


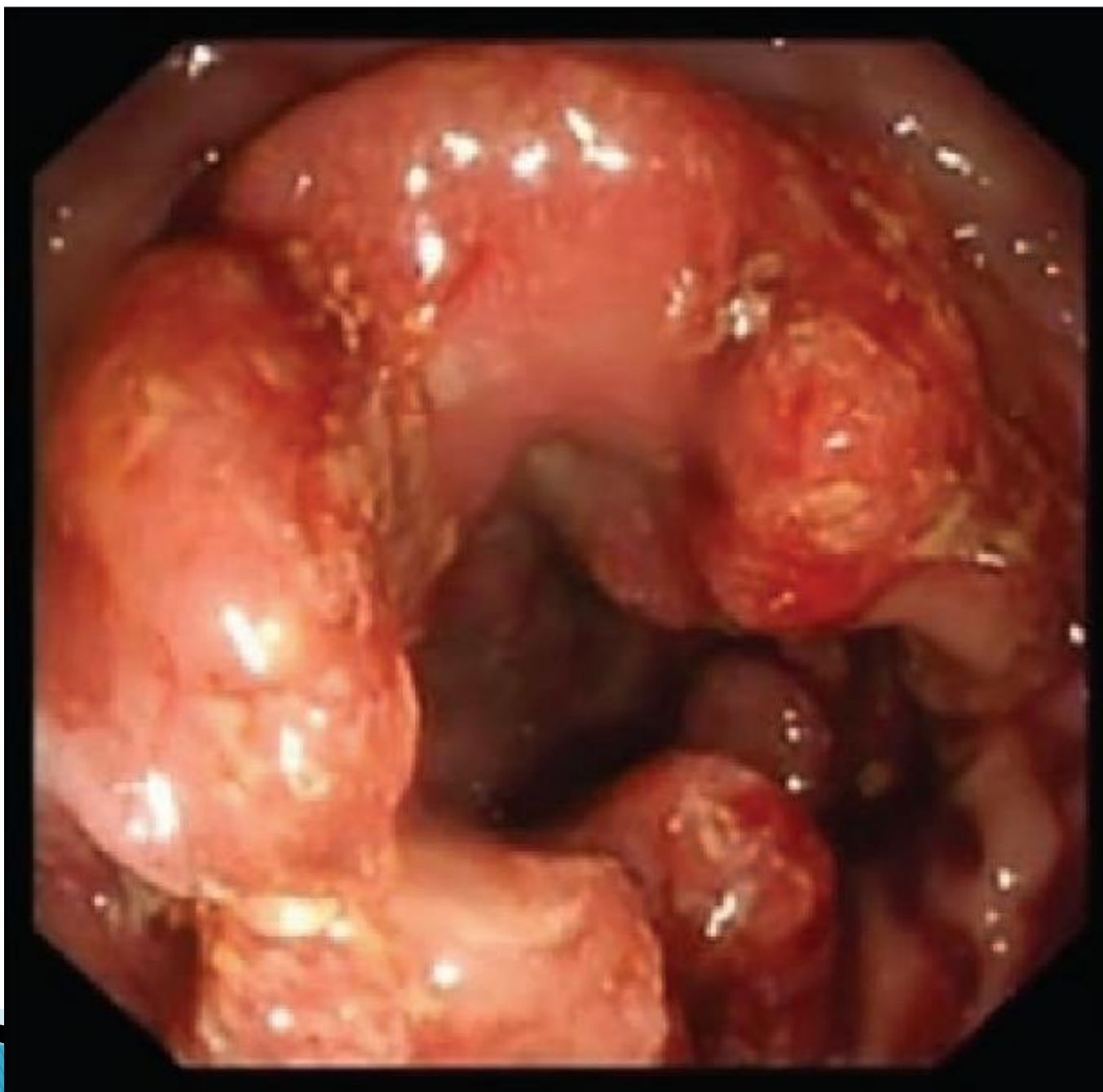
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Colorectal cancer panel  
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- ▶ 45 Y/O man with History of chronic constipation and decreased fecal caliber
  - ▶ Intermittent rectorrhagia
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*What is the next step :*

- ▶ Independent evaluation by the treating surgeon with either **rigid or flexible proctoscopy** is recommended for all rectal tumors.
- ▶ Critical characteristics to be documented, in conjunction with digital rectal examination, include: tumor size, distances from the anal verge and the anorectal ring, orientation within the rectal lumen (e.g. anterior–posterior, laterality) and/or degree of circumferential involvement, extent of obstruction, extent of fixation to the rectal wall, degree of sphincter involvement and sphincter tone.



Colonoscopy : vegetative circumferential lesion in 5  
cm from Anal verge were seen. Multiple biopsy was  
taken

Pathology :



**Gross:**

Received specimen in formalin consists of multiple pieces of soft tissue measuring:  
0.7x0.3x0.2 Cm totally.

Summary of sections: Multiple/1

Embedded: Totally

**Diagnosis:**

**Rectum, Mass, Biopsy:**

- Mucinous adenocarcinoma, moderately differentiated.
- Non tumoral mucosa: Adenomatous polyp, villous type with low grade dysplasia.
- ICD-O: C19.9 M-8480/32

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▶ MMR/MSI test was done :

- *MLH1 : Abnormal*
- *MSH2 : NL*
- *MSH6 : NL*
- *PMS2 : NL*

# NCCN version 2.2021 :

- ▶ Abnormal MLH1 IHC should be followed by tumor testing for *BRAF V600E* mutation or MLH1 promotor methylation .
- ▶ The presence of *BRAF V600E* mutation or MLH1 promotor methylation is consistent with sporadic cancer

# Next step?



## CLINICAL PRESENTATION<sup>a,b</sup>

## WORKUP

Rectal cancer appropriate for resection<sup>j,k</sup>

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

Suspected or proven metastatic adenocarcinoma

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

## CLINICAL STAGE

## PRIMARY TREATMENT

T1, N0<sup>l</sup>

Transanal local excision, if appropriate<sup>i</sup>

[See Adjuvant Treatment \(REC-3\)](#)

T1-2, N0<sup>l</sup>

Transabdominal resection<sup>i</sup>

[See Adjuvant Treatment \(REC-4\)](#)


T3, N any with clear circumferential resection margin (CRM) (by MRI)<sup>m</sup>; T1-2, N1-2

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

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

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

- ▶ In digital examination and rigid rectoscopy :
- ▶ Tumor was 6 cm from anal verge ,3 cm in length , mobile , and circumferential and sphincter was normal and tone of sphincter was preserved

- ▶ Chest and abdominopelvic CT scan was Normal
  - ▶ CEA= 10      CBC=NL    RFT = NL    LFT = NL
  - ▶ MRI was not available
  - ▶ EUS was done and T3N1 was Reported
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## Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

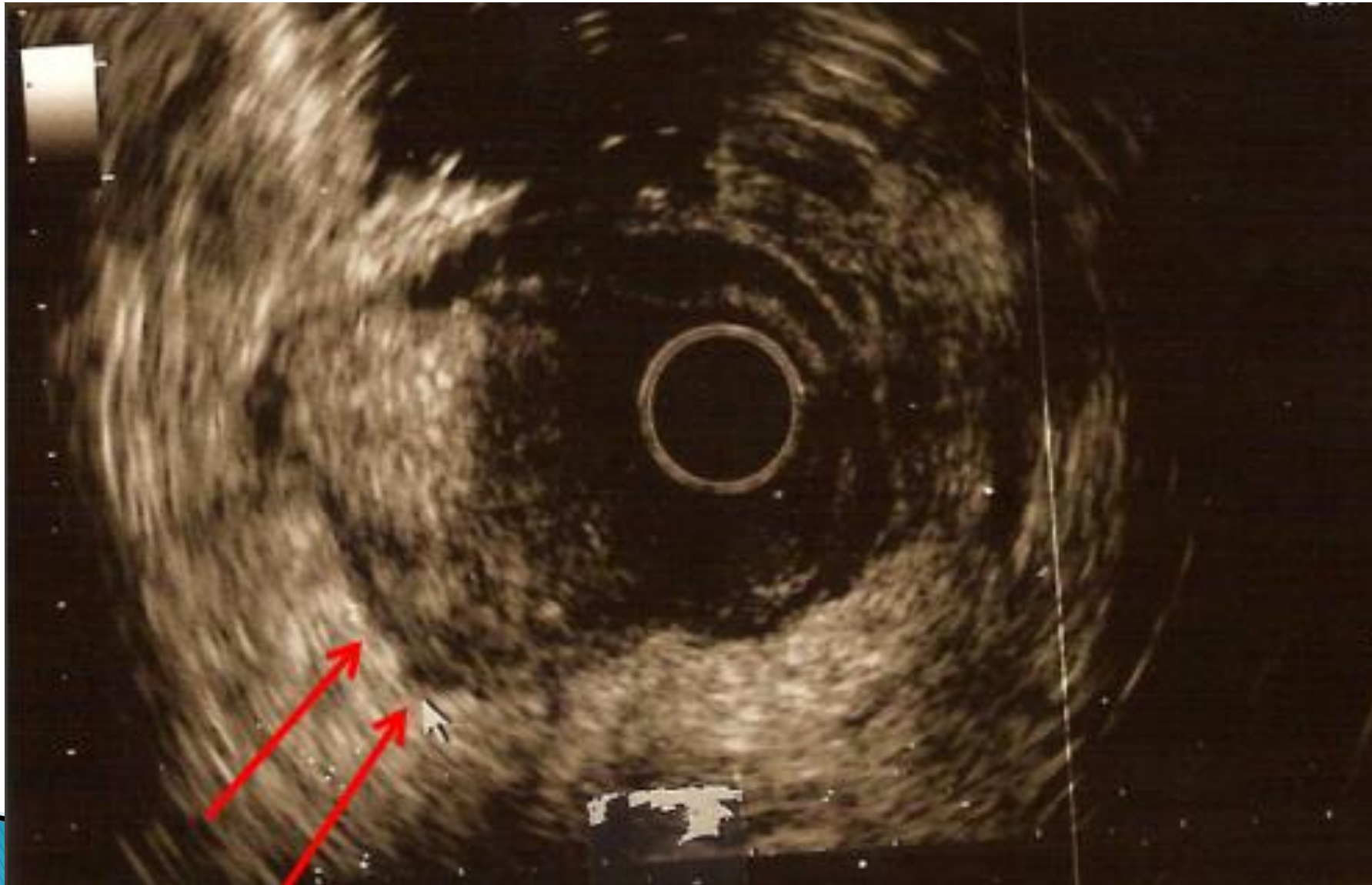
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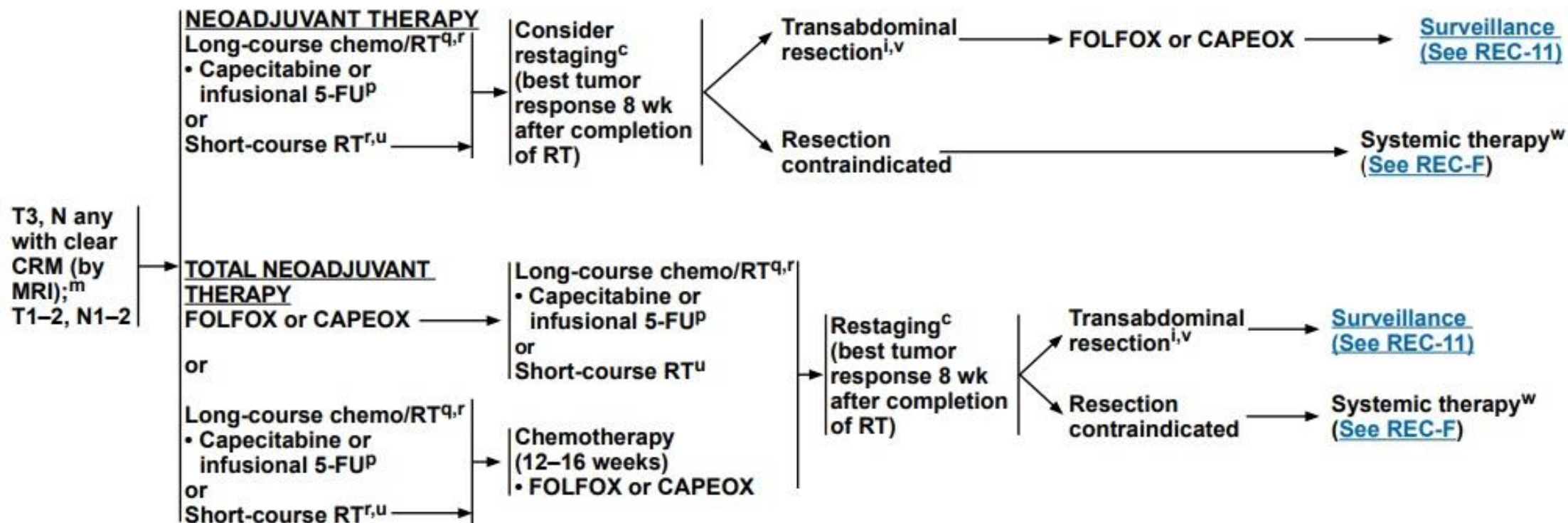
Systematic review and meta-analysis

# EUS versus magnetic resonance imaging in staging rectal adenocarcinoma: a diagnostic test accuracy meta-analysis

- ▶ EUS was superior to MRI in overall T staging and overall T and N staging after adjusting for MRI technology.
  - ▶ Practitioners should be aware of advantages and disadvantages of both modalities and choose appropriate methods while considering diagnostic accuracy of each test and institutional practices and limitations.
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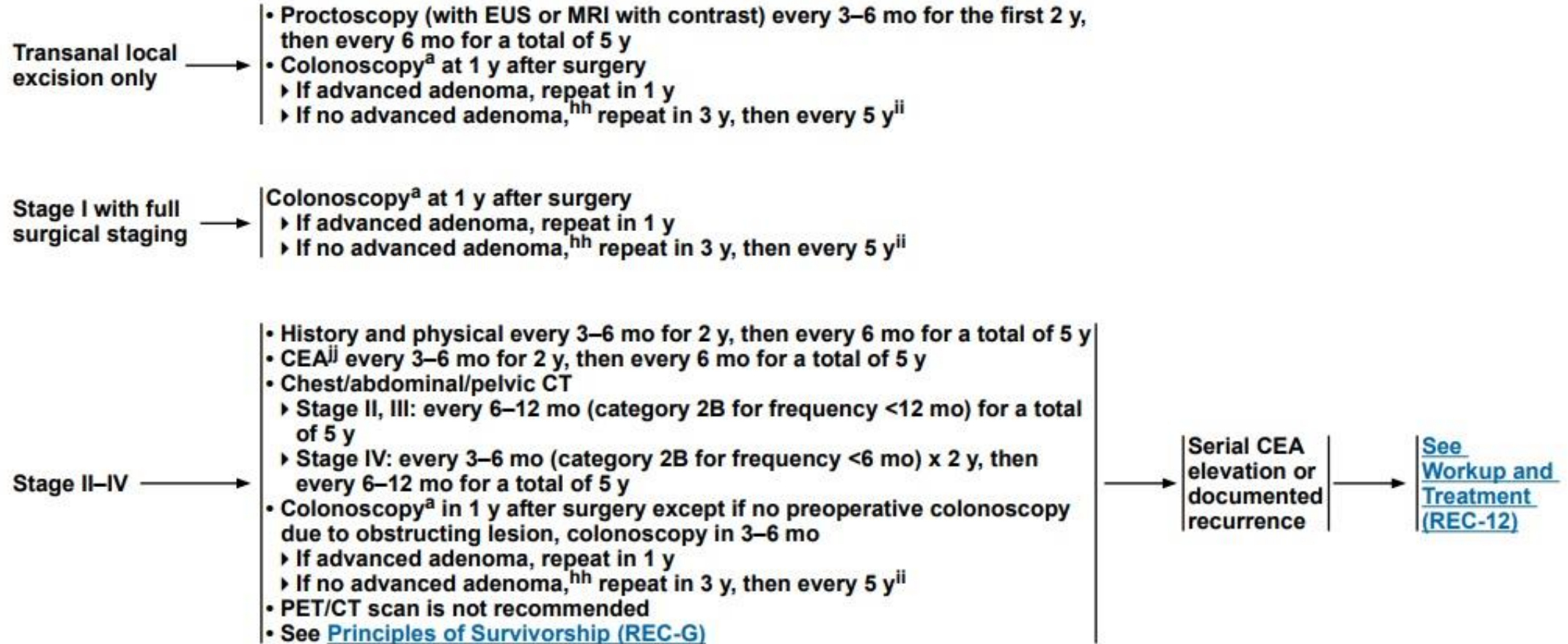


*What is the next step :*



- ▶ After long-course chemo/RT re evaluation was done.
- ▶ T2N0 in EUS was reported
- ▶ transabdominal resection was done and after 3 weeks , 12 course FOLFOX was ordered

## SURVEILLANCE<sup>c</sup>



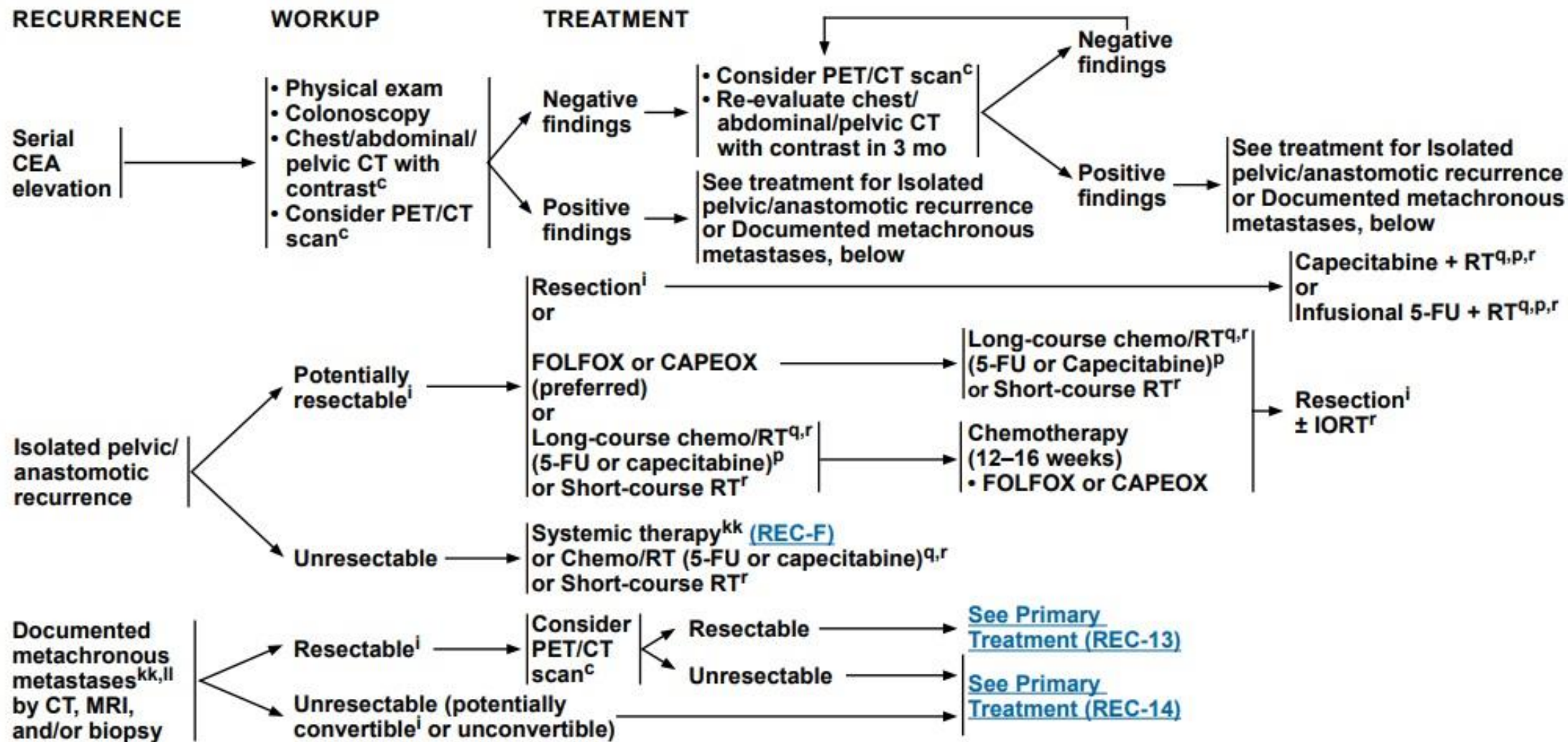
- ▶ Physical exam and serial CEA every 3 months was done
- ▶ After 1.5 years : no symptom , normal Exam , CEA = 25

*What is the next step :*

- ▶ CT scan revealed a single metastasis in liver segment 6 , 3\*4  
cm
- ▶ Colonoscopy was normal

*What is the next step :*

- ▶ PET – CT was done: another 1\*1 cm lesion with SUV = 11 in right Hepatic lobe was revealed



- ▶ KRAS = wild type
- ▶ NRAS = wild type
- ▶ BRAR V600E mutation +

*What is the next step :*

## UNRESECTABLE METACHRONOUS METASTASES

- Previous adjuvant FOLFOX/CAPEOX within past 12 months

- Previous adjuvant FOLFOX/CAPEOX >12 months
- Previous 5-FU/LV or capecitabine
- No previous chemotherapy

## PRIMARY TREATMENT<sup>PP</sup>

(FOLFIRI or irinotecan) ± (bevacizumab<sup>nn</sup> [preferred] or ziv-aflibercept or ramucirumab)<sup>oo</sup>  
or  
(FOLFIRI or irinotecan) ± (cetuximab or panitumumab) (*KRAS/NRAS/BRAF* WT gene only)<sup>y</sup>  
or  
([Nivolumab ± ipilimumab] or pembrolizumab [preferred]) (dMMR/MSI-H only)<sup>y</sup>  
or  
Encorafenib + (cetuximab or panitumumab) (*BRAF* V600E mutation positive)<sup>y</sup>

→ Systemic therapy ([REC-F](#)) →

Re-evaluate<sup>c</sup> for conversion to resectable<sup>h</sup> every 2 mo if conversion to resectability is a reasonable goal

Converted to resectable

→ Resection<sup>mm</sup> →

Systemic therapy ± biologic therapy<sup>qq</sup> ([REC-F](#)) (category 2B for biologic therapy) or Observation

→ [See Surveillance \(REC-11\)](#)

Remains unresectable →

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