



## Konturierung für IMRT

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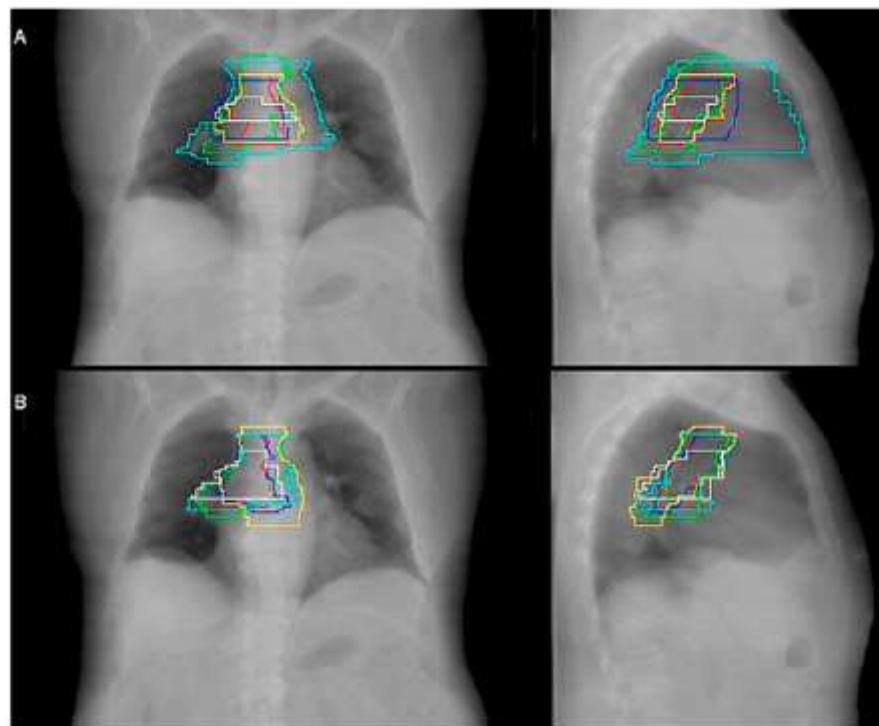


Fig. 1. Routine clinical target volumes (CTVs) (upper panel) and protocol CTVs (lower panel) from six observers projected on a digital reconstruction of a computed tomography dataset from the postlobectomy patient.

Allerdings:

Oft basieren die Entscheidungen, ein bestimmtes  
Volumen zu behandeln, auf

Befalls **wahrscheinlichkeiten**,

deren Behandlung mit unterschiedlich hohen

Nebenwirkungen **wahrscheinlichkeiten**

einhergeht, und diese Wahrscheinlichkeiten werden  
individuell unterschiedlich bewertet



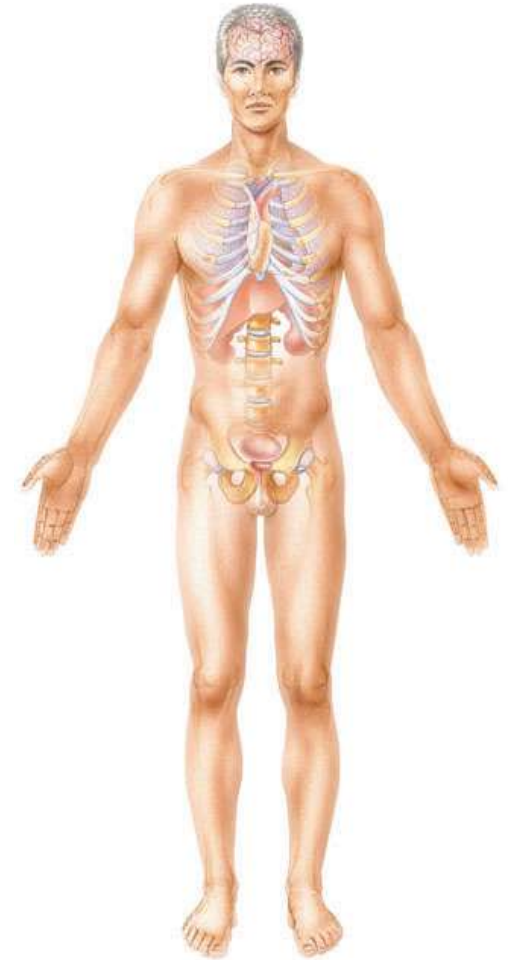
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# Most important indications

1. **Metastases (CNS, Lung, Liver)**
2. **Head and Neck Cancer**
3. **Rectal Cancer**
  
4. **Gastric cancer**
5. **Prostate / Pelvis**
  
6. **Lung Cancer**
7. **Anal Cancer**



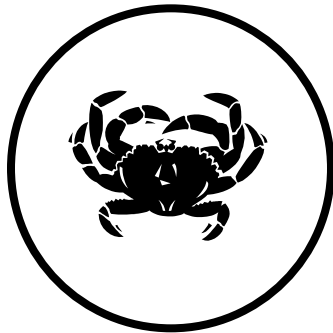
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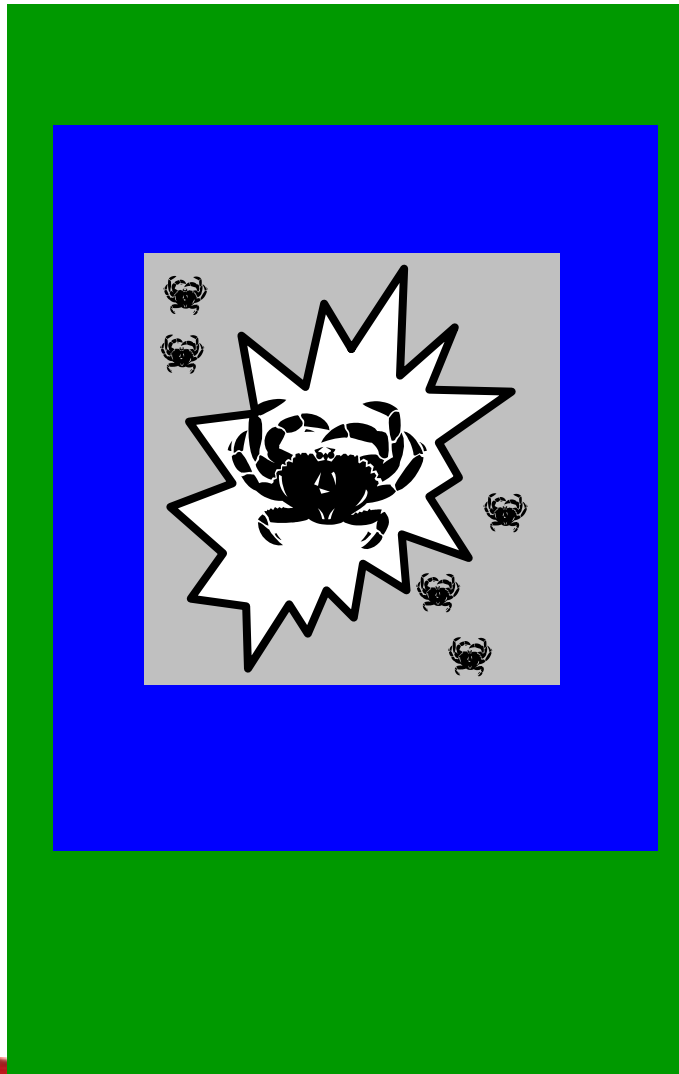
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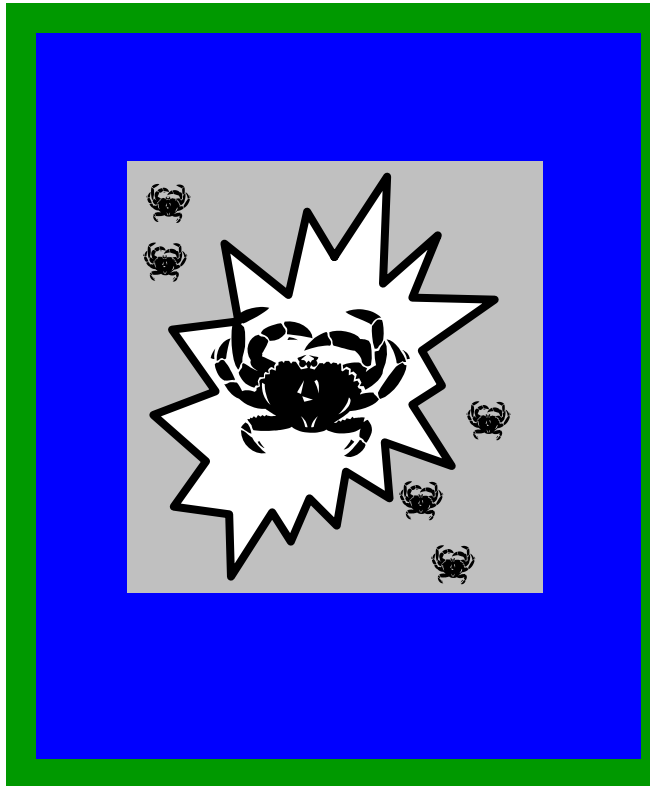
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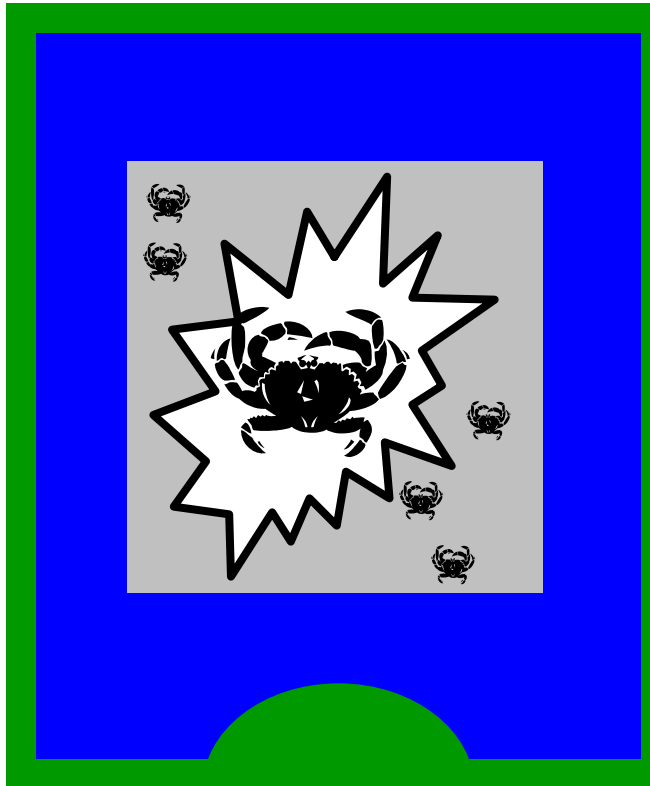


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On-Line Image-Guidance reduces PTV-CTV Margin  
-> as a first approximation PTV under on-line image  
guidance may equal CTV

This presentation therefore concentrates on CTV definition

If not, appropriate PTV margins have to be calculated  
according to:



# THE PROBABILITY OF CORRECT TARGET DOSAGE: DOSE-POPULATION HISTOGRAMS FOR DERIVING TREATMENT MARGINS IN RADIOTHERAPY

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**Purpose:** To provide an analytical description of the effect of random and systematic geometrical deviations on the target dose in radiotherapy and to derive margin rules.

**Methods and Materials:** The cumulative dose distribution delivered to the clinical target volume (CTV) is expressed analytically. Geometrical deviations are separated into treatment execution (random) and treatment preparation (systematic) variations. The analysis relates each possible preparation (systematic) error to the dose distribution over the CTV and allows computation of the probability distribution of, for instance, the minimum dose delivered to the CTV.

**Results:** The probability distributions of the cumulative dose over a population of patients are called dose-population histograms in short. Large execution (random) variations lead to CTV underdosage for a large number of patients, while the same level of preparation (systematic) errors leads to a much larger underdosage for some of the patients. A single point on the histogram gives a simple "margin recipe." For example, to ensure a minimum dose to the CTV of 95% for 90% of the patients, a margin between CTV and planning target volume (PTV) is required of 2.5 times the total standard deviation (SD) of preparation (systematic) errors ( $\Sigma$ ) plus 1.64 times the total SD of execution (random) errors ( $\sigma'$ ) combined with the penumbra width, minus 1.64 times the SD describing the penumbra width ( $\sigma_p$ ). For a  $\sigma_p$  of 3.2 mm, this recipe can be simplified to  $2.5 \Sigma + 0.7 \sigma'$ . Because this margin excludes rotational errors and shape deviations, it must be considered as a lower limit for safe radiotherapy.

**Conclusion:** Dose-population histograms provide insight into the effects of geometrical deviations on a population of patients. Using a dose-probability based approach, simple algorithms for choosing margins were derived.  
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**Table 2.** Summary of Published Margin Recipes for Target, Respiration (Target) and Organs of Risk

<i>Author</i>	<i>Application</i>	<i>Recipe</i>	<i>Assumptions</i>
Bel et al, 1996b <sup>59</sup>	Target	$0.7 \sigma$	Random errors only (linear approximation) Monte Carlo
Antolak and Rosen, 1999 <sup>81</sup>	Target	$1.65 \sigma$	Random errors only, block margin?
Stroom et al, 1999 <sup>84</sup>	Target	$2 \Sigma + 0.7 \sigma$	95% dose to on average 99% of CTV tested in realistic plans
Van Herk et al, 2000 <sup>83</sup>	Target	$2.5 \Sigma + 0.7 \sigma$ or (more correct): $2.5 \Sigma + 1.64 (\sigma - \sigma_p)$	Minimum dose to CTV is 95% for 90% of patients. Analytical solution for perfect conformation
McKenzie et al, 2000 <sup>60</sup>	Target	$2.5 \Sigma + \beta (\sigma - \sigma_p)$	Extension of van Herk et al for fringe dose due to limited number of beams
Parker et al, 2002 <sup>82</sup>	Target	$\Sigma + \sqrt{(\sigma^2 + \Sigma^2)}$	95% minimum dose and 100% dose for 95% of volume. Probability levels not specified
Van Herk et al, 2002 <sup>52</sup>	Target	$2.5 \Sigma + 0.7 \sigma - 3 \text{ mm}$ or (more correct): $\frac{\sqrt{2.7^2 \Sigma^2 + 1.6^2 \sigma^2} - 2.8}{\text{mm}}$	Monte Carlo based test of 1% TCP loss due to geometrical errors for prostate patients
Van Herk et al, 2003 <sup>69</sup>	Target	M - 2 mm M - 5 mm	Correction for nonuniform cell density
Ten Haken et al, 1997 <sup>83</sup> and Engelsman et al, 2001 <sup>84</sup>	Respiration (liver and lung)	0 A	No margin for respiration but compensation by dose escalation to iso-NTCP, reducing target dose homogeneity constraints
McKenzie et al, 2000 <sup>50</sup>	Respiration	A	Margin for respiration on top of other margins when respiration dominates other errors
van Herk et al, 2003 <sup>47</sup>	Respiration (lung)	0.25 A (caudally) 0.45 A (cranially)	Margin for (random) respiration combined with 3 mm random SD, when respiration dominates other errors (A > 1 cm)
McKenzie et al, 2002 <sup>85</sup>	OAR	$1.3 \Sigma \pm 0.5 \sigma$	Margins for small and/or serial organs at risk in low (+) or high (-) dose region

Abbreviations:  $\Sigma$ , SD of systematic errors;  $\sigma$ , SD of random errors;  $\sigma_p$  describes width of beam penumbra fitted to a Gauss function; A, peak-peak amplitude of respiration; M, margin before adjustment for described effect.

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Table 1. Overview of prostate irradiation uncertainties (standard deviations of translations) as obtained by different studies from our group

	Treatment execution (random) errors (mm)			Treatment preparation (systematic) errors (mm)		
	LR	SI	AP	LR	SI	AP
Target volume delineation (2)				1.7	2–3.5*	2.0
Organ motion (5)	0.9	1.7	2.7	0.9	1.7	2.7
Setup error (6)	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.6 <sup>†</sup>	2.4 <sup>†</sup>	2.4 <sup>†</sup>
Total SD (quadratic sum)	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.6–4.5*	4.1

*Abbreviations:* LR, left-right; SI, superior-inferior; AP, anterior-posterior.

\* These values are due to the larger uncertainty in target volume delineation near the apex and the seminal vesicles.

<sup>†</sup> These values are estimates of the systematic error without the use of a correction protocol.



# Structure (Target/Organ) Definition

1. Initially, define targets similar to what you are used to with 3D-IMRT.
2. Make sure no „lost“ structures are left (e.g., structures created accidentally).
3. Try to create structures with smooth edges in all three dimensions. Ragged edges will cause the planning system to create an inefficient plan.
4. Be aware of your patient fixation and repositioning accuracy when designing planning volumes and prescribing doses.
5. Be aware, that the planning system will put dose everywhere according to your definition of structures, e.g. if you don't define an organ like the inner ear or the temporal lobes as a structure at risk with certain constraints, the planning system might put high doses there.
6. Don't create „sloppy“ structures, unintentionally extended into air or to the skin. Dose coverage may be physically impossible and this may impair the plan quality because, for example, the planning system tries to compensate for build-up inappropriately.
7. High dose conformality may be improved by designing a „help structure“ that covers all patient tissue with the exception of the target and a margin of 2 cm around the target. It is dealt with as an organ at risk and the dose limit should be set to approximately 60% of the target goal



# Example for a not-so-much-thought about OAR: Inner Ear

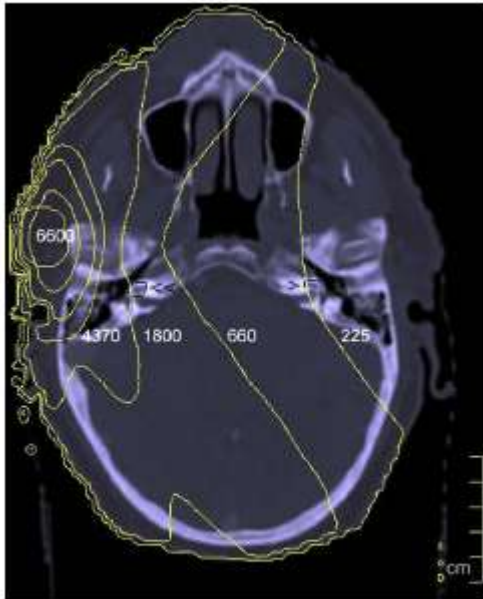
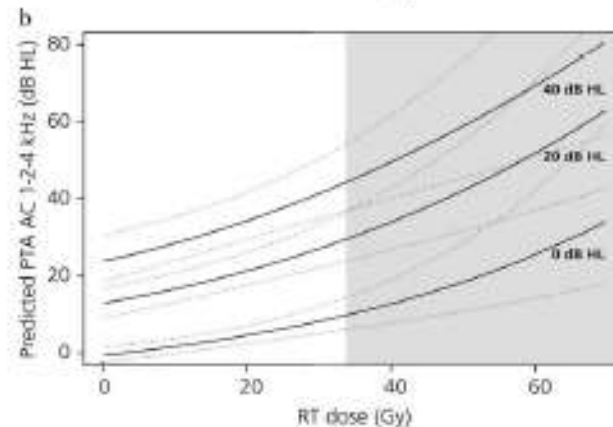
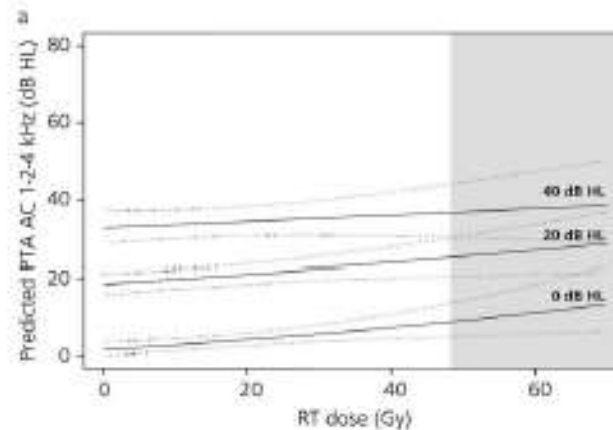


Fig. 1. Axial computed tomography scan of patient treated for parotid gland disease. Intensity-modulated radiotherapy resulted in isodose distribution of 6,600; 4,370; 1,800; 660; and 225 cGy. Left (>) and right (<<) cochleae delineated to assess locally applied radiation dose.



← Green Eyes!

Fig. 3. Predicted hearing level (decibels of hearing loss [dB HL]) 3 months after radiotherapy (RT) at pure tone average (PTA) air-conduction (AC) 1-2-4 kHz for (a) whole population and (b) patients with green eyes. Three lines shown for ears with excellent pretreatment hearing at PTA AC 1-2-4 kHz (0 dB HL), moderate pretreatment hearing loss (20 dB HL), and severe pretreatment hearing loss (40 dB HL), respectively. Dotted lines represent 95% confidence intervals. Shaded area indicates where confidence intervals started to overlap.

Zuur et al., IJROBP, 2009

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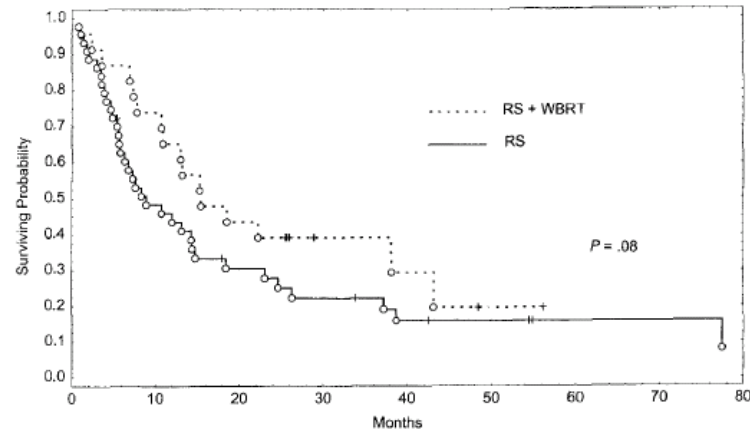
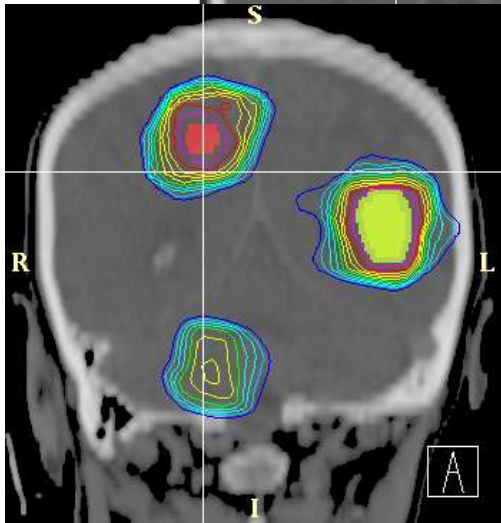
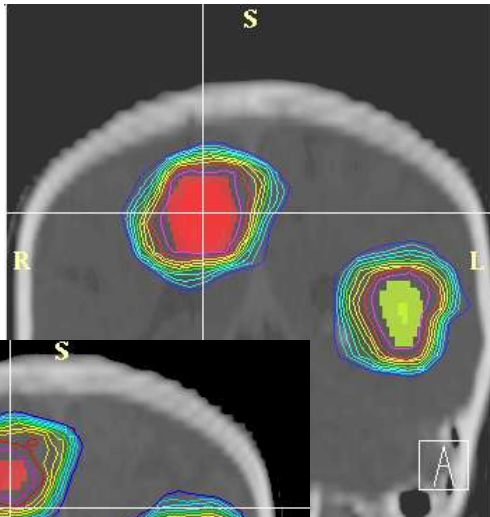


# Metastasen

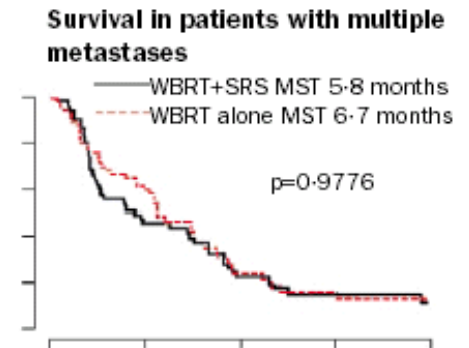
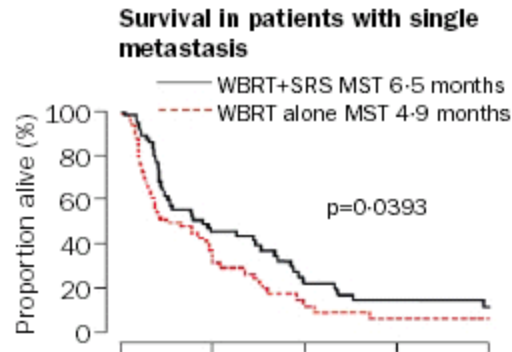




# Inoperable Brain Metastases



Pirzkall, Debus, Lohr et al., 1998



RTOG 9508 (Andrews et al., 2004)



# Guckenberger et al., IJROBP, 2007

„With a time interval of approximately 1 week between planning and treatment, the bony anatomy of the skull proved to be an excellent surrogate for the tumor position in image guided SRT. Frameless SRT based on image guidance with registration of the bony anatomy is expected to result in high accuracy.“



## Local Control

- 1 failure within PTV, 0 within 1 cm of PTV



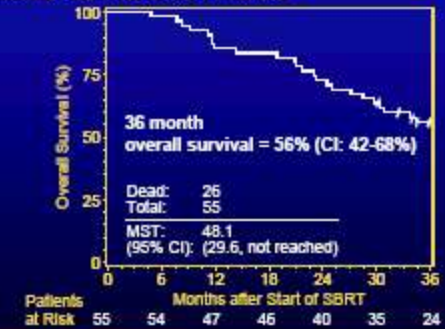
## Disease Free Survival

- 10 patients (18%) death attributed to cancer



## Overall Survival

- Median survival is 48.1 months



H&N



**Table 3.2.** Distribution of clinical metastatic neck nodes from head and neck SCC

Tumor site	Patients with N+ (%)	Distribution of metastatic lymph nodes per level (percentage of node-positive patients)					
		I	II	III	IV	V	Other <sup>a</sup>
Oral cavity ( <i>n</i> =787)	36	42/3.5 <sup>b</sup>	79/8	18/3	5/1	1/0	1.4/0.3
Oropharynx ( <i>n</i> =1479)	64	13/2	81/24	23/5	9/2.5	13/3	2/1
Hypopharynx ( <i>n</i> =847)	70	2/0	80/13	51/4	20/3	24/2	3/1
Supraglottic larynx ( <i>n</i> =428)	55	2/0	71/21	48/10	18/7	15/4	2/0
Nasopharynx ( <i>n</i> = 440)	80	9/5	71/56	36/32	22/15	32/26	15/10

<sup>a</sup> Parotid, buccal nodes

<sup>b</sup> Ipsilateral/contralateral nodes

Redrawn from BATAINI et al. (1985); LINDBERG (1972); SHAM et al. (1990)

**Table 3.3.** Incidence of retropharyngeal lymph nodes in head and neck primary tumors

Authors	Primary site	Incidence of retropharyngeal lymph nodes (percentage of total number of patients)		
		Overall	N0 neck <sup>a</sup>	N+ neck <sup>b</sup>
McLAUGHLIN et al. (1995)	Oropharynx			
	Pharyngeal wall	18/93 (19%)	6/37 (16%)	12/56 (21%)
	Soft palate	7/53 (13%)	1/21 (5%)	6/32 (19%)
	Tonsillar fossa	16/176 (9%)	2/56 (4%)	14/120 (12%)
	Base of tongue	5/121 (4%)	0/31 (0%)	5/90 (6%)
	Hypopharynx	7/136 (5%)	0/55 (0%)	7/81 (9%)
	(piriform sinus or post-cricoid area)			
	Supraglottic larynx	4/196 (2%)	0/87 (0%)	4/109 (4%)
CHUA et al. (1997)	Nasopharynx	14/19 (74%)	2/5 (40%)	12/14 (86%)
	Nasopharynx	106/364 (29%)	21/134 (16%)	85/230 (37%)
CHONG et al. (1995)	Nasopharynx	Not stated	Not stated	59/91 (65%)

<sup>a</sup> Clinically negative nodes in levels I-V

<sup>b</sup> Clinically positive nodes in levels I-V

**Table 3.10.** Suggested guidelines for the treatment of patients with head and neck SCC

Location of primary tumor	Appropriate node levels to be treated	
	Stage N0–N1 (AJCC 1997)	Stage N2b (AJCC 1997)
Oral cavity	I, II <sup>a</sup> , and III (+IV for anterior tongue tumors)	I, II, III, IV and V <sup>c</sup>
Oropharynx	II, III, and IV (+ retropharyngeal nodes for posterior pharyngeal wall tumors)	I, II, III, IV, V and retropharyngeal nodes
Hypopharynx	II <sup>a</sup> , III, and IV (+ VI for esophageal extension)	I, II, III, IV, V and retropharyngeal nodes (+ VI for esophageal extension)
Larynx <sup>b</sup>	II <sup>a</sup> , III, and IV (+ VI for transglottic and subglottic tumors)	(I), II, III, IV and V (+ VI for transglottic and subglottic tumors)
Nasopharynx	II, III, IV, V and retropharyngeal nodes	II, III, IV, V and retropharyngeal nodes

<sup>a</sup> Nodes in level IIb could be omitted for N0 patients

<sup>b</sup> T1 glottic cancer excluded

<sup>c</sup> May be omitted if only levels I–III are involved



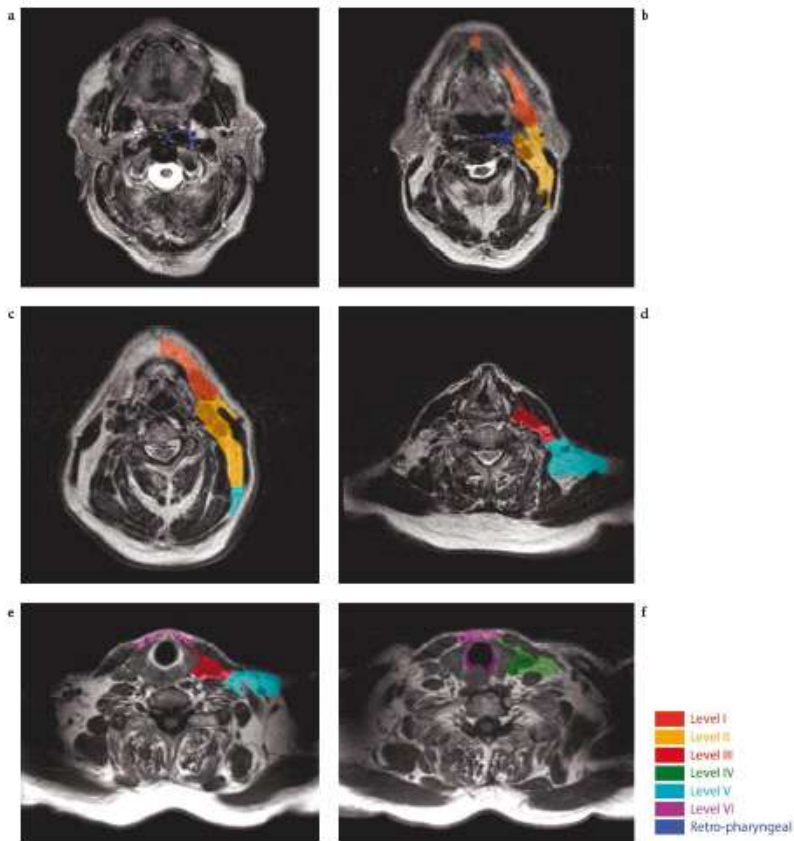


Fig. 3.3. MRI of the same patient with a T1N0M0 glottic SCC (see tumor in panel d). The examination was performed on a Gyroscan NT 1.5 T Philips Medical Systems (Eindhoven, the Netherlands) on an axial plane with a slice thickness of 4 mm, a gap of 2 mm, and a field of view of 240 mm. T2-weighted images (TR 7976 ms and TE 90 ms) are displayed in panels a–d. Panels e and f represent T1-weighted images (TR 500 and TE 12 ms). Sections were taken at the level of the bottom edge of C1 (panel a), the upper edge of C3 (panel b), mid C4 (panel c), the bottom edge of C6 (panel d), the bottom edge of C7 (panel e), and mid D1 (panel f). Neck node levels were drawn on each slice using the radiological boundaries detailed in Table 3.11. The slight difference in the shape of the various levels between Figs. 3.2 and 3.3 is explained by a difference in the positioning of the patient, leading to a slight difference in slice levels. Each node level corresponds to the CTV, and thus does not include a security margin for organ motion or set-up inaccuracy.

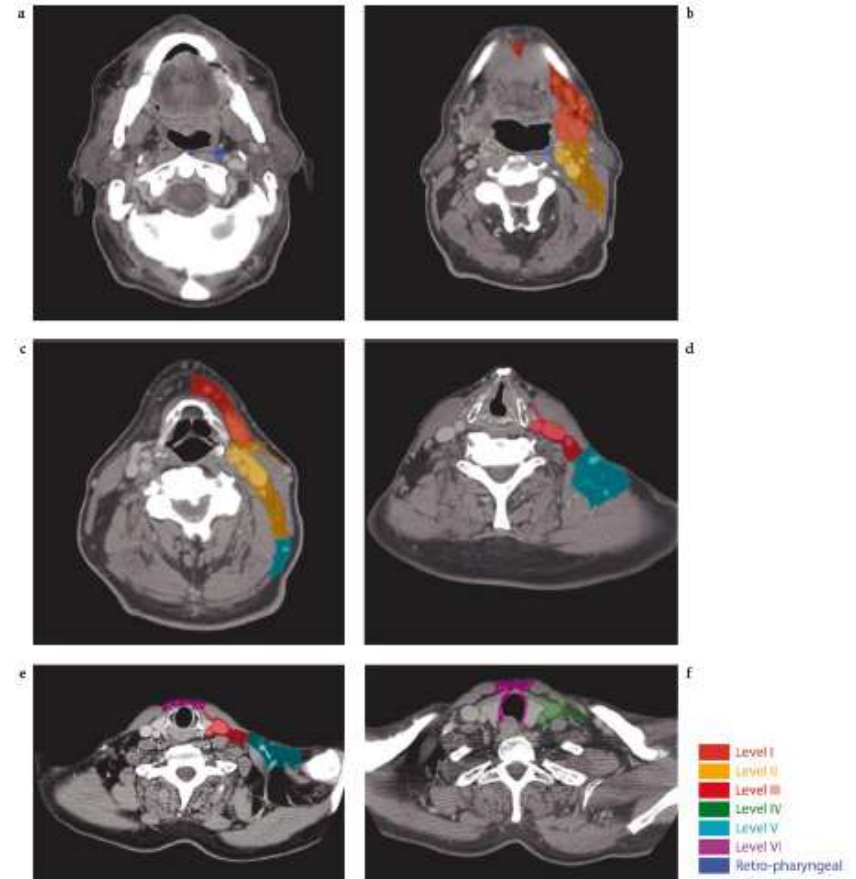


Fig. 3.2. CT imaging of a patient with a T1N0M0 glottic SCC (see tumor in panel d). The examination was performed on a dual-detector spiral CT (Elicint Twin, Haifa, Israel) using a slice thickness of 2.7 mm, an interval reconstruction of 2 mm and a pitch of 0.7. Contrast medium was injected intravenously at a rate of 2 ml/s with a total amount of 100 ml. Sections were taken at the level of the bottom edge of C1 (panel a), the upper edge of C3 (panel b), mid C4 (panel c), the bottom edge of C6 (panel d), the bottom edge of C7 (panel e), and mid D1 (panel f). Neck node levels were drawn on each CT slice using the radiological boundaries detailed in Table 3.11. Each node level corresponds to the CTV, and thus does not include a security margin for organ motion or set-up inaccuracy.





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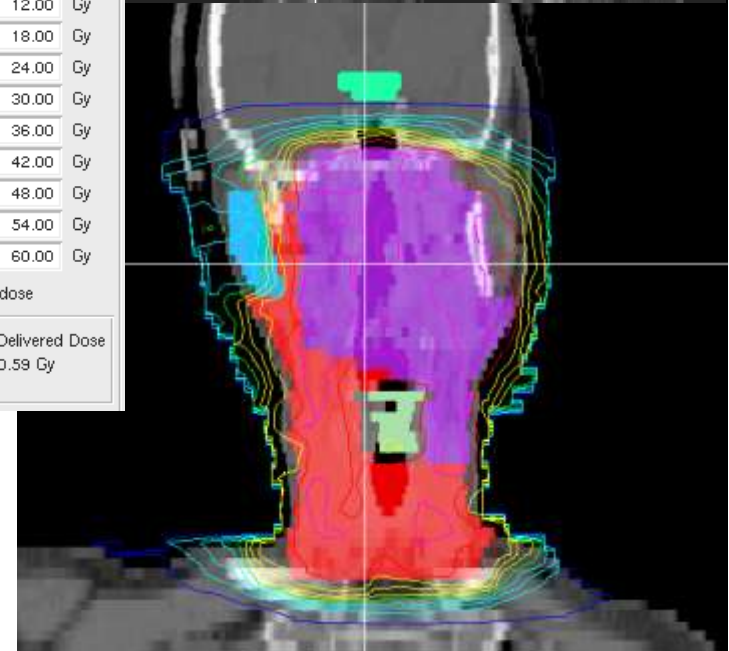
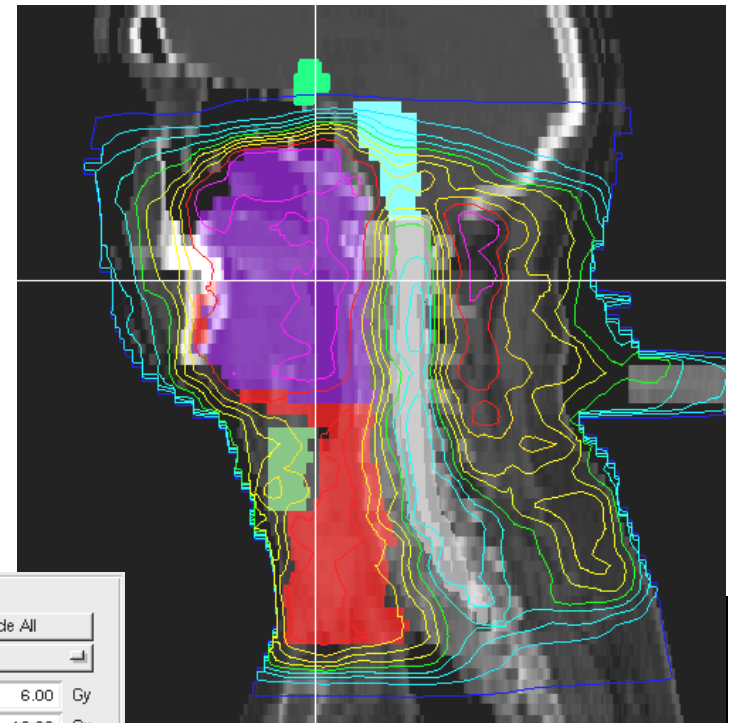
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Color 3D surfaces by dose  
Dose Normalization

Normalize to:  Maximum Dose  Delivered Dose  
Maximum accumulated dose is 70.59 Gy  
(117.6%)



Oropharynx (Tonsil) T2N1

Unilateral Parotid Sparing



## Recurrences after conformal parotid-sparing radiotherapy for head and neck cancer

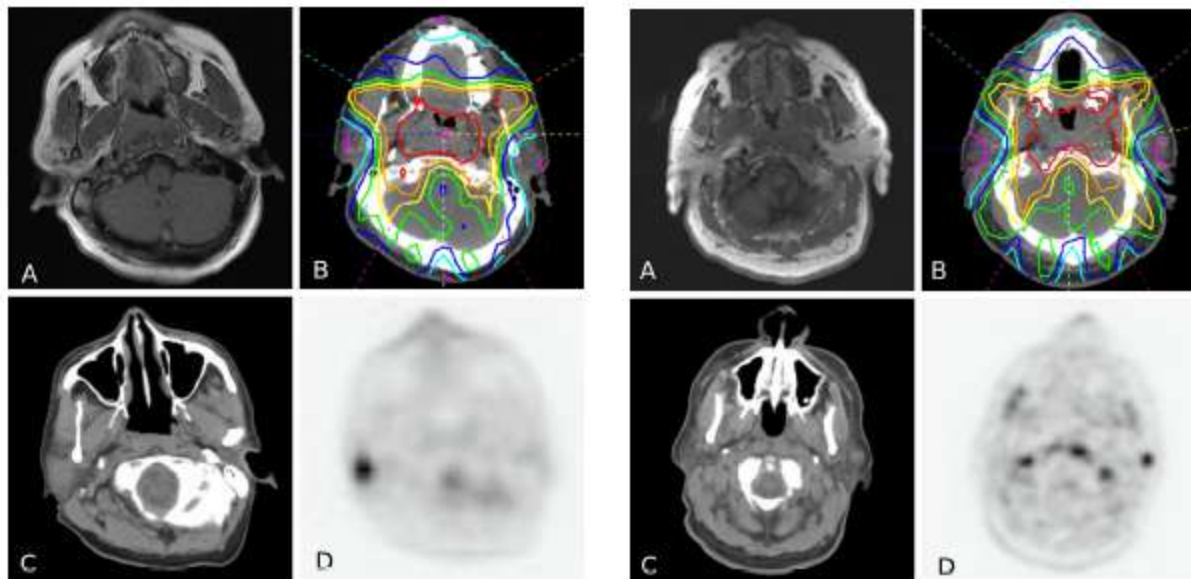
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>95% in-field relapse

➤ Parotid sparing with correct  
Patient selection does not seem  
to increase marginal misses

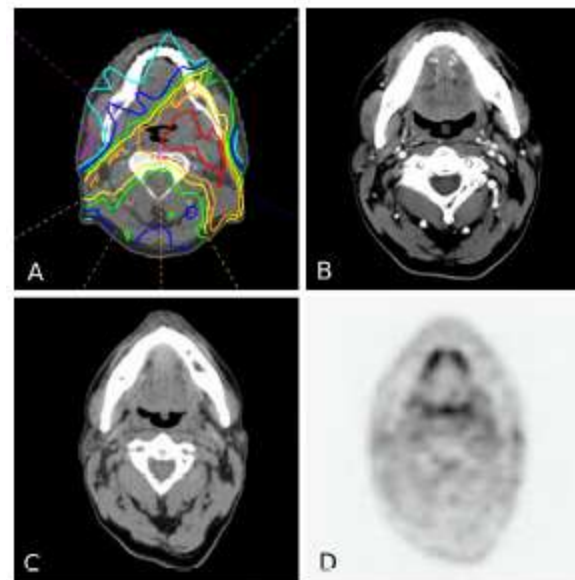


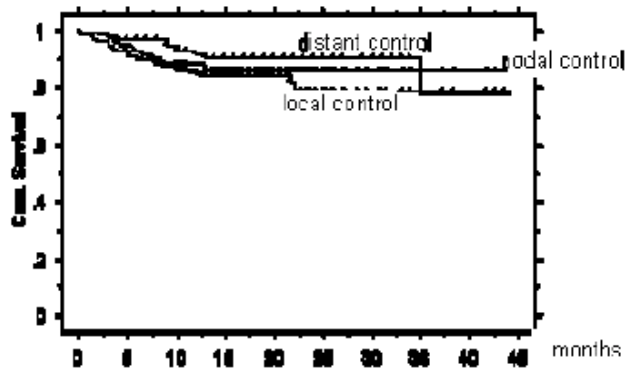
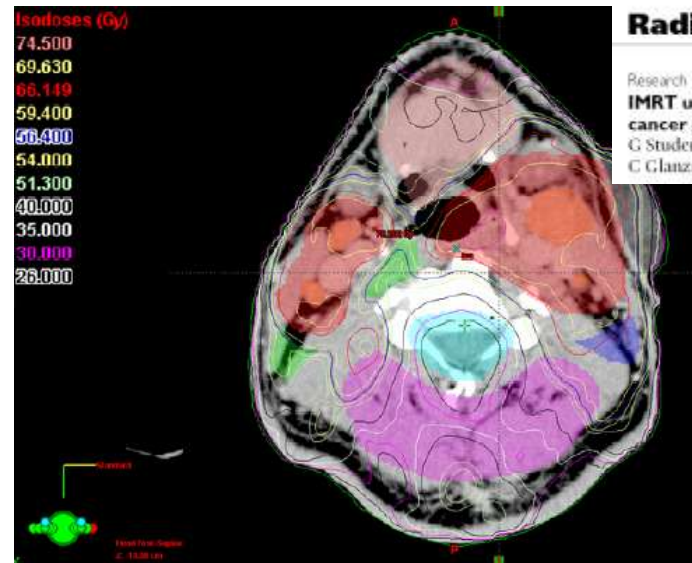
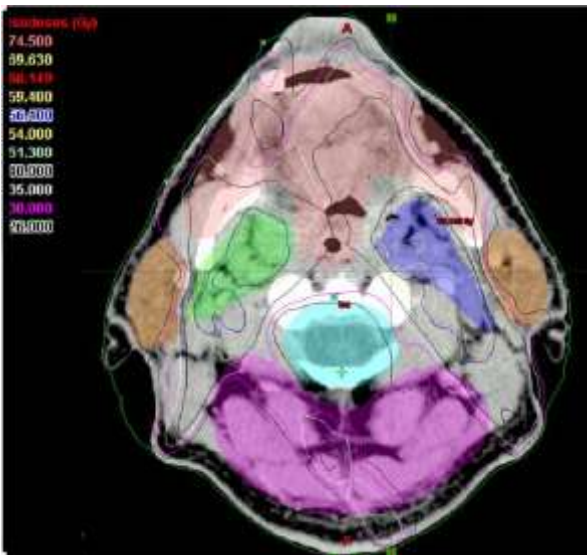
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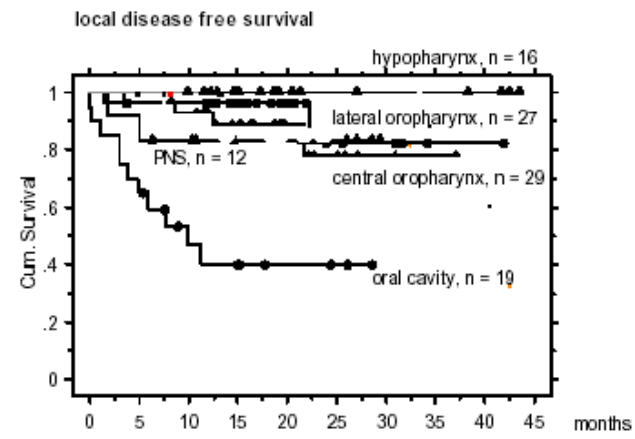
„Our experience with the 2 NPC patients suggests that the presence of multilevel nodal disease and periparotid nodules on pretreatment imaging should raise the index of suspicion for subclinical disease, even if the nodules are not hypermetabolic on PET and do not meet radiographic or clinical criteria for possible gross disease. Additional evaluation such as FNA or CT-guided biopsy might be warranted in such situations before proceeding with definitive IMRT.“

Cannon, IJROBP, 2007





**Figure 1**  
 Actuarial 2 year local, nodal, and distant disease free survival: 77 %, 87 %, and 78 %, respectively



**Figure 2**  
 Actuarial 2 year local disease free survival in different HNC entities. Hypopharyngeal tumors revealed the highest local control rates, while oral cavity tumors showed the lowest rate. This fact can not be explained by TN stages or tumor volumes, and is issue of further data analyses.

6% Grade  
 3/4 late Tox

Table 3). 5 loco-regionally controlled patients suffered from distant failure.



# Rektum

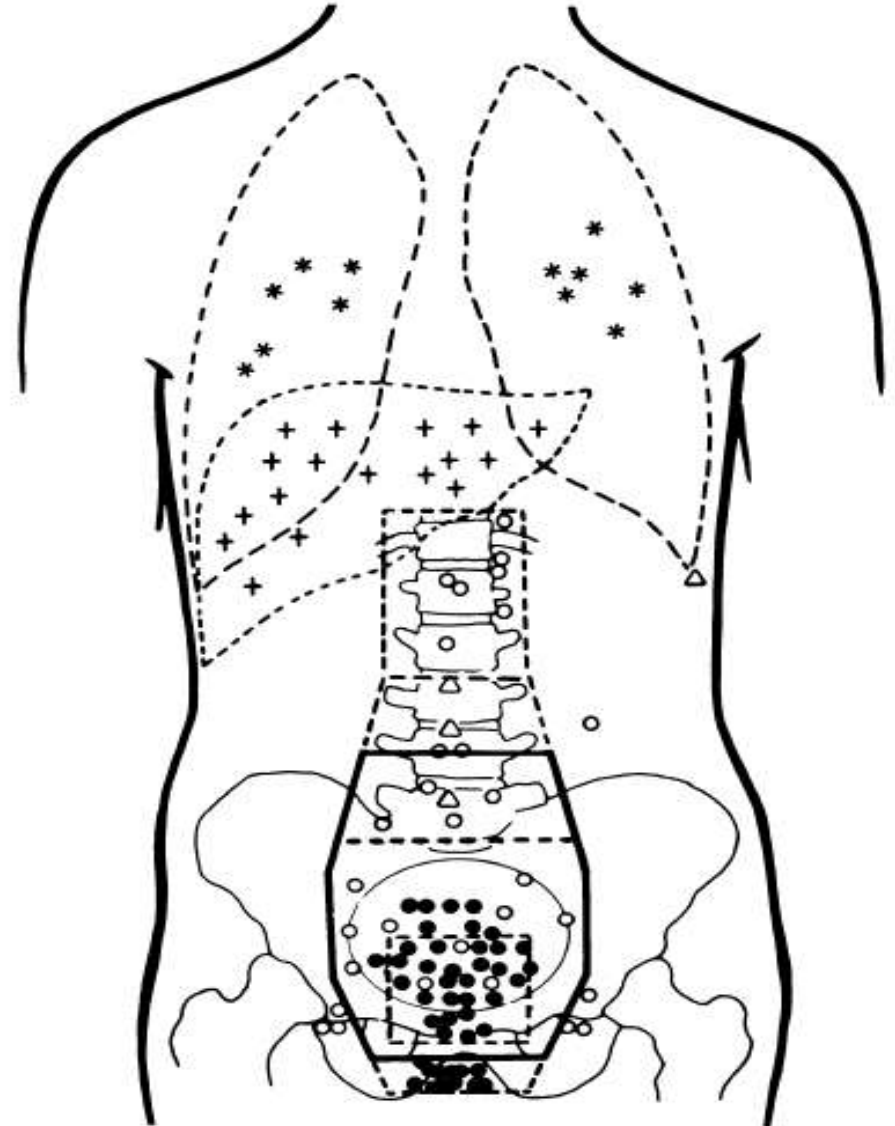


# Rezidivlokalisierung

Minnesota Reoperation-Serie  
74 Pat. elektive Re-Lap

<b>rein lokales Rezidiv</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>rein distantes Rezidiv</b>	<b>8%</b>

Gunderson Cancer 1974



# Recurrent Rectal Cancer within the Pelvis

A Multicenter Analysis of 123 Patients and Recommendations for Adjuvant Radiotherapy

Stefan Höcht<sup>1</sup>, Riad Hammad<sup>1</sup>, Hans-Joachim Thiel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas Wiegel<sup>1</sup>, Alessandra Siegmann<sup>1</sup>, Jochen Willner<sup>3</sup>, Peter Wust<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Herrmann<sup>5</sup>, Michael Eble<sup>6</sup>, Michael Flentje<sup>1</sup>, Detlef Carstens<sup>7</sup>, Dirk Bottke<sup>1</sup>, Patrick Neumann<sup>8</sup>, Wolfgang Hinkelbein<sup>1</sup>

Strahlenther Onkol 2004;180:15–20



Figure 1. Sites of recurrence in all 123 patients; areas involved in < 5% excluded.

Abbildung 1. Lage der Tumorrezidive bei allen 123 Patienten; < 5% befallene Regionen nicht dargestellt.

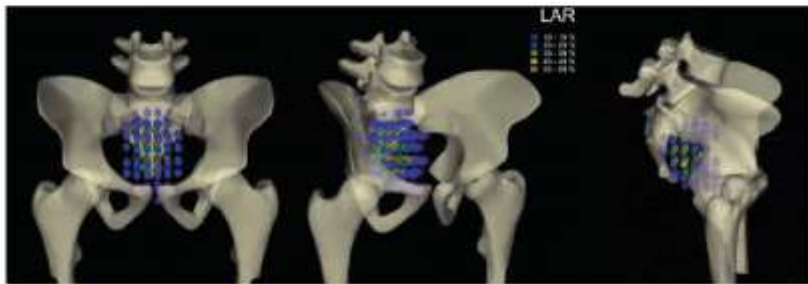


Figure 2. Sites of recurrence after low anterior resection; areas involved in < 10% excluded.

Abbildung 2. Lage der Tumorrezidive nach tiefer anteriorer Resektion; < 10% befallene Regionen nicht dargestellt.

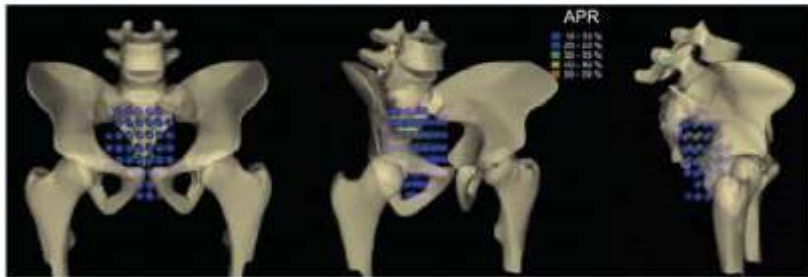


Figure 3. Sites of recurrence after abdominoperineal resection; areas involved in < 10% excluded.

Abbildung 3. Lage der Tumorrezidive nach abdominoperinealer Amputation; < 10% befallene Regionen nicht dargestellt.

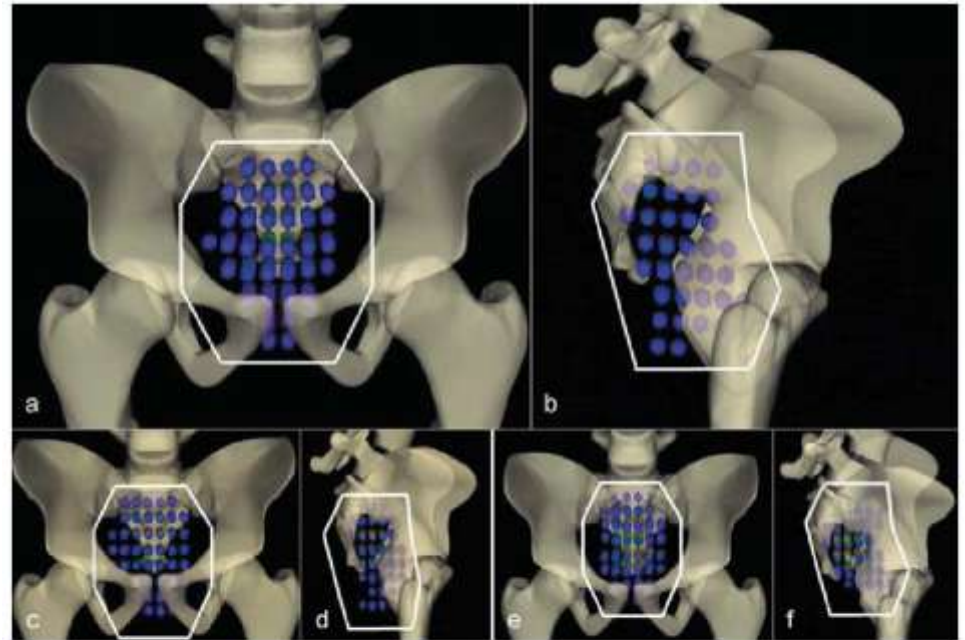
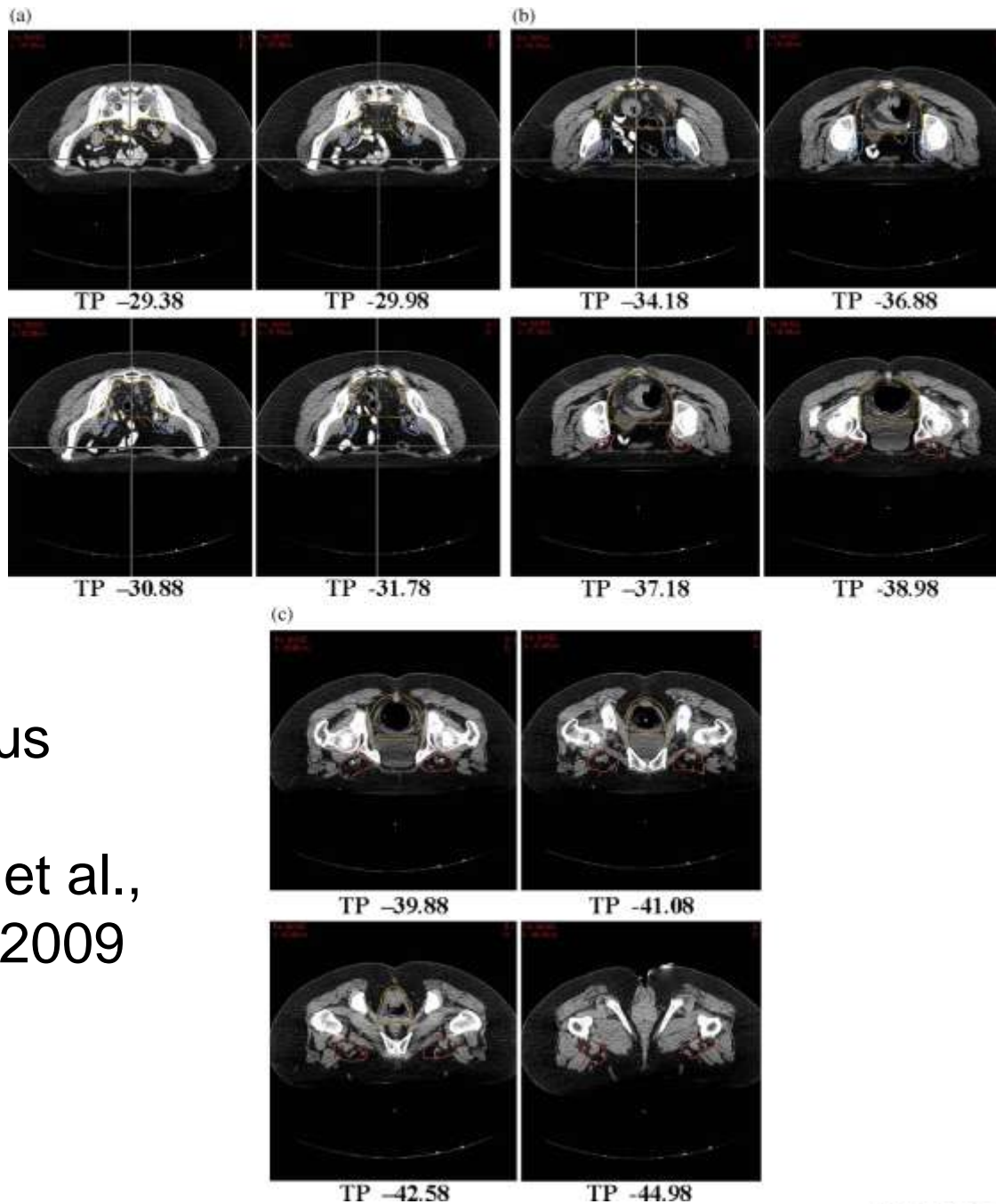


Figure 5. Proposals for radiation ports in adjuvant therapy; in general (a, b), after APR (c, d) and after LAR (e, f).

Abbildung 5. Vorschläge zur Feldwahl bei adjuvanter Behandlung. Allgemein (a, b), nach APR (c, d) und nach LAR (e, f).





Konsensus

Myerson et al.,  
IJROBP, 2009



# Welche Fragen sind wirklich zu klären?

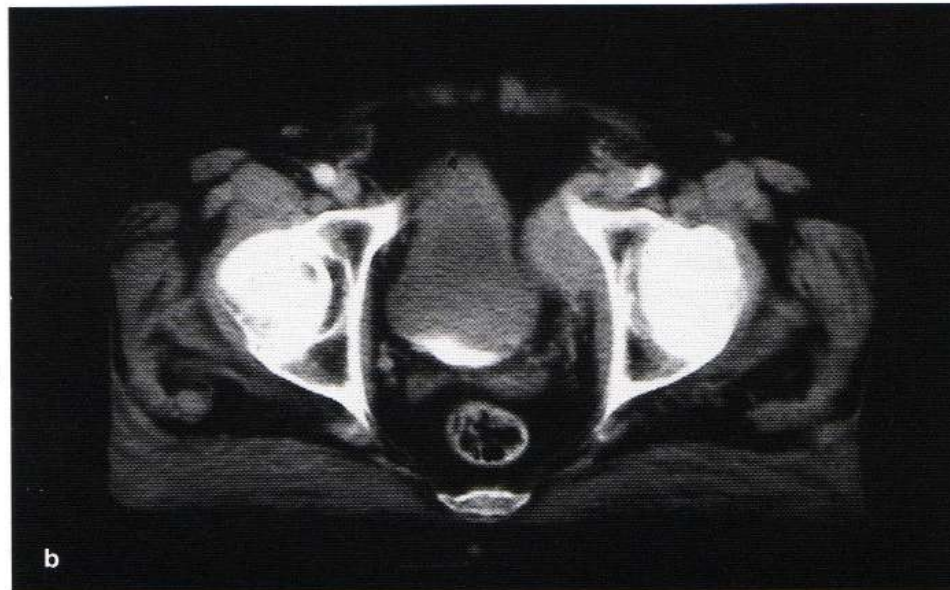
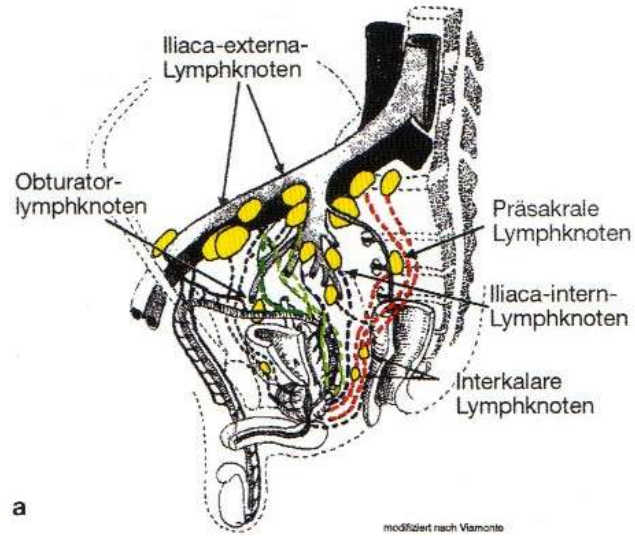
- Basics Konturierung für IMRT
- Wo wissen wir, was wir tun?
- ***Wo wissen wir's noch nicht und was können wir dagegen tun?***



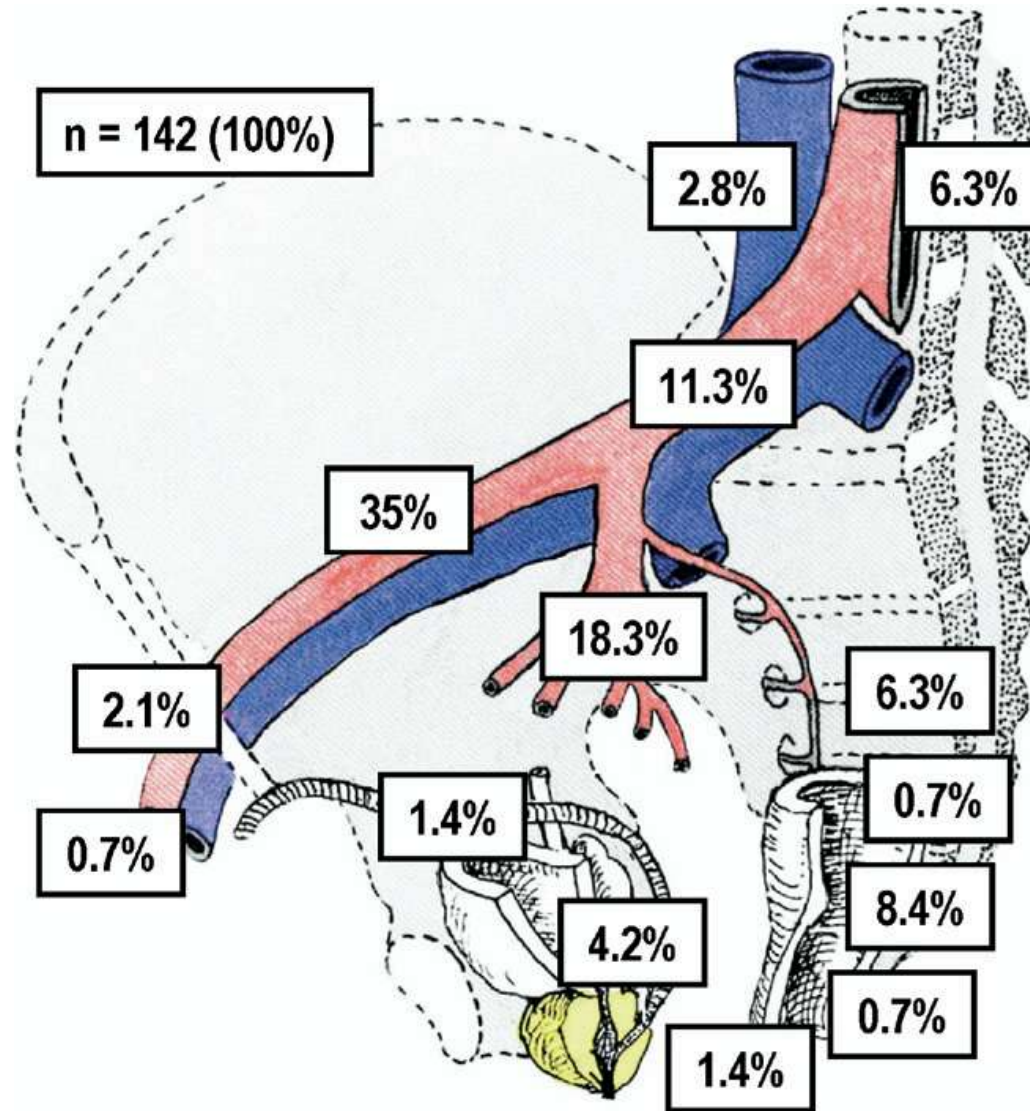


# Prostata Becken





**Abb. 4.2a, b.** *a* Schematischer Lymphabfluß der Prostata in schräg sagittaler Projektion. *b* Axialer CT-Schnitt mit Lymphknotenmetastase links iliakal (Obturatorlymphknoten)



# Konsensus

Lawton et al.,  
IJROB, 2008

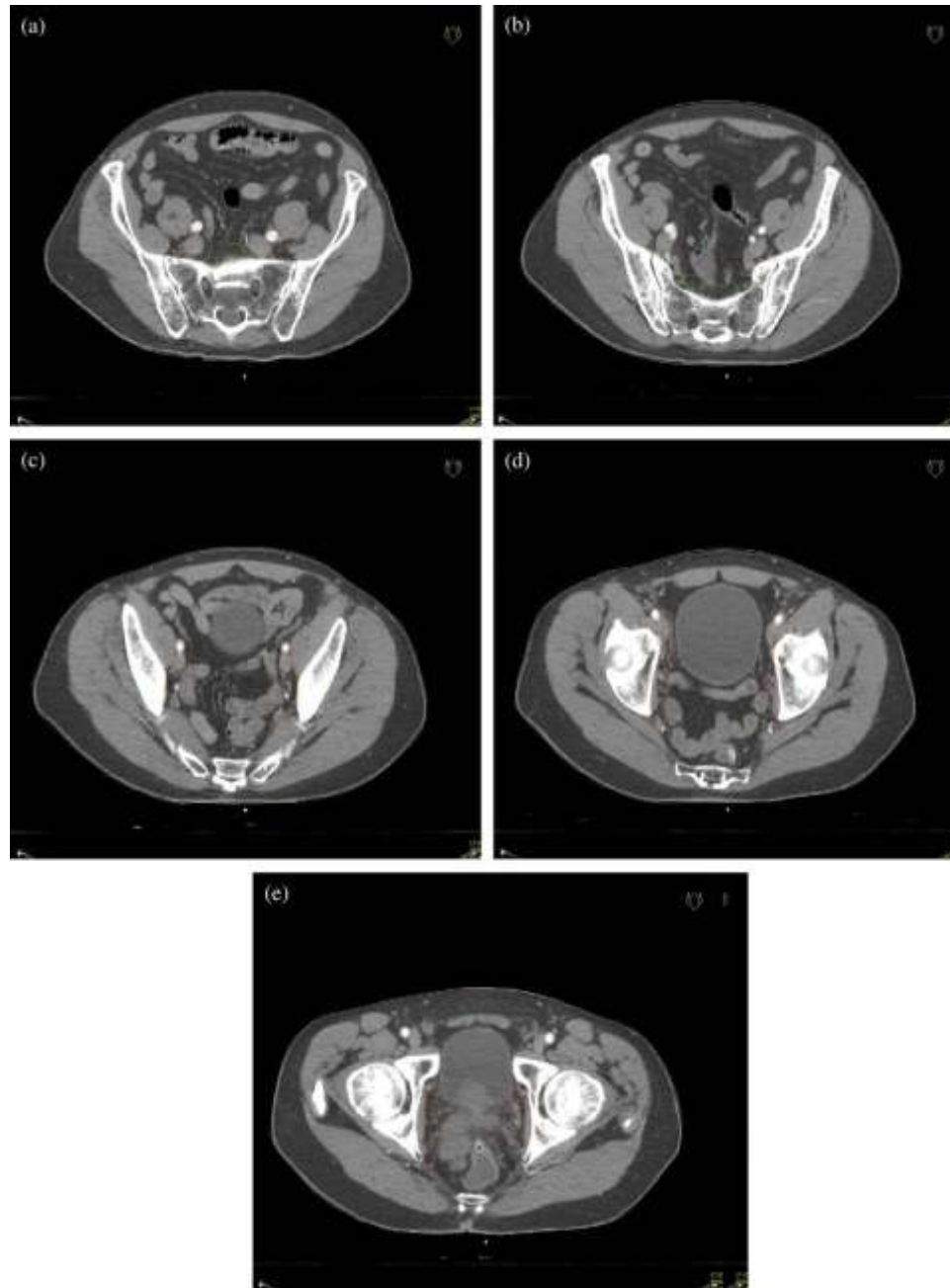


Fig. 2. Representative pelvic lymph node clinical target volume (CTV) contours from consensus computed tomography. (a) Common iliac and presacral CTV lymph node volumes (L5/S1). (b) External, internal, and presacral CTV lymph node volumes (S1-S3). (c) External and internal Iliac CTV lymph node volumes (below S3). (d) End of external iliac CTV lymph node volumes (at top of femoral head, bony landmark for the inguinal ligament). (e) Obturator CTV lymph node volumes (above the top of the pubic symphysis).



# MRI with a lymph-node-specific contrast agent as an alternative to CT scan and lymph-node dissection in patients with prostate cancer: a prospective multicohort study

Roel A M Heesakkers, Anke M Hövels, Gerrit J Jager, Harrie C M van den Bosch, J Alfred Witjes, Hein P J Raat, Johan L Severens, Eddy M M Adang, Christina Hulsbergen van der Kaa, Jurgen J Fütterer, Jelle Barentsz

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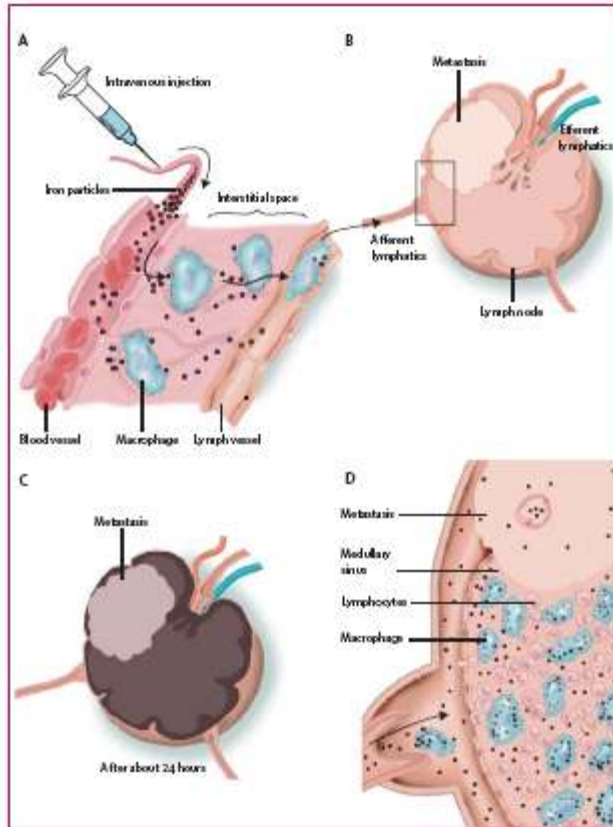


Figure 1: Mechanism of ferumoxtran-10 (A) Infused iron particles slowly extravasate from the vascular to the interstitial space and are internalized by macrophages. (B) and (C) Iron-loaded macrophages are transported to lymph nodes via lymphatic vessels and accumulate in normal-sized lymph node tissue. These iron-loaded macrophages cause low signal intensity on T2\*-weighted MR image. Box in B shows area depicted in D. (D) Disturbance of lymph flow or nodal architecture by metastases leads to less macrophages, depicted at MR imaging by higher signal intensity.

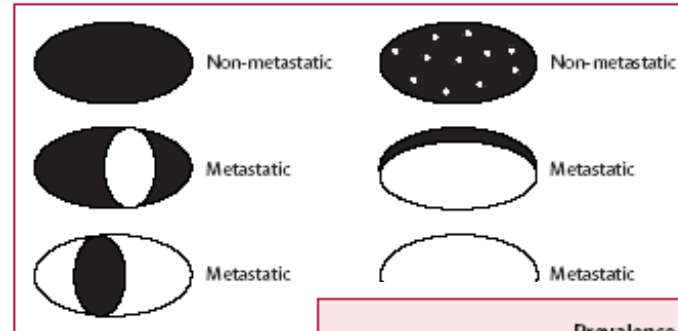
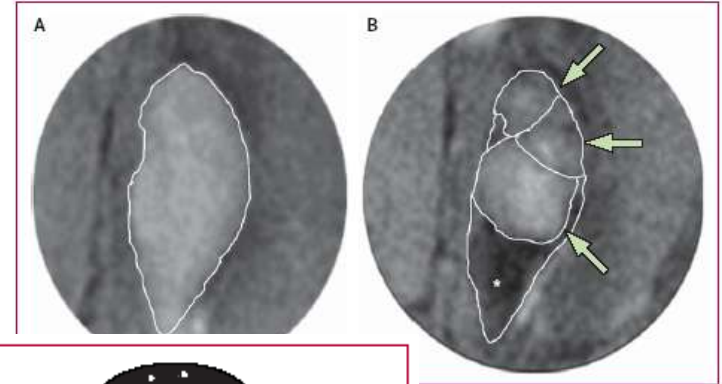


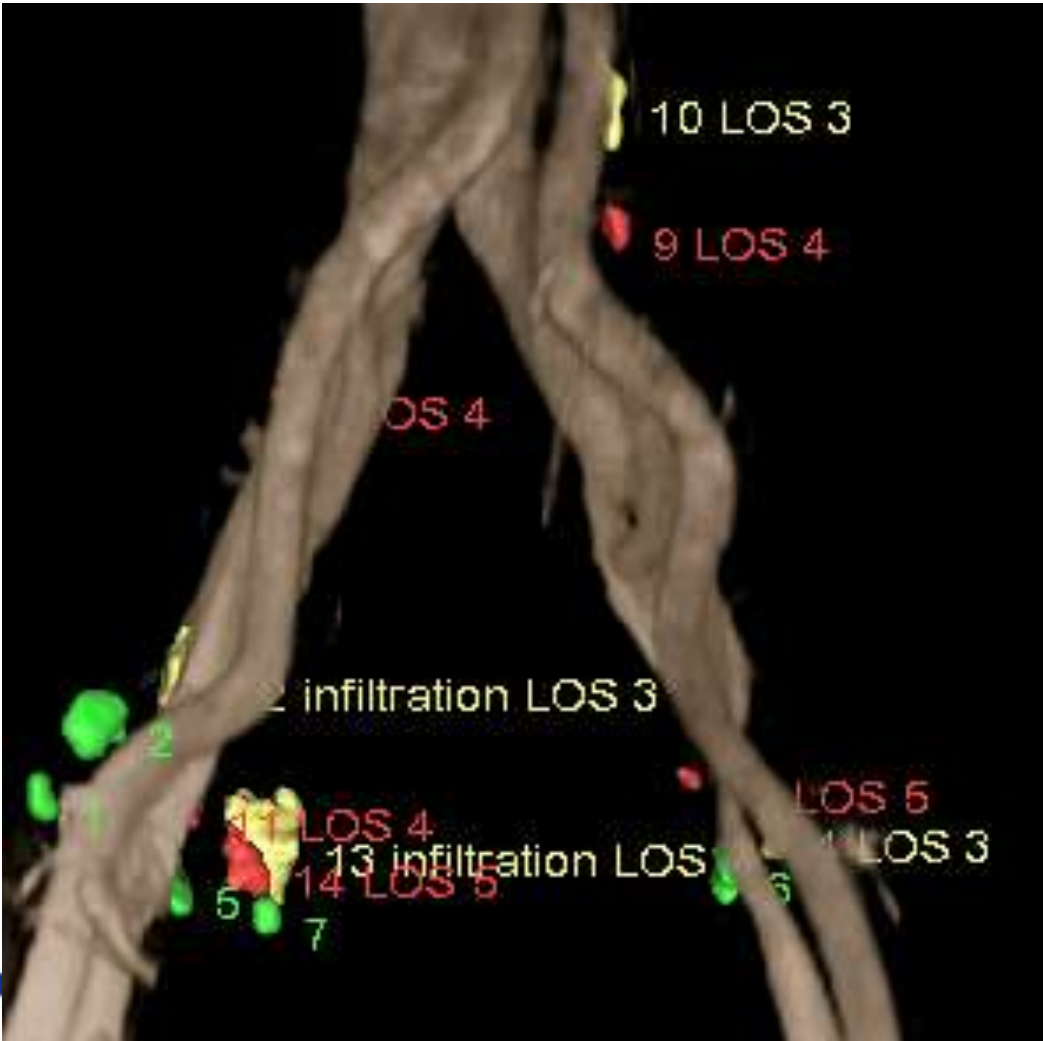
Figure 3: Classification of lymph node echo images

	Prevalence 61/375 (16%)	
	MDCT	MRL
Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)	21/61 (34) (23-48)	50/61 (82) (70-90)
Specificity (%) (95% CI)	303/314 (97) (94-98)	291/314 (93) (89-95)
PPV (%) (95% CI)	21/32 (66) (47-81)	50/73 (69) (56-79)
NPV (%) (95% CI)	303/343 (88) (84-91)	291/302 (96) (93-98)
Post-test probability of false-negative result (%)	40/343 (12)	11/302 (4)

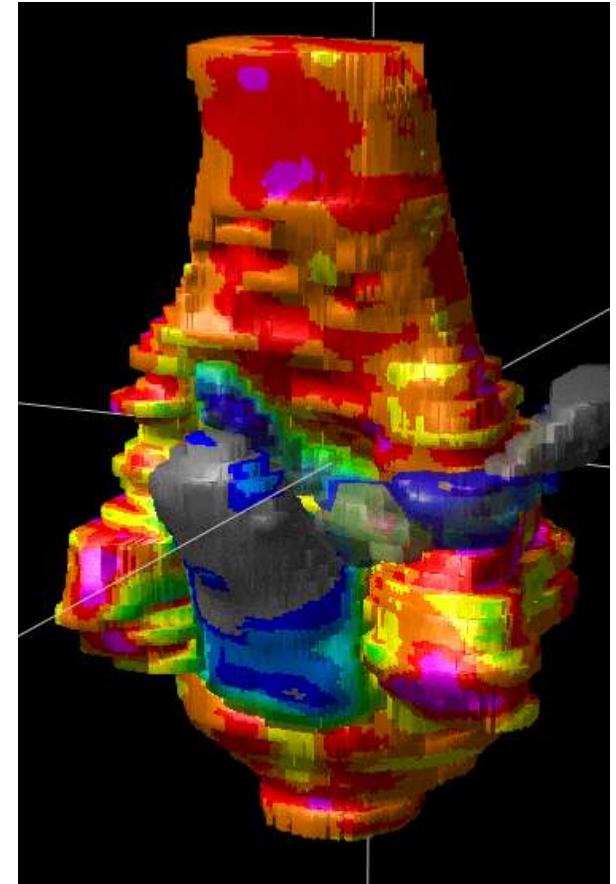
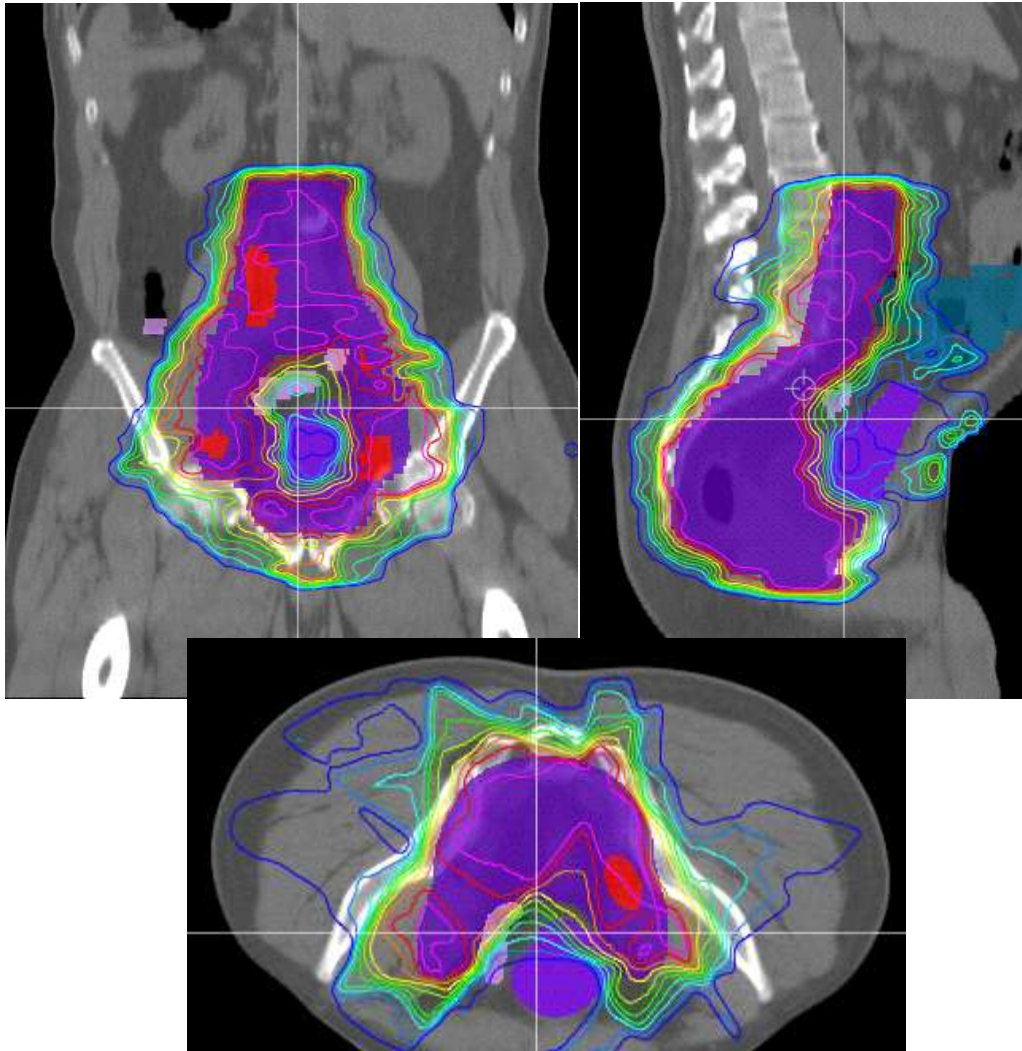
	Three experienced hospitals	Seven less experienced hospitals
Patients with MRL results, n	295	80
Sensitivity, n (%) (95% CI)	46/51 (90) (78-96)	4/10 (40) (14-73)
Specificity, n (%) (95% CI)	229/244 (94) (90-96)	62/70 (89) (78-96)
PPV, n (%) (95% CI)	46/61 (75) (62-85)	4/12 (33) (11-65)
NPV, n (%) (95% CI)	229/234 (98) (95-99)	62/68 (91) (81-96)
Post-test probability of false-negative finding (%)	5/234 (2)	6/68 (9)

Table 3: Results of MRL in experienced and less-experienced participating hospitals

# Patient W. before RT



# Initial Plan to Pelvic LN and Prostate Bed, 0-44 Gy

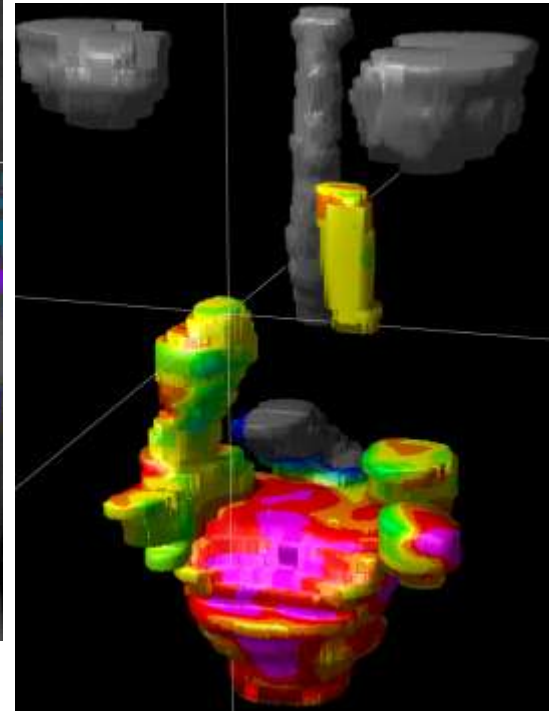
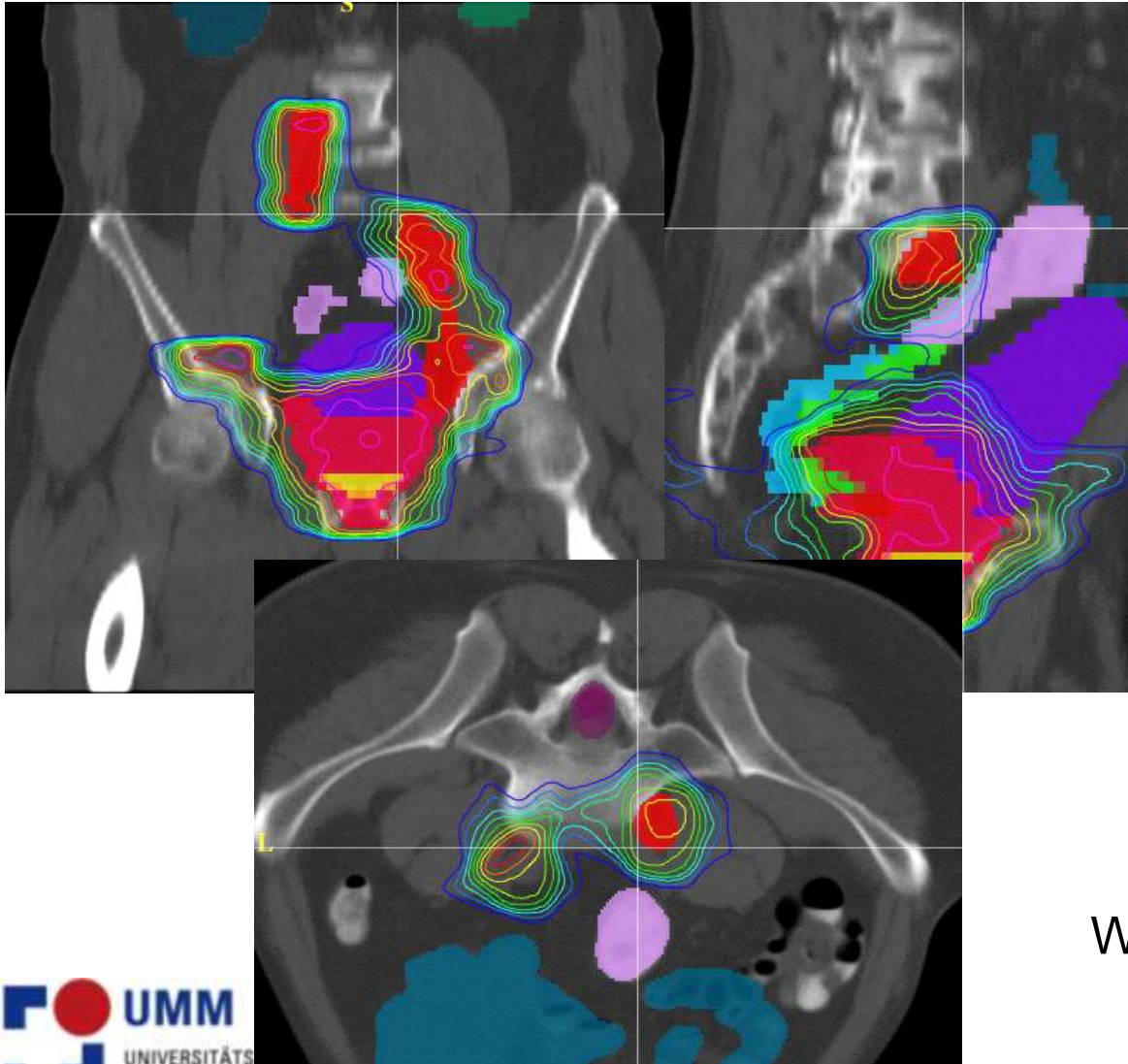


Weidner et al., submitted



# Boost to Prostate Bed and LN, 44-60 Gy

(to be followed by further Boost to Prostate Bed (and LN in the Prostate Bed to 71/75 Gy)



Weidner et al., submitted



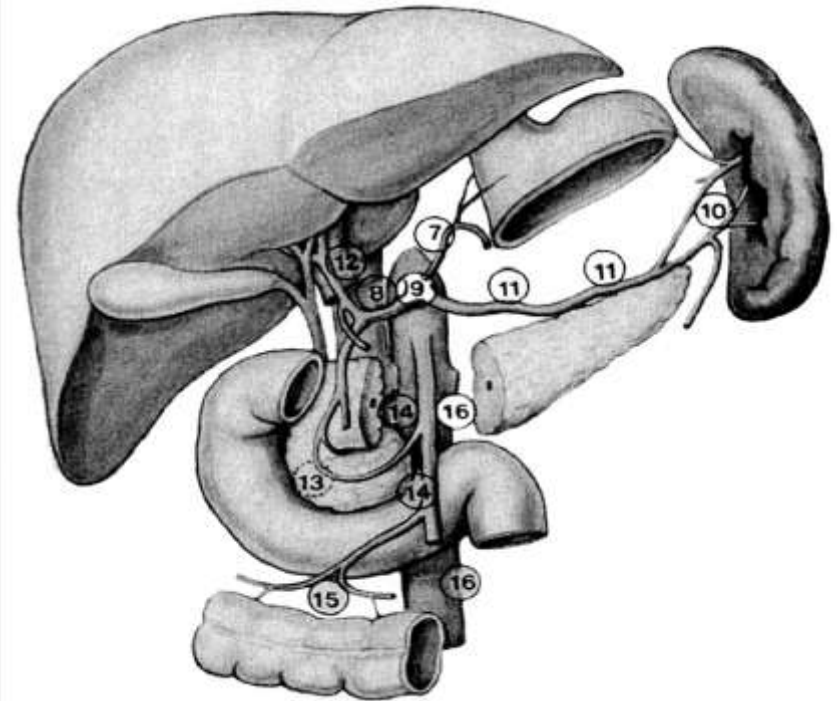
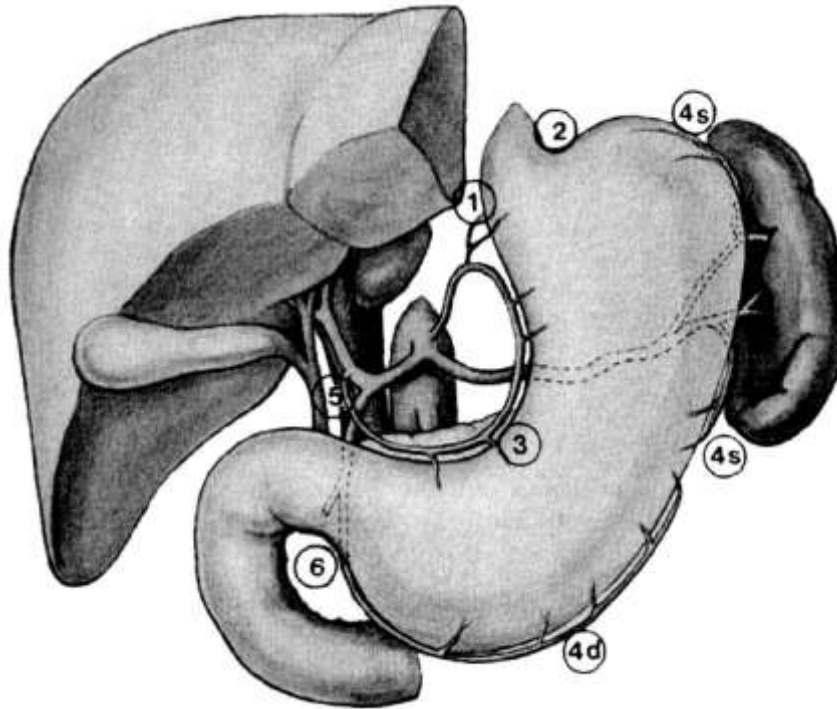


# Patient W. after RT



# Magen





Japanese Research Society for the Study of Gastric Cancer

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N2: Nr. 7 - 11

N3: Nr. 12 - 16

TNM

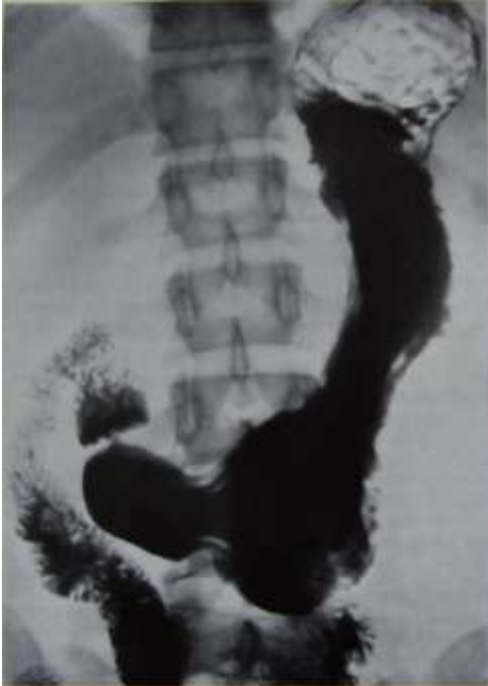
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N2: 7 - 15 reg LK

N3: >15 reg LK



# Röntgenanatomie



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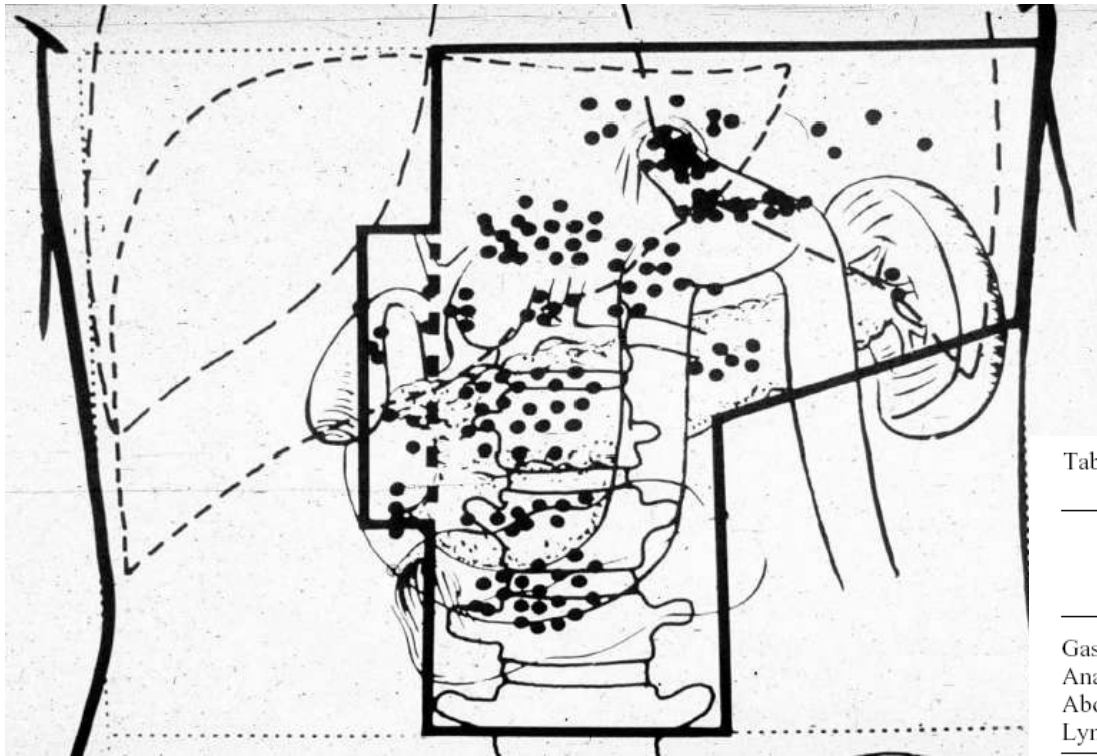


Doppelkontrast  
im Liegen

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Corpus/Antrum



# Rezidivmuster



**Gunderson Cartoon of Hypothetical Radiotherapy Field  
Based on U of Minnesota Reoperative Series POF**

Table 2. Pattern of locoregional failure after resection of gastric cancer

Failure area	Incidence (%)		
	Clinical*	Reoperation <sup>†</sup>	Autopsy <sup>‡</sup>
Gastric bed	21	54	52-68
Anastomosis or stumps	25	26	54-60
Abdominal or stab wound		5	
Lymph node(s)	8	42	52

\* 130 patients at risk (3).

<sup>†</sup> 105 patients at risk (2).

<sup>‡</sup> 92 patients at risk (4) and 28 patients at risk (5)

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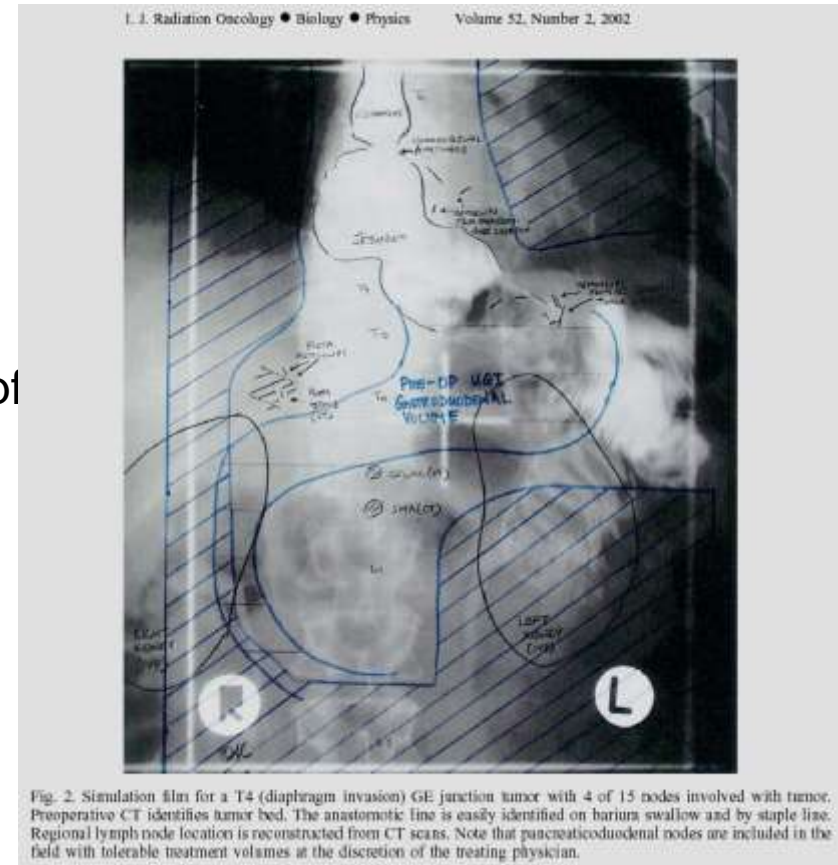
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Gastric adjuvant radiotherapy ● S. R. SMALLEY *et al.*

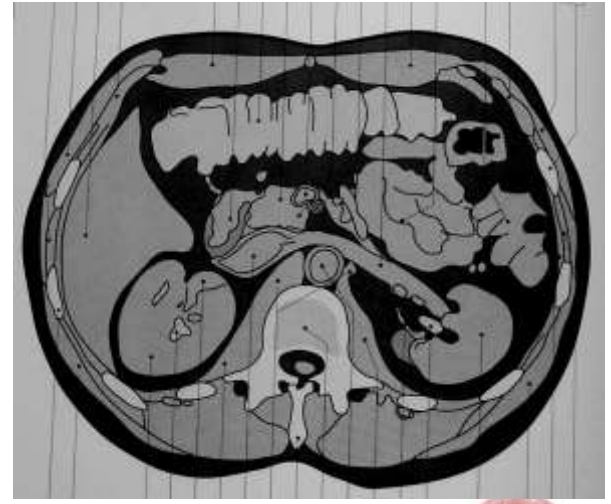
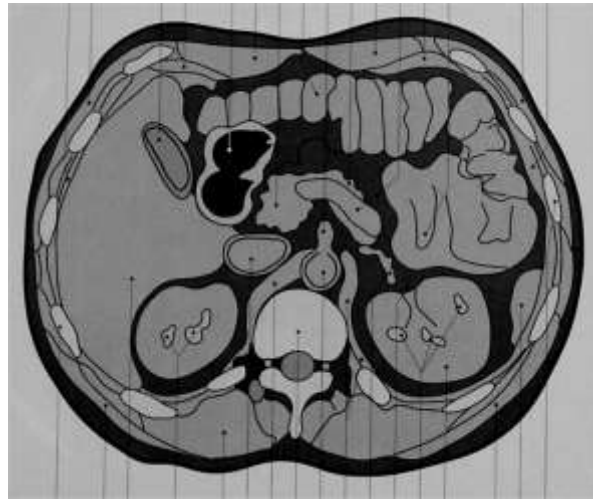
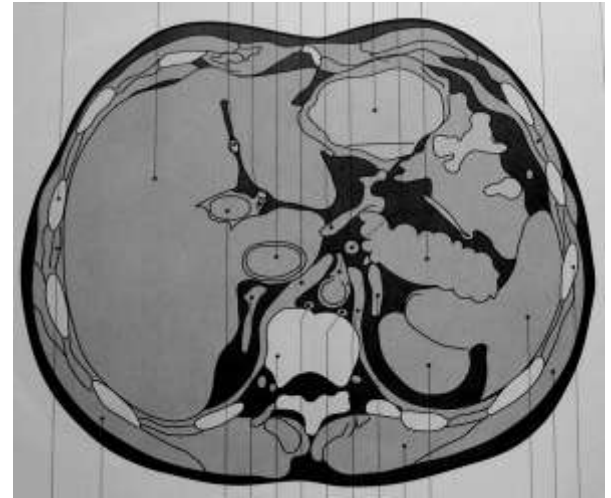
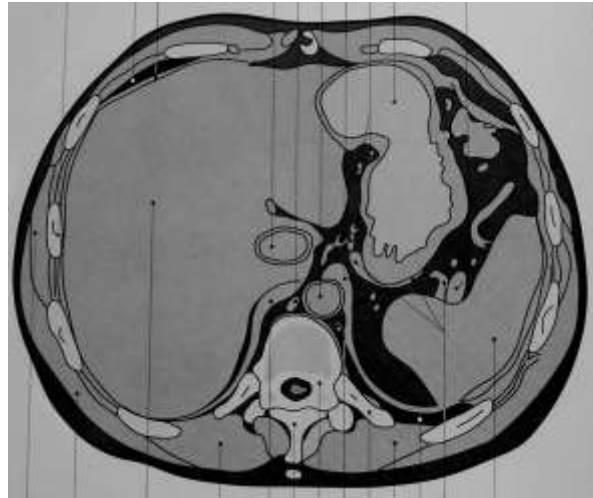
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Simulationsaufnahmen

- 1. Feldgrenzen festlegen (Anastomose, Clips)
- 2. iv - KM zur Darstellung der Nieren
- 3. orales KM (Anastomose, Magenstumpf)



# Anatomie CT



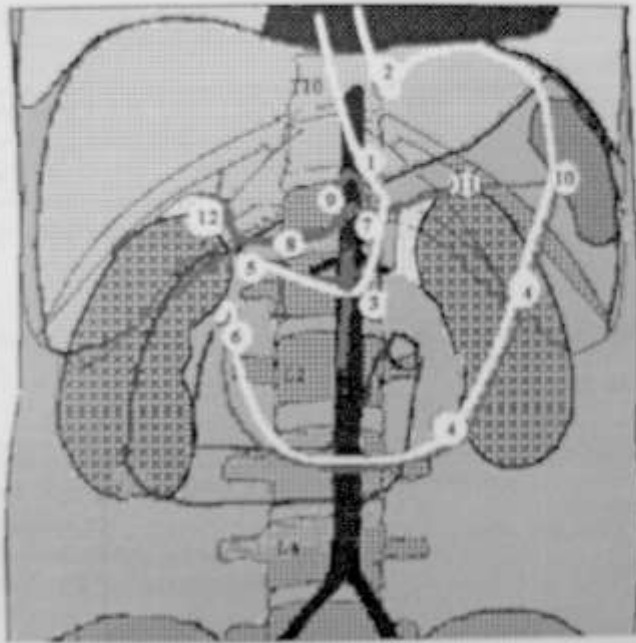
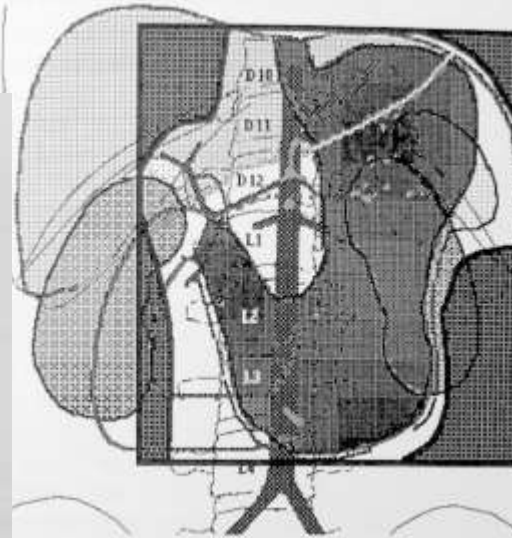


Figure 1. Principaux repères anatomiques. Groupes ganglionnaires montrés selon la classification japonaise résumée dans le tableau 1.



6. Exemple de traitement d'un adénocarcinome du corps de l'estomac par une combinaison de quatre faisceaux complexes. Schéma mp antérieur.

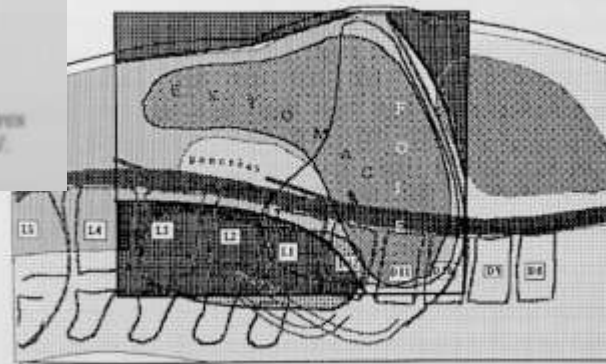


Figure 7. Exemple de traitement d'un adénocarcinome du corps de l'estomac par une combinaison de quatre champs complexes. Schéma du champ latéral gauche.



Figure 5. Le « volume-cible anatomoclinique de base » au niveau du bord inférieur de L3. Le volume anatomoclinique (groupe 10) et en avant du volume anatomoclinique, l'artère et la veine aortocavalaires supérieures, sont les lymphatiques correspondants (ce sont les groupes 14, plus les groupes 15 de la classification japonaise). Toute zone située en avant le contour préventrale et le périto ne sont pas incluses car la grande majorité se disséminent par voie hém.

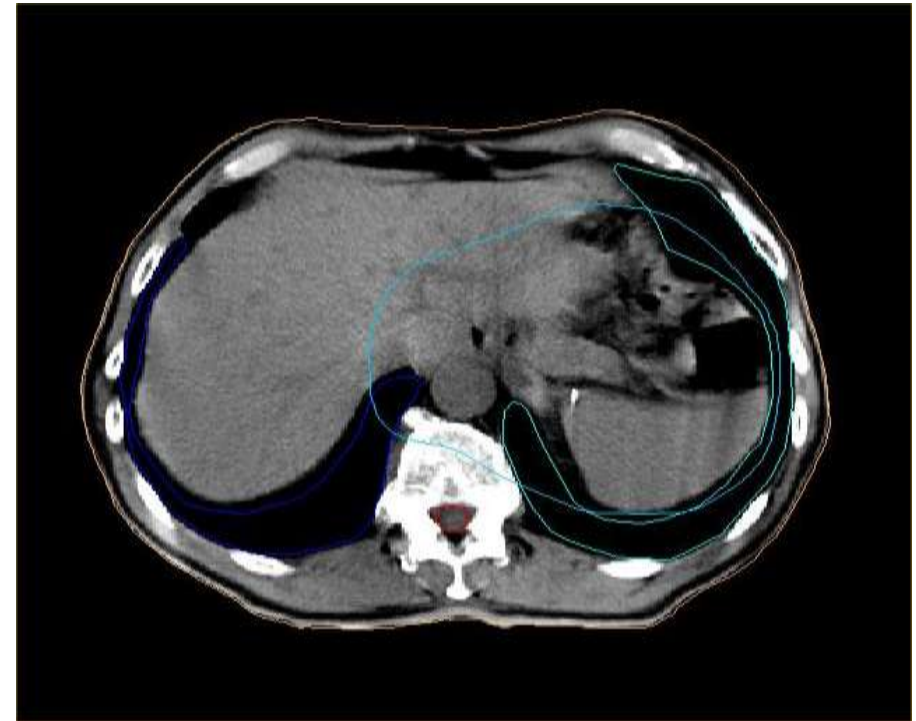
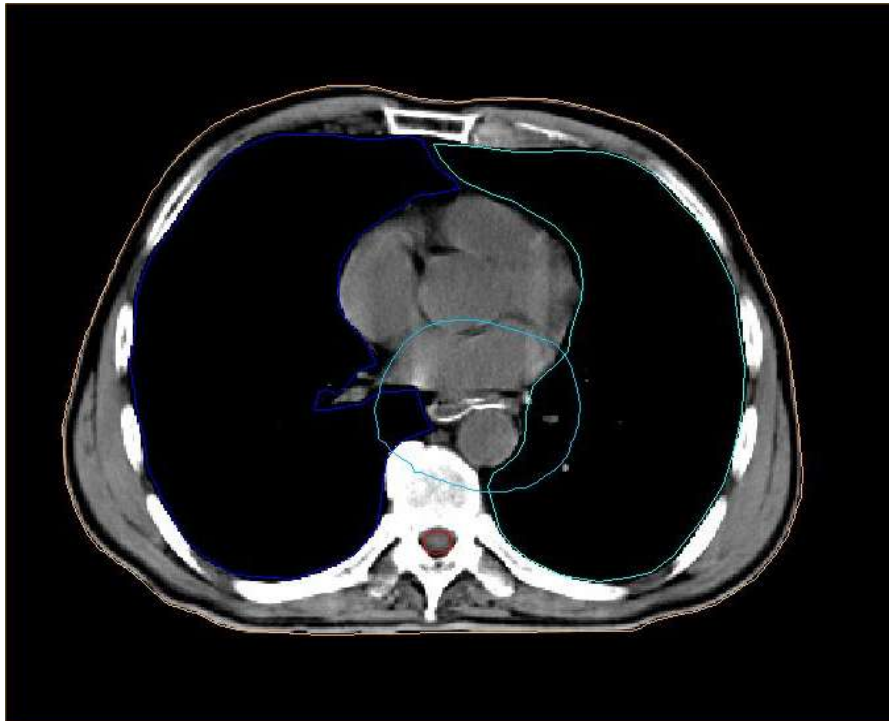
Caudry et al.,  
Cancer Radiothérapie  
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# ZV-CT

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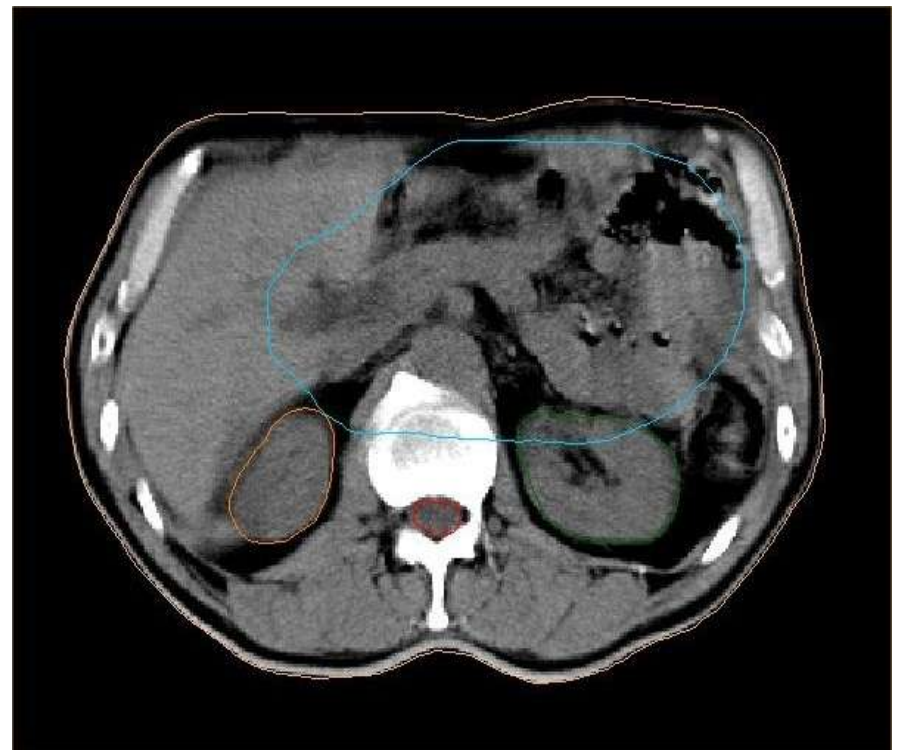
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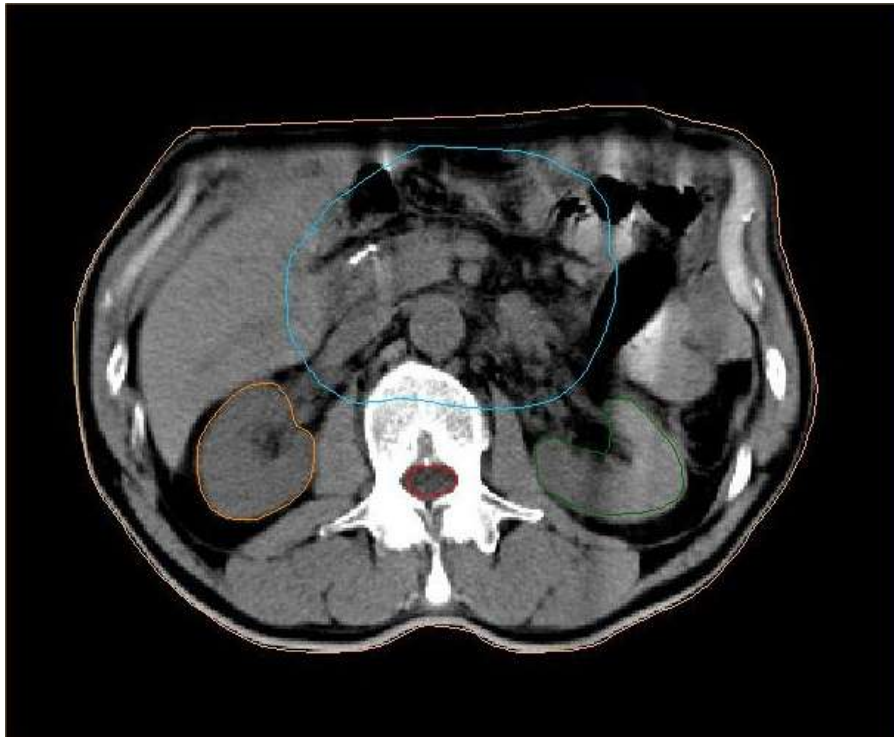
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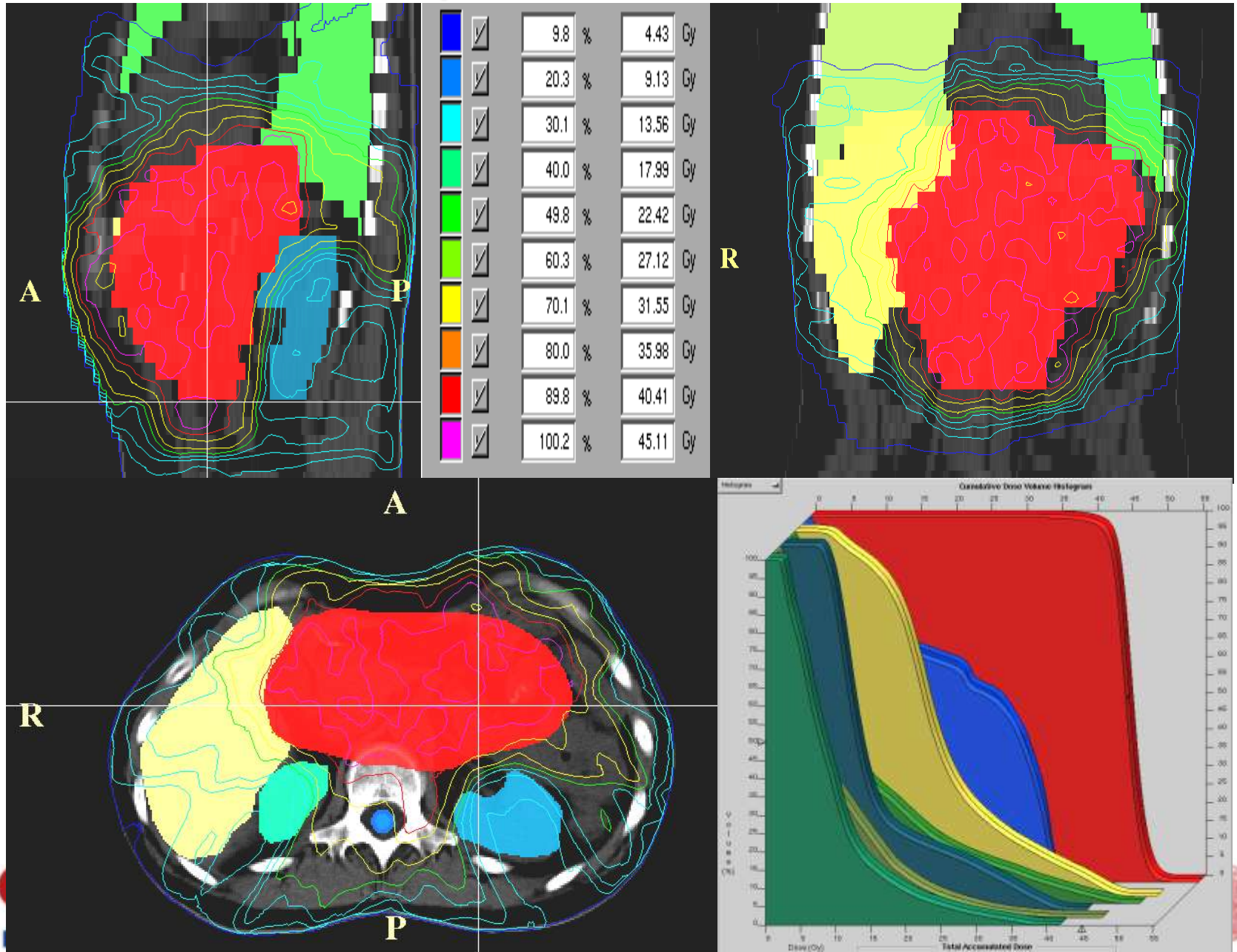
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Paraaortal bis L3



# Step-and-shoot IMRT



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DFS n=60

A

B

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n(3DCRT)=27  
p=0.0492

n(IMRT)=33  
n(3DCRT)=27  
p=0.0216

C

D

n(5FU/FA)=36  
n(XELOX)=24  
p=0.0925

n(5FU/FA)=36  
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F

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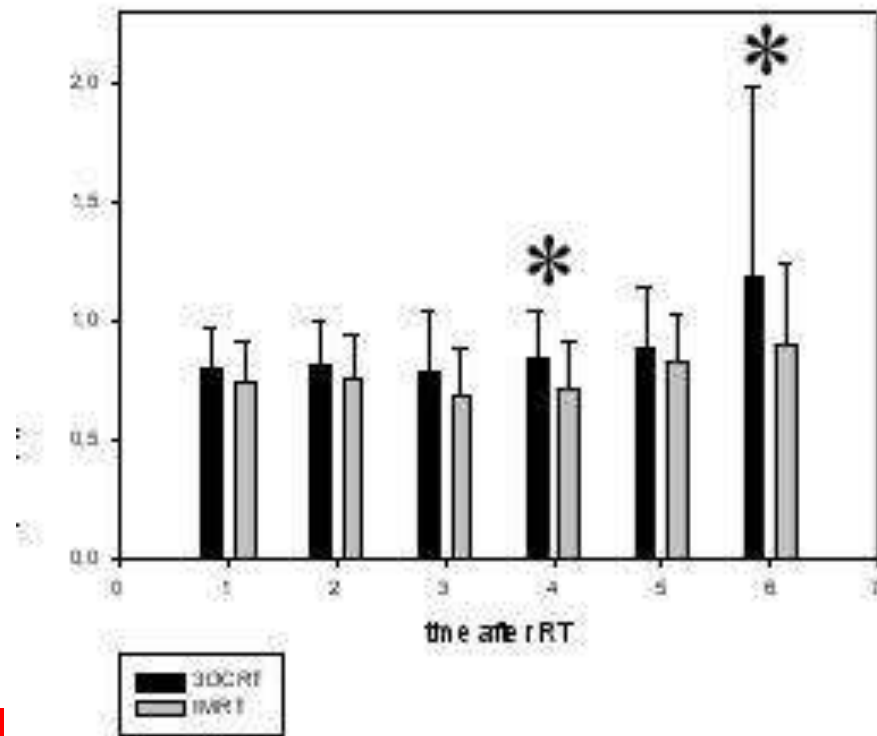
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G

H

5-FU only

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Boda-Heggemann et al., IJROBP, 2009



# Lunge



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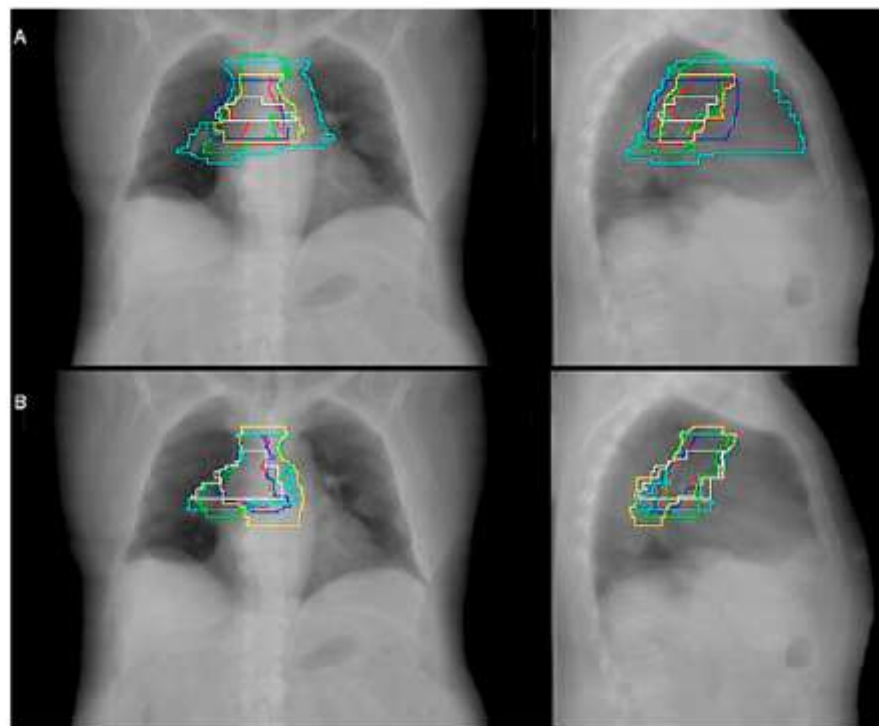


Fig. 1. Routine clinical target volumes (CTVs) (upper panel) and protocol CTVs (lower panel) from six observers projected on a digital reconstruction of a computed tomography dataset from the postlobectomy patient.

# Target Volume Definition: Paradigm Shift

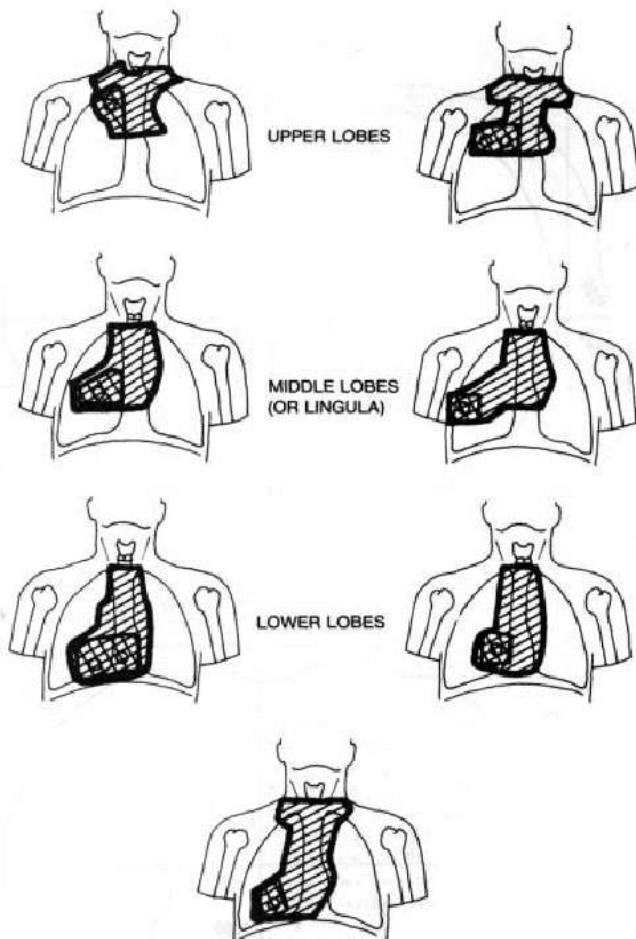


Figure 7. Traditional fields still recommended for different primary localizations for definitive [6].

## Selection and Delineation of Lymph Node Target Volume for Lung Cancer Conformal Radiotherapy

Proposal for Standardizing Terminology Based on Surgical Experience

Ion Christian Kiricuta\*

Strahlenther Onkol 2001;177:410-23

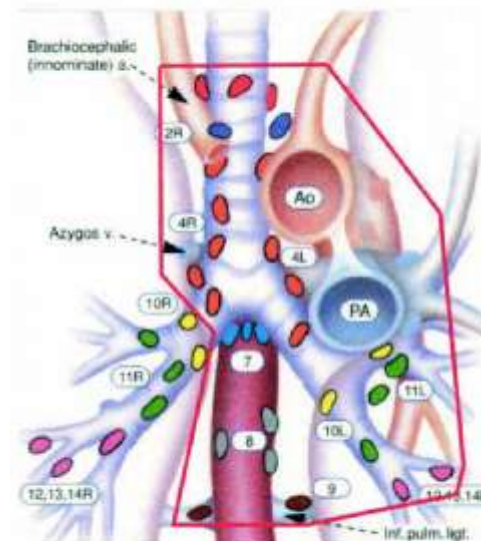


Figure 9a - Abbildung 9a

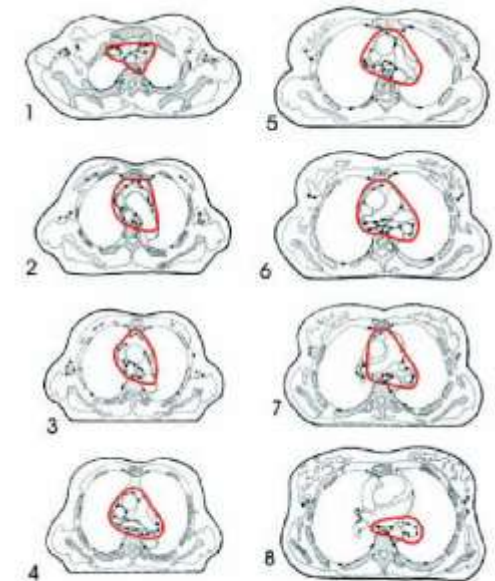
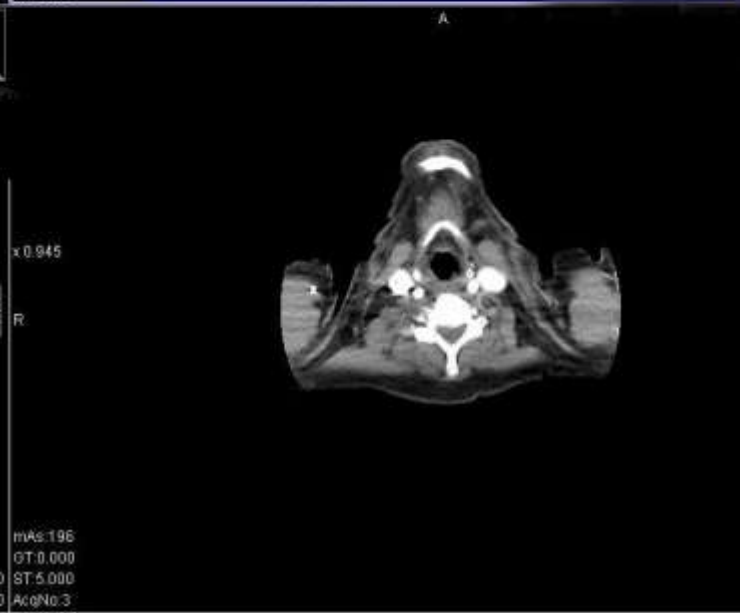
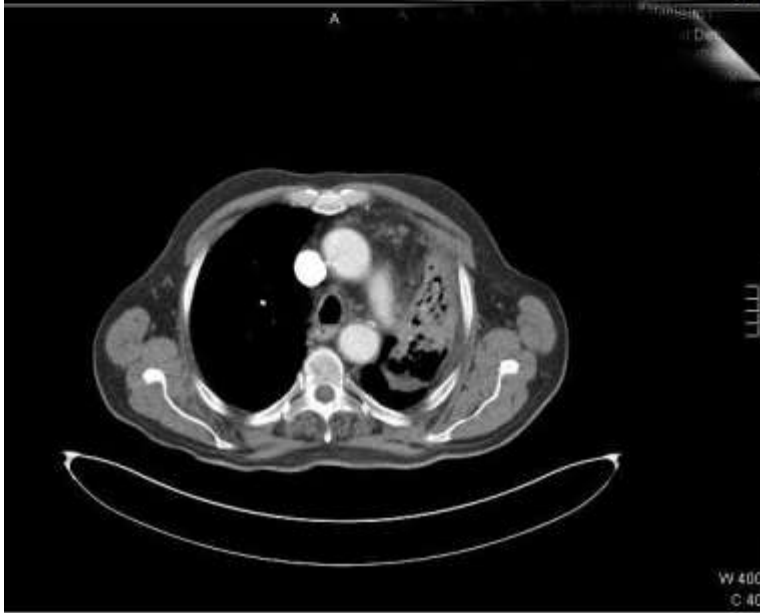
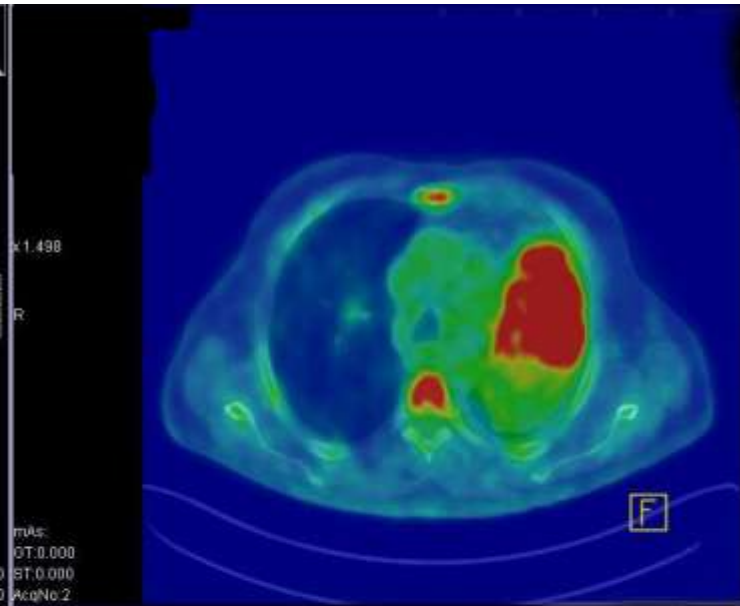
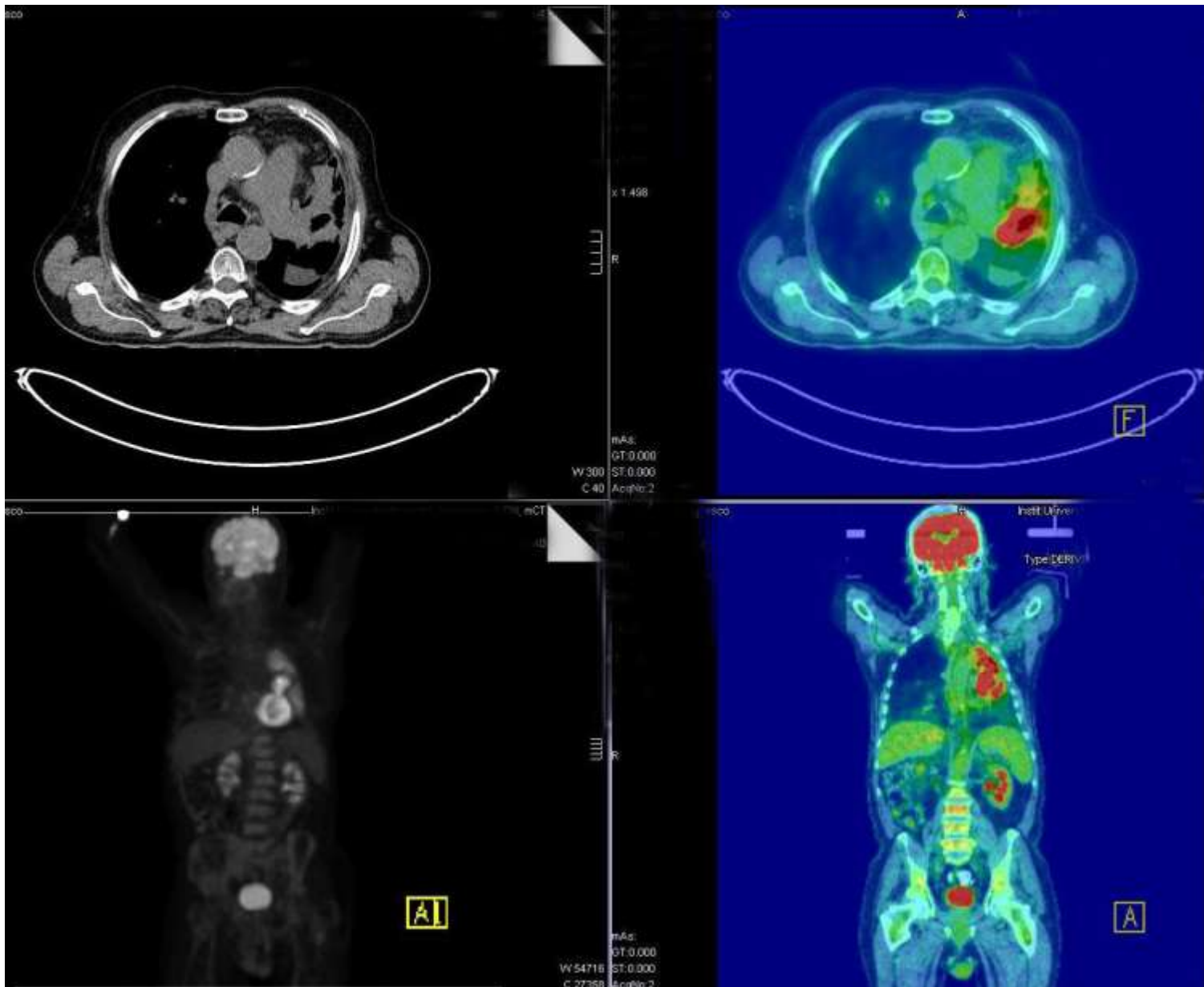


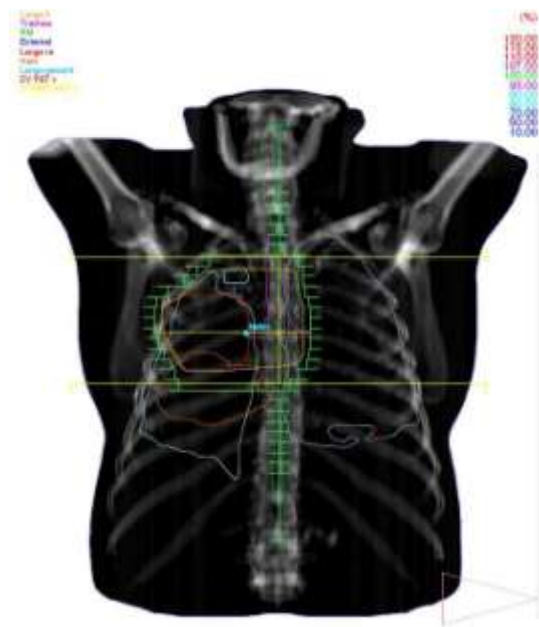
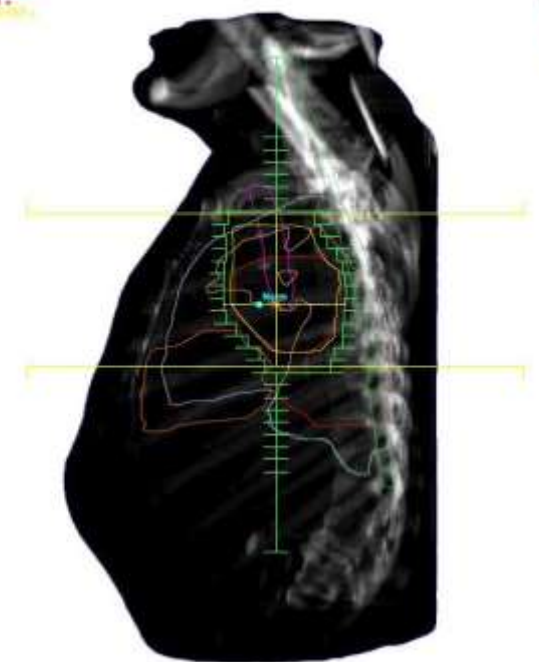
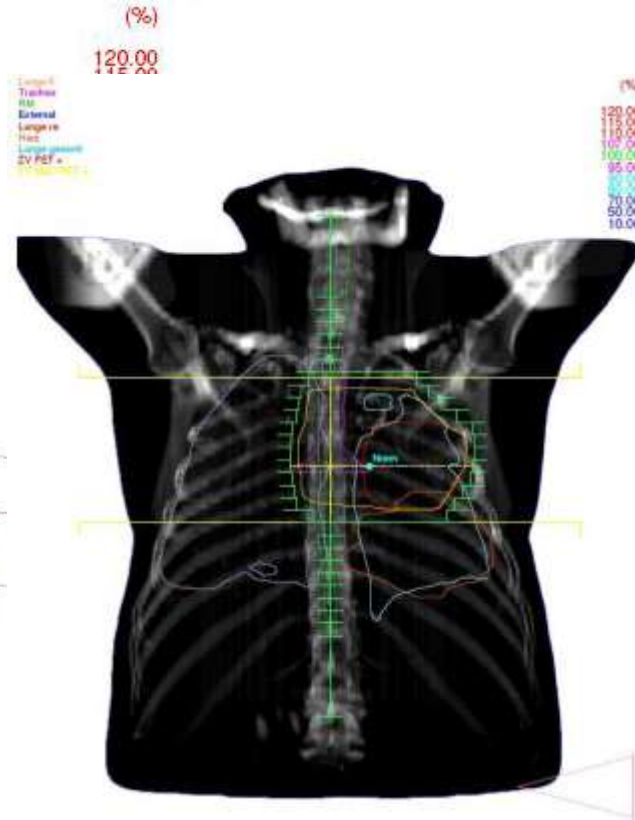
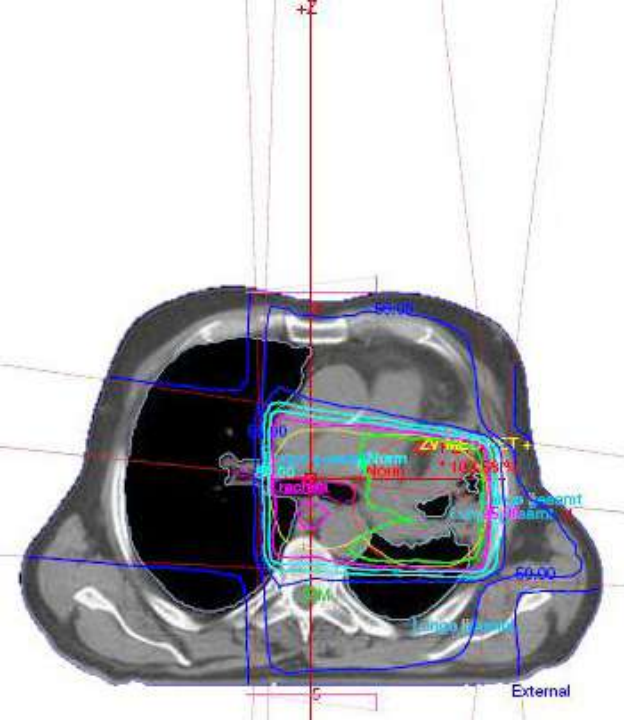
Figure 9b - Abbildung 9b

Figures 9a and 9b. The selection and delineation of the clinical target volume for postoperative radiotherapy for a nodal positive primary located in the lower left lung lobe: a) overview and b) CTV in CT slices (1-8) (included are the bronchial stump, the ipsilateral hilar, the subcarinal and the mediastinal lymph nodes).





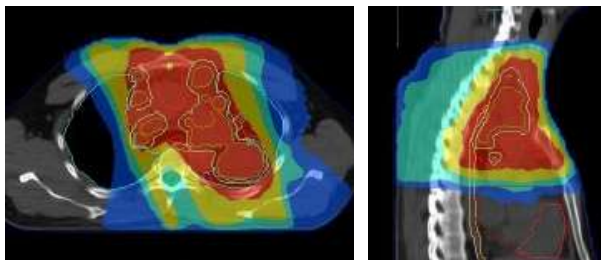
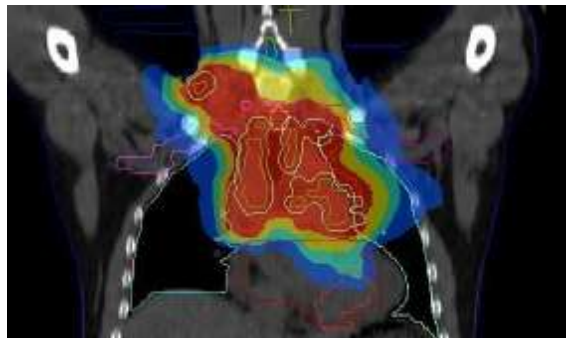
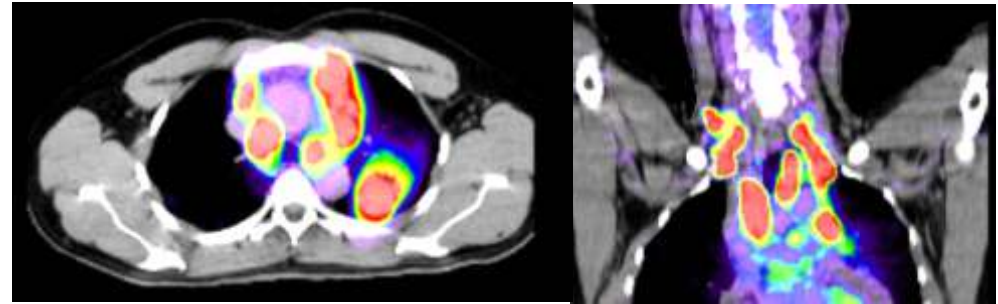




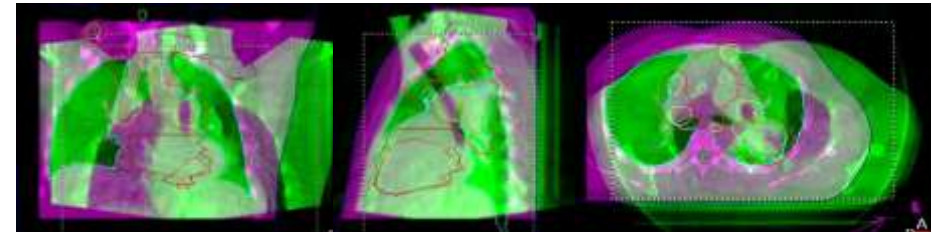
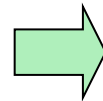
# Bildgesteuerte, PET-gestützte Strahlentherapie beim Lungenkarzinom

Zielvolumenminimierung und Bestrahlungsoptimierung bei ungünstigem Tumor-zu-Lungenvolumenverhältnis

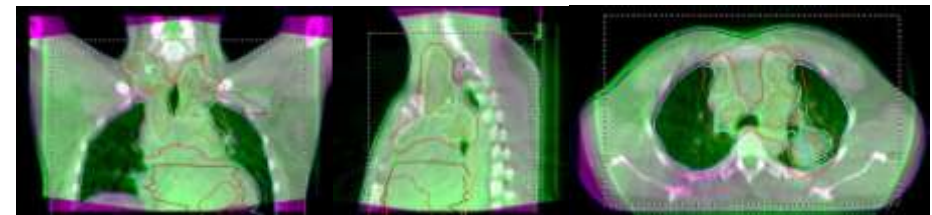
1. Zielvolumendefinition/Minimierung auf Basis von funktioneller Bildgebung (PET-CT)



2. Bestrahlungsplanung als IMRT auf Basis einer Monte-Carlo Dosisberechnung



Unzureichende Positionierung

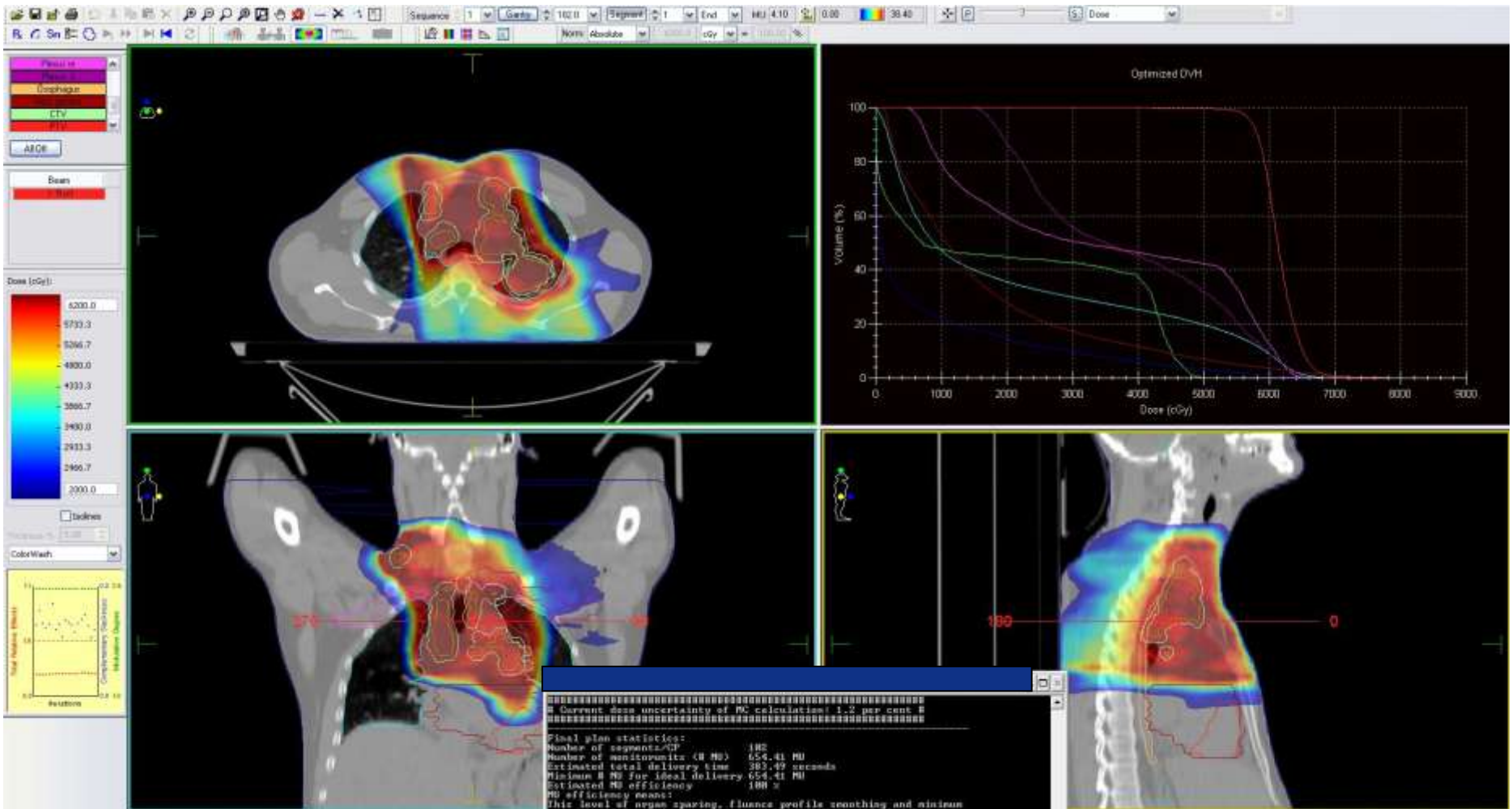


Optimale Positionierung

3. Bildgesteuerte Bestrahlung mittels Cone-Beam-CT am Beschleuniger

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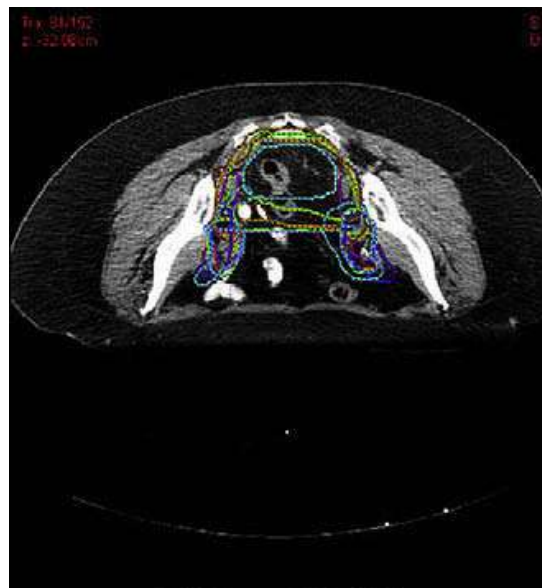


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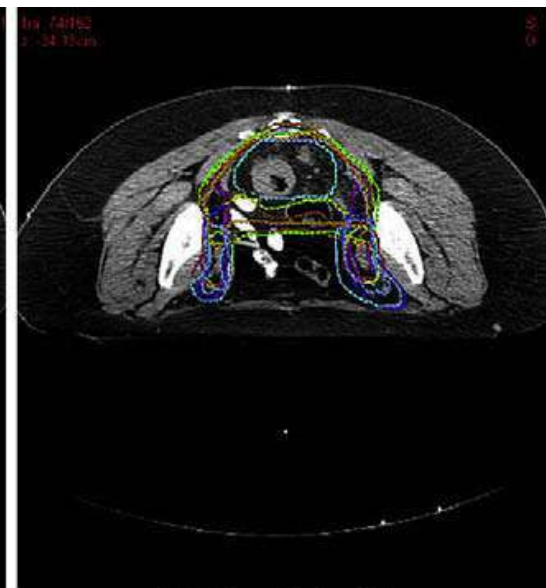


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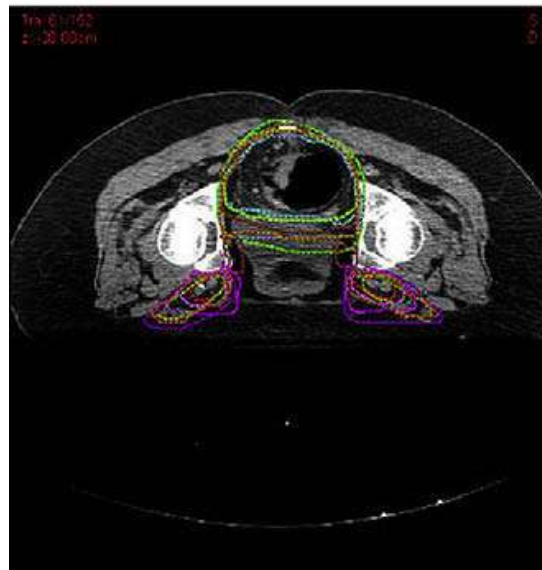
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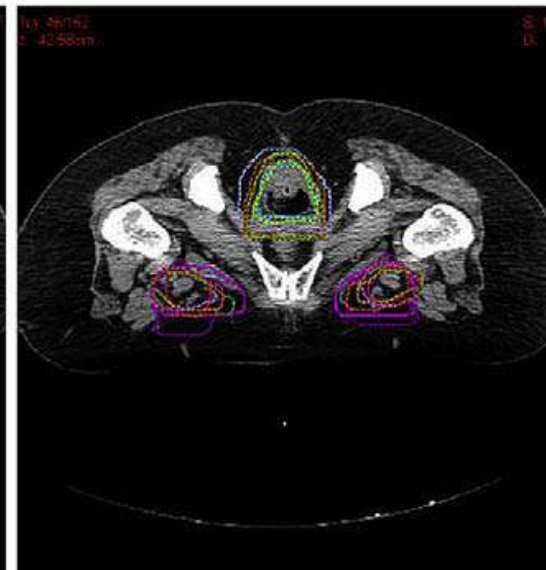
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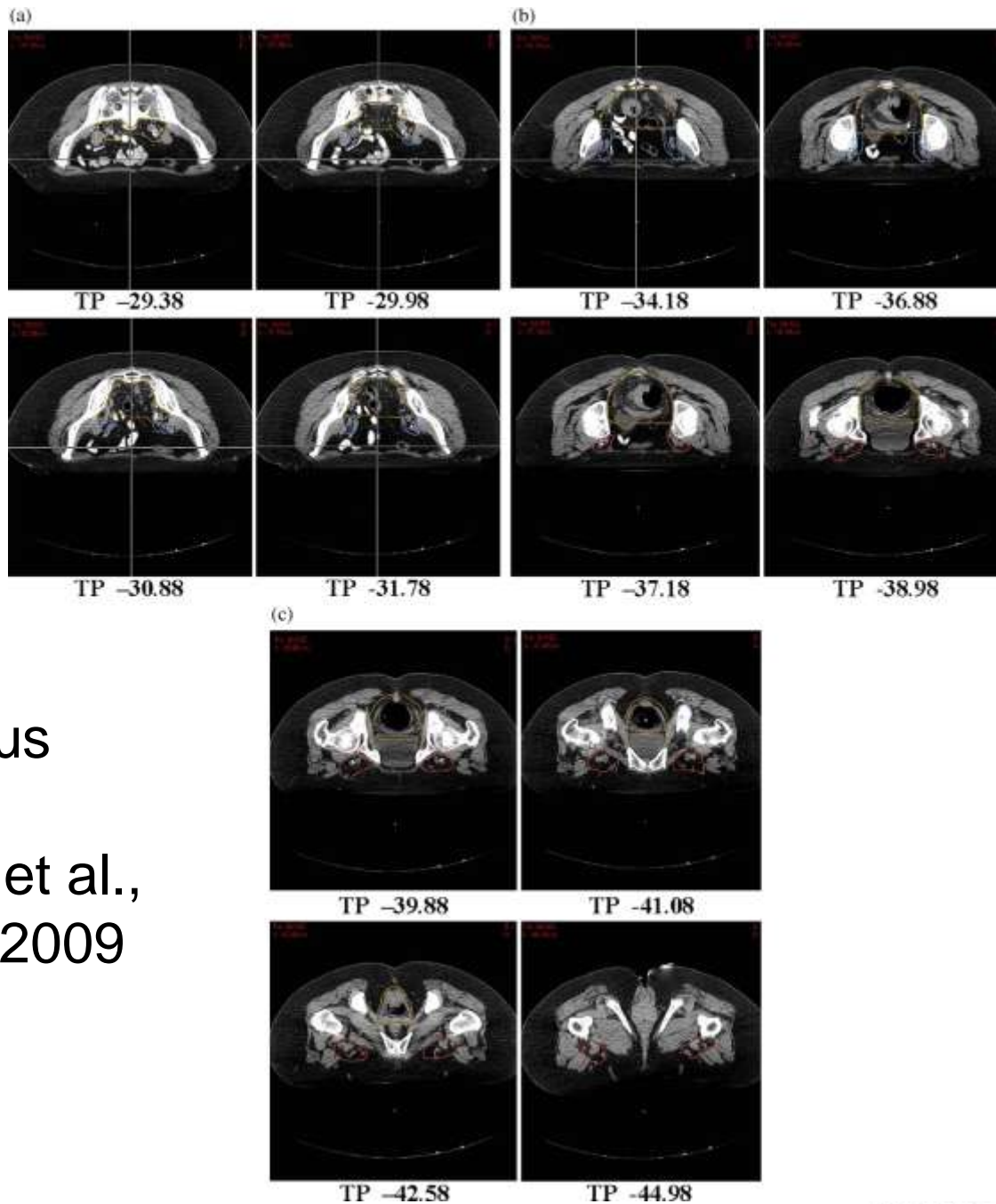


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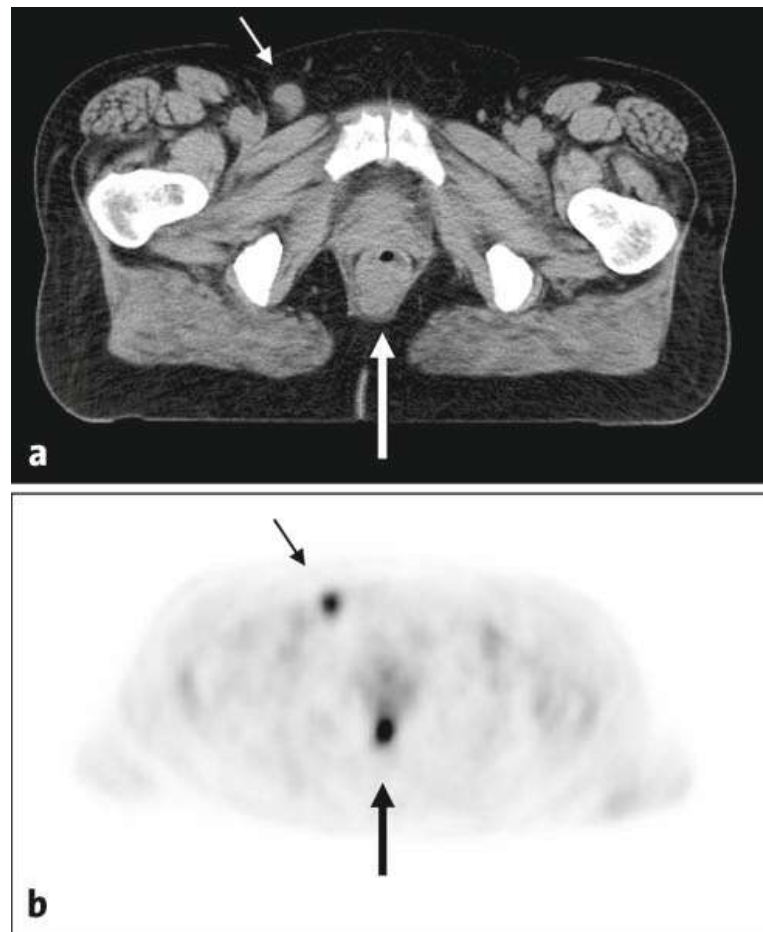
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**Schlussfolgerung:** Eine Reduktion der Bestrahlungsdosis bei im CT vergrößerten, aber PET-negativen inguinalen Lymphknoten scheint nicht mit einem erhöhten Rezidivrisiko einherzugehen.