

# **La radioterapia nella palliazione extracranica**

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# **RT palliativa polmonare III e IV stadio**

## The 12 randomized trials of palliative radiotherapy for advanced lung cancer

Trial	No. Patients	Regimens compared
Simpson (1985)	316	40 Gy/20 F vs <b>30 Gy/10 F</b> vs 40 Gy/10 F
Teo (1988)	273	45 Gy/18 F vs 31.2 Gy/4 F
MRC (1991)	369	<b>30 Gy/10 F</b> or 27 Gy/6 F vs <b>17 Gy/2 F</b>
MRC (1992)	235	<b>17 Gy/2 F</b> vs <b>10 Gy</b>
Abratt (1995)	84	35 Gy/10 F vs 45 Gy/15 F
MacBeth (1996)	509	36 or 39 Gy/12-13 F vs <b>17 Gy/2 F</b>
Rees (1997)	216	<b>17 Gy/2 F</b> vs 22.5 Gy/5 F
Reinfuss (1999)	240	50 Gy/25 F vs 40 Gy/10 F vs delayed RT
Nestle (2000)	152	32 Gy/16 F vs 60 Gy/30 F
Gaze (2001)	148	<b>10 Gy</b> vs <b>30 Gy/10 F</b>
Bezjak (2002)	230	20 Gy/5 F vs <b>10 Gy</b>
Sundstrom (2004)	407	<b>17 Gy/2 F</b> vs 42 Gy/15 F vs 50 Gy/25 F

Total 3179

# The 12 randomized trials of palliative radiotherapy for advanced lung cancer

## Results

- The short-course RT is safe and effective tool for palliating lung cancer symptoms and
- is appropriate for selected poor-prognosis patients

**but**

- Perhaps one dose is not enough
- Dysphagia appeared early with short-course RT
- There could be a survival benefit in selected cases if protracted RT is used (3-year survival: 6% vs. 1%)

*JA Bogart Hypofractionated RT for advanced NCSLC.... J Clin Oncol 2004*

# Short-course palliative radiotherapy in non-small-cell lung cancer: results of a prospective study.

*Lupattelli M., Maranzano E., et al.*

Am J Clin Oncol. 2000 Feb;23(1):89-93.

## Results

- stage IIIB e IV (81 evaluable pts)
- 8 Gy x 2
- PS: 2-3
- Clinical palliation in 77% pts
- PS improvement in 73% pts
- Median survival: 5 months
- Median palliation time:  $\approx$  50% of pt survival time
- WHO grade III dysphagia in 5% of pts

# Radioterapia ipofrazionata e vinorelbina concomitante nel trattamento palliativo di pazienti stadio III-IV affetti ad NSCLC: studio di fase I-II

*Campoccia S., Silvano G., Maranzano E., et al.* Tumori, Suppl. 2, Vol 86, S40, 2000

## Risultati

- stadi IIIB e IV (35 pts): studio *dose finding*
- 8.5 Gy x 2 (17 Gy) ovvero 5 Gy/fr, 1fr/sett x 12 sett (60 Gy)
- Dose massima di Vinorelbina settimanale:
  - 17 Gy: 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
  - 60 Gy: 10 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Entrambi gli schemi sono fattibili e offrono un buon controllo dei sintomi

# **Metastasi ossee**

# EDITORIALS

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## Palliative Single-Fraction Radiation Therapy: How Much More Evidence Is Needed?

*Lisa Kachnic, Lawrence Berk*

Journal of the National Cancer Institute, Vol. 97, No. 11, June 1, 2005

In conclusion, three very large randomized trials—the Dutch Bone Metastases Study with 1171 patients, the BPTWG with 765 patients, and the RTOG trial reported in this issue with 898 patients—have all demonstrated that single-fraction radiation therapy is sufficient to achieve palliation of painful bone metastases. It remains to be seen if this approach will become standard of care in the United States. The outcome may distinguish whether radiation oncologists in the United States practice evidence-based or remuneration-based medicine.

## **Opinion-based Medicine**



## **Eminence-based Medicine**



## **Evidence-based Medicine: Evidenza I studio/i fase III, Meta-analisi**

# **Compressione midollare metastatica**

## Short-Course Versus Split-Course Radiotherapy in Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression: Results of a Phase III, Randomized, Multicenter Trial

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## Radiation Therapy Alone for Spinal Cord Compression: Time to Improve Upon a Relatively Ineffective Status Quo

*Y.Kwok, W.F. Regine, R.A.Patchell*

Dpts of Radiotherapy and Neurosurgery,  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA

# Radiotherapy Alone or Surgery in Spinal Cord Compression? The Choice Depends on Accurate Patient Selection

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# Radiation Dose in Spinal Cord Compression

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*Richard Stephens*

Medical Research Council Clinical Trials Unit, London, United Kingdom

*Peter Hoskin*

Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, Northwood, United Kingdom

# **Radioterapia Stereotassica (SBRT)**

## PREMESSA

✓ Per essere efficace la RT palliativa dovrebbe:

1. essere intrapresa il prima possibile
2. essere effettuata in un breve periodo di tempo
3. non comportare tossicità

✓ Questi obiettivi in certi casi sono meglio perseguitibili con le **Tecniche Speciali**:

Radioterapia stereotassica





# SBRT: studi clinici (fase I-II)

*Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2004-05*

- ....Stereotactic **intensity-modulated** RT of paraspinal tumors: a preliminary report. Yamada, Leibel, MSKCC, NY
- Phase I .....SBRT for **spinal** metastases. Chang, MDACC, Houston
- A phase I..... SBRT for **liver** metastases. Schefter, University of Colorado
- Impact of IMRT and leaf width on SBR of liver and **lung** lesions. Dvorac, Vienna.
- .....predicts **acute esophagitis** ..... Poltinnicov, TJUH, Philadelphia
- .....liver RT with active breathing control. Dawson, PMH, Toronto

# SBRT: Dosi

	15 Gy x 3	8 Gy x 5	10 Gy x 5
Dose equivalente a frazioni di 2 Gy (EQD2):			
$\alpha/\beta = 3$ (polmone)	162 Gy	88 Gy	130 Gy
$\alpha/\beta = 10$ (tumore)	94 Gy	60 Gy	84 Gy

# SBRT: Selezione

1. Orecchia, Cognetti Comunicato AIRO-AIOM sulla radiochirurgia stereotassica. Sito AIRO 2003.
2. ASTRO & ACR practice guideline for the performance of SBRT. IJROBP 2004

- Performance Status ( $IK \geq 70$ )
- Controllo del primitivo
- Volume limitato ( $\varnothing \sim 3 - 4 \text{ cm}$ ;  $\varnothing \text{ PTV} \leq 5 \text{ cm}$ )
- N. di lesioni limitato (1 - 3)
- Buona definizione del bersaglio

< 50% dei pazienti valutati sono elegibili per la SBRT

# SBRT per metastasi: Pianificazione del trattamento

- ✓ Individuazione di bersaglio e organi a rischio con TC
- ✓ In genere CTV = GTV
- ✓ PTV da definire in base alla mobilità interna (respirazione)

## ✓ ORGANI A RISCHIO:

Dosi massime ammissibili:

**20% polmone omo: max 12 Gy**

**20% fegato/cuore: max 16 Gy**

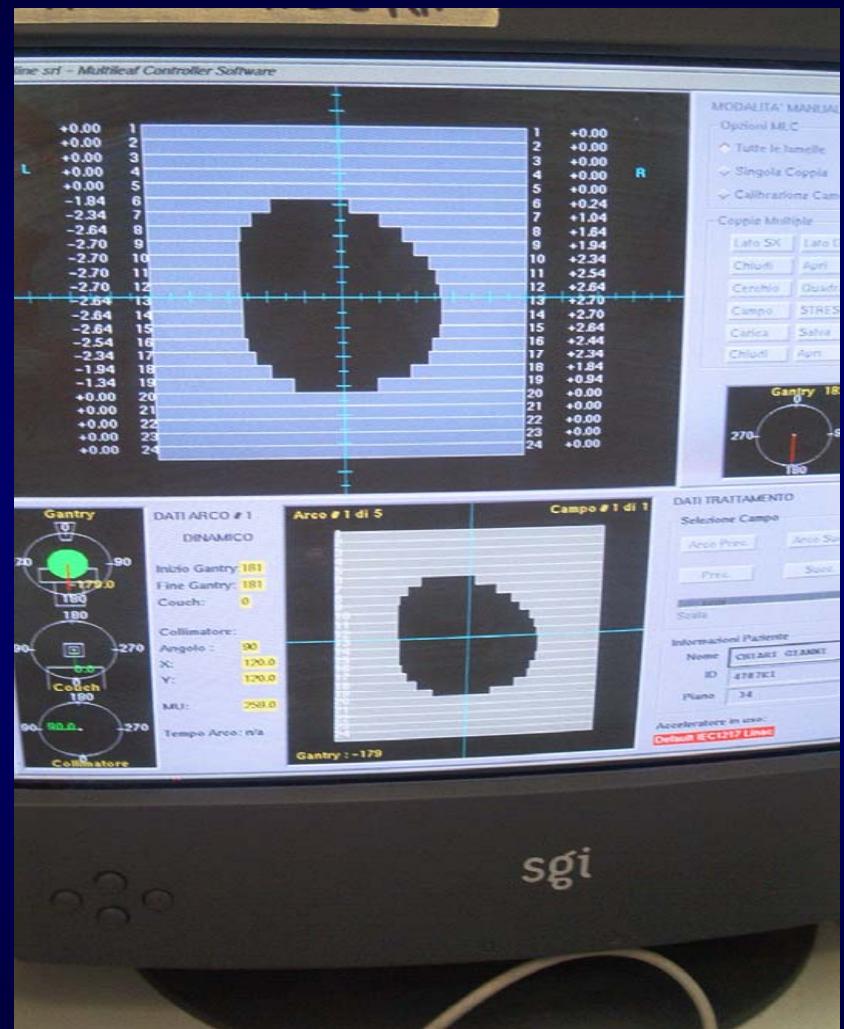
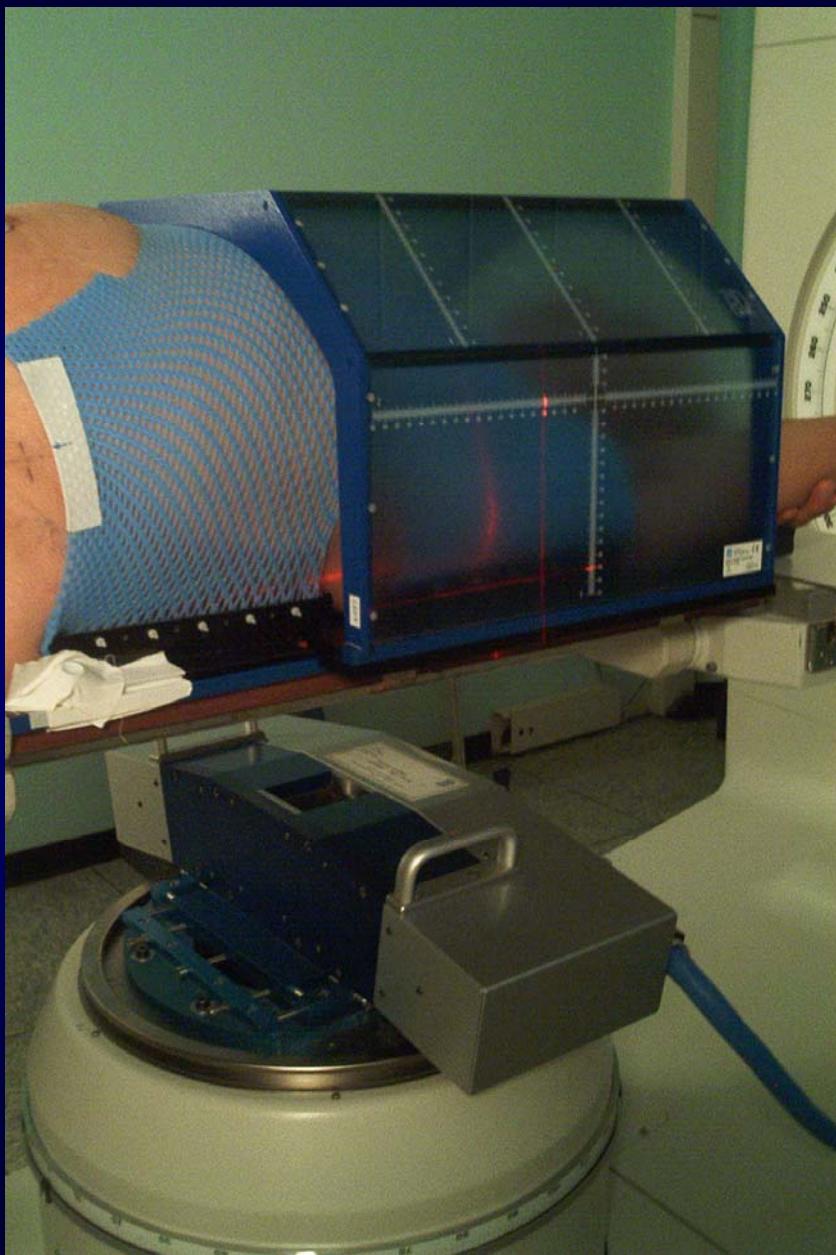
**midollo spinale: max 15 Gy**

Da non irradiare!

**esofago, tenue, organi cavi**

**grossi vasi**

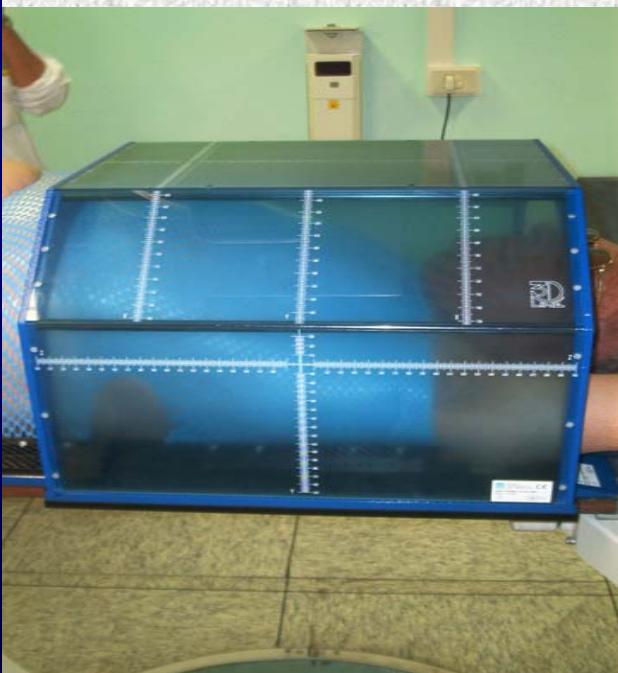
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# Accuratezza del trattamento



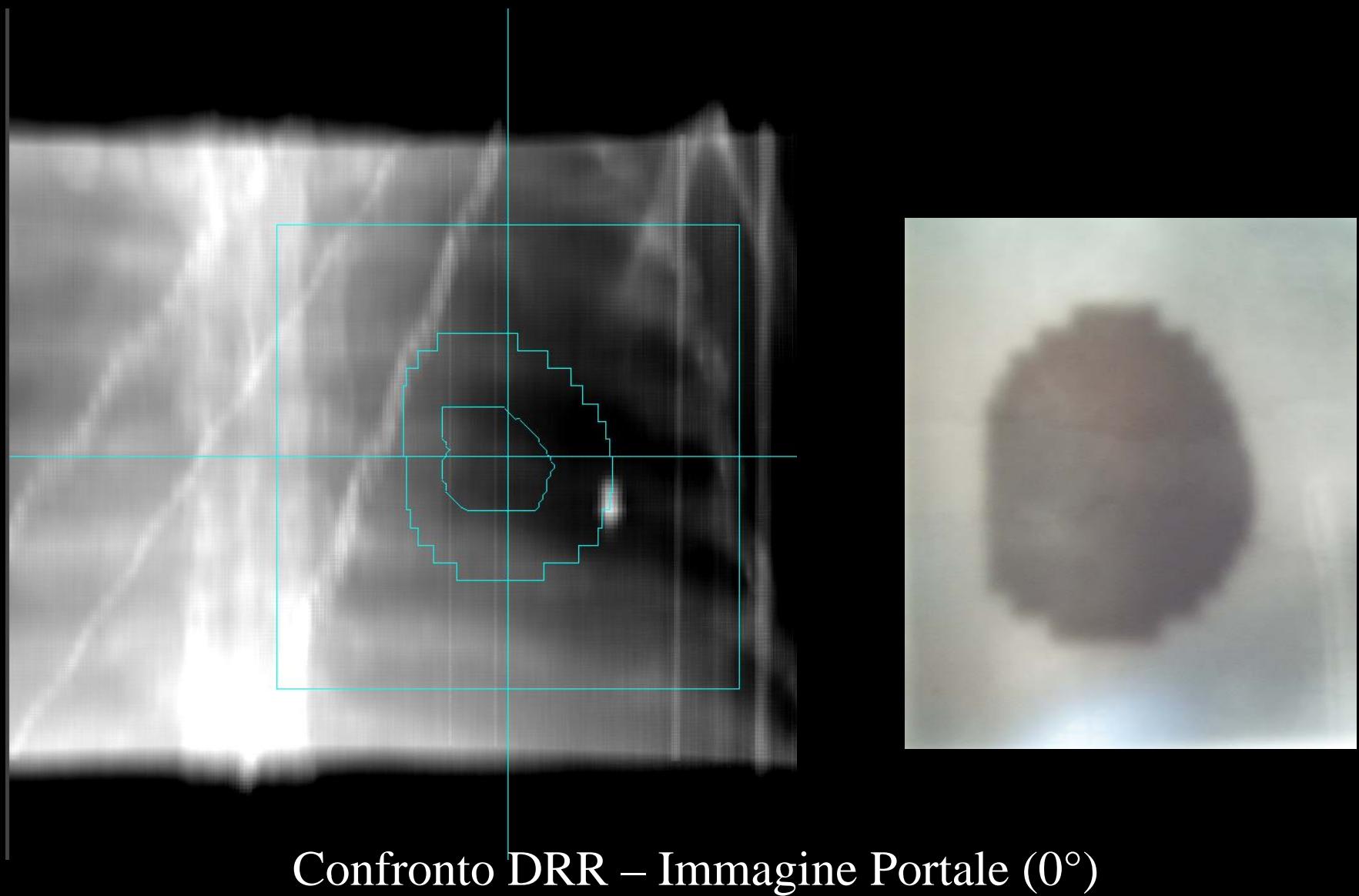
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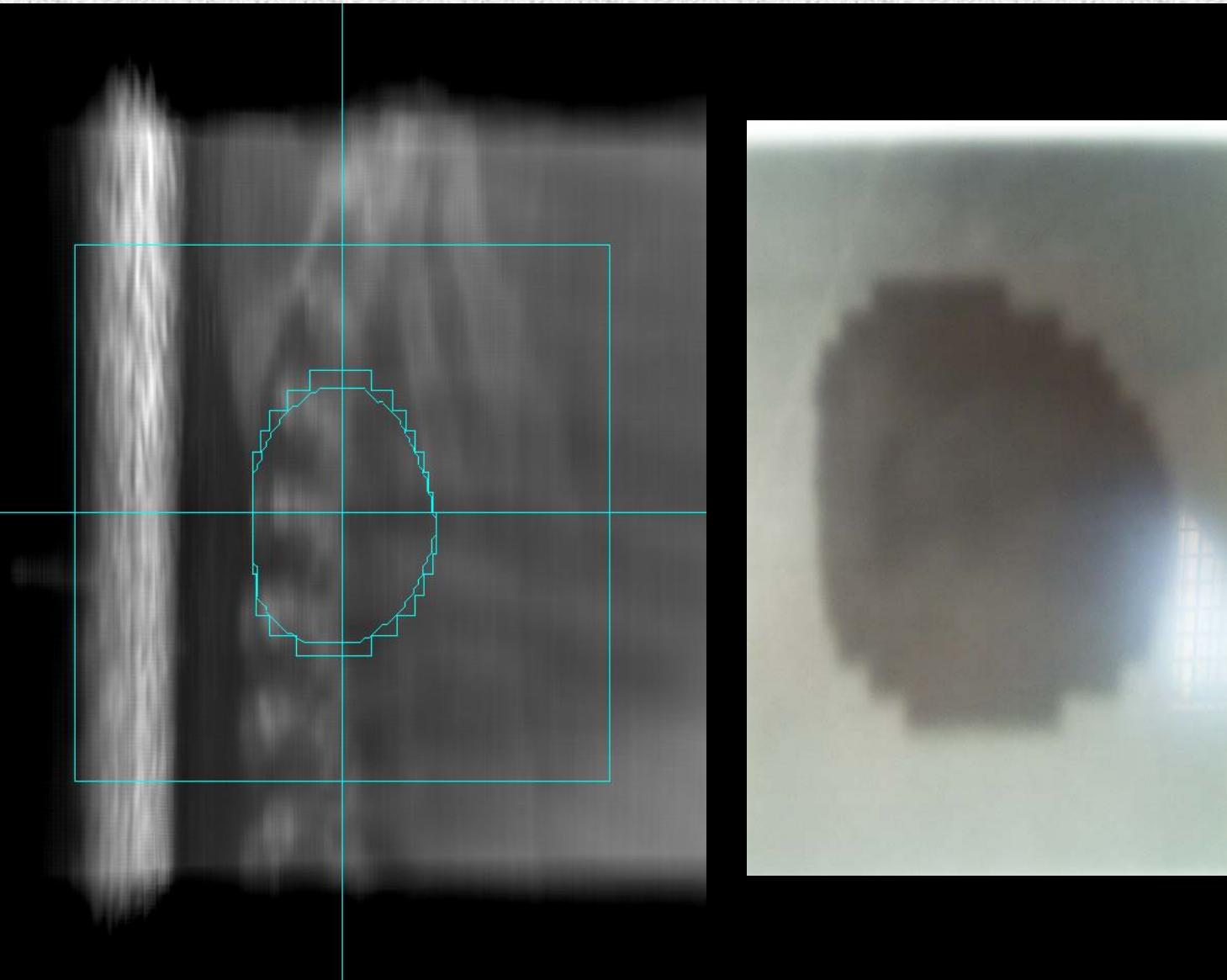
TC di centraggio

Treking ottico  
Sistemi per regolare il respiro

## ACCURATEZZA DEL TRATTAMENTO

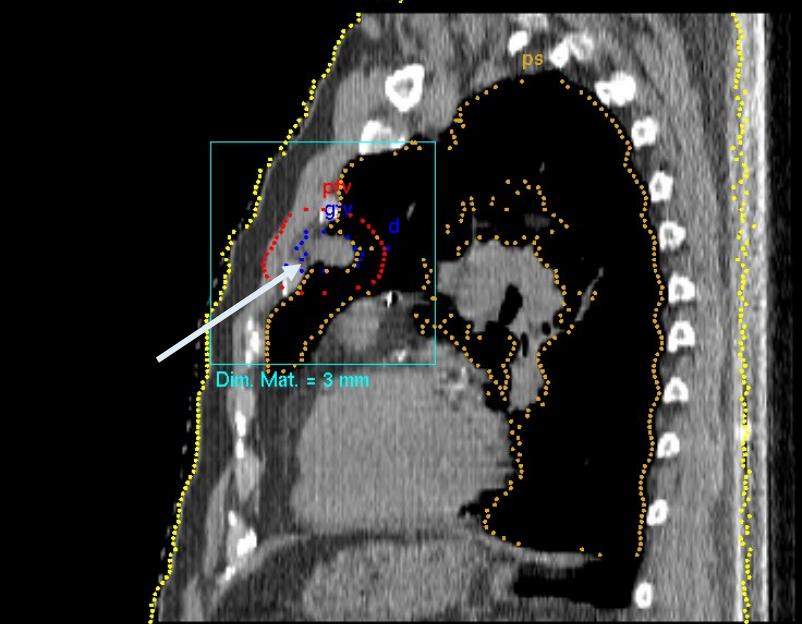
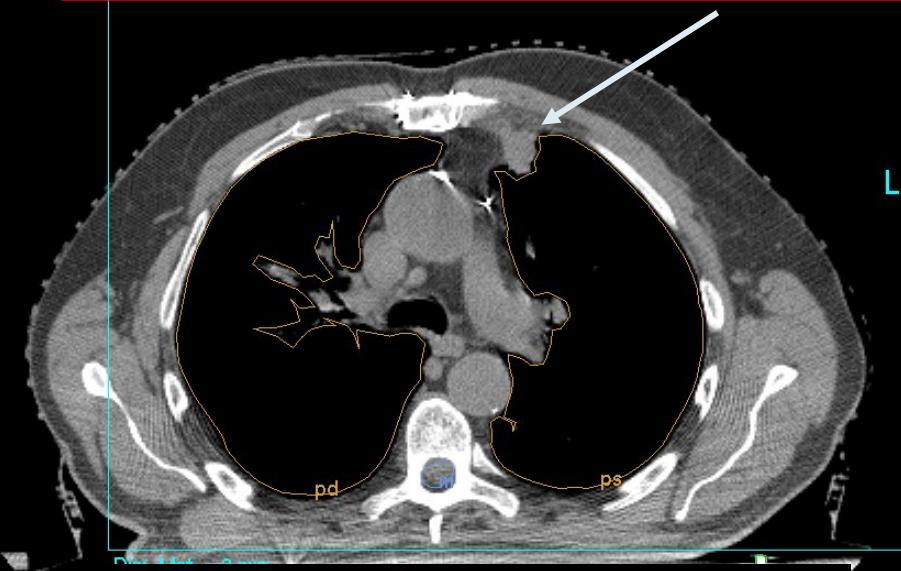


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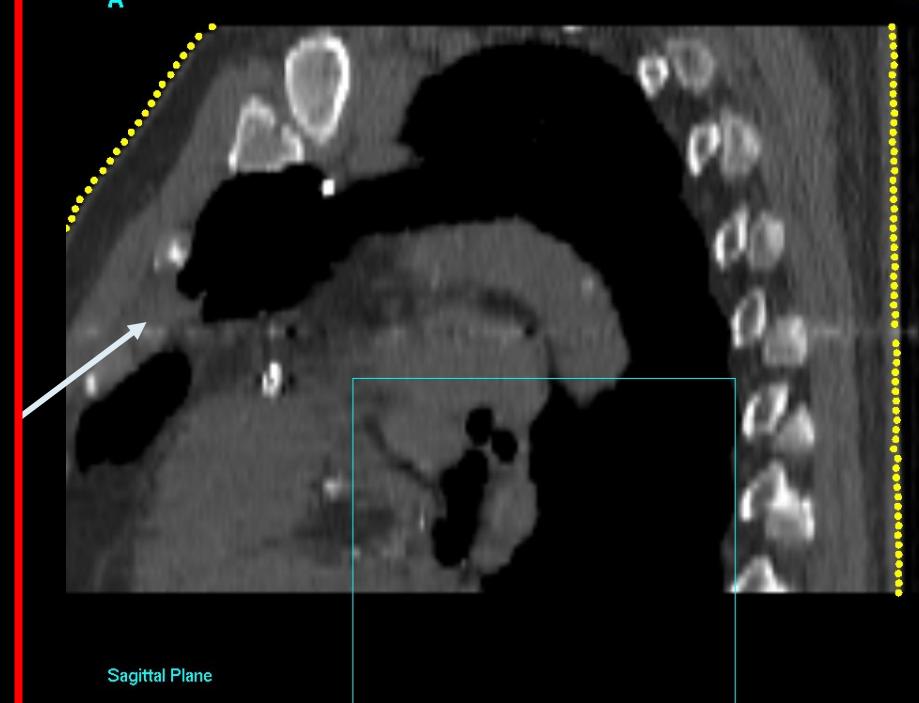


Confronto DRR – Immagine Portale (270°)

Alla diagnosi

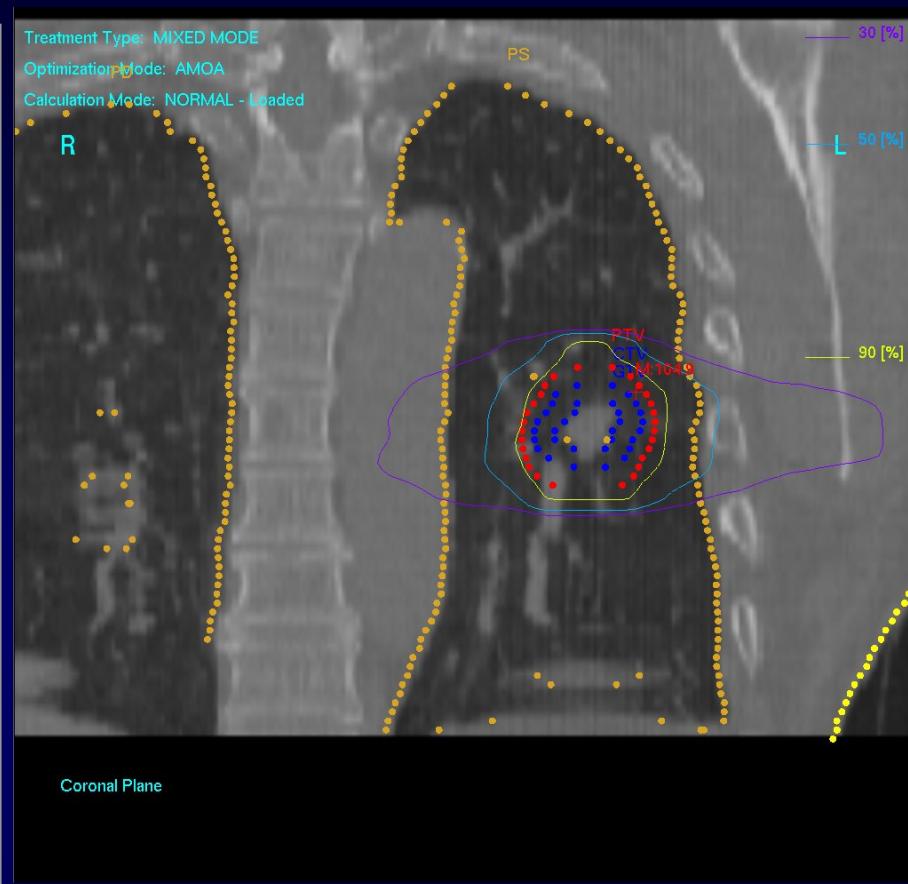


Dopo ESRT: 8 Gy x 5



Dopo ESRT (8 Gy x 5):  
RP della lesione senza pneumopatia post-attinica





**12 mesi dopo.**

Metastasi unica di NSCLC:  
FSRT 8 Gy x 5

RC lesione irradiata.  
II lesione: FSRT 10 Gy x 3

[EQD2 **88 Gy**,  $\alpha/\beta$  3; D 20% polmone sin: **6.4Gy**]

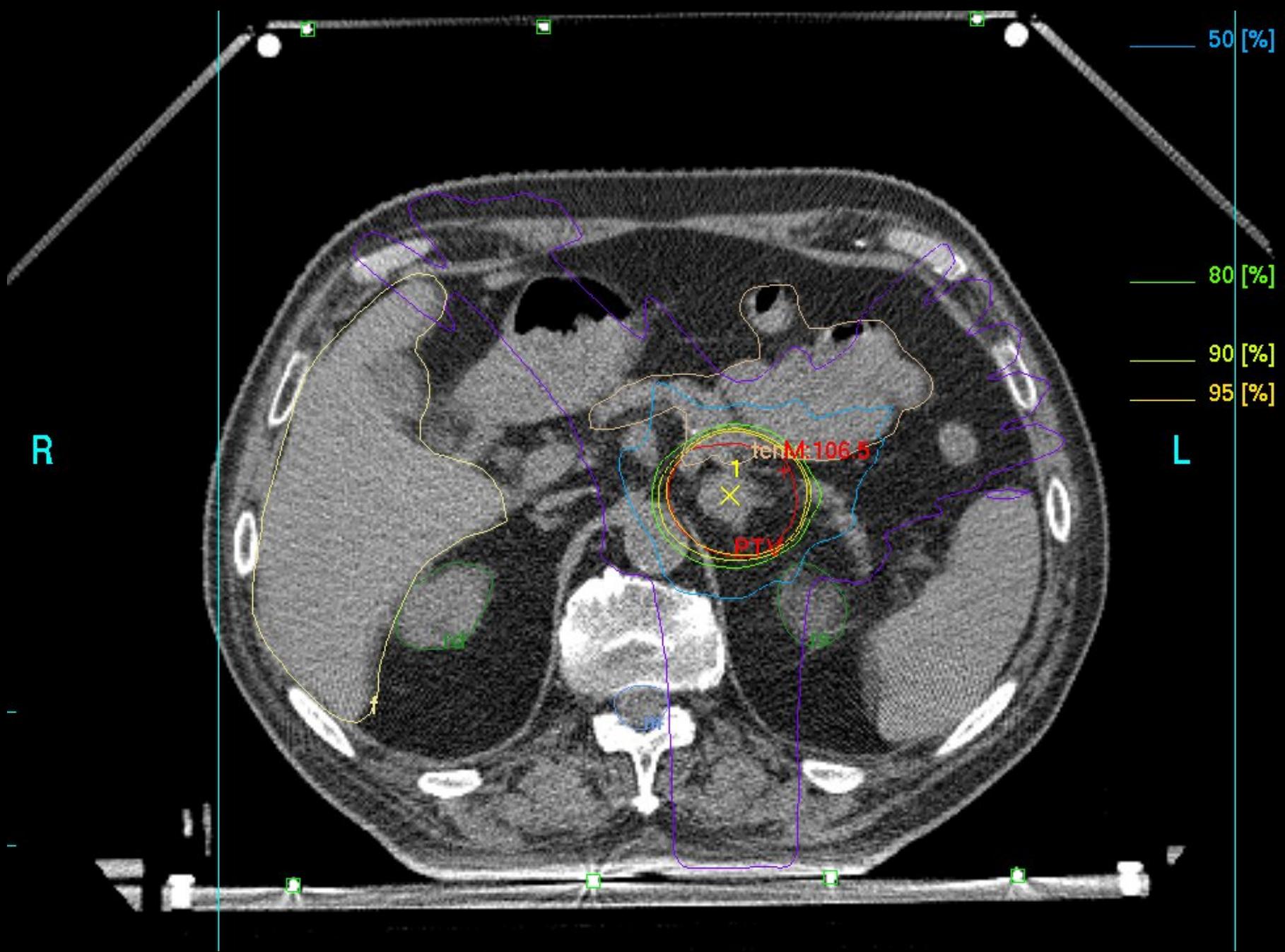
**PTV**

I<sup>a</sup> lesione

**PTV**

II<sup>a</sup> lesione

[ EQD2 **78 Gy**,  $\alpha/\beta$  3; D 20% polmone sin: **6.9Gy**]



Treatment Type: MIXED MODE

Optimization Mode: AMOA

Calculation Mode: NORMAL - Loaded

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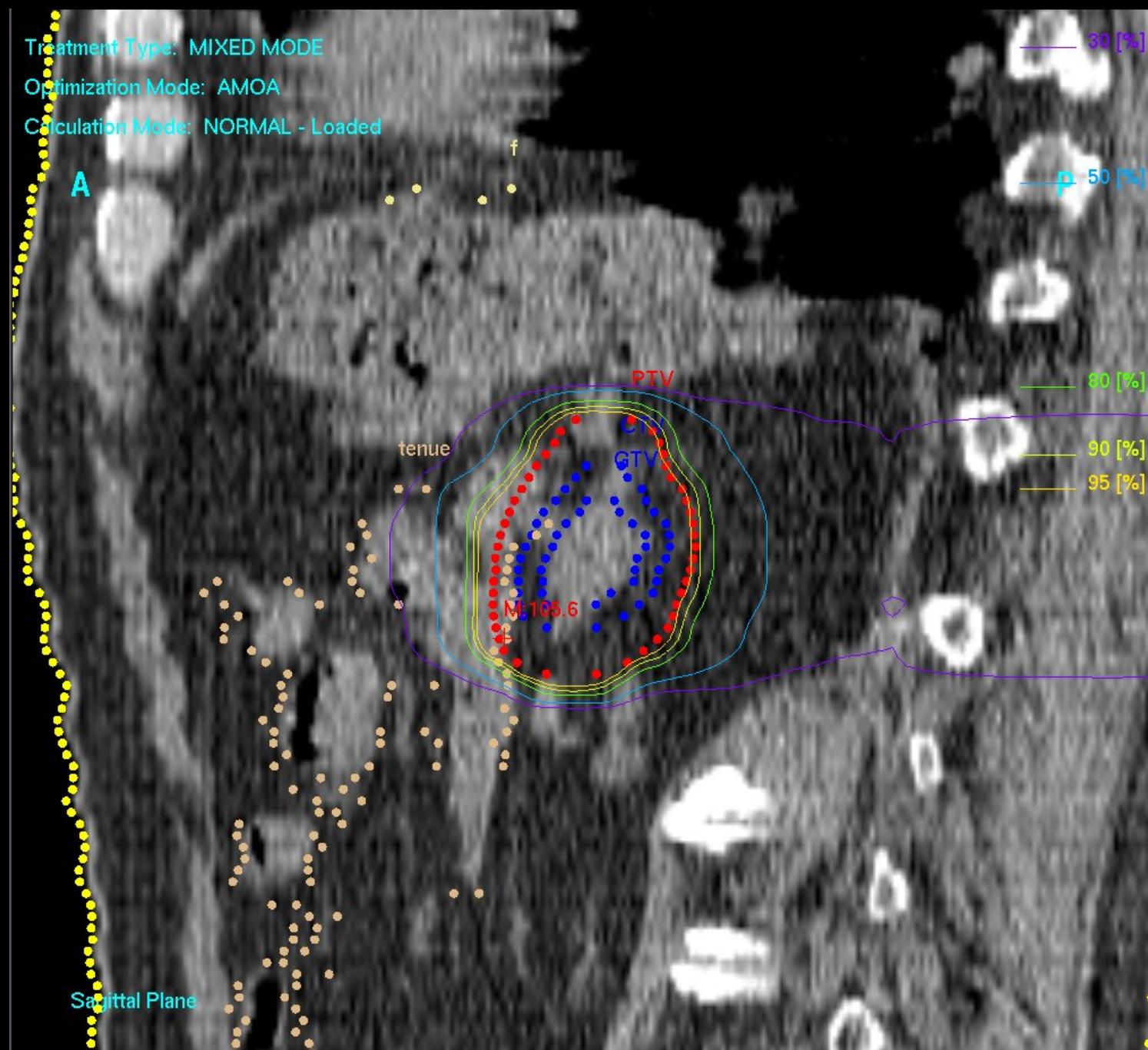
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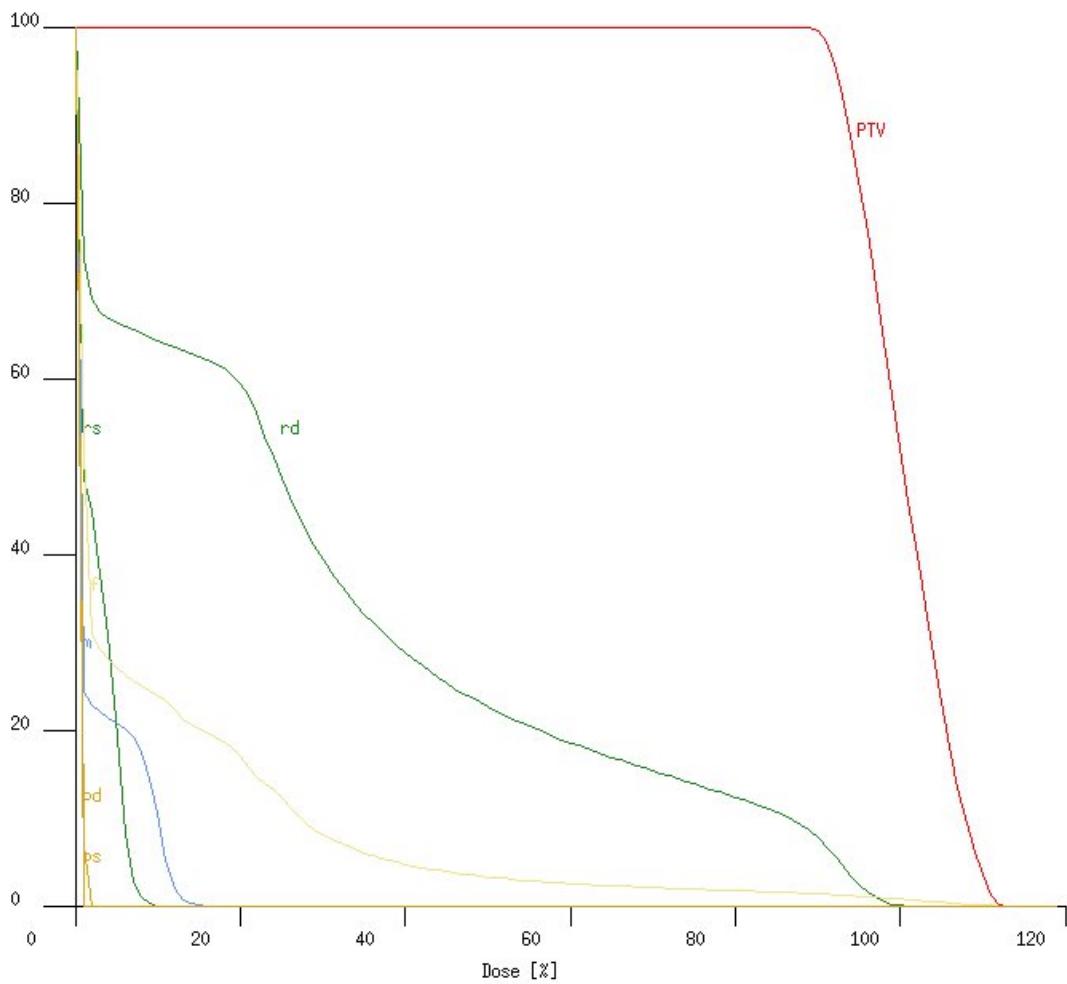
GTV

M:105.6

Sagittal Plane



Volume %



VOI	Vol. (cc)	Area	Dose (%)		
			Max	Min	Avg.
PTV	39.8	101	112	88	100
m	67.8	3	15	0	2
rd	169.2	30	100	0	29
rs	182.2	2	9	0	1
r	2174.7	9	111	0	8
pd	905.0	1	1	0	0
ps	665.7	1	0	0	0

(\*) VOI partially outside dose grid

(#) VOI could be outside image volume

Treatment Type: MIXED MODE

Optimization Mode: AMOA

Calculation Mode: NORMAL - Recomputed

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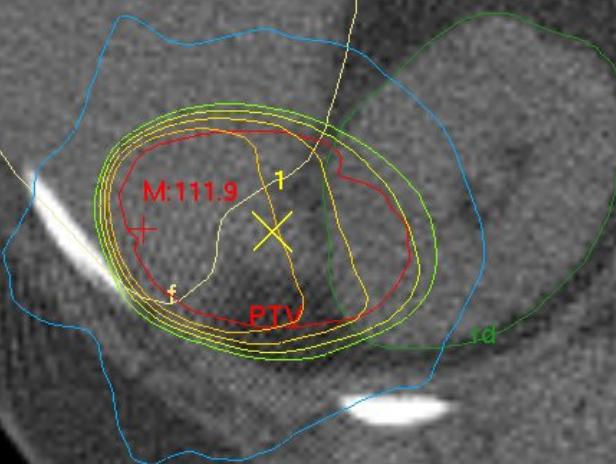
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SL=-170.0



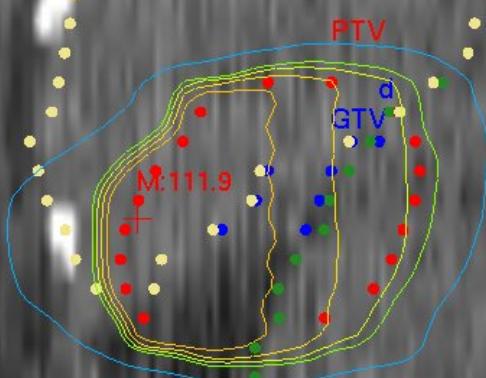
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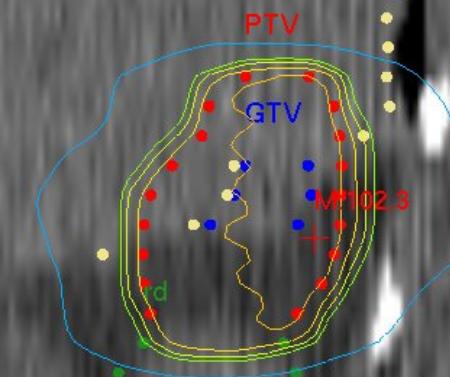
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Sagittal Plane

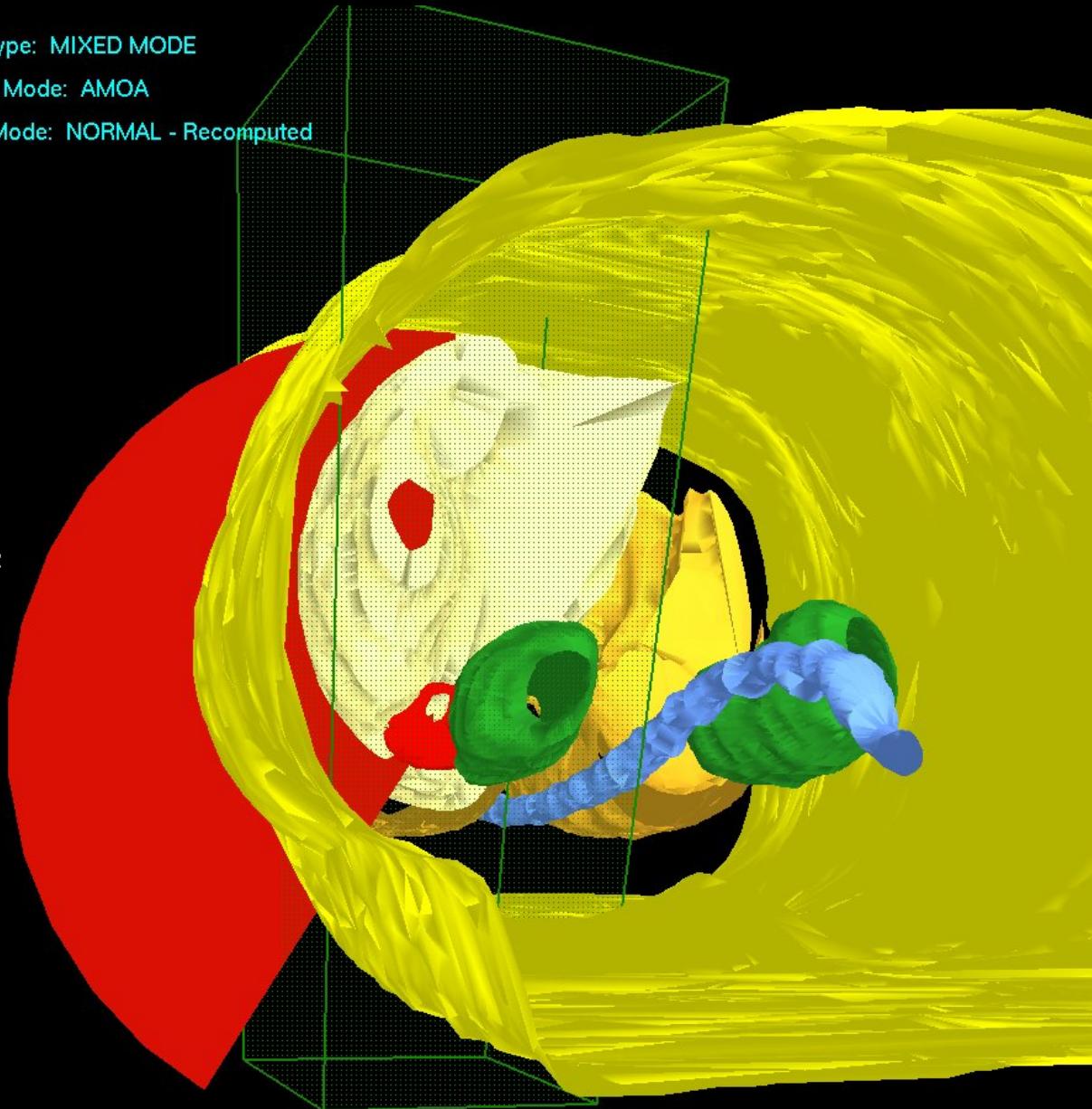
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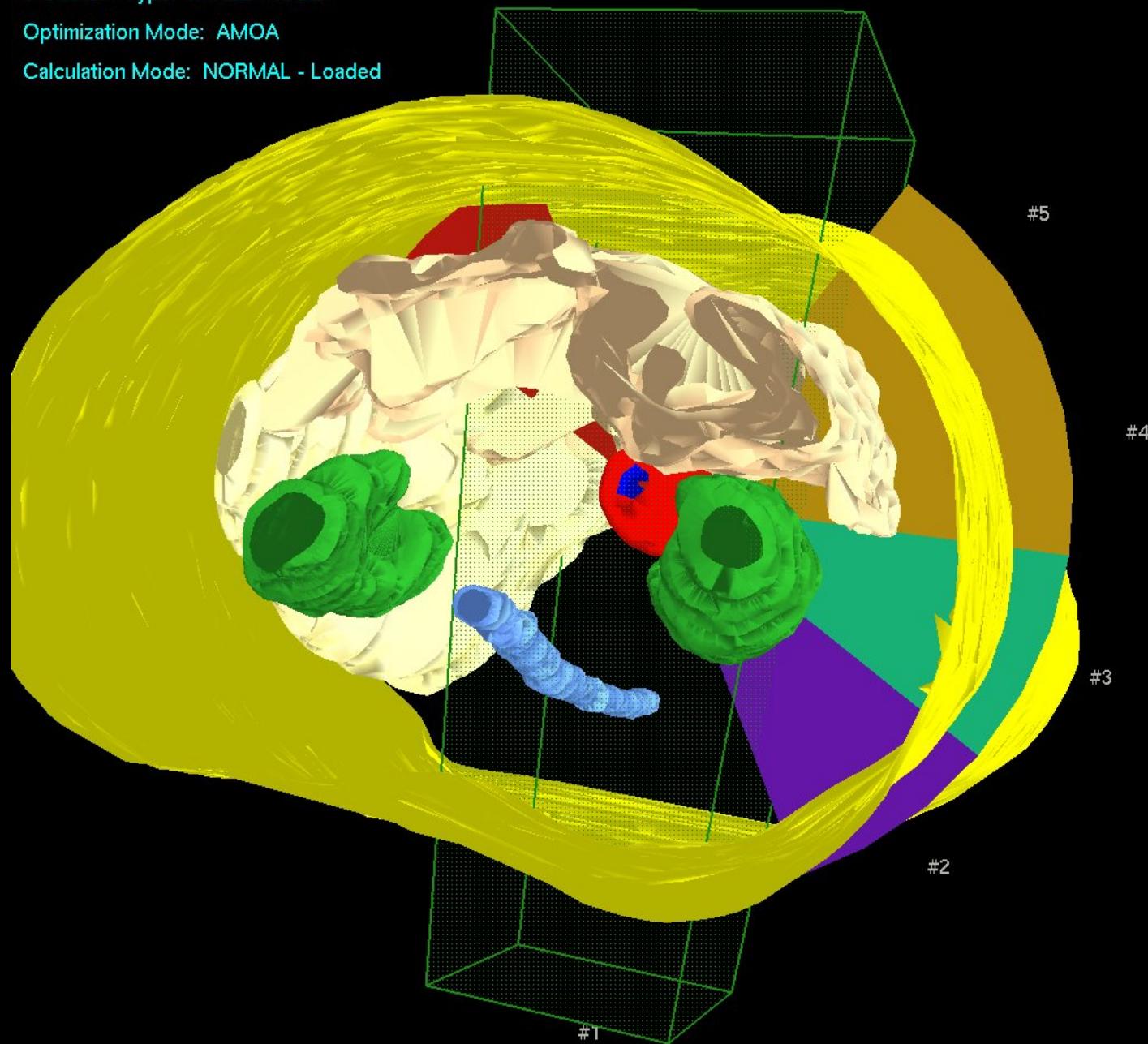
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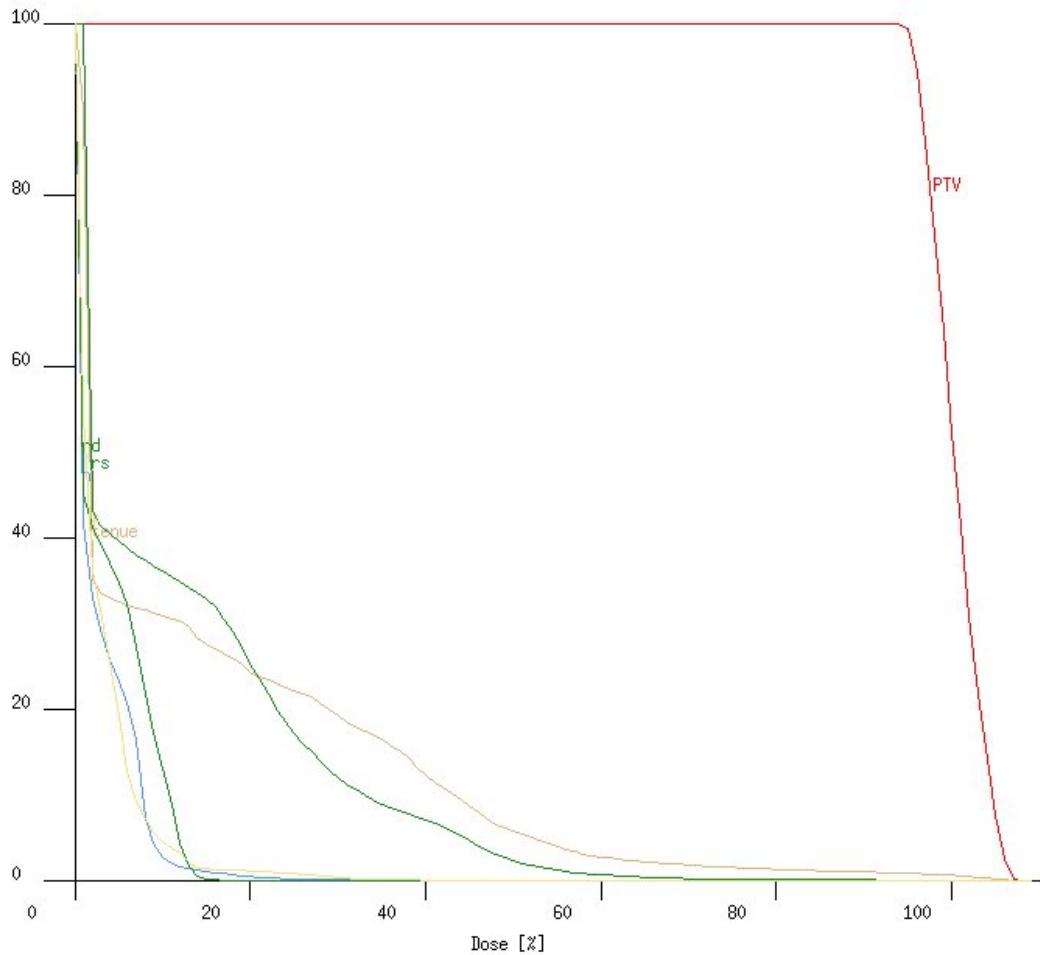
Treatment Type: MIXED MODE

Optimization Mode: AMOA

Calculation Mode: NORMAL - Loaded



Volume %



VOI	Vol. (cc)	Area	Dose (%)		
			Max	Min	Avg.
PTV	62.9	100	107	91	99
rs	41.0	3	31	0	2
tenue	645.5	13	106	0	12
rd	161.8	4	16	0	3
rs	164.0	11	91	0	10
o	1710.0	3	39	0	2

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## Compressione midollare: re-irradiazione

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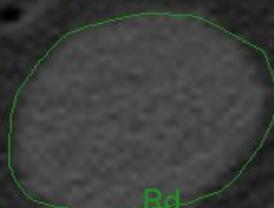
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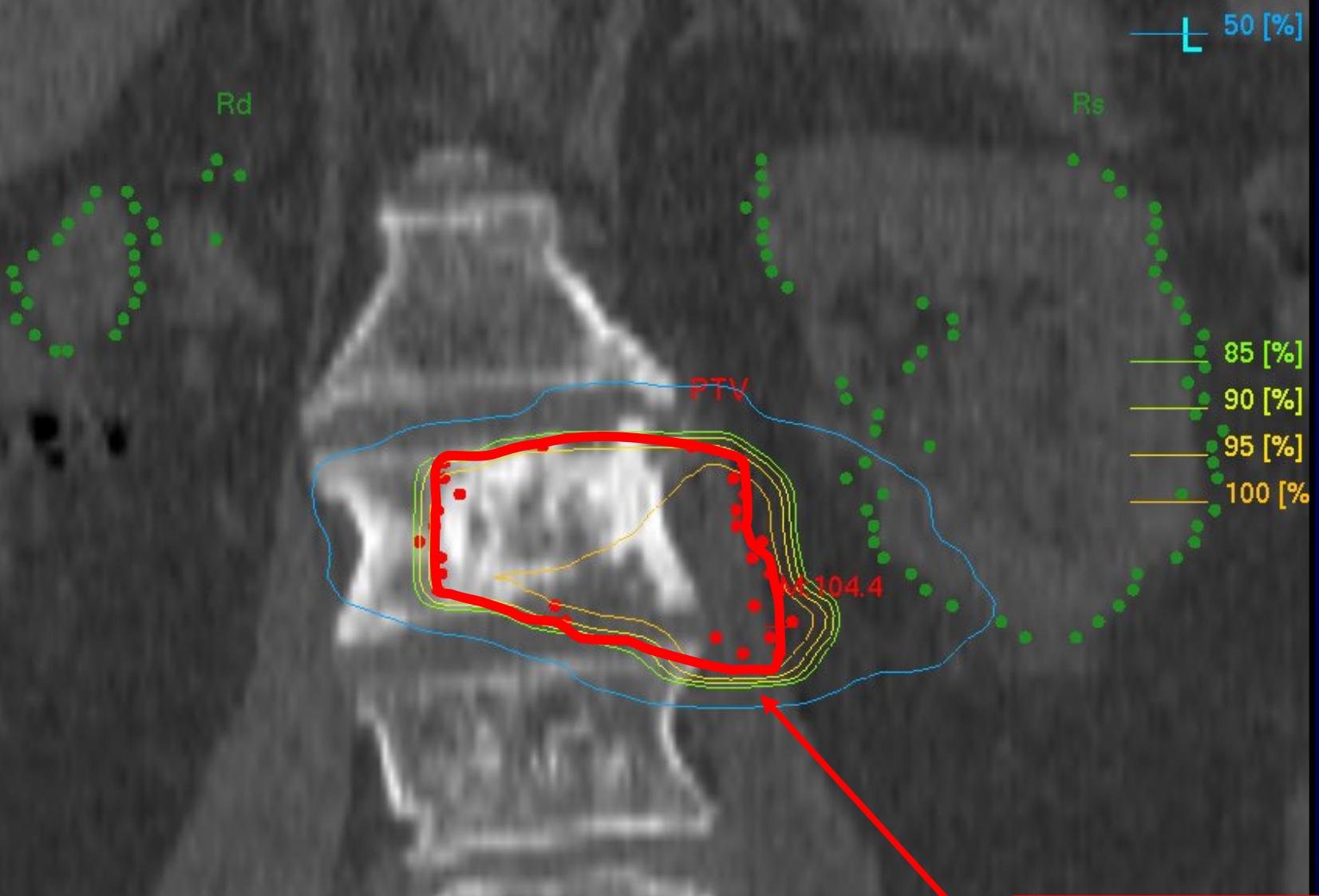


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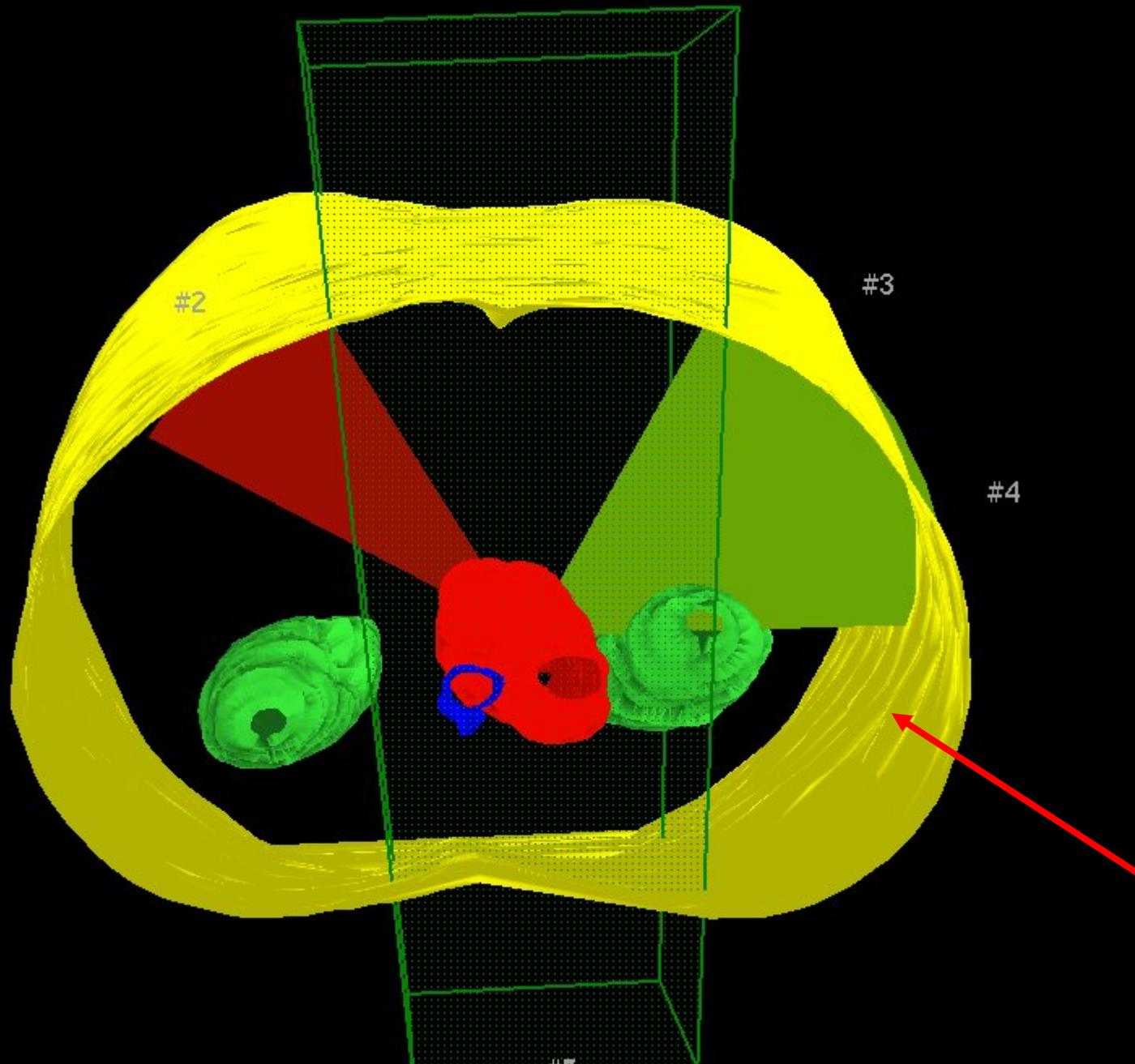
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E' PERFETTAMENTE  
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