

## **MRI Of Rectal Cancer**

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MRI is becoming an useful tool for staging, restaging and assessment of treatment response for rectal cancer. Technical tips and pitfalls will be briefly reviewed. MRI allows evaluation of T staging, mesorectal fascia involvement, extramural venous invasion and lymph node imaging. Use of MRI will be illustrated by interesting cases. Upper abdomen MRI can be easily incorporated to rectal MRI when needed. Future directions for rectal MRI will be discussed.