



I tumori della giunzione esofago-gastrica

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Premessa

Istologia prevalente nei tumori della Giunzione Esofago-Gastrica è l'adenocarcinoma (AGEG)

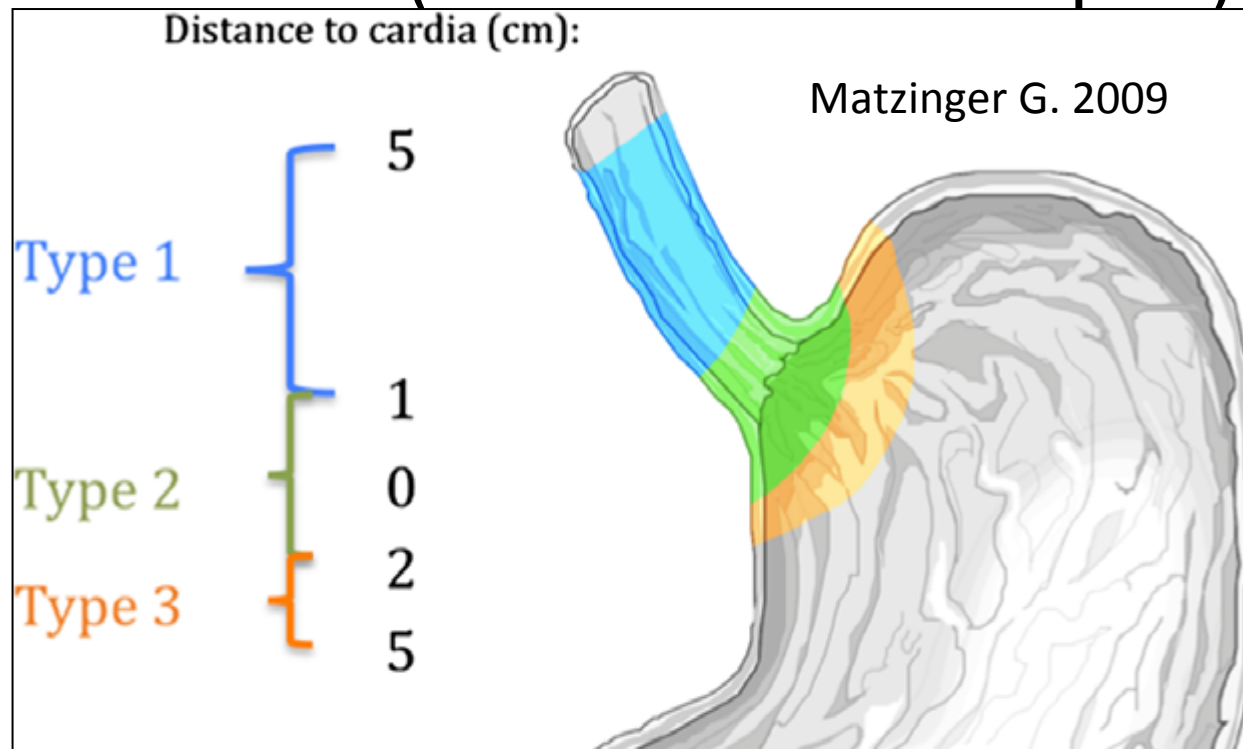
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- Classificazione dell'AGEG

AGEG: Classificazione di Siewert (anatomia endoscopica)



GEG: "Upper end of the typical longitudinal fold of the gastric mucosa)

Siewert JR. B. J. Surg. 1998

AGEG: problematiche di inquadramento

Approccio terapeutico
Carcinoma Esofago

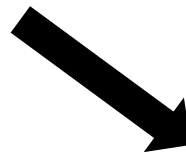
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esofago

Squamo-cellulare

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Adenocarcinoma

Adenocarcinoma Cardias



Carcinoma Gastrico

AGEG: entità specifica

Ca Esofago

Ca Gastrico

AGEG

The diagram consists of the text 'AGEG' centered within a black oval. This oval is positioned between the text 'Ca Esofago' on the left and 'Ca Gastrico' on the right, indicating that AGEG is a specific entity related to both esophageal and gastric cancer.

Epidemiologia

Patogenesi

Prognosi

AGEG: Epidemiologia

- L'incidenza del AGEG è aumentata a partire dagli anni 70 (Nord America e Europa)

Botterweck et al. 2000

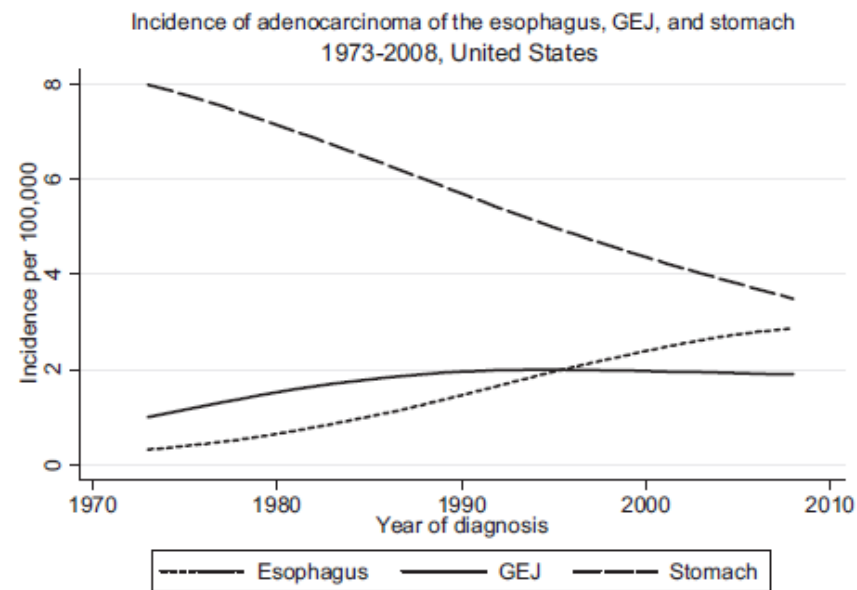


Figure 1 Trends in incidence of adenocarcinoma of the esophagus, gastroesophageal junction (GEJAC), and noncardia stomach in the United States, 1973-2008 (per 100,000, adjusted for age, race, and sex to the 2000 U.S. standard population, with lowess smoothing). Data from the National Cancer Institute's SEER Program (SEER* Stat Database: Incidence: SEER 9 Regs Public Use, November 2010 submission).

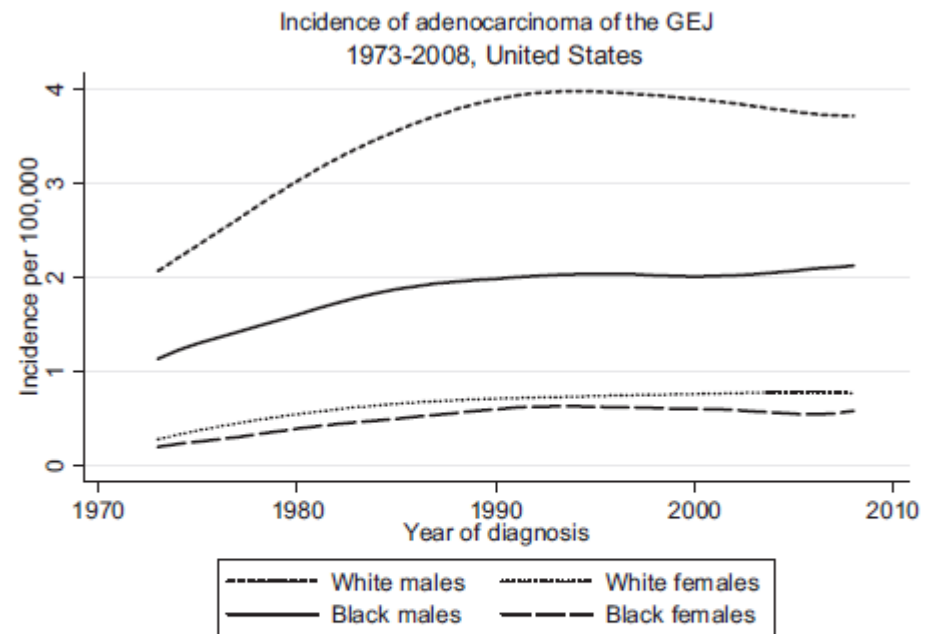
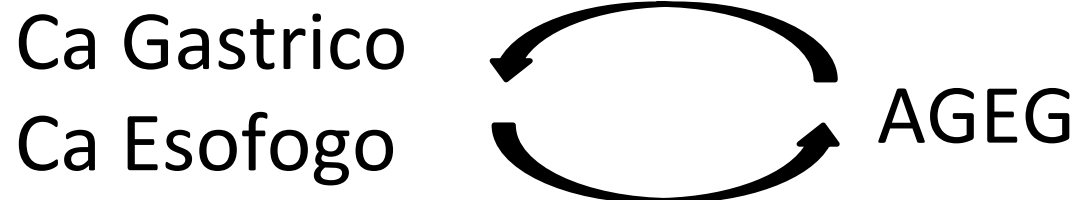


Figure 2 Trends in incidence of GEJAC in the United States by race and gender, 1973-2008 (per 100,000, age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population, with lowess smoothing). Data from the National Cancer Institute's SEER Program (SEER* Stat Database: Incidence: SEER 9 Regs Public Use, November 2010 submission).

Errori di registrazione



Studio Svedese:

variazione incidenza AGEG da -15% a +45%

AGEG: Fattori di rischio

FUMO  > rischio AGEG (ORs 2-4)

Laghergren J. Int. J. Cancer 2010
Cook M.B. J. Natl Cancer Inst 2010

 '65-'70
% fumatori  < Incidenza SCC Esofago/ Ca Gastrico no cardias

'70 > incidenza AGEG

Holmes SR. Semin. Radiat Oncol 2007
Abrams JA. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers 2011

AGEG: Fattori di Rischio

Reflusso GE  > rischio AGEG (ORs 2-13)

Obesità  > rischio AGEG (ORs 2-3.6)

H. Pylori  < rischio AGEG (ORs 0.3-0.4)

Witheman DC. Gut 2008

O'Doerthy MG Gut 2012

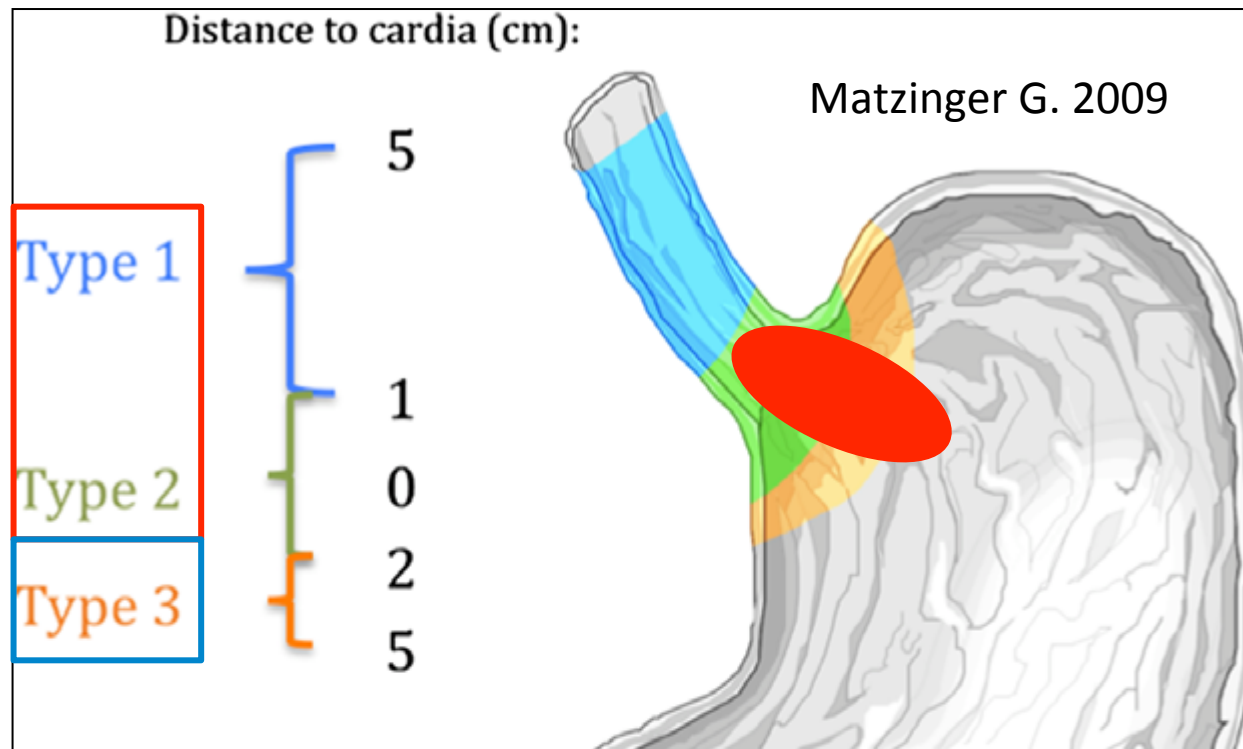
Kamangar F. J Natl Cancer Inst 2006

AGEG e AED

Clinical characteristics, biologic behavior and survival after esophagectomy are similar for adenocarcinoma of the GEJ and the distal esophagus

Leers JM. J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2009

TNM – AJCC 7° EDITION 2010



Sottosede Tumore Esofageo ADCA



Sottosede Tumore Gastrico

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AGEG: Problemi metodologici

Trials Clinici non idonei per definire un corretto standard terapeutico

Carcinoma Esofago: SCC e ADCA

Forme prossimali e distali

ADCA: mix

Esofago

AGEG

Gastrico no cardias

AGEG: Problemi metodologici

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Table 4 Selected Randomized Trials Including Patients with Distal and Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma

Study	Percentage of Patients with Adenocarcinoma	Percentage of Patients with Distal Esophagus and GE Junction Tumors	
INT-113 (Kelsen et al ²⁷)	53%	54%	1
MAGIC (Cunningham et al ¹⁷)	100%	26%	1
MRC OEO2 ^{11,28}	66%	66%	1
FNCLCC-FFCD (Ychou et al ¹³)	100%	75%	1
German Oesophageal Cancer Study Group (Stahl et al ²⁹)	100%	100%	1
Trinity College (Walsh et al ⁴⁰)	76%	75%	1
Trans-Tasman and Australasian (Burmeister et al ⁴¹)	62%	62%	1
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (Gujra et al ^{14,17})	100%	26%	1
University of Amsterdam and Rotterdam (Hulscher et al ¹⁰)	100%	100%	1
JCOG 9502 (Sasaki ²²)	100%	96%	1
German Oesophageal Cancer Study Group (Stahl et al ²⁹)	100%	100%	1
CROSS (Van Hagen et al ⁹)	75%	82%	1
ECOG 1201 (Kleinberg et al ¹⁶)	100%	89%	1

GE, gastroesophageal; 5-FU, 5-fluorouracil.

non informazioni sottogruppo AGEG

AGEG: Problemi metodologici

Futuro: trials disegnati per AGEG per migliorare
le terapia e i risultati

Oggi: linee guida dai trials a disposizione

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AGEG: Approccio Terapeutico

Chirurgia:
stadi iniziali

Number of Nodes	Number of Patients	5-Year Survival	10-Year Survival
0	697	63%	51%
1-2	300	33%	22%
2-6	268	20%	12%
>6	466	8%	3%

Gertler R. Ann Surg 2011

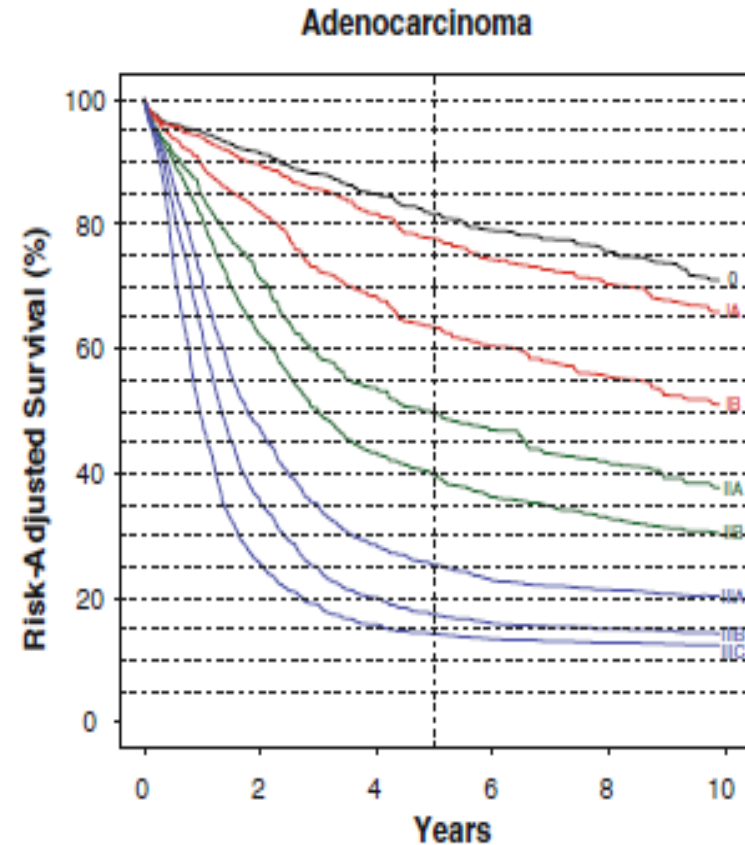


FIG. 1 Risk-adjusted survival for adenocarcinoma according to the American Joint Committee on Cancer *Cancer Staging Manual*, 7th edition, stage groups

Rice TW. Cancer 2010

AGEG: Approccio Terapeutico

Approccio multimodale:

N+ e T oltre la sottomucosa

Quando rispetto alla chirurgia ?

Neoadiuvante

Adiuvante

Quale terapia oltre la chirurgia ?

Chemioterapia

Radiochemioterapia



AGEG: Approccio Terapeutico

Table 4 Selected Randomized Trials Including Patients with Distal and Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma

Study	Experimental Question	Published Eligibility for GE Junction	Percentage of Patients with Adenocarcinoma	Percentage of Patients with Distal Esophagus and GE Junction Tumors	Conclusions
INT-113 (Kelsen et al ^{26,27})	Benefit to neoadjuvant cisplatin/5-FU?	GE Junction allowed except tumors of gastric origin	53%	54%	No benefit to addition of cisplatin and 5-FU added to surgery alone
MAGIC (Cunningham et al ¹⁷)	Benefit to neoadjuvant cisplatin/5-FU?	Adenocarcinoma of lower third of esophagus and GE junction and stomach	100%	26%	Survival benefit with neoadjuvant cisplatin and 5-FU added to surgery alone
MRC OEO ^{21,28}	Pre- and postoperative epirubicin, cisplatin, and 5-FU?	Included tumors of lower third of esophagus plus cardia (75%)	66%	66%	Survival benefit with neoadjuvant cisplatin and 5-FU added to surgery alone
FNCLCC-FFCD (Ychou et al ¹³)	Pre- and postoperative cisplatin, and 5-FU?	Lower third and GE junction (75%) and stomach	100%	75%	Survival benefit with neoadjuvant cisplatin and 5-FU added to surgery alone
German Esophageal Cancer Study Group (Stahl et al ²⁹)	Preoperative cisplatin, 5-FU, and radiation?	Lower third of esophagus and cardia (97/130)	100%	100%	Survival benefit with neoadjuvant chemoradiation added to surgery alone
Trinity College (Walsh et al ³⁰)	Cisplatin, vinblastine, 5-FU, and radiation?	Esophageal cancer, GE junction allowed	76%	75%	Nonsignificant survival benefit with neoadjuvant chemoradiation
Trans-Tasman and Australasian (Burmeister et al ¹¹)	Cisplatin, 5-FU, and radiation?	Included tumors involving cardia of primarily in the stomach	62%	62%	No benefit to this regimen added to surgery
CALGB 9781 (Tepper et al ¹⁵)	Cisplatin, 5-FU, and radiotherapy?	Esophageal cancer, including GE junction with <2-cm extension into cardia (not specified)	77%	75%	Benefit to addition of this therapy to surgery, but small number of patients enrolled
SWOG 0116 (Macdonald et al ^{14,17})	Adjuvant 5-FU, leucovorin, and radiotherapy?	Stomach and GE junction/ cardia (20%)	100%	20%	Benefit to this regimen when added postoperatively, largely enrolled patients with gastric cancer
University of Amsterdam and Rotterdam (Hulscher et al ¹⁰)	Surgery only, resection by thoracotomy vs transhiatal approach?	Mid to distal esophagus, including cardia, if also involves the distal esophagus	100%	100%	Similar survival with either surgical approach
JCOG 9502 (Sasaki ²²)	Surgery only, resection by thoracotomy vs transhiatal approach?	Gastric cardia and body involving GE junction, no >2 cm extension into esophagus	100%	96%	Similar survival with either surgical approach
German Esophageal Cancer Study Group (Stahl et al ²⁹)	Benefit to adding radiation to cisplatin, 5-FU, etoposide neoadjuvant chemotherapy?	Gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma, type I-III	100%	100%	Study closed owing to poor accrual. Benefit in response and R0 resection and nonsignificant survival benefit trend
CROSS (Van Hagen et al ⁹)	Preoperative paclitaxel, carboplatin, and radiation?	Esophagus or GE junction (tumors involving both cardia and esophagus)	75%	82%	Survival benefit to this neoadjuvant regimen
ECOG 1201 (Kleinberg et al ¹⁶)	Preoperative paclitaxel/cisplatin/ radiation or preoperative Irinotecan/cisplatin/radiation?	Adenocarcinoma of the esophagus with no >2 cm extension into the cardia	100%	89%	No suggestion of superiority of either regimen

GE, gastroesophageal; 5-FU, fluorouracil.

■ Chemioterapia

■ Radiochemioterapia

AGEG: Radiochemioterapia neoadiuvante

113 pz

100% Adenocarcinomi

Esofago medio 14.1%

Esofago distale e Siewert I-III 85.9%

	CH	Preop. RT-CT (CDDP/5-FU + 40Gy)
pCRR		25%
N+	82%	25%
SVV mediana	11 mesi	16 mesi
SVV 5 aa	6%	32%

Walsh TN. N Engl J med 1996

AGEG: Radiochemioterapia neoadiuvante

100 pz

75% Adenocarcinomi

	CH	Preop. RT-CT (CDDP/vinblastina + 45Gy)
pCRR		28%
SVV mediana	16.9 mesi	17.6 mesi
SVV 3 aa	16%	30%

Urba SG. J Clin Oncol. 2001

AGEG: Radiochemioterapia neoadiuvante

56 pz (chiuso per scarso arruolamento)

75% Adenocarcinomi 75% GEG

	CH	Preop. RT-CT (CDDP/5-FU + 50Gy)
SVV mediana	1.7 anni	4.48 anni
SVV 5 aa	16%	39%

Tepper J. J Clin Oncol. 2008

AGEG: Radiochemioterapia neoadiuvante

168 pz

75% Adenocarcinomi

Esofago distale e GEG 82%

	CH	Preop. RT-CT (Carbo/Paclitaxel + 40Gy)
pCRR		23%
N+	75%	21%
R0	69%	92%
SVV mediana	24 mesi	47 mesi
SVV 5 aa	34%	47%

Van Hagen P. N Engl J Med 2012

AGEG: Radiochemioterapia neoadiuvante

Fase II

100% Adenocarcinomi

	Preop RTCT Irinot/CDDP + 45 Gy	Preop RTCT Paclitaxel/CDDP + 45 Gy
pCRR	15%	17%
SVV mediana	35 mesi	24 mesi
SVV 5aa	46%	34%

Kleinberg L. J Clin Oncol 2012 Abstract

AGEG: CT o RT-CT neoadiuvante

SVV a 5 aa

CH 16-39%

CT 23-36%

RT-CT 27-47%

Table 1 Selected Prospective Randomized Trials Reporting 5-Year Survival Results

	5 Year Survival	Median Survival (Months)
Surgery alone		
Van Hagen et al ^B	34%	24
Urba et al ^P	16%	18
Hulscher ¹⁰ —transhiatal	27%	18
Hulscher ¹⁰ —transthoracic	39%	24
MRC ¹¹	17%	13.3
Cunningham et al ¹² /MAGIC	23%	NR
Ychou et al ¹³	24%	NR
Macdonald et al ¹⁴	25%	27
Tepper et al ¹⁵	16%	21
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy		
MRC ¹¹	23%	16.8
Ychou et al ^{13,*}	38%	NR
Cunningham et al ^{12,*}	36%	NR
Neoadjuvant chemoradiation		
Van Hagen et al ^B	47%	49
Tepper et al ¹⁵	39%	54
Kleinberg et al ^{16,*} Irinotecan/ cisplatin	46%	35
Kleinberg et al ^{16,*} Paclitaxel/ cisplatin	27%	21

AGEG: CT o RT-CT neoadiuvante

- Metanalisi: 1932 pz SCC o ADCA Esofago/GEG

Table 5 Metanalysis of Trials of Neoadjuvant Therapy for Adenocarcinoma of Esophagus and GEJ⁴⁴

Neoadjuvant Therapy	All Patients (HR, 95% CI)	Adenocarcinoma (HR, 95% CI)
Chemoradiation	0.78 (0.70-0.88) <i>P</i> < 0.0001	0.75 (0.59-0.95) <i>P</i> = 0.02
Chemotherapy	0.87 (0.79-0.96) <i>P</i> = 0.005	0.83 (0.71-0.95) <i>P</i> = 0.01
Chemoradiation vs chemotherapy	0.88 (0.76-1.01) <i>P</i> = 0.07	

GEJ, gastroesophageal junction; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.

AGEG: CT o RT-CT neoadiuvante

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Preoperative chemo(radio)therapy versus primary surgery
for gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma: Systematic review with
meta-analysis

14 RCT ADCA Esofago Stomaco Giunzione

2422 pz (43% dati singolo paziente)

Ulrich P, et al. *European Journal of Cancer* 2013; 49: 3149–3158.
Meinhard Kieser^a, Tracy E. Slanger^e, Bryan Burmeister^f, David Kelsen^g,
Donna Niedzwiecki^h, Christoph Schuhmacherⁱ, Susan Urba^j, Cornelis van de Velde^k,
Thomas N. Walsh^l, Marc Ychou^m, Katrin Jensen^d

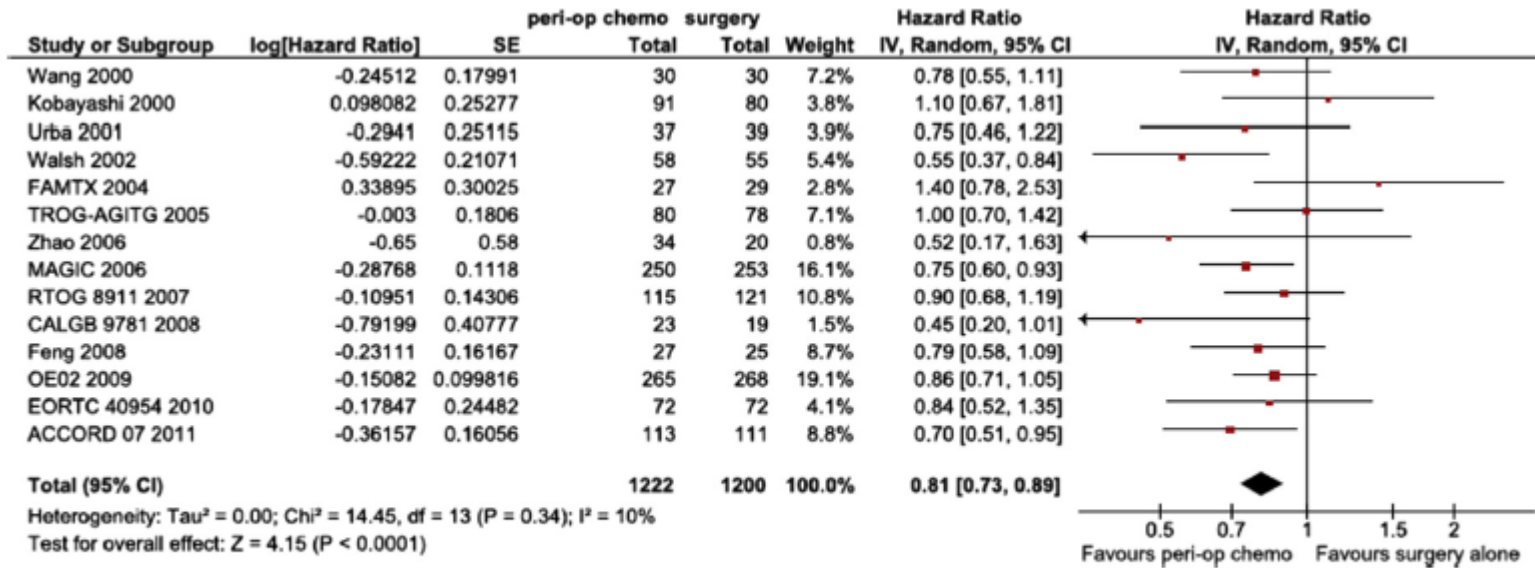
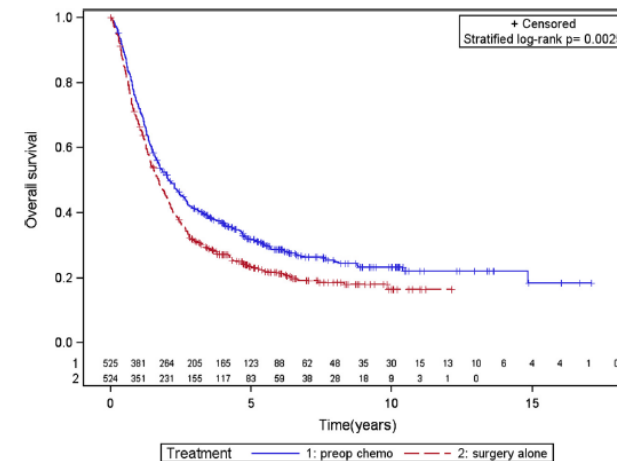


Fig. 2. Forest plot for the primary outcome overall survival (calculated using a random-effects model).



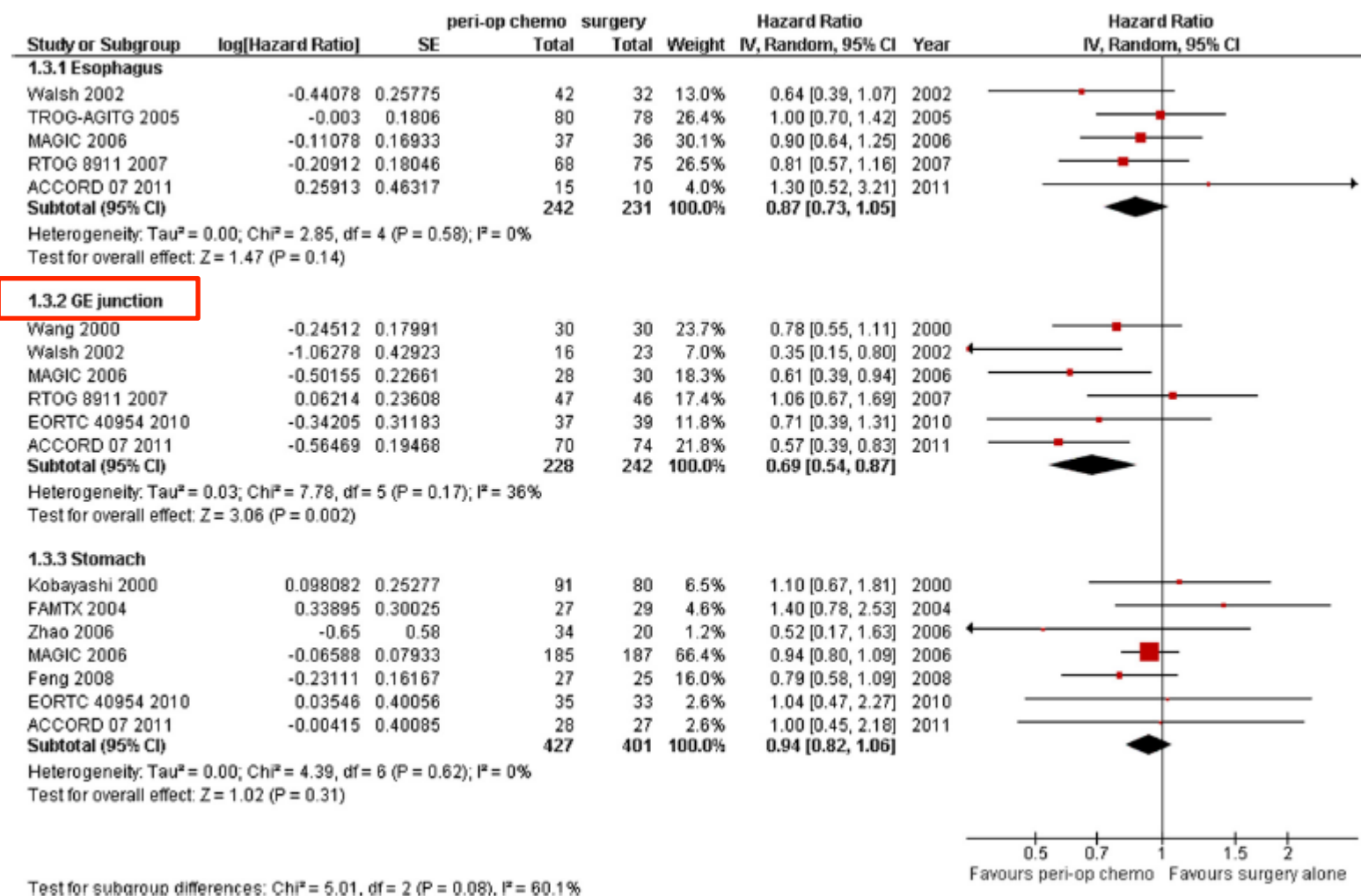
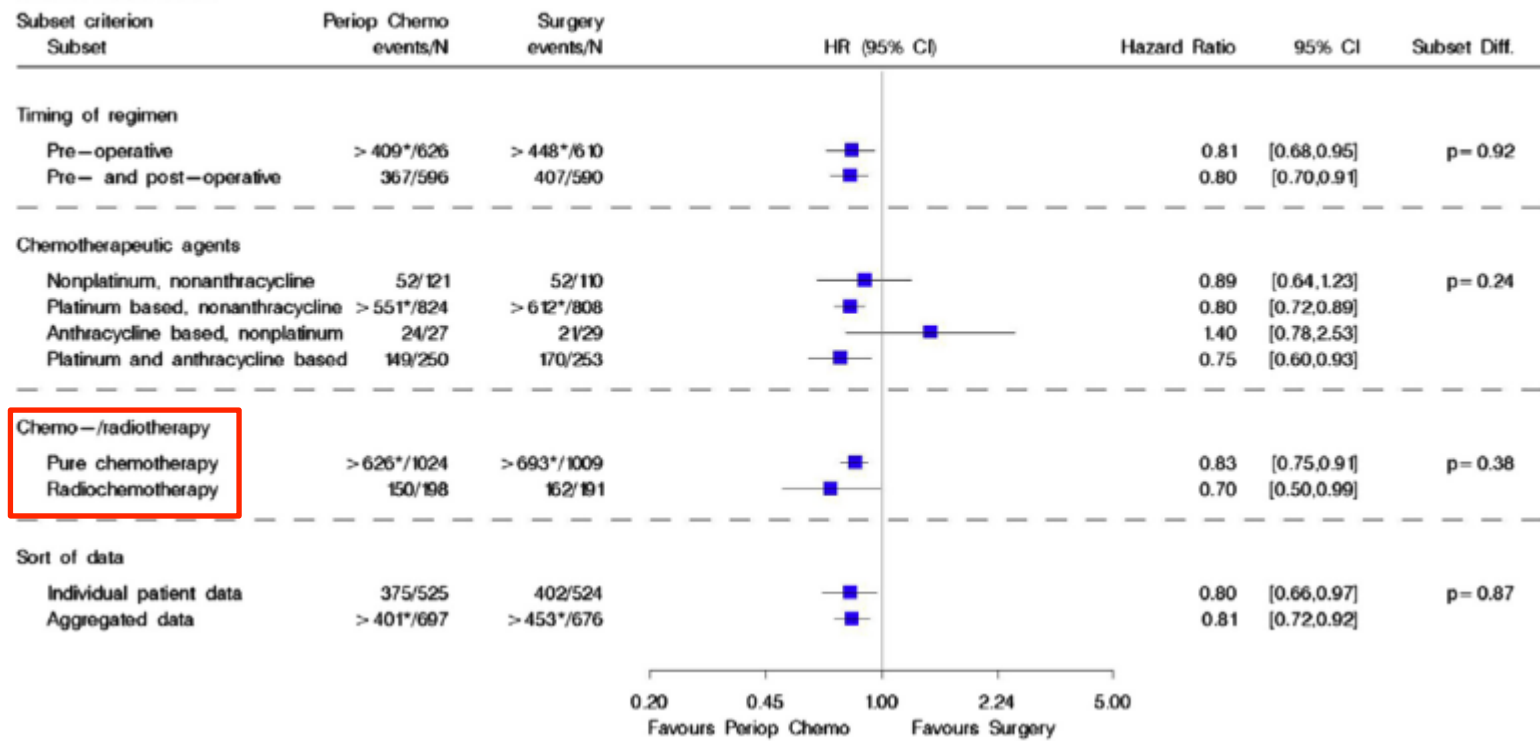


Fig. 5. Forest plot for overall survival by tumour site (calculated using random-effects models).

PeriopChemo vs. Surgery – Subsets

Overall survival

Random effects model



AGEG: CT o RT-CT neoadiuvante

126/452 (chiuso per scarso arruolamento)

100% AGEG (Siewert I-III)

	Preop CT CDDP/5-FU	Preop CT-RTCT CDDP/5FU CDDP/etoposide + 45 Gy
pCRR	2%	16%
SVV mediana	28 mesi	48 mesi
SVV 3 aa	28%	48%

Sthal M. J Clin Oncol 2009

AGEG:Linee guida



**T1bN+
T2-T4a N0-N+**

**1° RT-CT preop.
2° CT preop.**



T1b-T2 N0

**1° CT preop.
2° RT-CT preop.**

**T2 N+
T3-T4a N0-N+**

**1° RT-CT preop.
2° CT preop.**

AGEG: scelta terapia neoadiuvante

Presentazione
di malattia

PS

Comorbidity

Tossicità attesa

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AGEG: prospettive future

Targeted Therapies	ADCA esofago-gastrico M+	Risultati a favore della Targeted Therapies
Trastuzumab	(HER2+) CDDP/5FU +/- Transtuzumab	SVV mediana Tasso Risposta
Bevacizumab	CDDP/5-FU +/- Bevacizumab	NS
Cetuximab	ECF o IC o FOLFOX + Cetuximab	Tasso risposta ECF 57%
Panitumumab	EOC +/- panitumumab	Chiuso in anticipo

AGEG: prospettive future

Targeted Therapies	Radiochemioterapia in ADCA esofago-gastrico M0	Risultati a favore della Targeted Therapies
Trastuzumab Studio pilota	(HER2+) CDDP/Paclitaxel + 50 Gy + Transtuzumab per 1 anno	SVV 3 aa 47% No eventi avversi
Bevacizumab Fase II	Carbo/Paclitaxel/5-FU + 45Gy IC Bevacizumab + 45 Gy	pCRR 30% pCRR 12%
Cetuximab	CDDP/Paclitaxel +/- Cetuximab + 50 Gy	Chiuso in anticipo
Panitumumab	-	-

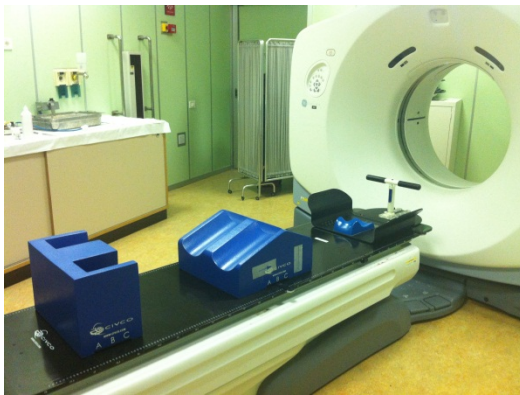
RTOG 1010: HER2+ , operabile, ADCA esofago e GEG
Carbo/Paclitaxel + 50 Gy +/- Trastuzumab

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Tecnica Radioterapica

- Simulazione:
 - Immobilizzazione in posizione supina



- Posizione prona migliora distanza midollo-esofago

Corn BW IJROBP 1991

Tecnica Radioterapica

- Simulazione:
 - Stomaco vuoto

Stomaco pieno non impatta su dose GTV 3DCRT o IMRT

Bouchard M. IJROBP 2010

- TC con mdc x os ed ev per definire alterazioni della superficie mucosa e stazioni linfonodali

Definizione del target

GTV

- Referto Endoscopia ed Ecoendoscopia
(distanza da arcata dentale o giunzione esofago-gastrica)

- TC mdc torace-addome: limitata nel definire il GTV

Estensione del T corretta 42%

Love VJ. Mol Imaging Biol 2005

Definizione del target

GTV

- PET: Estensione GTV correla con lunghezza T misurata all'esame istologico e con ecoendoscopia

Mamede M. Ann Nucl Med 2007

Jeganathan R. Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2011

- PET: Soglia SUV di 2.5 o metodo visivo correlano con estensione del GTV

Muijs CT. Radiother Oncol 2010

Jeganathan R. Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2011

- PET: modifica nel 69% dei pazienti il GTV definito alla TC di simulazione

Maureau L. IJROBP 2005

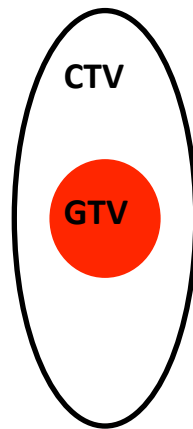
Definizione del target

CTV t

- Malattia microscopica:
 - 3 cm dal margine prossimale
 - 5 cm dal margine distale

Gao XS. IJROBP 2007

Margini CTV t
5 cm cc
1.5-2 cm radiali



Pepek JM. Semin Radiat Oncol 2013

Definizione del target

CTV n

Interessamento linfonodale dopo chirurgia nel 70% dei pazienti con AGEG Tipo I-II

N mediastinici

paraesofagei

paraortici

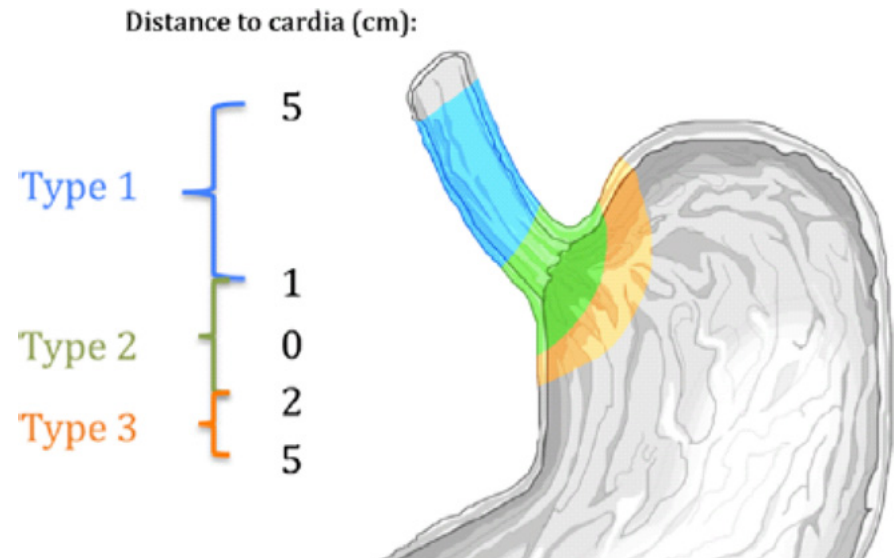
tracheobronchiali

N addominali

paracardiali

gastrici di sinistra

piccola curvatura



Dresder SN. Surgery 2001



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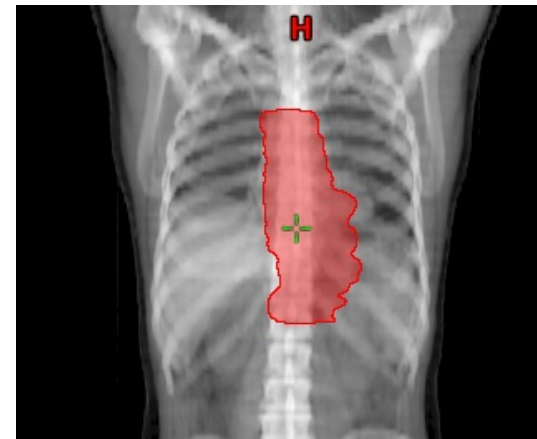
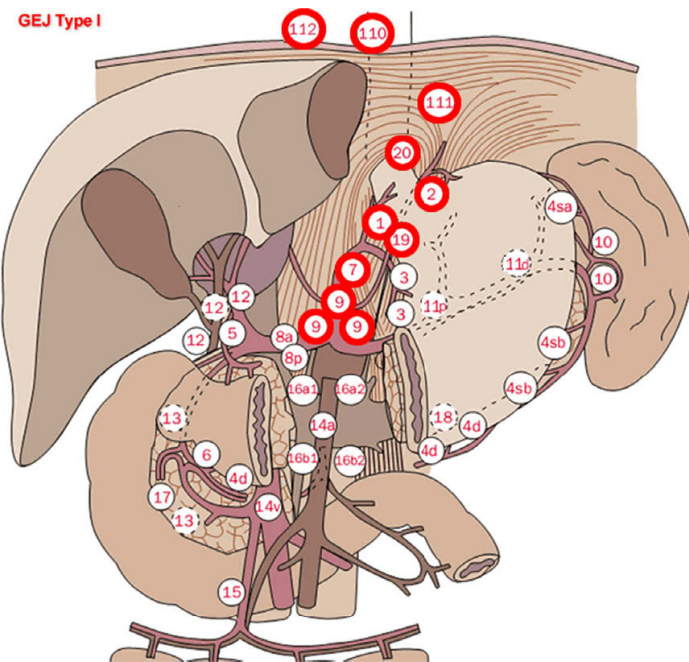


Guidelines

EORTC-ROG expert opinion: Radiotherapy volume and treatment guidelines for neoadjuvant radiation of adenocarcinomas of the gastroesophageal junction and the stomach

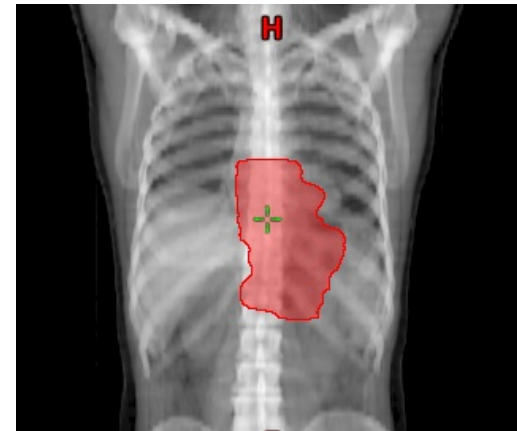
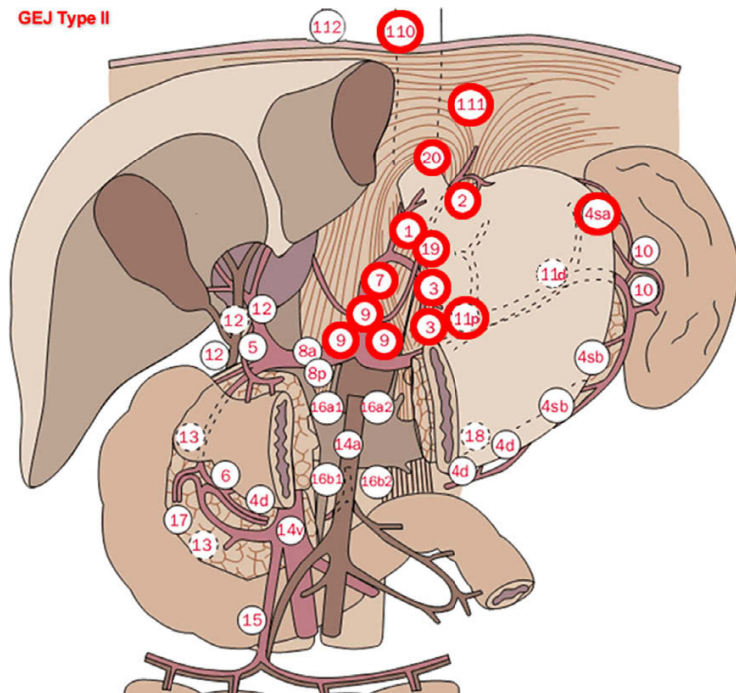
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Tumour localization	Elective lymph node stations numbers and name
GEJ type I (Figs. 3, 4 and 10)	1 Right paracardial LN
	2 Left paracardial LN
	7 LN along the left gastric artery
	9 LN around the celiac artery
	19 Infradiaphragmatic LN
	20 LN in the oesophageal hiatus of the diaphragm
	110 Paraoesophageal LN in the lower thorax
	111 Supradiaphragmatic LN
	112 Posterior mediastinal LN

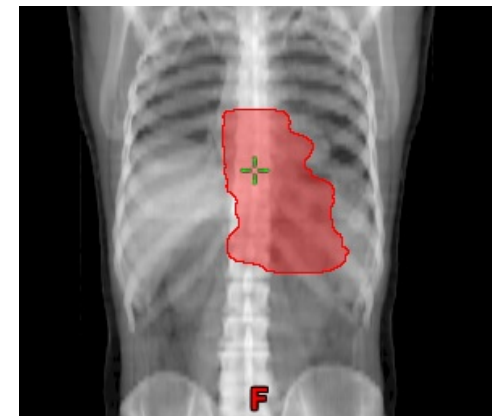
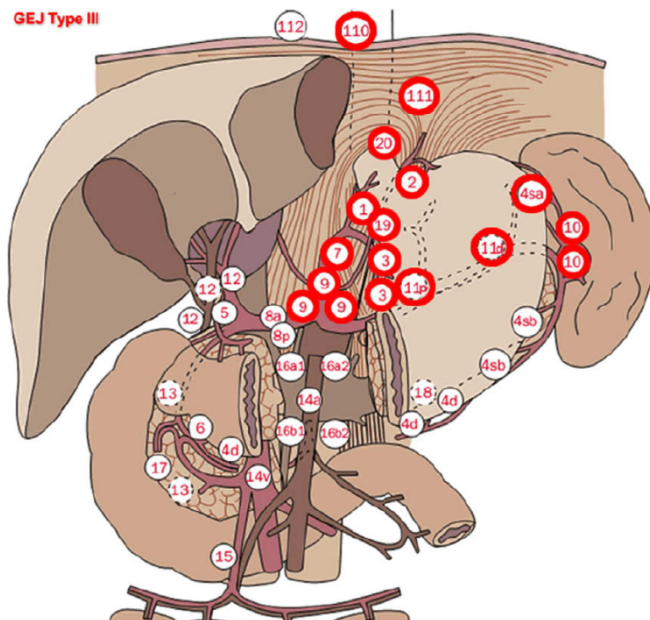


Tumour localization	Elective lymph node stations numbers and name	
GEJ type II (Figs. 3, 5 and 10)	1	Right paracardial LN
	2	Left paracardial LN
	3	LN along the lesser curvature
	4sa	LN along the short gastric vessels
	7	LN along the left gastric artery
	9	LN around the celiac artery
	11p	LN along the proximal splenic artery
	19	Infradiaphragmatic LN
	20	LN in the oesophageal hiatus of the diaphragm
	110	Paraoesophageal LN in the lower thorax
	111	Supradiaphragmatic LN

GEJ Type II



Tumour localization	Elective lymph node stations numbers and name	
GEJ type III (Figs. 3, 6 and 10)	1	Right paracardial LN
	2	Left paracardial LN
	3	LN along the lesser curvature
	4sa	LN along the short gastric vessels
	7	LN along the left gastric artery
	9	LN around the celiac artery
	10	LN at the splenic hilum
	11p	LN along the proximal splenic artery
	11d	LN along the distal splenic artery
	19	Infradiaphragmatic LN
	20	LN in the oesophageal hiatus of the diaphragm
	110	Paraoesophageal LN in the lower thorax
	111	Supradiaphragmatic LN



Definizione del target

Internal Margin

Esofago distale e GEG hanno un movimento respiratorio maggiore dell'esofago medio-prossimale in direzione CC

Studi con TC 4D:

movimento di lesioni GEG

< 0.75 cm radiale

< 1.5 cm CC

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Definizione del target

Internal Margin

Studi con TC 4D:

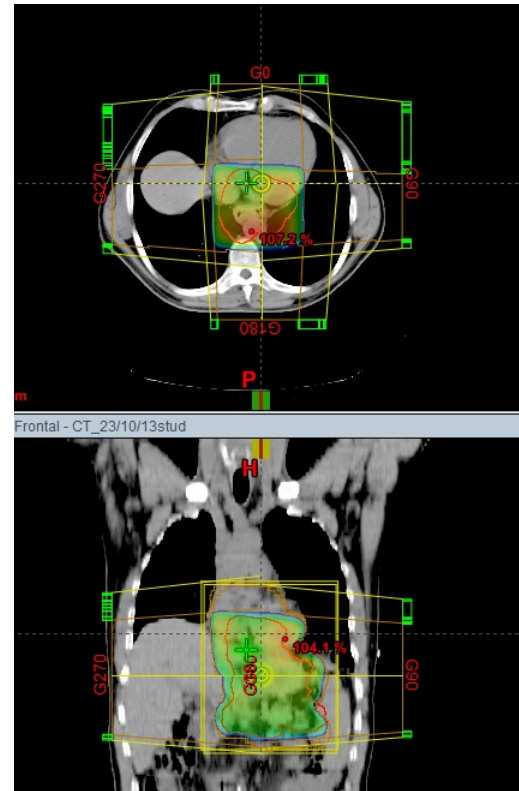
Movimento N tripode celiaco

0.5 cm AP

1.5 cm CC

3DCRT vs IMRT

3DCRT standard



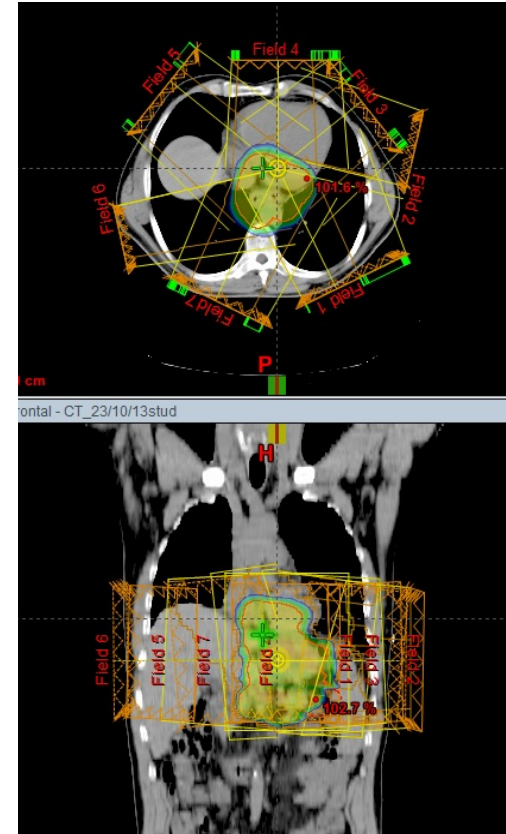
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3DCRT vs IMRT

IMRT opzionale

- < dose media cuore e coronaria destra
- < dose media V10 e V20 polmone
- < V30 fegato
- < dose media reni

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3DCRT vs IMRT

Rispettare i limiti di tolleranza degli OR

Cuore	V40 < 30%	V25 < 50%	
Polmoni	V20 < 30-35%	dose media <20-23Gy	V5 < 60%
Fegato	V30 < 30%		
Reni	V30 <70%	dose media <18Gy	

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Conclusioni

- Classificazione dell'AGEG
- Problemi metodologici nell'inquadramento dell'AGEG
- Approccio terapeutico all' ADEG
- Prospettive future nella terapia dell'AGEG
- Note di tecnica radioterapica

