



Stronger Together:
*EGFR Resisters' Patient
and Caregiver Summit*

HCP Hot Topics Panel

EGFR Patient & Caregiver Summit – Breakout Session 1

Session Objective

Discuss *EGFRm* lung cancer clinical questions, hot topics, and challenges with therapy selection, disease progression, and treatment-related toxicities with leading experts in an informal, open-forum format.

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Leptomeningeal Disease (LMD)

- Dreaded and deadly development in *EGFR*-mutant disease - best to prevent, if possible, rather than treat!
- Double- or pulse-dose therapies
- Activity of amivantamab-based therapy? Intrathecal? Cell therapies?

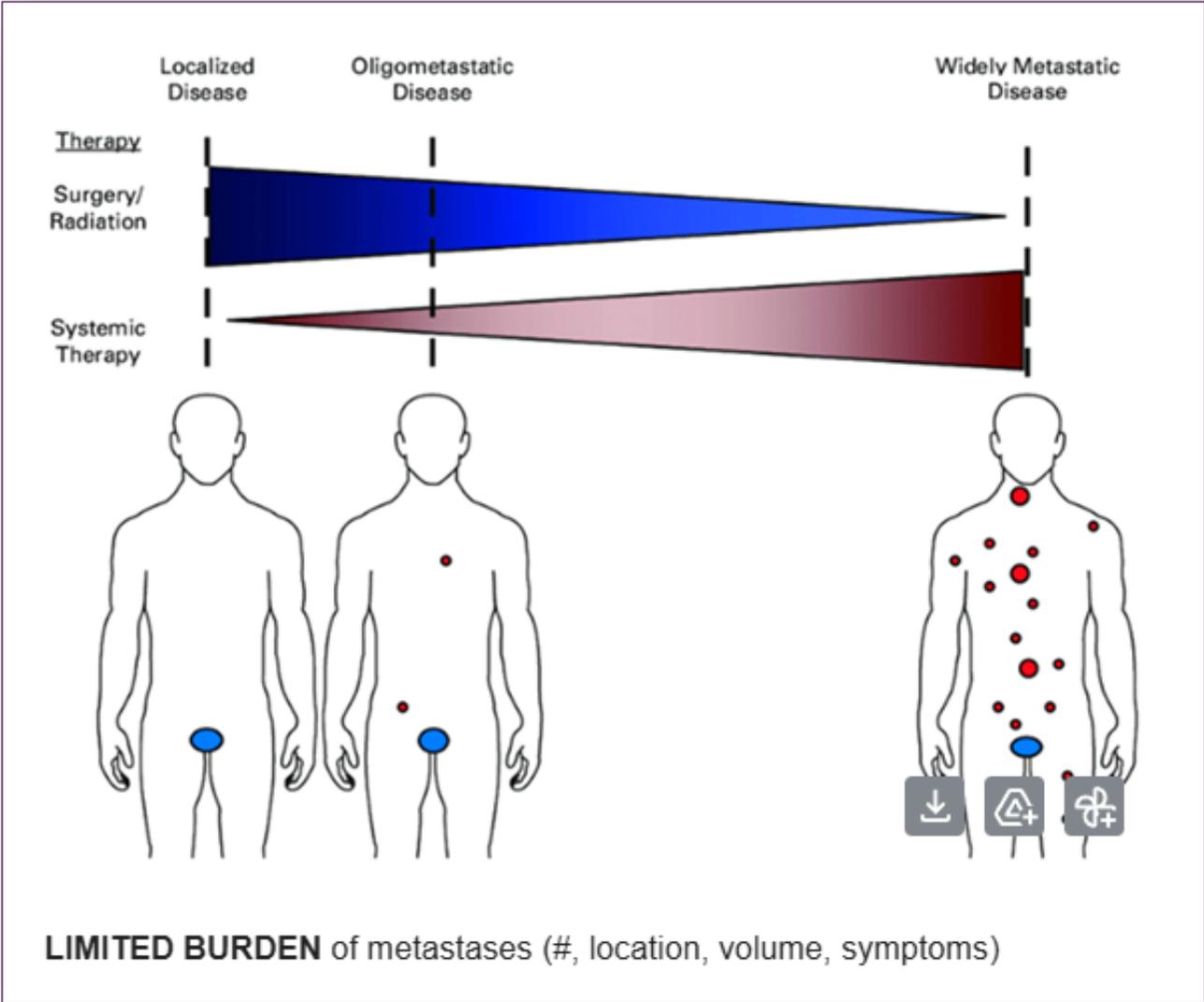
Oligometastatic Disease

- When is locally ablative therapy appropriate? Oligo-persistent vs. oligo-progressive?

Disease Characterization	Practical Definition
Oligometastatic Disease	The <u>presence</u> of relatively few metastases <i>at the time of diagnosis</i>
Oligo-persistent Disease	The <u>persistence</u> of relatively few metastases <i>after systemic treatment</i>
Oligo-progressive Disease	The <u>progression</u> of only a few metastases, while all other sites are well-controlled on treatment

- For how long?
- What modalities?

Oligometastatic Disease



The Evolving Role of Surgery

- N2 disease neoadjuvant?
- Duration of adjuvant
- Utility of surgery for locally ablative therapy



Is There a Role for Surgery in Oligometastatic Lung Cancer?

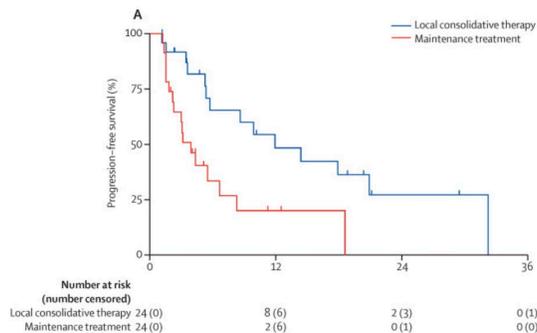


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Articles

Local consolidative therapy versus maintenance therapy or observation for patients with oligometastatic non-small-cell lung cancer without progression after first-line systemic therapy: a multicentre, randomised, controlled, phase 2 study



THORACIC: METASTATIC LUNG CANCER

Pulmonary resection is associated with long-term survival and should remain a therapeutic option in oligometastatic lung cancer

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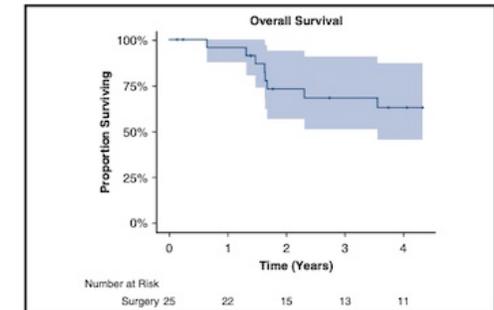


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Original Study

Improved Overall Survival With Comprehensive Local Consolidative Therapy in Synchronous Oligometastatic Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer



Pulmonary resection is associated with durable OS in oligometastatic NSCLC.

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Clinical Practice Guideline on Surgical Management of Oligometastatic Non-small Cell Lung Cancer



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- **Surgical Resection as part of consolidative therapy can offer therapeutic benefit in oligometastatic NSCLC.**
- **Patients with oligometastatic NSCLC and disease stability should be discussed at multidisciplinary evaluation including surgical consultation.**

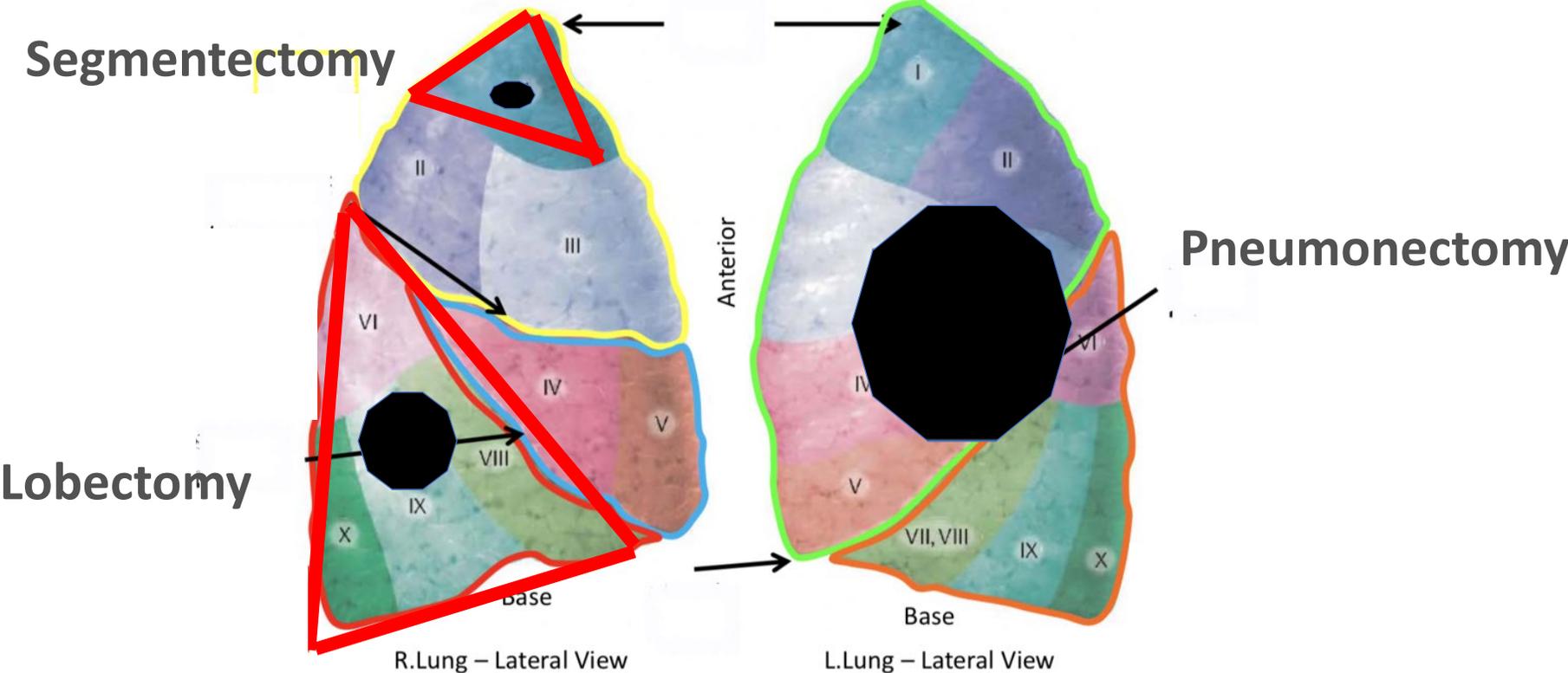
TABLE The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Clinical Practice Guideline on Surgical Management of Oligometastatic Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

Recommendation	COR	LOE
Among patients with oligometastatic NSCLC, pulmonary resection used as local consolidative therapy offers a therapeutic benefit as demonstrated by prolonged OS and PFS compared with best supportive care or maintenance systemic therapy. As such, pulmonary resection should be considered as a local consolidative therapeutic modality in patients with oligometastatic NSCLC.	I	B-R
There is currently insufficient evidence to support routine systematic lymphadenectomy at the time of pulmonary resection for oligometastatic lung cancer; however, there may be prognostic utility and individual benefits must be weighed with risks.	IIb	B-NR
Currently, there is insufficient evidence to recommend lobectomy over parenchymal-sparing sublobar resection for oligometastatic lung cancer.	IIb	B-NR
The benefit of local consolidative therapy likely extends beyond 3 metastases, and surgery should be considered in appropriately selected patients.	IIa	B-R
Among patients with oligoprogressive disease, surgery may be considered provided that all sites of disease are either addressable with local consolidative therapy or responsive to systemic therapy.	IIb	B-R
There is insufficient evidence to support any surgical approach over another for pulmonary resection as local consolidative therapy in oligometastatic lung cancer.	IIb	C-LD
Patients with oligometastatic NSCLC and disease stability should receive multidisciplinary evaluation including surgical consultation.	I	B-NR

COR, class of recommendation; LOE, level of evidence; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

Type of Operation

Lungs & Bronchopulmonary segments



Northwestern Experience 2019-2022 Anatomic Resection “Experienced Surgeons”

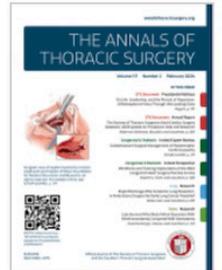
- **37% of patients Discharged home <18hrs**
- **MEDIAN Length of Hospitalization= 1 days**
- **0% 30-day mortality**

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Rapid Discharge After Anatomic Lung Resection: Is Ambulatory Surgery for Early Lung Cancer Possible?

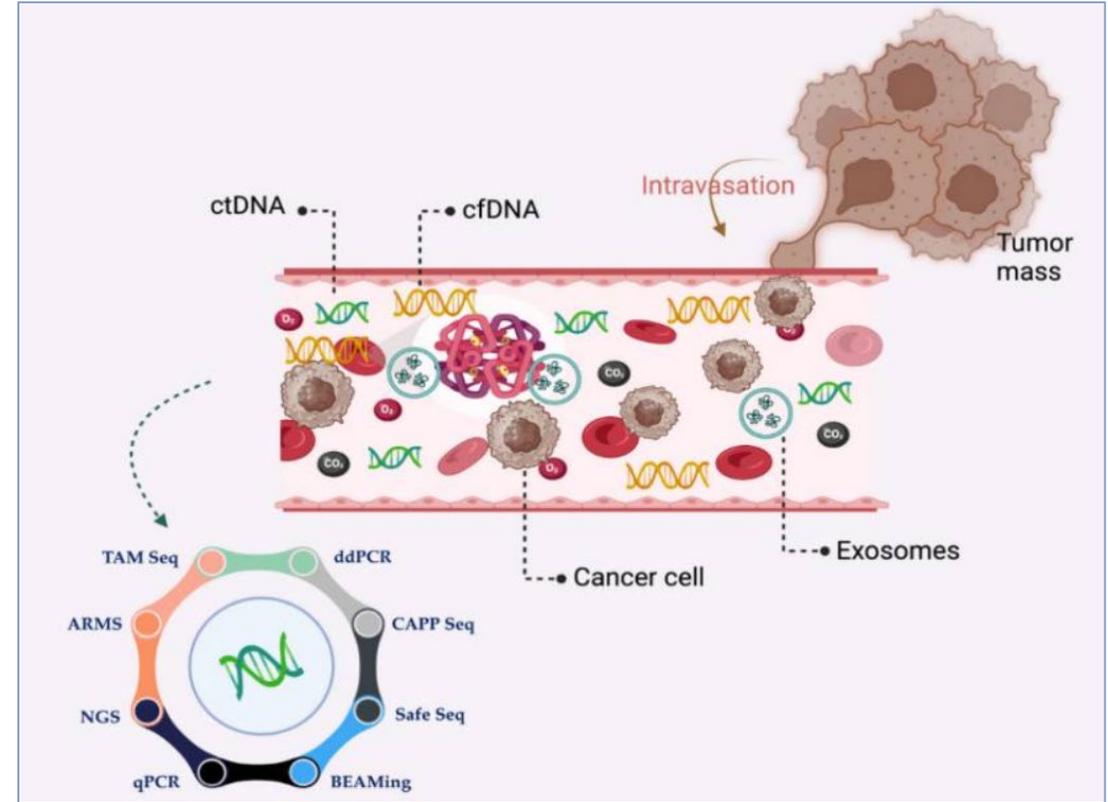
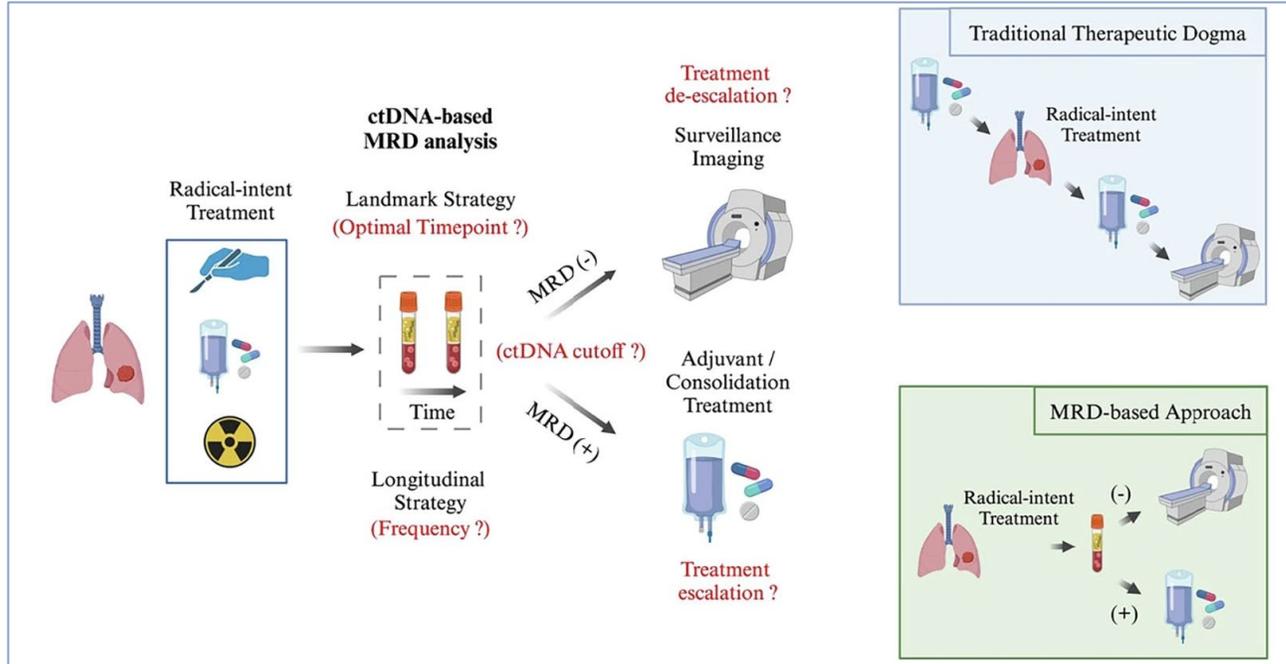
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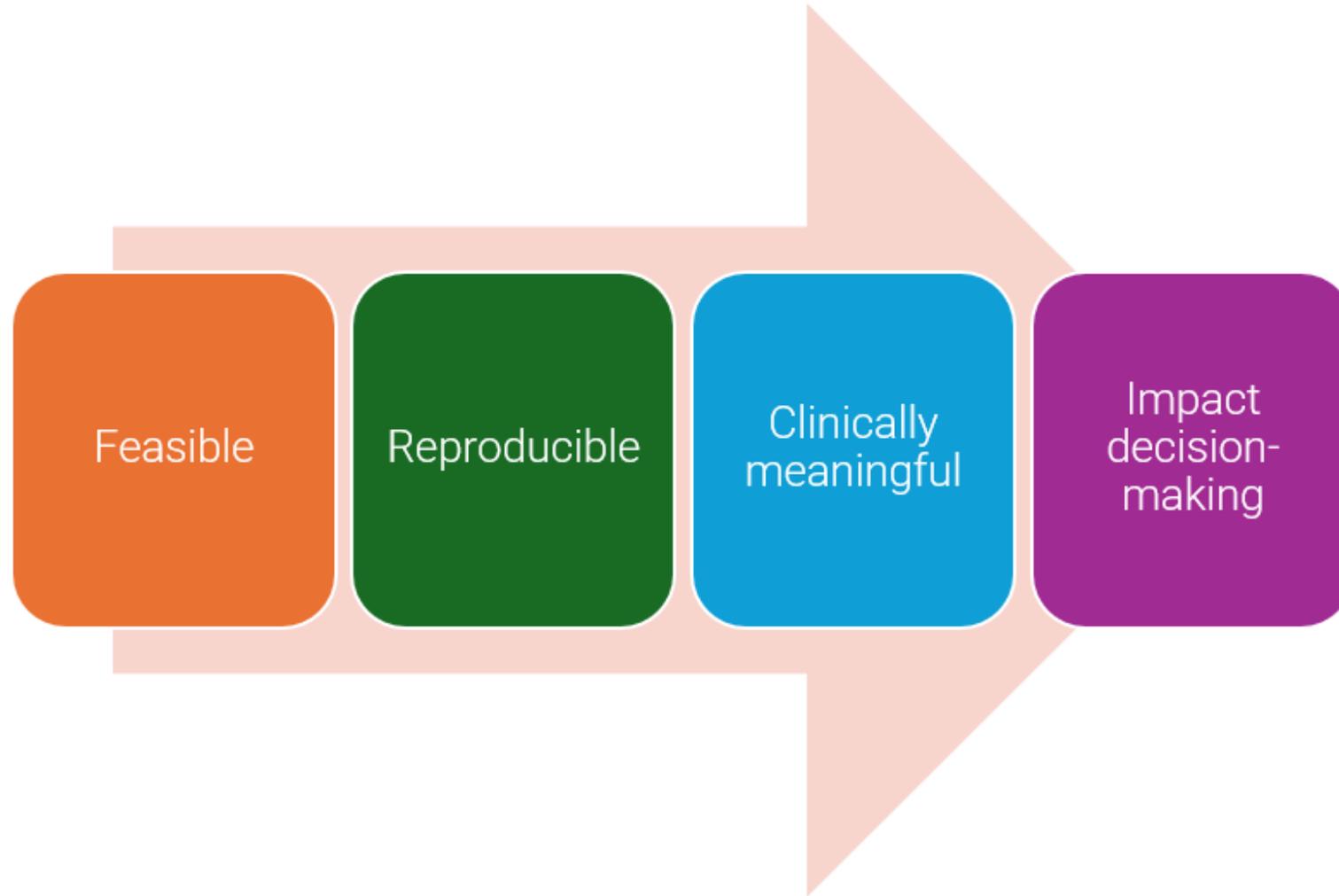
- Differentiating molecular circulating-tumor DNA (ctDNA) and minimal residual disease (MRD) testing modalities
 - How are they different?
 - What do they measure? What is each test looking for?
 - What data support their use?
- Baseline profiling
- Therapy monitoring – intensification/de-escalation, discontinuation of adjuvant
- Profiling at resistance

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Boukouris A, et al. *NPJ Prec Onc.* 2025; Sabit H, et al. *Discov Oncol.* 2025.

Key Attributes of an MRD Assay



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Q & A

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