



# Categorization of liver limited mCRC and its approaches (neoadjuvant, conversion, palliative)

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- How can we best agree upon resectability
- What place do biologics have in the neoadjuvant/conversion setting
- Which treatment combination leads to the best ORR
- How long should we treat prior to attempted surgery
- Value of radiological compared to pathological response
- How should we evaluate liver function and liver damage
- What should we do with the primary in synchronous mCRC
- Who is the ideal candidate for a potential curative approach







### Upfront resectable CRLM















Study	СТх	n	ORR, (%)	LR rate (%)	<b>mPFS</b> (mts)	<b>mOS</b> (mts)
EORTC 40983 <sup>1</sup>	FOLFOX 4 vs Surgery alone	364	43	83 vs 84	20 vs 12 (0.041)	64 vs 55
New EPOC <sup>2</sup>	FOLFOX6+ Cetuximab vs FOLFOX6	260	70 vs 62	87 vs 93	14 vs 21 ( <i>0.030</i> )	39 vs n.r.
BOS 3	FOLFOX+C etux vs FOLFOX+C etux+Bev	43	68 vs 57	91 vs 76	15 vs 14	n.r. vs 48



<sup>1</sup> Nordlinger Lancet 08, LancetOnc 13,<sup>2</sup> Primrose LancetOnc 14, <sup>3</sup> personal communication









- 58a female, ECOG 0
  - Diagnosis of mCRC during follow-up of her known liver haemangiomas
  - 3 rigth sided CRLM, asymptomatic primary; CEA 7













- 58a female, ECOG 0
  - Neoadjuvant Xelox + Bevacizumab over 2 months
  - Radiologic PR; CEA 2; pathologic MhR





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### Borderline resectable CRLM





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### Conversion CTx approach (LLD)



Study	CTx	Controlled study	n	RR, (%)	liver resection rate, (%)
Vie-LM-Bev 1	Xelox + Bevacizumab	No	56	73	93
GONO <sup>2</sup>	Folfoxiri + Bevacizumab	No	30	80	40
Boxer <sup>3</sup>	Xelox + Bevacizumab	No	45	78	40
Olivia <sup>4</sup>	Folfoxiri + Bev vs Folfox + Bev	yes	80	81 vs 62	49 vs 23 (R0)
CELIM <sup>5</sup>	FOLFOX6/FOLFI RI + Cetuximab	No	106	70	33
POCHER <sup>6</sup>	Chrono-IFLO + Cetuximab	No	43	79	60
Ye <sup>7</sup>	Folfiri/Ox +/- Cetux	yes	116	57 vs 29	26 vs 7 (R0)

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<sup>4</sup> Gruenberger ASCO 13, <sup>5</sup> Folprecht LancetOnc 09, <sup>6</sup>Garufi, BJC 10, <sup>7</sup>Ye, JCO 13 **ESSO** 





### Progressions-free survival: ITT





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Olivia: FOLFOX+Bev vs FOLFOXIRI+Bev





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Ye et al; JCO 2013







- 62a male, ECOG 0
  - Diagnosis of metachronous initially borderline resectable CRLM (LLD)
  - 1 central CRLM, 1 additional lesions in each lobe ; CEA 143



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- 3 months FOLFOXIRI + Bevacizumab with rad PR

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- 3 months FOLFOXIRI + Bevacizumab with rad PR
- rPVE, extended r hemihepatectomy
- Pathological complete response (0% viable tumor cells)

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### Unresectable CRLM

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Palliative CTx approach

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Study	СТх	n (all wt)	ORR, (%)	LR rate (%)	<b>mPFS</b> (mts)	<b>mOS</b> (mts)
CALGB 80405 <sup>1</sup>	FOLFOX/FOLFIRI +Cetux vs FOLFOX/FOLFIRI +Bev	1137 (Kras only)	?	12%	10 vs 11	30 vs 29 ( <i>0.34</i> )
FIRE 3 <sup>2</sup>	FOLFIRI +Cetux vs FOLFIRI+Bev	342	66 vs 60	?	10 vs 10	33 vs 26
TRIBE <sup>3</sup>	FOLFOXIRI+Bev vs FOLFIRI +Bev	129	65 vs 53 (ITT)	?	13 vs 11	42 vs 34

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# • 45a male, ECOG 0

### Diagnosis of synchronous unresectable mCRC 12/13 (Ras, Braf wt)

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- 45a male, ECOG 0
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  - 4 months FOLFOX + Panitumumab with rad PR

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  - extended r hemihepatectomy, atypical resections left lobe

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  - 4 months FOLFOX + Panitumumab with rad PR
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  - Pathological partial response (10-50% viable tumor cells)
  - Anterior resection after 4 wks (pT3, pN1 (1/50), G2, L1, V1)

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- Multidisciplinary process and decision-making is essential in mCRC setting
- General agreement upon resectability criteria
- Definition of treatment aim during MDT meeting
- Regular follow-up and rediscussion (e.g. 2 months)
- Surgical intervention: planned, intentional, accidental
- Important NEW issues: pathological assessment of response; avoidance of normal liver tissue damage
- The majority of patients with mCRC require long-term disease control
- Improved survival in patients undergoing secondary resection with curative intent

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