

Glossary for ESMO Guidelines Slide set 'Rectal cancer'

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5-FU, 5-fluorouracil
AJCC, American Joint Committee for Cancer
cCR, clinical complete response
CEA, carcinoembryonic antigen
ChT, chemotherapy
cN, clinical node stage
CRM, circumferential resection margin
CRT, chemoradiotherapy
cT, clinical tumour stage
CT, computed tomography
DRE, digital rectal examination
EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor
EMVI, extramural vascular invasion
ENE, extranodal extension
ERUS, endorectal ultrasound
ESMO, European Society for Medical Oncology
EUA, examination under anaesthetic
FOLFOX, leucovorin/fluorouracil/oxaliplatin
H&E, hematoxylin and eosin
LARC, locally advanced rectal cancer
LPLN, lateral pelvic lymph node
MDT, multidisciplinary team
MRF, mesorectal fascia
MRI, magnetic resonance imaging
mriTRG, MRI tumour regression grading
NACT, neoadjuvant chemotherapy
pCR, pathological complete response
PET, positron emission tomography
PET-CT, positron emission tomography-computed tomography
PNI, perineural invasion
RT, radiotherapy
SCPRT, short-course preoperative radiotherapy
sm, submucosa
TEM, transanal endoscopic microsurgery
TME, total mesorectal excision
TNM, tumour node metastasis
TRG, tumour regression grade
UICC, Union for International Cancer Control
US, ultrasound
yp, neoadjuvant pathological staging