### **Clinical cases**

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# Male, born 1982

Complaints

- Painful left knee since 6 months
- Fatigue, weight loss and anorexia since 3 months

#### Physical examination

- Swollen left knee/tibia with palpable mass Ø 10 cm
- Lymph node left inguinal region

Department of Orthopedic Surgery: D/ osteomyelitis left tibia plateau





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Lab results:

- BSE > 100 mm
- CRP 160
- Hb 6.8 mmol/l
- WBC 12.5 x 10 9/I
- Platelets 140 x 10 9/l
- Kreatinin 68 U/I
- LDH 205 U/I





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R/ antibiotics

• No change

Surgery: histology/ tissue cultures

• Pathology: diffuse large B-cell lymphoma





# Male, 1982

### • PET-CT Imaging

#### **DLBCL** stage IVB

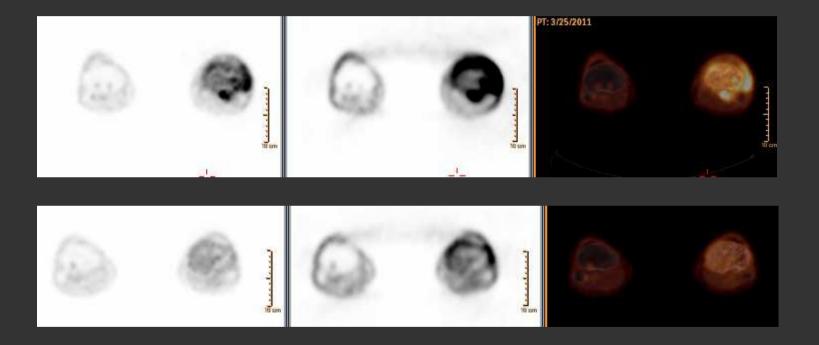




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### **PET-CT PRETREATMENT**







#### **Treatment R-CHOP14**

- 8 cycles
- Interim-PET after 4 cycles







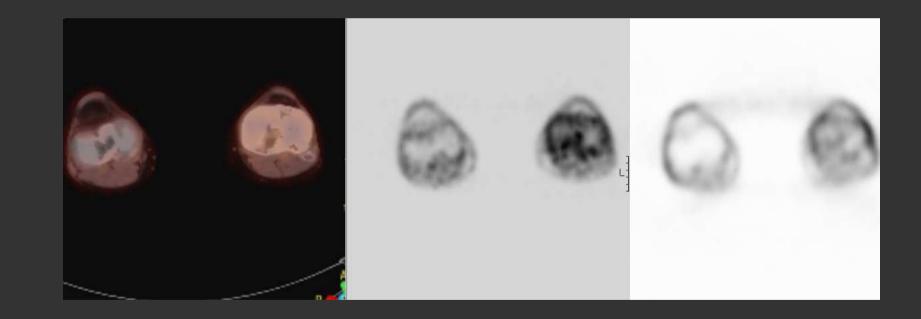




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# Male, 1982, interim-PET







# **Interim-PET**

How to assess bone lesions ?

- Should it become negative ?
- Or due to macrophage/ monocyte activity slightly positive ?

End-of-treatment PET:



