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near-zero that is widely believed and repeatedly stated. In two studies^{2,3} comprising a total of 106 patients with colorectal cancer, survival without metastasectomy, derived by use of a complementary log-log scale, was 30% (95% CI 21–40). This result refutes the assumed near-zero survival that has allowed this practice of lung metastasectomy to grow.

The belief that lung metastasectomy provides a major survival benefit comes from decades of uncontrolled observational studies.¹ Bowel cancer is common and the lung is a common site for metastases, so there are many patients from whom to select those most likely to survive on the basis of well established prognostic factors. Only about 2% with the most favourable characteristics are referred for local treatments of lung metastases (unpublished); this selection bias is seen in all reported studies. Because the eventual decision follows time consuming decision making, immortal time bias adds to the selection bias. Lung metastases are nearly always asymptomatic and rarely contribute to death. After metastasectomy, the disseminated cancer eventually reappears; patients who survive for 5 years have a steady ongoing mortality rate. There are allegedly some individuals who survive in the long term, but we are yet to see accurately documented examples or the denominator from which these data are derived.

For patients with colorectal cancer, lung metastasectomy is very unlikely to confer a major survival benefit, provides no symptom palliation, and, whether done surgically or by ablation, is associated with risks and costs.⁵ It is time for this widespread and possibly pointless intervention to be seriously rethought.

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