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Surgical Management of Peritoneal Malignant Mesothelioma

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Advancing Innovative Therapies for Cancers That Invade the Peritoneum and the Pleura

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Malignant Peritoneal Mesothelioma

Background

- Rare malignant neoplasm arising from the serosa of the peritoneum
- Approximately 15-20% of all mesothelioma arises in the peritoneum
 - Incidence of 600-800 new cases in the U.S. annually
- MPM should be considered when imaging shows a diffuse abdominal process c/w malignancy
- Diagnosis is made on clinical, radiographic, and histopathological criteria:
 - CT, biopsy, serum biomarkers (CA-125)
 - Ascites, omental mass, no findings c/w a primary GI source
 - IHC positive for calretinin, CK 5/6, mesothelin, WT-1
 - IHC negative for CEA, ER

Background

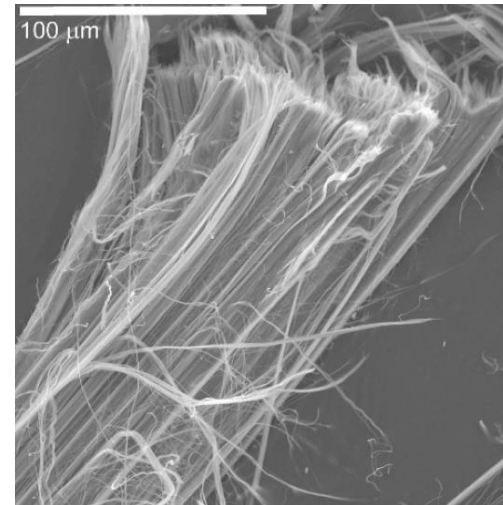
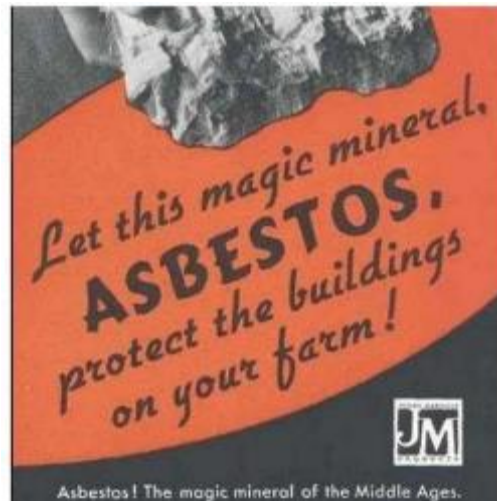
- **M:F ratio is 1:1**
- **Age at presentation 40-65 y**
- **Germline BAP-1 mutation: <10%**
 - **Increase susceptibility to MPM and other cancers**
- **Somatic BAP-1 mutation: 60% of MPM tumors**
- **Association with asbestos not firmly established (~50%)**
- **The disease is hallmarked by heterogeneity in its biological behavior**
- **Morbidity and mortality is due to regional peritoneal progression**
 - **Bloating, weight loss, pain, decreased appetite, early satiety**

Historical Overview

- **First description of MPM**
 - Miller and Wynn. J Pathol Bacteriol; 1908
 - Case report 32 y/o male with abdominal pain, “diffuse neoplastic process”
- **Initial report of a series of 12 patients**
 - Winslow and Taylor. Cancer; 1960
 - First called MPM
- **Initial observation of an association between asbestos and mesothelioma**
 - Irving Selikoff et al. JAMA. 1964;188:22-6.
- **First comprehensive clinical review**
 - Moertel, C. Gastroenterology; 1972
- **Initial report of multimodal therapy—DFCI/UMMC**
 - Antman et al. J Clin Oncol 1983

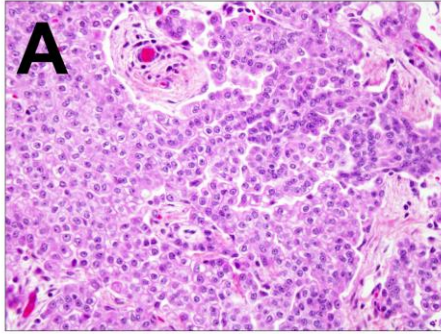
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- Incidence of mesothelioma is decreasing
 - Incidence highest in the 1960s
 - Decreasing in countries where asbestos has been banned or regulated since the 1970s
 - Top world asbestos producer is currently Russia
- Asbestos is a silicate mineral (400 fibers) or which 6 are used commercially
 - Woven into a cloth with insulating and fireproofing properties

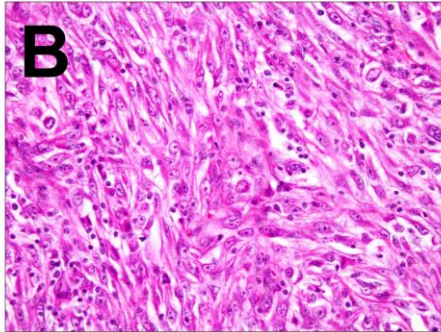


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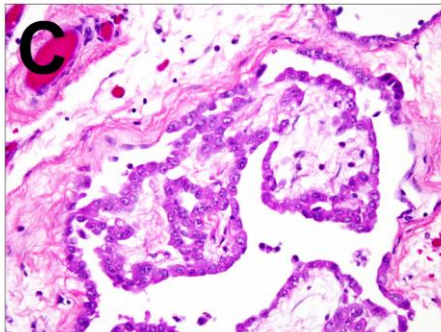
Histological Subtypes in MPM Have Distinct Biological Behaviors



Solid Epithelioid



Biphasic/Sarcomatoid



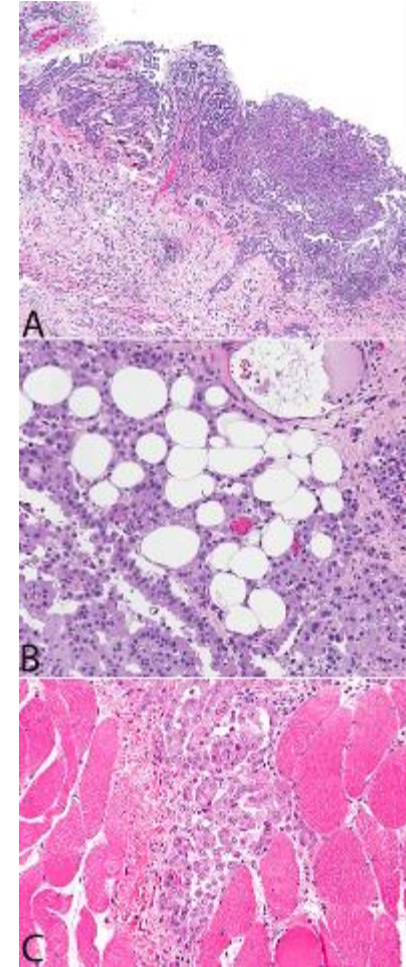
Tubulopapillary

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Biologic Importance of Tissue Invasion: Analysis of 71 MPM Tumors

Grading System for MPM Invasion

- Grade 0: absent
- Grade 1 stroma
- Grade 2 (fat)
- Grade 3 (adjacent structures)



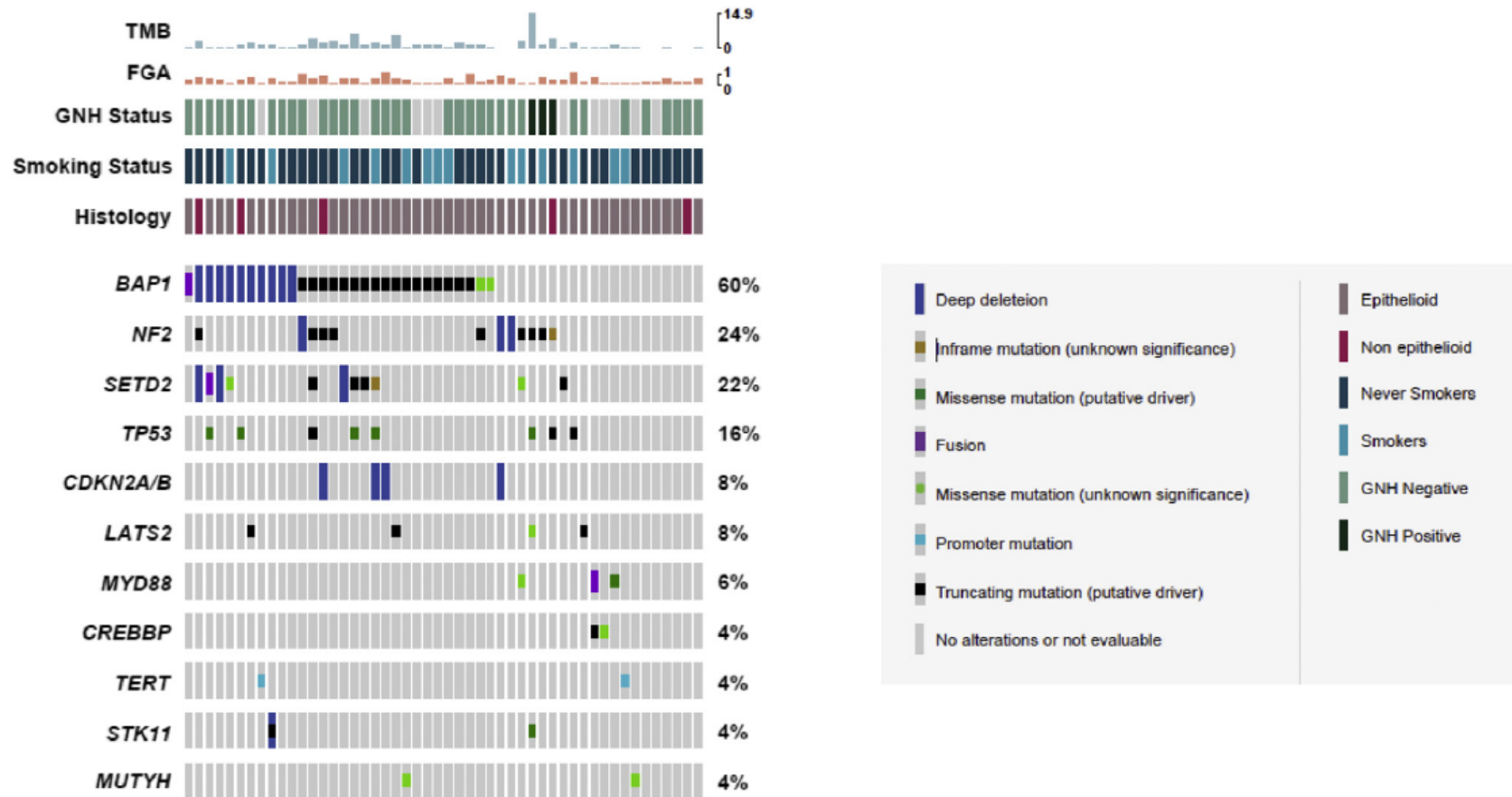
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Immunohistochemical Features of MPM

Antibody	N	Positive (%)	Pattern
EGFR	32	94	Membrane, cytoplasmic
CA 125	17	94	Membrane
Calretinin	41	93	Nuclear, cytoplasmic
P16	15	80	Nuclear, cytoplasmic
Cytokeratin 5/6	21	76	Cytoplasmic
WT-1	67	70	Nuclear

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Genomic mutational profile of MPM



Offin et al. J Thor Oncol 2021

Peritoneal Metastases

Overview of the CRS/HIPEC Technique

- **Exploratory laparotomy, lysis of adhesions, cytoreduction**
- **Insertion of cannulas and temperature probes**
- **Close fascia or skin**
- **Connect perfusion circuit**
 - **Roller pump, heat exchange coil**
- **Circulate and heat**
- **Add therapeutic agent**
- **Perfuse for 90-120 minutes**

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HIPEC Technique

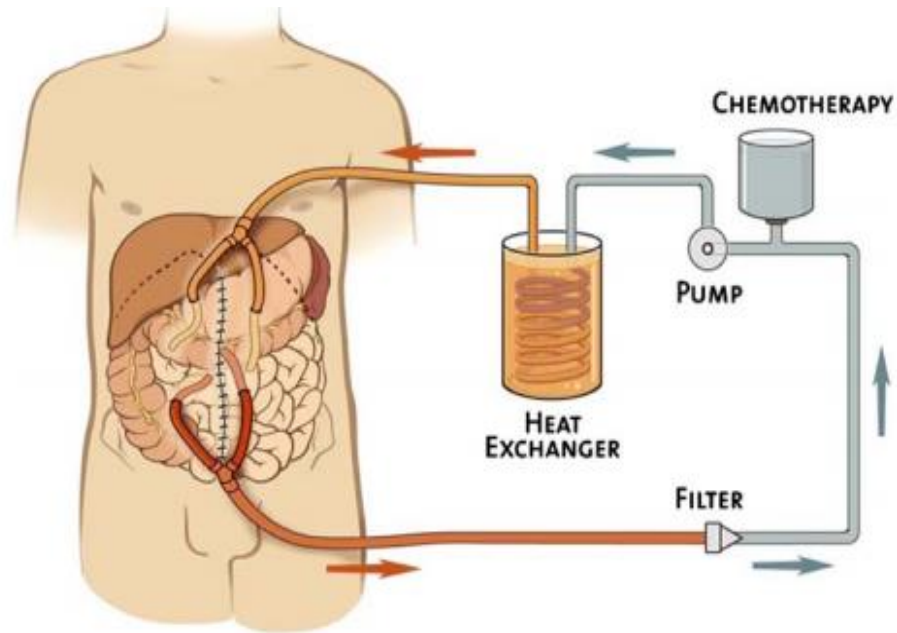
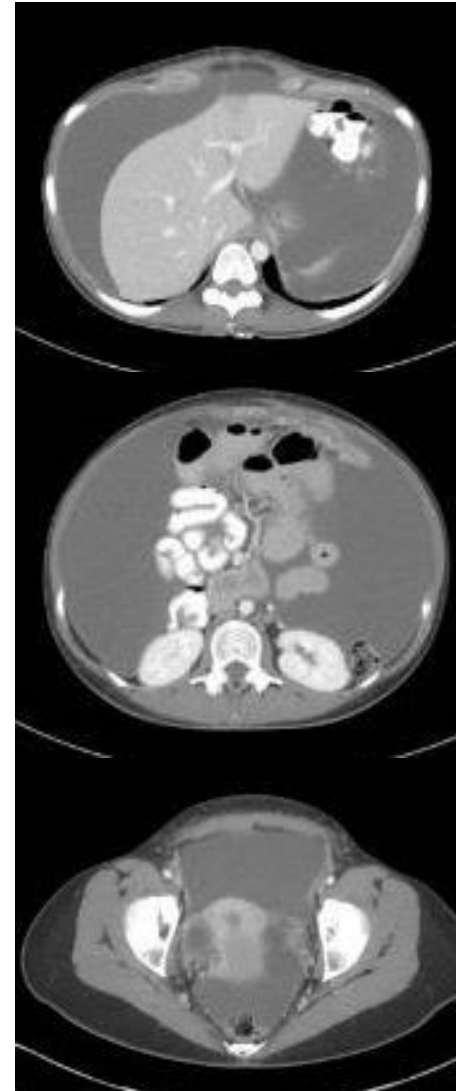
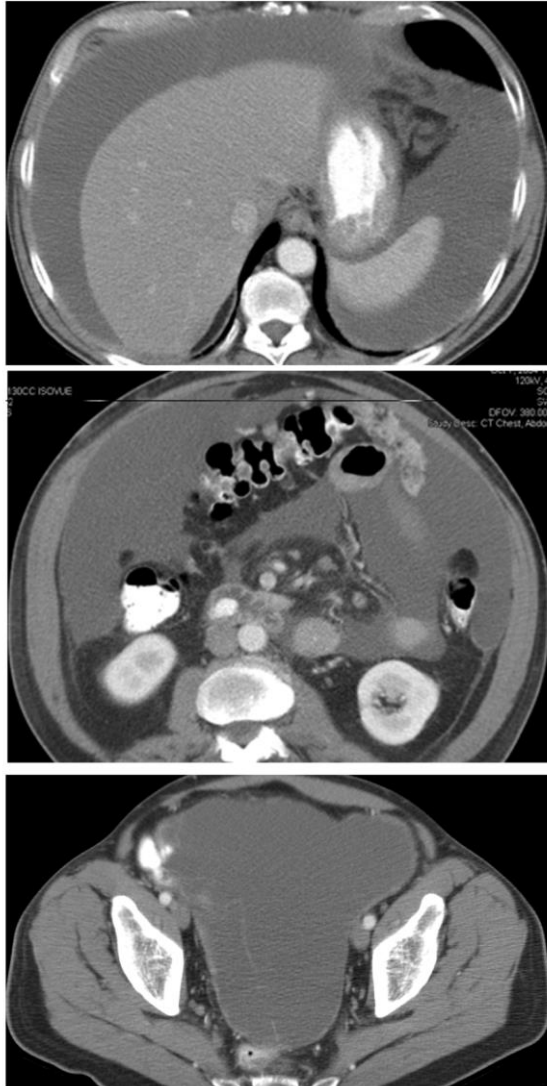


FIG. 1. Schematic of intraperitoneal hyperthermic chemotherapy setup (closed technique).

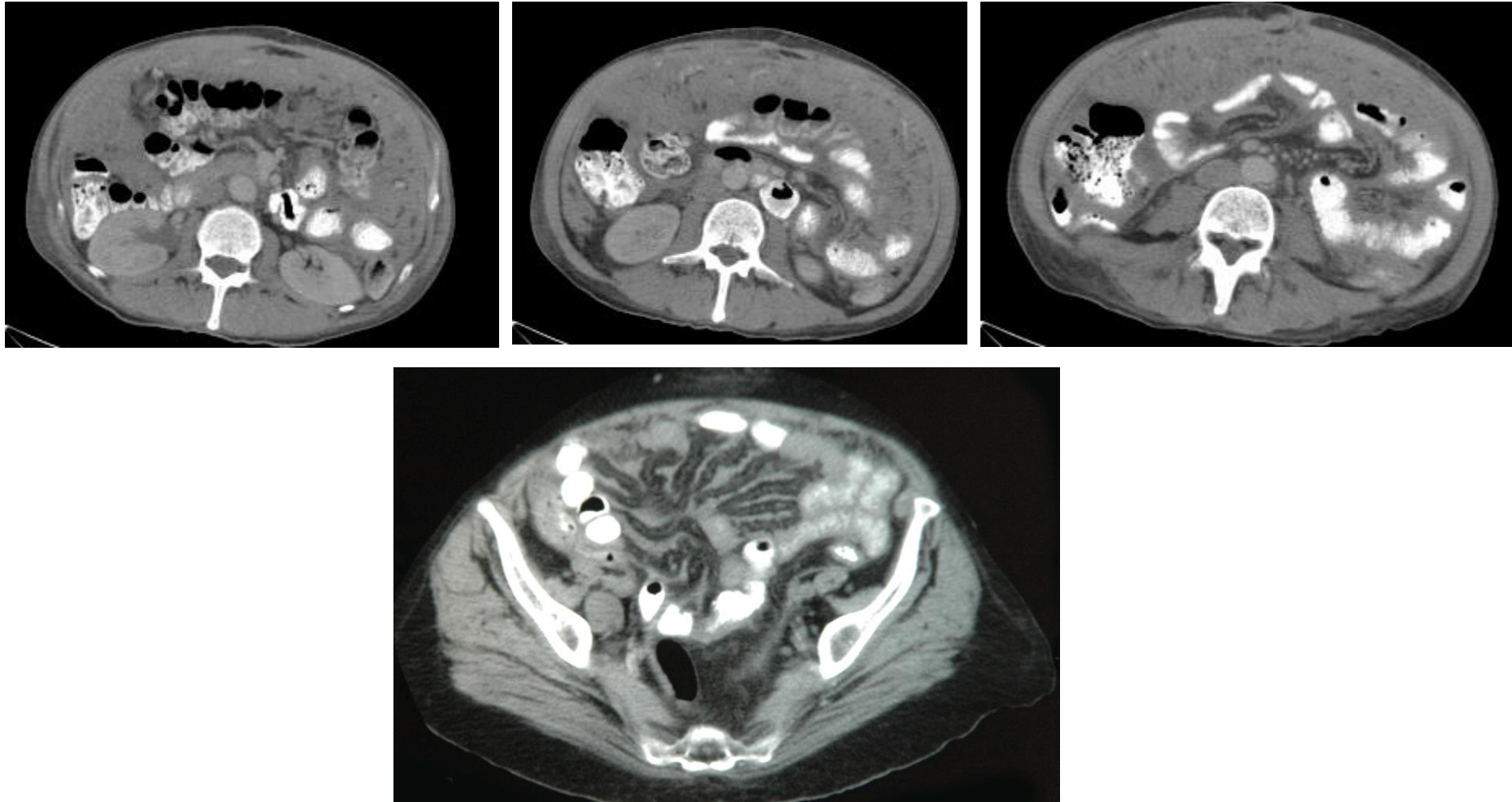
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Radiographic Features Are Important in Patient Selection



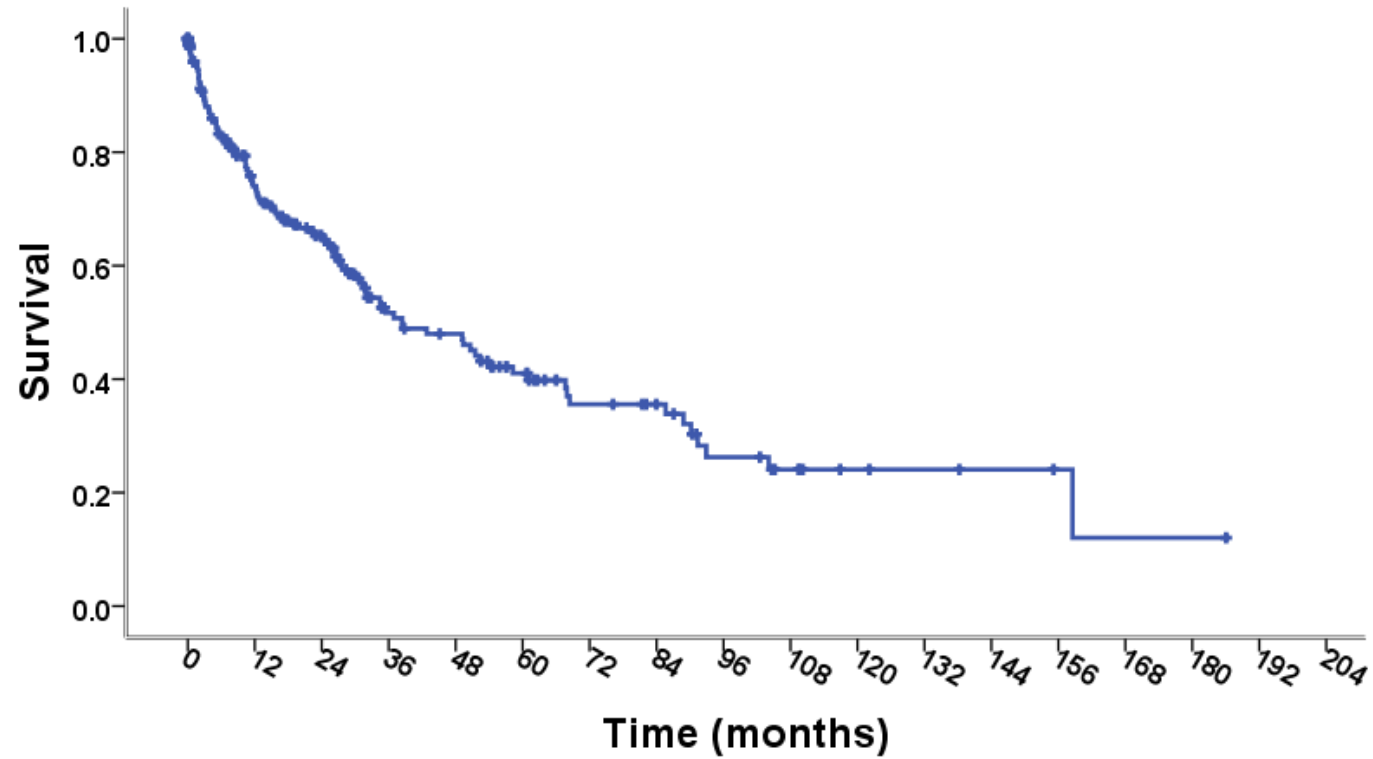
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Unresectable MPM: Usually Not Amenable to CRS

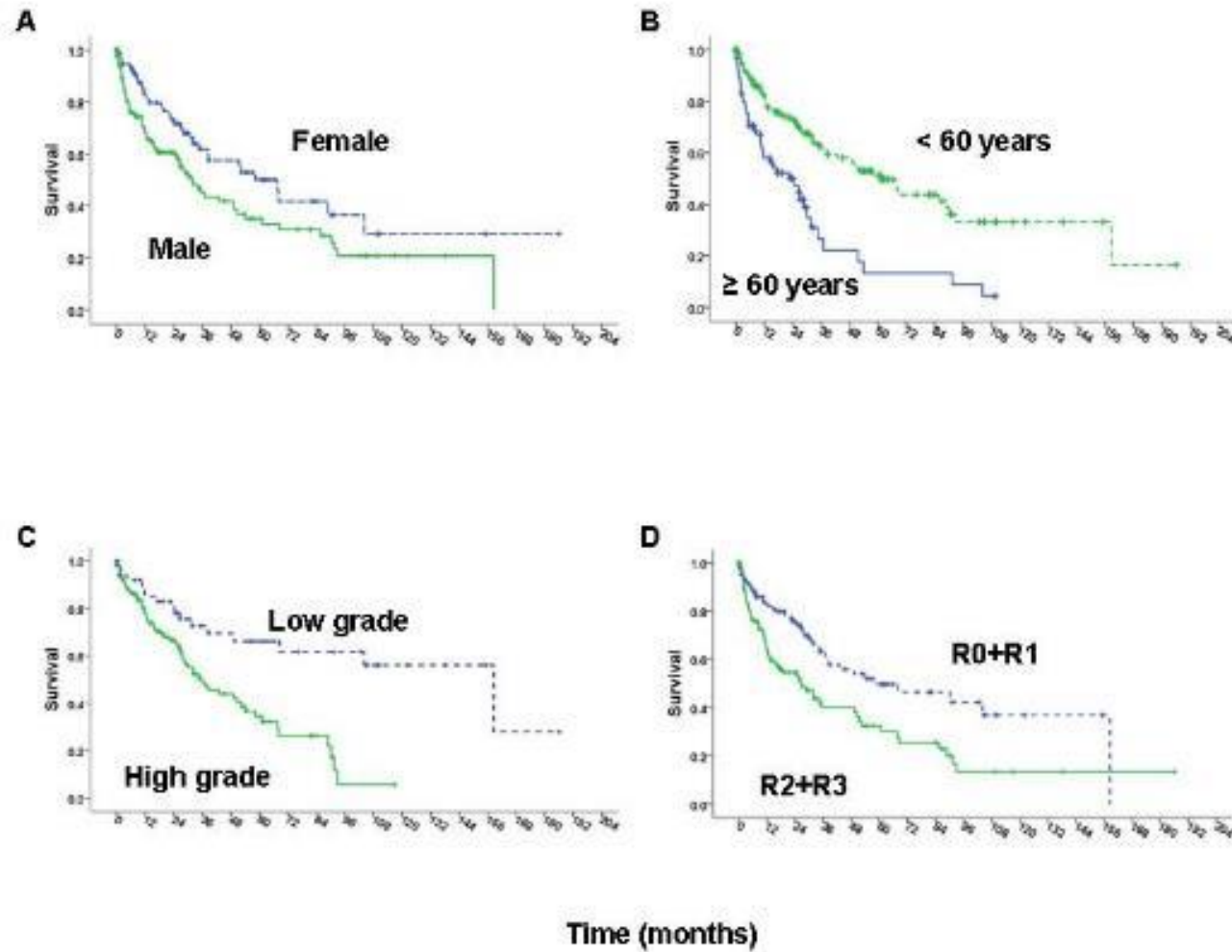


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Actuarial Overall Survival 211 Patients with MPM



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Multivariate analysis of factors independently associated with outcome

	Hazard ratio	95% confidence interval	Standard error	<i>P</i> value
Sex				
Male	1.62	0.85-3.07	0.33	0.14
Female	1			
Previous chemotherapy				
Yes	1.11	0.57-2.14	0.34	0.76
No	1			
Residual disease				
CCR>1	2.70	1.32-5.51	0.36	<0.01
CCR≤1	1			
PCI				
>20	2.81	1.10-7.22	0.48	0.03
≤20	1			
Platelet count				
Abnormal (>367)	2.42	1.30-4.49	0.32	<.01
Normal (≤367)	1			

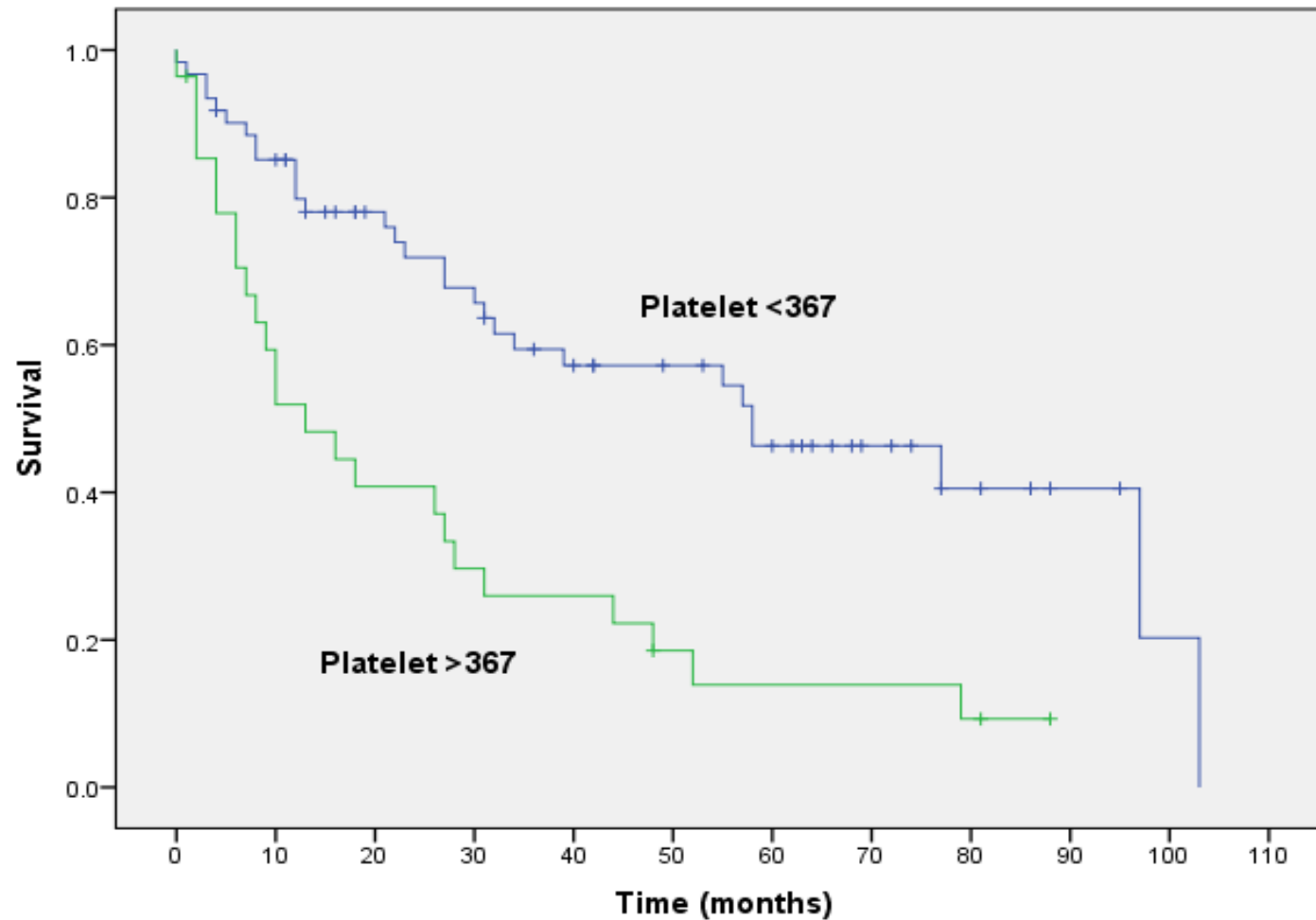
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Baseline thrombocytosis is an important surrogate for aggressive biological behavior: Clinicopathologic Factors of 100 MPM patients

	N	Percentage (%)
Sex		
Male	53	53
Female	47	47
Age (yrs)		
Mean	54	
Median	57	
Range	17-81	
Race		
White	85	85
Non-white	15	15
Previous chemotherapy		
Yes	29	29
No	71	71
Residual Disease		
CCR≤1	80	80
CCR>1	17	17
Unknown	3	3
Peritoneal cancer index		
≤20	29	29
>20	65	65
Unknown	6	6
Platelet count		
Mean	351	
Median	305	
Range	109-1362	

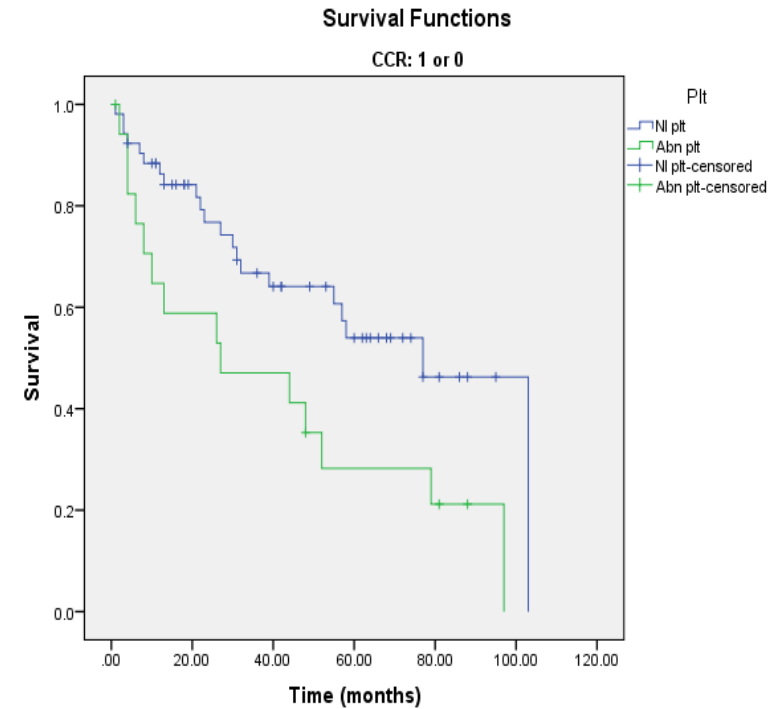
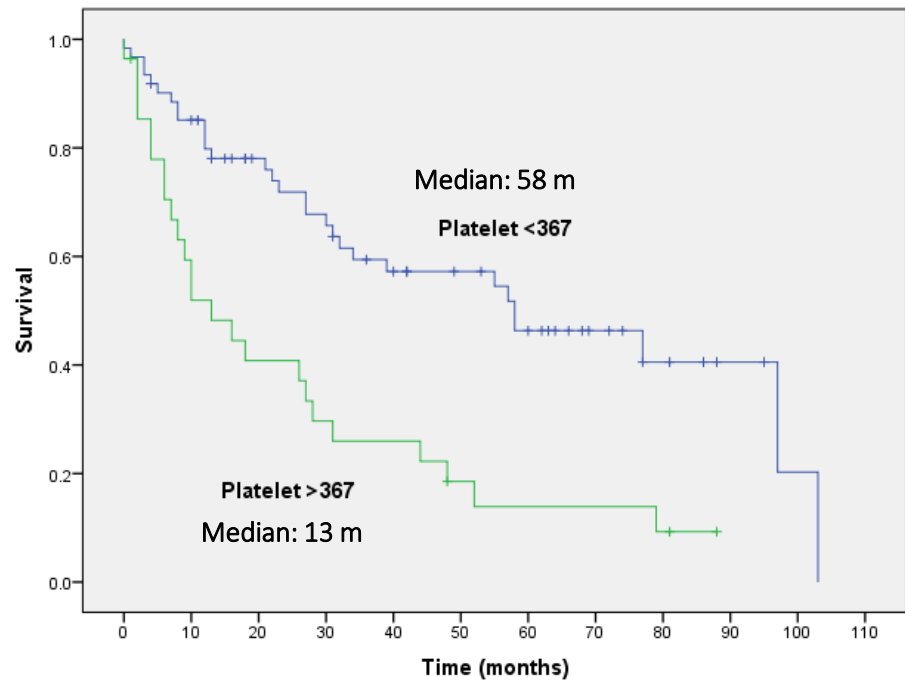
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Thrombocytosis is an Important Prognostic Factor in MPM Patients



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Selected Series of Outcomes After CRS +/- HIPEC/EPIC in MPM Patients

<u>Study</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Median OS (months)</u>	<u>5-y OS</u>	<u>Prognostic Factors</u>
Yan 2009 Multi-center international	405	53	47 %	Epithelioid histology Negative LNs, Optimal CCR Use of HIPEC
Baratti 2013 Single institution	108	63	N/A	Low Mitotic count (Ki-67) Epithelioid histology, Optimal CCR
Alexander 2013 Multi-center U.S.	211	38	41%	Histologic grade, Optimal CCR Age < 60 y Use of Cisplatin
Magge 2014 Single institution	65	46	39%	Young age, Female gender Optimal CCR Operative complications (-)
Li 2017 Single institution	100	33	36%	Thrombocytosis (-) Optimal CCR, PCI ≤ 20
Schaub 2012 Single institution	104	N/A	46%	Low PCI Histologic grade Low pre-op CA-125
Helm 2014 Muir 2014 SEER database	1,047 1,591	N/A 38	42% N/A	Use of Surgery Use of Cisplatin Use of EPIC
Naffouje 2018 NCDB	1,740	52-57	N/A	No change in OS with surgery alone v neoadjuvant v adjuvant chemotherapy. OS: Surgery > chemotherapy > BSC
Kepenekian 2016 RENAPE	126	61	53%	PCI < 30, ASA Score ≤ 2 CCR 0/1 OS: No chemo or PO > NA

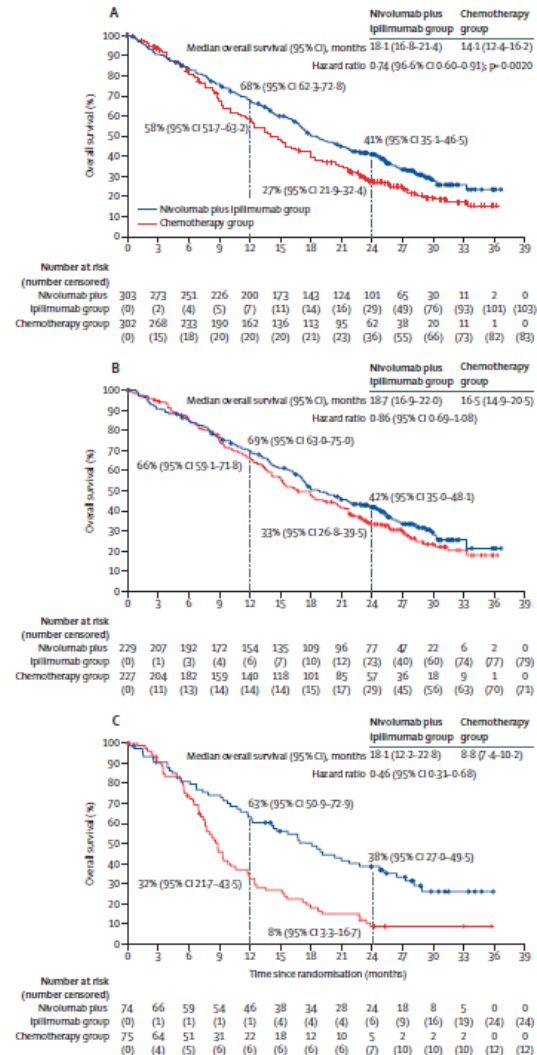
Systemic Agents for Patients with MPM

<u>Agent</u>	<u>Level of Evidence</u>	<u>Efficacy</u>	<u>Toxicities</u>	
Cisplatin Pemetrexed (EAP)	Phase II	26% RR 45% SD 13 mo OS	Dehydration N/V	
Carboplatin Pemetrexed (EAP)	Phase II	24% RR 52% SD	Neutropenia Anemia	
Chemo +/- Bevacizumab (MAPS)	1 st line RCT	18.8 vs 16.1 months OS	Hypertension Thrombotic events	
HDAC Inhibitor (Vantage-014)	RCT	30.7 vs 27.1 wks	Fatigue Malaise	
Tremelimumab v placebo (DETERMINE)	2 nd or 3 rd line RCT	7.7 vs 7.3 months OS	Diarrhea colitis	
PI3K/mTOR Inhibitor	Phase I	PR: 2.4% SD: 43%	Fatigue	
Dual CPB v Chemo (Checkmate-743)	1 st line RCT	18.1 vs 14.1 months OS	Diarrhea Pruritis	

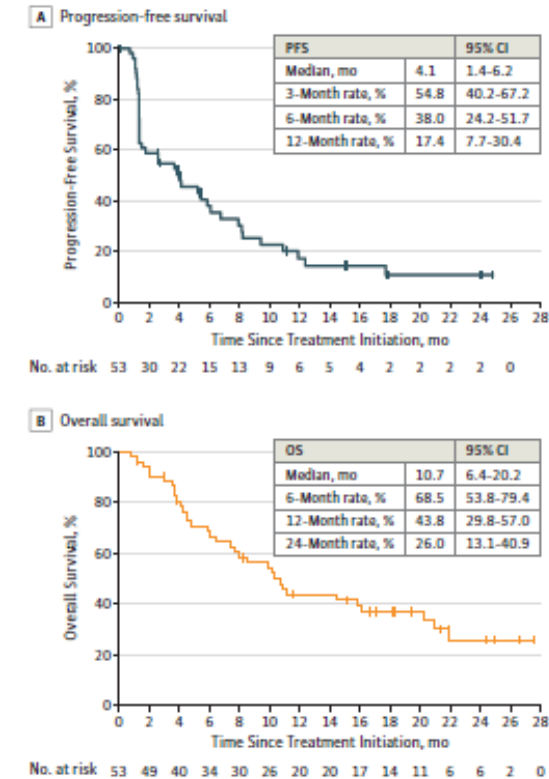
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Is there a Role for CPB in MPM?

Checkmate 743 (Nivo/Ipi)



JAVELIN Solid Tumor Trial (Avelumab)



Hassan et al. JAMA Oncol 2019

Baas et al. Lancet 2021

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PD L-1 Expression is Frequent (79%) in MPM

Cohort Characteristics	
Age (median, IQR)	57.5 (46.5-70)
Sex (M : F)	12 : 8
Recurrent Disease	n = 6
Histology	Epithelioid: 21
	Epithelioid/Sarcomatoid: 3

CPS Threshold 1%	CPS (+) n = 19	CPS (-) n = 5	P value
Age (median, IQR)	57 (45-68)	65 (47.5-77)	0.419
Sex (M : F)	9 : 6	3 : 2	0.849
Recurrent Disease	n = 5	n = 1	0.627
Histology	Epithelioid: 16	Epithelioid: 5	
Median OS	73.6	57.3	



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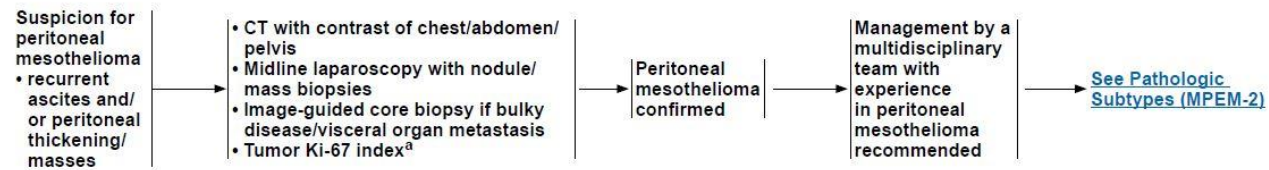


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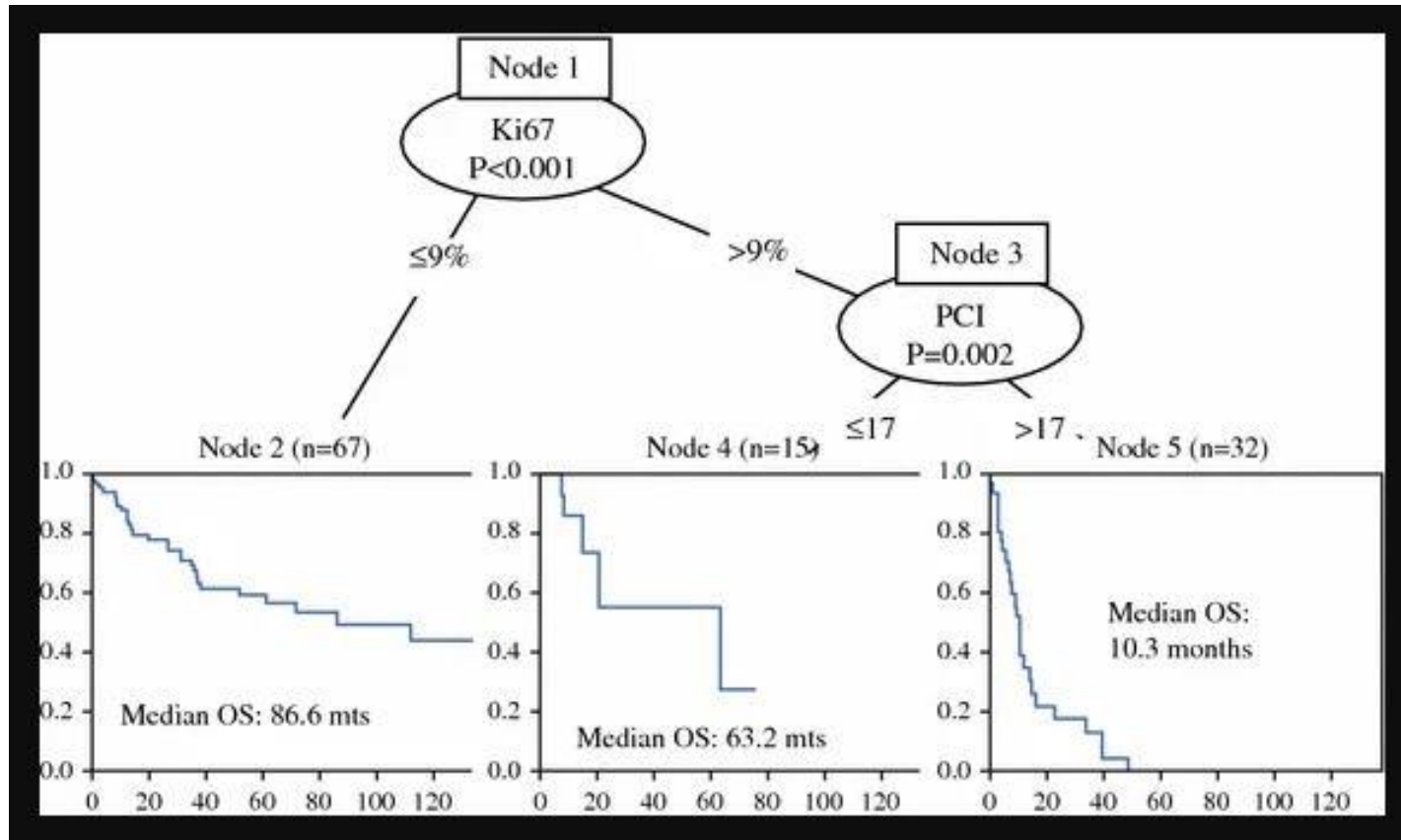
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INITIAL EVALUATION



^a Consider serum CA-125, soluble mesothelin-related peptide (SMRP.)

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Systemic Therapy Options



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PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMIC THERAPY^{a,b}

FIRST-LINE SYSTEMIC THERAPY

Preferred

- Pemetrexed 500 mg/m² day 1
Cisplatin 75 mg/m² or carboplatin AUC 5^c day 1
Administered every 3 weeks¹⁻⁶
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Cisplatin 75 mg/m² or carboplatin AUC 5^c day 1
Bevacizumab^d 15 mg/kg day 1
Administered every 3 weeks for 6 cycles followed by
maintenance bevacizumab 15 mg/kg every 3 weeks
until disease progression^{7,8,e}
- Nivolumab 360 mg every 3 weeks (or 3 mg/kg every 2 weeks) and
ipilimumab 1 mg/kg every 6 weeks until disease progression,
unacceptable toxicity, or up to 2 years in patients without disease
progression^{9,e,f} (preferred in non-epithelioid)

Useful in Certain Circumstances

- Gemcitabine 1000–1250 mg/m² days 1, 8, and 15
Cisplatin 80–100 mg/m² day 1
Administered in 3- to 4-week cycles^{10,11}
- Pemetrexed 500 mg/m² every 3 weeks^{2,3,12}
- Vinorelbine 25–30 mg/m² weekly¹³

SUBSEQUENT SYSTEMIC THERAPY

Preferred^g

- Pemetrexed (if not administered as first-line)^{2,3,14}
Consider rechallenge if good sustained response at the time initial
chemotherapy was interrupted¹⁵
- Nivolumab ± ipilimumab¹⁶⁻¹⁸ (if not administered in first-line)
- Atezolizumab/bevacizumab¹⁹

Other Recommended

- Vinorelbine^{20,21}
- Gemcitabine^{22,23}

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Summary and Conclusions

- **CRS and HIPEC has been broadly acknowledged as the first line approach for properly selected patients with MPM**
- **CRS and HIPEC is associated with long-term survival in selected patients but is still underutilized nationally**
- **Patient and tumor factors associated with tumor biology should be used to guide therapeutic decision making**
- **Improvements in selection, operative technique, and post-op management have resulted in reduction in morbidity and mortality**
- **MPM has an unpredictable tumor biology related to molecular features of the tumor and independent of other known prognostic histopathological factors**
- **CPB or regional immunotherapy (+/- CRS and HIPEC) are a high priority continued clinical research**