

Opportunities and innovations for local interventions

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Metastases of soft tissue sarcoma

Typical: lungs



Asymptomatic

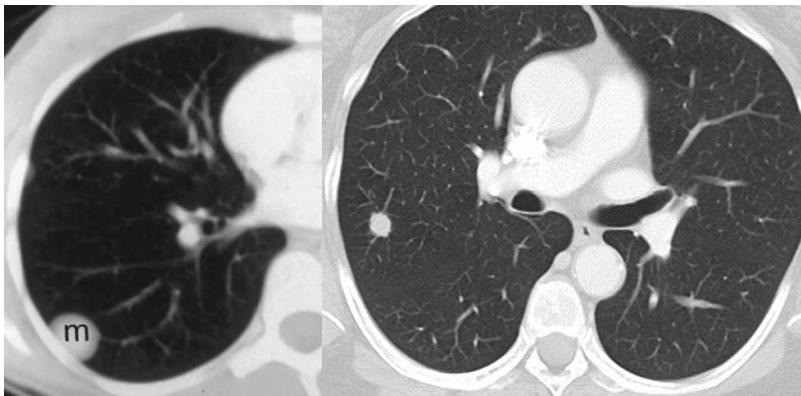
No cough, no hemoptysis

Intraparenchymal/subpleural

Detected at follow-up

Few (isolated)*

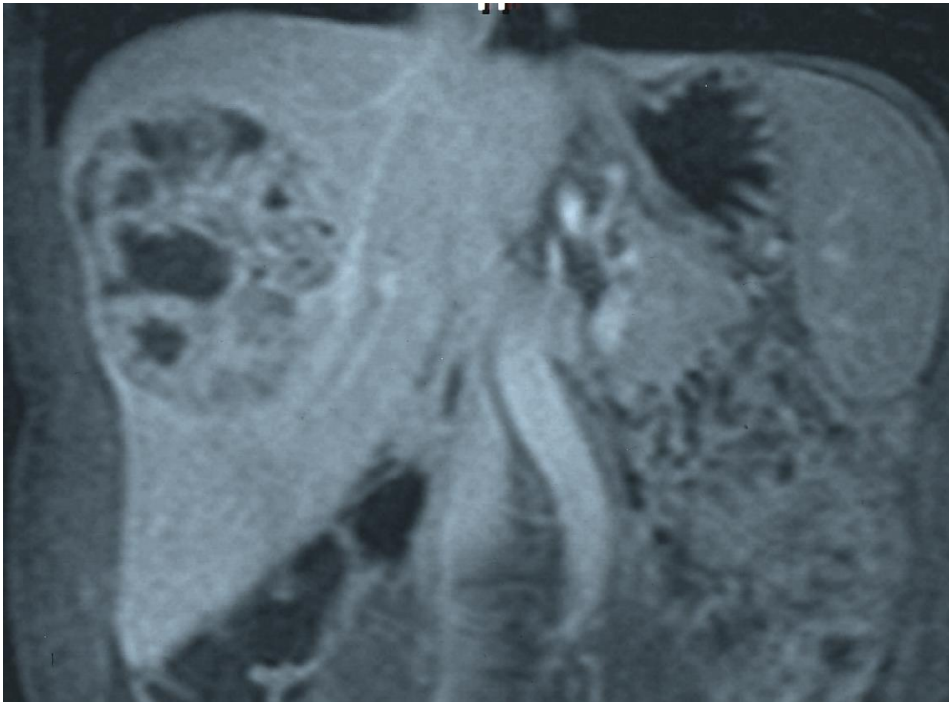
Time interval to primary tumor depends on tumor grade



*Gadd, Ann.Surg 1993

Metastases of soft tissue sarcoma

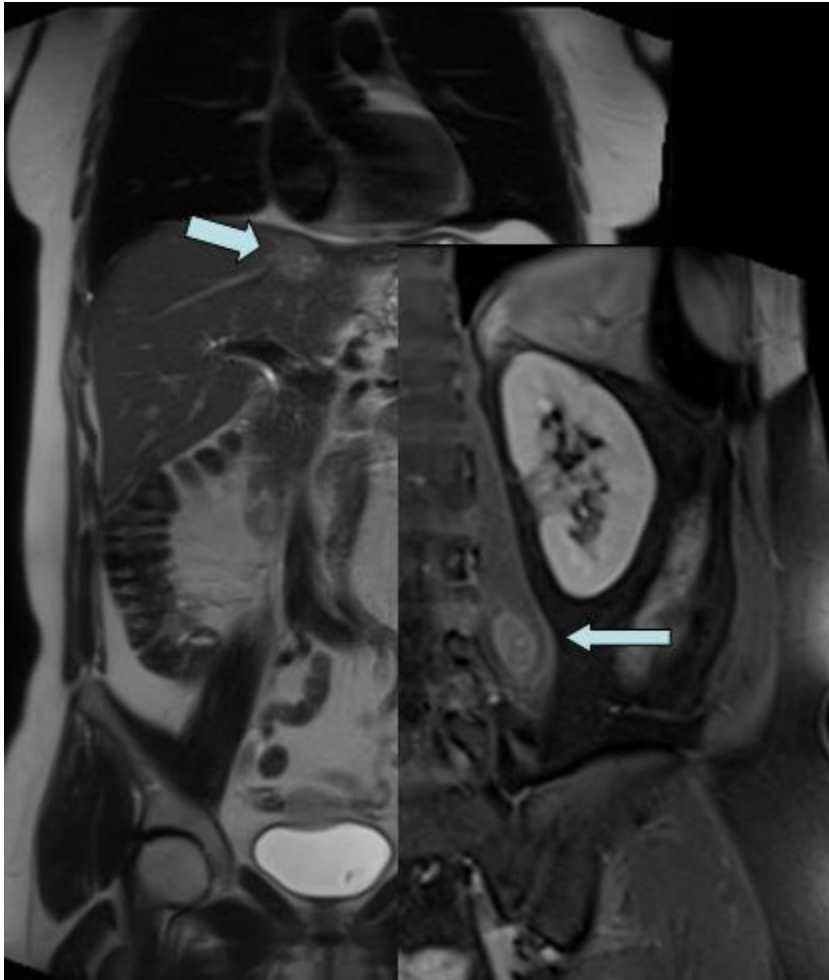
Not so typical, but if solitary - surgery is the option



61yr, m, leio-myo thigh, 3 yr earlier

Metastases of soft tissue sarcoma

Not too typical, but different



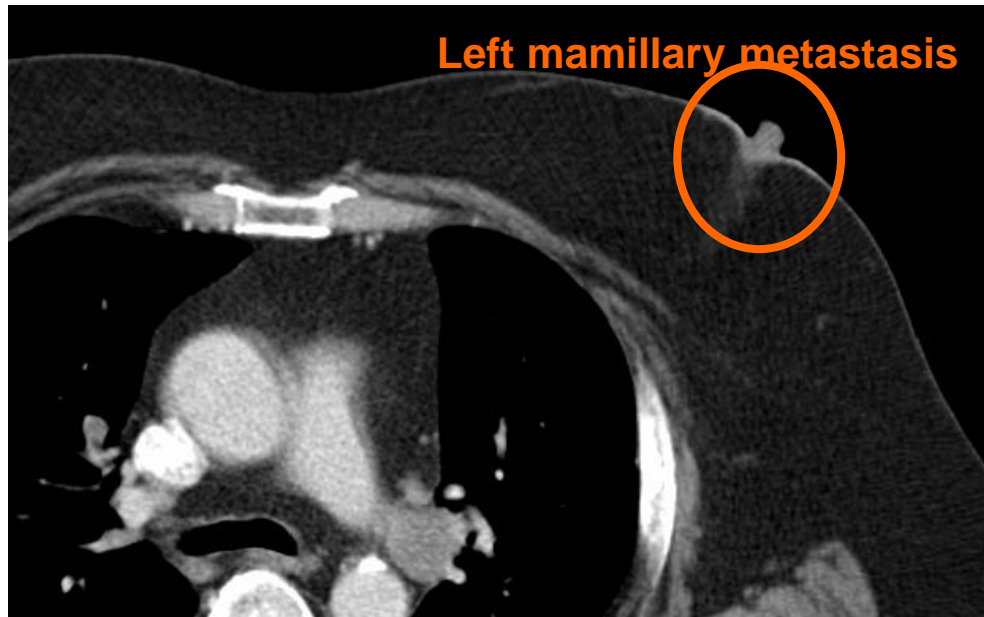
liver metastasis and
soft tissue met. to psoas

leiomyosarcoma of the ureter
26 months earlier, 43 yr, f

**Surgery for ,single' mets or
multifocal metastatic disease
requiring chemotherapy ?**

Metastases of soft tissue sarcoma

- Unusual: soft tissue met from GIST followed by brain metastases 6 months later
- Symptomatic: surgery



Unusual locations of metastases of STS

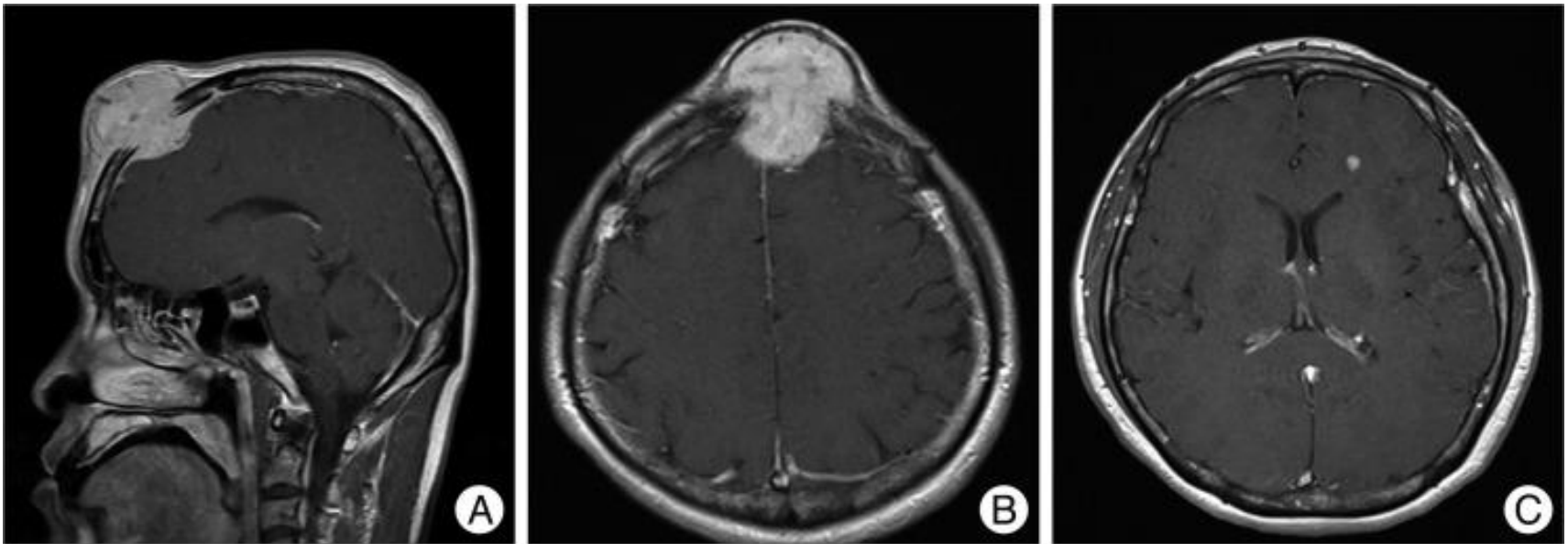
- **Lymph node:** epitheloid, clearcell, synovial sarcoma <10%
- **Bone** metastases from myxoid liposarcoma
- **Rate of extrapulmonary metastases:** 4.3%
346 patients with G3, out of n=3671: n=15
- Usually appear after lung metastases



Unusual locations of metastases of STS

Overrepresented: alveolar soft part sarcoma (ASPS) to the brain?

J Korean Neurosurg Soc. 2012 July; 52(1): 55–57.



Overall incidence : < 1%, MSKCC data base n=3829

Espat, Cancer 2002

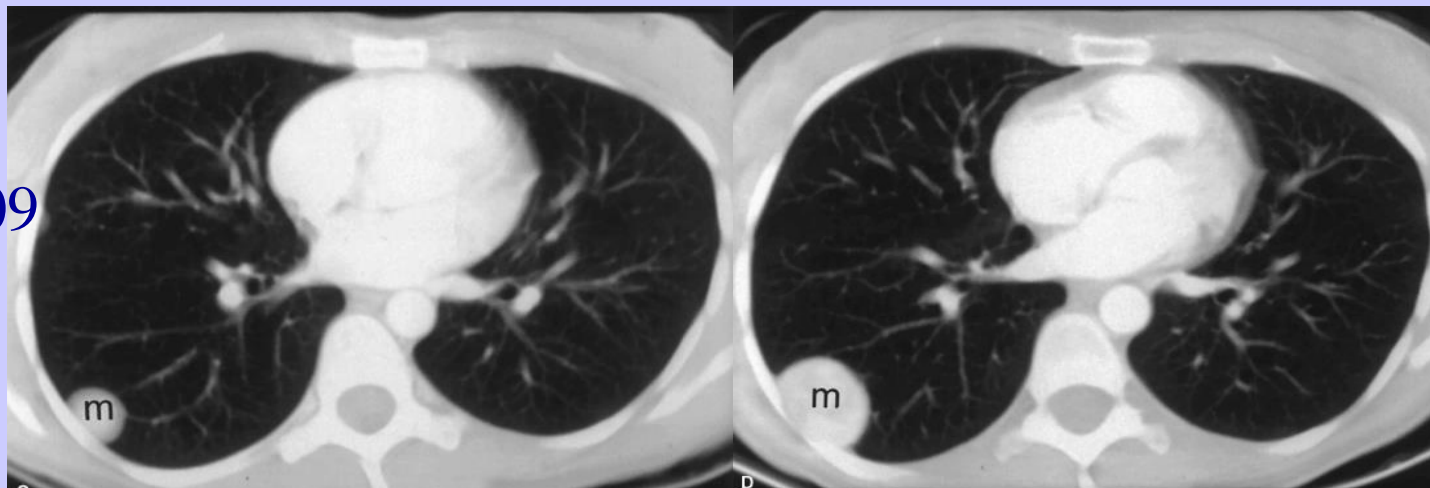
Indication for surgery (local modalities): NO



26 yr, m, ASPS

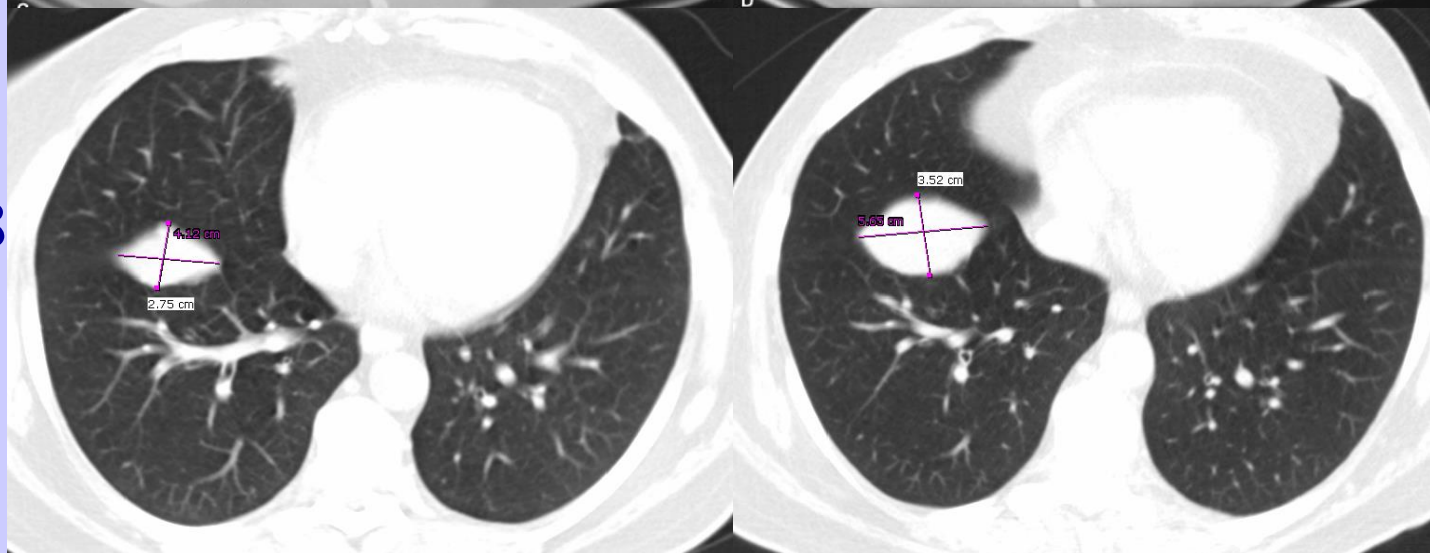
Indication for surgery : YES, but when

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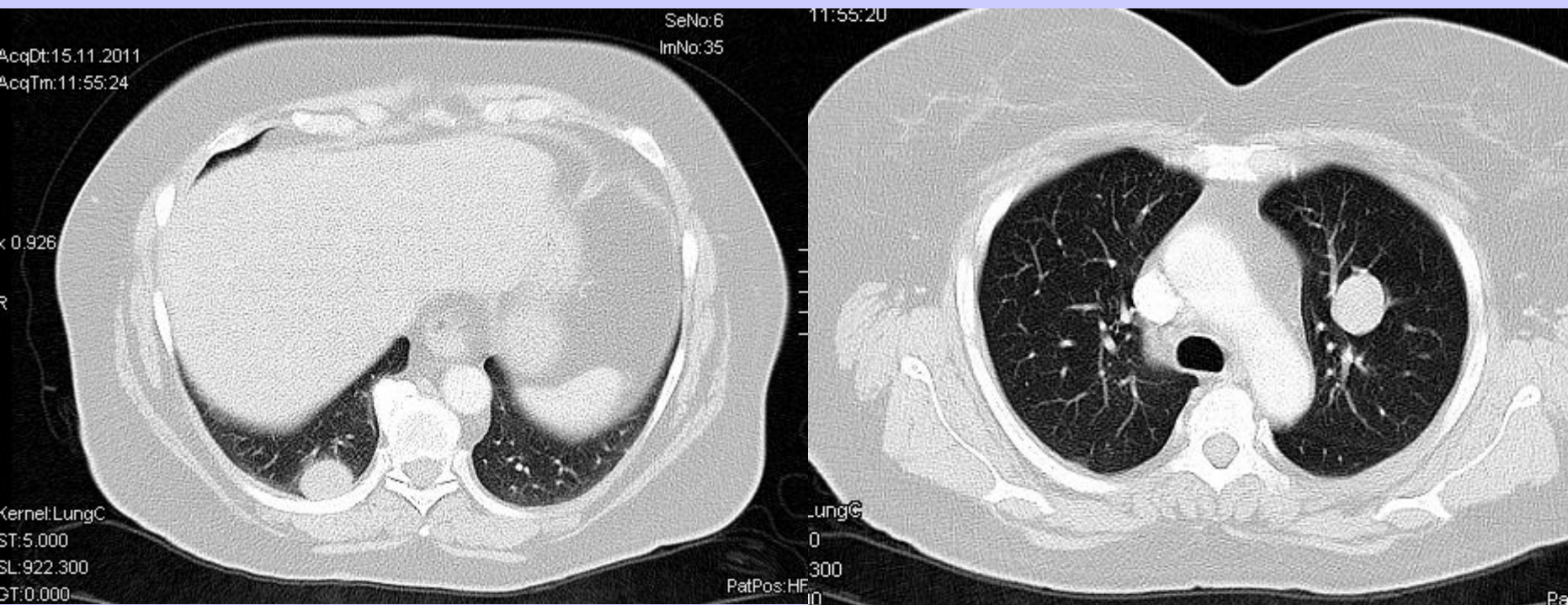
Jan 10

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Indication for surgery (local modalities): in principle, YES



55yr, f, ut-LMS

The concept of oligometastases

- Metastatic stage between localized disease and widespread metastases
- Barney 1939: kidney cancer, M1 lung
nephrectomy + lung resection: DFS of 23 years
- Surgery of liver metastases from CRC: long-term DF survivors

- Maybe cured by surgery or other local measures

Oligometastases and oligorecurrences

- Number of metastases < 5*
- Recurrences at different sites = **oligorecurrence**
- Oligorecurrence might have better prognosis than recurrence at the same site
- ‚Intermediate stage of metastases‘ months later
- Adopted mainly for SBRT in lung and liver metastases

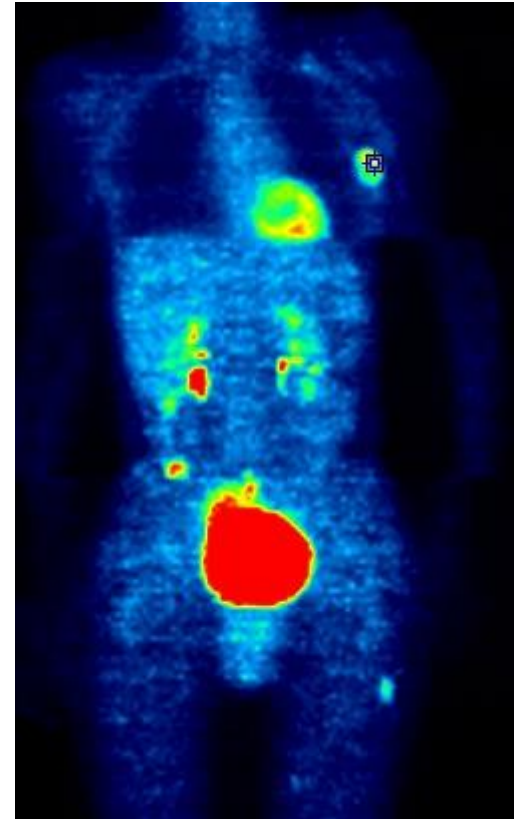
Oligometastases: mechanism

- Controlled primary tumors for success
- Metachronous mets. mainly
- Basis: tumor-host cross talk – allowing site specific metastases only
- Eradication of these might provide long-term disease control

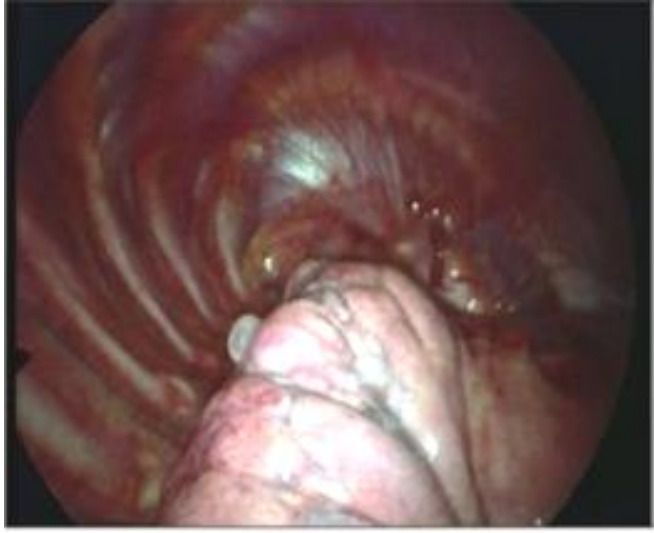
- miRNA-200c linked to oligometets
- PBK, BIRC5, PTTG1 in renal cancer lung mets

Diagnostic work-up

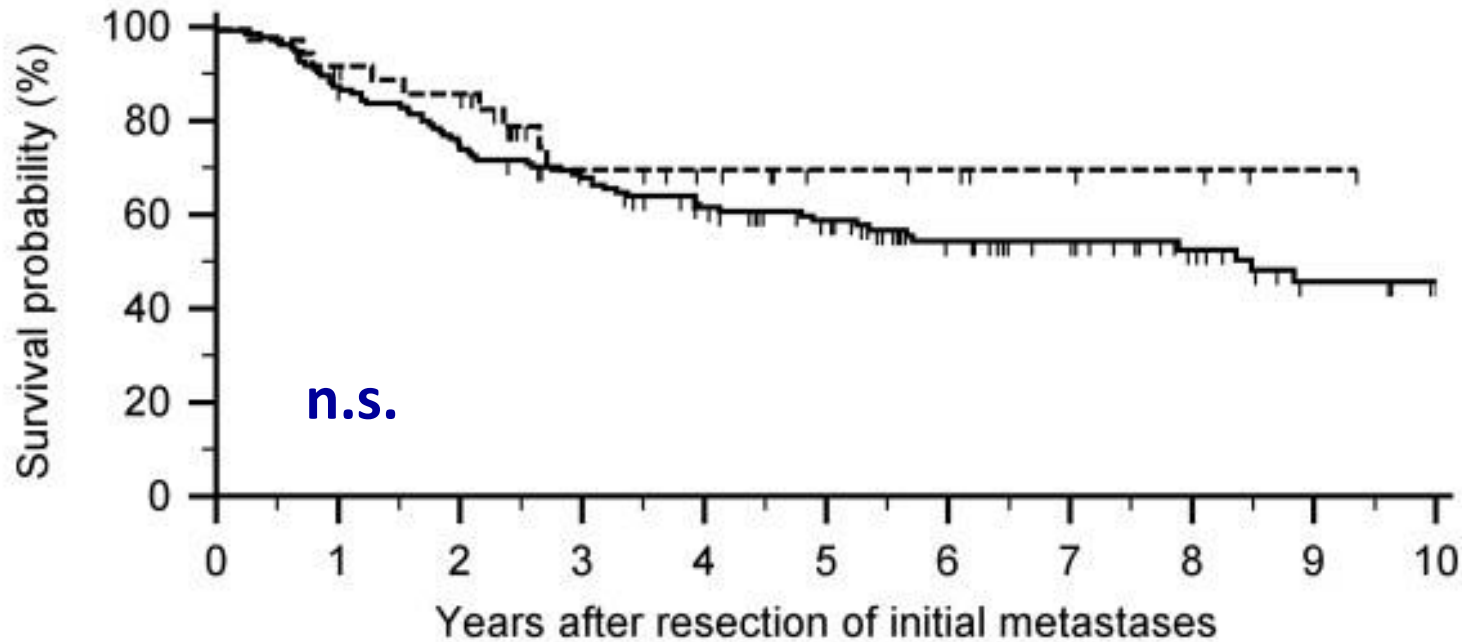
- High resolution CT
- Make sure that there are no mets at other ,unusual' sites
- Whole body MRI
- ^{18}F -FDG PET
 - detected only additional 6% of metastases
 - additional lung mets often missed



Lung resection of metastases: open or VATS ?



Surgical technique: open vs VATS does not matter: R0 !



Number at risk

Group: OPEN (solid line)

135 117 99 88 73 61 45 38 28 18 14

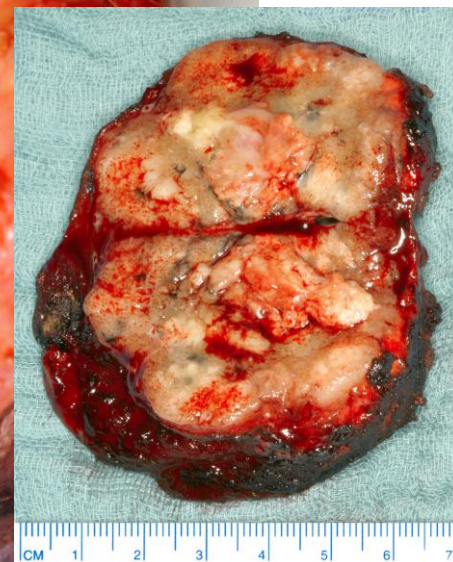
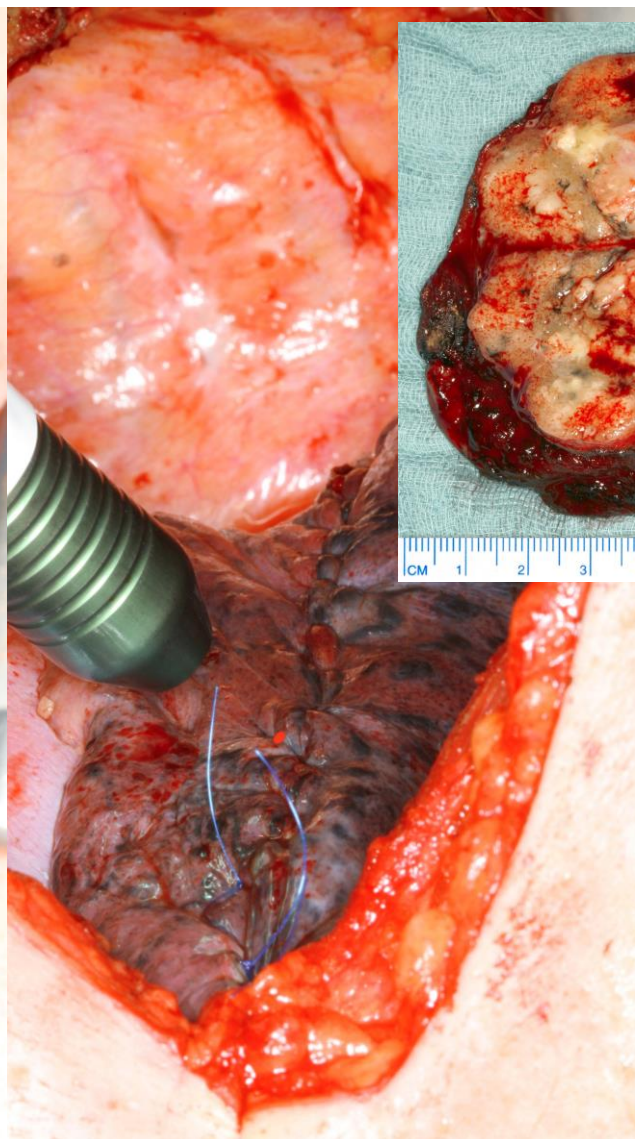
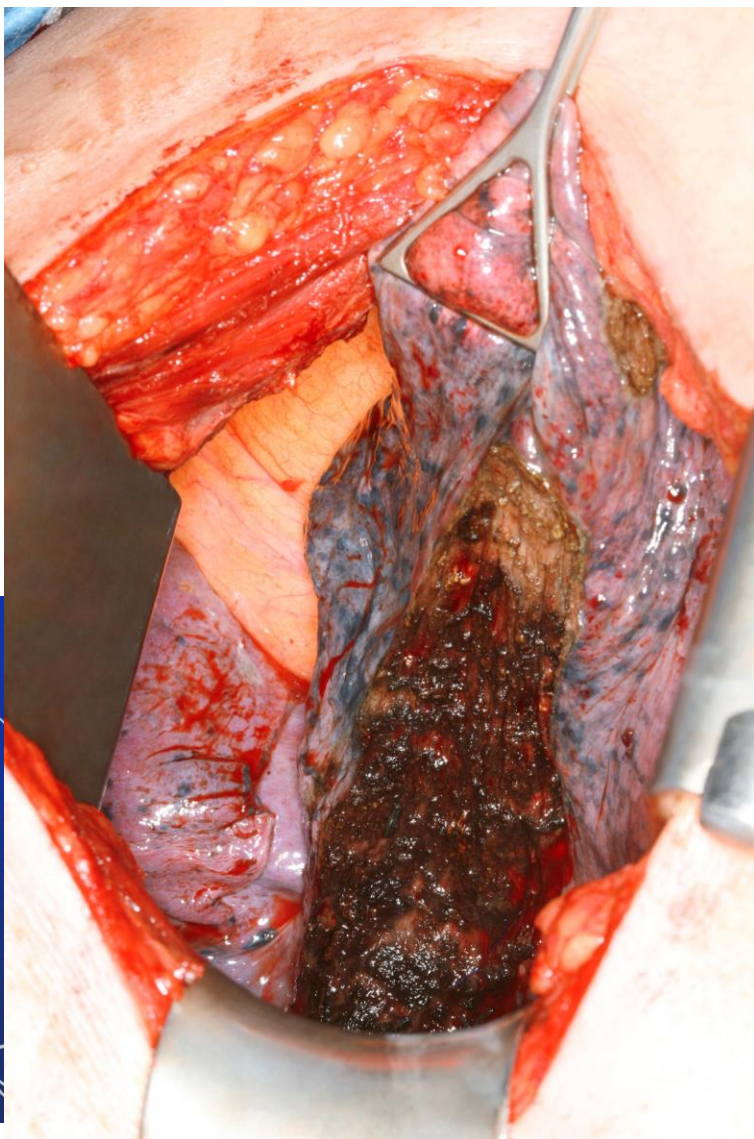
Group: VATS (broken line)

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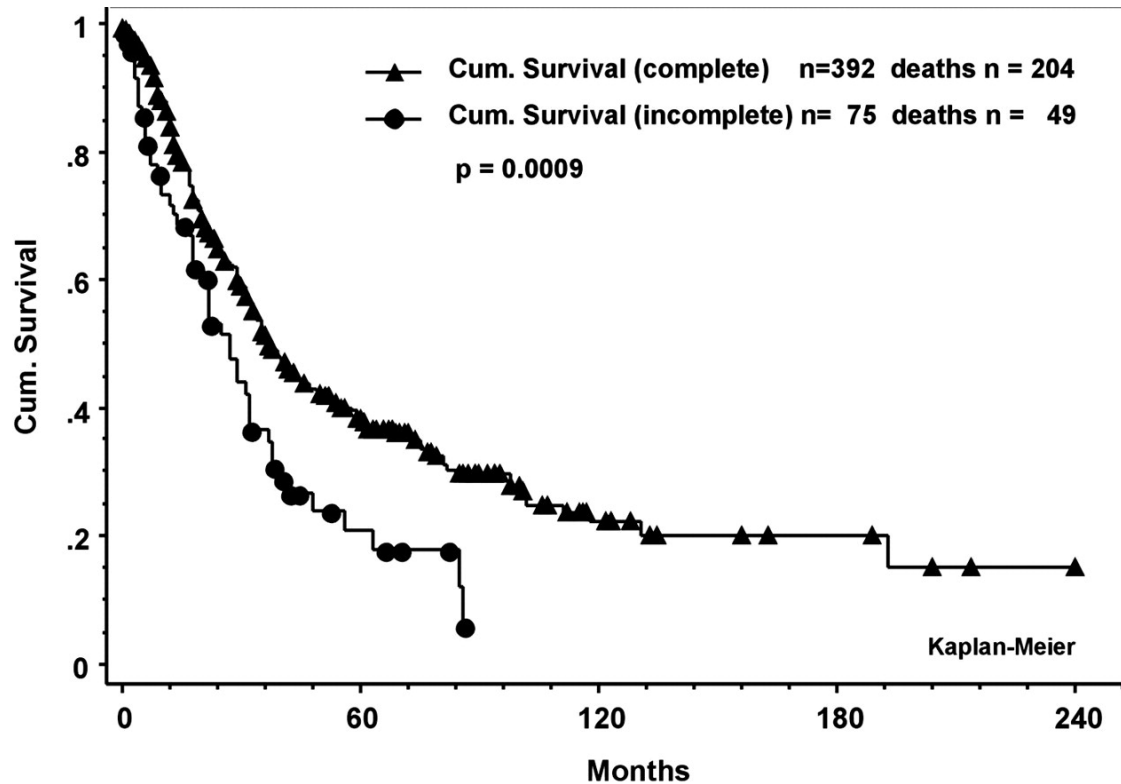
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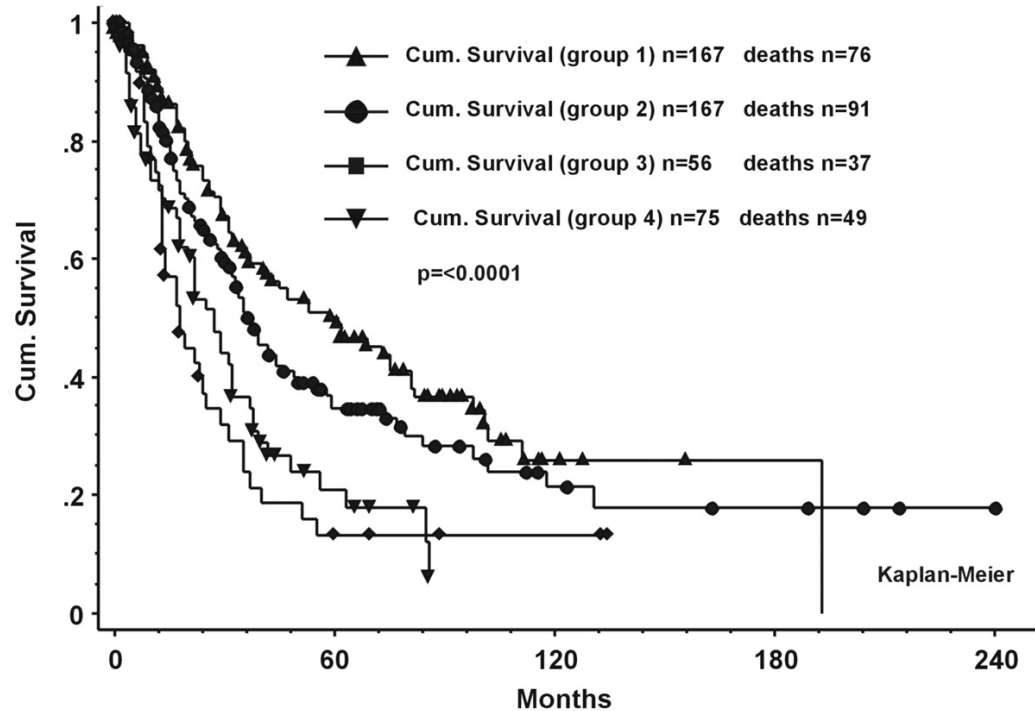


R0 vs R1 resection : p = 0.0009



	5 - year		10 - year		15 - year		median
	surv.	at risk	surv.	at risk	surv.	at risk	
complete	38%	82	22%	15	20%	5	37m.
incomplete	18%	7					25m.

Prognostic score after resection of lung metastases



	5 - year		10 - year		15 - year		median
	surv.	at risk	surv.	at risk	surv.	at risk	
Group 1 (no risk factor)	50%	47	26%	5	26%	1	59 m.
Group 2 (1 risk factor)	35%	31	21%	8	18%	4	36 m.
Group 3 (2 risk factors)	13%	4	13%	2			18 m.
Group 4 (incomplete res.)	18%	7					25 m.

Prognostic score after resection of liver metastases

Ann. Surg. • September 1999

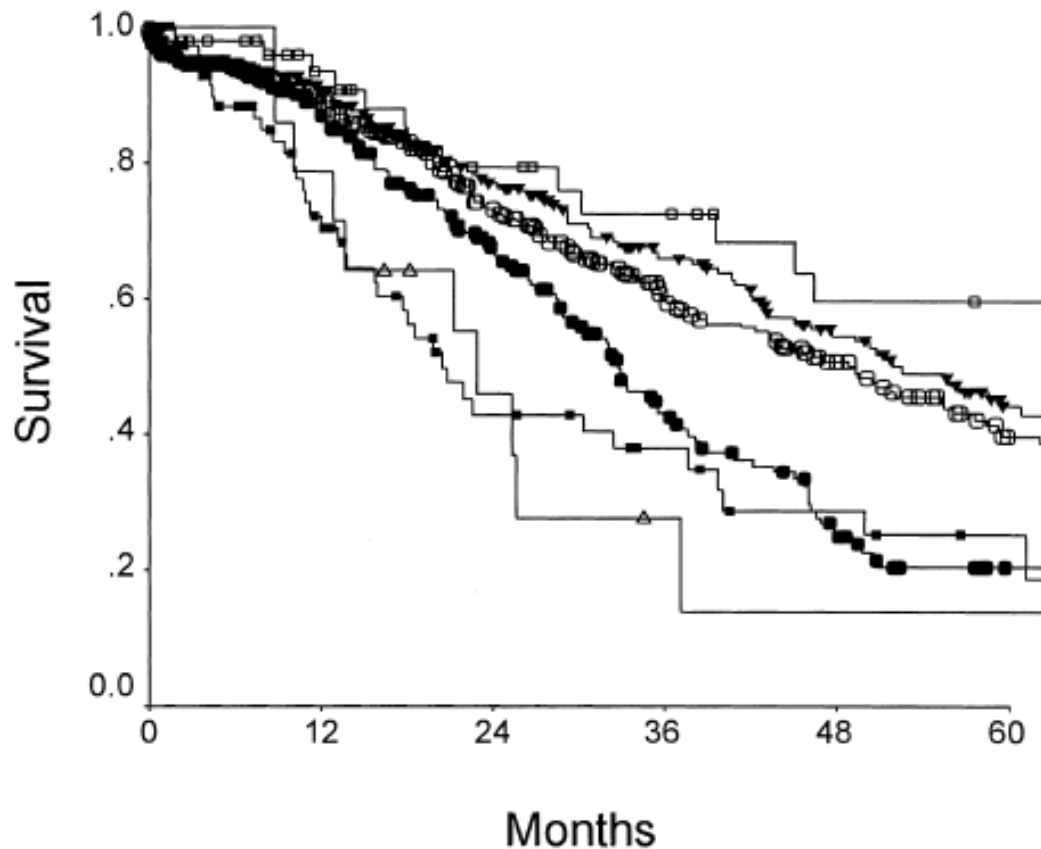


Figure 3. Survival after hepatic resection as related to clinical risk score. Open box: score = 0 (n = 52); filled triangle: score = 1 (n = 262); open circle: score = 2 (n = 350); filled circle: score = 3 (n = 243); filled box: score = 4 (n = 80); open triangle: score = 5 (n = 14). $p < 00001$.

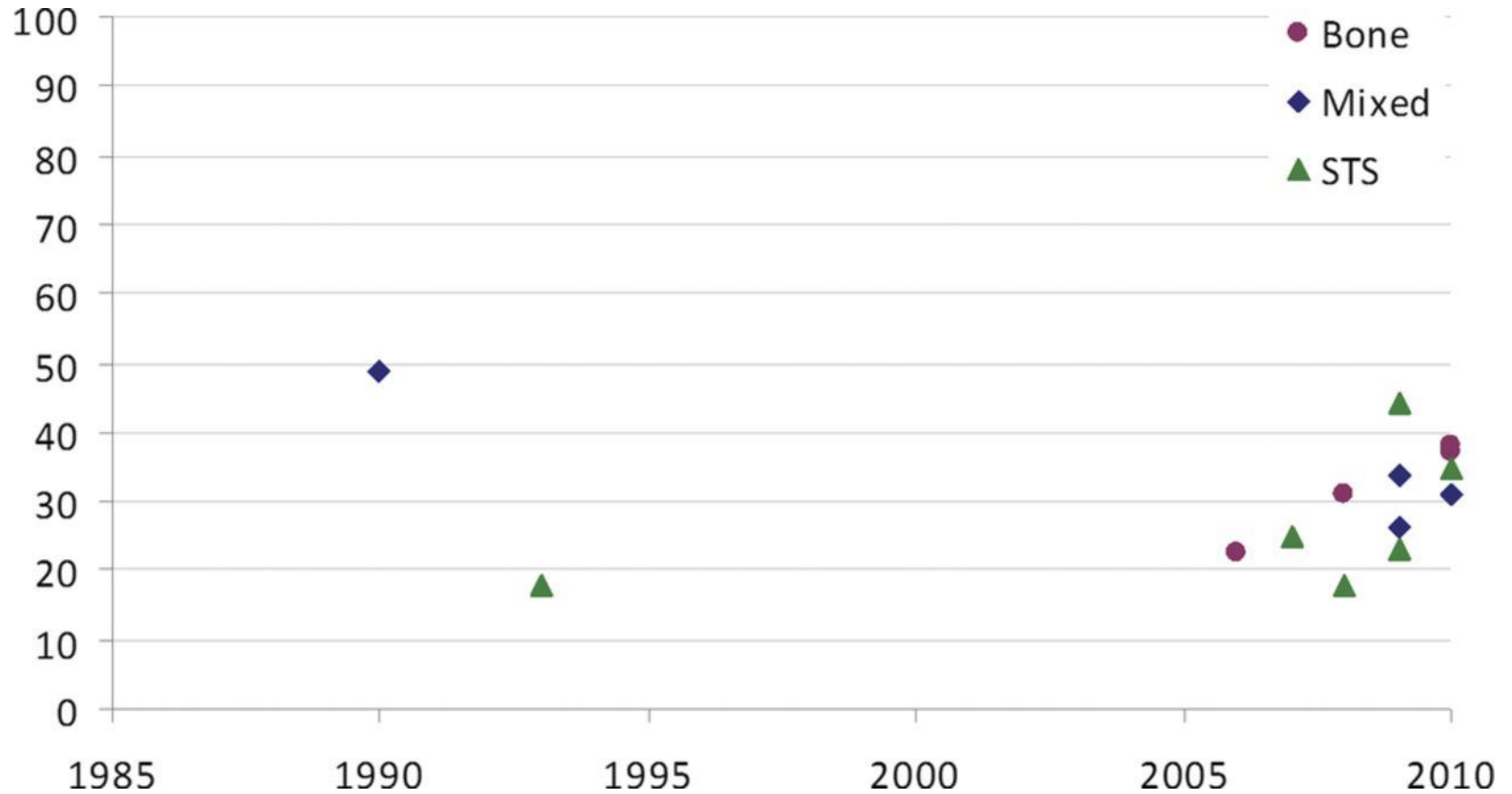
Long term survival

Time interval :		survival after	
		5 years	10 years
<12 mon.	n = 1384	33%	27%
12-35	n = 1662	31%	22%
36+	n = 1416	45%	29%

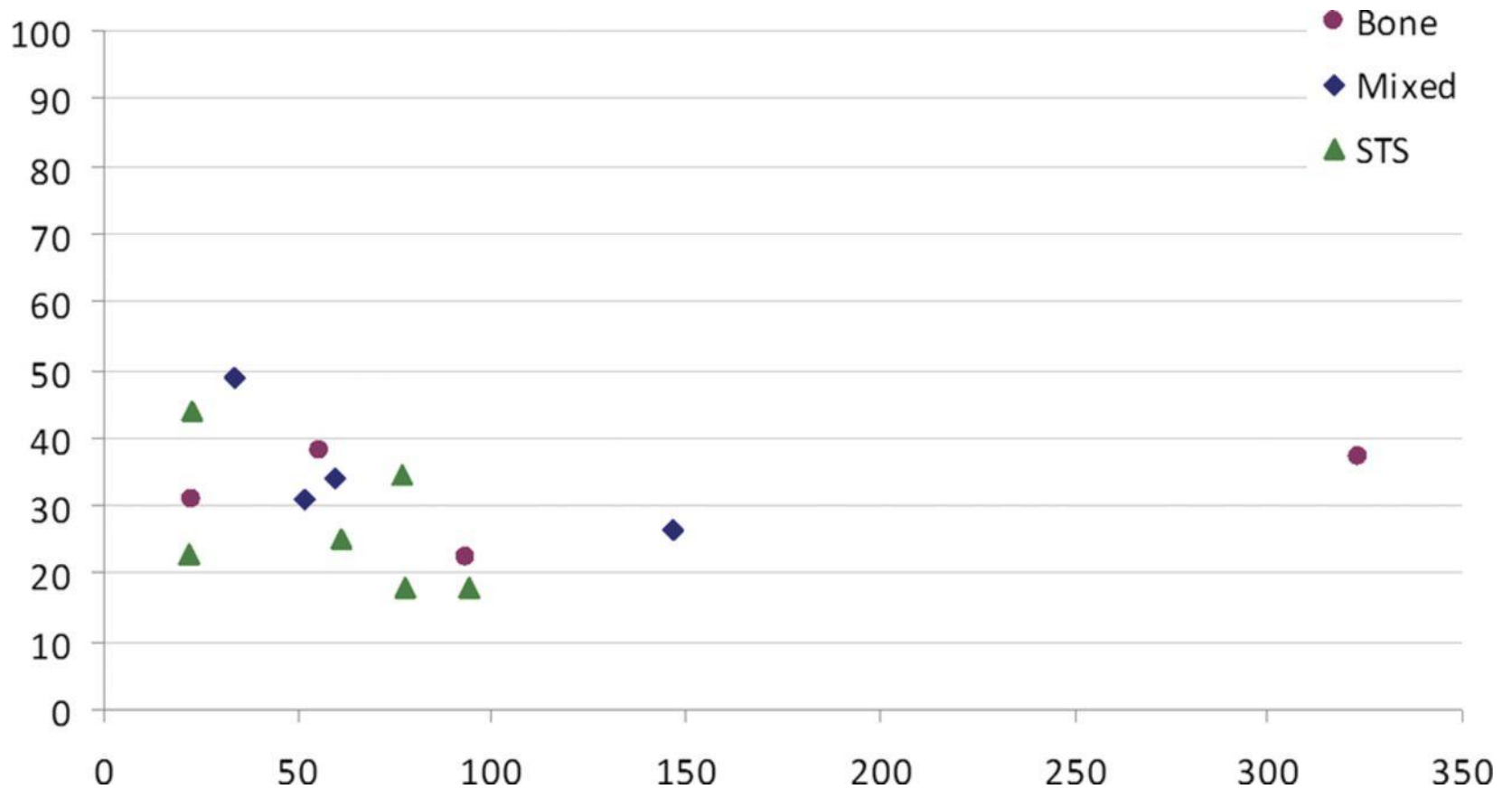
Systematic review of pulmonary metastasectomy for sarcoma

- 1980 – 2006, n= 1357
- N=1196: 1ry resection, 43% re-resection
- **up to 10 thoracotomies**
- **5 year survival: 34% for STS, 25% for bone**
- **Better survival for fewer mets and longer time interval**
- Beats the expected survival for M1 sarcoma patients in the Thames Cancer Registry

Five-year survival rates plotted against the publication date.



Five-year survival rates plotted against the size of the series.



Systematic review of pulmonary metastasectomy for sarcoma

We can reasonably deduce that

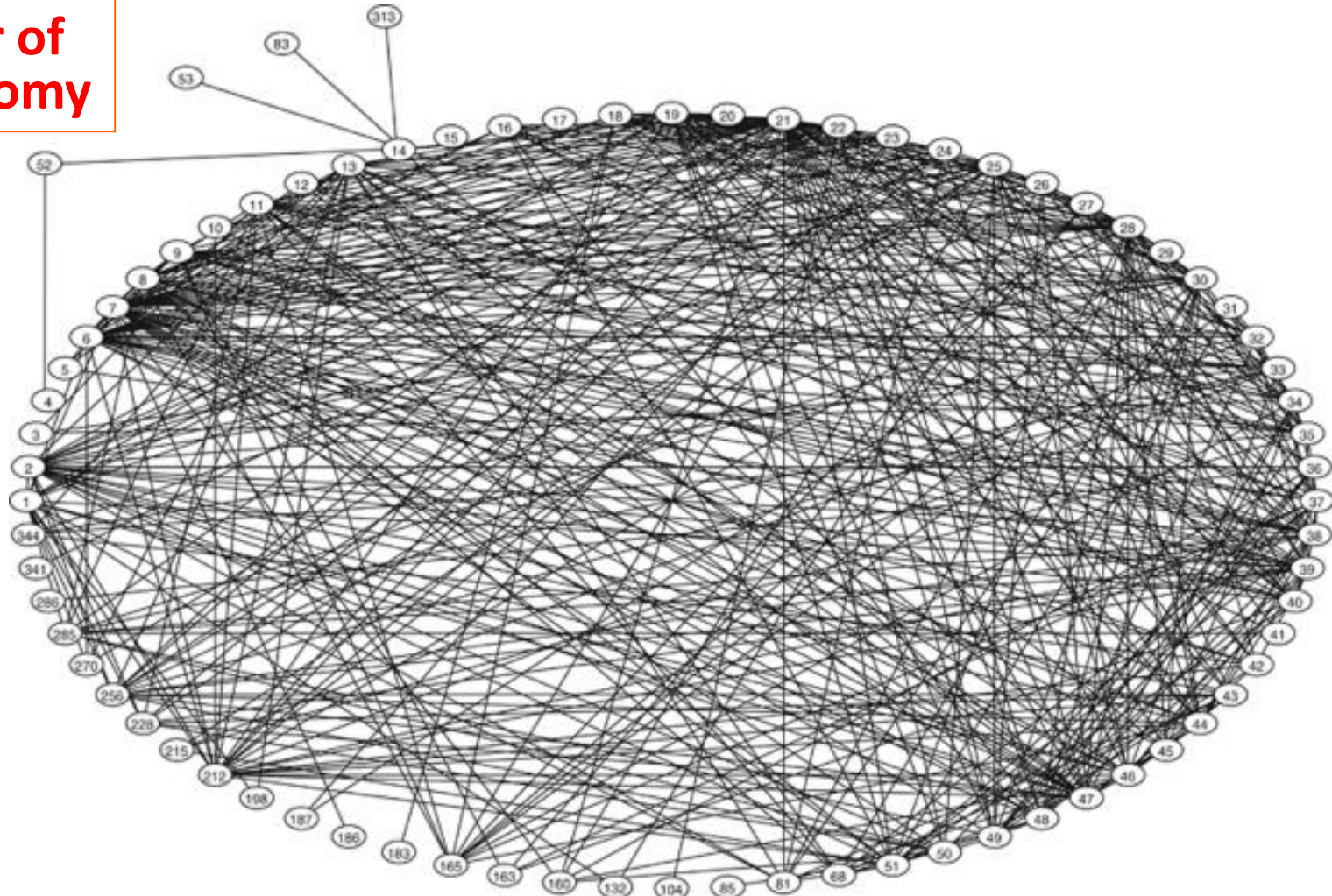
- Five-year survival does not equate to cure since there are 5-year survivors with metastatic disease.
- But at 10 years many of those patients still are alive
- **Given the lack of effective systemic therapies, PM remains the only potentially curative treatment for STS lung metastases as long as all known disease can be completely resected with negative margins.**
- We demonstrate that after repeated metastasectomies, a subset of patients can be cured.

Level of evidence:

- No randomized study
- Comparison : surgery for oligometastases vs. standard of care (chemotherapy) missing

Level of evidence: Clinical reports of pulmonary metastasectomy for colorectal cancer: a citation network analysis

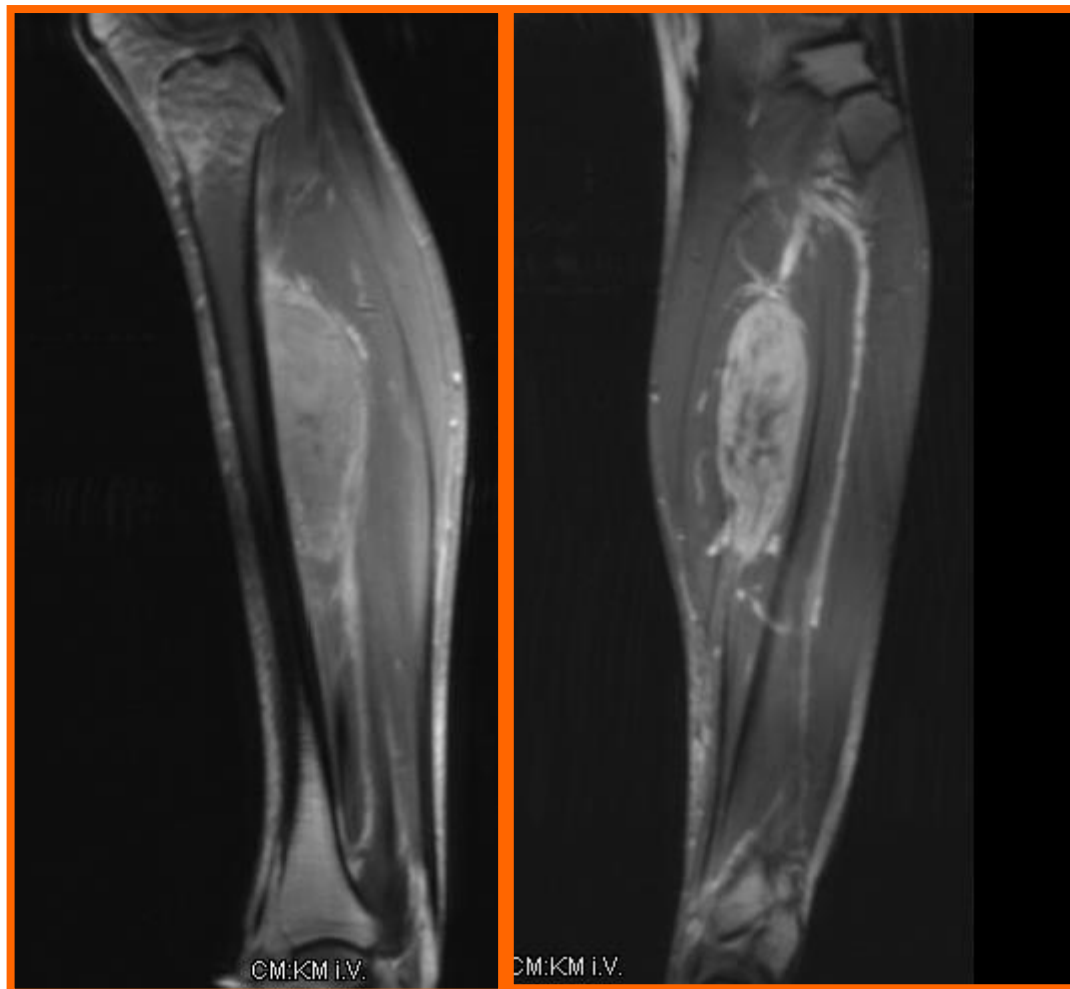
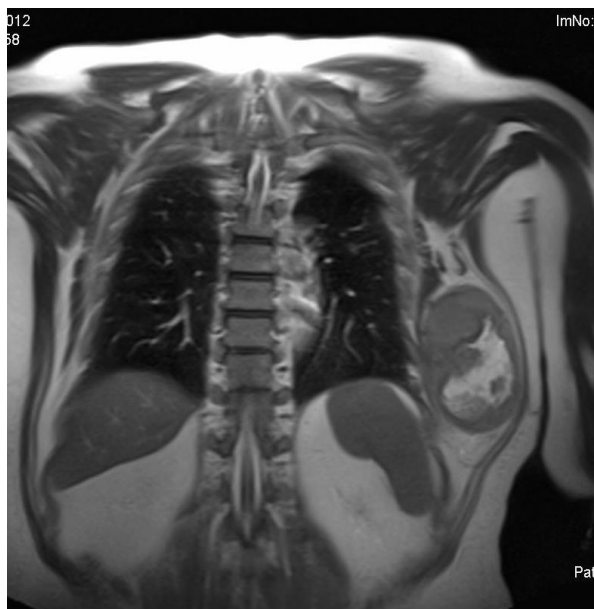
**4 Studies
not in favor of
metastasectomy**



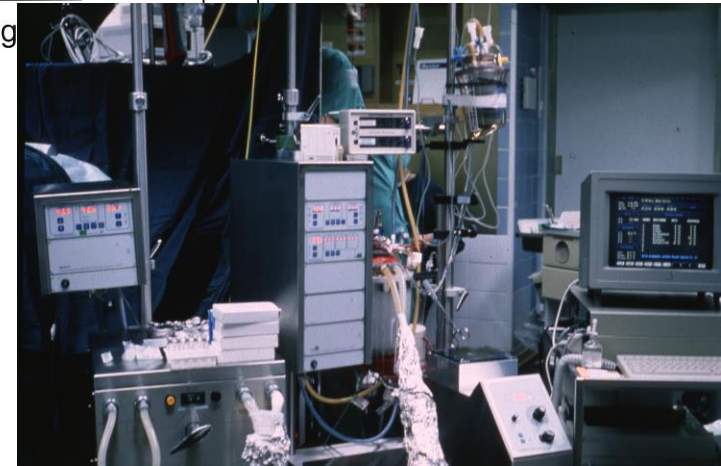
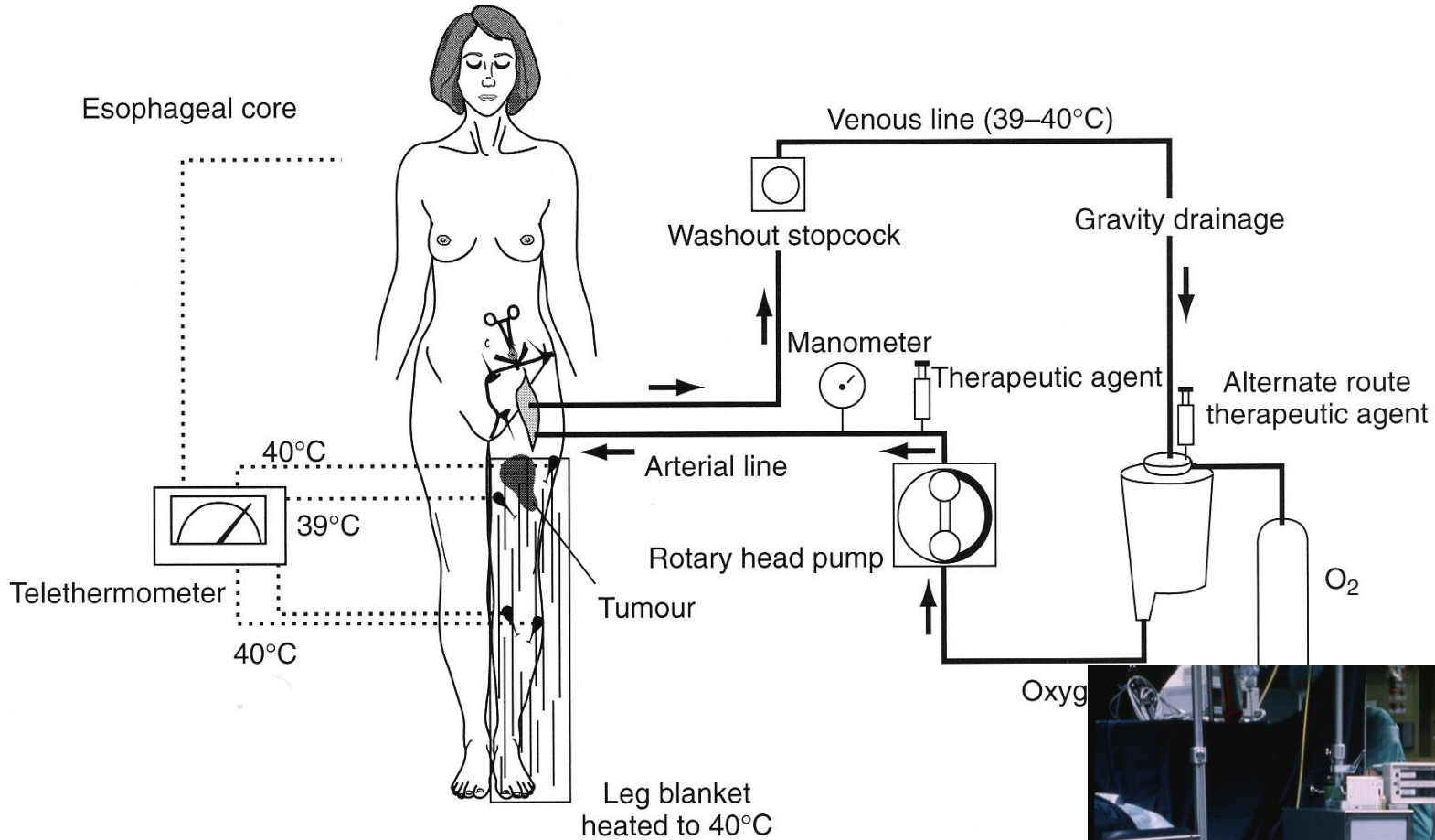
Criteria for local treatment measures in M1 patients

- **Technically feasible**
- **R0 resection locally possible**
- **Expected morbidity low**
- **Removal of all metastases can be achieved**
- **Limited number of M1 lesions**
- **Not just a few weeks after the last surgery**
- **Better not in an NOS, grade 3 sarcoma of 14 cm initial size, presenting with skip metastases**

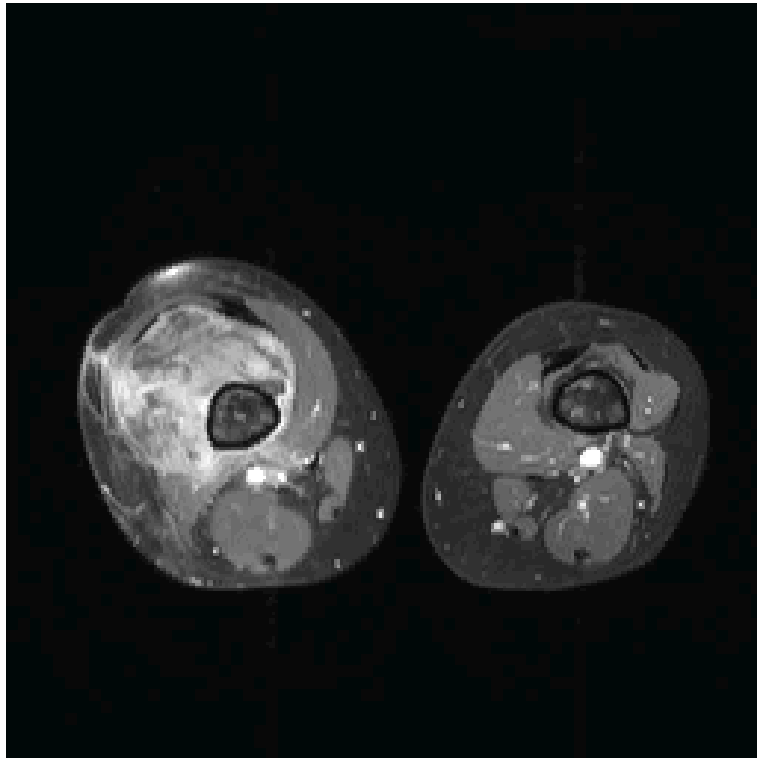
Other locations of metastases



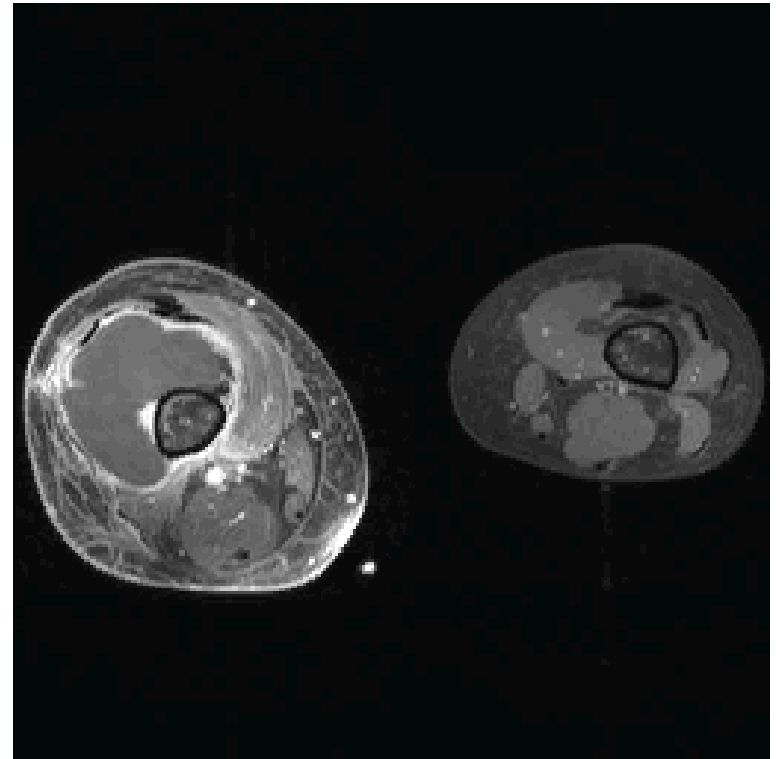
Isolated limb perfusion



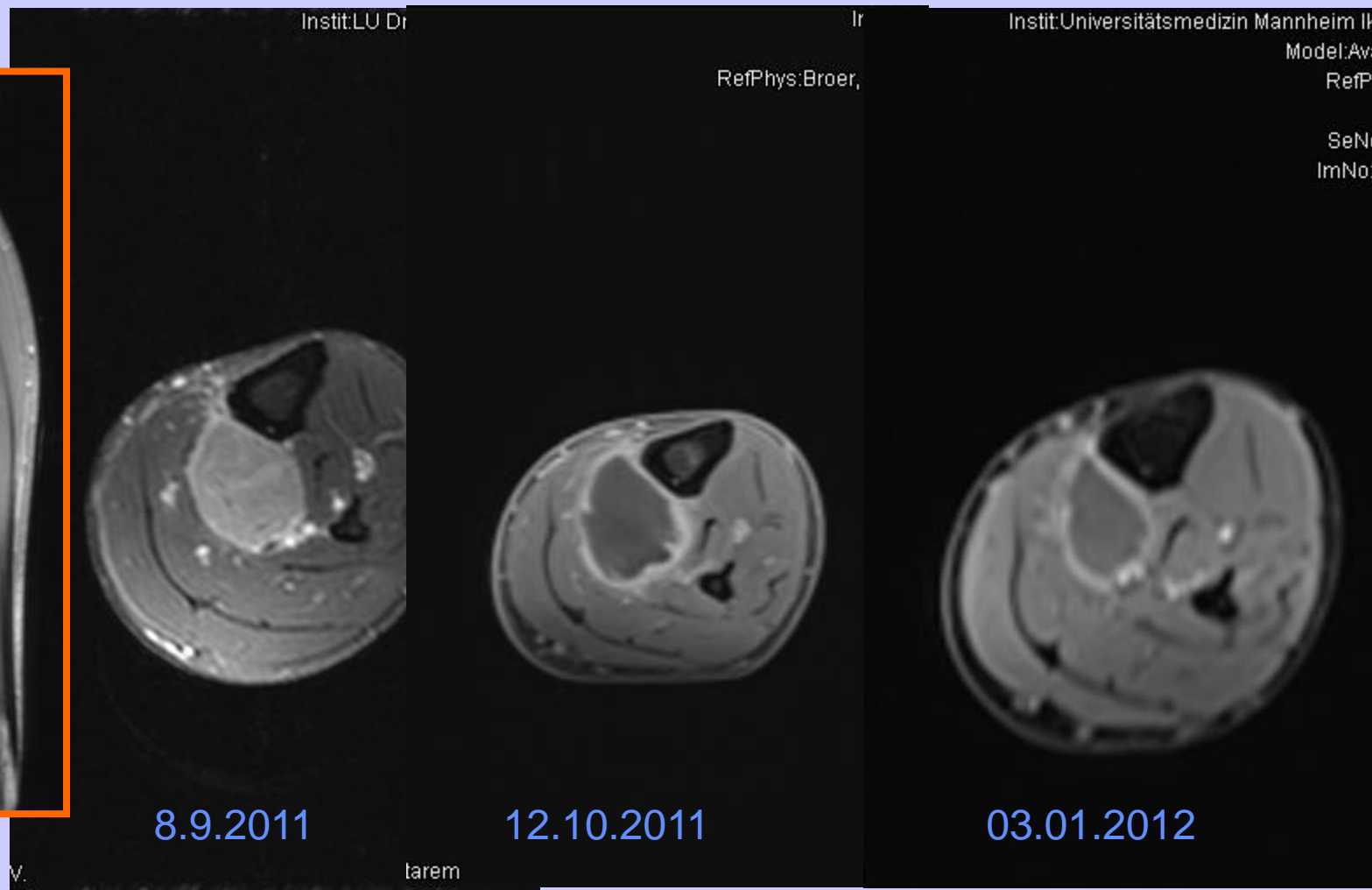
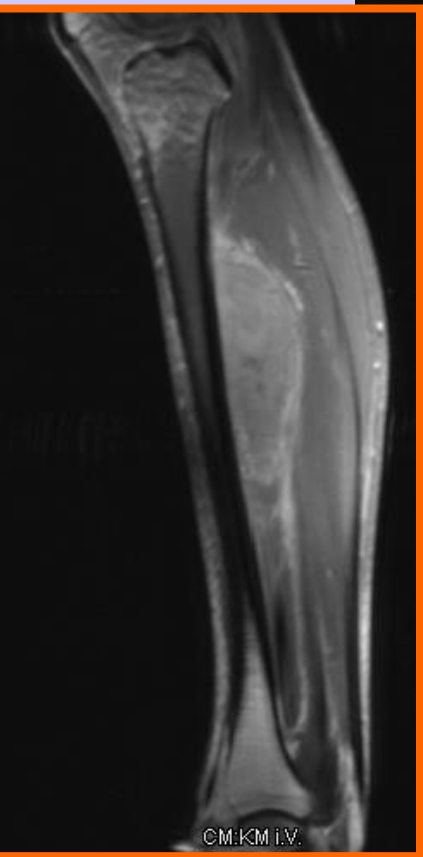
Pre-ILP



post ILP



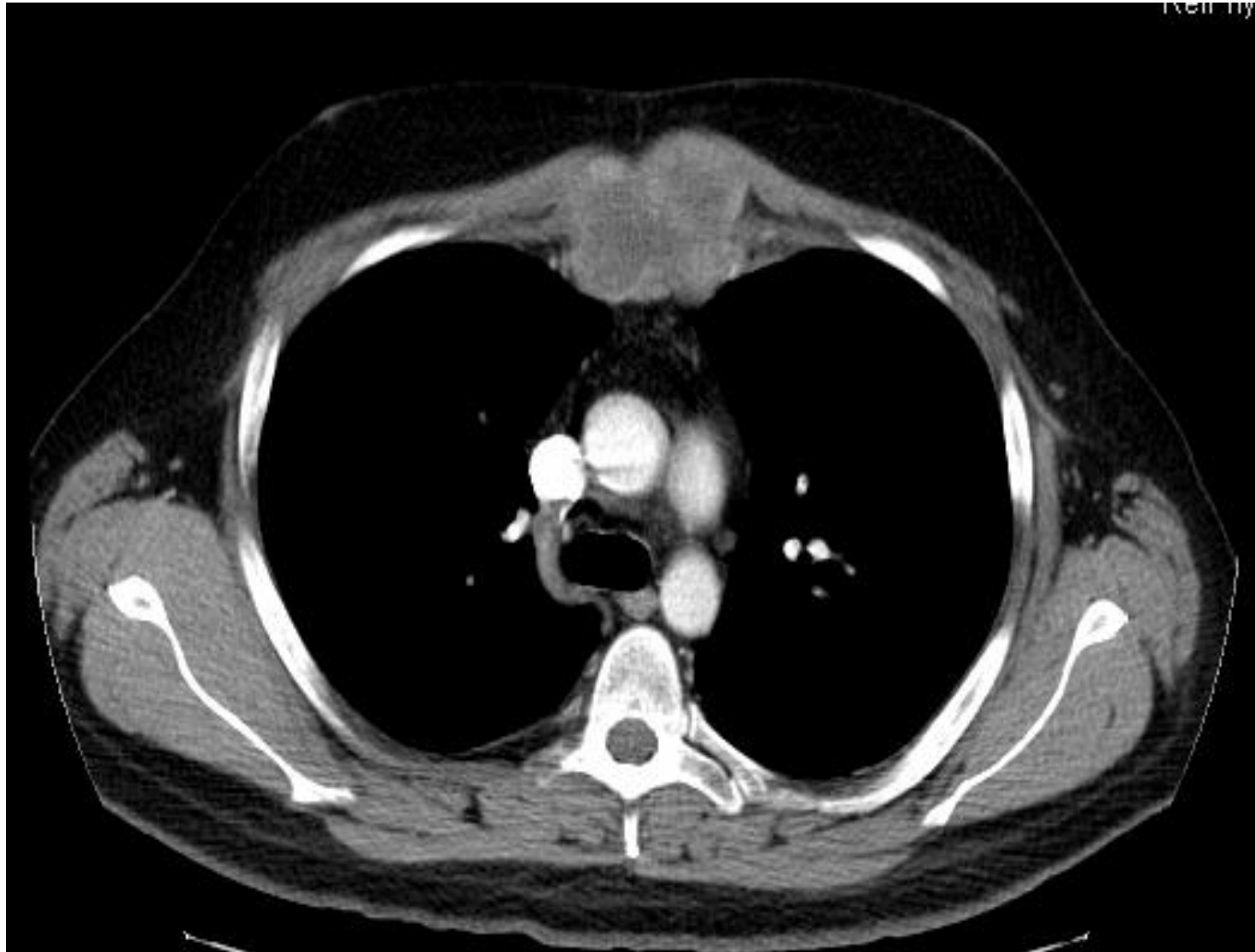
Soft tissue met. of osteosaroma after brain metastasis resection



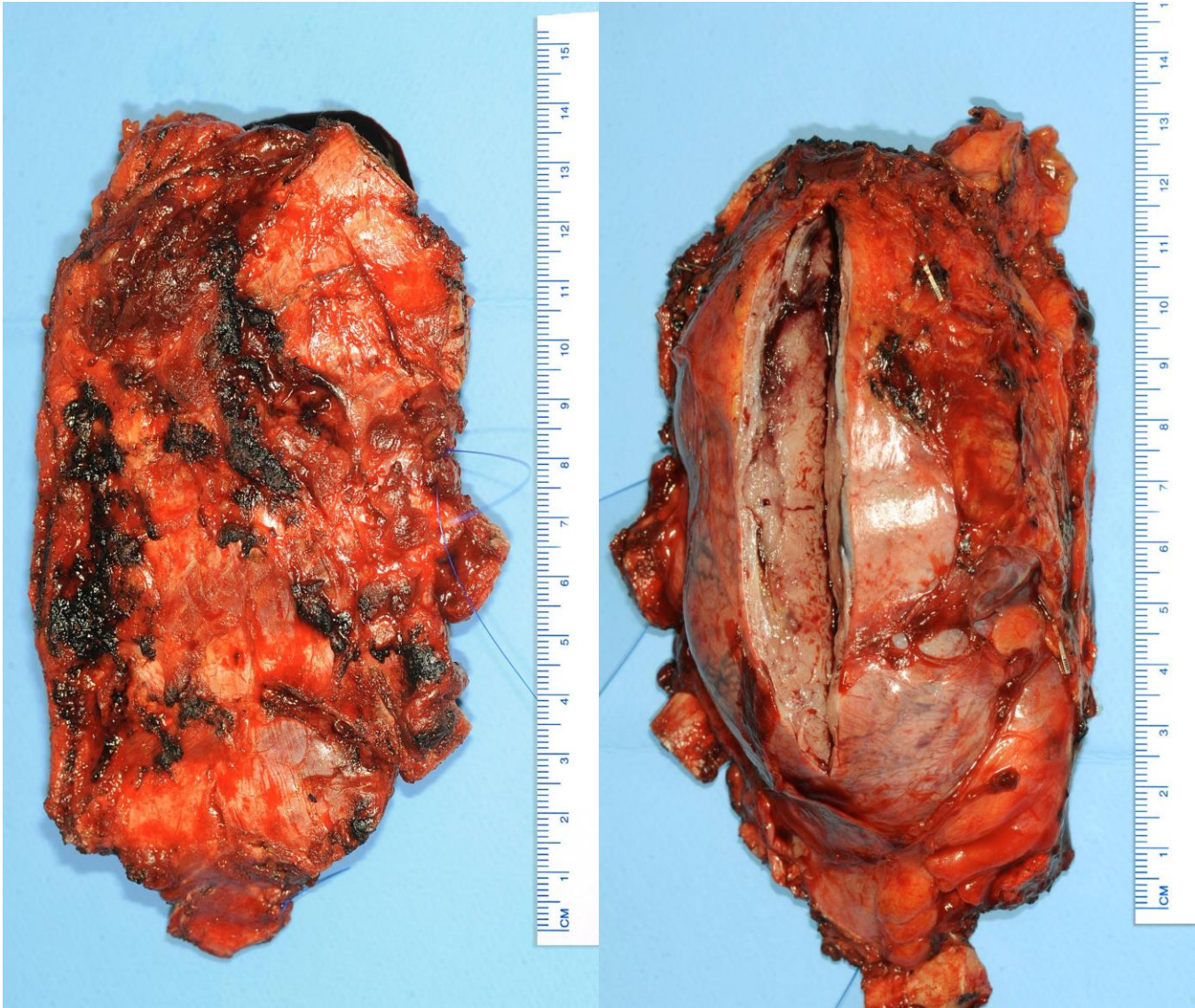
Final illustrating case

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- Uterine leiomyosarcoma, locally advanced involving left ureter, TAH+BSO in **Nov 2006**
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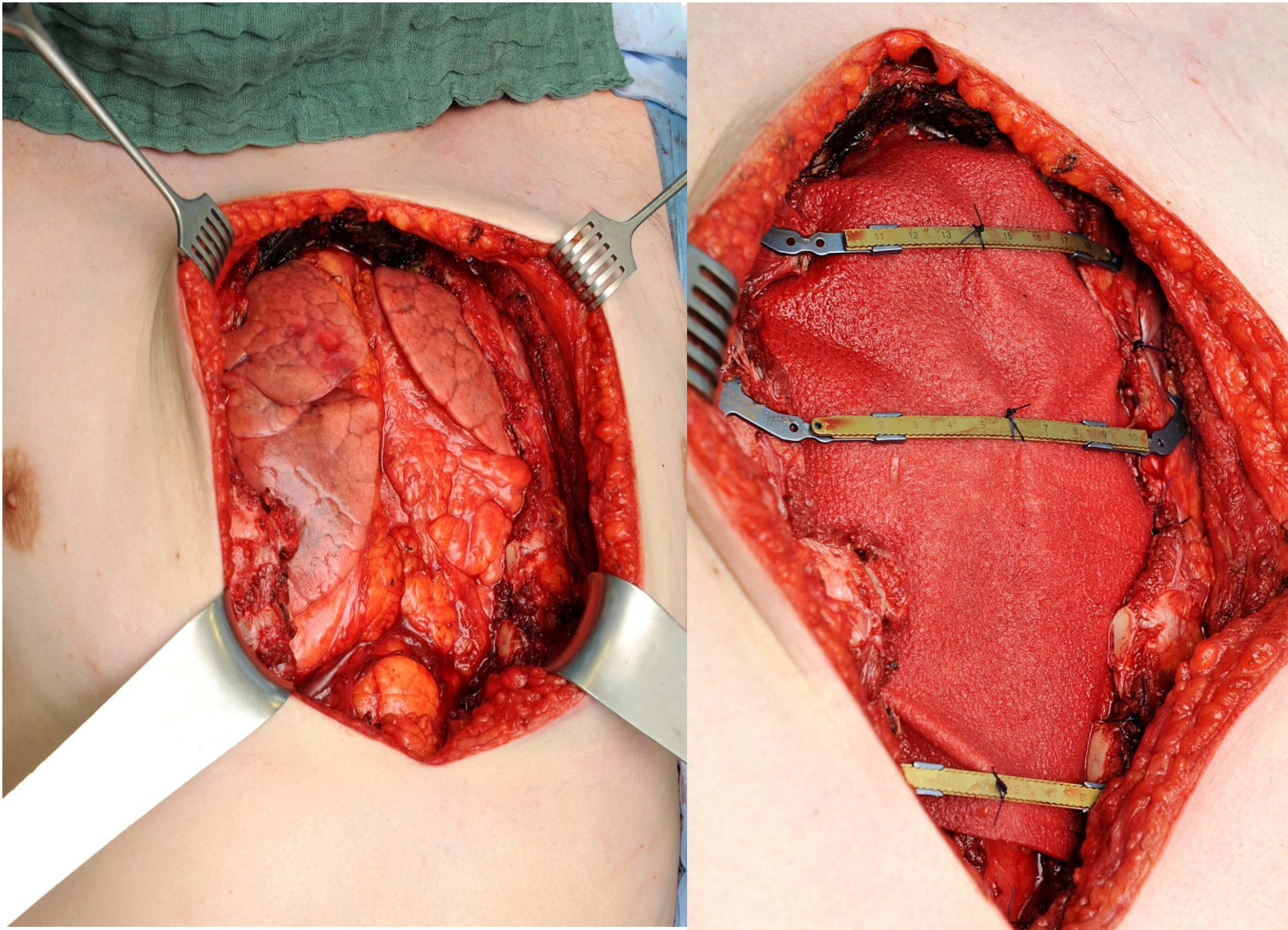
Sternectomy, titanium strut reconstruction



Sternectomy, strut reconstruction



Sternectomy, struts, human dermal implant



Sternectomy, struts, human dermal implant + 4 mos.



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- **Lung metastasis, April 2013**
- **Still alive with drug therapy for M1 in 2019!**

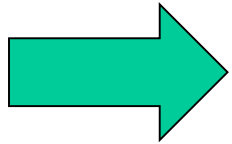
Key points

- Patients suffering from an oligometastatic or oligo-recurrent disease progression, have a certain potential for a curative approach by local treatment measures.
- Surgery and radiotherapy remain the two main treatment approaches to gain a high local tumor control rate
- This is also the case of a metastasized disease with a limited number of metastases in the lungs or at other sites.

Key points – contin'd

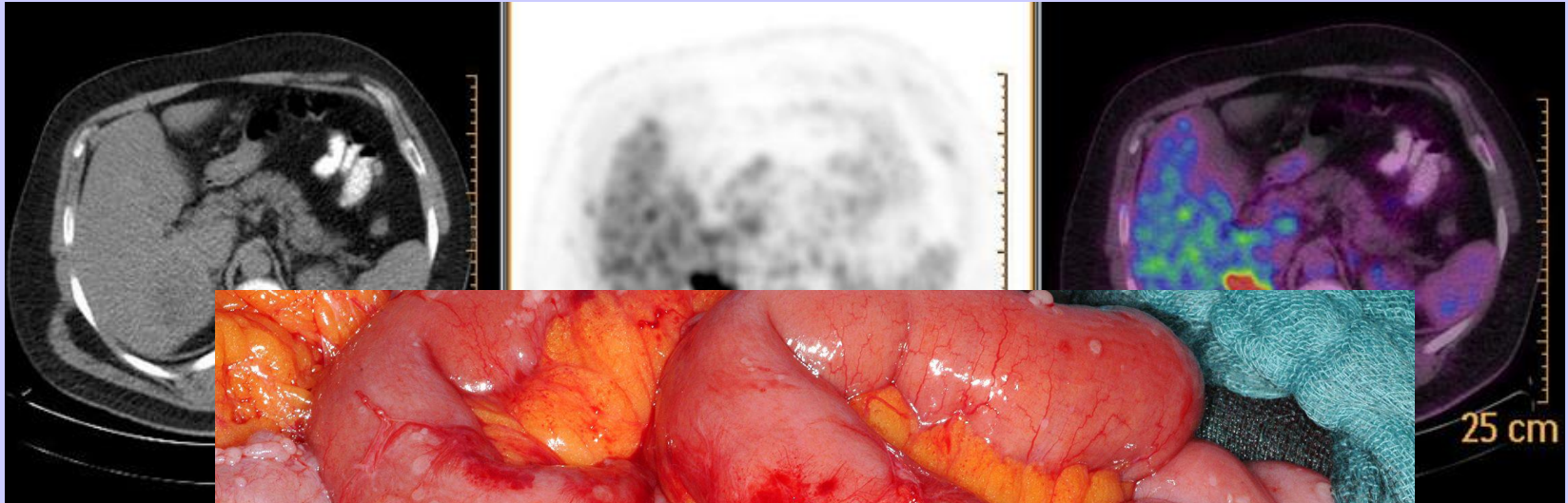
- **R0 resection/complete tumor destruction is a must, there is no room for debulking**
- **This is not removal of residual tumor after preoperative chemotherapy of widespread disease**
- These highly selected and sophisticated measures should only be agreed upon in an interdisciplinary sarcoma board
- Shared decision-making with the patient is mandatory as the (slim and often transient) chance of disease relief must be weighed against the risks of the treatment.

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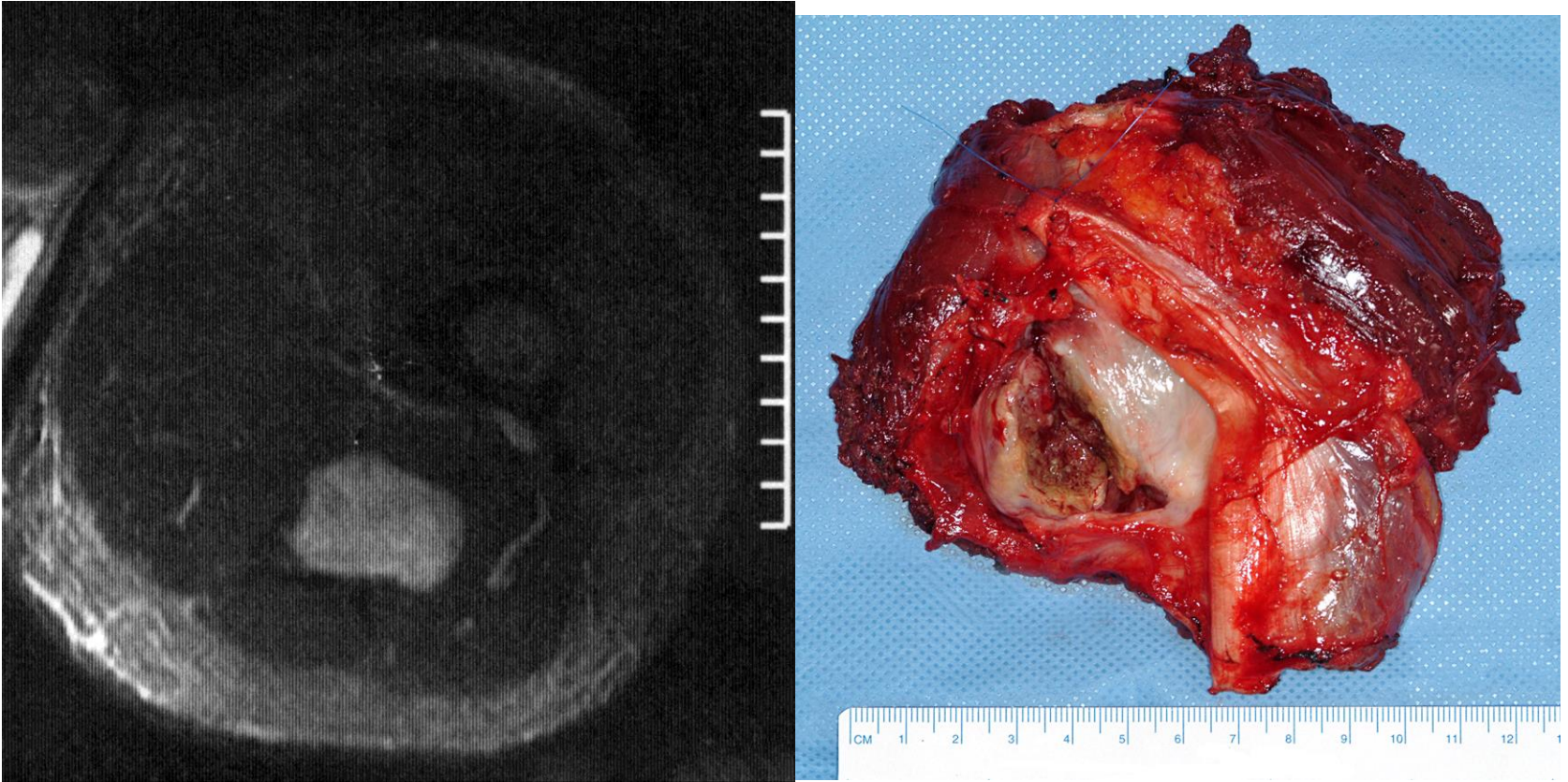


Specific interventions

GIST: liver and peritoneal metastases = typical

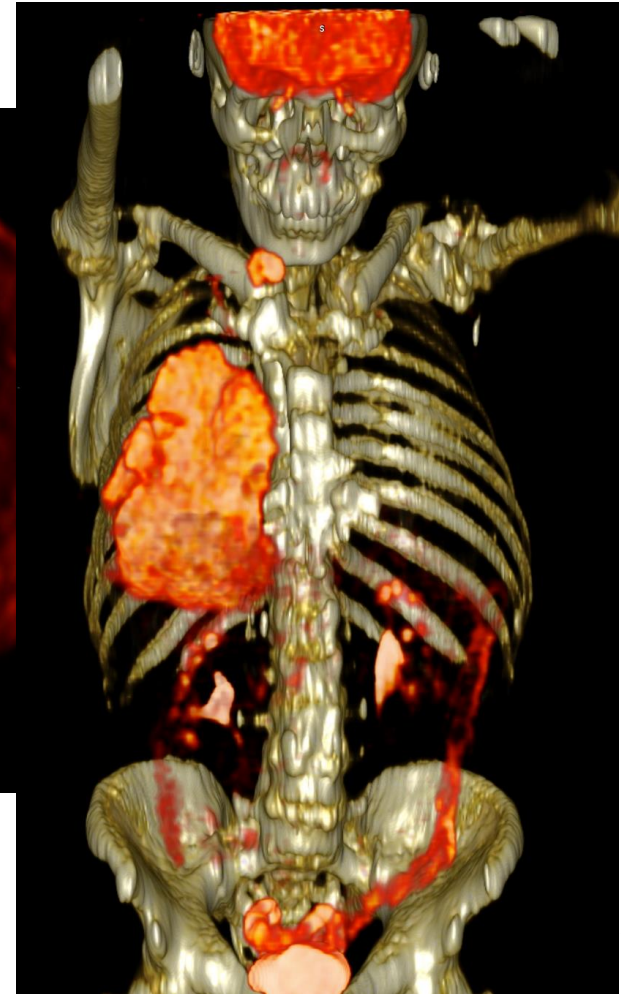
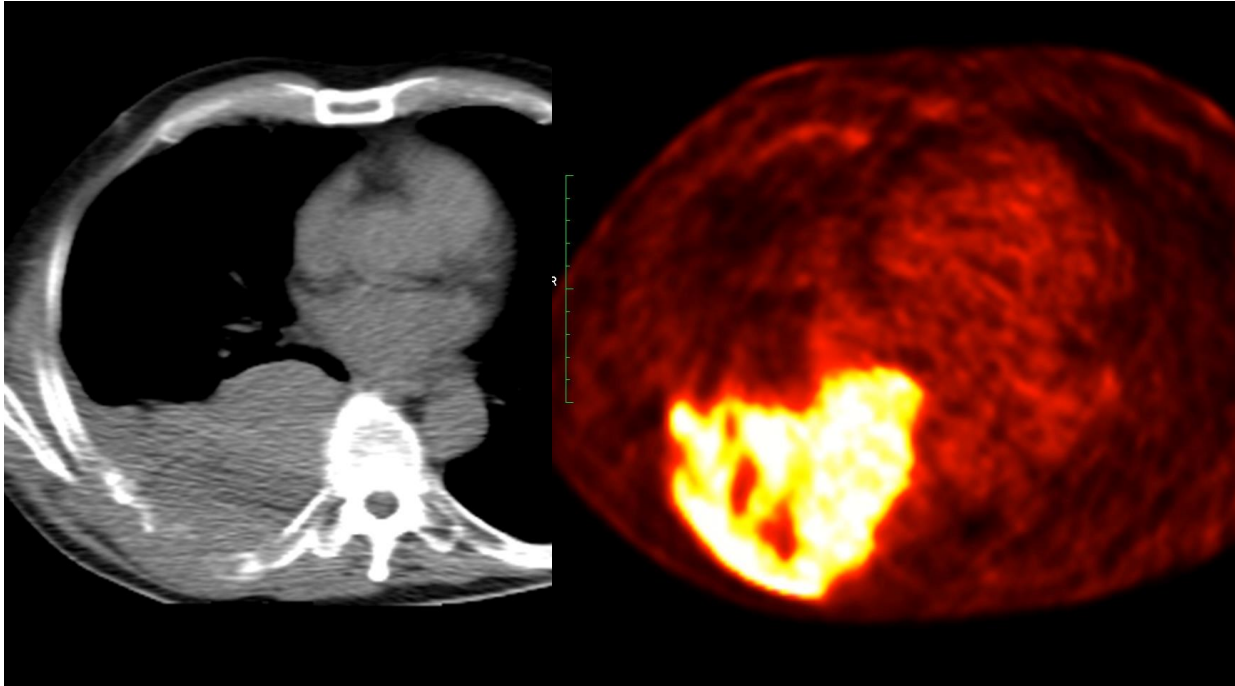


Unusual location of metastases
patient entered EORTC 62005 in 3/2001, exon 11



Right leg in 2007 and left leg in 2009

Unusual location of metastases
first: exon 11, then exon 13, now exon 17 mutation

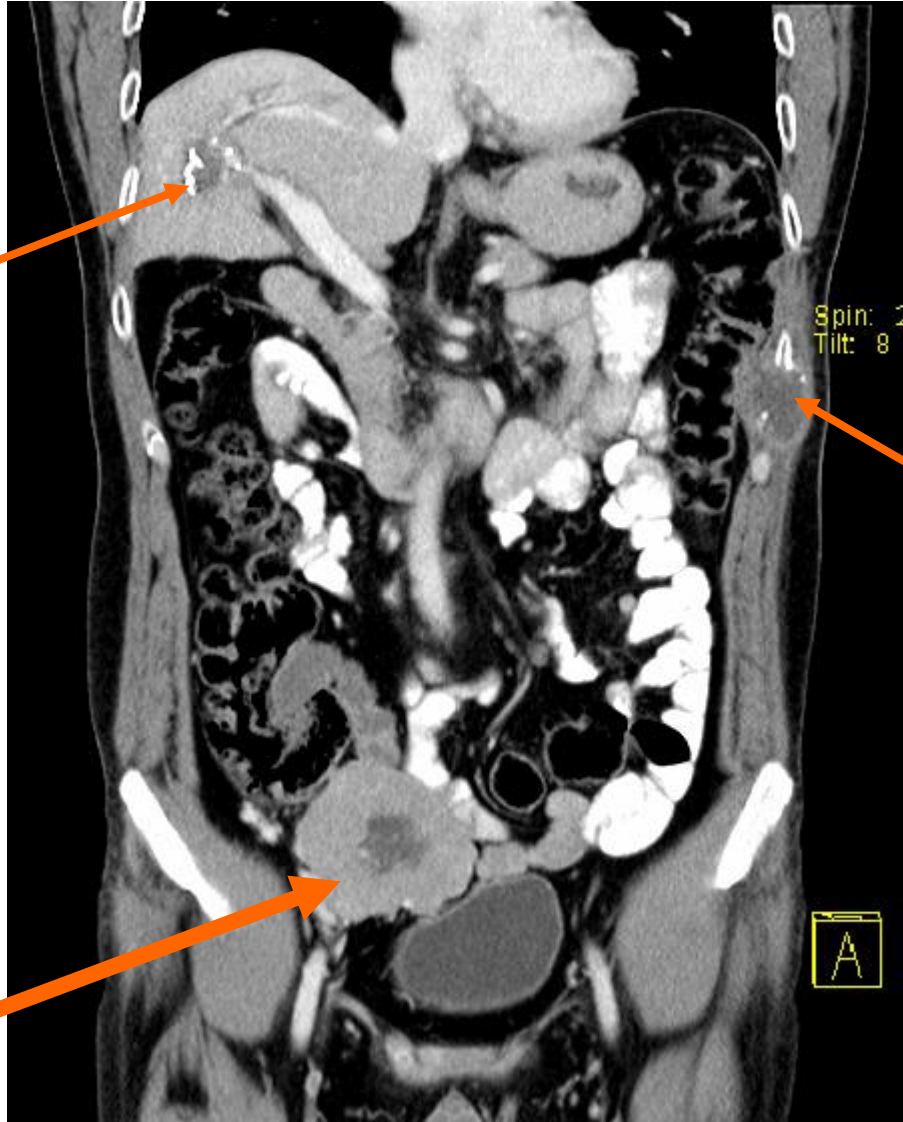


Peritoneal metastases, treated with imatinib, residual tumor resection started March 2001, image : September 2014 no image from 2018



GIST multifokale Metastasen, m, 40yrs first diagnosis 2002

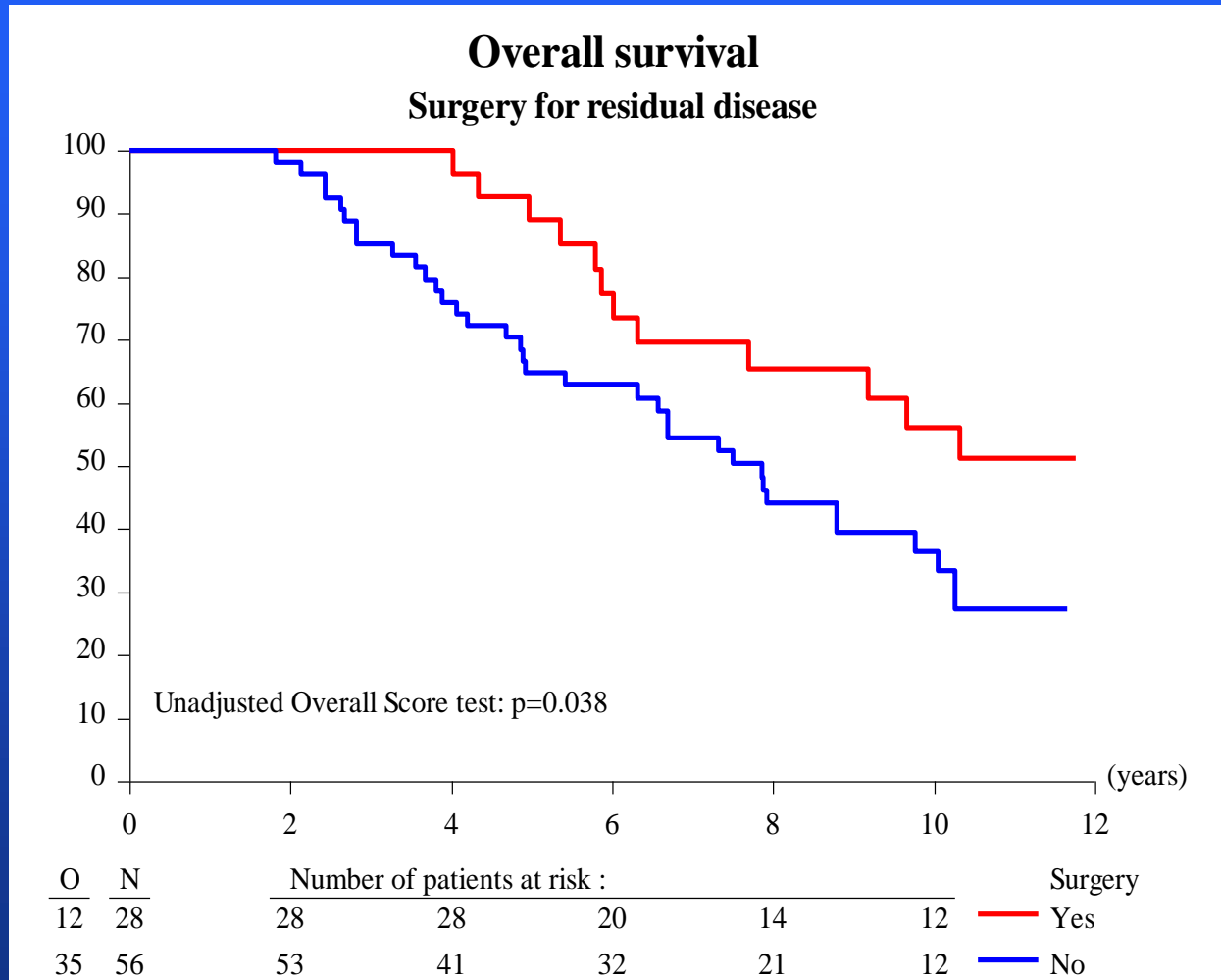
Surgery,
later RFA



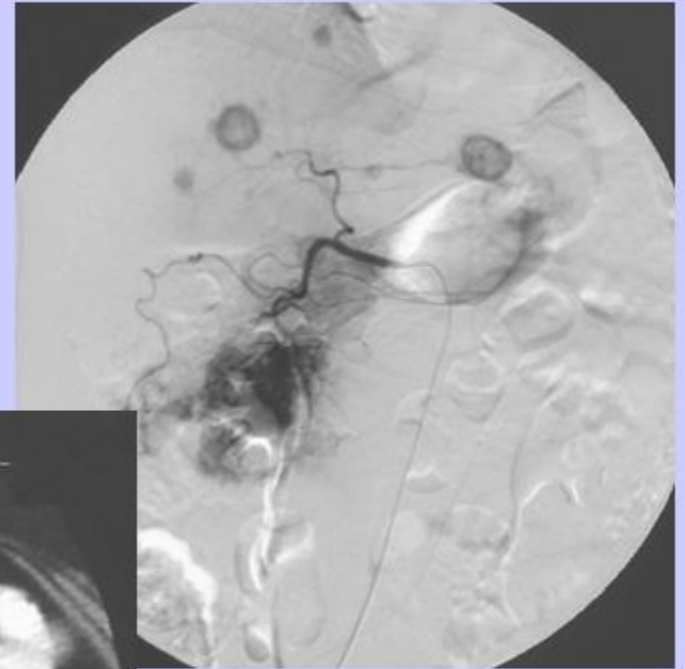
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Irradiation

Post-surgery PFS (residual disease)



GIST metastases by angiogram



Local treatment for liver metastases: TACE

Hepatic Artery Chemoembolization for 110 Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors

Response, Survival, and Prognostic Factors

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85 patients:

PR 12 (14%), SD 63 (74%), PD 10 (12%)

PFS-liver rates:

31% at 1 year
8% at 2 years
5% at 3 years

median PFS time:

8.2 months

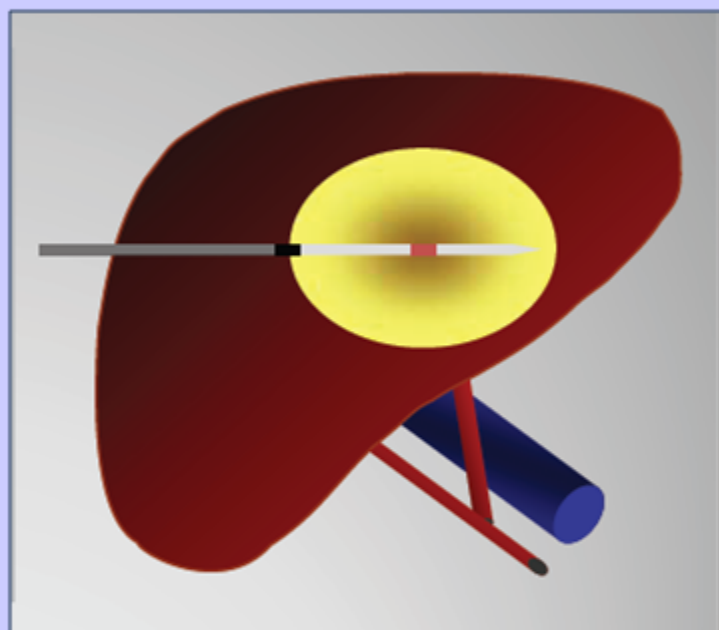
OS rates:

62% at 1 year
32% at 2 years
20% at 3 years

median OS time:

17.2 months

Local treatment for liver metastases: RFA



GIST n=36

Leiomyosarcoma n=18

Sarcoma n=12

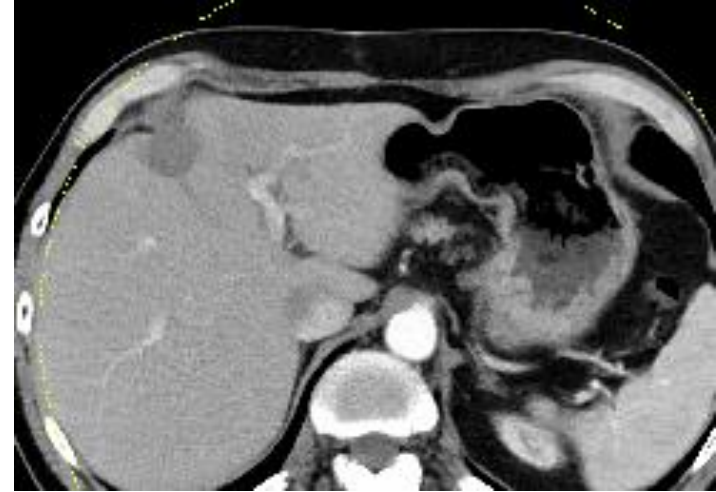
Resection +/- RFA, RFA alone

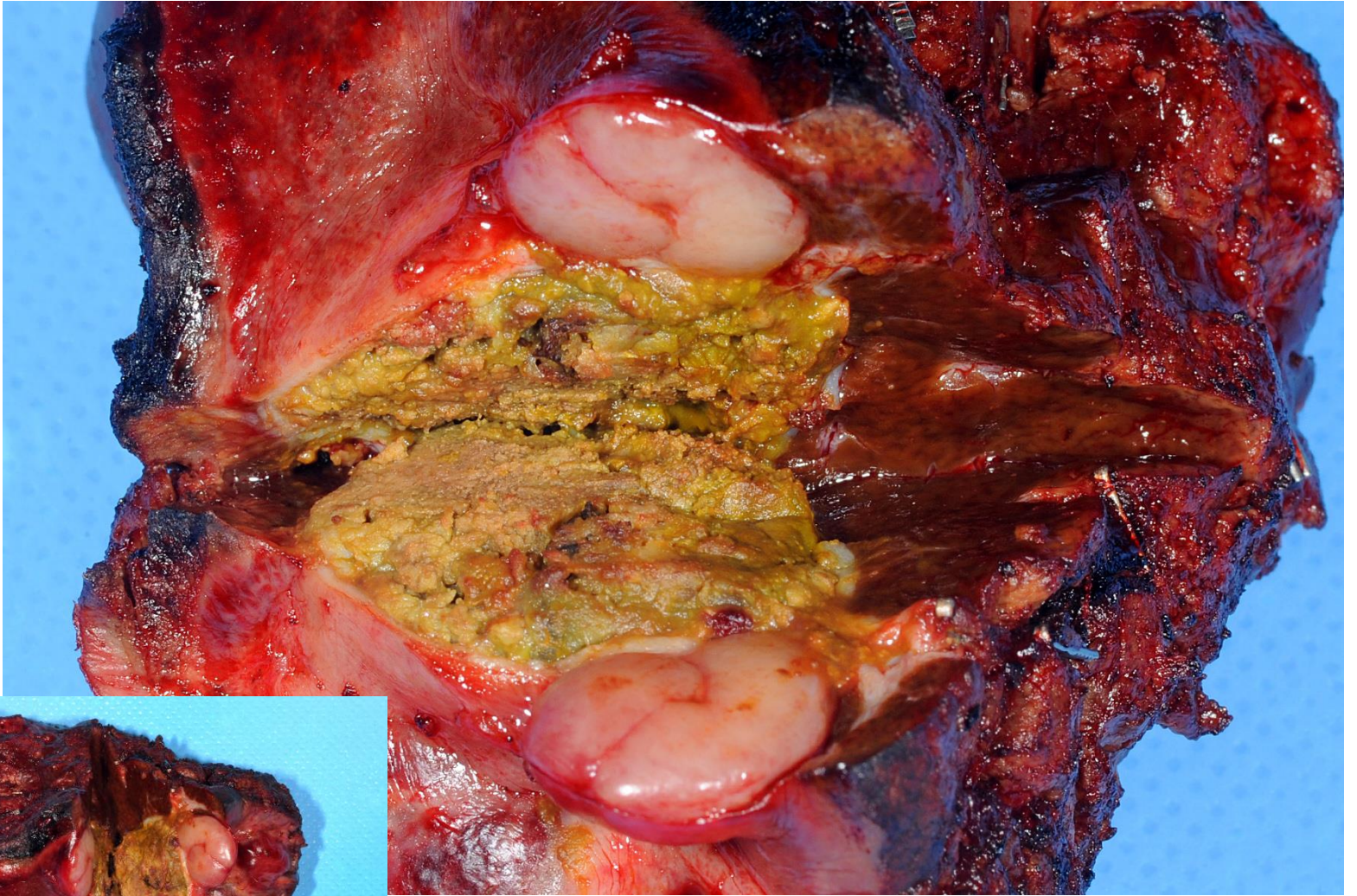
Results of a Single-Center Experience With Resection and Ablation for Sarcoma Metastatic to the Liver

*Timothy M. Pawlik, MD, MPH; Jean-Nicolas Vauthey, MD; Eddie K. Abdalla, MD;
Raphael E. Pollock, MD, PhD; Lee M. Ellis, MD; Steven A. Curley, MD*

Different:

Surgery in M1 GIST: Peri-RFA Progression



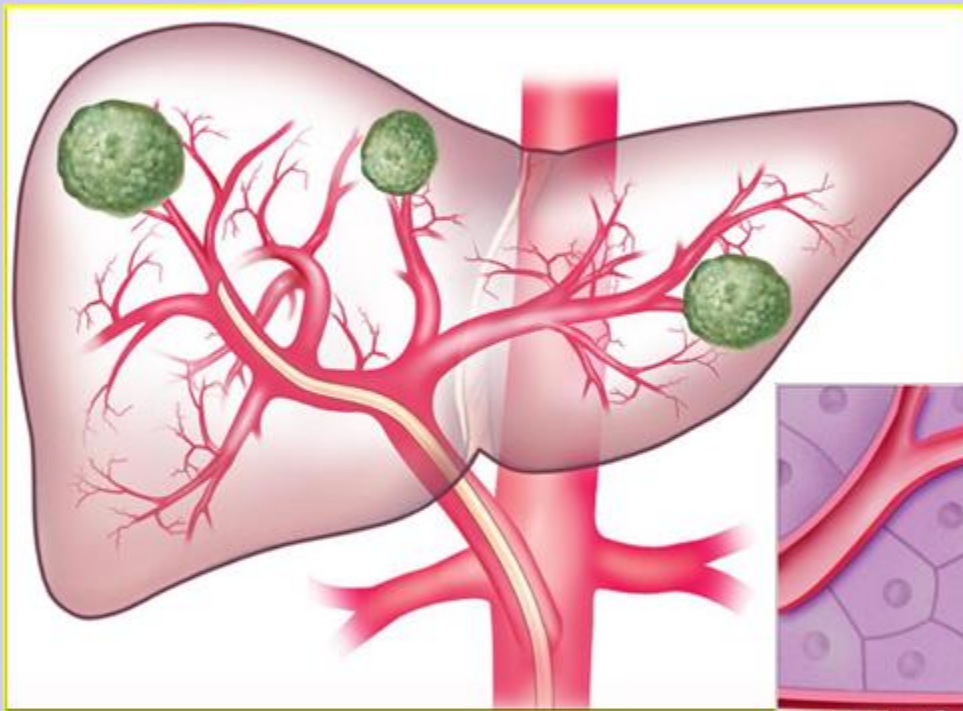


Local treatment for liver metastases: RFA

DFS at 1 yr	52%
DFS at 3 yrs.	16%
DFS of resection	18 months
DFS of RFA +/- resection	7.4 months
OS at 1 yr	91%
OS at 5 yrs.	27%
Recurrence rate of RFA alone	84%

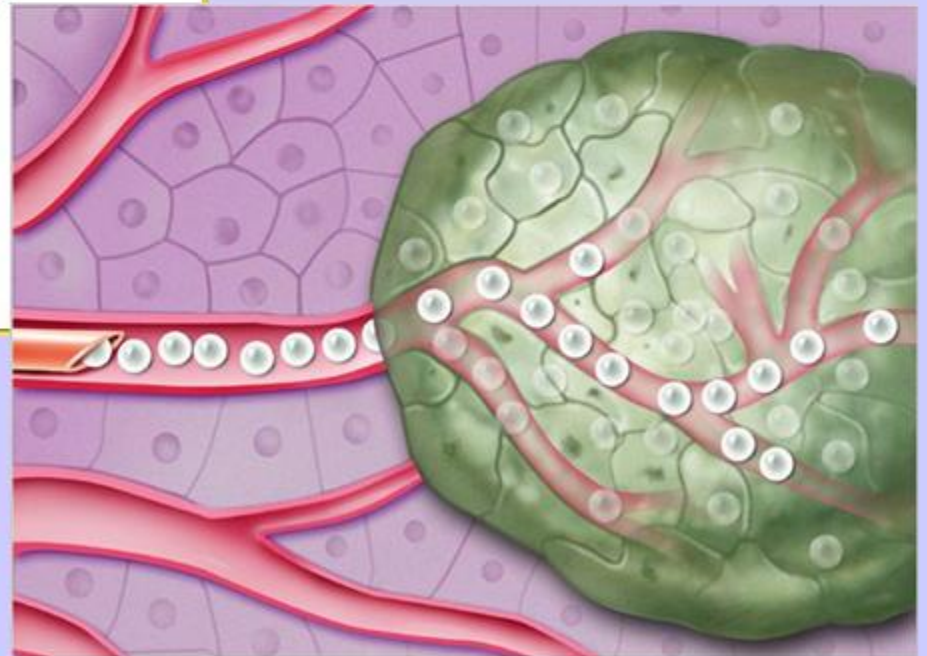
> Continuation of TKI treatment is absolutely crucial

Locoregional therapy for multiple liver mets: SIRT (Selective Internal Radiation Therapy)



Liver- supplied by two blood vessels:
more arterial vessels within the tumor
ratio - 3:1

- normal liver tissue > 75% portal vein



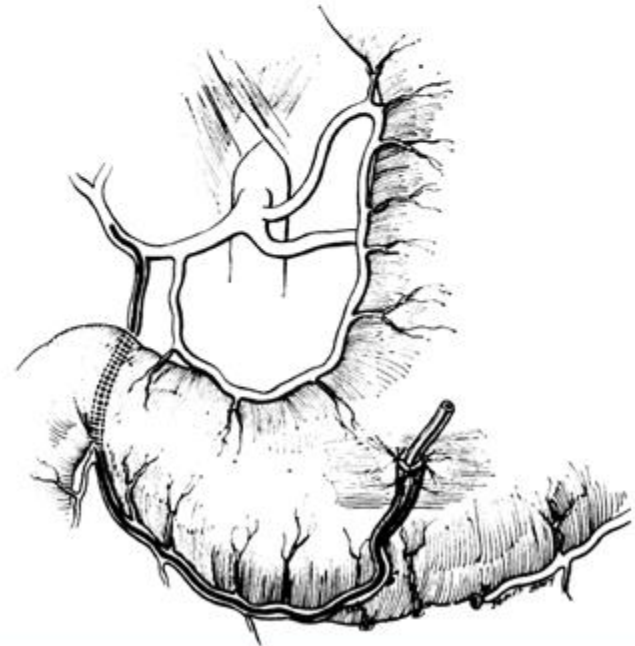
Locoregional therapy for multiple liver mets: SIRT

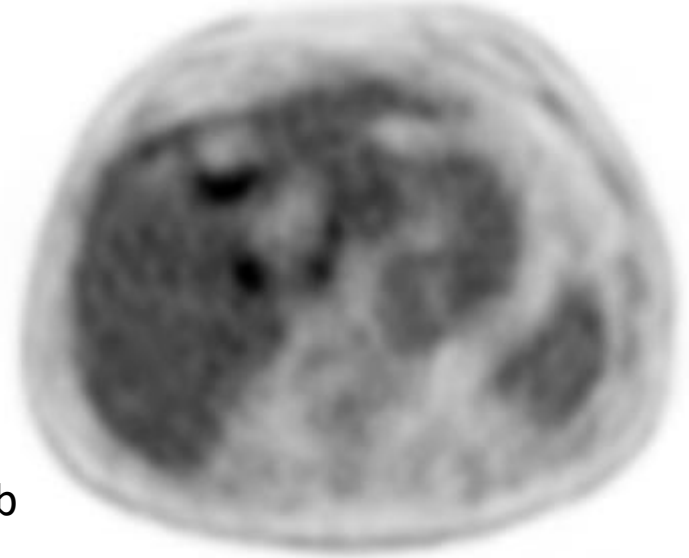
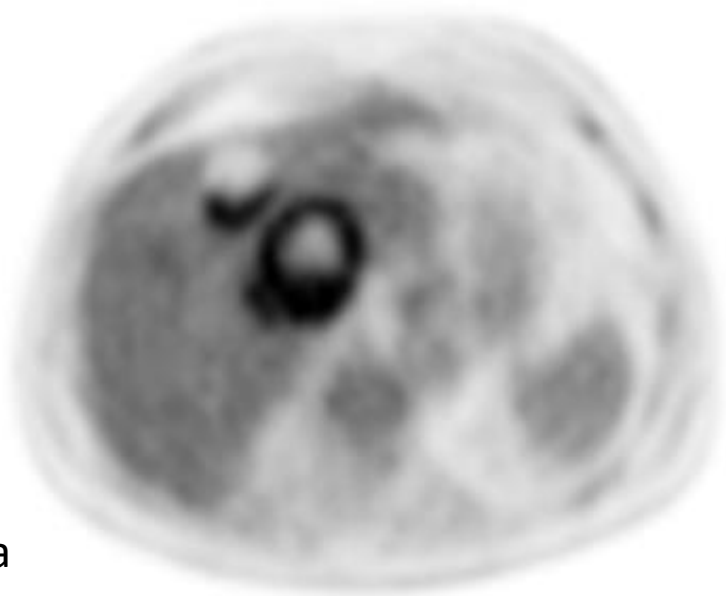
Treatment of Inoperable Primary Pancreatic and Liver Cancer by the Intra-Arterial Administration of Radioactive Isotopes (Y^{90} Radiating Microspheres) *

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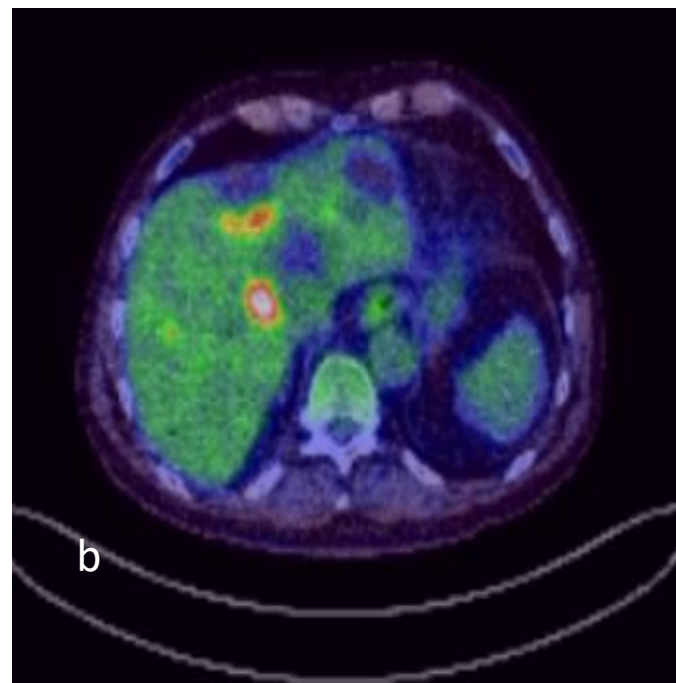
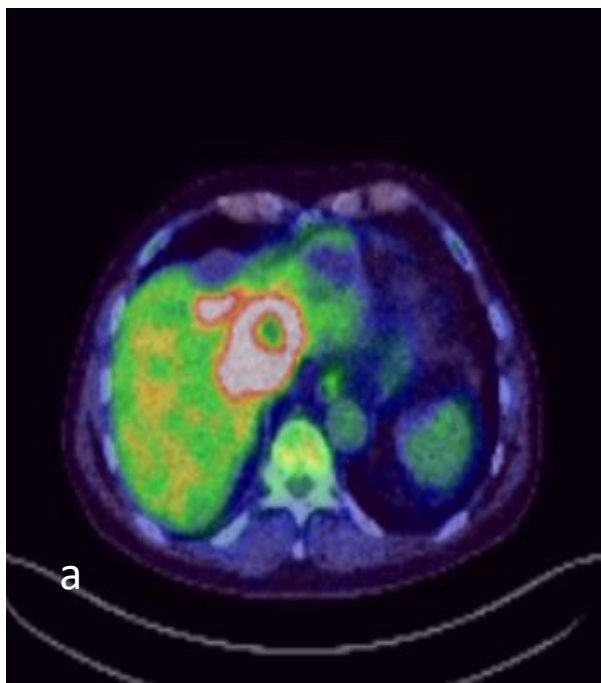
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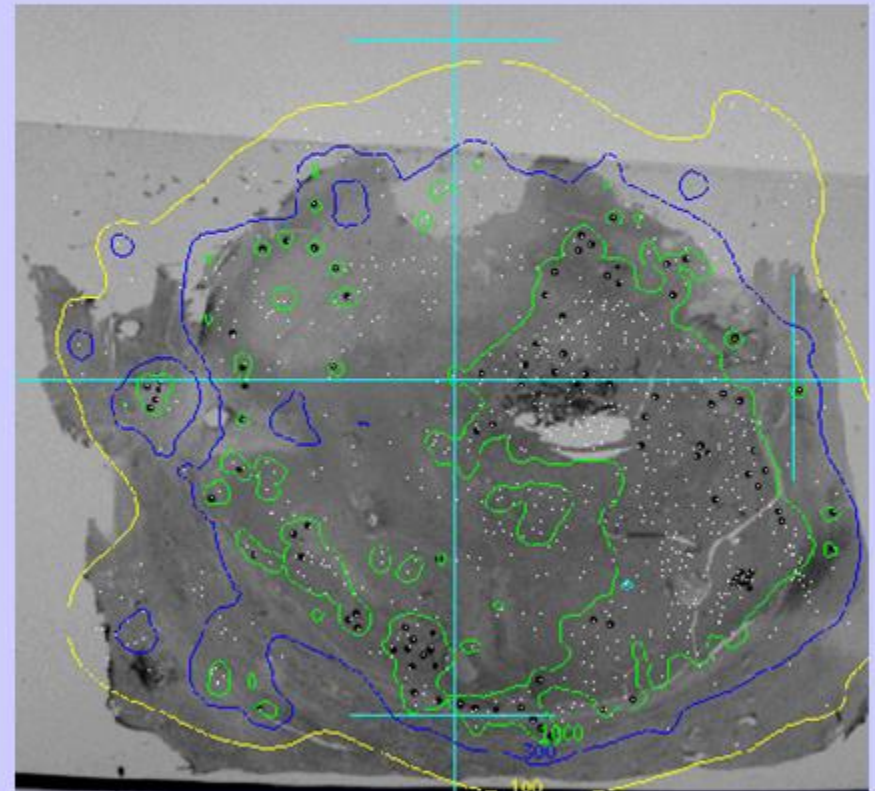


Patient #7 PET CT a) pre SIRT, b) Partial Response 11 months post SIRT with reduced SUV of the lesions.



Locoregional therapy for multiple liver mets: SIRT

- Radiation dose locally 120 Gy
- Steep dose decline < 100 Gy
- Up to 4mm outside of tumor
- Ø significant hepatitis

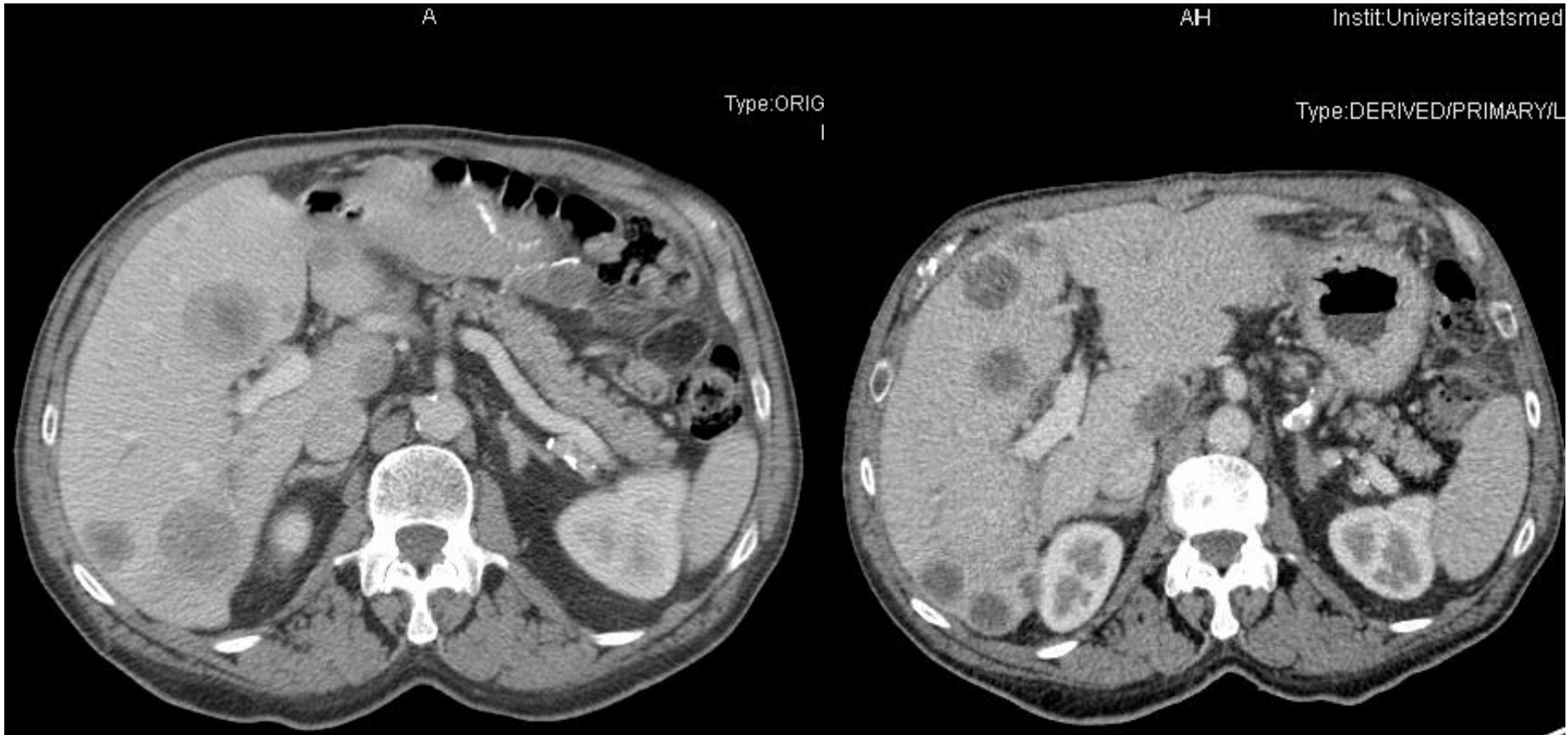


Courtesy of A. Kennedy, MD

SIRT: Result in GIST

June 14, 2009

Sep 9, 2010



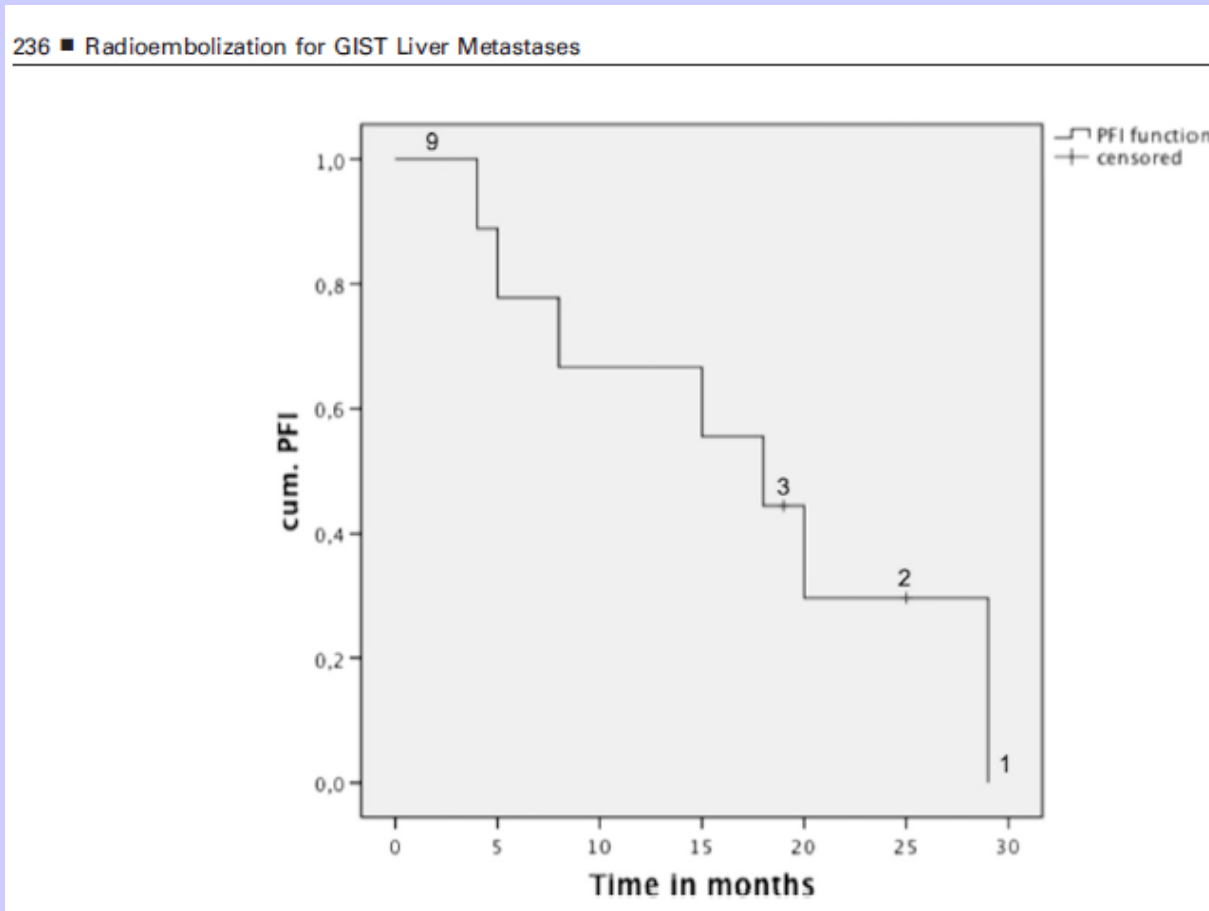
SIRT and GIST: University Medical Center Mannheim

Patient	Initial diagnosis	Therapy pre SIRT	Therapy post SIRT
1. f 34y.o.	06/99	IM, IM 600 + RAD-001, sunitinib	sunitinib, nilotinib, Regorafenib
2. f 52y.o.	09/06	IM, IM 600 + RAD-001, sunitinib	IM 800, nilotinib, Sorafenib
3. m 73y.o.	05/05	IM, IM 800, sunitinib, nilotinib	sorafenib, everolimus
4. m 55y.o.	09/03	IM, IM 600, IM 800	sunitinib, IM 600 + RAD-00s
5. m 55y.o.	07/07	IM, IM 800, IM 1000, sunitinib	sunitinib, nilotinib, sorafenib
6. m 61y.o.	03/07	IM, sunitinib, sorafenib	IM 800
7. m 58y.o.	06/08	IM, sunitinib	sorafenib
8. m 48y.o.	12/04	IM, IM 800, sorafenib	nilotinib
9. m 74y.o.	08/11	IM, sunitinib	pazopanib

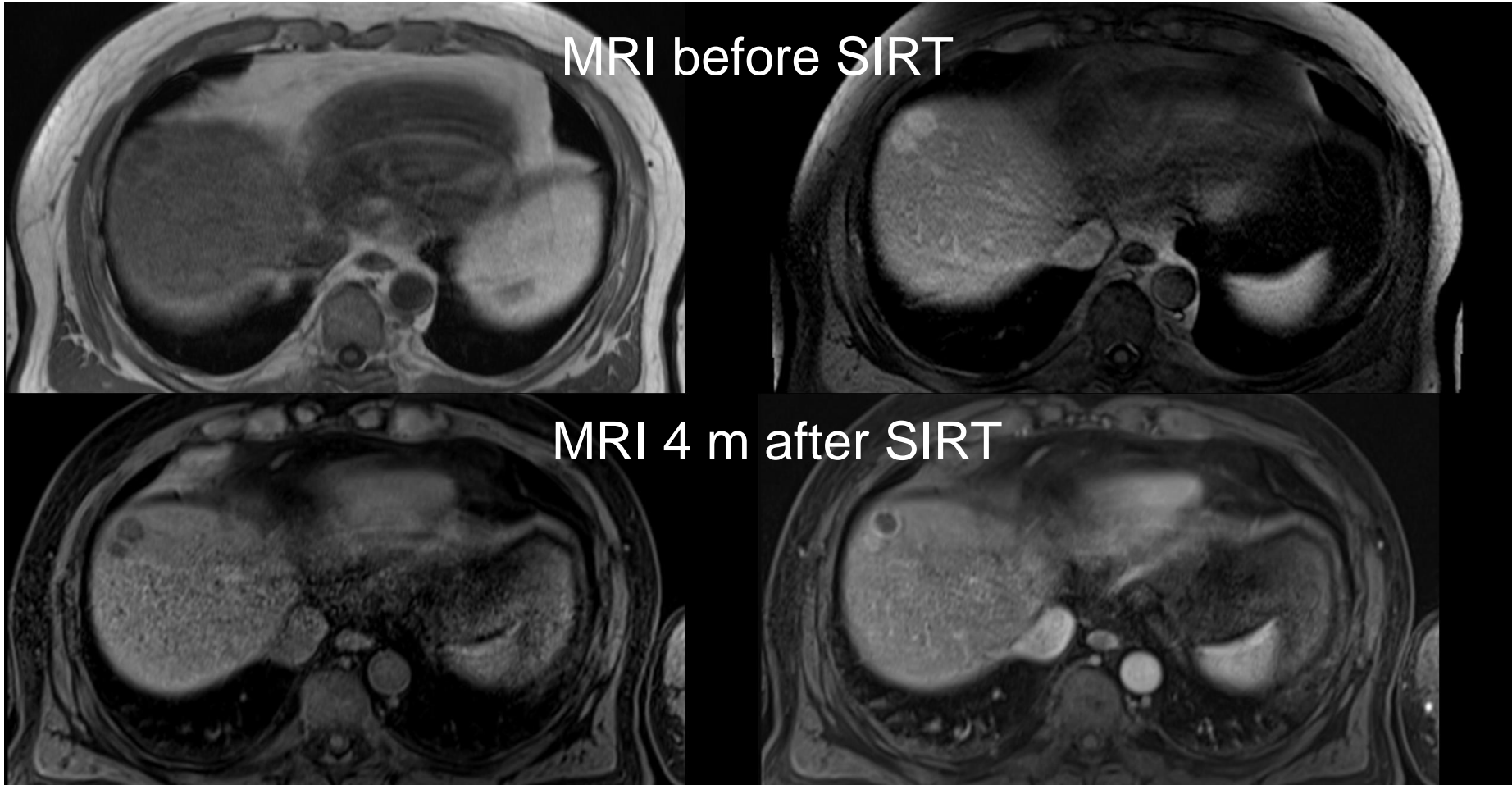
Radioembolization in Patients with Progressive Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor Liver Metastases Undergoing Treatment with Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors

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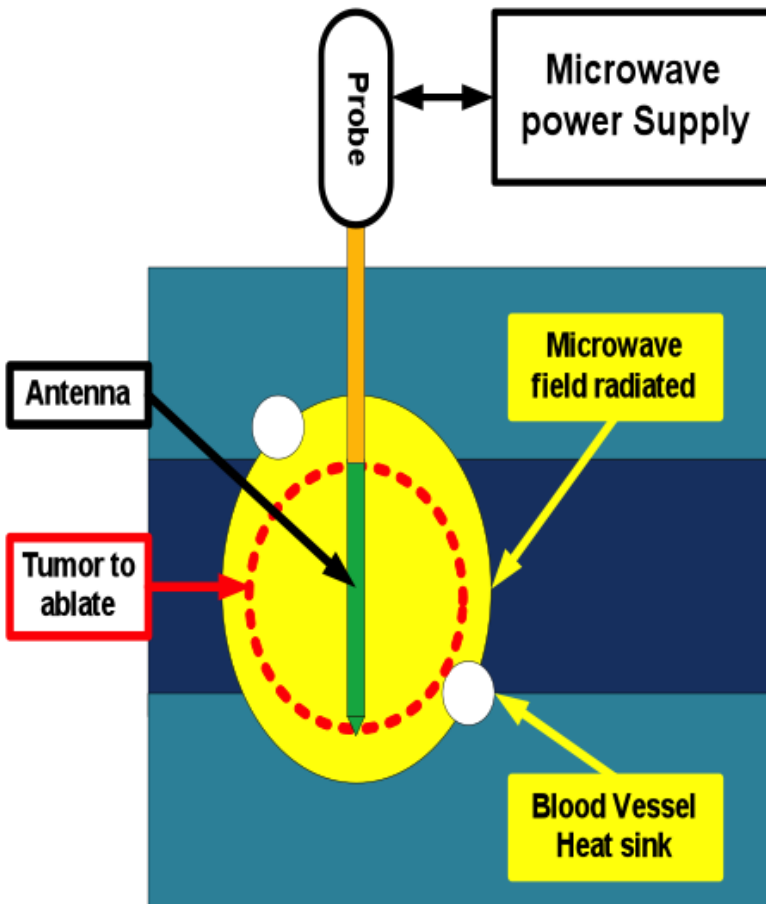


Hepatic-Progression free survival: mean 19.5 mos

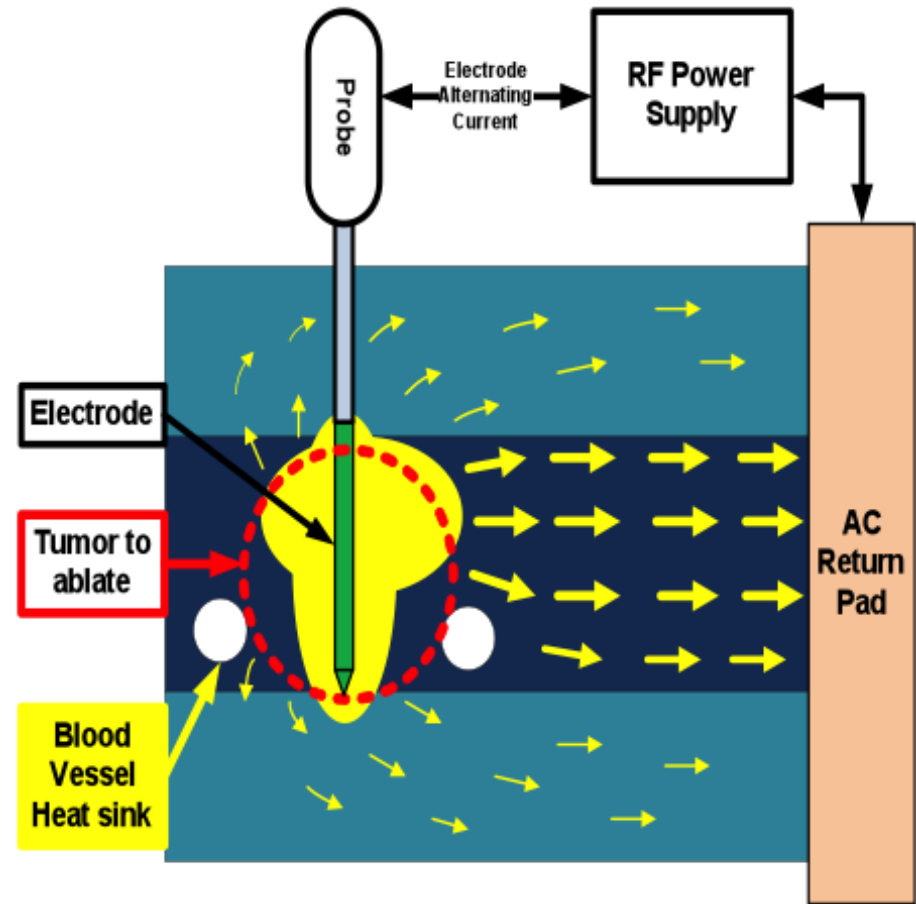


Percutaneous Ablation

Microwave (MW)



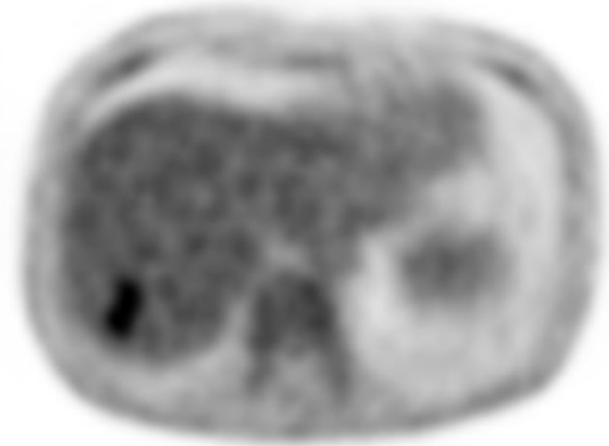
Radiofrequency (RF)



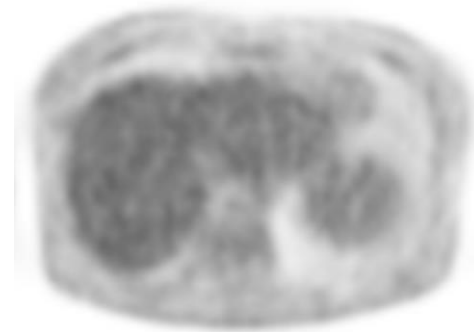
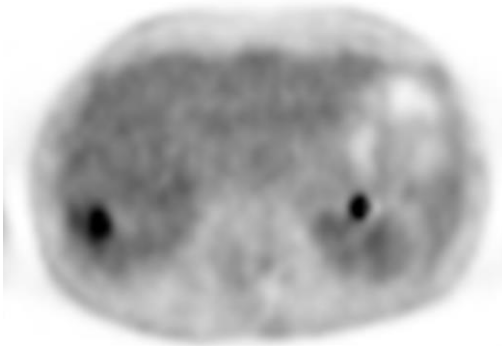
67 years, male, GIST liver metastasis, CT before SIRT



67 years, male GIST liver metastasis, PET before SIRT



67 years, GIST liver metastasis, PET after SIRT



67 years, GIST liver metastasis



PET after SIRT/MWA

Irreversible Electroporation (IRE)

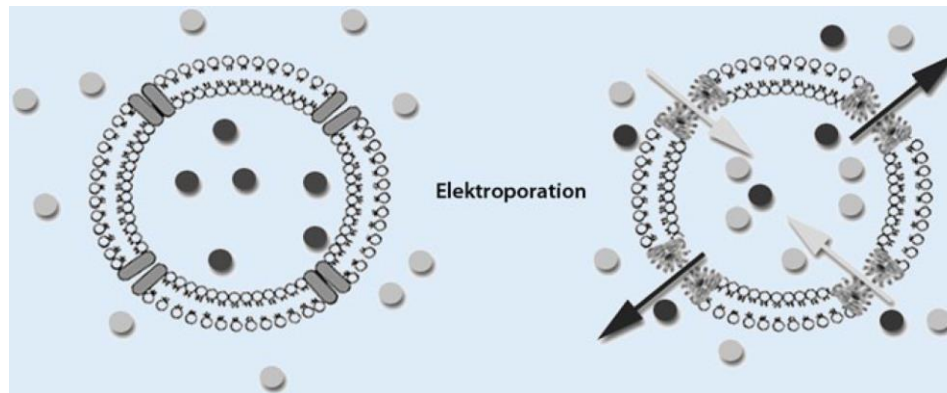
Short-pulse electric fields

Destruction of cell membrane

Apoptosis induction

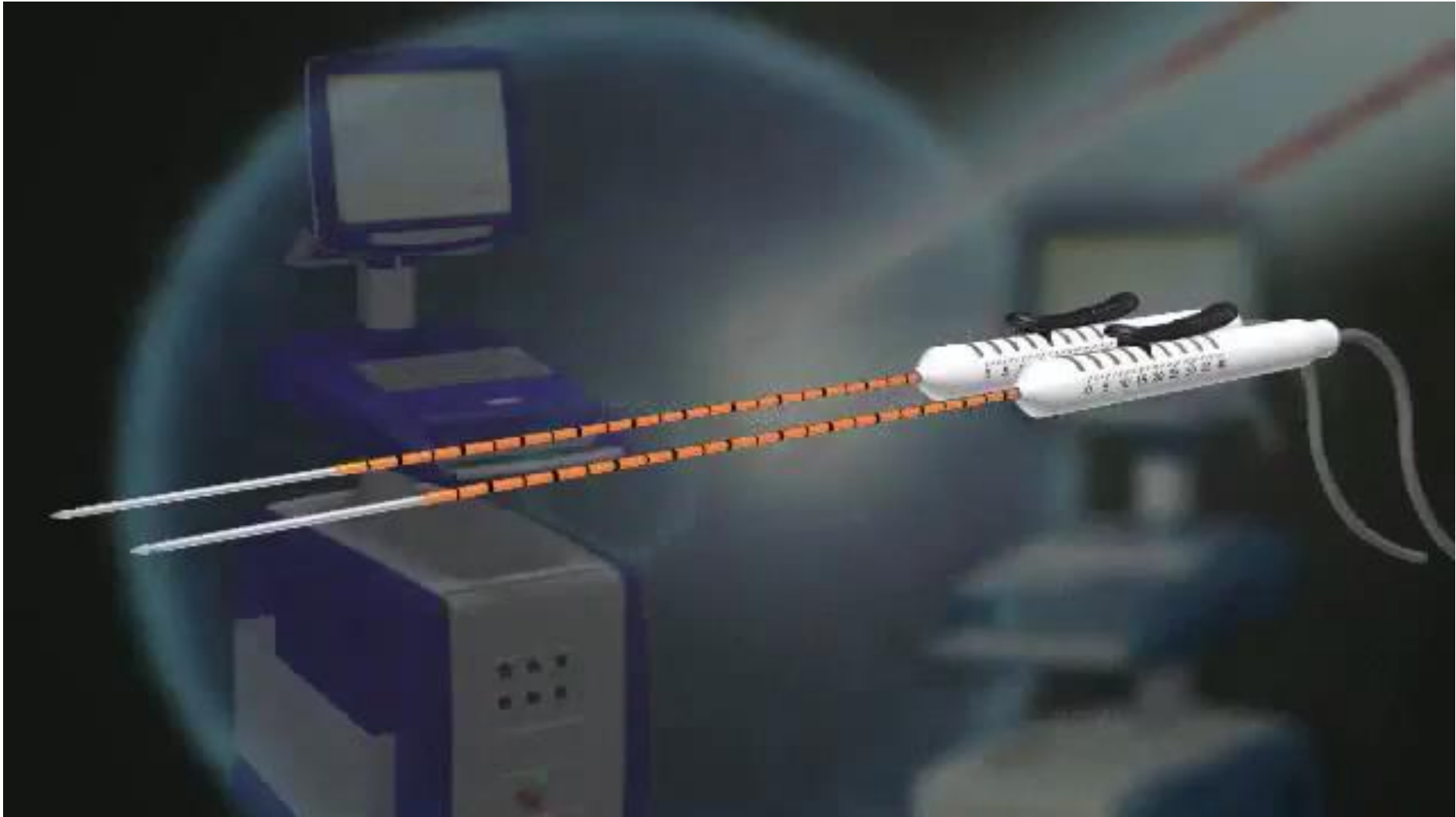
Advantages: No destruction of blood vessels and connective tissue
therefore less vascular complications and new application

Disadvantages: time-consuming and general anaesthesia required

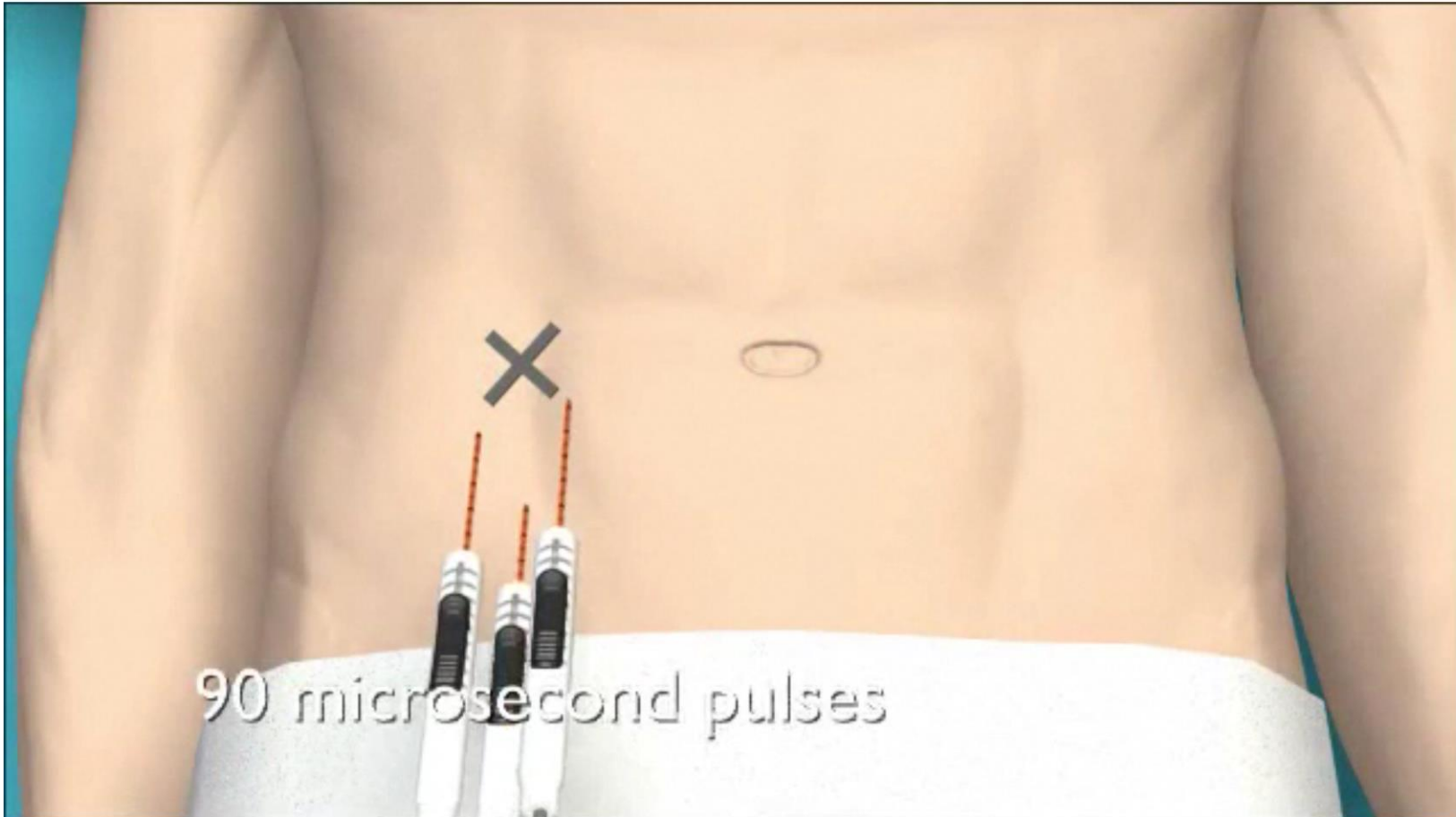


What is IRE?

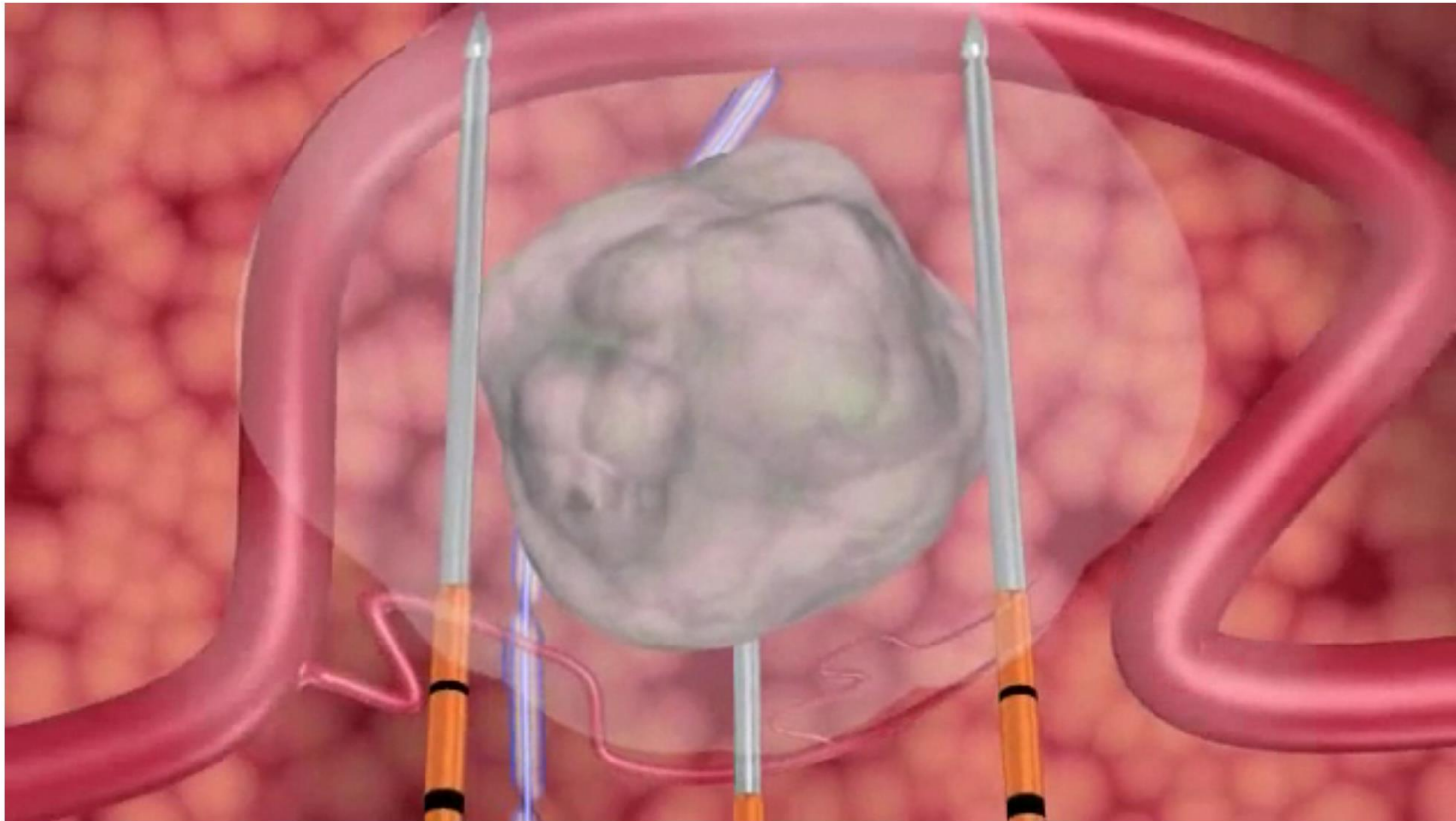
- Irreversible Elektroporation (IRE) is a minimally-invasive tissue ablation technique
- Selective destruction of tumor areas
- Strong, but locally limited electric fields.
- FDA and CE approved
- No big prospective studies
- Structures like blood vessels are not damaged



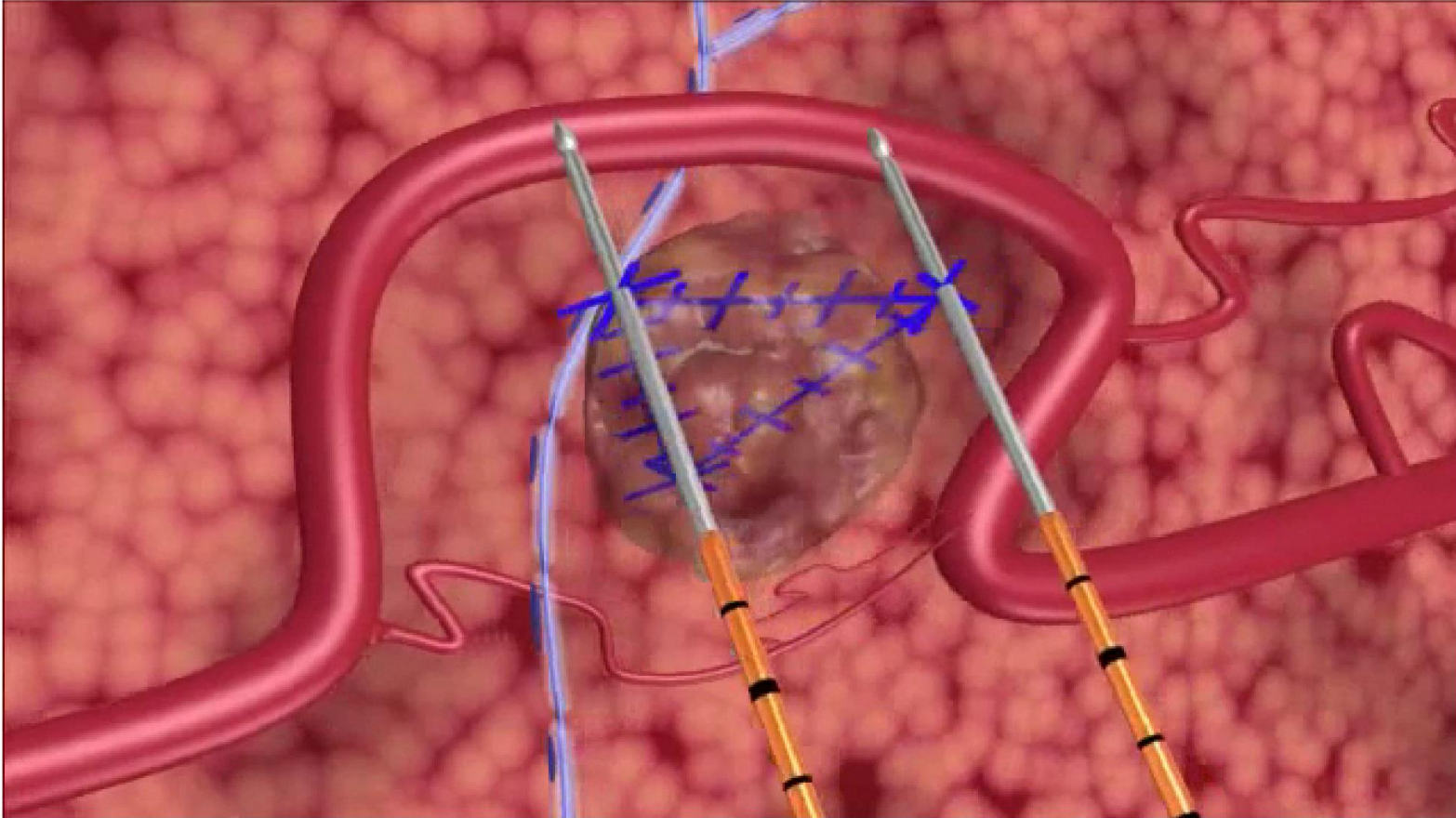
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Irreversible Electroporation

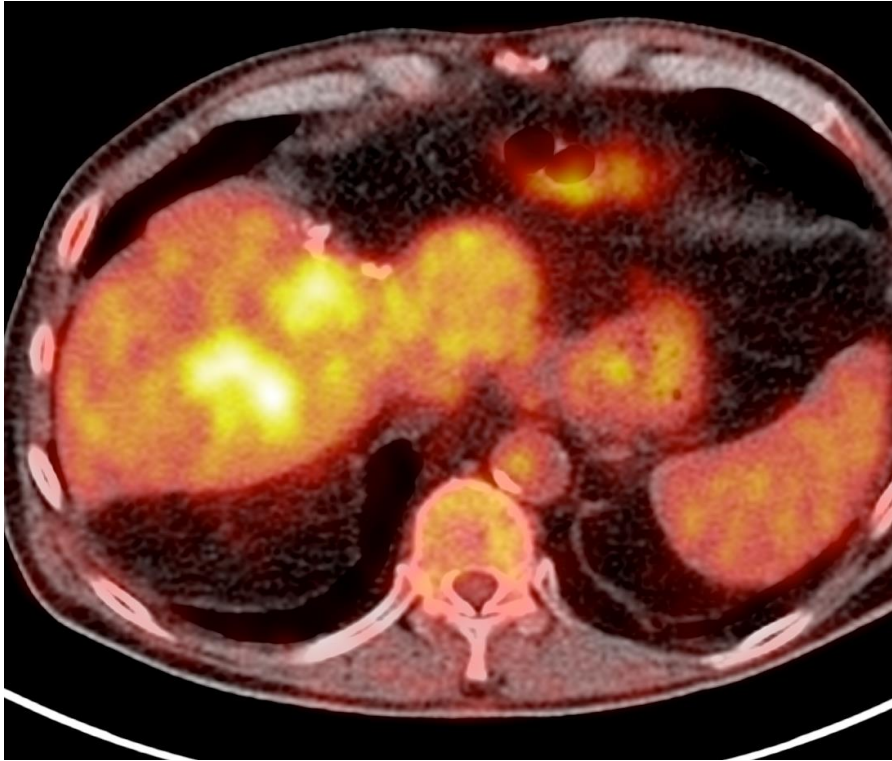


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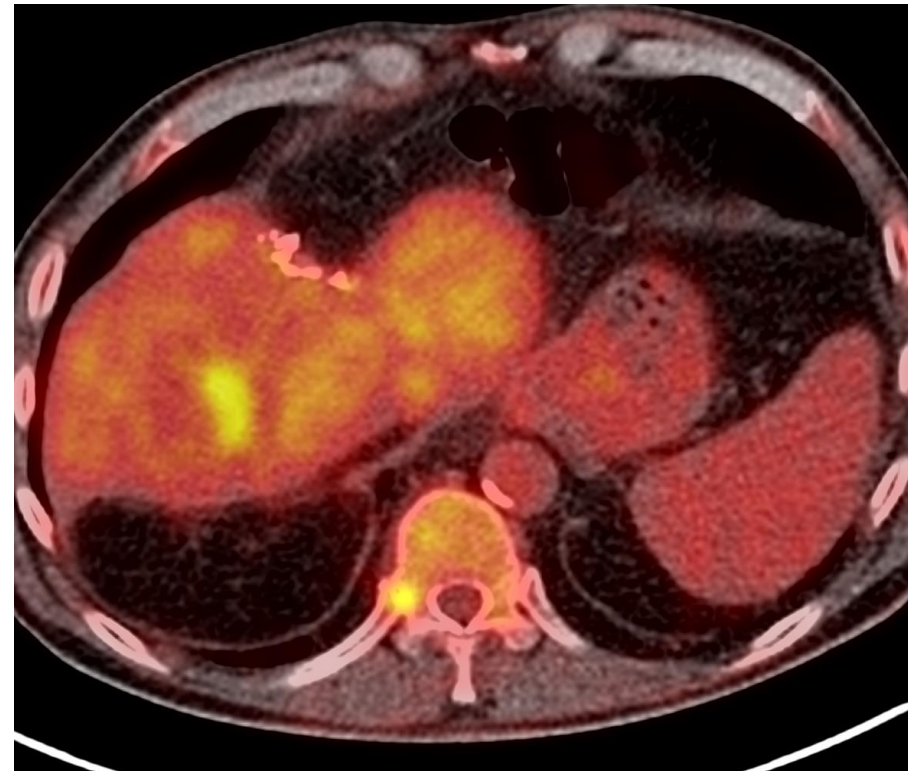


Case:

58 y.o. male, c.a. GIST of stomach, c.a. liver resection, recurrent liver metastases after several TKIs



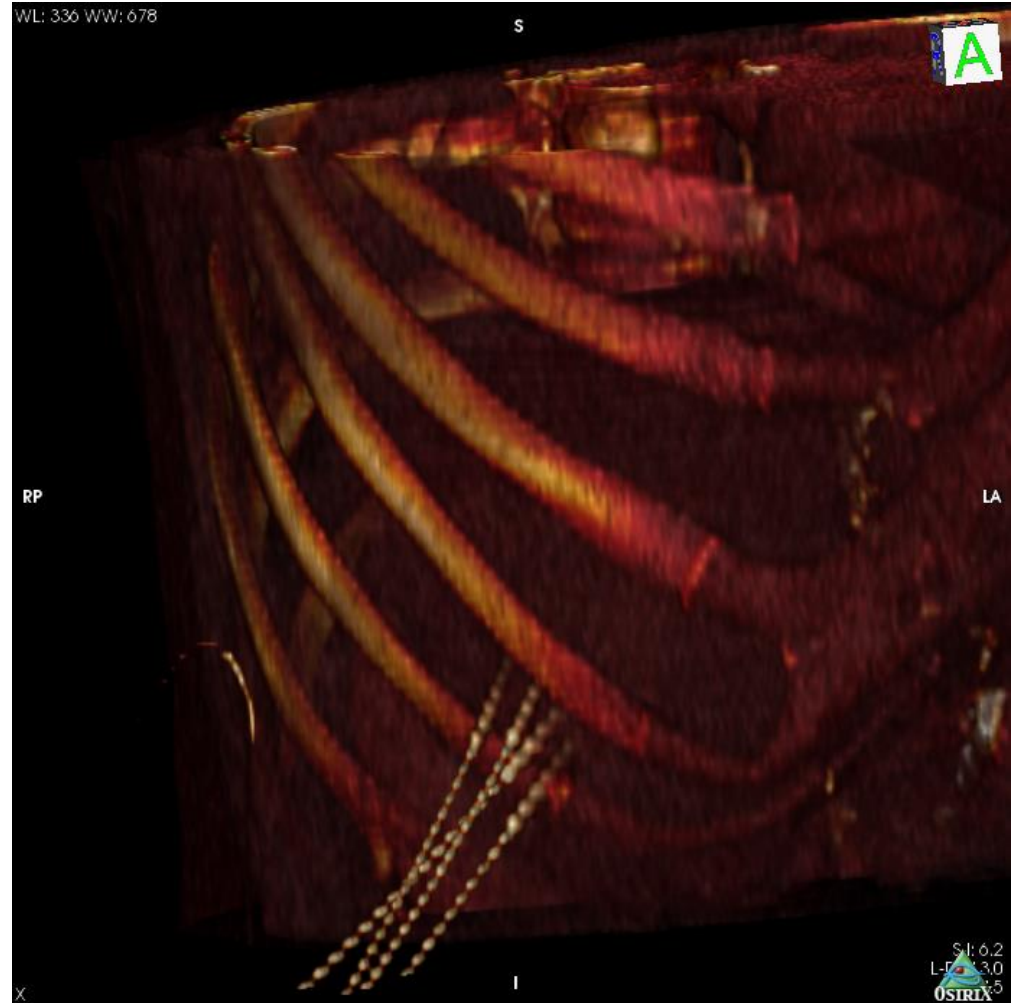
PET-CT before SIRT



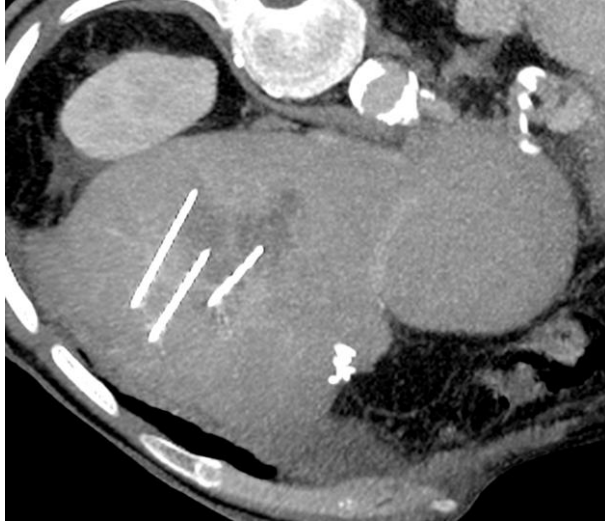
PET-CT after SIRT

Irreversible Electroporation

Control CT scan
3D Volume IRE plan



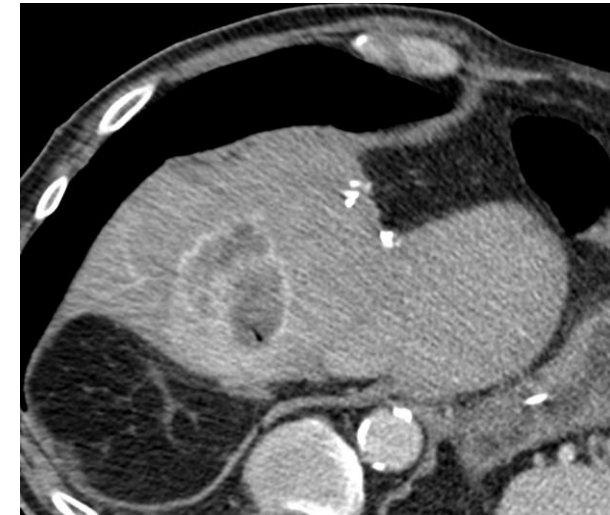
Irreversible Electroporation



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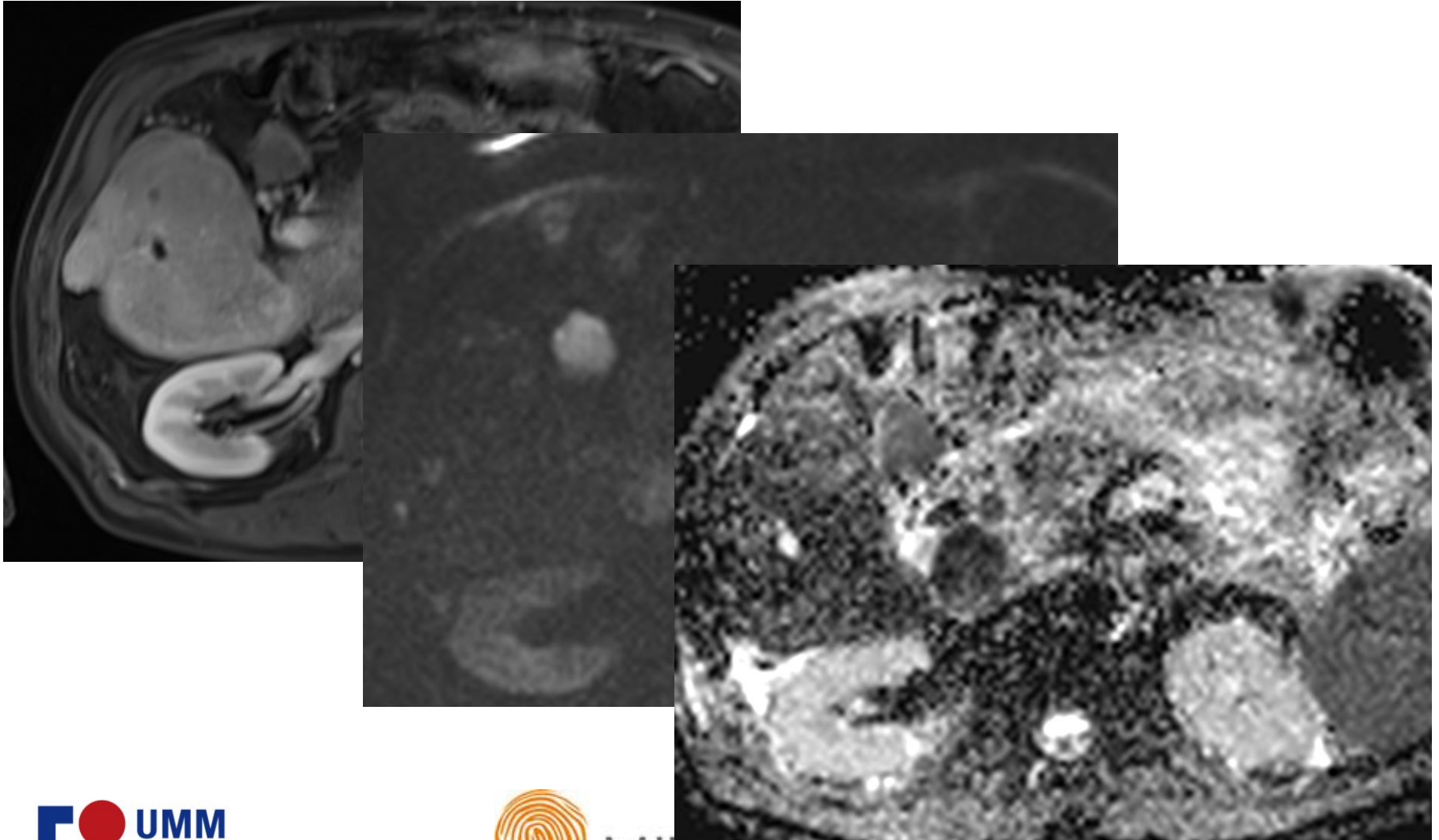
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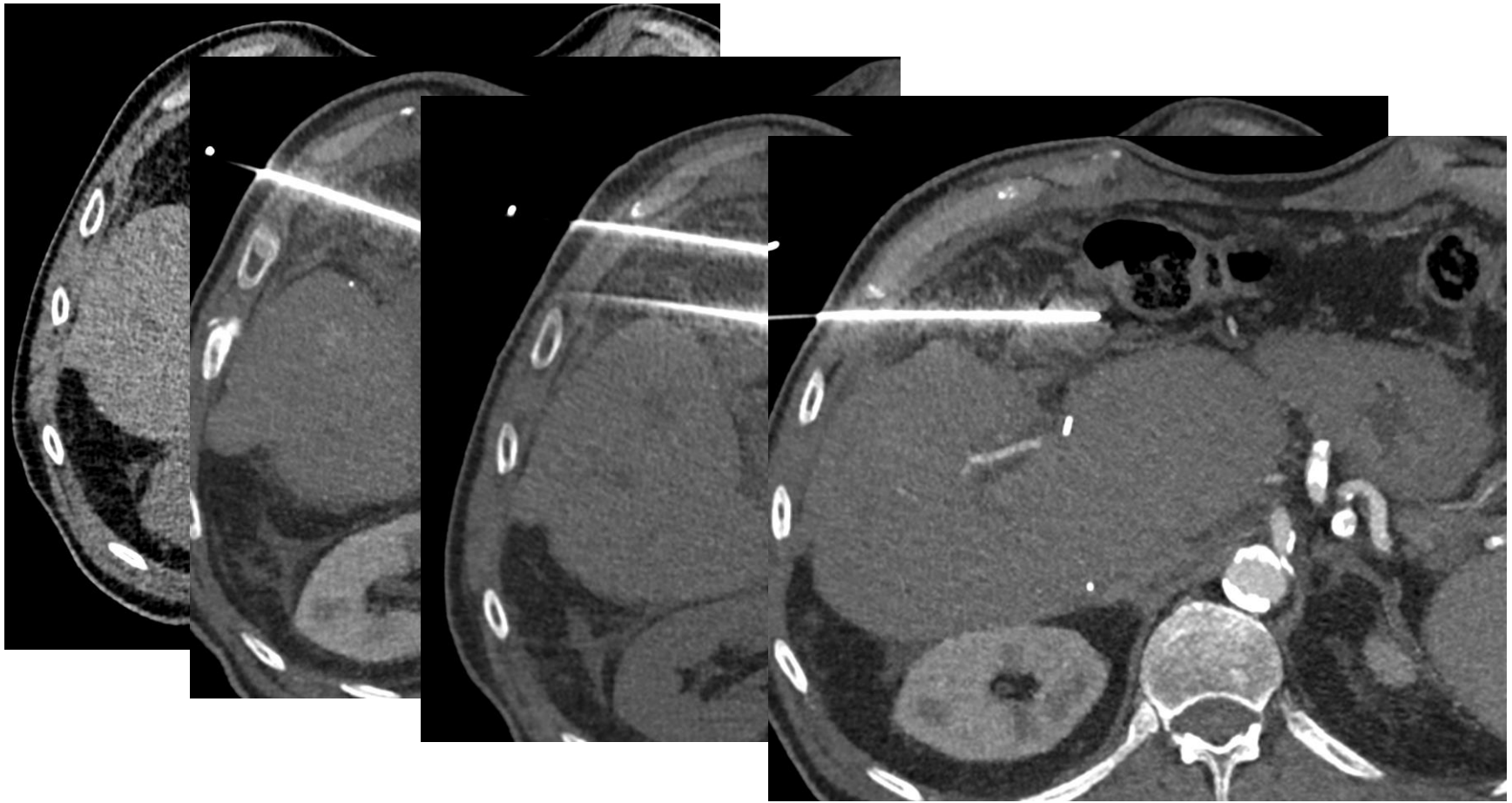
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Control scans during procedure (1. and 2.) and follow up scan (3.)

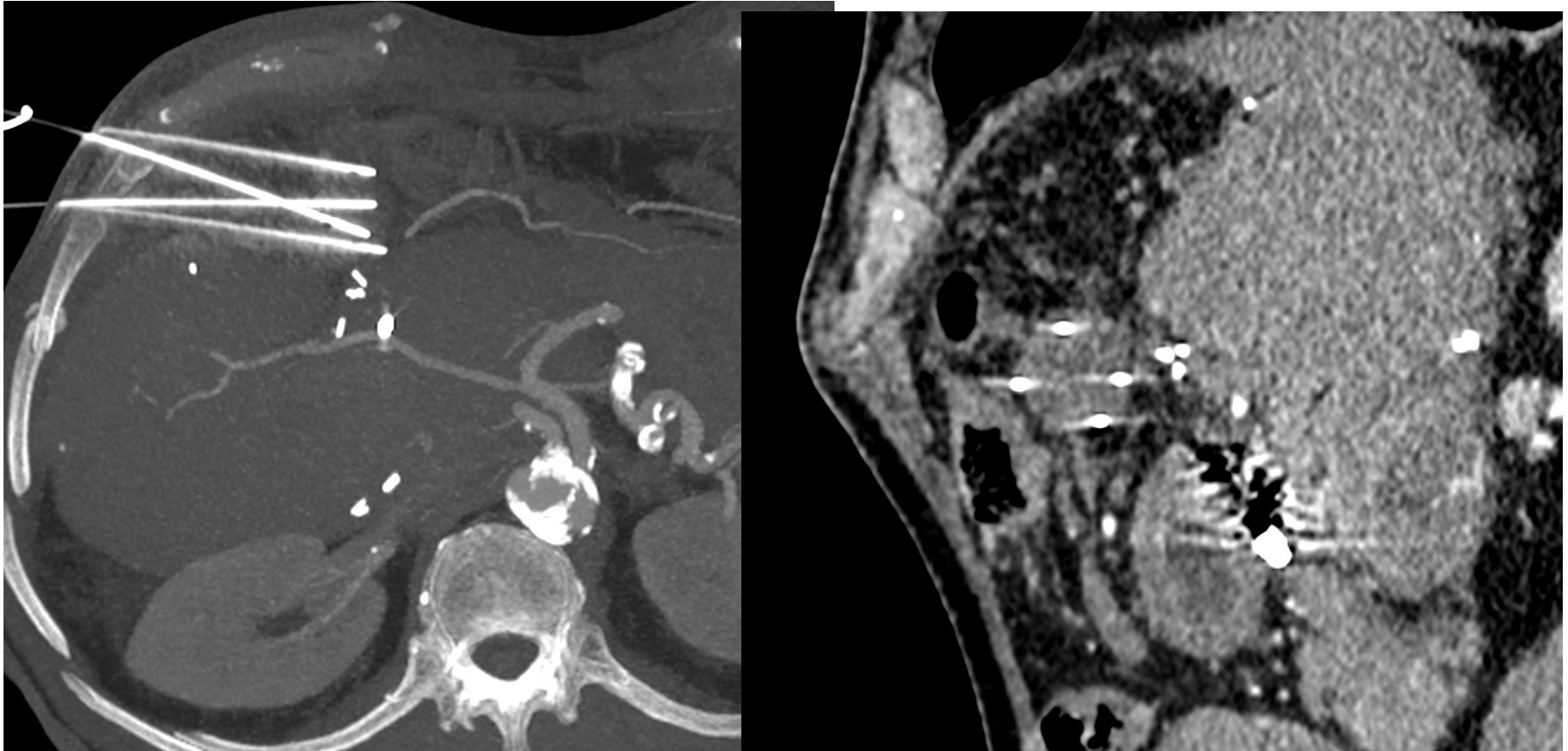
Irreversible Electroporation Mesenteric Lesions in GIST Patients



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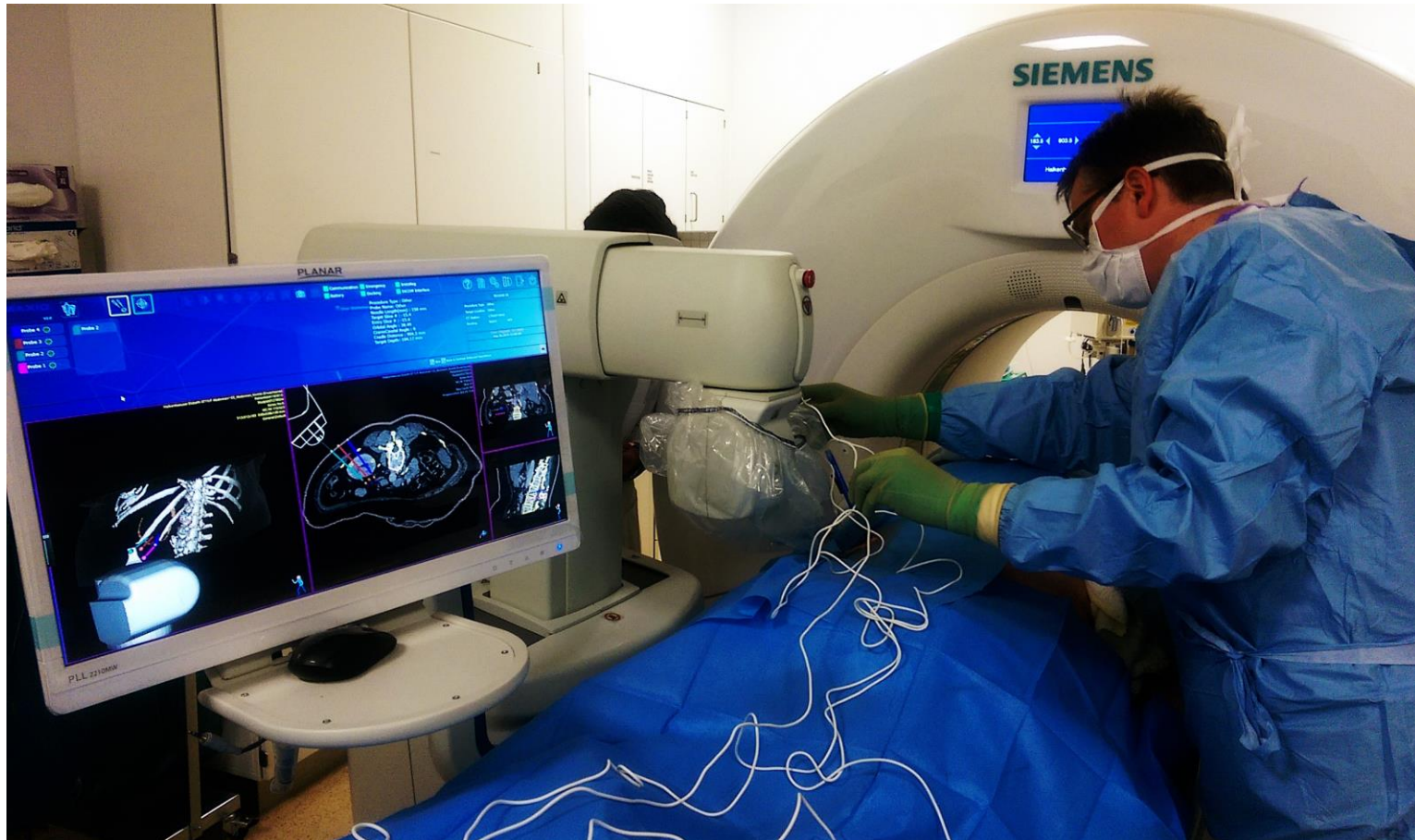


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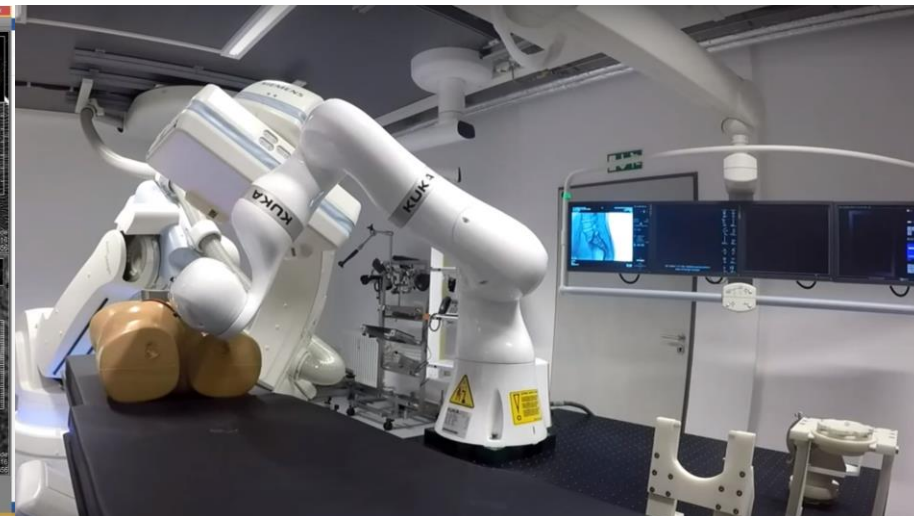
Ablation and Robotic Assistance

MAXIO, Perfint healthcare, India, Software Version 2.1



Assisting Device: Technology Concept

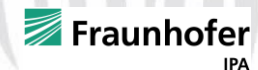
Robot Assistant with imaging feedback




1. Planning software

2. Prototype performing intervention on phantom

In cooperation with



Performance of a Robotic Assistance Device in Computed Tomography-Guided Percutaneous Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures

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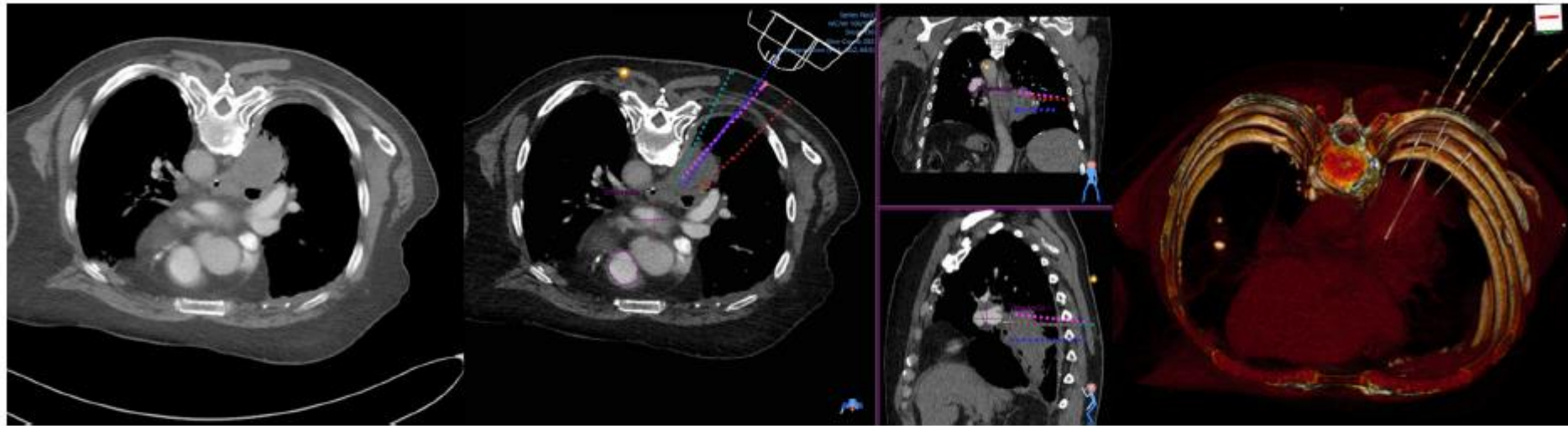


Fig. 1 Robotic assistance procedure. Intervention planning scan (left), planned needle paths (middle) and volume rendering of the verification scan (right) of an IRE tumor ablation in the lung using the navigation system for needle placement (Size 1747 × 470)

Target and patients' characteristics	Group		<i>p</i> value
	Navigation system	Control	
Mean target size (mm)	29.6 ± 1.7	25 ± 1.0	0.7
Mean target depth (mm)	100.5 ± 5.2	76.6 ± 2.7	0.6
Mean patient age (years)	65 ± 10.9	66 ± 8.5	
Patient sex (female, male)	43, 46	64, 37	
Number of biopsies	18	55	
Number of MWA	20	26	
Number of IRE	17	20	

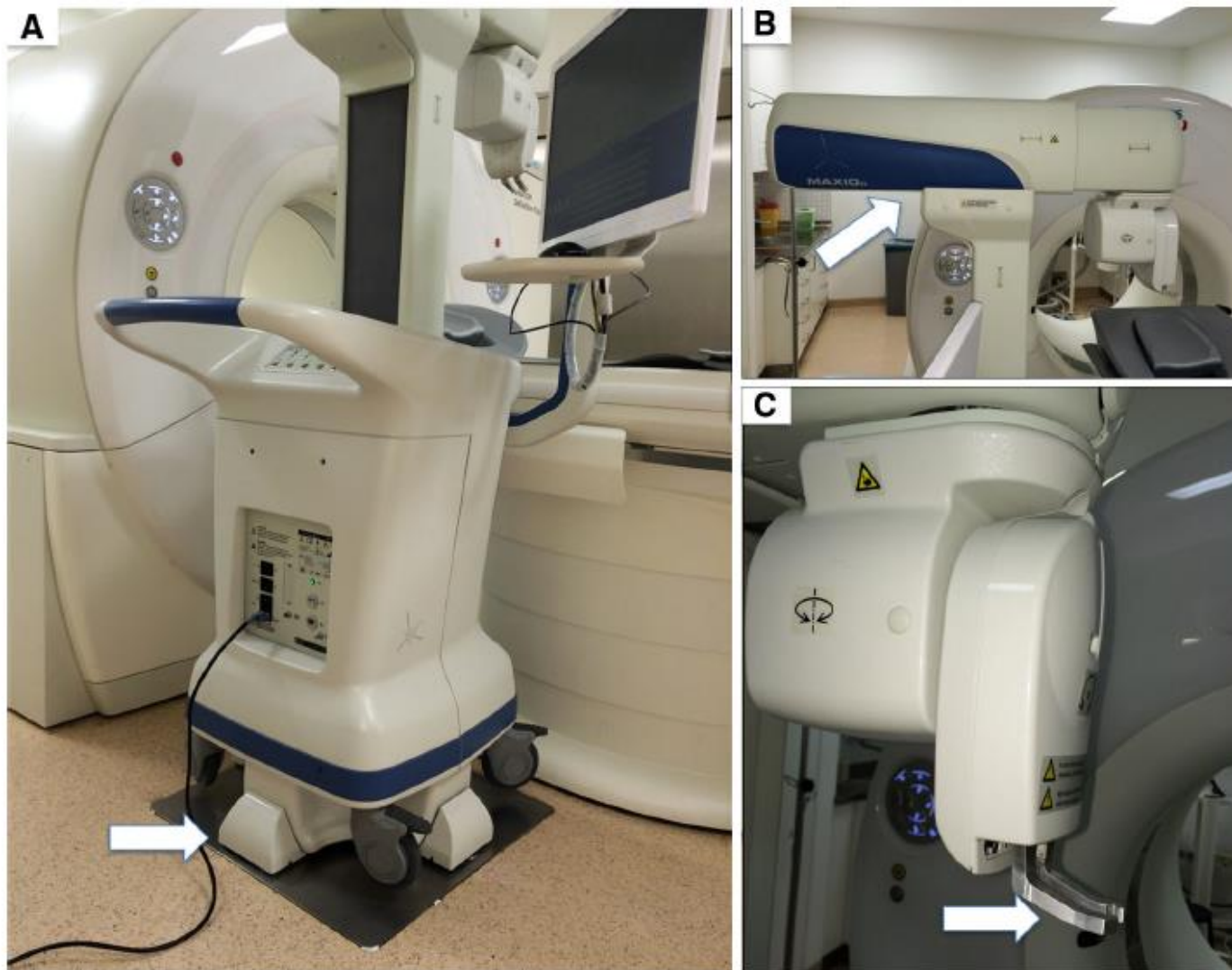


Fig. 2 Setup of the robotic assistance device: **A** Device attached next to CT table on registration plate (arrow). **B** Robotic arm of the navigation system (arrow). **C** Needle holder of the robotic arm (arrow) (Size 1710 × 1346)

Table 2 Mean deviation from the planned target in the navigation system group and the comparison group within the subgroups anesthesia method and puncture plane with regard to targets displaceable and not displaceable on breathing

Subgroup analysis	Mean deviation from planned target (mm)		<i>p</i> value
	Navigation system group	Comparison group	
All performed punctures	1.2 (± 1.6)	2.6 (± 1.1)	< 0.001
Anesthesia method			
General target displaceable on breathing	0.7 (± 0.8)	2.2 (± 1.1)	< 0.001
General target not displaceable on breathing	0.5 (± 0.9)	1.9(± 1.3)	< 0.001
Local target displaceable on breathing	2.5 (± 1.5)	3.4(± 1.1)	0.001
Local target not displaceable on breathing	1.5 (± 1.5)	3.2 (± 1.0)	< 0.001
Puncture plane			
Out-of-plane target displaceable on breathing	1.3 (± 1.1)	3.4 (± 1.2)	< 0.001
Out-of-plane target not displaceable on breathing	1.1 (± 1.0)	3.1 (± 1.1)	< 0.001
In-plane target displaceable on breathing	1.2 (± 1.1)	1.8 (± 1.0)	0.03
In-plane target not displaceable on breathing	1.0 (± 0.8)	1.5 (± 1.4)	0.04

Table 3 Number of replacements needed to insert the probe until the target was reached

Procedure	Group		<i>p</i> value
	Navigation system	Control	
All punctures	0.3 ± 0.4	1.8 ± 0.7	< 0.001
Number of replacements in-plane punctures	0.22 ± 0.6	1.56 ± 1.0	< 0.001
Number of replacements out-plane punctures	0.35 ± 0.6	2.3 ± 0.7	< 0.001

Table 4 Mean DLP in the navigation system and control group in in-plane and out-plane punctures

Procedure	Group		<i>p</i> value
	Navigation system	Control	
Mean DLP all punctures (mGy × cm)	139.5 ± 111.3	103.1 ± 72.2	0.093
Mean DLP in-plane punctures	113.7 ± 69.7	96.2 ± 53.2	0.2
Mean DLP out-plane punctures	157.1 ± 123.1	124.8 ± 79.9	0.13

Exploitable product

Imaging probe based on a GLP2 peptide conjugated to a chelate agent for targeting GLP2 receptors

Exploitation strategy

- Application for patent protection after in vivo validation assays
- Submission of a manuscript to high impact factor journal
- Licensing of the products to pharmaceutical companies for large scale distribution

Impact for MITIGATE project

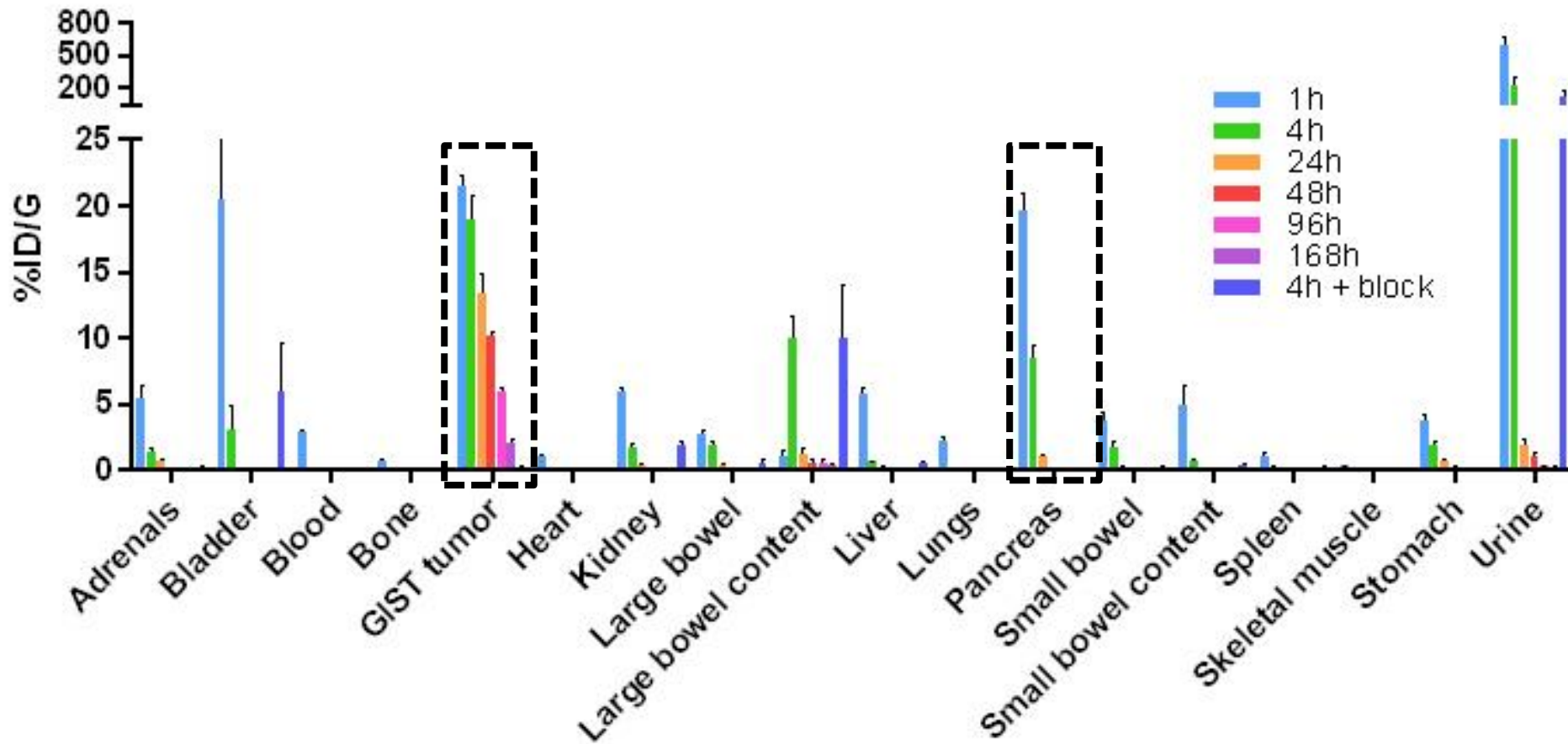
GLP-2 receptor is highly expressed in imatinib-resistant cells and human GIST samples. The synthesis of an imaging probe targeting GLP2-R is crucial for improving GIST diagnosis.



[⁶⁸Ga]NeoBOMB1 gegen GRP-2

- **Internalization to the cellular space:**
NeoBOMB1 is internalized via active transport receptor-mediated internalization or endocytosis
- **Affinity to receptors:**
NeoBOMB1 binds to a well-defined targeting receptor (GRPR) with a well-defined affinity.
- **Binding site:**
NeoBOMB1 binds to cell membrane receptors

Biodistribution in GIST-882 bearing animals after iv injection of ¹⁷⁷Lu-NeoBOMB1
→ nice correlation with data obtained on PC-3 model



Task 6.3 (lead MUI): First in human clinical trial

10-12 study participants

Part 1: Focus on safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics for PBPK-modelling (~5-6 patients) **(Phase I)**

Part 2: Focus on GIST imaging with a focus on GRP-receptor affinity, demonstration of tumour targeting (~5-6 patients)
Confirmed GRP receptor expression
(Phase I/IIa)

Clinical Investigation Plan

MITIGATE-NeoBOMB1

A Phase I/IIa study to evaluate safety, biodistribution, dosimetry and preliminary diagnostic performance of ^{68}Ga -NeoBOMB1 in patients with advanced TKI-treated GIST using positron-emission tomography/computer tomography (PET/CT).

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Task 6.2 (AAA, MUI, UHEI) Preclinical studies for translation of radiopharmaceutical development into the clinic

Kit for the preparation of ^{68}Ga -NeoBOMB1- AAA

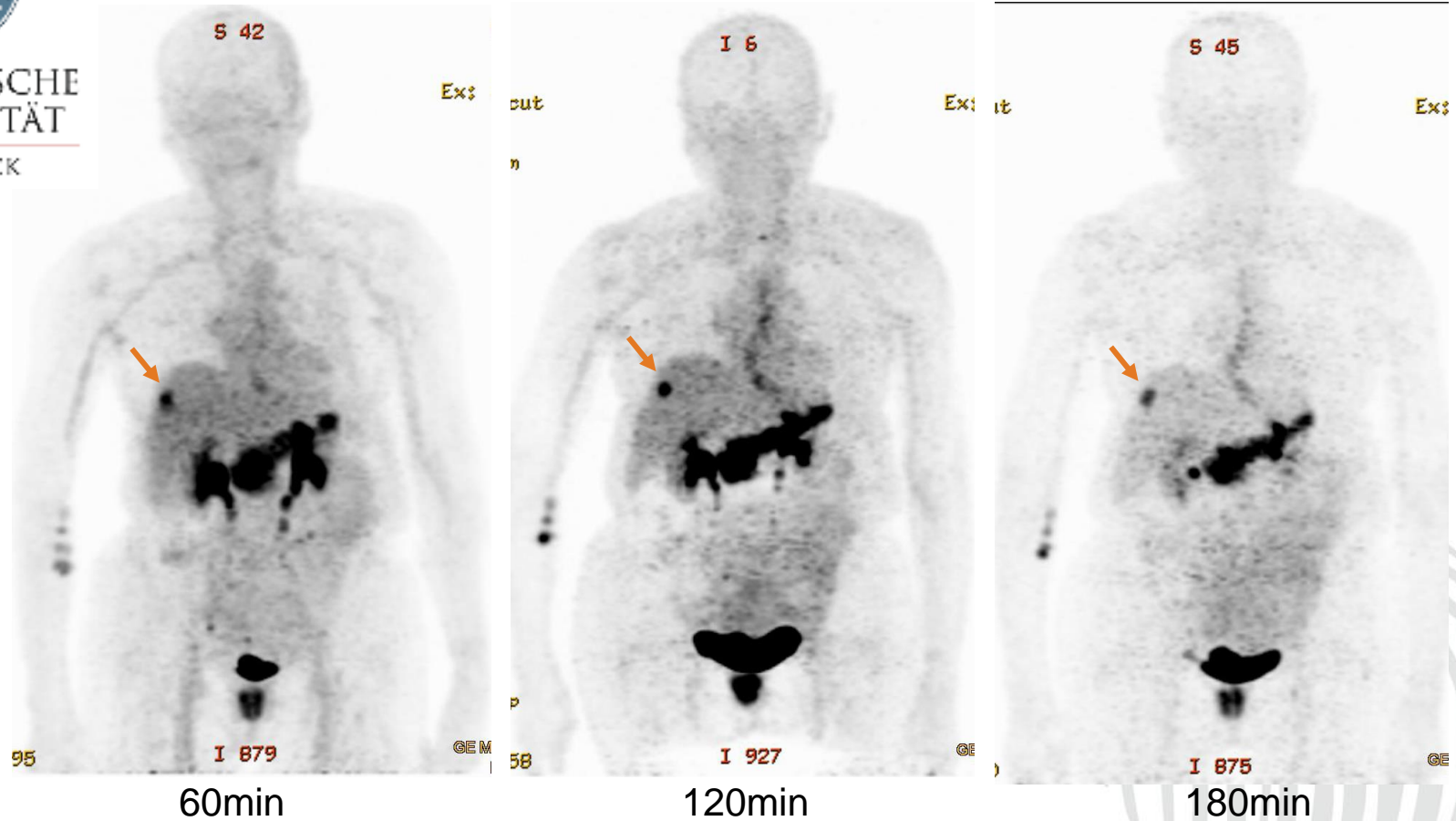
- A pilot industrial batch of the lyophilized vial (CT00516001) was manufactured in **March 2016** (1000 vials scale)
- First GMP batch of the lyophilized vial (CT00516002), at a scale of 2000 vials, was manufactured in **May 2016** → **used for stability evaluation only**
- Second GMP batch of the lyophilized vial (CT00516003), at a scale of 2000 vials, was manufactured in **July 2016** → **used for radiolabeling testing at the hospital**
- Third GMP batch of the lyophilized vial (CT00516004), at a scale of 3000 vials, was manufactured in **Nov. 2016** → **currently in use for clinical study**
- **Long term stability** of the lyophilized vial up to 18 months and at three different storage temperatures (2-8° C, 25° C and 40° C) is ongoing
- **Current product shelf-life: 12m @ 2-8° C**

Next steps :

- product shelf-life extension (18m) depending on the ongoing stability program results
- New GMP batch manufacturing of the lyophilized vial (CT00517001) in mid Sept 2017



MIP – images from PET/CT



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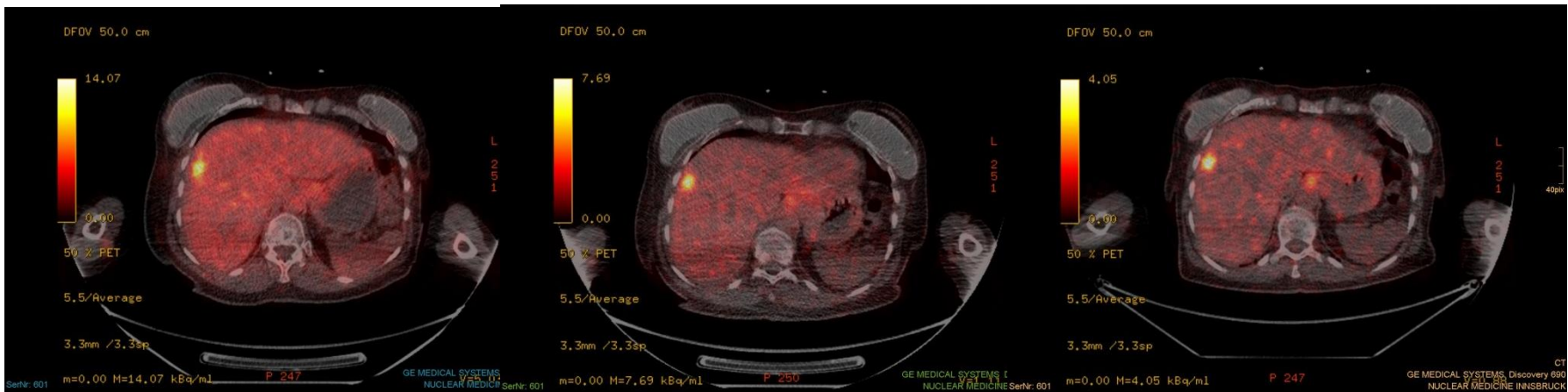
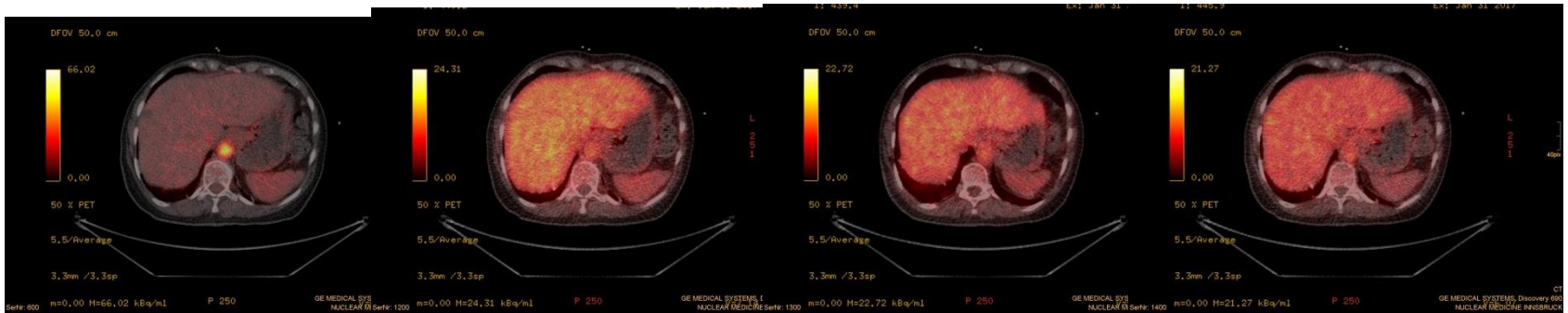
Liver metastasis- Patient 1

5min

10min

15min

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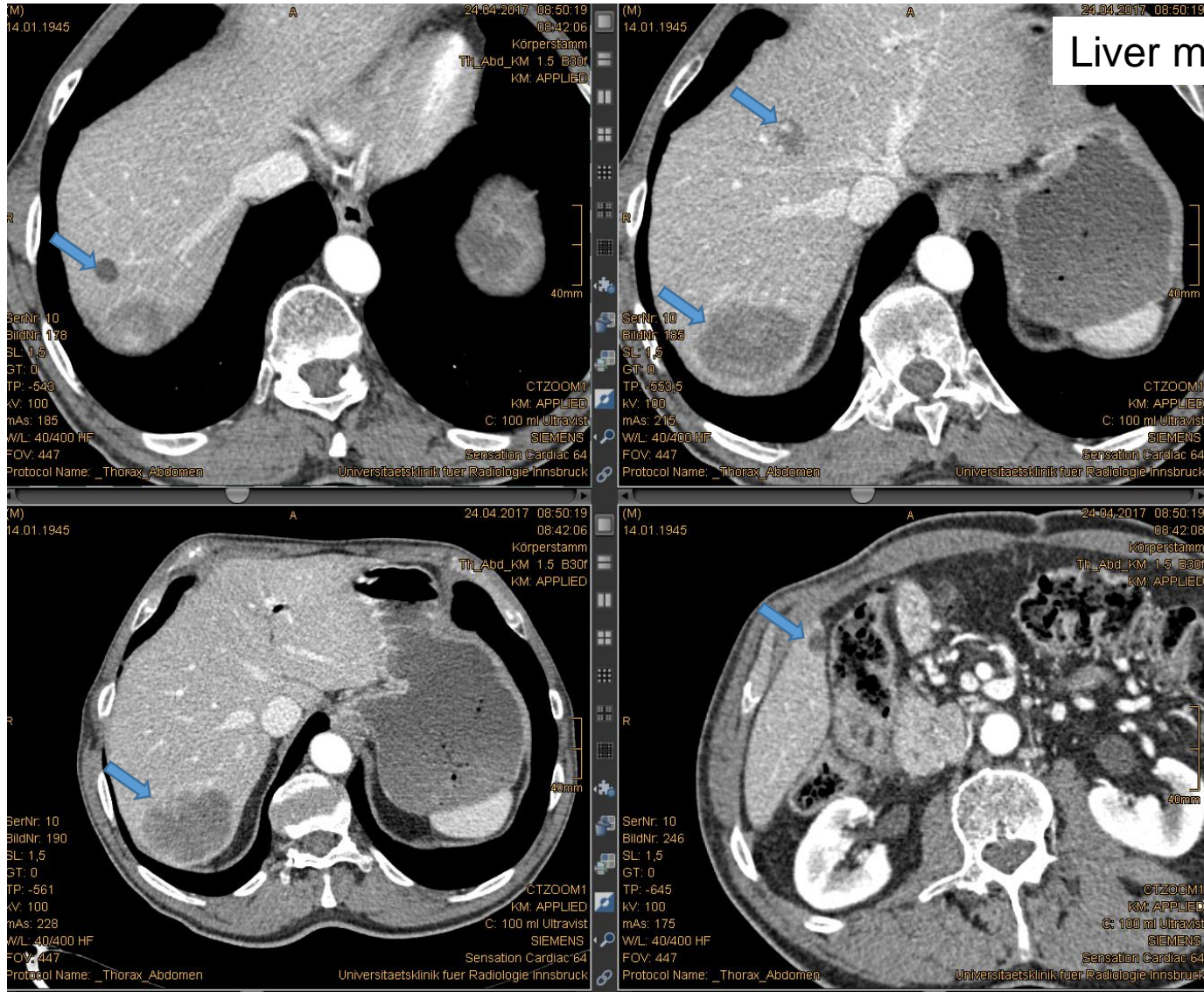


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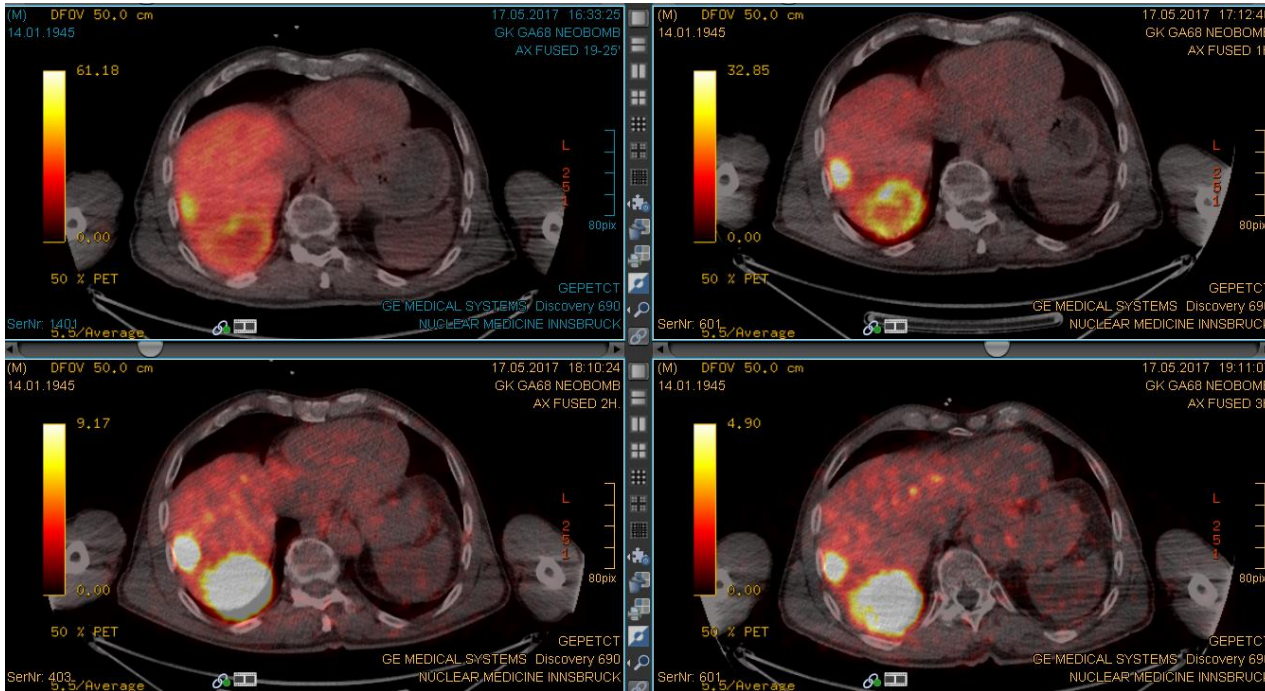
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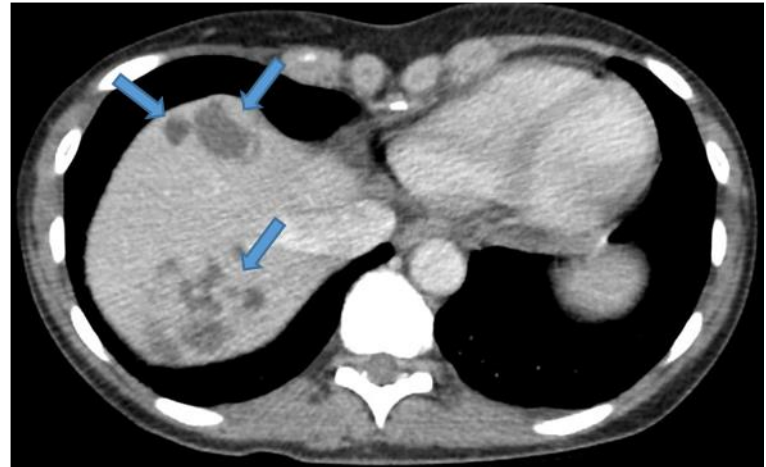
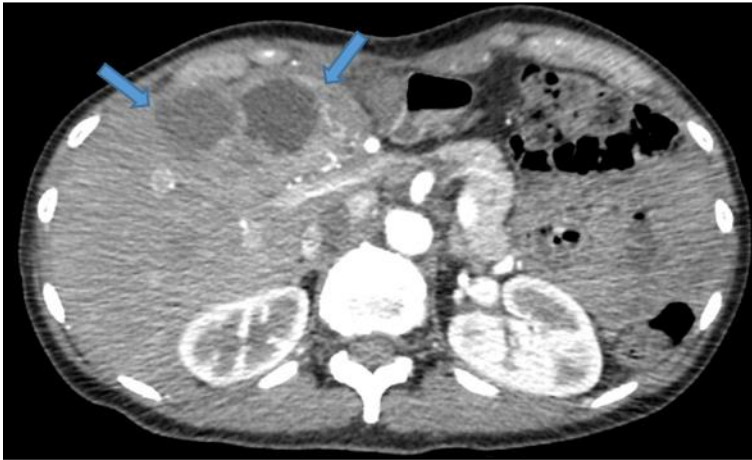
Patient 3 – Liver metastases



Patient 3 – Liver metastases



Patient 5- Gastric origin, multiple liver and peritoneal mets



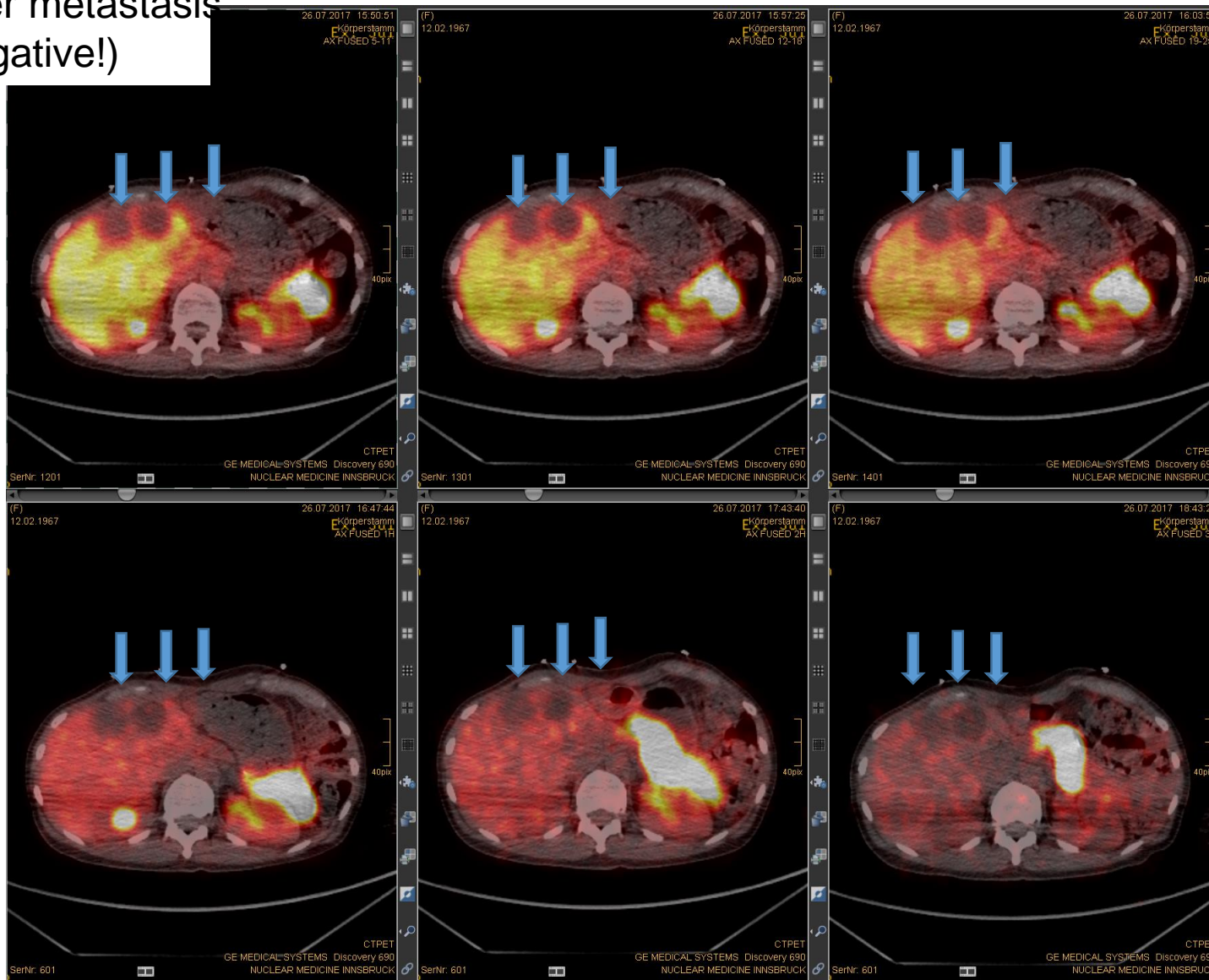
Patient 5 – Liver metastases

Liver metastasis
(negative!)

10min

20min

30min



60min

120min

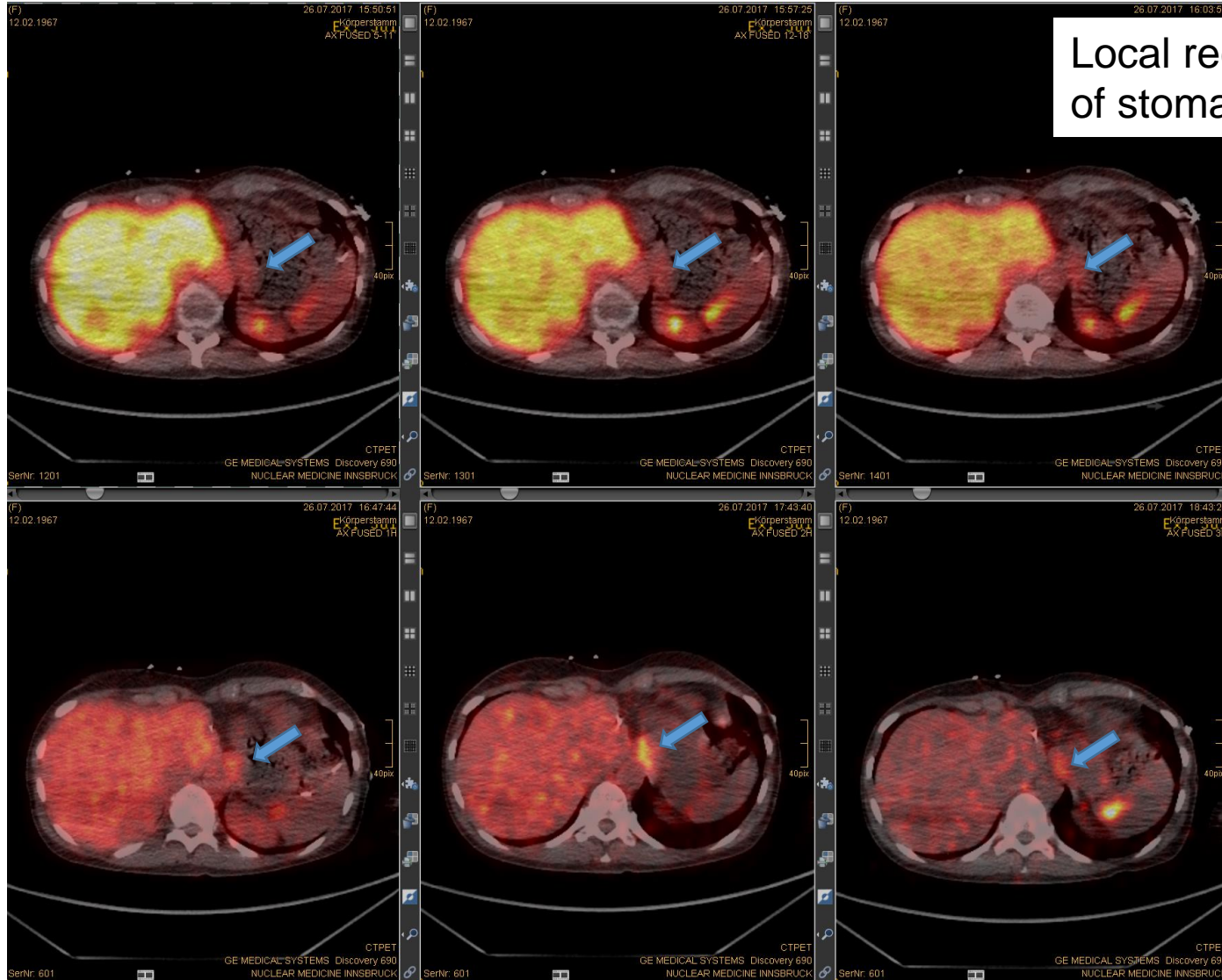
180min

Patient 5 – Stomach

10min

20min

30min



Local recurrence of stomach (positive)

60min

120min

180min

- **Tissue analytics through light**

Diffuse reflectance spectroscopy of human liver tumor specimens - towards a tissue differentiating optical biopsy needle using light emitting diodes

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Fig. 2. Representative example of a resected liver with two malign lesions which are metastases from rectal cancer. The colored markers in a and b describe the 6 measurement sites on tumorous tissue. The remaining measurement sites in c are defined on liver parenchyma.

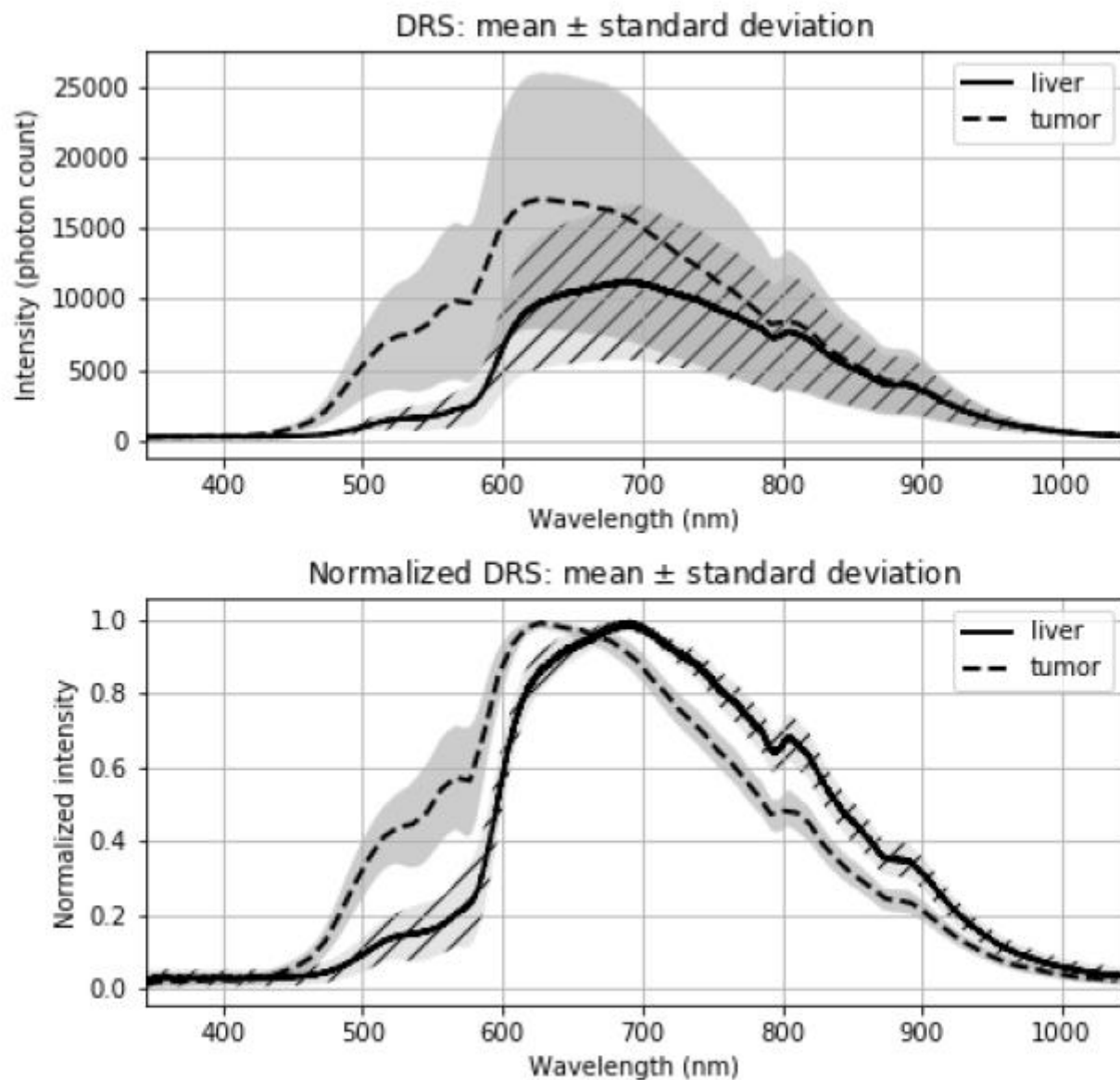


Fig. 3. Mean diffuse reflectance spectra of liver parenchyma (solid line) and tumorous tissue (dashed line) using a broadband light source in the VIS and NIR spectral range before (top) and after (bottom) normalization. The hatched (liver parenchyma) and grey (tumor) areas indicate the standard deviation of each type of tissue.

Table 1. Specification of liver tumors

	Tumor type	Number of patients
Primary tumor	HCC	7
	CCC	2
Secondary tumor	Rectal	10
	Colon	7
	GIST ^a	3
	Others ^b	3

^agastrointestinal stromal tumors; ^bchronic lymphoid leukemia, lung carcinoid tumor, renal cell carcinoma

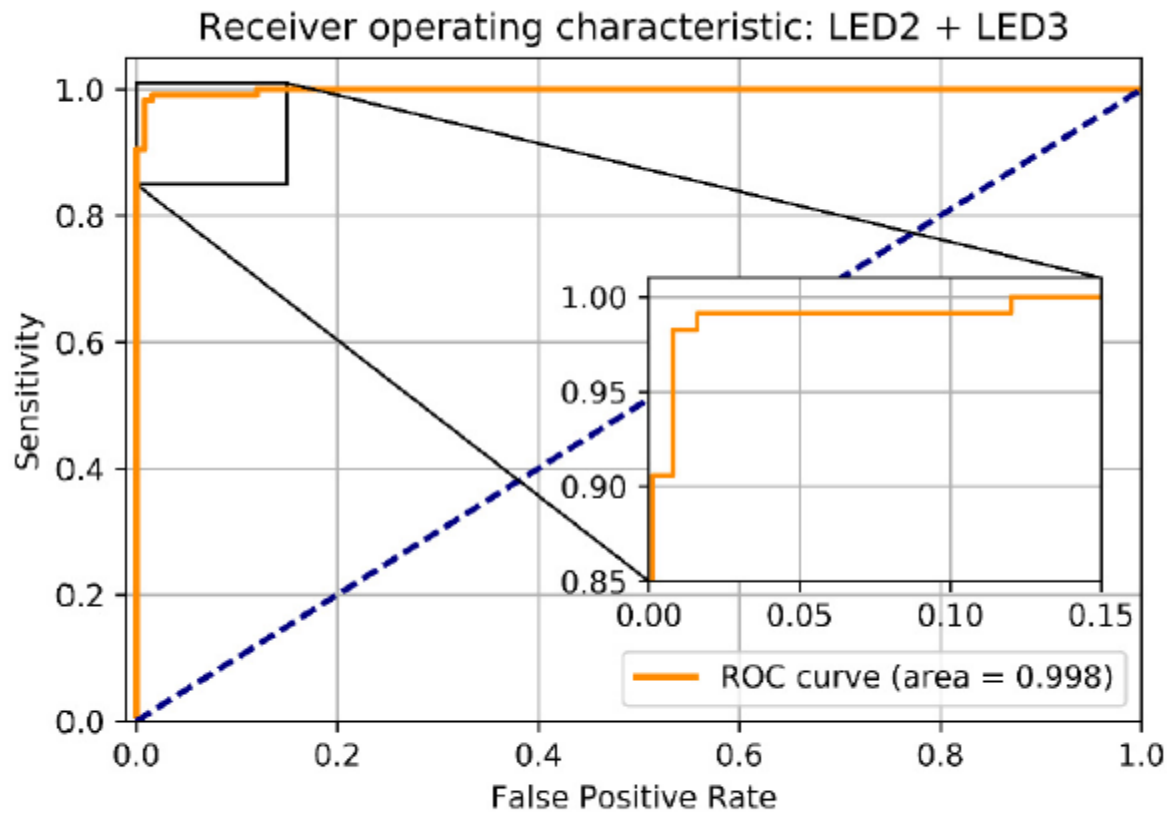


Fig. 6. Receiver operating characteristic curve of discriminating results based on integrated reflectance spectra values of LED02 and LED03. area: area under ROC curve

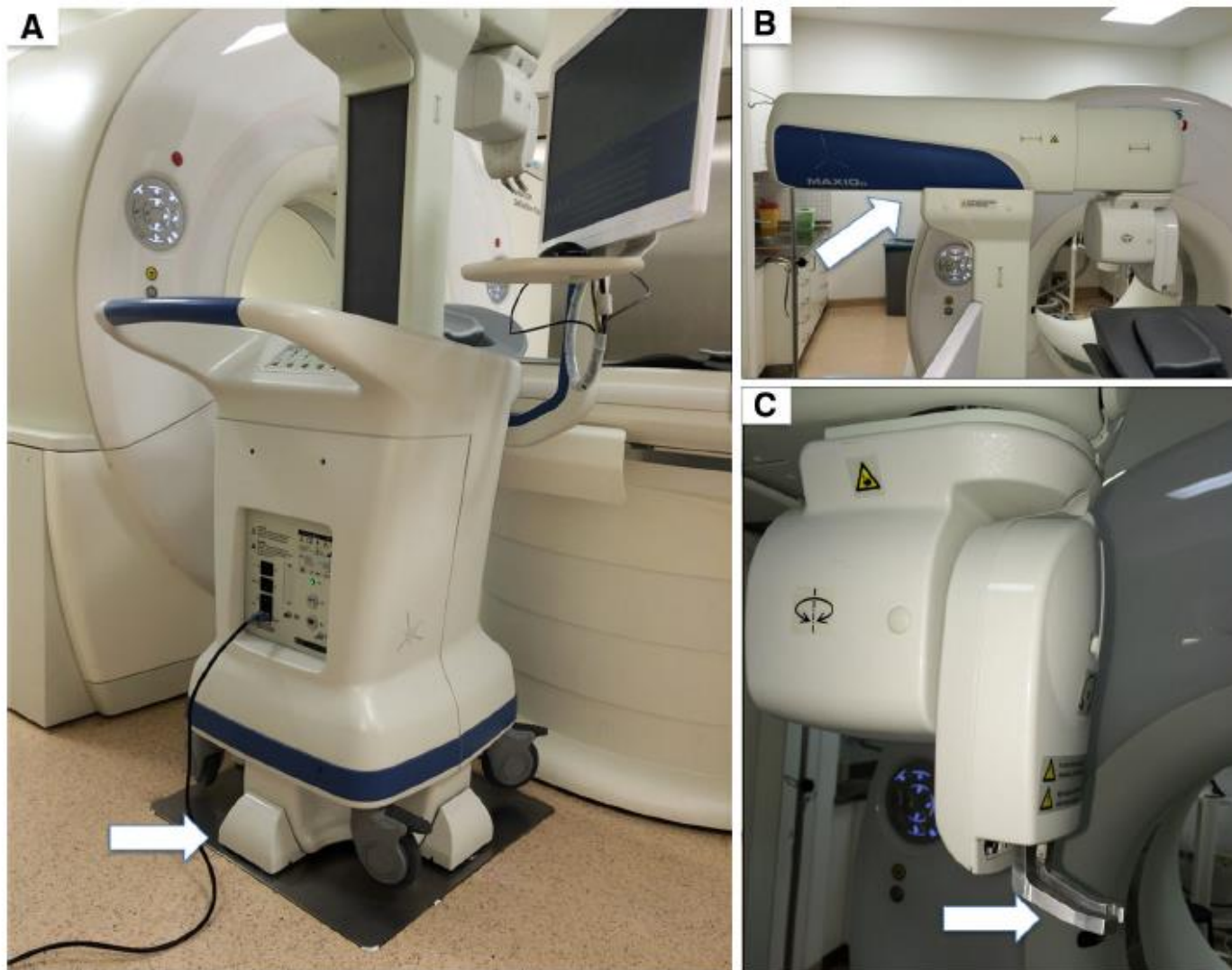


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Schlussbemerkung

- Operation in der Metastasierung ist eine individuelle Entscheidung.
- Residualtumor Operation ist sicher und morbiditätsarm
- RFA, Embolisation, IRE, SIRT, stereotaktische Strahlentherapie können einzelne Tumorareale zerstören
- Verfahren ist von Zentrum zu Zentrum verschieden
- Es gibt keine Daten die die Überlegenheit eines Verfahrens belegen
- Radioaktive Rezeptorthherapie ist ganz neue Option

- Gewebeanalytik durch Licht
- Robotische Steuerung von Interventionen