

# Centralisation?



**GL Beets**

**Department of Surgery  
Netherlands Cancer Institute  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

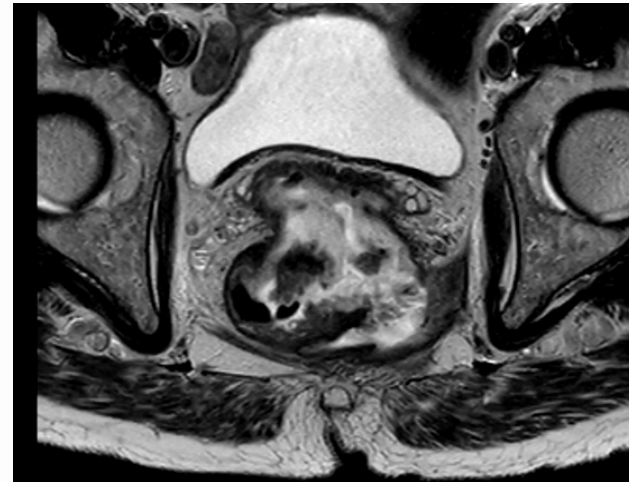
- No disclosures

# Centralisation is inevitable

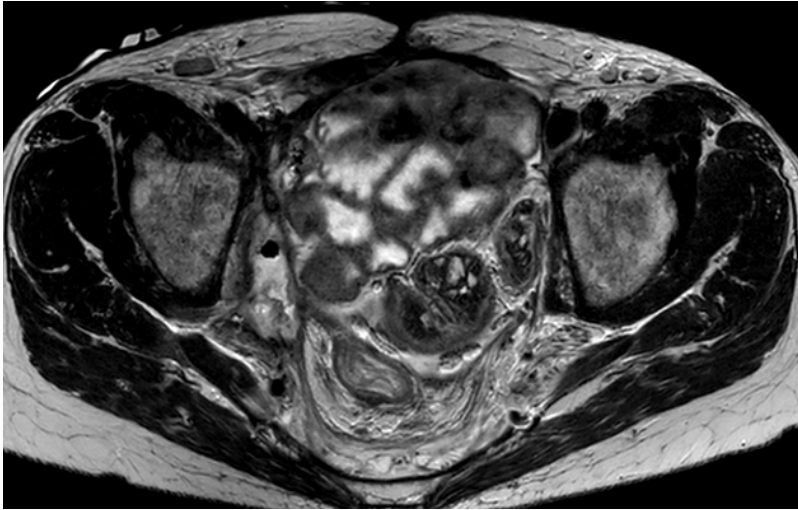
# Trends

- Decreasing volume
  - Screening
- Increasing complexity
  - Different surgical options
  - Different 'neoadjuvante' options
  - Shared decision making – Patient preference
  - MDT discussion?
- Team effort

# Secondary surgery



# Surgery for complications





# Volume – Requirements?

- Dutch: 20 rectal cancer operations?



Contents lists available at [ScienceDirect](#)

## Critical Reviews in Oncology/Hematology

journal homepage: [www.elsevier.com/locate/critrevonc](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/critrevonc)

### ECCO Essential Requirements for Quality Cancer Care: Colorectal Cancer. A critical review

Geerard Beets<sup>a</sup>, David Sebag-Montefiore<sup>b</sup>, Elisabeth Andritsch<sup>c</sup>, Dirk Arnold<sup>d</sup>, Marc Beishon<sup>e</sup>, Mirjam Crul<sup>f</sup>, Jan Willem Dekker<sup>g</sup>, Roberto Delgado-Bolton<sup>h</sup>, Jean-François Fléjou<sup>i</sup>, Wolfgang Grisold<sup>j</sup>, Geoffrey Henning<sup>k</sup>, Andrea Laghi<sup>l</sup>, Jozsef Lovey<sup>m</sup>, Anastassia Negrouk<sup>n</sup>, Philippe Pereira<sup>o</sup>, Pierre Roca<sup>p</sup>, Tiina Saarto<sup>q</sup>, Thomas Seufferlein<sup>r</sup>, Claire Taylor<sup>s</sup>, Giampaolo Ugolini<sup>t</sup>, Cornelis van de Velde<sup>u</sup>, Bert van Herck<sup>v</sup>, Wendy Yared<sup>w</sup>, Alberto Costa<sup>x</sup>, Peter Naredi<sup>y,\*</sup>

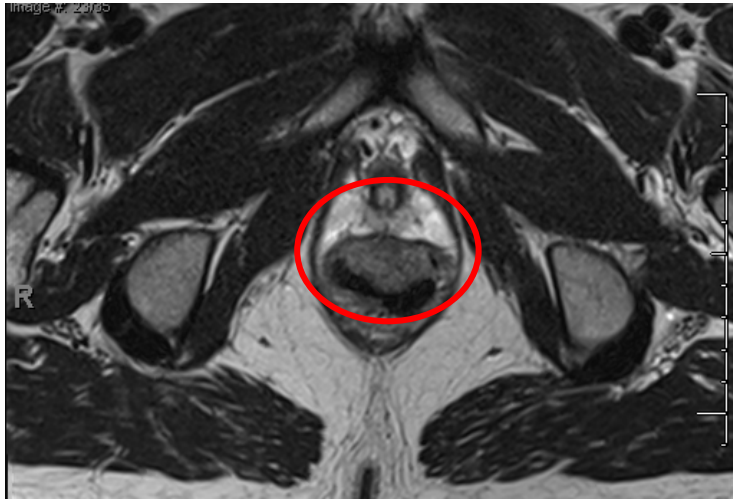
- Team volume

# Organ preservation

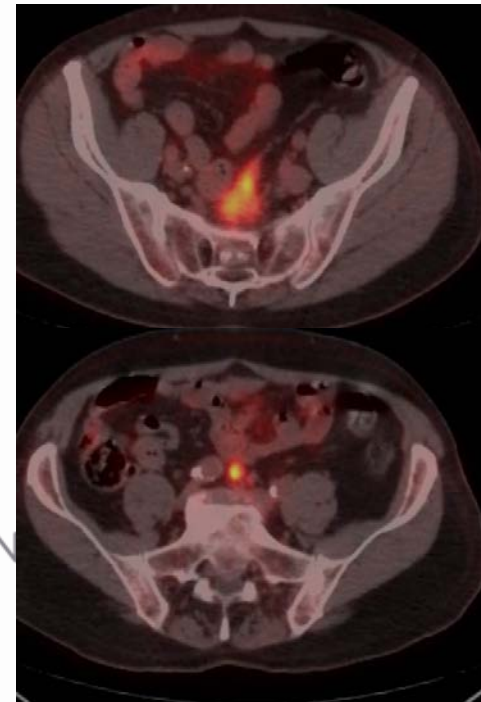
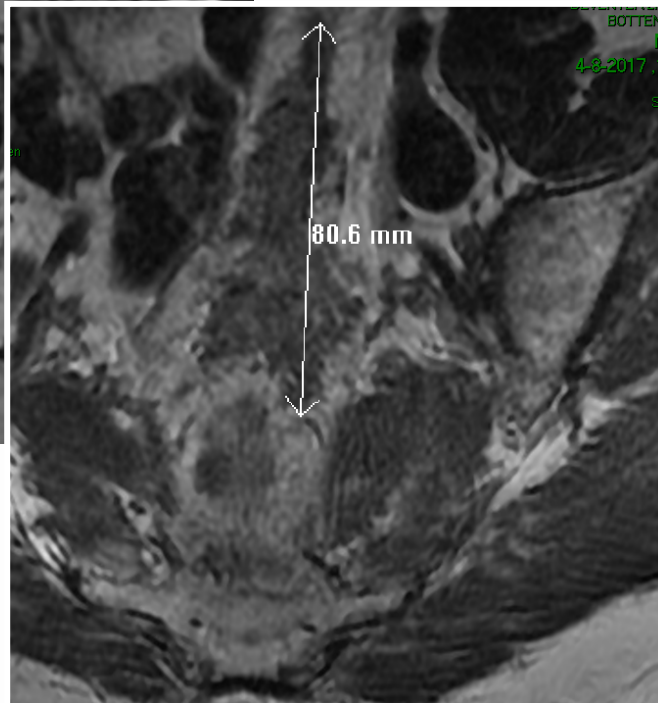
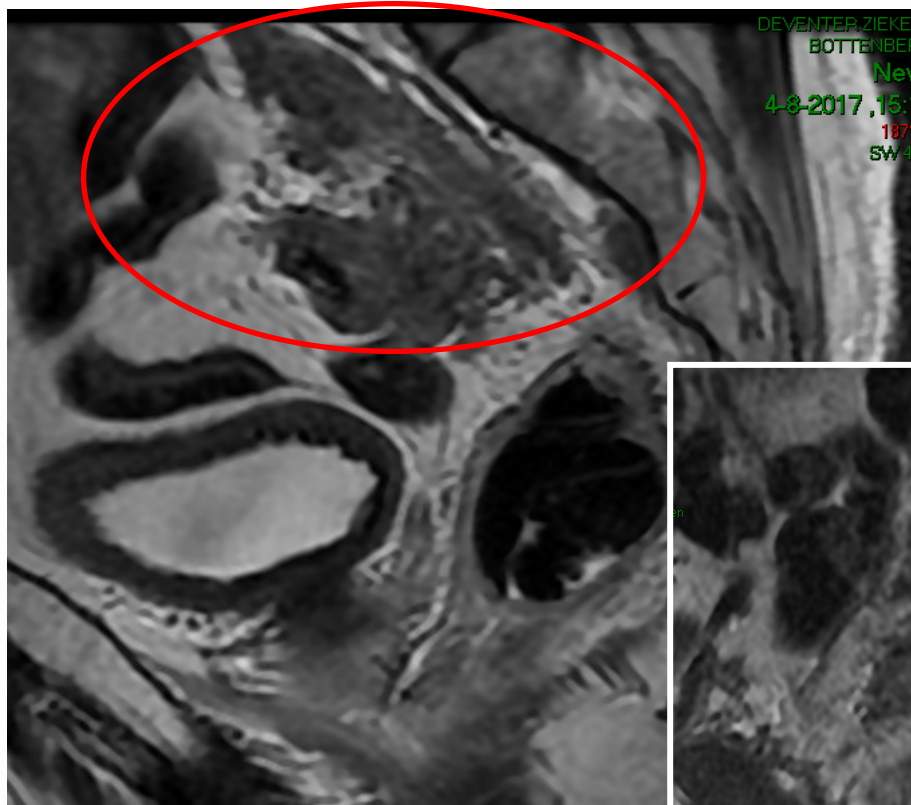
- Is it really safe?
- Requires expertise
  - Discussion treatment options
  - Selection
  - Follow up
- Requires good logistics



# Distal cT2N0 – good response – TEM ypT2



# High presacral extramural recurrence



# Multi-center evaluatie Wait-and-See

- Prospective national implementation and registration study
- Regional expert centers
- Benefits all of us
  - Patients
  - Health care providers
  - Increase knowledge



# Conclusion

- Centralisation is inevitable
- Rectal cancer treatment is more complex
- Potential for better outcome
- Potential for higher oncological risk
  - Experience - Logistics