

Colorectal cancer: Surgery, treatment, followup

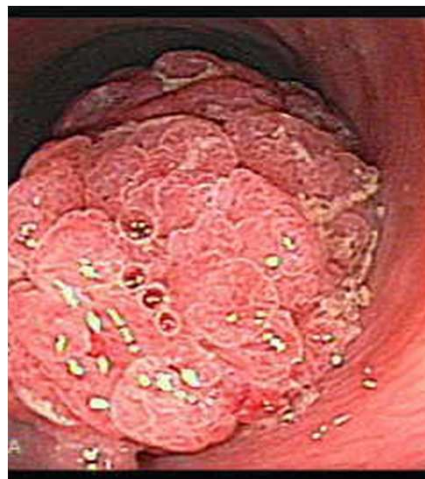
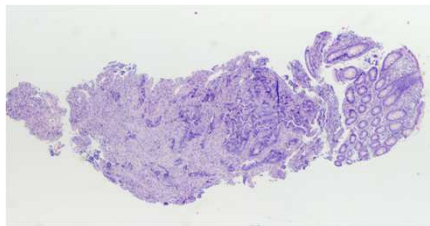
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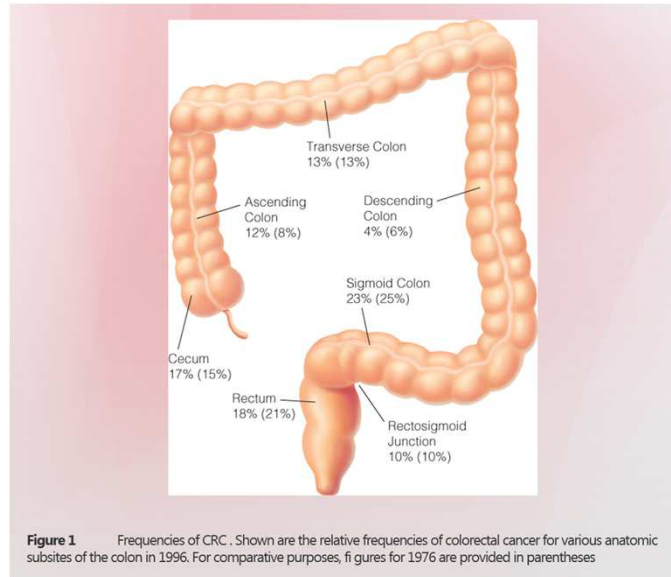


Case

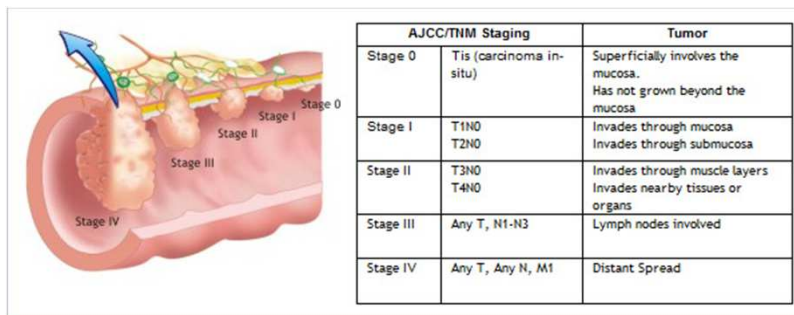
- 59 year old woman, first colonoscopy
 - Otherwise healthy
 - No family history



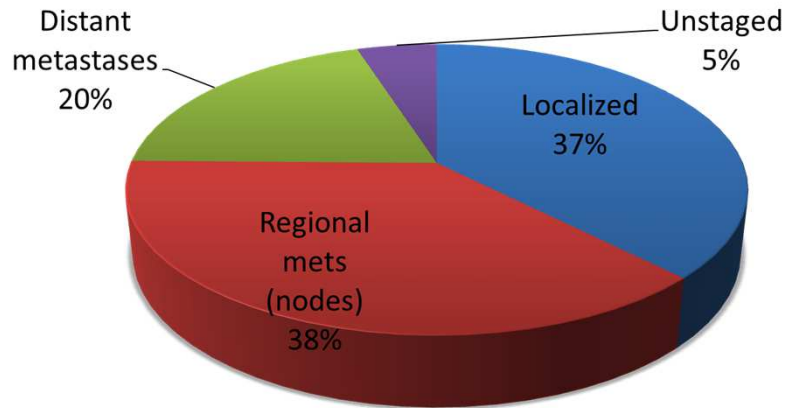
Tumor location at presentation (non-HNPCC)



TNM staging



Stage distribution at presentation



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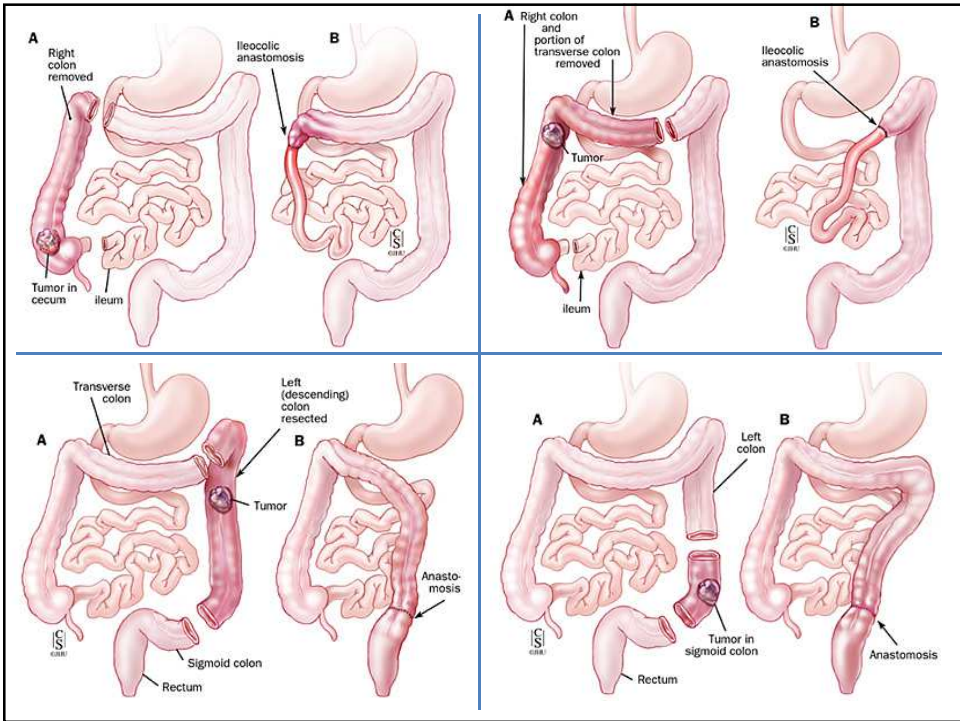
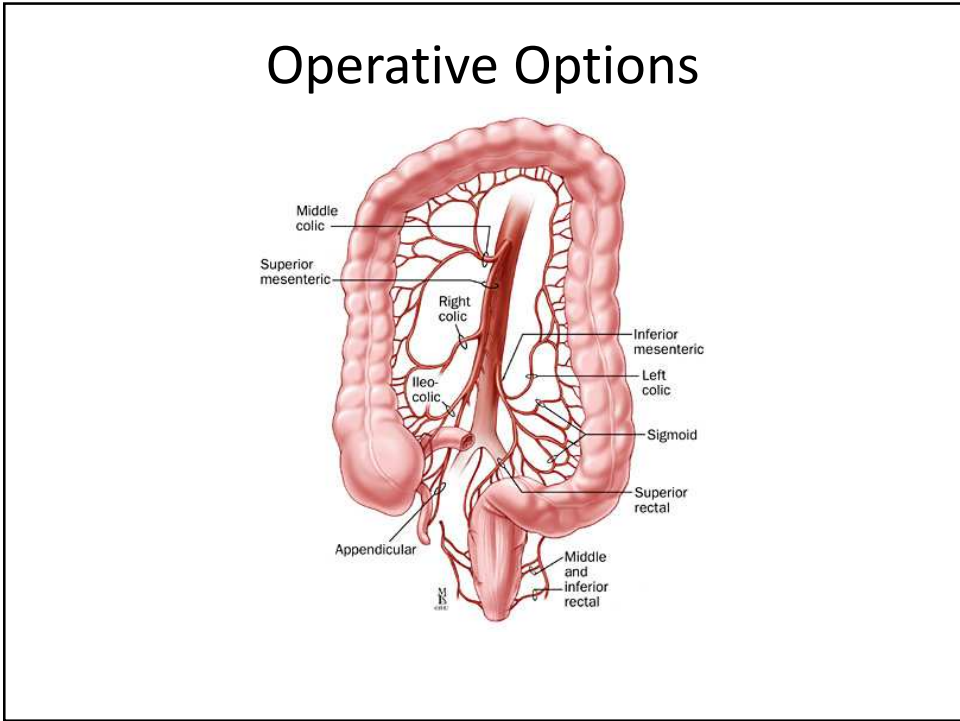
Preop staging workup - colon

- CEA
- CXR
- CT scan of the abdomen pelvis

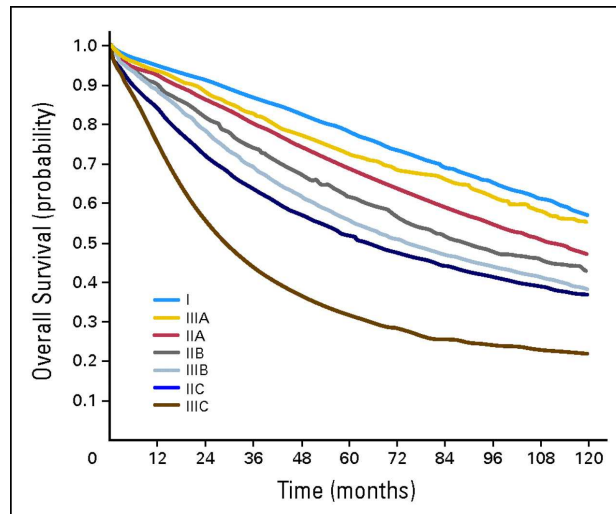


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Operative Options



Kaplan-Meier overall survival on the basis of the seventh edition of the American Joint Committee on Cancer Staging Manual.



Stage	5yr survival
1	> 90%
2	65-90%
3	45-75%
4	10%

Weiser M R et al. JCO 2011;29:4796-4802

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Chemotherapy

(Adjuvant therapy)

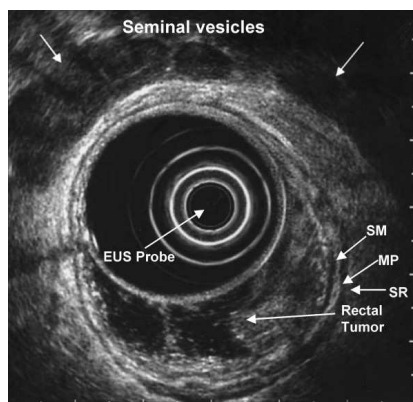
- Chemotherapy indicated for Stage III cancer
 - 5-FU, leucovorin, oxaliplatin (FOLFOX)
 - Decreases recurrence 23%
 - Increases survival 10-25%

Preop staging - Rectal

- Pre-op staging for colon cancer
 - Rule out distant metastatic disease
- Pre-op staging for rectal cancer
 - Identify patient at high risk for local failure
 - Stage II (T3 or T4, node -) and III (any T, node +)

**** (Identify good risk early lesions) ****

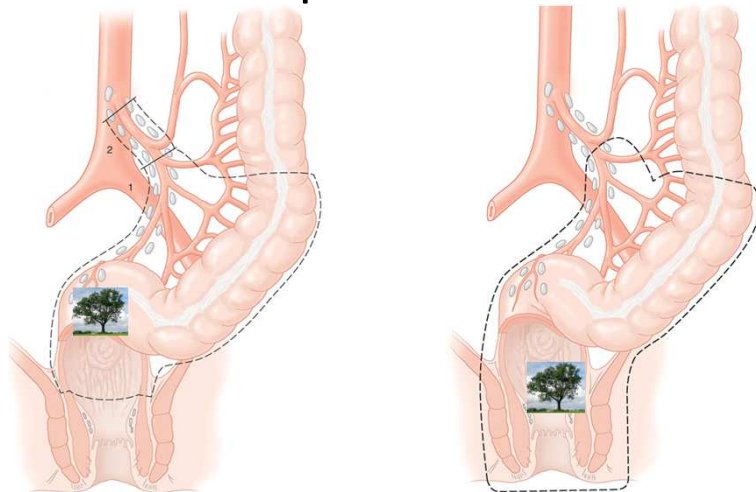
Pre-op local staging



Pre-op chemoradiation

- 6 weeks of radiation
 - Chemo (5-FU) 1st and last weeks
- Wait 6-12wks for surgery
- 50-60% of patients are downstaged
 - 20% have complete pathologic response
- Decreases risk of local recurrence 13% to 6%
 - No difference in overall survival

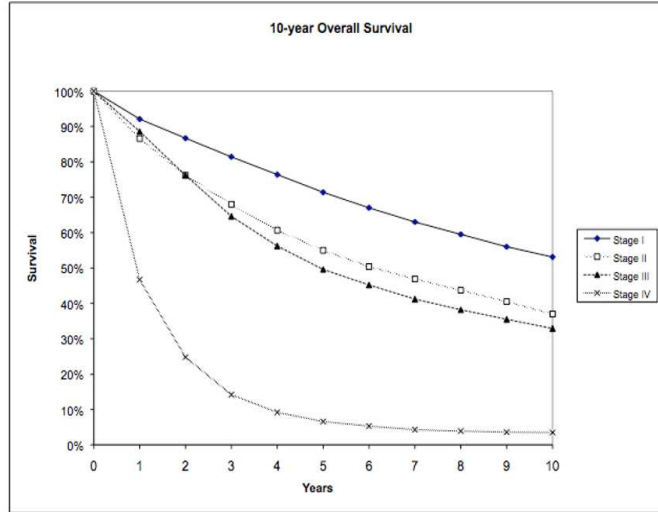
Operations



Low anterior resection or coloanal

Abdominoperineal resection (APR)

Survival Curves by stage



Stage	5yr survival
1	75%
2	55%
3	45%
4	6%

Surveillance

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PATHOLOGIC STAGE ^a	ADJUVANT THERAPY ^{b,m,n}	SURVEILLANCE ^c
Tis; T1, N0, M0 T2, N0, M0	None	Colonoscopy at 1 y • If advanced adenoma, repeat in 1 y • If no advanced adenoma, ^h repeat in 3 y, then every 5 y ⁱ
T3, N0, M0 ^{h,l} (no high-risk features)	Clinical trial or Observation or Consider capecitabine ^o or 5-FU/leucovorin ^o	• History and physical every 3–6 mo for 2 y, then every 6 mo for a total of 5 y • CEA ^m every 3–6 mo for 2 y, then every 6 mo for a total of 5 y • Chest/abdominal/pelvic CT ⁿ annually for up to 5 y for patients at high risk for recurrence ^a • Colonoscopy ^h in 1 y 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, ^h repeat in 3 y, then every 5 y ⁱ • PET-CT scan is not routinely recommended • See Principles of Survivorship (COL-G)
T3, N0, M0 at high risk for systemic recurrence ^{h,k,l} or T4, N0, M0 Node-positive disease, see COL-4	Capecitabine ^{o,p} or 5-FU/leucovorin ^{o,p} or FOLFOX ^{o,p,q,r,t} or CapeOx ^{o,p,q,r,t} or FLOX ^{o,p,q,r,s} or Clinical trial or Observation	• History and physical every 3–6 mo for 2 y, then every 6 mo for a total of 5 y • CEA ^m every 3–6 mo for 2 y, then every 6 mo for a total of 5 y • Chest/abdominal/pelvic CT ⁿ annually for up to 5 y for patients at high risk for recurrence ^a • Colonoscopy ^h in 1 y 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, ^h repeat in 3 y, then every 5 y ⁱ • PET-CT scan is not routinely recommended • See Principles of Survivorship (COL-G)

If Recurrence, See [Workup \(COL-5\)](#)

So what's new...

- Laparoscopy...
- Enhanced recovery protocols
- Change in approach for some rectal cancers

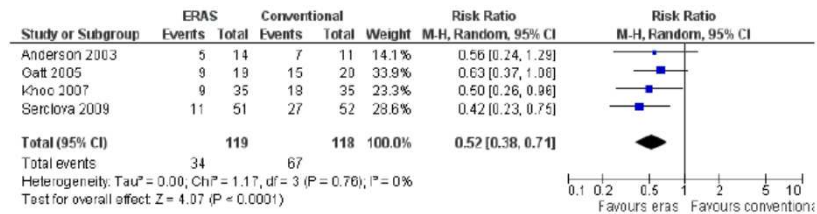
Enhanced Recovery Protocols

- What's in the protocols
 - Pre-op counseling (expectations!)
 - Carbohydrate loading
 - No bowel prep
 - Pre-medication (acetaminophen, COX inhibitor, Gabapentin)
 - Intra-op/post-op fluid restriction (normovolemia)
 - Minimal use of tubes/drains/catheters
 - Epidural/Intrathecal analgesia
 - Ketorolac postop
 - Early mobilization
 - Early feeding

Enhanced Recovery Protocols

- *Spanjersberg, Cochrane Review 2011*
 - Complications in ERP group: 28%
 - Traditional group: 57%

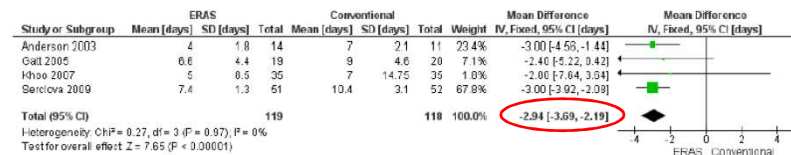
Figure 5. Forest plot of comparison: 1 Primary analyses ERAS versus conventional, outcome: 1.2 All complications.



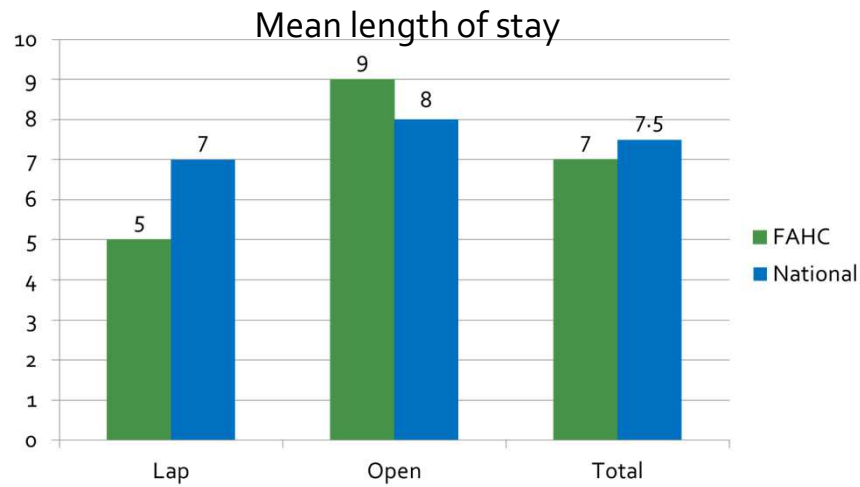
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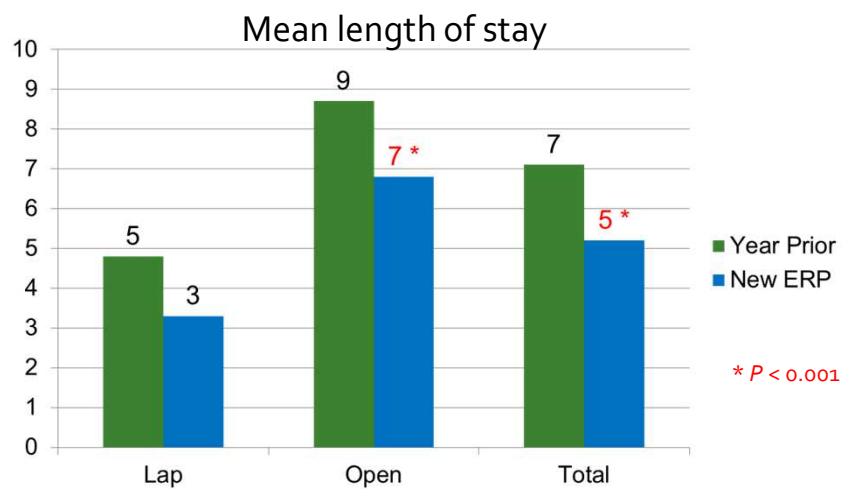
Figure 10. Forest plot of comparison: 1 Primary analyses ERAS versus conventional, outcome: 1.7 hospital stay [days].



Where we were...2011



Results – length of stay



Rectal cancer

- Moving away from radiation for all stage II & III
- Moving away from radical resection for some early, low risk cancers



Thanks!

