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PATIENT-BASED PANEL DISCUSSION THORACIC MALIGNANCIES

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- **60F with a history of postmenopausal bleeding and pelvic mass.**
- **10/2021: She underwent a supracervical hysterectomy in North Sudan. Pathology report with "benign endometrial polyp."**
- **5/2023: She subsequently presented to a physician in Egypt with new bleeding. An MRI was performed which showed a 6cm mass arising from her cervical stump with possible invasion into the rectum. There, a biopsy was performed showing "invasive adenocarcinoma (endometrioid type), Grade II."**
- **She then moved to the US where she established care with gynecology oncology.**

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PET-CT

1. Large FDG avid pelvic mass, compatible with the known malignancy. The mass abuts the posterior bladder wall and rectum.
2. FDG avid satellite nodularity adjacent to the mass is suggestive of tumor deposits.
3. No FDG avid nodal or distant metastatic disease.

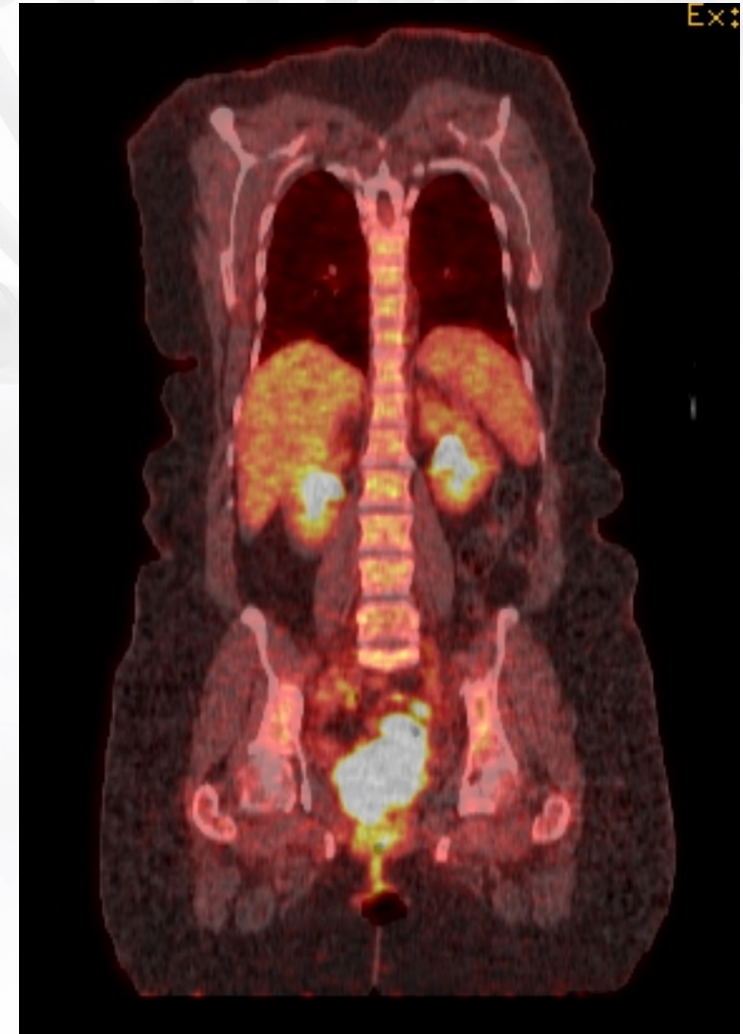
A repeat biopsy was performed which showed:

High grade serous carcinoma

HER2 3+, P53+ (Aberrant, diffuse)

pMMR

High-risk HPV negative

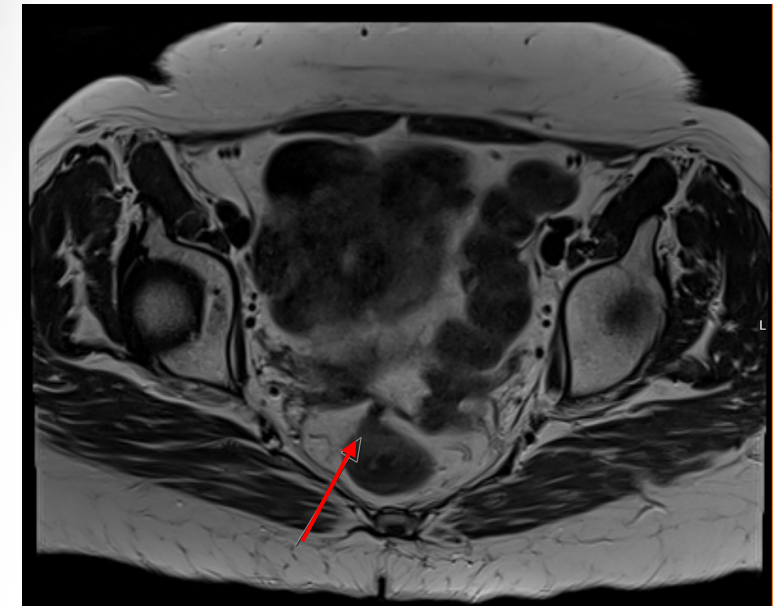
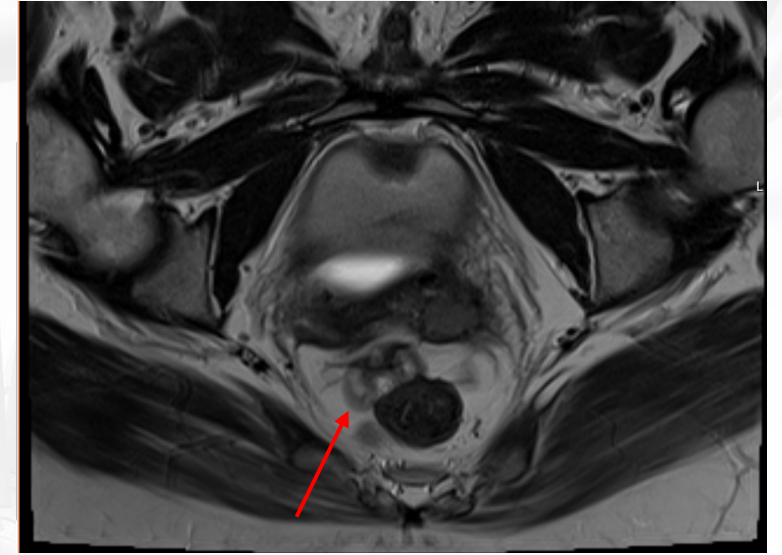


PANEL DISCUSSION QUESTION

- **Describe your general management approach for a patient with advanced high-grade serous carcinoma and considerations for multi-modality treatment approach.**
- **What is your first-line systemic treatment recommendation for this patient? What if she were not HER2 positive?**

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- She was started on systemic therapy with carboplatin/paclitaxel with trastuzumab added after the first cycle when HER2+ status returned.
- Post-treatment MRI demonstrated a 2.6 cm nodule along the left aspect of the vaginal cuff.
- She was referred to radiation oncology and underwent EBRT (45 Gy) + Brachytherapy (30 Gy). Post-radiation MRI demonstrated a near complete resolution of nodular focus at the left vaginal cuff.
- She has been continued on trastuzumab maintenance.



PANEL DISCUSSION

- **This patient has had an excellent response to combined modality treatment. Given limited prospective data, discuss your approach to maintenance trastuzumab (fixed duration or until disease progression)?**
- **In this case, the plan is for 1 year of trastuzumab maintenance. If she were to relapse after completing maintenance, how would you treat her next? What if she were to relapse while on trastuzumab? Would a repeat biopsy affect your management?**
- **Given the advances in HER2 directed therapy in breast cancer, how do envision the treatment landscape to evolve for patients with HER2+ endometrial cancers?**