

# **KOL Webinar with Dr Frank Giordano**

*NOX-A12 Combination Therapies in First-Line Glioblastoma  
– The Key to the Tumor Microenvironment?  
Analysis of Maturing Data from the Ongoing GLORIA Trial*

November 22, 2022 | 12 PM ET / 6 PM CET

# WEBINAR PRESENTERS



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A12 GLORIA Phase 1/2 Study



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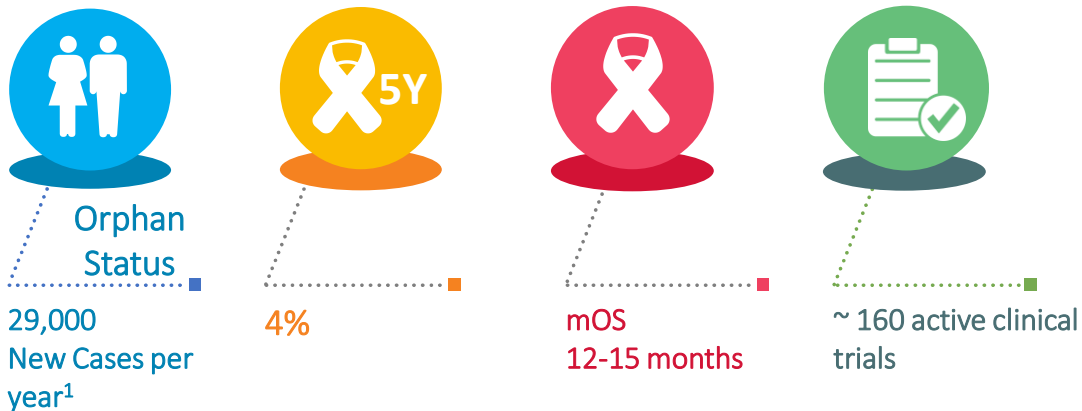
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# Glioblastoma is a Devastating Orphan Brain Cancer where the TME Plays a Significant Role

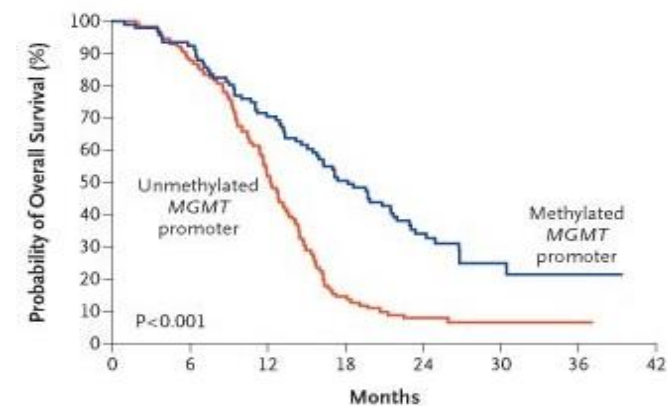
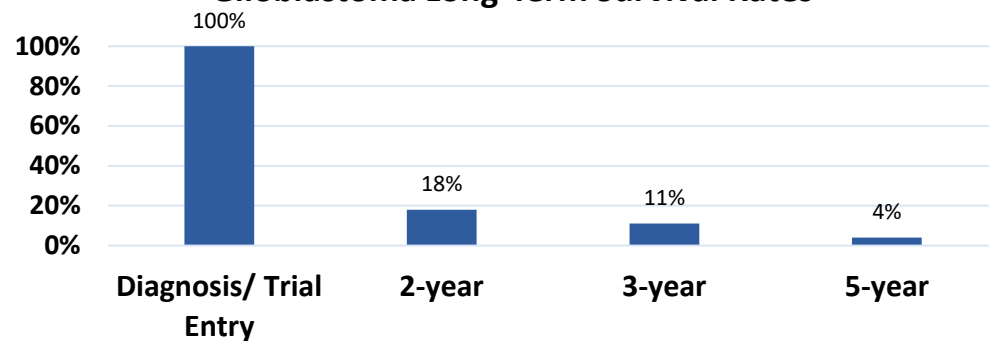
## LACK OF EFFECTIVE THERAPIES & LOW OVERALL SURVIVAL



## HIGH UNMET NEED PATIENT SEGMENTS

- MGMT unmethylated promoter – chemotherapy ineffective
- NOX-A12 to focus on MGMT unmethylated patients
- Incomplete resection – poor prognosis & therapeutic responses

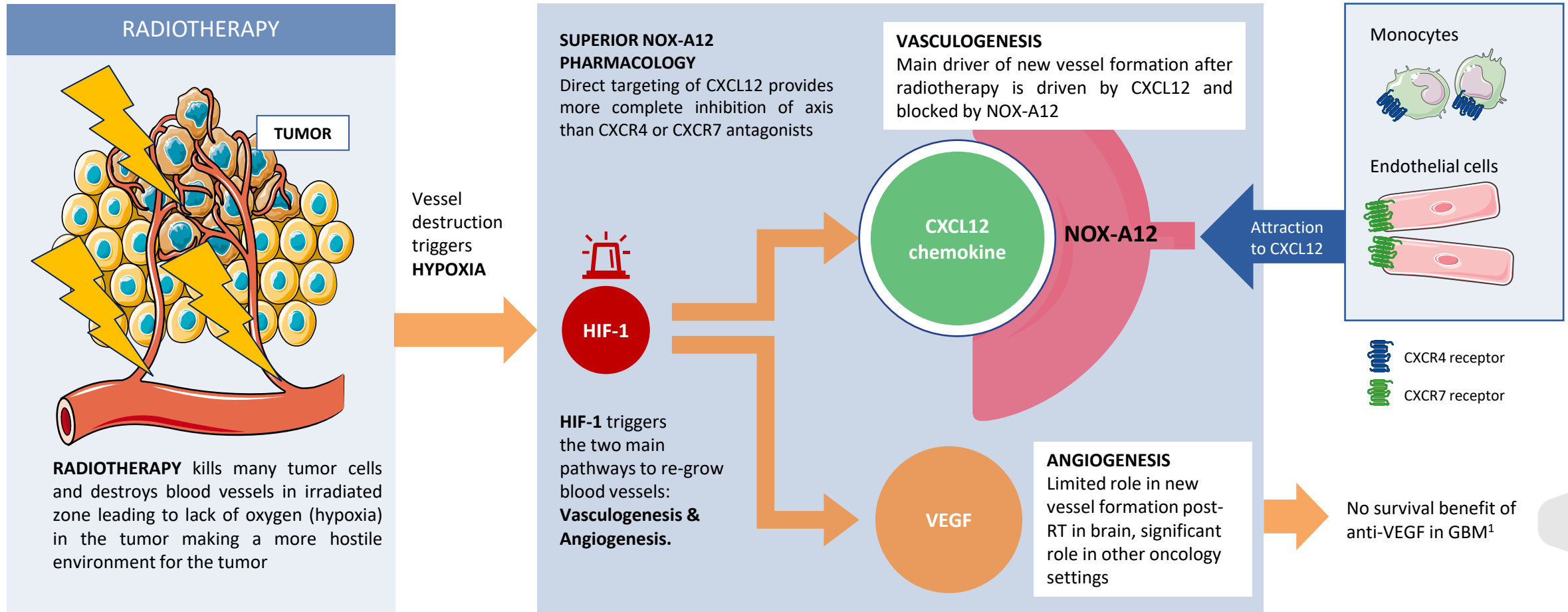
**Glioblastoma Long-Term Survival Rates**



1. In the US, UK, FR, ES, DE & IT, Global Data April 2022

Sources: Poon MTC, et al., Scientific Reports 2020 Vol. 10 Issue 1; Hegi ME et al. N Engl J Med 2005;352:997-1003; Global Data, ClinicalTrials.gov & TME Pharma analysis, April 2022

# NOX-A12's MOA is Relevant to GBM: Attacking Key Survival Mechanisms Following Radiotherapy



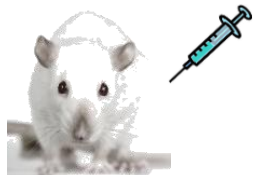
**Inhibition of the CXCL12/CXCR4/CXCR7 axis can block tumor vasculogenesis**

Source: Figure Adapted from Liu 2014, Neuro-Oncology 16:21 and Kioi 2010 J. Clin. Invest, 120:3  
1. Gilbert et al., (2014) NEJM 30:8 & Chinot et al., (2014) NEJM 30:8

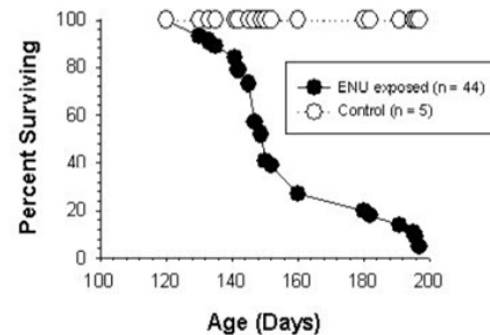
# NOX-A12 + Radiotherapy Significantly Increases Survival and Demonstrates Complete Regression of Brain Tumors

## Autochthonous brain tumor model in rats

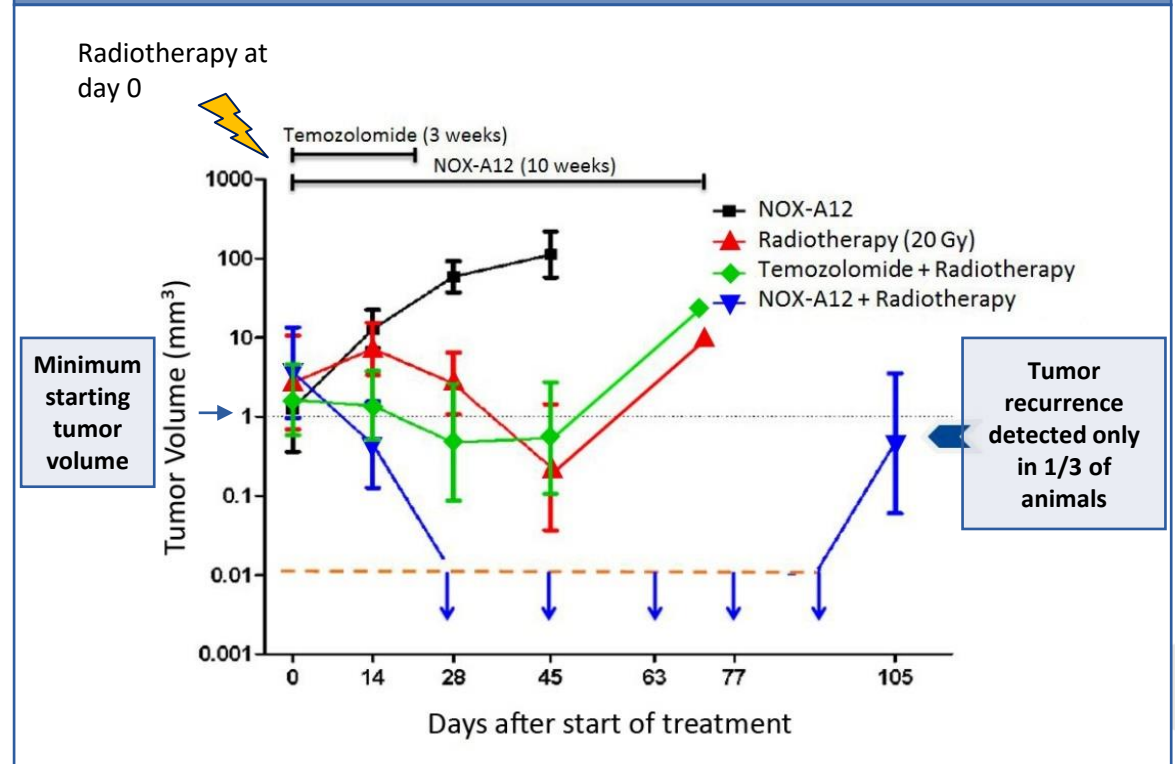
- Spontaneous tumor development in immuno-competent host
- Diversity of tumor cell types with therapeutic resistance comparable to human situation
- Refractory to standard therapies



Pregnant rats:  
ENU (carcinogen) on  
gestational age day  
17 - 18



## EFFECTS OF TREATMENTS



**NOX-A12 + radiotherapy resulted in 100% complete response (66% durable) in brain cancer rat model**

# GLORIA Phase 1/2 Dose Escalation Study & Expansion Arms

## Dose Escalation Cohort NOX-A12 + RT

NOX-A12 Doses tested:  
200, 400 & 600 mg/week

## Expansion Arms

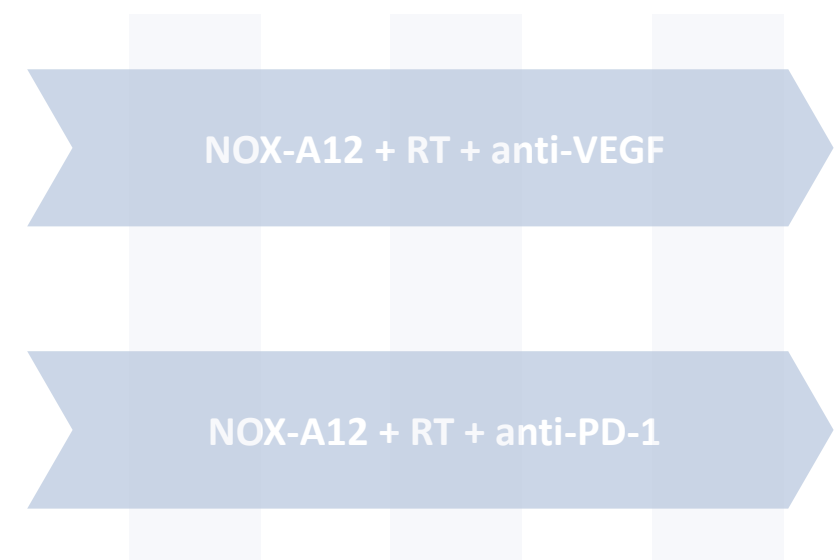
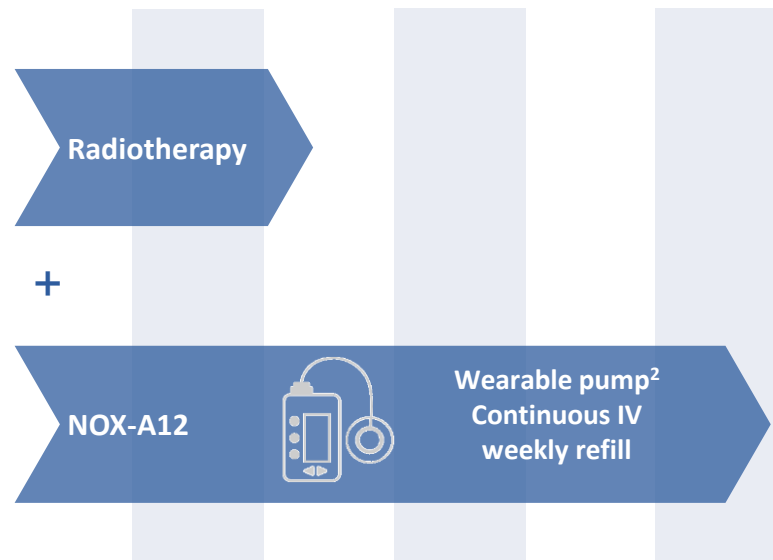
NOX-A12 at 600 mg/week + Radiotherapy +  
anti-VEGF or anti-PD-1

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Standard of care  
in this population<sup>1</sup>:

- PFS of 6 months
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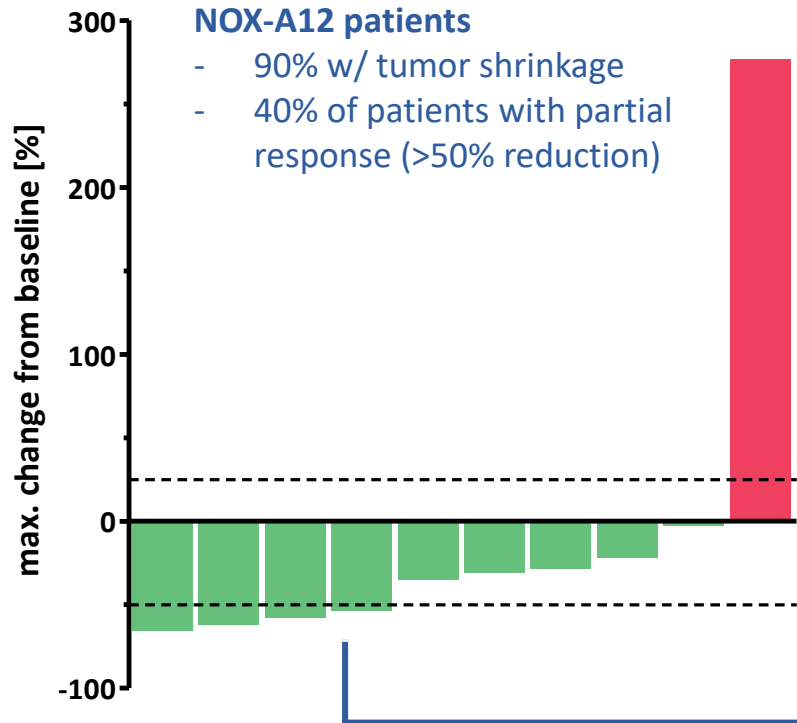
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2. CADD<sup>®</sup>-Solis VIP Ambulatory Infusion Pump by Smiths Medical

# Best Response Under NOX-A12 + Radiotherapy (RT) vs. Matched Reference Cohort

## GLORIA MRI Assessment NOX-A12 + RT by Independent Central Reader

(n=10)

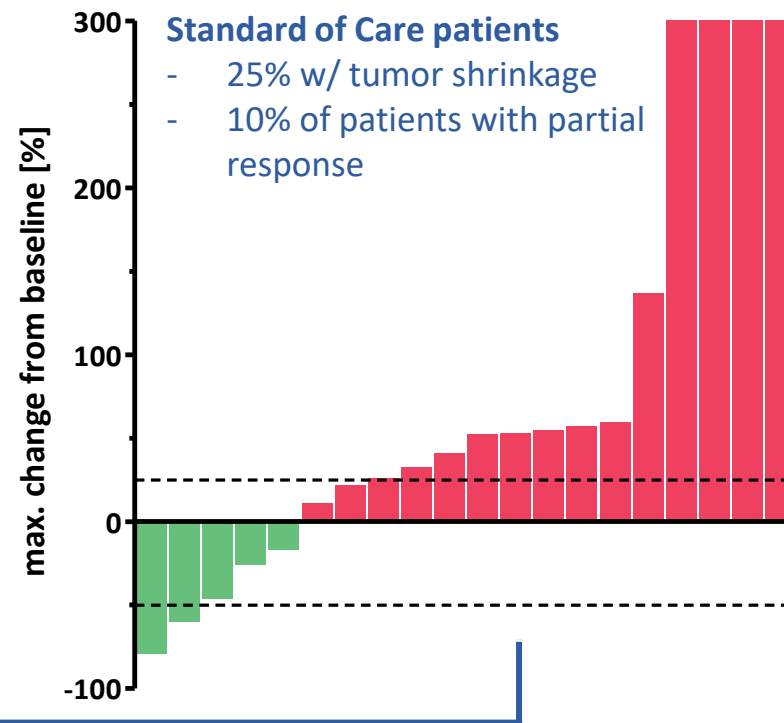
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## MRI Assessment of Standard of Care Matched Reference Cohort

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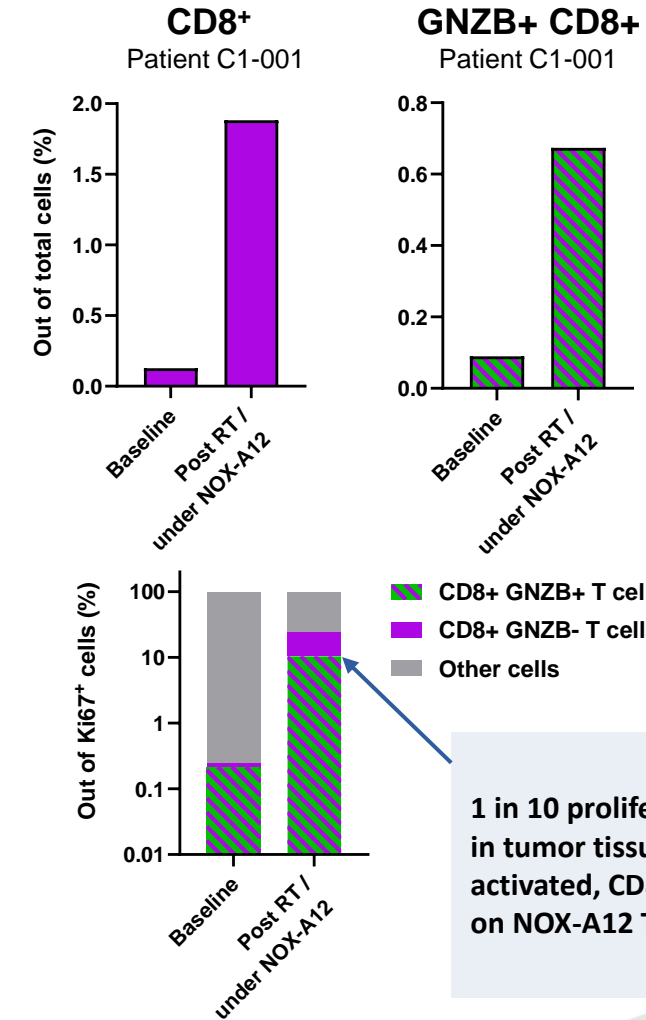
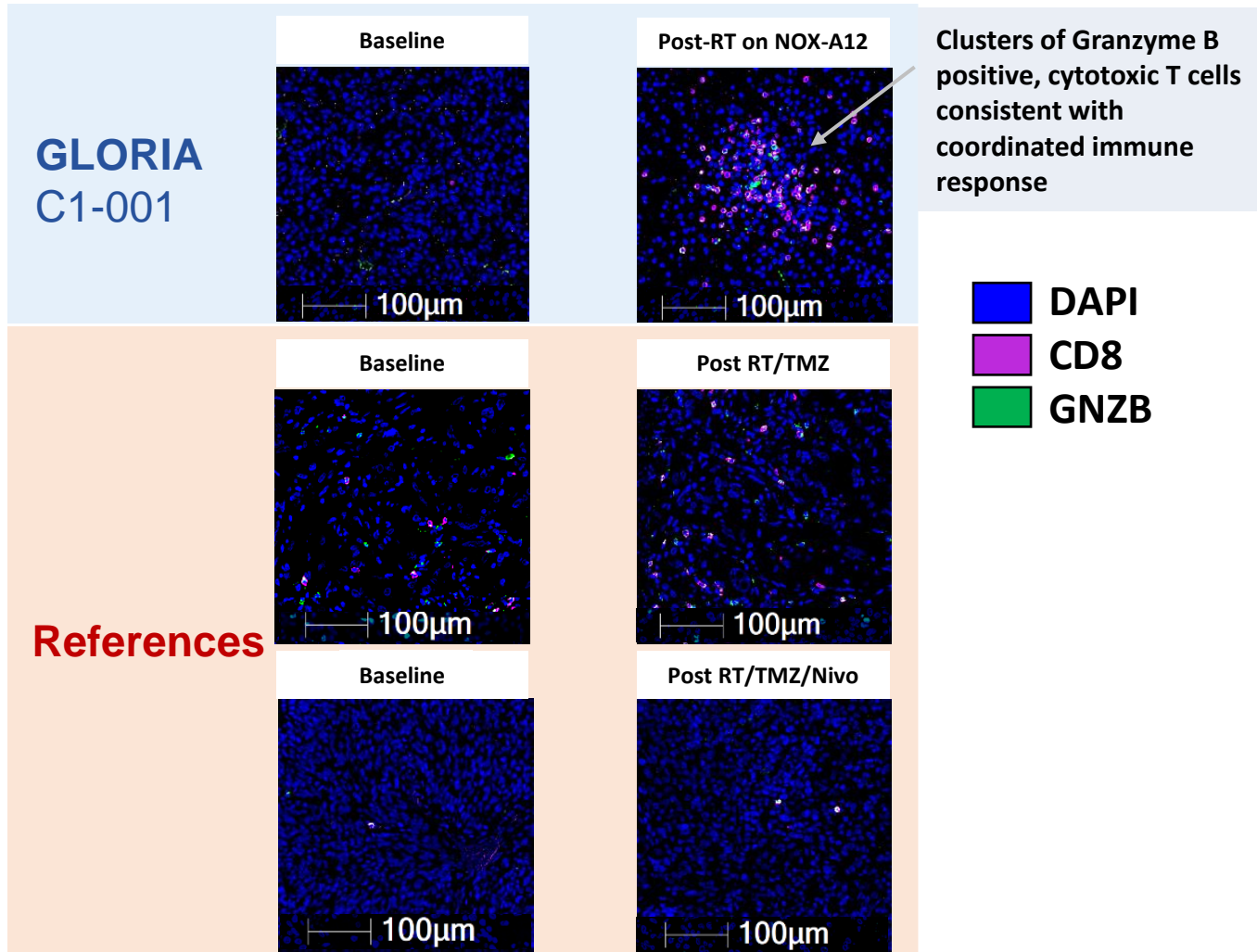
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p = 0.0044

Non-parametric Mann Whitney U Test

# Multiplex-IF in On-therapy GBM Patient vs. References: Shows Extensive Infiltration of Activated Cytotoxic T Cells



Images show areas of pathologist-confirmed tumor tissue



## Toxicity

- Treatment was safe with no dose-limiting toxicity

## Clinical Efficacy

- 9/10 patients achieved SD or better
- 4/10 patients achieved PR
- 3/4 of the responses occurred after completion of RT
- Signs of clinical efficacy despite 3+3 design with escalating doses, learning curve in handling the drug and low rates of 6-month drug exposure (mOS 12.7 months)
- Most striking is NOX-A12's ability to shrink tumors in nearly all patients when combined with radiotherapy

## Translational Research

- CODEX revealed histopathological evidence of CXCL12 blockade by NOX-A12

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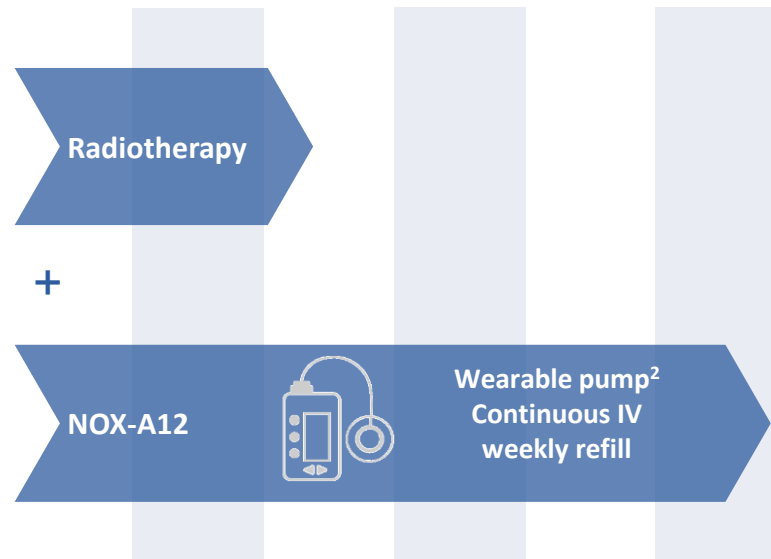
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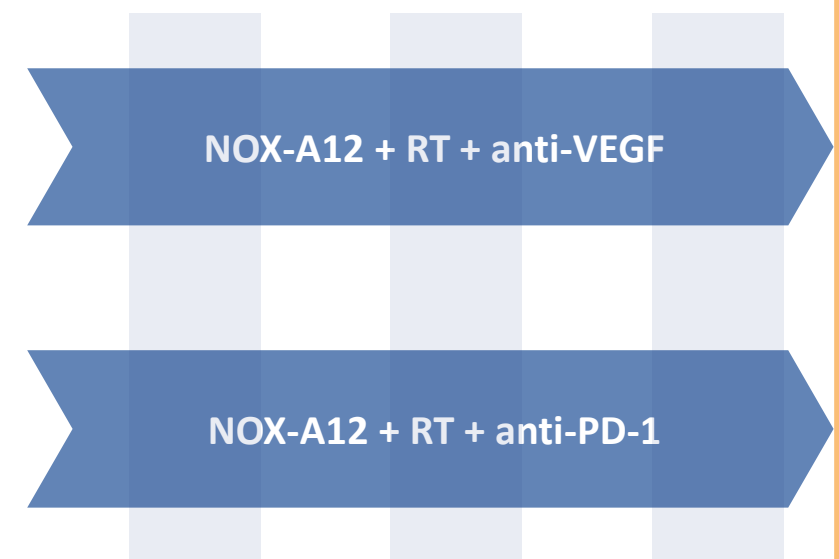
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# Data from the GLORIA trial presented at the SNO on November 18 and further updates

# SNO



2022 SNO Annual  
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November 16-20, 2022  
Tampa Bay Convention Center



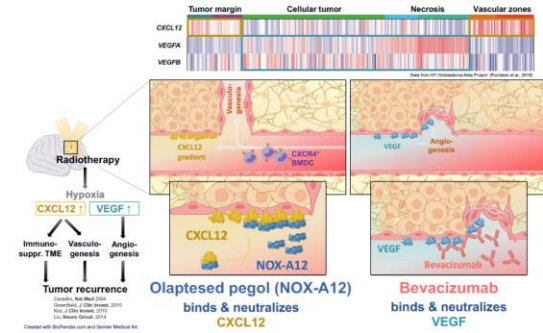
# DUAL INHIBITION OF POST-RADIOGENIC ANGIO- VASCULOGENESIS BY OLAPTESED PEGOL (NOX-A12) AND BEVACIZUMAB IN GLIOBLASTOMA – INTERIM DATA FROM THE FIRST EXPANSION ARM OF THE GERMAN PHASE 1/2 GLORIA TRIAL.

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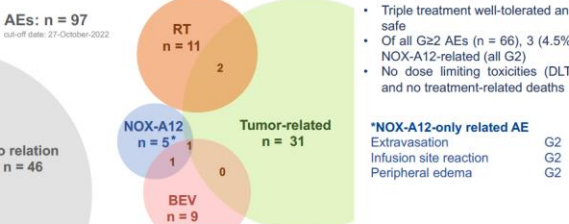
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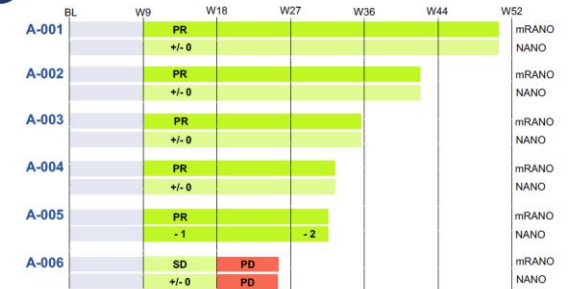
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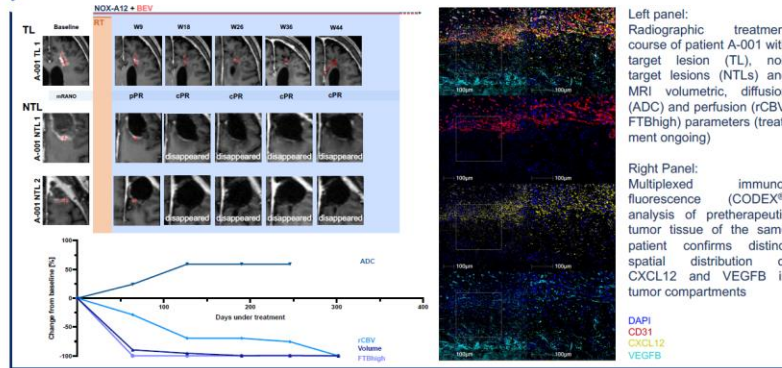


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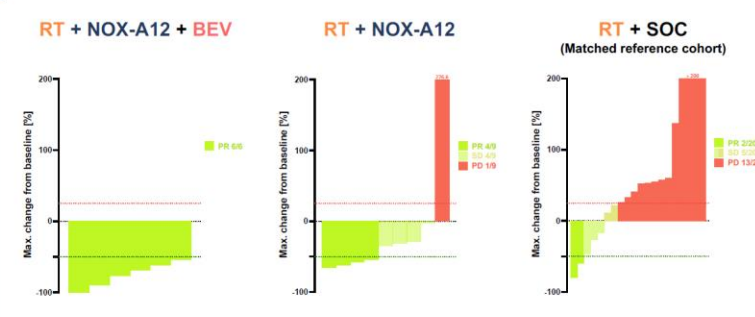


# Radiotherapy + NOX-A12 + Bevacizumab in chemotherapy refractory GBM

Safe | No DLT | Encouraging efficacy of dual inhibition of angio-vasculogenesis

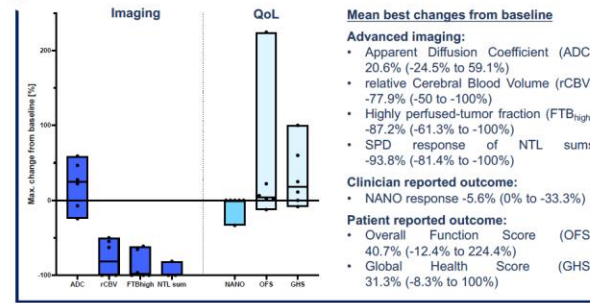
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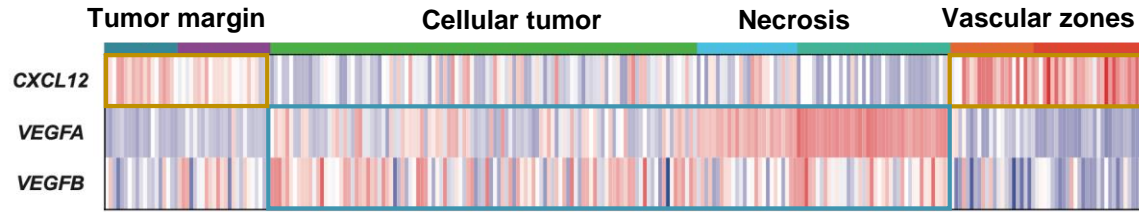
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Trial sponsored by TME Pharma AG  
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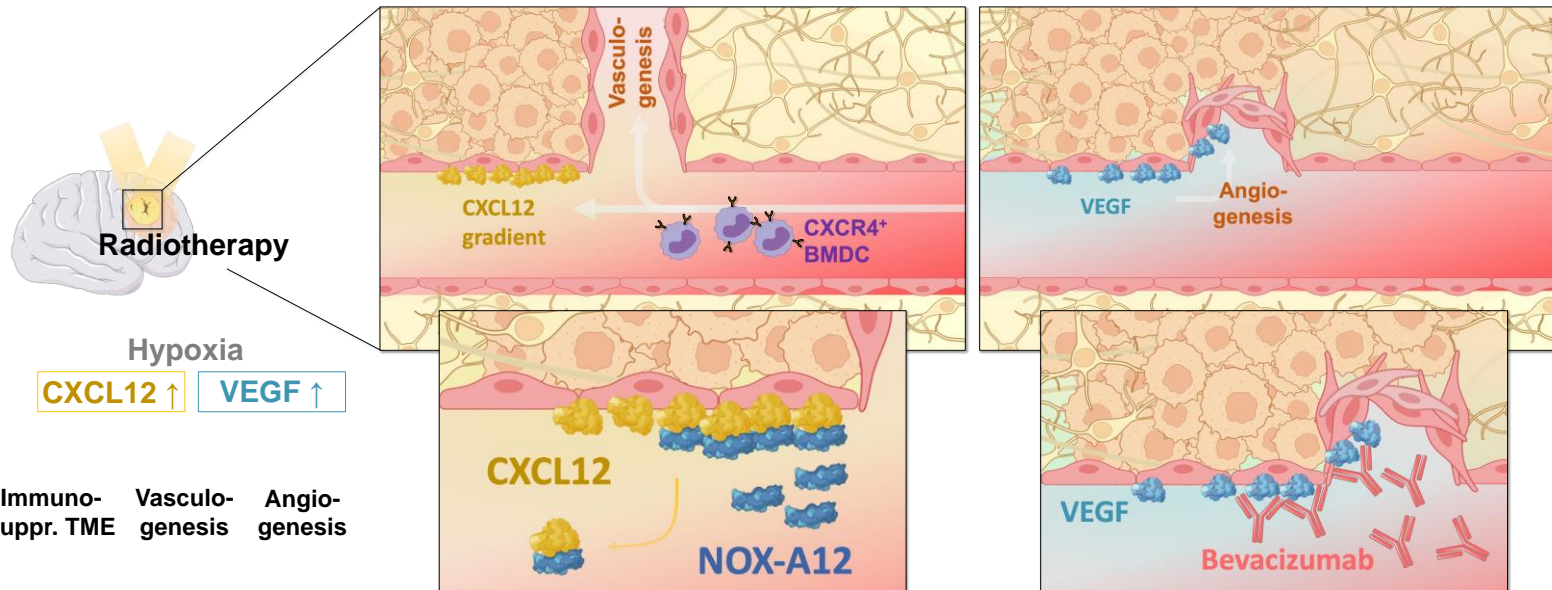
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**Tumor recurrence**

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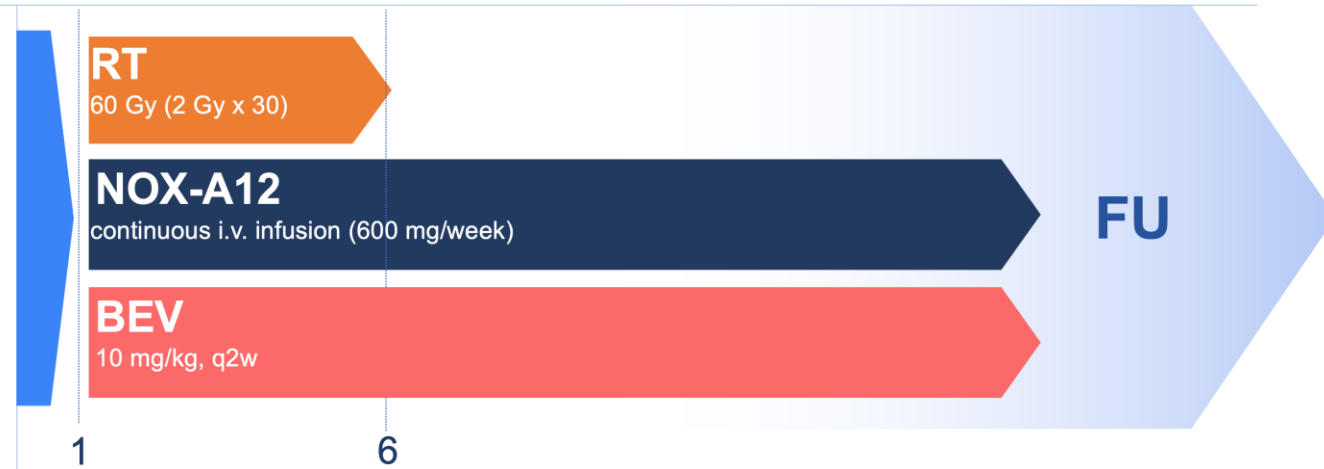
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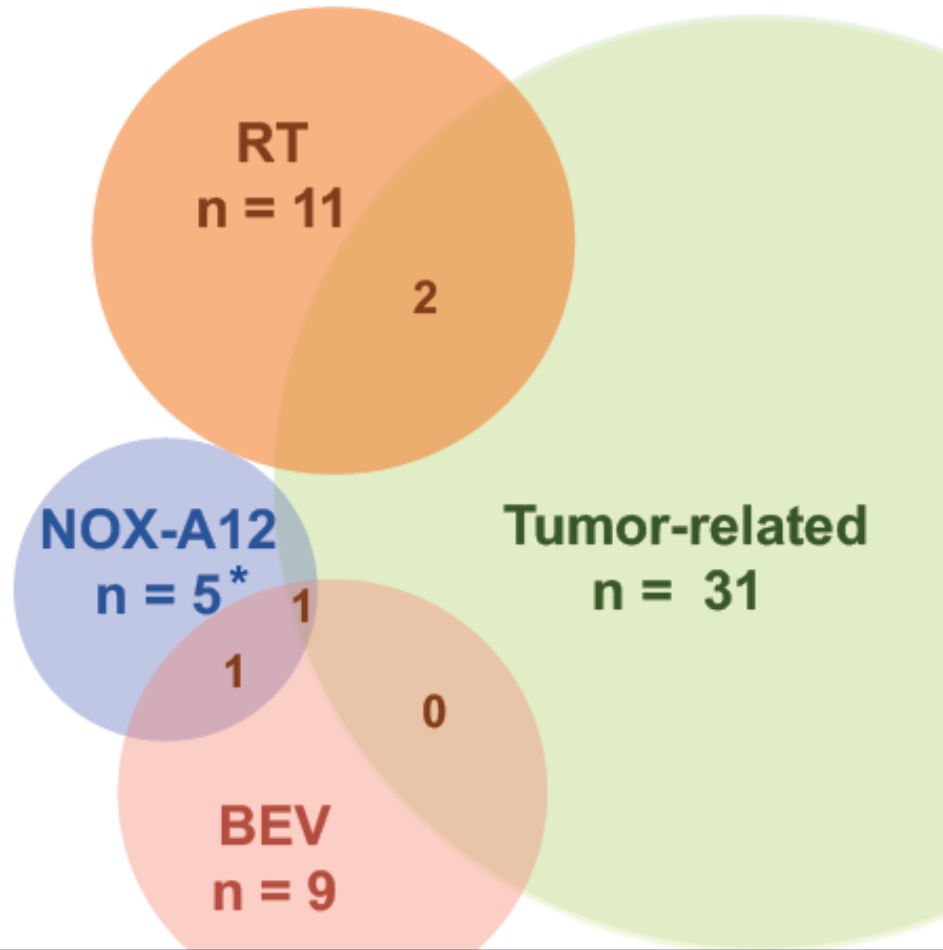
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**AEs: n = 97**

cut-off date: 27-October-2022

No relation  
n = 46

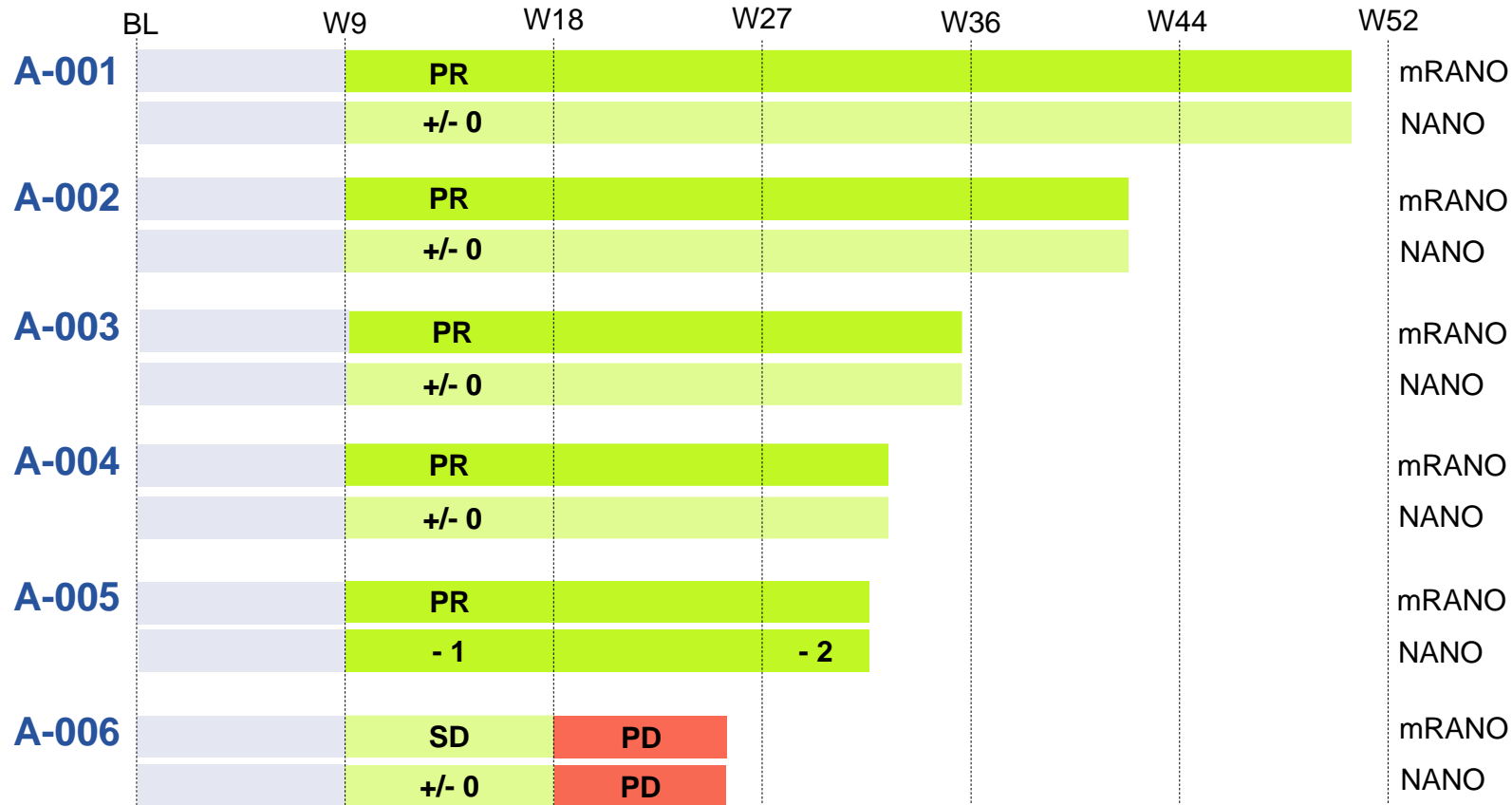
- Triple treatment well-tolerated and safe
- Of all G $\geq$ 2 AEs (n = 66), 3 (4.5%) NOX-A12-related (all G2)
- No dose limiting toxicities (DLT) and no treatment-related deaths

**\*NOX-A12-only related AE**

Extravasation	G2
Infusion site reaction	G2
Peripheral edema	G2



# TREATMENT COURSE

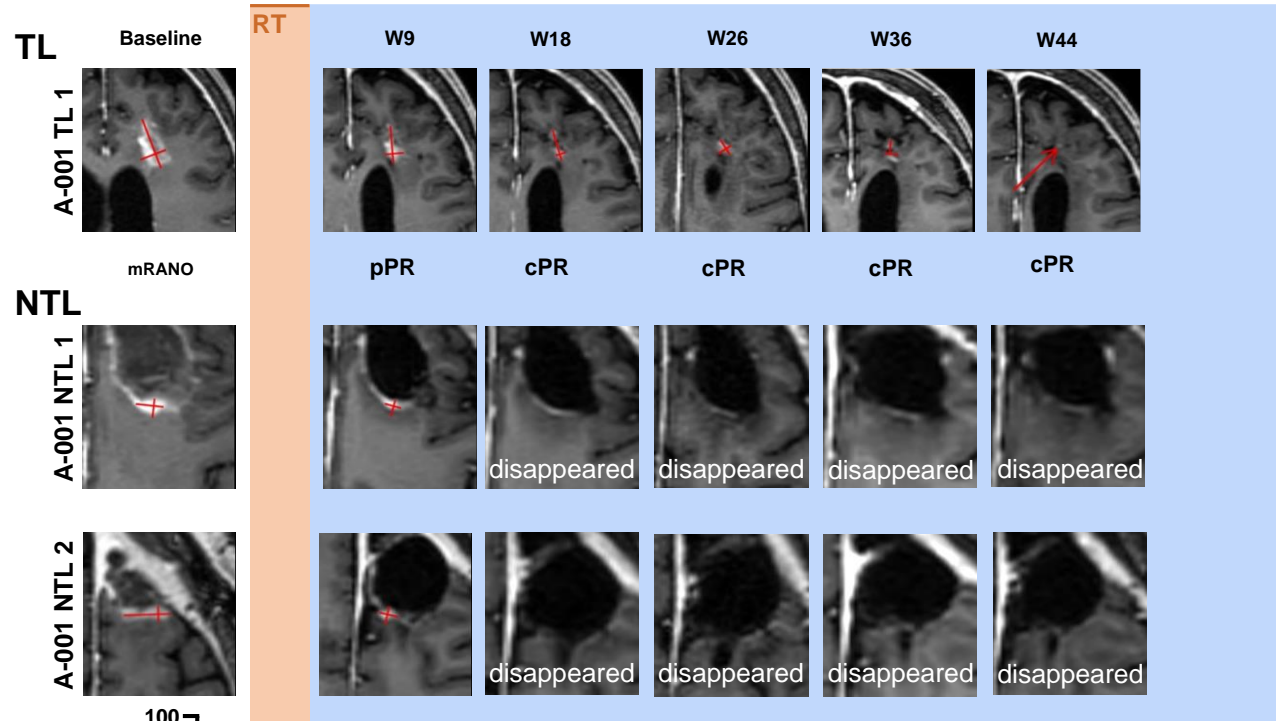


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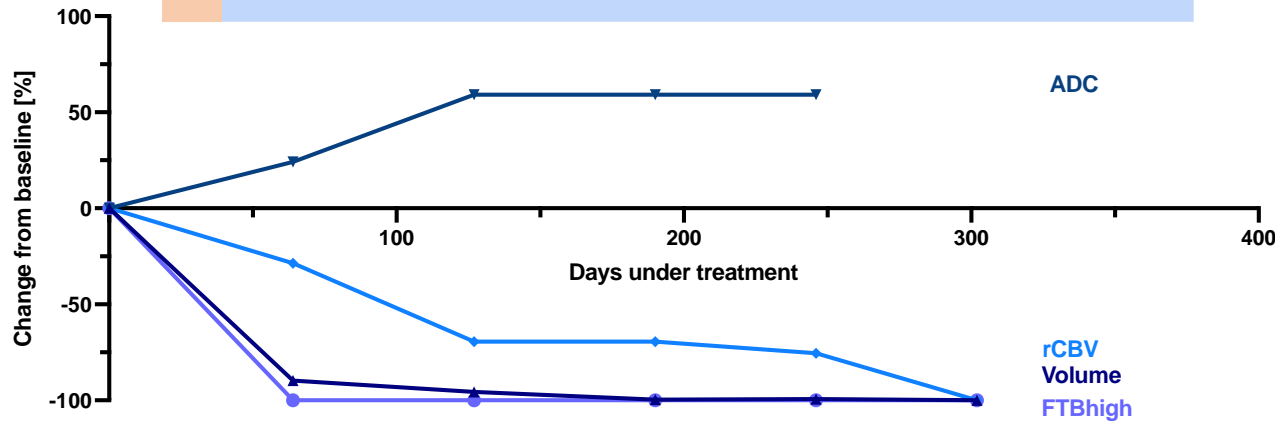
**NANO:**  
decrease in score  
represents  
improvement

# EXEMPLARY PATIENT

NOX-A12 + BEV



Radiographic treatment course of patient A-001 with target lesion (TL), non target lesions (NTLs) and MRI volumetric, diffusion (ADC) and perfusion (rCBV, FTBhigh) parameters (treatment ongoing)

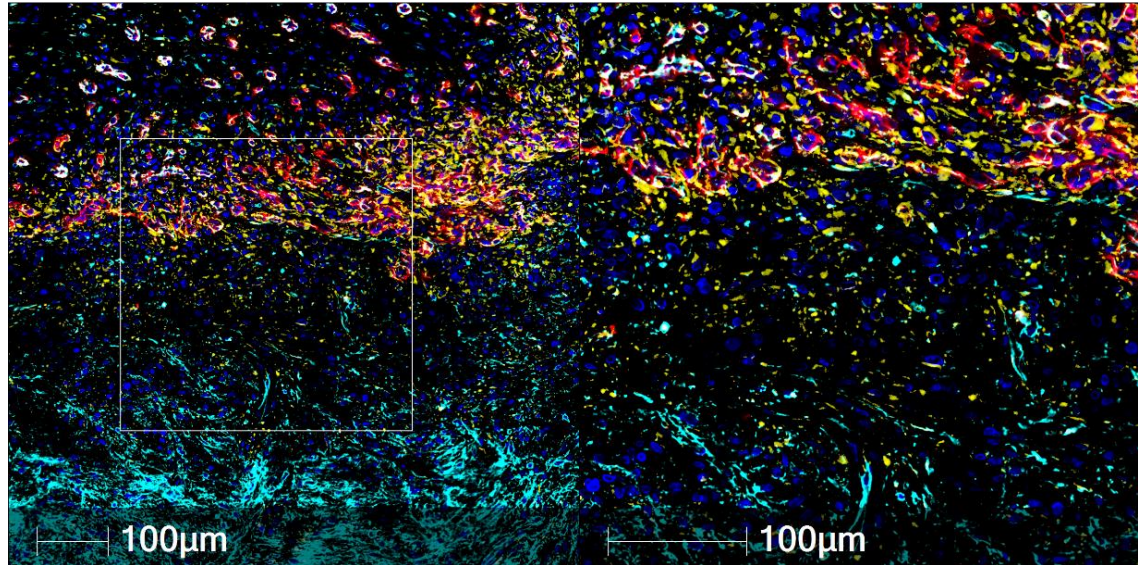


**Changes from baseline:**  
**ADC:** increase in change represents improvement  
**rCBV, Volume, FTBhigh:** decrease in change represents improvement

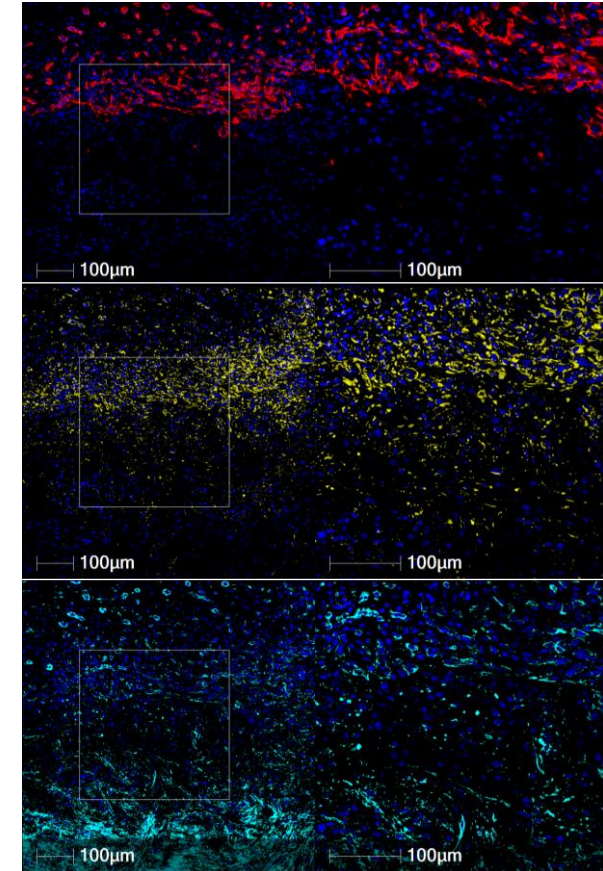


# EXEMPLARY PATIENT

Multiplexed immuno-fluorescence (CODEX<sup>®</sup>) analysis of pretherapeutic tumor tissue of the same patient confirms distinct spatial distribution of CXCL12 and VEGFB in tumor compartments



DAPI  
CD31  
CXCL12  
VEGFB



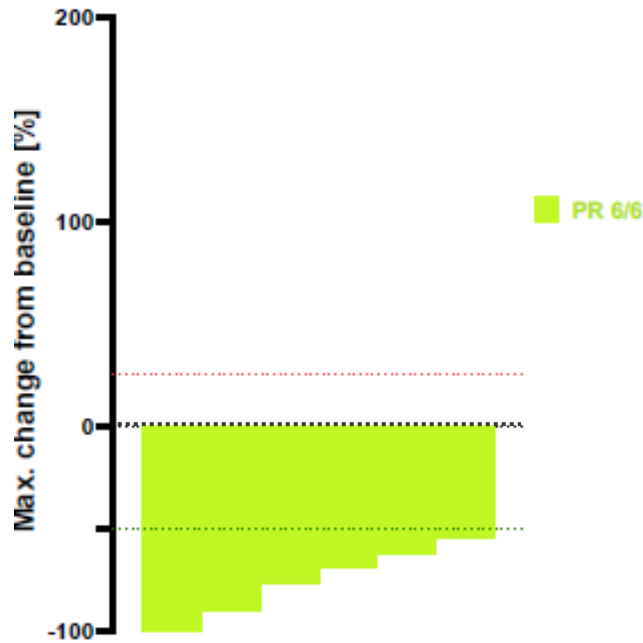
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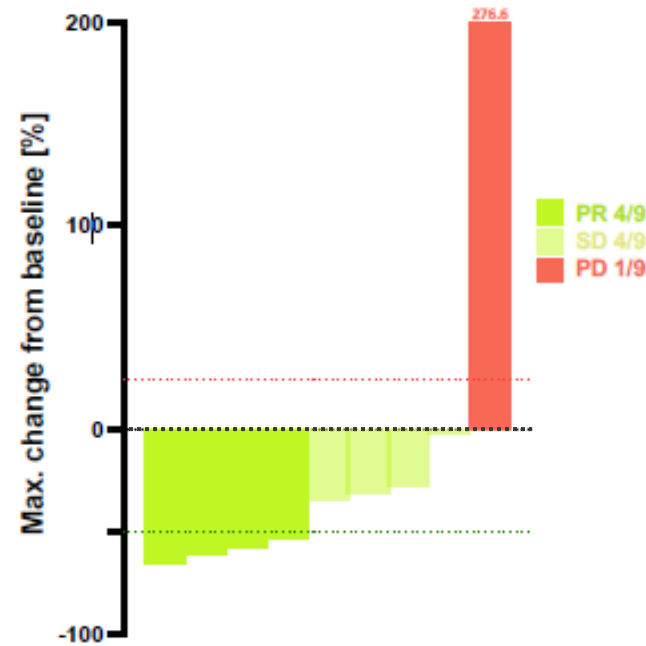
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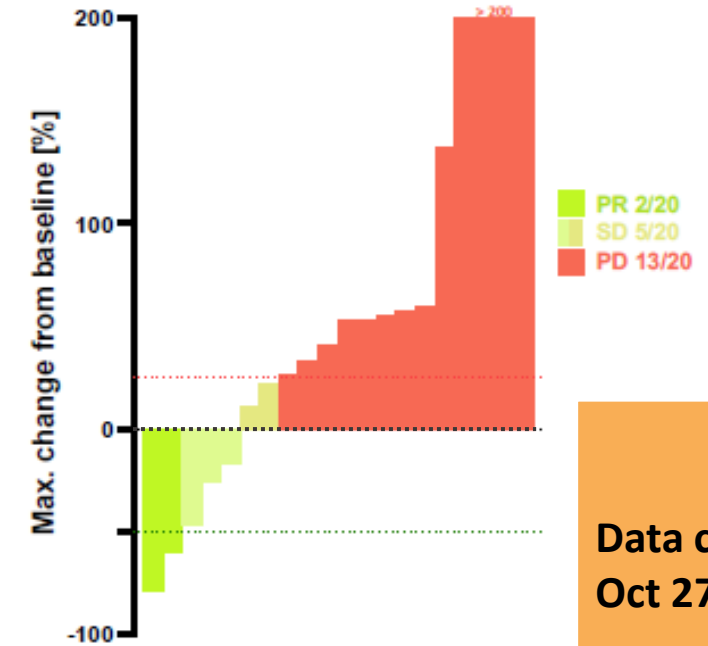
## RT + NOX-A12 + BEV



## RT + NOX-A12



## RT + SOC (Matched reference cohort)

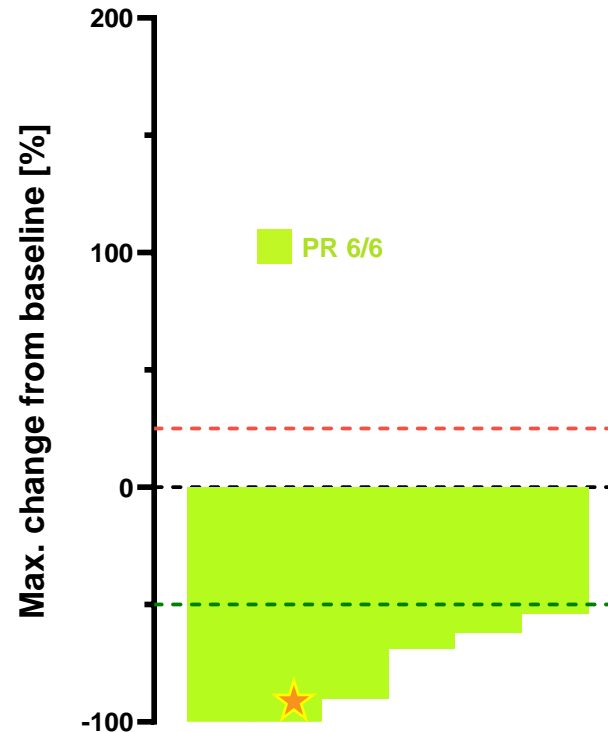


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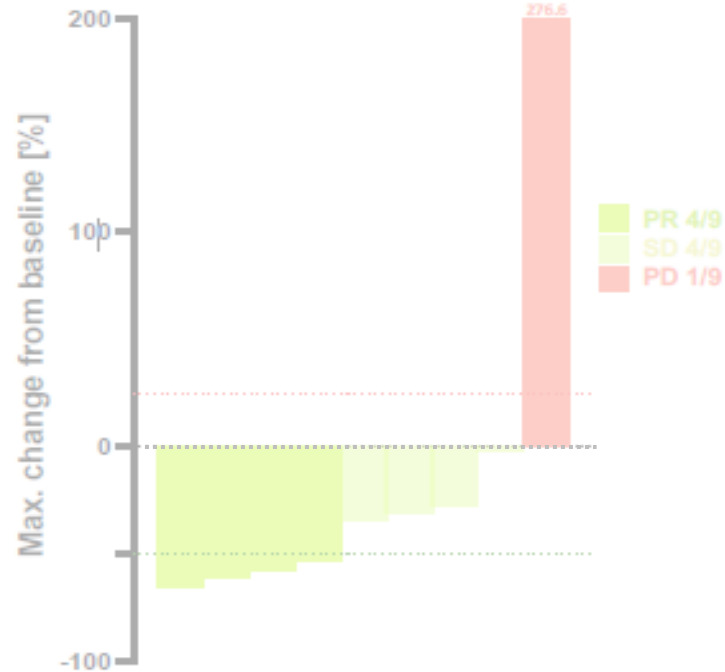
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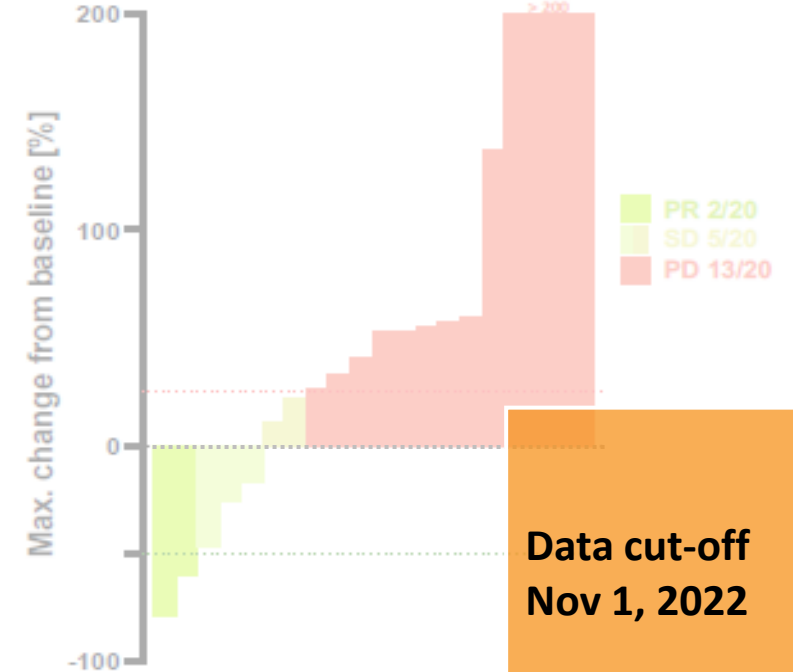
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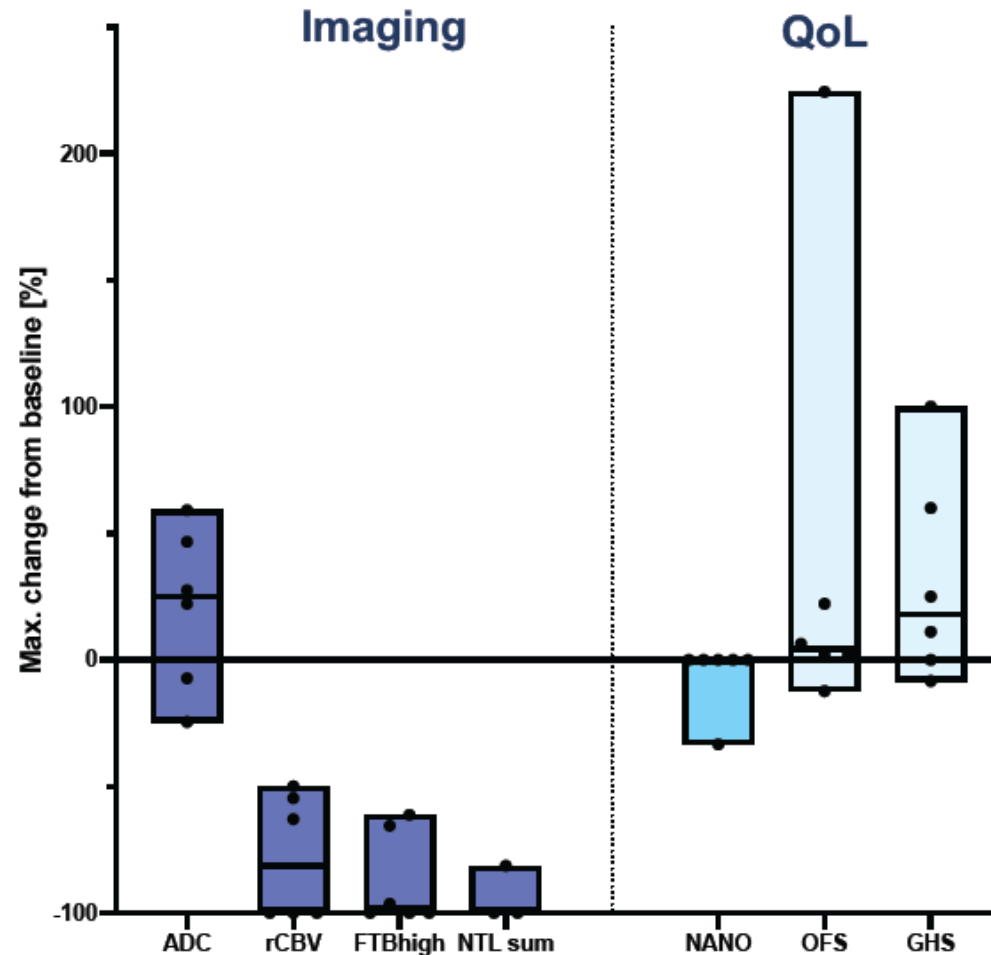


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## Mean best changes from baseline

### Advanced imaging:

- Apparent Diffusion Coefficient (ADC)  
20.6% (-24.5% to 59.1%)
- relative Cerebral Blood Volume (rCBV)  
-77.9% (-50 to -100%)
- Highly perfused-tumor fraction (FTB<sub>high</sub>)  
-87.2% (-61.3% to -100%)
- SPD response of NTL sums  
-93.8% (-81.4% to -100%)

### Clinician reported outcome:

- NANO response -5.6% (0% to -33.3%)

### Patient reported outcome:

- Overall Function Score (OFS)  
40.7% (-12.4% to 224.4%)
- Global Health Score (GHS)  
31.3% (-8.3% to 100%)

# Conclusions:

- **Radiotherapy + NOX-A12 + Bevacizumab** in chemotherapy refractory GBM is safe
- No DLT
- Encouraging efficacy of dual inhibition of angiogenesis
- Treatment and follow up ongoing



# Q&A SESSION





Thank you.

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