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Debate 1: Liver metastases from colorectal cancer: Upfront surgery vs. neoadjuvant

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D1-1 Upfront Surgery should be offered for resectable colorectal cancer liver metastases (CRLM).

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