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Rolle der Strahlentherapie als Teil der Palliative Care

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Fortbildungsseminar

Palliativ-Netz Liechtenstein (PNFL)

**Brückenschlag zwischen allgemeiner und spezialisierter Palliative Care
durch regionale und multidisziplinäre Zusammenarbeit**

16. März 2023, Gemeindesaal und UFL/Spoerry Triesen (FL)

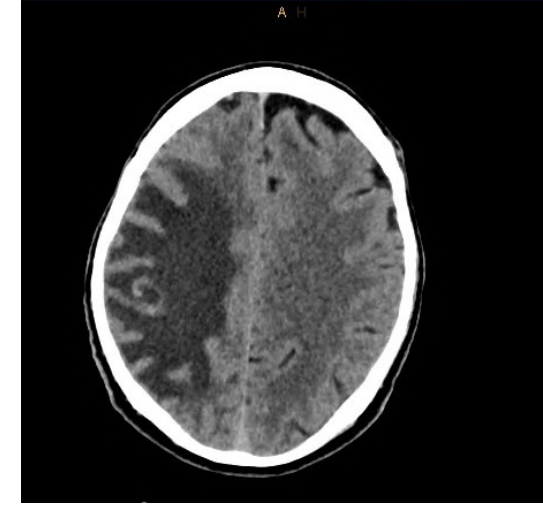
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Netz
Liechtenstein

In Kooperation mit:
 UFL Private Universität im
Fürstentum Liechtenstein
 SPITALREGION
RHEINTAL
WERDENBERG
SARGANSERLAND

- 03/2023: Patient, 62a
- Patient mit Hemiplegie links zuhause aufgefunden
- Aufnahme zur Therapie & weiteren Abklärung



CCT mit KM
Knapp 2 cm große
Metastase rechts
frontoparietal mit
massiven
Hirndruckzeichen,
subfalzine Herniation



Ursache für Symptome gefunden

Akutbehandlung:

GC - 40mg Fortecortin i.v./PPI

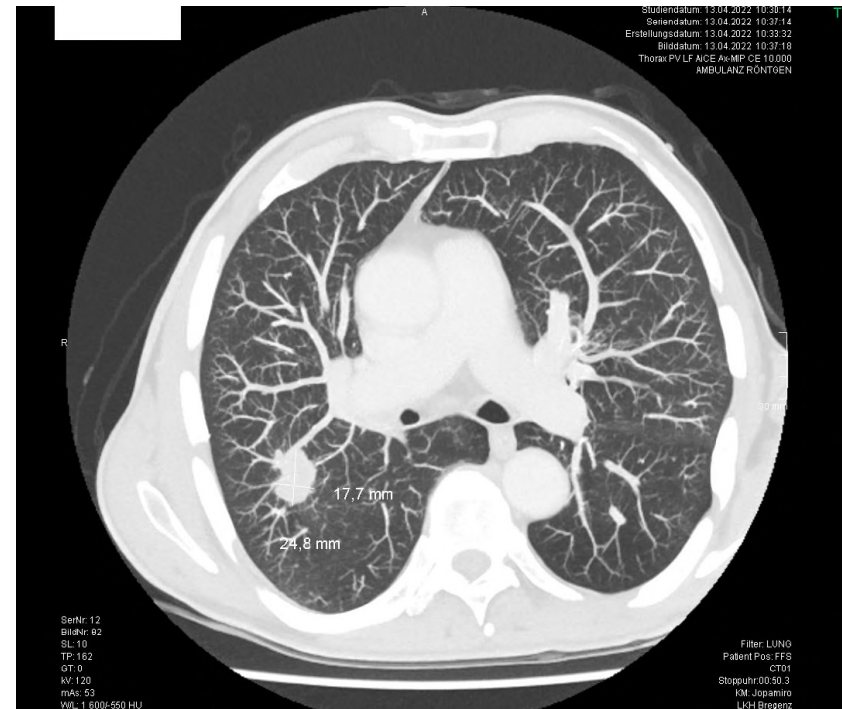
Primumsuche

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Vorbefund

04/2022

V.a. Bronchus CA





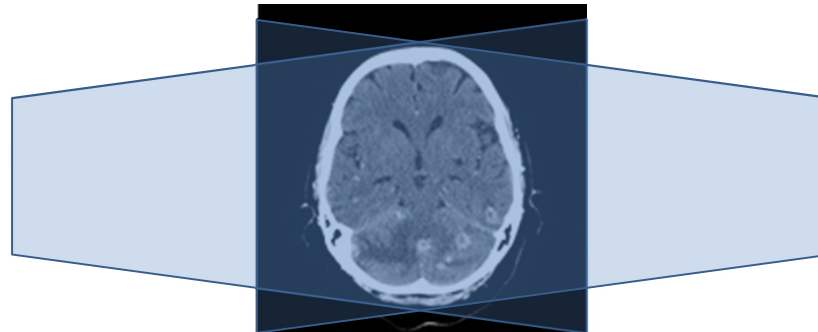
Gemeinsames klären des weiteren Vorgehens

- Was wünscht der Patient?
- Was sind die **Ziele des Patienten?**
- Was sind **unsere Ziele für den Patienten?**
- Sind die Ziele realistisch erreichbar?

Maximal symptomorientierte Therapie

Hirnmetastasen

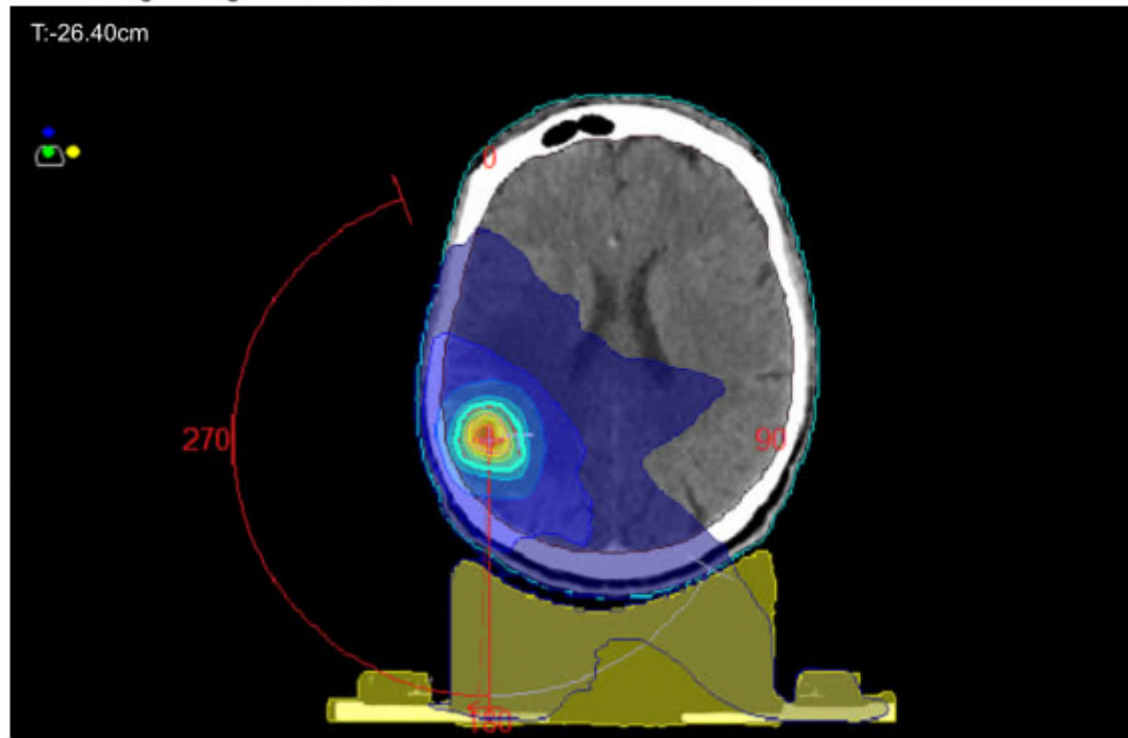
- Therapie:
 - Früher Ganzschädelradiatio



- Möglichkeiten jetzt?

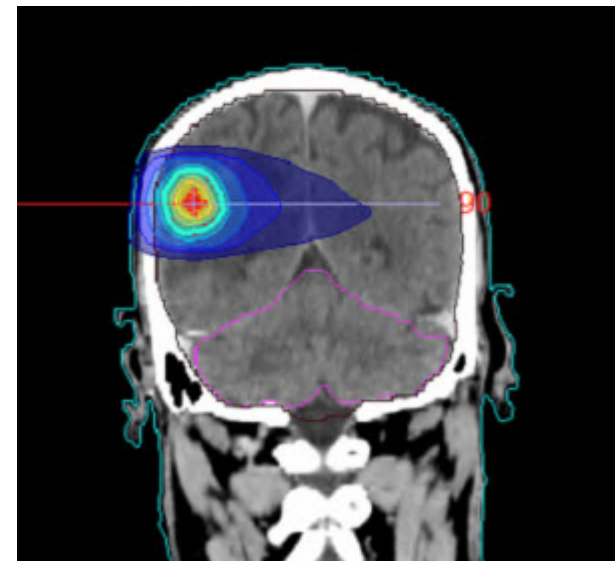
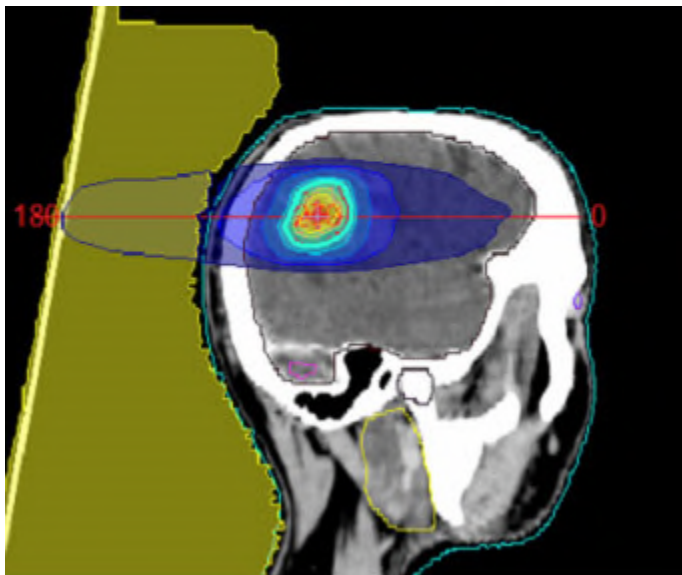
SPV Passing Through Plan Isocenter

T:-26.40cm



Color	Dose (Gy)
Red	48.125
Orange	46.813
Yellow	43.750
Light Green	41.563
Green	39.375
Light Blue	35.000
Medium Blue	30.625
Dark Blue	21.875
Dark Blue	13.125

Color	Structure Name
Light Blue	Patient
Green	Eye Globe L
Green	Eye Lens R
Yellow	Gland Parotid R
Blue	Gland Parotid L
Light Blue	OpticNerve R
Light Blue	OpticNerve L
Pink	Gland Submand
Yellow	Eye Lens L
Orange	Ear Cochlea R
Dark Blue	Eye Globe R
Dark Blue	TMJoint R
Dark Blue	TMJoint L
Light Blue	Gland Submand
Pink	Cerebellum
Light Blue	Pituitary
Blue	Ear Cochlea L
Dark Blue	Chiasm
Dark Blue	OralCavity
Dark Blue	Brain
Green	SpinalCord
Light Blue	Brain Stem
Pink	Gland Lacrimal
Pink	Gland Lacrimal
Yellow	Tisch Schaedel
Light Blue	GTV
Red	PTV 3500





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Was ist Strahlentherapie?

- Medizinische Anwendung von **ionisierender Strahlung zur Therapie von (Krebs-) Erkrankungen**
- und ggfs. Kombination mit anderen Modalitäten (z.B.: Ctx, Immuntherapie, Hyperthermie)
- zumindest der technische/physikalische Teil ...





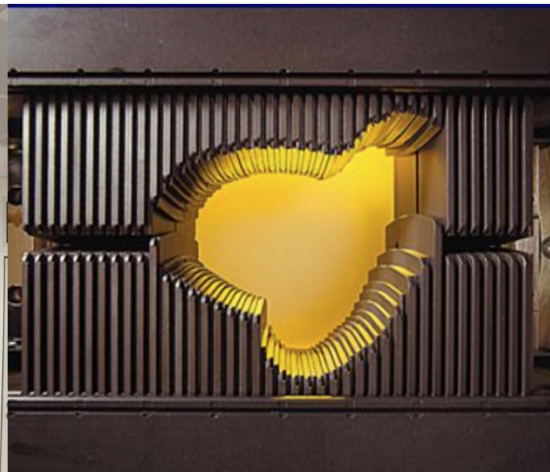
Ionisierende Strahlen

- Als **Energiedosis** bezeichnet man die von einem bestrahlten Objekt, z. B. Körpergewebe, über einen Belastungszeitraum pro Masseinheit absorbierte Energiemenge

Einheit: Gray (**Gy**)

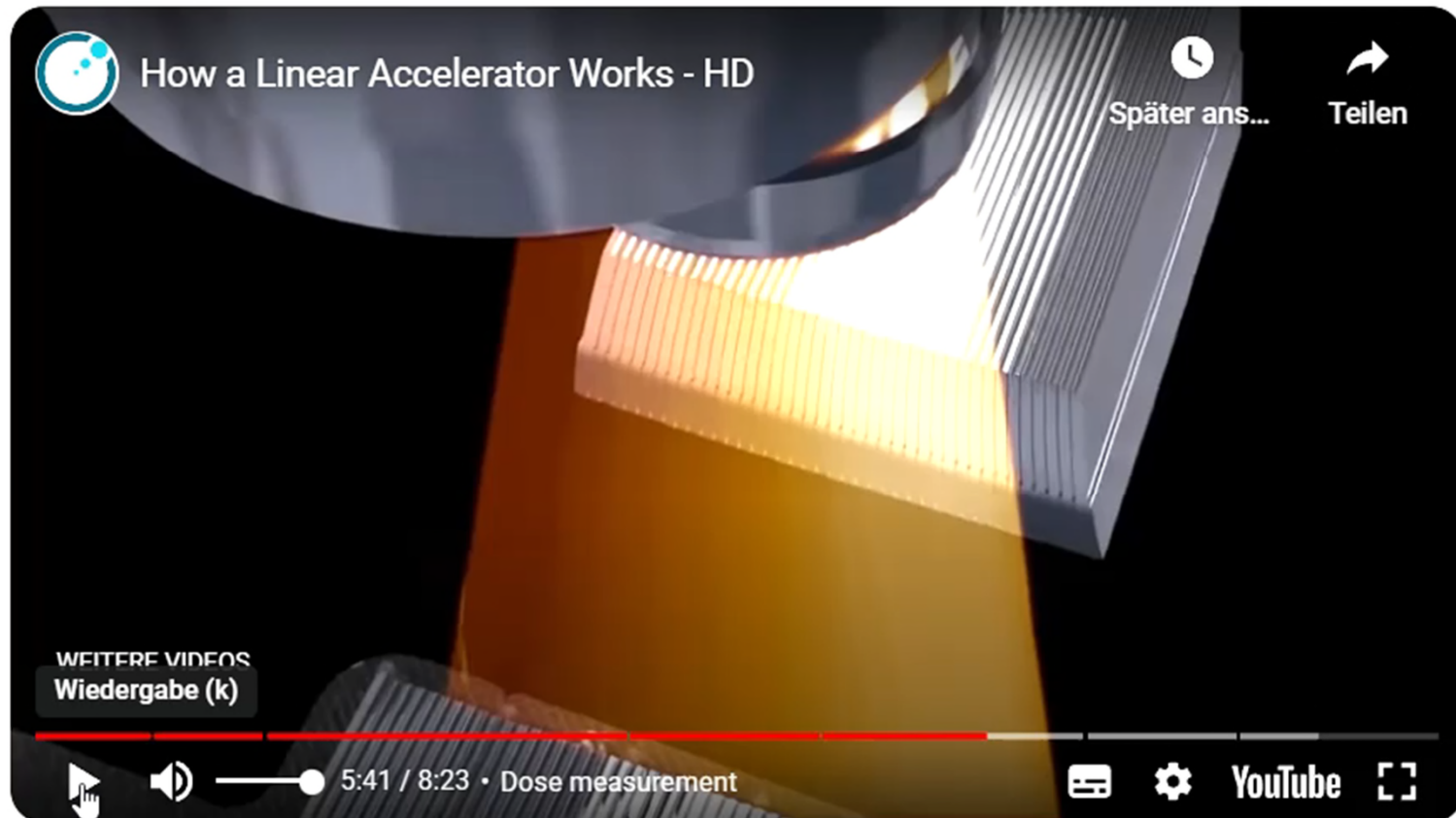
$$1 \text{ Gy} = 1 \text{ J/kg}$$

LINAC (Linearbeschleuniger)

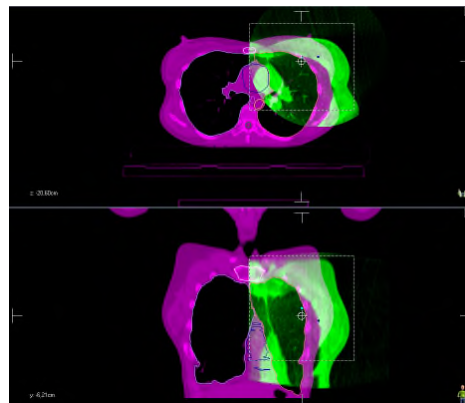
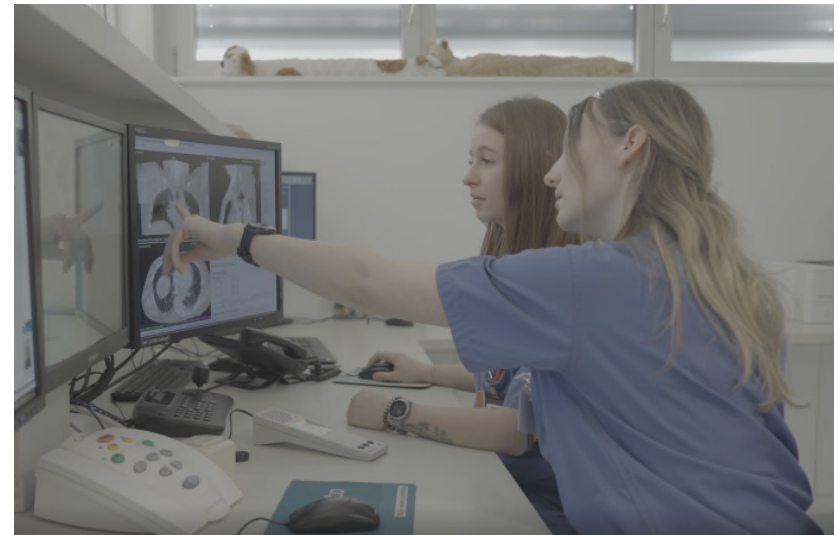
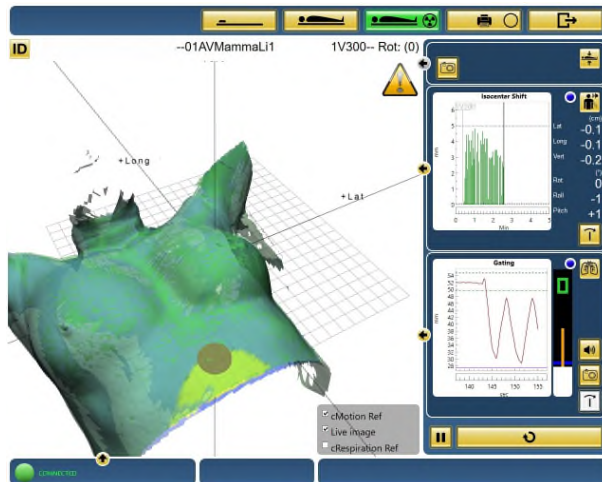


How a Linear Accelerator Works - HD

YouTube · Elekta · 26.12.2010



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSgnWfbEx1A>

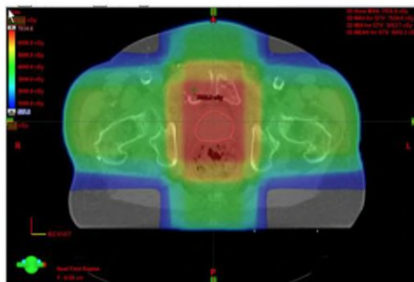




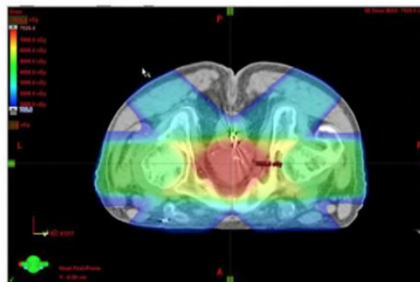
Ziel der Strahlentherapie

Bestmögliche Tumorkontrolle durch maximale Tumorzellzerstörung unter Schonung von umliegend gesundem Gewebe

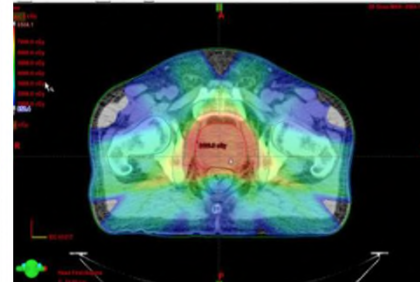
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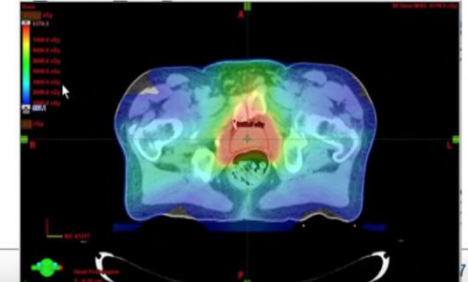
3DCRT



IMRT



Rapid Arc





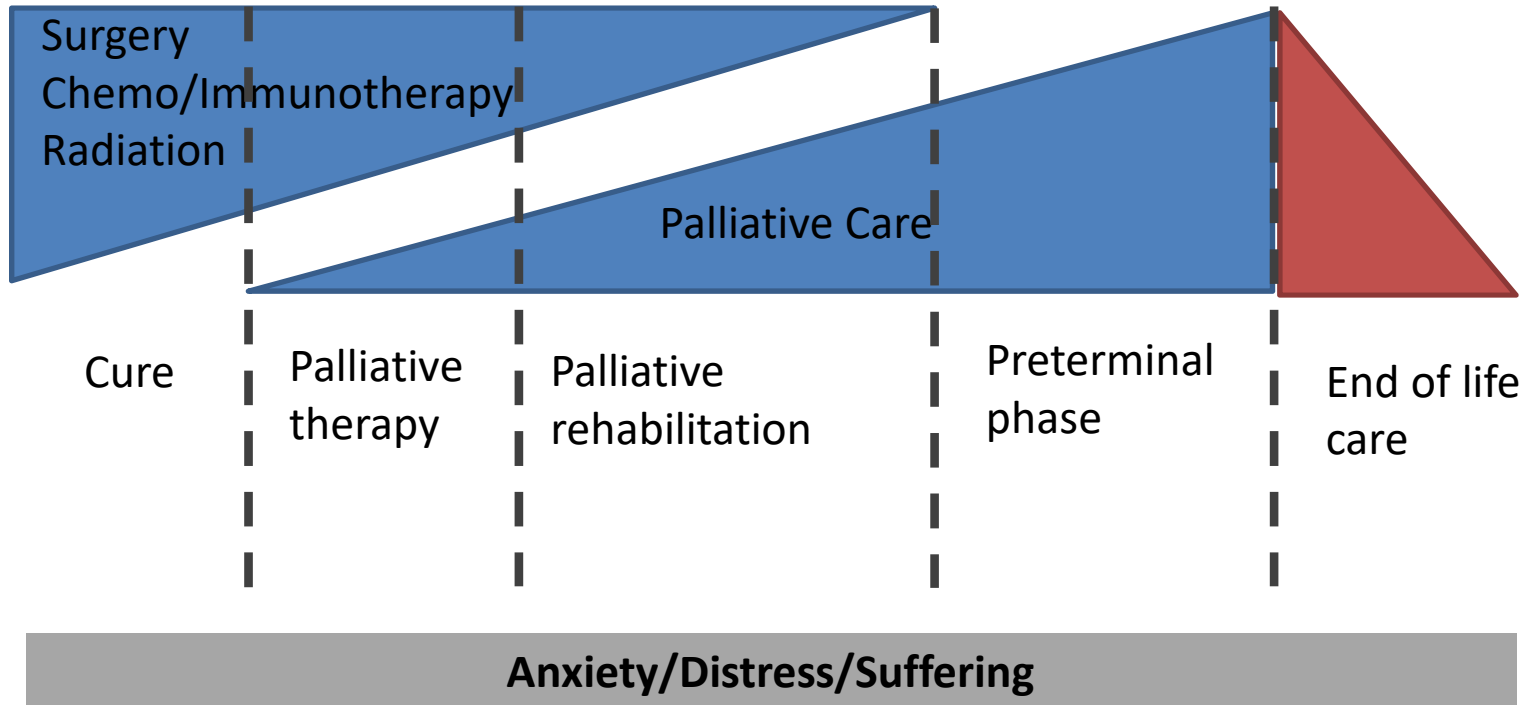
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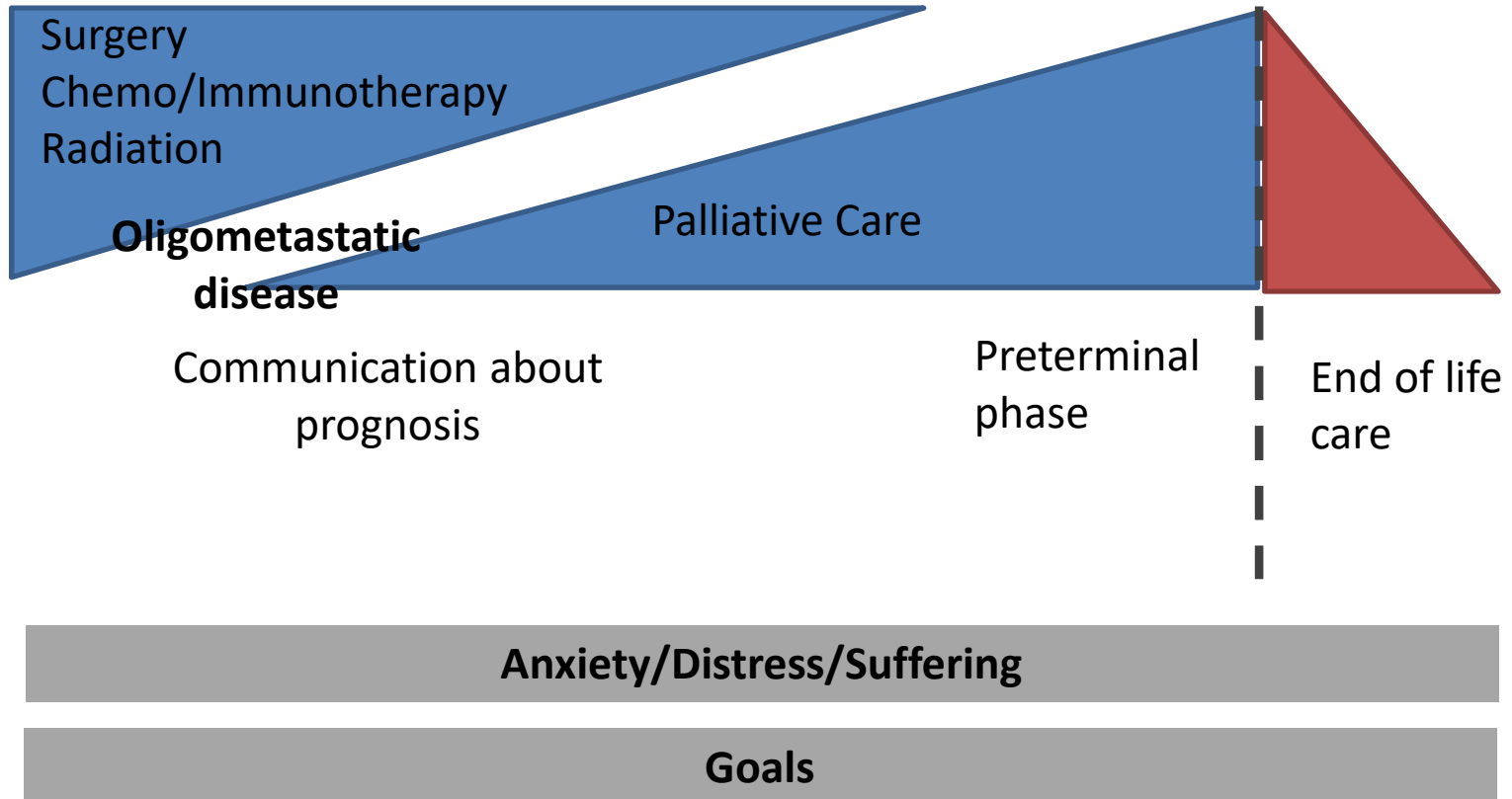
Palliative Care

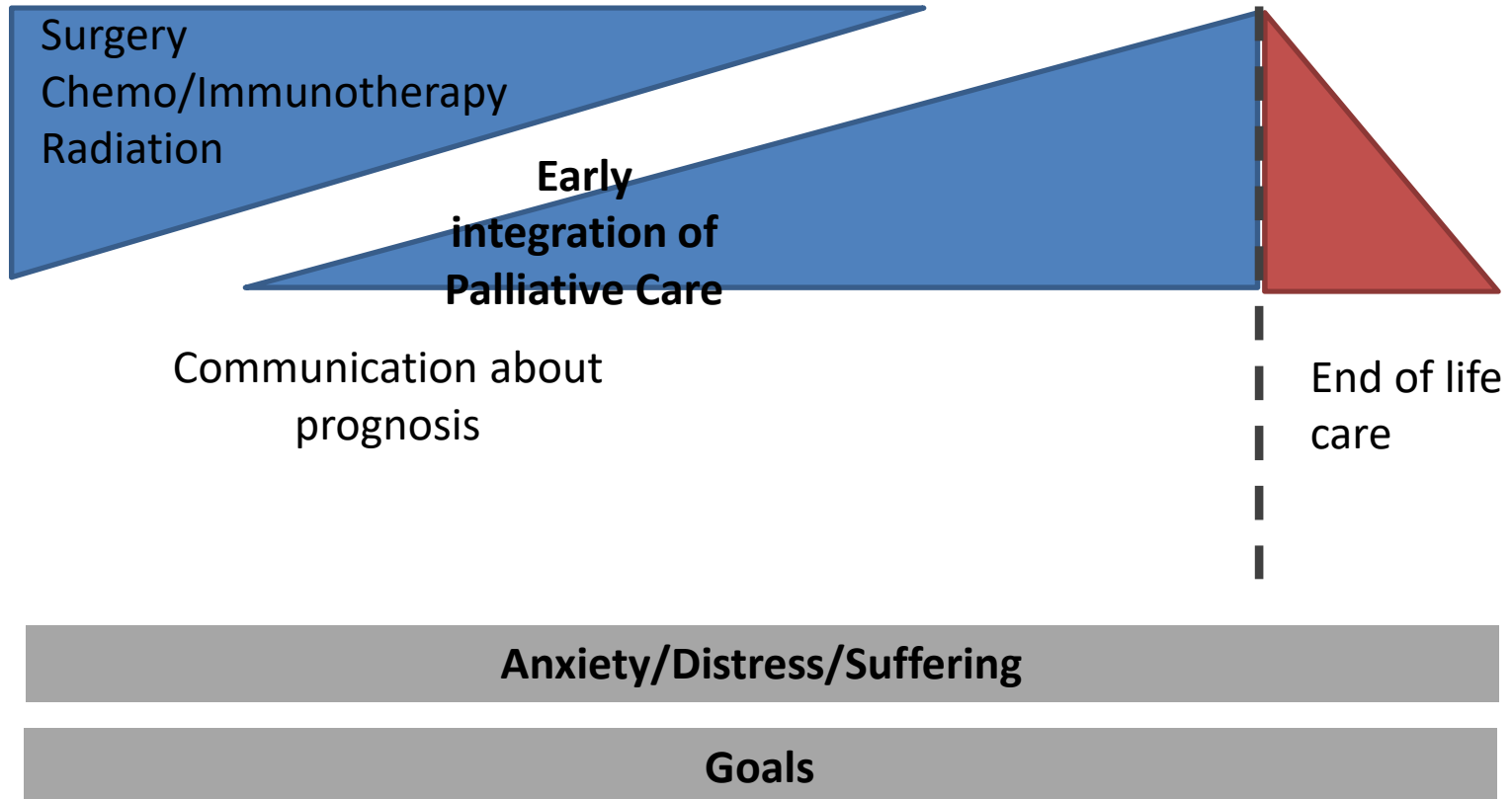
- Bestmögliche Symptomkontrolle durch Tumorzellzerstörung unter maximaler Schonung von umliegend gesundem Gewebe – Quality of Life
- Verhinderung von Symptomen in der Zukunft
- Lebensverlängerung – nicht um jeden Preis



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Ziele der Palliativen Therapie

Symptomatic brain metastases (SCLC)

	Europe	USA
Extende Life	23%	48%
Relieve Symptoms	87%	96%
Prevent Symtpoms	39%	80%
Give Hope	20%	44%



Review Article

Defining the radiation oncologist's role in palliative care and radiotherapy

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- A palliative care team is a “comprehensive group of **specialized clinicians from a variety of disciplines** who share a common goal to improve the quality of life for patients and families facing serious illness.
- Among a survey of ASTRO members, 79% respondents reported having a palliative medicine service at their institution.



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- As patients may have several radiation oncology visits over a short time, radiation oncologists also have the unique opportunity to provide **basic supportive care (e.g., nausea, pain, constipation)** and screen patients, who may **require more complex symptom management** and/or psychosocial support.
- Many patients considered for palliative radiotherapy have concomitant symptoms.
 - Symptoms:
 - Pain – 60-80%
 - Breath difficulty – 20-75%
 - Dysphagia
 - Blood loss
 - Fatigue - 50%
 - Concurrent depression/anxiety - 10-15%



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Life expectancy

- For advanced cancer patients - referral for palliative radiotherapy may **herald progressive disease**
- Radiation oncologists must be comfortable with estimating life expectancy to effectively counsel patients and to **determine a patient's likelihood of benefiting** from palliative radiotherapy
- Radiation oncologists must choose a dose/fractionation scheme that **balances the patient's life expectancy with long-term efficacy** and side effects
- Despite this, **physicians** are generally **poor at prognosticating** (Chow et al 2011) and **tend to be optimistic** in survival estimates, especially for patients with limited life expectancy (Chow et al 2005, Gripp et al 2007)



ASSESSMENT IN DER GERIATRISCHEN ONKOLOGIE FRAGENKATALOG

Datum und Uhrzeit aufzeichnen: 12.03.2023 13:58:53

Datum der Anmeldung: Hausarzt: Zuweisende:

Anamnese

Körpergröße (cm): Gewicht (Kg): Gewicht vor 3 Monaten (Kg):

Raucher: Zigaretten/Tag: Zeitraum (in Jahren):

Alkohol: Therapiebedürftiger Diabetes:

Medikamente: Allergien: vorhanden?:

Geriatrisches Assessment

Nahrungsaufnahme letzte 3 Mo.: AZ in Vergleich zu Gleichaltrigen:

Beweglichkeit: Neuropsychologische Probleme:

Geriatrisches Score:

Sozial

Wohnsituation: Familienstand:

Kinder: Kinder Anzahl:

Beruf: Pension:

Stimmung: Psychiatrische Betreuung:

Termin Psychoonkologie:

Therapie Konzept

Therapieziel: Vorbestrahlung:

Einzelosis (Gy): Angestrebte Dosis (Gy):

Angestrebte Dosis LAW (Gy): Angestrebte Dosis IORT/BRT (Gy):

Medikamentöse Tumorthherapie:

Komorbiditäten

art. Verschlusskrankheit	Niereninsuffizienz
Herzinfarkt	COPD
Herzinsuffizienz	Leberzirrhose
Insult	Diabetes mellitus
Demenz	Autoimmunerkrankung
Venenthrombose	Lungenembolie

Polypharmazie:

Nimmt Patient täglich $\geq$ 5 verschiedene Medikamente? ja / nein

Ernährung:

Normalgewicht?

Gewichtsverlust in den letzten 3 Monaten? Mehr als 5%? ja / nein

(alternativ: Änderung der Kleidergröße? Wird Gürtel enger geschnallt?)

Mobilität:

Selbständig? mit fremder Hilfe? immobil?

Kognition:

Ist Pat. örtlich w/o zeitlich desorientiert? ja / nein

Bei Unklarheit: Uhrentest nach Shulman



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Gaps in physician-patient communication may contribute to patients' misunderstandings of the goals and limitations of their care.

Among 1,193 newly diagnosed patients with stage IV lung or colorectal cancer, 69% of lung cancer and 81% of colorectal cancer patients had **inaccurate understandings of whether palliative chemotherapy would cure their cancer** (Weeks et al 2012) clear, honest communication may provide the patient critical information to inform his treatment decisions, goals of care, and planning



Kommunikation

Gespräch

- Anamnese – Symptome?
- Befunde (insb. Bildgebung)?
- Was wünscht der Patient?
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Maximal symptomorientierte Therapie





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Clinical Indications for Radiotherapy

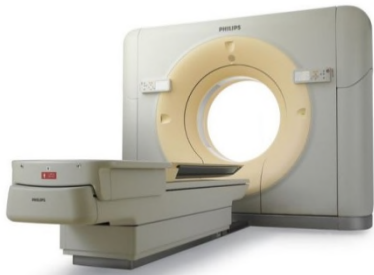
Uncontrolled, progressive tumor growth in advanced cancer patients may be associated with **pain, neurologic impairment, bleeding, ulcerative mass, obstruction of luminal organs**, or other **functional impairments**.

The efficacy and safety of radiation therapy for palliating these symptoms is well established in multiple settings, including those with loco-regionally advanced, inoperable, metastatic, or previously irradiated recurrent tumors (Lutz et al 2013)

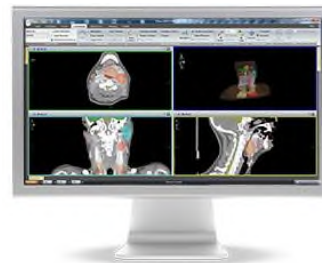


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Computertomographie



Planung



Bestrahlung



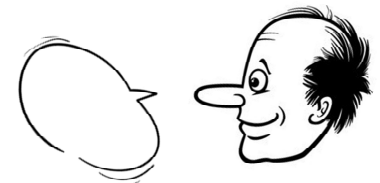
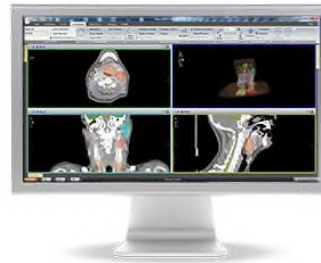


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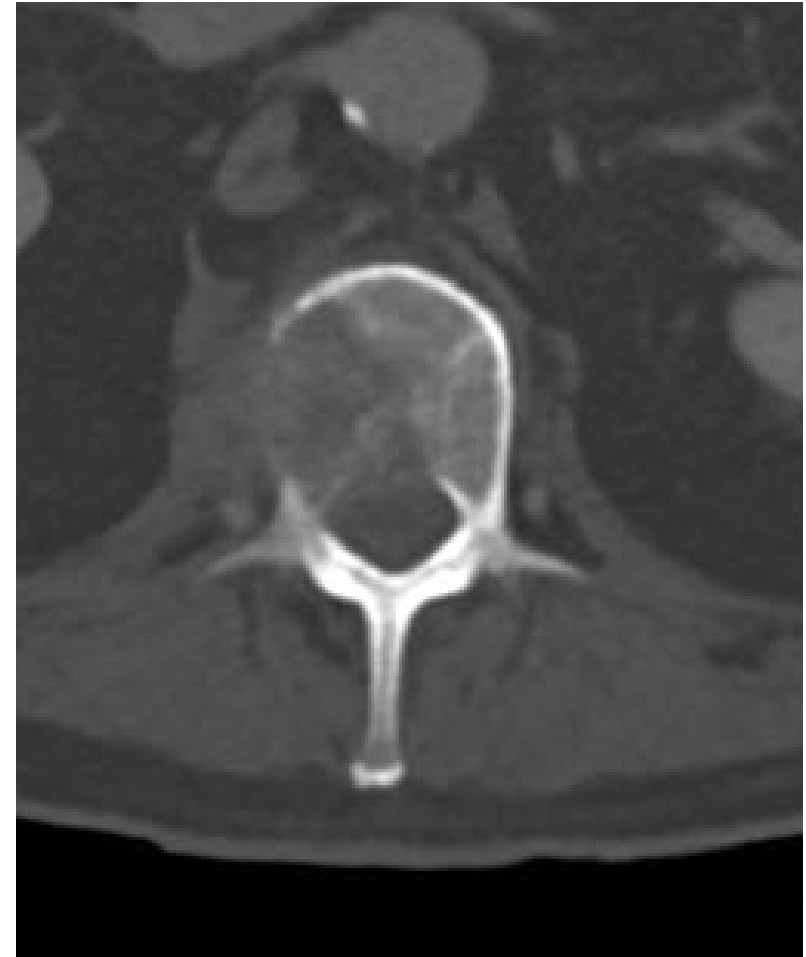
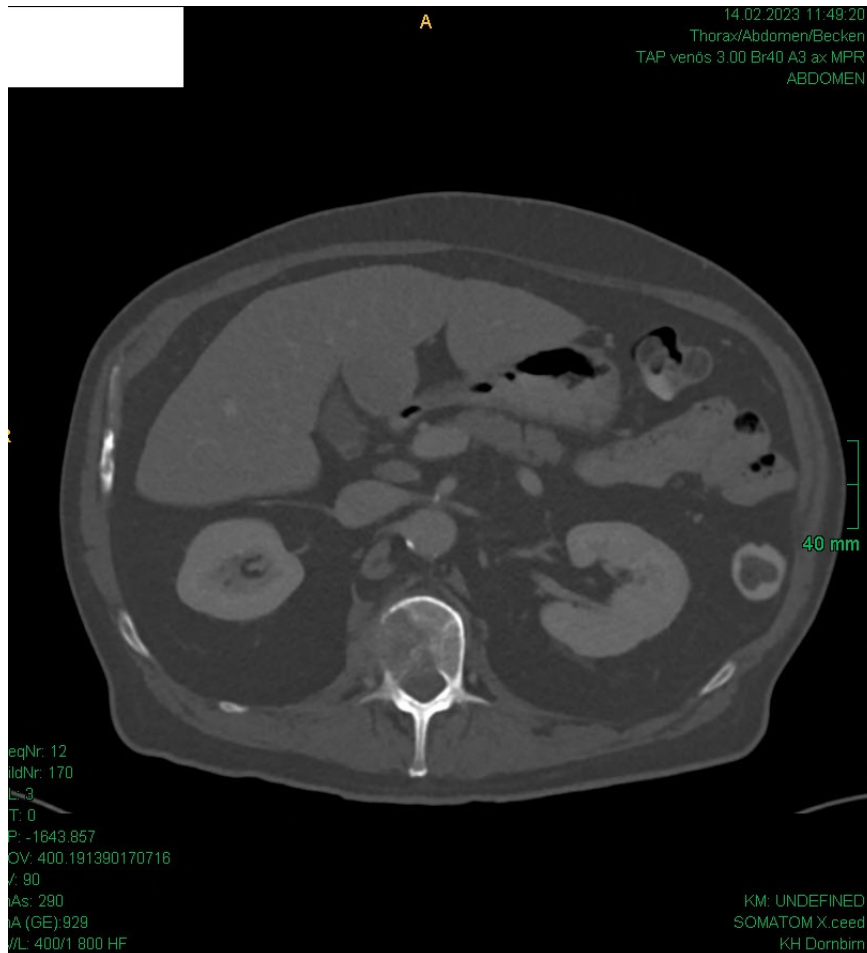
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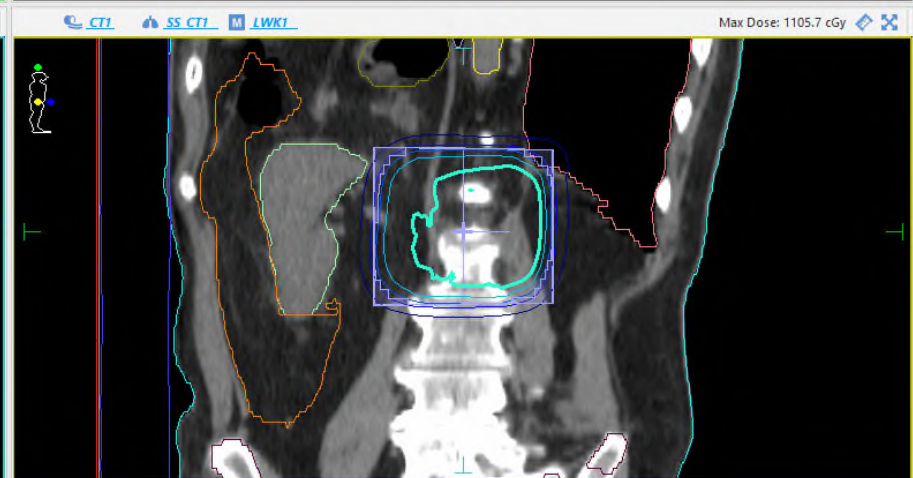
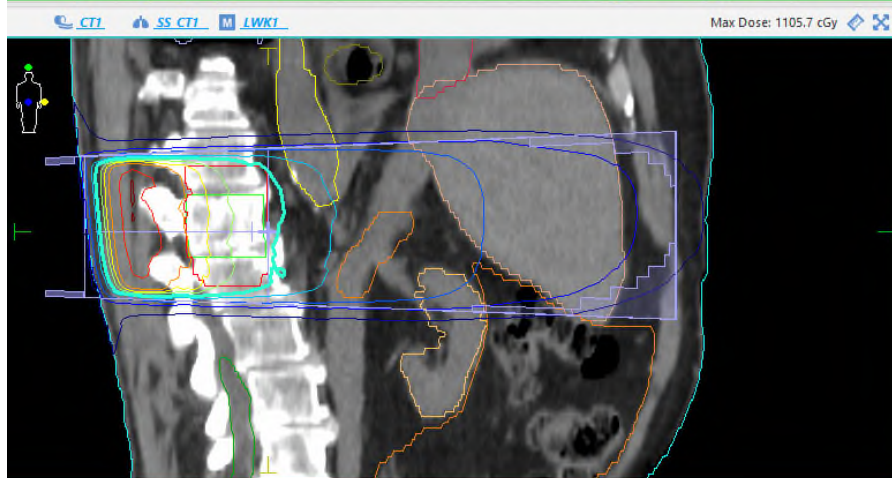
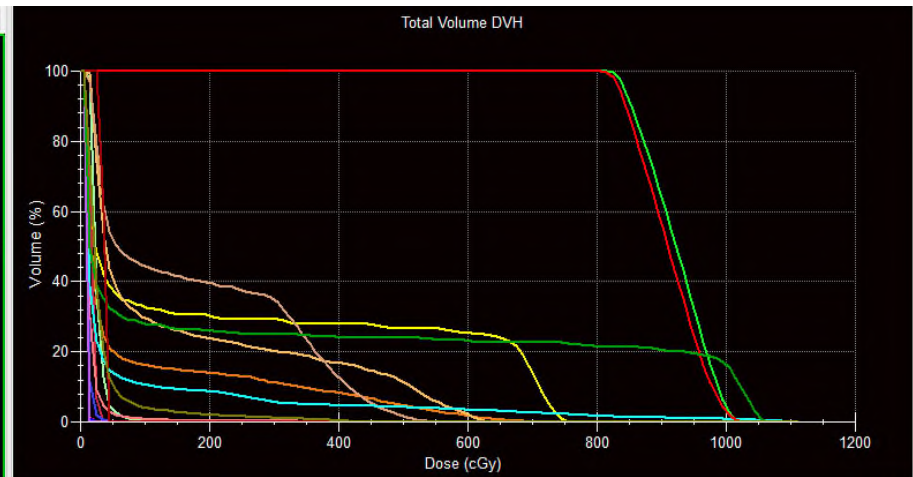
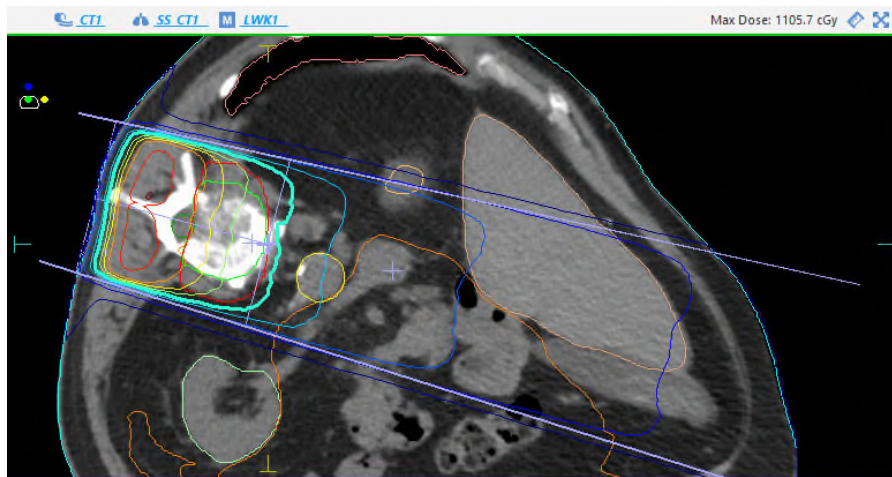


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Symptom Schmerz

- 78% Schmerzen (VAS 7-10)
- 20% untragbare Schmerzen
- 45% guter Effekt der Analgetika
- 30-70% Nebenwirkungen der Analgetika
- 23% Analgetika ineffektiv



Knochenmetastasen

Entität	
Breast Cancer	50-85%
Prostate Cancer	50-70%
Lung Cancer	30-50%
Renal Cancer	30-50%

Lokalisation	
Spin	70%
Pelvis	41%
Femur	25%
Head	14%
Upper Extremity	10-15%



Radiotherapie bei Knochenmetastasen

- Ziele
 - Schmerzreduktion bis –freiheit
 - Reduktion der Analgetischen Therapie
 - Reduktion mögl. Nebenwirkungen
 - Erhalt oder Verbesserung der Mobilität
 - Vermeidung von Komplikationen

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		MF	61	24		8 ^a
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		30 Gy in 10 fx	88	18		8.8 ^a
Howell, 2013 ⁵	235	8 Gy in 1 fx	70	19	10	15
		30 Gy in 10 fx	62	17%	20 ^a	5 ^a
Majumder, 2012 ⁶	64	8 Gy in 1 fx	85	0	(acute grade 2-4)	NR
		30 Gy in 10 fx	77	0	No statistically significant difference	
Meeuse, 2010 ⁷	1157	8 Gy in 1 fx	53	NR	NR	7
		24 Gy in 6 fx	56			2

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			at 4 wk			
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		20 Gy in 10 fx			(acute grade 2-4)	5 ^a
				at 3 mo	No statistically significant difference	NR
Majumder, 2012 ⁶				0		
				0		
			77			
			at 1 month	at 1 month		
		8 Gy in 1 fx	53	NR	NR	7
		24 Gy in 6 fx	56			2
			(assessable patients)			

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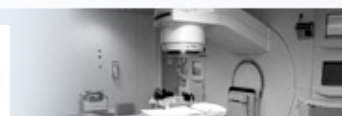
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Ansprechen 60 bis 88%

Single-Fraction Stereotactic vs Conventional Multifraction Radiotherapy for Pain Relief in Patients With Predominantly Nonspine Bone Metastases

A Randomized Phase 2 Trial

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Table. Pain Response Over Time by Treatment Group

Group	Patients, No. (%)														
	2 Weeks			1 Month			3 Months			6 Months			9 Months		
	Single Fx	Multifx	P Value	Single Fx	Multifx	P Value	Single Fx	Multifx	P Value	Single Fx	Multifx	P Value	Single Fx	Multifx	P Value
Intent-to-Treat Population															
Responders (CR + PR)	34 of 81 (42)	19 of 79 (24)	.03	36 of 81 (44)	24 of 79 (30)	.18	31 of 81 (38)	17 of 79 (21)	.05	19 of 81 (23)	17 of 79 (21)	.89	17 of 81 (21)	12 of 79 (15)	.06
Nonresponders (PP + IR)	21 of 81 (26)	33 of 79 (42)		17 of 81 (21)	20 of 79 (25)		12 of 81 (15)	18 of 79 (23)		9 of 81 (11)	11 of 79 (14)		5 of 81 (6)	14 of 79 (18)	
Per-Protocol Treated Population															
Responders (CR + PR)	34 of 55 (62)	19 of 52 (36)	.01	36 of 44 (68)	24 of 44 (45)	.21	31 of 43 (72)	17 of 35 (49)	.03	19 of 28 (68)	17 of 28 (61)	.78	17 of 22 (77)	12 of 26 (46)	.04
Nonresponders (PP + IR)	21 of 55 (38)	33 of 52 (64)		36 of 44 (68)	20 of 44 (45)		12 of 43 (28)	18 of 35 (51)		9 of 28 (32)	11 of 28 (39)		5 of 22 (23)	14 of 26 (54)	

Abbreviations: CR, complete response; Fx, (radiation) fraction; IR, indeterminate response; PP, pain progression; PR, partial response.

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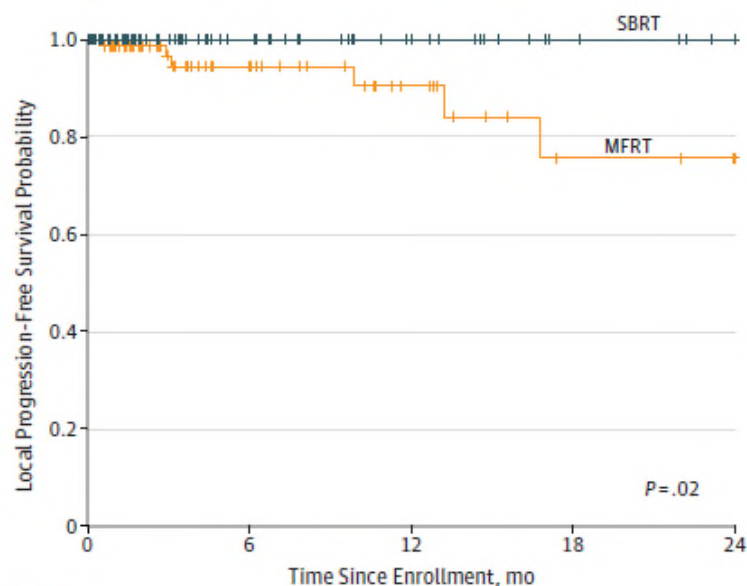
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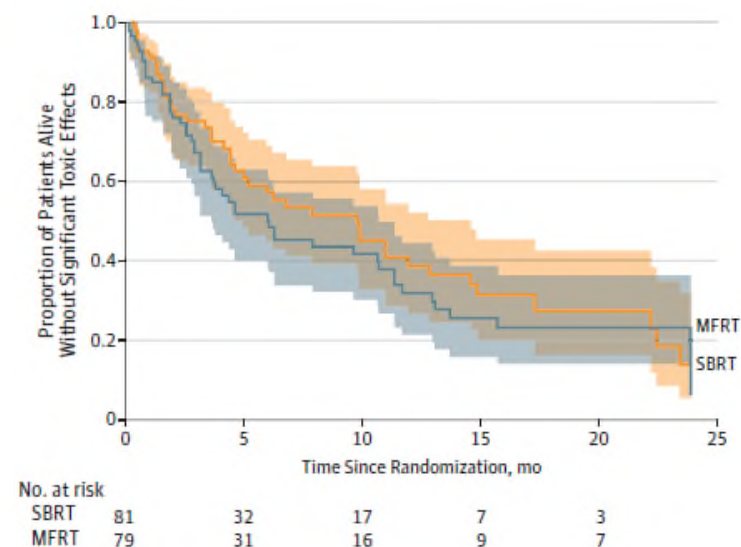
Figure 2. Local Progression-Free Survival According to Treatment



No. at risk					
SBRT	81	32	17	8	4
MFRT	79	31	17	8	6

MFRT indicates standard-dose multifraction radiation therapy (10 fractions of 3 Gy each, for a total of 30 Gy); SBRT, high-dose, single-fraction stereotactic radiation therapy with a dose of 12 Gy or 16 Gy (solid line).

Figure 3. Overall Quality-Adjusted Product-Limit Survival According to Treatment



No. at risk					
SBRT	81	32	17	7	3
MFRT	79	31	16	9	7

The Q-TWiST method was used to analyze quality-adjusted overall survival time, that is, the proportion of patients alive without significant toxic effects (all MD Anderson Symptom Inventory [MDASI] scores <5) over the interval since randomization, in months. The shaded areas represent interval confidence limits. MFRT indicates standard-dose multifraction radiation therapy (10 fractions of 3 Gy each, for a total of 30 Gy); SBRT, high-dose, single-fraction stereotactic radiation therapy with a dose of 12 Gy or 16 Gy (solid line).



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Study name	Cumulative statistics			Cumulative mh risk ratio (95% CI)	
	Point	Lower limit	Upper limit	Z-Value	p-Value
Price et al (1986)	3.964	1.123	13.993	2.140	0.032
Cole (1989)	4.377	1.376	13.923	2.500	0.012
Nielson et al (1998)	2.453	1.212	4.967	2.493	0.012
Bone Party Trial Working Party (1999)	2.402	1.432	4.029		
Altundag et al (2002)	2.436	1.432	4.029		
Altundag et al (2002) (2)					
van der Linden et al (2004)					
Hartzell et al (2005)					
				2.104	0.000
			3.232	6.115	0.000
		1.837	3.208	6.234	0.000
	2.548	1.936	3.352	6.679	0.000
	2.465	1.885	3.224	6.590	0.000
Awari et al (2012) (2)	2.449	1.880	3.188	6.649	0.000
Malik et al (2012)	2.455	1.889	3.191	6.715	0.000
Malik et al (2012) (2)	2.462	1.898	3.194	6.781	0.000
Gutierrez Bayard et al (2014)	2.420	1.874	3.125	6.770	0.000
	2.420	1.874	3.125	6.770	0.000



Fig. 3. Re-treatment rates for single versus multiple fractions for patients in the intention-to-treat analysis.



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Point Lower Upper
limit limit

0.640
0.460 0.645
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Radiotherapie ist effektiv im
Verhindern von pathologischen
Frakturen

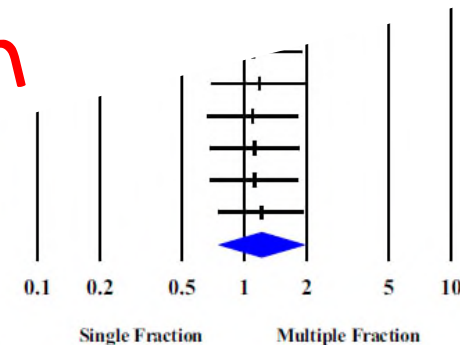
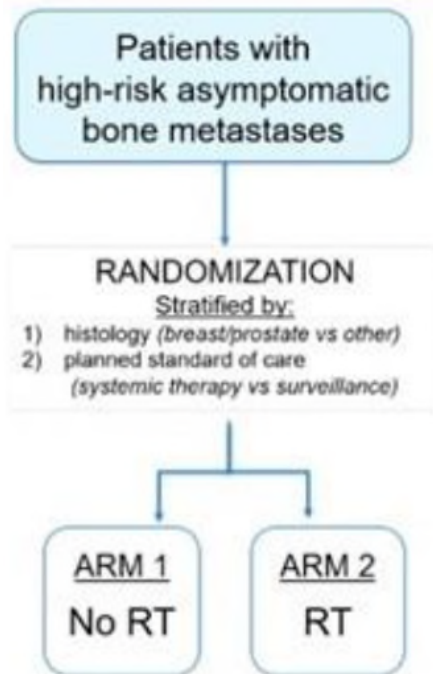


Fig. 4. Pathological fracture rates for single versus multiple fractions for patients in the intention-to-treat analysis.

Clinical Trials

Prophylactic Radiation Therapy vs. Standard-of-Care for Patients with High-Risk, Asymptomatic Bone Metastases: A Multicenter, Randomized Phase II Trial

Erin Gillespie, MD



Primary endpoint: Skeletal-Related Events (SRE)

SRE = skeletal-related event, defined as:
Pathologic fracture,
Cord compression,
Surgery for instability, or
~~RT for pain~~

No RT arm: 14/48 (29%)

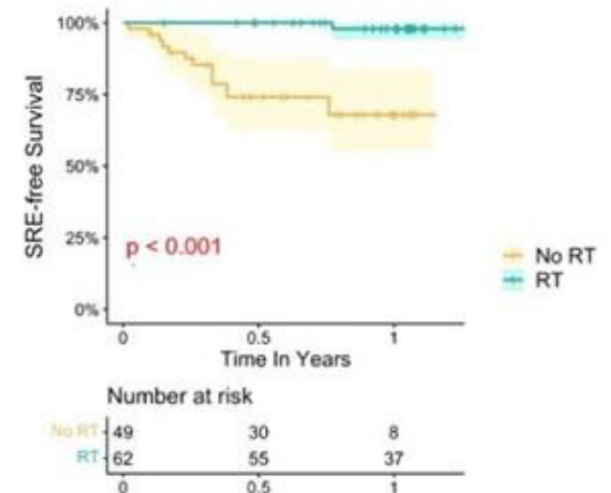
➢ 6 non-RT events (12.5%)

RT arm: 1/62 (1.6%)

➢ 0 non-RT events (0%)

Two-sample (one-sided) proportion test: $p < 0.001$

➢ Non-RT events: $p = 0.008$



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Cancer Center



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Patients with high-risk asymptomatic bone metastases

RANDOMIZATION

Stratified by:

- 1) histology (breast/prostate vs other)
- 2) planned standard of care (systemic therapy vs surveillance)

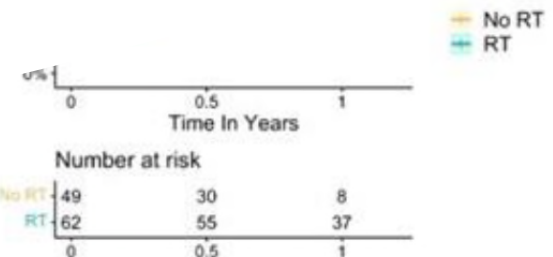
Primary endpoint: Skeletal-Related Events

SRE = skeletal-related events

Radiotherapie kann auch bei asymptomatischen Patienten von Vorteil sein

Log-rank test: p<0.001

Number of events: p=0.008



Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Myelonkompression

- Symptome: Neurologischer Ausfall kaudal der Läsion
- Prüfen der Option Notfall OP
- Ziele der Radiotherapie:
 - Erhaltung der neurolog. Funktion, ggfs. Verbesserung
 - Verbesserung der Schmerzen
- Prognoseabschätzung
 - Tokuhashi-Score

Tokuhashi-Score

Parameters	Score (points)	Number of patients
General condition (%)		
Poor (KPS 10-40)	0	39
Moderate (KPS 50-70)	1	26
Good (KPS 80-100)	2	15
Number of extraspinal bony metastases foci		
>3	0	16
1-2	1	38
0	2	16
Number of metastases in vertebral bodies		
>3	0	34
2	1	21
1	2	15
Metastases to the visceral organs		
Unremovable	0	30
Removable	1	1
No metastases	2	39
Primary site of the cancer		
Pancreas, esophagus, stomach, bladder, lung, osteosarcoma	0	30
Liver, gall bladder, unidentified	1	4
Others	2	6
Uterus, kidney	3	0
Rectum	4	30
Thyroid, prostate, breast, carcinoid	5	
Spinal cord palsy (Frankel Grading) ^[27]		
Complete (Frankel A and B)	0	23
Incomplete (Frankel C and D)	1	24
None (Frankel E)	2	23
Tokuhashi prognostic group		
Poor	0-8	46
Intermediate	9-11	20
Good	12-15	4

KPS: Karnofsky performance status

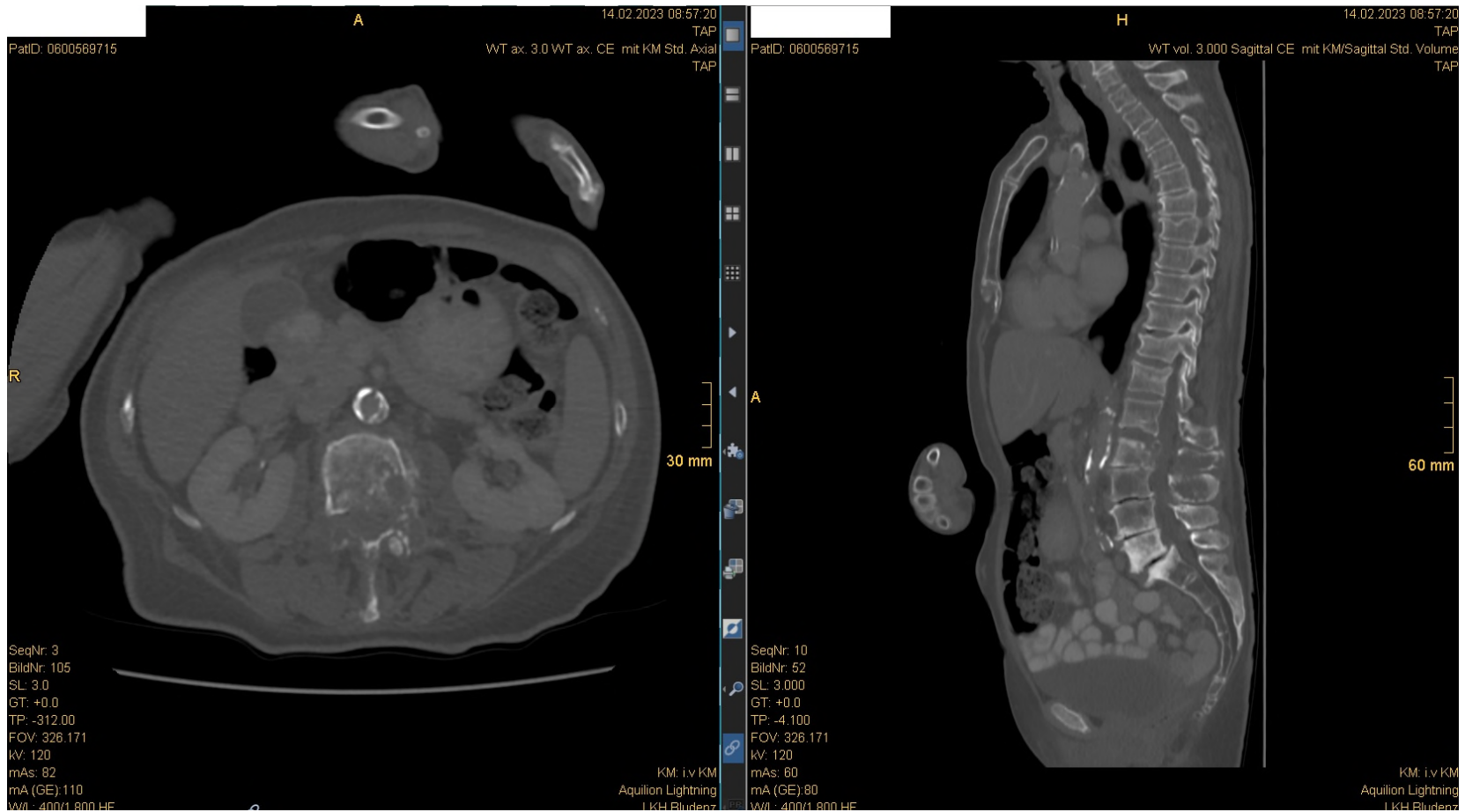
Myelonkompression

Ort der Metastase	
Thorakal	70%
Lumbal	20%
Cervical	10%
Multiple Level	20-30%

Entität	
Hämatologische Malignome	20%
Lunge	16%
Mamma CA	12%
CUP	11%
Sarkome	8%
Prostata CA	7%
Andere	26%

Myelonkompression

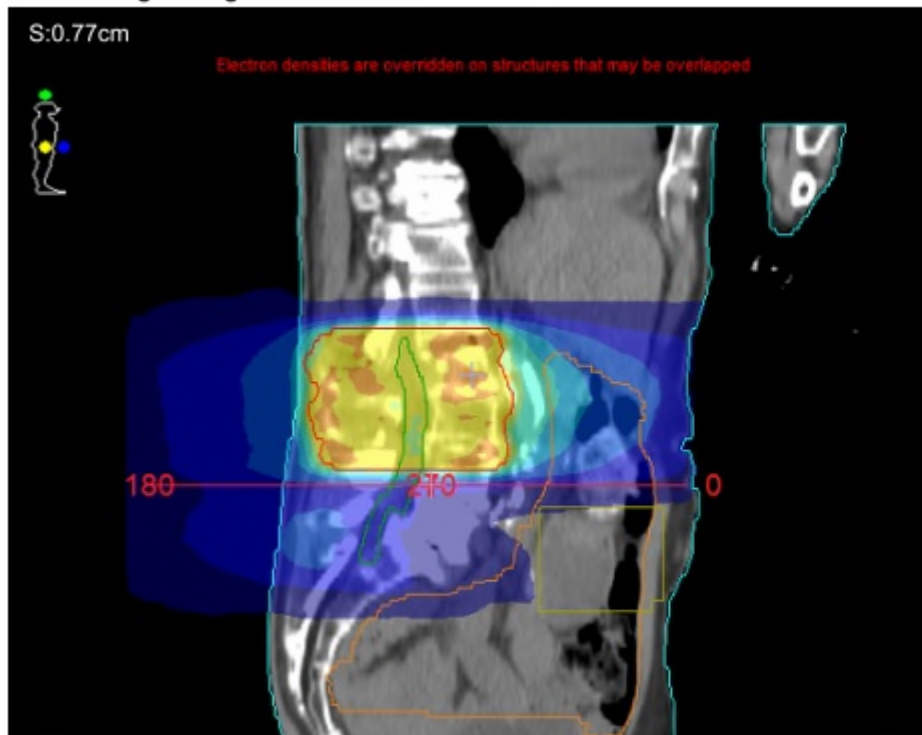
Symptome	First symptom	Symptom at diagnosis
Pain	96%	96%
Weakness	2%	76%
Bladder dysfunction	0%	57%
Sensory dysfunction	0%	51%





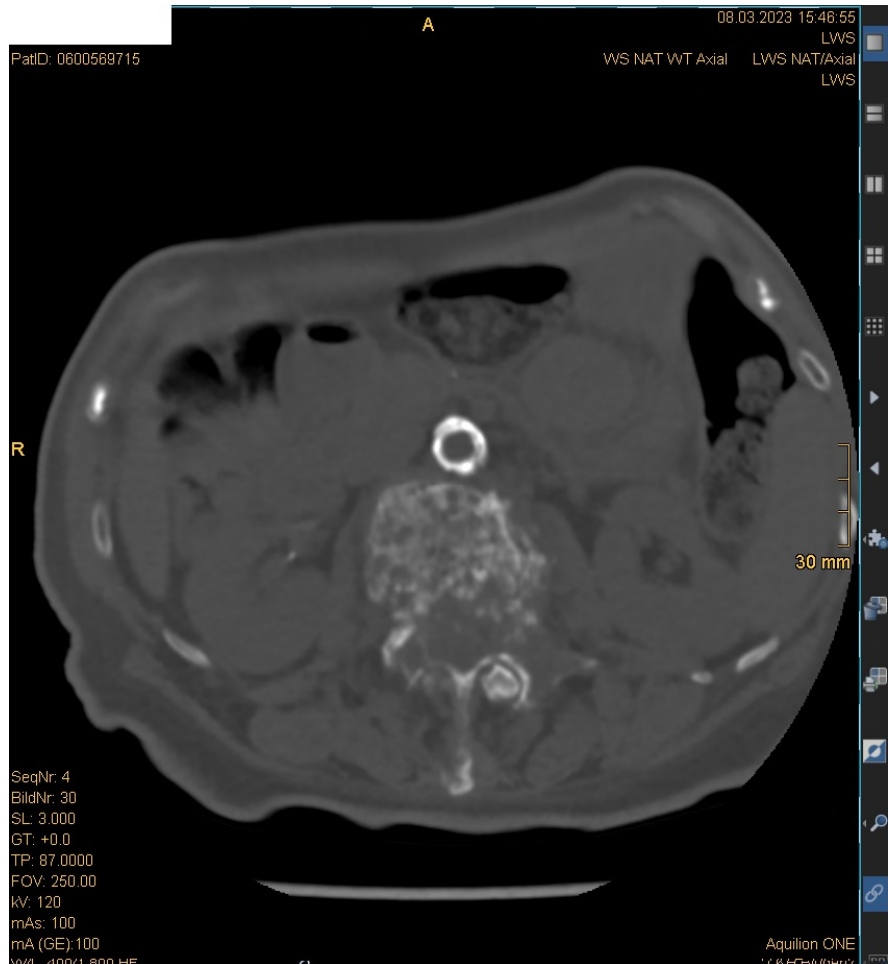
Electron densities are overridden on structures that may be overlapped

SPV Passing Through Plan Isocenter



Color	Dose (Gy)
	39.600
	37.800
	36.000
	34.200
	32.400
	28.800
	25.200
	18.000
	10.800
	3.600

Color	Structure Name
	Patient
	Kidney L
	Kidney R
	Bowel Bag
	Esophagus
	Stomach
	SpinalCord
	PTV 05 3600
	PTV2 05 3600
	Sparing Arm
	Sparing Bowel







Myelonkompression

- OP vs. Radiotherapie vs. Symptomorientierte Therapie
 - OP Mortalität 3-13%
 - Schlechteres Outcome bei bestehender Paraplegie oder Dysfunktion der Harnblase
- Pro Radiotherapie
 - Strahlensensibler Tumor
 - Intraduraler Tumor
 - Stabilität der Wirbelsäule
 - Paravertrebraler Tumor
 - Langsame Verschlechterung der Neurologie

	No. Pts	Med. duration of mobility	% Regaining mobility	Survival (days)
S +XRT	50	126 days	9/16 = 56%	129
XRT	51	35 days	3/16 =19%	100

Regine WF et al 2006



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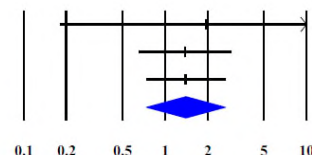
Cumulative statistics

	Point	Lower limit	Upper limit
Price et al (1996)	2.11		
Steenland et al (1999)			
Bone Pain Trial			

Radiotherapie ist effektiv im Verhindern von Rückenmarkskompression

	Point estimate	Lower limit	Upper limit	Z-Value	p-Value
Price et al (1996)	1.946	0.180	20.993	0.549	0.583
Steenland et al (1999)	1.390	0.653	2.959	0.855	0.393
Bone Pain Trial Working Party (1999)	1.401	0.735	2.671	1.024	0.306
Cumulative meta-analysis	1.401	0.735	2.671	1.024	0.306

Cumulative meta-analysis



Single Fraction Multiple Fraction

Fig. 6. Spinal cord compression rates for single versus multiple fractions for patients with spinal metastases in the intention-to-treat analysis.

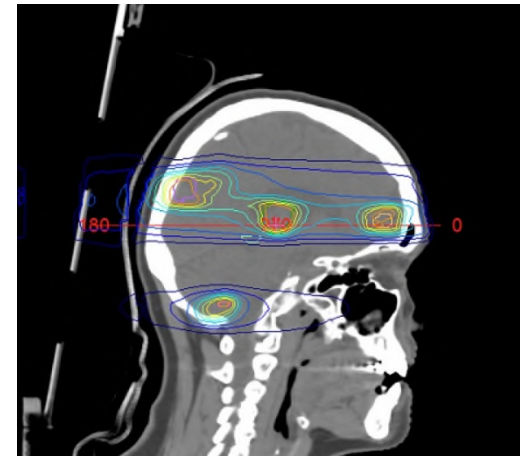


Motor and sphincter function before and after treatment according to radiotherapy regimen.

	8 Gy $\times$ 2 short-course No. of patients (%)	8 Gy single-dose No. of patients (%)	Total No. of patients (%)
<i>Motor function</i>			
1. Walking pretreatment	101 (67)	98 (64)	199 (65)
Walking	91 (90)	86 (88)	177 (89)
Not walking	10 (10)	12 (12)	22 (11)
2. Not walking pretreatment	49 (33)	55 (36)	104 (35)
Ambulation regained	13 (26)	9 (16)	22 (21)
Not walking	36 (74)	46 (84)	82 (79)
Total of responders	104 (69)	95 (62) $p = \text{N.S.}$	199 (66)

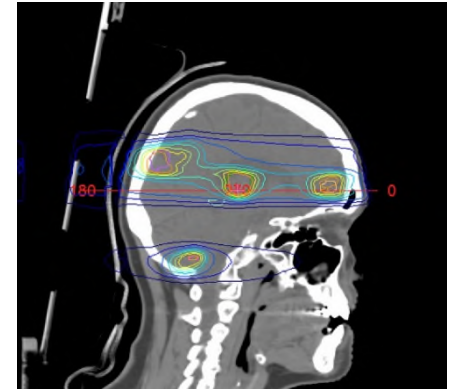
Hirnmetastasen

- bei 25-50% der onkologischen Patient:innen
- multipel bei >50% der Patien:innen
- Entitäten
 - Lunge 50%
 - Mamma 15%
 - CRC 6%
- Prognose:
 - besser bei singulärer Metastase
 - Median OS 4-6 Monate
 - Ohne Therapie 1 Monat
 - Steroid 2 Monate
 - RT >4 Monate



Hirnmetastasen

- Symptome
 - Cephalea
 - Epileptische Anfälle (fokal bis GM)
 - Neurologische Ausfälle
- Diagnostik
 - Akut cCT, für Therapieentscheidung cMRT



Clinical Practice Guideline

Radiation Therapy for Brain Metastases: An ASTRO Clinical Practice Guideline

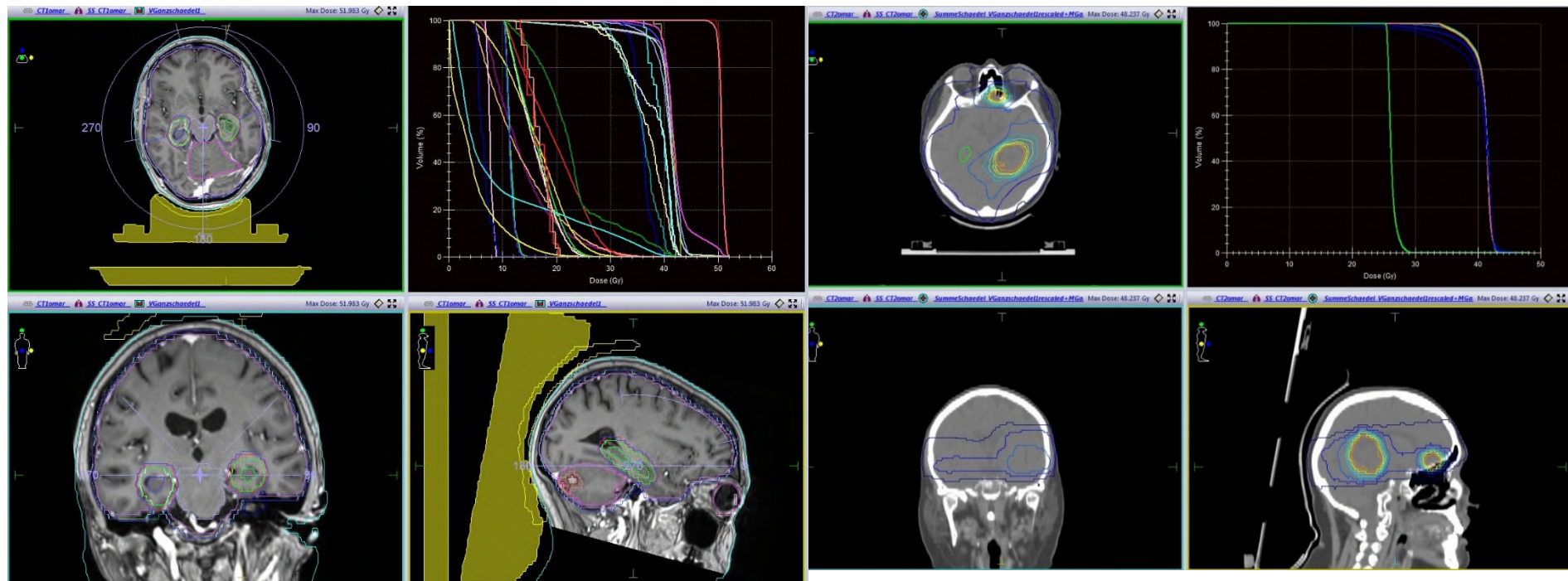
1. For patients with an ECOG performance status of 0-2 and up to 4 intact brain metastases, SRS is recommended.	Strong	High 13-18
2. For patients with an ECOG performance status of 0-2 and 5-10 intact brain metastases, SRS is conditionally recommended.	Conditional	Low 19-21

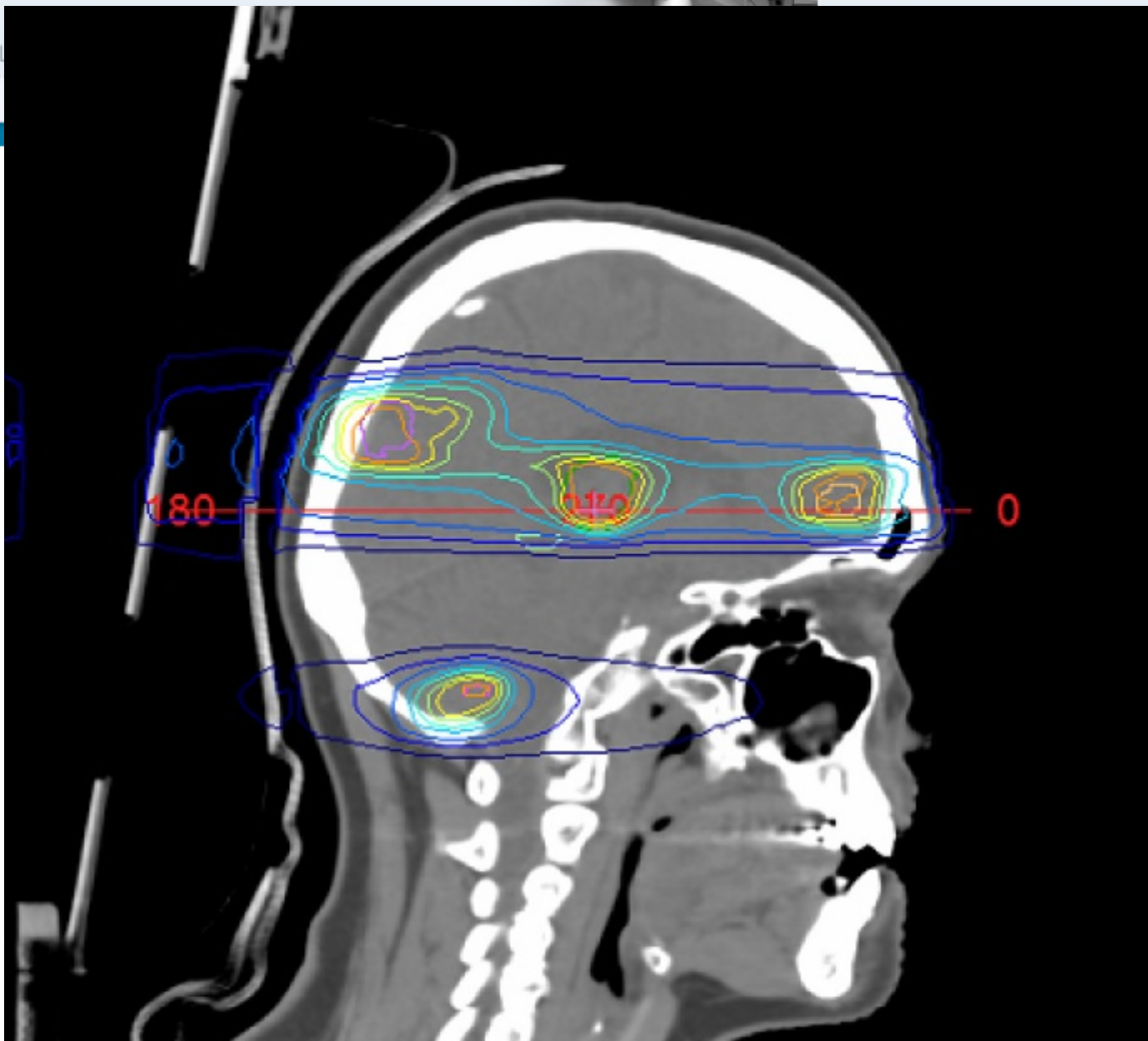
1. For patients with resected brain metastases, radiation therapy (SRS or WBRT) is recommended to improve intracranial disease control.	Strong	High 13, 50, 51
2. For patients with resected brain metastases and limited additional brain metastases, SRS is recommended over WBRT to preserve neurocognitive function and patient-reported QoL.	Strong	Moderate 53
3. For patients whose brain metastasis is planned for resection, preoperative SRS is conditionally recommended as a potential alternative to postoperative SRS.	Conditional	Low 53, 54

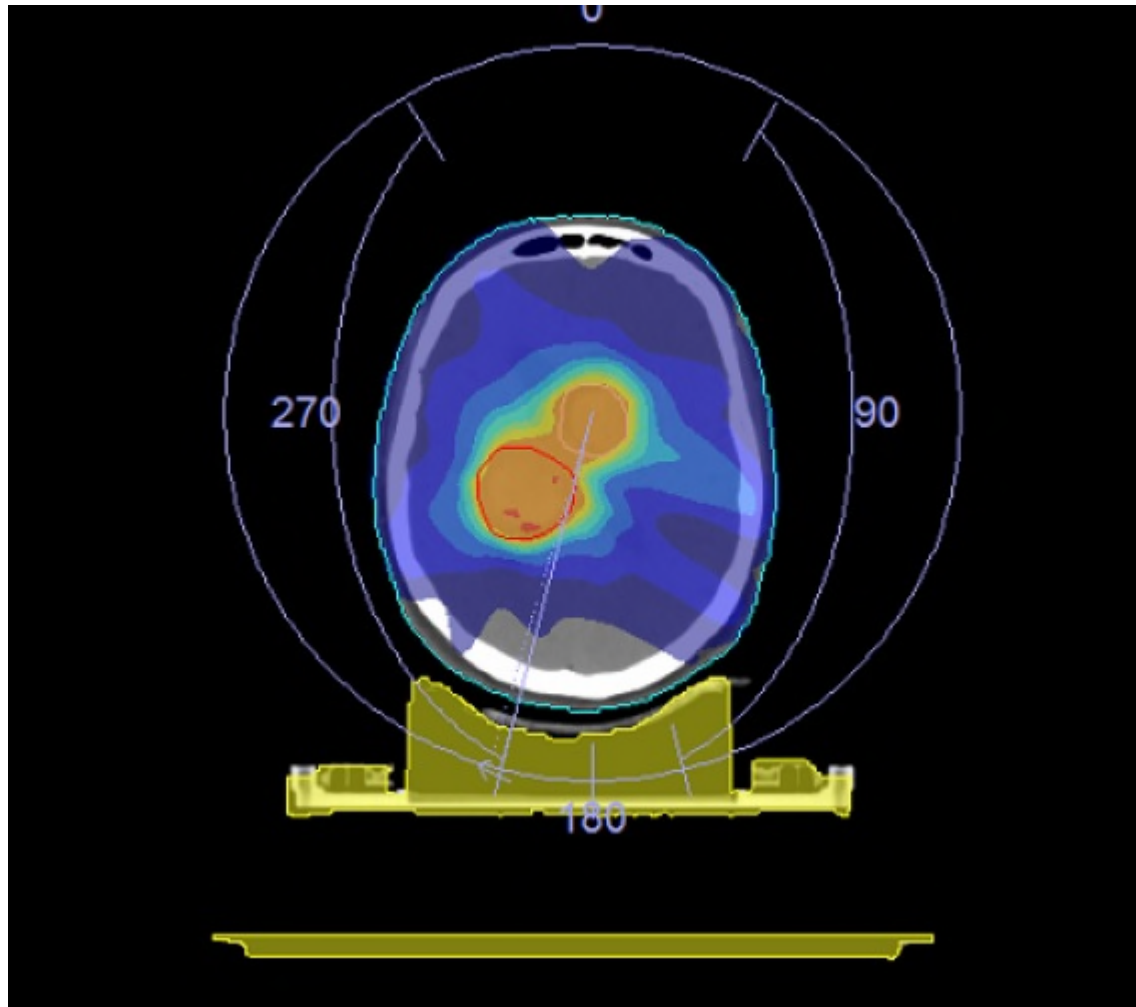
1. For patients with favorable prognosis (estimated using a validated brain metastasis prognostic index) and brain metastases ineligible for surgery and/or SRS, WBRT (eg, 3000 cGy in 10 fractions) is recommended as primary treatment. (See KQ1, recommendations 7 and 8 for consideration of systemic therapy.)	Strong	High 64-67
2. For patients with favorable prognosis and brain metastases receiving WBRT, hippocampal avoidance is recommended.		
<u>Implementation remark:</u> Hippocampal avoidance is not appropriate in cases of brain metastases in close proximity to the hippocampi or in cases of leptomeningeal disease.	Strong	High 4, 68-70

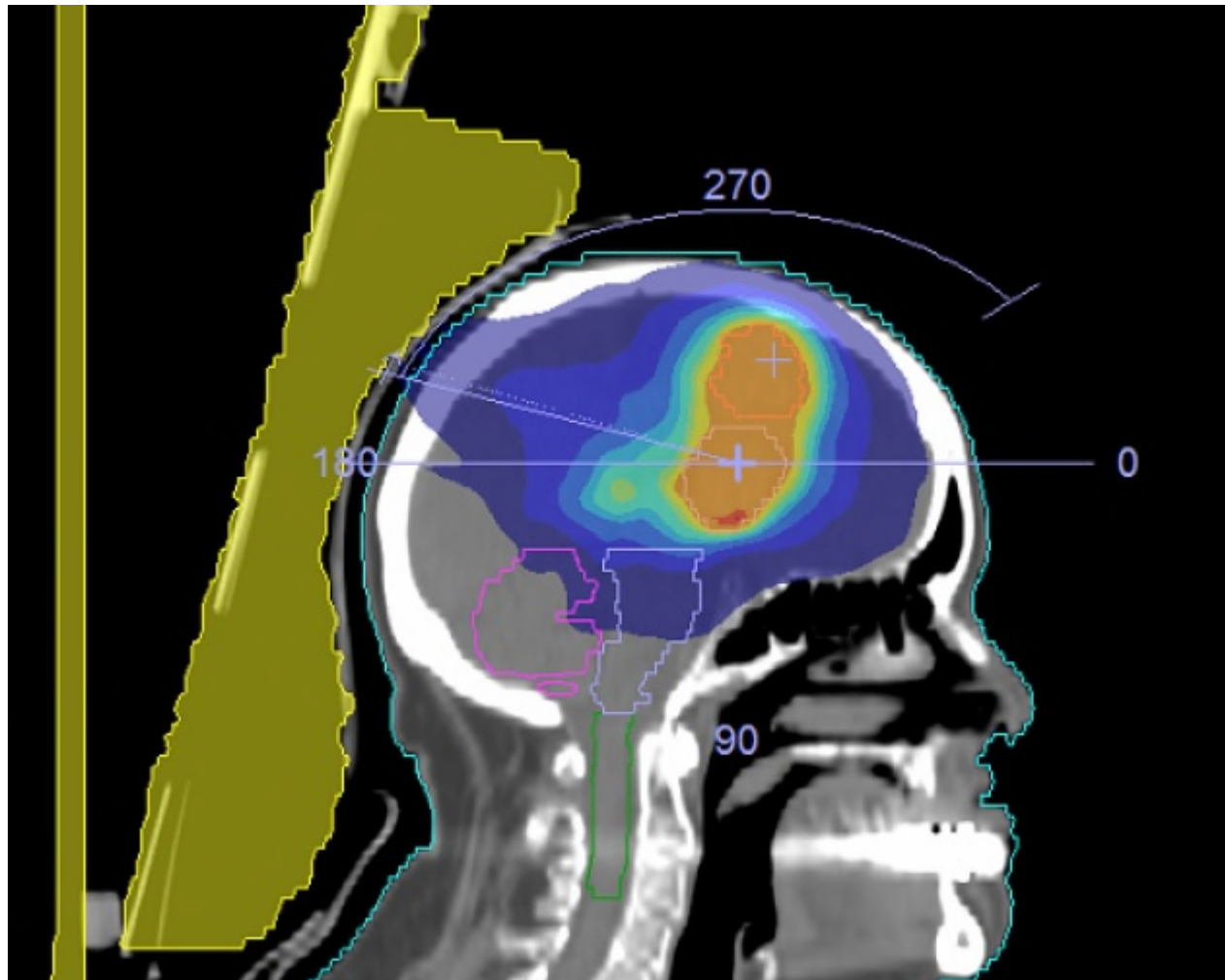


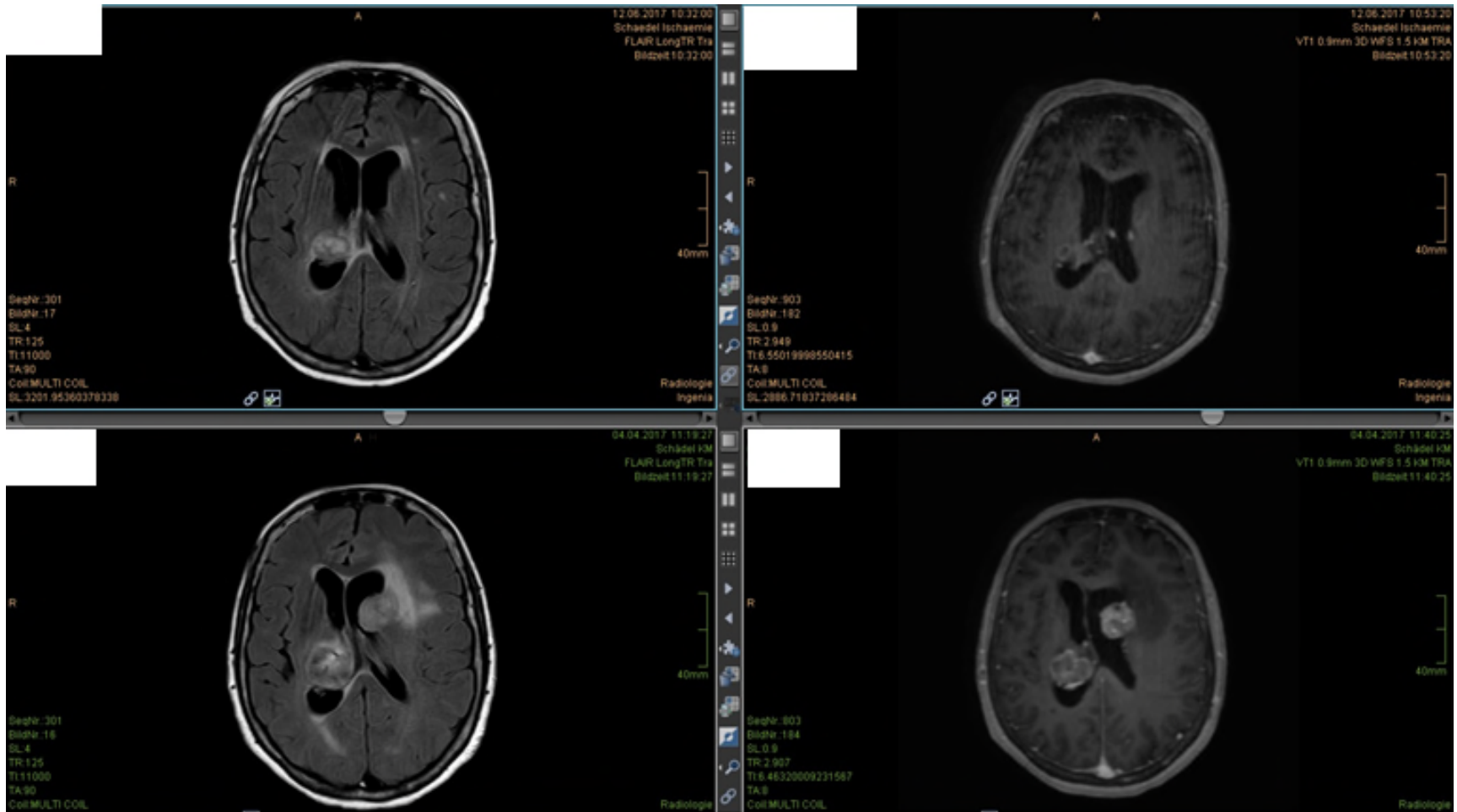
Hippocampusschonung













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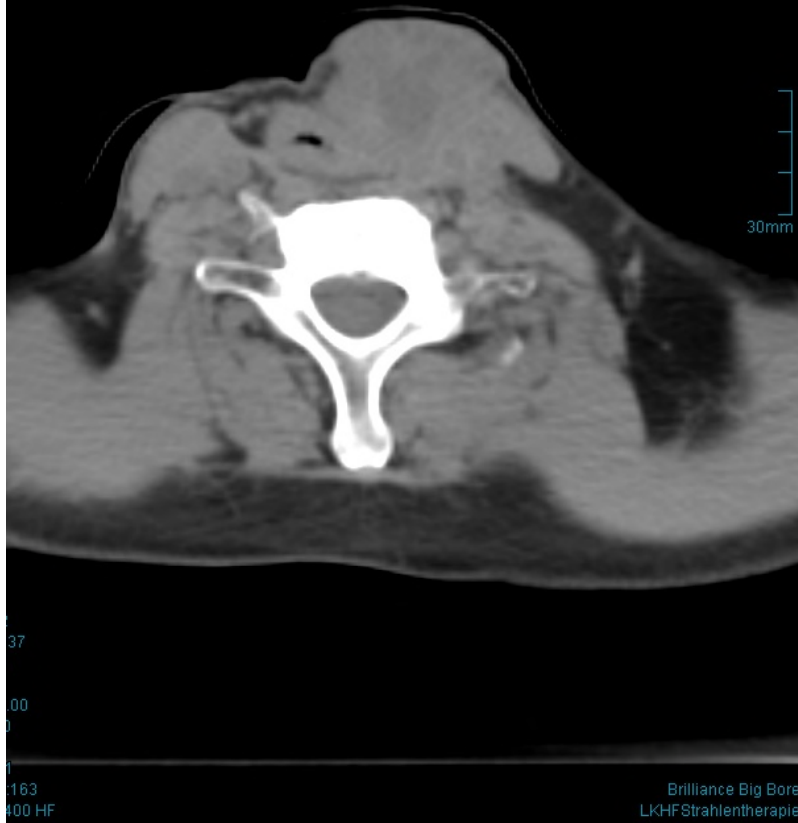




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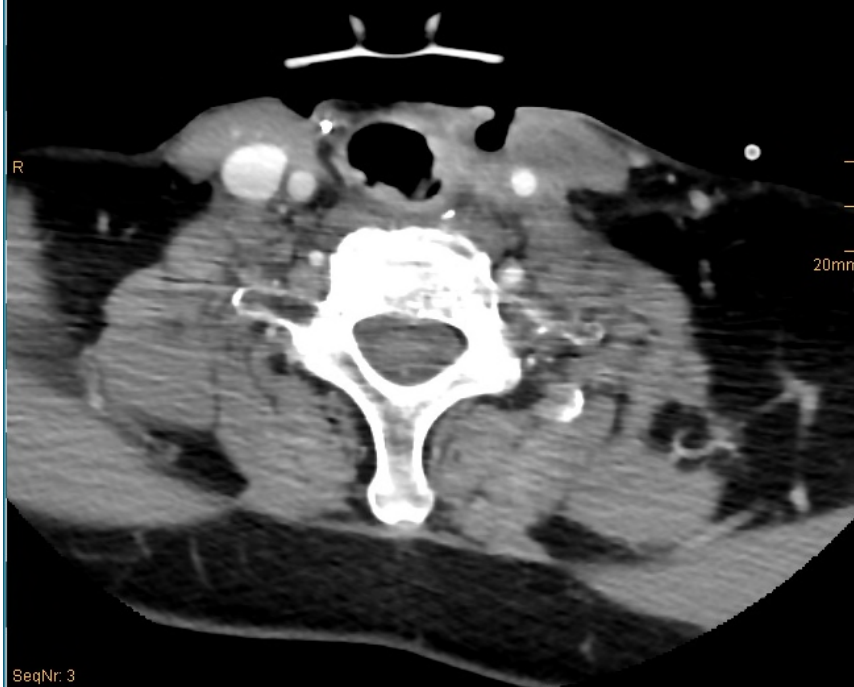
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Brachytherapie



Brachytherapie





Brachytherapie







Review Article

Defining the radiation oncologist's role in palliative care and radiotherapy

Annals of Palliative Medicine, Vol 8, No 3 July 2019

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Table 4 Summary

Role of the radiation oncologist in palliative cancer care

Prognostication and communication

Control symptoms from cancer progression

Bone metastases: pain control

Spinal metastases/spinal cord compression: pain control and function preservation

Brain metastases: symptom control, function preservation

Thoracic tumors: pain, cough, bleeding control, relieve obstruction

Gastro-intestinal symptom control: pain, bleeding control, relieve obstruction

Gynaecological and urological symptom control: pain and bleeding control

Malignant ulcers: pain and bleeding control

As a primary palliative care provider

Opioid use assessment, review and safety monitoring

Physical, psychological and spiritual symptoms monitoring

Referral to palliative care specialists or palliative care team if symptom burden is persistent

Participate in palliative care multidisciplinary team

Zusammenfassung

- Strahlentherapie ist
 - effektiv
 - rasch Applizierbar
 - wenig bis fehlende Toxizität
- Aktive und Bewusste Entscheidungen treffen
 - Fachwissen, Ethik, Prognose, Patient:innenperspektive
- Ziel - Verbesserung der Lebensqualität im Rahmen des gesamten Palliative Care Konzepts (interdisziplinär - interprofessionell)



Kurzer Gespräch von 16.12.
18.55.

Hat ihr noch einmal gesagt,
dass für den Weg der
Symptombkontrolle verloren kann u
sich jederzeit für eine Tracheostomie
entscheiden kann. Ihre Antwort:

"Herr Doktor, ja keine
Luftschlauchschneidung!! mit
erhöhtem Finger + Todestisch!"



LG,
P. Clemens





Daten Strahlentherapie Feldkirch

STATISTIKEN (2019)

Neu bestrahlte Patienten 1025

Wiederzugänge 247

Tumorentitäten (die 5 häufigsten)

Mammakarzinome 215

Gastrointestinale Tumore 55

Tumore des Urogenitaltrakts 119

Kopf-Hals-Tumore 59

Gehirntumore 41

Teletherapieleistungen

3-D-Strahlentherapie Planungen (incl. CT) 3.291

Intensitätsmodulierte Linac Behandlung 18.486

Stereotaktische Bestrahlung 1.391

bestrahlte Felder 136.925

bestrahlte Regionen gutartige Erkrankungen 5.571

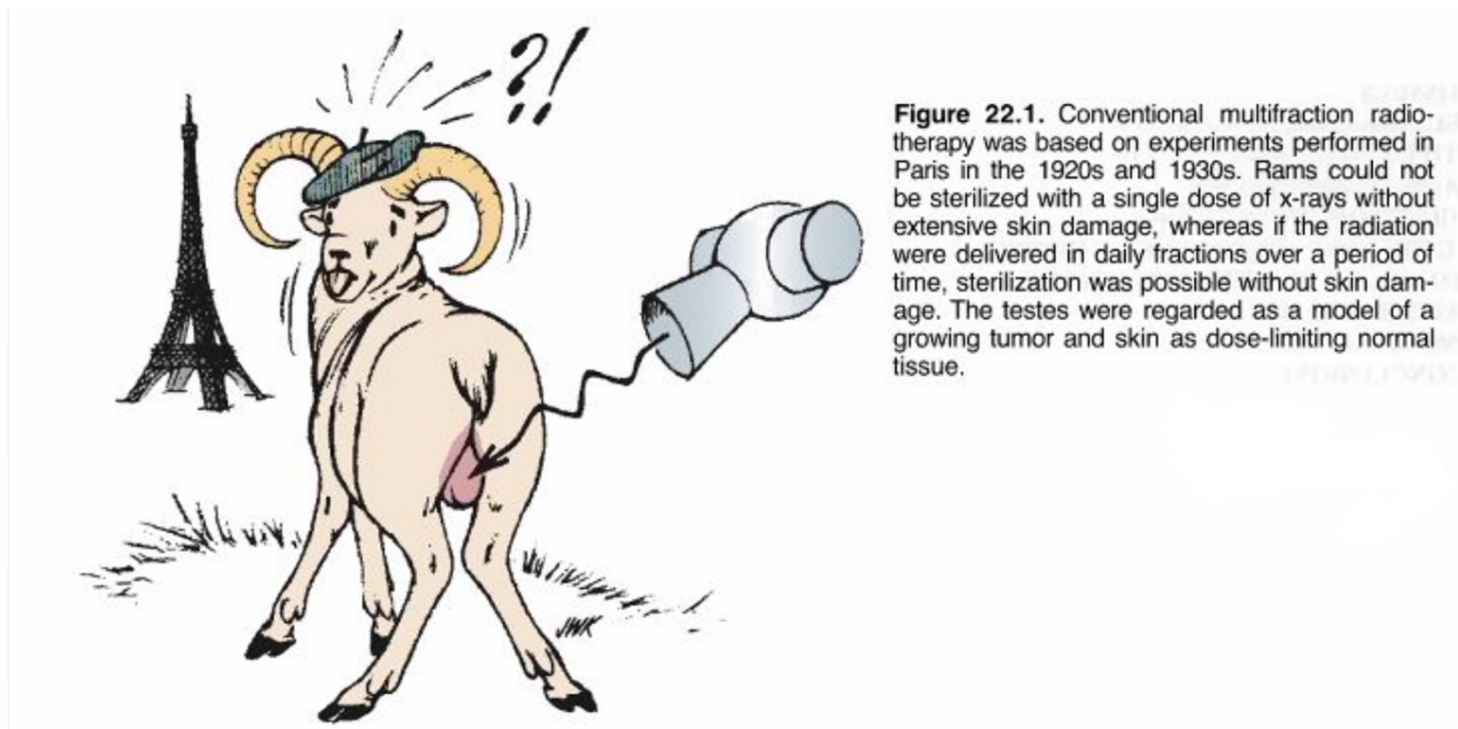
Ambulanz

Kontrolluntersuchungen (Arzt) 10.036

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Dosis in der Strahlentherapie



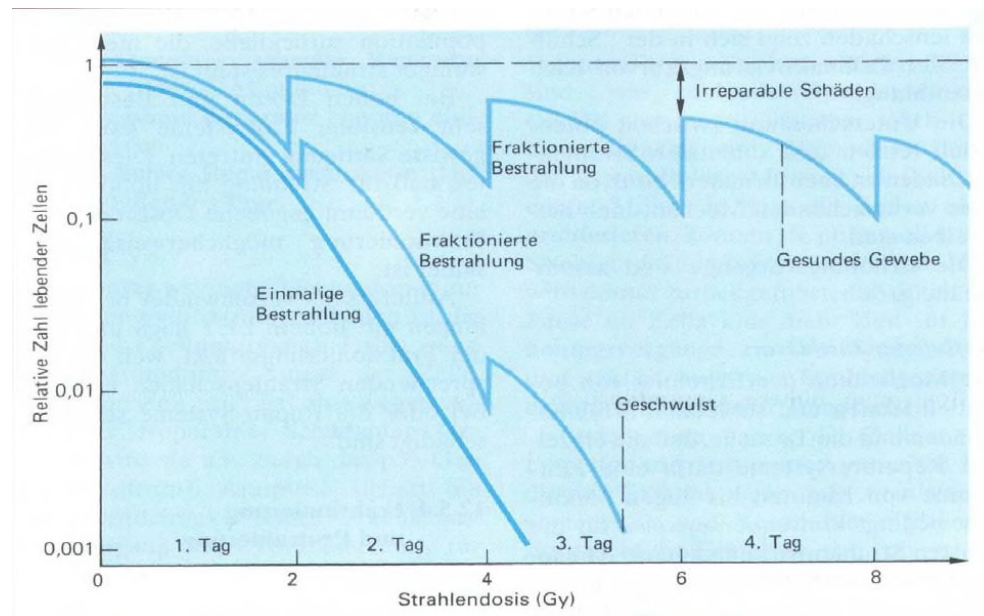
Dosis in der Strahlentherapie

• Fraktionierung

- Konventionell
1,8 bis 3 Gy
- Stereotaxie/Radiochirurgie
4 bis 25 Gy

• Gesamtdosis

- Abhängig je nach
Indikation: 20-80 Gy





Cutanes Merkelzell-Ca. Nasenspitze

cT2, cN1(18/61), cM1a(LK s c) R1

01.10.2012: Tumorexzision, Lappenplastik
und Vollhauttransplantat.

Histologie: Merkelzell-Ca. (kleinzelliges
neuroendokrines Ca der Haut)

29.10.2012: Nachresektion Alarknorpel,
Rekonstr. mit Septumknorpel

Histologie: Tumorfrees Knorpel-
Nachresektat

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Histologie: LK-Metastasen 8/30 rechts
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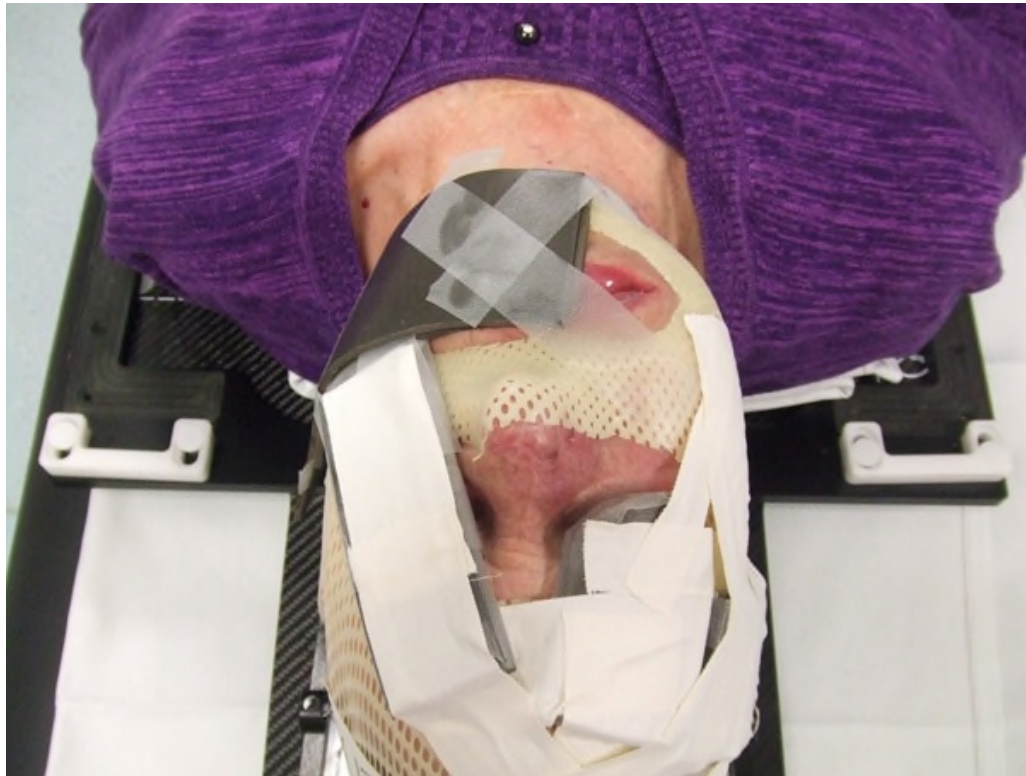


12/2012: Lokalrezidiv der Nase

07.12.2012: Systemische Therapie mit Abraxane weekly

02/2013: größtenregrediente LK Kieferwinkel bds., neue Raumforderung Processus alveolaris rechts

25.02. - 05.04.2013: pall. Radiatio 51Gy, parallel Carboplatin AUC 2 weekly



12/2012: Lokalrezidiv der Nase

25.02. - 05.04.2013: pall. Radiatio 51Gy, parallel Carboplatin AUC 2 weekly

Bei 37 Gy



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Bei 43 Gy



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Bei 51 Gy



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7d Post RT





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27d Post RT

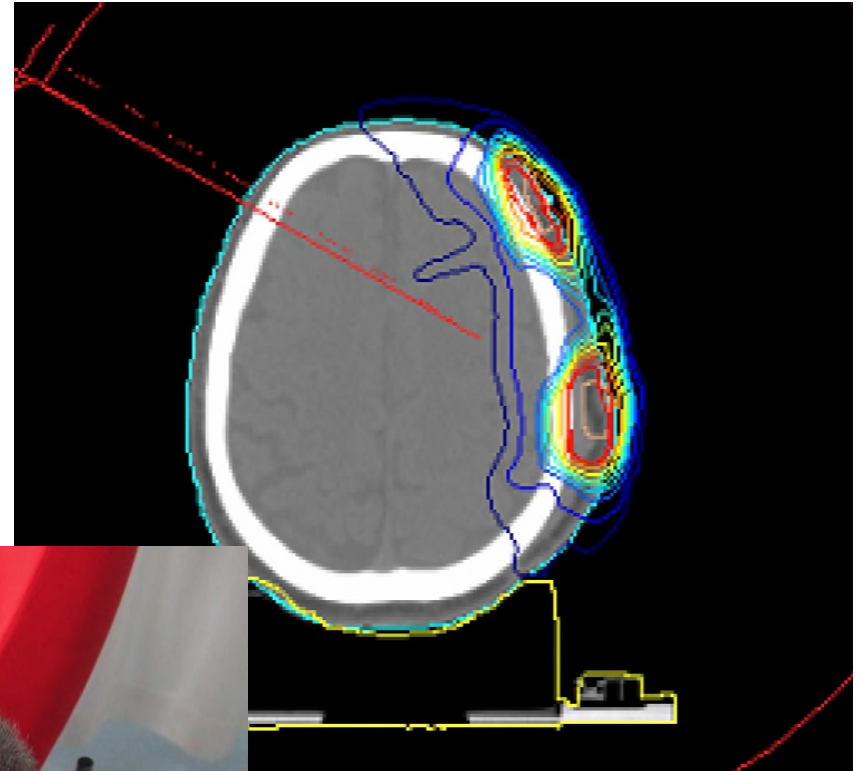


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06/2013: Lymphknotenmetastasen kaudal des RT Feld



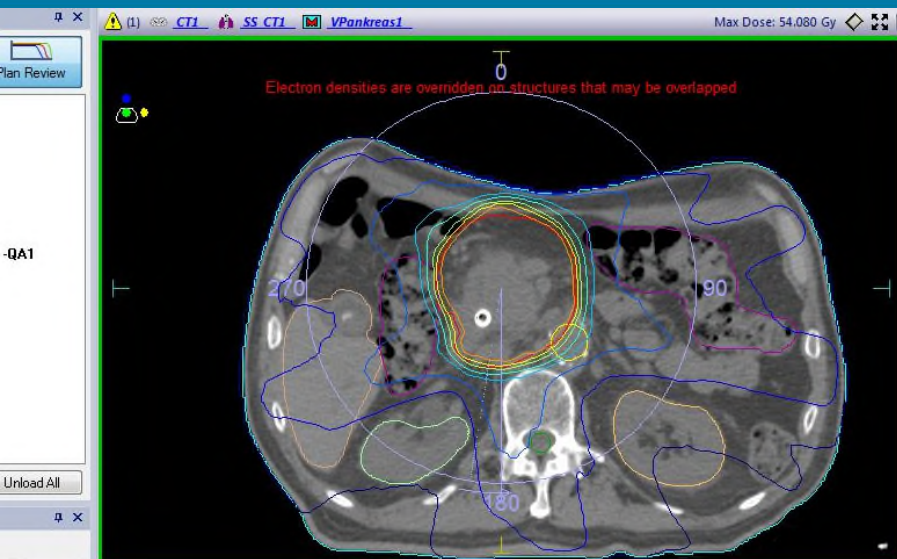


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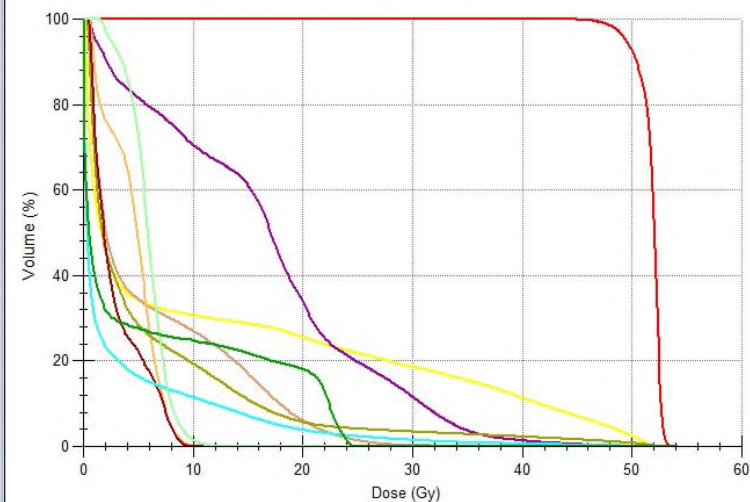




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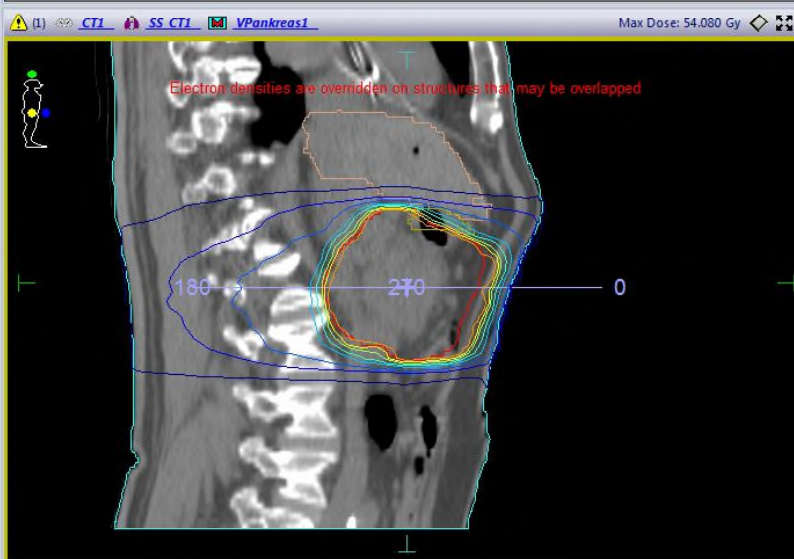
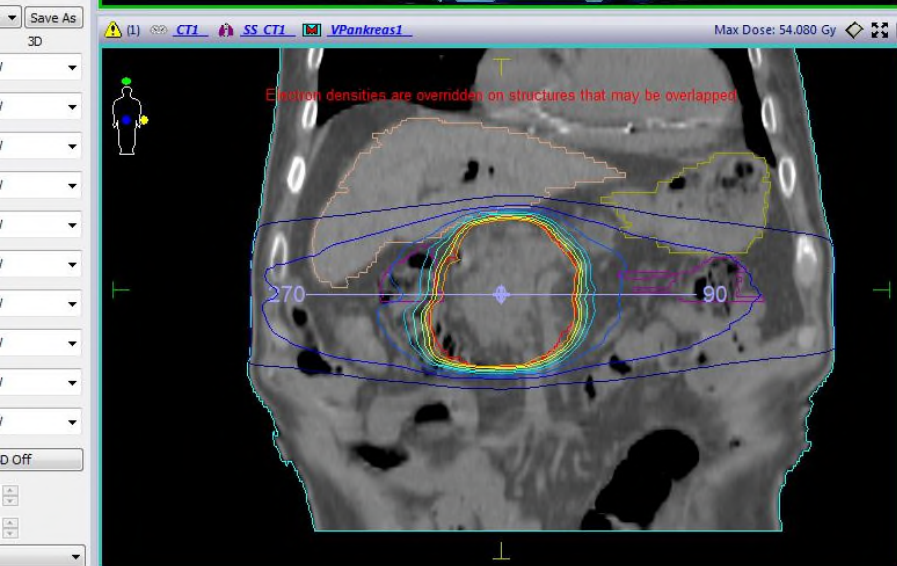


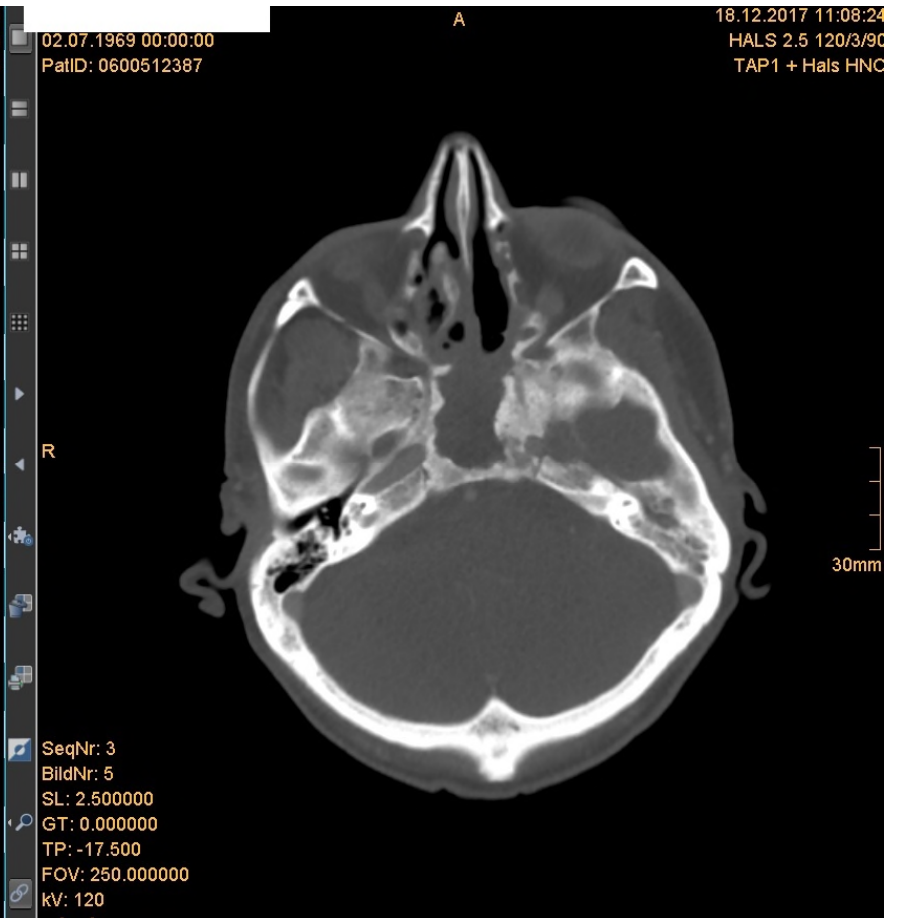
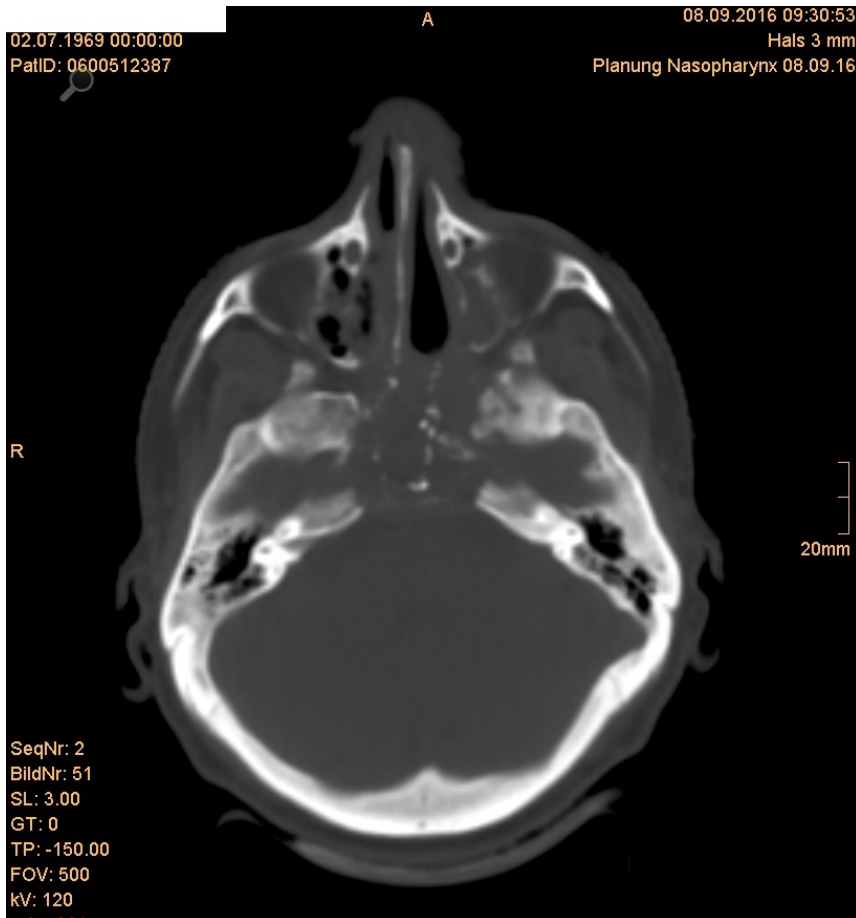
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Structure	
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☒	Leber
☒	Li.Niere
☒	Magen
☒	Milz
☒	Pancreas
☒	Patient
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☒	PTV
☒	Re.Niere
☒	Rueckenmark





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