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Rol van de chirurgie bij levermetastasen:  
hoeveel kan je gaan in curatief opzet ?

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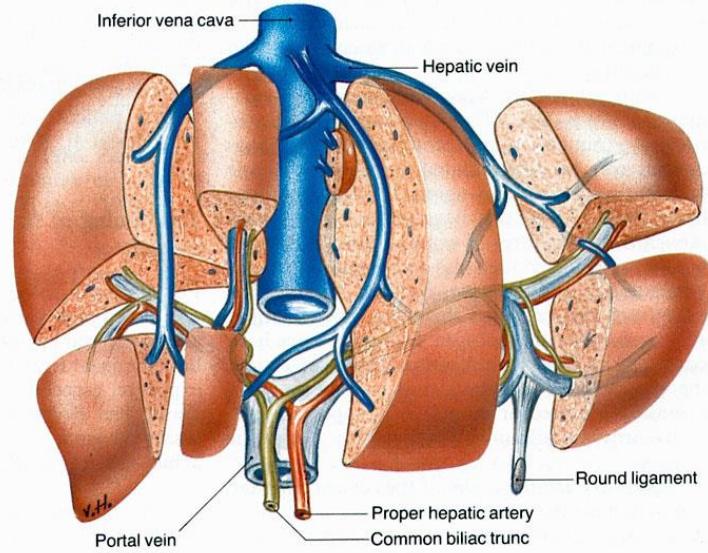
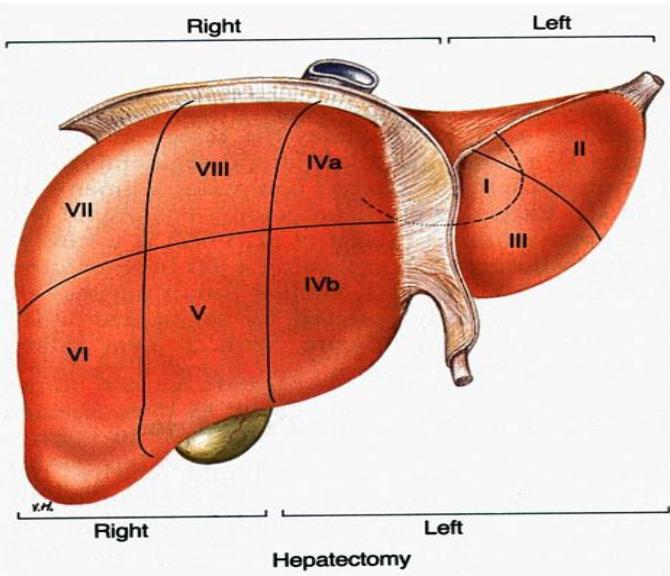
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# Sterk verbeterde therapeutische opties voor CRLM tijdens laatste decadē

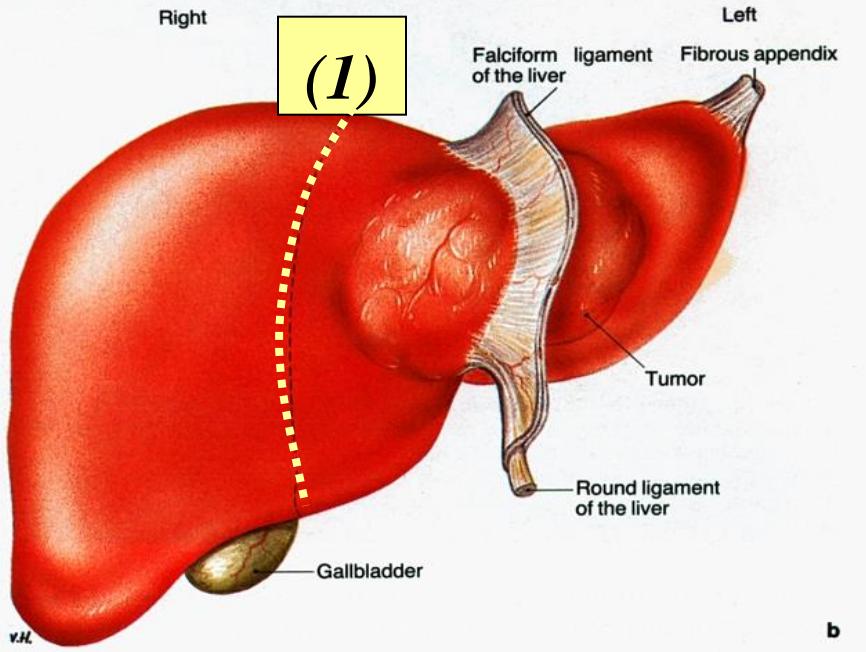
- Morfologische én functionel imaging (MRI, PET, PET-CT,...)  
→ verbeterde selectie
- Chemotherapie : potentie / tolereerbaarheid / arsenaal
- Chirurgie :
  - Verbeterde resectabiliteit
  - Veiligere chirurgie /anesthesie
    - IOUS
    - Laag centrale veneuze druk anesthesie
    - Accurate parenchym dissectie technieken
    - Inflow occlusie and totale vasculaire occlusie mogelijkheden/bypass  
→ invloed van technieken uit de levertransplantatie



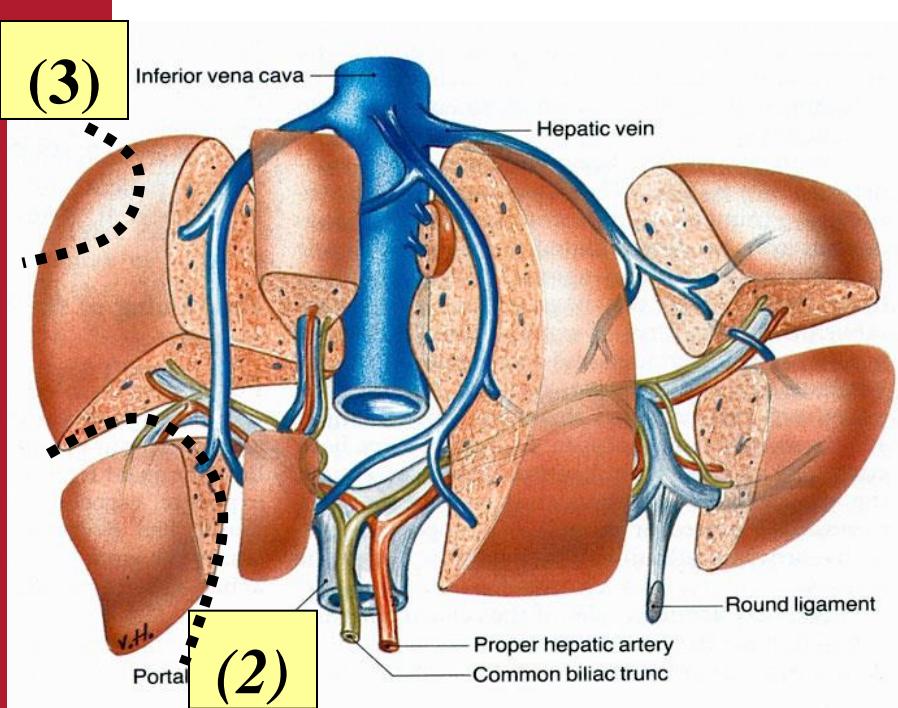
# Geen hedendaagse leverchirurgie zonder intraoperatieve US



- herkenning van intrahepatische tumoren
- identificatie van kleine (tevoren onbekende) intrahepatische gezwelletjes
- relatie tumor - galwegen en vasculaire structuren
- identificatie segmentele anatomie
- adequate tumorgrenzen bij resectie

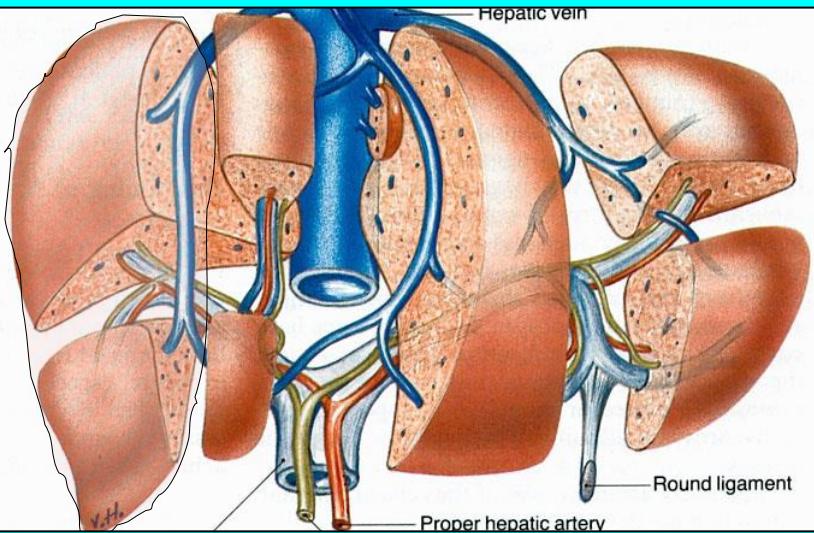


- hemi-hepatectomie (1):
  - linker
  - rechter

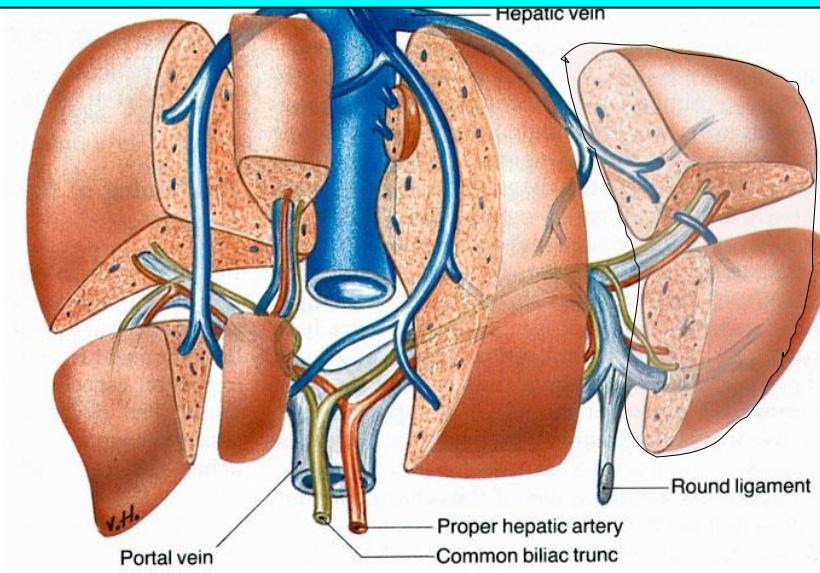


- segmentectomie (2)
- atypische resectie (3)
- *of combinatie!*

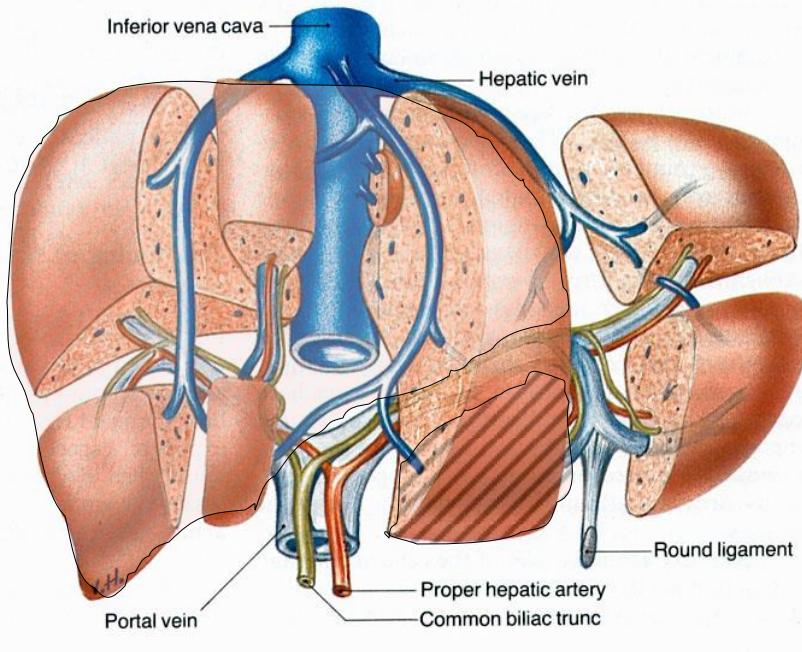
# Rechter laterale sectoriectomie



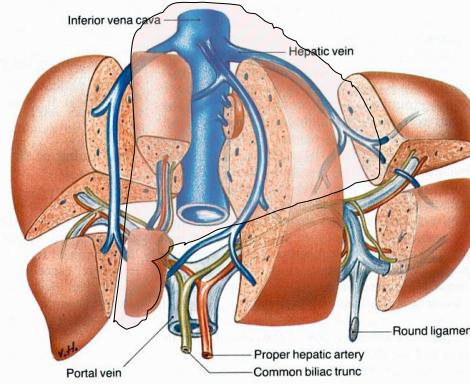
# Linker lobectomie



# Rechter lobectomie / “extended right hepatectomy”



# Centrale hepatectomie



# Impact van de anesthesist op de hemostase

Stollingsfactoren of bloedplaatjes bijgeven  
Centrale veneuze druk laag houden  
Bloedverlies recupereren ("Cell-saver")  
Snel bloedtransfusie ("Rapid Infusion System")  
Stolling perop bepalen (thrombo-elastogram)



**Belangrijk ?**

Reductie *operatieve mortaliteit*

Minder onderdrukking van *immuniteit*:

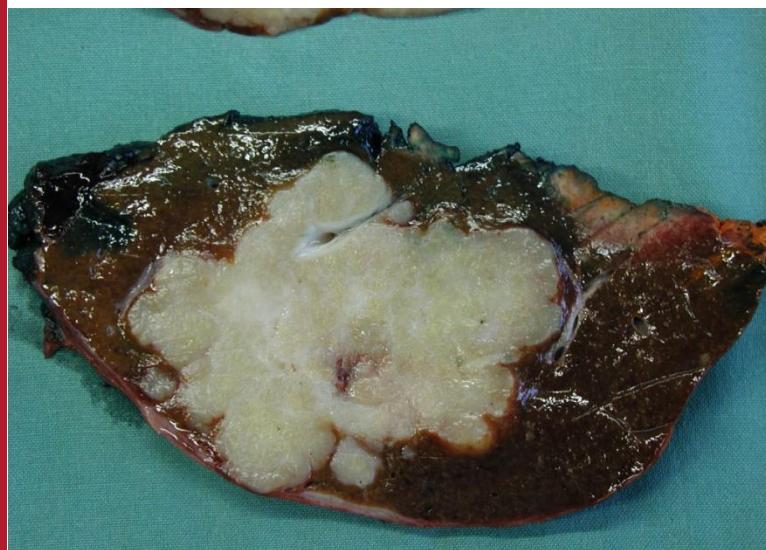
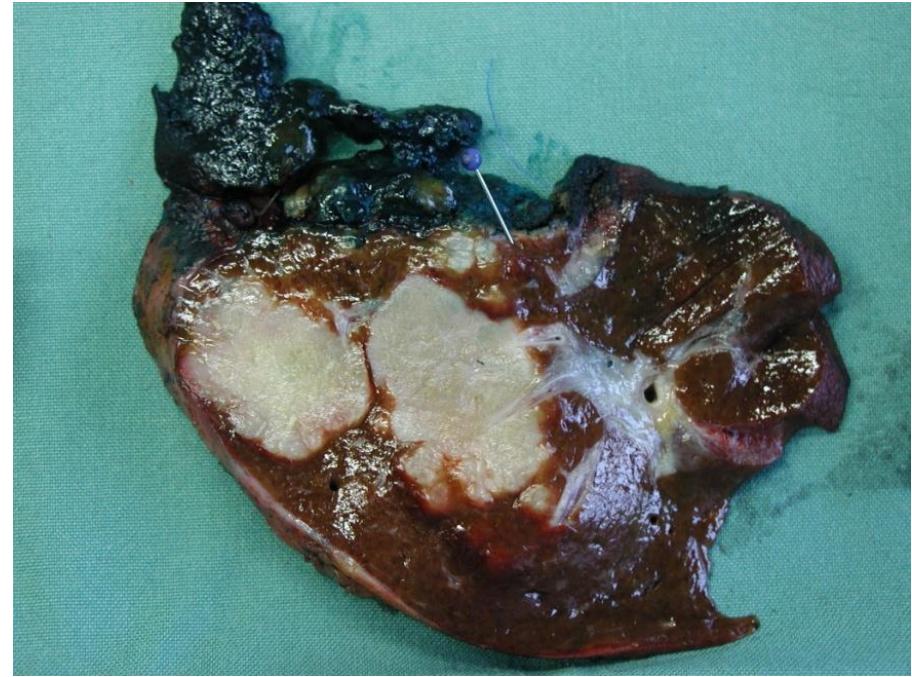
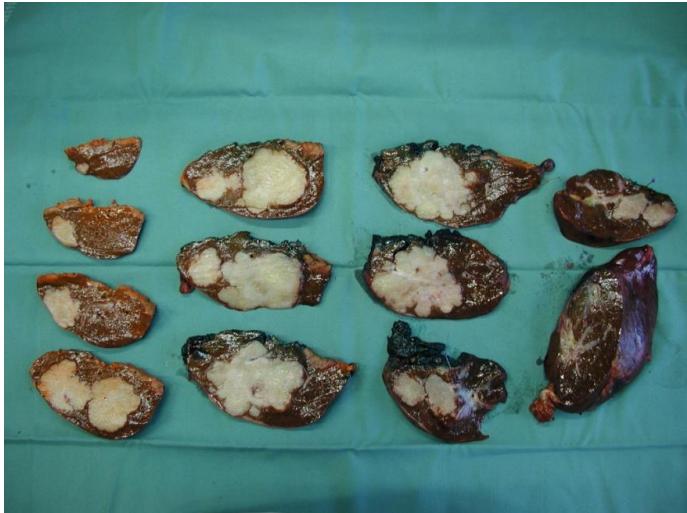
minder infecties

minder tumorrecidief

Betere lange termijnoverleving

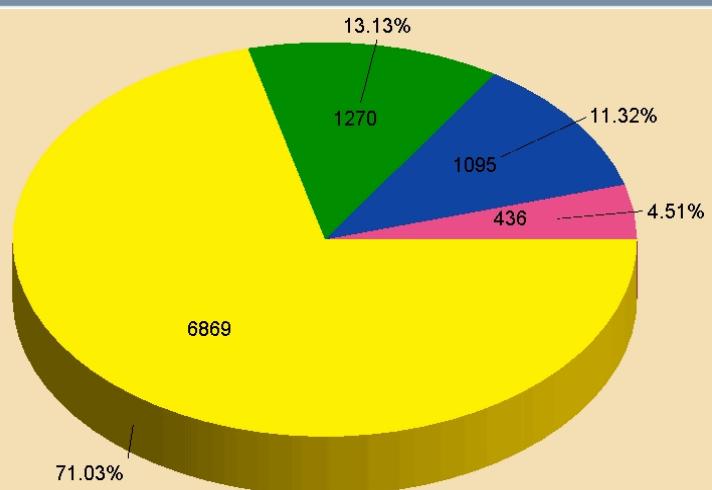


# Peroperatieve beoordeling van snijranden: heeft de chirurg een RO of R1 ?



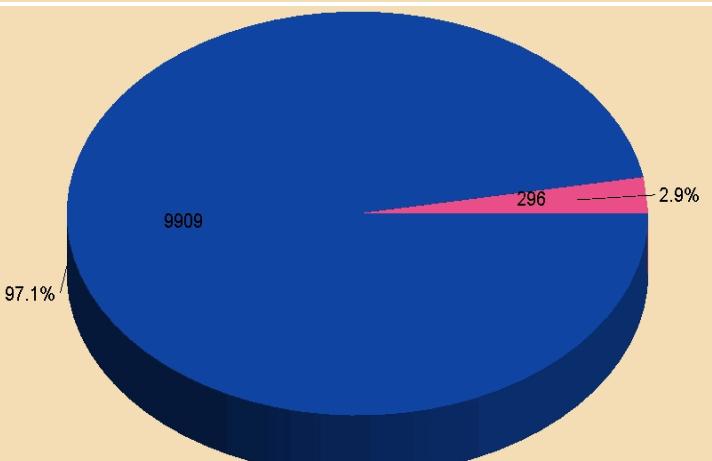
Zo nodig re-resectie tot RO bekomen wordt  
**ROL VAN DE PATHOLOOG**

# Morbiditeit en mortaliteit na CRLM chirurgie – anno 2010



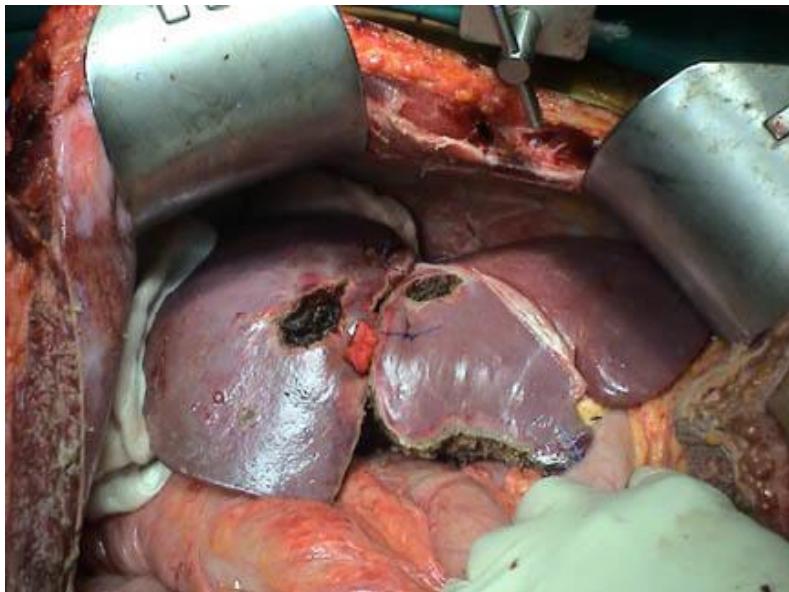
Post-Operative complications after a first hepatectomy

█ Hepatic and General      █ Hepatic  
█ General      █ No Post operative complication



Operative Mortality post first hepatectomy

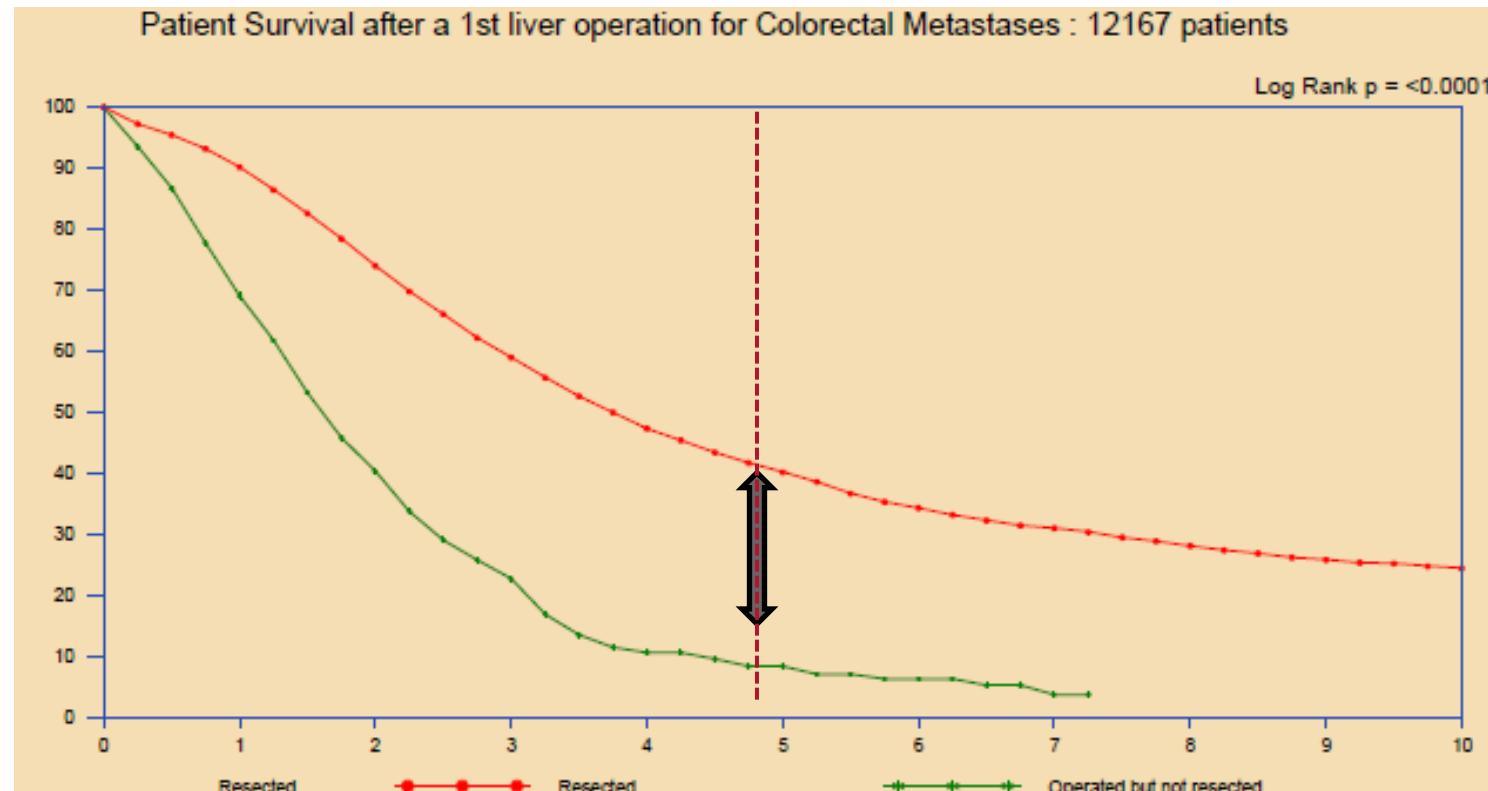
█ Dead in the first 3 months    █ Alive after 3 months



# Colorectale Lever Metastasen (CRLM)

- 15-25 % synchroon                            35-45 % metachroon
- 20-30 % metastasen alleen in de lever
- 15-20 % primair resecteerbaar, terwijl 10-20 % pas secondair resecteerbaar worden  
→ dus 30 (- 40 % ?) totale resecteerbaarheid
- RO - Chirurgie = momenteel (bijna) enigste kans op genezing

# CRLM resectie = potentiële genezing van CRLM



LivermetSurvey

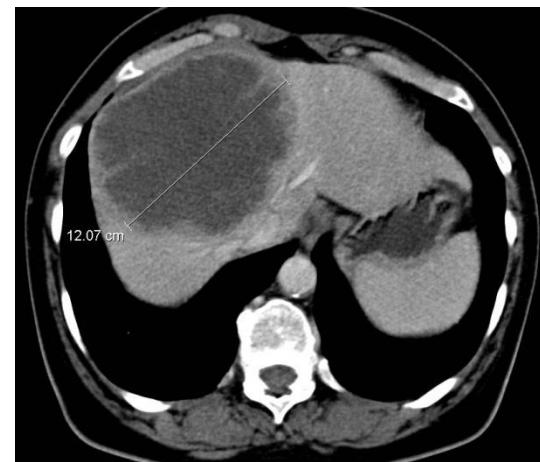
# Resebeerbaarheid CRLM

## Klassieke criteria

- Marge 1cm
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- Max diameter M+
- Extrahepatische ziekte

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= “*what has to be removed*”



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## Nieuwe criteria

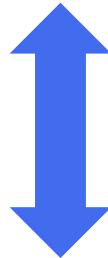
- R0 resectie
- “Future liver remnant”  
(FLR)

} = “*what's left after resection*”

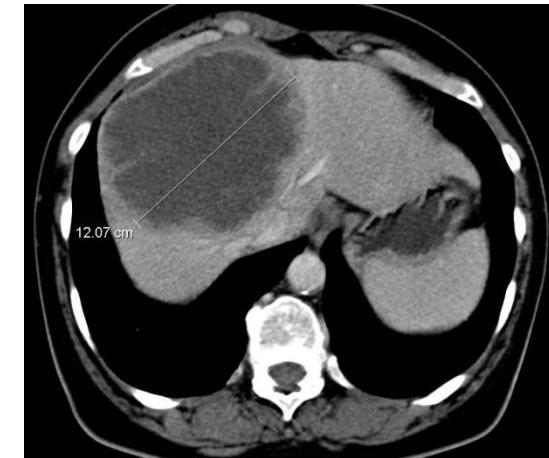
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Resebeerbaarheid: R0

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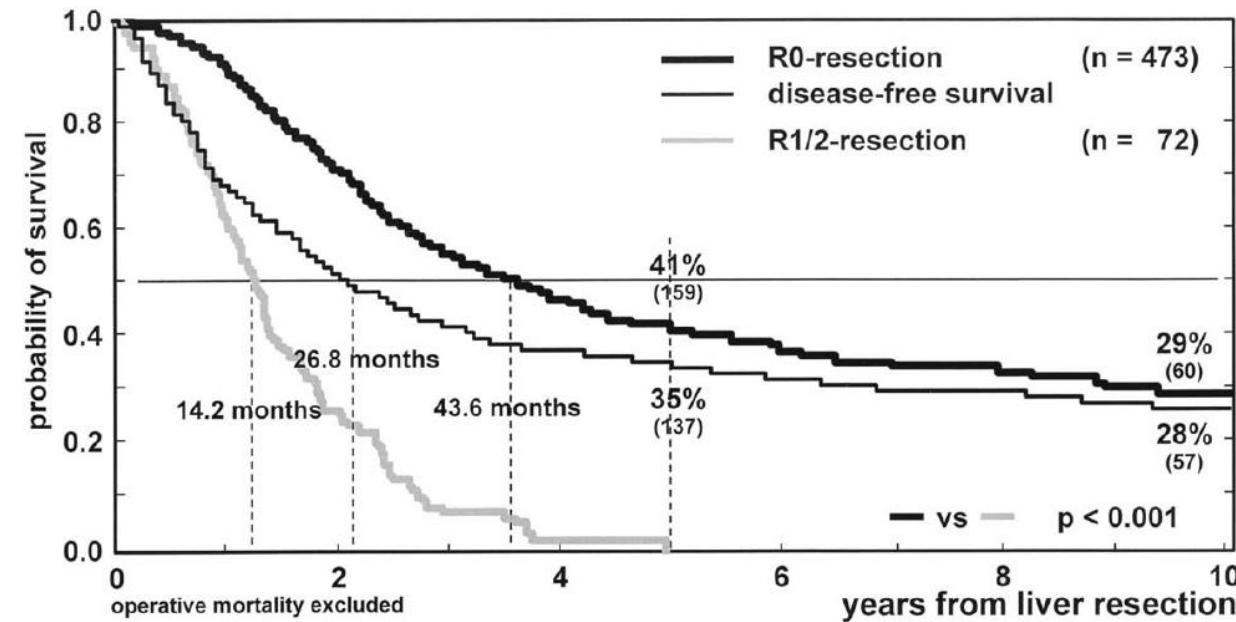
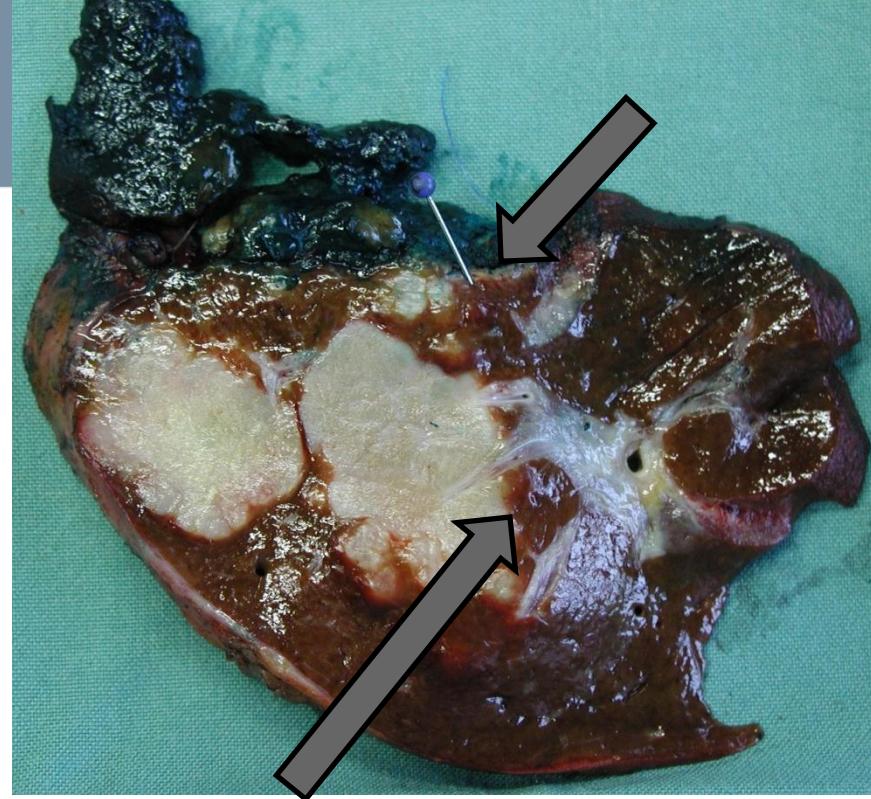


Geneesbaarheid: Tumor biologie  
Tumor stadium



# R0 resection vs. R1/R2 resection

R0 resection = essentieel !



Livermetsurvey 2010

# Always 40% 5y survival after resection CRLM ?

## Clinical risk score (CRS) \*

\* Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

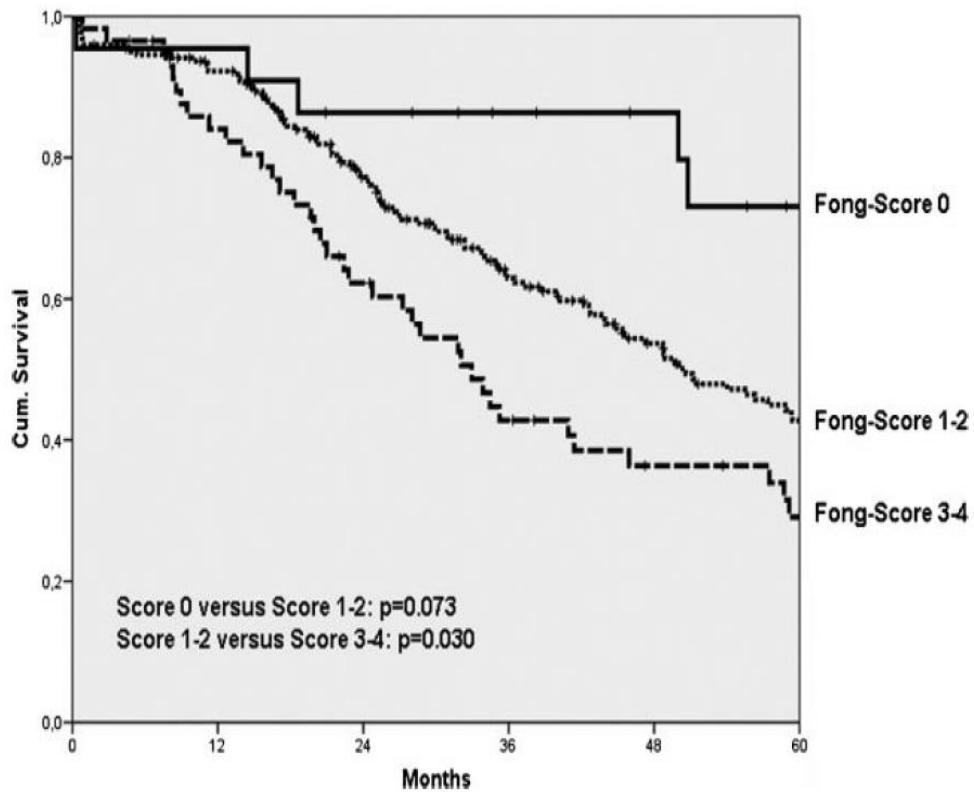
Fong, Ann Surg 1999

- Number of liver M >1
- Diameter M > 5cm
- Synchronous liver M
- LN status of primary tumor +
- CEA preop >200ng/ml

(scale 0 - 5)

## Other scores:

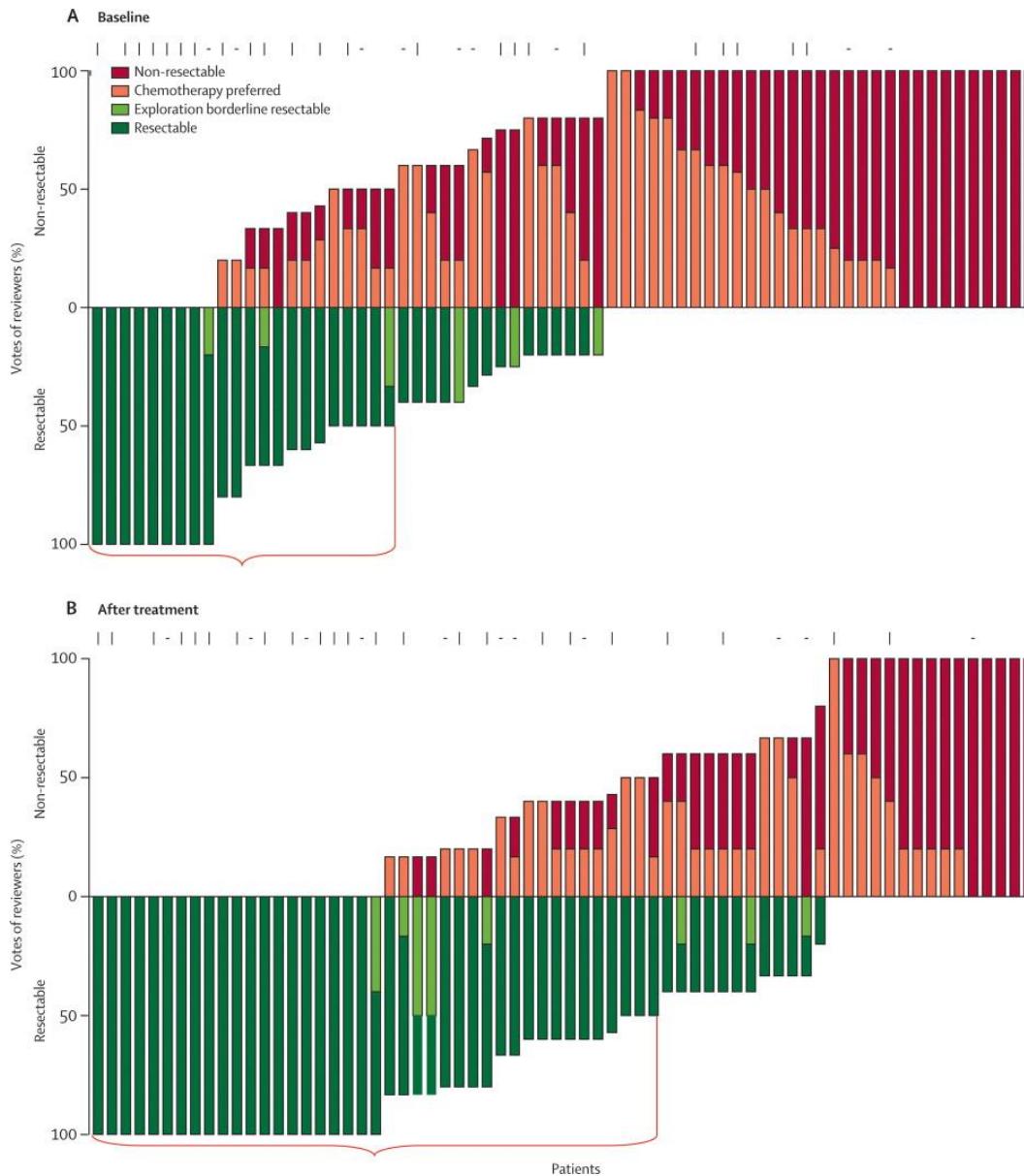
- Nordlinger score
- Iwatsuki score
- Basingstoke Index
- Mayo score system



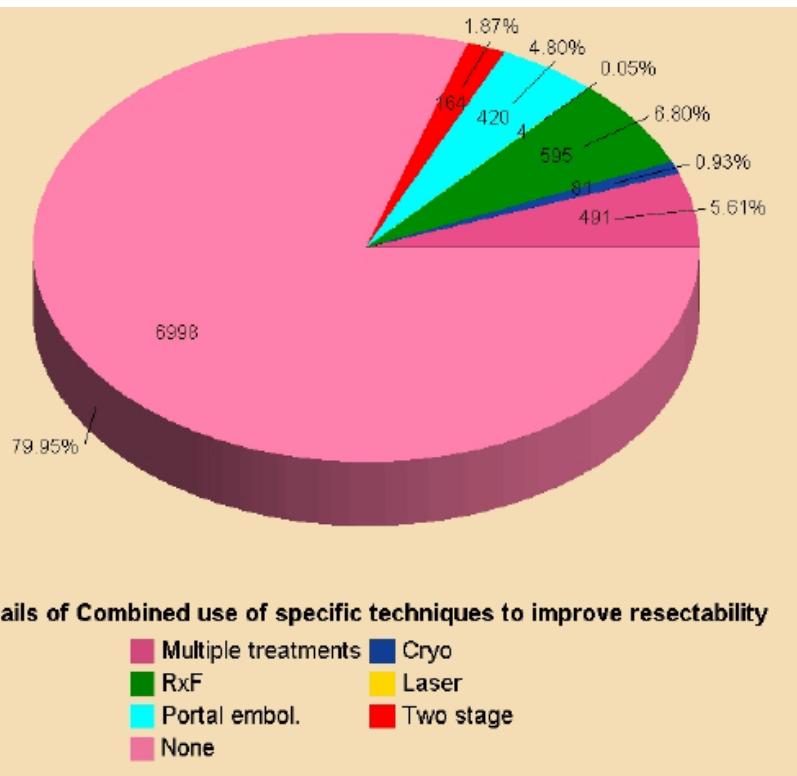
Merkel, J Surg Oncol 2009

# “Waterfall plot” van reseceerbaarheid

CELIM study 2010



# Potentieel reseceerbare CRLM: "how to get R0-resection and enough FLR ?"



Livermetssurvey, 2010

Bewaring zoveel mogelijk leverparenchym:

1. Neo-adiuvante chemotherapie
2. Radiofrequentie ablatie (RFA)
3. Kleinere resecties waar mogelijk

Vergroten "future liver remnant" (FLR):

4. Vena Porta embolisatie
5. "Two stage" hepatectomie

Bewaring excellente vascularisatie van FLR

6. Vascular reconstruction

# 1. Neo-adiuvante chemotherapie voor CRLM

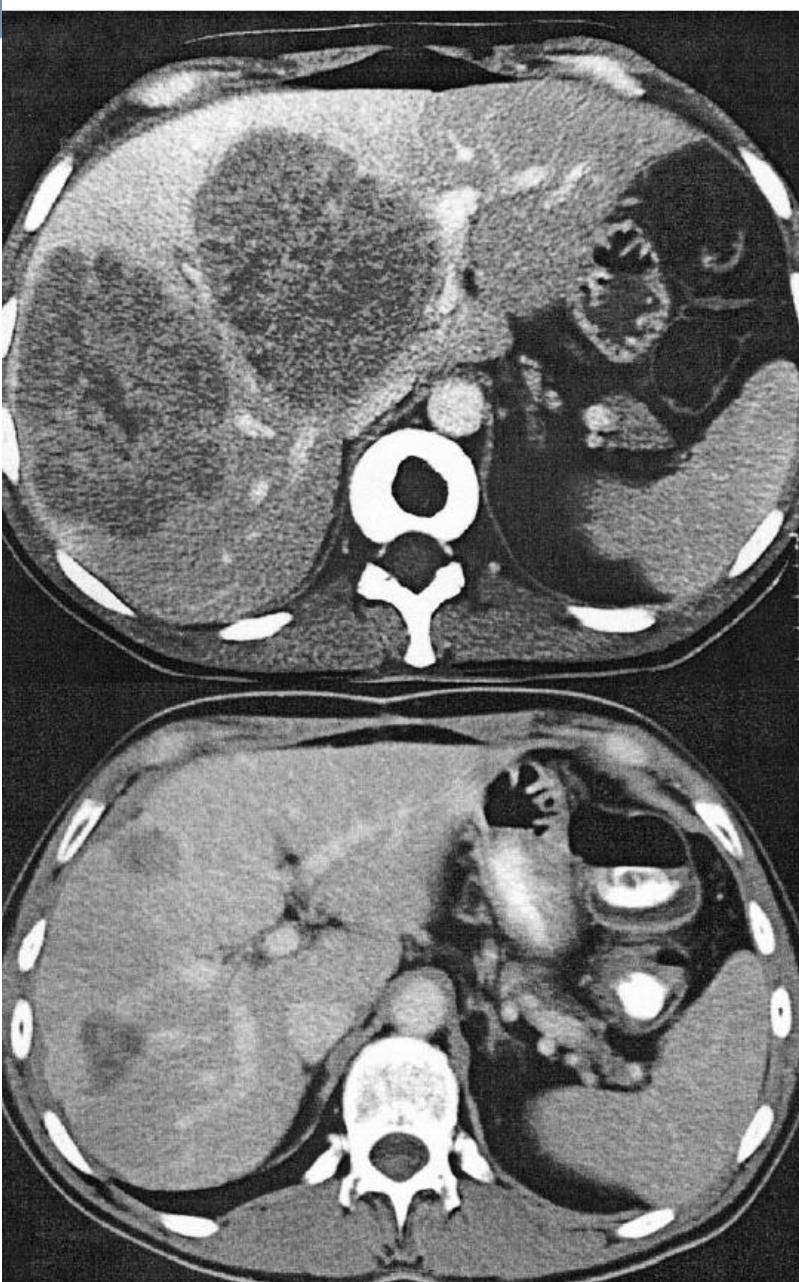
## Potentiele benefits

- Tumor “downsizing”
- Eliminatie micrometastasen
- Testen van “chemoresponsiveness”

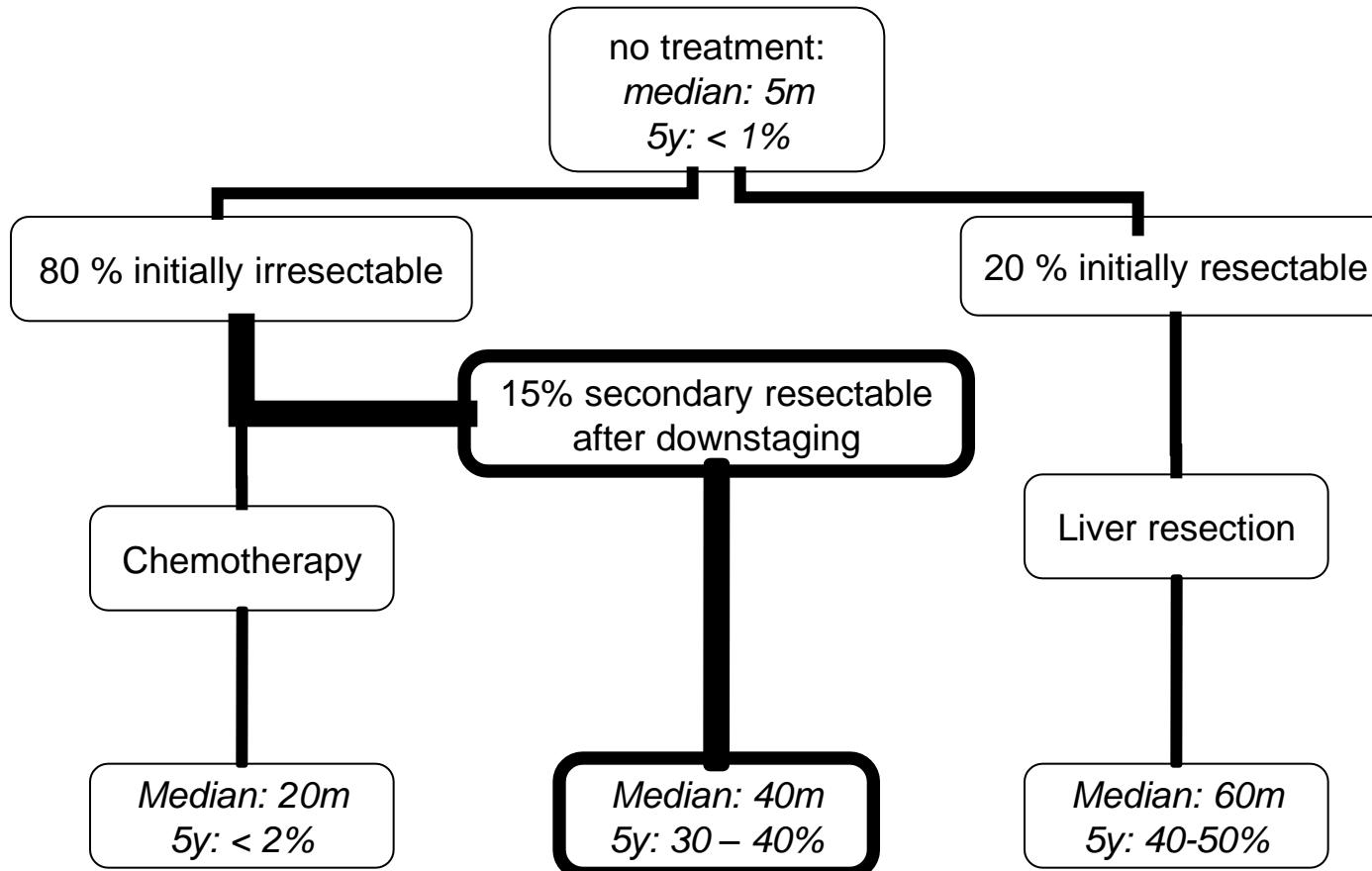


## Potentiele nadelen

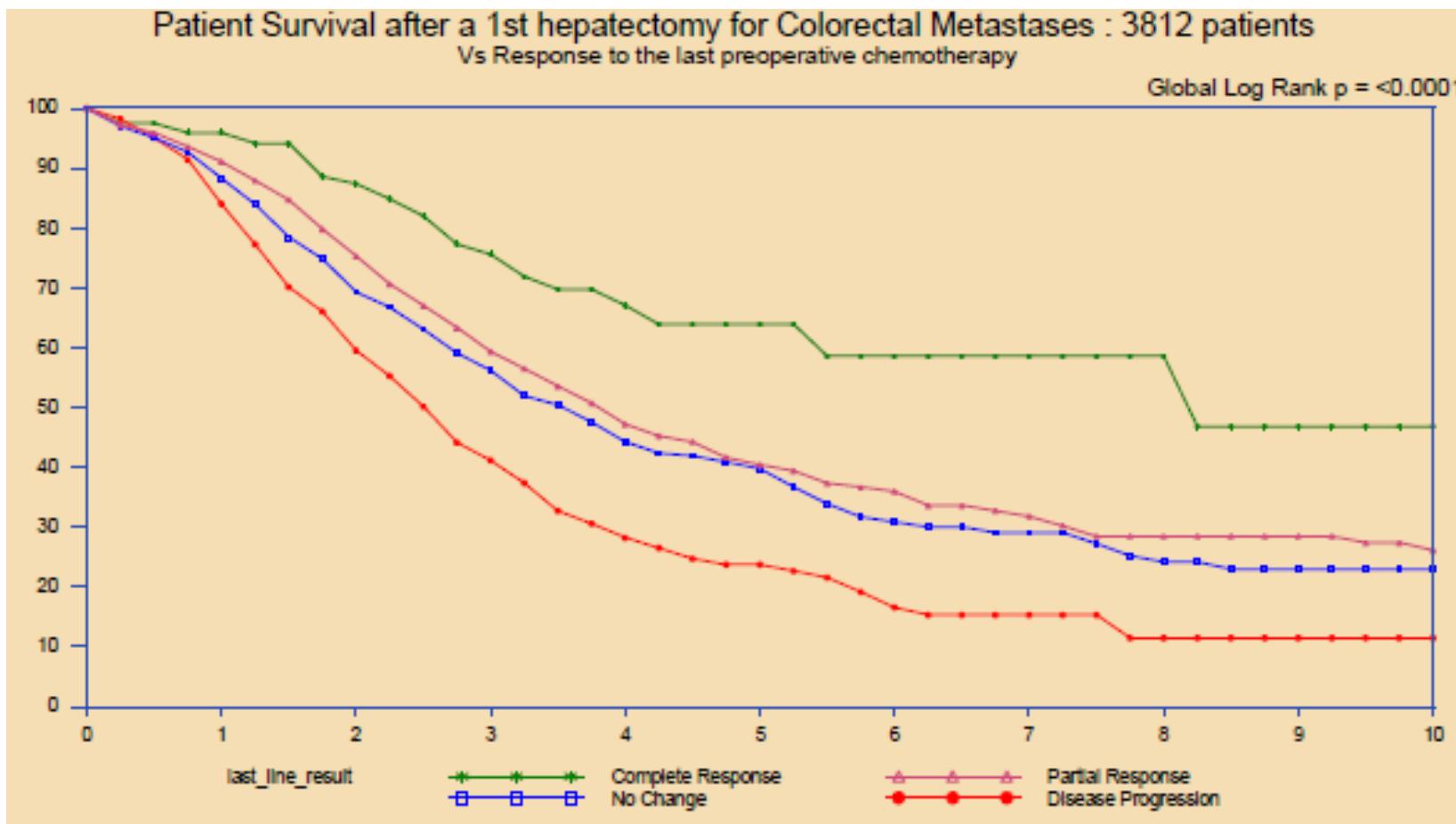
- Leverbeschadiging en gestoorde regeneratie
- Complete response (= “vanishing metastases”)



# Downsizing with neoadjuvant chemotherapy



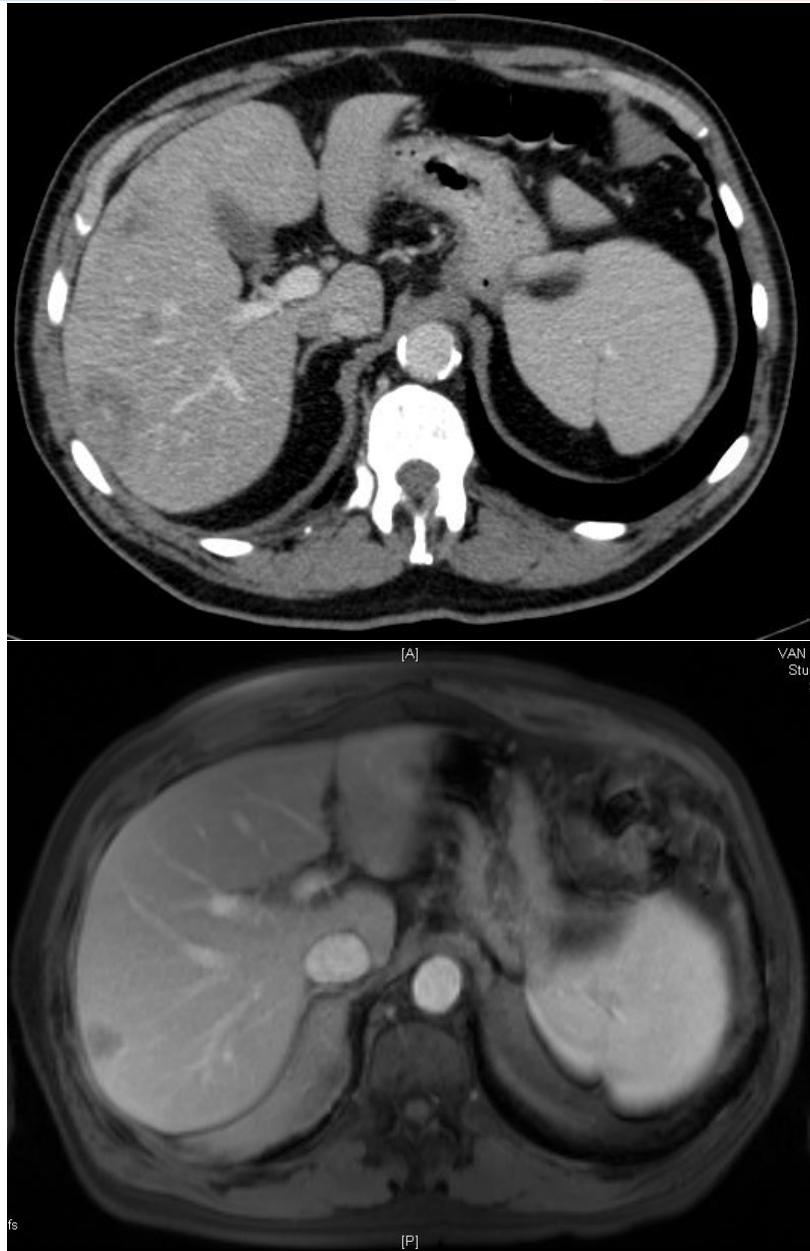
# Test of chemoresponsiveness: Is tumor progressie na CT een exclusie criterium voor resectie ?



Livermetsurvey, 2010

# "Vanishing" metastasen na chemotherapie

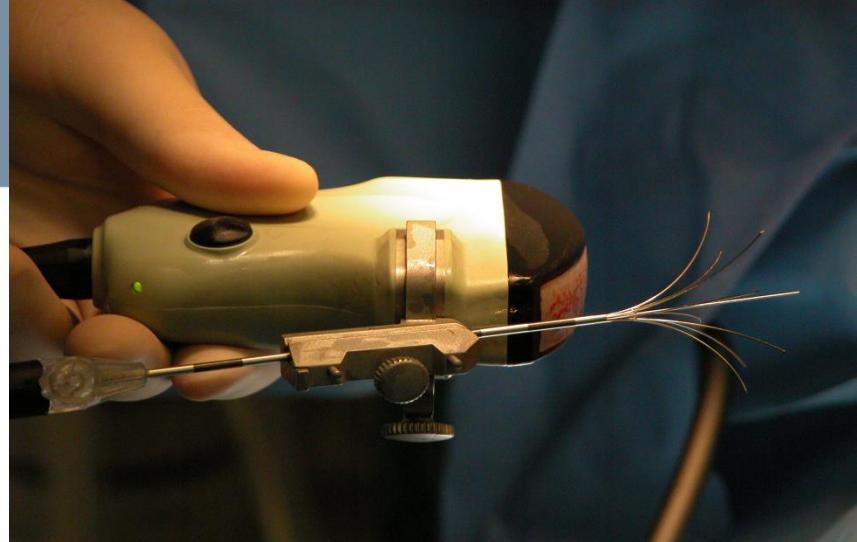
- Complete radiologische respons na CT:
    - toch nog 93% actieve tumorale cellen bij pathologie
    - **resectie indicatie blijft !**
  - Maar .... Resectie van deze “onzichtbare” metastasen”
    - = technisch onmogelijk
- Intermittente evaluaties tijdens CT en op tijd chirurgie !



## 2. RFA: combination with resection

Normaal leverweefsel → FLR  $\geq 30\%$

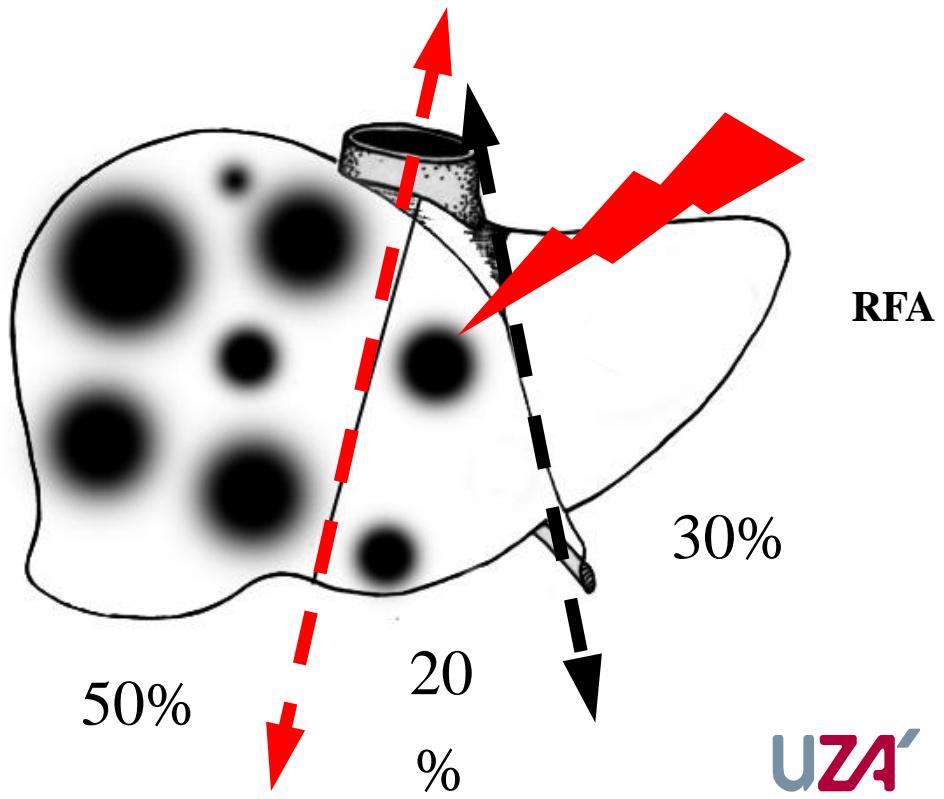
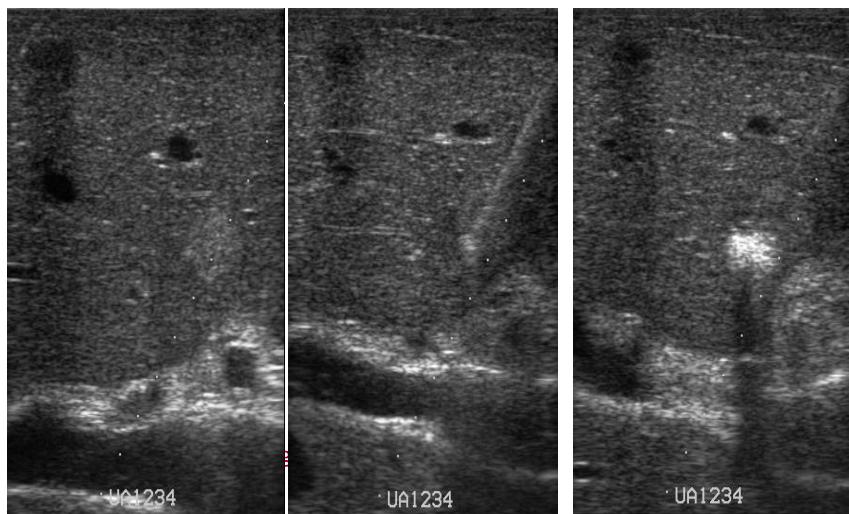
→ **extended right hepatectomy**



Gecompromiteerd liver → FLR  $> 40\%$

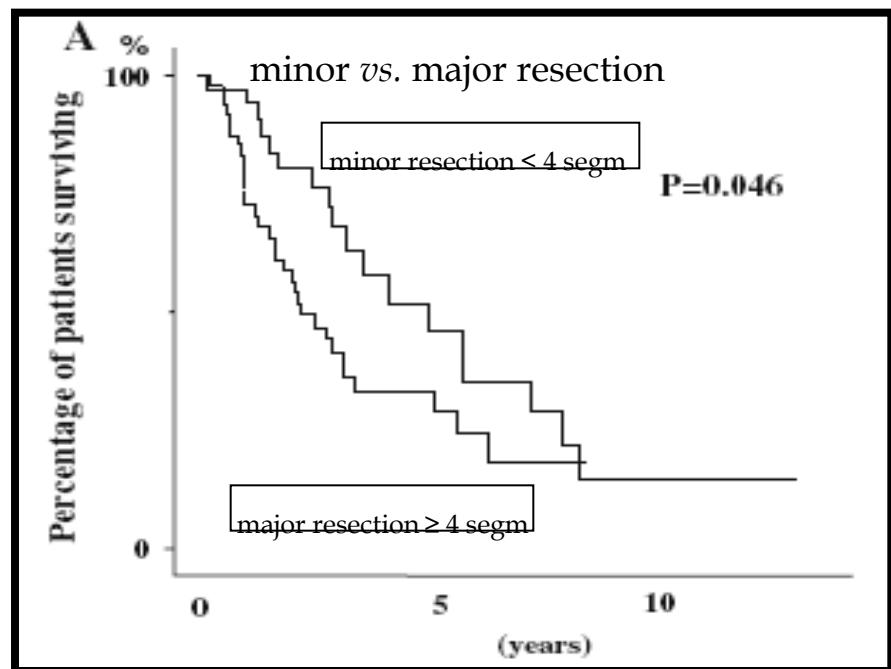
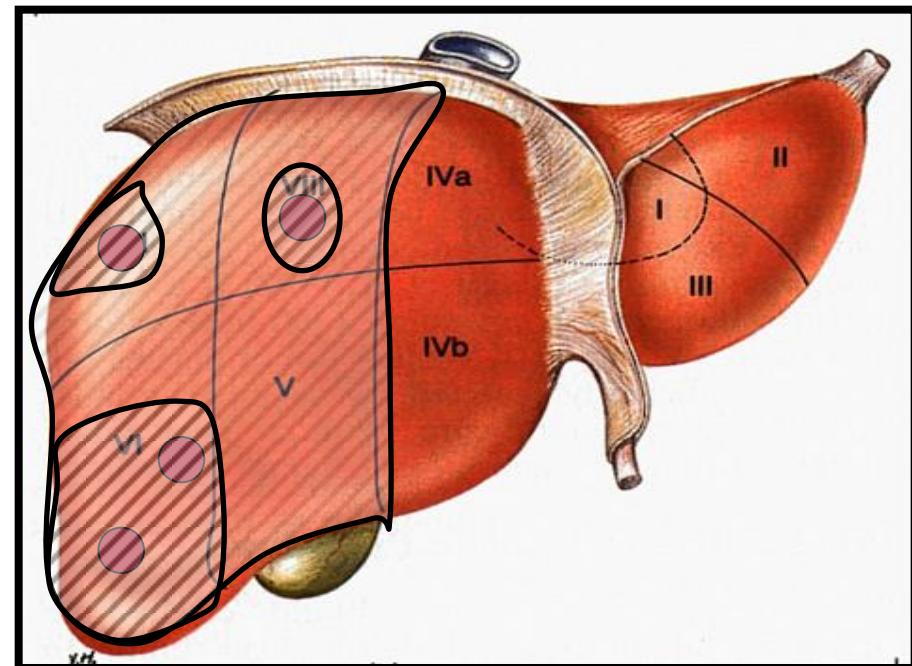
→ **right hepatectomy**

+ **RFA in segment 4**



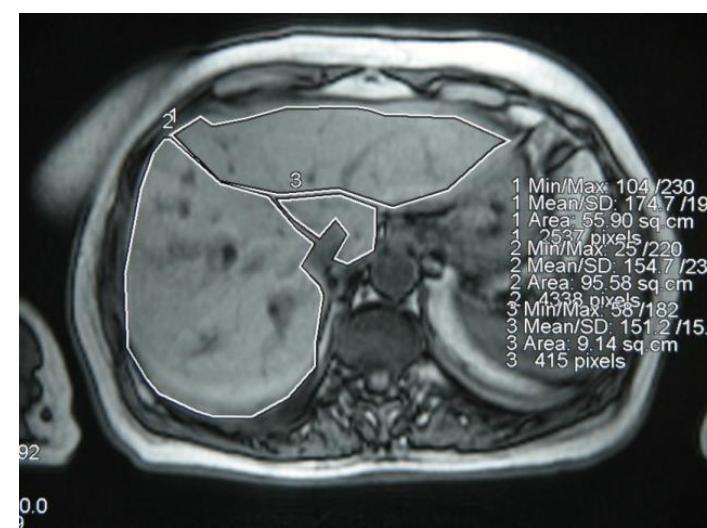
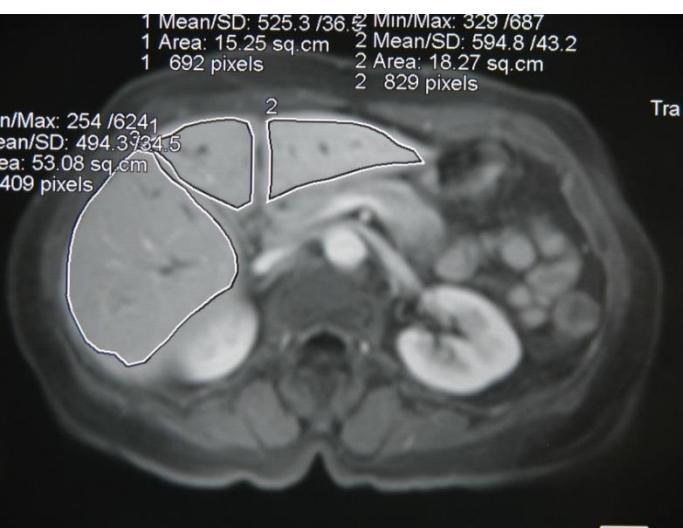
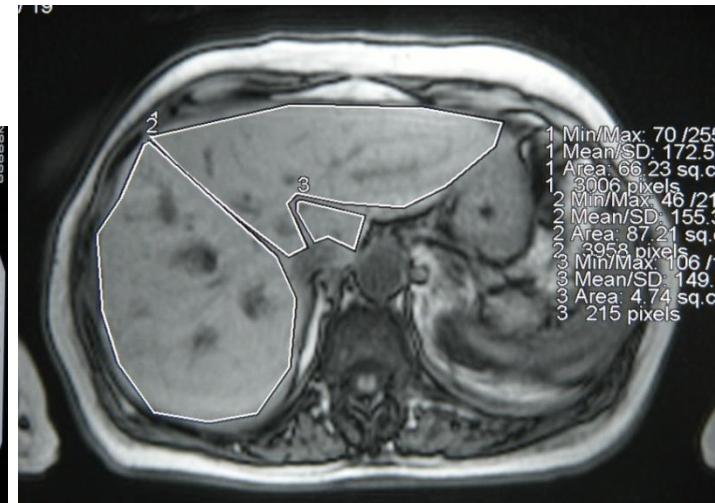
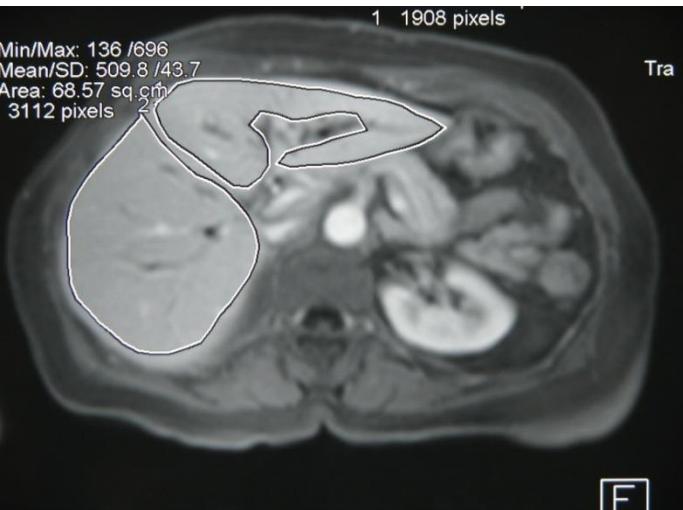
### 3. Kleinere leverresecties – maximale bewaring gezond leverparenchym

Overall survival in resection for  $\geq 4$  CRCM:



## 4. Vena Porta Embolisatie (PVE)

Doel: hypertrofie van de te bewaren leverrest



## 5. "Two stage" hepatectomie



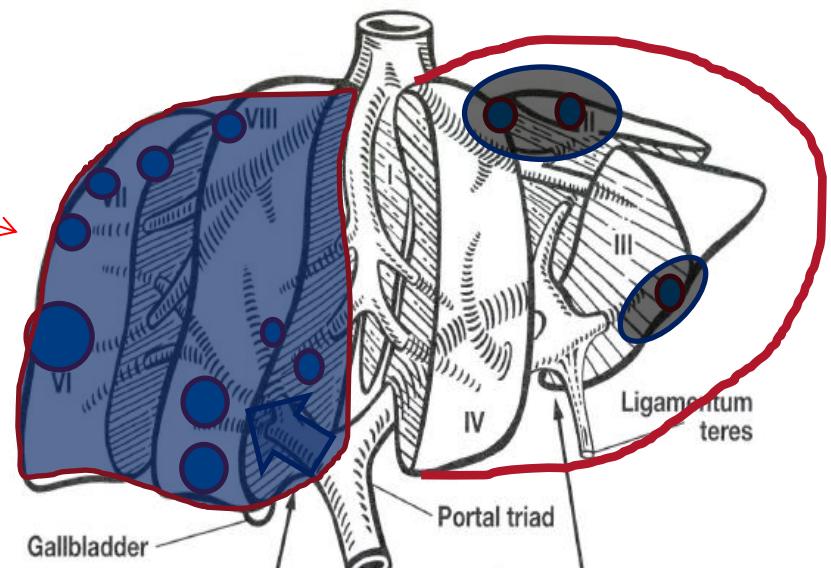
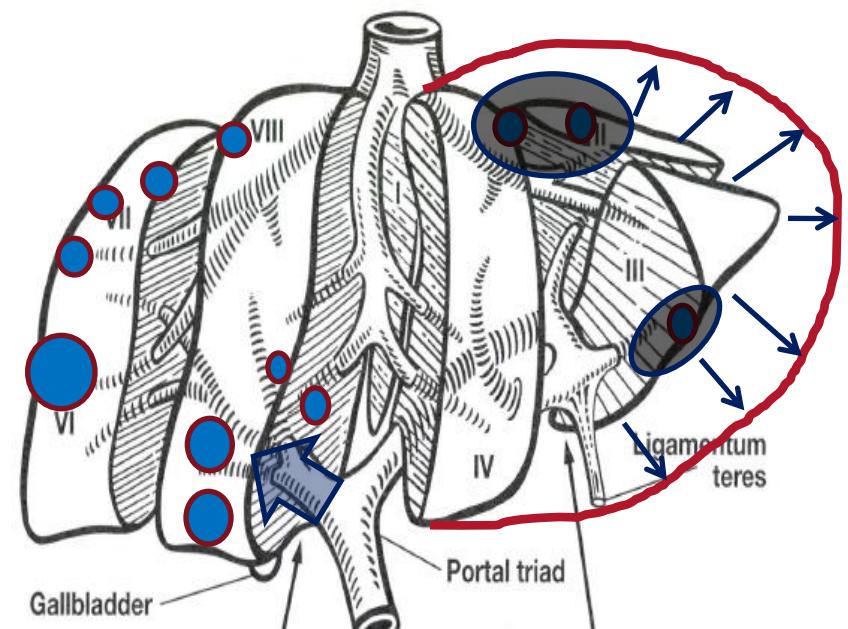
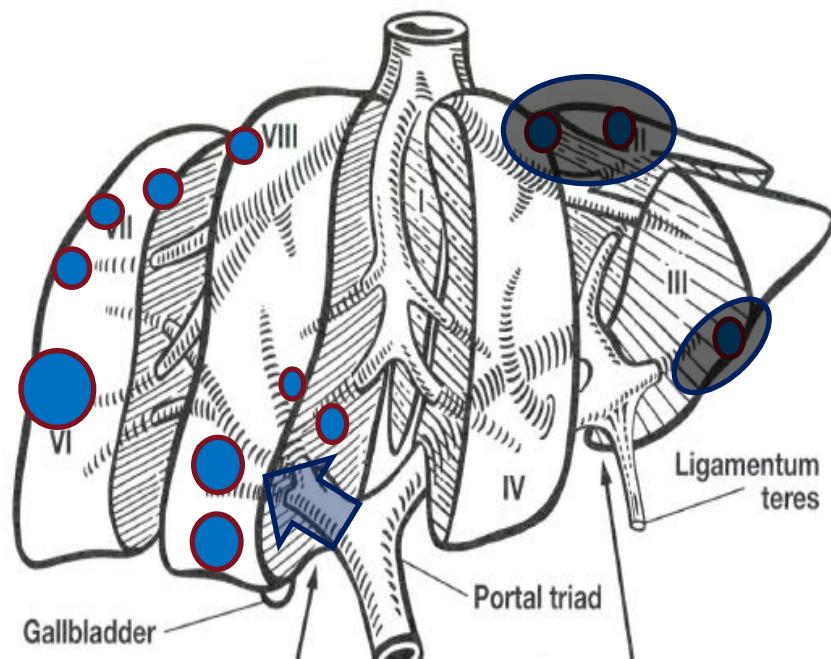
### 1st stage

- Verwijdering alle CRLM in de te bewaren leverrest
- PVE van de contralaterale hemilever

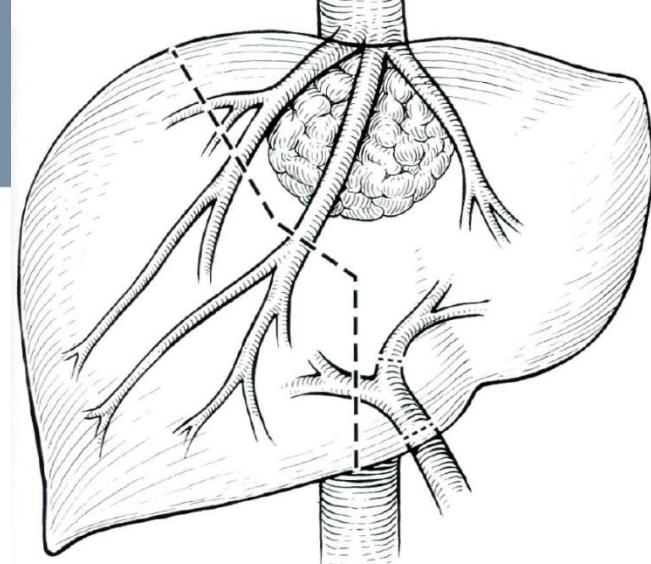
Hypertrofie van de ipsilaterale hemilever

### 2nd stage (na 6-8wk)

- Contralaterale hemihepatectomie

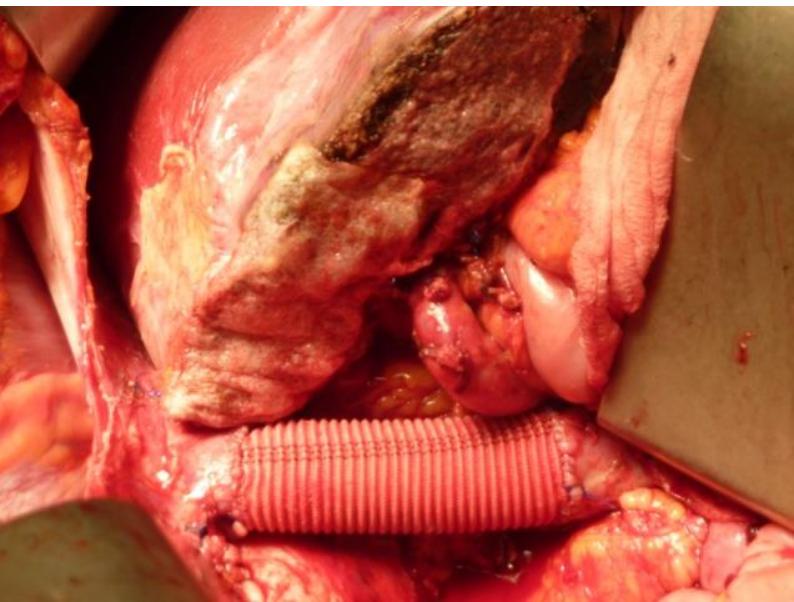


## 6, Vasculaire reconstructies bij invasie van grote bloedvaten



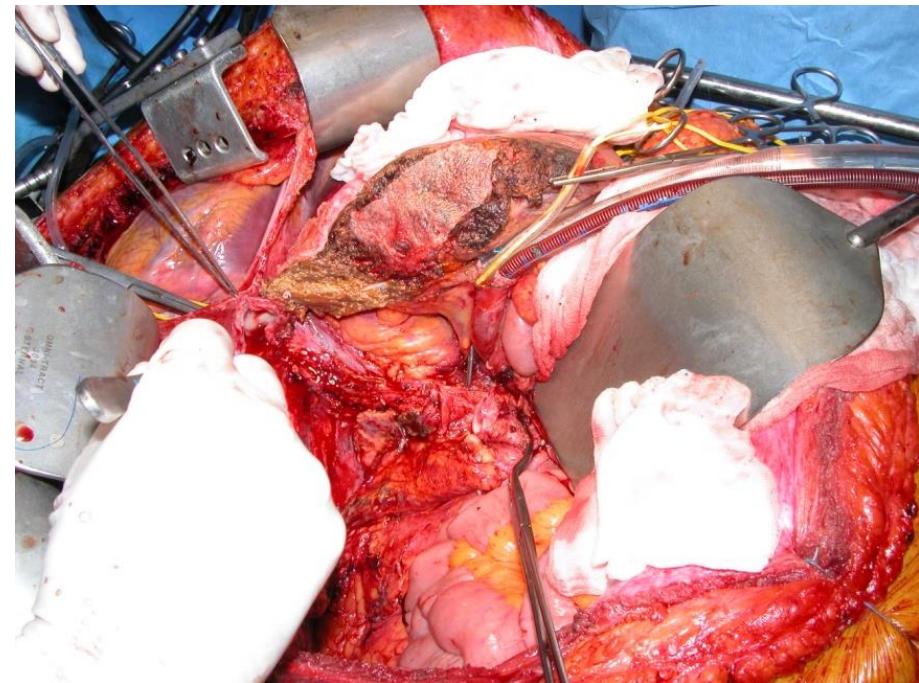
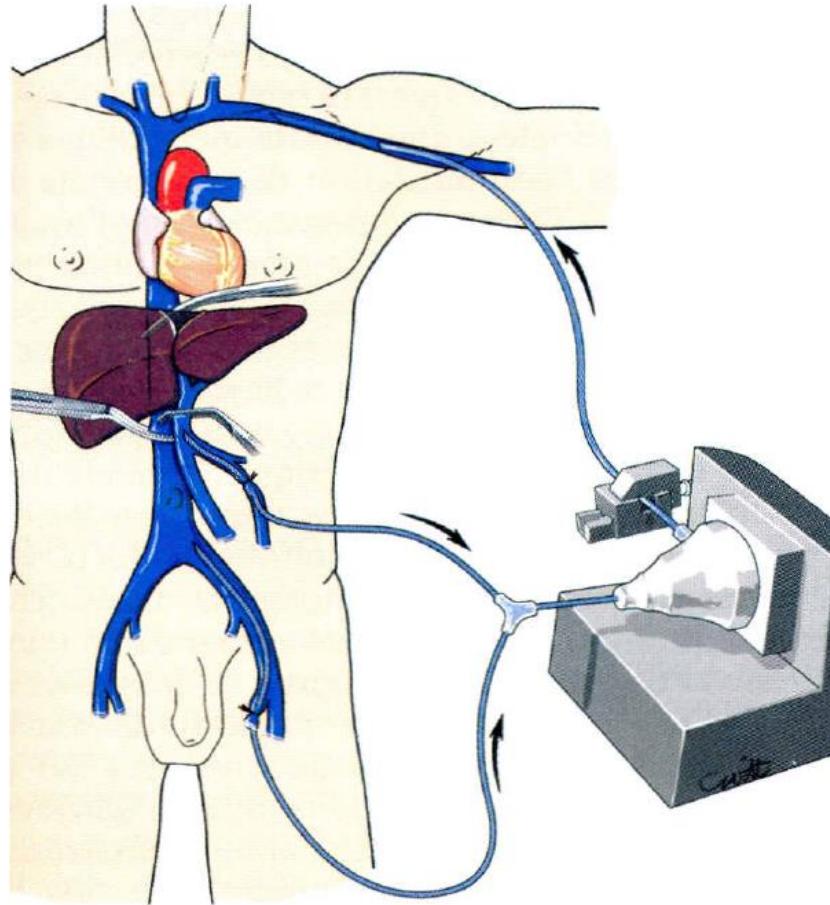
Vascular reconstruction:

- Retrohepatic vena cava
- Hepatic vein
- Portal vein



# Temporary veno-porto-venous bypass

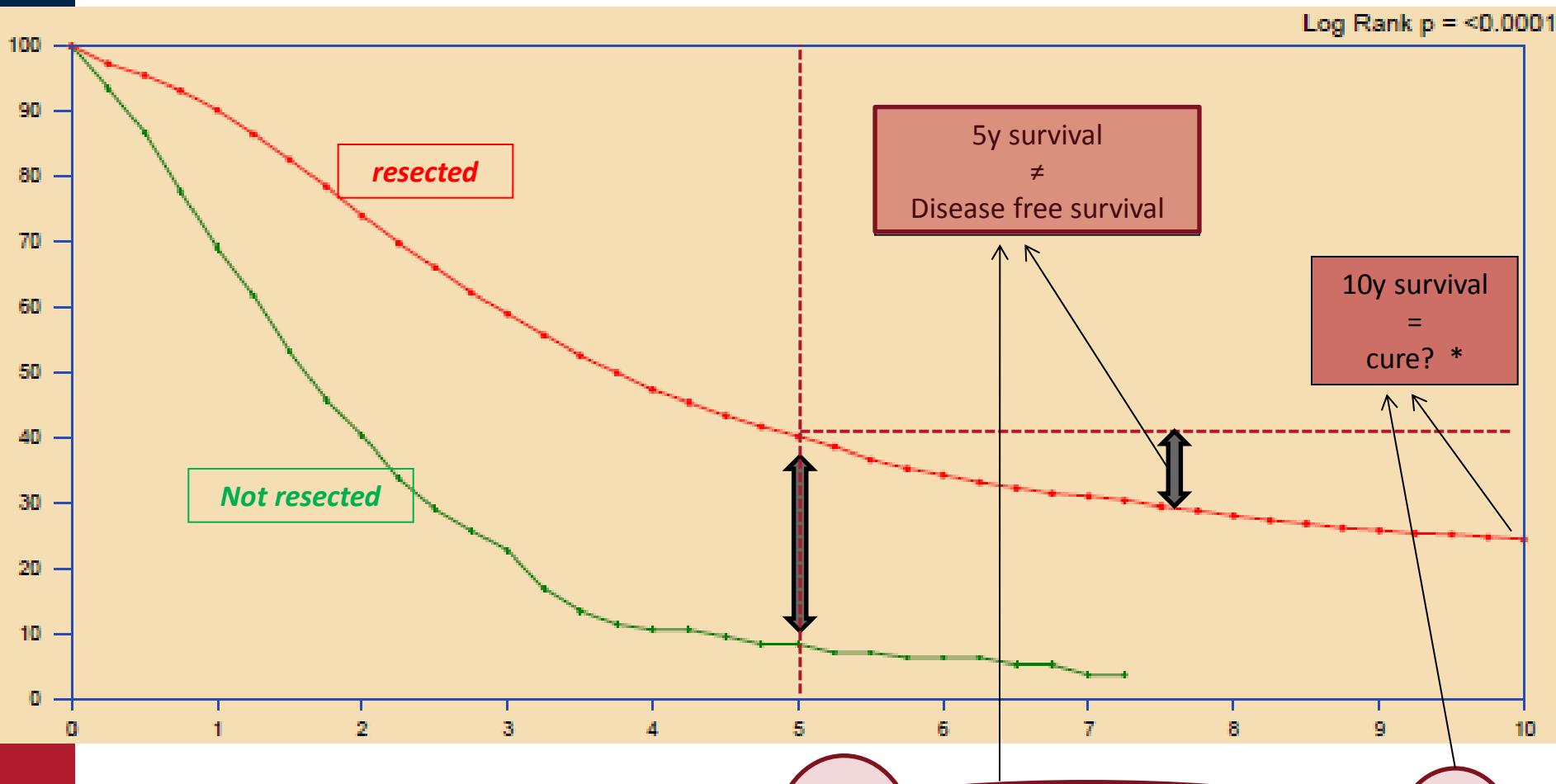
## - implementatie van transplant technieken -



# R0 resectie van CRLM = “genezing” CRLM ?

Livermetsurvey, June 2010

Patient survival



Resected	1 yr	2 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	5 yrs	6 yrs	7 yrs	8 yrs	9 yrs	10 yrs
Resected	90%	74%	59%	47%	40%	34%	31%	28%	26%	24%
Not res.	69%	40%	23%	11%	8%	6%	4%			

# Take home messages

Colorectale levermetastasen : geen hopeloze situatie !!

Integendeel : indien mogelijk, biedt RO chirurgie de (bijna) enigste op genezing

Levermetastasen chirurgie :

- Vraagt voorbereiding en timing via MDO
- Gansarsenaal ter beschikking om chirurgie mogelijk te maken
- "sky is the limit" indien biologisch zinvol geacht (MDO)
- implementatie van technieken van levertransplantatie

Indien RO resectie : 5 j overleving 10-15 % → (minstens) 40 %

# Liver transplantation for CRM ? → TRANSMET

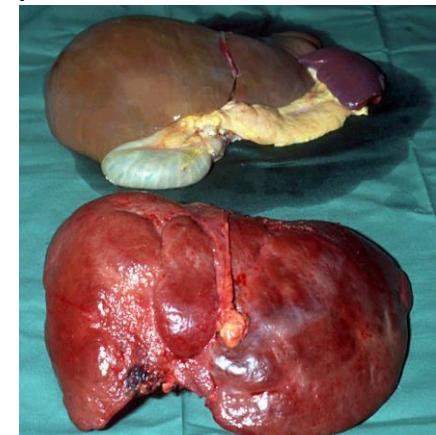
## **Chemotherapy and Liver Transplantation versus Chemotherapy alone in the treatment of definitively unresectable liver metastases from colorectal cancer (MCR): a prospective multicentric randomized trial = TRANSMET ( a French – Belgian study)**

To validate LT as a recognized treatment option in very well selected patients suffering from confirmed unresectable LMCR

To base the selection process not only on a surgical consideration but on a multidisciplinary decision involving medical oncologists, radiologists, pathologists and surgeons

To reach a 5-year survival of at least 50% by restricting the candidates to patients younger than 60 yrs, with metastases responding to  $\leq 2$  lines of chemotherapy while remaining unresectable, with CEA / CA19-9 levels  $< 100$  ng/ml and a previous high standard carcinological resection of the primary and by combining LT to perioperative chemotherapy

→ n = 2 x 40 pts (2015-2018)





Das Große Fressen - P.J. Orth