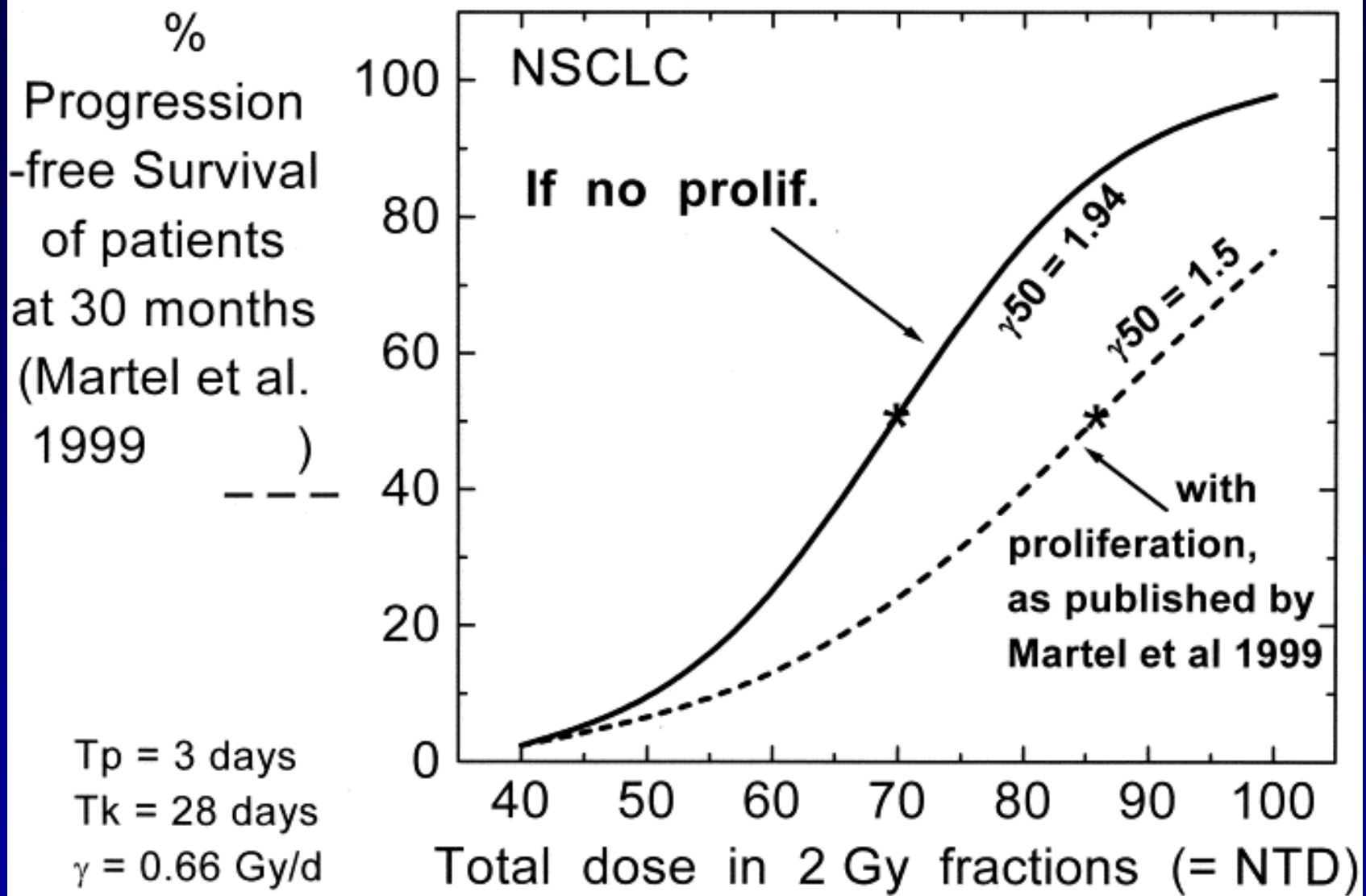


Raccomandazioni nel PTV contouring e nel set up nei tumori polmonari

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Introduzione

- ✓ La RT con finalità radicale nel NSCLC continua ad essere una sfida. Studi di dose escalation o di associazione RT-CT hanno portato ad un miglioramento dei risultati ma a prezzo di una non trascurabile tossicità. Al fine di migliorare il controllo locale e ridurre la tossicità è fondamentale una sempre più accurata identificazione dei volumi bersaglio (GTV, CTV, PTV).
- ✓ La radioterapia dei tumori polmonari è particolarmente difficile a causa
 - della sovente importante estensione di malattia sia parenchimale che linfonodale
 - della immediata prossimità di organi critici a tolleranza limitata (polmoni, esofago, midollo, cuore)
 - della mobilità degli organi intratoracici



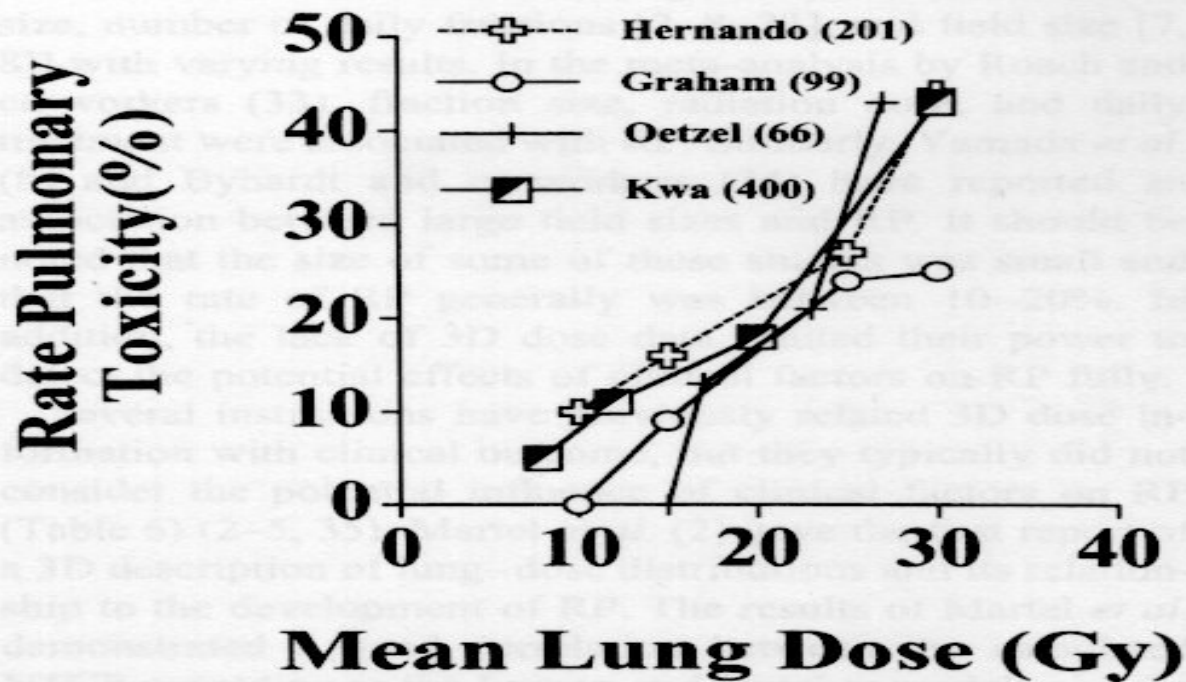


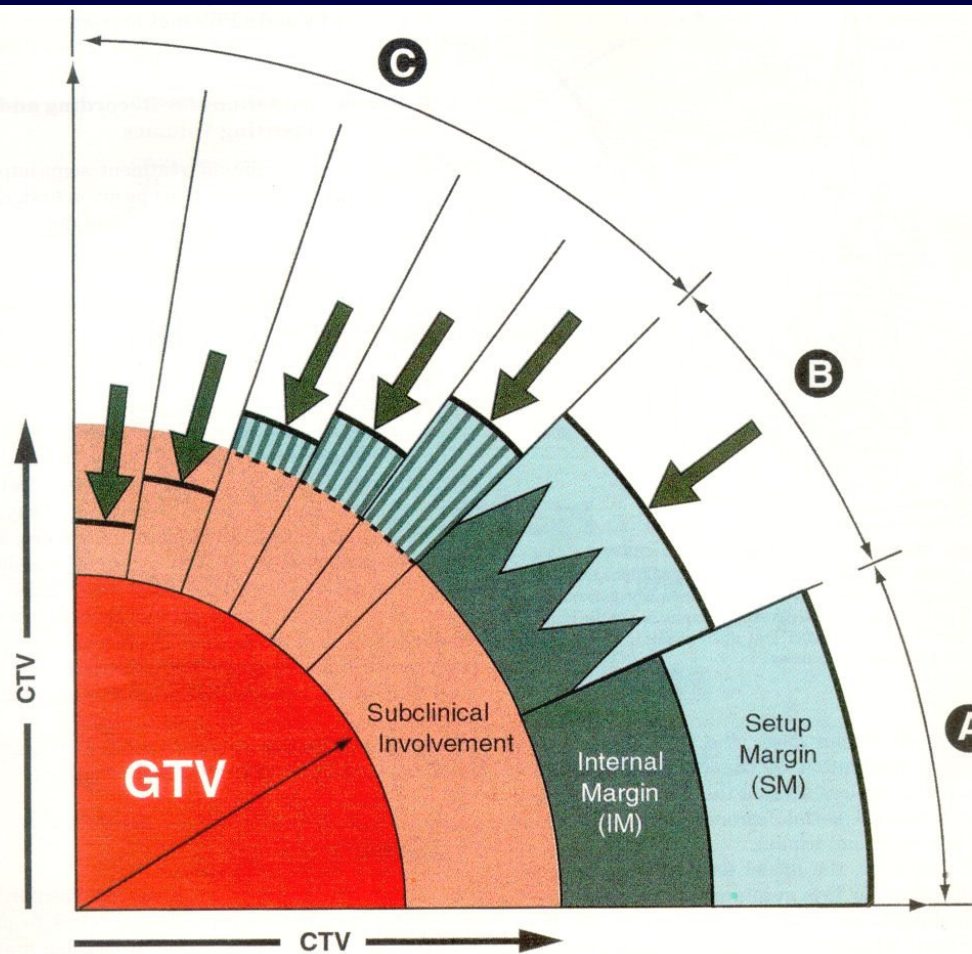
Fig. 1. Comparison between RP rate at different levels of MLD for patient subgroups in 4 studies. *x* axis values generally represent the middle of the subgroup ranges. The lowest *x* axis values (and highest *x* axis values) for the studies by Oetzel *et al.* (3) (separate organ analysis) and Graham *et al.* (4) (paired organ analysis) and the present study (paired organ analysis) represent the upper (and lower) limit of the MLD for these subgroups. Data gathered from Table 6. Number of patients in parentheses.

From: Hernando, M.L., IJROBP, 2001

Radioterapia e tumore del polmone

- ✓ Per migliorare il modesto controllo locale, è necessario somministrare dosi elevate (dose escalation).
- ✓ L'organo critico dose-limitante è rappresentato in genere dai polmoni. La tossicità tardiva polmonare è correlata alla distribuzione di dose. E' pertanto necessario limitare il volume di polmone esposto a dosi medio-basse (es:V20).
- ✓ Una migliore definizione del CTV, della riproducibilità del set-up ed una riduzione della mobilità degli organi interni che consenta una riduzione dei margini da CTV a PTV, permette una diminuzione dei volumi irradiati con conseguente riduzione del rischio di tossicità tardiva

The determination of internal margin and set up margin, and the presence of OAR in the proximity of the target contribute to determine the "safety margin" around the CTV








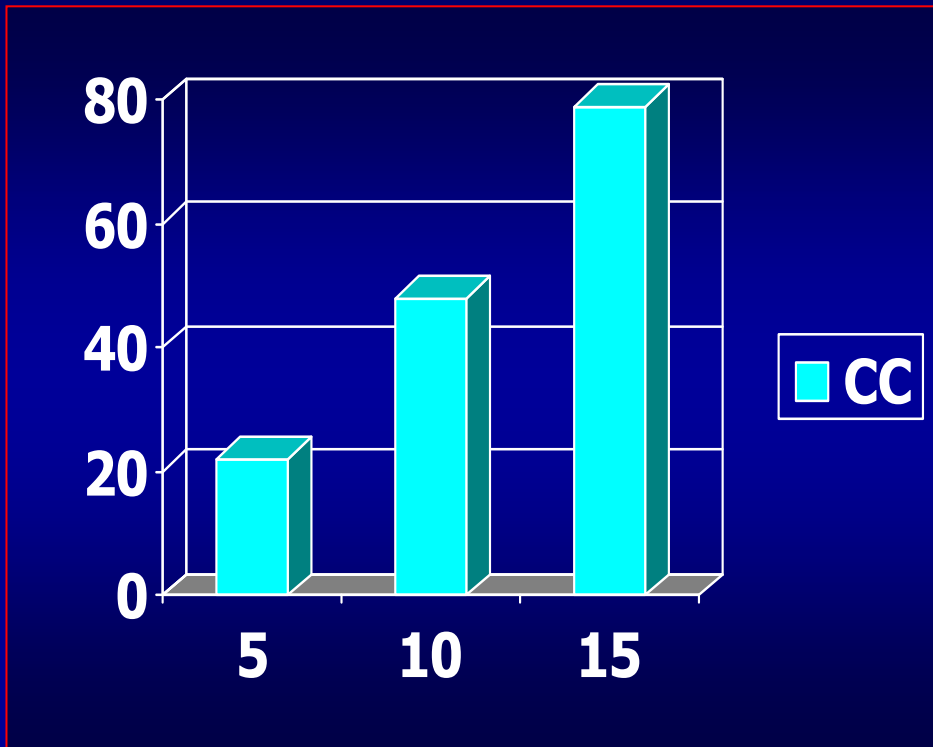
-  The arrow illustrates the influence of the organs at risk on delineation of the PTV (thick, full line).
-  Gross Tumor Volume (GTV)
-  Subclinical Involvement
-  Internal Margin (IM)
-  Set Up Margin (SM)

Fig. 2.16. Schematic representations of the relations between the different volumes (GTV, CTV, PTV, and PRV) in different clinical scenarios.

Nell'espansione da GTV a PTV,
ogni millimetro di margine ha un impatto
significativo sul volume di polmone sano
irradiato !



Diametro	Volume Polmone sano
50 mm	65 cc
+ 5 mm	87 cc (+22 cc)
+ 10 mm	113 cc (+48 cc)
+ 15 mm	144 cc (+79 cc)

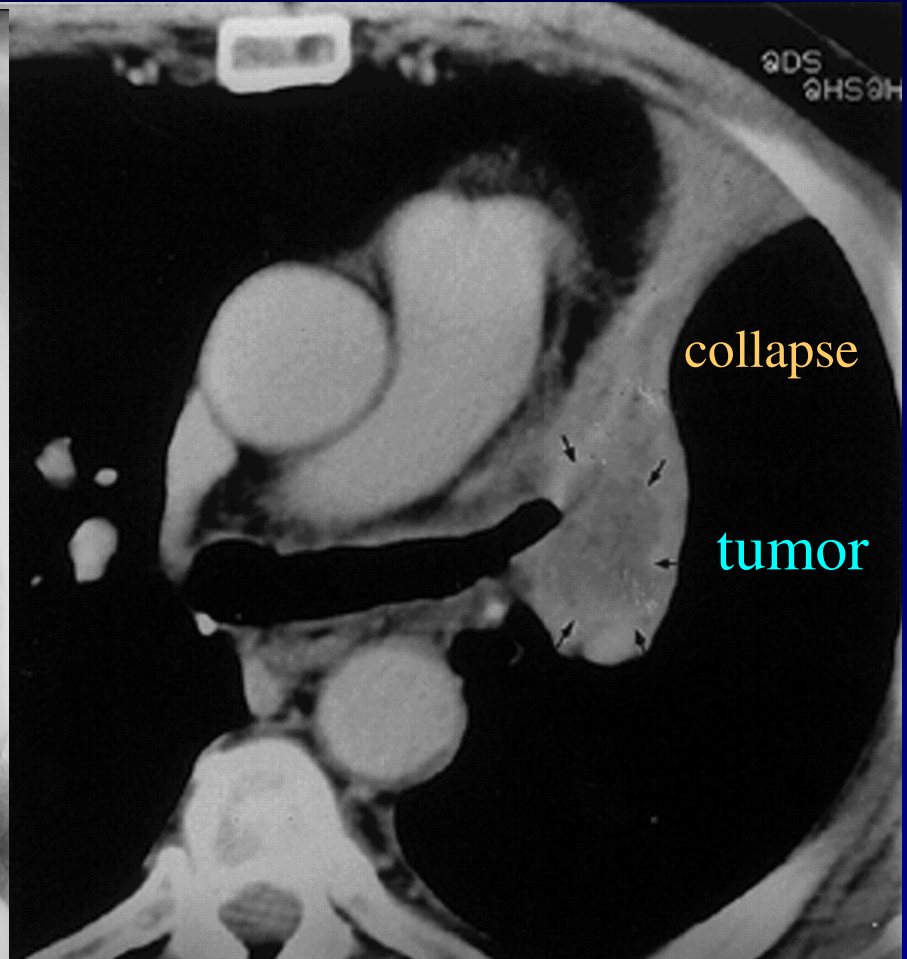
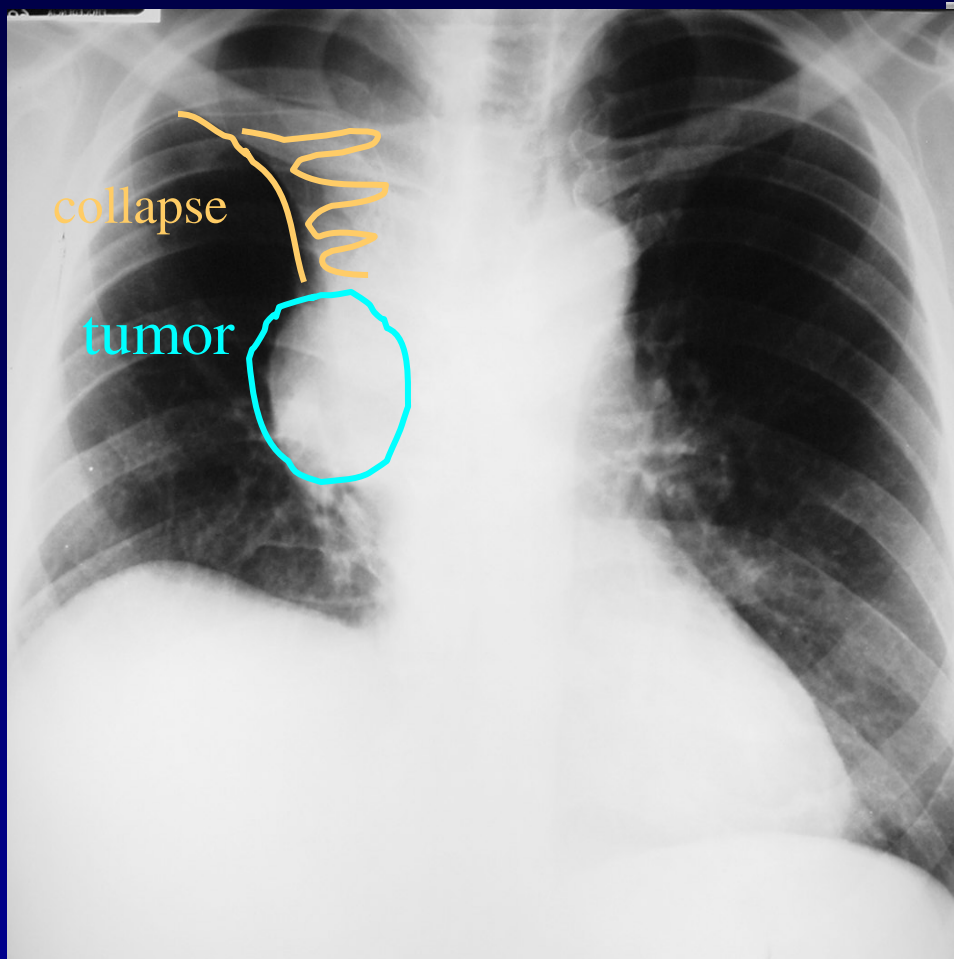
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SOMMARIO

- ✓ Definizione GTV-CTV
- ✓ Definizione di CTV rappresentativo in caso di target mobile: implicazioni nella fase di impostazione del trattamento
- ✓ Definizione di PTV rappresentativo in caso di target mobile: implicazioni nella fase di esecuzione del trattamento (internal margin)
- ✓ Problemi di riproducibilità del trattamento (set up margin)
- ✓ Image guided radiotherapy

DEFINIZIONE GTV-CTV

- ✓ E' necessario definire con precisione
 - Lo stadio di malattia alla diagnosi
 - La probabile estensione infraclinica
 - L' interessamento parietale
 - L' estensione mediastinica (TC)
 - L' estensione endobronchiale (broncoscopia)
- ✓ E' necessario differenziare il volume bersaglio tumorale dai:
 - fenomeni infiammatori peritumorali
 - l'atelettasia

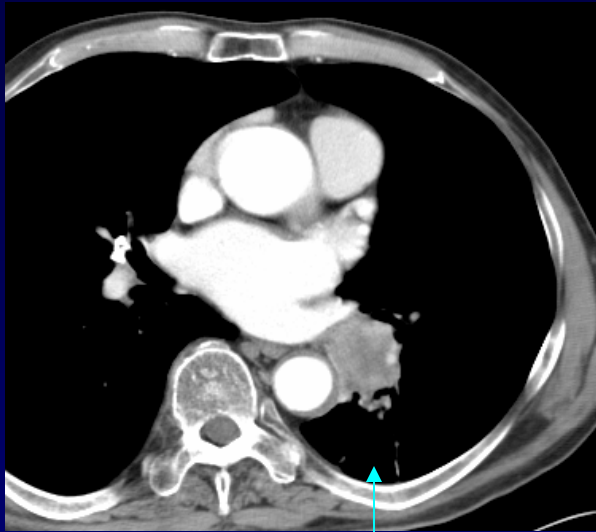


The Golden "S" sign:

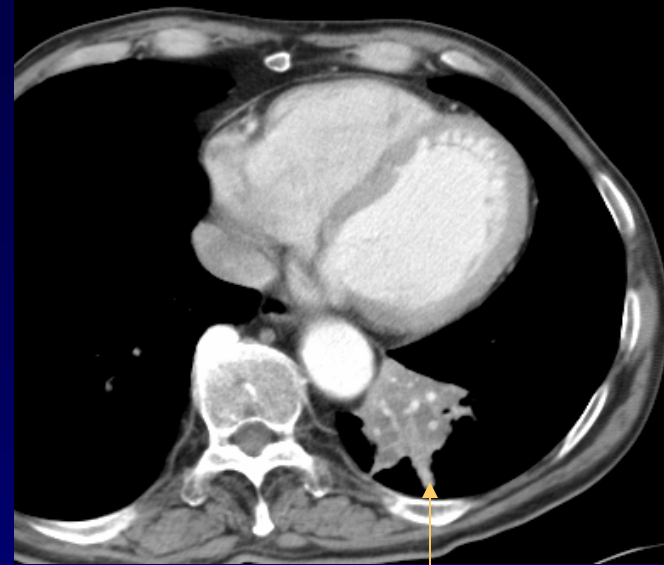
- tumor: bulging convex border
- distal collapse: concave border

Definizione GTV-CTV (Tumore Primitivo)

- Migliore concordanza fra valore misurato su TC e diametro e volume reale con $W=1600$ HU, $L= -600$ HU per il parenchima polmonare e $W=400$ HU, $L=20$ HU per il mediastino (Radiother Oncol 2004, vol 71, 2, pp 139-146)
- Per distinguere l'atelettasia dal tumore, $W=150$ HU, $L=50$ HU (Liver Window). (IJROBP 2002, vol 53, 3, pp 566-573)



tumore



atelettasia

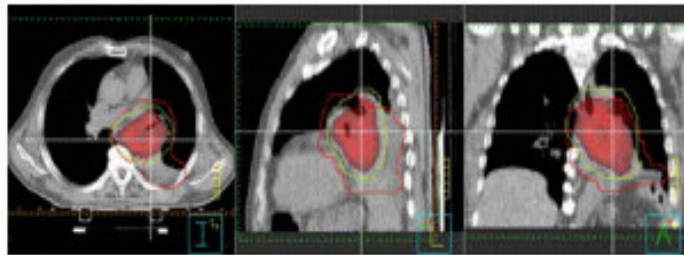
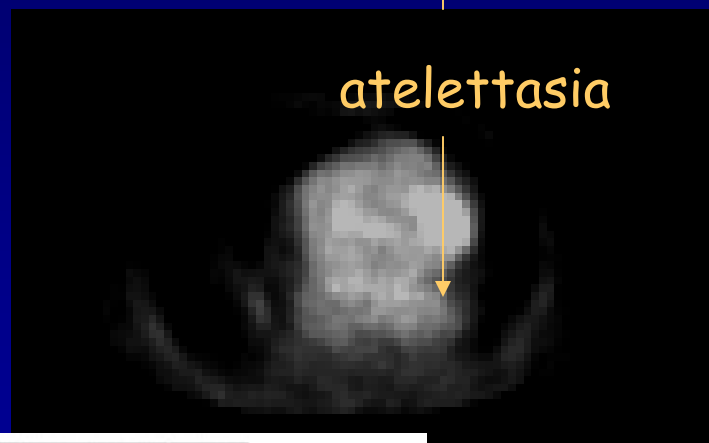
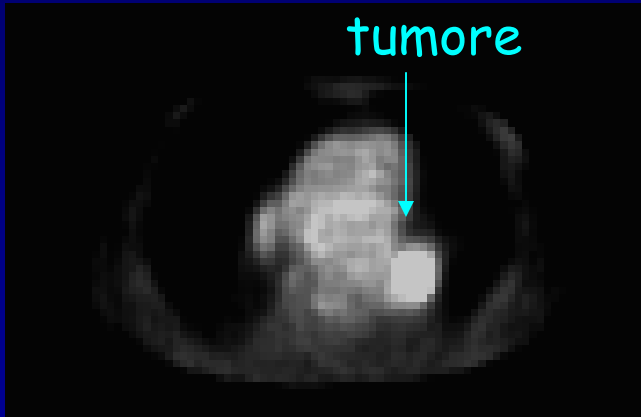
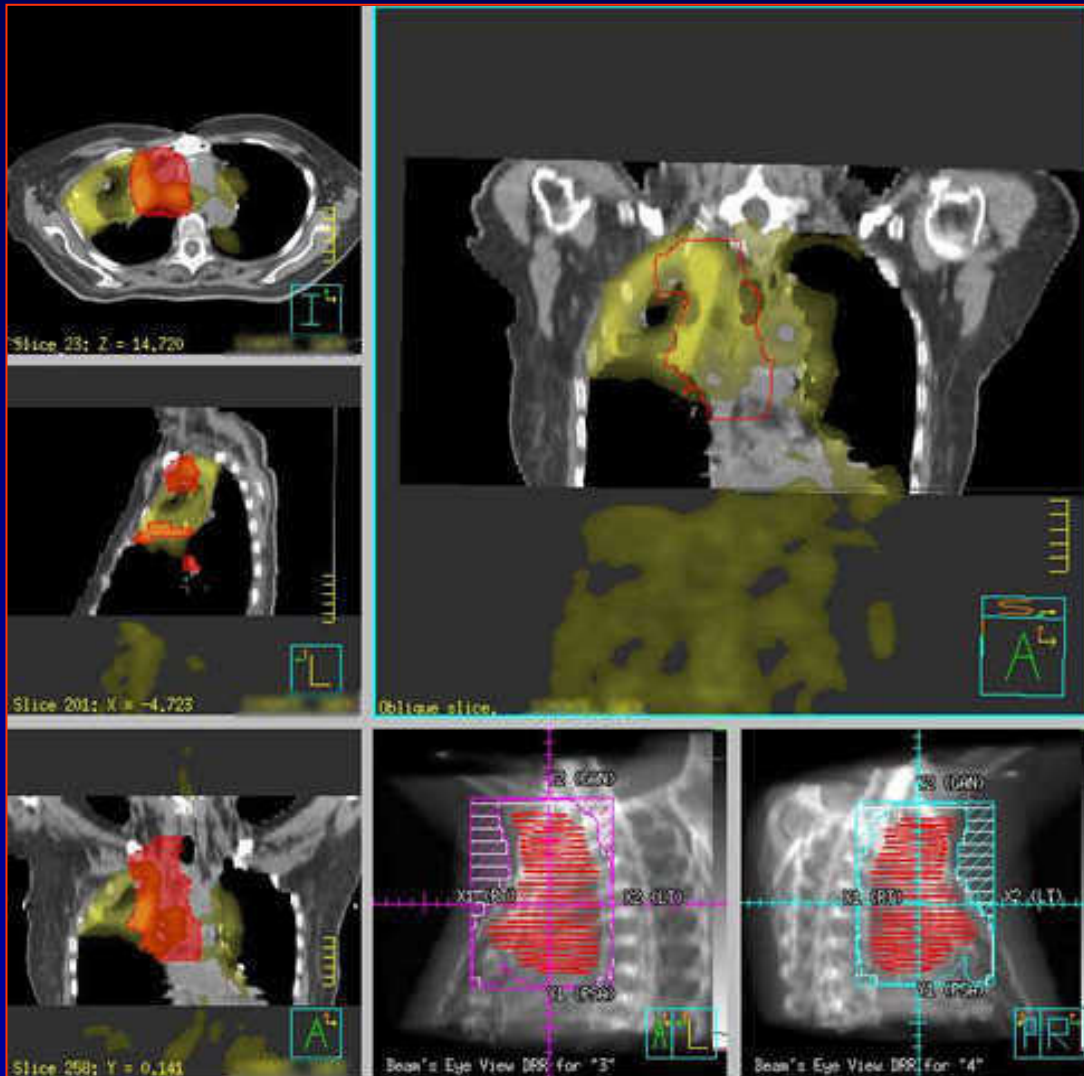


Fig. 6. FDG-PET-CT fusion images of patient with [18 F]-FDG-negative atelectasis. Pink structure: GTV derived from PET (source-background algorithm). Red contour: GTV derived from CT.

Estensioni parenchimatose

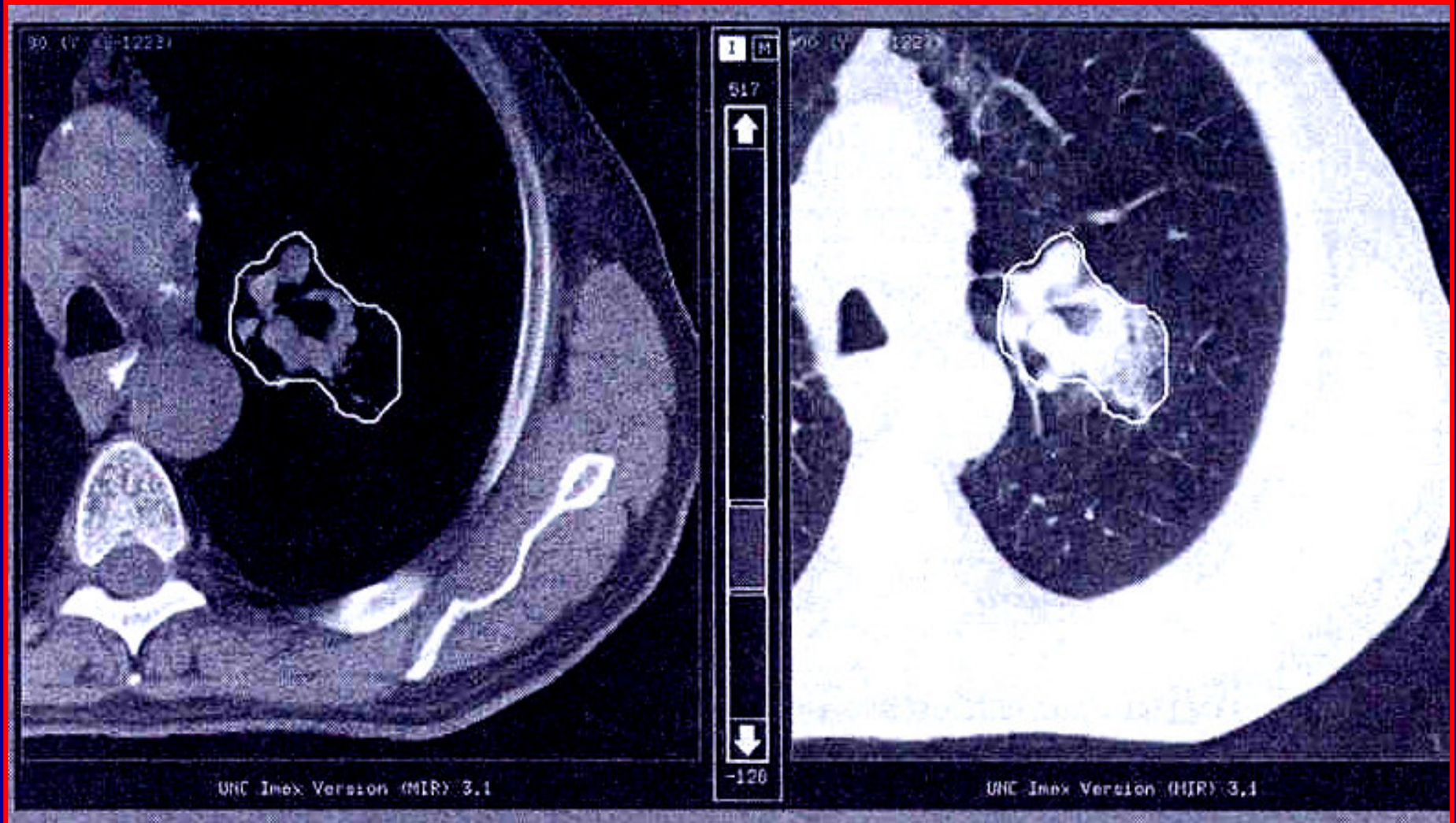
Nestle et al, IJROBP 1999



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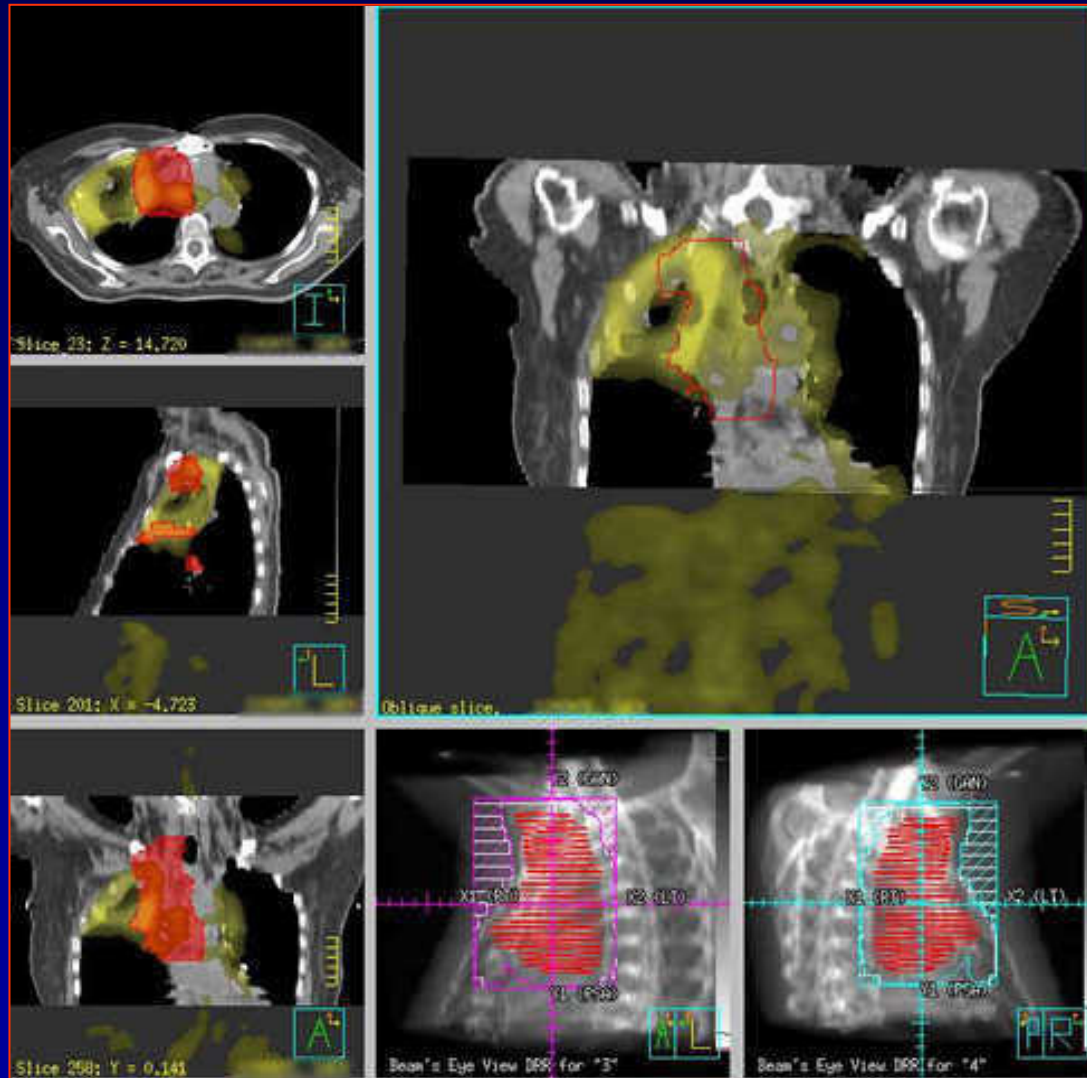
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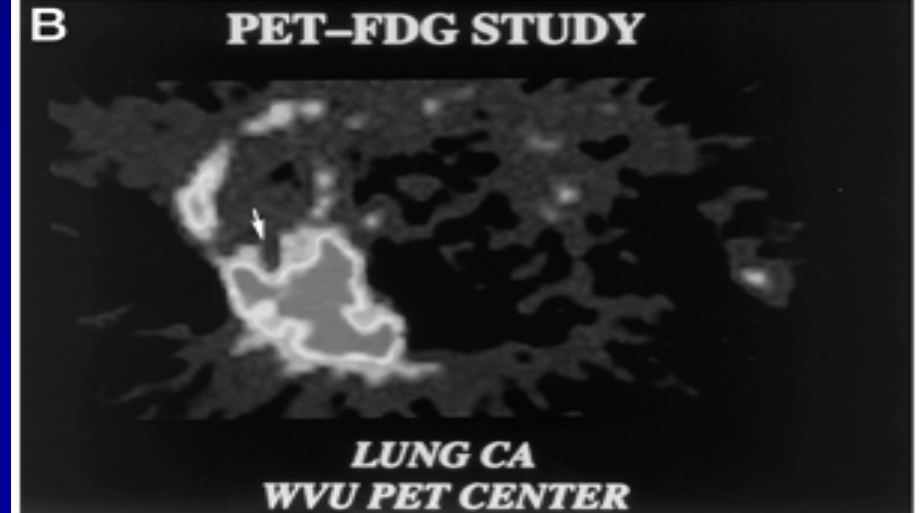
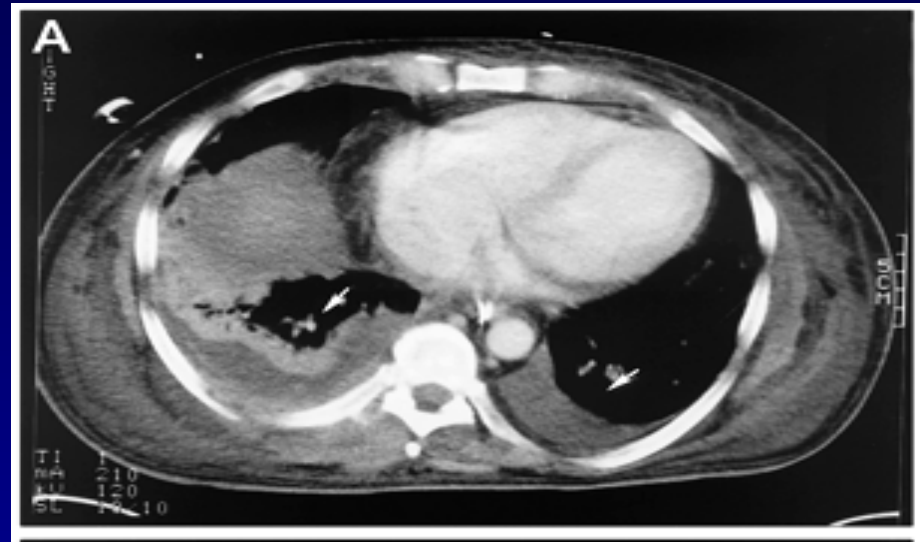
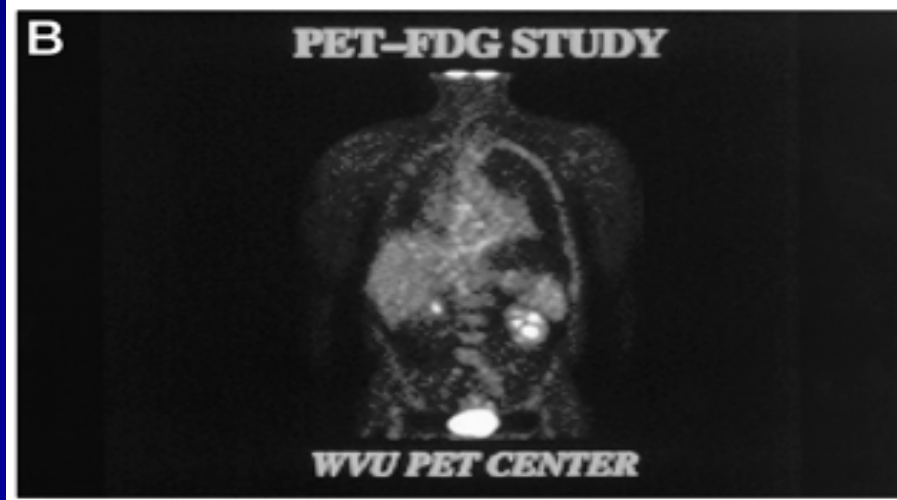
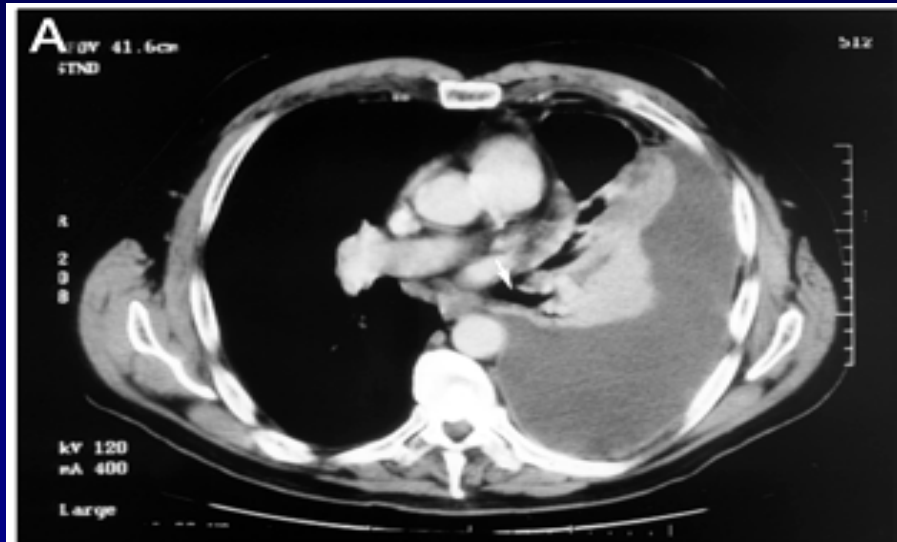
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Estensioni pleuriche Interesse della PET-FDG

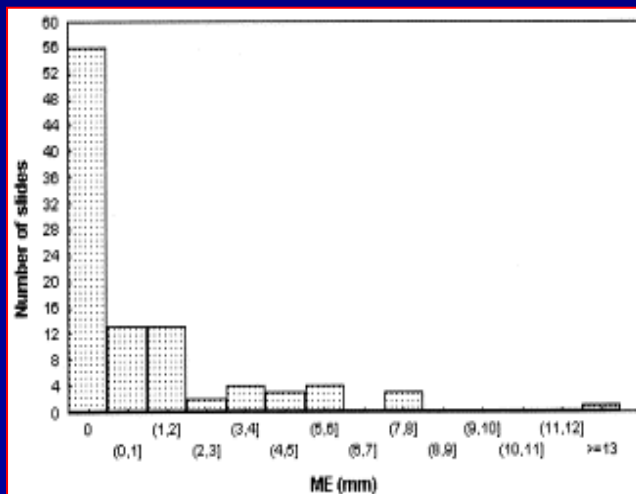
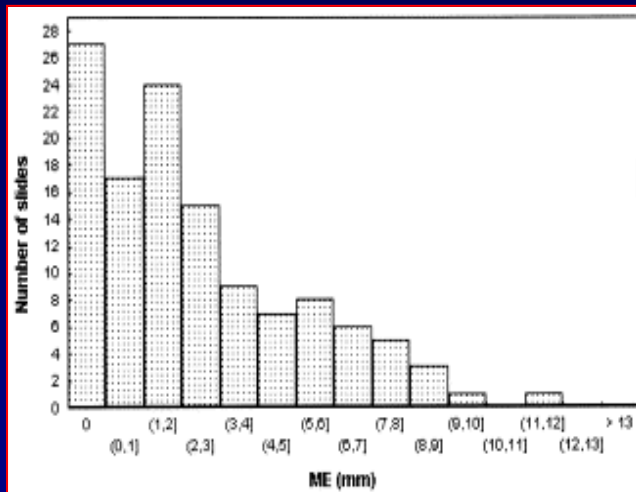


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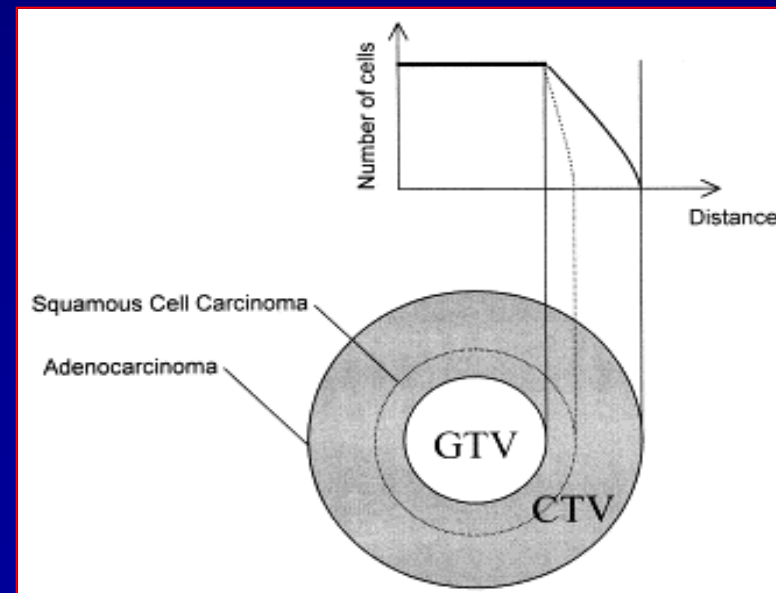
- ✓ L'uso della PET nella delineazione del GTV riduce le variazioni inter osservatore. E' di ausilio soprattutto nei casi con componente atelettasica o con versamento pleurico (riduzione del volume).
- ✓ Dubbi se presenza di flogosi.
- ✓ Mancanza ancora di chiara correlazione fra positività PET e riscontro anatomo-patologico (soglia di positività nel riconoscimento dell'estensione microscopica).

Estensioni infracliniche

Giraud et al, IJROBP 2000



Microscopic extension in adenocarcinoma and in squamous cell carcinoma.



Volume trattato

- CTV = GTV

Recidive locali = 8/31 (26%)

- CTV = GTV + 6-8 mm

NO recidive locali

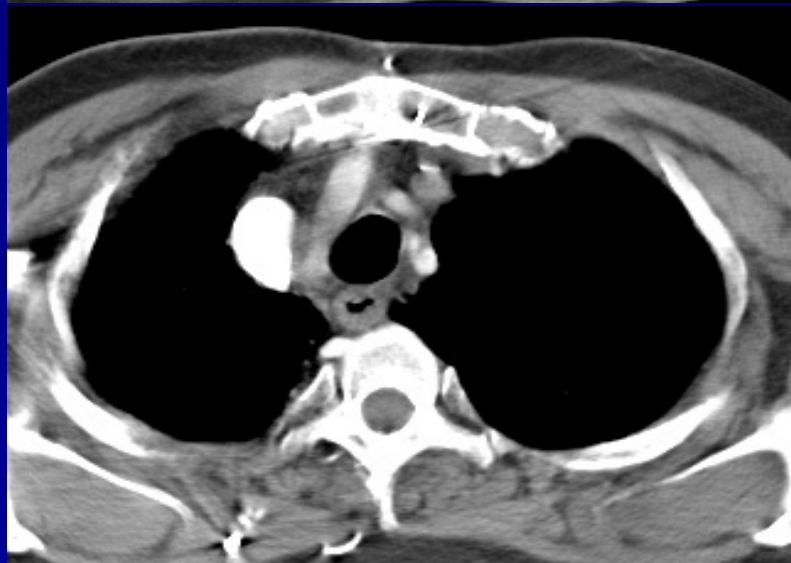
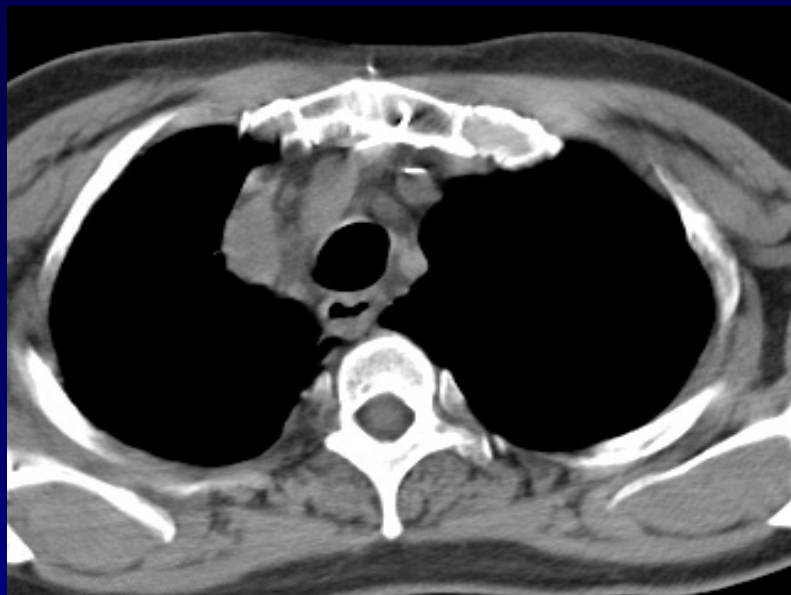
“SRT for Lung Tumors”

Fujino et al, IJROBP 57, 2, S 415-
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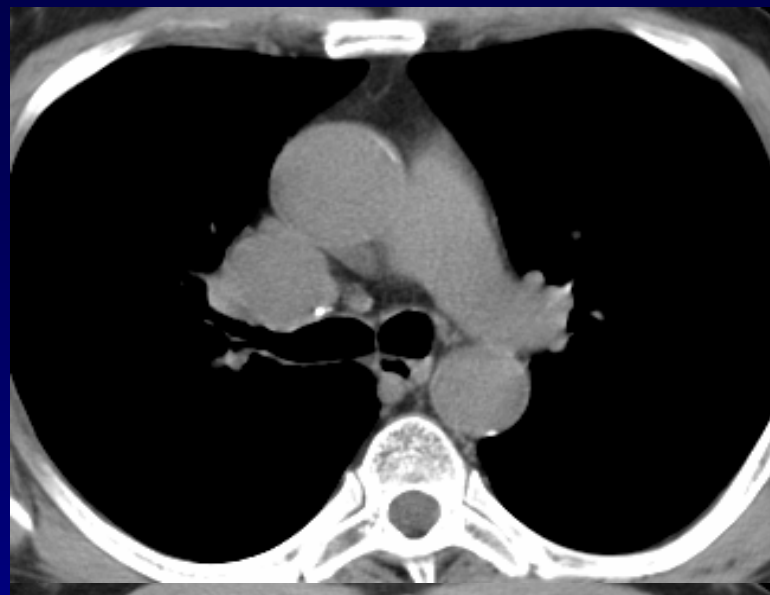
Staging TC mediastinico

- Linfoadenopatie: aspetto solido, forma rotonda, nodulare.
- E' molto utile una buona conoscenza della normale anatomia mediastinica e delle normali varianti che potrebbero simulare la presenza di malattia.
- Seguire l'andamento della lesione lungo scansioni TC contigue può essere utile per distinguere i linfonodi dai vasi
- L'utilizzo di mdc ev è essenziale

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strutture vascolari



linfadenopatie

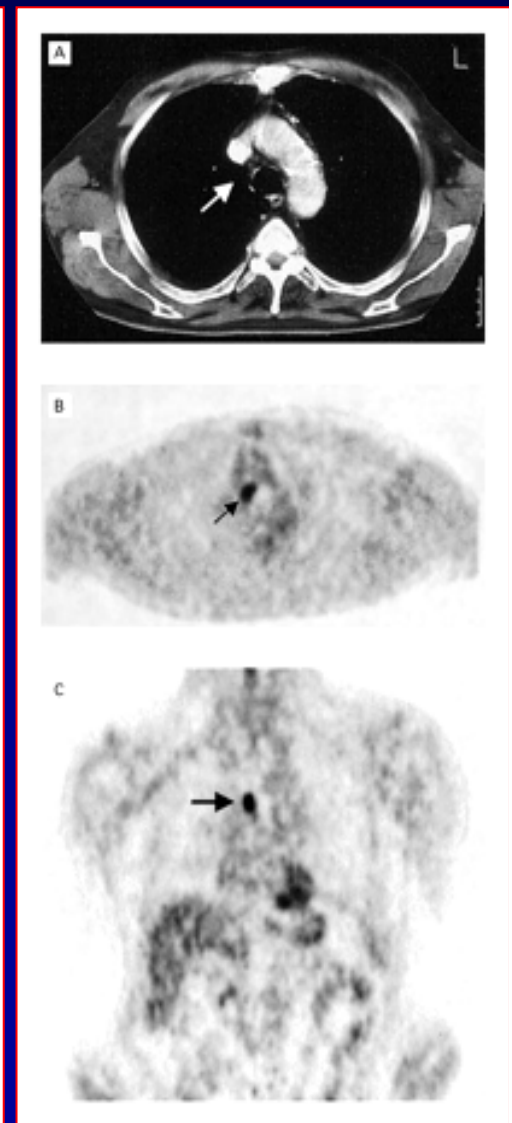
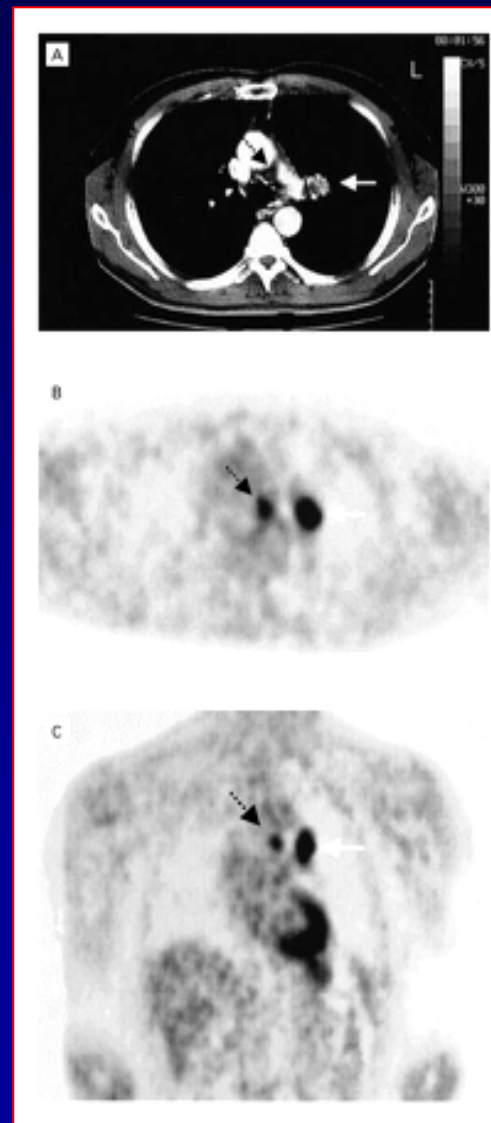
Definizione GTV-CTV (Malattia linfonodale)

STAGING NON INVASIVO

- CT SCAN (criteri anatomico-dimensionali). Sono considerati patologici gli N con asse minore > 10 mm (12 mm se N sottocarenali). Affidabilità modesta (elevata % sia di FP che di FN).
- FDG-PET. Elevato VPN ($>90\%$). 24% FP. (Toloz, Chest 2003, 123, pp 137-146). Limitata risoluzione spaziale. Utile correlazione visiva con CT o eventuale (meglio) fusione d'immagini CT-PET. Se discordanza fra TC e PET, utile staging invasivo (mediastinoscopia e/o broncoscopia con FNA).

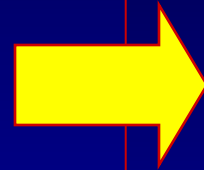
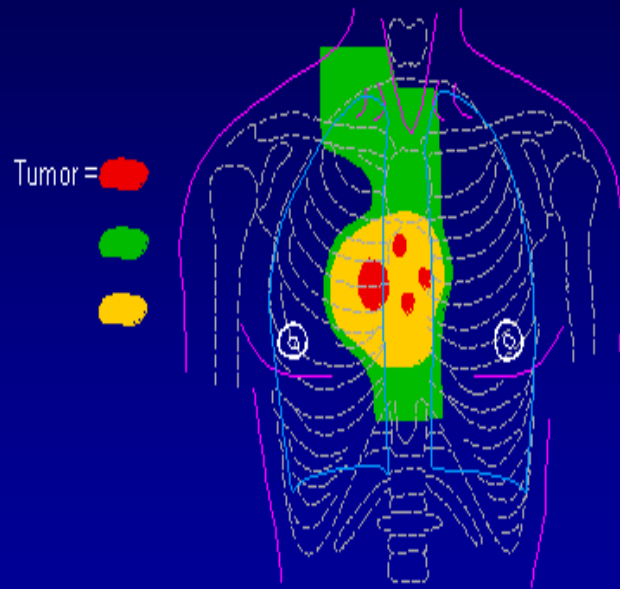
Staging mediastinico

Interesse della FDG-PET

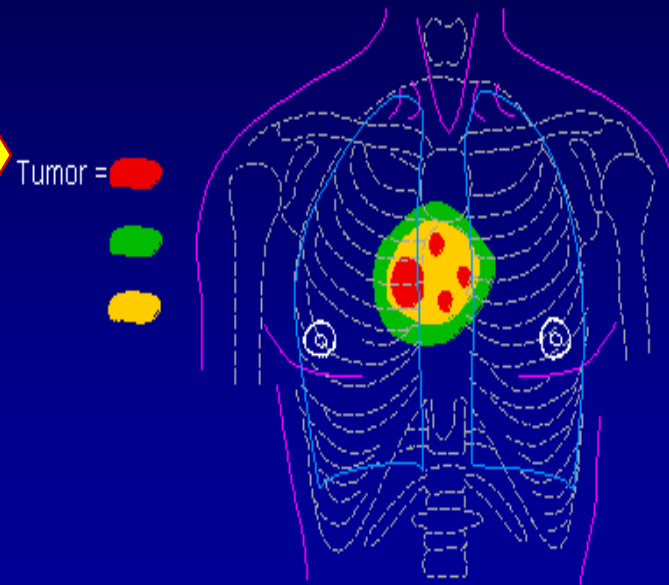


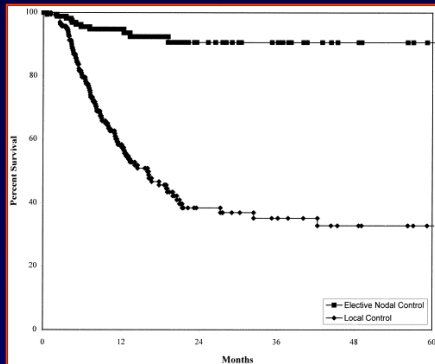
Evoluzione dei volumi bersaglio

Standard Dose Extended Volume



High Dose Involved Volume





Elective nodal irradiation in the treatment of non-small-cell lung cancer with three-dimensional conformal radiation therapy Rosenzweig et al, IJROBP 2001

171 patients treated with 3D-CRT. Only lymph node regions initially involved with tumor either by biopsy (55%) or radiographic criteria (node 15 mm in the short axis on CT) were included in the clinical target volume. Elective nodal failure was defined as a recurrence in an initially uninvolved lymph node in the absence of local failure. **Only 11 patients (6.4%) with elective nodal failure were identified.** With a median follow-up of 21 months in survivors, the 2-year actuarial rates of elective nodal control and primary tumor control were 91% and 38%, respectively. In patients who were locally controlled, the 2-year rate of elective nodal control was 85%. The median time to elective nodal failure was 4 months (range, 1-19 months). Most patients failed in multiple lymph node regions simultaneously. Local control remains one of the biggest challenges in the treatment of non-small-cell lung cancer. Most patients in our series

developed local failure within 2 years of radiation therapy. **The omission of elective nodal treatment did not cause a significant amount of failure in lymph node regions not included in the clinical target volume. Therefore, we will continue our policy of treating mediastinal lymph node regions only if they are clinically involved with tumor.**

Can elective nodal irradiation be omitted in stage III non-small-cell lung cancer? analysis of recurrences in a phase II study of induction chemotherapy and involved-field radiotherapy
Senan et al, IJROBP 2002

Fifty patients were treated with either two or four cycles of induction CHT, followed by once-daily involved-field RT to 70 Gy, delivered using three-dimensional treatment planning. Elective nodal failure was defined as recurrence in the regional nodes outside the clinical target volume, in the absence of in-field failure.

No elective nodal failure was observed when only nodes of at least 1 cm were included in the GTV. Omitting elective mediastinal irradiation did not result in isolated nodal failure. Future studies of concurrent CHT and RT for Stage III non-small-cell lung cancer should use involved-field RT to limit toxicity.

Definizione dei volumi bersaglio: da GTV a CTV

La variabilità interosservatore nel definire GTV e CTV è il principale fattore d'incertezza nella pianificazione del trattamento.

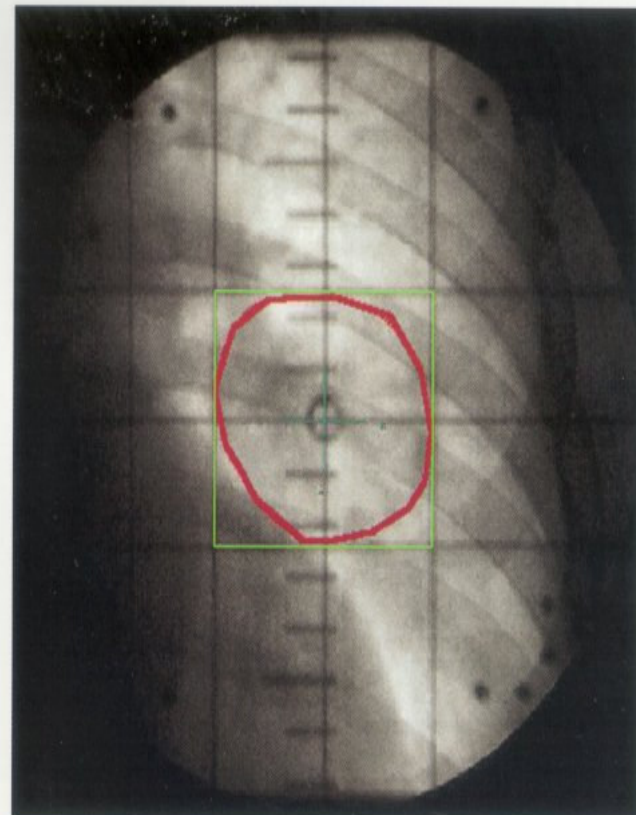
→ istruzioni esplicite comuni

Definizione del GTV mediante contornamento manuale

- Tumore + adenopatie
- Ottimizzazione tecniche d'imaging (mdc ev, finestra per il parenchima polmonare/ mediastino/ atelettasia; ev TC/PET con fusione d'immagini)
- Stretta collaborazione con il Radiologo e il Medico Nucleare

Definizione del CTV: espansione automatica + valutazione clinica

- Estensione microscopica



Substantial range of motion of a lung tumor is seen in the image at left without Active Breathing Coordinator™ use, while the image at right shows how breathing control arrests lung motion. (photos courtesy of The Royal Marsden)

2. Generazione di CTV rappresentativo in caso di Target mobile: implicazioni nella fase di pianificazione

Generazione di GTV rappresentativo in caso di Target mobile

- E' pratica comune ricavare il GTV da un singolo CT scan ed utilizzare margini per i movimenti d'organo e le altre incertezze, POPULATION-BASED. Si assume che venga catturata la posizione media del target. TAC spirale rapida potrebbe generare errori di posizione (distribuzione di dose pianificata non corrispondente a quella reale). Non chiara correlazione fra sede del T e sua mobilità.
- Necessità quindi di introdurre margini individuali PATIENT-BASED

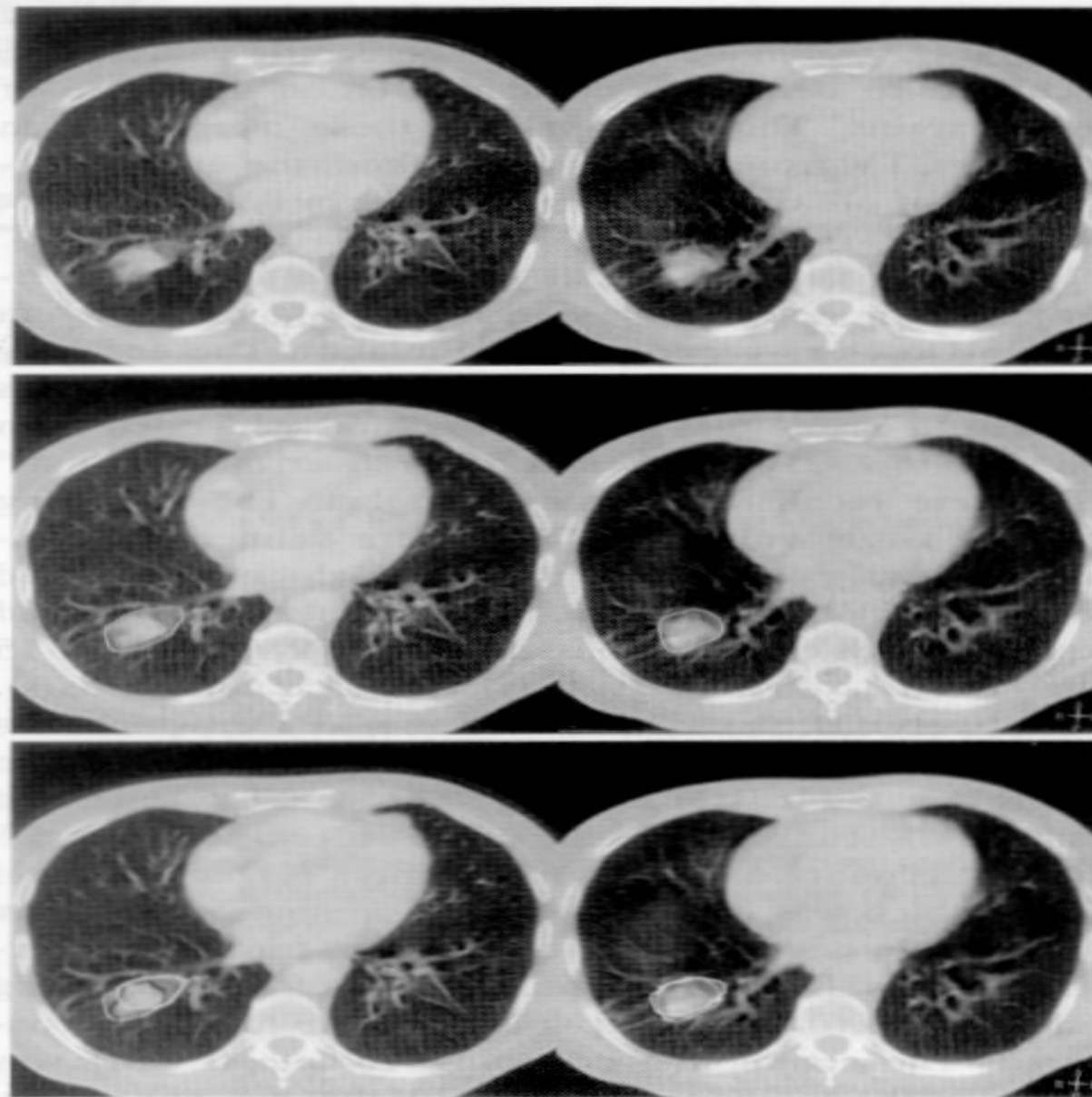


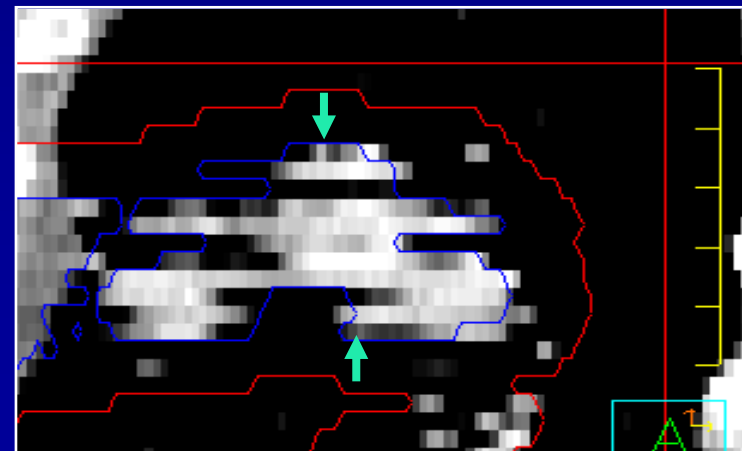
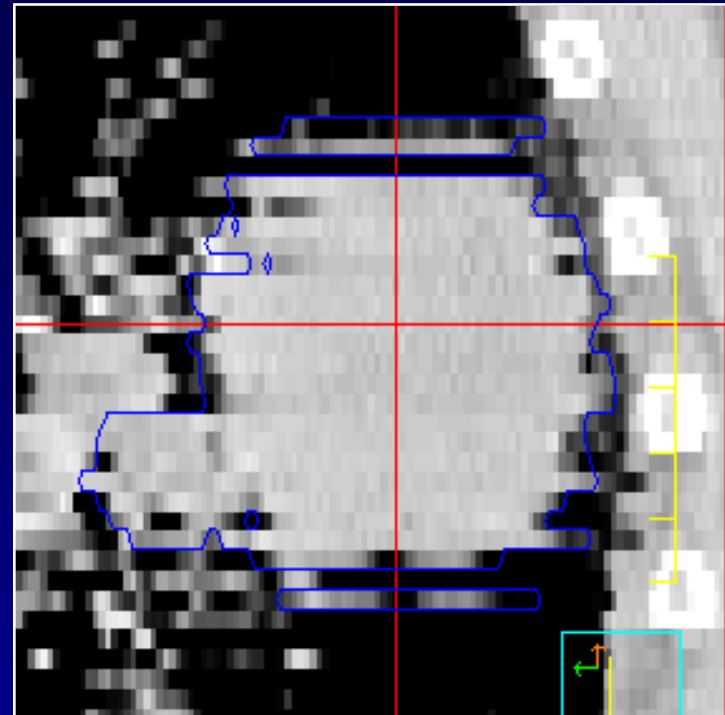
Fig. 1. Upper panel: Coregistered rapid (left) and slow CT scans (right). Blurring of the edges of mobile structures such as vessels and the heart are obvious on the slow scan. Middle panel: CT scans showing the corresponding contoured GTVs. Lower panel: Projection of all contoured GTVs on each type of scan.

***“SLOW” O “FAST” CT
SCANS DEL TORACE
POSSONO DARE UNA
DIVERSA
RAPPRESENTAZIONE
DELLA FORMA E
DIMENSIONE DEL GTV***

Visualizzazione del tumore



Difficoltà di contouring



Generazione di GTV rappresentativo in caso di Target mobile

Tecniche d'imaging standard mancano di informazioni relative al fattore tempo. Possibili approcci per ovviare a ciò:

1. completa caratterizzazione ed incorporazione di ogni forma di mobilità interna
2. restrizione della mobilità respiratoria durante le procedure di preparazione (acquisizione imaging) e durante l'erogazione della RT
3. uso di respiratory gated planning CT scan e di Gated RT
4. uso di real time tumor tracking RT (Cyberknife)

La scelta è in base alla tecnologia disponibile

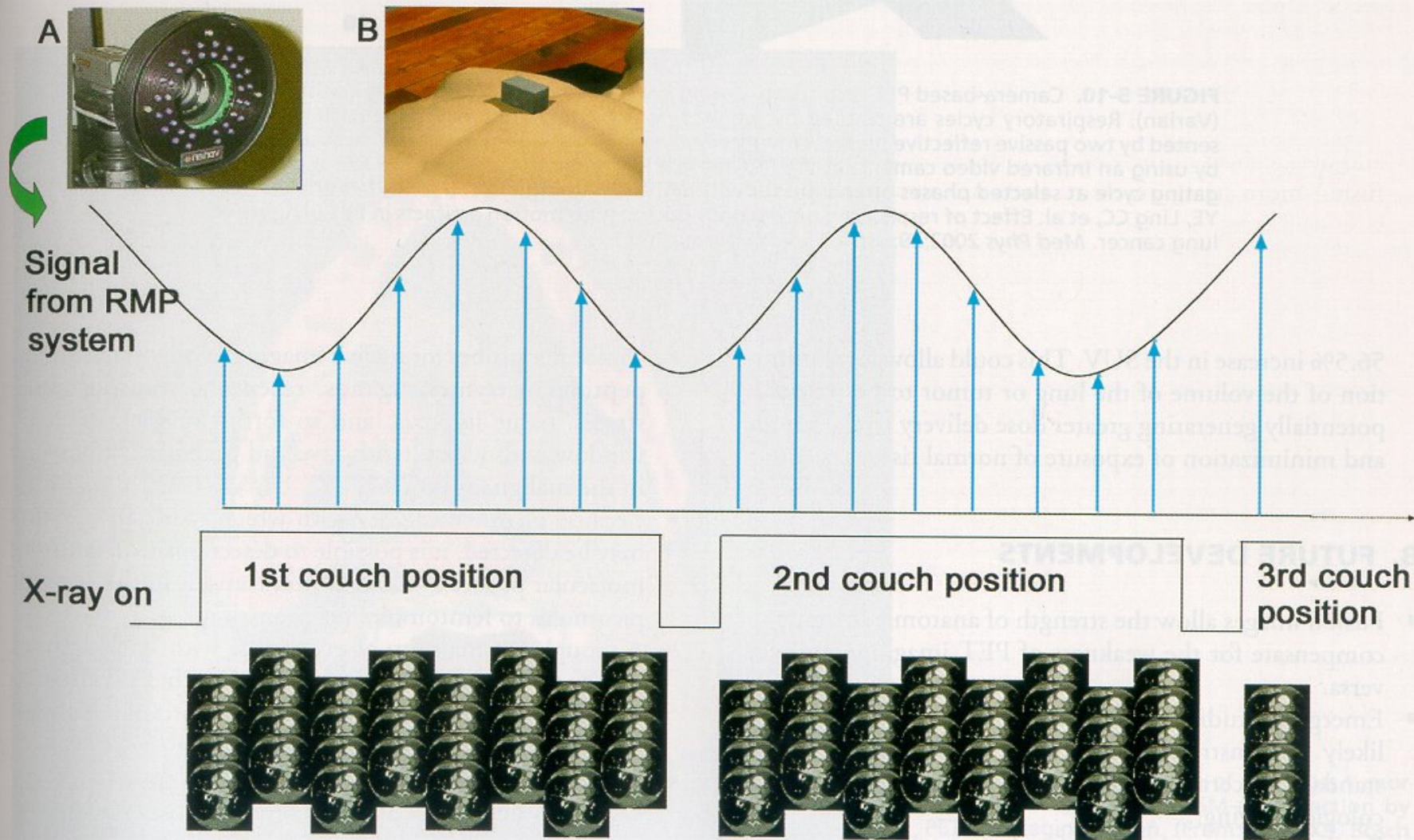


FIGURE 5-9. Four dimensional (4D)-CT respiratory motion tracking with retrospective gating. Respiratory motion is tracked by following a block mounted on the patient's chest (**B**) with a Varian (Cary, NC, USA) real-time position management (RPM) optical monitor (**A**). CT images are acquired at end-tidal inspiration and expiration over complete respiratory cycles.

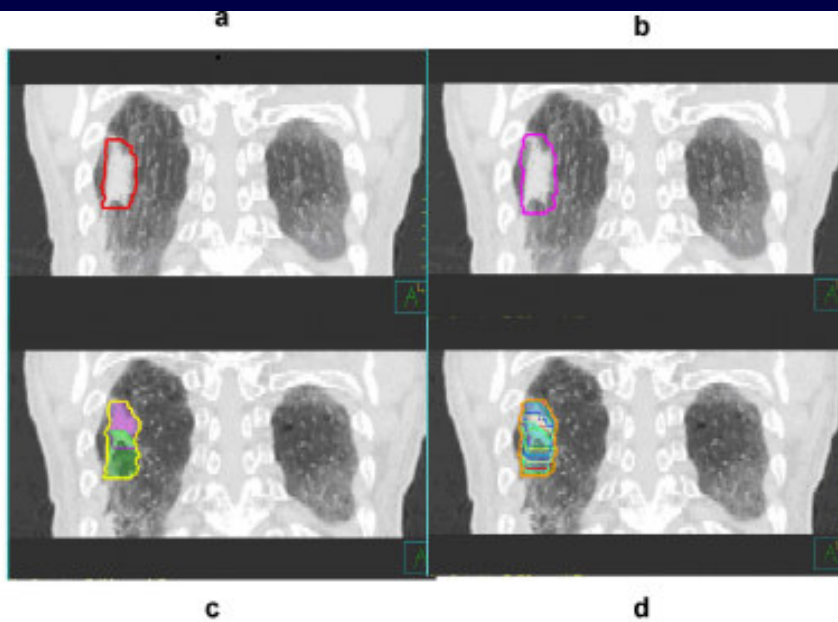


Figure 1
Delineation of IGTV for stage I lung tumors based on (a) $IGTV_{MIP}$, (b) $IGTV_{MIP-Model}$, (c) $IGTV_{2Phase}$ and (d) $IGTV_{ABPhase}$ of a 4-D CT data set. MIP-based contours, as shown in panels (a) and (b), are as they appear on the MIP data set. Phase-based contours, as shown in panels (c) and (d), are registered to the peak exhalation phase of the 4-D CT data set.

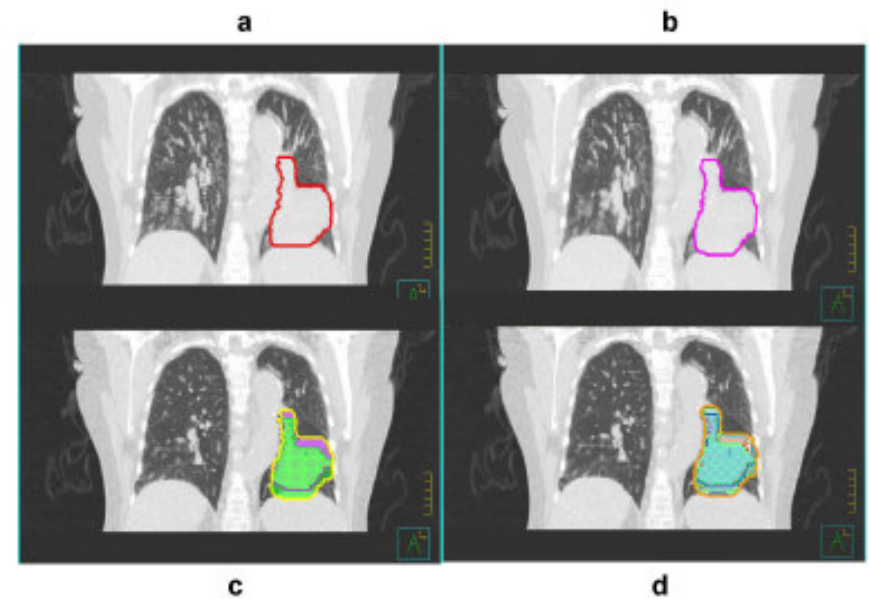


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Determination of patient-specific internal gross tumor volumes for lung cancer using four-dimensional computed tomography

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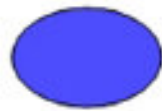
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KEY



Planning CT
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Scan CTV



Patient Specific
Internal Margin



Generic Internal
Margin

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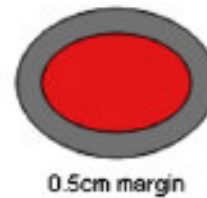
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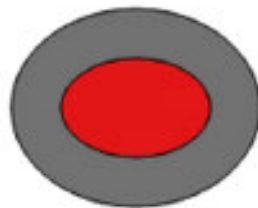


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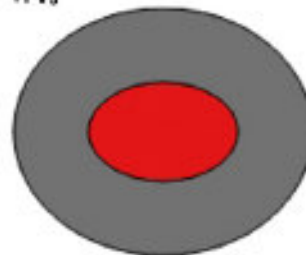
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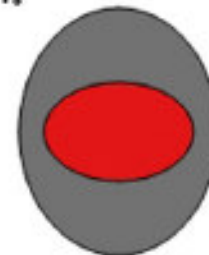
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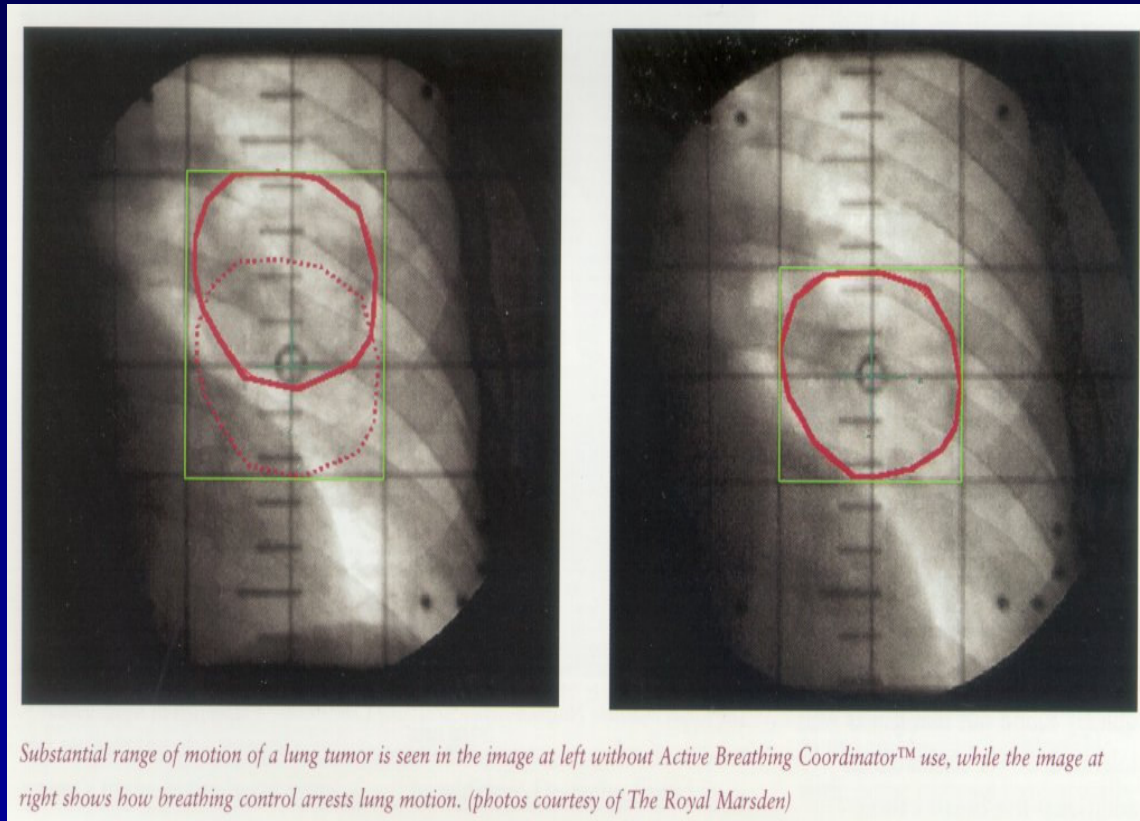
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1.0cm margin (superior – inferior)
0.5cm margin (axially)

Fig. 1 – Internal target volumes.

RADIATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LUNG TUMORS: UNCERTAINTIES IN TARGETING PTV



**Implicazioni nella fase di trattamento:
Internal Margin**

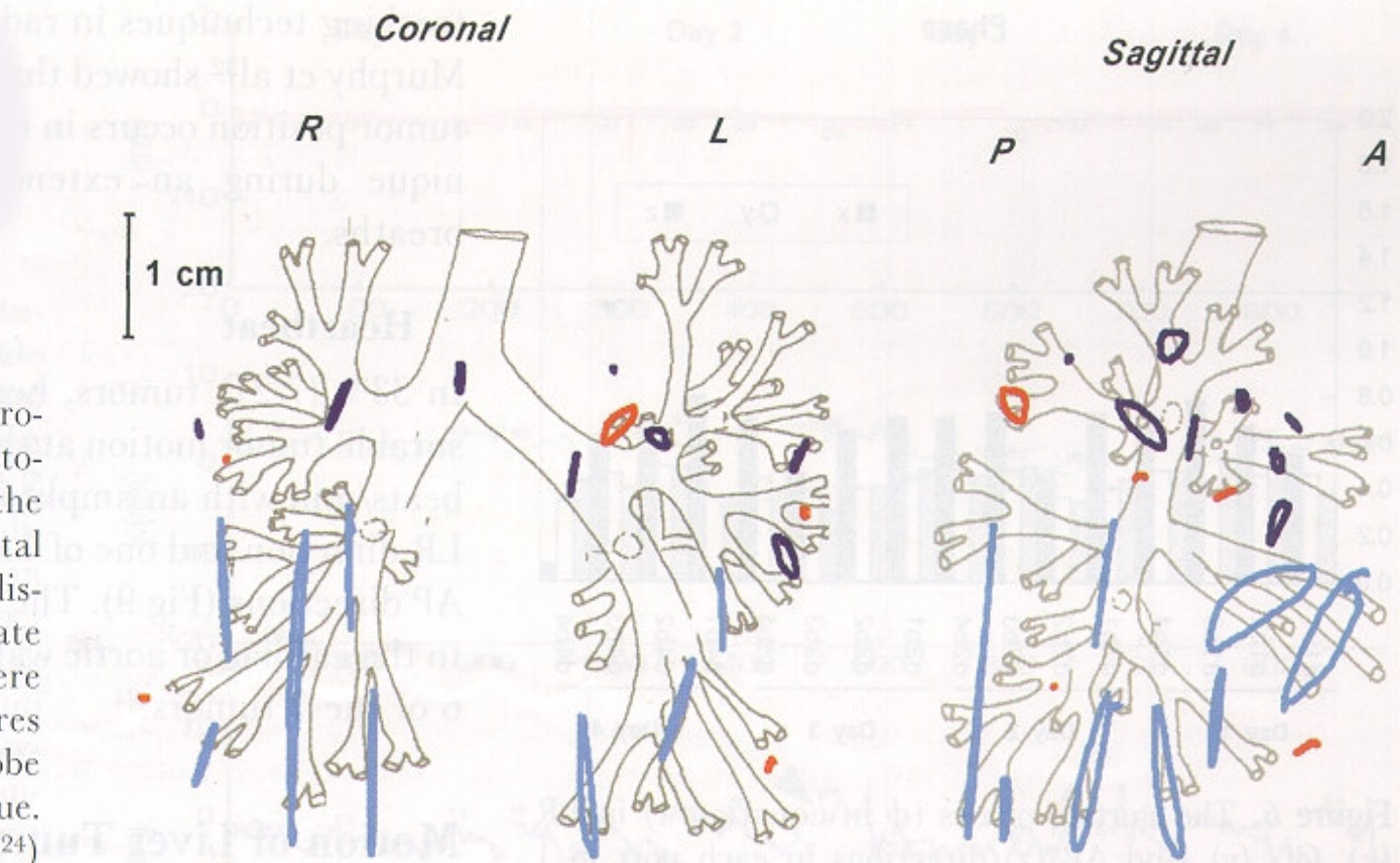
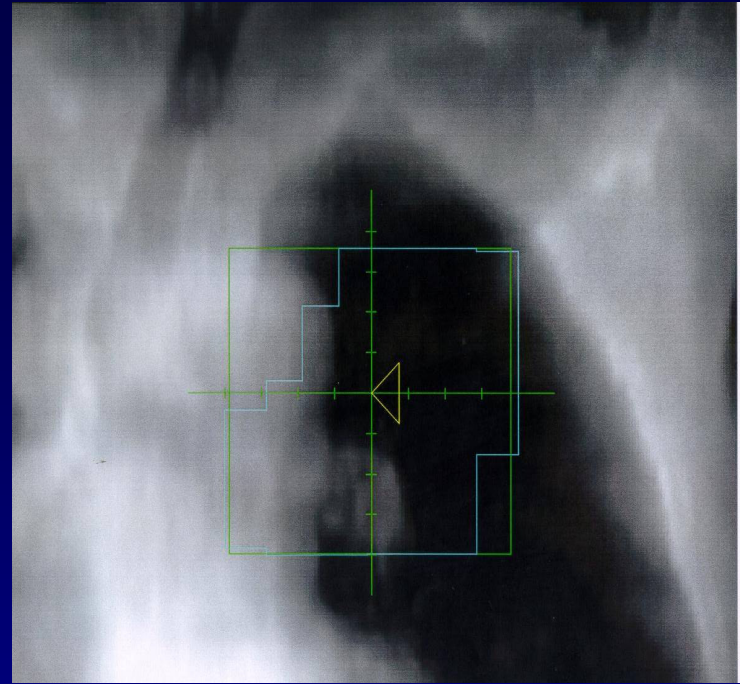
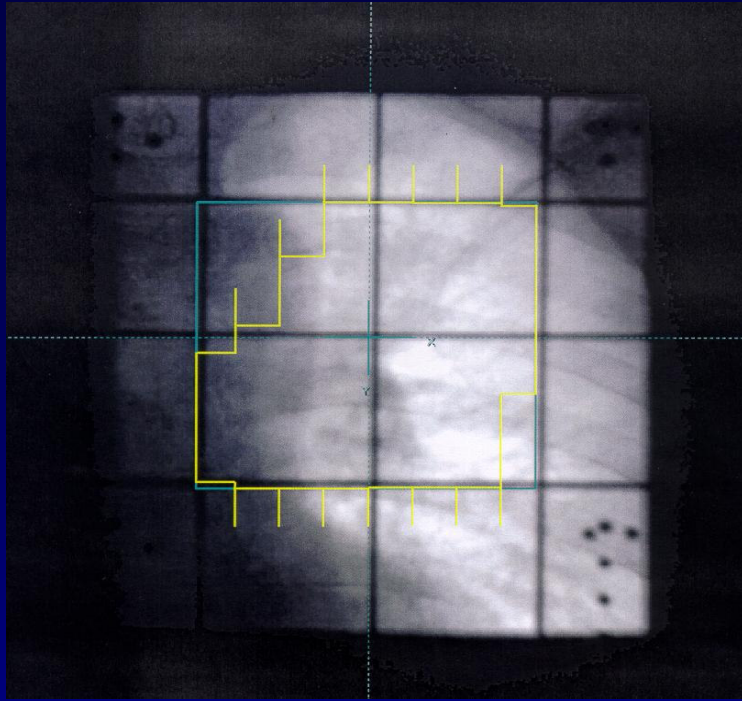
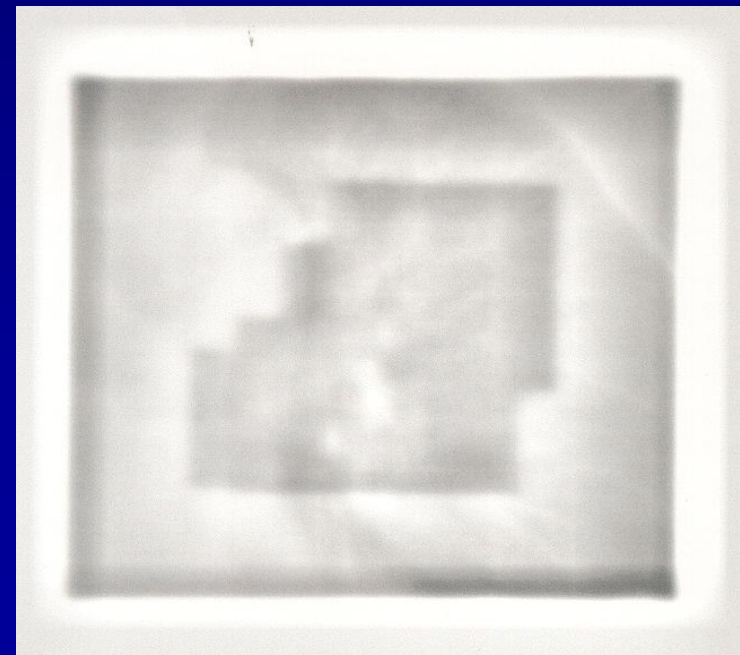


Figure 5. Orthogonal projections of the 3D trajectories of the 21 tumors on the coronal and the sagittal plane. The tumors are displayed at the approximate position. Tumors that were attached to bony structures are colored red; lower-lobe tumors are colored light blue. (Modified with permission.²⁴)

3D trajectories of 21 tumors in the coronal and sagittal plane
Lower lobe tumors are colored light blue

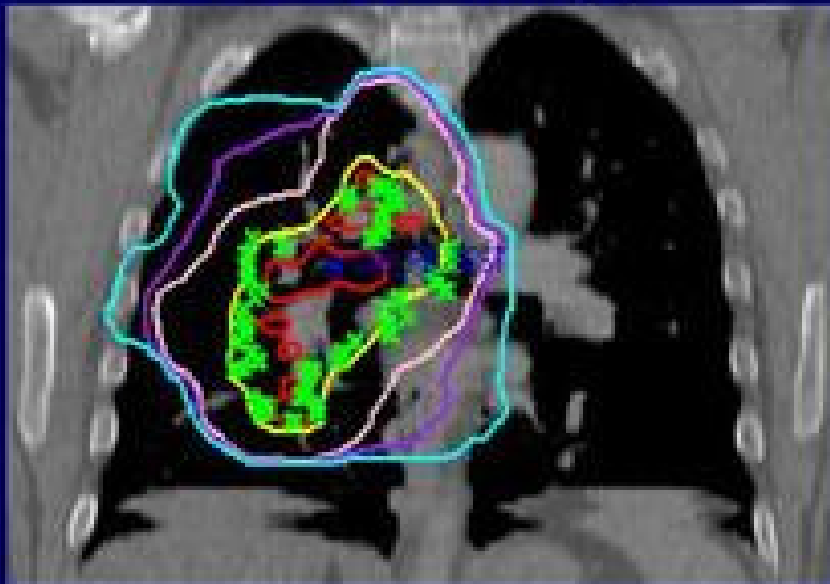


Necessità di margini adeguati a comprendere il CTV indipendentemente dalle escursioni respiratorie

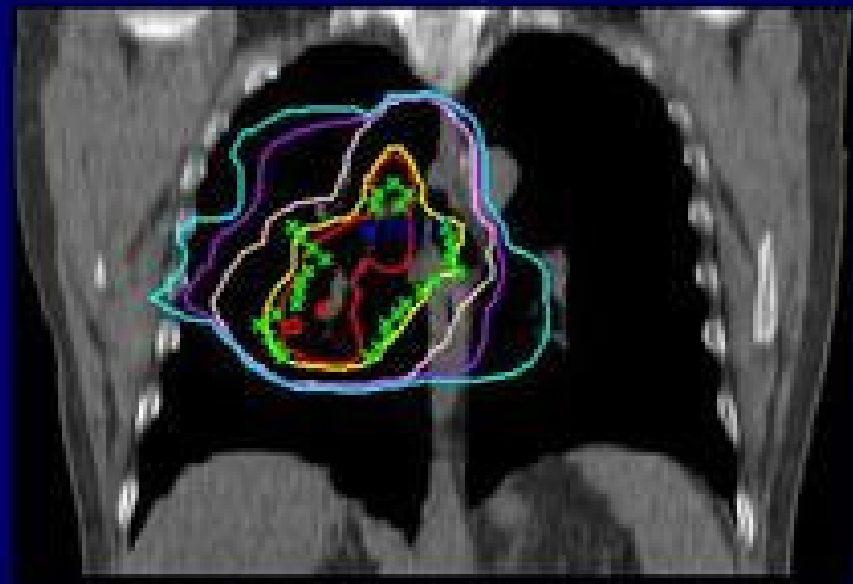


Comparison of Free Breathing and Respiratory Gated Treatment Plans

Free breathing



Gated - inspiration



- Less lung within the radiation field with gating on inspiration
- NTCP decreased from 30% to 19% with gating technique

RADIATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LUNG TUMORS: UNCERTAINTIES IN TARGETING PTV

How to limit motion?

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Controlled compression of of abdominal wall was employed only when fluoroscopy showed a motion of the target of $> \pm 7$ mm

RADIATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LUNG TUMORS: UNCERTAINTIES IN TARGETING PTV

Patient	Without abdominal compression (mm)	With abdominal compression (mm)
A	20.0	10.0
B	16.0	11.0
C	15.0	10.0
D	15.0	8.0
E	15.0	7.0
F	10.0	5.0
G	7.0	5.0

From: Negoro, Y., IJROBP, 2001

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RADIATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LUNG TUMORS: UNCERTAINTIES IN TARGETING PTV Deep inspiration breathing training

- Deep inspiration breath holding: most reproducible position
- Increased lung volume: lower percentage of total lung volume receiving > 20 Gy
- Decreased lung density
- Tumor immobilization: PTV margin reduction

Barnes, EA et al : Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys, 2001

RADIATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LUNG TUMORS:

UNCERTAINTIES IN TARGETING PTV

Supero inferior motion during free breathing (FB) or deep inspiration breath holding (DIBH)

Patient	Tumor location	FB SI motion (mm)	DIBH SI motion (mm)
A	RLL	31,9	1,4
B	RLL	22,5	3,8
C	Mediastinum	2,0	1,0
D	RUL	7,1	3,5
E	LLL	9,4	2,2
F	RML	10,0	2,5
G	LLL	10,0	2,1
H	RML	10,7	3,3
Mean		12,9	2,8

Barnes EA, et al: Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys, 2001

RADIATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LUNG TUMORS: UNCERTAINTIES IN TARGETING PTV

V 20 variations

Patient	Free breathing + margins	DIBH + margins	Decrease in V > 20 Gy (%)
A	13.9	5.2	62.6
B	19.5	11.0	43.6
C	14.5	14.7	- 1.4
D	11.7	7.6	35.0
E	16.8	15.5	7.7
F	13.3	8.4	36.8
G	6.3	4.5	28.6
H	6.0	3.2	46.7
Mean	12.8	8.8	32.5

Barnes EA, et al: Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys, 2001

RADIATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LUNG TUMORS: UNCERTAINTIES IN TARGETING PTV Deep inspiration breathing training

- Self gating at DIBH is an inexpensive, easily performed method of reducing the total lung volume receiving high dose irradiation
- The dosimetric benefit is patient specific and due to both the increased lung volume achieved at deep inspiration and the PTV margin reduction allowed through tumor immobilization
- Not all patients are suitable for this technique

Barnes, EA et al : Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys, 2001

RADIATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LUNG TUMORS: UNCERTAINTIES IN TARGETING PTV

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- **Active Breath Control**
- Target tracking



**Active breath
control**

RADIATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LUNG TUMORS: UNCERTAINTIES IN TARGETING PTV

Active breath control

- The patient's breathing is monitored continuously
- At a preset lung volume airflow of the patient is temporarily blocked immobilizing breathing motion
- The duration of the active breath hold is that which is comfortably maintained by each patient
- Radiation will be turned on and off during this period

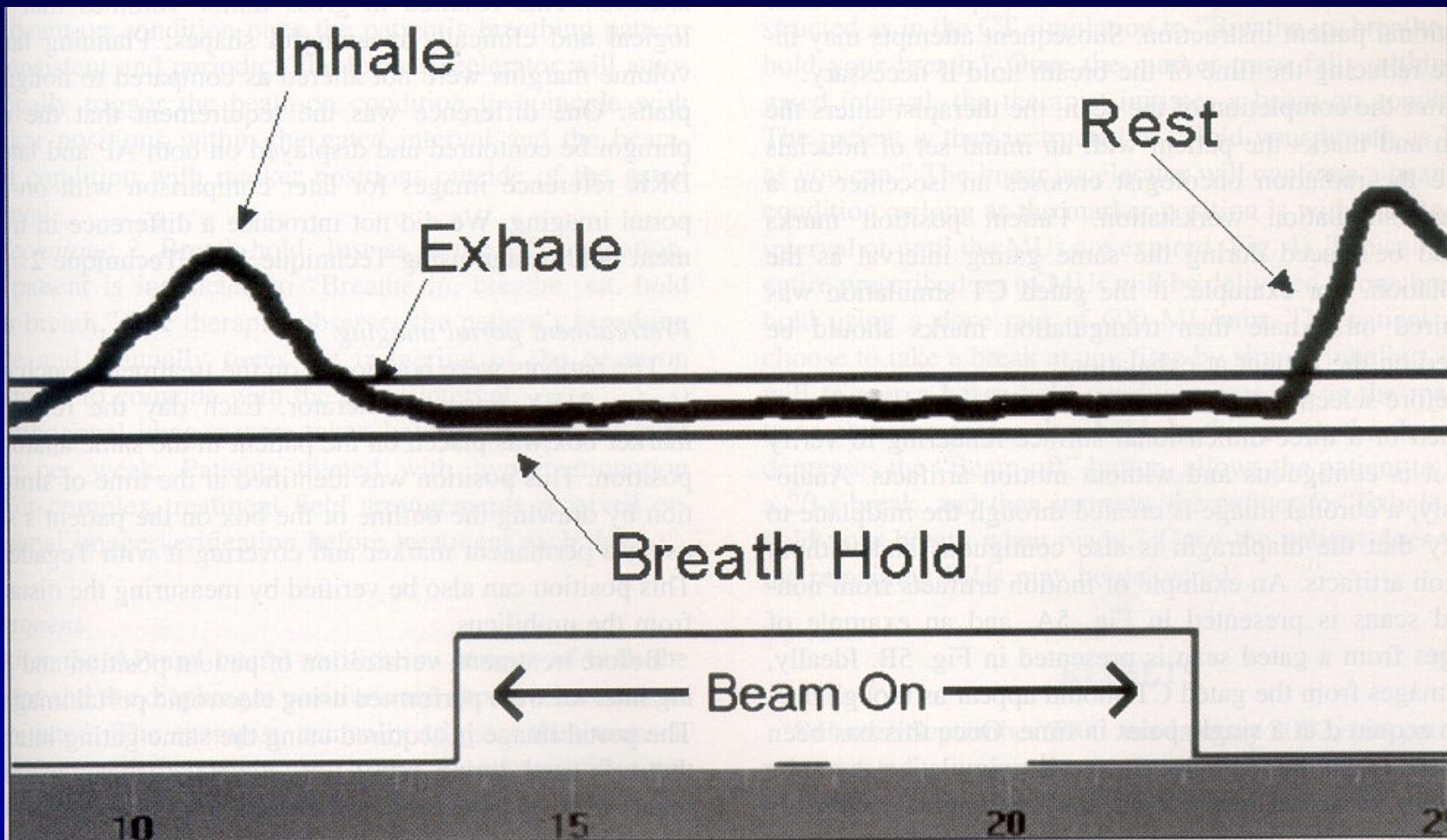


Fig. 4. Part of the respiratory gating software user interface. The wave represents the patient's respiration during a breath hold on exhalation. The beam-on condition corresponds to the amplitude-gated exhalation.

RADIATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LUNG TUMORS: UNCERTAINTIES IN TARGETING PTV

Active breath control

Average excursions between edge profiles of 2 ABC CT scan

Region	n Data points	Intrafraction (mm)	Interfraction (mm)
Diaphragm	60	1.5+/-1.8	4.0+/-3.3
Mid thorax	20	2.1+/-1.7	3.9+/-3.1
Apex	36	2.6+/-2.0	2.0+/-2.2

Wong, JW: Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys, 1999

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RADIATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LUNG TUMORS: UNCERTAINTIES IN TARGETING PTV

Real time tumor tracking (RTRT): automatic repositioning of the beam relative to the tumor target

- **Shift the patient using a remotely controlled couch**
- **Shift the beam by physically repositioning the radiation source (CyberKnife)**
- **Redirect the beam electromagnetically (for charged particle beams)**
- **Shift the aperture of a remotely controlled colimator**
- **Gating the beam to tumor motion**

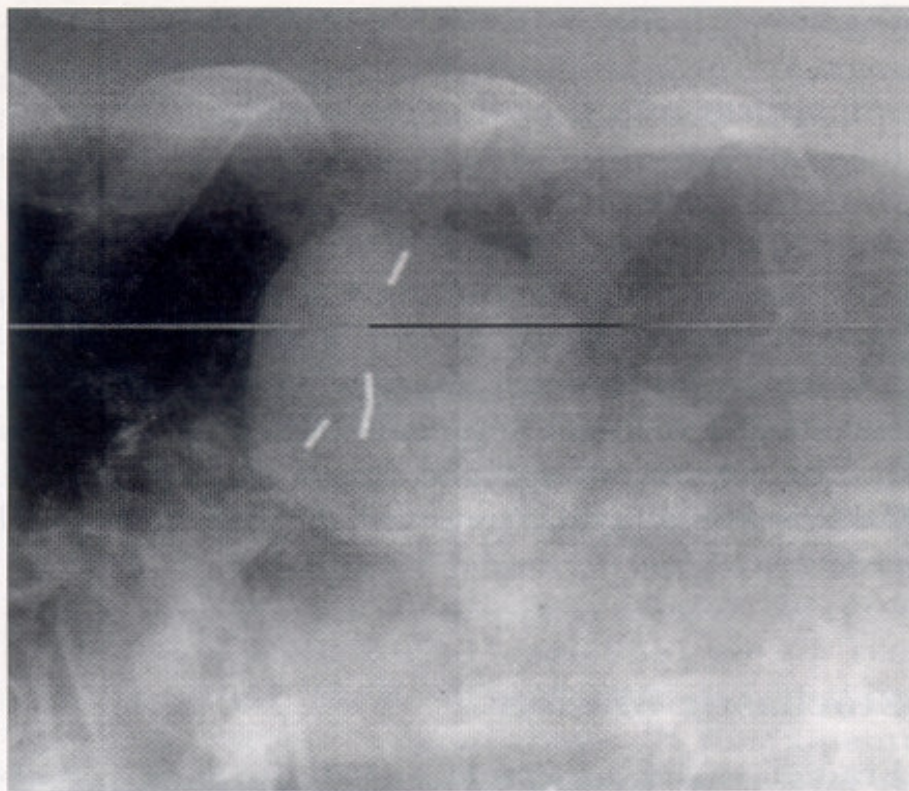


Figure 1. A radiographic image of a lung tumor containing 4 gold fiducials, taken with a real-time amorphous silicon imaging system during a CyberKnife lung radiosurgery treatment.

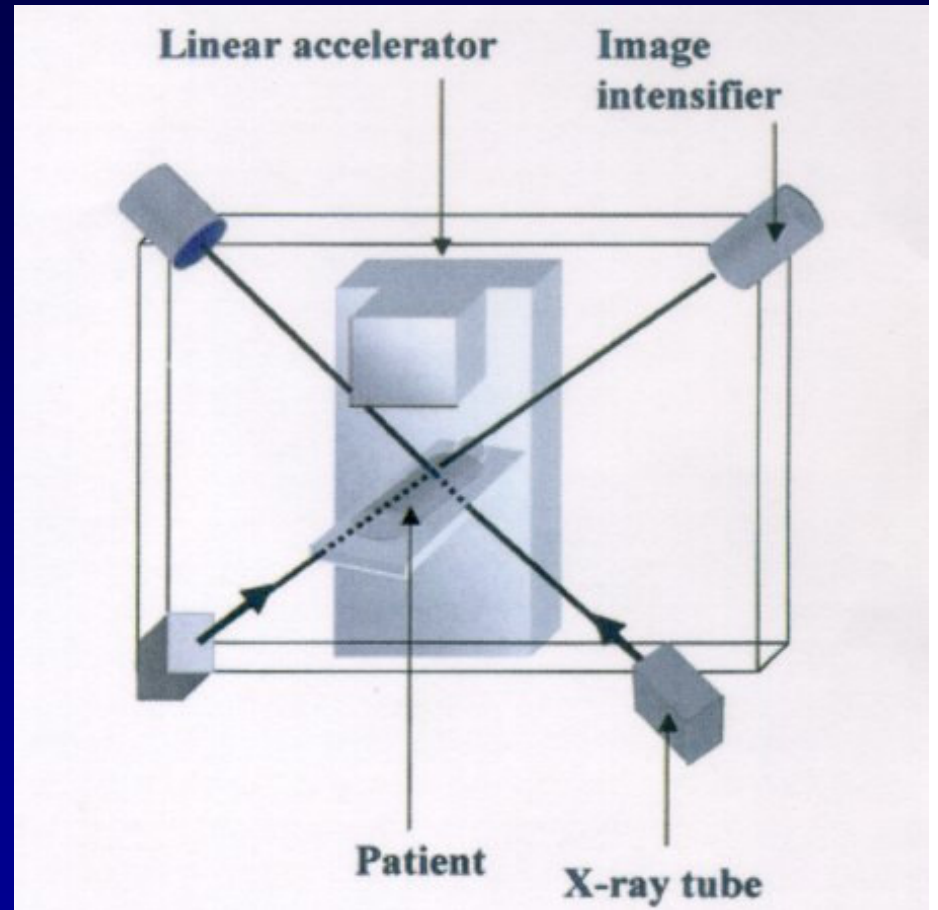
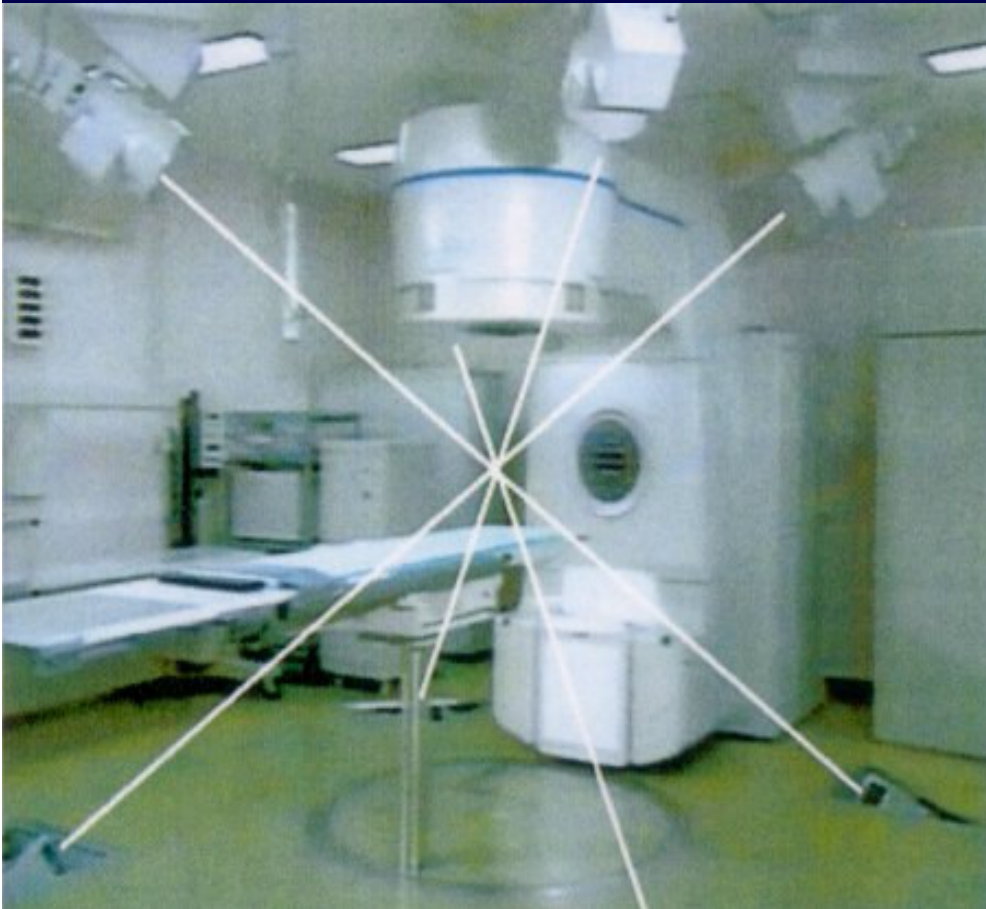
4 ways to locate the target:

- Image the tumor
- Image anatomical structures rigidly connected to the tumor
- Detect artificial fiducials implanted in the tumor
- Track surrogate organs that move in synchrony with the tumor

Tumor motion
measured via
radiographic
imaging

Measure the target position on a time scale faster than the motion itself

Fiducial based guidance has the advantage that the fiducials are easily located with automatic image processing tools and the time needed to make a position determination is short (50 msec)



Determination of 3D coordinates of tumor markers by mean of fluoroscopic digitized images

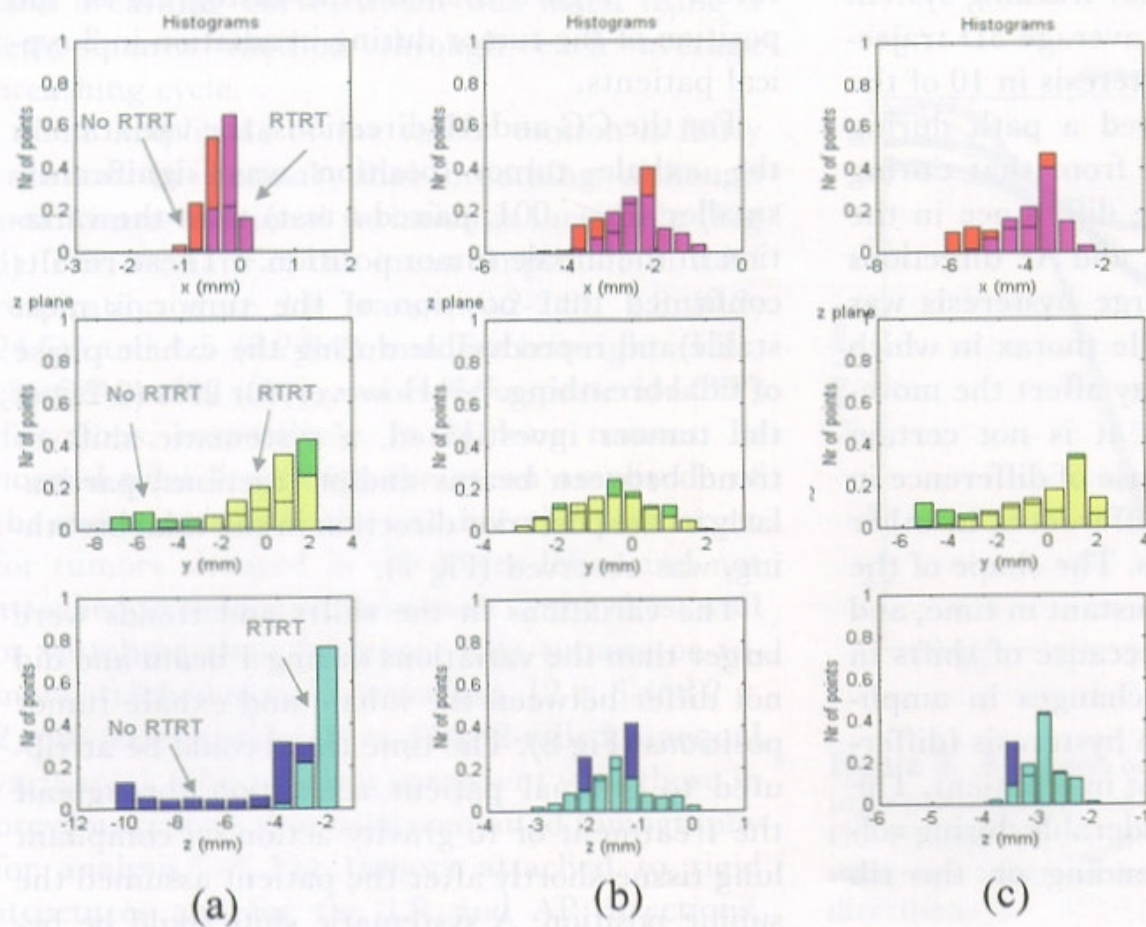


Figure 7. Histograms of the position of the tumor during irradiation for 3 typical lung tumors. (A-C) Three different tumors in 3 corresponding patients. RTRT represents the histogram of the position of the tumor when therapeutic beam was on using RTRT system. No RTRT represents the histogram of the position of the tumor when therapeutic beam was off using RTRT system.

Real time tumor tracking: gating the beam to target motion. If the 3D coordinates of tumor markers are within predetermined limits the system allows the Linac to irradiate the patient

Shirato, H: Sem Radiat Oncol, 2004

Interventions to reduce organ motion effects in radiation planning and treatment of lung cancer

Conclusions

- Methods of reducing the adverse effect of organ motion occurring during a radiation treatment of lung tumors are many (abdominal compression, treating during voluntary or controlled breath hold, tracking radiation with tumor motion)
- Interventions to reduce organ motion must be patient specific, with individual studies of organ motion and reproducibility of intervention
- Reduction of organ motion must ensure an adequate representation of CTV extension during planning procedures
- Reproducibility of organ position must be good enough to permit a reduction in PTV margins

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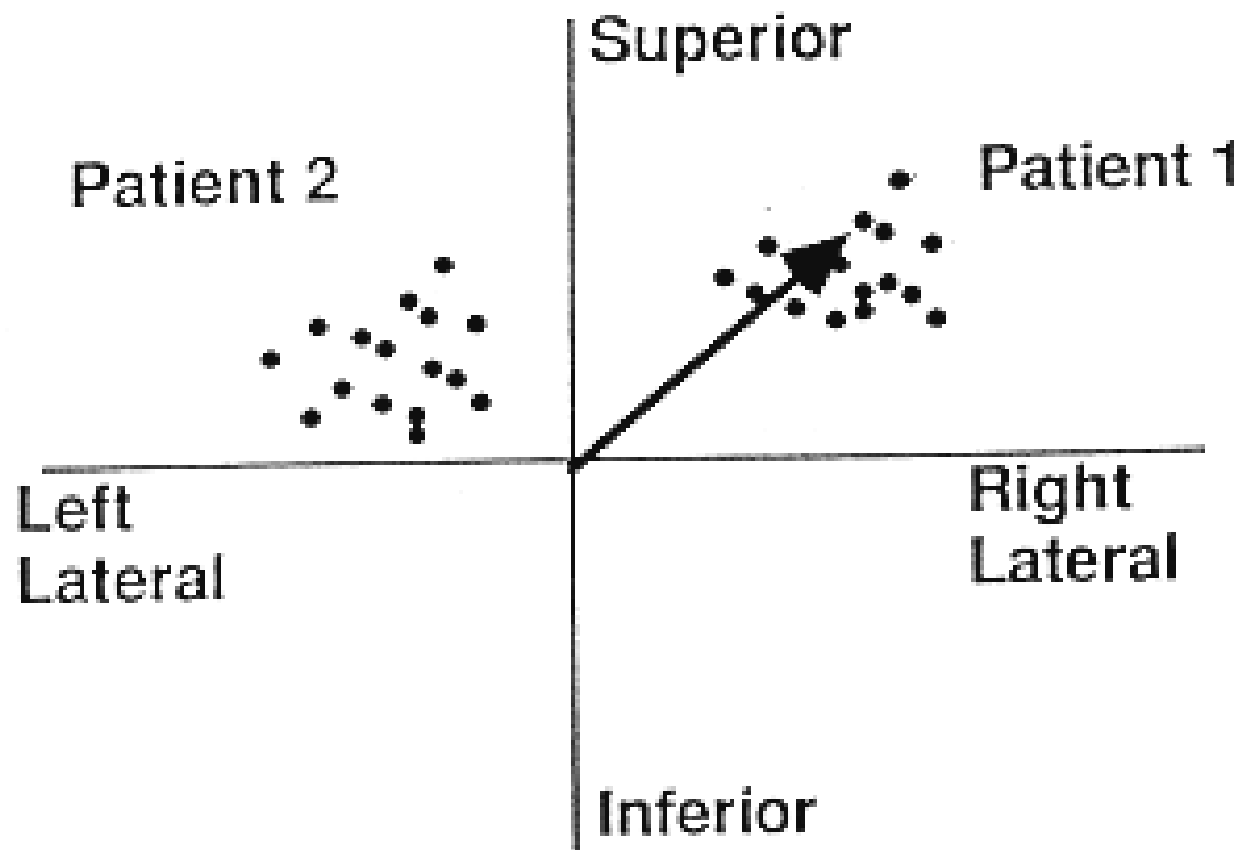
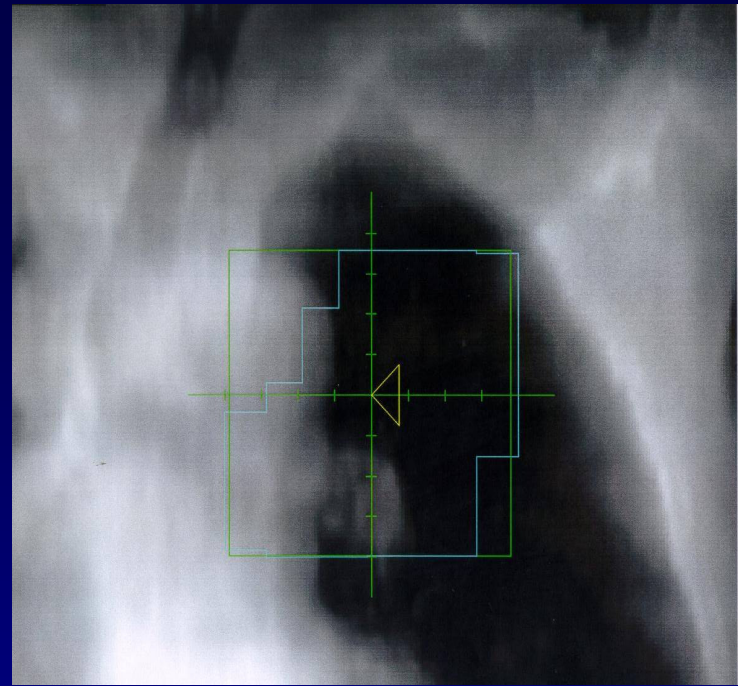
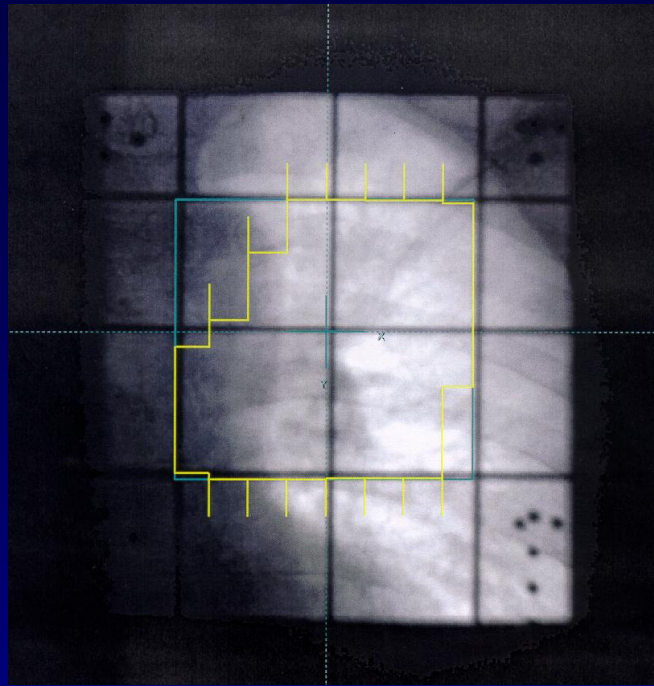


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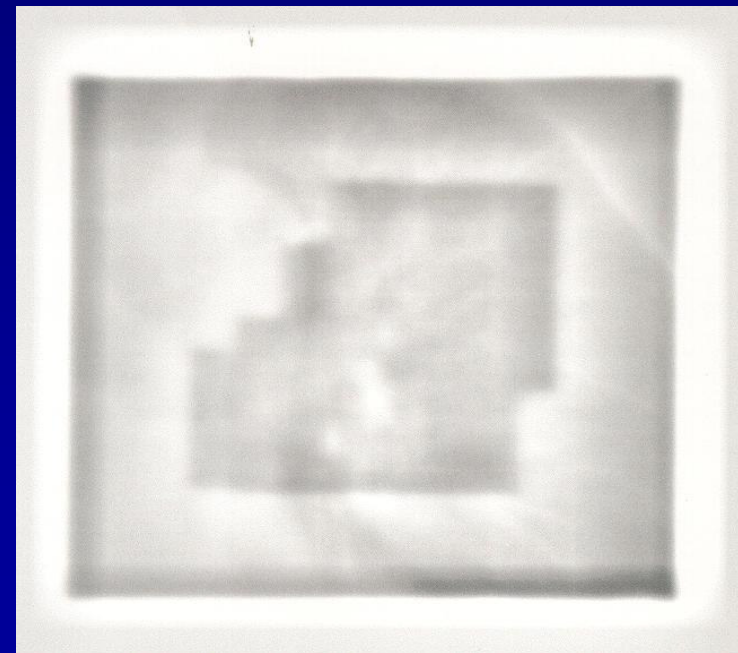
PROCESSO DI ANALISI

scopo:

- comprendere l'effetto degli errori sistematici e casuali
- derivare i margini fra CTV e PTV



Confronto tra
immagine portale e
immagine di
riferimento:
✓ Simulazione
✓ DRR



Risultati

(21 pazienti per 118 misurazioni)

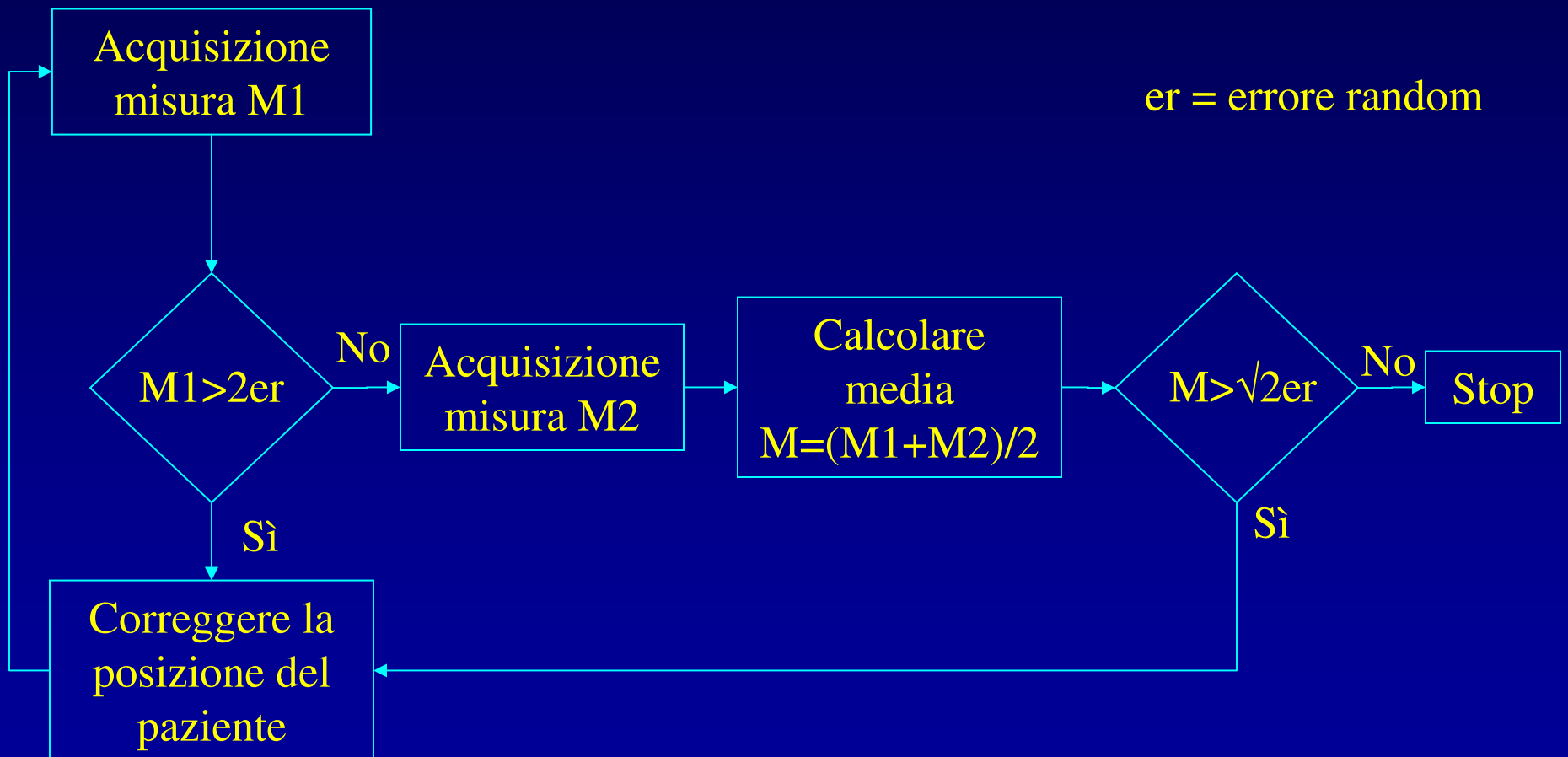
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Errore random (mm)	2.1	2.1	2.3
Errore complessivo (mm)	3.7	2.8	3.7

II° Gruppo: cuscino a vuoto
d'aria (10 pz)

	c-c	lat	p-a
Errore sistematico (mm)	0.7 ± 3.8	0.0 ± 4.8	1.3 ± 5.9
Errore random (mm)	3.7	4.1	3.1
Errore complessivo (mm)	5.3	6.0	6.3

Diagramma di flusso del protocollo di intervento

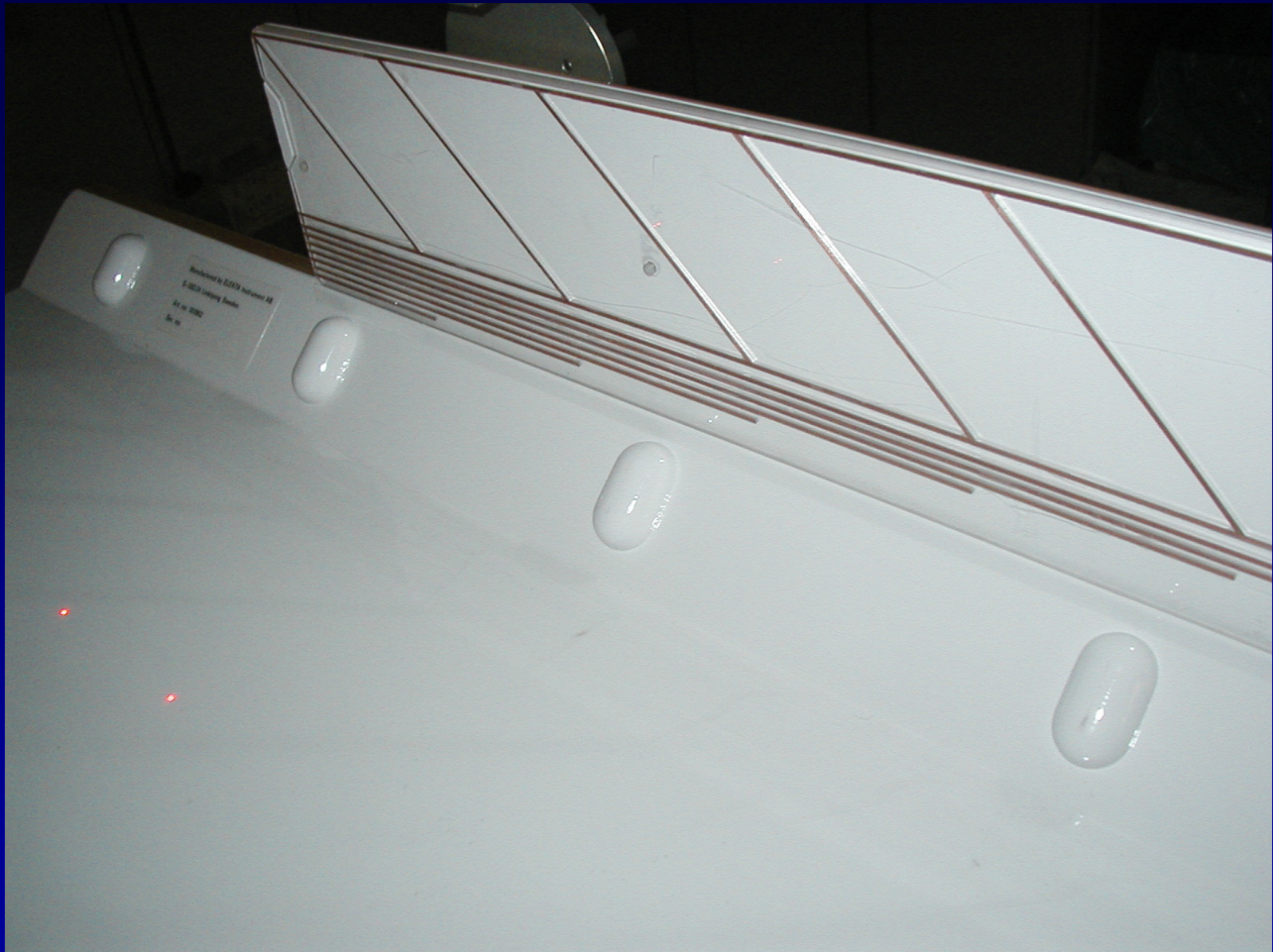


Numero medio di misure previste per paziente: 3.2
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***RADIATION THERAPY IN LUNG
TUMORS
CTV - PTV***

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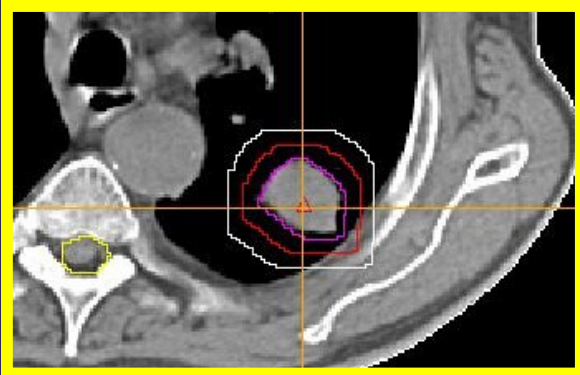




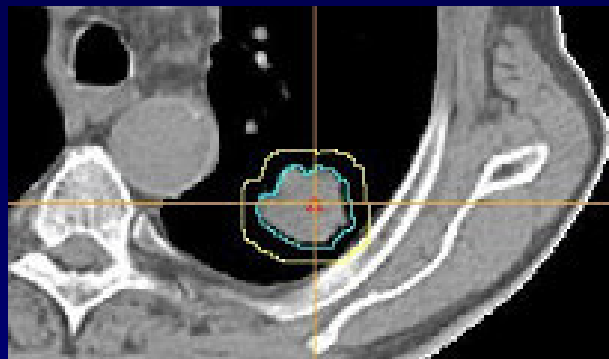
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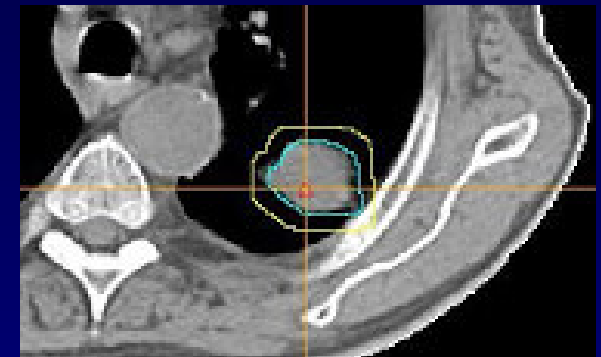
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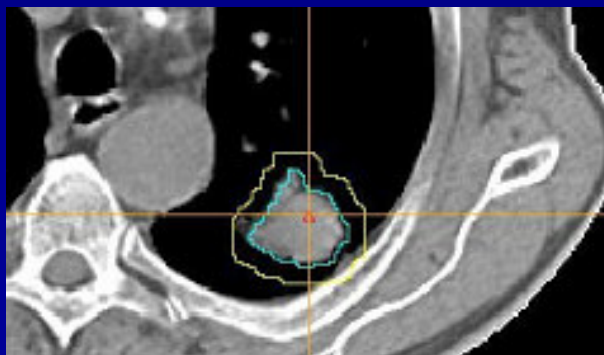
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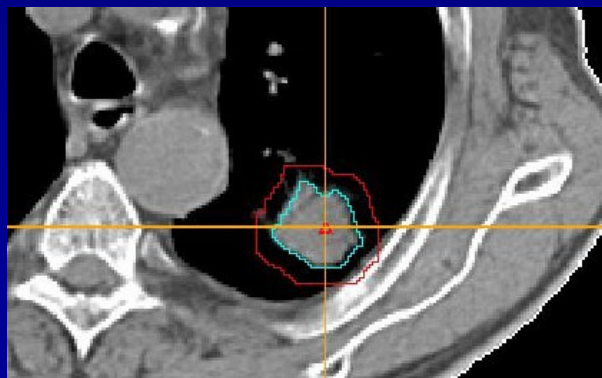
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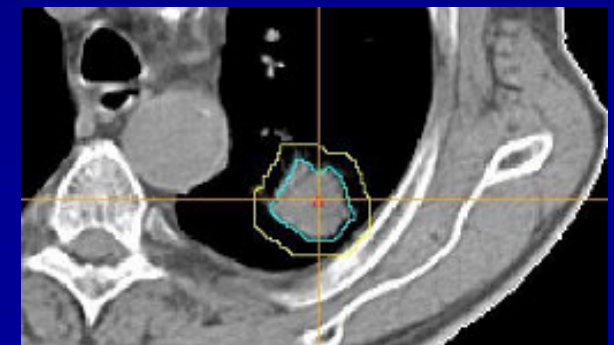
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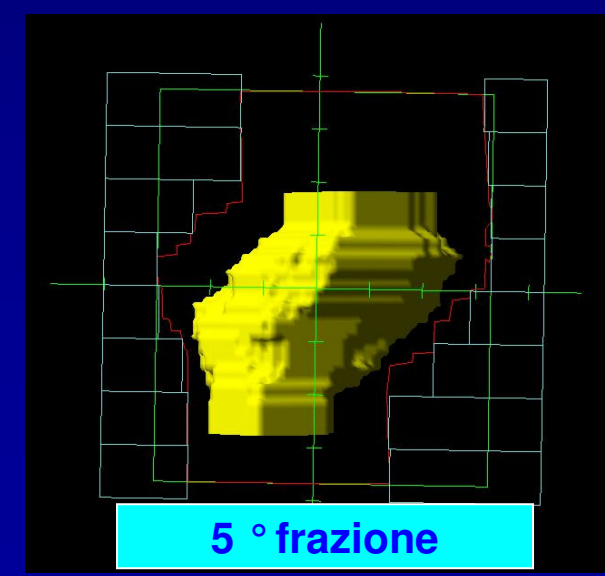
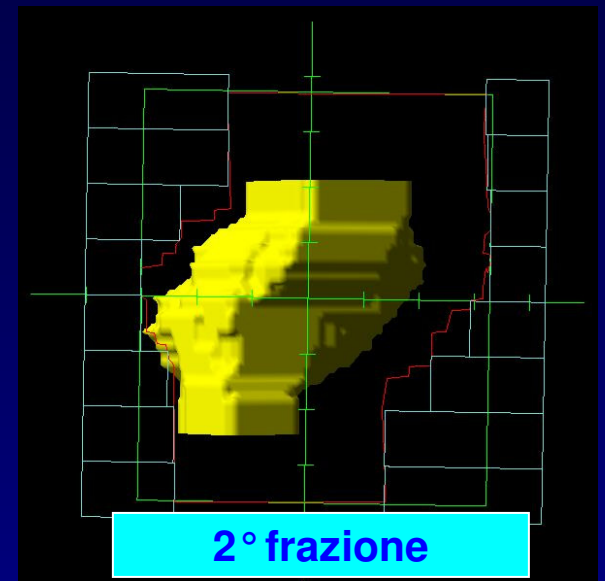
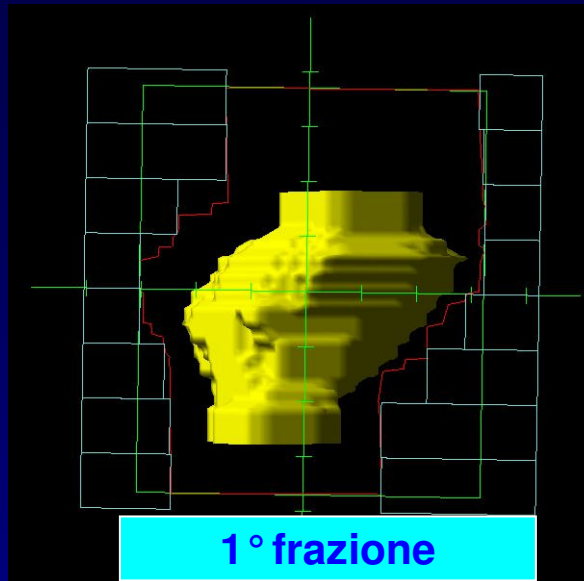


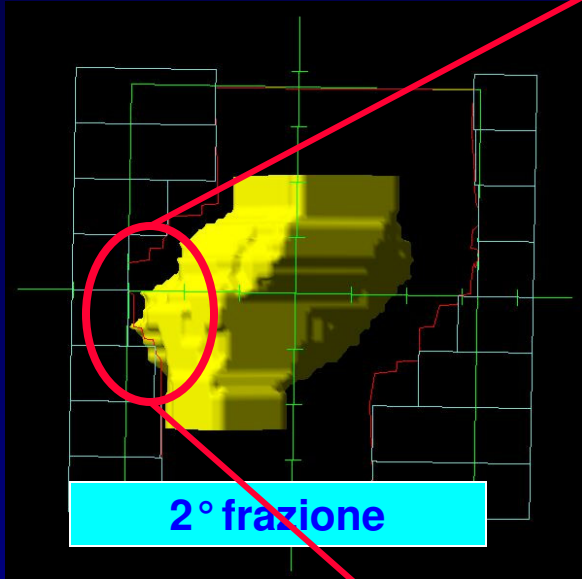
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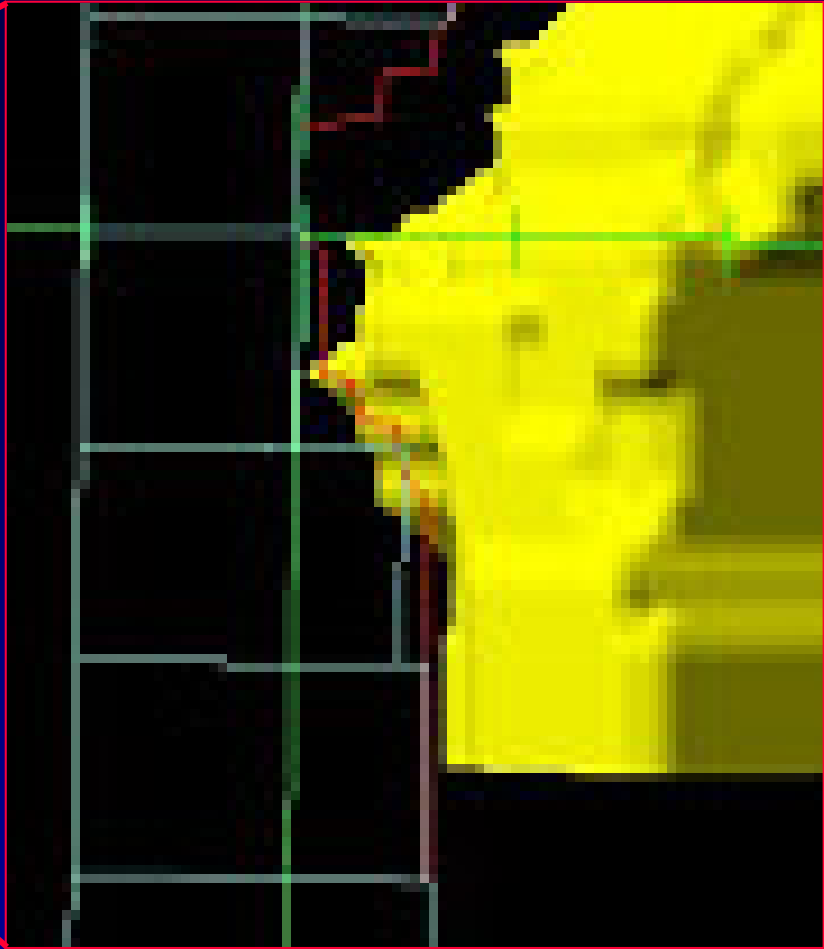
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Variabilità del riposizionamento del CTV rispetto al singolo fascio





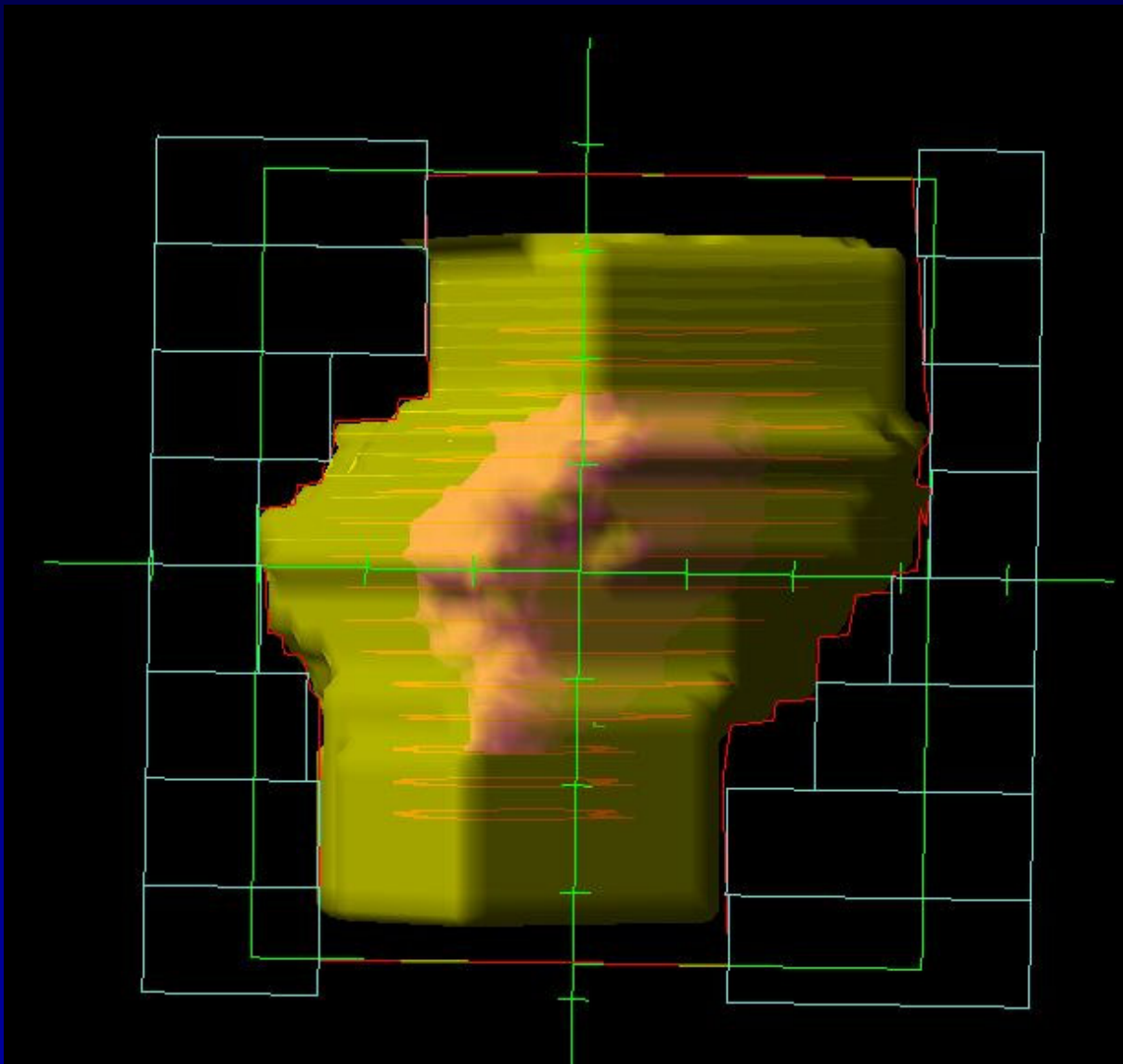
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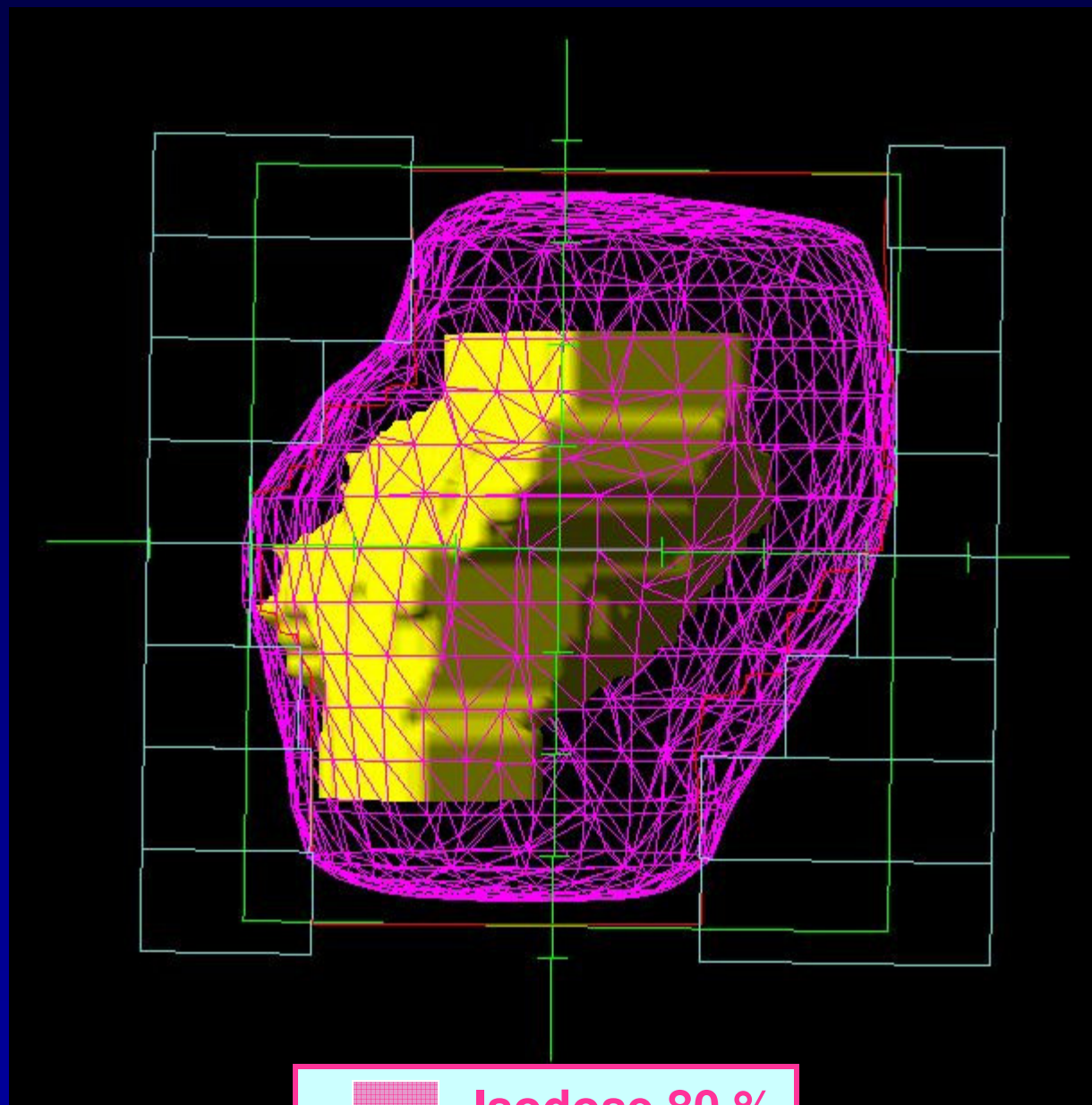


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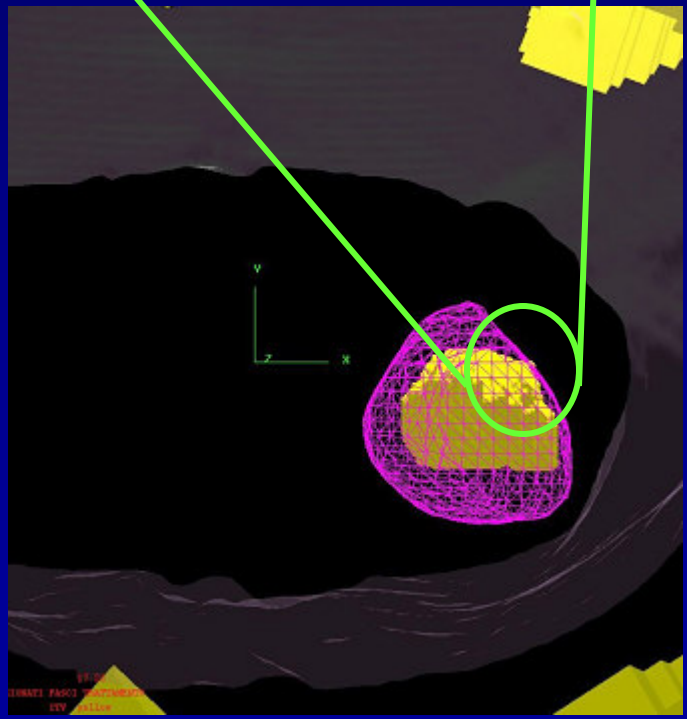
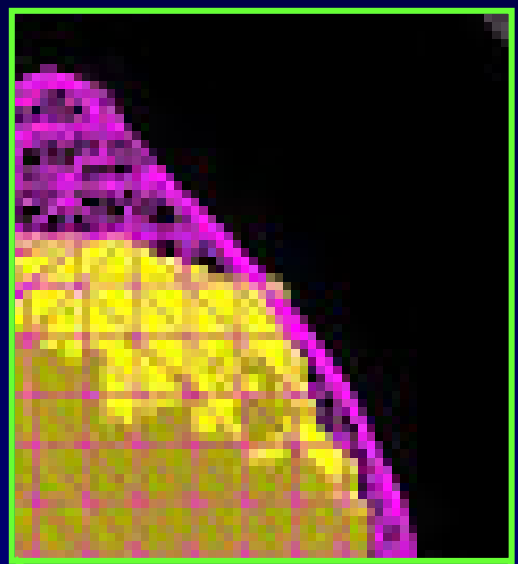
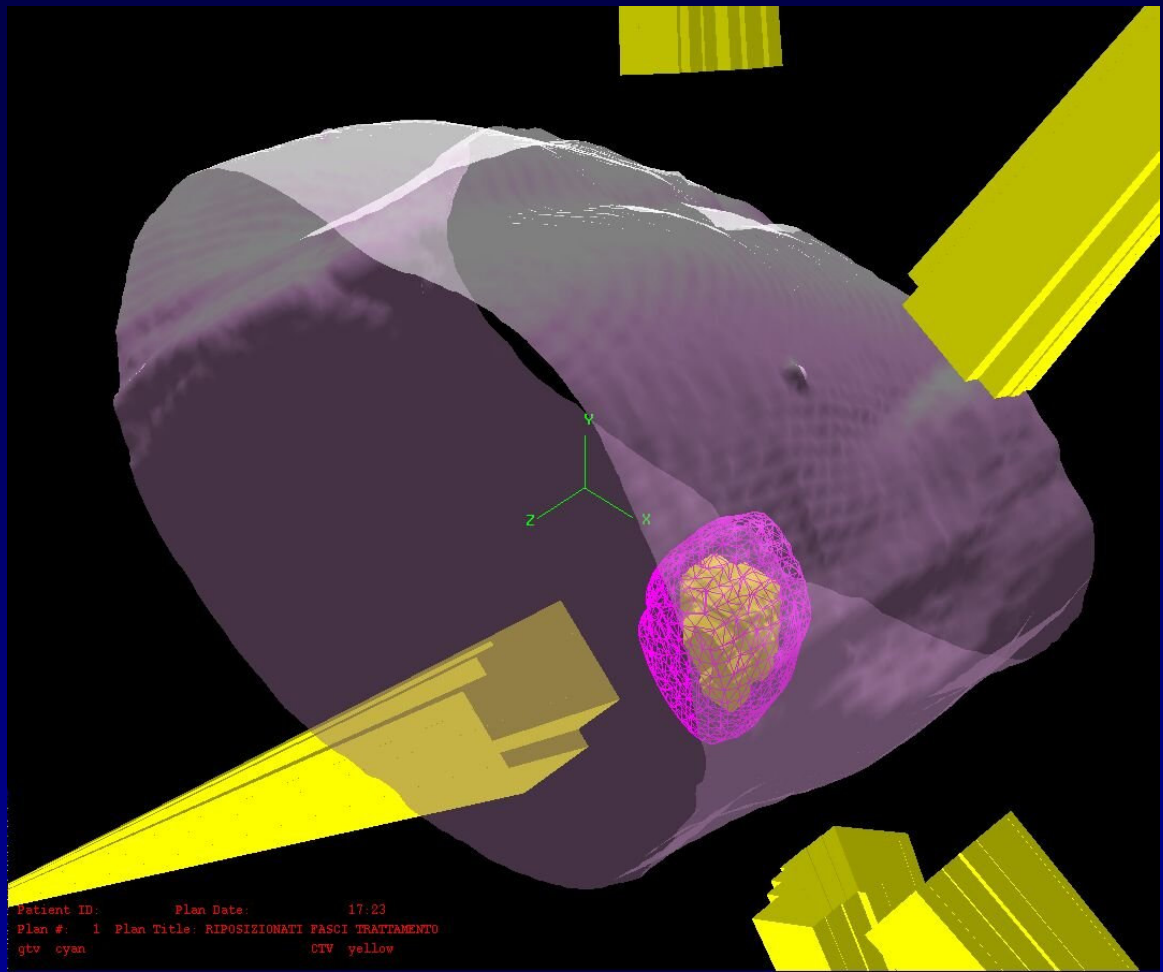
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 **Isodose 80 %**

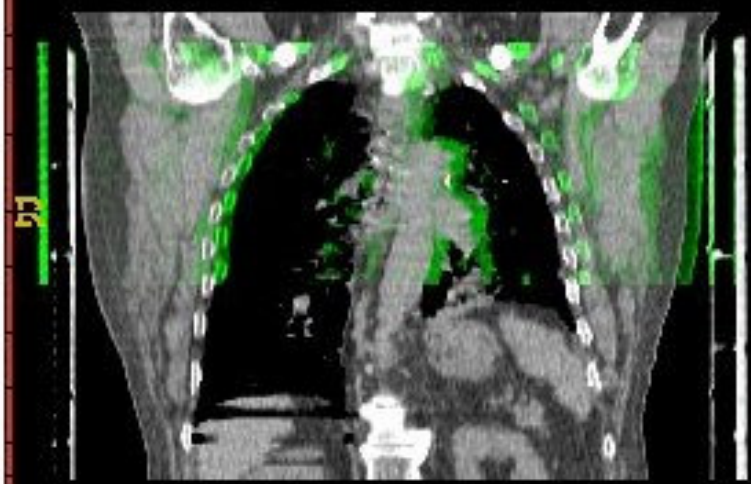


 **Isodose 80 %**

Impatto dosimetrico della variabilità del riposizionamento

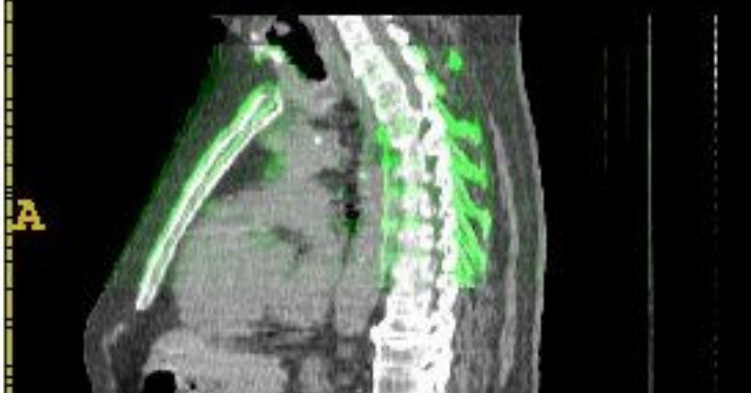
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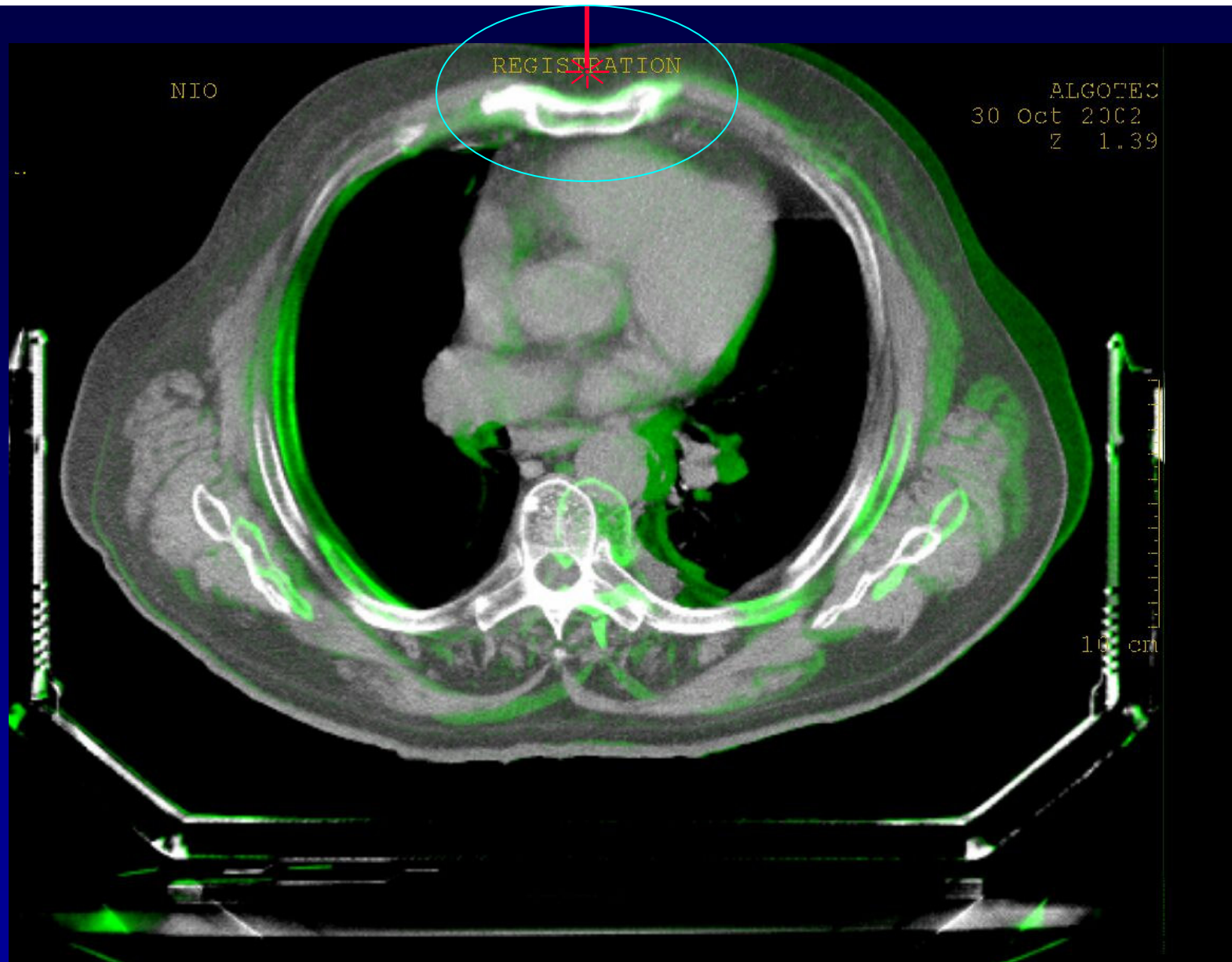


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Presence of rotation and traslation of the patients with respect to SBF

Radiotherapy and Oncology 66 (2003)

"Impact of target reproducibility on tumor dose in stereotactic radiotherapy of target in the lung and liver"

J. Wulf et al (Univ. Of Würzburg)

TC (Target Coverage)

TC = % of CTV all'interno della isodose di riferimento

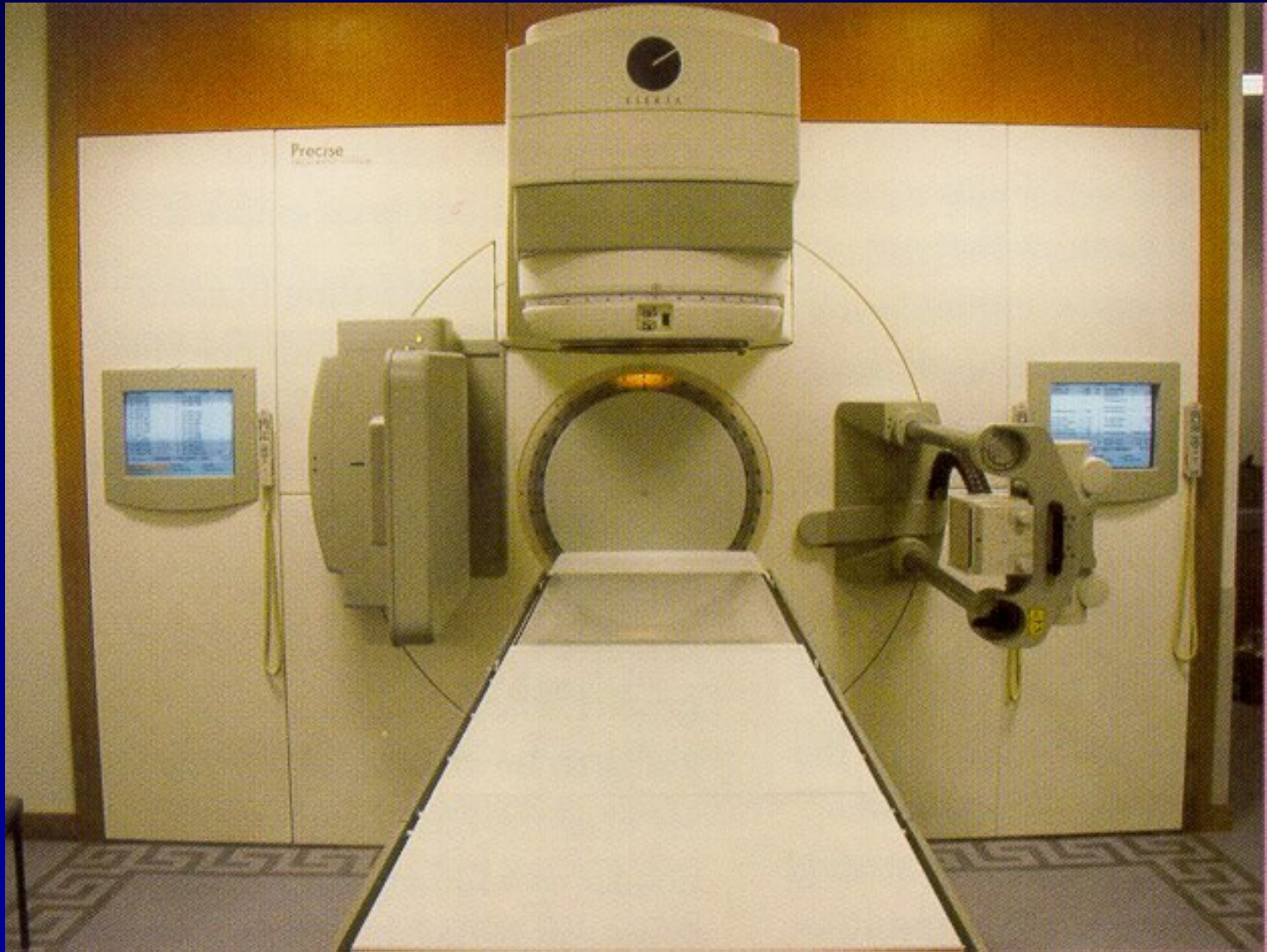
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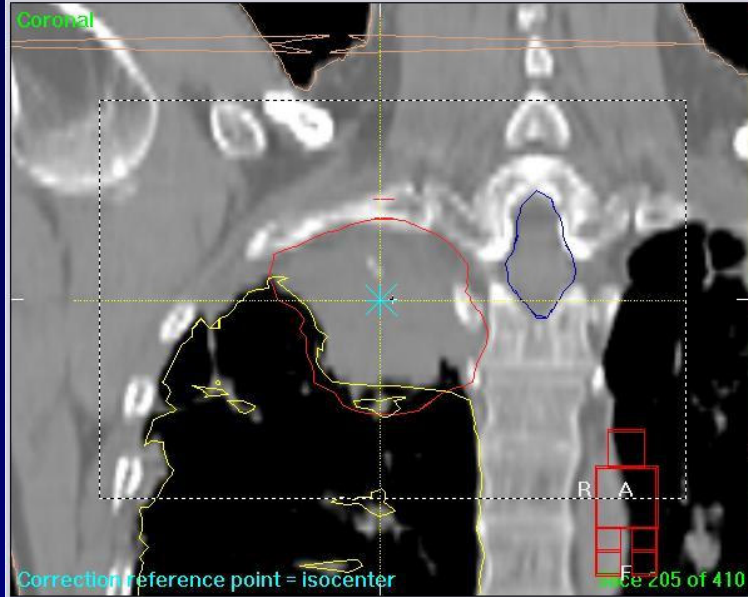
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$SD_{TC^{sim}}$	0,084

IMAGE GUIDED RADIATION THERAPY







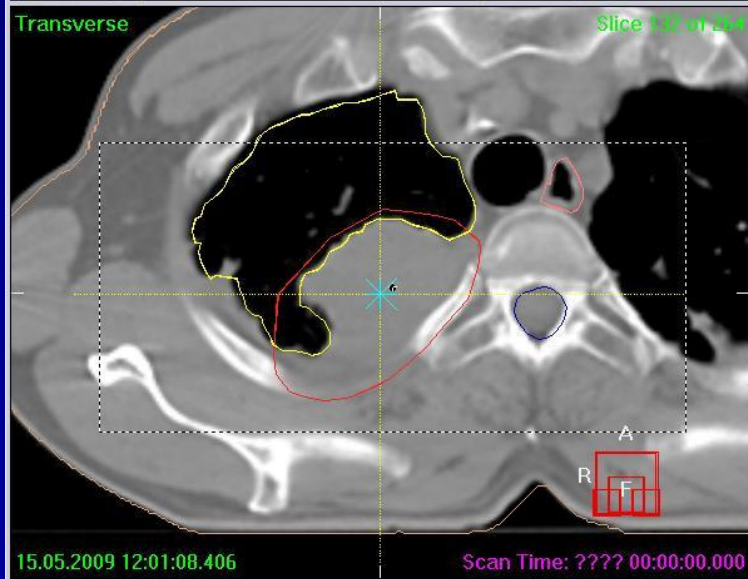
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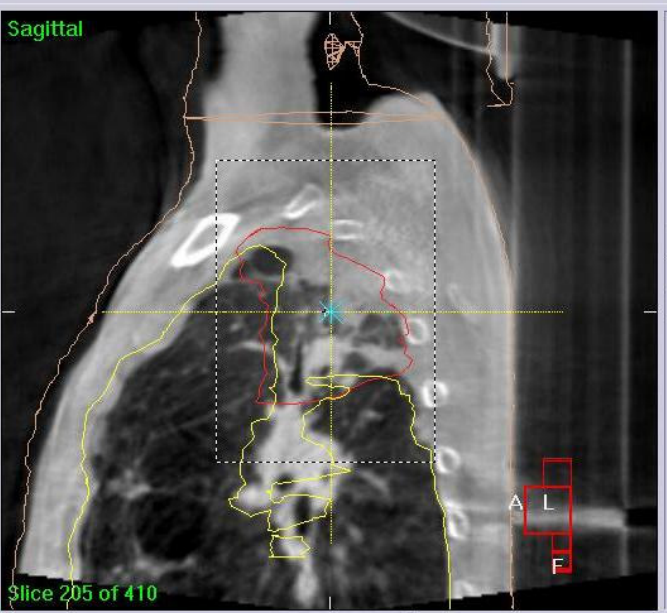
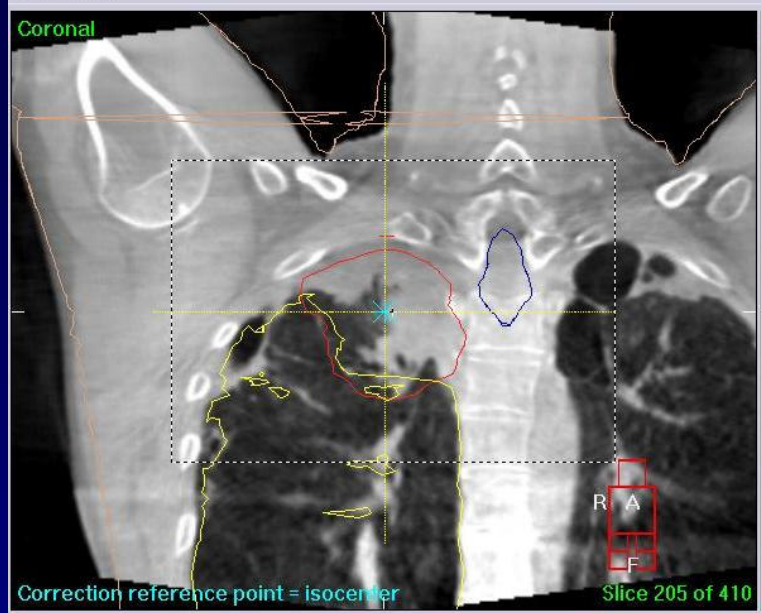
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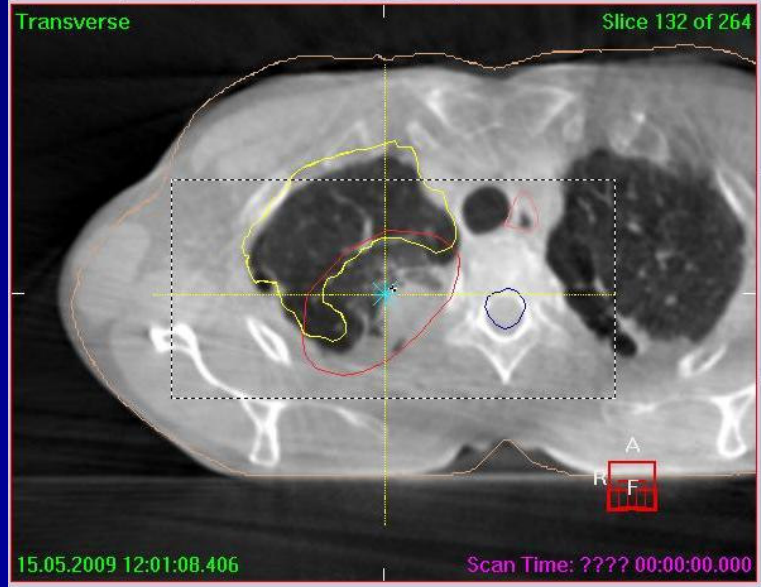


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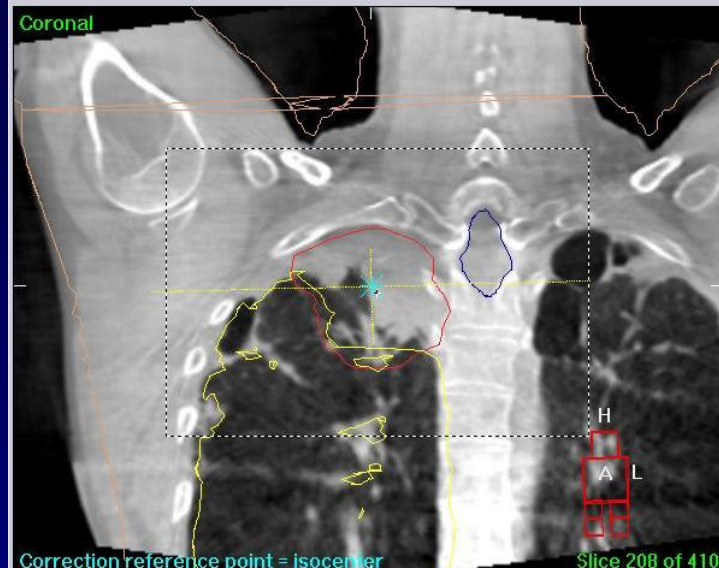
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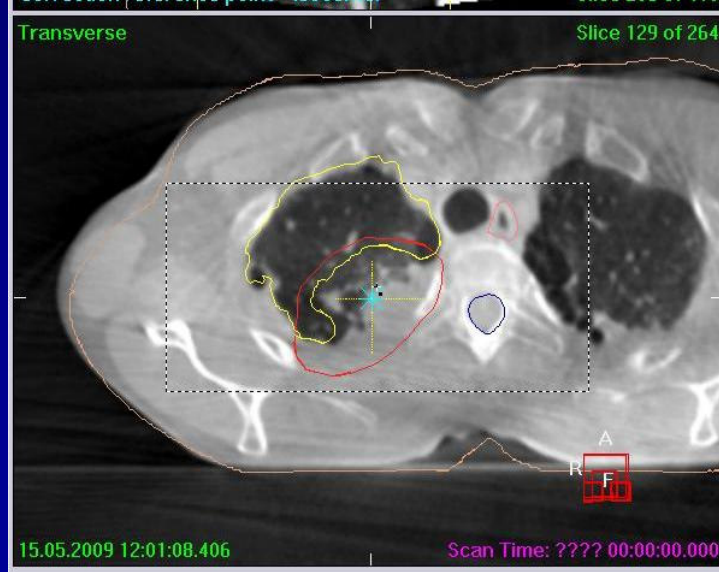


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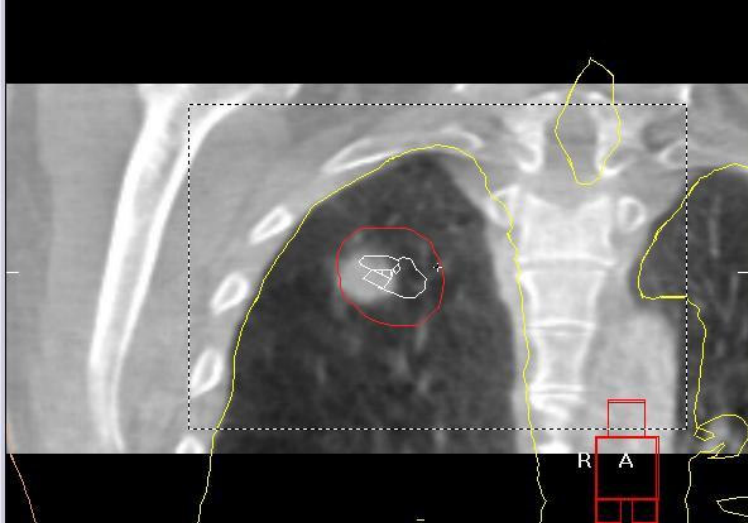
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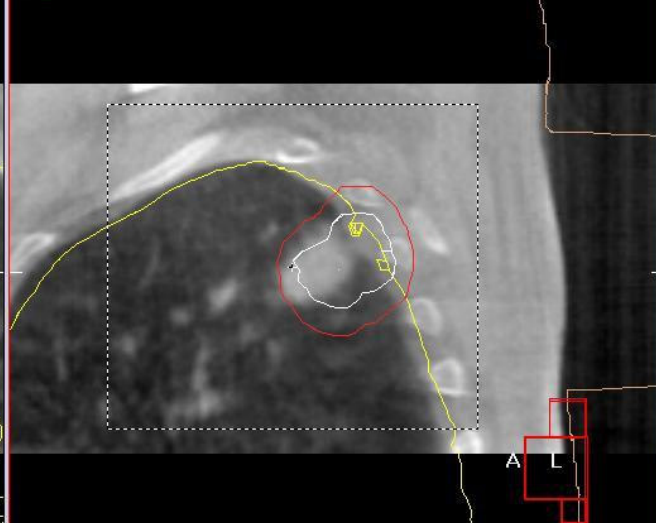
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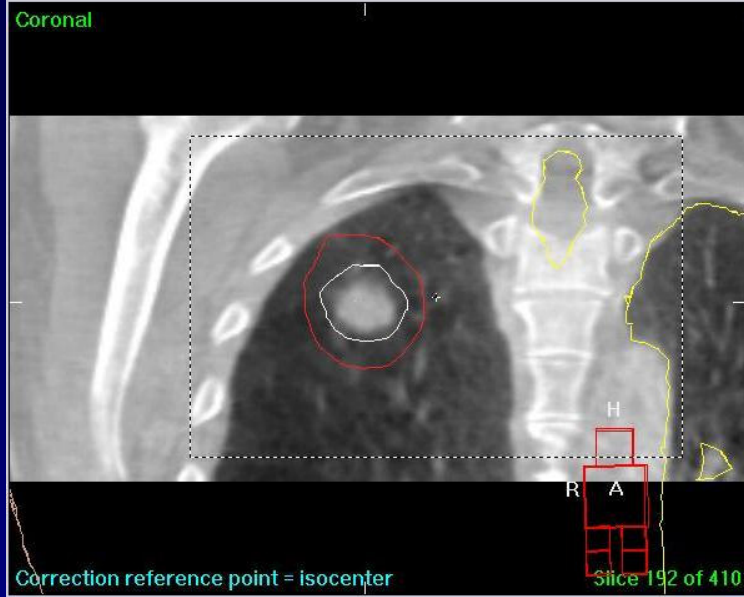
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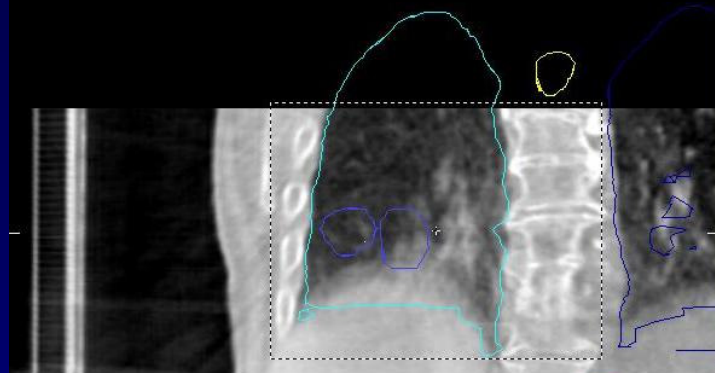
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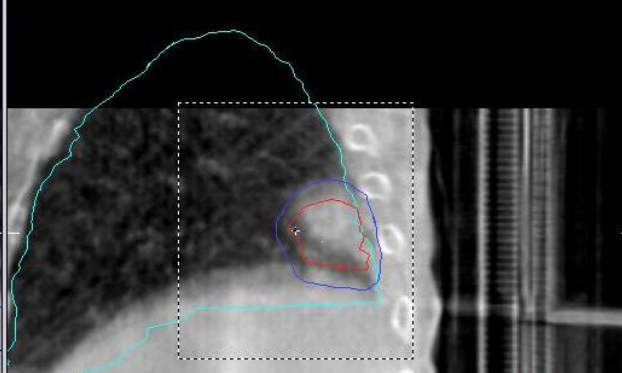
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Slice 188 of 410

Sagittal



Slice 202 of 410

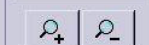
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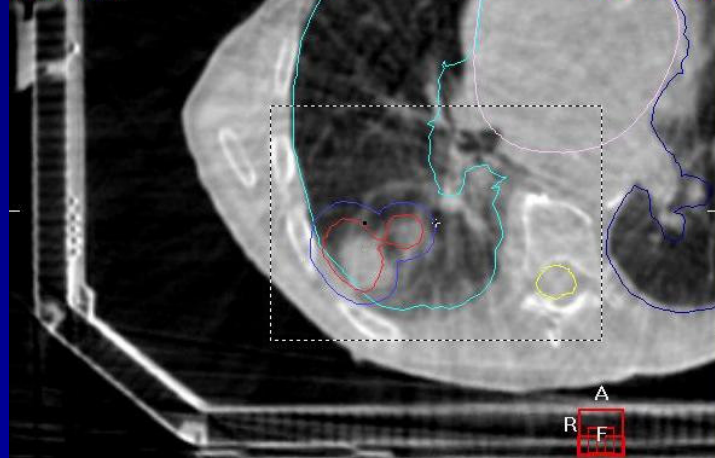
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Reference Preset

Cor Ref Point..

Scan

Alignment Clipbox

(Structures..)

Alignment

Automatic

Bone

Reset

Convert To Correction

Position Error

Translation (cm)

X 0.00

Y 0.00

Z 0.00

Rotation (dg)

X 0.0

Y 0.0

Z 0.0

Table Correction

(cm)

Lateral

Longitudinal

Vertical

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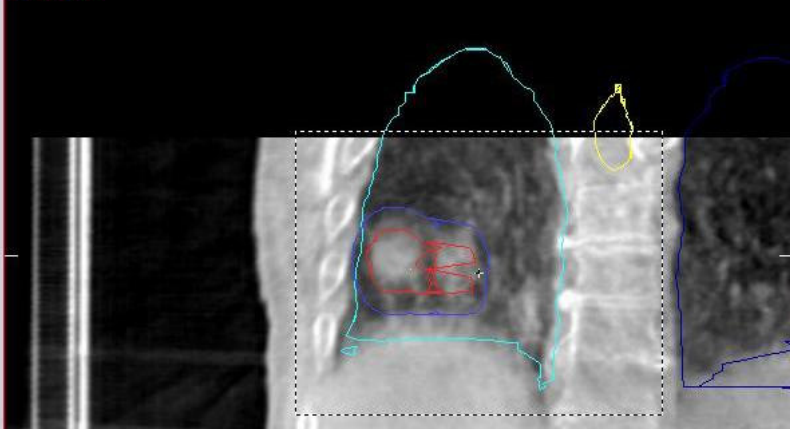
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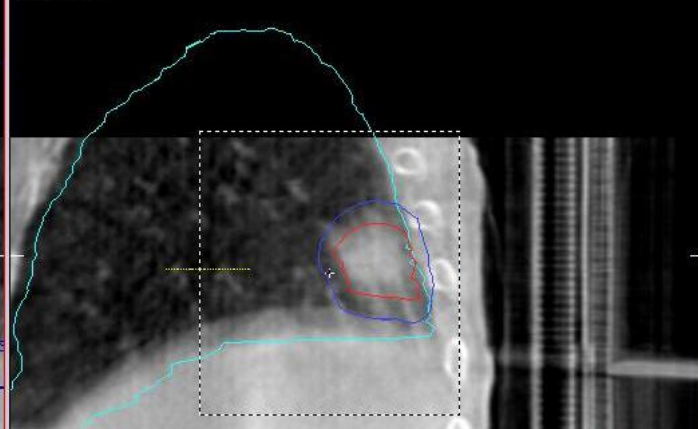
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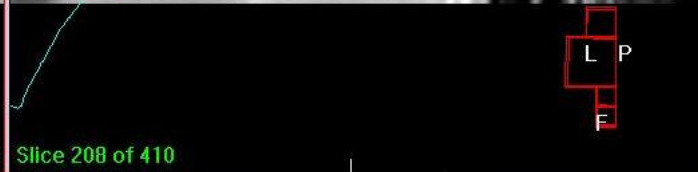
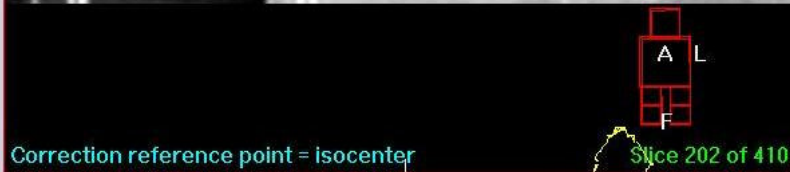


Sagittal



Image

Slice Averaging
 none ▾
 Display Mode
 Localization on ▾
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 GoTo ..



Correction reference point = isocenter

Slice 202 of 410

Slice 208 of 410

Transverse



Slice 46 of 120

Reference Preset

Car.Ref.Point...
 Scan
 Alignment Clipbox
 Structures ..

Alignment

Automatic | Manual ▾
 Reset
 Convert To Correction

Position Error
 Translation (cm)

X	0.48
Y	0.66
Z	-0.36

Rotation (dg)

X	0.2
Y	358.4
Z	359.8

Table Correction

	(cm)
Lateral	-
Longitudinal	-
Vertical	-

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Conclusioni

- ✓ L'errore di set up può essere ridotto mediante l'uso di dispositivi di immobilizzazione adeguati e di protocolli di intervento (errore sistematico)
- ✓ L'impiego sempre più frequente di trattamenti ipofrazionati rende necessario evidenziare anche l'errore casuale, in quanto in grado di determinare significative variazioni della dose assorbita
- ✓ L'uso sistematico di sistemi di imaging volumetrico "on board", consentendo una correzione quotidiana dell'errore di set up permette l'impiego di un set-up margin più ristretto e consente così di ridurre il volume di OAR irradiato.