LIVER TRANSPLANTATION FOR PERI-HILAR CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA

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INDICATIONS

- Non-resectable hilar CC
- < 30 mm radial diameter
- M0/N0 at definitive pathology
- CA19-9< 1000 UI/mL w/o cholangitis

CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- Extra-hepatic disease
- > 30 mm radial diameter
- N1 including at hepatic pedicle
- Invasion of duodenum
- Vascular invasion
- Any contra-indication to LT/NCR

INITIAL DIAGNOSIS

- Positive cytology or biopsy
- Mass lesion on cross sectional imaging with malignant appearing stricture
- Malignant appearing stricture with suspicious cytology and/or FISH polysomy
- Malignant appearing stricture + CA19-9>100UI/mL w/o cholangitis

INITIAL ASSESSMENT

- IgG4/PNEo/DPD deficit
- CAP-CT scan
- MR scan with MRCP
- PET-scan
- ERCP with spyglass, biliary brushings and biopsies
- EUS-FNA of regional lymph nodes

INCLUSION IN TRANSPLANT PATHWAY

RADIOCHEMOTHERAPY

- 4-5 weeks
- EBRT 45Gy + boost (up to 60-75 Gy)
- Oral Capecitabin

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RE-ASSESSMENT

- 4 weeks after completion of RT

STAGING LAPAROTOMY

- -> Peritoneal carcinomatosis
- -> Duodenal invasion
- -> Lymphadenectomy ++

LT LISTING

- If N0/M0/CA19-9<1000 UI/mL
- Median MELD
- Maintenance oral Capecitabin 2/3 weeks

LT PROCEDURE

- Anastomoses outside of radiation field
- Frozen section of distal common bile duct
- Roux-en-Y

- CT and MR-scans
- CA19-9

POST LT MANAGEMENT

- Adjuvant chemotherapy if factors associated with bad prognosis on pathology