

# ***PARCER Trial: An opportunity to reduce toxicity in early cervical cancer***

## ***Final Analysis***

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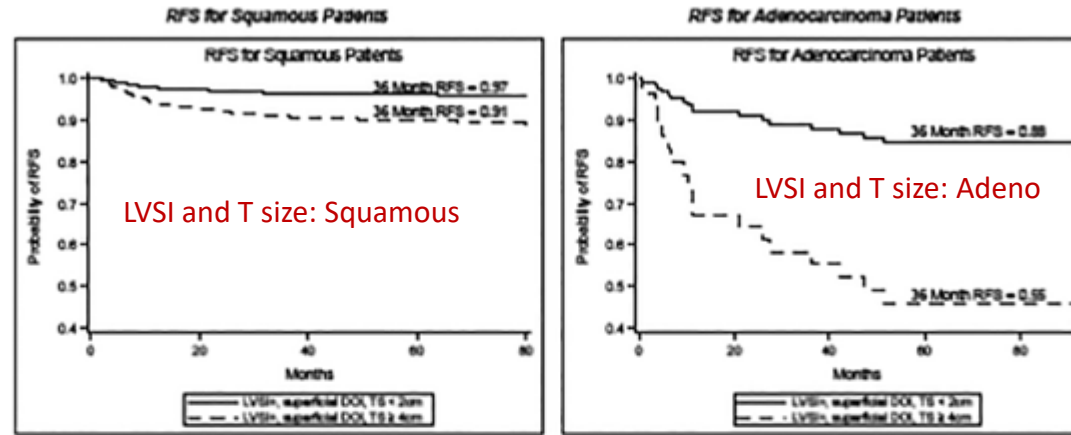
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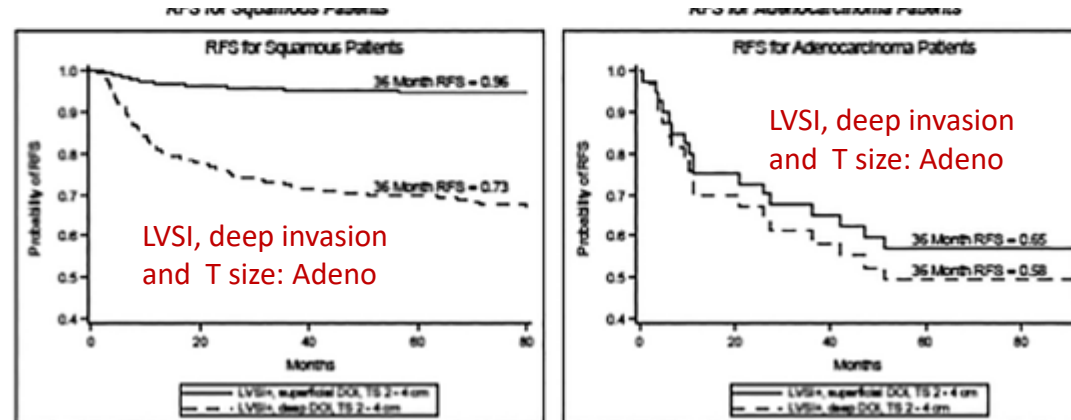
# GOG 49,92,141 (Surgery Alone Arms)

Surgery Alone is an Ineffective Treatment for Women with Cervix Cancer IB1-IIA1



Tumours even less than 4 cm have poor outcomes with Surgery Alone

For Tumours < 2 cm and no other risk factors RFS approx. 95%



Levinson, Gynec Oncology 2020

## Beyond Sedlis—A novel histology-specific nomogram for predicting cervical cancer recurrence risk: An NRG/GOG ancillary analysis

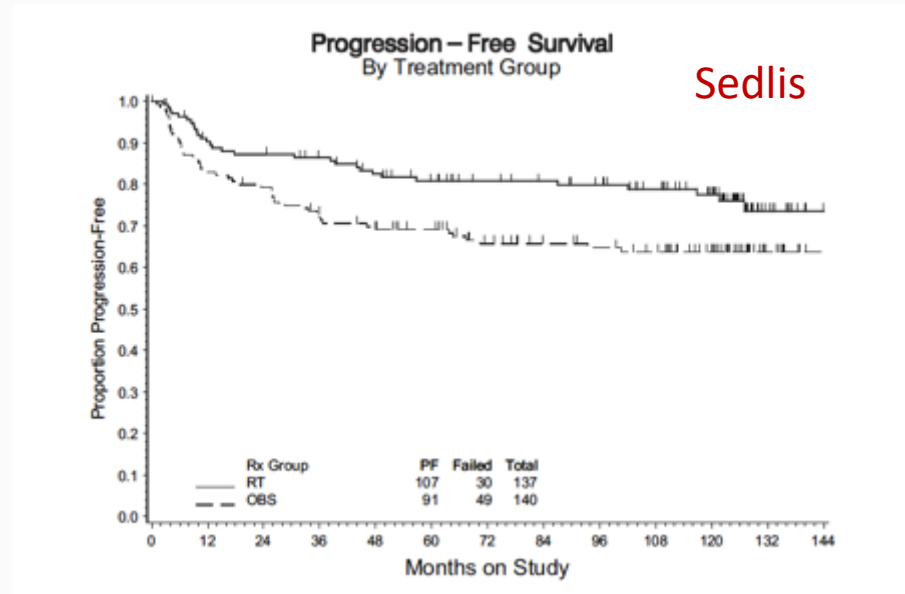
Comparison of 3 yr RFS, nomogram recurrence risk, and Sedlis criteria for predictor variable combinations.

| Vascular<br>Invasion | Invasion<br>Depth | Tumor<br>Size | SCC              |                          |                                | AC                |                          |                             |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      |                   |               | RFS (3 yr, CI)   | Sedlis<br>Criteria (+/-) | nomogram<br>recurrence<br>risk | RFS (3 yr, CI)    | Sedlis<br>Criteria (+/-) | nomogram<br>recurrence risk |
| N                    | Superficial       | (<2 cm)       | 0.98 (0.96,1)    | —                        | <5%                            | 0.96 (0.90, 1.00] | —                        | <5%                         |
| N                    | Middle            | (<2 cm)       | 0.91 (0.87,0.95) | —                        | 18%                            | 0.97 (0.92, 1.00] | —                        | <5%                         |
| N                    | Deep              | (<2 cm)       | 0.86 (0.79,0.93) | —                        | 32%                            | 0.95 (0.87, 1.00] | —                        | 6%                          |
| N                    | Superficial       | (2–4 cm)      | 0.97 (0.95,1)    | —                        | <5%                            | 0.86 (0.70, 1.00] | —                        | 24%                         |
| N                    | Middle            | (2–4 cm)      | 0.88 (0.84,0.93) | —                        | 22%                            | 0.89 (0.77, 1.00] | —                        | 20%                         |
| N                    | Deep              | (2–4 cm)      | 0.82 (0.75,0.89) | —                        | 38%                            | 0.83 (0.66, 1.00] | —                        | 26%                         |
| N                    | Superficial       | (≥4 cm)       | 0.94 (0.9,0.99)  | —                        | 10%                            | 0.81 (0.59, 1.00] | —                        | 34%                         |
| N                    | Middle            | (≥4 cm)       | 0.78 (0.7,0.86)  | +                        | 28%                            | 0.85 (0.70, 1.00] | +                        | 30%                         |
| N                    | Deep              | (≥4 cm)       | 0.66 (0.58,0.75) | +                        | 42%                            | 0.77 (0.56, 1.00] | +                        | 36%                         |
| Y                    | Superficial       | (<2 cm)       | 0.97 (0.94,0.99) | —                        | <5%                            | 0.88 (0.71, 1.00] | —                        | 20%                         |
| Y                    | Middle            | (<2 cm)       | 0.86 (0.8,0.92)  | —                        | 22%                            | 0.91 (0.78, 1.00] | —                        | 18%                         |
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| Y                    | Superficial       | (2–4 cm)      | 0.96 (0.92,1)    | —                        | 8%                             | 0.65 (0.32, 1.00] | —                        | 40%                         |
| Y                    | Middle            | (2–4 cm)      | 0.82 (0.76,0.89) | +                        | 26%                            | 0.71 (0.48, 1.00] | +                        | 38%                         |
| Y                    | Deep              | (2–4 cm)      | 0.73 (0.65,0.81) | +                        | 40%                            | 0.58 (0.36, 0.96] | +                        | 42%                         |
| Y                    | Superficial       | (≥4 cm)       | 0.91 (0.84,0.99) | +                        | 14%                            | 0.55 (0.19, 1.00] | +                        | 50%                         |
| Y                    | Middle            | (≥4 cm)       | 0.67 (0.57,0.79) | +                        | 32%                            | 0.63 (0.37, 1.00] | +                        | 46%                         |
| Y                    | Deep              | (≥4 cm)       | 0.52 (0.43,0.64) | +                        | 46%                            | 0.47 (0.24, 0.95] | +                        | 52%                         |

Sedlis Criteria Designed to Select Patients with >30% risk of local relapse for Adjuvant Treatment

Patients with even single risk factor may have elevated risk mandating adjuvant Treatment

# Outcomes following postoperative adjuvant RT+/- chemo



(Gyn Oncol 1999, Rotman IJROBP 2006)

RT vs Observation

14% vs 20% Local Relapse

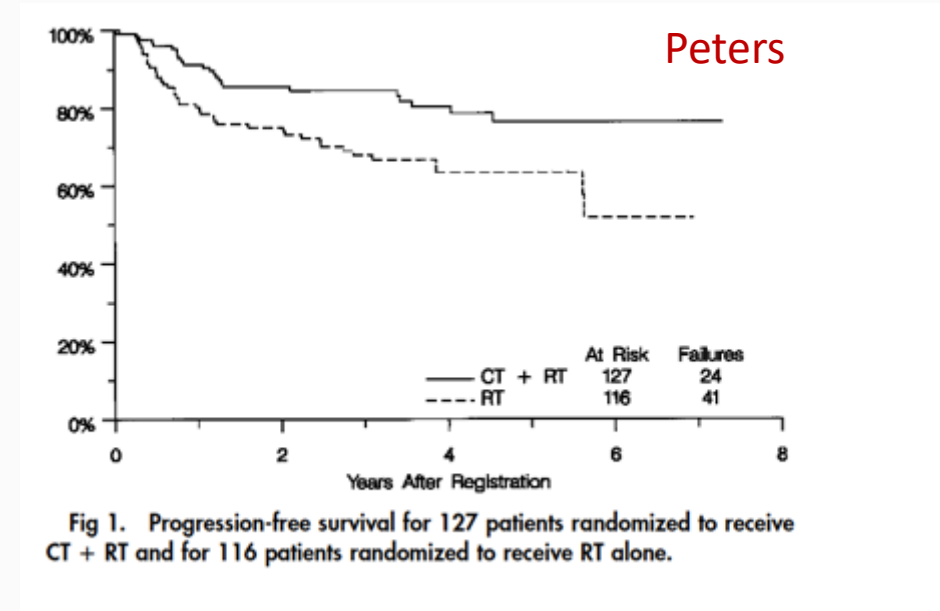


Fig 1. Progression-free survival for 127 patients randomized to receive CT + RT and for 116 patients randomized to receive RT alone.

(Peters, JCO, 2000)

CTRT vs RT

5.5% vs 17% Local Relapse



# 20 year follow up of Landoni's Trial

| Type of complication   | Surgery   | Surgery+RT | RT        |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| No. of patients        | 61        | 108        | 158       |
| Urologic               |           |            |           |
| Hydroureteronephrosis* | 2 (3.3)   | 11 (10.1)  | 9 (5.6)   |
| Ureteral fistula       | 1 (1.6)   | -          | -         |
| Urinary incontinence   | 2 (3.3)   | 4 (3.7)    | -         |
| Atonic bladder         | 8 (13.1)  | 5 (4.6)    | 1 (0.6)   |
| Actinic cystitis       | -         | 7 (6.4)    | 9 (5.6)   |
| Vascular               |           |            |           |
| Pulmonary embolism     | 2 (3.3)   | 1 (0.9)    | -         |
| Legs edema             | -         | 12 (11.1)  | 1 (0.6)   |
| Lymphocyst             | 5 (8.2)   | 5 (4.6)    | 1 (0.6)   |
| Vascular lesion        | 1 (1.6)   | -          | -         |
| Intestinal             |           |            |           |
| Rectal fistula         | -         | -          | 1 (0.6)   |
| Bowel obstruction      | -         | 6 (5.5)    | 2 (1.2)   |
| Proctitis              | -         | -          | 14 (8.8)  |
| Others                 |           |            |           |
| Wound abscess          | -         | -          | -         |
| Abdominal hernia       | 4 (6.6)   | 4 (3.7)    | 2 (1.2)   |
| Bone necrosis          | -         | 1 (0.9)    | -         |
| Vaginal necrosis       | -         | -          | 1 (0.6)   |
| Vaginal stenosis       | -         | 1 (0.9)    | 2 (1.2)   |
| Pelvic fibrosis        | -         | 4 (3.7)    | 3 (1.8)   |
| Uterine perforation    | -         | -          | 1 (0.6)   |
| Peritonitis            | -         | 1 (0.9)    | -         |
| Total                  | 25 (40.7) | 62 (56.4)  | 47 (29.0) |

Overall Higher Adverse Events with Surgery than RT at 20 yr follow up or Surgery+RT. RT alone most favourable

# Adverse Events with Adjuvant RT

- Postoperative Radiation indicated for Cervix and Endometrial Cancers
- Increase in GI symptom burden and toxicity in long term survivors after adjuvant radiation
- Associated with further increase in GI toxicity due to radiosensitizing impact of concurrent chemotherapy.
- Until 2010: RTOG 0418/ RTCMIENDOMETRE demonstrated 27-28% acute GI toxicity with IMRT:  
No comparator arm. No robust data on late toxicity

# Late Gastrointestinal Toxicity

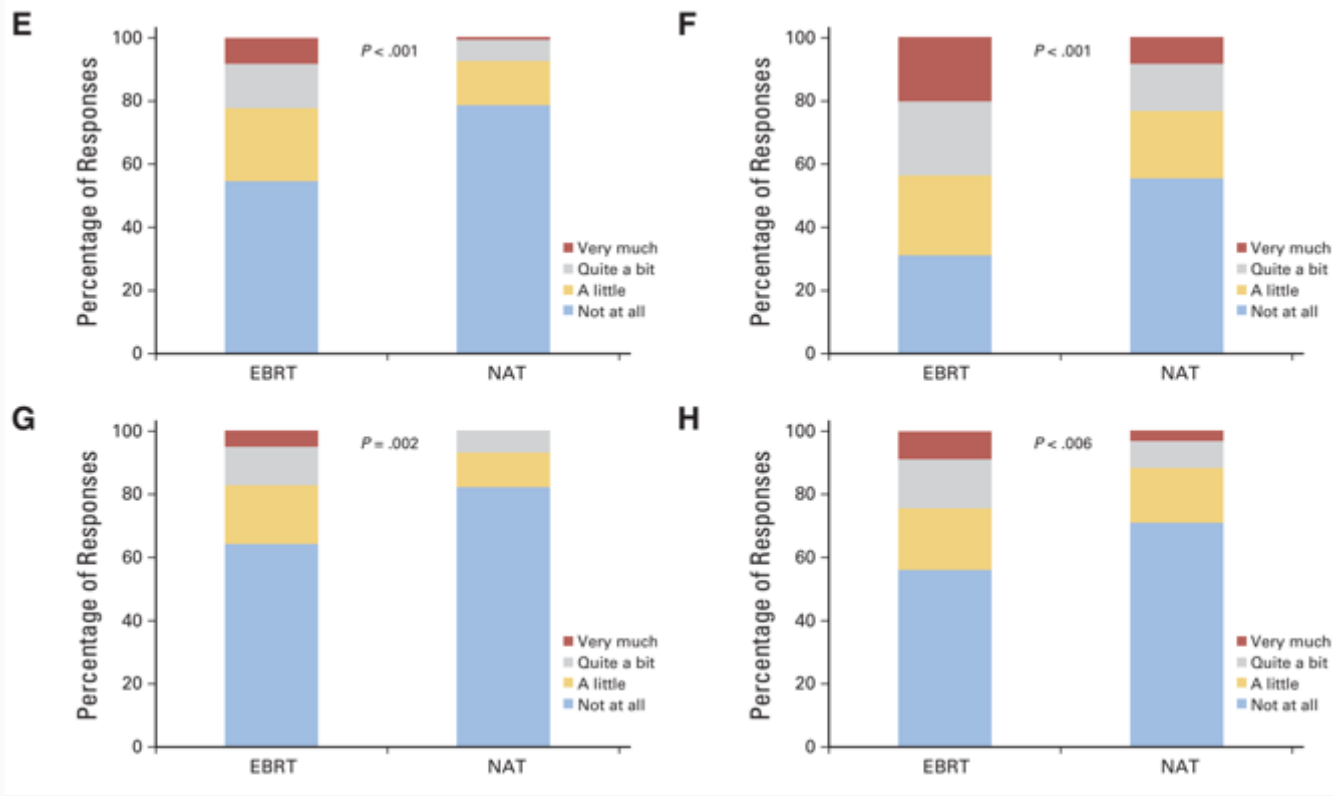
## Postoperative Pelvic Radiation: CTCAE/RTOG Physician Reported Toxicity

| RCT    | Treatment                  | Late Grade III-IV Gastrointestinal Toxicity (GI) |
|--------|----------------------------|--|
| Rotman | Sx<br>Sx+RT (No BT)        | 2.1% vs 6.6%<br><br>+                            |
| Keys   | Sx<br>Sx+RT (No BT)        | 0.4% vs 8%<br><br>+                              |
| Peters | Sx+ RT<br>CT/RT+ Adj chemo | 5% vs 10%<br><br>+ +                             |
| Chen   | Sx+ RT+ BT                 | Grade I-IV:19.2%<br>(nonrectal GI)<br><br>+ + +  |



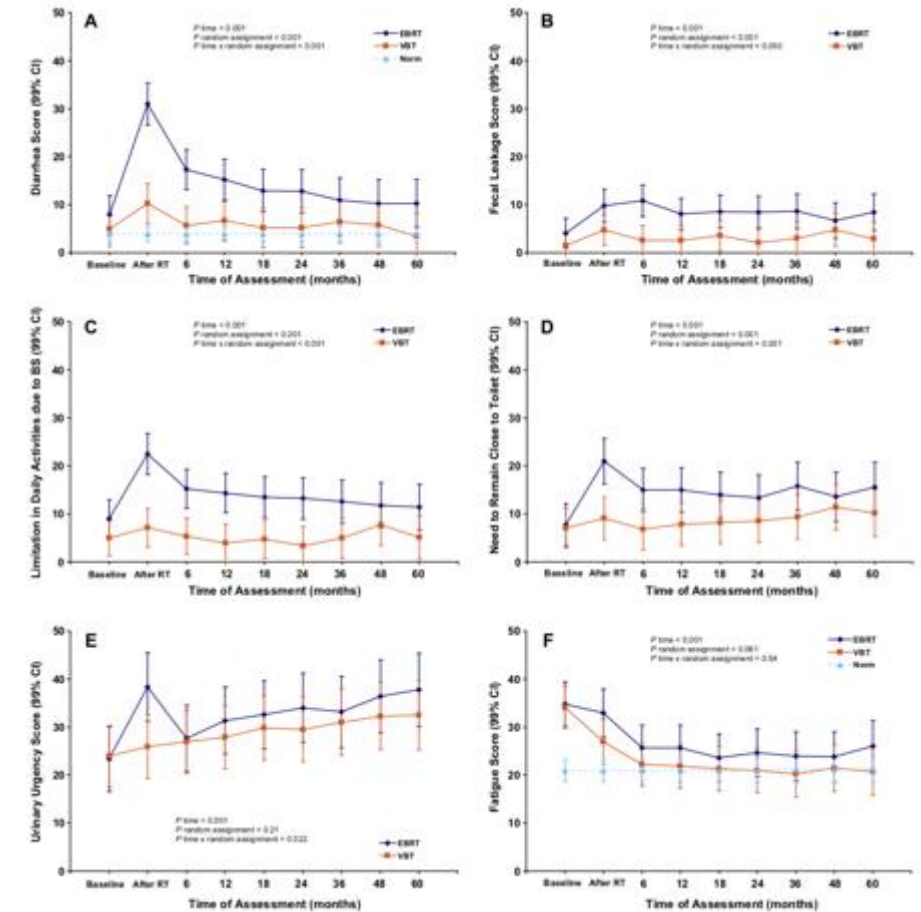
# Impact on Patient Reported QOL (GI)

## PORTEC I and II Endometrial Trial : EBRT (3DCRT) vs. Vaginal BT



Diarrhoea, Fecal Urgency, Fecal Leakage, Limitation of ADL

Nout RA, JCO 2011



Nout RA, Eur J Cancer 2012

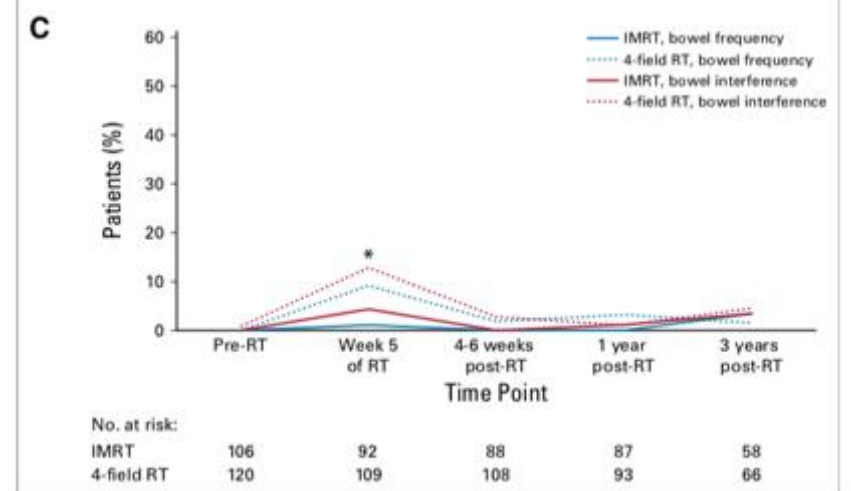
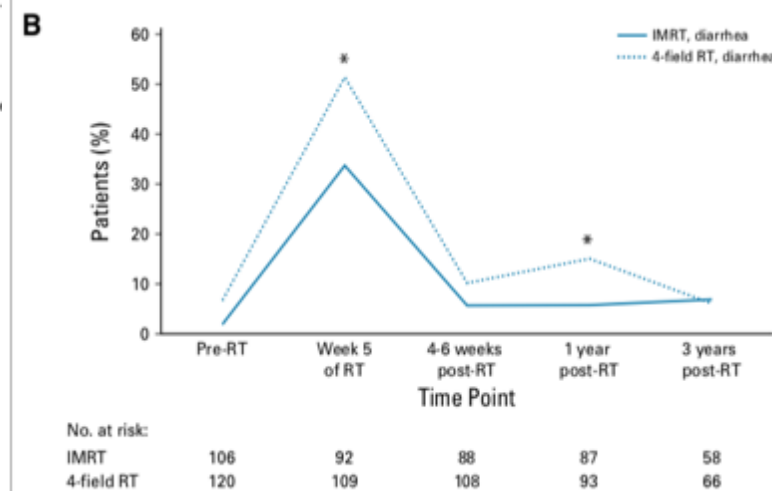
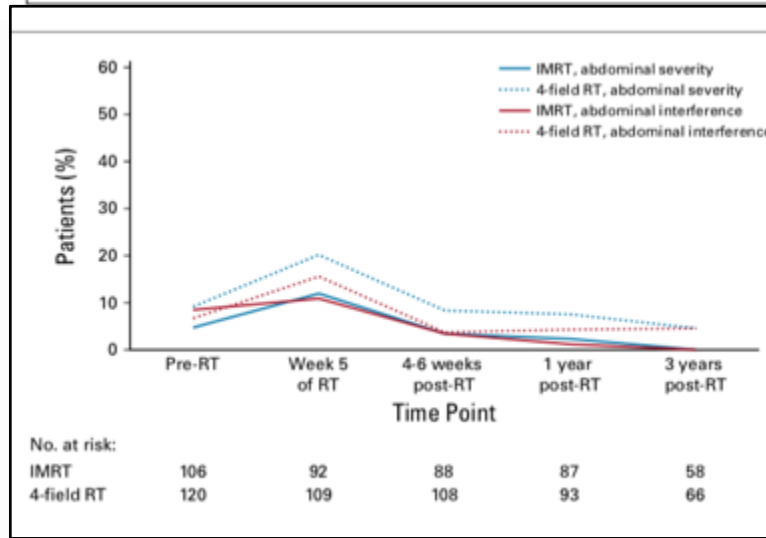
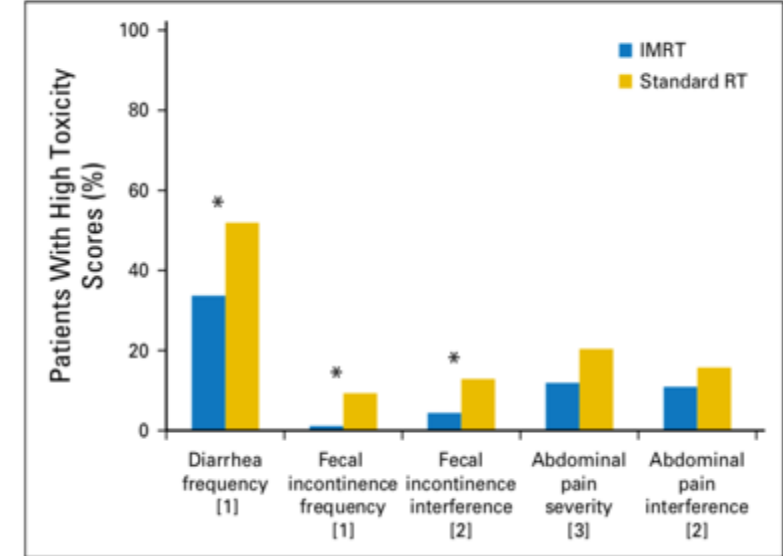
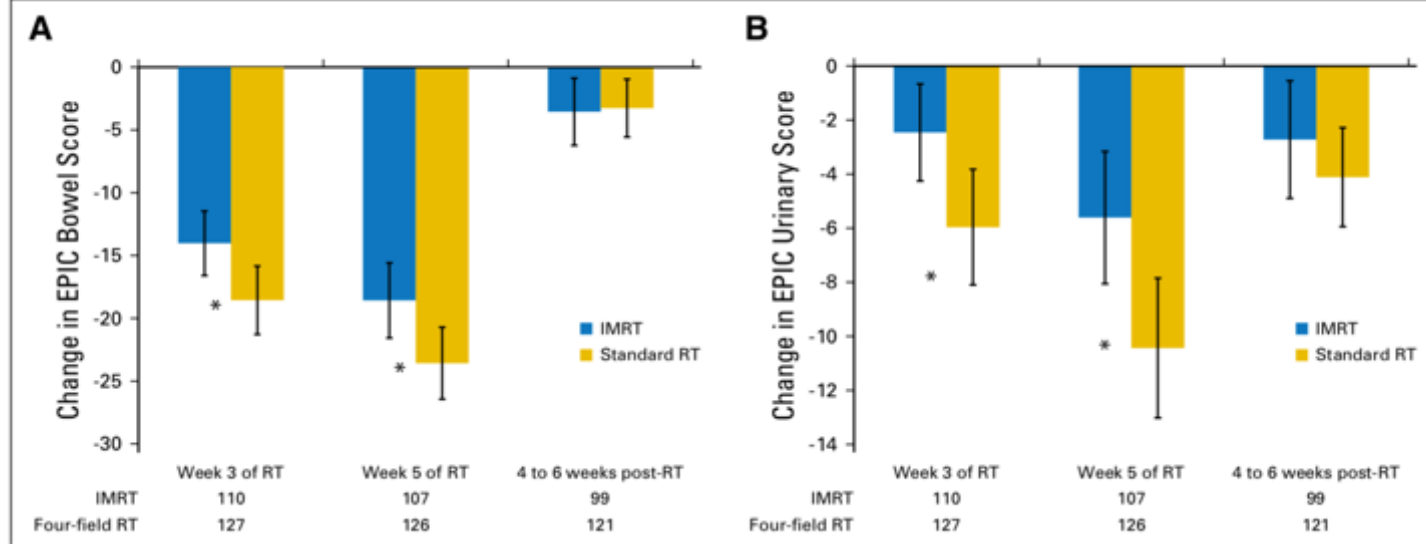
# Phase II Trials IG-IMRT: Acute and Late GI Toxicity (Until 2011)

| Study            | Number              | Follow Up | Grade II-IV Toxicity |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Grigsby (2009)   | 20<br>EBRT          | 19 mths   | 35% (Acute)          |
| Kabarriti (2009) | 26<br>EBRT Only     | 18 mths   | 15.4% (Acute)        |
| Barrilott (2013) | 49                  | Wk15      | <30%                 |
| RTOG 0418 (2009) | 98<br>(EBRT+BT)     | 30 mths   | 3.2%                 |
| Folker MR (2013) | 34<br>(EBRT+ Chemo) | 44 mths   | Late: 3%             |

Long Term Benefit for IG-IMRT was not Clear

# TIME -C NRG Study

## Early Impact on RT. No benefit at long term follow up



Klopp JCO 2018

Yeung, JCO 2020

# Hypothesis

*IG-IMRT will improve late GI toxicity free survival in patients undergoing adjuvant RT for cervix cancer.*

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# Study Eligibility

## Inclusion Criteria

- Cervical Cancer
- Age >18 years
- Type III Hysterectomy with intermediate or high risk features
- Type I/II hysterectomy necessitating adjuvant CRT

## Exclusion Criteria

- Positive Para aortic nodes or indication for extended field RT.
- History of multiple previous abdominal surgeries/radiation
- Any medical condition predisposing to bowel toxicity

# Endpoints

## Primary

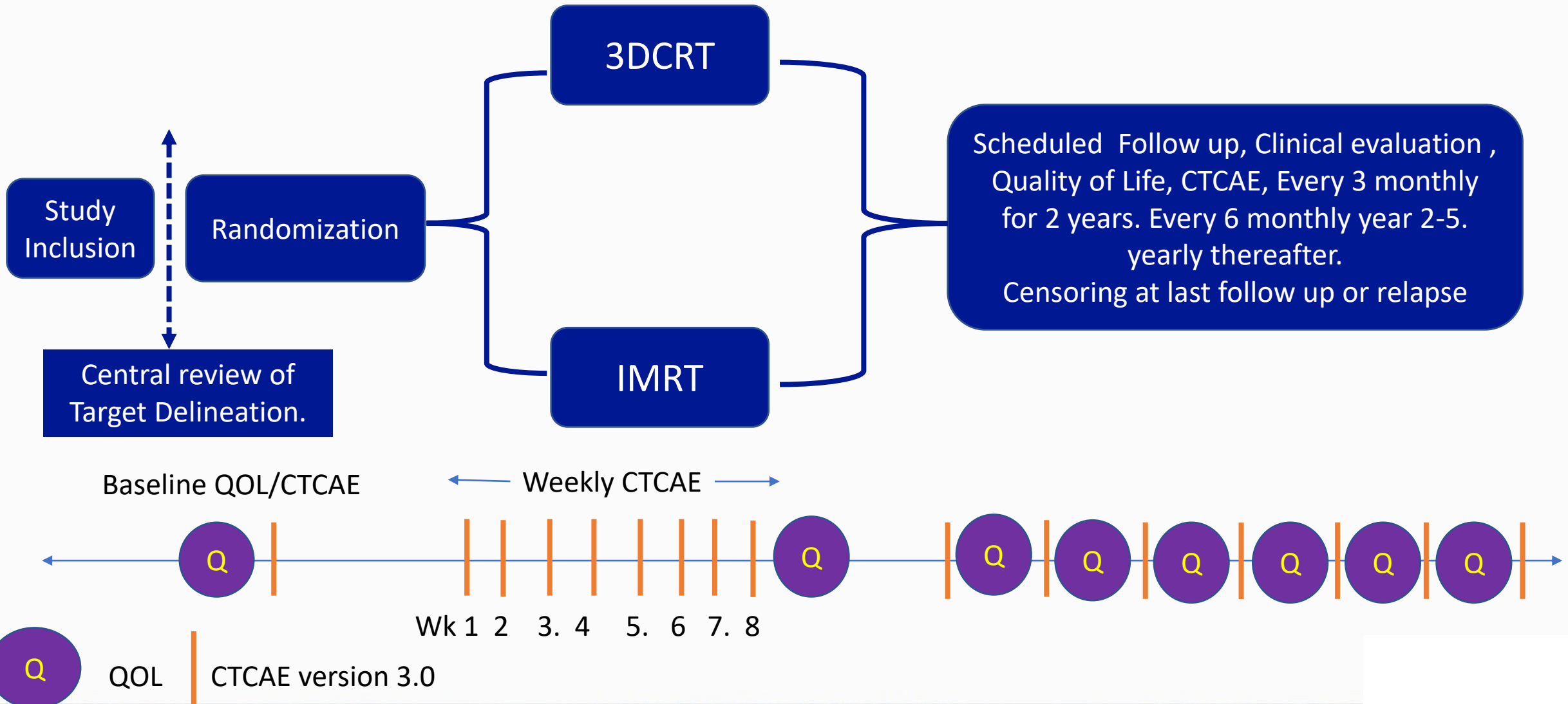
- To demonstrate difference if any in GI late toxicity free survival with use of IG-IMRT (CTCAE version 3.0)

## Secondary

- To compare acute toxicity between 3DCRT and IG-IMRT arm
- To compare QOL between the 3DCRT and IMRT
- To identify DVH characteristics that predict for late GI toxicity



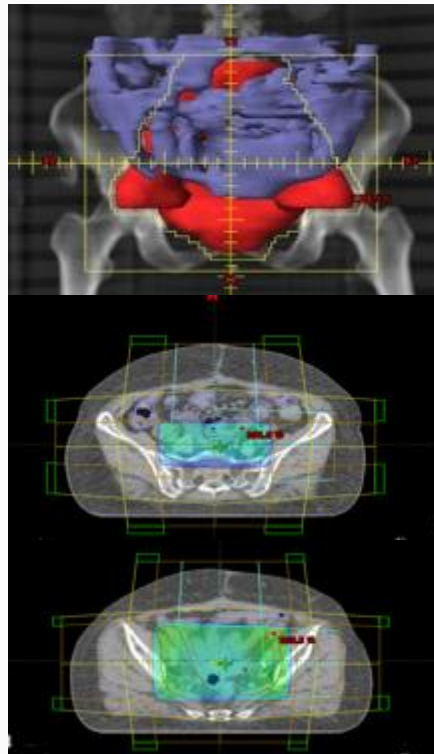
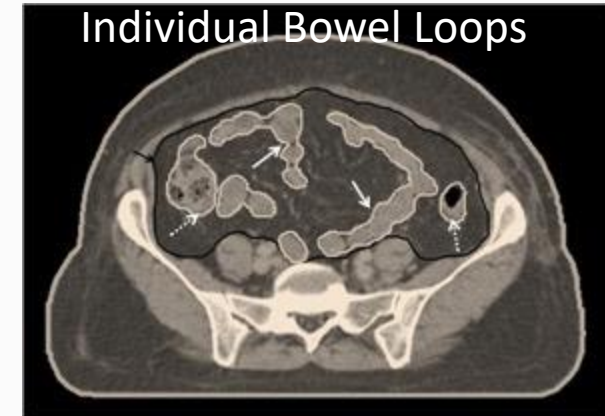
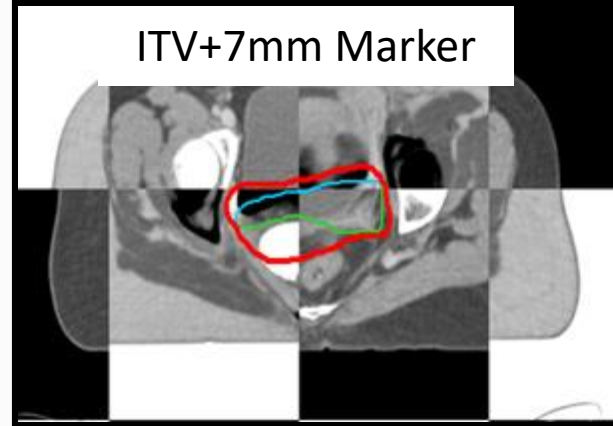
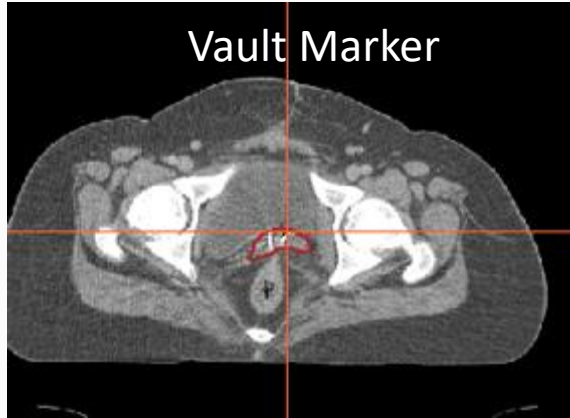
# Trial Schema



# Sample Size

- To demonstrate 13% reduction (18% to 5%) in Late Grade  $\geq$  II GI Toxicity at a median f/up of 36 months.
- Preplanned strata: Type of Hysterectomy and Use of concurrent chemotherapy
- One planned interim analysis when 50% patients reach median follow up of 18 months.
- 218 patients needed ( 240 with attrition accounted)

# Treatment



3DCRT

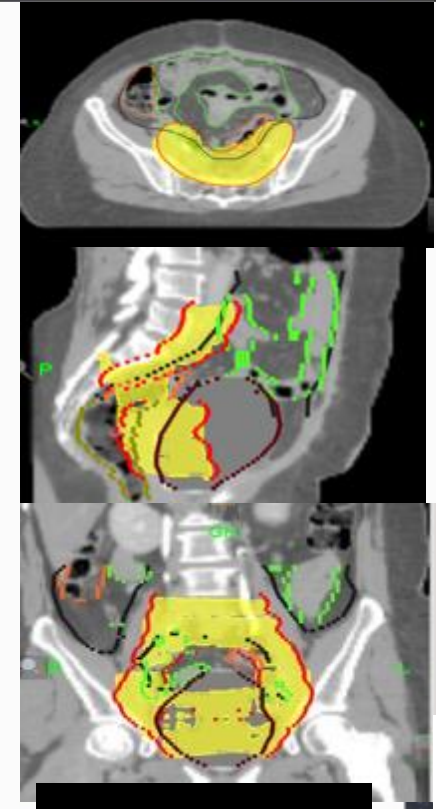
50 Gy/ 25#/5 weeks +/- Cisplatin

CT Based Brachytherapy  
(HDR 6 Gy x 2#)

Strict Bowel Constraints in IG-IMRT (V15,V40)

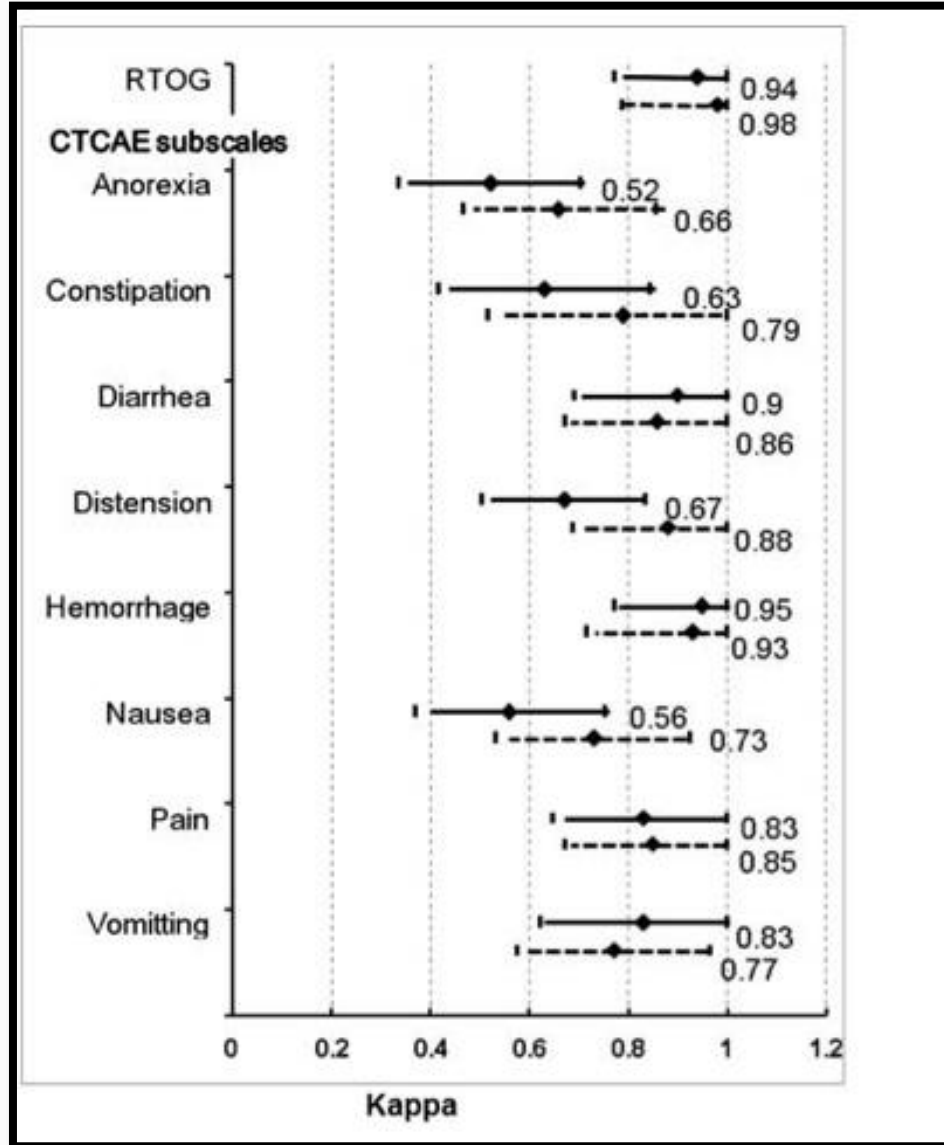
Image guidance in both arms

CTCAE v 3.0 baseline and F/U



IG-IMRT

# Late Toxicity Assessment



- *11 GI Items of CTCAE version 3.0*
- *Additional GU, Lymphedema, Vaginal, Constitutional scales used*
- *Inter-rater agreement of GI subscales validated prior to study initiation.*
- *PI led study team performed all the toxicity scoring*
- *Patients censored for primary endpoint assessment at relapse.*

# Longitudinal Capture of Treatment Related Toxicity and QOL Parameters (CTCAE and EORTC QLQC30 and Cx 24)

| R.NO.      | TFU | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 84 | 96 |
|------------|-----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 51 (QOL)   | 48  | 1 | 2  |    | 1  | 2  | 1  |    |    |    |    |
| 51 (CTCAE) |     | 0 | 3  |    | 0  | 1  | 0  |    |    |    |    |
| 219(QOL)   | 24  | 1 | 3  |    | 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 219(CTCAE) |     | 3 | 3  |    | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 18(QOL)    | 60  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 2  | 1  |    | 1  |    |    |    |
| 18(CTCAE)  |     | 1 | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  |    | 0  |    |    |    |
| 170(QOL)   | 30  | 3 | 2  |    | 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 170(CTCAE) |     | 2 | 1  |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 6(QOL)     | 96  | 2 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  |    | 1  |    | 1  | 2  |
| 6(CTCAE)   |     | 1 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  |    | 0  |    | 0  | 0  |
| 35(QOL)    | 84  | 1 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  |    | 2  | 1  |    |
| 35(CTCAE)  |     | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    | 0  | 0  |    |
| 56(QOL)    | 72  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  |    |    |
| 56(CTCAE)  |     | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |
| 42(QOL)    | 72  | 1 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2  |    |    |
| 42(CTCAE)  |     | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |    |

Not at All – 1



A little – 2



Quite a bit- 3



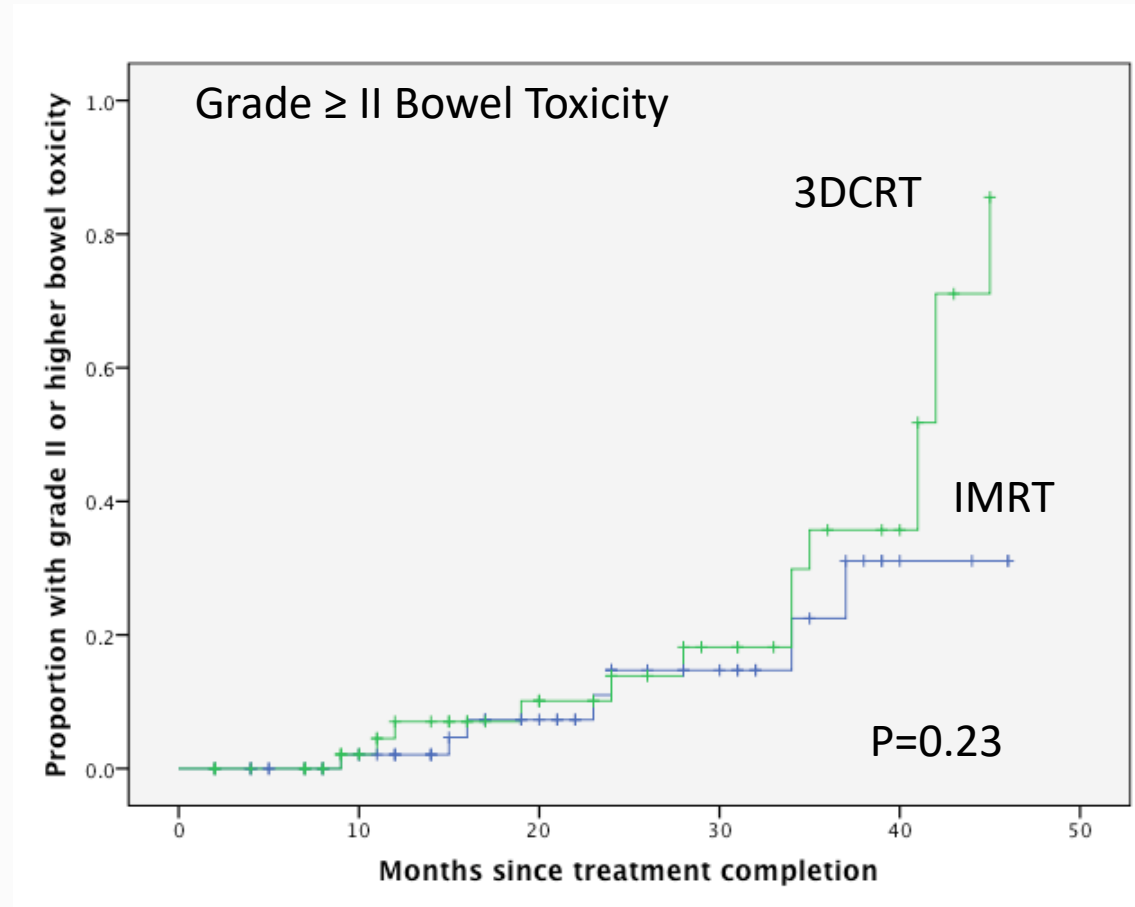
Very much- 4



Toxicities captured across multiple scales : 11 GI/5 GU and others

# Planned Interim Analysis: 2015

- Primary endpoint 24% vs 11%,  $p=0.12$ ).
- Alpha spending 0.03.
- Final Sample Size amended
- A total of 43 events needed (N=300).
- $p=0.047$  reserved for final analysis



Number at Risk (Number of Events)

3DCRT (n=56)

IMRT (n=61)

42(1)

46 (1)

28 (3)

29 (2)

17(2)

15(2)

8(2)

3(2)

7(3)

3(0)

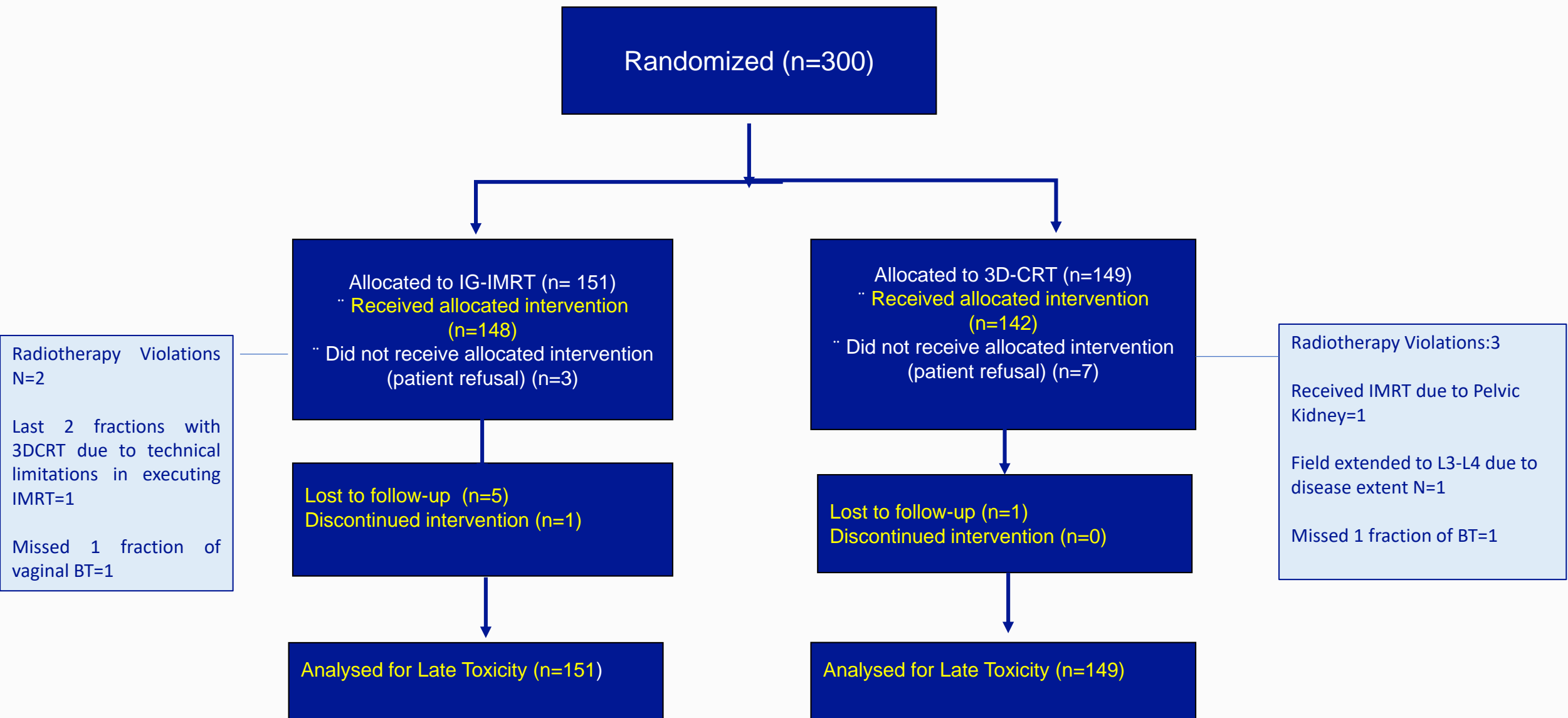
Presented at ASTRO Plenary Session 2015



Planned Accrual completed in October,2019.

Median Follow up of 48 months was reached.

Study Closed for Final Analysis 31<sup>st</sup> January,2020.



**Study closed 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 for primary analysis**

# Baseline Patient Characteristics

|                                       | IG-IMRT (n=151) | 3D-CRT (n=149) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Age ≥ 48                              | 83 (55%)        | 85 (57%)       |
| <48                                   | 68 (45%)        | 64 (43%)       |
| BMI ≥ 24                              | 69 (45.7%)      | 77 (51.7%)     |
| <24                                   | 82 (54.3%)      | 72 (48.3%)     |
| Hypertension                          |                 |                |
| Yes                                   | 13 (8.6%)       | 22 (14.8%)     |
| No                                    | 138 (91.4%)     | 127 (85.2%)    |
| Diabetes                              |                 |                |
| Yes                                   | 6 (4.0%)        | 12 (8.1%)      |
| No                                    | 145 (96%)       | 137 (91.9%)    |
| Tobacco use                           |                 |                |
| Yes                                   | 6 (4.2%)        | 7 (4.7%)       |
| No                                    | 145 (96%)       | 142 (95.3%)    |
| Previous Abdominal surgery            |                 |                |
| >1                                    | 6 (4%)          | 7 (4.7%)       |
| ≤ 1                                   | 145 (96%)       | 142 (95.3%)    |
| Type of Surgery                       |                 |                |
| Laparoscopic                          | 11 (7.3%)       | 10 (6.7%)      |
| Open                                  | 140 (92.7%)     | 139 (93.3%)    |
| Type of surgery                       |                 |                |
| WH                                    | 80 (53%)        | 74 (49.7%)     |
| TAH-BSO                               | 71 (47%)        | 75 (50.3%)     |
| Histology                             |                 |                |
| Squamous                              | 113 (74.8%)     | 127 (85.2%)    |
| Adenocarcinoma                        | 38 (25.2%)      | 22 (14.8%)     |
| Concurrent chemotherapy               |                 |                |
| Yes                                   | 117 (77.5%)     | 114 (76.5%)    |
| No                                    | 34 (22.5%)      | 35 (23.5%)     |
| Treatment completion as intended      | 146 (96.7%)     | 138 (92.6%)    |
| External Radiotherapy                 |                 |                |
| Recommended Chemotherapy* (n=231)     |                 |                |
| Chemotherapy dose reduction (overall) | 17 (11.8%)      | 13 (9.1%)      |
| Chemotherapy 4 or more cycles         | 103(88%)        | 100 (87.7%)    |
| Chemotherapy 3 cycles                 | 3 (2.1%)        | 3 (2.1%)       |
| Chemotherapy 2 cycles                 | 4 (2.8%)        | 2 (1.4%)       |
| Chemotherapy 1 cycle                  | 3 (2.1%)        | 1 (0.7%)       |
| Chemotherapy 0 cycle                  | 0 (0.0%)        | 2(1.7%)        |

\*=Data specified for patients only who were recommended concurrent chemotherapy and stratified in chemo-radiotherapy subgroup.

Balance between Test and Standard Arm

96% compliance to IG-IMRT

92% to 3DCRT

Balance in Concurrent chemotherapy recd and type of Surgery in both arms.

# Acute Toxicity

|                               | 3DCRT (N=149)            | IG-IMRT(N=151)           | P value     |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|                               | Grade $\geq$ II Toxicity | Grade $\geq$ II Toxicity |             |
| <b>Diarrhea</b>               | <b>27.7%</b>             | <b>17.8%</b>             | <b>0.04</b> |
| Any Gastrointestinal Toxicity | 52.5%                    | 53.5%                    | 0.93        |
| Any Genitourinary Toxicity    | 5.7%                     | 9.9%                     | 0.19        |
| Any Hematological Toxicity    | 33.7%                    | 41%                      | 0.14        |
| Fatigue                       | 22.7%                    | 19.1%                    | 0.54        |

# Results: Late Gastrointestinal Toxicity

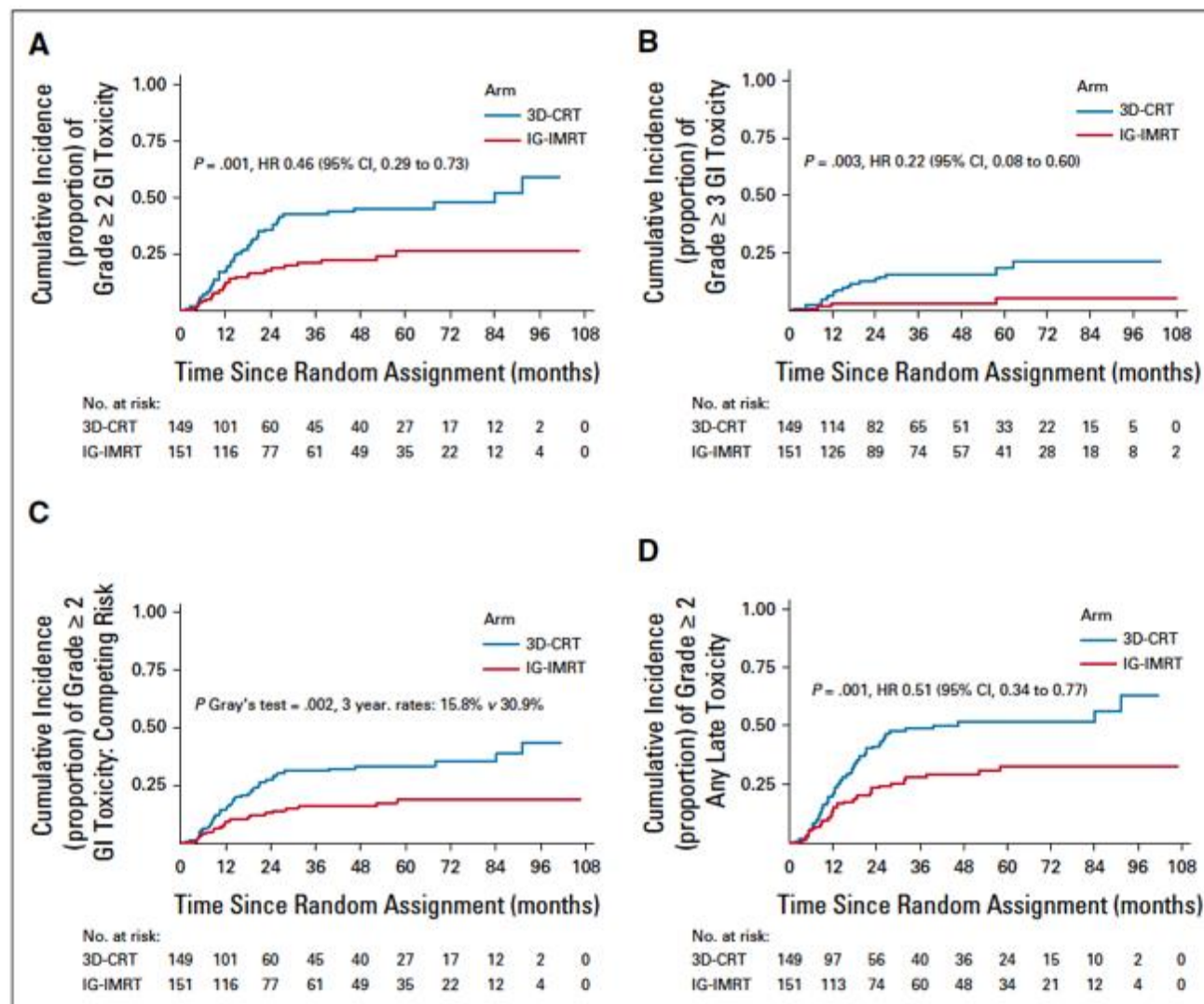
|                                    | Grade ≥ II Toxicity<br>3DCRT | Grade ≥ II Toxicity<br>IG-IMRT | P value      |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Diarrhea                           | 8%                           | 4.3%                           | 0.21         |
| <b>Anorexia</b>                    | <b>7.3%</b>                  | <b>1.4%</b>                    | <b>0.02</b>  |
| Nausea                             | 1.5%                         | 0.7%                           | 0.62         |
| Vomiting                           | 4.4%                         | 1.4%                           | 0.17         |
| <b>Abdominal Bloating</b>          | <b>27.7%</b>                 | <b>14.4%</b>                   | <b>0.01</b>  |
| Abdominal Pain                     | 15.3%                        | 10.9%                          | 0.27         |
| Bowel Perforation                  | 1.5%                         | 0.7%                           | 0.62         |
| <b>Bowel Obstruction</b>           | <b>7.3%</b>                  | <b>0.7%</b>                    | <b>0.01</b>  |
| Gastrointestinal Stricture         | 0.7%                         | 0.7%                           | 0.25         |
| Rectal Bleeding                    | 3.6%                         | 1.4%                           | 0.17         |
| Malabsorption                      | 1.5%                         | 1.4%                           | 0.62         |
| <b>All Gastrointestinal Events</b> | <b>33.3%</b>                 | <b>22.4%</b>                   | <b>0.001</b> |

# Results: Non Gastro-Intestinal Late Toxicity

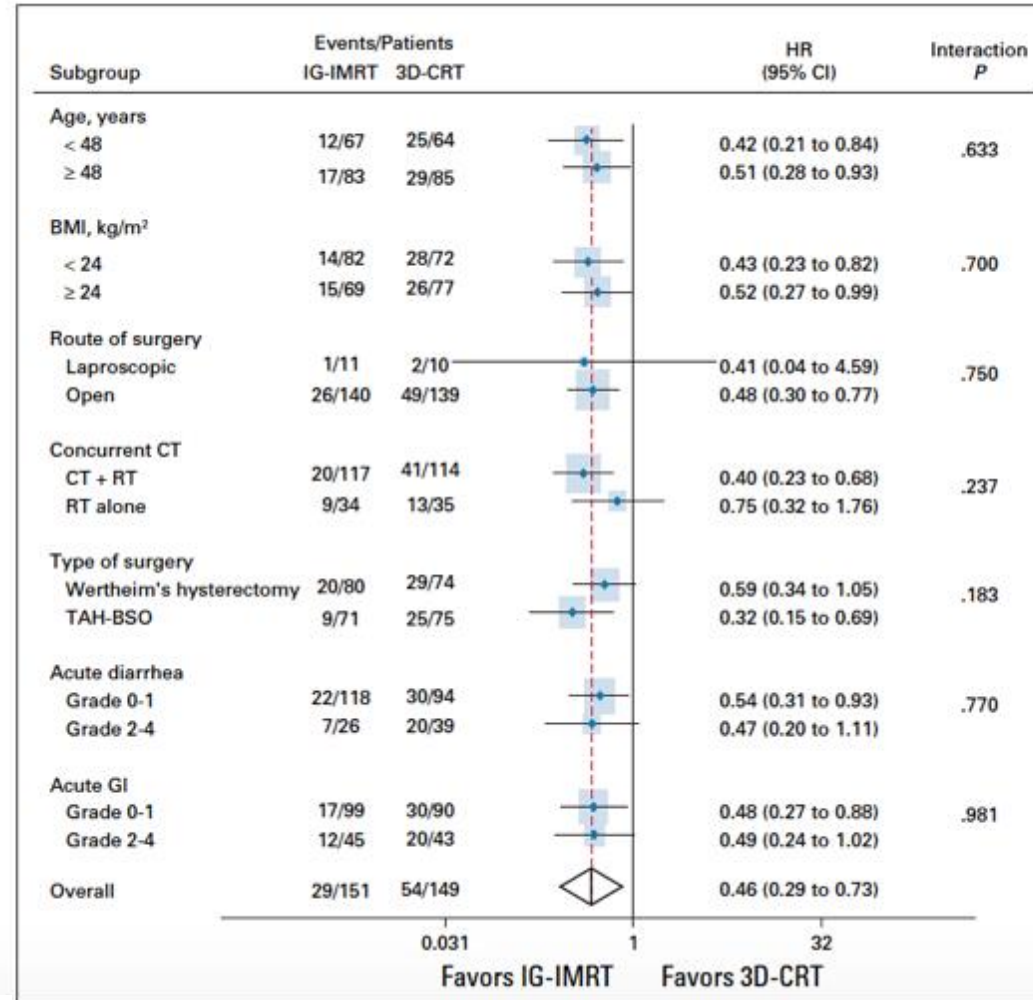
|                                | 3DCRT<br>Grade ≥ II Toxicity | IG-IMRT<br>Grade ≥ II Toxicity | P value     |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Cystitis                       | 7.5%                         | 5%                             | 0.60        |
| Urinary Frequency              | 4.4%                         | 1.4%                           | 0.33        |
| Urinary Incontinence           | 2.2%                         | 0.7%                           | 0.37        |
| Bladder Spasms                 | 1.5%                         | 0%                             | 0.25        |
| Any Genitourinary Toxicity     | 11.8%                        | 6.5%                           | 0.21        |
| Lymphedema                     | 1.5%                         | 1.4%                           | 1.0         |
| <b>Fatigue</b>                 | <b>13.9%</b>                 | <b>5.1%</b>                    | <b>0.01</b> |
| <b>Constitutional Symptoms</b> | <b>8.1%</b>                  | <b>2.2%</b>                    | <b>0.03</b> |
| <b>Vaginal Stenosis</b>        | <b>5.9%</b>                  | <b>1.4%</b>                    | <b>0.06</b> |
| Second Cancers                 | 1.5%                         | 0%                             | 0.25        |
| Toxicity Related Death         | 2.1%                         | 0.7%                           | 0.31        |



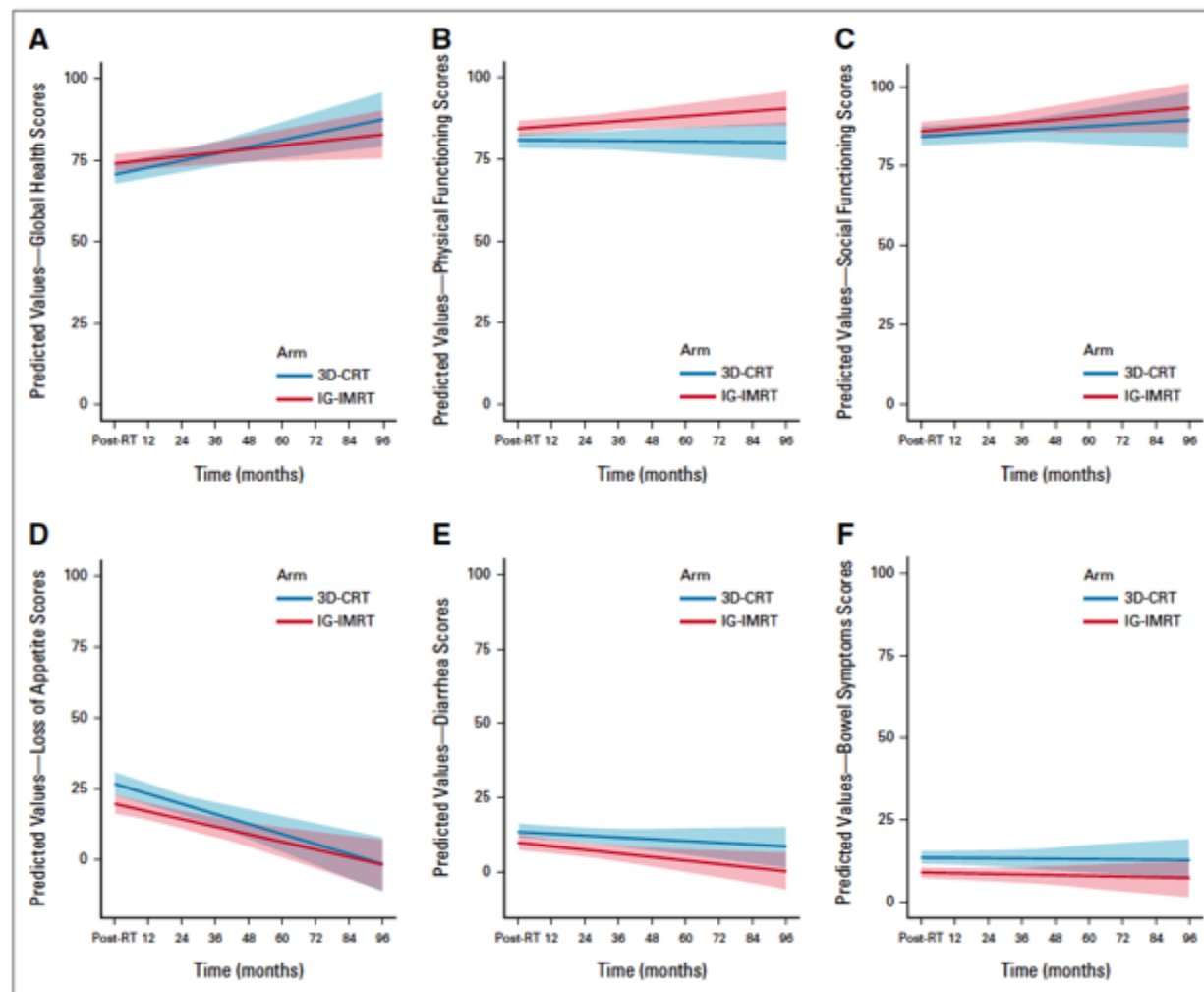
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# Subgroup Analysis



# Quality of Life



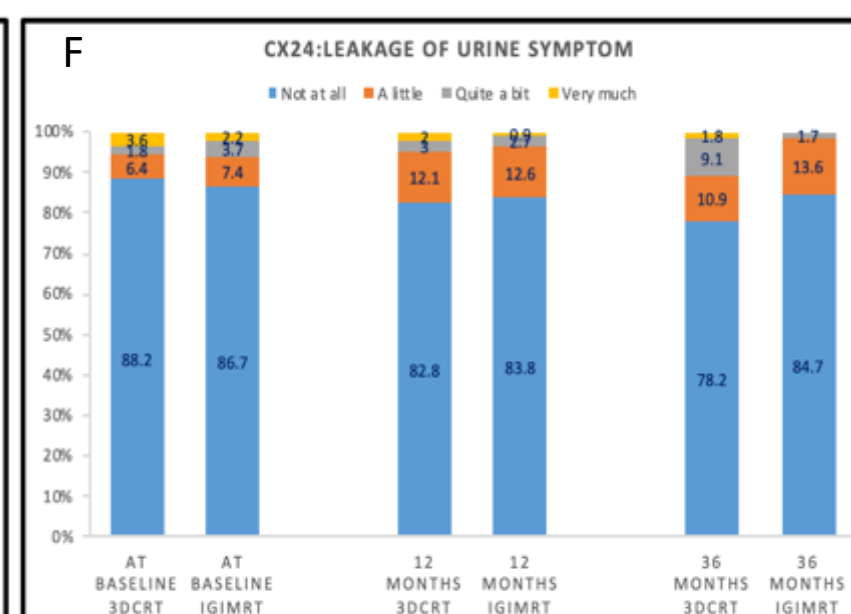
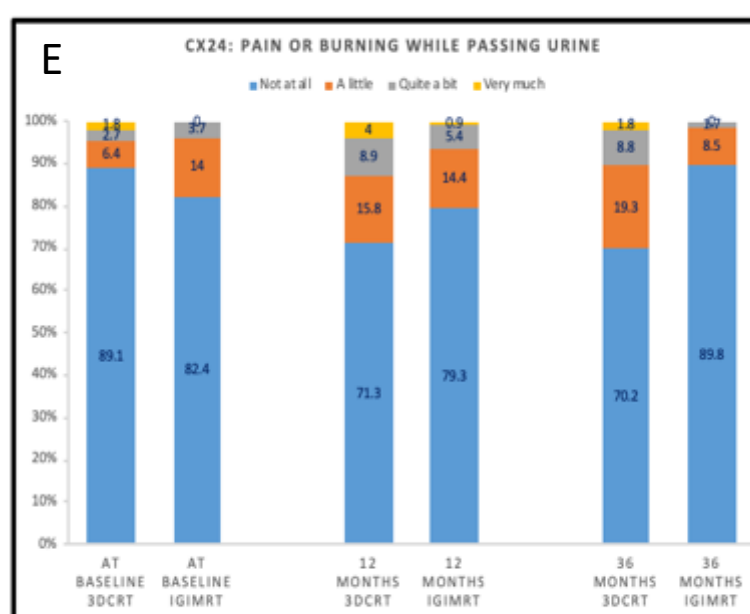
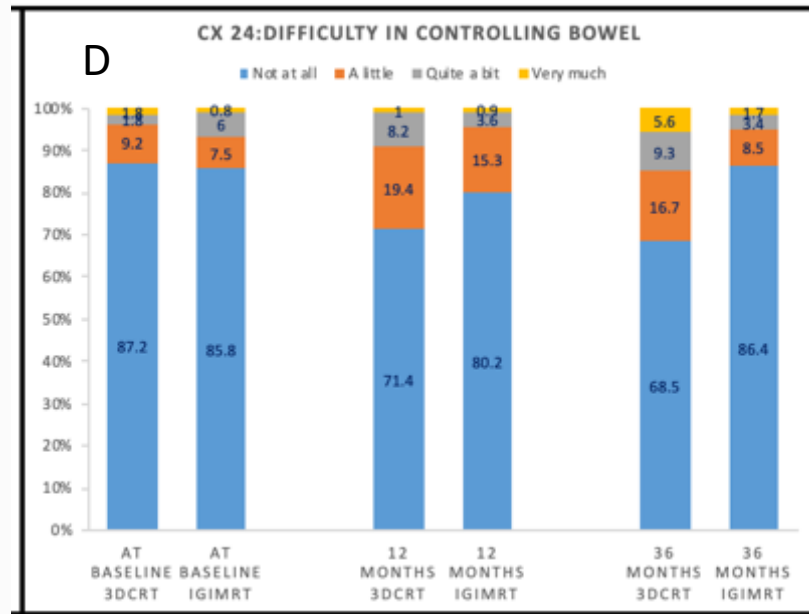
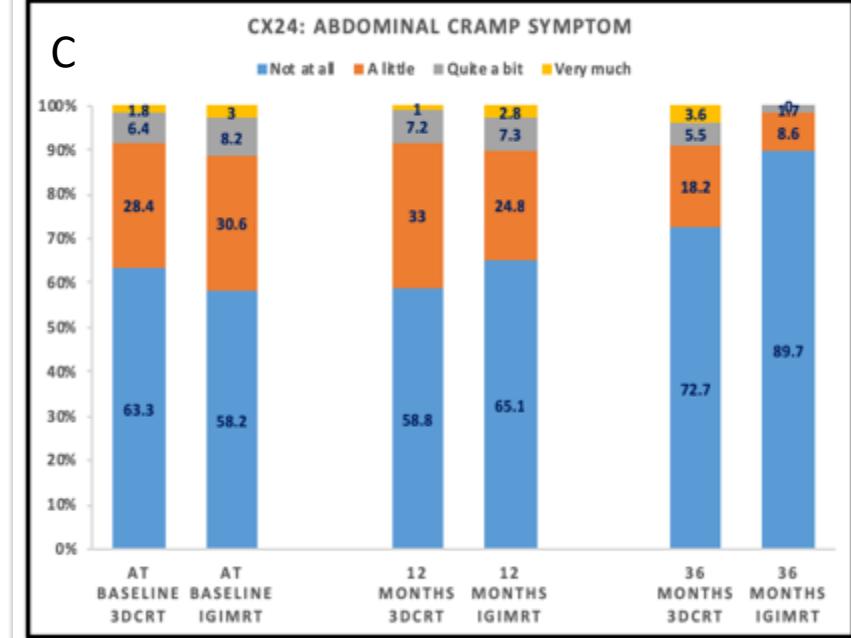
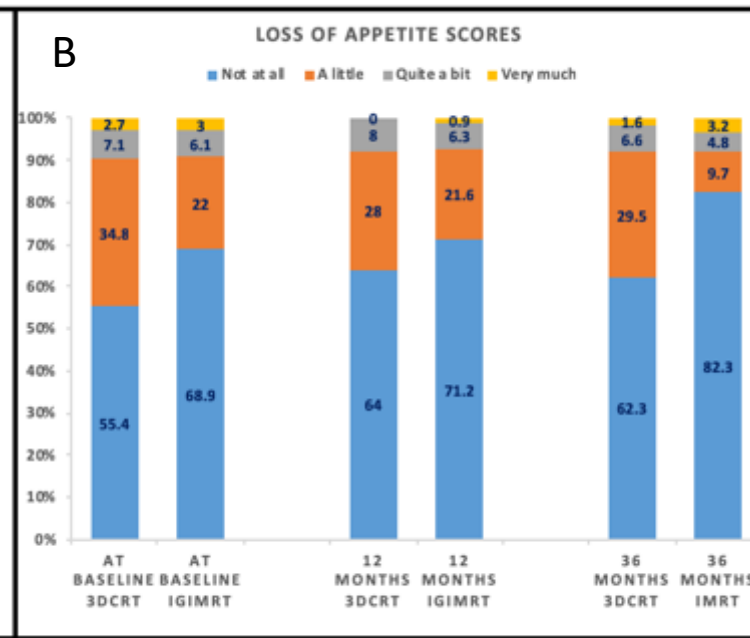
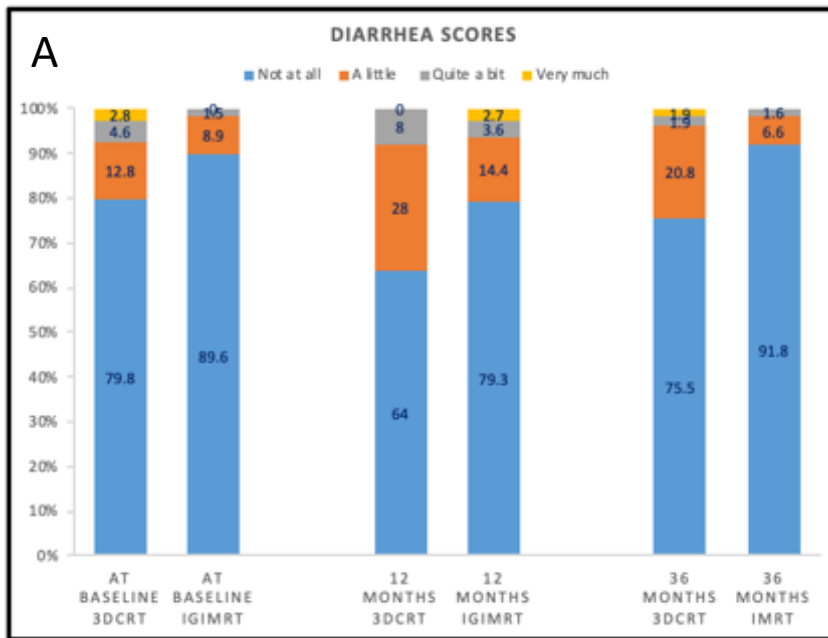
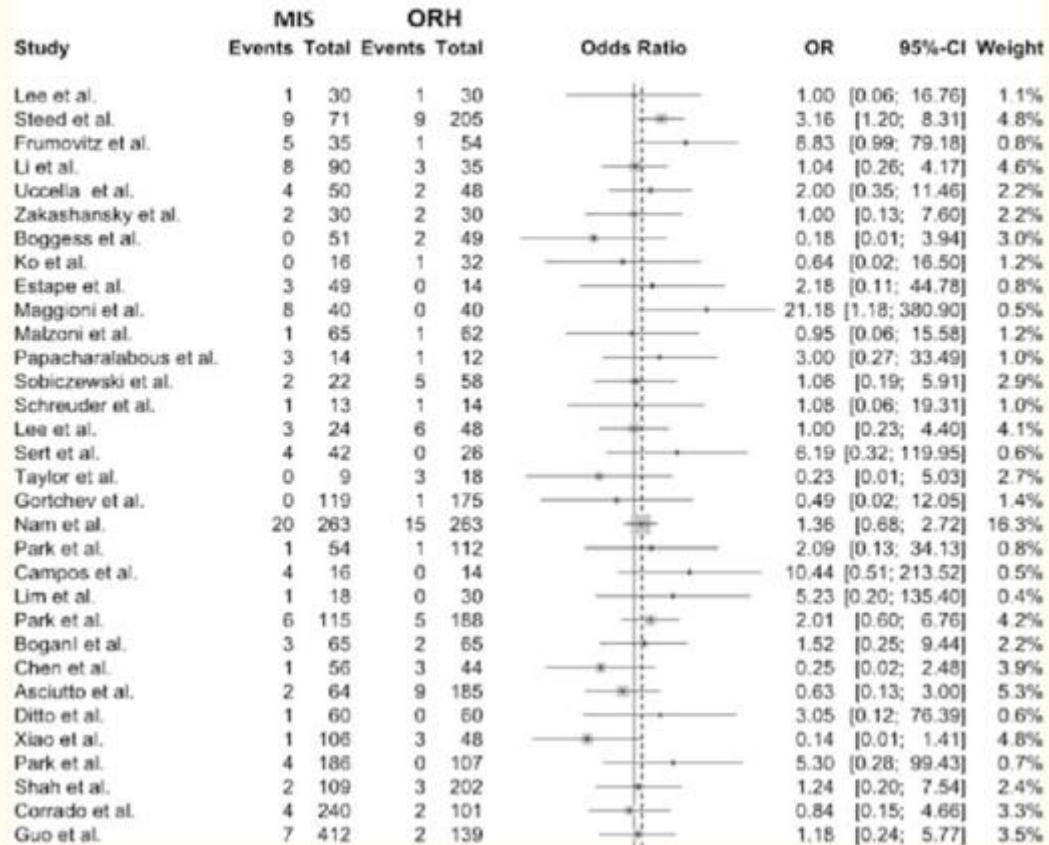


Fig 4 A- F



# Impact of Surgical Advances on Adverse Events

## Intraoperative complications

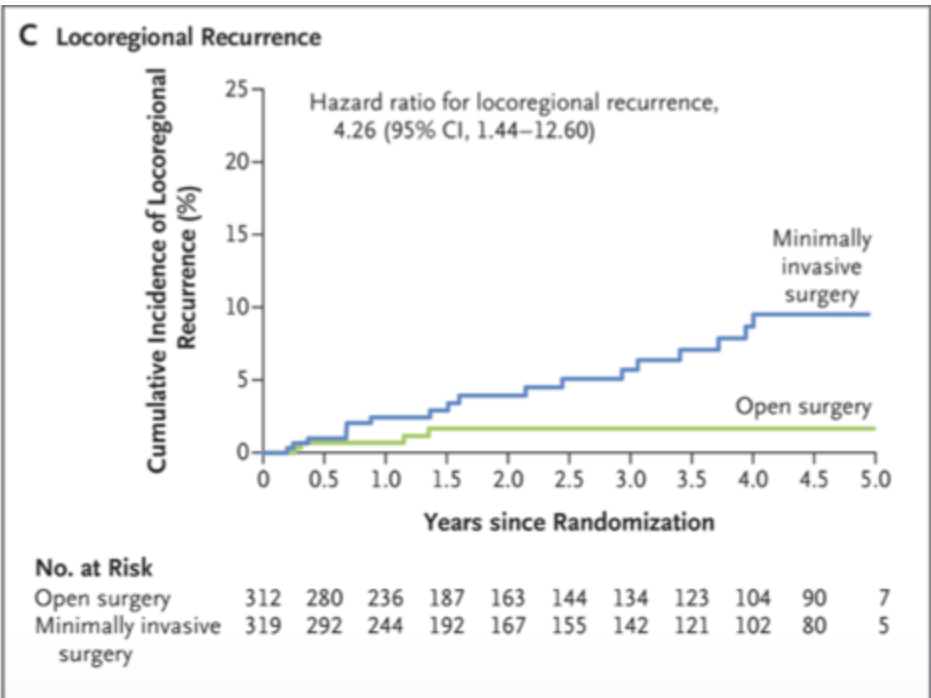


| Category                            | MIS      | ORH      | OR (95% CI)      | P value      | I <sup>2</sup> (%) |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Transfusion                         | 301/2490 | 494/4408 | 0.34[0.22,0.53]  | <0.001       | 72.3               |
| <b>Intraoperative complications</b> |          |          |                  |              |                    |
| Bladder damage                      | 25/2279  | 24/4009  | 1.28[0.75,2.19]  | 0.3          | 0                  |
| Cystotomy                           | 32/586   | 14/677   | 2.27[1.23,4.20]  | <b>0.002</b> | 0                  |
| Bowel injury                        | 12/1479  | 8/3449   | 2.15[0.95,4.89]  | <b>0.041</b> | 0                  |
| Subcutaneous emphysema              | 7/246    | 0/207    | 4.36[0.94,20.29] | <b>0.008</b> | 0                  |
| Nerve injury                        | 2/1181   | 5/802    | 0.51[0.14,1.93]  | 0.343        | 0                  |
| Ureteral injury                     | 22/2519  | 24/4520  | 1.05[0.61,1.76]  | 0.959        | 0                  |
| Vessel injury                       | 21/2328  | 27/4112  | 1.01[0.59,1.73]  | 0.753        | 0                  |
| <b>Postoperative complications</b>  |          |          |                  |              |                    |
| Wound infection                     | 5/1380   | 104/3277 | 0.15[0.08,0.28]  | <0.001       | 0                  |
| Incisional hernia                   | 7/898    | 7/811    | 0.93[0.34,2.51]  | 0.803        | 0                  |
| Pelvic infection and abscess        | 30/1713  | 78/3396  | 0.40[0.26,0.63]  | <0.001       | 39.9               |
| Lymphedema                          | 13/791   | 19/619   | 0.48[0.24,0.98]  | <b>0.03</b>  | 0                  |
| Lymphocyst                          | 40/1614  | 35/1194  | 0.73[0.46,1.15]  | 0.123        | 8.4                |
| Intestinal obstruction              | 37/2490  | 281/4070 | 0.30[0.21,0.43]  | <0.001       | 0                  |
| Pulmonary embolism                  | 0/508    | 7/558    | 0.36[0.09,1.48]  | <b>0.025</b> | 0                  |
| Deep vein thrombosis                | 31/2289  | 78/3886  | 0.56[0.35,0.88]  | <b>0.01</b>  | 0                  |
| Fistula                             | 38/2203  | 17/1904  | 1.69[0.02,2.79]  | <b>0.011</b> | 0                  |
| Urinary tract infection             | 33/764   | 44/799   | 0.56[0.34,0.91]  | <b>0.013</b> | 3                  |

MIS had a negative effect in increasing the complications of cystotomy, bowel injury, subcutaneous emphysema, and fistula.

# Advances in Surgical Techniques vs Advanced Radiation Techniques : Postoperative Setting Disease Control

Laparoscopic Surgery vs Open

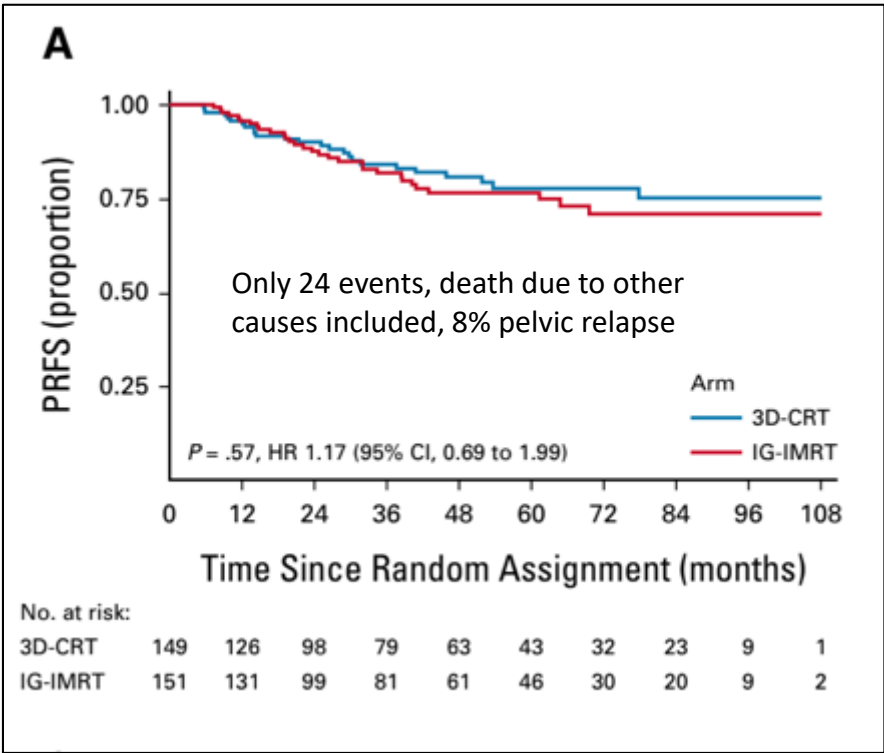


Approx 30% use of adjuvant RT +/-chemo in both arms

Detriment in Oncological Outcomes with Advances in Surgical Techniques

Ramirez, NEJM 2018

IG-IMRT vs 3DCRT



100% use of adjuvant RT based on risk grouping

Chopra S, JCO, 2021



# Summary

- IG-IMRT is superior to 3DCRT in reducing Late GI toxicity in women undergoing postoperative pelvic RT.
- Greater Benefit of IG-IMRT in those receiving concurrent chemotherapy though study underpowered to conclude on this subgroup.
- Statistically significant reduction in acute diarrhea.
- No difference in disease related outcomes or Genitourinary Toxicity.
- IG-IMRT should represent the new standard of care for postoperative pelvic RT.

# **Development of MOSES**

## **Reanalysis of Phase III PARCER trial with MOSES.**

Supriya Chopra, Nilesh Ranjan, Mayuri Charnalia



# *Background for Developing Time Weighted Toxicity Reporting System*

- ✓ Classical CTCAE method of toxicity reporting relies on WORST Grade in an organ system.
- ✓ Cumulative effect of evolution of toxicity and multiplicity of events within an organ system not considered.
- ✓ Modest to Low Correlation between Physician and Patient reported outcomes in terms of QOL.
- ✓ Alternative methods of toxicity reporting in literature - LAPERS , Tox T, TAMES, Total toxicity burden.

## *Hypothesis*

*Time weighted CTCAE scores provide a better description of symptom burden.  
This may better correlate with QOL.*

## *Study Population for Prospective Cohort*

- Patients included in Phase III RCT of 3DCRT vs IG-IMRT (postop RT in cervix cancer; PARCER)
- Symptomatic for toxicity either on physician or patient assessment
- Patients with at least 12 months of follow up
- At least 3 QOL scores available after baseline QOL (with 6 months post treatment representing the baseline QOL)

# Steps in MOSES Calculation

- ✓ 6 symptoms selected (Most common and had corresponding QOL item).
- ✓ MOSES score calculated. ( $\Sigma P \times S$ ): example to follow
- ✓ ROC performed against substantial symptom on QOL symptom item/ role functioning (50% adapted from LAPERS)
- ✓ MOSES score cut off in our population that provided good Sens/Spec for symptomatic on QOL : 0.20 (0.14-0.22).
- ✓ After sensitivity analysis for both cut off of MOSES and QOL MOSES = 0.20 retained as discriminator.
- ✓ For Multiple symptoms / patient C-MOSES score calculated
- ✓ C MOSES = (MOSES symptom1+ MOSES Symptom 2+...3+...4) . Cut off of 0.70 against QOL

# MOSES Score Calculation

| At month  | 6 | 9 | 12     | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27     | 30 | 33 | 36     | 42     | 48 | 54     | 60     | 72 | 84 | TFU | MAX GRADE |
|-----------|---|---|--------|----|----|----|----|--------|----|----|--------|--------|----|--------|--------|----|----|-----|-----------|
| Patient A | 3 | 0 | 3      | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  |        |    |    |        |        |    |        |        |    |    | 24  | 3         |
| Patient B | 0 | 3 | No f/u | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | No f/u | 0  | 1  | No f/u | No f/u | 0  | No f/u | No f/u | 0  | 0  | 84  | 3         |

10 fold difference in MOSES score

Patient A: Final score for diarrhoea =  $\Sigma P \times S$

$$= P(0) * S(0) + P(I) * S(I) + P(II) * S(II) + P(III) * S(III) + P(IV) * S(IV) + P(V)$$

\* S(V)

$$= (3/24 * 0) + (0/24 * 1) + (3/24 * 2) + (15/24 * 3) + (0/24 * 4) + (0/24 * 5)$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 0.25 + 1.88 + 0 + 0$$

$$= \underline{2.13}$$

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• Patient B– Final score for diarrhoea =  $\Sigma P \times S$

$$= P(0) * S(0) + P(I) * S(I) + P(II) * S(II) + P(III) * S(III) + P(IV) * S(IV) + P(V) * S(V)$$

$$= (73.5/84 * 0) + (6/84 * 1) + (0/84 * 2) + (4.5/84 * 3) + (0/84 * 4) + (0/84 * 5)$$

$$= 0 + 0.07 + 0 + 0.16 + 0 + 0$$

$$= \underline{0.23}$$

# C-MOSES Score Calculation

| R.No.     | Diarrhoea | Anorexia | Pain | Urinary Incontinence | Urinary Frequency | Fatigue | Final Score | Max Grade |
|-----------|-----------|----------|------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| Patient A | 2.13      | 0.52     | 0.52 | 0.41                 | 0.52              | 0.21    | 4.30        | 3         |
| Patient B | 0.23      | 0.00     | 0.07 | 0.10                 | 0.00              | 0.00    | 0.40        | 3         |

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# CTCAE vs. MOSES in predicting QOL Symptom

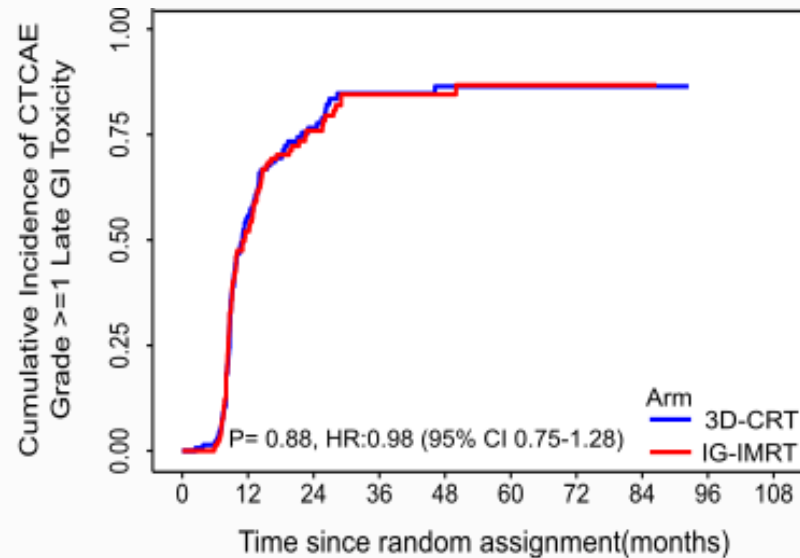
| QOL Symptoms         | CTCAE maximum grade method |             |          |         | MOSES Method |             |          |                      |      |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|------|
|                      | Sensitivity                | Specificity | Accuracy | p-value | Sensitivity  | Specificity | Accuracy | p-value ( $\phi^*$ ) | AUC  |
| Diarrhoea            | 50%                        | 73%         | 69%      | 0.096   | 43%          | 94%         | 85 %     | 0.001                | 0.67 |
| Anorexia             | 25%                        | 63%         | 51%      | 0.24    | 9%           | 85%         | 61 %     | 0.40                 | 0.45 |
| Abdominal Pain       | 88%                        | 24%         | 57%      | 0.046   | 58%          | 85%         | 71 %     | 0.001                | 0.76 |
| Urinary incontinence | 65%                        | 59%         | 61%      | 0.04    | 30%          | 91%         | 72 %     | 0.01                 | 0.65 |
| Urinary frequency    | 63%                        | 56%         | 59%      | 0.045   | 21%          | 91%         | 62 %     | 0.06                 | 0.63 |
| Fatigue              | 90%                        | 24%         | 76%      | 0.03    | 63%          | 70%         | 64 %     | 0.001                | 0.71 |

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# PARCER reanalysis using all CTCAE Grades

- ✓ 21 Symptoms selected(11 GI symptoms, 5 GU symptoms, 5 other symptoms)
- ✓ MOSES score calculated.
- ✓ C-MOSES score calculated
- ✓ Patients categorized above and below as C-MOSES $\geq$  0.70 and C-MOSES $\leq$  0.70
- ✓ CTCAE categorized as “Grade0” and “Grade 1-4”
- ✓ Time to event performed between IG-IMRT and 3D-CRT arm using CTCAE and MOSES.

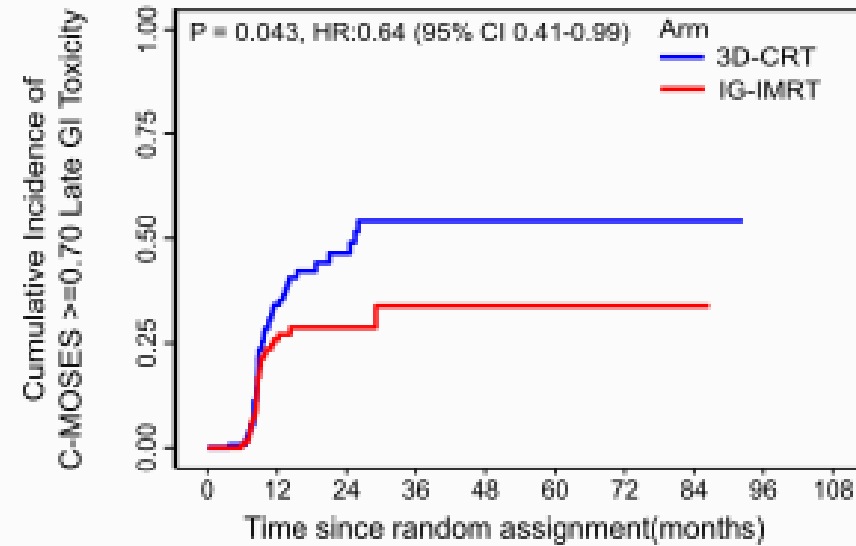
# CTCAE vs. MOSES: Late GI Toxicity



Number at risk

|         |     |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3D-CRT  | 149 | 55 | 21 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| IG-IMRT | 151 | 63 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

**CTCAE grade  $\geq 1$  Late GI toxicity**



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|         |     |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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**C-MOSES  $\geq 0.70$  Late GI toxicity**

# Summary

- MOSES and C-MOSES are more accurate in predicting patient's symptoms burden(QOL).
- C-MOSES provides much more comprehensive discrimination of toxicity burden.
- As compared to CTCAE, MOSES reports higher bothersome symptom burden (25% vs 50% for any toxicity)
- MOSES allows better discrimination between treatment interventions.
- This method of toxicity reporting requires further testing and validation.
- Is a valuable complement to CTCAE reporting (Can miss isolated severe events)

# Future Directions

- Compare MOSES with other AE scoring systems like LAPERS (EMBRACE)
- External Validation of MOSES initiated
- EMBRACE Adverse events planned to be analyzed using MOSES  
( Danish Research Grant , K Tanderup, K Kirchheiner, S Spampinato, S Chopra)





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