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Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors G3 and pancreatic neuroendocrine carcinomas: differences in basic biology and treatment

Zhang MY *et al.* Difference in pNET G3 and pNEC

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In 2017 the World Health Organization revised the criteria for classification of pancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms (pNENs) after a consensus conference at the International Agency for Research on Cancer. The major change in the new classification was to subclassify the original G3 group into well-differentiated pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors G3 (pNETs G3) and poorly differentiated pancreatic neuroendocrine carcinomas (pNECs), which have been gradually proven to be completely different in biological behavior and clinical manifestations in recent years. In 2019 this major change subsequently extended to NENs involving the entire digestive tract. The updated version of the pNENs grading system marks a growing awareness of these heterogeneous tumors. This review discusses the clinicopathological, genetic and therapeutic features of poorly differentiated pNECs and compare them to those of well-differentiated pNETs G3. For pNETs G3 and

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Nov 28, 2012 · **Neuroendocrine tumors** are neoplasms that exhibit **neuroendocrine** phenotypes such as the production of **neuropeptides**, large dense-core secretory vesicles, and a lack of neural structures ... **Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PNETs)**, a group of **endocrine tumors** arising in the **pancreas**, are among the most common **neuroendocrine tumors (NETs)**. Functioning PNETs include insulinoma, ...

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However, the category of **pancreatic NEC (panNEC; equivalent to NEN-G3)** has been shown by multiple studies to include two clinically and genetically different types of **tumors**, and the WHO 2017 classification of **tumors** of endocrine organs divided panNEC into **neuroendocrine tumor (NET)-G3** and **neuroendocrine carcinoma (NEC)-G3**.

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Jun 14, 2019 · **Neuroendocrine tumors** can arise from a variety of different organs, including the endocrine tissue of the **pancreas** leading to **pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PanNETs)**. While PanNETs are rare overall, with an annual incidence of less than 1 case per 100,000 individuals, these **tumors** are increasingly more common in the world [1].

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Introduction. **Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pNETs)** are **neuroendocrine tumors (NETs)** that are found primarily in the **pancreas** and upper small intestine and are frequently also referred to as **pancreatic endocrine tumors (PETs)**, [2]. Although diverse in clinical presentation and aspects of **treatment**, all of the subtypes of pNETs share many common features including their pathology, most ...

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Indeed, the diagnosis of **pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PanNETs)** has increased fourfold to sevenfold [1]. Furthermore, the size of these lesions at diagnosis has considerably **decreased** [2, 3], and the detection of **tumors < 2 cm** ranges from 26% to 61% [4, 5].

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Apr 25, 2020 · However, 23.1% of patients with curative resection of **pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PanNETs)** had recurrence at a mean follow-up time of 8.1 years. Highly malignant **pancreatic neuroendocrine carcinoma (PanNEC)** patients rarely survive more than one year [11,12].

[Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors \(Islet Cell Tumors ...](https://www.cancer.gov/types/pancreatic/patient/pnet-treatment-pdq)

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Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) may be benign (not cancer) or malignant (cancer). When **pancreatic NETs** are malignant, they are called **pancreatic endocrine cancer** or **islet cell carcinoma**. **Pancreatic NETs** are much less common than **pancreatic exocrine tumors** and have a better prognosis.

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Jun 12, 2018 · **Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PNETs)** are an uncommon subset of **neuroendocrine tumors (NETs)** originating from hormone-producing islet cells. **Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PNETs)** have an estimated incidence of less than 1 per 100,000 individuals and represent 1.3% of all **pancreatic neoplasms** (1-3).

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Endocrine pancreas cells are also called islet cells or islets of Langerhans. Tumors that form in islet cells are called islet cell tumors, pancreatic endocrine tumors, or pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pancreatic NETs). Exocrine pancreas cells make enzymes that are released into the small intestine to help the body digest food.

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Symptoms

Neuroendocrine/carcinoid tumors can be found during examinations for unrelated reasons. Patients may also experience symptoms associated with the disease in their pancreas or small intestine, rather than liver complications. Patients with...

Causes

They might be certain diseases or other situations you don't have any control over, like how old you are.

Keep in mind, just because you have a higher risk for NETs doesn't mean you'll get a tumor. But talk to your doctor if you find yourself...

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Treatments

Getting the right treatment for your neuroendocrine tumor (NET) starts with a little fact-finding. The most important thing you need to figure out is where the disease started and if it's spread to a new spot.

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