

# How Does Radiobiology Guide Treatment Options

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# How Do Trade-offs Guide Treatment Options

## Low and Intermediate Prostate Cancer

# Efficacy

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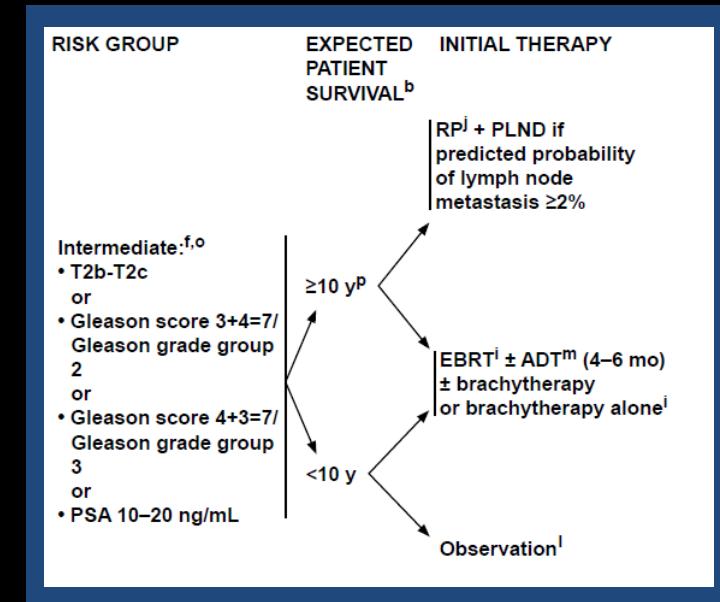
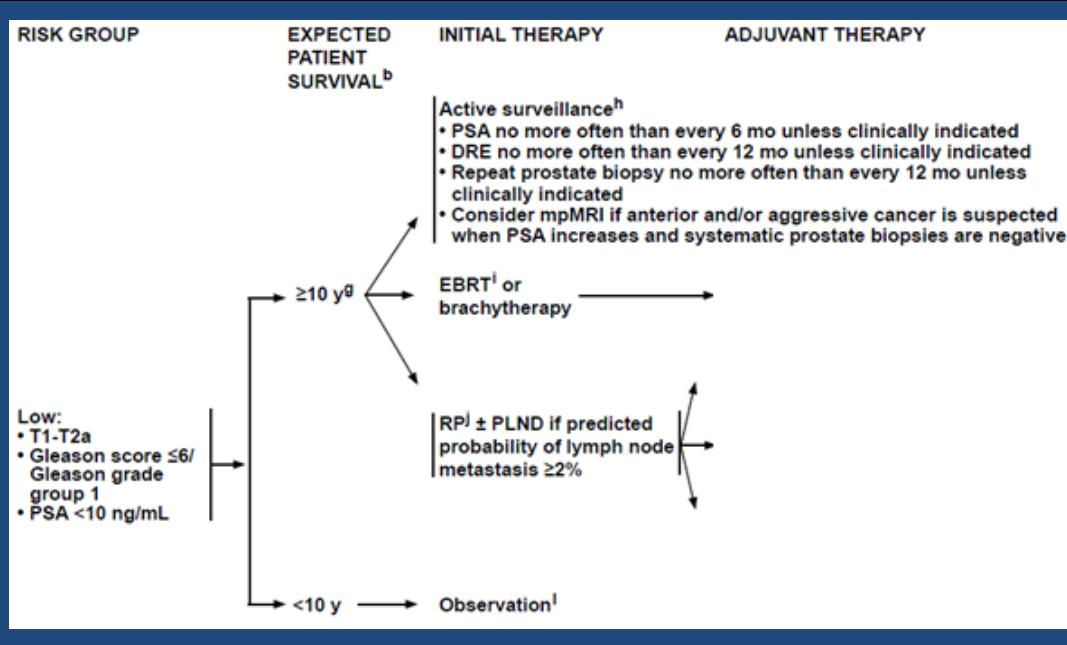
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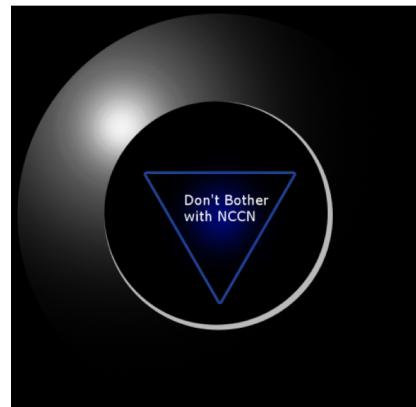
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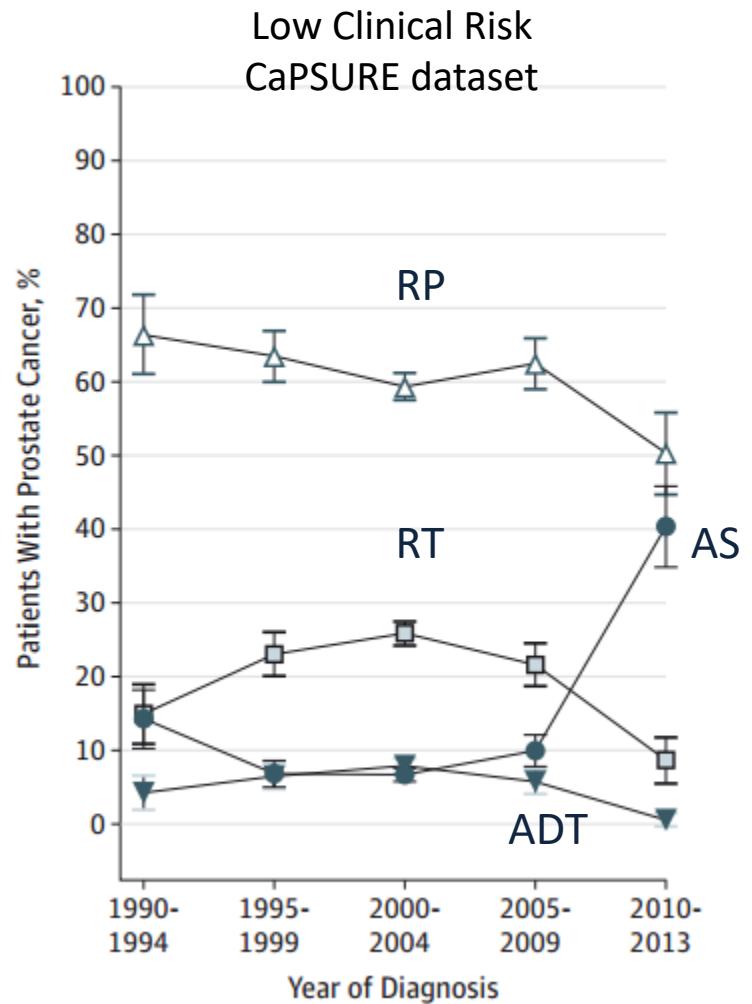
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- Reflect Tx Heterogeneity
- All [perhaps not equally, depending on scenario] good options

# Active Surveillance

- *Updated trends:* increasing utilization of AS as initial management strategy
- From nearly 10% in 2009 to currently near 40%



Cooperberg et al, JAMA 2015;314(1):80-82

- 731 men w prostate cancer randomized to observation vs. surgery

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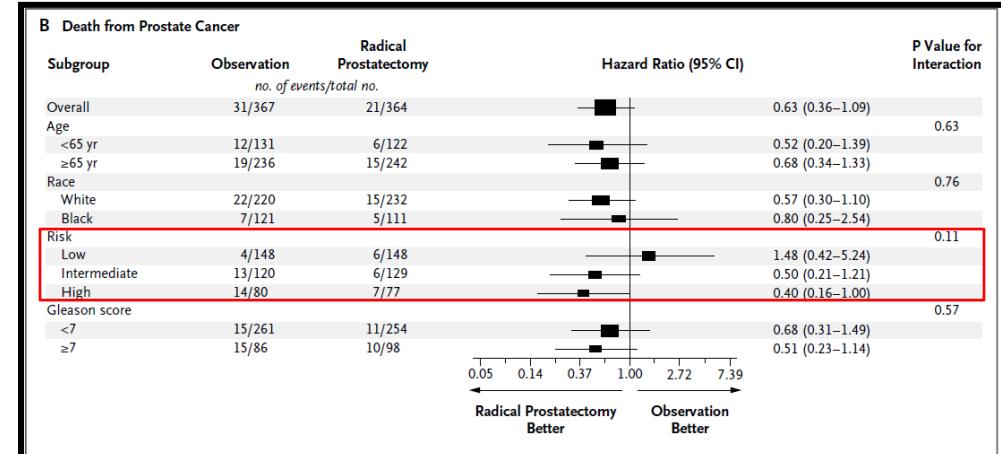
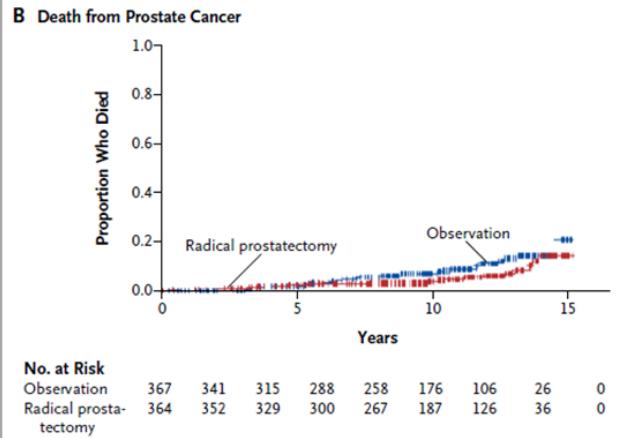
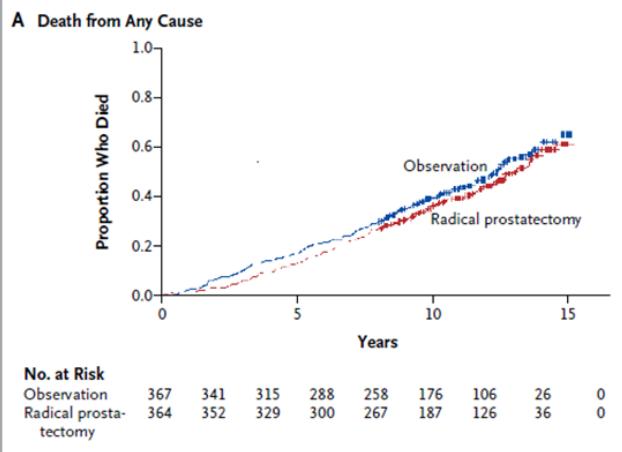
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## Radical Prostatectomy versus Observation for Localized Prostate Cancer

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**Table 2.** Patient-Reported Urinary, Erectile, and Bowel Dysfunction at 2 Years, According to Study Group.\*

Dysfunction	Radical Prostatectomy no./total no. (%)	Observation no./total no. (%)	P Value
Urinary incontinence†	49/287 (17.1)	18/284 (6.3)	<0.001
Erectile dysfunction‡	231/285 (81.1)	124/281 (44.1)	<0.001
Bowel dysfunction§	35/286 (12.2)	32/282 (11.3)	0.74

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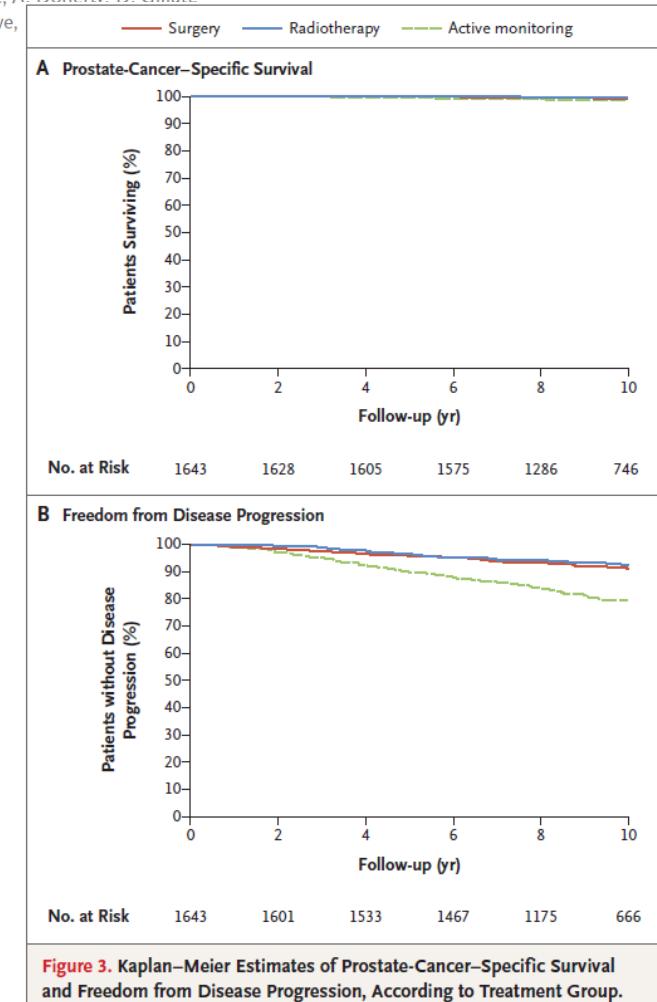
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## 10-Year Outcomes after Monitoring, Surgery, or Radiotherapy for Localized Prostate Cancer

F.C. Hamdy, J.L. Donovan, J.A. Lane, M. Mason, C. Metcalfe, P. Holding, M. Davis, T.J. Peters, E.L. Turner, R.M. Martin, J. Oxley, M. Robinson, J. Staffurth, E. Walsh, P. Bollina, J. Catto, A. Doble, A. Doherty, D. Gillatt, R. Kockelbergh, H. Kynaston, A. Paul, P. Powell, S. Prescott, D.J. Rosario, E. Rowe, for the ProtecT Study Group\*

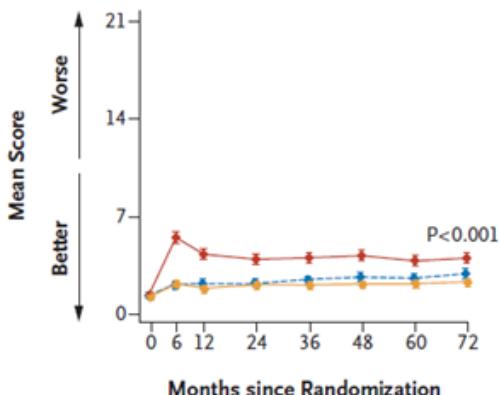
- **1643 European men Randomized**
  - Active surveillance v. Surgery v. Radiation
- **10-year Prostate Cancer-Specific Mortality**
  - No Difference between groups (and low)
- **Active surveillance**
  - By 3 years, 25% patients received Surgery/Radiation
    - By 10 years, over half
  - Metastatic disease rate 2-3x's higher
    - but still low
- **Critiques:**
  - 10 years → not enough time
    - met dz may translate to decreased OS
  - ONLY 1% patients with African/Caribbean ancestry



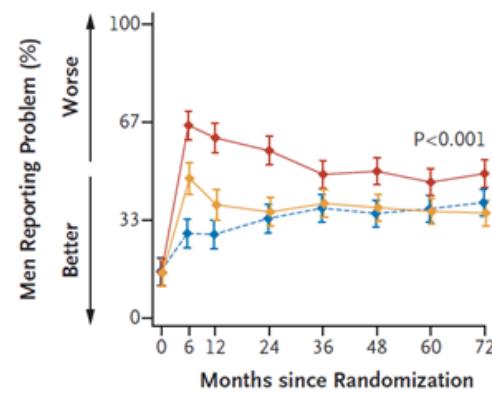
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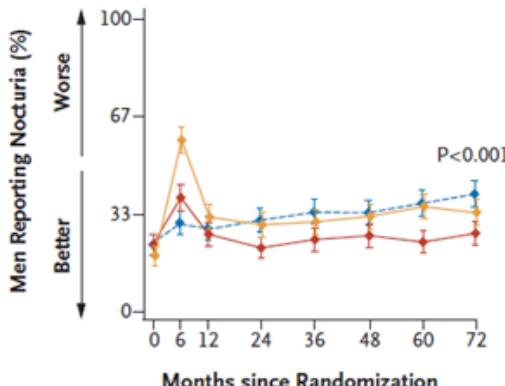
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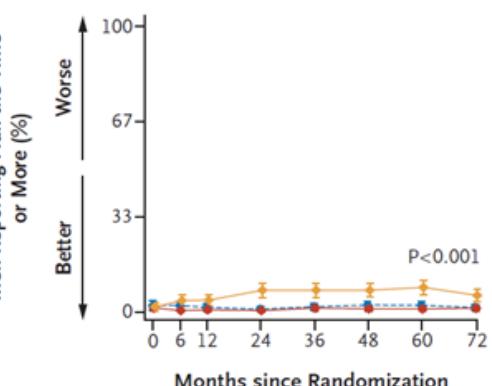
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EPIC Item: Bloody Stools



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## CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

### Prostate

#### MULTICENTER ANALYSIS OF EFFECT OF HIGH BIOLOGIC EQUIVALENT DOSE ON BIOCHEMICAL FAILURE AND SURVIVAL OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH GLEASON SCORE 7–10 PROSTATE CANCER TREATED WITH PERMANENT PROSTATE BRACHYTHERAPY

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Table 2. Five-year biochemical freedom from failure\*

Variable	bFFF (%)	<i>p</i>
PSA		
≤10	86	
10.1–20	78	
>20	55.5	<0.001
Stage		
T1c-T2a	82.1	
T2b	78	
T2c	77	
T3	58.6	0.140
Gleason score		
7	83.7	
8–10	68.6	<0.001
BED (Gy)		
<200	76.4	
200–220	83.5	
>220	88.3	<0.001

Abbreviations: bFFF = biochemical freedom from failure; other abbreviations as in Table 1.

\*Five-year bFFF for entire cohort was 80%.

Table 3. Five-year biochemical freedom from failure for high-grade disease by biologic equivalent dose in patients with PSA >20 ng/mL

Gleason score	BED dose (Gy)	<i>n</i>	bFFF (%)	<i>p</i>
7–10	<200	56	44.1	
	200–220	32	60	
	>220	31	82	0.017
7–10	≤220	88	48.8	
	>220	31	82.0	0.007
	7			
7	<200	32	56.1	
	200–220	21	52.9	
	>220	23	80.6	0.187
7	≤220	53	54.3	
	>220	23	80.6	0.073
	8–10			
8–10	<200	24	26.7	
	200–220	11	71.6	
	>220	8	85.7	0.027
8–10	≤220	35	48.8	
	>220	8	85.7	0.050

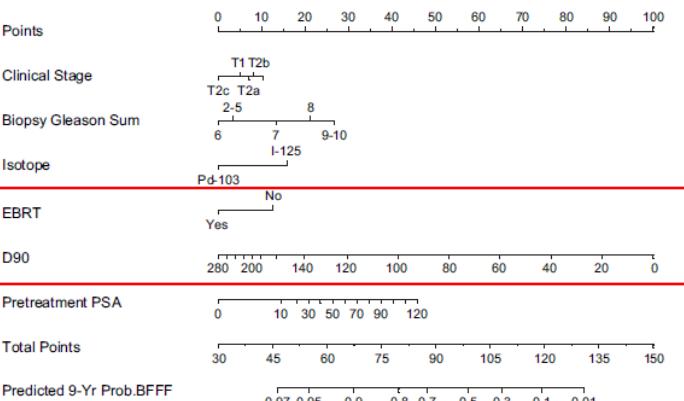


Fig. 3. Nomogram for biochemical freedom from failure (BFFF). EBRT = external beam radiotherapy; D90 = minimum dose to 90% of the prostate volume.

Table 2. Cox regression for 9-year bNED outcome using D90 and treatment intent (monotherapy implant vs. combined external beam and implant)

Factor	$\chi^2$	df	<i>p</i>
Clinical stage	5.29	4	0.259
Biopsy Gleason score	60.93	4	<0.001
Isotope	43.71	1	<0.001
Radiotherapy	20.11	1	<0.001
D90	177.02	2	<0.001
Pretreatment PSA level	32.14	2	<0.001
Year of treatment	15.56	2	0.0004



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#### POSTOPERATIVE NOMOGRAM PREDICTING THE 9-YEAR PROBABILITY OF PROSTATE CANCER RECURRENCE AFTER PERMANENT PROSTATE BRACHYTHERAPY USING RADIATION DOSE AS A PROGNOSTIC VARIABLE

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# High-Dose-Rate Monotherapy for Localized Prostate Cancer: 10-Year Results

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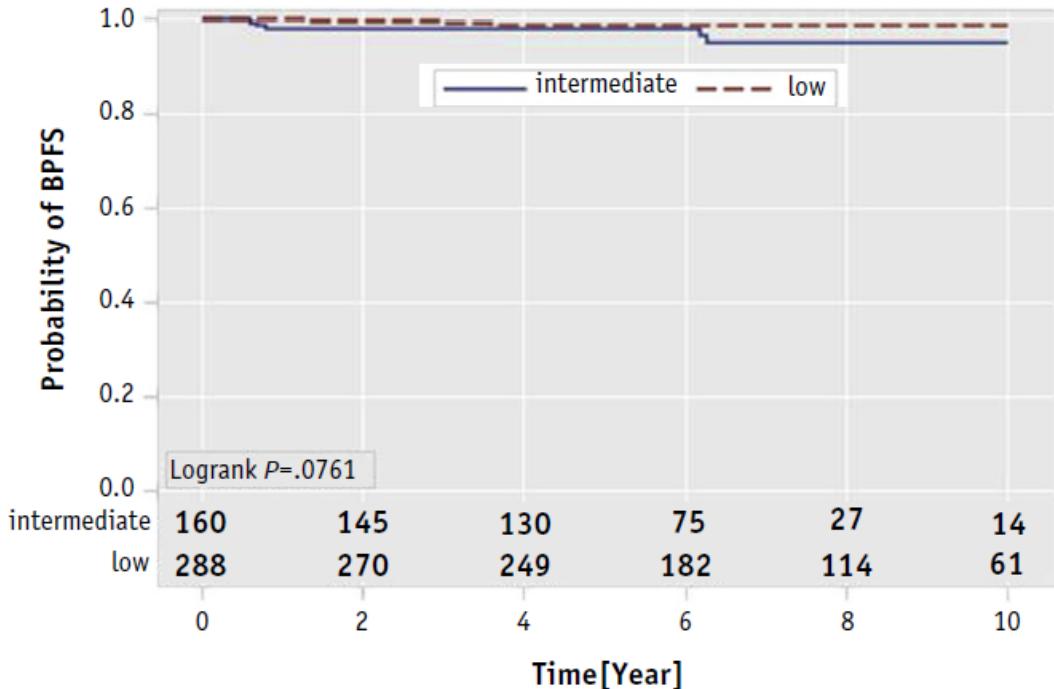
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160 Int Risk, 9% ADT

7.25Gy x 6, 6.5yr F/u

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**Table 3** Late grade 3 or 4 CTCAEs

Adverse event	Patients (n)
Total patients	22 (4.9)
Rectal grade 3 or 4	0 (0)
Urinary grade 3	
Urgency	1 (0.2)
Pelvic pain	1 (0.2)
Incontinence	3 (0.6)
Outflow impairment	
BPH	4*† (1.2)
Bladder neck contracture	5* (1.2)
Bulbomembranous stricture	4* (0.8)
Unspecified	3* (0.6)
Urinary grade 4	
Fistula after multiple TUR procedures	1* (0.2)

**Table 1.** Late rectal toxicity rates in published reports of low dose-rate and high dose-rate prostate brachytherapy

Study	No. of patients	Isotope and dose	Low dose rate			Rectal toxicity			Toxicity criteria
			EBRT dose (Gy)	% EBRT	Median follow-up (months)	Grade 2 (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	
1998–2006	Phan <i>et al.</i> <sup>26</sup>	263	I-125 (150 Gy)	0	68	3.7	0.4	0	RTOG
1998–2002	Zelefsky <i>et al.</i> <sup>37</sup>	367	I-125 (150 Gy)	0	63	7	1	0	CTCAE
1999–2005	Gomez-Iturriaga Pina <i>et al.</i> <sup>27</sup>	94	I-125 (160 Gy)	0	63	2.2	0	0	CTCAE
1998–2003	Keyes <i>et al.</i> <sup>28</sup>	1006	I-125 (150 Gy)	0	60.7	7.3	0.9	0.1	RTOG
1989–1996	Zelefsky <i>et al.</i> <sup>22</sup>	248	I-125 (150 Gy)	0	48	9	0	0.4	RTOG
1996–2001	Shah and Ennis <sup>31</sup>	135	I-125 (145 Gy)	0	41	4	0	0	CTCAE
1998–2004	Zelefsky <i>et al.</i> <sup>38</sup>	562	I-125 (150 Gy)	0	40	6	1	NR	CTCAE
1997–1999	Waterman and Dicker <sup>35</sup>	98	I-125 (150 Gy)	0	32	9.8	< 1	0	RTOG
1995–1998	Snyder <i>et al.</i> <sup>16</sup>	212	I-125 (160 Gy)	0	28	10.4	0	0	RTOG
1998–2002	Herstein <i>et al.</i> <sup>21</sup>	352	I-125 (144 Gy) or Pd-103 (125 Gy)	0	24min	9	NR	NR	RTOG
2000–2001	Lawton <i>et al.</i> <sup>25</sup>	131	I-125 (108 Gy)	45	100	98	NR	3.1	RTOG
1990–2007	Price <i>et al.</i> <sup>23</sup>	2752	I-125 <sup>a</sup> ; Pd-103 <sup>a</sup> ; or Pd-103 (86–100 Gy) or I-125 (110 Gy)+EBRT	45	38	70	6.4	0.3	NR
1992–1998	Gelblum and Potters <sup>19</sup>	825	I-125 (144 Gy) or Pd-103 (120 Gy) or I-125 (100 Gy) or Pd-103 (90 Gy)+EBRT	41.4–45	17	48	6.6	0.5	RTOG
2003–2007	Shiraishi <i>et al.</i> <sup>29</sup>	458	I-125 (100 Gy)+EBRT	45	100	45	9.7	0.4	RTOG
2004–2008	Tanaka <i>et al.</i> <sup>30</sup>	218	I-125 (145–160 Gy) or I-125 (110 Gy)+EBRT	45	28	42	2.8	0	CTCAE
1997–2006	Kalakota <i>et al.</i> <sup>32</sup>	110	I-125 (144 Gy) or I-125 (108 Gy)+EBRT	45	43	41	10	4.5	RTOG
1998–2003	Sheretz <i>et al.</i> <sup>33</sup>	161	Pd-103 (90–115 Gy)+EBRT	20–44	100	36	7.5	0.6	RTOG
1997–2002	Albert <i>et al.</i> <sup>34</sup>	201	I-125 (150 Gy) or I-125 (100 Gy)+EBRT	45	33	34	18	8	NR
1998–2001	Tran <i>et al.</i> <sup>24</sup>	503	I-125 <sup>a</sup> or Pd-103 <sup>a</sup>	20–44	42	24	8.7	0.4	RTOG

Schutze ME, et al, Prostate Cancer Prostatic Dis. 2015 Jun;18(2):96–103

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**TABLE 4**  
**Invasive Procedures for Complications (%)**

Procedure	Overall (n = 158)	Brachy (n = 97)	Combination (n = 61)	P value <sup>a</sup>
TURP	14 (8.9)	5 (5.2)	9 (14.8)	0.029
Colonoscopy ± fulguration	37 (23.4)	15 (15.5)	22 (36.0)	0.002
Fecal diversion	4 (2.6)	0	4 (6.6)	0.021
Urinary diversion	2 (1.3)	0	2 (3.3)	0.148
CIC	3 (1.9)	0	3 (4.9)	0.055
Patients requiring one or more of the above procedures	47 (29.7)	20 (20.6)	27 (44.2)	0.001

Brachy: brachytherapy; TURP: transurethral resection of the prostate; CIC: clean intermittent self-catheterization.

<sup>a</sup> Determined by the Fisher exact test.

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A PHASE III STUDY COMPARING COMBINED EXTERNAL BEAM RADIATION AND TRANSPERINEAL INTERSTITIAL PERMANENT BRACHYTHERAPY WITH BRACHYTHERAPY ALONE FOR SELECTED PATIENTS WITH INTERMEDIATE RISK PROSTATIC CARCINOMA

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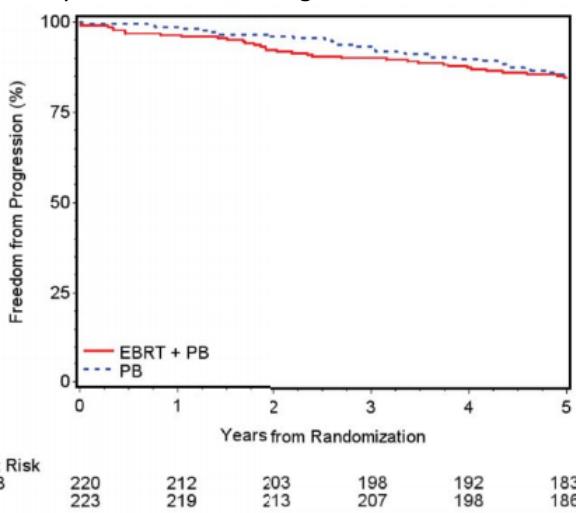
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Study Schema

S	<u>Stage</u> 1. T1c 2. T2a-T2b	R	<u>Arm 1:</u> 45 Gy EBRT Partial pelvis (1.8 Gy/fraction M-F for five weeks) followed 2-4 weeks later by Pd-103 (100 Gy) or I-125 (110 Gy)
T	<u>Gleason Score</u> 1. ≤ 6 2. 7	E	
R	<u>PSA</u> 1. < 10 2. 10-20	C	<u>or</u>
A	<u>Neoadjuvant Hormonal Therapy</u> 1. No 2. Yes	O	
T		R	<u>Arm 2:</u> Pd-103 (125 Gy) or I-125 (145 Gy)
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		Z	
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5yr Freedom from Progression



85% combined  
86% brachy mono

RTOG 0232 had benefit of Central Review

grade 3 toxicity	Brachy + EBRT	Brachy monotherapy
GU	7%	3%
GI	3%	2%
Overall	12%	7%

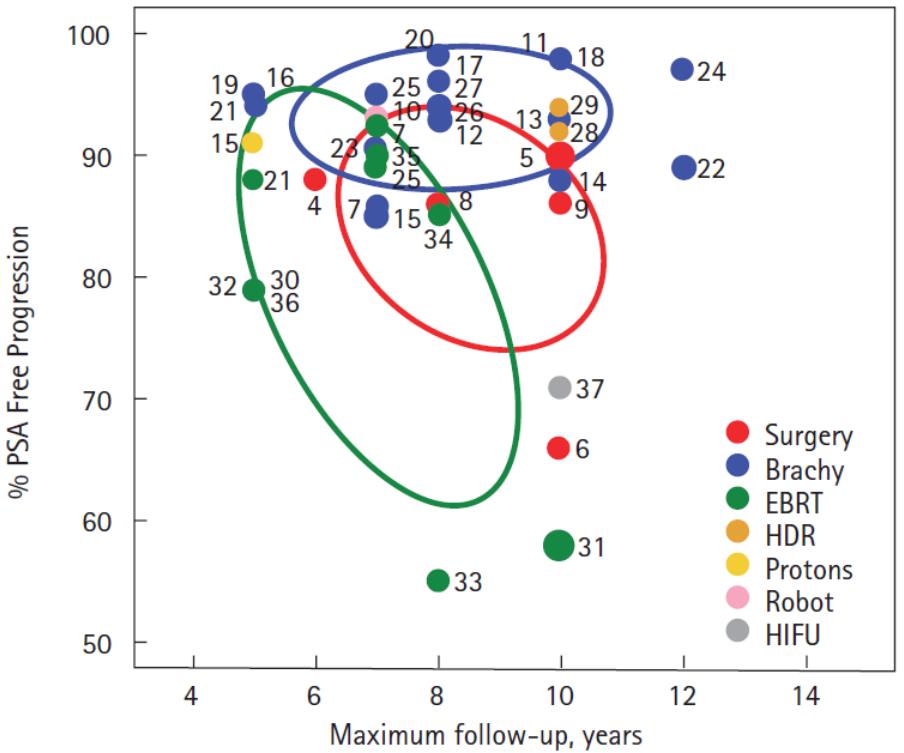
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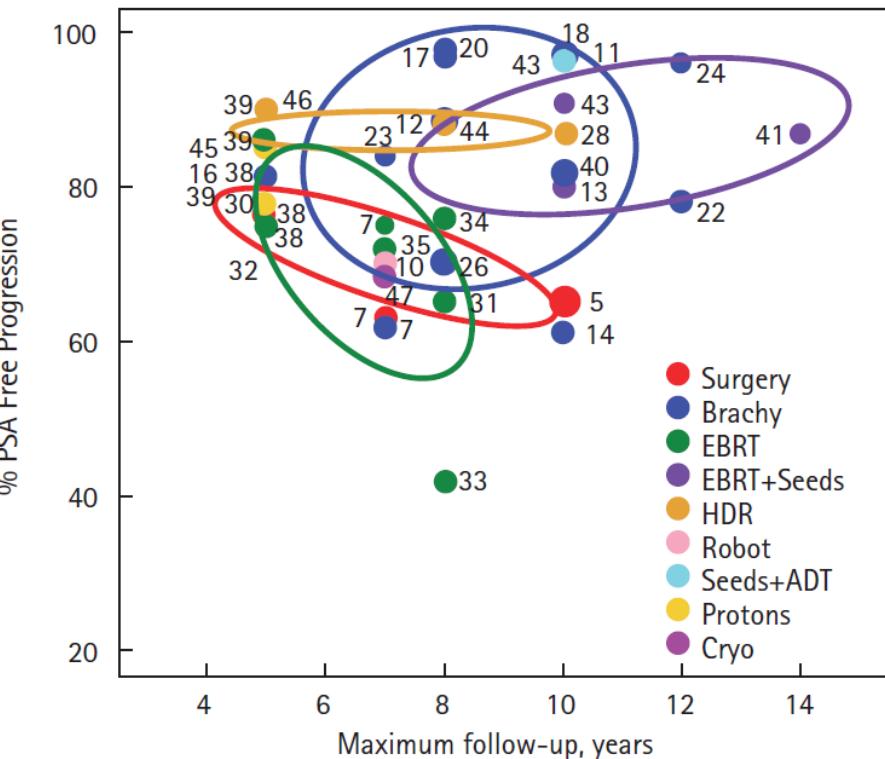
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## Low Risk Dz



## Intermediate Risk Dz

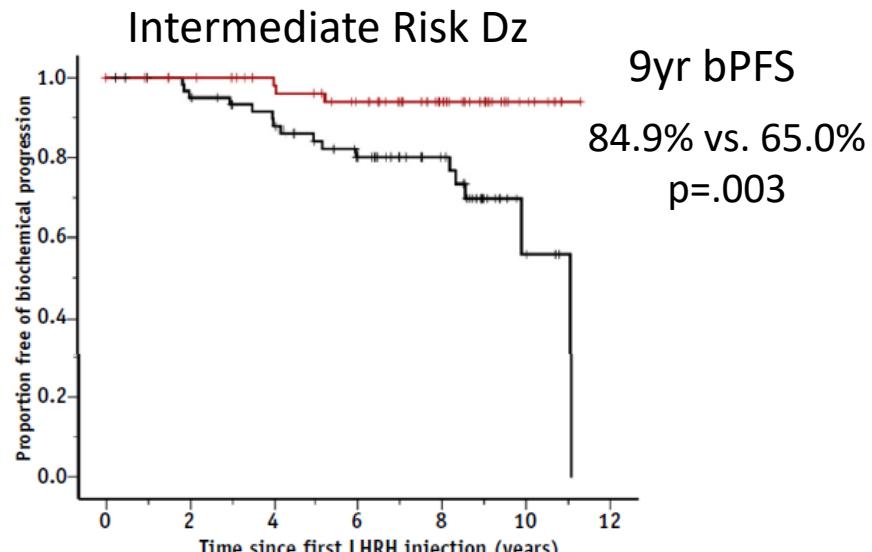


## Androgen Suppression Combined with Elective Nodal and Dose Escalated Radiation Therapy (the ASCENDE-RT Trial): An Analysis of Survival Endpoints for a Randomized Trial Comparing a Low-Dose-Rate Brachytherapy Boost to a Dose-Escalated External Beam Boost for High- and Intermediate-risk Prostate Cancer

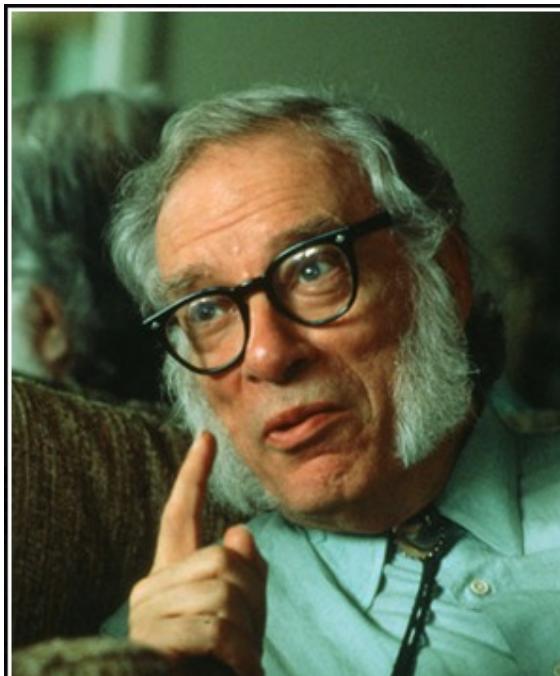
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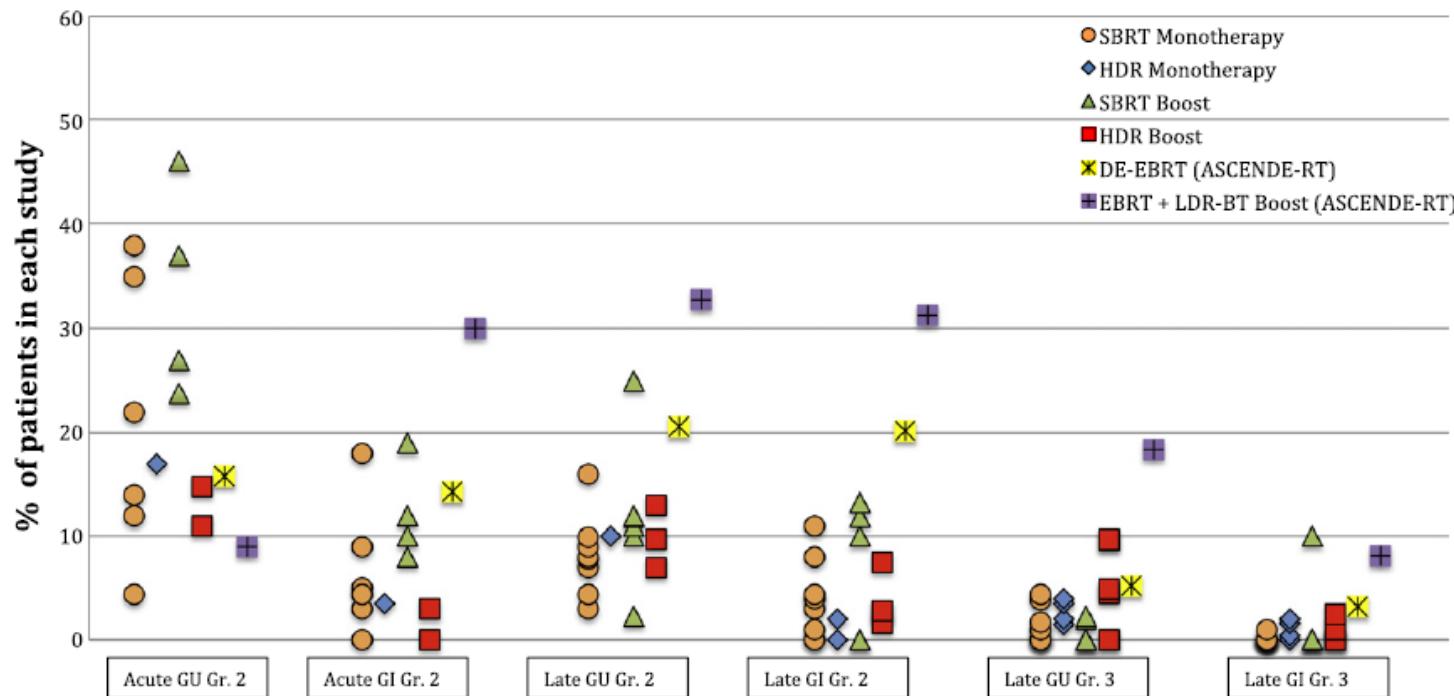
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The law of conservation of energy tells us we can't get something for nothing, but we refuse to believe it.

— Isaac Asimov —

## Acute and late toxicity in SBRT, HDR, DE-EBRT and EBRT + LDR-BT Boost



**Figure 4** Acute and late toxicity reported in stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT), high-dose-rate (HDR), dose-escalated external beam radiation therapy (DE-EBRT), and dose rate prostate brachytherapy (LDR BT) studies. Not all SBRT and HDR studies reported toxicity data. Three scales were used in the studies: the common terminology criteria for adverse events (CTCAE), the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) scale, and the LENT-SOMA (late effects normal tissue task force-subjective, objective, management and analytic) scale; however, they were plotted together in the figure.

- M Roach et al, Literature Review of 20 studies
  - comparing Biochemical Effectiveness and Toxicity

RTOG 0232 had benefit of Central Review

grade 3 toxicity	Brachy + EBRT	Brachy monotherapy
GU	7%	3%
GI	3%	2%
Overall	12%	7%

## Brachytherapy: Where Has It Gone?

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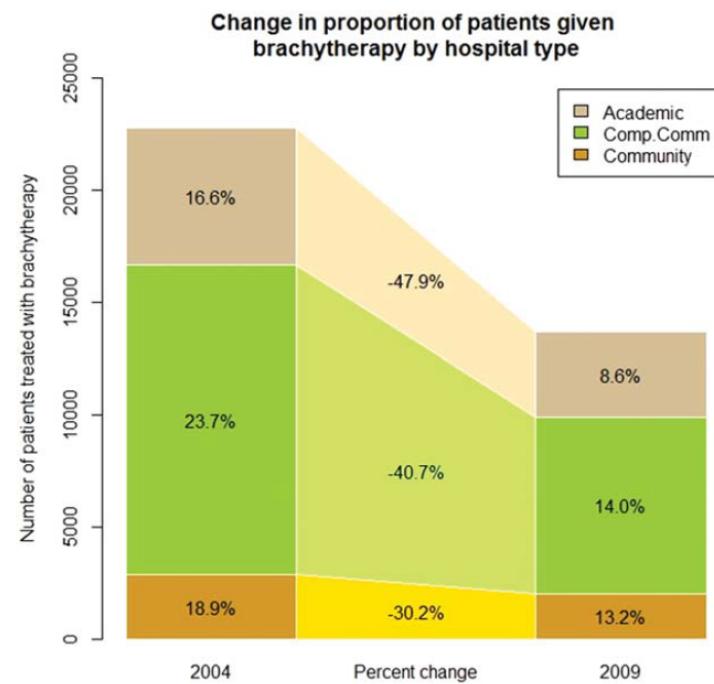
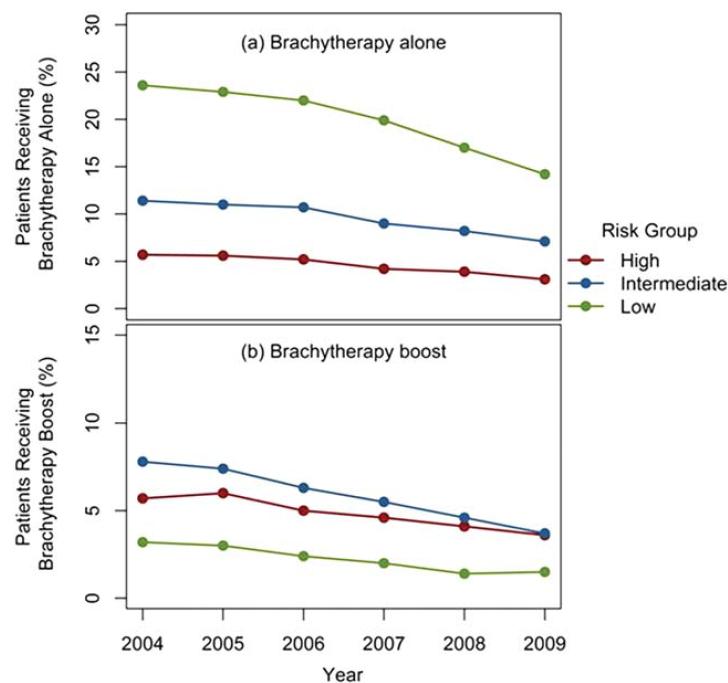
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# Brachytherapy: Extremely Operator Dependent

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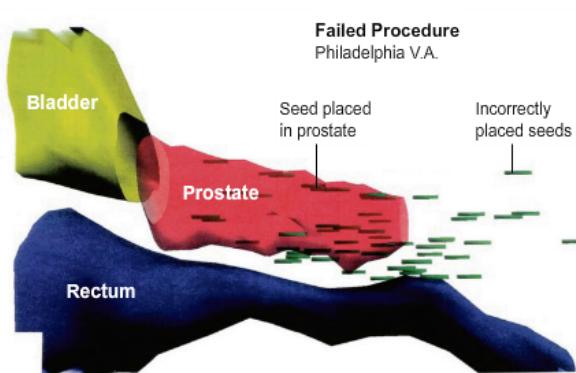
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## Failed Prostate Procedures at the Philadelphia V.A.

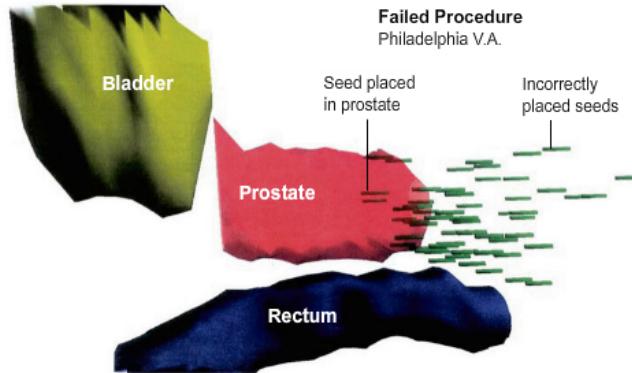
Investigators from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission have found that from 2002 to 2008, a cancer unit at the Philadelphia V.A. botched 92 of 116 brachytherapy procedures. A look at how the procedure is commonly performed.

### What went wrong at the Philadelphia V.A.

These computer-generated images, part of a presentation produced by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, show two specific patients who received the treatment. The images show the major organs, with the surrounding tissue rendered as white. Seeds that are implanted in or near the bladder or rectum can cause undue damage to otherwise healthy organs.



Here some of the radioactive seeds were implanted near the patient's rectum, potentially causing damage to that organ. In addition, the patient's prostate received only 43 gray of the 160 prescribed by the doctor.



In this case, nearly all of the seeds have been placed outside of the prostate, in the perineum. Of the prescribed dose of 160 gray, the prostate received only 24. This means that the patient's prostate cancer was only minimally treated by the procedure.

# Brachytherapy: Extremely Operator Dependent



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## Prostate

### MULTICENTER ANALYSIS OF EFFECT OF HIGH BIOLOGIC EFFECTIVE DOSE ON BIOCHEMICAL FAILURE AND SURVIVAL OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH GLEASON SCORE 7–10 PROSTATE CANCER TREATED WITH PERMANENT PROSTATE BRACHYTHERAPY

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## CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

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### POSTOPERATIVE NOMOGRAM PREDICTING THE 9-YEAR PROBABILITY OF PROSTATE CANCER RECURRENCE AFTER PERMANENT PROSTATE BRACHYTHERAPY USING RADIATION DOSE AS A PROGNOSTIC VARIABLE

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- Masters who have perfected their craft
  - Must perform hundreds (more?) of cases before “this good?”



## Variability of prostate brachytherapy preimplant dosimetry:

A multi-institutional analysis

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- **8 experienced** brachytherapists submitted Pd-103 and I-125 monotherapy pre-implant dosimetry plans for central review
- Substantial variability despite uniform Rx
  - target volume
  - dose homogeneity
  - tx margins
  - extracapsular seed placement

## Provider Case Volume and Outcomes Following Prostate Brachytherapy

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- Linked SEER registries to Medicare claims data
- **6,747 pts underwent brachy**
  - By 251 MD's @154 hospitals

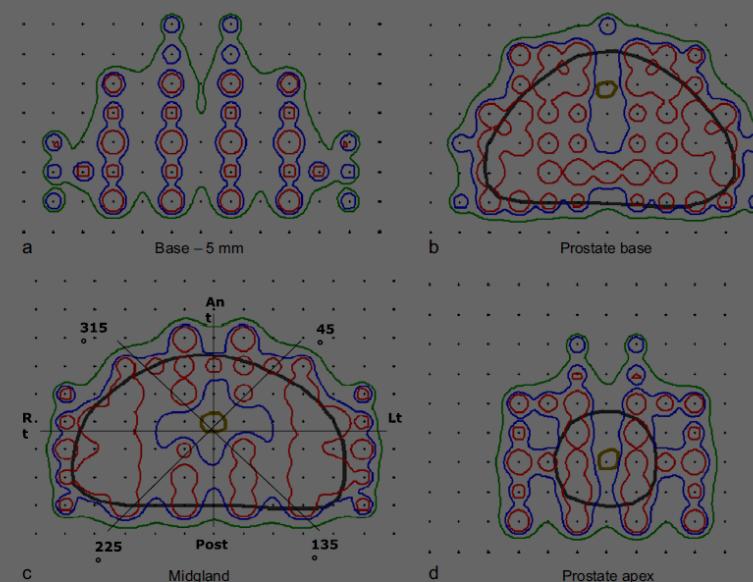


Fig. 3. Composite Pd-103 monotherapy isodose plan incorporated all seeds from each brachytherapist weighted by 1/8, which resulted in 375 unique seed positions and a maximum redundancy of five seeds on one coordinate. The isodose lines from outermost to innermost are 100%, 150%, and 200% of prescription dose. (a) Superior to the base by 5 mm, (b) prostate base, (c) midgland, and (d) prostate apex. Diagonal lines on the midgland image show the eight rays along which the dosimetric margins were measured on every slice.

**Table 3.** Physician and hospital volume, and risk of recurrence and death

Model	HR/100 Pts (95% CI)	p Value
<b>Physician vol:</b>		
Recurrence	0.89 (0.81–0.98)	0.01
Prostate Ca death	0.80 (0.66–0.98)	0.03
All deaths	0.95 (0.90–1.00)	0.05
<b>Hospital vol:</b>		
Recurrence	0.99 (0.96–1.02)	0.66
Prostate Ca death	1.07 (0.98–1.17)	0.14
All deaths	0.99 (0.96–1.02)	0.48

# Dose Escalation, 4 RCT + 5 Retrospective

- Improved bDFS → *cancer control*
- Slight Increase in toxicity
  - Managed w better treatment delivery (3DCRT → IMRT) and targeting (IMRT → IGRT)

Table 1. Summary of the data extracted from 9 included studies

Study	Randomized	No. of patients	Dose (Gy)			Follow-up Median (y)	Failure rate reported (y)	Method of analysis*	Risk group	bNED (%)			bNED definition†
			Low (median)	Int. (median)	High (median)					Low dose	Int. dose	High dose	
Zelefsky 1998	—	530	70.2		75.6	3	5	KM	Low	84	95		ASTRO
Hanks 2000‡	—	618	70 (<10 f)		73 (<10 f)	4.4	5	KM	Int.	55	79		
								KM	High	19	53		
								KM	<10 f	77	89		ASTRO
								KM	<10 unf	70	92		
								KM	10–19.9 f	72	86		
								KM	10–19.9	51	82		
								KM	≥20 f	23	63		
								KM	≥20 unf	29	26		
Pollack 2000	—	1127	66	70	78	4.3	4	KM	Low	73	85	84	ASTRO
Lyons 2000	—	738	68.4		74	3.4	5	HR	Low	81	98		ASTRO
Zietman 2005	+	393	70.2		79.2	5	5	KM	Int.-high	41	75		
Kupelian 2005	—	1325	68.4		75.6	5.8	5	KM point	Low	60	81	80	ASTRO
Peeters 2006	+	664	68		78	4.2	5	KM point	Int.-high	63	72		
Dearnaley 2007	+	843	64		74	5	5	KM point	High	38	46		
								HR	Low	88	84		ASTRO
								HR	Int.	64	79		
								HR	High	48	66		
								HR	Low	79	85		PSA >2
								HR	Int.	70	79		And PSA
								HR	High	43	57		>nadir + 50%
Kuban 2008	+	301	70		78	8.7	8	KM	Low	63	88		Phoenix
								KM	Int.	76	86		
								KM	High	26	63		

## INCIDENCE OF LATE RECTAL AND URINARY TOXICITIES AFTER THREE-DIMENSIONAL CONFORMAL RADIOTHERAPY AND INTENSITY-MODULATED RADIOTHERAPY FOR LOCALIZED PROSTATE CANCER

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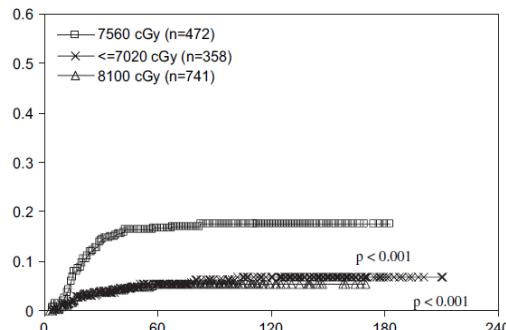


Fig. 1. The incidence of late Grade  $\geq 2$  rectal toxicities by prescription dose.

Table 2. Multivariable predictors for the incidence of late Grade  $\geq 2$  GI toxicities

Predictor	p	Hazard ratio
Dose (<81 Gy vs. 81 Gy)	<0.001	0.44
Hormones (no vs. yes)	NS	NS
Acute toxicity (Grade 0, 1 vs. Grade 2–4)	<0.001	6.95
T stage (T1, T2 vs. T3)	NS	NS
Year of treatment (<1999 vs. $\geq 1999$ )	NS	NS

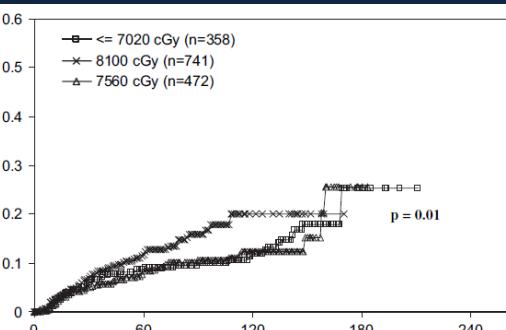


Fig. 3. The incidence of late Grade  $\geq 2$  urinary toxicities by prescription dose. A significant increase in Grade 2 toxicities was observed for patients treated to 81 Gy compared with lower doses ( $p = 0.01$ ).

Table 3. Multivariable predictors for the incidence of late Grade  $\geq 2$  GU toxicities

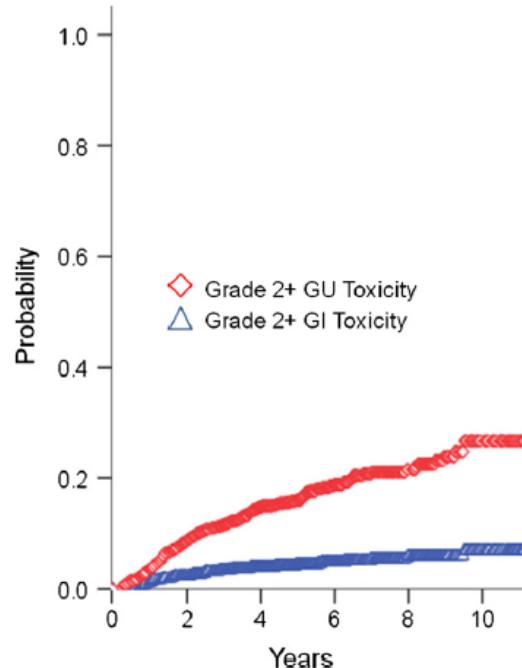
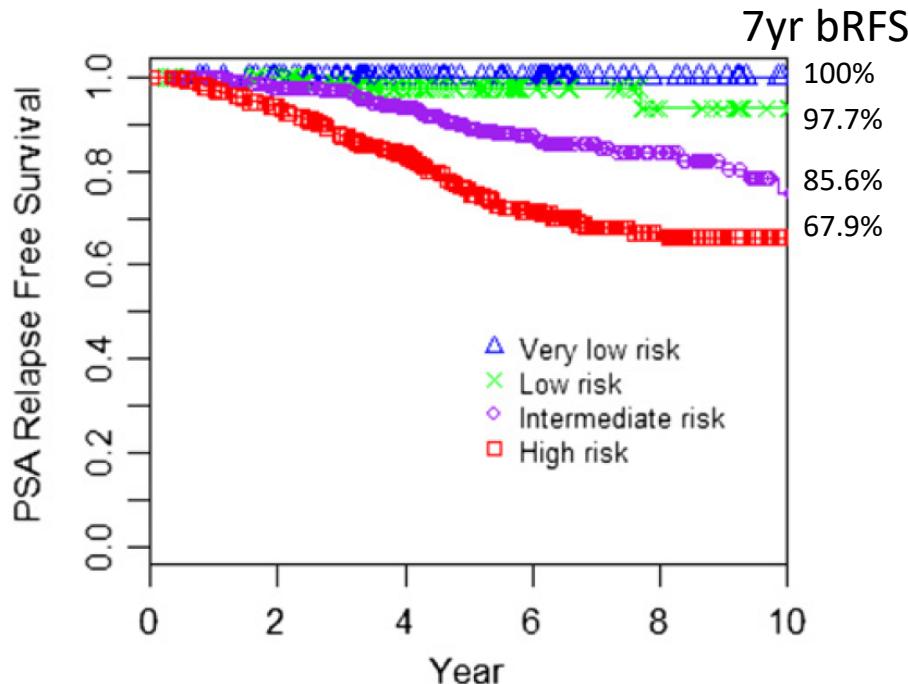
Predictor	p	Hazard ratio
Dose (<81 Gy vs. 81 Gy)	0.027	1.50
Hormones (no vs. yes)	NS	NS
Acute toxicity (Grade 0, 1 vs. Grade 2–4)	<0.001	3.22
T stage (T1, T2 vs. T3)	NS	NS
Year of treatment (<1999 vs. $\geq 1999$ )	NS	NS

# Long-term Survival and Toxicity in Patients Treated With High-Dose Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy for Localized Prostate Cancer

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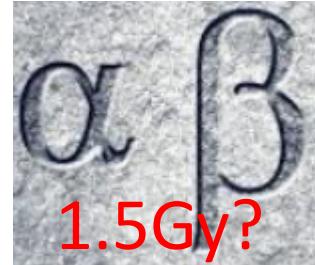
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Late grade  $\geq 2$  GI and GU toxicity actuarial outcomes.

# Prospective, non Randomized HypoFx Trials



Study	Median FU, mo	Risk, GS, or NCCN	Technique	Regimen	BED, Gy	n	Outcome	Toxicity
Lukka et al. [15]	68	60% GS ≤6 31% GS 7 9% GS 8–10	3DCRT No IGRT	52.5 Gy/20 fx	62	466	5 yr FFBF 40% (NS)	Gr ≥3 2% (NS)
Yeoh et al. [17]	90	n.s.	2D/3DCRT No IGRT	66 Gy/33 fx 55 Gy/20 fx	66 66.8	470 108	5 yr FFBF 43% 7.5 yr FFBF 53% ( $p < 0.05$ )	Gr ≥3 1% Late GU; HR: 1.58 (95% CI, 1.01–2.47) favoring hypofractionation
Dearnaley et al. [18]	51	n.s.	3D/IMRT No IGRT 3–6 mo ADT	64 Gy/32 fx 57 Gy/19 fx 60 Gy/20 fx 74 Gy/37 fx	64 73.4	109 151	7.5 yr FFBF 34%	Gr ≥2 GU 0% (NS) Gr ≥2 GI 1% (NS)  Gr ≥2 GU 2% Gr ≥2 GI 4% Gr ≥2 GU 2% Gr ≥2 GI 4%
Kuban et al. [14]; Hoffman et al. [19]	60	28% low 71% intermediate 1% high	IMRT IGRT 21% ADT	72 Gy/30 fx 75.6 Gy/42 fx	80.2 71.4	102 101	5 yr FFBF 96% (NS) 5 yr FFBF 92%	5 yr Gr ≥2 GU 16% (NS) 5 yr Gr ≥2 GI 10% (NS)  5 yr Gr ≥2 GU 17% 5 yr Gr ≥2 GI 5%
Arcangeli et al. [12,13]	70	26% GS ≤7 74% GS >7	3DCRT No IGRT 100% 9 mo ADT	62 Gy/20 fx 80 Gy/40 fx	81.4 80	83 85	5 yr FFBF 85% ( $p = 0.065$ ) * $p$ ss for GS ≥4 + 3 5 yr FFBF 79%	3 yr Gr ≥2 GU 16% 3 yr Gr ≥2 GI 17% (NS)  3 yr Gr ≥2 GU 11% 3 yr Gr ≥2 GI 14%
Pollack et al. [16]	68	34% GS ≤6 47% GS 7 19% GS 8–10	IMRT IGRT	70.2 Gy/26 fx 78 Gy/36 fx	84 78	151 152	5 yr BCDF 23% (NS) 5 yr BCDF 21%	5 yr Gr ≥2 GU 13% ( $p = 0.16$ ) 5 yr Gr ≥2 GI 9% (NS) 5 yr Gr ≥2 GU 13% 5 yr Gr ≥2 GI 9%

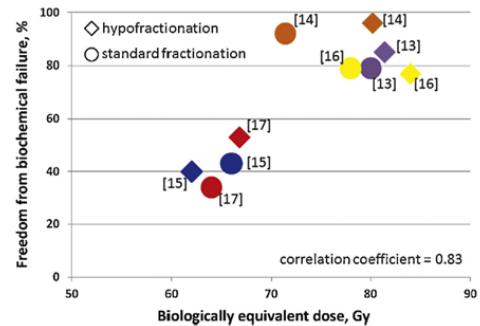


Fig. 2 – Relationship between biologically equivalent dose (calculated to be equivalent in 2-Gy fractions using an  $\alpha/\beta$  of 1.5 Gy) and biochemical outcome for both arms of the six randomized phase 3 studies of moderate hypofractionation and standard fractionation.

- moderate hypofx → predominantly low and int risk dz
- similar biochem control and late grade 2 + toxicities

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A PHASE III RANDOMIZED STUDY OF HYPOFRACTIONATED 3D-CRT/IMRT VERSUS CONVENTIONALLY FRACTIONATED 3D-CRT/IMRT IN PATIENTS WITH FAVORABLE-RISK PROSTATE CANCER

SCHEMA

**Gleason Score**

1. Gleason 2-4
2. Gleason 5-6

R

A

**Arm 1 (Minimum PTV prescription)**

3D-CRT or IMRT: 73.8 Gy in 41 fractions

N

D

O

**Arm 2 (Minimum PTV prescription)**

3D-CRT or IMRT: 70 Gy in 28 fractions

I

Z

E

**PSA**

1. < 4 ng/mL
2. 4- < 10 ng/mL

**Radiation Modality**

1. 3D-CRT
2. IMRT

# Biochemical Recurrence

73.8 Gy  
70.0 Gy

HR 0.77 (0.51,1.17)

Favors hypofx

arm



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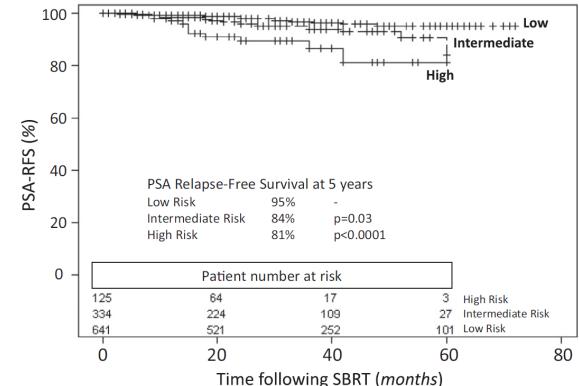
Stereotactic body radiotherapy for localized prostate cancer: Pooled analysis from a multi-institutional consortium of prospective phase II trials <sup>☆,☆☆</sup>



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## Five-Year Outcomes from a Multi-Center Trial of Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Low- and Intermediate-Risk Prostate Cancer

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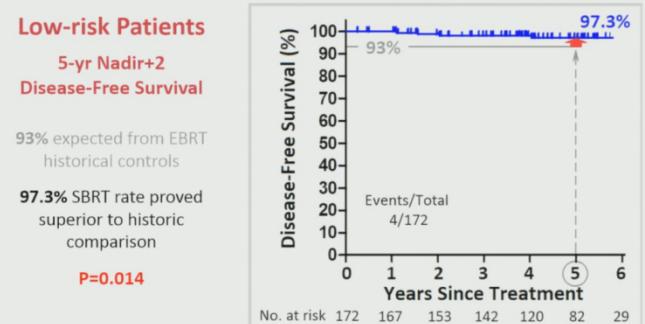
### Low-risk Patients

5-yr Nadir+2  
Disease-Free Survival

93% expected from EBRT  
historical controls

97.3% SBRT rate proved  
superior to historic  
comparison

P=0.014



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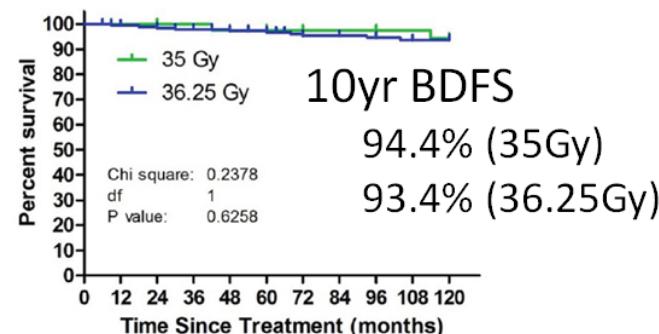
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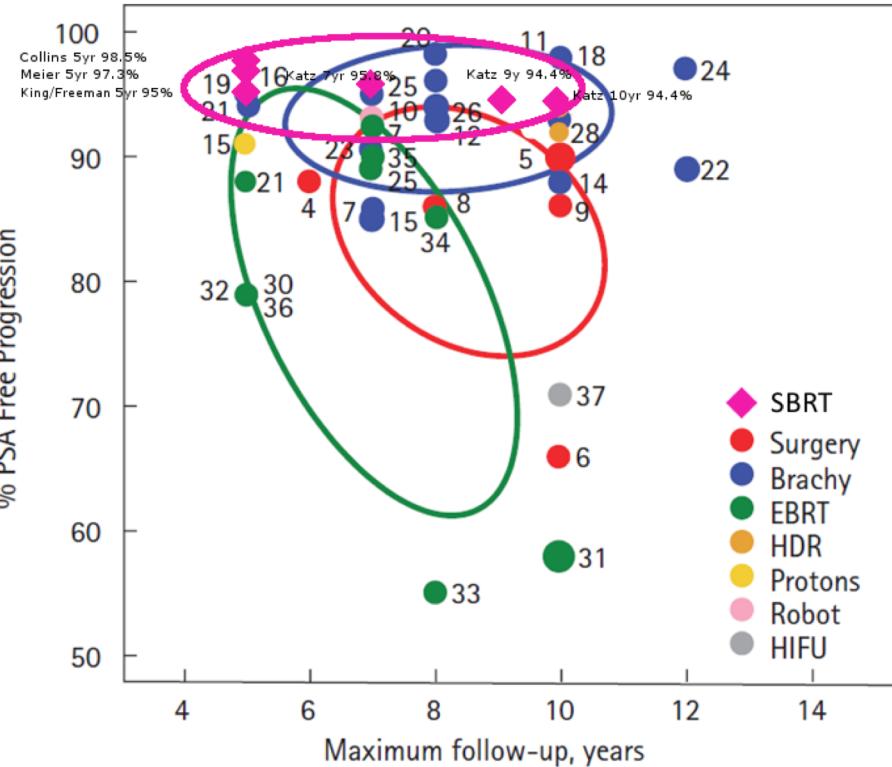


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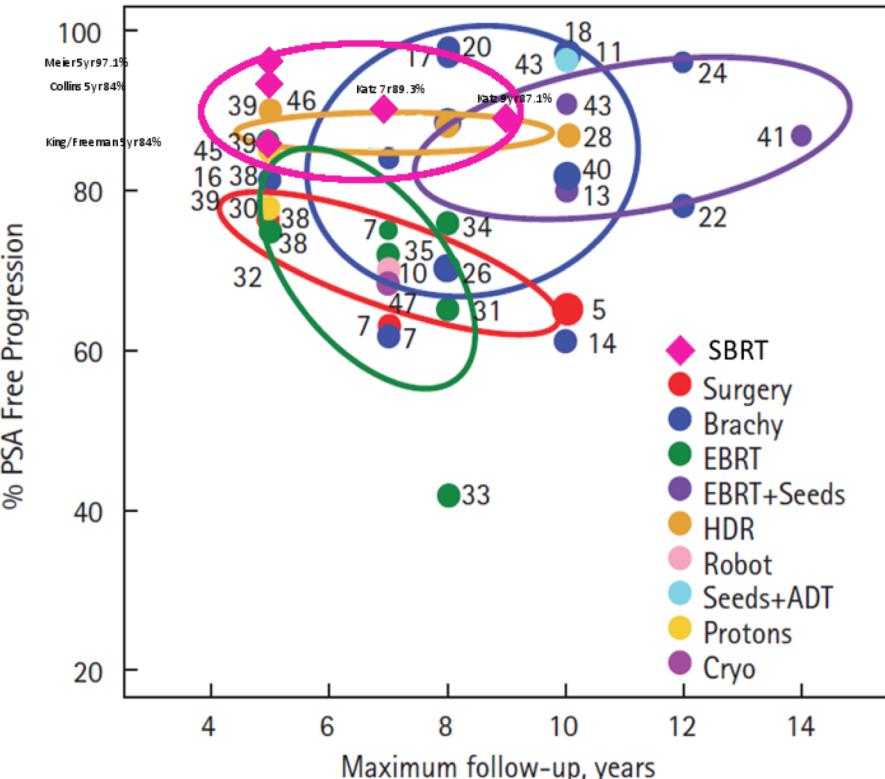
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## Low Risk Dz



## Intermediate Risk Dz



# History of SBRT Diffusion

- Unique: Academic hospitals as late(r) adopter?
  - At inception, some community hospital practices > Academic hospitals in output
  - High Impact Factor publications evolving

TABLE 2. Institutional Experience With SBRT for Localized Prostate Cancer

Reference	No. of Patients	Risk Group	Total Dose, Gy	No. of Fractions	Target Volume	Median Follow-up, y	bPFS, %	Late ≥G3 GU Toxicity	Late ≥G3 GI Toxicity
Bolzicco et al., <sup>30</sup> 2013	100	Low–high	35	5	Prostate + proximal SV	3	94.4	1%	0%
Chen et al., <sup>31</sup> 2014	100	Low–high	35–36.25	5	Prostate + proximal SV	2.3	99.0	1%	0%
Freeman and King, <sup>32</sup> 2011	41	Low	35–36.25	5	Prostate + proximal SV	5	93	2%	0%
Friedland et al., <sup>33</sup> 2009	100	Low–high	35–36	5	Prostate + proximal SV	2	98	0%	1%
Hannan et al., <sup>19</sup> 2016	91	Low–intermediate	45–50	5	Prostate alone	4.5	98.6	5.5%	7%
Jabbari et al., <sup>34</sup> 2012	38	Low–intermediate	38	4	Prostate +/- SV*	1.5	100	5%	0%
Kang et al., <sup>35</sup> 2011	44	Low–high	32–36	4	Prostate +/- SV*	3.3	100, 100, 90.8†	0%	0%
Katz and Kang, <sup>36</sup> 2014	477	Low–intermediate	35–36.25	5	Prostate alone	6	95.6, 89.6‡	2%	0%
King et al., <sup>20</sup> 2009	41	Low	36.25	5	Prostate alone	2.75	100	5%	0%
King et al., <sup>35</sup> 2012	67	Low	36.25	5	Prostate alone	2.7	94.0	3%	0%
Mantz et al., <sup>38</sup> 2010	54	Low	40	5	Prostate alone	2.2	100	0%	0%
McBride et al., <sup>39</sup> 2012	45	Low	36.25–37.5	5	Prostate alone	3.7	97.7	2%	4%
Oliai et al., <sup>40</sup> 2012	70	Low–high	35–37.5	5	Prostate +/- SV*	3.1	100, 95, 77.1†	3%	0%

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# A Word of Caution

“...considering the widespread increase in the use... throughout the United States, these data serve to heighten awareness to the possibility that this form of prostate cancer therapy may only be clinically efficacious in a select subgroup of patients and possibly inadequate in others.”

-Anthony V. D'Amico, M.D., Ph.D.



# Biochemical Outcome After Radical Prostatectomy, External Beam Radiation Therapy, or Interstitial Radiation Therapy for Clinically Localized Prostate Cancer

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Kenneth Blank, MD; Gregory A. Broderick, MD; John E. Tomaszewski, MD; Andrew A. Renshaw, MD;

Irving Kaplan, MD; Clair J. Beard, MD; Alan Wein, MD

JAMA, September 16, 1998—Vol 280, No. 11

no post implant dosimetry or supplemental RT

**Design.**—Retrospective cohort study of outcome data compared using Cox regression multivariable analyses.

**Setting and Patients.**—A total of 1872 men treated between January 1989 and October 1997 with an RP ( $n = 888$ ) or implant with or without neoadjuvant androgen deprivation therapy ( $n = 218$ ) at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, or RT ( $n = 766$ ) at the Joint Center for Radiation Therapy, Boston, Mass, were enrolled.

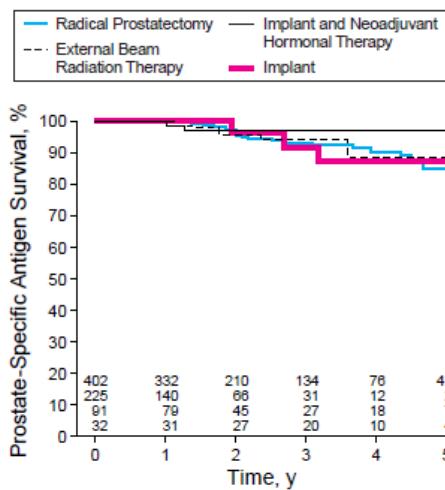


Figure 1.—Estimated prostate-specific antigen outcome for low-risk patients stratified by treatment modality. All pairwise  $P$  values are more than .25.

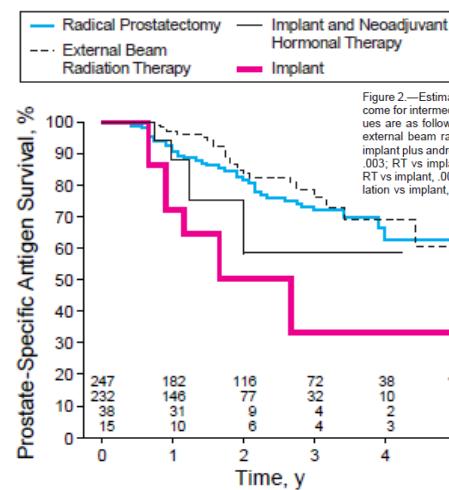


Figure 2.—Estimated prostate-specific antigen outcome for intermediate-risk patients. Pairwise  $P$  values are as follows: radical prostatectomy (RP) vs external beam radiation therapy (EBRT), .26; RP vs implant plus androgen ablation, .18; RP vs implant, .003; RT vs implant plus androgen ablation, .009; RT vs implant, .002; and implant plus androgen ablation vs implant, .14.

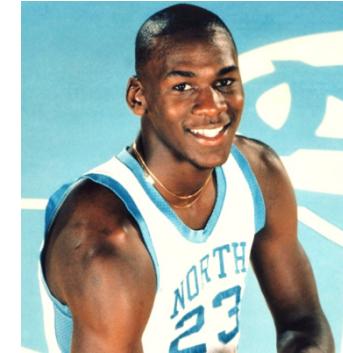
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# Maturation

- Optimize
  - Patient Selection
  - Dose (Rx, normal structures)
  - Delivery
- Sequencing of Different Technologies
- High Impact Factor Publication
  - Rigorous Peer Review

# Maturation

- Very Difficult to compare SBRT with more established Radiation Treatments



Radium  
1905

Robotics  
2000's

Proven,  
Refined

Tested,  
Promise

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# Maturation

## Tx Delivery Frequency



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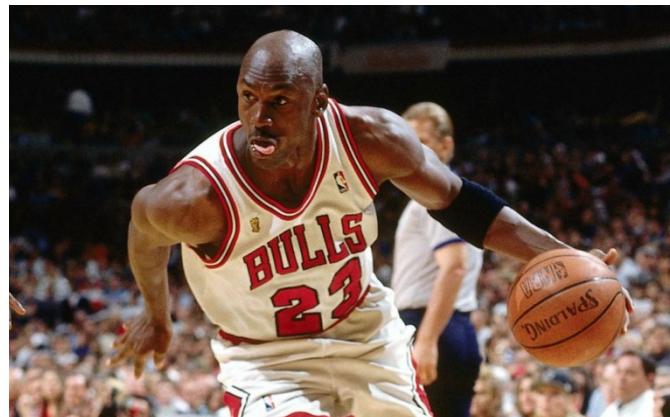
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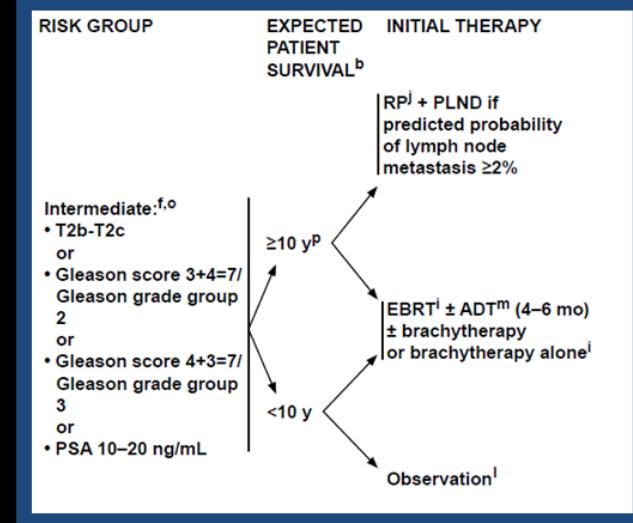
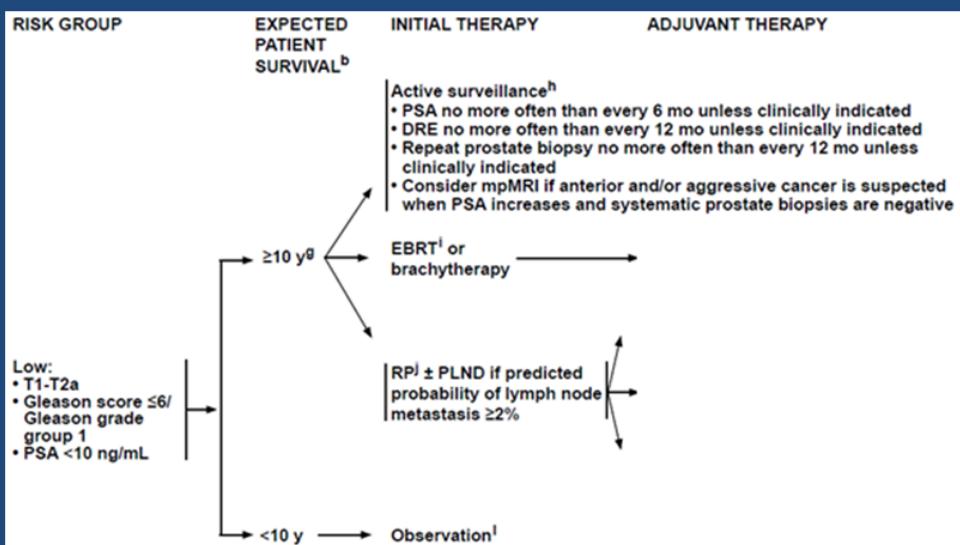
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# Agenda

- Macro Level Trends and Tx Comparisons
  - PIVOT
  - ProtecT
- Tx Options
  - IMRT
  - Brachy
  - Hypofx
  - SBRT
    - Is SBRT Data Mature?
- Physician and Patient Selection
  - SBRT less operator dependent
  - One Size Doesn't Fit All



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- Reflect Tx Heterogeneity
- All [perhaps not equally, depending on scenario] good options

Making decisions about prostate cancer

S.K. STEGINGA,  
School of Applied Psychology,  
Royal Brisbane Hos-

## What

### we say

- Salvage Radiotherapy
- Incontinence
- Impotence
- Pain
- Social Disruption



localized

HEATHCOTE‡

Queensland, and Departments of Urology,

International (2002), 89:255-258.

## What

### treatment they fear

- Active Surveillance
- Treatment

- Getting “the Latest” technology



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Efficacy



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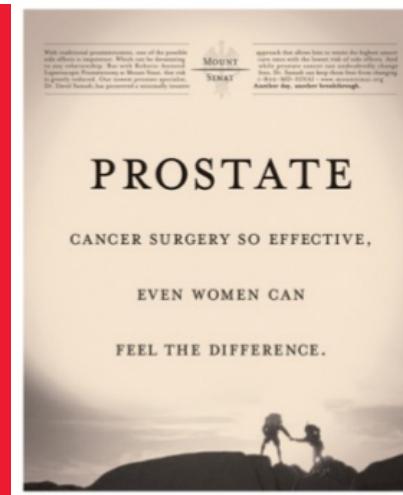
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# One size doesn't fit all



- Patient Baseline Function
- Comorbidities
  - Prostate Size, previous TURP
- Disease Aggression
- Patient Preferences

# Paradigm Change

- Cure ≥ Patient QOL
  - Reflects downstream uncertainties
    - Natural history of Tx'd/recurrent disease
    - Where upfront and tx'd disease is located and extent
    - Uncertainty regarding Salvage Options and morbidity

# Light in a previous dark space



# Light in a previous dark space

## More Accurate Biopsy Data

- TRUS-bx w Eigen/Artemis and UroNav techniques
  - 3D Mapping Biopsy

## More Accurate Imaging

- Mp MRI
- Axumin/PSMA/NaF/Advanced Imaging

## Better post-RT Salvage Techniques

- Partial gland Cryotherapy
  - Partial gland HIFU
- Partial gland Brachytherapy



# Thank you!