

*La Radioterapia Stereotassica Ablativa:  
Neoplasia polmonare*

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## Standard treatment for early stage NSCLC

The current standard of care for small volume tumors is **surgical resection** in medically fit patients.

Surgery offers the potential of local tumor control in up to 96% of patients.

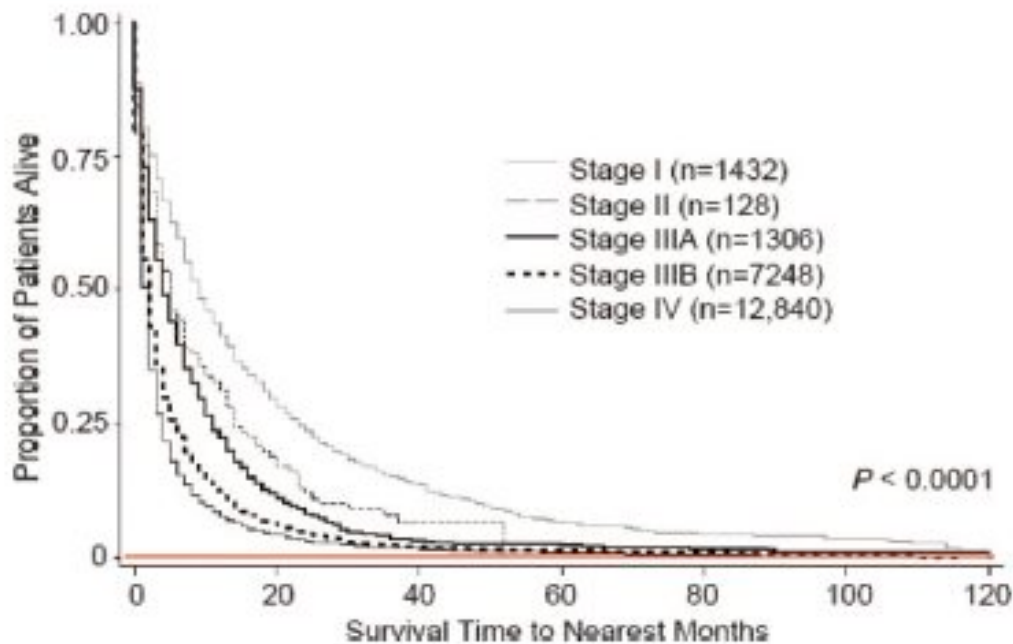
However surgical resection is not possible in a substantial proportion of patients (about 20% of all patients with stage I NSCLC).

*Guckenberger M, Strahl Onkol 2014; 190(1): 26-33*



# Turning Gray: The Natural History of Lung Cancer Over Time

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Detterbeck FC, JTO 2008;3(7):781-92



# Natural History of Untreated Early stage NSCLC

Study	Accrual Years	N	How Found	Clinical Stage	Environment	Comments	Overall Survival			Death Due to Ca	
							MST (mo)	% 1-yr	% 2-yr		% 5-yr
Vrdoljak et al. <sup>68</sup>	80-87	50	Routine	cI, II	Croatia	—	13	56	13	0	—
Chadha et al. <sup>70</sup>	90-01	39	Routine	cI, II	USA	Registry	12	26	0	0	49
Kyasa et al. <sup>71</sup>	91-98	70	Routine	cI, II	VA	—	11	44	17	0	86
<sup>a</sup> Wisnivesky et al. <sup>20</sup>	91-99	1,052	Routine	cI, II	SEER	M > 65 yr	6	30	14	3	~90 <sup>b</sup>
<sup>a</sup> Wisnivesky et al. <sup>20</sup>	91-99	1,292	Routine	cI, II	SEER	F > 65 yr	9	40	19	5	~90 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Average</b>			<b>Routine</b>	<b>cI, II</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>~80</b>
<sup>a</sup> Henschke et al. <sup>72</sup>	88-94	131	Routine	cl	SEER	6-15 mm diam	(24) <sup>f</sup>	(81) <sup>f</sup>	(48) <sup>f</sup>	(39) <sup>f</sup>	—
<sup>a</sup> Raz et al. <sup>36</sup>	89-03	571	Routine	cl	USA	Registry	13	53	33	9	—
Sobue et al. <sup>13</sup>											81
<sup>a</sup> Raz et al. <sup>36</sup>											84
<sup>a</sup> Wisnivesky et al. <sup>20</sup>											73
Chadha et al. <sup>70</sup>											~50 <sup>b</sup>
McGarry et al. <sup>35</sup>	94-99	49	Routine	cI <sup>c</sup>	VA	All M	14	62	38	—	53
<sup>h</sup> Motohiro et al. <sup>14</sup>	82-91	584	Routine	cI	Japan	—	(17) <sup>h,f</sup>	(69) <sup>h,f</sup>	(36) <sup>h,f</sup>	(14) <sup>h,f</sup>	—
Vrdoljak et al. <sup>68</sup>	80-87	19	Routine	cIb	Croatia	—	17	80	20	0	—
<sup>a</sup> Raz et al. <sup>36</sup>	89-03	861	Routine	cIb	USA	Registry	8	46	18	5	—
<sup>a</sup> Raz et al. <sup>36</sup>	89-03	128	Routine	cII	USA	Registry	5	33	13	3	—
<sup>a</sup> Wisnivesky et al. <sup>73</sup>	88-04	140	Routine	cII	SEER	—	(14) <sup>f</sup>	(37) <sup>f</sup>	(20) <sup>f</sup>	(10) <sup>f</sup>	78
Vrdoljak et al. <sup>68</sup>	80-87	31	Routine	cIb	Croatia	—	11	40	8	0	—
<sup>h</sup> Average			<b>Routine</b>	<b>cI, cII</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>
<sup>h</sup> Flehinger et al. <sup>15</sup>	73-78	29	CXR screen	cI	USA	—	(25) <sup>c,k</sup>	(88) <sup>c,k</sup>	(57) <sup>c,k</sup>	(9) <sup>c,k</sup>	—
Sobue et al. <sup>13</sup>	82-84	42	CXR screen	cI	Japan	—	25	76	48	14	80
<sup>h</sup> Motohiro et al. <sup>14</sup>	82-91	215	CXR screen	cI	Japan	—	(27) <sup>f</sup>	(80) <sup>f</sup>	(56) <sup>f</sup>	(24) <sup>f</sup>	—
<sup>h</sup> Average			<b>CXR screen</b>	<b>cI</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>80</b>

UNTREATED EARLY STAGE NSCLC have a poor survival  
(MST 10 months, 1-yr OS 39%, 5-yr OS 2%)

Detterbeck FC, JTO 2008;3(7):781-92



**STEREOTACTIC HIGH DOSE FRACTION RADIATION THERAPY OF  
EXTRACRANIAL TUMORS USING AN ACCELERATOR**

**Clinical experience of the first thirty-one patients**

**HENRIC BLOMGREN, INGMAR LAX, INGEMAR NÄSLUND and RUT SVANSTRÖM**

“Our impression at present is that SRT with high-dose fractions may not only be of clinical value for patients with intracranial metastases but also for some patients with extracranial lesions”.

*Blomgren H, Acta Oncol 1995; 34(6): 861-70*

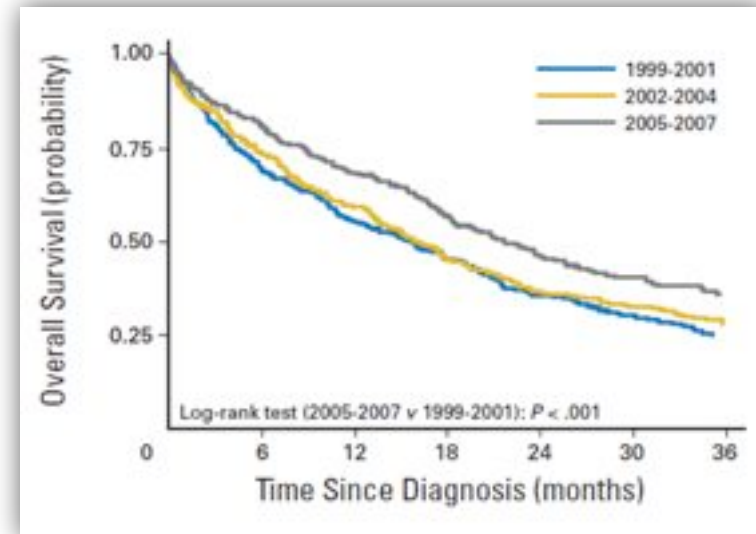
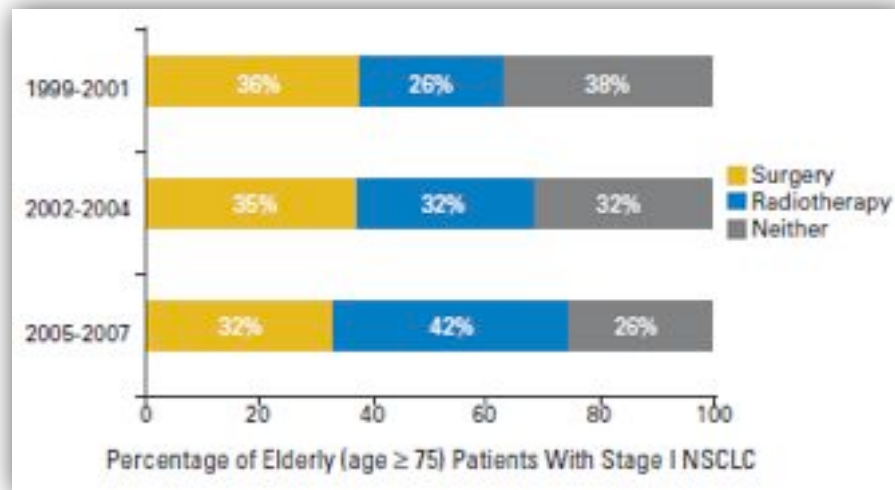


# Impact of Introducing Stereotactic Lung Radiotherapy for Elderly Patients With Stage I Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer: A Population-Based Time-Trend Analysis

David Palma, Otto Visser, Frank J. Lagerwaard, Jose Belderbos, Ben J. Slotman, and Suresh Senan

875 elderly patients

- Surgery: 299 pts (34%)
- Radiotherapy: 299 pts (34%)
- Neither: 277 pts (32%)

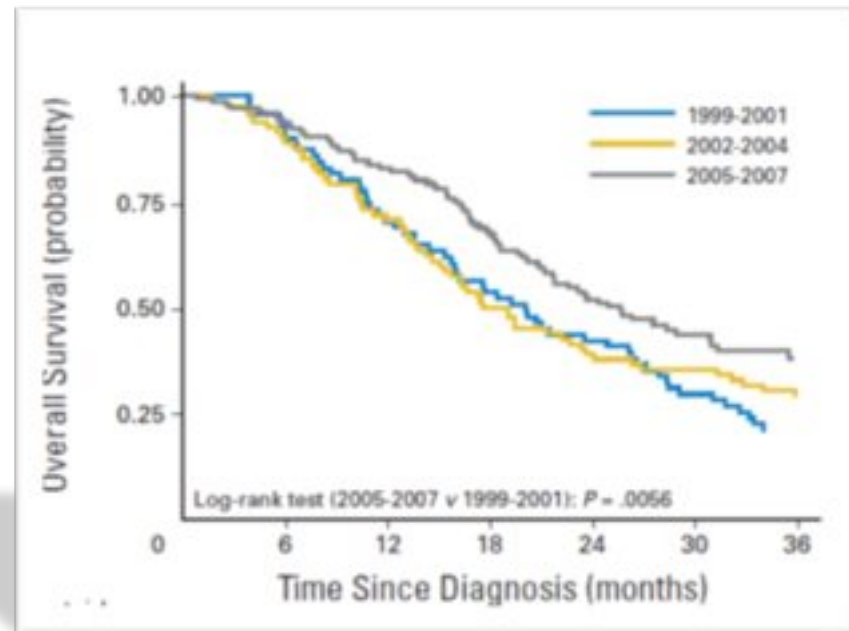


Palma D, JCO 2010;28 (35):5153-9



The introduction of SBRT coincided with a 12% absolute decrease in the number of untreated patients.

The improvement in OS was confined to RT patients (HR 0.70; 95% CI, 0.49 to 0.99), whereas no significant survival improvements were seen in the other groups.



Palma D, JCO 2010;28 (35):5153-9



Meta-analysis

Comparison of the effectiveness of radiotherapy with photons, protons and carbon-ions for non-small cell lung cancer: A meta-analysis

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30 studies

Treatment	5-year Overall Survival
Conventional Radiotherapy (CRT)	20%
Stereotactic Radiotherapy (SBRT)	42%
Proton Therapy	40%
Carbon-ion Therapy	42%

*Survival rates for SBRT were higher than those for CRT, but similar to particle therapy in stage I inoperable NSCLC.*

*Grutters JP, Radiother Oncol 2010; 95:32-40*

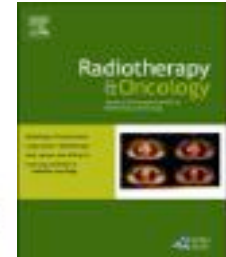




## Retrospective studies on SABR in inoperable NSCLC

	<i>N pts</i>	<i>Median Fup (months)</i>	<i>Dose Gy / fx</i>	<i>Local Control</i>	<i>OS</i>
Uematsu et al. 2001	50	36	50-60 Gy / 5-10 fx	94%	3-yr 66%
Wulf et al. 2004	20	11	26-37.5 Gy / 1-3 fx	92%	2-yr 32%
Onishi et al. 2004	35	13	60 Gy / 10 fx	88%	2-yr 64%
Onimaru et al. 2008	28	27	48 Gy / 4 fx	64%	IA 3-yr 82% IB 3-yr 32%
Takeda et al. 2009	63	31	50 Gy / 5 fx	95%	IA 3-yr 90% IB 3-yr 63%

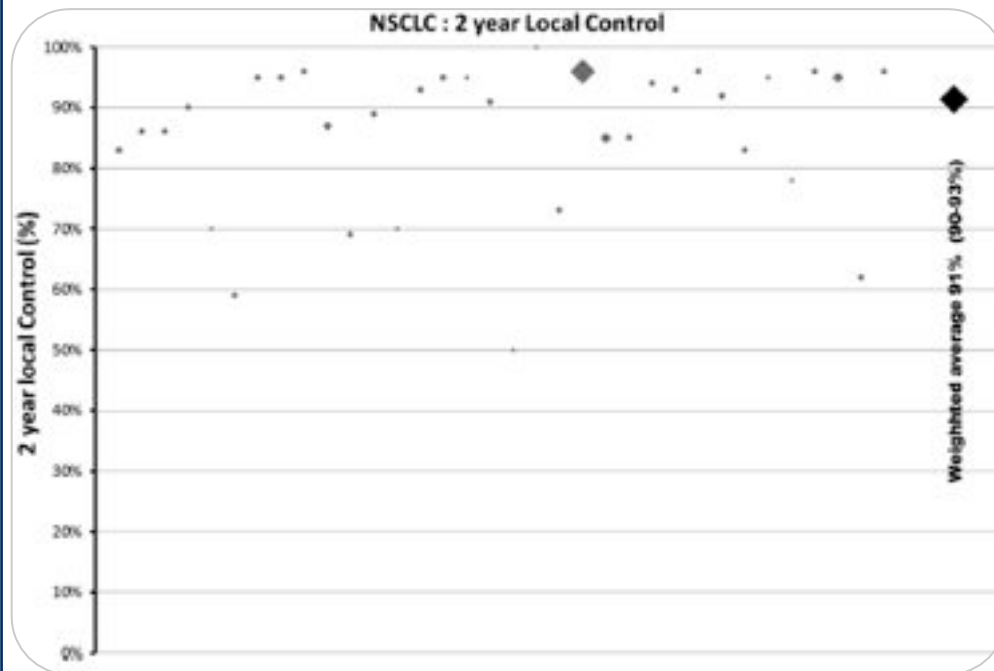




## Stereotactic radiotherapy (SABR) for the treatment of primary non-small cell lung cancer; Systematic review and comparison with a surgical cohort

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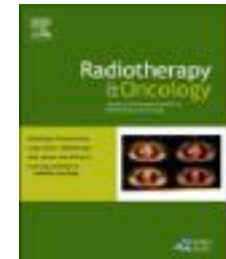
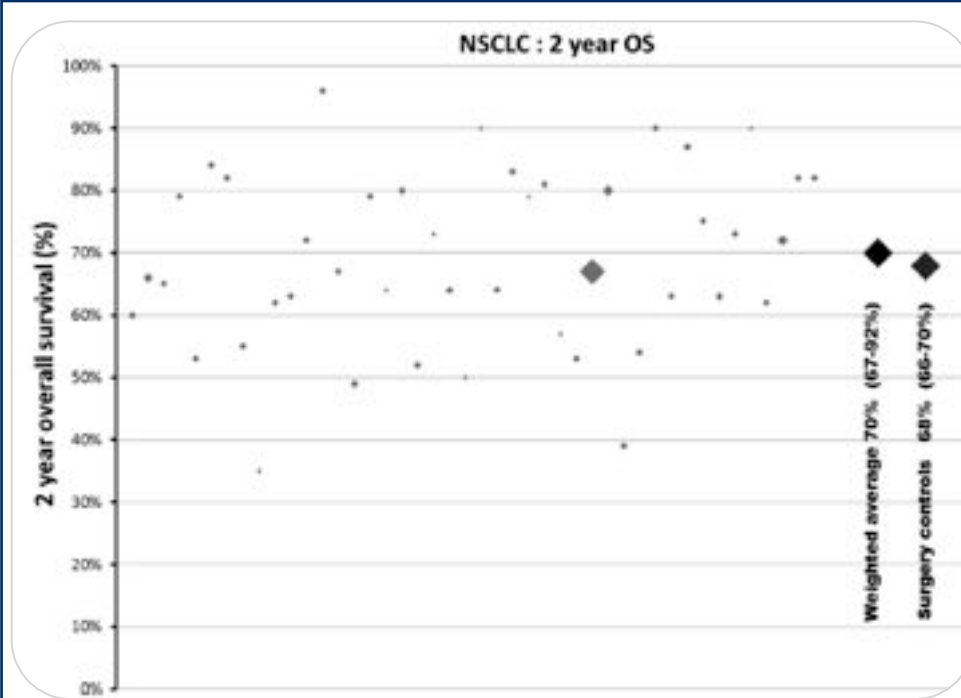
45 reports containing 3771 patients treated with SABR



The 2-year Local Control was 91% (95% CI: 90-93%)

*Soldà F, Radiother Oncol 2013; 109:1-7*





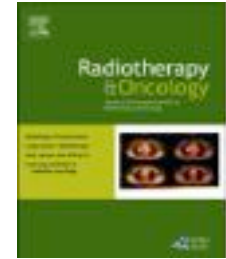
The 2-year Overall Survival was 70% (95% CI: 67-72%)

Staging	No. patients	2-year OS (%)	95% CI
Stage IA	792	73	70-76
Stage IB	1246	64	62-67
Stage II A	455	57	52-61
Stage II B	1625	50	47-52
Stage I	2038	68	66-70
Stage II	2080	51	49-53

The 2-year Overall Survival was 68% in the surgically treated clinical stage I (from IASLC database)

*Soldà F, Radiother Oncol 2013; 109:1-7*





Thirty-four of the 45 studies covering 91% of the patients used a linear accelerator (Linac) and 11 (14%) a robotic mounted linac (Cyberknife).

There was non survival or local PFS difference with different radiotherapy technologies used for SABR

*Soldà F, Radiother Oncol 2013; 109:1-7*



## Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy for stage I histologically proven non-small cell lung cancer: An Italian multicenter observational study



196 patients (median age 75 yrs)

Stage IA: 79.1%

Stage IB: 20.9%

Median follow-up time: 30 months

3-yr LRFS: 89.7%

Dose	No (%)
48 Gy / 4 fr	72 (36.7)
45 Gy / 3 fr	65 (33.2)
50 Gy / 5 fr	34 (17.3)
55 Gy / 5 fr	10 (5.1)
60 Gy / 8 fr	8 (4.1)
54 Gy / 3 fr	7 (3.6)

OVERALL SURVIVAL		
1-year: 94%	2-year: 81.6%	3-year: 68%

Multivariate analysis	LR <i>p</i>	DFS <i>p</i>	OS <i>p</i>	CSS <i>p</i>
Stage IB vs IA	0.69	0.001	0.007	0.003

*Ricardi U, Lung Cancer 2014; 84:248-253*

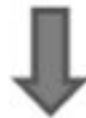


## Prospective phase II studies on SABR in NSCLC

	<i>N pts</i>	<i>Median Fup</i>	<i>SABR dose</i>	<i>Local Control</i>	<i>OS</i>
Nagata et al. 2005	45	30 months	12 Gy x 4 fr @ isocenter	30mo 98%	3-yr 75%
Baumann et al. 2009	57	35 months	15 Gy x 3 fr @ 65%	3-yr 92%	3-yr 60%
Fakiris et al. 2009	70	50 months	20-22 Gy x 3 fr @ 80%	3-yr 88%	3-yr 43%
Ricardi et al. 2010	62	28 months	15 Gy x 3 fr @ 80%	3-yr 88%	3-yr 51%
Timmerman et al. 2010	54	34 months	18 Gy x 3 fr @ 80%	3-yr 98%	3-yr 38%
Bral et al. 2011	40	16 months	3-4 fr td 60 Gy	2-yr 84%	2-yr 52%



## Key features of SABR



### Treatment Planning

Assessment of tumor motion

Complex beam arrangement

Advanced planning algorithms



### Treatment Delivery

Large doses per fraction

Monitoring of breathing

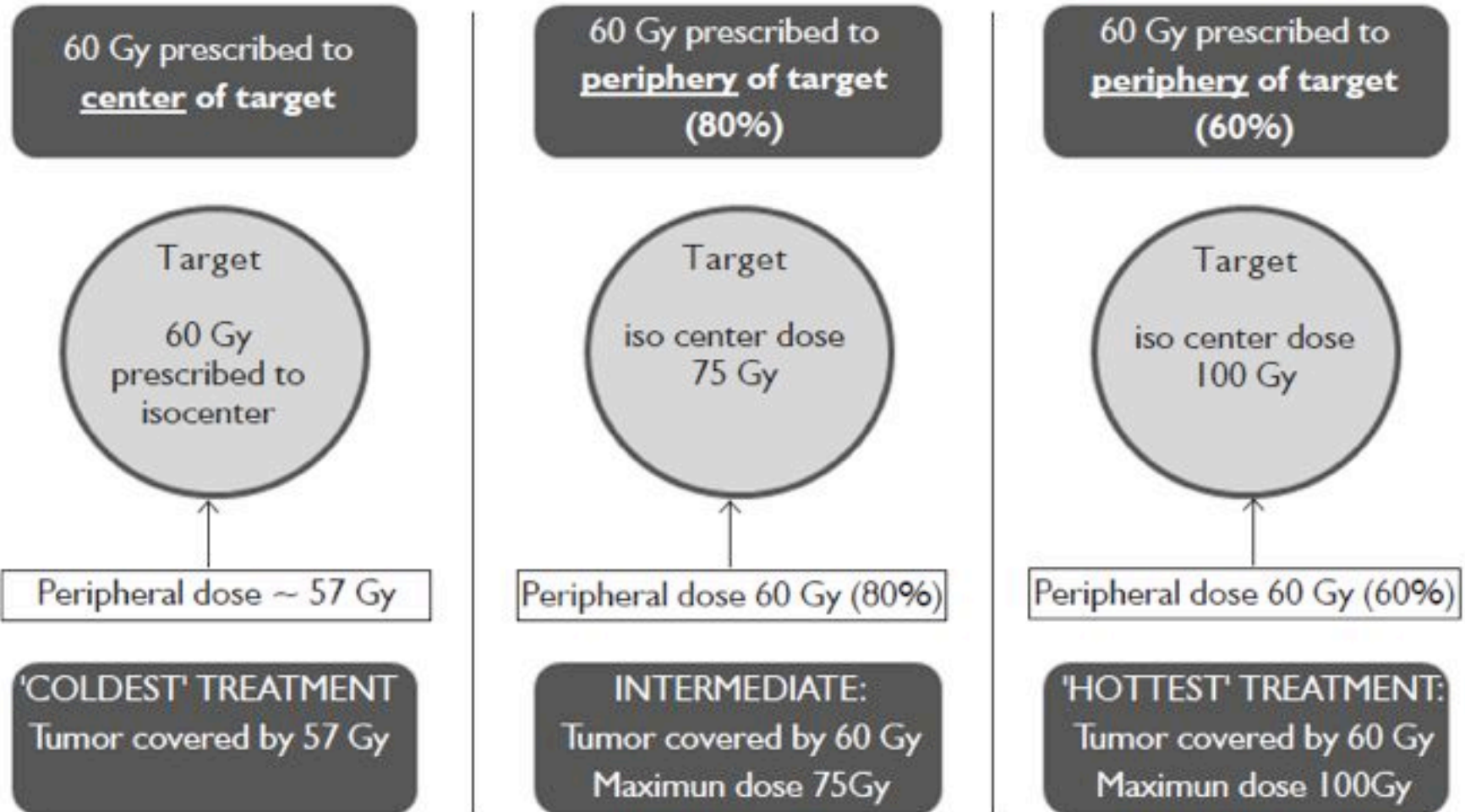
Image-guided targeting

## Quality Assurance

*Senan S, J Thorac Dis 2011; 3:189-196*



## Dose Prescription in SABR



Senan S, *J Thorac Dis* 2011; 3:189-196





**CLINICAL INVESTIGATION**

**Lung**

**WHICH IS THE OPTIMAL BIOLOGICALLY EFFECTIVE DOSE OF STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIOTHERAPY FOR STAGE I NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER? A META-ANALYSIS**

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 AND JUAN WANG, M.D.†§

34 observational studies (2587 patients)

<i>BED group</i>	<i>range (Gy)</i>
Low	< 83.2
Medium	83.2 – 106
Medium to High	106 - 146
High	> 146

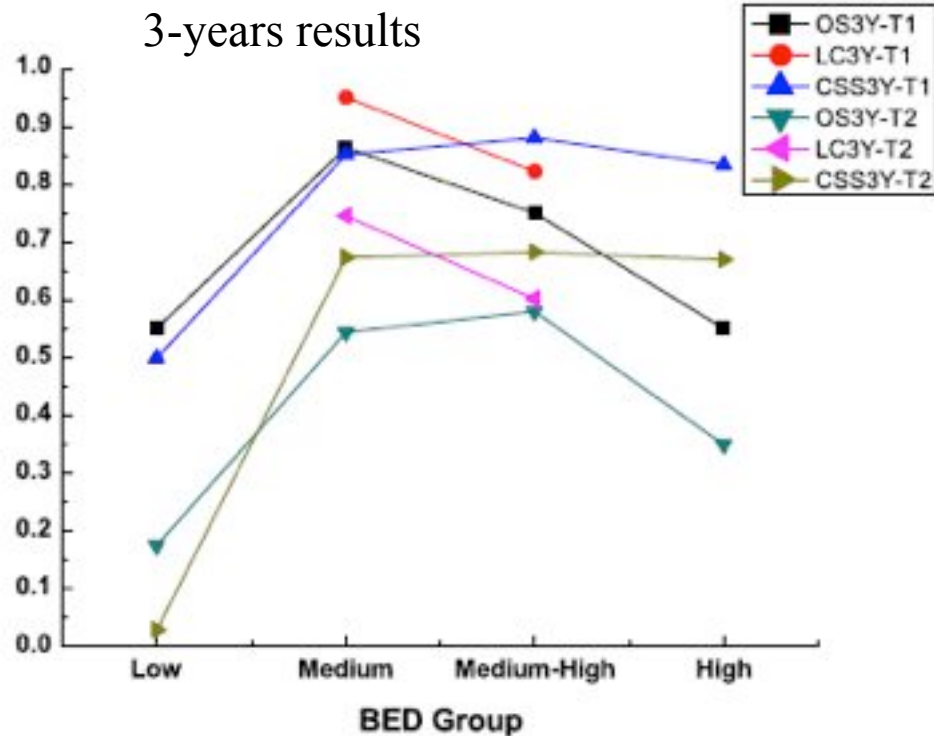
Overall Survival (OS)

Cancer-Specific Survival (CSS)

Local Control (LC)

*Zhang J, IJROBP 2011; 81:305-316*





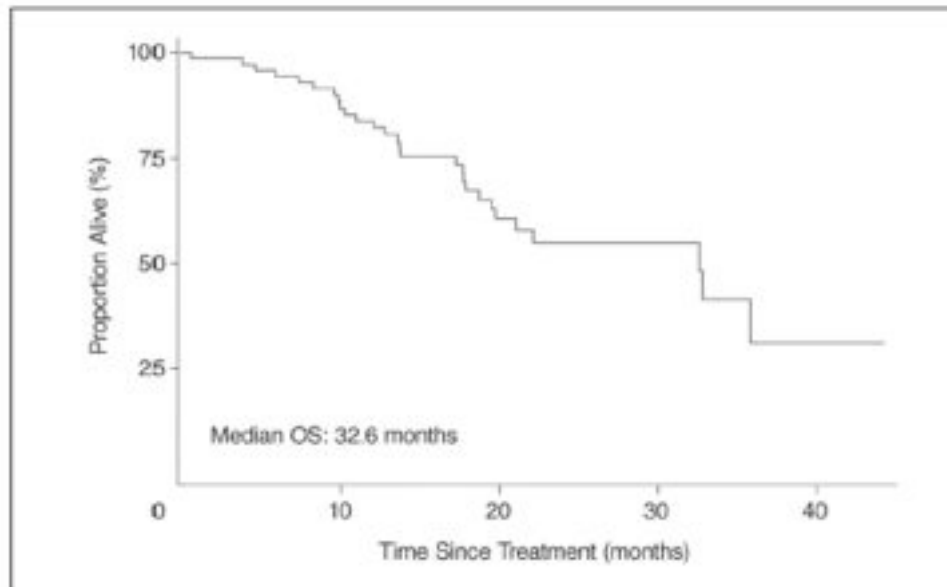
Patients treated with **medium** or **medium to high BED** have higher OS than those treated with low or high BED.

Zhang J, IJROBP 2011; 81:305-316



## Excessive Toxicity When Treating Central Tumors in a Phase II Study of Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Medically Inoperable Early-Stage Lung Cancer

All 70 patients enrolled completed therapy as planned  
Median follow-up time: 17.5 months



SABR dose 60-66 Gy / 3 fr

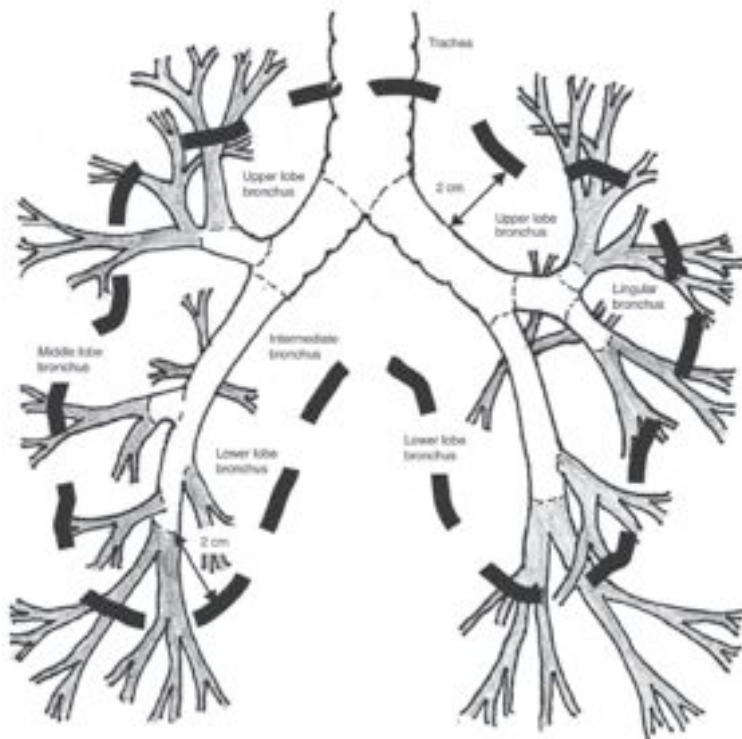
Median OS: 32.6 months

2-year OS: 54.7%

2-year LC: 95%

*Timmerman R, JCO 2008; 24:4833-4839*





14 patients experienced grade 3 to 5 toxicity

Grade 3 to 4 toxicities:

decline in pulmonary function tests, pneumonias, pleural effusions, apnea, and skin reaction.

Grade 5 toxicities (6 pts):

Bacterial pneumonia, pericardial effusion, massive hemoptysis

Median time to toxicity: 10.5 months

Both univariate and multivariate analysis showed that **tumor location (hilar/pericentral v peripheral)** was a strong predictor of toxicity ( $P = .004$ ).

*Timmerman R, JCO 2008; 24:4833-4839*



## SABR in centrally located NSCLC

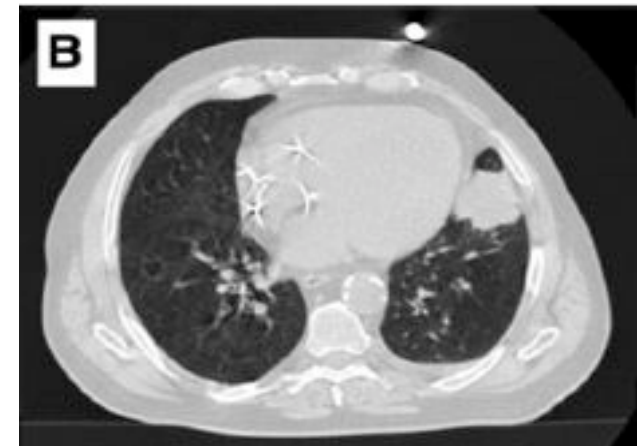
	<i>Central NSCLC</i>	<i>Central other</i>	<i>Dose / fx</i>	<i>Follow-up</i>	<i>LC</i>	<i>OS</i>	<i>Toxicity grade &gt;3</i>
Milano et al. 2009	7	56	50 / 5	10 months	2-yr 73%	72%	Pericarditis (n=1)
Chang et al. 2008	27	-	40-50 / 4	17 months	89%	NS	Brachial plexus neuropathy (n=1)
Haasbeek et al. 2011	63	-	60 / 8	35 months	3-yr 93%	3-yr 63%	Chest wall pain (n=2), Dyspnea (n=2)
Nuyttgens et al. 2012	39	17	36-60 / 5	23 months	2-yr 76%	2-yr 60%	Acute pneumonitis (n=4), late pneumonitis (n=6)



## Outcomes of Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy for Centrally Located Early-Stage Lung Cancer

63 patients (median age 74 yrs)

<i>Tumor Location</i>	<i>No of pts</i>
Proximal bronchial tree	37
Pericardium	11
Overlap other mediastinal structures	15
Aorta	6
Near esophagus	2
Other	7



Haasbeek CJ, *J Thorac Oncol* 2011; 6:2036-2043



SABR schedule: 60 Gy / 8 fr

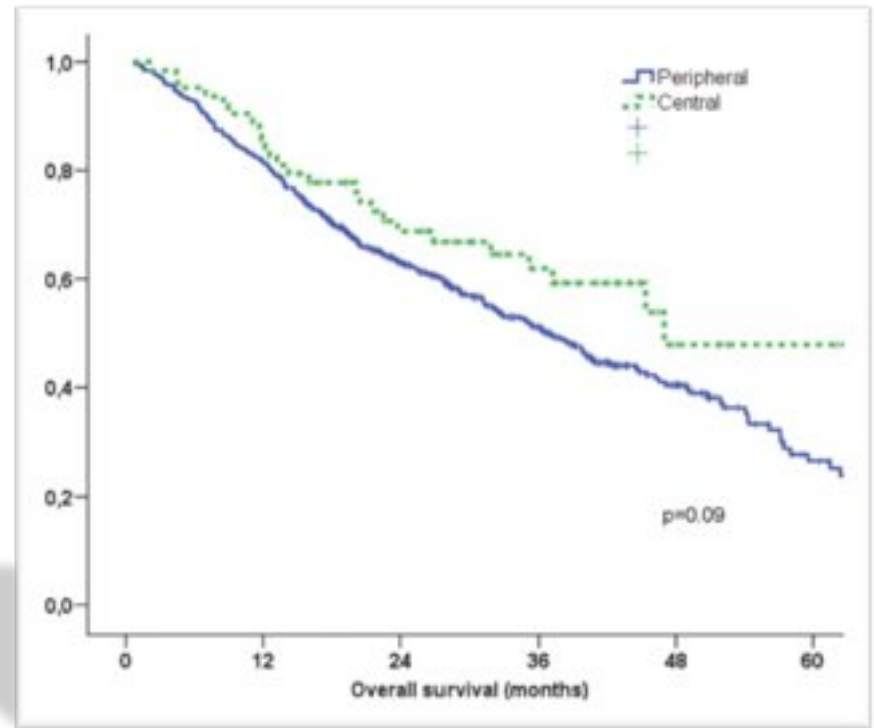
*Overall Survival*

<i>1-yr OS</i>	<i>2-yr OS</i>	<i>5-yr OS</i>
85.7%	69%	49.5%

3-yr Local Control: 92.6%

No grade 4-5 toxicity was observed

No significant differences in outcomes were observed between these 63 patients and 445 other SABR patients treated for peripheral early-stage lung tumors.



Median follow-up: 35 months

*Haasbeek CJ, J Thorac Oncol 2011; 6:2036-2043*



Systematic review

# Outcomes of stereotactic ablative radiotherapy for central lung tumours: A systematic review

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20 publications, reporting outcomes for 563 central lung tumours

Author (year)	BED <sub>10</sub>	Overall survival	Cause-specific survival	Local control
Chang [26] (2008)	113	-	-	Crude rate 89%
Song [36] (2009)	106	50% at 2 years	-	89% at 2 years
Milano [27] (2009)	100	72% at 2 years	-	73% at 2 years
Fakiris [24] (2009)	180	Median 24 months	-	-
Unger [28] (2010)	72	-	-	63% at 1 year
Oshiro [29] (2010)	80	-	-	60% at 2 years
Baba [35] (2010)	90	72% at 3 years	82% at 3 years	66% at 3 years
Bradley [32] (2010)	86	75% at 2 years <sup>ab</sup>	90% at 2 years <sup>ab</sup>	86% at 2 years
Andratschke [34] (2011)	60	29% at 3 years	-	64% at 3 years
Haasbeek [32] (2011)	105	64% at 3 years	-	93% at 3 years
Bral [23] (2011)	150	-	-	Crude rate 94%
Olsen [38] (2011)	100	-	-	100% at 2 years <sup>c</sup>
Rowe [37] (2012)	114	-	-	94% at 2 years
Nuyttens [30] (2012)	132	53% at 3 years <sup>b</sup>	3 years 80%	76% at 2 years
Janssen [31] (2012)	77	-	-	87% at 1 year <sup>d</sup>

*Senthil S, Radiother Oncol 2013; 106:276-282*







Author (year)	Simulation	Target volumes	Image guidance	Prescription	Heterogeneity correction	Total dose gray/ fractions
Onimusa [15] (2003)	Inspiration, expiration, standard CT	ITV + PBM = PTV	Orthogonal x-rays	Isocentre, PTV got 80%	No	48/8
Xia [22] (2006)	Slow CT and fluoroscopy	GTV + 10 mm = PTV	Not reported	50% isodose covering 95% PTV	No	50/10
Chang [26] (2008)	4-Dimensional CT	ITV + 8 mm = CTV + 3 mm = PTV	CT-on-rails and orthogonal X-ray	75-90% isodose covering PTV	Yes	50/4
Song [36] (2009)	Standard CT with fluoroscopy	GTV + PBM = PTV	Conebeam CT	85% isodose covering 95% PTV	No	48/4*
Milano [27] (2009)	Expiratory breath hold CT	GTV + PBM = PTV	Stereoscopic X-ray	Isocentre, PTV got 80%	No	50/5*
Fakiris [24] (2009)	Standard CT	GTV = CTV + PBM = PTV	No reported	80% isodose covering 95% PTV	No	60/3
Guckenberger [40] (2009)	4-Dimensional CT	ITV + 5 mm = PTV	Conebeam CT	65% isodose covering PTV	Yes	48/8
Unger [28] (2010)	Inhalation breath hold, fiducials	GTV = PTV	Respiratory tracking fiducial markers	70-80% isodose covering 95% PTV	Yes	40/5
Oshiro [29] (2010)	Expiratory breath hold CT	GTV + PBM = PTV	Gated X-ray	Not reported, likely to isocentre	No	50/5*
Baba [35] (2010)	Inspiration, expiration, standard CT	ITV + PBM = PTV	Not reported	Isocentre, 95% of PTV got 80%	Yes	50/4
Bradley [33] (2010)	4-Dimensional CT	ITV + PBM = PTV	Not reported	75-85% isodose covering 95% PTV	Yes <sup>b</sup>	45/5
Andratschke [34] (2011)	Multiple standard and slow CT	ITV + PBM = PTV	Orthogonal x-rays	60% isodose covering 100% PTV	Yes	35/5*
Haasbeek [32] (2011)	4-Dimensional CT	ITV + 3 mm = PTV	Orthogonal X-ray	80% isodose covering 99% PTV	No	60/8
Bral [23] (2011)	Planning PET CT and fluoroscopy	ITV + 5 mm = PTV	Stereoscopic X-ray	95% isodose covering 95% PTV	No	60/4
Olsen [38] (2011)	4-Dimensional CT	ITV + PBM = PTV	Conebeam CT	60-90% isodose covering 95% PTV	Yes	50/5*
Stauder [39] (2011)	4-Dimensional CT	ITV + PBM = PTV	Conebeam CT	100% isodose covering 95% PTV	Yes <sup>b</sup>	48/4
Rowe [37] (2012)	4-Dimensional CT	ITV + 7 mm = PTV	Conebeam CT	100% isodose covering 95% PTV	Yes	50/4*
Nuytens [30] (2012)	Standard CT	GTV + 5 mm = PTV	Respiratory tracking fiducial markers	75-90% isodose covering 95% PTV	Yes	60/5*
Taremi [25] (2012)	4-Dimensional CT	ITV + 5 mm = PTV	Conebeam CT	100% Covered 95% of PTV	Yes <sup>b</sup>	60/8
Janssen [31] (2012)	4-Dimensional CT	ITV + 3 mm = CTV + PBM = PTV	Conebeam CT	80% isodose covering PTV	No	48/8

*Tumour location (central vs peripheral) did not impact overall survival.*

*Grade 3 or 4 toxicities may be more common following SABR for central tumours, but occurred in less than 9% of patients.*

*Senithi S, Radiother Oncol 2013; 106:276-282*



## Risk-adapted SABR

Peripheral T1 Lesions: 18-20 Gy x 3 fr  
(BED<sub>10</sub>: 151-180 Gy)

T2 Tumors or T1 near chest wall: 11-12 Gy x 5 fr  
(BED<sub>10</sub>: 115-132 Gy)

Tumors adjacent to hilus, mediastinum, hearth: 7.5 Gy x 8 fr  
(BED<sub>10</sub>: 105 Gy)

*Senthi S, Lancet Oncol 2012;13:802-809*



## Conclusions

- The introduction of SABR was associated with a decline in the proportion of untreated elderly patients.
- High-grade toxicity is uncommon when 'risk-adapted' fractionation schemes are applied.
- Quality Assurance procedures and standardisation in terms of dose prescription and delivery techniques are warranted.

