

# Clinician Survey

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## Background, Sample & Methodology

- 5-minute quantitative online survey conducted by medeConnect
- 37 oncologist interviews completed in total
  - 24 interviews completed by members of the Doctors.net.uk community
  - 13 recruited externally to participate
- 26 Consultant grade, 11 SpR grade (year 5+)
- Physicians treating 10+ patients in the last year with Stage IV kidney cancer qualified to participate
- Fieldwork conducted 9<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010

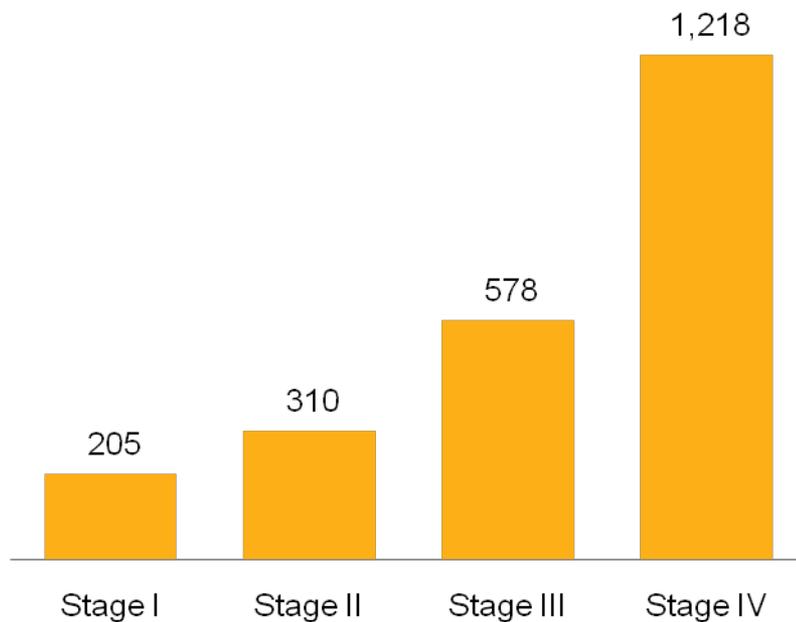
## Key Findings

- These physicians have treated, on average, 33 Stage IV kidney cancer patients in the last year
- Expected survival after failure with sunitinib is generally around 6 months (mean 6.1 months and median 6 months. Answers ranged from 3 to 12+ months)

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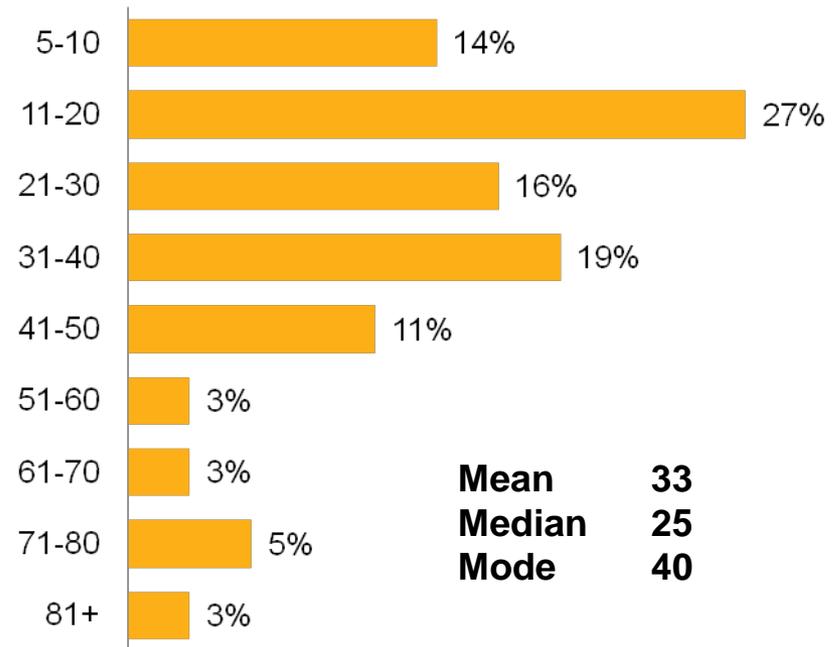
## Kidney cancer patients

Kidney cancer patients treated in last 12 months (count)



## Stage IV patients

Number of Stage IV patients treated (%)

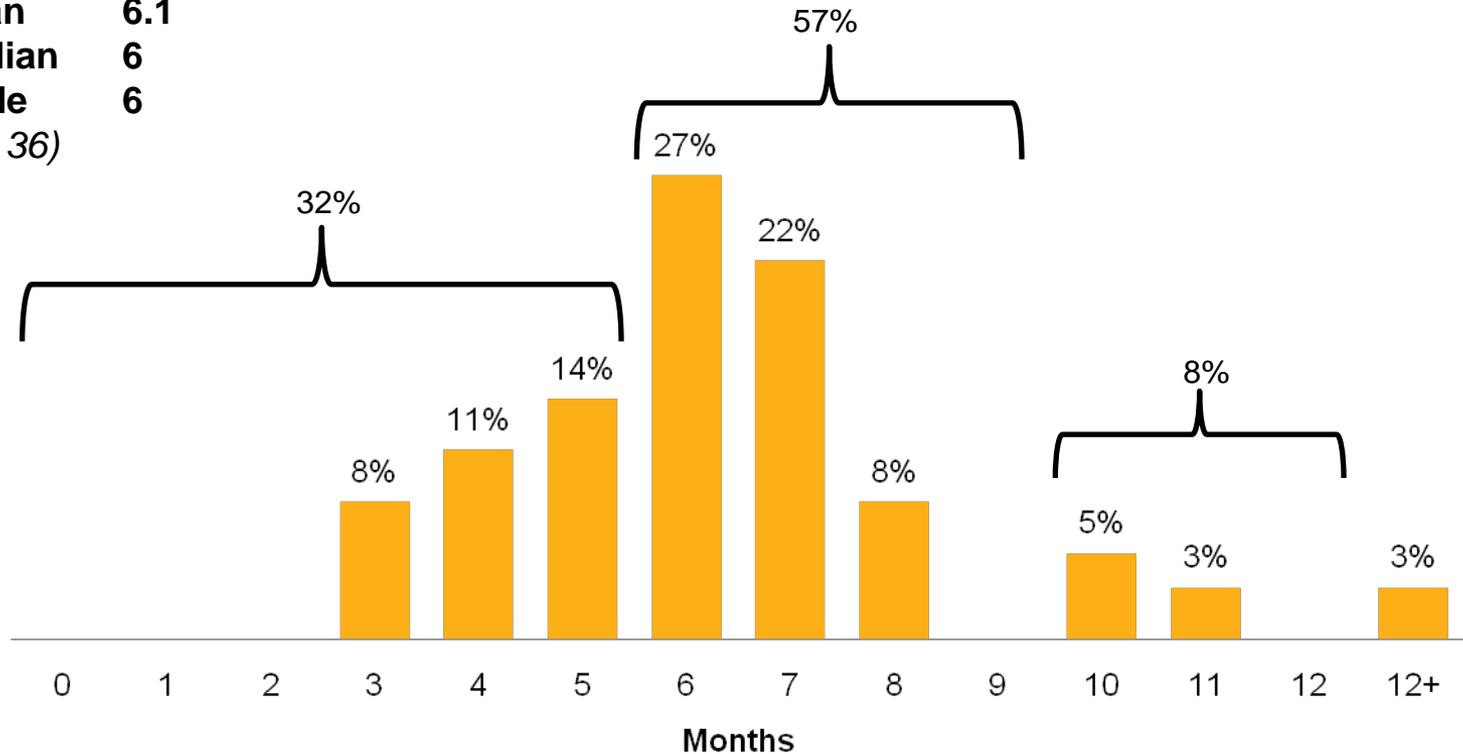


S6 In relation to the kidney cancer patients you treat, please estimate how many patients you have treated in the following stages in the last 12 months (n = 37)  
(Respondents treated minimum of 10 Stage IV patients to qualify for survey)

Expected survival is generally around 6 months, although answers ranged from 3 to 12+ months

### Expected survival after 1<sup>st</sup> line failure

**Mean** 6.1  
**Median** 6  
**Mode** 6  
(n = 36)



Q1 In your experience of treating metastatic renal cell carcinoma, how long on average would you expect a patient to survive after failing 1<sup>st</sup> line therapy with sunitinib (Sutent) if left untreated? (n = 37); Q2 Please use the sliding scale to select the most likely survival duration in months (n = 36; respondents who selected 0-12 months)

# Demographics

<b>Seniority</b>	
Consultant	26
SpR (year 5+)	11
<b>SHA</b>	
North West	3
North East	3
Yorkshire / Humber	1
East Midlands	1
West Midlands	1
East of England	4
London	11
South East Coast	-
South Central	1
South West	5
Scotland	1
Wales	5
Northern Ireland	1

<b>Centre</b>	
DGH	2
Teaching hospital	21
Tertiary centre	13
Private practice	1
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	29
Female	8
<b>Age</b>	
30 years or under	--
31-40	25
41-50	10
51-60	2
61+	-