

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

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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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sci.med.diseases.cancer: Re: Should we remove a left kidney with a tumor if pulmonary lymph nodes are enlarged?

> *I wasn't comparing the situation with anything else in life.*