

# **Percutaneous Urtrasound-Guided Radiofrequency Ablation for Extrahepatic Neoplasms**

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# Back Ground

- Radiofrequency ablation (RFA) is a minimally invasive treatment widely performed for the liver neoplasms.
- Recently, resulting of long prognosis has made by surgery, ablation and chemotherapy, extrahepatic neoplasms have found out in the clinical practice.

# Painless RFA using anesthesia



# Objective

The aim of this study was to describe our experience with percutaneous ultrasound-guided RFA of extrahepatic neoplasms.



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Down side; Brain  
Upper side; skin

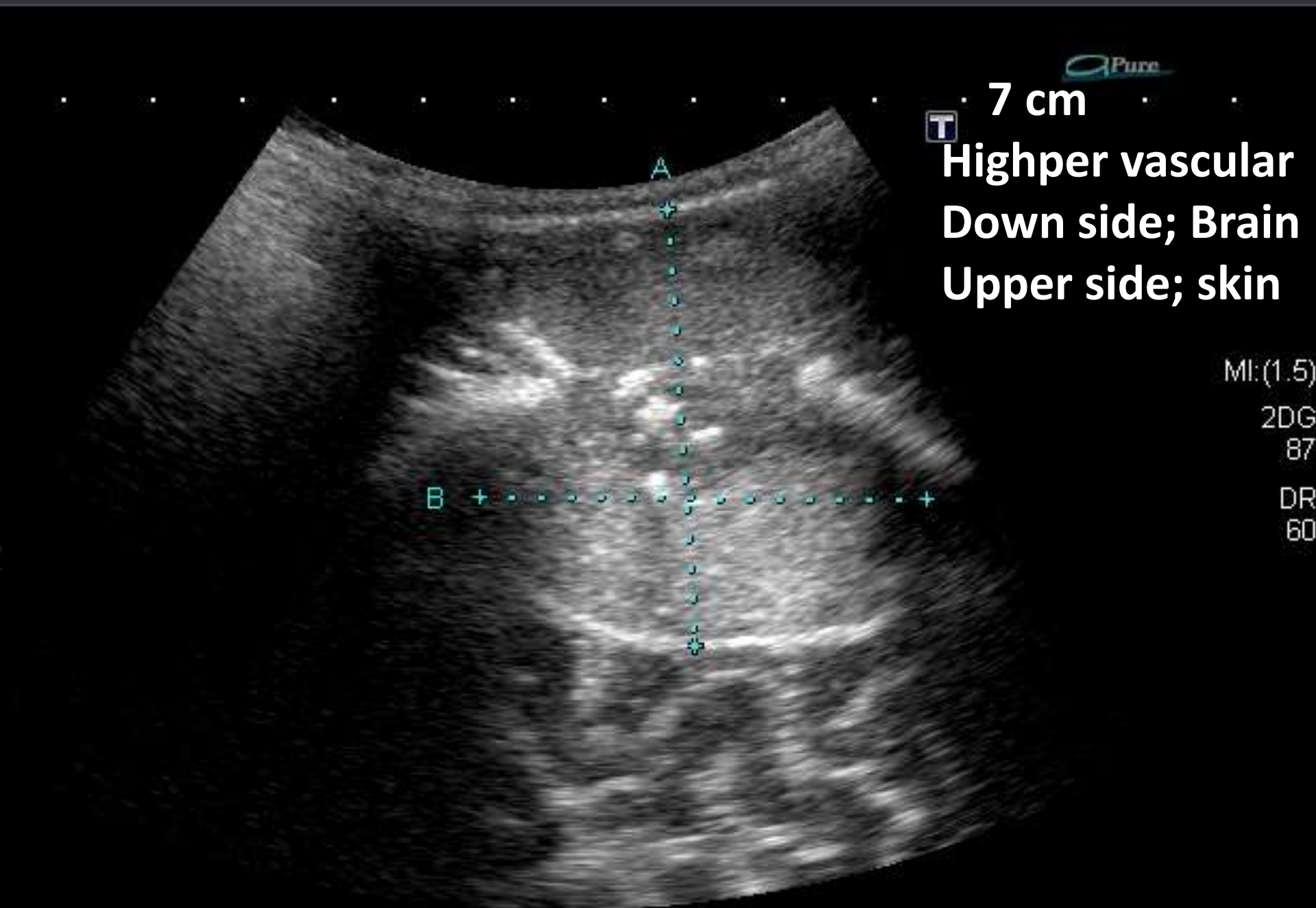
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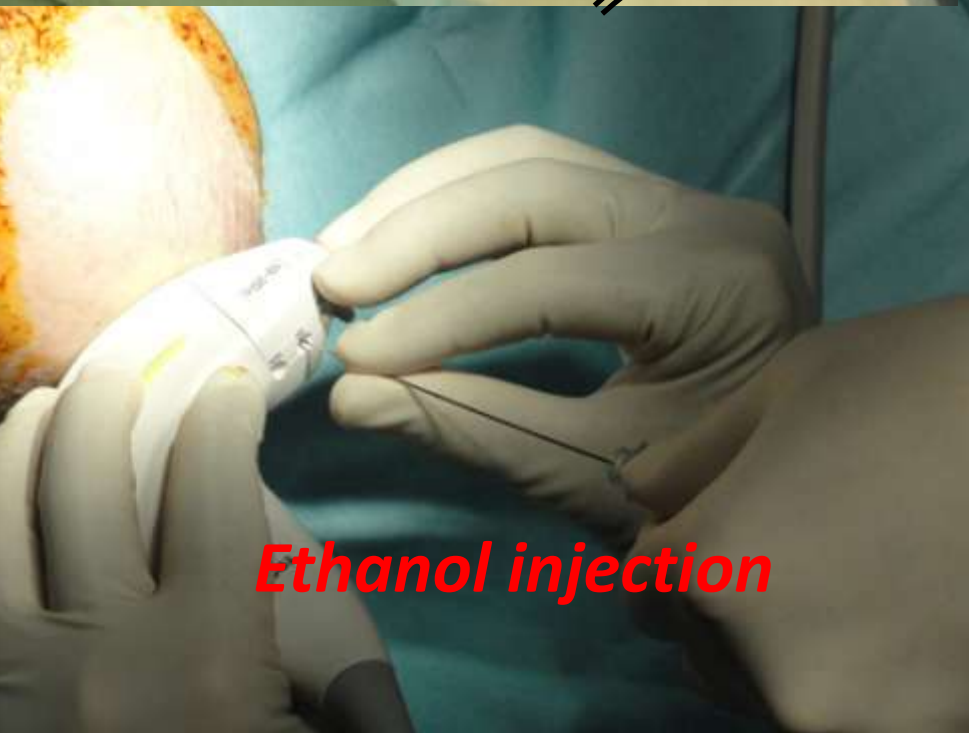
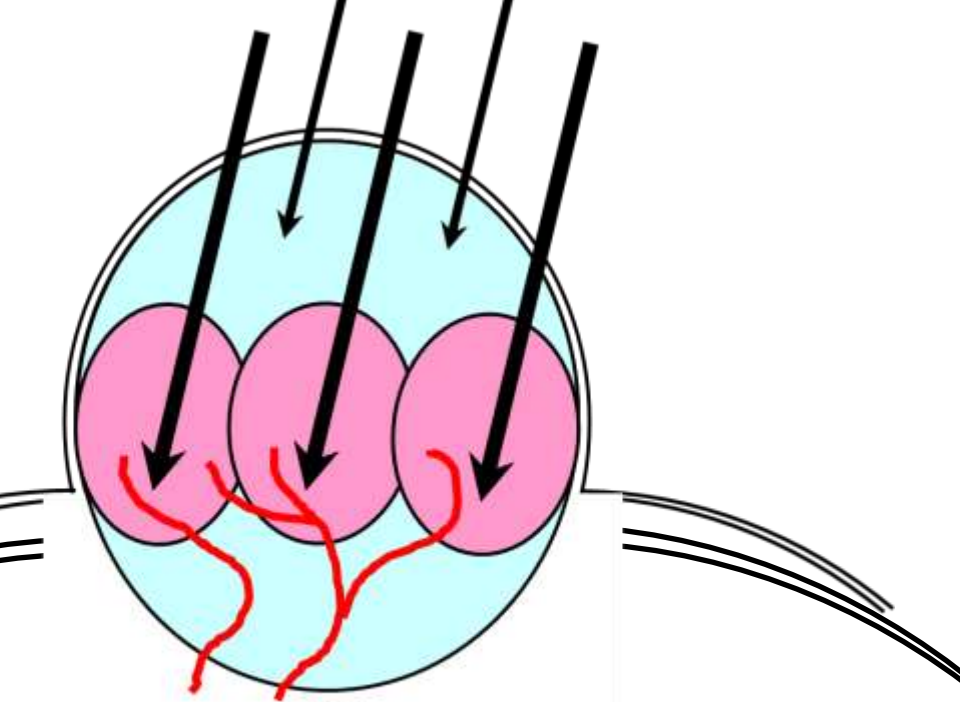
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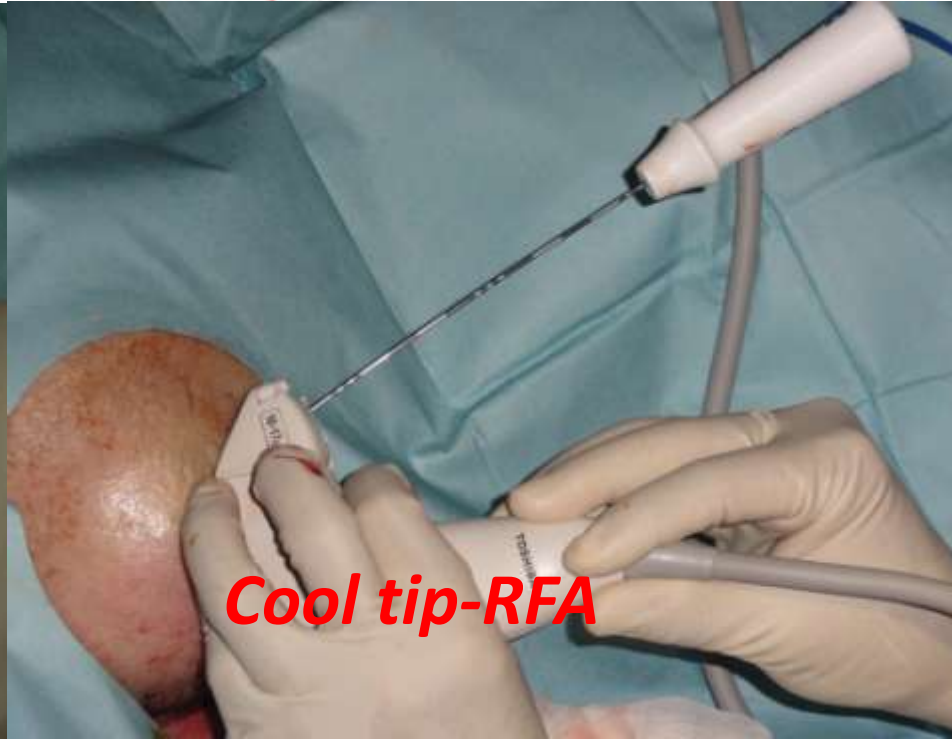




**General Anestegia**



**Ethanol injection**



**Cool tip-RFA**

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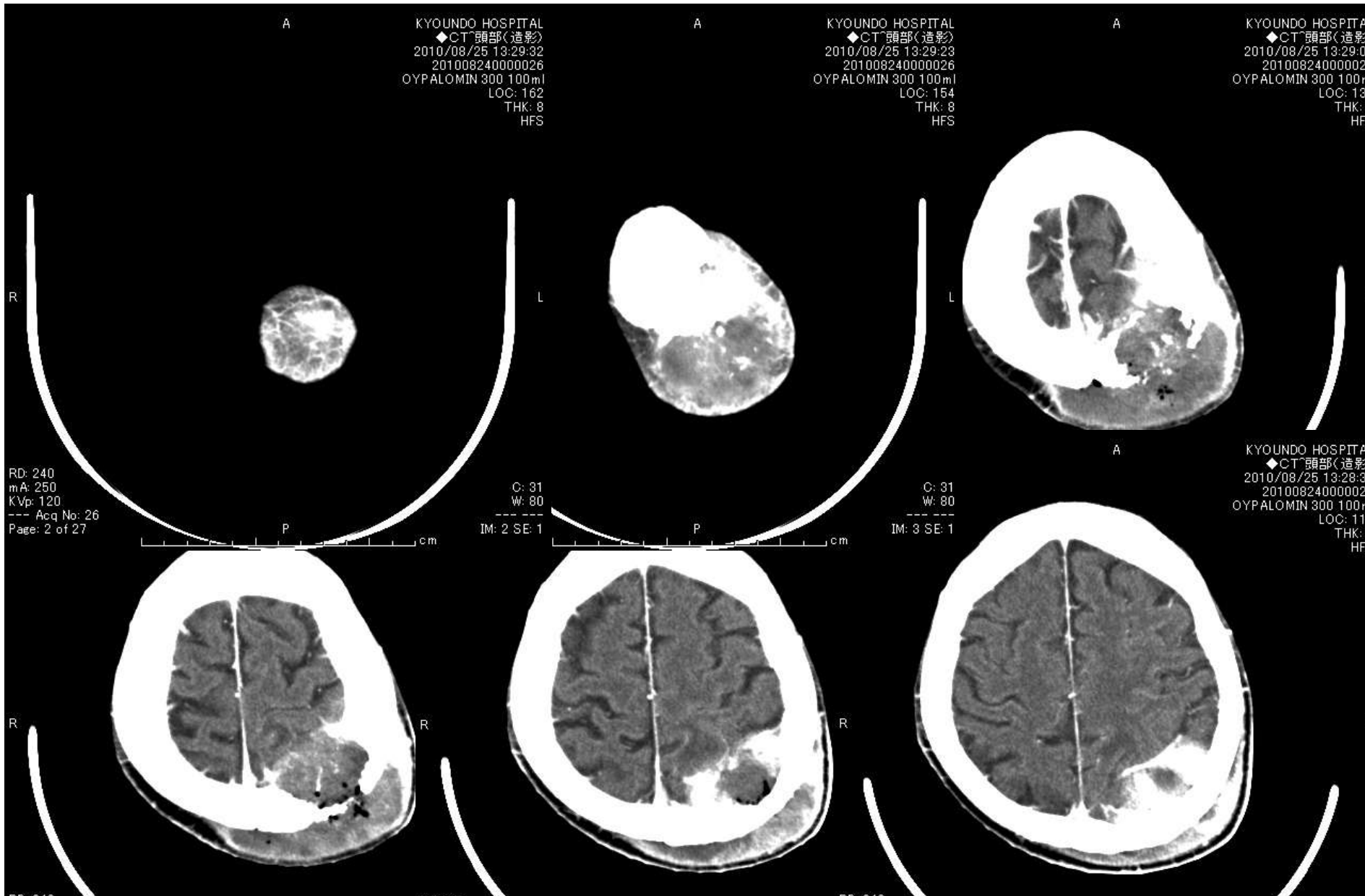
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# Treatment efficacy by Dynamic CT



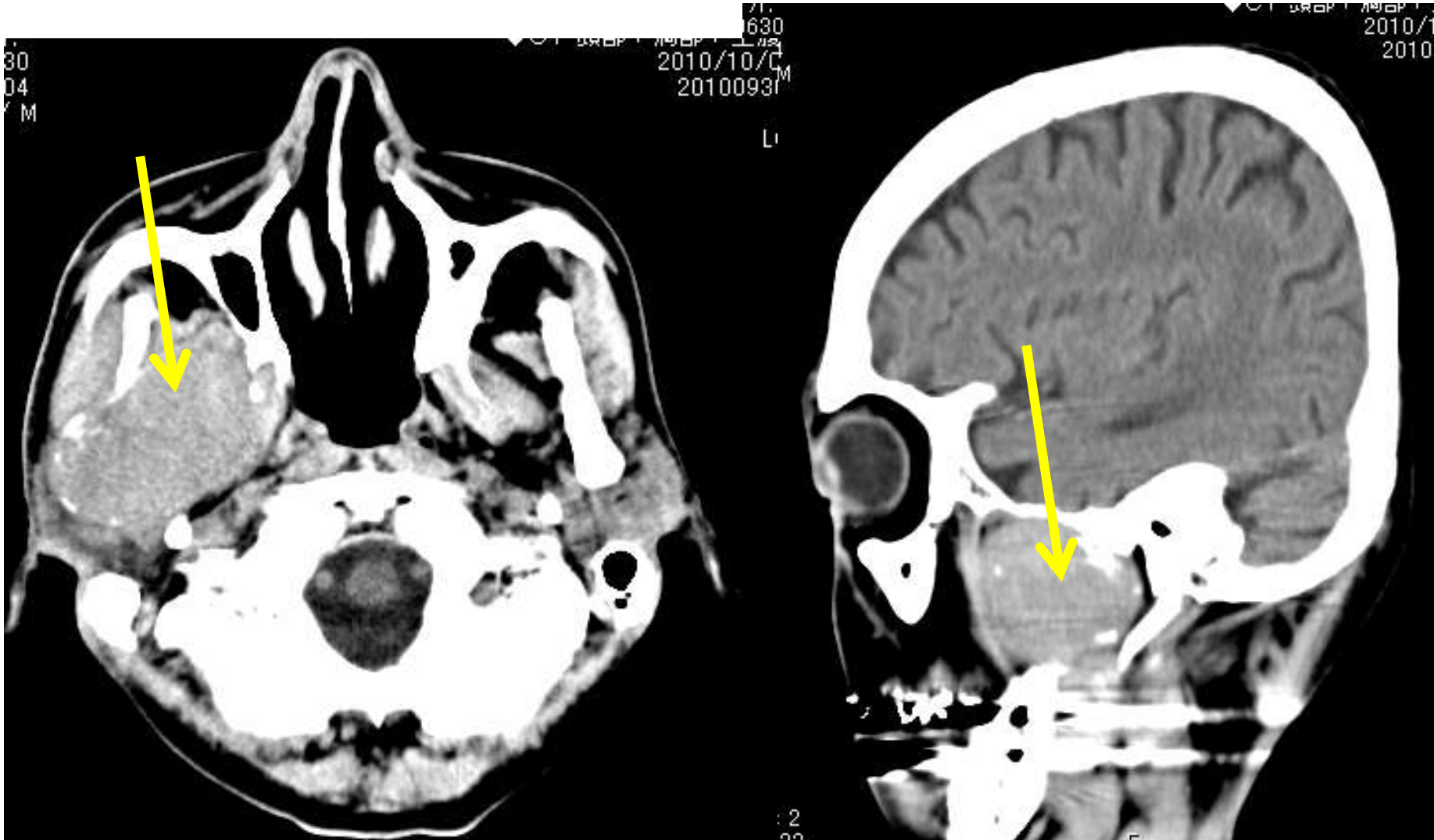


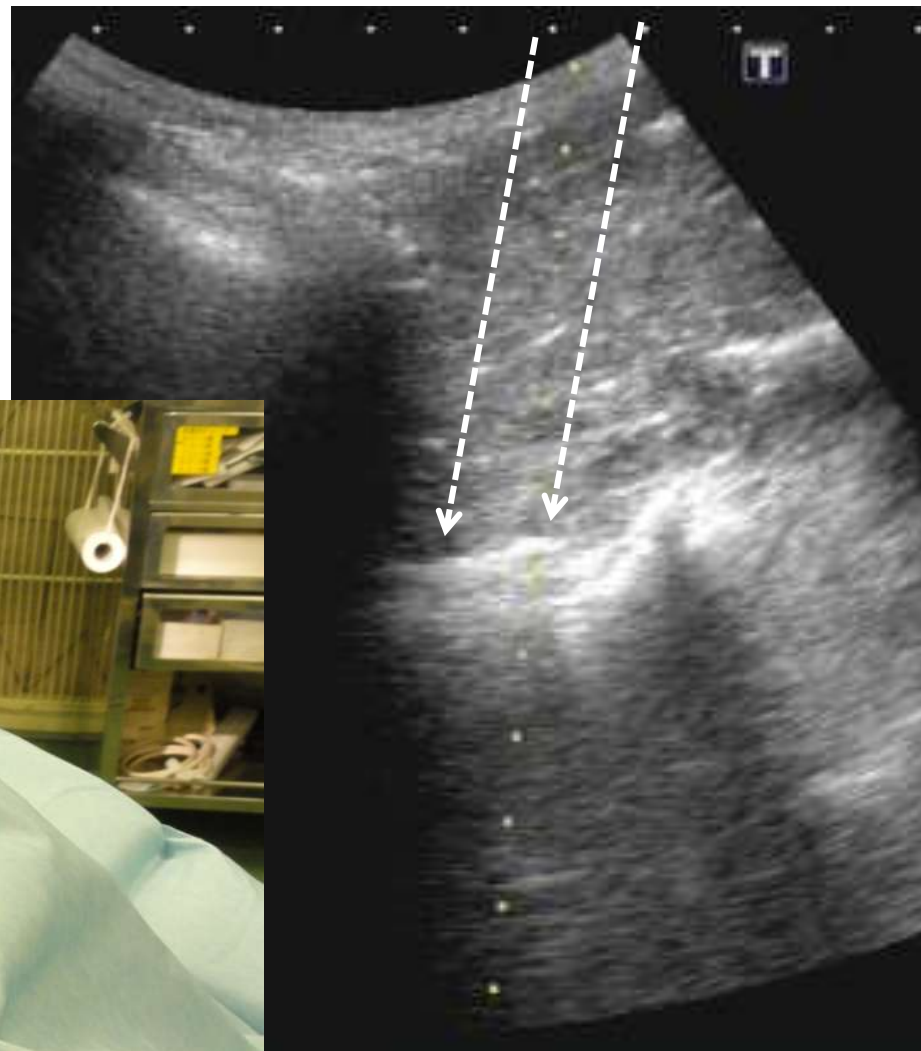
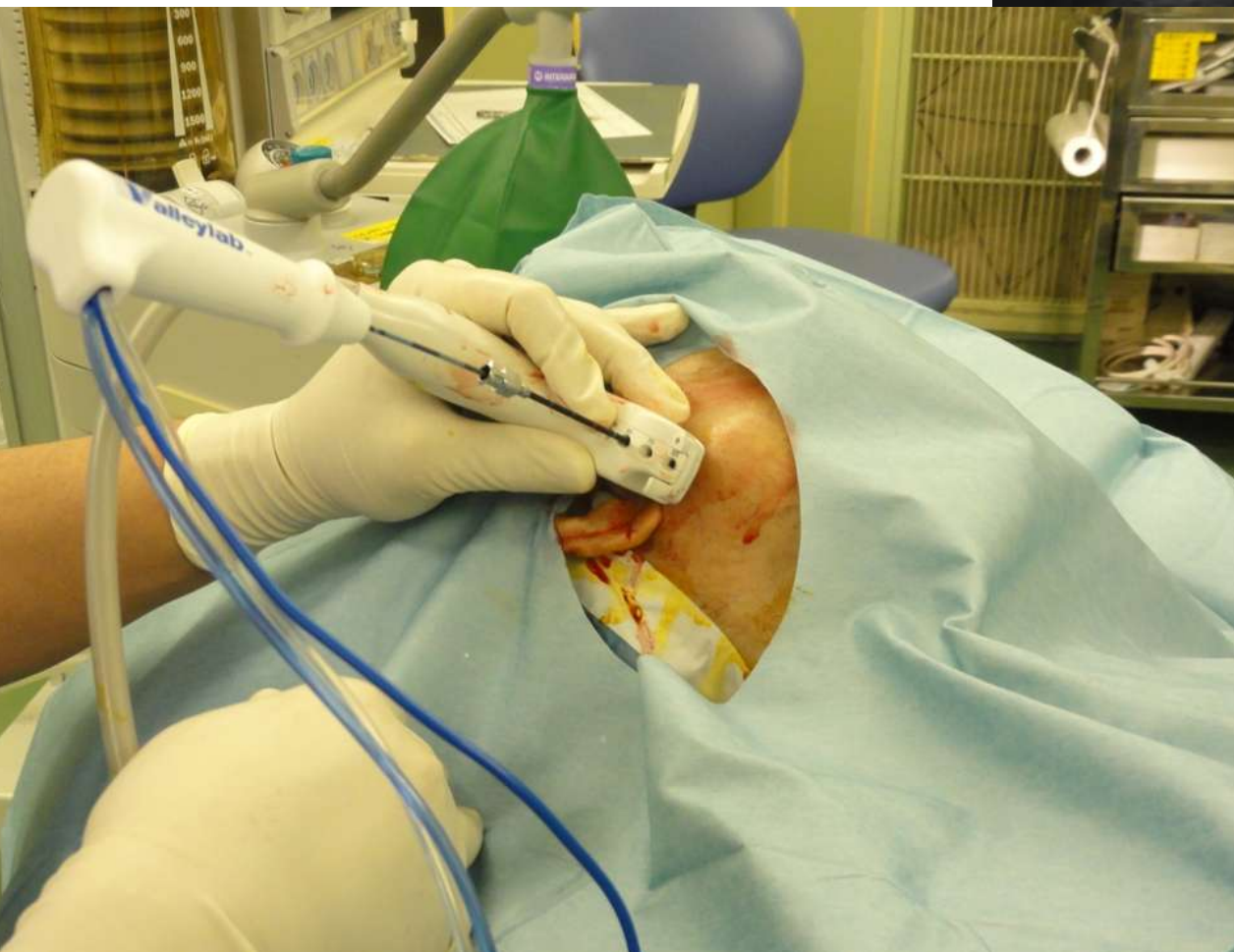
***Before***



***After 1 year***

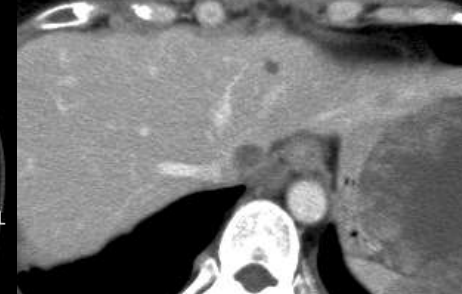
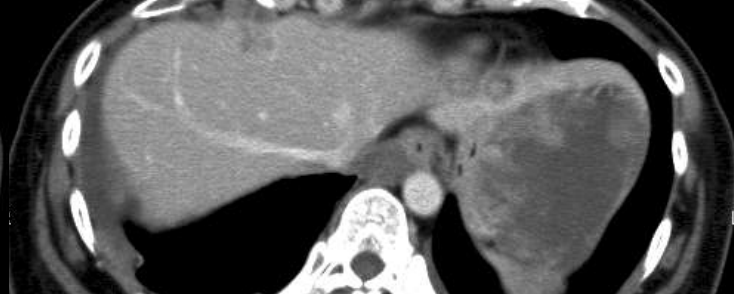
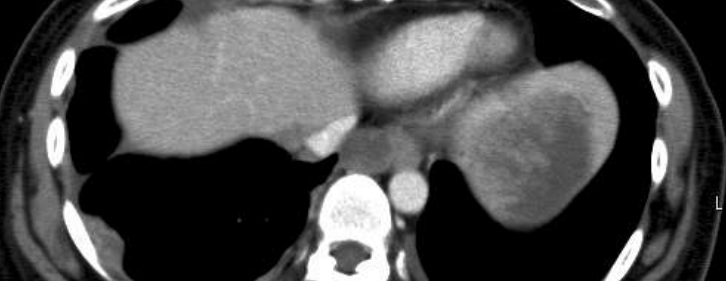
# Jaw Bone Meta. of HCC







# 41y Female ; Spleen meta and Liver meta. of Ovarian



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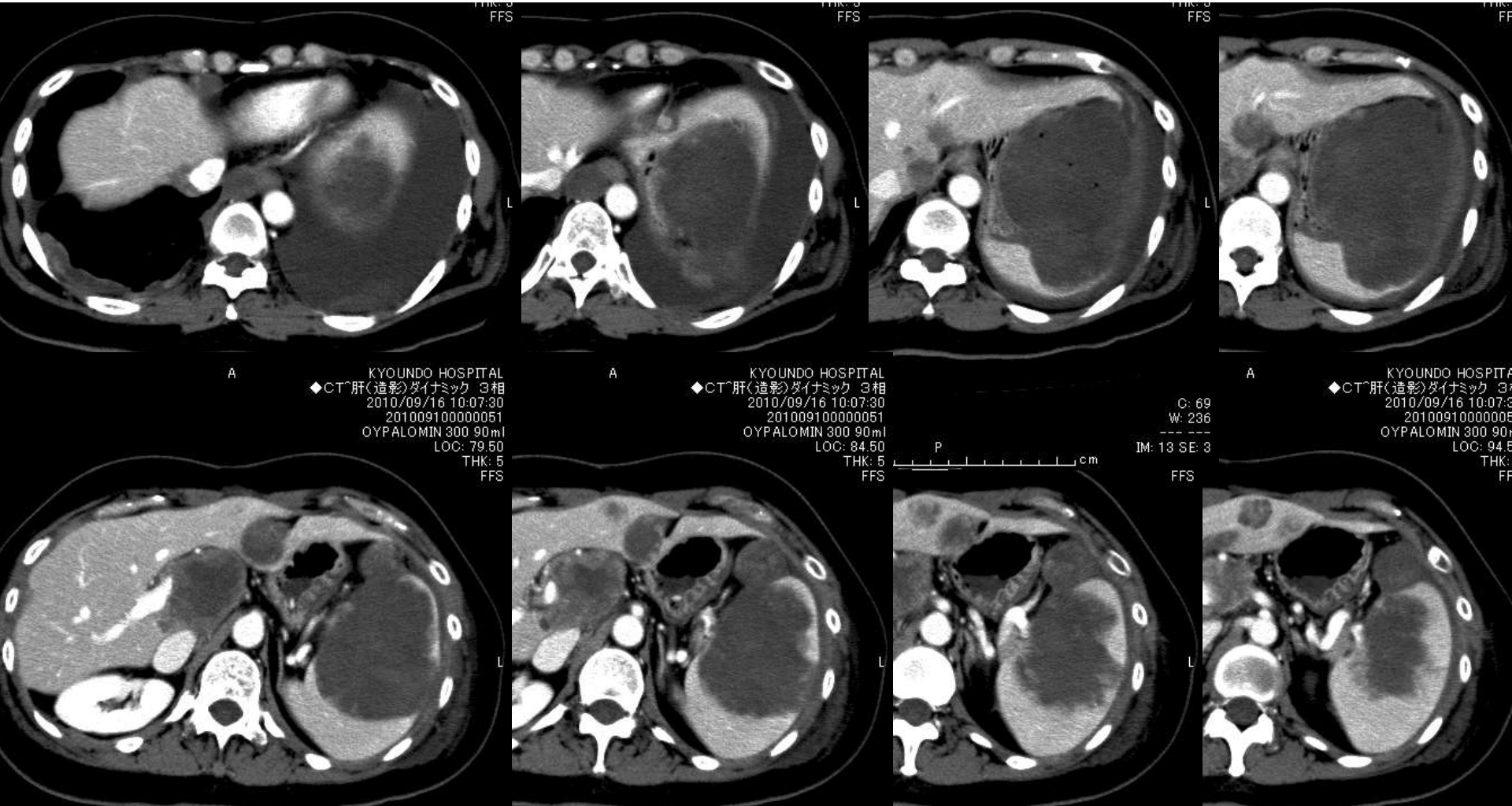
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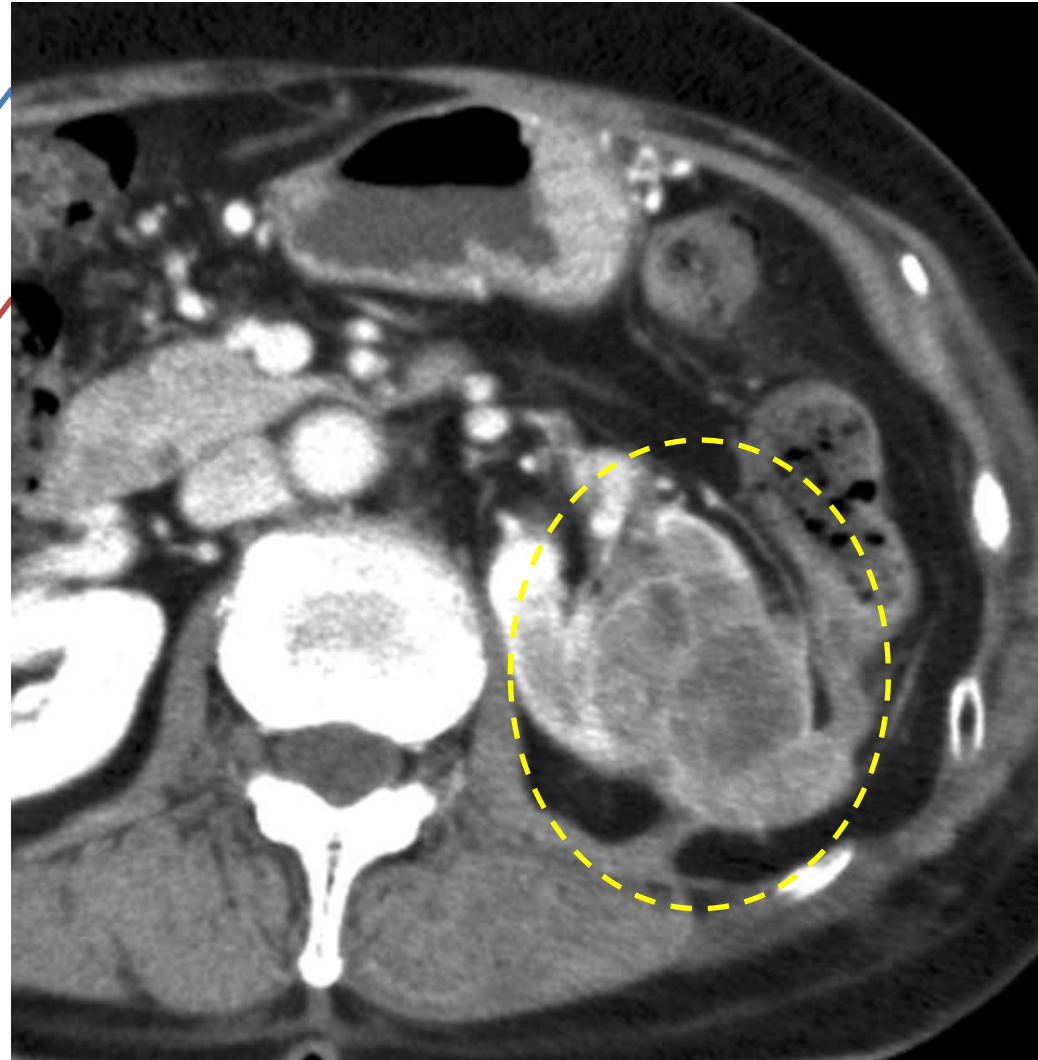
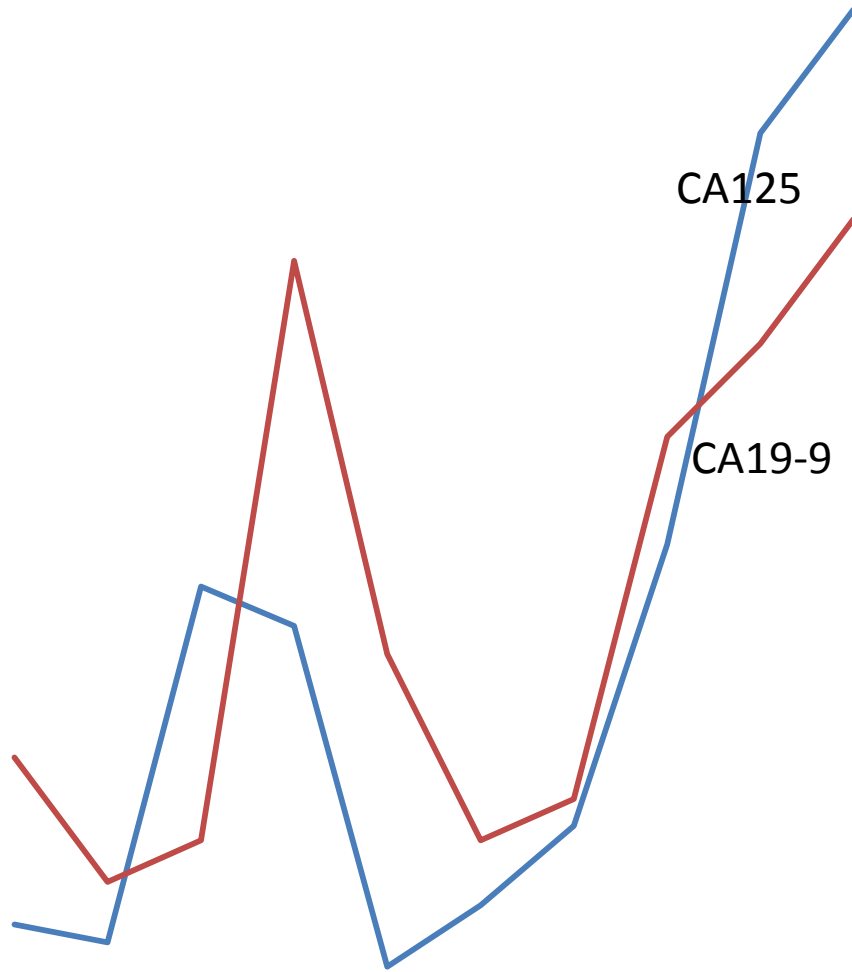


# Spleen Meta. after RFA





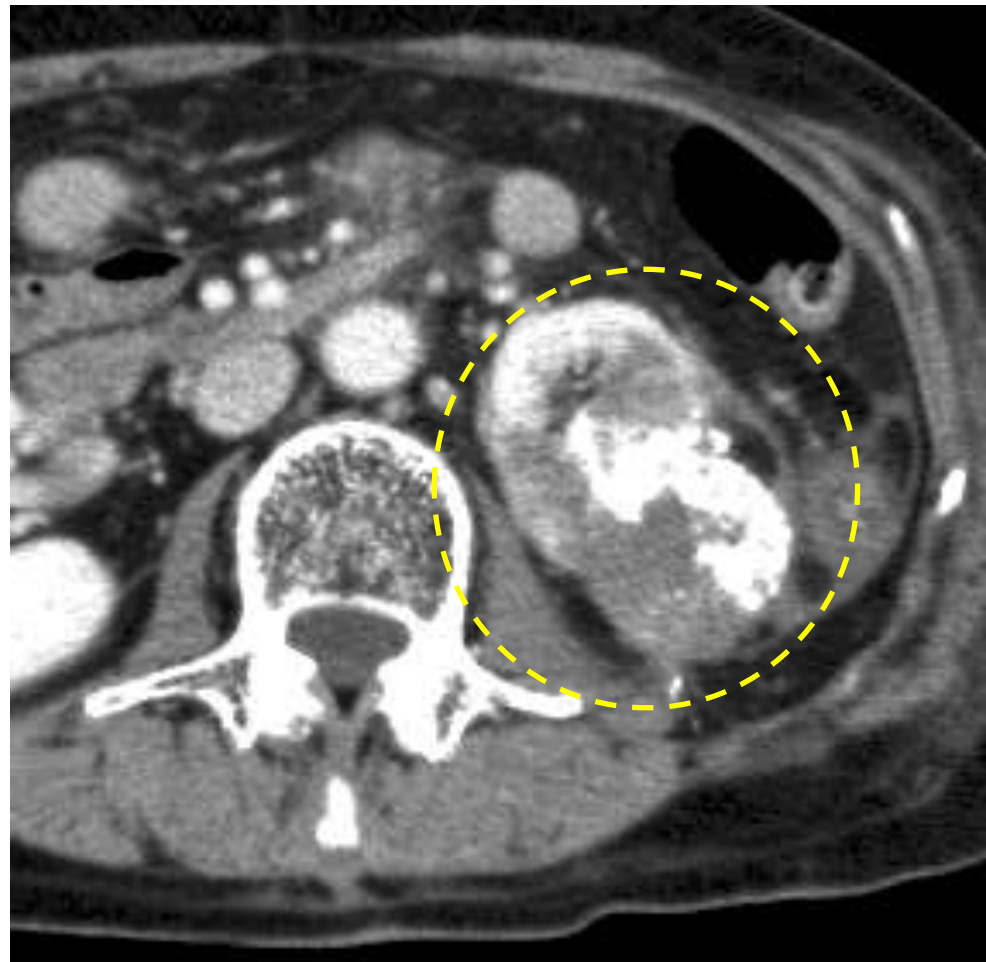
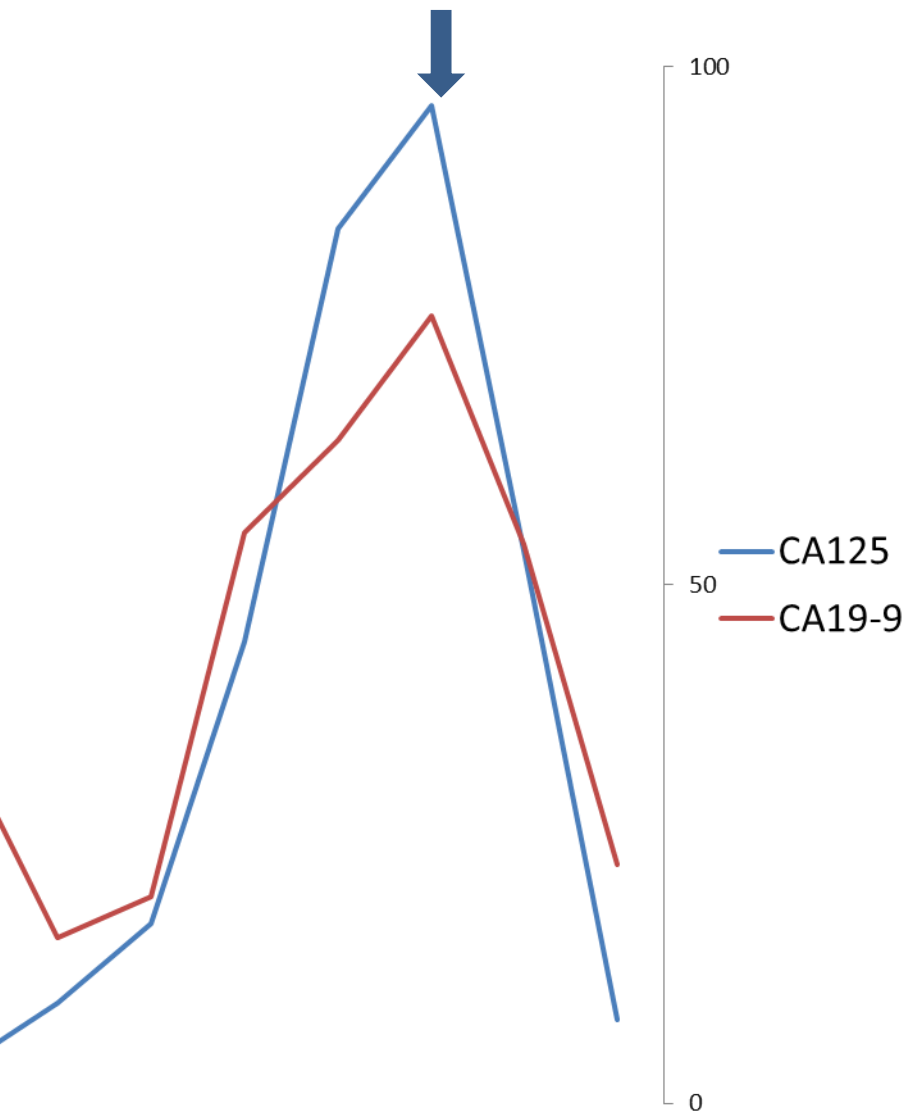
# Renal meta of Uterine Ca.



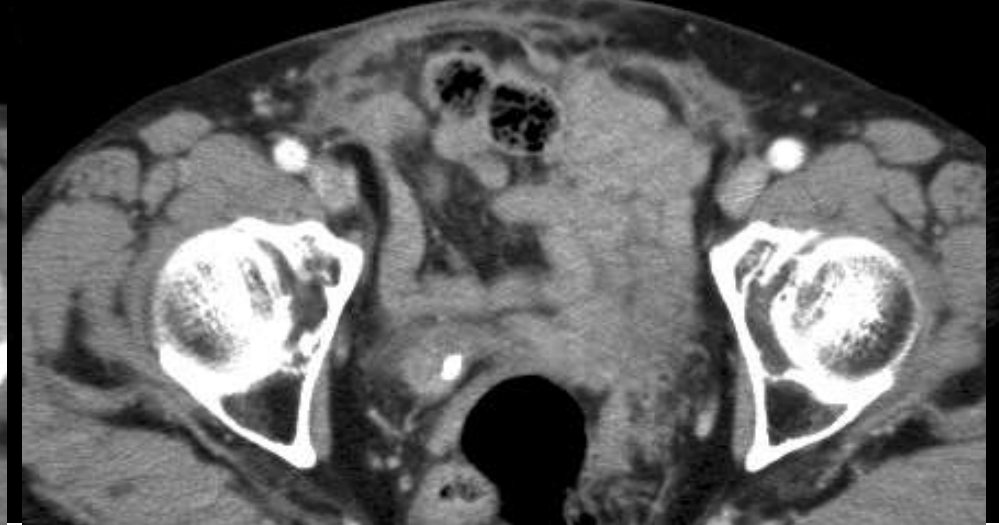
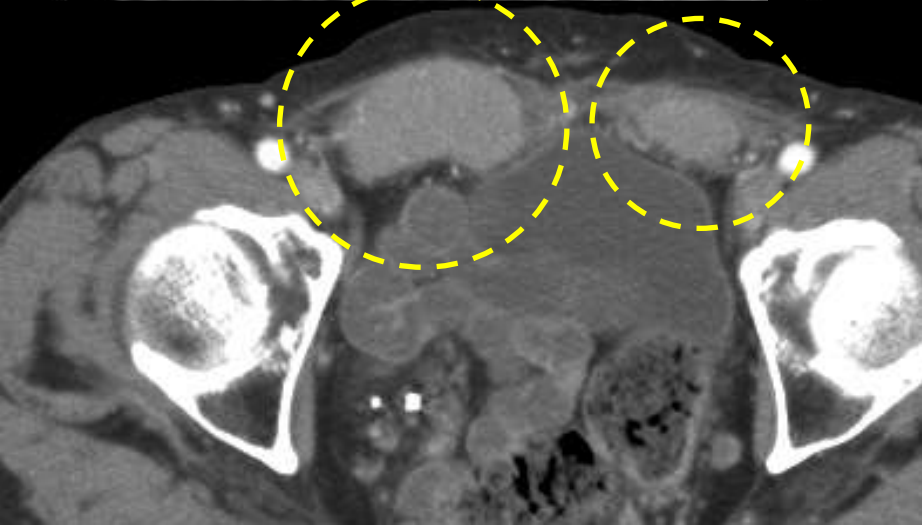
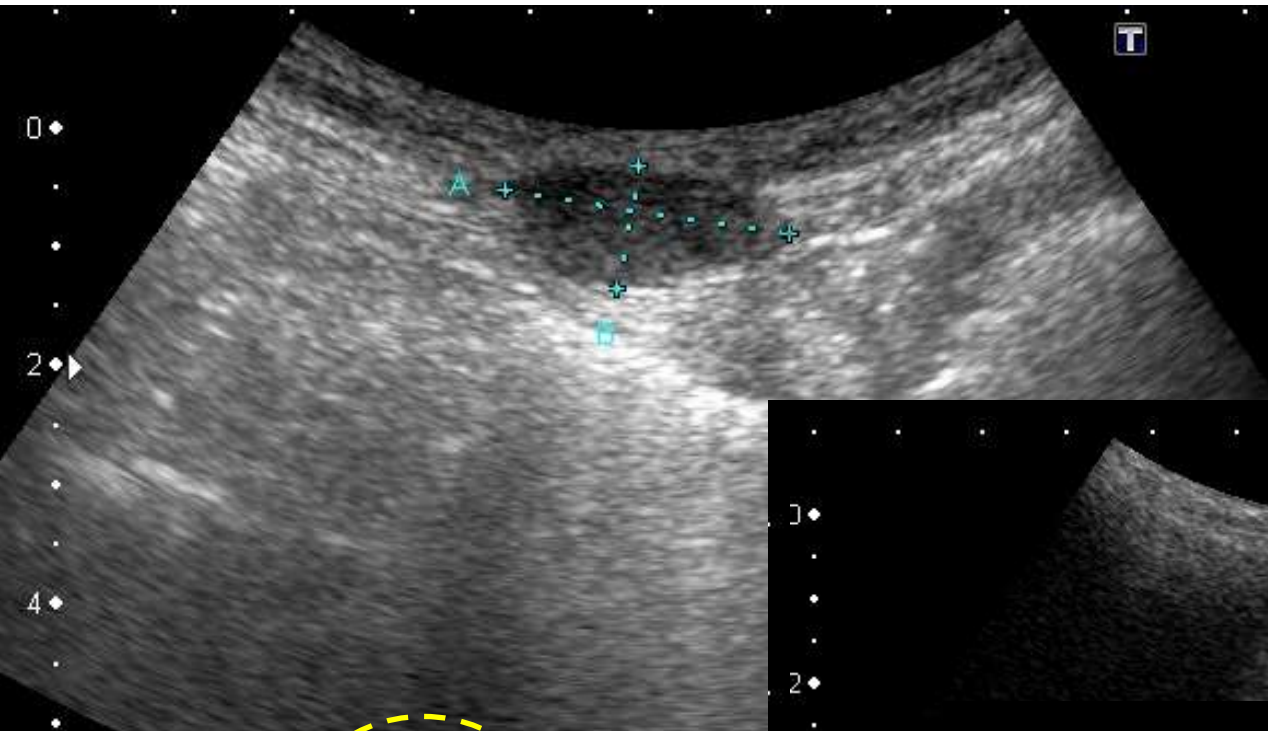
**RFA  
under prone  
position**



# RFA

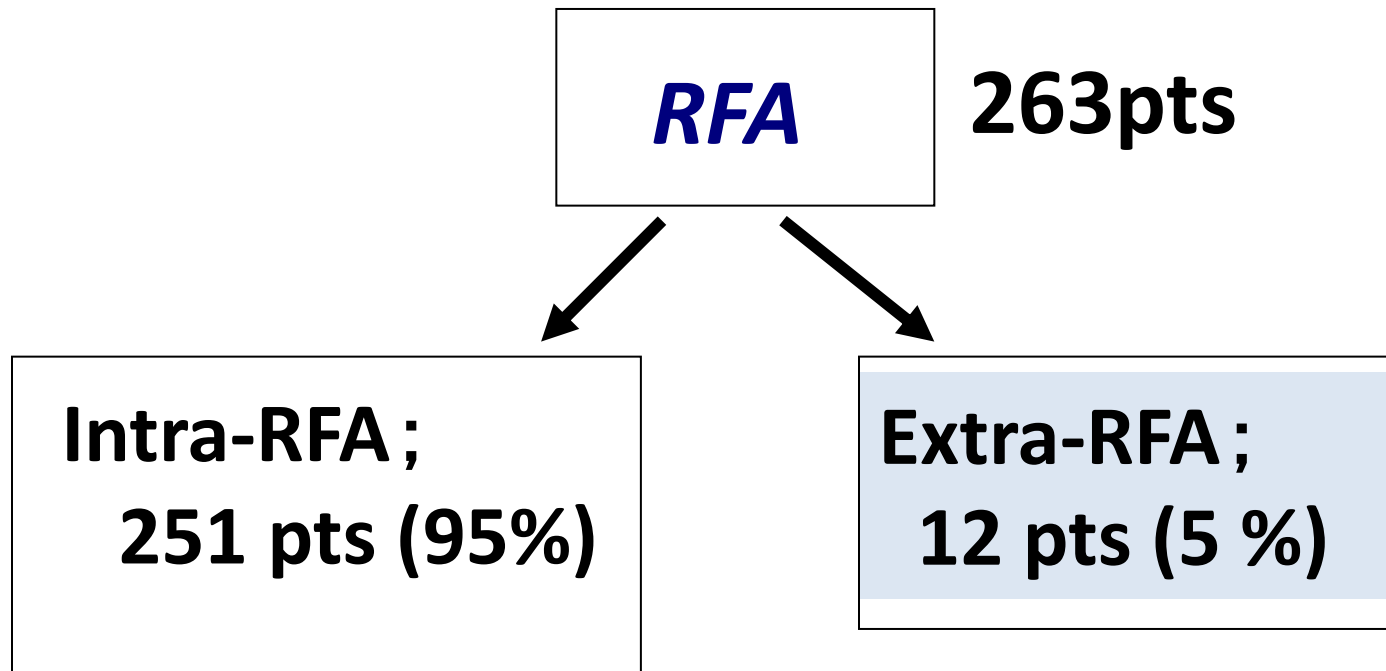


# RFA for Abdominal Seeding



**2008 - 2013**

**Kyoundo Hospital**



# Extrahepatic Meta.

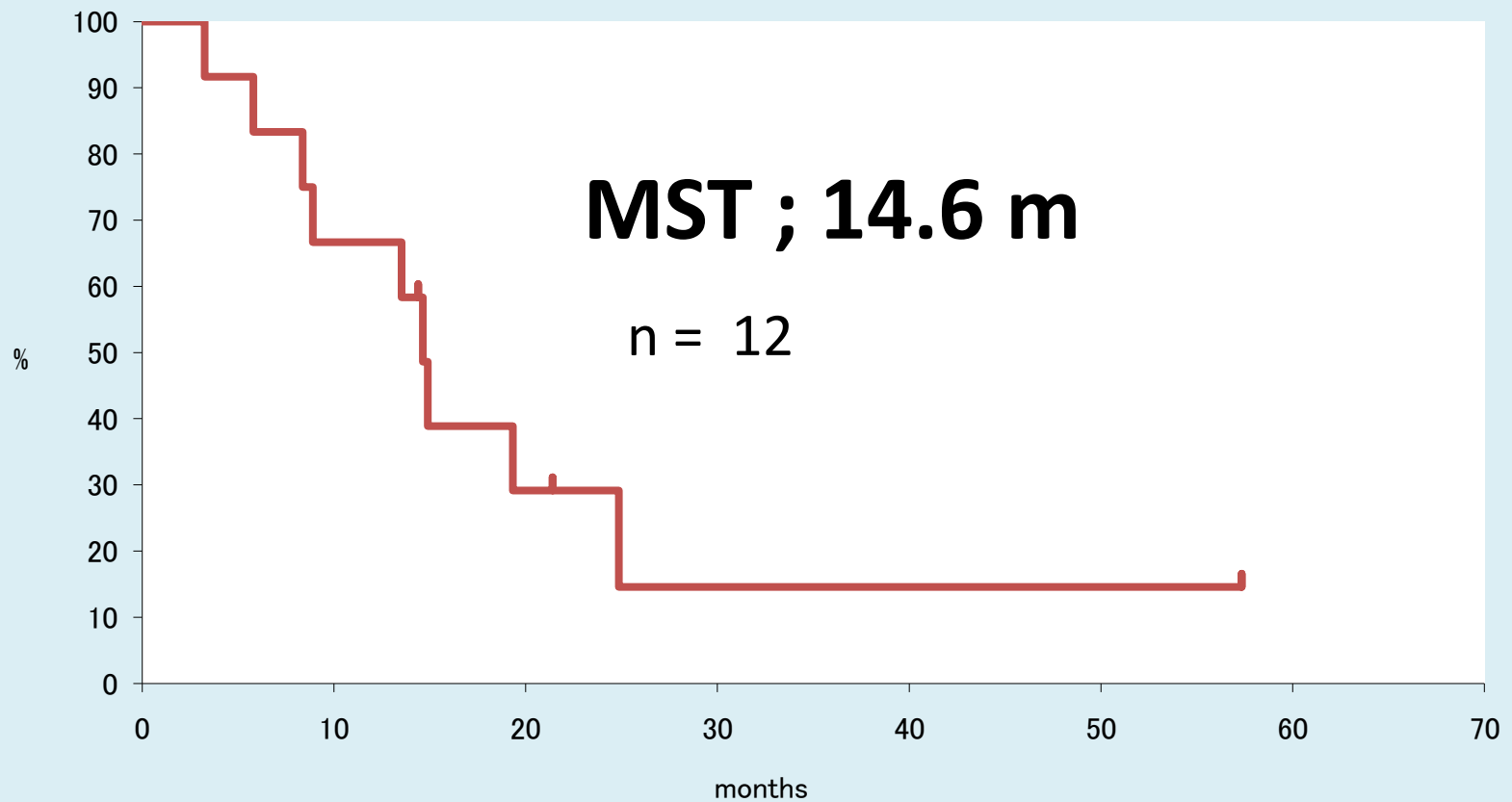
## 12Pts / 5y

Metastasis	Number of Pts
Adrenal Grand	4
Bone	3
Seeding	2
renal	1

**All cases were successfully treated by RFA**

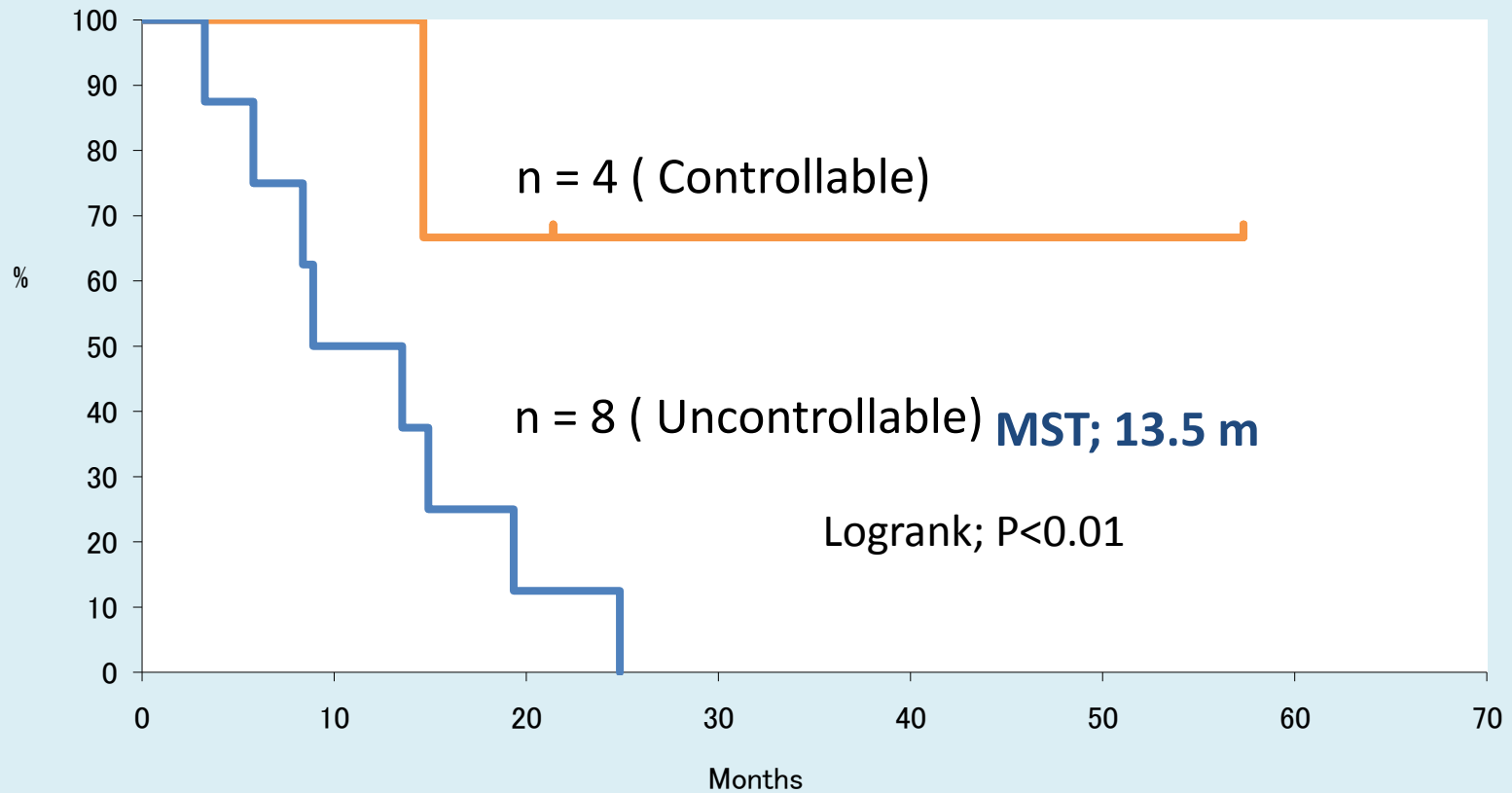
# Extra-RFA

Kaplan-Meier



# Extra-RFA stratifying under controlled/not in the liver

Kaplan-Meier





# Complication, Efficacy by CT

	Extra-RFA N = 12	Hepatic- RFA N = 251
Complication	0	4 (1.6%)
Efficacy by CT	95%	100%

# Conclusion

RFA of extrahepatic neoplasms is a promising alternative treatment which could be considered for patients who are not suitable for surgery.



# Results

- ; The average follow up was 12 months. In 12 tumors (100%), total absence of contrast enhancement was obtained after initial RFA. All the patients were done with successful. There were no complications. Local recurrence was observed in 3 lesions (25%) out of 12 lesions.
- Median survival time was 9 months after RFA. The cause of death was liver failure due to progression of hepatic neoplasms, not progression of extrahepatic neoplasms

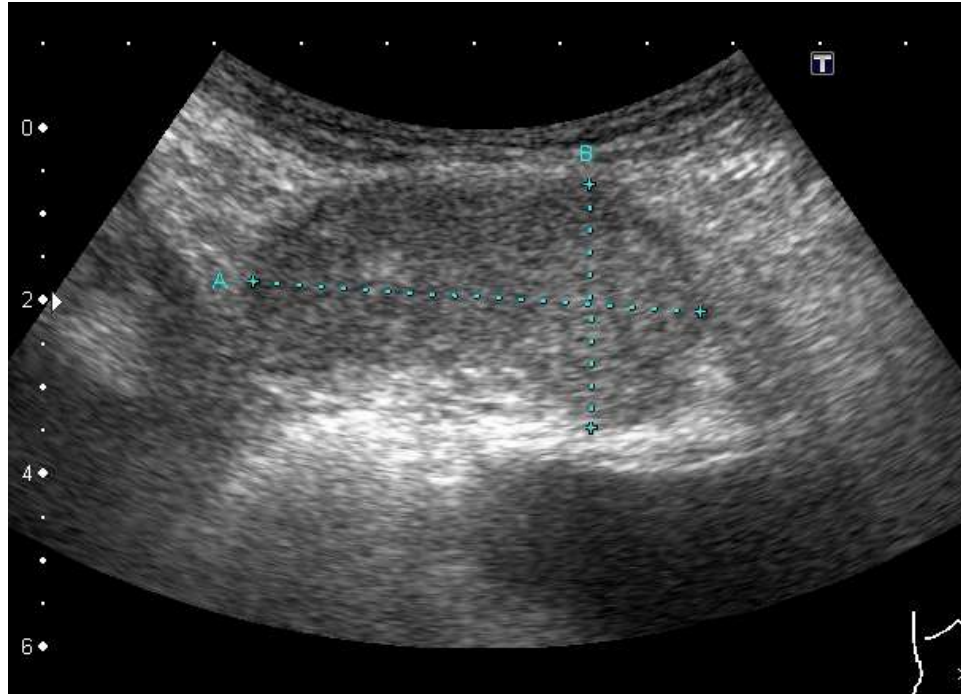


# 結語

- 高度進行肝細胞癌に合併した頭蓋骨、顎骨転移に対してRFAを施行し、良好な経過を得た症例を経験した。
- 放射線治療難治の骨転移に対しては頭蓋骨、顎骨などの危険な部位にあってもRFAは施行できうると考えられた。

# 結語

- 麻酔に伴う合併症はなかった。全例RFA時の苦痛を訴えることはなく、目的の治療を完遂できた。術後もRFA時の記憶はなかった。循環動態も安定しており、気管内挿管に切り替えることもなかった。術後の合併症もなく、5段階評価アンケートによる被検者の苦痛度、術者側のストレスも極めて良好であった。
- 特に大型肝癌、多発病変、肝外病変の治療の際に、Sedation 下のRFAは極めて安全、有用である。





## 66歳 男性

主訴： 頭重感、頭部圧迫感

現病歴：

- 07 5月 初発B-HCC。東大でRFA 2回。
- 08 3月 より多発再発で当院でTAE 3回
- 08 11月 TAE failureでIFN/5FU開始。5kurでSD維持。
- 10 2 骨盤内骨転移に東大でRTx。
  - 3 左頭頂骨転移にRTX 40Gy。
  - 4 ネクサバル400mg開始。
  - 8 上記 主訴出現し、左頭頂骨転移の増大ありRFA目的入院。

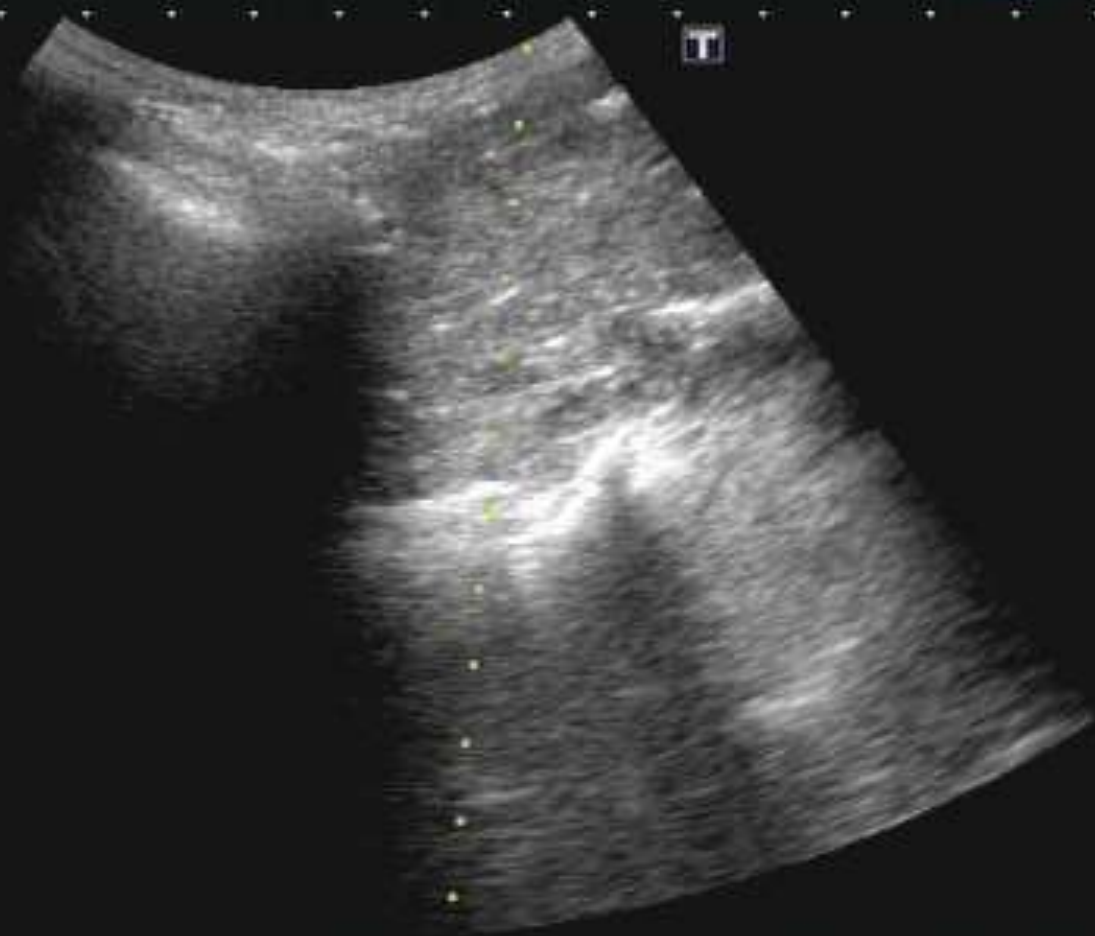




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# Propofol intravenous injection



T-Bil 0.7 mg/dl  
AST 49 IU/L  
ALT 40 IU/L  
γGTP 124 IU/L  
ALB 4.3 g/dl

AFP 5.9  
L3(%) 0.5  
DCP 70400  
Plt  $17.4 \times 10^4 \mu/l$   
PT 92%

HBs Ag (+)  
HCV Ab (-)



# RFA for Extrahepatic Meta.

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# *Feasibility of RFA for bone Meta*

	Curability	Painless	cost	Hospital days
Radiation	△	○	\$ 2,500	28 d
RFA	○	○	\$4,000 (insurance -)	7 d

# Methods

- From 2010 to 2012, 12 radiofrequency ablation(RFA) in 10 selected patients with extrahepatic neoplasms were performed.
- Extrahepatic neoplasms were adrenal grand metastases in 2 patients, abdominal seeding in 2 patients, splenic metastases in 2 patients, bone metastases in 3 patients
- renal metastases in 1 patients.
- The patients had contraindications to surgery. The average tumor size was 2.5 cm in diameter with mean age of 68 years.
- RFA were performed based on percutaneous under ultrasound guidance with monopolar Cool-tip RFA needle.
- The procedure was performed under sedation using propofol or general anesthesia. The absence of contrast enhanced CT was considered to be a successful treatment.





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Replenish mode

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UAGV-030A 70°

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