

# Management of Peritoneal Surface Malignancy



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## Rationale for CRS and HIPEC

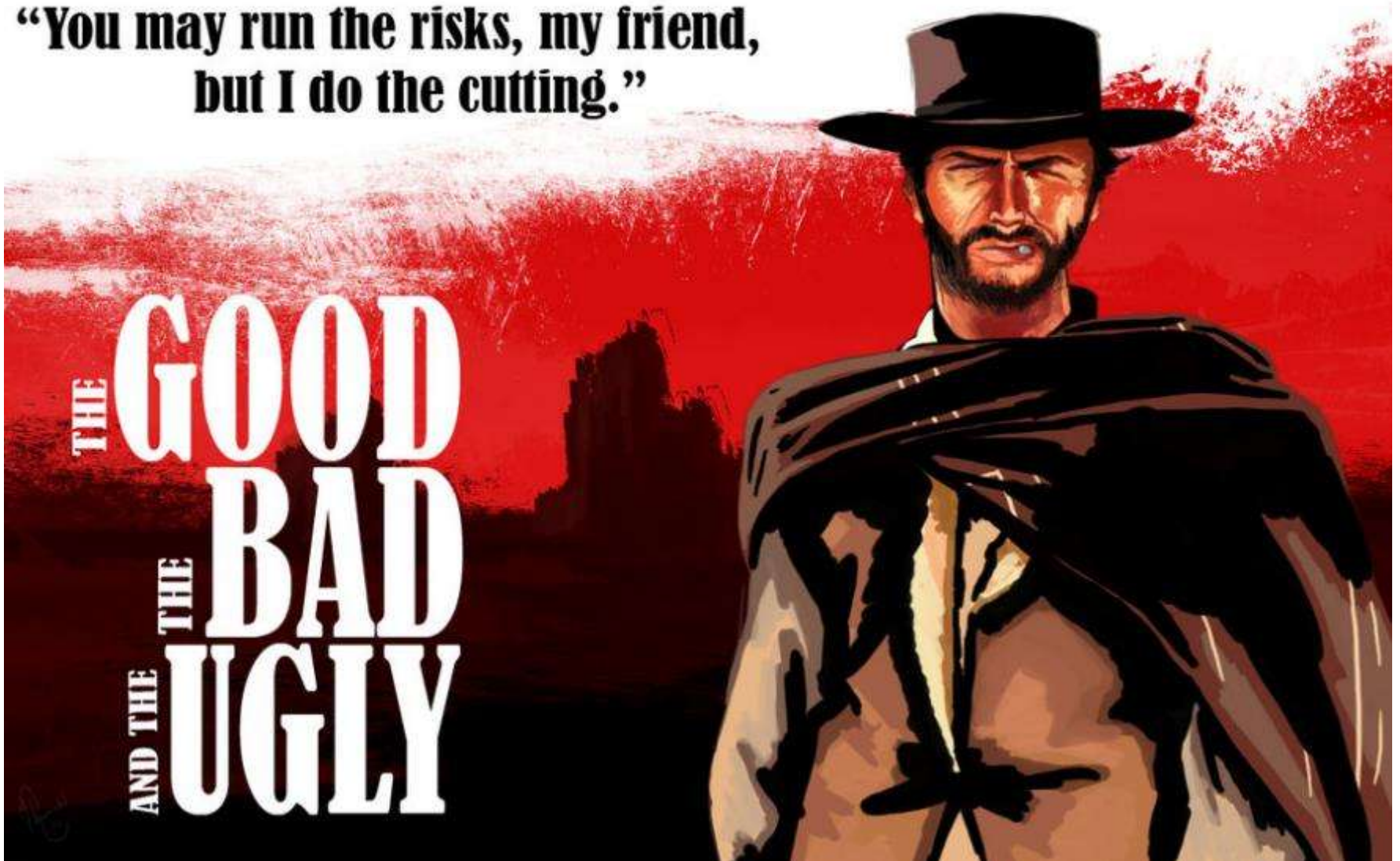
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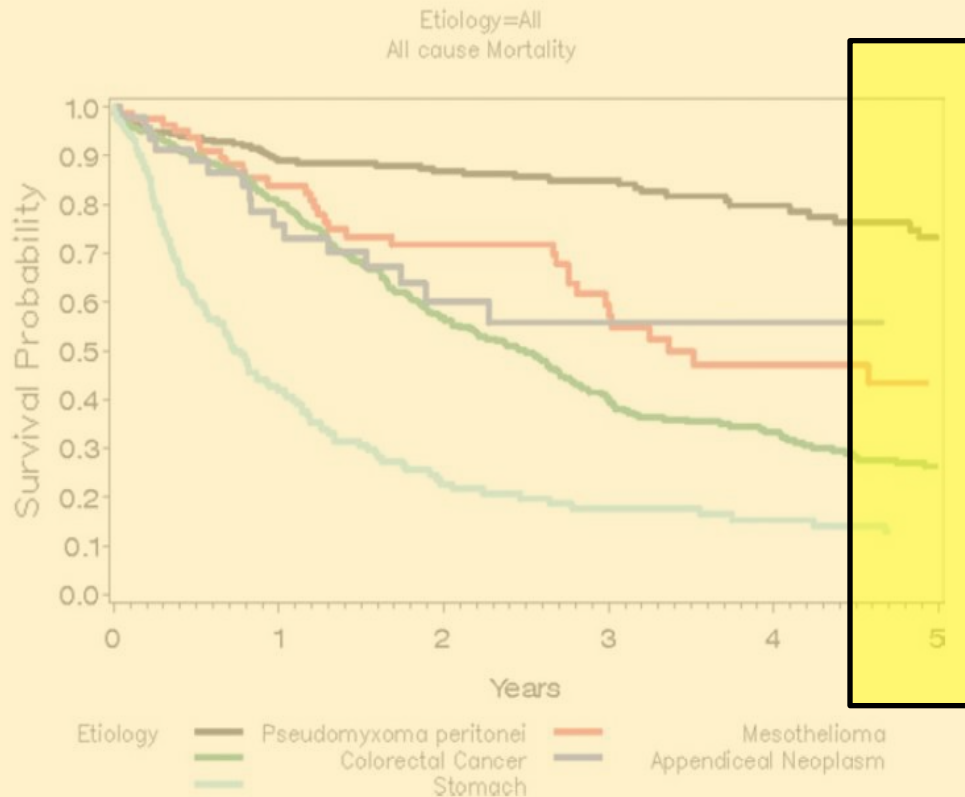
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# Treating PSM in 2017

**“You may run the risks, my friend,  
but I do the cutting.”**



# 2017 : The Good



**Figure 3.** Overall survival rates are illustrated for patients with colorectal peritoneal carcinomatosis (PC), pseudomyxoma peritonei, peritoneal mesothelioma, gastric PC, and PC from appendiceal adenocarcinoma.

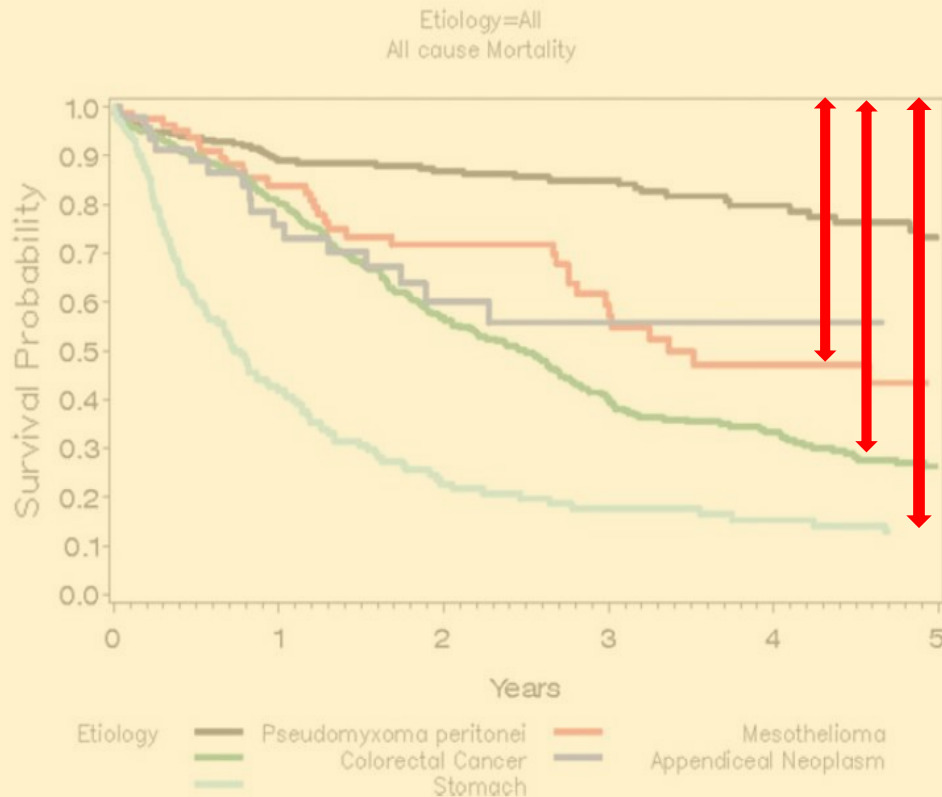
## Toward Curative Treatment of Peritoneal Carcinomatosis From Nonovarian Origin by Cytoreductive Surgery Combined With Perioperative Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy

A Multi-Institutional Study of 1290 Patients

- There is no long term survival with systemic chemotherapy
- Systemic chemotherapy : bad QoL
- CRS + HIPEC works
- A lot of patients benefit



# 2017 : The Bad ( PALLIATION BY DEFAULT )



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- > 50 % of patients still die
- CRS + HIPEC doesn't work good enough
- A lot of patients don't benefit long enough

# 2017 : The Ugly

Quality of life after cytoreductive surgery plus  
hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy:  
A prospective study of 216 patients

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Table 3

Factors influencing quality of life at 3, 6 and 12 months in uni and multivariate analysis.

		Baseline – 3 months				Baseline – 6 months				Baseline – 12 months			
		Deterioration N = 85	No deterioration N = 75	P <sup>a</sup>	OR (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	Deterioration N = 53	No deterioration N = 103	P <sup>a</sup>	OR (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	Deterioration N = 40	No deterioration N = 88	P <sup>a</sup>	OR (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>
Gender	Women	56 (49.56)	57 (50.44)	0.161	–	37 (32.74)	76 (67.26)	0.599	–	30 (32.26)	63 (67.74)	0.688	–
	Men	29 (61.70)	18 (38.30)			16 (37.21)	27 (62.79)			10 (28.57)	25 (71.43)		
Age	mean (std)	57.12 ± 9.89	56.98 ± 10.52	0.879	–	56.76 ± 10.75	57.48 ± 9.88	0.902	–	55.89 ± 9.28	57.51 ± 10.24	0.290	–
Gilly Score	1–2	21 (43.75)	27 (56.25)	0.117	X	18 (37.50)	30 (62.50)	0.588	–	9 (25.00)	27 (75.00)	0.380	–
	3–4	63 (57.27)	47 (42.73)			35 (33.02)	71 (66.98)			30 (32.97)	61 (67.03)		
PCI	0–14	54 (49.54)	55 (50.46)	0.220	–	31 (29.25)	75 (70.75)	0.056	X	20 (22.99)	67 (77.01)	0.003	X
	15–39	30 (60.00)	20 (40.00)			22 (44.90)	27 (55.10)			20 (48.78)	21 (51.22)		
Length of surgery >270 min	No	38 (51.35)	36 (48.65)	0.720	–	20 (28.17)	51 (71.83)	0.142	X	12 (20.00)	48 (80.00)	0.011	3.0 (1.3–6.9)
	Yes	45 (54.22)	38 (45.78)			32 (39.51)	49 (60.49)			27 (40.91)	39 (59.09)		
Major resection	No	23 (46.00)	27 (54.00)	0.223	–	10 (20.00)	40 (80.00)	0.011	X	9 (21.43)	33 (78.57)	0.094	X
	Yes	62 (56.36)	48 (43.64)			43 (40.57)	63 (59.43)			31 (36.05)	55 (63.95)		
CC score	0-1	78 (51.66)	73 (48.34)	0.175	–	50 (33.78)	98 (66.22)	1.0	–	38 (31.15)	84 (68.85)	1.000	–
	2-3	7 (77.78)	2 (22.22)			3 (37.50)	5 (62.50)			2 (33.33)	4 (66.67)		
Grade III-IV complications	No	48 (50.00)	48 (50.00)	0.332	–	29 (30.85)	65 (69.15)	0.311	–	22 (27.85)	57 (72.15)	0.292	–
	Yes	37 (57.81)	27 (42.19)			24 (38.71)	38 (61.29)			18 (36.73)	31 (63.27)		
Origin	Other	18 (81.82)	4 (18.18)	0.001	7.6 (2.3–25.3)	12 (52.17)	11 (47.83)	0.113	X	6 (54.55)	5 (45.45)	0.065	X
	Colon	25 (65.79)	13 (34.21)		3.2 (1.4–7.6)	14 (38.89)	22 (61.11)			5 (16.67)	25 (83.33)		
	Ovarian	22 (37.29)	37 (62.71)		1.6 (0.7–3.6)	15 (25.00)	45 (75.00)			14 (28.57)	35 (71.43)		
	Peritoneum	20 (48.78)	21 (51.22)			12 (32.43)	25 (67.57)			15 (39.47)	23 (60.53)		
Stoma	No	58 (50.43)	57 (49.57)	0.276	–	30 (26.79)	82 (73.21)	0.002	3 (1.5–6.2)	23 (25.27)	68 (74.73)	0.022	–
	Yes	27 (60.00)	18 (40.00)			23 (52.27)	21 (47.73)			17 (45.95)	20 (54.05)		
Recurrence	No	82 (53.25)	72 (46.75)	–		46 (31.94)	98 (68.06)	0.108	X	22 (23.16)	73 (76.84)	0.001	4.4 (1.8–10.5)
	Yes	3 (50.00)	3 (50.00)			7 (58.33)	5 (41.67)			18 (54.55)	15 (45.45)		

# Treating PSM in 2017



# CHEMOSURGERY



# TREATING PC WITH ‘ CHEMOSURGERY ’ ?

- Combined multi-organ resections
- Peritonectomy-procedures



Treatment of  
MACROSCOPIC  
disease

- Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy



Treatment of  
MICROSCOPIC  
disease

*‘ It’s not what the surgeon removes that kills the patients, but what he leaves behind ’*

# TREATING PC WITH 'CHEMOSURGERY' ?

## CYTOREDUCTIVE SURGERY + INTRACAVITARY CHEMOTHERAPY



### HIPEC

Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Peroperative Chemotherapy

### EPIC

Early Postoperative Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy

### BIC

Bidirectional Intraoperative Chemotherapy

### NIPS

Neoadjuvant Intraperitoneal and Systemic Chemotherapy

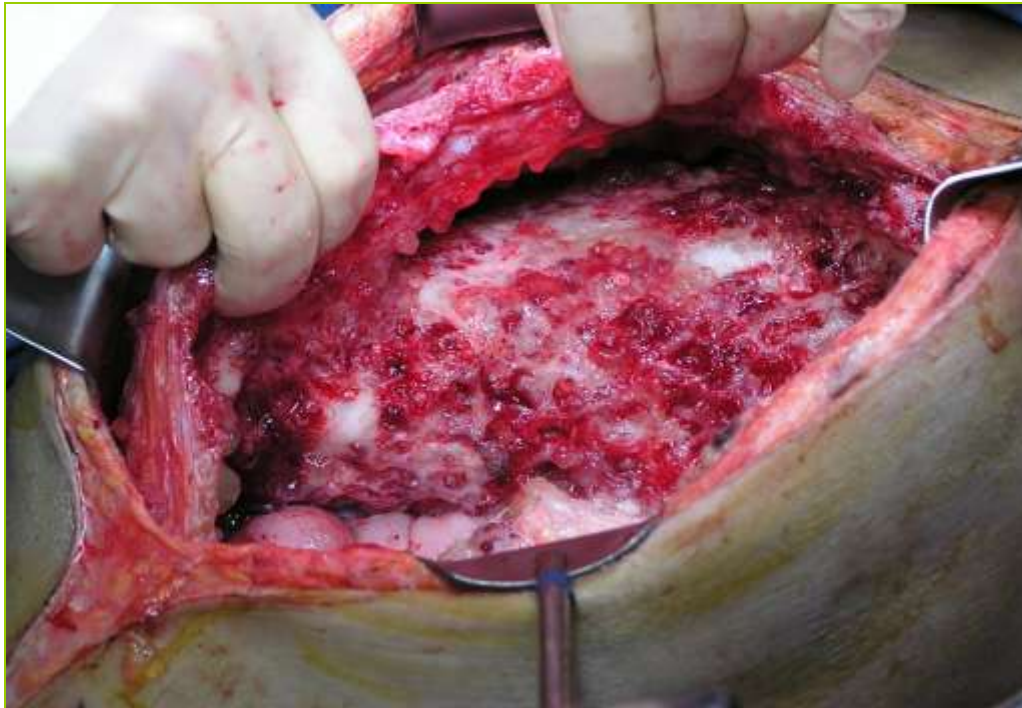
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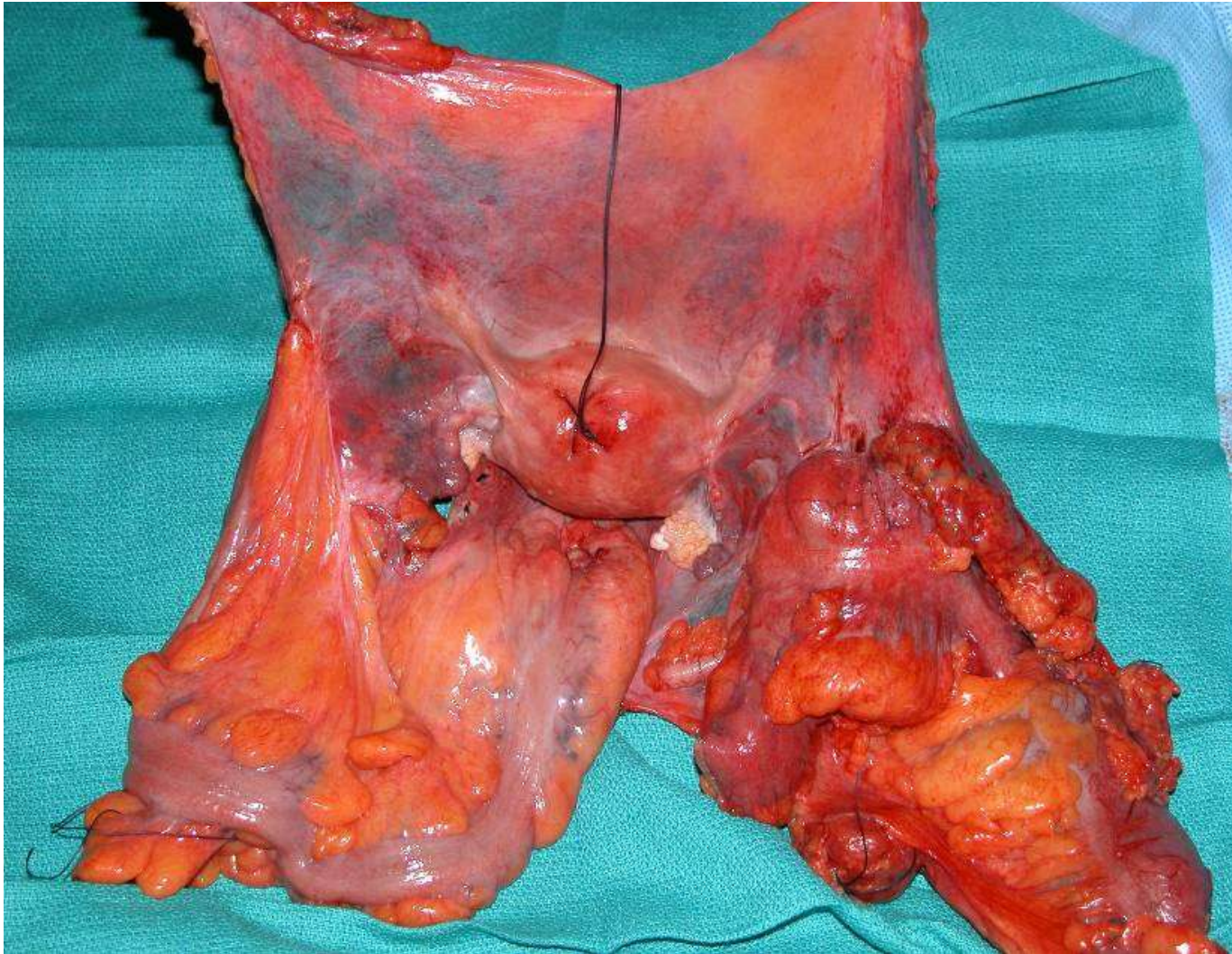
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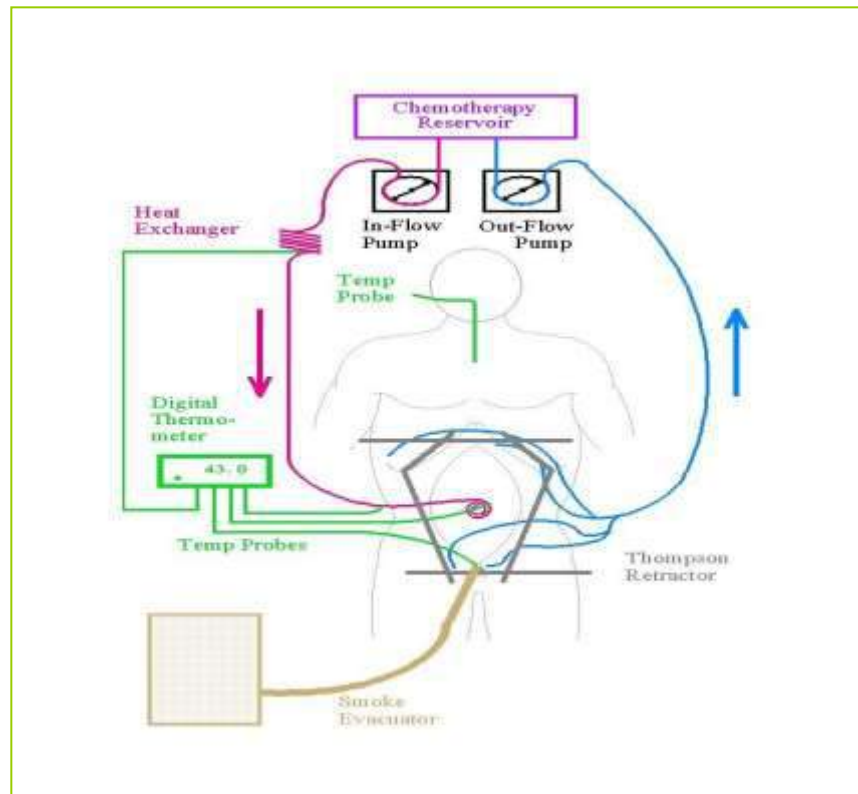
# THE CHEMO IN CHEMOSURGERY

# The Chemo in Chemosurgery

- Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal  
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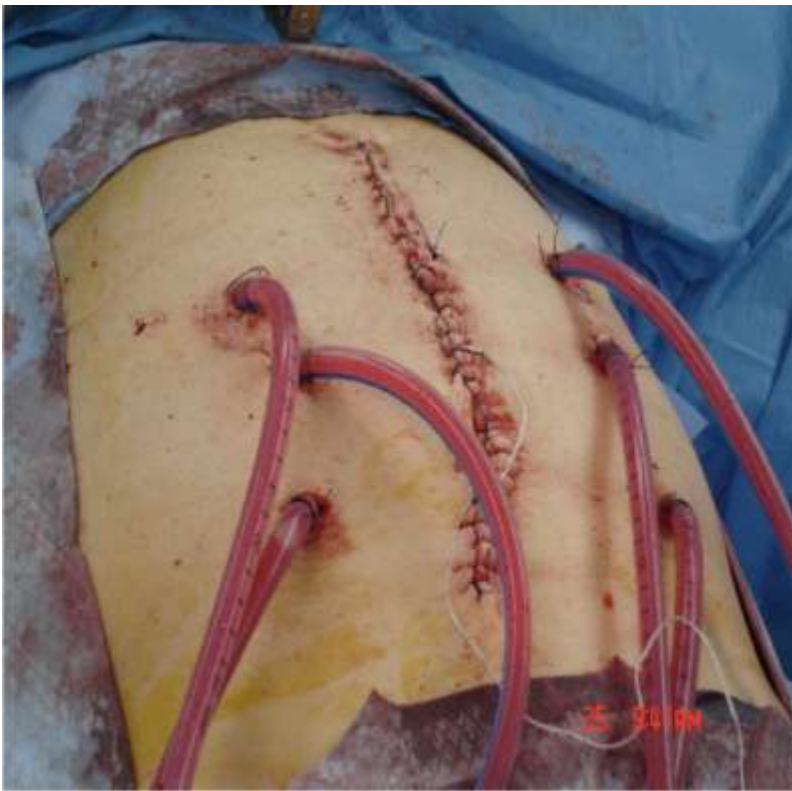
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# The Chemo in Chemosurgery

## HIPEC ( SEMI ) CLOSED TECHNIQUE





# Rationale for HIPEC

# DOSE INTENSIFICATION

*“the **peritoneal permeability** of a number of hydrophylic anticancer drugs after intraperitoneal administration may be considerably less than the **plasma clearance** of that same drug”*

- Pharmacokinetic principle of **DOSE INTENSIFICATION**
- function of molecular weight, dose,.....
- two compartment model

# DOSE INTENSIFICATION

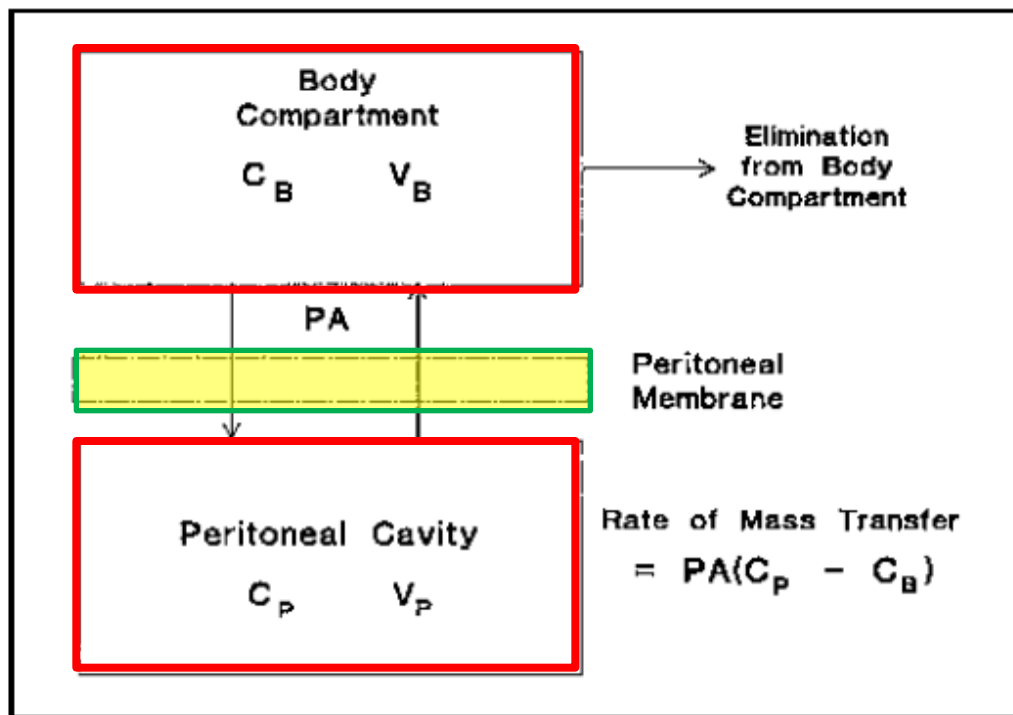


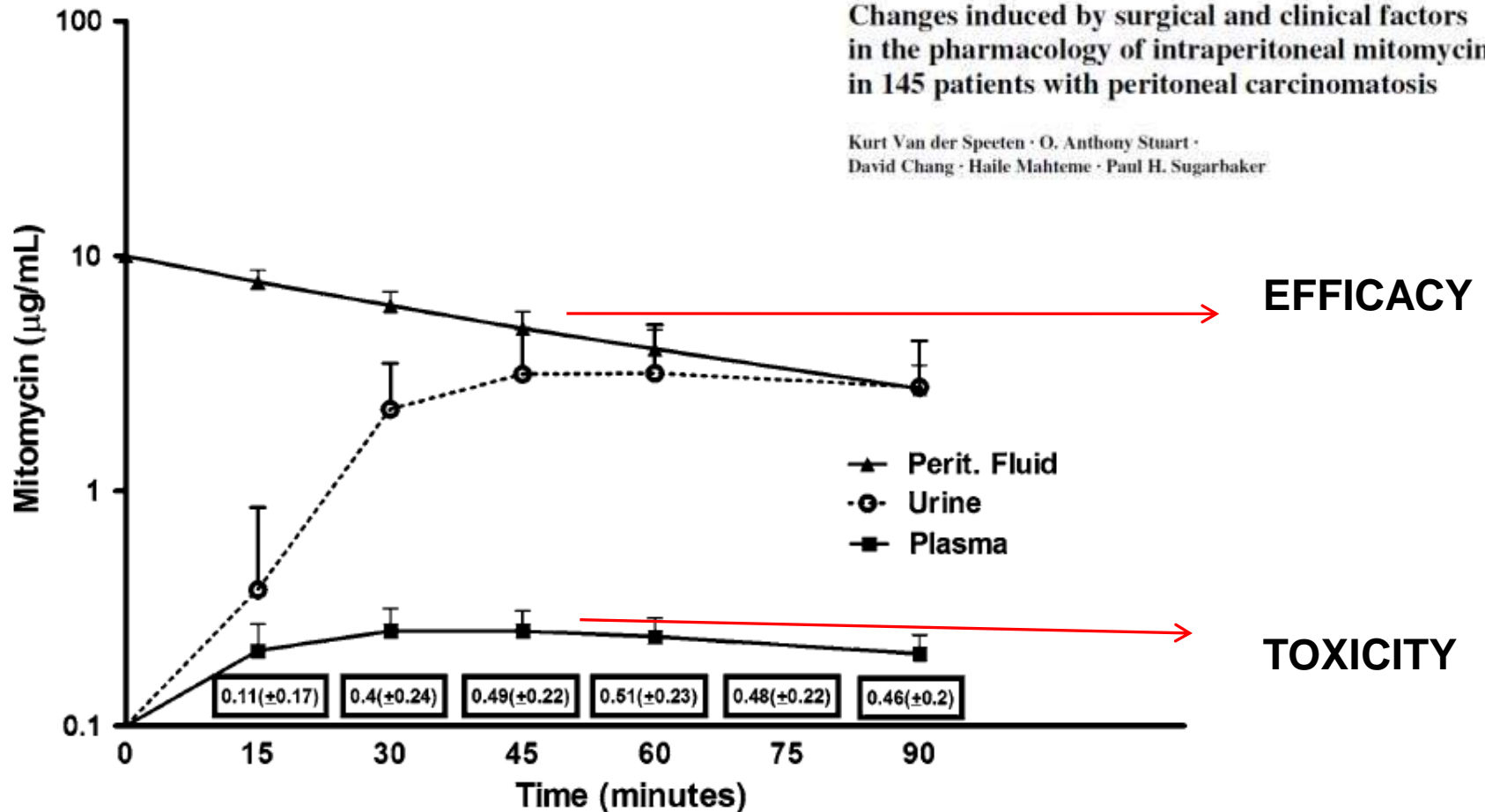
Fig. 1. Traditional two-compartment model of peritoneal transport, in which transfer of a drug from the peritoneal cavity to the blood occurs across the "peritoneal membrane." The permeability-area product ( $PA$ ) governs this transfer and can be calculated by measuring the rate of drug disappearance from the cavity and dividing by the overall concentration difference between the peritoneal cavity and the blood (or plasma).  $C_B$  = the free drug concentration in the blood (or plasma);  $V_B$  = volume of distribution of the drug in the body;  $C_P$  = the free drug concentration in the peritoneal fluid;  $V_P$  = volume of the peritoneal cavity.

$$\text{Rate of mass transfer} = PA (C_P - C_B)$$

# DOSE INTENSIFICATION

Changes induced by surgical and clinical factors  
in the pharmacology of intraperitoneal mitomycin C  
in 145 patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis

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David Chang · Haile Mahteme · Paul H. Sugarbaker

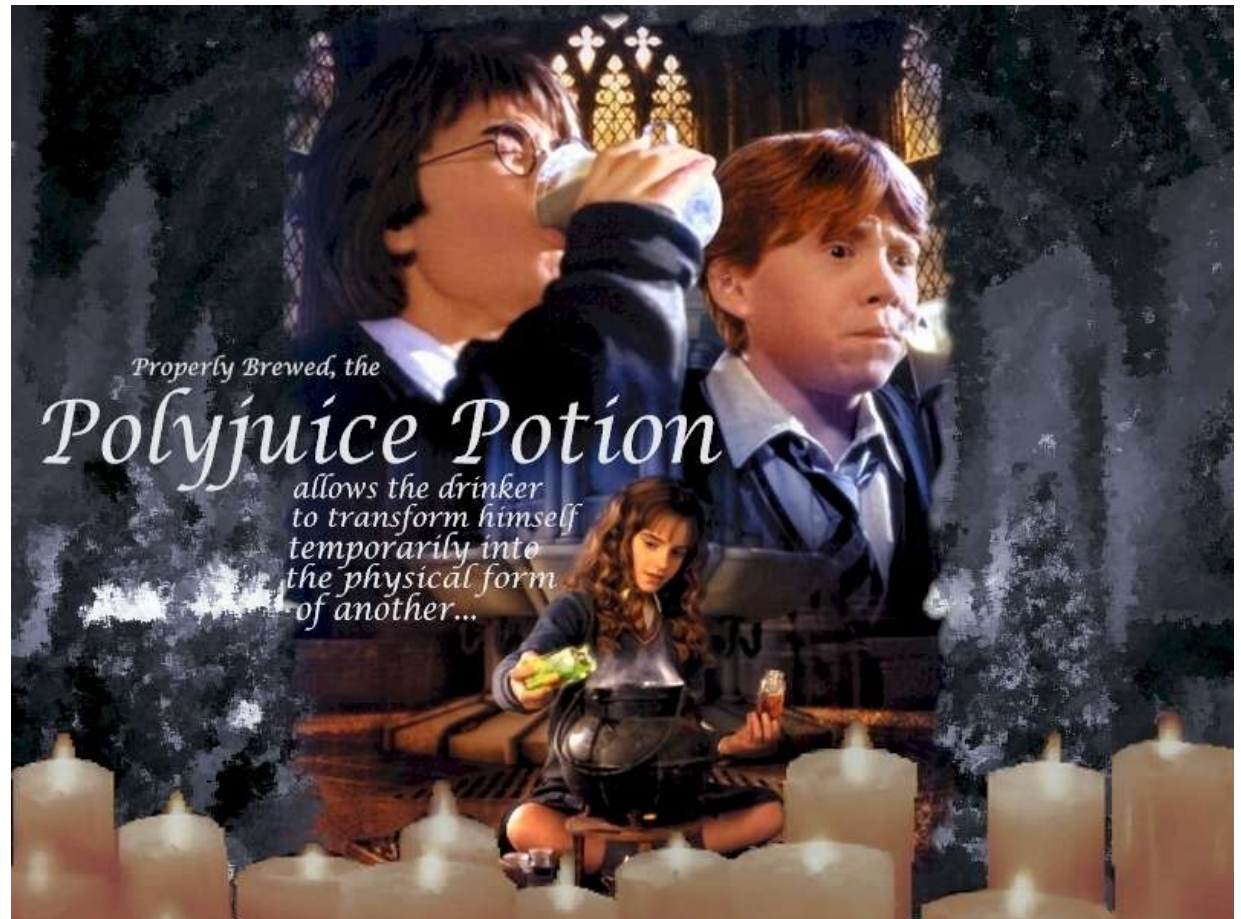


**AUC IP / AUC IV = AUC RATIO .... Measure of efficacy**

# DO WE NEED HIPEC ?



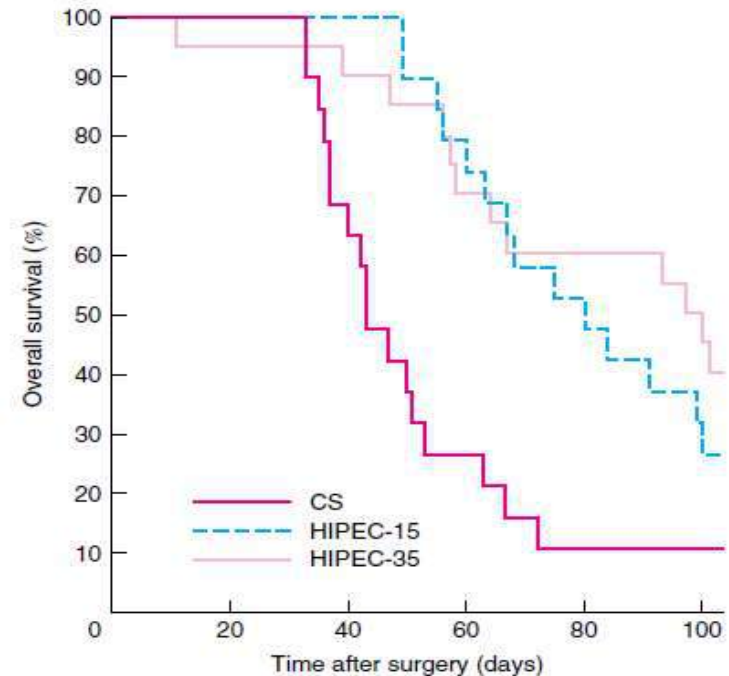
# Do we need HIPEC ?



# Do we need HIPEC ?

## Intraoperative hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy after cytoreductive surgery for peritoneal carcinomatosis in an experimental model

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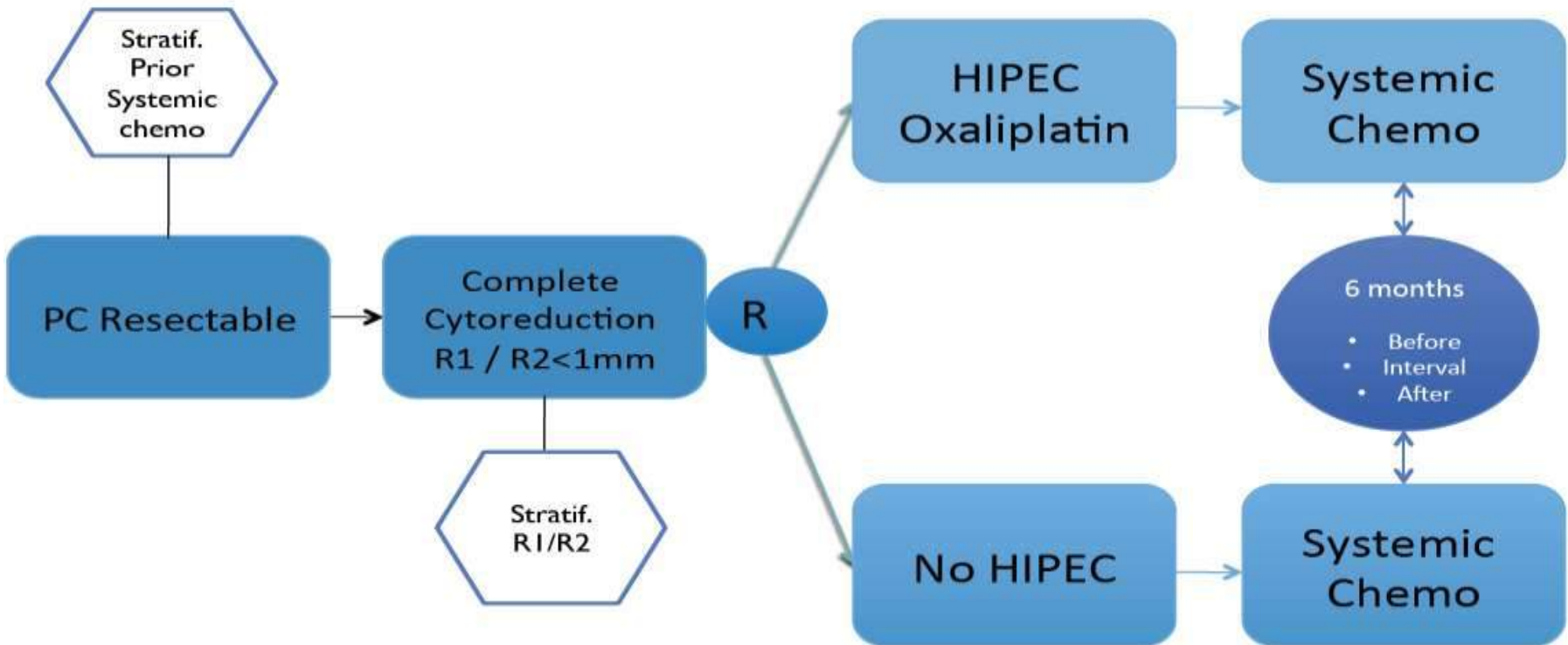
No. at risk						
CS	19	19	13	6	3	3
HIPEC-15	19	19	19	15	11	6
HIPEC-35	20	19	19	15	13	10

**Fig. 4** Kaplan–Meier survival curves for the three treatment groups. CS, cytoreductive surgery; HIPEC-15, CS + hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) with 15 mg/m<sup>2</sup> mitomycin C; HIPEC-35, CS + HIPEC with 35 mg/m<sup>2</sup> mitomycin C.  $P = 0.003$  for CS *versus* HIPEC-15,  $P < 0.001$  for CS *versus* HIPEC-35 (log rank test)

# Do we need HIPEC ?



## PRODIGE7 TRIAL



# *DO WE NEED HYPERTHERMIA ?*

# Do we need hyperthermia ?



1.  $T^{\circ}$  is cytotoxic on its own
2.  $T^{\circ}$  improves chemotherapy penetration
3.  $T^{\circ}$  augments the cytotoxic effect of some drugs



# ROLE OF HYPERTHERMIA ?

## Rationale for Heating Oxaliplatin for the Intraperitoneal Treatment of Peritoneal Carcinomatosis

### A Study of the Effect of Heat on Intraperitoneal Oxaliplatin Using a Murine Model

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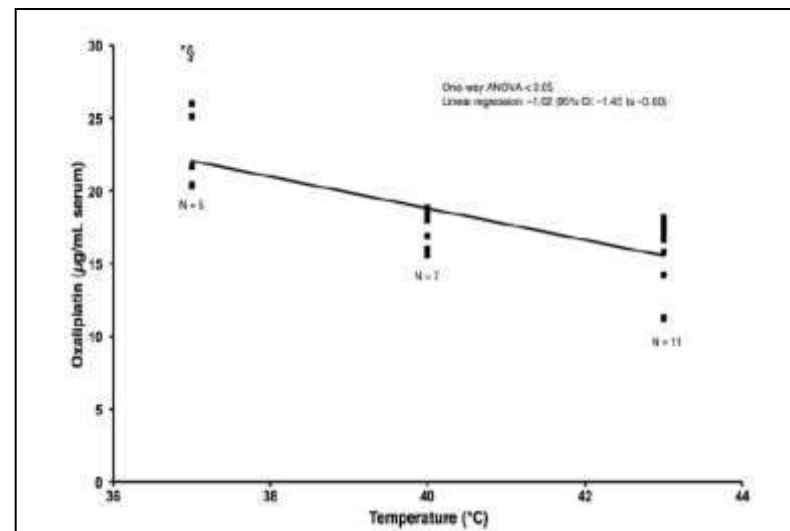
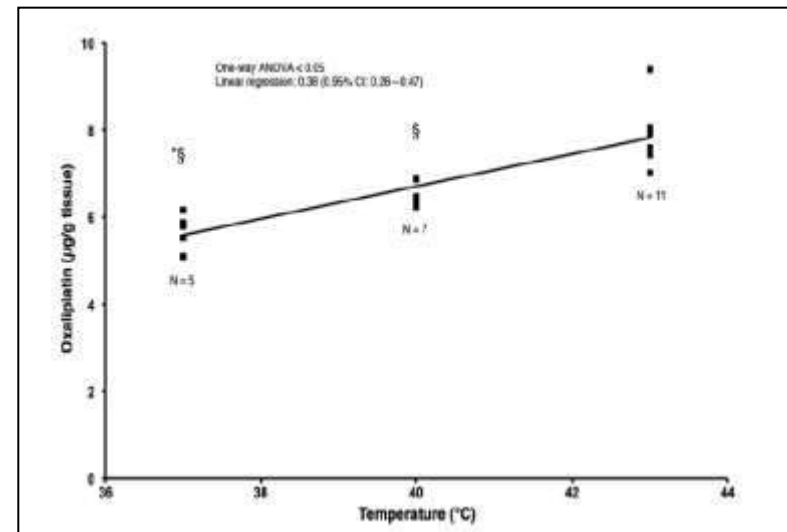
**Objective:** To study the effect of heat on the absorption of intraperitoneal (IP) oxaliplatin using a murine model.

**Background:** Because of its efficiency in the systemic treatment of colorectal cancer, oxaliplatin is currently used in hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) for peritoneal carcinomatosis. However, its properties when administered by the IP route have not been well characterized by preclinical studies.

**Methods:** Under general anesthesia, 35 Sprague-Dawley rats were submitted to 3 different doses of IP oxaliplatin (460, 920, and 1840 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) at 3 different perfusion temperatures (37, 40, and 43°C) during 25 minutes. At the end of perfusion, samples in different compartments (peritoneum, portal blood, and systemic blood) were harvested and the concentrations of oxaliplatin were measured by high performance liquid chromatography.

**Results:** As the dose of IP oxaliplatin was increased, higher concentrations were observed in every compartment. When the temperature of IP oxaliplatin was increased, it resulted in an increase of its peritoneal concentration (linear regression 0.38; 95% CI: 0.28–0.47) and in a decrease of its systemic blood (linear regression –1.02; 95% CI: –1.45 to –0.60) and portal blood (linear regression –1.08; 95% CI: –1.70 to –0.47) concentrations.

**Conclusion:** Proportionally to the dose administered, IP oxaliplatin leads to high concentration of drug in peritoneal tissues. Furthermore, heat enhances peritoneal tissue concentration of Oxaliplatin while reducing its systemic absorption. This last effect may possibly lead to decreased systemic toxicity. These observations support the use of oxaliplatin for HIPEC.



# ROLE OF HYPERTHERMIA ?

## The Cytotoxic Effect of Combined Hyperthermia and Taxane Chemotherapy on Ovarian Cancer Cells: Results of an in vitro Study

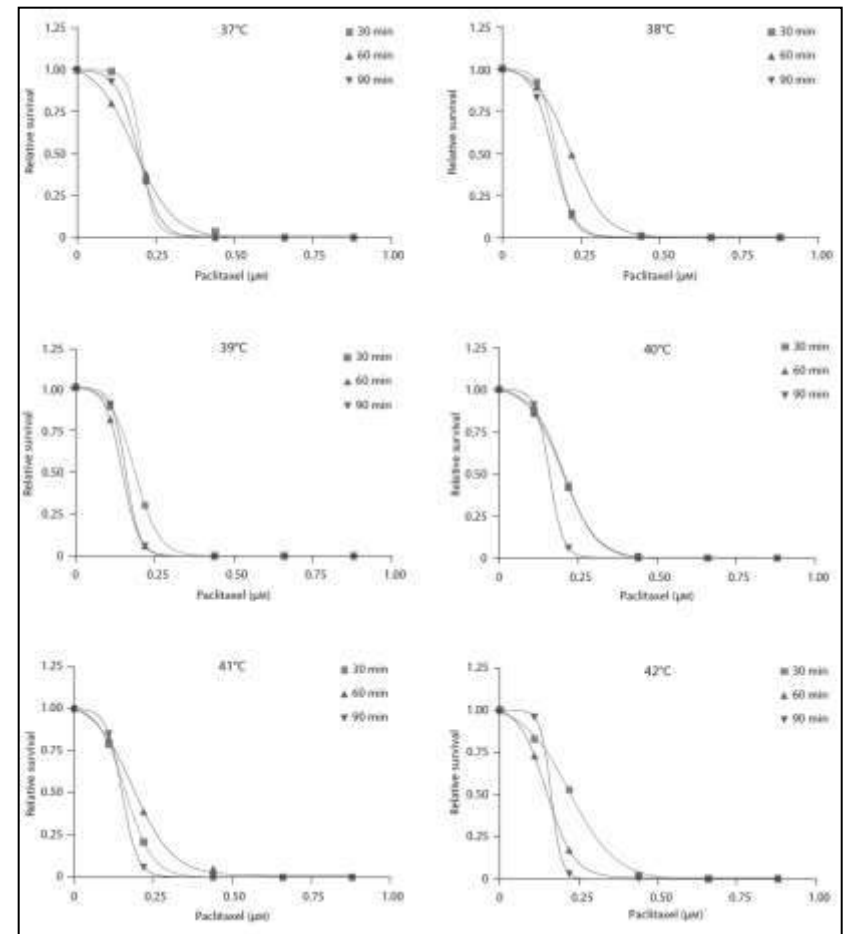
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### Abstract

**Purpose:** Hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) is under continuous evaluation as a potential treatment for ovarian cancer. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effect of chemotherapy, drug concentration and temperature. **Materials and Methods:** We examined the combined effects of hyperthermia and taxane chemotherapy on the clonogenic survival of the human ovarian carcinoma SHIN-3 cell line in vitro. **Results:** When hyperthermia was combined with chemotherapy, the median lethal dose (LD50) was equivalent regardless of the duration of exposure, and was independent of the exposure temperature. Taxanes showed a similar LD50 over the temperature range tested. **Conclusions:** In our study, hyperthermia does not increase the cytotoxic effects of taxanes, at least for the concentrations and durations tested.



# Do we need hyperthermia ?

## Hyperthermia and Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy for the Treatment of Peritoneal Carcinomatosis

### An Experimental Study

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**TABLE 1.** Tumor Score Before Cytoreduction and Results of Cytoreductive Surgery

Group	CS	HIPE	IPEC	HIPEC
Preoperative weight (g) (mean, SD)	264 (16)	265 (10)	264 (15)	261 (12)
Tumor score per site (median, range)				
Subcutaneous	1 (0–1)	1 (0–2)	1 (0–1)	1 (0–3)
Inoculation site intraabdominal	1 (0–3)	1 (0–1)	1 (0–1)	1 (0–1)
Greater omentum	1 (1–1)	1 (1–2)	1 (1)	1 (1–1)
Liver hilus	1 (1–2)	1 (1–2)	1 (0–2)	1 (1–2)
Liver surface	0 (0–1)	0 (0–0)	0 (0–0)	0 (0–1)
Spleen	1 (0–1)	1 (0–1)	1 (0–2)	1 (1–1)
Mesentery	1 (0–2)	1 (0–2)	1 (0–2)	1 (0–2)
Fatpad left	0 (0–1)	0 (0–2)	0 (0–2)	0 (0–2)
Fatpad right	0 (0–3)	0 (0–1)	0 (0–1)	0 (0–1)
Diaphragm	0 (0–1)	0 (0–1)	0 (0–1)	0 (0–1)
Parietal peritoneum	0 (0–1)	0.5 (0–1)	0.5 (0–2)	0 (0–1)
Overall PCI (mean, SD)	5.9 (2.0)	6.6 (2.0)	5.8 (1.9)	6.1 (1.6)
Splenectomy (n)				
Yes	0	1	2	2
No	20	19	18	18
Completeness of resection (n)				
R1	18	17	18	19
R2a	2	3	2	1
R2b	0	0	0	0

HIPE = CS + perfusion with NaCl at 41°C, IPEC = CS + perfusion with mitomycin at 37°C, HIPEC = CS + perfusion with mitomycin at 41°C. R1 = no macroscopic residual tumor after cytoreduction, R2a = residual tumor <2.5 mm after cytoreduction, R2b = residual tumor >2.5 mm after cytoreduction.



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**Conclusions:** The effectiveness of intraoperative intraperitoneal perfusion after CS is highly dependent on the presence of chemotherapeutic agents in the perfusate but not on hyperthermia. The need to include hyperthermia in the adjuvant intraoperative treatment after CS for PC should be further investigated.

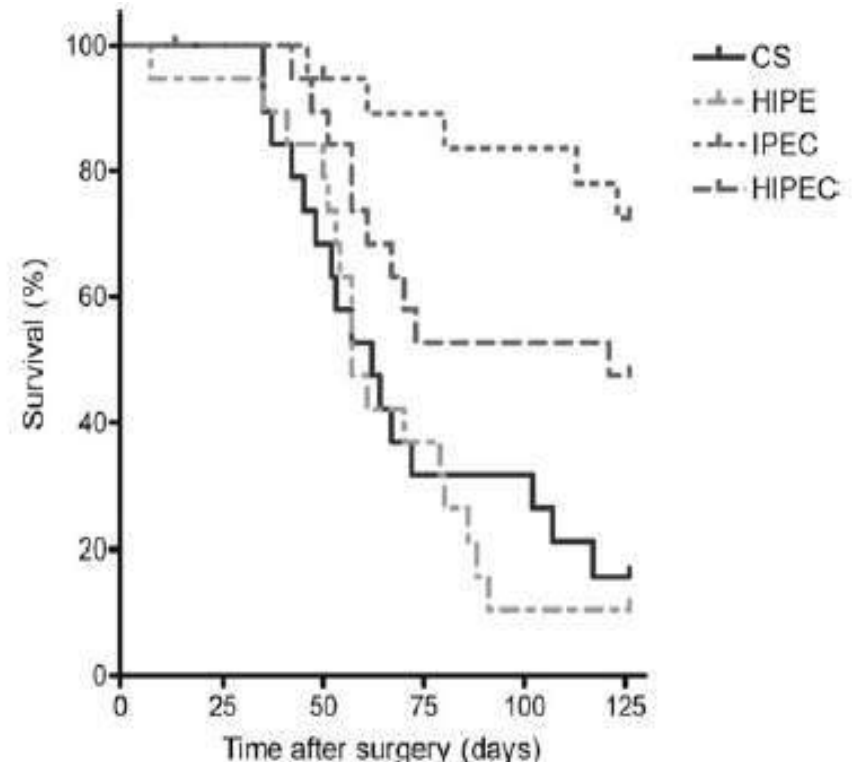


FIGURE 4. Kaplan–Meier survival curves, per group. CS, cytoreductive surgery, HIPE = CS + perfusion with NaCl at 41°C; IPEC = CS + perfusion with mitomycin at 37°C; HIPEC = CS + perfusion with mitomycin at 41°C. CS vs. HIPEC:  $P = 0.022$ , CS vs. IPEC:  $P = 0.002$ , hazard ratio 0.36, 95% CI 0.19–0.69, CS vs. HIPE: nonsignificant.

# Rationale for EPIC

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Add to \_\_\_\_ ml 1.5 % dextrose peritoneal dialysis solution (a) \_\_\_\_ mg 5-fluoruracil ( $650 \text{ mg/m}^2 \times \text{____ m}^2$ ) (maximum dose 1,500 mg) and (b) 50 meq. sodium bicarbonate.

Intraperitoneal fluid volume: 1 liter for patients  $\leq 2.0 \text{ m}^2$ , 1.5 liters for  $> 2.0 \text{ m}^2$ .

Instill for 5 consecutive days on \_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_.

Drain all fluid from the abdominal cavity prior to instillation, then clamp abdominal drains.

Run into abdominal cavity through Tenckhoff catheter as rapidly as possible the chemotherapy solution. Dwell for 23 h and drain for 1 h prior to next instillation.

Continue to drain the abdominal cavity after final dwell until Tenckhoff catheter is removed.

Use 33 % dose reduction for heavy prior chemotherapy, age greater than 60, extensive intraoperative trauma to small bowel surface or prior radiotherapy.



# Rationale for EPIC

## Pharmacology of Perioperative 5-Fluorouracil

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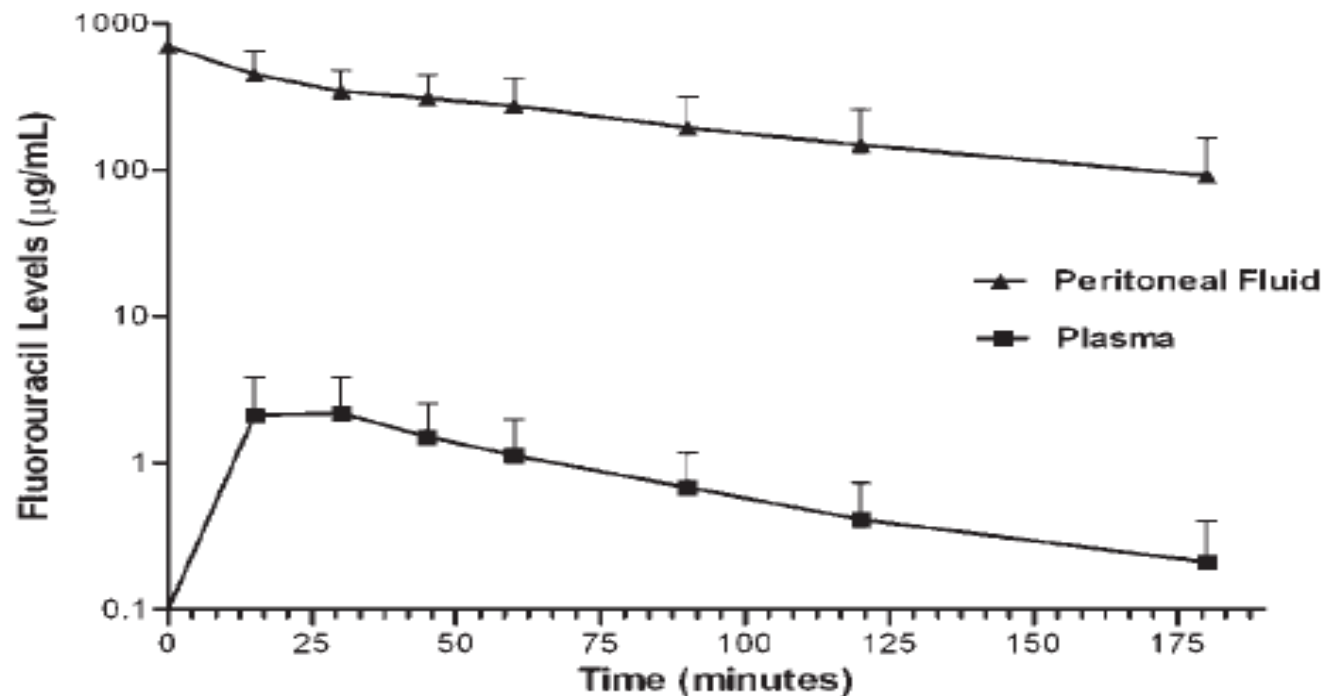


Fig. 1. 5-Fluorouracil concentrations in peritoneal fluid and plasma after early postoperative intraperitoneal chemotherapy administration (N = 9).

# Rationale for Bidirectional Intraoperative Chemotherapy (BIC)

# Introduction : concept of BIC

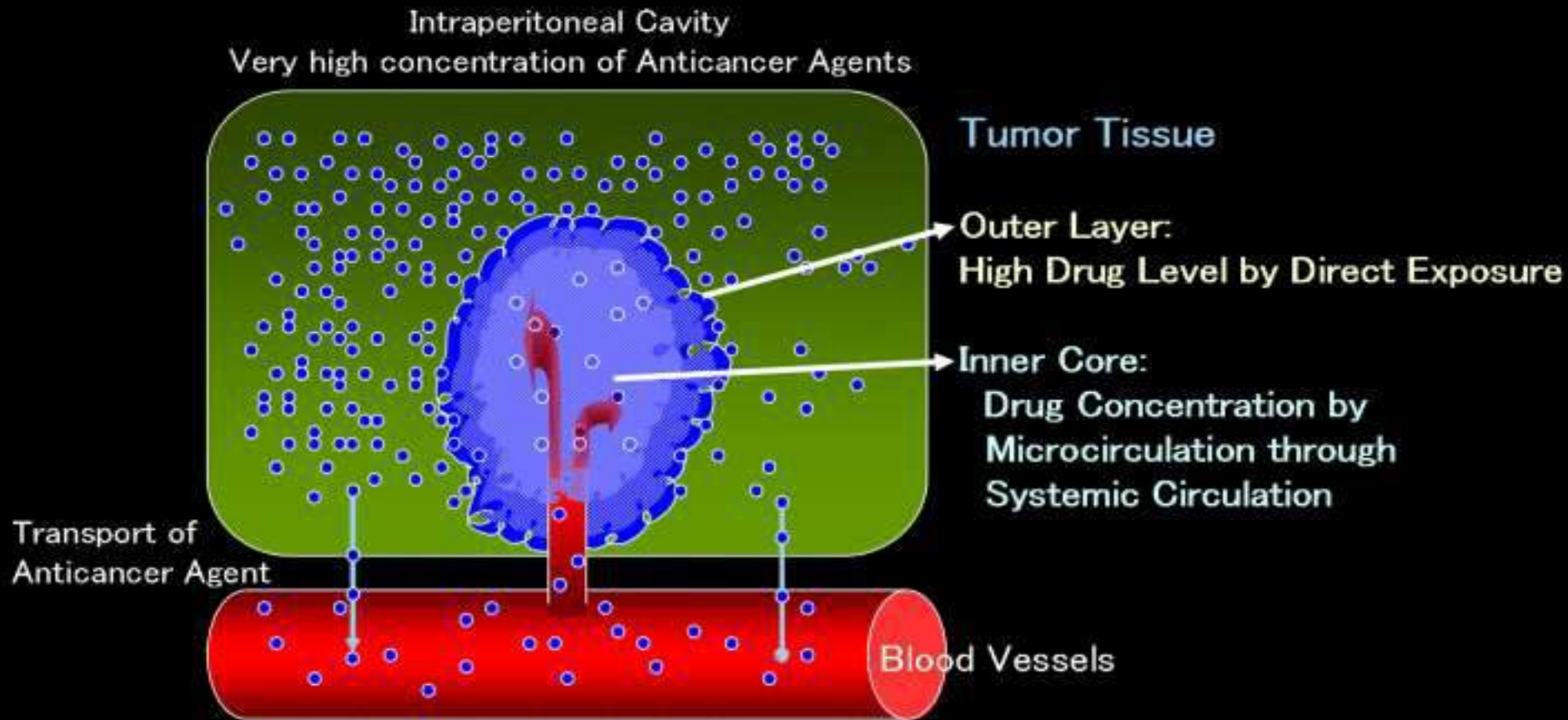
## **Heated intra-operative intraperitoneal oxaliplatin after complete resection of peritoneal carcinomatosis: pharmacokinetics and tissue distribution**

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One hour before IPCH we delivered systemic intravenous leucovorin 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and 5-FU 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> because 5-FU potentiates the action of oxaliplatin [11]. However, as 5-FU cannot be mixed with oxaliplatin in the peritoneal cavity due to pH incompatibility, it was delivered intravenously. Following this systemic perfusion, tumour and healthy tissue were soaked with 5-FU before the beginning of the IPCH. A low dose of 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> was chosen to avoid intensifying the aggressiveness of combined complete cytoreductive surgery and IPCH.

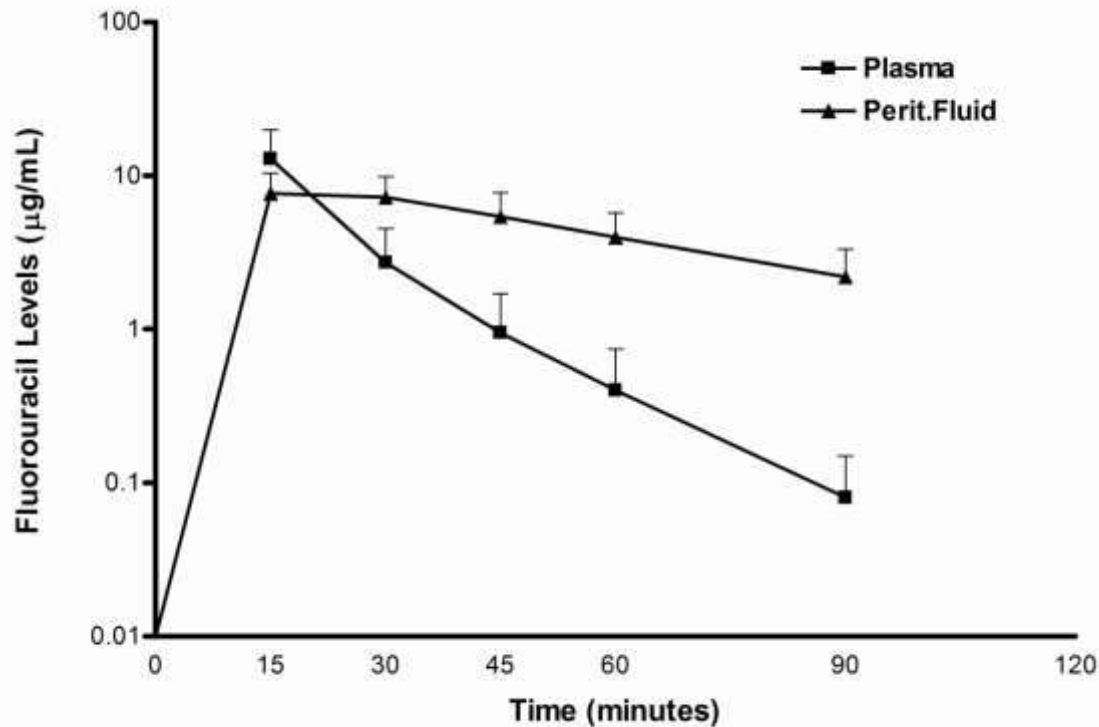
# TIMING OF PERIOPERATIVE IV CHEMOTHERAPY

## Pharmacologic concept of bidirectional (IV and IP) chemotherapy



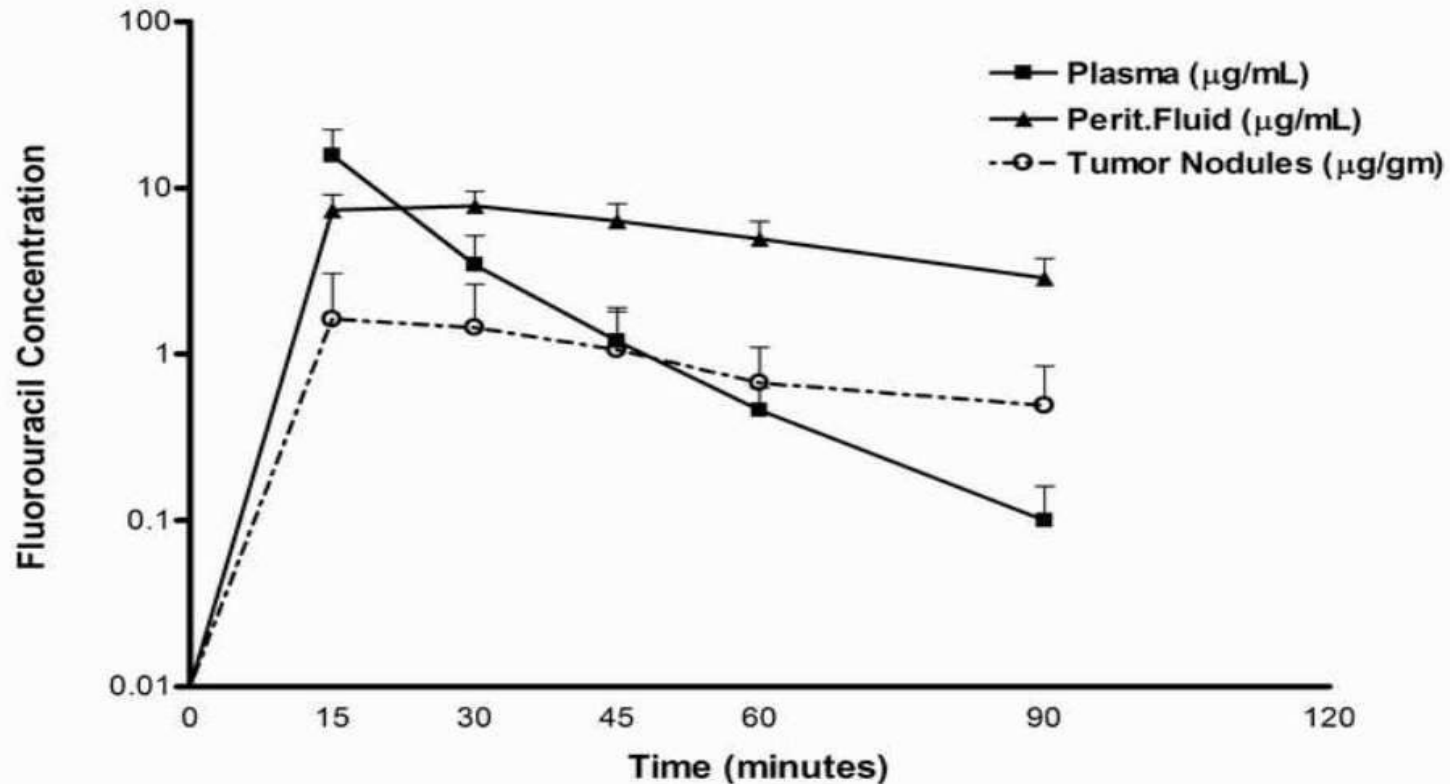
# TIMING OF PERIOPERATIVE IV CHEMOTHERAPY

**FIGURE 2:** 5-Fluorouracil concentrations in peritoneal fluid and plasma after intravenous administration during hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy procedure (N=20).



- Rapid distribution to ALL body compartments
- metabolism restricted to plasma compartment

# TIMING OF PERIOPERATIVE IV CHEMOTHERAPY



**FIGURE 3:** 5-Fluorouracil concentrations in plasma, peritoneal fluid and tumor nodules after intravenous administration during hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy procedure (N=9).



*THE PROBLEM*

*TOO MANY VARIABLES*

# Where things went wrong...



# PHARMACOLOGIC VARIABLES

## Pharmacokinetic VR

- DOSE
- VOLUME
- DURATION
- CARRIER SOLUTION
- PRESSURE
- MOLECULAR WEIGHT

## Pharmacodynamic VR

- TUMOR NODULE SIZE
- DENSITY
- VASCULARITY
- INTERSTITIAL FLUID PRESSURE
- BINDING, TEMPERATURE
- 

*‘ what the drug does to the body ‘*

*‘ what the body does to the drug ‘*

- Build more clinical ( RCT and registries ) data based on the current IP chemotherapy regimens ( see handouts with 'recipes'
- Build more pharmacologic data predicting response/failure

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**MUC2 protein expression status is useful in assessing the effects of hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy for peritoneal dissemination of colon cancer.**

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#### Abstract

We conducted a molecular biological investigation to determine the outcomes of hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) treatment, and whether it is effective in all cases for patients with peritoneal dissemination of colon cancer. In the HIPEC group, the 3-year survival rate was 39.2%, whereas in the non-HIPEC group the 3-year survival rate was 15.6%. **MUC2 expression was investigated in the HIPEC group, in patients positive for MUC2 expression, and the 3-year survival rate was 0.0%, while in patients negative for MUC2 expression, the 3-year survival rate was 61.1%.** In addition, as a result of introducing MUC2-siRNA into a colon cancer cell line with high expression of the MUC2 gene, the cell death rate from heat and anticancer agents increased 40% in comparison with colon cancer cells in which scrambled siRNA had not been introduced. HIPEC therapy is thought to be effective in prolonging survival in patients with peritoneal dissemination of colon cancer, and MUC2 expression is thought to be useful as an indicator to assess its effectiveness in colon cancer cells

# CONCLUSIONS

- Perioperative chemotherapy in combination with cytoreductive surgery has a proven clinical result
- There is a clear pharmacologic rationale for IP chemotherapy
- Cytoreduction alone is not enough ( Prodiges 7 pending )
- The IP chemo is more important than the hyperthermia
- Carefully consider pharmacokinetic and non-pharmacokinetic variables
- Further progress should come from correlating the clinical and pharmacologic database