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## SECOND, PECULIAR RECURRENCE OF A WILMS TUMOR: PLEURAL AND LATE

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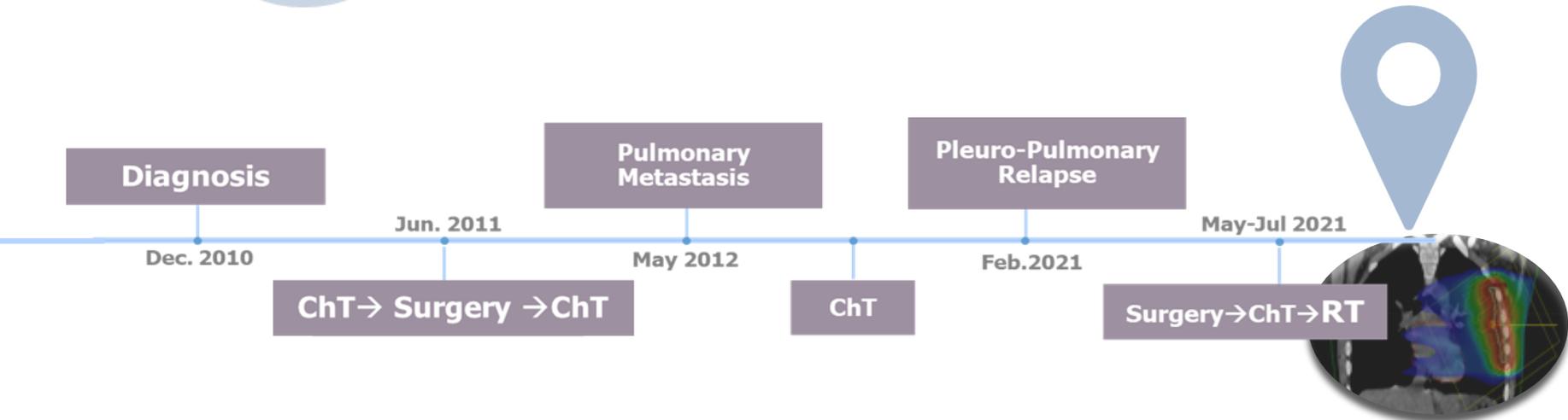
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# COI declaration

- None

# Timeline



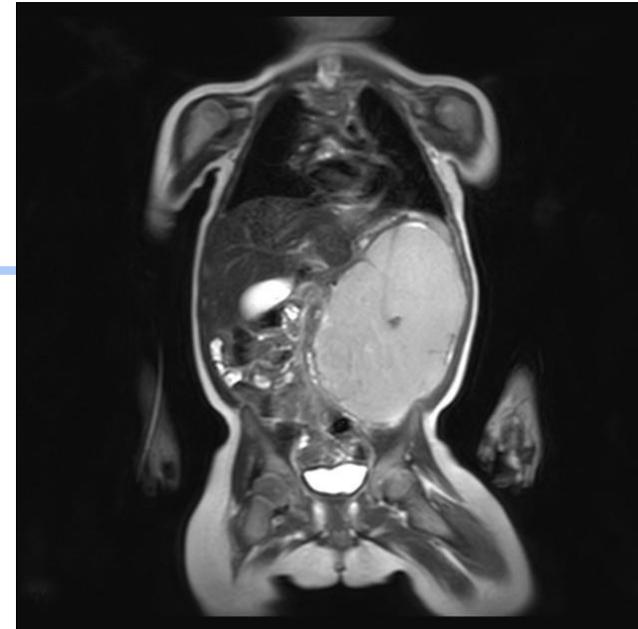
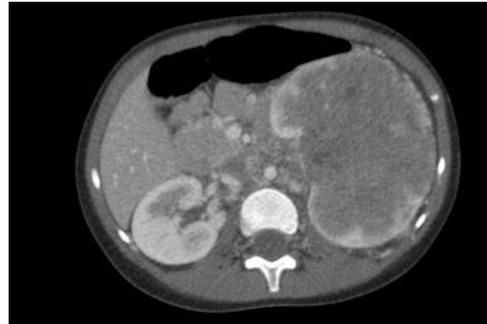
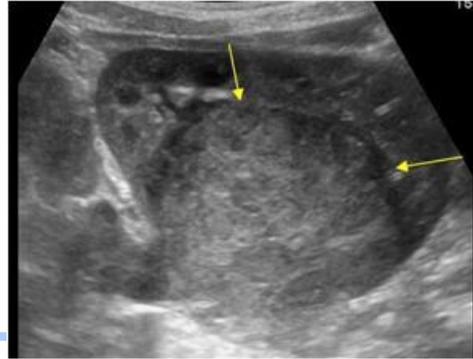
# Timeline

2 yo



Diagnosis

Dec. 2010



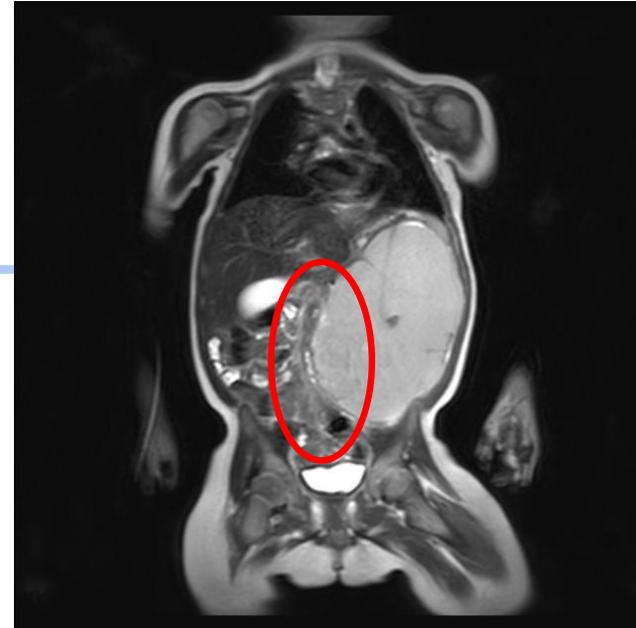
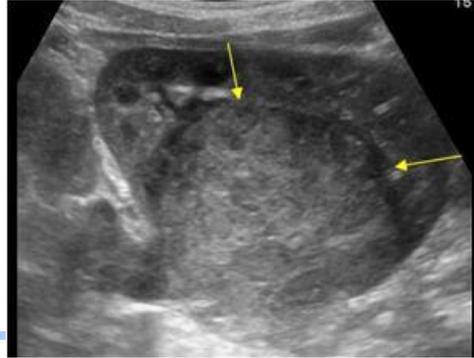
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→ *Left Nephroblastoma*



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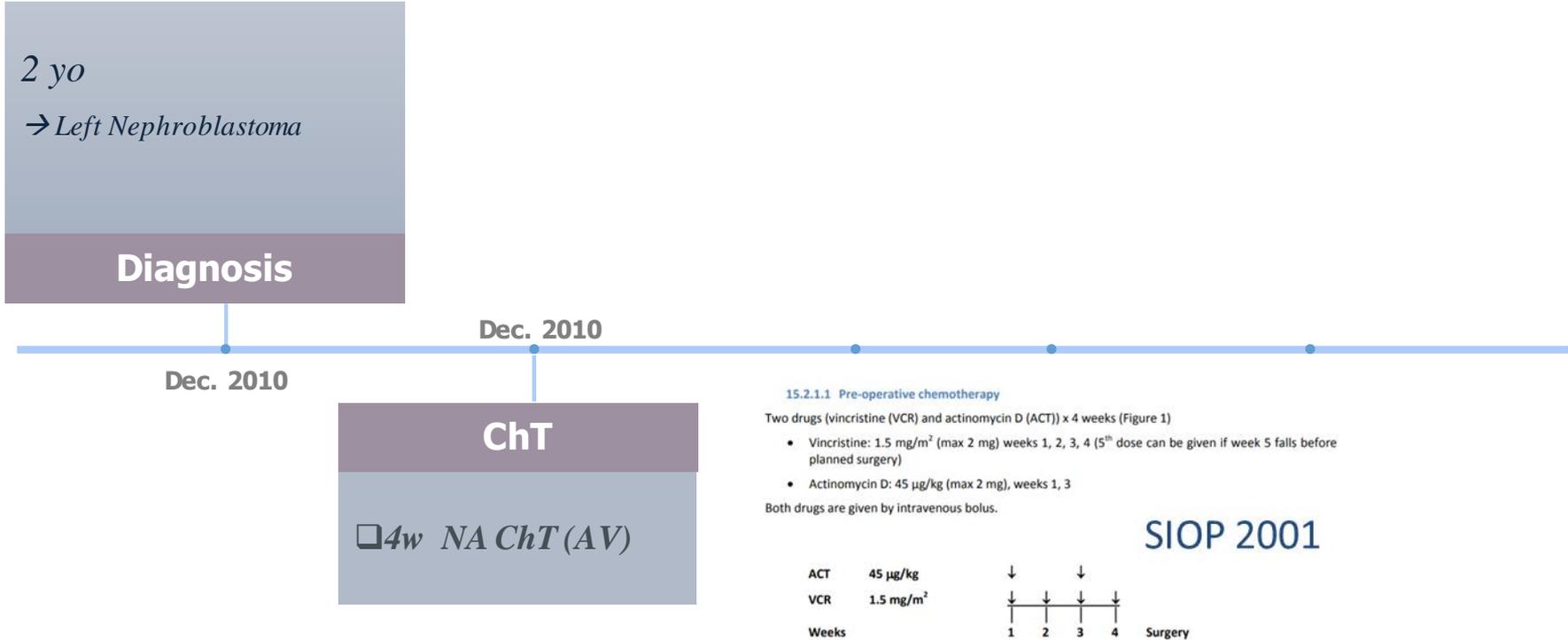
Dec. 2010



# Q1: What would you do next ?

- a) Multidisciplinary Tumor board discussion
- b) Imaging review by an expert Paediatric Radiologist
- c) Biopsy for histological confirmation
- d) Upfront Surgery
- e) Chemotherapy first, Surgery next

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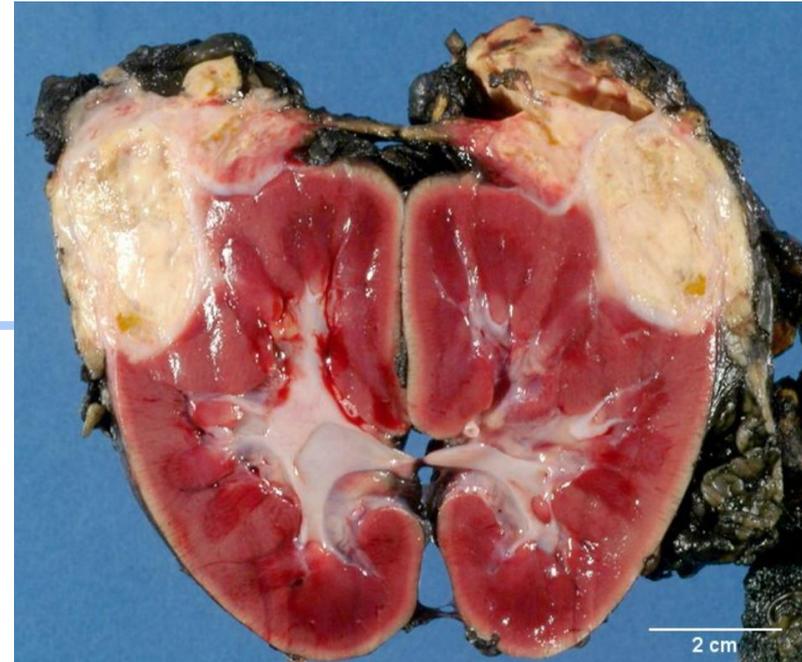
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Jan. 2011

**ChT → Surgery**

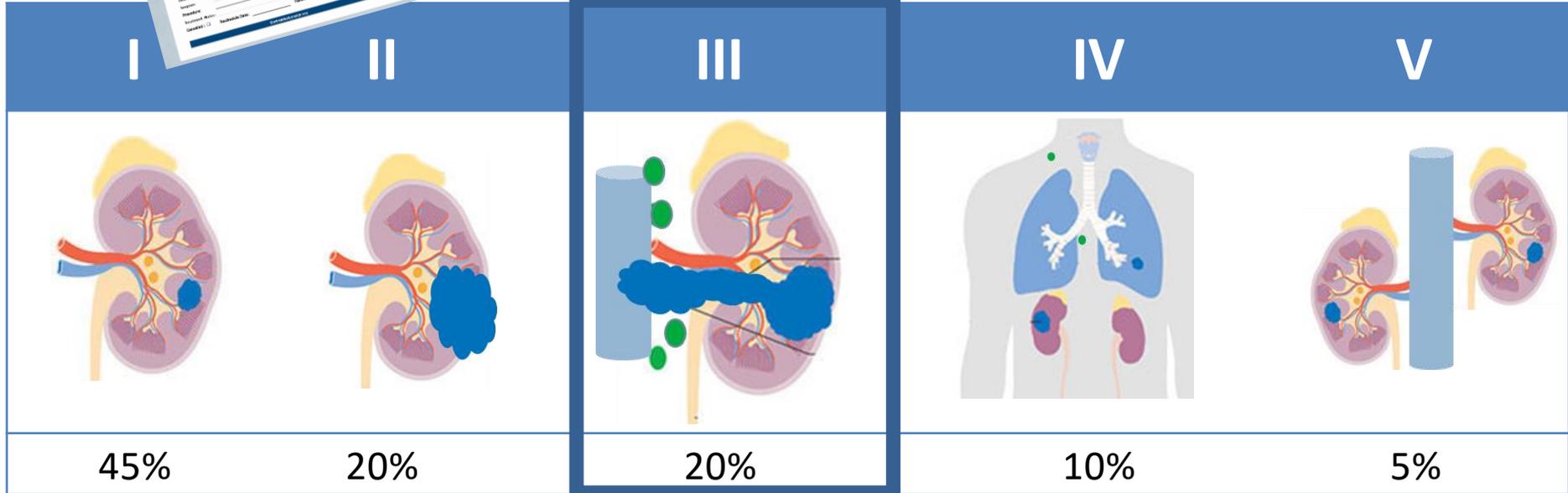
4w NA ChT (AV)

*Total Nephrectomy*





# Staging



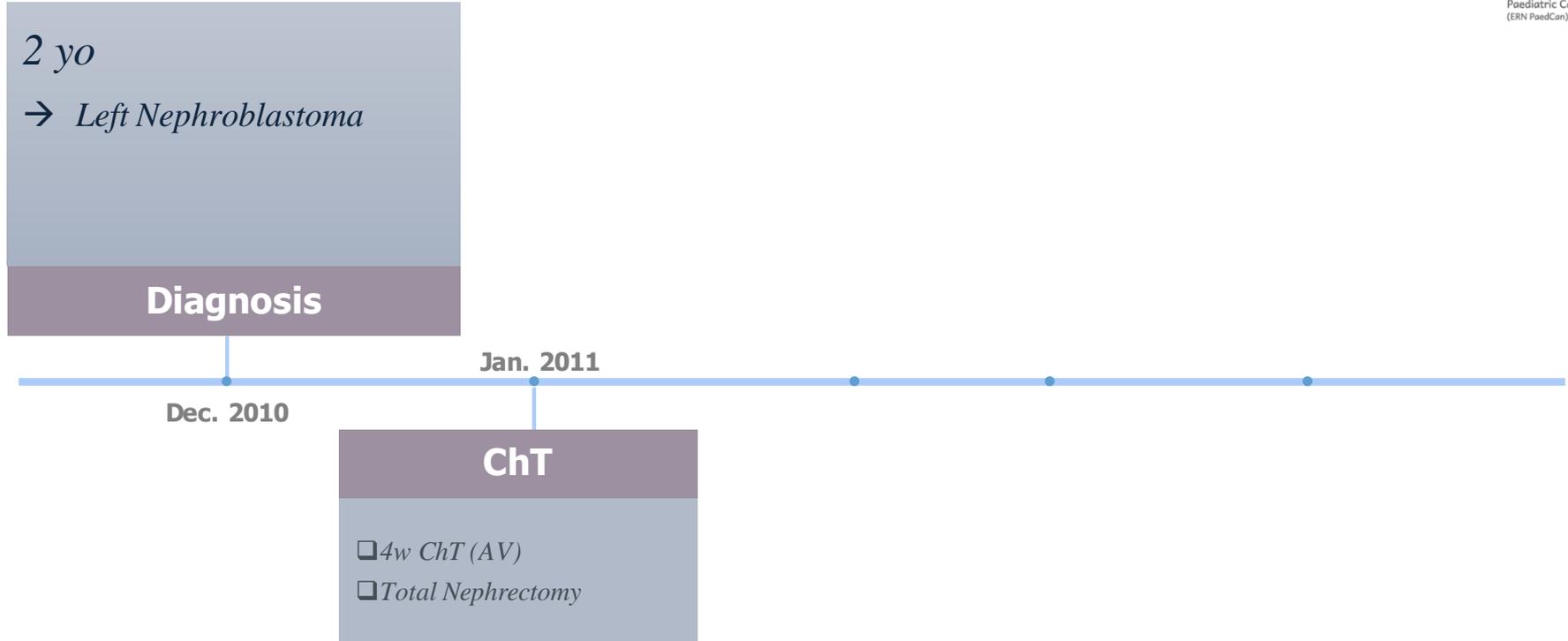
# Risk groups

Current SIOP classification of paediatric renal tumours

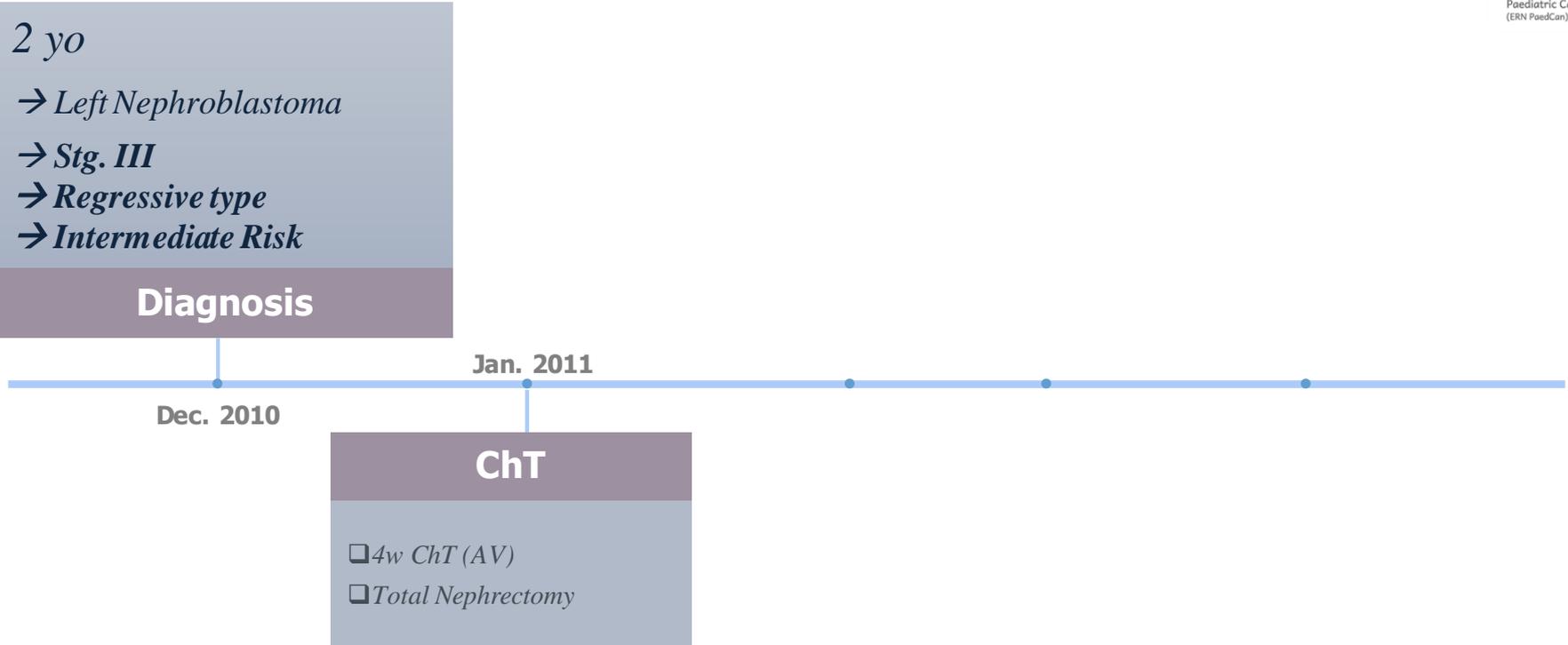
Pre-treated tumours*	Primary nephrectomy tumours
Low risk	Low risk
Mesoblastic nephroma	Mesoblastic nephroma
Cystic partially differentiated nephroblastoma	Cystic partially differentiated nephroblastoma
Completely necrotic nephroblastoma	
Intermediate risk	Intermediate risk
Nephroblastoma – epithelial type	Non-anaplastic nephroblastoma and its variants
Nephroblastoma – stromal type	Nephroblastoma – focal anaplasia type
Nephroblastoma – mixed type	
Nephroblastoma – regressive type	
Nephroblastoma – focal anaplasia type	
High risk	High risk
Nephroblastoma – blastemal type	Nephroblastoma – diffuse anaplasia type
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Clear cell sarcoma of the kidney	Rhabdoid tumour of the kidney
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If >66% (2/3) of the tumour is non-viable (i.e., shows chemotherapy-induced changes), it is regarded as **REGRESSIVE TYPE**, irrespective of the presence of remaining viable tumour components.

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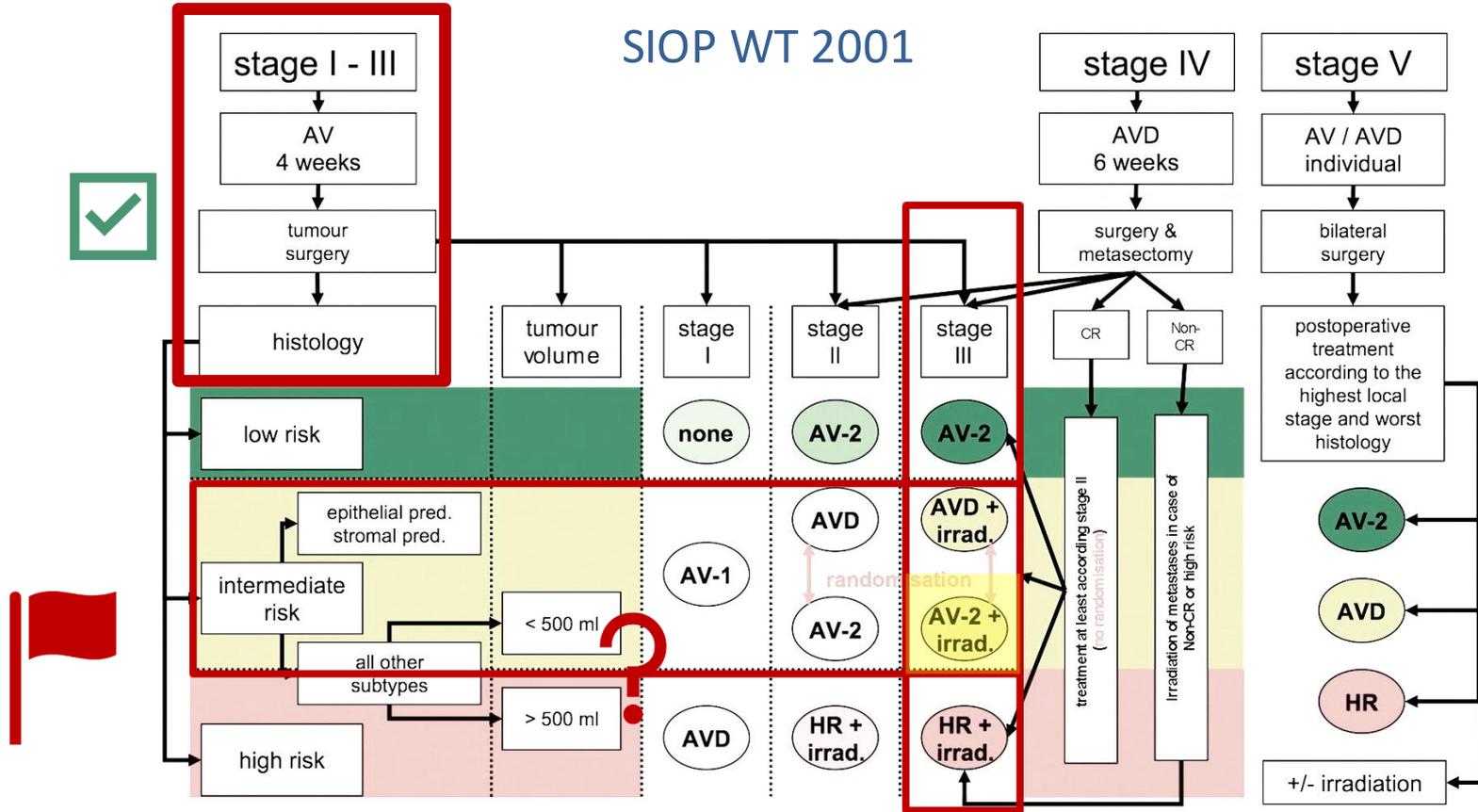


# Q2 What would you do next?

- a) Observation
- b) Radiotherapy only
- c) Chemotherapy only
- d) Make a decision after MDT discussion
- e) Chemotherapy + Radiotherapy

# Treatment

SIOP WT 2001



# Timeline

2 yo  
→ *Left Nephroblastoma*  
→ *Stg. III*  
→ *Regressive type*  
→ *Intermediate Risk*

## Diagnosis

Dec. 2010

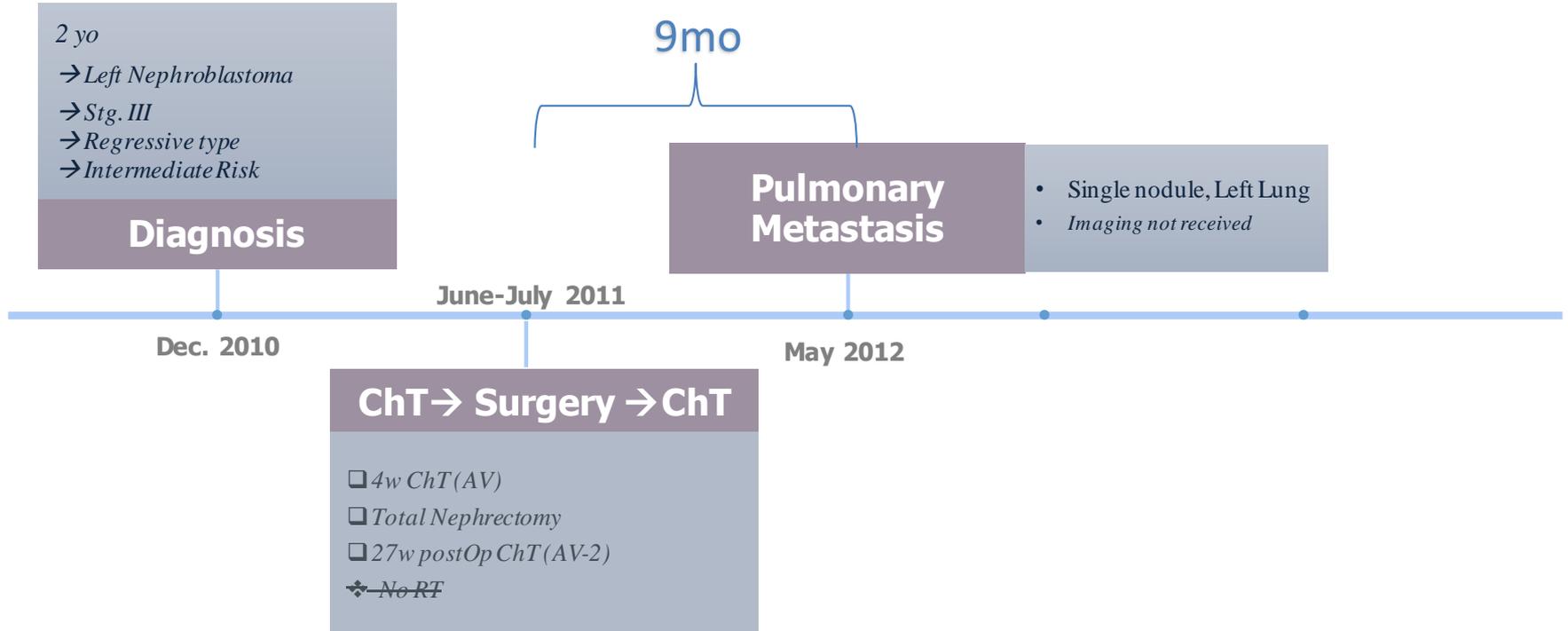
June-July 2011

## ChT → Surgery → ChT

- 4w ChT (AV)
- Total Nephrectomy
- 27w *postOp* ChT (AV-2)
- ❖ ~~No Flank RT~~



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# Relapse

- Usually occurs within 2 years form the primary
- % Pulmonary

## Negative Prognostic Factors

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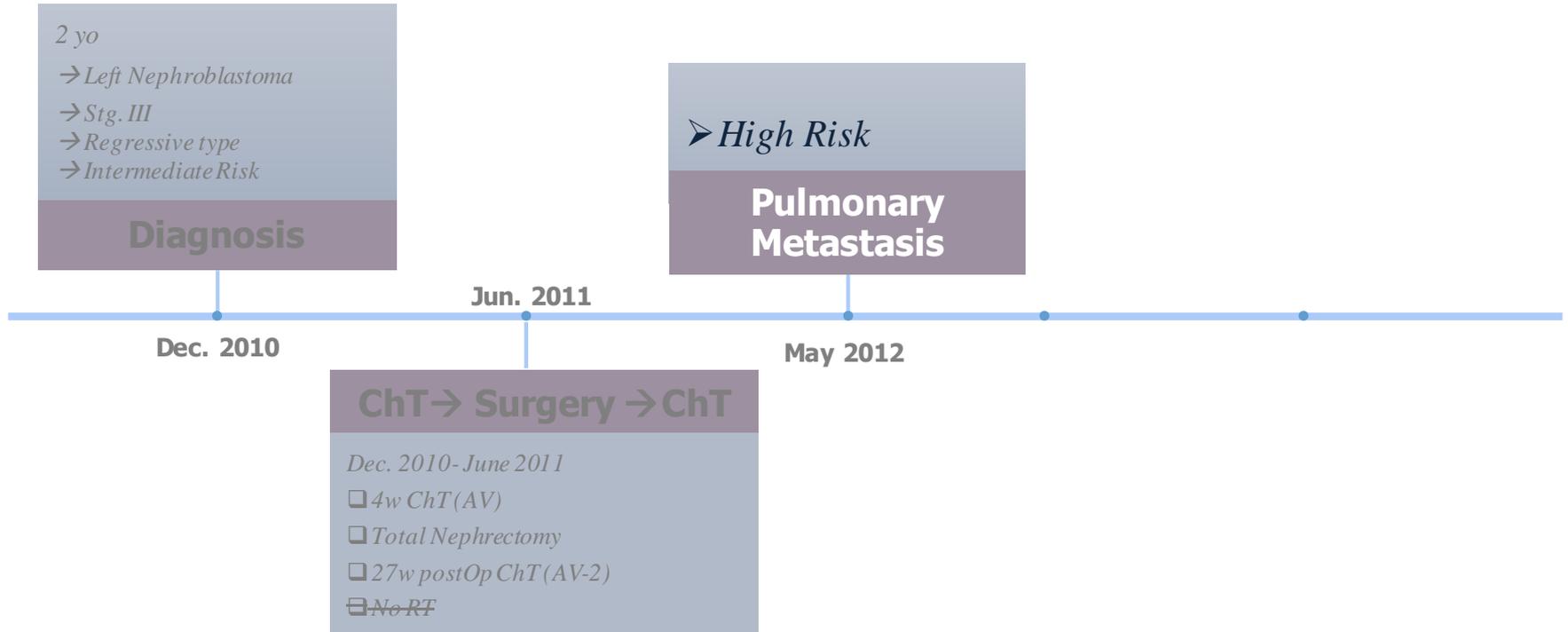
## Risk group

Standard	High	Very High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30%</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Favorable Histology</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ChT (V +/-A)</li> <li>• <i>EFS 70-80%</i></li> <li>❖ Surgery → ChT+/RT</li> <li>❖ ChT+/RT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45-50%</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fav. Histology</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> &gt;3 types of ChT ±RT</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Early relapse</b></li> <li>• <i>EFS 40-50%</i></li> <li>❖ Surgery → ChT+/RT</li> <li>❖ ChT+/RT →SCR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-15%</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Anaplastic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blastemal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Early relapse</li> <li>• <i>OS&lt;10%</i></li> <li>❖ <i>ChT!!! →SCR</i></li> </ul>

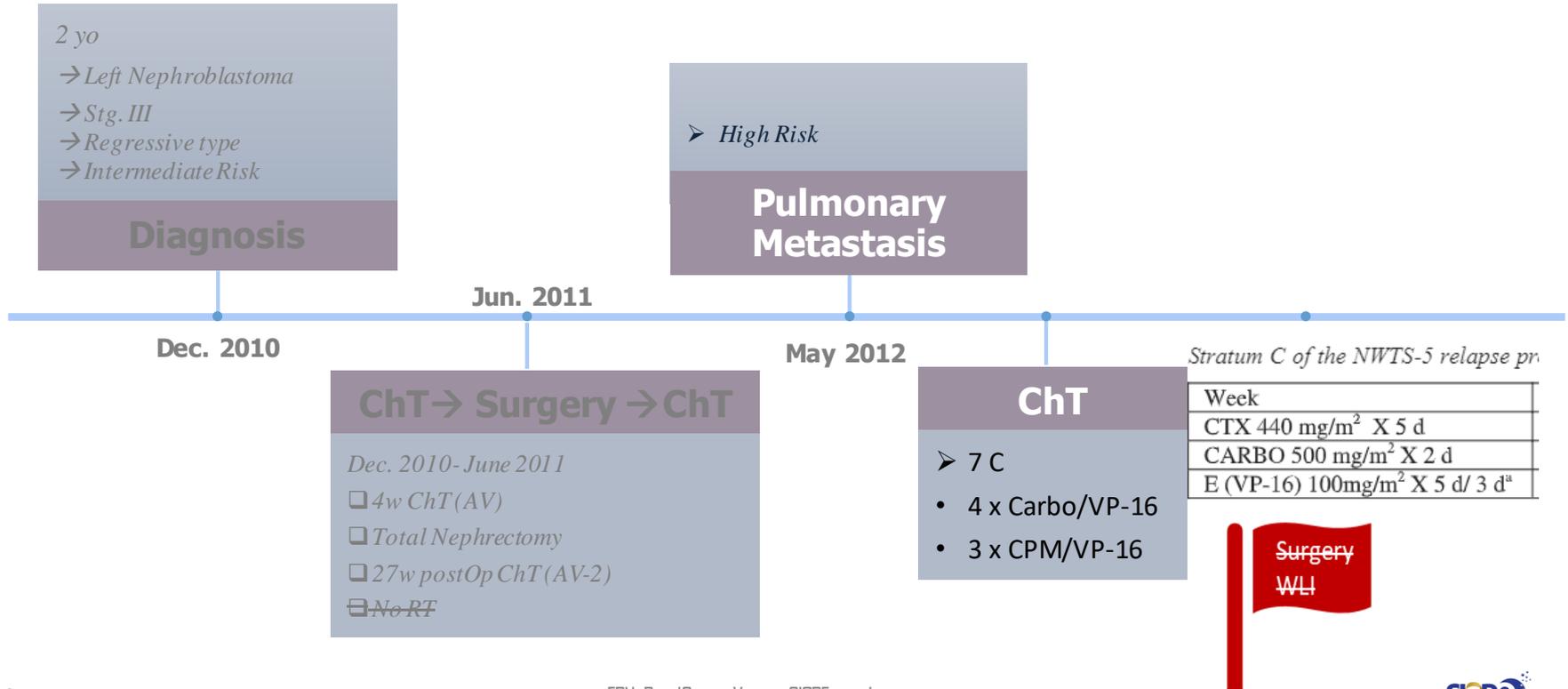
# Q3: What is required next?

- a) MDT to decide further treatment
- b) Molecular/genetic assessment for risk stratification
- c) Surgery only
- d) Surgery + Chemotherapy
- e) Surgery + Chemotherapy + Whole Lung RT ( $\pm$ Boost)

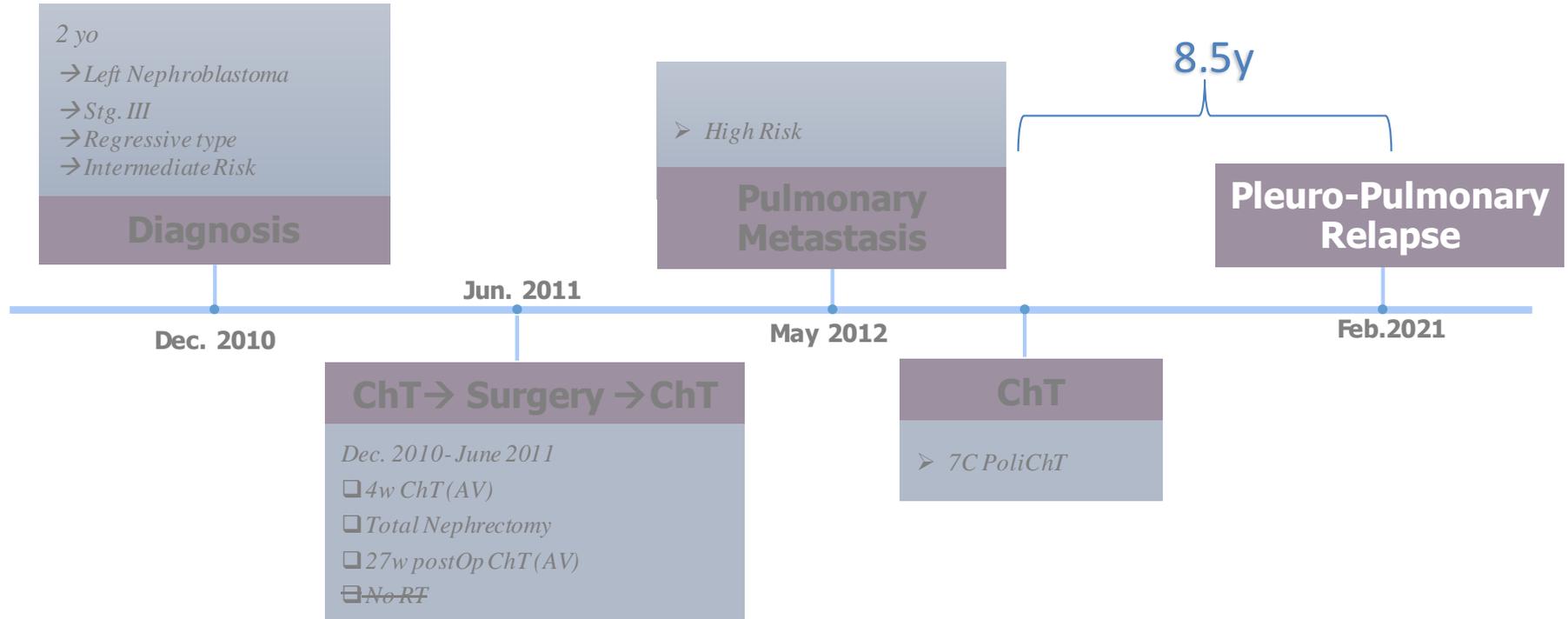
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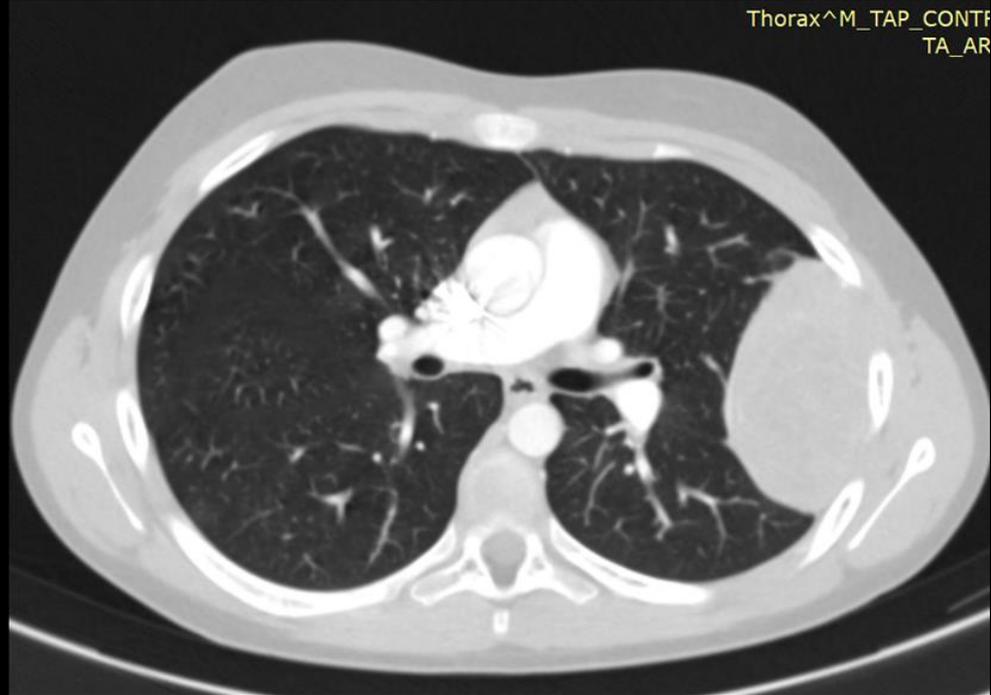
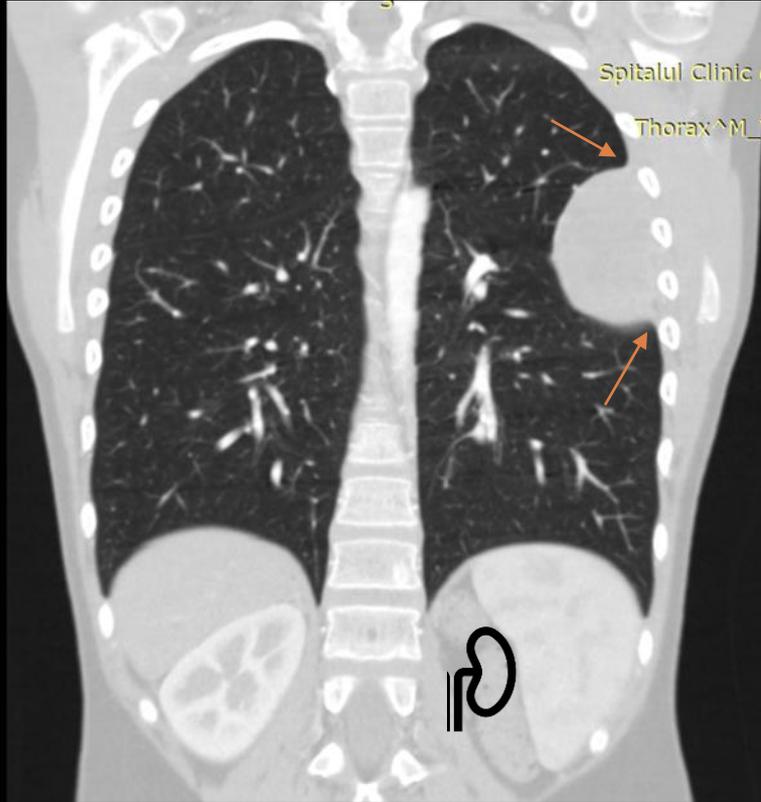


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# March 2021- Metastasectomy

## Descriere macroscopica:

Piesa de 10,5/6/4 cm reprezentata de o formatiune tumorală aparent incapsulata, de consistență elastică, gri-albă cu arii violacee pe secțiune.

## Descriere microscopica:

Materialul primit și examinat este reprezentat de o proliferare tumorală net delimitată de o pseudocapsulă conjunctivă fină. Formațiunea tumorală este alcătuită în cea mai mare parte (85%) din celule de talie mică sau medie, fără limite celulare evidente, cu citoplasmă redusă și nucleu mare, cu cromatină fin dispersată, fără nucleoli, dispusi suprapus, realizând mici grupuri sau trabecule separate de o stromă laxă, redusă cantitativ. Pleomorfismul nuclear este redus, iar mitozele numeroase, ajungând în unele zone la 15/10 HPF, majoritatea tipice. Printre acestea se observă rare structuri tubulare, unele cu secreție eozinofilă în lumen, sau pseudorozete alcătuite din celule cu aspect epitelioid, poligonale, cu limite celulare slab vizibile, citoplasmă în cantitate moderată și nucleii ovalari, palizi, cu nucleoli evidenti.

Stroma tumorală este reprezentată de țesut lax, în cantitate redusă, la nivelul căruia se observă celule cu aspect rabdoid, de talie mare, cu citoplasmă eozinofilă în cantitate moderată și nucleu excentric.

Intratumoral sunt prezente mici arii de necroză, redus infiltrat inflamator limfocitar dispus focal și arii de hemoragie.

Nu se identifică arii de anaplazie în secțiunile examinate.

Nu se observă emboli tumorali limfatici (L0) sau venosi (V0) în secțiunile examinate.

Focal grupuri de celule tumorale blastemale sunt situate în afara pseudocapsulei formațiunii tumorale.

Marginile de rezecție sunt libere de leziune, dar trec focal la 1 mm de celulele tumorale.

Imunohistochimic, celulele tumorale sunt pozitive în colorațiile pentru PAX8, CKAE1/AE3, CD56. Colorația pentru Vimentina este pozitivă pe celulele stromale și pe o parte din celulele tumorale. Colorațiile imunohistochimice pentru CD99, Desmina, Sinaptofizina și WT1 sunt negative.

## Diagnostic histopatologic:

Aspectul histopatologic, corelat cu testele imunohistochimice efectuate și cu datele clinice pledează pentru o recidivă a nefroblastomului (cu lipsa aberanță a expresiei pentru WT1) cunoscut și tratat la acest pacient.

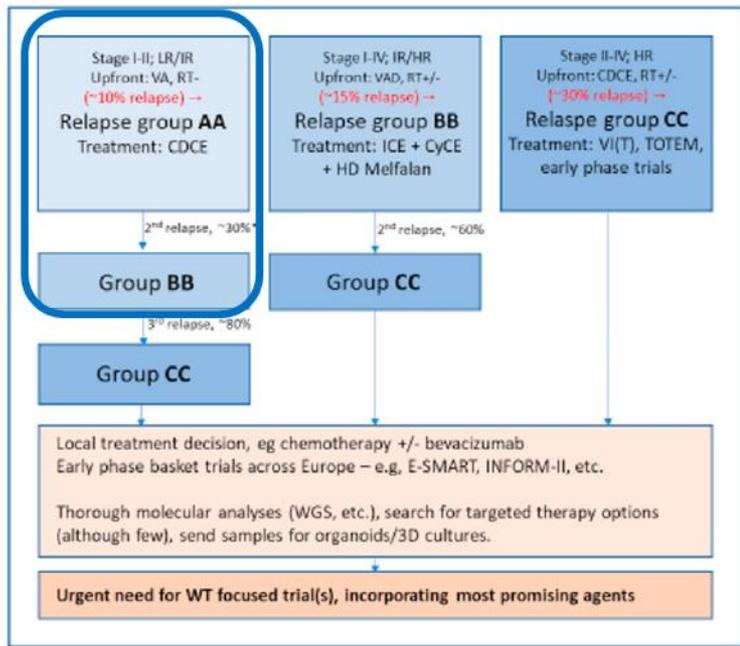
- No anaplasia
- L0, V0
- R0, 1mm margin
- WT1 (IHC neg)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilms%27\\_tumor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilms%27_tumor)

# Q4: Further treatment?

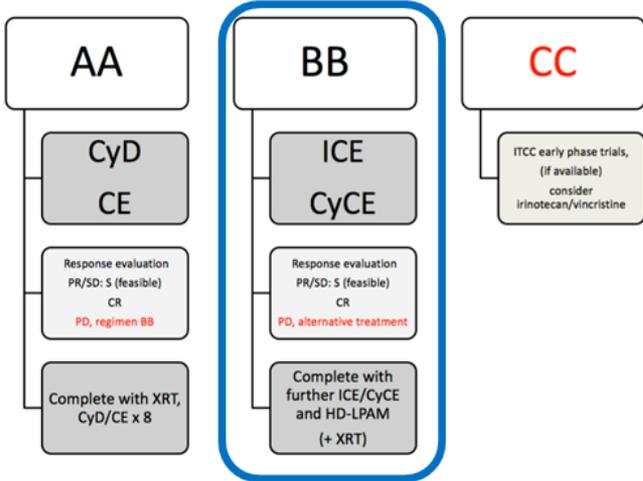
- a) Chemotherapy only
- b) Chemotherapy+ Local RT
- c) Chemotherapy + Whole Lung RT
- d) Local RT only
- e) Whole Lung RT only

# Further treatment

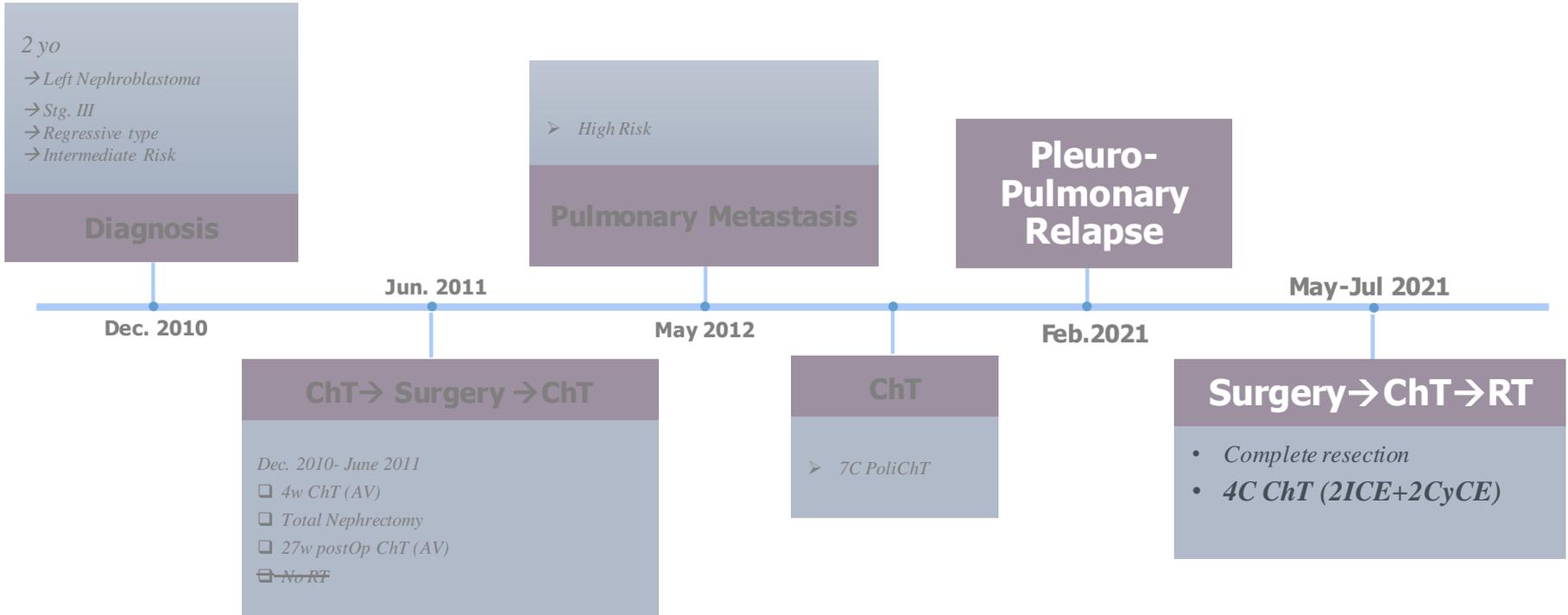


**Group BB:** Patients **without** initial diffuse anaplasia, or blastemal-type after pre-operative chemotherapy, treated initially with ≥3 chemotherapy drugs with or without radiation. Patients with second and subsequent relapses may be entered if prior therapy was according to group AA, in the absence of alternative treatment solutions by the responsible treating physician.

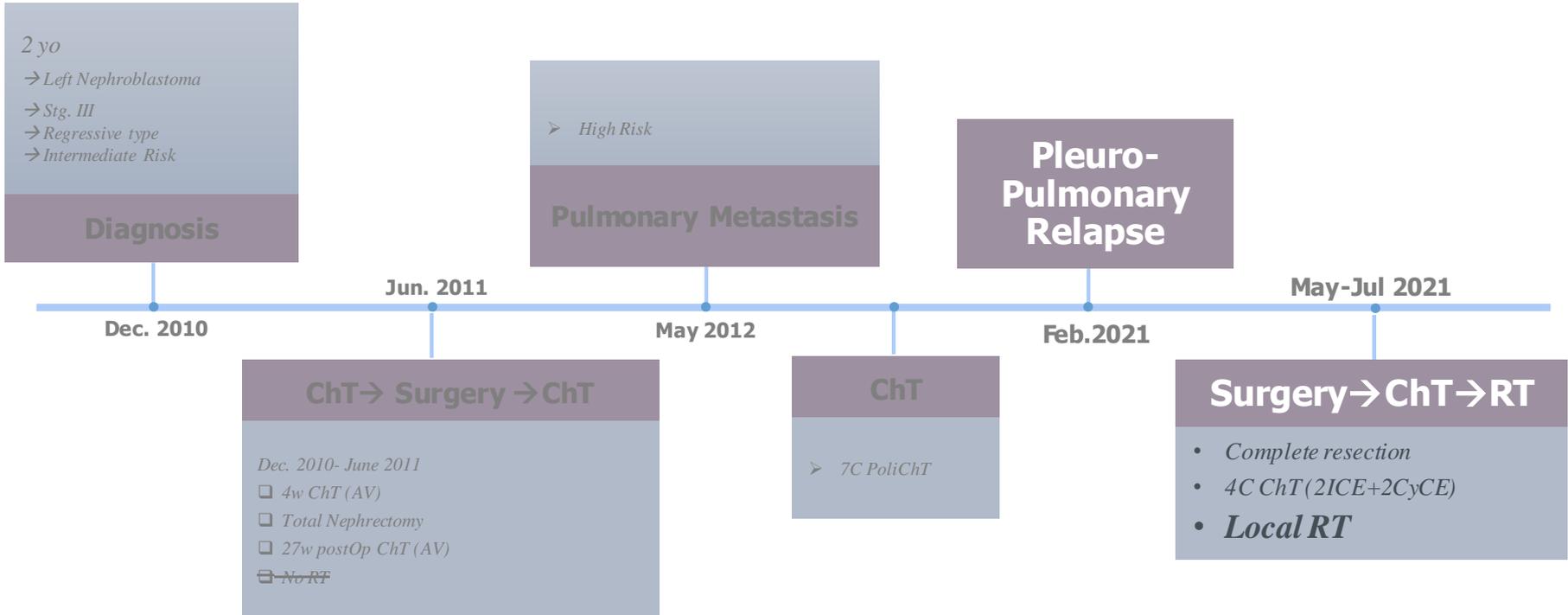
This group, accounting for 45-50% of the children with WT who relapse, is expected to have survival rates in the 40-50% range



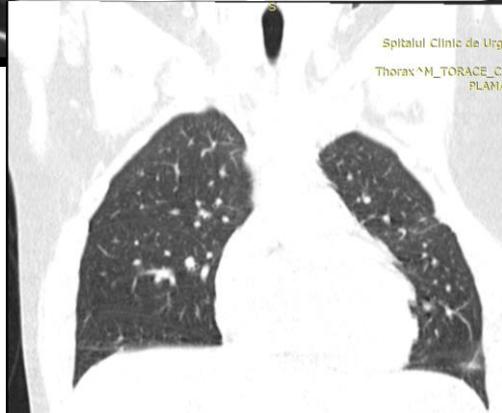
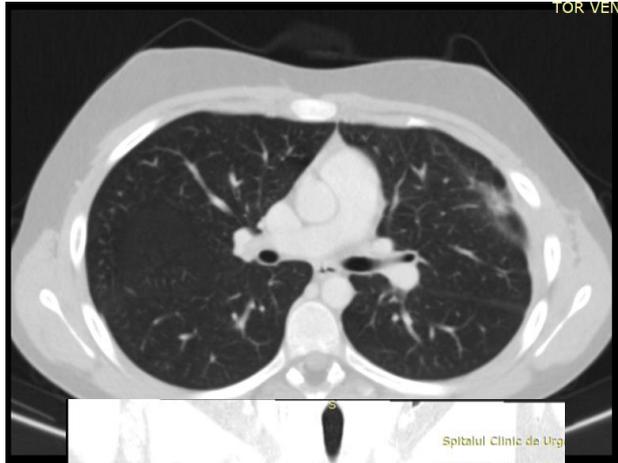
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# Radiotherapy



- Target volume
  - CTV=Tumor bed
  - PTV=CTV+1cm
- Dose prescription
  - 25.2 Gy/ 14 fr (1.8Gy/fr)

## Dose and fractionation

SIOP 2016

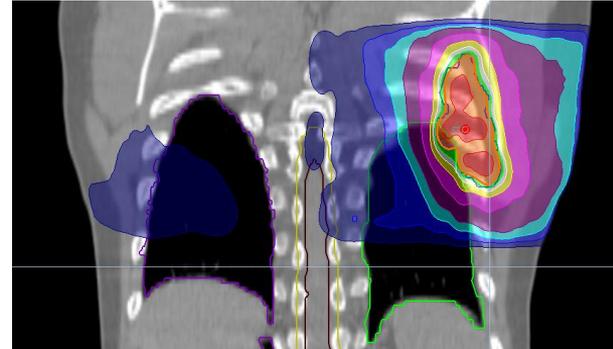
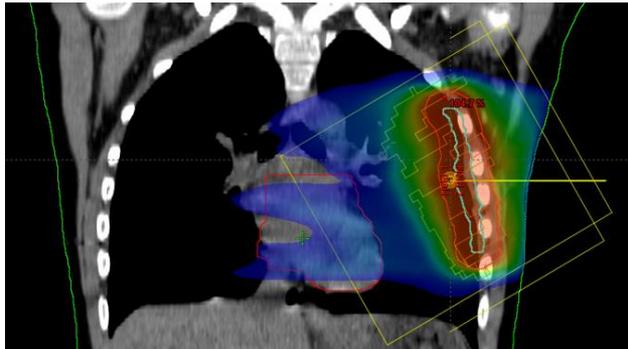
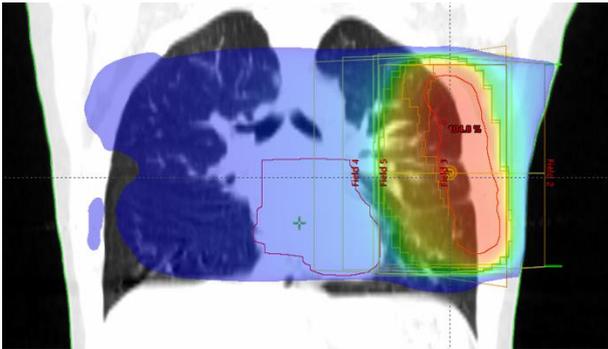
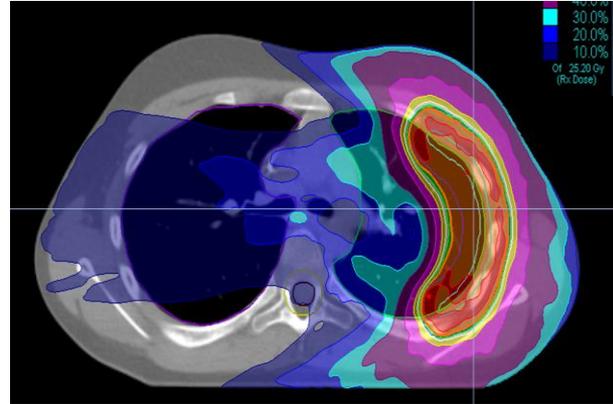
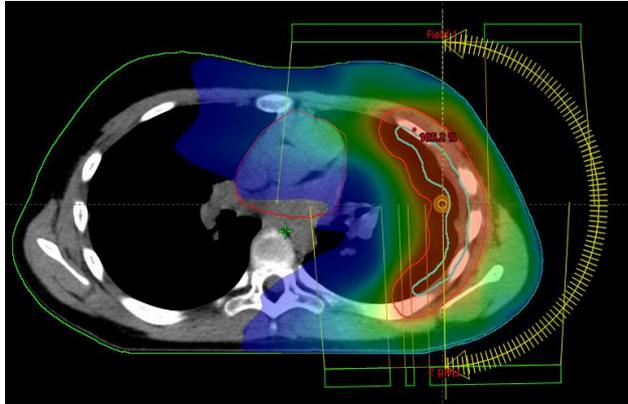
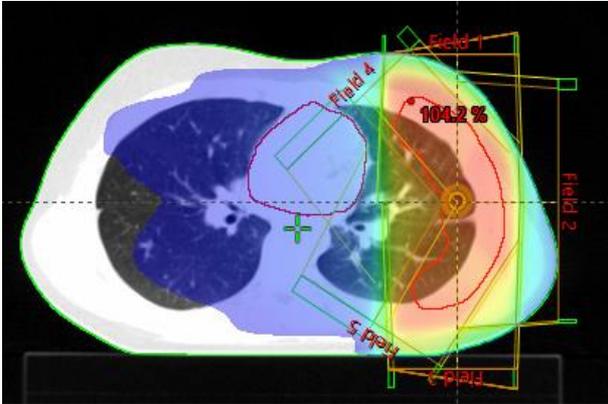
- The total dose is 12 Gy (intermediate risk) and 15 Gy (high risk) for both lungs.
- The dose per fraction is 1.5 Gy (with homogeneity correction), delivered within 8-10 fractions.

A boost of 10-13 Gy (intermediate risk histology) and 15-20 Gy (high risk histology) should be considered for areas of macroscopic residual disease after surgery using highly conformal radiation techniques (SBRT), if possible and normal tissue dose constraints can be respected.

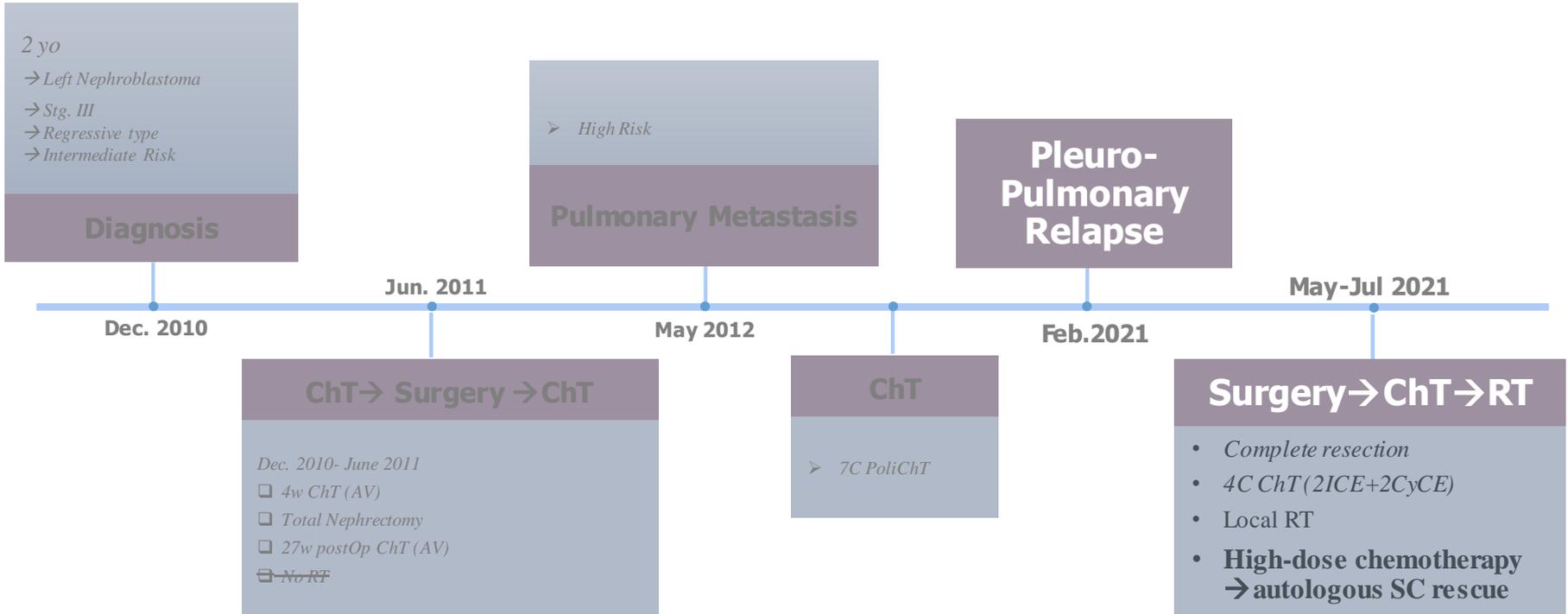
# 3DCRT

# VMAT

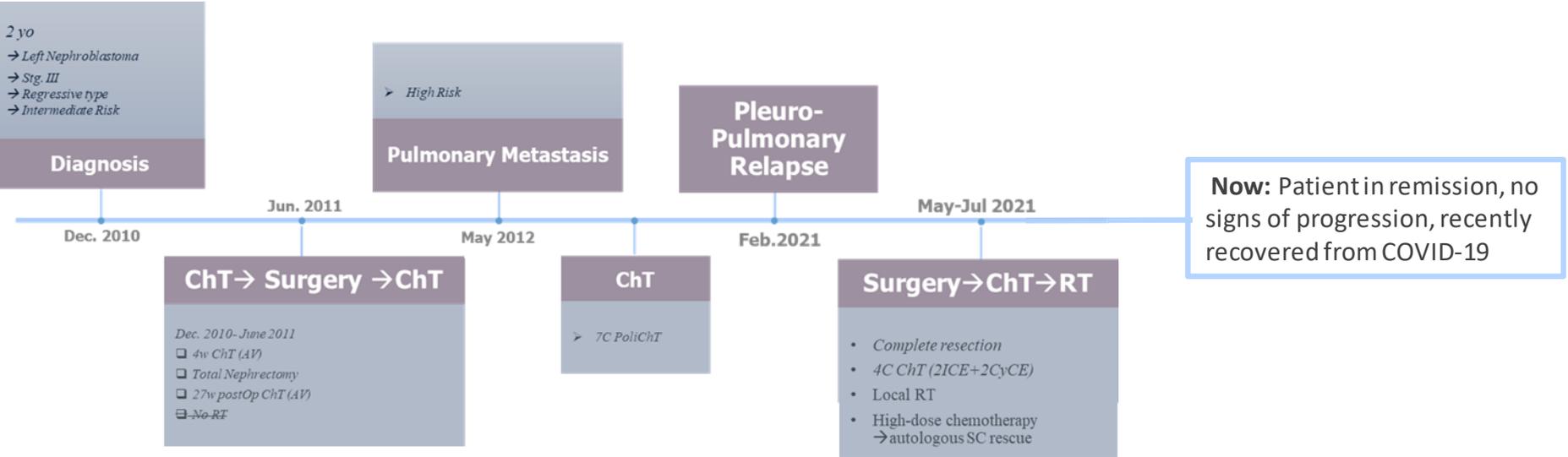
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# Discussions

## General challenges

- Therapeutic decision- not discussed in a Multidisciplinary Team meeting
- No National Guidelines/Consensus to follow
- Patient records/imaging- hard to obtain/no national cancer registry
- No access to clinical trials

## Primary tumor

- ChT as per experimental arm (*SIOP WT 2001*)
- ~~No flank RT~~
  - Infrastructure ok → Poor interdisciplinary communication ?

## First relapse

- Early- 9 months
- ~~No Surgery, No RT~~ -/ just ChT (as per another trial protocol)

## Second relapse

- Late- almost 9 years
- Same Lung (left) as the first metastasis- **Pleural**
- Radiotherapy-no specific guidelines for this scenario
  - Would WLI have been a better option?
-  Relatively good outcome – Favorable tumor biology ?

Brief Report

## Wilms Tumor with Pleural Metastasis

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## Potential role of PET-CT in chemotherapy efficacy assessment and recurrence diagnosis in a patient with a Wilms' tumour

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Case Reports > Diagn Cytopathol. 2002 Feb;26(2):99-103. doi: 10.1002/dc.10048.

## Wilms' tumor in adults: aspiration cytology and cytogenetics

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## Abstract

The fine-needle aspiration cytologic findings of Wilms' tumor occurring in a 20-yr-old female patient and a 35-yr-old male patient showing blastemal, spindle sarcomatous and rare epithelial components are reported. **The male patient** had the typical presentation of renal mass with **metastasis to lung and pleura**, whereas the female patient had an unusual presentation with the tumor originated from the subcapsular nephrogenic zone of the kidney, extending into the liver without invasion into the renal cortex. Cytogenetic analysis of this case identified: 90, XXXX, +2x3-4, -5, -15,



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