



## **Efficacia e tossicità dell'irradiazione sulla pelvi nei pazienti con tumore della prostata ad alto rischio**



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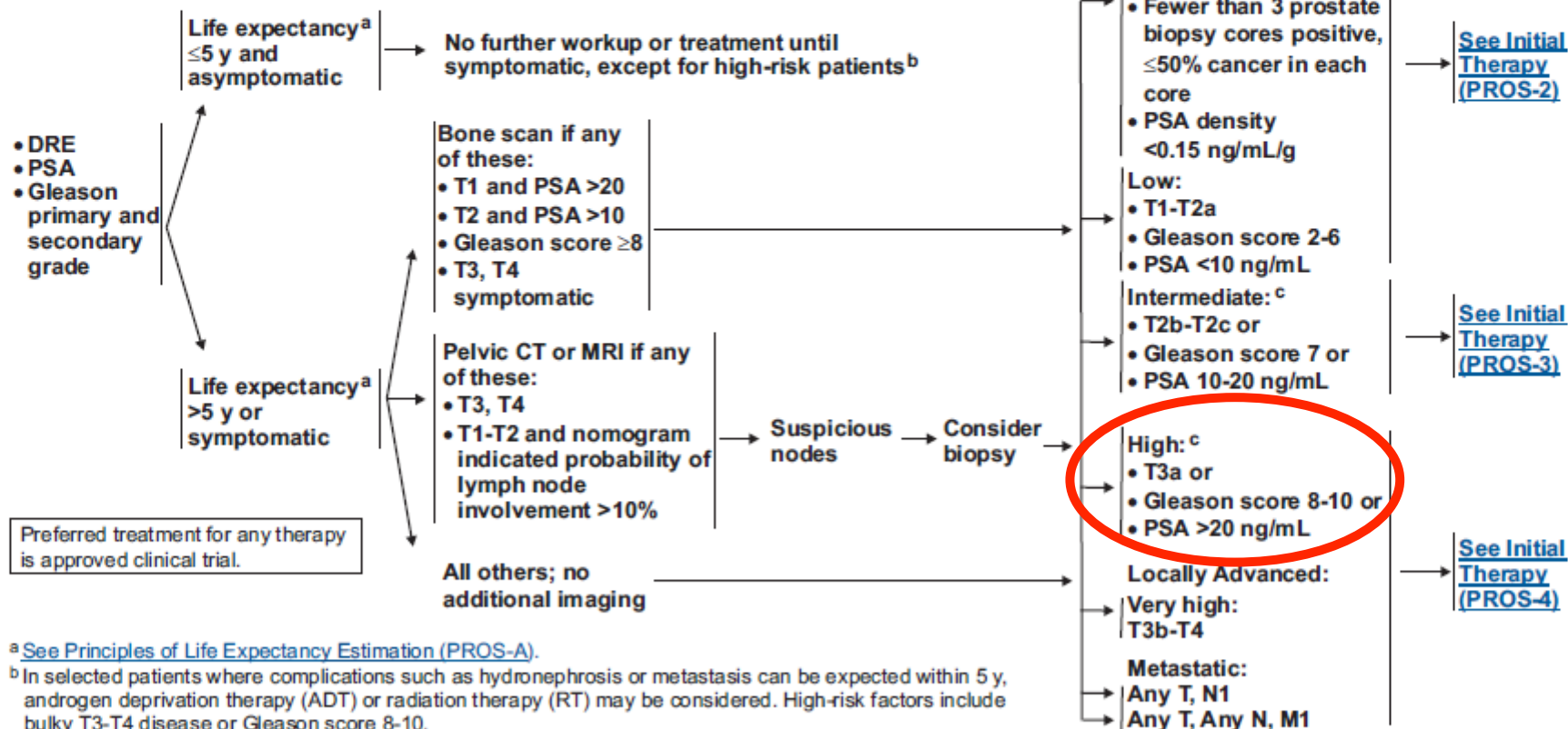


**INITIAL PROSTATE  
CANCER DIAGNOSIS**

**INITIAL CLINICAL  
ASSESSMENT**

**STAGING WORKUP**  
(7th Edition of the AJCC Staging Manual)

**RECURRENCE RISK**  
Clinically Localized:



<sup>a</sup> See Principles of Life Expectancy Estimation (PROS-A).

<sup>b</sup> In selected patients where complications such as hydronephrosis or metastasis can be expected within 5 y, androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) or radiation therapy (RT) may be considered. High-risk factors include bulky T3-T4 disease or Gleason score 8-10.

<sup>c</sup> Patients with multiple adverse factors may be shifted into the next highest risk group.

**RECURRENCE RISK INITIAL THERAPY**

**Clinically Localized:**

**High:<sup>c</sup>**

- T3a or
- Gleason score 8-10 or
- PSA >20 ng/mL

RT<sup>f</sup> (Daily IGRT with IMRT/3D-CRT) + long-term neoadjuvant/concomitant/adjuvant ADT (2-3 y)<sup>j</sup> (category 1)  
or  
RT<sup>f</sup> (Daily IGRT with IMRT/3D-CRT) + brachytherapy ± long-term neoadjuvant/concomitant/adjuvant ADT (2-3 y)<sup>j</sup>  
or  
RP<sup>g</sup> + PLND (selected patients with no fixation)

**Locally Advanced:**

**Very High:  
T3b-T4**

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or  
RT<sup>f</sup> (Daily IGRT with IMRT/3D-CRT) + brachytherapy ± long-term neoadjuvant/concomitant/adjuvant ADT (2-3 y)<sup>j</sup>  
or  
RP<sup>g</sup> + PLND (selected patients: with no fixation)  
or  
ADT<sup>j</sup> in select patients<sup>l</sup> → [See Monitoring \(PROS-5\)](#)

**Metastatic:**

**Any T, N1**

ADT<sup>j</sup>  
or  
RT<sup>f</sup> (Daily IGRT with IMRT/3D-CRT) + long-term neoadjuvant/concomitant/adjuvant ADT (2-3 y)<sup>j</sup> (category 1)

**Any T,  
Any N, M1**

ADT<sup>j</sup>

**ADJUVANT THERAPY**

Adverse features:<sup>i</sup>  
RT<sup>f</sup>  
or  
Observation

Lymph node metastasis:  
ADT<sup>j</sup>  
or  
Observation  
or  
ADT + pelvic RT (category 2B)<sup>j</sup>

Undetectable  
PSA

[See Monitoring \(PROS-5\)](#)

Detectable  
PSA

[See Post-Radical Prostatectomy Recurrence \(PROS-6\)](#)

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<sup>f</sup>[See Principles of Radiation Therapy \(PROS-C\).](#)

<sup>g</sup>[See Principles of Surgery \(PROS-D\).](#)

<sup>i</sup>Adverse laboratory/pathologic features include: positive margins, seminal vesicle invasion, extracapsular extension, or detectable PSA.

<sup>j</sup>[See Principles of Androgen Deprivation Therapy \(PROS-E\).](#)

<sup>l</sup>Primary therapy with ADT should be considered only for patients who are not candidates for definitive therapy.

First Author	Institution	Key Findings
Seaward	University of California, San Francisco	Retrospective single institutional analysis of patients undergoing prostate only or WPRT with and without hormonal therapy.
Pan	University of Michigan	Compared men treated with definitive 3D-CRT ( $n = 1,832$ ) divided into three categories based on the estimated risk (Partin table) of LN involvement: 0–5%; >5–15%; and >15%.
Roach	RTOG	Phase Randomized Trial III ( $n \sim 1,200$ ) comparing sequence of hormonal therapy and role of whole pelvic vs. prostate only radiotherapy. Primary endpoint: PFS including PSA, clinical failure, death from any cause
Jacob	Fox Chase Cancer Center	Retrospective analysis patients with risk +LN >15% treated with “whole” pelvic radiotherapy vs. partial pelvic radiotherapy, or prostate only fields ( $n = 420$ ). Concluded radiation dose was the major determinant of PSA control in patients with a lymph node risk >15%, with no benefit to pelvic radiotherapy or hormonal therapy
Spiotto	Stanford	Retrospective analysis of post op patients undergoing prostate only or WPRT with and without hormonal therapy.
Pommier	Multi-Center French Trial	444 patients with T1b-T3N0M0 randomized to 66–70 Gy to prostate $\pm$ 46 Gy to pelvis with the superior border set to S1/S2. RT preceded by 4–8 months of CAB is some “high-risk” patients ( $\geq T3$ , GS $\geq 7$ , or PSA $\geq 3 \times$ normal). Most patients had LN risk <15% (55%) using Roach formula
Da Pozzo	Italy	Retrospective study 250 consecutive patients with + nodes. Compared outcomes in 129 men treated with WPRT (51.6%) and ADT and 121 patients (48.4%) received ADT alone
Aizer	Yale	Retrospective review of 277 consecutive patients with estimated risk of lymph node involvement $\geq 15\%$
Milecki	Greater Poland Cancer Center	Retrospective analysis including men with high risk disease ( $n = 162$ ) with and without WP RT.

WPRT defined at superior border L5-S1. Noted WPRT associated with improved PSA control rate. Greatest benefit seen for those with risk between 15 and 30%. Significant benefit for whole pelvic radiotherapy in men with risk of lymph node involvement of 5–15% with an improved 2-year PSA control rate, 90.1% vs. 80.6% ( $p = 0.02$ ). WPRT associated with improvement in PFS when preceded by CAB but not when administered before CAB

None of (definitive as determined by patient) been of RT

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None of (definitive low risk (median and  $\sim 16\%$  GS 8–10), and some did not receive CAB

Multivariable analysis use of WPRT and the number of + lymph nodes major predictors of PSA control ( $p = 0.002$  and  $p = 0.003$ ) and cause specific survival ( $p = 0.009$  and  $p = 0.01$ )

After adjusting for other factors WPRT group had improved 4-year biochemical control rate (69.4% vs. 86.3%).

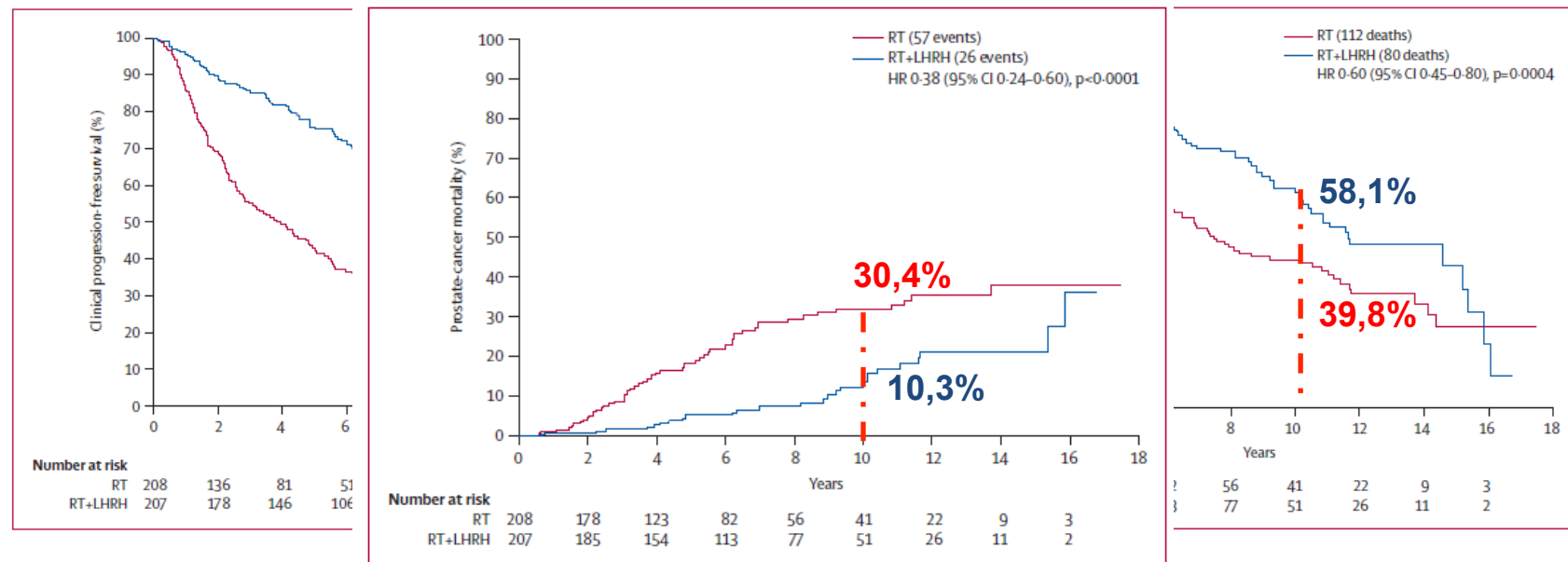
The 5-year actuarial cause specific survival (CSS) were A = 90% and B = 79% ( $p = 0.01$ ) and PSA control rates 52% versus 40% ( $p = 0.07$ ), respectively.

- ✓ Studi retrospettivi
- ✓ Beneficio in pz con LNI > 15%
- ✓ Dose non sufficiente



# External irradiation with or without long-term androgen suppression for prostate cancer with high metastatic risk: 10-year results of an EORTC randomised study

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**Interpretation** In patients with prostate cancer with high metastatic risk, immediate androgen suppression with an LHRH agonist given during and for 3 years after external irradiation improves 10-year disease-free and overall survival without increasing late cardiovascular toxicity.

**EFFECT OF WHOLE PELVIC RADIO THERAPY FOR PATIENTS WITH LOCALLY ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER TREATED WITH RADIO THERAPY AND LONG-TERM ANDROGEN DEPRIVATION THERAPY**

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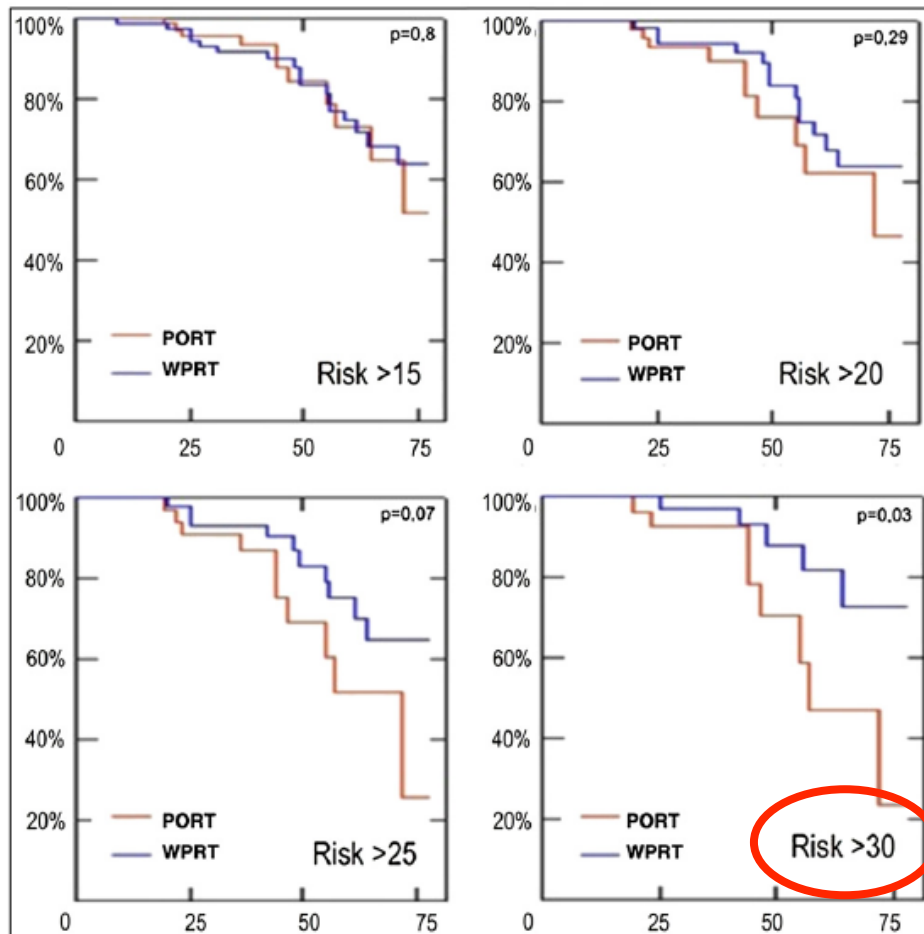


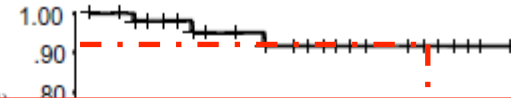
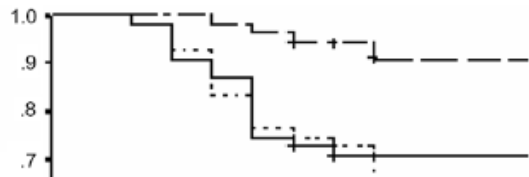
Table 3. Acute toxicity

Grade	Acute toxicity (%)					
	Skin		GI		GU	
	PORT	WPRT	PORT	WPRT	PORT	WPRT
0	40.7	35.1	22	17	12.8	11.4
1	7.2	6.7	20.1	18.9	24.3	23.4
2	3.3	3.3	9.4	8.3	13.6	9.7
3	0.8	0.2	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.9
4	0	0	0	0	0	0

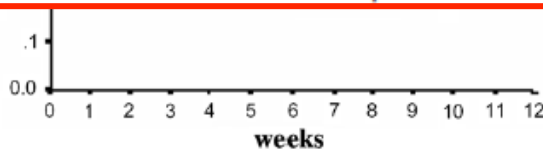
With a median follow-up of 52 months (range, 20–150), our analysis supports the use of WPRT in association with long-term ADT for patients with a high risk of nodal involvement (>30%), although a definitive recommendation must be confirmed by a randomized trial.

# Analysis of toxicity in patients with high risk prostate cancer treated with intensity-modulated pelvic radiation therapy and simultaneous integrated dose escalation to prostate area

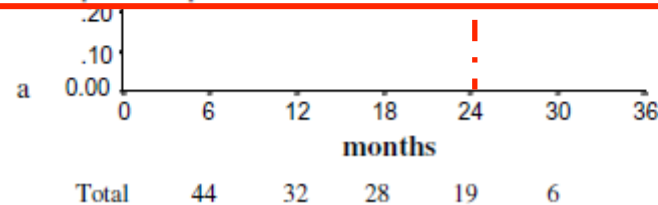
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**Conclusions:** Pelvic IMRT and simultaneous dose escalation to prostate area is a well-tolerated technique in patients with prostate cancer requiring treatment of pelvic lymph nodes, and seems to be associated with a lower frequency and severity of side effects when compared with conventional techniques reported in other series.



	3	6	9	12
intestinal	55	52	27	18
rectal	53	40	19	10
urinary	53	41	22	11



**Late rectal toxicity**

**Acute:** rectal G0 71%  
GU G0 63%

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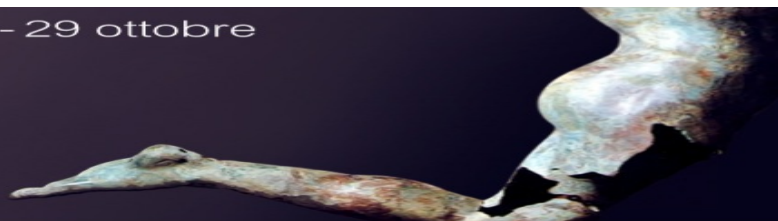
PSA > 20 ng/ml

GS ≥ 8

<b>N. Pazienti</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Età</b>	
Mediana	73
Range	59-78
<b>Gleason Score</b>	<b>8</b>
Range	8-9
<b>iPSA</b>	<b>27</b>
Range	4.4-113

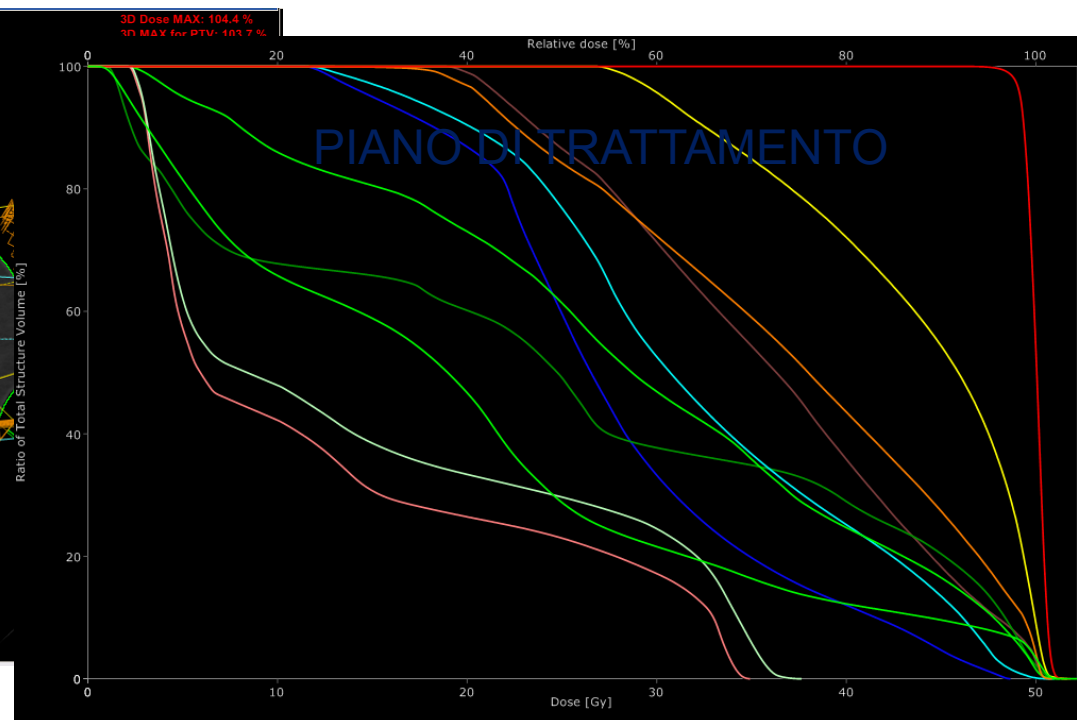
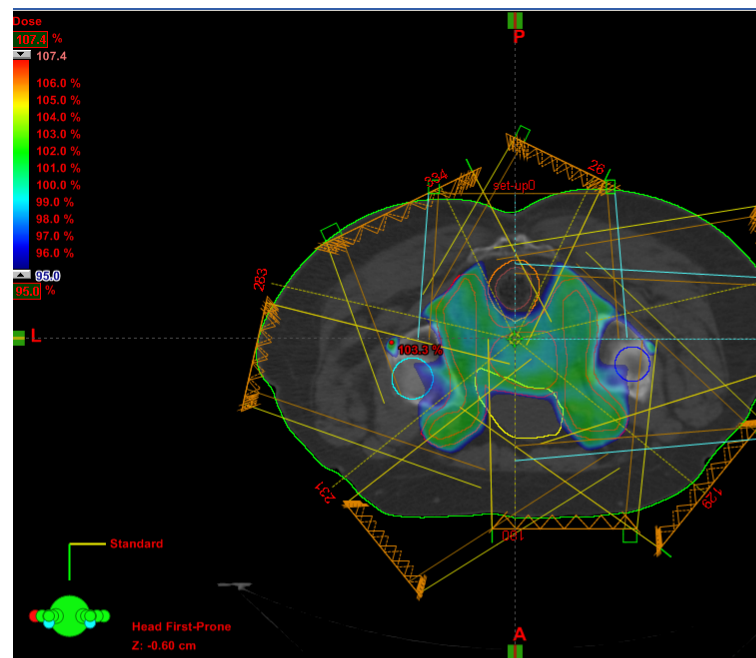
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**CTV1:** prostata + vescichette seminali  
**CTV2:** CTV1 + N pelvici

**PTV1:** 74-76 Gy  
**PTV2:** 50-54 Gy

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<b>Intestino tenue</b> • singole anse • intera cavità peritoneale	V15 <120cc V45 <195cc	Tossicità acuta ≥G3	<10%
<b>Retto</b>	V50 <50% V60 <35% V65 <25% V70 <20%	Tossicità tardiva ≥G2 Tossicità tardiva ≥G3	<15% <10%
<b>Vescica</b>	Dmax <65Gy V65 <50%	Tossicità tardiva ≥G3	<6%

## Quantec Constraints

Marks LB et al. IJROBP 2010; 76 S3: S10-S19

	[ 0 ]	[ 1 ]	[ 2 ]	[ 3 ]	[ 4 ]
<b>Pene</b>	No change	Increased frequency or change in quality of bowel habits not requiring medication/ rectal discomfort not requiring analgesics	Diarrhea requiring parasympatholytic drugs (e.g., Lomotil)/ mucous discharge not necessitating sanitary pads/ rectal or abdominal pain requiring analgesics	Diarrhea requiring parenteral support/ severe mucous or blood discharge necessitating sanitary pads/abdominal distention (flat plate radiograph demonstrates distended bowel loops)	Acute or subacute obstruction, fistula or perforation; GI bleeding requiring transfusion; abdominal pain or tenesmus requiring tube decompression or bowel diversion
<b>Teste dei femori</b>					
<b>LOWER G.I. INCLUDING PELVIS</b>	No change	Frequency of urination or nocturia twice pretreatment habit/ dysuria, urgency not requiring medication	Frequency of urination or nocturia which is less frequent than every hour. Dysuria, urgency, bladder spasm requiring local anesthetic (e.g., Pyridium)	Frequency with urgency and nocturia hourly or more frequently/ dysuria, pelvis pain or bladder spasm requiring regular, frequent narcotic/gross hematuria with/ without clot passage	Hematuria requiring transfusion/ acute bladder obstruction not secondary to clot passage, ulceration or necrosis
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	G0	G1	G2	G3
<b>Tossicità acuta GU</b>	74%	21%	5%	0%
<b>Tossicità acuta rettale</b>	63%	32%	5%	0%

1° PSA mediano post-RT: 0,33 ng/ml (range 0-10,4 ng/ml)

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Il breve follow-up indica un controllo biochimico  
con basso profilo di tossicità;  
un più lungo follow-up è necessario  
per valutare i risultati a lungo termine.

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Comparable  
target coverage

Buon senso clinico



Dose escalation  
> Tumor Control



Critical organ  
sparing

Time consuming

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