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Come da nuova regolamentazione della Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua del Ministero della Salute, è richiesta la trasparenza delle fonti di finanziamento e dei rapporti con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario.

- Posizione di dipendente in aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Consulenza ad aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(Varian Medical Systems)**
- Fondi per la ricerca da aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Partecipazione ad Advisory Board **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE / NOME AZIENDA)**
- Titolarità di brevetti in compartecipazione ad aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Partecipazioni azionarie in aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Altro

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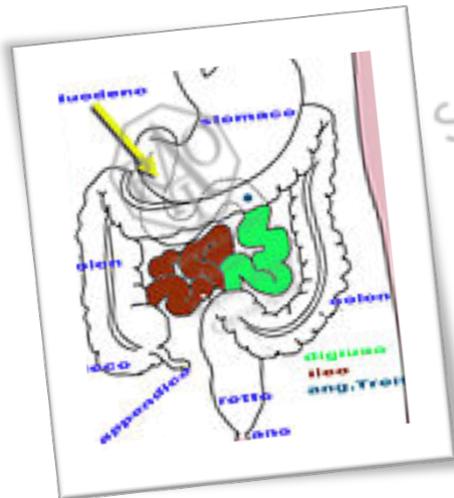
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Coordinatore: Daniela Greto

Ipofrazionamento: standard terapeutico e ricerca

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IPOFRAZIONAMENTO

Trattamento radioterapico che prevede l'uso di dosi per frazione maggiori di 2 Gy con una riduzione del numero di applicazioni.



**Iprofrazionato 3D/
IMRT**

SIB/IMRT

SBRT

IORT

BRT

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Scoring Criteria

Therapy/Prevention/Etiology/Harm:

1a:	<u>Systematic reviews (with homogeneity) of randomized controlled trials</u>
1b:	<u>Individual randomized controlled trials (with narrow confidence interval)</u>
1c:	All or none randomized controlled trials
2a:	<u>Systematic reviews (with homogeneity) of cohort studies</u>
2b:	<u>Individual cohort study or low quality randomized controlled trials (e.g. <80% follow-up)</u>
2c:	"Outcomes" Research; ecological studies
3a:	<u>Systematic review (with homogeneity) of case-control studies</u>
3b:	<u>Individual case-control study</u>
4:	<u>Case-series (and poor quality cohort and case-control studies)</u>
5:	<u>Expert opinion without explicit critical appraisal, or based on physiology, bench research or "first principles"</u>

Scoring Criteria



- **IF (cut off 5)**



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Hypofractionated 3D RT/IMRT



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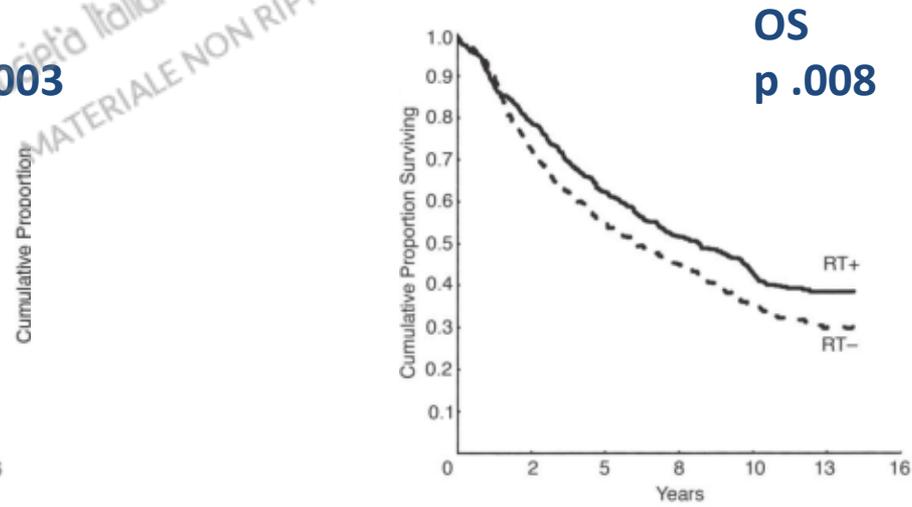
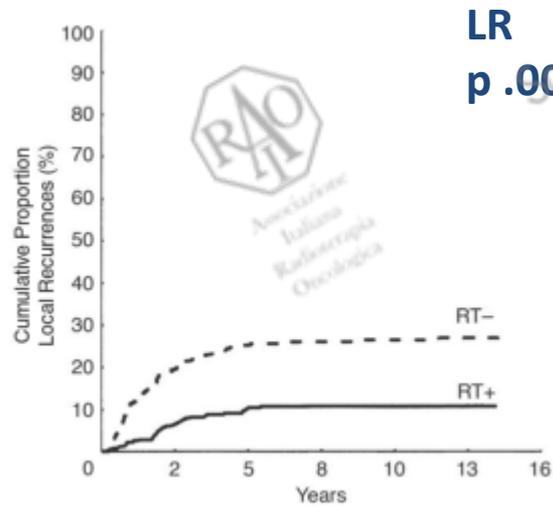
Short course RT: pre TME

Short ERT (Pre TME era)

Swedish trial

Short RT+ no TME surgery vs no TME surgery

SCRT



Short course RT: TME era

Short ERT

Dutch Trial

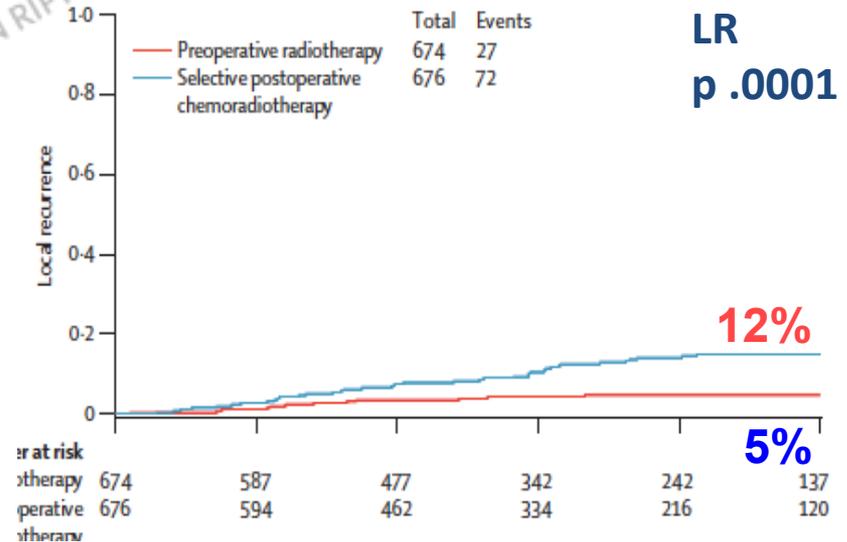
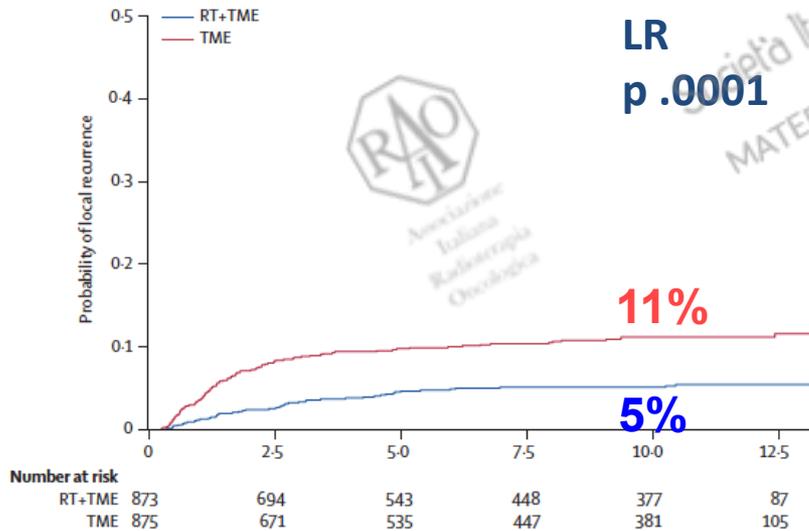
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Short RT+ TME vs TME

SCRT

Short RT+ TME vs TME

SCRT



Lancet Oncol 2011; 12: 575-82

Lancet 2009; 373: 811-20

Short course RT: SC vs LC RT

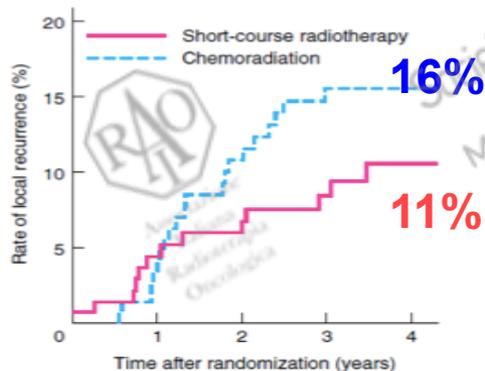
Short vs Long ERT

Polish Trial

Short RT vs Chemo RT

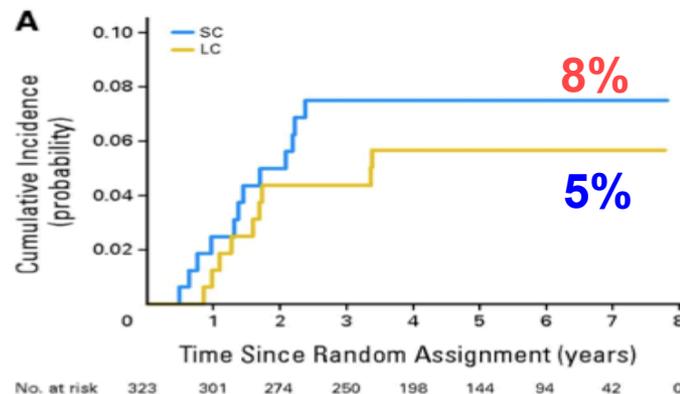
TROG Trial

Short RT vs Chemo RT



No. at risk					
Short-course radiotherapy	146	125	118	100	46
Chemoradiation	149	136	116	98	53

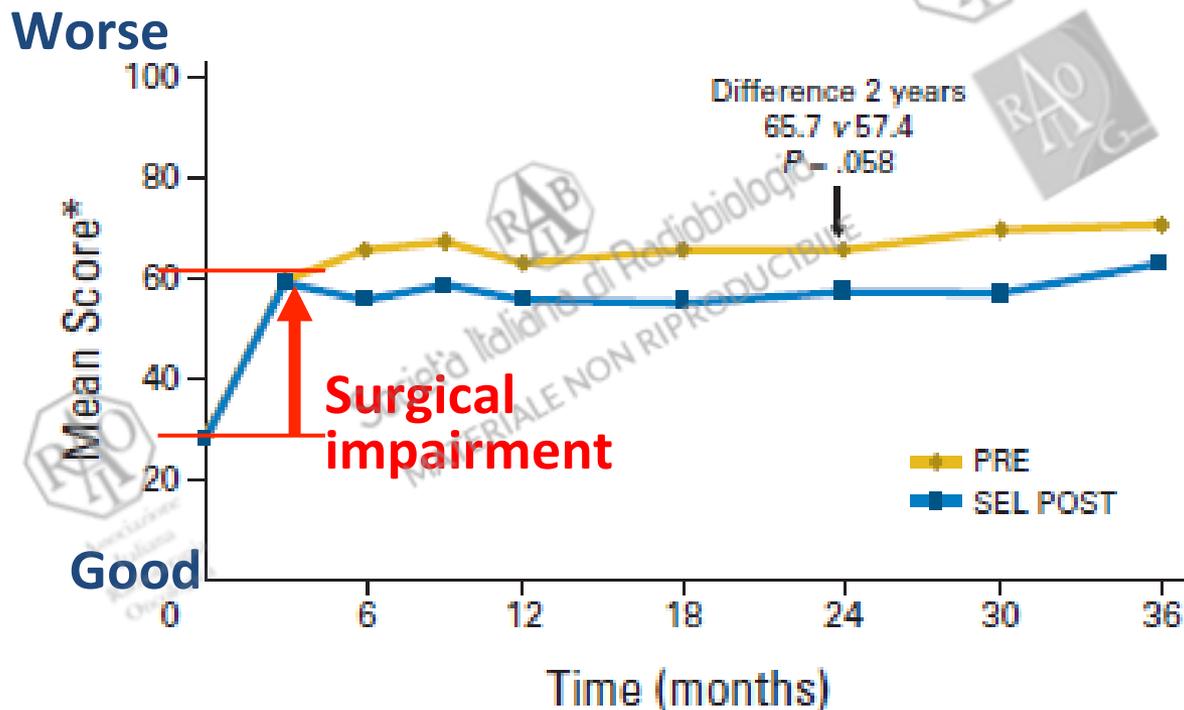
Polish Trial (Bujko 2006)
 Rate of Local Recurrence (LR)
 14.4% vs 18.6%
 P= 0.17



TROG-01 Trial (Ngan 2012)
 Cumulative Incidence of LR
 7.5% vs 4.4%
 P = 0.24

Short course RT: toxicity

Male Sexual Disfunction



No. at risk

PRE	351	165	210	217	205	159	154	124	102
SEL POST	307	171	229	201	209	173	146	128	104

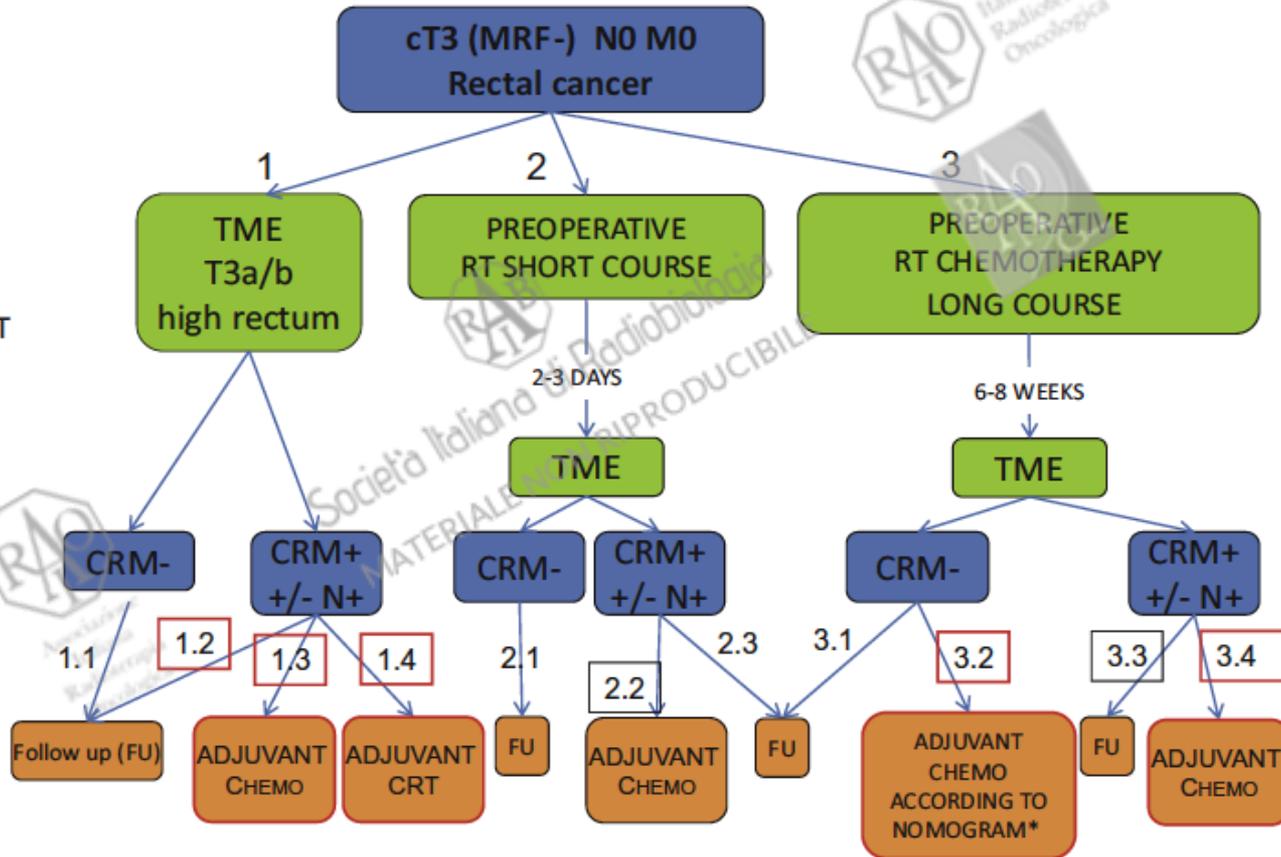
TREATMENT MODALITIES: **cT3 (MRF -) NO M0**

CLINICAL
STAGE

MDT
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REPORT

MDT
DECISION



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MRF = Mesorectal Fascia FU follow up CRT Chemoradiation

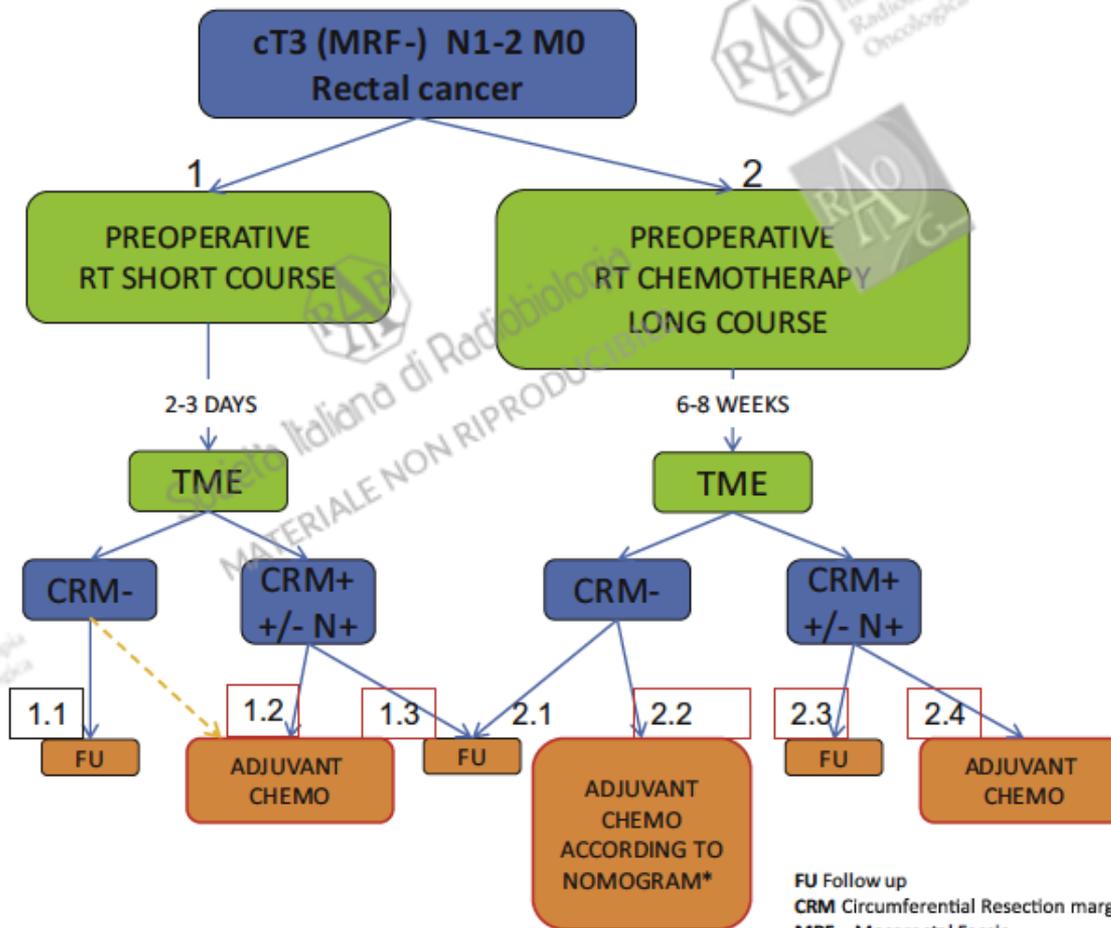
TREATMENT MODALITIES **cT3 (MRF -) N1-2 M0**

CLINICAL
STAGE

MDT
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POSTOPERATIVE
MDT DECISION



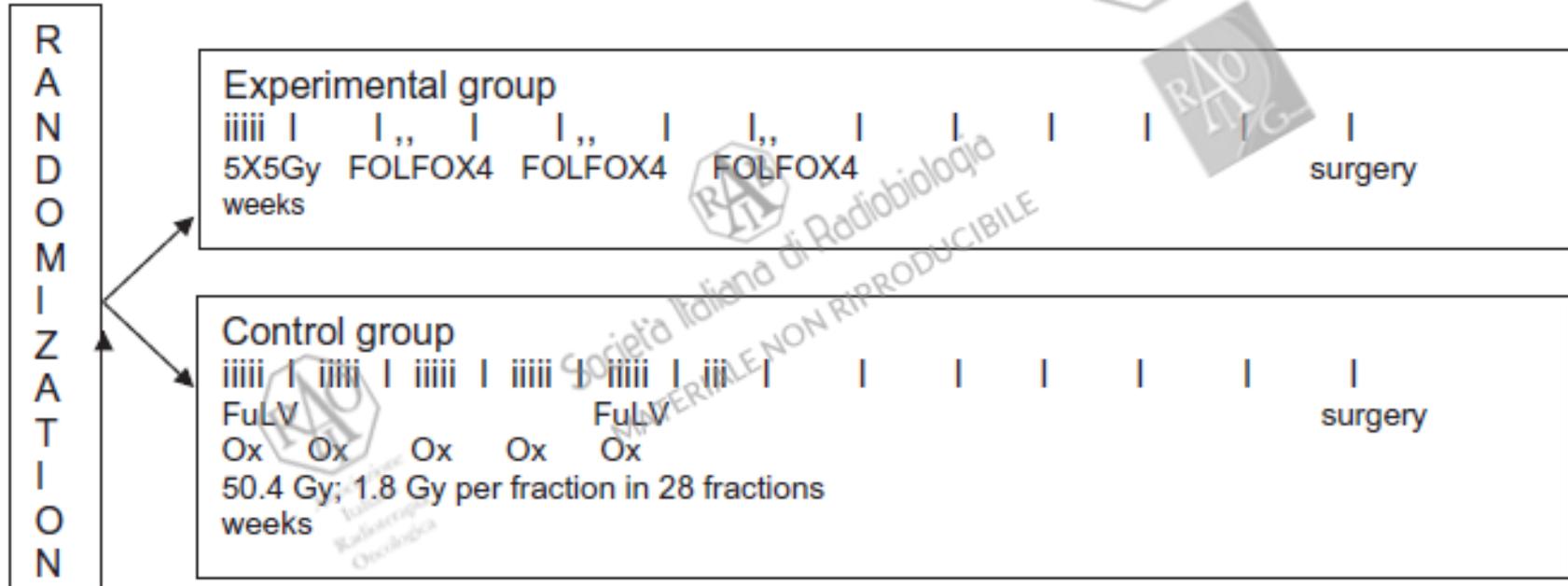
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FU Follow up
CRM Circumferential Resection margin
MRF = Mesorectal Fascia

SCRT: delayed surgery

- **Stockholm III phase III trial (interim analysis):**
 - same surgery complication than CRT, less than SCRT immediate surgery
- **SCRT phase II trial (112 pts):**
 - ypT0-2: 29.4% vs 11.9% at diagnosis
 - ypN0: 63.6% vs 45.8% at diagnosis
 - ypCR: 8%

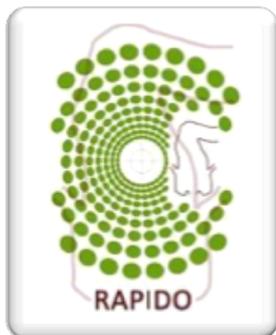
SCRT and CT in the pause: unresectable tumor



515 pz →

- R0: 71% (CRT) to 77%(SC RT)
- pCR: 12% (CRT) to 16% (SC RT)
- 3yrs OS: 65% (CRT) to 73% (SC RT)

SCRT and CT: ongoing trial



Trial Design

Inclusion criteria:

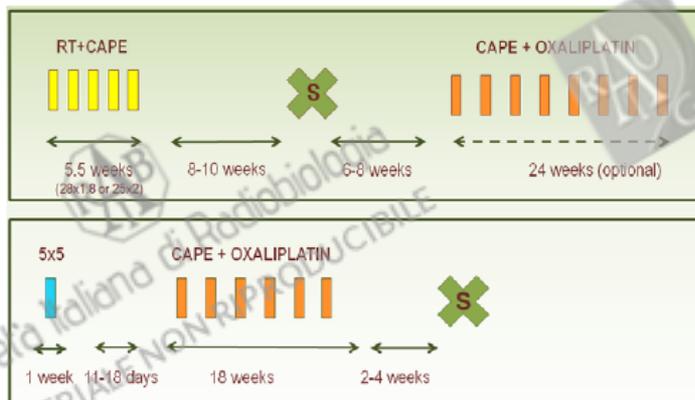
Locally advanced primary rectal cancer with pelvic MRI indicating at least criterion: cT4a, cT4b, EMVI+, N2, positive MRF or lateral LN+

Primary endpoint:

3-year disease-free survival

Stratification:

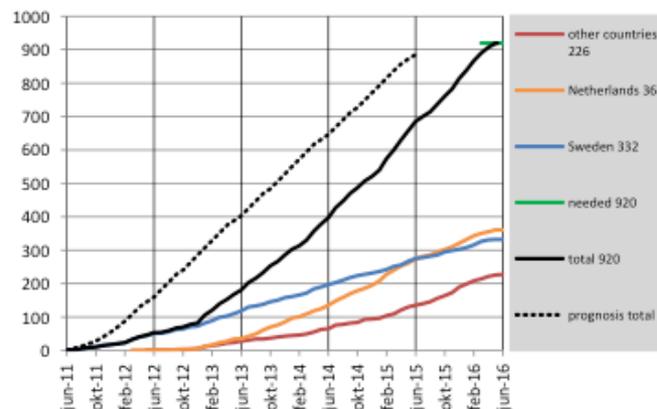
- Institution
- PS 0 vs 1
- cT3 vs cT4
- cN- vs cN+



INCLUSION CLOSED!

The last patient was included on 2 June 2016, so within 5 years **920 patients** were included! After a slow start, the inclusion rate was according to plan. **54 centers** from **7 countries** are participating, which makes the RAPIDO a very successful international, multicenter and multi-disciplinary trial. THANK YOU! The intention is to present the first outcomes in spring 2017.

Inclusion





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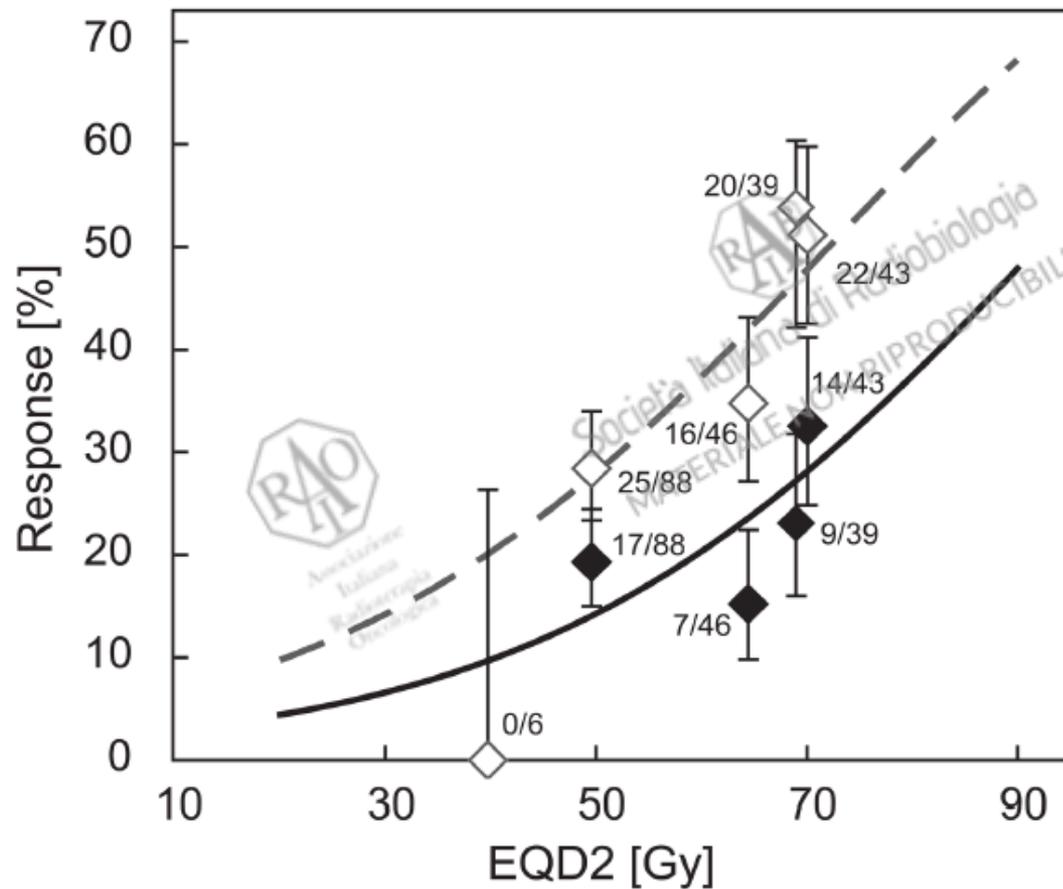
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RT dose-response model T3/T4 RC



After preoperative RT

TRG 1-2:
D50 = 72 Gy

TRG 1:
D50 = 92 Gy



CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

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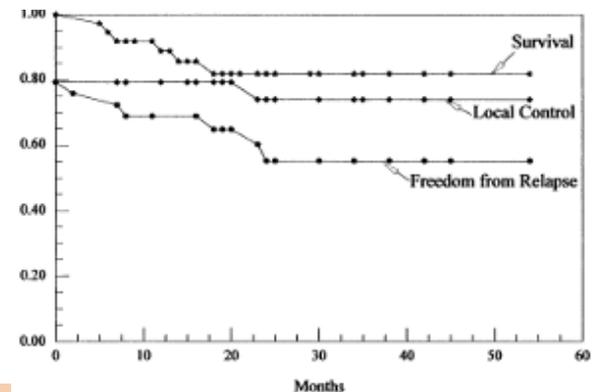
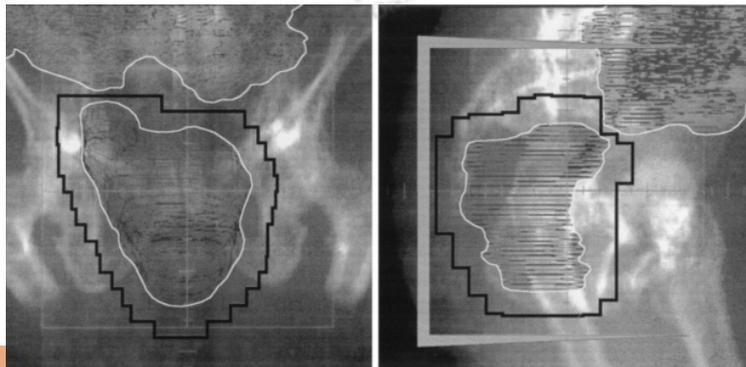
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Rectum

A PHASE I/II TRIAL OF THREE-DIMENSIONALLY PLANNED CONCURRENT BOOST RADIOTHERAPY AND PROTRACTED VENOUS INFUSION OF 5-FU CHEMOTHERAPY FOR LOCALLY ADVANCED RECTAL CARCINOMA

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Methods and Materials: Thirty-seven patients were enrolled on a prospective Phase I/II protocol conducted jointly at Washington University, St. Louis and the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome evaluating a three-dimensionally (3D) planned boost as part of the preoperative treatment of patients with unresectable or recurrent rectal cancer. Preoperative treatment consisted of 4500 cGy in 25 fractions over 5 weeks to the pelvis, with a 3D planned 90 cGy per fraction boost delivered once or twice a week concurrently (no time delay) with the pelvic radiation. Thus, on days when the boost was treated, the tumor received a dose of 270 cGy in one fraction while the remainder of the pelvis received 180 cGy. When indicated, nonaxial beams were used for the boost. The boost treatment was twice a week (total boost dose 900 cGy) if small bowel could be excluded from the boost volume, otherwise the boost was delivered once a week (total boost dose 450 cGy). Patients also received continuous infusion of 5-fluorouracil (1500 mg/m²-week) concurrently with the radiation as well as postoperative 5-FU/leucovorin.



Sequential boost RT: 1.8Gy/ fr RT for pelvic followed by 1.8 Gy/ fr RT for boost volume .

Authors	Nr pts	TD (Gy)	RT Scheduling
Chen, 1994	31	55.8	25x1.8 Gy + 6x1.8Gy boost
Mohiuddin, 2000	15 vs 18	45-50.4 vs 55.8-59.4	25x1.8 Gy + 0 to 3x1.8 Gy boost 25x1.8 Gy + 6 to 8x1.8 Gy boost

Standard fractionated RT for pelvic field followed by hyperfractionated RT for boost volume (twice daily)

Movsas, 1998	11vs 9 vs 7	54.6 vs 57 vs 61.8	25x1.8 Gy + 8/10/14x1.2Gy boost (twice daily)
Movas 2006	22	61.8	25x1.8 Gy + 14x1.2 Gy boost (twice daily)

Hyperfractionated RT for pelvic field followed by hyperfractionated RT for boost volume (twice daily)

Allal, 2002	50	50	36x1.25 Gy (2 daily) + 4x1.25 Gy boost (twice daily)
Mohiuddin, 2006	50	55.2-60	38x1.2Gy (twice daily) + 8 to 12x1.2 Gy boost (twice daily)

Simultaneous integrated boost delivered to boost volume during RT pelvic field

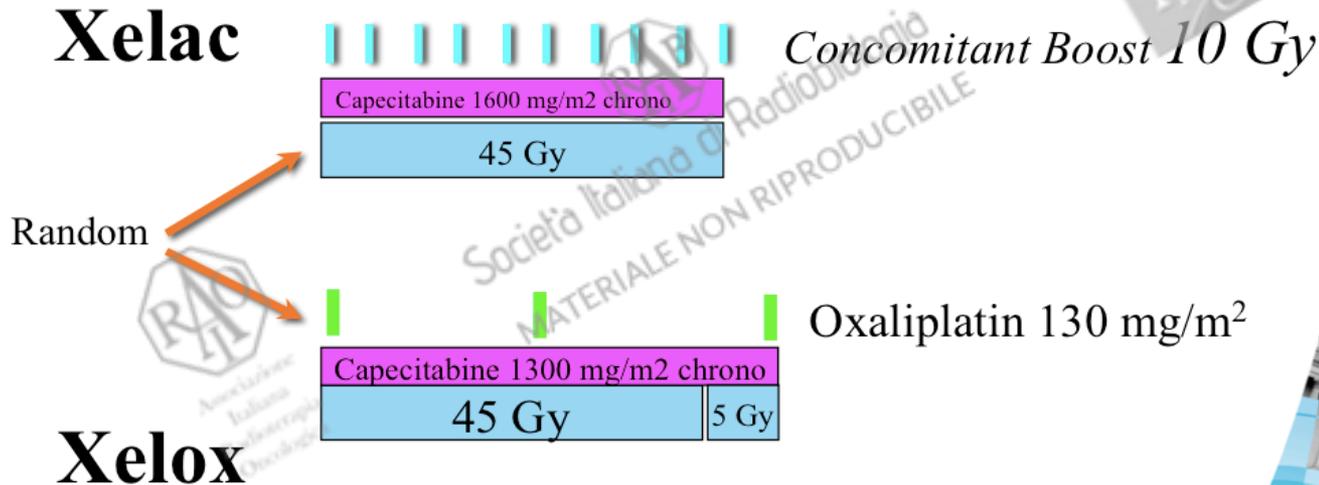
Myerson, 2001	37	49.5-55	25x1.8 Gy + simultaneous boost: 5 to 10x0.9 Gy (once or twice a week)
De Ridder, 2007	13	55.2	23x2Gy + simultaneous boost: 23x0.4Gy (once daily)

Standard fractionated RT for pelvic with conc boost delivered during last week(s) RT pelvic field

Janjan, 2000	45	52.5	25x1.8 Gy + 5x1.5 Gy conc boost to last week pelvic RT
Krishnan, 2006	54	52.5	25x1.8 Gy + 5x1.5 Gy conc boost to last week pelvic RT

Concomitant boost dose intensification

Interact Trial



Interact Trial: analysis 01/14



Preliminary results

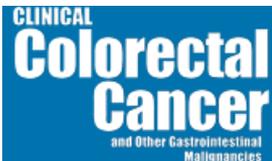
	TRG		
	Xelac (%)	Xelox (%)	
TRG1	31.4	30.8	ns
TRG 1-2	60.2	51.0	ns

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Interact Trial: analysis 01/14



Phase II studies



Article in Press

Preoperative Chemoradiation With VMAT-SIB in Rectal Cancer: A Phase II Study

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Dose: CTV2 (mesorectum and pelvic lymph nodes) = 45 Gy /1.8 Gy
CTV1 (concomitant boost) on GTV + 2-cm margin = 57.5 Gy/2.3 Gy

Concomitant CT: XELOX

Primary outcome: pCR → 4/18
pT0-Tmic: 11/18 = 61.1%
CTCAE 3.0 Tox: ≥G3 → 44.4%

ONGOING
Phase II study

Recruiting [Trial of Using SIB-IMRT in Preoperative Radiotherapy for Locally Advanced Rectum Cancer](#)

Condition: Rectal Cancer

Interventions: Radiation: conventional fraction; Radiation: SIB

Recruiting [IMRT-SIB and Capecitabine in Preoperative Rectal Cancer Treatment](#)

Condition: Rectal Carcinoma

Interventions: Radiation: IMRT-SIB; Drug: Capecitabine; Procedure: Surgery



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Abstract

Although resection is the standard of care for liver metastasis, 80–90% of patients are not resectable at diagnosis. Advances in combination chemotherapy, particularly with targeted agents, have increased tumour response and survival in patients with unresectable metastatic colorectal cancer, but these techniques have limitations and may be associated with high recurrence rates. Some autopsy series have shown that as many as 40% of patients with metastatic colorectal cancer have disease confined to the liver; aggressive local therapy may improve overall survival in such patients. Local control of liver metastases can also ease hepatic capsular pain to improve quality of life. Stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT) offers an alternative, non-invasive approach to the treatment of liver metastasis through precisely targeted delivery of radiation to the tumours while minimising normal tissue toxicity. Early applications of SBRT to liver metastases have been promising with the reports of 2-year local control rates of 71–86% and other studies reporting 18-month local control rates of 71–93%. While these data establish the safety of SBRT for liver metastases, more rigorous phase II clinical studies are needed to fully evaluate long-term efficacy and toxicity results. In the interim, this review stresses that SBRT of liver must be performed cautiously given the challenges of organ motion and the low toxicity tolerance of the surrounding hepatic parenchyma.

Author	Nr pts	SBRT schedule
Blomgren 1998	21	30 Gy/10fr
Herfarth 2001	56	14-26 Gy/1 fr
Fuss 2004	17	36 Gy/3-6 fr
Schefter 2005	18	36-66Gy/ 3 fr
Wulf 2006	34	21-36 Gy/1-3 fr
Mendez-Romero 2006	25	25-37.5Gy/3-5 fr
Hoyer 2006	64	45Gy/3fr
Lee 2009	68	27-60Gy/6fr
Ambrosino 2009	27	25-60Gy/ 3fr
Goodman 2009	19	18-30Gy/ 1fr
Van der Pool 2010	20	37.5Gy/ 3fr
Dewas 2012	99	36-48Gy/ 3fr
Fumagalli 2012	113	45Gy/3fr

SBRT in HCC

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Blomgren 1998	20	30 Gy/10fr
Herfarth 2001	4	14-26 Gy/1 fr
Fuss 2004	1	36 Gy/3-6 fr
Wulf 2006	5	21-36 Gy/1-3 fr
Mendez-Romero 2006	11	25-37.5Gy/3-5 fr
Tse 2008	31	24-54Gy/6fr
Goodman 2009	7	18-30Gy/ 1fr
Cardenas 2010	17	36- 48Gy/ 3fr
Dewas 2012	48	36-48Gy/ 3fr
Mancuso 2012	11	75Gy/3fr
Bujold 2013	102	24-54Gy/6fr
Sanuki 2014	221	35-40Gy/5fr

SBRT in HCC



NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2016 Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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CLINICAL PRESENTATION

Potentially resectable or transplantable, operable by performance status or comorbidity

SURGICAL ASSESSMENT^{q,r}

- Child-Pugh Class A, B^s
- No portal hypertension
- Suitable tumor location
- Adequate liver reserve
- Suitable liver remnant

- UNOS criteria^{t,u}
 - ▶ Patient has a tumor ≤5 cm in diameter or 2–3 tumors ≤3 cm each
 - ▶ No macrovascular involvement
 - ▶ No extrahepatic disease

- If eligible for transplant,
 - Refer to liver transplant center^{r,u}
 - Consider bridge therapy as indicated^v

If ineligible for transplant

TREATMENT

- Resection, if feasible (preferred)^w or Locoregional therapy [See Principles of Locoregional Therapy \(HCC-C\)](#)
- Ablation^x
- Arterially directed therapies
- External-beam radiation therapy (EBRT) (conformal or stereotactic)^y (category 2B)

Transplant

SURVEILLANCE

- Imaging^z every 3–6 mo for 2 y, then every 6–12 mo
- AFP, every 3–6 mo for 2 y, then every 6–12 mo
- See relevant pathway ([HCC-2](#) through [HCC-7](#)) if disease recurs
- Refer to a hepatologist for a discussion of antiviral therapy for carriers of hepatitis



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CLINICAL PRESENTATION

Unresectable

- Inadequate hepatic reserve^{aa}
- Tumor location

Evaluate whether patient is a candidate for transplant (See UNOS criteria under Surgical Assessment [HCC-5](#))^u

Transplant candidate

Not a transplant candidate

TREATMENT

- Refer to liver transplant center
- Consider bridge therapy as indicated^v

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Options:^{bb}

- Locoregional therapy preferred^{cc, dd}
 - ▶ Ablation
 - ▶ Arterially directed therapies
 - ▶ **EBRT (conformal or stereotactic)** (category 2B)
- Systemic therapy (Child-Pugh Class A [category 1] or B)^{aa, ee, ff}
 - ◊ Systemic
 - ◊ Intra-arterial
- Clinical trial
- Best supportive care

Options:^{bb}

- Locoregional therapy preferred^{cc}
 - ▶ Ablation
 - ▶ Arterially directed therapies
 - ▶ **EBRT (conformal or stereotactic)**^y (category 2B)
- Sorafenib (Child-Pugh Class A [category 1] or B)^{aa, ee, ff}
- Clinical trial
- Best supportive care

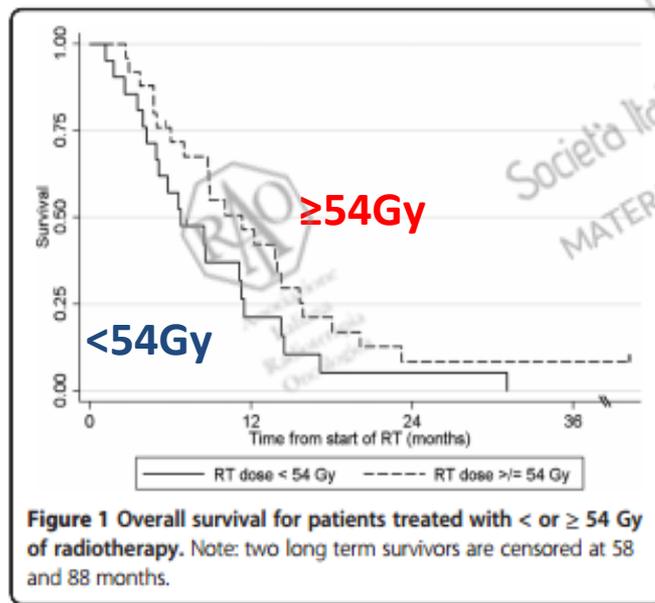
Inoperable by performance status or comorbidity, local disease or local disease with minimal extrahepatic disease only



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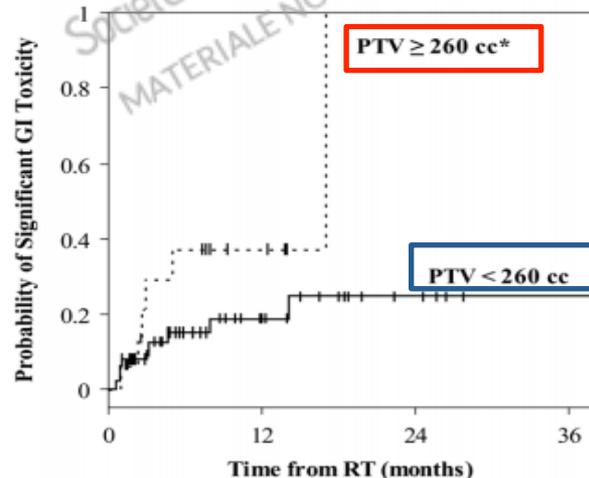
Dose intensification

- Advanced/ unresectable lesions:
 - Dose > 54 Gy should be consider



CTV definition

- Advanced/ unresectable lesions:
 - Elective Nodal Irradiation (ENI) → NO OS benefit
 - Involved GTV → reduction of volume → reduction toxicities



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Rwingema et al 2011	71	18-25Gyx1 8Gyx3	46.8/82.5Gy 38.4Gy	1yrs: 38%
Chang et al 2009	77	25Gyx1	82.5 Gy	1yrs: 84%
Gurka et al 2013	11	25Gyx5	32.5Gy	81%
Rajagopalon et al 2013	12	24Gyx1 12Gyx3	76.8Gy 72Gy	NR
Scorsetti et al 2011	37	45Gy/6fr	69.75Gy	6 mts: 79,2%
Lominska et al 2012	28	Various schemes	NA	1 yrs: 70%
Schellenberg et al 2012	16	25Gy x 1	82.5Gy	81%
Goyal et al 2010	19	20-25Gy x 1 24-30Gy/8-10Gy	56-82.5Gy 38.4-54Gy	81%
Koong et al 2005	16	25Gy x 1	82.5Gy	94%

Pancreas

SBRT:
Level 2a **IF: 5.98**

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LC:

1 year 59% to 94%

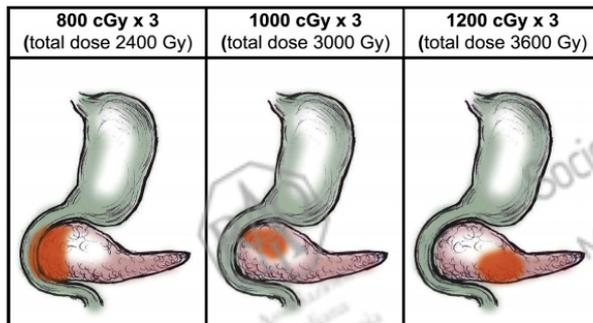
Author	Nr pts	SBRT Schedule	EQD2	Toxicity G3
Tozzi et al. 2013	30	7.5Gyx6	70Gy	NR
Rwingema et al 2011	71	18-25Gyx1 8Gyx3	46.8/82.5Gy 38.4Gy	G3 nausea 1pt G3 GI 1pt G5 GIparesis 1 pt
Chang et al 2009	77	25Gyx1	82.5 Gy	NR
Gurka et al 2013	11	25Gyx5	32.5Gy	NR
Rajagopalon et al 2013	12	24Gyx1/ 12Gyx3	76.8Gy/72Gy	NR
Scorsetti et al 2011	37	45Gy/6fr	69.75Gy	Late G3GI 4,2%
Lominska et al 2012	28	Various schemes	NA	Late G3GI 7.14%
Schellenberg et al 2012	16	25Gy x 1	82.5Gy	Acute ≥ G2GI 19% Late ≥ G2GI 47%
Goyal et al 2010	19	20-25Gy x 1 24-30Gy/8-10Gy	56-82.5Gy 38.4-54Gy	G3 GI > 16%
Koong et al 2005	16	25Gy x 1	82.5Gy	Acute G3GI 12.5%

Acute G3 GI tox: 0- 12.5%

Late G3 GI tox: 0- 22.3%

Unresectable/Locally Advanced (non-metastatic):

- No standard total dose or dose per fraction has been established for SBRT; therefore, it should preferably be utilized as part of a clinical trial.¹²



Hypofractionated SBRT dose according to the relationship among the tumor, duodenum and stomach.

α/β duodenum: 3
Dmax (BED) duodenum: 130 Gy

Study	Fractionation	Conventional radiation Eq _{1.8} (Gy)	Tumor control BED ₁₀ (Gy)	Long-term toxicity equivalent dose (Gy) BED ₃	Median follow-up (mo)	Local control (%)	Grade ≥ 3 toxicity (%)	
							Acute	Long term
Hoyer <i>et al.</i> (27)	15 Gy x 3	95	112.5	270	6	57	78	33
Chang <i>et al.</i> (26)	25 Gy x 1	74	87.4	233	12	84	1	9
Present Study	8–12 Gy x 3	51–76	43–54	88–180	24	78	8	6

Ongoing trials

Phase III FOLFIRINOX (mFFX) +/- SBRT in Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer

This study is currently recruiting participants. (see [Contacts and Locations](#))

Verified September 2016 by Stanford University

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Stanford University

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Phase II Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy (Gemcitabine and Nab-Paclitaxel vs. mFOLFIRINOX) and Sterotatic Body Radiation Therapy for Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer

This study is currently recruiting participants. (see [Contacts and Locations](#))

Verified December 2015 by University of Pittsburgh

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Immunotherapy and SBRT Study in Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer

This study has been terminated.

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Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy



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Role of the IORT in gastric cancer

IORT tested in several small trials:

Randomized trial

(S + RT vs S+ **IORT**+ RT)

✓ LC

NO OS

Randomized trial (S vs S+ **IORT**)

NO OS

Randomized trial (subgroup 78pts)

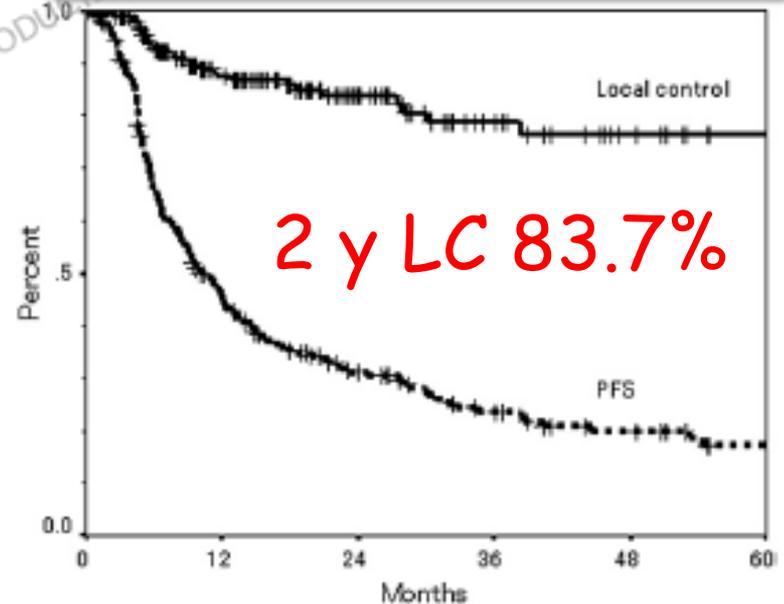
(RT+ S vs RT+ S+ **IORT**)

NO OS

IORT in pancreatic cancer: resectable?

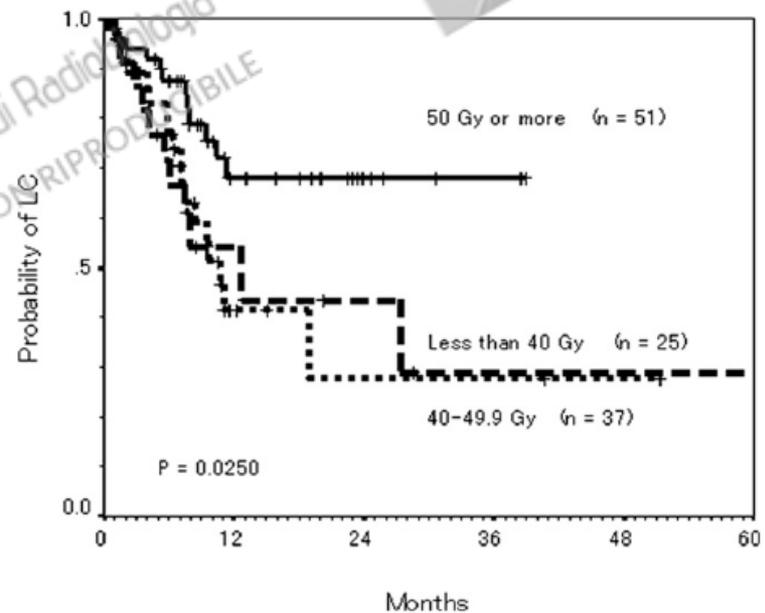
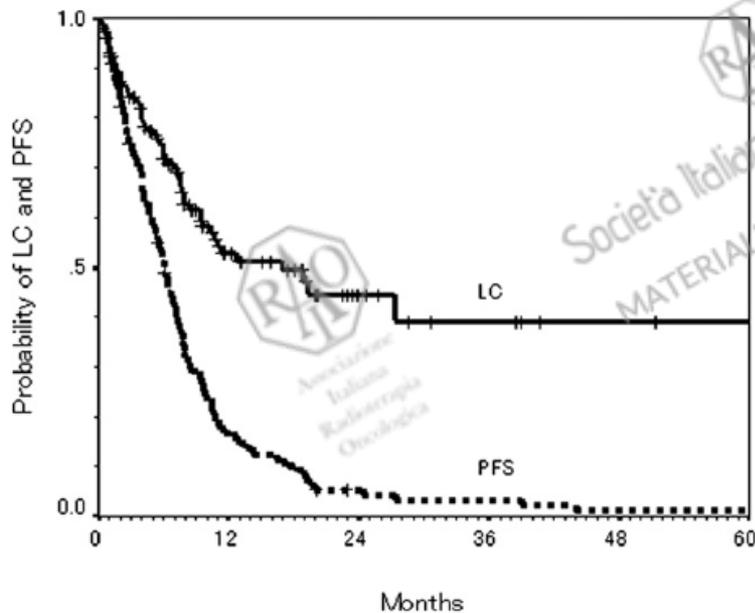
	Median (%)	Range
LR (2 years) Alexakis N Br J Surg 2004	13	34-87
Hepatic	5-11	38- 73
Extra -abdominal	8-29	

Multi-istituzionale retrospective analysis



IORT in pancreatic cancer: unresectable?

Multi-institutional retrospective analysis



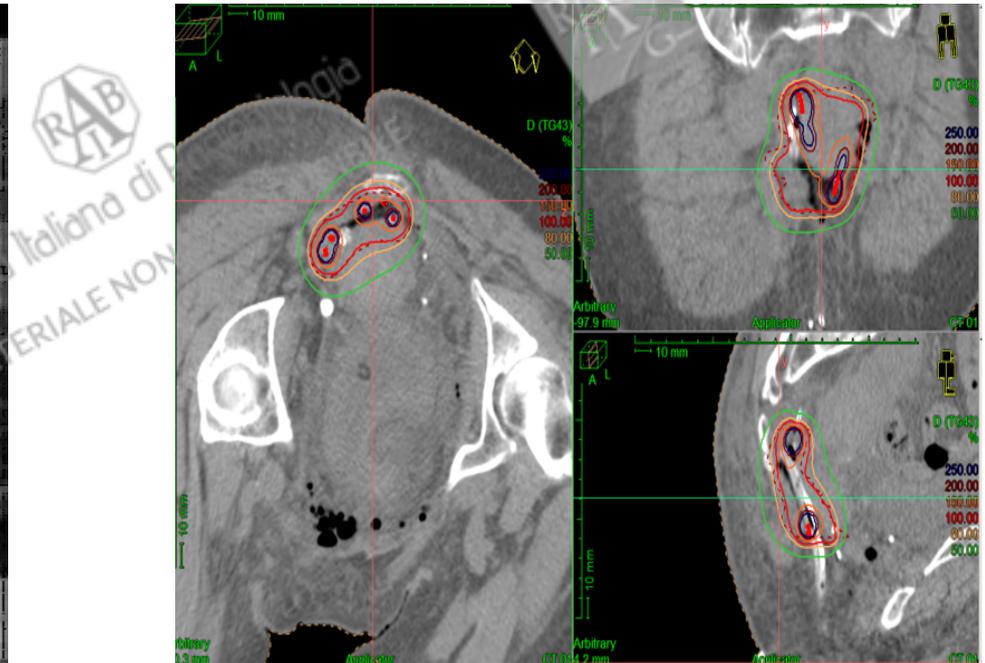
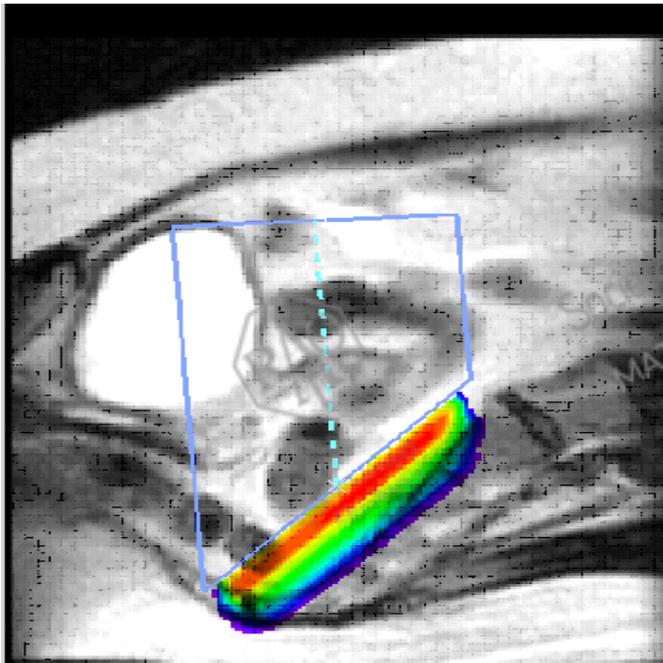
Author	Nr pts	LC	In field LC	Adverse factor for LR
Dubois 2011	72	91%	NA	NA
Roeder 2007	243	93%	7 (2.8%) presacral	N+ (4/7) Adjuvant RT-CT
Kusters 2009	290	86%	5.9% 64% (lateral/ventral)	Positive margin
Calvo 2011	241	92%	3% presacral	N+
Kusters 2010	605	88%	12% 5 yrs	No downstaging N+ Positive margin No adjuvant CT
Haddock 2011 Recurrence	607	77% 3yrs	12%	
Kusters 2009 Recurrence	170	54%	14.9% (57% presacral)	

Clinical Investigation: Gastrointestinal Cancer

Intraoperative Radiation Therapy Reduces Local Recurrence Rates in Patients With Microscopically Involved Circumferential Resection Margins After Resection of Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer

CRM state	5 x 5Gy/45-50Gy +/- Cape	5 x 5Gy/45-50Gy +/- Cape HDRBT 10 Gy	p
CRM (≤ 2 mm)	22	21	
5yrs- DFS	79%	70%	n.s.
CRM+ (23%)	17	31	
5yrs- DFS	41%	84%	.01

From IOeRT to HDRBT



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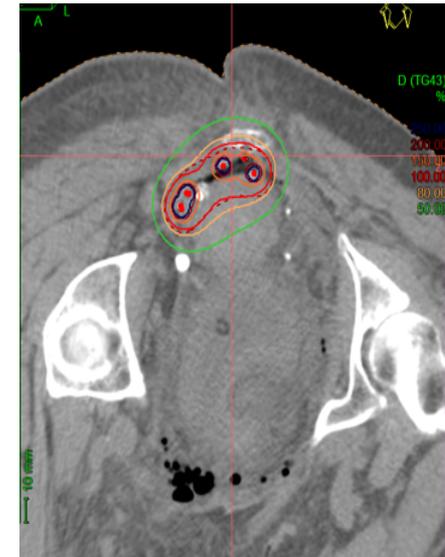
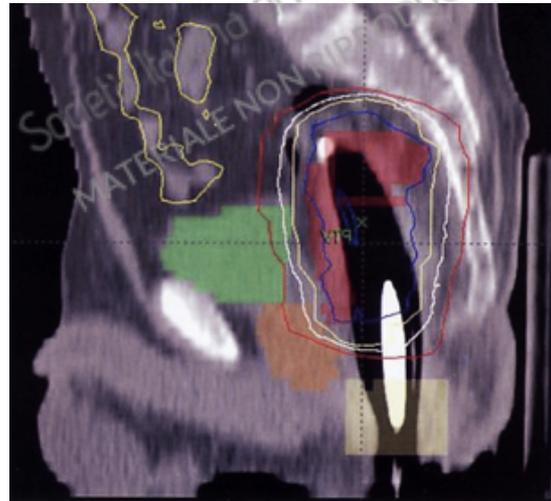
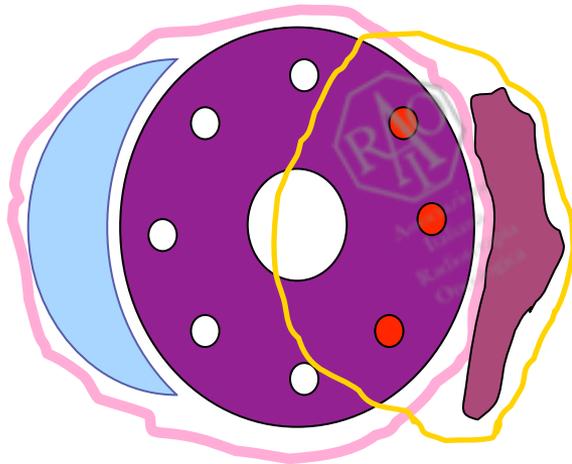
HDR Brachytherapy



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- Neoadjuvant treatment in T2,T3 and early T4N0 rectal cancer
- Post surgical (as IORT)



BRACHYTHERAPY

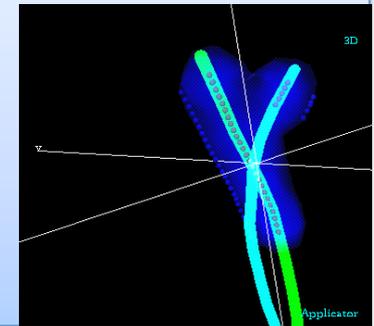
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Brachytherapy. 2015 May-Jun;14(3):401-4. doi: 10.1016/j.brachy.2014.12.002. Epub 2015 Jan 13.

A Phase I study of high-dose-rate intraluminal brachytherapy as palliative treatment in extrahepatic biliary tract cancer.

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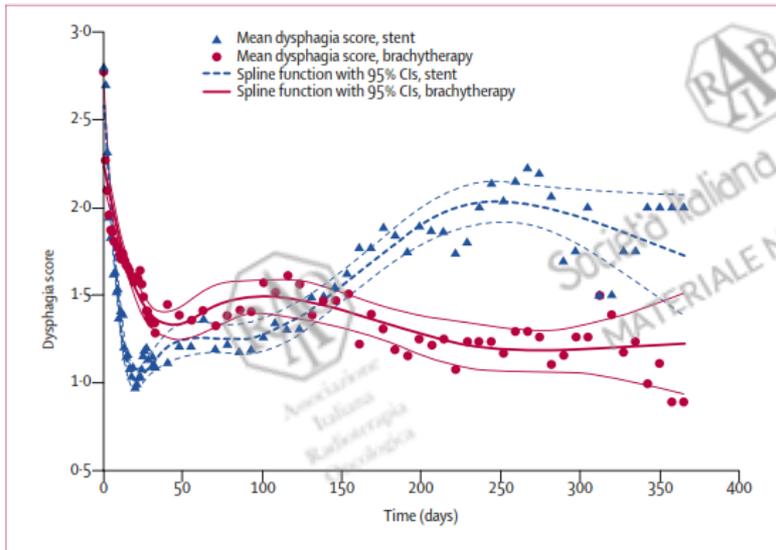
- **18 patients** with non-metastatic extrahepatic biliary cancer **unsuitable for surgical resection or radiochemotherapy**
- metal stents followed by HDR-192Ir-ILBT
- **Dose escalation** → safe dose of 25Gy/5fr



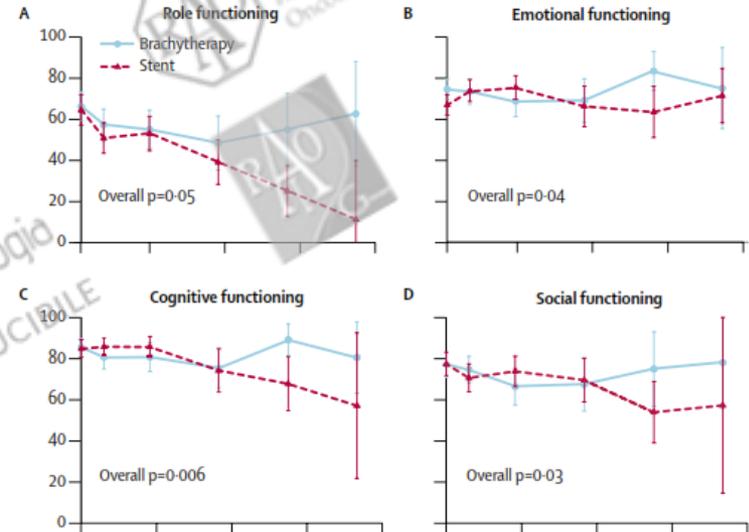
15Gy/ 3 fr	20Gy/ 4fr	25Gy/5 fr
3 pts	9 pts	6 pts
	1 acute toxicity (cholangitis)	

Stent vs BRT

Dysphagia control



Quality of life



Medical costs p= 0.87

Average cost per patient (€)	Brachytherapy (n=101)	Stent placement (n=108)	p ⁺
Total treatment†	1415	1945	0.001
Total intramural care‡	6085	5675	0.85
Medical procedures§	170	250	0.01
Extramural care¶	465	345	0.81
Total	8135	8215	0.87



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Underuse of brachytherapy for the treatment of dysphagia owing to esophageal cancer. An Italian survey



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40 RT center:

Responses to the survey.

Questions of the survey	Answer	No [%]	95%CI
Centres performing brachytherapy of the oesophagus for dysphagia (last 3 years)	Yes	7 [17.5]	7.3–32.9
	No	33 [82.5]	67.2–92.7
	7/40		
	<5	3 [7.5]	1.6–20.4
	5–10	3 [7.5]	1.6–20.4
No of cases per centre performing brachytherapy of the oesophagus (last 3 years)	>10	1 [2.5]	0.06–13.2
	Not performed	33 [82.5]	67.2–92.7
	First line	3 [7.5]	1.6–20.4
Centres using brachytherapy for treatment of dysphagia due to esophageal cancer as	Second line	4 [10]	2.8–23.7
	Not performed	33 [82.5]	67.2–92.7
	First line	3 [7.5]	1.6–20.4
Limitations to the diffusion and use of brachytherapy main reasons	Lack of experience	10 [25]	22.4–27.8
	Complexity	2 [5]	3.8–6.6
	Logistical problems	1 [2.5]	1.7–3.7
	Lack of effective response	1 [2.5]	1.7–3.7
	Not otherwise specified	26 [65]	61.9–67.9
Centres performing esophageal stenting as first line treatment for dysphagia due to esophageal cancer	Yes	37 [92.5]	79.6–98.4
	No	3 [7.5]	1.6–20.4

Only 1 > 10 cases

First line 3/40

Lack of experience 10/40

Conclusion

- **Hypofractionated 3D RT/IMRT:**

- ✓ Rectal cancer

- SC RT + TME → **Level 1b**

- SC delay TME → Level 2b

- **SIB/VMAT:**

- ✓ Rectal cancer

- CONC BOOST → **Level 1b**

- SIB/VMAT → Level 2b

- **SBRT:**

- ✓ Hepatic metastases

- Level 2b

- ✓ HCC

- Level 2b

- ✓ Pancreatic cancer

- Level 2b

- **IORT:**

- ✓ stomach, pancreas and rectal

- LC → Level 2b

- **Brachytherapy:**

- ✓ Esophagus

- Dysphagia control → **Level 1b**

- ✓ Rectal, extrahepatic biliary

- LC → Level 2b/4