

Patients with asymptomatic metastatic colorectal cancer



Stratification
Institution, prior chemotherapy



Randomisation



GROUP 1

Immediate chemotherapy

GROUP 2

Delayed chemotherapy

Clinicians/patients could chose between two schedules of chemotherapy:

Schedule A:

leucovorin 20mg/m² d1-5 + 5-FU 425mg/m² d1-5, repeated every 28 days, or

Schedule B:

leucovorin 20 mg/m² + 5-FU 500mg/m², repeat weekly.