

Ablative interventionelle Therapien: Geeignete Patientinnen und Methoden

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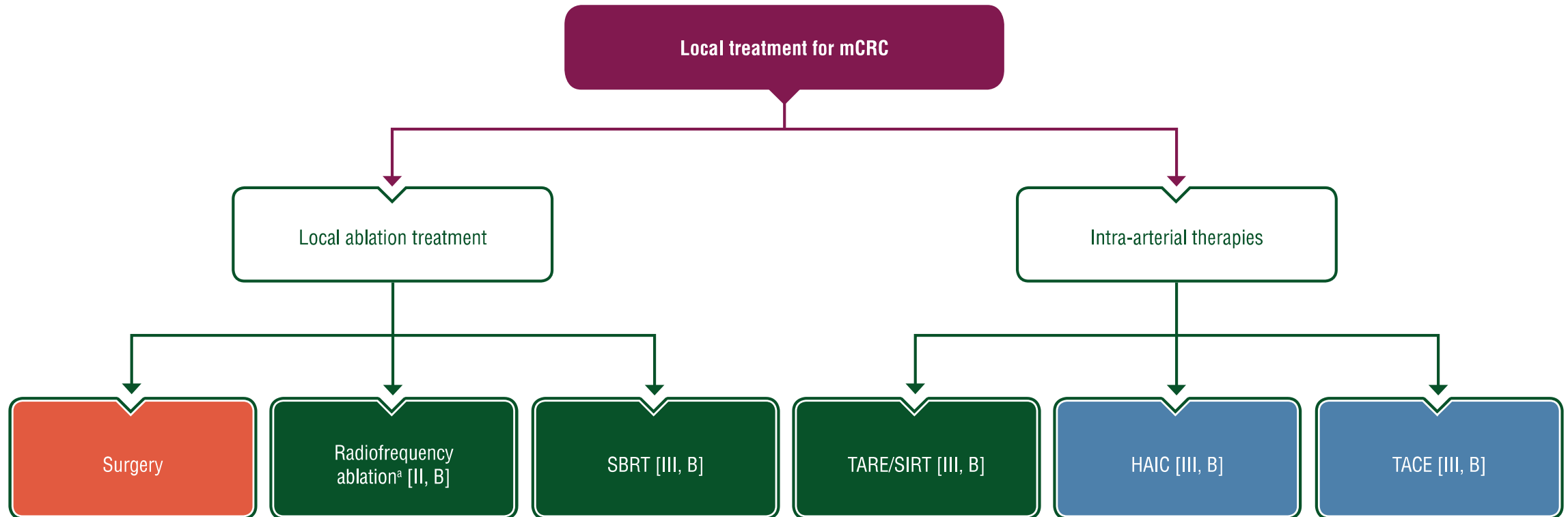
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Lokal ablative Therapie: Empfehlungen

9.38.	Evidenzbasierte Empfehlung	2017
Empfehlungsgrad 0	Lokal ablative Verfahren können eingesetzt werden, wenn nicht resektable Metastasen vorliegen oder der Allgemeinzustand des Patienten eine Resektion nicht zulässt, insbe	
Level of Evidence 3b	Quellen: [1184-1	
	Starker Konsens	
	Empfehlungsgrad 0	9.39. Evidenzbasierte Empfehlung 2017
	Level of Evidence 2b	Eine SIRT kann zur Behandlung von disseminierten Lebermetastasen bei KRK bei solchen Patienten eingesetzt werden, für die keine andere gleichwertige Therapieoption in Frage kommt.
	Quellen: [1205]	
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Lokal ablative Therapie beim mKRRK: Empfehlungen

- Für wen?
- Wann?
- Was?
- (und warum nicht öfter?)

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Generally, a traditional clinical definition of OMD is:

- **One to five** metastatic lesions
 - occasionally more if complete eradication is possible
- Up to **two metastatic sites**
- Controlled primary tumor (optionally resected)
- All metastatic sites must be safely **treatable by LT** .

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- OMD status has therefore been established by radiological appearances and clinical judgement.
- Notably, OMD status can occur in multiple clinical scenarios in the continuum of care e.g. during different treatment lines.
 - Therefore, careful and continuous re-assessment is recommended.
- Currently, **biological factors do not contribute** to this definition
 - this may change considering, for example, molecular subtypes with specific prognostic background and/or treatment implications.

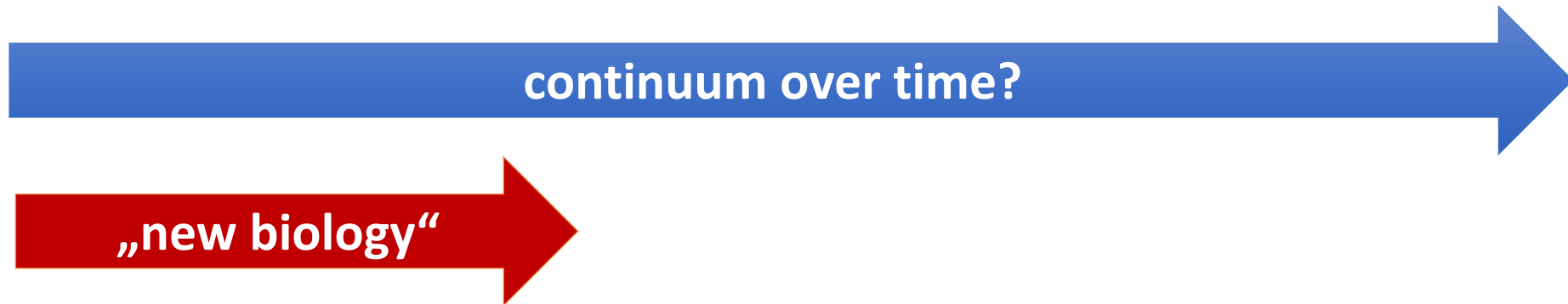
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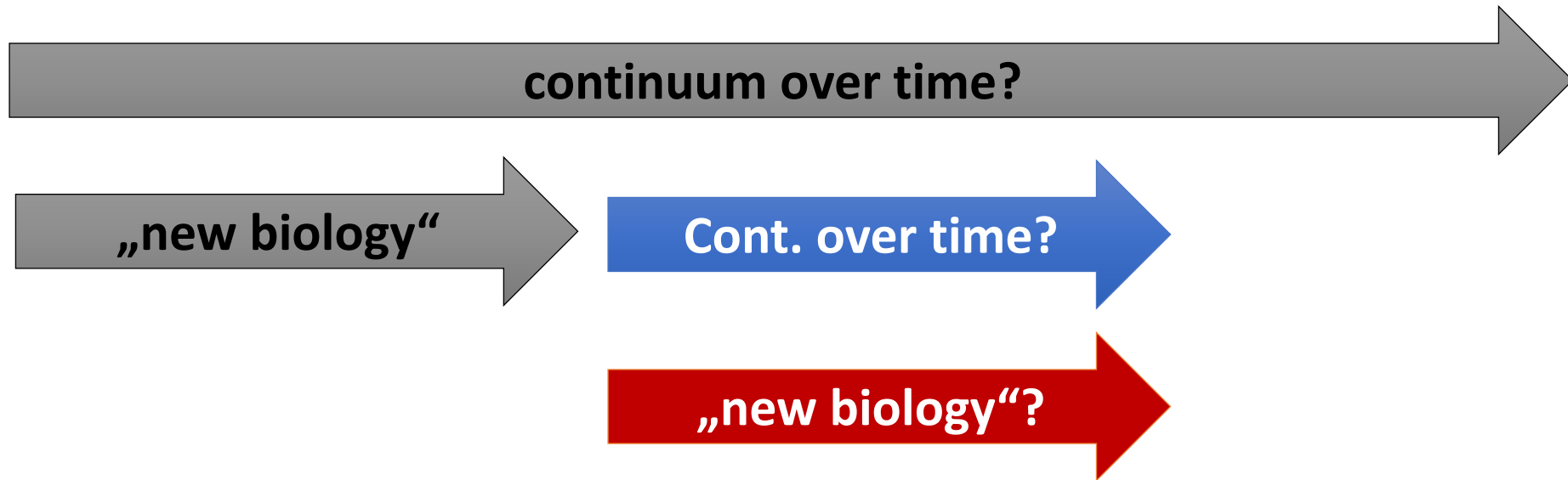
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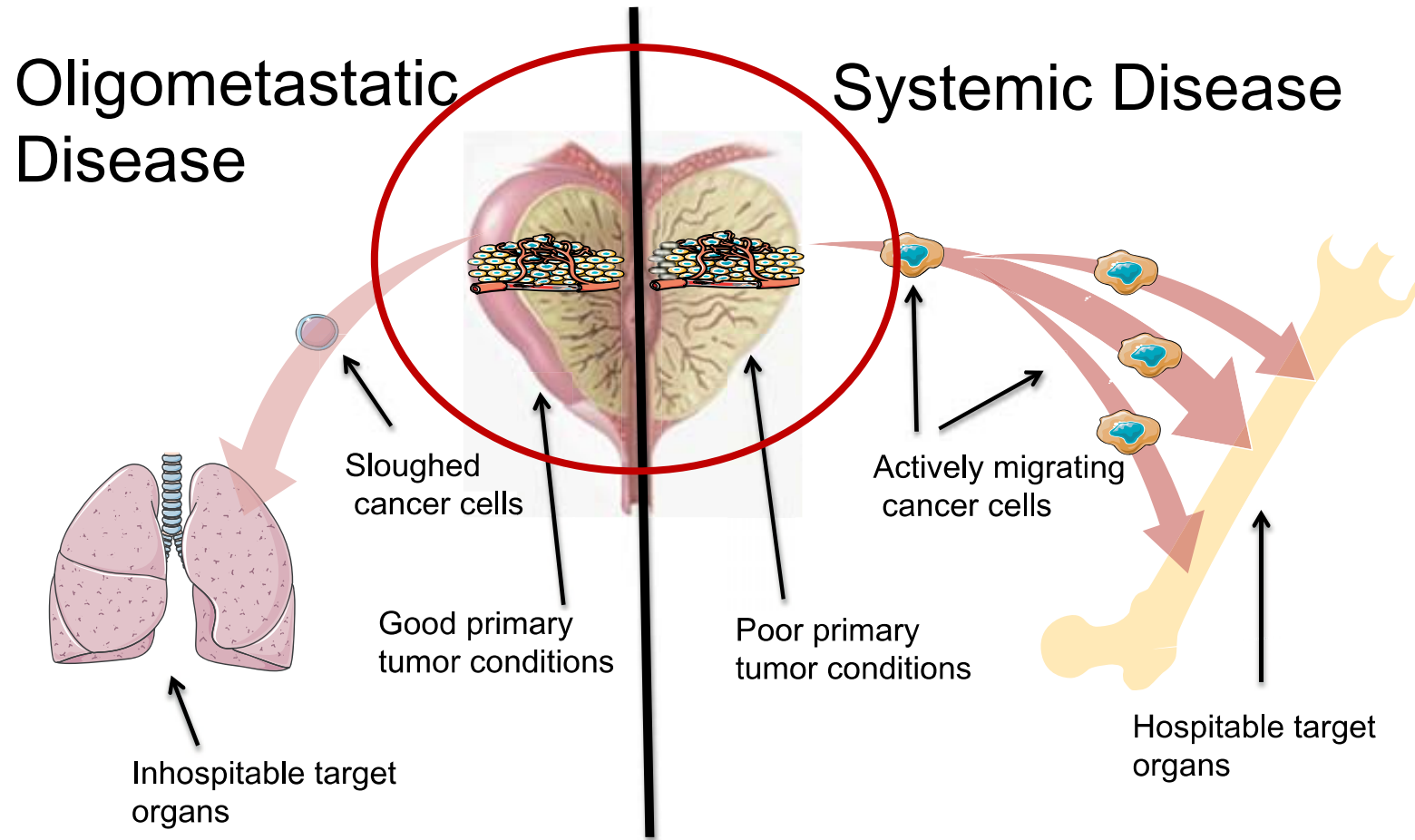


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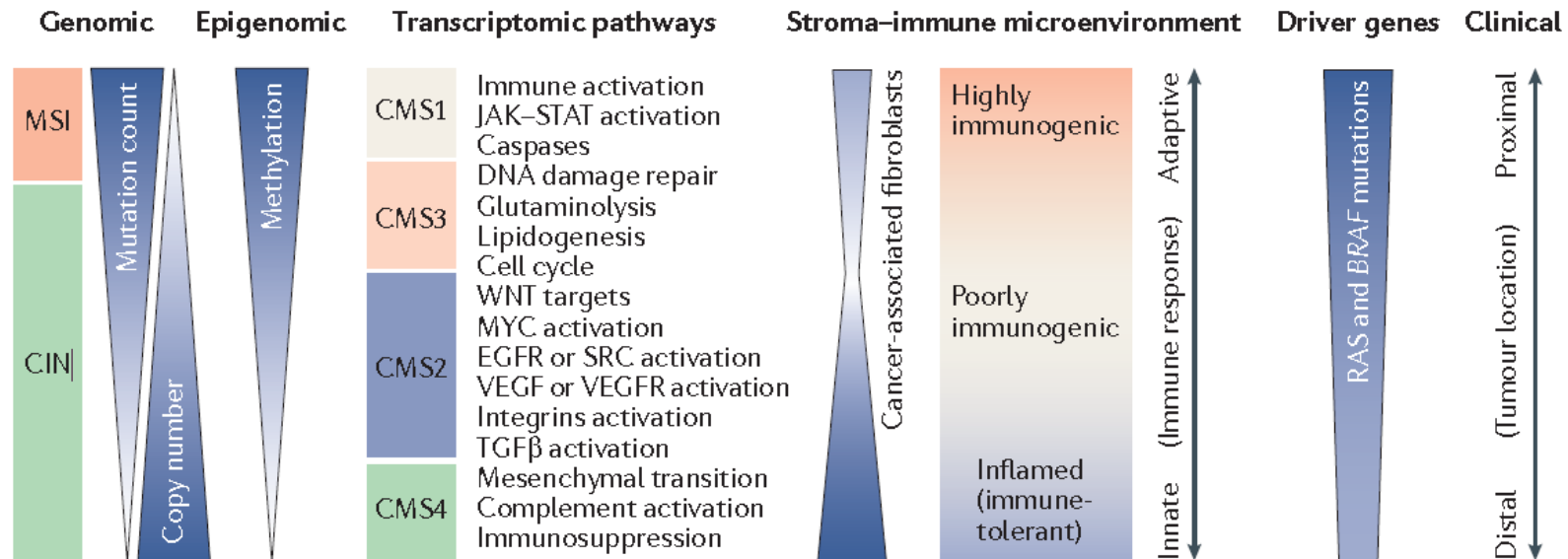
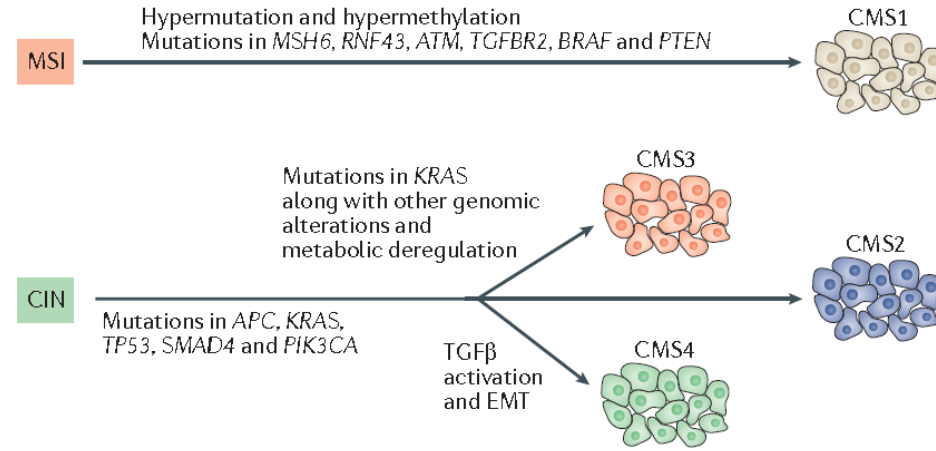


Oligometastatic vs. (widespread) systemic disease



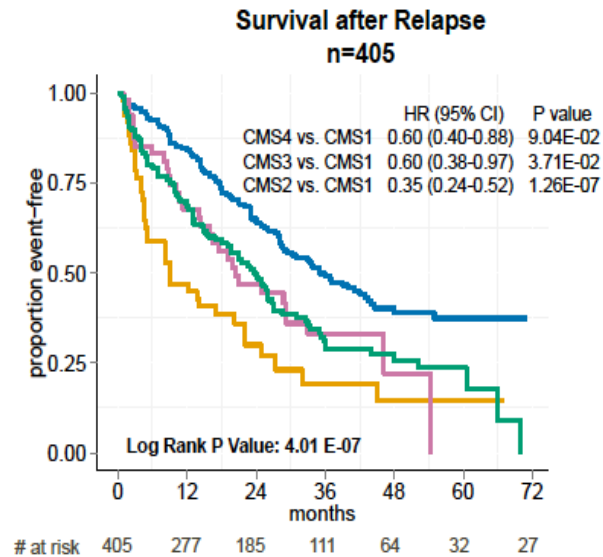
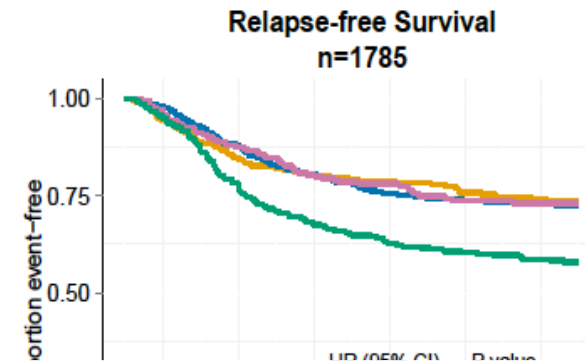
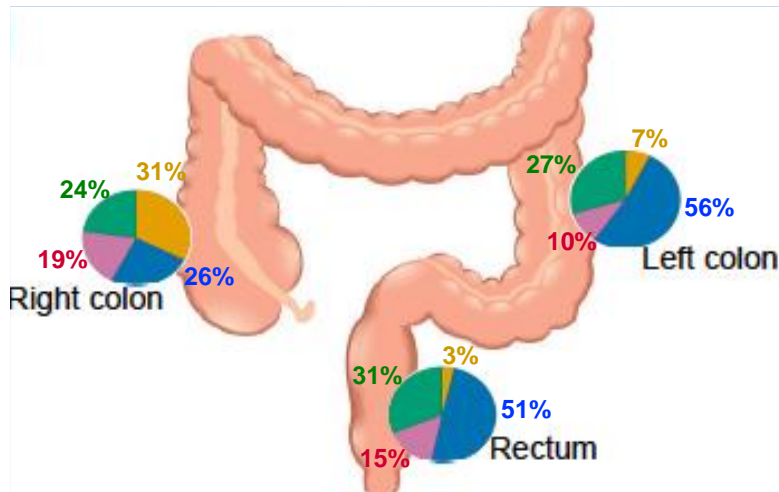
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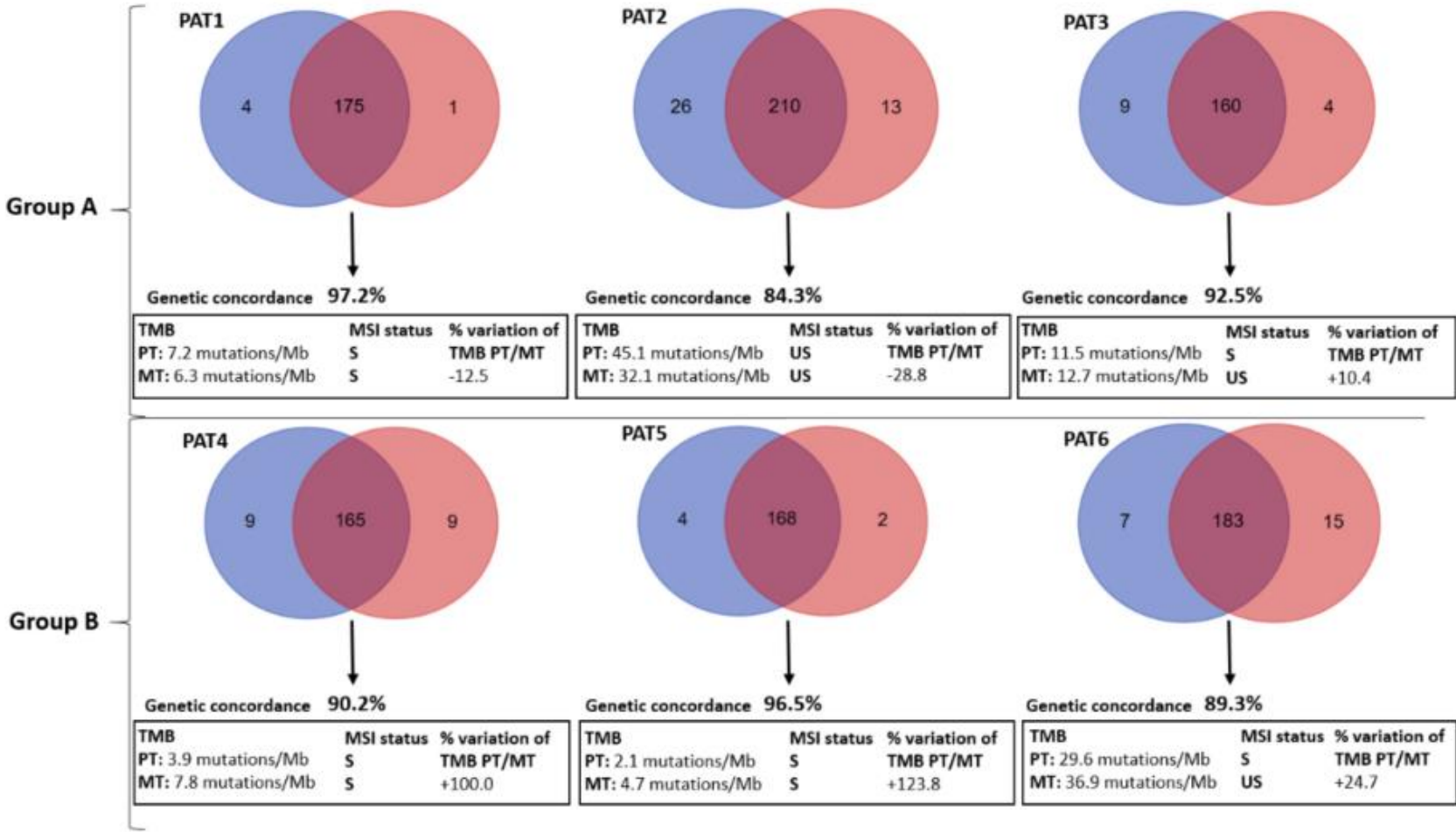
CMS1 MSI Immune	CMS2 Canonical	CMS3 Metabolic	CMS4 Mesenchymal
MSI, CIMP high Hypermethylation	SCN high	Mixed MSI status SCNA low, CIMP low	SCN high
<i>BRAF</i> mutations		<i>KRAS</i> mutations	
Immune infiltration and activation	WNT and MYC activation	Metabolic deregulation	Stromal infiltration TGF beta activation Angiogenesis



Mutational pattern of oligometastatic mCRC

6 out of 98 patients liver oligometastases
(≤3 lesions)

(A) without recurrence at 3y follow-up
(B) recurred within 1y



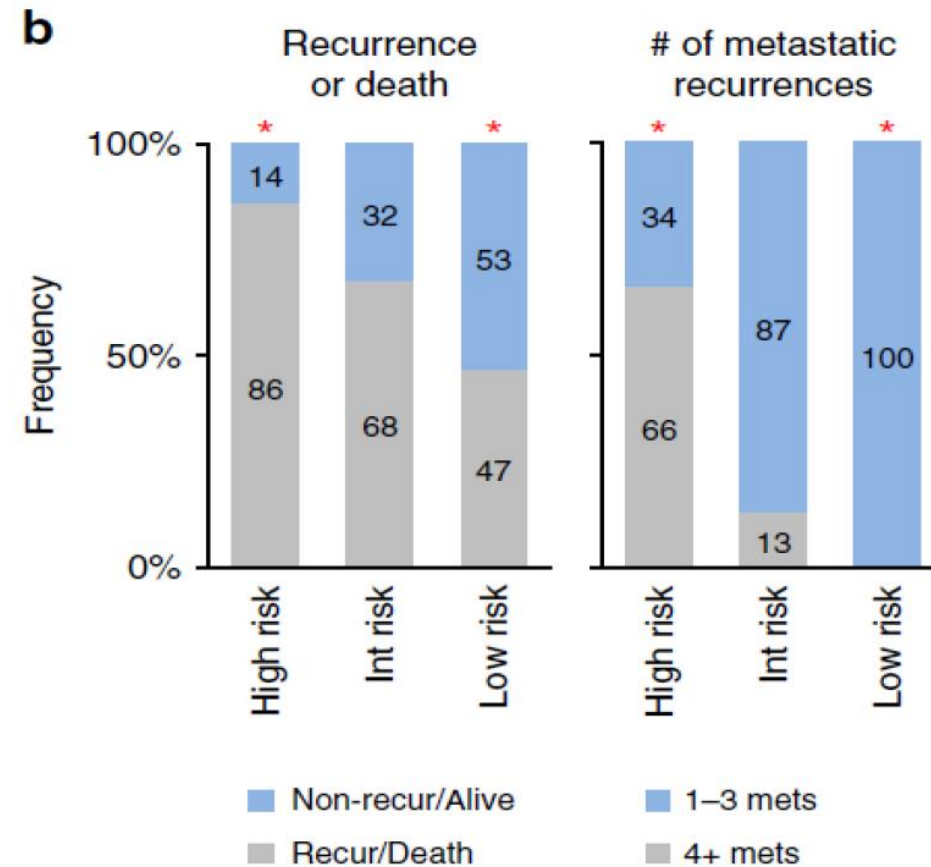
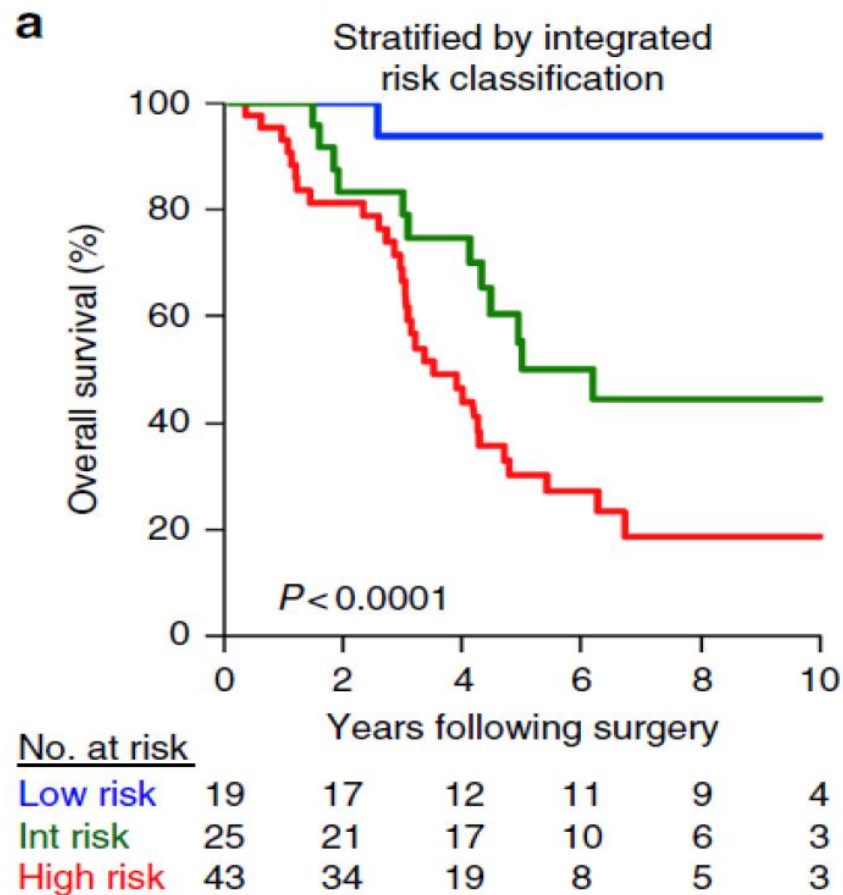
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Biomarker	Clinical Significance
Loss of <i>KRAS</i> and <i>SMAD4</i> alterations from primary to metastatic lesions. High granzyme-B+ T-cell infiltration into metastatic tumor.	The patients with these characteristics remain with liver-limited OMD for long time.
Gain in <i>KRAS</i> , <i>PIK3CA</i> and <i>SMAD4</i> alterations. Scarce granzyme-B+ T-cells infiltration.	The patients with these characteristics develop poly-metastatic widely diffusive disease.
<i>KRAS</i> regression from primary to metastatic lesions. HLA-C7 aplotype.	The patients with these characteristics remain oligometastatic for long time.

Integrated molecular subtyping defines a curable oligometastatic state in colorectal liver metastasis

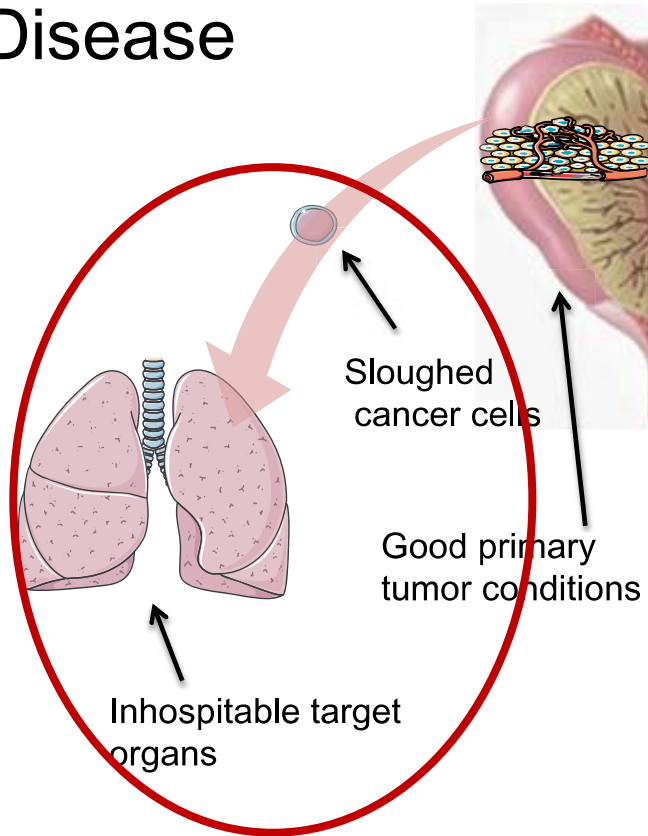
	Subtype 1 Canonical	Subtype 2 Immune	Subtype 3 Stromal
Frequency	33%	29%	39%
Molecular signature	↓Immune and stroma E2F/MYC signaling DNA damage and cell cycle	↑Immune Interferon signaling p53 pathway	↑Stroma KRAS signaling EMT and angiogenesis
Specific mutations	NOTCH1 and PIK3C2B	NRAS, CDK12, and EBF1	MAD3
Met. recurrences	Many	Few	Many
Overall survival	Intermediate	Favorable	Unfavourable

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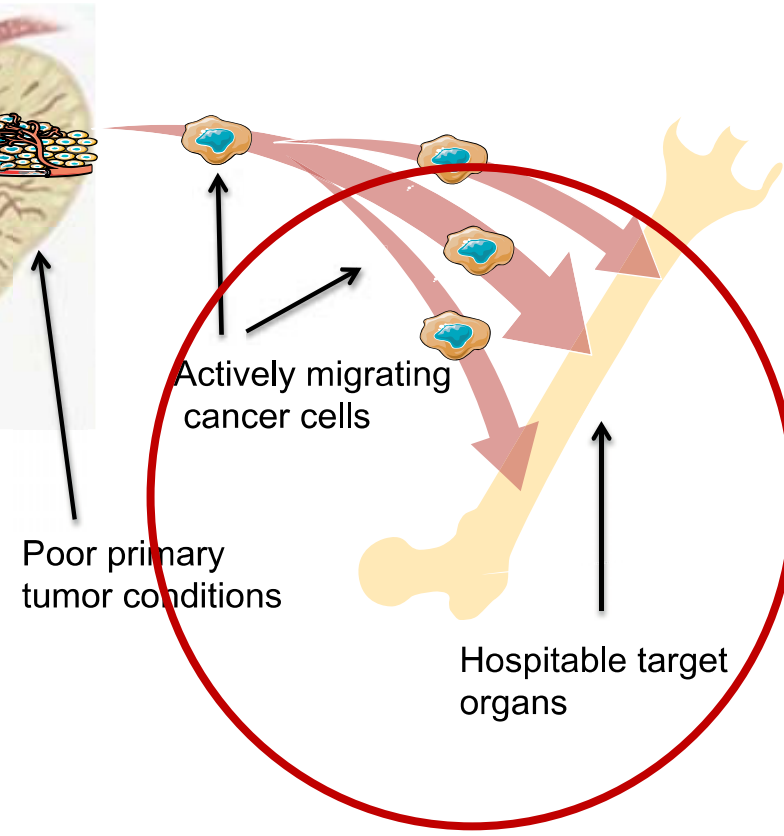


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Oligometastatic Disease

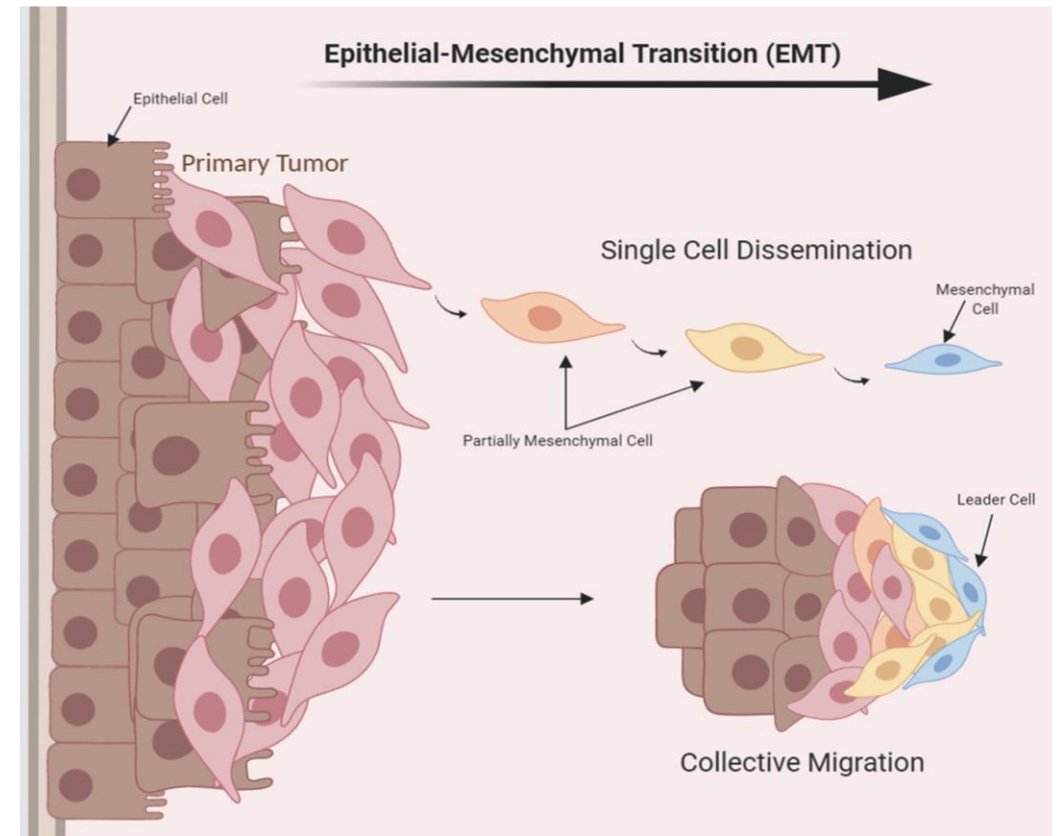
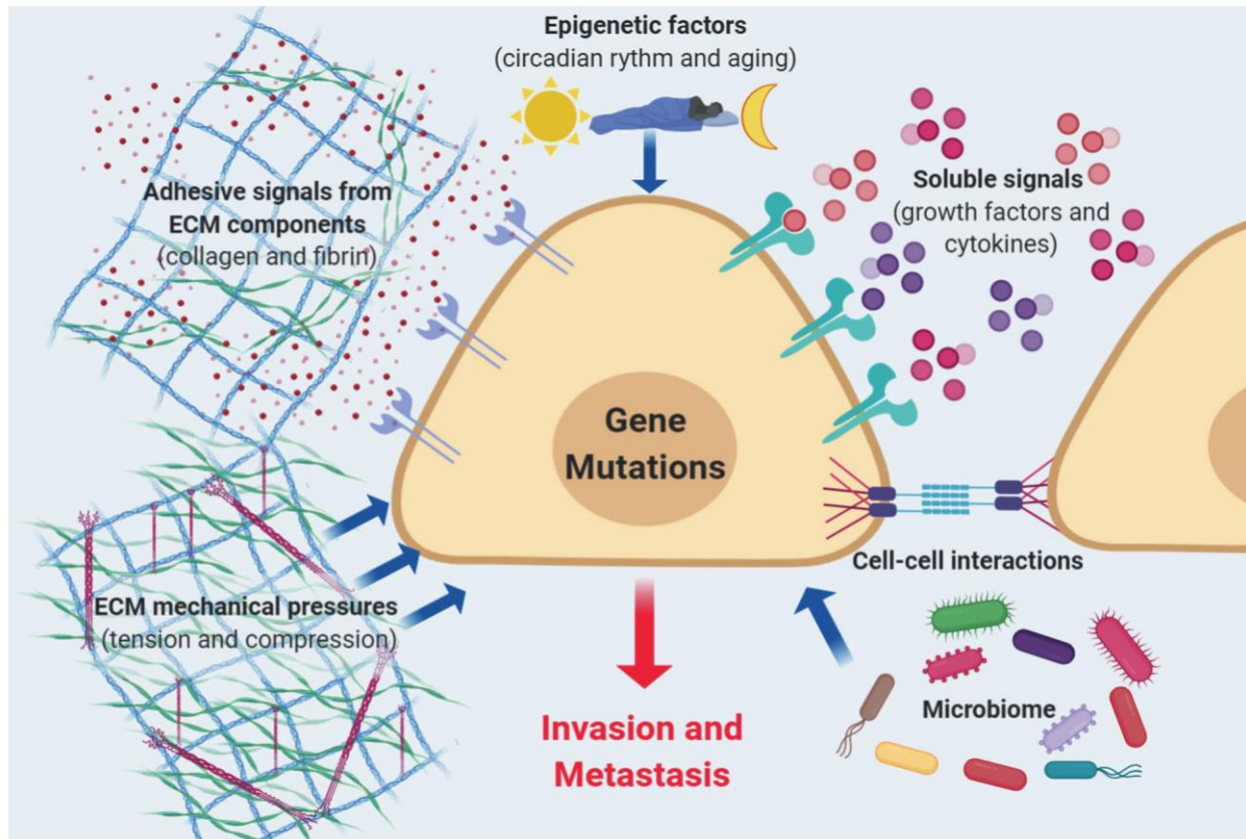


Systemic Disease

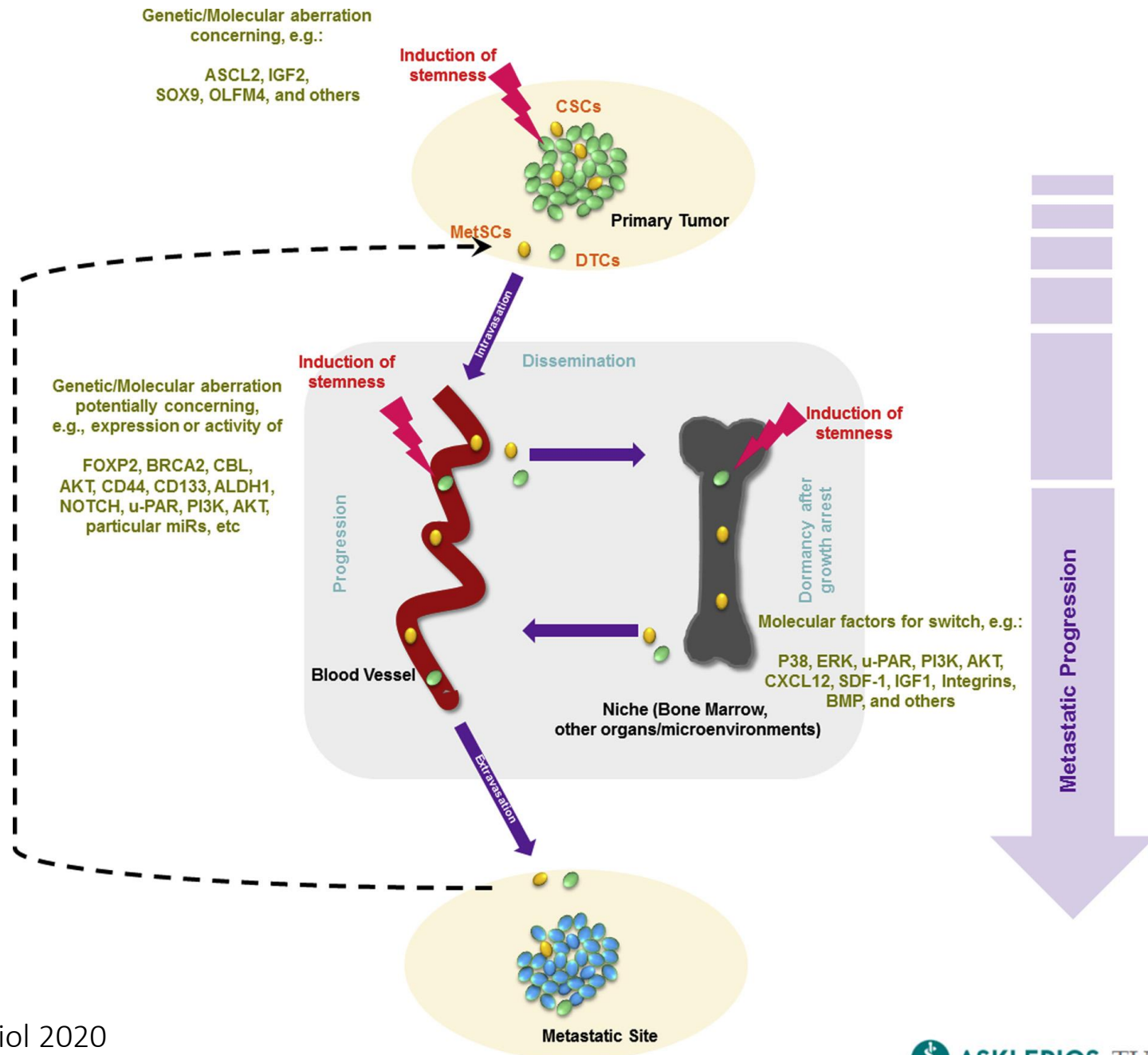


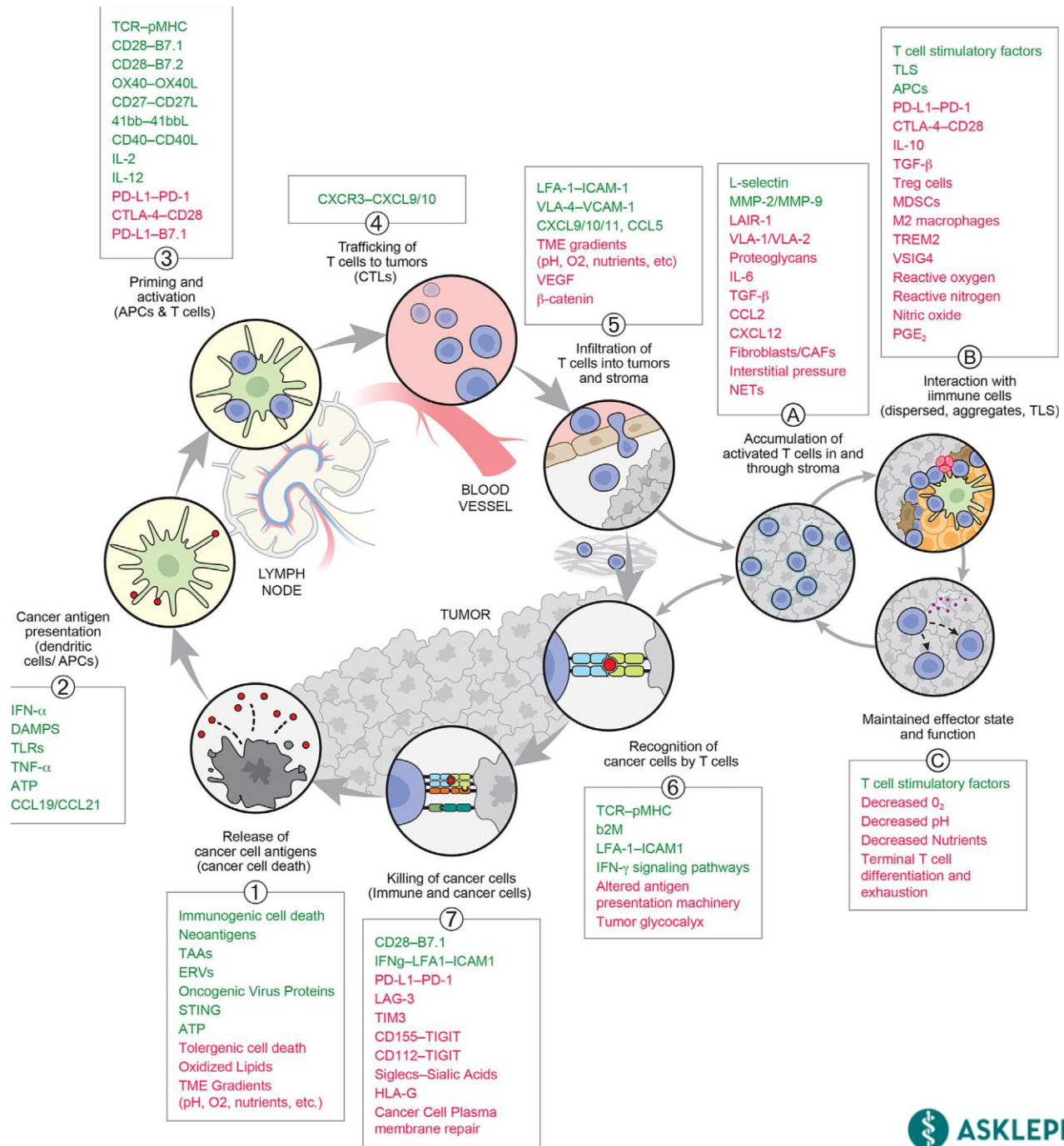
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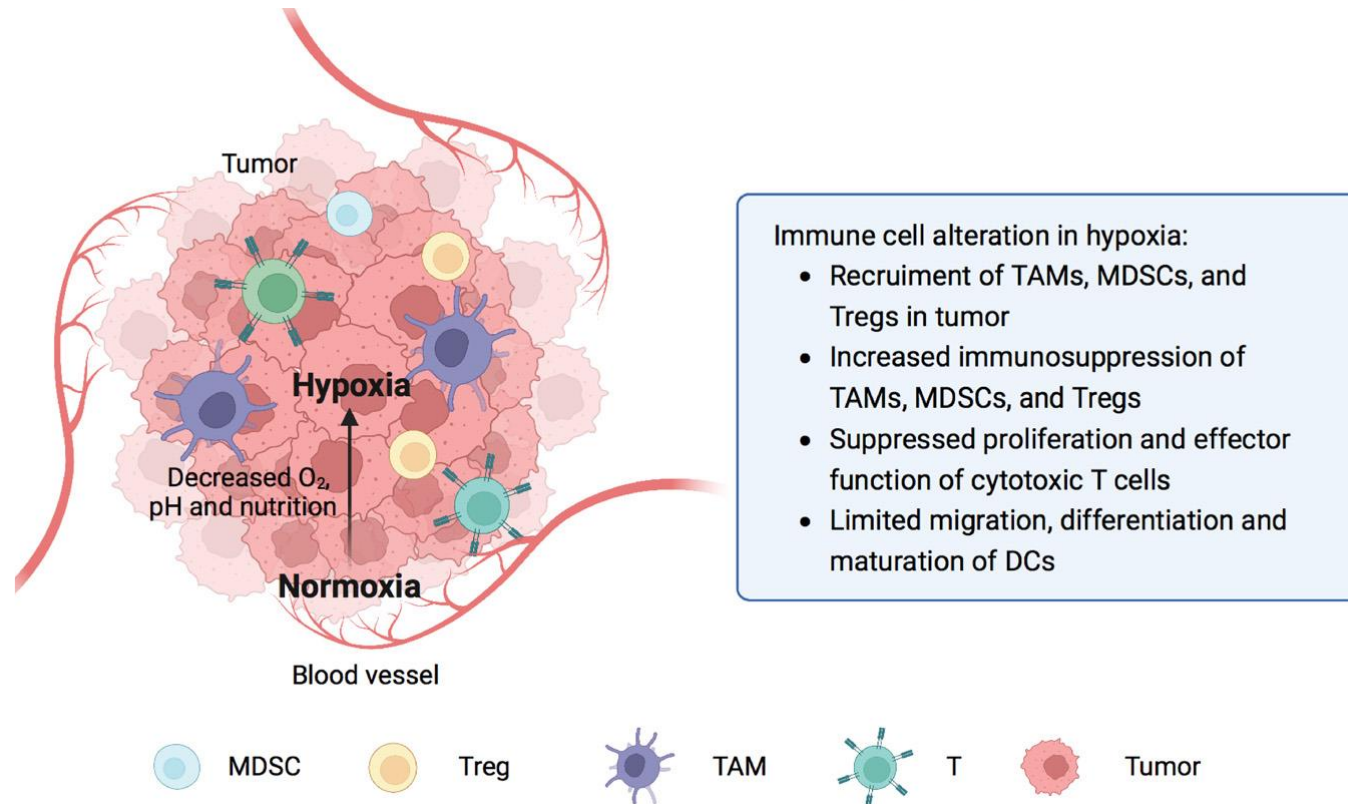


The oligometastatic phenotype





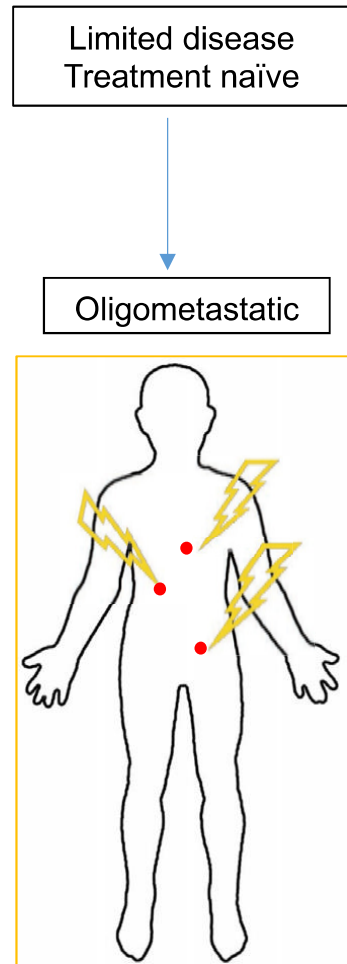
Tumour microenvironment (TME)



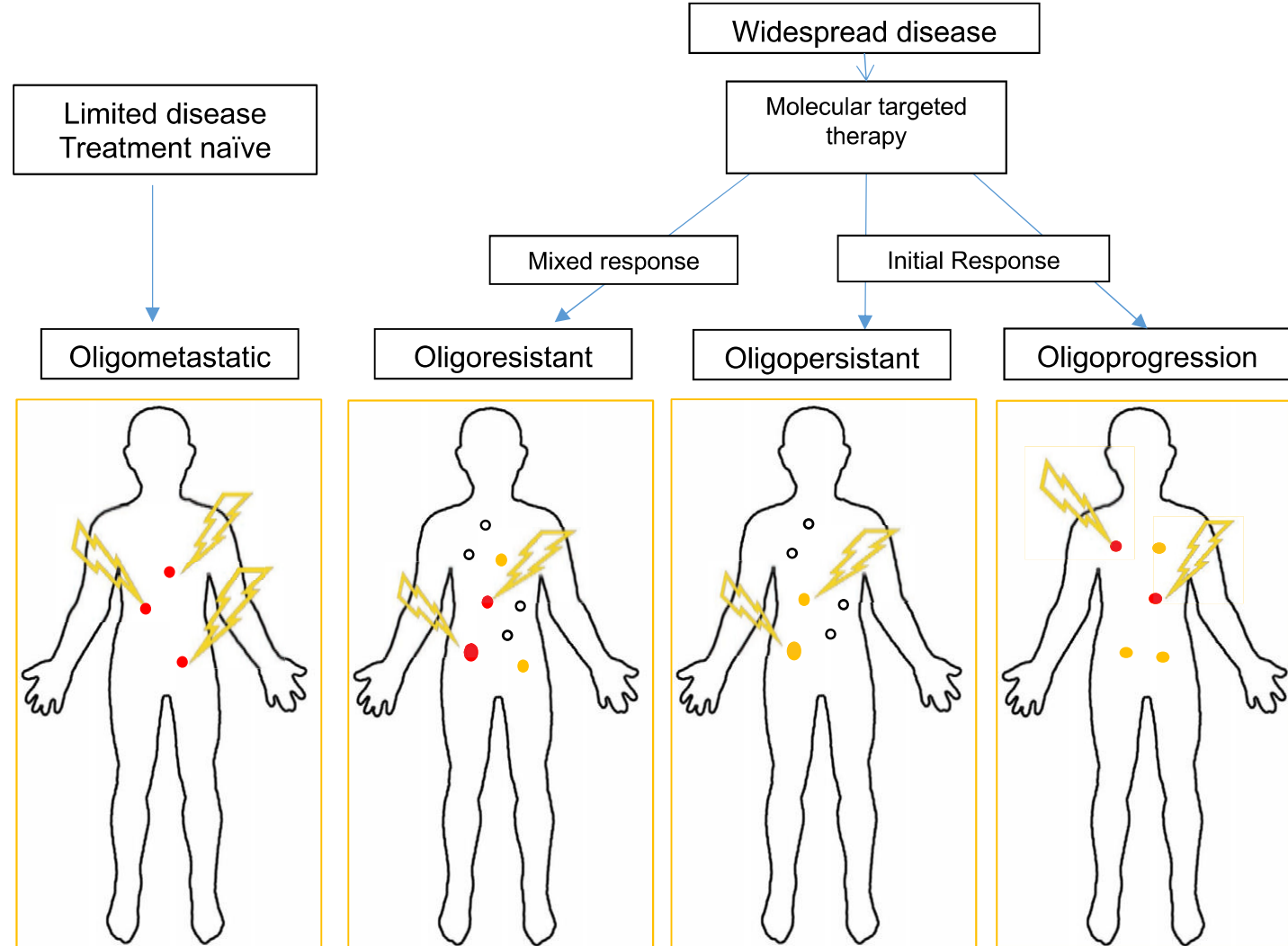
The TME includes

- immune cells,
- extracellular matrix,
- other cells, like fibroblasts
- (blood vessels)

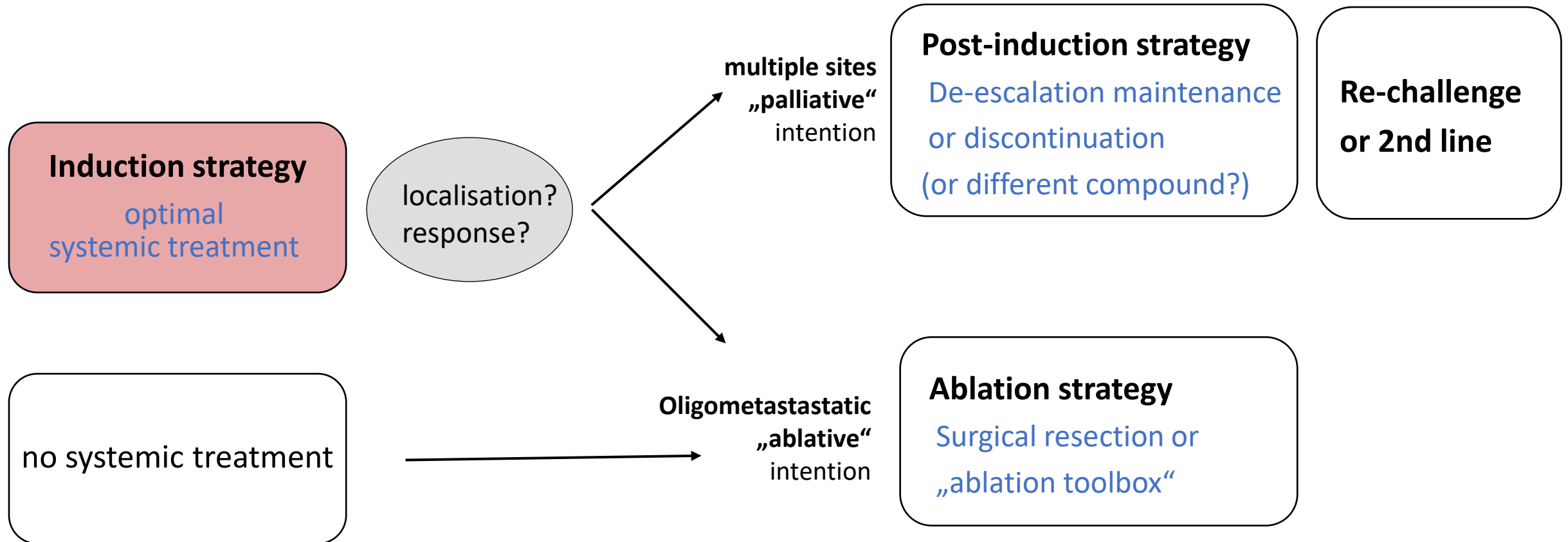
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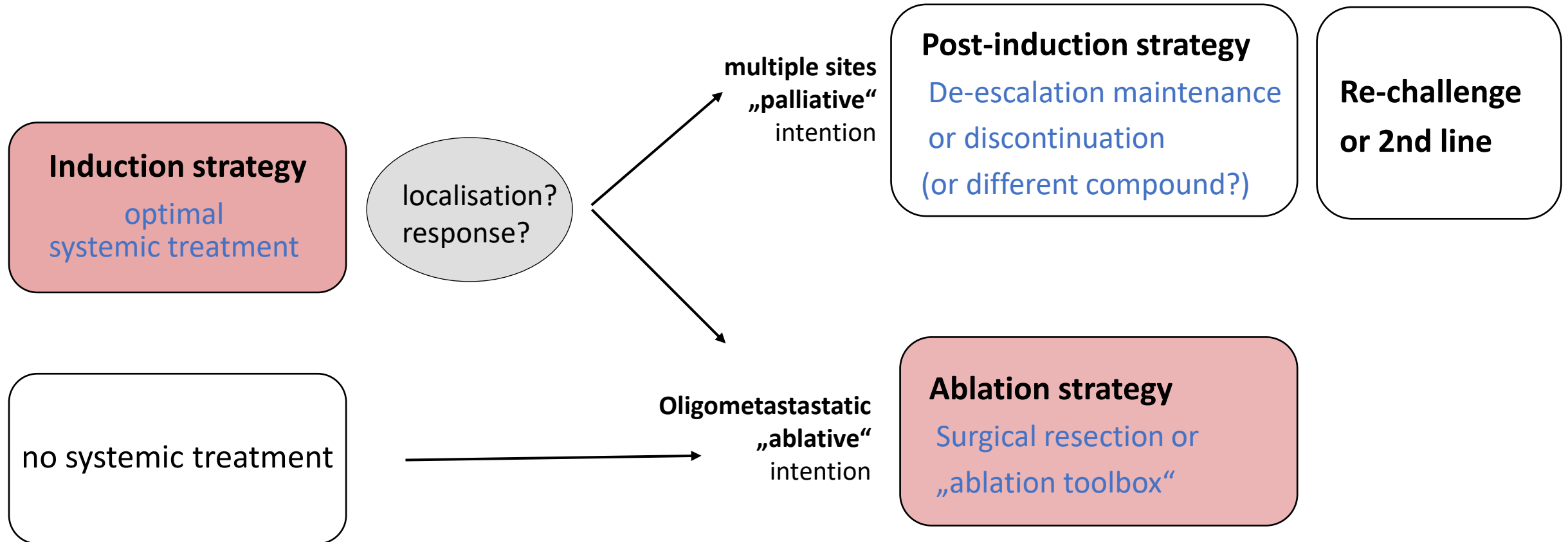
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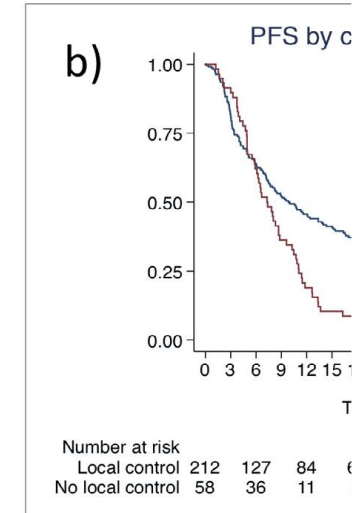
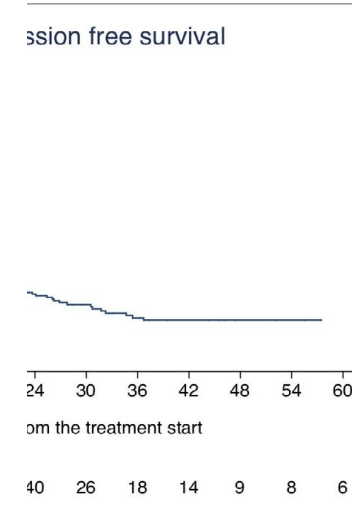
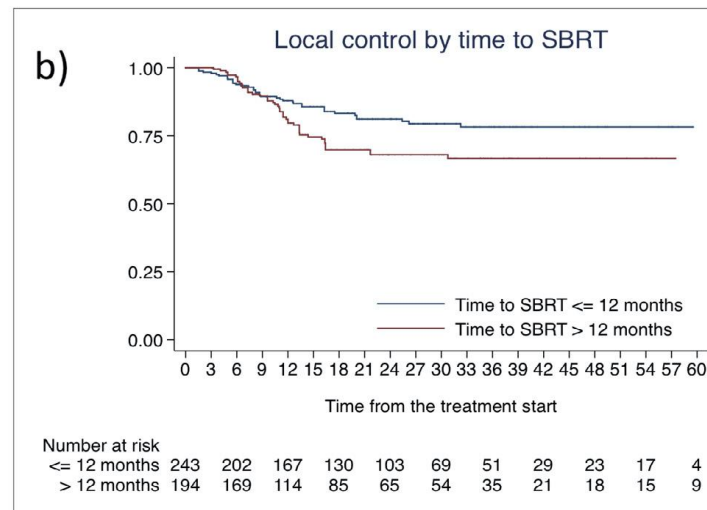
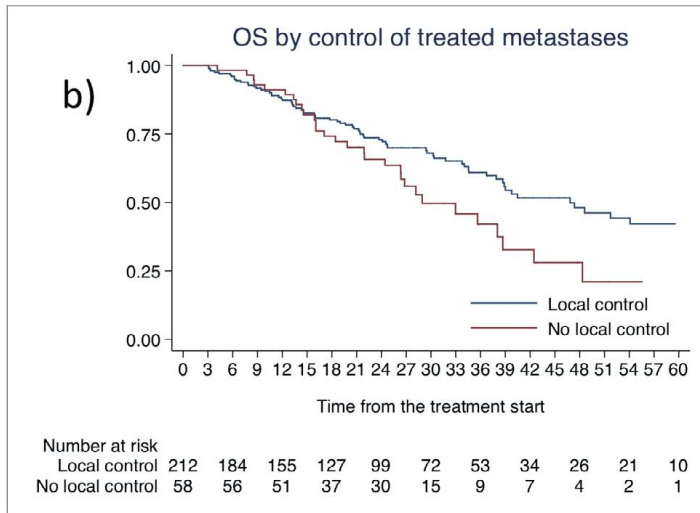
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Bekannte Faktoren: Zeit, Kontrolle, Vollständigkeit

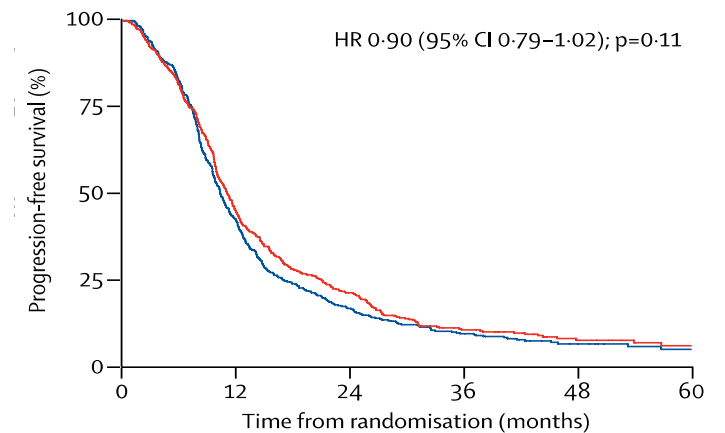
Original Article

Predictive factors for survival of oligometastatic colorectal cancer treated with Stereotactic body radiation therapy



Beispiel: transarterielle Radioembolisation beim KRK

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1st line, upfront TARE

EPOCH Studie: 2nd line Chemo mit TARE

- Key Eligibility**
- Unresectable unilobar or bilobar **colorectal liver metastases**
 - Able to receive **second-line irinotecan or oxaliplatin-based chemotherapy**
 - Measurable disease by RECIST 1.1
 - Performance status 0 or 1
 - Bilirubin ≤ 1.2 upper limit of normal
 - Albumin ≥ 3.0 gm/dL

- Stratification**
- Unilobar/ Bilobar disease
 - KRAS status
 - Irinotecan- or Oxaliplatin-based 1st-line therapy

**R 1:1
N=428
95 sites**

**N=215
Y-90 Glass^a +
Chemotherapy
+/- targeted therapy**

**irinotecan or
oxaliplatin-based
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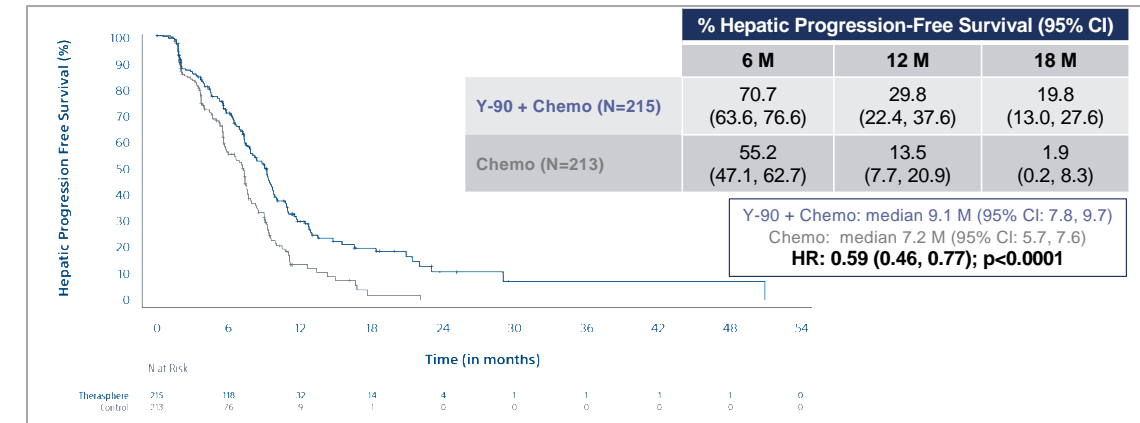
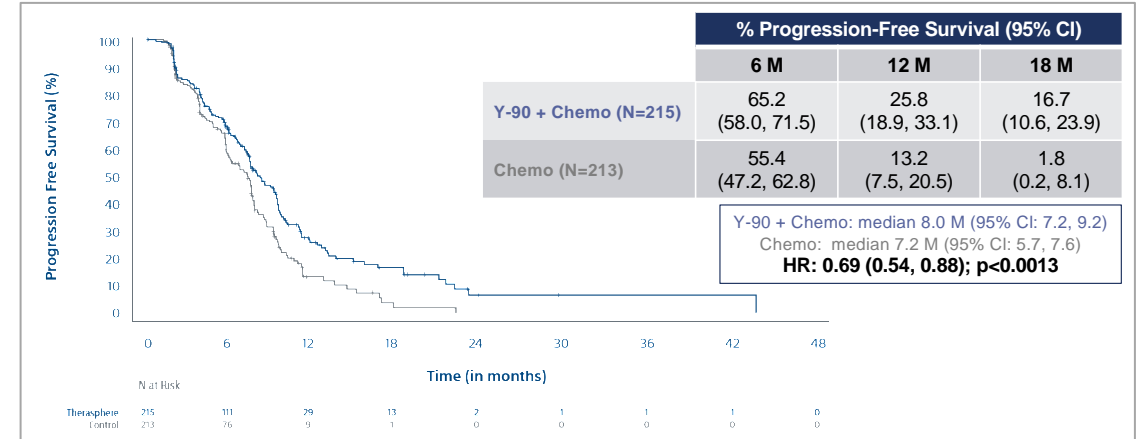
**N=213
Chemotherapy
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**Follow up
every 8
weeks until
disease
progression / hepatic
disease
progression
or death**

**Survival
follow-up**

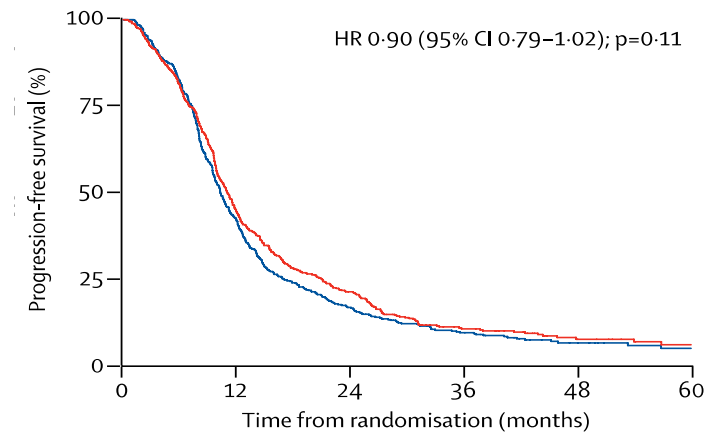
^aTARE with Y⁹⁰ glass microspheres (TheraSphere™, Boston Scientific Corporation). Cycle 1= chemotherapy, Y-90 TARE replace Cycle 2, Cycle 3 resume chemotherapy ± targeted therapy.

Chauhan N, Mulcahy MF, Salem R, et al. JMIR Res Protoc. 2019;8(1):e11545. doi: 10.2196/11545.



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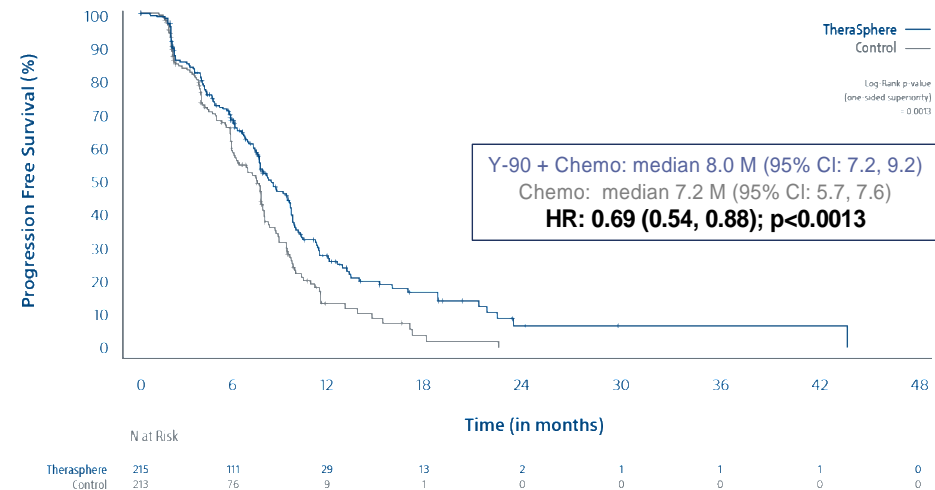


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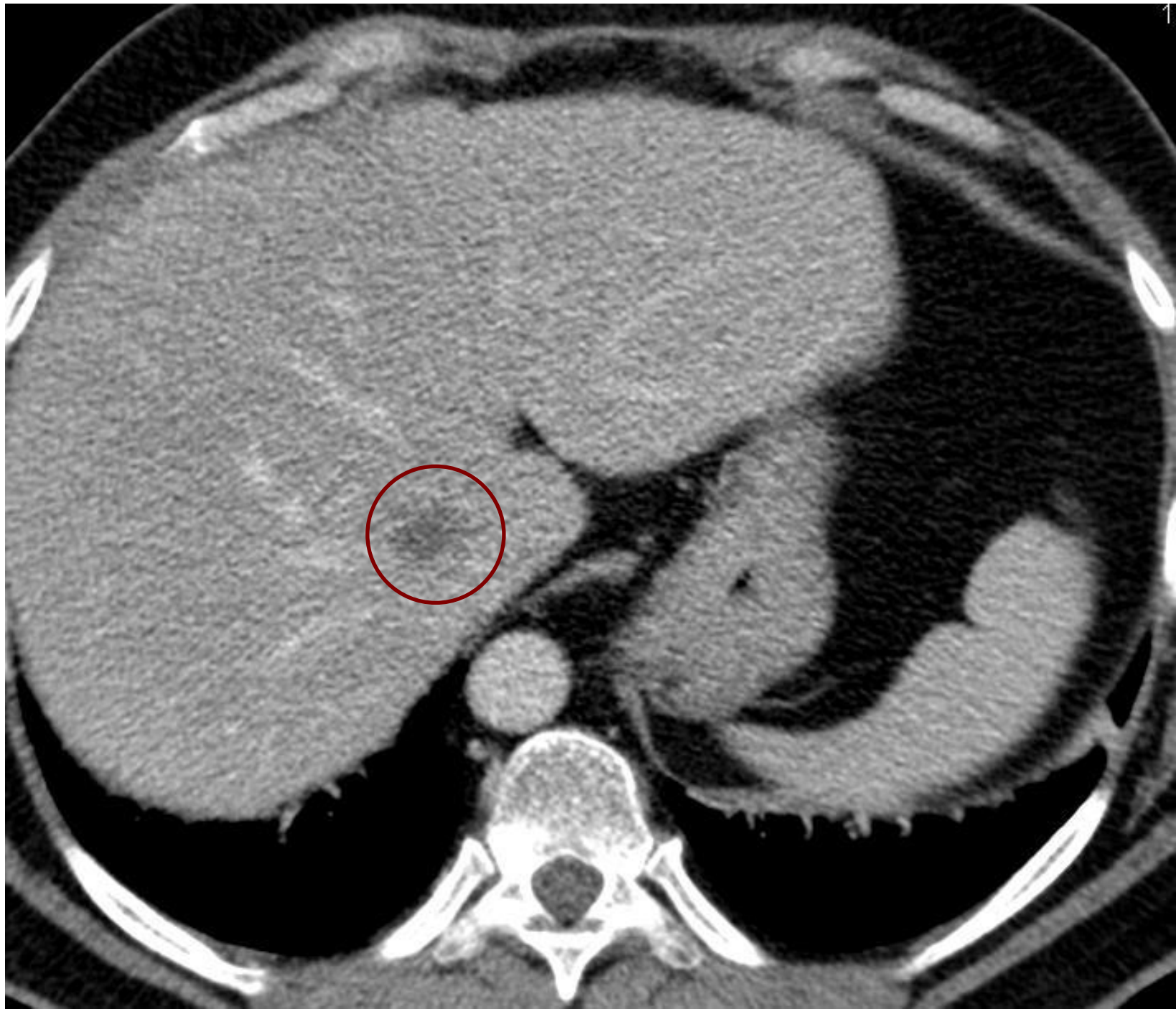
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Radioembolization with Chemotherapy for Colorectal Liver Metastases: a randomized, open-label, international, multicenter, phase 3 trial

EPOCH study



2nd line, oligometts.



Resection: Long-term survival proven

Table 1 Hepatic metastasectomy: Large retrospective studies

Ref.	Patients, <i>n</i>	Median overall survival (mo)	5-yr survival	10-yr survival	20-yr survival
Rees <i>et al</i> ^[19] , 2008	929		36%	23%	
Choti <i>et al</i> ^[17] , 2002	226	46	40%	26%	
Fong <i>et al</i> ^[22] , 1999	1001	42	37%	22%	
Nordlinger <i>et al</i> ^[18] , 1996	1568		28%		
Scheele <i>et al</i> ^[20] , 1995	434	40	33%	20%	17%

Table 3 Retrospective studies including ≥ 100 patients with resectable lung metastases from colorectal cancer

Ref.	Year	<i>n</i>	median survival (mo)	5-yr survival rate (%)
Borasio <i>et al</i> ^[66]	2011	137	36.2	55
Hwang <i>et al</i> ^[67]	2010	125	37	48
Riquet <i>et al</i> ^[68]	2010	127	45	41
Watanabe <i>et al</i> ^[69]	2009	113	NA	68
Welter <i>et al</i> ^[70]	2007	169	47.2	39
Yedibela <i>et al</i> ^[71]	2006	153	43	37
Inoue <i>et al</i> ^[72]	2004	128	49	45
Kanemitsu <i>et al</i> ^[73]	2004	313	38	38
Pfannschmidt <i>et al</i> ^[74]	2003	167	40	32
Saito <i>et al</i> ^[75]	2002	165	NA	40
Zink <i>et al</i> ^[76]	2001	110	41	32

Oligometastases and SBRT

Study (Year), Type	No. of Patients	Lesions	Dose/Fraction, Gy	BED	Size, mm	Median Follow-up (Months)	Local Control at 1 Year (%)	Local Control at 2 Years (%)	Overall Survival at 1 Year (%)	Overall Survival at 2 Years (%)	Median Progression-Free Survival (Months)	Toxicity ≥ CTCAE Grade 3 (%)
Van der Pool et al (2010), phase I/II ⁴⁹	20	31	37.5–45/3 #	–	7–60 (median, 23)	26	100	74	100	83	11	15 (2 hepatic events)
Chang et al (2011), phase I ³⁶	65	102	22–60/1–6 #	40.5-180 Gy	30 mL	14.4	67.84 (≥ 42 Gy)	55.66 (≥ 42 Gy)	72	38	–	6 (2 hepatic, 2 gastrointestinal events)
Kress et al (2012), retrospective ⁴⁸	11	14	16–42/2–5 #	28-110.8 Gy	–	21	72	–	–	25.7	16.1	9
Doi et al (2017), retrospective ^{32,72}	24	39	45–72 in 4–33 #	71.7-115.5 Gy	≤ 30 30–50 > 50	16	67.2	35.9	81.3	67.1	–	8 (authors describe alternate causes of toxicity)
Joo et al (2017), retrospective ⁷¹	70	103	45–60 in 3–4 #	60-180 Gy	< 30 ≥ 30	34.2	93	73	–	75	–	0
McPartlin et al (2017), phase I and II ⁵⁰	60	105	22.7–62.1 in 6 # over 2 weeks	–	6-21	28.1	49.8	32 (26 at 4 years)	63	26 (9 at 4 years)	16.0	1.7

Abbreviations: BED, biologically effective dose; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events.

Studies including stereotactic radiotherapy cases for liver metastases from primary cancers other than colorectal cancer are not listed in this table.

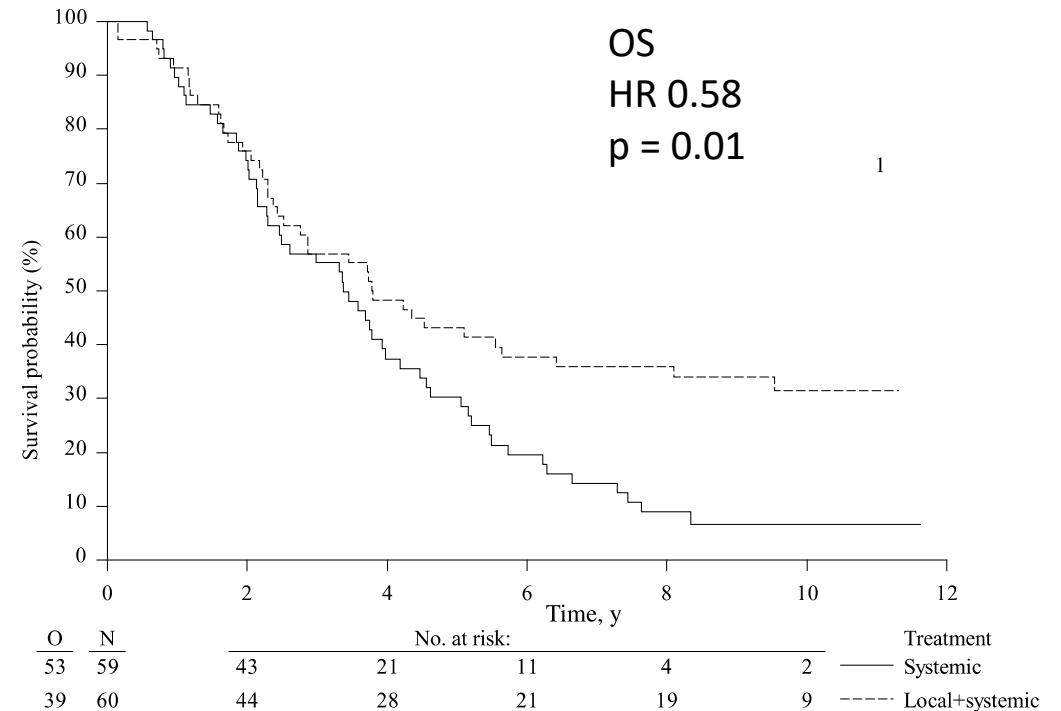
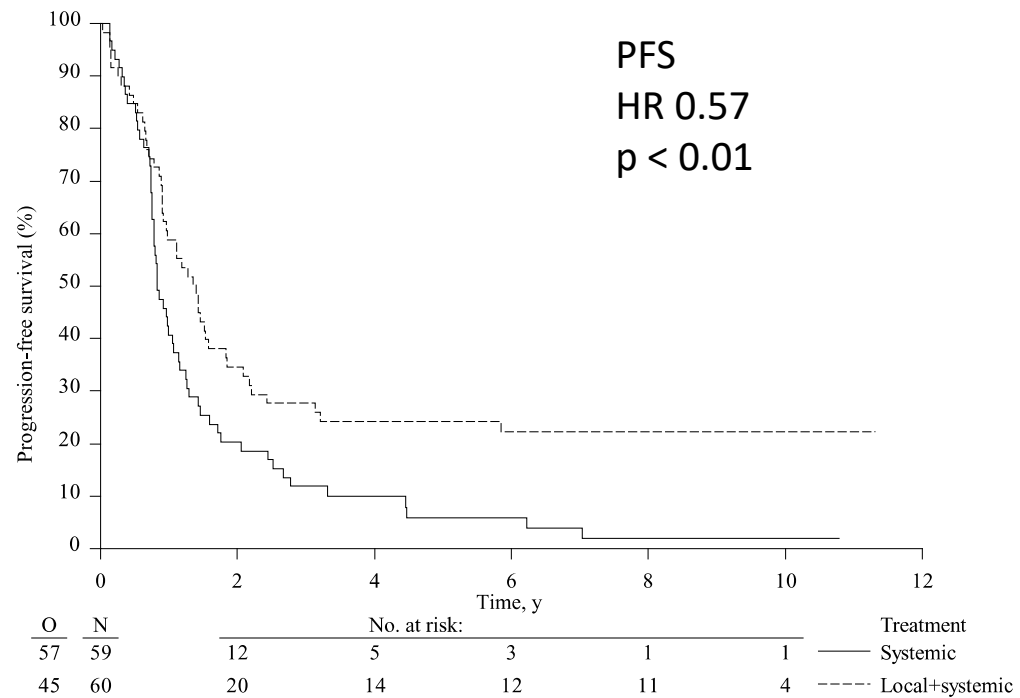
Oligometastases and RFA

Study (Year)	No. of Patients	Approach	Median/Range No. of Tumors	Mean/Median Diameter, cm	Extrahepatic Disease, %	5-Year Survival, %	Comment
Ruers et al (2017) ³⁰	119	Percutaneous laparoscopic	4 (1–9)	< 4 cm (NR)	0	43.1	8-year survival: 39.5%; RCT*
Imai et al (2017) ³³	31	Hepatect (Paviour) + RFA	5 (2–25; total)	29 (7–90; total)	0	57	
			2 (1–4; RFA)	1.3 (0.4–3.0; RFA)			
Agcaoglu et al (2013) ³²	395	Laparoscopic	3 (1–11)	3.4	8	17	Extension of RFA during resection
Bale et al (2012) ²⁵	63	Percutaneous	2 (1–14)	2 (0.5–13)	0	27	
Gillams et al (2009) ²⁶	123	Percutaneous	2.1 (1–5)	2.9(0.9–5)	0	24	
Hamada et al (2012) ²⁷	101	Percutaneous	1.7	2.3 (0.5–9)	27	21	
Kim et al (2011) ³⁴	595	Open percutaneous	1.6	2.1 (0.5–6.2)	0	51 (< 3 cm)	
Machi et al (2006) ²⁹	100	Open percutaneous laparoscopic	3.5	3	20	31	
Van Tillborg et al (2011) ³⁵	38	Open percutaneous	2.4	2.4 (0.2–8.3)	–**	36	8-year survival: 24%
Hammill et al (2011) ²⁸	101	Laparoscopic	2.6	3-4		18–49 [†]	
Solbiati et al (2012) ³¹	99	Percutaneous	2	2.2 (0.8–4)	7	48	7-year survival: 25%

*The only prospective randomized controlled trial to date.

Local Treatment of Unresectable Colorectal Liver Metastases: Results of a Randomized Phase II Trial

119 pts., "liver only" met disease; not suitable for resection; <10 lesions



How can we eradicate metastases?

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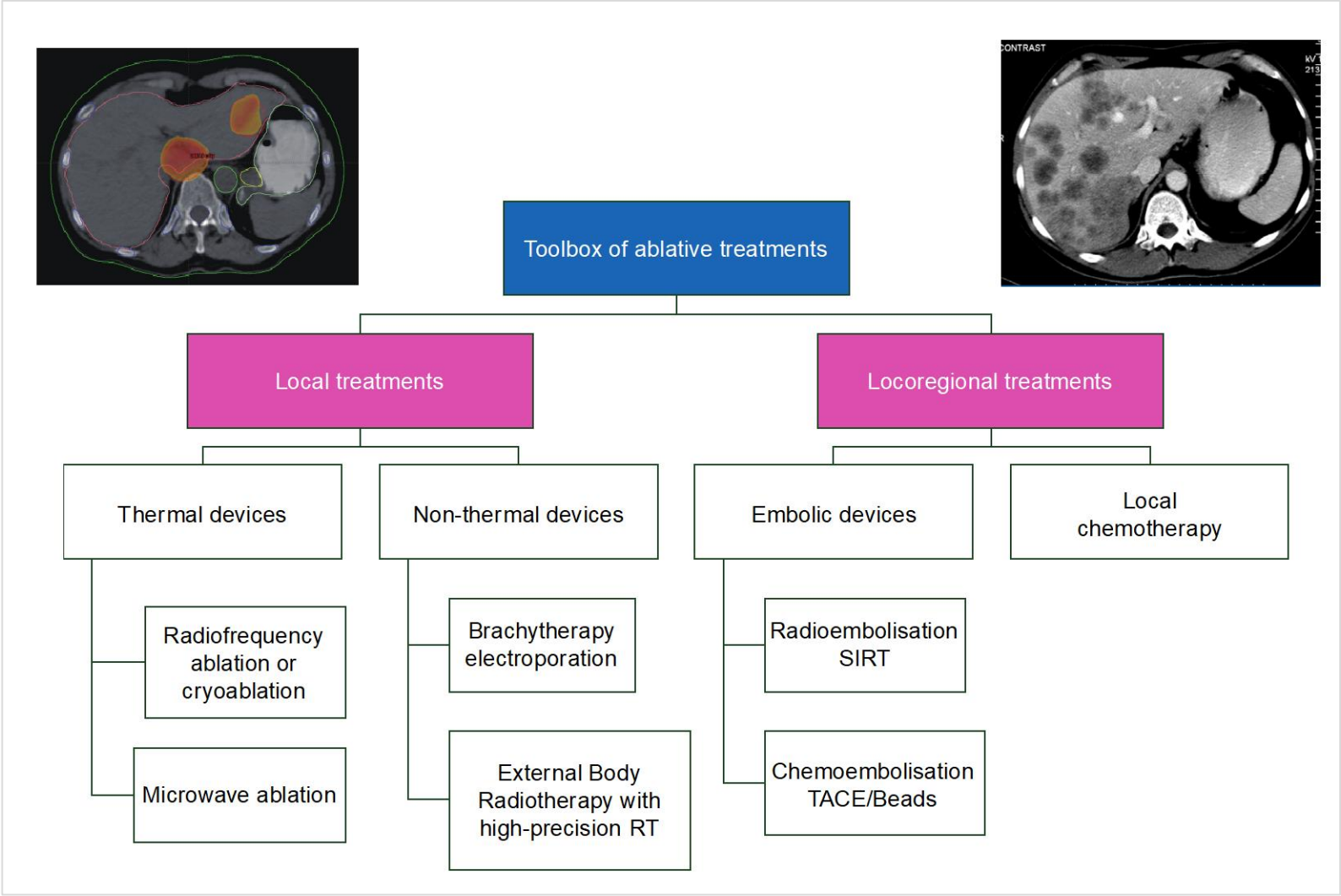
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Which local treatment „the best“?



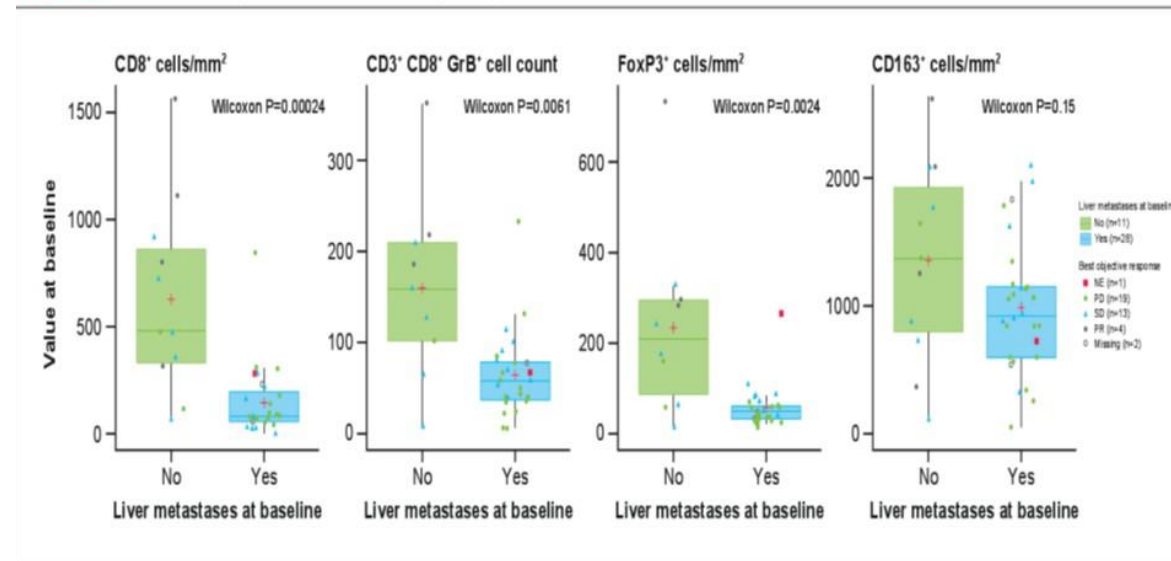


Local ablative treatments....should be selected.....according to

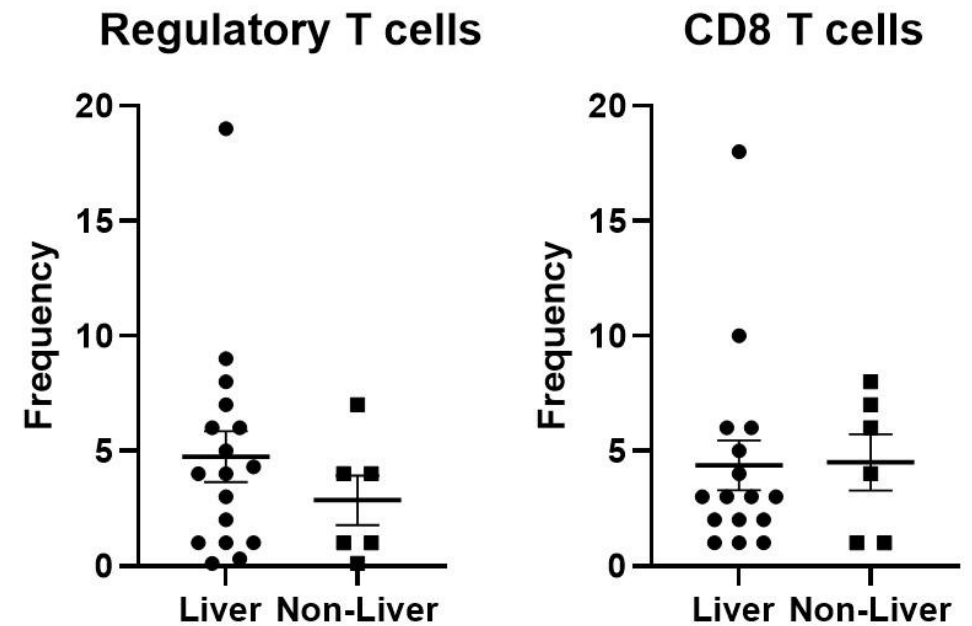
- localisation,
- treatment goal ('the more curative the more surgery'/higher importance of local/complete control),
- treatment-related morbidity,
- local expertise and availability,
- patient-related factors.

Biological characteristics of colorectal liver metastases

Figure 3. Biomarker expression stratified by the presence of liver metastases



GrB, GranzymeB; NE, not evaluable; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.



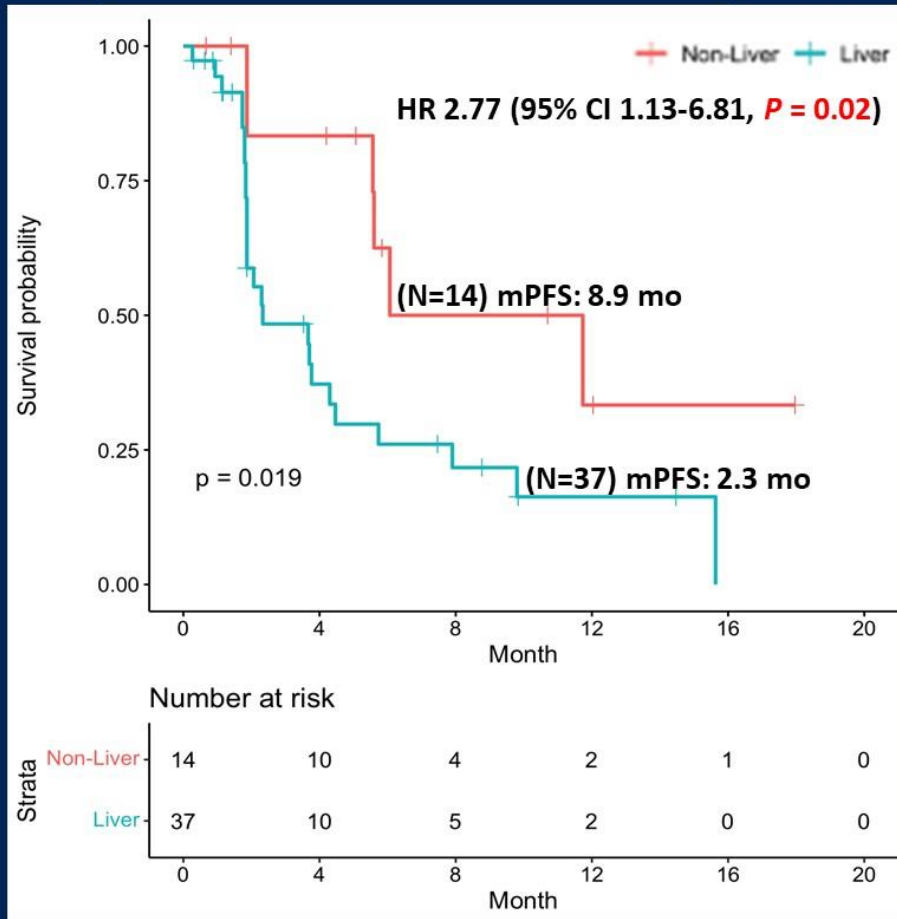
Analysis of ICI + TKI efficacy in MSS CRC w/o liver metastasis.

Phase, Drug	Size, MSI status	Metastatic sites (%)	Affects of liver mets to ICI efficacy	Autor, NCT
Phase Ib (REGONIVO), Nivolumab + Regorafenib	25pts (96% MSS, 4% MSI-H)	Liver mets (52%) Lung mets (64%)	ORR with liver vs lung mets: 8.3% vs 63.6%	Fukuoka et al. NCT03406871 ¹
Phase Ib, Nivolumab + Regorafenib	52pts (100% MSS)	Liver mets (27%) Lung mets (17%) Both Liver&Lung mets (46%)	ORR with liver vs lung mets: 3.6 % vs 37.5 %	Kim et al. NCT03712943 ²
Phase II, Nivolumab + Regorafenib	70 pts (100% MSS)	Liver mets (67%)	ORR without vs with liver mets: 22% vs 0% DCR without vs with liver mets: 57% vs 30% PFS without vs with liver mets: 3.5 mo vs 1.8 mo OS without vs with liver mets: 12.0 mo vs 10.8 mo	Fakih et al. NCT04126733 ³
Phase I/II, Pembrolizumab + Regorafenib	73 pts (100% MSS)	Liver mets (78%)	PFS without liver mets vs overall cohort: 4.3 mo vs 2.0 mo Live-mets subgroup PFS N/A	Barzi et al. NCT03657641 ⁴
Phase II (BACCI), Atezo + Bev + Cap (arm 1) vs Bev + Cap (arm 2)	82 pts in arm 1 (84% MSS, 11% MSI-H, 5% Unknown)	Liver mets (84%) in arm 1	In arm 1, ORR without vs with liver mets (23% vs 6%, $P=.0408$) Benefit of atezolizumab for OS without vs with liver mets (HR, 0.33; 0.11-1.02 vs 1.14; 0.72-1.81, $P=.04$)	Mettu et al. NCT02873195 ⁵

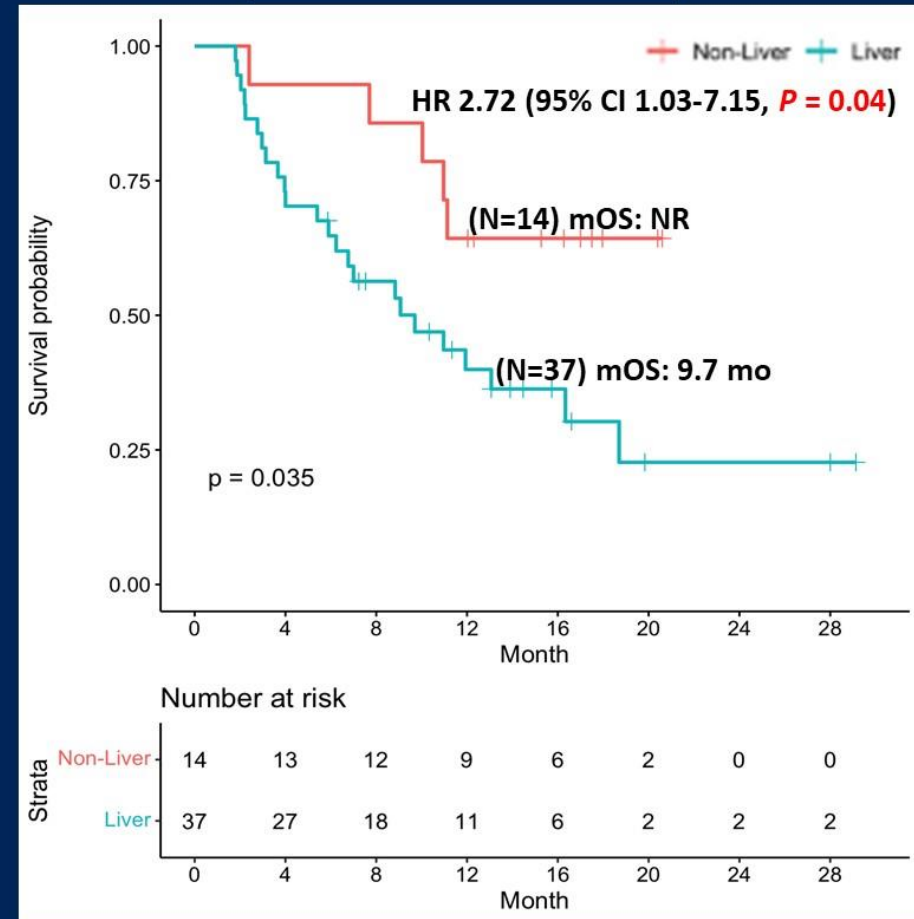
Abbreviation: Atezo, Atezolizumab; Bev, Bevacizumab; Cap, Capecitabine; CRC, Colorectal cancer; DCR, Disease control rate; Mets, Metastasis; Mo, Months; MSI-H, Microsatellite instability-high; MSS, Microsatellite stable; N/A, Not available; ORR, Overall response rate; OS, Overall survival; PFS, Progression-free survival; Pts, Patients.

PFS and OS by Presence and Lack of Liver Metastases in MSS MCRC

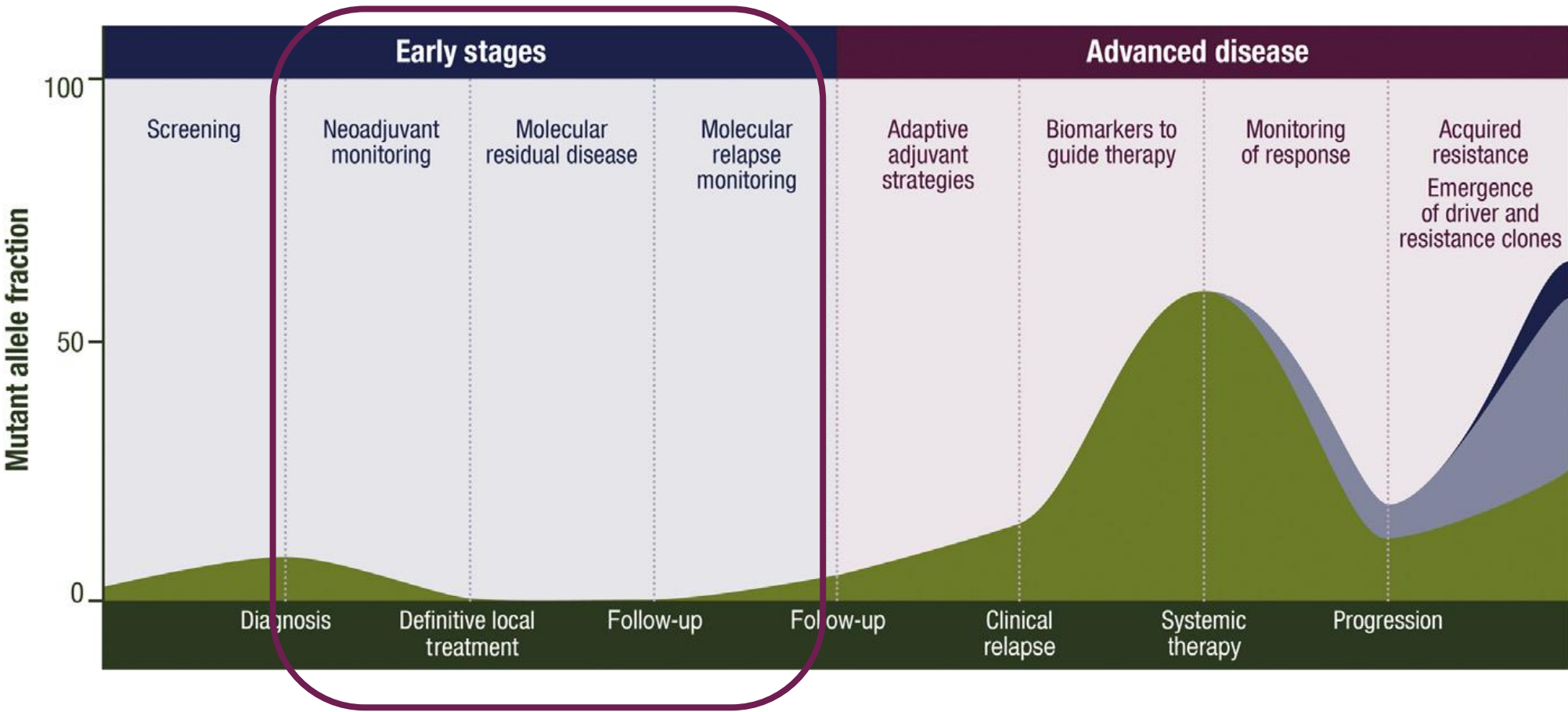
Progression Free Survival



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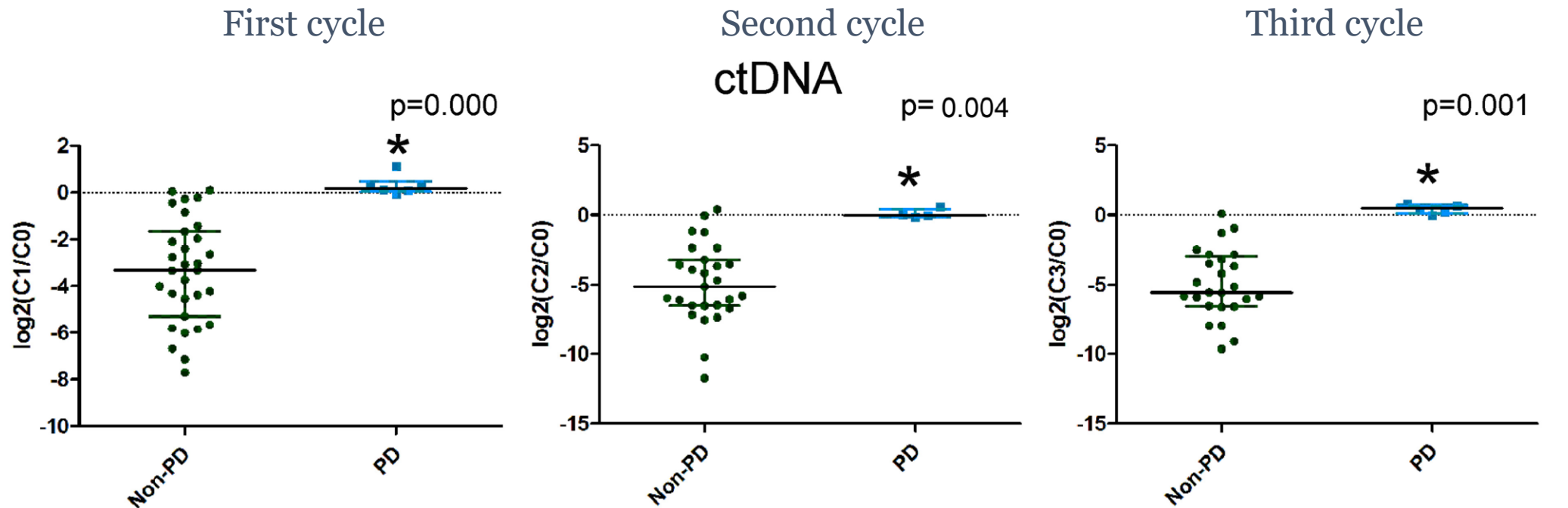


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ctDNA dynamics indicating response to systemic tx.

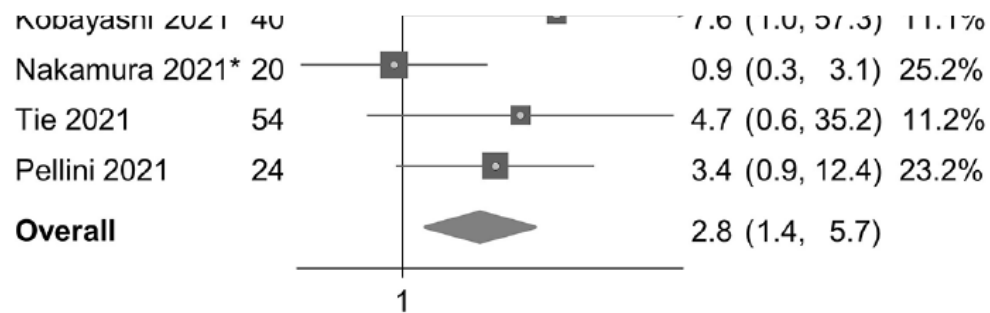


Variable	AUC	p value	Cutoff value	Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)	Specificity (%) (95% CI)	PPV (%) (95% CI)	NPV (%) (95% CI)	Accuracy (%) (95% CI)
ctDNA log ₂ (C1/C0)	0.978	0.000	-0.126	100.0 (54.1–100.0)	93.5 (78.6–99.2)	75.0 (34.9–96.8)	100.0 (88.1–100.0)	94.6 (81.8–99.3)
ctDNA log ₂ (C2/C0)	0.954	0.004	-0.655	100.0 (39.8–100.0)	92.6 (75.7–99.1)	66.7 (22.3–95.7)	100.0 (86.3–100.0)	93.5 (78.6–99.2)
ctDNA log ₂ (C3/C0)	0.992	0.001	-0.471	100.0 (47.8–100.0)	96.0 (79.7–99.9)	83.3 (35.9–99.6)	100.0 (85.8–100.0)	96.7 (82.8–99.9)

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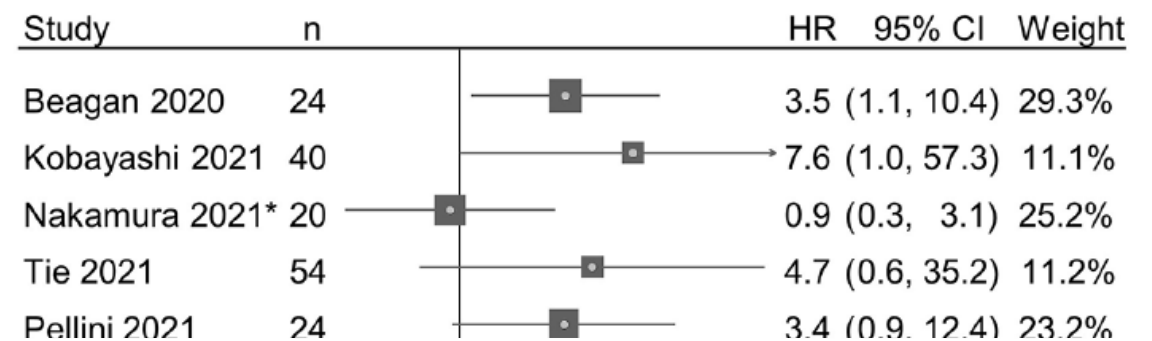
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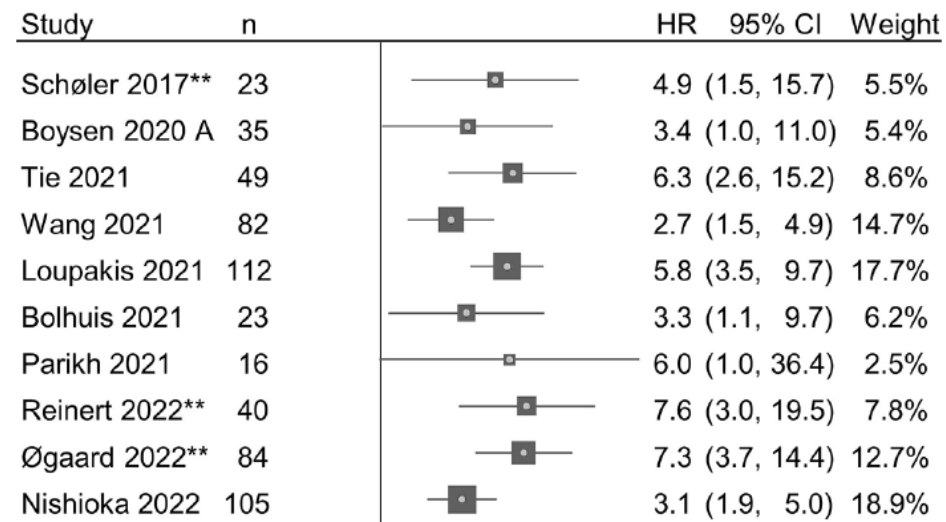
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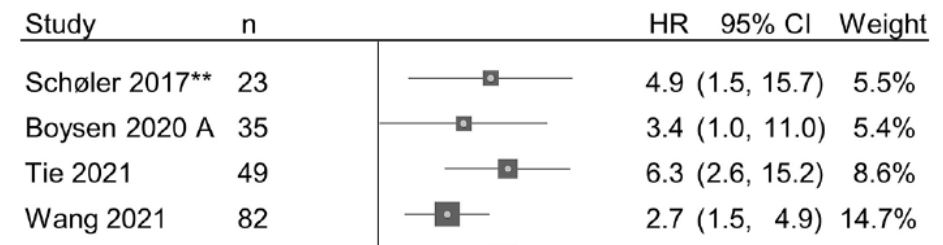
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Zusammenfassung

- Lokal ablativ Therapie ergänzen das Spektrum – in der „last line“, der Ergänzung der operativen Resektion, und eventuell auch als Konsolidierung in früheren Therapielinien
- Patientinnenselektion: klinische Faktoren insuffizient – biologische „on the way“
- Verfahrensauswahl: nach Lokalisation und Expertise
- Neue Felder: Lebermetastasierungskontrolle, und Therapiesteuerung über ctDNA

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