



TUMORE DEL POLMONE: dallo screening al trattamento

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# **Ruolo della Radioterapia**

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• Comorbidity and radiotherapy

• Management of stage I and II NSCLC with radiotherapy

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Comorbidity – Pulmonary comorbidities, COPD

- About 50% of patients had COPD
- Diagnosis:
  - > Tobacco smoking, environmental exposure, other
  - Symptoms: chronic cough with/without sputum
  - Understimated
- COPD and RT: increase the probability of respiratory insufficient with RT, exacerbations
- COPD impact on OS because frequently there is a concomitant chronic disease such as cardiac disease



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Guckenberger, et al. J Thorac Oncol. 2012



#### Comorbidity – Pulmonary comorbidities, COPD and ILD





Tang C, et al. Radio Oncol. 2021



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# SABR in early stage NSCLC ineligibile to surgery

ESTRO-ACROP consensus guideline

ESTRO ACROP consensus guideline on implementation and practice of stereotactic body radiotherapy for peripherally located early stage non-small cell lung cancer



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# Europe

Radiothe Oncol 2017

Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Early-Stage Non–Small-Cell Lung Cancer: American Society of Clinical Oncology Endorsement of the American Society for Radiation Oncology Evidence-Based Guideline

Bryan J. Schneider, Megan E. Daly, Erin B. Kennedy, Mara B. Antonoff, Stephen Broderick, Jill Feldman, Shruti Jolly, Bryan Meyers, Gaetano Rocco, Chad Rusthoven, Ben J. Slotman, Daniel H. Sterman, and Brendon M. Stiles

**United States** 

JCO 2018



# SABR in early stage NSCLC ineligibile to surgery

#### SABR impact



- Retrospective study 2003-2011
- SABR in stage I and II
- 676 patients evaluated
- Median OS: 41 months

Senthi S et al. Lancet Oncol.13:802-9, 2012



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#### SABR impact



Phase II trial

- SABR vs conventional RT in Stage I
- 102 patients
- Primary outcome: PFS

**SABR less toxicity and better QoL** 

Nyman J, et al. Radiother Oncol.121:1, 2016



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Practical Radiation Oncology (2017) 7, 295-301

Special Article

#### Stereotactic body radiation therapy for earlystage non-small cell lung cancer: Executive Summary of an ASTRO Evidence-Based Guideline

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### KQ 2: When is SBRT appropriate for medically inoperable patients with T1-2, NO NSCLC:

- · With centrally located tumors
- With tumors >5 cm in diameter
- · Lacking tissue confirmation
- With synchronous primary or multifocal tumors
- Who underwent pneumonectomy and now have a new primary tumor in their remaining lung?

#### For patients with centrally located tumors?

Statement KQ 2A: SBRT directed toward centrally located lung tumors carries unique and significant risks when compared to treatment directed at peripherally located tumors. The use of 3-fraction regimens should be avoided in this setting.

#### For patients with tumors >5 cm in diameter?

**Statement KQ 2C:** SBRT is an appropriate option for tumors >5 cm in diameter with an acceptable therapeutic ratio. Adherence to volumetric and maximum dose constraints may optimize the safety profile of this treatment.

Recommendation strength: Conditional Quality of evidence: Low Consensus: 89%



# SABR in early stage NSCLC eligibile to surgery

#### SABR in Stage I NSCLC

#### Median follow-up 5.1 years



**Overall survival** 

**Progression free survival** 

Lung cancer specific survival

Long-term survival after SABR is non-inferior to VATS L-MLND for operable stage IA NSCLC. SABR remains promising for such cases. Multidisciplinary management is strongly recommended

Chang YL, et al. Lancet Oncol.22:1448-57, 2021



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### **PATIENT SELECTION**

#### Thoracic multidisciplinary tumor boards – Age and comorbidities in NSCLC radical treatment



Dutch register of 197 NSCLC locally advanced

Ronden MI et al. Lung Cancer. 2021



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#### *Thoracic multidisciplinary tumor boards – Age and comorbidities in NSCLC radical treatment*



RIT were recommended in 61 % of patients, but only 48 % finally received RIT

Ronden MI et al. Lung Cancer.2021



### Close liason between LC and OS

#### CHART, Saunders et al. Lancet 1997

- 60 Gy in 30 fractionts vs. 54 Gy in 36 fractions (hyperfractionated)
- HR death 0.76 (p=0.0042)
- HR loco-regional progression 0.77 (p=0.027)

#### NSCLCCG Meta-analysis (6 trials, 1205 patients), Auperin et al. JCO 2010

- HR death 0.83 (p=0.04), absolute benefit survival 4.5% @ 5 years
- HR loco-regional progression 0.77 (p=0.01); absolute benefit 6% @ 3 years

#### RTOG Meta-analysis (7 trials, 1390 patients), Machtay et al. JTO 2012

• Improved local control correlated with improved overall survival (p<0.001)



#### Therapeutic approach



Concurrent CT-RT versus sequential CT and RT

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Auperin et al. JCO 2010





# Higher risk of death in 74 Gy arm

	60 Gy	74 Gy
MS (95% CI)	28.7 months (24.1-36.9)	20.3 months (17.7-25.0)
Esophagitis G3+	7%	15%
OS @ 5 years	32.1%	23%
Local failure @ 5 years	38.2% (31.7-44.8)	45.7% (38.7-52.4)

Bradley JD et al. J Clin Oncol, 2020





Spigel DR et al. J Clin Oncol 2022



# **PACIFIC 6 Study Design**

#### Phase 2, open-label, multicenter study



<sup>a</sup>Investigator-assessed.



### PACIFIC 6 Study

Table 3. Safety Summary						
	ECOG PS 0 or 1 (n = 114)		ECOG PS 2 $(n = 3)$		All Patients $(N = 117)$	
AE Category, n (%)	Any Cause	PRAE <sup>a</sup>	Any Cause	PRAE <sup>a</sup>	Any Cause	PRAE <sup>a</sup>
Any	108 (94.7)	87 (76.3)	3 (100)	3 (100)	111 (94.9)	90 (76.9)
Grade 3 or 4	22 (19.3)	5 (4.4)	0	0	22 (18.8)	5 (4.3)
Serious	23 (20.2)	6 (5.3)	0	0	23 (19.7)	6 (5.1)
Fatal	2 (1.8)	1 (0.9)	0	0	2 (1.7)	1 (0.9)
Leading to discontinuation of durvalumab	25 (21.9)	19 (16.7)	0	0	25 (21.4)	19 (16.2)
Immune mediated	46 (40.4)	42 (36.8)	2 (66.7)	2 (66.7)	48 (41.0)	44 (37.6)

Table 5. Summary of Pneumonitis, Interstitial Lung Disease, and Radiation Pneumonitis Events by Severity

	Max. CTCAE Grade (N = 117)					Action Taken With Durvalumab (N $=$ 117)	
AE Preferred Term, n (%)	Any AE	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3 or 4	Grade 5	Interrupted	Discontinued
Pneumonitis	22 (18.8)	2 (1.7)	17 (14.5)	2 (1.7)	1 (0.9)	8 (6.8)	12 (10.3)
Interstitial lung disease	3 (2.6)	1 (0.9)	2 (1.7)	0	0	0	3 (2.6)
Radiation pneumonitis	4 (3.4)	1 (0.9)	1 (0.9)	2 (1.7)	0	0	3 (2.6)

AE, adverse event; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; Max., maximum.

# **PACIFIC 6 Study Design**



	All patients (N = 117)
Total progression events, n (%)	61 (52.1)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	10.9 (7.3–15.6)
12-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	49.6 (39.5–58.9)
24-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	NR (NE-NE)



Garassini MC. et al. J Thorac Oncol 2022

## DUART

# Durvalumab after RT in Unresectable Stage III NSCLC Ineligible for Chemo



Potential TMB and other ctDNA

Circulating soluble factors

BED: bioequivalent dose; DoR: Duration of response; Durva: durvalumab; ECOG: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; Gy: gray; m: Month; mOS: median overall survival; mPFS: median progression-free survival; NSCLC: Non small-cell lung cancer; ORR: Overall response rate; OS12: Overall survival at 12 months; PD: Progressive disease; PFS8, PFS12: Progression-free survival at 6, 12 months, respectively; PRAE: Possibly related adverse event; PS: Performance status; q4w: Every 4 weeks; RT: radiation therapy



Treatment: **Post-operative radiotherapy?** 



Postoperative radiotherapy versus no postoperative radiotherapy in patients with completely resected non-small-cell lung cancer and proven mediastinal N2 involvement (Lung ART, IFCT 0503): an open-label, randomised, phase 3 trial

Cecile Le Pechoux, Nicolas Pourel, Fabrice Barlesi, Delphine Lerouge, Delphine Antoni, Bruno Lamezec, Ursula Nestle, Pierre Boisselier, Eric Dansin, Amaury Paumier, Karine Peignaux, François Thillays, Gerard Zalcman, Jeannick Madelaine, Eric Pichon, Anne Larrouy, Armelle Lavole, Delphine Argo-Leignel, Marc Derollez, Corinne Faivre-Finn, Matthew Q Hatton, Oliver Riesterer, Emilie Bouvier-Morel, Ariane Dunant, John G Edwards, Pascal Alexandre Thomas, Olaf Mercier, Aurelie Bardet, on behalf of IFCT, UK NCRI, and SAKK

Interpretation Lung ART evaluated 3D conformal PORT after complete resection in patients who predominantly had been staged using (<sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET-CT and received neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy. 3-year disease-free survival was higher than expected in both groups, but PORT was not associated with an increased disease-free survival compared with no PORT. Conformal PORT cannot be recommended as the standard of care in patients with stage IIIAN2 NSCLC.



### **Post-operative radiotherapy?**



Süveg K, et al. Clin Lung Cancer. 2021.



# CONCLUSIONS

- SABR is the standard of care in patients with early stage NSCLC not eligible to surgery
- Concomitant chemo-radiotherapy ± immunotherapy is the treatment choice in unresectable locally advanced NSCLC
- Good tolerance has been observed in sequencial chemo-radiotherapy followed by immunotherapy
- PORT should be prescribed in select pN2 patients