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PET-TC con 18F FDG nella valutazione della
risposta dopo radiochemioterapia (RCT) per
carcinoma del rinofaringe (CRF)

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FDG PET/CT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF NASOPHARYNGEAL CARCINOMA

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FDG PET/CT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF NASOPHARYNGEAL CARCINOMA

Staging:

- *T* (*MRI superiore alla PET/TC*)
- *N* (¹⁸F FDG PET/CT vs MRI :Sensibilità di 97–100% vs 84–92% e Specificità = 73–97%).
- *M* (Sensibilità 83% e specificità 97%)

Treatment Planning

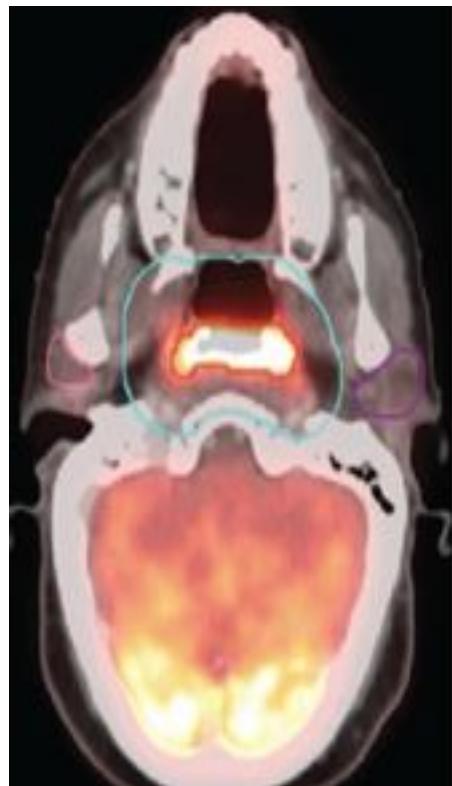


Fig. 3—Radiation therapy planning.

A, Axial fused FDG PET/CT image shows nasopharyngeal mass and target volumes. Red volume represents nasopharyngeal lesion that is FDG-avid on PET. Aqua contour represents planning target volume, which is optimized to be treated to 70 Gy. Pink and purple contours outline parotid glands as organs at risk; objective is to spare parotid glands by using mean dose of 26–30 Gy. Bilateral hemi-necks will also be treated: 70 Gy to gross disease and 56–60 Gy to elective nodal areas.

Primary Tumor Volume Measured by FDG PET and CT in Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma *Guang-Uei Hung, Iuan-Sheng Wu, Hong-Shen Lee, Weir-Chiang You, Hui-Chuan Chen, and Mu-Kuan Chen, (Clin Nucl Med 2011;36: 447–451).*

Prognosis

TABLE I: Studies Evaluating the Impact of Maximum Standardized Uptake Value (SUV_{max}) on Prognosis in Patients With Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma (NPC)

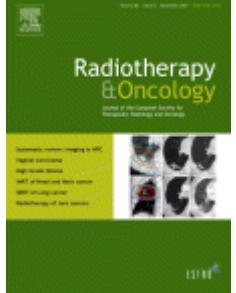
First Author of Study [Reference No.] (Year Published)	Sample Size (No. of Patients)	SUV_{max} Cutoff Used to Diagnose NPC	Endpoints	Comments
Hung [41] (2013)	371	9.3	5-y OS, PFS, DMFS	OS, PFS, and DMFS were significantly worse for patients with higher SUV_{max} ($p = 0.002$, $p = 0.014$, and $p = 0.045$, respectively); multivariate analysis showed significant association between SUV_{max} and DMFS (HR = 3.80, $p = 0.005$)
Xie [40] (2010)	62	8	5-y OS, DFS	OS and DFS were significantly worse for patients with higher SUV_{max} ($p = 0.0187$ and $p = 0.0163$)
Chan [51] (2013)	56	12	2-y OS	All 56 patients in the study had distant metastases at presentation; univariate analysis showed significantly worse OS for those with higher SUV_{max} ($p = 0.048$)
Chan [42] (2013)	165	18	5-y OS, DFS	OS and DFS were significantly worse for patients with higher SUV_{max} ($p = 0.002$ and $p = 0.001$)
Liu [52] (2012)	75	5	5-y DFS	DFS was significantly worse for patients with higher SUV_{max} ($p < 0.001$); multivariate analysis showed significant association between SUV_{max} and DFS (HR = 268, $p < 0.001$)
Lee [53] (2008)	41	8	3-y DFS	DFS was significantly worse for patients with higher SUV_{max} ($p = 0.007$); multivariate analysis revealed significant association between SUV_{max} and DFS ($p = 0.043$)

Note—OS = overall survival, PFS = progression-free survival, DMFS = distant metastases-free survival, HR = hazard ratio, DFS = disease-free survival.

Prognosis

TABLE 2: Studies Evaluating the Impact of Total Lesion Glycolysis (TLG) and Metabolic Tumor Volume (MTV) on Prognosis in Patients With Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma (NPC)

First Author of Study [Reference No.] (Year Published)	Sample Size (No. of Patients)	Cutoff Used to Diagnose NPC	Endpoints	Comments
Chan [42] (2013)	165	TLG = 330 g	5-y OS, DFS	OS and DFS were significantly worse for patients with higher TLG ($p < 0.001$ and $p < 0.001$, respectively); multivariate analysis revealed significant association between TLG and OS (HR = 3.497, $p = 0.002$) and DFS (HR = 2.191, $p = 0.041$)
Chan [51] (2013)	56	TLG = 560 g	2-y OS, PFS	All 56 patients in the study had distant metastases at presentation; OS and PFS were significantly worse for patients with higher TLG ($p = 0.001$ and $p = 0.003$)
Chang [45] (2012)	108	TLG = 65 g	DFS, DMFS	DFS and DMFS were significantly worse for patients with higher TLG ($p < 0.001$ and $p = 0.023$); multivariate analysis revealed significant association between TLG and DFS (HR = 3.548, $p = 0.006$)
Xie [54] (2010)	41	TLG = 130 g	5-y OS, DFS	OS and DFS were significantly worse for patients with higher TLG ($p = 0.002$ and $p = 0.005$); multivariate analysis showed significant association between TLG and DFS (HR = 3.224, $p = 0.025$)
Xie [54] (2010)	41	MTV = 30 cm ³	5-y OS, DFS	OS and DFS were significantly worse for patients with higher MTV ($p = 0.006$ and $p = 0.014$)
Chan [51] (2013)	56	MTV = 110 cm ³	2-y OS, PFS	All 56 patients in the study had distant metastases at presentation; univariate analysis showed OS and PFS were significantly worse for patients with higher MTV ($p = 0.0005$ and $p = 0.0007$); multivariate analysis showed significant association between MTV and OS (HR = 3.581, $p = 0.003$) and PFS (HR = 2.370, $p = 0.013$)



Follow up

^{18}F FDG PET/TC rispetto alla MRI e TC ha una Sensibilità (95% vs 78% vs 76%) e Specificità superiori (90% vs 76% vs 59%) .

FDG-PET, CT, MRI for diagnosis of local residual or recurrent nasopharyngeal carcinoma, which one is the best?A systematic review
Tao Liua,1, Wen Xuc,1, Wei-Li Yana, Ming Yeb, Yong-Rui Baib, Gang Huang,* 2007

Valutare il ruolo della PET/TC 18F-FDG come fattore predittivo della risposta del Carcinoma del RF trattato con RCHT.

Materiale e Metodi

OTTOBRE 2006 - GIUGNO 2013: 24 pazienti
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Età	
Media	52.1 aa
Range	33-71aa
Nr. Pazienti	24
Femmine	10
Maschi	14
Stadio	
II	6
III	13
IVA/B	5
Tipo di trattamento	
RCHT	6
CHT Induzione + RCHT	18

IMRT

CTV 66-70Gy : GTV + espansione isotropica di 5 mm
CTV 59.4 -60 Gy : include il CTV66-70 più le regioni linfonodali ad alto rischio (II, III, V alto, linfonodi retrofaringei, il livello IB sempre se N+, facoltativo se N0)
CTV50.4-54Gy : regioni linfonodali a basso rischio (IV e V livello basso).
PTV : CTV espansione isotropica di 5 mm

CHT

CDDP 100 mg/m²/die in infusione ev della durata di 60 minuti nei giorni 1, 21, 43.
5-FU 1000 mg/m²/die per 4 giorni in infusione continua.

PET FDG/TC pre terapia
PET FDG/TC post terapia mediamente a 5.9 mesi
ΔSUVmax T (espressa come una riduzione percentuale di SUV max al momento della diagnosi)

Risultati

SUV max mediano	
Pre-terapia	16.6 (range 3-24.4)
Post terapia	6.9 (range 3-20)

1 pz ha avuto progressione a livello T-N-M.
1 pz una progressione a distanza (metastasi ossee).

4 pz hanno avuto una ricaduta,tempo medio alla progressione 9,7 mesi:

1 pz T-N

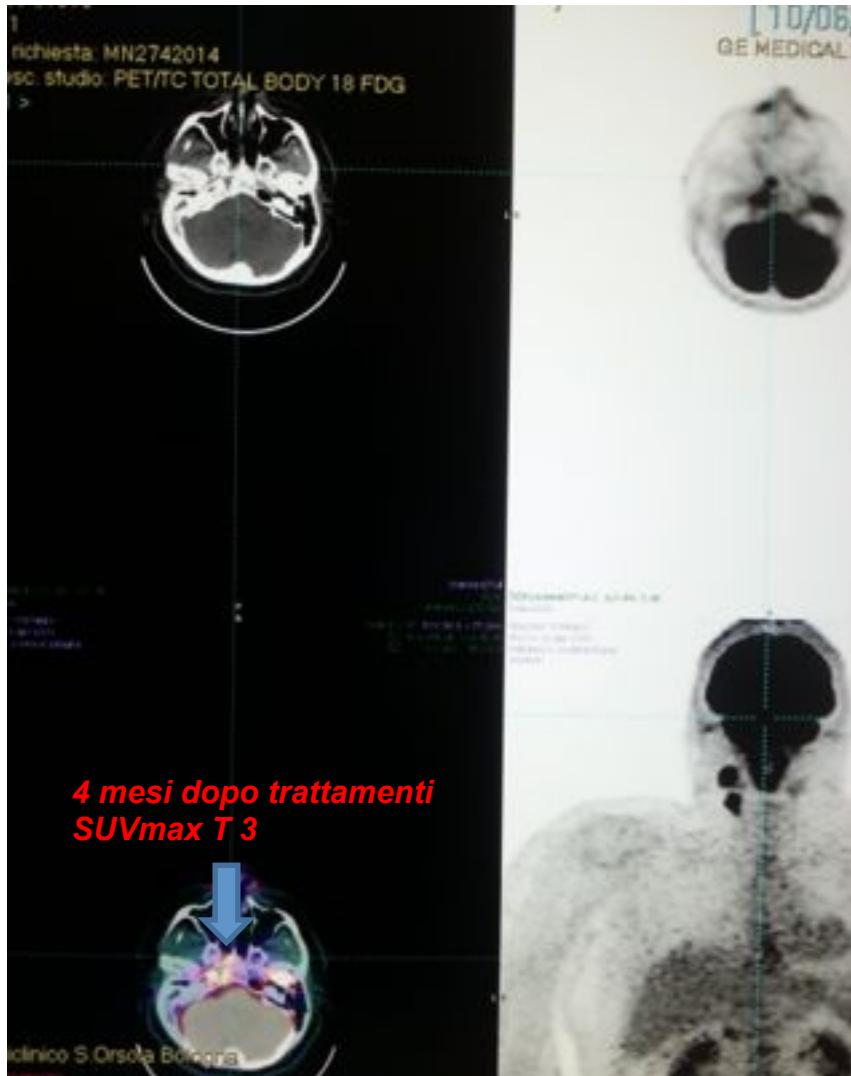
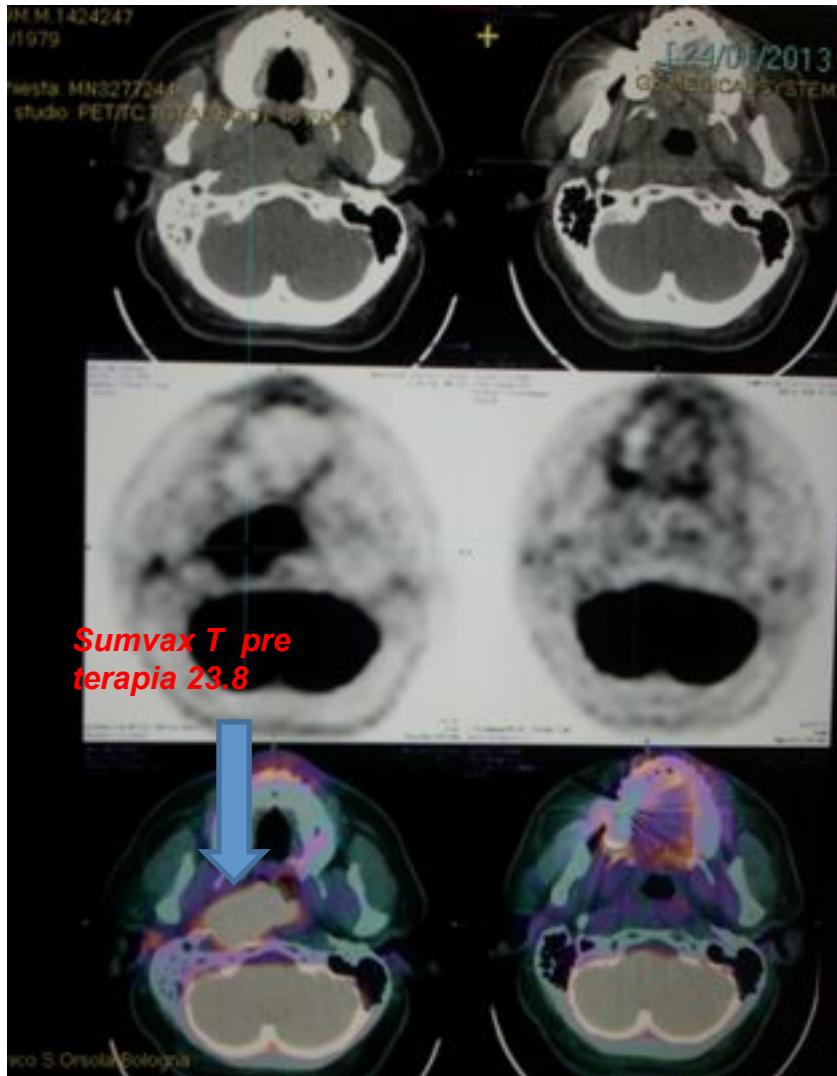
1 p sul N

2 pz sul M

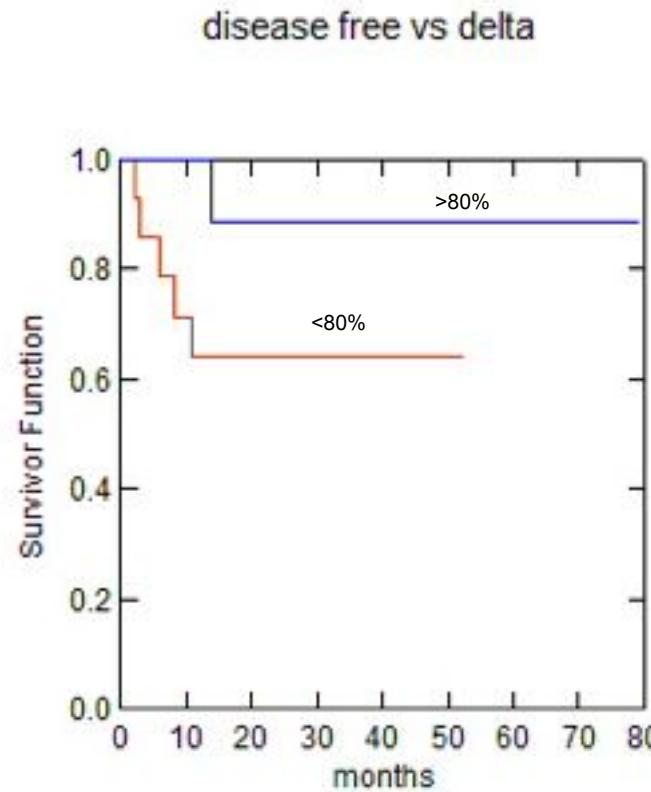
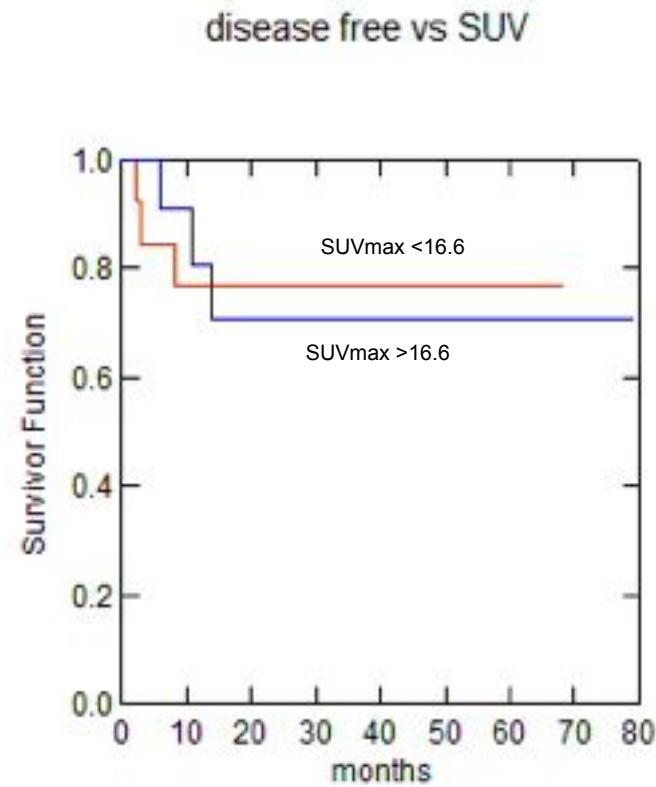
Numero totale di recidive su T: 2/24 (8,3%).

Tutti i pz in risposta completa sul T avevano alla PET/TC post terapia un Δ SUVmax T > 80% .

10 pz Δ SUVmax T > 80%
14 pz Δ SUVmax T \leq 80%



Risultati



p NS

p NS

Conclusioni

Il ΔSUV_{max} T tra la PET-TC precedente al trattamento e quella eseguita a un intervallo medio di 5,9 m dal trattamento appare essere un importante fattore predittivo della risposta del T al trattamento con radiochemioterapia nel carcinoma della rinofaringe. Nel nostro studio retrospettivo, pur con i limiti legati alle dimensioni della casistica, abbiamo identificato un cut off $>80\%$ come fattore predittivo di un controllo della malattia sul T.



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