

Re: Steph? – change of protocol for early NSCLC?

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- *From:* "Steph" <steph@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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<Allen@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:PcCBe.271758\\$ub.110764@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:PcCBe.271758$ub.110764@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
> "Steph" <steph@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> said:
>>> In patients who did not have chemotherapy, fifty–four percent survived
>>> for
>>> five years. But sixty–nine percent of the patients who had chemotherapy
>>> were still alive after five years. The study was published in June in
>>> the
>>> New England Journal of Medicine. Two other studies had similar
>>> findings.
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>>> Doctor Winton said chemotherapy drugs have improved over the years. He
>>> also said there are now better treatments for the side effects.
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>>> Doctors say the studies have already begun to change care for patients
>>> in
>>> the early stages of lung cancer. Experts are now advising doctors that
>>> chemotherapy should be given after surgery for some patients with
>>> early–stage lung cancer.
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>>> This VOA Special English Health Report was written by Cynthia Kirk. Our
>>> features are online at specialenglish.com. I'm Faith Lapidus.
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>> These reports have not generated too much excitement in our lung tumour
>> group
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> Why?
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Because for every study showing a modest improvement in survival for early stage NSCLC with chemo, there are at least 2 which show none

- **References:**

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