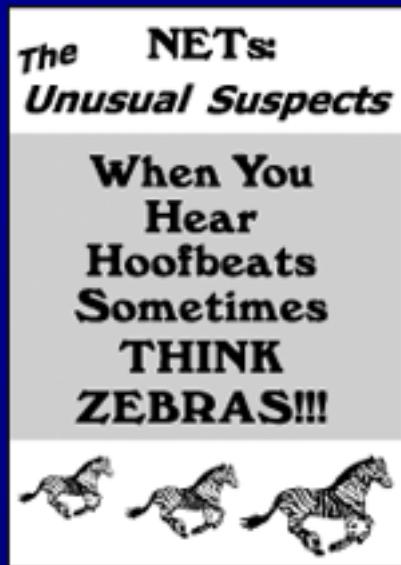




Practical lessons from surgical management of NENs



MENETS

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Background

- Indolent course - think zebra
- Increase awareness





Background

Pancreatic NETs

- Gastrinoma
- Insulinoma
- Glucagonoma
- VIPoma
- Somatostatinoma
- Pancreatic polypeptidoma

Like other NETs, pancreatic NETs can also be nonfunctional tumors.

Other NETs*

- Lungs
- Thymus
- Stomach
- First part of small intestine

- Appendix
- Second part of small intestine
- Large intestine

- Colon
- Rectum



Background

- Gastro-intestinal tract:
 - Stomach 7%
 - Small intestine 45%
 - Appendix 17%
 - Colon 11 %
 - Rectum 20%



Decision process

- Diagnosis
- Labs
- Imaging
- Decision to operate
- Decision on type of surgery
- Follow up



Diagnosis

- Almost always tissue diagnosis
 - Gastroscopy
 - Colonoscopy
 - Liver biopsy
 - Pancreatic biopsy (EUS)
- Incidental finding after surgery
 - Appendix
 - Small bowel tumor



Labs

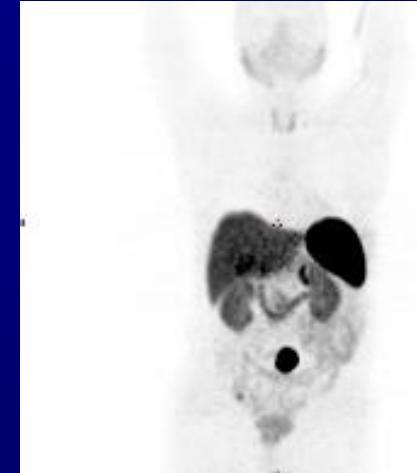
- General
- CgA
- Urinary 5HIAA
- Pancreatic hormones
- Other





Imaging

- Functional imaging
 - SSR scans
- Anatomical imaging
 - CT
 - MRI





Decision to operate

- MDT
 - Endocrinology
 - Surgery
 - Radiology
 - Oncology
 - Gastroenterology
 - Nuclear medicine
 - Pathology





Decision to operate

- Effect on prognosis vs. symptoms
- Operability (patient)
- Resectability (tumor, lymph nodes, metastasis)
 - RO
 - R1



Decision on type of surgery

- Preoperative considerations
 - Somatostatin drip
- Laparoscopy / open surgery
- Oncological resection
- Gallbladder



Follow up

- Immediate
 - Perioperative
 - Pathology
- Long term
 - Recurrence
 - SSA
 - Adjuvant therapy



Conclusions

- NENs surgery – never simple
- High volume center / surgeon
- MDT



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