



# Evidence reviews – January 2020

Evidence review

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The following documents contain the evidence that was used to develop the 2020 recommendations:

- [Effectiveness of aspirin in the prevention of colorectal cancer in people with Lynch syndrome](#)
- [Use of molecular biomarkers to guide systemic therapy](#)
- [Treatment for early rectal cancer](#)
- [Preoperative radiotherapy and chemoradiotherapy for rectal cancer](#)
- [Optimal surgical technique for rectal cancer](#)
- [Deferral of surgery in people having neoadjuvant therapy for rectal cancer](#)
- [Effectiveness of exenterative surgery for locally advanced or recurrent rectal cancer](#)
- [Endoscopic resection alone for early colon cancer](#)
- [Preoperative chemotherapy for non-metastatic colon cancer](#)
- [Optimal duration of adjuvant chemotherapy for colorectal cancer](#)
- [Effectiveness of stenting for acute large bowel obstruction](#)
- [Surgery for asymptomatic primary tumour](#)
- [Treatment for metastatic colorectal cancer in the liver amenable to treatment with curative intent](#)
- [Optimal combination and sequence of treatments in patients presenting with metastatic colorectal cancer in the liver not amenable to treatment with curative intent](#)
- [Treatment for metastatic colorectal cancer in the lung amenable to local treatment](#)
- [Local and systemic treatments for metastatic colorectal cancer isolated in the peritoneum](#)
- [Follow-up to detect recurrence after treatment for non-metastatic colorectal cancer](#)
- [Optimal management of low anterior resection syndrome](#)
- [Information needs of people prior, during and after treatment for colorectal cancer](#)
- [Surgical volumes and outcomes for rectal cancer](#)