

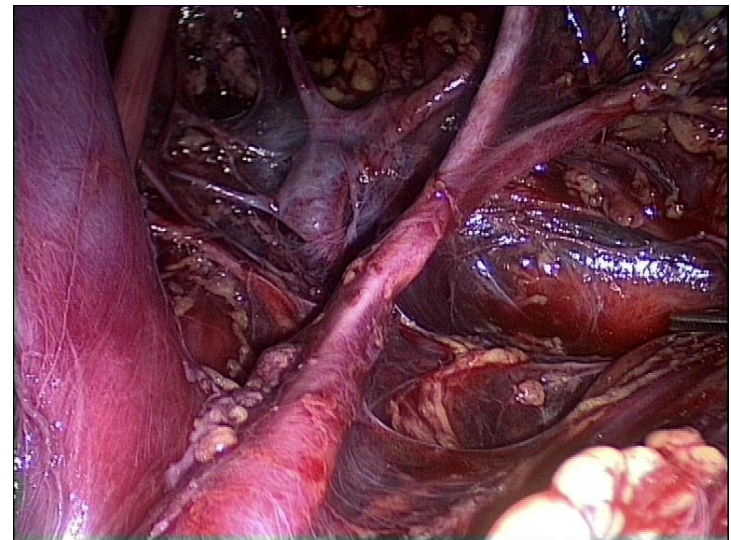
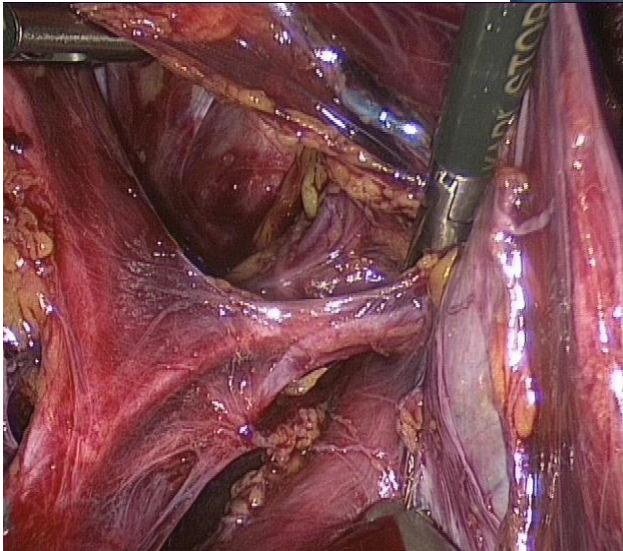
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# **EVOLUTION OF THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF CERVICAL CANCER**

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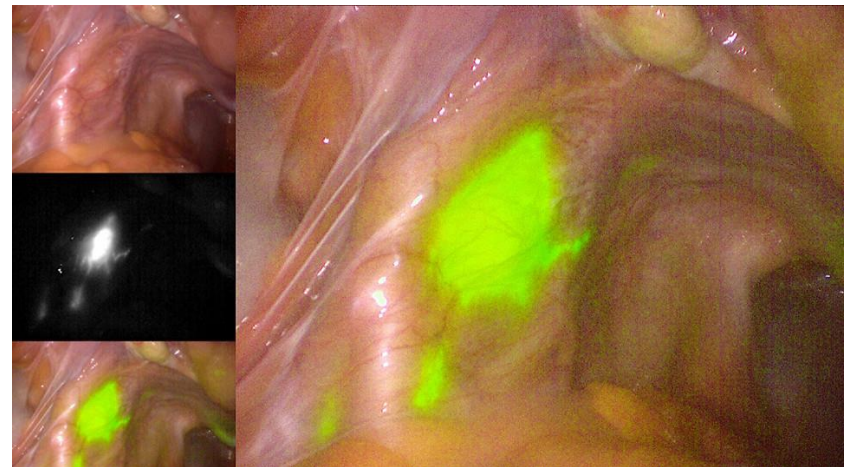
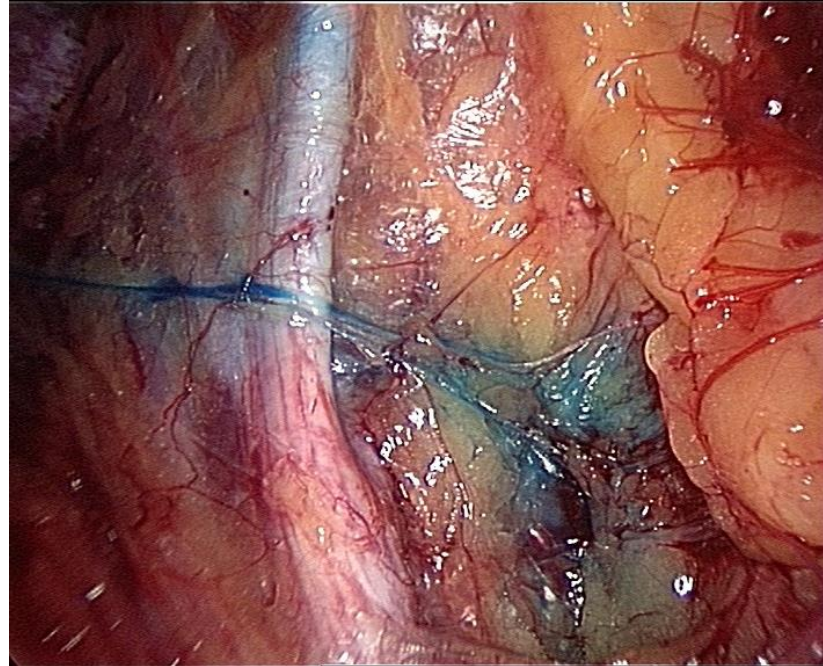
# Roles of surgery

## 1. Surgical management



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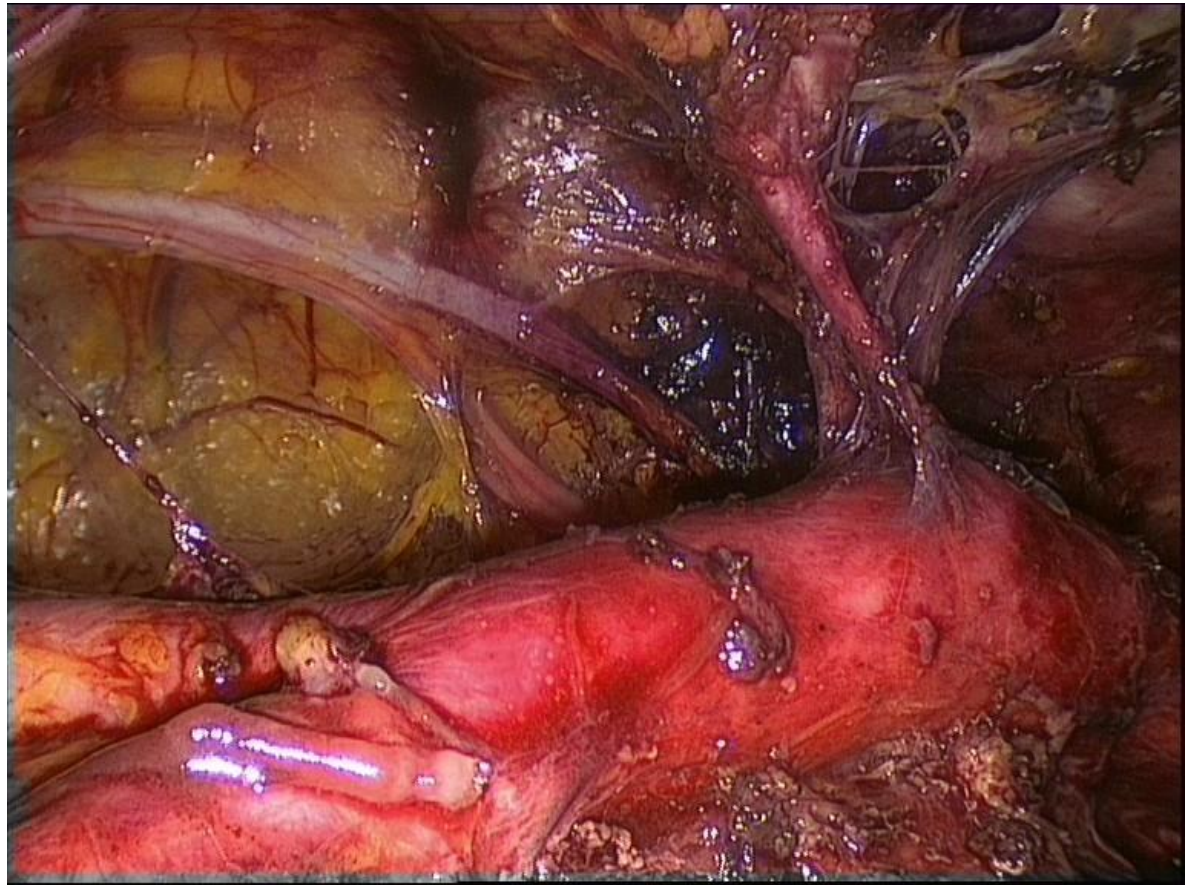
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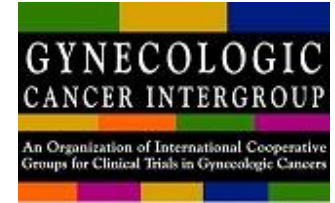




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## 2.2 Staging (advanced)





# New ESGO-ESTRO-ESP Guidelines on Cervical Cancer Management

# ESGO SOPs

- Step 1 - Nomination of multidisciplinary international development group
- Step 2 - Identification of scientific evidence
- Step 3 - Formulation of guidelines
- Step 4 - External evaluation of the guidelines - International review
- Step 5 - Integration of international reviewers' comments

# ESGO Guidelines

- Collaboration with other leading European societies (ESMO, ESTRO, ESP, SIOPe)
- Multidisciplinary panels of a total of over 100 renowned experts involved in working groups over the past two years
- Over 300 international reviewers from 61 countries involved in the review (incl. patients) and evaluation

**Special thanks to all contributors!!**





## General statement

Treatment planning should be made on a **multidisciplinary basis** (generally at a **tumor board meeting**) and based upon the comprehensive and precise knowledge of prognostic and predictive factors for oncological outcome, morbidity and quality of life.

Patients should be carefully counseled on the suggested treatment plan, and potential alternatives, including risks and benefits of all options.

# Clinical staging

Patients with cervical cancer should be staged according to the **TNM classification**

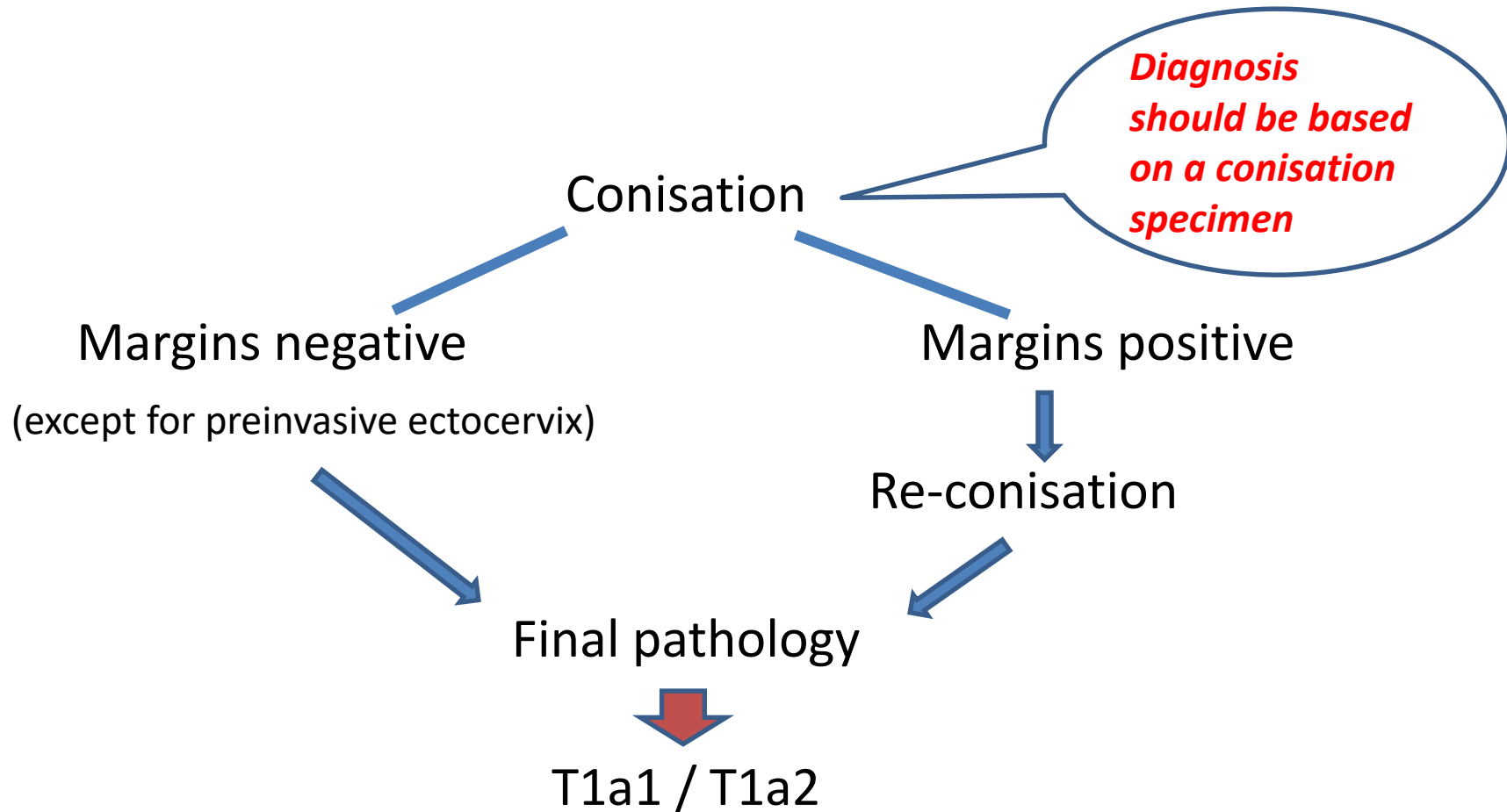
based on a **correlation of various diagnostic modalities**  
(integrating physical examination, imaging and pathology)

the method i.e. clinical (c), imaging (i)  
and or pathological (p) should be recorded



***MRI or  
specialized US***

T1a



T1a

T1a1

LVSI neg.



Surveillance

*LN staging  
is not  
indicated*

LVSI pos.



Surveillance



SLN

*LN staging  
can be  
considered;  
SLN is  
adequate*

*Conisation  
can be  
considered  
definitive*



T1a

T1a2

LVSI neg.



± SLN ± simple hyst.

LVSI pos.



SLN ± simple hyst.

*LN staging  
can be  
considered;  
SLN is  
acceptable*

*Conisation  
or SH is an  
adequate  
treatment*

*LN staging  
should be  
performed;  
SLN is  
adequate*

T1b1/T2a1

Treatment strategy should aim for the avoidance of combining radical surgery and radiotherapy due to the highest morbidity after combined treatment.

# T1b1/T2a1

Old process

Radical surgery OR  
Fertility sparing surgery



LN +

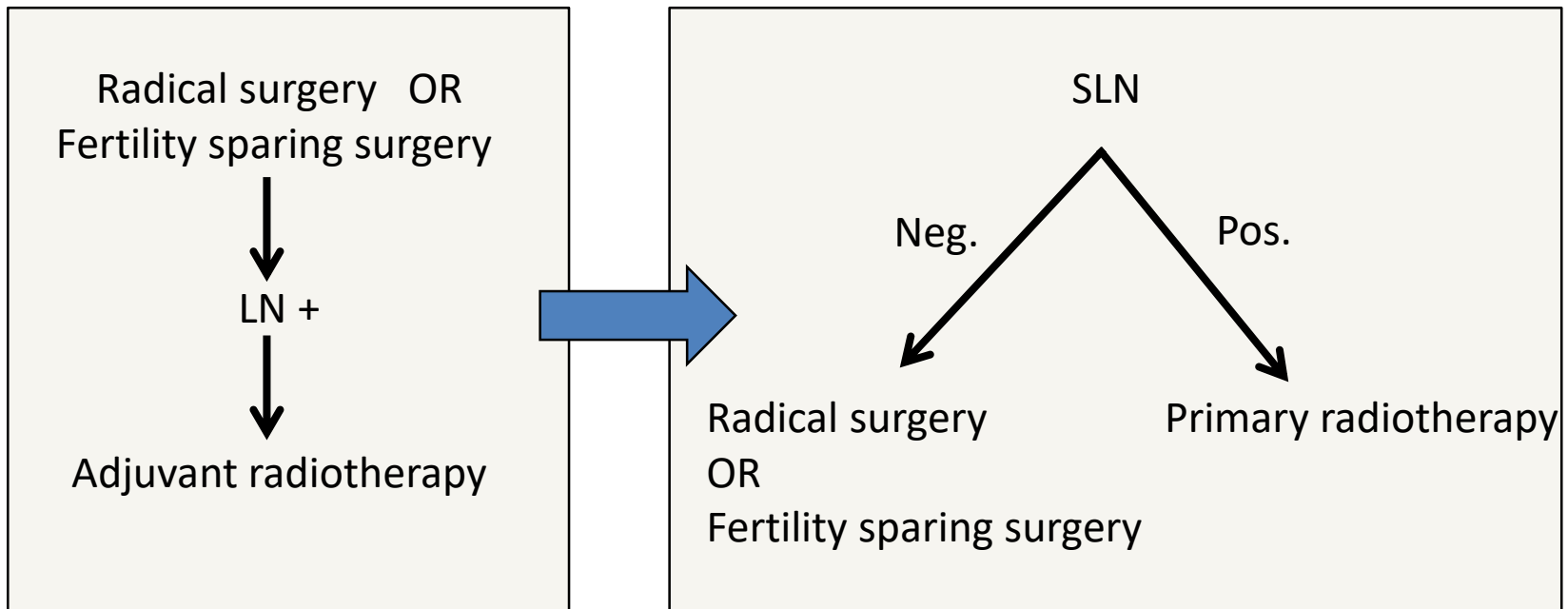


Adjuvant radiotherapy



# T1b1/T2a1

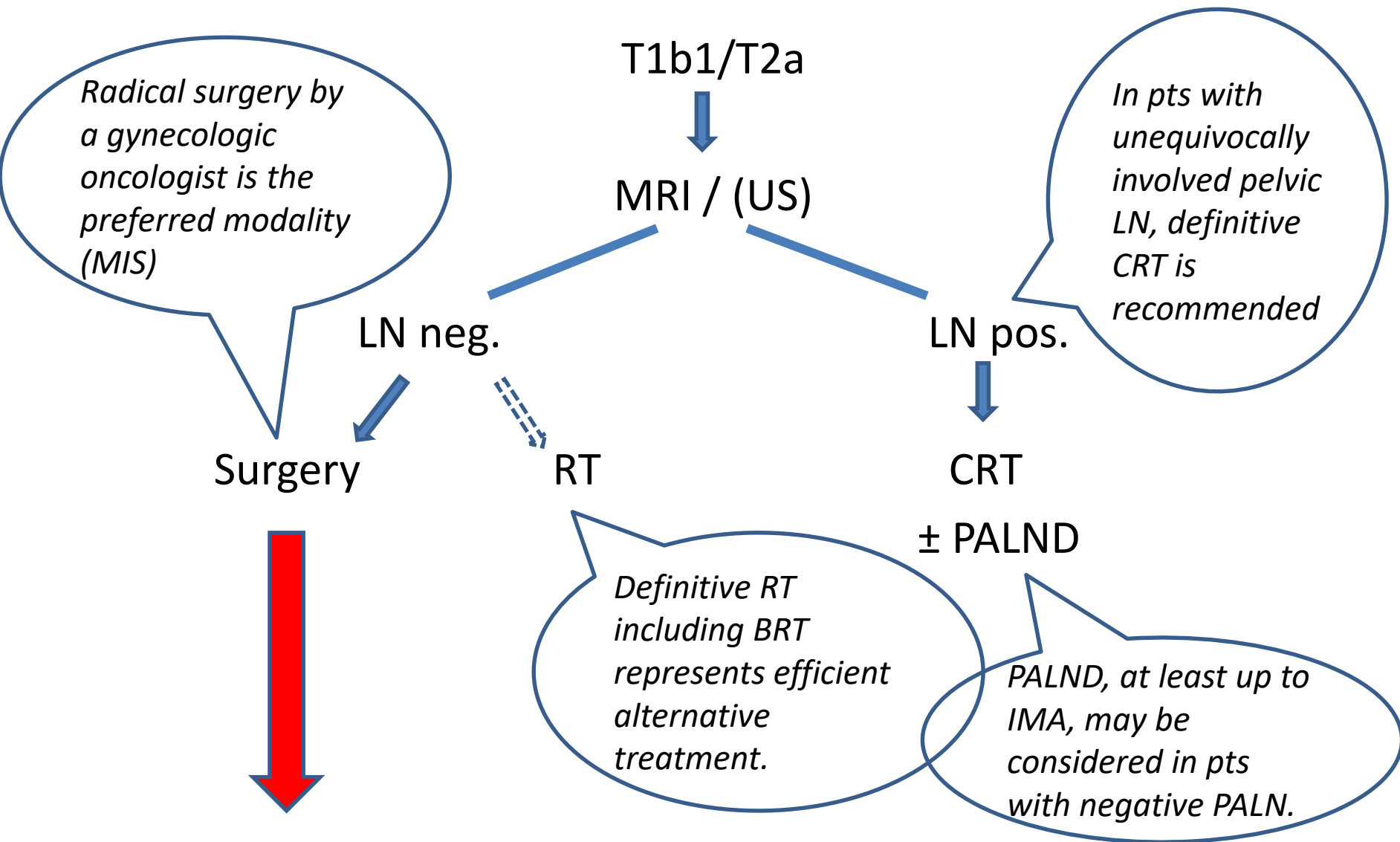
New process





T1b1/T2a1

## Role of radiologic assessment



T1b1/T2a1

## Surgical process

*LN assessment should be performed as the 1st step. SLN is strongly recommended.*

SLN (LN)

FS

*Intraoperative assessment of LN is recommended (SLN / LN / suspicious LN)*

(S)LN neg or not done

LN pos (MAC or MIC)

PLND + tailored RH

*According to risk stratification*

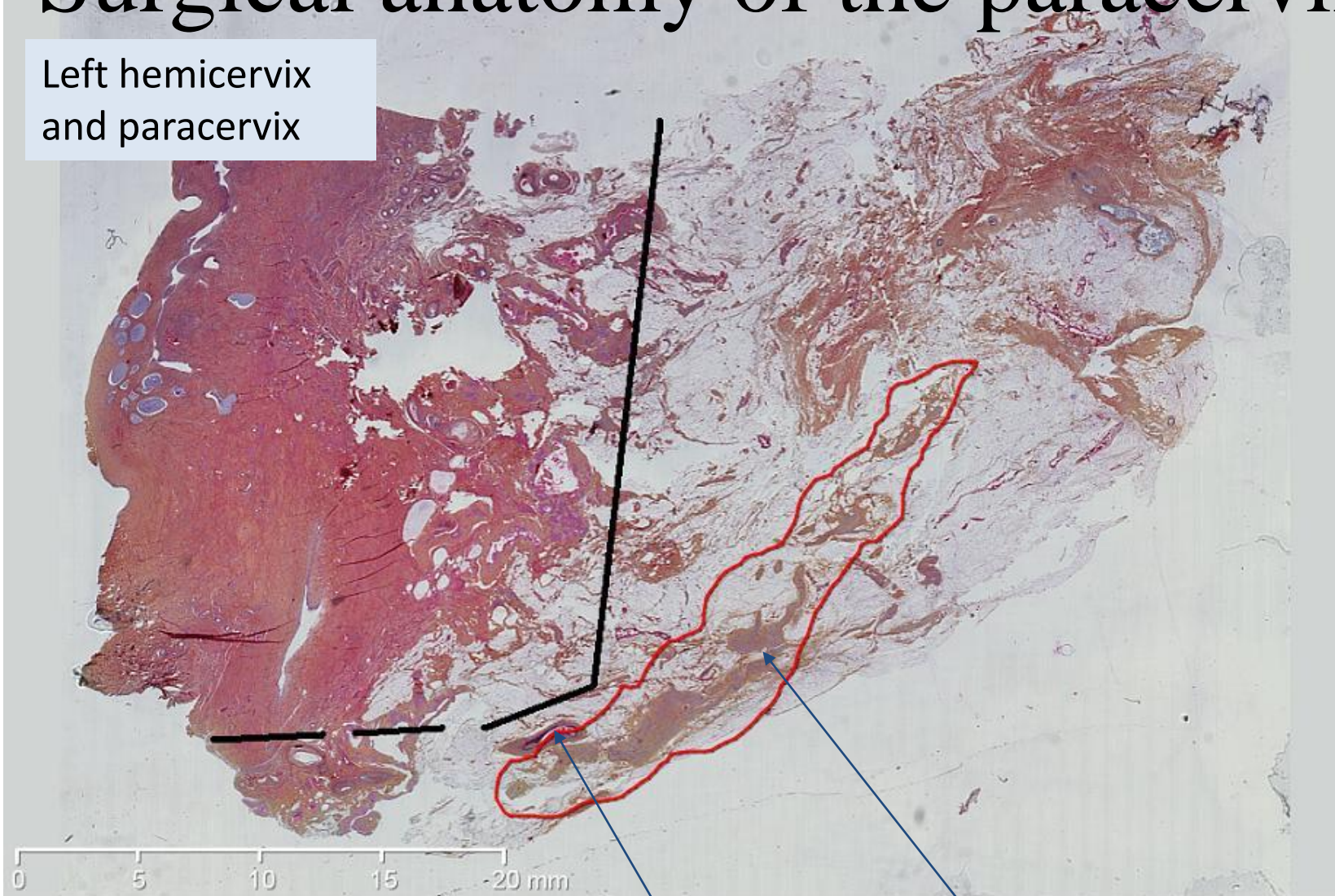
*PALND, at least up to IMA, may be considered in pts with negative PALN.*

RH abandoned  
No further LN dissection±  
PALND

CRT

# Surgical anatomy of the paracervix

Left hemicervix  
and paracervix



Deep uterine vein

Inferior  
hypogastric plexus

# Tailoring surgery

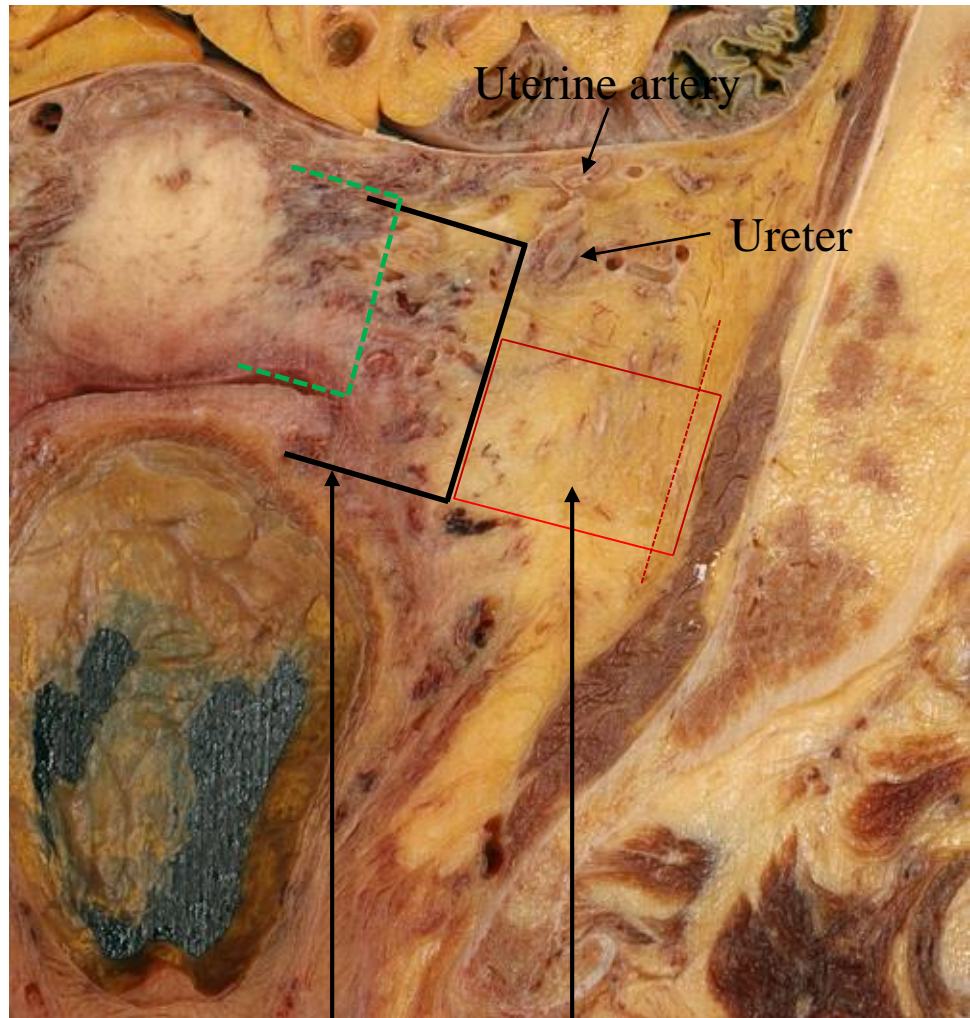
## Querleu-Morrow classification (update 2017)

Type of RH	Lateral parametrium	Ventral parametrium	Dorsal parametrium
Type A	Halfway between cervix and ureter	Minimal	Minimal
Type B1	At the ureteral bed	Partial excision of the vesicouterine lig	Partial excision of the recto-uterine/-vaginal lig
Type B2	B1 + paracervical LND	B1	B1
Type C1	At the iliac vessels transversally, at the uterine vein horizontally	Excision of the vesicouterine lig (cranial to the ureter)	At the rectum (hypogastric nerve is spared)
Type C2	C1 + caudal part	At the bladder (incl. vesico-vaginal lig)	At the sacrum



# Classification of radical hysterectomies /trachelectomies

- A
- B1
- +   B2
- C1



Removal of medial  
paracervix

Paracervical lymph node dissection

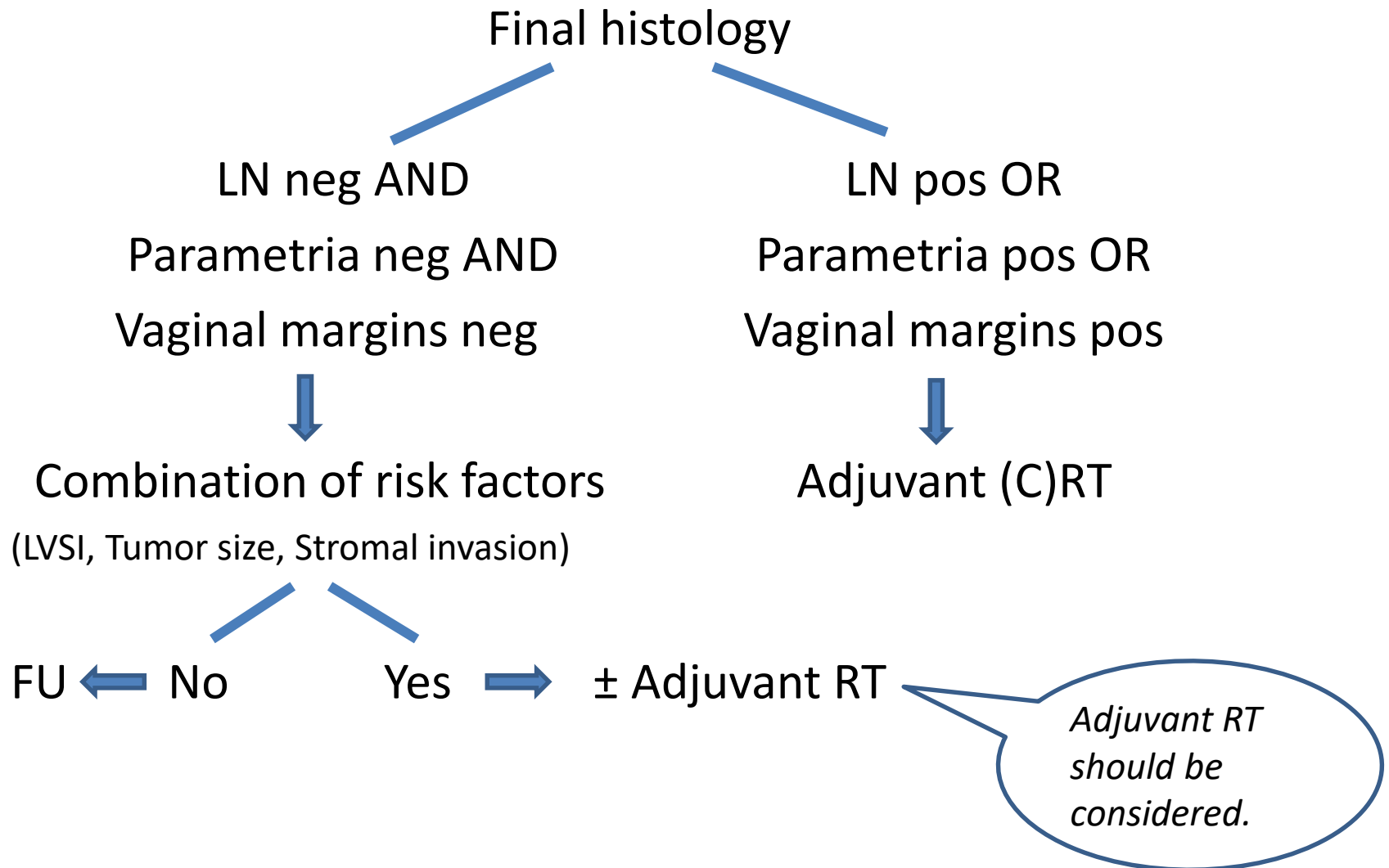
# Tailoring surgery

Risk groups according to prognostic factors and suggested type of radical hysterectomy

Risk group	Tumor size	LVSI	Stromal invasion	Type of rad hyst
LR	< 2 cm	Neg	Inner 1/3	B1 (A)
IR	≥ 2 cm	Neg	Any	B2 (C1)
	< 2 cm	Pos	Any	
HR	≥ 2 cm	Pos	Any	C1 (C2)

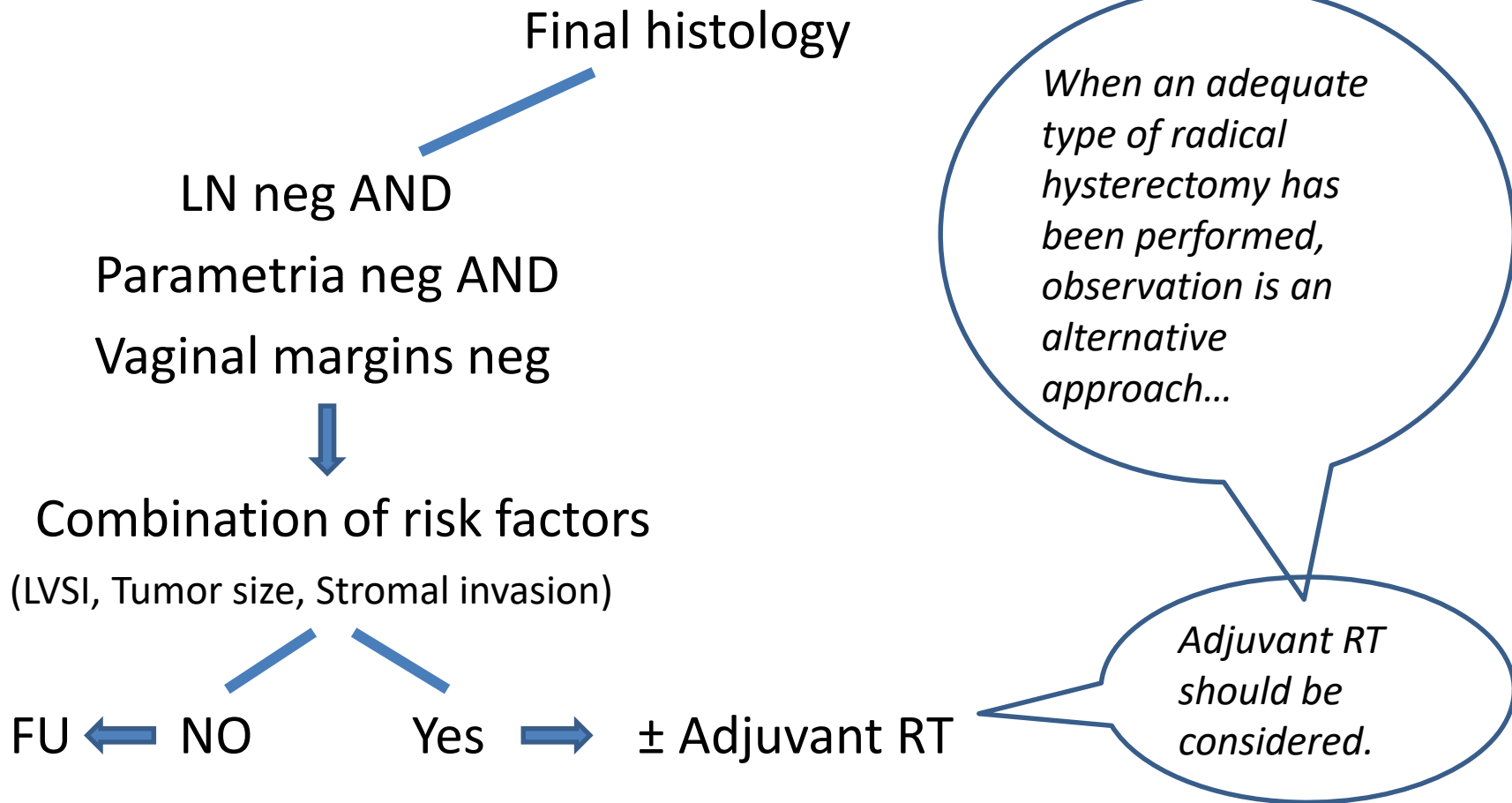
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## Post surgical process



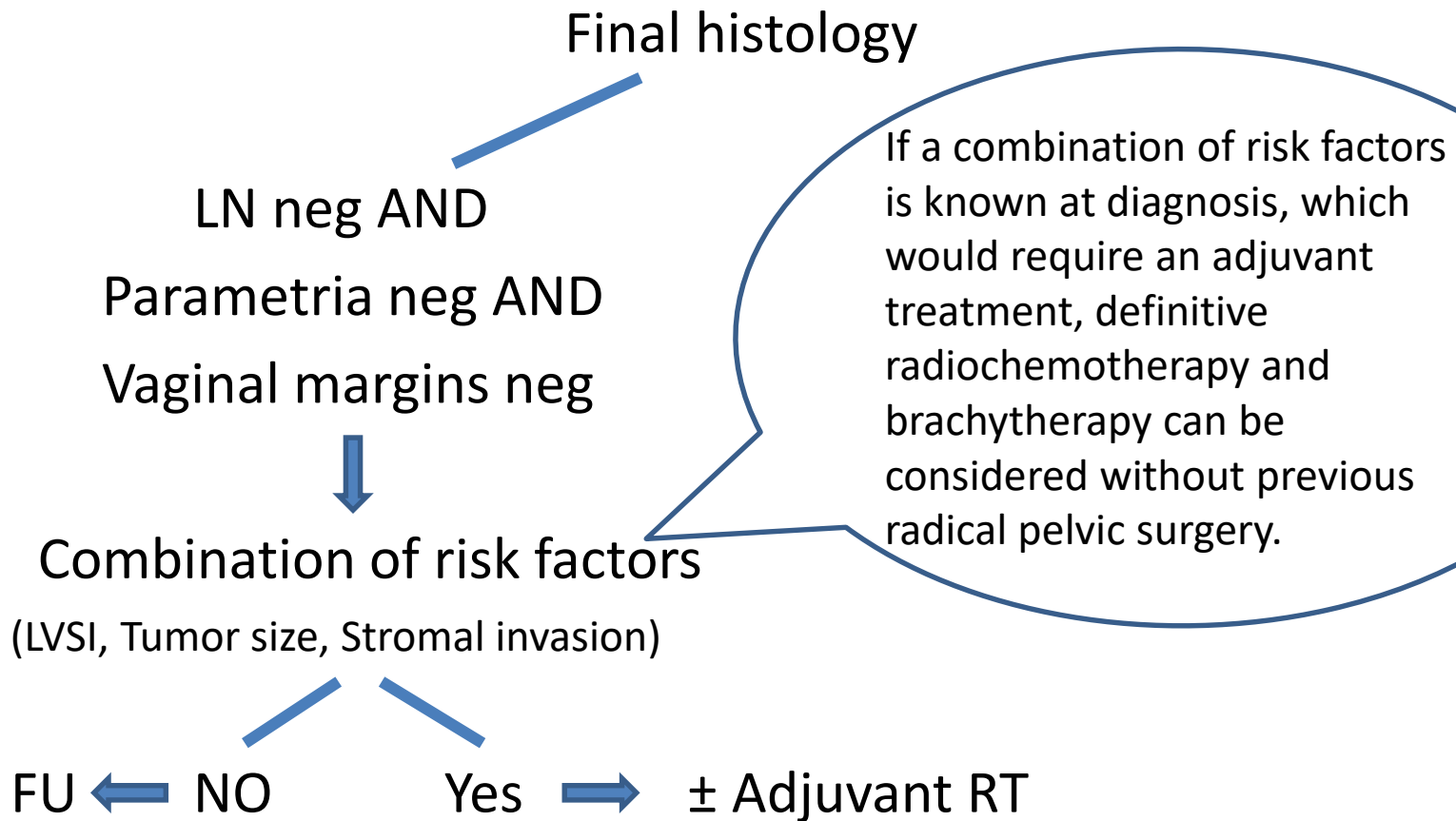
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## Post surgical process



T1b1/T2a1

## Back to presurgical decision



T1b1/T2a1

## Fertility sparing

### Candidate selection

*Squamous cell / usual type (HPV related) adenocarcinoma*

*Largest diameter  $\leq 2$  cm*

LN staging (SLN / LN)

FS

LN neg.

LN pos.

Identical principles

*FST should not be recommended for rare histological subtypes including neuroendocrine ca and unusual-type of adenocarcinomas.*

*FST in patients with tumors  $> 2$ cm is considered an experimental approach.*

*Pelvic LN staging should always be the 1st step.*

## T > 1b1

- Treatment strategy should aim for avoiding the combination of radical surgery and postoperative external radiotherapy, due to the significant increase of morbidity and no evident impact on survival (*grade C*)
- **Definitive platinum-based chemoradiotherapy and brachytherapy is the preferred treatment)** (*grade A*)
- Paraaortic (at least up to inferior mesenteric artery) lymph node dissection may be considered before chemoradiotherapy and brachytherapy. Pelvic lymph node dissection is not required (*grade C*)
- *Radical surgery is an alternative option in stage IB2, in particular in patients without negative risk factors (combinations of tumour size, LVSI, and/or depth of stromal invasion).*



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