

## Re: Should we remove a left kidney with a tumor if pulmonary lymph nodes are enlarged?

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> news:atTmd.247132\$Pl.72440@pd7tw1no...

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>>>>> I don't think "cure" and "in the clear" are daft, in the right

>>>>> context.

>>>>> You are to all intents and purposes

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>>> What on Earth does 'to all intents and purposes' mean? It's not

>>> definite.

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>>> To tell someone s/he is cured or clear is cruel. It's not guaranteed.

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>>> Mary

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>> It's often guaranteed, or as guaranteed as anything in life

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> I don't believe that you can have a guarantee that a cancer won't recur.

If I treat your larynx cancer, and it hasn't recurred in 4 years, I can  
guarantee you that the chances of it ever recurring are about 1%. Is that not  
good enough?

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- > *I wasn't comparing the situation with anything else in life.*
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- > *My onc said that I had a 'good ten year prognosis'. That was honest. He*
- > *did say that it didn't cover buses. Five years later his junior said that*
- > *I was cured. I was indignant. Not for me but because if he's telling other*
- > *women that and then they have another diagnosis of bc the next year or so*
- > *they are going to be devastated.*
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- > *Who can guarantee a non recurrence? Can you??*
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As I said, breast cancer is different from other common cancers.

- > *Mary*
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