

Introduction

Liver is a common site for both primary and secondary malignancies, the most common being hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and metastasis from colorectal carcinoma & neuroendocrine tumor. Hepatocellular carcinoma is the third most common cause of cancer-related deaths worldwide and approximately one million new cases are reported annually.

Mortality is essentially 100% when these tumors are not treated.

Surgical resection is the standard of care because it has been shown to provide survival benefits.

However, only 5-15% of patients with HCC or hepatic metastasis are candidates for curative **surgery**.