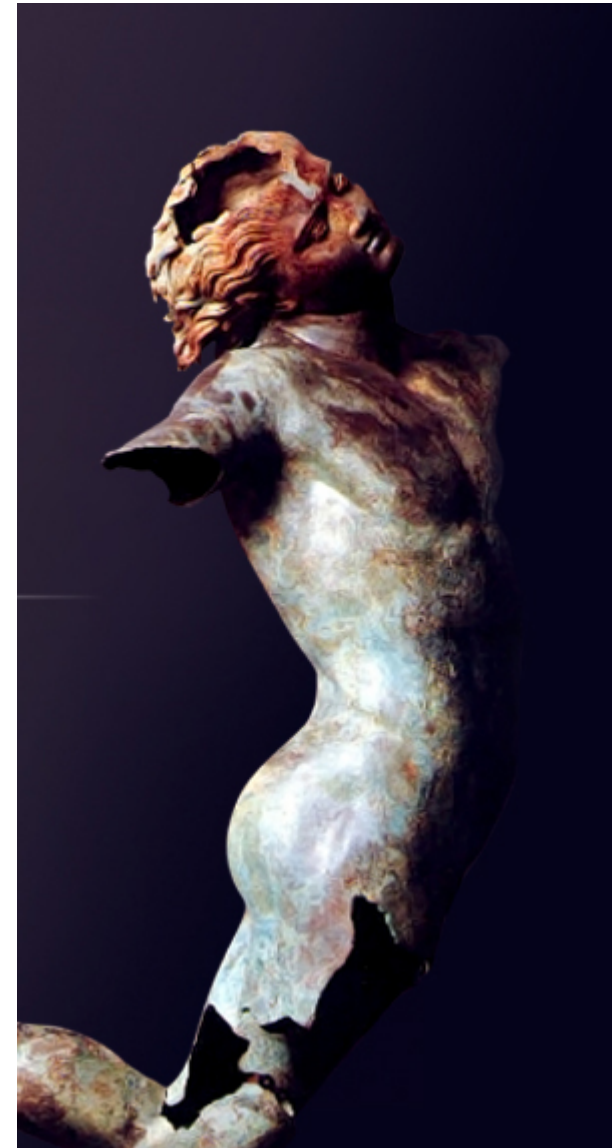


Hypofractionated image-guided radiotherapy for intermediate and high-risk prostate cancer: Outcomes of 106 patients treated at Reggio Emilia Hospital

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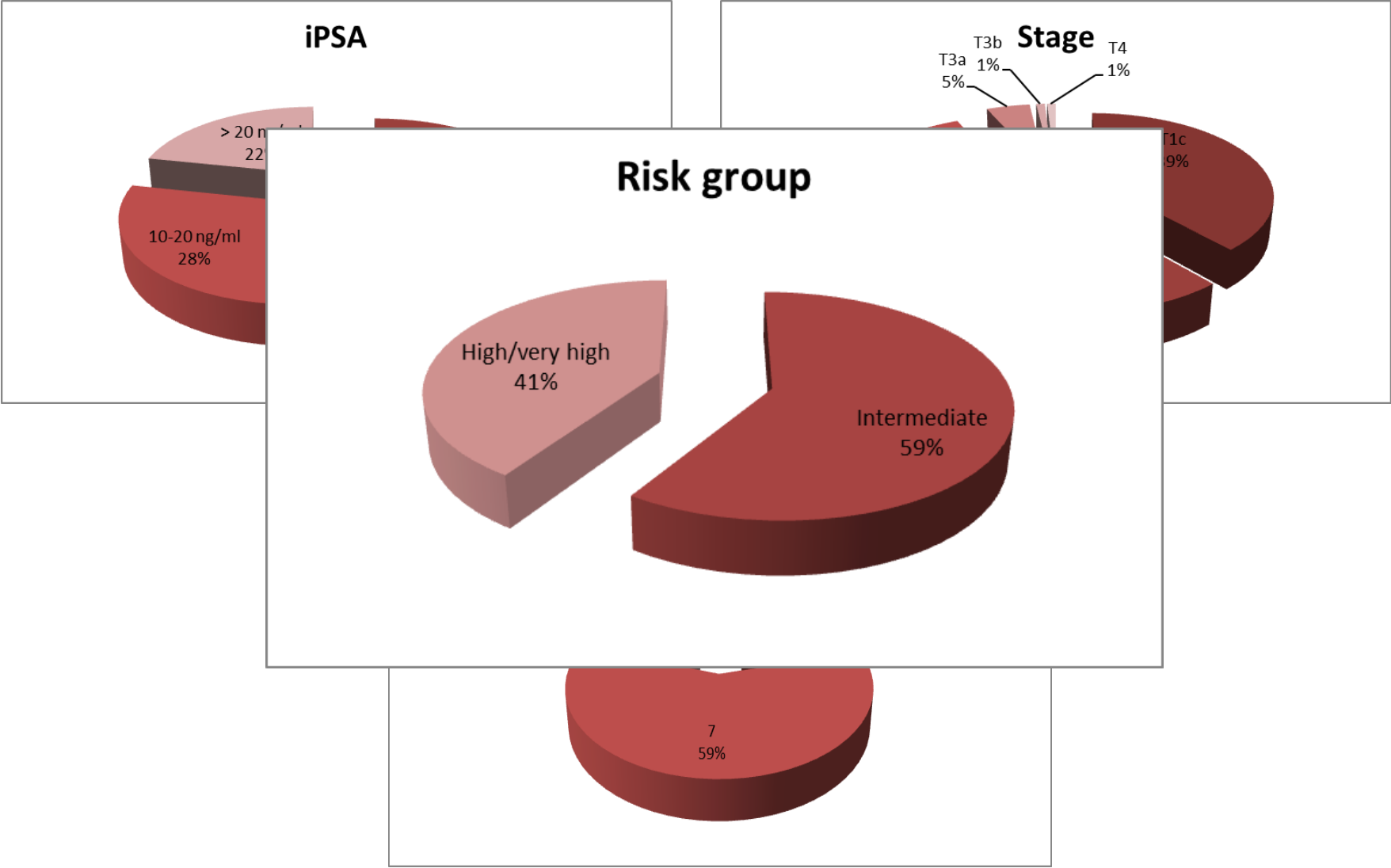


Materials and methods

- January 2008 - December 2011
- 106 patients with intermediate- or high-risk prostate cancer treated at ASMN (Reggio Emilia) with External-Beam Radiotherapy
- Radical treatment with IGRT using hypofractionated IMRT and simultaneous integrated boost with Tomotherapy
- The toxicity was scored according to the Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) version 4.0
- All patients were followed during radiation therapy and every 6 months for toxicity rating and PSA
- Median follow-up: 35,6 months (range: 8,8-65,2)



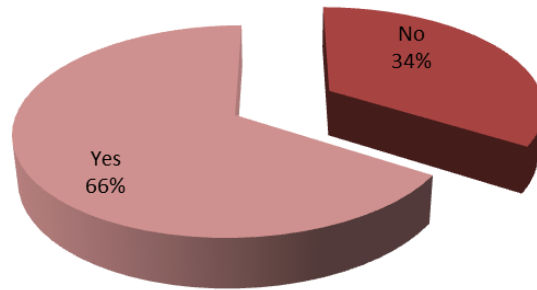
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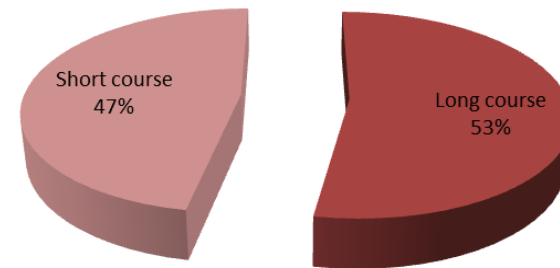


Hormonal therapy

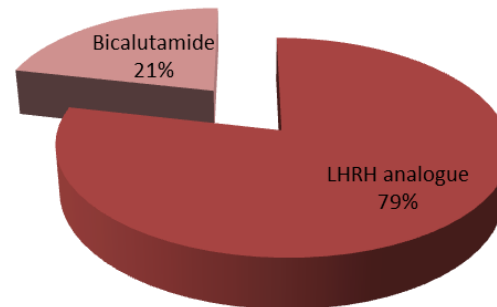
Yes or no?



Timing



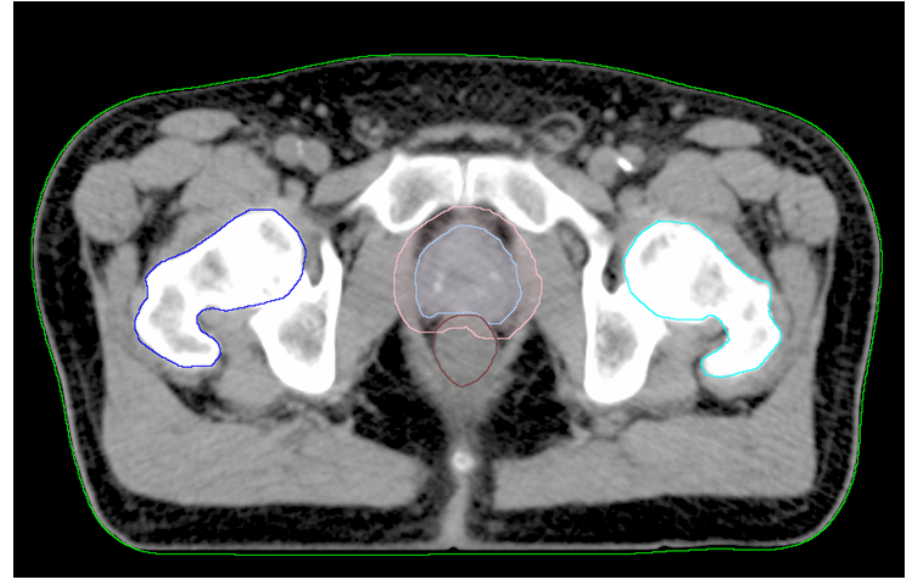
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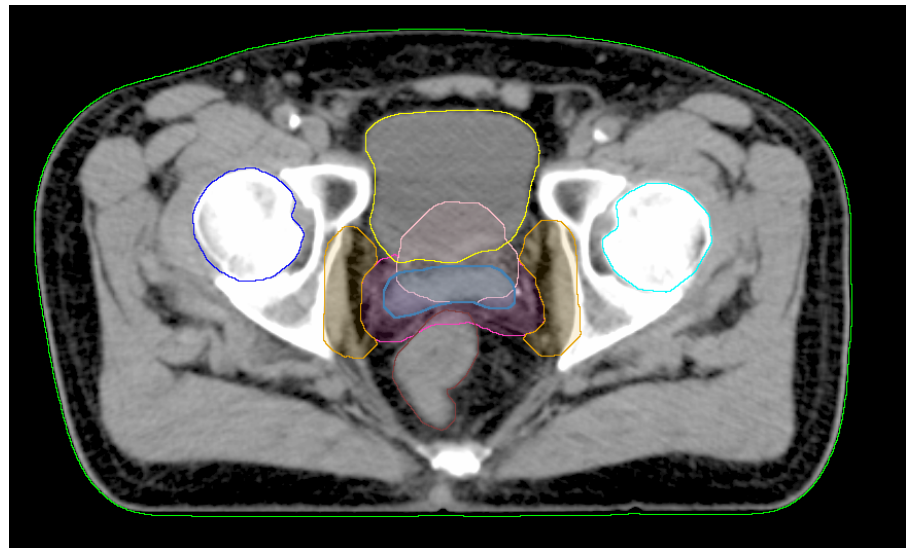


Radiation volumes (1)

- CTV1: prostate



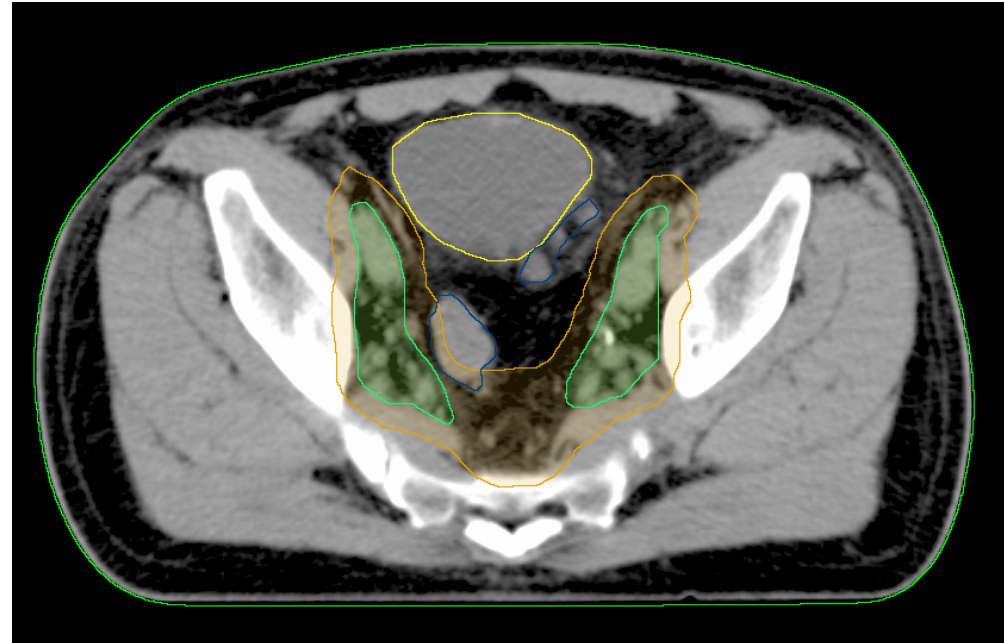
- CTV2: seminal vesicles





Radiation volumes (2)

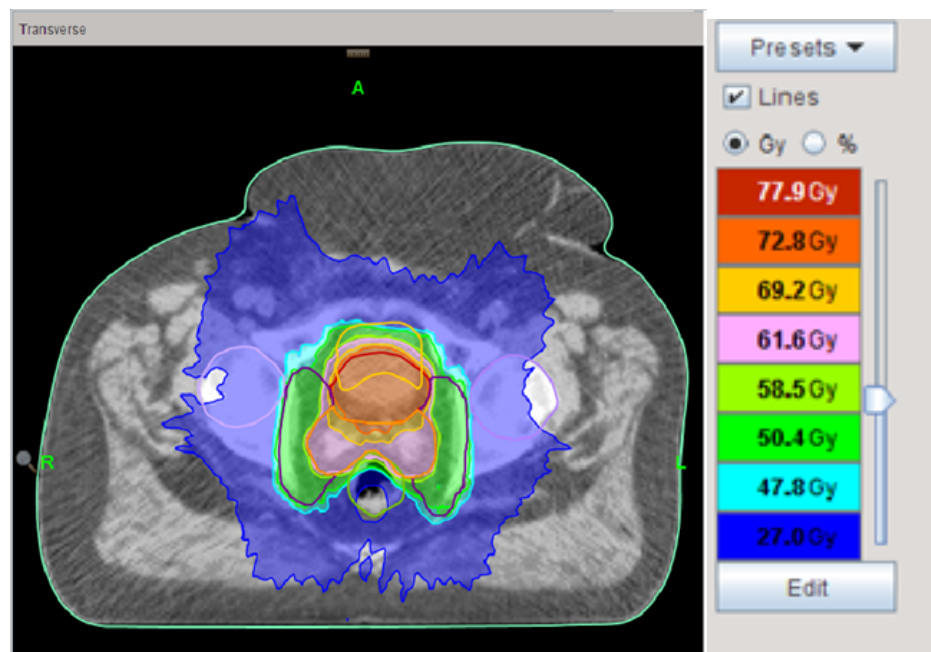
- CTV3: pelvic nodes



- CTVs were expanded to PTV by 0.8 cm in all directions except posterior direction (0.5 cm)



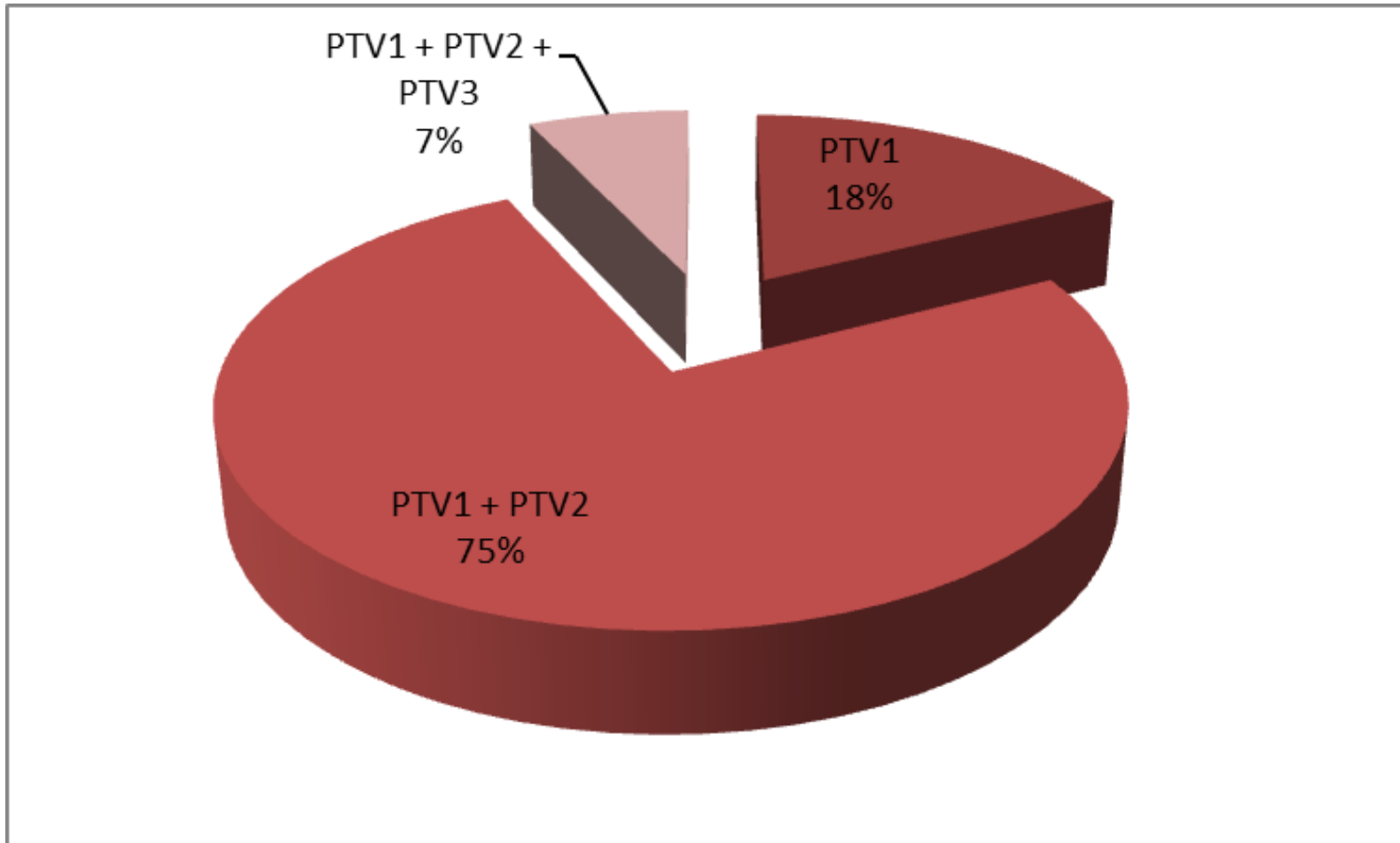
Radiation doses



- Intermediate risk patients
PTV=PTV1 → 70-72.8 Gy + PTV2 → 56-61.6 Gy
- High risk or N+ pelvic patients
PTV=PTV1 (70-72.8 Gy) + PTV2 (56-61.6 Gy) + PTV3 (50,4 Gy) plus a nodal boost on N+ (63 Gy)



Radiation treatments





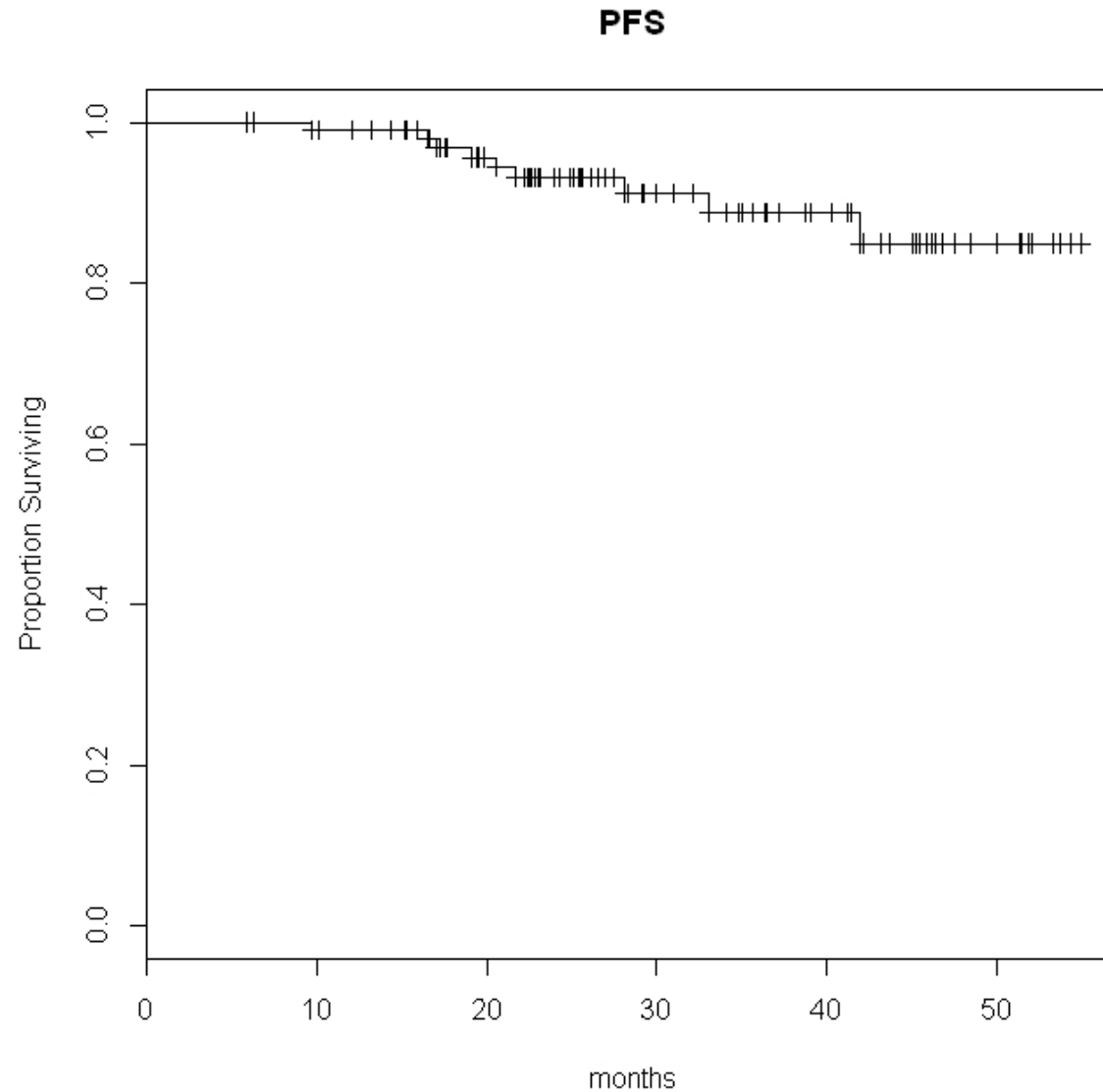
Investigated outcomes

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We evaluated

- PSA rating
- Early urinary and rectal toxicity
- Late urinary and rectal toxicity

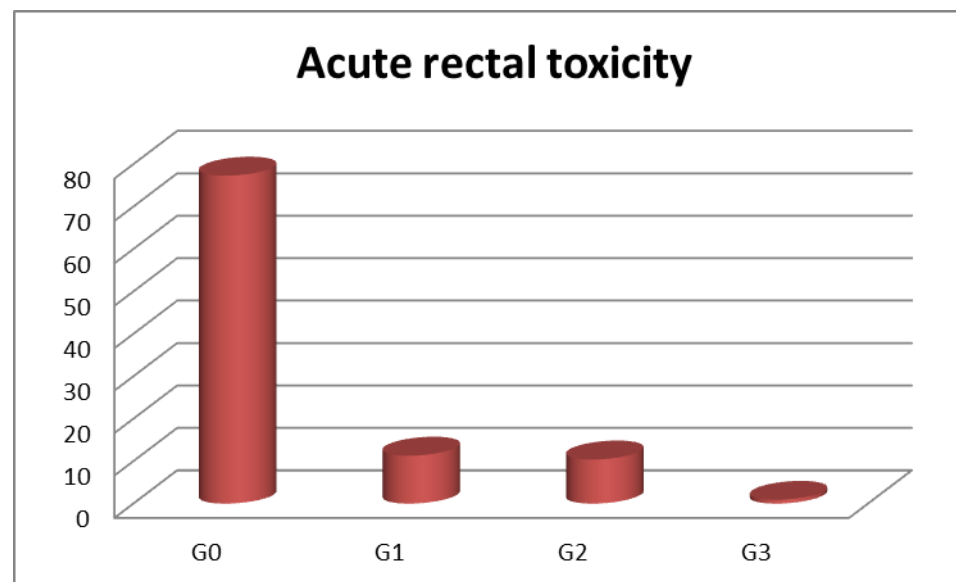
Biochemical relapse-free survival





Acute rectal toxicity

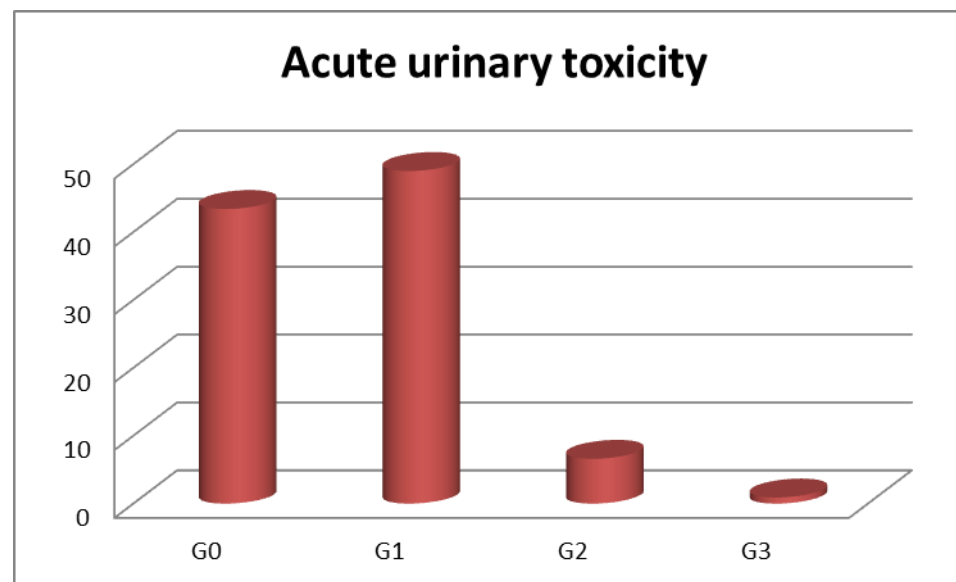
Grade	N (%)
G0	82 (77,3)
G1	12 (11,3)
G2	11 (10,4)
G3	1 (0,9)





Acute urinary toxicity

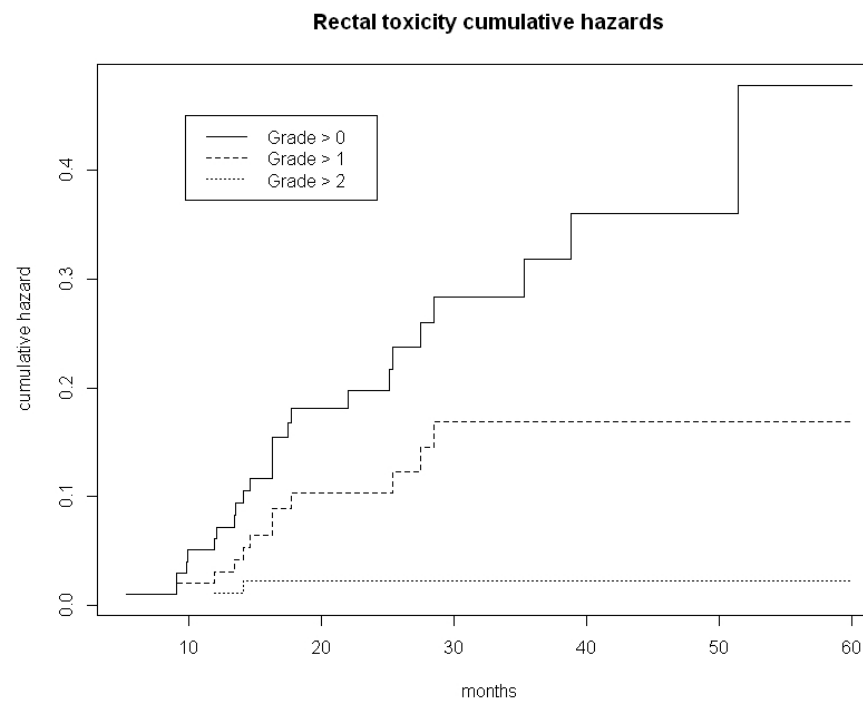
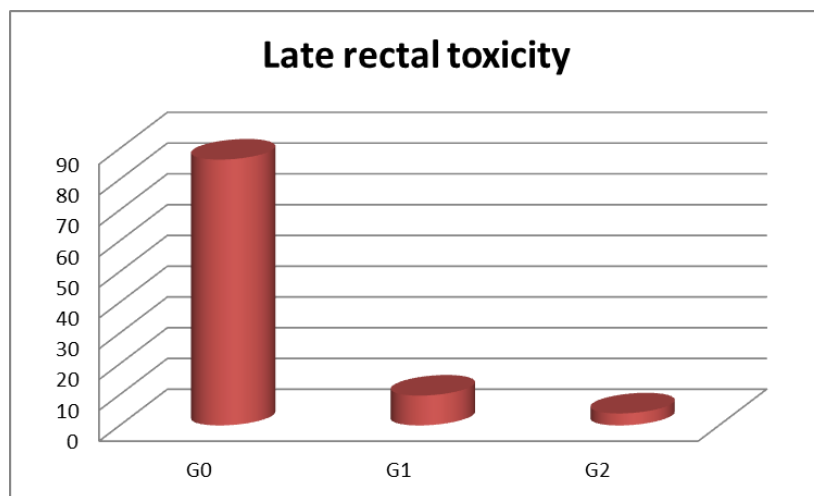
Grade	N (%)
G0	46 (43,4)
G1	52 (49)
G2	7 (6,6)
G3	1 (0,9)





Late rectal toxicity

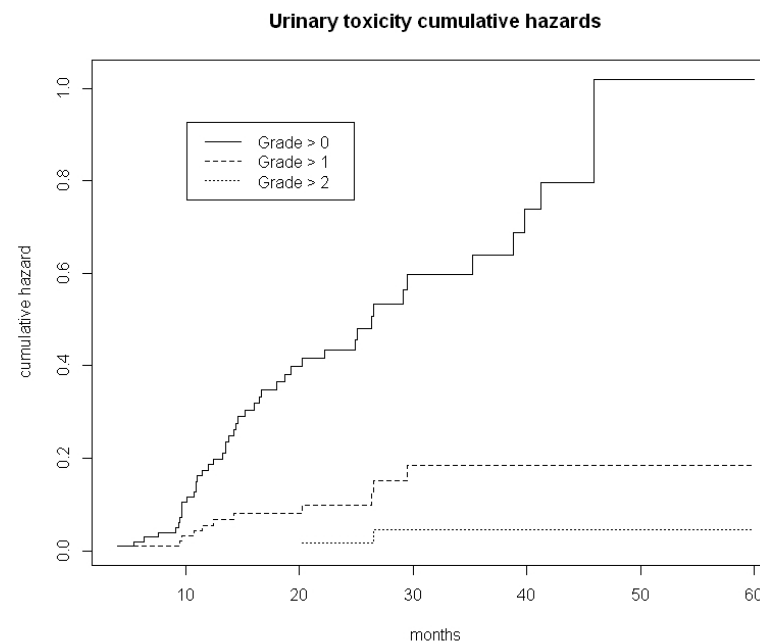
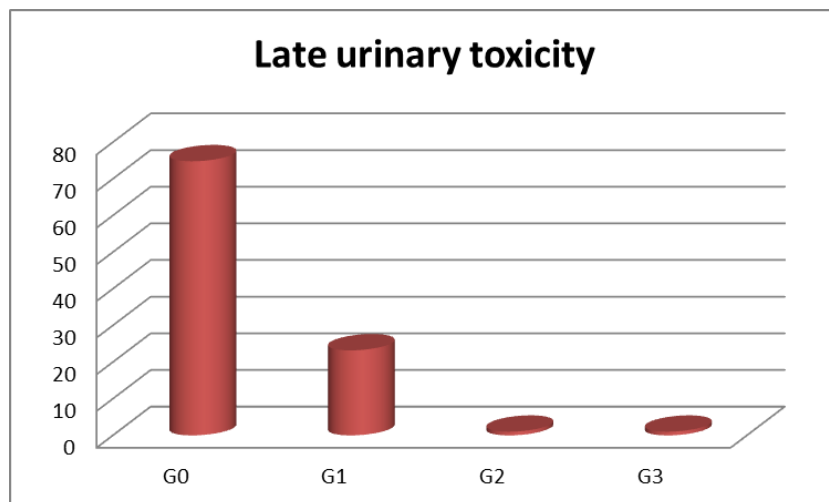
Grade	N (%)
G0	89 (86,4)
G1	10 (9,7)
G2	4 (3,9)





Late urinary toxicity

Grade	N (%)
G0	77 (74,8)
G1	24 (23,2)
G2	1 (1)
G3	1 (1)





Conclusions

- The hypofractionation schedule used is clinically feasible and well tolerated. The preliminary results in terms of tumor control and late effects are encouraging, reporting a good biochemical control, a low rate of rectal and urinary late toxicity, and confirm the results of literature.
- Longer follow-up is needed to determine if this low rate of toxicity will be translated in a persistent low rate of late toxicity.



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