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Panel subject: **RECTAL CANCER**



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- **Case 1**



- A 56 year old man who is a retired english high school teacher has come to you with the **complaint of rectal bleeding and recent bowel habit change.**
- He tells that **has had bleeding since 1 year ago**, firstly was less, but he did not care, with passing the time it became more and pain added to it, also his defecation has worsened in recent 3-4 months.

- PMH: mild HTN since 6 years ago
- **FH: his father died of stomach cancer 7 years ago**
- HH: sometimes smokes since youth

- **What further Qs do you ask?**



- Other symptoms such as: his rectal bleeding form,
WL, cough, bone pain, headache ...

- What do you do now?

- Ph/E?

Alert and conscious, not pale,
no LAPs, Lung and spines: NI
AP: NI.

Wt: 76 Kg, Ht: 171 cm

TR: NI



- **Lab data includes:**

CBC, BUN/Cr, LFT, FBS&Lip: NI

ESR, LDH, Ca/P: NI

CEA: 48, CA19-9: 78

PSA: NI

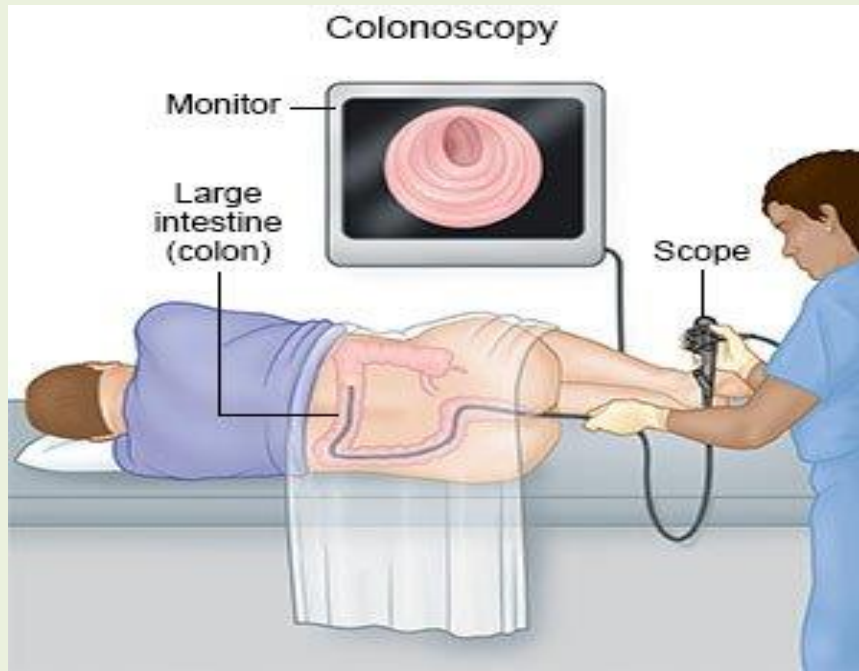
PT, PTT, BT: NI



- **What do you do now?**



- **Total Colonoscopy**



- Just an ulcerated mass in 11 cm above AV, multiple biopsies were taken, scope passed easily.
- Path. Report: Adenocarcinoma, G2

What do you do now?



- Can we do surgery now?
- Or further W/U needed, then make correct decision?



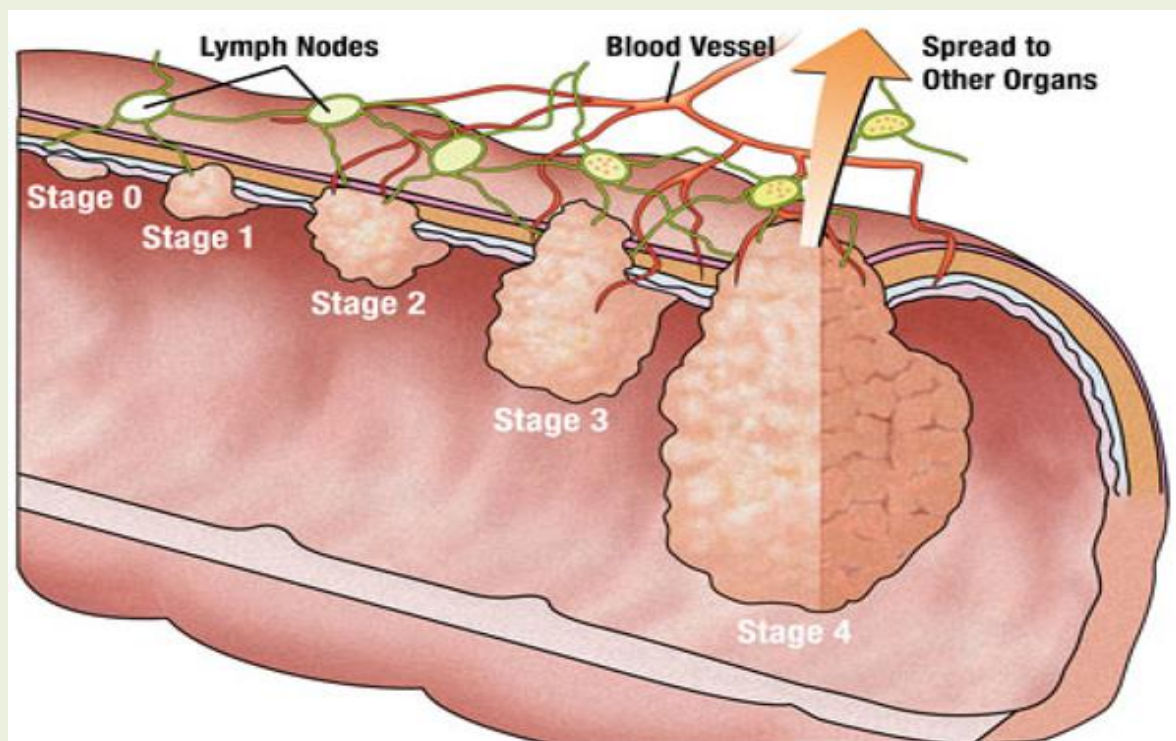
- I beg you please let's go to approach like a professional and skilled physician.



- Please at least ask **1-CEA**, do **2-chest & AP CT-scan with cont. and 3-PMRI+-GAD** **before** making decision to treat these patients.

A very important point:

**Complete staging
is critical.**





**CLINICAL
PRESENTATION^{a,b}**

WORKUP

Rectal cancer
appropriate for
resection^{j,k}

- Biopsy
- MMR/MSI testing^f
- Pathology review
- Colonoscopy
- Consider proctoscopyⁱ
- Chest CT and abdominal CT or MRI^c
- CBC, chemistry profile, CEA
- Pelvic MRI with or without contrast^c
- Endorectal ultrasound (if MRI is contraindicated, inconclusive, or for superficial lesions)^c
- Enterostomal therapist as indicated for preoperative marking of site, teaching
- PET/CT scan is not indicated^c
- Multidisciplinary team evaluation, including formal surgical evaluation
- Fertility risk discussion/counseling in appropriate patients

Suspected
or proven
metastatic
adenocarcinoma

[Management of suspected or proven metastatic synchronous adenocarcinoma \(REC-7\)](#)

**CLINICAL
STAGE**

PRIMARY TREATMENT

T1, N0^l

Transanal local excision, if appropriateⁱ → [Adjuvant Treatment \(REC-3\)](#)

T1–2, N0^l

Transabdominal resectionⁱ → [Adjuvant Treatment \(REC-4\)](#)

T3, N any with clear circumferential resection margin (CRM) (by MRI)^m; T1–2, N1–2

[Primary Treatment \(REC-5\)](#)

T3, N any with involved or threatened CRM (by MRI)ⁿ; T4, N any or Locally unresectable or medically inoperable

[Primary Treatment \(REC-6\)](#)



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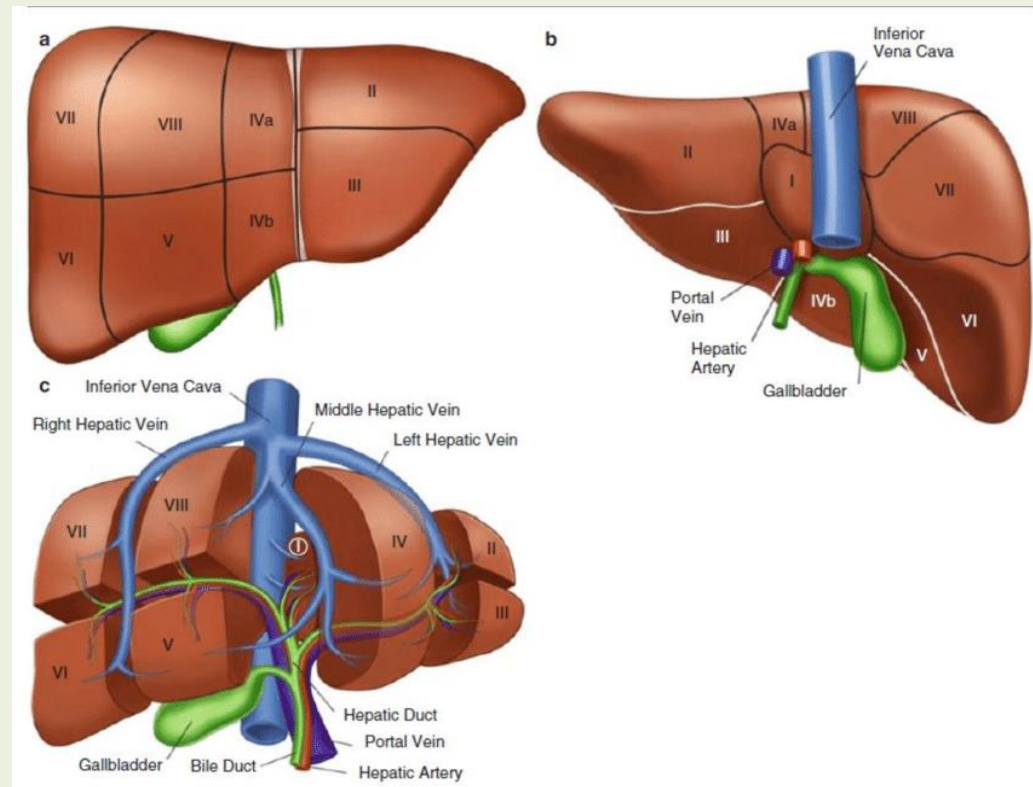
Lynch Syndrome

CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF LYNCH SYNDROME

- Known LS pathogenic variant in the family
- Personal history of a tumor with MMR deficiency determined by PCR, NGS, or IHC diagnosed at any age^a ([See LS-A](#))
- An individual with colorectal or endometrial cancer and any of the following:
 - ▶ Diagnosed <50 y
 - ▶ A synchronous or metachronous LS-related cancer^b regardless of age
 - ▶ 1 first-degree or second-degree relative with an LS-related cancer^b diagnosed <50 y
 - ▶ ≥2 first-degree or second-degree relatives with an LS-related cancer^b regardless of age
- Family history^c of any of the following:
 - ▶ ≥1 first-degree relative with a colorectal or endometrial cancer diagnosed <50 y
 - ▶ ≥1 first-degree relative with a colorectal or endometrial cancer and a synchronous or metachronous LS-related cancer^b regardless of age
 - ▶ ≥2 first-degree or second-degree relatives with LS-related cancers,^b including ≥1 diagnosed <50 y
 - ▶ ≥3 first-degree or second-degree relatives with LS-related cancers^b regardless of age

- Chest CT-scan: NI
- **Abd CT-scan: 2 lesion in liver, a 27*18 mm in seg. 3 and a 22*20 mm in seg. 2.**

- PMRI: CRM+, T3N1



- **Dynamic liver MRI+-GAD needed.**



- **Highly suggestive for liver metastases.**
- **Doing liver biopsy under guide or not?**

- Now what should you do?



- Can we start treatment now?



CLINICAL PRESENTATION

WORKUP

FINDINGS

Suspected or
proven metastatic
adenocarcinoma
(T any, N any, M1)

- Colonoscopy
- Consider proctoscopy
- Chest CT and abdominal CT or MRI^c
- Pelvic MRI with or without contrast^c
- CBC, chemistry profile
- CEA
- Determination of tumor gene status for RAS and BRAF mutations and HER2 amplifications (individually or as part of tissue- or blood-based next-generation sequencing [NGS] panel)^{y,z}
- Determination of tumor MMR or MSI status^y (if not previously done)
- Biopsy, if clinically indicated
- Consider PET/CT scan (skull base to mid-thigh) if potentially surgically curable M1 disease in selected cases^c
- Consider MRI of liver for patients who are potentially resectable
- If potentially resectable, then multidisciplinary team evaluation, including a surgeon experienced in the resection of hepatobiliary or lung metastases

Synchronous
liver only and/
or lung only
metastases

Resectableⁱ

[Primary
Treatment
\(REC-8\)](#)

Unresectableⁱ
or medically
inoperable

[Primary
Treatment
\(REC-9\)](#)

Synchronous
abdominal/peritoneal
metastases

[Primary
Treatment
\(REC-10\)](#)

Synchronous
unresectable
metastases of
other sites^{aa}

Systemic therapy
([REC-F](#))

Now do surgery or nCht?

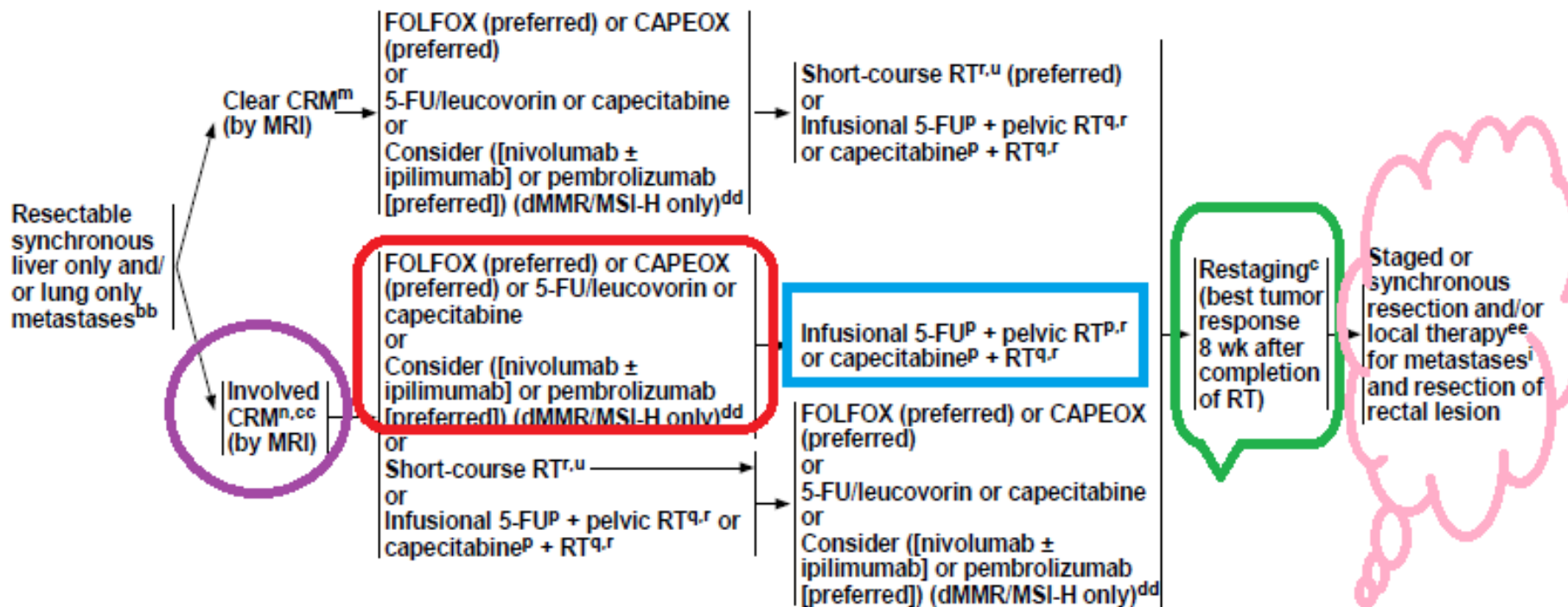




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FINDINGS

NEOADJUVANT TREATMENT



- After 4 months of XELOX, he is much Better. **Tumor markers: NI**



- XRT?



- Restaging?

- The Pt. received XELOX and then CRT, restaging done, lesions decreased in size, then synchronous surgery done successfully.
- How to F/U him?





SURVEILLANCE^c

Transanal local
excision only

- Proctoscopy (with endoscopic ultrasound [EUS] or MRI with contrast) every 3–6 mo for the first 2 y, then every 6 mo for a total of 5 y
- Colonoscopy^a at 1 y after surgery
 - ▶ If advanced adenoma, repeat in 1 y
 - ▶ If no advanced adenoma,^{hh} repeat in 3 y, then every 5 yⁱⁱ

Stage I with full
surgical staging

- Colonoscopy^a at 1 y after surgery
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Stage II–IV

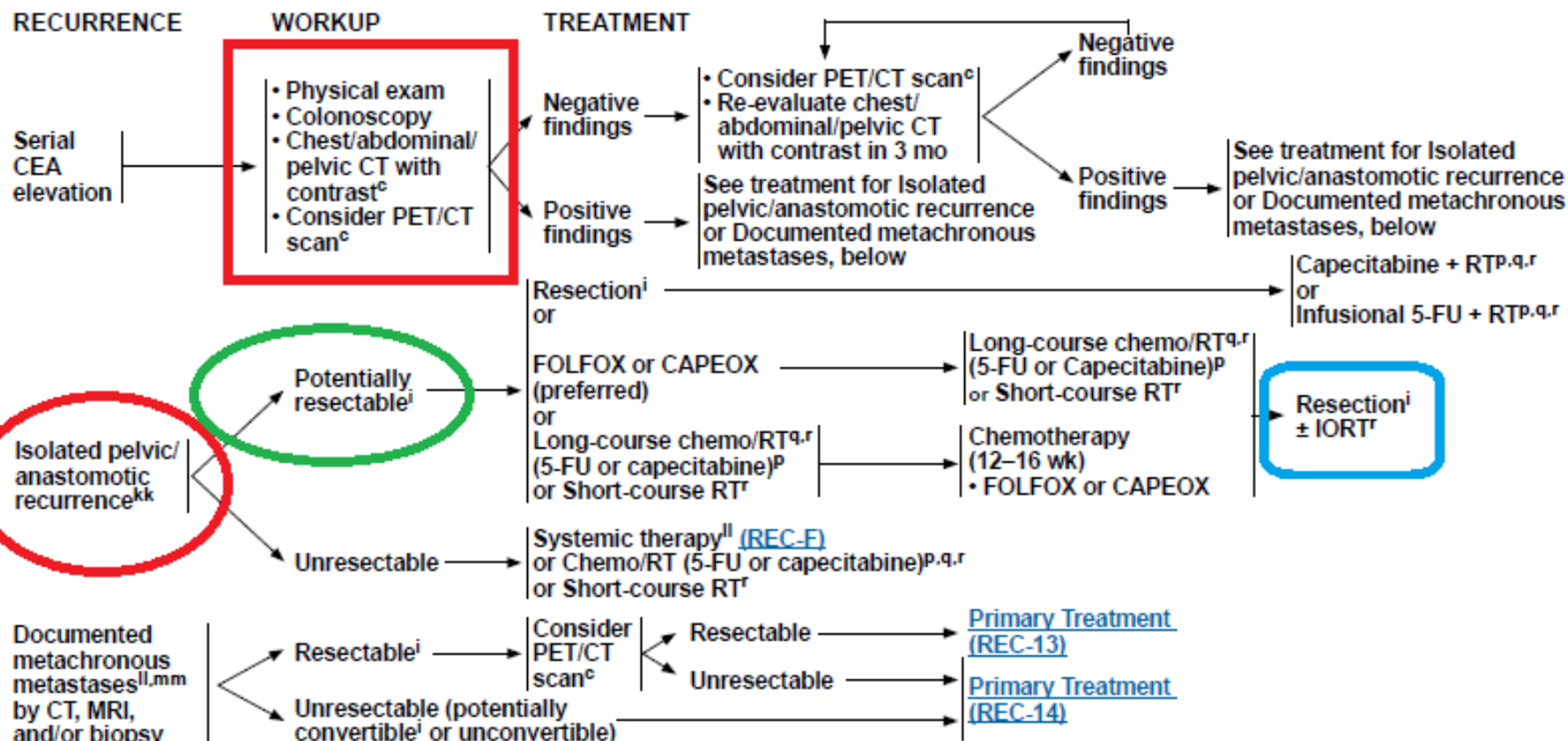
- History and physical examination every 3–6 mo for 2 y, then every 6 mo for a total of 5 y
- CEAⁱⁱ every 3–6 mo for 2 y, then every 6 mo for a total of 5 y
- Chest/abdominal/pelvic CT
 - ▶ Stage II, III: every 6–12 mo (category 2B for frequency <12 mo) for a total of 5 y
 - ▶ Stage IV: every 3–6 mo (category 2B for frequency <6 mo) x 2 y, then every 6–12 mo for a total of 5 y
- Colonoscopy^a in 1 y after surgery except if no preoperative colonoscopy due to obstructing lesion, colonoscopy in 3–6 mo
 - ▶ If advanced adenoma, repeat in 1 y
 - ▶ If no advanced adenoma,^{hh} repeat in 3 y, then every 5 yⁱⁱ
- PET/CT scan is not recommended
- [Principles of Survivorship \(REC-G\)](#)

Serial CEA
elevation or
documented
recurrence

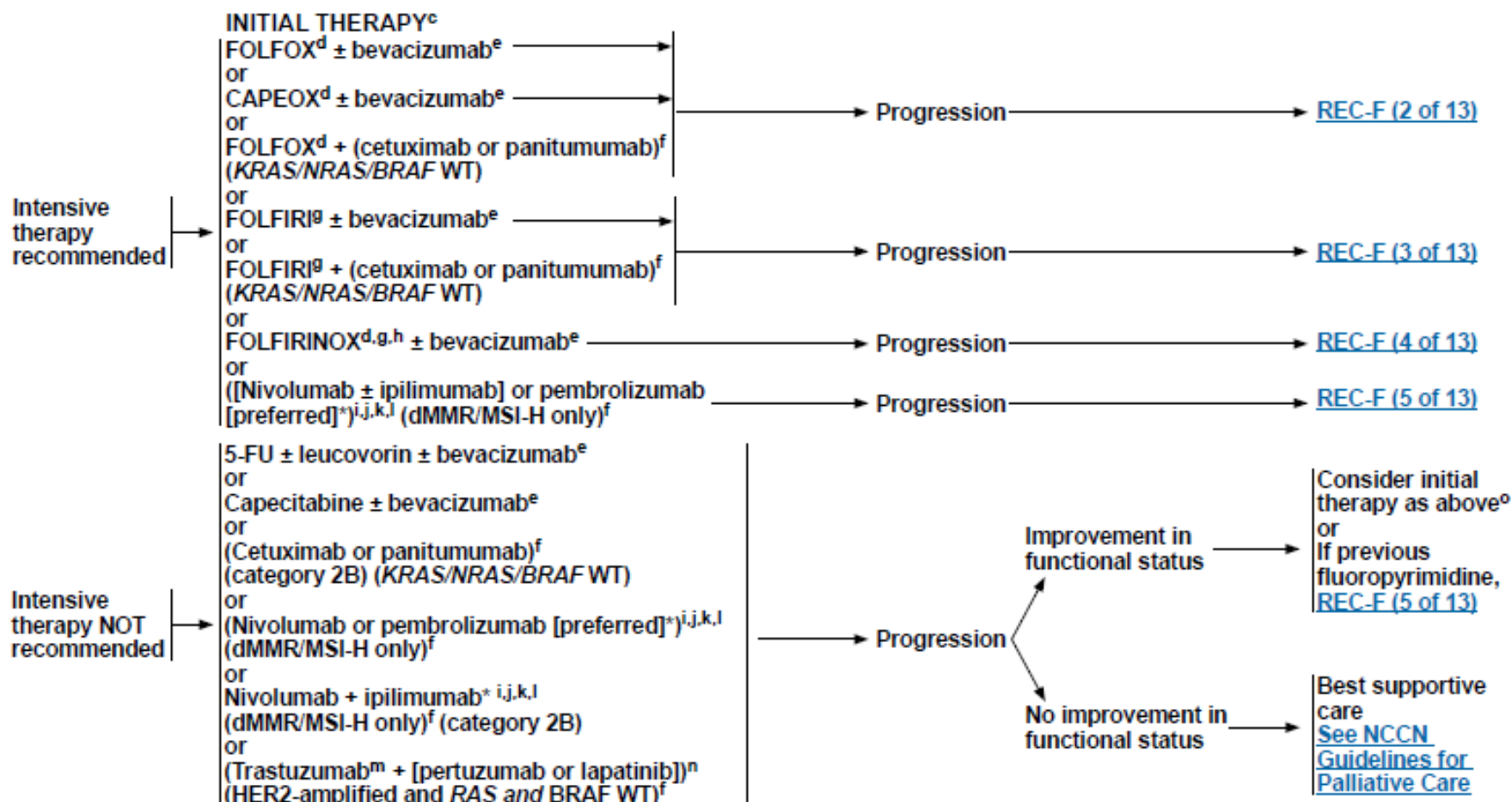
[Workup and
Treatment
\(REC-12\)](#)

- After 4 yrs of Tx, he has CEA rise.
- What do you do now?





CONTINUUM OF CARE - SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR ADVANCED OR METASTATIC DISEASE^{a,b}



- **Case 2**



- Chest CT-scan: N1
- Abd CT-scan: N1
- PMRI: CRM+, T3N1
- Tx?





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Rectal Cancer

CLINICAL STAGE

TOTAL NEOADJUVANT THERAPY

PRIMARY TREATMENT

T3, N any with
involved or
threatened
CRM (by MRI)ⁿ;
T4, N any
or Locally
unresectable
or medically
inoperable

Long-course chemo/RT^{q,r}
• Capecitabine^p or
infusional 5-FU^p
or
Short-course RT^{t,u}

or

Chemotherapy
(12–16 wk)
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• Consider FOLFIRINOX
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Restaging^c

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Transabdominal
resection^{i,v,x}

Resection
contraindicated

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resection^{i,v,x}

Resection
contraindicated

[Surveillance
\(REC-11\)](#)

Systemic therapy^w
([REC-F](#))

[Surveillance
\(REC-11\)](#)

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In those patients who achieve a complete clinical response with no evidence of residual disease on digital rectal examination, rectal MRI, and direct endoscopic evaluation, a “watch and wait,” nonoperative (chemotherapy and/or RT) management approach may be considered in centers with experienced multidisciplinary teams.



**Thank you for your
attention**