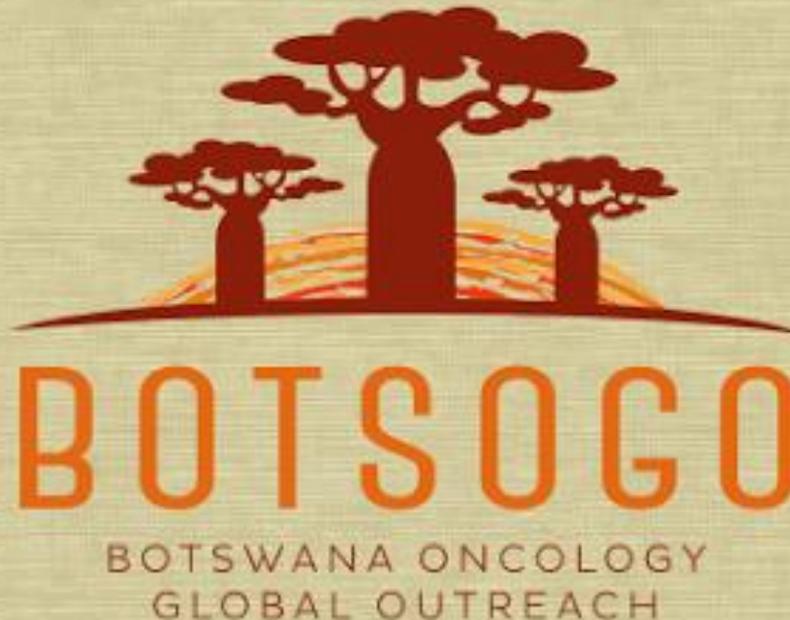


34 yo woman with HIV on ART  
presenting with rectal mass

20 August 2019

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# Continuing Medical Education Announcement

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## Harvard Medical School

RSS 3081: Monthly BOTSOGO Tumor Board; 2019 - 2020 Academic Year

### Today's Objectives:

- Describe the need for timely cancer case presentation and referral to treatment
- Formulate a multi-disciplinary plan for the care of common and complex oncologic cases
- Adopt successful, sustainable strategies to mitigate barriers to quality cancer care common in resource constrained environments

### Target Audience:

Oncologists, internists, surgeons, radiation oncologists, infectious disease specialists, nurses, physicists, therapists, technicians, research staff, administrators, policy makers.



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# Core Principles of Case Review

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Clinicians, pathologists, and other members of the health care team uniformly strive to provide the best possible clinical care.

Despite these efforts, adverse outcomes still occur.

Reflection on, and re-evaluation of, our practices and outcomes are imperative to continuously improve the care we provide to patients.



# Core Principles of Case Review

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Discussion will focus on medical decision-making and reporting systems.

Discussion is privileged and content should not be discussed outside of this forum.

We seek to create a safe, collaborative, open and respectful atmosphere for discussion, learning, and improvement



# History of Present Illness

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KM is a 34 yo woman with HIV on ART, history of pulmonary tuberculosis, presenting with worsening anal pain x12 months.

Jan 2019: Presented with obstruction, s/p colostomy 2019

15 Aug 2019: Now presents with progressive anal pain over past 12 months. Also with difficulty passing stool, and bloody stool.

Has been evaluated by GP, diagnosed with hemorrhoids. Given suppositories.



# Past Medical History

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## Pulmonary tuberculosis

Treated 3 times with RIPE therapy; most recently in 2010

## HIV

Diagnosed in 2010, on ART since that time

Current regimen: Combivir + Nevirapine

CD4 1145 VL UD (11/2015)



# Medications and Allergies

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Combivir

Nevirapine

No known drug allergies



# Family History

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No known history of oncologic disease



# Social History

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Lives in southwestern Botswana near the South African border

Mother of two children

Domestic worker

No history of smoking

Occasional drinker x5 years; quit drinking 7 years ago



# At Princess Marina Hospital

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Aug 2019 Pt was seen in oncology clinic  
Chief complaint: 8/10 pain in anal region

Generally stable, no pallor, no jaundice  
CV normal S1S2 regular rhythm  
Lungs Good air entry bilaterally  
Abdomen Soft, NTND, no HSM, no masses  
Inguinal: Bilateral nodes, firm and mobile  
Extremities without edema

GU: smooth vaginal mucosa but palpable anorectal mass without mucosal breach; could not introduce digit 2/2 intense pain; fleshy ulcerated mass visible on exam



# Labs (19 July 2019)

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WBC 11.22 RBC 3.78

Hb/Hct 11.5/36.7 MCV 97.1 Plt 397

Neutrophils 72.3%; absolute 0.60

Lymphocytes 21.6%; 2.4

Eosinophils 0.6%; 0.06

Na<sup>+</sup> 141 K<sup>+</sup> 4.1 Cl 103.62 Urea 2.73 Cr 37

Tbili 6.6 Dbili 1.0 GGT 53 AST/ALT 13/13

Alk phos 102 Total protein 73 Albumin 41



# Imaging

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## **July 2019 Abdominal U/S**

Normal with no liver metastasis, no LAD

## **Aug 2019 MRI pelvis**

Enhancing lobulated 7.4 x 6.8 x 6.4 cm anorectal mass, with involvement of levator ane muscle; no iliac nodes were seen

## **Aug 2019 CT Chest Abdomen Pelvis**

Residual post pulmonary TB changes

Anal mass with bilateral inguinal nodes



# MRI Pelvis



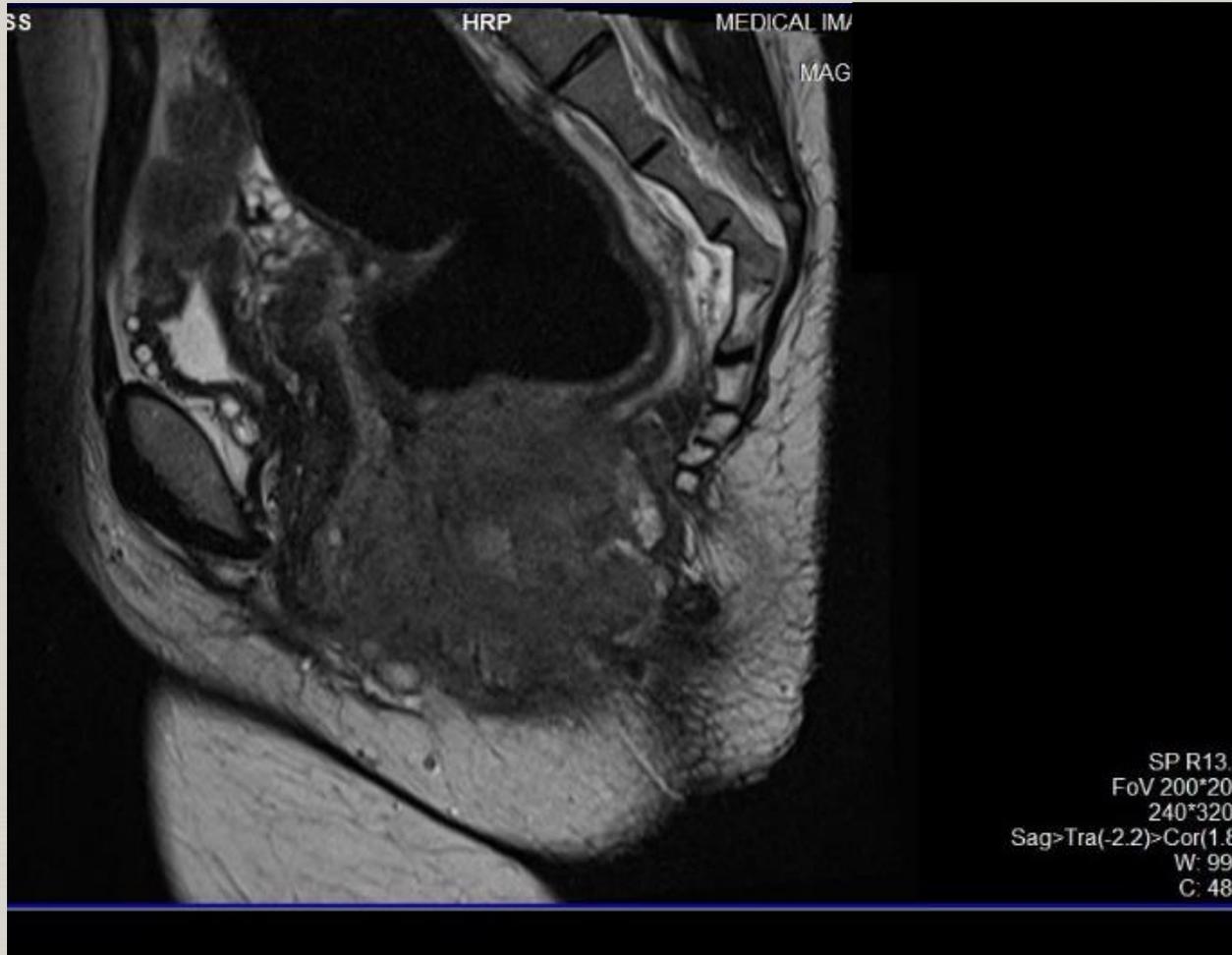
# MRI Pelvis



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# MRI



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# MRI



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C: 576



# Staging

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Per imaging and clinical exam, staged as:

**T4N1aM0**

**3C**



# Pathology

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Aug 2019 Cervical pathology

Negative for intraepithelial lesions

June 2019 Anal pathology

Microscopic examination shows in all the fragments an infiltrating squamous cell carcinoma grade II. Erosion is present but no vascular infiltration of tumour cells is seen.

Diagnosis: Squamous cell carcinoma Grade II



# Back to the patient

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Pt received morphine for pain control and bisacodyl for symptomatic relief

Discharged home mid-August 2019 with plan for close follow up



# Clinical Questions

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In the management of anal cancer, therapy would involve concurrent chemoradiation therapy. Residual disease would require APR. In this case of anorectal cancer:

- 1) Would APR still be offered post CCRT?
- 2) Dose monitoring and RT planning with deferred APR?
- 3) What would chemotherapy regimen consist of?

