

List of Modifications of the Protocol for "Study of the Efficacy of Post-Hepatectomy Adjuvant Chemotherapy in Colorectal Cancer Patients with Liver Metastasis" (8th version)

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1	p.i p.5	0.3. Inclusion criteria 4.1. Inclusion criteria	<p>3) Patient undergoing treatment of liver metastasis for the first time. The liver metastasis may be synchronous or metachronous, but the period from resection of the primary tumor to diagnosis of the liver metastasis may not exceed 12 months.</p> <p>6) Age between 20 and 75 years old on the day of registration</p>	<p>3) Patients undergoing treatment for liver metastasis for the first time or who have undergone hepatectomy once before. The liver metastasis may be synchronous or metachronous, but the period from resection of the primary tumor to diagnosis of the liver metastasis may not exceed 12 months. Patients undergoing hepatectomy for the second time shall be eligible only if they were not registered for this study at the time of the first hepatectomy.</p> <p>*There is no restriction depending on whether the first hepatectomy was carried out at own study center or at another facility, the period from the first resection of liver metastasis to the second hepatectomy, or the presence/absence of adjuvant chemotherapy. However, Criterion 5) of Section 0.3. needs to be satisfied.</p> <p>6) Age between 20 and 80 years old on the day of registration</p>																							
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3	p.14	7.2. Definition of endpoints	<p>1) Recurrence-free survival: Period from surgery to detection of recurrence. Recurrence in the liver, death from the underlying disease or death from other diseases, whichever occurs the earliest, shall be counted as the event. In the other patients, the day of final confirmation of recurrence shall signal the end of this period. The cumulative recurrence-free survival rate will be calculated by Kaplan-Meier method. Comparison of the recurrence-free survival shall be conducted using the log-rank test. Analysis using the Cox regression model shall be performed in addition.</p> <p>2) Overall survival: Period from surgery to death. Death from underlying disease or death from other disease shall be counted as the event. For survivors and patients for whom the survival/death status is unknown, the last point of time at which survival is confirmed shall signal the end of this period. The cumulative survival rate will be calculated by Kaplan-Meier method. Comparison of the overall survival shall be carried out using the log-rank test. Analysis using the Cox regression model shall be performed in addition.</p>	<p>1) Recurrence-free survival: Period from surgery to detection of recurrence. For patients who have undergone re-hepatectomy, it would be the period from re-hepatectomy to detection of recurrence. Recurrence in the liver, death from the underlying disease or death from other diseases, whichever occurs the earliest, shall be counted as the event. In the other patients, the day of final confirmation of recurrence shall signal the end of this period. The cumulative recurrence-free survival rate will be calculated by Kaplan-Meier method. Comparison of the recurrence-free survival shall be conducted using the log-rank test. Analysis using the Cox regression model shall be performed in addition.</p> <p>2) Overall survival: Period from surgery to death. For patients who have undergone re-hepatectomy, this will be the period from re-hepatectomy to death. Death from underlying disease or death from other disease shall be counted as the event. For survivors and patients for whom the survival/death status is unknown, the last point of time at which survival is confirmed shall signal the end of this period. The cumulative survival rate will be calculated by Kaplan-Meier method. Comparison of the overall survival shall be carried out using the log-rank test. Analysis using the Cox regression model shall be performed in addition.</p>																							
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