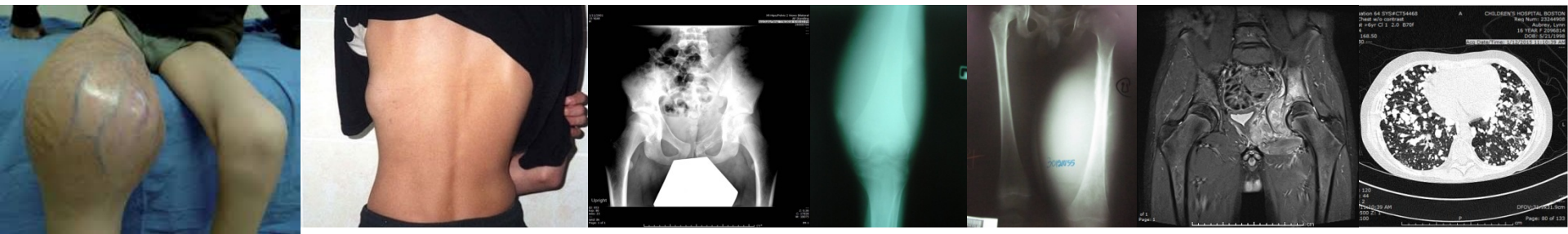




Malignant Bone Tumors in Children



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Bone Tumors in Children

- Only half of bone lesions in children are malignant
- Other half benign or nonneoplastic lesions





Bone Tumors

Malignant

Osteosarcoma

Ewing's Sarcoma

Chondrosarcoma (classical,
clear cell, mesenchymal)

Undifferentiated pleomorphic
sarcoma (formerly MFH)

Isolated Bone Lymphoma

Metastatic Tumor

Intermediate

Langerhans' Cell Histiocytosis

Giant Cell Tumor

Benign

Osteoid osteoma

Osteoblastoma

Enchondroma

Chondroblastoma

Chondromyxoid fibroma

Hemangioma

Non-neoplastic

Fibrous dysplasia

Fibrous cortical defect

Aneurysmal bone cyst

Myositis ossificans

Avulsion/stress fracture

Solitary bone cyst

Osteomyelitis

Distinguishing Benign vs Malignant Bone Lesions

History

- Age
- Pain
- Trauma
- Duration of symptoms
- Swelling
- Rate of growth

Physical Examination

- Constitutional symptoms
- Tenderness
- Swelling
- Associated soft tissue mass
- Deformity
- Range of motion



Malignant bone tumors

- 6th most common neoplasms in children
- 3rd most common in adolescents and young adults
- 8.7 cases per million per year in the US (< 20 years age)

Most common types

- Osteosarcoma
- Ewing sarcoma family of tumors (ESFT)
- Chondrosarcoma
 - Mesenchymal – *HEY1-NCOA2 fusion, late recurrences*
- Other
 - Undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma of bone (formerly MFH)





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Rhabdomyosarcoma

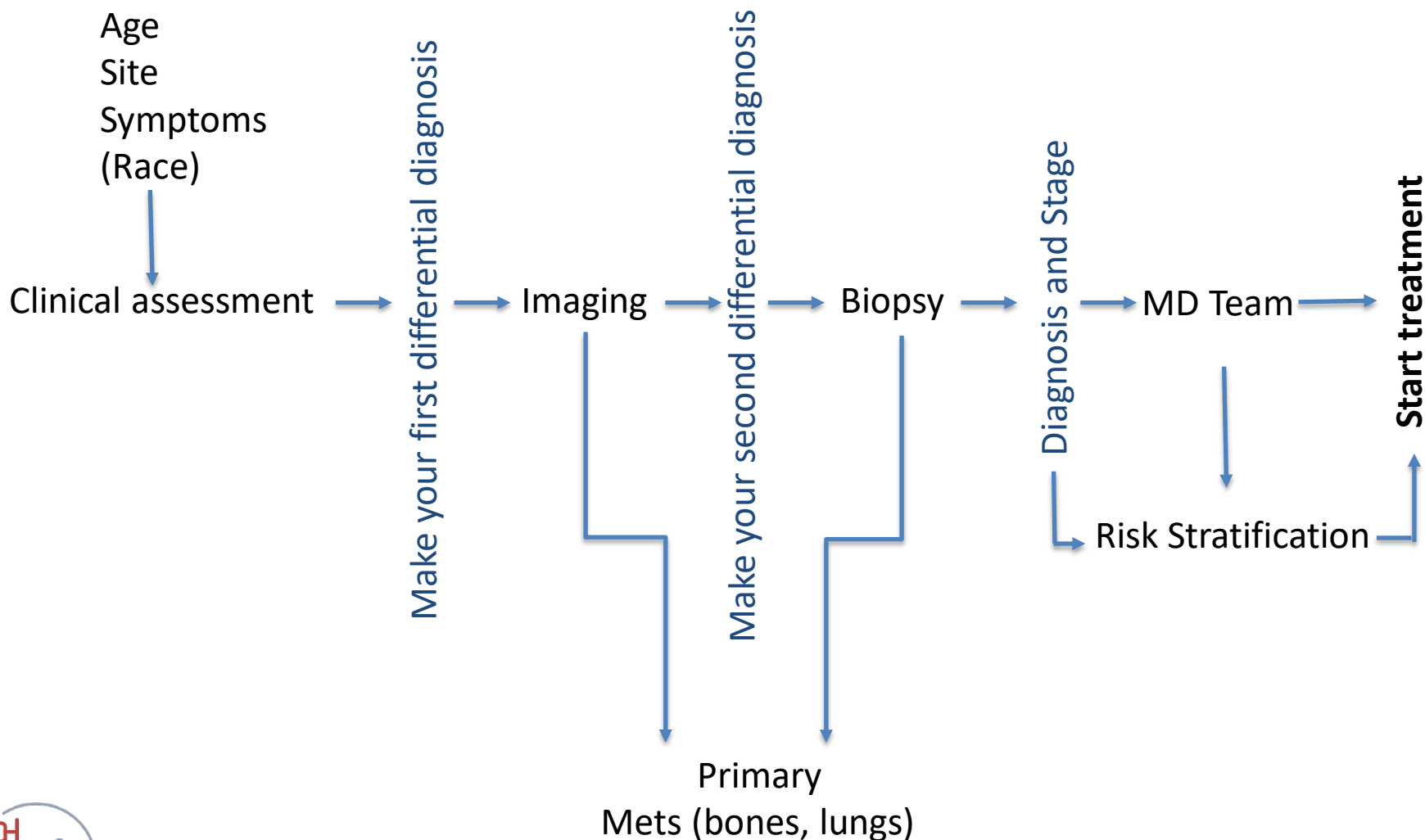
Soft Tissue
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Principles of Management





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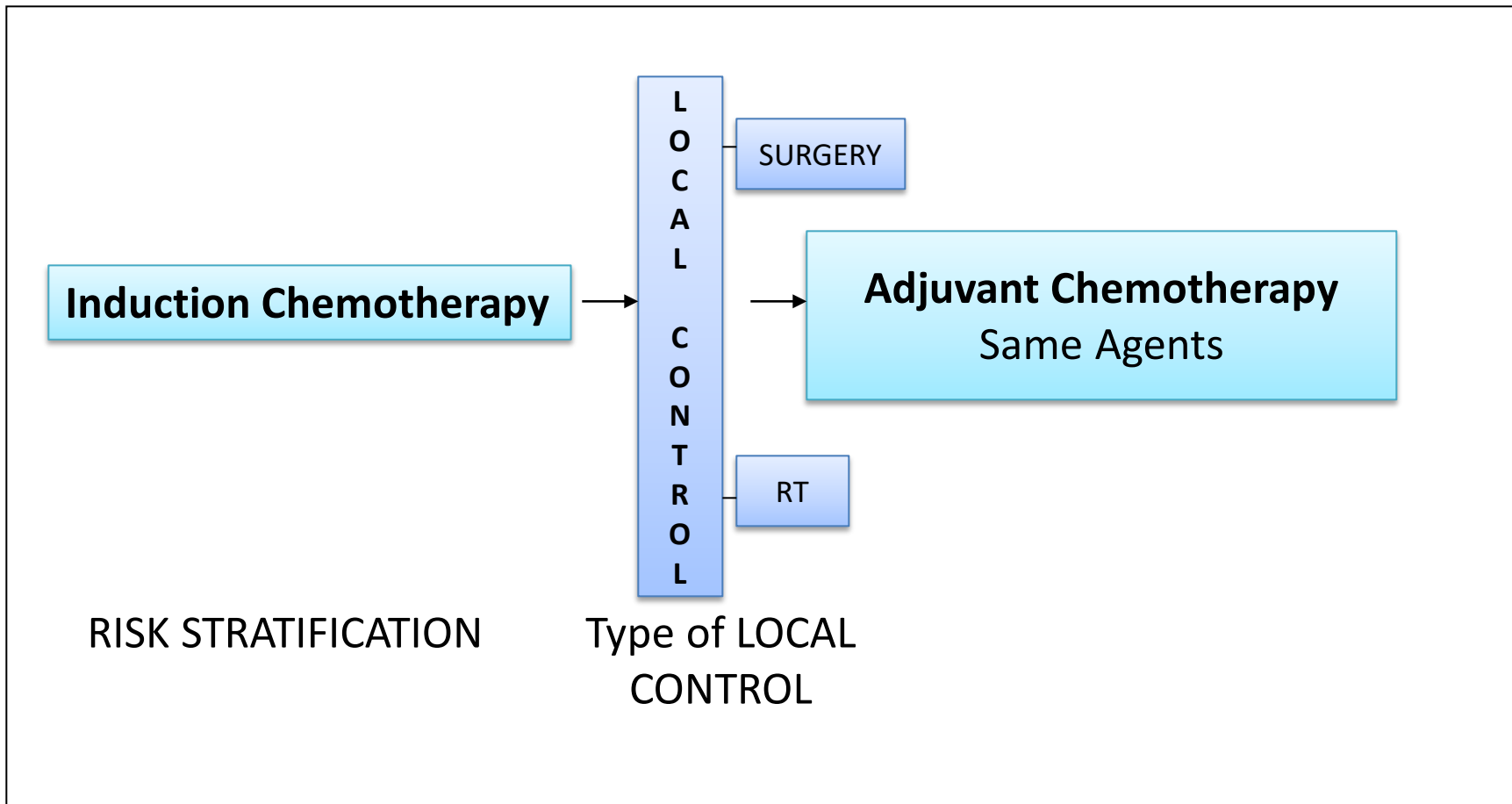
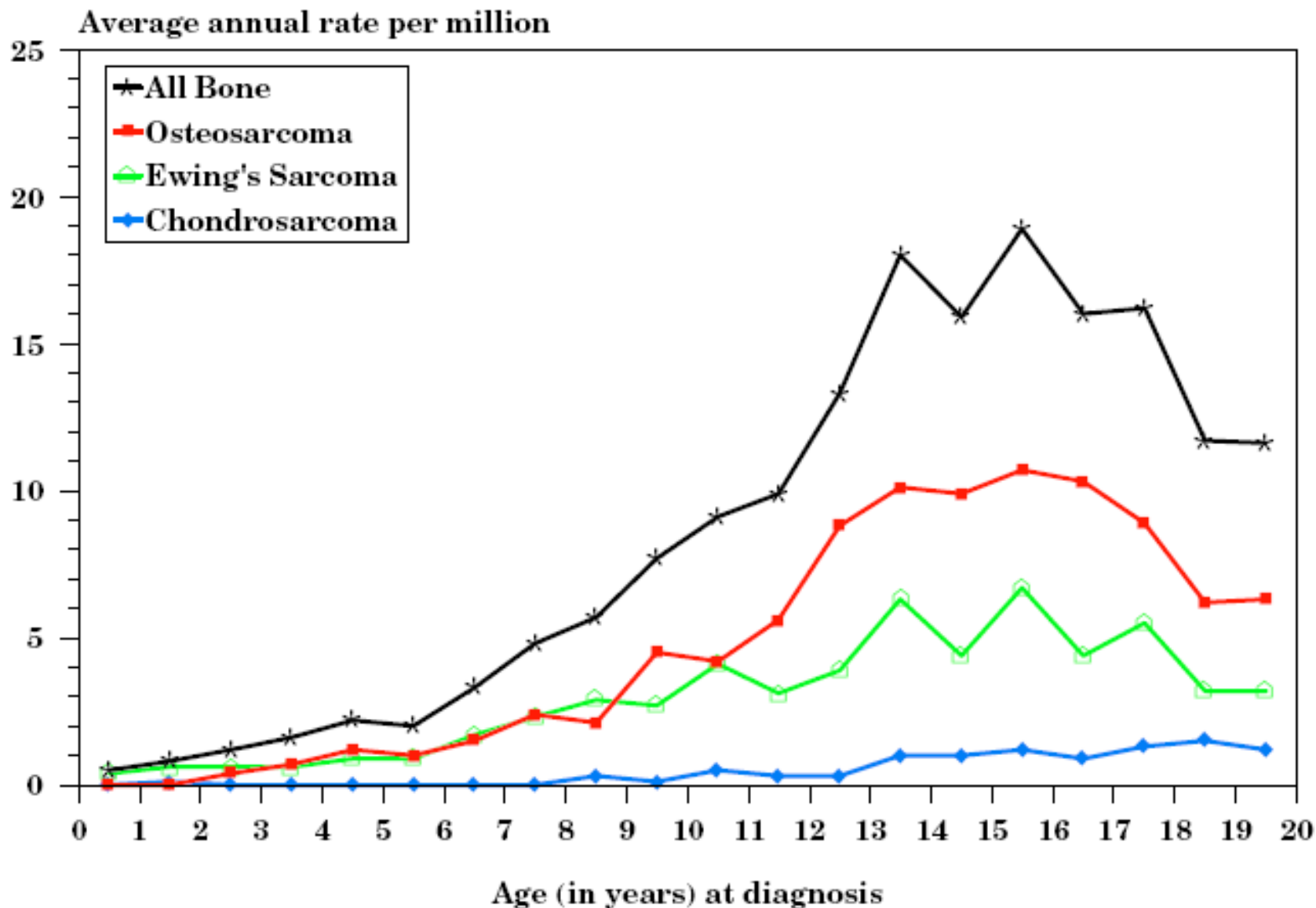


Figure VIII.2: Bone cancer age-specific incidence rates by histology all races, both sexes, SEER, 1976-84 and 1986-94 combined





Malignant Bone Tumors



	Osteosarcoma	Ewing's Sarcoma
Age (yrs)	12-18	5-25
Adult > 40 yr	Yes	Very rare
Race	Asian > Caucasian	Caucasian >>>>>> Asian
History		
Previous RT	Ye	No
Family Hx	LFS, RB1	No
Constitutional symptoms	No	Yes
Location	Bone	Bone, soft tissue, renal
Skip lesion	Uncommon	Common
Metastasis	Lung	Lung, bone, BM





Malignant Bone Tumors



	Osteosarcoma	Ewing's Sarcoma
Bone	Long bones	Long and Flat bones (Pelvis, skull, ribs)
Site	Metaphysis	Diaphysis
Genetic	Rb, p53 TS genes	t(11;22)EWS-FLI Oncogene activation
Radiologic findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunburst pattern• Calcification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moth-eaten lytic lesion• Onion skin
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Periosteal reaction• Codman's triangle
LAB	↑ALP CBC-normal	Normal ALP CBC-abnormal (if BM+)
PATH	Osteoblast Malignant osteoid +	Small round blue cell, primitive neuroectodermal cell No malignant osteoid
RT	Resistance	Responsive



Bone Tumors in Children

Site	Osteosarcoma	Ewing's sarcoma
Distal Femur	32%	5%
Proximal Tibia	16%	4%
Proximal Humerus	10%	6%
Pelvis	8%	20%
Spine	2%	10%
Ribs	1%	9%





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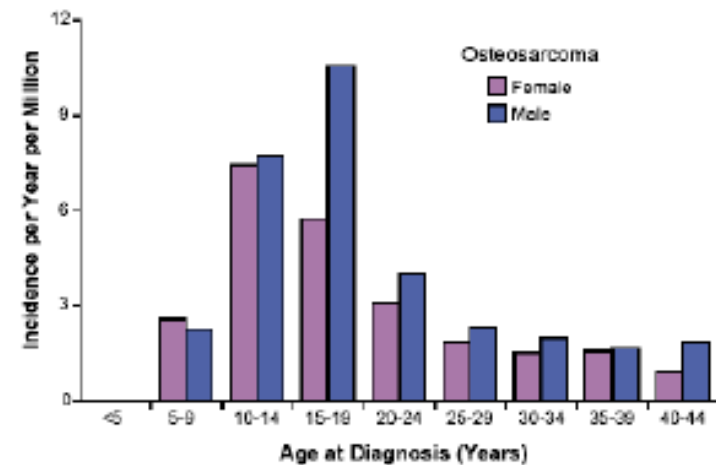
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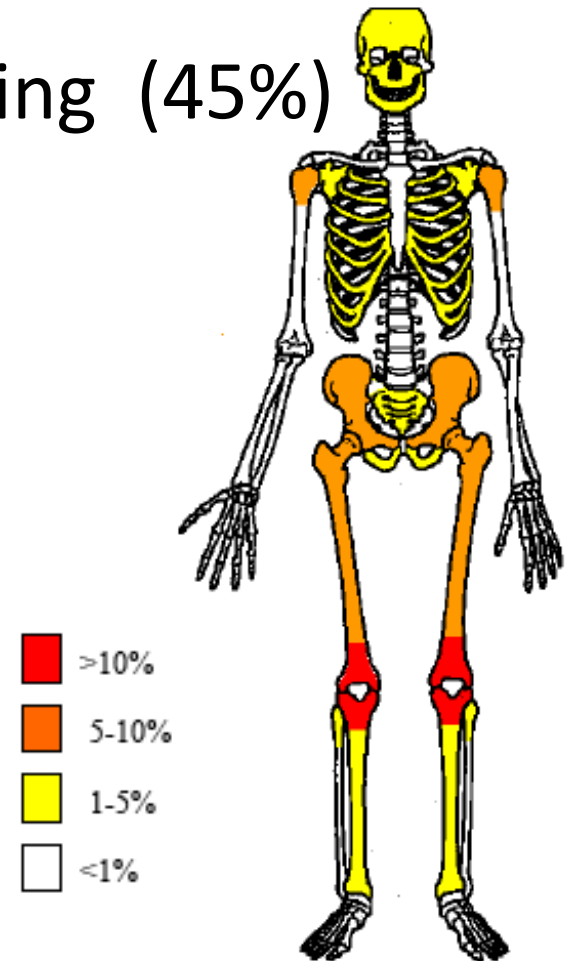
Osteosarcoma

- MCM primary malignant bone tumor in children
- Rare : < 10 years of age
- Genetic predisposing syndrome
 - Li-Fraumeni syndrome (p53)
 - Hereditary RB (RB1)
- Radiation therapy
 - 3% of all osteosarcoma
 - Long latency > 10 years
 - Potentiated by prior chemotherapy (alkylators, anthracyclines)



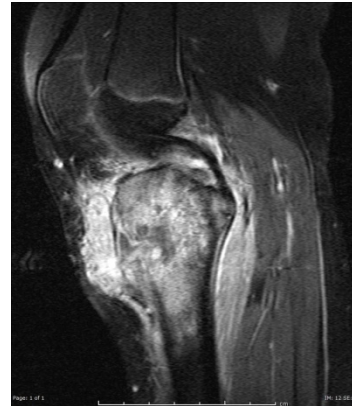
Clinical presentation

- Local pain (90%)
- Local swelling (50%)
- Decreased range of motion, limping (45%)
- Pathologic fracture (8%)
- Lab
 - Elevated LDH 30%
 - Elevated ALP 40%



Investigations

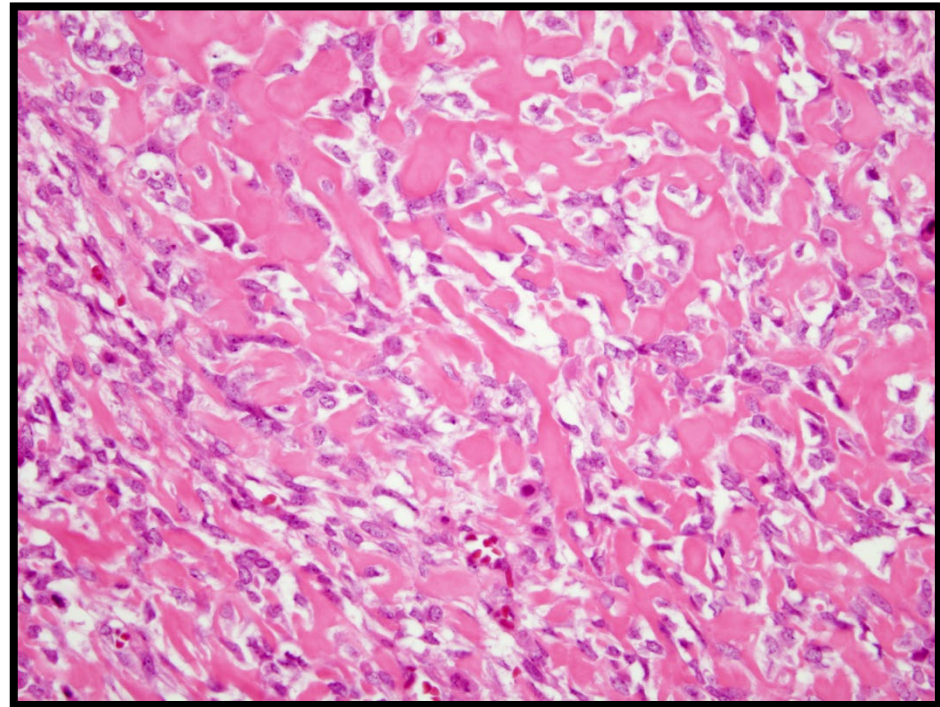
- Plain film at primary and bone met site(s)
- CXR
- MRI of primary tumor
- CT chest
- Bone scan
- PET scan: (recommend) evaluation for metastatic disease (bone, lung)
 - PET/CT more sensitive and accurate than bone scan*
 - Combined use improves sensitivity*
- Biopsy
 - Requires planning for later resection of biopsy tract





Pathology

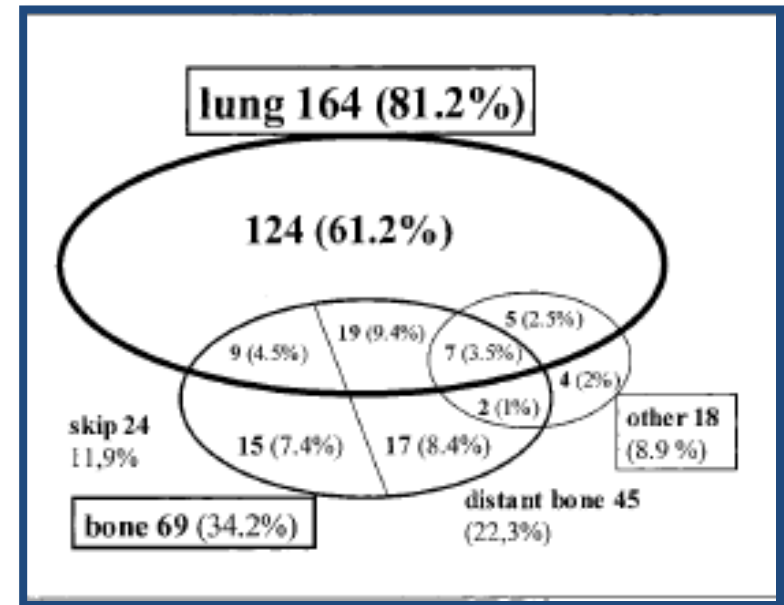
- Proliferation of malignant cells
- Osteoid formation
- Subtypes
 - Osteoblastic
 - Chondroblastic
 - Fibroblastic
 - Telangiectatic
 - Small Cell
- Periosteal Osteosarcoma
- Parosteal Osteosarcoma





Staging

- Localized
- Metastatic
 - 15-20% metas at presentation
 - Lungs
 - Bone:
 - distant and skip lesions
 - Combined





Pulmonary metastatic disease criteria



Certain

- ≥ 3 lesions with ≥ 0.5 cm max diameter
- ≥ 1 lesion(s) with ≥ 1 cm



Possible

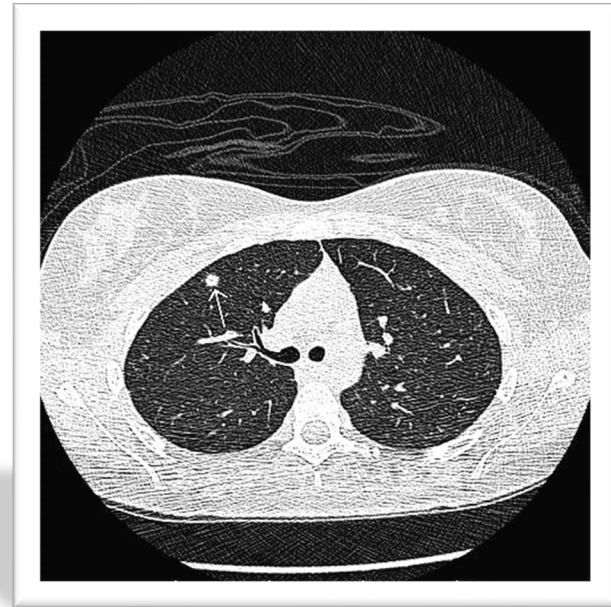
- Fewer or smaller lesion(s) that not met “certain criteria”





5y OS in osteosarcoma

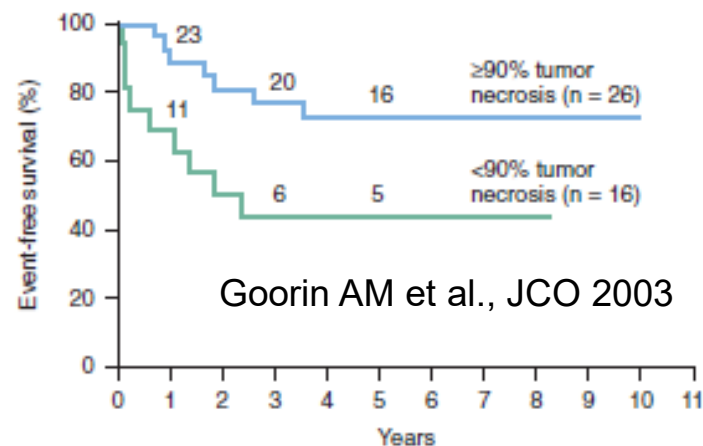
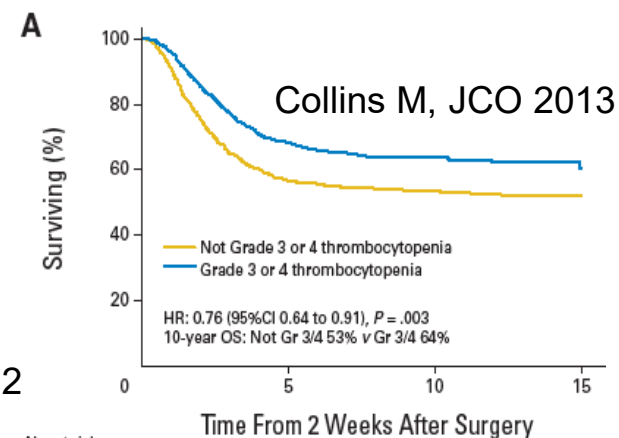
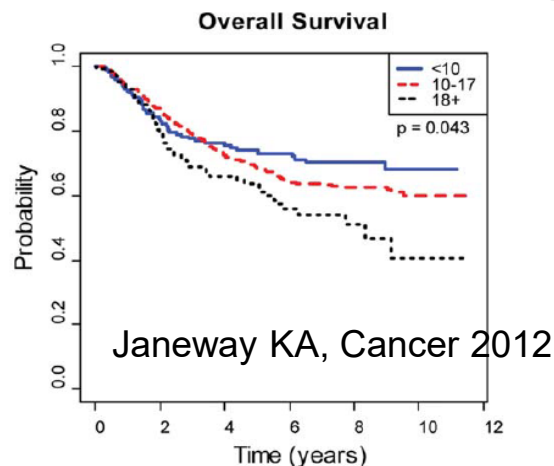
- Localized osteosarcoma ~ 70%
 - If CMT response $\geq 90\%$ TN \rightarrow increased to 80%
- Metastatic osteosarcoma ~ 25%





Osteosarcoma: Updated Prognostic Factors

- Metastatic
- Pelvic site
 - HR 3.08 [1.92-4.92]
- Older age
 - HR 1.42 [1.05-1.92]
- Male gender
 - Female: HR 0.85 [0.76-0.95]
- Lack of chemotherapy toxicity
- [Histologic response to chemotherapy](#)



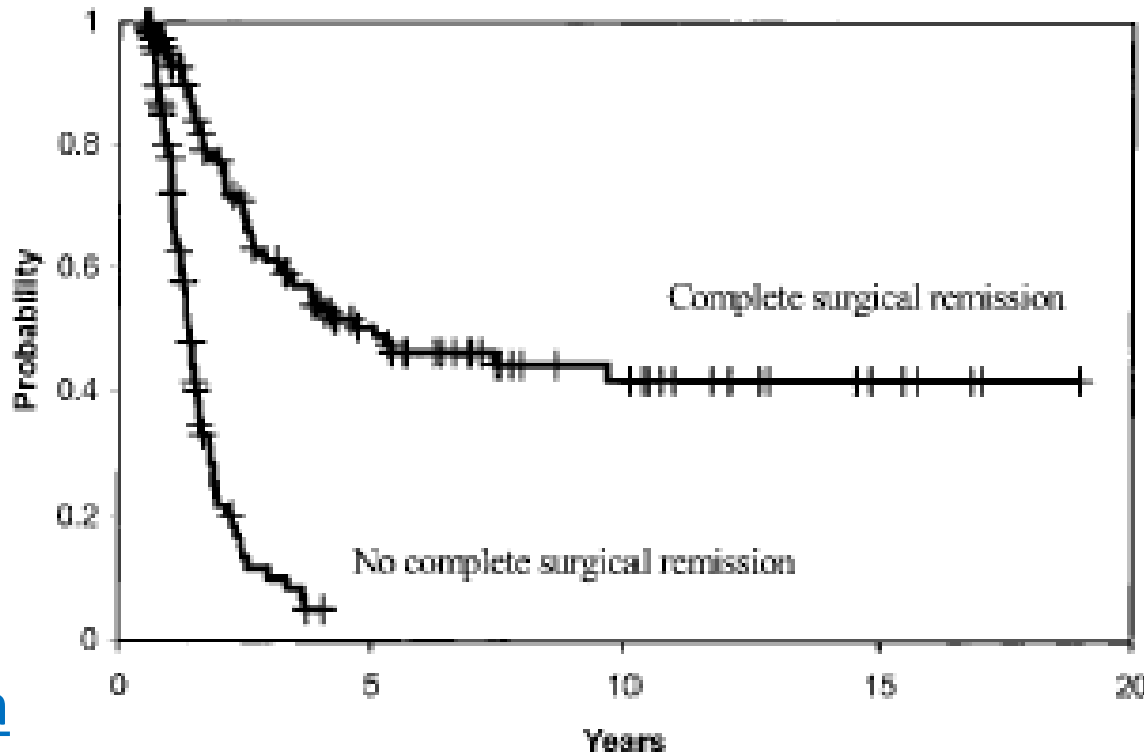


Metastatic Osteosarcoma at Dx: Prognostic factors

Table 3. Multivariate Cox Regression Model on Prognostic Factors

Variable	RHR	95% CI	P
Age, > 20 v < 20 years	1.0	0.66 to 1.6	.840
Trunk v extremities	1.5	0.87 to 2.7	.136
Multiple organ system v one	0.9	0.53 to 1.4	.581
Other v lung/skip	1.5	0.93 to 2.4	.096
Multiple v solitary	2.3	1.2 to 4.3	.012
Incomplete surgical remission	2.4	1.4 to 4.3	.003

Abbreviations: RHR, relative hazard rate; CI, confidence interval.



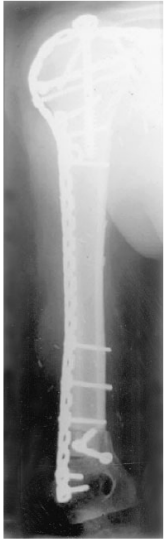
- [Achieve surgical remission](#)
- No. of mets



Treatment

- Chemotherapy :
 - Neoadjuvant
 - Adjuvant: MAP
 - Cisplatin
 - Doxorubicin
 - HDMTX
- Surgery: complete surgical resection necessary for survival at wk 10th
 - Limb-sparing (limb salvage) surgery
 - Rotationplasty
 - Amputation

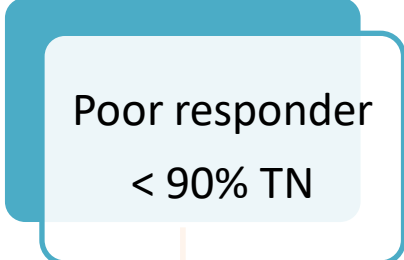
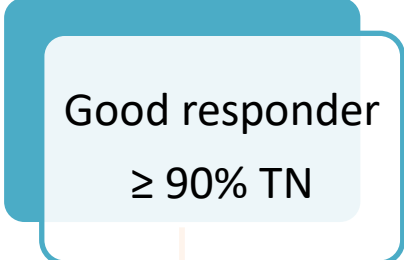
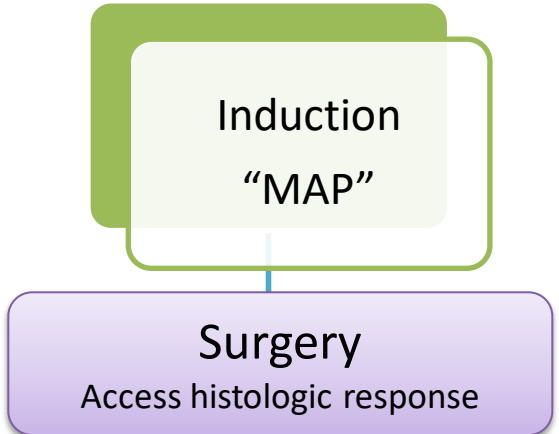
Do not adjust adjuvant CMT dose according to amputation



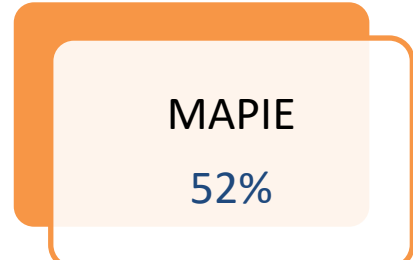
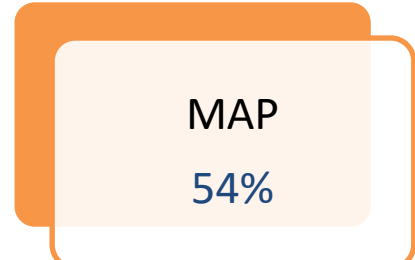
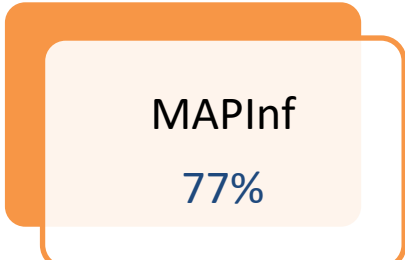
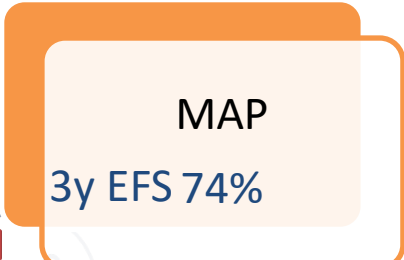
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TN indicated prognosis but not changing the treatment



Not significant Bielack SS, et al. JCO 2015



Not significant but higher toxicity in MAPIE arm

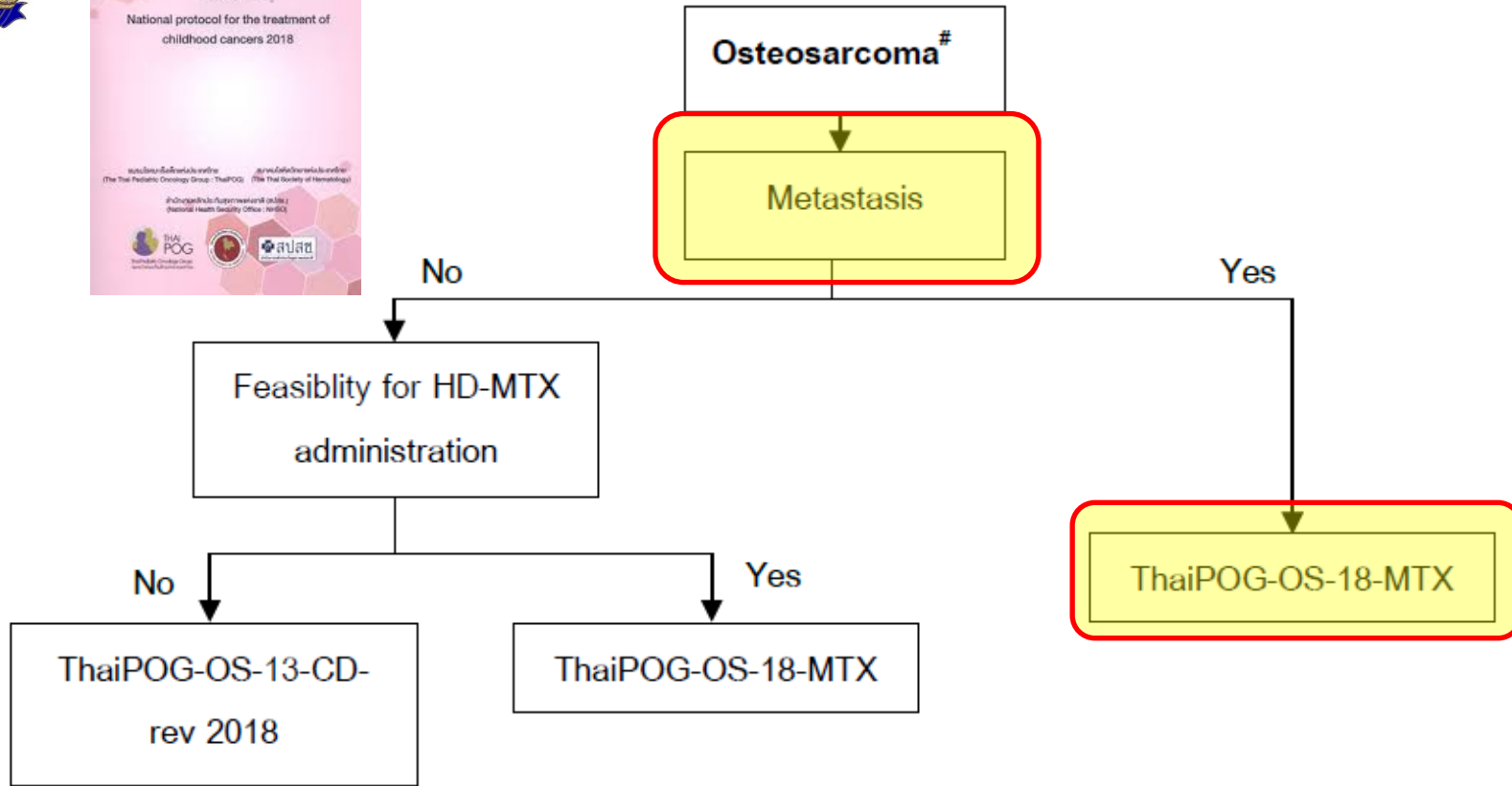
Marina N, et al. Lancet Oncol 2016



Treatment schema for osteosarcoma protocol



(Update March 2018)



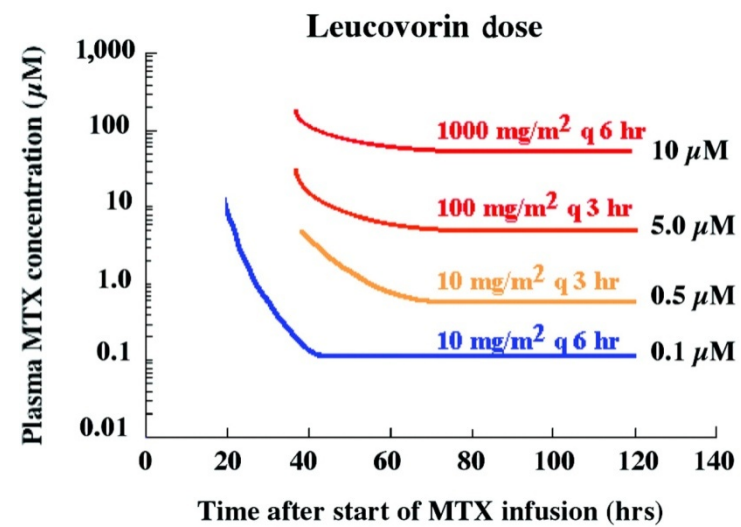
Histological diagnosis of osteosarcoma (including chondrosarcoma, fibrosarcoma) is required before starting treatment.





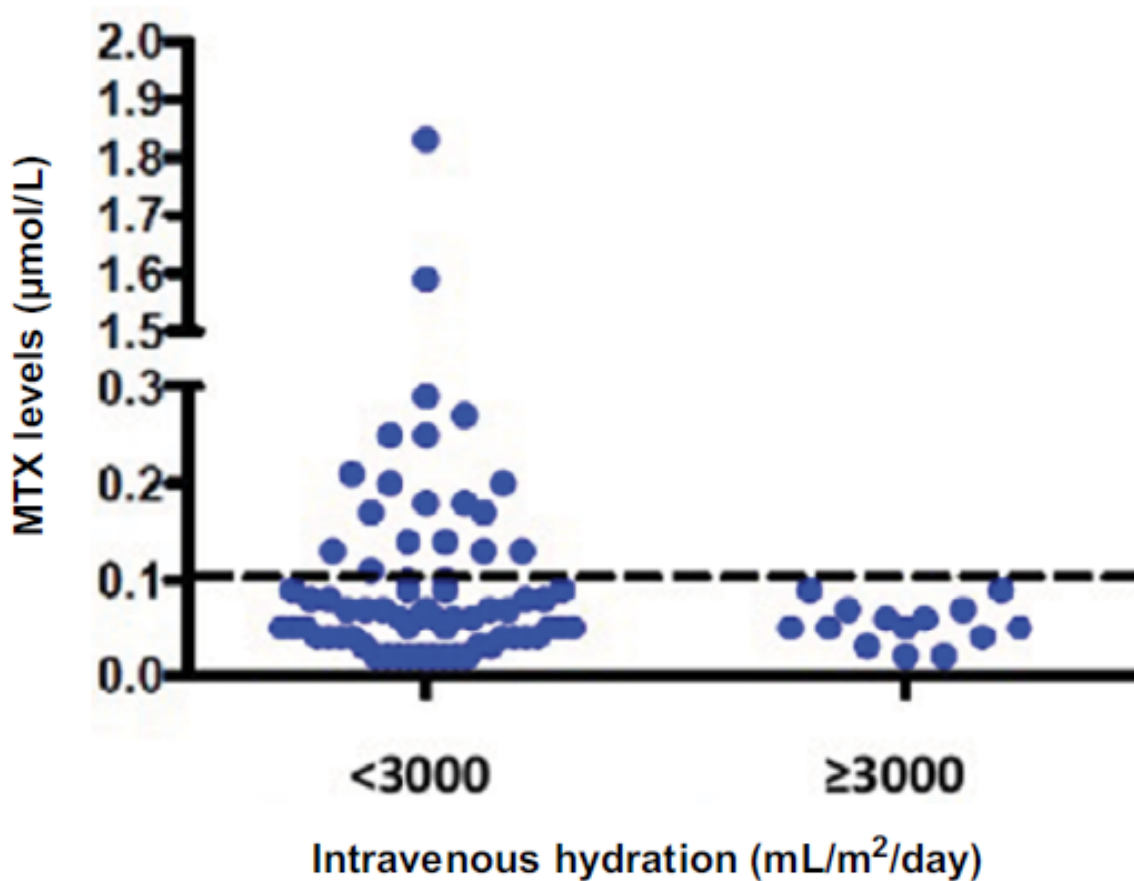
Methotrexate elimination

- 90% renal excretion
- <10% hepatic
- Precipitates in kidney at pH <6.3
- Elimination maximized at alkaline pH
- Medications interfering with elimination
 - Vancomycin
 - Bactrim
 - H₂ blockers
 - NSAIDS
 - Penicillins
- Reminder: fluid collections → delayed MTX clearance
- Variability is common even in the same patient





The Effect of IV fluid on 72 hr MTX Levels in Osteosarcoma Patients





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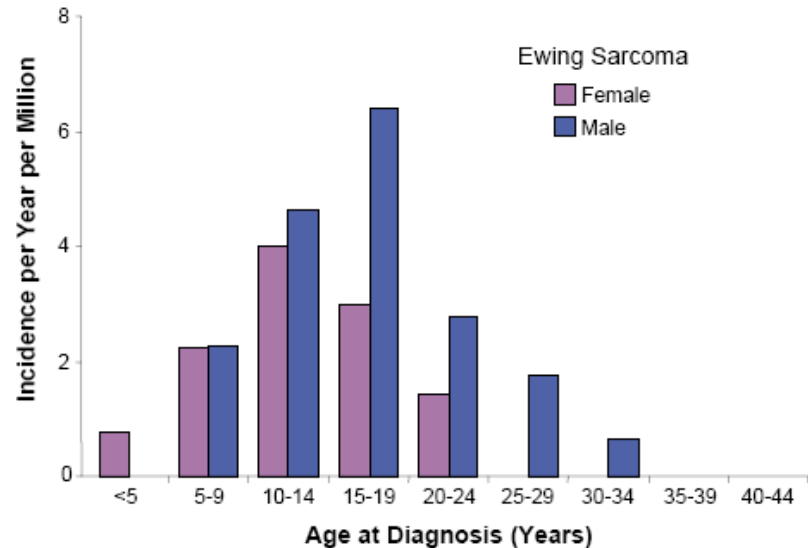




Ewing Sarcoma Family of Tumors (ESFT)



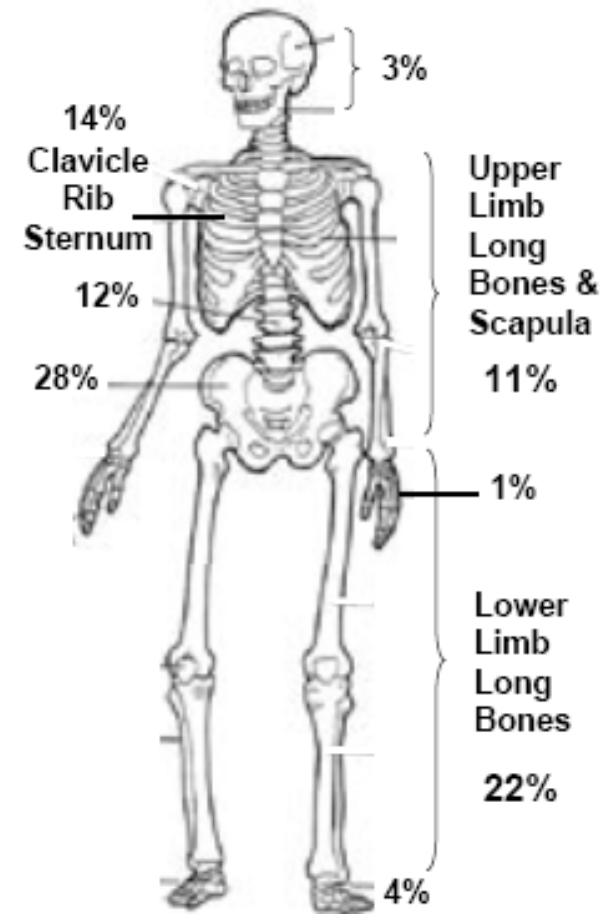
- Majority present in the 2nd decade of life
- 2nd MCM bone malignancy in children
- Bone, soft tissue, Askin's tumor or PNET
- Metastasis: 25% of patients present with metastases
 - Lung 38%
 - Bone 31%
 - BM 11%
 - Other unusual sites





Site of Origin

- Bone primaries (75%)
Axial=extremities
 - Pelvis
 - Long bones
 - Other axial sites
- Soft tissue primaries (25%)
 - Paraspinal
 - Chest wall
 - Various other sites





Primary Sites of ESFT of Bone



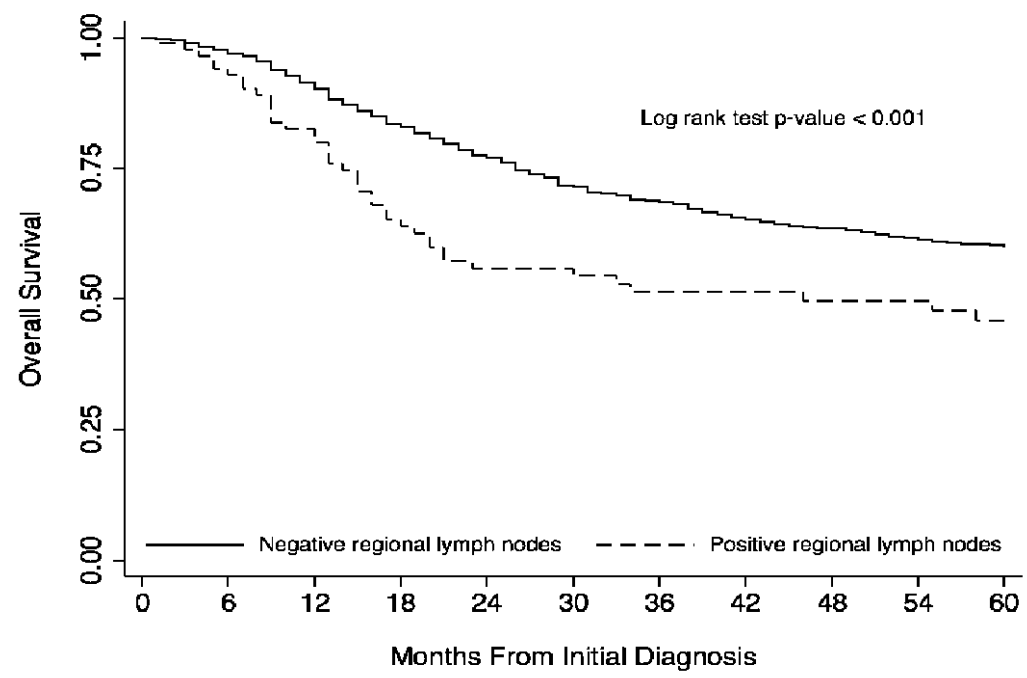
Site	Frequency
<i>Central Axis</i>	52-55%
Skull	2-6%
Clavicle/Scapula	4-6%
Ribs	12-13%
Spine	6-8%
Pelvis	23-27%
<i>Extremities</i>	41-47%
Humerus	5-7%
Radius/Ulna	1-3%
Hand	<1%
Femur	16-19%
Tibia	7-10%
Fibula	6-9%
Foot	2-3%





Regional Node Involvement

- Overall low incidence (6%)
- Higher incidence in soft tissue tumors (12% vs. 3%)
- Higher incidence in axial tumors





Biology



Tumor Type	Translocation	Fusion Gene
Ewing sarcoma	t(11;22)(q24;q12)	<i>EWSR1/FLI1</i> 80-95%
	t(21;22)(q22;q12)	<i>EWSR1/ERG</i> 5-10%
	t(7;22)(p22;q12)	<i>EWSR1/ETV1</i>
	t(17;22)(q12;q12)	<i>EWSR1/ETV4</i>
	t(2;22)(q35;q12)	<i>EWSR1/FEV</i>
	t(16;21)(p11;q22)	<i>TLS/ERG</i>
	t(2;16)(q35;p11)	<i>TLS/FEV</i>
Ewing-like sarcoma	t(20;22)(q13;q12) (NB: can occur in ring chromosome and may be amplified)	<i>EWSR1/NFATC2</i> <i>EWSR1/POU5F1</i>
	t(6;22)(p21;q12)	<i>EWSR1/SMARCA5</i>
	t(4;22)(q31;q12)	<i>EWSR1/ZSG</i>
	Submicroscopic inv(22) in t(1;22) (p36.1;q12)	
	t(2;22)(q31;q12)	<i>EWSR1/SP3</i>
	t(4;19)(q35;q13)	<i>CIC/DUX4</i>
	inv(X) (p11.4;p11.22)	<i>BCOR/CCNB3</i>





Investigations

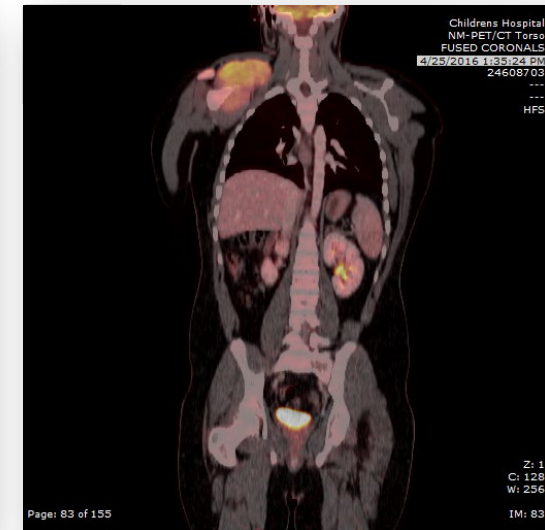
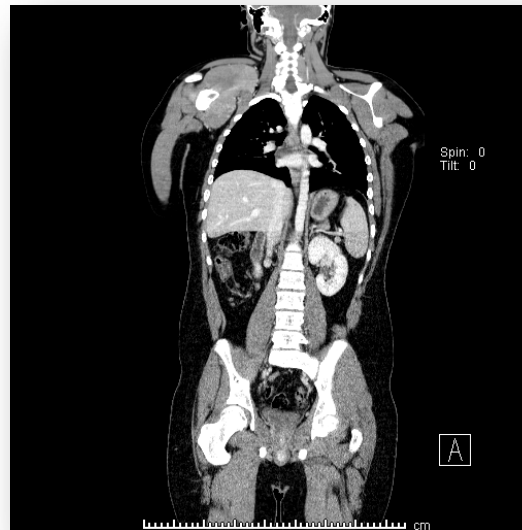
Primary site

- Plain film
- MRI of affected region



Metastasis detection and staging

- CT chest
- Bone scan
- **Bilateral BM biopsy**
- PET scan



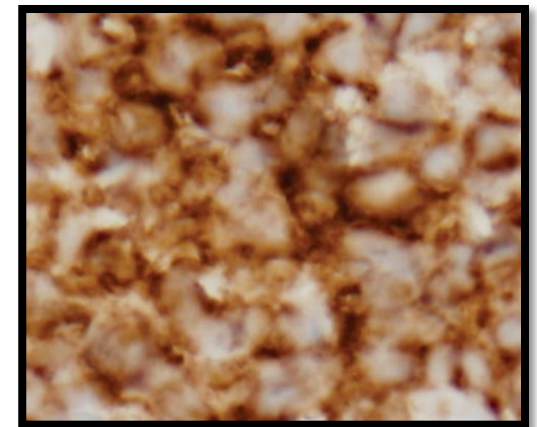
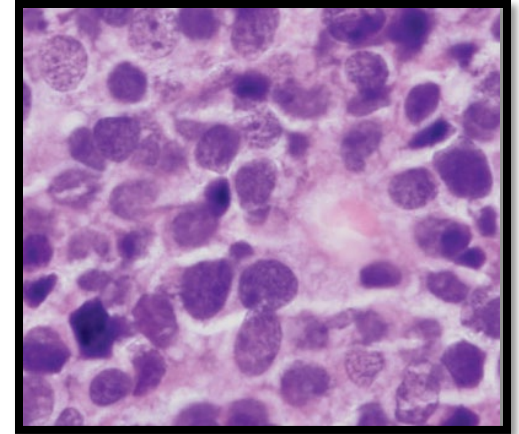
Tissue biopsy





Diagnosis-Pathology

- Small round blue cell tumor
- Neural differentiation with PNET
- Nearly universal membranous CD99 expression
- Molecular diagnostics
 - Cytogenetics
 - FISH
 - PCR

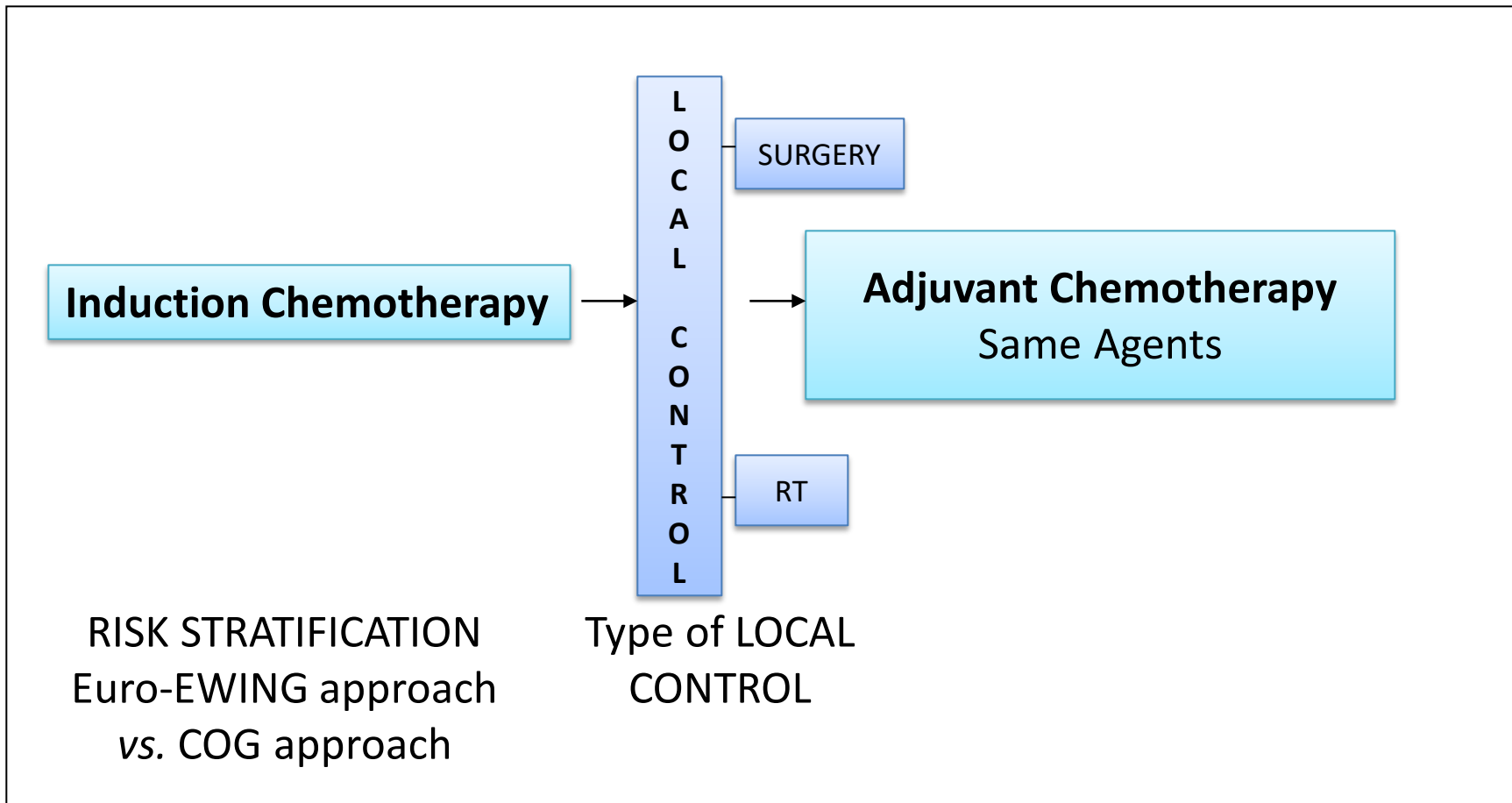


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Principles of Management





Local Control

Approach	Disadvantage
Complete surgical resection	Not an option for all tumors
Radiation	Late effects of therapy
Surgery plus radiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Late effects of therapy• Prolonged local control interferes with systemic therapy

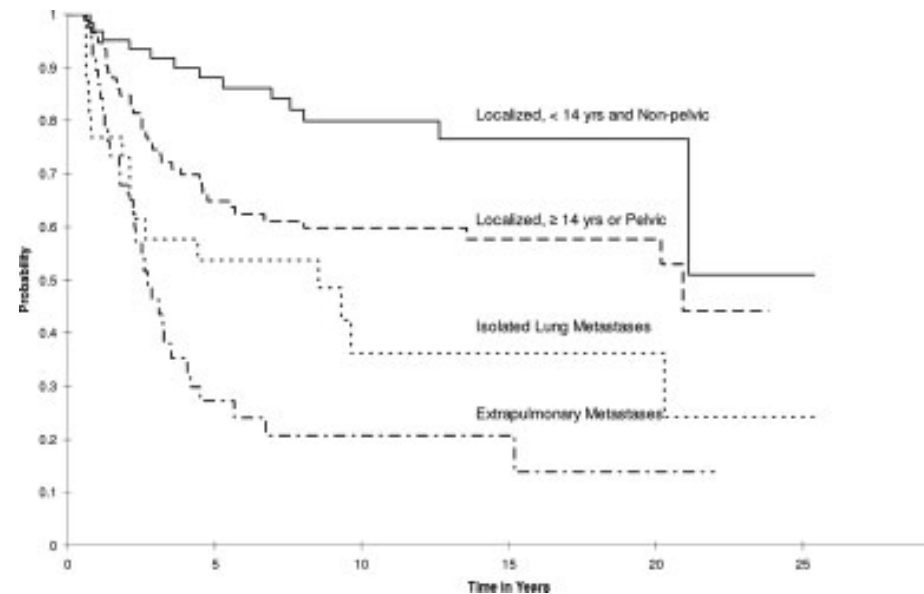
- Patients treated with definitive radiation have higher risk of local failure
- Overall survival not different based upon mode of local control
- Favor surgical resection whenever feasible, with radiation reserved for selected cases





Prognostic factors

- Age at presentation: ≥ 14 yrs
- Site of disease: pelvic
- Size of tumor: > 200 ml or > 8 cm
- CMT without IE
- Stage
 - Localized: 5 year EFS $\sim 70\%$
 - Metastatic: 5 year EFS $< 30\%$
 - Isolated lung metastases do slightly better
 - High dose chemotherapy: modest benefit with significant toxicity

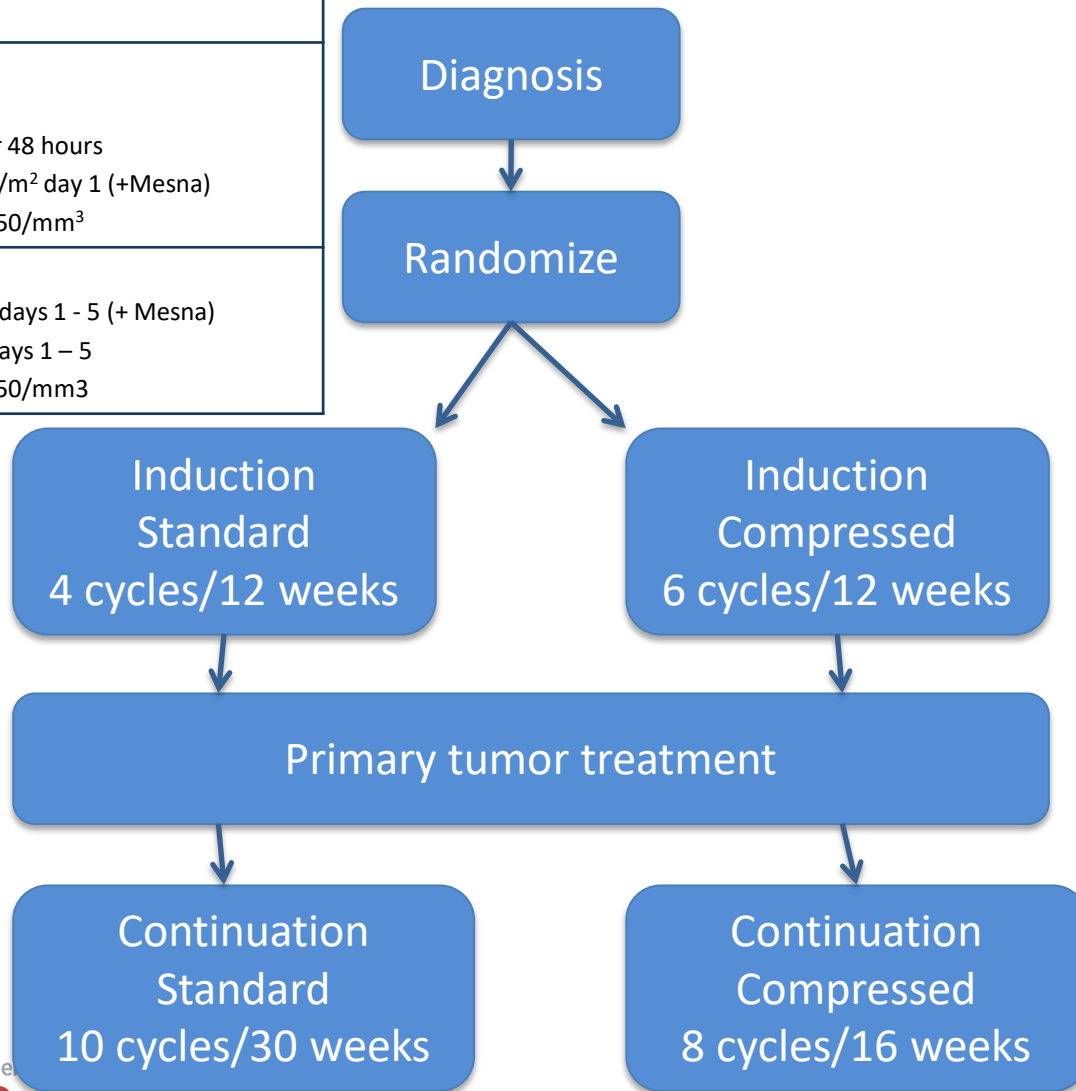




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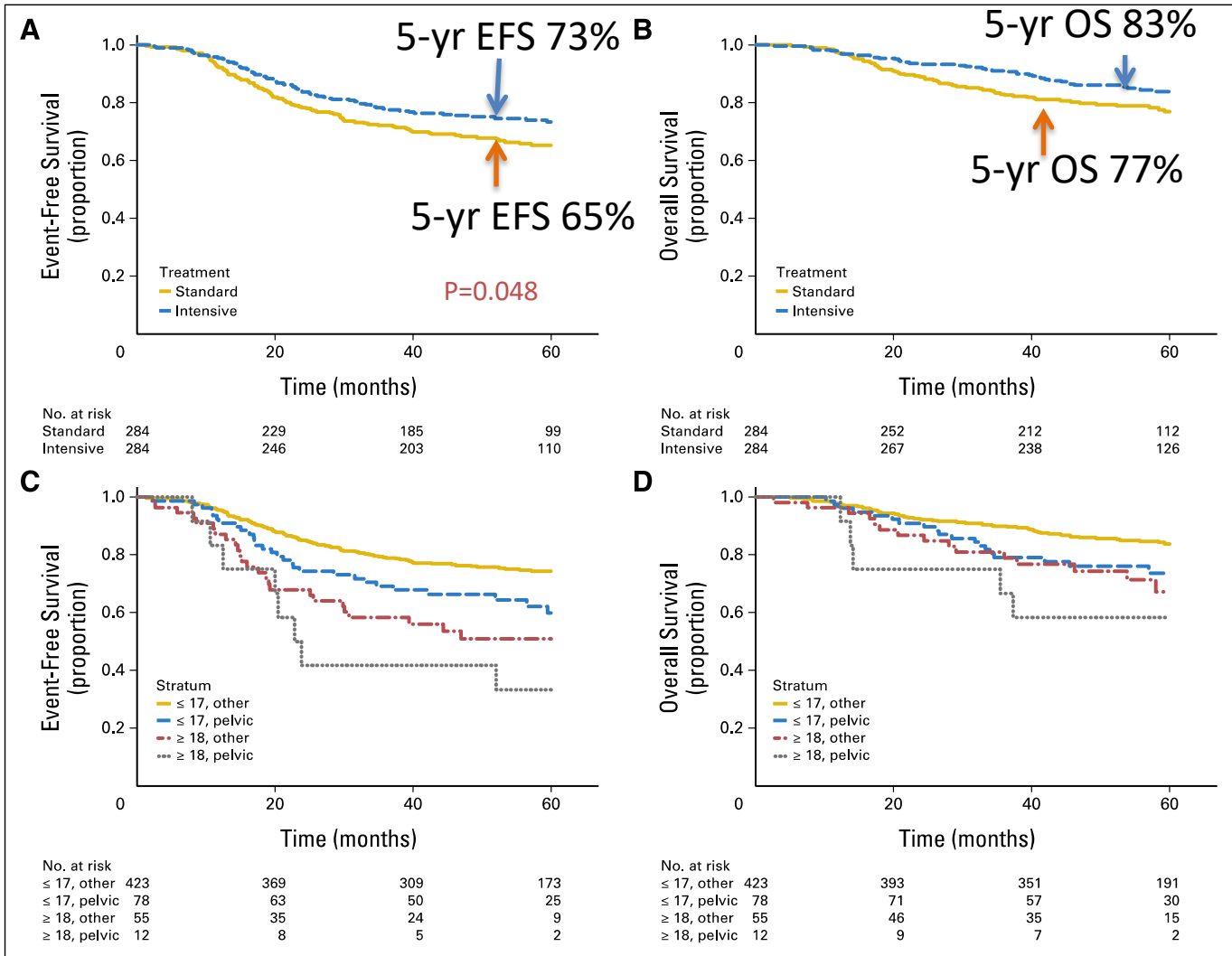


Drugs and Cycles
VDC x 7 cycles* (V) Vincristine 2 mg/m ² day 1 (D) Doxorubicin 75 mg/m ² CI for 48 hours (C) Cyclophosphamide 1200 mg/m ² day 1 (+Mesna) G-CSF 5 mcg/kg/d until ANC > 750/mm ³
IE x 7 cycles (I) Ifosfamide 1800 mg/m ² /day days 1 - 5 (+ Mesna) (E) Etoposide 100 mg/m ² /day days 1 – 5 G-CSF 5 mcg/kg/d until ANC > 750/mm ³





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Conclusions

- Bone tumors: 50% benign: 50% malignant
- Treatment consisting neoadjuvant, local control and adjuvant CMT
- Staging: localized vs. metastasis
- MCM: Osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma
- Prognosis is vary
- Outcomes depend on staging, size of tumor, response to CMT





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