

A Case Treated with Radical Surgery and Adjuvant Therapy for Advanced Gastric Cancer Metastasis to Ovaries and Rectum

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Patient Information

- 44-year-old female
- Chief complain
 - ✓ Epigastric discomfort (since 1 month ago)
- Present illness
 - ✓ 특별한 과거력 및 약물 복용력 없던 자로, 내원 1달 전부터 시작된 심와부 불편감을 주소로 시행한 상부위장관내시경 검사에서 관찰된 이상소견에 대하여 추가 검사 위해 내원함.



Patient Information

• Past History

- ✓ DM(-)/HTN(-)
- ✓ Pul. Tbc(-)/hepatitis(-)/cancer(-)
- ✓ Hyperlipidemia(-)

• Family History

- ✓ 모 – lung cancer

• Review of System

- ✓ Nausea (-) Vomiting (-)
- ✓ Diarrhea (-) Constipation (-)
- ✓ Abdominal pain (-)
- ✓ Melena (-) Hematochezia (-)

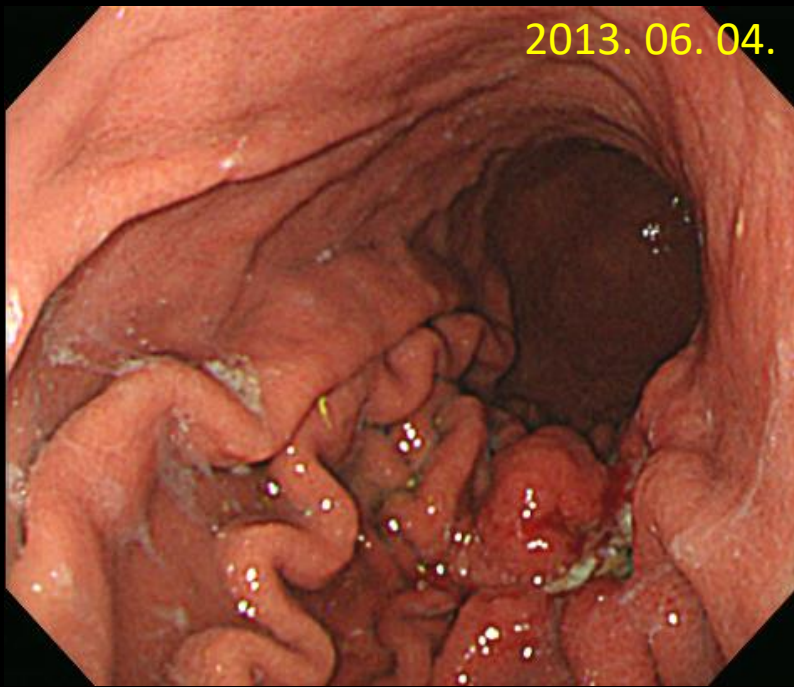
• Physical examination

- ✓ V/S 110/80-65-18-36.5
- ✓ Abdomen
 - ✓ Soft and mild distension
 - ✓ No rebound

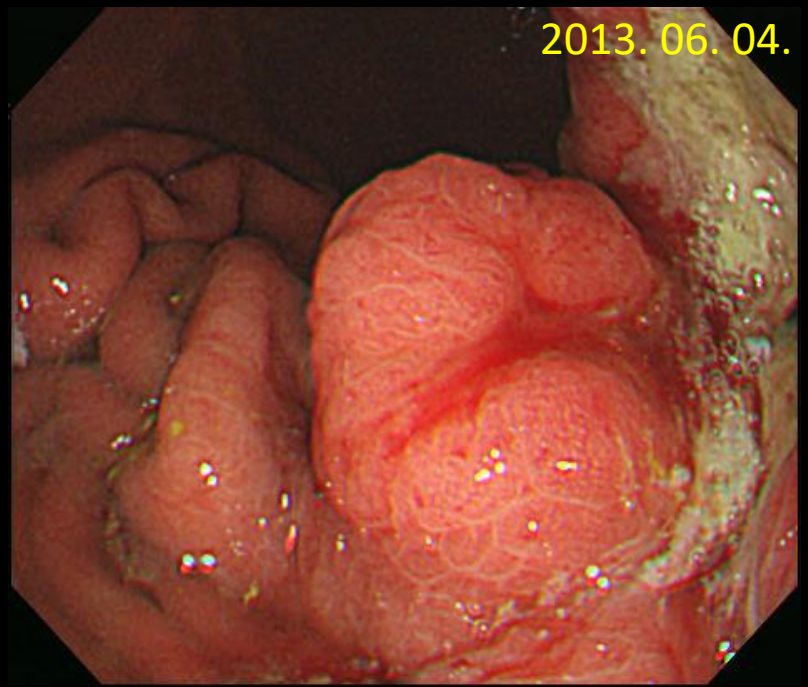
• Lab

- ✓ Hb/WBC/PLT **12.5/7080/182k**
- ✓ BUN/Cr/Na/K 10/0.7/138/4.3
- ✓ AST/ALT/CRP 10/10/0.06
- ✓ **Tumor markers**
 - ✓ CEA : 2.95 ng/mL
 - ✓ CA : 19-9 26.4 U/mL
 - ✓ CA-125 : 17.18 U/mL

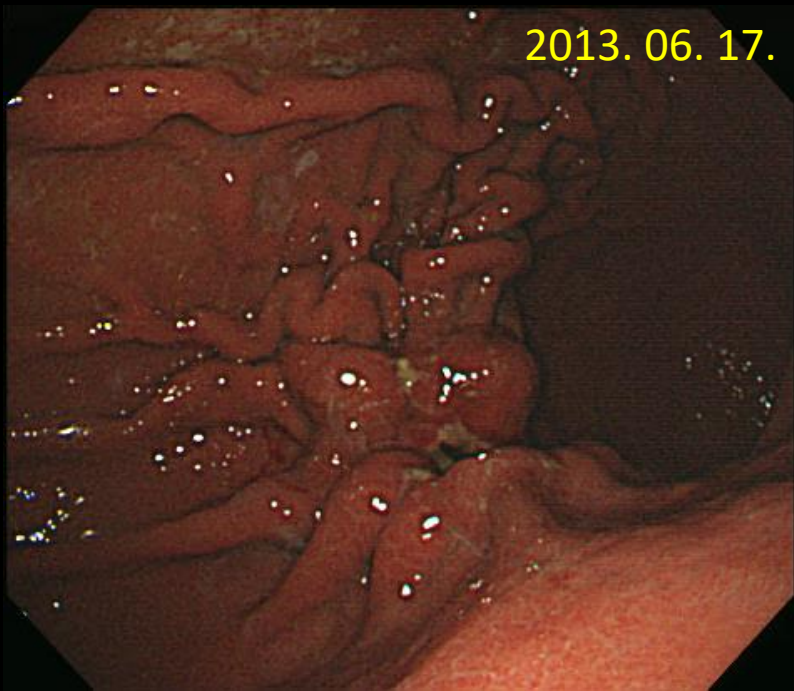
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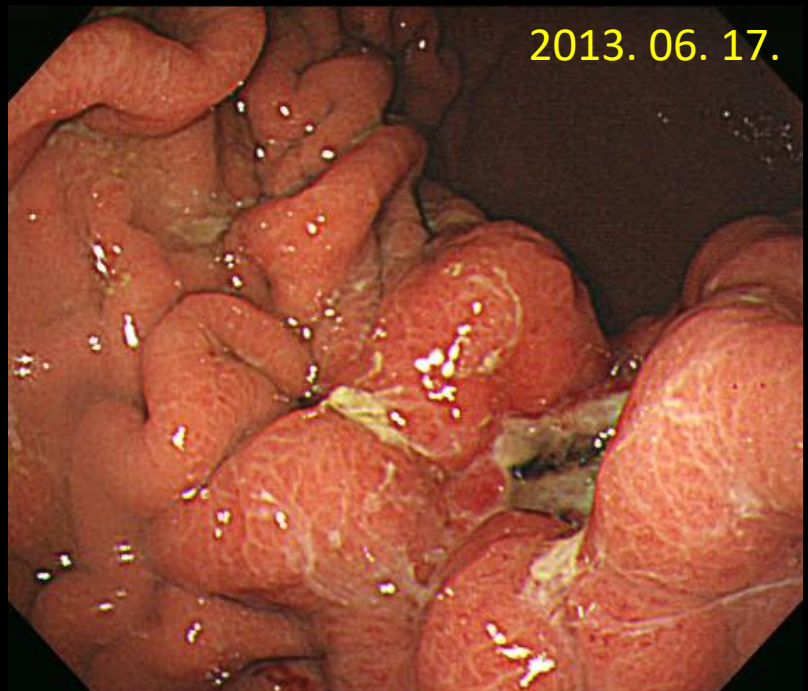
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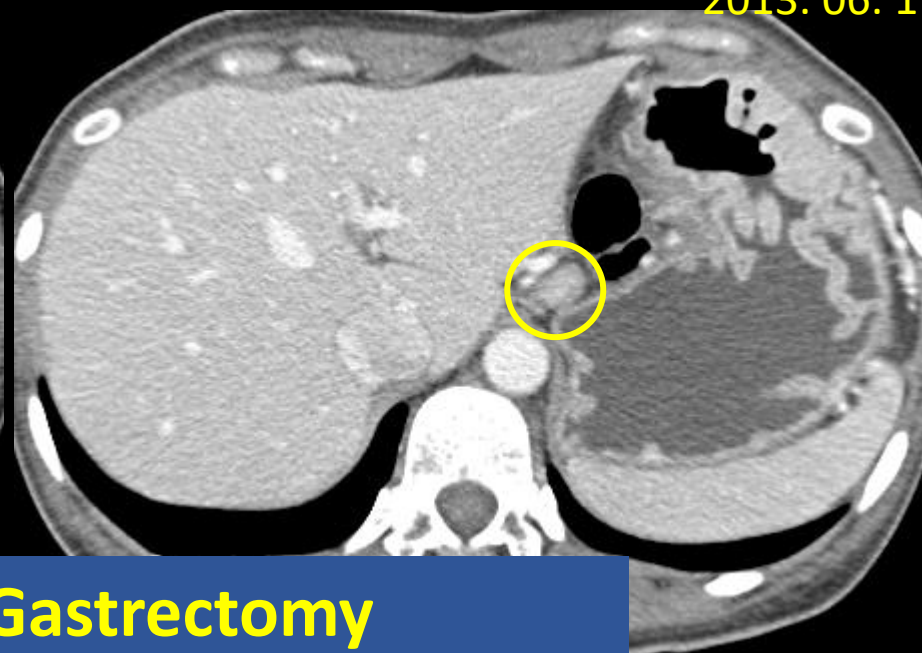
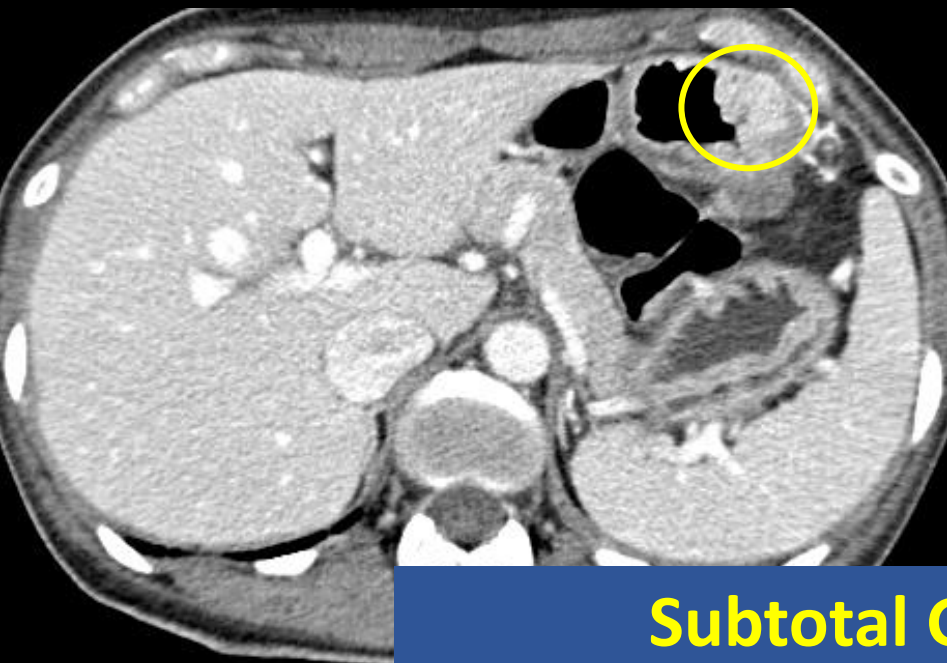


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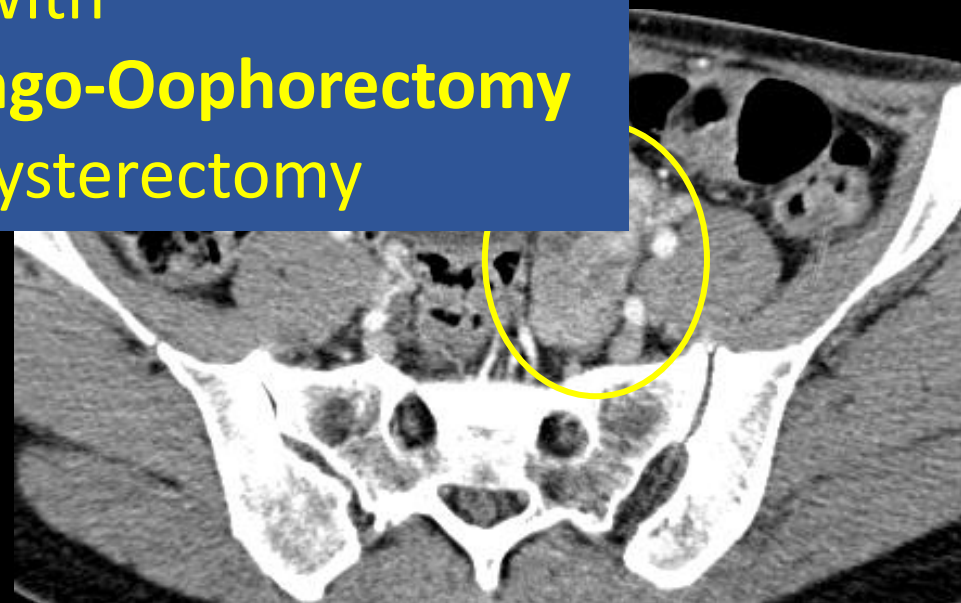
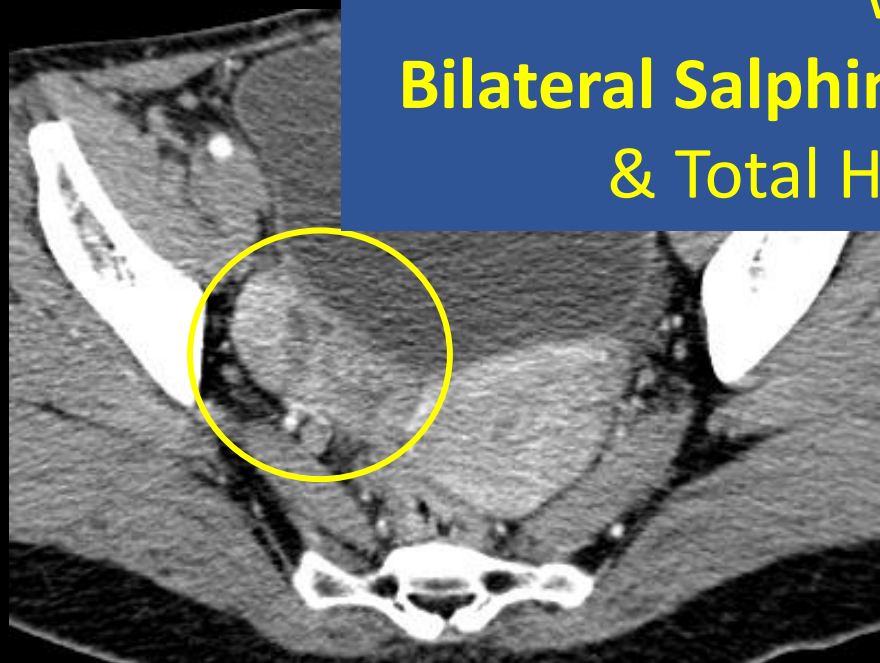


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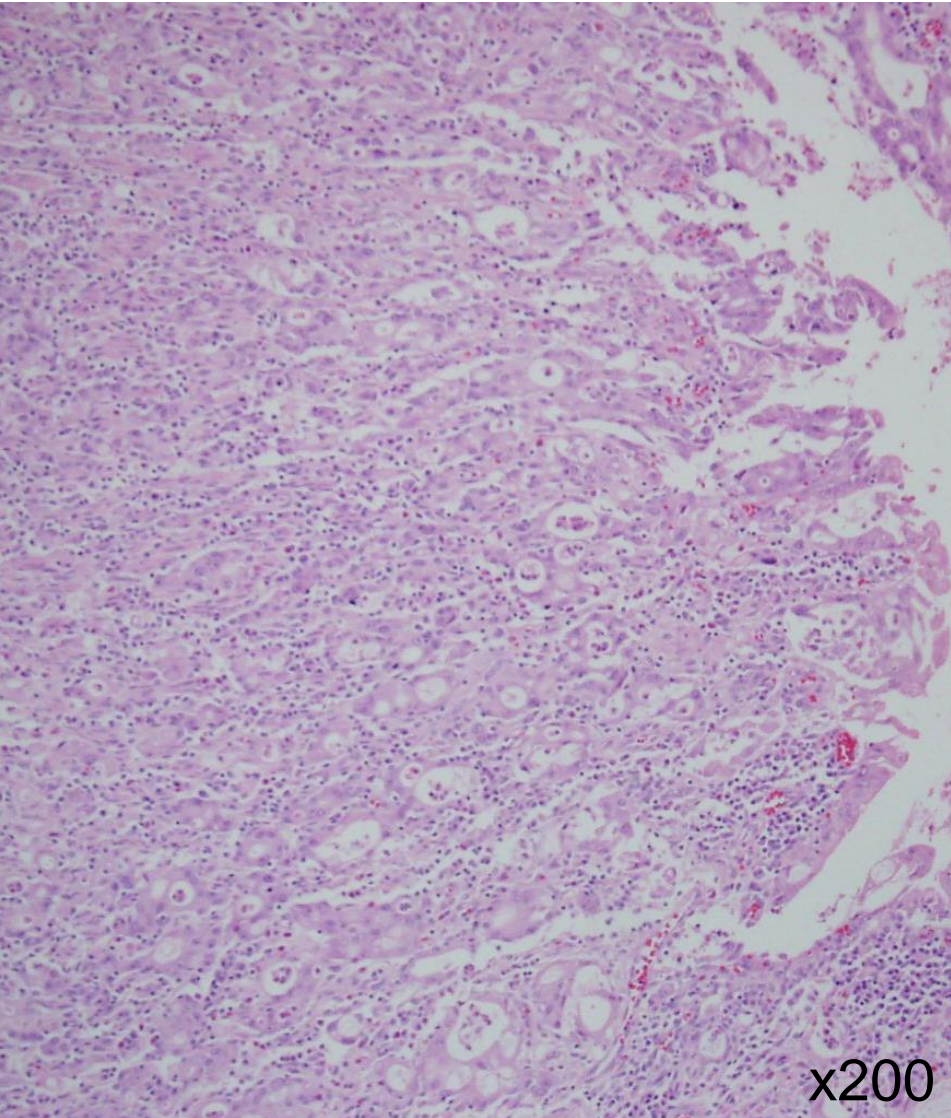


**Subtotal Gastrectomy
with
Bilateral Salphingo-Oophorectomy
& Total Hysterectomy**

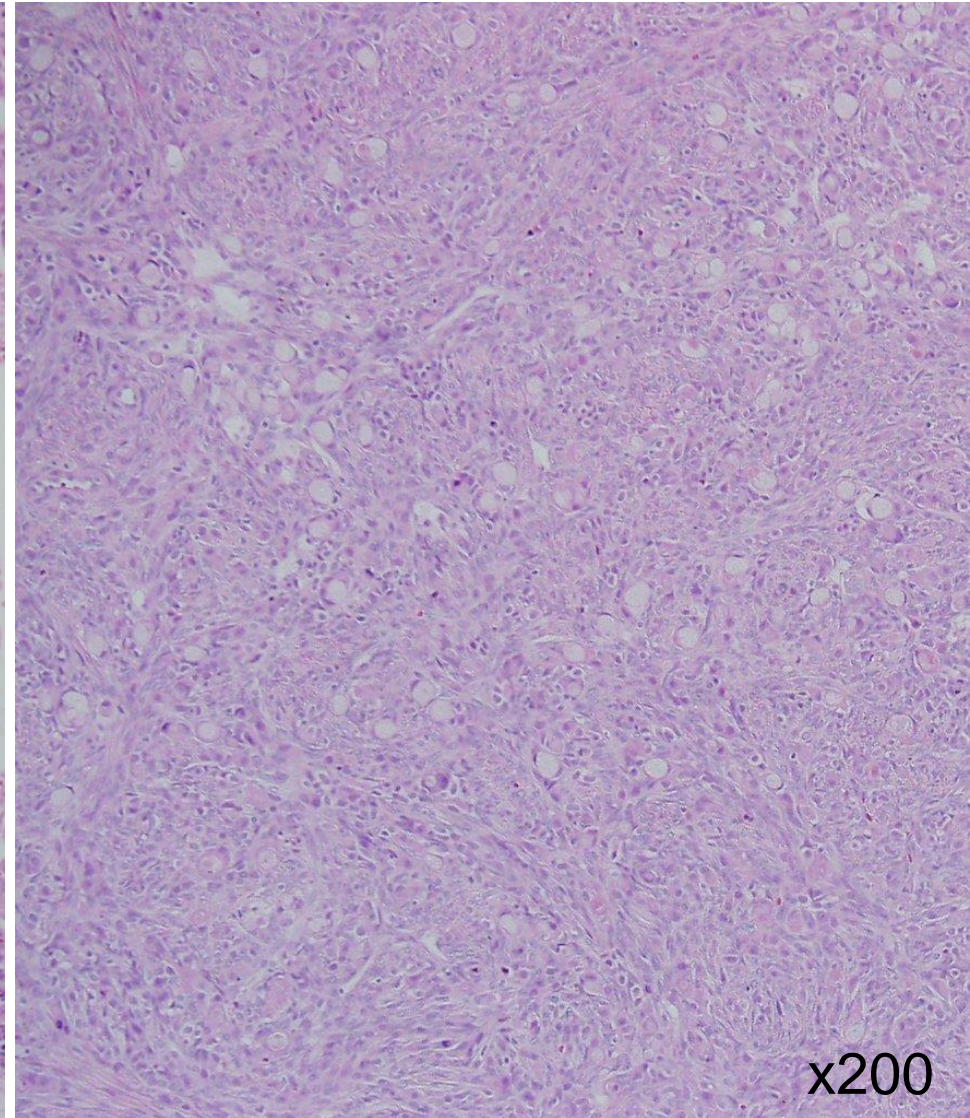




Pathologic Findings



• Stomach



• Ovary



Pathologic Findings

- **Stomach :**

- 1) Location : middle third, center at body, posterior wall
- 2) Gross type : Borrmann type II
- 3) Histologic type : tubular **adenocarcinoma, moderate differentiated** (type by Lauren : **intestinal**)
- 4) Size : 3.0 x 3.0 x 1.0 cm
- 5) Depth of invasion : **penetrate to subserosa** w/o invasion of visceral peritoneum or adjacent structure (**pT3**)
- 6) Resection margin : **free** (distal 11.5cm, proximal 3.9cm)
- 7) LN meta : **4/46** (3, 4d, 4s, mesentery)
- 8) lymphatic invasion -/venous **/perineural invasion +**

IHC :

p53 +(51%), **C-erb-B2 3+**, Muc2 -, Muc5Ac and 6 +

- **Ovary :**

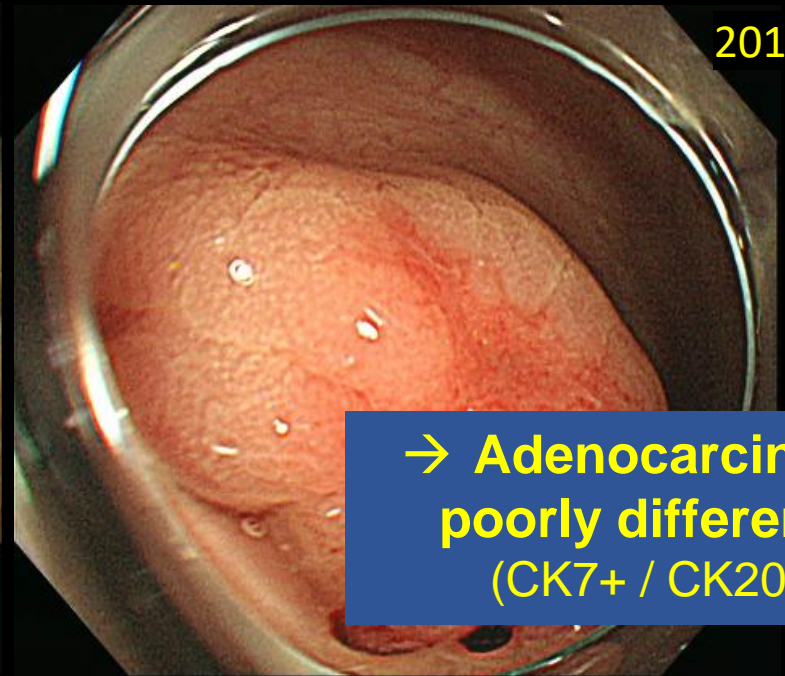
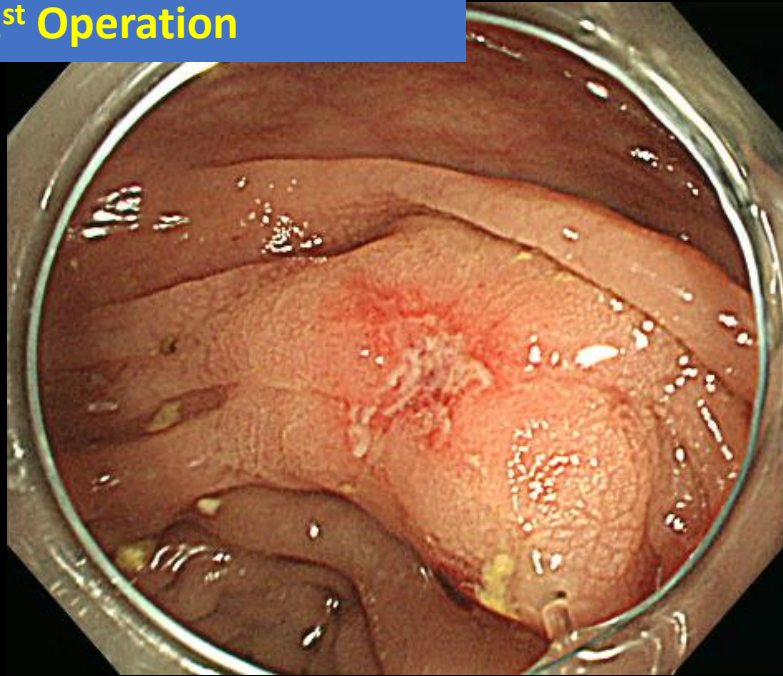
- Rt 6.5cm, Lt 3.3cm,
- **Adenoca. m/d.** and **signet ring cell**
- **CK 7 diffuse, CK 20 focal** Ki67 50%
p53 1-2%
- Stomach origin is favored

- **Salphyx, Uterus :**

negative for malignancy

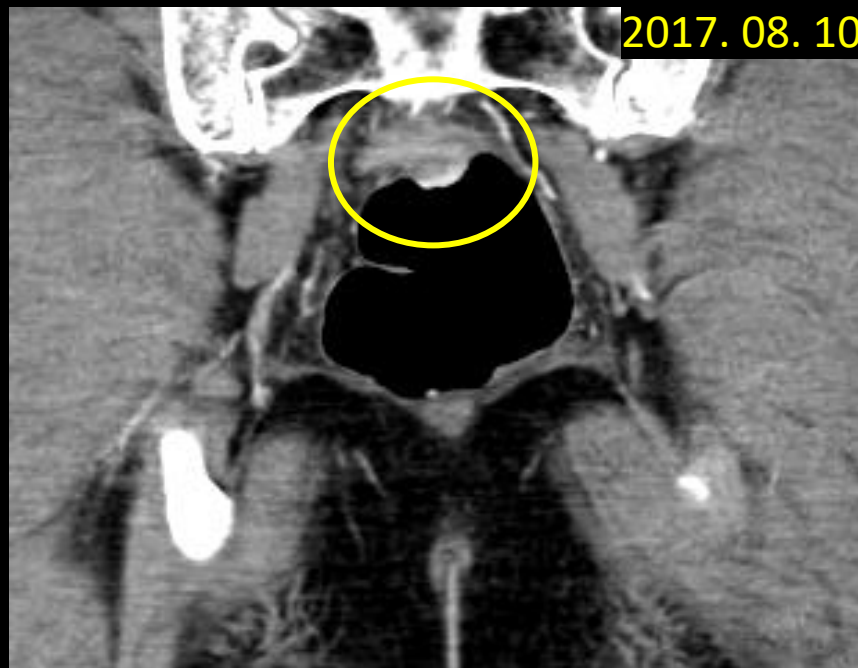
Adjuvant Chemotherapy :
Capecitabine plus Oxaliplatin #1~13('13.8.~'14.4.)

**Clinical Course : 4 years later
after 1st Operation**

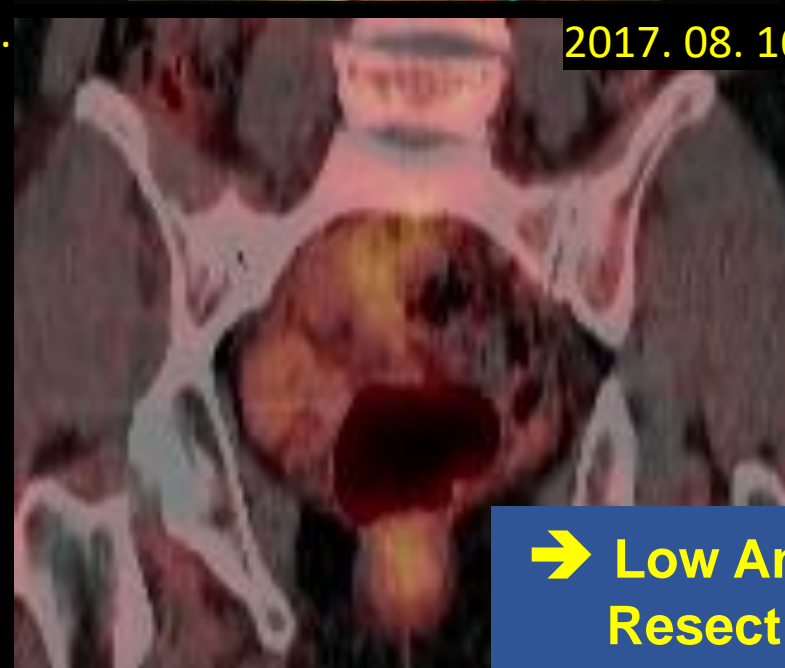


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**→ Adenocarcinoma,
poorly differentiated
(CK7+ / CK20 -)**



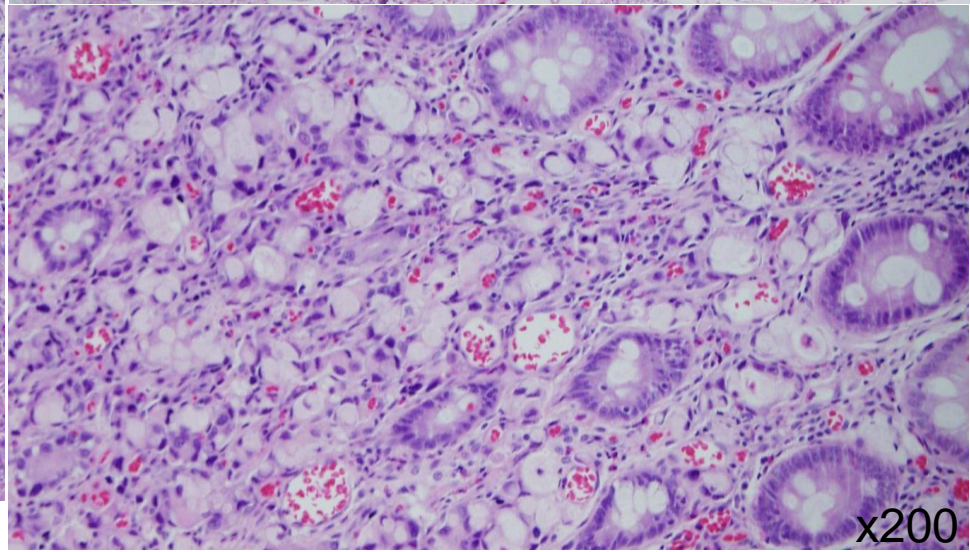
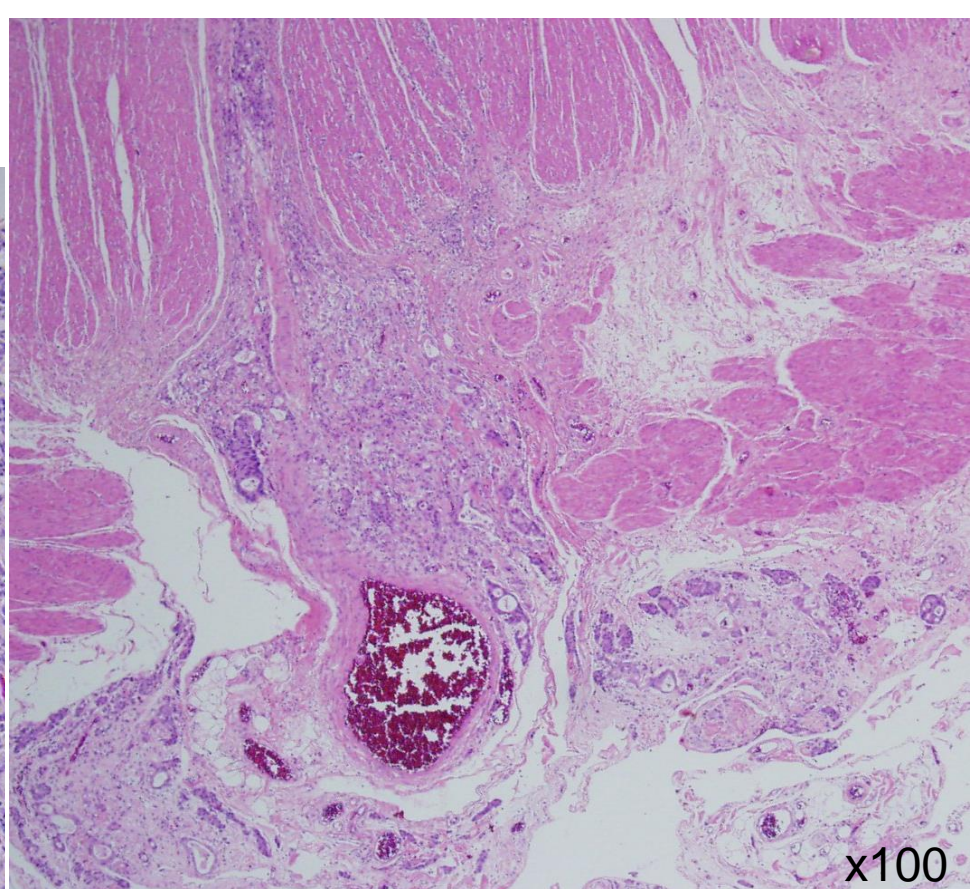
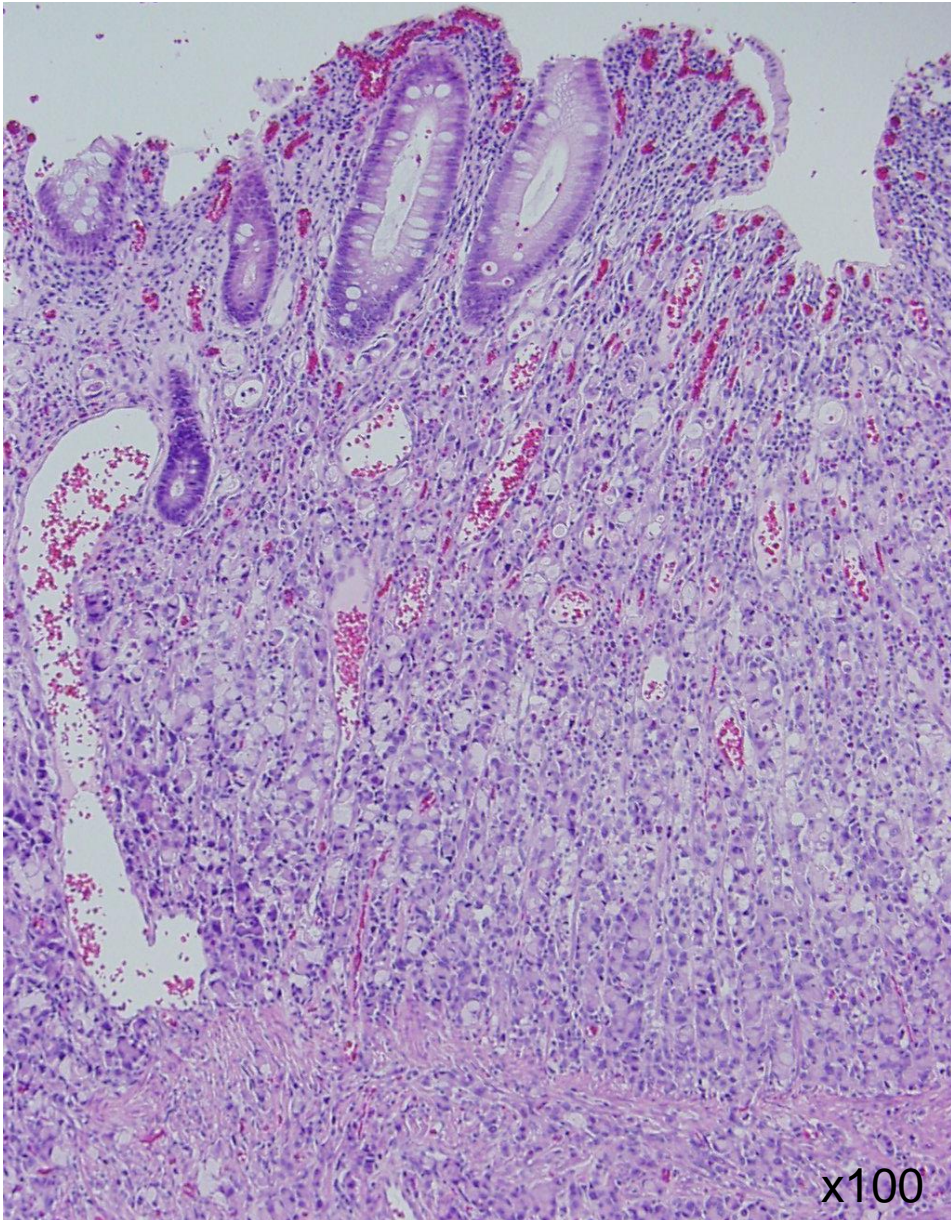
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**→ Low Anterior
Resection**

Pathologic Findings





Pathologic Findings

- **Rectum, Low Anterior Resection :**

- **Adenocarcinoma, signet-ring cell carcinoma, metastatic**

- **IHC : CK7 + / CK20 - / LCA +**

- 1) Location : rectum

- 2) Gross type : fungating

- 3) Size : 1.6 x 1.0 x 0.5 cm

- 4) Depth of invasion : tumor invasion serosa to mucosa

- 5) Resection margin :

Distal margin – involved carcinoma (tumor cells are seen in serosa, focally)

Distal post margin – negative for malignancy

- 6) LN meta : 3/22 (**perirectal 3/16**)

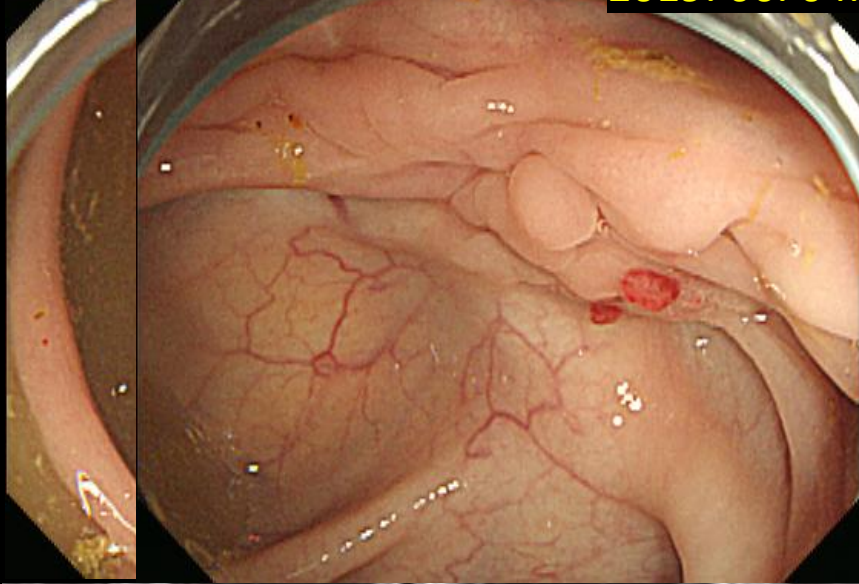
- 7) **lymphatic invasion +** / venous invasion - / **perirectal**

Stomach origin is favored

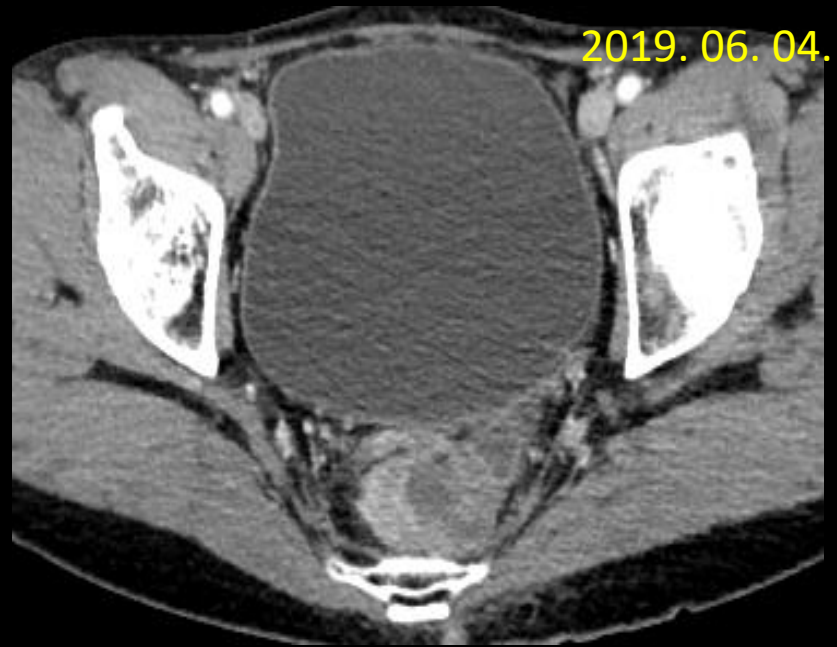
Adjuvant Chemotherapy :
with Trastuzumab, Cisplatin,
and Fluorouracil
#1~13('13.8.~'14.4.)

Clinical Course : 2 years later
after 2nd operation(LAR)

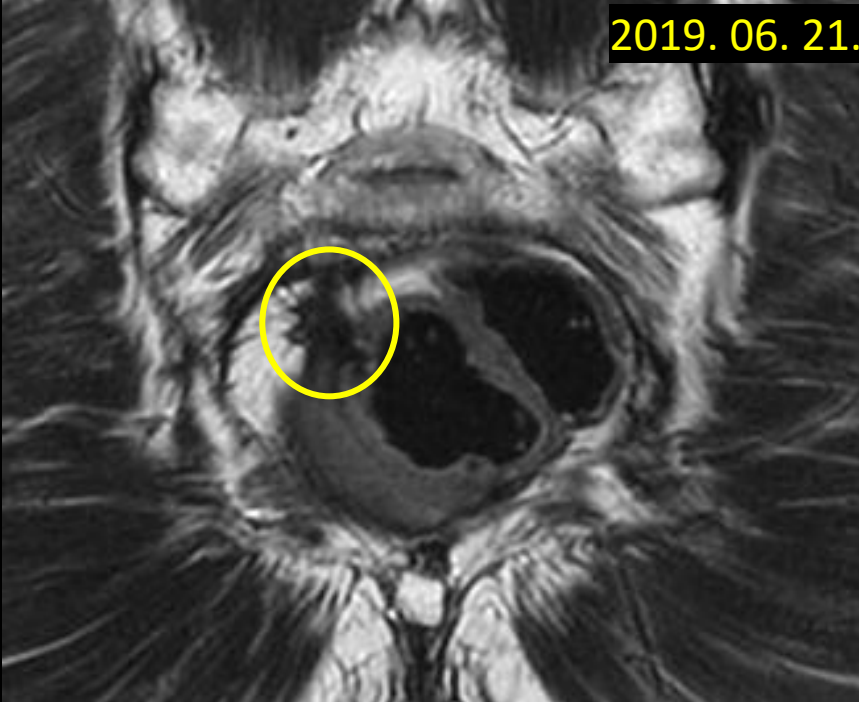
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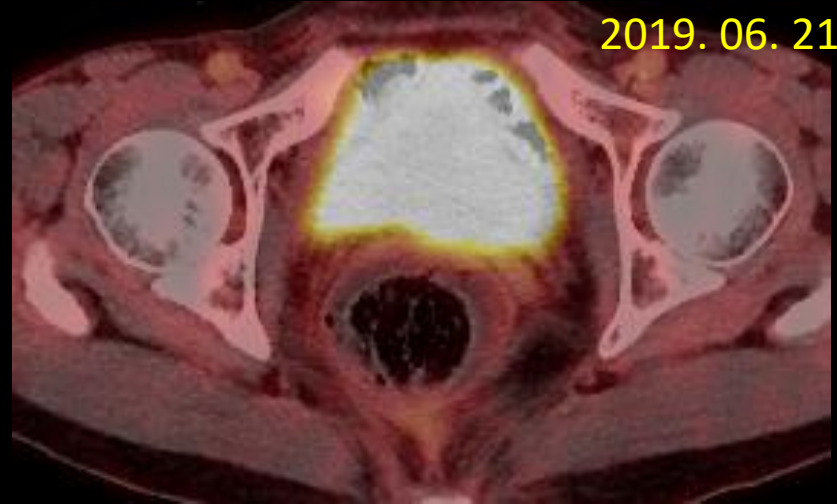
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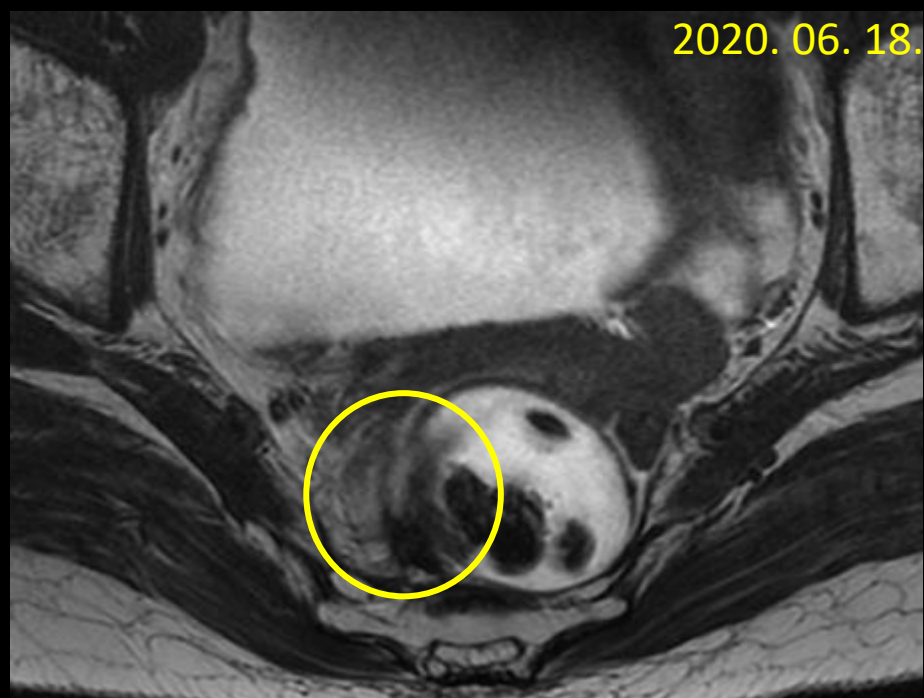
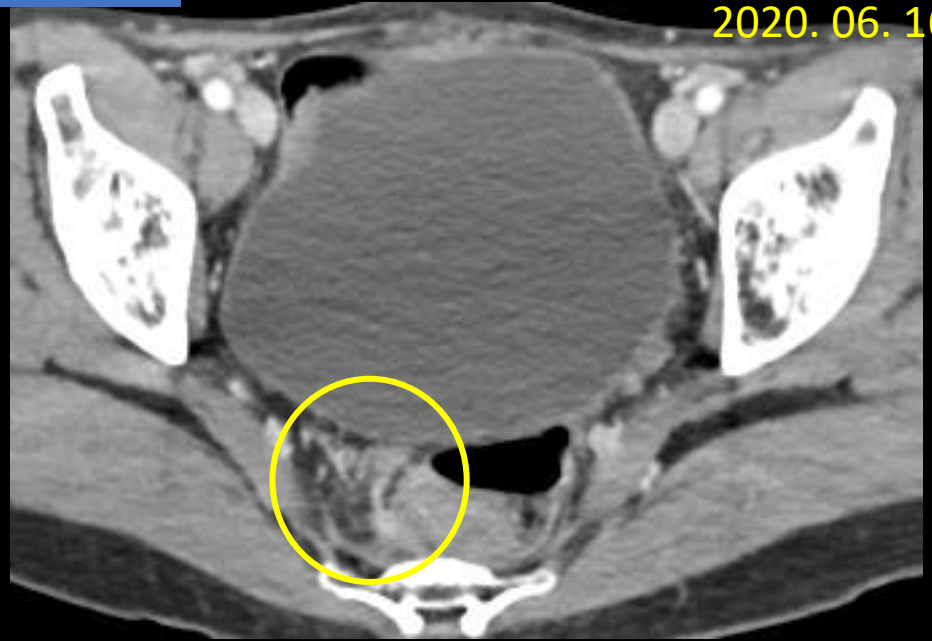
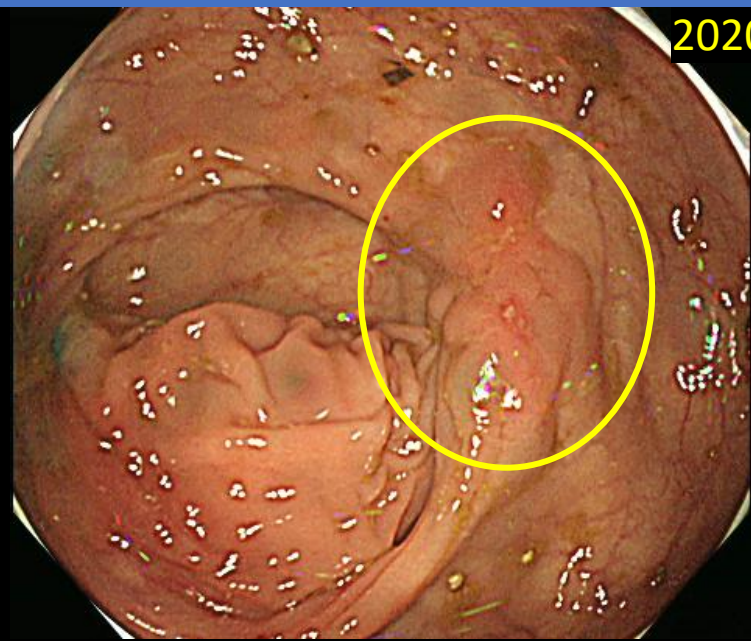


Clinical Course

- Follow-up of **tumor markers** for 1 year:

	2019.06.03	2019.06.20.	2019.09.17.	2019.12.16.	2020.03.16.	2020.06.15.
CEA (ng/mL)	3.26	3.23	3.25	2.92	3.42	3.67
CA 19-9 (U/mL)	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0

Clinical Course : 1 years later (3 years later after 2nd op.)





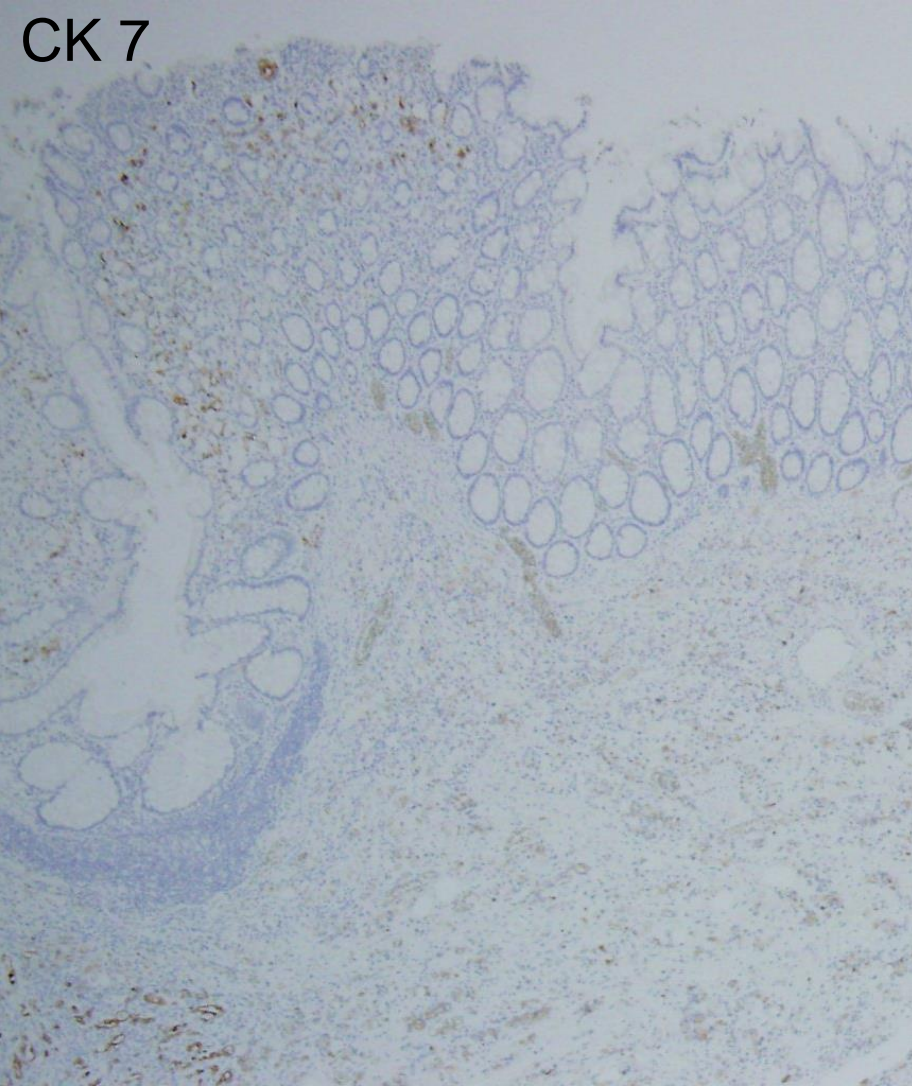
Operative Findings

- Additional **Low Anterior Resction** (2020.07.10.)
 - Radicality : R0 Resection
 - explored any metastasis, no meta at liver, small bowel & mesentery, peritoneum.
 - ascites 100cc 있어서 10cc sampling.
 - 이전 문합부는 항문연에서 7cm 높이
 - 문합부에서 두꺼워진 흔적(encirclig)을 외부에서 축지하였고, 하부 2cm 절제연을 포함하여 하단을 절제 하였고 근위부는 종양에서 10cm 더 올라가 절단하였다.
 - 근위부 절제연 근처의 5mm 림프절은 동결 생검에서 음성.
 - 유착이 심한 right sacral fascia에 2개의 clips(방사선 치료 가능성)

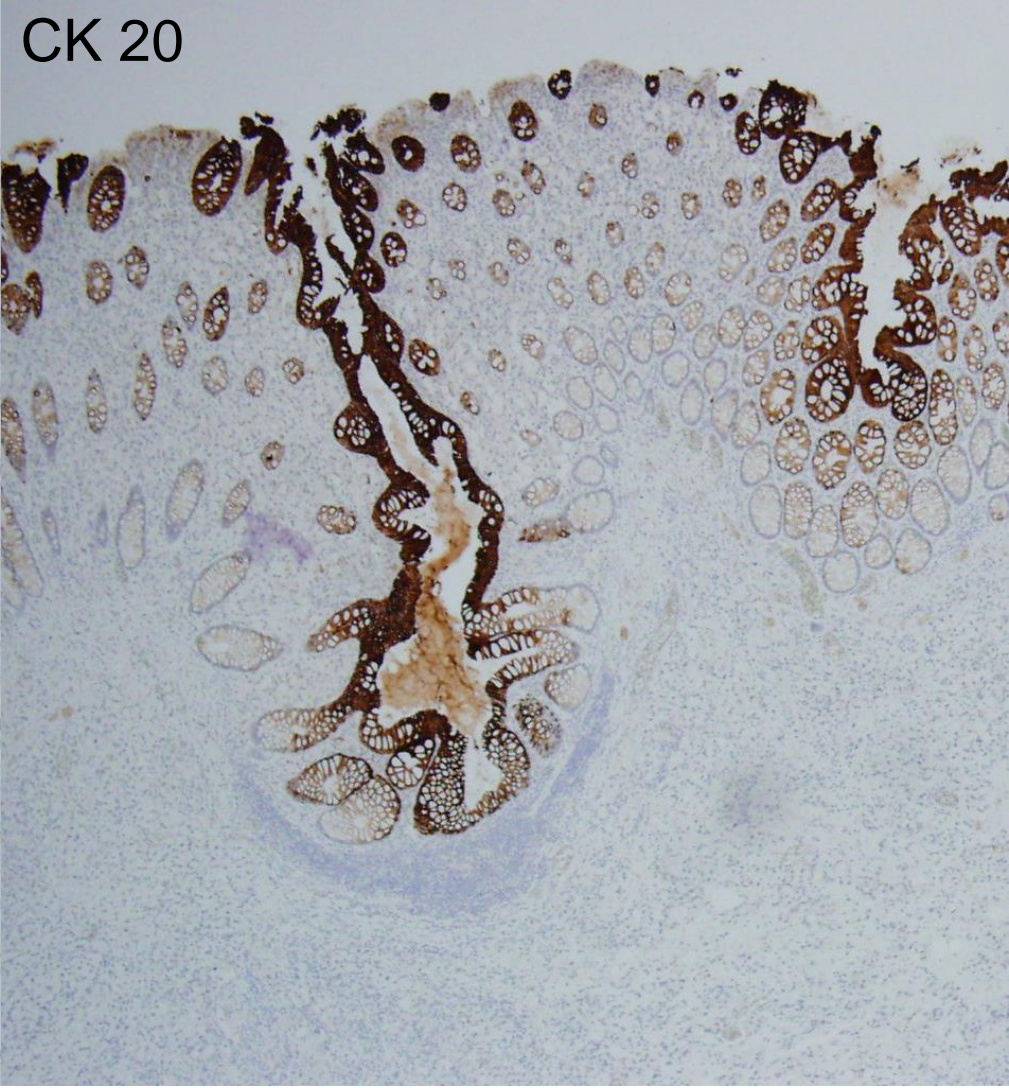


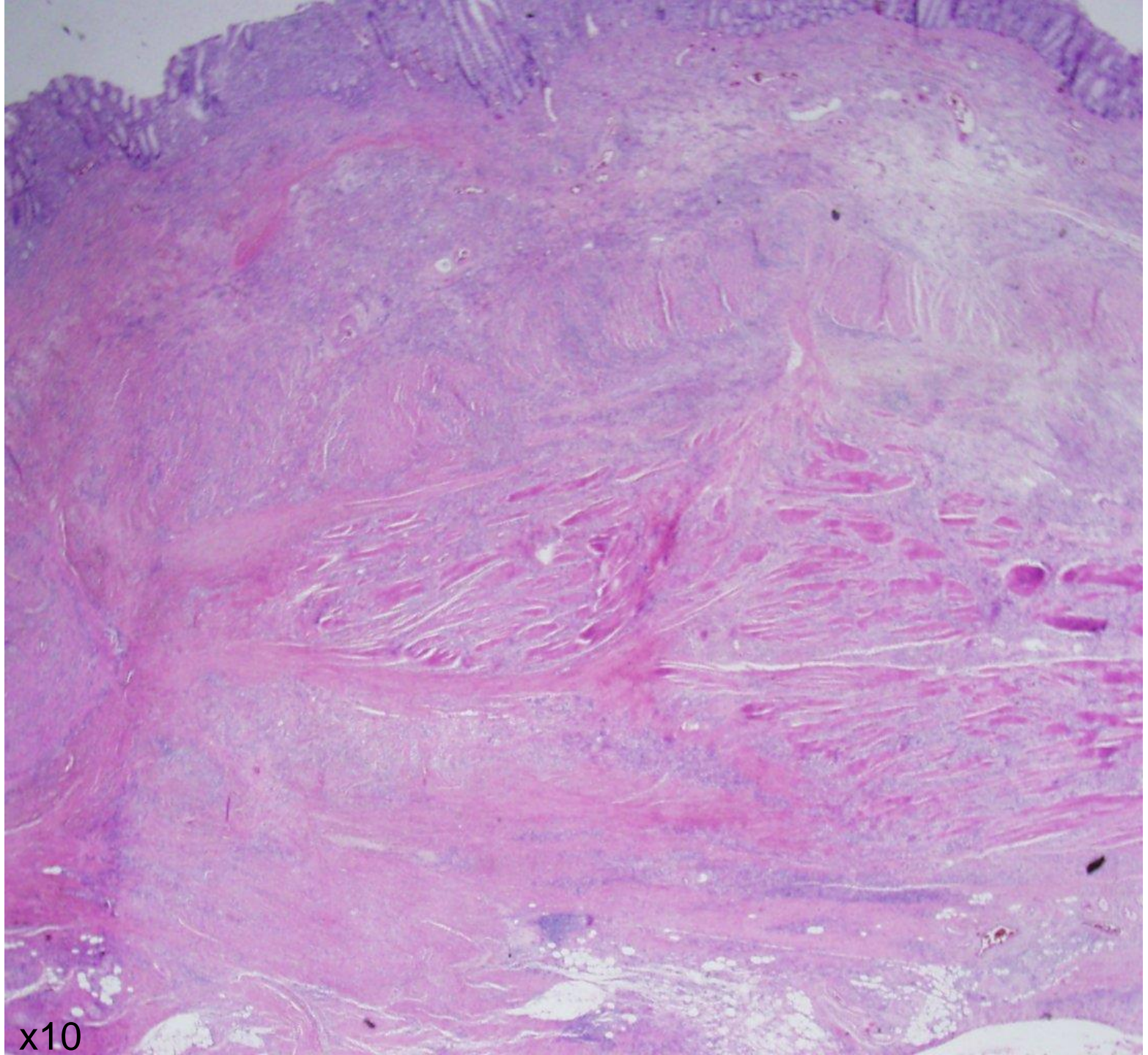
Pathologic Findings

CK 7

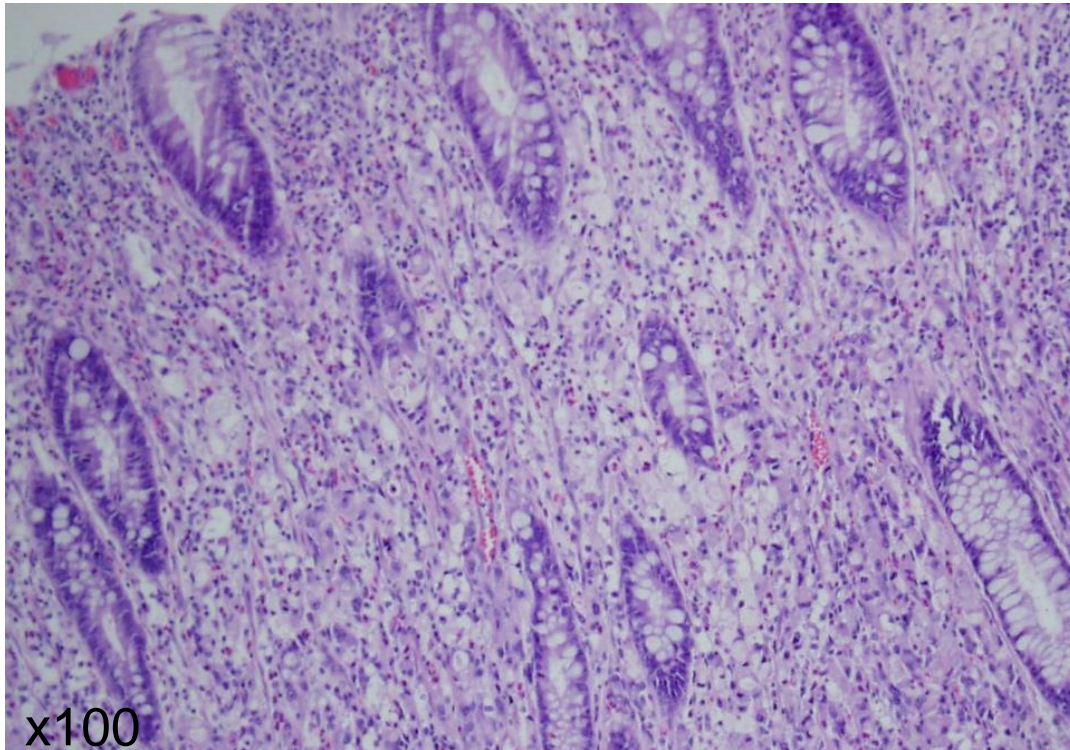


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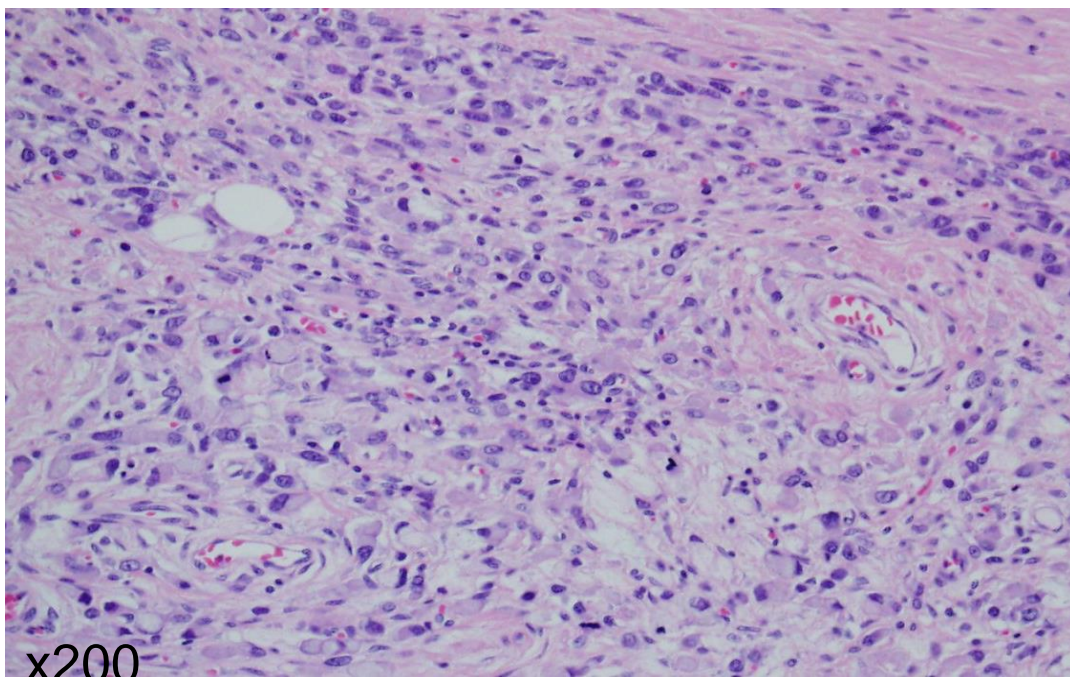




x10



x100



x200



Pathologic Findings

- **Rectum, Low Anterior Resection :**

- Adenocarcinoma, signet-ring cell carcinoma, metastatic

- IHC : CK7 + / CK20 - / CDX -

Stomach origin is favored

- 1) Location : rectum

- 2) Gross type : elevated

- 3) Size : 1.4 x 1.1 x 0.8 cm

- 4) Tumor invade serosa to mucosa

- 5) Resection margin : free from the carcinoma

(Safety margin : **distal 1.6cm**, proximal 7.5cm)

- 6) LN meta : 0/11

Multidisciplinary Discussion

- 7) **lymphatic invasion +** / venous invasion - / perineural invasion -



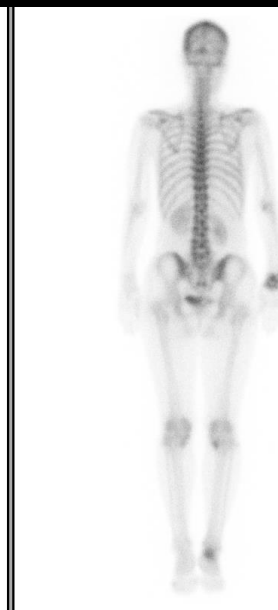
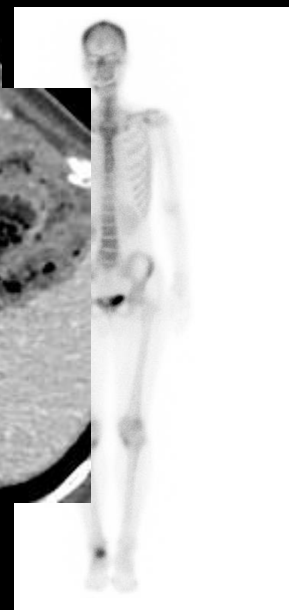
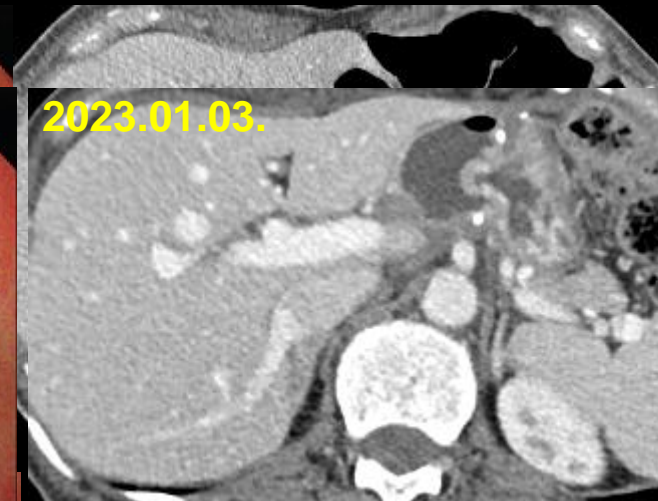
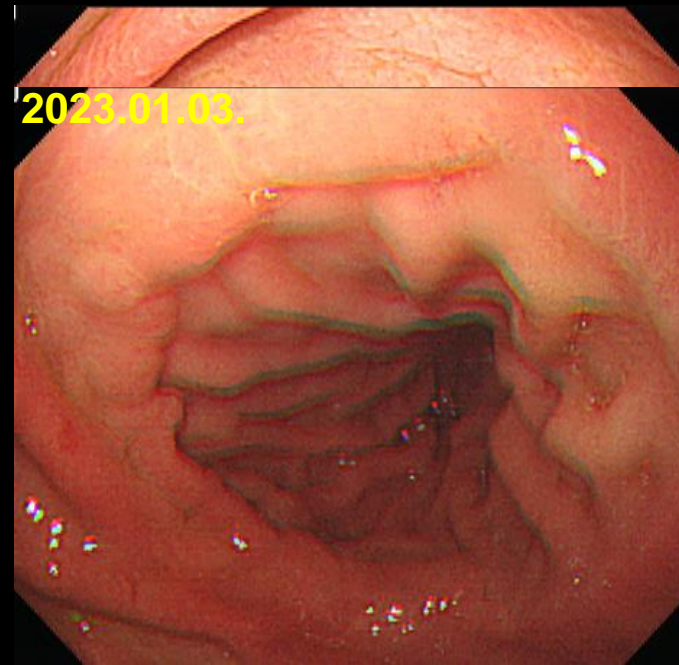
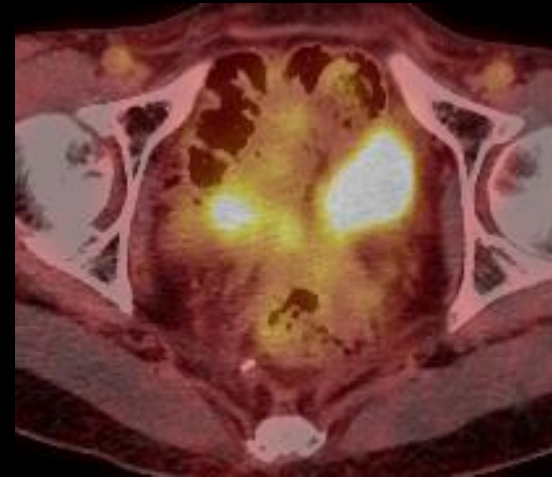
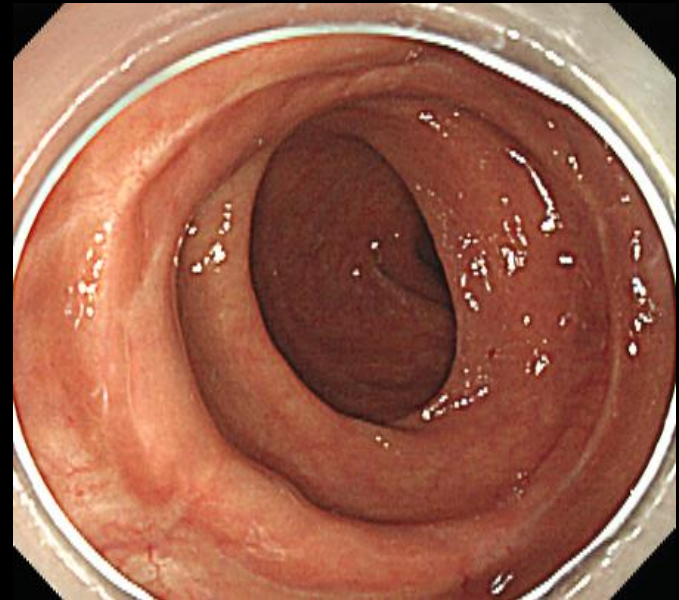
Clinical Course

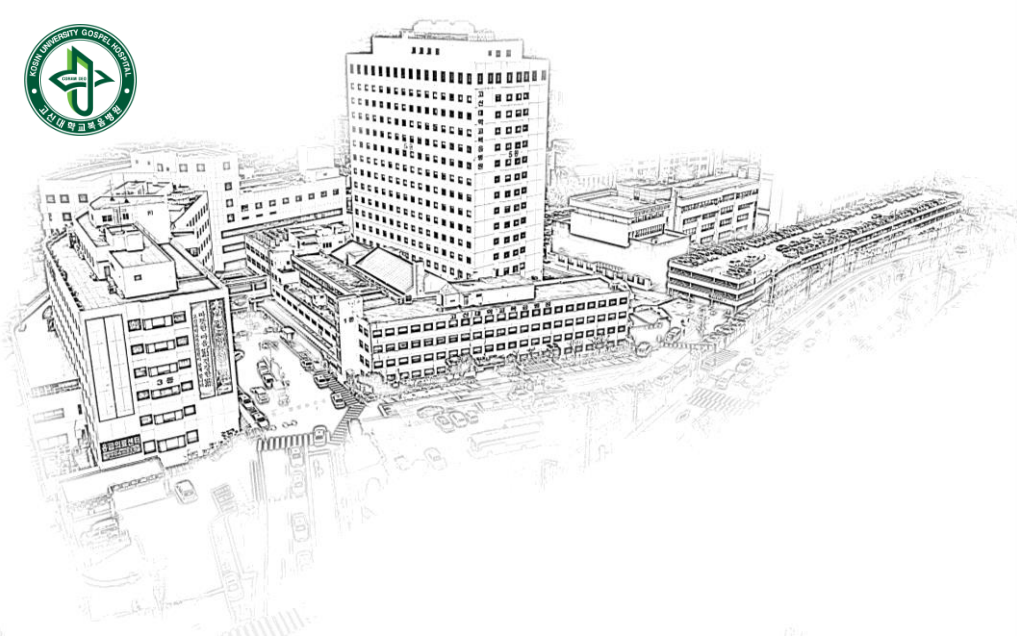
- **Multidisciplinary Discussion**

- the lesion was radically resected but the extent was insufficient
- further systemic chemotherapy was unlikey to be beneficial
- 28 cycles of **adjuvant radiotherapy** were performed.



Clinical Course (2022.07.05., 2023.01.03.)





Case Review



Statement 32-2: Radical gastrectomy, oophorectomy and perioperative chemotherapy could be considered for selected gastric cancer patients with oligometastases in the ovary (evidence: very low, recommendation: conditional for).

For **ovarian** metastasis, 3 retrospective studies were analyzed in the meta-analysis, and there was better survival in the metastasectomy group (HR, 0.45; 95% CI, 0.34 to 0.59; $P < 0.001$) [432-434] (Fig. 26). Cheong et al. [435] reported that Krukenberg tumors were frequently accompanied by peritoneal dissemination with a significantly worse prognosis (HR, 1.74; 95% CI, 1.28 to 2.36; $P < 0.001$), and only when curative resection was obtained was the median OS time longer in the resection group than in the nonresection group (17 vs. 3 months, $P < 0.001$).

Regarding para-aortic LNs, only 3 prospective nonrandomized studies evaluated the response rate of preoperative chemotherapy and the efficacy of subsequent D2 LND plus para-aortic LN dissection; they did not show favorable survival outcomes [436-438].

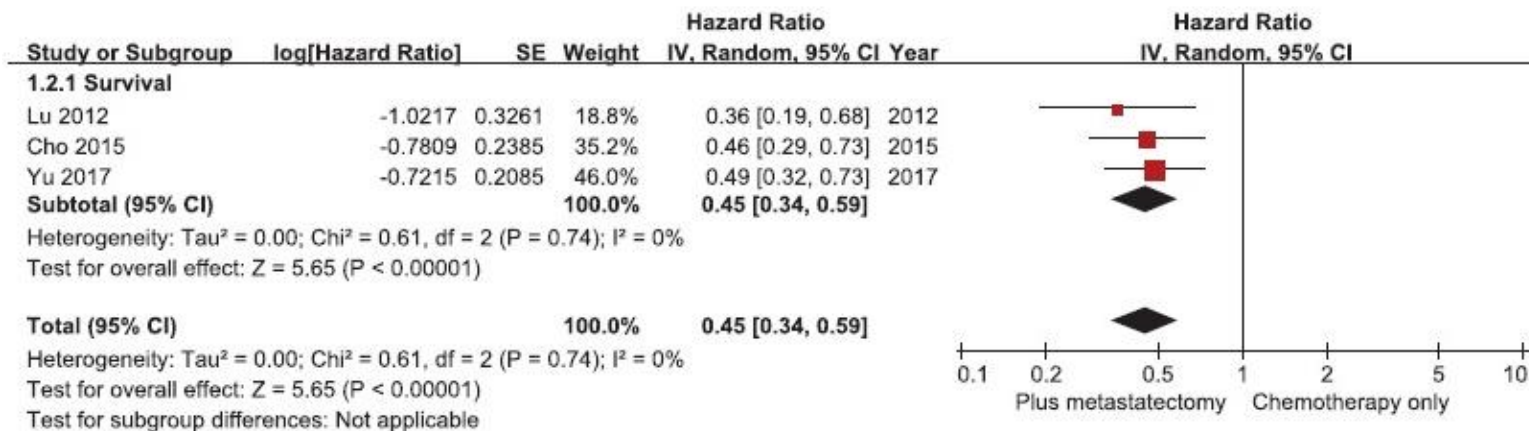


Fig. 26. Forest plot for comparison of overall survival between (oophorectomy and gastrectomy with chemotherapy) vs. (chemotherapy only) in gastric cancer with oligometastasis confined to ovary in observational studies.

SE – standard error; IV – interval variable; CI – confidence interval.



Gastric cancer with repeated metastasis in the colonic lumen: a case report and multi-surgical experience

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No:	Year	First author	Age (years)	Sex	Primary tumor	Stage of GC*	Chemotherapy after gastrectomy	Disease-free interval	Recurrent lesion	Operation for colorectal lesion(s)	Outcome
1	2014	Noji et al ⁶	61	M	Por, Mod	IIA	No	110 M	T, D, S	Lht, Tsc	125 M, alive
2	2014	Noji et al ⁶	46	F	Por	IIIA	Yes	106 M	R	LAR	144 M, alive
3	2018	Su et al ⁷	78	M	Por	IIIB	Yes	18 M	T	Tsc	24 M, died
4	2016	Fujimoto et al ⁸	58	F	Por, Sig	IA	Yes	28 M	S	Sdt,	59 M, alive
5	2018	Uemura et al ⁹	60	M	Well	IA	No	24 M	R	LAR	79 M, alive
6	2020	Yang et al ¹⁰	57	M	Por, Sig Muc	IIIA	Yes	30 M	A, C	Rht	39 M, died
7	2021	Our case	42	F	Por, Sig	IIIA	Yes	30 M	A, T, S	Rht, Sdt	154 M, died

*According to the 7th edition of the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC).

Sex (M/F: male/female); GC, gastric cancer; C: cecum; A: ascending colon; T: transverse colon; D: descending colon; S: sigmoid colon; R: rectum; Por: poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma; Sig: signet ring cell adenocarcinoma; Muc: mucinous adenocarcinoma; Mod: moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma; Well: well-differentiated adenocarcinoma; LAR: low anterior resection; Rht: right hemicolectomy; Lht: left hemicolectomy; Tsc: transverse colectomy; Sdt: sigmoidectomy; M: month.

- 1) poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma containing signet ring cell carcinoma
- 2) Lymph node metastasis
- 3) Intestinal metastases - multiple, scattered polyp-like lesions
- 4) Tumor marker(CEA, CA 19-9, and CA724) - within normal ranges



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Surgical resection of colorectal recurrence of gastric cancer more than 5 years after primary resection



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- Resection of late-onset colorectal recurrence appears worthwhile for selected patients because of potential gains in long-term survival.
- Surgical margins is needed
 - Likelihood of lymph node metastases and the intra-muscular spread of tumor cells

Year	Author	Age	Gender	Recurrent lesion	LNM	Primary tumor	DFI (month)	Outcome
1988	Okabe ⁸	49	F	C, A	Unknown	Por	60	Unknown
1988	Ohta ⁷	57	M	C	Yes	Por	68	42M died
	Ohta	51	F	A, T, D, S	Yes	Por	69	22M died
	Ohta	44	F	R	Yes	Por	106	27M died ^a
1991	Yamada ⁹	61	M	T	Unknown	Por	64	3M alive
1994	Ogiwara ³	53	F	D	Yes	Por	660	Unknown
2001	Man-i ¹²	58	M	T, D, S, R	Yes	Sig	84	10M alive
2001	Kim ¹¹	75	M	T	Unknown	Well	77	26M alive
	Kim	70	M	C	Unknown	Well	68	44M alive
2001	Hase ¹⁰	44	F	T	Unknown	Por, Sig	68	Unknown
2006	Hiraki ¹³	68	F	A	Yes	Por, Sig	60	7M alive
2008	Shiokawa ⁴	69	F	T	Yes	Por	156	4M alive
2009	Takahashi ¹⁴	76	M	R	Unknown	Por	66	6M alive
2010	Iwakawa ¹⁵	75	F	R	Yes	Por	83	25M died
	Iwakawa	76	F	R	Yes	Por	82	22M died
2011	Arai ¹⁷	62	M	A, D, R	Unknown	Por, Mode	180	Unknown ^a
2011	Murakami ¹⁶	60	M	D	Unknown	Mode, Por	72	2M alive
2012	Watanabe ²	58	M	T	Unknown	Por, Sig	77	27M died
2013	Yamamura ⁴	79	M	T	Yes	Por, Sig	132	19M died
-	Our Case 1	61	M	T, D, S	Yes	Por, Mode	110	17M alive
-	Our Case 2	46	F	R	Yes	Por	106	24M alive

LNM: lymph node metastasis; DFI: disease free interval; Gender (M/F: male/female); C: cecum; A: ascending colon; T: transverse colon; D: descending colon; S: sigmoid colon; R: rectum; Por: poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma; Sig: signet ring cell adenocarcinoma; Mode: moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma; Well: well-differentiated adenocarcinoma; M: month.

^a This patient was not resected; the only treatment was chemotherapy.

- Median disease-free interval : **74** months.
- Most frequent site of metastasis : **Transverse** colon versus peritoneal seeding
(direct extent via mesenteric reflection)
- The majority originated : **poorly** differentiated
- Regional lymph node metastasis : **11/21** cases
- Median survival after surgery for metastatic colon ca. : **26** months
2/19 cases survived **>3** years



Multidisciplinary Treatment (MDT)

- The **advantages** :
 - Correct diagnosis (18.4%–26.9%)
 - Change into better treatment plan (23.0%–76.81%)
 - Shorter decision-making time and survival benefit
- **Include** - Surgeons, Gastroenterologists, medical and radiation Oncologists, Radiologists, Pathologists, Nuclear medicine experts, and Others.
 - nutritional services, social workers, nurses, and palliative care specialists
- Increasing proportions of patients with very old ages and comorbidities
 - development of diverse treatment options



Take Home Message

- Could not ignore **colonic examinations** after gastric ca. treatment during regular follow-up.
- **Early detection** of metastasis and **radical surgery and/or adjuvant treatment** → could achieve survival benefit.
- Multidisciplinary Treatment