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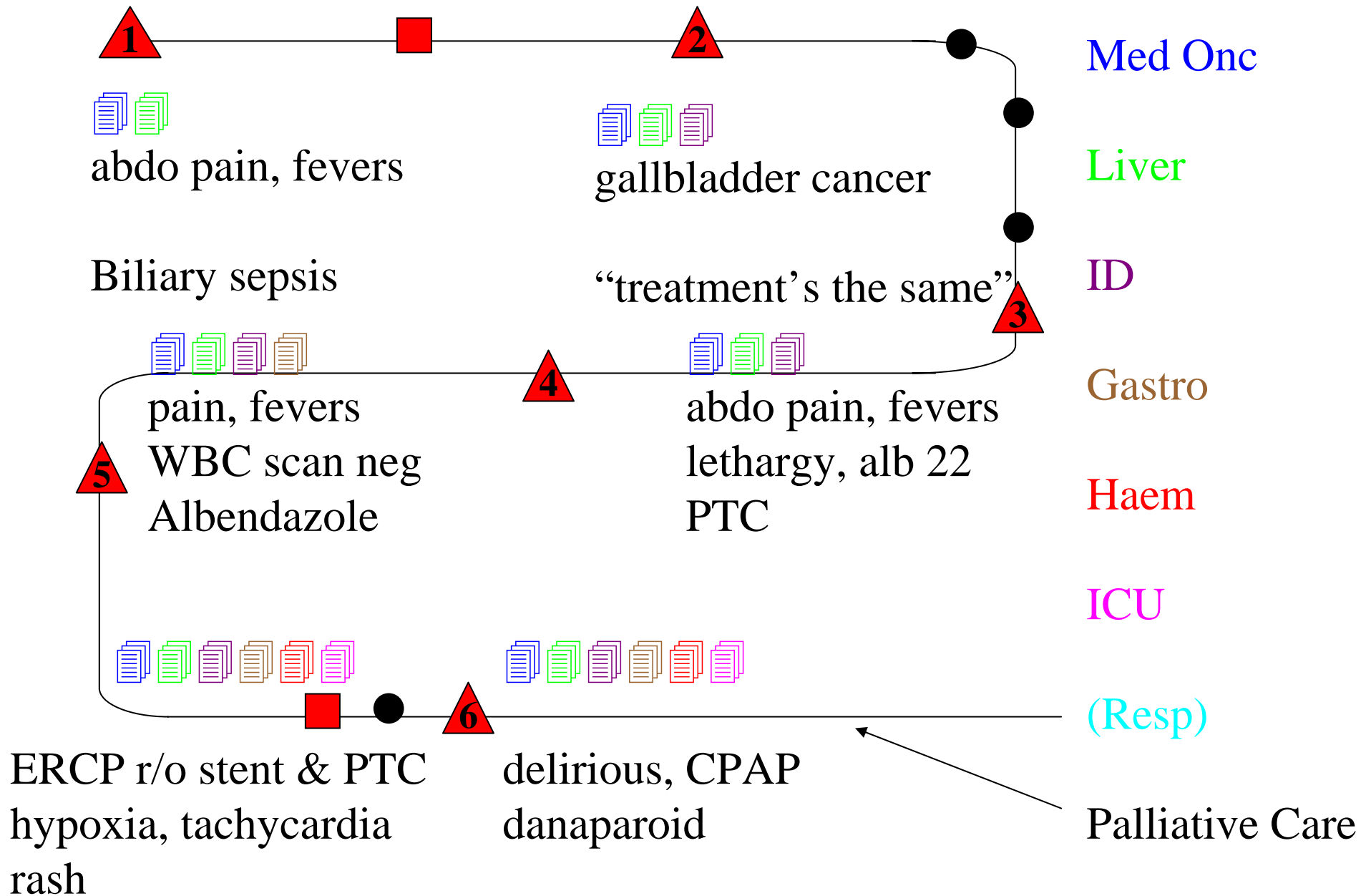
Futility - ethically robust enough
argument not to resuscitate?

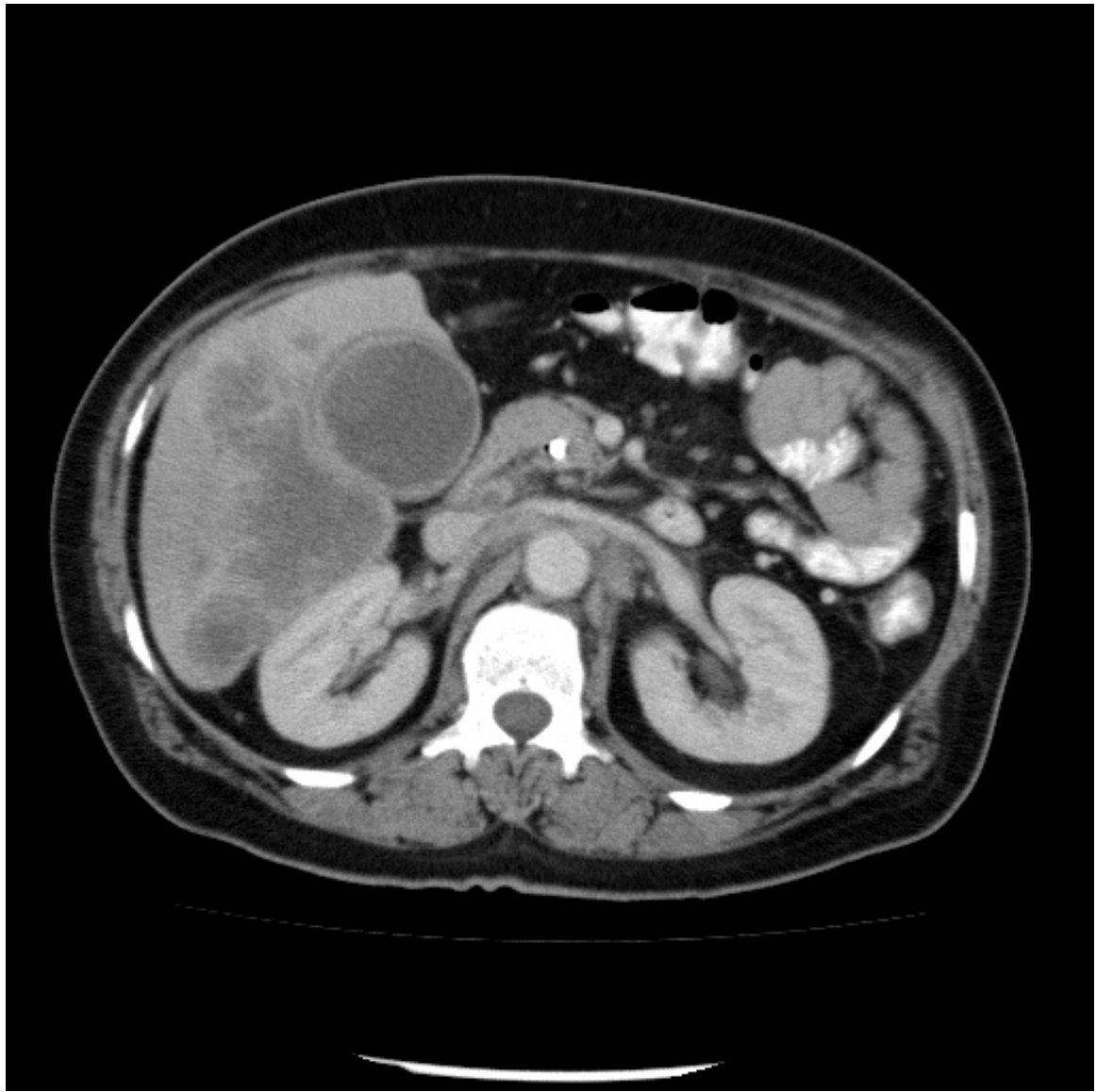
Why this case?

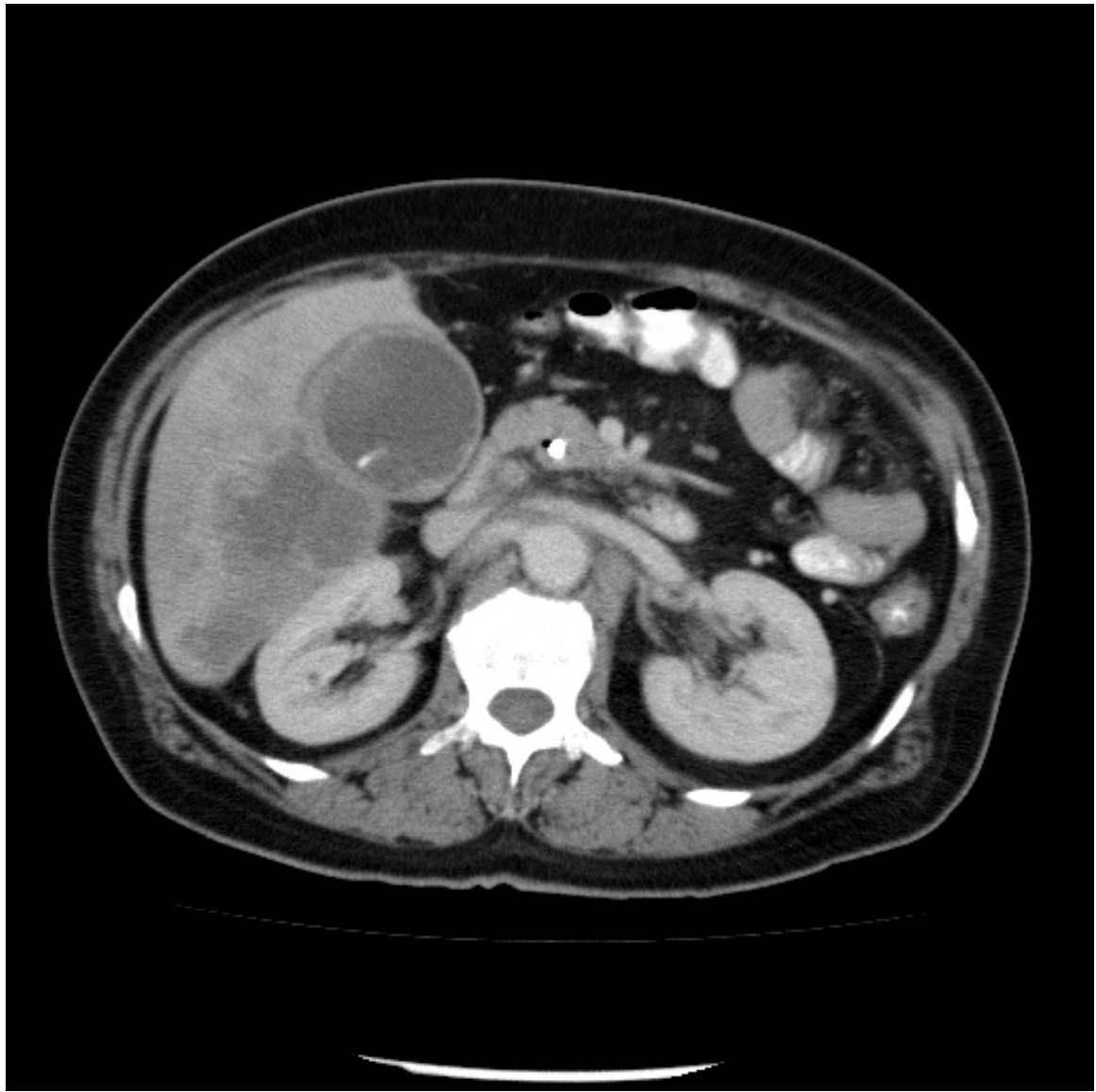
Communication

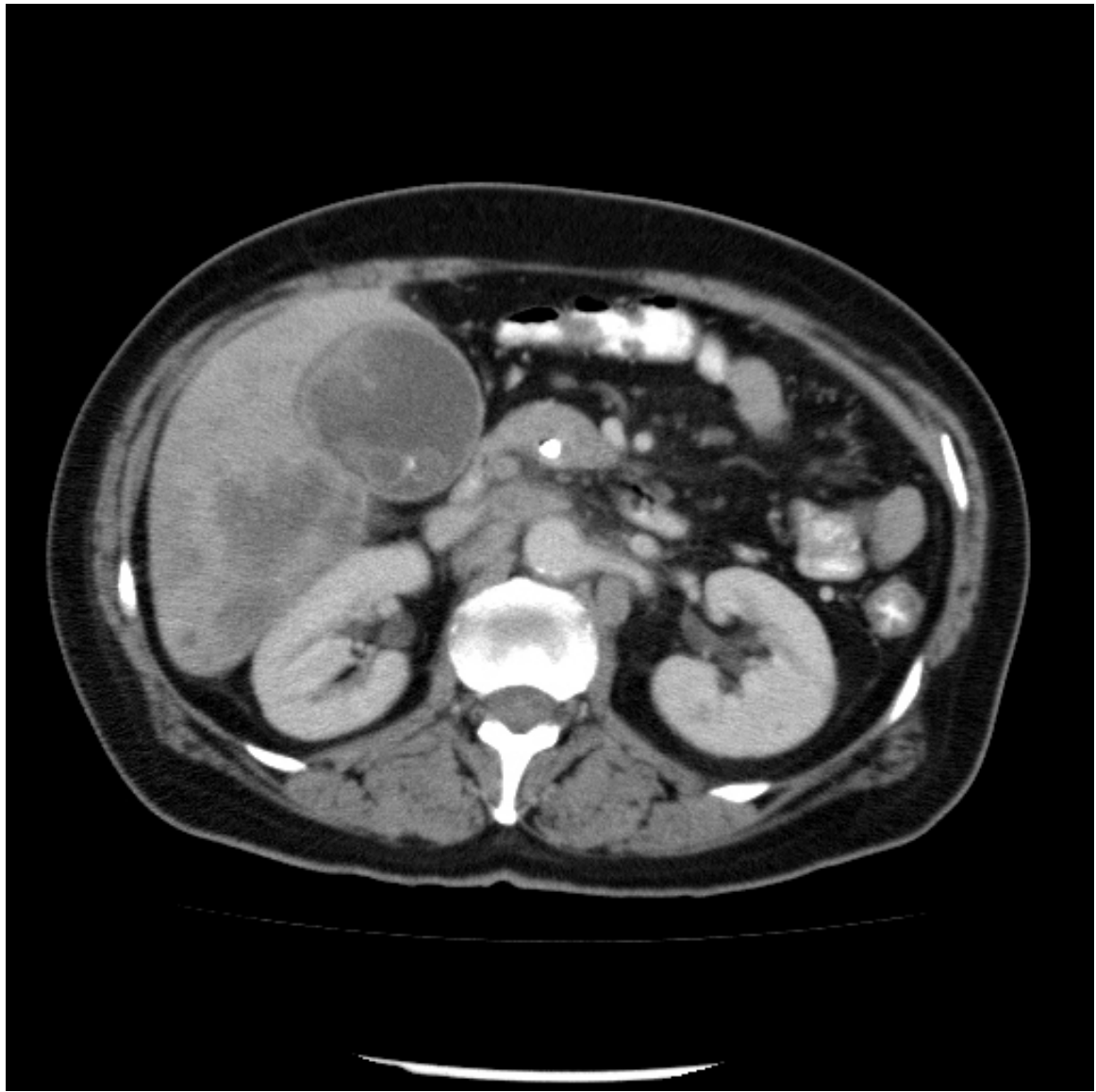
Goals

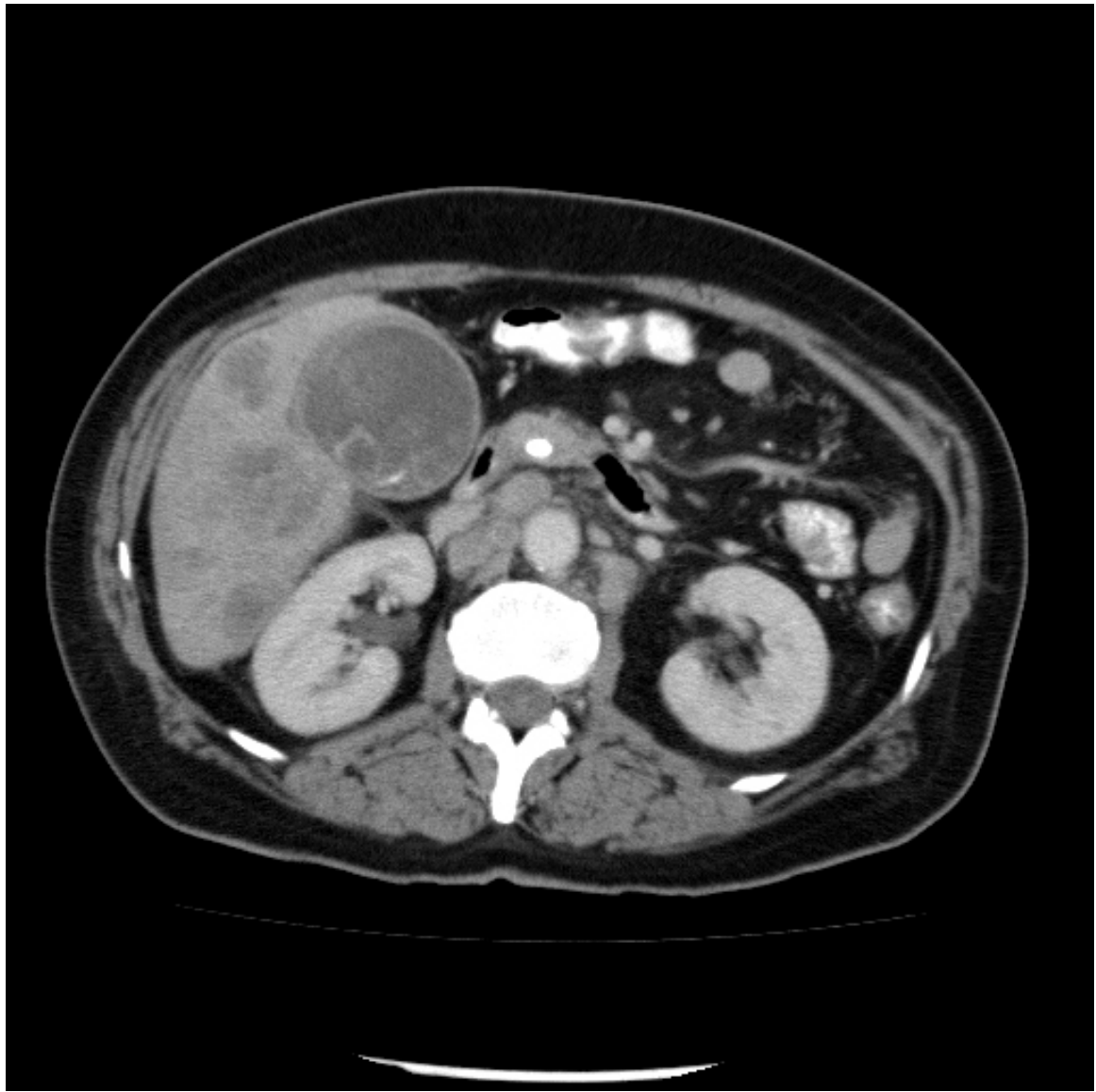
Time course of admission









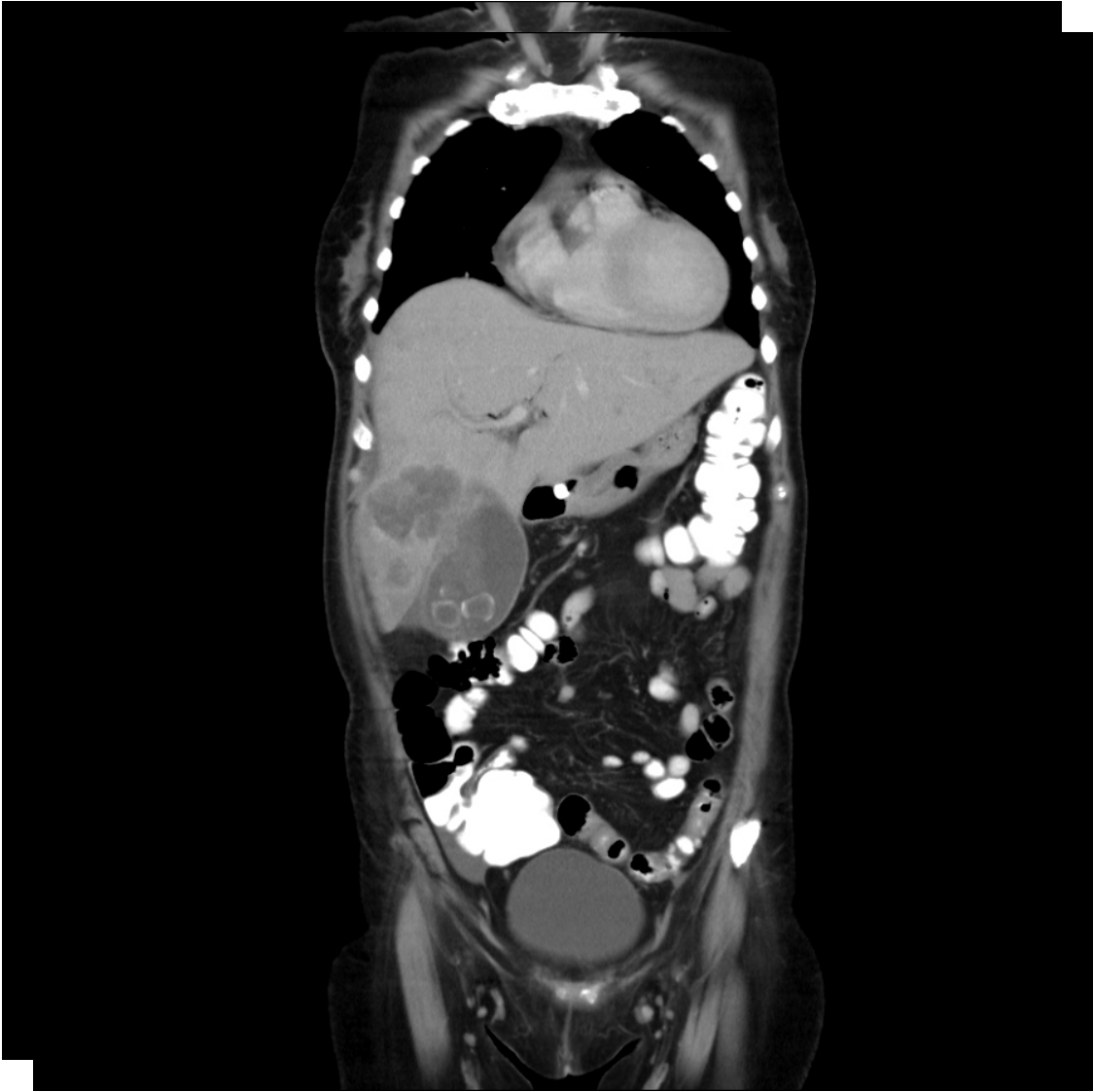


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“family frustrated at ongoing uncertainty regarding condition/diagnosis and different stories from different teams. Request family conference with all doctors involved present.

Explained again management same for pancreatic and biliary malignancy”

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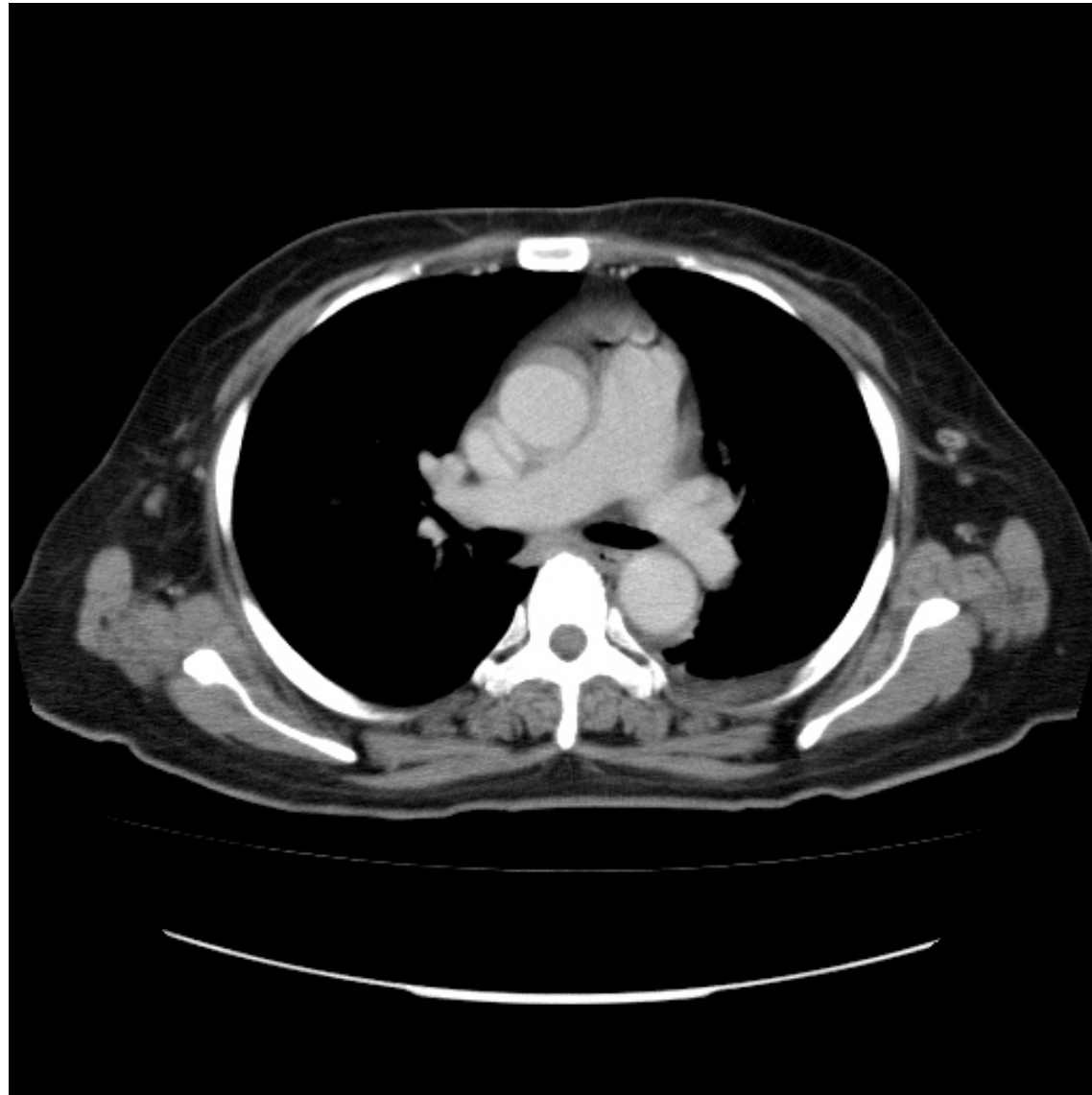
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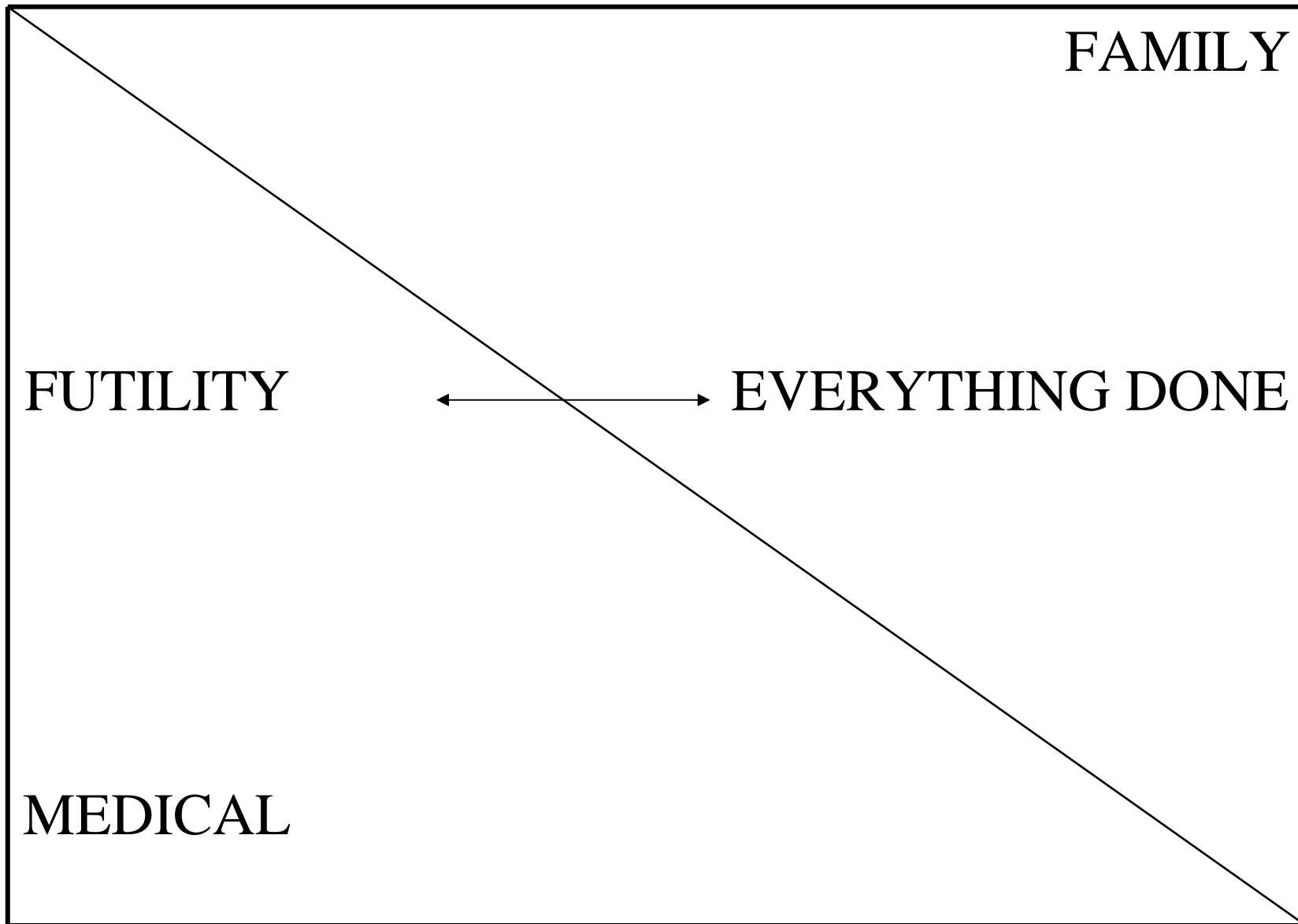
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NFR?



FAMILTY

FUTILITY

EVERYTHING DONE

MEDICAL

Week 6

“Resuscitation is a tool to treat...if
there is a tool that can be used it
should be....

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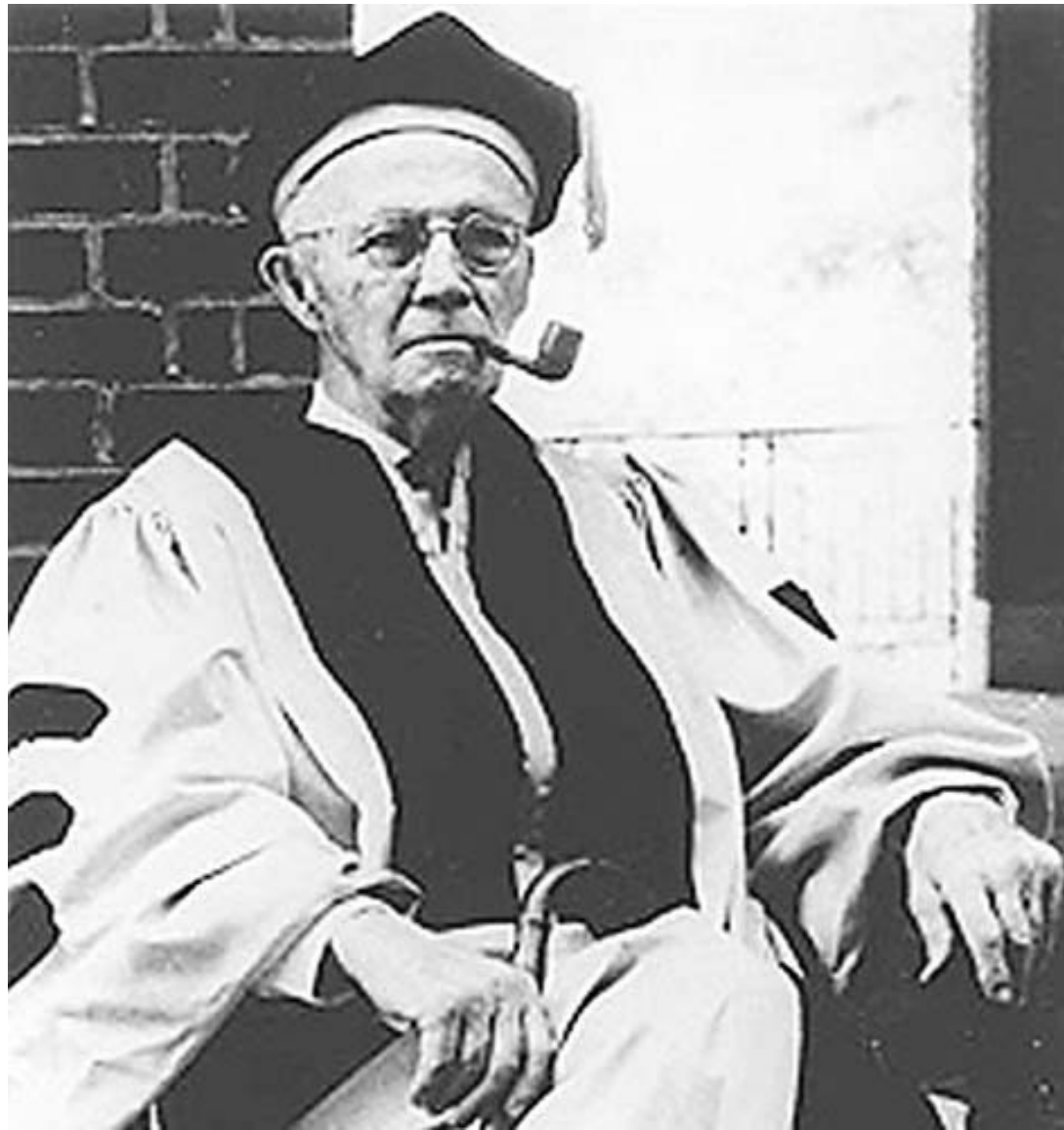
“Resuscitation is a tool to treat....if there is a tool that can be used it should be....

EVEN IF IT’S A CHANCE IN A BILLION THAT IT WORKS”

Group prayer



RESPIRATORY ARREST



Kouwenhoven WB et al. Closed chest cardiac massage JAMA 1960;173:1064-7

	ALL CAUSE	CANCER	TV Diem
SPONT CIRCULATION	31%	45% Reisfeld 34% Ewer	75%
SURVIVE TO DISCHARGE	15%	6.2% Reisfeld 6.6% Ewer	67%

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Guidelines

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	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	d40
Hb g/L	113	108	103	97	83	99	98
WBC x 10 ⁹	15.08	17.4	20.9	11.8	15.9	23.6	33.0
Plt x 10 ⁹	611	463	243	226	199	43	18
Neut x 10 ⁹	11.2	12.6	15.2	9.4	13.8		29.5
Eos x 10 ⁹	0.25	0.95	0.51	0.39	0.06		0.01
CRP		211		254	267	376	

	diagnosis	d1	Wk 5	Wk 6	d40
Alb g/L	31	30	18	20	20
Bili umol/L	7	10	10	20	49
ALP U/L	121	167	237	301	439
ALT U/L	38	80	52	29	140
AST U/L	25	46	100	57	363
GGT U/L	66	114	301	358	473

Week	
1	ampicillin + gentamicin + metronidazole
2	timentin + metronidazole
3	+ vancomycin + IV ciprofloxacin
4	meropenem + albendazole
5	moxifloxacin + gentamicin + vancomycin
6	moxifloxacin + gentamicin + vancomycin

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