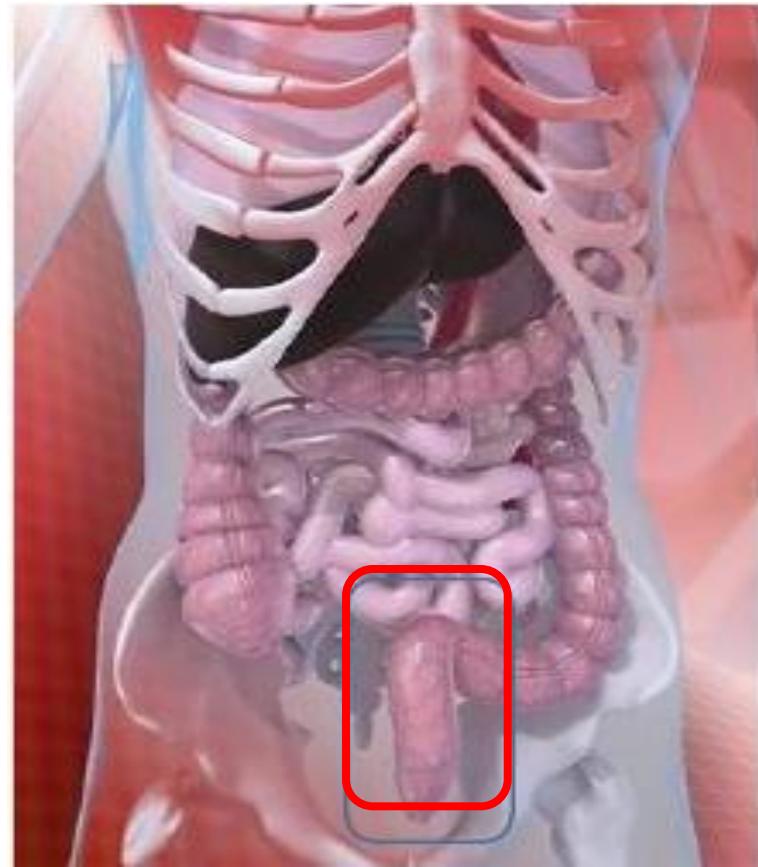


# Taller de Actualización en el Manejo del Cáncer Digestivo



## Actualización en el manejo de Cáncer de Recto

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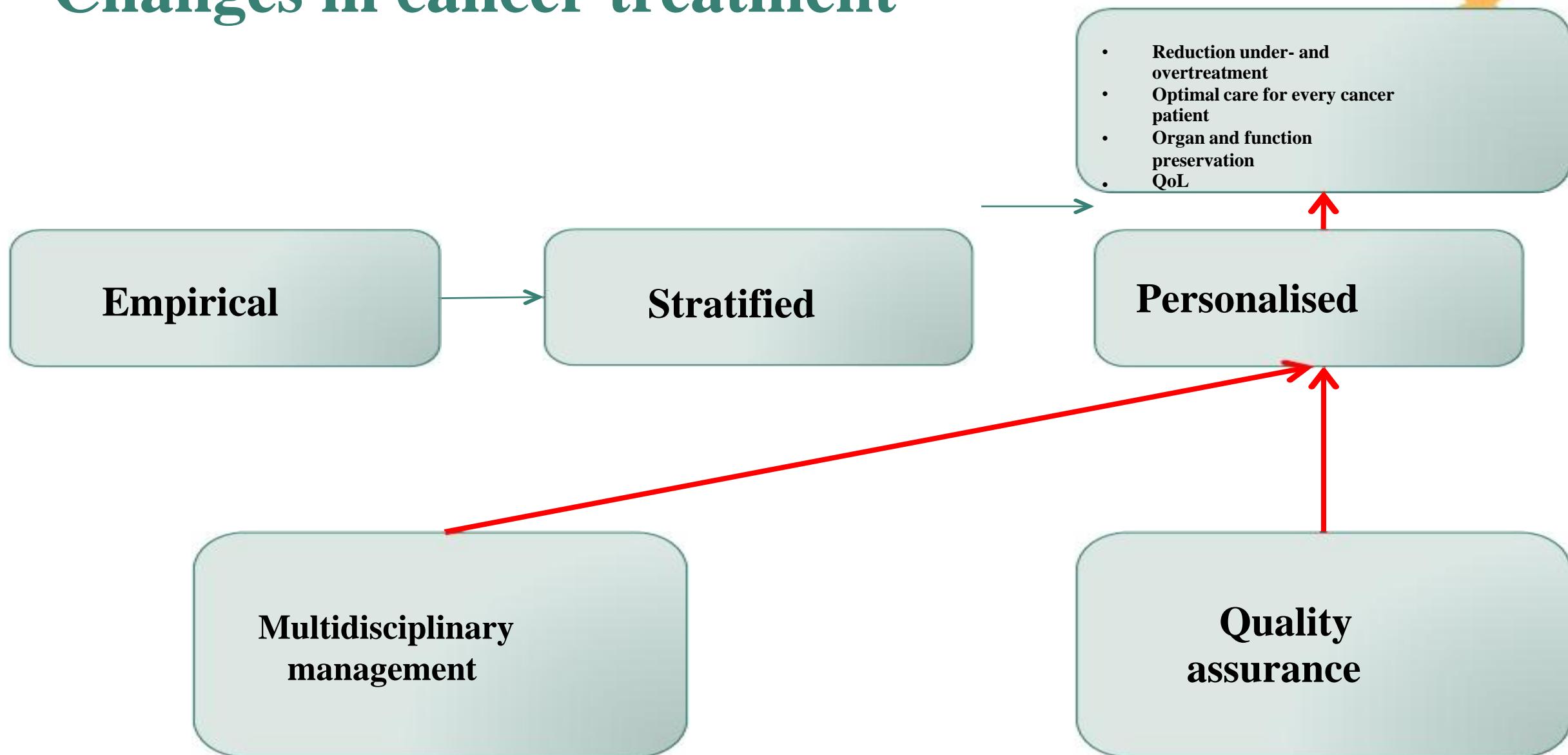
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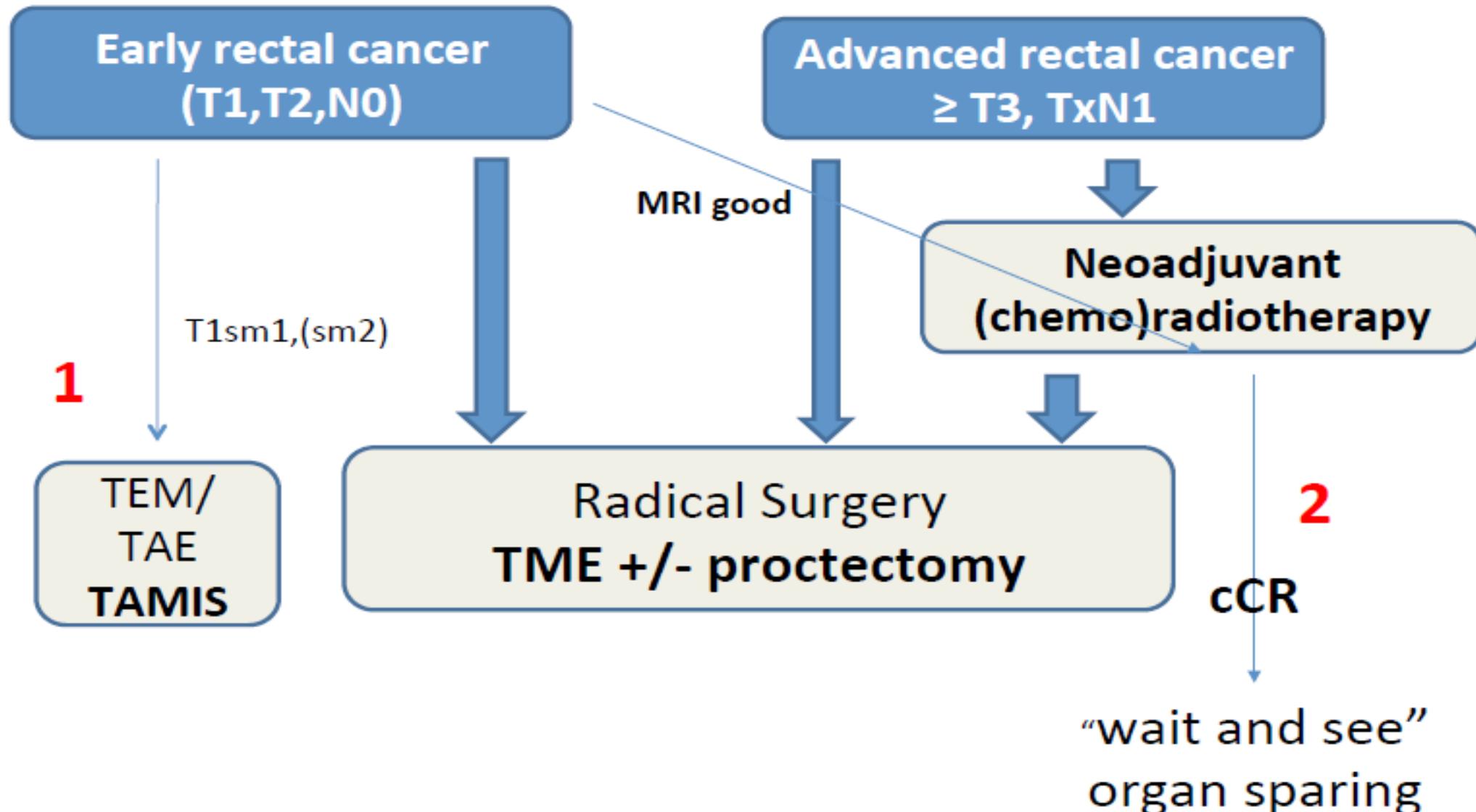
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# Changes in cancer treatment



# Tratamiento Actual del C. Recto



# Historia.....

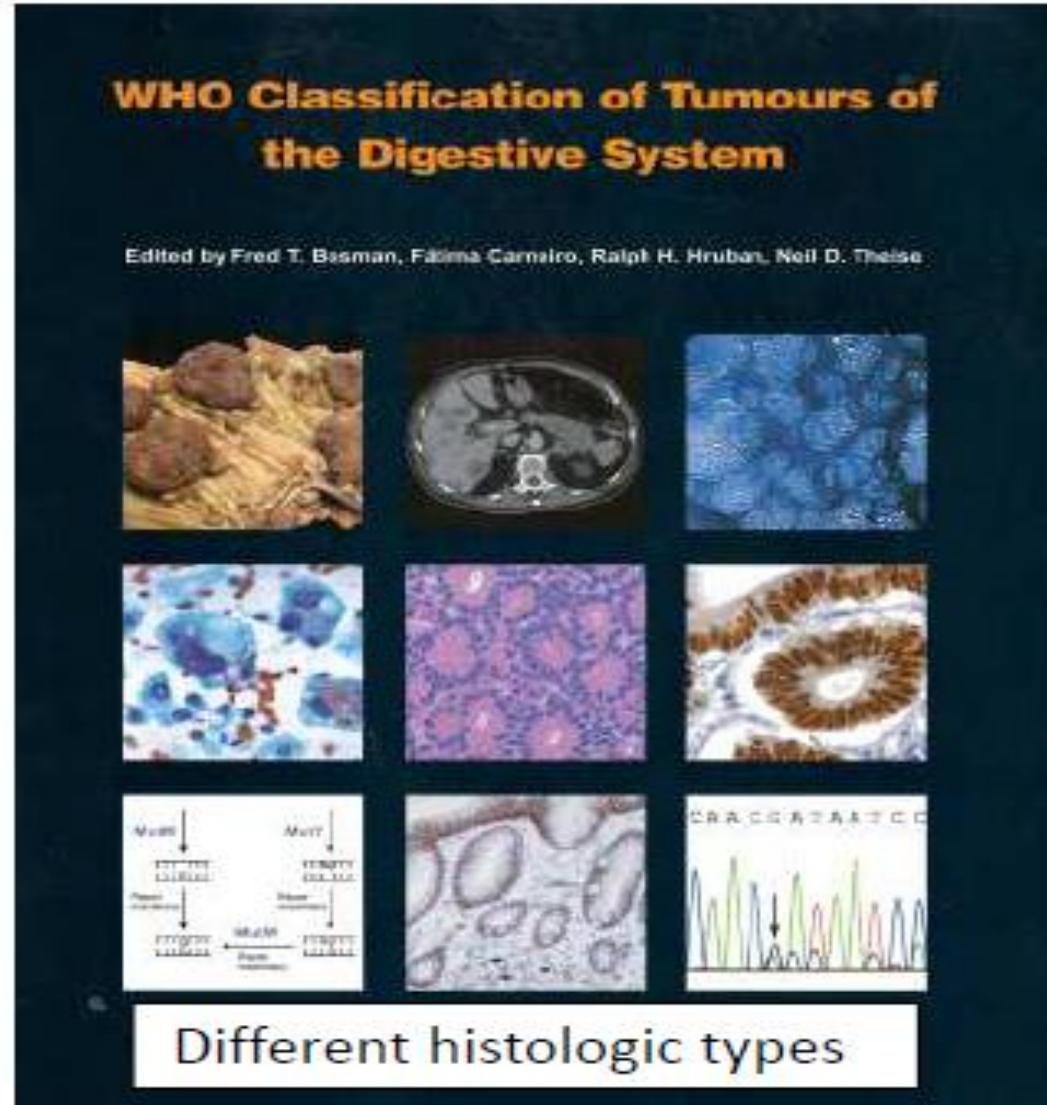
The Royal Marsden

## Cuthbert Dukes 1932: Nodes as a prognostic factor

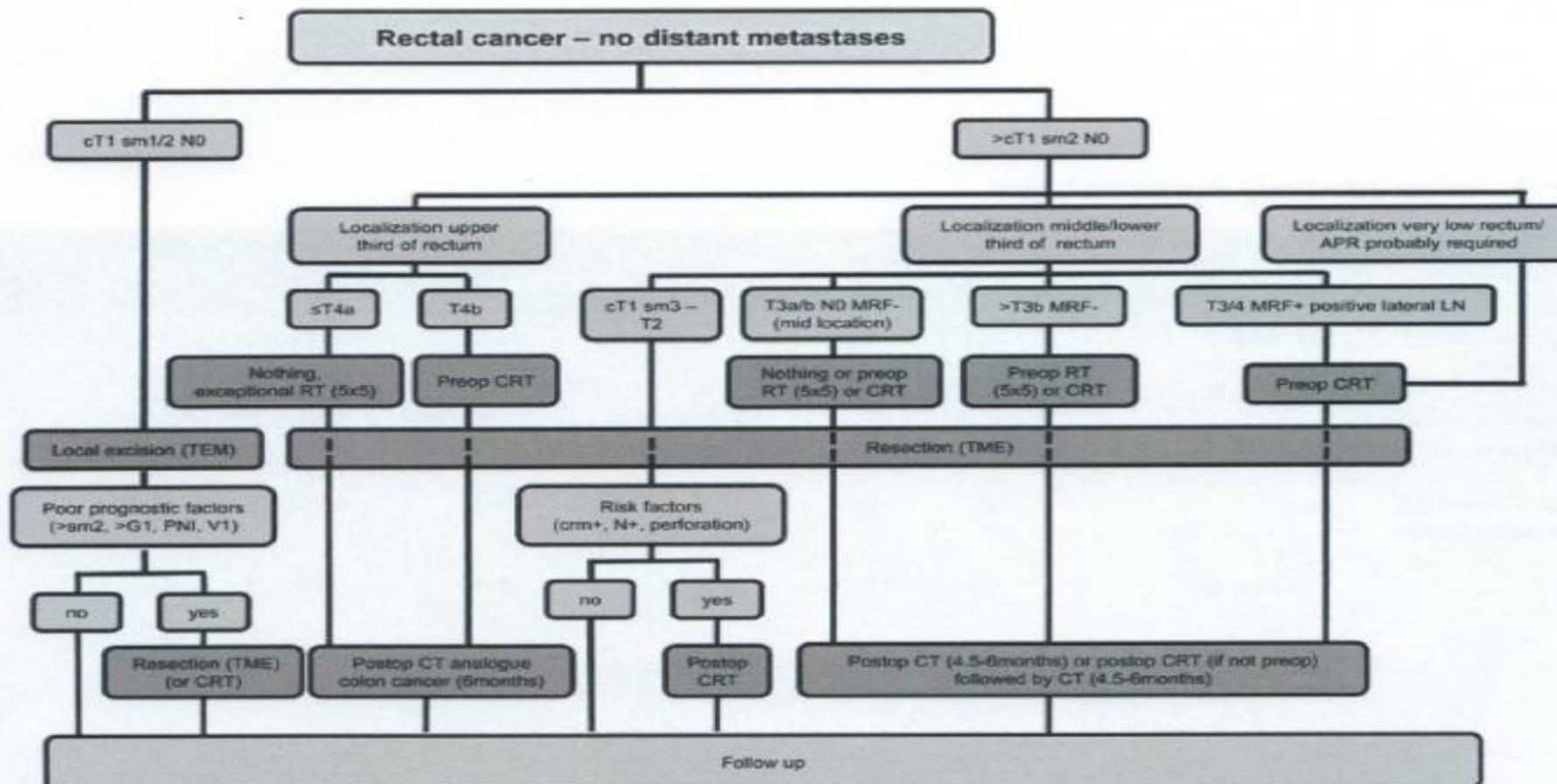


- *A* cases - carcinoma is limited to the wall of the rectum, no extension into the extra-rectal tissues and no metastases in lymph nodes.
- *B* cases - carcinoma has spread by direct continuity to the extra-rectal tissues but has not yet invaded the regional nodes,
- *C* cases - metastases are present in the regional lymph nodes.
- system predicted **prognosis** and became a gold standard: Three-year survival after surgery was 80%, 73% and 7% for A,B and C respectively.

# Cáncer Colo rectal es una enfermedad Heterogénea



# Treatment algorithm for localised rectal cancer

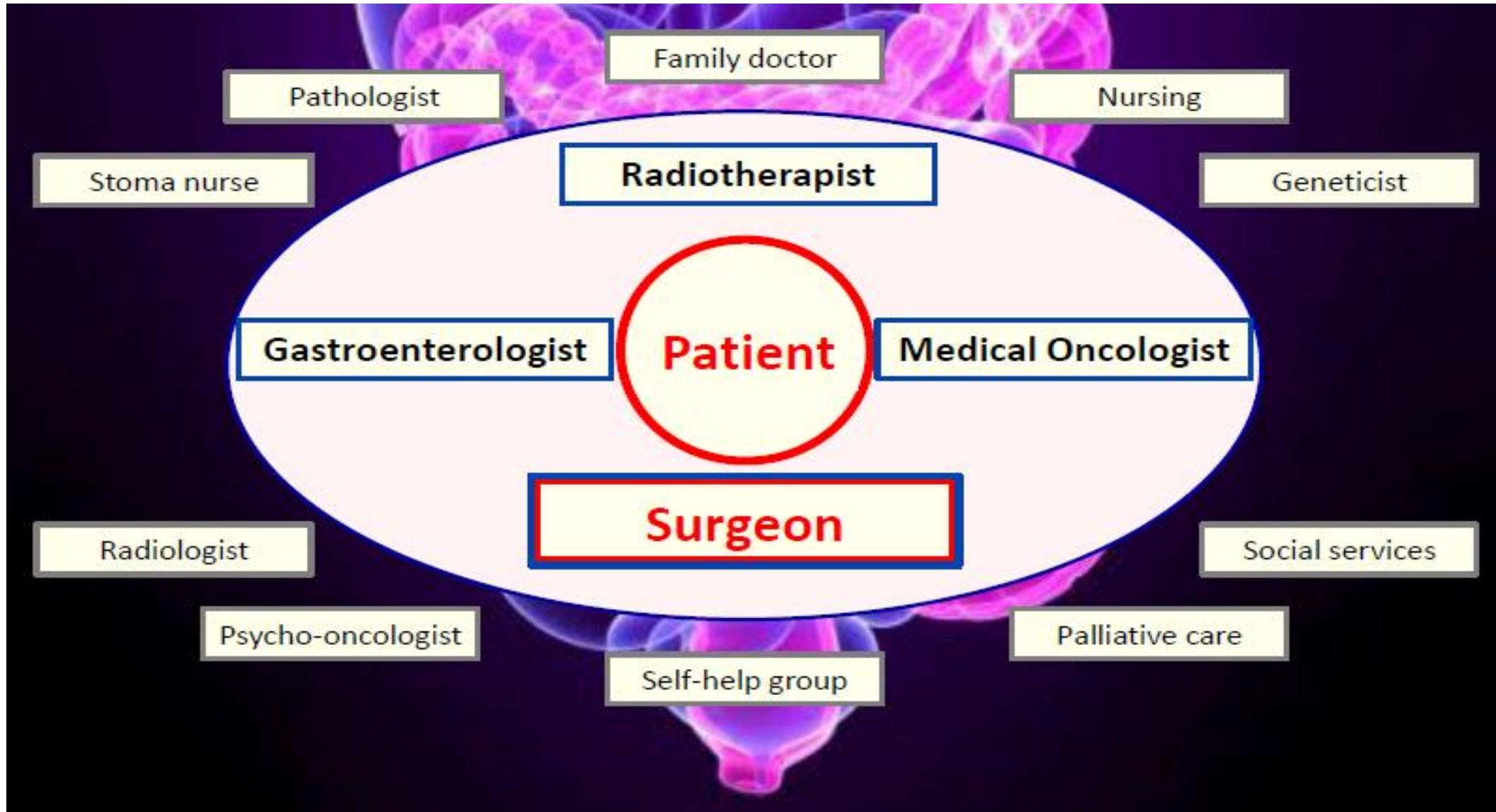


**Figure 1.** Treatment algorithm for localized rectal cancer. (Lateral LN: drainage of the a rectalis media (if present) or along the obturatorius or internal iliac vessels).

# Armas terapéuticas

- ✓ Cirugía
- ✓ Quimio – Radioterapia Neoadyuvante
- ✓ Tratamientos sistémicos para la enfermedad metastásica e Irresecable

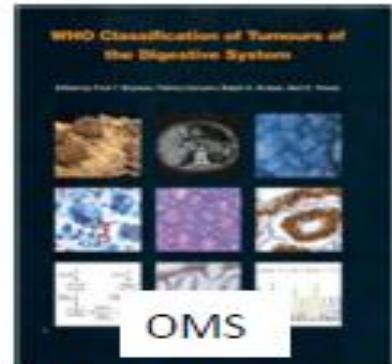
# Indispensable el Grupo Multidisciplinario



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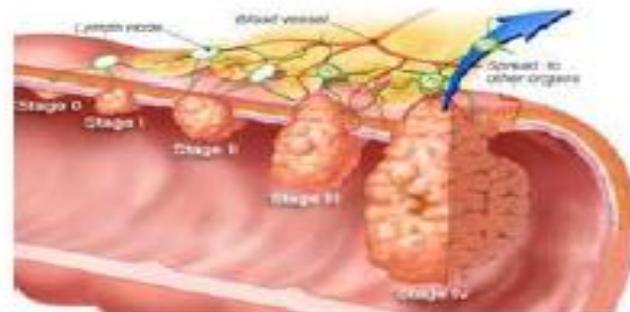
# Elementos claves de la Patología



Histologic type

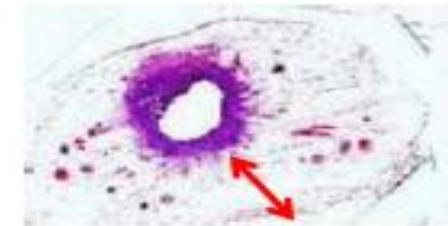


Differentiation  
(Grade)



## Extension

- Tumour (**pT**)
- Lymph node (**pN**)



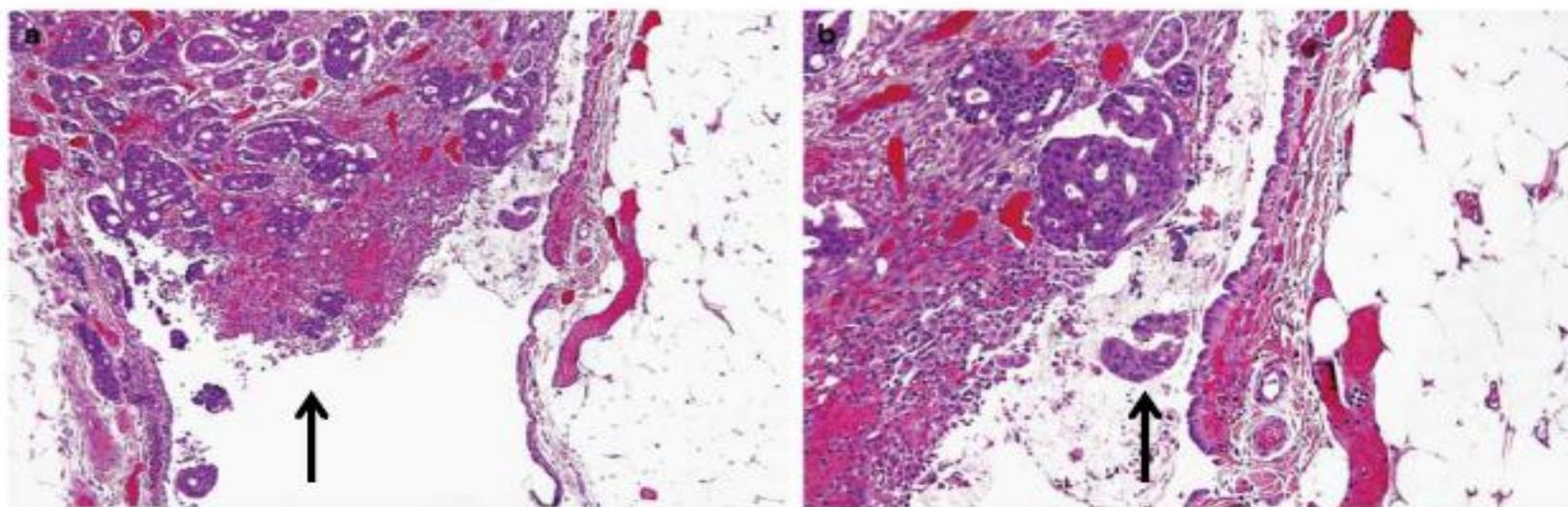
## Margins

- Distal/proximal
- Circumferential  
(Rectum)



Vasculo-lymphatic and perineural invasions

## Serosal involvement

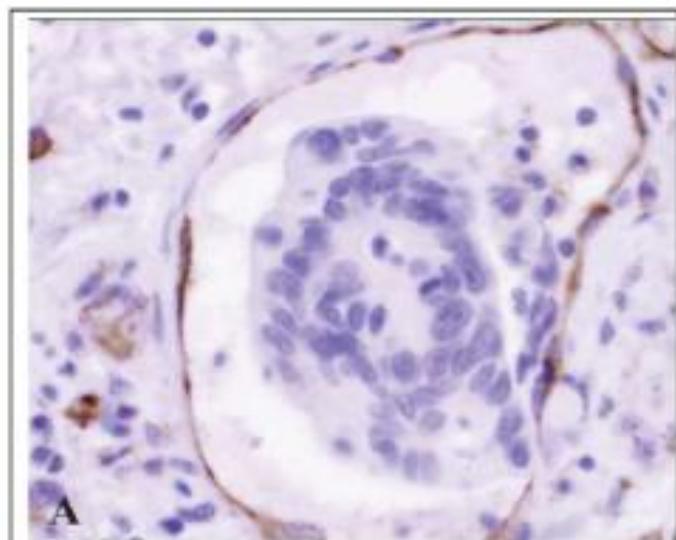


pT4a

7<sup>th</sup> TNM UICC 2009 classification

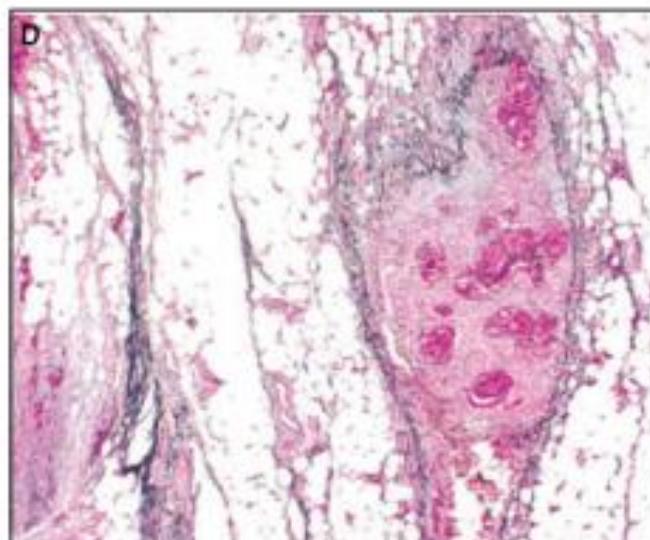
## Distant extension : VELIPI\*

Lymphatic invasion



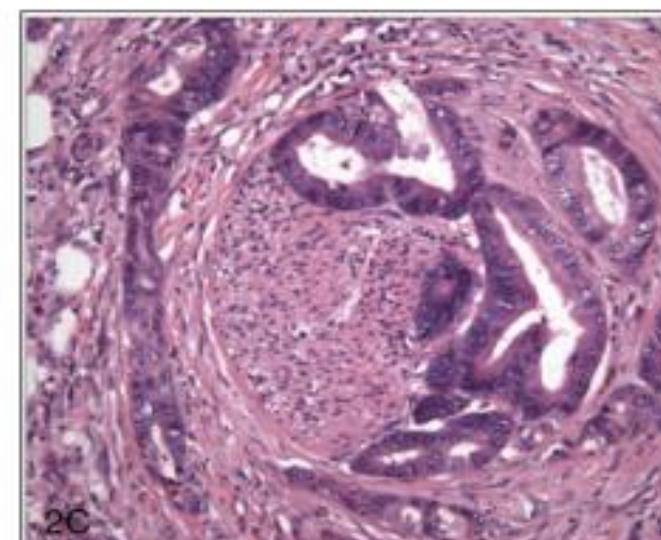
A

Venous invasion



D

Perineural invasion



2C

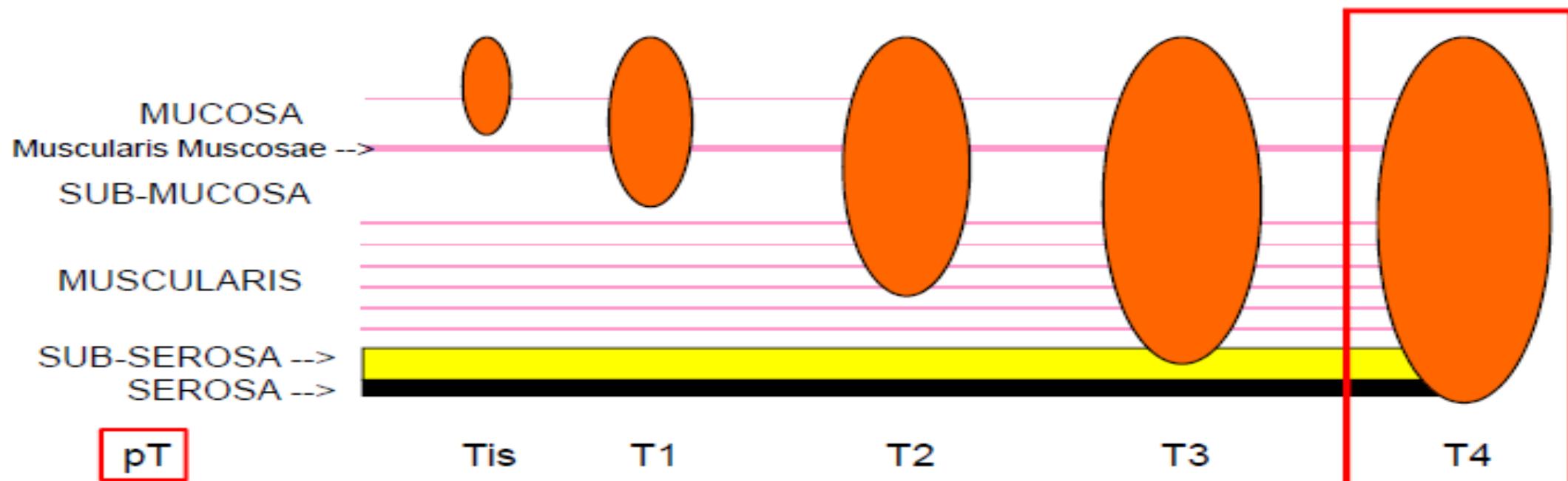
Harris et al, Am J Surg Path 2008

Mori et al. Histopathology 2009

Liebig et al J Clin Oncol 2010

\*Venous emboli and lymphatic and perineural invasion

## pTNM classification



**pT**

Tis

T1

T2

T3

**T4**

**pN**

N0 : no positive lymph node (LN)  
N1 :  $\leq 3$  positive LN  
N2 :  $\geq 4$  positive LN

Organe infiltration  
and / or visceral  
peritoneal perforation

**pM**

M0 : No distant metastasis  
M1 : Distant metastasis

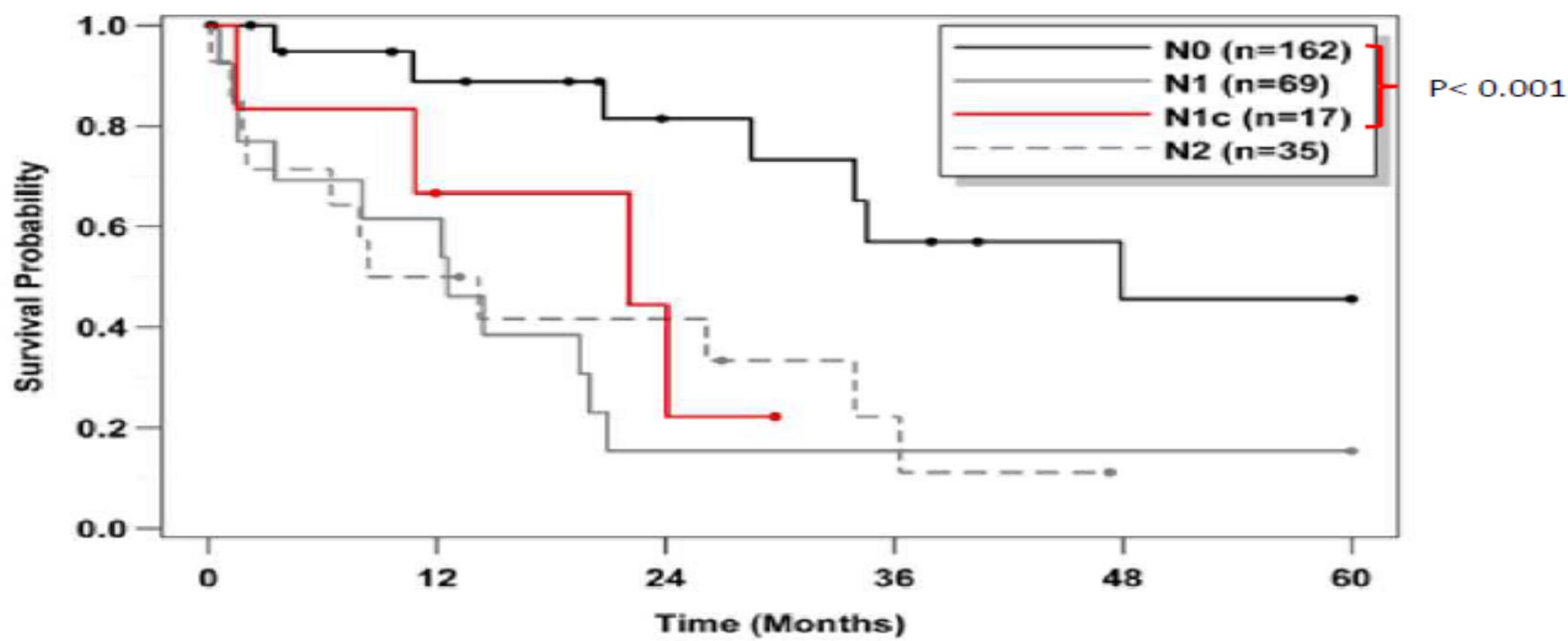
TNM UICC 2009 7<sup>th</sup>Classification

## Distant extension : tumour deposits

Nx	Statut ganglionnaire non évaluable
N0	No positive regional lymph node
N1	Metastase(s) in 1-3 regional lymph node(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N1a 1 positive lymph node</li><li>• N1b ➤ 2-3 positive regional lymph node</li><li>• N1c ➤ Tumour deposits, satellites, in the sub-serosa or peri-rectal or peri-colic non peritonised tissue, <u>without</u> regional metastatic lymph node</li></ul>
N2	≥ 4 or more positive regional lymph nodes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N2a • ≥ 4-6 regional positive lymph nodes</li><li>• N2b • ≥ 7 regional positive lymph nodes</li></ul>

TNM UICC 2009 7<sup>th</sup>Classification

## Impact of « tumour deposits » (N1c)



Jin et al. Am J Surg Path 2014

## Distant extension: lymph nodes

Recommendations > 12

But...

Recovered lymph nodes	Total number of specimens	Percent of specimens with a lymph node metastasis
1–5	462	6.49%
6–10	596	8.89%
11–15	334	41.62%
16–20	138	31.16%
>= 21	112	80.36%

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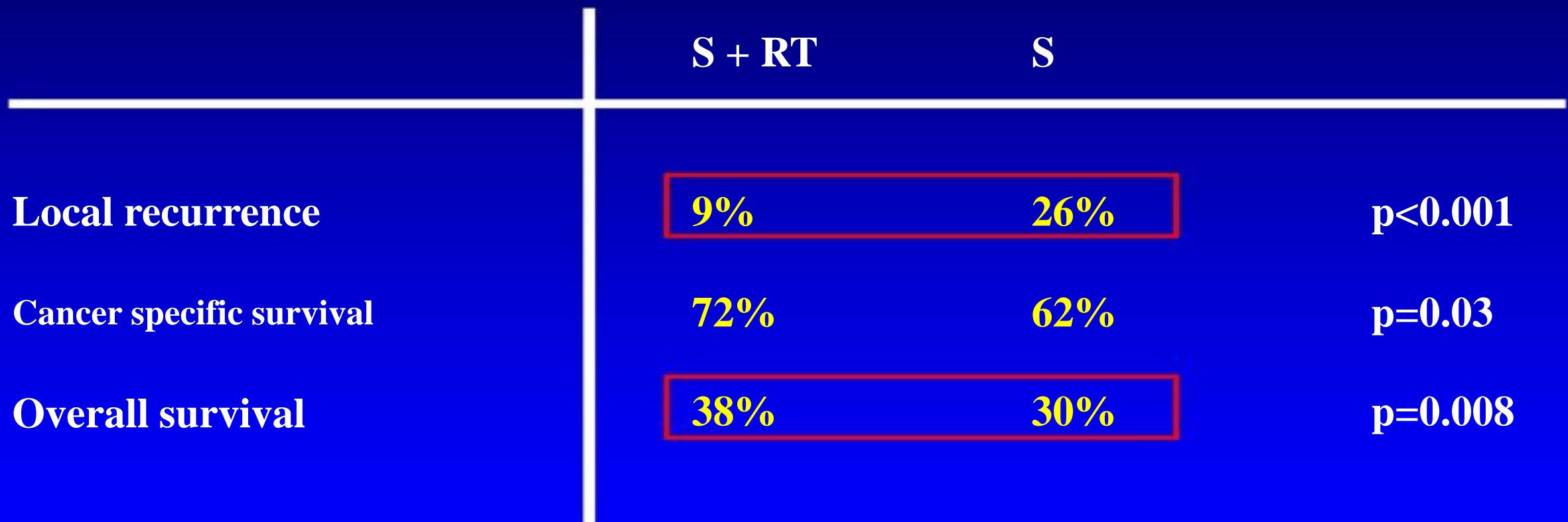
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# The “Swedish” study (1997, updated 2002)

13 years follow-up

1168 patients

Surgery v Surgery after pre-op RT (25Gy / 5 fractions)

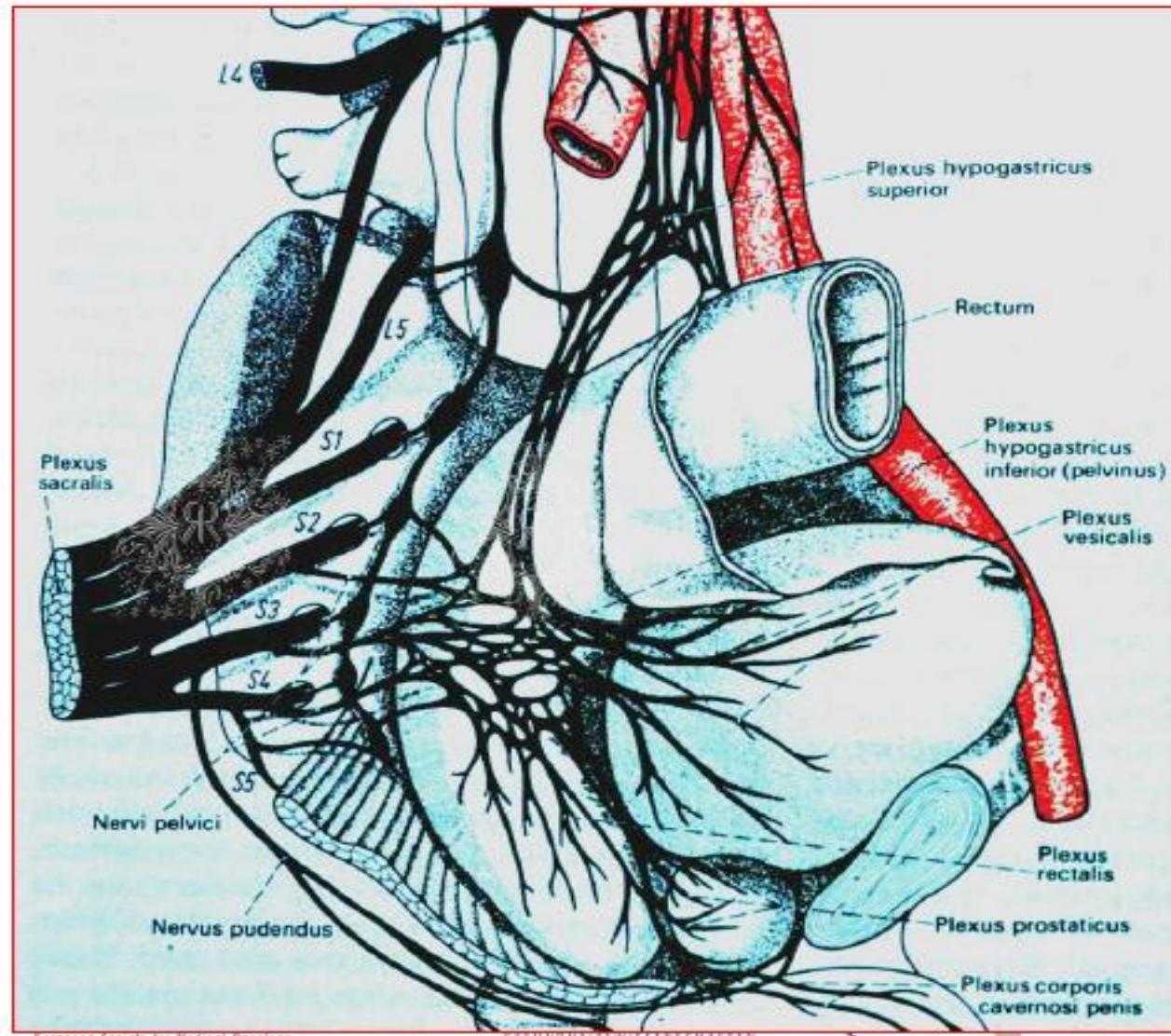


Benefits to all Dukes stages

(Folkesson et al, JCO 23, 24: 5644 - 5650)

# Situación Anatómica de la Pelvis Menor

- Many organs close together
- Bowel, bladder, prostate/vagina, nerves, ureter etc.
- Function-preserving but radical procedure



# Cáncer de Recto

**Operative technique:**

**The catchphrase of the last twenty years was...**



- TME alone is not sufficient
- TME has to be understood as a synonym for



### **Standardized radical surgery =**

- Resection of tumor, lymph nodes (TME) radices, borderline layers, and if applicable neighboring organs  
**en bloc in a standardized technique.**
- In most cases nowadays  
**by laparoscopic surgery**

# Estandarización de la Cirugía Radical en C. Rectal

■ Local recurrence rate <5% (2-3%) !



**Do we still need  
(neo-) adjuvant therapy?**

# Si...!!!!

- **Surgery has no influence on distant metastases as first event!**
- **Local recurrence rate can still be improved, even after excellent surgery!**
- **Rate of sphincter preservation is higher after neoadjuvant therapy!**

# **Principios de la Cirugía Rectal**

## **Surgery of colorectal cancer**

**is ...**

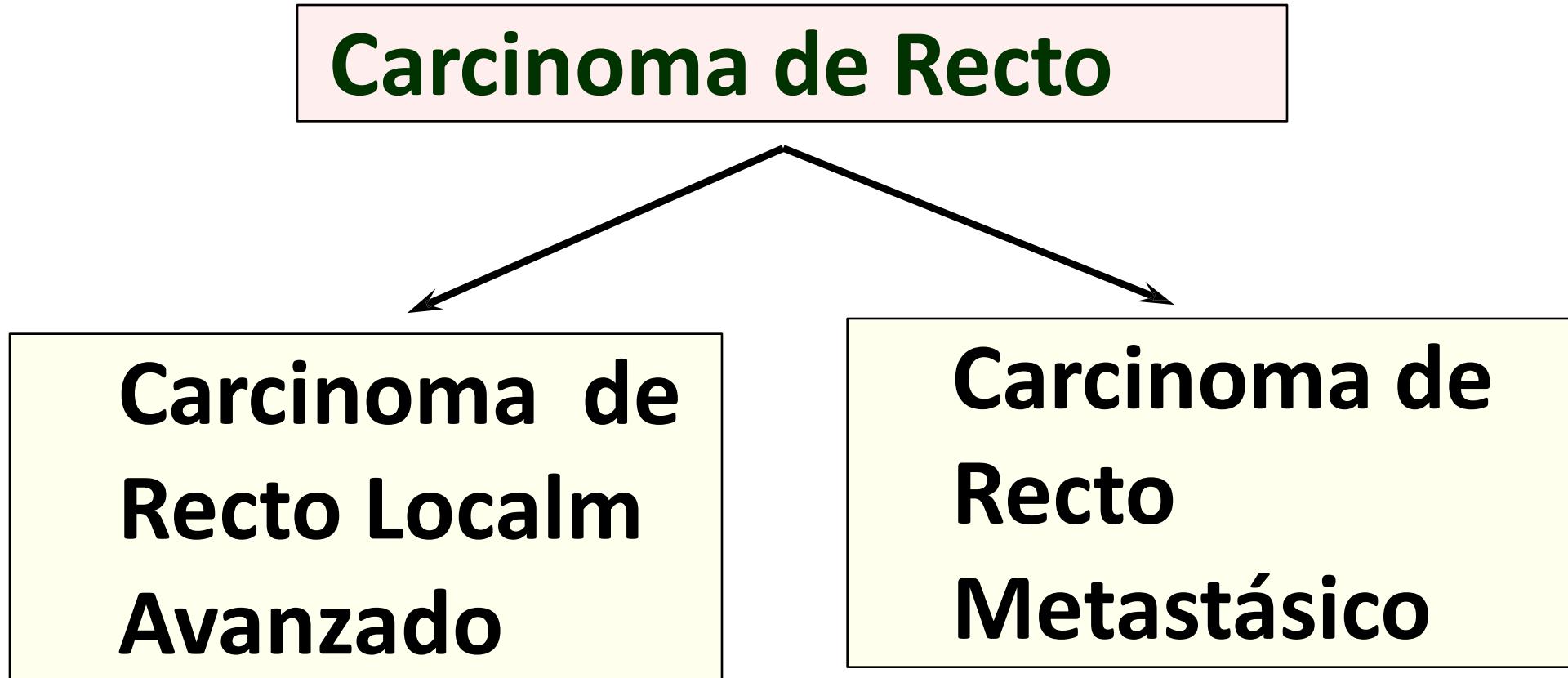
- a surgery of lymph nodes
- a surgery of radices
- a surgery of safety distances
- a surgery of borderline layers

**→ Always a mono-bloc surgery**

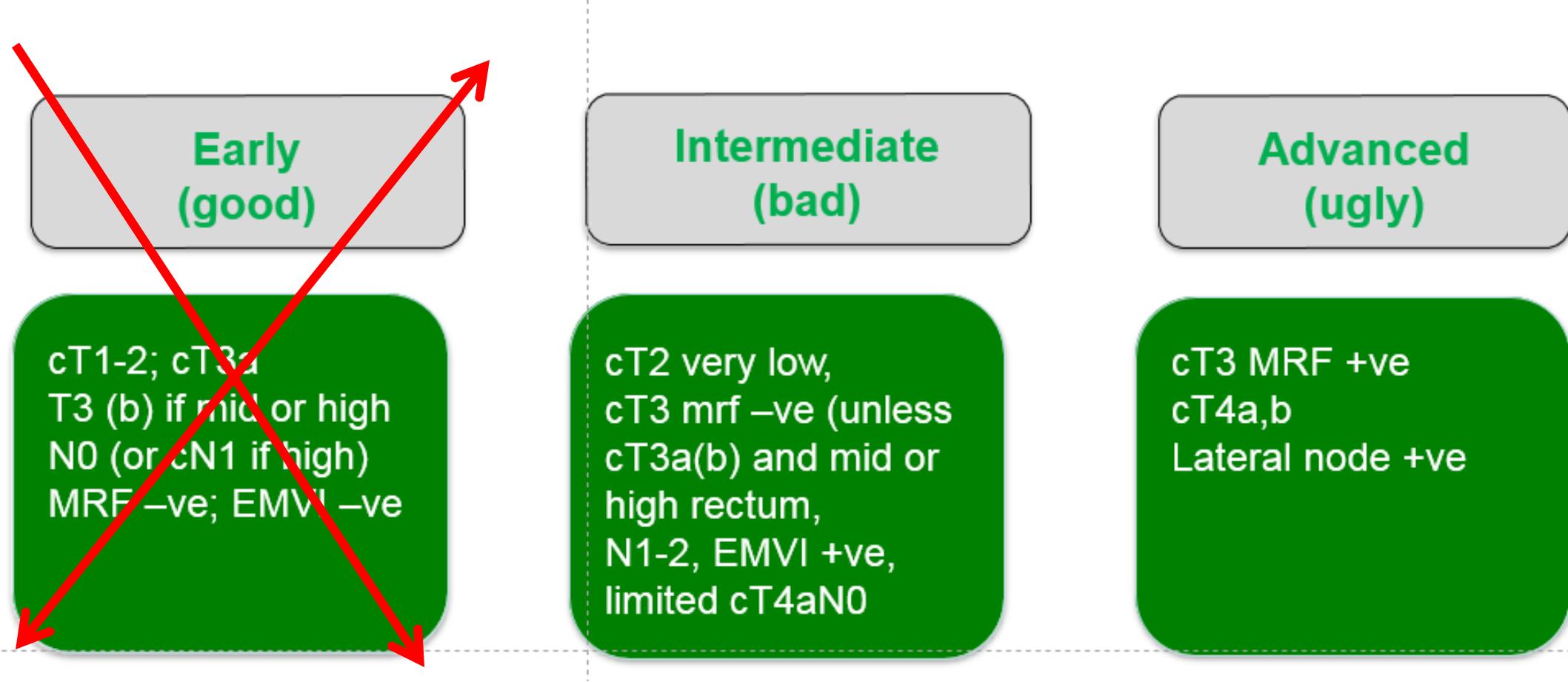
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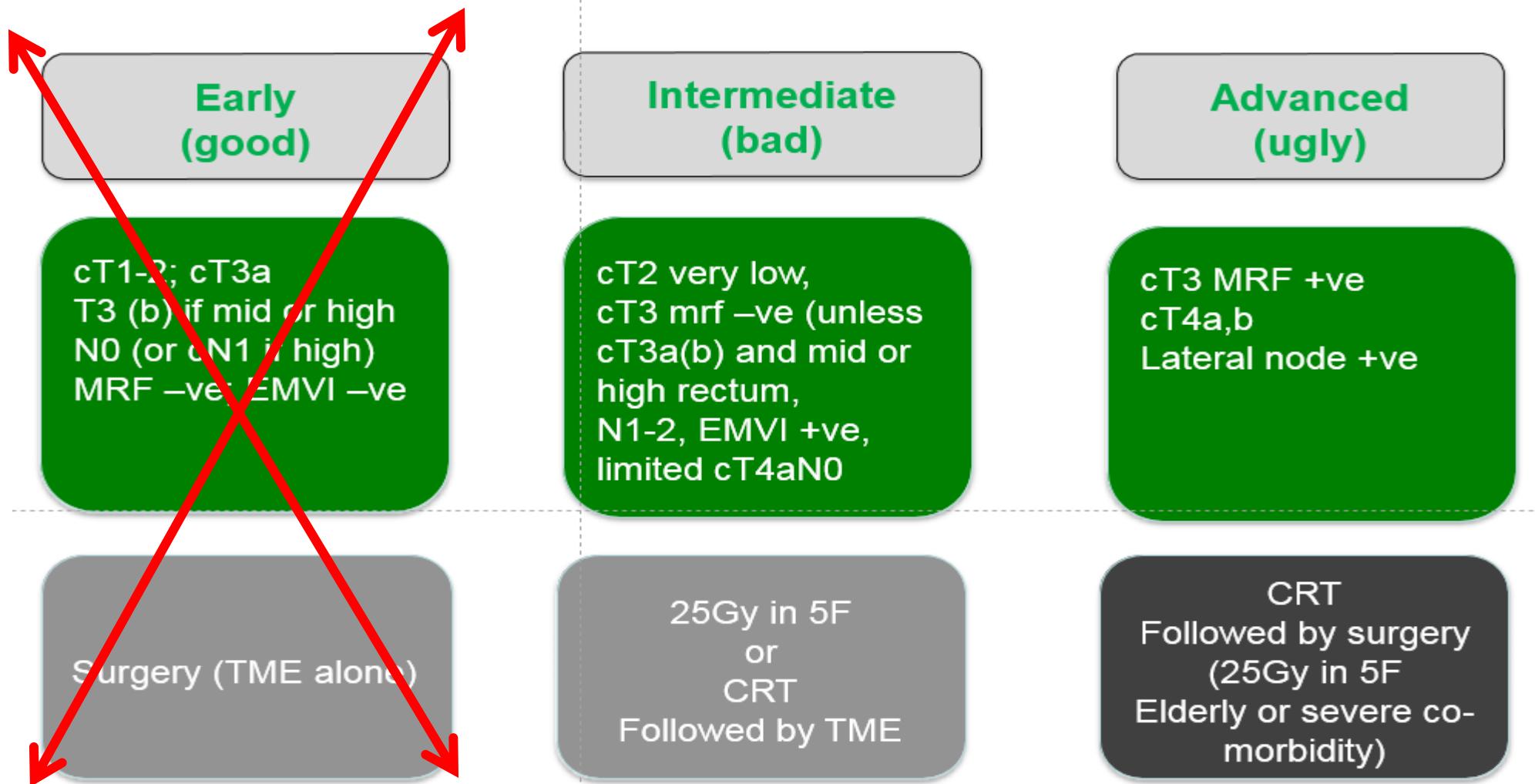
# Presentación del C Rectal al debut



# Rectal Cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice



# Rectal Cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice



# Efectos de la QT Y la RT Neoadyuvante

may induce significant tumor regression:

- Reduction in tumor **size** (downsizing)
- Reduction in depth of penetration (downstaging)
- Nodal sterilization
- **Pathological complete response (pCR)**

# Estrategia en C Rectal en etapa IV (Hígado)

**R0-resection of both, the primary tumor and the liver metastases offers the only chance of cure!**

## **Therapeutic strategies**

- in potentially curative situations:
  - ➡ increasing resectability
  - ➡ lowering the risk for local and systemic recurrence

- in case of non-curable disease: prolongation of survival
  - ➡ improvement of quality of life

**No randomized studies!**

# Case report Hannover 1991

30 year old man:

Rectal cancer with synchronous

- huge liver metastasis
- infiltration of diaphragm



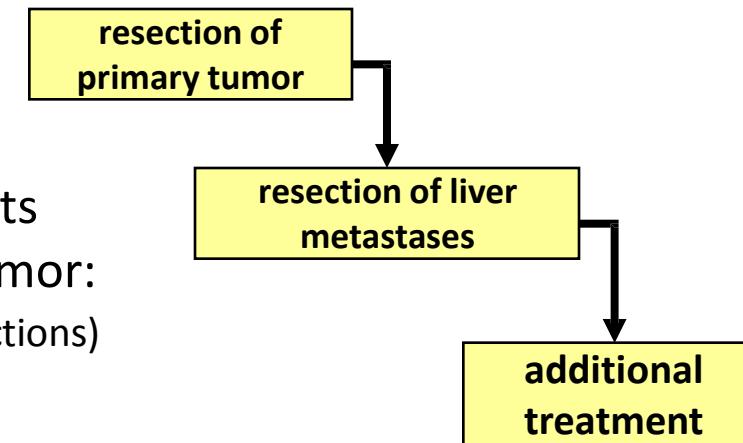
- rectal extirpation;  
simultaneous extended right  
hepatectomy
- postoperative chemotherapy  
with 5-FU
- died of the disease after  
1 year



# Estrategia en C Rectal en etapa IV (Hígado)

## Rational for traditional approach (primary first)

- Treatment of tumor related symptoms
- Prevention of tumor related symptoms
- Primary tumor is source and „motor“ of mets
- Recovery time after resection of primary tumor:
  - „selection period“ (to avoid unnecessary liver resections)

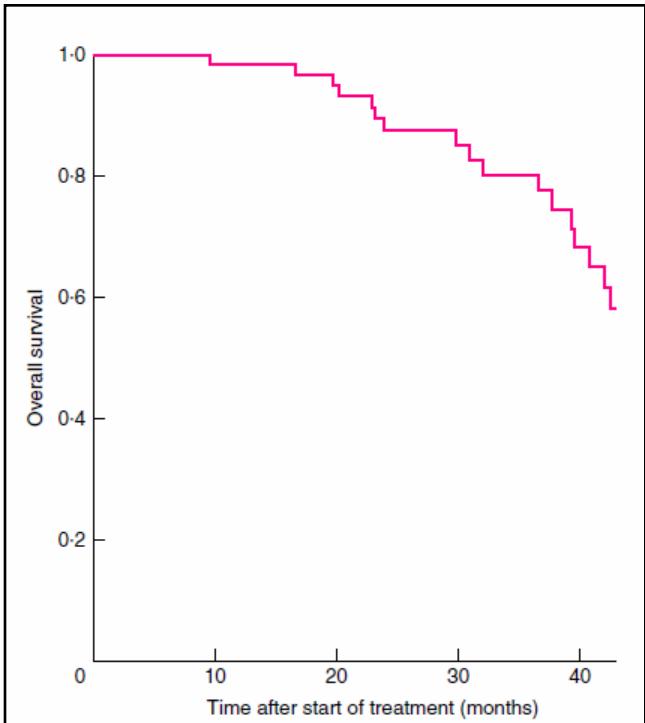


## Rational for liver first

- liver metastases determine prognosis
- „better“ condition for RCTx (rectal cancer)
- Recovery time after liver resection:
  - Selection period (to avoid unnecessary colorectal resections)

# Liver-first approach

Outcome of surgery in patients with rectal cancer and simultaneous liver metastases



Overall survival (OS) all groups (n=57)

5 years 38%

Group 1 (n=29)

Primary tumor  
first

5-year OS 28%

Group 2 (n=8)

Simultaneous  
resection

5-year OS 73%



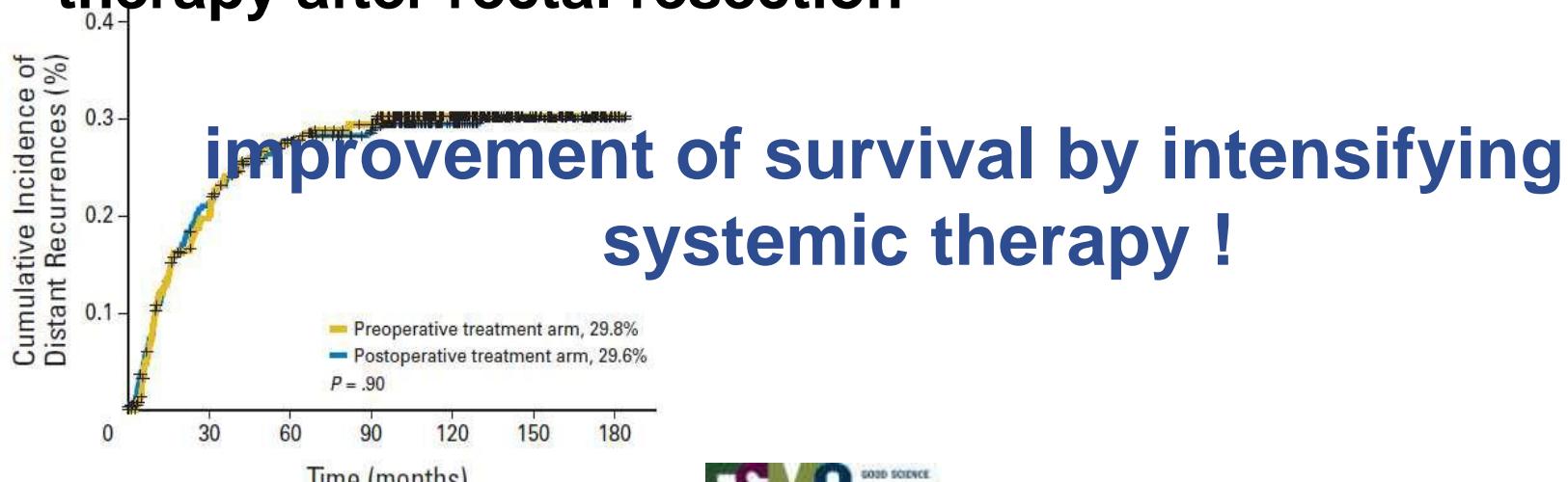
Group 3 (n=20)

Liver-first-  
approach

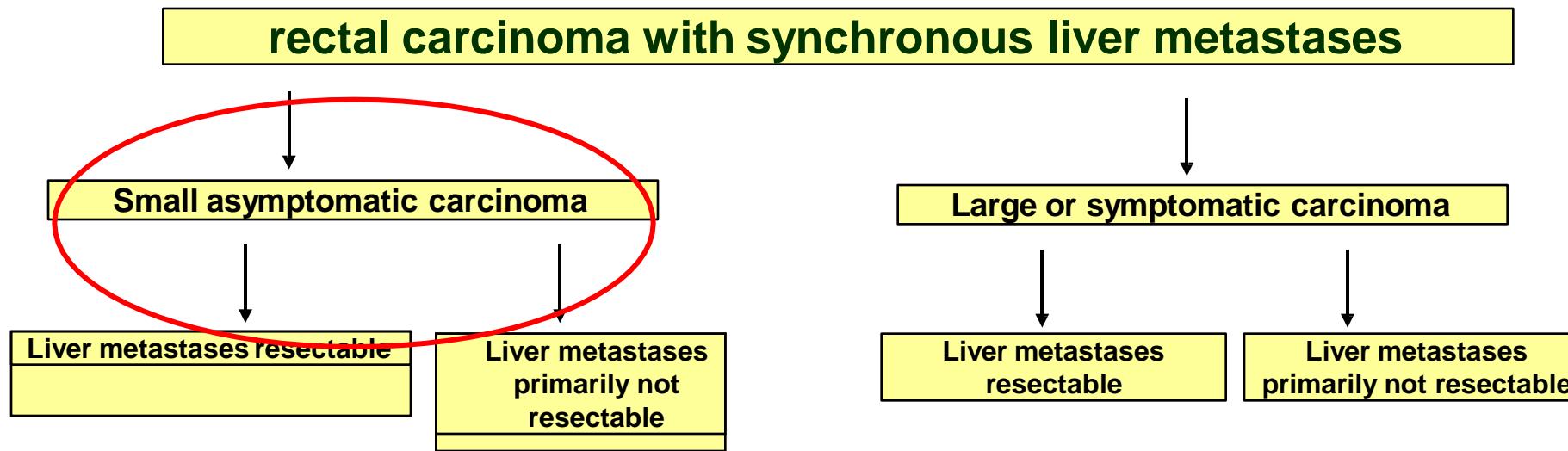
5-year OS 67%

# QTP- RT C. Rectal

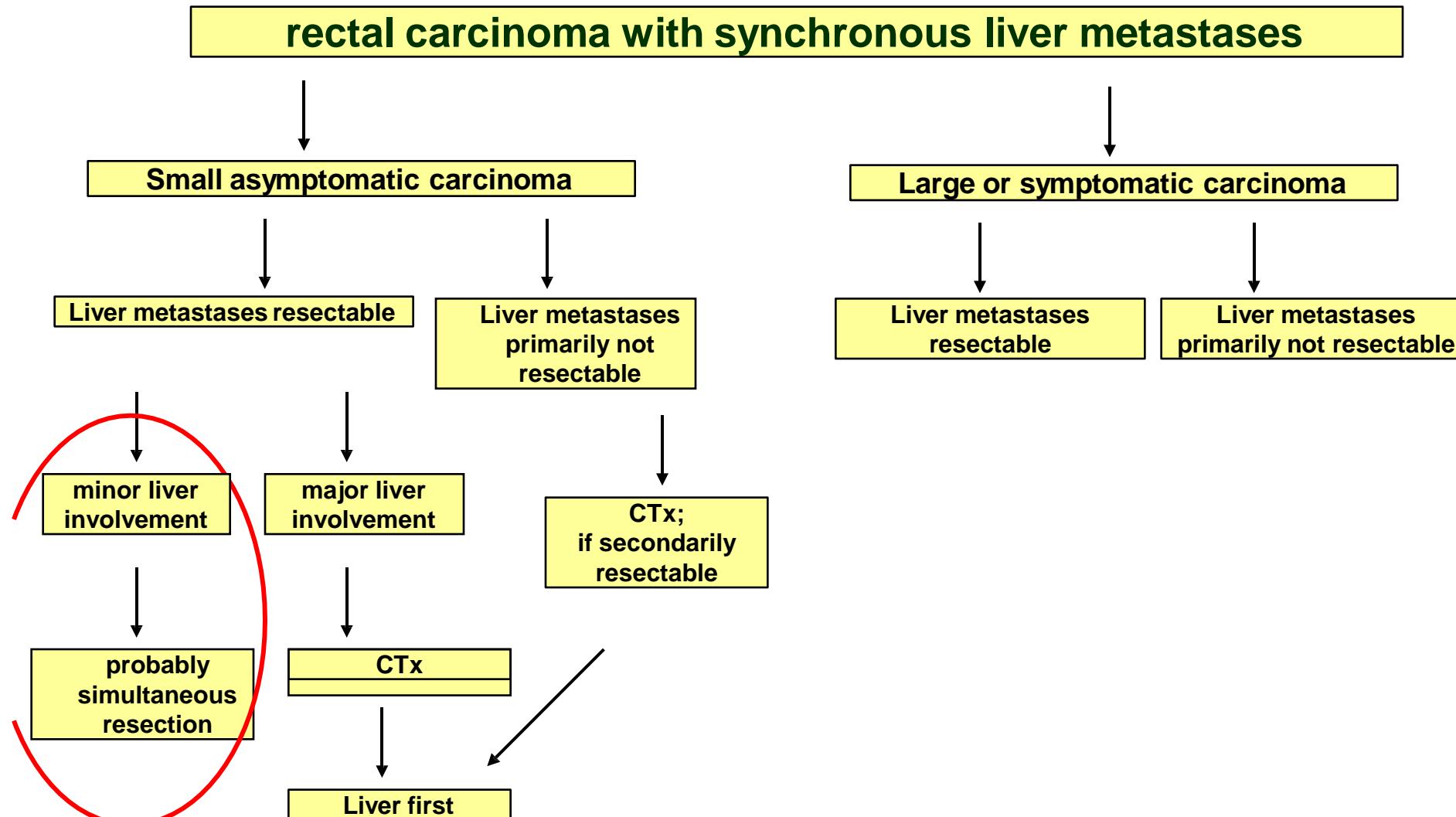
- 5-Fu/Oxaliplatin; 50,4 Gy
- Under treatment of liver metastases
- German rectal cancer study:
  - only about 50% of patients received adjuvant therapy after rectal resection



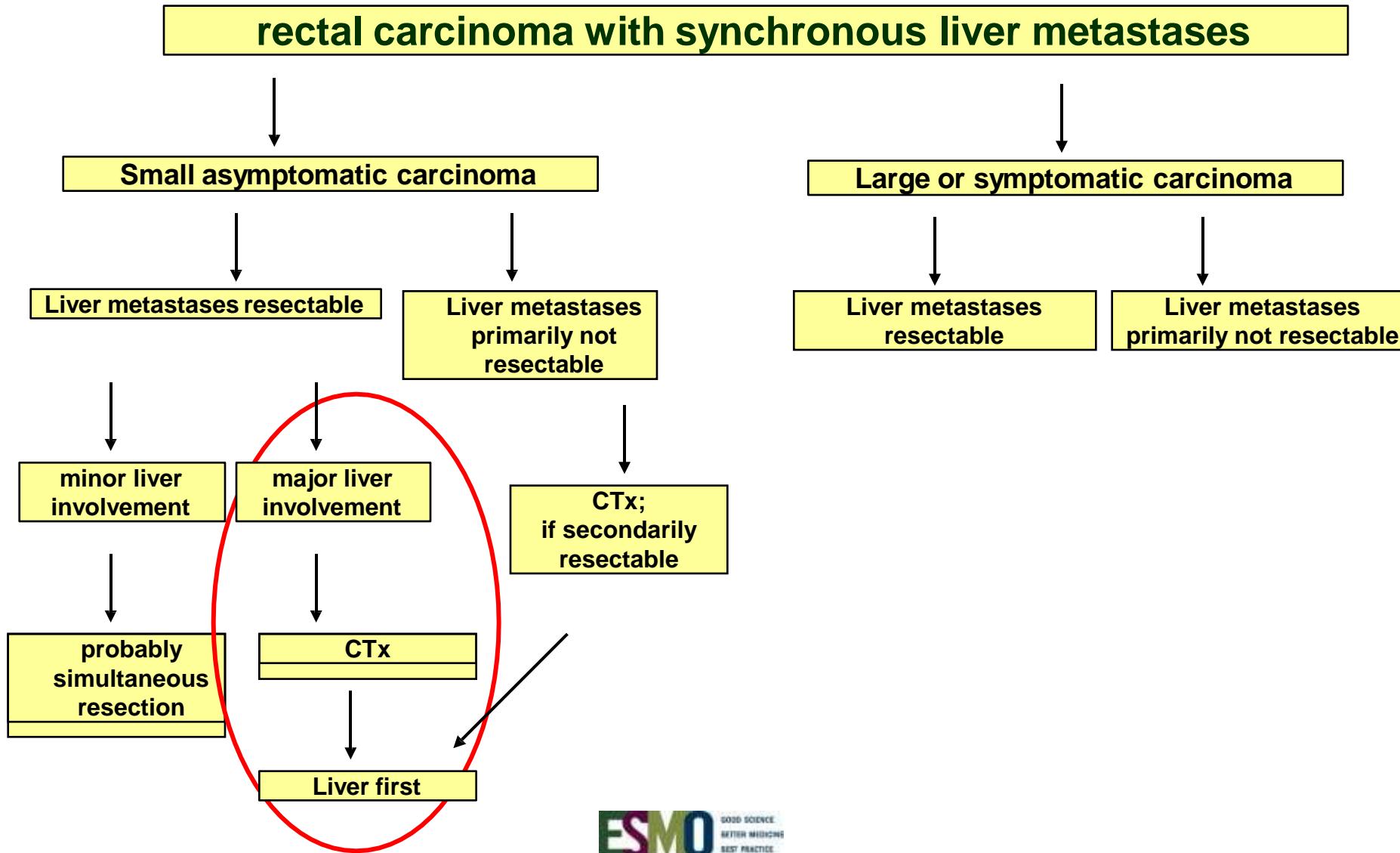
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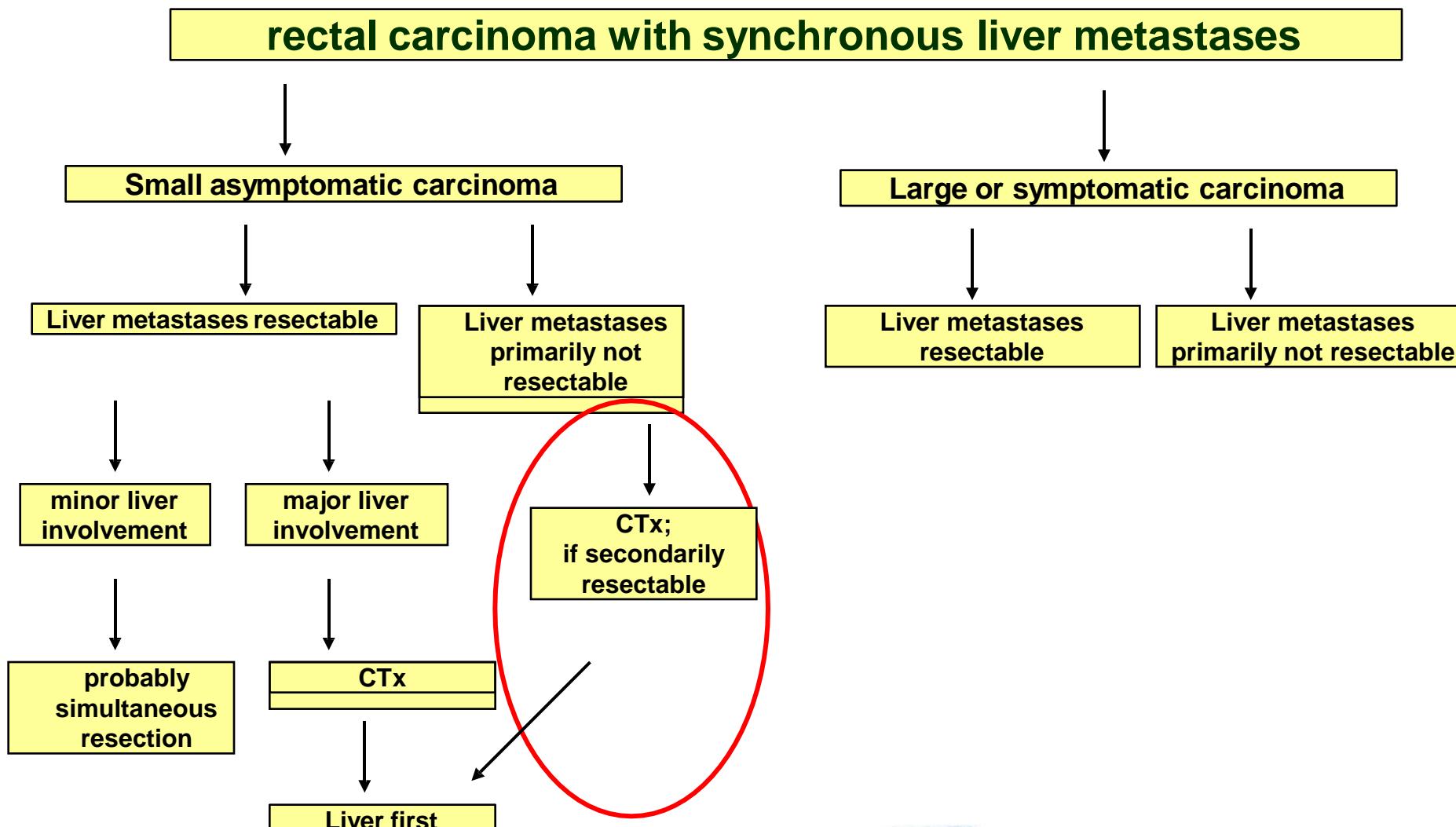
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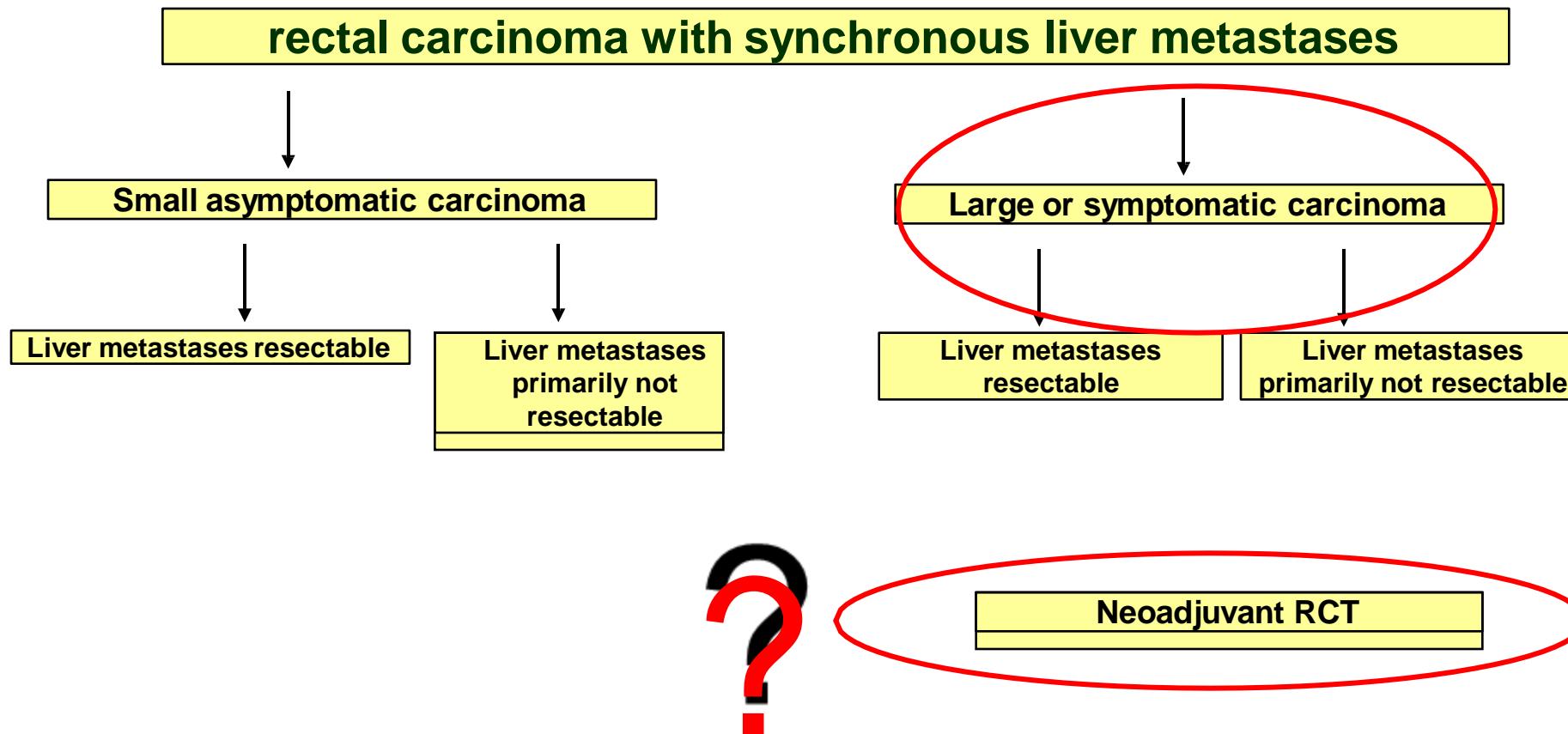
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# ESMO Guidelines Package



## clinical practice guidelines

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## special article

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# Treatment of metastatic disease

## Drivers for decision making in 1st line treatment

**Table 4.** Treatment drivers for first-line treatment

Tumour characteristics	Patient characteristics	Treatment characteristics
Clinical presentation: Tumour burden Tumour localisation	Age	Toxicity profile
Tumour biology	Performance status	Flexibility
RAS mutation status	Organ function	Socio-economic factors
BRAF mutation status	Comorbidities	Quality of life, patient expectation and preference

## Local and ablative treatment (including surgery)

### Unresectable CLM with “conversion” as treatment goal

- Any patient with liver (+/- lung) limited disease should be considered a **candidate for potential secondary resection**
- In patients receiving conversion therapy, response to chemotherapy is a strong prognostic indicator
- **Resectability is to be evaluated after only 2 months of (optimal) treatment** so that the opportunity for resection is not missed
- R0 resection of lung metastases is recommended whenever feasible

# Local and ablative treatment (including surgery)

## Recommendation: Conversion therapy

- In potentially resectable disease (where conversion is the goal) a regimen associated with a high response rate / best tumour size reduction is recommended
  - There is uncertainty on the best combination:
    - **RAS mutant**: FOLFOXIRI  $\pm$  bevacizumab or acytotoxic doublet
    - **RAS wild type**: doublet (FOLFOX/FOLFIR) plus an anti-EGFR antibody
      - seems to have the best benefit/risk ratio,
      - although the combination of FOLFOXIRI  $\pm$  bevacizumab may also be considered
- Re-evaluate regularly to not overtreat resectable patients

## Local and ablative treatment (including surgery)

### Recommendation: oligometastatic disease (omd)

- n In patients with (unresectable) CLM only or omd, **local ablation techniques** such as RFTA, thermal ablation or high conformal radiotherapy (e.g. SBRT, HDR-brachytherapy) as well as embolization techniques can be **considered in addition to systemic therapy**
- n In patients with CLM only or omd, resection and/or ablative high conformal radiotherapy, thermal ablation and others may be **considered in addition to resection** if this is limited by comorbidity, the extent of parenchyma resection, or other factors.
- n The decision on the appropriate technique of the “**toolbox of ablative techniques**” should be taken in a MDT decision - based on local experience, tumour location / disease characteristics, patient preference

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# "Watch and wait" – subgroup from Manchester

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#### Summary

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**Background** Induction of a clinical complete response with chemoradiotherapy, followed by observation via a watch-and-wait approach, has emerged as a management option for patients with rectal cancer. We aimed to address the shortage of evidence regarding the safety of the watch-and-wait approach by comparing oncological outcomes between patients managed by watch and wait who achieved a clinical complete response and those who had surgical resection (standard care).

**Methods** Oncological Outcomes after Clinical Complete Response in Patients with Rectal Cancer (OnCoRe) was a propensity-score matched cohort analysis study, that included patients of all ages diagnosed with rectal adenocarcinoma

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**Es la mejor Evidencia??????**

**Son necesarios mas estudios que así lo demuestren.....**

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## TME after neoadjuvant chemoradiation *ypT0NO* (*ypCR*)

T2-4, N+ rectal cancer, n = 3105

	<u>Prevalence</u>	<u>pCR</u>
cT2	4%	28%
cT3	83%	16%
cT4	12%	12%



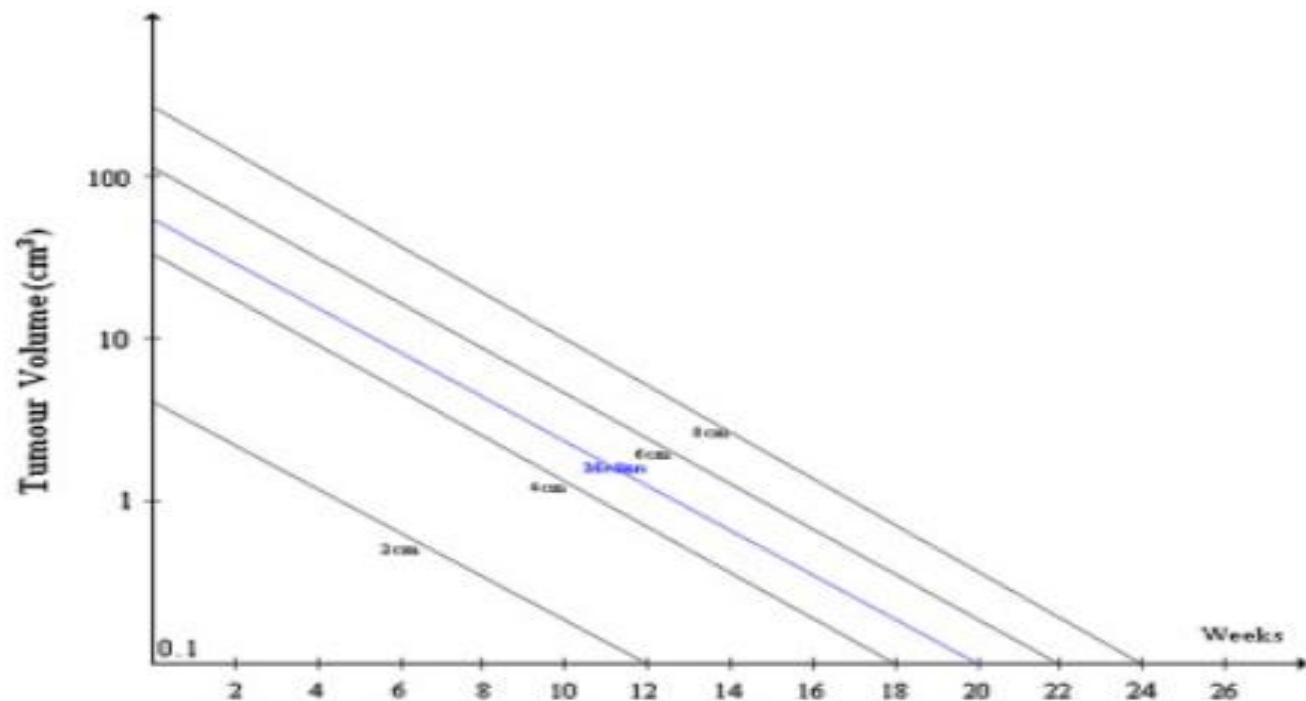
Maas et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2010; 11:835-41

# Can we avoid radical surgery in good responders after chemoradiotherapy?



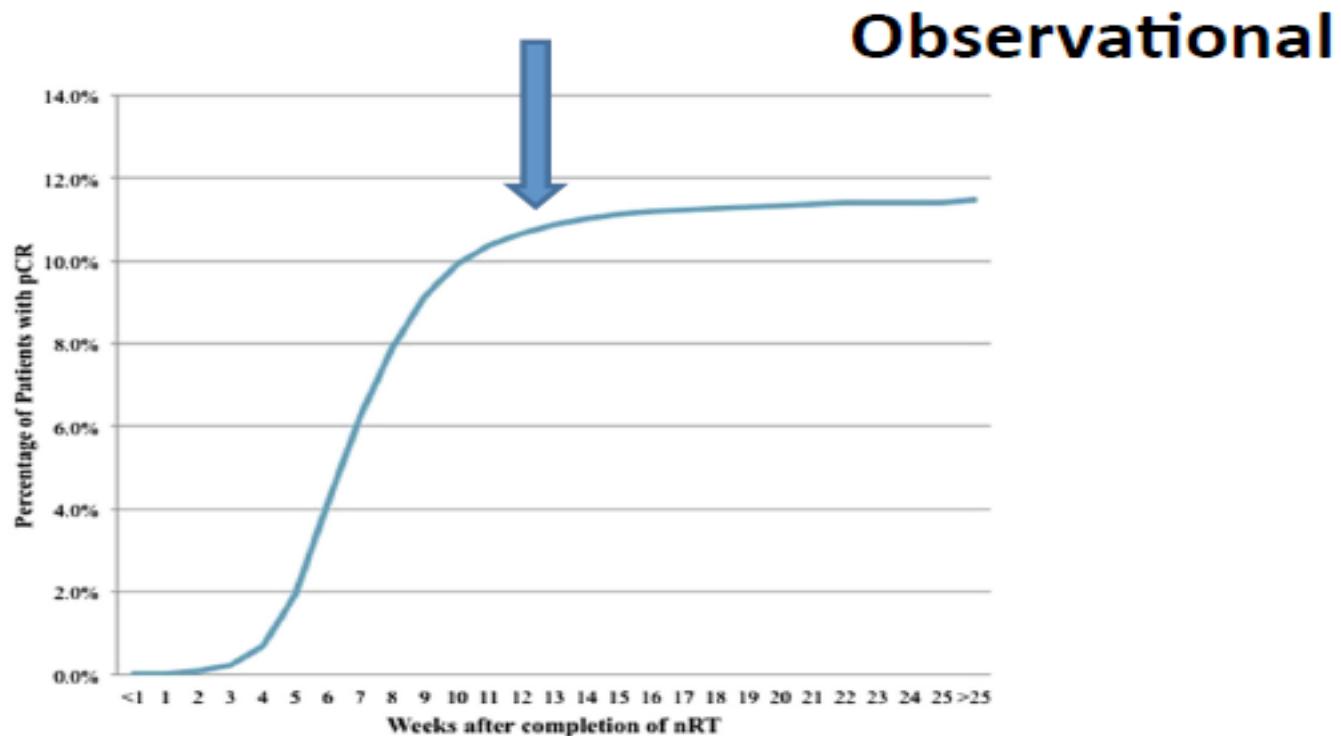
**concept of sustained clinical complete response**

# Radiation induced necrosis (apoptosis) is time-dependent



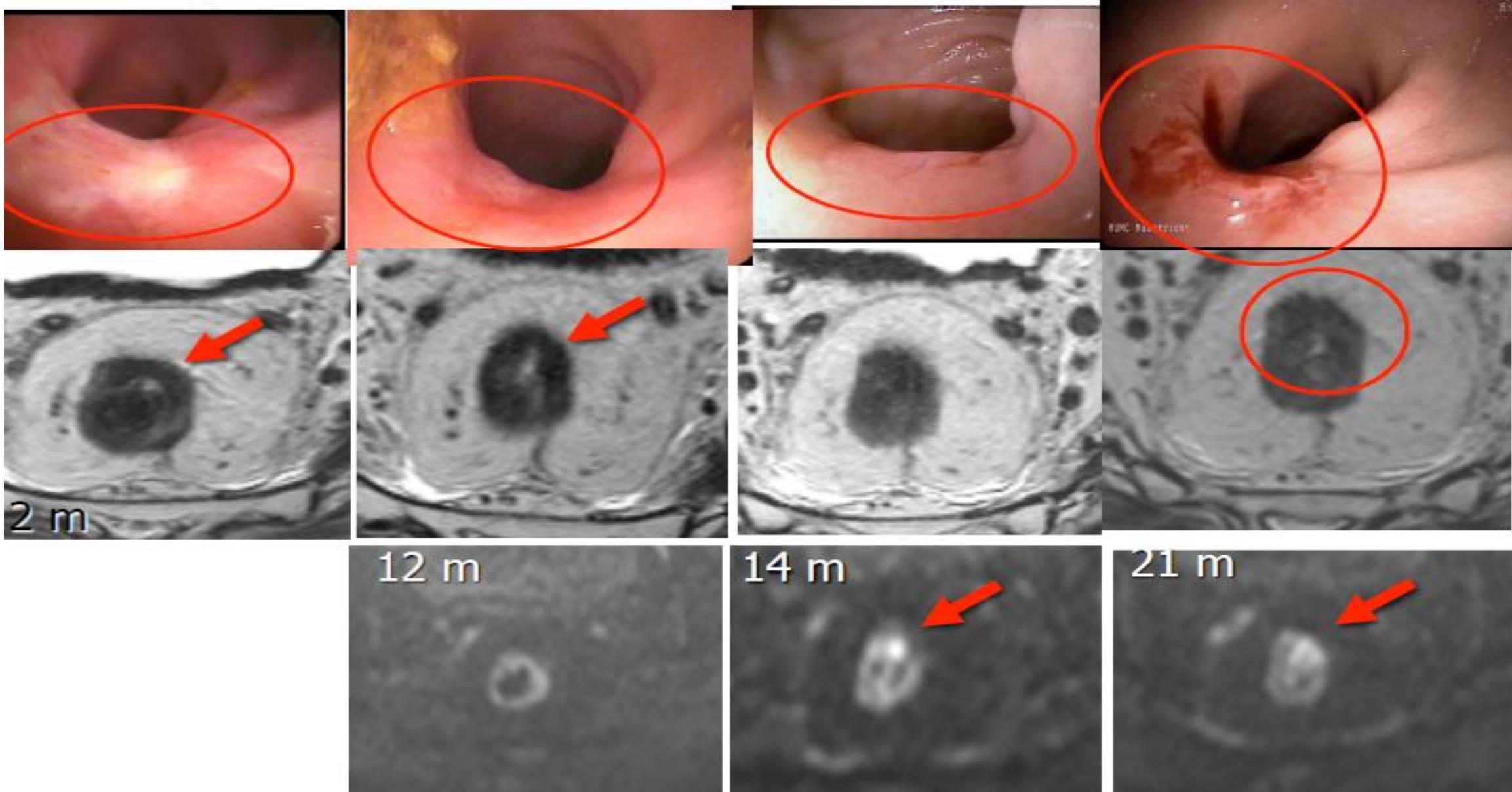
Dhadda A.S. *Clinical Oncology* 2009; **21**:23-31

# 12 weeks: the new standard?



Probst CJ Am Coll Surg 2015;221:430-440

# Regrowth in near complete response



## “wait and see protocols”

- lack of clarity to **define** clinical complete response (**cCR**)
  - clinical criteria
  - imaging
  - punch biopsy – TEM (**excisional biopsy**)
- 20% - 30% fail the first year (**early regrowth**)
  - outcome early salvage
- uncertainty in regard to long-term efficacy (**late failure**)
  - rational, consistent follow-up programme
  - selection of patients
  - outcome late salvage

# Conclusion

non-operative treatment **not accepted paradigm yet**  
(but appealing)

optimal neoadjuvant therapy to be determined

**multimodal-defined cCR** improves accuracy

**longer follow-up** needed (>5 yrs.)

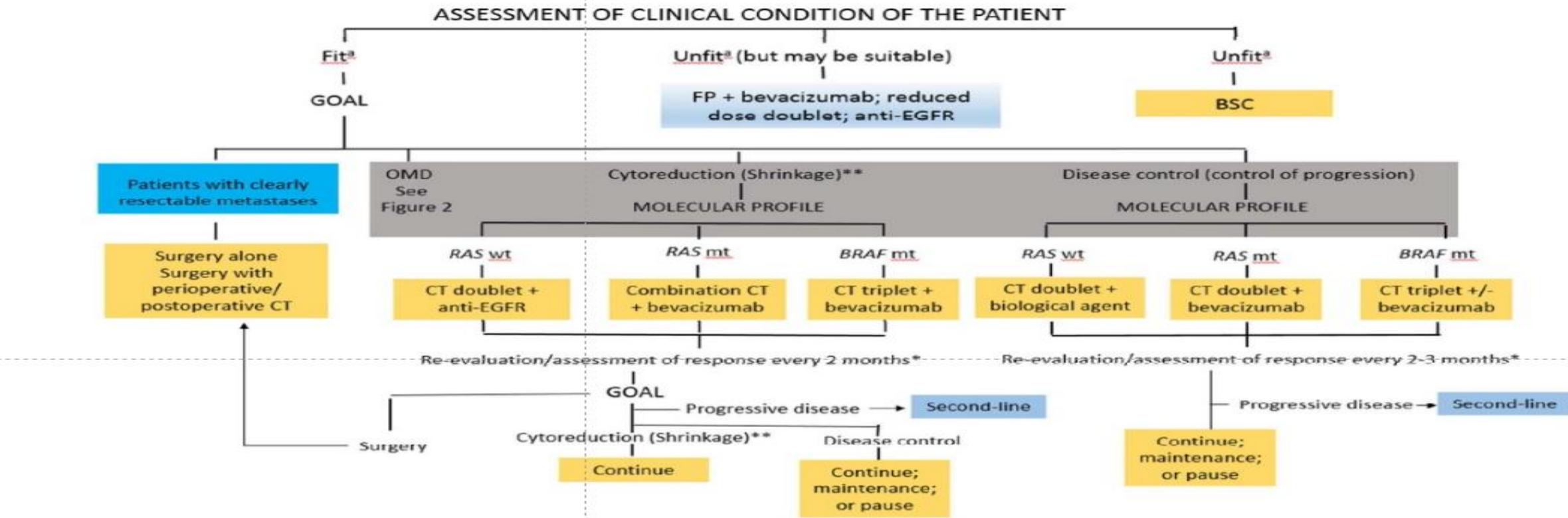


# Conclusiones

- ✓ La Cirugia EMT es la opción estándar en C Recto
- ✓ El resultado de la anatomía patológica confirma la calidad quirúrgica
- ✓ Papel del uso de la QT/ RT Preoperatoria
- ✓ Integrar el manejo del paciente en equipos multidisciplinarios
- ✓ Saber interpretar el beneficio del tratamiento preoperatorio
- ✓ El manejo de la enfermedad L Avanz y metastásica es posible n

# Treatment of metastatic disease

**Figure 4.** Zurich treatment algorithm



BSC, best supportive care; CT, chemotherapy; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; FP, fluoropyrimidine; mt, mutant, NED, no evidence of disease; OMD, oligometastatic disease; wt, wild-type.

**Gracias!!!!!!!**