

For new approaches to adjuvant therapy or new potentially curative therapies

Name of study:		Addition of Ifosfamide and Etoposide to Standard CHT for Ewing's Sarcoma						
Study medicine	:	VDC/IE vs VDC	Indication:	n: First line				
First author:		Grier	Year:	2003	Journal:	NEJM		
Name of evalua	itor:							
GRADE A	>5%	improvement of survival at ≥3	years follow-up			✓		
		ovements in DFS alone (primar re survival data	y endpoint) (HF	R <0.65) in stud	dies without			
GRADE B	≥3%	<u>BUT</u> ≤5% improvement at ≥3 y	ears follow-up					
		mprovement in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR 0.65 - 0.8) without mature urvival data						
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced ated scales)	I treatment toxi	city or improve	ed QoL (with			
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced equivalent outcomes and risks		t as reported s	tudy outcome	9		
GRADE C	<3%	improvement of survival at ≥3	years follow-up					
		ovement in DFS alone (primary val data	endpoint) (HR	>0.8) in studie	s without ma	ture		
		ovements in pCR alone (primar lute gain in studies without mat						
						Mark with √ if relevant		
Magnitude o	of clin	nical benefit grade (highe	st grade sco	red)	A	B C		



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Name of study:		EE 2012						
Study medicine) :	VDC/IE vs VIDE	Indication:	: First line				
First author:		Wheatley	Year:	2019	Journal:	стоѕ		
Name of evalua	itor:							
GRADE A	>5%	improvement of survival at ≥3 y	years follow-up					
	Improvements in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR <0.65) in studies without mature survival data							
GRADE B	≥3%	<u>BUT</u> ≤5% improvement at ≥3 y	ears follow-up					
		Improvement in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR 0.65 - 0.8) without mature survival data						
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced ated scales)	treatment toxi	city or improve	ed QoL (with			
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced equivalent outcomes and risks		t as reported s	tudy outcom	9		
GRADE C	<3%	improvement of survival at ≥3 y	years follow-up					
		ovement in DFS alone (primary val data	endpoint) (HR	>0.8) in studie	s without ma	ture		
		ovements in pCR alone (primar lute gain in studies without mat			<u>AND</u> ≥15%			
						Mark with √ if releva		
Magnitude o	of clin	nical benefit grade (highe	st grade sco	red)	A	B C		



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Name of study: Randomized Comparison of Intensified Six-Drug Versus Standard Three-Drug				ree-Drug CHT			
Study medicine):	IVA vs IVA+ Car-VP16-epi	Indication:	n: First line			
First author:		Oberlin et al	Year:	2012	Journal:	Lancet Onco	
Name of evalua	ator:						
GRADE A	>5%	improvement of survival at ≥3	years follow-up				
		ovements in DFS alone (primar re survival data	y endpoint) (HF	R <0.65) in stud	dies without		
GRADE B	≥3%	BUT ≤5% improvement at ≥3 y	ears follow-up				
Improvement in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR 0.65 - 0.8) without mature survival data							
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced ated scales)	d treatment toxi	city or improve	ed QoL (with	✓	
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced equivalent outcomes and risks		t as reported s	tudy outcom	e	
GRADE C	<3%	improvement of survival at ≥3	years follow-up				
		ovement in DFS alone (primary val data	endpoint) (HR	>0.8) in studie	s without ma	ature	
	Improvements in pCR alone (primary endpoint) by ≥30% relative <u>AND</u> ≥15% absolute gain in studies without mature survival data						
						Mark with √ if relevant	
Magnitude o	of clii	nical benefit grade (highe	est grade sco	red)	A	B C	



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Name of study:		Addition of dose-intensified	l doxorubicin to	o standard che	motherapy f	or rhabdomyo	
Study medicine	:	IVA vs IVADo	Indication:	: First line			
First author:		Bisogno G et al	Year:	2018	Journal:	Lancet Onco	
Name of evaluator:							
GRADE A	>5%	improvement of survival at ≥3 y	years follow-up				
		ovements in DFS alone (primary re survival data	y endpoint) (HF	R <0.65) in stud	dies without		
GRADE B	≥3%	<u>BUT</u> ≤5% improvement at ≥3 y	ears follow-up				
		ovement in DFS alone (primary val data	endpoint) (HR	0.65 - 0.8) with	hout mature		
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced ated scales)	treatment toxi	city or improve	ed QoL (with	✓	
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced equivalent outcomes and risks		t as reported st	tudy outcome	e	
GRADE C	<3%	improvement of survival at ≥3 y	years follow-up				
		ovement in DFS alone (primary val data	endpoint) (HR	>0.8) in studie	s without ma	ature	
		ovements in pCR alone (primar ute gain in studies without mat					
						Mark with √ if relevant	
Magnitude o	f clii	nical benefit grade (highe	st grade sco	red)	A	B C	



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Name of study:	y: Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Adult Soft Tissue Sarcomas of the Extremities						
Study medicine	e:	El vs follow-up	Indication:	Adjuvant			
First author:		Frustaci et al	Year:	2001	Journal:	JCO	
Name of evalua	ator:						
GRADE A	>5%	improvement of survival at ≥3 <u>y</u>	years follow-up			✓	
		ovements in DFS alone (primar re survival data	y endpoint) (HF	R <0.65) in stu	dies without		
GRADE B	≥3%	<u>BUT</u> ≤5% improvement at ≥3 y	ears follow-up				
	Improvement in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR 0.65 - 0.8) without mature survival data						
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced ated scales)	I treatment toxi	city or improv	ed QoL (with		
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced equivalent outcomes and risks		t as reported s	tudy outcome	e	
GRADE C	<3%	improvement of survival at ≥3 j	years follow-up				
		ovement in DFS alone (primary val data	endpoint) (HR	>0.8) in studie	es without ma	ature	
		ovements in pCR alone (primar lute gain in studies without mat					
						Mark with √ if relevant	
Magnitude o	of cli	nical benefit grade (highe	st grade sco	red)	A	B C	



For new approaches to adjuvant therapy or new potentially curative therapies

Name of study: Histotype-tailored neoadjuvant chemotherapy versus standard chemotherapy				otherapy				
Study medicine):	El vs histotype-tailored	Indication:	dication: Neoadjuvant				
First author:		Gronchi et al	Year:	2017	Journal:	Lancet Onco		
Name of evalua	ator:							
GRADE A	>5%	improvement of survival at ≥3 y	years follow-up					
		ovements in DFS alone (primar re survival data	y endpoint) (HF	R <0.65) in stu	dies without	✓		
GRADE B	≥3%	BUT ≤5% improvement at ≥3 y	ears follow-up					
		ovement in DFS alone (primary val data	endpoint) (HR	0.65 - 0.8) wit	hout mature			
		inferior OS or DFS with reduced ated scales)	I treatment toxi	city or improv	ed QoL (with			
		inferior OS or DFS with reduced equivalent outcomes and risks		as reported s	tudy outcome			
GRADE C	<3%	improvement of survival at ≥3 y	years follow-up					
		ovement in DFS alone (primary val data	endpoint) (HR	>0.8) in studie	es without ma	ture		
	Improvements in pCR alone (primary endpoint) by ≥30% relative <u>AND</u> ≥15% absolute gain in studies without mature survival data							
						Mark with √ if relevant		
Magnitude o	of cli	nical benefit grade (highe	st grade sco	red)	A 🗸	B C		



For new approaches to adjuvant therapy or new potentially curative therapies

Name of study:		Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in high-risk STS: final results						
Study medicine	:	El vs histotype tailored	Indication:	n: Neoadjuvant				
First author:		Gronchi et al	Year:	2019	Journal:	ASCO		
Name of evalua	itor:							
GRADE A	>5%	improvement of survival at ≥3 y	years follow-up			✓		
		ovements in DFS alone (primary re survival data	y endpoint) (HF	R <0.65) in stud	dies without			
GRADE B	≥3%	<u>BUT</u> ≤5% improvement at ≥3 y	ears follow-up					
Improvement in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR 0.65 - 0.8) without mature survival data								
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced ated scales)	treatment toxi	city or improve	ed QoL (with			
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced equivalent outcomes and risks		t as reported st	tudy outcom	e		
GRADE C	<3%	improvement of survival at ≥3 y	years follow-up					
		ovement in DFS alone (primary val data	endpoint) (HR	>0.8) in studie	s without ma	ature		
	Improvements in pCR alone (primary endpoint) by ≥30% relative <u>AND</u> ≥15% absolute gain in studies without mature survival data							
						Mark with √ if relevan		
Magnitude of clinical benefit grade (highest grade scored) A B C								



For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint of OS

Name of study	:	Eribulin versus dacarbazine in previously treated patients with advanced liposarc						
Study medicin	e:	Eribuline vs DTIC	Indication:	Second-line L sarcomas				
First author:		Schöffski, Patrick	Year:	2016	Journal:	Lancet	Onc	
Name of evalu	iator:							
If median OS	with t	he standard treatment is	≤12 months					
GRADE 4	HR≤	0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥3 months					✓	
	Incre	ase in 2 year survival ≥10%						
GRADE 3	HR≤	0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥2.0-<3 months						
GRADE 2	HR≤	0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5-<2.0						
	HR >	0.65-0.70 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 montl	hs					
GRADE 1	HR >	0.70 <u>OR</u> gain <1.5 months						
						Mark with √	if relevant	
Preliminary (highest gra	_	nitude of clinical benefit (cored)	grade	4	3	2	1	



Does	secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are th	nere statistically significantly less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This d	oes not include alopecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea,diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant
Adju	stments	
01.	Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL and/or less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting daily well-b	eing are shown
02.	If there is a long term plateau in the survival curve, and OS advantage continues to be years, <u>also score</u> according to form 1 (treatments with curative potential) and present	

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Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit

OS, overall survival; QoL, quality of Life

Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade



For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint of OS

Name of study:	Eribulin versus dacarbazine	e in previously	in previously treated patients with advanced liposarc				
Study medicine:	Eribuline vs DTIC	Indication:	Second-line L sarcomas				
First author:	Schöffski, Patrick	Year:	2016	Journal:	Lancet Onc		
Name of evaluator:							
If median OS with	the standard treatment is	≤12 months					
GRADE 4 HR	≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥3 months						
Incr	rease in 2 year survival ≥10%						
GRADE 3 HR	≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥2.0-<3 months	3			\checkmark		
GRADE 2 HR	≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5-<2.0						
HR	>0.65-0.70 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 mont	hs					
GRADE 1 HR	>0.70 <u>OR</u> gain <1.5 months						
					Mark with √ if relevant		
Preliminary mag (highest grade s	initude of clinical benefit (scored)	grade	4	3	2 1		



Does	secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are th	nere statistically significantly less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This d	oes not include alopecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea,diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant
Adju	stments	
01.	Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL and/or less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting daily well-	being are shown

If there is a long term plateau in the survival curve, and OS advantage continues to be observed at 5 02. years, also score according to form 1 (treatments with curative potential) and present both scores i.e. A/4.

Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL and/or less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting daily well-being are shown



Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit

OS, overall survival; QoL, quality of Life



For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint of PFS

Name of study: Efficacy and Safety of Trabectedin or Dacarbazine for Metastatic Liposarcoma							
Study medicine:	Trabectedin vs DTIC	Indication:	L-sarcoma				
First author:	Demetri G et al	Year:	2015	Journal:	JCO		
Name of evaluate	or:						
If median PFS v	vith standard treatment ≤6 m	onths					
GRADE 3	HR ≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 months				✓		
GRADE 2	HR ≤0.65 <u>BUT</u> gain <1.5 months						
GRADE 1	HR >0.65						
					Mark with √ if relevant		
Preliminary n (highest grad	nagnitude of clinical benefit (e scored)	grade		3	2 1		



Early stopping or crossover

Did the study have an early stopping rule based on interim analysis of survival?	
Was the randomization terminated early based on the detection of overall survival advantage at interim analysis?	
If the answer to both is "yes", then see letter "E" in the adjustment section below	Mark with √ if relevant
Toxicity assessment	
Is the new treatment associated with a statistically significant incremental rate of:	
«Toxic» death >2%	✓
Cardiovascular ischemia >2%	
Hospitalisation for «toxicity» >10%	
Excess rate of severe CHF >4%	
Grade 3 neurotoxicity >10%	
Severe other irreversible or long lasting toxicity >2% please specify:	
(Incremental rate refers to the comparison versus standard therapy in the control arm)	Mark with √ if relevant
Quality of life/Grade 3-4 toxicities* assessment	
Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there statistically significantly less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alonecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatique, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant

CHF, congestive heart failure; QoL, quality of Life



Adjustments

- A When OS as secondary endpoint shows improvement, it will prevail and the new scoring will be done according to form 2a.
- Downgrade 1 level if there is one or more of the above incremental toxicities associated with the new medicine.
- Downgrade 1 level if the medicine ONLY leads to improved PFS (mature data shows no OS advantage) and QoL assessment does not demonstrate improved QoL.
- Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL or if less grade 3-4 toxicities that bother patients are demonstrated.
- Upgrade 1 level if study had early crossover because of early stopping or crossover based on detection of survival advantage at interim analysis.
- Upgrade 1 level if there is a long-term plateau in the PFS curve, and there is >10% improvement in PFS at 1 year.

Final, toxicity and QoL adjusted, magnitude of clinical benefit grade

Highest magnitude clinic benefit grade that can be achieved grade 4.

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit

PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; QoL, quality of life



For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint of PFS

Name of study: Trabectedin monotherapy after standard chemotherapy versus BSC					
Study medicine:	Trabectedin	Indication:	TRS		
First author:	Kawai A et al	Year:	2015	Journal:	Lancet Onco
Name of evaluator:					
	th standard treatment ≤6 m ≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 months	onths			✓
GRADE 2 HR	d ≤0.65 <u>BUT</u> gain <1.5 months				
GRADE 1 HR	>0.65				
					Mark with √ if relevant
Preliminary ma (highest grade	gnitude of clinical benefit (scored)	grade		3	2 1



Early stopping or crossover

Did the study have an early stopping rule based on interim analysis of survival?	
Was the randomization terminated early based on the detection of overall survival advantage at interim analysis?	
If the answer to both is "yes", then see letter "E" in the adjustment section below	Mark with √ if relevant
Toxicity assessment	
Is the new treatment associated with a statistically significant incremental rate of:	
«Toxic» death >2%	
Cardiovascular ischemia >2%	
Hospitalisation for «toxicity» >10%	
Excess rate of severe CHF >4%	
Grade 3 neurotoxicity >10%	
Severe other irreversible or long lasting toxicity >2% please specify:	
(Incremental rate refers to the comparison versus standard therapy in the control arm)	Mark with √ if relevant
Quality of life/Grade 3-4 toxicities* assessment	
Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there statistically significantly less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alopecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant

CHF, congestive heart failure; QoL, quality of Life



Adjustments

- When OS as secondary endpoint shows improvement, it will prevail and the new scoring will be done according to form 2a.
- B Downgrade 1 level if there is one or more of the above incremental toxicities associated with the new medicine.
- Downgrade 1 level if the medicine ONLY leads to improved PFS (mature data shows no OS advantage) and QoL assessment does not demonstrate improved QoL.
- Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL or if less grade 3-4 toxicities that bother patients are demonstrated.
- Upgrade 1 level if study had early crossover because of early stopping or crossover based on detection of survival advantage at interim analysis.
- Upgrade 1 level if there is a long-term plateau in the PFS curve, and there is >10% improvement in PFS at 1 year.

Final, toxicity and QoL adjusted, magnitude of clinical benefit grade 4 3 2 1

Highest magnitude clinic benefit grade that can be achieved grade 4.

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit

PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; QoL, quality of life



For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint of OS

Name of study	tudy: Trabectedin monotherapy after standard chemotherapy versus BSC						
Study medicin	ie:	Trabectedin vs BSC	Indication:	Translocation-related sarcoma			
First author:		Kawai A et al	Year:	2015	Journal:	Lancet Or	nc
Name of evalu	ıator:						
If median OS	with t	he standard treatment is	≤12 months				
GRADE 4	HR≤	0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥3 months					✓
	Incre	ase in 2 year survival ≥10%					
GRADE 3	HR≤	0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥2.0-<3 months	•				
GRADE 2	HR≤	0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5-<2.0					
	HR >	0.65-0.70 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 montl	hs				
GRADE 1	HR >	0.70 <u>OR</u> gain <1.5 months					
						Mark with √ if re	elevant
Preliminary (highest gr	_	nitude of clinical benefit (cored)	grade	4	3	2	1



Does	secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are th	nere statistically significantly less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This d	oes not include alopecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea,diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant
Adju	stments	
01.	Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL and/or less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting daily well-b	eing are shown
02.	If there is a long term plateau in the survival curve, and OS advantage continues to be years, <u>also score</u> according to form 1 (treatments with curative potential) and present	

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Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit

OS, overall survival; QoL, quality of Life

Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade



For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint of PFS

Name of study: Pazopanib for metastatic soft-tissue sarcoma (PALETTE)						
Study medicine:	Pazopanib vs placebo	Indication:	Pretreated STS (except lipo)			
First author:	van der Graaf	Year:	2012	Journal:	Lancet Onco	
Name of evaluator						
	th standard treatment ≤6 m R ≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 months	onths			•	
	<u> </u>					
GRADE 2 HF	R ≤0.65 <u>BUT</u> gain <1.5 months					
GRADE 1 HF	R >0.65					
					Mark with √ if relevant	
Preliminary ma (highest grade	gnitude of clinical benefit (scored)	grade		3	2 1	



Early stopping or crossover

Did the study have an early stopping rule based on interim analysis of survival?	
Was the randomization terminated early based on the detection of overall survival advantage at interim analysis?	
If the answer to both is "yes", then see letter "E" in the adjustment section below	Mark with √ if relevant
Toxicity assessment	
Is the new treatment associated with a statistically significant incremental rate of:	
«Toxic» death >2%	
Cardiovascular ischemia >2%	
Hospitalisation for «toxicity» >10%	
Excess rate of severe CHF >4%	
Grade 3 neurotoxicity >10%	
Severe other irreversible or long lasting toxicity >2% please specify:	
(Incremental rate refers to the comparison versus standard therapy in the control arm)	Mark with √ if relevant
Quality of life/Grade 3-4 toxicities* assessment	
Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	✓
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there statistically significantly less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alopecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant



Adjustments

- A When OS as secondary endpoint shows improvement, it will prevail and the new scoring will be done according to form 2a.
- B Downgrade 1 level if there is one or more of the above incremental toxicities associated with the new medicine.
- Downgrade 1 level if the medicine ONLY leads to improved PFS (mature data shows no OS advantage) and QoL assessment does not demonstrate improved QoL.
- Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL or if less grade 3-4 toxicities that bother patients are demonstrated.
- Upgrade 1 level if study had early crossover because of early stopping or crossover based on detection of survival advantage at interim analysis.
- Upgrade 1 level if there is a long-term plateau in the PFS curve, and there is >10% improvement in PFS at 1 year.

Final, toxicity and QoL adjusted, magnitude of clinical benefit grade

Highest magnitude clinic benefit grade that can be achieved grade 4.

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit

PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; QoL, quality of life



For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint of OS

Name of study:	Randomized Phase II Study Comparing Gemcitabine Plus DTIC vs DTIC				
Study medicine:	Gem-DTIC vs DTIC	Indication:	Pretreated S	STS	
First author:	García del Muro et al	Year:	2011	Journal:	JCO
Name of evaluator	:				
If median OS with	n the standard treatment is	≤12 months			
GRADE 4 HF	R ≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥3 months				\checkmark
Inc	crease in 2 year survival ≥10%				
GRADE 3 HF	R ≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥2.0-<3 months	3			
GRADE 2 HF	R ≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5-<2.0				
HF	R >0.65-0.70 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 mont	hs			
GRADE 1 HF	R >0.70 <u>OR</u> gain <1.5 months				
					Mark with √ if relevant
Preliminary ma (highest grade	gnitude of clinical benefit (scored)	grade	4	3	2 1



Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there statistically significantly less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alopecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant
Adjustments	

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- 01. Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL and/or less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting daily well-being are shown
- 02. If there is a long term plateau in the survival curve, and OS advantage continues to be observed at 5 years, <u>also score</u> according to form 1 (treatments with curative potential) and present both scores i.e. A/4.

Final adjusted magnitude	5	4	3	2	1
of clinical benefit grade		✓			

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit

OS, overall survival; QoL, quality of Life



For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint other than OS or PFS or equivalence studies

Name of study:	Randomized Phase II Study	mized Phase II Study of Gemcitabine and Docetaxel vs Gemcitabine alone					
Study medicine:	Gem vs Gem-Docetaxel	Indication:	Advanced S	TS			
First author:	Maki R et al	Year:	2007	Journal:	JCO		
Name of evaluator	:						
Primary outcome is Toxicity or Quality of Life AND Non-inferiority Studies							
GRADE 4 Reduced toxicity or improved QoL (using a validated scale) with evidence for statistical non-inferiority or superiority in PFS/OS							
	Improvement in some symptoms (using a validated scale) <u>BUT</u> without evidence of improved overall QoL						
Primary outcome	e is Response Rate						
GRADE 2 RI	R is increased ≥20% but no impro	vement in toxic	ity/QoL/PFS/0	S			
GRADE 1 R	GRADE 1 RR is increased <20% but no improvement in toxicity/QoL/PFS/OS						
					Mark with √ if relevant		
Final magnitud	le of clinical benefit grade		4	3	2 1		



For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint other than OS or PFS or equivalence studies

Name of study:	TAXOGEM study						
Study medicine:	Gem vs Gem-Docetaxel	Indication:	Advanced L	_eimyosarcor	na		
First author:	Pautier P et al	Year:	2012	Journal:	Oncologist		
Name of evaluator	:						
Primary outcome is Toxicity or Quality of Life AND Non-inferiority Studies							
GRADE 4 Reduced toxicity or improved QoL (using a validated scale) with evidence for statistical non-inferiority or superiority in PFS/OS							
	nprovement in some symptoms (u vidence of improved overall QoL	ns (using a validated scale) <u>BUT</u> without bL					
Primary outcome	e is Response Rate						
GRADE 2 RI	R is increased ≥20% but no impro	vement in toxic	ity/QoL/PFS/0	S			
GRADE 1 RR is increased <20% but no improvement in toxicity/QoL/PFS/OS ✓					\checkmark		
					Mark with √ if relevant		
Final magnitud	le of clinical benefit grade		4	3	2 1		



For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study:	Name of study: Phase II trial of first-line high-dose ifosfamide in advanced STS								
Study medicine:		lfosfamide	Indication:	Advanced STS					
First author:		Buesa JM et al	Year:	1998	Journal:	Ann Oncol			
Name of evalua	ator:								
GRADE 3	PFS ≥	⊵6 months				\checkmark			
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥60%							
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> DoR ≥9 months								
GRADE 2	PFS ≥3-<6 months								
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥40-<60%								
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR ≥6-<9 months								
GRADE 1	PFS 2	2-<3 months							
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR <6 months								
	ORR (PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> DoR ≥6 months								
						Mark with √ if relevant			
Preliminary (highest gra		itude of clinical benefit ored)	grade		3	2 1			



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alonecia, myelosunoression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit

QoL, quality of life



For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study:	me of study: Adriamycin: a new effective agent in the therapy of disseminated sarcomas					rcomas			
Study medicine:		Adriamycin	Indication:	Advanced STS					
First author:		Benjamin	Year:	1975	Journal:	Med Pediatr			
Name of evalua	ntor:								
GRADE 3	PFS 2	⊵6 months							
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥60%							
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> DoR ≥9 months								
GRADE 2	PFS 2	FS ≥3-<6 months							
	ORR	ORR (PR+CR) ≥40-<60%							
	ORR	ORR (PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR ≥6-<9 months							
GRADE 1	PFS 2	2-<3 months							
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR <6 months								
	ORR	(PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥6 months						
						Mark with √ if relevant			
Preliminary (highest gra		nitude of clinical benefit (cored)	grade		3	2 1			



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alonecia, myelosunoression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade

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For new approaches to adjuvant therapy or new potentially curative therapies

Name of study: Long-Term Results (>25 Years) of a Randomized, F					ective Clinic	al Trial OS			
Study medicine:		CHT vs FU	Indication:	Adjuvant					
First author:		Bernthal et al	Year:	2012	Journal:	Cancer			
Name of evalua	ator:								
GRADE A >5% improvement of survival at ≥3 years follow-up						V			
		ovements in DFS alone (primai re survival data	y endpoint) (HF	R <0.65) in stud	dies without				
GRADE B	≥3%	<u>BUT</u> ≤5% improvement at ≥3 <u>y</u>	ears follow-up)		
	Improvement in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR 0.65 - 0.8) without mature survival data								
	Non inferior OS or DFS with reduced treatment toxicity or improved QoL (with validated scales)								
	Non inferior OS or DFS with reduced treatment cost as reported study outcome (with equivalent outcomes and risks)								
GRADE C	<3%	improvement of survival at ≥3	years follow-up)		
	Improvement in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR >0.8) in studies without mature survival data								
	Improvements in pCR alone (primary endpoint) by ≥30% relative <u>AND</u> ≥15% absolute gain in studies without mature survival data								
						Mark with √ if releva	ınt		
Magnitude o	of clii	nical benefit grade (highe	est grade sco	red)	A 🗸	B C			



For new approaches to adjuvant therapy or new potentially curative therapies

Name of study:		Osteosarcoma: The Addition of Muramyl Tripeptide to CHT improves OS							
Study medicine:		MAP vs MAP-Mifamurtid	Indication:	ion: Adjuvant (OS)					
First author:		Meyers et al	Year:	2007 Journal: JCO		JCO			
Name of evalua	itor:								
GRADE A >5% improvement of survival at ≥3 years follow-up						✓			
		ovements in DFS alone (primar re survival data	y endpoint) (HF	R <0.65) in stud	dies without				
GRADE B ≥3% <u>BUT</u> ≤5% improvement at ≥3 years follow-up									
	Improvement in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR 0.65 - 0.8) without mature survival data								
		Non inferior OS or DFS with reduced treatment toxicity or improved QoL (with validated scales)							
	Non inferior OS or DFS with reduced treatment cost as reported study outcome (with equivalent outcomes and risks)								
GRADE C	<3%	<3% improvement of survival at ≥3 years follow-up							
	Improvement in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR >0.8) in studies without mature survival data								
Improvements in pCR alone (primary endpoint) by ≥30% relative <u>AND</u> ≥15% absolute gain in studies without mature survival data									
						Mark with √ if relevant			
Magnitude o	of cli	nical benefit grade (highe	st grade sco	red)	A 🗸	B C			



For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study:		cis-Dichlorodiammineplatinum (II) in Advanced Osteogenic Sarcoma						
Study medicine:		Cisplatin	Indication:	Advanced osteosarcoma				
First author:		Ochs JJ	Year:	1978	Journal:	Cancer Tre		
Name of evalua	ator:							
GRADE 3	PFS ≥	⊵6 months						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥60%				\checkmark		
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> DoR ≥9 months							
GRADE 2	PFS ≥3-<6 months							
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥40-<60%							
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR ≥6-<9 months							
GRADE 1	PFS 2	2-<3 months						
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR <6 months							
	ORR (PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> DoR ≥6 months							
						Mark with √ if relevant		
Preliminary (highest gra		itude of clinical benefit ored)	grade		3	2 1		



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	√
*This does not include alopecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatique, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit

QoL, quality of life



For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study:	ame of study: Phase II study of CDDP, Ifo and doxo in operable primary, axial and meta					metastatic OS		
Study medicine:		CDDP, Ifo and doxo	Indication:	Localized and advanced osteosarcon				
First author:		Voute	Year:	1999	Journal:	Ann Oncol		
Name of evalua	ator:							
GRADE 3	PFS ≥	⊵6 months						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥60%						
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> DoR ≥9 months							
GRADE 2	PFS ≥3-<6 months							
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥40-<60%							
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR ≥6-<9 months							
GRADE 1	PFS 2	2-<3 months						
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR <6 months							
	ORR	(PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> Dol	R ≥6 months					
						Mark with √ if relevant		
Preliminary (highest gra		itude of clinical benefit ored)	grade		3	2 1		



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alonecia, myelosunoression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade 4 3 2 1

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For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study:		Ifosfamide and Etoposide in Childhood OS. A Phase II Study of the Frech Society						
Study medicine:		lfo-VP16	Indication:	Advanced osteosarcoma				
First author:		Gentet et al	Year:	1997	Journal:	Eur J Cance		
Name of evalua	tor:							
GRADE 3	PFS ≥	⊵6 months						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥60%						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥9 months					
GRADE 2 PFS ≥3-<6 months								
	ORR	RR (PR+CR) ≥40-<60%						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥6-<9 months					
GRADE 1	PFS 2	2-<3 months						
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR <6 months							
	ORR	(PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥6 months					
						Mark with √ if relevant		
Preliminary (highest grad		nitude of clinical benefit cored)	grade		3	2 1		



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alopecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade

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For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study:		HDIFO in Relapsed Pediatric OS: Therapeutic Effects and Renal Toxicity					
Study medicine:		HDIFO	Indication:	Advanced osteosarcoma			
First author:		Berrak	Year:	2005	Journal:	Pediatr Bloo	
Name of evalua	ator:						
GRADE 3	PFS 2	⊵6 months					
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥60%				\checkmark	
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> Do	R ≥9 months				
GRADE 2	PFS 2	23-<6 months					
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥40-<60%						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> Do	R ≥6-<9 months				
GRADE 1	PFS 2	2-<3 months					
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR <6 months						
	ORR	(PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> Do	R ≥6 months				
						Mark with √ if relevant	
Preliminary (highest gra		itude of clinical benefi ored)	t grade		3	2 1	



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alonecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatique, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade

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For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study	Sorafenib and everolimus for patients with unresectable high-grade osteosarcor					osteosarcoma		
Study medicine:		Sorafenib+everolimus	Indication:	Advanced osteosarcoma				
First author:		Grignani	Year:	2015	Journal:	Lancet Onco		
Name of evalu	ator:							
GRADE 3		≥6 months (PR+CR) ≥60%						
		(PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥9 months					
GRADE 2	PFS ≥	S ≥3-<6 months						
	ORR	ORR (PR+CR) ≥40-<60%						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥6-<9 months					
GRADE 1	PFS 2	2-<3 months						
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR <6 months							
	ORR	(PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥6 months					
						Mark with √ if relevant		
Preliminary (highest gra		nitude of clinical benefit (ored)	grade		3	2 1		



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alonecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatique, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

	4	3	2	1
Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade			\checkmark	

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit



For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study	:	Efficacy and safety of regorafenib in adult patients with metastatic OS-REGOBONE							
Study medicine:		Regorafenib	Indication:	n: Advanced osteosarcoma					
First author:		Duffaud et al	Year:	2019	Journal:	Lancet Onco			
Name of evalu	ator:								
GRADE 3		≥6 months							
		(PR+CR) ≥60% (PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥9 months						
GRADE 2	PFS 2	S ≥3-<6 months							
	ORR	ORR (PR+CR) ≥40-<60%							
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥6-<9 months						
GRADE 1	PFS 2	2-<3 months							
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR <6 months								
	ORR	(PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥6 months						
						Mark with √ if relevant			
Preliminary (highest gra		nitude of clinical benefit (ored)	grade		3	2 1			



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alonecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatique, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

	4	3	2	1
Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade			\checkmark	

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit



For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study:		rEECur (Gemcitabine-docetaxel)						
Study medicine:		Gem-Doc	Indication:	Advanced Ewing				
First author:		McCabe	Year:	2019	Journal:	ASCO		
Name of evaluat	tor:							
GRADE 3	PFS ≥	e6 months						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥60%						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> DoF	l ≥9 months					
GRADE 2	PFS ≥	23-<6 months				\checkmark		
	ORR	RR (PR+CR) ≥40-<60%						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoF	l ≥6-<9 months					
GRADE 1	PFS 2	?-<3 months						
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR <6 months							
	ORR	(PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥6 months					
						Mark with √ if relevant		
Preliminary r (highest grad		itude of clinical benefit ored)	grade		3	2 1		



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alonecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatique, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

	4	3	2	1
Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade			\checkmark	

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit



For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study:		GEIS 21						
Study medicine: Gem-Doc (window) Indic		Indication:	Newly diagnosed ES(axial and 23%M)					
First author:		Mora J	Year:	2017	Journal:	ВЈС		
Name of evalua	ator:							
GRADE 3	PFS ≥	⊵6 months						
	ORR	RR (PR+CR) ≥60%						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> DoF	l ≥9 months					
GRADE 2	PFS ≥	PFS ≥3-<6 months						
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥40-<60%							
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoF	l ≥6-<9 months					
GRADE 1	PFS 2	2-<3 months						
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR <6 months							
	ORR	(PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> DoF	≥6 months					
						Mark with √ if relevant		
Preliminary (highest gra		itude of clinical benefit ored)	grade		3	2 1		



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alonecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatique, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

	4	3	2	1
Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade			\checkmark	

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit



For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study:		Prolonged 14-Day Continuous Infusion of High-Dose Ifosfamide				
Study medicine	e:	HDIFO	Indication:	tion: Refractory sarcoma		
First author:	rst author: Meazza Year: 2010 Journ			Journal:	Ped Blood C	
Name of evalua	ator:					
GRADE 3	PFS 2	⊵6 months				
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥60%					
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> DoF	R ≥9 months			
GRADE 2	PFS 2	23-<6 months				
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥40-<60%				
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoF	R ≥6-<9 months			
GRADE 1	PFS 2	2-<3 months				
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR	<6 months			
	ORR	(PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> DoF	R ≥6 months			
						Mark with √ if relevant
Preliminary (highest gra		itude of clinical benefit ored)	grade		3	2 1



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alonecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatique, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

	4	3	2	1
Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade		\checkmark		

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit



For new approaches to adjuvant therapy or new potentially curative therapies

Name of study:		One vs Three Years of Adju	vs Three Years of Adjuvant Imatinib for Operable GIST				
Study medicine):	lmatinib 1 vs 3 y	Indication:	Adjuvant			
First author:		Joensuu	Year:	2012 Journal: JAMA			
Name of evalua	ator:						
GRADE A	>5%	improvement of survival at ≥3	years follow-up			✓	
	Improvements in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR <0.65) in studies without mature survival data						
GRADE B	≥3%	3% <u>BUT</u> ≤5% improvement at ≥3 years follow-up					
	Improvement in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR 0.65 - 0.8) without mature survival data						
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced ated scales)	d treatment toxi	city or improve	ed QoL (with		
		nferior OS or DFS with reduced equivalent outcomes and risks		as reported s	tudy outcom	e	
GRADE C	<3%	improvement of survival at ≥3	years follow-up				
	•	Improvement in DFS alone (primary endpoint) (HR >0.8) in studies without mature survival data					
		nprovements in pCR alone (primary endpoint) by ≥30% relative <u>AND</u> ≥15% psolute gain in studies without mature survival data					
						Mark with √ if relevant	
Magnitude o	of clii	nical benefit grade (highe	est grade sco	red)	A 🗸	B C	



For single-arm studies in "orphan diseases" and for diseases with "high unmet need" when primary outcome is PFS or ORR

Name of study:		Safety and efficacy of imatinib (STI571) in metastatic GIST						
Study medicine:		Imatinib	Indication:	Advanced GIST				
First author:		van Oosterom	Year:	2001	Journal:	Lancet		
Name of evalua	ator:							
GRADE 3	PFS 2	⊵6 months				\checkmark		
	ORR	ORR (PR+CR) ≥60%						
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<60% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥9 months					
GRADE 2	PFS ≥3-<6 months							
	ORR (PR+CR) ≥40-<60%							
	ORR	(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥6-<9 months					
GRADE 1	PFS 2	2-<3 months						
	ORR(PR+CR) ≥20-<40% <u>AND</u> DoR <6 months							
	ORR	(PR+CR) >10-<20% <u>AND</u> DoR	≥6 months					
						Mark with √ if relevant		
Preliminary (highest gra		nitude of clinical benefit cored)	grade		3	2 1		



Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alonecia, myelosunoression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √if relevant

Adjustments

- A Downgrade 1 level if there are ≥30% grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being*
- B Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL
- Upgrade 1 level for confirmatory, adequately sized, phase 4 experience

Final adjusted magnitude of clinical benefit grade

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For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint of PFS

Name of study: Efficacy and safety of sunitinib in patients with advanced GIST					
Study medicine:	Sunitinib vs placebo	Indication:	Pretreated GIST		
First author:	Demetri et al	Year:	2006	Journal:	Lancet
Name of evaluato	r:				
If median PFS w	ith standard treatment ≤6 m	onths			
GRADE 3 H	IR ≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 months				✓
GRADE 2 H	IR ≤0.65 <u>BUT</u> gain <1.5 months				
GRADE 1 H	IR >0.65				
					Mark with √ if relevant
Preliminary m (highest grade	agnitude of clinical benefit (e scored)	grade		3	2 1



Early stopping or crossover

Did the study have an early stopping rule based on interim analysis of survival?	\checkmark
Was the randomization terminated early based on the detection of overall survival advantage at interim analysis?	
If the answer to both is "yes", then see letter "E" in the adjustment section below	Mark with √ if relevant
Toxicity assessment	
Is the new treatment associated with a statistically significant incremental rate of:	
«Toxic» death >2%	
Cardiovascular ischemia >2%	
Hospitalisation for «toxicity» >10%	
Excess rate of severe CHF >4%	
Grade 3 neurotoxicity >10%	
Severe other irreversible or long lasting toxicity >2% please specify:	
(Incremental rate refers to the comparison versus standard therapy in the control arm)	Mark with √ if relevant
Quality of life/Grade 3-4 toxicities* assessment	
Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there statistically significantly less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alopecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant

CHF, congestive heart failure; QoL, quality of Life



Adjustments

- When OS as secondary endpoint shows improvement, it will prevail and the new scoring will be done according to form 2a.
- B Downgrade 1 level if there is one or more of the above incremental toxicities associated with the new medicine.
- Downgrade 1 level if the medicine ONLY leads to improved PFS (mature data shows no OS advantage) and QoL assessment does not demonstrate improved QoL.
- Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL or if less grade 3-4 toxicities that bother patients are demonstrated.
- Upgrade 1 level if study had early crossover because of early stopping or crossover based on detection of survival advantage at interim analysis.
- Upgrade 1 level if there is a long-term plateau in the PFS curve, and there is >10% improvement in PFS at 1 year.

Final, toxicity and QoL adjusted, magnitude of clinical benefit grade

Highest magnitude clinic benefit grade that can be achieved grade 4.

Non-curative setting grading - 5 and 4 indicates a substantial magnitude of clinical benefit

PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; QoL, quality of life



For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint of OS

Name of study: Complete Longitudinal Analyses of the Randomized, Placebo-Controlled								
Study medicin	ne:	Sunitinib vs placebo	Indication:	: Advanced GIST after imatinib				
First author:		Demetri G	Year:	2012	Journal:	Clin Can Re		
Name of evalu	ıator:							
If median OS	with t	he standard treatment is	≤12 months					
GRADE 4	HR≤	0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥3 months				✓		
	Incre	ase in 2 year survival ≥10%						
GRADE 3	HR≤	0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥2.0-<3 months	}					
GRADE 2	HR≤	0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5-<2.0						
	HR >	0.65-0.70 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 montl	hs					
GRADE 1	HR >	0.70 <u>OR</u> gain <1.5 months						
						Mark with √ if relevant		
Preliminary (highest gr	_	nitude of clinical benefit (cored)	grade	4	3	2 1		



Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?		
Are there statistically significantly less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*		
*This does not include alopecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant	
Adjustments		

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- 01. Upgrade 1 level if improved QoL and/or less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting daily well-being are shown
- 02. If there is a long term plateau in the survival curve, and OS advantage continues to be observed at 5 years, <u>also score</u> according to form 1 (treatments with curative potential) and present both scores i.e. A/4.

Final adjusted magnitude	5	4	3	2	1
of clinical benefit grade		✓			

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For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint of PFS

Name of study: Efficacy and safety of regorafenib for advanced GIST (GRID)								
Study medicine:	Regorafenib vs placebo	Indication:	Pretreated GIST					
First author:	Demetri et al	Year:	2013	Journal:	Lancet Onco			
Name of evaluator:								
	h standard treatment ≤6 m	onths						
GRADE 3 HR	≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 months				✓			
GRADE 2 HR	≤0.65 <u>BUT</u> gain <1.5 months							
GRADE 1 HR	>0.65							
					Mark with √ if relevant			
Preliminary mag	gnitude of clinical benefit (scored)	grade		3	2 1			



Early stopping or crossover

Did the study have an early stopping rule based on interim analysis of survival?	
Was the randomization terminated early based on the detection of overall survival advantage at interim analysis?	
If the answer to both is "yes", then see letter "E" in the adjustment section below	Mark with √ if relevant
Toxicity assessment	
Is the new treatment associated with a statistically significant incremental rate of:	
«Toxic» death >2%	
Cardiovascular ischemia >2%	
Hospitalisation for «toxicity» >10%	
Excess rate of severe CHF >4%	
Grade 3 neurotoxicity >10%	
Severe other irreversible or long lasting toxicity >2% please specify:	
(Incremental rate refers to the comparison versus standard therapy in the control arm)	Mark with √ if relevant
Quality of life/Grade 3-4 toxicities* assessment	
Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	✓
Does secondary endpoint QoL show improvement?	
Are there statistically significantly less grade 3-4 toxicities impacting on daily well-being?*	
*This does not include alopecia, myelosuppression, but rather chronic nausea, diarrhoea, fatigue, etc.	Mark with √ if relevant



Adjustments

- A When OS as secondary endpoint shows improvement, it will prevail and the new scoring will be done according to form 2a.
- B Downgrade 1 level if there is one or more of the above incremental toxicities associated with the new medicine.
- Downgrade 1 level if the medicine ONLY leads to improved PFS (mature data shows no OS advantage) and QoL assessment does not demonstrate improved QoL.
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For therapies that are not likely to be curative with primary endpoint of PFS

Name of study:	INVICTUS				
Study medicine:	Ripretinib vs placebo	Indication:	Pretreated 0	SIST	
First author:	Von Mehren et al	Year:	2019	Journal:	ESMO
Name of evaluator	:				
If median PFS wi	th standard treatment ≤6 m	onths			
GRADE 3 HF	R ≤0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 months				\checkmark
GRADE 2 HF	R ≤0.65 <u>BUT</u> gain <1.5 months				
GRADE 1 HF	R >0.65				
					Mark with √ if relevant
Preliminary ma (highest grade	gnitude of clinical benefit (scored)	grade		3	2 1



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Quality of life/Grade 3-4 toxicities* assessment	
Was QoL evaluated as secondary outcome?	✓
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First author:		Von Mehren et al	Year:	2019	Journal:	ESMO	
Name of evalua	ator:						
If median OS v	vith tl	ne standard treatment is	≤12 months				
GRADE 4	HR ≤0	0.65 <u>AND</u> gain ≥3 months				✓	
	Increa	ase in 2 year survival ≥10%					
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	HR >0	0.65-0.70 <u>AND</u> gain ≥1.5 montl	hs				
GRADE 1	HR >0	0.70 <u>OR</u> gain <1.5 months					
						Mark with √ if releva	
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