

# **Radiothérapie stéréotaxique de novo**

## **des cancers de la prostate**

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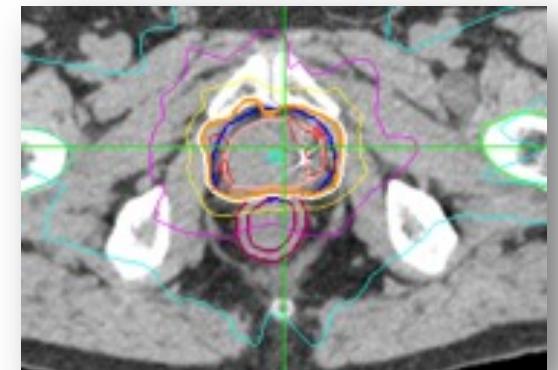
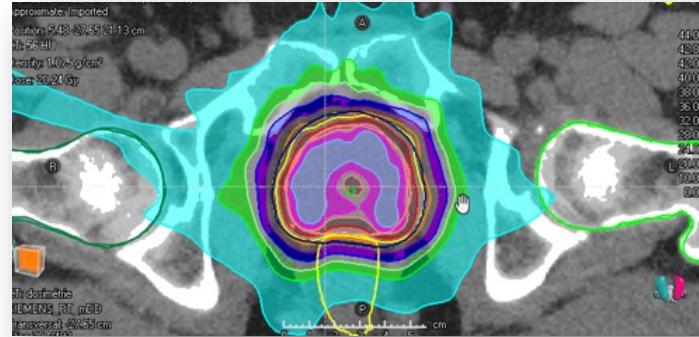


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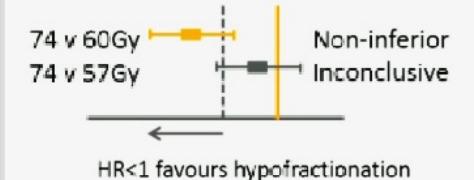
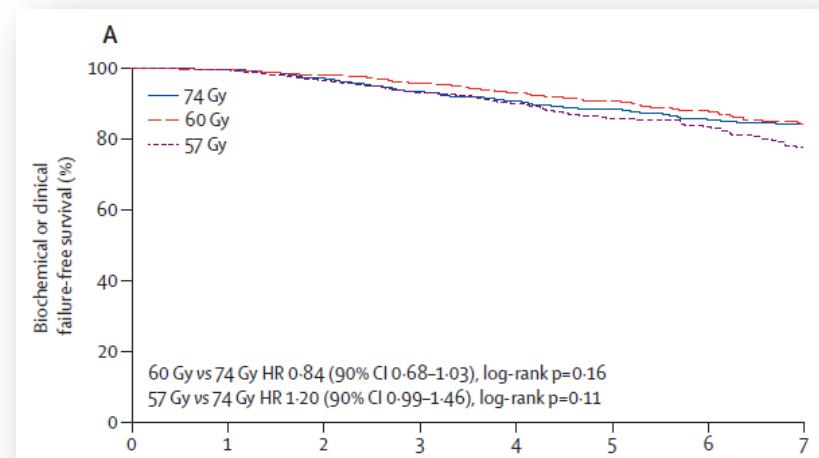
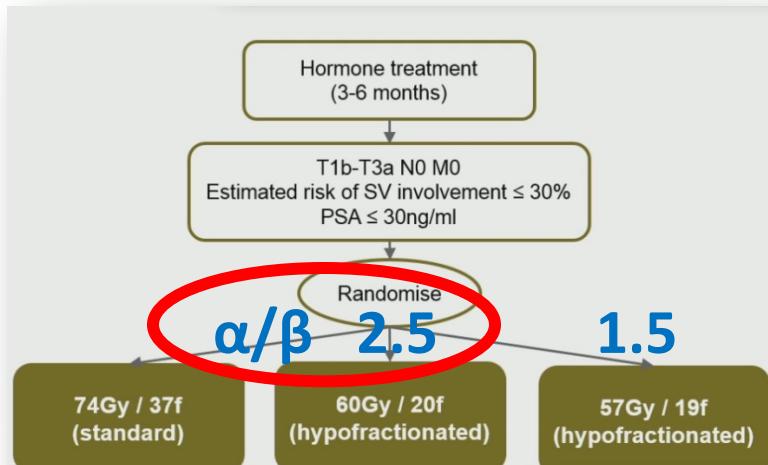


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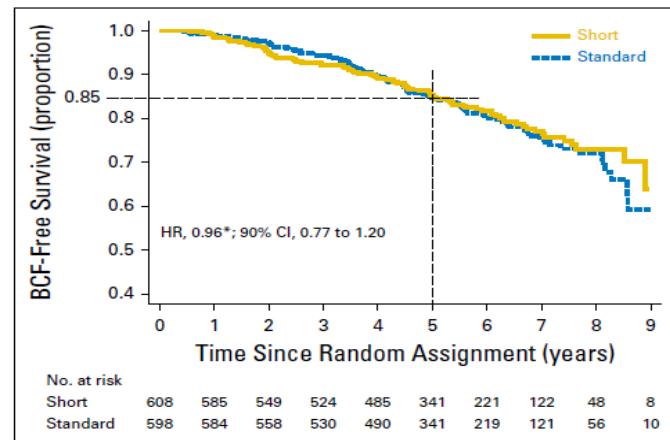


## Valeur du rapport $\alpha/\beta$ ?

Hypofr. modéré: 20 x 3 Gy



78 Gy / 39 fr vs 60 Gy / 20 fr



Dearnaley Lancet Oncol 2016  
Catton JCO 2017

## 2020' Premiers essais randomisés !

### Patients and Method

- Open randomized phase III trial
  - Non-inferiority design
  - 1200 patients accrued
    - July 2005-Nov 2015
  - Intermediate risk PCa
    - T1c-T3a, PSA  $\leq$  20, GI  $\geq$  7, 1-2 of these risk factors were required

PSA médian 8,6 ng/ml (IQR 6-12)

89 % RI (% RI « favor. » et « defav. » ?)

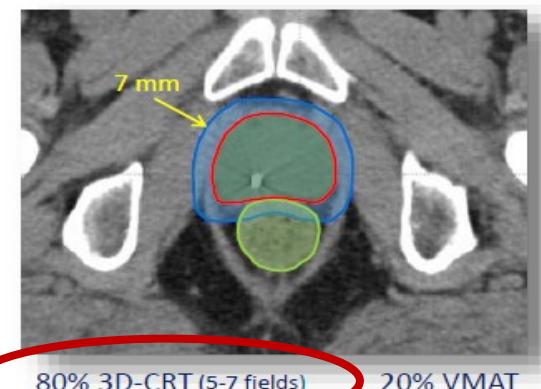
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Conventional fractionation (CF):  
 $39 \times 2.00 \text{ Gy} = 78.0 \text{ Gy}$   
over 8 weeks

Extreme hypofractionation (E-HF):  
 $7 \times 6.10 \text{ Gy} = 42.7 \text{ Gy}$   
over 2.5 weeks



Hypofr. « extrême » sans RT stéréotaxique

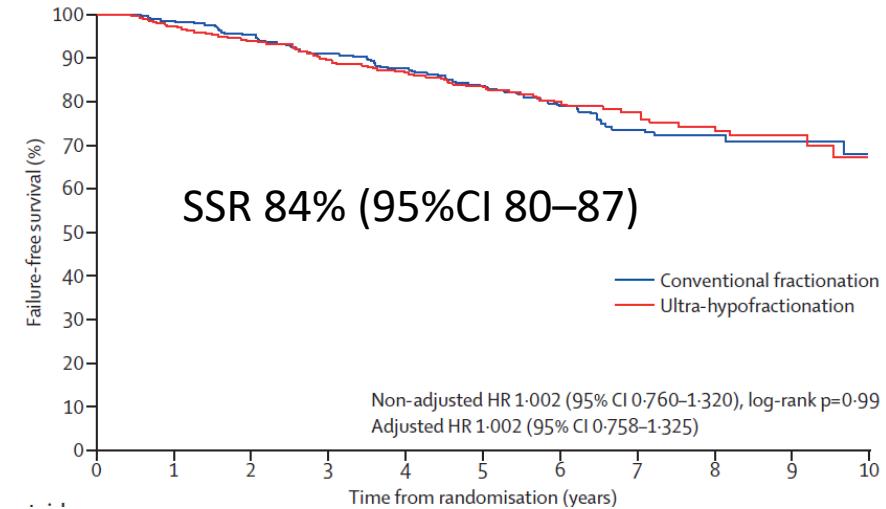


### Radiotherapy

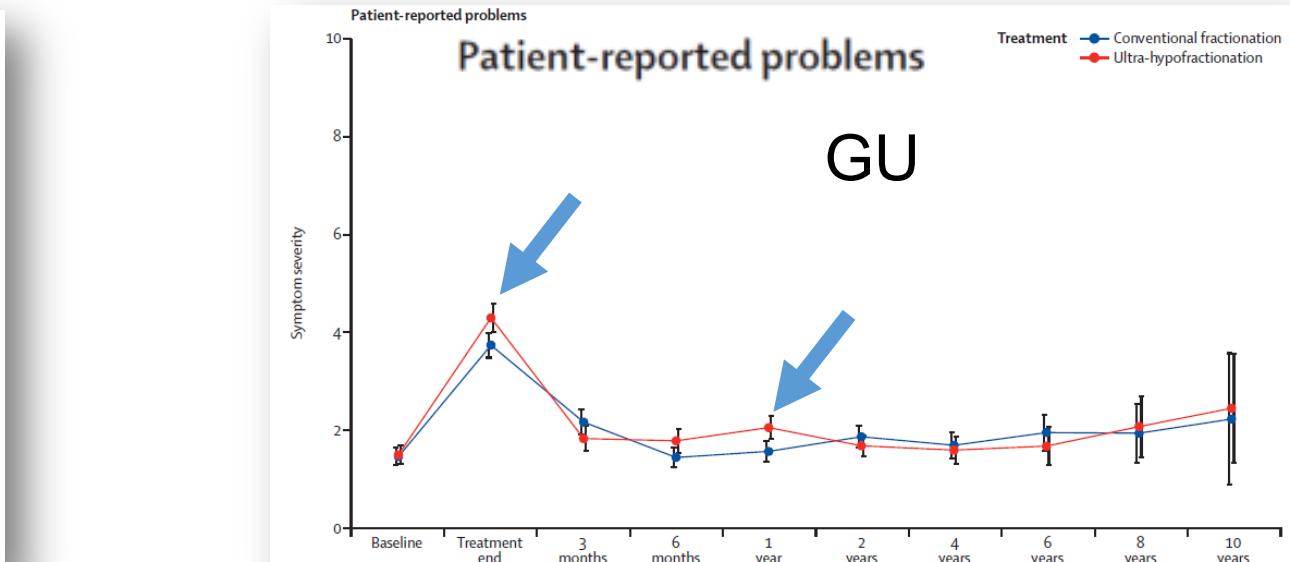
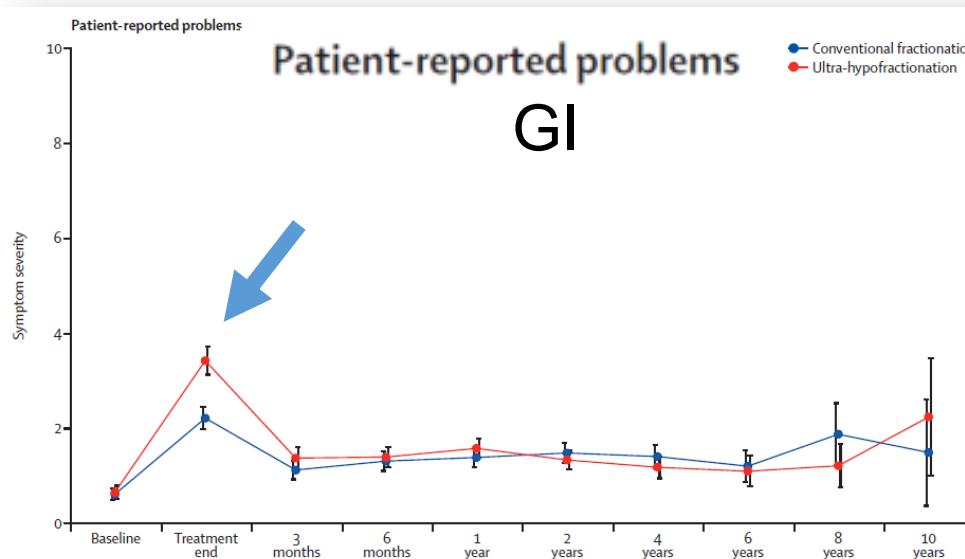
- IGRT
  - based on implanted markers
- CTV=prostate
  - no seminal vesicles
- PTV=CTV + 7 mm isotropic margin
- CTV delineated on CT
  - (with MR guidance)

## 2020' Premiers essais randomisés !

Suivi médian 5 ans (IQR 3-7)

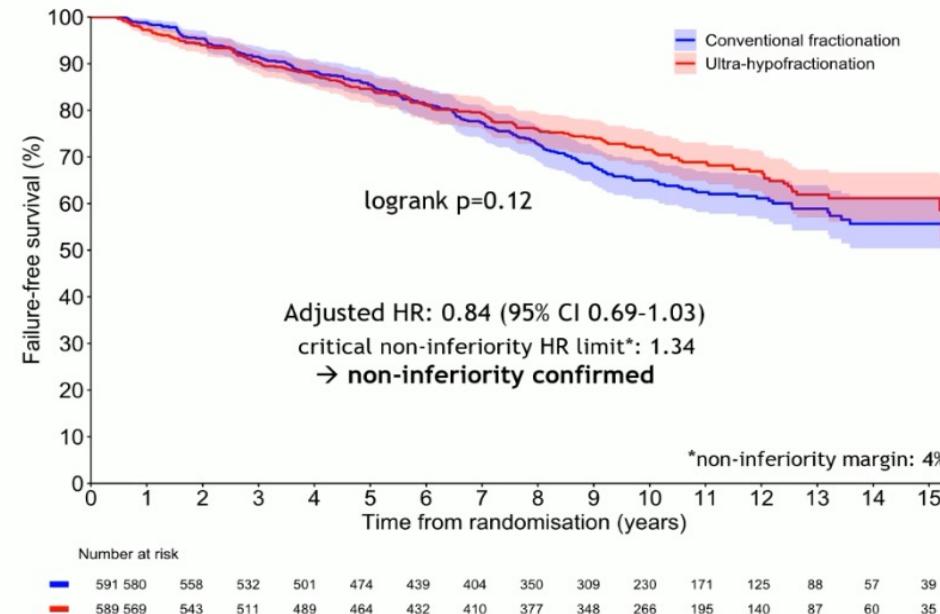


Tox. RTOG 5 ans	GI	GU
G2+	10% vs 10%	18% vs 17% p = 0,63



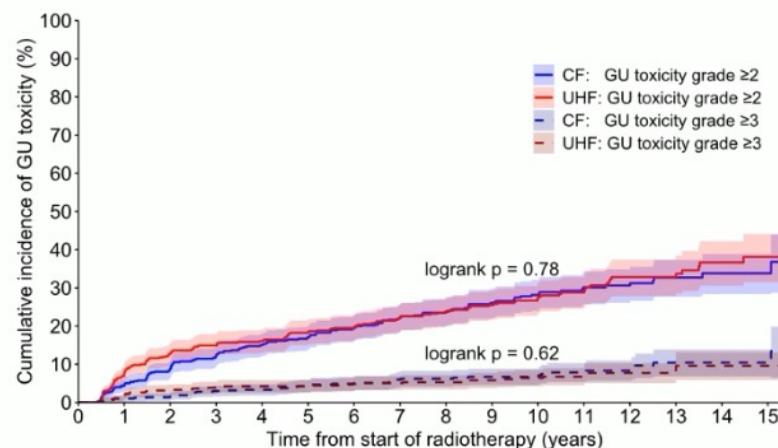
## Primary endpoint – failure-free survival

- Median follow-up time  
10.6 years (IQR 9.1-12.9)
- Number of primary events  
UHF: 178  
CF: 205
- Failure-free survival at 10 years  
UHF: 72% (95% CI 68-76)  
CF: 65% (95% CI 61-69)

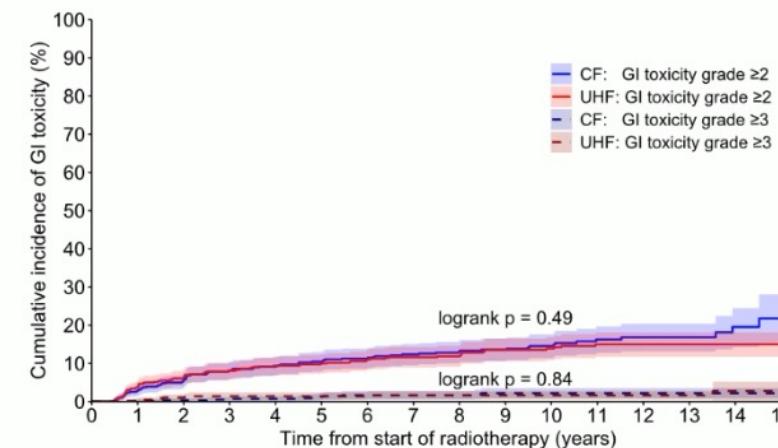


## Late toxicity – cumulative incidence

### Genitourinary (GU)



### Gastrointestinal (GI)



## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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Lancet Oncol 2022; 23: 1308-20

## Phase 3 Trial of Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy in Localized Prostate Cancer

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874 patients

2012-2018

Non infériorité SSR

8 % FR + **92 % RI** (Gleason 3+4, ISUP 2)

- RI favorable 24%
- RI défavorable 76%

PSA médian 8 ng/ml (IQR 6-11)

5 x 7,25 Gy vs 39 x 2 Gy (ou 20 x 3,1 Gy)

Prostate volume — no. (%)	
<40 ml	355 (40.6)
40 to <80 ml	421 (48.2)
≥80 ml	51 (5.8)
Unknown	47 (5.4)

International Prostate Symptom Score grade — no. (%)	
No symptoms: score of 0	37 (4.2)
Mild symptoms: score of 1-7	399 (45.7)
Moderate symptoms: score of 8-19	277 (31.7)
Severe symptoms: score of 20-35	43 (4.9)
Unknown	118 (13.5)

RT stéréo: Linac 59% Cyberknife 41%

## The PACE Trial

(Prostate Advances in Comparative Evidence)

International randomised study of laparoscopic prostatectomy vs stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) and conventional radiotherapy vs SBRT for early stage organ-confined prostate cancer

## PROTOCOL

Version: 7.1

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

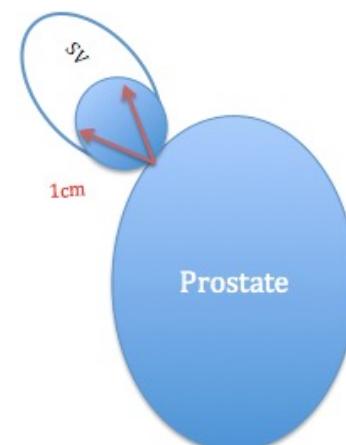
Fiduciels « hautement recommandés »

→ Recalage TDM IRM

All patients:

Low risk: CTV = prostate only (as defined on MRI planning scan where available)

Intermediate risk: CTV = prostate plus proximal 1cm of seminal vesicles from insertion point in the superior-inferior plane. This should include the middle  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of seminal vesicle width (i.e. not the tips). Please contact the QA team for example contours.



Marges PTV	Toutes directions	Vers le rectum
Bras standard	5–9 mm	3–7 mm
RT stéréo	4–5 mm	3–5 mm

The prescription dose of 36.25 Gy shall be the dose to the PTV

**CTV V40Gy > 95%**

For gantry-based SBRT, the following dose objectives should be met with respect to the PTV:  $D98\% \geq 34.4$  Gy,  $D_{max} < 48$  Gy, and aim for  $D2\% \leq 42.8$  Gy, where possible

Cyberknife: isodose de prescription 65-85%  
ou 75-85% si l'urètre n'est pas contourné

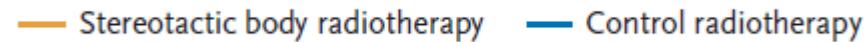
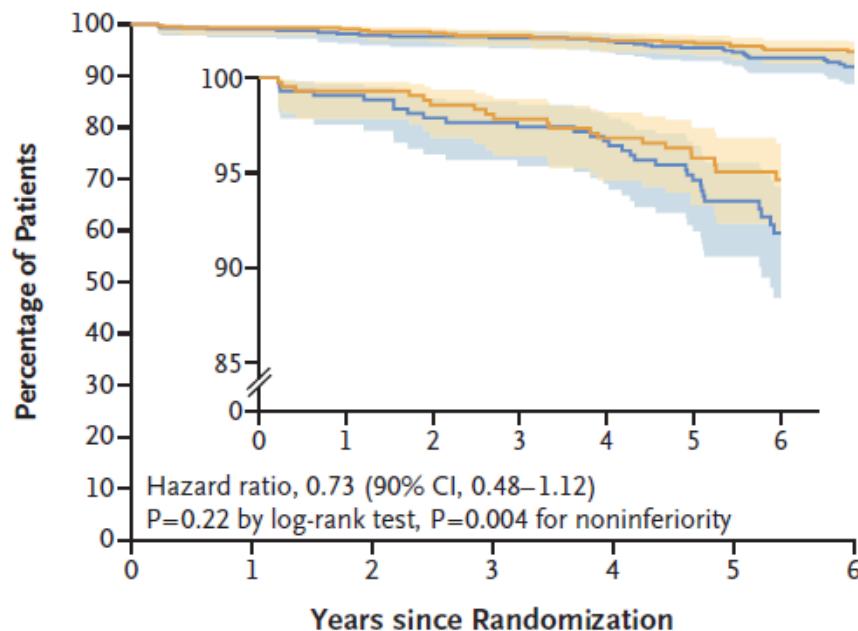
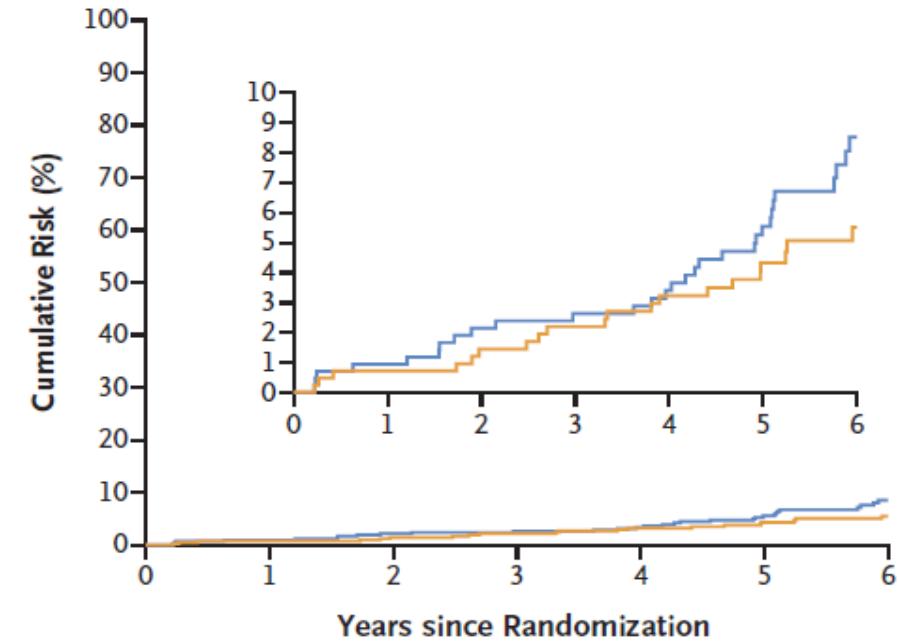
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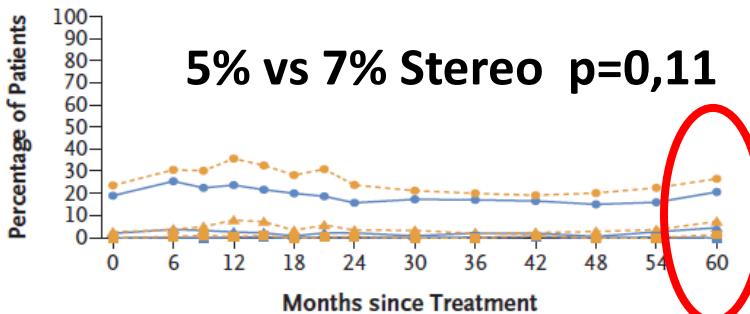
Suivi médian 74 mois

**SSR à 5 ans 96% RT stéréo vs 95%****A** Freedom from Biochemical or Clinical Failure**B** Risk of Biochemical or Clinical Failure

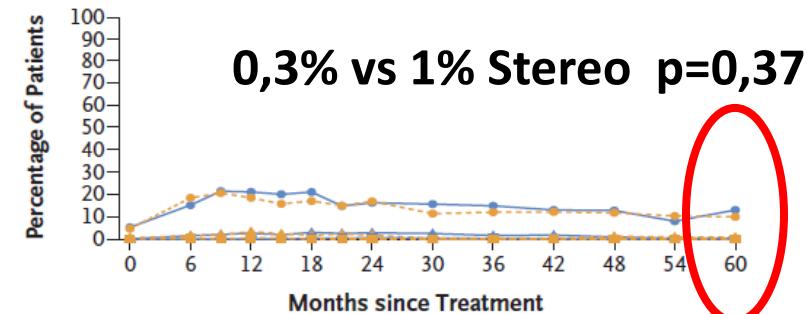
## Toxicité G2+ GU et GI à 5 ans: NS

○ Stereotactic body radiotherapy: grade  $\geq 1$   
 △ Stereotactic body radiotherapy: grade  $\geq 2$   
 ■ Stereotactic body radiotherapy: grade  $\geq 3$   
● Control radiotherapy: grade  $\geq 1$   
 ▲ Control radiotherapy: grade  $\geq 2$   
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**A RTOG-Graded Genitourinary Toxic Effects**



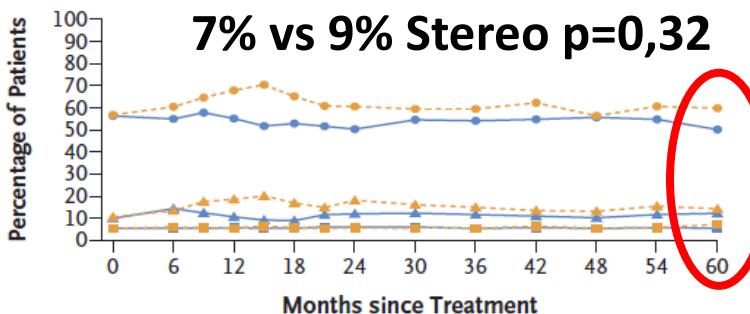
**B RTOG-Graded Gastrointestinal Toxic Effects**



**No. of Patients**

	Stereotactic body radiotherapy	Control radiotherapy
391	374	402
391	359	402
350	363	385
360	365	376
366	382	363
346	339	385
349	353	365
330	339	367
355	355	384

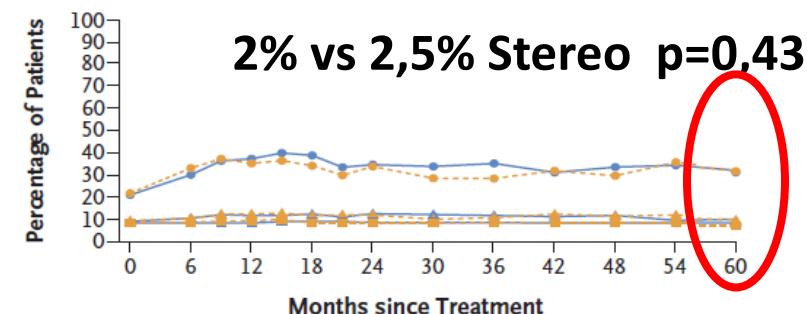
**C CTCAE-Graded Genitourinary Toxic Effects**



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350	361	376
361	367	364
367	347	384
347	349	339
349	353	339
330	339	355
355	355	355

**D CTCAE-Graded Gastrointestinal Toxic Effects**



**No. of Patients**

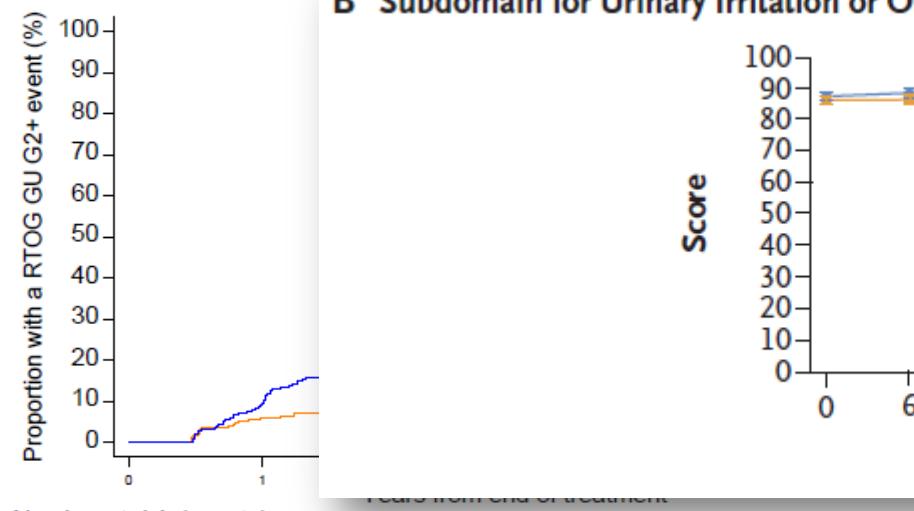
	Stereotactic body radiotherapy	Control radiotherapy
413	379	408
394	363	390
384	387	377
360	368	387
372	351	345
351	355	356
355	335	341
335	355	357

## Incidence cumulée de toxicité GU G2+

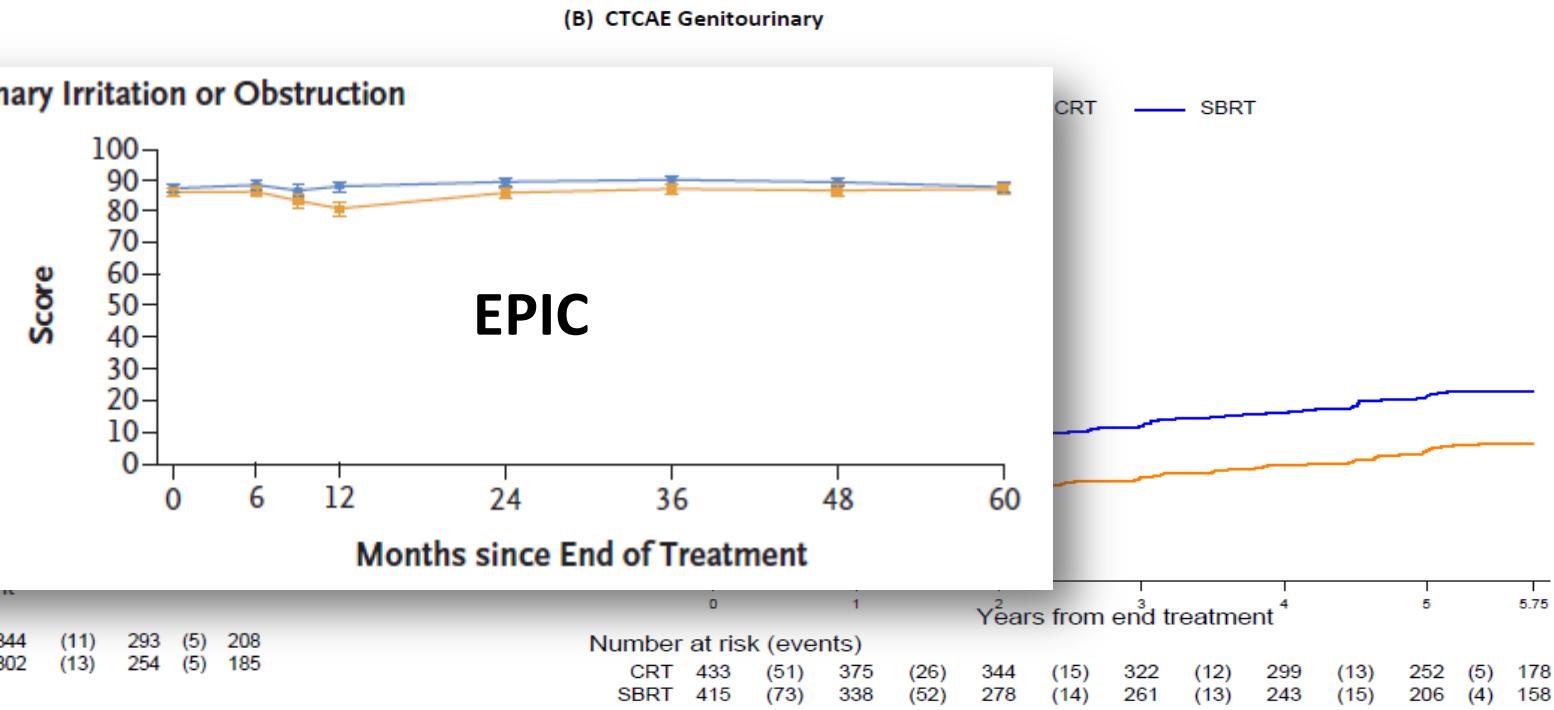
18% (95%CI, 15-22) vs 27% (95%CI, 23-31)  
(HR 1.59; 95%CI, 1.18 - 2.12;  $p<0.001$ )

30% (95%CI, 25-34) vs 42% (95%CI, 38-47)  
(HR 1.58; 95%CI, 1.25 - 2;  $p<0.001$ )

(A) RTOG Genitourinary



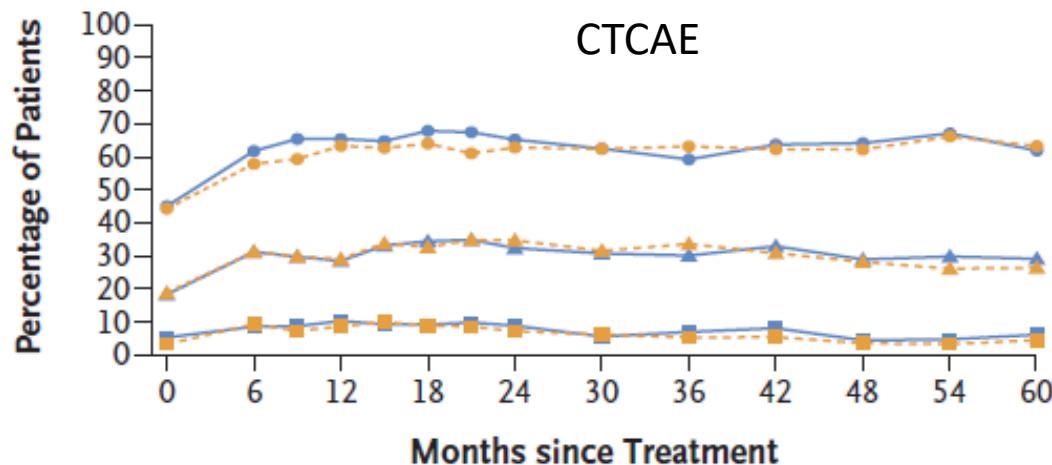
(B) CTCAE Genitourinary



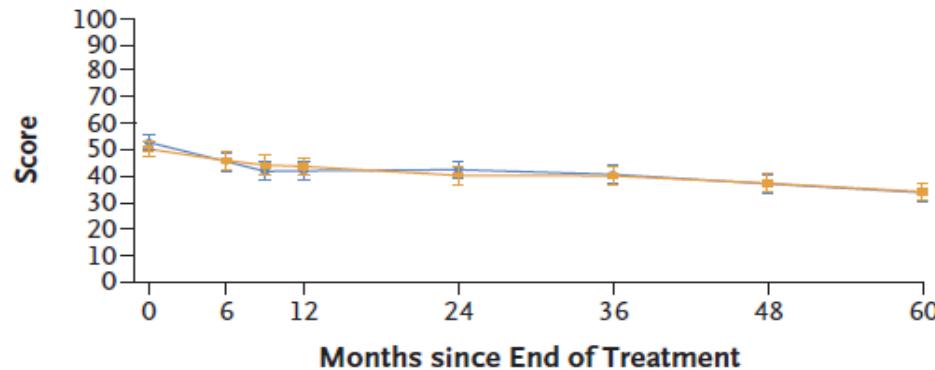
## Incidence cumulée de toxicité GI G2+: NS

## Fonction sexuelle

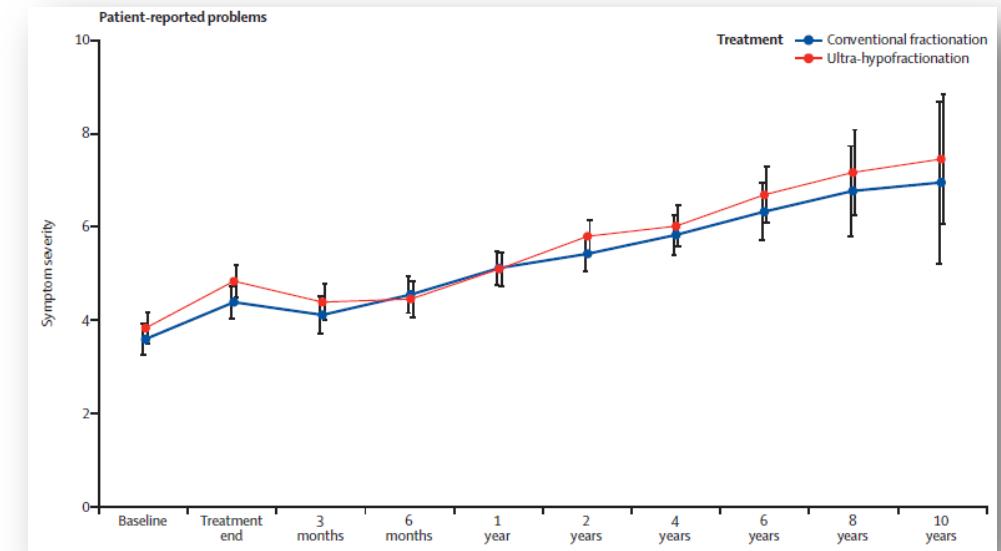
### PACE-B



D Sexual Subdomain

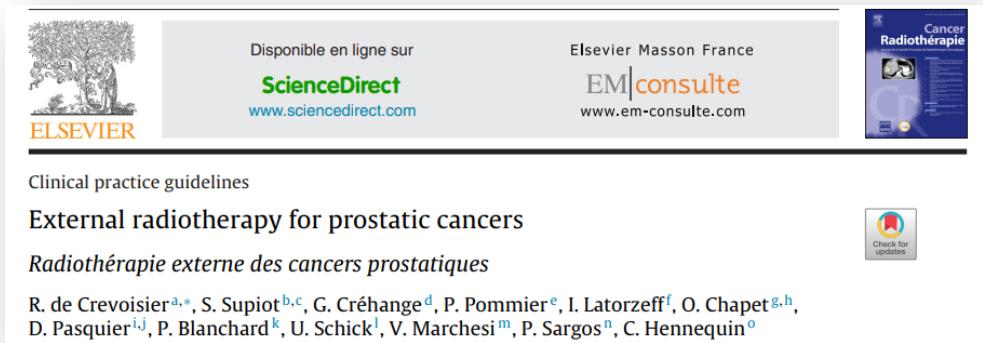


### Hypo-RT-PC



Tree Lancet Oncol 2022, Van As NEJM 2024, Widmark Lancet 2019

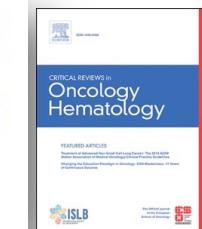
# Référentiels cancers de RI



## Highly hypofractionated schedules for localized prostate cancer: Recommendations of the GETUG radiation oncology group 2022

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## Recommandations françaises du comité de cancérologie de l'AFU – Actualisation 2024–2026 : cancer de la prostate – diagnostic et prise en charge de la maladie localisée<sup>☆</sup>



### Intermediate favorable risk

### Intermediate risk Unfavorable risk

### Recommended techniques      Acceptable techniques

Daily prostate  
IMRT with IGRT  
Brachytherapy  
(iodine 125)  
SBRT : Extreme  
Hypofractionation

-Extreme  
hypofractionation:  
35 to 40 Gy in 5 fr  
(36.25 Gy in 5 fr  
over 2 weeks)

In conclusion, patients in the intermediate favorable prognostic group are the best candidates for a SBRT regimen.

**IPSS ≤ 15**  
**Volume prostate ≤ 80 cc**  
**Si RTUP: > 3 mois avant RTS**

Radiothérapie stéréotaxique  
- seule si intermédiaire favorable  
- ou associée à une hormonothérapie courte (6 mois) si risque intermédiaire défavorable

Faible

EAU - EANM - ESTRO -  
ESUR - ISUP - SIOG  
Guidelines on  
**Prostate Cancer**

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*Guidelines for the treatment of intermediate-risk disease\**

*Radiotherapeutic treatment*

Offer intensity-modulated radiotherapy (IMRT)/volumetric modulated arc therapy (VMAT) plus image-guided radiotherapy (IGRT), with a total dose of 76–78 Gy or moderate hypofractionation (60 Gy/20 fx in 4 weeks or 70 Gy/28 fx in 6 weeks), in combination with short-term androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) (four to six months).	Strong
Offer ultra-hypofractionated IMRT/IGRT or SBRT, using either 36.25 Gy (40 Gy to prostate) in 5 fx or 42.7 Gy in 7 fx delivered alternate days.	Weak



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**NCCN Guidelines Version 3.2024**  
**Prostate Cancer**

Regimen	Preferred Dose/Fractionation	NCCN Risk Group (✓ indicates an appropriate regimen option if RT is given)				
		Very Low and Low	Favorable Intermediate	Unfavorable Intermediate	High and Very High	Regional N1 <sup>e</sup>
SBRT Ultra-Hypofractionation	9.5 Gy x 4 fx 7.25–8 Gy x 5 fx <sup>c</sup> 6.1 Gy x 7 fx <sup>c</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓ ?	

# Contraintes pour les OAR



## Contraintes de l'essai PACE-B

Rectum et vessie:  
organes « pleins » (pas les parois)

UK 2022 Consensus on Normal Tissue Dose-Volume Constraints for  
Oligometastatic, Primary Lung and Hepatocellular Carcinoma  
Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy

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Description	Constraint (prostate primary only)	5 fractions		Source
		Optimal	Mandatory	
Rectum	D50%	—	<18.1 Gy	PACE trial [12]
	D20%	—	<29 Gy	
	D1 cm <sup>3</sup>	—	<36 Gy	
Bladder	D40%	—	<18.1 Gy	As above
	V37 Gy	<5 cm <sup>3</sup>	<10 cm <sup>3</sup>	
Prostatic urethra (if visible)	D50%	<42 Gy	—	As above
Femoral head	D5%	—	<14.5 Gy	As above
Penile bulb	D50%	—	<29.5 Gy	As above
Testicles	Avoid beam entry, e.g. blocking structure			As above
Bowel	D5 cm <sup>3</sup>	—	<18.1 Gy	As above
	D1 cm <sup>3</sup>	—	<30 Gy	

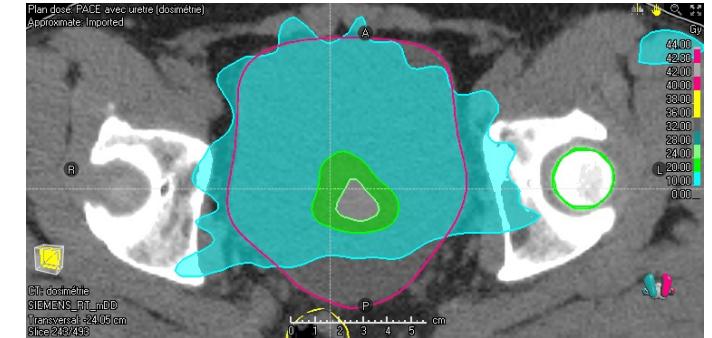
D5%, D20%, D40% and D50% are the minimum doses to the percentage volume of the organ (5%, 20%, etc.) that receive the highest doses. D50% is equivalent to the median dose to the volume.

D1 cm<sup>3</sup> and D5 cm<sup>3</sup> are the minimum doses to the specified volume of the organ (1 cm<sup>3</sup>, 5 cm<sup>3</sup>) that receive the highest doses.

V37 Gy is the absolute volume of the organ receiving a dose of 37 Gy or higher.

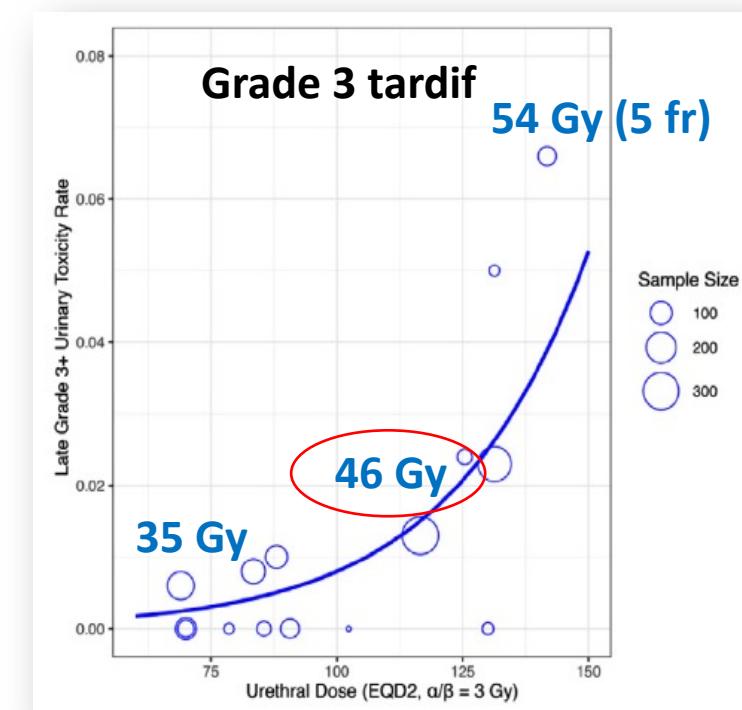
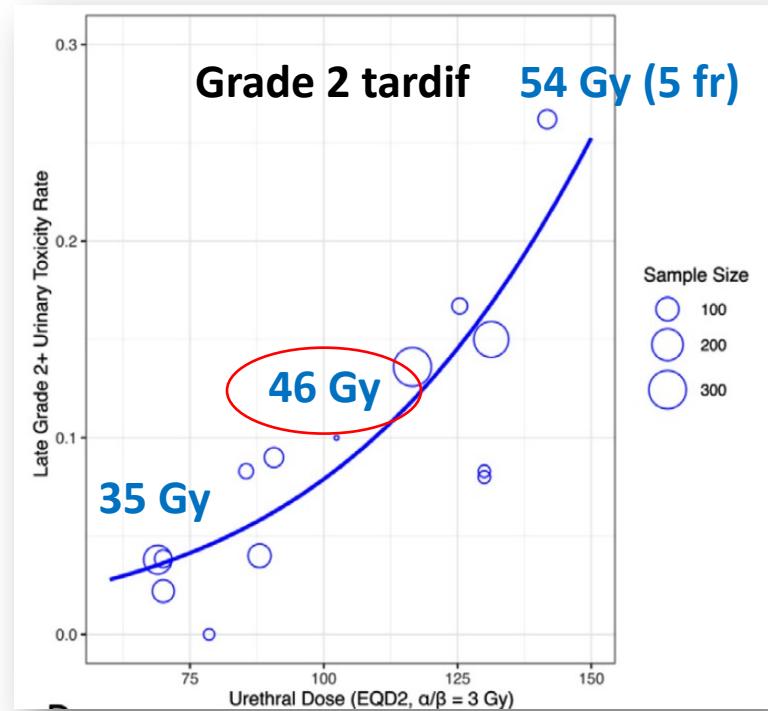
## L'urètre, un « nouvel » OAR !

2200 patients; séries prospectives **Dmax urètre** (4-5 fractions)



Dmax urètre associée tox. GU aigüe et tardive G2+ ( $p<0,05$ ); plus “robuste” que la dose prescrite !

5 fractions:  
+ 1 Gy  
→ + 1% G2 tardif



## Quelles marges de PTV ?

Dépend des techniques: fiduciels, gating, tracking,...

HYPO RT PC (sans technique stéréo): 7 mm !

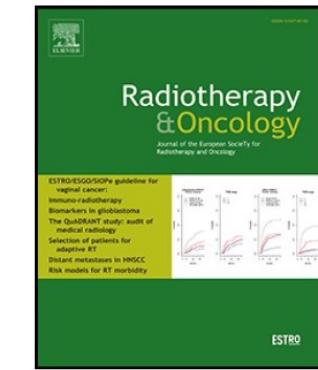
PACEs A-C: 4-5 mm, sauf 3-5 mm vers le rectum (fiduciels « fortement recommandés »)

→ Attention aux marges très « faibles » ?

# Prostate volume variation during 1.5T MR-guided adaptive stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) and correlation with treatment toxicity

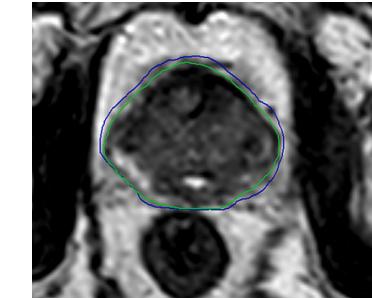
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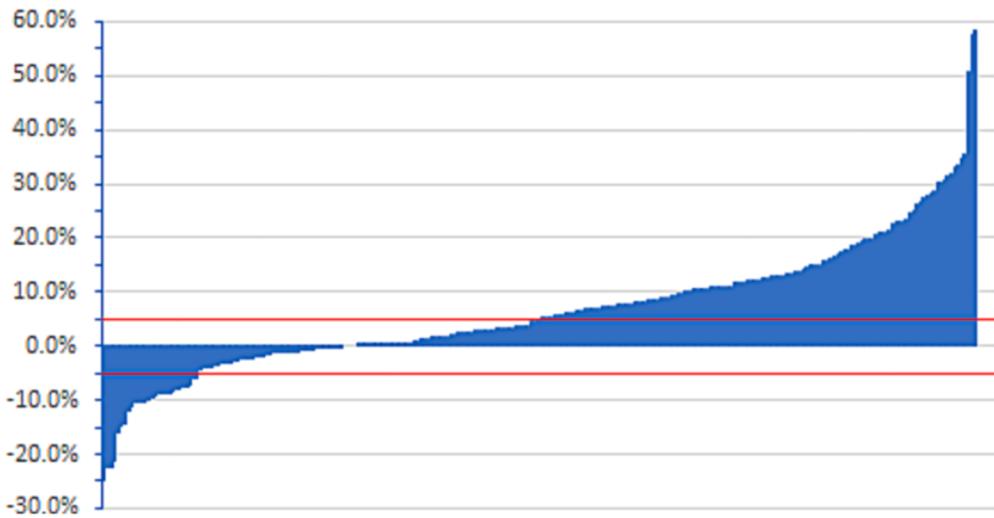


N = 254    5 x 7,25 Gy

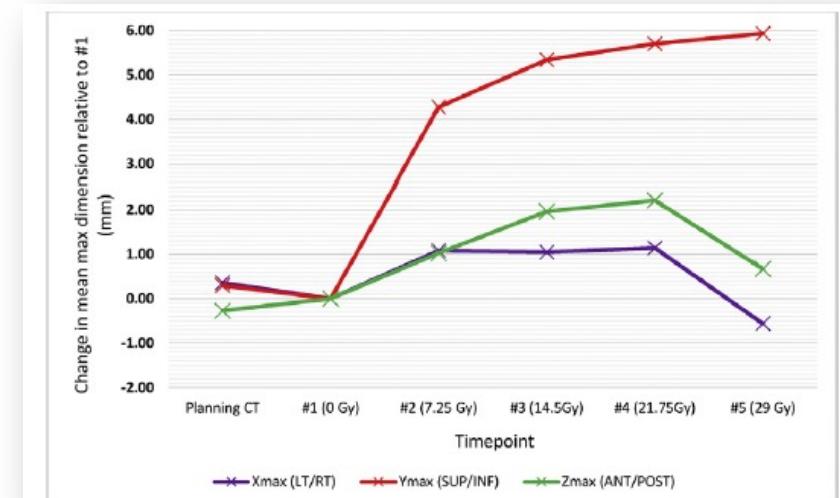
Majoration moyenne 15% (5-58%)



Prostate volume change at 5ft fraction (%)



**Majoration maximale 4 - 6 mm séances 2 à 5**  
**Axe supéro inférieur +++**



## Essai de phase III

Magnetic Resonance Imaging-Guided vs Computed Tomography-Guided  
Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Prostate Cancer  
The MIRAGE Randomized Clinical Trial

2023

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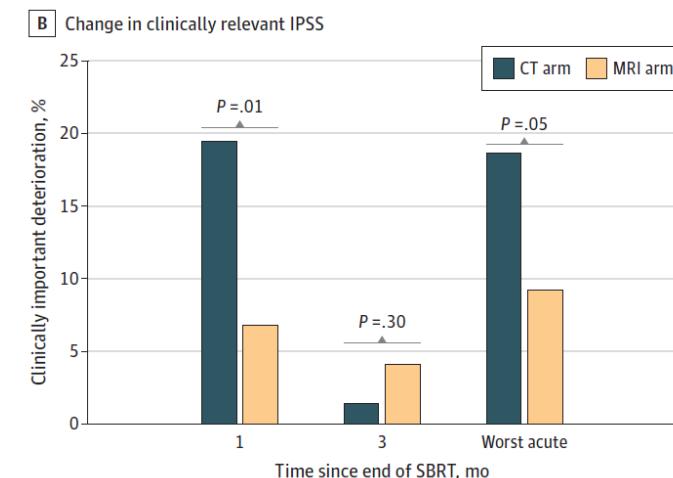
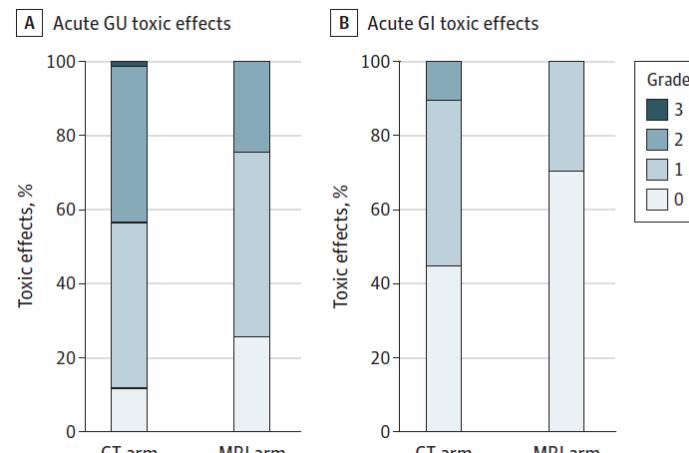
5 x 8 Gy

178 patients

RT stéréo guidée par CBCT vs IRM

Marges 4mm (CBCT) vs 2mm (MRI)

Obj principal= tox. aigüe grade 2+ GU

Tox. grade 2+ GU 24.4% vs 43.4%;  $p = 0.01$ Tox. grade 2+ GI 0.0% vs 10.5%;  $p = 0.003$ 

# Place de l'IRM Linac

## Essai de phase III

### Magnetic Resonance Imaging Versus Computed Tomography Guidance for Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy in Prostate Cancer: 2-year Outcomes from the MIRAGE Randomized Clinical Trial

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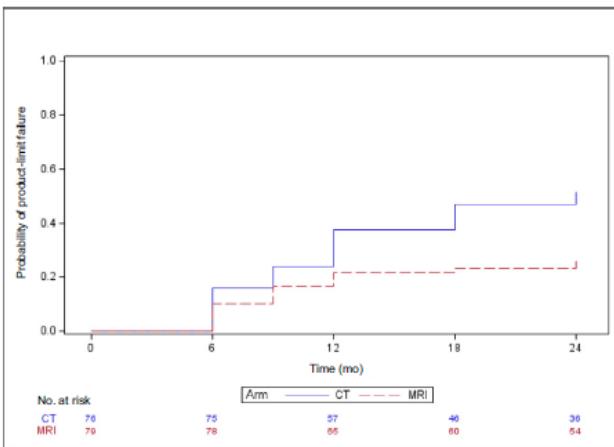


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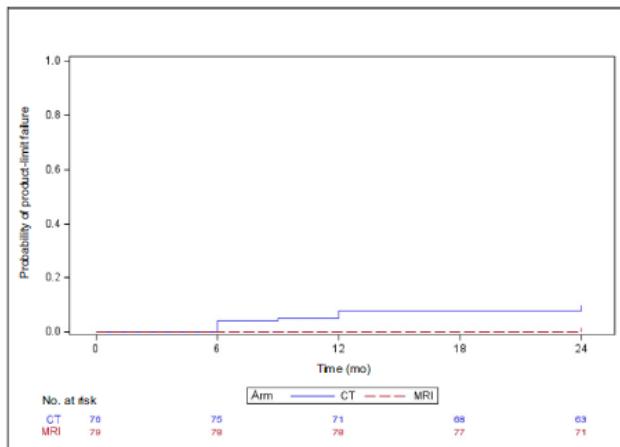
Tox. grade 2+ GU 27% vs 51% p = 0.004

Tox. grade 2+ GI 1.4% vs 9.5% p = 0.025

(A) Late grade  $\geq 2$  GU toxic effects



(B) Late grade  $\geq 2$  GI toxic effects



#### Outcome

Outcome	Odds ratio (95% CI)	p value
EPIC-26 urinary incontinence	0.72 (0.31–1.68)	0.4
EPIC-26 urinary irritative symptoms	0.54 (0.25–1.17)	0.12
EPIC-26 bowel function	0.44 (0.21–0.94)	<b>0.035</b>
EPIC-26 sexual function	0.68 (0.27–1.69)	0.4
International Prostate Symptom Score	0.71 (0.23–2.15)	0.5
Sexual Health Inventory for Men	0.37 (0.15–0.91)	<b>0.03</b>

EPIC-26 = Expanded Prostate Cancer Index Composite-26; CI = confidence interval.

## Essais en cours

### Cancers à haut risque de récidive

#### PACE-C RI et HR

Phase III 60 Gy en 20 vs 36.25 Gy en 5 séances (HT 6-12 mois)

Obj. principal = SSR; n = 1182 Données tox aigues publiées (Tree Lancet Oncol 2025)

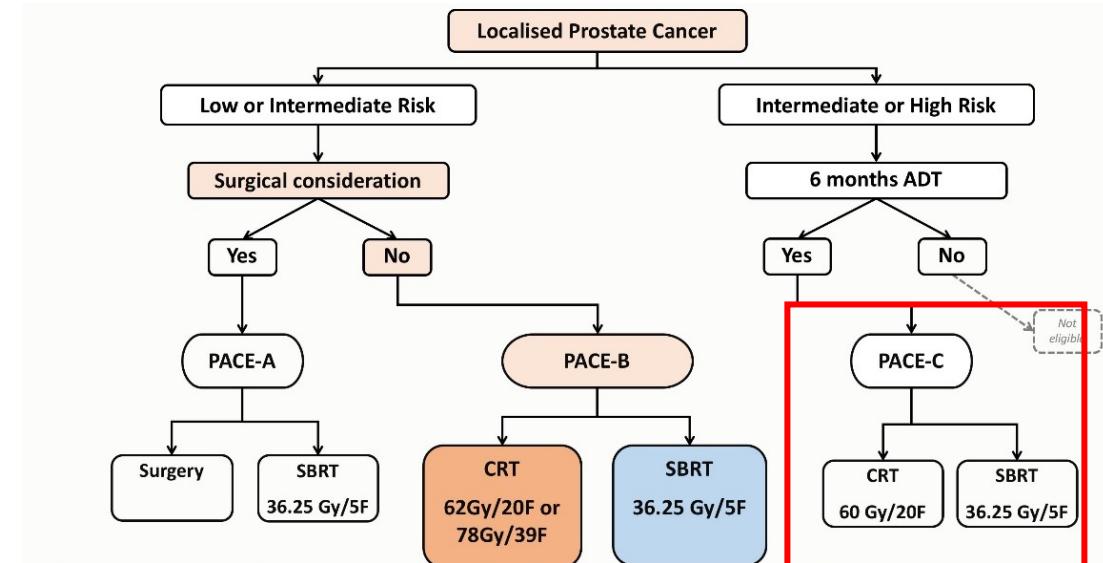
PACE-NODES Phase III 36.25 Gy en 5 séances ± RT pelvienne 25 Gy en 5 séances (HT 12-36 mois)

Obj. principal = SSR

n = 536 2022 –

HYPO FLAME 3.0 Phases III 62 Gy en 20 fr. vs 5 x 7 Gy + boost GTV 50 Gy

Obj principal = SSR (supériorité) n = 484



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### PEACE 7 ( $\geq 2$ critères Ht Risque)

Phase III Plan factoriel 2 x 2

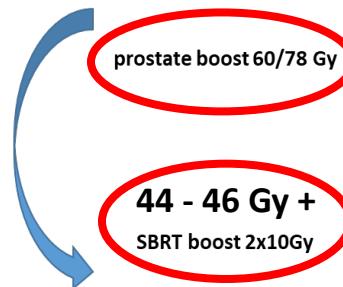
Boost glande entière et Daro.

Obj. principal = SS métastases

n = 700

2025 -

Type of  
boost effect



Darolutamide effect	
No Darolutamide	Darolutamide
Arm A - CONTROL ARM	Arm B – EXPERIMENTAL ARM
Prostate and Pelvic Radiotherapy (simultaneous integrated boost)	Prostate and Pelvic Radiotherapy
ADT for 2 years	ADT + Darolutamide for 2 years
Arm C – EXPERIMENTAL ARM	Arm D – EXPERIMENTAL ARM
Pelvic Radiotherapy + SBRT boost 2x10Gy (Prostate) – before or after WPRT	Pelvic Radiotherapy + SBRT boost 2x10Gy (Prostate) – before or after WPRT
ADT for 2 years	ADT + Darolutamide for 2 years

### ORION Etude médico-économique de phase III

5 x 7,25 Gy + boost jusqu'à 50 Gy + RT pelvienne 5 x 5 Gy **vs** 39 x 2 Gy + RT pelvienne

n = 300

## Conclusion

Progrès techniques → hypofr. modéré puis « extrême »

**2 essais randomisés → option → standard pour cancer RI**

Sélection des patients (volume, IPSS,...)

Attention au mode de prescription, dose à l'urètre

Places - du boost au GTV

- dans le cancer à haut risque à déterminer

