

# Surgery for oligometastatic lung cancer and liver or adrenal metastases

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## NSCLC metastatic disease

- generally poor prognosis
- surgery rarely indicated except some subgroups
- no controlled randomised trials
- retrospective studies: selection bias
- long-term survivors : complete resection 1ary + metastatic site(s)



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# Definition oligometastases

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- Oxford dictionary: oligo- = having few, containing a relatively small number of units
- intermediate state: better prognosis than diffuse metastatic disease?
- < 5 lesions occurring in no more than 2 or 3 different organs
- 3 distinct entities:
  - limited n of mets at diagnosis
  - oligoprogressive disease after cytoreductive therapy
  - oligorecurrent disease after definite locoregional therapy



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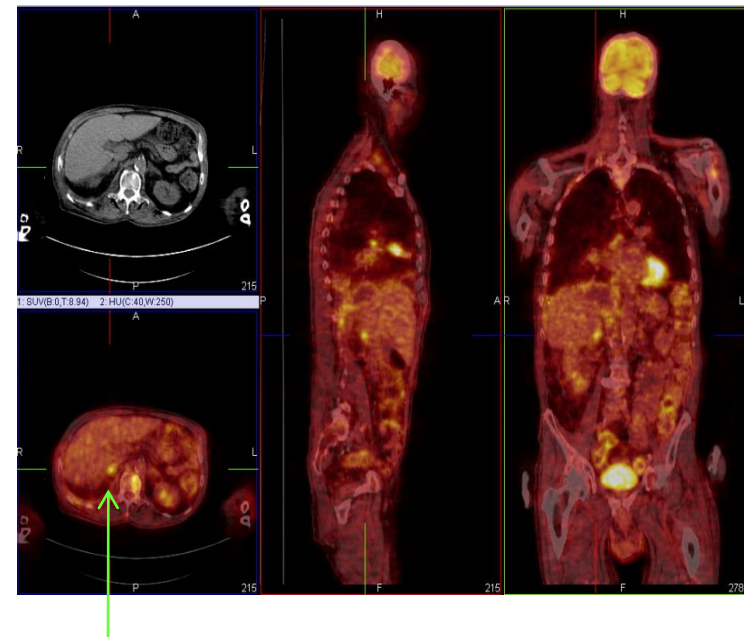
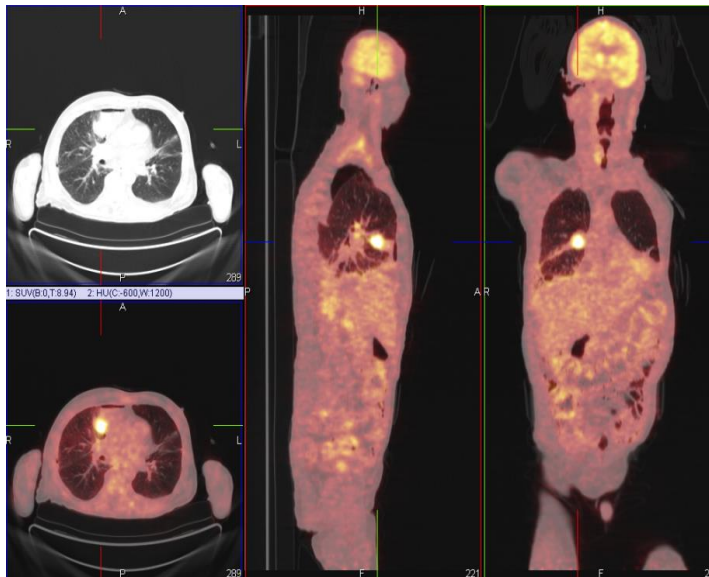


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- integrated PET-CT: detection occult metastases

7.5% early stage – 24% advanced stage

Erasmus JJ, Sabloff BS. CT, PET and MRI in staging lung cancer.  
Clin Chest Med 2008; 29:39-57



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## Case 52-year-old ♂: bone metastasis

- 2006: NSCLC RUL + bone met L femur
- stabilisation + RT L leg + 6 cycles CT - RT RUL

X-ray 300407



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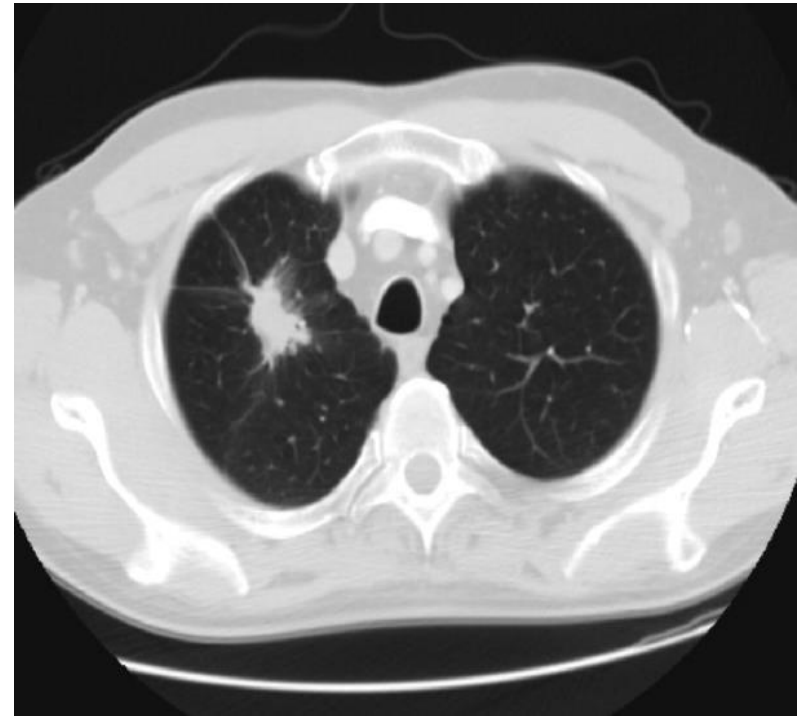


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# Case : bone metastasis



CT 281106

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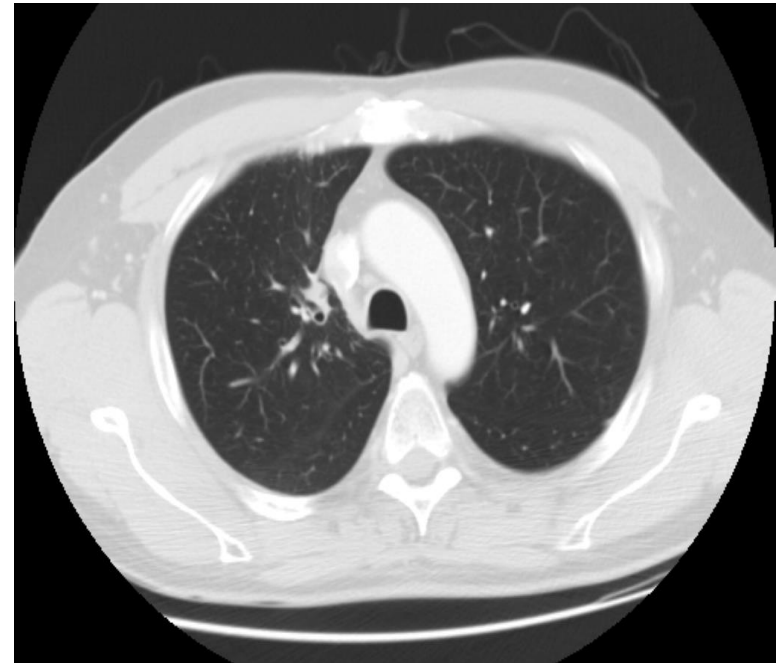
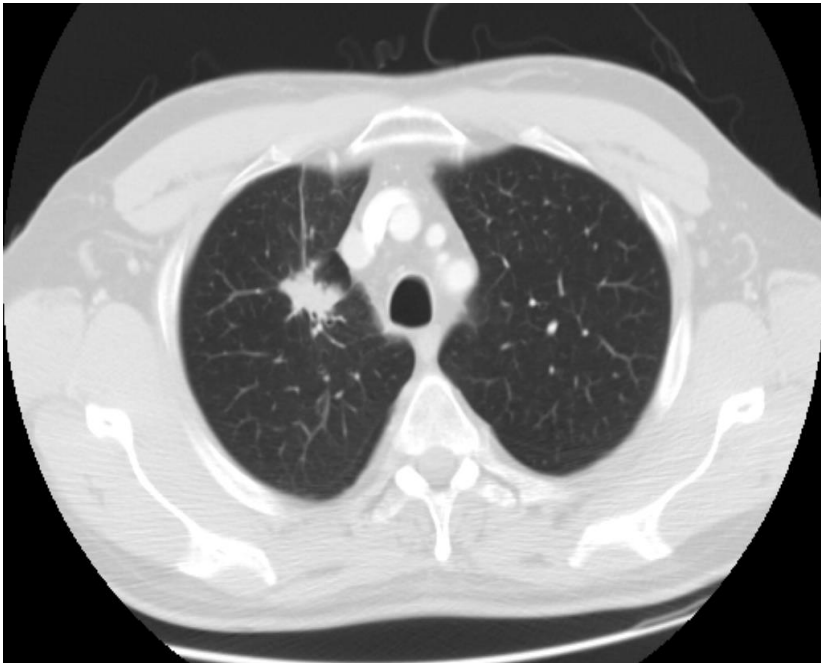


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# Case : bone metastasis

chest CT 0807 : partial response, stable disease



CT 130807

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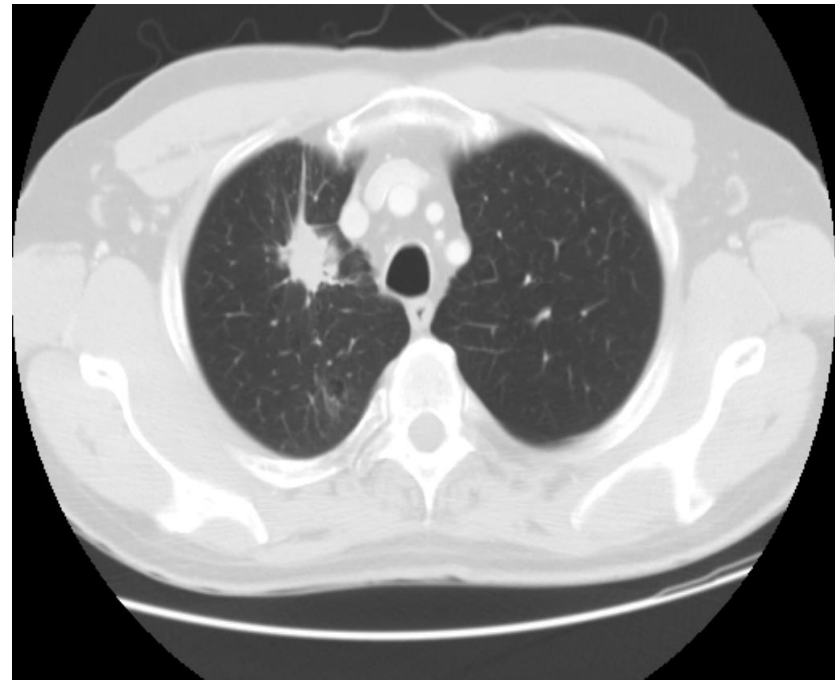
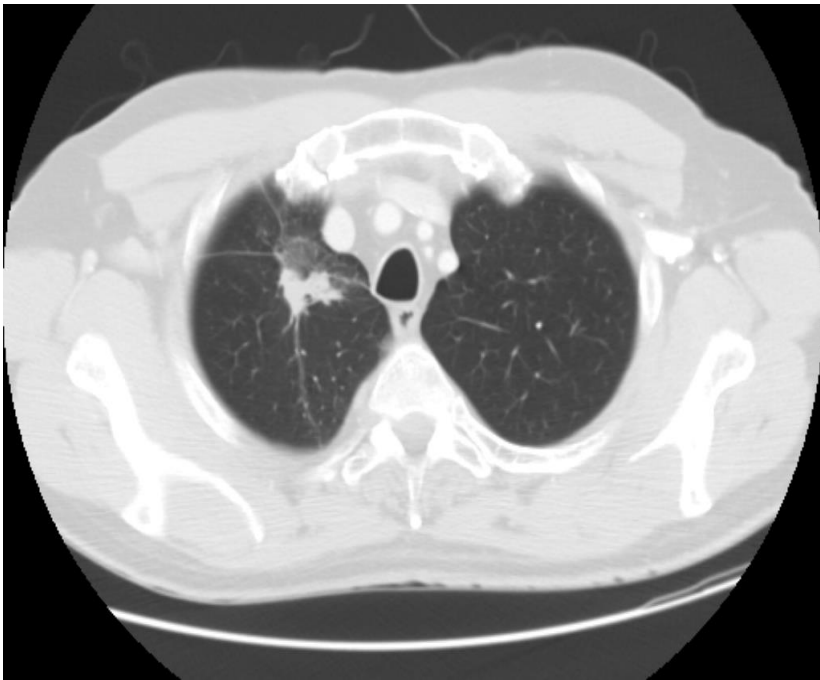


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# Case : bone metastasis

chest CT 1207 : progressive disease (locally)



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CT 101207

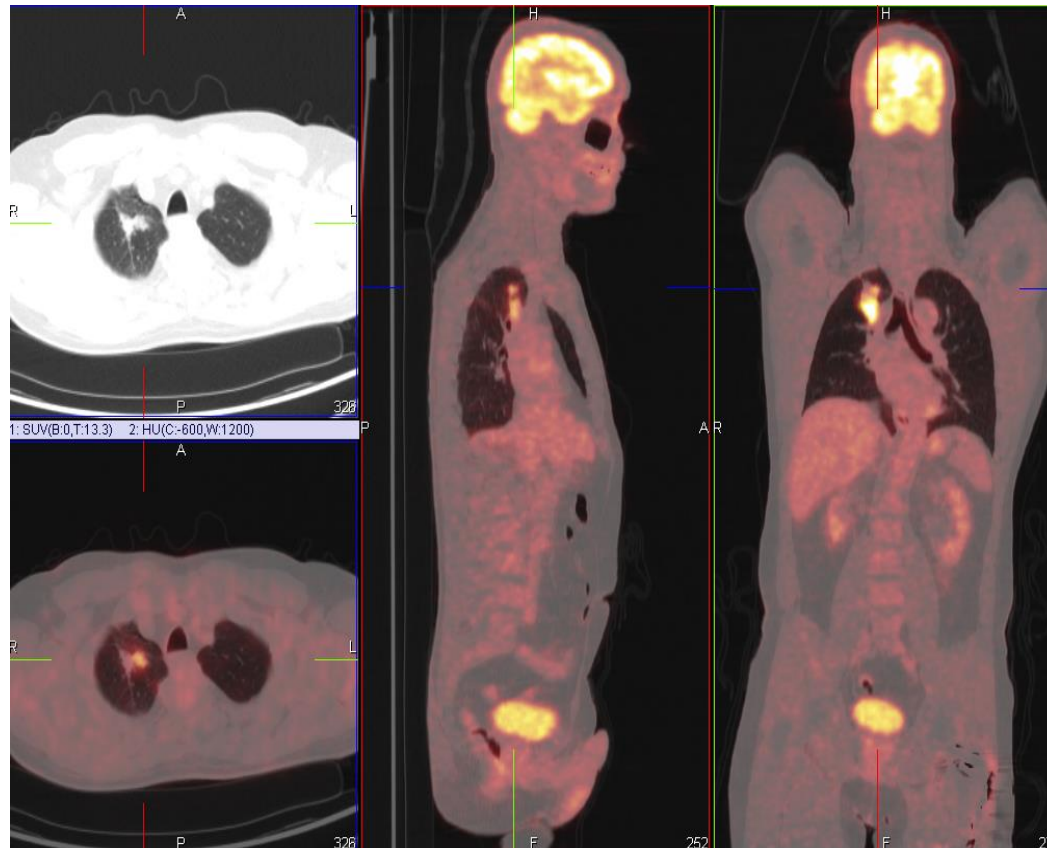
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# Case : bone metastasis



- PET: only RUL +
- 210108 salvage surgery: lobectomy RUL
- pT1N1 R0
- postop.complication: wound infection Staph. aureus



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## *Prospective phase II study*

- MSKCC – New York 10/92 – 12/99
  - NSCLC + solitary, synchronous metastasis
  - induction chemotherapy: 3x MVP (mitomycin vinblastine, cisplatin)
  - resection all disease sites + 2 postop. cycles VP
  - 23 pts enrolled (12 ♂, 11 ♀) median age 55 y
  - mediastinoscopy 22 pts + N2 in 12 (54.5%)

Downey RJ et al. Lung Cancer 2002; 38:193-7

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## *Prospective phase II study*

- only 12 pts completed 3 cycles induction MVP
- resection 1ary lung cancer
  - 14/23 pts - 61%
  - 6 N0 1 N1 7 N2 = 50%!
  - 9 pts no lung resection: 5 brain recurrence  
4 PD during chemotherapy



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## *Prospective phase II study*

### ■ 20 pts definitive treatment M1 site

- adrenalectomy 1
- splenectomy 1
- partial colectomy 1
- segmental bone resection 2
- lung resection 1
- *stereotactic radiotherapy* 1
- craniotomy 13
- *no resection M1 – PD* 3

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## *Prospective phase II study*

- 10 pts complete resection 1ary + M1 site
  - 8 had 3 cycles of preop. MVP
  - 6 had 2 cycles of postop. VP
- overall MST all pts 11 mos
- at 5 years: only 2/23 pts alive NED
- last FU 3 pts alive
  - 1 disease-free at 104 mos
  - 2 alive with disease at 31 and 77 mos

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## *Prospective phase II study - conclusions*

- n of pts who qualified for this approach ↓
- induction CT + surgery + adjuvant CT poorly tolerated  
*but: MVP toxic !*
- ↓ overall and disease-free survival
- *retrospective analysis same data*
  - 10 pts complete resection 1ary + M1 site “shrinking denominator”
  - 3 pts alive at last FU: 30%
  - 2 pts true 5-year survivors: 20%

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# Contralateral nodules

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- IASLC database:  
c + p stage 5,592 selected T4M0 and M1 analysed  
best stage (p stage if available, otherwise c): 1,004 pts
- pM1 contralateral nodules n=369, primarily c stage  
MST 10 mos                      5-year survival 3%  
*≈ pleural dissemination*                      *≠ distant mets*                      *p < .0001*

Postmus P et al. J Thorac Oncol 2007; 2:686-93



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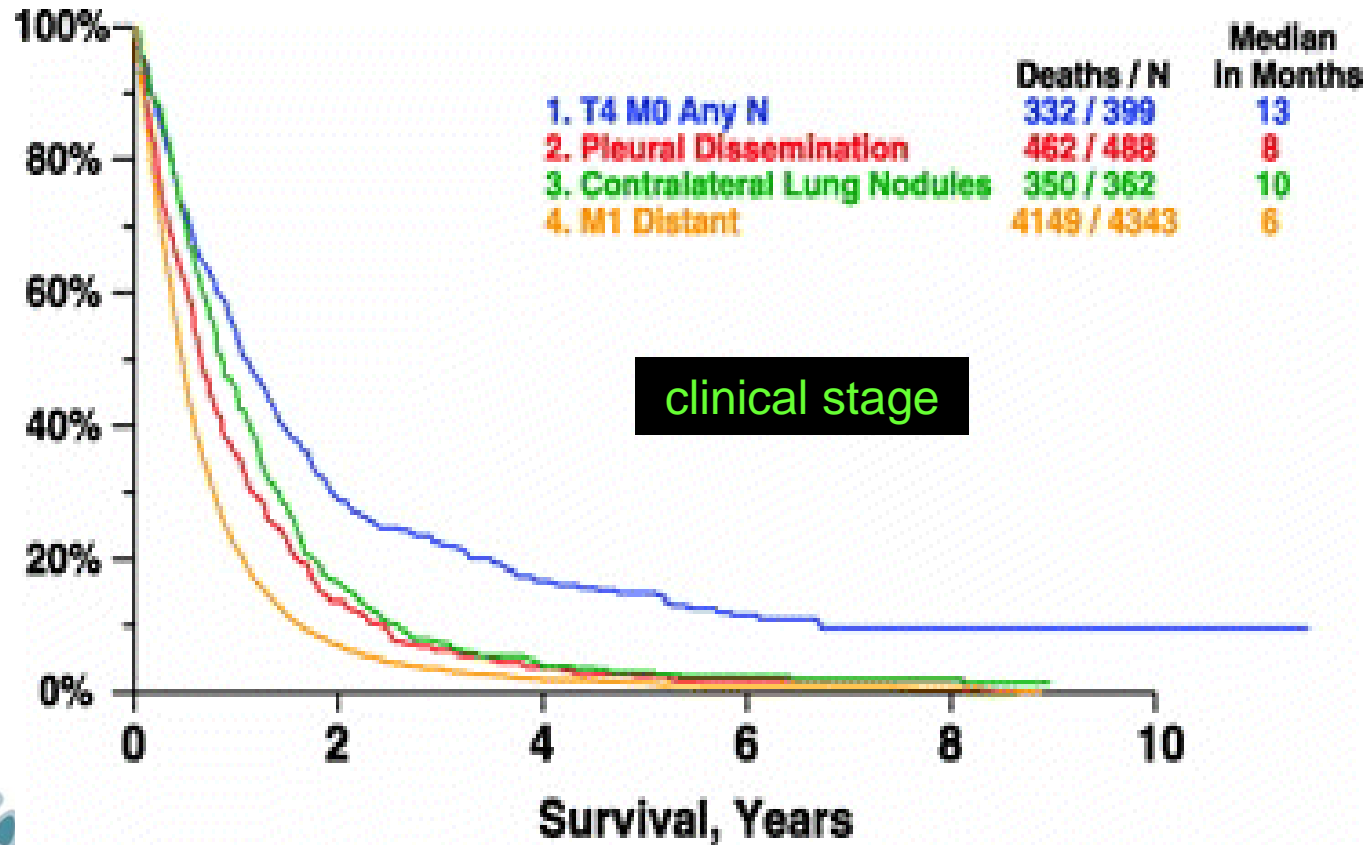
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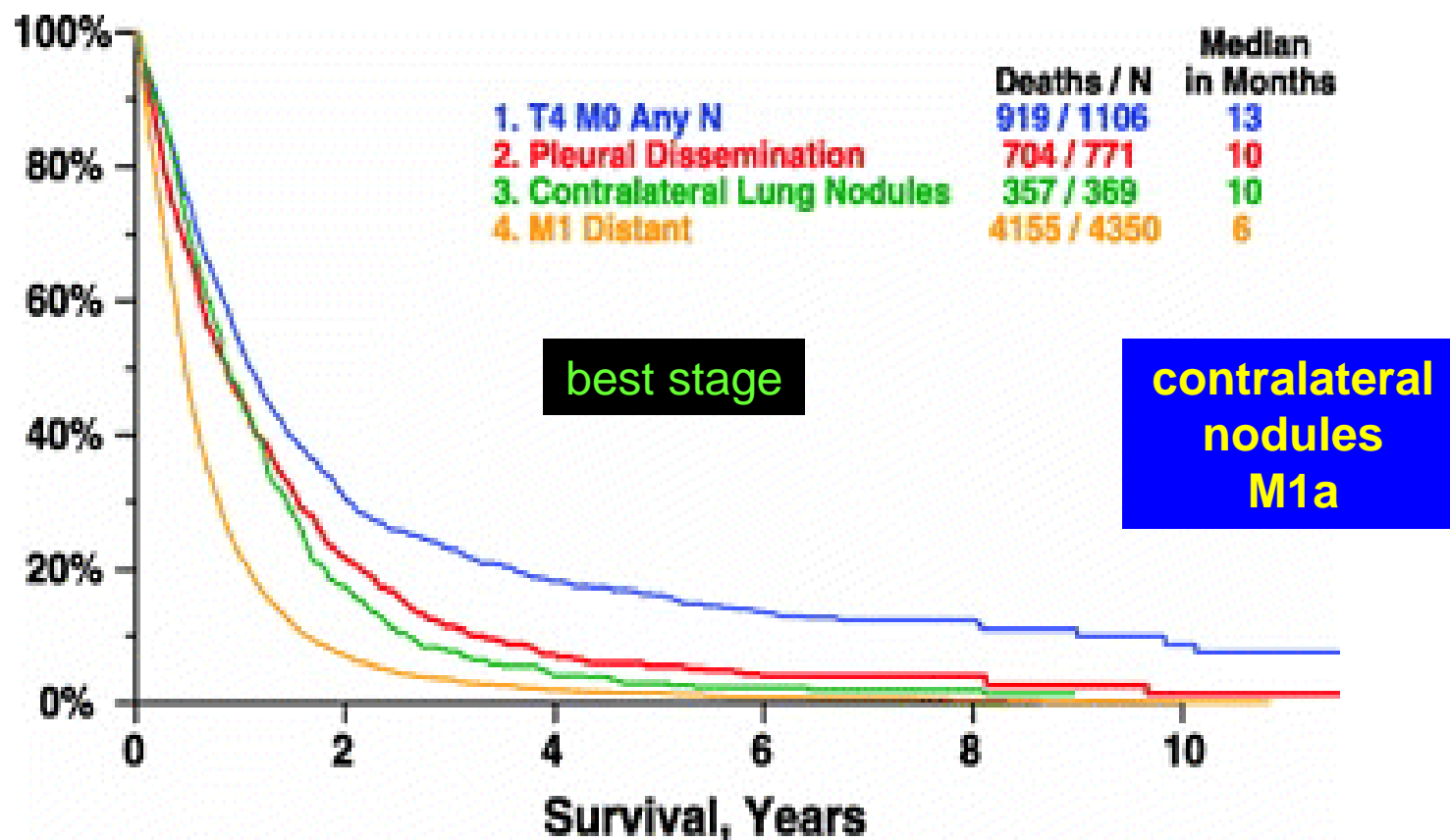
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# Distant extrathoracic metastases

- IASLC database: 4,350 pts distant extrathoracic metastases

		%
• reported sites	multiple	43
	bone	24
	liver	10
	brain	9
	adrenal	6
	skin	<1
	other single sites	7

skin metastasis



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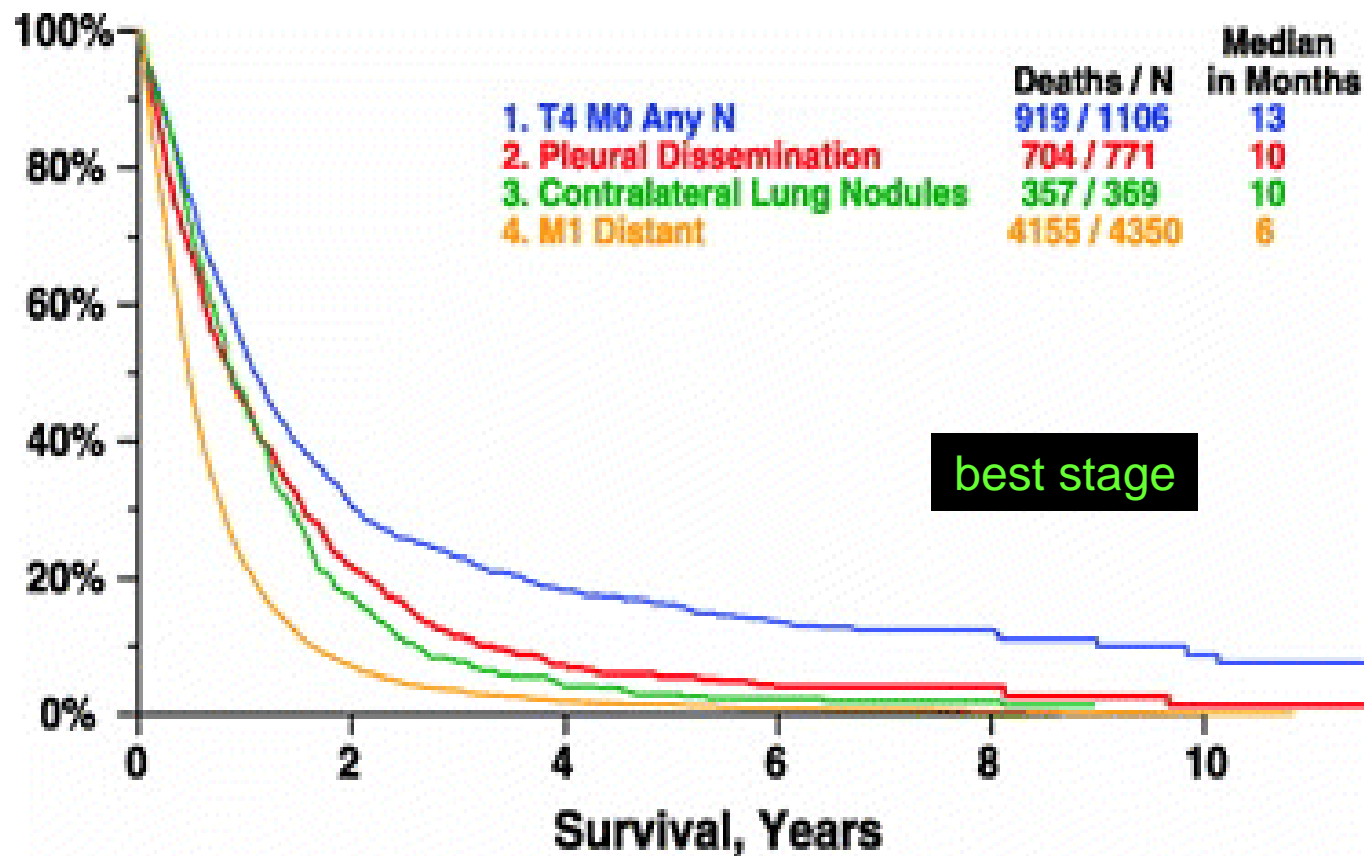
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# Distant extrathoracic metastases

• poor prognosis	MST	6 mos	1-year survival	22%
<i>single</i> distant metastasis	MST	6 mos	1-year survival	20%
<i>multiple</i>		5 mos		23%

*p* = .006

- no difference single-site locations MST 6 mos  
exception brain MST 5 mos
- not possible to evaluate prognostic differences between  
single ↔ multiple brain mets  
single ↔ multiple sites in any extrathoracic organ

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# Liver metastases

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- liver common site for mets of gastrointestinal, lung and breast cancer
- 70-90% of liver metastases unresectable
- other ablative treatment options  
SART, RFA, transarterial chemoembolisation, percutaneous ethanol injection
- most experience colorectal cancer  $\pm$  lung mets; 1ary NSCLC: limited data
- SART local control rates 60-90% and OS 30-83% after 2 years  
best for lesions  $\leq 3$  cm, oligomets  $n \leq 3$
- SART well-tolerated and effective for unresectable lesions
- more prospective data needed

Scorsetti M. J Gastrointest Oncol 2014; 5:190-97

Senan S. IASLC Multidisciplinary Approach to Thoracic  
Oncology Chapter 37 pp. 487-490



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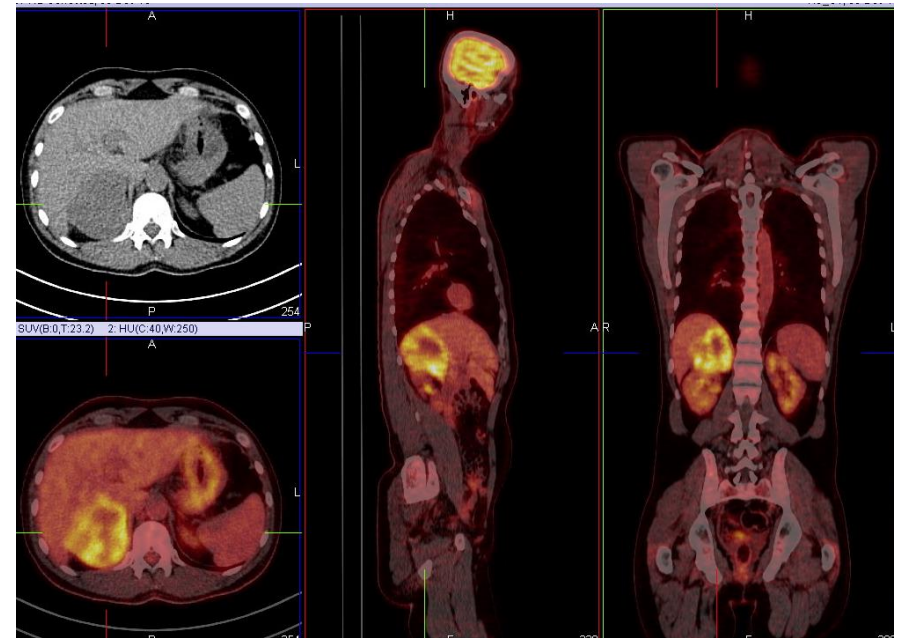
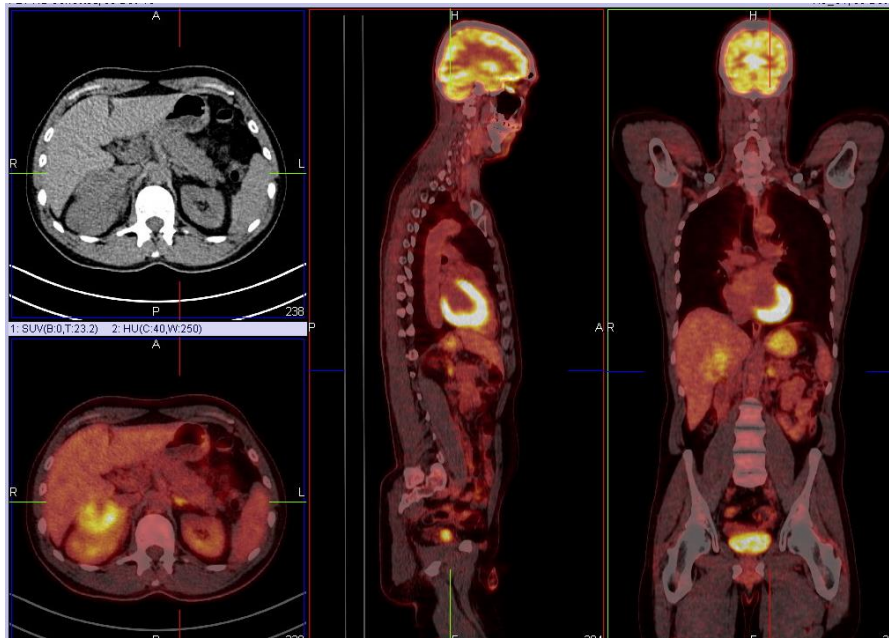


# Adrenal metastases

all distant extrathoracic metastases M1 → M1b

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♂ 48-year-old  
07/12 NSCLC M1b, CRT  
02/14 PD R adrenal gland  
→ adrenalectomy



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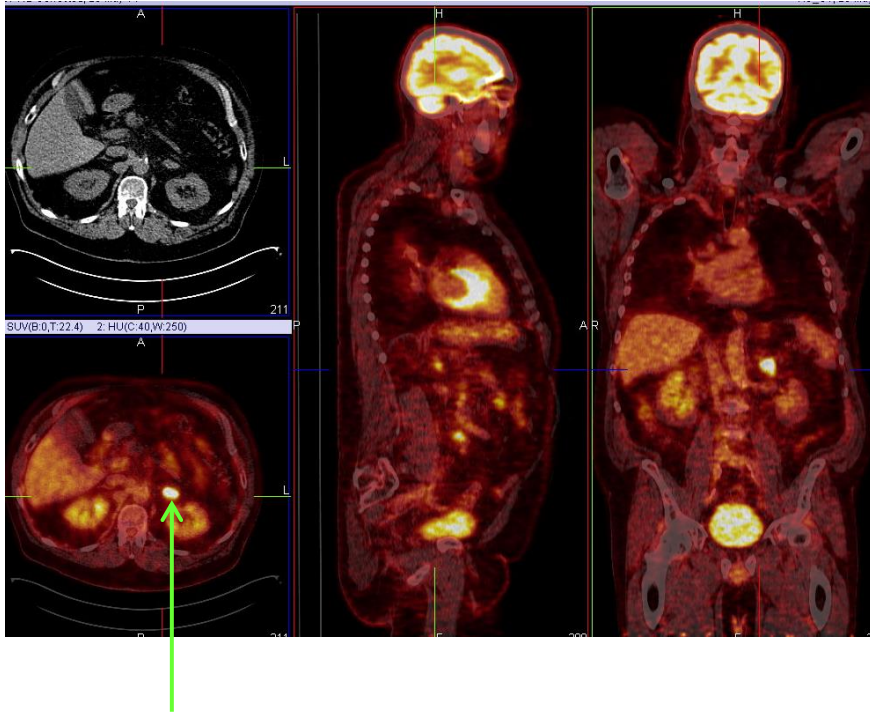
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# Adrenal metastases



- ♂ 70-year-old
- 08/06 lobectomy LLL, stage IB, adjuvant chemotherapy
- 06/14 solitary adrenal metastasis → L adrenalectomy



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# Adrenal metastases

- highly selected patients: resection lung cancer + adrenal met
- histological diagnosis to be obtained
- invasive mediastinal staging, extrathoracic imaging (CT-PET)
- contra-indications: N2,3      other mets
- adrenalectomy: laparoscopy safe, effective, advantageous

Ariyan C. Adv Surg 2007; 41:133-53

- 23 pts isolated adrenal metastasis

synchronous 6

metachronous 17

5-year survival 23.3%

↑ prognosis: DFI > 6 mos

5-year survival 38%

↓ DFI < 6 mos

† < 2 years

Mercier O. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2005; 130:136-40

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# Adrenal metastases

- systematic review
- 10 publications 114 patients  
42% synchronous 58% metachronous median DFI 12 mos
- synchronous: younger
- complications adrenalectomy infrequent
- MST synchronous 12 mos metachronous 31 mos  $p=0.02$
- 5-year survival synchronous 26% metachronous 25%
- conclusion synchronous shorter MST

*but:* durable long-term survival in both groups

Tanvetyanon T. J Clin Oncol 2008; 26:1142-7



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# Isolated adrenal metastasis

## ACCP guidelines

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- planned curative-intent surgical resection: invasive mediastinal staging + extrathoracic imaging (head CT/MRI + PET) recommended
- synchronous met with resectable 1ary NSCLC N0,1  
resection 1ary tumour + adrenal met recommended
- metachronous adrenal met: resection recommended  
if 1ary lung cancer was completely resected
- after curative resection adrenal met: adjuvant chemotherapy

Kozower BD. Special treatment issues in NSCLC.  
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## *Conclusions*

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- metastatic NSCLC: poor prognosis  
surgery rarely indicated
- 'oligomets': complete resection 1ary tumor + mets
- combination: surgery, SART, chemotherapy, targeted therapies

### NCCN guidelines version 5.2015

*definitive local therapy to isolated or limited metastatic sites (oligometastases) (including but not limited to brain, lung, and adrenal gland) achieves prolonged survival in a small proportion of well-selected patients with good performance status who have also received radical therapy to the intrathoracic disease*



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