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Standardizing the difficulty of obtaining R0 margins. A tool evaluating the quality of liver resections.

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##### OBJECTIVES

To use the rate of R0 resections as a quality parameter for the surgery of colorectal liver metastases (CRLM).

##### BACKGROUND

Quality assessment of hepatectomies is generally based on morbidity, while this is not the main aim of surgery.

##### METHODS

We categorized liver resections by the distance from bilio-vascular structures to be preserved: Type I:  $\geq 10\text{mm}$  (R0 easy to obtain), Type II: 9-3mm , type III: <3mm. We analyzed the prevalence of first-shot pathological (fs-p) R0 and local recurrences, and tested for differences the two sites of a joint University (U) and Regional Hospital (R) program.

##### RESULTS

Between 2012-2015, 154 hepatectomies for CRLM were performed (104/50 at the UVR). Fs-p R0 resections in group I were 86/97 (88%), in group II 13 /29 (44%), in group III 7/28 (25%). Local recurrences were 5/97 in group I, 8/29 in group II, and 8/28 in group III ( $p<0.01$ ). In Group I, the rates of R0 resections, and of technical faults responsible for R1 resections, were similar at the U and R hospitals (50 of 56 - 89% at U vs 36 of 41 - 88% at R,  $p=0.8$ ; and 3/56 at UH and 3/41 at RH,  $p=0.7$ ).

##### CONCLUSIONS

The categories of resections were associated to the probability of fs-p R0 and local recurrences. The rate of fs-p R0 in type I resections, and the causes of R0 failures, were similar in the two hospitals, suggesting an equivalent surgical quality, and that the fs-R0 rate could be a useful additional benchmarking parameter for the quality of liver surgery.

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