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***“Indicazioni, Dosi e Volumi
nell’irradiazione dei Sarcomi delle Parti
Molle: stato dell’arte”***



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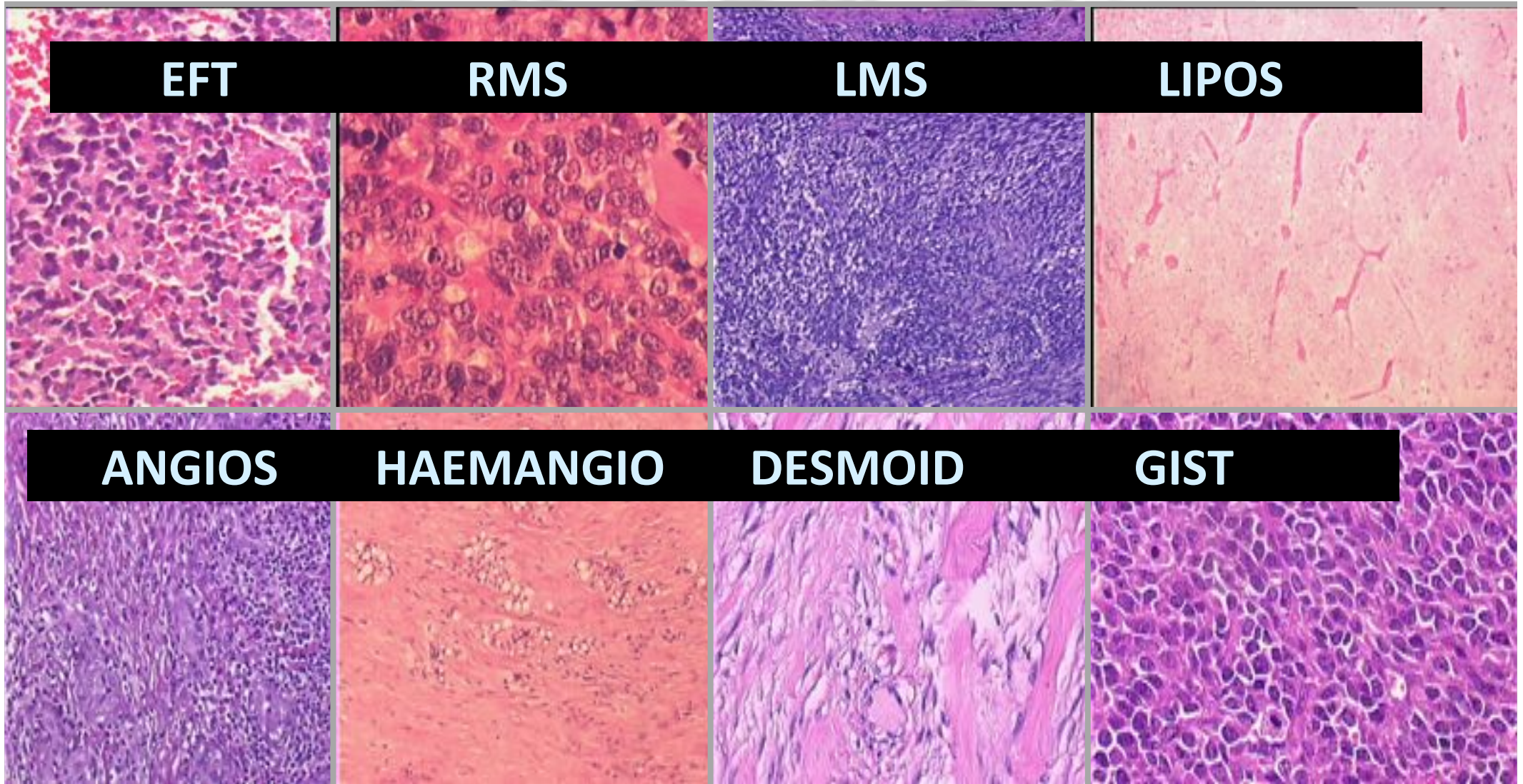


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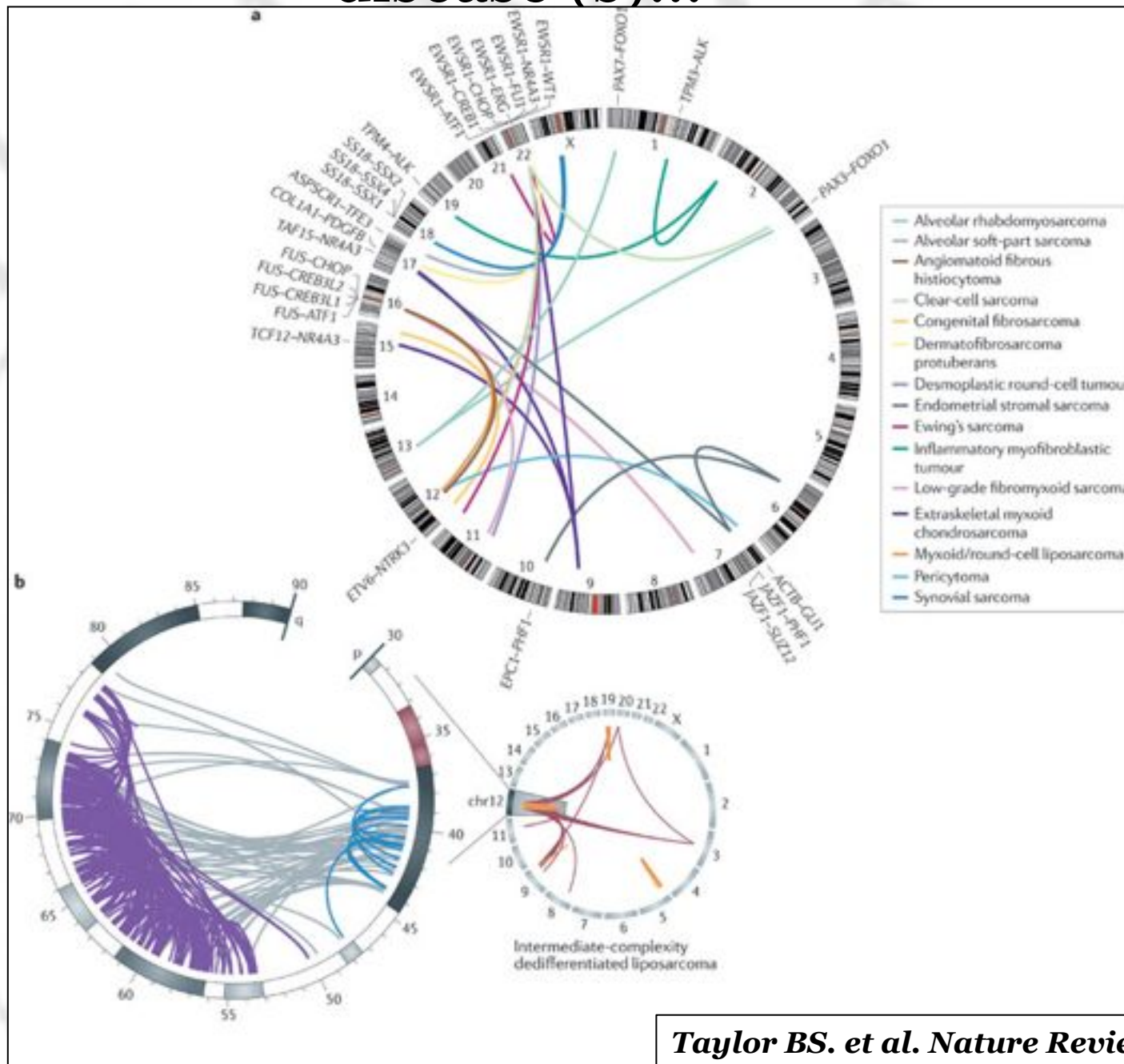


SARCOMAS:



...a palette of histologies...

....a complex taxonomy for a very heterogeneous disease (s)...



OVERVIEW

✓ Surgery is the cornerstone of treatment

✓ Local recurrence rates of 30-50% when local excision is utilized as sole treatment

Cantin J. et al, Ann Surg 1968; 168:47-53

✓ Radical compartmental excisions or amputations has reduced local recurrence rates to 5 to 20%

Shiu MH et al., Ann Surg 1975; 182:597
Simon MA, et al. J Bone Joint Surg 1976; 58-A:317

January 9 th 2007



AP / Paul Sakuma

...September 1982

The Treatment of Soft-tissue Sarcomas of the Extremities

Prospective Randomized Evaluations of (1) Limb-sparing Surgery Plus Radiation Therapy Compared with Amputation and (2) the Role of Adjuvant Chemotherapy

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Ann. Surg. • September 1982

From the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland

43 High Risk STS pts randomized

27 Limb Sparing Resection + RT vs. 16 Amputation

@ 5 years **no differences in:**

- ✓ disease free survival rates (71% vs 78%; p= 0.75)
- ✓ overall survival rates (83% vs 88%; p= 0.99)

KEEP in MIND...

The only correlate of local recurrence was the final margin of resection (p< 0.0001) even when postoperative radiotherapy was used

Postoperative Chemotherapy resulted in a gain of 3 years DFS (92% vs. 60%; p = 0.0008) and OS (95% vs. 74%; p= 0.04).

Postoperative RT: INDICATIONS

Amputation vs Limb sparing Surgery + RT



Limb sparing Surgery Alone

MSKCC TRIAL

164 pts High Risk Soft Tissue Sarcoma

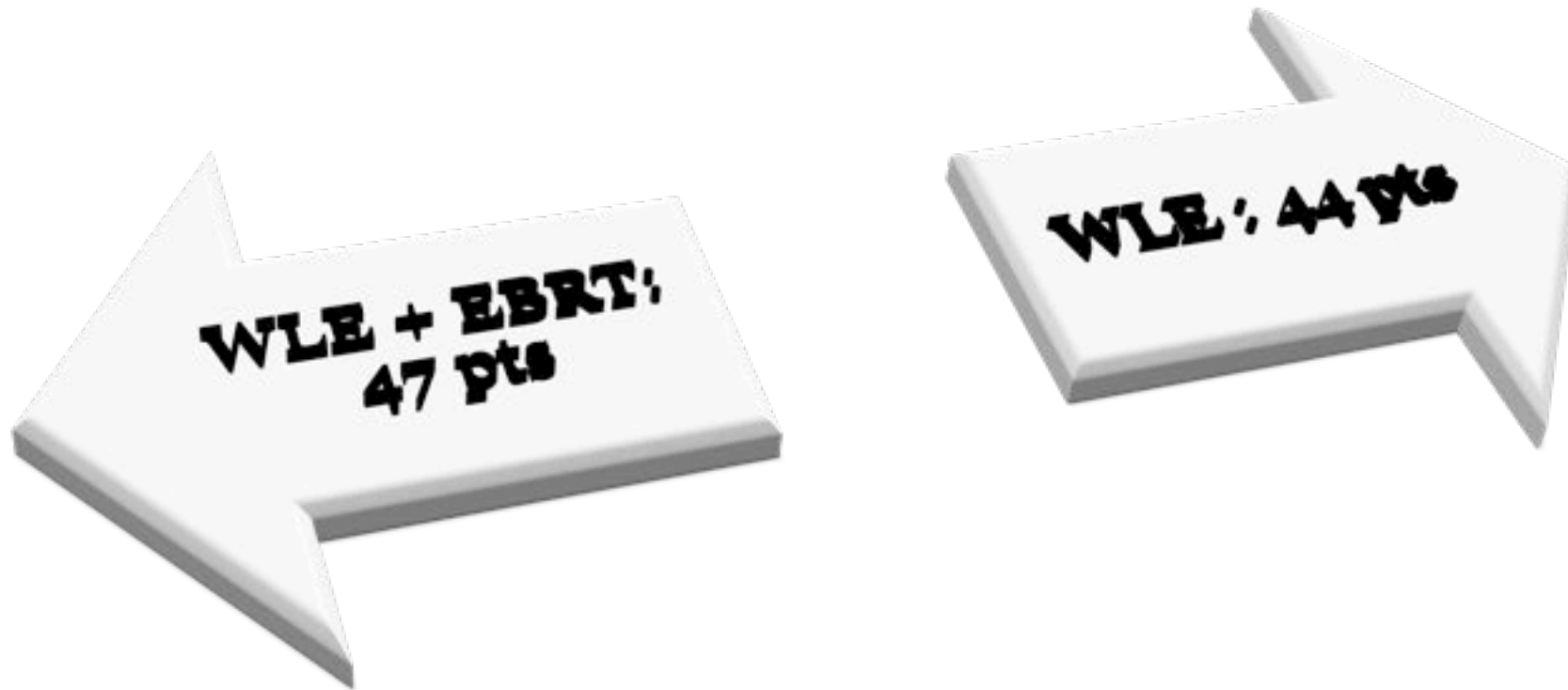


*Freedom from relapse @60 mos:
82% vs 69% $p=.04$*

NCI TRIAL

Surgery alone vs Surgery + EBRT

91 High Risk Soft Tissue Sarcoma



Local Failure: 0% vs 22%, $p=.0001$

ORIGINAL ARTICLE – BONE AND SOFT TISSUE SARCOMAS

Efficacy of Adjuvant Radiation Therapy in the Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcoma of the Extremity: 20-year Follow-Up of a Randomized Prospective Trial

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141 EBRT + WLE vs 71 WLE , median follow up: 17.9 years

Conclusions: Adjuvant EBRT following surgery for STS of the extremity provides excellent local control with acceptable treatment-related morbidity and no statistically significant improvement in overall survival.

Postoperative RT: INDICATIONS

RT as complement of surgery is effective on LC (20-25% LRs reduction), NOT on OS!

... Yang et al from the NCI randomized trial concluded:
“...although postoperative radiation therapy is highly effective in preventing LRs, selected patients with extremity soft tissue sarcoma may not require adjuvant RT after limb-sparing surgery”

INDICATIONS: summarizing

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PRIMARY TREATMENT

FOLLOW-UP

Stage IA
(T1a-1b, N0, M0),
low grade^h

Stage IB
(T2a-2b, N0, M0),
low grade^h

Surgery^{i,j,k}
to obtain
adequate
oncologic
margins

Oncologically
appropriate
margins^k or
intact fascial plane

Failure to obtain
oncologically
appropriate margins^k
(and without an
intact fascial plane)^{l,j}

• Observation (for
Stage 1A tumors)
• Consider RT^{l,m,n,o}
(category 2B for
Stage 1A tumors;
category 1 for
Stage 1B tumors)

- Evaluation for rehabilitation (OT, PT)
 - ▶ Continue until maximal function is achieved
- H&P every 3-6 mo for 2-3 y, then annually
- Consider chest imaging every 6-12 mo
- Consider obtaining postoperative baseline and periodic imaging of primary site based on estimated risk of locoregional recurrence^{n,p} (MRI, CT, consider ultrasound^q)

If recurrence,
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Recurrent
Disease
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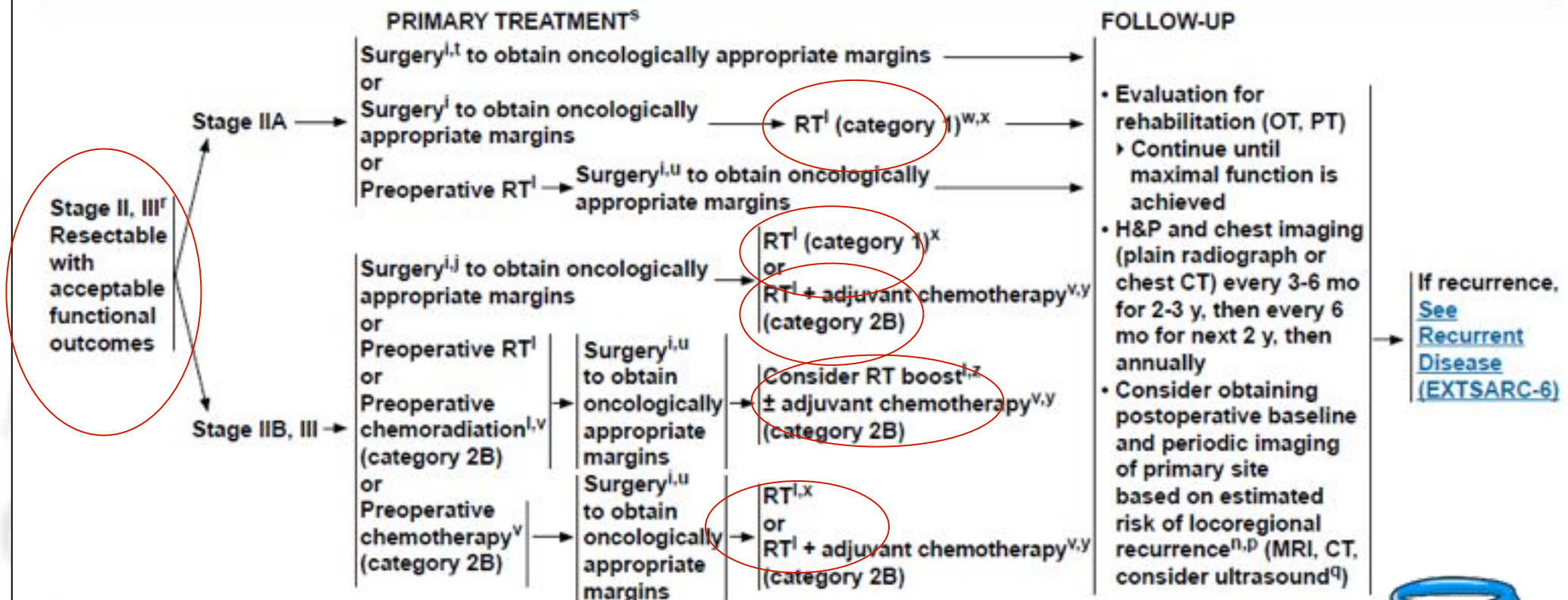
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clinical practice guidelines

Annals of Oncology 25 (Supplement 3): ii102–ii112, 2014
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Soft tissue and visceral sarcomas: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[†]

The ESMO/European Sarcoma Network Working Group^{*}



INDICATIONS: summarizing

- ✓ Radiation therapy is not given in the case of a truly **compartmental resection** of a tumour entirely contained within the compartment [IV, A].
- ✓ A wide excision is followed by radiation therapy as the standard treatment of high-grade (G2–3), deep, >5 cm lesions [II, B]

Yang JC, J Clin Oncol 1998; 16: 197–203
Beane JD et al. Ann Surg Oncol 2014; 21: 2484–2489
Pisters et al. J Clin Oncol 1996

INDICATIONS: summarizing

- ✓ High-grade, deep, **<5 cm lesions** are treated with surgery, followed by radiation therapy [IV, A]
- ✓ Radiation therapy is added in selected cases in the case of **low-** or high-grade, **superficial**, >5 cm and **low-grade**, deep, **<5 cm** STSs [II, B]
- ✓ In the case of **low-grade**, deep, >5 cm STSs, radiation therapy should be discussed in a multidisciplinary fashion, considering the anatomical site and the related expected sequelae versus the histological aggressiveness.

Postoperative RT: INDICATIONS

... Yang et al from the NCI randomized trial concluded:
“...although postoperative radiation therapy is highly effective in preventing LRs, selected patients with extremity soft tissue sarcoma may not require adjuvant RT after limb-sparing surgery”

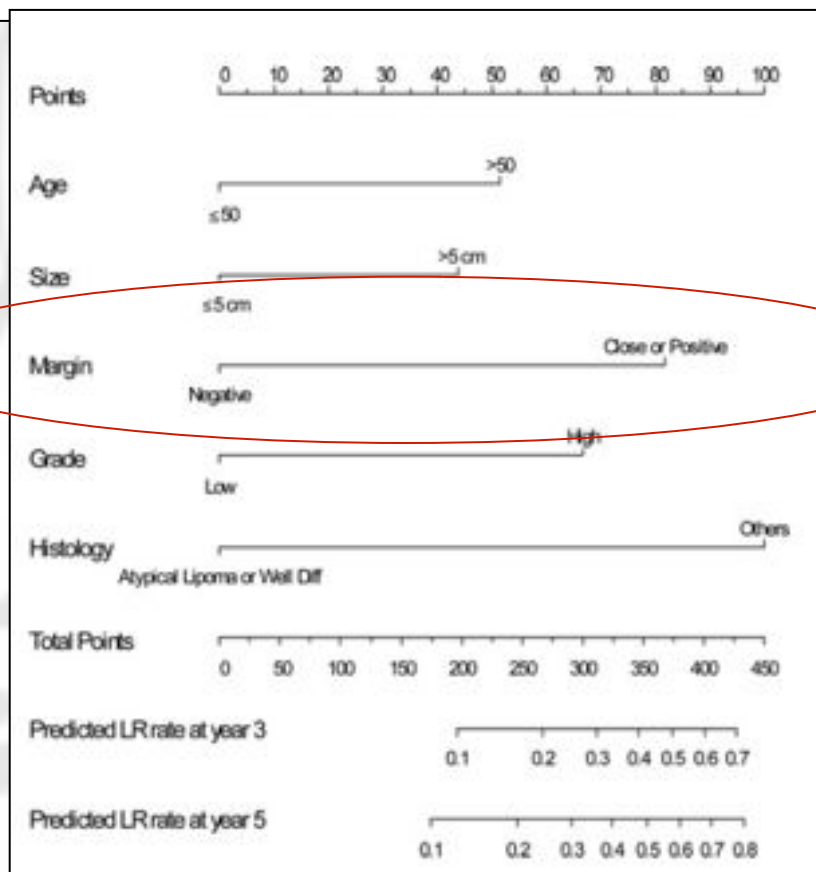


A Postoperative Nomogram for Local Recurrence Risk in Extremity Soft Tissue Sarcomas After Limb-Sparing Surgery Without Adjuvant Radiation

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Results: With a median follow-up of 58 months for censored patients (73 months for all patients), the overall 3- and 5-year actuarial local recurrence rates were 11% and 13%, respectively. Factors included in the nomogram were age (≤ 50 vs. >50), size (≤ 5 vs. >5 cm), margin status (negative vs. positive), grade (low vs. high), and histology (atypical lipomatous tumor/well differentiated liposarcoma vs. other). The STS nomogram predicted the local recurrence rate with a C-index of 0.73.

Conclusions: A nomogram for extremity STS that includes age, size, margin status, grade of tumor, and histology predicts the 3- and 5-year risk of local recurrence after limb-sparing surgery in the absence of adjuvant RT.



INDICATIONS: Margins' Caveat

...the margin status was identified as a factor associated with local recurrence

Rosember SA et al, *Ann Surg* 1982

... a nearly 2-fold increase in LR for patients with a simple local excision versus a more extensive resection.

Coindre JM, et al *J Clin Oncol* 1996

Moreover, the subsequent use of radiation therapy in this scenario would not compensate for an unplanned positive microscopic margin (R1 resection)

Clark MA et al. *N Engl J Med* 2005

In the scenario of a planned radical resection near a critical neurovascular structure, where a positive margin was obtained, planned preoperative or postoperative radiation therapy targeted to this area would decrease the rate of a local recurrence to approximately 4%.

Gerrand CH et al. *J Bone Joint Surg Br* 2001

INDICATIONS

- No RT: compartmental resection of STS encompassed in compartment
- RT in selected case: G1 deep STS <5cm or superficial tumors
- RT should be performed in R0 G2-G3 deep STS >5cm or in R1-R2 that cannot be surgically rescued

POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES

Compartmental treatment volume:

The anatomical space where the tumor is contained, bounded on all sides by bone and/or deep fascial envelope

Rosemberg Ann Surg. 1982
Yang et al. JCO 1998

POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES

Radiation Morbidity related to treatment Volume

1. Fibrosis (p=0.002)
2. Edema (p=0.06)
3. Joint Stiffness (p=0.006)

Davis et al. Radiother Oncol 2005

POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES

Current data do not allow to differentiate treatment volumes according to growth pattern
“pushing borders” tumors (i.e. LS) may behave differently from “locally infiltrating” (MFS)

POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES

50 pts treated w/ WLE and RT

Treatment volume:

“**Compartmental**”: entire muscular compartment

“**Subcompartmental**”: at least 5 cm proximal and distant margin

“**Limited**”: <5 cm longitudinal margin or incomplete coverage of the transverse diameter of the compartment

Pao et al. IJROBP 1990

POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES

Results: 10 local recurrence

1/10 **Subcompartmental Volume**

4/9 **Limited Volume**

“A minimal margin of at least 5 cm is necessary provided that the entire transverse diameter of the compartment is included...No benefit in local control w/ the use of “*compartmental*” vs “*subcompartmental*”

Pao et al. IJROBP 1990

POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES



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**CONSERVATIVE SURGERY AND ADJUVANT RADIATION THERAPY IN THE
MANAGEMENT OF ADULT SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA OF THE EXTREMITIES:
CLINICAL AND RADIOBIOLOGICAL RESULTS**

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POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES

64 pts treated w/WLE and adjuvant RT

Results: 11(17.5%) pts failed locally

Difference between local control rates in pts treated w/initial field margin:

< 5cm(30.4%)

5-9.9 cm (91.6%)

10 cm (100%)

p=0.007

Mundt AJ et al. IJROBP 1995



Critical Review

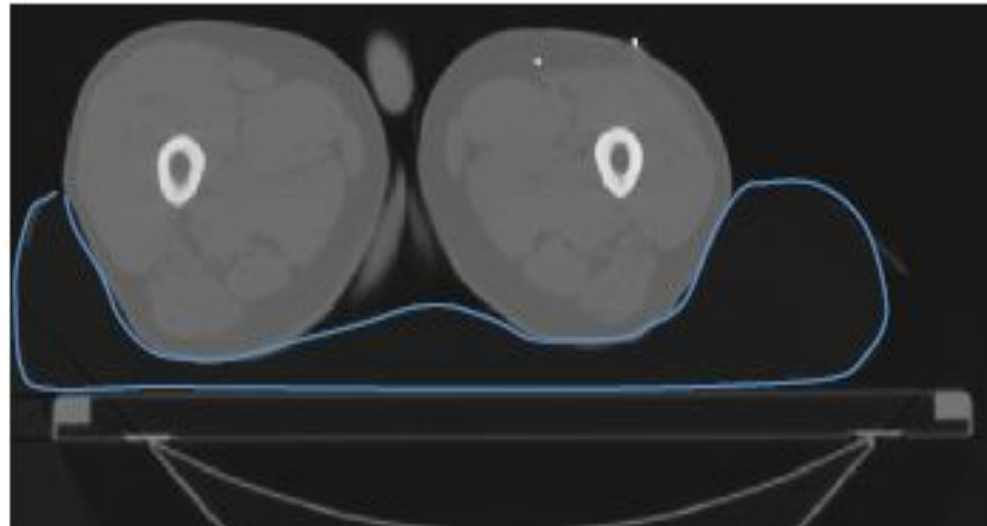
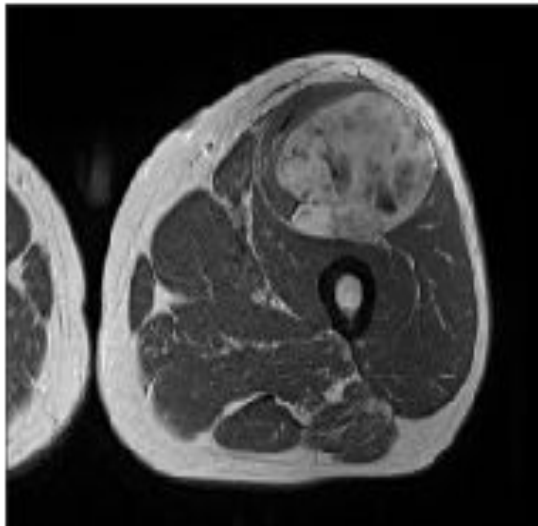
Radiotherapy for Management of Extremity Soft Tissue Sarcomas: Why, When, and Where?

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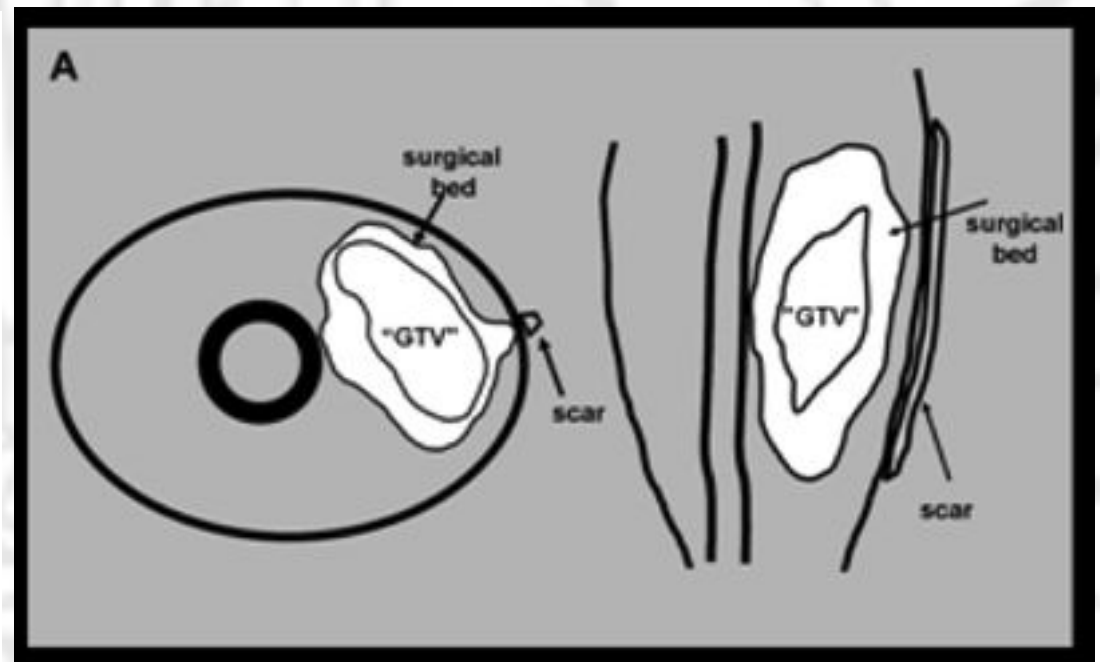
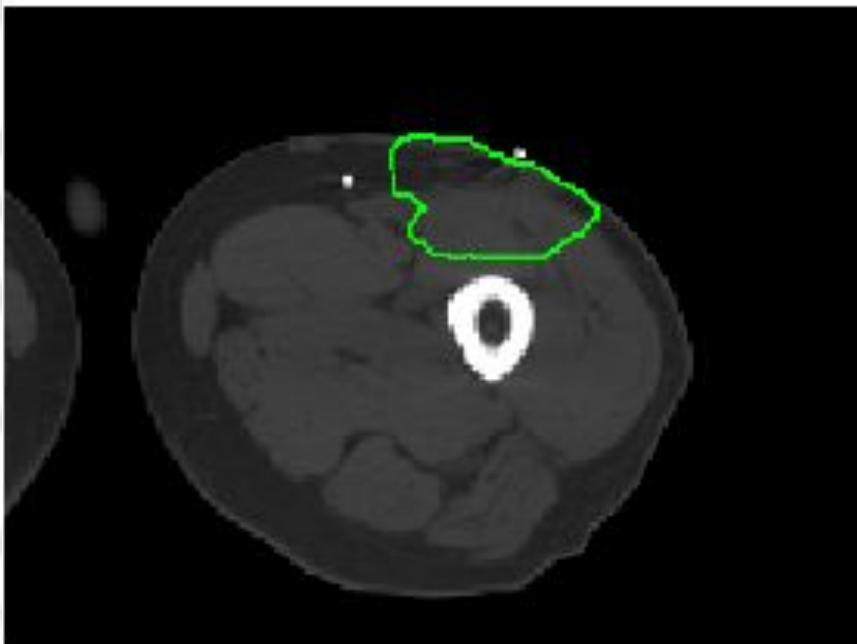
POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES

- ✓ Original **GTV** should be recreated in the planning CT set → fusion with preoperative imaging
- ✓ **GTV** is encompassed in surgical volume



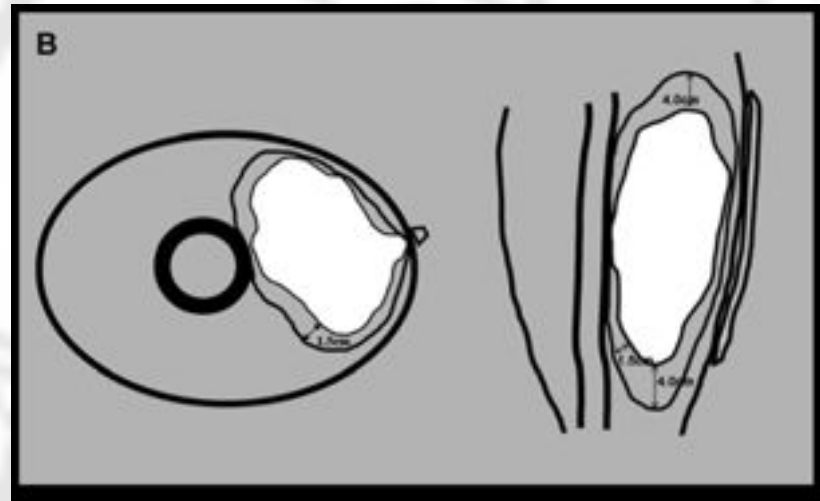
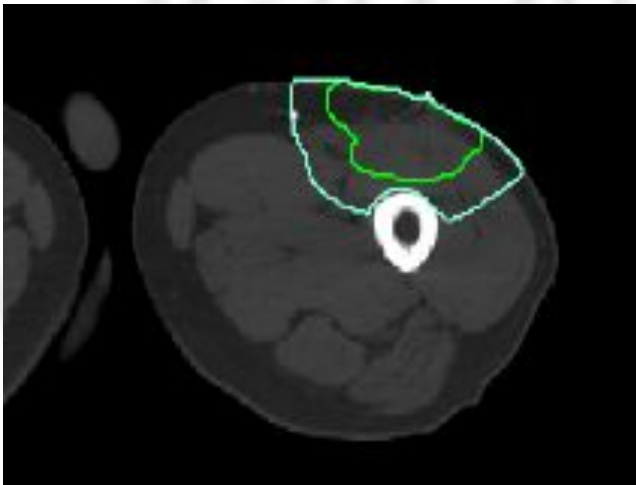
POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES

- ✓ **Surgical volume** should be delineated according to postoperative imaging
- ✓ **DO NOT OMIT** surgical scar (wire+++ on planning CT)



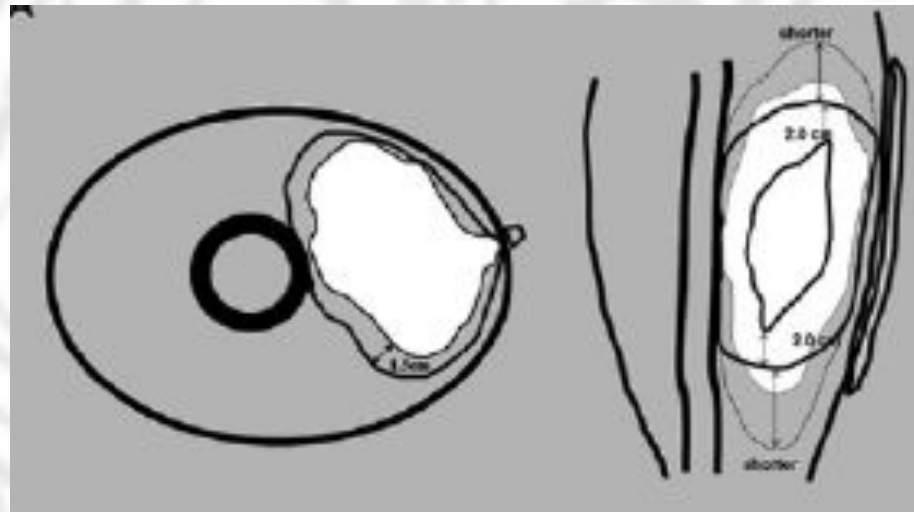
POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES

- ✓ **Elective CTV** is built by expanding surgical volume:
 - +1.5 cm radially, constrained at uninvolved bones and fascia, inside the skin
 - +4 cm longitudinally, encompassing the surgical scar



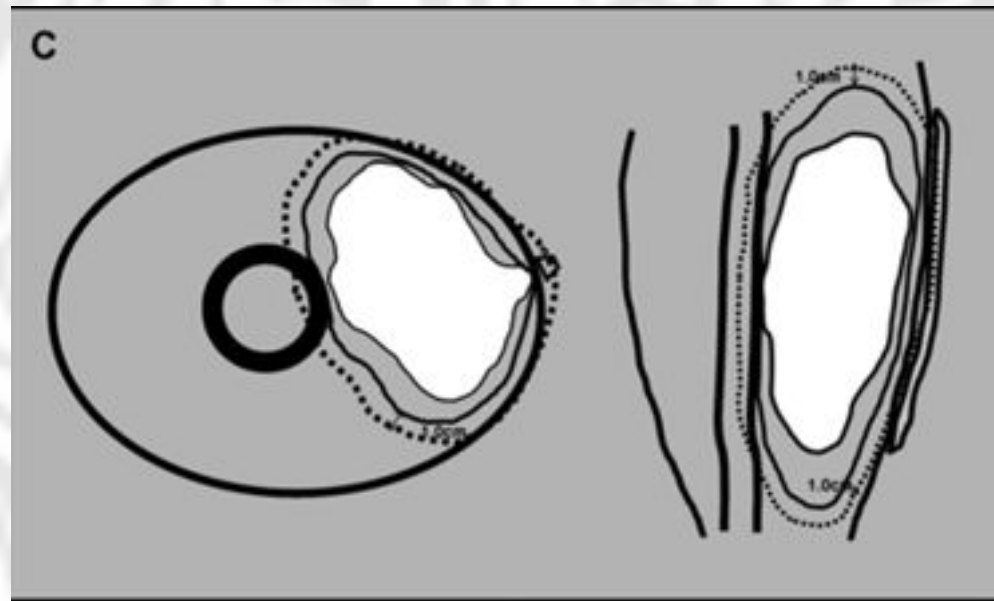
POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES

- ✓ **Boost CTV** is defined :
 - same radial extension than elective CTV
 - longitudinal plane: 2 cm expansion of reconstructed CTV



POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES

✓ No agreement on **PTV** :dependent on immobilization, image guidance, and the reproducibility of the treatment setup
→ must be based on the local institutional protocol



POSTOPERATIVE VOLUMES



VORTEX trial is investigating small (longitudinal GTV to CTV expansion of 2 cm) vs large (longitudinal GTV to CTV expansion of 5 cm) postoperative RT volumes in the limb-sparing management of STS patients

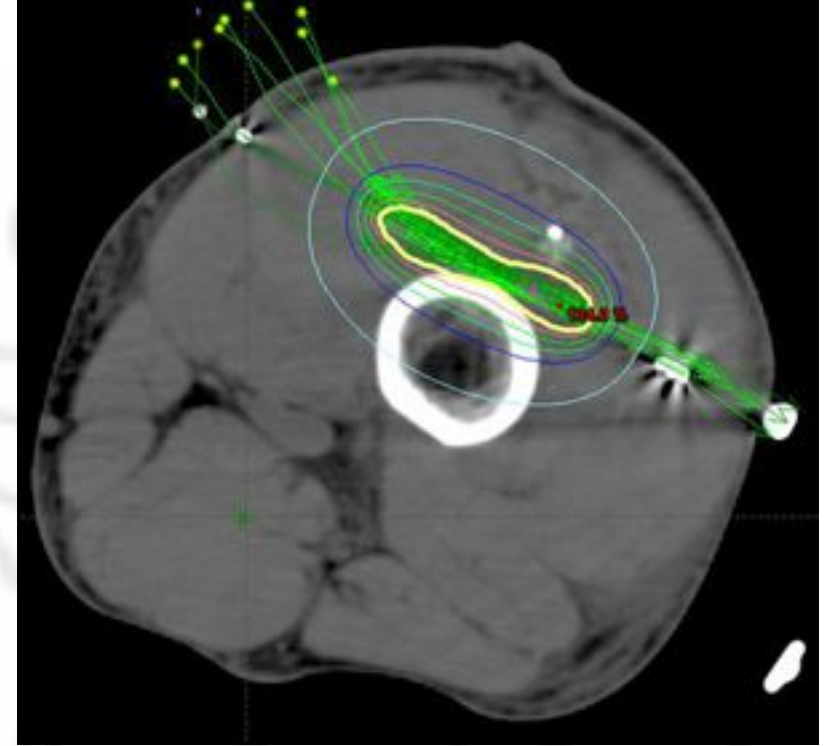
Primary endpoints: Limb function and time to local recurrence

Vortex



INDICATIONS

Brachytherapy



✓Interstitial BRT has been demonstrated to be an effective method of delivering adjuvant RT, within a considerably shorter treatment time than EBRT, and with potentially smaller treatment volumes

Pisters P et al. J Clin Oncol 1996

✓However, it is a complex and labor-intensive technique, hence, its relatively limited use

✓A report by Alektiar et al. demonstrated a 5-year local control rate of 83%, which seemed lower than the rates achieved in EBRT series

Alektiar KM et al. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2005

INDICATIONS

IMRT

✓ Intensity-modulated RT (IMRT) offers the opportunity to reduce the normal tissue morbidity of EBRT while maintaining local tumor control

Hong L et al. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2004

✓ A local control rate of 94% at 5 years in STS patients treated with IMRT was recently reported, with potentially less morbidity than EBRT

Alektiar KM et al. J Clin Oncol 2008

Comparison of Local Recurrence With Conventional External-Beam Radiation Therapy and Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy in the Treatment of Soft-Tissue Sarcomas of the Extremity

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ABSTRACT

Purpose

The use of intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) in the treatment of soft tissue sarcoma (STS) of the extremity is increasing, but no large-scale direct comparison has been reported between conventional external-beam radiation therapy (EBRT) and IMRT.

From January 1996 and December 2010, 319 consecutive adult patients with primary extremity STS were treated with limb-sparing surgery and adjuvant radiotherapy at a single institution. Conventional EBRT was used in 154 patients and IMRT in 165 with similar dosing schedules. Median follow-up time for the cohort was 58 months.

Results

Treatment groups were comparable in terms of tumor location, histology, tumor size, depth, and use of chemotherapy. Patients treated with IMRT were older ($P = .08$), had more high-grade lesions ($P = .05$), close (< 1 mm) or positive margins ($P = .04$), preoperative radiation ($P < .001$), and nerve manipulation ($P = .04$). Median follow-up was 90 months for patients treated with conventional EBRT and 42 months for patients treated with IMRT. On multivariable analysis adjusting for patient age and tumor size, IMRT retained significance as an independent predictor of reduced LR (hazard ratio = 0.46; 95% CI, 0.24 to 0.89; $P = .02$).

Conclusion

Despite a preponderance of higher-risk features (especially close/positive margin) in the IMRT group, IMRT was associated with significantly reduced local recurrence compared with conventional EBRT for primary STS of the extremity.

IMRT reduced Local Recurrence $p = .02$

POSTOPERATIVE DOSES

Recommended total doses are 60 to 66 Gy (delivered in 1.8- or 2-Gy fractions) for the case of negative margins and 66 to 68 Gy for positive margins

The first course of treatment is typically treated to a dose of 45 to 50 Gy and the balance of the dose is either given in one reduced field or split about evenly between two reduced fields

Delaney TF et al. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2007

Ballo MT et al. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2004

The standard dose for low-dose-rate BRT is 45 Gy

Nag S et al. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2001

PREOPERATIVE RADIOTHERAPY



...RATIONALE...

Surgical point of view

Potential advantages of preoperative radiotherapy include facilitating surgical resection through tumor shrinkage and reducing the risk of tumor cell seeding at the time of surgery

O'Sullivan B et al. Curr Oncol Rep 2003
Clarkson P et al. Curr Options Oncol 2004

...RATIONALE...

Radiooncological point of view

PREOPERATIVE RT

POSTOPERATIVE RT

**Smaller volumes
Lower doses
Reduced edema
Reduced joint fibrosis
Reduced bone fracture
Precise tumor targeting**

**Larger volumes
Higher doses
Increased edema
Increased fibrosis
Increased risk of fracture
Mismatch RT field-tumor**

Higher rate of wound complications

Lower risk of wound complications

PREOPERATIVE RADIOTHERAPY

ARTICLES

@ Preoperative versus postoperative radiotherapy in soft-tissue sarcoma of the limbs: a randomised trial

Brian O'Sullivan, Aileen M Davis, Robert Turcotte, Robert Bell, Charles Catton, Pierre Chabot, Jay Wunder, Rita Kandel, Karen Goddard, Anna Sadura, Joseph Pater, Benny Zee

Lancet 2002, 359: 2235–41.

94 preoperative radiotherapy vs. 96 postoperative radiotherapy

Wound complications rate **35%** in the preoperative RT group vs **17%** in the postoperative RT group ($p=0.01$); benefit in OS was observed in patients who had preoperative RT ($p=0.0481$) not confirmed at 5 years follow up (**O'Sullivan Oral Presentation ASCO 2004**)

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CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Sarcoma

PREOPERATIVE VERSUS POSTOPERATIVE RADIOTHERAPY IN SOFT-TISSUE SARCOMA: MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS OF 821 PATIENTS

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Preop RT was associated with significantly improved OS and CSS compared with postop RT ($p < 0.01$)

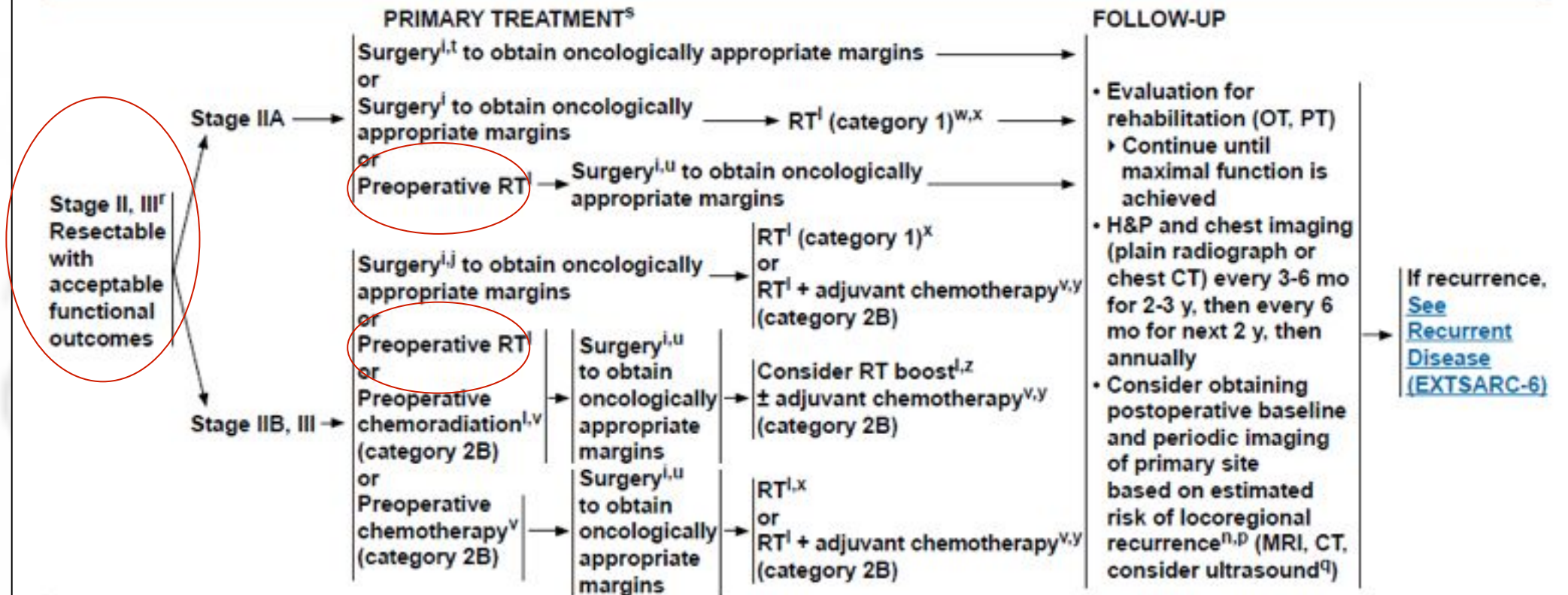
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Is preoperative radiotherapy for all patients with primary soft tissue sarcoma of the limbs?

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**Multidisciplinary Surgical and Oncology Team
in a Specialist Sarcoma Center**

Conclusion: Preoperative RT should be personalised according to histological subtype, tumour site and risks-benefit ratio of preoperative radiotherapy and is best managed by a multidisciplinary surgical and oncology team in a specialist sarcoma centre.

PREOPERATIVE VOLUMES

RTOG saves the day!!!

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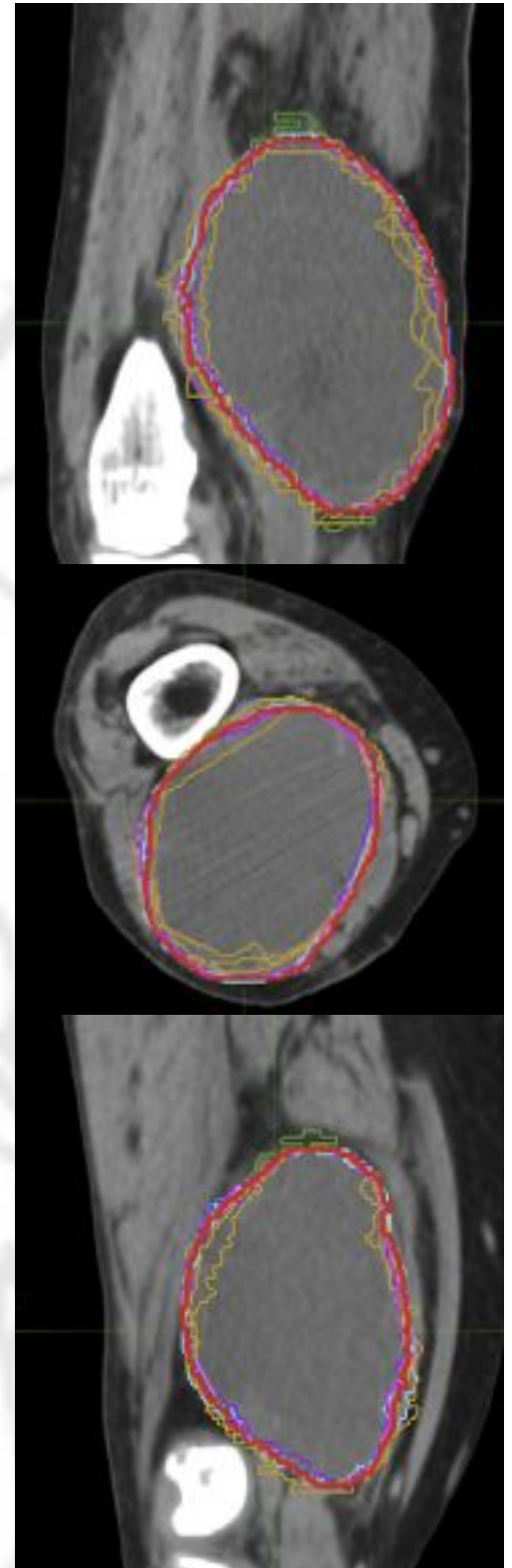
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PREOPERATIVE VOLUMES

- ✓ GTV is defined by MRI T1 plus contrast images
- ✓ Fusion MRI-CT is recommended to delineate the GTV for radiotherapy
- ✓ MRI should be performed in treatment position!!!
- ✓ Contrast should be administered during simulation CT



PREOPERATIVE VOLUMES



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CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Sarcoma

HISTOLOGIC ASSESSMENT OF PERITUMORAL EDEMA IN SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA

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The “*edema dilemma*” → peritumoral effusion (shown on T2-weighted MRI) might harbor proliferating cancer cells
Correlation MRI-specimen in 15 resected patients: in 4 cases, cells were found at a distance of 1-4 cm.

PREOPERATIVE VOLUMES

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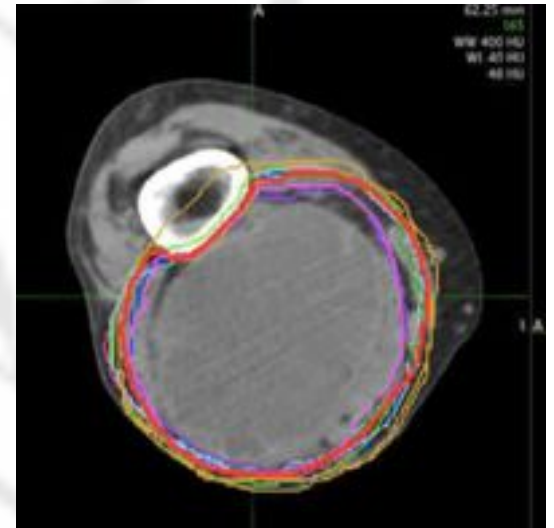
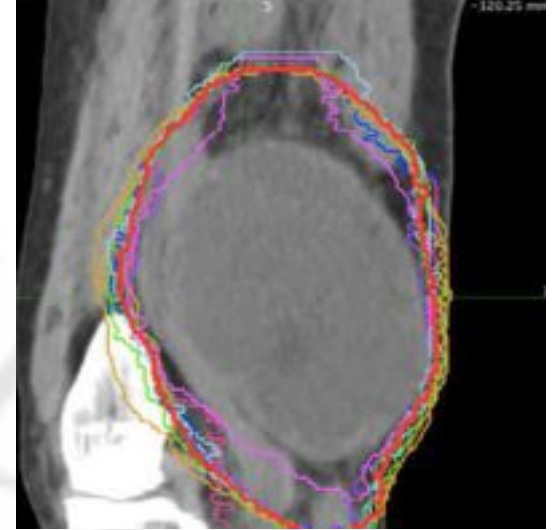
Clinical Investigation: Sarcoma

Agreement Among RTOG Sarcoma Radiation Oncologists in Contouring Suspicious Peritumoral Edema for Preoperative Radiation Therapy of Soft Tissue Sarcoma of the Extremity

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PREOPERATIVE VOLUMES

- ✓ Building CTV: It's edema, again!
- ✓ Edema detected on T2 weighted MRI will typically be included if 1.5 cm radial, 3 cm longitudinal are used
- ✓ Balance between risk of geographical miss and radiation morbidity for larger volumes → clinical judgement in every case!



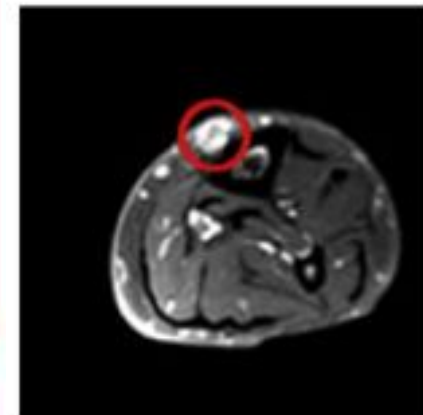
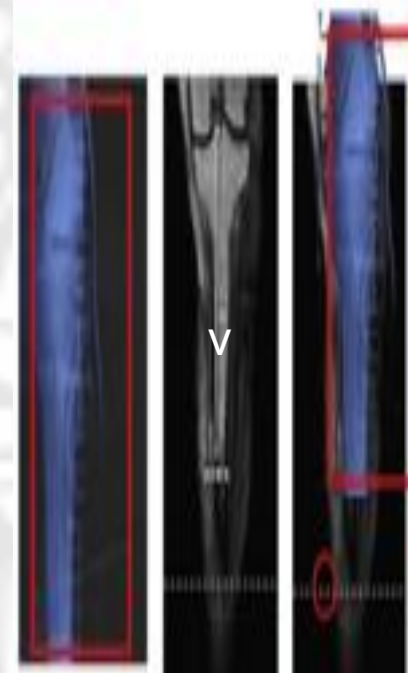
PREOPERATIVE VOLUMES

Retrospective study on patients experiencing LR after preoperative RT:

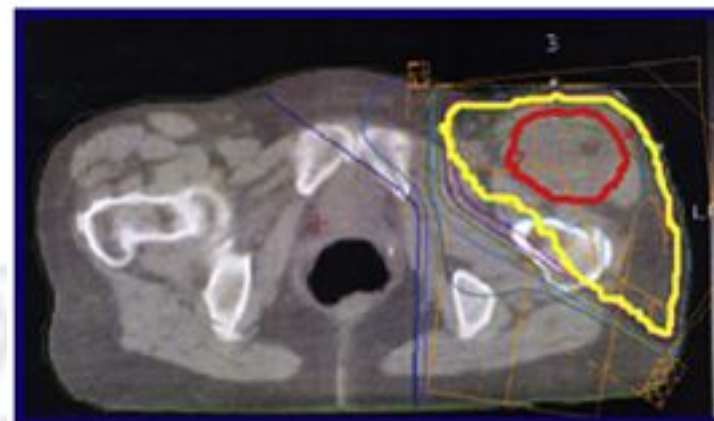
60/768 : 49 IFLR, 9 OFLR, 2 MLR

- ✓ Occurrence of out-of-field relapses and marginal relapses reflects the importance of accurate volume delineation
- ✓ In-field LR occurrence may mirror differences in tumor biology that must be taken into account in future trials

OUT OF FIELD LR



IN FIELD LR

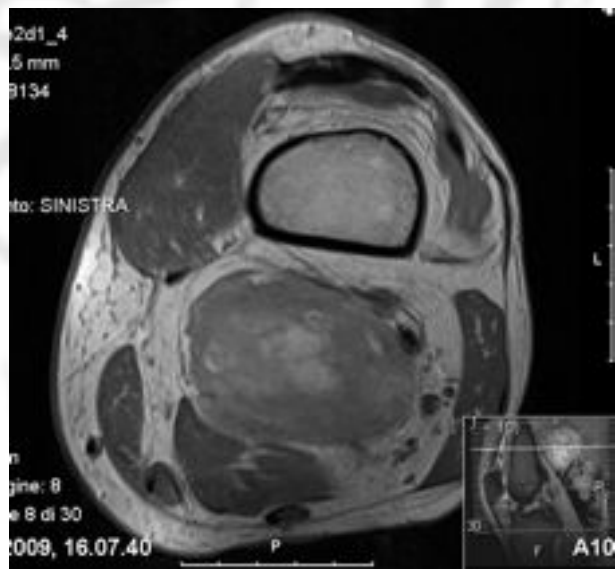
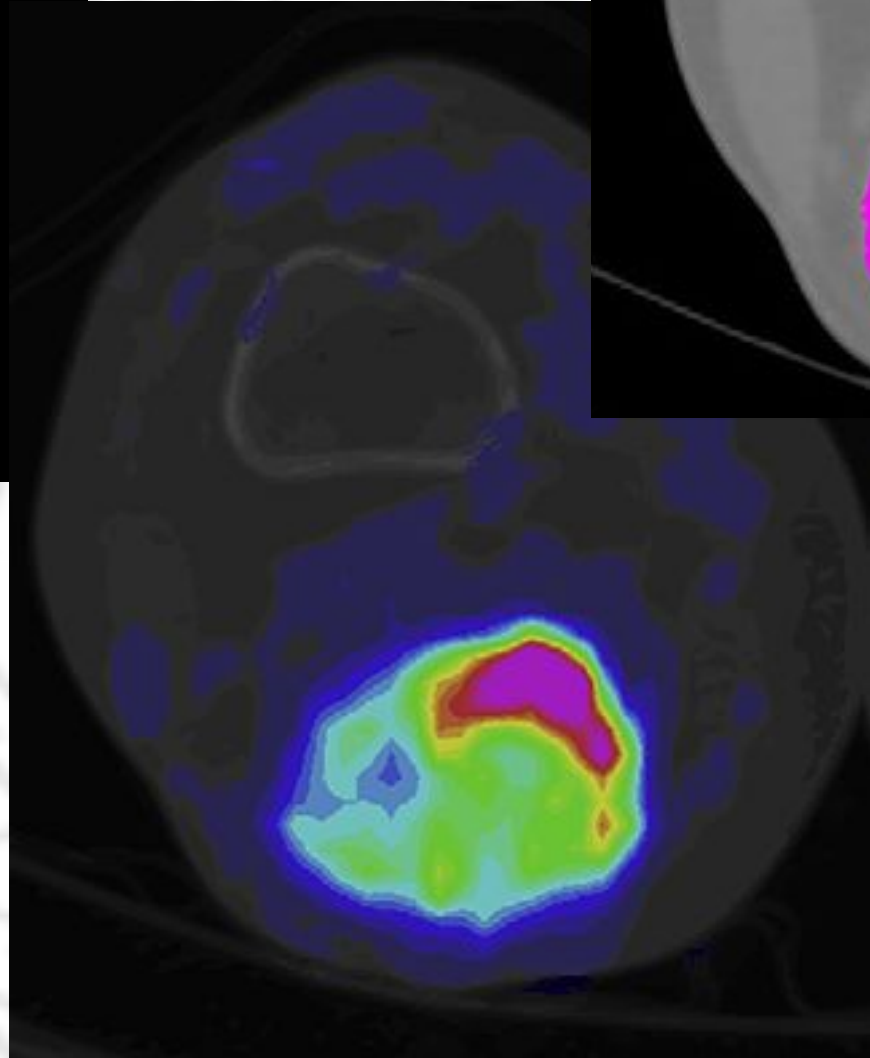
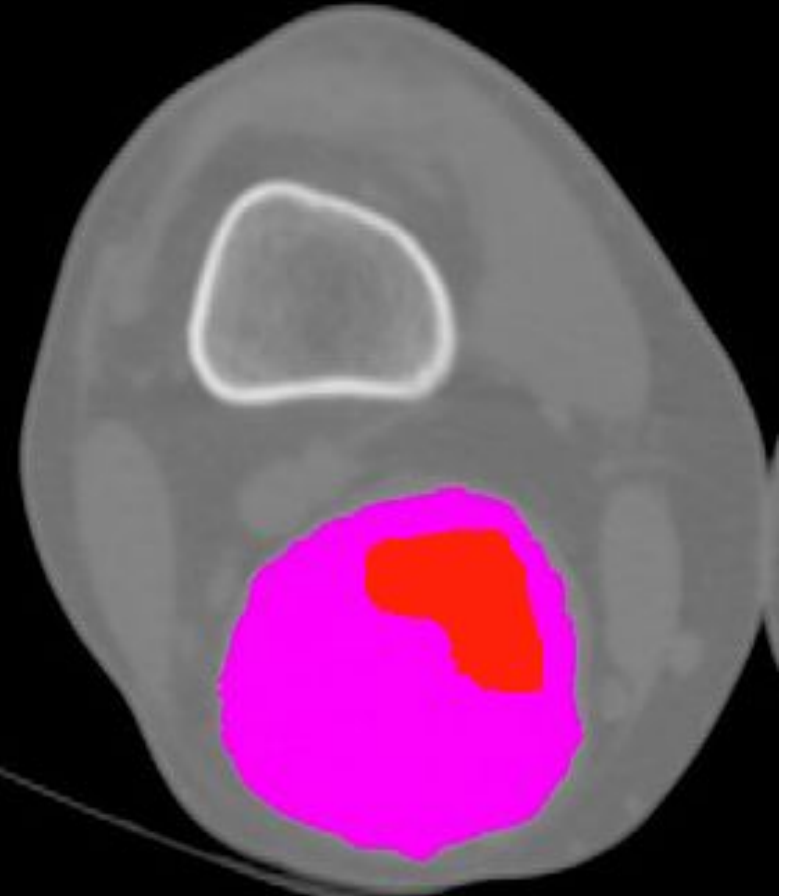


FUTURE DIRECTIONS

PET/CT: useful in staging/bone invasion, useless for delineation?

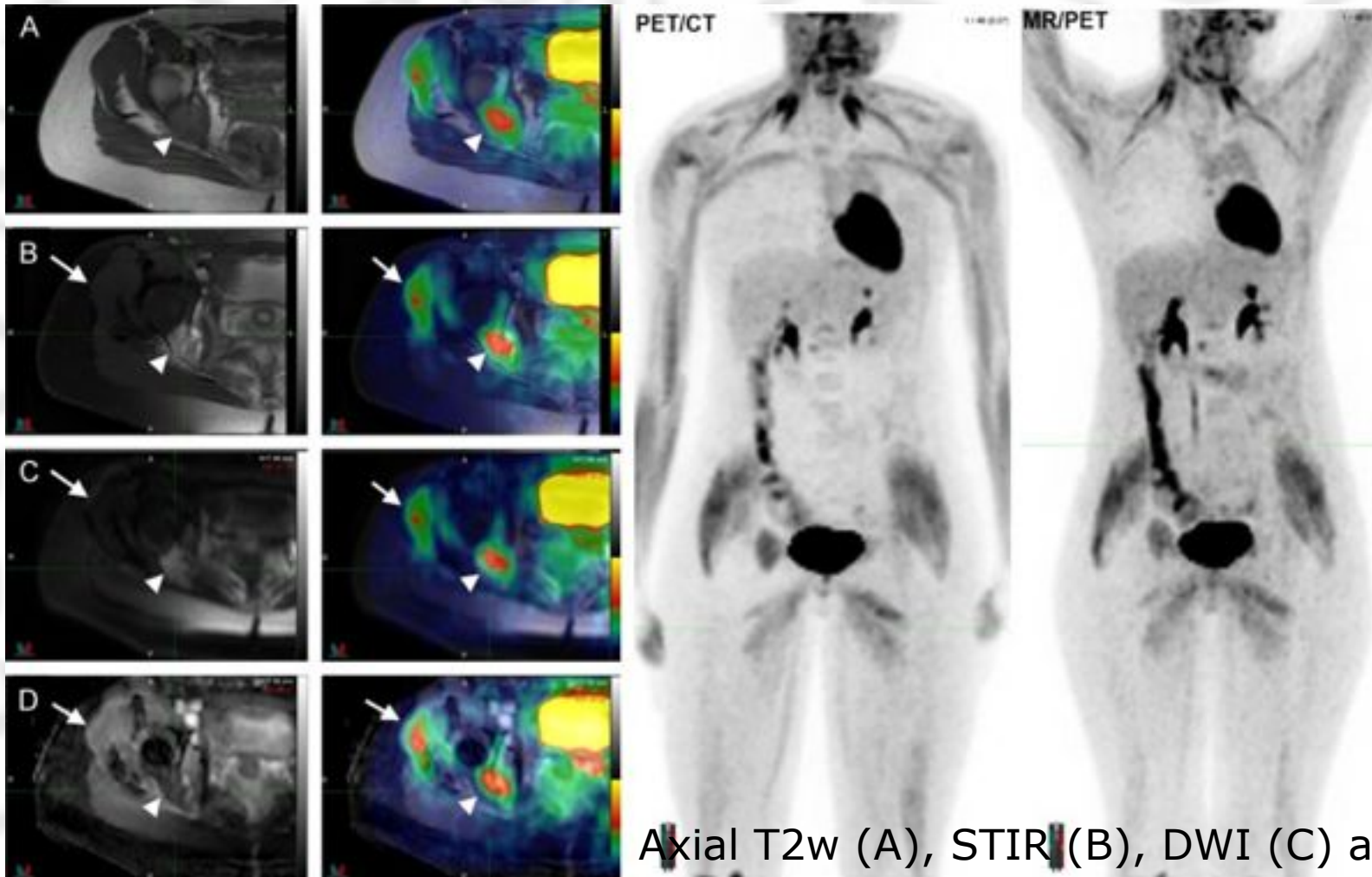
Concordance with MRI was deceiving
→ no contribution in target definition

Data from PET/CT may be integrated in future dose-painting treatment delivery approaches (dose escalation in high SUV regions to avoid IFLR?)



FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Hybrid PET/MRI may be valuable in this setting



Axial T2w (A), STIR (B), DWI (C) and ADC (D)



IGRT

Effort to test impact of advanced RT technology on the reduction of radiation-related toxicities :

RTOG 0630 :

effect of reduced radiation volume through IGRT (3DCRT and IMRT) on late radiation morbidity (\geq grade 2 lymphedema, subcutaneous fibrosis, or joint stiffness)



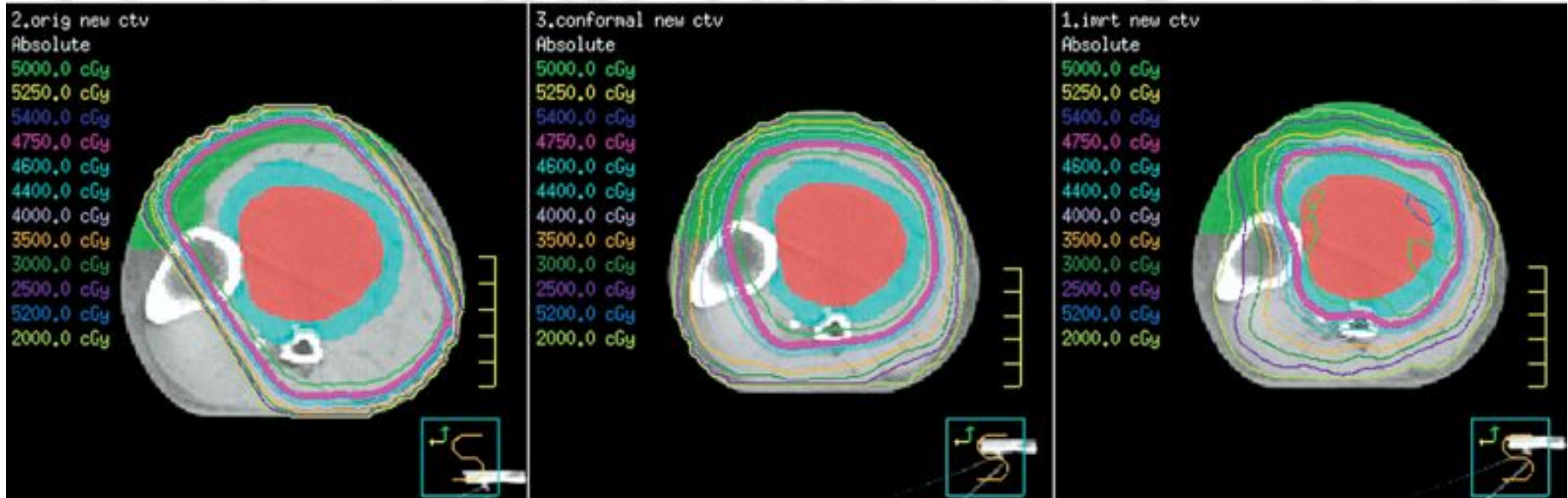
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@ 2 years results compared to data from SR2:

- ✓ Lower incidence of acute grade ≥ 2 toxicity (6/56 vs. 27/73; $p = 0.0005$)
- ✓ No impact on late toxicities
- ✓ Rate of major acute wound complications: no differences with SR2 (36.6% vs 35%)

IMRT

In a retrospective review, preoperative IMRT substantially **lowered the dose to the future surgical skin flaps**, sparing a greater percentage of this structure's volume without compromising target coverage



IGRT

Original Article

Cancer May 15, 2013

Phase 2 Study of Preoperative Image-Guided Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy to Reduce Wound and Combined Modality Morbidities in Lower Extremity Soft Tissue Sarcoma

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CONCLUSIONS: The 30.5% incidence of WCs was numerically lower than the 43% risk derived from the NCI trial, but did not reach statistical significance.

Preoperative IG-IMRT significantly **diminished the need for tissue transfer**

RT chronic morbidities and the need for subsequent secondary operations for WCs were lowered, although not significantly, whereas good limb function was maintained.

PREOPERATIVE DOSES

The standard dose for preoperative external-beam RT is 50 Gy delivered in 2-Gy fractions.

In the situation of positive margins, a postoperative external-beam RT boost of 16 to 20 Gy (delivered in 1.8- to 2-Gy fractions) is sometimes delivered.

Zagars et al. Cancer 2003

Baldini EH et al. Ann Surg Oncol 2011

The efficacy of this boost dose has not been proven and, as it may be associated with increased toxicity, its use has been called into question

Al Yami et al. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2010

CHEMOTHERAPY

- ✓ Epirubicine-Ifosfamide chemotherapy+RT in G3 disease → local radiosensitization and theoretical action against micrometastases and CTCs
- ✓ Efficacy elusive → metastatic relapse in 40-50% cases

CHEMOTHERAPY

No tailored approach available...

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Cooperative groups for clinical and translational research into sarcomas



**LOCALIZED HIGH-RISK SOFT TISSUE SARCOMAS OF THE
EXTREMITIES AND TRUNK WALL IN ADULTS:
AN INTEGRATING APPROACH COMPRISING
STANDARD VS HISTOTYPE-TAILORED NEOADJUVANT
CHEMOTHERAPY (ISG-STS 10-01)**

Prospective controlled randomized trial

October 2010

...an ongoing trial

CHEMOTHERAPY

Pilot study BV+ preoperative RT (nearly as effective as EPI-IFO)

Yoong, IJROBP 2011

- ✓ Pathological response :
35% → >95% necrosis;
15% → complete pathologic response
- ✓ Toxicity G3 in <20% patients
- ✓ High microvessel density and gene array profile correlated with high pathologic responders

CHEMOTHERAPY

Encouraging results of pazopanib in EPI-IFO refractory, non liposarcoma metastatic patients

Van der Graaf, Lancet 2012

Ongoing trial (PAZNTIS) :

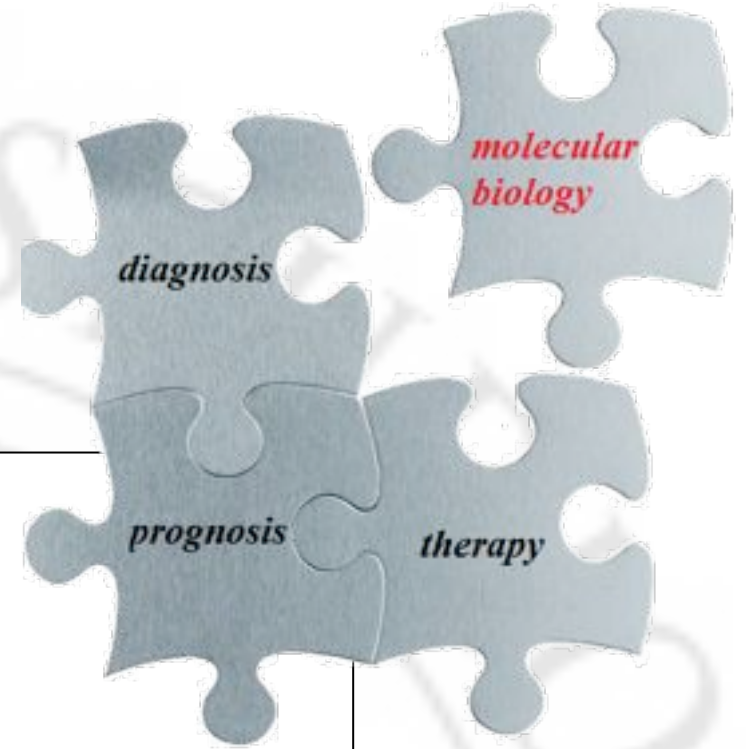
→ Chemosensitive* patients: neoadjuvant radiochemotherapy +/- pazopanib

→ Chemoresistant* patients: preoperative radiotherapy +/- pazopanib

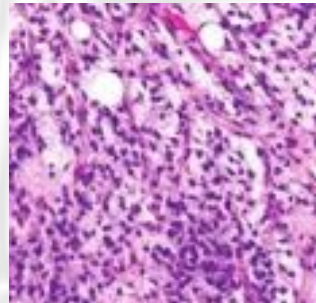
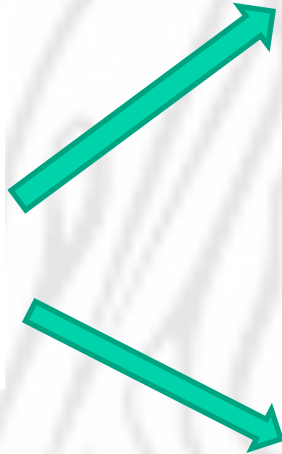
* according to predictive criteria from ARST0332 and RTOG 9415 studies

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

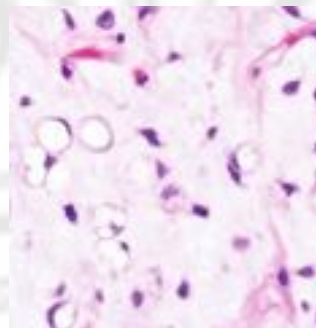
1. Correct tumor classification
2. Definition of subsets
 - Predictors of outcome
 - Therapeutic targets



Liposarcoma, 1990

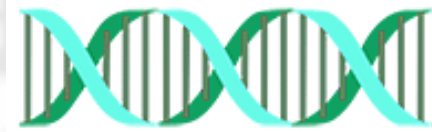


Round Cells
LPS

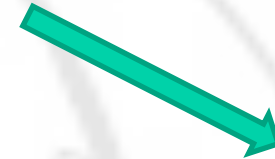


Myxoid Cells
LPS

Liposarcoma, 2014



SEQUENCING



Myxoid Cells
LPS

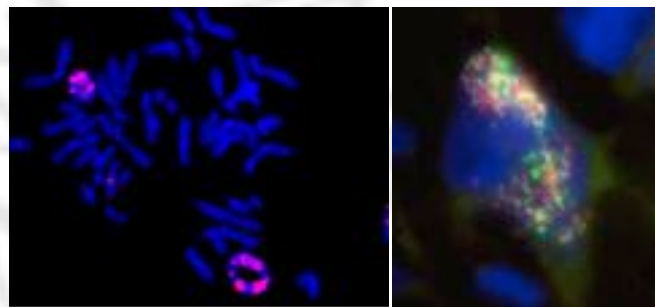
Well Differentiated
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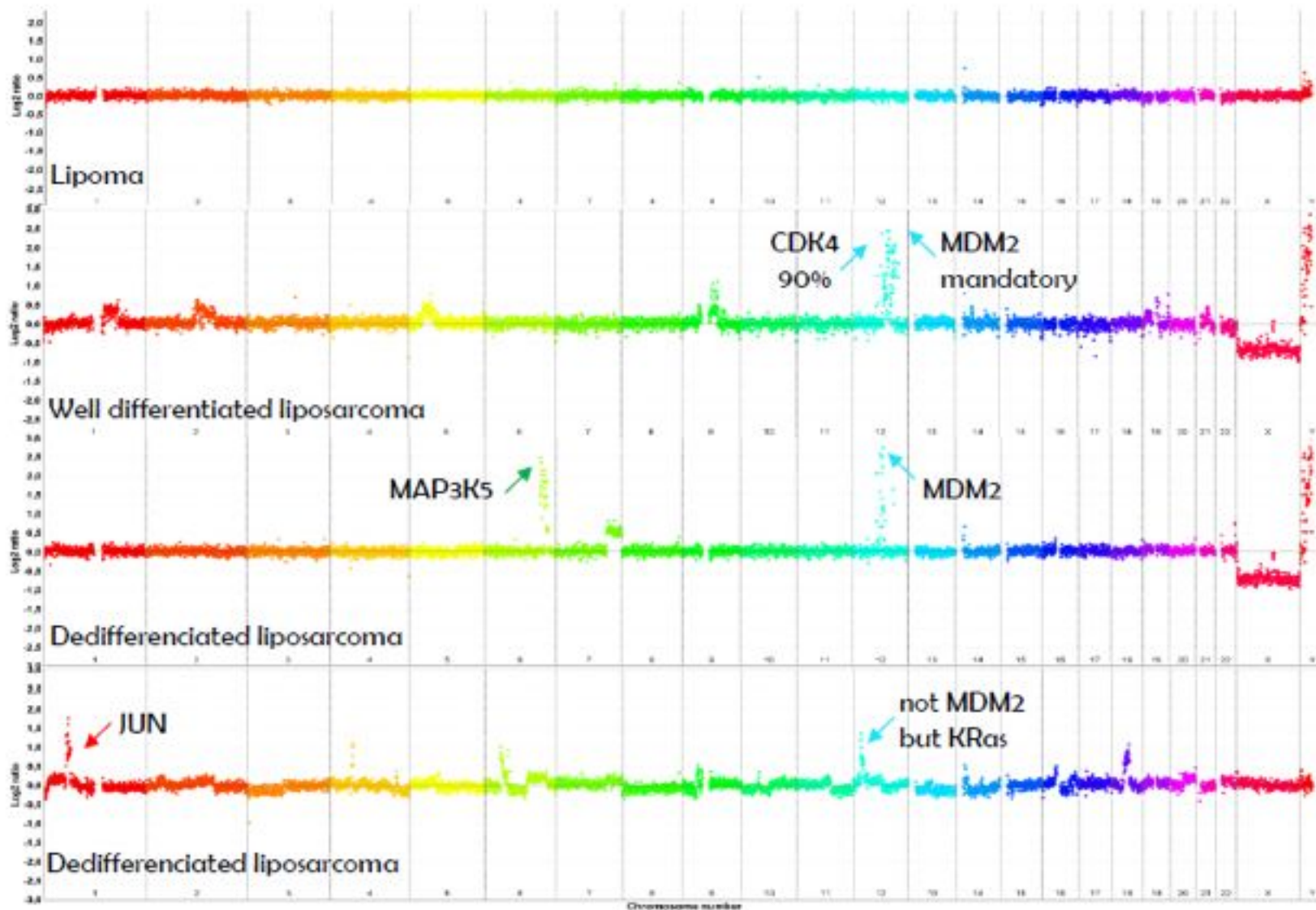
Pleomorphic
LPS

++Translocations
t(12;16)→ fusion
gene FUS/DDIT3

++Amplifications
MDM2, CDK4...

**++Complex Karyotypic
Aberrations**





Differences in gene amplification profile in Liposarcoma

Nice...

We have so many options!

- Deep whole genome
- Low pass whole genome
- Deep whole exome
- Genomewide array
- Exome array


How would you like to be sequenced?

Genomics
Core
Facility

CHEMOTHERAPY

Candidate strategies in association with RT:

- ✓ Angiogenesis Inhibitors (sunitinib, bevacizumab, pazopanib)
- ✓ Cell Cycle Regulators (MDM2 inhibitors, CDK4 inhibitors)
- ✓ Inhibition of DNA Repair (PI3K-AKT pathway Host Immune Modulation)

Effect of the MDM2 antagonist RG7112 on the P53 pathway 
in patients with *MDM2*-amplified, well-differentiated
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proof-of-mechanism study

Lancet Oncol 2012; 13: 1133-40

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