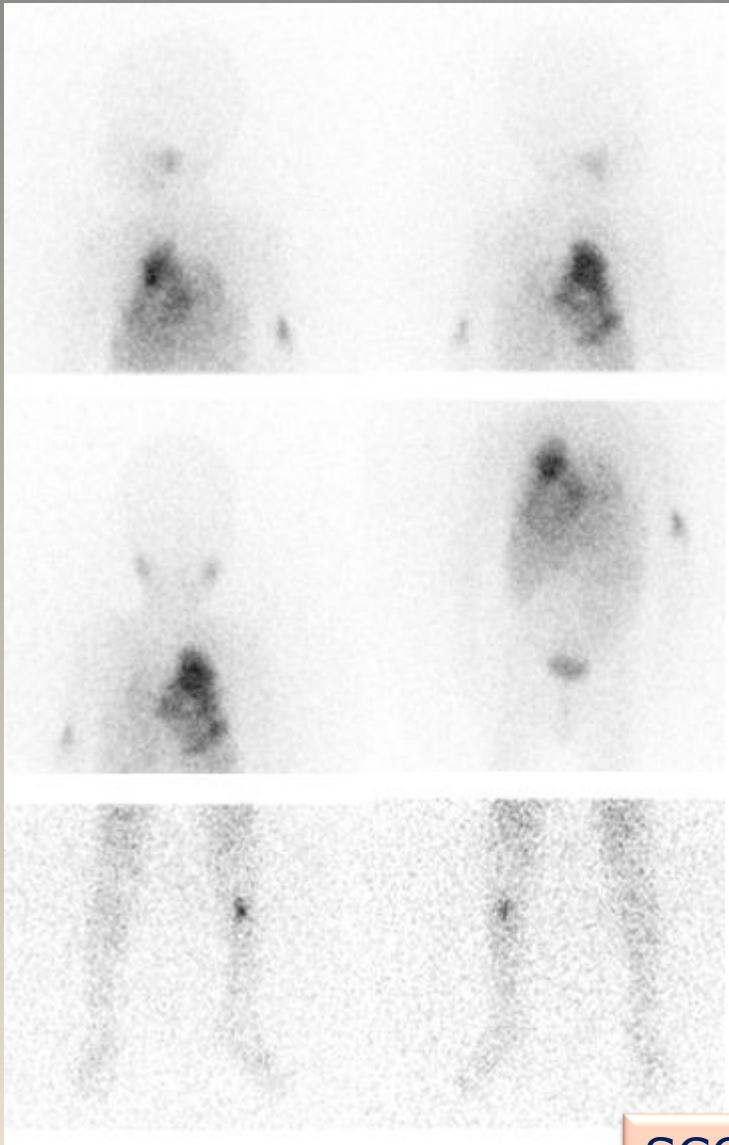
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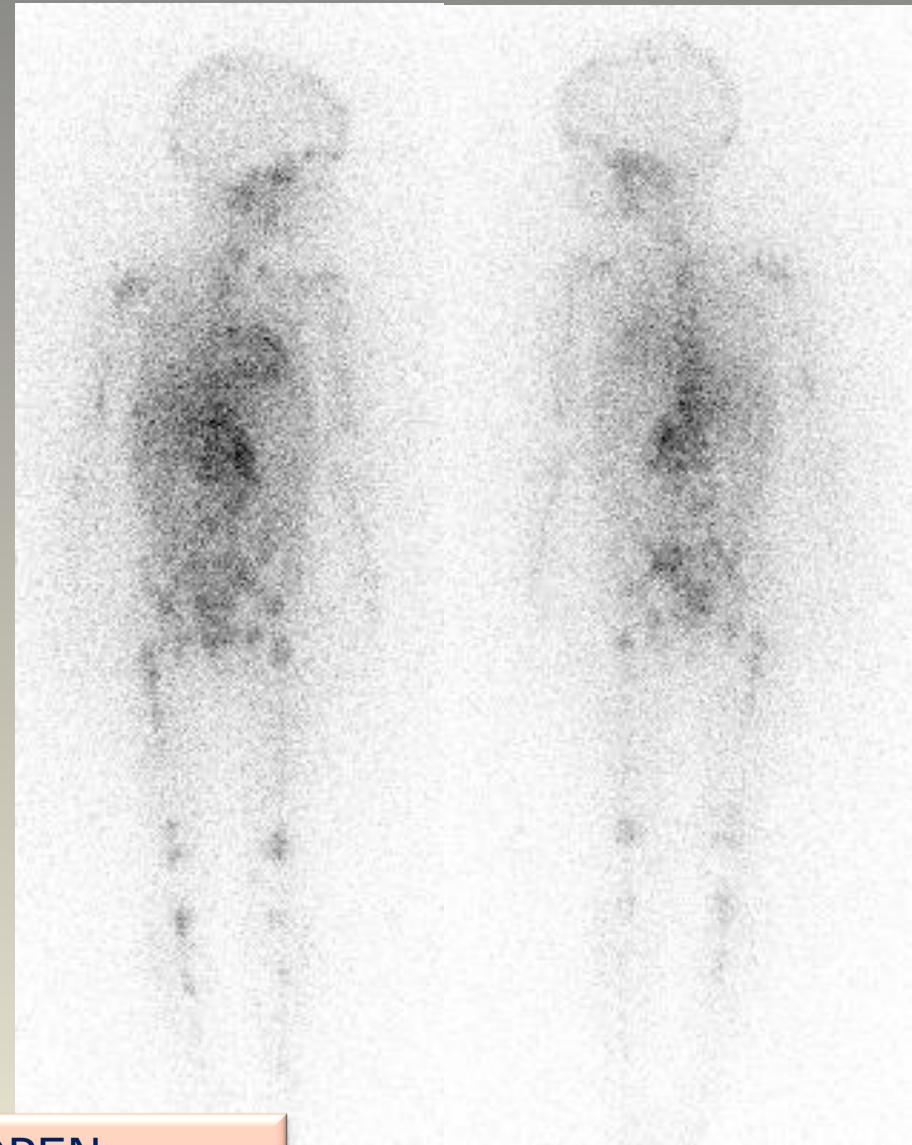


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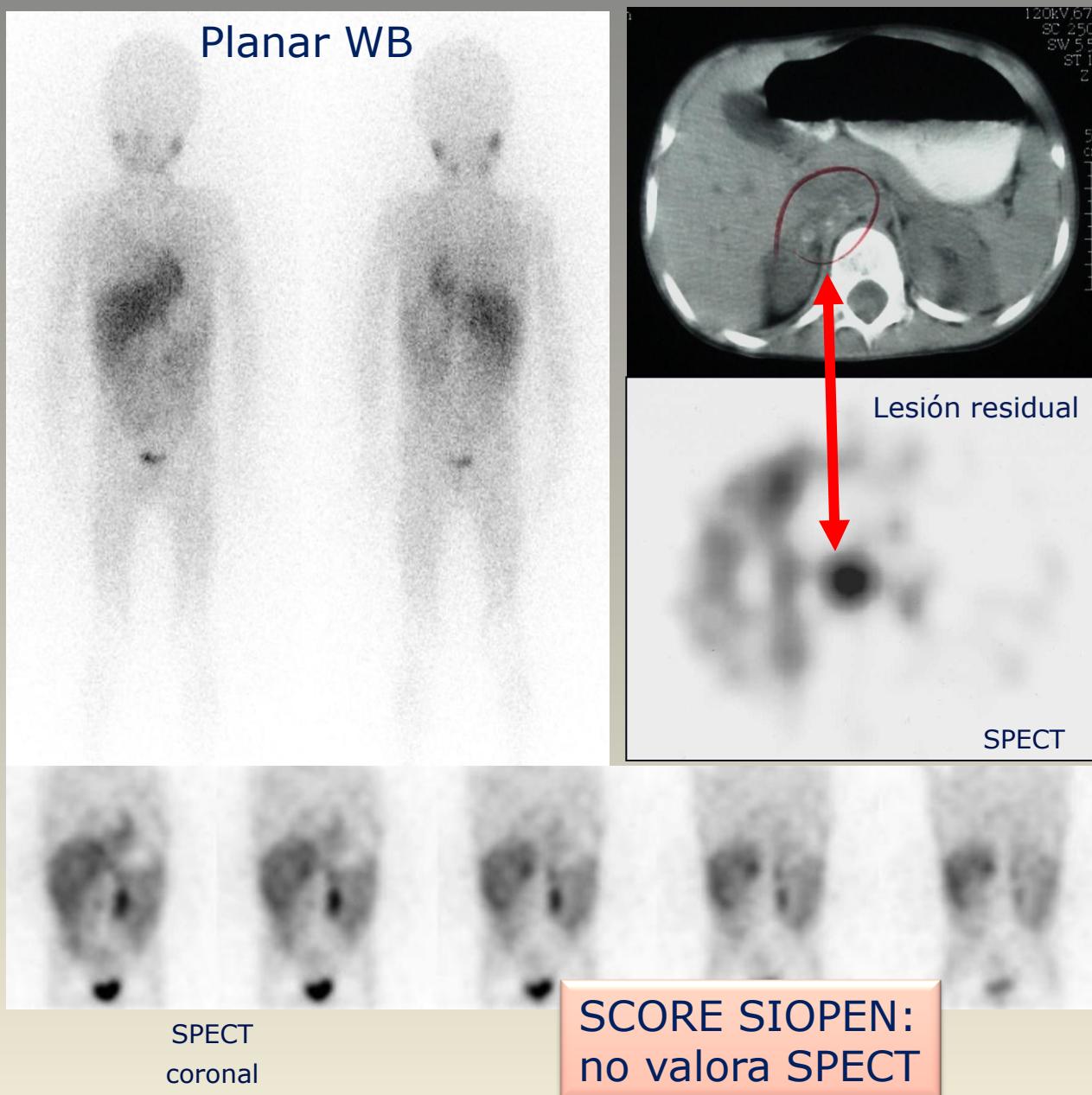
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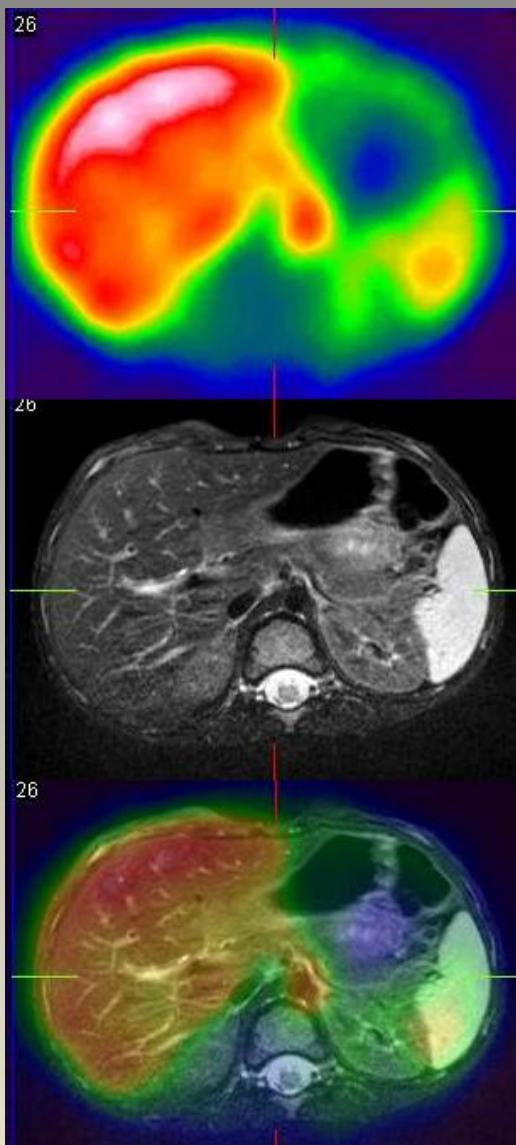
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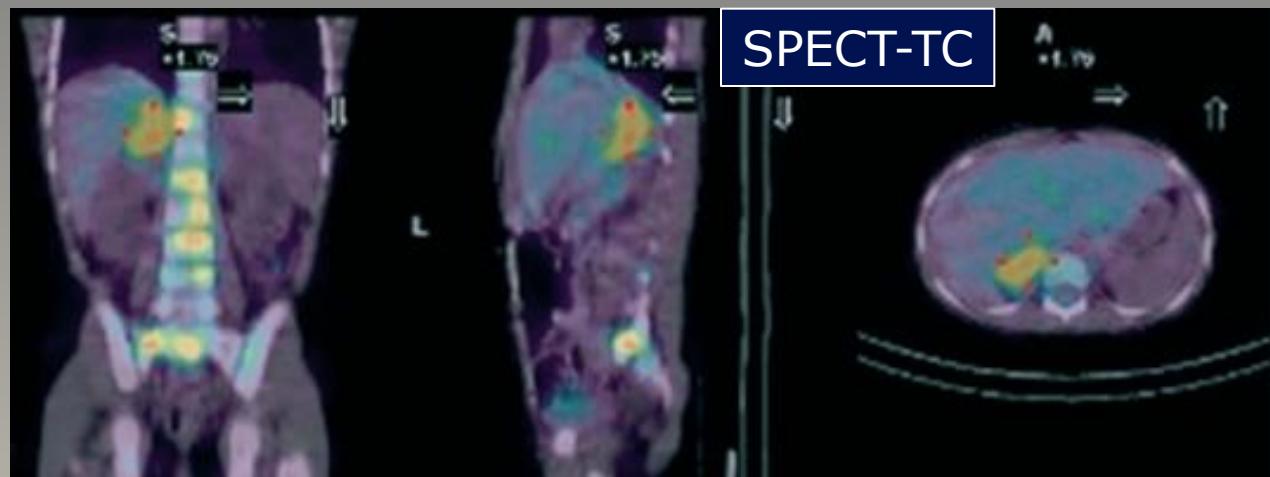


Las imágenes tomográficas **SPECT** y **SPECT-TC** son más **sensibles** que las imágenes planares para detectar lesiones

# GAMMAGRAFÍA $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG con SPECT o SPECT-CT



Fusión softw  
SPECT-RM



Las imágenes tomográficas **SPECT** se pueden adquirir directamente como **SPECT-TC en una gammacámara híbrida SPECT-TC** o bien adquirir solo **SPECT** (mucha menor dosimetría) y fusionar por software con RM

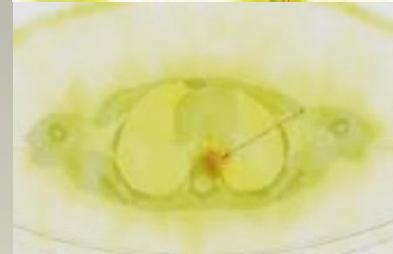
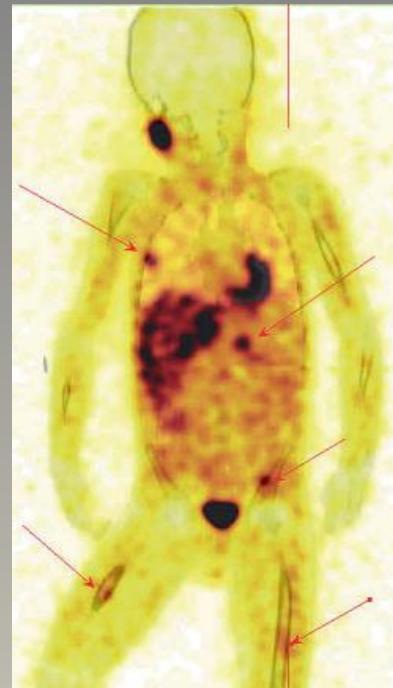
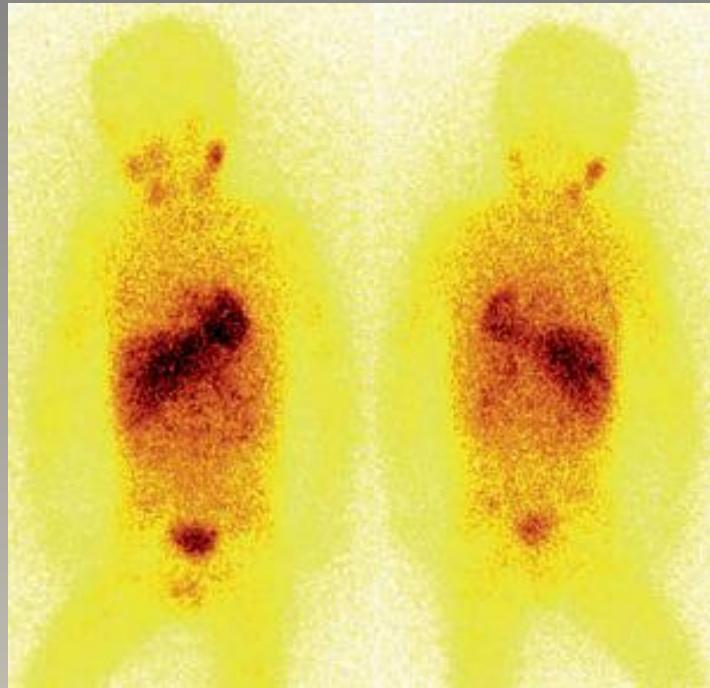
35 NBL patients

Estadíos 3 y 4

54% pacientes lesiones:

- SPECT + Planares –

89% confirmadas por TC o RM



10 NBL patients

Estadío 1

10% pacientes lesiones:

- SPECT + Planares –

45 NBL patients, 213 MIBG

Todos los estadíos

25% pacientes lesiones de partes blandas

**Superiority of SPECT/CT over planar  $^{123}\text{I}$ -mIBG images in neuroblastoma patients with impact on Curie and SIOPEN score values**

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# SENSIBILIDAD MIBG AL DIAGNÓSTICO

Tumor	Ref.	Average age	% Males	No. of subjects with confirmed disease	Sensitivity (exact 95% CI), %	No. of disease-free subjects	Specificity (exact 95% CI), %
Neuroblastoma	36	6.9 months	61	33	100 (89, 100)		
	37	43.9 months	45	17	76 (50, 93)		
	38	3.5 yr	70	19	89 (67, 99)		
	39	8 months	53	19	100 (82, 100)		
	40	14 months	55	88	94 (87, 98)		
	41	2.64 yr	60	20	100 (83, 100)		
	42	10 months	37	27	100 (87, 100)		

# SENSIBILIDAD MIBG AL DIAGNÓSTICO O EN RECURRENCIA

**Objective 1.1**  $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG scintigraphy for diagnosing a neuroblastoma and its metastases at first diagnosis or at recurrence

**Patients/population:** children from 0 to 18 years old with a suspected neuroblastoma of any stage at first diagnosis or at recurrence.

**Setting:** tertiary care centres of paediatric oncology.

**Index test:**  $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG scintigraphy (whole-body(WB), SPECT or SPECT-CT).

**Reference test:** gold standard is histopathology and or bone marrow biopsies/trephine biopsies, but that was not always performed; so also: histopathology during or after treatment (e.g. tissue obtained during surgery), if urinary metabolites were elevated at diagnosis and additional imaging modalities (e.g. ultrasound, CT scan, MRI scan) suggested a neuroblastoma at diagnosis.

**Studies:** primary diagnostic cohort studies (retrospective and prospective), cross-sectional study.

Subgroup	Second covariate	Sensitivity	Specificity	Number of participants (studies) unless otherwise stated
Neuroblastoma at first diagnosis or at recurrence (all stages)	-	Range: 0.67 to 1.00	0.68 <sup>a</sup> (one study)	608 (11 studies)
Metastases (osteomedullary and soft tissue)	-	Range: 0.79 to 1.00	Range: 0.33 to 0.89 (two studies, 45 patients)	72 (3 studies)

Stage 1 and 2

## SENSIBILIDAD

- AL DIAGNÓSTICO 67-100%
- METS OSTEOMEDULARES Y PARTES BLANDAS 79-100%
- ESTADIOS 3-4-5 > 1-2

Stage 3

Stage 4

Stage 4

Stage 4S

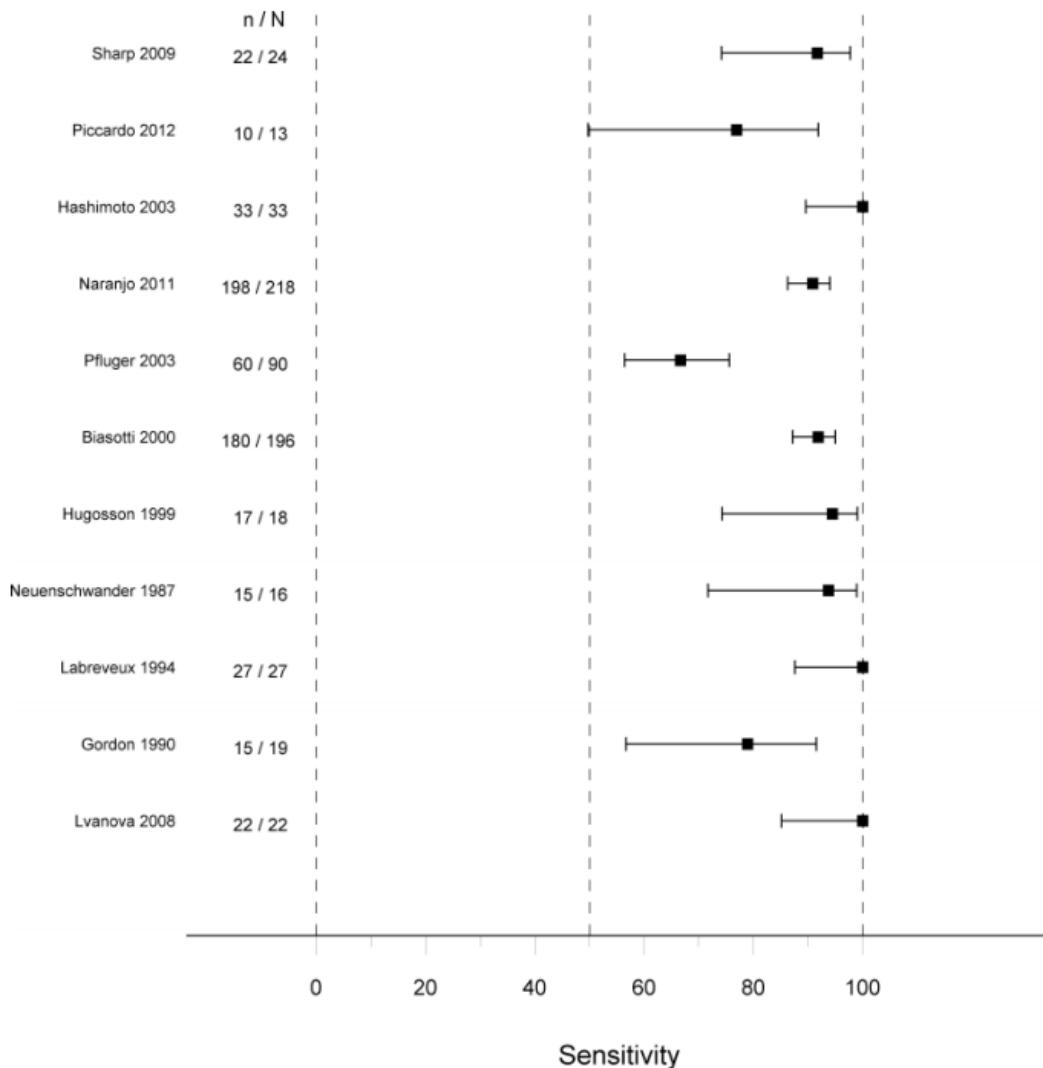
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**$^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG**

- WB
- SPECT
- or
- SPECT-CT

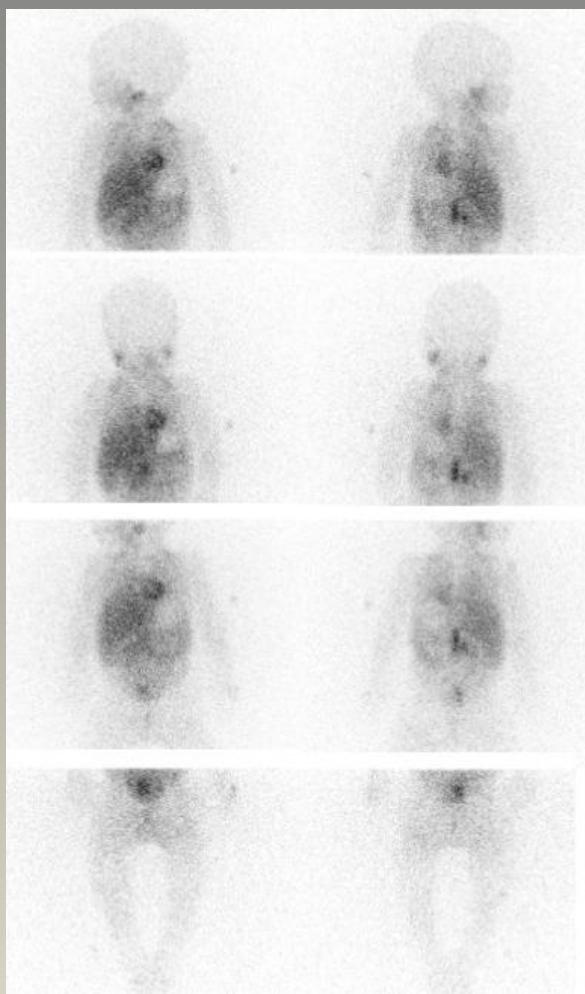
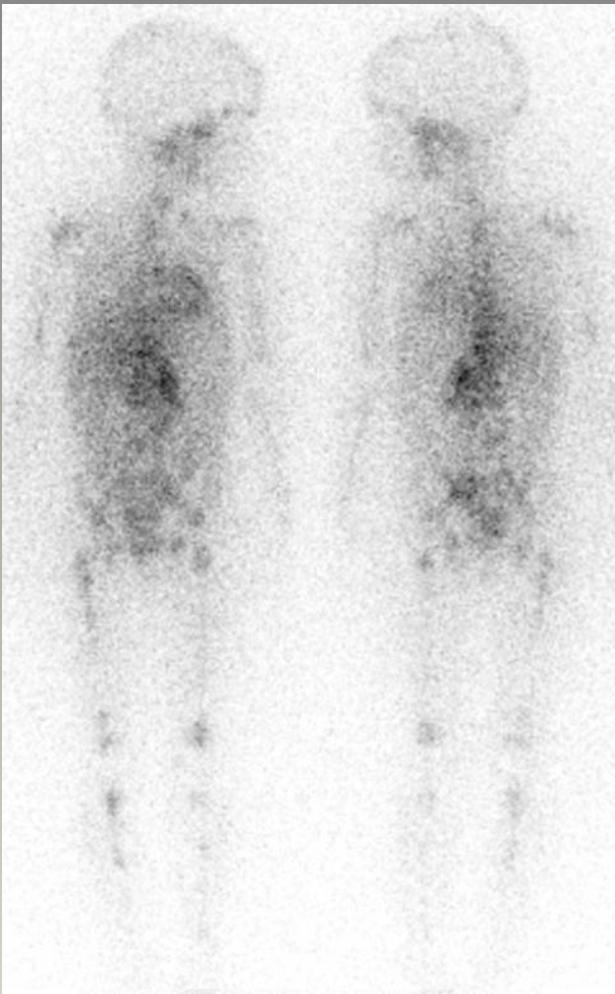
# SENSIBILIDAD MIBG AL DIAGNÓSTICO O EN RECURRENCIA

Figure 5. Sensitivity of  $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG (SPECT-CT) scintigraphy for detecting a neuroblastoma tumour and its metastases at first diagnosis or at recurrence in children from 0 to 18 years old (with 95% confidence interval). Abbreviations: n: number of patients with true positive results of  $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG scintigraphy, for Pfluger 2003: number of lesions. N: total number of patients with  $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG scintigraphy, for Pfluger 2003: total number of lesions.



$^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG  
• SPECT-CT

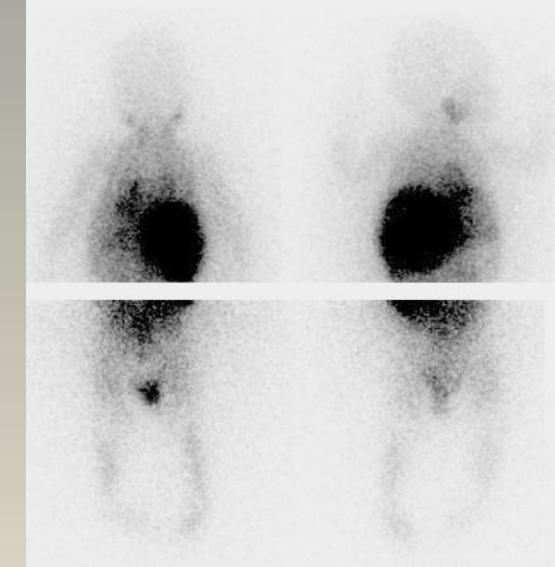
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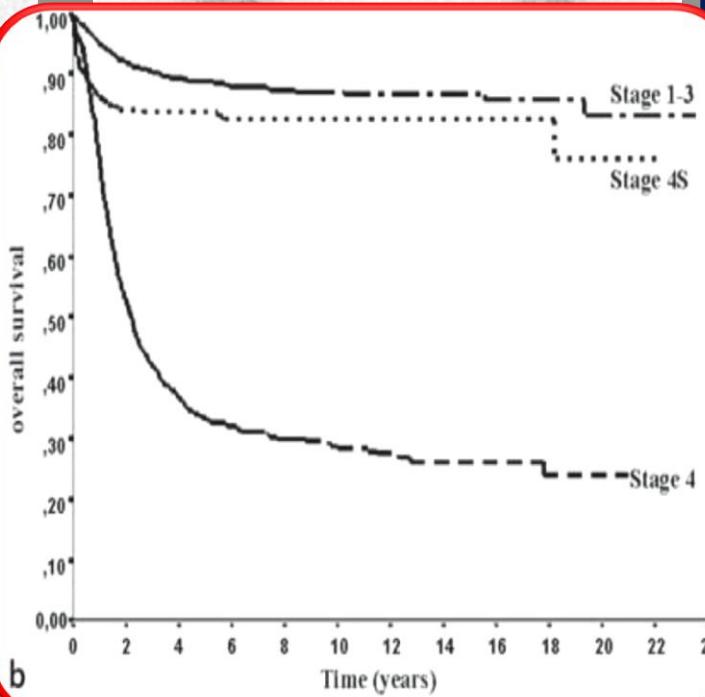
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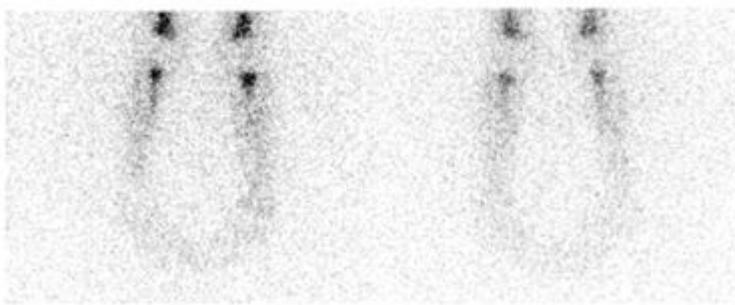
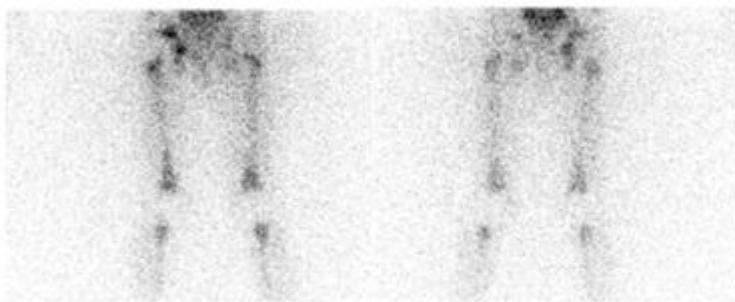
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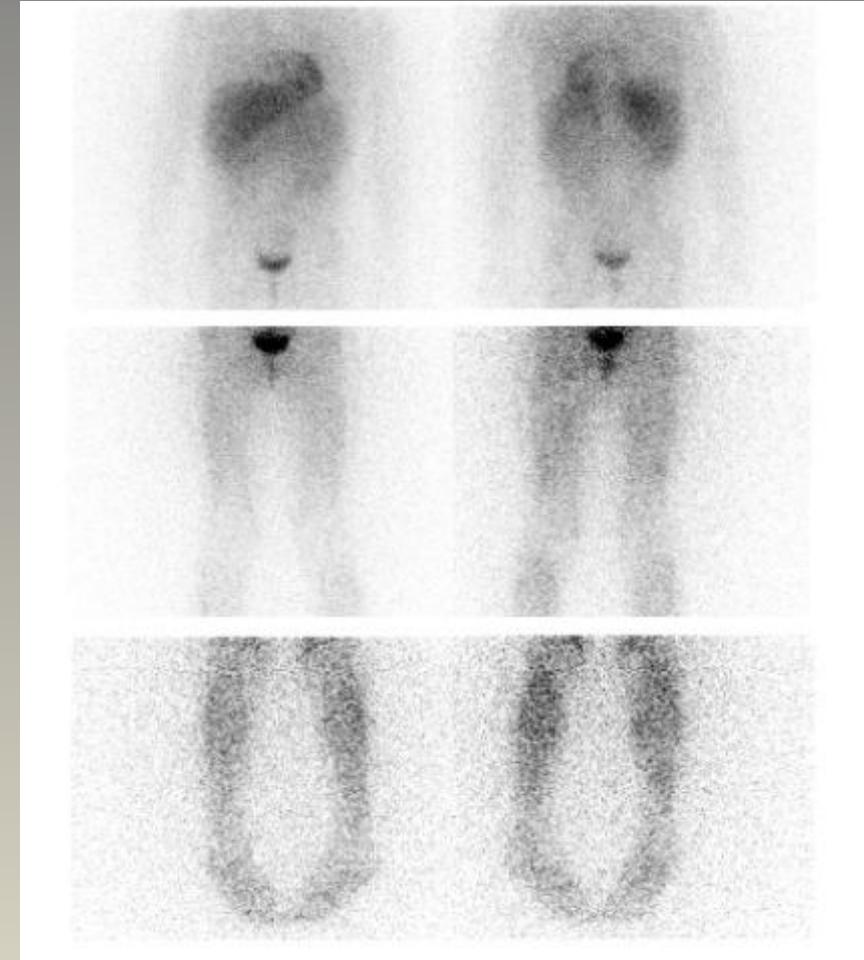
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# MIBG – valoración respuesta terapia



Estadio 4



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# MIBG – valoración respuesta terapia

**Table 2.** Primary (soft tissue) Tumor Response\*

Response	Anatomic + MIBG (FDG-PET†) Imaging
CR	< 10 mm residual soft tissue at primary site AND Complete resolution of MIBG or FDG-PET uptake (for MIBG-nonavid tumors) at primary site
PR	≥ 30% decrease in longest diameter of primary site AND MIBG or FDG-PET uptake at primary site stable, improved, or resolved
PD	> 20% increase in longest diameter taking as reference the smallest sum on study (this includes the baseline sum if that is the smallest on study) AND Minimum absolute increase of 5 mm in longest dimension‡
SD	Neither sufficient shrinkage for PR nor sufficient increase for PD at the primary site

Abbreviations: CR, complete response; FDG, [<sup>18</sup>F]fluorodeoxyglucose; MIBG, metaiodobenzylguanidine; PD, progressive disease; PET, positron emission tomography; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

\*Not for use in assessment of metastatic sites.

†Used for MIBG-nonavid tumors.

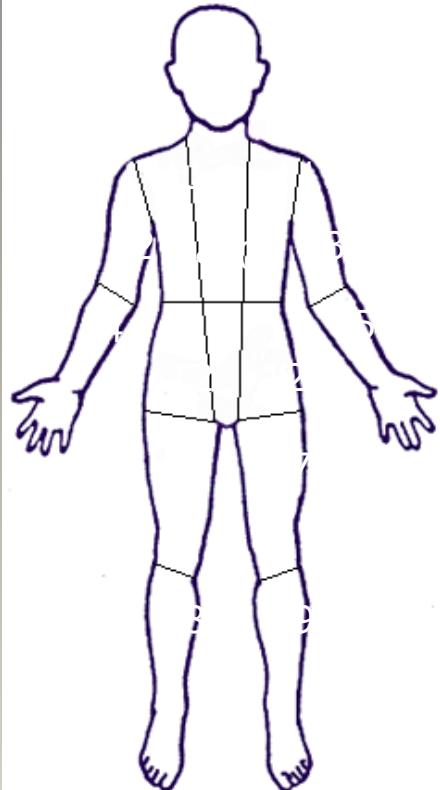
‡Mass that does not meet PD measurement criteria but has fluctuating MIBG avidity will not be considered PD.

# EVALUACIÓN CUANTITATIVA

## SIOP-EN: hoja de recogida de datos

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Cuantificación  
de la captación  
de  
**MIBG**  
en  
**12 segmentos**



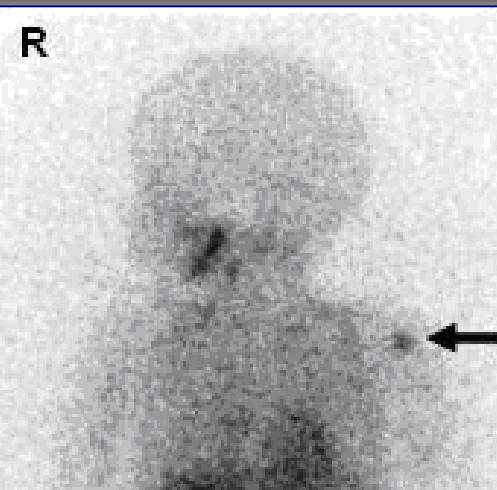
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0 - 6 Extension	score
No abnormality	0
1 focal lesion	1
2 focal lesions	2
3 focal lesions	3
> 3 focal lesions or diffuse pattern involving < 50% of bone	4
Diffuse pattern involving > 50 – 95% of bone	5
Diffuse involving whole bone	6
Soft tissue involvement	

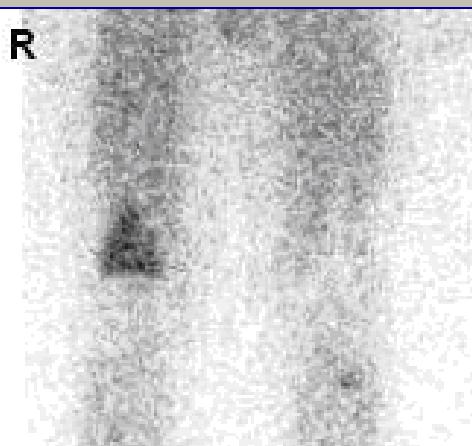
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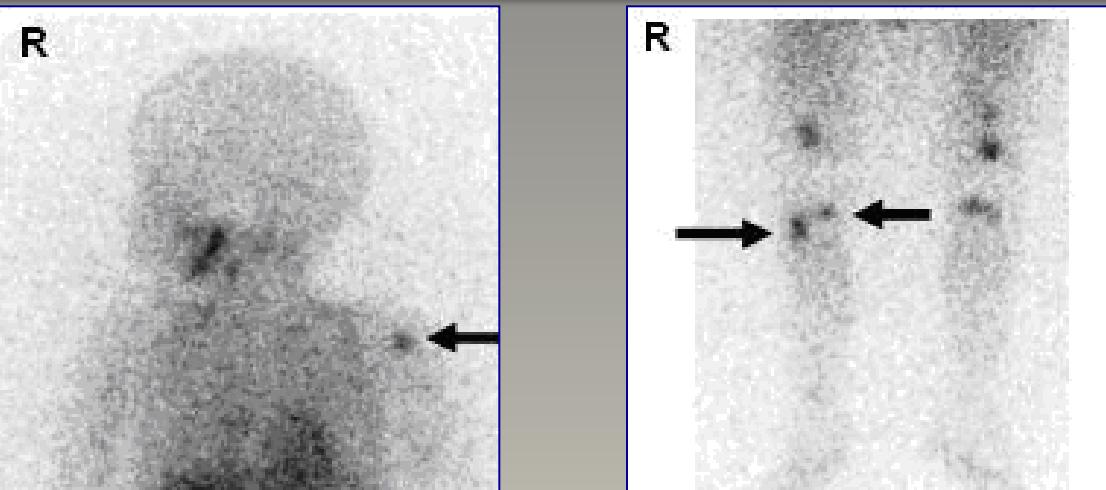
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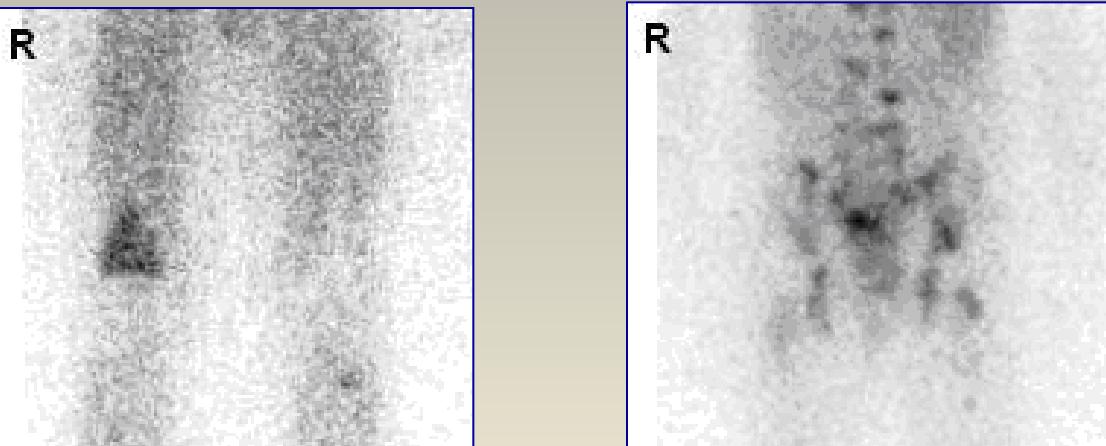
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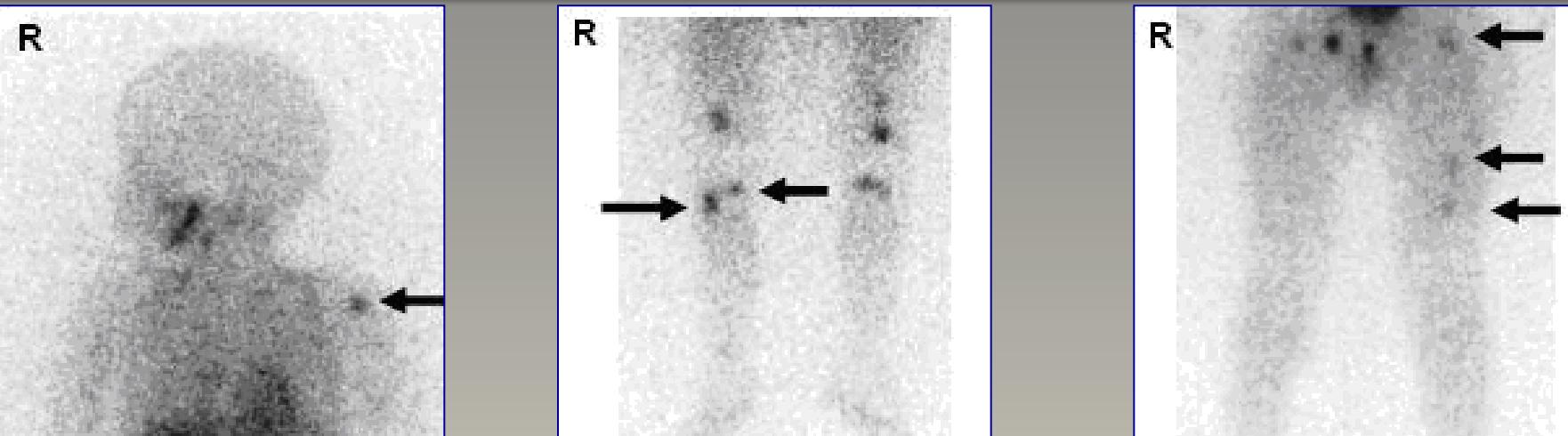
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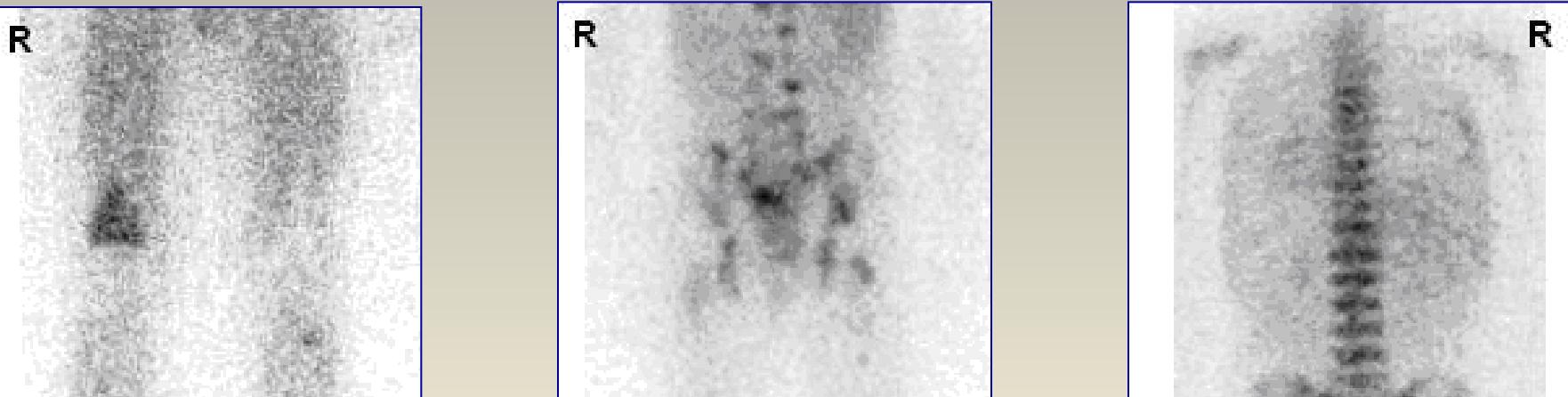
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Fémur izquierdo: 3



Columna: 6



Pelvis: 5

- Diagnostic mIBG scoring  
Referee: Catia OLIANTI (catia.olianti@unifi.it) 
- NBL PET imaging (18F-DOPA, 68GA-DOTA-peptides)  
Referee: Bart De KEIZER (b.dekeizer@umcutrecht.nl) 
- Additional value of SUV in mIBG SPECT/CT imaging  
Referee: Matt ALDRIDGE (matthewaldridge@nhs.net) 
- Update on new SIOPEN protocols concerning NBL therapy  
Referee: Julia BALAGUER (balaguer\_jul@gva.es)
- Ongoing SIOPEN protocols concerning NBL NM therapy  
Referee: Hélène GAUTHIER (h-gauthier@o-lambret.fr)
- Dosimetry for NBL NM therapy  
Referee: Matt ALDRIDGE (matthewaldridge@nhs.net)
- Regular update on literature reports concerning NBL  
Referee: Giulia Anna FOLLACCHIO.

Score simplificado: menos áreas, valoración de 0 a 3 por área

Incorporar los nuevos fármacos PET a la valoración metabólica del NBL

Incorporar SPECT y SPECT-TC al score cuantitativo

SIOPEN autumn meeting Jerusalem October 10-12, 2018

Minutes of the meeting of Nuclear Medicine&Physics Specialty Committee

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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Minutes of the informal meeting of Nuclear Medicine&Physics Specialty Committee

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Minutes of the informal meeting of Nuclear Medicine&Physics Specialty Committee EANM

Annual Congress, Dusseldorf

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Catia Olianti, referee for "**Diagnostic mIBG scoring**" working group, reported on:

- a proposal for a modified SIOPEN score, characterized by a reduced number of body segments and a reduced range of lesion scoring. A retrospective evaluation of this modified SIOPEN score could be performed on HR-NBL1/COG population in comparison to SIOPEN and Curie scores;

Bart de Keizer, referee for "**NBL PET imaging**" working group, reported on two studies ongoing in Utrecht centre:

- Prospective comparison of the newly synthesized PET tracer **18F-MFBG** vs SPET tracer **123I-mIBG**: due to the high-quality imaging results obtained in a preliminary evaluation of this compound, Utrecht NM centre could help other SIOPEN NM centres for the in-house development of this tracer;
- Retrospective comparison of **123I-mIBG** imaging vs **18F-FDG** PET imaging in NB patients;
- Proposal for the creation of a European database to store and evaluate **123I-mIBG** and **18F-FDG** PET images from active SIOPEN Nuclear Medicine centres.

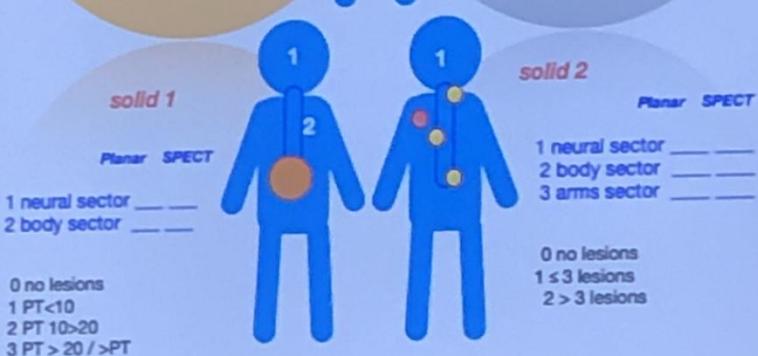
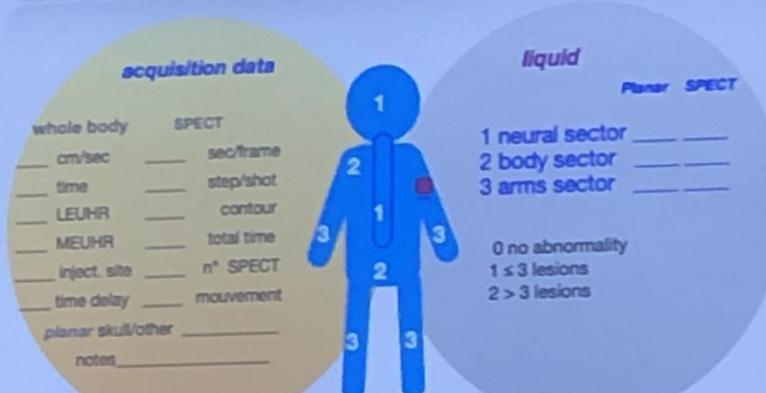
SIOPEN Spring meeting

Prague, May 23-24, 2019

Minutes of the meeting of Nuclear Medicine & Physics Specialty Committee

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, 14:30-16:00

patient ID \_\_\_\_\_ birth date \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_ initials name first name \_\_\_\_\_  
 enrolling date \_\_\_\_\_ hospital \_\_\_\_\_ nationality \_\_\_\_\_  
 weight \_\_\_\_\_ height \_\_\_\_\_ cm. intercurrent therapy \_\_\_\_\_  
 preparation : lugol \_\_\_\_\_ melatonine \_\_\_\_\_ sedation \_\_\_\_\_  
 scan date \_\_\_\_\_ staging \_\_\_\_\_ post-Ind.CH \_\_\_\_\_ post BU-MEL \_\_\_\_\_ post HDC \_\_\_\_\_ end Th. \_\_\_\_\_



Case Report Form  $^{123}\text{I}$  MIBG Planar /SPECT

summary	SSS	liquid	total score
PTS	solid 1		total score
STS	solid 2		total score
Planar SCORE			SPECT score

*proposed by Catia Olianti, Firenze, Italy*



## mIBG modified scoring system

- Proposal for a modified SIOPEN score: retrospective analysis of local cohorts vs SIOPEN score to evaluate clinical impact

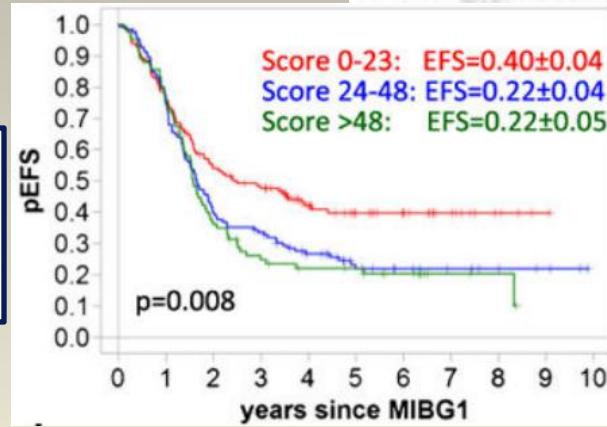
### Nuevo score SIOPEN:

- planar y SPECT
- Incluye partes blandas
- 3 sectores:
  - Neural: cráneo y médula espinal
  - Body
  - Extremidades
- 0 = no lesiones
- 1 = 1-2 lesiones
- 2 = > 3 lesiones
- Planar Score
- SPECT Score

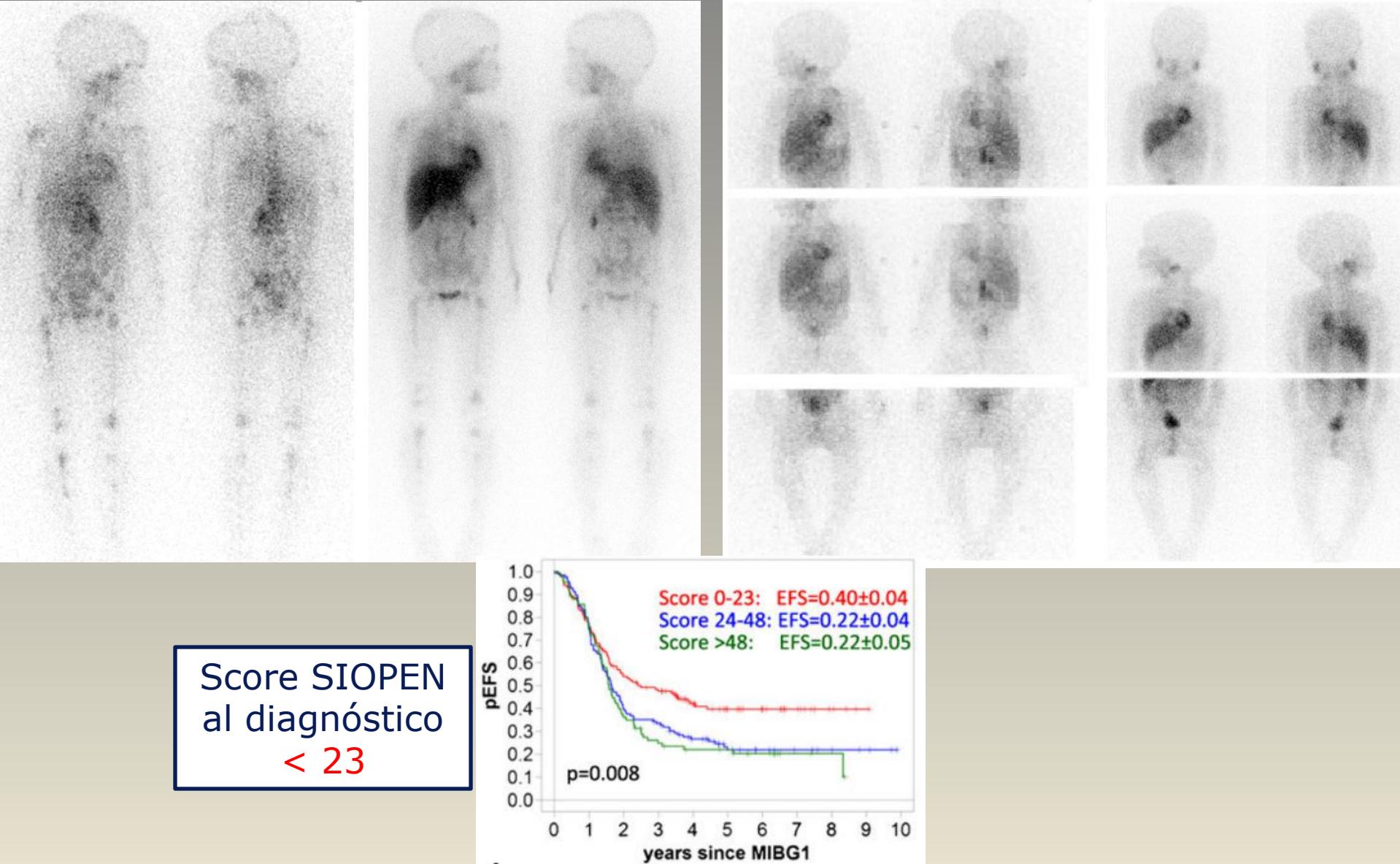
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EANM, Barcelona

# MIBG – valoración al diagnóstico

Score SIOPEN  
al diagnóstico  
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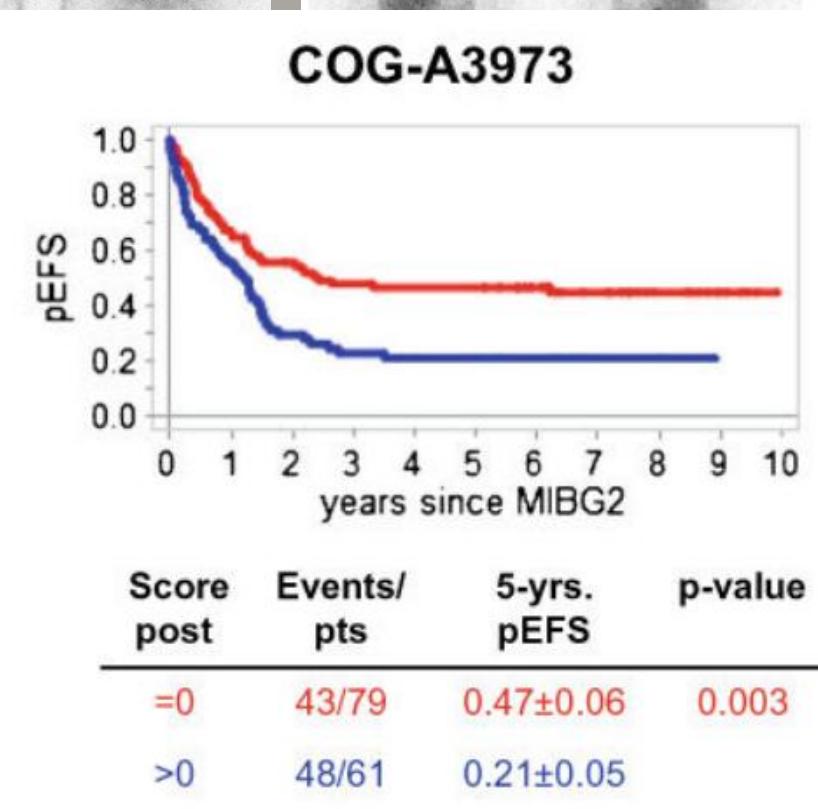


# MIBG – valoración respuesta post inducción



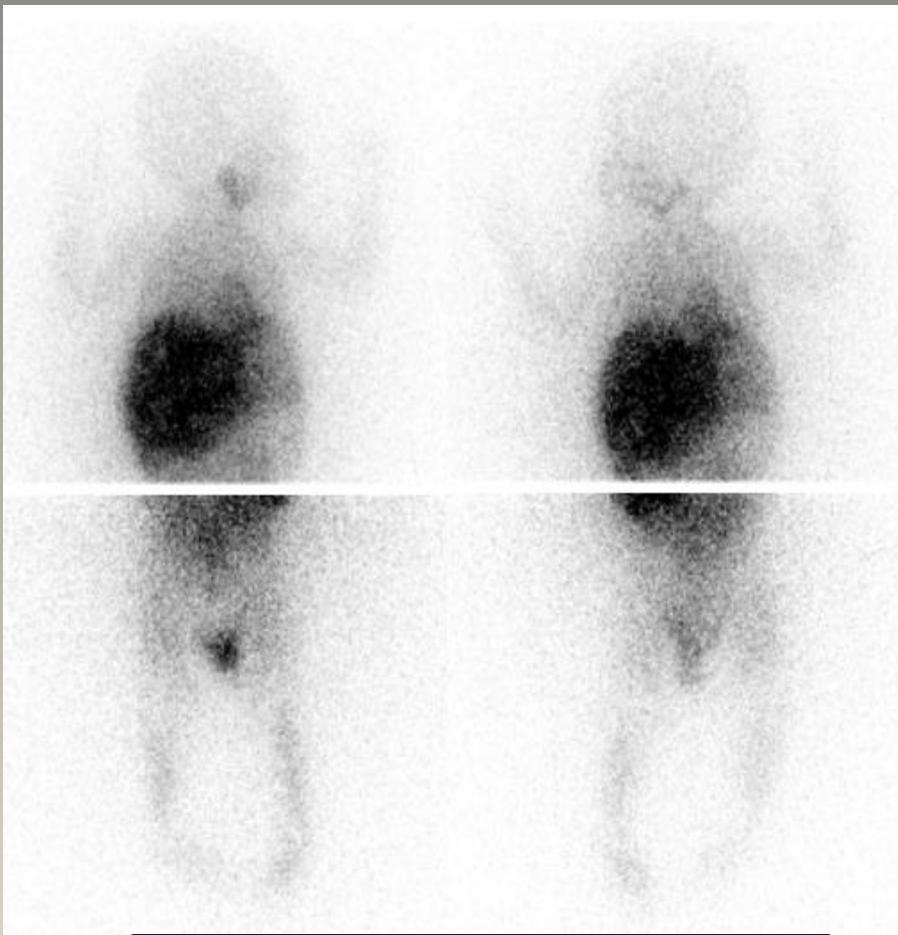
# MIBG – valoración respuesta post inducción

Comparación  
Score SIOPEN  
diagnóstico –  
postinducción  
= 0

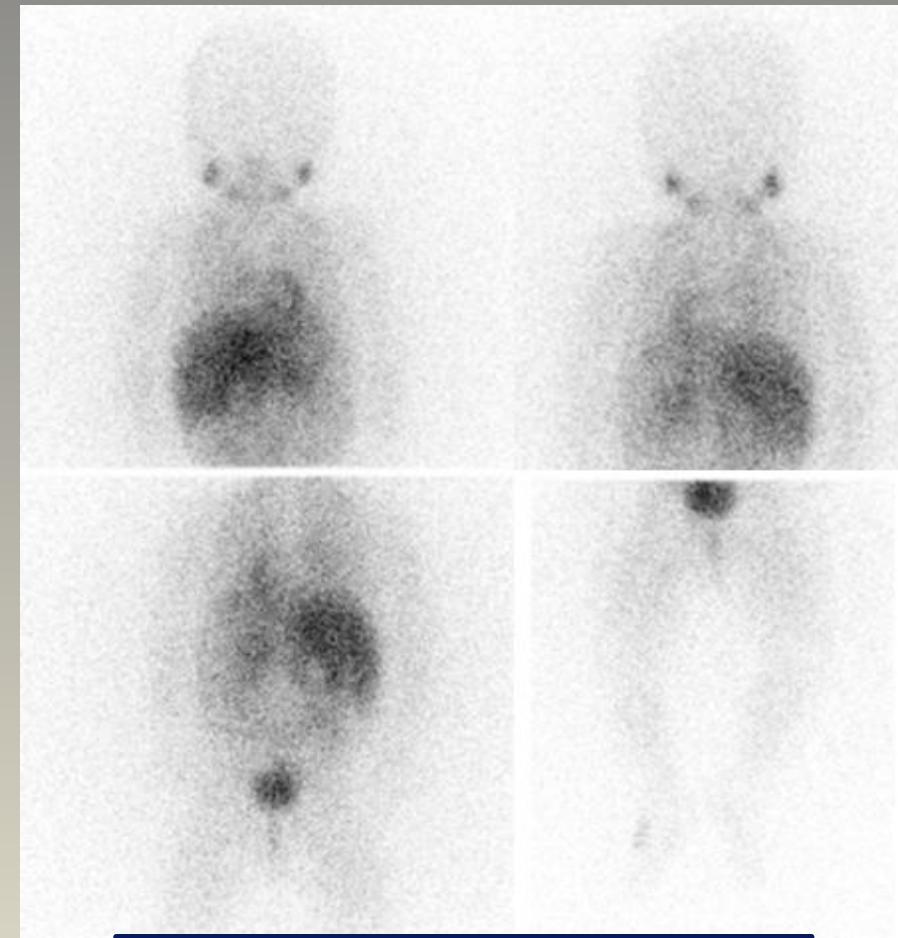


## NEUROBLASTOMA 4s

Neonato con anemia severa y insuficiencia hepática



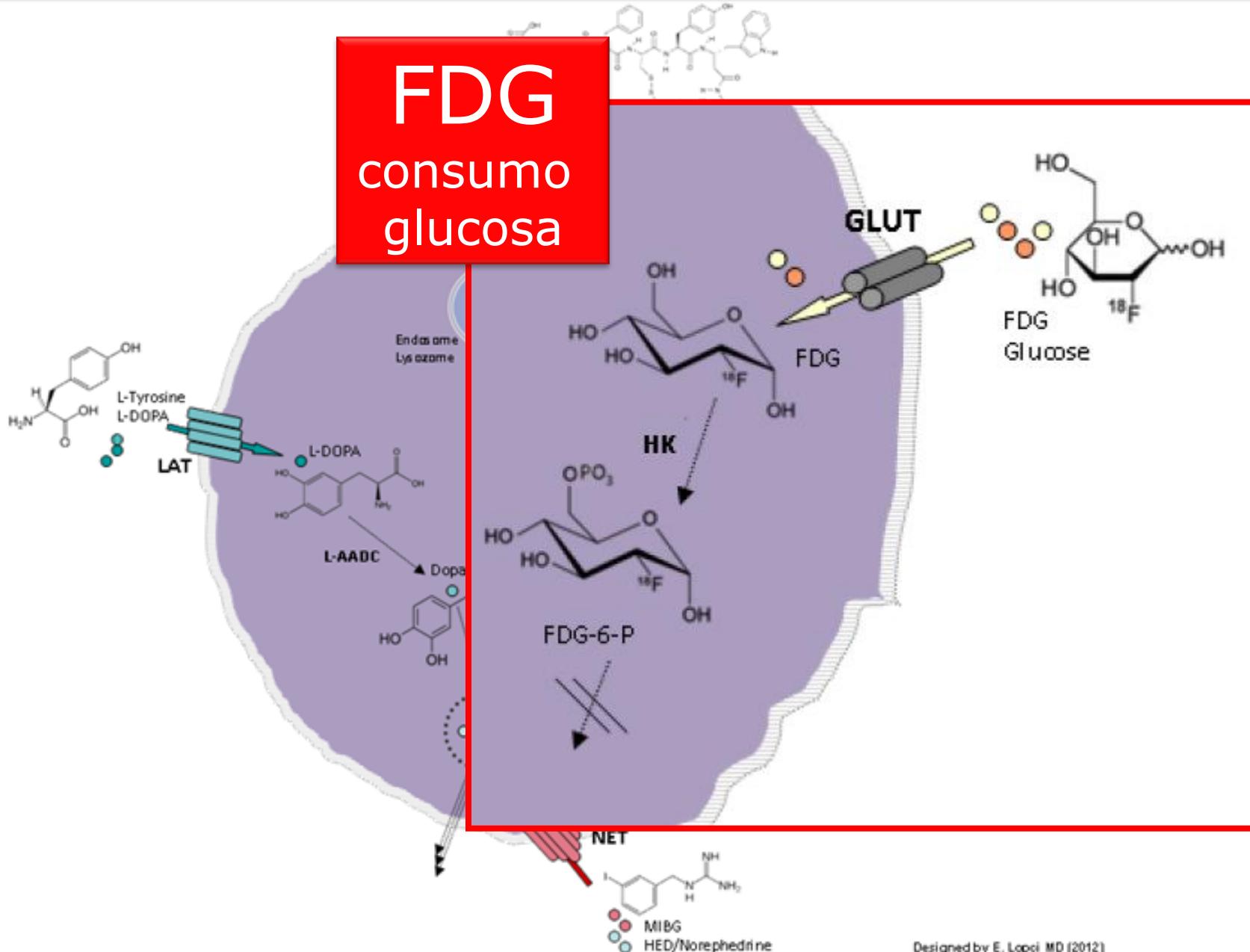
MIBG al diagnóstico



MIBG 2 m QT

No score SIOPEN

# IMAGEN MOLECULAR en el NEUROBLASTOMA



# SENSIBILIDAD FDG AL DIAGNÓSTICO O EN RECURRENCIA

**Objective 2.1 Diagnostic accuracy of  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG-PET(-CT) imaging for detecting a neuroblastoma and its metastases at first diagnosis or at recurrence**

**Patients/population:** children from 0 to 18 years old with a neuroblastoma of any stage at first diagnosis or at recurrence.

**Setting:** tertiary care centres of paediatric oncology.

**Index test:**  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG-PET(-CT) imaging.

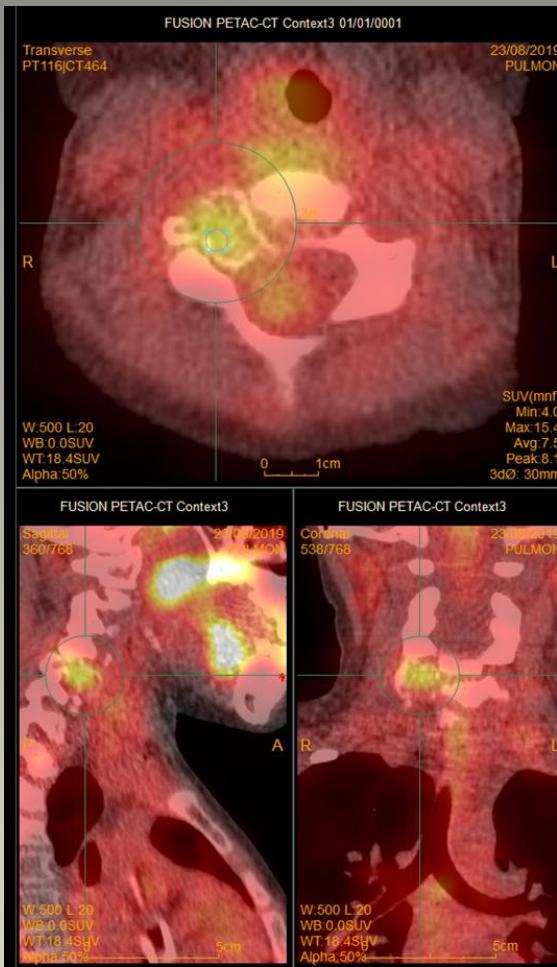
**Reference test:** gold standard is histopathology and or bone marrow biopsies/trephine biopsies, but that was not always performed; so also: histopathology during or after treatment (e.g. tissue obtained during surgery), if urinary metabolites were elevated at diagnosis and additional imaging modalities (e.g. ultrasound, CT scan, MRI scan) suggested a neuroblastoma at diagnosis.

**Studies:** retrospective cohort study

Subgroup	Second covariate	Sensitivity	Specificity	Number of participants (studies)
Neuroblastoma (all stages) at first diagnosis	—	1.00	a	24 (1 study)
Stage 1 and 2	—	1.00	a	5 (1 study)
Stage 3	—	1.00	a	3 (1 study)
Stage 4	—	1.00	a	16 (1 study)

**La sensibilidad de FDG es muy alta tanto al diagnóstico como en recurrencia en todas las series publicadas**

# <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET-TC



**FDG** detecta las células cancerosas con **mayor** grado metabólico

Proporciona información oncológica sobre el **grado metabólico** de la enfermedad neoplásica

En el NEUROBLASTOMA:

- diferentes áreas tumorales captan radiofármacos diferentes
- los NBL captan FDG antes de la terapia citoreductora
- durante y después de la terapia la captación es variable

Se ha descrito la **utilidad** de **FDG-PET** en:

- neuroblastoma con baja o sin captación de MIBG
- pérdida de la captación de MIBG durante el tratamiento
- en los momentos de decisiones cruciales en el curso de la enfermedad

# **$^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET-TC vs $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG**

## **$^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG Scintigraphy and $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET in Neuroblastoma**

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# <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET-TC vs <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG

N= 113 pares de estudios FDG-MIBG

TABLE 1. Summary of Results

Stage	Result			
	<sup>123</sup> I-MIBG > <sup>18</sup> F-FDG	<sup>18</sup> F-FDG > <sup>123</sup> I-MIBG	Equivalent	Negative
<b>Stage 1 and 2 neuroblastoma (13 scans/10 patients*)</b>				
Diagnosis	—	4 scans/4 pts	1 scan/1 pt	—
Follow-up	—	5 scans/3 pts	—	3 scans/3 pts
Total	—	9 scans/6 pts	1 scan/1 pt	3 scans/3 pts
<b>Stage 3 neuroblastoma (15 scans/10 patients*)</b>				
Diagnosis	—	1 scan/1 pt	2 scans/2 pts	—
Follow-up	5 scans/4 pts	3 scans/3 pts	—	4 scans/3 pts
Total	5 scans/4 pts	4 scans/4 pts	2 scans/2 pts	4 scans/3 pts
<b>Stage 4 neuroblastoma (85 scans/40 patients*)</b>				
Diagnosis	8 scans/8 pts	3 scans/3 pts	5 scans/5 pts	—
Follow-up ≤ 12 months	19 scans/12 pts	5 scans/3 pts	5 scans/5 pts	6 scans/5 pts
Follow-up > 12 months	17 scans/10 pts	3 scans/3 pts	3 scans/3 pts	11 scans/10 pts
Total	44 scans/24 pts	11 scans/8 pts	13 scans/11 pts	17 scans/14 pts

\*Patients with more than 1 scan during study period may be listed in different categories (i.e., patients scanned at both diagnosis and follow-up or patients with multiple follow-up scans with different results).

<sup>123</sup>I-MIBG > <sup>18</sup>F-FDG = numbers of scans and patients for which <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG detected more lesions; pts = patients; <sup>18</sup>F-FDG > <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG = numbers of scans and patients for which <sup>18</sup>F-FDG detected more lesions; Equivalent = numbers of scans and patients for which <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG and <sup>18</sup>F-FDG detected similar or complementary numbers and distributions of lesions; Negative = numbers of scans and patients for which <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG and <sup>18</sup>F-FDG study results were normal.

# <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET-TC vs <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG

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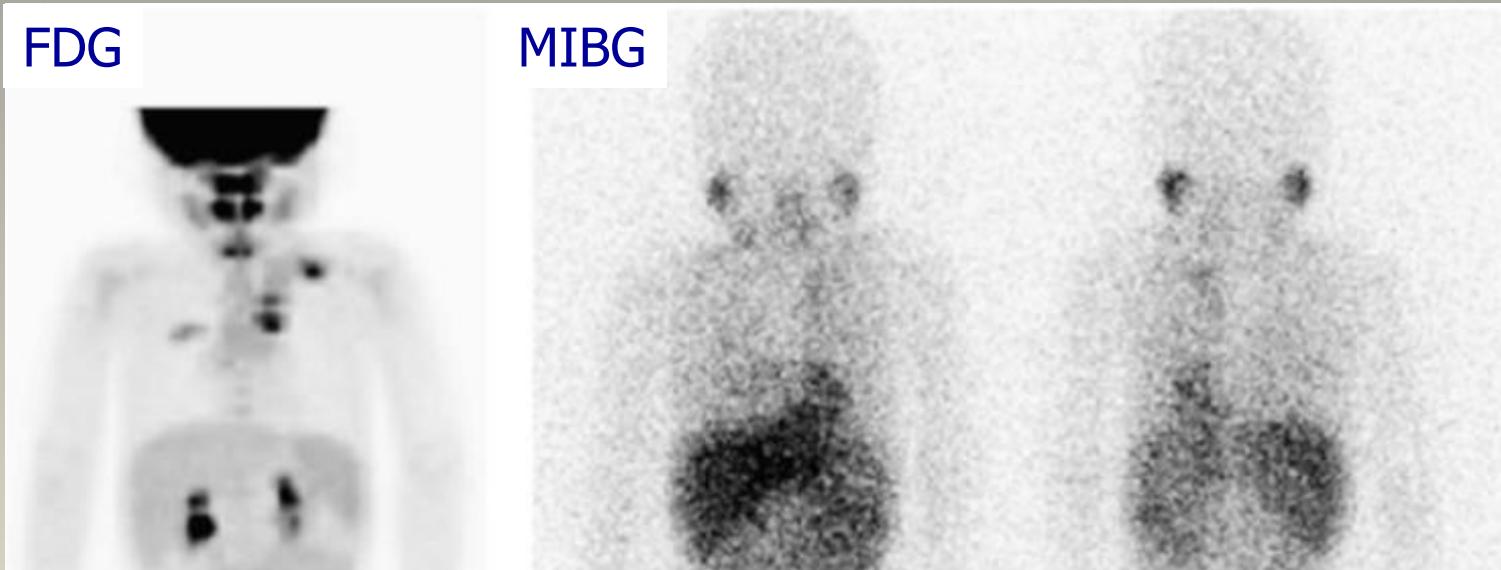
# $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET-TC vs $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG

**NEUROBLASTOMA estadío II**

**3 años**

**MIBG < FDG**

MIBG detecta menos lesiones que FDG



# $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET-TC vs $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG

## NEUROBLASTOMA estadío III

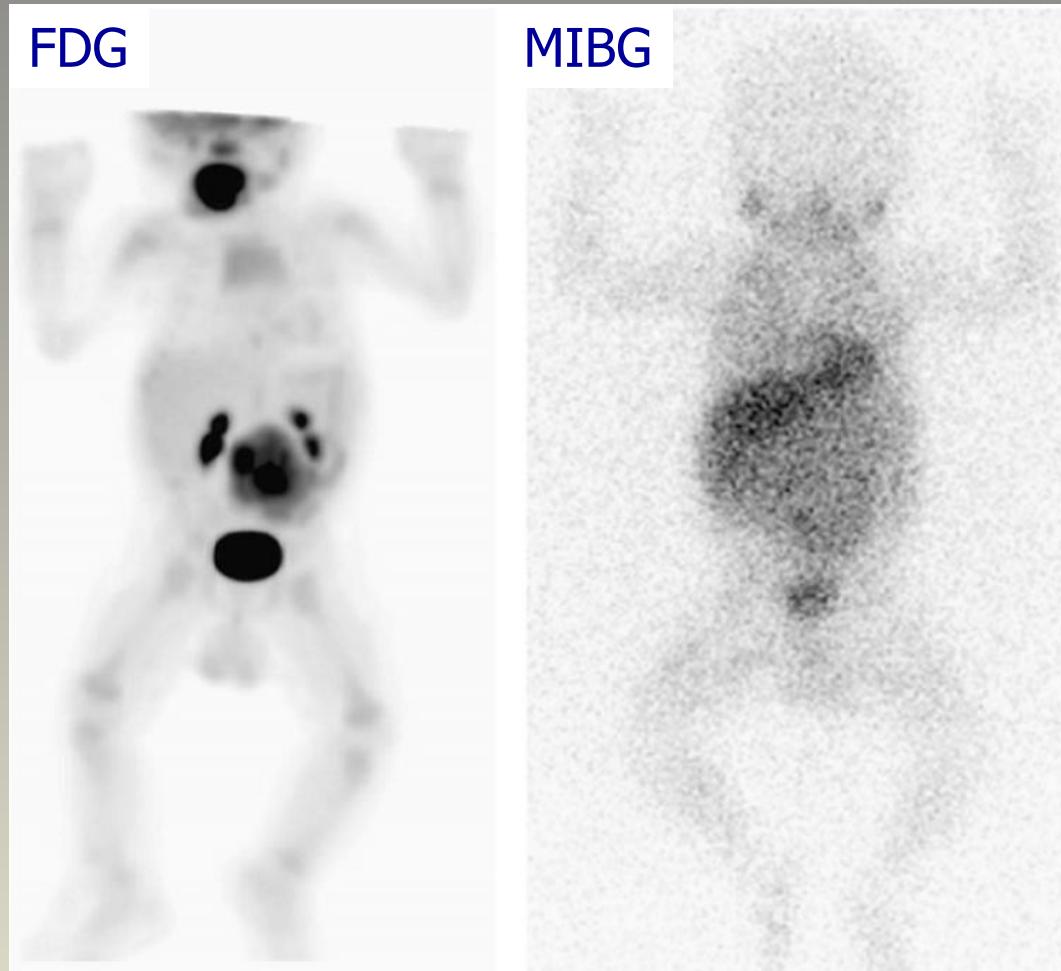
3 meses

diagnóstico

FDG: intensa captación Tm y leve actividad medular ósea

MIBG: mínima actividad en tumor abdominal

MIBG FN



# $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET-TC vs $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG

## NEUROBLASTOMA estadío IV

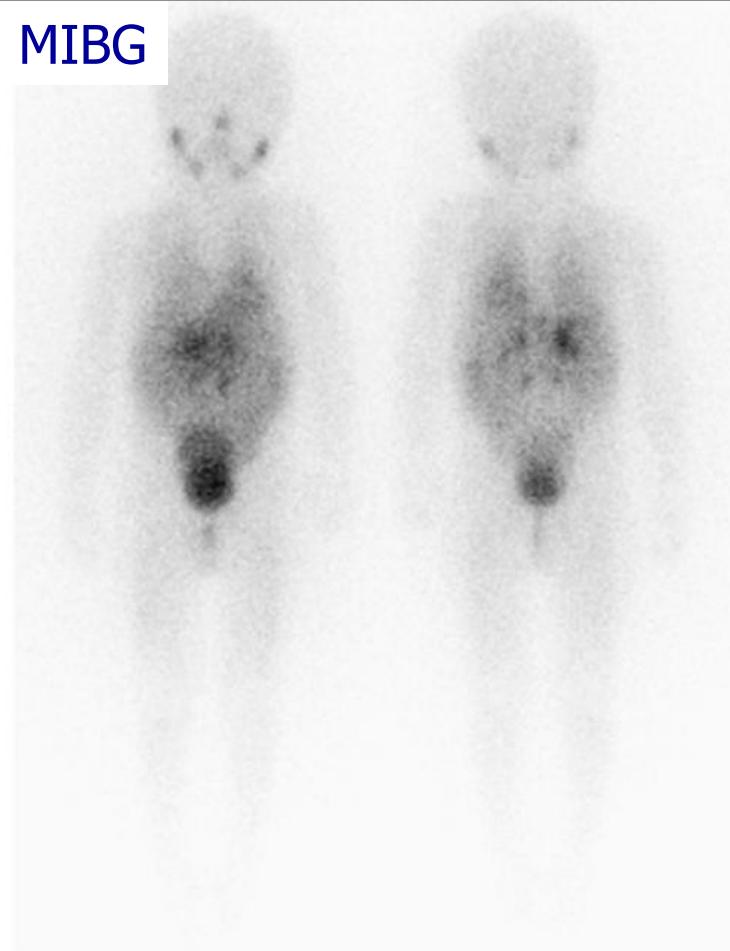
3 años

### Evaluación pre-TMO

FDG: intensa captación en retroperitoneo, mediastino, huesos (+++vértebras y fémures)

MIBG: solo captación tm retroperitoneal

MIBG FN



# $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET-TC vs $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG

**NEUROBLASTOMA estadío IV**

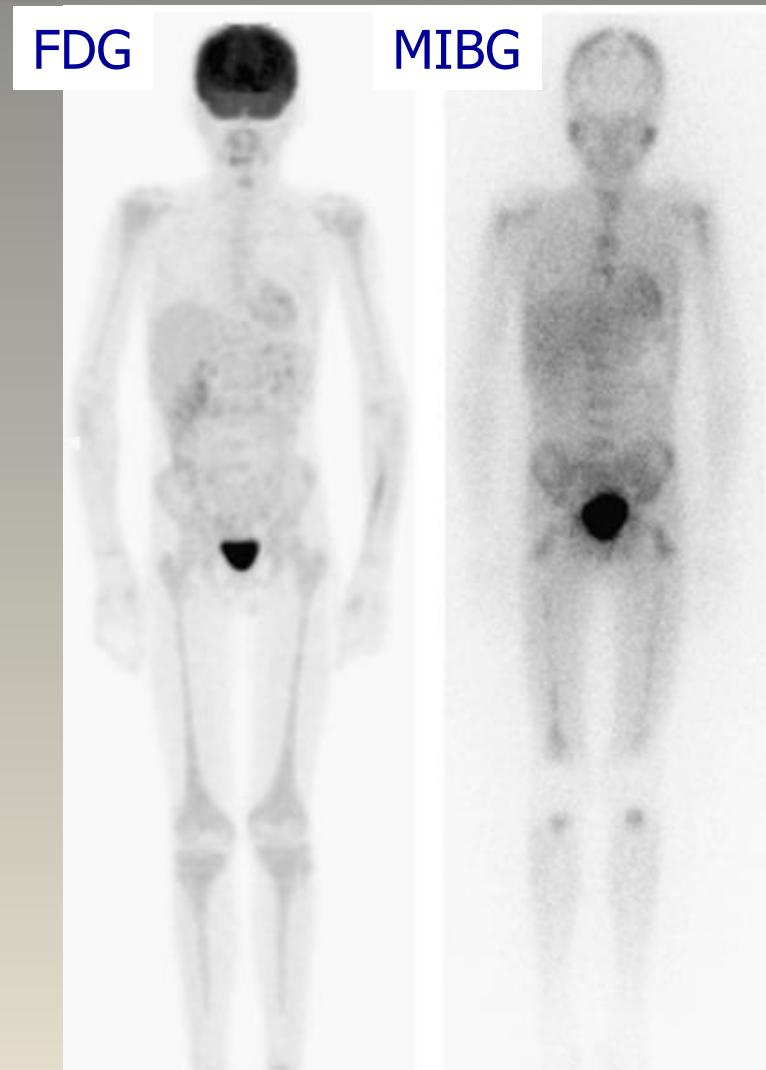
**13 años**

**Evaluación precoz QT**

FDG: captación leve ósea difusa en relación con factor estimulación colonias granulocíticas

MIBG: captación difusa ósea o medular ósea

FDG FN



# <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET-TC vs <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG scintigraphy/SPECT versus <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET in paediatric neuroblastoma

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Dietrich von Schweinitz · Coral Tudball · Peter Bartenstein · Thomas Pfluger



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**Table 2** Lesion distribution according to stage, lesion diameter on MRI/CT, and false-negative findings

Stage	Diameter (cm)	Number of lesions	False-negative	
			<sup>123</sup> I-MIBG scintigraphy	<sup>18</sup> F-FDG PET
I ( <i>n</i> =3)	1–2	1	2	0
	2–5	1		
	>5	1		
IIA ( <i>n</i> =1)	2–5	1	0	1
III ( <i>n</i> =4)	2–5	1	1	1
	>5	3		
IV ( <i>n</i> =49)	<1	14	20	8
	1–2	13		
	2–5	15		
	>5	7		
Opsomyoclonus syndrome ( <i>n</i> =1)	1–2	1	0	0

## MIBG - FALSOS NEGATIVOS

N=23 lesiones / 58 pacientes

hueso y medular con diámetro medio 1.7 cm  
columna vertebral

pelvis

fémur

región paravertebral

región adrenal

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## FDG - FALSOS NEGATIVOS

N=10 lesiones /58 pacientes

tumor adrenal

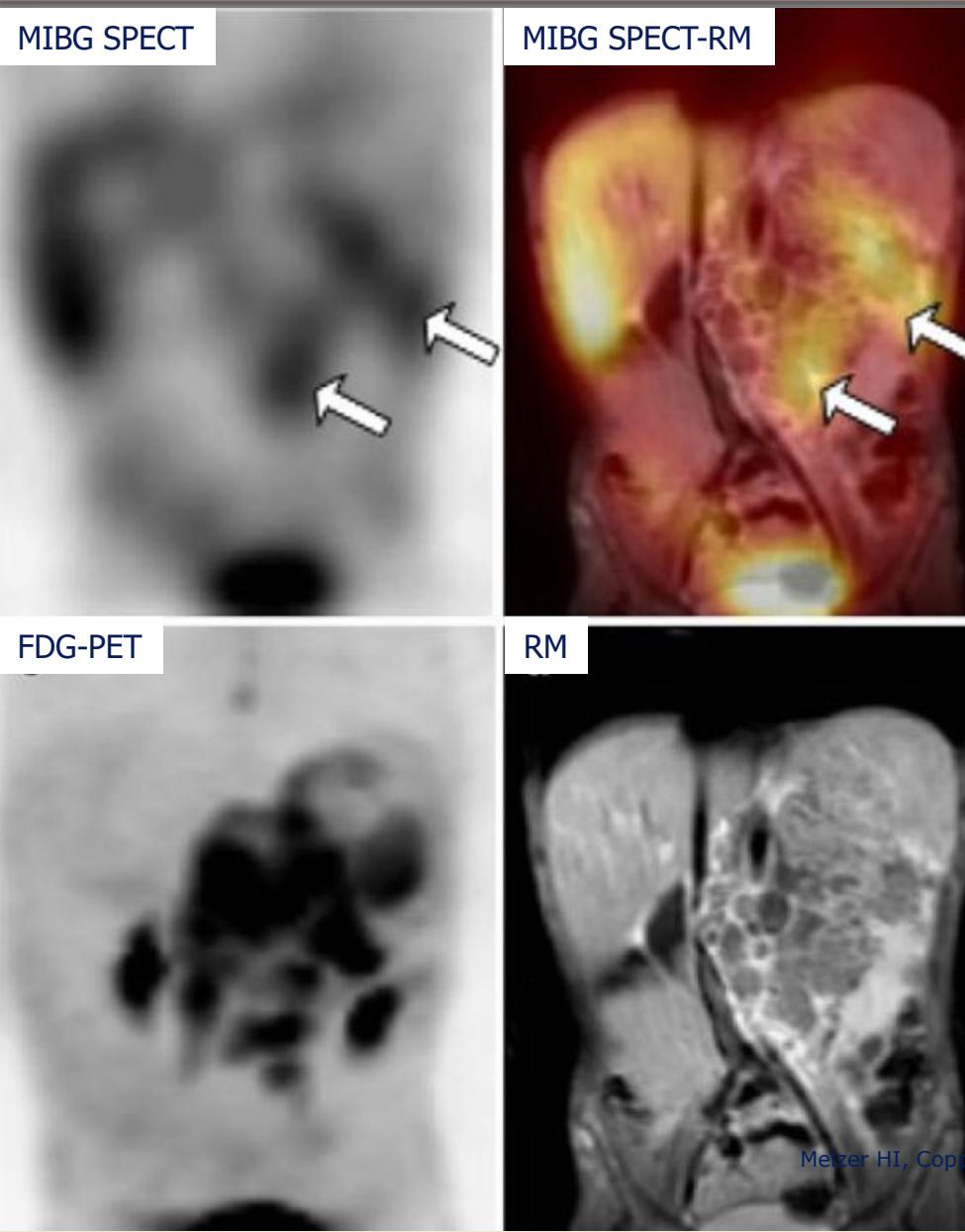
mets medulares en tibia, fémur, vértebra,  
región presacra, retrocrural

timo

en 1 paciente estadio IIA (timo)

y en pacientes estadio IV

# $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET-TC vs $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG



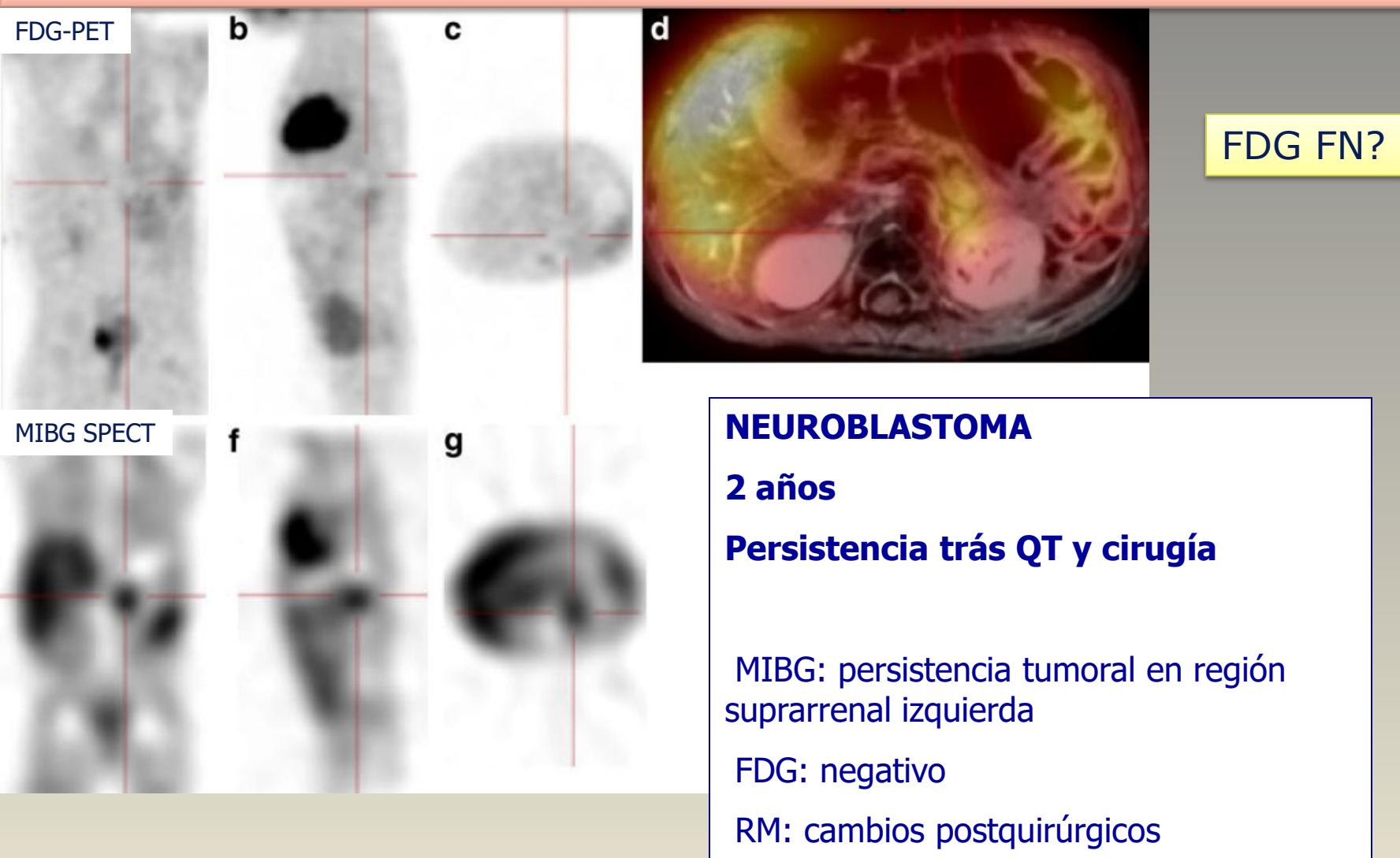
**NEUROBLASTOMA estadío IV**

**3,5 años**

MIBG detecta menos lesiones que FDG y que RM

**MIBG < FDG**

# $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET-TC vs $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG



# $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET-TC vs $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG

MIBG FN

**NEUROBLASTOMA recurrencia**

7 años

MIBG : FN en región suprarrenal izquierda

confirmación histopatológica

MIBG SPECT

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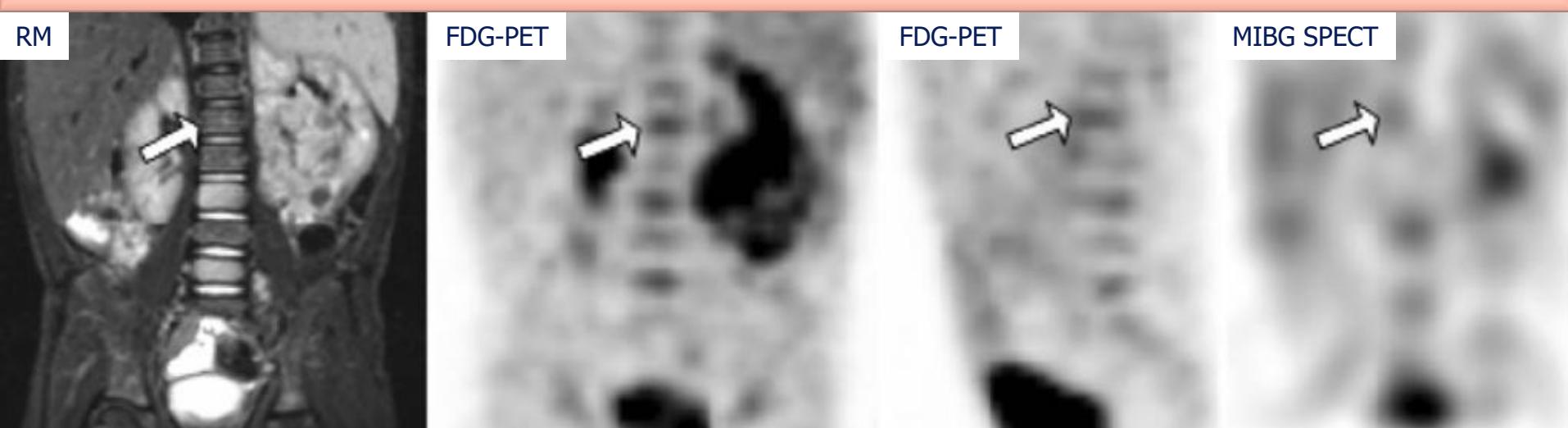
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**NEUROBLASTOMA izquierdo**

**Estadificación inicial**

**4 años**

**RM FN**

RM: mets en L3 y L5. L1 normal

FDG: mets en L1, L3 y L5

MIBG: mets en L1, L3 y L5

# <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET-TC vs <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG

- diferencias significativas en las captaciones de MIBG y FDG
- FDG: mayor sensibilidad para NEUROBLASTOMA con baja captación de MIBG
- recomiendan PET-FDG cuando existan discrepancias o resultados no concluyentes con MIBG (incluyendo SPECT) y las imágenes anatómicas

GLOBAL	MIBG	FDG-PET	MIBG y FDG	CT o RM
<b>SENSIBILIDAD</b>	50	78	85	93
<b>ESPECIFICIDAD</b>	75	92	92	25

SEGUIMIENTO	MIBG	FDG-PET	MIBG y FDG	CT o RM
<b>SENSIBILIDAD</b>	48	64	90	100
<b>ESPECIFICIDAD</b>	82	91	91	18

# <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET-TC - INDICACIONES

- MIBG INICIAL NEGATIVA
- NEGATIVIZACIÓN DE LA CAPTACIÓN DE MIBG
- MOMENTOS “CRÍTICOS” DEL TRATAMIENTO
- DISCORDANCIAS CLINICO-RADIOLOGICAS CON MIBG

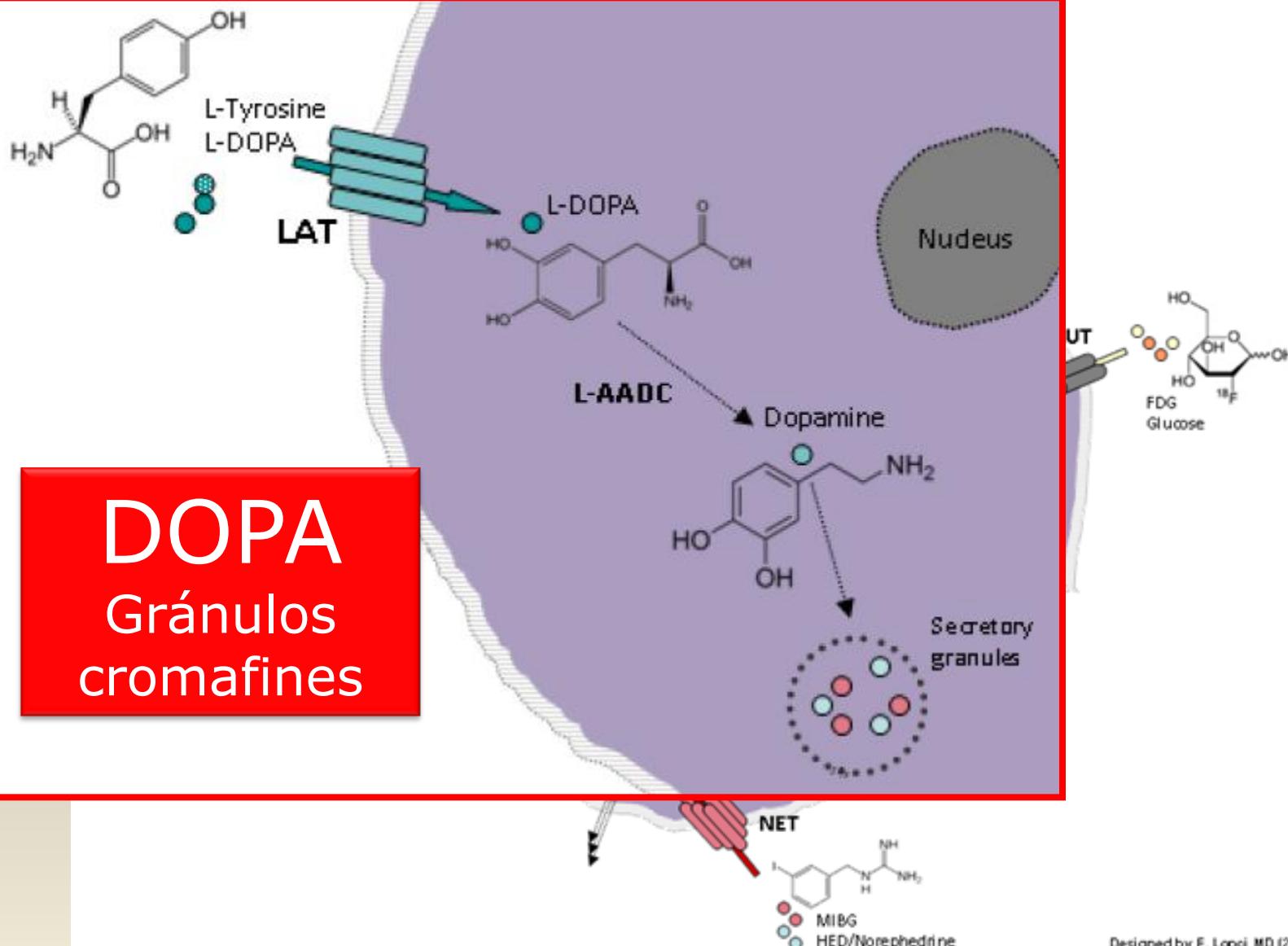
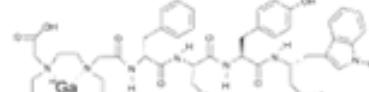
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# IMAGEN MOLECULAR en el NEUROBLASTOMA



# $^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA PET-TC

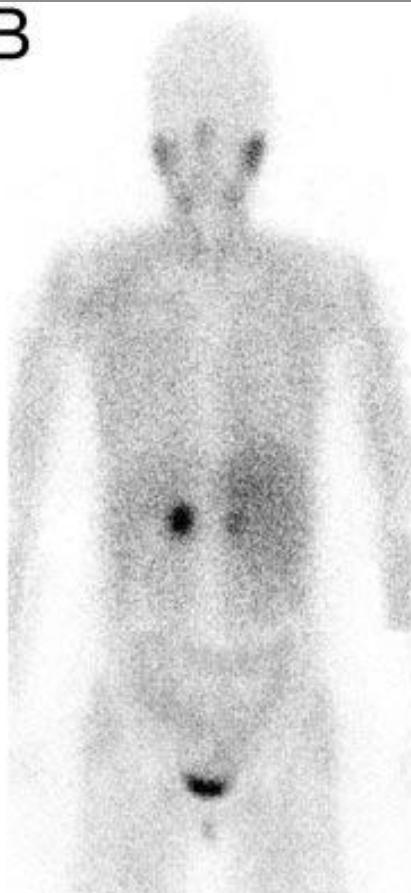
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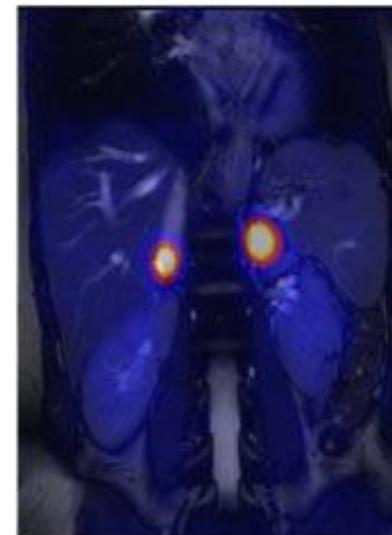
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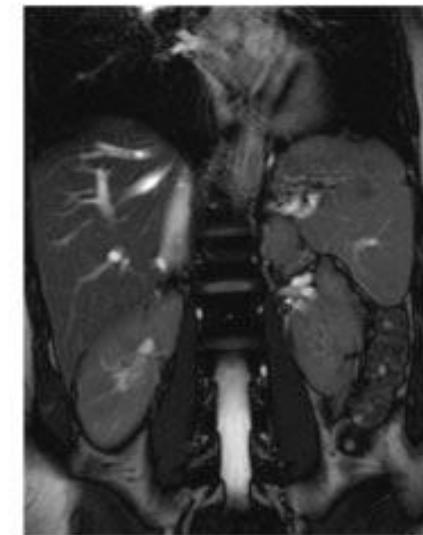
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$^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA PET-TC

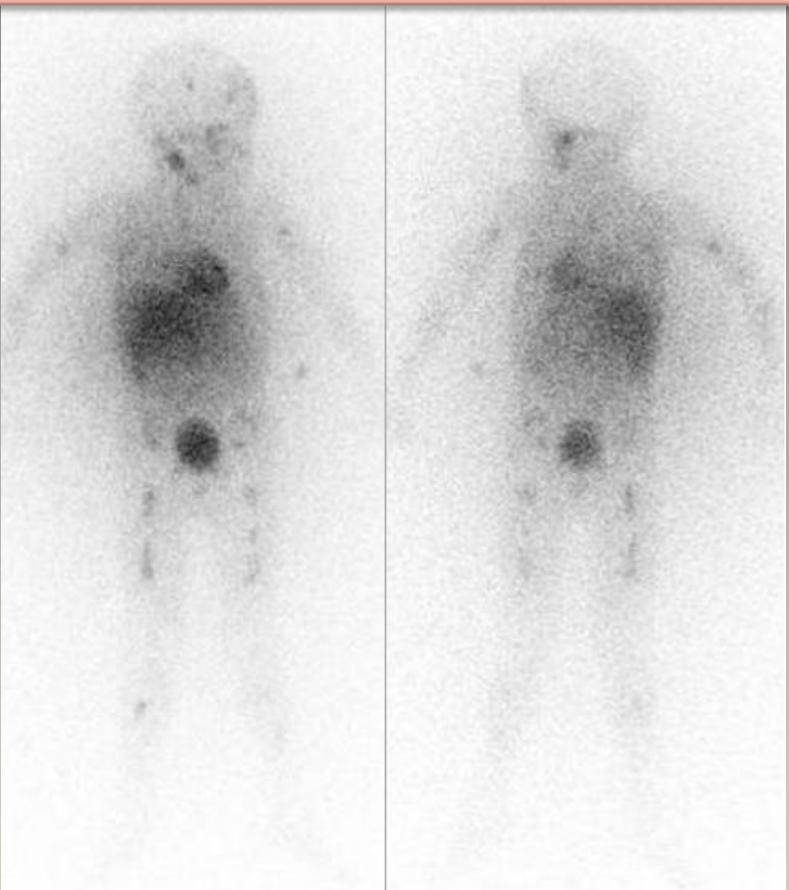
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**DOPA:** trazador específico tumores  
neuroendocrinos

**PET > MIBG:** mayor sensibilidad

# **$^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA PET-TC - Diagnóstico**



**$^{123}\text{I}$ -mIBG Whole Body Scan**



**$^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA PET/CT**

**Mayor sensibilidad**

- DOPA = imagen PET

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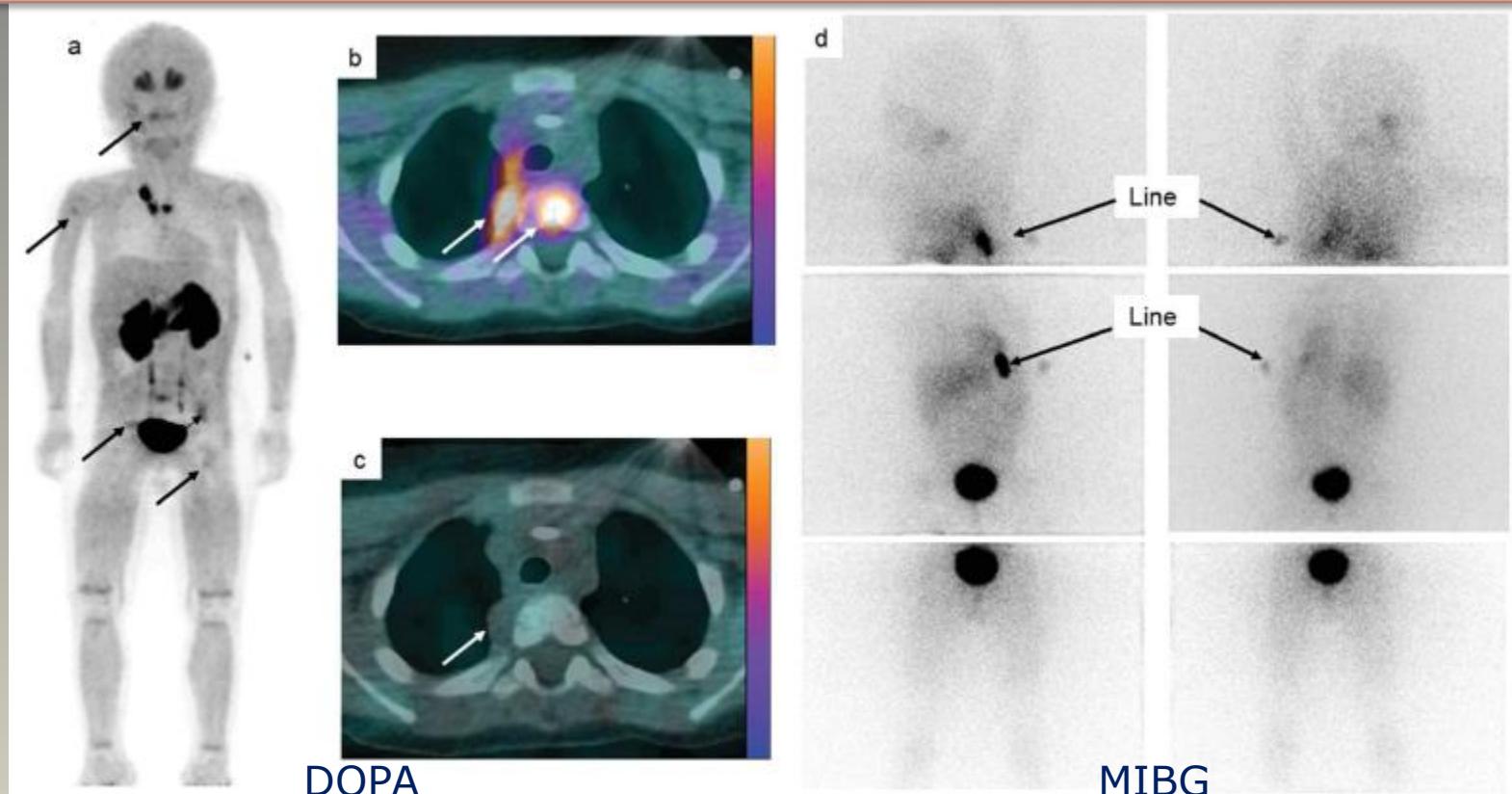
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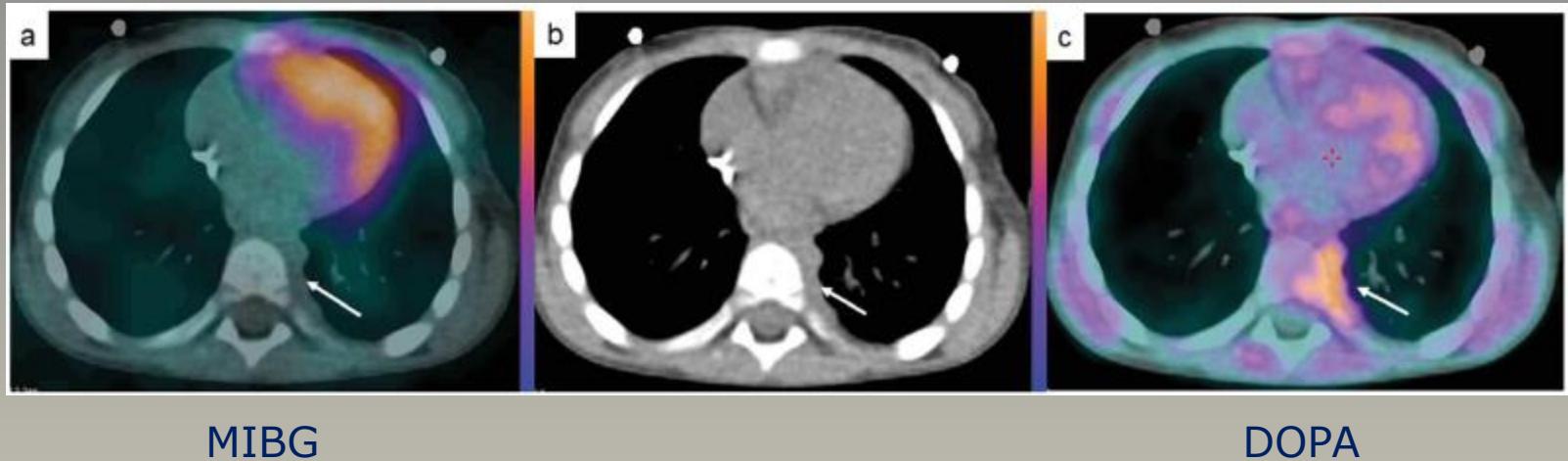
# $^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA PET-TC versus $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG



3 a, NBL 4 torácico, NMYC amplificado:

- DOPA: tumor primario y mets óseas y medulares
- MIBG con SPECT-TC: no captación

# $^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA PET-TC versus $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG



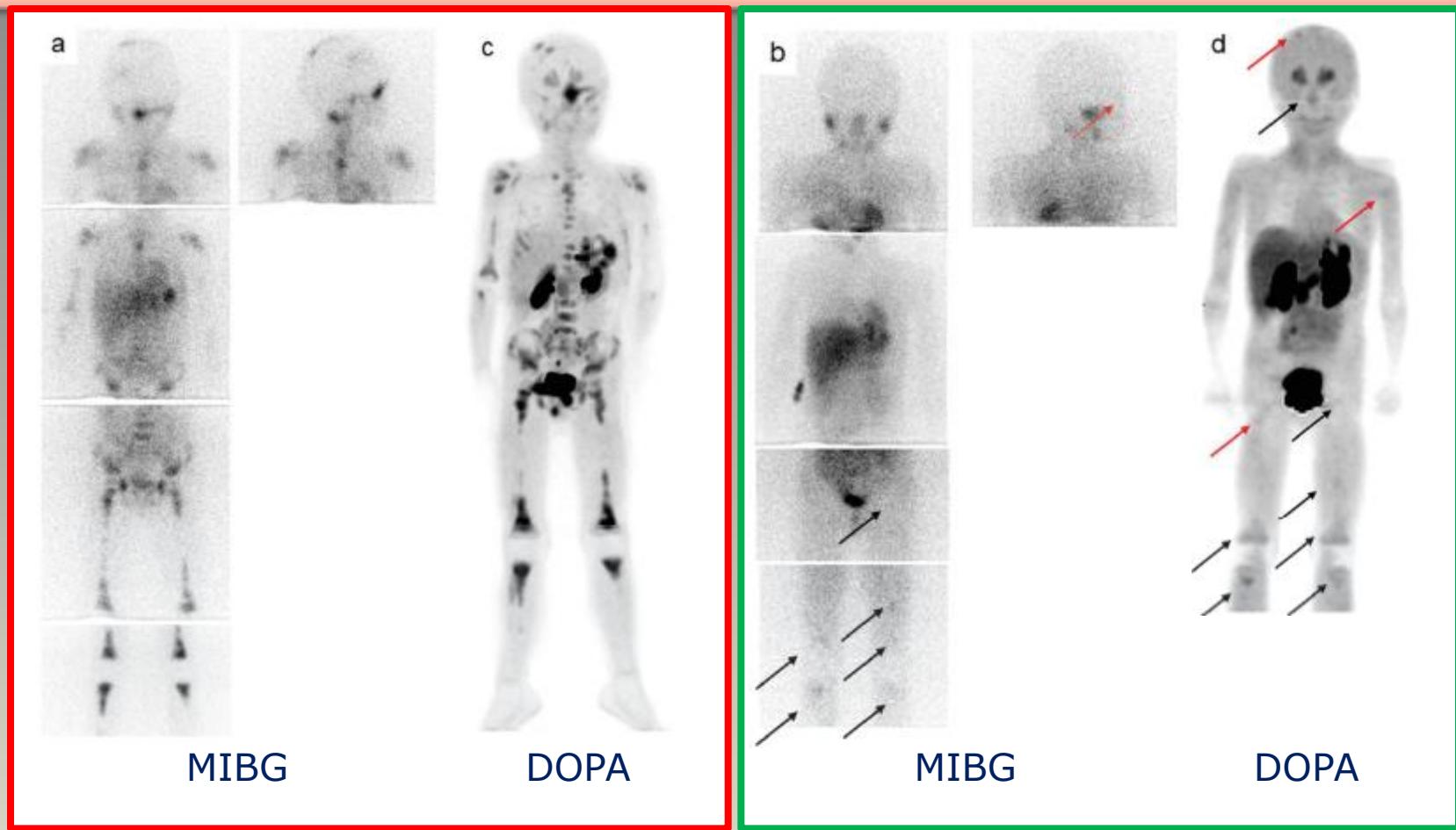
MIBG

DOPA

3 a, NBL 3 abdominal, NMYC amplificado:

- TC: Imágenes paravertebrales dudosas
- DOPA: nódulos paravertebrales y vértebra +
- MIBG con SPECT-TC: no captación

# $^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA PET-TC versus $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG



3 a, NBL 4 abdominal, NMYC no amplif:

- Diagnóstico: DOPA = MIBG
- Post inducción: DOPA > MIBG
  - Cráneo
  - Huesos largos

# <sup>18</sup>F-DOPA PET-TC versus <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG

Dimension of soft tissue recurrence/metastases	<sup>123</sup> I-MIBG scan		<sup>18</sup> F-Dopa PET/CT	
	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
<1.5 cm	0	19	17	2
>1.5 cm and <3 cm	12	11	19	4
>3 cm	2	1	2	1
Total	14	31	38	7

# <sup>18</sup>F-DOPA PET-TC versus <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG

Table 2. Patients based analysis. Detection rates (%) were calculated for each single diagnostic modality in each site of disease\*.

	<sup>123</sup> I-mIBG SPECT/CT	<sup>18</sup> F-DOPA PET/CT	p**
Before induction chemotherapy			
Primary Tumors	15 (83%)	17 (94%)	0.5
Soft Tissue metastases	6 (50%)	11 (92%)	0.06
Bone/Bone marrow metastases	12 (92%)	13 (100%)	1.0
After induction chemotherapy			
Primary Tumor	13 (72%)	15 (83%)	0.6
Soft Tissue metastases	4 (33%)	9 (75%)	0.06
Bone/Bone marrow metastases	5 (38%)	7 (54%)	1.0

N = 18 pacientes

# <sup>18</sup>F-DOPA PET-TC versus <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG

Table 3. Lesion based analysis. Detection rates (%) were calculated for each single diagnostic modality in each site of disease\*.

	<sup>123</sup> I-mIBG SPECT/CT	<sup>18</sup> F-DOPA PET/CT	P**
Before induction chemotherapy			
Soft Tissue metastases	20 (41%)	42 (86%)	<0.001
Bone/Bone marrow metastases	494 (93%)	522 (99%)	<0.001
After induction chemotherapy			
Soft Tissue metastases	11 (28%)	30 (77%)	<0.001
Bone/Bone marrow metastases	54 (69%)	67 (86%)	0.001

N = 18 pacientes

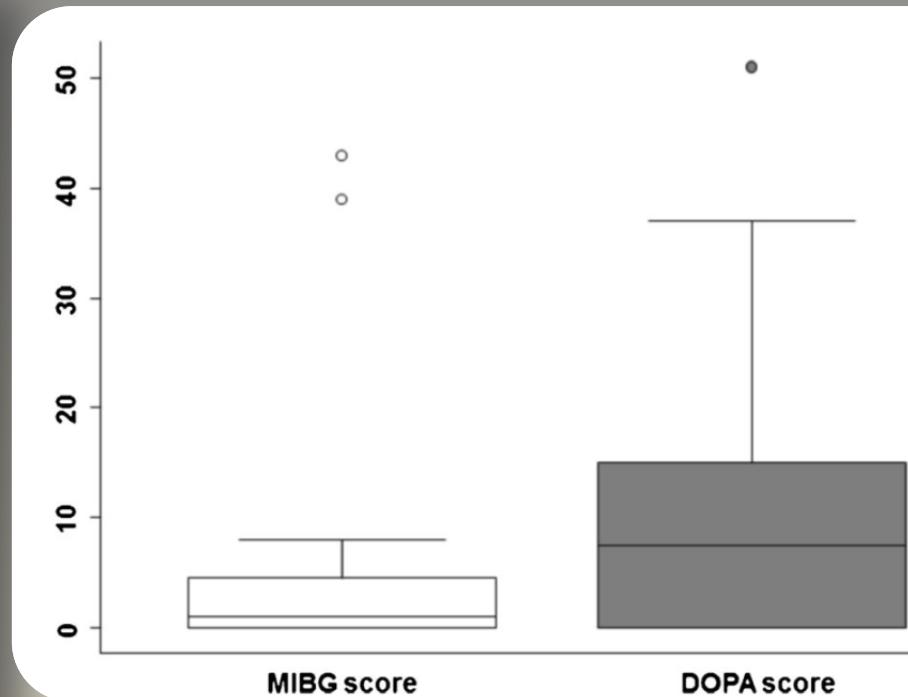
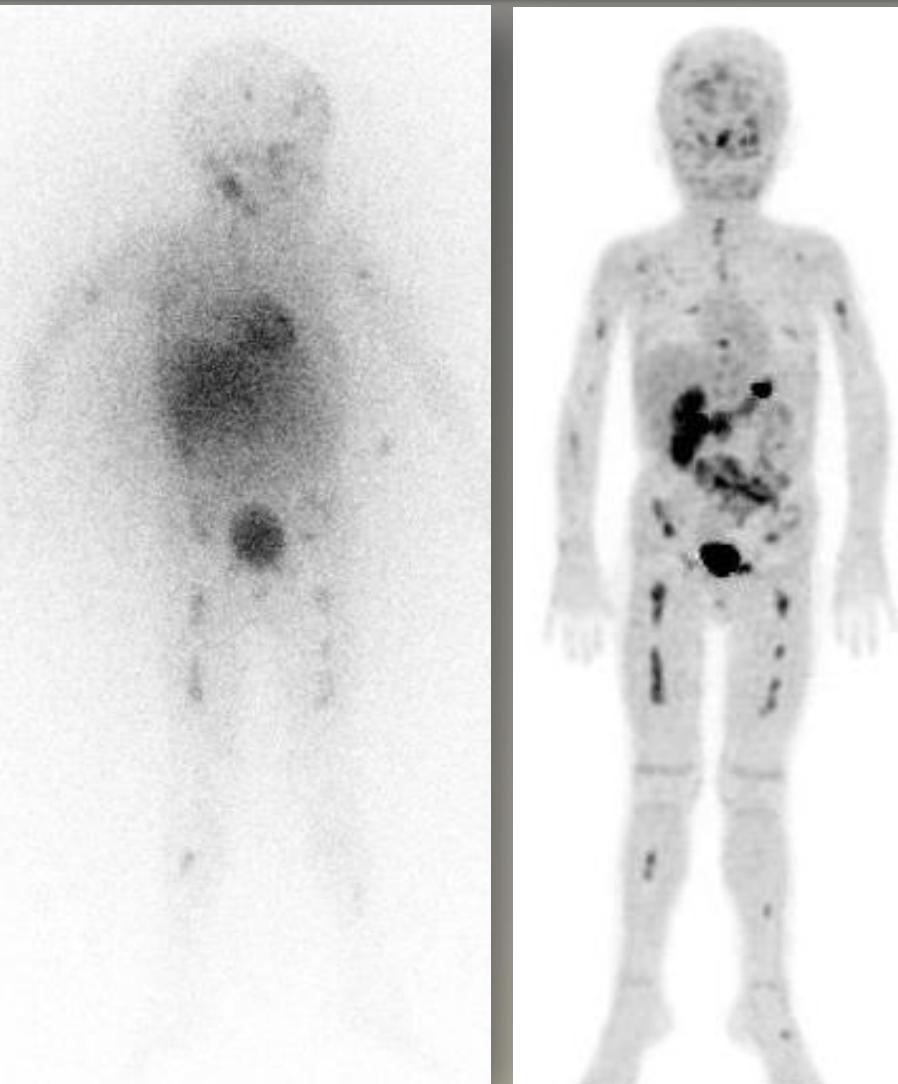
# <sup>18</sup>F-DOPA PET-TC versus <sup>123</sup>I-MIBG

SENSITIVITY AT DIAGNOSIS	PBA		LBA	
	PATIENT		LESIONS	
	MIBG	DOPA	MIBG	DOPA
TUMOR	83%	94%		
SOFT TISSUE	50%	92%	41%	86%
BONE/BONE MARROW METS	92%	100%	93%	99%

SENSITIVITY AFTER THERAPY	PBA		LBA	
	PATIENT		LESIONS	
	MIBG	DOPA	MIBG	DOPA
TUMOR	72%	83%		
SOFT TISSUE	33%	75%	28%	77%
BONE/BONE MARROW METS	38%	54%	69%	86%

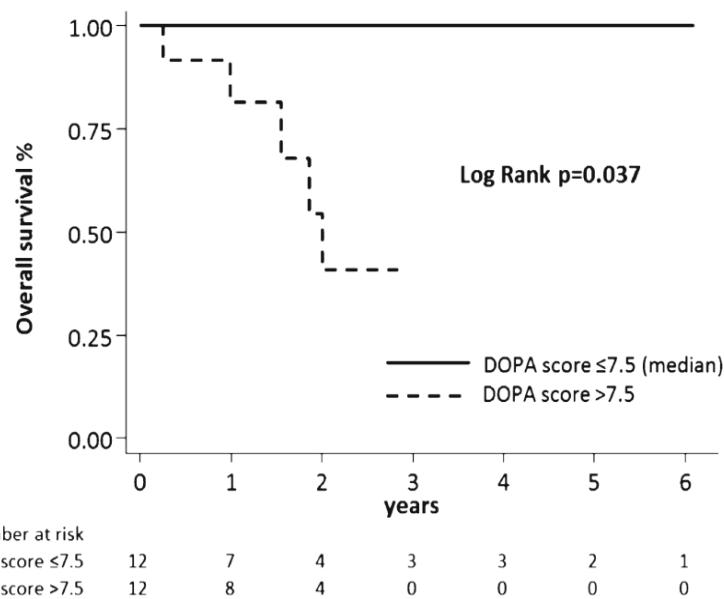
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# DOPA, MIBG and SIOPEN SCORE



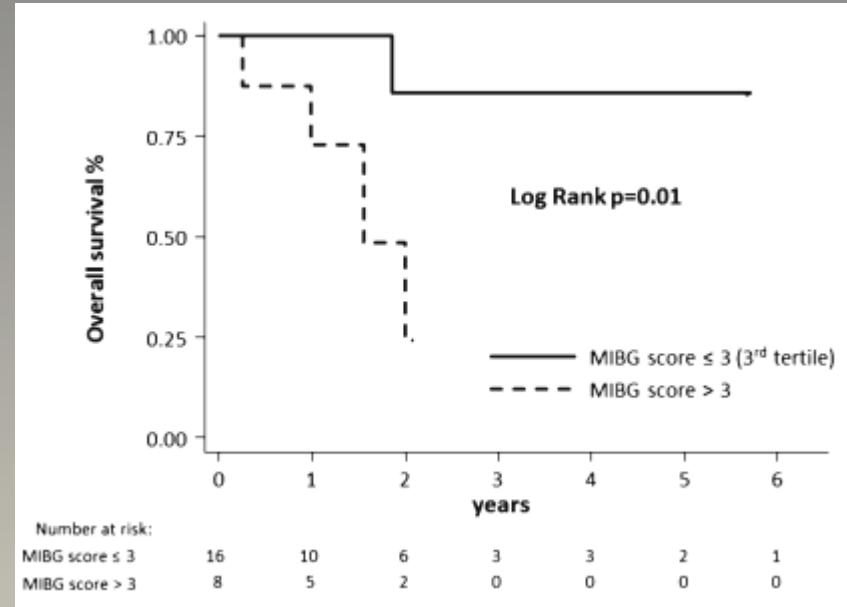
DOPA detecta más lesiones  
SIOPEN score más alto  
Mejor estadiaje

# DOPA, MIBG and SIOPEN SCORE



**DOPA score cut-off < 7,5**

DOPA score: SIOPEN score x SUVmean



**Score SIOPEN < 3**

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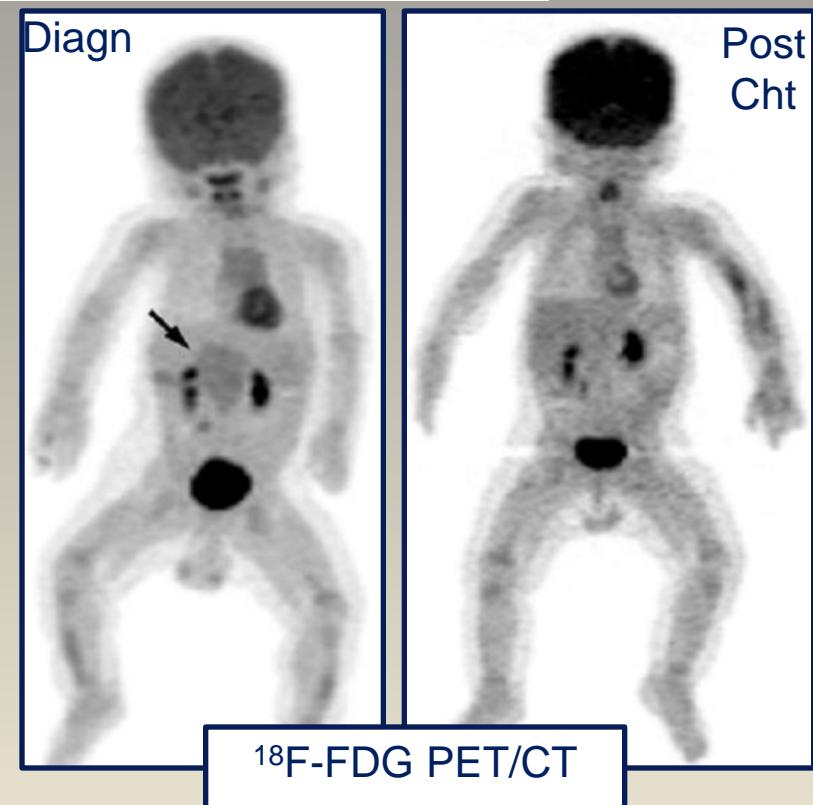
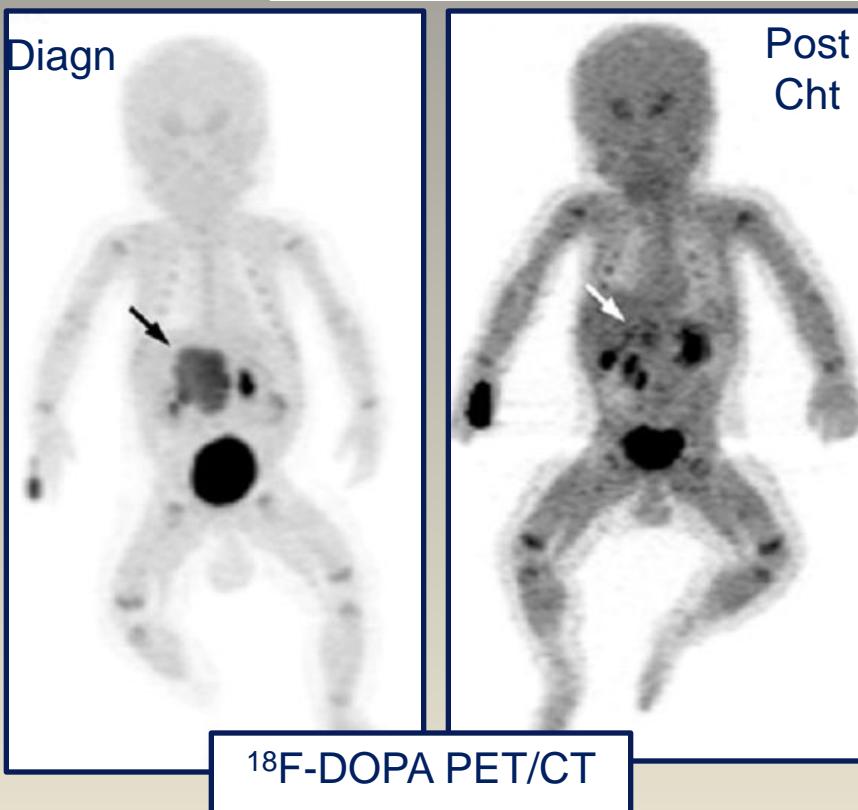
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# $^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA PET-TC versus $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG

SENSITIVITY

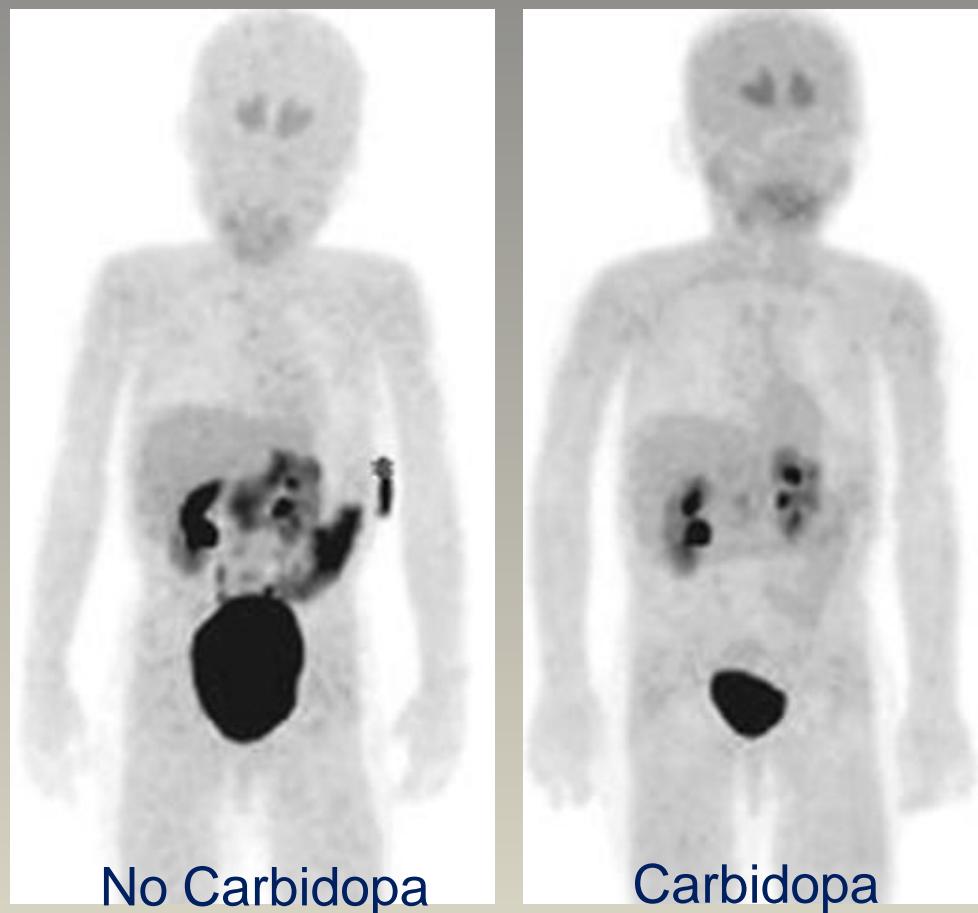
TUMOR

LBA	
LESIONS	
FDG	DOPA
97%	87%



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# $^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA PET-TC - carbidopa



2 mg/kg of carbidopa

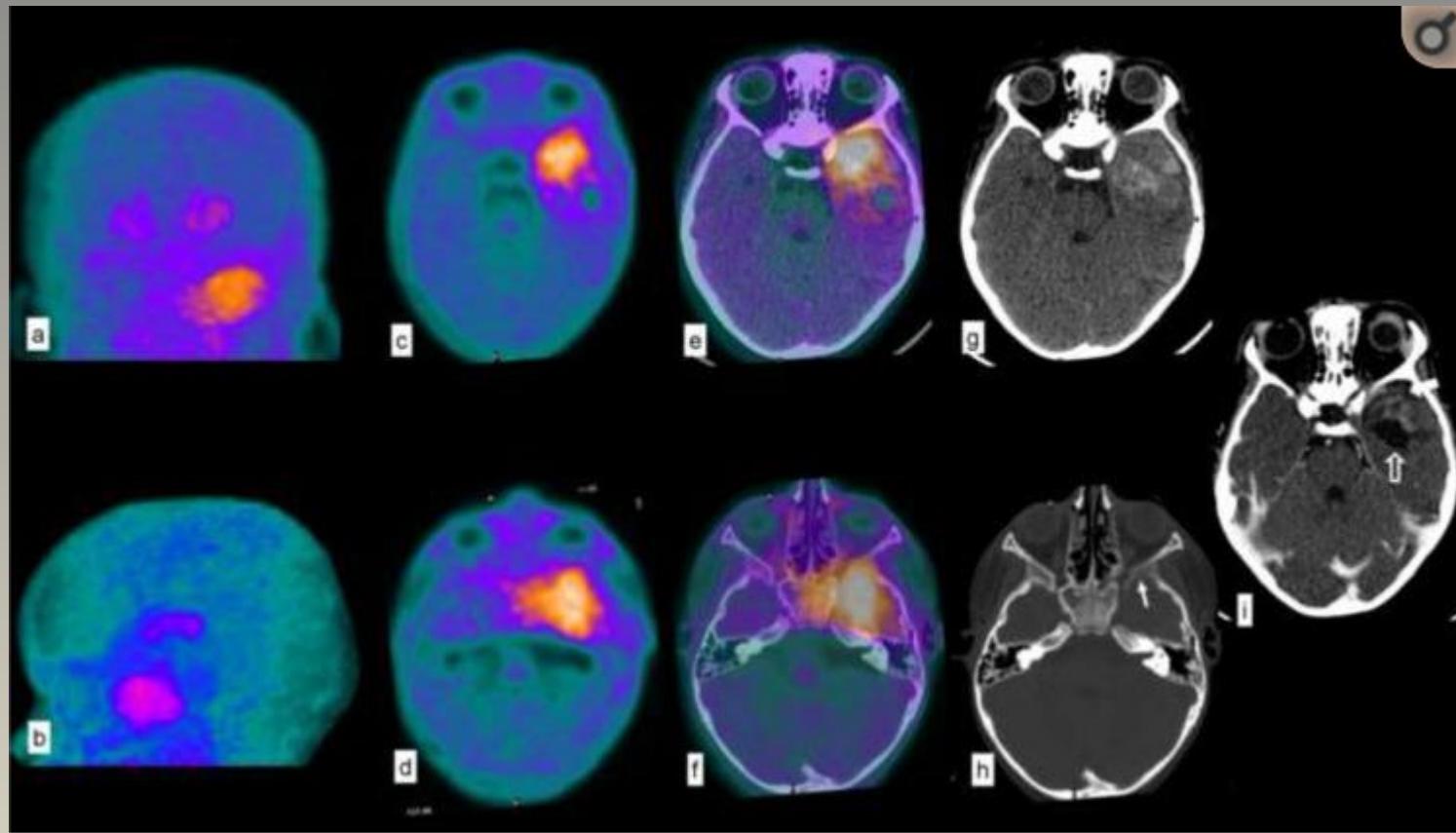
Aumento captación:

- Ganglios basales
- Parenquima hepático

Disminución captación:

- Cortex renal
- Pancreas

# $^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA PET-TC - metastasis cérébrales

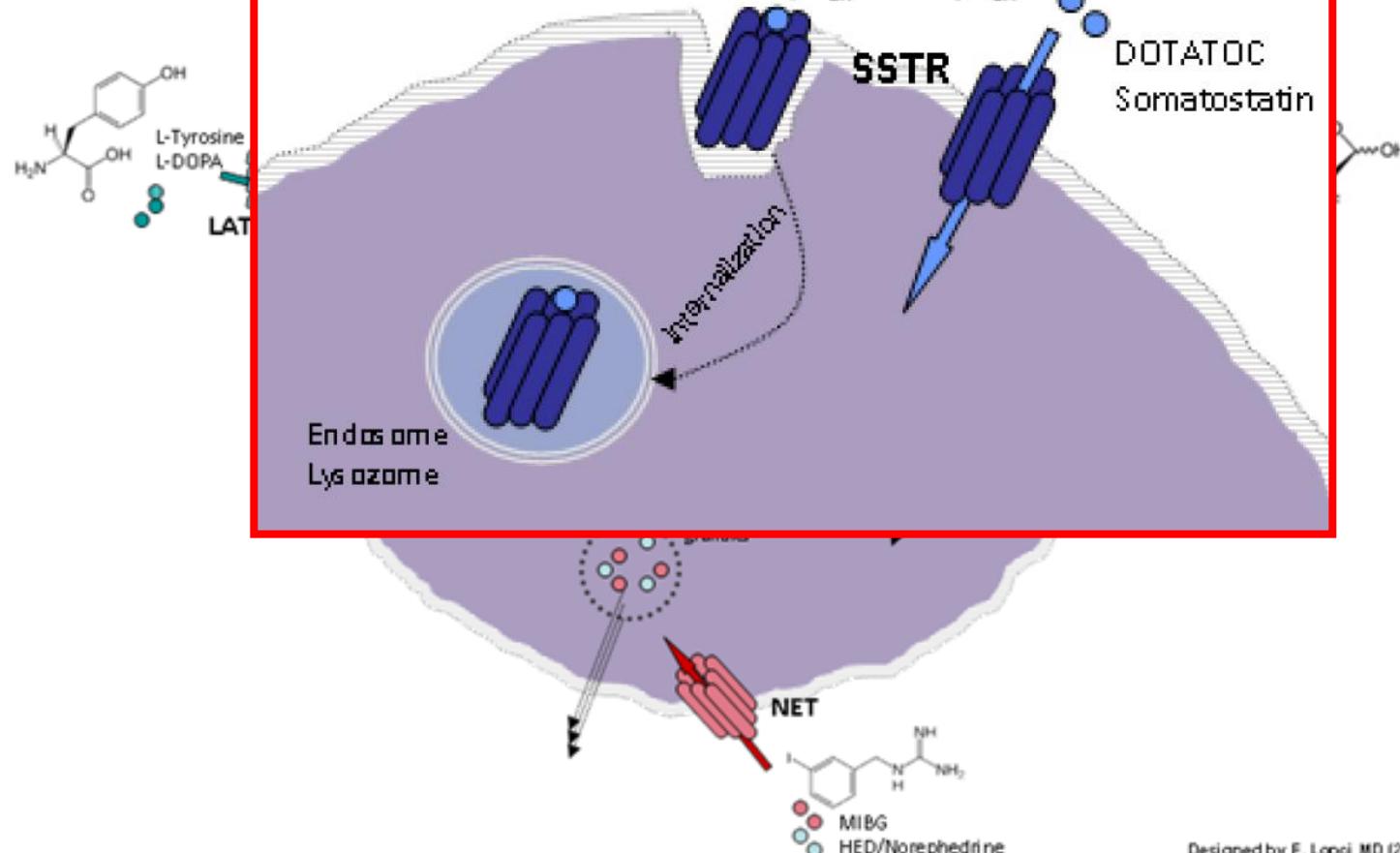


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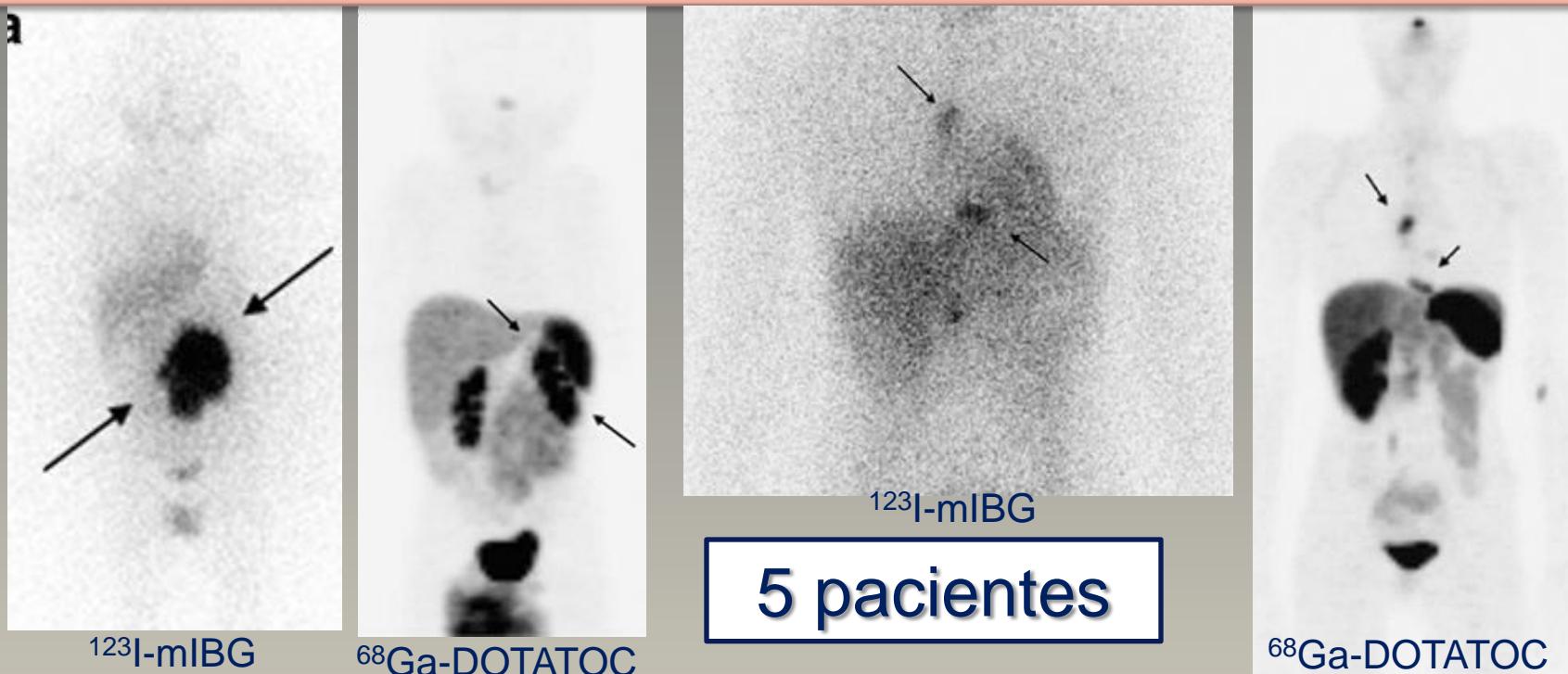
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# IMAGEN MOLECULAR en el NEUROBLASTOMA

## DOTA Receptores somatostatina



# $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA versus MIBG



**Table 2** Comparison of imaging modalities by lesion

Lesion	Modality	No. of positive lesions	No. positive on CT/MRI	Sensitivity (%)
Metastatic phaeochromocytoma	$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA-TOC	100	109	91.7
	$^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG	69	109	63.3
Neuroblastoma	$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA-TOC	104	107	97.2
	$^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG	97	107	90.7
All	$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA-TOC	204	216	94.4
	$^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG	166	216	76.9

Kroiss A, Putzer D, Uprimny C, Decristoforo C, Gabriel M, Santner W,

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# $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA – THERANOSTICS

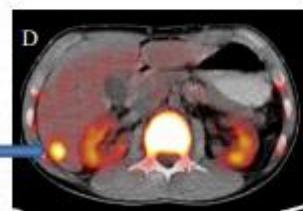
## diagnóstico y tratamiento

$^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG



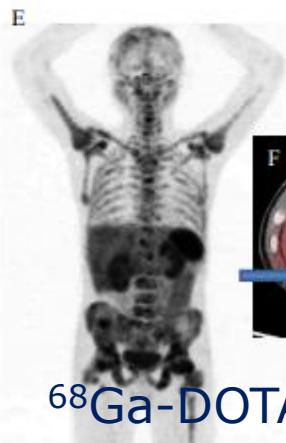
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NBL 4 a los 7 años  
Varias recurrencias MIBG-



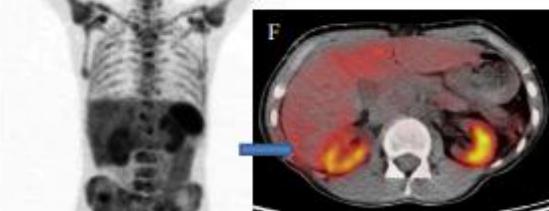
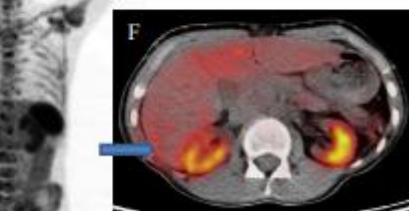
$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA  
pre PRRT

- Mets oseas/medulares
- Mets hepáticas



$^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA  
6 semanas

- post PRRT  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTA
- RP ósea y medular
- RC mets hepática



**PRRT**  
Peptide  
Receptor  
Radionuclide  
Therapy

# **<sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTA – THERANOSTICS**

## **diagnóstico y tratamiento**

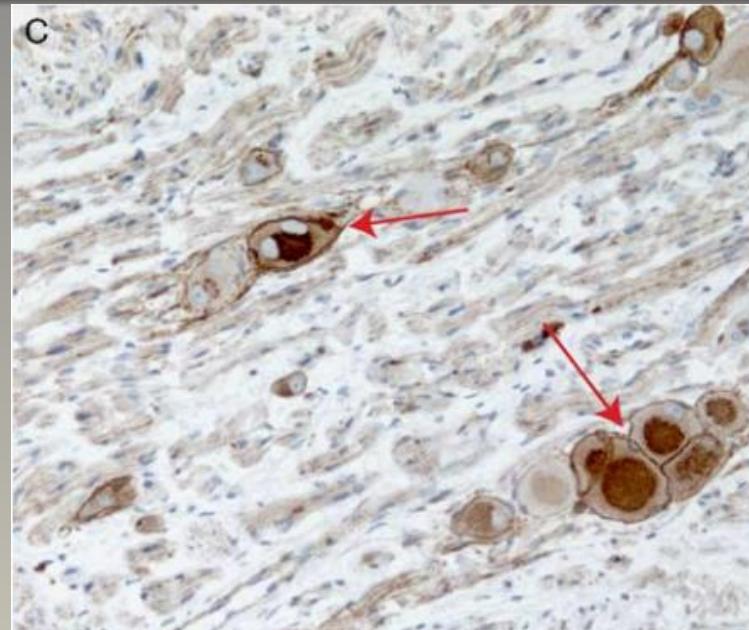
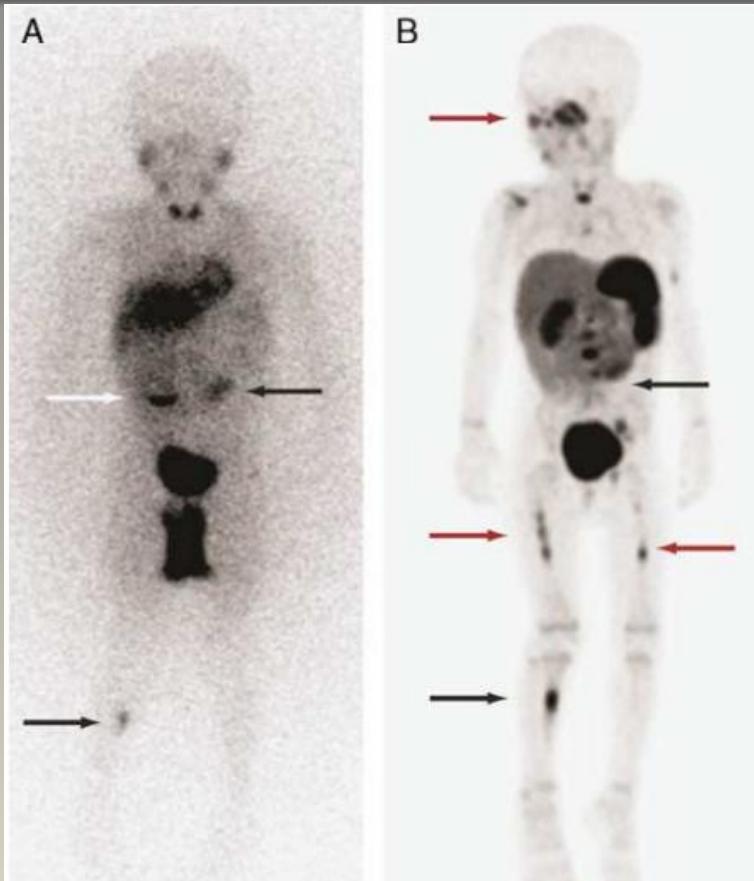
**TABLE 1.** Patient Characteristics

Patient	Age (y)	Sex	Purpose for Ga-68 DOTATATE PET/CT Scan	Previous <sup>131</sup> I-MIBG Treatment	No. Cycles <sup>131</sup> I-MIBG Treatment
1	3	Female	Restaging	No	0
2	6	Male	Restaging	Yes	3
3	2	Female	Restaging	Yes	2
4	3	Male	Restaging	Yes	2
5	5	Male	Restaging	Yes	3
6	5	Female	Restaging	Yes	3
7	6	Female	Restaging	Yes	2
8	7	Female	Restaging	Yes	5

(initial 2 cycles, followed by 3 cycles 22 mo later due to recurrence)

# $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA – THERANOSTICS

## diagnóstico y tratamiento

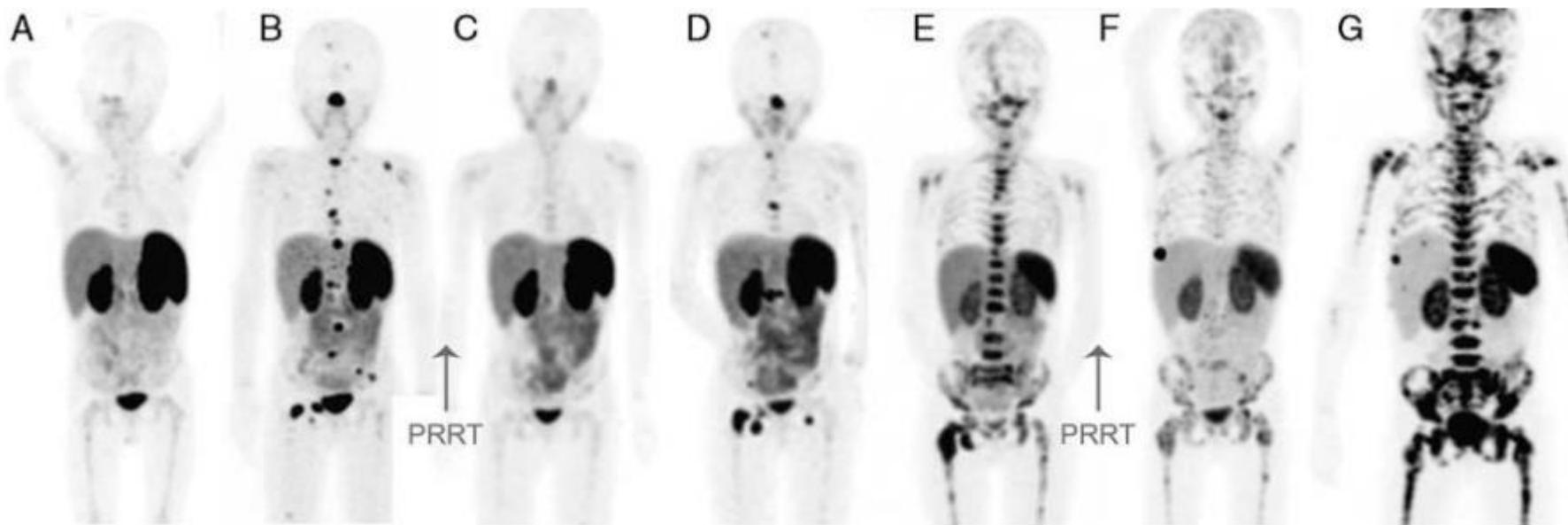


- Lesión abdominal y femoral MIBG+ y DOTA+
- Inmunohistoquímica + para receptores somatostatina subtipo 2

Paciente apto para PRRT

# $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA – THERANOSTICS

## diagnóstico y tratamiento

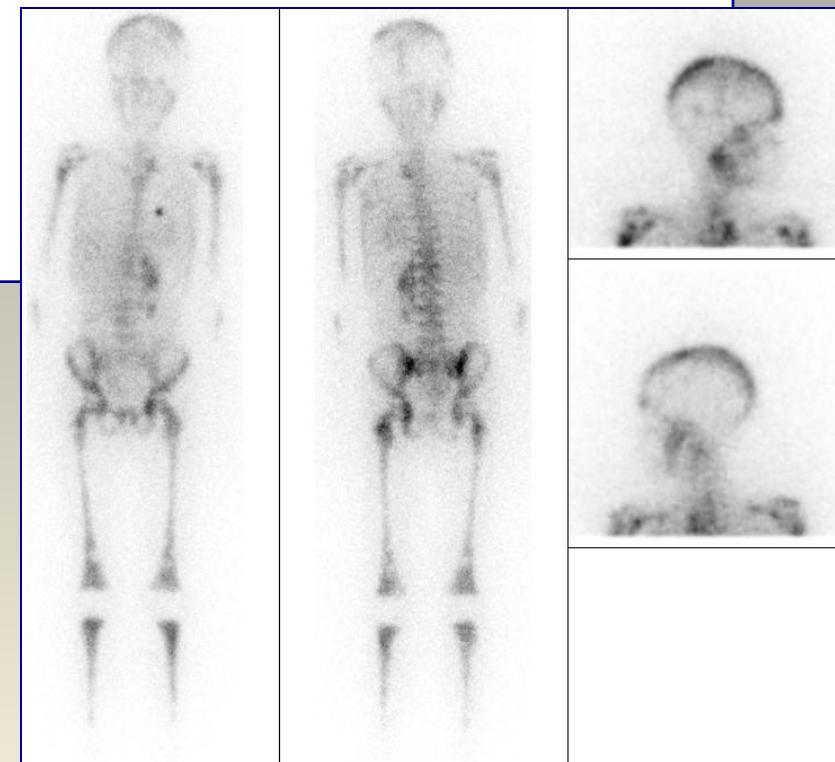


Our preliminary results of combining  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -DOTATATE with temozolamide and etoposide may warrant more aggressive treatment protocols, including use in combination with other types of radiosensitizing chemotherapy in high-risk patients with residual or relapsed disease, particularly with diffuse marrow infiltration, perhaps including stem-cell rescue.

# RESUMEN

## $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG vs nuevas técnicas y radiofármacos

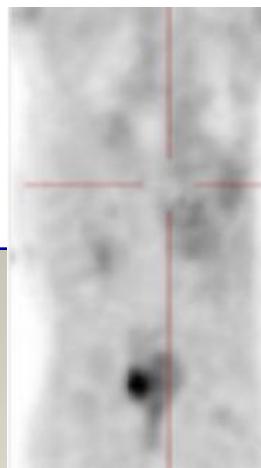
- **MIBG:** sigue siendo el método validado para imagen planar metabólica del neuroblastoma
- Varias publicaciones con nuevos índices basados en imagen tomográfica SPECT y PET y con nuevos radiofármacos
- **SIOPEN** está preparando un nuevo score con mayor SENSIBILIDAD que el actual, y que tendrá en cuenta
  - SPECT
  - SPECT-TC
  - Nuevos trazadores PET:  
DOPA, FDG



# RESUMEN

## $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET-TC vs $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG

- $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG y  $^{18}\text{FDG-PET}$  presentan **diferencias significativas** en sus patrones de captación
  - Información metabólica de diferentes líneas celulares
  - Correlación metabólico-patológica
  - FN FDG o diferenciación? Biopsia



$^{18}\text{FDG-PET}$



$^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG

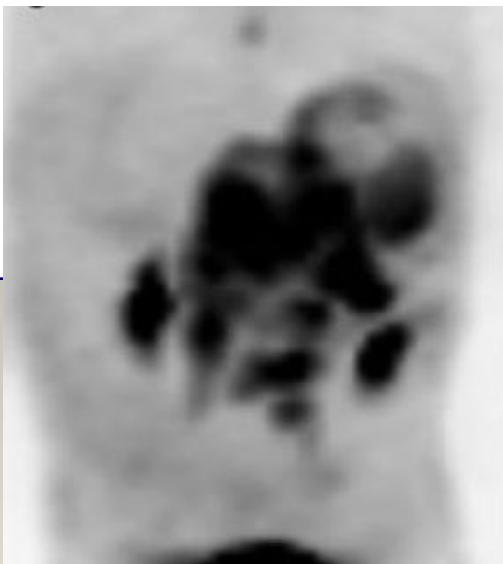
FN de PET-FDG ?

# RESUMEN

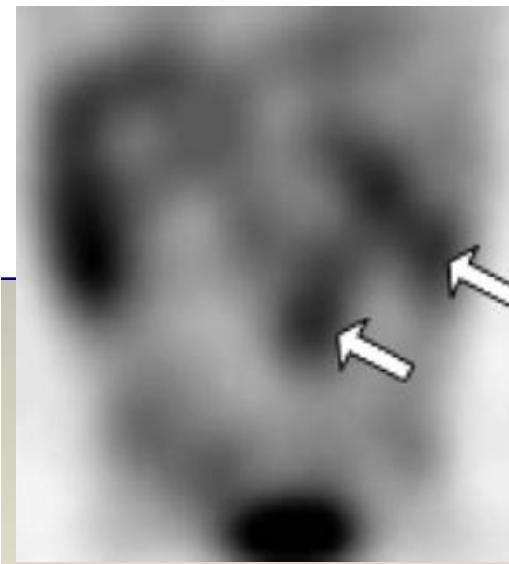
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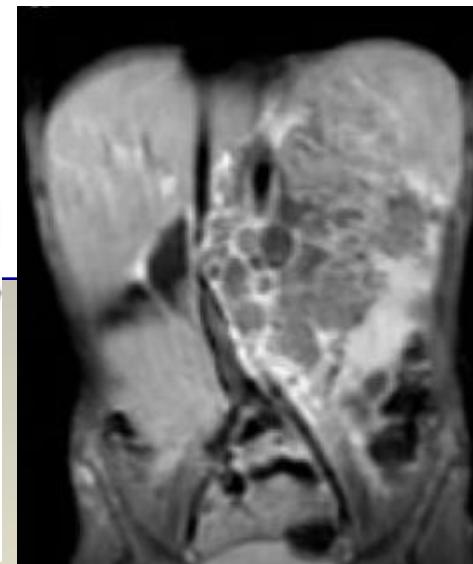
- Información metabólica de diferentes líneas celulares
- Correlación metabólico-patológica
- FN FDG o diferenciación?
- FN MIBG: mayor agresividad? Cambio líneas celulares, histopatología



$^{18}\text{FDG-PET}$



$^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG



RM

FN de MIBG

# RESUMEN

## $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET-TC vs $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG

- $^{18}\text{FDG-PET}$  **se recomienda** para detectar neuroblastoma sin o con bajo grado de captación de  $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG



$^{18}\text{FDG-PET}$

$^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG

# RESUMEN: $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET-TC vs $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG

- **MRI es indispensable** (canal espinal, medula ósea) **en el diagnóstico primario** => PET/CT no representa actualmente una alternativa
- **seguimiento:**
  - \* la especificidad de MRI/CT no es aceptable
  - \* MIBG y FDG-PET tienen resultados comparables

SEGUIMIENTO	MIBG	FDG-PET	MIBG y FDG	CT o RM
<b>SENSIBILIDAD</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>ESPECIFICIDAD</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>18</b>

# RESUMEN

## Nuevas estrategias diagnósticas

- $^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA y nuevos RF PET sustituirán  $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG con mayor sensibilidad y resolución de imagen
  - $^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA y nuevos RF PET estadían mejor que MIBG
  - SIOPEN oct 2019: estudio multicéntrico para análisis comparativo MIBG-DOPA al diagnóstico y fin inducción
- 
- Cuando existan discrepancias entre RM/TC y MIBG o DOPA,  
=> FDG-PET
  - NBL MIBG o DOPA negativas o negativizadas: PET-FDG