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This is a review article regarding the treatment strategy of peritoneal carcinomatosis (PC) following surgery for colorectal cancers. They put stress on the importance of cytoreductive surgery (CRS) plus hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) for the treatment of PC. They also discussed the importance of preventing PC by HIPEC. It was mentioned that the second look operation for the early detection of PC is important in order to start HIPEC at the early PC stage. This article is informative and may raise discussion regarding the treatment strategy for PC.