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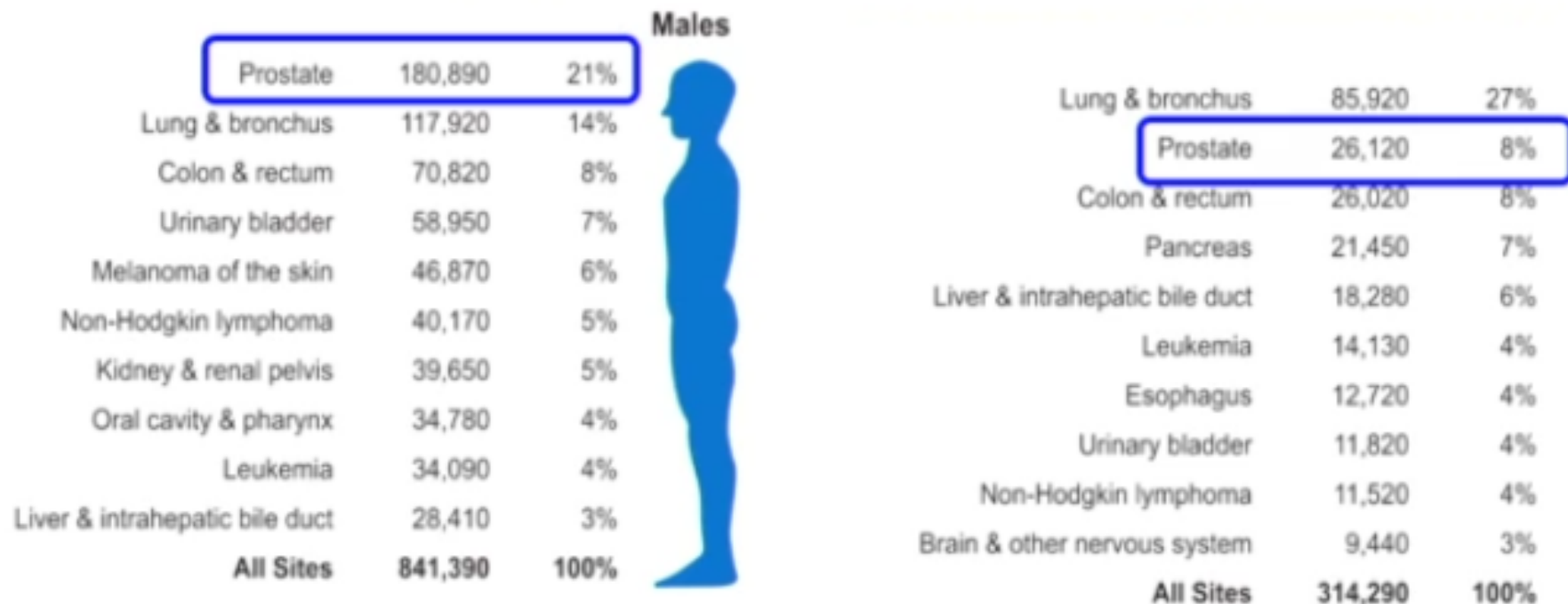
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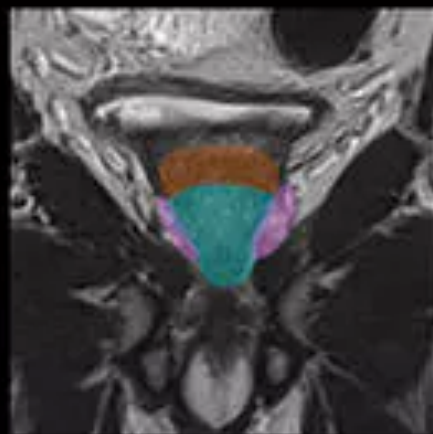
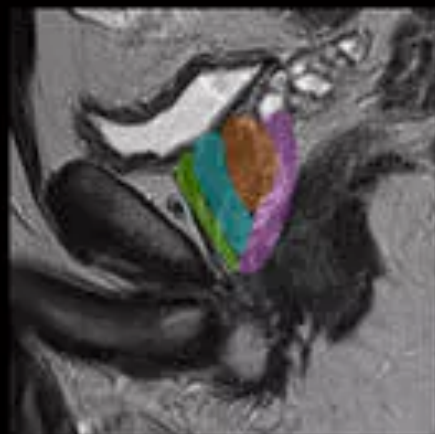
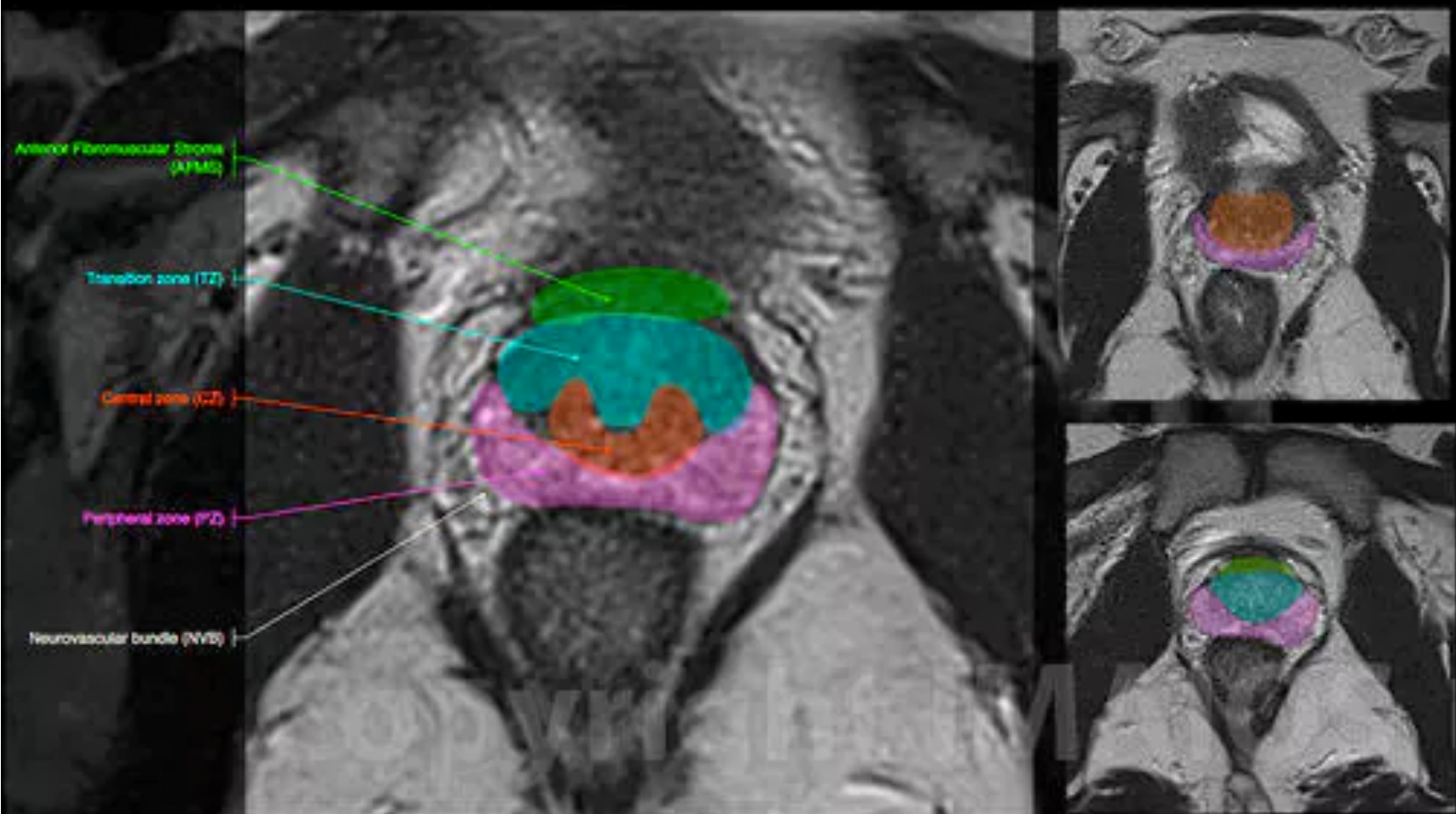
# Incidence / death

## Incidence

## death



US 2016. *Siegel CA cancer J Clin 2016*



**Zonal anatomy  
of prostate  
on MR**  
**(Mc Neal)**



**Table 14.1** Risk group definition according to D'Amico and NCCN

Risk group	Low	Intermediate	High
NCCN			
T-stage	cT1c + cT2a and	cT2b – 2c and/or	cT3 or
PSA	<10 ng/ml and	>10–20 ng/ ml and/or	>20 ng/ml or
Gleason sum	<7	=7	8–10
D'Amico et al. (1997a, 1998, 1999)			
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Note that the two classifications differ only by clinical stage in intermediate- and high-risk tumors

# Cáncer de Próstata

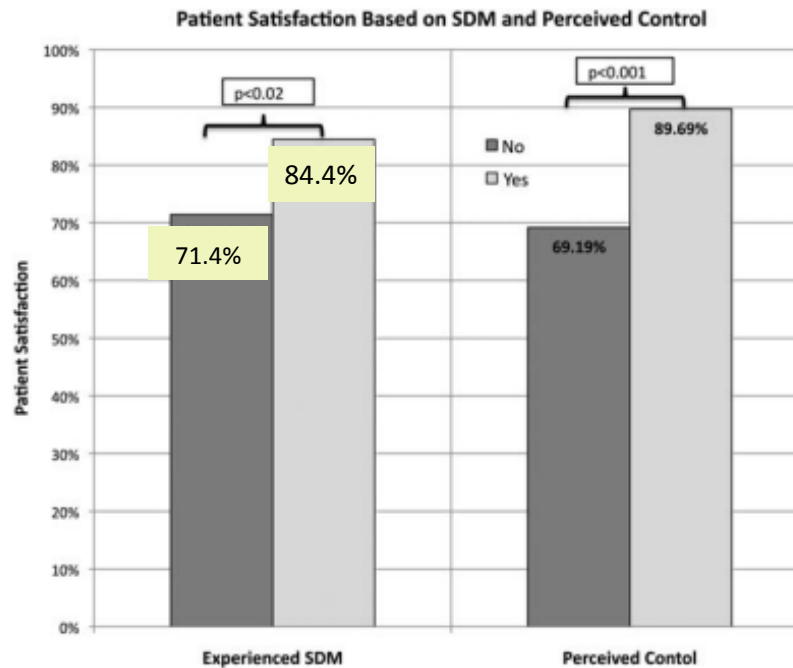
## Decisión Conjunta Médico - Paciente

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# Shared Decision-Making and Patient Control in Radiation Oncology

Implications for Patient Satisfaction



NCCN Risk Group	Criteria	Approximate Proportion of Newly Diagnosed Cases
Low Risk	T1-T2a Gleason 6 PSA <10	~38%
Intermediate Risk	T2b-T2c Gleason 7 or PSA 10-20	~40%
High Risk	T3-T4 Gleason 8-10 or PSA > 20	~22%

*NCCN prostate cancer guidelines  
Mahmood J Urol 2014 192:1650*



# MANEJO DE ACUERDO AL GRUPO DE RIESGO

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- 1) Curar
- 2) Paciente libre de tratamiento posterior
- 3) Calidad de vida

# MANEJO

Risk Group	Brachy alone	Combo	+ ADT	Clinical Trial
Low	Yes	No	No	Surveillance
Intermediate 1 risk feature 2 risk features or >50% cores	Yes No/Optional	No/Optional Yes	No Yes 4-6 months	RTOG 0815
High	No	Yes	Yes 6-30 months	RTOG 0924

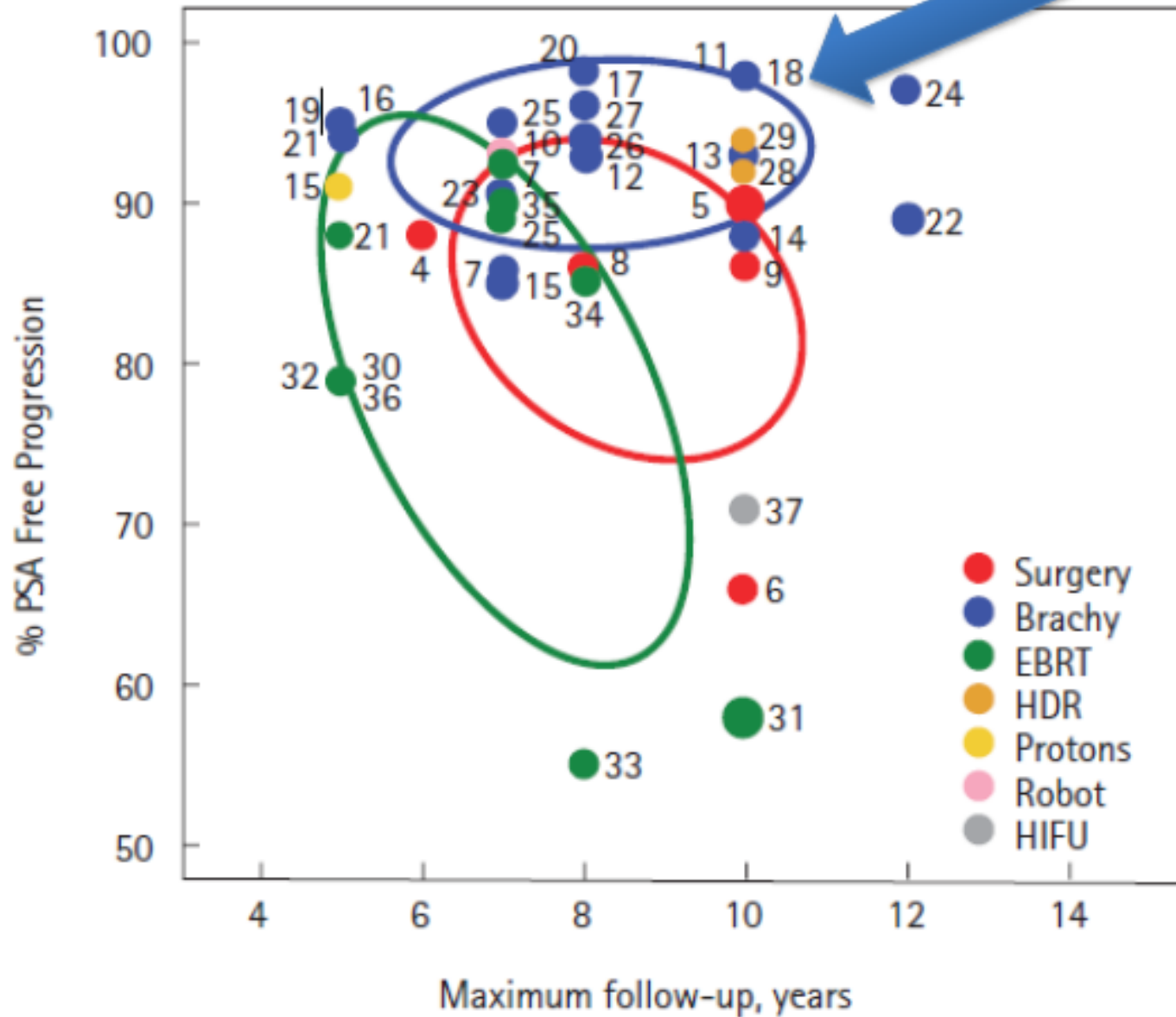


# Comparative analysis of prostate-specific antigen free survival outcomes for patients with low, intermediate and high risk prostate cancer treatment by radical therapy. Results from the Prostate Cancer Results Study Group

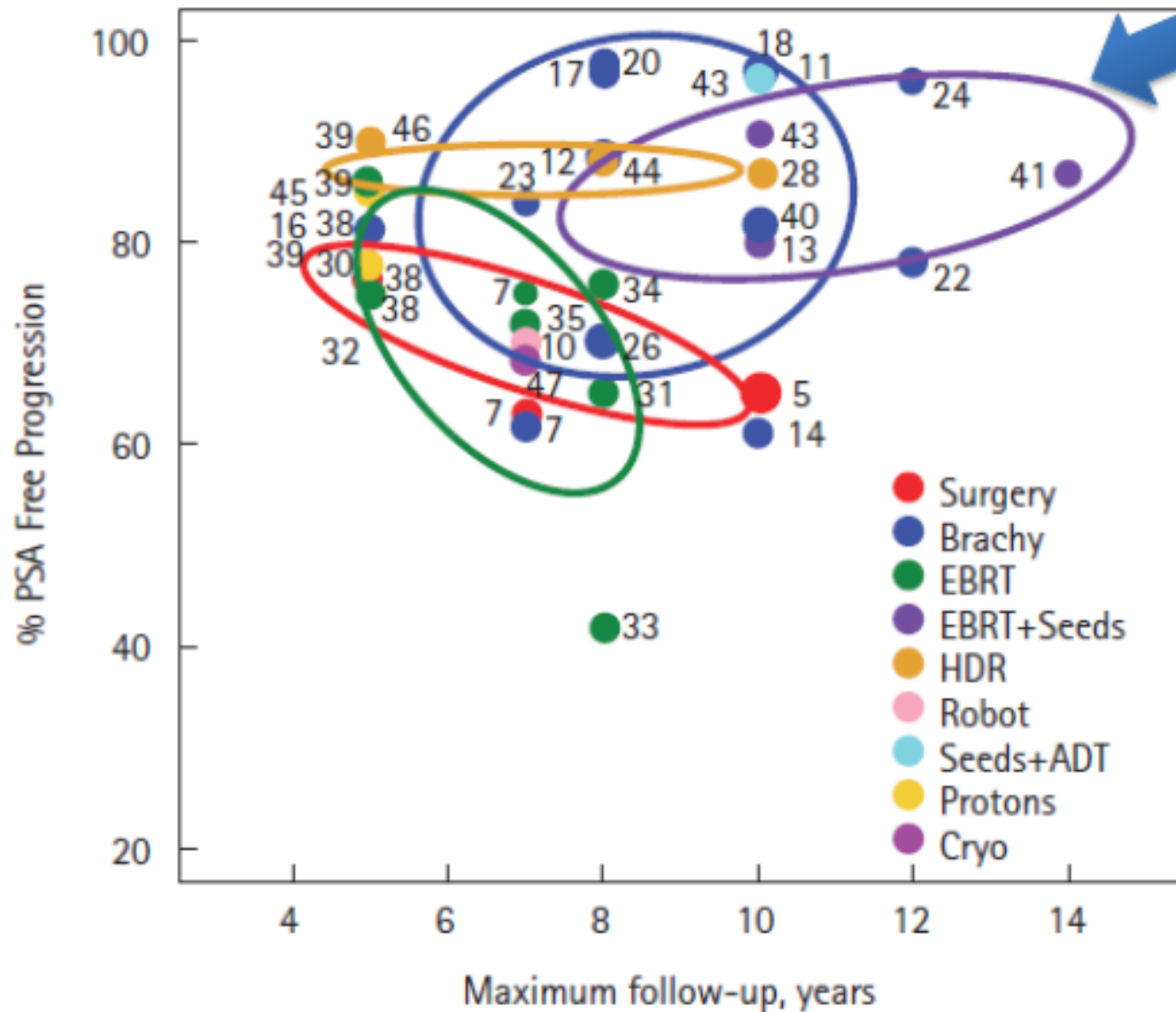
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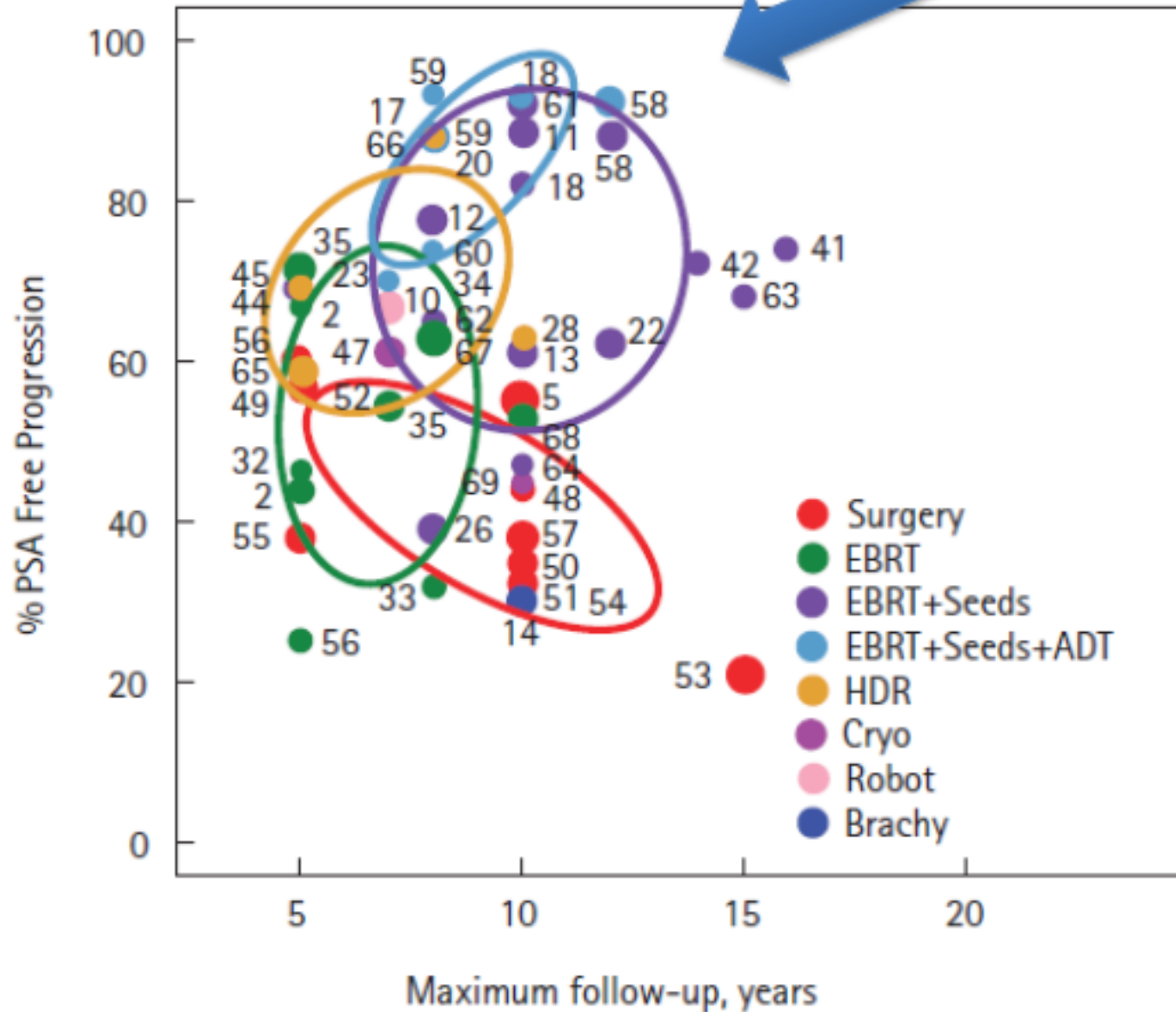
# Low Risk



# Intermediate Risk



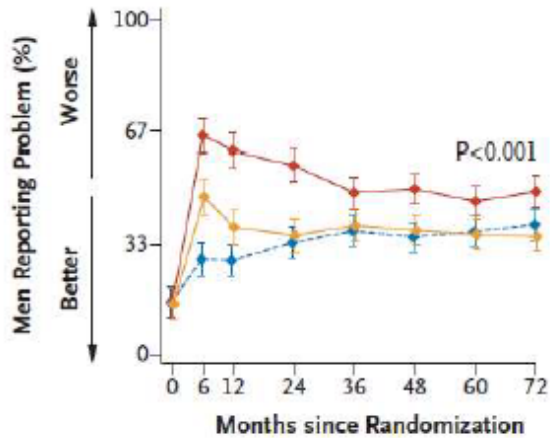
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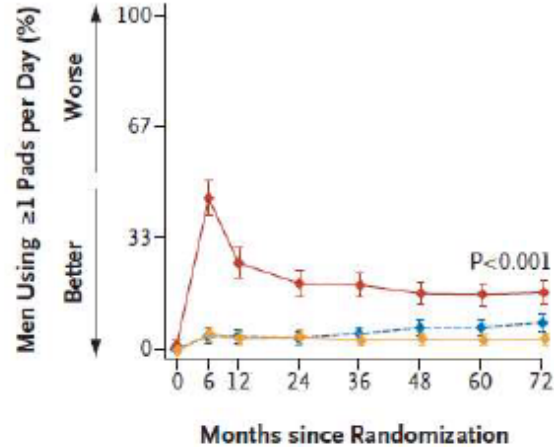


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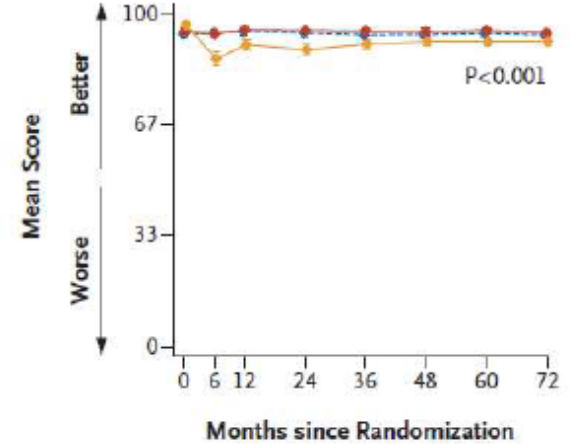
Problem with erectile dysfunction



One or more pads per day



Bowel bother



◆ Radical prostatectomy   
 ■ Radical radiotherapy   
 ▲ Active monitoring

Donovan NEJM 2016

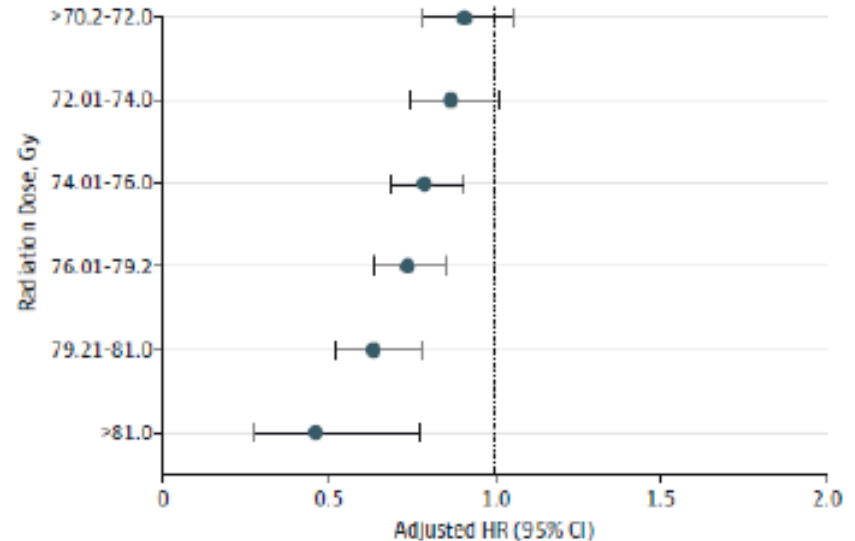
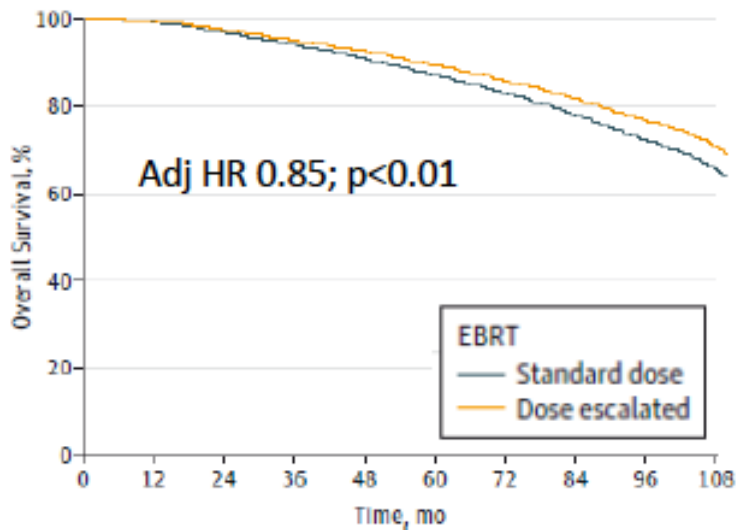
# ESCALAR DOSIS????

Randomized Dose-escalation Trial	N	Percent Int-risk	Dose (Gy)	ADT	Freedom from biochemical failure	Subgroup Benefit
MD Anderson Kuban 2008	301	45%	70 vs. 78	No	10 yr: 73% vs. 50% p=0.004	PSA > 10
PROG-ACR Zietman 2005	392	37%	70.2 vs. 79.2	No	10 yr: 83% vs. 68% P<0.001	All Low & Int Risk
Dutch Heemsbergen 2014	664	27%	68 vs. 78	21%	10 yr: 61% vs. 43% p=0.046	PSA $\geq$ 10
MRC RT01 Dearnaley 2014	843	37%	64 vs. 74	5-8 mo	10 yr: 55% vs. 43% p<0.001	All
RTOG 0126 Michalski 2015	1499	100%	70.2 vs. 79.2	No	10 yr: 70% vs. 55% p<0.001	All Int Risk

# ESCALAR DOSIS????

## NCDB Analysis

- 16,714 men with intermediate-risk disease treated 2004-2006
- For every 2 Gy (above 70Gy), 8% reduction in hazard of death



Kalbasi JAMA Oncol 2015 1:897

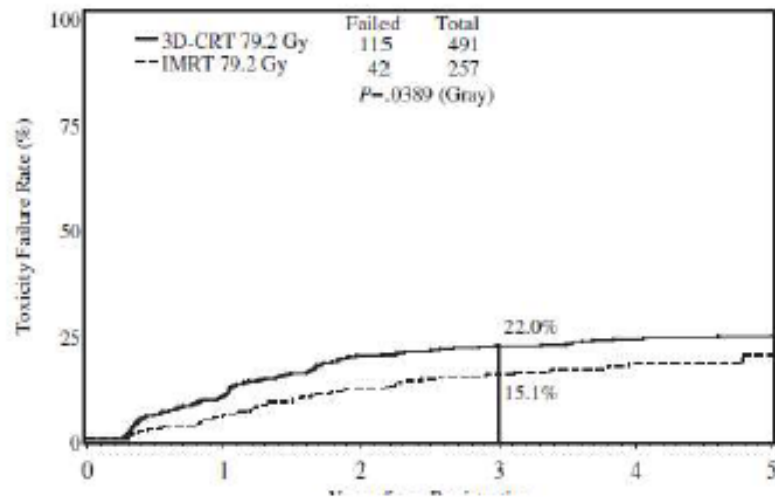
# EL ESCALAMIENTO DE DOSIS AUMENTA LA TOXICIDAD GI EN LOS ESTUDIOS...

Randomized Dose-escalation Trial	Field design	Dose (Gy)	Late grade 2+ GU toxicity	P-value	Late grade 2+ GI toxicity	P-value
MD Anderson Kuban 2008	Conventional w/ 3DCRT boost	70	8%	ns	13%	p=0.013
		78	13%		26%	
PROG-ACR Zietman 2005	3DCRT Proton boost	70.2	18%	ns	8%	p=0.005
		79.2	20%		17%	
Dutch Heemsbergen 2014	3DCRT	68	40%	ns	25%	p=0.04
		78	41%		35%	
MRC RT01 Dearnaley 2014	3DCRT	64	8%	ns	24%	p=0.005
		74	11%		33%	
RTOG 0126 Michalski 2015	3DCRT or IMRT	70.2	10%	p=0.001	16%	p=0.006
		79.2	15%		22%	

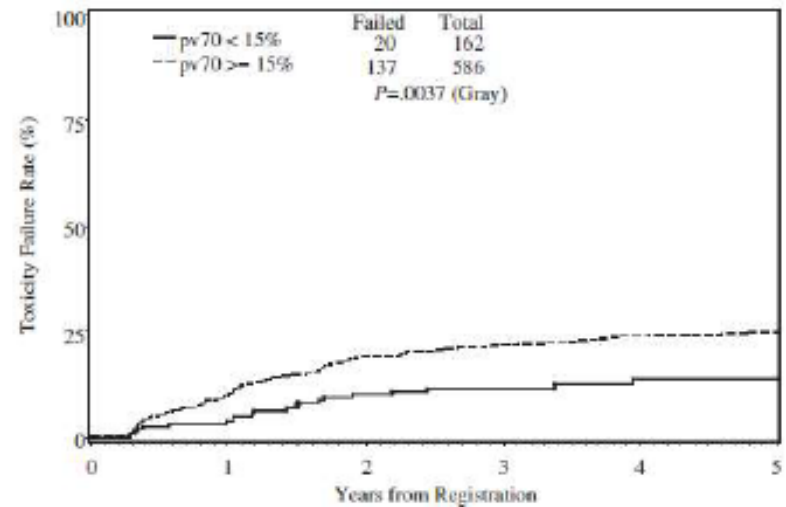
# LIMITAR LA DOSIS AL RECTO PUEDE DISMINUIR LA TOXICIDAD TARDIA GI LUEGO DEL ESCALAMIENTO DE DOSIS...

- Illustrated by RTOG 0126

3DCRT vs IMRT



V70 < 15% vs ≥ V70 < 15%



Michalski IJROBP 2013 887(5):932



# SUPRESIÓN ANDRÓGENO

JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

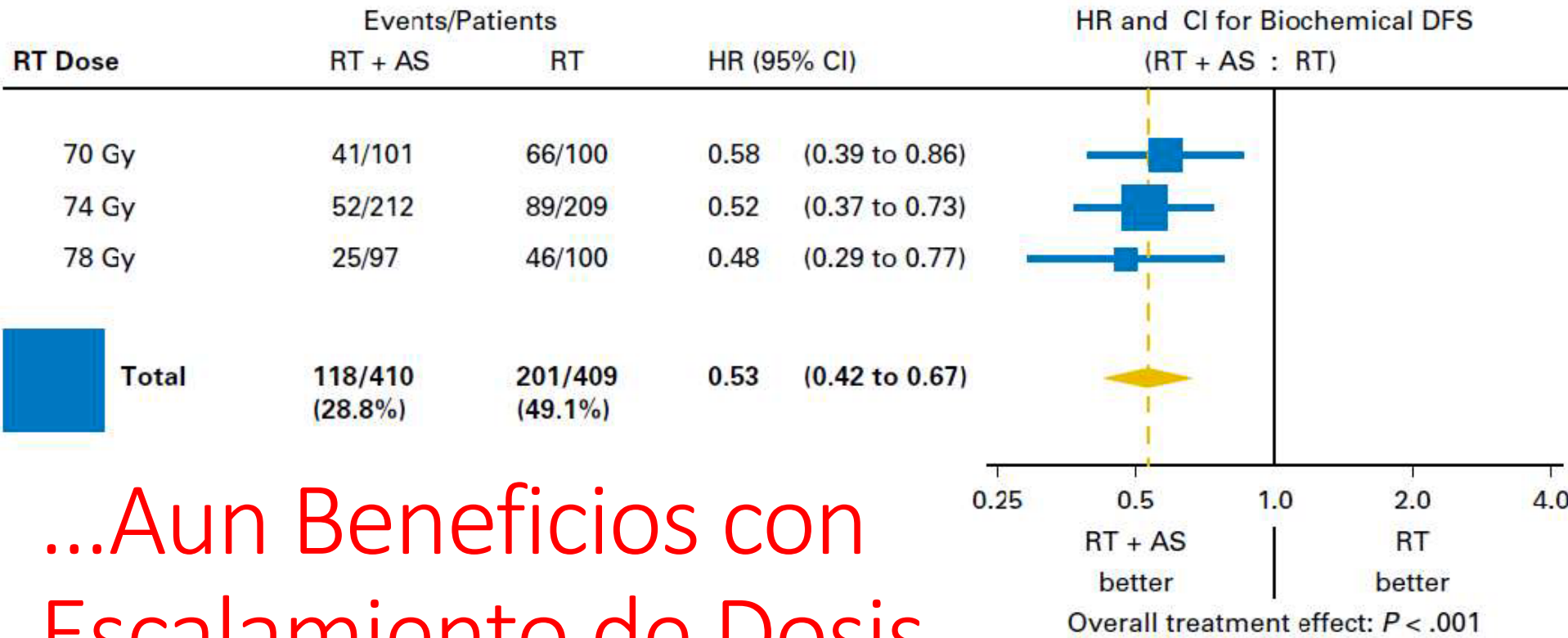
ORIGINAL REPORT

## Short Androgen Suppression and Radiation Dose Escalation for Intermediate- and High-Risk Localized Prostate Cancer: Results of EORTC Trial 22991

*Michel Bolla, Philippe Maingon, Christian Carrie, Salvador Villa, Petros Kitsios, Philip M.P. Poortmans, Santhanam Sundar, Elzbieta M. van der Steen-Banasik, John Armstrong, Jean-François Bosset, Fernanda G. Herrera, Bradley Pieters, Annerie Slot, Amit Bahl, Rahamim Ben-Yosef, Dirk Boehmer, Christopher Scrase, Laurette Renard, Emad Shash, Corneel Coens, Alphonsus C.M. van den Bergh, and Laurence Collette*

See accompanying editorial doi:10.1200/JCO.2015.66.2320

# SUPRESIÓN ANDRÓGENO...



...Aun Beneficios con Escalamiento de Dosis

# ASCENDE-RT

# ROL DE RTE + BATD

NCCN IR and HR risk group

Randomized



**DE-EBRT arm**

12m ADT, 8m neo-adjuvant

46 Gy whole pelvis EBRT

**78 Gy 3-DCRT boost**

**LDR-PB arm**

12m ADT, 8m neo-adjuvant

46 Gy whole pelvis EBRT

**LDR 115 Gy I<sup>125</sup> boost**

**FU:**

Clinical visits: q6 mo – to 5 y and annually afterwards

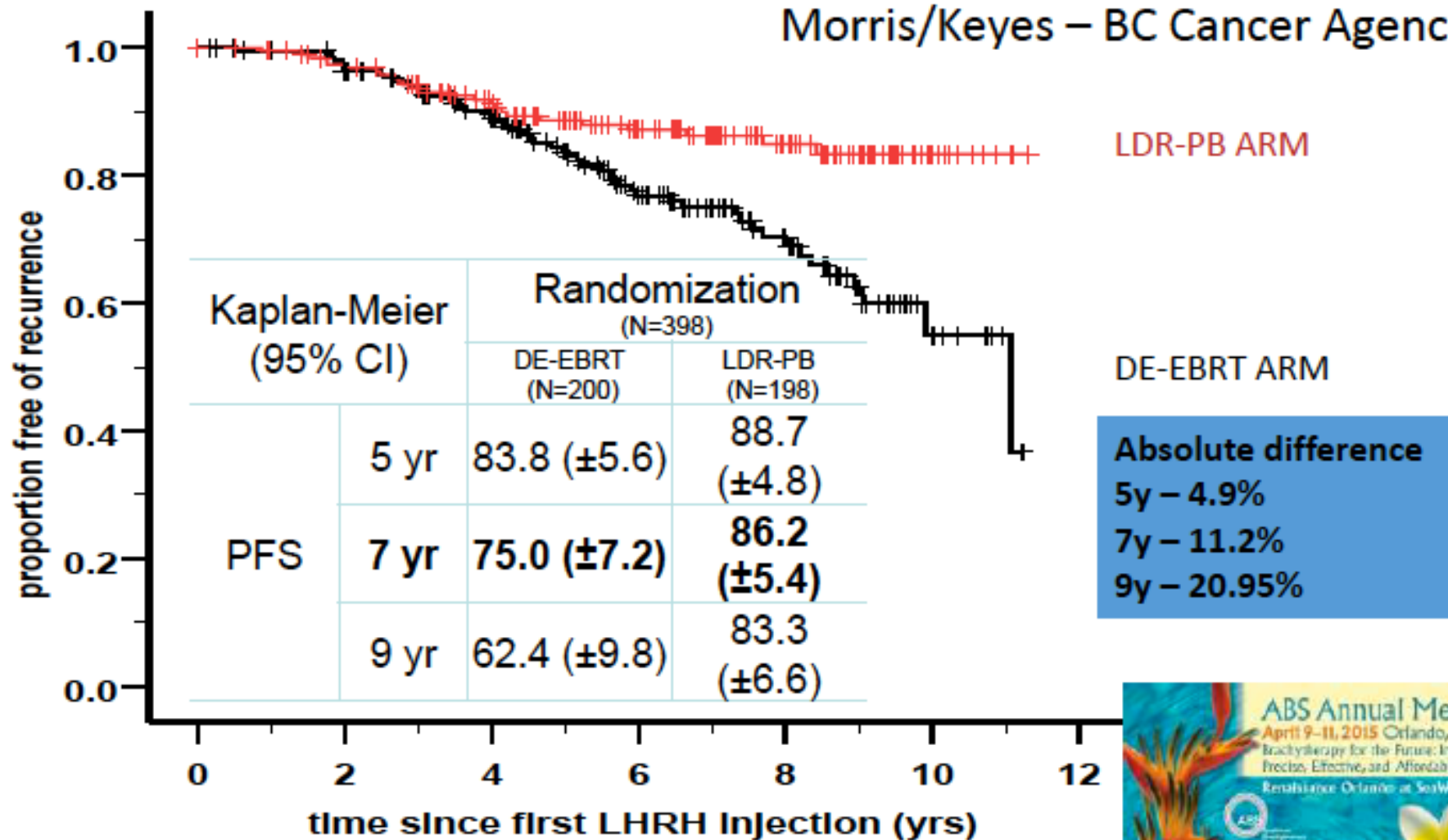
PSA and Testosterone - q6mo

Morris/Keyes – BC Cancer Agency

# Results: Biochemical PFS

Intent-to-treat analysis of the primary endpoint

Morris/Keyes – BC Cancer Agency



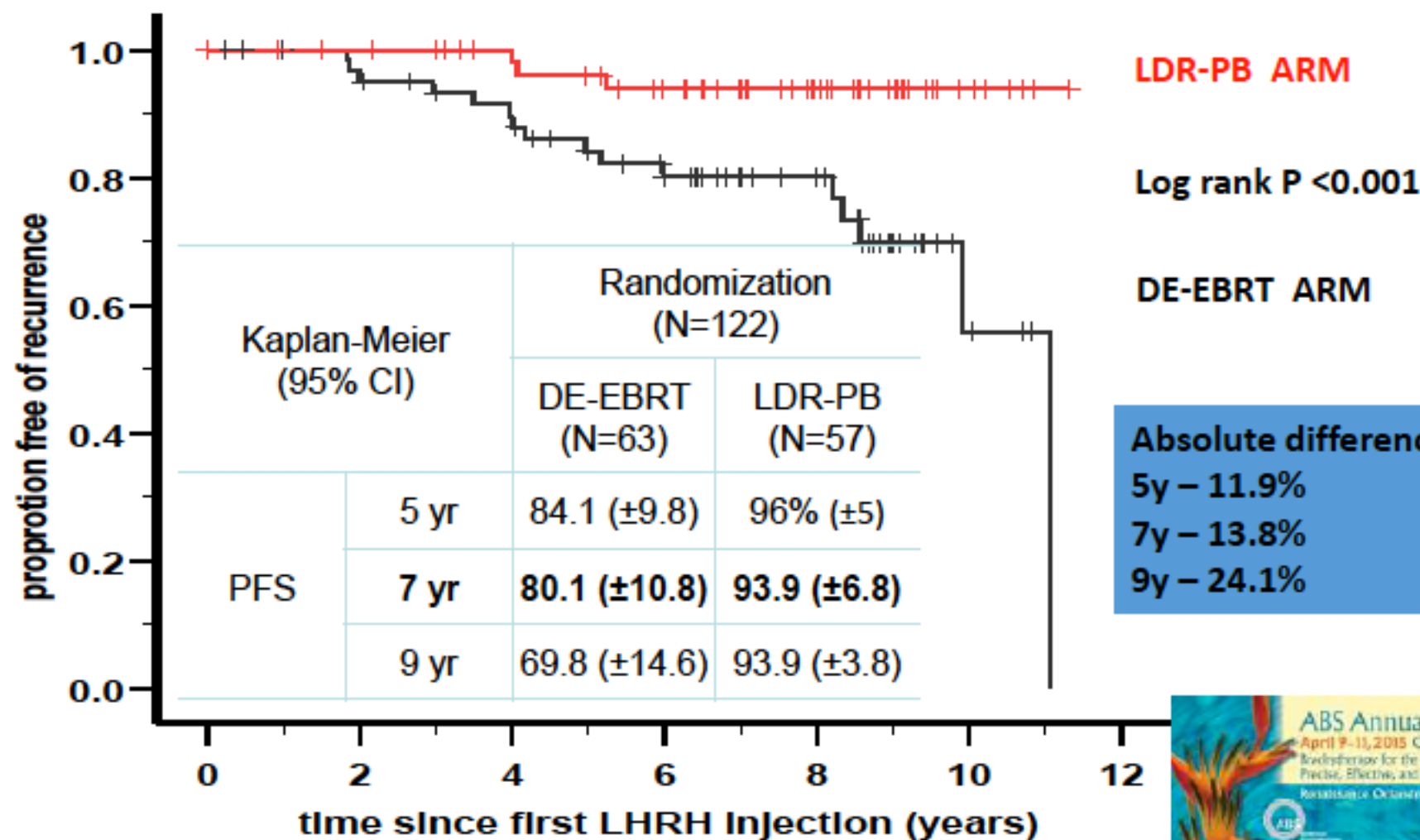
# Risk Groups

- 68% NCCN High Risk
- 32% NCCN Intermediate Risk (most were unfavorable w/>50% PPC)

# PFS by NCCN Risk Group

Intermediate-risk N=122

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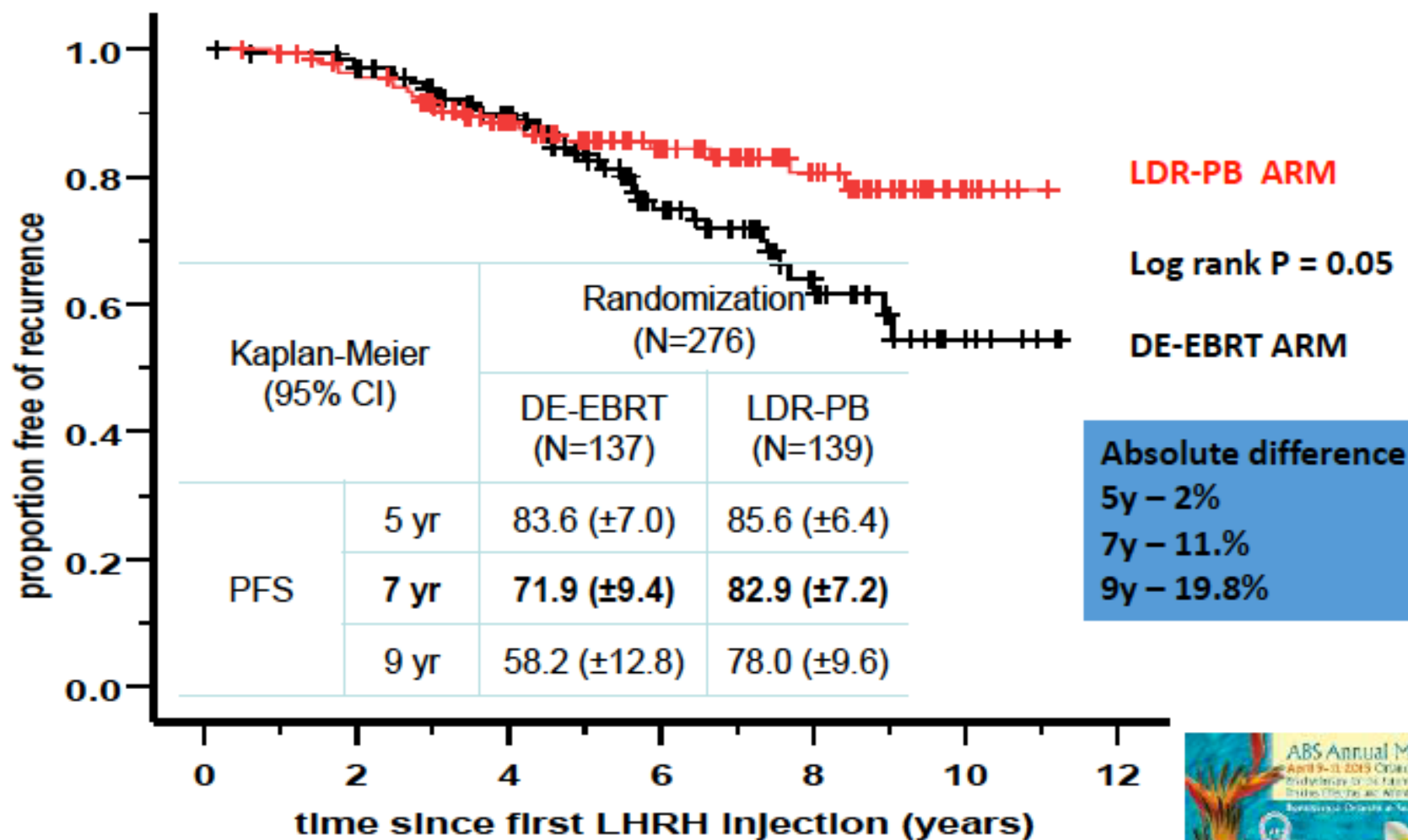




# PFS by NCCN Risk Group

**High-Risk** N=276

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Series	Risk Group	# patients	Cohorts studied	PSA-RFS
Kohr et al (2013) Melbourne	Intermediate-High Risk	688	EBRT + HDR vs EBRT 74Gy	80% vs 71% @5 Yrs (p=0.001) in favor of CMT
Shilkrut et al (2013) Michigan	High Risk	955	BRT+/-EBRT vs 75-81 Gy EBRT	86% vs 60% @ 8 Yrs (p=0.003) in favor of CMT
Spratt et al (2014) MSKCC	Intermediate	870	BRT+ EBRT vs 86.4 Gy IMRT	92% vs 81% @ 7 yrs (p<0.001) in favor of CMT
Marina et al (2014) Beaumont	Intermediate Risk	1016	HDR+ EBRT vs 77 Gy IMRT	91% vs 86% @ 8 yrs
Marina et al (2014) Beaumont	Unfavorable Intermediate Risk Subset	305	HDR+EBRT vs 77 Gy EBRT	96% vs 87% @ 5 yrs (p=0.002) in favor of CMT

Series	Risk Group	# patients	Cohorts studied	Survival Outcome
Spratt et al (2014) MSKCC	Intermediate	870	BRT+ EBRT vs 86.4 Gy IMRT	DMFS: 97% vs 93@ 7yrs in favor of CMT
Shilkrut et al (2013) Michigan	High Risk	955	BRT+/-EBRT vs 75-81 Gy EBRT	PCSM: 7% vs 13% in favor of CMT
Amini et al (2016) NCDB	Intermediate Risk	3838- CMT 8779- EBRT	EBRT + BRT vs dose escalated EBRT	OS: 85.5% vs 78.4% @ 7 yrs in favor of CMT
Amini et al (2016) NCDB	High Risk	1989-CMT 5673- EBRT	EBRT + BRT vs dose escalated EBRT	OS: 81% vs 71% @ 7 yrs in favor of CMT
Shen et al (2012) SEER Database	High Risk ( High Grade)	12, 745	BT+ EBRT vs EBRT	PCSM: 13% vs 21% in favor of CMT

# ÓRGANOS DE RIESGO

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VEJIGA

RECTO

BULBO PENEANO

CABEZAS FEMORALES

# ÓRGANOS DE RIESGO

RESTRICCIONES BASADO EN	QUANTEC - FRACCIONAMIENTO CONVENCIONAL Consenso RTOG GU, RTOG 0630
Cabezas Femorales	V50 < 5%
Vejiga	Dmax < 65 Gy, V65 < 50%, V70 < 35%, V75 < 25%, V80 < 15%
Recto	V50 < 50%, V60 < 35%, V65 < 25%, V70 < 20%, V75 < 15%
Bulbo Peneano	Media < 50 Gy, D90 < 50, D60 < 70, Puntos Calientes no mayores dosis prescrita
Gonadas	V3 < 50%
RESTRICCIONES BASADO EN	QUANTEC - HIPOFRACCIONAMIENTO
Cabezas Femorales	V40 < 2%
Vejiga	V60 < 25%, V56 < 35%, V52 < 50%
Recto	V60 < 15%, V56 < 20%, V52 < 25%, V48 < 35%, V40 < 50%

RTOG: Radiation Therapy Oncology Group, QUANTEC: Quantitative Analysis of Normal Tissue Effects in the Clinic



# TÉCNICAS Y DOSIS DE TRATAMIENTO DE RTE

- 2D
- 3D
- IMRT - VMAT
- BATD – SBRT - PROTONES

## DOSIS

1. 60 - 66Gy post operatorio
2. 66 - 74 Gy en RBq
3. >74 -81 Gy (en TTO)

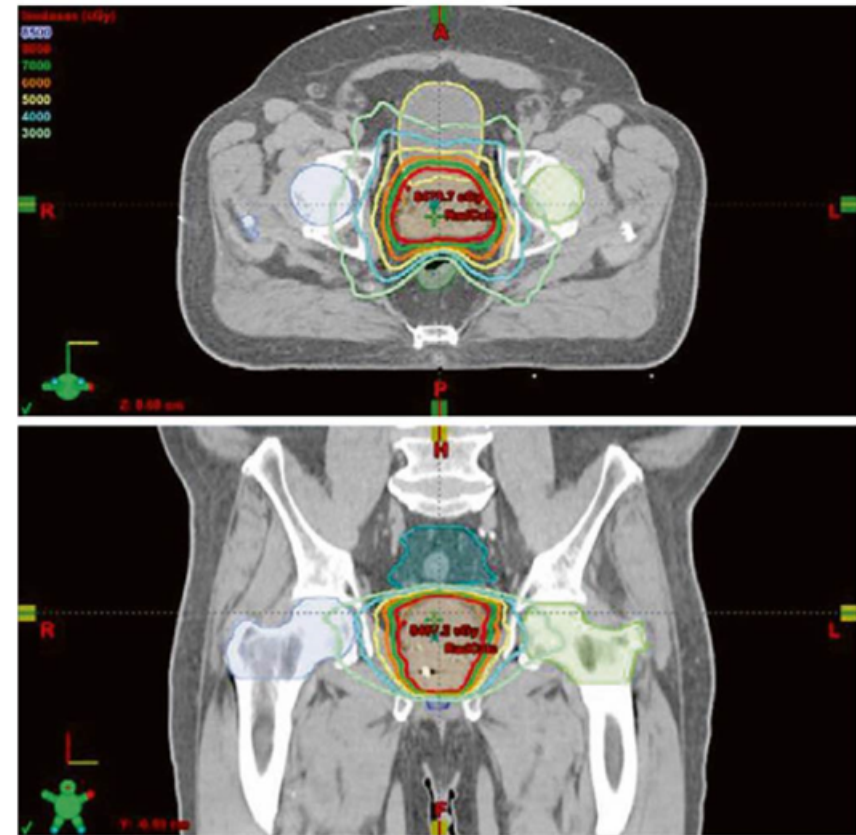
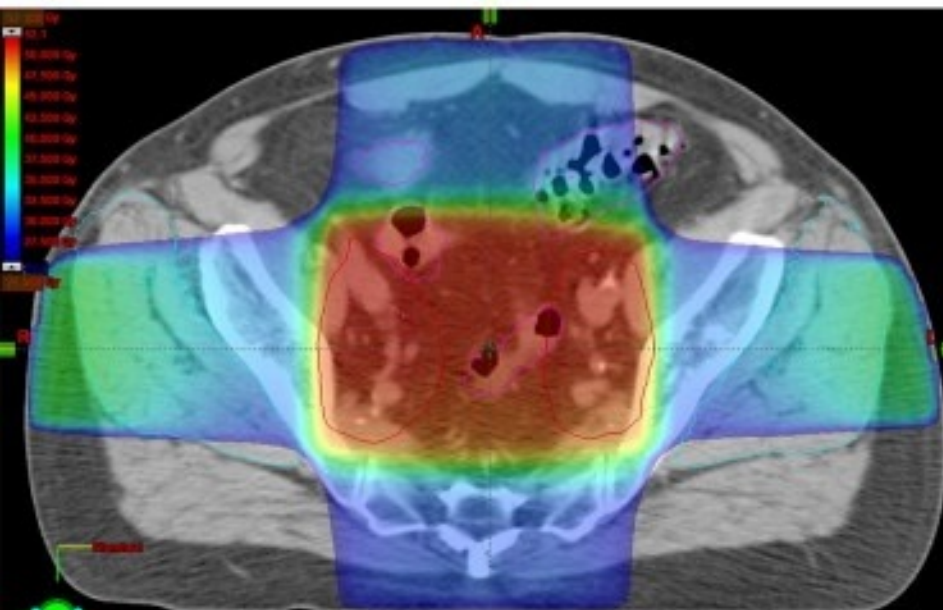
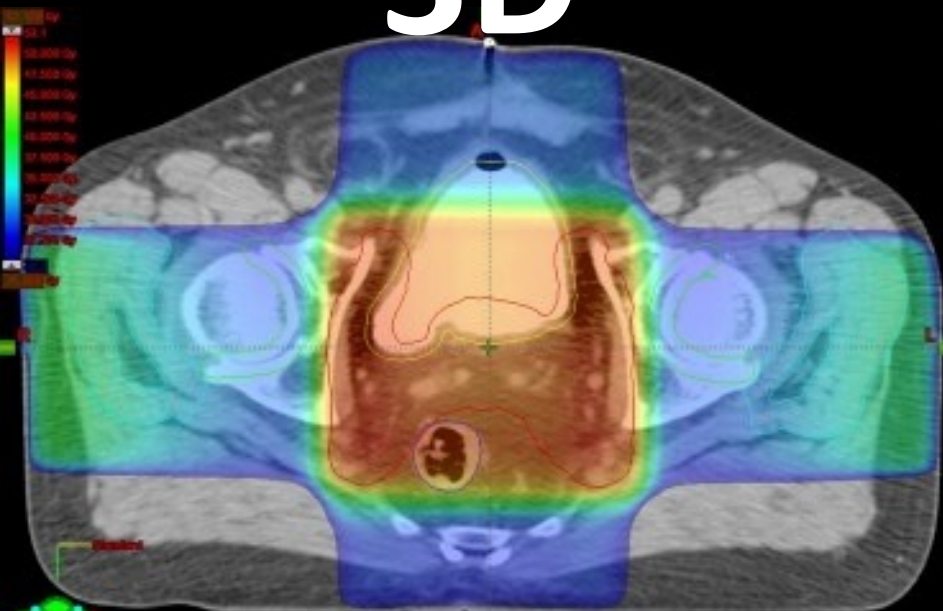
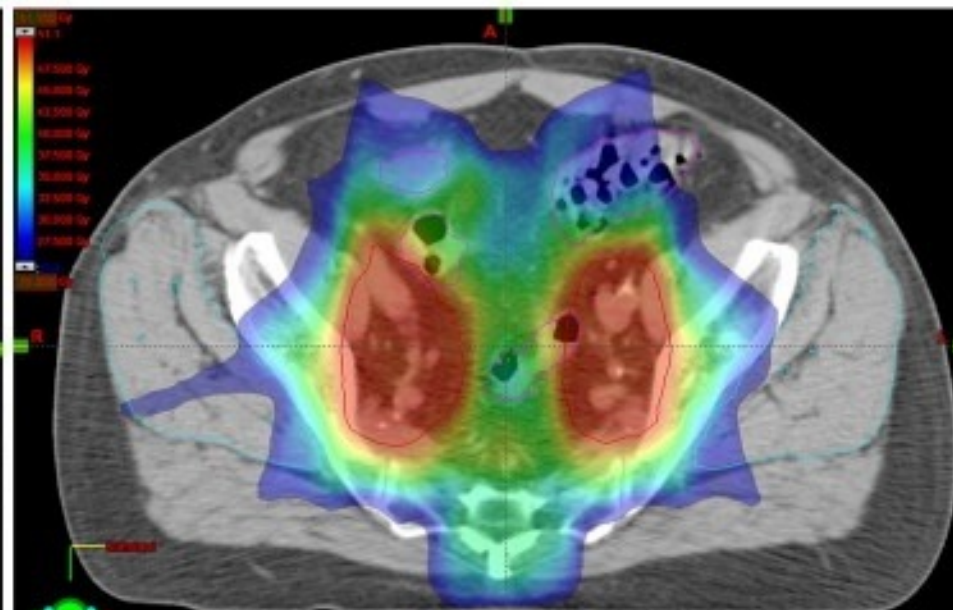
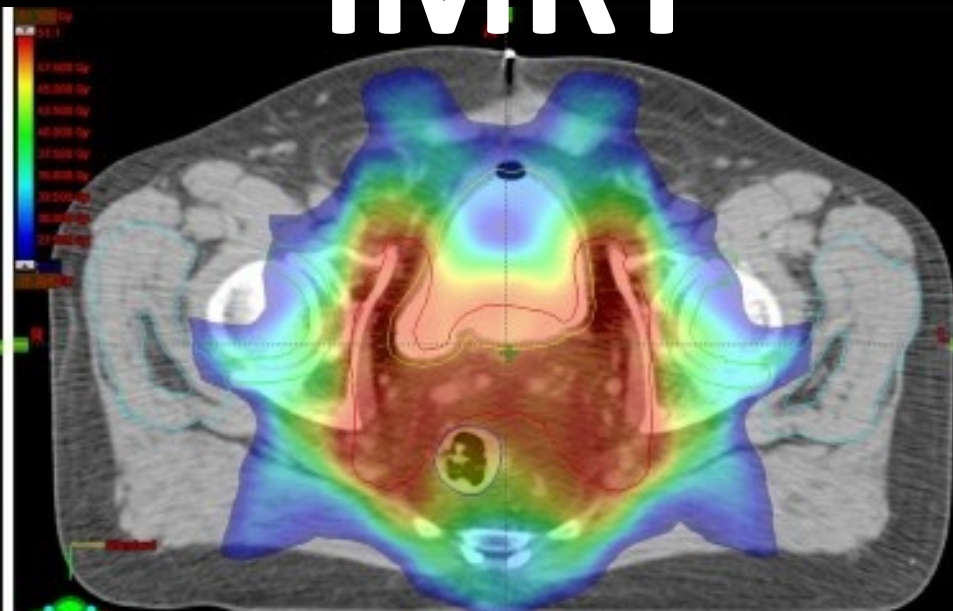


Fig. 19.2 Dose distribution and DVH for a typical IMRT plan prescribing 80 Gy in 40 fractions to the PTV

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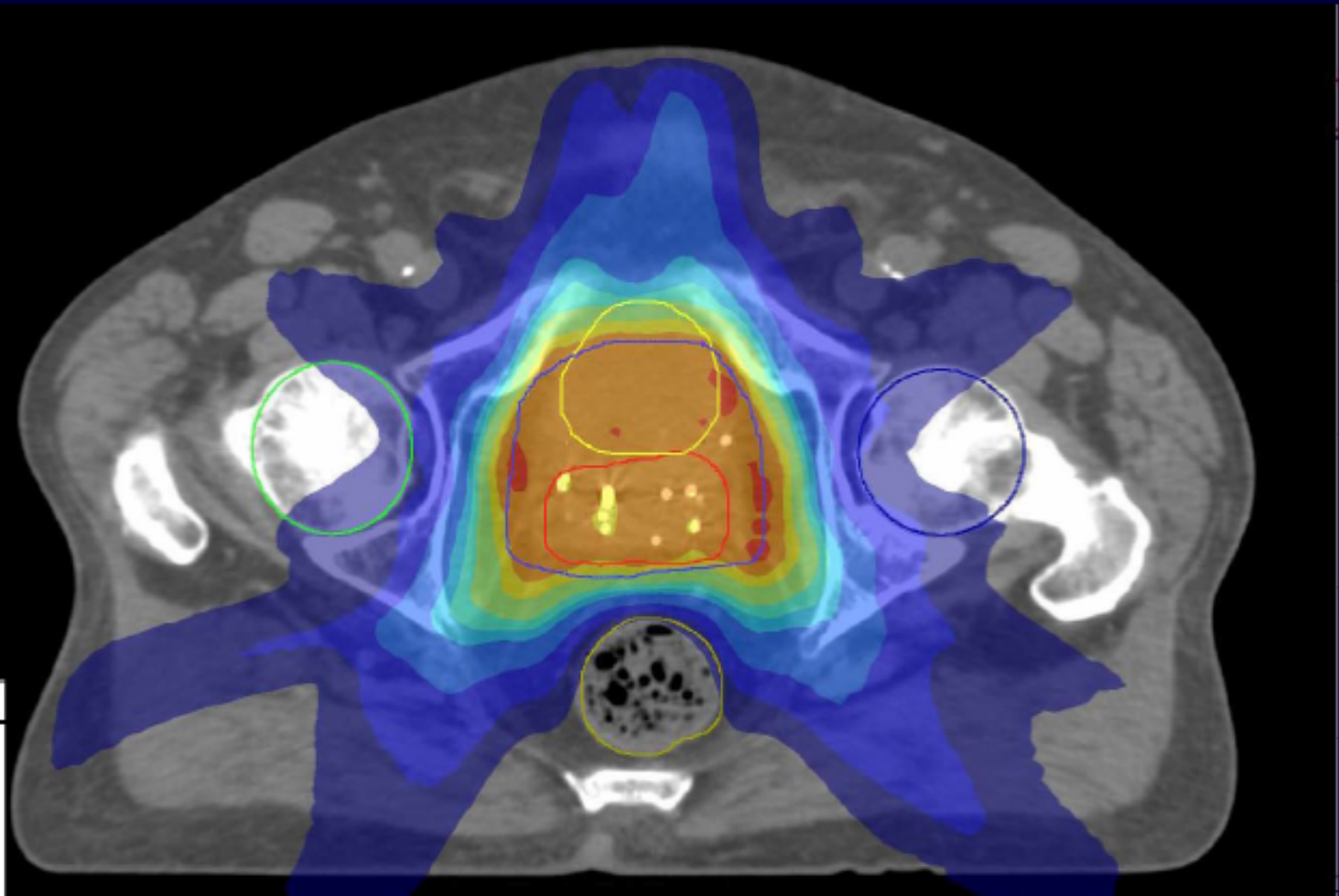


# IMRT



# Monaco VMAT

## Case #2 - Prostate



Color	Isodose cGy
Dark Red	4800.0
Red	4700.0
Orange	4500.0
Yellow	4275.0
Light Green	3800.0
Green	3600.0
Cyan	3200.0
Blue	2550.0
Dark Blue	2000.0
Very Dark Blue	1500.0

- 180 cGy/fraction, 678 MU
- Delivery time = 3 min 54 sec



Show dose max  
 Isolines  
 Dynamic isodose  
 Color wash  
 Transparency:  Gy  
 Gy  
 Opacity:

Show dose grid  
 Outline  Voxels  
 Show 3D outline  
 Show dose cloud  
 Surface  MIP  
 Surface value:  Gy  
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Enhanced DVH

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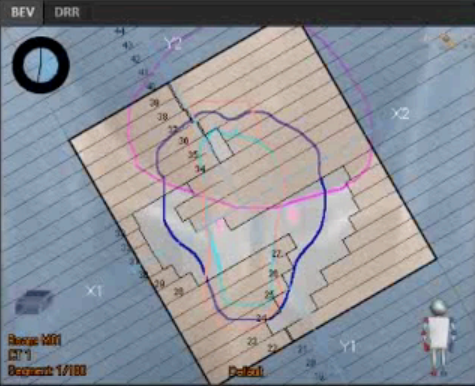
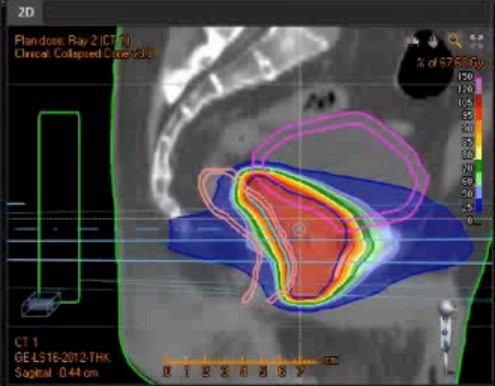
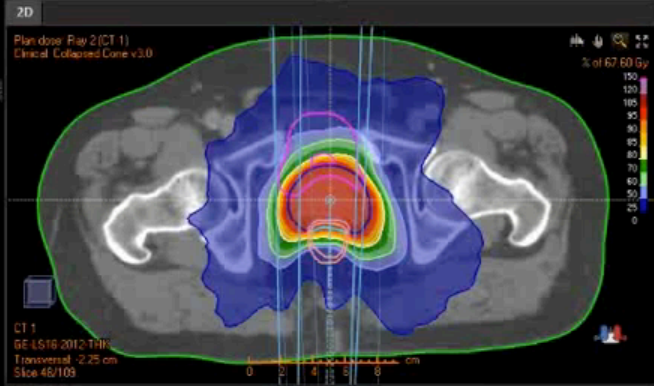
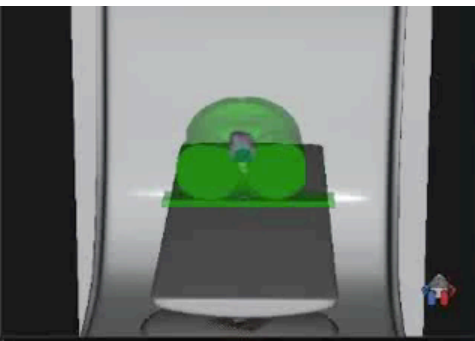
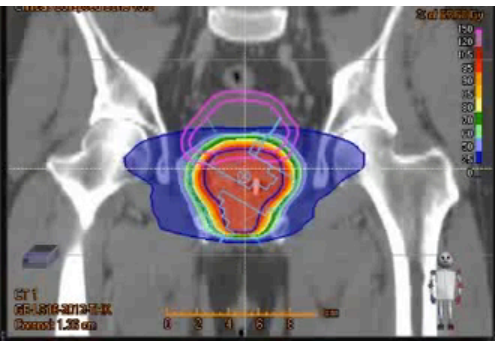
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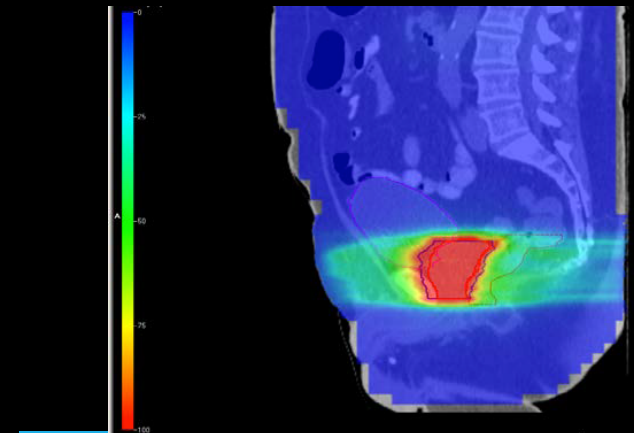
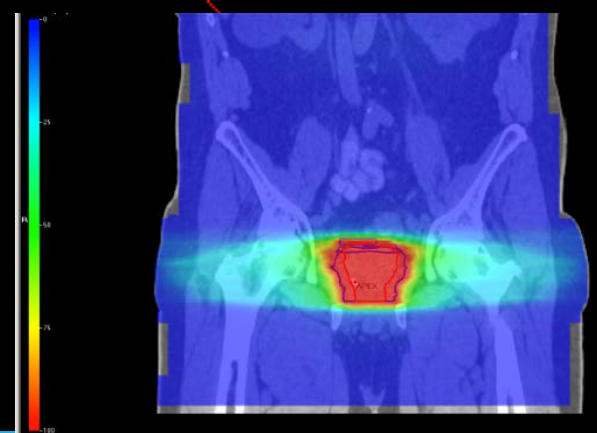
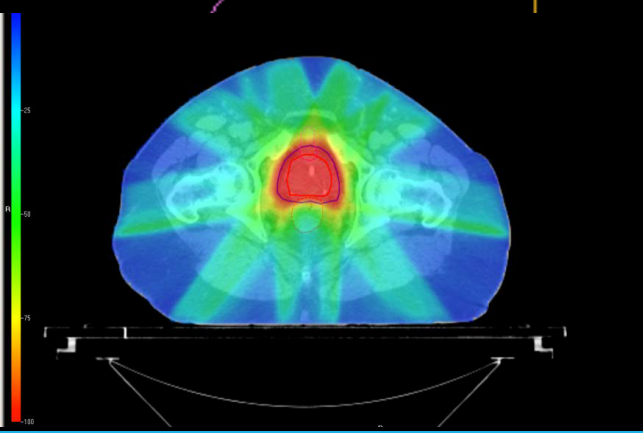
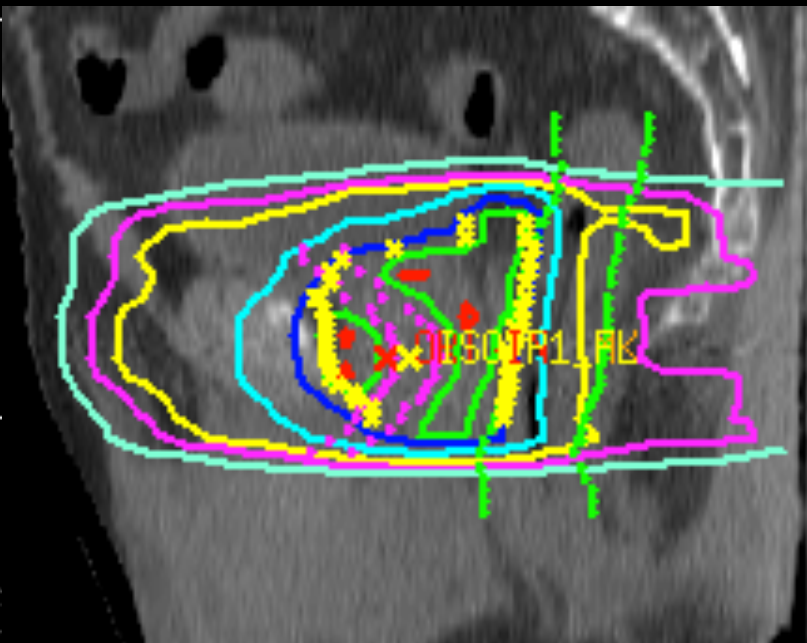
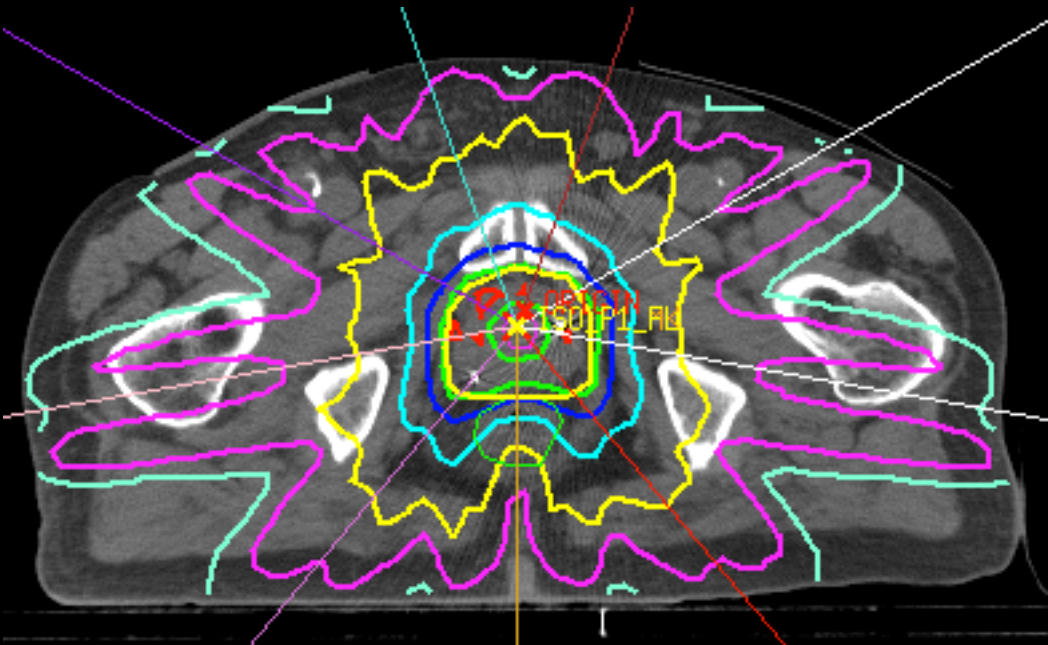
Name	Machine	Fractions	Modality	Treatment technique
Ray 2	CL23EX	26	Photons	VMAT



Beams Control Points Jaw Assignment Beam Dose Specification Points

No.	Name	Description	Isocenter [cm]			SSD [cm]		Energy [MV]	Gantry start angle [deg]	Gantry stop angle [deg]	Rotation	Coll. angle [deg]	Couch angle [deg]	Number of segments	MU/fx	Estimated delivery time [s]	Bolus	Jaw max aperture [cm Non]			
			R-L	I-S	P-A	To surface	To skin											X1	X2	Y1	Y2
1	M01		-0.44	-2.75	1.36	81.14	86.26	15	181.0	179.0	Clockwise	30.0	0.0	180	333.04	75	(None)	3.71	4.42	4.50	4.50
2	M02		-0.44	-2.75	1.36	81.14	86.26	15	179.0	181.0	Counterclockwise	330.0	0.0	180	297.27	75	(None)	4.53	3.54	4.50	4.50

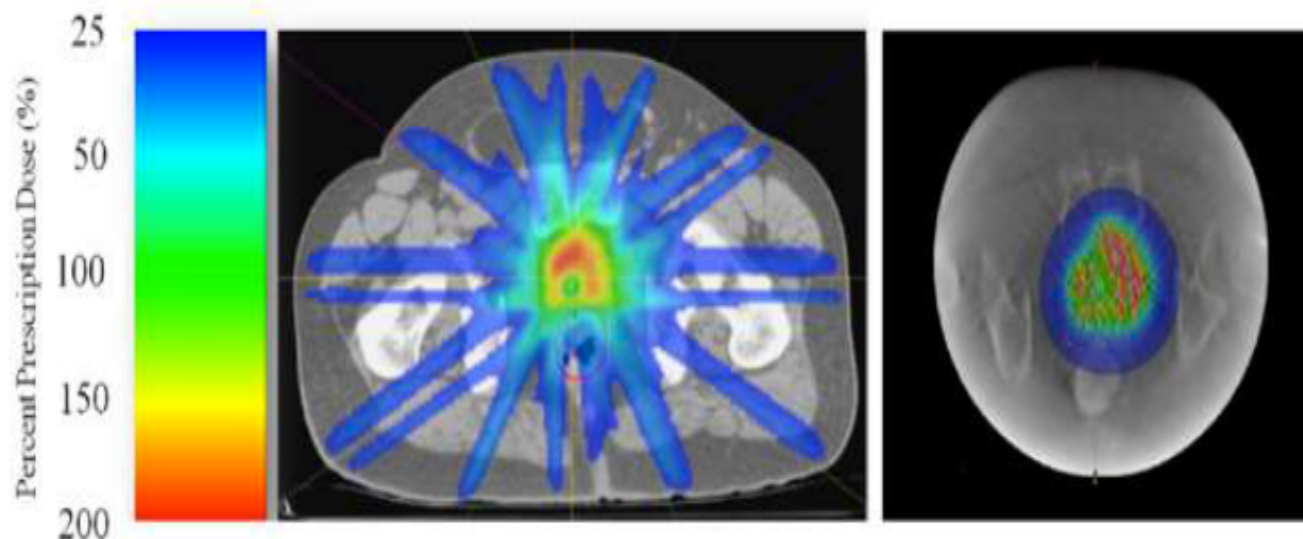
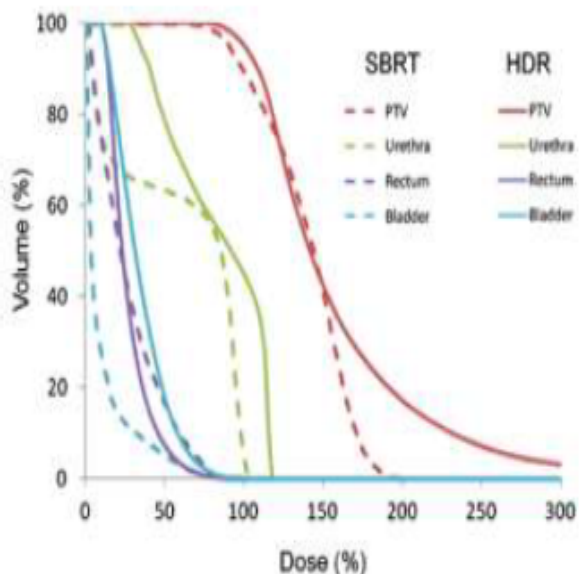
# SBRT



# Brachytherapy v. SBRT Prostate Virtual Dosimetry

Table 1  
Dosimetric comparisons for normal tissue-prioritized plans

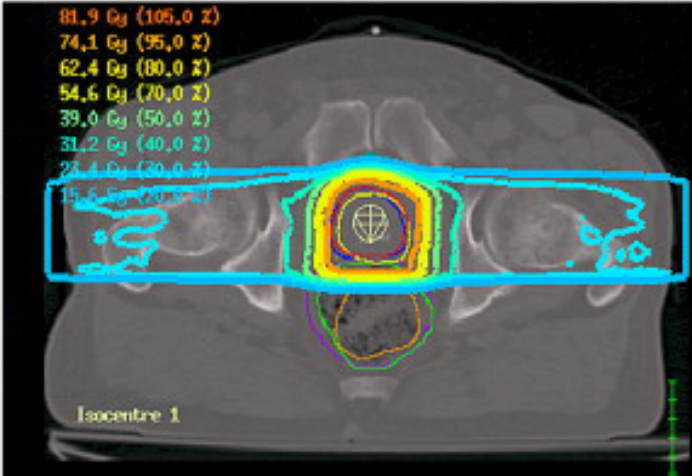
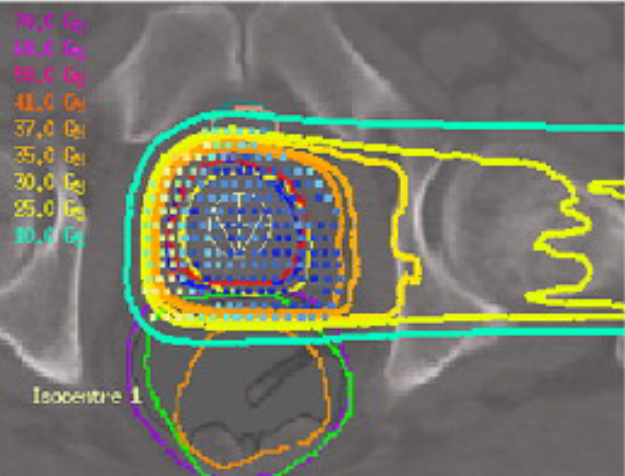
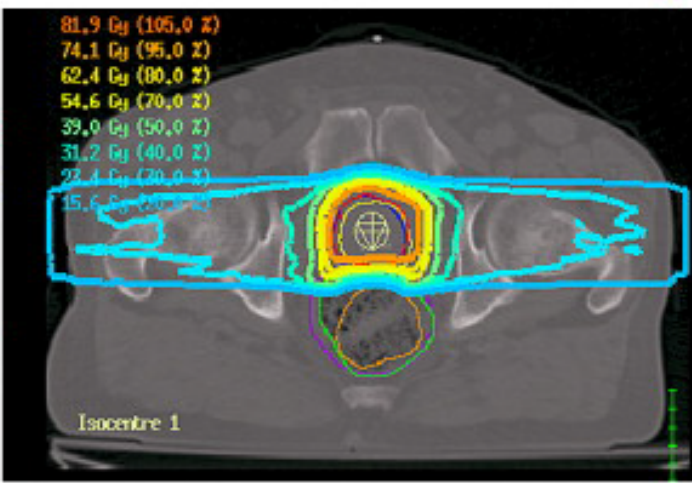
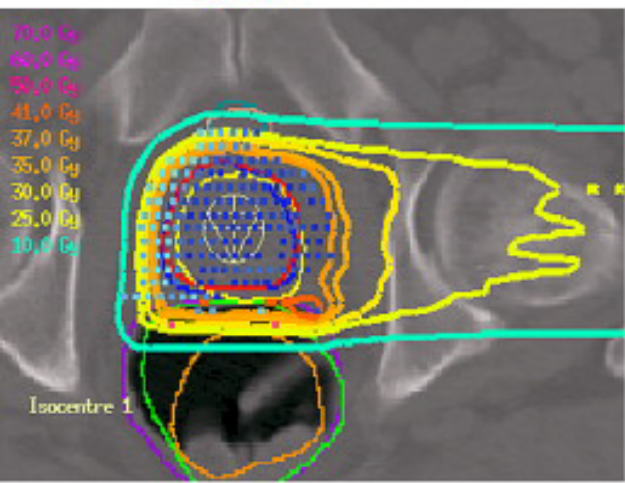
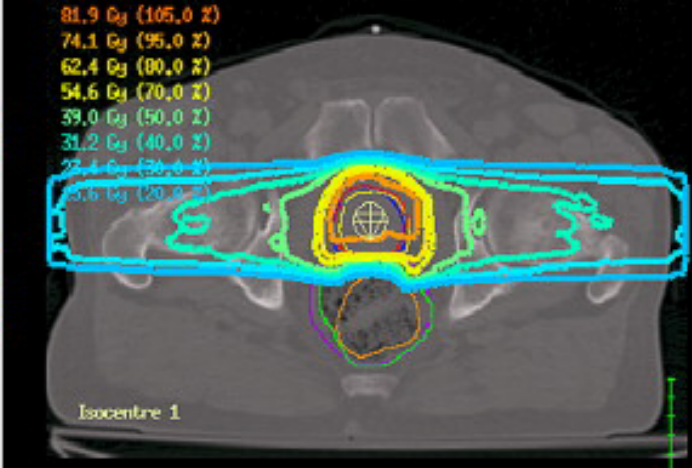
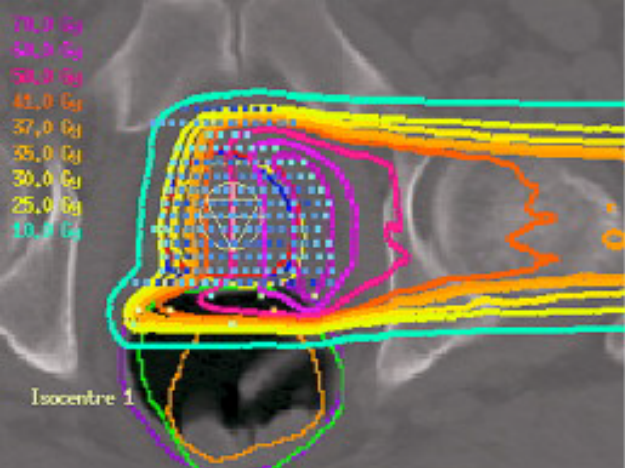
Metric	SBRT	±SD	HDR	±SD	p-Value
PTV $V_{100}$ (%)	93.08	3.20	93.78	1.78	NS
PTV $V_{150}$ (%)	42.86	7.70	48.32	6.47	NS
PTV $V_{200}$ (%)	0.00	0.00	15.18	3.05	0.00
Rectum max (%)	99.42	2.79	94.24	5.24	0.05
Rectum $D_{75}$ (%)	71.14	4.78	60.84	5.90	0.07
Mean rectum dose (%)	28.43	4.00	27.12	4.03	NS
Bladder max (%)	100.06	9.92	104.17	30.05	NS
Bladder $D_{75}$ (%)	78.78	6.41	58.30	9.58	0.08
Urethra max (%)	115.80	5.40	119.28	3.98	NS
Urethra $D_{75}$ (%)	75.17	29.72	87.72	12.87	NS
Urethra mean (%)	84.83	13.11	95.04	9.96	0.08



HDR Brachytherapy achieves significantly higher intraprostatic Doses compared with SBRT

Fig. 2. Representative dose-volume histogram for the normal tissue-prioritized plan. SBRT = stereotactic body radiotherapy; HDR = high-dose rate; PTV = planning target volume.





# TOXICIDAD

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Después de una cirugía: Disfunción erectil, incontinencia urinaria, constricción uretral.

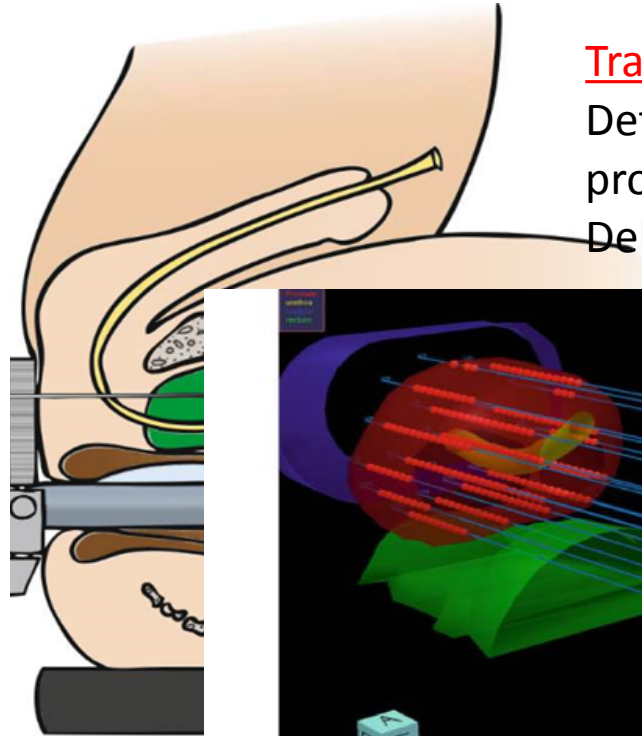
El 33% de pacientes que fueron a prostatectomía radical tuvieron incontinencia urinaria.

Efectos agudos: Fatiga, frecuencia/ urgencia, proctitis / diarrea.

Efectos tardíos: Disfunción eréctil, cistitis, proctitis.

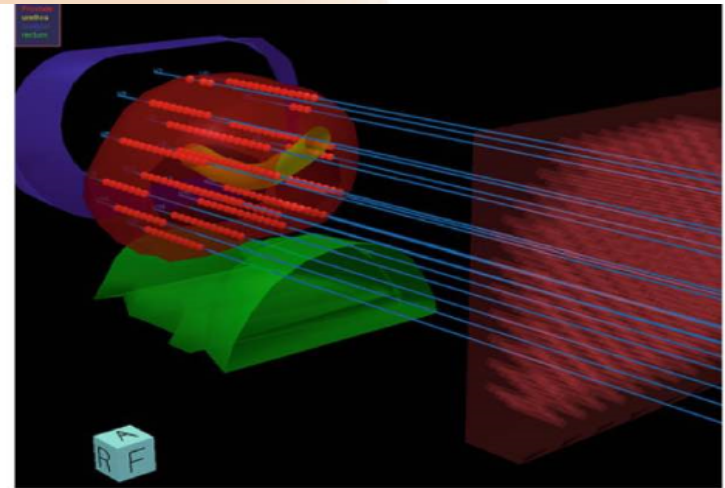
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# BRAQUITERAPIA DE ALTA TASA DE DOSIS



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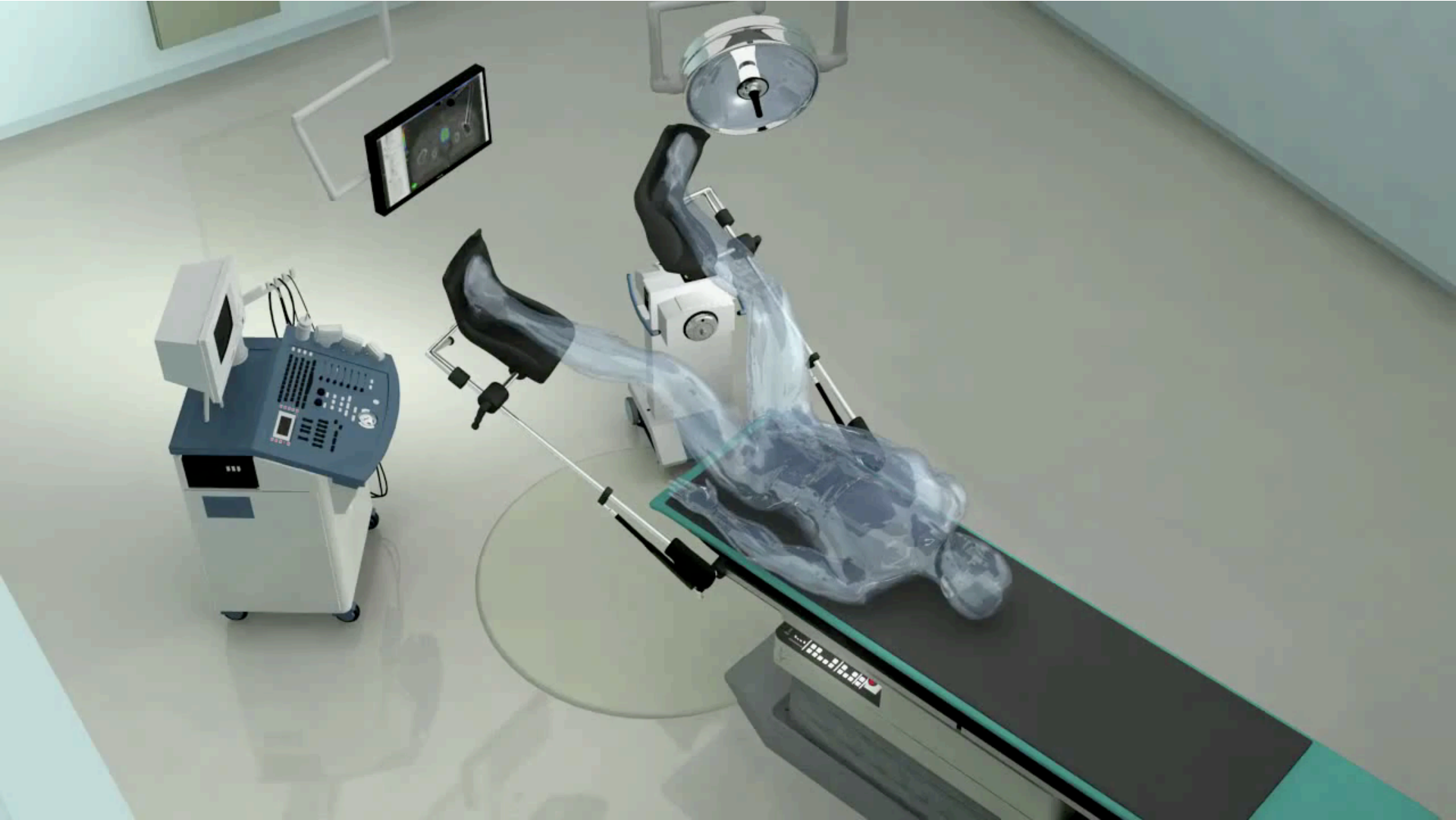
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Delimitar OAR (Uretra)



**Fig. 1** Three-dimensional reconstruction of the prostate, urethra, rectum, and bladder with ideal template needle trajectories for TRUS-guided implantation as calculated for pre-planning by the real-time treatment planning system SWIFT/Oncentra Prostate (Nucletron B.V., Veenendaal, The Netherlands). The virtual perineal template is displayed on the *right side*

RECONSTRUCCION DIGITAL





# BATD

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	<b>NCCN 2016</b>	<b>ABS 2012</b>
<b>Low Risk</b> cT1c/T2a & G1 6 & PSA<10	Brachy alone	Brachy alone
<b>Intermediate</b> cT2b/c or G1 7 or PSA 10.1-20	Brachy + EBRT +/- ADT <b>Brachy alone</b>	Brachy + EBRT +/- ADT Brachy alone for select pts
<b>High Risk</b> cT3a or G1 8-10 or PSA >20	Brachy+EBRT+ADT	Brachy+EBRT+ADT

## Representative Dose-fractionations and BEDs of SBRT or HDR

Method	Author	Physical dose			BED (Gy)		EQD <sub>2Gy</sub> (Gy)	
		Dose/fr (Gy)	No. of fractions	Total dose (Gy)	$\alpha/\beta = 1.5$	$\alpha/\beta = 3.0$	$\alpha/\beta = 1.5$	$\alpha/\beta = 3.0$
SBRT	McBride (multicenter, prospective)	7.25	5	36.25	211	124	91	74
		7.5	5	37.5	225	131	96	79
SBRT	Katz	7	5	35	198	117	85	70
		7.25	5	36.25	211	124	91	74
SBRT	King (multicenter, pooled)	7-8, Median 7.25	5	35-40, Median 36.25	198	117	85	70
					253	147	109	88
HDR	Yoshioka	6	9	54	270	162	116	97
HDR	Yoshioka	6	8	48	240	144	103	86
HDR	Yoshioka	6.5	7	45.5	243	144	104	86
HDR	Rogers	6.5	6	39	208	124	89	74
HDR	Demanis	7	6	42	238	140	102	84
HDR	Mark	7.5	6	45	270	158	116	95
HDR	Martinez	9.5	4	38	279	158	119	95
HDR	Zamboglou	11.5	3	34.5	299	167	128	100
HDR	Hoskin	13	2	26	251	139	108	83
HDR	Ghilezan	13.5	2	27	270	149	116	89
HDR	Hoskin	19	1	19	260	139	111	84
IMRT	Zeleftsky	1.8	48	86.4	190	138	81	83



# Desenlaces: HDR Monoterapia...

Monotherapy: Select series with long term outcome

# of Series	N	Follow-up	Biochemical Control		
			Low	Intermediate	High
6	1435	60 (53-65) months	85-97%	75-93%	79-93%

# Desenlaces: RTE + HDR

Author/Design	# of patients	Follow up	BC		MFS		Late Toxicity $\geq$ Grade 3	
			5 yrs	8 yrs	5 yrs	8 yrs	GU	GI
Zamboglou/ retrospective	718	53 months	94	90	98	97	3.5	1.6

# Desenlaces: RTE + HDR

# of Series	N	Follow-up	PSA DFS by Risk Group		
			Low	Intermediate	High
12	2054	71 (61-105) months	92-100%	83-100%	57-97%

Khor, Cury, Prada, Kotecha, Kaprealian, Savdie, Aluwini,  
Agoston, Morton, Pellizzon, Ghadjar, Zwahlen

**Table 3.** Summary of studies showing freedom from biochemical relapse after high dose rate (HDR) brachytherapy combined with external beam radiotherapy (EBRT), according to risk group

Reference	Dose schedule	No. of patients	Low risk (%)	Intermediate risk (%)	High risk (%)	End point (years)
Aström et al [34]	EBRT: 50 Gy @ 2 Gy per fraction HDR: 2×10 Gy per fraction	214	100	100	86	4
Flynn et al [38]	NAHT: 86% EBRT: 45 Gy @ 1.8 Gy per fraction HDR: 15.5–21.0 Gy in 3 or 4 fractions	674	97	92	72	5
Galalae et al [33]	EBRT: 45.6–50.0 Gy @ 1.8–2.0 Gy per fraction HDR: BED 79.6–123.0 Gy	611	96	88	69	5
Galalae et al [39]	NAHT: 0% BED: <94 Gy vs >94 Gy	324	–	85	81	5
Guix et al [41]	EBRT: 46–66 Gy @ 2 Gy per fraction HDR: 2×5–8 Gy	445	–	95	94	5
Izard et al [43]	NAHT: median 6 months EBRT: 45.0–59.4 Gy @ 1.8 Gy per fraction PDR BRT: 18 Gy in 3 fractions	165	100	95	67	5
Martinez et al [44]	NAHT: no HDR: 5.5–11.5 Gy per fraction	207	–	85	75	5
Phan et al [46]	NAHT: 36% EBRT: 36.0–50.4 @ 1.8–2.0 Gy per fraction HDR: 22–24 Gy	309	100	100	97	5
Yamada et al [47]	EBRT: 45.0–50.4 Gy @ 1.8 Gy per fraction HDR: 5.5–7.0 Gy in single fraction	105	100	98	92	5
Pellizzon et al [45]	EBRT: 45 Gy median HDR: 20 Gy median	209	91	90	89	5
Agoston et al [36]	EBRT: 60 Gy median HDR: 10 Gy in single fraction	280	–	84	82	5
Demanes et al [37]	NAHT: no EBRT: 36 Gy @ 1.8 Gy per fraction HDR: 22–24 Gy in 4 fractions	209	93	82	62	10
Ghilezan et al [40]	NAHT: 43% EBRT: 40 Gy median HDR: 24 Gy median	1577	–	88	74	10
Hasan et al [42]		886	98	92	71	10

BED, biologically equivalent dose; NAHT, neoadjuvant hormone therapy; PDR, pulse dose rate brachytherapy.

Author	N	Median; follow-up (months)	Late grade 3 toxicity		bDFS by risk group			Dose/fraction (EBRT + HDR) in Gy
			GU	GI	Low	Intermediate	High	
Agoston [25]	100	62	14%	2%		84%	82%	60/30 + 10/1
Aluwini [26]	264	75	4%	1%	97%			45/25 + 18/3
Bachand [27]	153	44				96%		44/22 + 18/2-20/2
Cury [28]	121	63	2%	2%		91%		50/20 + 10/1
Deutsch [29]	160	53			100%	98%	93%	50.4/28 + 21/3
Galalae [30]	122	117	5%	3%	88%	71%	72%	50/25 + 18-30 Gy*/2
Ghadjar [31]	64	61	14%	0%		100%	91%	50/25 + 21/3
Kaprealian [32]	64	105	1%	0%		84%	80%	45/25 + 18/3
	101	43				94%	82%	45/25 + 19/2
Khor [33]	344	61	2%	0%		84%	74%	46/23 + 19.5/3
Kotecha [34]	229	61	5%	0.4%	95%	90%	57%	50.4/28 + 16.5-22.5/3
Lilleby [35]	275	44				100%	98.8%	50/25 + 20/2
Marina [36]	282	96				91%		46/23 + 19-23 Gy/2
Martinez-Monge [37]	200	44	5%	2%			85%	54/27 + 19/4
	60	72	4%	0%		98%		45/25 + 2
	123	45	1%	0%		95%		37.5/15 +
Neviani [39]	455	48	8%	1%	92%	88%	85%	45/25 + 16.5/3-21/3
Pellizon [40]	209	64			92%	90%	89%	45/25 + 20/2
Phan [41]	309	59	4%	0.3%	98%	90%	78%	36/18-50.4/28 + 15/3-26/4
Pistis [42]	114	32					97%	60/30 + 10/1
Prada [43]	313	68	2%	0%	100%	88%	79-91%	46/23 + 23/2
Savdie [44]	90	95					80%	45/25 + 16.5/3
Whalley [45]	101	56	2%	0%		95%	66%	46/23 + 19.5/3-17/2
Zwahlen [46]	196	66	7%	0%		83%		46/23 + 20/4-18/3

# Yamada et al. American Brachytherapy Society consensus guidelines for high-dose-rate prostate brachytherapy. Brachytherapy 2012; 11: 20-32

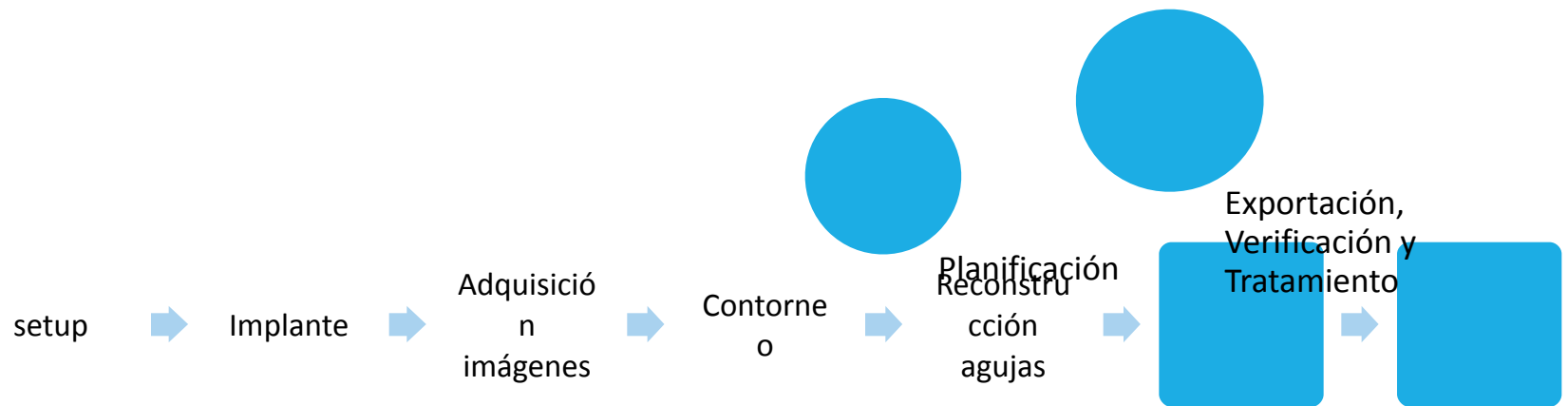
## Current dose fractionation schedules

Institution	Dose Fractionation	Bladder	Urethra	Rectum
MSKCC	Boost 7 Gy x 3 Mono 9.5 Gy x 4 Salvage 8 Gy x 4		< 120% prescription	$D_{10} < 70\%$
UCSF	Boost 15 Gy x 1 Mono 10.5 Gy x 3 Salvage 8 Gy x 4*	$V_{75} < 1 \text{ cc}$	$V_{125} < 1 \text{ cc}$ , $V_{150} = 0 \text{ cc}$ *(dose tunnel whenever possible)	$V_{75} < 1 \text{ cc}$
WBH	Boost 10.5 Gy x 2 Mono 4 x 9.5 Gy (historical) 12-13.5 Gy x 2 (current) Salvage 7 Gy x 4 combined with hyperthermia	No constraint (intra-op TRUS-based dosi)	$V_{100} < 90\%$ of prescription $V_{115} < 1\%$ of prescription	$V_{75} < 1\%$ of prescription
TCC	Boost 6 Gy x 2 2 implants	< 80% of Rx	< 125% of prescription	< 80% of Rx to outer wall
GW	Boost 6.5 Gy x 3 Mono two sessions of 6.5 Gy x 3	< 100% prescription	< 110% prescription	mucosa < 60%, outer wall < 100%
Toronto	Boost 15 Gy x 1	n/a	$D_{10} < 118\%$ Max < 125%	$V_{80} < 0.5 \text{ cc}$
UCLA-CET	Boost 6 Gy x 4 Mono 7.25 Gy x 6	90 - 100% wall 80% balloon	120% combo 105% any TUR 110% mono	Rectal wall 80% Rectal wall 80 - 85%

MSKCC Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; UCSF University of California San Francisco; WBH William Beaumont Hospital; TCC Texas Cancer Center; GW GammaWest Brachytherapy; Toronto University of Toronto; UCLA-CET University of California Los Angeles-California Endocurietherapy Cancer Center;  $V_{80}$  fractional volume covered by 80% of the prescription dose;  $V_{100}$  fractional volume covered by 100% of the prescription dose;  $V_{115}$  fractional volume covered by 100% of the prescription dose;  $V_{125}$  fractional volume covered by 125% of the prescription dose;  $V_{150}$  fractional volume covered by 150% of the prescription dose;  $D_{10}$  dose that covers the highest 10% of the organ; Rx prescription; TUR transurethral resection

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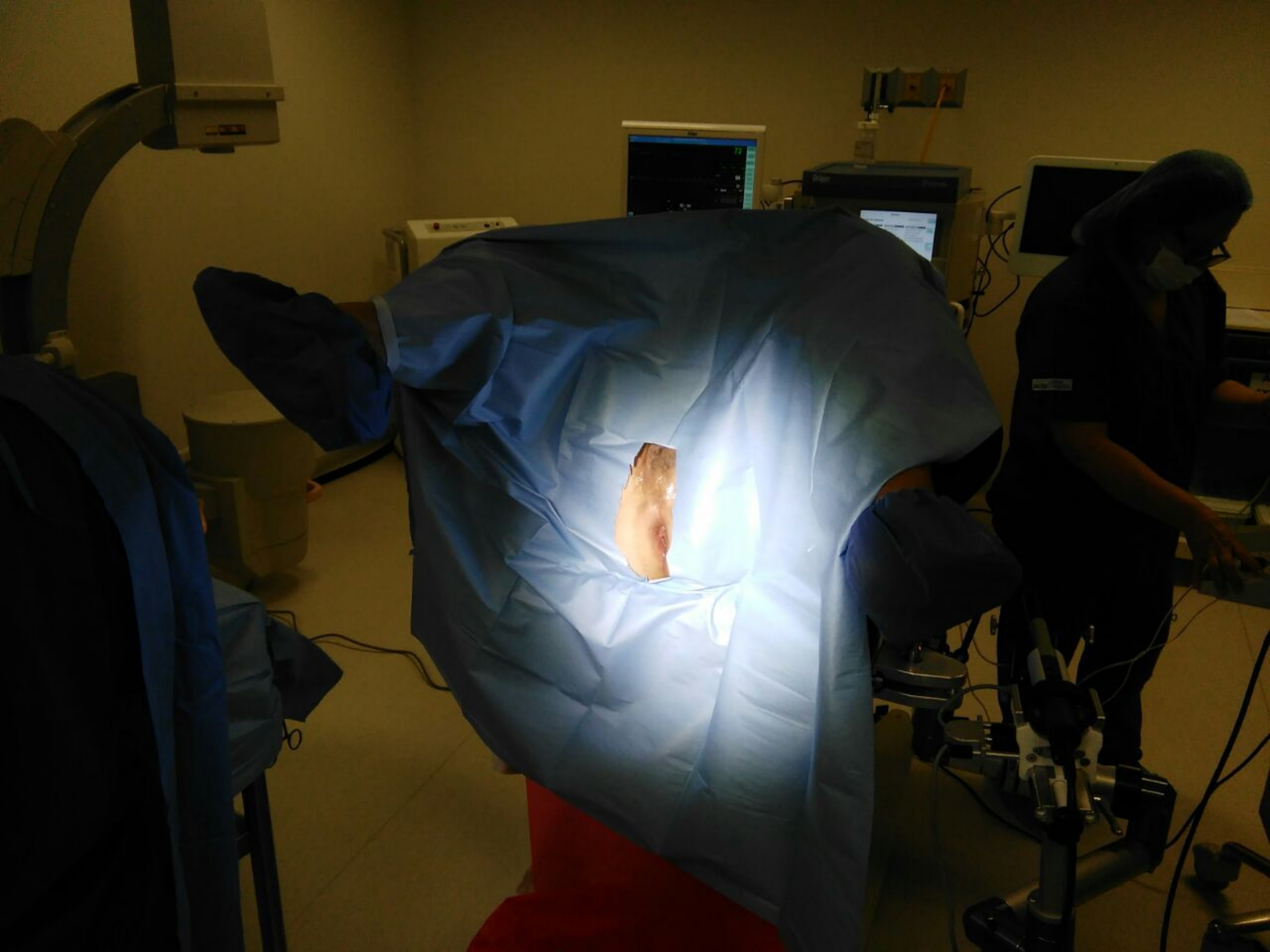




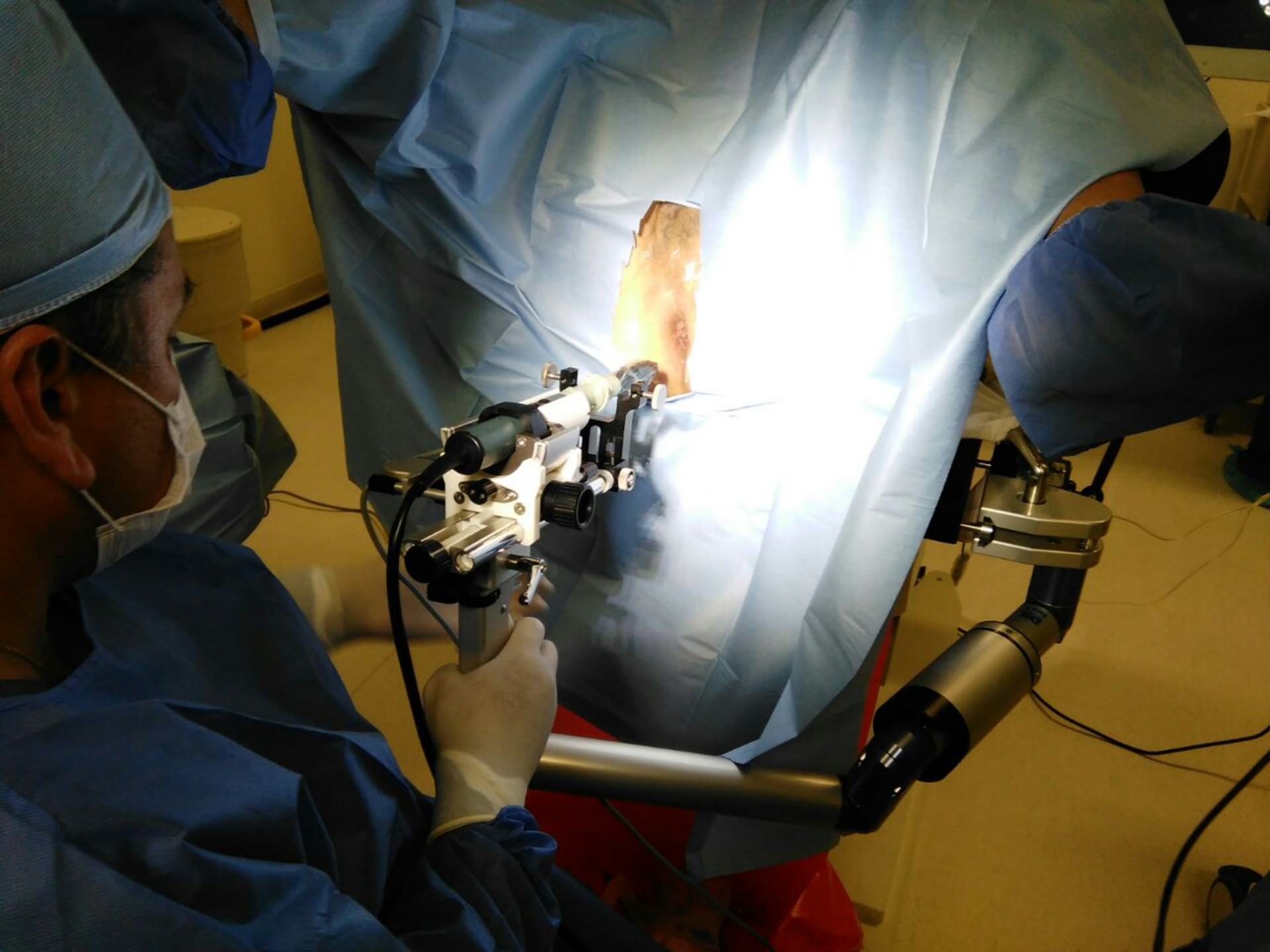












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# Absorbable hydrogel spacer use in men undergoing prostate cancer radiotherapy: 12 month toxicity and proctoscopy results of a prospective multicenter phase II trial

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## Abstract

**Background:** Radiation therapy is one of the recommended treatment options for localized prostate cancer. In randomized trials, dose escalation was correlated with better biochemical control but also with higher rectal toxicity. A prospective multicenter phase II study was carried out to evaluate the safety, clinical and dosimetric effects of the hydrogel prostate-rectum spacer. Here we present the 12 months toxicity results of this trial.

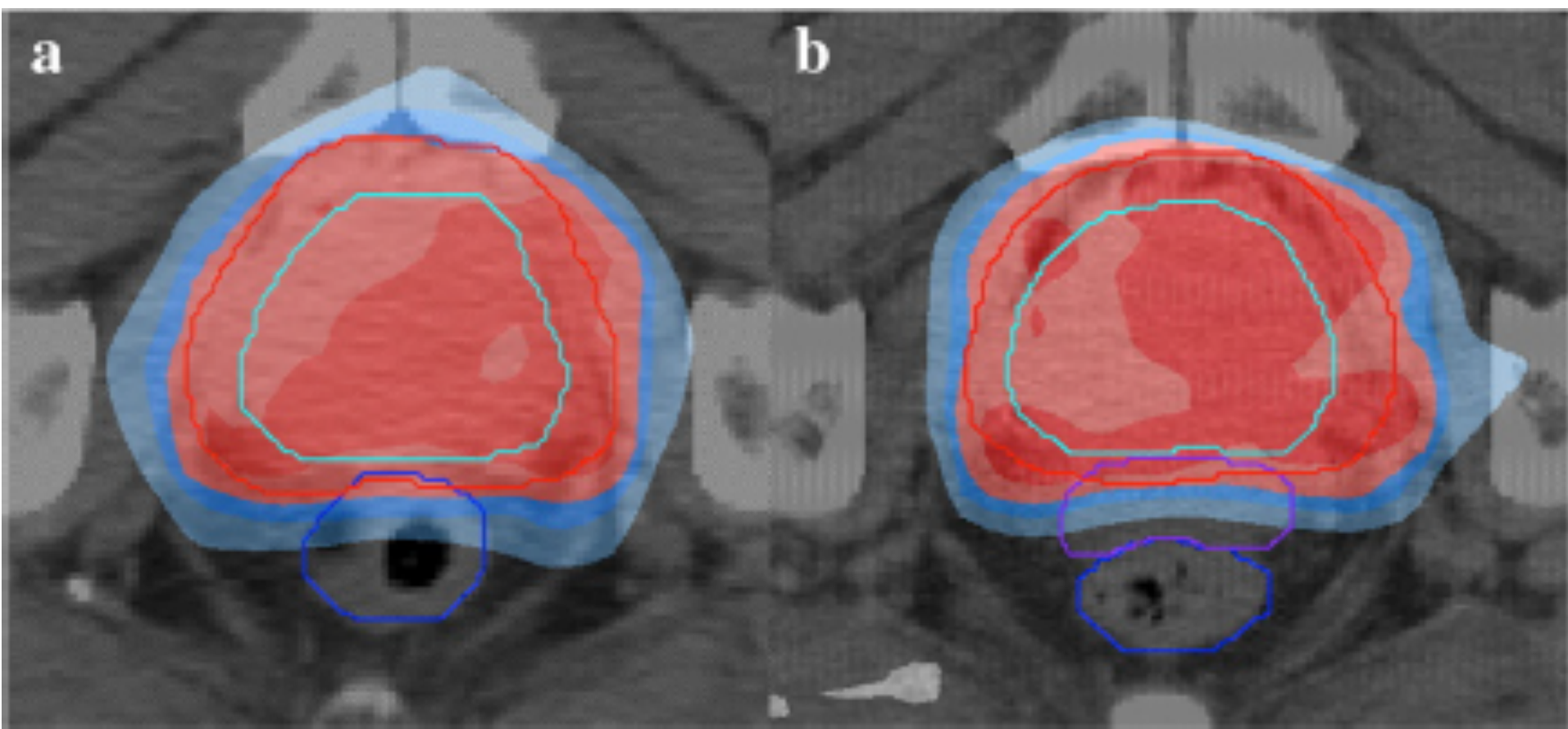
**Methods:** Fifty two patients with localized prostate cancer received a transperineal PEG hydrogel injection between the prostate and rectum, and then received IMRT to a dose of 78 Gy. Gastrointestinal and genitourinary toxicity were recorded during treatment and at 3, 6 and 12 months following irradiation by using the RTOG/EORTC criteria. Additionally, proctoscopy was performed 12 months after treatment and the results were scored using the Vienna Rectoscopy Scale (VRS).

**Results:** Of the patients treated 39.6% and 12.5% experienced acute Grade 1 and Grade 2 GI toxicity, respectively. There was no Grade 3 or Grade 4 acute GI toxicity experienced in the study. Only 4.3% showed late Grade 1 GI toxicity, and there was no late Grade 2 or greater GI toxicity experienced in the study. A total of 41.7%, 35.4% and 2.1% of the men experienced acute Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3 GU toxicity, respectively. There was no Grade 4 acute GU toxicity experienced in the study. Late Grade 1 and Grade 2 GU toxicity was experienced in 17.0% and 2.1% of the patients, respectively. There was no late Grade 3 or greater GU toxicity experienced in the study. Seventy one percent of the patients had a VRS score of 0, and one patient (2%) had Grade 3 teleangiectasia. There was no evidence of ulceration, stricture or necrosis at 12 months.

**Conclusion:** The use of PEG spacer gel is a safe and effective method to spare the rectum from higher dose and toxicity.

**Keywords:** Prostate cancer, Radiotherapy, Rectal toxicity, Hydrogel, Spacer, IMRT





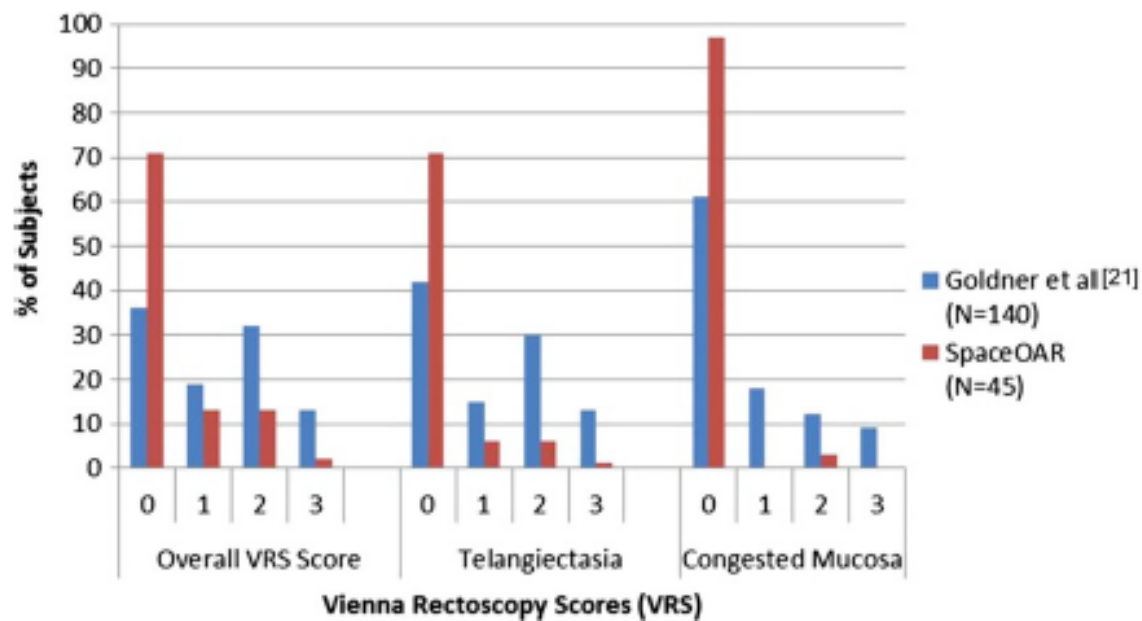
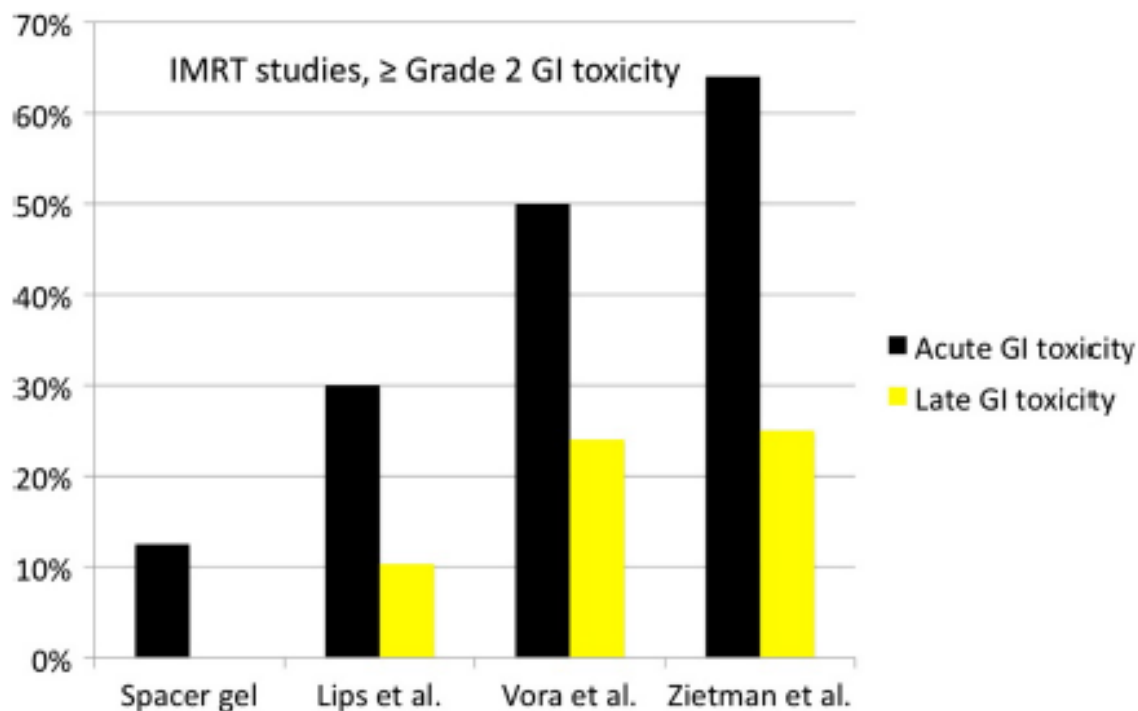
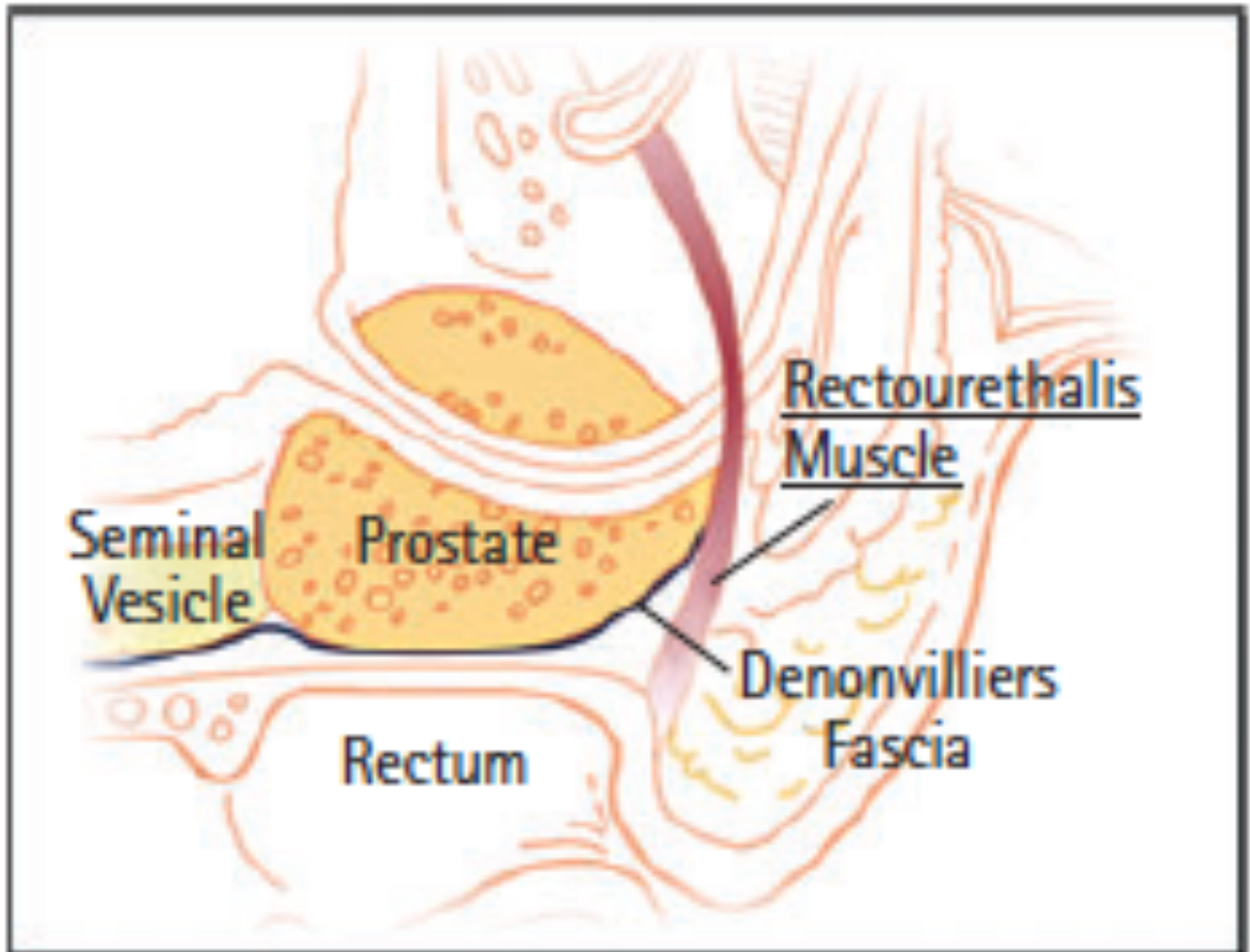
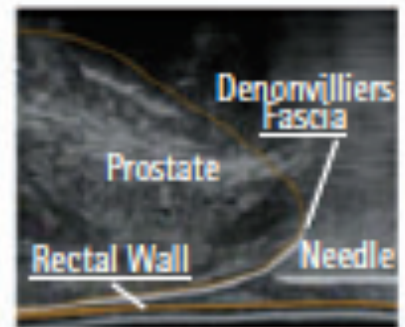
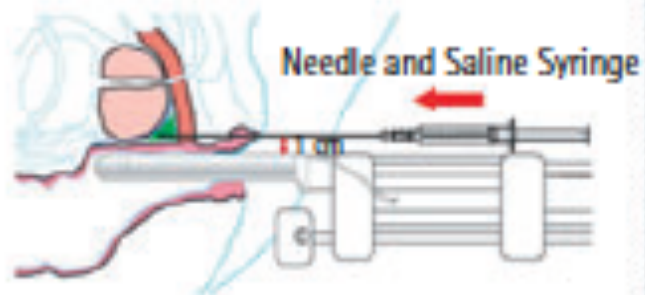
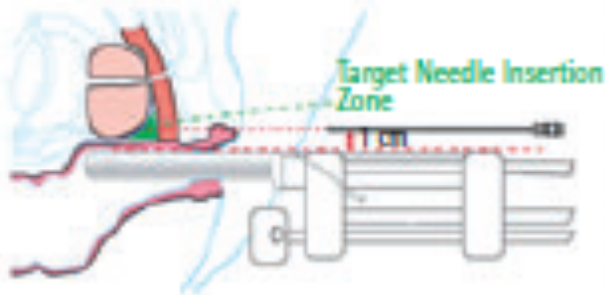
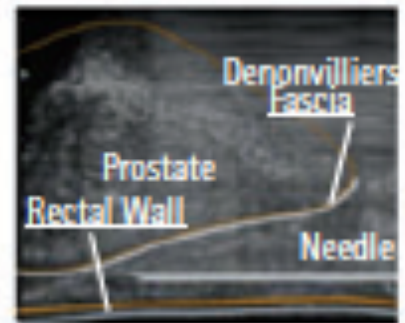
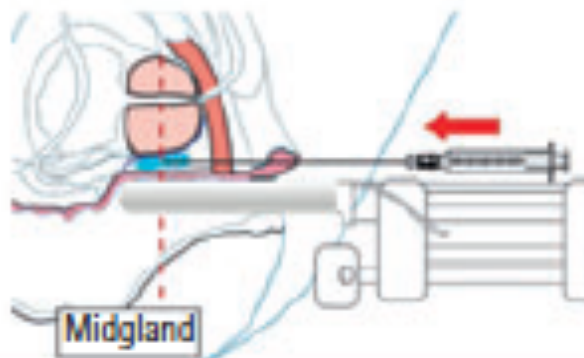
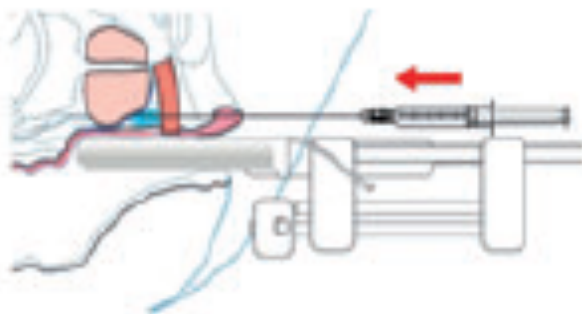
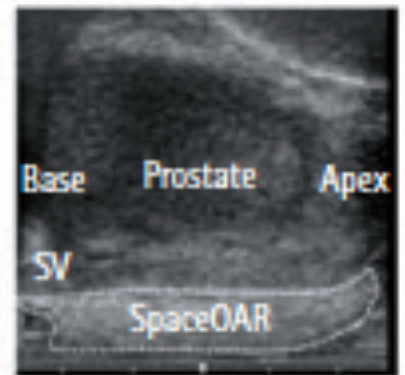
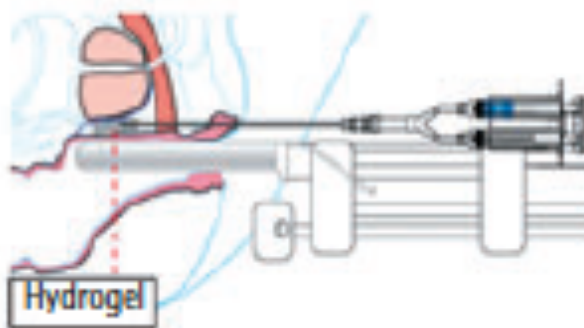
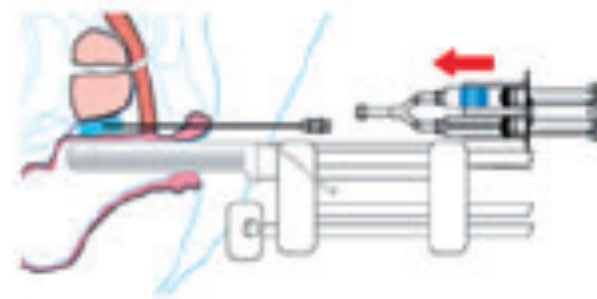
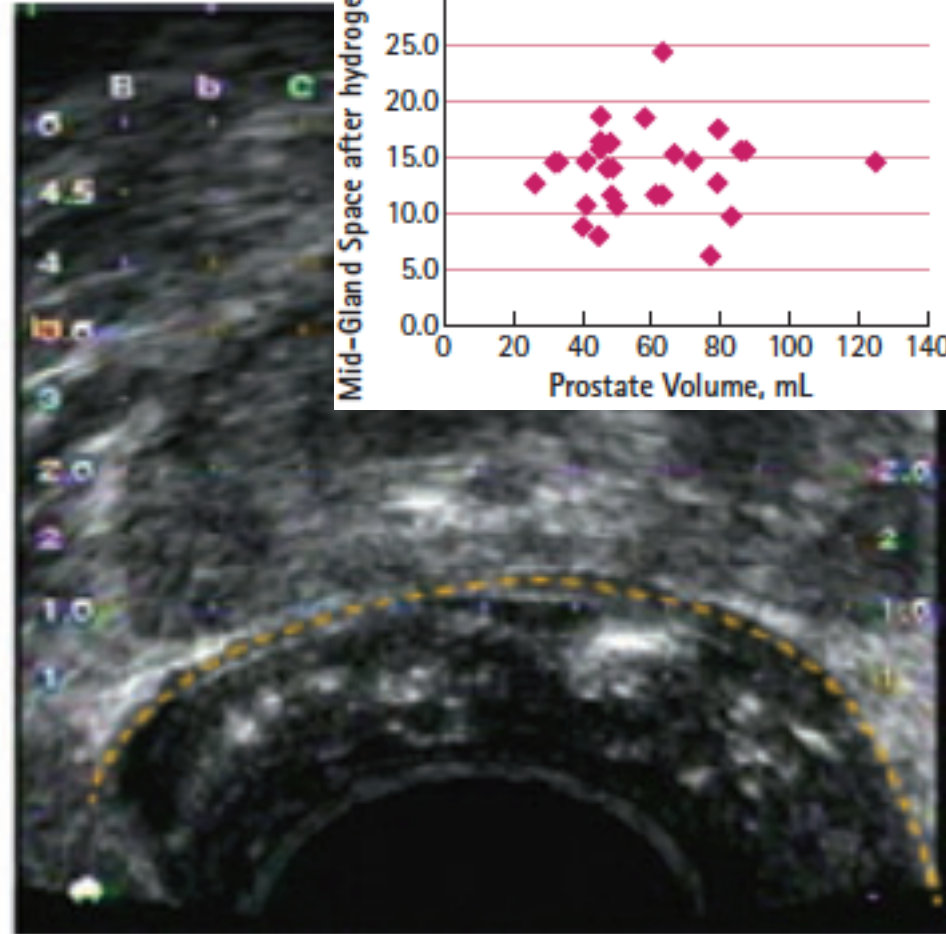
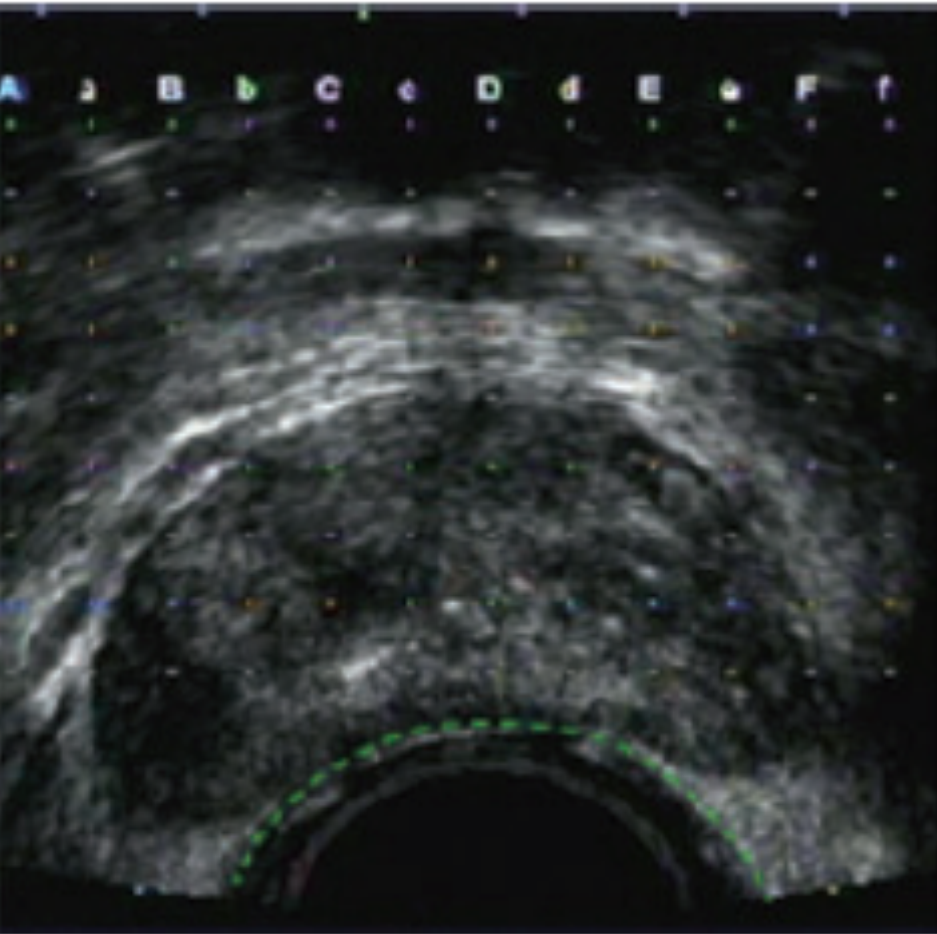


Figure 3 Comparison of Vienna rectoscopy scores at 12 months for men treated with SpaceOAR vs. the literature [21].





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# The Use of an Injectable Spacer Material in Conjunction With High Dose-Rate Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer

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## **Purpose:**

To evaluate the use of an injectable spacer material for high-doserate (HDR) brachytherapy for prostate cancer.

## **Materials and Methods:**

Between January and August 2010, 24 HDR brachytherapy implants were performed at the Cancer Center of Irvine. The implants were part of an overall radiotherapy course consisting of HDR brachytherapy combined with intensity modulated radiation therapy. The HDR was administered via two implants separated by one week. In order to increase the distance between the prostate and rectum, the patients were administered a spacing material in the prostate rectal interspace. The spacer was administered transperineally at the time of catheter implantation. Each patient was imaged pre implantation, post implantation, and every two weeks until the end of the treatment course. The 3D image datasets were used to determine the spacer distribution from the prostate base to apex, and 3D HDR brachytherapy treatment plans were analyzed to quantify rectal dose sparing. Results: 3D image analysis shows the injection of a spacer material increases the mean prostate rectal spacing by 0.9cm, 0.8cm and 0.8cm at the base, middle and apex of the gland. Dose volume histogram analysis reveals an average decrease in rectal V70 and V50 from 41.4% and 54% to 33.6% and 42.3%, respectively, with the use of the spacer material. In addition, the maximum rectal dose fell 36.6% due to the increase in prostate rectal spacing.

## **Conclusions:**

Since the primary benefits of HDR prostate brachytherapy are dose localization and normal tissue sparing, it is important to minimize the dose to the rectum. We have demonstrated that spacing on the order of 0.8 @ 0.9 cm is achievable with the use of an injectable tissue spacer. This enhanced spacing provides significant dosimetric advantages. In this study we have demonstrated that the injection of a tissue spacer is feasible, quantifiable and a viable means to enhance rectal dose sparing



## 2363 Use of a Blood-patch Technique to Reduce Rectal Dose during Cesium-131 Prostate Brachytherapy

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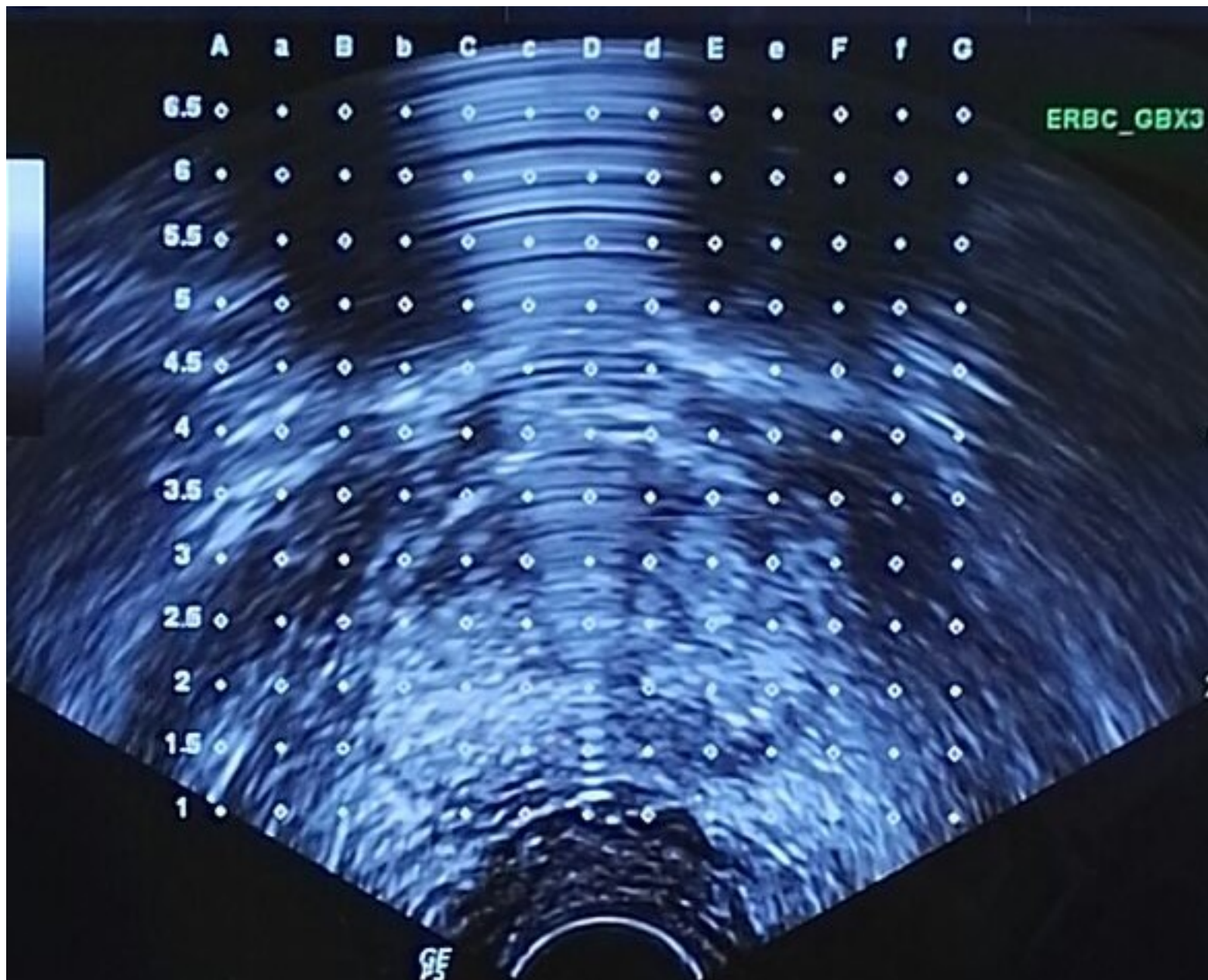
**Purpose/Objective(s):** To introduce a novel technique for decreasing rectal dose during Cesium-131 prostate brachytherapy.

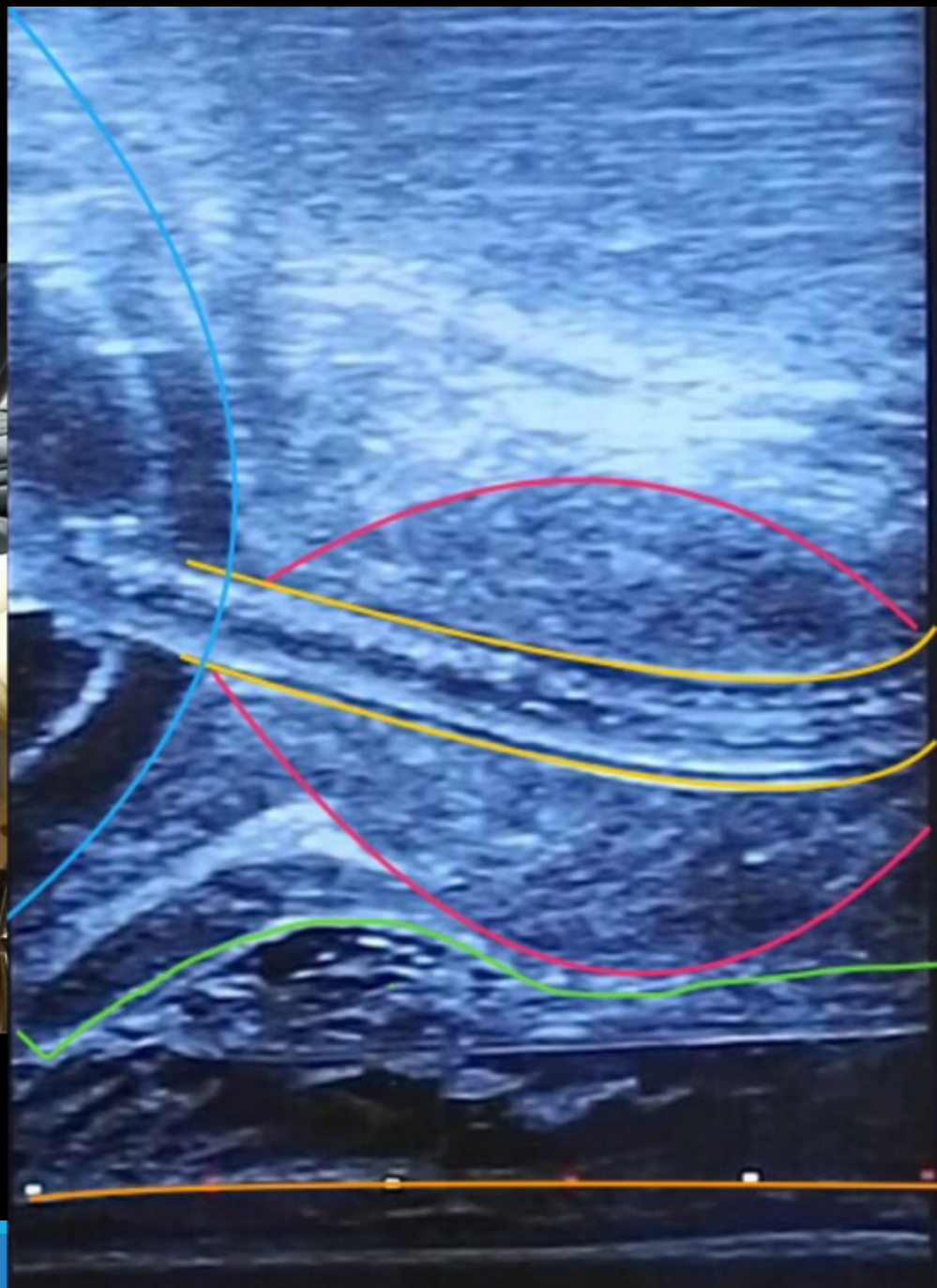
**Materials/Methods:** Three patients underwent prostate brachytherapy seed implantation using Cesium-131 seeds. Following induction of general anesthesia, the patient was placed in the dorsal lithotomy position. A transrectal ultrasound probe was inserted into the rectum, and an initial set of sequential images was obtained at 0.5 cm throughout the prostate. Within the treatment planning platform, the prostate, rectum, and urethra were contoured to determine relative positions, estimate the "pre-patch" volumes, and ascertain the amount of peri-rectal fat. Approximately 20 mL of blood was removed from the patient via antecubital venipuncture. The perineum was prepped for sterile procedure. Under ultrasound guidance, a biopsy needle was placed within the tissue plane between the prostate and rectum on each side of the gland in turn. Half the volume of blood was then instilled within the peri-rectal space as the needle was withdrawn, using the sagittal ultrasound image for guidance. After creation of the blood patch, a second set of sequential images was obtained, and contours drawn as indicated above. The post-patch contour set was used to develop an intra-operative brachytherapy seed implantation plan, with a target dose of 100 Gy. The seeds were implanted under ultrasound and fluoroscopic guidance. Following completion of the procedure, the change in the anterior peri-rectal space was determined by comparing the pre- and post-patch contours. The dose plan was held constant by superimposing the post-patch plan over the pre-patch contours. Needle positions were shifted posteriorly based on the change in peri-rectal space.

**Results:** A blood patch was successfully applied in all three patients. Comparison of pre- and post-patch volumes show an average of 3.86 mm increase in the anterior peri-rectal space following creation of the blood patch. DVHs confirm decreased rectal dose after application of the patch: rectal  $D_{100}$  decreased from 15 Gy to 10.5 Gy and  $V_{100}$  decreased from 3.44 cc to 0 cc. Ultrasound imaging obtained 1 week after brachytherapy shows the blood patch still in place.

**Conclusions:** Use of a blood patch reduces the dose of radiation to the rectum and may help decrease the amount of late rectal complications from prostate seed implantation with Cesium-131. This technique could be particularly beneficial in patients with minimal peri-rectal fat.















22 Gleason Score 7

MI: 1.68 < 1.80

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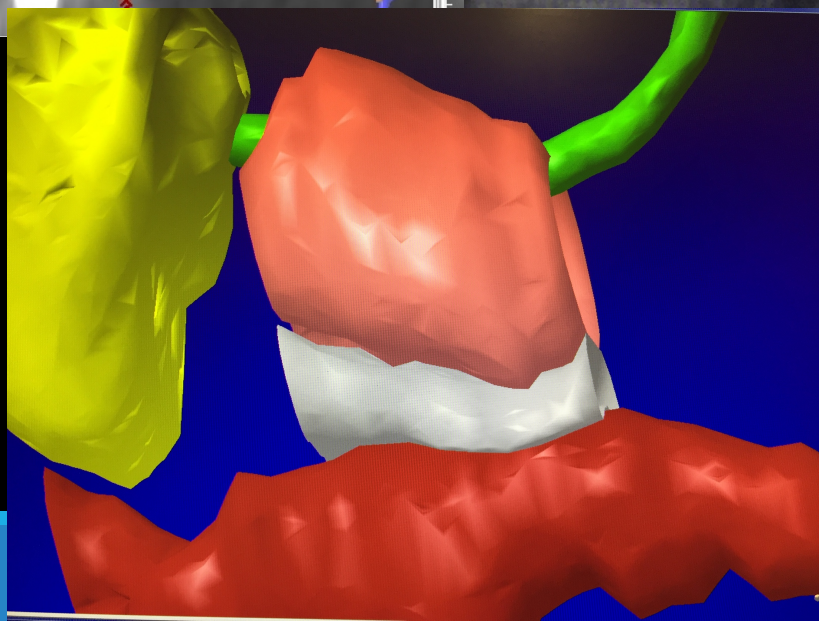
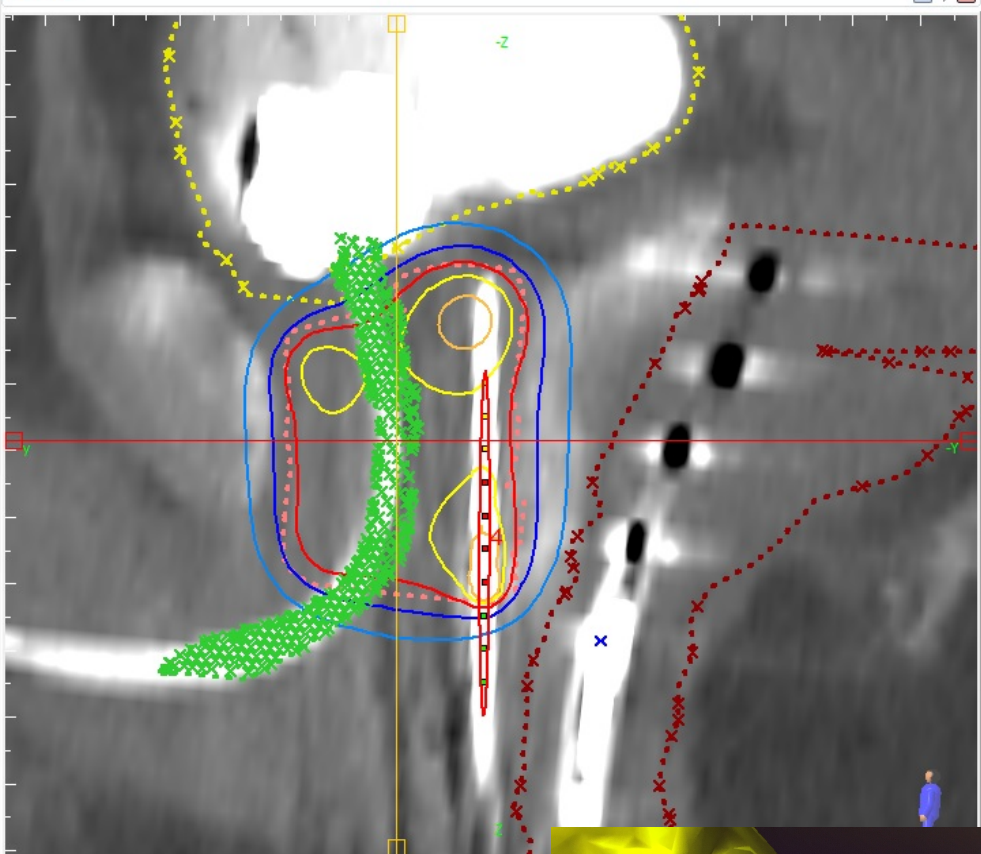
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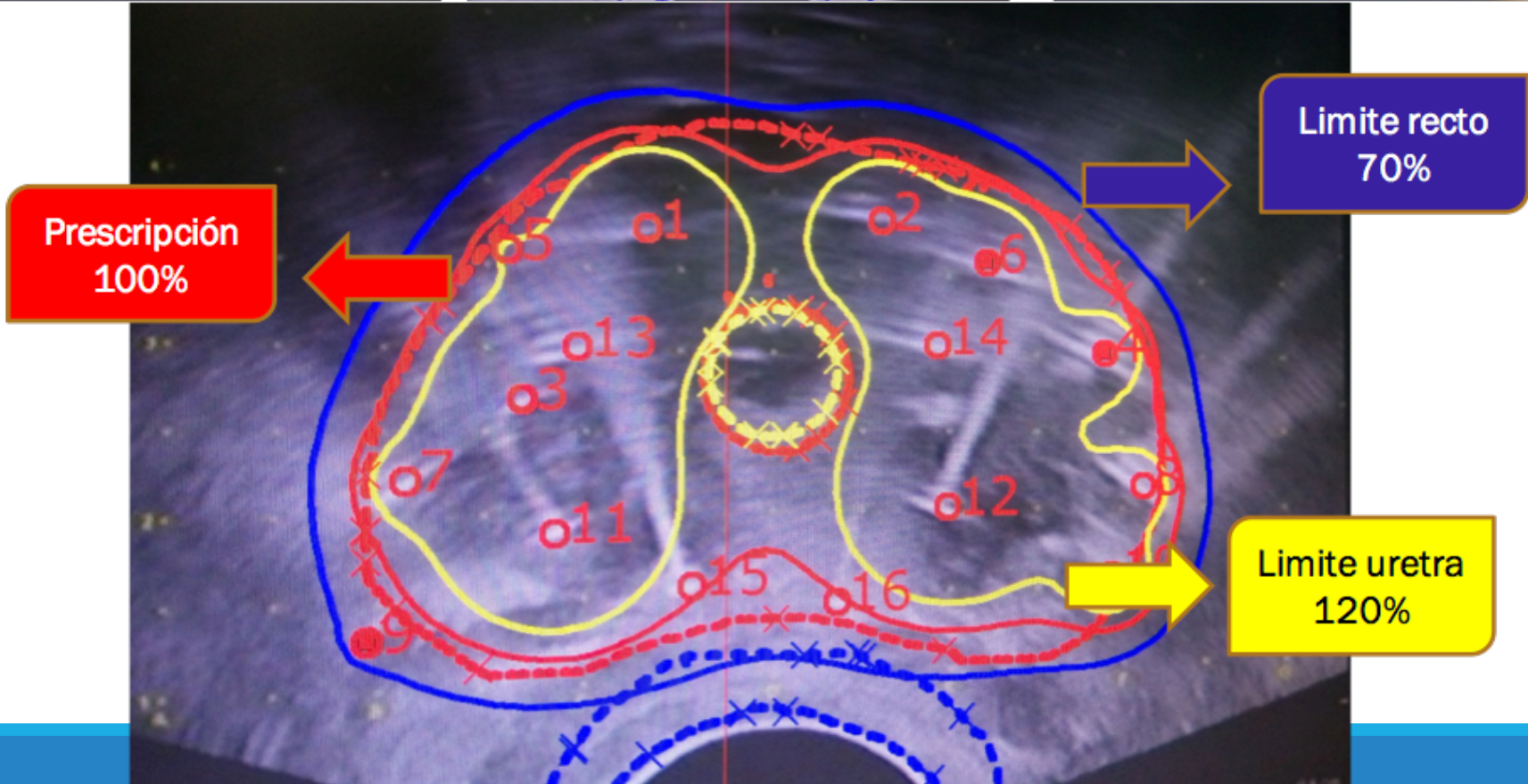
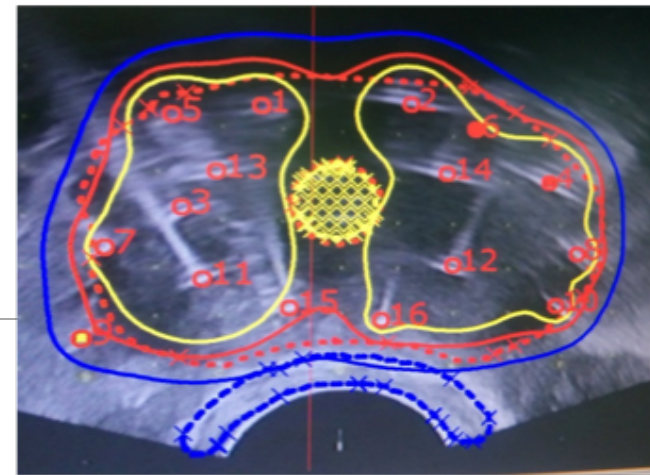
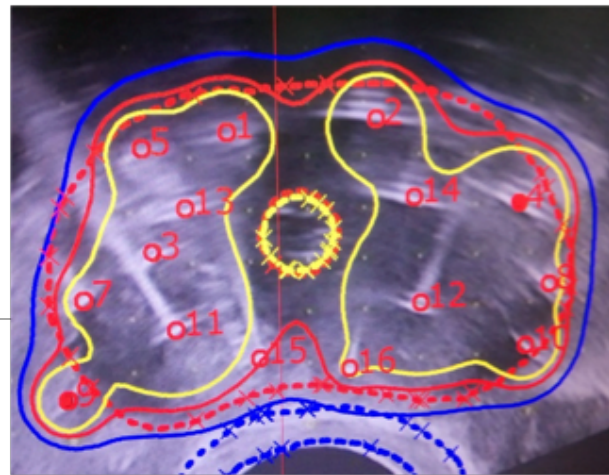
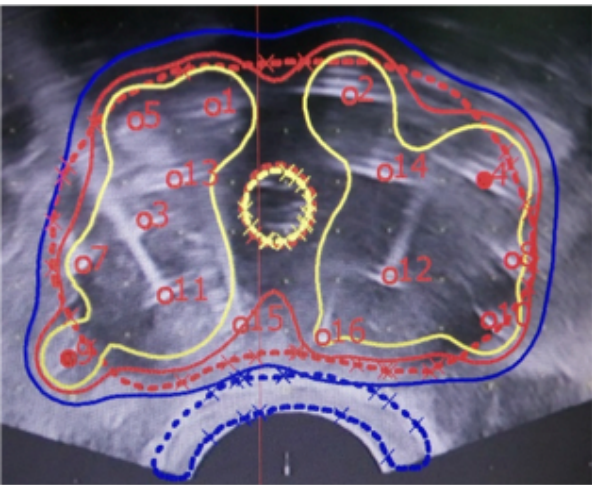








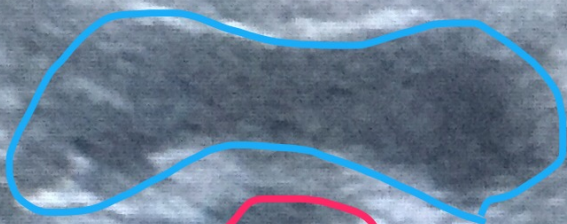






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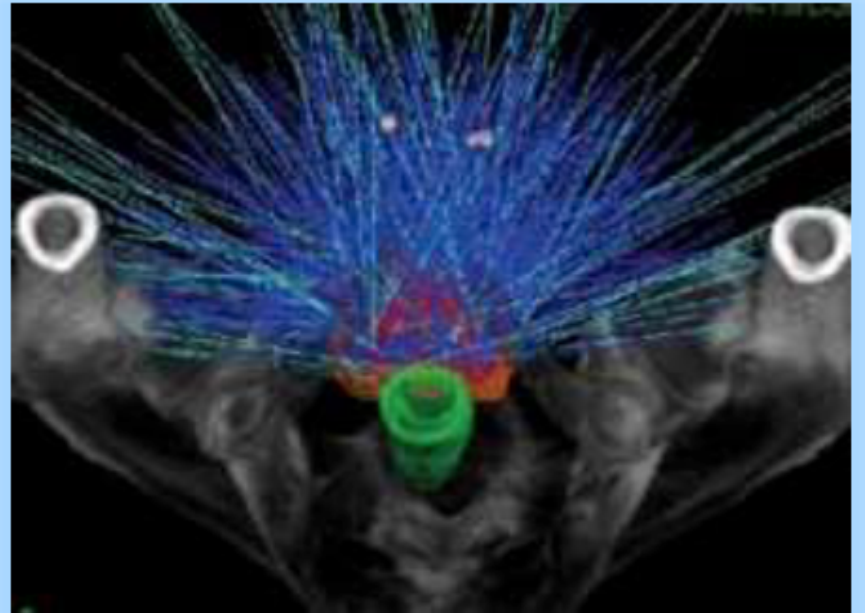


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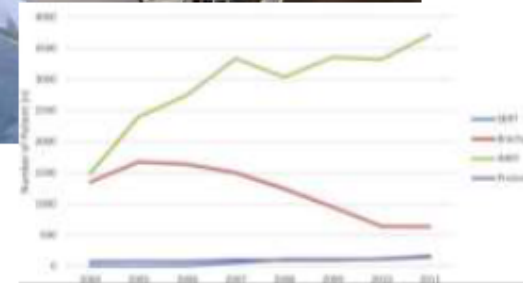




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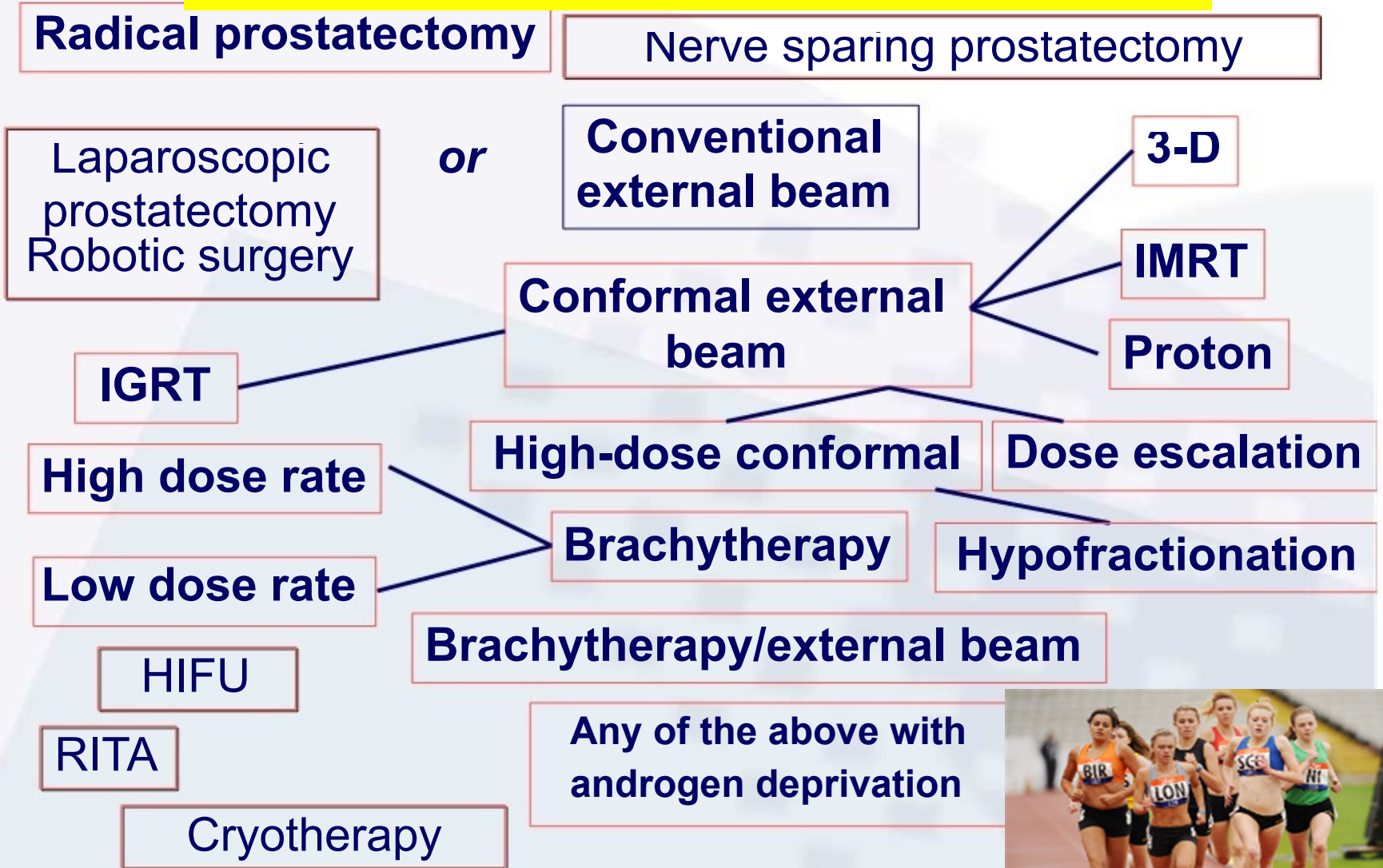


# It's Time to Make Brachytherapy **Sexy** Again





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What my family thinks I do.



What society thinks I do.

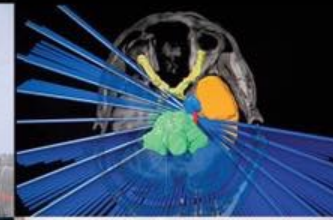
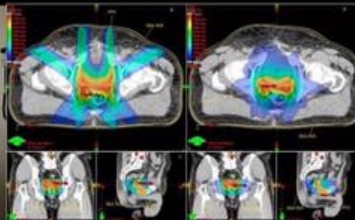


I love the smell of radiation in the morning

What other medical specialties think I do.



What I think I do.



What I actually do.



