
FINAL COMMENT

The great complexity of rectal cancer, due to the infinity of variables that influence the results of treatment, the growing number of diagnostic and therapeutic strategies available and the overwhelming information product of an increasingly profuse bibliography, make this disease must considered as a superspecialty. That is, a subspecialty of each of the specialties involved in all decision-making instances, whose actors must necessarily define

their indications with an interdisciplinary approach and in the context of an IDT. Beyond the existence of general recommendations, all decisions must be discussed in this setting and adapted to each particular case.

This report has tried to establish ideals of care, but the decisions made in each case must be adapted to the level of specialization of the treating team and to the available means.