



Metastatic Soft-Tissue Sarcomas

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Dear Colleagues,

Sarcoma treatment and research focusses on a cure; at present, 50–60% of patients will face a metastatic and/or progressive disease within 5 years after diagnosis. Surgical resection remains the mainstay of treatment with curative intent, where radiation is successfully added in a neoadjuvant setting, improving local control and perhaps improving the chances of survival. Chemotherapy in a neoadjuvant setting is only proven to be effective in a small subset of sarcoma patients. This changes in the palliative setting, where balancing quantity and quality of live becomes even more important. This Issue focusses on the treatment of metastatic and locally progressive patients. Patient selection, prognostication, diagnostics, innovative treatments, and new agents are discussed in this Issue, providing hope for those sarcoma patients who desperately need to balance cure and care.





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