

# Patologie del pathway RAS-MAPK:

l'importanza della rete multidisciplinare

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## **RASopatie: Overview sulla terapia**

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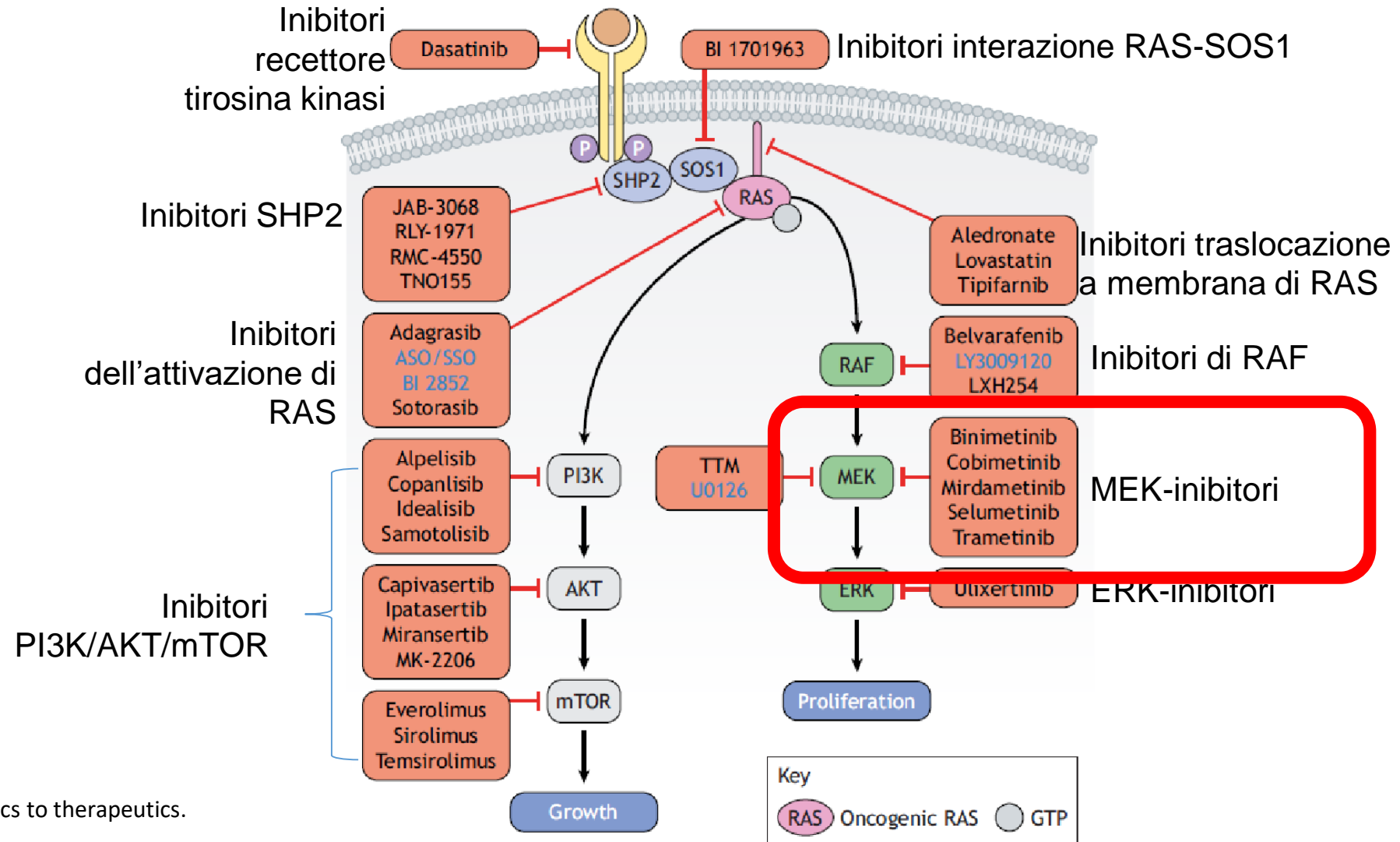
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# Modelli murini – inibizione RAS/MAPK

Activation of multiple signaling pathways causes developmental defects in mice with Noonan syndrome—associated *Sos1* mutation

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Circulation Research

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

epoca prenatale Lztr1

Mechanisms underlying cognitive deficits in a mouse model for Costello Syndrome are distinct from other RASopathy mouse models

MEK-ERK pathway modulation ameliorates disease phenotypes in a mouse model of Noonan syndrome associated with the *Raf1*<sup>L613V</sup> mutation

Xue Wu,<sup>1,2</sup> Jeremy Simpson,<sup>3,4</sup> Jenny H. Hong,<sup>1,2</sup> Kyoung-Han Kim,<sup>3</sup> Nirusha K. Thavarajah,<sup>2</sup> Peter H. Backx,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin G. Neel,<sup>1,2</sup> and Toshiyuki Araki<sup>2</sup>

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Research article

The Noonan Syndrome Cardiovascular Function and Vesicular Trafficking

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RESEARCH

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MEK inhibition ameliorates social behavior phenotypes in a *Spred1* knockout mouse model for RASopathy disorders

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Spred1, risposta parziale fenotipo neuro

Original article

Chronic treatment with a MEK inhibitor reverses enhanced excitatory field potentials in *Syngap1*<sup>+/-</sup> mice

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knockout eterozigote SYNGAP1

New *BRAF* knockin mice provide a pathogenetic mechanism of developmental defects and a therapeutic approach in cardio-facio-cutaneous syndrome

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K-Ras<sup>V14I</sup> recapitulates Noonan syndrome in mice

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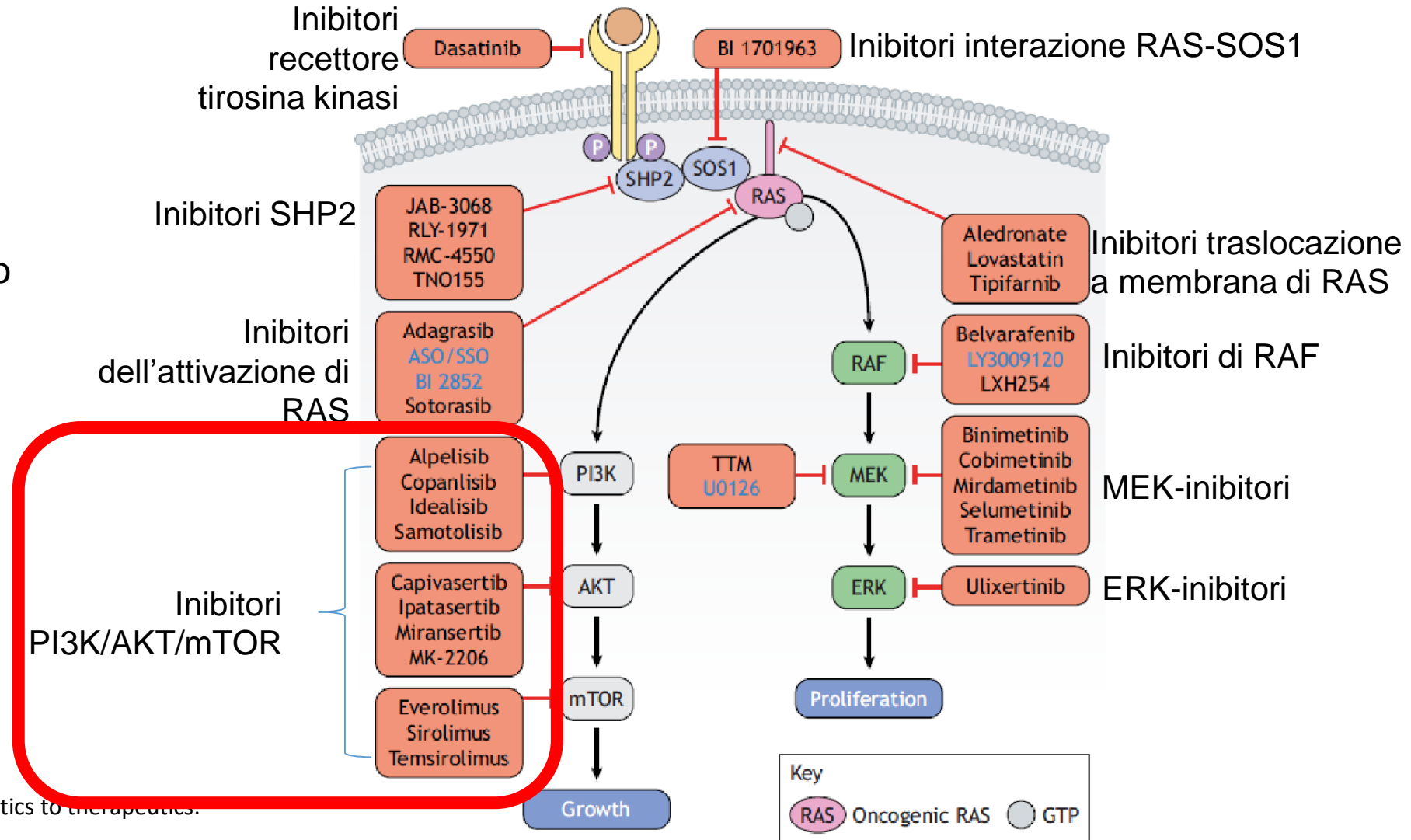


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tyrosine kinase inhibitor dasatinib

# Modelli murini

Inibizione del pathway collaterale PI3K/mTOR o del recettore potrebbero essere vantaggiose rispetto all'inibizione del RAS/MAPK pathway in alcune RASopatie

PI3K/mTOR/AKT Pathway inhibitors

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

*In vivo* efficacy of the AKT inhibitor ARQ 092 in Noonan Syndrome with multiple lentiginos-associated hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

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## Rapamycin reverses hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in a mouse model of LEOPARD syndrome–associated *PTPN11* mutation


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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Low-dose Dasatinib Ameliorates Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy in Noonan Syndrome with Multiple Lentiginos

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## Low-dose dasatinib rescues cardiac function in Noonan syndrome

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## Tyrosyl phosphorylation of PZR promotes hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in *PTPN11*-associated Noonan syndrome with multiple lentiginos

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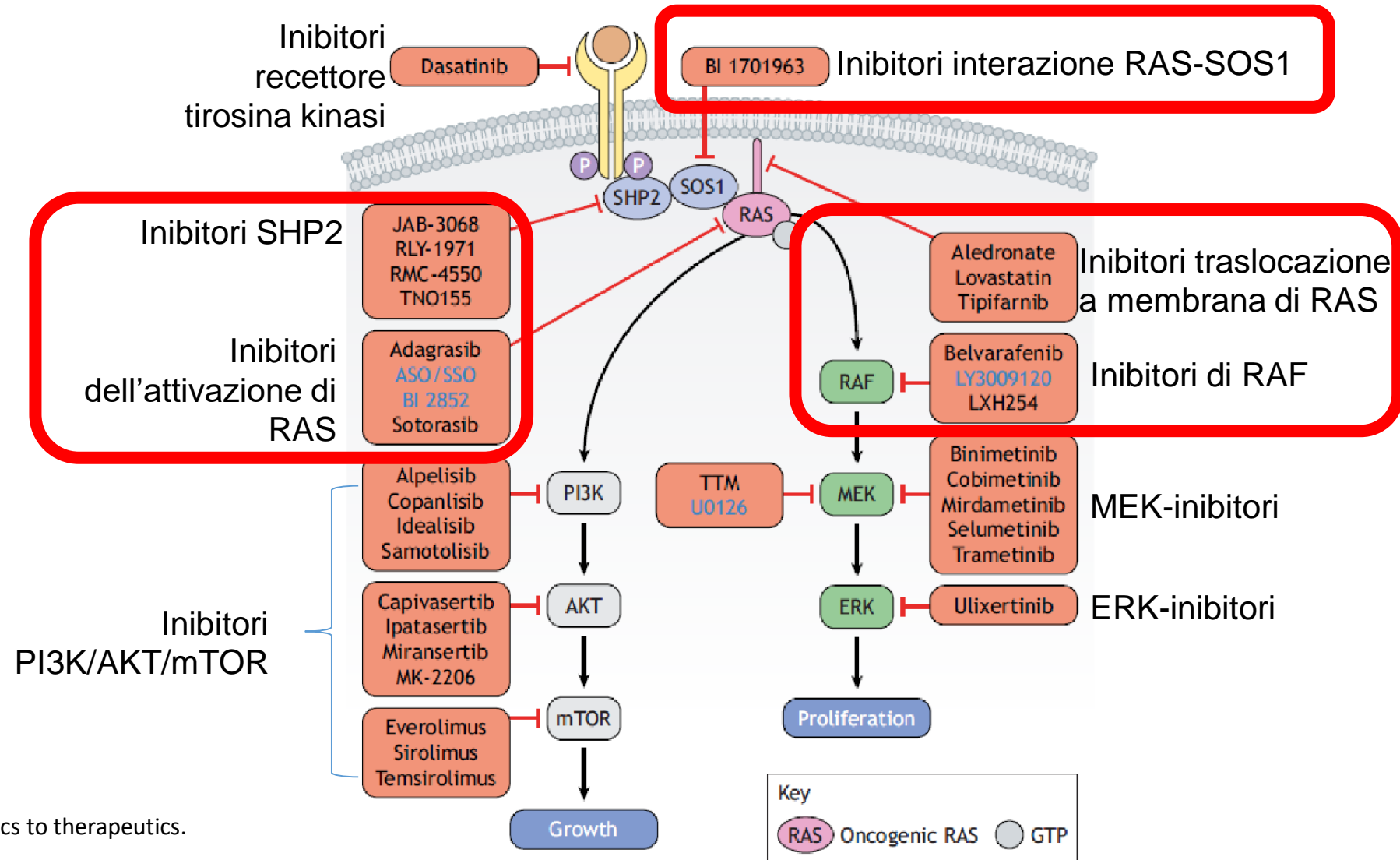
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RAS-SOS1

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inibitori di RAF

MEK-inibitori

RK-inibitori

# NF1 vs RASopatie (con complicanze)

Lo studio di fase 2 di selumetinib nel **neurofibroma plessiforme inoperabile** (SPRINT) ha comportato una riduzione >20% delle dimensioni basali in  $\frac{3}{4}$  dei bambini NF1 con miglioramenti clinicamente significativi.

Sulla base dei risultati di questo studio, **selumetinib** ha ricevuto l'approvazione della FDA ed è stato approvato nel **2020** per bambini >2 anni con questa indicazione

## Melanoma and other skin neoplasms

**Table 2.** Ongoing trials of MEK inhibitors in neurofibromatosis 1

MEK inhibitor	Identifier	Title	Studied conditions	Phase	Age of studied population
Selumetinib	NCT01362803	AZD6244 Hydrogen Sulfate or Children With Nervous System Tumors (SPRINT)	Plexiform Neurofibroma	Phase 1 Phase 2	2-18 years
Selumetinib	NCT03326388	Intermittent Dosing Of Selumetinib In Childhood NF1 Associated Tumours (INSPECT)	Plexiform Neurofibroma Optic nerve glioma	Phase 1 Phase 2	3- 18 years
Selumetinib	NCT02839720	Selumetinib in Treating Patients With Neurofibromatosis Type 1 and Cutaneous Neurofibroma	Cutaneous Neurofibroma Optic Nerve Glioma	Phase 2	18 years and older
Selumetinib	NCT02407405	MEK 1/2 Inhibitor Selumetinib (AZD6244 Hydrogen Sulfate) in Adults With Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1) and Inoperable Plexiform Neurofibromas	Plexiform Neurofibroma	Phase 2	18 years and older
Selumetinib + Sirolimus	NCT03433183	SARC031: MEK Inhibitor Selumetinib (AZD6244) in Combination With the mTOR Inhibitor Sirolimus for Patients With Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumors	Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumours	Phase 2	12 years and older
Selumetinib	NCT01089101	Selumetinib in Treating Young Patients With Recurrent or Refractory Low Grade Glioma	Recurrent or Refractory Pediatric Low Grade Glioma	Phase 1 Phase 2	3-21 years
Selumetinib vs. Carboplatin/ Vincristine	NCT03871257	A Phase 3 Randomized Study of Selumetinib Versus Carboplatin/Vincristine in Newly Diagnosed or Previously Untreated Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1) Associated Low-Grade Glioma (LGG)	Low Grade Glioma	Phase 3	2-21 years
Selumetinib vs. Carboplatin and Vincristine	NCT04166409	A Study of the Drugs Selumetinib vs. Carboplatin and Vincristine in Patients With Low-Grade Glioma	Low Grade Glioma	Phase 3	2-21 years
Mirdametinib	NCT03962543	MEK Inhibitor Mirdametinib (PD-0325901) in Patients With Neurofibromatosis Type 1 Associated Plexiform Neurofibromas (RENEU)	Plexiform Neurofibroma	Phase 2	2 years and older
Trametinib	NCT03741101	Treatment of NF1-related Plexiform Neurofibroma With Trametinib (plexilpc)	Plexiform Neurofibroma	Phase 2	1-17 years
Trametinib	NCT03363217	Trametinib for Pediatric Neuro-oncology Patients With Refractory Tumor and Activation of the MAPK/ERK Pathway.	Low-grade Glioma Plexiform Neurofibroma Central Nervous System Glioma	Phase 1 Phase 2	1 month to 25 years
Trametinib with or without Dabrafenib	NCT02124772	Study to Investigate Safety, Pharmacokinetic (PK), Pharmacodynamic (PD) and Clinical Activity of Trametinib in Subjects With Cancer or Plexiform Neurofibromas and Trametinib in Combination With Dabrafenib in Subjects With Cancers Harboring V600 Mutations	For patients with NF1: Plexiform Neurofibromas	Phase 1 Phase 2	1 month to 17 years
Trametinib with Hydroxychloroquine	NCT04201457	A Trial of Dabrafenib, Trametinib and Hydroxychloroquine for Patients With Recurrent LGG or HGG With a BRAF Aberration	For patients with NF1: Low-grade Glioma	Phase 1 Phase 2	1-30 years
Trametinib	NCT03190915	Trametinib in Treating Patients With Relapsed or Refractory Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia	Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia	Phase 2	1 month to 21 years
Binimetinib	NCT03231306	Phase II Study of Binimetinib in Children and Adults With NF1 Plexiform Neurofibromas (NF108BIN)	Plexiform Neurofibroma	Phase 2	1 year and older



# Criticità per clinical trial nelle RASopatie

- Terapie limitate ai **casi gravi**, life-threatening
- **Rarità** delle singole condizione
- Variabilità **fenotipica** interindividuale
- Eterogeneità **genotipica** e plausibilmente di risposta
- Scarsa conoscenza della **storia naturale** della malattia
- Esistenza di **terapie convenzionali di supporto**
- **Molteplicità dei farmaci** a disposizione

Obiettivi di un clinical trial:

- Efficacia per la condizione in oggetto
- Tollerabilità farmaci sulla lunga distanza
- Dose ottimale
- Scelta del farmaco in maniera **genotipo-specifica**

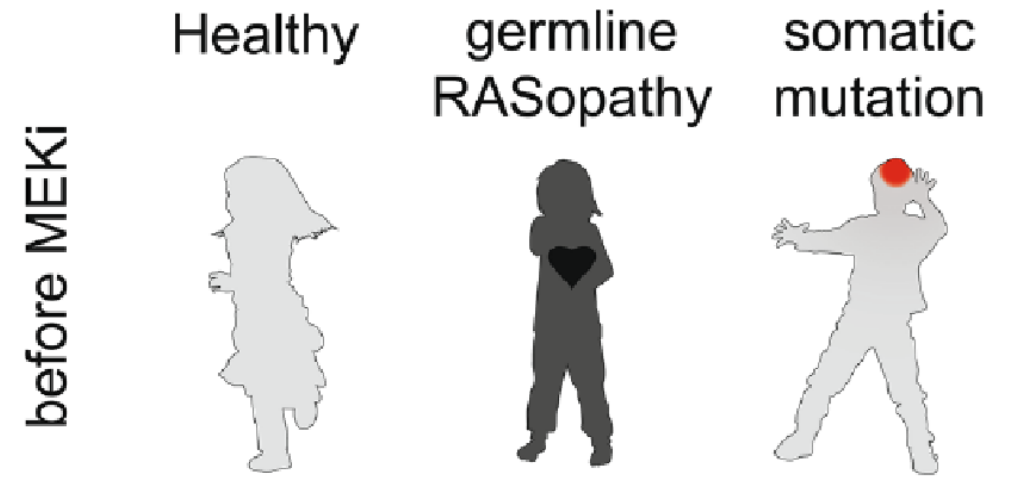
# Campi di indicazione **attuali: chi curare**

Manifestazioni delle RASopatie che le rendono **complicate** o **life-threatening** (o che **possiamo presupporre lo diventeranno**) in assenza/esaurite le **alternative** terapeutiche

- Chilotorace/discrasie linfatiche gravi
- Cardiomiopatia progressiva
- Aritmia cardiaca
- Diascrasie ematiche e diatesi emorragica
  
- Epilessia?
- Mieloproliferazione?



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maggiore **tollerabilità a lungo termine** nei modelli di RASopatie.

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Trattamento precoce, prima della cardiopatia irreversibile rimodellamento, può essere la chiave per ottenere il massimo beneficio da questa strategia terapeutica





# Dosi e inibizione della via

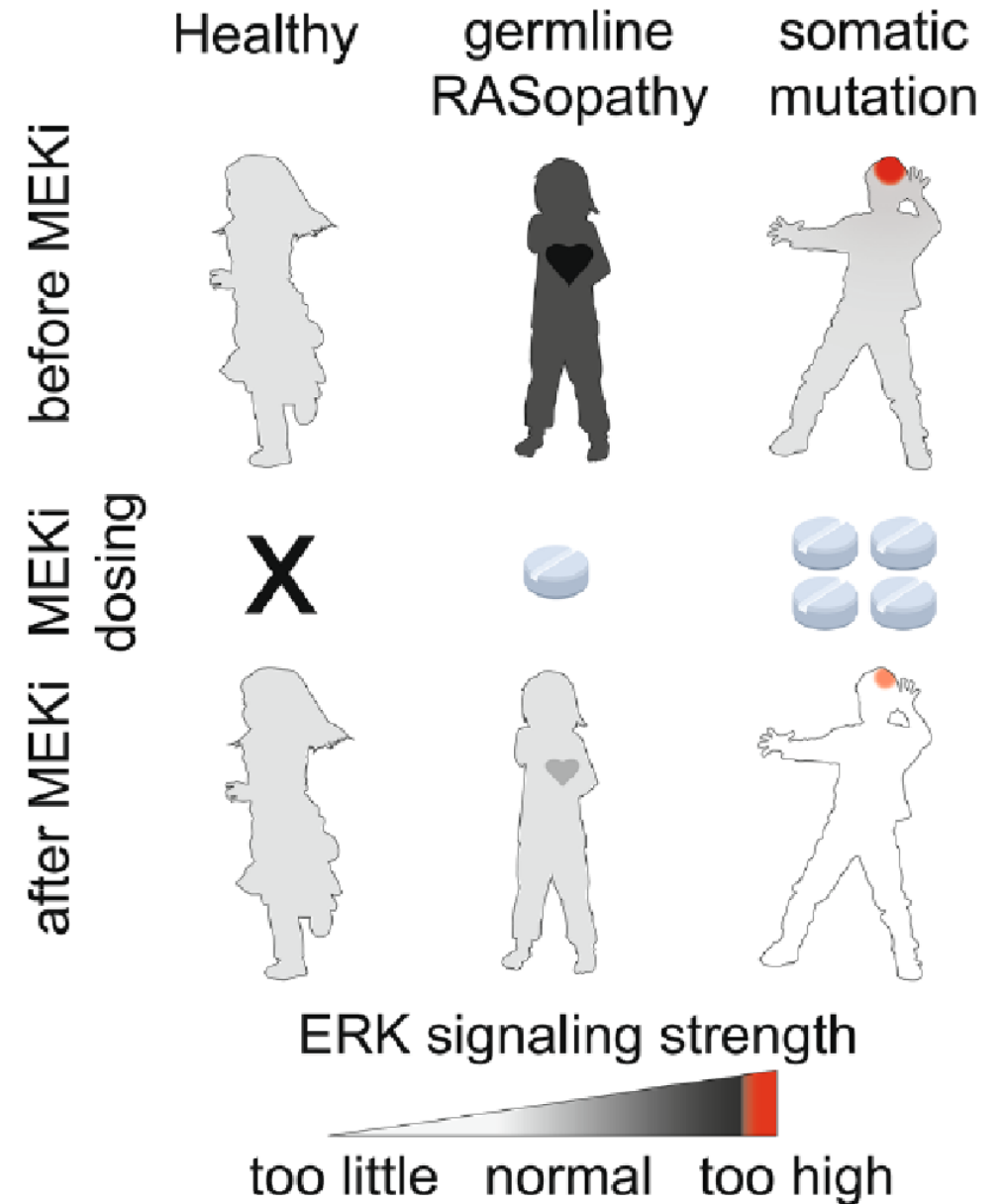
Biochimicamente, varianti osservate nel cancro sono spesso «**fortemente attivanti**», rispetto alle varianti responsabili delle RASopatie.

L'efficacia è osservata a **dosi inferiori** alla dose raccomandata in oncologia (Jousma et al., 2015).

Dosi inferiori [...] possono essere efficaci e avere maggiore **tollerabilità a lungo termine** nei modelli di RASopatie.

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# Scelta del farmaco

Short Presentations  
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## MEK-Inhibition Treatment with Trametinib in a 7.7-Year-Old Girl with Noonan's Syndrome and Life-Threatening Lymphangiopathy

M. Hofbeck, A. Hanser, G. Wiegand, R. Kaulitz, M. Kumpf, L. Sieverding, M. Zenker, S. Waldmüller, G. Andelfinger

Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2021 *PTPN11* germline

CLINICAL LETTER

## Molecular Management of Multifocal Atrial Tachycardia in Noonan's Syndrome With MEK1/2 Inhibitor Trametinib

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Circ Genom Precis Med 2021 *RAF1* Germline

## Novel findings and expansion of phenotype in a mosaic RASopathy caused by somatic *KRAS* variants

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Kim M. Keppler-Noreuil<sup>11</sup>

Am J Medical Genet A 2021 *KRAS* somatic

## Severe Lymphatic Disorder Resolved With MEK Inhibition in a Patient With Noonan Syndrome and *SOS1* Mutation

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Pediatrics 2020 *SOS1* Germline

Case Report: Progressive central conducting lymphatic abnormalities in the RASopathies. Two case reports, including successful treatment by MEK inhibition

Kristiana Gordon<sup>1,2</sup>, Matthew Moore<sup>3</sup>, Malou Van Zanten<sup>1</sup>, Julian Pearce<sup>2</sup>, Maxim Itkin<sup>4</sup>, Brendan Madden<sup>3</sup>, Lakshmi Ratnam<sup>5</sup>, Peter S. Mortimer<sup>1,2</sup>, Rani Nagaraja<sup>6</sup> and Sahar Mansour<sup>1,7\*</sup>

Frontiers in Genetics 2022 *BRAF* Germline

## Successful MEK-inhibition of severe hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in *RIT1*-related Noonan Syndrome

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Eu J Medical Genet A 2022 *RIT1* germline

## Severe Lymphatic Disorder and Multifocal Atrial Tachycardia Treated with Trametinib in a Patient with Noonan Syndrome and *SOS1* Mutation

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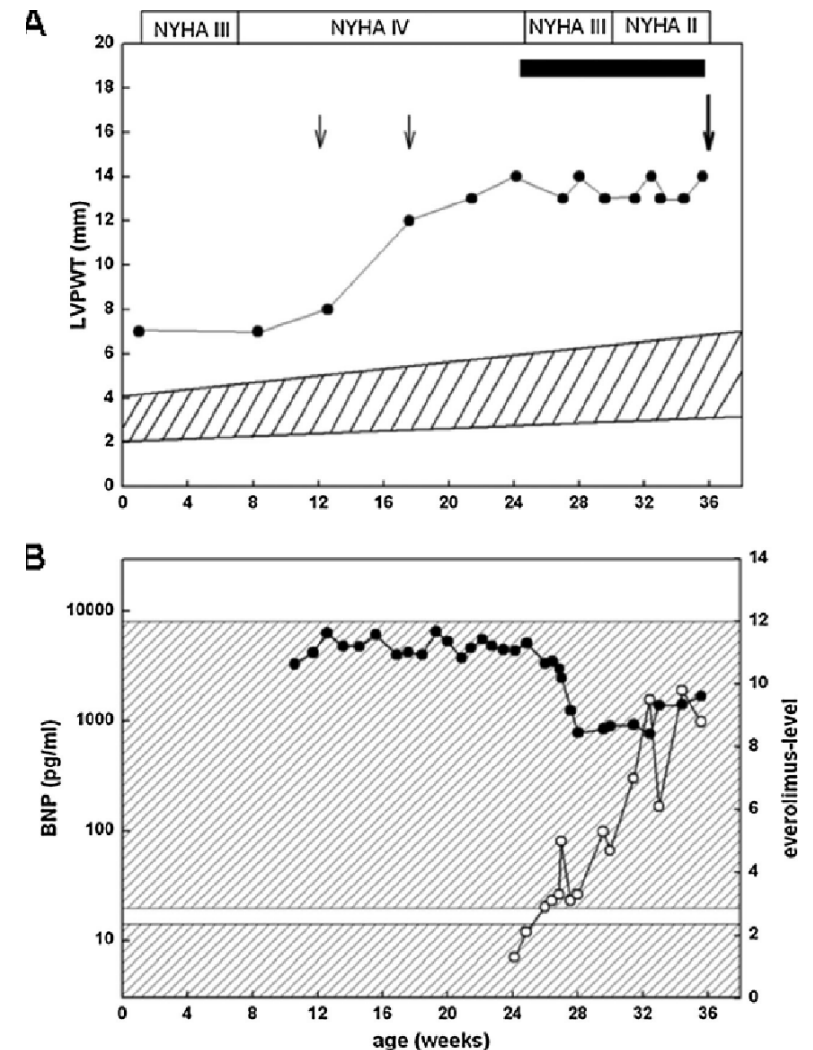
# Meeting an unmet need: uso compassionevole delle «small molecules therapies»

Prima **estrapolazione degli studi sui topi alla patologia umana con la somministrazione dell'inibitore mTOR (mTORi) everolimus** in un bambino con NS-multiple lentigines e HCM biventricolare grave, rapidamente progressiva con esordio neonatale o prenatale con conseguente scompenso cardiaco (Hahn et al., 2015).

Da HCM progressiva a significativo miglioramento clinico in attesa del trapianto di cuore (+3 mesi)

PTPN11 (c.1528C>G; p.Q510E)

Hahn et al (2015). Rapidly progressive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in an infant with Noonan syndrome with multiple lentigines: Palliative treatment with a rapamycin analog. American Journal of Medical Genetics Part A, 167A(4), 744–751.





**Table 1.** Comparison of Dosing, Pharmacologic Characteristics, and Clinical Trial Experience of Five MEK Inhibitors

Agent	Available Formulations	Dosage in NF1 Adult Cancer Dosage	Available Literature and Use in NF1	Dosage CNS Penetration	Grade 3/4 AEs (>5%)	Half-life	Metabolism	Excretion	Distinguishing Features	Availability and Approval		
Binimetinib (MEK162, ARRY-162)	Tablet; pharmacy-prepared suspension	32 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /dose BID continuous (max dose 45 mg PO BID) (For adults with PN, max dose 30 mg PO BID <sup>6</sup> )	45 mg PO BID (melanoma)	Adult trials in colorectal cancer (>200 pts treated with binimetinib in combination) <sup>7</sup> Pediatric phase 1 (19 pts, 17 with LGG) <sup>8</sup>	15 mg	Diffuse penetration (brain and tumor) in rodent model <sup>8</sup>	Anemia, fatigue, dyspnea <sup>9</sup>	3.5 hours <sup>10</sup>	UGT1A1 glucuronidation. Active metabolite produced by CYP1A2 and CYP2C19. <sup>10</sup>	Feces and urine <sup>10</sup>	Transient muscle weakness may be a common drug-specific and pediatric-specific toxicity	FDA and EMA approved in combination with encorafenib for BRAF-mutant melanoma
Cobimetinib (GDC-0973, XL-518)	Tablet	60 mg PO QD (21 days on, 7 days off)	60 mg PO QD (21 days on, 7 days off) (melanoma)	Adult trials in melanoma (>200 pts received cobimetinib in combination) <sup>11,12</sup>	20 mg	Brain to plasma ratio (Kp) at 6-hour post-dose was 0.3 in WT mice <sup>13</sup>	Diarrhea, rash, fatigue <sup>14</sup>	43.6 hours <sup>15</sup>	CYP3A4, also by direct glucuronidation via UGT2B7 <sup>15</sup>	Feces via biliary excretion <sup>15</sup>		FDA and EMA approved in combination with vemurafenib for metastatic melanoma
Mirdametinib (PD-0325901)	Capsule and liquid formulations available	2 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /dose bid (max 4 mg) 3 weeks on, 1 week off	15 mg BID, 5 days on/2 days off, 3 weeks on, 1 week off (NSCLC)	Phase 2 (19 with NF1-PN) <sup>16</sup>	16 mg	Excellent penetration at clinically relevant doses <sup>17</sup>	Lymphopenia, dehydration, fatigue, diarrhea, rash, confusion, dyspnea, hallucination, alkaline phosphatase abnormality, hyponatremia, hypocalcemia <sup>18</sup>	8.6 hours <sup>19</sup>	Glucuronidation and oxidation <sup>19</sup>	Feces via biliary excretion <sup>19</sup>	Can be administered with food, excellent CNS penetration	Not FDA or EMA approved
Selumetinib (AZD6244, ARRY-142886)	Capsule	25 mg/m <sup>2</sup> PO BID continuous (max dose 50 mg PO BID)	75 mg PO BID (melanoma)	Phase 1 (38 with LGG, 24 with NF1-PN) <sup>20,21</sup> Phase 2 (50 LGG [25 with NF1] and 50 NF1-PN) <sup>22,23</sup> Ongoing studies in NF1-LGG, non-NF1 LGG, and NF1-PN	10 mg 25 mg	Poor CSF penetration in primate model; effective in clinical trials of low-grade glioma <sup>24</sup>	CK increase, rash, neutropenia, paronychia, diarrhea, weight gain <sup>22,23</sup>	5.3-7.2 hours <sup>25</sup>	CYP3A4, also by direct glucuronidation via UGT1A1 and -1A3 <sup>25</sup>	Feces and urine <sup>25</sup>	Extensively studied in NF1	FDA and EMA approved for children with symptomatic, inoperable NF1 plexiform neurofibroma
Trametinib (GSK1120212)	Tablet; suspension as compassionate use	0.032 mg/kg (<6 years old) 0.025 mg/kg (>6 years old) (max 2 mg) various schedules	2 mg PO QD (melanoma)	Adult studies in melanoma (in combination) <sup>26</sup> Phase 1 in children (78 pts including at least 26 with NF1) <sup>27,28</sup>	0.5 mg 1 mg 2 mg	Brain to plasma ratio (Kp) in WT mice = 0.15 <sup>29</sup>	Hypertension, rash <sup>30</sup>	4-5 days <sup>30</sup>	Deacetylation alone or in combination with hydroxylation <sup>30</sup>	Feces and urine <sup>30</sup>	Suspension available as compassionate use	FDA and EMA approved for BRAF-mutant melanoma, and (in combination with dabrafenib) for BRAF-mutant NSCLC

# Primo impiego di MEK-inibitore: Trametinib

RIT1 c.104G>C; p.Ser35Thr

RIT1 c.246T>G, p.Phe82Leu

3 mesi di trattamento

Miglioramento rapido dello **scompenso**

Riduzione del **NT-pro-BNP**

Riduzione **gradiente** transvalvolare e ostruzione all'efflusso

Riduzione dello **spessore** settale e trasmurale ventricoli ipertrofici

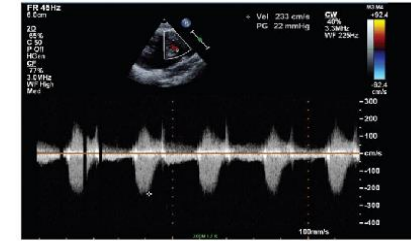
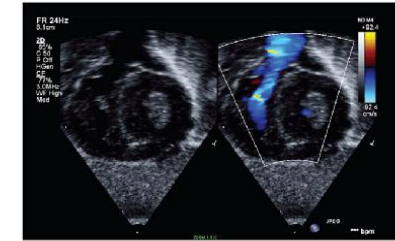
Risoluzione aritmia e versamento chiloso

Ripresa dello scompenso dopo cessazione

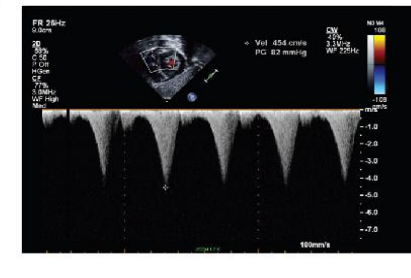
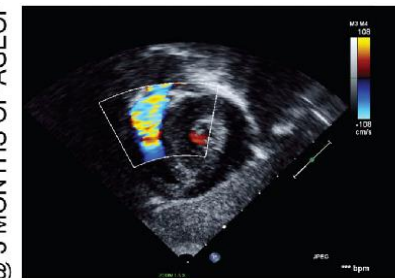
**TABLE 1** Evolution of Clinical and Echocardiographic Parameters at Birth, at Start of Therapy and at 3.5- and 17-Month Follow-Up

	Patient 1				Patient 2			
	At Birth (38 Weeks)	At Start of Therapy	After 3.5 Months of Therapy	After 17 Months of Therapy	At Birth (36 Weeks)	At Start of Therapy	After 3.5 Months of Therapy	After 17 Months of Therapy
Length, cm (percentile)	51.5 (P90)	62 (P78)	66 (P69)	86 (P99)	49 (P46)	53 (<P3)	62 (P72)	79 (P54)
Weight, kg (percentile)	4.2 (P99)	6.18 (P65)	8 (P86)	16 (>P99)	3.05 (P35)	4.49 (<P3)	5.95 (P46)	10.8 (P81)
Weight/length ratio, percentile	P90	P75	P75	>P97	P50	P75	P25	P50
Left ventricular mass index, g/height <sup>2.7</sup> by echo (percentile) (4)	114.5 (>>P99)	135.7 (>>P99)	103.5 (>>P99)	61.6 (P90-95)	54.9 (P50)	111.0 (>>P99)	65.4 (P90)	54.0 (P75-90)
Left ventricular mass, g/m <sup>2</sup> by CMR	N/A	75	59	N/A	N/A	119	65.4	N/A
NT-proBNP	N/A	N/A	2,470	37	N/A	127,560	8,217	172
Left ventricular outflow tract gradient	12	49	73	40	20	40	21	Normal
Right ventricular outflow tract gradient	24	62	45	8	20	45	45	21
Infundibular right ventricular outflow tract gradient	0	49	0	0	0	36	16	0
Concomitant medications	N/A	Propranolol Trametinib	Propranolol Trametinib	Propranolol Trametinib	N/A	Propranolol Trametinib	Propranolol Trametinib	Propranolol Trametinib

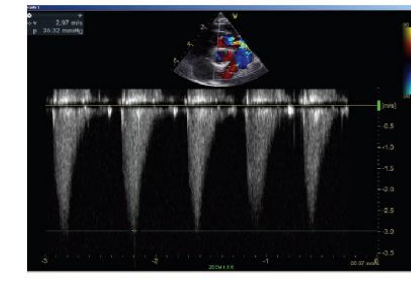
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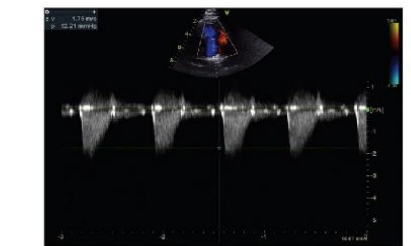
BEGIN OF TREATMENT @ 3 MONTHS OF AGE



AFTER 9 MONTHS OF TREATMENT



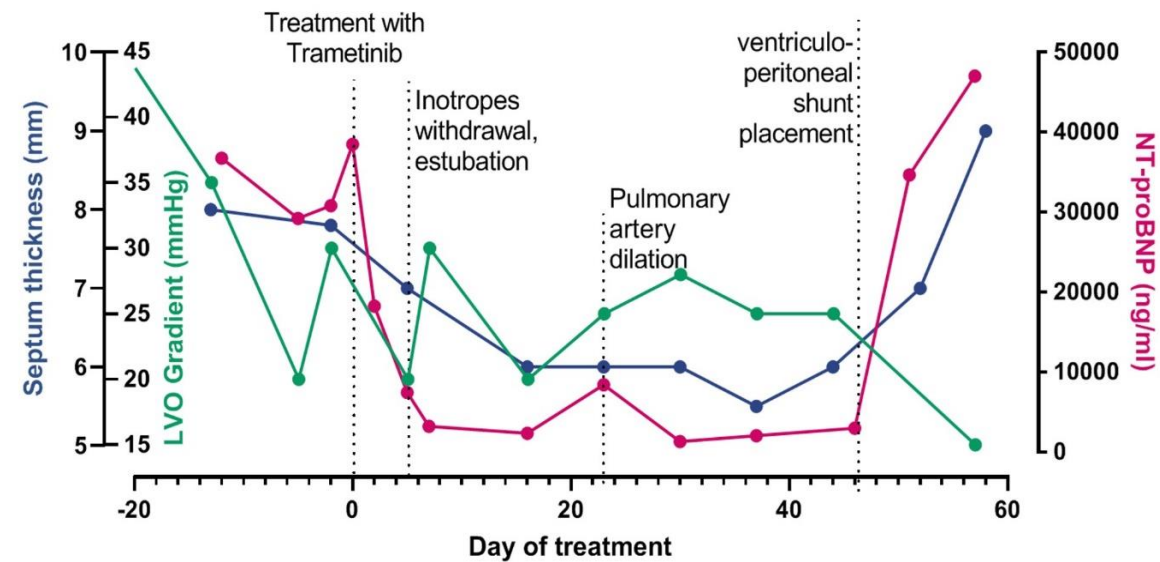
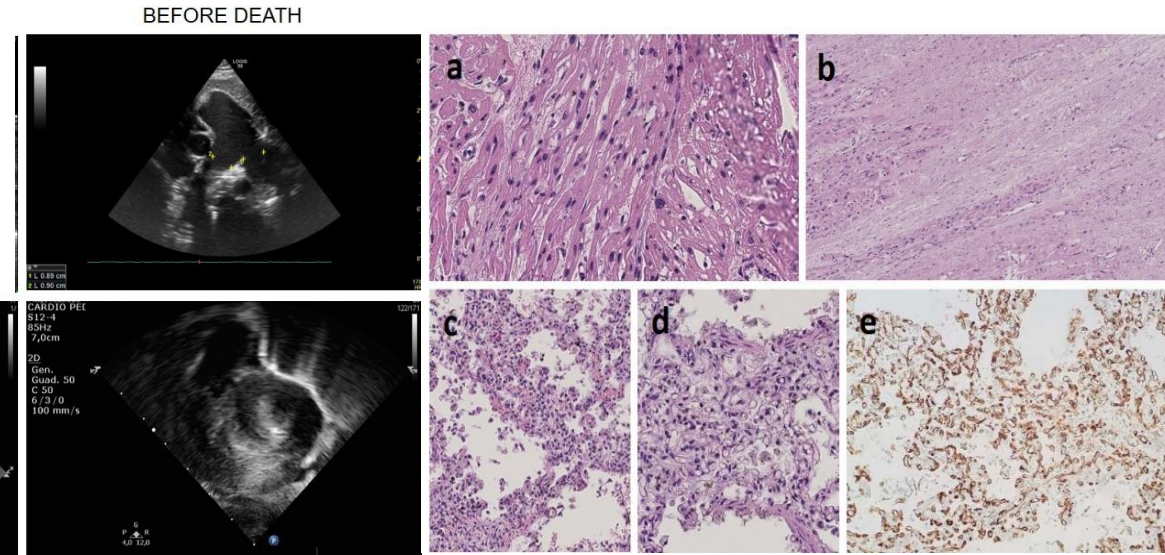
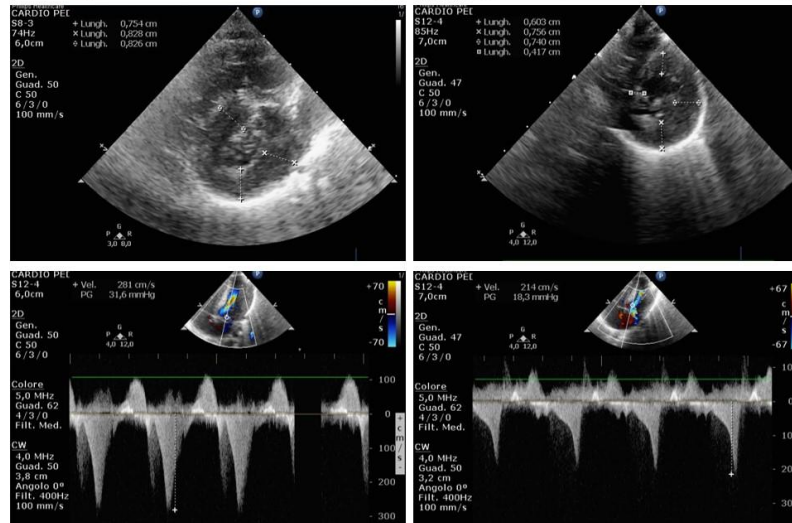
AFTER TWO YEARS OF TREATMENT





# MEK inhibition in a newborn with *RAF1*-associated Noonan syndrome ameliorates hypertrophic cardiomyopathy but is insufficient to revert pulmonary vascular disease

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# La nostra esperienza nelle CMP

## Trametinib in 4 casi RAF1:c.770C>T

Buona risposta, ottima in 2 casi «giovani»

2 casi con effetti collaterali cutanei, alopecia, iniziale imbibizione del disco ottico

# Disordini/effusioni linfatiche

**ARAF mutation (c.640T>C:p.S214P)**

**12-year-old boy**

**Grave anomalia linfatica toracica e corporea**

**Non responsivo a sirolimus**

**Trametinib 0.025 mg/kg per day**  
**Efficace e rapida risoluzione del quadro**

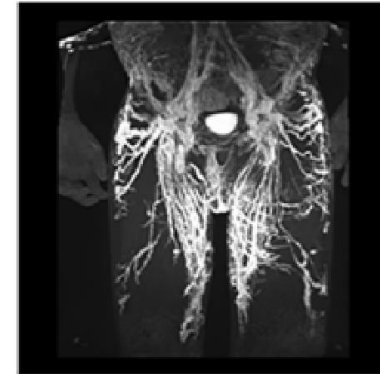
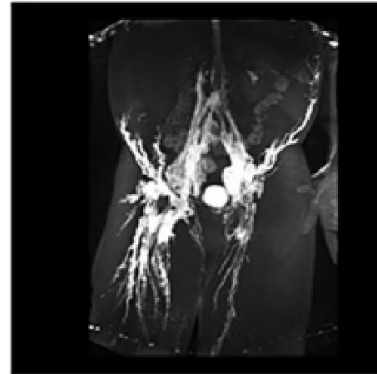
6 pazienti con NS e grave malattia linfovaskolare sono (Dori et al., 2020; D. Li et al., 2019; Lioncino et al., 2022; Nakano et al., 2022).

In tutti questi pazienti, miglioramento significativo o risoluzione della malattia linfovaskolare

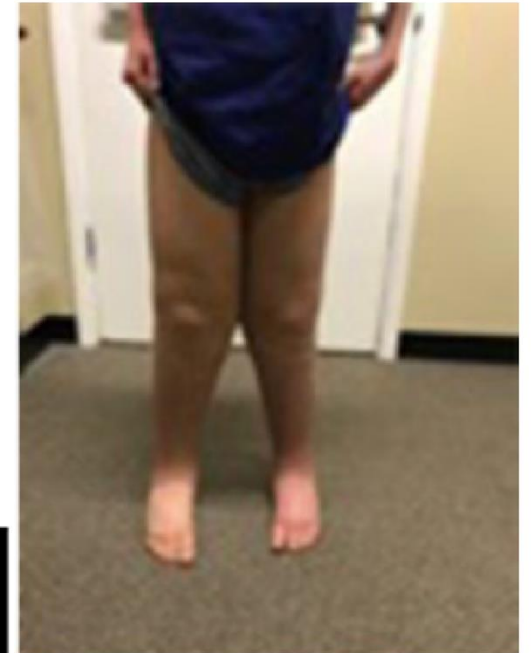
con iniziale risposta a partire da circa 2 giorni a 1 mese dopo l'inizio del trattamento alla risposta sostenuta a 12 mesi dopo l'inizio del trattamento

Li, D., March, M. E., Gutierrez-Uzquiza, A., Kao, C., Seiler, C., Pinto, E., ... Hakonarson, H. (2019). ARAF recurrent mutation causes central conducting lymphatic anomaly treatable with a MEK inhibitor. *Nature Medicine*, 25(7), 1116–1122.

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# Chilotorace refrattario

**SOS1** c.2536G.A: p.[E846K]

5 anni, chilotorace persistente ed ingravescente

Trametinib «low-dose» 0.01 mg/kg

Riassorbimento chilotorace

Normalizzazione Albumina e Hb  
(non più trasfusione-dipendente)

**RIT1** gene (NM\_006912.6 c.246T>G, p.Phe82Leu)

HCM + chilotorace refrattario a dieta, diuretici, octreotide e sirolimus  
Trametinib 0.018 mg/kg/day.

Riassorbimento e normalizzazione albumina serica

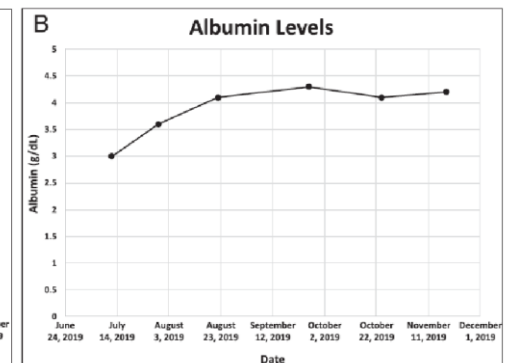
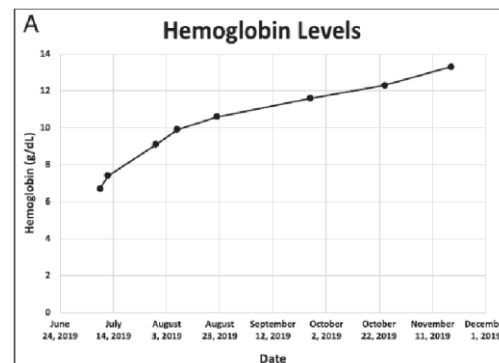
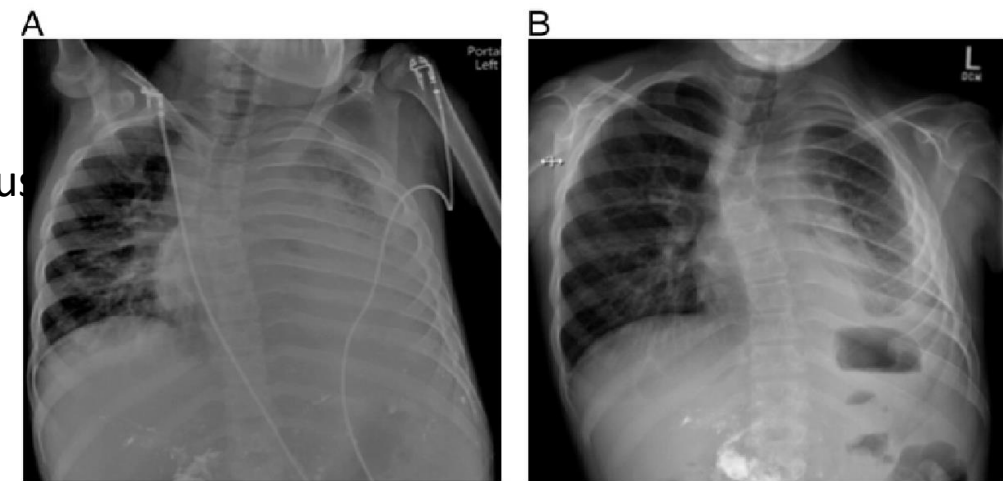
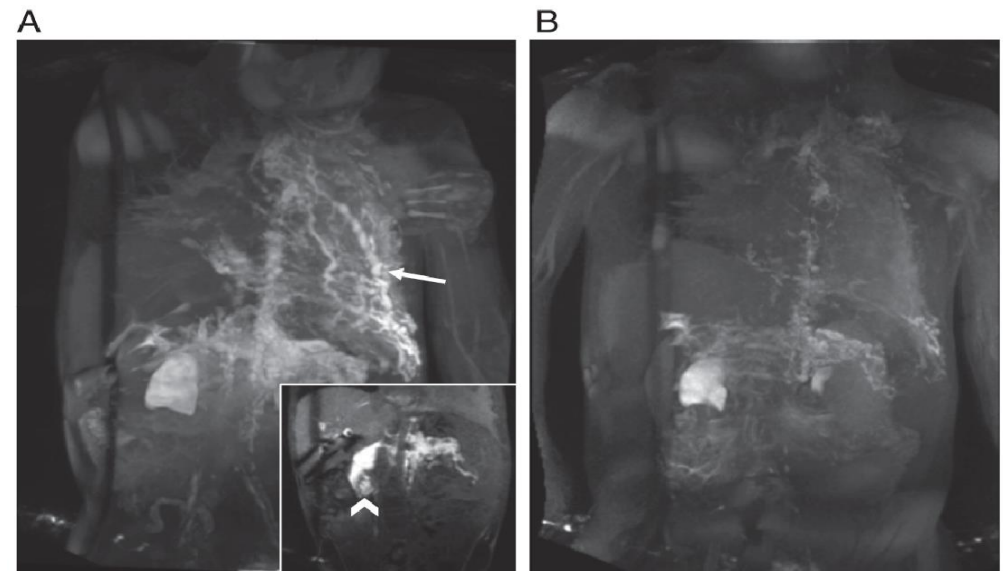
**PTPN11** (c.854T>C; p.Phe285Ser)

**SOS1** gene (c.1322G>A; p.Cys441Tyr)

Risoluzione del disordine mieloproliferativo

Nakano, (2022). Trametinib for refractory chylous effusions and systemic complications in children with Noonan syndrome. *The Journal of Pediatrics*, 248, 81–88.e1.

Dori, (2020). Severe lymphatic disorder resolved with MEK inhibition in a patient with Noonan syndrome and SOS1 mutation. *Pediatrics*, 146(6), 1–5.





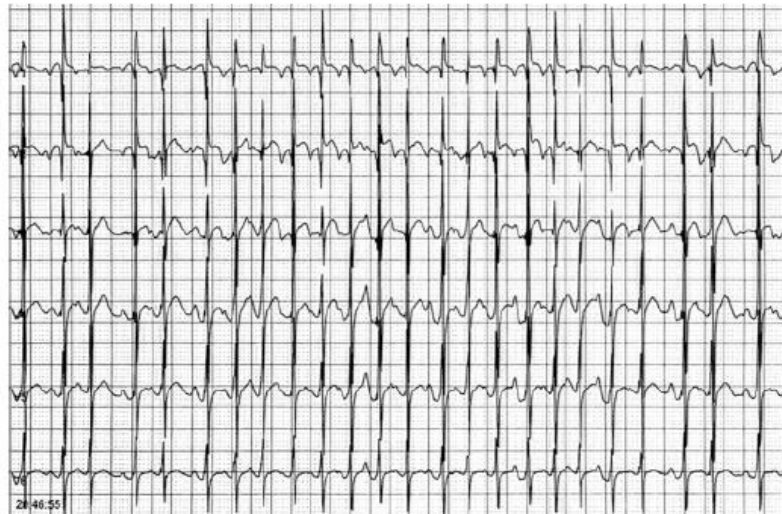
# Tachiaritmie atriali

**RAF1** c.770C>T, p.S257L

Ectopie atriali ad alta frequenza, HCM  
Peggioramento con Insufficienza respiratoria e cardiaca  
Cardioversioni, terapia massimale con antiaritmici  
Chilotorace recidivamente

Trametinib 0.025 mg/kg per day

Risposta con ritorno a ritmo gestibile  
migliorata HCM e scompenso rispetto ai 6 mesi iniziali



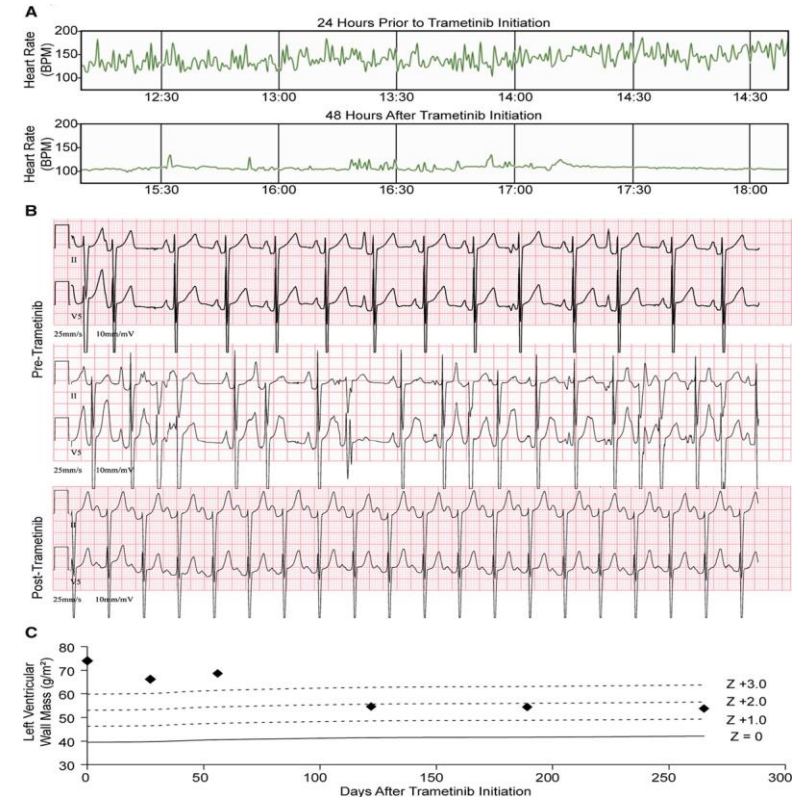
**SOS1** c.1655G>C, p.Arg552Thr

Chilotorace + Aritmia atriale multifocale + Scompenso + DIV+SP  
Propranololo, flecainide, amiodarone: scarsa efficacia  
Trametinib 0,02 mg/kg/day → risoluzione chilotorace e aritmia in 4 giorni!

Case Report

Severe Lymphatic Disorder and Multifocal Atrial Tachycardia Treated with Trametinib in a Patient with Noonan Syndrome and SOS1 Mutation

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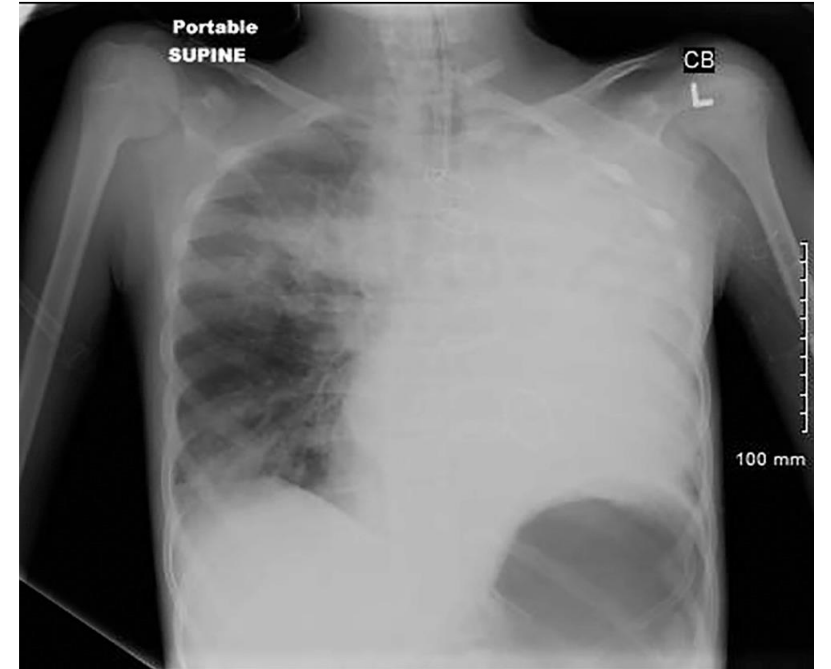
Meisner, et al (2021). Molecular management of multifocal atrial tachycardia in Noonan's syndrome with MEK1/2 inhibitor trametinib. Circulation: Genomic and Precision Medicine

# Selumetinib e bleeding

***PTPN11*** Q510E

extracorporeal membrane  
oxygenation (ECMO) e complicanze d'intervento  
cardiologico per displasia valvolare

**Emorragia polmonare** diffusa e massiva  
**neo-angiogenesi** polmonare con vasi collaterali  
Sanguinamenti ricorrenti e non controllabili

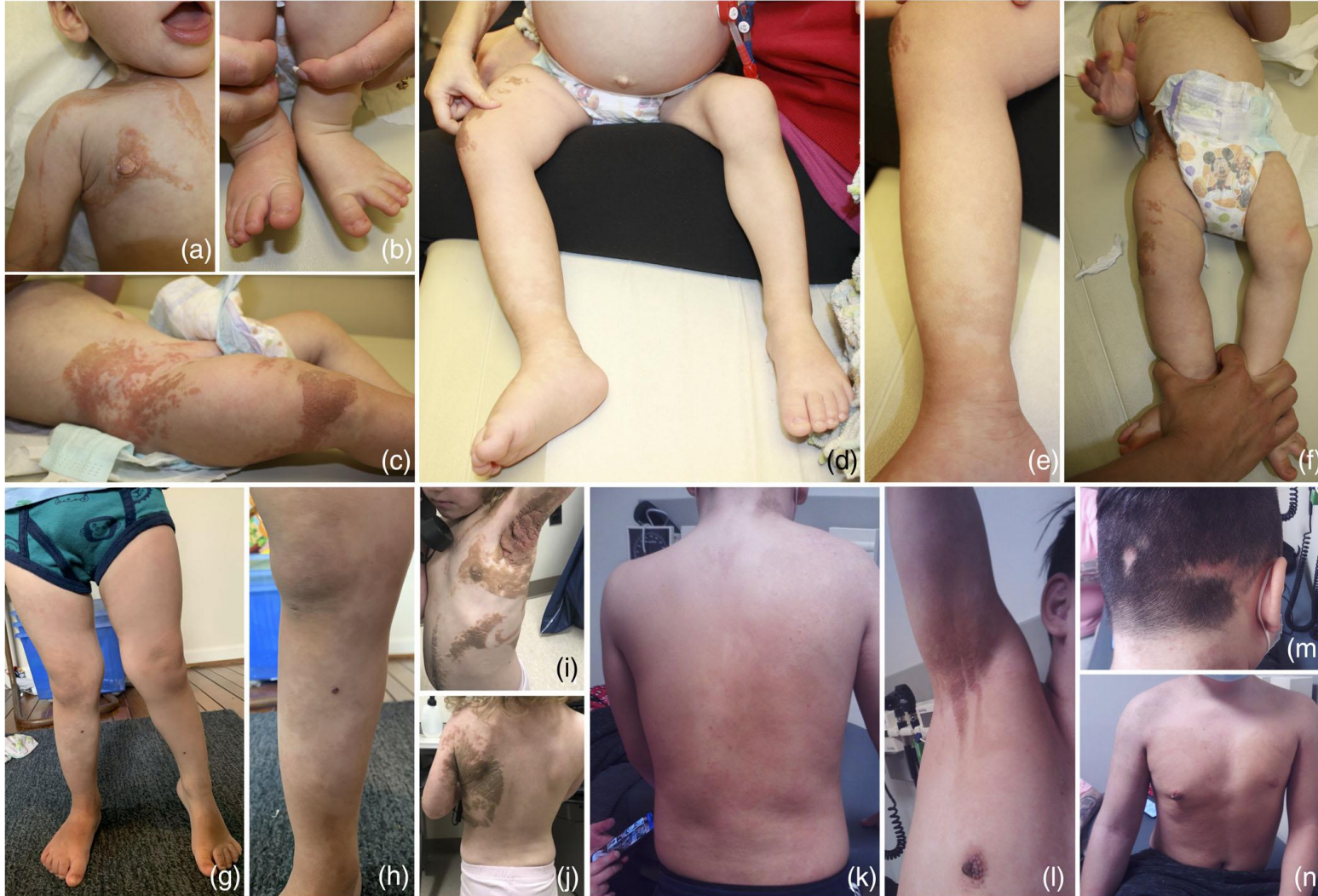


## Selumetinib for Refractory Pulmonary and Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Noonan Syndrome

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Georgios Christakopoulos, MD,<sup>b</sup> Jennifer Kramer, MD<sup>a</sup>



# Iperaccrescimento a mosaico (KRAS)



**KRAS p.Gln61His**  
15 anni, F

Fistola AV nasale  
Epistassi multiple ingravescenti  
Anemizzazione e complicazioni locali  
Vari interventi infruttuosi  
Effetti collaterali da sirolimus

Successo terapeutico con Tametinib con  
effetti collaterali cutanei limitati nel tempo e  
contenuti

**Novel findings and expansion of phenotype in a mosaic  
RASopathy caused by somatic KRAS variants**

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# Cutaneous skeletal hypophosphatemia syndrome

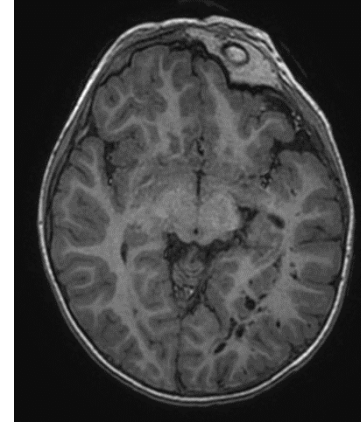
**NRAS:** c.182A > G;p.(Gln61Arg)

Amartomi cutanei

Nevo serorroico e menocitario

Chilotorace

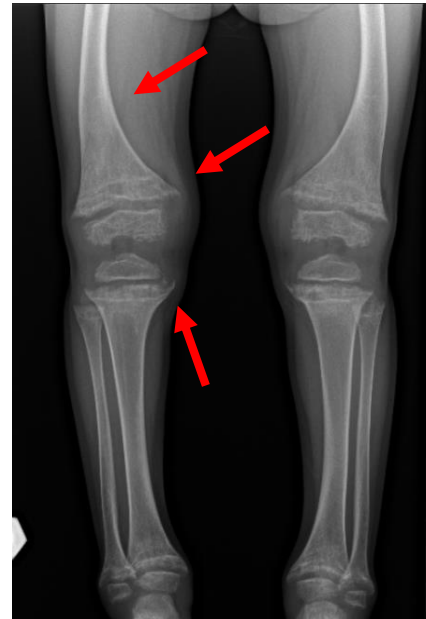
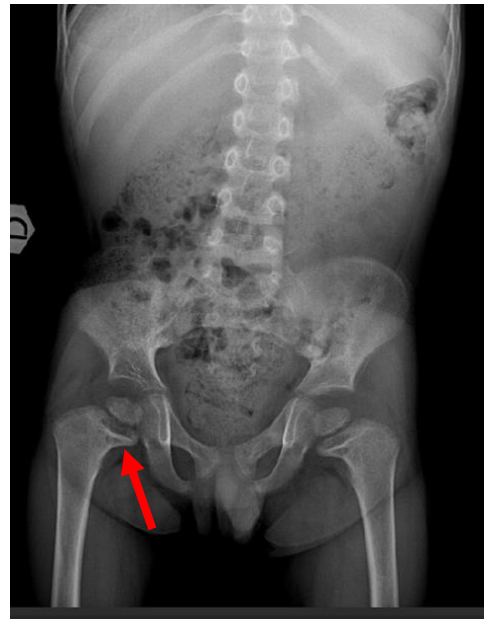
Atrofia e lipoma cerebrale



**Rachitismo ipofosfatemico**  
severo (life-threatening)



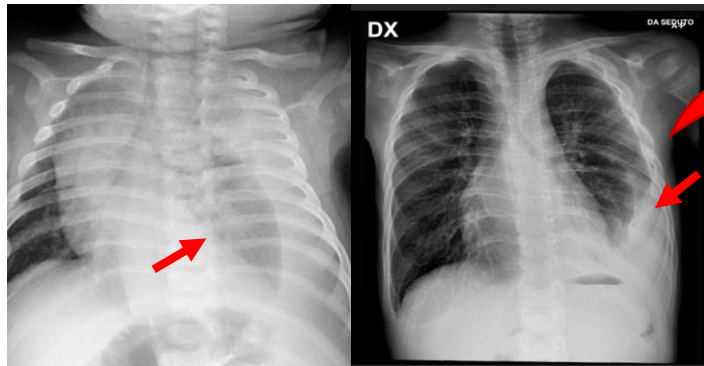
Scarsi risultati con **sirolimus**, nessuna risposta a **fosfati-vitD**



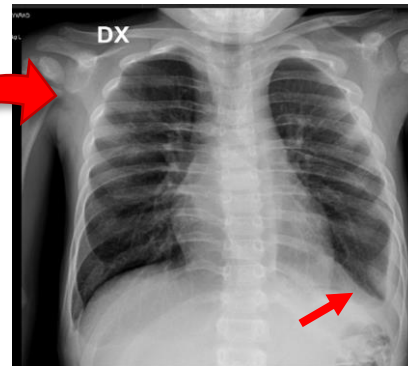
# Trametinib 0,025 mg/kg/day

Normalizzazione densità ossea

	Baseline (t0)	18 months of treatment
Rickets Severity Score	10/10	6/10
DXA (bone density)	-2,3 SDS	+1,1 SDS

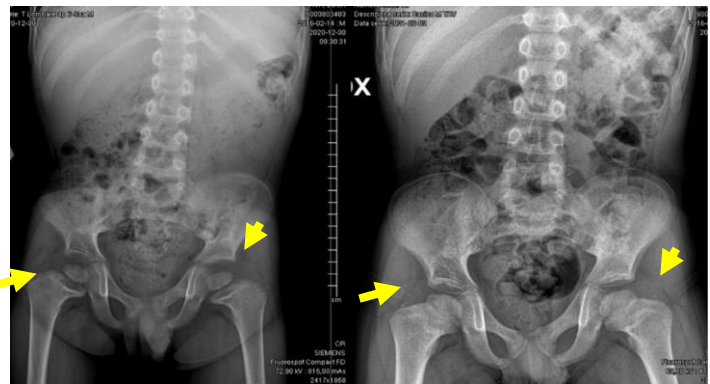


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AFTER 6 MONTHS

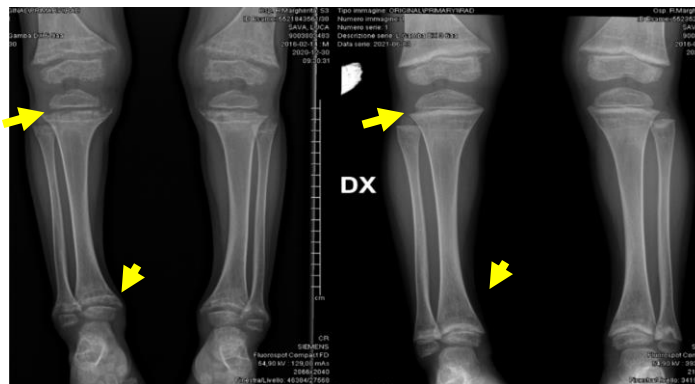
Riassorbito versamento pleurico/ chilotorace



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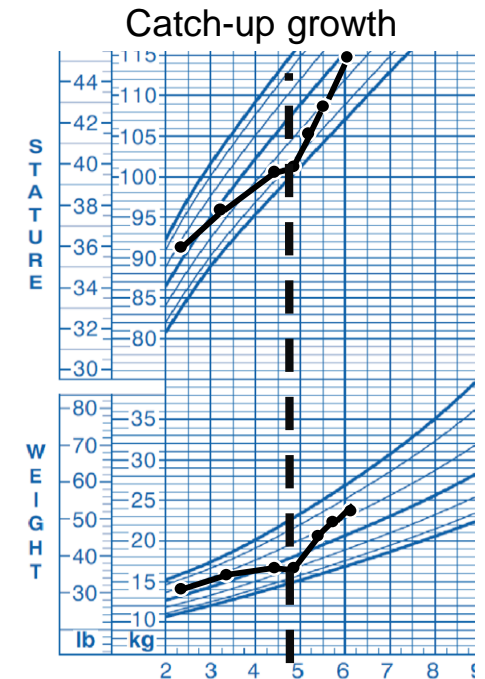
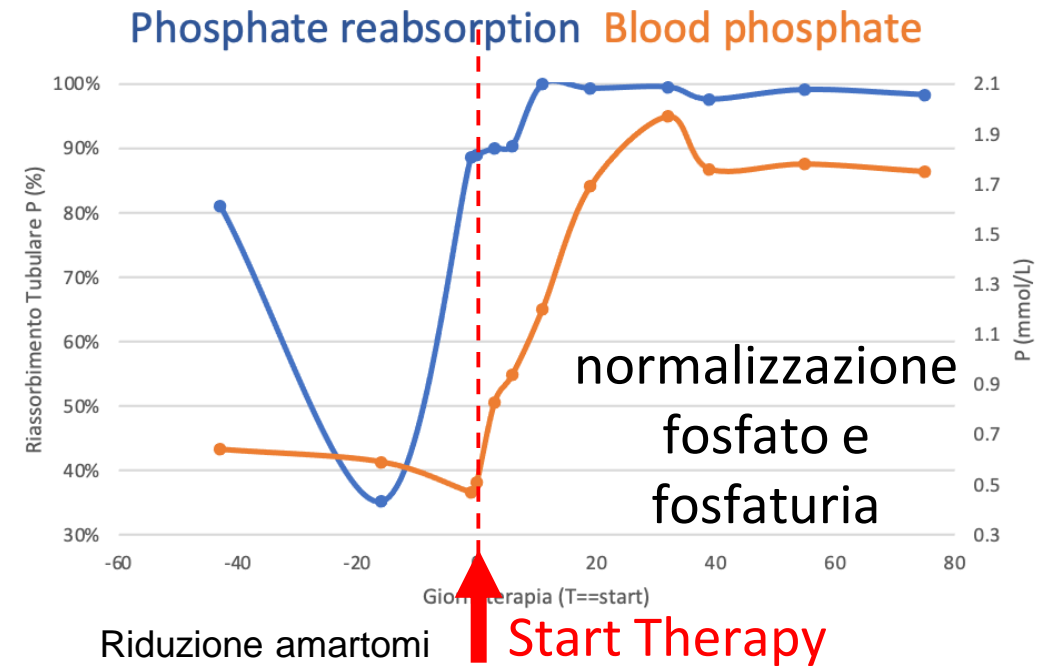
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Riduzione dello score per rachitismo

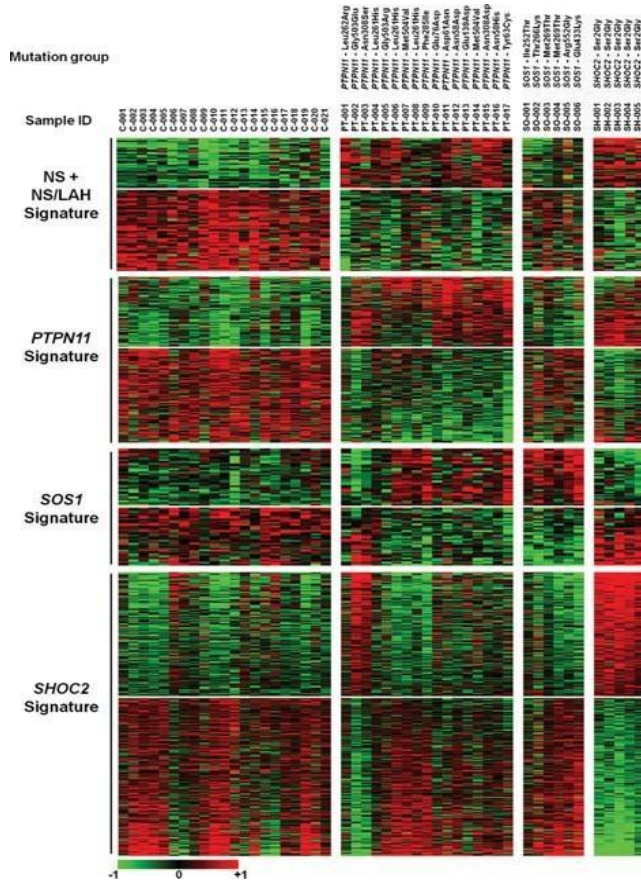


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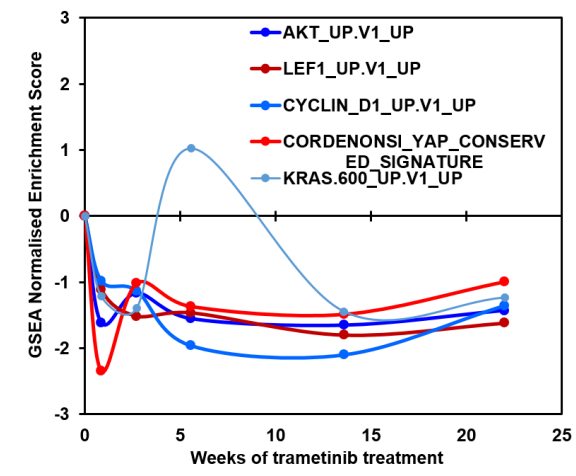


# RASopathy RNA signatures on blood under MEK-inhibitor treatment

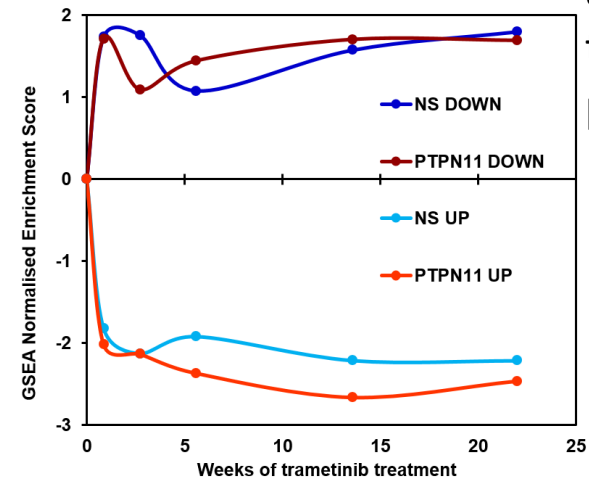


RNA seq on PBMCs before treatment and at different times during treatment highlights treatment-induced expression changes in previously described blood signatures upregulated in the RASopathies

*Ferrero et al, Hum Mut 2012*



Trametinib-induced changes in the expression of signatures previously identified as downmodulated by trametinib in PBMCs of a Noonan Syndrome patient (Mussa et al, Genes, 2021), at various times of trametinib treatment vs. pretreatment.



**Expression of NS signatures is completely reverted by trametinib**

*Mussa et al, Genes 2021*

RNAseq signature potenzialmente utile per definire e quantificare la risposta alla terapia e monitorarla nel tempo



# Conclusioni

1. Abbiamo curato più topi che umani
2. Necessitiamo di trial, non saremo in grado di farne di perfetti
3. L'esperienze **in vivo** in contesti **critici** con **MEK-inibitori** e **PI3K-inibitori** sono tutte **positive** e con effetti collaterali limitati

## Questioni aperte

Risposta diversa in diverse varianti

Durata del trattamento e tempistica

Effetti collaterali a distanza

Rebound, recidive, tachifilassi, finestre critiche?

Dosaggio ottimale?

Approccio pragmatico ed etico ai casi di RASopatia senza alternativa terapeutica

**MAKE IT OR DIE TRYING**