Singapore Cancer Network (SCAN) Guidelines for Systemic Therapy of Colorectal Cancer
The Singapore Cancer Network (SCAN) Colorectal Cancer Systemic Therapy Workgroup

Abstract

Introduction: The SCAN colorectal cancer systemic therapy workgroup aimed to develop Singapore Cancer Network (SCAN) clinical practice guidelines for systemic therapy for colorectal cancer in Singapore. Materials and Methods: The workgroup utilised a modified ADAPTE process to calibrate high quality international evidence-based clinical practice guidelines to our local setting. Results: Five international guidelines were evaluated—those developed by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network for colon (2014) and rectal (2014) cancer, the European Society of Medical Oncology for advanced (2012) and early (2013) cancer and the National Institute of Clinical Excellence (2011). Recommendations on systemic therapy in colorectal cancer were produced. Conclusion: These adapted guidelines form the SCAN Guidelines 2015 for systemic therapy of colorectal cancer.

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