



# Advances in radiation oncology in the management of soft tissue sarcoma

## 放疗于治疗肉瘤的最新发展

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# Principles and Axioms regarding RT

- Multidisciplinary Management
  - Proper attention to assessment and biopsy
- Local Management (surgery  $\pm$  radiotherapy):
  - Sufficient clearance from gross disease:
    - **Barriers**: if intact and resected with the tumour may suffice
    - **Distance**: tumour in free tissue needs at least 2 cm (surgery alone, or for radiotherapy when indicated)
- Lymph node metastases are uncommon (appreciate which are at risk)
- Oligometastases can be salvaged selectively
  - surgery or SBRT
- Brachytherapy is effective but equivivalence is doubtful compared to contemporary RT

# Subsite considerations

## ■ Extremity

- Most common soft tissue sarcoma
  - *Provides most of the data on local management*

## ■ Head and neck

- Smaller than other subsites: less risk of metastases
- Major functional, cosmetic, and local control challenges:
  - **death is mostly from local disease**
- Some unique pathologies add complexity

## ■ Retroperitoneal

- Unique behaviour for many (e.g. low grade liposarcoma)
  - **Enormous size is possible due to location**
- Slow but inevitable time to recurrence (may be changing)

# Limb Salvage Surgery in extremity (limb) STS

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- Possible in 95% + of cases
- **Surgery alone is possible** if wide margins are achievable (2 cm) without sacrificing critical structures (bone, nerves, vessels)
  - Usually small superficial sarcomas; may require complex repair
- If wide resection is not possible in infiltrating lesions, combined treatment with **radiation and surgery** is recommended \*

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\* Level 1 evidence (several RCTs)

## Evidence-Based Recommendations for Local Therapy for Soft Tissue Sarcomas

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O'Sullivan B  
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Treatment  
Sequencing of  
External beam RT  
(most usual approach  
to adjuvant RT)

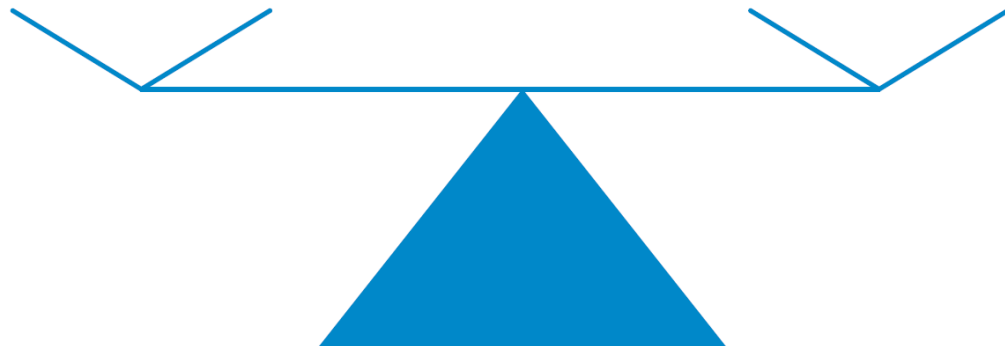
### Treatment Sequencing Trade-Off Issues

#### Preop RT

Lower dose (50 Gy)  
Smaller field size  
Reduced fibrosis  
Reduced edema  
Increased wound complications (35%)

#### Postop RT

Higher dose (60-66 Gy)  
Larger field size  
Increased fibrosis  
Increased edema  
Wound complication risk as high as 17%




**Preoperative versus postoperative radiotherapy in soft-tissue sarcoma of the limbs: a randomised trial**

Brian O'Sullivan, Aileen M Davis, Robert Turcotte, Robert Bell, Charles Catton, Pierre Chabot, Jay Wunder, Rita Kandel, Karen Goddard, Anna Sadura, Joseph Pater, Benny Zee

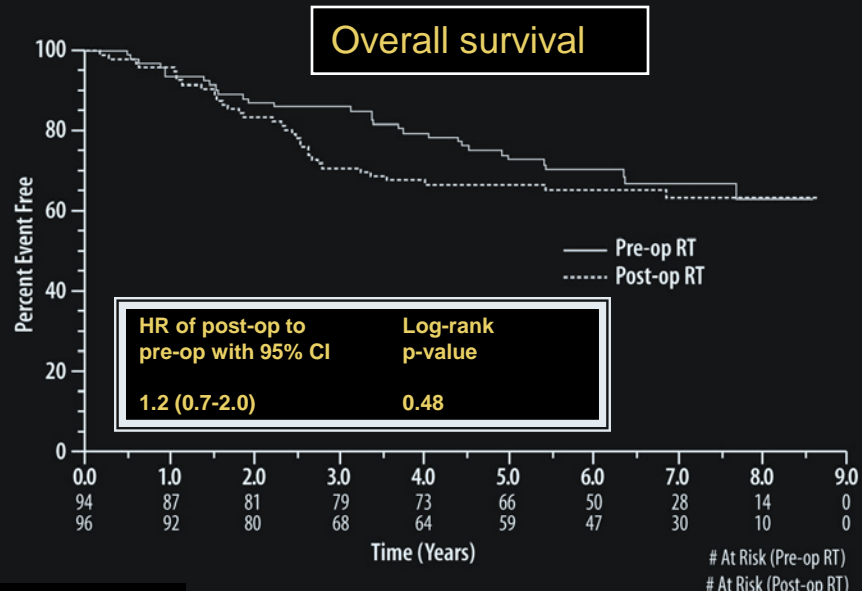
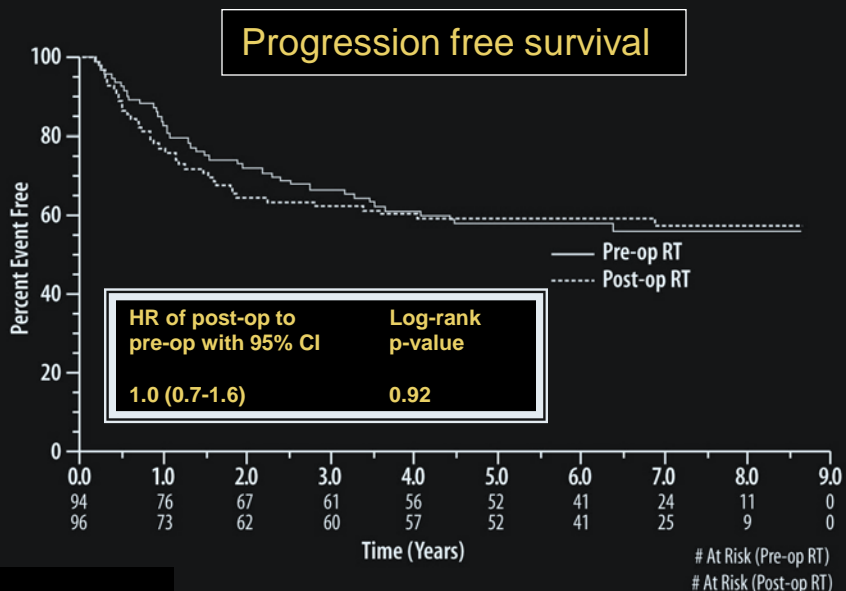
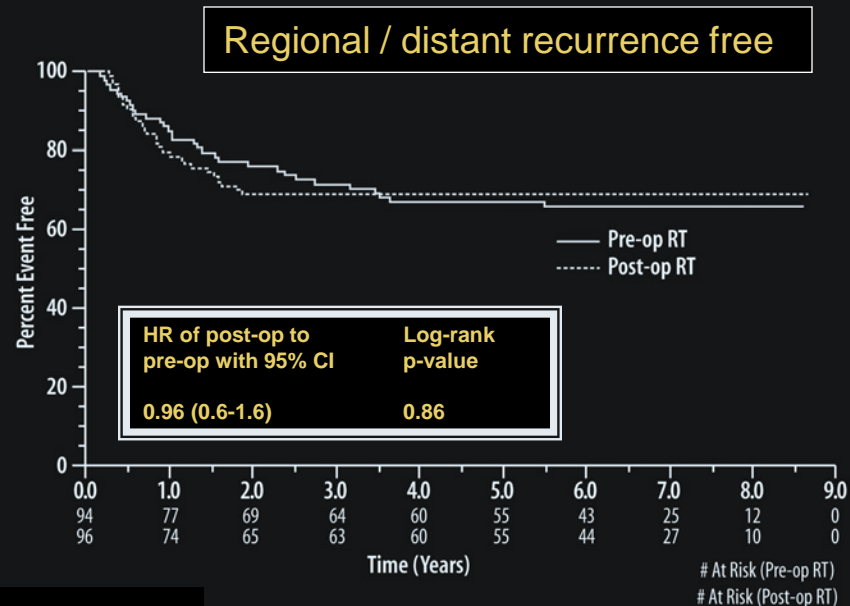
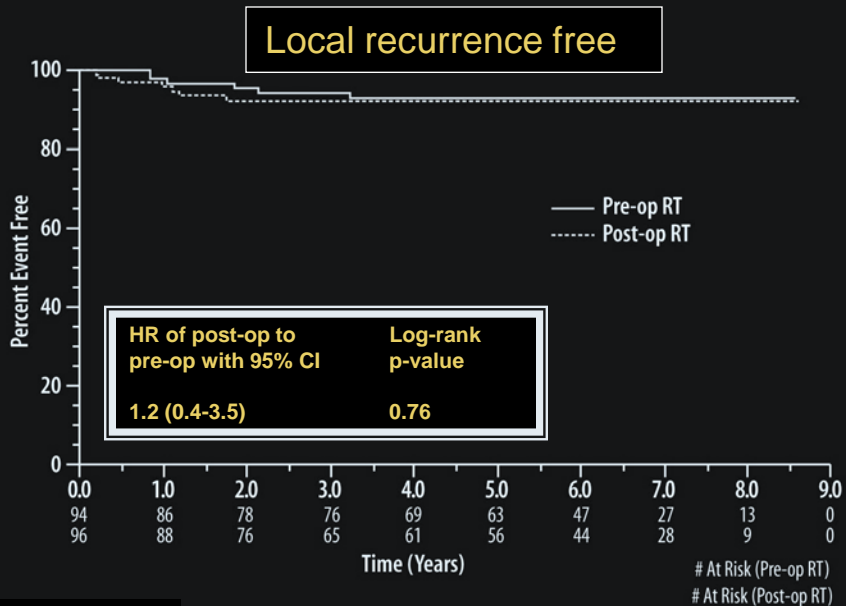
Lancet 2002, **359**: 2235–41. Published online June 11, 2002

O'Sullivan et al  
 Lancet 2002, 359: 2235-41

## Major Wound-healing Complications (SR2 randomized trial)

	Pre-op (%)	Post-op (%)
Upper extremity	1/18 (5)	0/19 (0)
<i>proximal</i>	1/10 (10)	0/11 (0)
<i>distal</i>	0/8 (0)	0/8 (0)
Lower extremity	30/70 (43)	16/75 (20)
<i>proximal</i>	20/38 (53)	15/54 (27)
<i>distal</i>	10/32 (31)	1/21 (5)
Total	31/88 (35)	16/94 (17)

*p* = 0.01



# NCIC CTG SR2 – late effects

Table 4  
Function by grade of radiation morbidity and treatment arm

		Musculoskeletal Tumor Society Rating Scale			Toronto Extremity Salvage Score		
		n	mean (sd)	P <sup>a</sup>	n	mean (sd)	P
Subcutaneous fibrosis	<2	61	30.5 (7.7)	0.002	54	87.0 (18.2)	0.001
	>2	47	27.7 (7.5)		45	77.1 (19.4)	
Joint stiffness	<2	85	30.8 (7.1)	0.001	76	86.4 (17.0)	0.001
	>2	23	24.2 (7.9)		23	69.4 (21.0)	
Edema	<2	87	30.4 (7.2)	<0.001	80	85.0 (18.3)	0.01
	>2	21	21.9 (8.6)		19	71.9 (20.3)	
Treatment arm	Pre-op	60	29.9 (7.8)	0.08	64	85.1 (19.3)	0.17
	Post-op	63	28.0 (8.6)		66	81.3 (17.2)	

<sup>a</sup> P-values were calculated by Wilcoxon rank sum test.

Table 3  
Late radiation toxicity by treatment arm

		Preoperative radiotherapy, n=73 (%)	Postoperative radiotherapy, n=56 (%)
Subcutaneous fibrosis	<2	50 (68.5) <sup>a</sup>	29 (51.8)
	>2	23 (31.5)	27 (48.2)
Joint	<2	60 (82.2)	43 (76.8)
	>2	13 (17.8)	13 (23.2)
Edema	<2	62 (84.9)	43 (76.8)
	>2	11 (15.1)	13 (23.2)

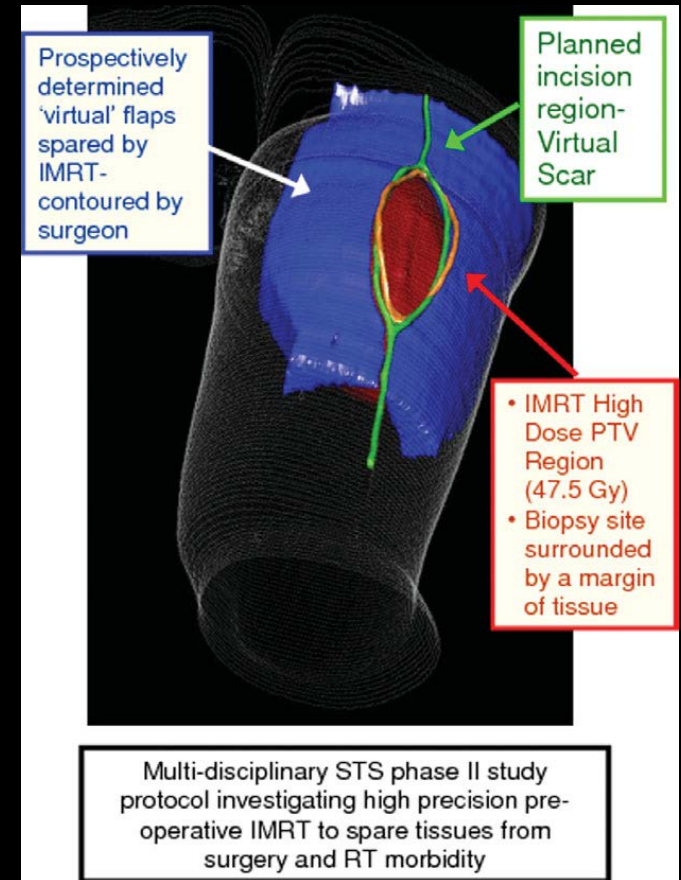
<sup>a</sup> P=0.07 calculated by Fisher's exact test.

- NCIC SR2 study
- 129 pts
  - Trend towards more late complications with post-op RT patients
  - Worse function with increasing grade of RT morbidity
  - Association of field size (i.e. volume treated) with worse fibrosis and limb function



# Current RT techniques (3DCRT or IMRT based)

- 2 phase II studies investigating 3DCRT/IMRT to spare normal tissue
  - PMH (IMRT only)
    - 59 pts lower extremity pts only
    - WCs 30.5%
    - 5-yr local RFS 88.2%
    - Surgical aspects compared to SR2
      - Vacuum assisted wound closure
      - >90% primary wound closure (70% SR2)
  - RTOG (3DCRT/IMRT)
  - 71 pts upper and lower extremity
    - WCs 36.6%
    - 2-yr local control 88.6%



PMH: O'Sullivan et al Cancer 2013  
RTOG: Wang et al JCO 2015

Doses to bone reduced in both studies

# Difference between RTOGs and PMH IMRT trial

**Table 1** Summary of the details of RTOG 0630 and PMH-IMRT trial<sup>9,10</sup>

Item	RTOG 0630 (Wang et al 2015)	PMH-IMRT-LE-ST5 (O'Sullivan et al 2013)
Technique	3D or IMRT	IMRT alone
Anatomic site	Upper or lower extremity	Lower extremity
Chemotherapy	Cohort A: (closed Jan 2010)-induction chemotherapy (50 Gy)-concurrent chemotherapy (44 Gy)	No chemotherapy
Image guidance	2D or 3D daily image guidance	3D daily online cone-beam CT
Post-op boost (+margins)	External beam radiotherapy or brachytherapy (LDR, HDR, or IORT)	No postoperative boost
Primary end-point	Reduction of late morbidity at 2 years by RTOG/EORTC criteria (> grade 2 lymphedema, subcutaneous fibrosis, joint stiffness)	Reduction of wound complications by the SR2 criteria at 120 days
Secondary end-points	Similar between both studies	Similar between both studies
Target definitions	CTV high grade: 3 cm longitudinally; 1.5 cm axially	CTV 4 cm longitudinally; 1.5 cm axially. "Flap" is contoured as a region of interest.

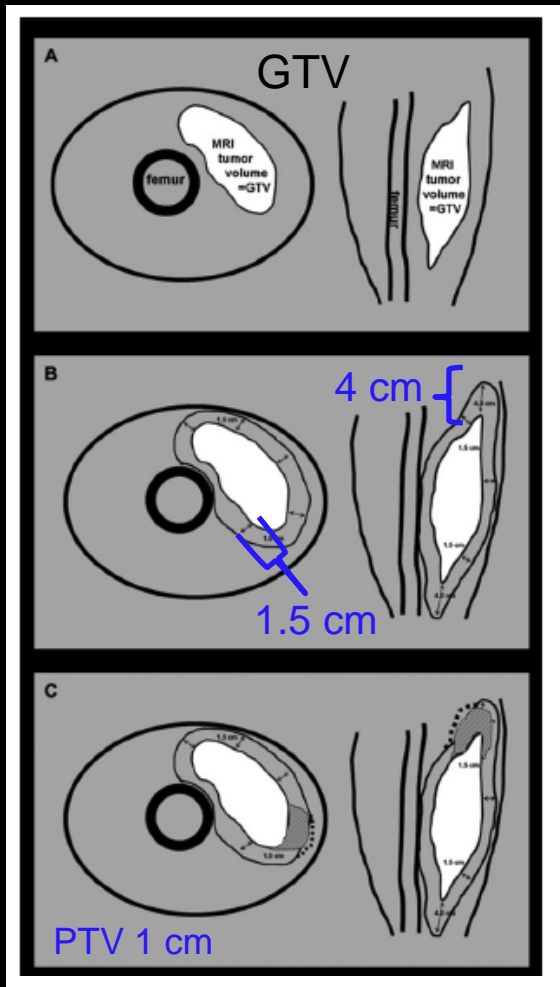
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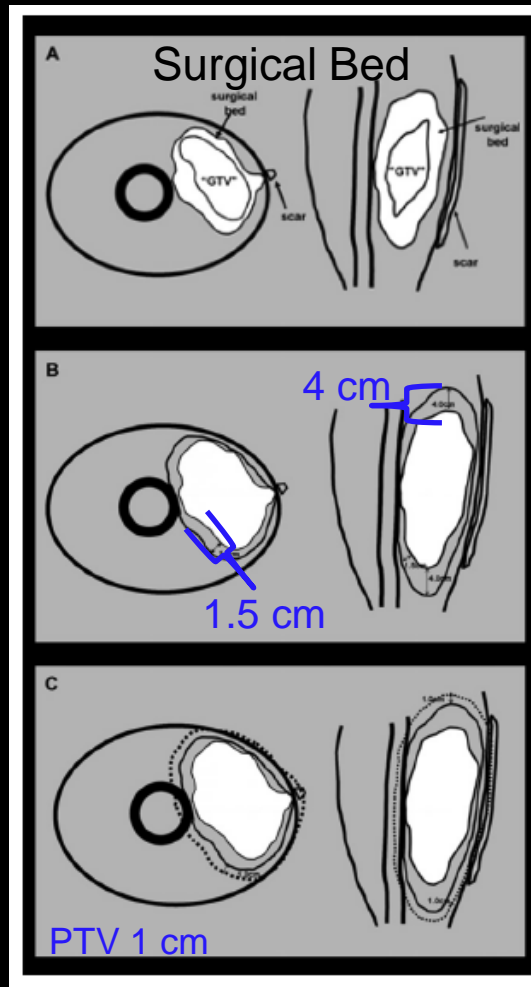
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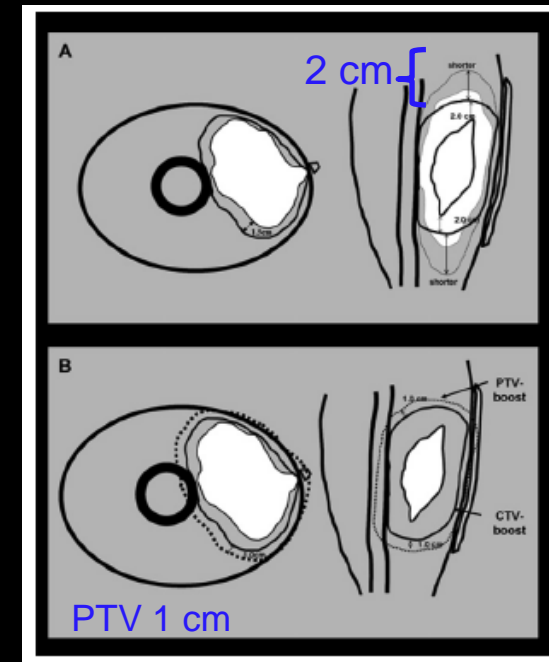
# RT Dose and Volume Definition



**Preoperative RT**  
50 Gy in 25 fx



**Postoperative RT**  
60-66 Gy in 30-33 fx



**Boost**  
10-16 Gy in 5-8 fx



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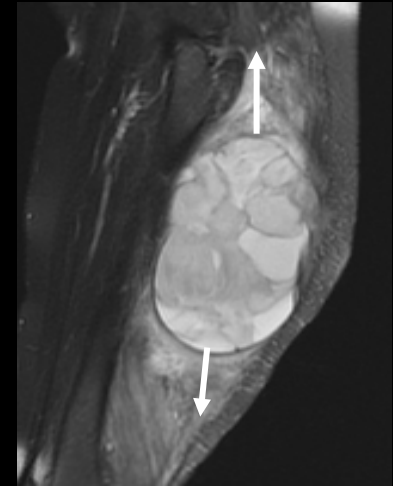
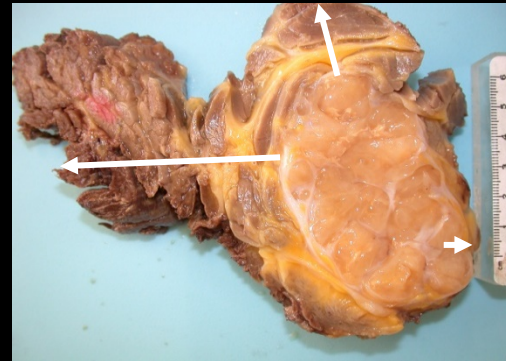
Critical Review

**Radiotherapy for Management of Extremity Soft Tissue Sarcomas: Why, When, and Where?**

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## MRI-Histological Correlation of “Edema” Resolution of a Radiation Oncology Question by Pathologists, Radiologists and Surgeons

- Tissue sampled from tumor to margin of resection in all six planes
- Presence of tumor cells (<1 cm or >1cm) from nearest tumor edge by light microscopy
  - Tumor cells present outside of tumor in 10/15 cases (67%)
    - <1 cm from tumor = 6/15
    - >1 cm from tumor = 4/15 up to 4 cm
  - Our CTVs have continued to be 4 cm, as used in SR2



“Histological Assessment of Peritumoral Edema in Soft Tissue Sarcoma”  
White et al Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2005

**"Randomised trial of Volume of post-operative Radiotherapy given to adult patients with Extremity soft tissue sarcoma (VORTEX)"**

**NCRI UK: PI M.H. Robinson**



Post-op  
(66 Gy)

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2 cm margin  
throughout

5 cm longitudinal  
margin to 25 f  
+  
2 cm boost 16 Gy

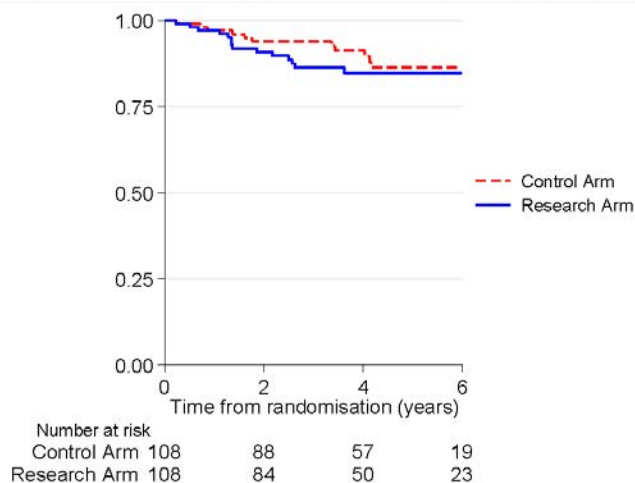
End-points: Local control and function Toronto Extremity Salvage Score (TESS)

Enrollment (March 2006 – July 2011):

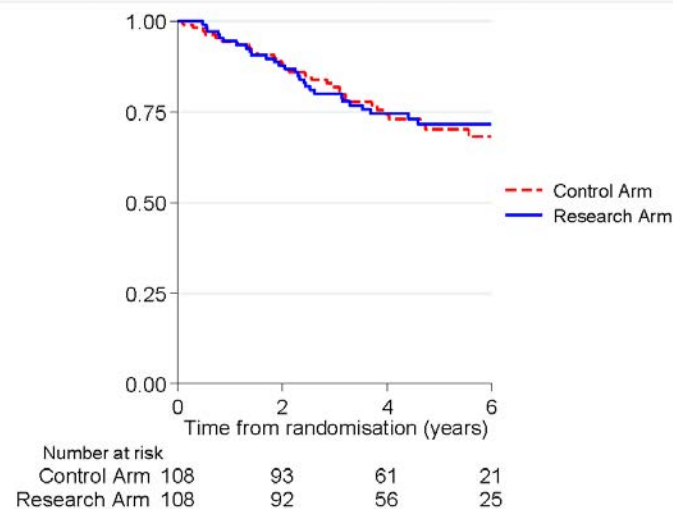
- Anticipated 400 patients (required to detect non-inferiority in 2 yr local recurrence free rates of  $\leq 10\%$  (80% power).
- Accrual completed after 216 patient, with power to detect difference in TESS of 10 points at 2 years



## Time to Local Recurrence



## Overall Survival



## Late Radiation Morbidity – 2 years

RTOG/EORTC Late Radiation Morbidity Score (Graded 0-5)

Numbers are %	Control (N=80)	Research (N=69)	Chi <sup>2</sup> p
Skin >=2	29	28	0.870
Sub-cutaneous >=2	43	32	0.182
Bone >=2	1	1	0.915
Joint >=2	9	4	0.276

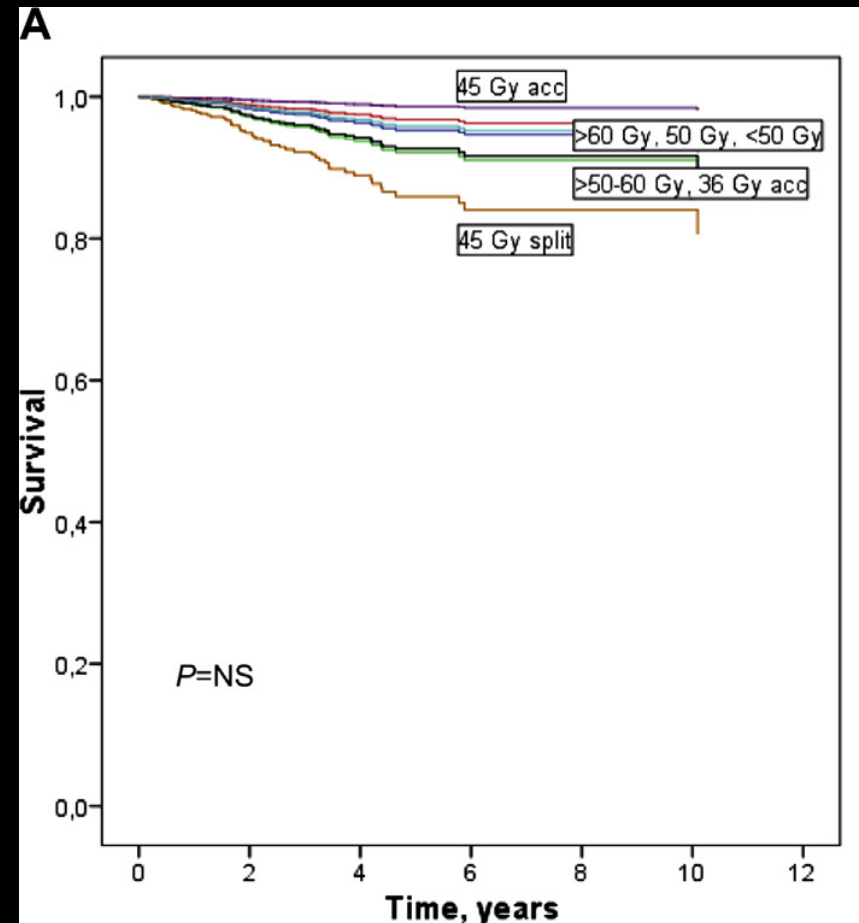
No difference in late toxicities at follow up time points up to 2 years.

## Conclusions

- There is no evidence that the use of smaller margins between the GTV & CTV when delivering post-operative radiotherapy to adults with extremity STS improves limb function.
- Patient numbers limit our ability to confirm that the research arm is non-inferior to the control arm in terms of local recurrence.

# Post-op RT dose and local control (R0 disease)

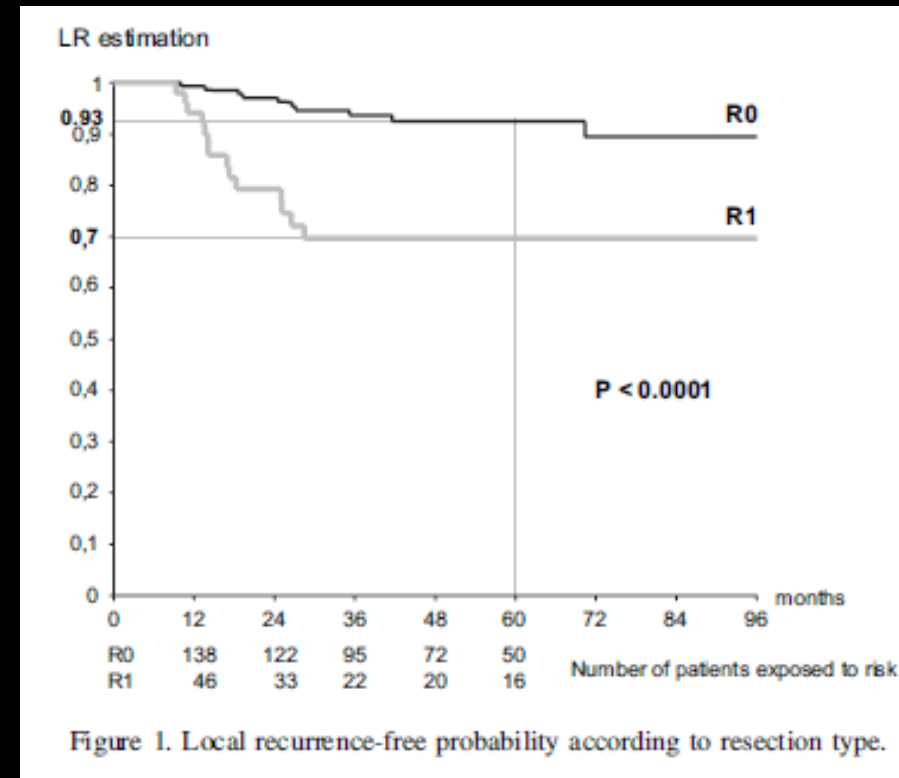
- Retrospective multicentre study (SSG)
- Overall 462 pts extremity and truncal STS
- Subset of 245 pts given 50 Gy postop RT
  - Local control: 84.5%
  - Surgical margins wide or marginal: ~90% LC
  - No apparent difference in local control between doses: 88.1% LC



# Post-op RT dose and local control (R0 disease)

## Retrospective study from Bordeaux, France

- Overall 205 pts extremity and truncal STS
- Subset of 163 pts: postop RT, median dose **50.3 Gy**
- Negative (R0) margins in 147
- **Local control (93%)** in R0





ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:  
NCT02565498

# Phase III Study of preoperative vs. postoperative IMRT for truncal/extremity soft tissue sarcoma (SR50/50)

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Extremity or  
Trunk

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50 Gy pre-op

Optional post-op boost for  
positive margins

50 Gy post-op

+

boost 16 Gy for post-op margins

Replica of SR2 except post-op dose  
Open to other centres  
(potentially Harvard and McGill)



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### Review

## Management of adult soft tissue sarcomas of the head and neck

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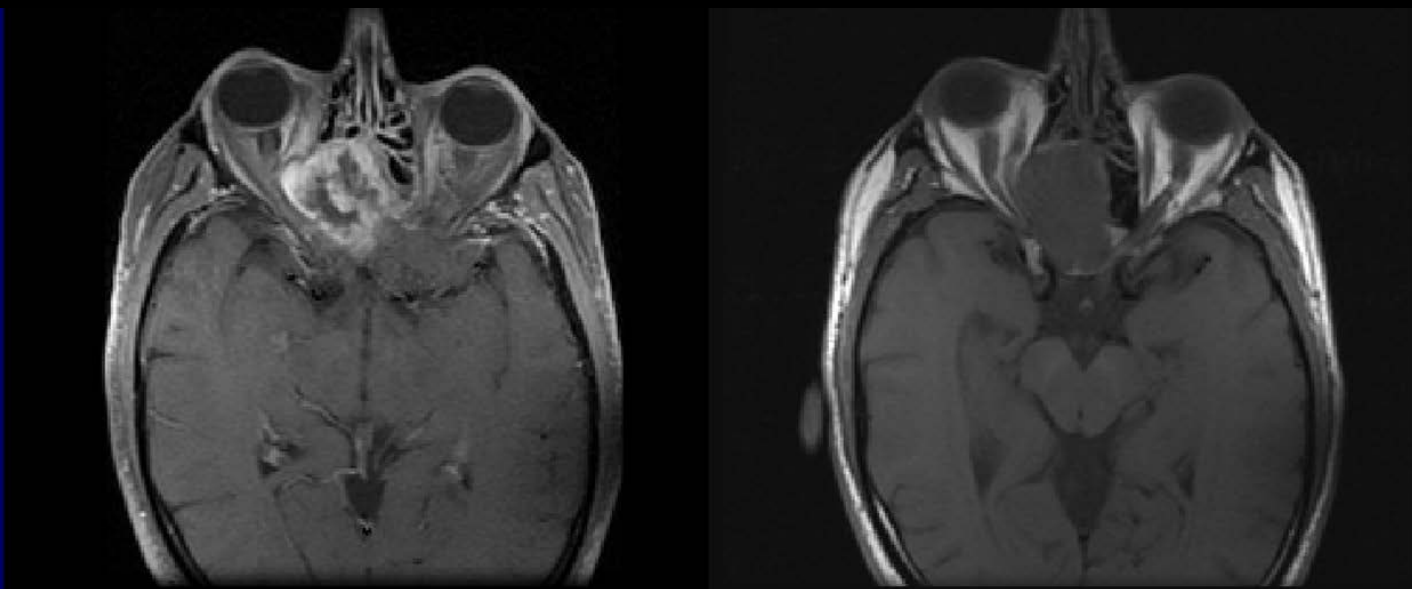
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- Survival varies from 50 to 80%
- Prognostic factors are tumour grade, margin status and tumour size
- Local control is disappointing (60-70 % range) and usually is the cause of death
- Anatomic constraints:
  - Difficulty obtaining wide surgical margins
  - Most patients undergo RT, which may also be difficult to deliver

# Personalizing Pre-op RT in HN STS

45 year old male with leiomyosarcoma skull base with proptosis and optic nerve compression and tumor abutment of the chiasm

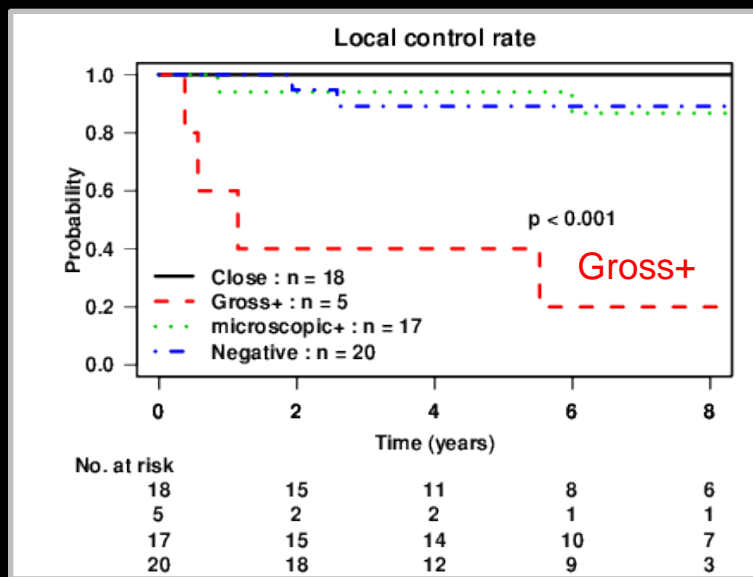
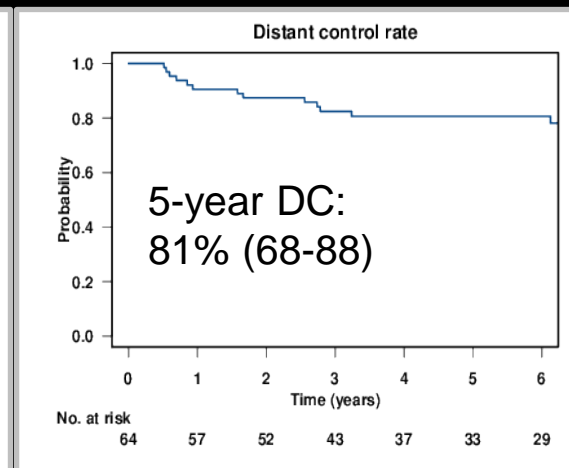
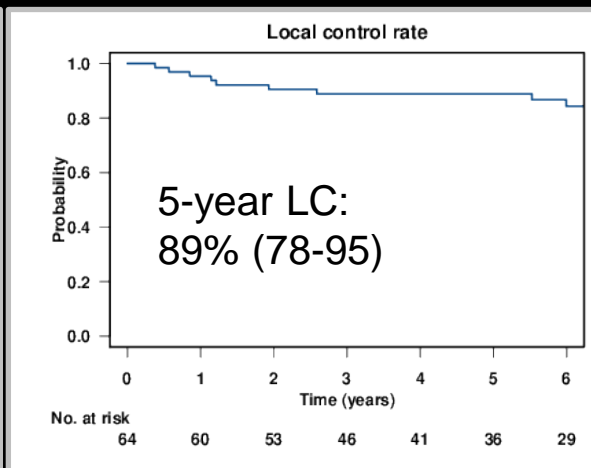
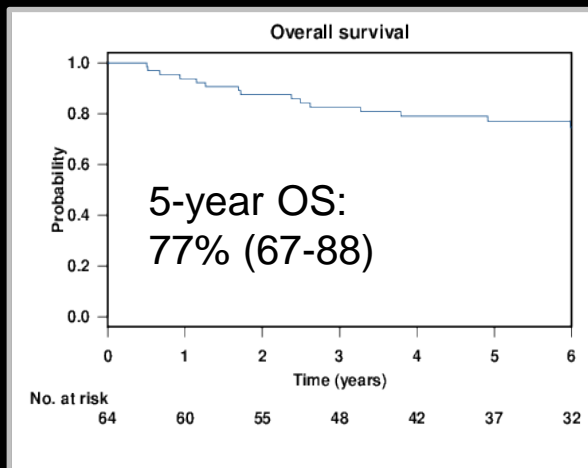


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# Our indications: pre-op RT in HN STS

- The need to maximally restrict RT volumes in certain sites (eg. proximity to optic apparatus, spinal cord, brain stem etc.)
- Desire to also minimize RT dose in some anatomic sites (e.g. pharynx, parotid, mandible etc.)
- *But be mindful of consequences of wound complications in this location*

# Outcomes (Median FU: 6.6 years)



## Local Control by Margin Status

Margin Status	HR(95%CI)	p-value
Close	Reference	
Microscopic+	2.3 (0.3,19.1)	0.43
Negative	2.2 (0.3,17.9)	0.45
<b>Gross+</b>	<b>36.2 (6.6,197.8)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

Prospective Cohort (n=60), Unpublished  
Period: 1990 – 2014

Outcomes:

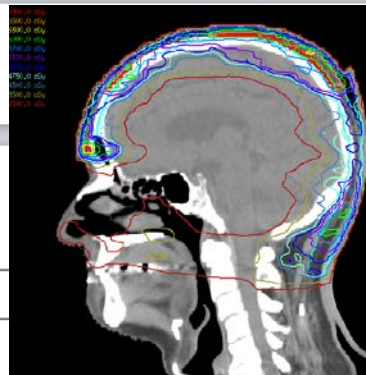
Control rates similar to extremity sarcoma

# Angiosarcoma – local treatments

- Very capricious tumor in its typical scalp location, with “multifocality”
- Defeats surgical prediction of where the margin should be, and similarly for radiotherapy
  - Currently for scalp lesions we treat whole scalp electively (IMRT) and often parotid and upper neck on the dominant side
  - RT Responsive but recur unpredictably
  - Careful decisions about interdigitating surgery and radiotherapy, and must treat individually

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE



## Survival outcomes for cutaneous angiosarcoma of the scalp versus face

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### Complex radiotherapy techniques for Angiosarcoma



Dose:  
60 Gy in 25 fractions  
(Gross disease)  
50 Gy in 25 (Elective  
treatment)  
Simultaneous Integrated  
Boost IMRT



In addition to Immobilisation, set-up and Image guidance, special attention to surface dose needed (real and painted bolus)

- Scalp angiosarcoma has worse survival than Facial primaries (multiple reasons)
- Radiotherapy alone can cure these lesions but generally small facial area
- Large fields can be effective (unpredictable)
- Surgery normally limited to localised plaque-like disease, not the “paint-splatter” version of disease
- We use also use Taxanes with good response: local treatment then follows



# Retroperitoneal STS - Rationale for pre-op RT

Pre-operative



Post-operative



## Tolerance:

- Acute: bowel displaced
- Late: bowel not fixed as well as not displaced

## Potential efficacy issues:

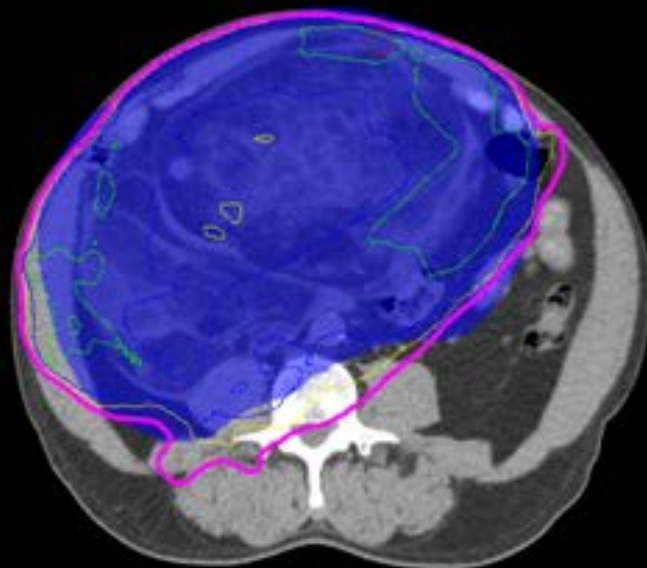
- Peritoneal barrier intact
- RT dose more effective
- Cavity not contaminated
- RT target better defined
- RT dose can be enhanced

Question: is radiotherapy of value, and if so what is the timing, dose and technique ?

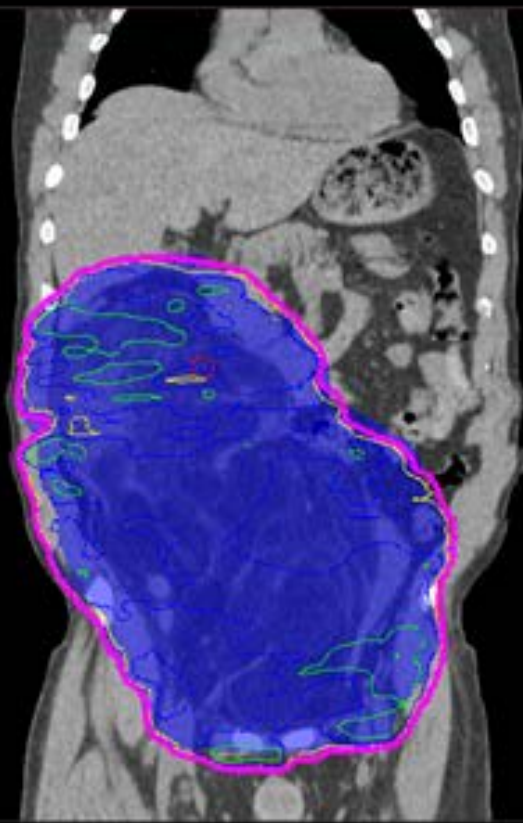
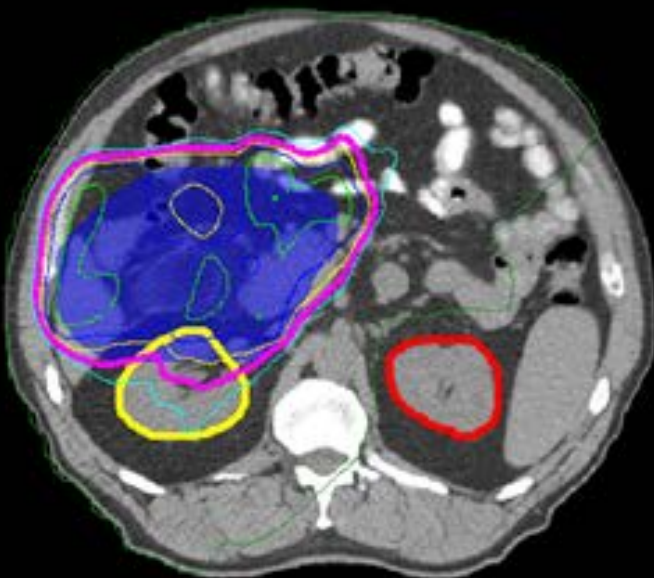


# IMRT in RPS

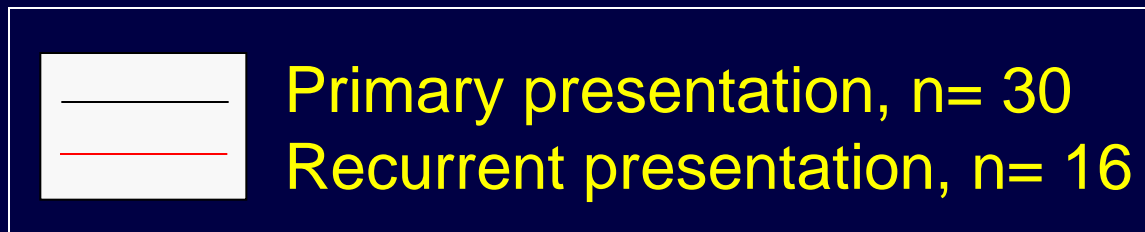
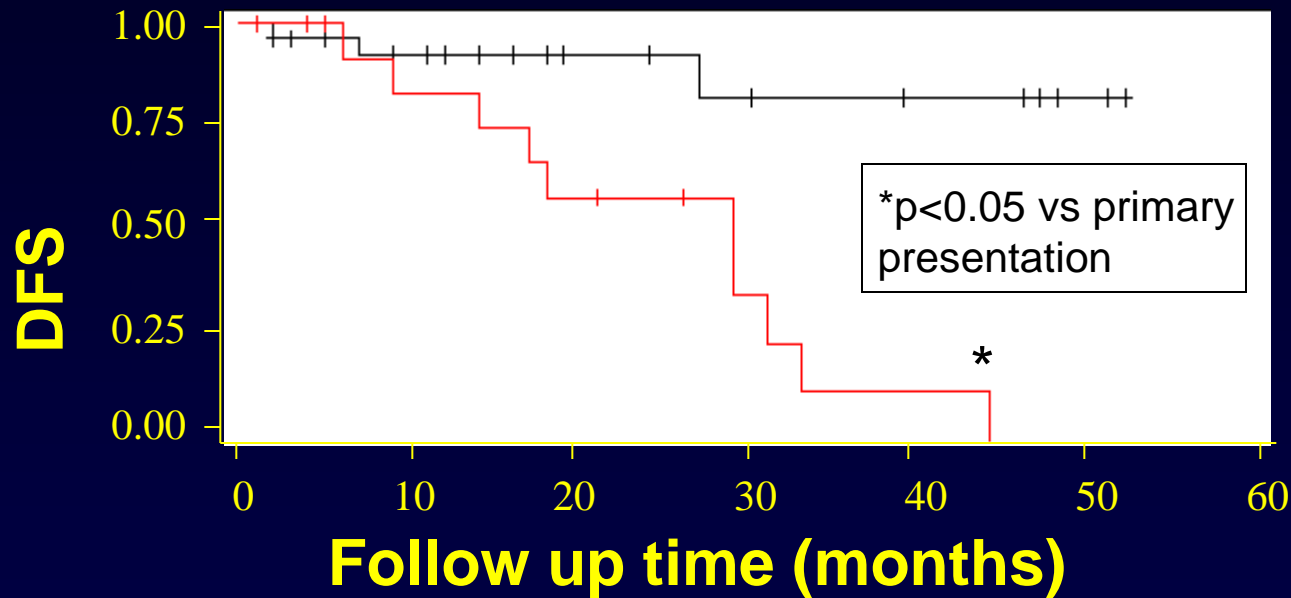
**PTV**



**50 Gy**  
**47.5 Gy**  
**45 Gy**  
**42.75 Gy**



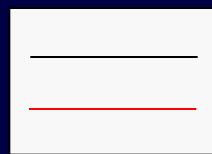
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All patients (n=52) had a maximum acute toxicity score  $\leq 2$  (prospective).



Primary presentation, n= 30

Recurrent presentation, n= 16



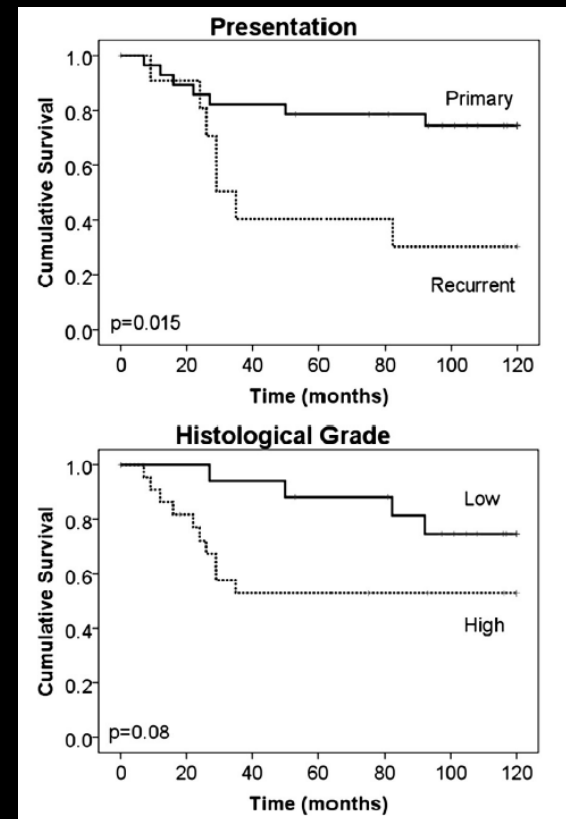
## Phase II trial

### Combined management of retroperitoneal sarcoma with dose intensification radiotherapy and resection: Long-term results of a prospective trial



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- 40 patients had preoperative XRT and total gross resection in a prospective trial
- Median FU 106 mos
- RFS reduced in high vs low grade at 10 yrs
  - 53 % vs. 75 %
- 10 yrs RFS / OS reduced in recurrent vs primary disease presentation
  - RFS 30 % vs. 74 %
  - OS 36 % vs. 76 %





# Preoperative or postoperative radiotherapy versus surgery alone for retroperitoneal sarcoma: a case-control, propensity score-matched analysis of a nationwide clinical oncology database

*Lancet Oncol* 2016; 17: 966-75

Daniel P Nussbaum, Christel N Rushing, Whitney O Lane, Diana M Cardona, David G Kirsch, Bercedis L Peterson, Dan G Blazer 3rd

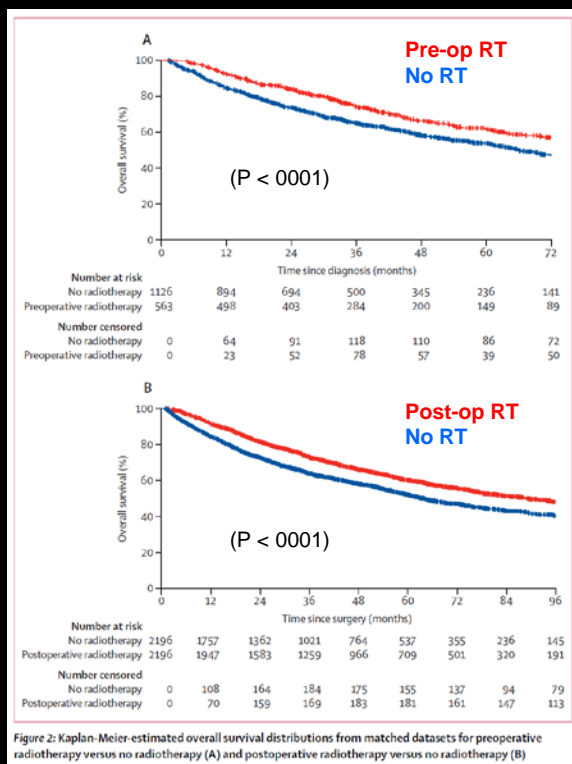


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier-estimated overall survival distributions from matched datasets for preoperative radiotherapy versus no radiotherapy (A) and postoperative radiotherapy versus no radiotherapy (B)

## National Cancer Data Base (NCDB)

Total cohort (localized primary RPS):	9068
Pre-op Radiotherapy (RT)	563
Post-op Radiotherapy (RT)	2215
No Radiotherapy (RT)	6290

Both approaches (pre- vs post-op RT) **improve survival**  
Suggestion is that the current EORTC trial may be underpowered

# EORTC Study (STRASS)

Patients with Primary untreated STS of RPS or pelvis

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(1/1)

PIs:  
Sylvie Bonvalot (Surgical Oncology)  
Rick Haas (Radiation Oncology)

## Arm 1

Curative intent surgery Alone

## Arm 2

- 1) Preop RT within 8 wks
- 2) Repeat thoraco-abdo-pelvic CT 2 wks after end of RT
- 3) Curative intent surgery within 4-8 wks

**Arm 1:** 14, 24, 36, 48 weeks after randomization and Q6 mo thereafter until recurrence or death.

**Arm 2:** 24, 36, 48 weeks after randomization and Q6 mo thereafter until recurrence or death.



## Status of the trial 4 years after initiation

### United Kingdom

Leeds – R. Turner  
Newcastle – D. Lee  
Sheffield – M. Robinson  
Manchester – J. Wylie  
London – D. Strauss  
London ucl – B. Seddon  
Birmingham – J. Sherriff  
Bristol – M. Beasley  
Glasgow – F. Cowie  
Nottingham – C. Esler  
Edinburgh – I. Fragkandrea

### The Netherlands

Amsterdam – R. Haas  
Nijmegen – J. Bonenkamp  
Leiden – R.A. Nout  
Groningen – R.J. Van Ginkel

### Norway

Oslo – S. Stoldt

### Sweden

Stockholm – J. Ahlen

### Denmark

Herlev – A. Krarup-Hansen

### Poland

Warsaw – M. Szacht

### Belgium

Brussels – D. Van Gestel  
Leuven – D. Hompes

### France

Villejuif – C. LePéchoix  
Lyon – P. Meeus  
Bordeaux – E. Stoeckle  
Paris – S. Bonvalot  
Toulouse – M. Delannes  
Nice – J. Thariat  
Montpellier – C. Llacer

### Italy

Milano – A. Gronchi  
Rozzano – V. Quagliuolo  
Milano ieo – E. Pennachioli  
Aviano – A. De Paoli  
Padova – M. Rastrelli

### Germany

Muenchen – J. Theisen  
Koeln – S. Moenig  
Muenchen – C. Belka  
Mannheim – P. Hohenberger  
Essen – Ch. Poettgen

### Spain

Madrid – J.A. Corona  
Barcelona – R. Verges

### NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRY :

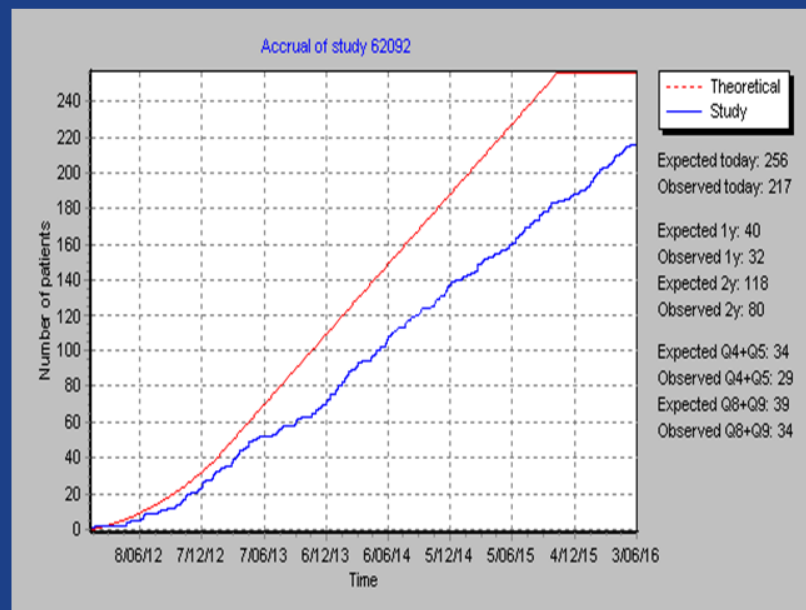
UNITED STATES Boston – Ch. Raut  
CANADA Toronto – C. Swallow  
Montreal – Ph. Wong

Green = recruiting

Red = not yet recruiting

Black = to be activated

The STRASS study is activated in 11 European countries and 2 non-European Countries (United States and Canada). In total, 43 institutions are foreseen to participate to this trial. Today 217 patients have been registered as showed on the curve below



# Innovative radiotherapy of sarcoma: Proton beam radiation

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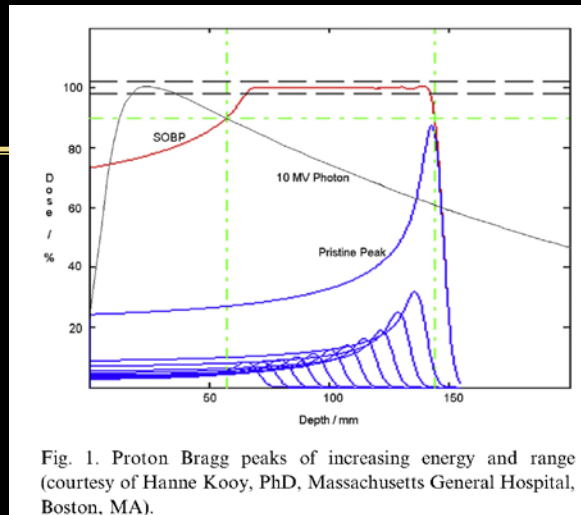


Fig. 1. Proton Bragg peaks of increasing energy and range (courtesy of Hanne Kooy, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA).

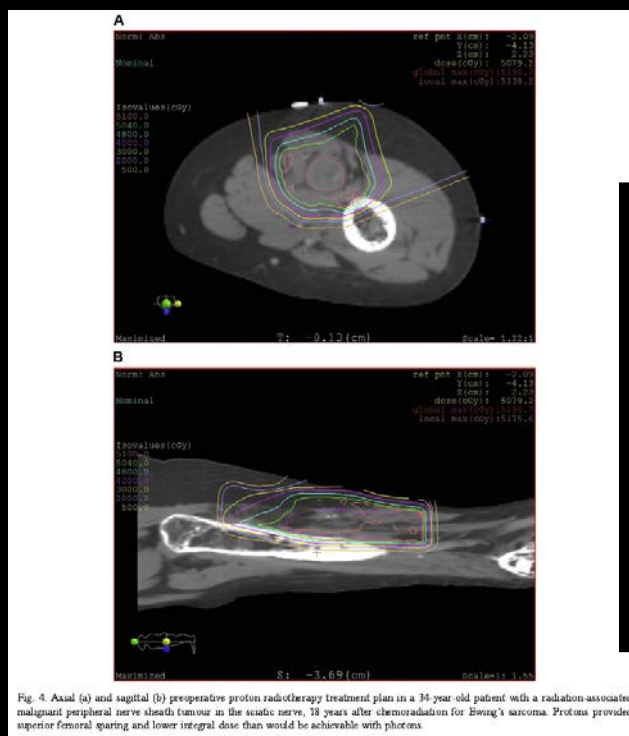
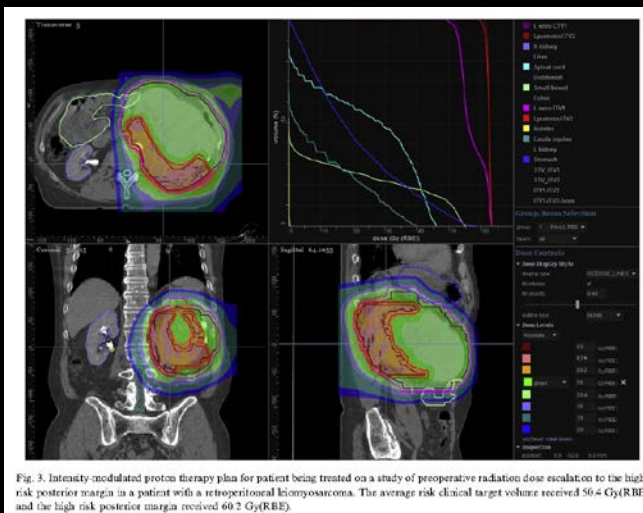


Fig. 4. Axial (a) and sagittal (b) preoperative proton radiotherapy treatment plan in a 14-year-old patient with a radiation-associated malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumour in the sciatic nerve, 18 years after chemotherapy for Ewing's sarcoma. Protons provided superior femoral sparing and lower integral dose than would be achievable with photons.

**My thoughts:**

- Skull base
- Spine
- Re-treatment
- Children

From Tom and Rick:

"In conclusion, PBT has gained its place among the armamentarium of modern radiotherapy techniques. PBT, if calculated on proper socio-economic grounds, is even quite cost-effective"



# Take Home Points (1)

- Adjuvant RT for Extremity STS
  - Benefit in local disease control, >90%
  - High grade, deep seated, large tumors
- Still need to define who does not need RT
- Adjuvant RT for Retroperitoneal STS
  - Paucity of evidence
  - STRASS Trial has accrued, holding pending Interim analysis
  - Pre-op - favorable LC / OS, low toxicity

# Take Home Points (2)

- Two Pre-op prospective phase 2 IGRT extremity trials
  - PMH and RTOG 0630
  - Significantly different irradiated volumes
    - Early reports of reduction in acute / late toxicities
      - Compared to the NCIC SR2 trial (O'Sullivan et al 2002)
- Post- op prospective multicenter trial (extremity)
  - VORTEX UK for Modest reduction in Field Size seems safe (Robinson M, ASTRO 2016)
- Pre-op vs Post-op 50 / 50 Trial accruing
- Role of new Technologies is evolving
- Need to develop approaches with other modalities