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## Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) with Cyberknife in the treatment of hepatic metastases: the experience of the CDI of Milan

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30-50% pz with cancer have liver metastases

15-20% with colon-rectum cancer have liver metastases as first localization

Most common primary sites are lung, breast, urinary bladder, esophagus, pancreas, head-neck cancer, optic melanoma and ovarian cancer.

Neuroendocrin tumors

Grover et al Oncologist 2004  
Mazzaglia et al Curr treat option oncol 2007  
Bojalian et al Gynecol Oncol 2004  
Hugh et al, Aust NZ J Surg 1997

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Majority of liver metastases **initially clinically silent** and symptoms present at a late stage

Imaging techniques (TC and MRI) can detect liver metastases earlier in asymptomatic patients.

Sharma et al, J of HBP Surgery 2008

Hugh et al, Aust NZ J Surg 1997

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Patients with **resected** metastatic colon rectal cancer have 5 year survival rate  
> 30%

**Surgery** has a positive impact on survival

So resection remains **the standard of care** when resecability criteria are satisfied :

N°of lesions (>3-4)

Dimension of lesions (>5-6cm)

Invasion of major vascular structures

Reduction in residual hepatic volume

Fong Y. CA Cancer J. Clinic 1995  
Simmonds P.C. Br. J. Cancer 2006  
Khatri et al J. Clin Oncol 2005  
Kemeni N. Oncology 2006  
Poston et al J Clin Oncol 2005



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Surgery is technically difficult and **only 20%** of metastatic colon rectal cancer patients are candidates for surgical resection



A variety of ablative techniques have been developed for the **remaining 80%**

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Simmonds P.C. Br. J. Cancer 2006

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## Ablative technique

### Radio Frequency (RFA)

OS 3 years → 30-40% vs 70% surgery resection

Controindication → proximity to bladder and major biliard tract



### Percutaneous ethanol injection (PEI)

casistical data are in epatocarcinoma lesions.

OS 5 years → 48%  
→ 36%



### Chemoembolization transarterial (TACE)

3 clinical trials → no statistical significance  
in-term of survival

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Unsuccessful outcome after radiation therapy is caused by

Inadequate dose to tumor  
(TCP very low with standard doses)

Excessive dose to normal tissues

**Need for dose intensification able to achieve a better “uncomplicated tumor control**



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SBRT is an external beam radiation therapy method used to **very precisely deliver a high dose of radiation** to an extracranial target with in the body, using either **a single dose** or a **small number of fractions**.

Specialized treatment planning results in high target dose and **steep dose gradients beyond the target**.

SBRT can be applied using **non invasive or minimally invasive** stereotactic localization and radiation delivery techniques.



practice guideline for the performance of SBRT  
REPORT 2010

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## Survival Efficacy Following Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Limited Liver Metastases

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE



## Multicentre results of stereotactic body radiotherapy for secondary liver tumours

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Häbermehl et al. *Radiation Oncology* 2013, **8**:1175  
<http://www.ro-journal.com/content/8/1/1175>



RESEARCH

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## Single-dose radiosurgical treatment for hepatic metastases - therapeutic outcome of 138 treated lesions from a single institution

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## Is Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy an Attractive Option for Unresectable Liver Metastases? A Preliminary Report From a Phase 2 Trial

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In literature  
SBRT .....

effective and safe treatment  
good local control  
limited toxicity profile



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## Cyberknife system



In 1991 Jonh Adler, an american neurosurgeon, develop a delivering stereotactic radiosurgery system without the need for rigid immobilization.

Articulated mechanical arm that allows a 6-point great mobility of the source in space.

Circular collimator  
(5-60mm)  
6 MV X band

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## Cyberknife System

130 nodes

For each node : 12 directions

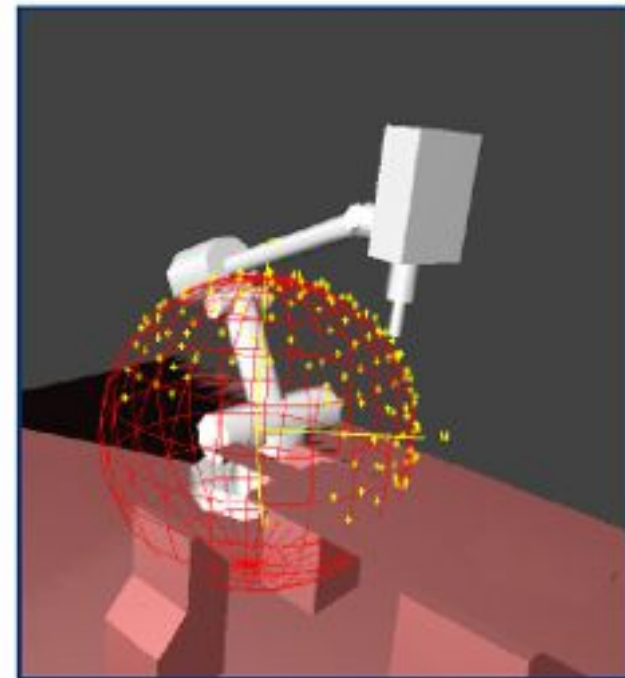
Total : 1500 different orientations of  
beam



No Complanar  
No isocentric



**High conformability of dose**



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## Cyberknife System

2 sources RX + 2 in amorphous silicon detectors.

Images acquired in real time and compared with the CT data ( DRR )

### IGRT

Before delivery of each beam, the robot corrects the direction according to the movements of the patient.

High Accuracy (<1mm)



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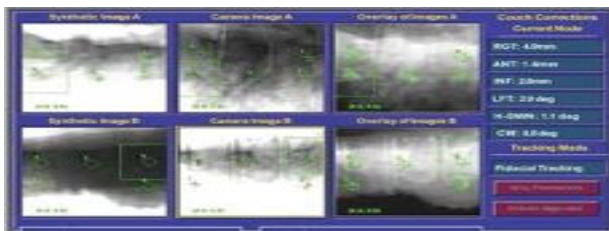
## Cyberknife system

The image guided system is based on:

For the skull anatomy bone (skull tracking)

Spine anatomy and bone deformations (X sight)

For soft tissue location of fiducials (fiducial tracking)



Preloaded needle 19G

Accuracy of radiotherapy delivery *depends on the visualisation of implanted gold fiducials at the time of treatment* and comparison with references images obtained during treatment planning, . The advantage of Cyberknife tracking sistem is *to verify in every step of treatment the real position of neoplastic target* and the possibility *to adjust* the aim of robotic arm if the target position change during radiotherapy treatment.

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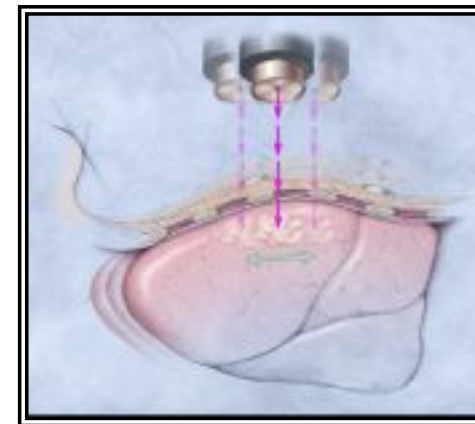
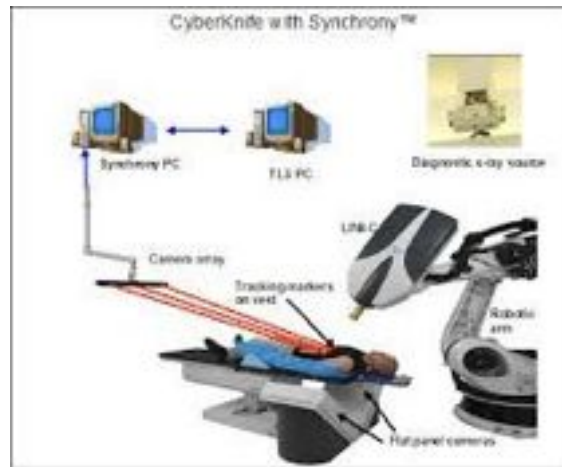
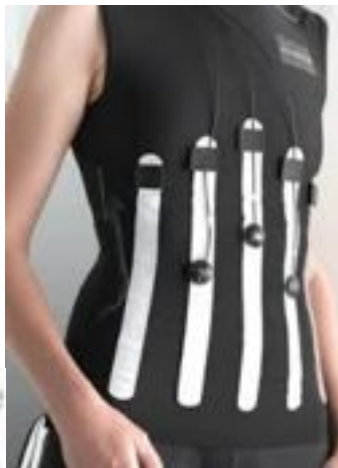


## Cyberknife system

### Respiratory guided radiation therapy: **synchrony system**

The internal movement (lesion) is monitored by the system Fiducial tracking  
The outward movement is monitored through, the system LED + room

Model matching: relates the inner and outer movement thus allowing to follow in a continuous way the movement of the lesion with breaths



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## ***Inclusion criteria***

inoperable or medically unsuitable for resection

N of lesions < 4

Max volume = 6 cm

KPS > 70

Good respiratory function

no contraindications to fiducials position



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## Materials/Methods Patient characteristics 2009- 2014



No. of patients	<b>44</b>
Age	median 64 ys ( 34-89)
Gender ( male : female )	19:25
Primary site	colon-rectum 19 breast 10 lung 8 other sites 7
Extrahhepatic disease	34 %( 15 pz )

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## Materials/Methods Patient characteristics 2009- 2014



N.of lesions	<b>71</b>
Median volume of PTV	36CC (2.5-542)
N. of lesions for patient	1 for 28 pz (63%) 2 for 8 pz (18%) 3 for 8 pz (18%)

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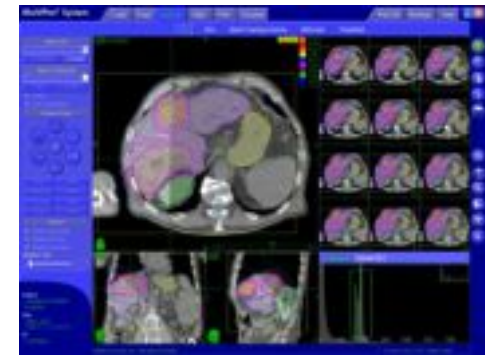
## Materials/Methods Treatment planning 2009- 2014



To allow fiducial stabilization and resolution of swelling, planning studies will be imaged  $\geq 7$  days after fiducial placement.

CT scans will be taken for treatment planning. CT slices will be 1 – 1.5mm, with 300-512 slices taken.

All patients will undergo MRI T1 – T2 imaging  
This study will be fused to the treatment planning CT.



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## Materials/Methods 2009- 2014



### Target delineation

**Gross Tumor Volume (GTV)**  
identified on CT scans with MDC  
and integrated with MRI  
images.

**CTV** coincides with the GTV  
(unplanned expansion).

**PTV** defined as CTV by adding a  
margin of 3mm.

### Treatment delivering

Median total dose            **45 GY**  
(20-50)

Isodose                            80%

Fractions                         1-4



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## Dose constraints Organ at risk

Parallel organs	1fr.	3fr.	5fr.
	<u>D .Max to critic volume</u>		
Liver			
Min critical vol : 700cc	9Gy	15Gy	21Gy
Kidneys Min critical vol : 200cc	8Gy	16Gy	17.5Gy
Serial organs	<u>D .Max to critic volume</u>		
Stomach ( max critical vol <10cc)	11.2Gy	16.5Gy	18Gy
Bowel ( max critical vol <5cc)	11.9Gy	17.7Gy	19.5Gy
Spinal cord ( <0.3cc)	10Gy	18Gy	23Gy
Heart ( <15cc)	16Gy	24Gy	32Gy

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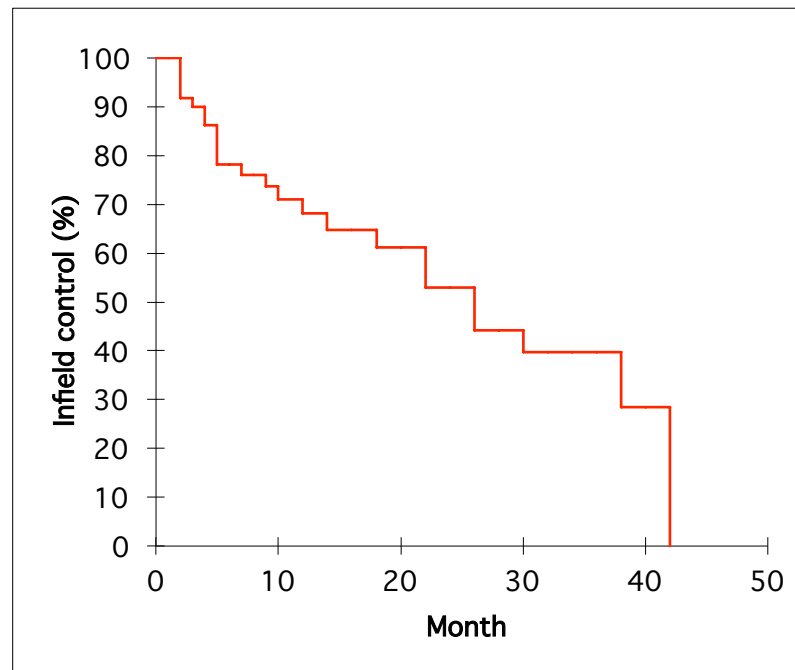
## Results 2009- 2014



Median of follow up 11 months ( 2-20)

### Local control

1 year 68%  
2 years 53.3%



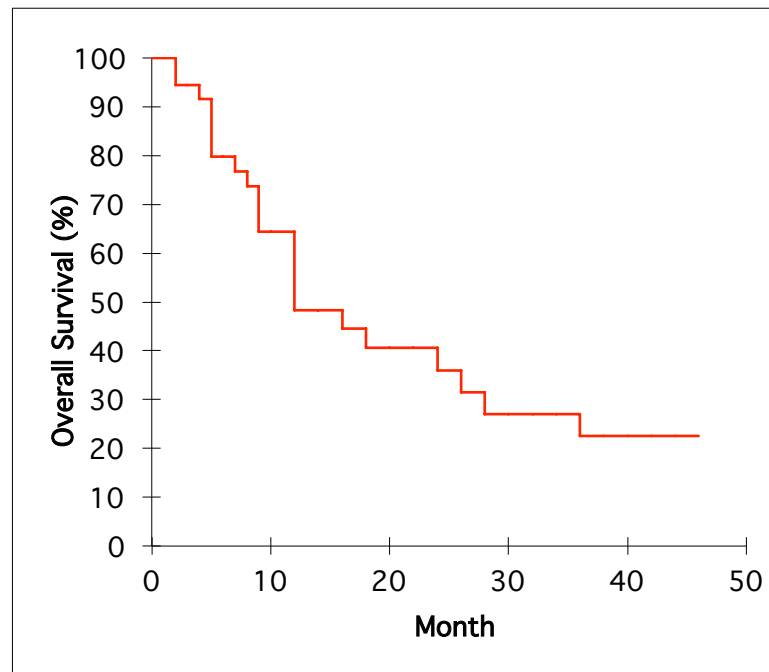
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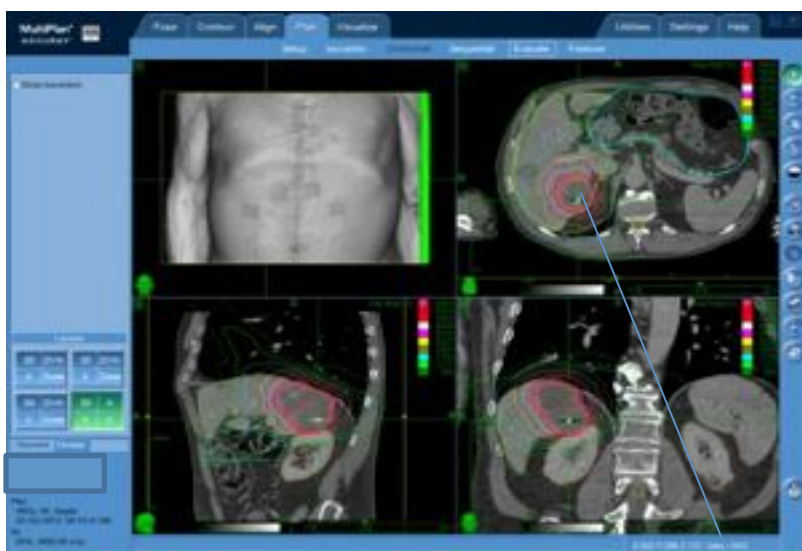
Overall survival  
1 year 48.3%  
2 years 36%



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## Cyberknife Stereotactic Radiosurgery Treatment



Man, **72 years old**  
prescription dose of  
**48GY in 4 fractions** with >  
95% of the PTV  
encompassed within the  
prescription isodose  
volume.

Marker



Female, **44 Years old**  
prescription dose **54Gy in 3 fractions**



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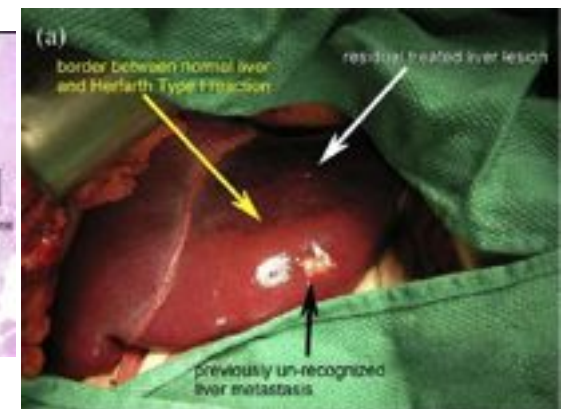
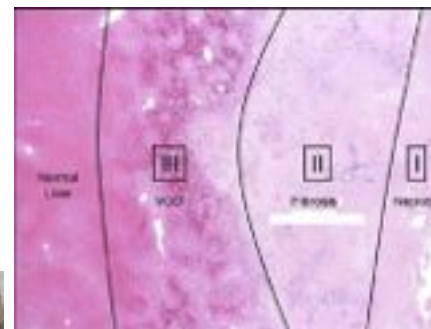
## Results

2009- 2014

### RTOG toxicity criteria

G1-G2 toxicity were present in **all patients** → Steroid therapy  
G3 toxicity **no observed**

**NO RILD**



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## Conclusion

2009- 2014

**SBRT for unresectable liver metastases can be considered an effective, safe, and non-invasive therapeutic option, with good rates of local control and a low treatment-related toxicity.**



Multidisciplinary approach



Thank you !!!!!