

Oligometastatic Oesophageal Cancer

Case report

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Background

52 years old male presented with **odynophagia, dysphagia and weight loss** in 8/2023 in the ENT ward, PS1(weight loss of 5-10kg from March 2023)

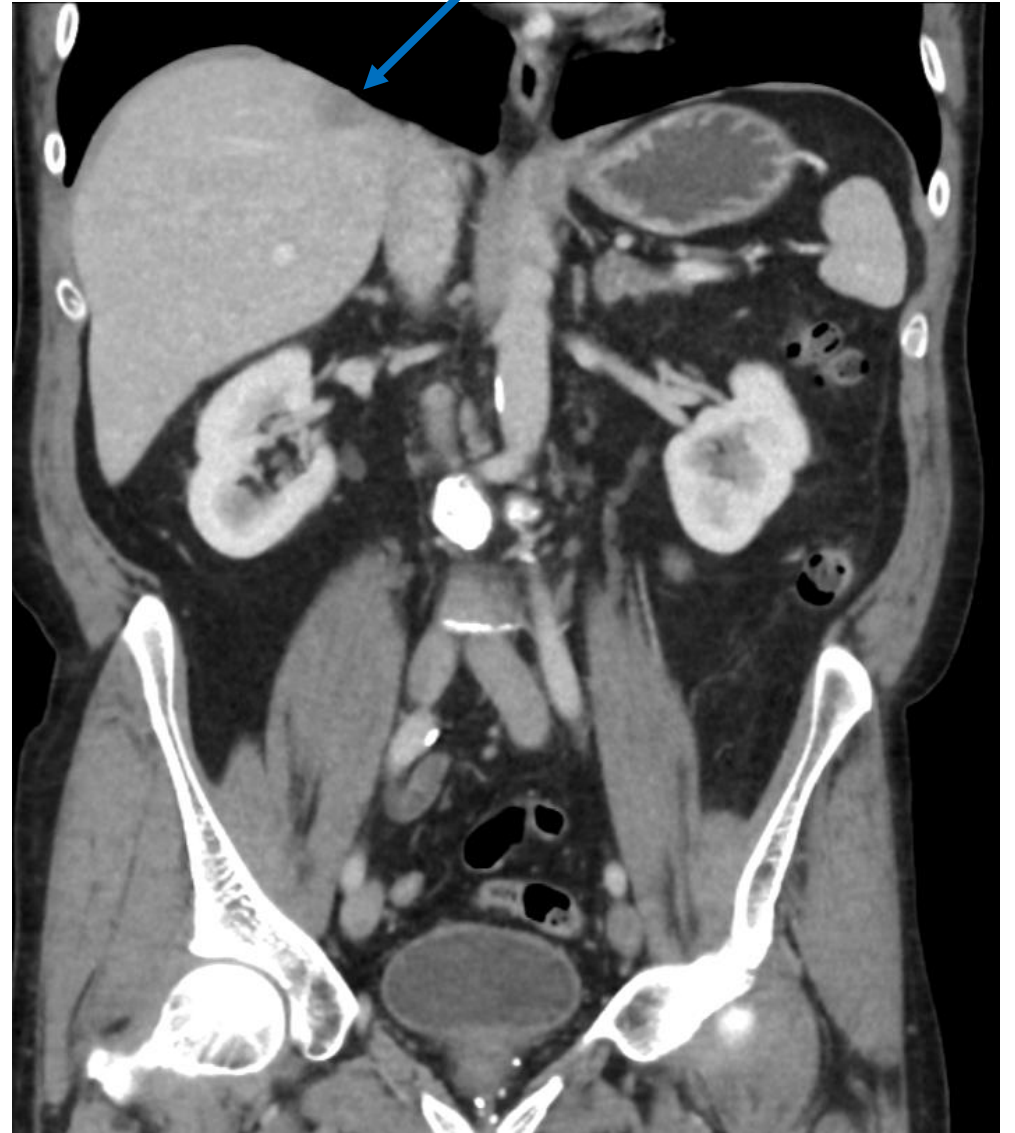
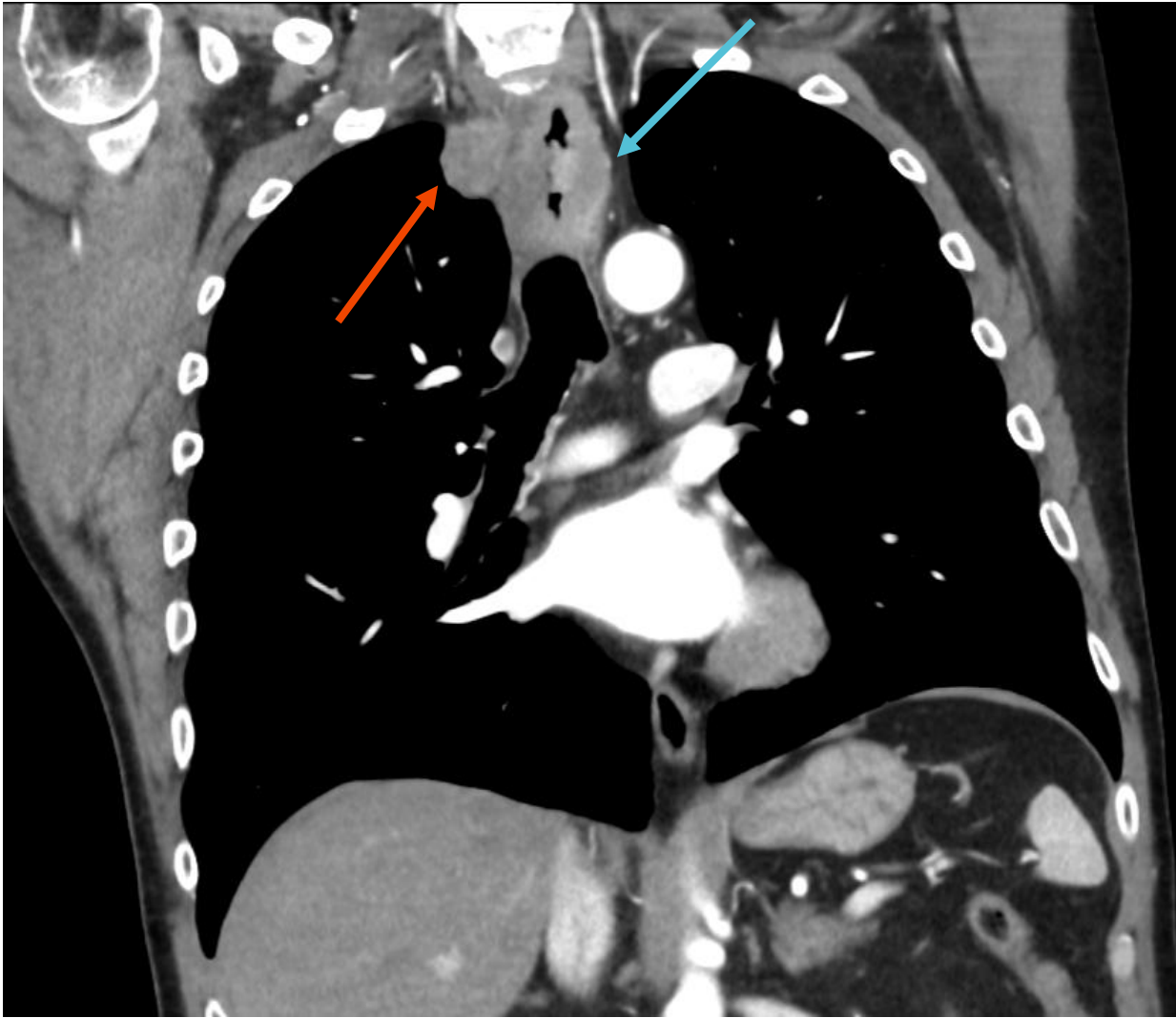
History:

- smoker (10-20 cig/day 30 years)
- alcohol use disorder cured at the age of 33 years
- lateral wall NSTEMI in 2021 (PCI + DES)
- diabetes mellitus type II (PAD) – non-compliant in treatment
- clinical depression on medication
- unemployed, divorced, living alone

Initial diagnostics I

- **Oesophageal passage:** C7/Th1–Th4 - **6.5 cm long** intraluminal irregular formation, suspected from tumour
- **Rigid oesophagoscopy:** dorsal and right oesophageal wall infiltrated by relatively smooth intraluminal tumour in **17-18 cm from incisors, obturating 2/3 of the lumen**, not possible to pass by endoscope; biopsy performed
- **Whole body CT scan:** thickening of the proximal oesophageal wall 10-12 cm in length, **contact with surrounding structures, 2 enlarged mediastinal LNs, 2 bilobar liver lesions** suspected from metastases

(secondary findings: prostate hyperplasia, susp. chronic pancreatitis)



Initial diagnostics II

- **Histology:** poorly differentiated squamous (eventually adeno-squamous) carcinoma of proximal oesophagus, PD-L1: TPS 0 %, CPS 10

Summary:

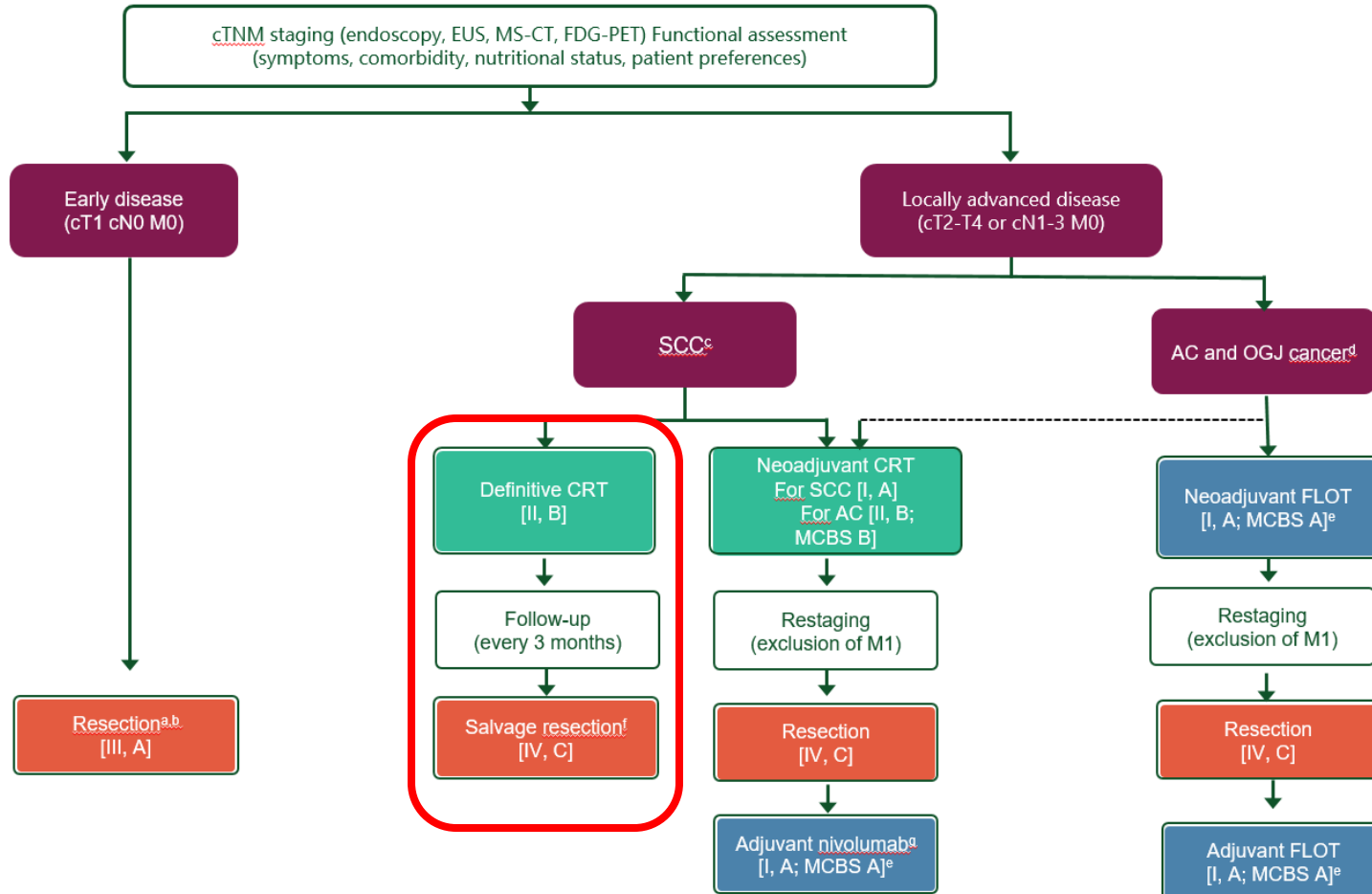
Squamous cell carcinoma of proximal oesophagus, G3
cT3 N1 (mediastinal) M1 (liver), stage IVB, dg. 8/2023

Initial procedures

- DPYD: heterozygous, UGT: fully active homozygous
- TPS 0, CPS 10
- Molecular tumor board (TSO 500): no targetable alteration
- Nutrition questionnaire: weight: 80kg, height: 180cm, BMI: more than 20 [0b], Appetite: 100-75% [0b], Weight loss: <10% / 6 months. <10% [1b], Dietary intake: < 1/2 servings, > 5 days, porridge [5b], Risk factors (other): mucosal tox, severe surgery, RT neck [1b] - risk: 7, Risk- nutritional support

MDT: locally advanced primary tumor, oligometastatic disease – **definitive concomitant chemoradiotherapy**, despite metastatic stage, in fit patient with symptoms to **gain rapid local control.**

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Treatment

Definitive chemoradiotherapy with FOLFOX versus fluorouracil and cisplatin in patients with oesophageal cancer (PRODIGE5/ACCORD17): final results of a randomised, phase 2/3 trial



Thierry Conroy, Marie-Pierre Galais, Jean-Luc Raoul, Olivier Bouché, Sophie Gourgou-Bourgade, Jean-Yves Douillard, Pierre-Luc Etienne, Valérie Boige, Isabelle Martel-Lafay, Pierre Michel, Carmen Llacer-Moscardo, Eric François, Gilles Créhange, Meher Ben Abdelghani, Beata Juzyna, Laurent Bedenne, Antoine Adenis, for the Fédération Francophone de Cancérologie Digestive and UNICANCER-GI Group

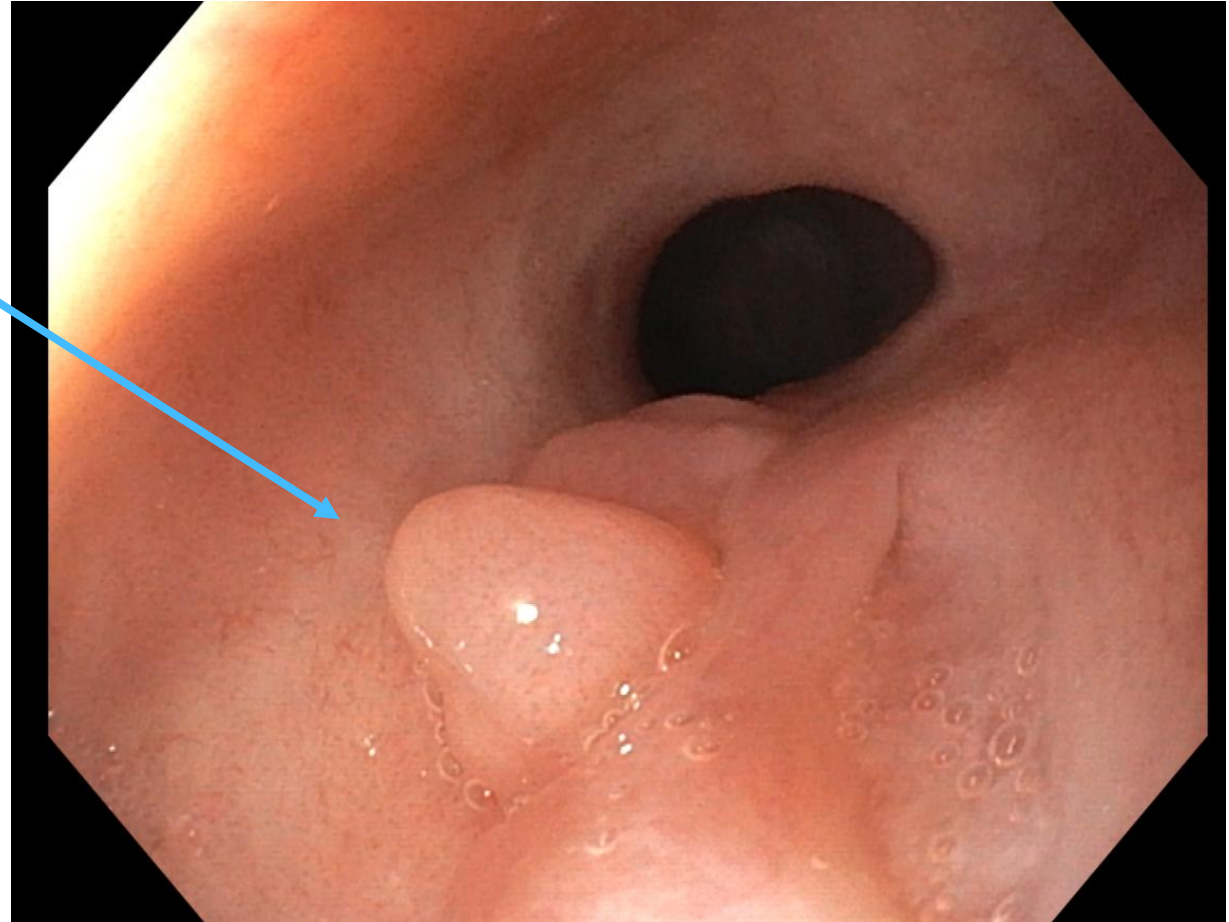
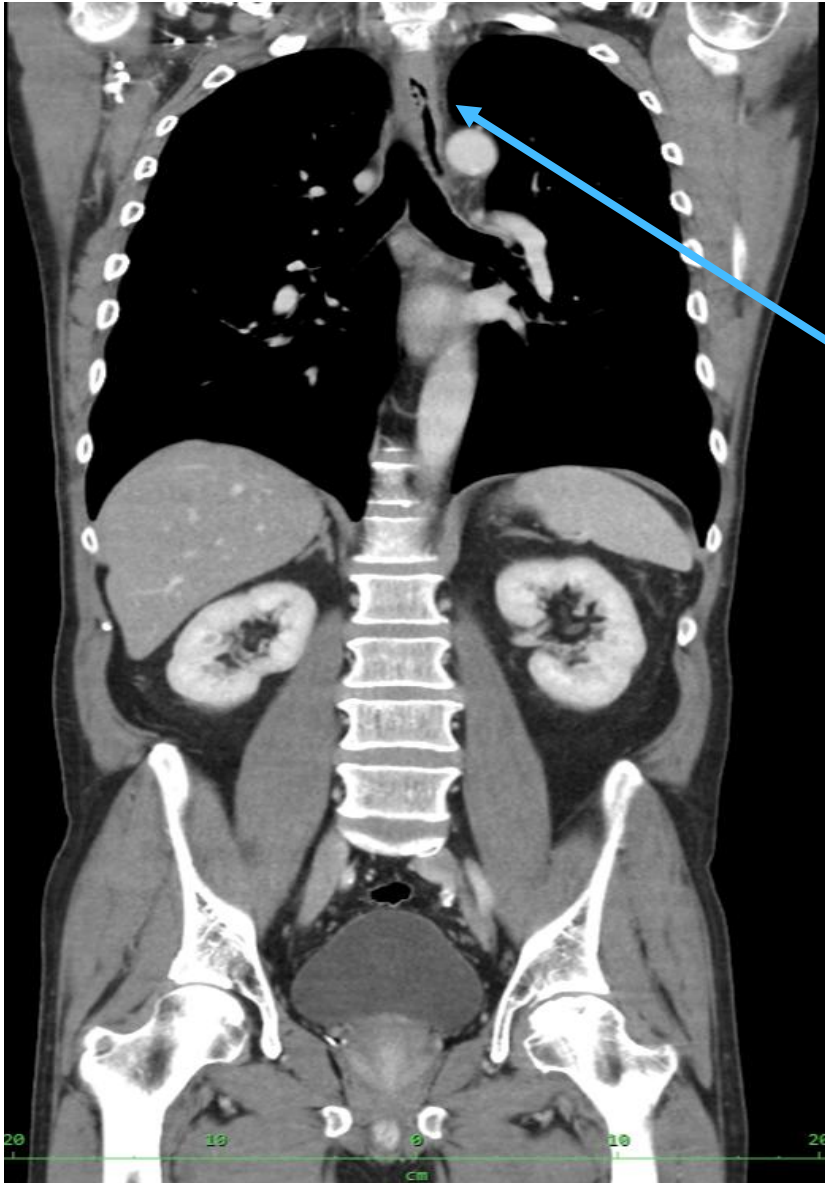
Plan: 6x FOLFOX, 2 concomitant with radiotherapy (50Gy in 25 fractions)

- mFOLFOX6 (50% 5-FU reduction in DPYD heterozygote) - 6 cycles
- RT 24 x 1,8 Gy (TD 43,2 Gy- mucositis G3)
- 9-11/2023 concomitant chemoradiotherapy
- AE: skin toxicity G3, mucositis G3, peripheral neurotoxicity G2, no hematological toxicity

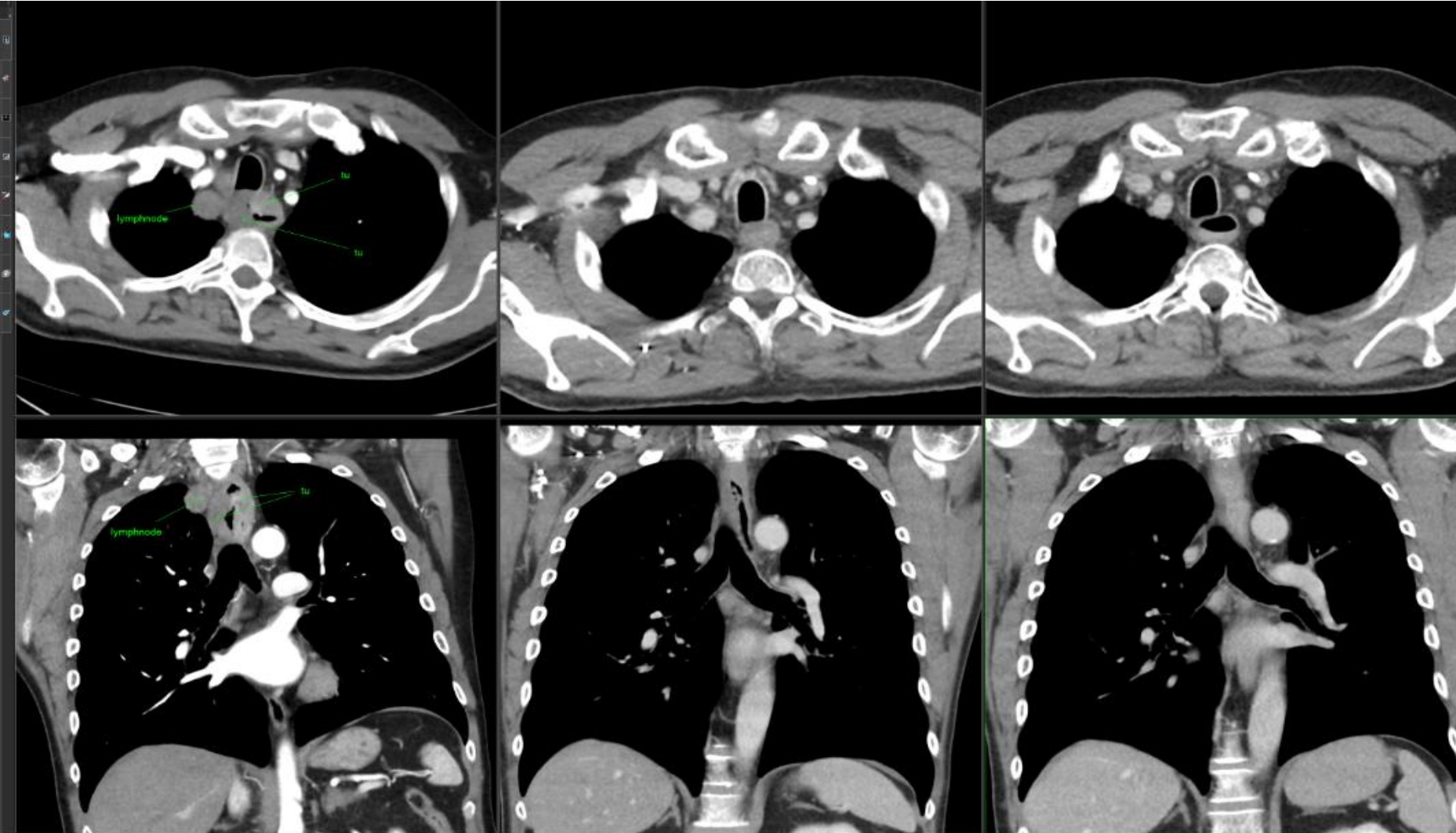
Treatment effect assessment

- **1/2024 CT scan** - significant infiltrate regression, slight proximal oesophageal wall thickening, pathological mediastinal LAP regression, liver lesions – significant volume regression, difficult to distinguish
- **3/2024 Gastroscopy** - prominent residual lesion of the proximal esophagus, unobstructed, no circulatory involvement, macroscopically stable lesion without haemorrhage or necrosis - **histologically physiological epithelium**
- **4/2021 CT scan- CR** (compared to the previous higher, it takes regression of the infiltration here, it is not distinguishable in CT. After RT changes subpleurally paramediastinal bilat. - Pathol. mediastinal nodules in persistent regression, regression of nodule size in dx. hilum.- The described lesions in S2 and S7/8 are not detectable today. New lesions are not present. Signs of chronic pancreatitis.)
- **9/2024-CT scan- CR**

= complete remission, lasts until 9/2024



Dynamics of the disease on imaging

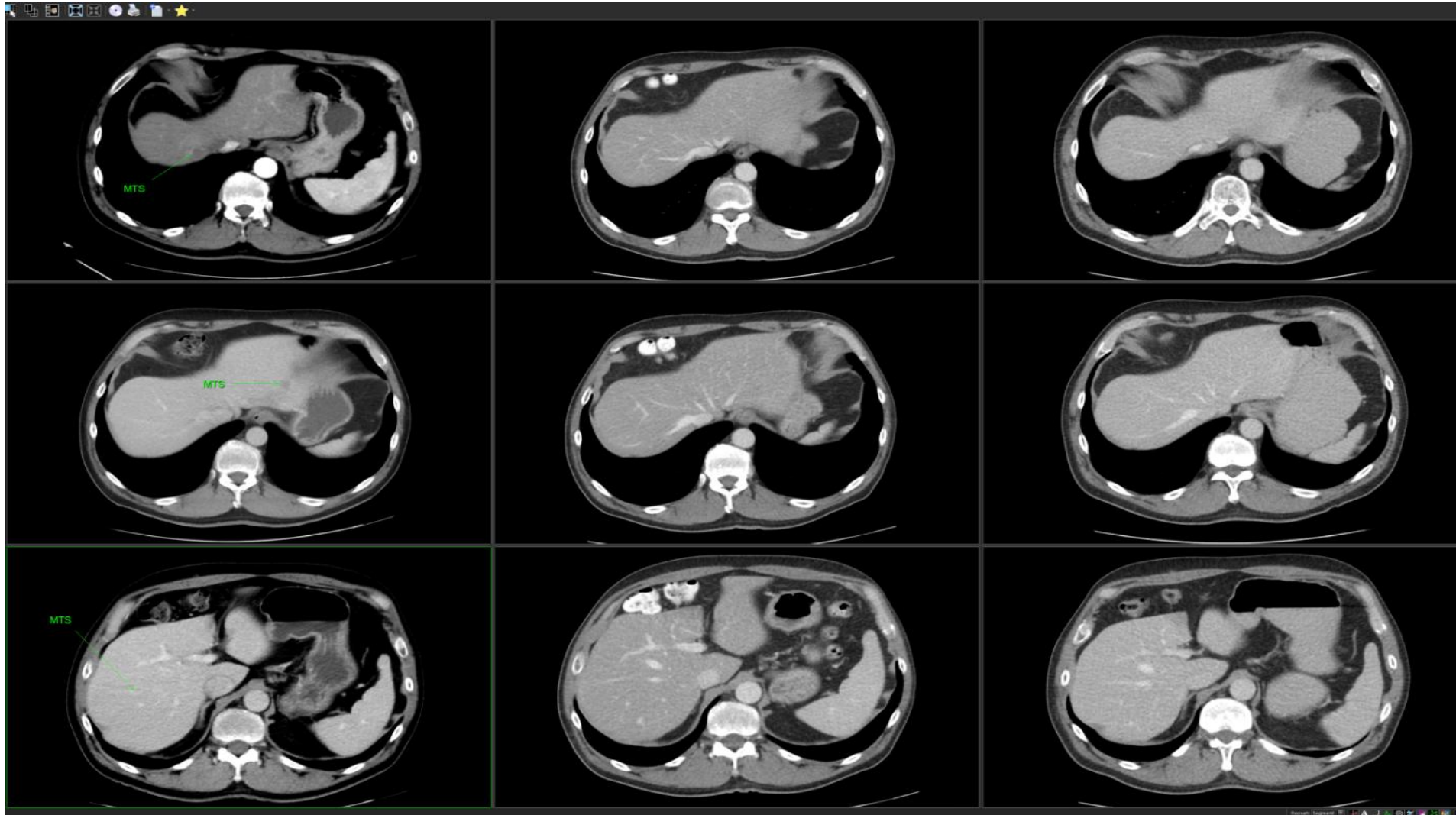


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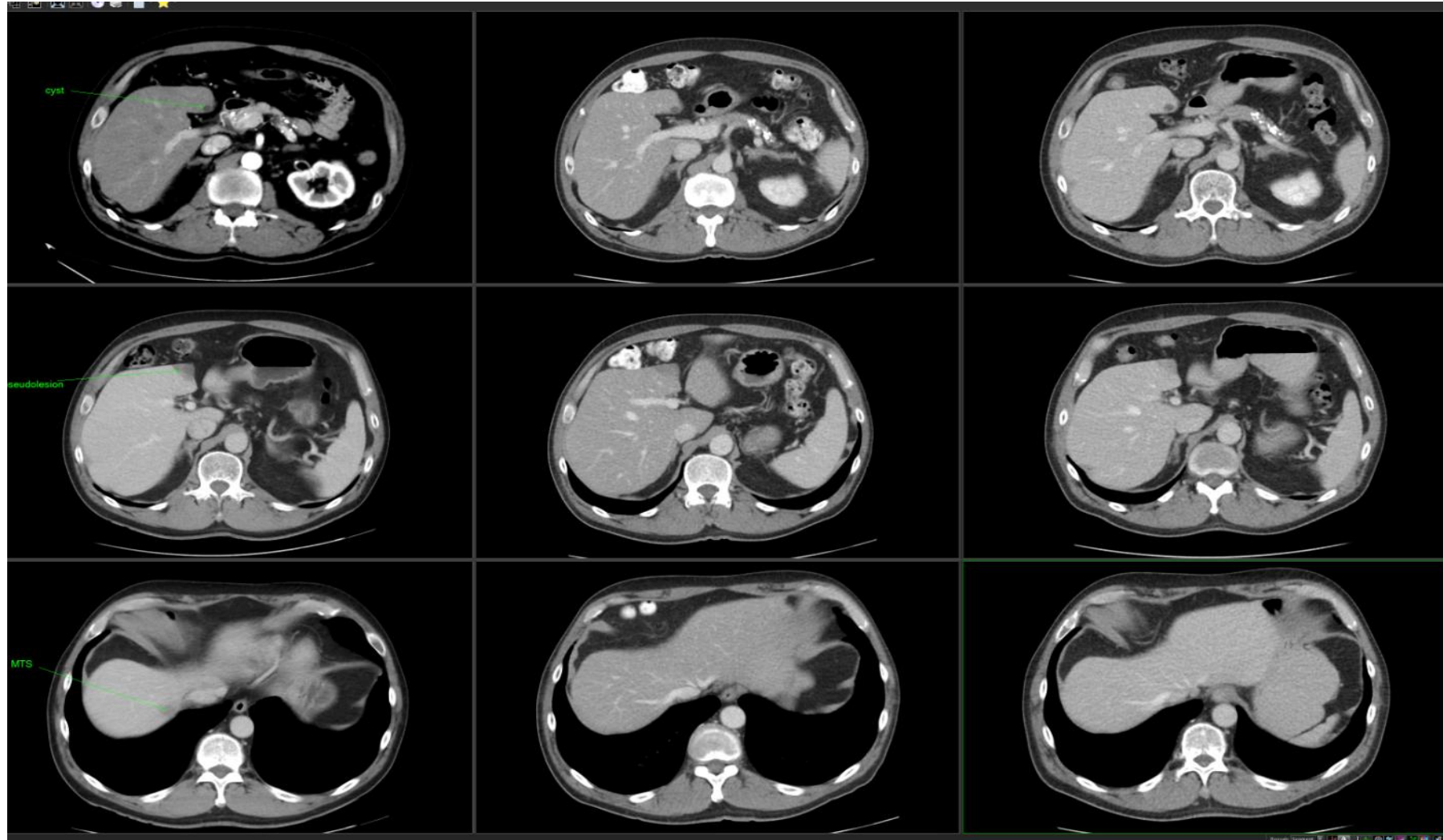


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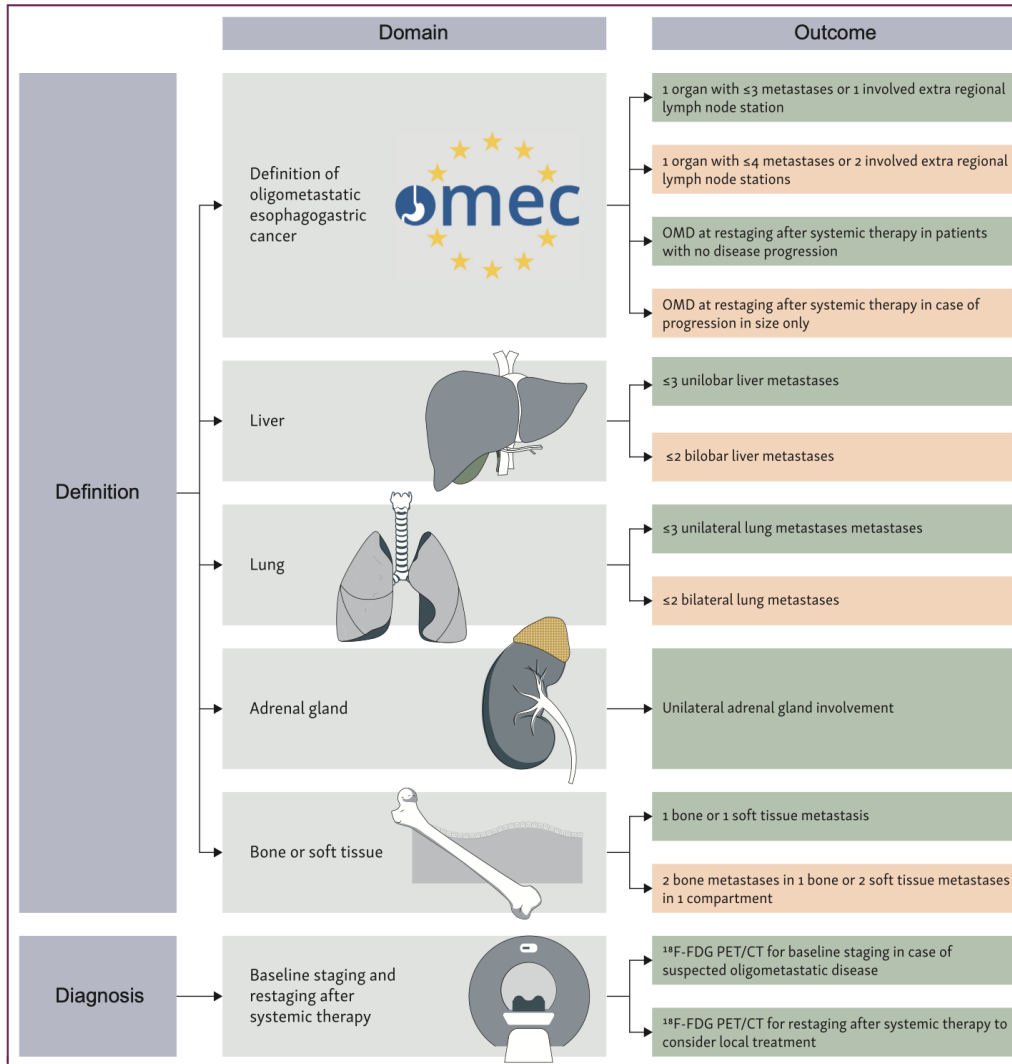
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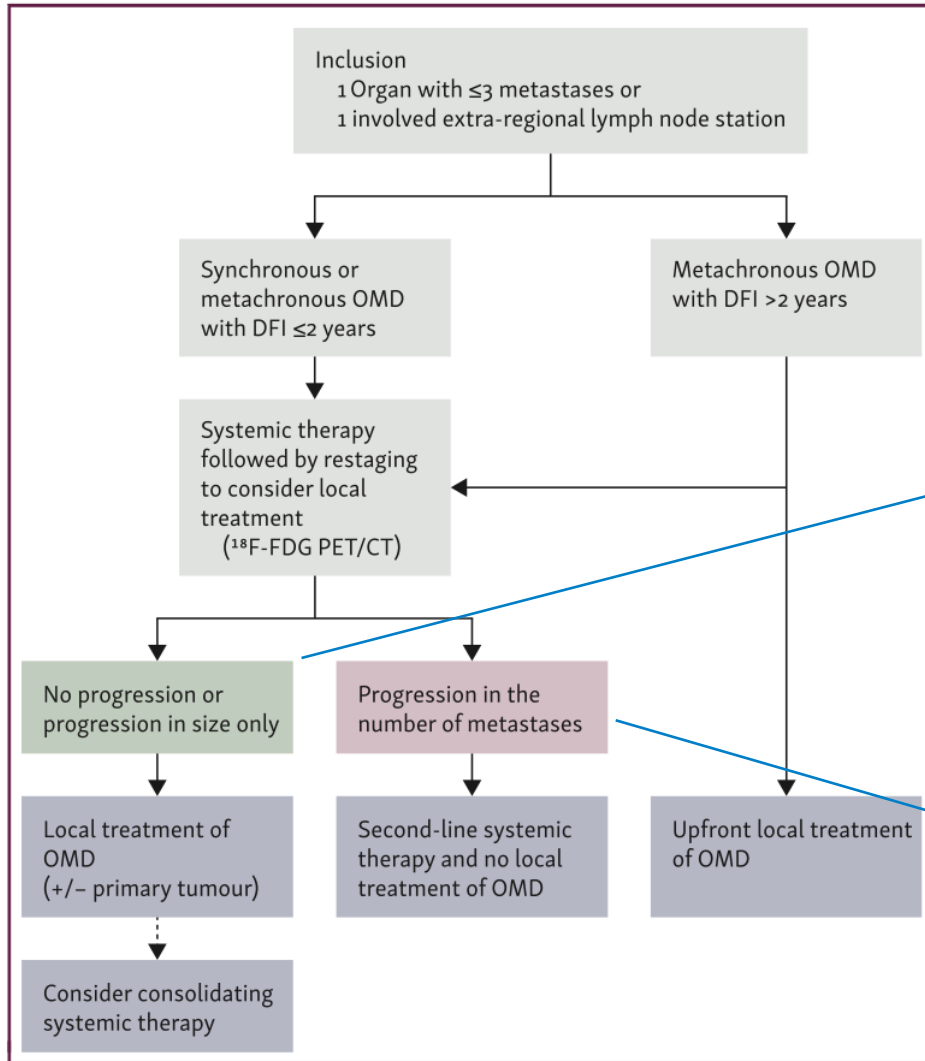
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OLIGOMETASTATIC ESOPHAGOGASTRIC CANCER		
Recommendations from a Delphi consensus study in Europe		
Definition of oligometastatic disease	Diagnosis of oligometastatic disease	Treatment of oligometastatic disease
1 organ with ≤3 metastases or 1 involved extra-regional lymph node station Consensus	¹⁸ F-FDG PET/CT for baseline staging in case of suspected oligometastatic disease Consensus	Systemic therapy followed by restaging to consider local treatment Consensus
Patients without progression... Consensus	¹⁸ F-FDG PET/CT for restaging after systemic therapy before considering local treatment Consensus	Upfront local treatment of metachronous oligometastases another option when disease-free interval >2 years Fair agreement
...or with progression in size only after systemic therapy Fair agreement		
	Kroese et al.	July 7, 2023



Real practice implications:

When no progression: **watch and wait strategy**

When progression in size only: **local treatment**

- 1) SBRT
- 2) Surgical metastasectomy

followed by systemic treatment +/-

When progression in number of metastases: **systemic treatment +/- ICI**

- 1) FOLFOX reinduction +/- IO
- 2) Nivolumab monotherapy

Conclusions

- Oligometastatic disease is an intermediate biological and clinical stage between curable localized and incurable polymetastatic cancer
- Treatment effect and disease dynamics are important for further decisions
- Discussion at MDT at an expert center is crucial to the patient's outcome

Thank you for your attention!

Discussion