

# HCC

• its linked to chronic Hepatitis mostly (may developed spontaneously but very rare)

- its **Most common primary Tumor** in liver { Note: - **Most common Tumors of Liver are 2ry in origin** }
- **Most common occur in Alcoholic or HCV patient**
- **Age 50-60**
- **Late Diagnosed** because of its symptoms so **Delayed 6-20 months**
- **Risk factor :-** ① HCV ② Alcoholic ③ HBV ④ cirrhosis p.t ⑤ Hereditary hemochromatosis ⑥ idiopathic
  - ↳ **most common**
  - ↳ can occur also in absence of cirrhosis

## Morphology

- may large solitar (w/o cirrhosis) or multinodular in same lobe or scattered (cirrhosis p.t) or infiltrate diffusely

Child Pugh Score  
 Risk of HCC ↓ as ↓ child pugh score ↓

Parameter	Assign 1 point	Assign 2 points	Assign 3 points
Ascites	Absent	Slight	Moderate
Bilirubin (mg/dL)	< 2	2-3	> 3
Albumin (g/dL)	> 3.5	2.8-3.5	< 2.8
Prothrombin time (second over control) or INR	< 4	4-6	> 6
Encephalopathy	None	Grade 1-2 (Mild to moderate)	Grade 3-4 (Severe)

## Staging, TNM stage system

- four feature :-
- ① severity of liver Disease
  - ② size of tumor
  - ③ local Extension of Tumor
  - ④ Metastasis or Not

هو فقط طلق  
 تفرق اذا هو اقل من 2cm و لا اكثر

	Primary tumor (T)	Regional lymph nodes (N)	Distant metastases (M)
T1a	Solitary tumor <b>≤ 2 cm</b> with/without vascular invasion	Nx	Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
T1b	Solitary tumor <b>&gt; 2 cm</b> without vascular invasion	N0	No regional lymph node metastasis
T2	Solitary tumor <b>&gt; 2 cm</b> with vascular invasion or multifocal tumors, none <b>&gt; 5 cm</b>	N1	Regional lymph node metastasis
T3	Multifocal tumors at least one of which is <b>&gt; 5 cm</b>		
T4	Single tumor or multifocal tumors of any size involving a major branch of the portal vein or hepatic vein or tumor(s) with direct invasion of adjacent organs other than the gallbladder or with perforation of visceral peritoneum		
Stage			
Stage IA	T1a	N0	M0
Stage IB	T1b	N0	M0
Stage II	T2	N0	M0
Stage IIIA	T3	N0	M0
Stage IIIB	T4	N0	M0
Stage IVA	Any T	N1	M0
Stage IVB	Any T	Any N	M1

## Laboratory study

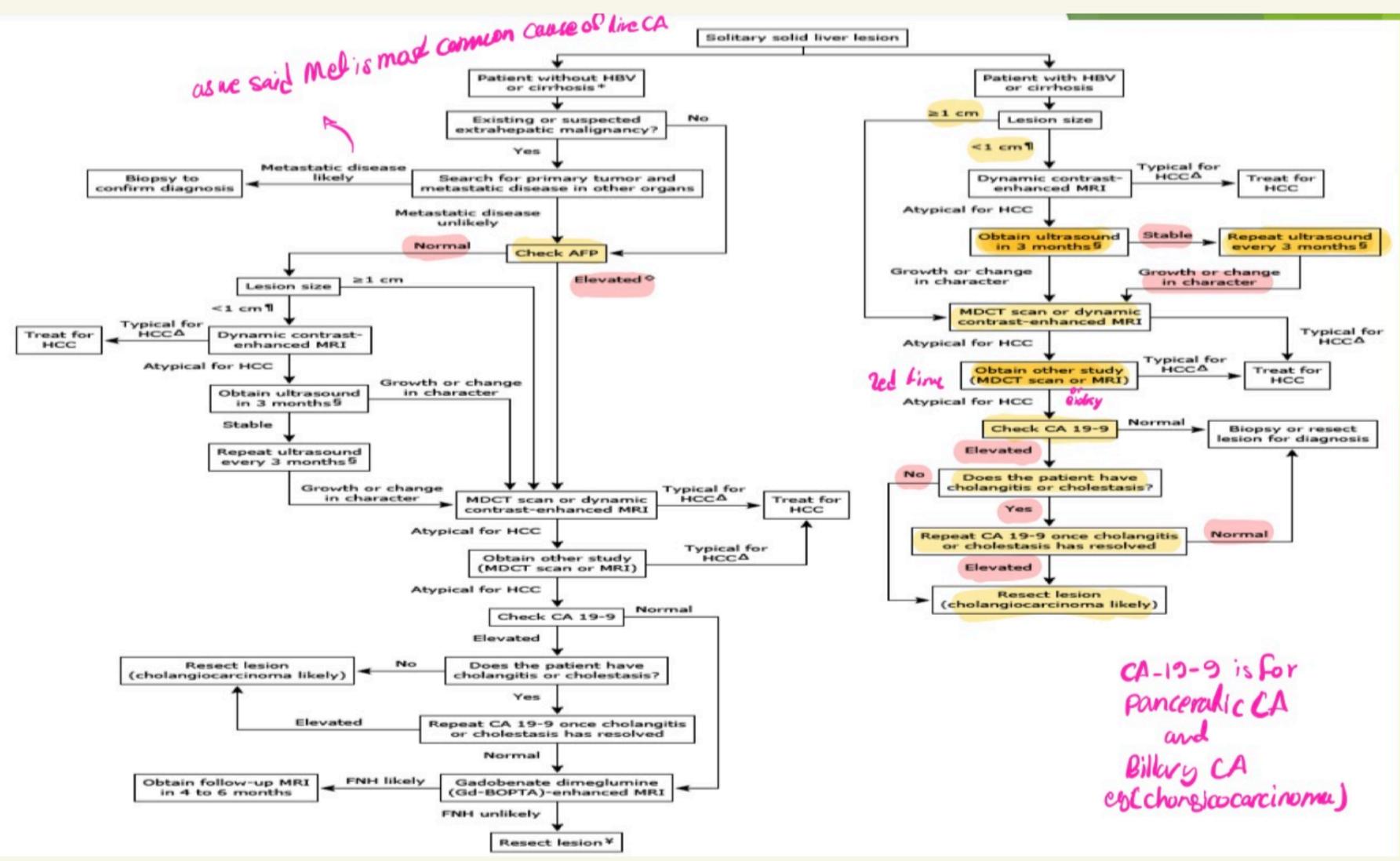
α-fetoprotein :- must be 500 and more (and the tumor will be 5cm & X mass)

(So not effective to detect in early stages)

- αFP :-
- ① HCC (more than 500 suggest tumor size of 5cm and above)
  - ② gonadal CA
  - ③ pregnancy
  - ④ cirrhotic p.t with HCV or HBV but without HCC

Note: α-FP :- more than 20 is abnormal

# How to Approach !!



< 1cm → ultrasound every 3 months (once you notice that is more than 1cm Do...  
 > 1cm → Dynamic MRI or multidetector CT

## ... so you suspect tumor what to do ??

1st :- ultrasound for every 3 months (until size of Tumor exceed 1cm)

2nd :- Triphasic CT with contrast (Delayed phase)

3rd :- Reconfirm By other Modality (MRI)

4th :- All of The previous strategy show nothing But you still suspect Tumor → Biopsy (Not Necessary for HCC p.t to Do Biopsy)

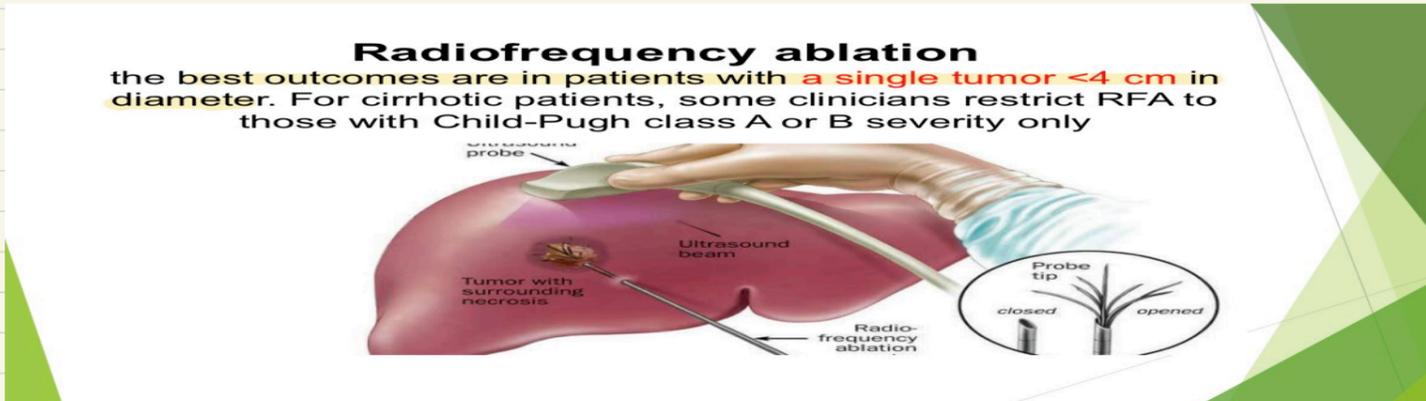
Note :- Triphasic CT with contrast only show primary Tumor (HCC) BUT 2ry Tumor (Metis) Not take contrast at All (This helps me alot)

# Treatment

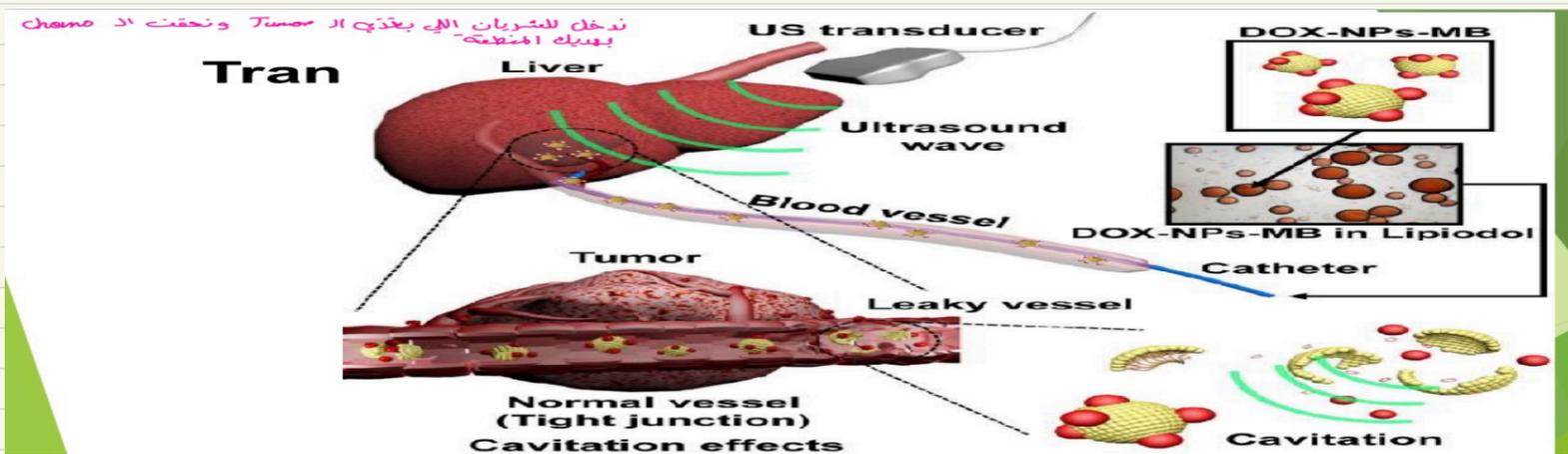
- only surgery
- its chemo-Radio Resistance Tumor (so giving I.V chemo is Not Helpful at All)

• 2 cm and Below → Surgical Removal

• 2 cm - 5 cm → Radiofrequency Ablation  
(بئحوه catheter مباشره كي ار Tumor وبتشيله)



• 5 cm and Above → Chemoembolization (5cm)  
(بئروج كي ار Arter وبتوصله كي ار Liver Arter وبتشخ الكيمواوي مباشره كي ار الكمان)



• Best choice is liver Transplantation (مئو كل المروني بئفلاو) liver transplant

But Not All can get liver transplant

- 1) only people with liver cirrhosis p.t
- 2) solitary Nodule Below 5cm
- 3) 3 Nodules Not larger 3cm

→ Milan criteria

## Adjuvant Antiviral Therapy

- study shows that treatment for chronic HBV on Risk of HCC, Reduce Risk About 50-60%
- study shows that treatment for chronic HCV on Risk of HCC, Reduce Risk BUT Not eliminat

## percutaneous ethanol or Acetic Acid Ablation

for small HCCs for pit who cannot compasate Resection Due to Thier poor function of liver

مئو قويه زي ار Radiofrea → Chemoemboliz