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**Stato dell'arte, problematiche  
attuali e prospettive future  
nel trattamento delle  
Neoplasie Ginecologiche**

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# Neoplasie ginecologiche

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- Carcinoma della cervice uterina
- Carcinoma dell'ovaio
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# Neoplasie ginecologiche

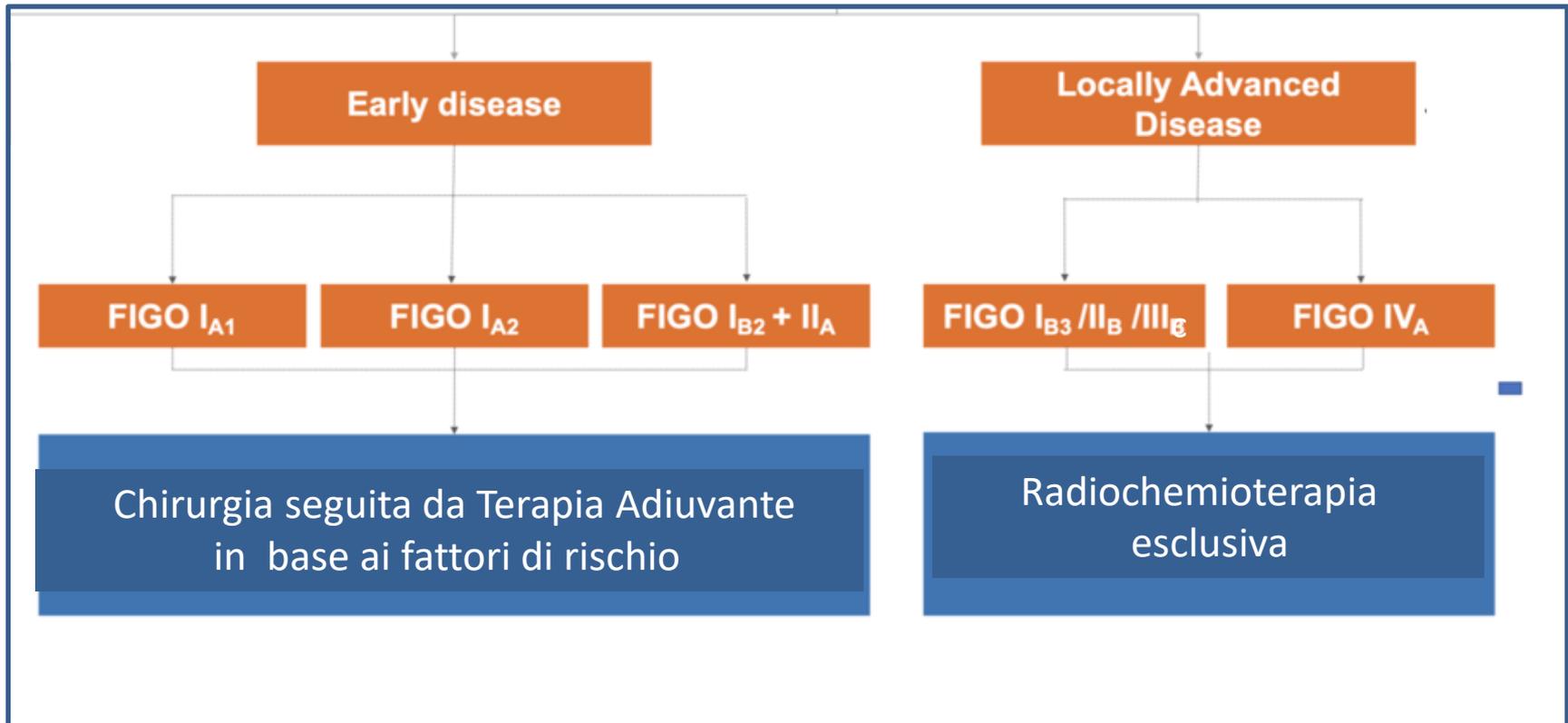
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## International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics Staging of Cervical Cancer 2018

| Stage | Description   |
|-------|---|
| I     | Tumor confined to the uterus  |
| IA    | Invasive carcinoma (diagnosed microscopically) with maximum depth of invasion < 5 mm            |
| IA1   | Measured stromal invasion < 3 mm in depth   |
| IA2   | Measured stromal invasion $\geq$ 3 mm and < 5 mm in depth                                       |
| IB    | Invasive carcinoma with depth of invasion $\geq$ 5 mm, limited to cervix uteri                  |
| IB1   | Invasive carcinoma with $\geq$ 5 mm stromal invasion and < 2 cm in greatest dimension           |
| IB2   | Invasive carcinoma $\geq$ 2 cm and < 4 cm in greatest dimension                                 |
| IB3   | Invasive carcinoma $\geq$ 4 cm in greatest dimension  |
| II    | Tumor invades outside uterus but not pelvic sidewall  |
| IIA   | Without parametrial invasion  |
| IIA1  | Invasive carcinoma $\leq$ 4 cm in greatest dimension  |
| IIA2  | Invasive carcinoma $\geq$ 4 cm in greatest dimension  |
| IIB   | With parametrial invasion   |
| III   | Tumor invades pelvic sidewall and lower third of vagina, affecting kidney                       |
| IIIA  | Tumor invades lower third of vagina without pelvic sidewall involvement                         |
| IIIB  | Tumor invades pelvic sidewall or causes hydronephrosis  |
| IIIC  | Tumor involves pelvic or paraaortic lymph nodes, or both, irrespective of tumor size and extent |
| IIIC1 | Pelvic lymph node metastasis only   |
| IIIC2 | Paraaortic lymph node metastasis  |
| IV    | Bladder or rectal invasion  |
| IVA   | Invades mucosa of bladder or rectum   |
| IVB   | Spread to distant organs  |

# Carcinoma della cervice uterina



La **Radio-chemioterapia esclusiva** costituisce il trattamento standard nel carcinoma della cervice uterina localmente avanzato

Comprende la radioterapia a fasci esterni, la chemioterapia concomitante e la brachiterapia endocavitaria



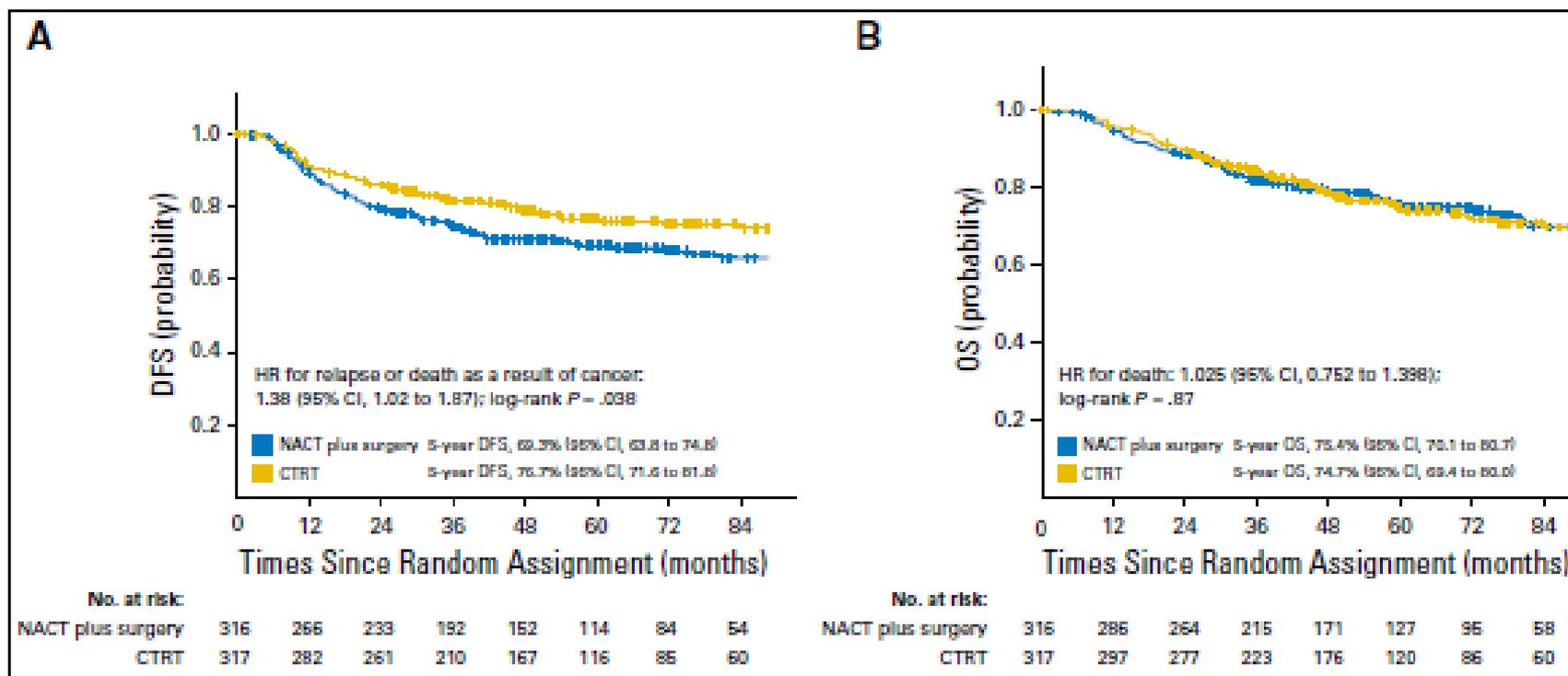
## Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Followed by Radical Surgery Versus Concomitant Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy in Patients With Stage IB2, IIA, or IIB Squamous Cervical Cancer: A Randomized Controlled Trial

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### Conclusion

Cisplatin-based concomitant chemoradiation resulted in superior DFS compared with neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by radical surgery in locally advanced cervical cancer

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**Fig 2.** Kaplan-Meier plots for (A) disease-free survival (DFS) and (B) overall survival (OS) in the intent-to-treat population by study group. CTRT, concomitant chemoradiation; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HR, hazard ratio; NACT, neoadjuvant chemotherapy.

# EORTC prot.55994 (estimated enrollment=686)

Cervical Cancer IB2; IIA>4cm; IIB, any histo



*HYS optional (not recommended) in case of positive biopsy*

**Primary outcome: 5-yr OS**

**Secondary outcomes: PFS, Response, Toxicity, QoL**

***START date: March 2002***

Results from neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by surgery compared to chemoradiation in cervical cancer, EORTC 55994.

Presented Monday, June 3, 2019

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Between May 2002 and June 2014 a total of 620 patients with FIGO stage Ib2-IIb were randomized between neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by surgery (NACTS, arm 1, N=311) with standard concomitant chemoradiotherapy (CCRT, arm 2, N=309). In arm 1, radical hysterectomy was required within 6 weeks after completion of cisplatin-based chemotherapy with a cumulative minimum of 225mg/m<sup>2</sup>, in arm 2, radiation consisted of 45-50 Gy plus boost concurrent with weekly cisplatin chemotherapy (40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> per week). Primary endpoint was 5-yrs overall survival (OS).

#### Results:

Median follow-up time was 8.2 years (95% CI = 7.8 yrs - 8.6 yrs) and similar between both arms. A total of 191 deaths (31%) occurred. Age, stage and histological cell type were balanced in both arms. Protocol treatment was completed in 459 (74%) patients (71% for NACTS; 82% for CCRT). In arm 1 238 (76%) patients underwent surgery. Main reasons for not having surgery as per protocol, were toxicity (25/74, 34%), progressive disease (18/74, 24%) and insufficient response to NACT (12/74, 16%). Additional radiotherapy was given to 113 patients (36.3%) in arm 1; additional surgery performed in 9 patients (2.9%) in arm 2. Short term severe adverse events ( $\geq$ G3) occurred more frequently in arm 1 than in arm 2 (35% vs 21%, p < 0.001). The 5 year OS was 72% in arm 1 and 76% in arm 2 (not statistically significant, difference = 4.0% (95%CI: -4% -

**Conclusions:** These preliminary results revealed **NO DIFFERENCE** in 5-year OS between NACT and CT-RT, indicating that quality of life and long term toxicity are important to decide optimal treatment



ESGO/ESTRO/ESP guideline

The European Society of Gynaecological Oncology/European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology/European Society of Pathology guidelines for the management of patients with cervical cancer

[Radiotherapy and Oncology 127 \(2018\) 404–416](#)

## Management of locally advanced cervical cancer

Treatment strategy should aim for avoiding the combination of radical surgery and postoperative external radiotherapy because of the significant increase in morbidity and no evident impact on survival (grade B).



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## Management of locally advanced cervical cancer

**Definitive platinum-based chemoradiotherapy and brachytherapy are the preferred treatment (grade A)**

An additional radiation boost to the involved lymph nodes should be applied (grade C)

If cisplatin is not applicable, alternative treatment options are fluorouracil or carboplatin.



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## The ASTRO clinical practice guidelines in cervical cancer: Optimizing radiation therapy for improved outcomes

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Clinical Practice Guidelines

## Radiation Therapy for Cervical Cancer: Executive Summary of an ASTRO Clinical Practice Guideline

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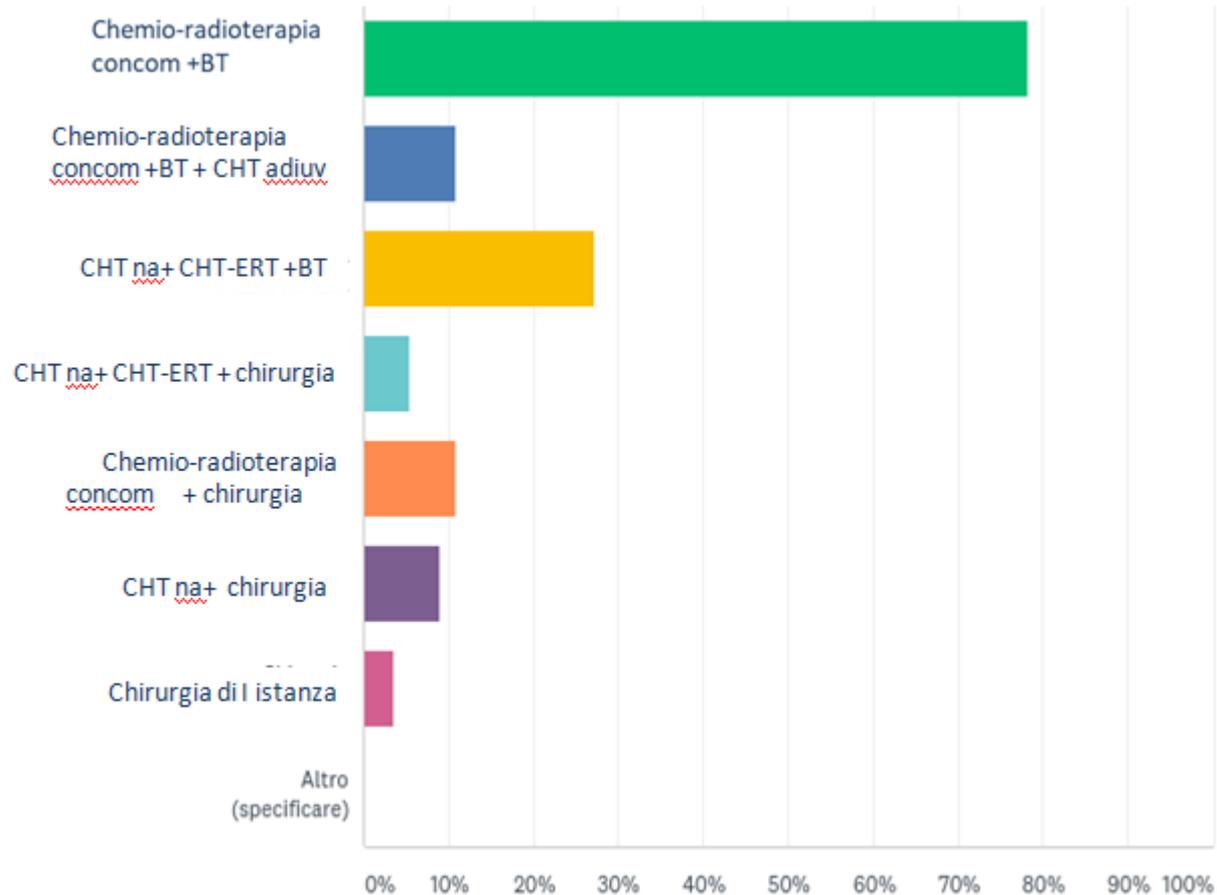
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**Locally Advanced  
Cervical Cancer**

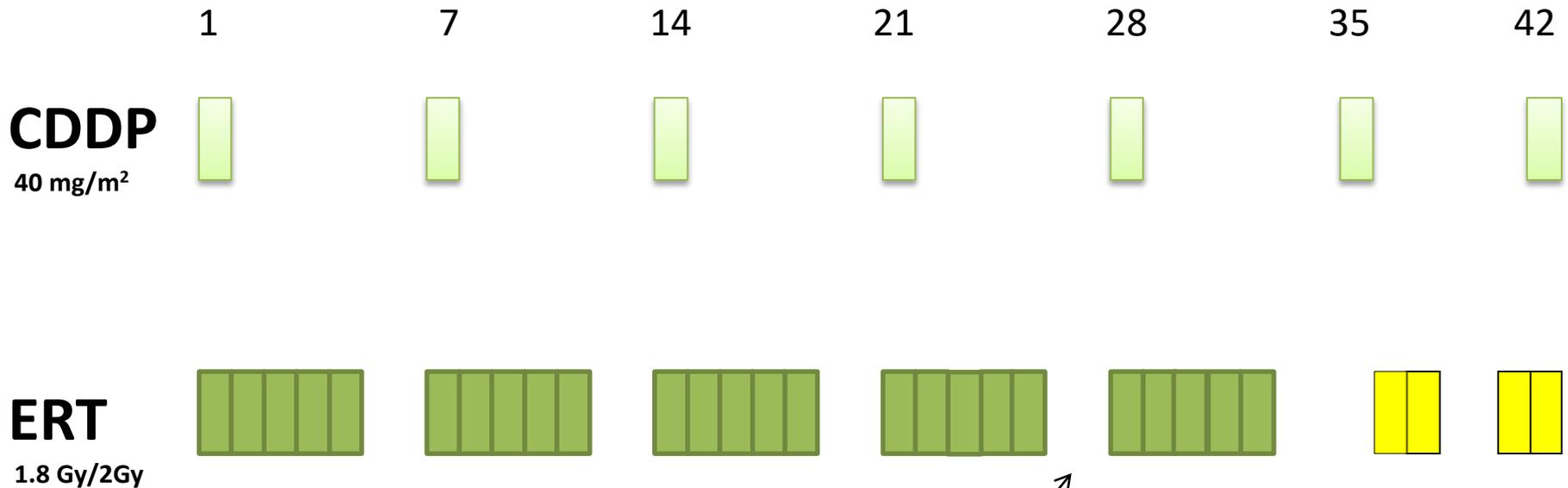
EBRT + concurrent  
cisplatin-based  
chemotherapy

Boost: BT

# Quale/i trattamento/i di scelta nel tuo centro per lo stadio FIGO IB2-IVA?



# Schema di CT- RT nel carcinoma della cervice uterina



Rivalutazione  
clinico - strumentale

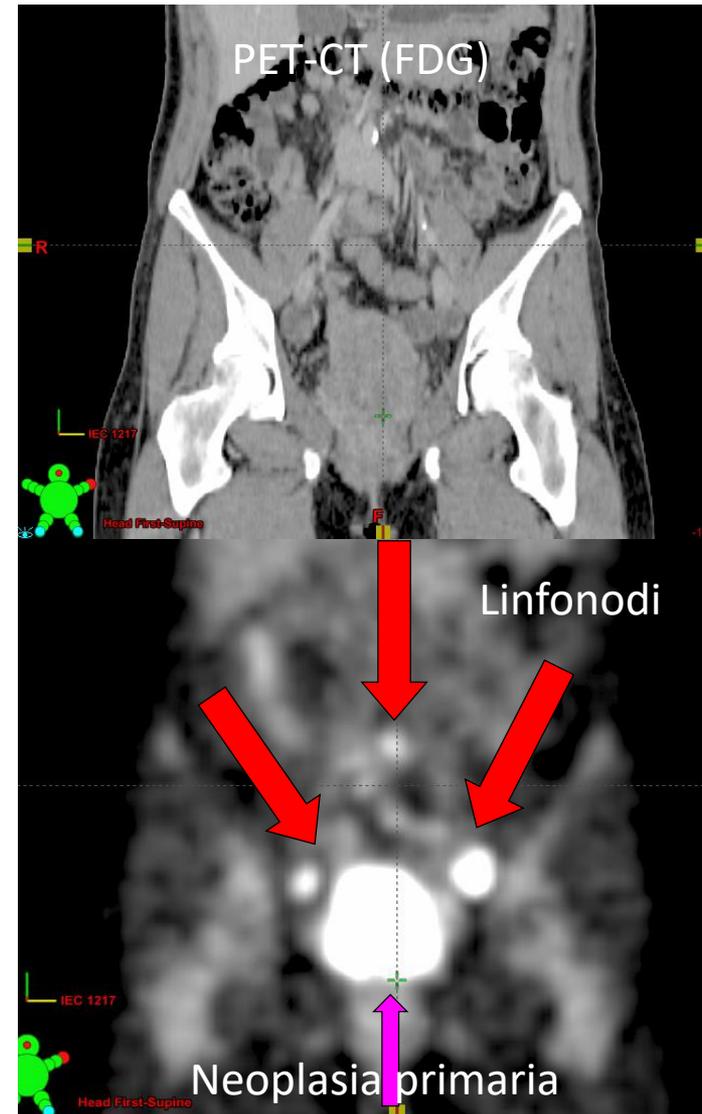
**HDR BT 28 Gy/4 fx**

**Durata 50-56 gg**

# Radio-chemioterapia esclusiva

## Image Guided Adaptive Radiotherapy (IGART)

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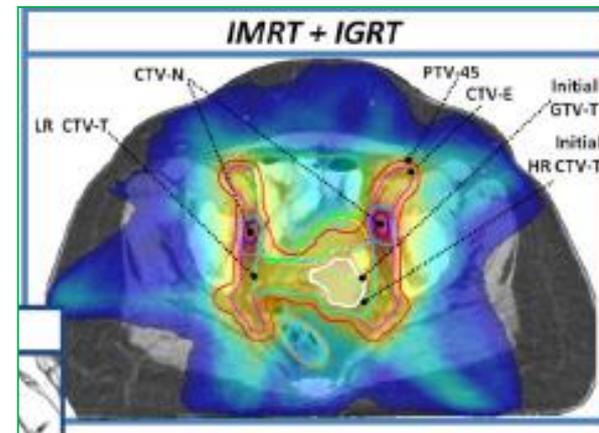
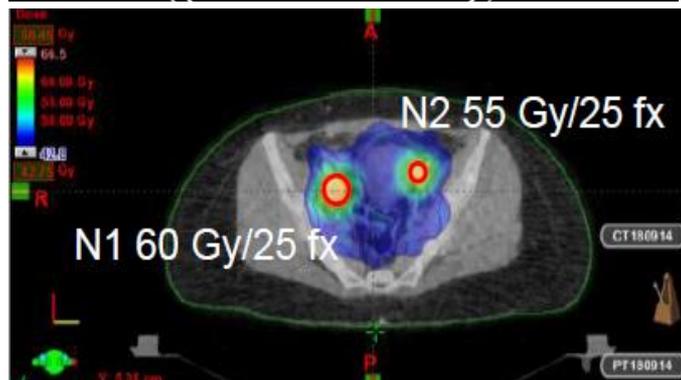
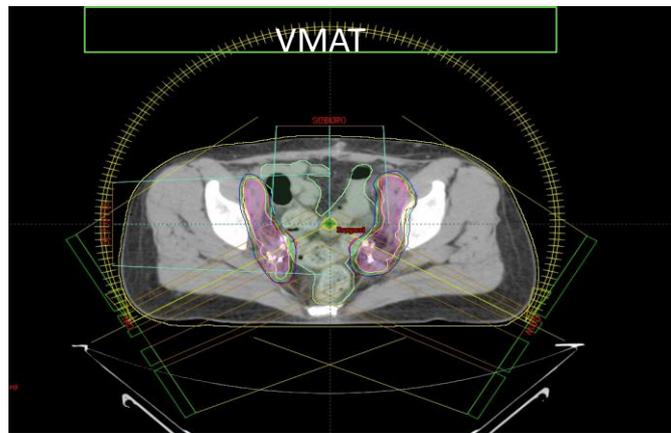


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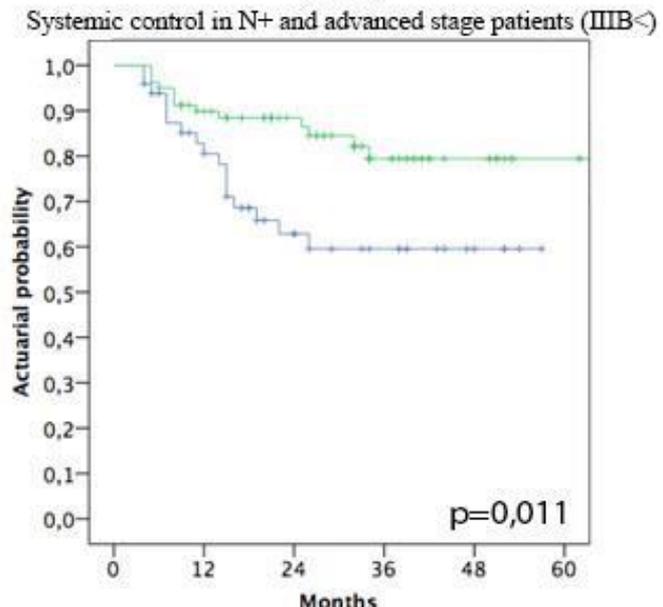
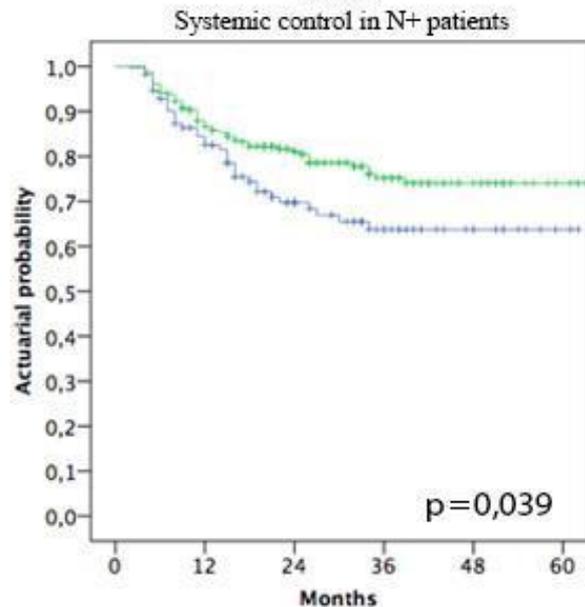
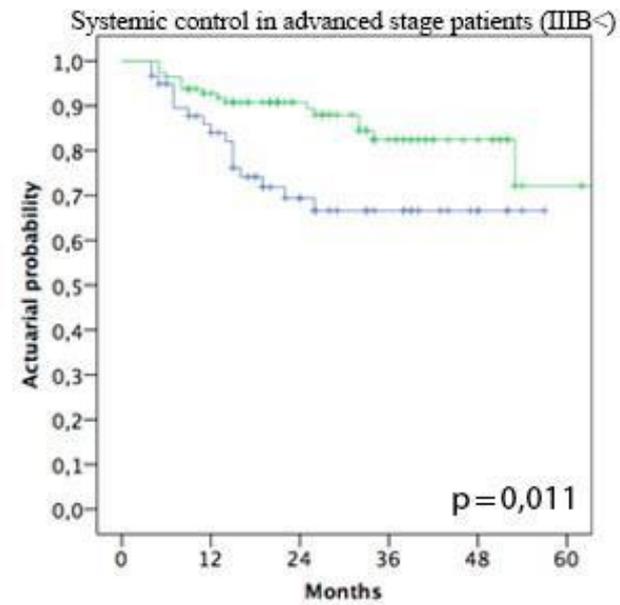
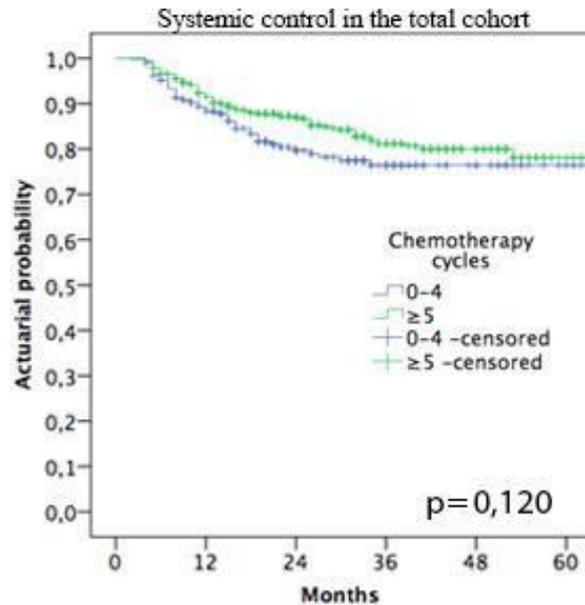
## IGART

EBRT Linac fotoni X da 6-15 MV:

- 45-50 Gy/25-28 fr (PTV)
- 55- 60 Gy/25 fr SIB (PTV N)



# Impact of number of chemotherapy cycles on systemic control.



(Fortin I. ASTRO 2015, EMBRACE network)

## EDITORIAL

# Curative Radiation Therapy for Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer: Brachytherapy Is NOT Optional

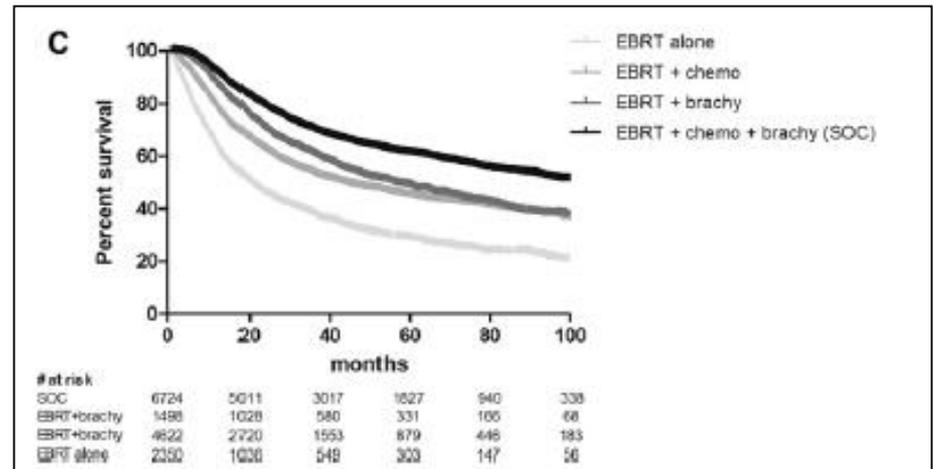
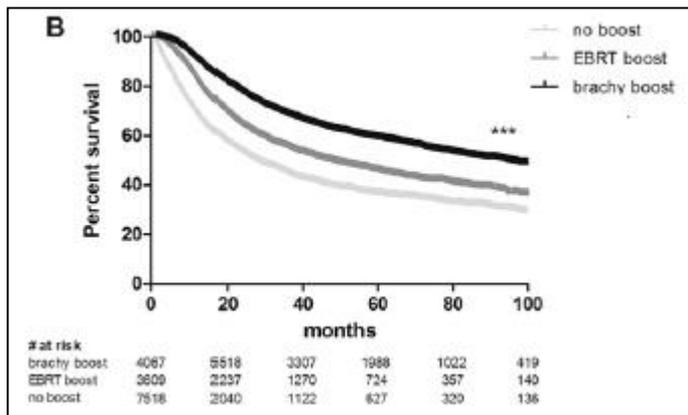
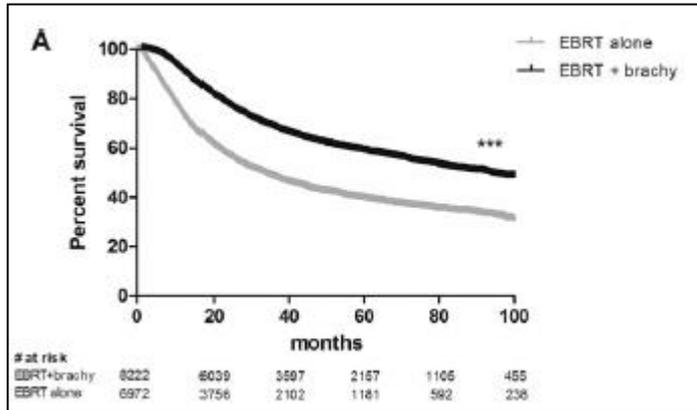
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Richard Pötter, MD,<sup>||</sup> and Perry W. Grigsby, MD\*



# Disparities in standard of care treatment and associated survival decrement in patients with locally advanced cervical cancer

Tyler P. Robin, MD, PhD<sup>a</sup>, Arya Amini, MD<sup>a</sup>, Tracey E. Schefter, MD<sup>a</sup>,  
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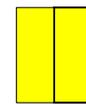
SOC therapy including **chemoradiation and brachytherapy boost confers far superior outcomes** to patients with locally advanced cervical cancer treated with alternative approaches ( IMRT or SBRT).

# CDDP w +

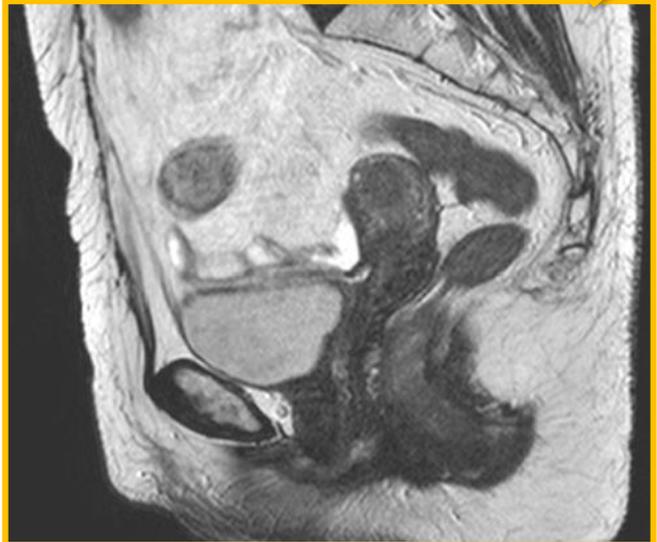
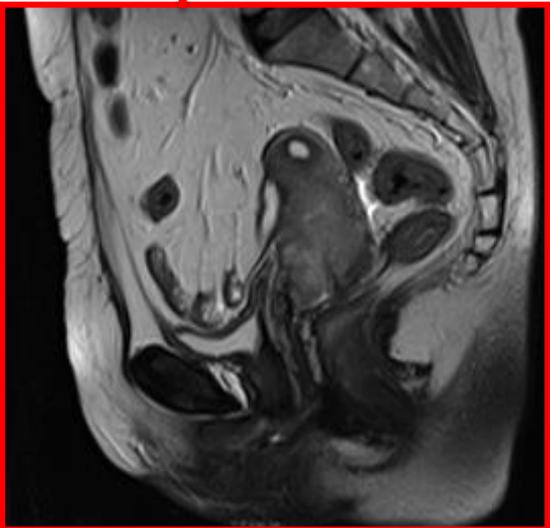
40 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

## ERT

1.8 Gy/2Gy

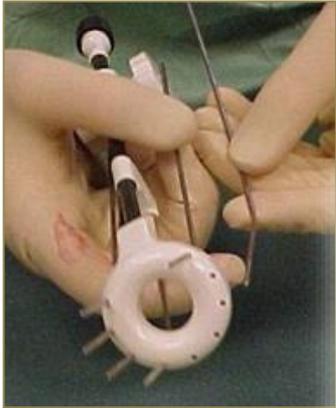


**HDR BT 28 Gy/4 fx**



# Image Guided Adaptive Brachytherapy (IGABT)

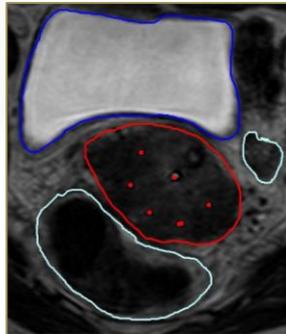
Applicator choice and insertion



3D imaging

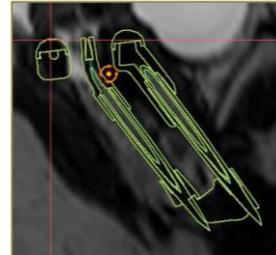


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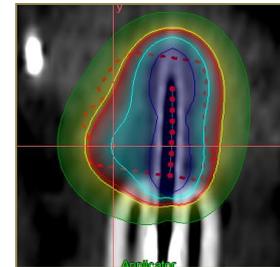


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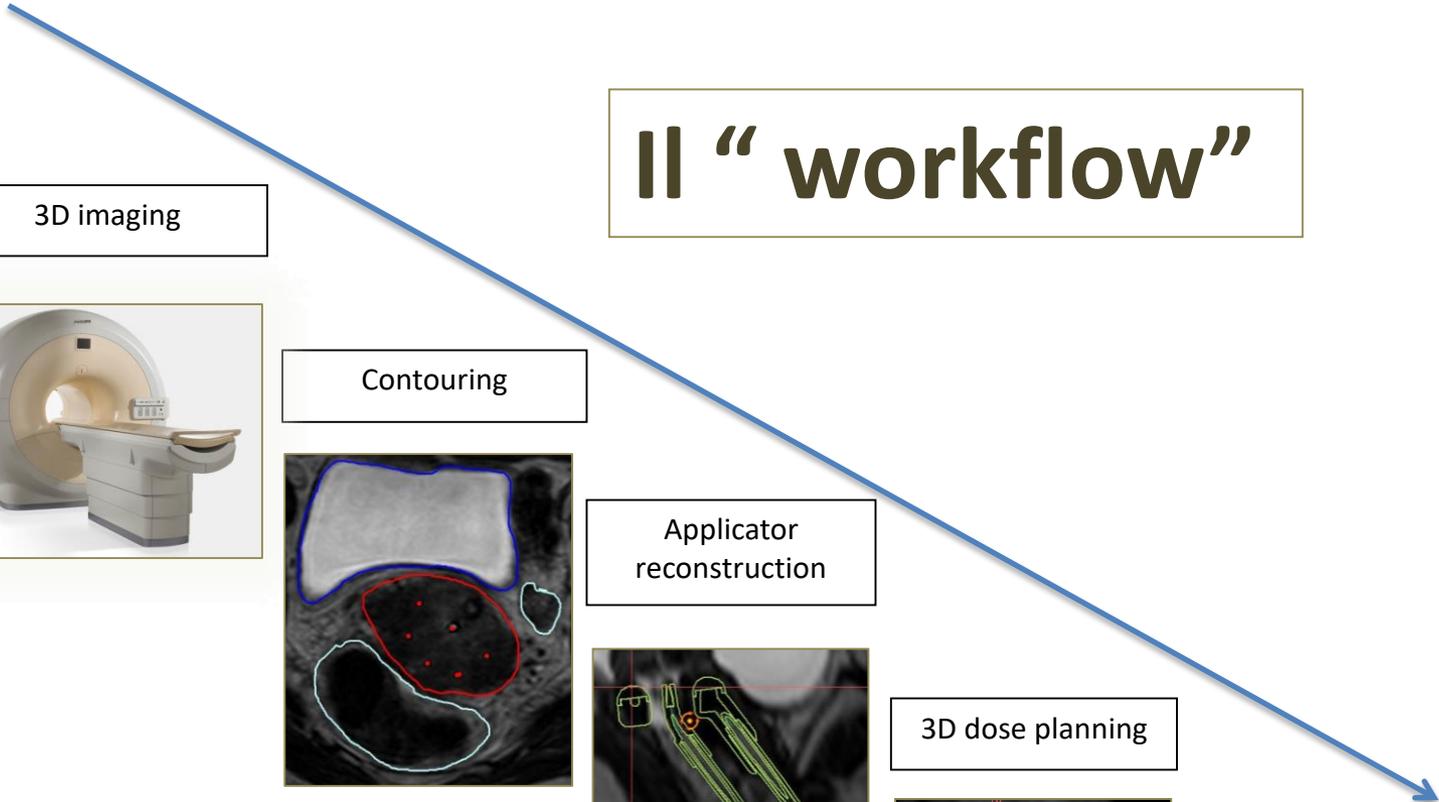
Applicator reconstruction



3D dose planning

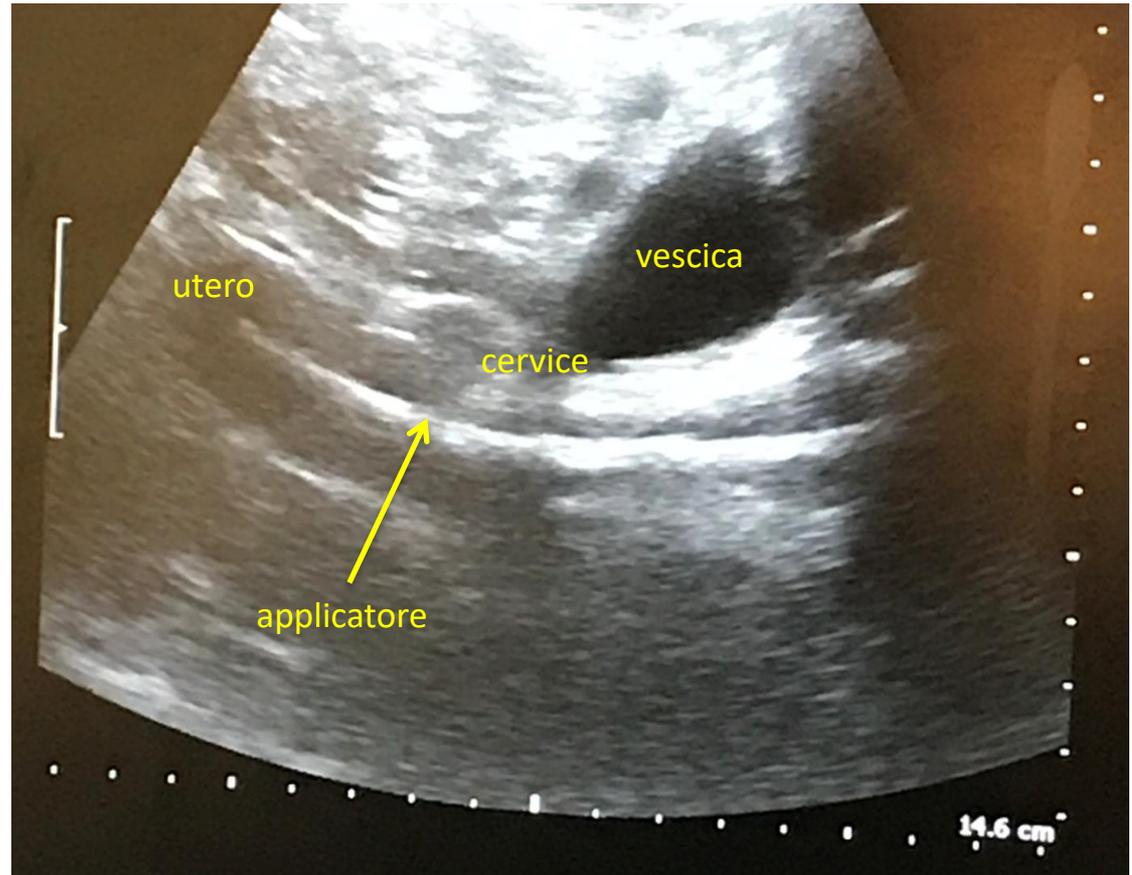


Dose delivery



IGABT:

Brachiterapia guidata dalle immagini e “adaptive”

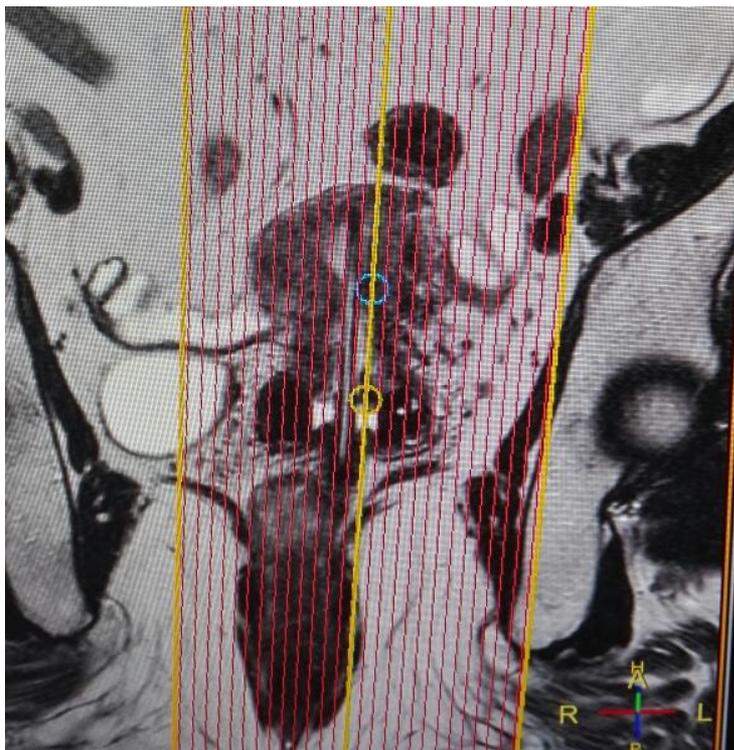


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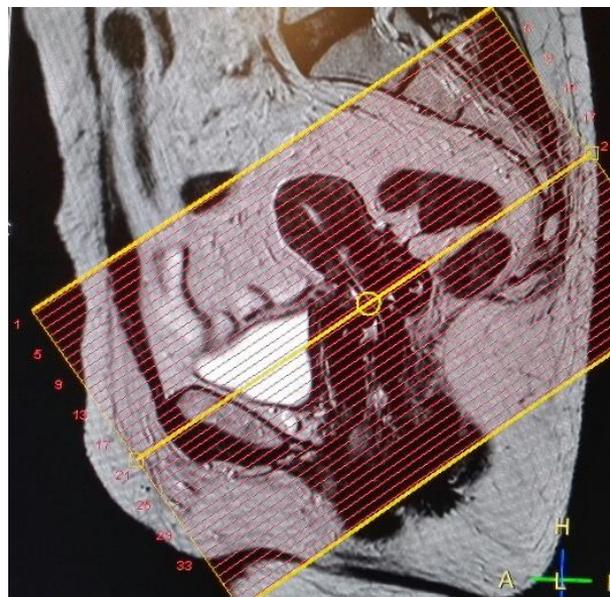
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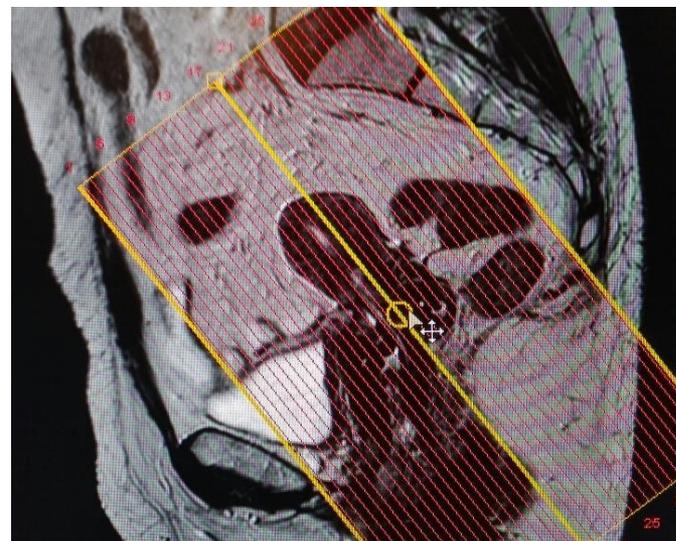
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## Paratrasversale

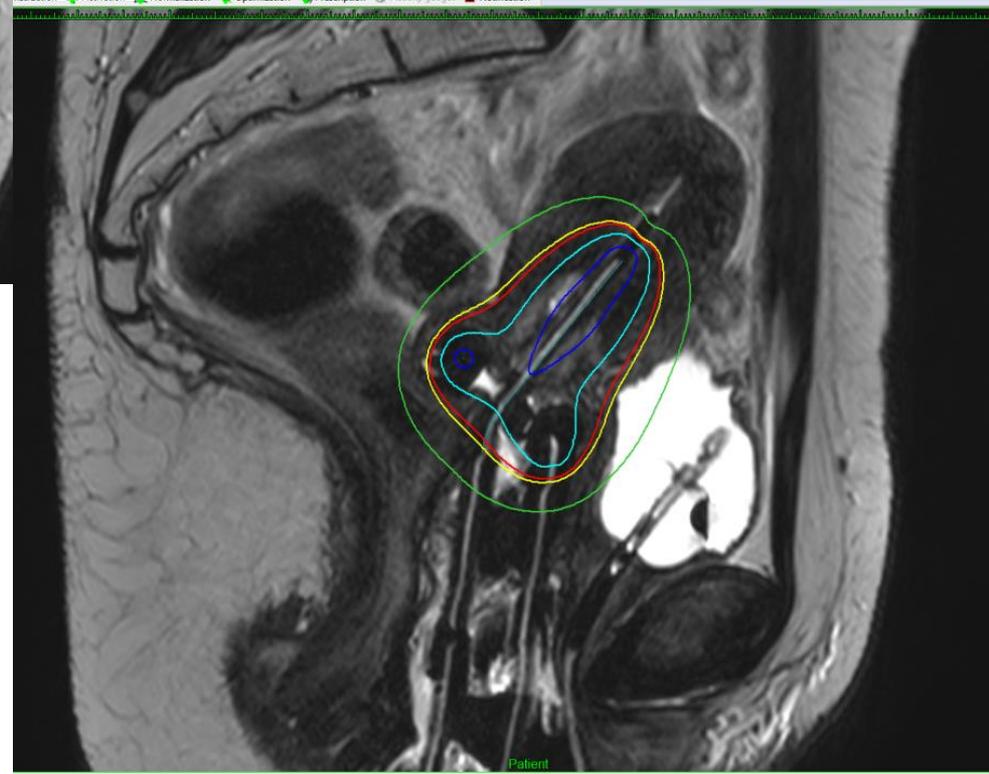
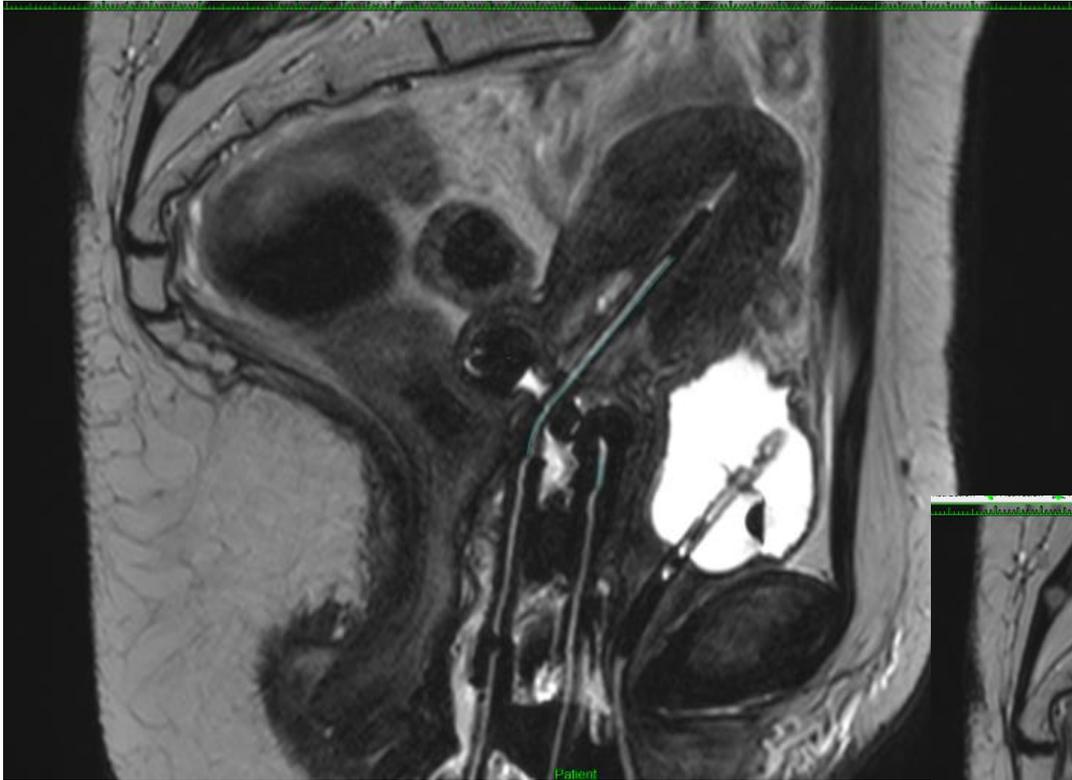


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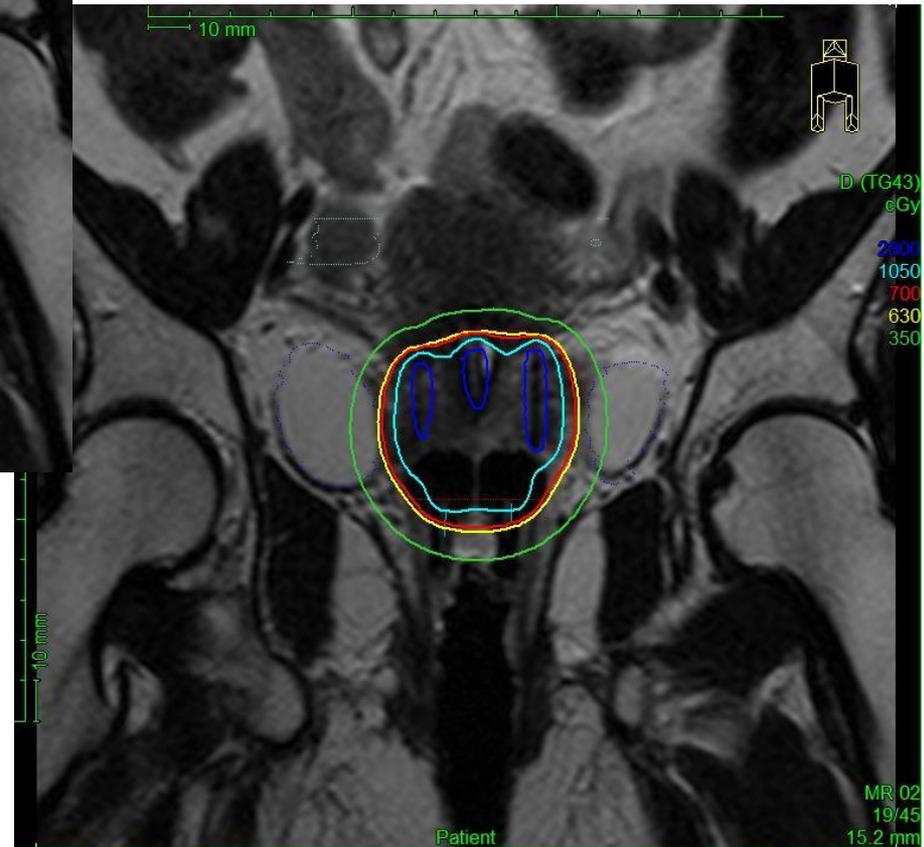
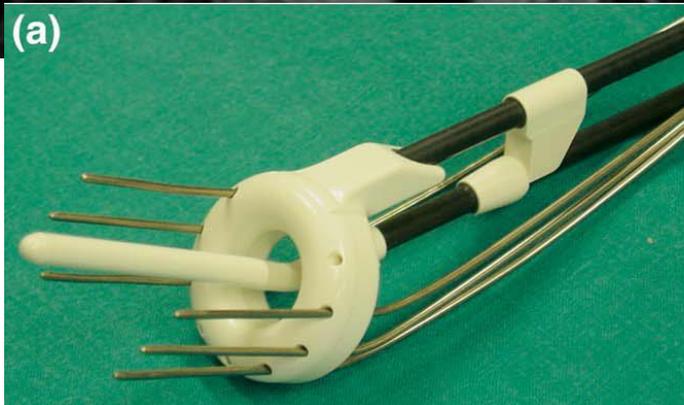


# Brachiterapia guidata dalle immagini e “adaptive”

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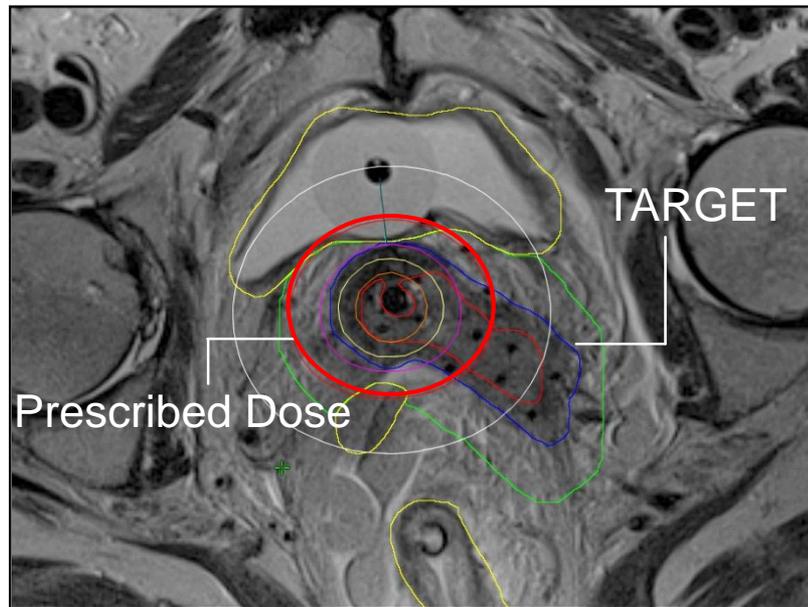


# Brachiterapia guidata dalle immagini e "adaptive"



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## Standard loading pattern



## Optimized loading pattern

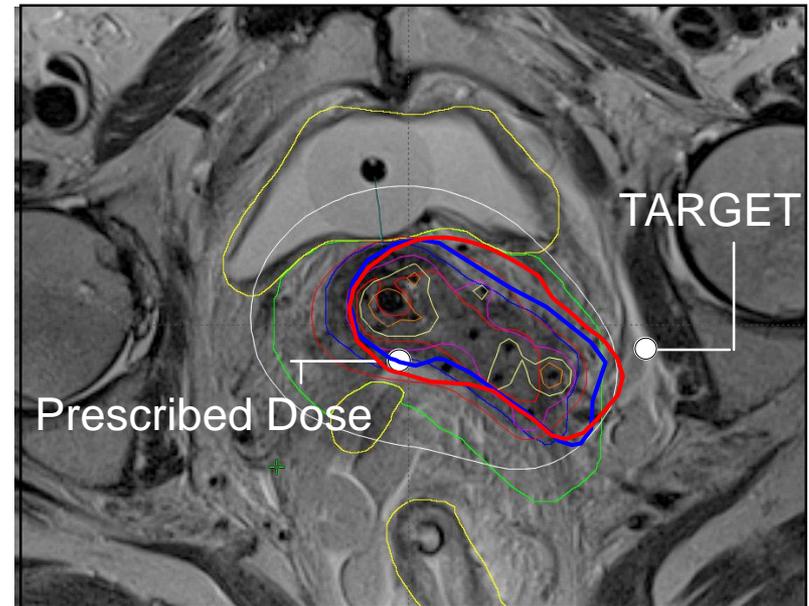




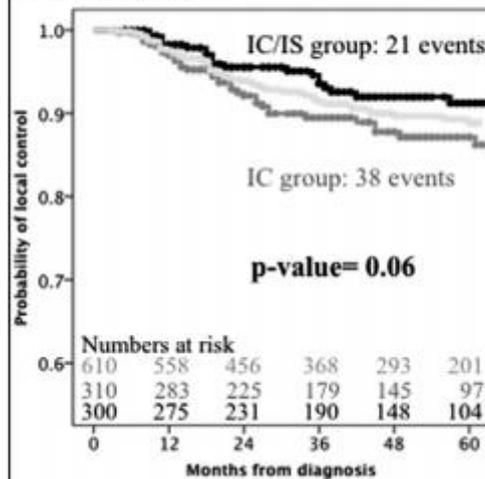
Image guided brachytherapy in cervical cancer

## Image guided adaptive brachytherapy with combined intracavitary and interstitial technique improves the therapeutic ratio in locally advanced cervical cancer: Analysis from the retroEMBRACE study

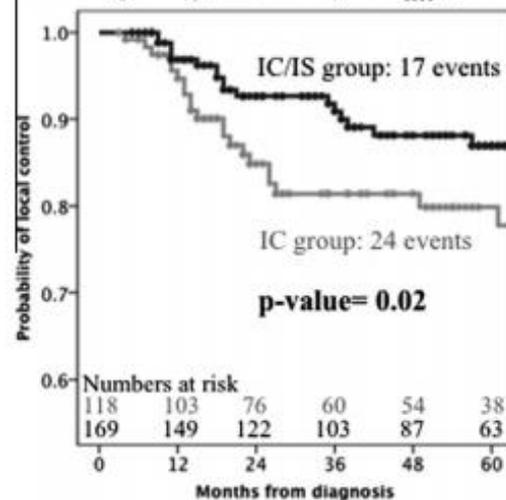


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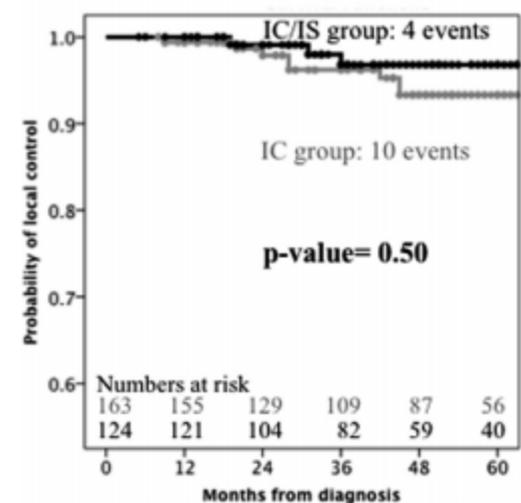
2A. All patients



2B. Large target volume ( $CTV_{HR} \geq 30 \text{ cm}^3$ )



2C. Small target volume ( $CTV_{HR} < 30 \text{ cm}^3$ )



Combined IC/IS brachytherapy improves the therapeutic ratio in LACC by enabling a tumour specific dose escalation resulting in significantly higher local control in large tumours without adding treatment related late morbidity

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Treatment planning and performance of BT is based on the recommendations of the "ICRU 89/GEC ESTRO Report" on "Prescribing, Recording and Reporting Brachytherapy for Cancer of the Cervix" (ICRU report 89 )

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# MRI-guided adaptive brachytherapy in locally advanced cervical cancer (EMBRACE-I): a multicentre prospective cohort study

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|       | Number of patients | CTV <sub>HR</sub> volume, cm <sup>3</sup> * | CTV <sub>HR</sub> D <sub>90%</sub> EQD2 <sub>10F</sub> Gy | Local failure (n) | Pelvic failure (n) | Any failure (n) | Patients dead (n) | 5-year local control (95% CI) | 5-year pelvic control (95% CI) | 5-year disease-free survival (95% CI) | 5-year overall survival (95% CI) |
|-------|--------------------|---|---|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| IB1   | 124                | 22 (17-27)                                  | 91 (87-95)  | 2                 | 6                  | 20              | 24                | 98% (94-100)                  | 95% (87-98)                    | 76% (67-83)                           | 83% (75-89)                      |
| IB2   | 119                | 26 (20-38)                                  | 89 (84-93)  | 9                 | 18                 | 36              | 35                | 92% (84-96)                   | 84% (75-90)                    | 65% (56-73)                           | 73% (64-81)                      |
| IIA1  | 38                 | 23 (14-31)                                  | 91 (85-96)  | 3                 | 4                  | 6               | 7                 | 91% (73-97)                   | 88% (71-95)                    | 75% (58-86)                           | 80% (63-90)                      |
| IIA2  | 31                 | 34 (24-42)                                  | 87 (80-91)  | 3                 | 6                  | 10              | 8                 | 89% (68-96)                   | 77% (55-89)                    | 65% (44-79)                           | 74% (53-87)                      |
| IIB   | 693                | 27 (19-36)                                  | 90 (86-95)  | 55                | 78                 | 146             | 152               | 91% (88-93)                   | 88% (85-90)                    | 73% (69-76)                           | 78% (75-82)                      |
| IIIA  | 13                 | 30 (24-35)                                  | 84 (82-88)  | 0                 | 0                  | 2               | 3                 | 100%                          | 100%                           | 76% (43-92)                           | 76% (42-91)                      |
| IIIB  | 190                | 40 (30-56)                                  | 88 (83-91)  | 15                | 24                 | 61              | 78                | 92% (86-95)                   | 86% (79-90)                    | 59% (52-66)                           | 64% (57-71)                      |
| IVA   | 34                 | 57 (39-89)                                  | 86 (78-89)  | 3                 | 6                  | 10              | 17                | 91% (75-97)                   | 81% (62-91)                    | 47% (28-63)                           | 52% (33-68)                      |
| IVB   | 98                 | 34 (22-47)                                  | 89 (85-92)  | 8                 | 16                 | 40              | 38                | 89% (79-95)                   | 81% (70-88)                    | 48% (37-58)                           | 61% (49-70)                      |
| Total | 1341†              | 28 (20-40)                                  | 90 (85-94)  | 98                | 158                | 331             | 363†              | 92% (90-93)                   | 87% (85-89)                    | 68% (65-70)                           | 74% (72-77)                      |

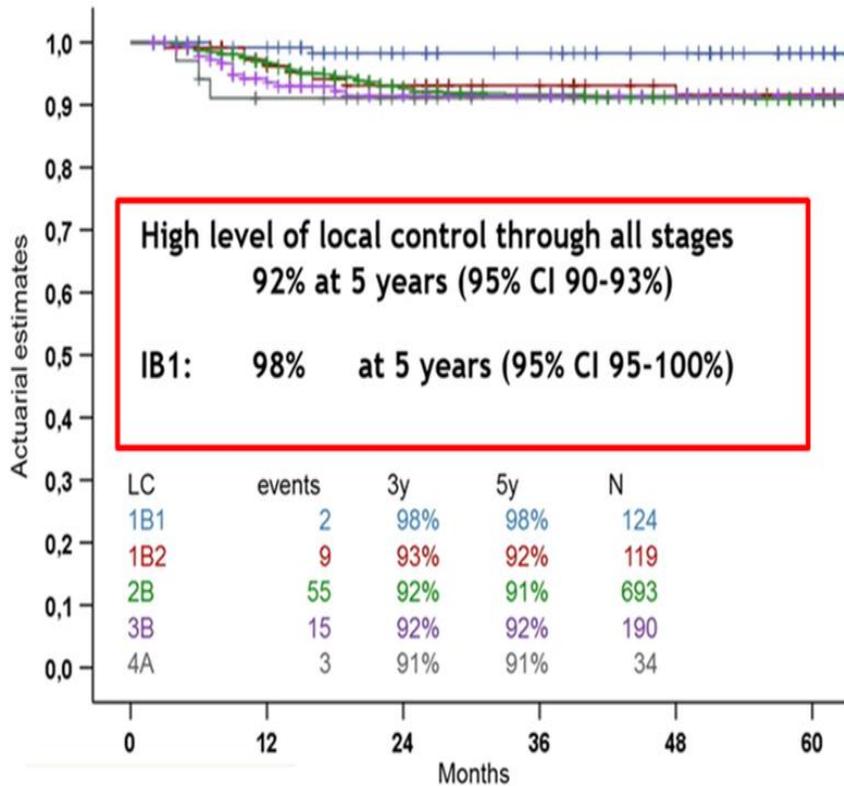
Data are n, median (IQR), or Kaplan-Meier estimates (95% CI). \* Mean dose delivered over all fractions. † One patient with unknown FIGO stage. FIGO=The International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics. CTV<sub>HR</sub>= high-risk clinical target volume. D<sub>90%</sub>=minimal dose to 90% of the clinical target volume. EQD2<sub>10F</sub>=equi-effective dose in 2 Gy per fraction of 10 Gy.

Table 3: CTV<sub>HR</sub> volume, and dose and clinical outcomes according to FIGO<sub>2009</sub> stage

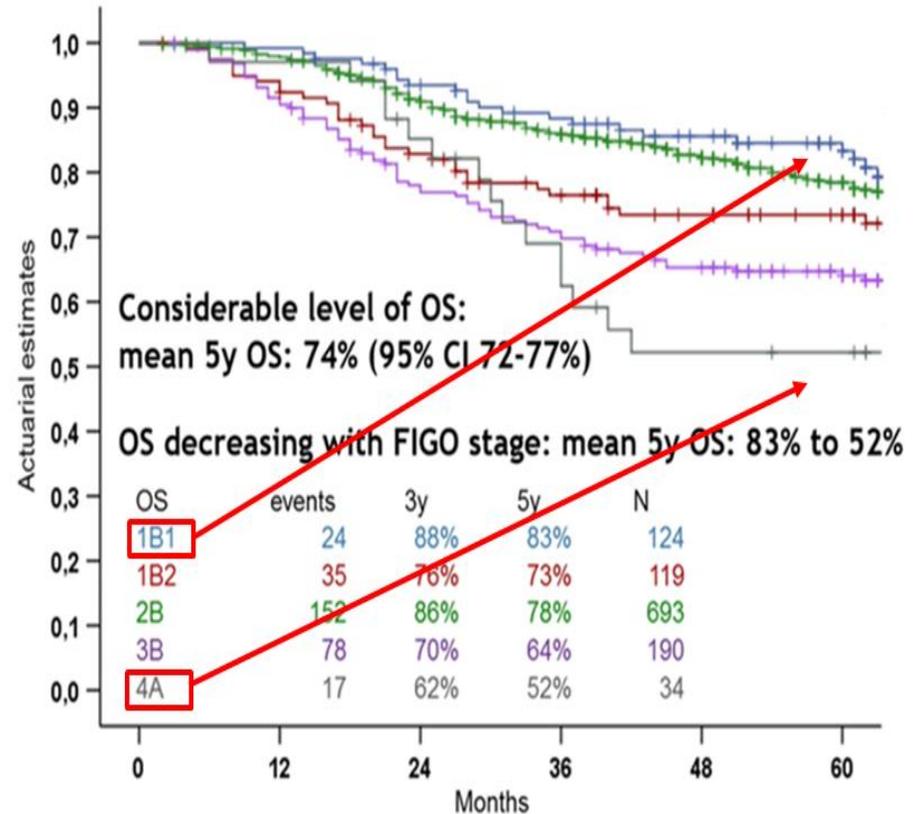
Chemoradiotherapy and MRI-based IGABT result in effective and stable long-term local control across all stages of locally advanced cervical cancer, with a limited severe morbidity per organ.



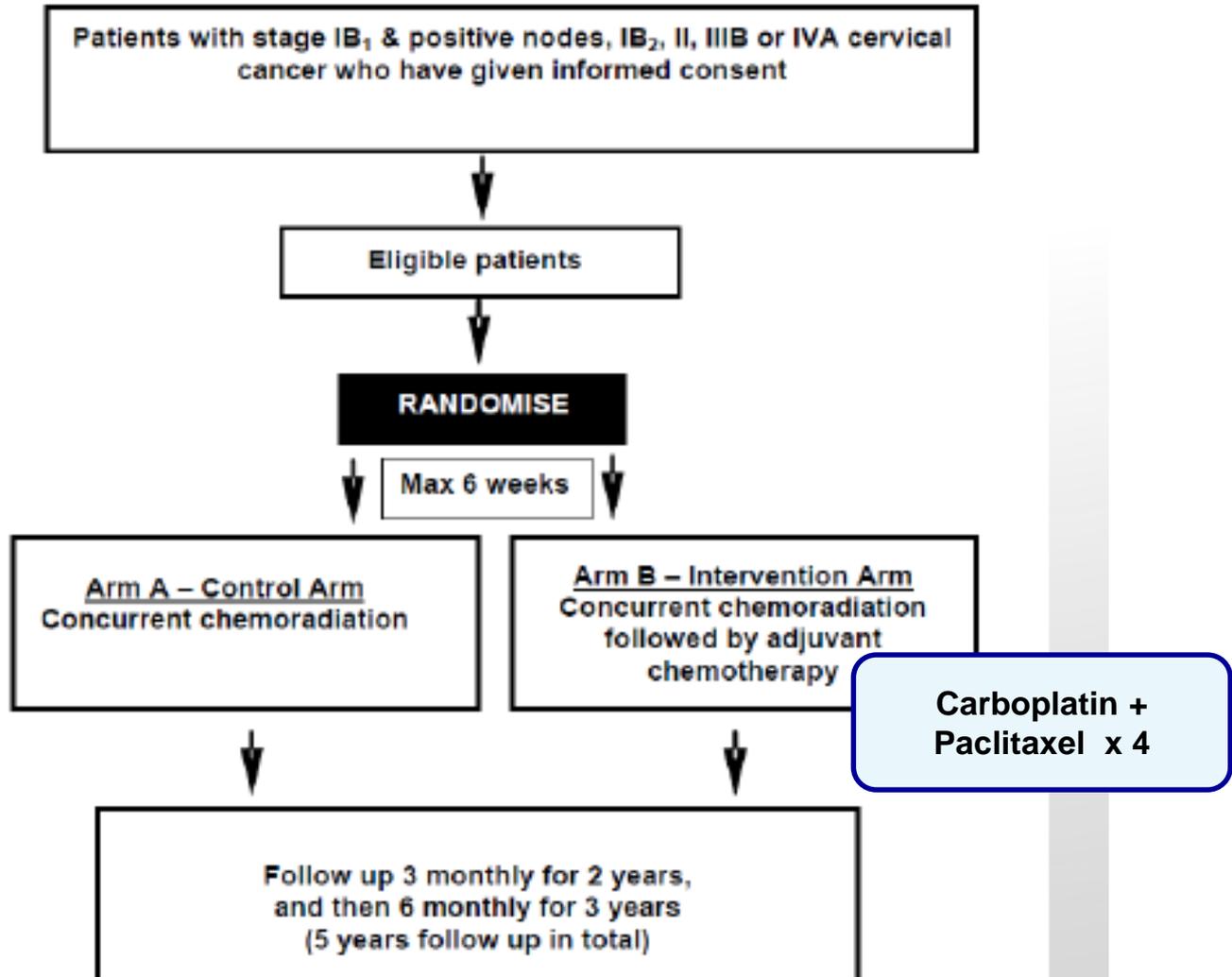
### Local control and FIGO<sub>2009</sub> stage EMBRACE I (KM estimates)



### Overall survival and FIGO<sub>2009</sub> stage EMBRACE I (KM-estimates)



# STUDY SCHEMA - OUTBACK



2021 ASCO<sup>®</sup>  
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Adjuvant chemotherapy following chemo-radiation as primary treatment for locally advanced cervical cancer compared to chemo-radiation alone:

The randomised phase 3 OUTBACK Trial  
(ANZGOG 0902, RTOG 1174, NRG 0274)



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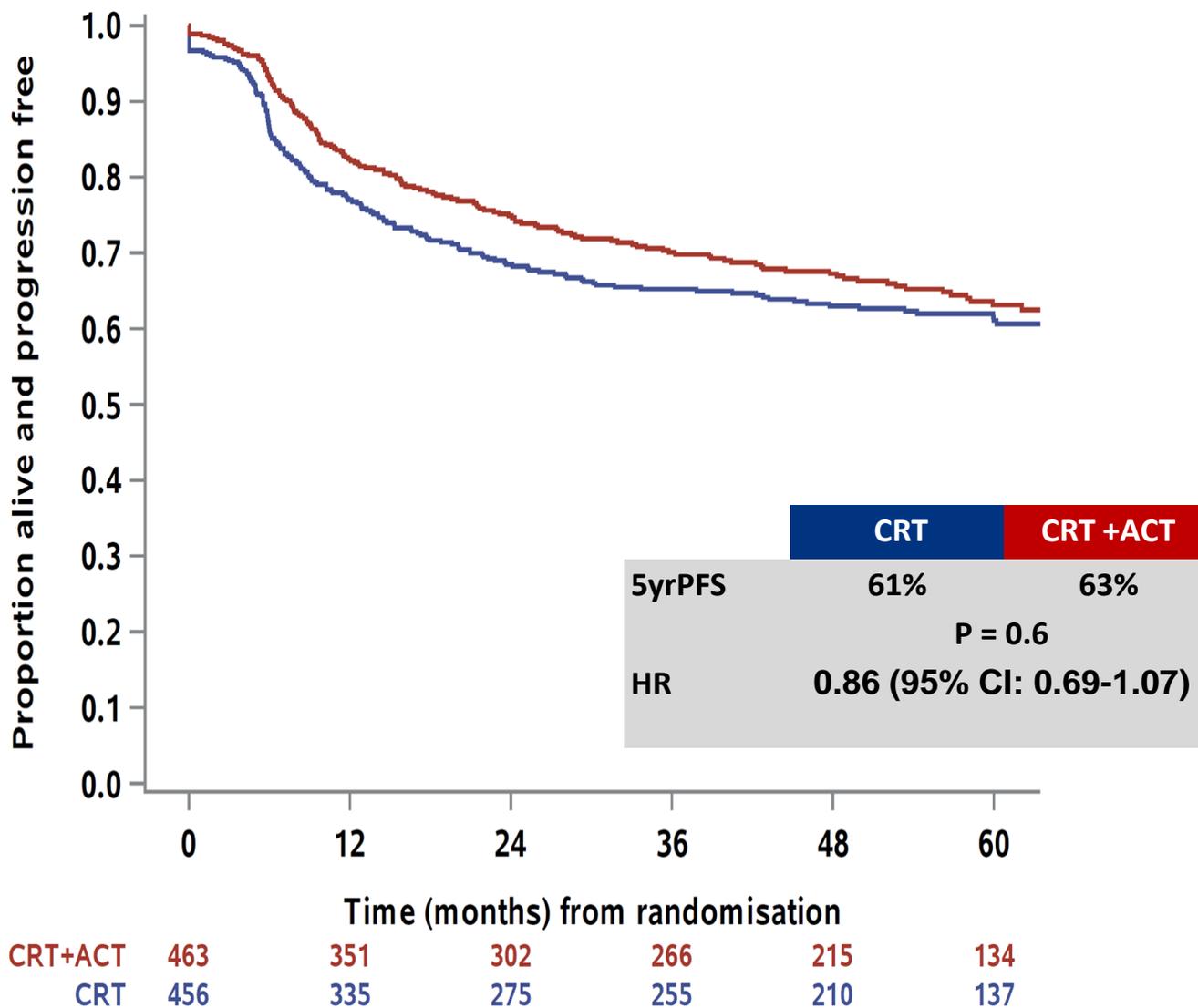
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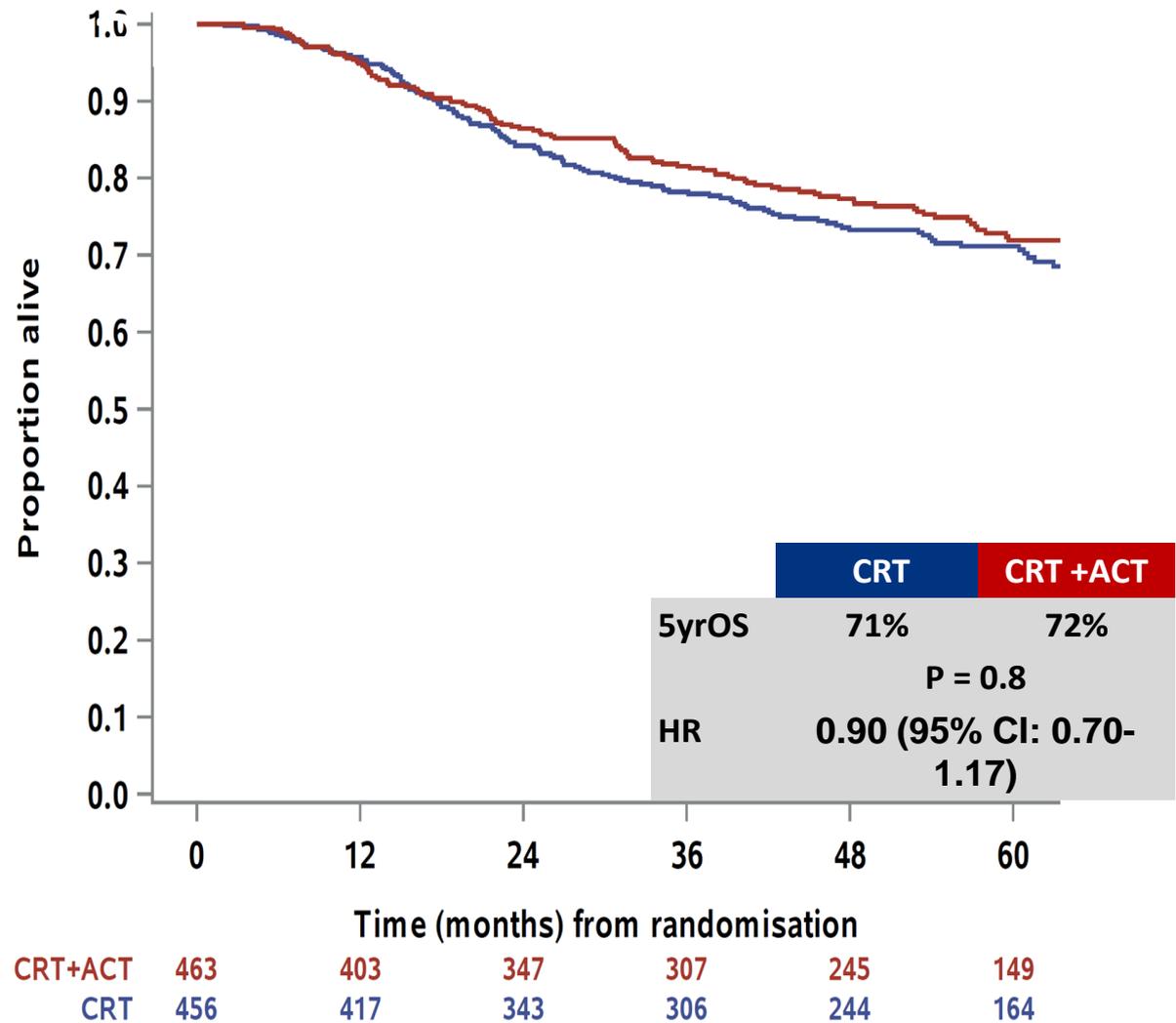
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# Progression-Free Survival



# Overall Survival

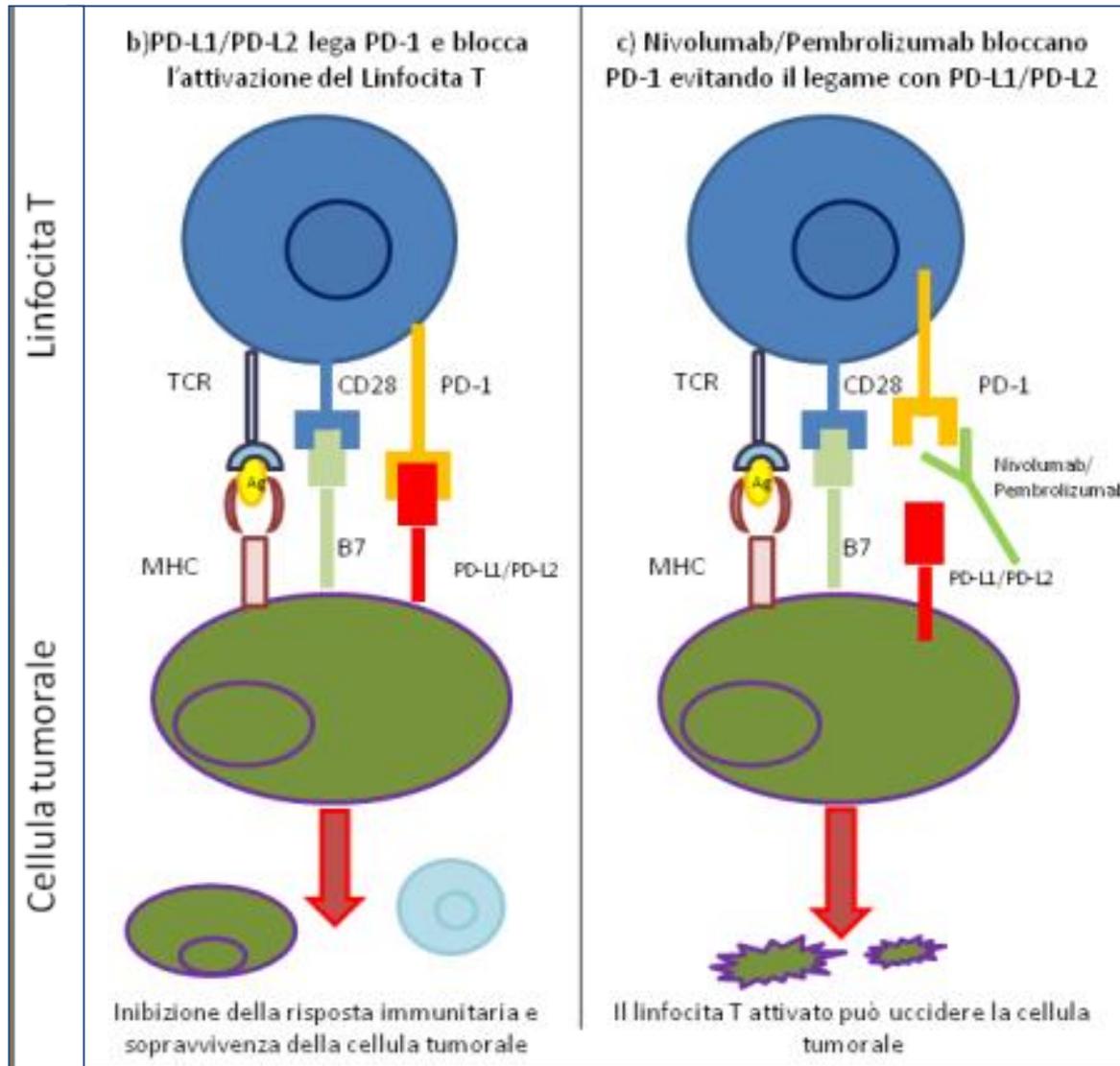


**These findings do not support the use of adjuvant chemotherapy with carboplatin and paclitaxel after chemoradiation with weekly cisplatin**

# Cervical Cancer Treatment: The Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Era

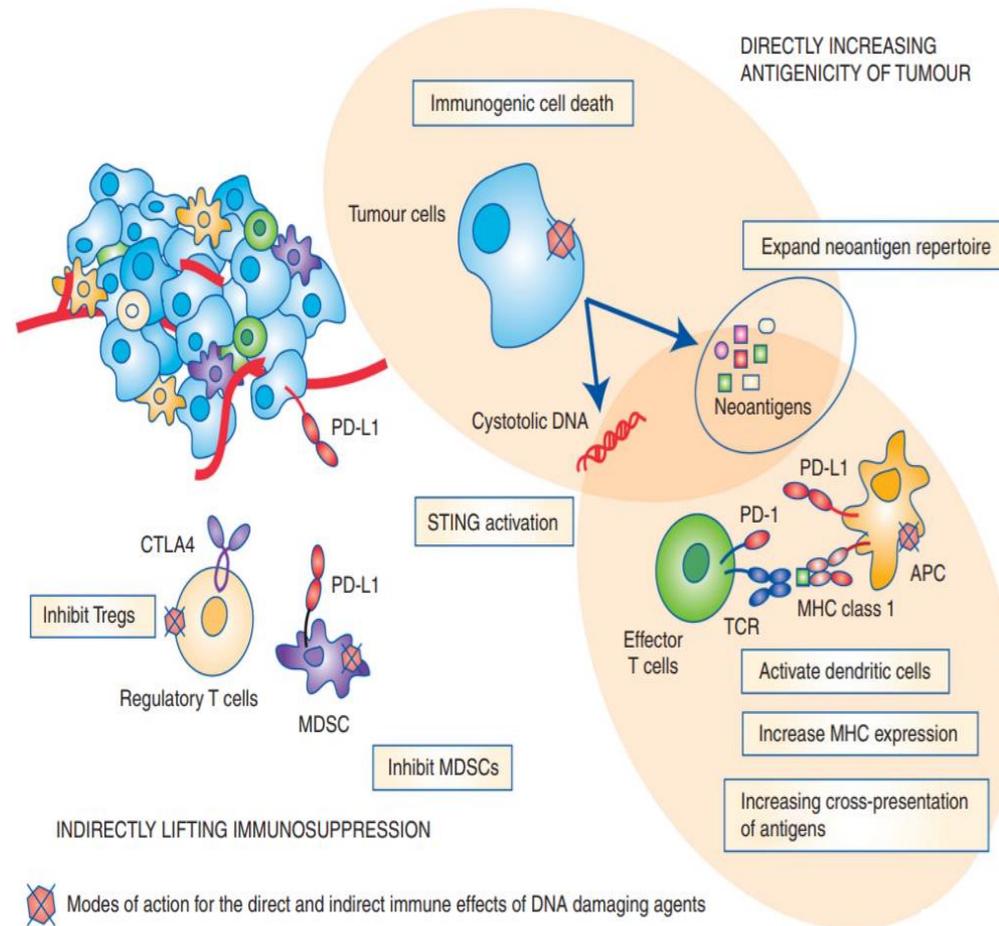
- **A strong scientific rationale exists for combining IO in cervical cancer and with chemoradiotherapy (CRT)**
  - Cervical cancer is an overwhelmingly HPV-drive cancer: HPV DNA detected in >90% of tumors
  - PD-1 is highly expressed in Cervical Cancer
  - Pembrolizumab binds with the PD1 receptor, thus inhibiting its interaction with PD-L1 and PD-L2 thus preventing the down modulating of the immune response by tumor cells
  - KN158 demonstrated responses with durability in 2L+ cervical cancer
  - CRT appears to modulate tumor microenvironment favorably for IO (e.g., PACIFIC in Stage III NSCLC RT)
  - Preliminary data with pembrolizumab with CRT in H&N are supportive: ORR 89%, acceptable safety profile (Powell, ASCO 2017)

# Meccanismo d'azione del Pembrolizumab



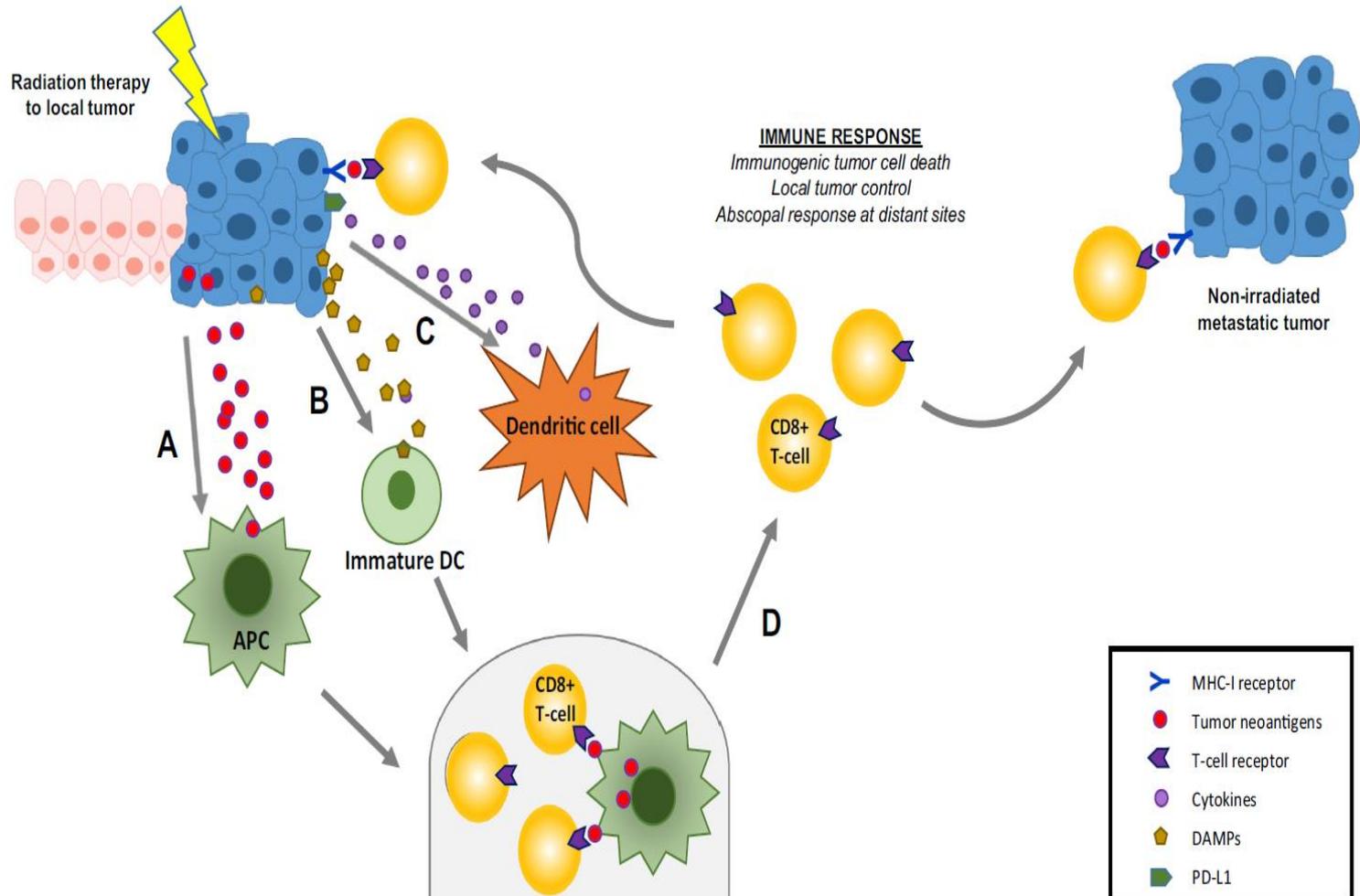
# Scientific Rationale for Chemoradiation + IO

- Mechanisms by which DNA damaging agents (e.g. cisplatin) affect the immunogenicity of tumors



# Scientific Rationale for Chemoradiation + IO

- Mechanisms by which radiation affects the immunogenicity of tumors



# CALLA Study Design



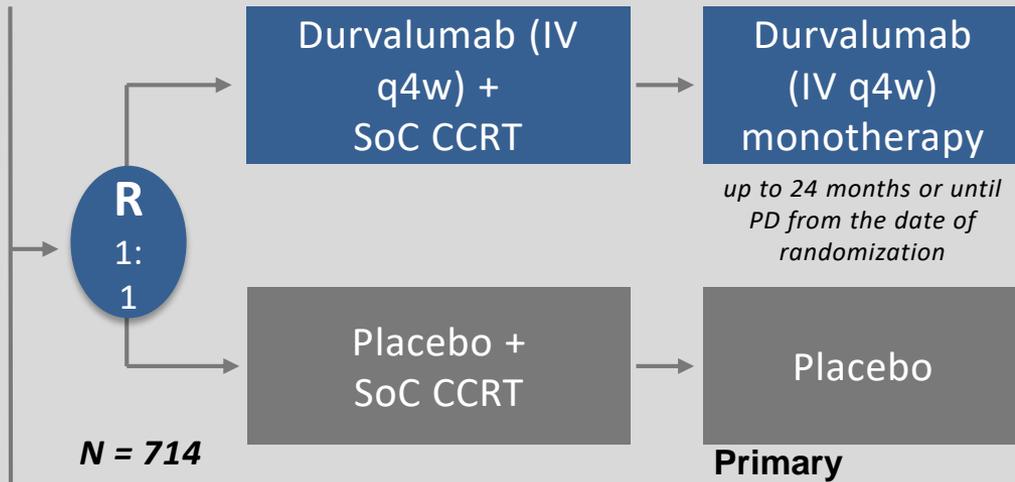
**KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA:**

- Cervical adenocarcinoma or squamous carcinoma FIGO Stage IB2-IIIB Node positive or IIIA-IVA any node
- No prior chemotherapy or radiotherapy for cervical cancer
- **Exclusion:** Evidence of metastatic disease per RECIST 1.1

**First Posted Feb 5, 2019**

**Actual Start Date : Feb 15, 2019**

**PCD: Aug, 2023**



- Primary Endpoints**
- PFS
- Secondary Endpoints**
- OS, CR rate<sup>1)</sup>, ORR, DoR, HRQoL

**Key Considerations**

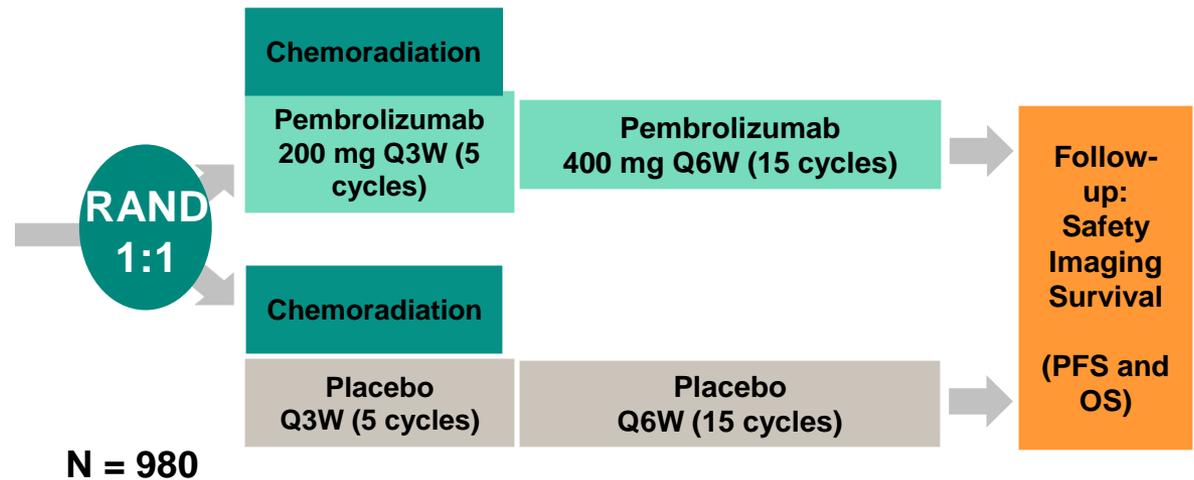
- Study sites in US, LATAM, Asia, South Africa and limited sites in Europe.<sup>2)</sup>
- PFS is only primary endpoint
- Either cisplatin or carboplatin is allowed for CCRT

1. The analysis of CR rate at the first tumor assessment after chemoradiotherapy  
 2. US, LATAM(Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Peru), Asia(India, Japan, South Korea, Philippines, Taiwan), South Africa, Europe (Hungary, Russia)

# ENGOT-CX11/GOG-3047/MK-3475-A18 Trial Design

## Key eligibility criteria:

- FIGO 2014 stage IB2-IIB (node- positive disease) OR FIGO 2014 stage III-IVA (either node-positive or node-negative disease)
- RECIST 1.1 measurable or non-measurable disease
- Treatment naïve
- ECOG 0 or 1



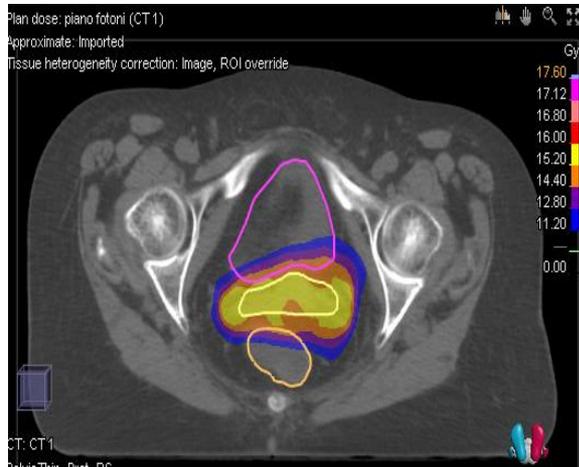
A Randomized, Phase 3, Double-Blind Study of Chemoradiotherapy With or Without Pembrolizumab for the Treatment of High-risk, Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer

# CABLE: Carbon ion rAdiotherapy as Boost for Locally advanced cErvical cancer unfit for brachytherapy

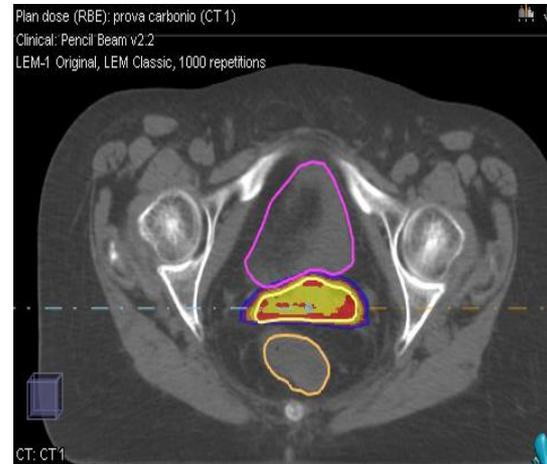
|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Indicazioni</b>             | Pazienti con diagnosi di tumore localmente avanzato della cervice uterina “poor responder/non responder ongoing” alla prima fase di trattamento e/o unfit per BT            |
| <b>Sperimentazione clinica</b> | Sovradosaggio con ioni carbonio (3-4.8 GyRBE per 8 frazioni) sulla malattia residua sequenziale ad RT/CT o NACT + RT/CT   |
| <b>Obiettivi dello studio</b>  | Endpoint primario: <b>Controllo locale</b><br><br>Endpoint secondario: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OS</li><li>• PFS</li><li>• tossicità</li><li>• QOL</li></ul> |

# Studio in silico: CIRT vs IMRT/VMAT

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Studio in corso in  
**CNAO** con AOU  
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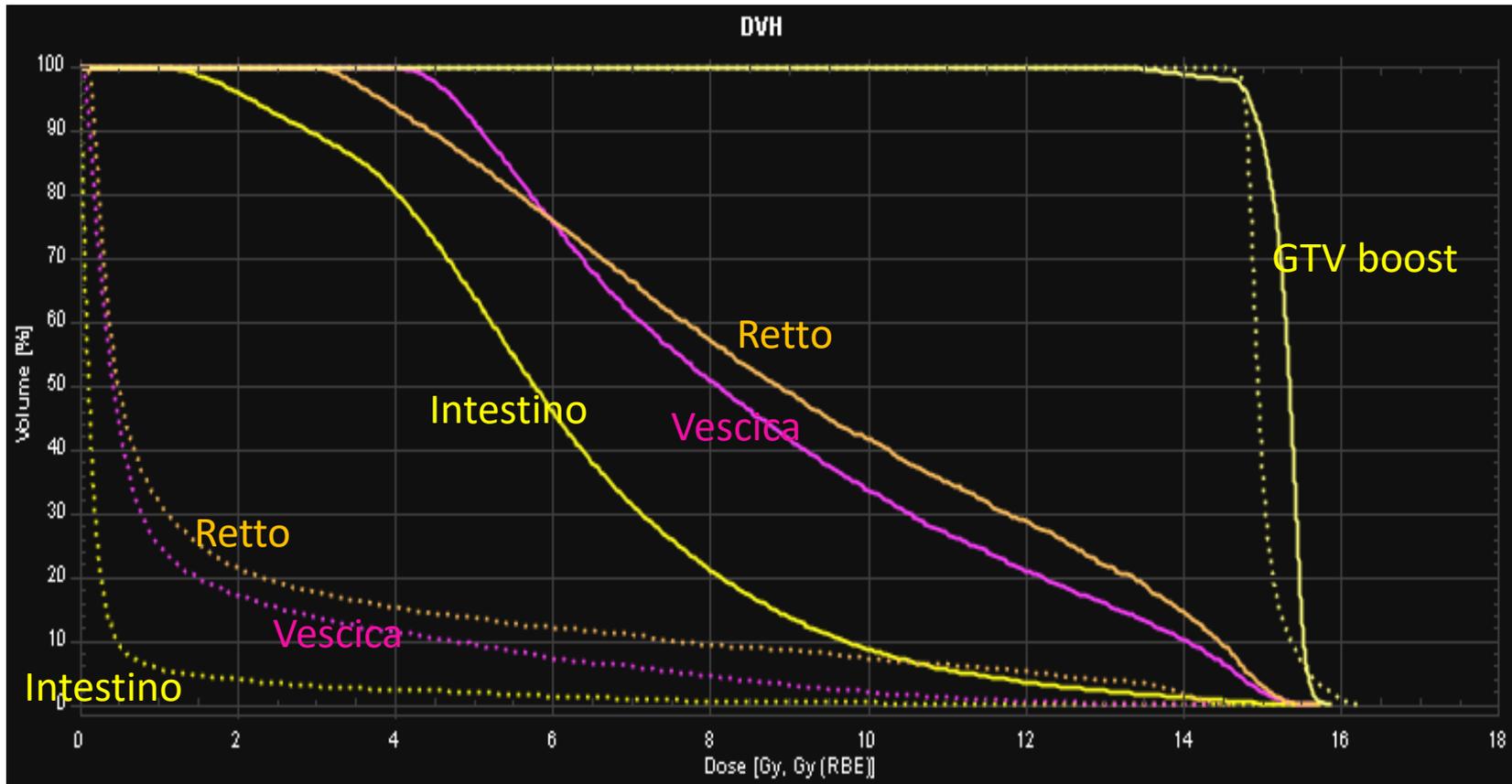
## Razionale:

- Selettività spaziale
- Vantaggi radiobiologici
- Dati giapponesi

# Studio in silico: CIRT vs IMRT/VMAT

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# Advances in Radiotherapy

## **Proton and carbon ion therapy**

may allow further reduction of normal tissue irradiation  
particularly bowel and bladder

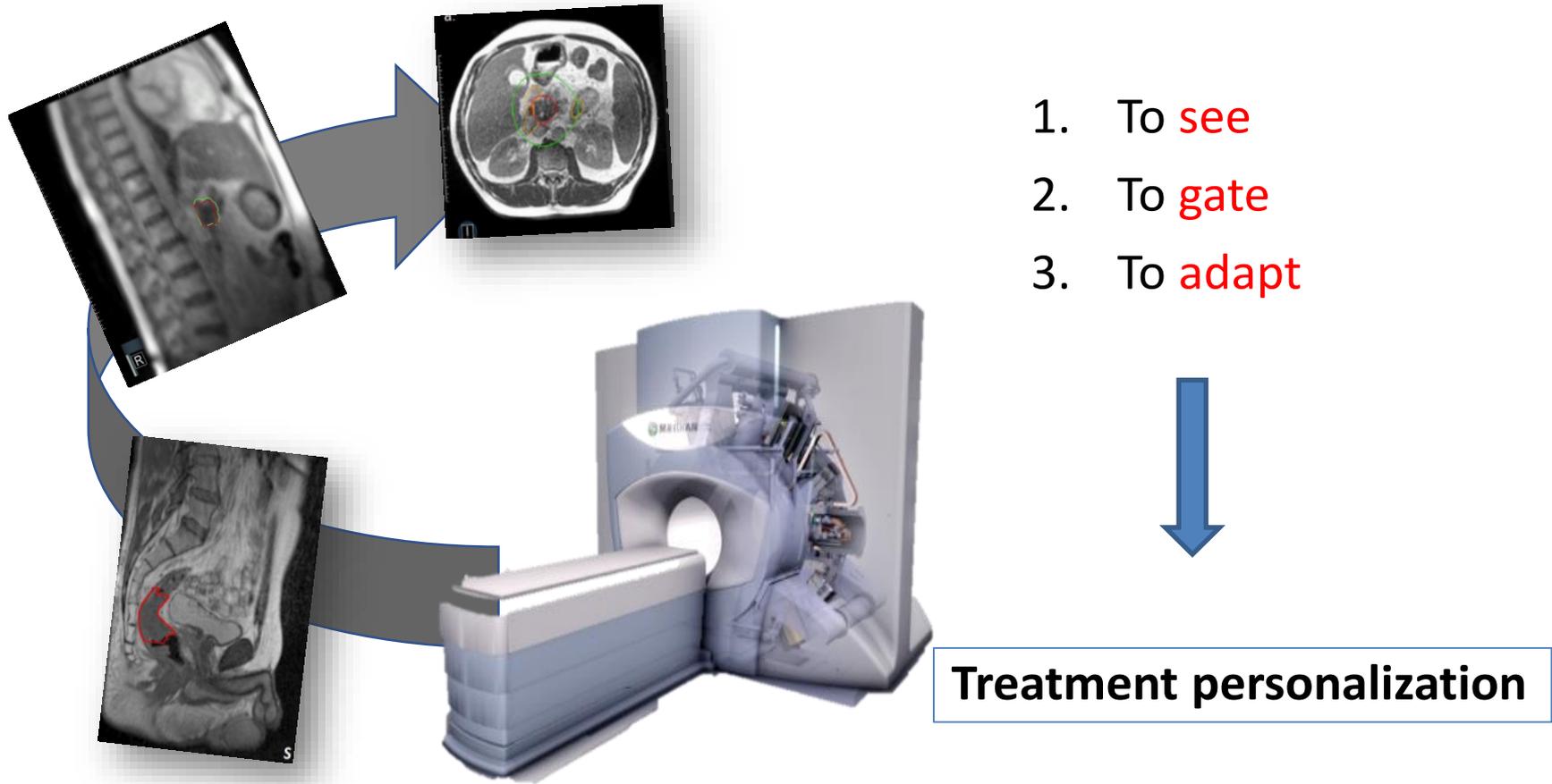
**Proton therapy** combined with brachytherapy to  
reduce toxicity in locally advanced cervical cancer  
treatment: **toward proEMBRACE**

Ipotesi

Sostituire la fase EBRT con PT per un selezionato  
gruppo di pazienti, mantenendo IGABT boost  
necessario per il controllo della malattia

# Advances in radiotherapy

## Application of MR guided EBRT

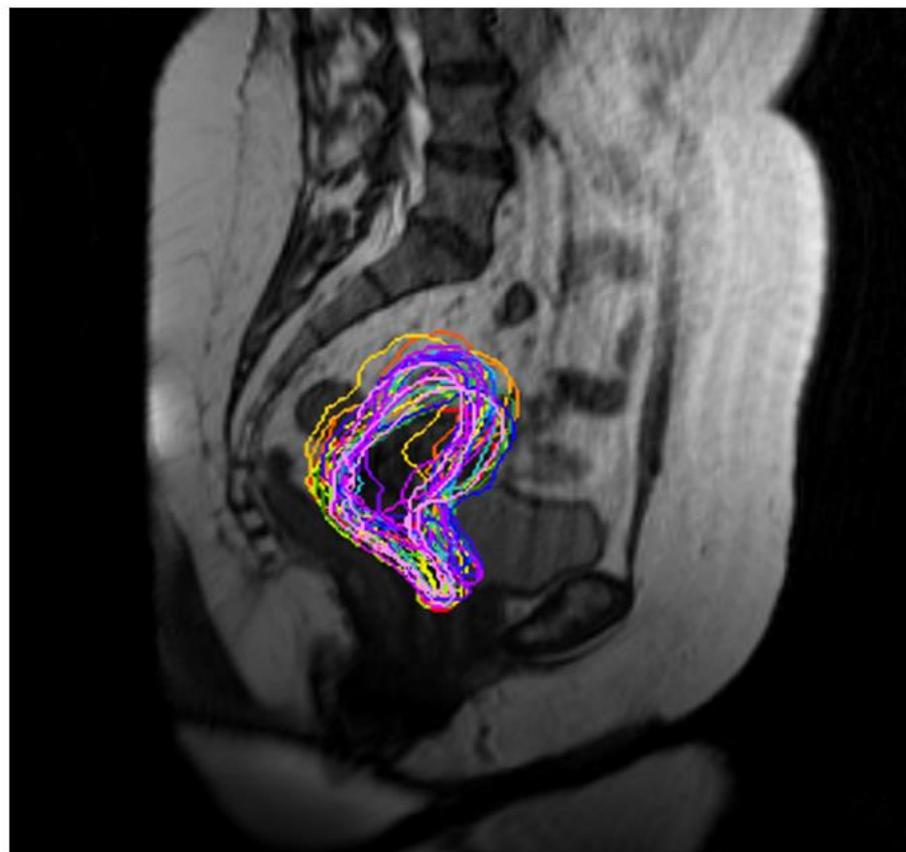


MR linac : adaptive RT strategies and customization of RT margins can offer potential solutions to maximize PTV coverage and minimize OAR dose.



## Results

- 15 LACC patients
- A total of 232 pre-treatment 0.35 T MR scans
- Median volume reduction: 32.4% (26.2%-53.6%).



14 Dicembre 15.00-18.00

**LA CONTORNAZIONE DELLA PELVI  
FEMMINILE: ORGANI A RISCHIO EMERGENTI  
NELLA PRATICA CLINICA QUOTIDIANA**

15.00-15.05 **Introduzione** (D.ssa A. Cerrotta)

15.05-15.25 **Il trattamento del carcinoma della cervice uterina  
localmente avanzato** (D.ssa G. Macchia-D.ssa A. Cerrotta)

15.25-15.45 **L'utilizzo della risonanza magnetica per la  
definizione delle strutture pelviche** (D.ssa B. Seccia)

15.45- 17.25 **Organi a rischio emergenti nella pelvi femminile:  
limiti anatomici sulla risonanza magnetica e sulla TC di  
centratura**

- 15.45-16.05 **Collo e base della vescica** (D.ssa A. Augurio)
- 16.05-16.25 **Sfintere anale esterno, sfintere anale  
interno, muscolo puborettale, muscolo elevatore  
dell'ano** (D.ssa A. Vinciguerra)
- 16.25-16.45 **Vagina** (D.ssa V. De Sanctis)
- 16.45-17.05 **Midollo osseo** (D.ssa R. Autorino)
- 17.05-17.25 **Ovaie** (D.ssa C. Delle Curti)

17.25-17.45 **Presentazione caso clinico** (D.ssa F. Di Guglielmo)

17.45-18.00 **Discussione e conclusioni** (D.ssa A. Cerrotta)



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# Neoplasie ginecologiche

- Carcinoma della cervice uterina
- Carcinoma dell'ovaio
- Carcinoma dell'endometrio

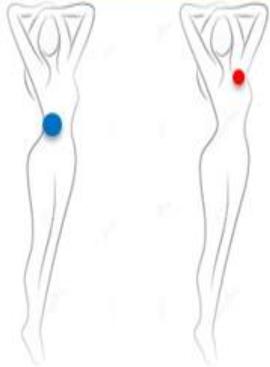
**Malattia oligo-metastatica/persistente/recidivante  
e radioterapia stereotassica**

# OLIGOMETASTATIC DISEASE SCENARIOS

De novo synchronous oligometastatic disease

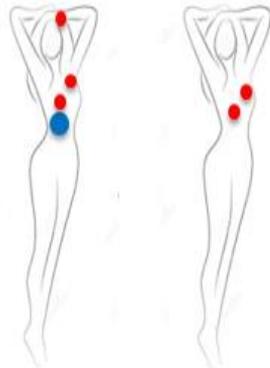


De novo metachronous oligometastatic disease



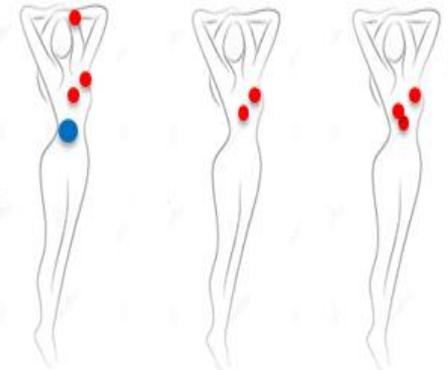
time

Oligopersistent disease



time

Oligoprogession

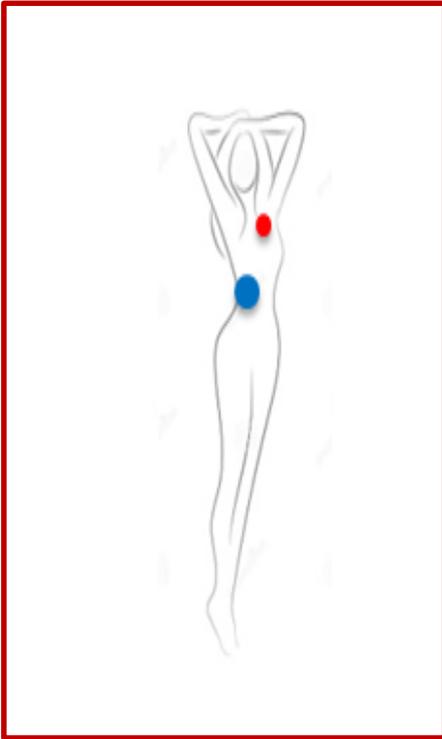


time

Systemic chemotherapy → Platinum,  
Bevacizumab, PARP inhibitors, immunotherapy

# Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT)

ROC >70% within two years  
from diagnosis



High dose/short time

Minimally invasive

High local control

Minimal toxicities

Retreatment

Safely administered during CT

Active in chemoresistant disease

Immune response activator

Synergic with immunotherapy and PARPi

|  | Trippa et al. 2016 (22)   | Iftode et al. 2018 (23)   | Lazzari et al. 2018 (24)  |
|--|---|---|---|
| N° patients                                  | 11  | 26  | 82  |
| N° lesions                                   | 20  | 44  | 156   |
| Inclusion criteria                           | Limited lymph node relapse at imaging   | ≤4 lesions<br>Maximum diameter 5 cm<br>Life expectancy > 6 months<br>PS ≥ 2   | Oligorecurrent/oligoprogressive/oligopersistent ovarian cancer<br><br>Unfit for other local therapies   |
| Exclusion criteria                           | -   | Brain metastases  | Bone or brain metastases  |
| Site of lesions                              | LN (mediastinal, lombo-aortic, pelvic sites)  | LNs<br>Visceral metastases (liver, lung)  | LNs<br>Visceral metastases (head and neck, thorax, abdomen, pelvis)   |
| Total dose, fractionation:<br>N. lesions (%) | 25 Gy (5 Gy, 5 fractions): 5 (25)<br>30 Gy (6 Gy, 5 fractions): 3 (15)<br>35 Gy (7 Gy, 5 fractions): 2 (10)<br>40 Gy (8 Gy, 5 fractions): 10 (50) | LNs: median total dose: 45 Gy (range, 36-60 Gy) in 6 fractions (range, 4-8)<br><br>Liver: median total dose 75 Gy (range, 45-75 Gy) in 3 fractions (range, 3-6)<br><br>Lung: 48 Gy in 4 fractions | 24 Gy (8 Gy, 3 fractions): 89 (57.0)<br>25 Gy (5 Gy, 5 fractions): 35 (22.4)<br>30 Gy (10 Gy, 3 fractions): 10 (6.4)<br>Other regimens: 22 (14.1) |
| BED $\alpha/\beta$ 10Gy                      | -   | -   | Median, Gy: 43.2<br>Range, Gy: 28-112.5   |
| Equipment                                    | Linear accelerator  | Linear accelerator (Varian Medical Systems, USA)  | VERO System<br>Cyberknife System  |
| Technique                                    | 5MV photons:<br>coplanar dynamic arcs   | 6-10MV photons:<br>flattened or unflattened beams single or multiple coplanar partial arcs (RapidArc)   | 6-MV photons:<br>Dynamic arcs or multiple modulated fixed beams (VERO)<br>Nonisocentric and noncoplanar technique (Cyber)                         |
| Dose prescription                            | Isocenter   | Target mean   | 75% to 80% isodose line   |
| GTV  | Median 5.35 cc<br>Range, cc 1.5-18.3  | Median 7.04 mL<br>Range, 1.27-62.45mL   | Median, cc 3.15<br>Range, cc 0.19-90.5  |
| Reference constraints                        | -   | Personalized  | Timmerman RD. 2008  |
| IGRT   | Yes (MV portal imaging)   | Yes (gating, cone beam CT)  | Yes (Xsight spine, cone beam CT, ExacTrac system)   |
| Clinical Response                            | CR: 11 (100%)   | CR: 26 (59.1%)<br>PR: 9 (20.5%)<br>SD: 6 (13.6%)<br>PD: 3 (6.8%)  | CR: 76 (61.8%)<br>PR: 17 (13.8%)<br>SD: 19 (15.5%)<br>PD: 11 (8.9%)   |
| Median follow up                             | 24 months   | 28.5 months (range, 6-86)   | 17.4 months (range, 2.2-51.4)   |
| Toxicity Grade, N. patients                  | 0   | Grade 2 Acute toxicity: 5<br>Grade 3/4: 0   | Grade 1-2 Acute toxicity: 22<br>Grade 1-2 Late toxicity: 23<br>Grade 3/4: 0   |
| 2-yr actuarial LPFS <sup>a</sup>             | 73%   | 92.9%   | 68%   |
| 2-yr actuarial PFS                           | -   | 58.0%   | 18%   |
| 2-yr actuarial OS                            | 78%   | 92.7%   | 71%   |

## A Large, Multicenter, Retrospective Study on Efficacy and Safety Of Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) in Oligometastatic Ovarian Cancer (MITO RT1 Study): A Collaboration of MITO, AIRO GYN, and MaNGO Groups

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261 patients, 449 lesions

CR+PR: **89%**

mFUP: 22 months    2y-LPFS: **81.9%**; 2y-PFS: 15.4

**2y-OS:73.6%**



Retrospective, multicenter study in very large, real life dataset of ROC patients

## MITO-RT1:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| ■ | HSR-Milano      |
| ■ | INT-Milano      |
| ■ | Gemelli-Roma    |
| ■ | Perugia         |
| ■ | Lecce           |
| ■ | Campobasso      |
| ■ | Bologna         |
| ■ | Humanitas       |
| ■ | Campus          |
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| ■ | Brescia-Huscher |
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| ■ | Ancona          |
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**15 Centri, 261 pazienti, 449 lesioni**

### Aims:

- activity
- safety
- potential predictors of clinical outcome

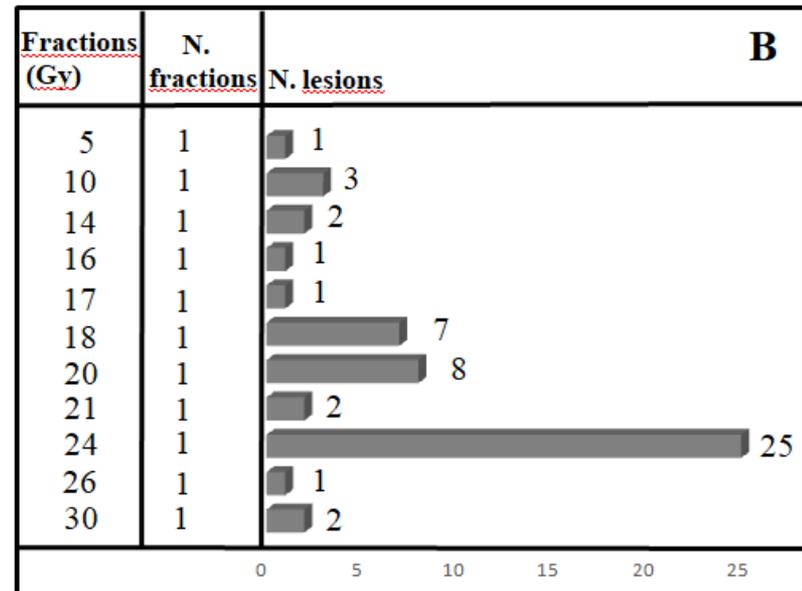
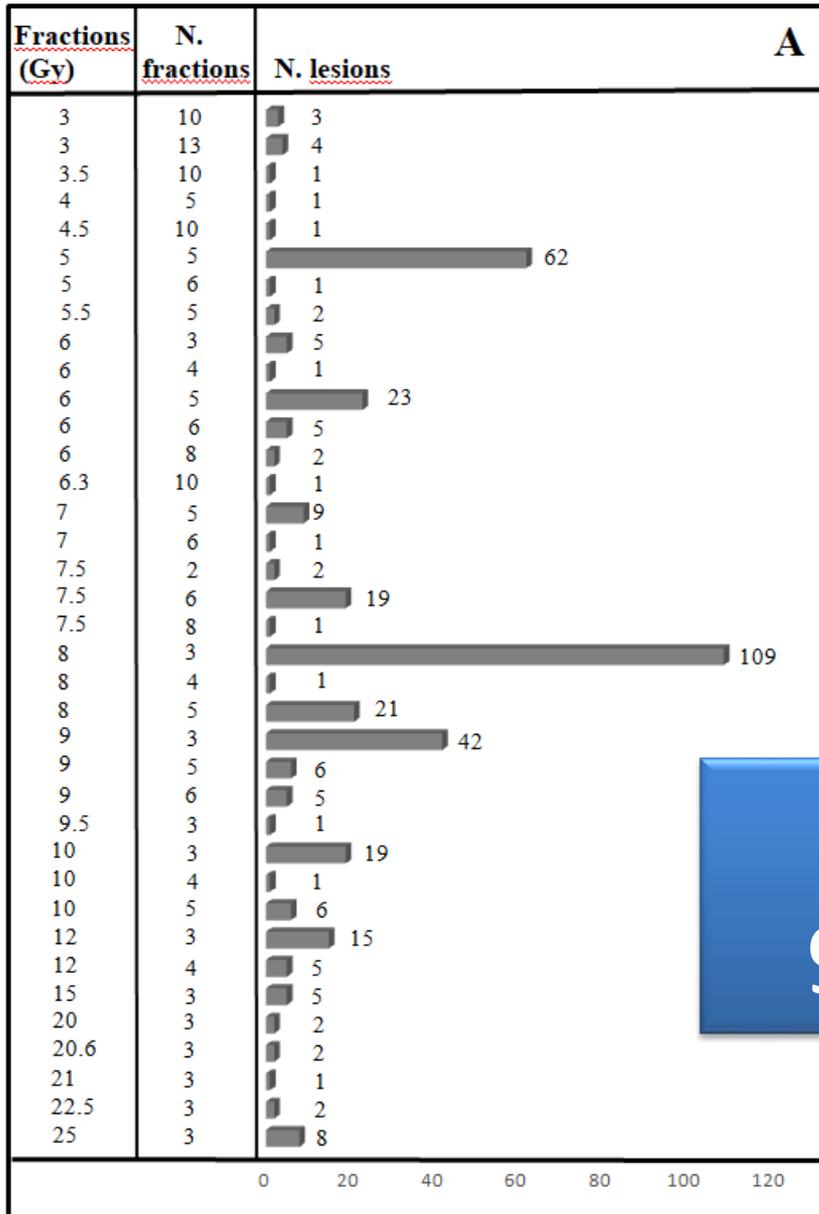
## MITO-RT1

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Histotype</b>  |            |
| High grade serous cell  | 186 (71.3) |
| Endometrioid  | 36 (13.8)  |
| Clear cell  | 11 (4.2)   |
| Undifferentiated  | 6 (2.3)    |
| Mixed mullerian/carcinosarcoma  | 6 (2.3)    |
| Other   | 16 (6.1)   |
| <b>N. patients undergoing surgery before SBRT<sup>c</sup></b>           |            |
| No  | 3 (1.2)    |
| Yes   | 253 (98.8) |
| <i>n.a.</i>   | 5          |
| <b>N. of previous surgery</b>   |            |
| Median (range)  | 1 (0-7)    |
| <b>N. patients undergoing chemotherapy before SBRT<sup>c</sup></b>      |            |
| No  | 0          |
| Yes   | 256 (100)  |
| <i>n.a.</i>   | 5          |
| <b>N. of lines of previous chemotherapy</b>                             |            |
| Median (range)  | 2 (1-11)   |
| <b>N. patients undergoing previous in site radiotherapy<sup>c</sup></b> |            |
| No  | 247 (96.5) |
| Yes   | 9 (3.4)    |
| <i>n.a.</i>   | 5          |

## MITO-RT1

|                               | N.(%)                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Type of lesion(s)</b>      |                         |
| Lymph node                    | 292 (65.0)              |
| Parenchyma                    | 157 (35.0)              |
| <b>Anatomical district</b>    |                         |
| Abdomen                       | 248 (55.2)              |
| Pelvis                        | 85 (18.5 )              |
| Thorax                        | 66 (14.7)               |
| Brain                         | 37 ( 8.2)               |
| Neck                          | 13 ( 5.2)               |
| <b>N. of patients bearing</b> |                         |
| 1 lesion                      | 146 (55.9) <sup>a</sup> |
| 2 lesions                     | 70 (26.8)               |
| 3 lesions                     | 28 (10.7)               |
| 4 lesions                     | 9 ( 3.4)                |
| 5 lesions                     | 6 ( 2.3)                |
| 6-7 lesions                   | 2 (0.8) <sup>b</sup>    |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Equipments</b>                                 |                   |
| Linear Accelerator (LINAC)                        | 401 (89.3)        |
| CyberKnife  | 34 ( 7.6)         |
| Tomotherapy                                       | 11 ( 2.4)         |
| GammaKnife  | 3 ( 0.7)          |
| <b>GTV</b>  |                   |
| Median, range (cc)                                | 4.5 (0.04-68.4)   |
| <b>PTV</b>  |                   |
| Median, range (cc)                                | 17.9 (0.04-136.4) |
| <b>Total dose, Gy</b>                             |                   |
| Median (range)                                    | 25 (5-75)         |
| <b>N. of fractions</b>                            |                   |
| Median (range)                                    | 4 (1-13)          |
| <b>Dose/fraction, Gy</b>                          |                   |
| Median (range)                                    | 8 (3-30)          |
| <b>BED<sub><math>\alpha/\beta</math> 10</sub></b> |                   |
| Median (range)                                    | 50.7 (7.5-262.5)  |
| <b>Type of treatment</b>                          |                   |
| SBRT, stereotactic radiotherapy (more fractions)  | 396 (88.2)        |
| SRS, stereotactic radiosurgery (single fraction)  | 53 (11.8)         |
| <b>Referral dose</b>                              |                   |
| Specific isodose                                  | 235 (52.3)        |
| Isocenter   | 159 (35.4)        |
| Target mean                                       | 55 (12.3)         |



65.2% clinical CR  
96.4% Clinical Benefit

**Table 3. Univariate and multivariate analysis of variables predicting clinical complete response to SBRT on a per lesion basis**

| Variable                    | N.               | Complete response N. (%) | Univariate     |              |                      | Multivariate   |              |                      |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                             |                  |                          | Odds ratio     | 95% CI       | p value <sup>a</sup> | Odds ratio     | 95% CI       | p value <sup>a</sup> |
| <b>All lesions</b>          | 446              | 291 (65.2)               | -              | -            | -                    | -              | -            | -                    |
| <b>Age, years</b>           |                  |                          |                |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| >60                         | 213              | 129 (60.6)               | 1 <sup>o</sup> |              |                      | 1 <sup>o</sup> |              |                      |
| ≤60                         | 233              | 162 (69.5)               | 1.486          | 1.004, 2.198 | <b>0.048</b>         | 1.616          | 1.056, 2.472 | <b>0.027</b>         |
| <b>Histotype</b>            |                  |                          |                |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| Serous                      | 320              | 206 (64.4)               | 1 <sup>o</sup> |              | 0.538                | -              | -            | -                    |
| Others                      | 126              | 85 (67.5)                | 1.147          | 0.741, 1.777 |                      |                |              |                      |
| <b>Type of lesions</b>      |                  |                          |                |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| Parenchyma                  | 155              | 76 (49.0)                | 1 <sup>o</sup> |              |                      | 1 <sup>o</sup> |              |                      |
| Lymph nodes                 | 291              | 215 (73.9)               | 2.940          | 1.953, 4.428 | <b>&lt;0.001</b>     | 2.937          | 1.888, 4.569 | <b>&lt;0.001</b>     |
| <b>Total dose, Gy</b>       |                  |                          |                |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| ≤ 25                        | 226              | 147 (65.0)               | 1 <sup>o</sup> |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| > 25                        | 220              | 144 (65.4)               | 1.018          | 0.689, 1.504 | 0.928                | -              | -            | -                    |
| <b>N. fractions</b>         |                  |                          |                |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| ≤ 4                         | 271              | 176 (64.9)               | 1 <sup>o</sup> |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| > 4                         | 175              | 115 (65.7)               | 1.034          | 0.694, 1.543 | 0.868                | -              | -            | -                    |
| <b>Dose/fraction, Gy</b>    |                  |                          |                |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| ≤ 8                         | 172              | 107 (62.2)               | 1 <sup>o</sup> |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| > 8                         | 274              | 184 (67.1)               | 1.242          | 0.834, 1.849 | 0.286                | -              | -            | -                    |
| <b>BED<sub>10</sub>, Gy</b> |                  |                          |                |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| ≤70                         | 314              | 202 (64.3)               | 1 <sup>o</sup> |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| >70                         | 132              | 89 (67.4)                | 1.147          | 0.746, 1.766 | 0.531                | 1.979          | 1.214, 3.227 | <b>0.006</b>         |
| <b>PTV<sup>b</sup>, cc</b>  |                  |                          |                |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| >18                         | 187              | 106 (56.7)               | 1 <sup>o</sup> |              |                      |                |              |                      |
| ≤18                         | 232 <sup>b</sup> | 162 (69.8)               | 1.768          | 1.182, 2.646 | <b>0.006</b>         | 1.857          | 1.207, 2.857 | <b>0.005</b>         |

<sup>a</sup>calculated with logistic regression, <sup>b</sup>27 missing

## Independent predictors of high chances of clinical CR

age  $\leq 60$

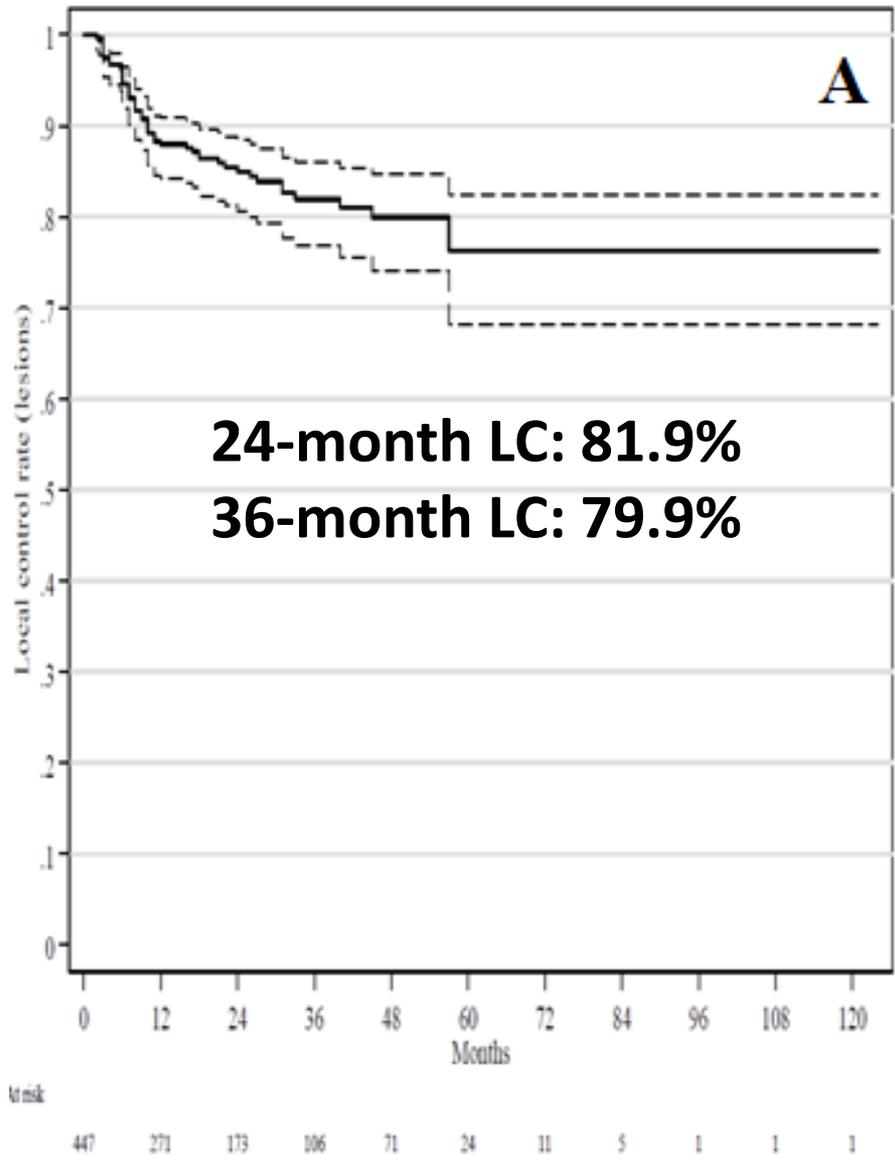
PTV  $\leq 18$  cc



LN disease

BED<sub>10</sub>  $> 70$

**PD: 61/446  
irradiated lesions  
(13.7%)**



**20.6%** low grade acute toxicity,  
**2-year** late toxicity free survival:  
**95.1%**

half of patients >60 years  
46% →  $\geq 2$  previous CT lines and  
at least 1 major surgery

**Safety also in unfit  
setting**



## Efficacy and Safety of SBRT in Oligo-metastatic/Persistent/Recurrent Ovarian Cancer (MITO-RT3/RAD)

Clinical trial

Efficacy and safety of stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) in oligometastatic/persistent/recurrent ovarian cancer: a prospective, multicenter phase II study (MITO-RT3/RAD)

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### 12 center started accrual

### (Ethical Committee approval)

### 70 lesions (46 patients) at September 2021



**Table 1. Schedules of treatment and dose prescription according to target sites**

| <b>TYPE OF LESIONS</b> |                   | <b>Dose Gy</b> | <b>N. fractions</b> | <b>Total dose Gy</b> | <b>BED<sub>10</sub> Gy</b> |                                  |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>LYMPH NODES</b>     |                   | 6              | 5                   | 30                   | 48                         |                                  |
|                        |                   | 10             | 3                   | 30                   | 60                         |                                  |
|                        |                   | 8              | 5                   | 40                   | 72                         |                                  |
|                        |                   | 7              | 5                   | 35                   | 59.5                       |                                  |
|                        |                   | 9              | 5                   | 45                   | 85.5                       |                                  |
|                        |                   | 10             | 5                   | 50                   | 100                        |                                  |
| <b>PARENCHYMA</b>      |                   | 9              | 3                   | 27                   | 51.3                       | Brain<br>Bone                    |
|                        |                   | 8              | 5                   | 40                   | 72                         | Liver<br>Lung<br>Bone (vertebra) |
|                        |                   | 12             | 3                   | 36                   | 79.2                       | Bone (non vertebra)              |
|                        |                   | 15             | 3                   | 45                   | 112.5                      | Lung                             |
|                        |                   | 10             | 5                   | 50                   | 100                        |                                  |
|                        | <b>Tumor size</b> |                |                     |                      |                            |                                  |
| <b>BRAIN</b>           | <i>&lt;15 mm</i>  | 20             | 1                   | 20                   | 60                         | Cyberknife                       |
|                        | <i>15 mm-4 cm</i> | 9              | 3                   | 27                   | 51.3                       | <i>(dose prescription 80%)</i>   |
|                        | <i>&gt;4 cm</i>   | 6              | 5                   | 30                   | 48                         |                                  |

# Neoplasie ginecologiche

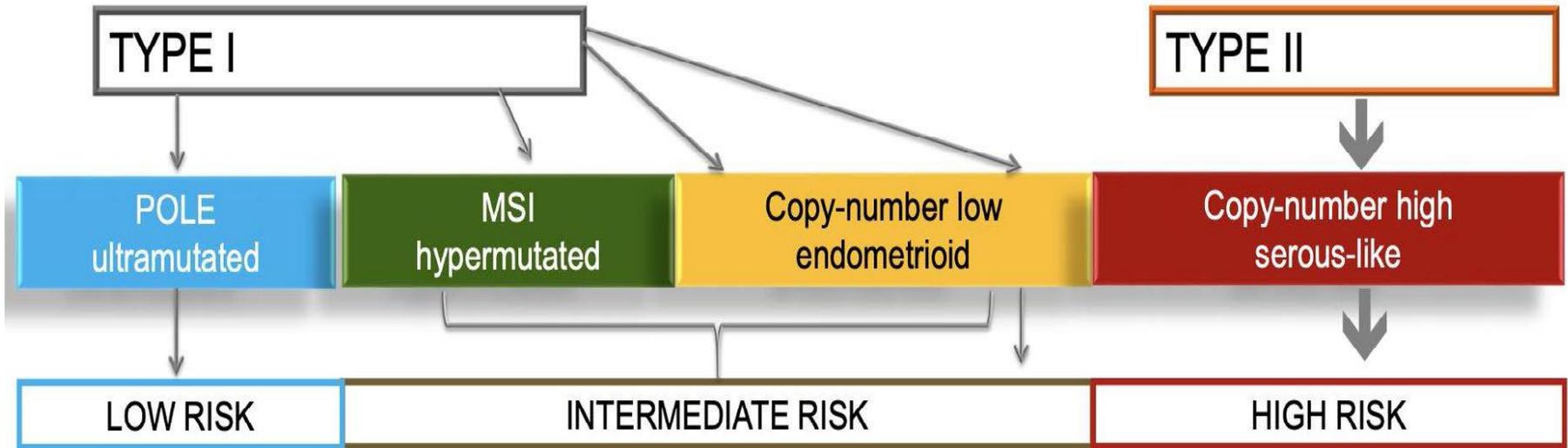
- Carcinoma della cervice uterina
- Carcinoma dell'ovaio
- Carcinoma dell'endometrio

# Fattori di rischio per il Carcinoma Endometriale

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- Grado istologico
- Tipo istologico
- Profondità di interessamento del miometrio
- Infiltrazione degli spazi linfovascolari
- Stadio
- Età

## Classificazione del TCGA(The Cancer Genomic ATLAS)



### Genomic based approach del carcinoma endometriale:

- POLE ultramutati: a prognosi favorevole;
- *copy-number low endometrioidi: a prognosi intermedia;*
- MSI ipermutati: a prognosi intermedia;
- *copy-number high (serous-like): a prognosi peggiore*

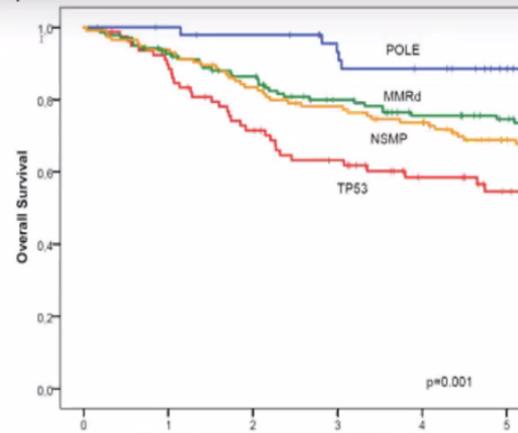
## A Genomic-Based Approach Has Identified 4 Distinct Molecular Subgroups of Endometrial Cancer <sup>1,2</sup>

|                      | POLE ultramutated EC | MMRdeficient EC | NSMP EC | P53mutant EC |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| Estimated prevalence | 5-15%                | 25-30%          | 30-40%  | 5-15%        |

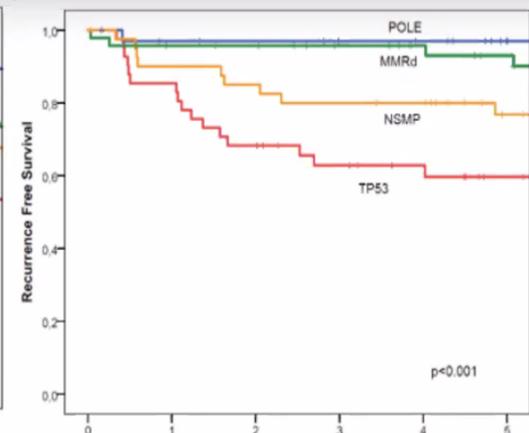
# MOLECULAR CLASSIFICATION OF HIGH GRADE ENDOMETRIAL CANCER

2018,  
381 patients, Grade 3 EEC  
international collaboration

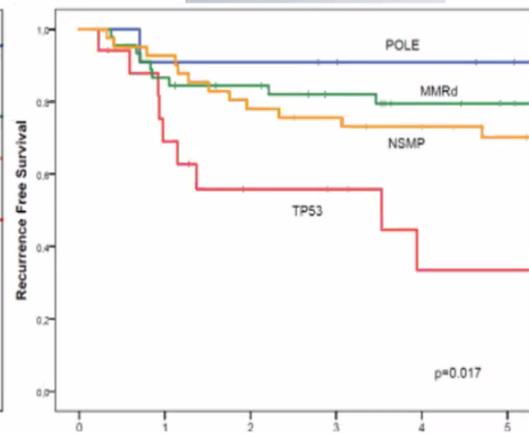
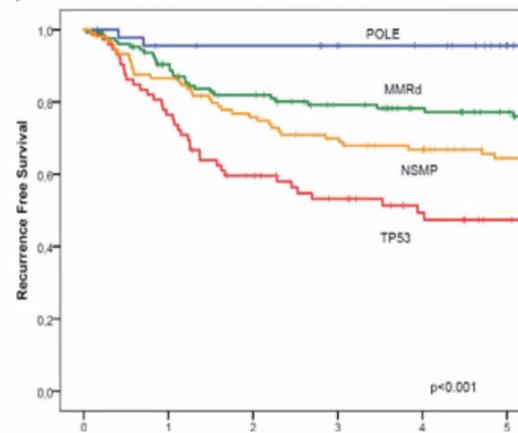
- Grade 3 endometrial cancer is not a homogeneous “high risk” cohort .
- TCGA molecular groups have clear prognostic impact in high-grade EC.
- Prognostic strength of molecular classification is independent of stage.
- POLE almost zero events also in grade 3 disease



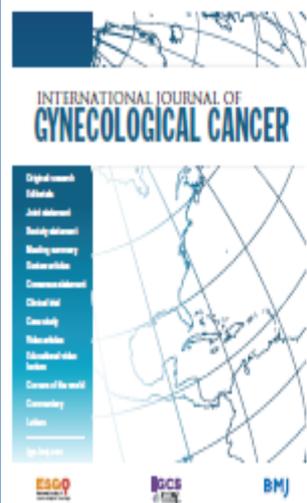
Grade 3, all stages



Grade 3, I stage



## Joint statement



# ESGO/ESTRO/ESP guidelines for the management of patients with endometrial carcinoma

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# Valutazione terapia adiuvante secondo i fattori di rischio molecolari



| Classe di rischio      |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <i>Basso</i>           | <u>I Stadio IA (G1 e G2) endometrioide (MMRd e NSMP) e LVSI assenti o focali</u><br><u>Stadio I/II POLEmut</u>   |
| <i>Intermedio</i>      | Stadio IA G3 endometrioide (MMRd e NSMP) e LVSI assente o focale   |
|                        | Stadio IA non endometrioide (sieroso, a cellule chiare, carcinoma indifferenziato, carcinosarcoma, misto) e/o tumori p53 abn senza invasione miometriale e nessuna o focale LVSI |
|                        | <u>Stadio IB (G1 e G2) endometrioide (MMRd e NSMP) e LVSI assente o focale</u><br><u>Stadio II Grado 1 endometrioide (MMRd e NSMP) e LVSI assente o focale</u>                   |
| <i>Intermedio/Alto</i> | Stadio I <u>endometrioide (MMRd e NSMP)</u> qualsiasi grado e qualsiasi profondità di infiltrazione con LVSI sostanziale   |
|                        | Stadio IB G3 <u>endometrioide (MMRd e NSMP)</u> indipendentemente da LVSI  |
|                        | Stadio II Grado 1 <u>endometrioide (MMRd e NSMP)</u> con LVSI sostanziale  |
|                        | Stadio II Grado 2-3 <u>endometrioide (MMRd e NSMP)</u>   |
| <i>Alto</i>            | <u>Tutte gli stadi e tutte le istologie con p53 abn e invasione miometriale</u>  |
|                        | <u>Tutti gli stadi di carcinoma sieroso o indifferenziato compreso il carcinosarcoma con invasione miometriale</u>   |
|                        | Tutti gli stadi III e IVA senza tumore residuo, indipendentemente dall'istologia e indipendentemente dal sottotipo molecolare  |

| Risk Group | Molecular Classification Unknown   | Molecular Classification Known <sup>Δ,*</sup>   |
|------------|--|---|
| Low        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage IA endometrioid + low-grade** + LVSI negative or focal</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage I-II <b>POLEmut</b> endometrial carcinoma, no residual disease</li> <li>• Stage IA <b>MMRd/NSMP</b> endometrioid carcinoma + low-grade** + LVSI negative or focal</li> </ul> |

For low-risk endometrial carcinoma, no adjuvant treatment is recommended (I, A)

When molecular classification is known:

- EC stage I–II, *POLE-mutation*, omission of adjuvant treatment should be considered (III, A)
- EC stage III-IVA, *POLE-mutation*, there are no outcome data without a treatment. Prospective registries are recommended (IV, C)

| Risk Group          | Molecular Classification Unknown   | Molecular Classification Known <sup>Δ,*</sup>   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| <b>Intermediate</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage IB endometrioid + low-grade** + LVSI negative or focal</li> <li>• Stage IA endometrioid + high-grade** + LVSI negative or focal</li> <li>• Stage IA non-endometrioid (serous, clear cell, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, mixed) without myometrial invasion</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage IB <b>MMRd/NSMP</b> endometrioid carcinoma + low-grade** + LVSI negative or focal</li> <li>• Stage IA <b>MMRd/NSMP</b> endometrioid carcinoma + high-grade** + LVSI negative or focal</li> <li>• Stage IA <b>p53abn</b> and/or non-endometrioid (serous, clear cell, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, mixed) without myometrial invasion</li> </ul> |

### Recommendations

- Adjuvant brachytherapy can be recommended to decrease vaginal recurrence (I, A).
- Omission of adjuvant brachytherapy can be considered (III, C), especially for patients aged <60 years (II, A).
- For p53abn carcinomas without myometrial invasion, adjuvant therapy is generally not recommended (III,C)

| Risk group               | Molecular classification unknown   | Molecular classification known*†   |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>High–intermediate</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Stage I endometrioid + substantial LVSI regardless of grade and depth of invasion</li> <li>▶ Stage IB endometrioid high-grade‡ regardless of LVSI status</li> <li>▶ Stage II</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Stage I <b>MMRd/NSMP</b> endometrioid carcinoma + substantial LVSI regardless of grade and depth of invasion</li> <li>▶ Stage IB <b>MMRd/NSMP</b> endometrioid carcinoma high-grade‡ regardless of LVSI status</li> <li>▶ Stage II <b>MMRd/NSMP</b> endometrioid carcinoma</li> </ul> |

## High–intermediate risk (pN0 after lymph node staging)

- Adjuvant brachytherapy can be recommended to decrease vaginal recurrence (II, B)
- EBRT can be considered for substantial LVSI and for stage II (I, B)
- Adjuvant chemotherapy can be considered, especially for high-grade and/or substantial LVSI (II, C).
- Omission of any adjuvant treatment is an option (IV,C)

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| Risk group               | Molecular classification unknown   | Molecular classification known*†   |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>High–intermediate</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Stage I endometrioid + substantial LVSI regardless of grade and depth of invasion</li> <li>▶ Stage IB endometrioid high-grade‡ regardless of LVSI status</li> <li>▶ Stage II</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Stage I <b>MMRd/NSMP</b> endometrioid carcinoma + substantial LVSI regardless of grade and depth of invasion</li> <li>▶ Stage IB <b>MMRd/NSMP</b> endometrioid carcinoma high-grade‡ regardless of LVSI status</li> <li>▶ Stage II <b>MMRd/NSMP</b> endometrioid carcinoma</li> </ul> |

### High–intermediate risk cN0/pNx **(lymph node staging not performed)**

- Adjuvant EBRT is recommended, especially for substantial LVSI and/or for stage II (I, A).
- Additional adjuvant chemotherapy can be considered, especially for high-grade and/or substantial LVSI (II, B).
- Adjuvant brachytherapy alone can be considered for high-grade LVSI negative and for stage II grade 1 endometrioid carcinomas (II, B)

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| Risk group | Molecular classification unknown  | Molecular classification known*†   |
|------------|---|--|
| High       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Stage III–IVA with no residual disease</li> <li>▶ Stage I–IVA non-endometrioid (serous, clear cell, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, mixed) with myometrial invasion, and with no residual disease</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Stage III–IVA <b>MMRd/NSMP</b> endometrioid carcinoma with no residual disease</li> <li>▶ Stage I–IVA <b>p53abn</b> endometrial carcinoma with myometrial invasion, with no residual disease</li> <li>▶ Stage I–IVA <b>NSMP/MMRd</b> serous, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma with myometrial invasion, with no residual disease</li> </ul> |

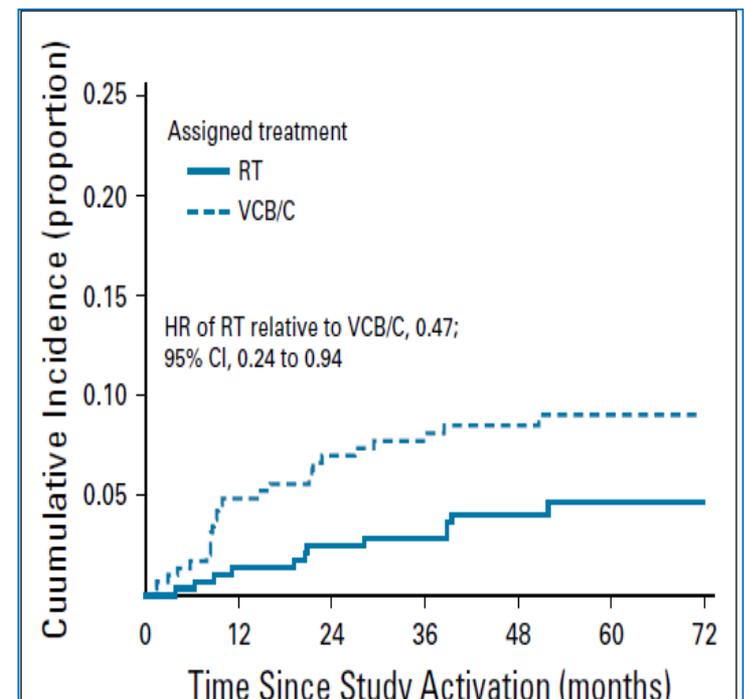
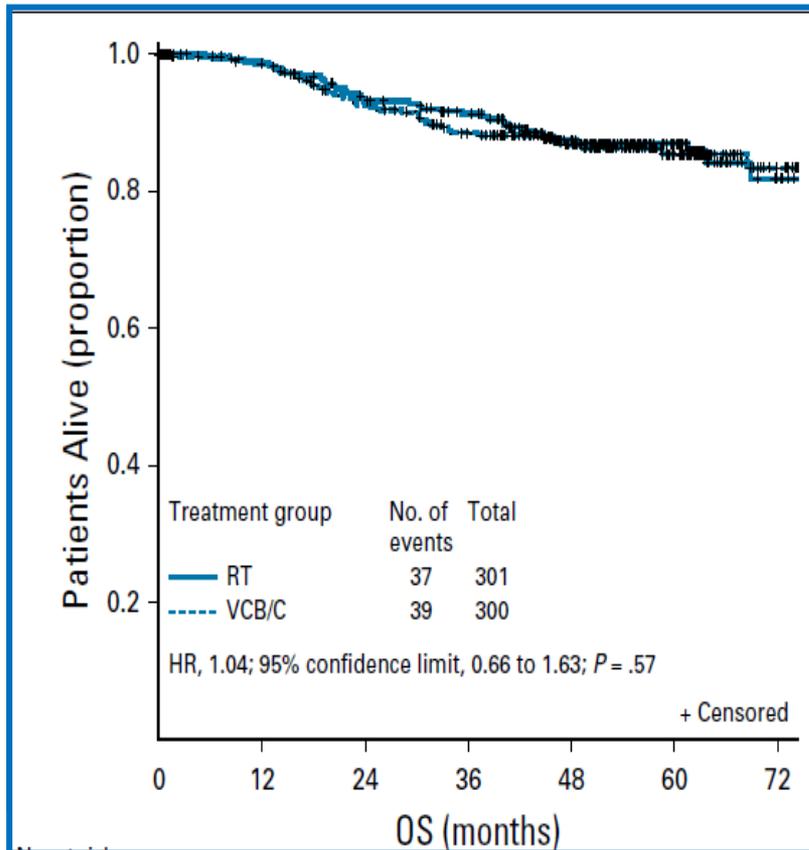
**EBRT with concurrent and adjuvant chemotherapy** (I, A) or alternatively sequential chemotherapy and radiotherapy is recommended (I, B).

Chemotherapy alone is an alternative option (I, B).

Carcinosarcomas should be treated as high-risk carcinomas (IV,B)

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# Phase III Trial: Adjuvant Pelvic Radiation Therapy Versus Vaginal Brachytherapy Plus Paclitaxel/Carboplatin in High-Intermediate and High-Risk Early-Stage Endometrial Cancer



Pelvic nodal recurrences

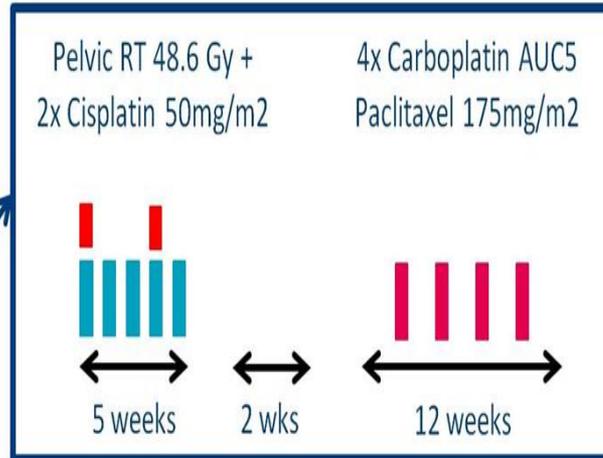
- Acute toxicity greater with VCB/C; late toxicity similar

**Pelvic RT remains an appropriate treatment for High Intermediate risk endometrial carcinoma.**

# RANDOM RT vs RCT – PORTEC-3

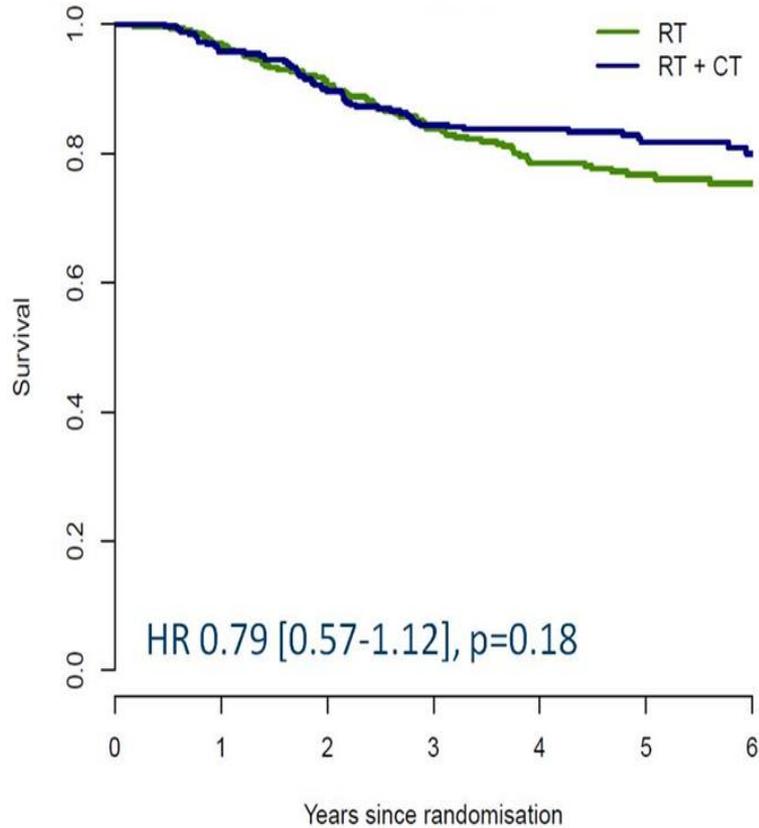
- Endometrial carcinoma
  - stage I grade 3, with deep invasion or LVSI+
  - stage II - III
  - stage I-III serous or clear cell cancers (>25%)
- WHO PS 0-2
- No residual macroscopic tumor after surgery
- Pathology review before randomisation

R

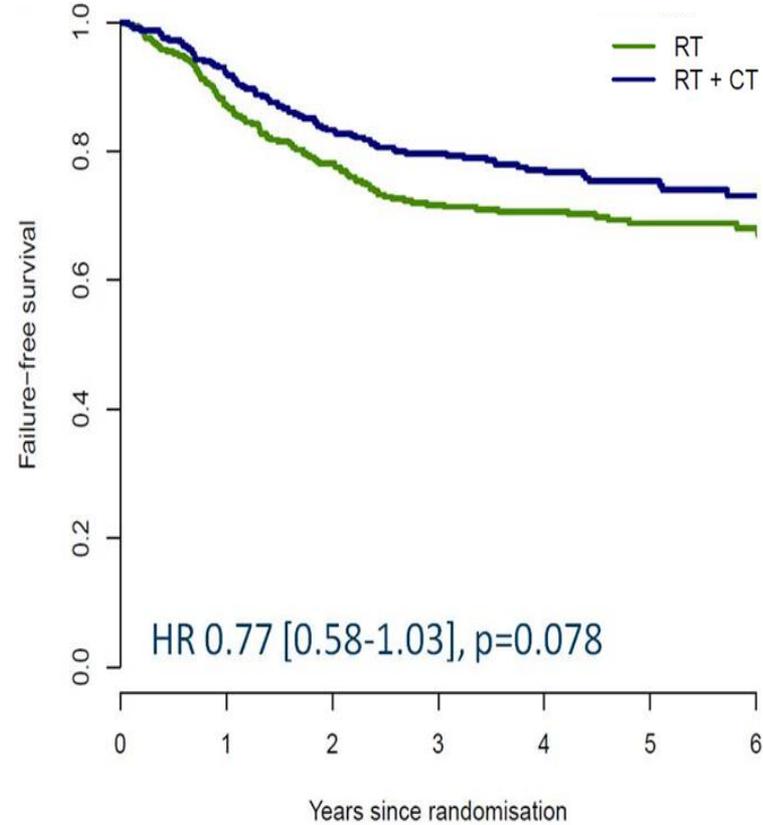


- uniform treatment schedule
- upfront pathology review
- quality of life analysis

# Survival (OS and FFS)



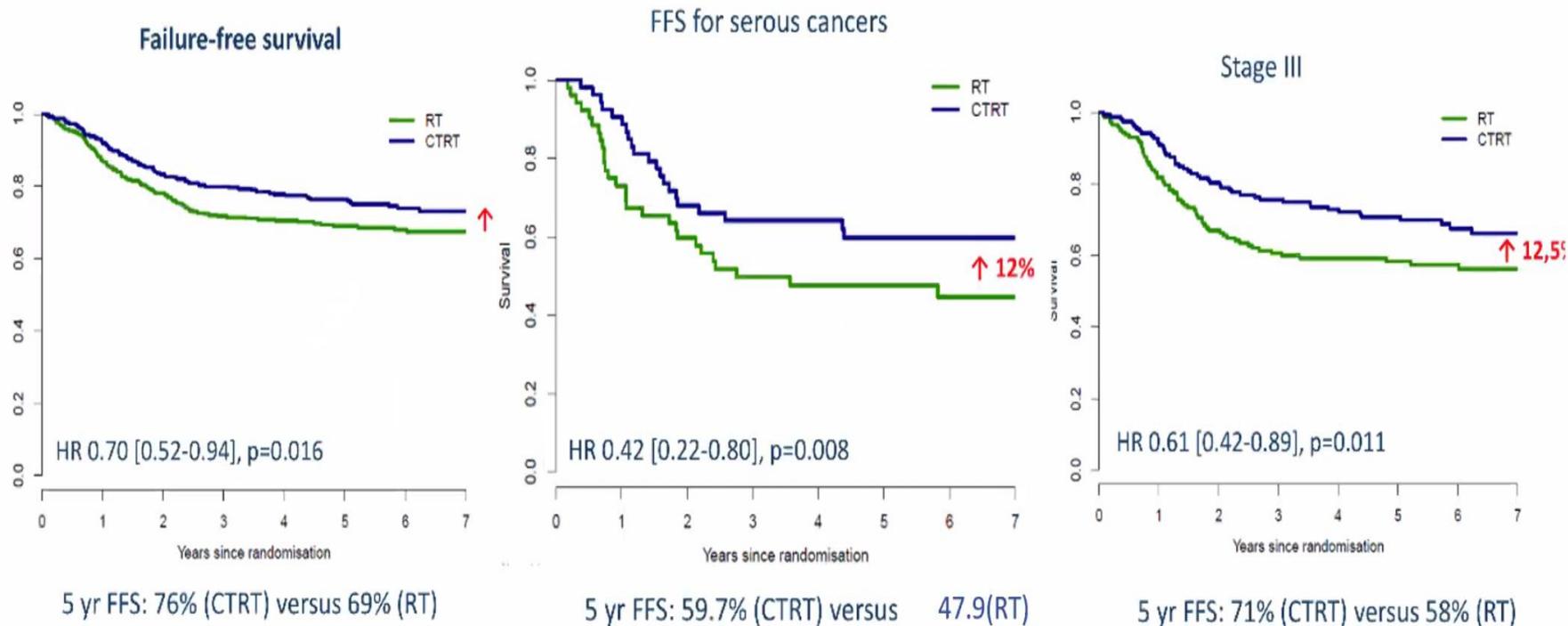
**5 yr OS: 82% (CTRT) versus 77% (RT)**



**5 yr FFS: 76% (CTRT) versus 69% (RT)**

This treatment schedule not to be recommended for Stage I-II EC

# PORTEC-3 trial results: FFS

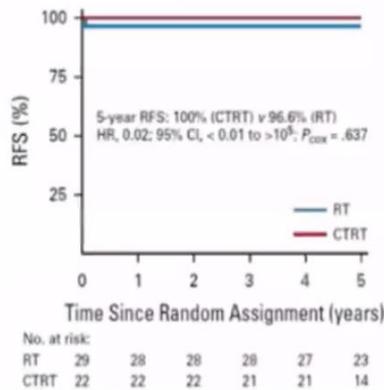


Improved 5-year overall and failure-free survival with chemoradiotherapy compared with radiotherapy alone for women with stage III disease

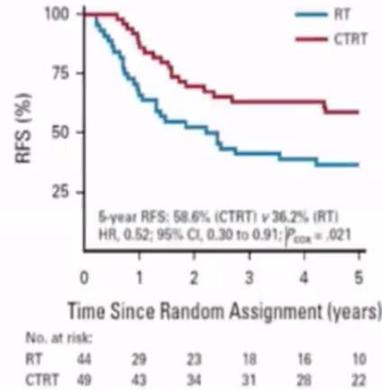
# PORTEC-3 translational results

## Predictive potential of molecular classification for adj platinum-based treatment

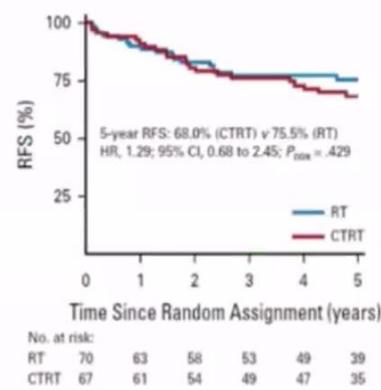
### POLEmut



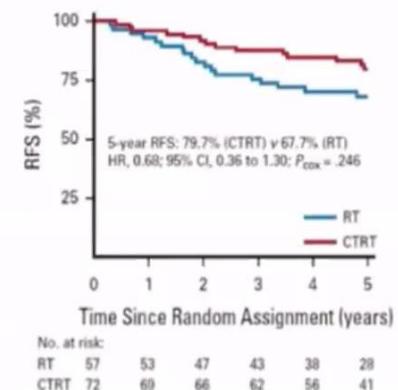
### p53abn



### MMRd



### NSMP

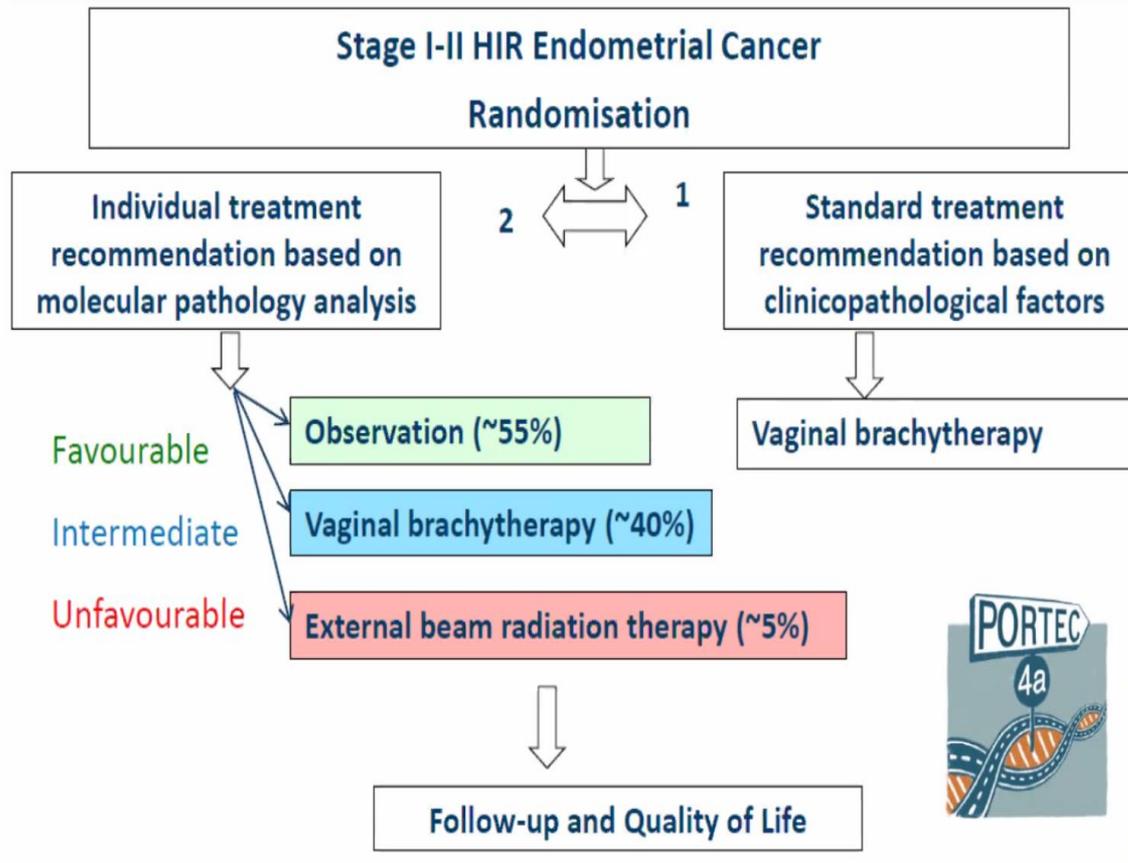


ESGO-ESTRO-ESP EC Guidelines

Specific treatment recommendations for POLEmut stage I/II and p53 mut EC based on current level of evidence

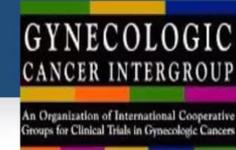
# PORTEC-4a trial

Molecular integrated vs standard indication for adjuvant treatment

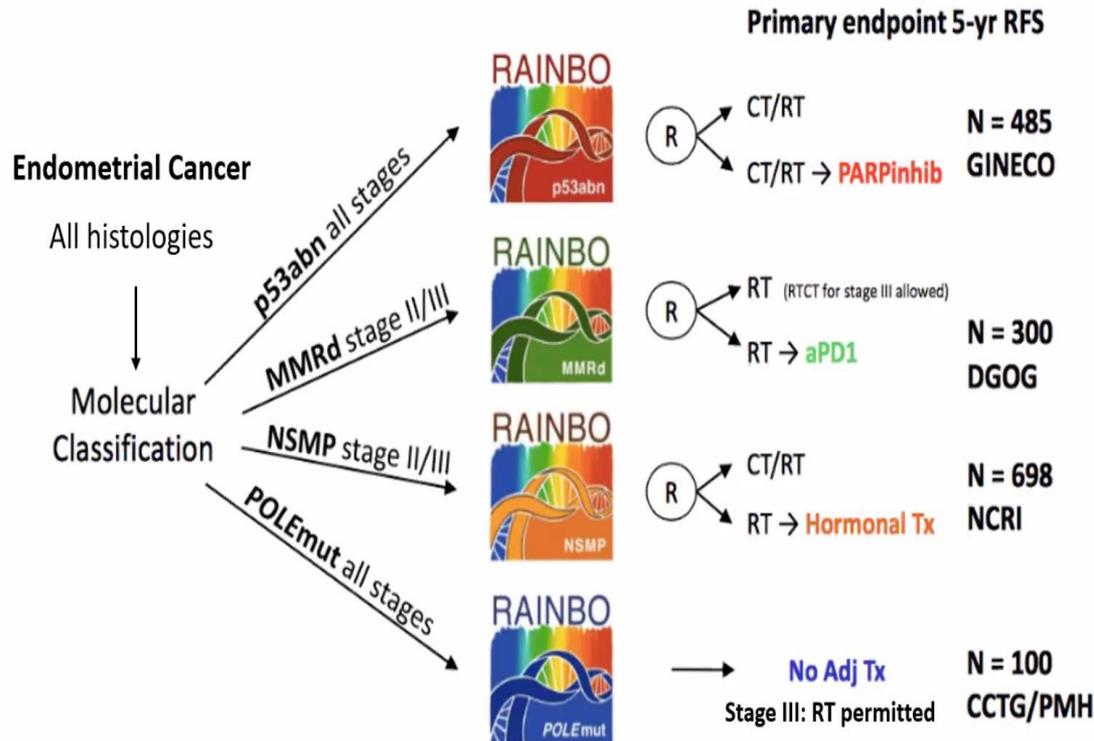




TransPORTEC-RAINBO program  
International program of trials based on molecular group



**R**efining **A**djuvant treatment **I**N endometrial cancer **B**ased **O**n molecular profile



# Conclusions

Molecular subgroups classification is certainly prognostic and probably predictive

TGCA molecular characterization is changing the treatment approach

Immunotherapy is becoming an important tool in treatment strategy for EC



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