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ASO Visual Abstract: Prognosis for Poorly Differentiated High-Grade Rectal Neuroendocrine Carcinomas

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Rectal neuroendocrine carcinomas (rNECs) are rare, aggressive malignancies. Treatment recommendations include surgical resection and chemotherapy for appropriate candidates. In this descriptive analysis of 805 patients with rNEC (<http://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-021-11016-8>), we observed dismal prognosis, including after radical resection, suggesting that operative candidates should be judiciously chosen. Systemic chemotherapy was associated with improved outcome.

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