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Innovazioni tecnologiche e applicazioni nel trattamento radioterapico dei tumori mammari

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Radioterapia nel trattamento del carcinoma mammario e cardiotossicità

Cardiac dose sparing techniques

352 articles identified

Technique	Cardiac dose reductions
Breath hold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decreased cardiac volume in field• Reduced mean, maximum, V5Gy, V15 Gy, V25 Gy, V40 Gy, V50 Gy• Reduced left anterior descending dose• Reduced cardiac mortality probability (4.8% vs. 0.1%)
Prone set-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75–85% of left sided cases reduced cardiac volume in field• Non-significant decrease in mean heart, V40 Gy, V5Gy• Decreased mean cardiac dose (4.6 Gy vs. 3.0 Gy)
IMRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduction in cardiac NTCP compared with 3D-CRT• Decreased mean dose, V5Gy, V15 Gy, V20 Gy, V30 Gy, Dmax• Reduced dose to left anterior descending, left ventricle
Proton beam irradiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduction in cardiac dose• Reduction in cardiac NTCP (2.1% vs. 0.5%)
APBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduction in cardiac dose
IORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum heart dose 1 Gy

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IMRT/ VMAT and DIBH

Proton beam

IORT

... and issues...

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IMRT/ VMAT and DIBH

VMAT and DIBH

Breast radiotherapy

Volumetric modulated arc therapy and breath-hold in image-guided locoregional left-sided breast irradiation

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“...our **hypothesis** is that the **combination of VMAT with vmDIBH** will potentially provide a *cumulative benefit* for this group of patients ...

... we *compare* RT planning for left-sided breast cancer and locoregional lymph nodes using conventional *3D-CRT* techniques and using *VMAT* (RapidArc) both in *free-breathing* and in *vmDIBH*...”

VMAT and DIBH

3D-CRT, VMAT, free breathing and vmDIBH

13 pts: RT **WBI + locoregional nodes** (including IMN), left-sided breast

Dose: 42,46 Gy in 16 fr

Treatment plans for each pts: 3D(FB), 3D(vmDIBH), VMAT(FB), VMAT(vmDIBH).

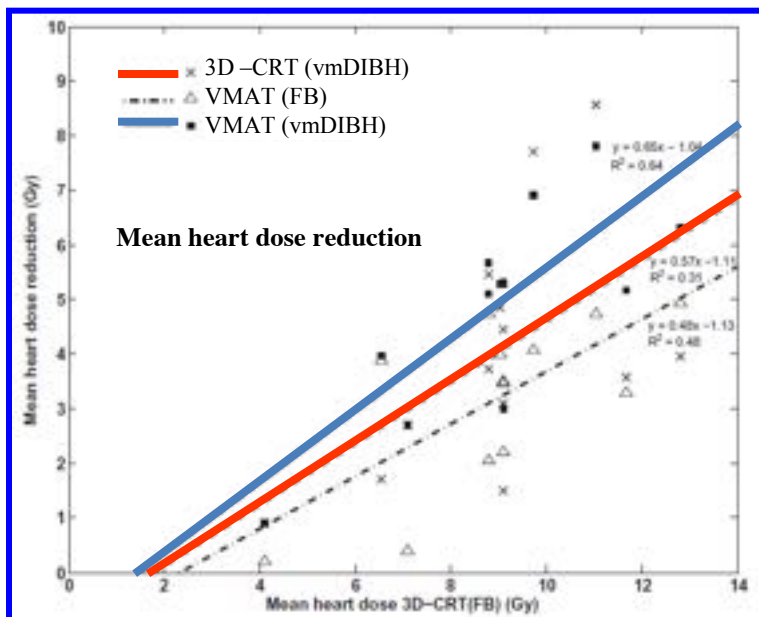
VMAT better: Periclavicular and IMN PTV coverage, PTV Dose conformity, Dmean and V_{20Gy} ipsilateral lung and total lung

3D-CRT better: contralateral lung dose, contralateral breast (0,7 Gy vs 2,7 Gy)



VMAT and DIBH

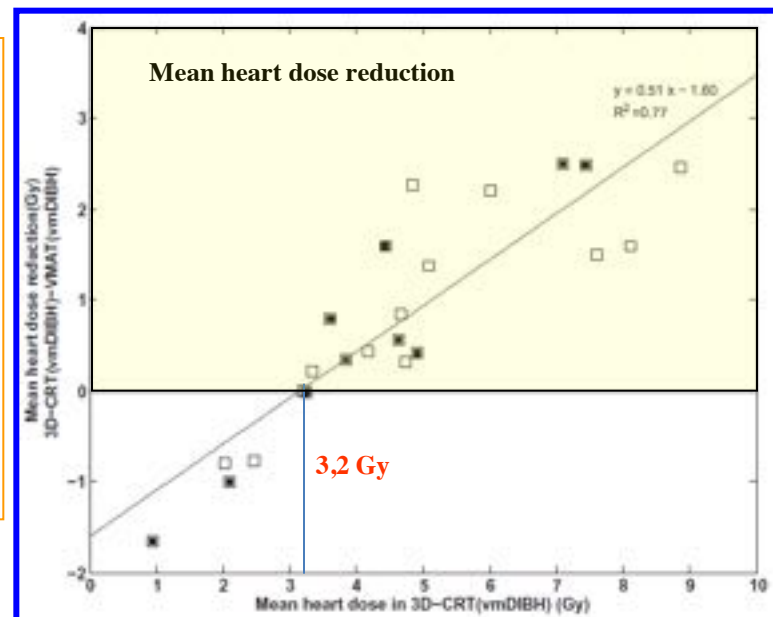
3D-CRT, VMAT, free breathing and vmDIBH



Heart dose

3D(FB) >
VMAT(FB) >
3D(DIBH) >
VMAT(DIBH)

3D(DIBH) better if
mean hearth < 3,2 Gy
VMAT(DIBH) better if
> 3,2 Gy



“... combination of **VMAT and vmDIBH** ... *reducing heart exposure* for pts treated with locoregional RT of left-sided BC when $D_{\text{mean,heart}}$ is >3.2 Gy in 3D (vmDIBH)...

...For pts with a $D_{\text{mean,heart}} < 3.2$ Gy in 3D(vmDIBH), VMAT(vmDIBH) results in *> heart dose*...

...For pts *< 40 years* the advantages of VMAT should be balanced against the *small increase in contralateral breast dose*.”

IMRT/ VMAT and DIBH

Accelerated partial breast irradiation (APBI): Are breath-hold and volumetric radiation therapy techniques useful?

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“ we systematically investigate and compare the **dosimetric results** of APBI planned with *3D-CRT* and with *VMAT*, both in *free-breathing* and in voluntary moderately deep inspiration breath-hold *vmDIBH*... “

VMAT and DIBH

3D-CRT, VMAT, free breathing and vmDIBH

21 pts: RT **PBI**, left-sided breast **Dose:** 38,5 Gy in 10 fr twice daily

Treatment plans for each pts: 3D(FB), 3D(vmDIBH), VMAT(FB), VMAT(vmDIBH).

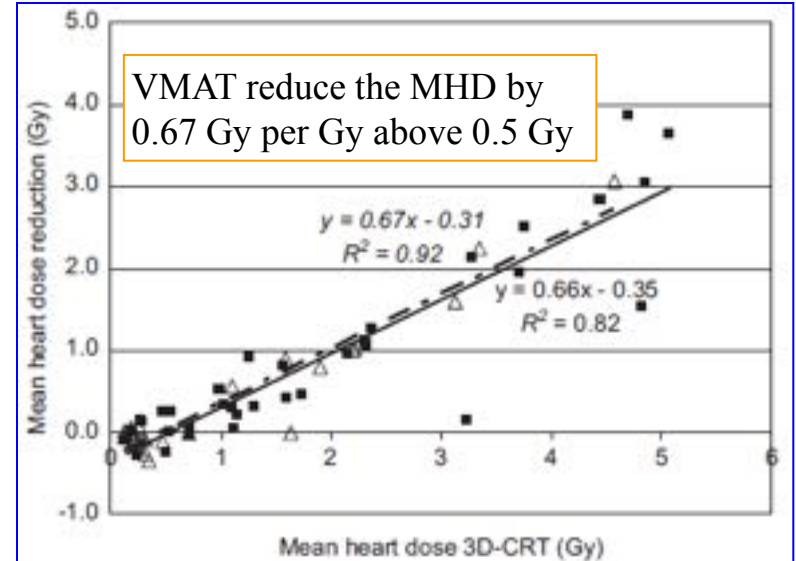
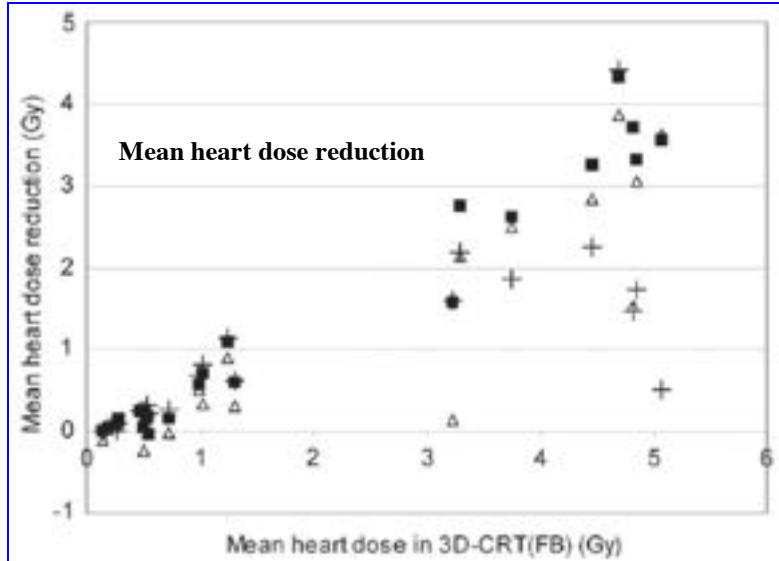
VMAT better: PTV coverage, PTV Dose conformity, D_{mean} ipsilateral lung, V_{50%} ipsilateral breast, V_{5Gy} heart (D_{mean}: 3D=VMAT)

3D-CRT better: contralateral lung dose, contralateral breast (D_{max} > D_{mean})

MU	3D-CRT FB 521 (476–617)	3D-CRT vmDIBH 528 (497–611)	VMAT FB 862 (700–1065)	VMAT vmDIBH 843 (701–1065)
Ipsilateral breast (non-PTV)				
V _{50%} (%)	23.2 (9.8–36.9)**	23.0 (8.0–39.9)**	19.7 (8.2–30.2)	18.0 (2.9–27.0)
V _{5Gy} (%)	48 (23–91)	51 (23–91)	46 (21–92)	47 (21–89)
Heart				
D _{Max} (Gy)	19.8 (0.8–38.3)**	11.2 (0.6–38.6)*	14.3 (0.5–39.7)*	8.5 (0.6–30.9)
D _{Mean} (Gy)	2.0 (0.1–5.1)**	1.0 (0.1–4.6)	1.0 (0.1–3.3)*	0.6 (0.1–1.6)
V _{5Gy} (%)	15.9 (0.0–46.9)**	7.6 (0.0–39.3)*	4.3 (0.0–47.7)*	1.4 (0.0–8.1)
Contralateral breast				
D _{Max} (Gy)	0.7 (0.04–5.8)**	0.4 (0.1–1.4)**	4.6 (0.1–9.4)	4.3 (0.6–8.3)
D _{Mean} (Gy)	0.05 (0.01–0.08)**	0.05 (0.01–0.08)**	0.6 (0.03–1.6)	0.6 (0.03–1.9)
Ipsilateral lung				
Volume (cm ³)	1311 (809–1920)*	2125 (1408–2727)	1311 (809–1920)*	2125 (1408–2727)
D _{Mean} (Gy)	3.7 (0.7–8.7)**	3.4 (1.2–8.0)**	1.9 (0.4–5.5)	1.8 (0.5–4.0)
V _{5Gy} (%)	31.2 (18.7–73.8)**	27.4 (15.0–67.3)**	10.4 (0.0–40.3)	10.6 (0.0–30.8)
Contralateral lung				
D _{Max} (Gy)	2.1 (0.1–8.1)**	2.9 (0.2–12.5)*	4.2 (0.5–15.0)	5.0 (0.3–10.5)
D _{Mean} (Gy)	0.1 (0.01–1.1)**	0.1 (0.01–1.2)**	0.4 (0.02–1.9)	0.4 (0.02–1.0)

VMAT and DIBH

3D-CRT, VMAT, free breathing and vmDIBH



“... we suggest to *always* apply **vmDIBH** and to combine this with **VMAT** if **MHD** without VMAT **exceeds 0.5 Gy** and VMAT is able to provide equal or reduced heart dose...”

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Proton beam

PBI with proton beam



Clinical Investigation

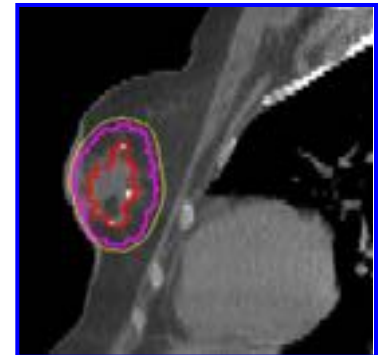
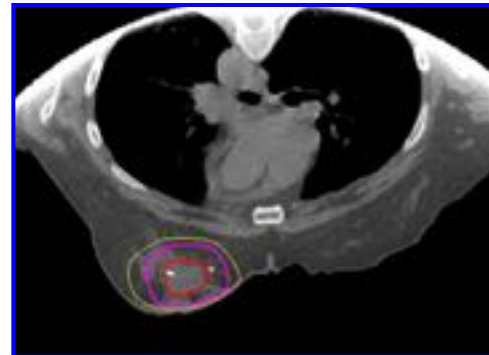
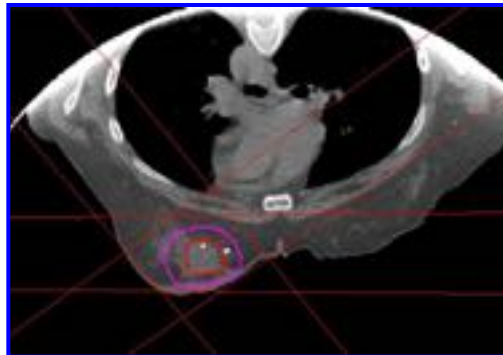
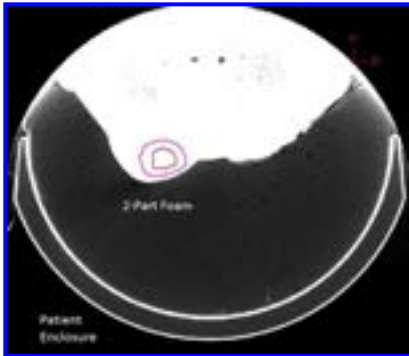
Partial Breast Radiation Therapy With Proton Beam: 5-Year Results With Cosmetic Outcomes

“ We initiated a *phase 2 trial* in an effort to demonstrate the *efficacy* and define the *toxicity* of the use of **proton beam therapy** for *PBI*, with the primary endpoint being freedom from breast tumor recurrence...”

PBI with proton beam

Materials and methods

- **Eligible subjects:** invasive carcinoma (no LCI), pN0, R0 (>2mm), surgical clips, T<3cm
- **Treatment:**
 - customized, rigid immobilization device in a prone position (vacuum)
 - CTV: lumpectomy cavity + 1cm (edited from the skin of the breast and chest wall as needed)
 - PTV: CTV + 2 mm
 - multibeam proton plan (2 to 4 separate beam angles)
 - prescribed dose: 40 Gy delivered in 10 fractions over 2 weeks
 - IGRT: daily in-room kilovoltage orthogonal imaging (clips were used as fiducial markers)



PBI with proton beam

Results

Subjects	100 pts	Medical follow-up (60 months)
Age (yrs)		
Average		63
Range		41-83
Carcinoma histology type		
Ductal		90
Mucinous		5
Tubular		
Medullary		
Involved breast		
Right		
Left		
Tumor size (cm)		
Average		
Range		
Stage		
T1a		
T1b		
T1c		34
T2		14
Estrogen receptor status		
ER+		88
PR+		70



Conclusion
 "...Proton PBI can provide excellent results in terms of disease control, toxicity profile, and cosmetic results..."

5-y DFS: 94% ; 5-y OS: 95%

Toxicity: No G \geq 3 acute toxicity; 1 fat necrosis; 7% telangiectasias; no cases of rib fractures, clinical pneumonitis or cardiac events

Cosmetic results: a good to excellent result of 90% was well maintained through 5 years of FUP

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IORT

THE LANCET

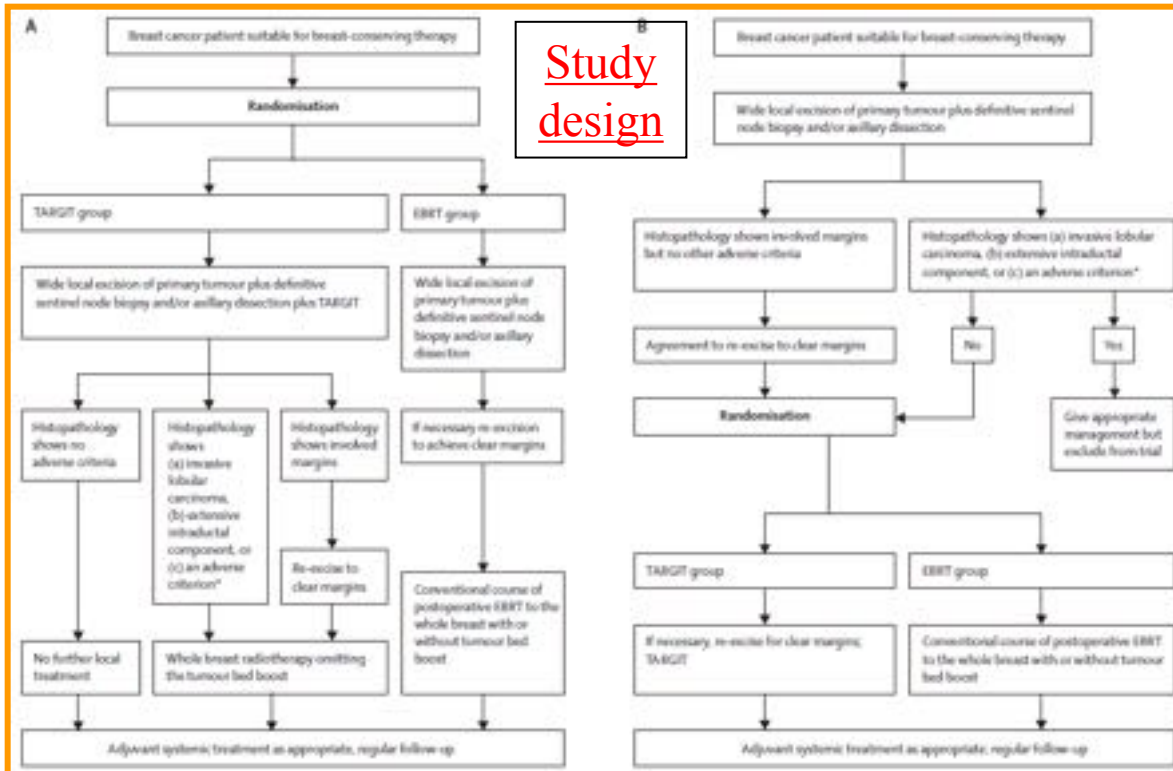
Risk-adapted targeted intraoperative radiotherapy versus whole-breast radiotherapy for breast cancer: 5-year results for local control and overall survival from the TARGIT-A randomised trial

TARGET-A: 5-year results

Randomised non-inferiority trial

Inclusion criteria

- Age ≥ 45
- CDI suitable for breast conserving surgery (T1 and small T2, N0-1, M0)



Procedures

Low energy x-rays (50 kV max) at the tip of a 3.2 mm \varnothing tube

Appropriately sized applicator

Surface of the tumour bed receives 20 Gy that attenuates to 5–7 Gy at 1 cm depth

Primary end point

Local relapse within the treated breast

Secondary end point

Relapse-free survival, OS, toxicity

TARGET-A: 5-year results

3451 pts: 1721 **TARGET** (15.2% (239 of 1571) TARGET + EBRT), 1730 **EBRT**

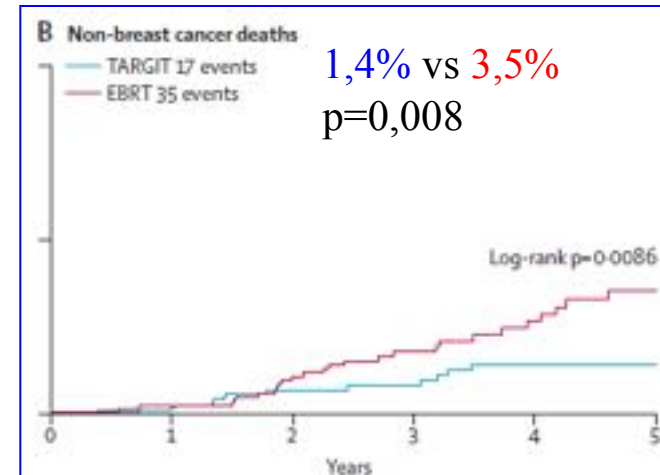
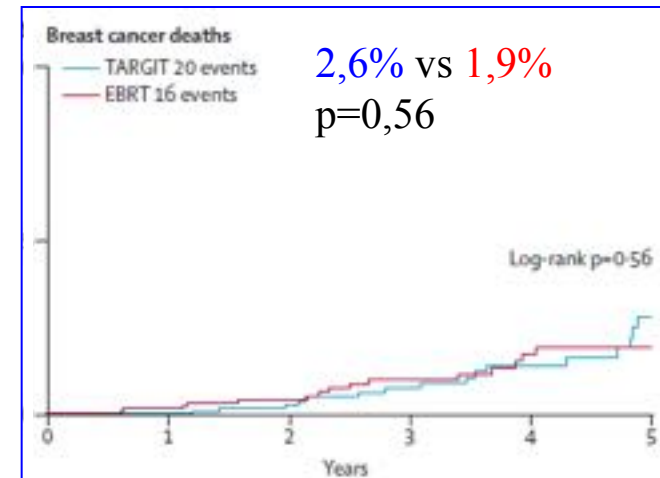
Median FUP: 2,5 years

	Events; 5-year cumulative risk (95%CI)		Absolute difference*
	TARGET	EBRT	
All patients			
Local recurrence (n=3375)	23; 3.3% (2.1-5.1)	11; 1.3% (0.7-2.5)	12 (2.0%)
Any other recurrence (n=3375)	46; 4.9% (3.5-6.9)	37; 4.4% (3.0-6.4)	9 (0.5%)
Death (n=3451)	37; 3.9% (2.7-5.8)	51; 5.3%(3.9-7.3)	-14 (-1.4%)
Prepathology†			
Local recurrence (n=2234)	10; 2.1% (1.1-4.2)	6; 1.1% (0.5-2.5)	4 (1.0%)
Any other recurrence (n=2234)	29; 4.8% (3.1-7.3)	25; 4.7% (3.0-7.4)	4 (0.1%)
Death (n=2298)	29; 4.6% (1.8-6.0)	42; 6.9% (4.3-9.6)	-13 (-2.3%)
Postpathology‡			
Local recurrence (n=1141)	13; 5.4% (3.0-9.7)	5; 1.7%(0.6-4.9)	8 (3.7%)
Any other recurrence (n=1141)	17; 5.2% (3.0-8.8)	12; 3.7% (1.9-7.0)	5 (1.5%)
Death (n=1153)	8; 2.8% (1.3-5.9)	9; 2.3% (1.0-5.2)	-1 (0.5%)

5-y risk for LR: 3,3% for TARGET vs **1,3%** EBRT (p=0,042)

Prepathology group: 2,1% vs 1,1% (p=0,31)

Postpathology group (delayed TARGET): 5,4% vs 1,7% (p=0,06)



TARGIT-A: 5-year results

	Median follow-up	Number of events	Absolute difference (90% CI) in the binomial proportions of local recurrence* in the conserved breast (TARGIT minus EBRT)	Z score	P _{non-intensity}
Whole trial					
All patients (n=3451)	2 years 5 months	34	0.72% (0.2 to 1.3)	-5.168	<0.0001
Mature cohort (n=2232)	3 years 7 months	32	1.13% (0.3 to 2.0)	-2.652	0.0040
Earliest cohort (n=1222)	5 years	23	1.14% (-0.1 to 2.4)	-1.750	0.0400
Prepathology†					
All patients (n=2298)	2 years 4 months	16	0.37% (-0.2 to 1.0)	-5.954	<0.0001
Mature cohort (n=1450)	3 years 8 months	14	0.6% (-0.3 to 1.5)	-3.552	0.0002
Earliest cohort (n=817)	5 years	9	0.76% (-0.4 to 2.0)	-2.360	0.0091
Postpathology‡					
All patients (n=1153)	2 years 4 months	18	1.39% (0.2 to 2.6)	-1.503	0.0664
Mature cohort (n=782)	3 years 7 months	18	2.04% (0.3 to 3.8)	-0.429	0.3339
Earliest cohort (n=405)	5 years	14	1.8% (-1.2 to 4.8)	-0.382	0.3511

“TARGIT concurrent with lumpectomy within a risk-adapted approach should be considered as *an option for eligible patients* ...

We believe that these data should allow patients and their clinicians to make a *more informed choice* about individualising their treatment”

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Issues

SPECT Analysis of Cardiac Perfusion



Clinical Investigation: Breast Cancer

SPECT Analysis of Cardiac Perfusion Changes After Whole-Breast/Chest Wall Radiation Therapy With or Without Active Breathing Coordinator: Results of a Randomized Phase 3 Trial

SPECT Analysis of Cardiac Perfusion

Prospective randomized controlled trial

Primary objective: determine whether the ABC prevented deficits in cardiac muscle perfusion as determined by SPECT

Plan: opposed tangents in supine position

ABC with mDIBH technique

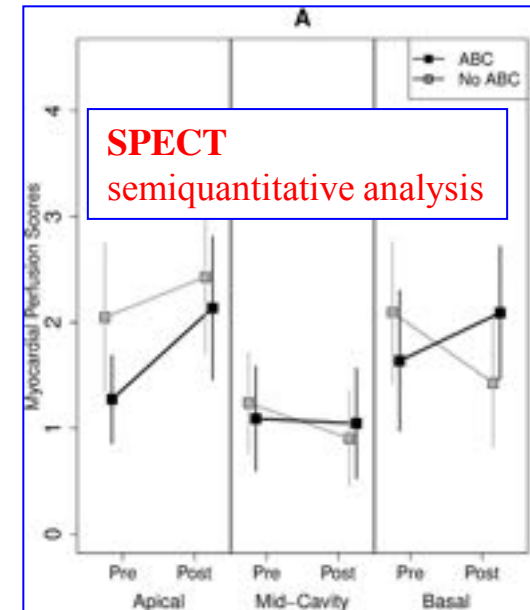
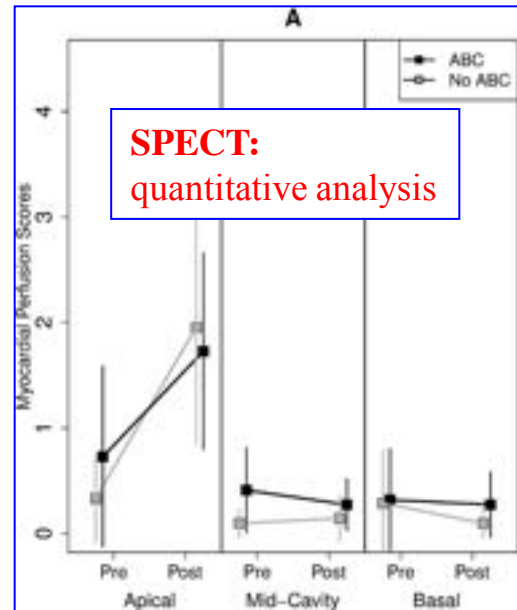
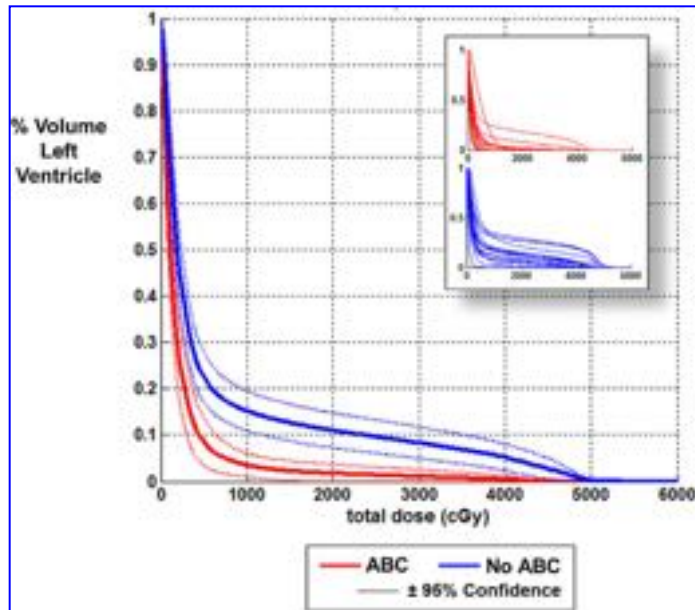
SPECT: regional myocardial perfusion imaging



Table 1 Patient characteristics **57 pts**

Characteristic	No-ABC (n = 29)	ABC (n = 28)	P value
Age			.07
Mean (SD)	58.7 (12.7)	52.8 (11.9)	
Range	(35-85)	(20-86)	
Tumor size (cm)			.86
Mean (SD)	1.59 (1.23)	1.65 (1.41)	
Range	(0.3, 6.2)	(0.2, 7.0)	
BMI			.99
Mean (SD)	29.2 (7.5)	29.2 (6.4)	
Range	(15.9-49.0)	(18.5-47.9)	
LN positive (%)	32%	36%	1.00
IMLN targeted	24%	36%	.40
Postmenopausal (%)	76%	64%	.40
ER/PR ⁺ (%)	86%	86%	1.00
HER2 ⁺ (%)	18%	4%	.19
Chemotherapy (%)	36%	54%	.28
Hormone therapy (%)	69%	67%	1.00

SPECT Analysis of Cardiac Perfusion



“ABC limits the volume of the myocardium exposed to higher doses of radiation ...

ABC *did not prevent* cardiac muscle perfusion deficits...

Although, our study suggests that ABC may not be as effective as hypothesized, we believe *further evaluation* of this potentially useful tool *is warranted* ...”

PBI with proton beam



Long-term Cosmetic Outcomes and Toxicities of Proton Beam Therapy Compared With Photon-Based 3-Dimensional Conformal Accelerated Partial-Breast Irradiation: A Phase 1 Trial

“...The present study compares the *long-term outcomes* and *toxicities* of patients treated with either **PBT** or photon-based **3D-APBI** in the 32-Gy cohort...”

PBI with proton beam

Materials and methods and pts characteristics

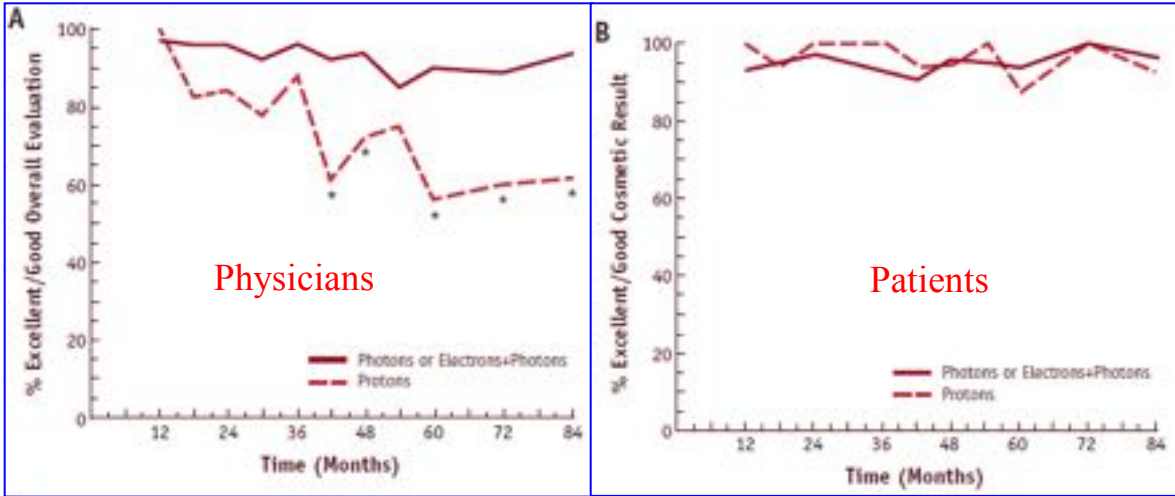
- **Eligible subjects:** invasive carcinoma, pN0, R0 (>2mm), surgical clips, pT1
- **Treatment:**
 - 79 pts 3D-APBI and 19 PBT
 - PTV: lumpectomy cavity + 1,5-2 cm (edited from the skin and chest wall as needed)
 - PBT plan: 1 to 3 fields (only *1 field was treated per fraction*)
 - prescribed dose: 32 Gy delivered in 8 fractions twice daily

Characteristic	Entire cohort	Photons	Protons	P
Patients	98 (100)	79 (81)	19 (19)	—
Median age (y)	61	60	63	.3543
Median tumor size (cm)	0.9	0.9	0.8	.3399
Tumor side				.2466
Right	40 (41)	30 (38)	10 (53)	
Left	58 (59)	49 (62)	9 (47)	
Histology				.9432
IDC no DCIS	89 (91)	72 (91)	17 (89)	
Tubular	5 (5)	3 (4)	2 (11)	
Mucinous	3 (3)	3 (4)	0	
IDC with DCIS	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	
Grade				.4595
1	46 (47)	36 (46)	10 (53)	
2	42 (42)	36 (46)	6 (32)	
3	10 (10)	7 (8)	3 (15)	
ER status				.6487
Positive	87 (89)	71 (90)	16 (84)	
Negative	11 (11)	8 (10)	3 (16)	
PR status				.9873
Positive	76 (79)	62 (80)	14 (78)	
Negative	20 (21)	16 (20)	4 (22)	
Triple negative				.4023
Yes	10 (10)	7 (9)	3 (16)	
No	88 (90)	72 (91)	16 (84)	

PBI with proton beam

Results

Parameter	Photons (79)	Protons (19)	P
Ipsilateral lung (n=98; mean)			
Mean dose (Gy)	2.2	0.5	<.0001
Maximum dose (Gy)	28.9	20.4	<.0001
D20% (Gy)	3.2	0	<.0001
D10% (Gy)	5.2	0.6	<.0001
D5% (Gy)	7.6	2.7	<.0001
V20 Gy (%)	2.0	0.7	NS
V10 Gy (%)	3.8	1.8	NS
V5Gy (%)	13.1	3.1	.001
Contralateral lung (n=98)			
Mean dose (Gy)	0.2	0.2	<.0001
Maximum dose (Gy)	2.1	0	<.0001
Mean D20% (Gy)	0.5	0	<.0001
Mean D10% (Gy)	0.7	0	<.0001
Mean D5% (Gy)	0.8	0	<.0001
Mean V5Gy (%)	1	0	NS
Heart (left-sided only, n=58)			
Mean dose (Gy)	0.9	0	<.0001
Maximum dose (Gy)	7.7	3.8	.001
Mean D20% (Gy)	1.4	0	<.0001
Mean D10% (Gy)	2.2	0	<.0001
Mean D5% (Gy)	3.1	0.1	<.0001
Mean V20 Gy (%)	0.1	0	NS
Mean V10 Gy (%)	2.2	0.1	NS
Mean V5Gy (%)	3.8	0.4	NS



Overall cosmesis

7-year cumulative incidence of local failure rate

Entire population: 6% (5 local recurrences outside the original site)

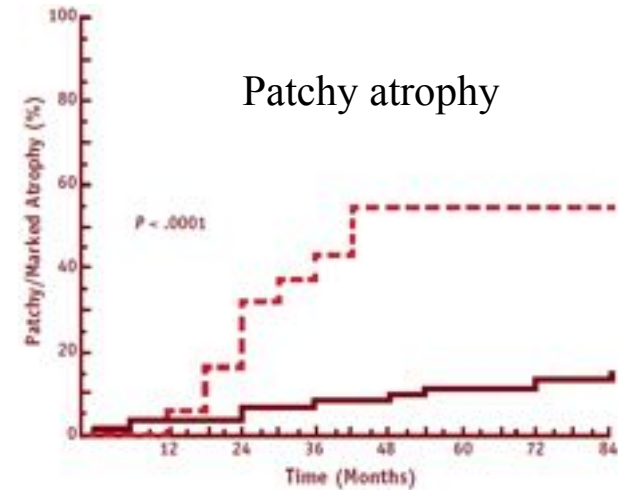
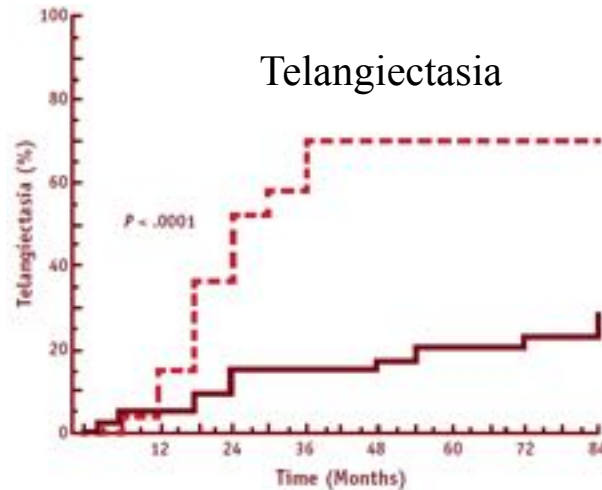
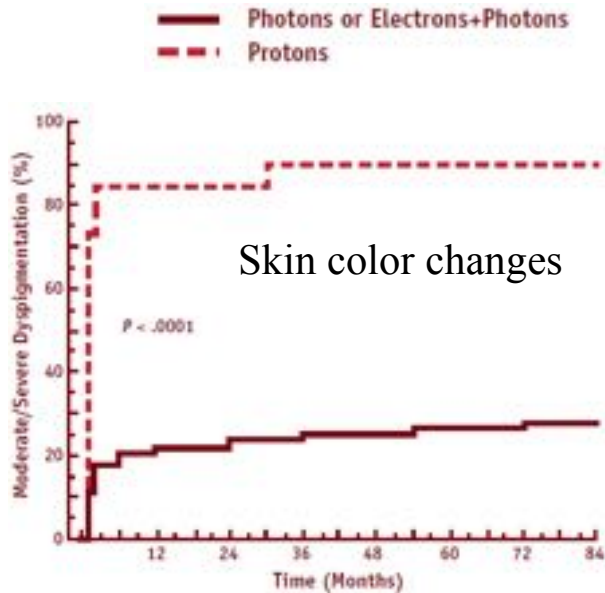
Proton group: 11% (2 local recurrences)

P=.22

3D-APBI group: 4% (3 local recurrences)

PBI with proton beam

Results



Conclusions

“We **recommend** the use of *multiple beams* for a 3-dimensional conformal PBT plan or the use of proton beam scanning to minimize skin/entry dose...
...Despite our *less-favorable cosmetic results*, we believe **proton APBI** may be a very useful approach for *selected patients* who may otherwise have a nonoptimal plan using photon-based APBI... deep seromas or unfavorable cardiac anatomy”

IORT and Cost-Effectiveness Analyses



Evaluating Radiotherapy Options in Breast Cancer: Does Intraoperative Radiotherapy Represent the Most Cost-Efficacious Option?

“...the purpose of this study was to evaluate the **cost-efficacy of IORT** via *a cost-minimization analysis*, an *ICER analysis*, based on local recurrence data from 2 recently updated randomized trials comparing IORT with WBI....”

IORT and Cost-Effectiveness Analyses

Cost-efficacy of IORT

- Cost-minimization analysis
 - reimbursement only (professional and facility)
 - reimbursement with *additional medical costs* (increased operative time with IORT, fraction of IORT patients requiring additional radiation)
 - reimbursement with *nonmedical costs* (round-trip travel, time per treatment including travel)
 - reimbursement with *costs associated with recurrences*
- ICER analysis (Incremental Cost Effectiveness Ratios) : increased reimbursement required to use WBI or APBI compared with IORT per percentage point of improvement in local recurrence

IORT and Cost-Effectiveness Analyses

Reimbursements by treatment technique

Technique	Total Reimbursement	Reimbursement Including Additional Medical Costs ^a	Reimbursement Including Medical and Nonmedical Costs ^a	Reimbursements Including Medical, Nonmedical, and Recurrence Costs ^a (TARGIT)	Reimbursements Including Medical, Nonmedical, and Recurrence Costs ^a (ELIOT)
IORT	\$3094	\$8003-\$8706	\$8192-\$8971	\$9399-\$10179	\$9230-\$10,009
WBI 3D-CRT	\$11,726	\$11,726	\$12,985	\$13,743	\$13,122
APBI 3D-CRT	\$6578	\$6578	\$7028	\$7786	\$7165
APBI IMRT	\$10,547	\$10,547	\$10,997	\$11,755	\$11,134
APBI SL	\$12,602	\$12,602	\$13,052	\$13,810	\$13,189
APBI ML	\$16,439	\$16,439	\$16,889	\$17,646	\$17,025
APBI Interstitial	\$11,765	\$11,765	\$12,215	\$12,974	\$12,353

When factoring the costs associated with the higher rates of recurrence as well as medical and non-medical costs, standard modalities including **WBI** and **APBI** are *cost effective* compared to IORT

WBI and APBI remain *standards* for breast radiation while IORT should be considered investigational at this time

ICER based on local control

	TARGIT	
	Reimbursement Only	Reimbursements Including Medical, Nonmedical, and Recurrence Costs ^a
WBI 3D-CRT	\$4316	\$1782-\$2172
APBI 3D-CRT	\$1742	—
APBI IMRT	\$3727	\$788-\$1178
APBI SL	\$4754	\$1816-\$2205
APBI ML	\$6672	\$3734-\$4123
APBI Interstitial	\$4336	\$1398-\$1787

	ELIOT	
	Reimbursement Only	Reimbursements Including Medical, Nonmedical, and Recurrence Costs ^a
WBI 3D-CRT	\$1877	\$677-\$846
APBI 3D-CRT	\$757	—
APBI IMRT	\$1620	\$244-\$433
APBI SL	\$2067	\$691-\$861
APBI ML	\$2901	\$1525-\$1694
APBI Interstitial	\$1885	\$509-\$679

Second cancer risk

Secondary cancer

Second cancer risk after 3D-CRT, IMRT and VMAT for breast cancer

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“...to calculate and compare solid **second cancer risk** after 3DCRT, tangential IMRT, multibeam IMRT and VMAT for breast cancer using the *concept of organ equivalent dose* (OED) for *linear, linear-exponential and plateau dose response models* ...”

Second cancer risk

Materials and methods

- Planning CT datasets of *10 different female breast cancer* (5 right sided and 5 left sided)
- *4 different plans*: 3D-CRT, t-IMRT (tangential intensity modulated beams), m-IMRT (multi-beam step and shoot IMRT) and VMAT
- $EAR = EAR_0 \cdot OED$ (EAR: excess absolute risk per 10,000 persons-years; EAR_0 : EAR per Gy; OED: organ equivalent dose)

- The OEDs for contralateral breast, ipsilateral and contralateral lung were calculated for the linear, linear-exponential and plateau dose–response models

DVH(D_i): volume receiving dose D_i and the summation runs over all voxels of organ T with volume V_T . The model parameters α and δ were estimated from a combined fit to the Japanese A-bomb and Hodgkin cohorts by Zwahlen et al.

$$OED_{T,linear} = \frac{1}{V_T} \sum_i \{DVH(D_i) \cdot D_i\}$$

$$OED_{T,linear-exp} = \frac{1}{V_T} \sum_i \{DVH(D_i) \cdot D_i \cdot e^{-\alpha D_i}\};$$

$$\alpha = 0.044 \text{ Gy}^{-1}$$

$$OED_{T,plateau} = \frac{1}{V_T} \sum_i \{DVH(D_i) \cdot (1 - e^{-\delta D_i})/\delta\};$$

$$\delta = 0.139 \text{ Gy}^{-1}$$

Second cancer risk

Results

Cumulated EAR (contral breast + ipsil + contral lung) per Gy at an age of 70 yrs after RT at an age of 30:

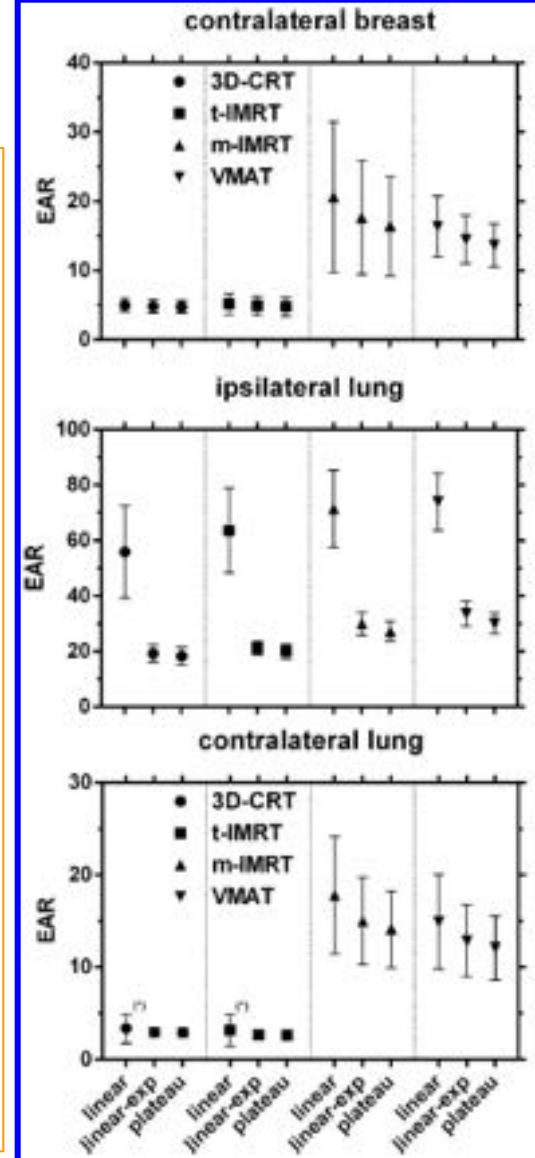
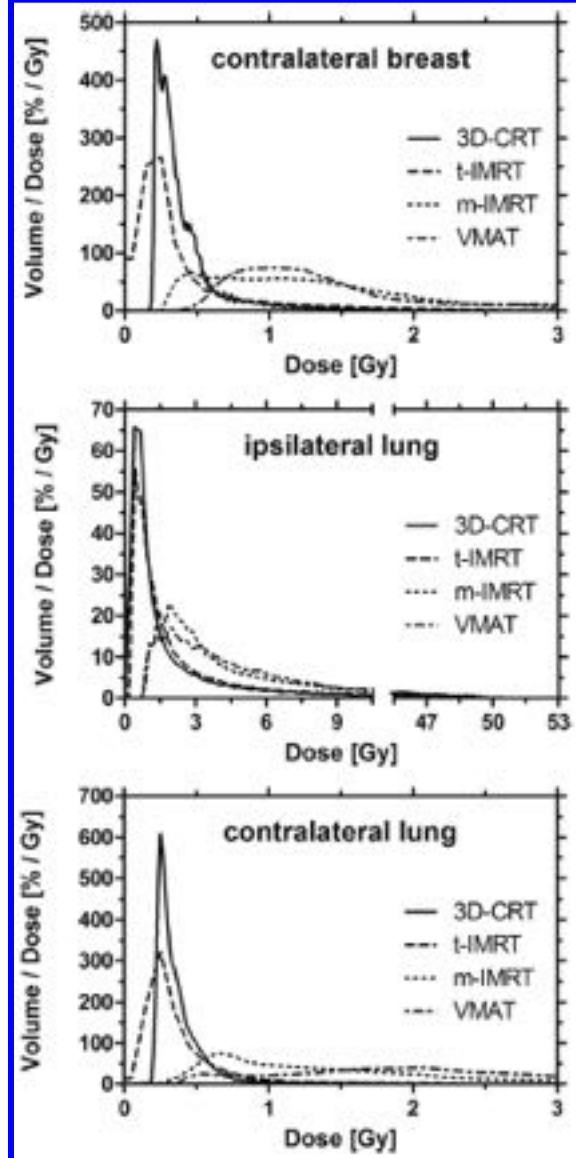
3D-CRT: 29 ± 7 ; 70 ± 24 ; 27 ± 6
(linear-exponential, linear, plateau model)

Increase for:

	t-IMRT	m-IMRT	VMAT
(LE model)	$2 \pm 15\%$	$131 \pm 85\%$	$123 \pm 66\%$
(L model)	$9 \pm 22\%$	$82 \pm 96\%$	$71 \pm 82\%$
(Pl model)	$3 \pm 14\%$	$123 \pm 78\%$	$113 \pm 61\%$

compared to 3D-CRT
small increase for t-IMRT
increase of 96–280% for m-IMRT
 and VMAT

“This **risk difference** would only be clinically relevant if m-IMRT or VMAT were adopted as *a routine method* for RT of young patients”



Conclusions

