



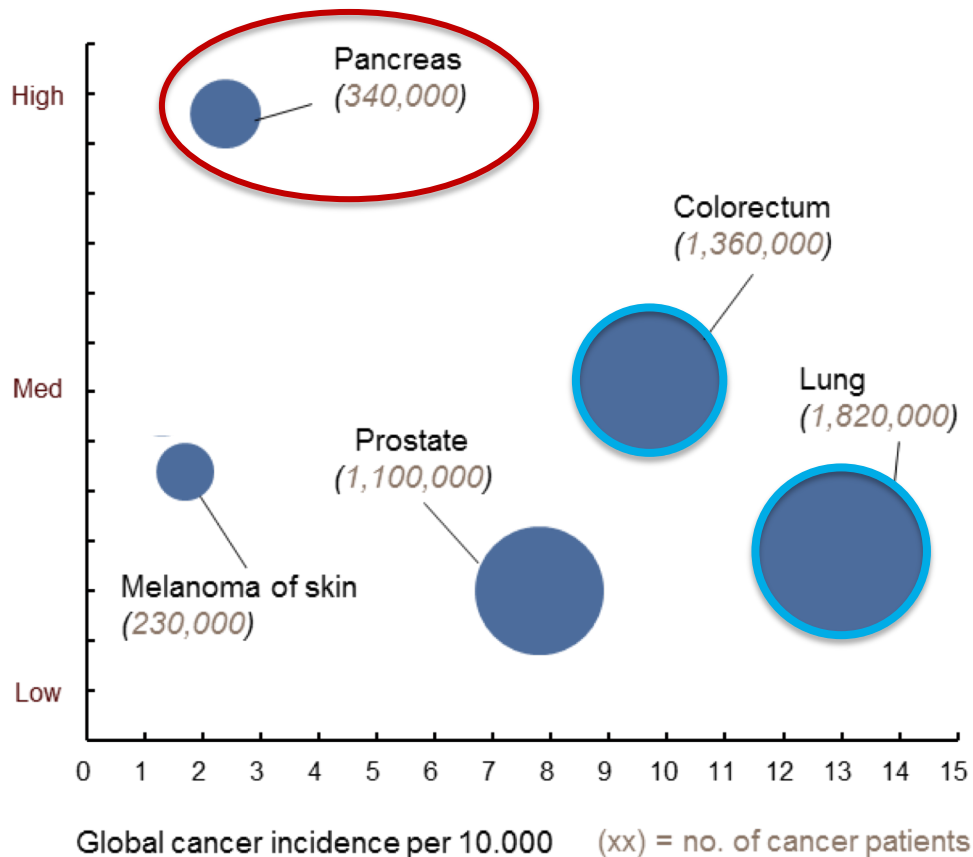
TG01, a neo-antigen specific vaccine targeting RAS mutations in solid tumours

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The RAS gene is mutated in 90% of pancreatic cancer patients, making it an ideal target

Frequency of RAS mutations



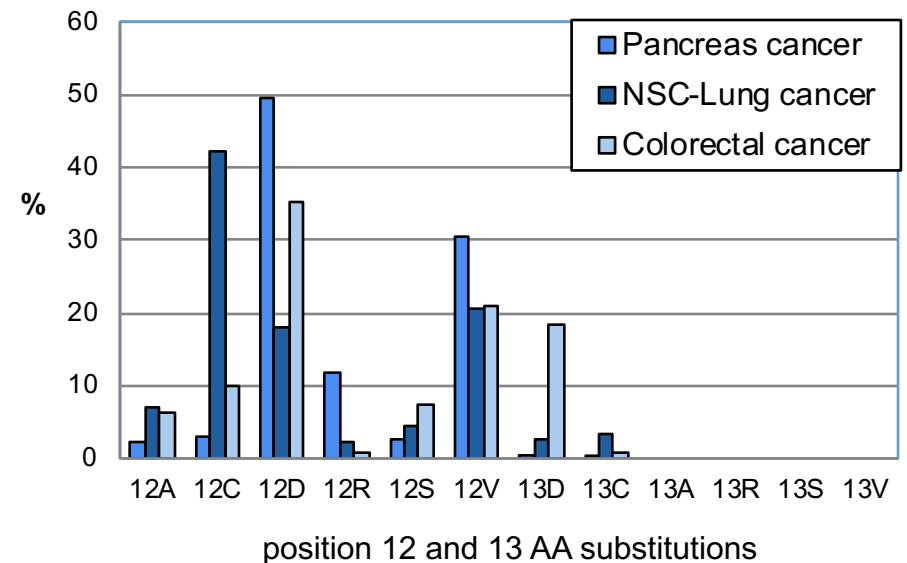
- RAS mutations result in **uncontrolled cell division**
- **There are no existing therapies** targeting RAS
- Targovax has developed a unique **vaccine against mutant RAS**

RAS exon 2 codon 12 and 13 mutation

RAS protein amino acid sequence: MTEYKLVVVGAG**GG**VGKSALTIQLIQ

- Usually only one mutation
- Different lesions in same patient can have different mutations
- Undetected mutRAS sub-clones in primary tumour drive recurrence and metastasis formation

Exon 2 mutRAS amino acid (AA) substitutions



(derived from Prior et al., 2012, Cancer Res; 72(10);2457-67)

GOAL: One vaccine targeting all codon 12 and 13 mutations

Peptide cocktails for mutRAS immunisation

TG01

7 peptides covering > 99% of mutations in Pancreatic cancer

TG02

8 peptides covering > 99% of mutations in NSCL cancer and Colorectal cancer (TG01 + 13C peptide)

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- 17 amino acid peptides used as antigens
 - HLA unrestricted - activate both mutRAS specific CD4+ and CD8+ T cells
 - Recombinant human GM-CSF is used as adjuvant

Why the Targovax approach may work

where other cancer vaccines have failed

Historical lessons learned

Target often not known or poorly defined and not cancer specific, mainly TAAs

No or insufficient immune activation of the adaptive immune system

Most clinical trials have been in **progressive metastatic disease**

The Targovax approach

Mutated **RAS** is a well-defined, cancer-specific neo-antigen, driving the cancer

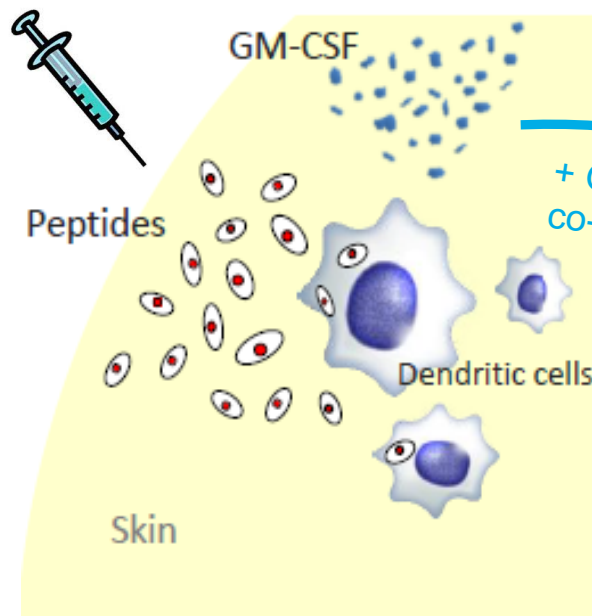
TG peptides are **clinically proven** to induce both **CD4+ and CD8+ mutRAS T-cells**

Initial focus on **earlier stage patients, with stronger immune system**

The TG vaccine induces T-cells that recognize and destroy RAS mutated cancer cells

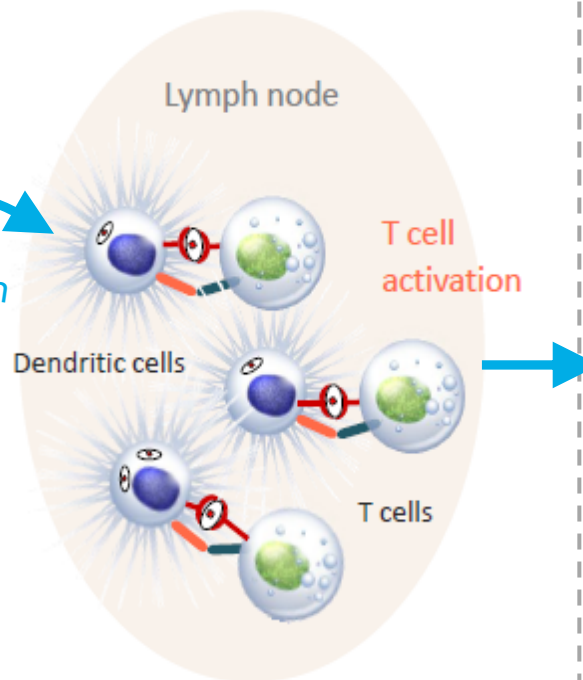
1. Activate immune system

- TG vaccine **injected intradermally** and picked up by APCs



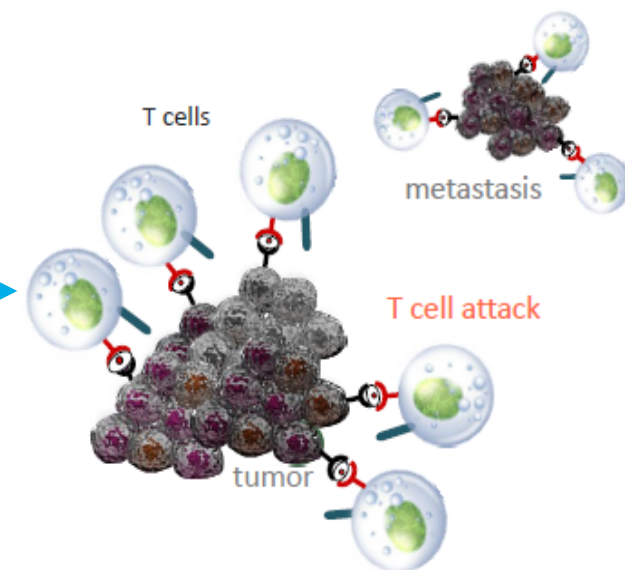
2. Induce mutRAS T-cells

- CD4+ and CD8+ **mut-RAS T-cells** induced in the lymph node



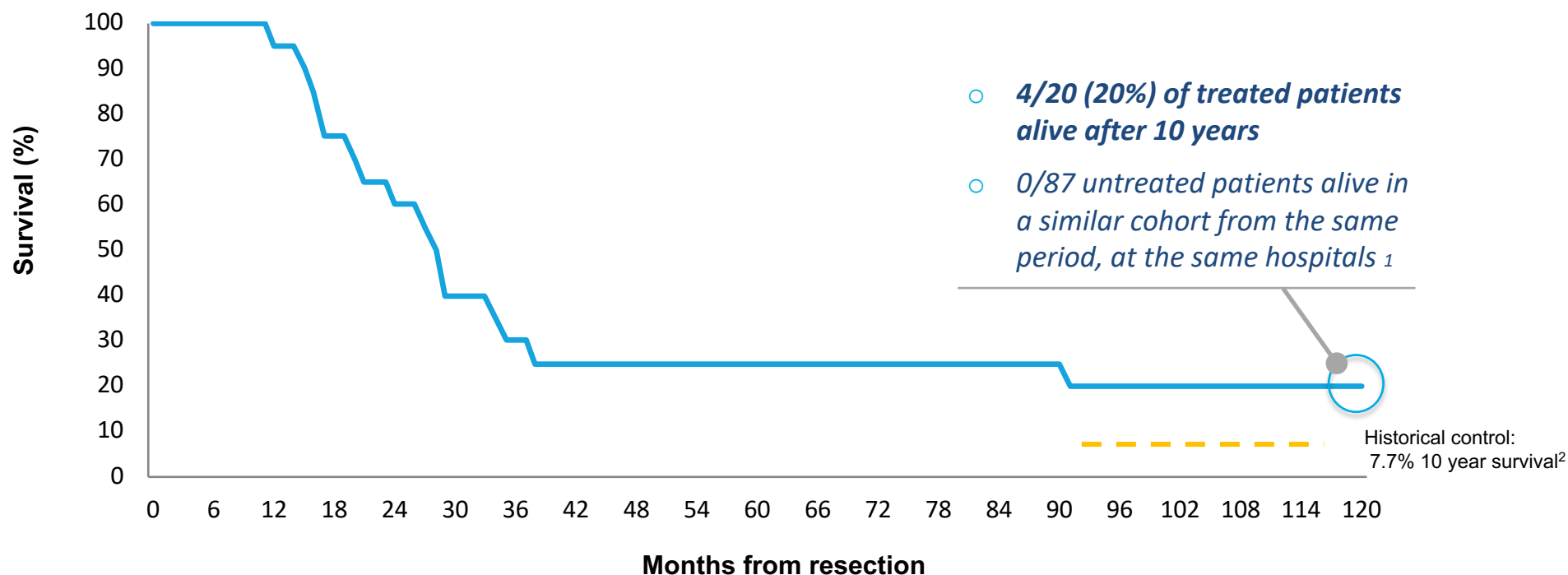
3. Attack the cancer

- mutRAS T-cells identify and **destroy RAS mutated cancer cells**



”Reason to believe” data in resected PC

Retrospective 10 year survival data from TG trials in resected pancreatic cancer (n=20, TG monotherapy)

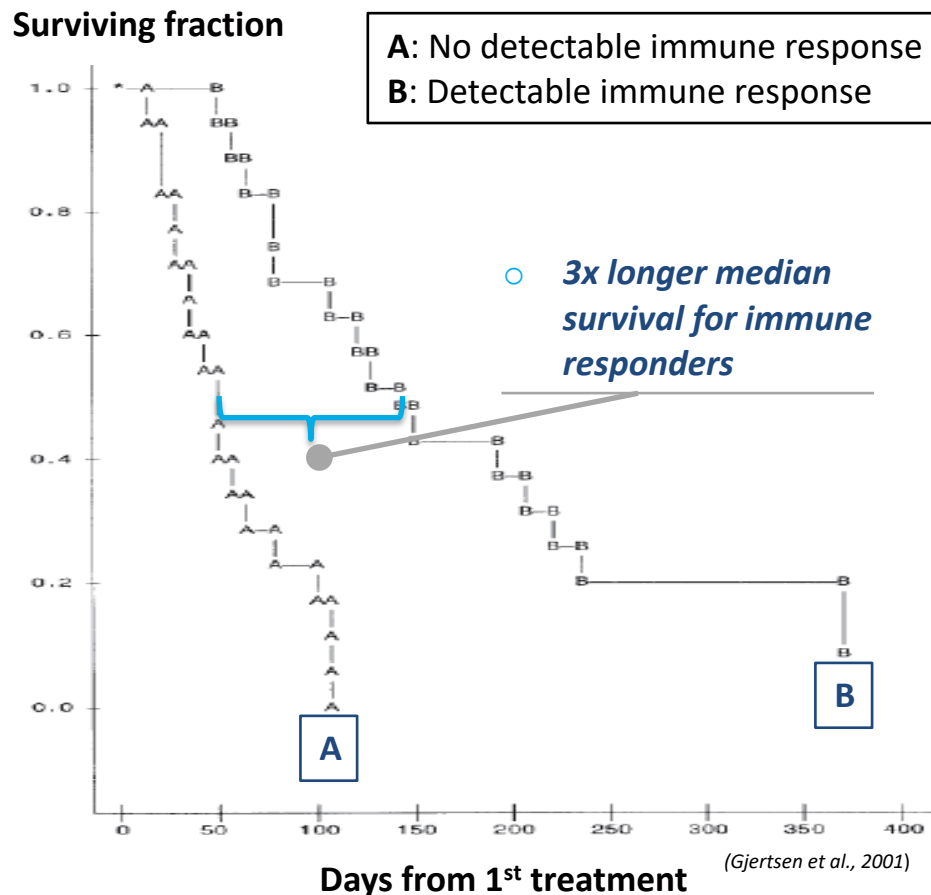


¹ Wedén et al., 2011

²Oettle H et al., JAMA 2013, vol 310, no 14

“Reason to believe” data in advanced PC

Clinical study in advanced pancreatic cancer (36 patients); Cocktail of 4 (of 7) TG01 peptides

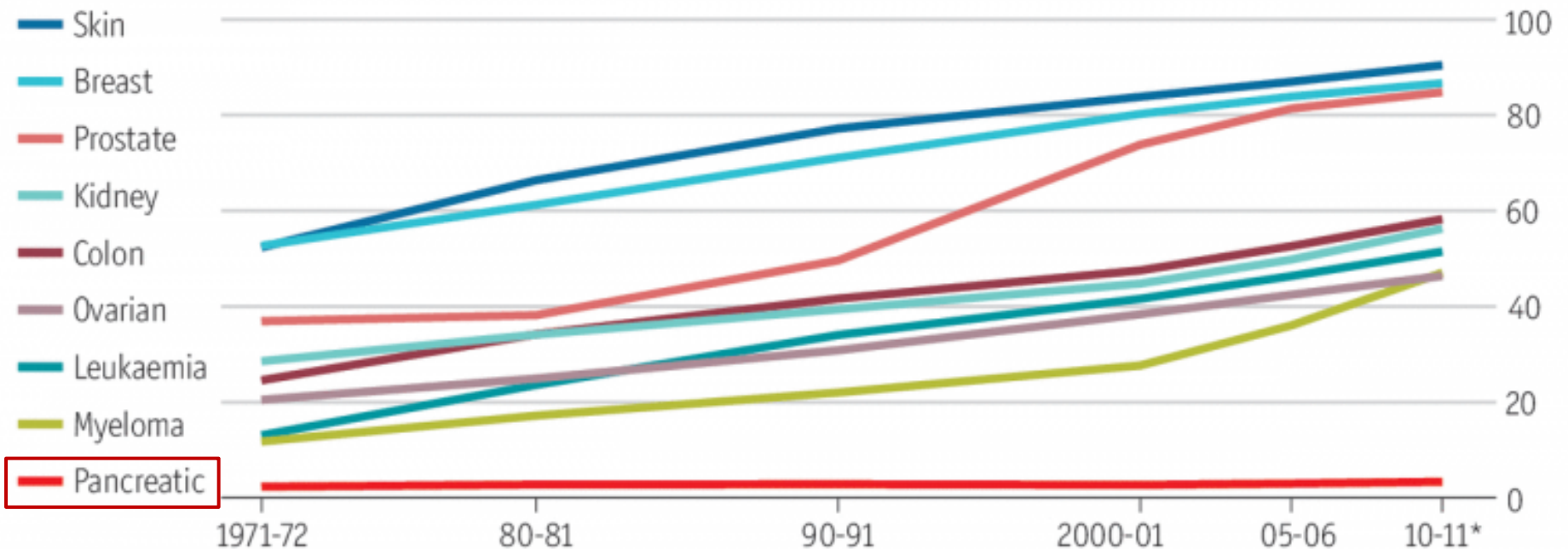


- 19 of 36 (52%) patients had mutRAS immune response
- 3x longer median survival for responders
 - 144 days for immune-responders (n=19)
 - 48 days for non-responders (n=17)

The five year survival rate for pancreatic cancer patients has not improved since the 1970s

Living longer

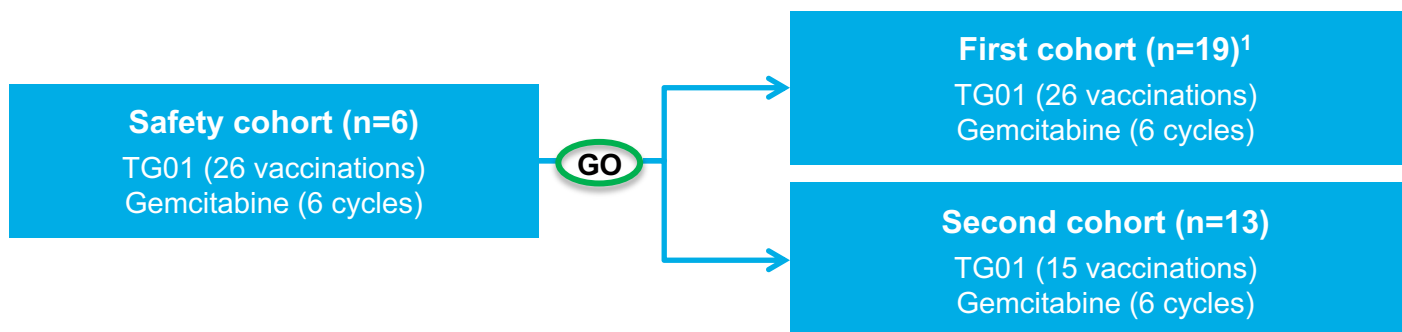
England and Wales, five-year relative survival rate by type of cancer, %



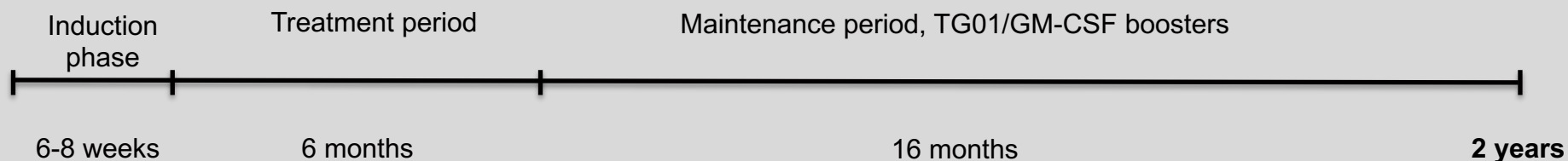
TG01-01 STUDY DESIGN

Patient population	Resected adenocarcinoma of the pancreas and candidates for adjuvant chemotherapy	Treatment	TG01/GM-CSF + Gemcitabine in 6 months
Objective	Assess safety, immune response and clinical efficacy	Study design	Safety lead-in Open-label, Non-randomized 2 cohorts with different dosing regimen







Study cohorts



Treatment schedule



Dosing regimen

	Number of vaccinations	Gemcitabine regimen	Vaccinations relative to gem.		
			Induction	During	Boosters
Main cohort 19 patients <i>full regimen</i>	Up to 27	6 cycles starting by wk12 post surgery	 6 3 wks	 12 Bi-weekly	 up to 9 up to 2 yrs
Modified cohort 13 patients <i>optimized regimen</i>	Up to 15	6 cycles starting by wk12 post surgery	 5 5 wks		 up to 10 up to 2 yrs

Baseline characteristics

Parameters	Main Cohort (n=19)	Modified Cohort (n=13)	Overall (N=32)
Age (years) Median (min, max)	67 (49, 79)	59 (46, 74)	65 (46, 79)
Gender, n (%) Male Female	10 (53%) 9 (47%)	11 (85%) 2 (15%)	21 (66%) 11 (34%)
ECOG, n (%) 0 1	8 (42%) 11 (58%)	6 (46%) 7 (54%)	14 (44%) 18 (56%)
CA19-9 (U/ml) Median (min, max)	15 (5, 240)	25 (9, 2166)	16 (5, 2166)
Hemoglobin (g/L) Median (min, max)	124 (104, 153)	127 (109, 148)	124.5 (104, 153)

Baseline characteristics

Parameters	Main Cohort (n=19)	Modified Cohort (n=13)	Overall (N=32)
Disease staging at diagnosis			
T stage			
T1	1 (5%)	0	1 (3%)
T2	1 (5%)	0	1 (3%)
T3	17 (90%)	13 (100%)	30 (94%)
N stage			
N0	7 (37%)	2 (15%)	9 (28%)
N1	12 (63%)	11 (85%)	23 (72%)
M stage			
M0	19 (100%)	13 (100%)	32 (100%)
Resection surgical outcome, n (%)*			
R0	6 (32%)	4 (31%)	10 (31%)
R1	13 (68%)	9 (69%)	22 (69%)
KRAS mutation detected, n (%)			
Yes	16 (84%)	10 (77%)	26 (81%)
No	3 (16%)	3 (23%)	6 (19%)
Time from surgery to first IMP adm (week)			
Median (min, max)	8 (7, 12)	9 (7, 12)	9 (7, 12)

*Surgical resection of the five historical reference studies (PR): R0 60-100% . Then ESPAC-4 (R0 40%) showed >10% improved 2 year OS comparing R0 v R1

Adverse Events similar to chemotherapy alone

Serious Adverse Events Preferred term	Number of Events Main cohort (n=19)	Number of Events Modified cohort (n=13)	CTCAE grade	Relationship to study treatment
Total treatment-emergent SAEs	13	7		
Anaphylactic reaction	2	0	4	Related to TG01 plus gemcitabine
Hypersensitivity	1	0	2	
Dyspnoea	1	0	1	
Pyrexia	2	0	1, 2	Possibly related to TG01 plus gemcitabine
Anaemia	1	0	3	
Lung infection	1	0	2	
Pulmonary embolism	0	1	3	
Transient ischaemic attack	0	1	1	
Abdominal pain	0	1	2	
Anaphylactic shock (related to a concomitant medication)	1	0	3	
Biliary sepsis	0	1	3	Unrelated to study treatment
Femoral neck fracture	0	1	3	
Gastroenteritis	0	1	2	
Hyperglycaemia	1	0	4	
Pneumonia	1	0	5	
Urosepsis	1	0	3	
Upper respiratory tract infection	0	1	3	
Viral upper respiratory tract infection	1	0	2	

IMMUNE RESPONSE

Parameters	1 st Cohort (n=19)	2 nd Cohort (n=13)	Overall (N=32)
<i>Immune responder</i>	18 (95 %)	12 (92 %)	30 (94 %)
DTH Positive	18 (95 %)	8 (62 %)	27 (84 %)
mutRAS Specific T-cells	14 (74 %)	12 (92 %)	26 (81 %)

Immune response = positive DTH and/or PBMC.

Immune responder = at least once during the entire study period

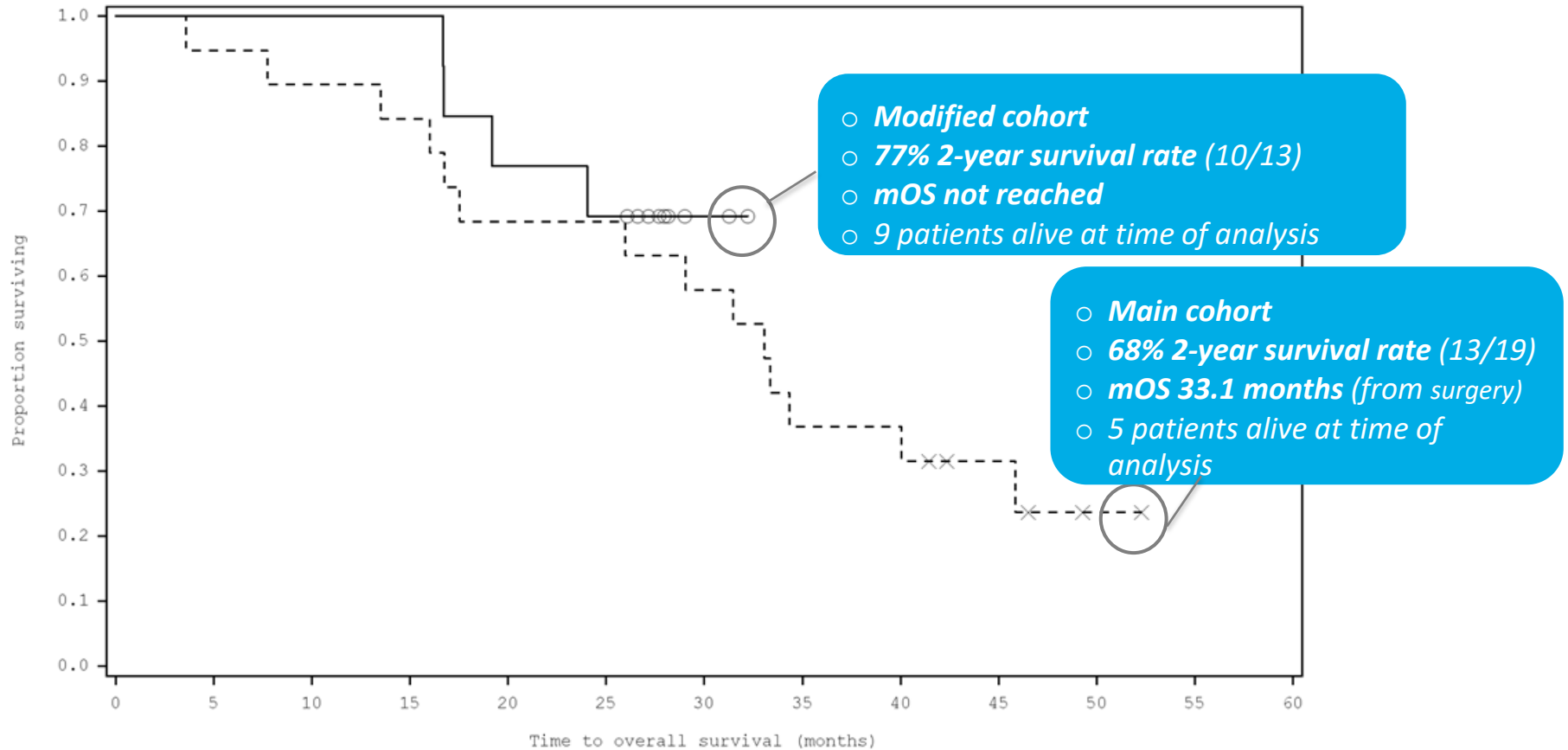
Efficacy (survival rate)

	1 year survival rate			2 years survival rate		
	Main Cohort (n=19)	Modified Cohort (n=13)	Overall (N=32)	Main Cohort (n=19)	Modified Cohort (n=13)	Overall (N=32)
Assessed from surgery*	17 (90%)	13 (100%)	30 (94%)	13 (68%)	10 (77%)	23 (72%)

* ~8 weeks before first IMP

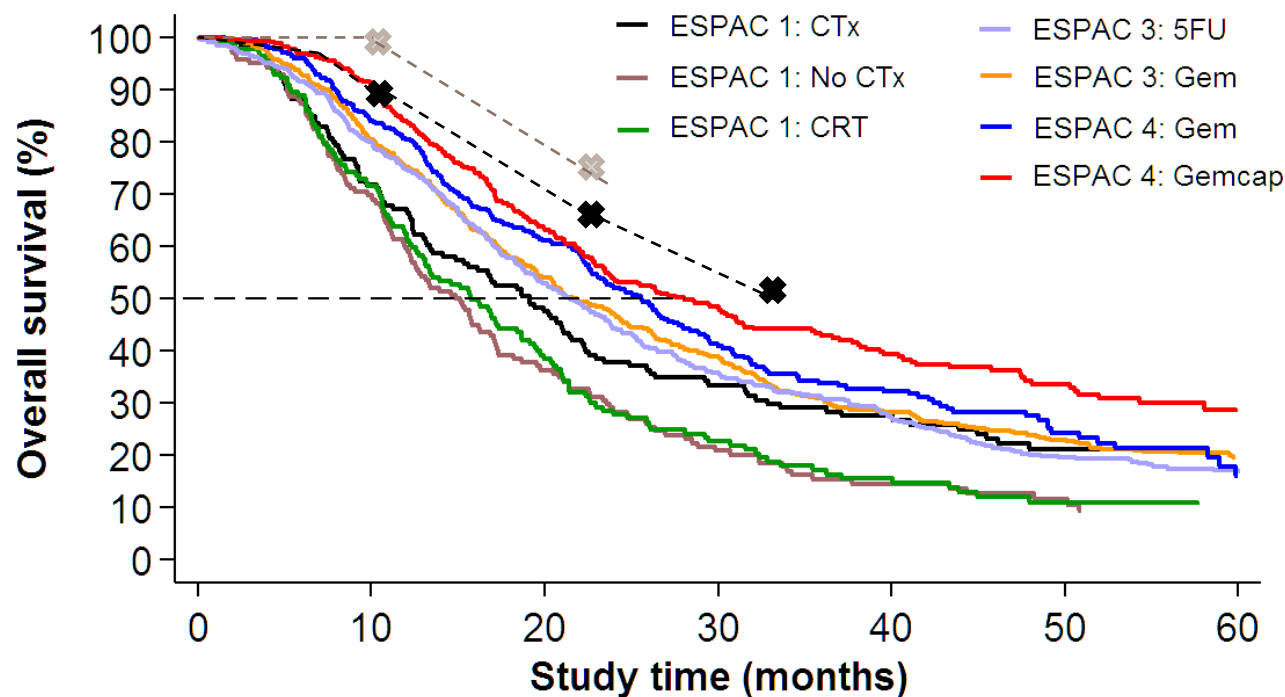
OS from time of surgery

Note: mOS not yet reached as 9 patients still alive in May 2018 when censored at the end of the trial (2 years) – next censoring planned May 2019



TG study data in the context of ESPAC Trials Overall

Survival (Ref. Prof D Palmer, Liverpool, UK)



No. at Risk		0	10	20	30	40	50	60
E1 - CTx	149	105	68	46	34	19	16	
E1 - No CTx	143	99	50	28	17	10	8	
E1 - CRT	145	103	54	30	19	10	8	
E3 - Gem	539	422	283	187	126	93	64	
E3 - 5FU	551	430	283	180	131	81	56	
E4 - Gem	366	302	207	109	61	27	9	
E4 - GemCap	364	328	219	139	83	50	19	

**Study time = time from surgery for ESPAC 1/3, study time = time from randomisation for ESPAC 4*

Overall conclusion

- TG01 is well tolerated
- TG01 generated a RAS specific immune response in 94% of the patients
- Overall survival results were encouraging compared to reports published for similar patient population

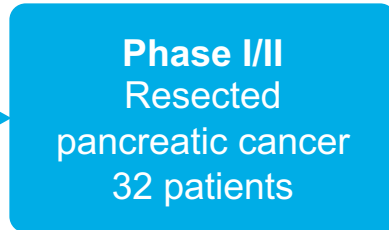
Clinical development overview for the TG program

Historical trials



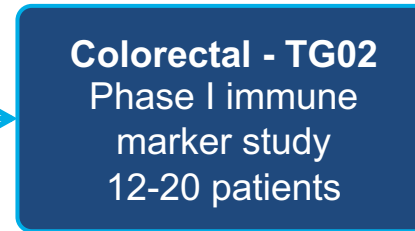
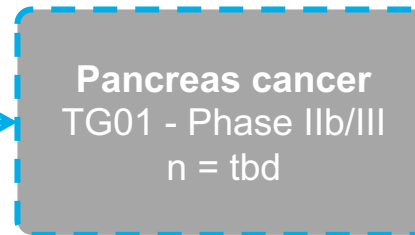
- 10 year survival data
- Correlation between immune response and survival
- Large safety database

Completing trial



- Encouraging mOS

Planned / recruiting trials



- Cancer network collaboration in resected disease (planning stage)
- Targovax sponsored in Locally Advanced PC (planning stage)
- TG + Check Point Inhibitor
- TG02, targets 8 mutations
- Monitor changes to the micro tumour environment (TILs, PD expression) and PBMC
- 1st cohort just TG02
- 2nd cohort in combination w/KEYTRUDA®

Resected pancreatic cancer is the lead indication, but all RAS mutated cancers are potential TG targets



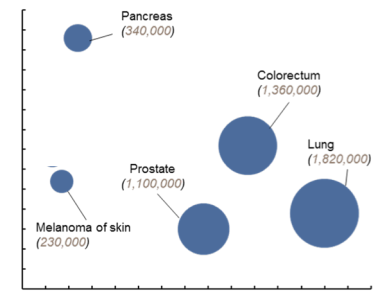
- TG01 lead indication
- Completed phase I/II
- 40.000 patients



- TG02 lead indication
- Phase I trial recruiting
- Up to 500.000 patients



- TG02 potential future indication
- 30% RAS mutated
- Up to 500.000 patients



- TG ultimate long-term potential
- Biomarker license
- Up to 30% of all cancer patients

Thank you