

**CORRIGENDUM**



**Corrigendum to ‘Salivary gland cancer: ESMO—European Reference Network on Rare Adult Solid Cancers (EURACAN) Clinical Practice Guideline for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up’**

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The authors regret that there were errors in the text and published figures. The authors would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The corrections are as follows:

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**Figure 1**

On page 3, in **Figure 1**, an option is added after “cT1-T2, N0”:

- High grade<sup>c</sup>

This option then connects with the box containing “CT of the chest FDG—PET—CT [III, A]”.

On page 3, in **Figure 1** and the figure footnote, a new footnote ‘b’ is added to the following boxes:

- cT3-T4, N0 or AdCC any stage<sup>b</sup>
- cT1-T2, N0<sup>b</sup>

<sup>b</sup>FDG—PET—CT is recommended for treatment planning in lymph node-positive or high-grade SGC; otherwise, CT of the chest can suffice.

On page 3, in **Figure 1** and the figure footnote, a new footnote ‘c’ is added to the following box:

- High grade<sup>c</sup>

<sup>c</sup>Definition of high-grade tumours is described in Section 1 of the **Supplementary Material**, available at <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.esmoop.2022.100602>.

**Recommendations**

On page 3:

- FDG—PET—CT is recommended in high-grade SGC for the detection of distant metastases [III, A].

is replaced with:

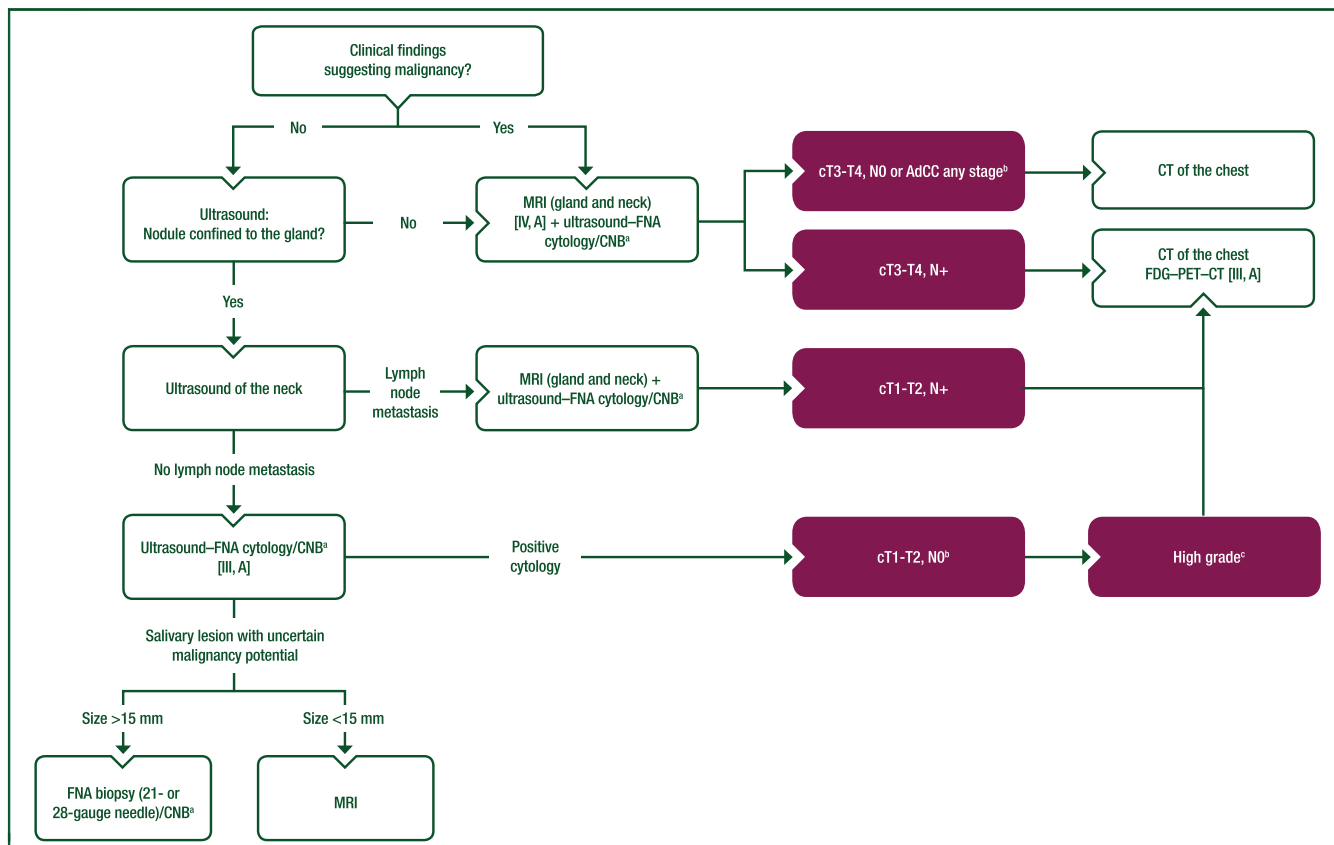
- FDG—PET—CT is recommended in high-grade or lymph-node positive SGC for the detection of distant metastases [III, A].

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**Figure 1. Work-up of major salivary gland nodules.**

Purple: general categories or stratification; white: other aspects of management.

AdCC, adenoid cystic carcinoma; CNB, core needle biopsy; CT, computed tomography; FDG-PET-CT, [<sup>18</sup>F]2-fluoro-2-deoxy-D-glucose-positron emission tomography-computed tomography; FNA, fine-needle aspiration; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; SGC, salivary gland cancer.

<sup>a</sup>CNB considered when FNA is non-diagnostic or if more histological information is required.

<sup>b</sup>FDG-PET-CT is recommended for treatment planning in lymph node-positive or high-grade SGC; otherwise, CT of the chest can suffice.

<sup>c</sup>Definition of high-grade tumours is described in Section 1 of the **Supplementary Material**, available at <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.esmooop.2022.100602>.

## MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL AND LOCOREGIONAL DISEASE

### Figure 2

On page 5, in [Figure 2](#):

- No high-risk factors: RT to primary [IV, A]

is replaced with:

- High-risk factors: RT to primary [IV, A]

On page 5, in [Figure 2](#):

- RT to neck

is replaced with:

- RT to level I-V for pN+ [IV, A]

and an arrow is added between the box containing “END II-IV (I and V on indication) [IV, B] and the box containing “pN0”.

On page 5, in [Figure 2](#):

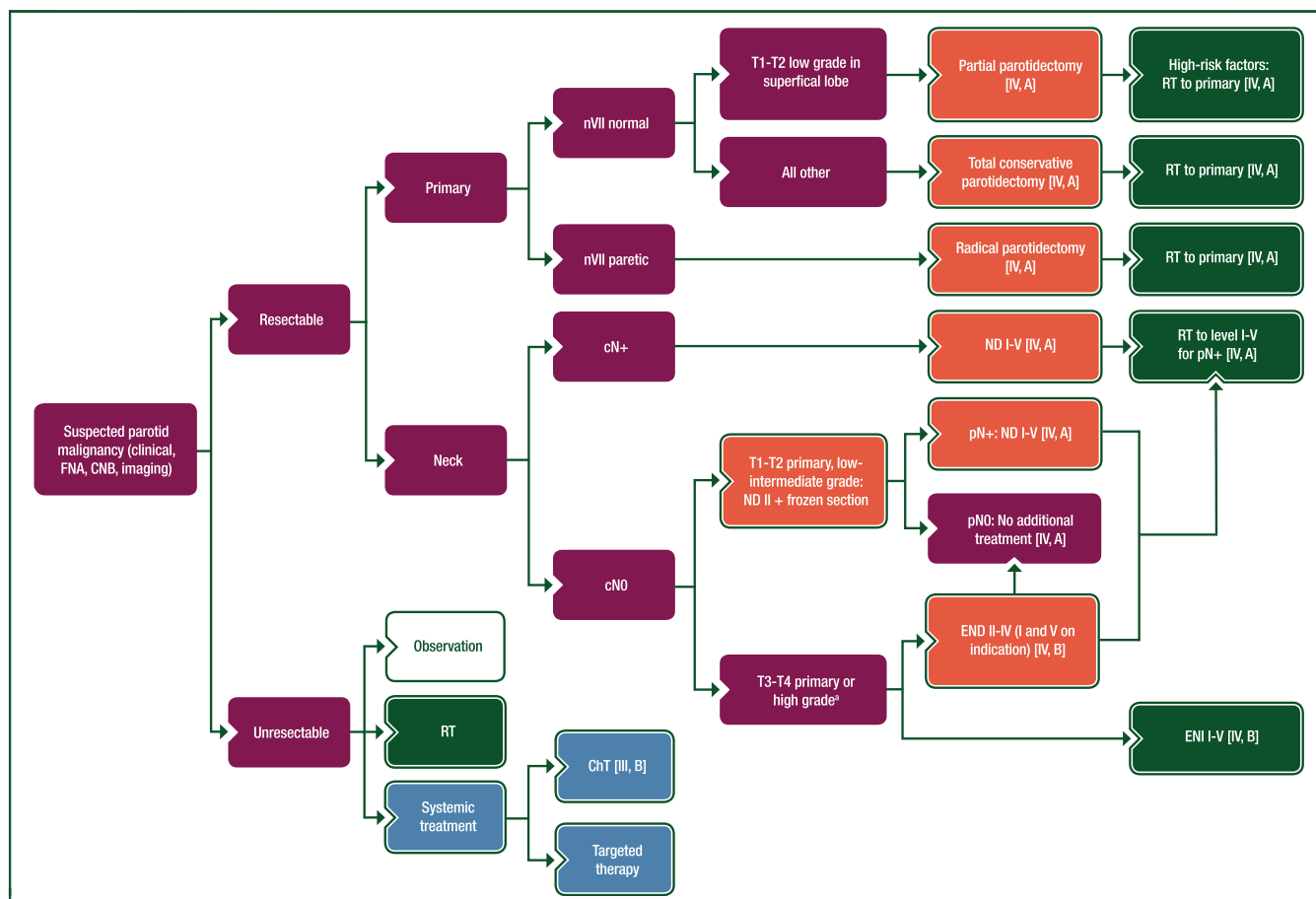
- pN+ and no high-risk factors: RT to level I-V [IV, A]

is replaced with an arrow to the box containing “RT to level I-V for pN+ [IV, A]”.

### Figure 3

On page 6, in [Figure 3](#), an additional option is added following “Open approach [IV, A]” and “Selected transoral/endoscopic/robotic [V, A]”:

- High-risk factors: RT to primary [IV, A]



**Figure 2. Treatment algorithm for parotid gland cancer.**

Purple: general categories or stratification; red: surgery; dark green: radiotherapy; white: other aspects of management; blue: systemic anticancer therapy.

ChT, chemotherapy; CNB, core needle biopsy; END, elective neck dissection; ENI, elective neck irradiation; FNA, fine-needle aspiration; ND, node dissection; nVII, seventh nerve; RT, radiotherapy.

<sup>a</sup>Definition of high-grade tumours is described in Section 1 of the **Supplementary Material**, available at <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.esmooop.2022.100602>.

#### Figure 4

On page 8, in **Figure 4**, an additional option is added following “Resection of submandibular gland and level Ib [IV, B]”:

- pN+

with arrows connecting to “Comprehensive ND I-V including the primary [IV, A]” and “RT to level I-V [IV, A]”.

On page 8, in **Figure 4**:

- pN0: No additional treatment

is replaced with:

- pN0

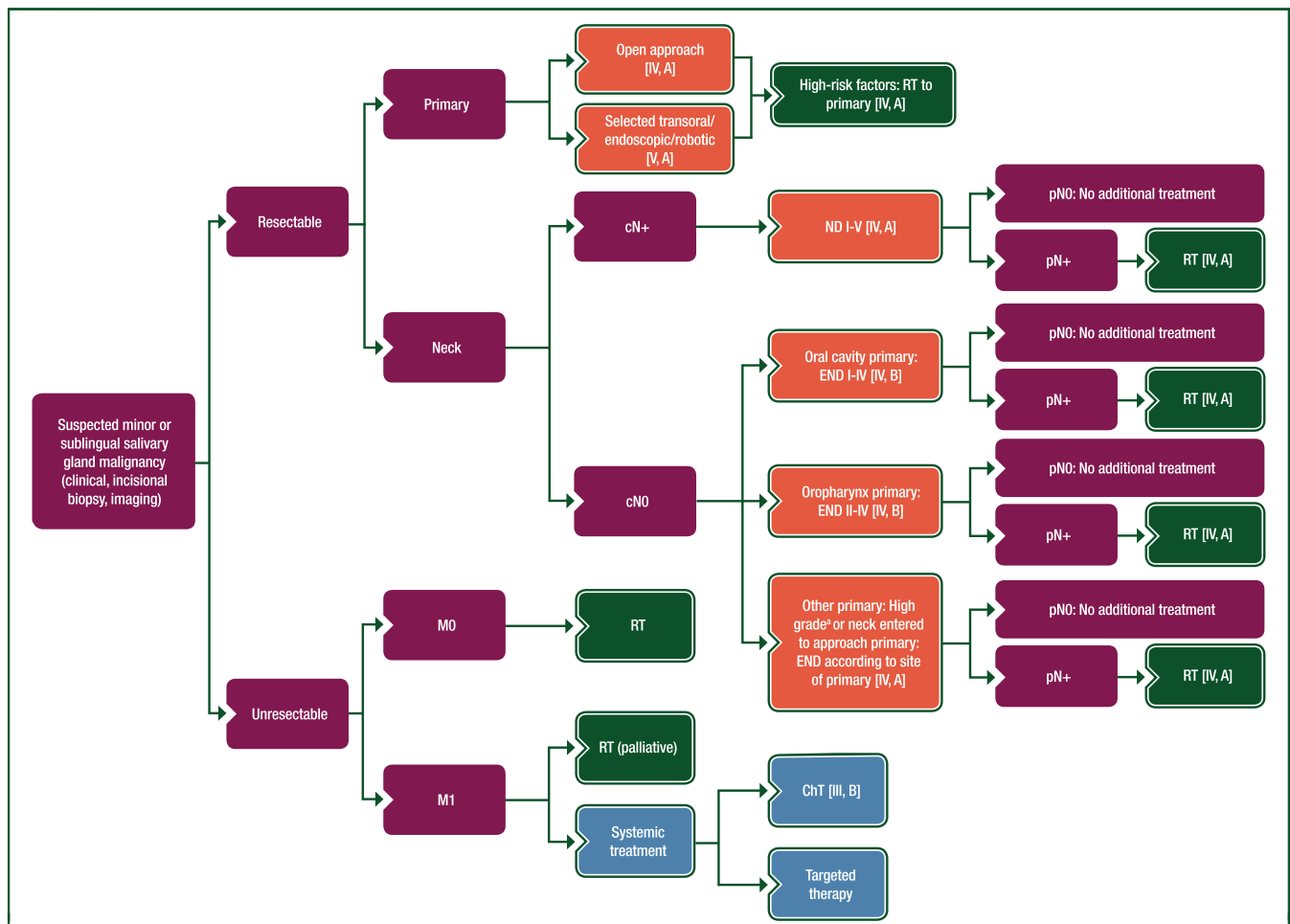
with an arrow connecting to:

- High-risk factors: RT to primary [IV, A]

#### Recommendations

On page 9, before the recommendations of “Surgical management of the primary: submandibular gland cancer” the following text is added:

- **Surgical management of the primary: minor SGC and cancer of the sublingual gland**
  - o Depending on the anatomical site of origin, a classical open approach [IV, A] or endoscopic, transoral or combined transoral-endoscopic resection [V, A] are recommended in selected patients, with the aim of achieving free margins.



**Figure 3. Treatment algorithm for minor or sublingual SGC.**

Purple: general categories or stratification; red: surgery; dark green: radiotherapy; white: other aspects of management; blue: systemic anticancer therapy. ChT, chemotherapy; END, elective neck dissection; ND, node dissection; RT, radiotherapy; SGC, salivary gland cancer.

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## MANAGEMENT OF LOCALLY RECURRENT AND METASTATIC DISEASE

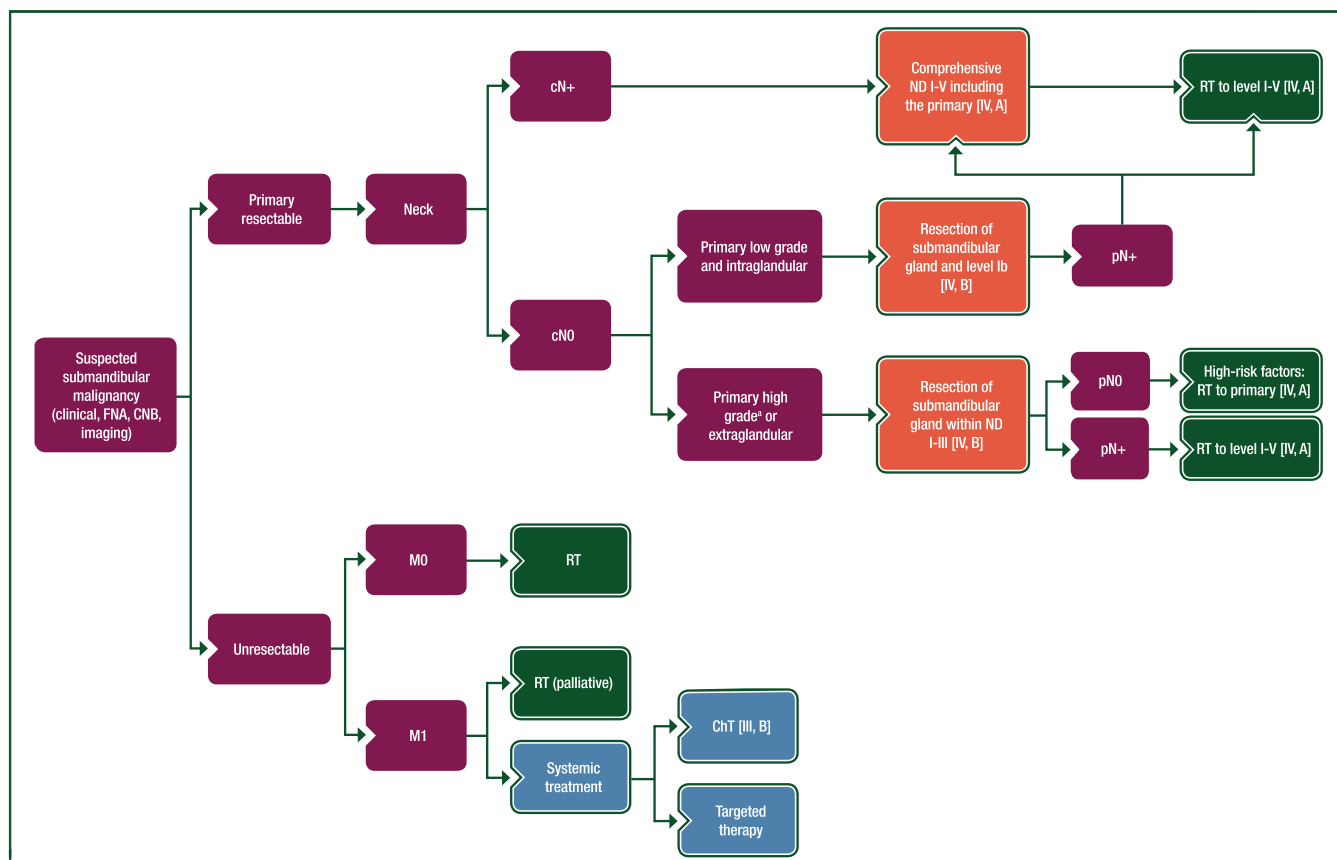
### Systemic treatment for recurrent and/or metastatic disease

On page 10:

- In case of R/M disease, systemic treatment is challenging but can be urgent, depending on tumour subtype and behaviour. For all types of SGC with distant metastases (71% of patients will present or develop R/M disease), median OS is 15 months and 1-, 3- and 5-year OS rates are 54.5%, 28.4% and 14.8%, respectively.

is replaced with:

- In case of R/M disease, systemic treatment is challenging but can be urgent, depending on tumour subtype and behaviour. For all types of SGC with distant metastases (up to 60% of patients will present or develop R/M disease), median OS is 15 months and 1-, 3- and 5-year OS rates are 54.5%, 28.4% and 14.8%, respectively.



**Figure 4. Treatment algorithm for submandibular gland cancer.**

Purple: general categories or stratification; red: surgery; dark green: radiotherapy; white: other aspects of management; blue: systemic anticancer therapy. ChT, chemotherapy; CNB, core needle biopsy; FNA, fine-needle aspiration; ND, node dissection; RT, radiotherapy.

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