

Re: Question about a lung node?

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Well CEA went from 12 in oct to 18 in nov. and now shot up to 47 in 30 days so something has took root and took off to the races now. Still nothing showing in any scans of lungs, abdomen or pelvis except that 1.26 node in the lung which they say is nothing. My primary doc wants me to go to shands for cyberknife on it and then see if CEA drops. Does this sound adviseable? Don't know much about cyberknife, how does it work and can it get a node in the retrocrural area. Onc says I got one more line of treatment available which is folfiri w/ erbitux and then says to give up. I asked about clinical trials and he says I could try but he's too busy to help find one so I'd have to find it on my own. I looked on a couple of websites that list them and there are tons of them out there. I'll never be able to sort through them and make any sort of informed decision. They use terminology I don't understand and the few I called wouldn't talk to me because I'm not a doctor so looks like I won't get a clinical trial.