# Percutaneous ablation of colorectal liver metastasis in a patient with Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia

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#### Presentation

Patient: 48y M with Stage IVB Colon Cancer Procedure: Pre-Radioembolization Mapping

4 Colorectal liver metastasis to right hepatic lobe Indication: 10 cycles of FOLFOX with Avastin, multiple pulmonary History

nodules, hepatic & pulmonary AVM concerning for HHT

Outcome: Lung Shunt = 95%





Seg V/VIII





## Alternatives to Y-90

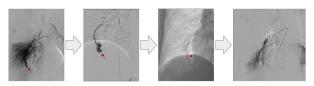
Resection 1 Case

TACE 1 Case

Transplant 2 Cases

None

## Pulmonary AVM Embolization



Indication: Stroke Prophylaxis, 3 days after Y-90 Mapping

### Microwave Ablation









Seg VI

Seg VIII

Interval History: (2 months) 2x cycles of chemotherapy, Lesions reduced in size, Seg VII lesion absent

Complications: Stable Pleural Effusion, pseudoaneurysm 2wks later

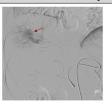


Pleural Effusion:



Pseudoaneurvsm

## Pseudoaneurysm Embolization





Successful coil embolization with resolution of pain

#### Outcomes

On maintenance therapy with capecitabine and bevacizumab. no further interventions done. One-vear later Signatera™ negative, complete metabolic response in liver on PET-CT, and stable pulmonary nodules.

# Learning Points

- Locoregional therapy can be used to treat colorectal liver metastasis in patients with HHT
- Percutaneous ablation can be performed safely in individuals with HHT
- High suspicion for postoperative complications i.e. pseudoaneurysm, fistula formation, hemorrhage
- Trans-arterial radioembolization and chemoembolization can be challenging in patients with HHT

