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DEFINITIVE THREE DIMENSIONAL HIGH-DOSE RATE BRACHYTHERAPY (HDR-BRT) FOR INOPERABLE ENDOMETRIAL CANCER PATIENTS

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443 endometrial cancer patients referred to
our institution

426 (96%) surgery and adjuvant RT
based on individual risk factors

**DEFINITIVE RADIOTHERAPY
INOPERABLE FOR AGE OR
COMORBIDITIES**



14 (3%) definitive HDR-BRT



3 (1%) HDR-BRT after EBRT

METHODS

- Median AGE 79 years (range, 60-95)
- Median KPS 90% (range, 60-100)
- HISTOLOGY: **G1-2 endometrial adenocarcinoma** in 9 (53%), **G3 endometrial adenocarcinoma** in 5 (29%)
non-endometrial carcinoma in 3 (18%) patients
(i.e. sero-papillar carcinoma in 1, clear cell carcinoma in 2)
 - LOW-RISK HISTOLOGY
 - HIGH-RISK HISTOLOGY
- FIGO clinical stage I in 15 (88%)
III in 2 (12%)
- STAGING: CT- endometrial biopsy, 2 patients also MRI
- 3D HDR-BRT (Fletcher system)
- FOLLOW-UP: physical examination, cervical cytology and CT or MRI wherever feasible
- LOCAL CONTROL : interruption of vaginal bleeding
- LOCAL RELAPSE: recurrent bleeding or imaging progression & confirmatory endometrial biopsy

TREATMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Table 1. Administered doses

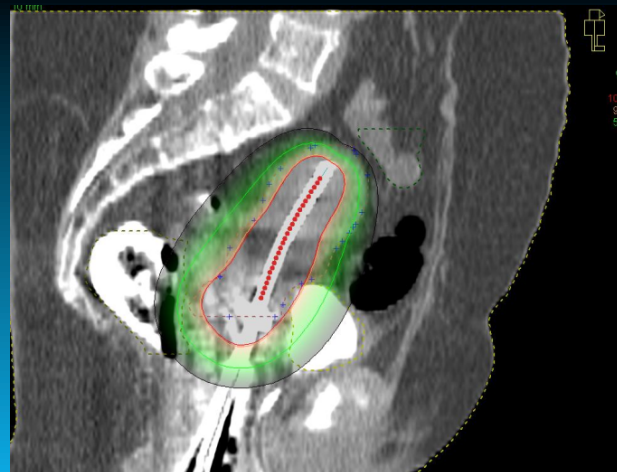
HDR-BRT	N° of patients (%)	EQD2 ($\alpha/\beta 10$)
2 x 7 Gy*	1 (6)	20 Gy
3 x 5 Gy*	1 (6)	19 Gy
3 x 6 Gy*	1 (6)	24 Gy
3 x 6 Gy	1 (6)	24 Gy
3 x 7 Gy	2 (12)	42 Gy
3 x 8 Gy	3 (18)	36 Gy
4 x 7 Gy	2 (12)	40 Gy
5 x 6 Gy	5 (28)	40 Gy
7 x 5 Gy	1 (6)	44 Gy
EBRT		
23 x 2 Gy*	1 (6)	46 Gy
25 x 2 Gy*	2 (12)	50 Gy

Legend: * patients submitted to external beam radiotherapy and brachytherapy

EQD2: Equivalent dose of 2 Gy per fraction calculated using the equation $EQD2 = ([d + \alpha/\beta] / [2Gy + \alpha/\beta])$ derived from linear quadratic model.

RESULTS

- Median follow-up 36 months (range, 6-131)
- **LC** rates at 3 and 6 years were **86%** and **69%**, respectively
- **CSS** at 1, 2 and 7 years was **93%, 85%, 63%**, respectively
- **Acute toxicity** was registered in 2 (12%) patients: G2 nausea and G2 proctitis in 1 patient (6%), G2 diarrhea, G2 anemia and G2 proctitis in 1 (6%) patient.
- Two patients (12%) had G1 late rectal bleeding.



RESULTS

UNIVARIATE ANALISYS

Age, stage, dose and type of radiotherapy **NO** significant prognostic factors for LC and CSS

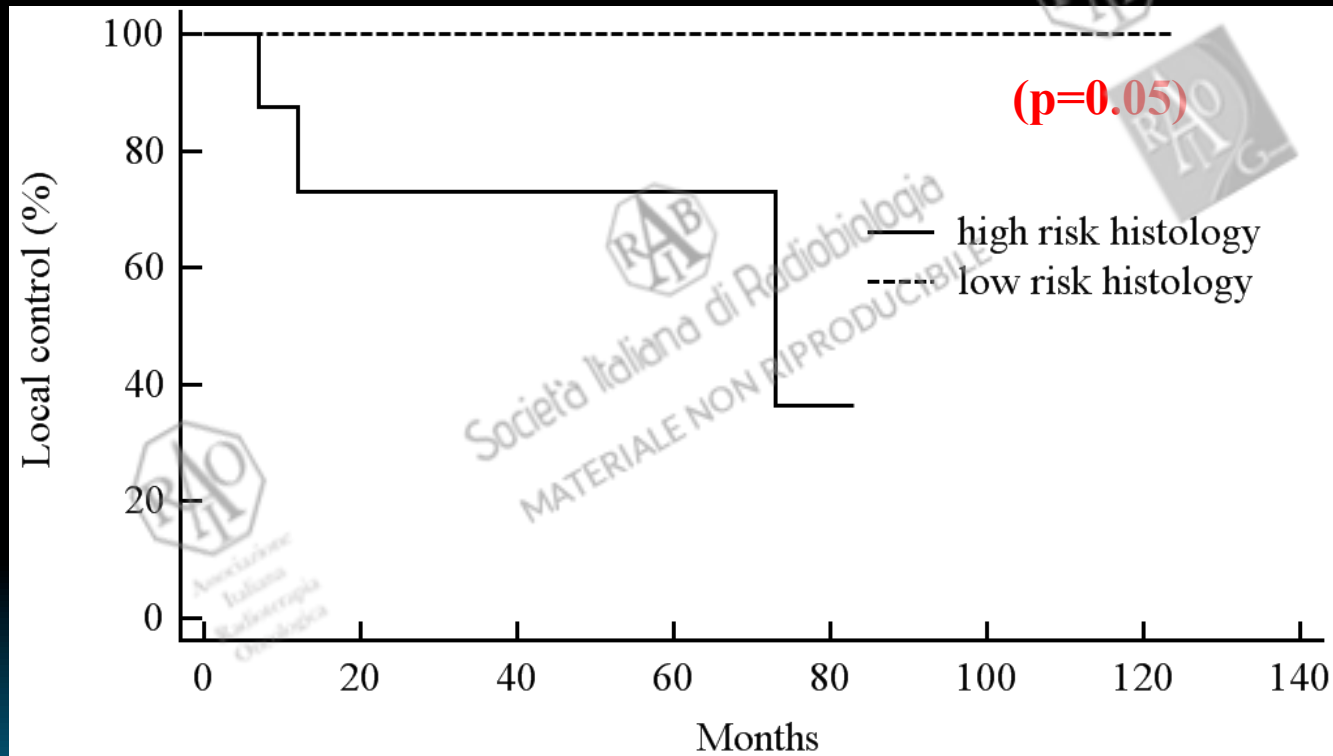
LC at 1 year: **50% for stage III** and 91% for stage I, BUT ($p = 0.06$)

LC: for **high risk histology** is 73% at 1 year and 36% at 6 years with median duration of LC of 73 months

LC: for **low risk histology** is 100% at 1 and 6 years, ($p=0.05$)

RESULTS

Figure 1. Local control probability according to histology

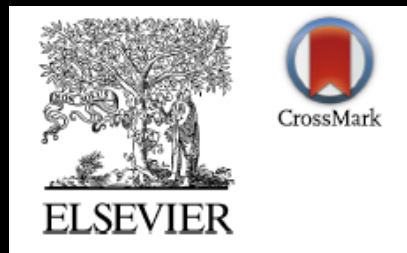


Legend: high risk histology is non-endometrial adenocarcinoma or G3 endometrial adenocarcinoma, low risk histology is G1-2 endometrial adenocarcinoma

Table 2. Article of the last 10 years about definitive radiotherapy treatment for endometrial cancer using 3D HDR-BRT with or without EBRT.

Author	Patient No.	Stage	Type Radiation	Median follow-up	Local control rates	Cancer specific survival	Toxicity (G3-4)
Weitmann et al. (2005)	13	I-II	BRT 5-7x6-7Gy	47 months	100% at 4 yy	100% at 5 yy	0%
Coon et al. (2008)*	35	I-III	EBRT 45Gy +BRT 5x4Gy	33 months	93% at 3 yy	93% at 3 yy	13%
	14		BRT 5x7Gy			87% at 5 yy	
Ohkubo et al. (2011)*	9	I-II	EBRT 30,6Gy+BRT 4x6Gy	52 months	100% at 5 yy	100% at 5 yy	0%
	1		BRT 4x6Gy				
Gill et al. (2014)	18	I	EBRT45Gy+BRT 4-5x5Gy	15 months	90.6% at 2 yy	100%	0%
	20		BRT 5-6x7Gy				
Acharya et al. (SEER) (2015)	260	I	EBRT	-	-	74% at 3 yy	-
	144		EBRT+BRT			82% at 3 yy	
	46		BRT				
Acharya et al. (2016)	15	I-III	EBRT48-50,4Gy+BRT 6x3,75Gy	29 months	80,1% at 12yy (18,9% inc. failures)	65,2% overall survival at 2 yy	4,6%
	28		BRT 6x6Gy				

*Some treatment plan with 2-D dosimetry



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Consensus statement for brachytherapy for the treatment of medically inoperable endometrial cancer

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CONCLUSIONS **definitive HDR-BRT**

1. Though number of patients is limited, definitive HDR-BRT for endometrial cancer could be an alternative option for inoperable patients (e.g., elderly ones).
2. Compliance is good and toxicity limited.
3. A good LC can be achieved particularly in patients with stage I & low risk histology endometrial cancer.
4. Clinical staging with MRI is advisable to properly evaluate local extension of disease.
5. The addition of EBRT to BRT could be considered based on prognostic factors as suggest by ABS.

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