

# Therapy of recurrent disease and metastases

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Keynotes



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- $^{131}\text{I}$ -treatment is **highly** effective in a selected group of patients:
  - Young patients with small metastases of well differentiated TC

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- 131-I positive metastases who show NO (significant) response to repeated 131-I-treatment do still have a better overall survival than 131-I-negative metastases.
  - ? due to 131-I-treatment
  - ? Due to the less aggressive behaviour of well-differentiated TC

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- ⇒ Radioiodine might be even more „efficacious“ if we don't always take it too „easy“
- ⇐ would dosimetry potentially improve the efficacy of the „first strike“?