

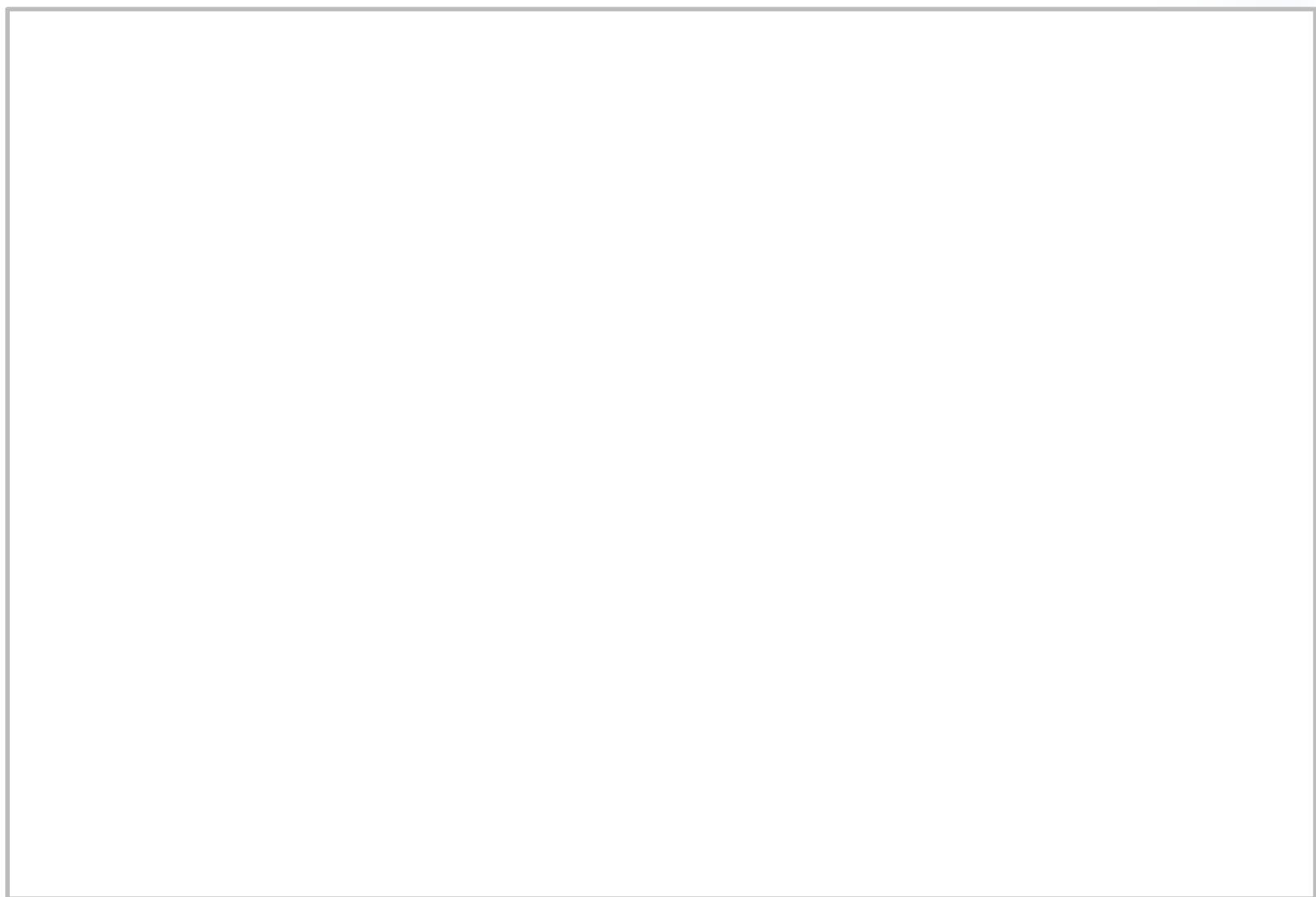
High risk PCa

When surgery is not the best option!!

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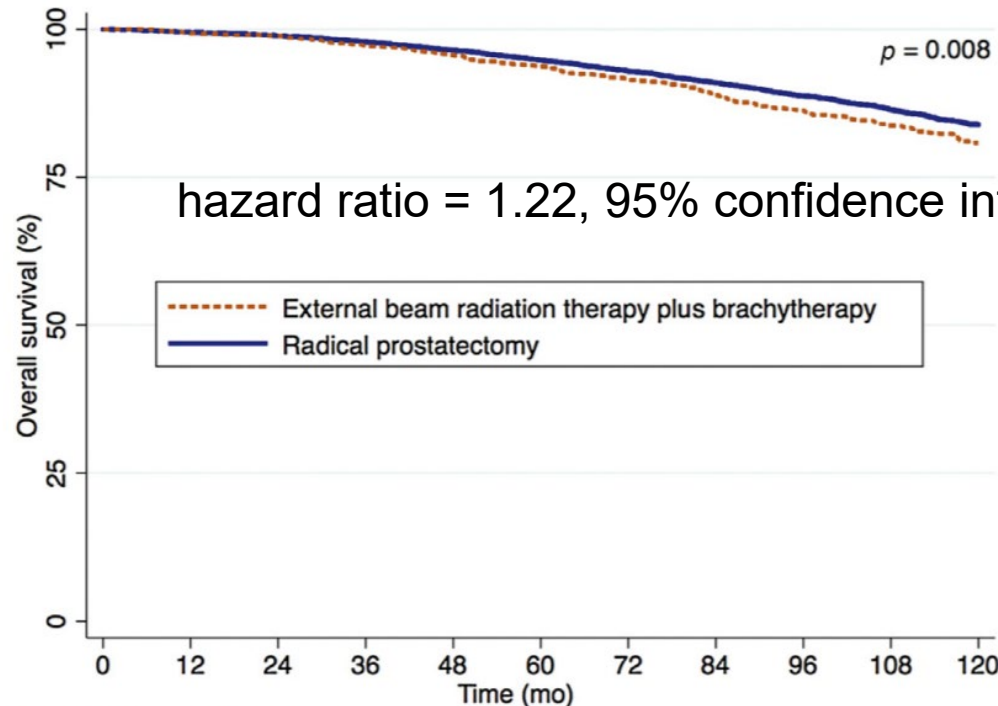
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Comparative Effectiveness of Radical Prostatectomy Versus External Beam Radiation Therapy Plus Brachytherapy in Patients with High-risk Localized Prostate Cancer



Risk table omitted because of weighted population

In an analysis restricted to young and healthy men presenting with high-risk localized prostate cancer, initial radical prostatectomy is associated with an overall survival benefit compared with external beam radiation therapy plus brachytherapy.

To operate or not to operate?

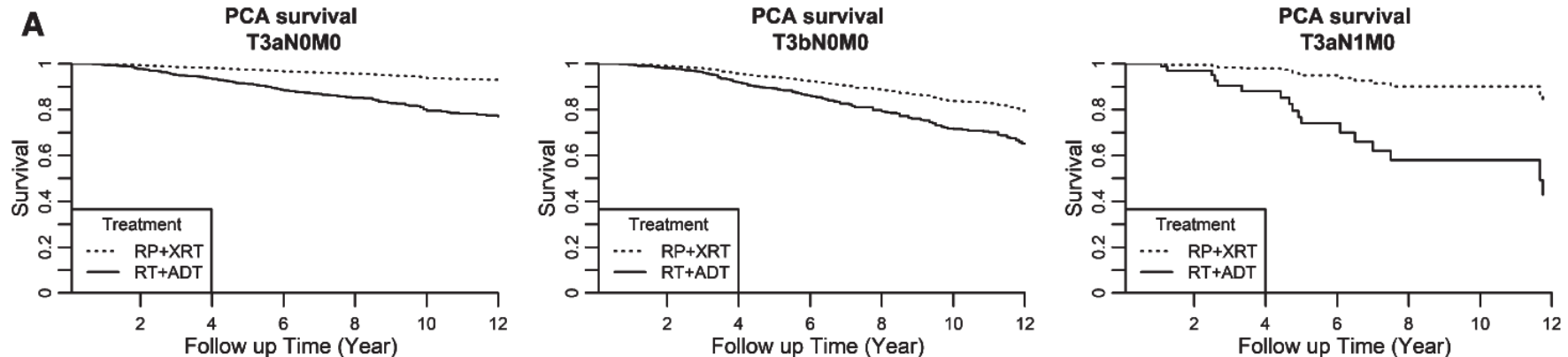
- Recognizing side effects TMT
- Patients selection – Who benefits the most?
- Life expectancy
- Predicting surgical complications
- Surgery in very high risk/ oligometastatic disease



Side effects of multimodal treatment



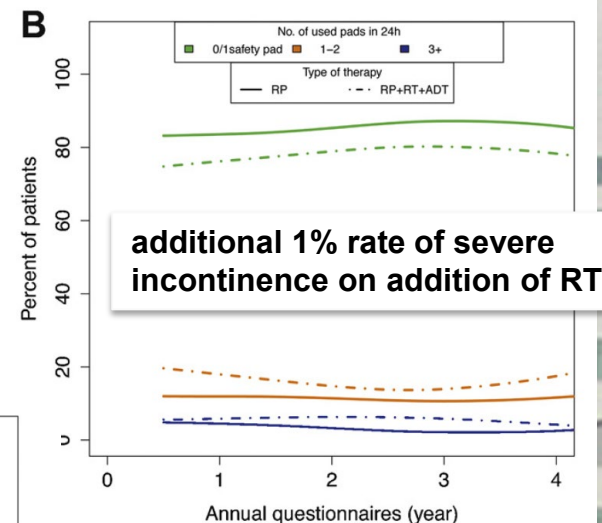
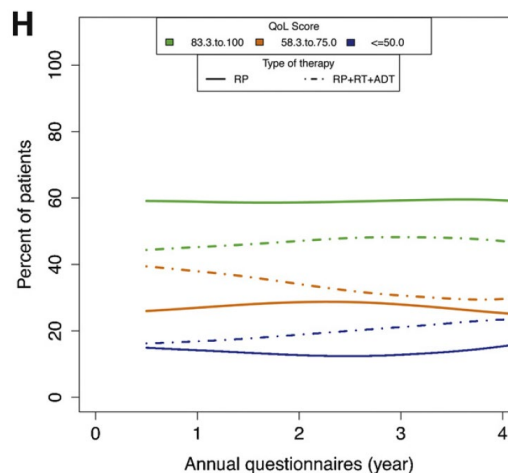
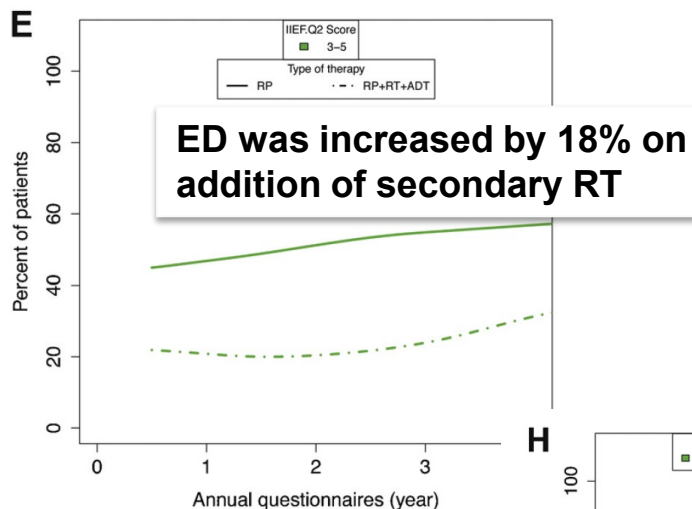
Comparative Effectiveness of Radical Prostatectomy With Adjuvant Radiotherapy Versus Radiotherapy Plus Androgen Deprivation Therapy for Men With Advanced Prostate Cancer



Adverse Outcome	Treatment		P
	RP + Adjuvant XRT (n = 451), %	XRT + ADT (n = 2590), %	
Urinary incontinence			
Diagnosis	49.1	19.4	<.0001
Procedures	12.4	1.6	.0007
Erectile dysfunction			
Diagnosis	28.3	20.4	.0212
Procedures	8.4	3.7	.0186

Primary RP+RT had a lower risk of death from prostate cancer and had improved overall survival in comparison with RT + ADT. Men who received RP + RT had higher rates of ED and UI.

Functional Outcomes and Quality of Life After Radical Prostatectomy Only Versus a Combination of Prostatectomy with Radiation and Hormonal Therapy



Secondary RT and ADT after RP have an additive negative influence on urinary function, potency, and QoL. Patients with high-risk disease should be counseled on the potential impairment of functional outcomes due to multimodal tx.

**Who are the best candidates
for surgery??**

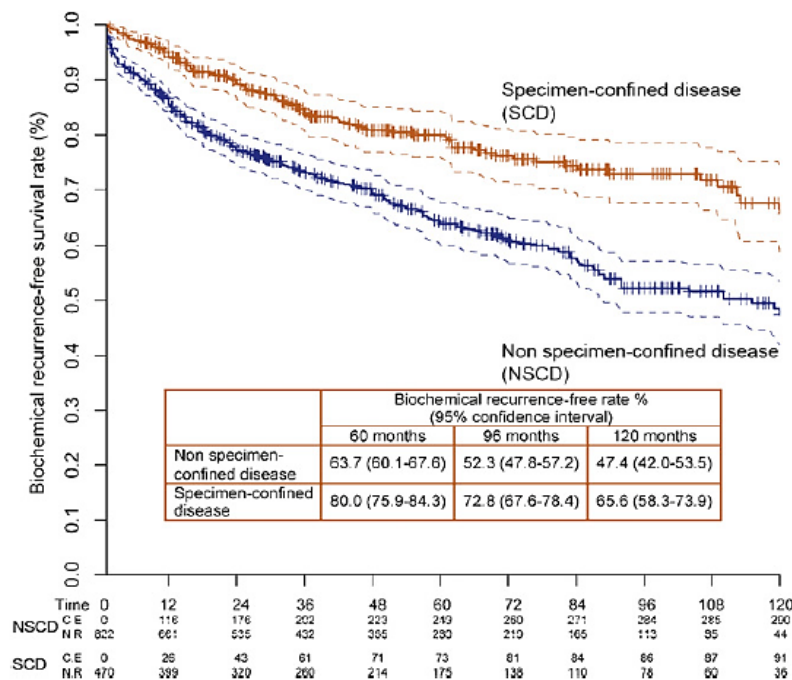


Identifying the Best Candidate for Radical Prostatectomy Among Patients with High-Risk Prostate Cancer

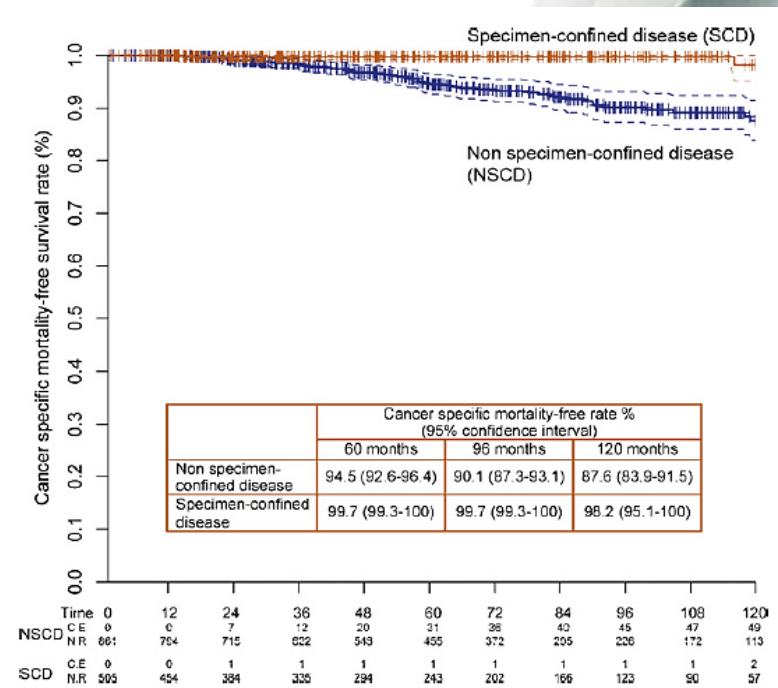
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BCR-free survival



CSS survival

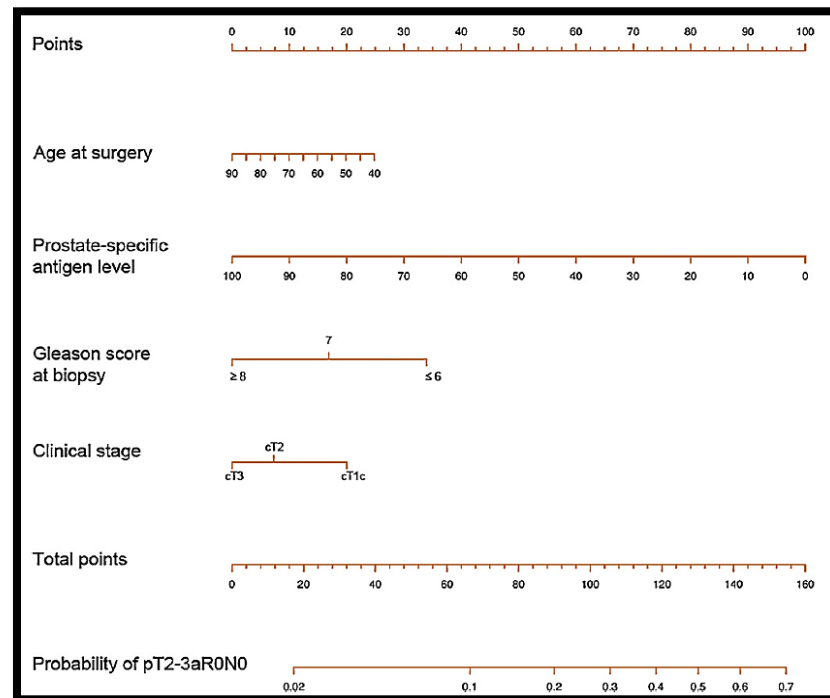


Roughly 40-50% of patients with high-risk PCa have SC disease (pT2–pT3a, node -, margins -) at final pathology and have excellent long-term outcomes with RP alone

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SC disease showed excellent cancer control rates at long-term follow-up achieved by RP alone in the vast majority of the cases

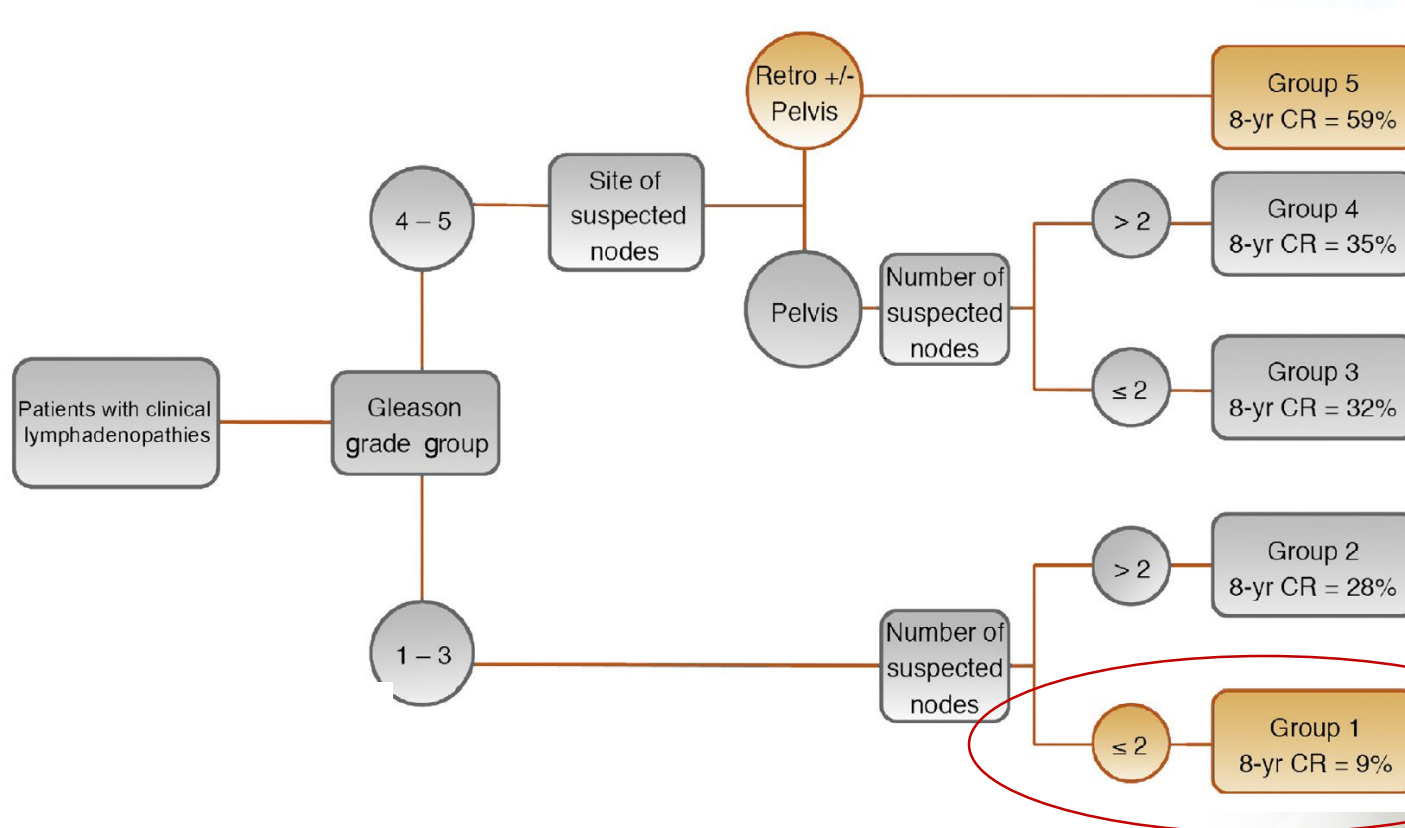
Which Patients with Clinically Node-positive Prostate Cancer Should Be Considered for Radical Prostatectomy as Part of Multimodal Treatment? The Impact of Nodal Burden on Long-term Outcomes



	HR (95% CI)	p value
Prostate-specific antigen at diagnosis	1.01 (1.00–1.01)	0.001
Clinical stage		
T1	Reference	
T2	0.94 (0.48–1.85)	0.9
T3	0.72 (0.36–1.42)	0.7
Biopsy Gleason grade group		
1–3	Reference	
4–5	2.35 (1.26–4.36)	0.01
Number of suspicious nodes at preoperative imaging	1.56 (1.15–2.01)	0.01
Maximum diameter of suspicious nodes at preoperative imaging	1.02 (0.99–1.04)	0.2
Site of suspicious nodes at preoperative imaging		
Pelvis	Reference	
Retroperitoneum	2.54 (1.37–4.72)	0.01

Surgery in a multimodal setting might play a role in PCa patients with biopsy grade group 1–3 and/or enlarged nodes in the pelvis. GG 4–5 PCa and lymphadenopathies in the retroperitoneum had worse oncologic outcomes.

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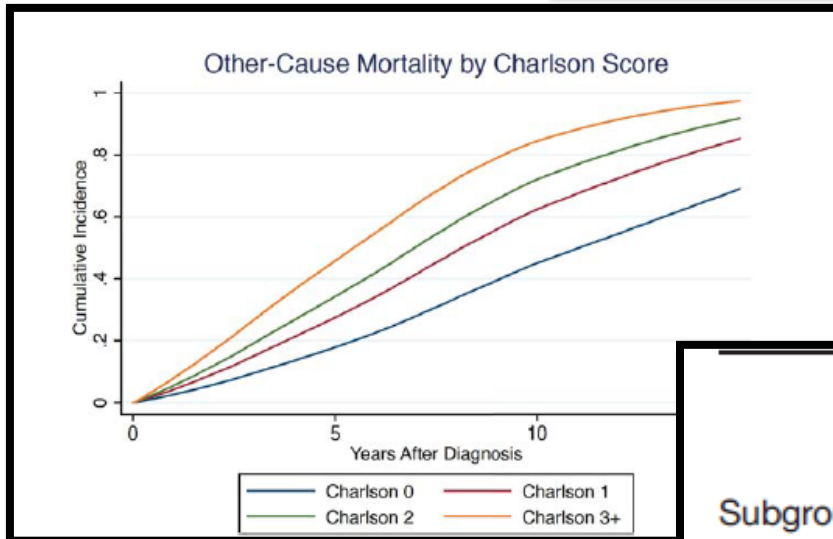


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Life expectancy



CCI and PCSM



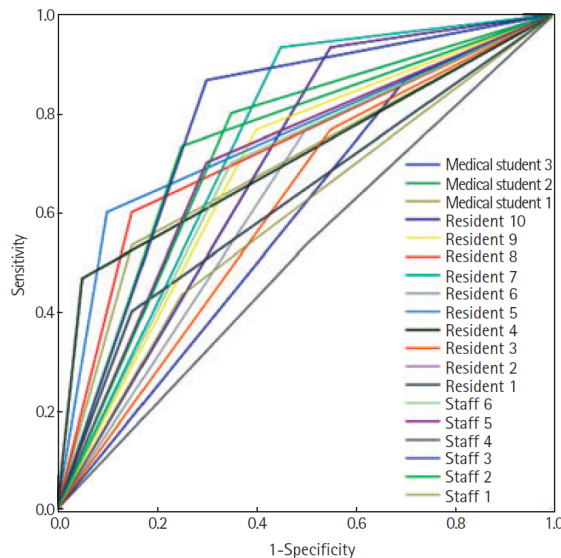
Subgroup	Subhazard Ratio (95% Confidence Interval) ^b	
	Entire Cohort	Well and Moderately Differentiated Tumors
Full cohort	0.50 (0.48-0.53)	0.56 (0.52-.60)
Charlson 0	0.50 (0.47-0.53)	0.56 (0.52-0.61)
Charlson 1	0.52 (0.46-0.60)	0.55 (0.45-0.66)
Charlson 2	0.55 (0.44-0.70)	0.67 (0.46-0.96)
Charlson ≥3	0.85 (0.62-1.18)	1.14 (0.70-1.89)

The cancer-specific survival benefit from aggressive treatment for early-stage prostate cancer *diminishes with increasing comorbidity at diagnosis*. Men with Charlson scores ≥ 3 garner no survival benefit from aggressive treatment

Can we reliably estimate life expectancy??



Clinicians are poor raters of life-expectancy before radical prostatectomy or definitive radiotherapy for localized prostate cancer



The mean overall predictive accuracy was 0.68 (0.64–0.71). Individual accuracy ranged from 0.52 (staff) to 0.78 (staff).

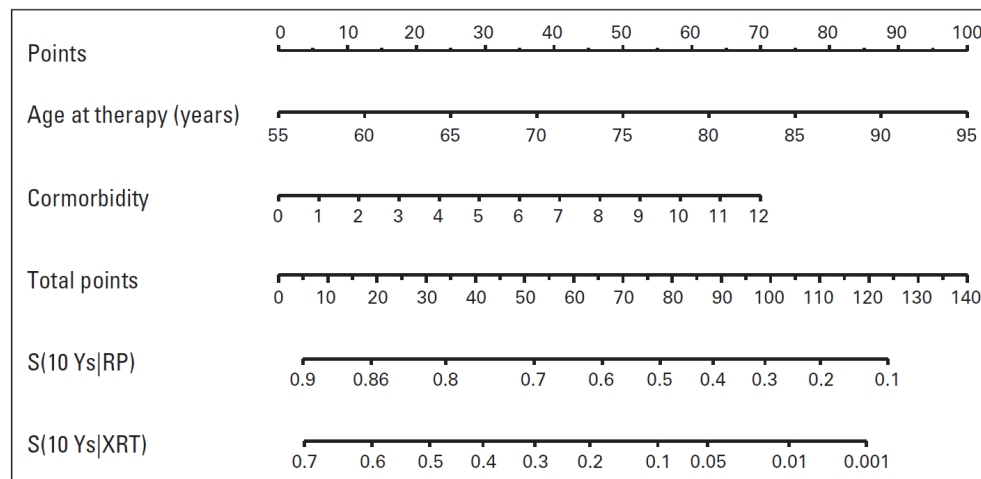
Clinicians are relatively poor at predicting LE; tools to predict LE might be able to improve clinicians' performance in this important part of decision-making about prostate cancer treatment.

A Nomogram Predicting 10-Year Life Expectancy in Candidates for Radical Prostatectomy or Radiotherapy for Prostate Cancer

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Table 2. Univariable and Multivariable Cox Regression Analyses of the Effect of Age, CCI, and Treatment Type on Overall Mortality in Men Who Did Not Receive Secondary Therapy After RP or EBRT (N = 9,131)

Variable	Univariable			Multivariable		
	Rate ratio	95% CI	P	Rate ratio	95% CI	P
Age at treatment						
Continuously coded	1.13	1.12 to 1.14	< .001	1.07	1.06 to 1.07	< .001
CCI						
Continuously coded	1.35	1.33 to 1.38	< .001	1.16	1.13 to 1.20	< .001
Treatment type						
EBRT v RP	6.56	6.06 to 7.11	< .001	3.80	3.47 to 4.12	< .001



In conclusion, our nomogram represents an accurate, user friendly, contemporary, and highly generalizable model for predicting 10-year LE in candidates for definitive PCa therapy

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Table 3. Nomogram-Derived Probability Cutoffs for 10-Year LE After Radical Prostatectomy or External-Beam Radiation Therapy in Men With 10-Year or Longer Follow-Up or Who Died During the Study Period (n = 4,422)

Nomogram-Derived Probability of 10-year LE (%)	Patients Below Cutoff (of total)		TN*		FN†		TP‡		Negative Predictive Value (%)
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
10	371	8.4	364	13.4	7	0.4	1,705	99.6	98.1
20	738	16.7	712	26.3	26	1.5	1,686	98.5	96.5
30	1,159	26.2	1,089	40.2	70	4.1	1,642	95.9	94.0
40	1,623	36.7	1,490	55.0	133	7.8	1,579	92.2	91.8
50	1,940	43.9	1,739	64.2	201	11.7	1,511	88.3	89.6
60	2,177	49.2	1,916	70.7	261	15.2	1,451	84.8	88.0
70	2,493	56.4	2,100	77.5	393	23.0	1,319	77.0	84.2
80	3,287	74.3	2,449	90.4	838	48.9	874	51.1	74.5
90	4,367	98.8	2,701	99.7	1,666	97.3	46	2.7	61.9

In conclusion, our nomogram represents an accurate, user friendly, contemporary, and highly generalizable model for predicting 10-year LE in candidates for definitive PCa therapy

Waltz et al, JCO 2009,

Predicting Surgical Complications





Predictive factors for prolonged hospital stay after retropubic radical prostatectomy in a high-volume teaching center

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Resultados

Multivariada – Preditores dentre fatores pré-operatórios (Idade como variável individual)

Idade	Variável contínua	1,050	1,023 – 1,078	<0,001
ICC	Variável contínua	1,401	1,118 – 1,756	0,003
ICC (Binário)	0	Referência	-	-
	≥1	1,818	1,272 – 2,600	0,001
Escore ASA	1	Referência	-	-
	3	3,192	1,616 – 6,308	<0,001
Raça	Branco	Referência	-	-
	Negro	1,910	1,103 – 3,307	0,021
Volume prostático (USGTR) - (ml)	Variável contínua	1,006	1,001 – 1,011	0,033

Early Complication Rates in a Single-Surgeon Series of 2500 Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomies: Report Applying a Standardized Grading System

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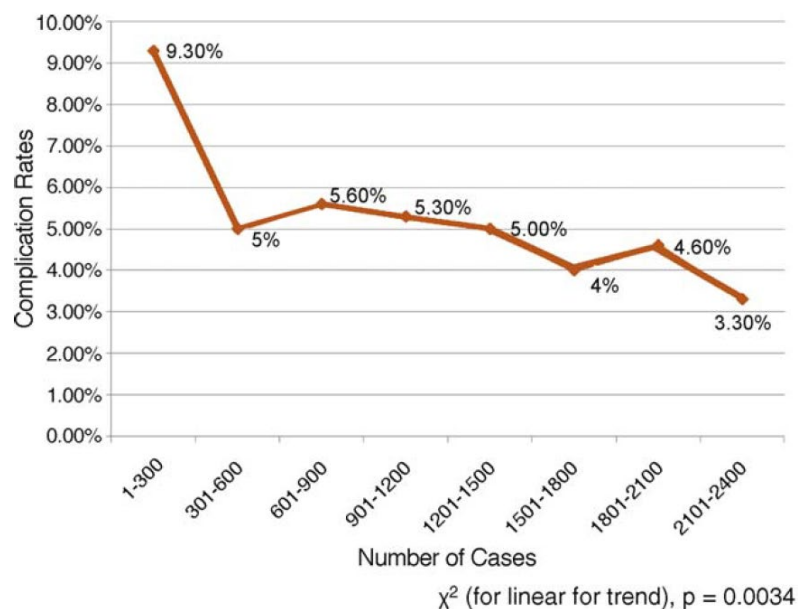


Fig. 1 – Complication rates versus surgeon's experience.

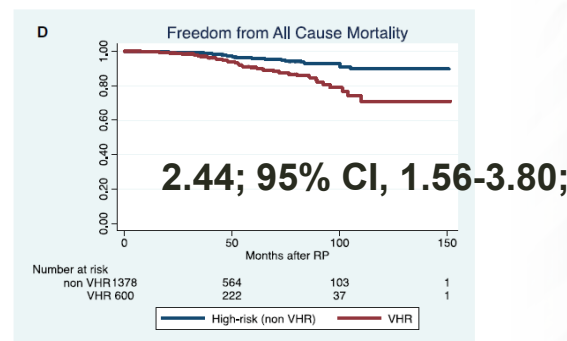
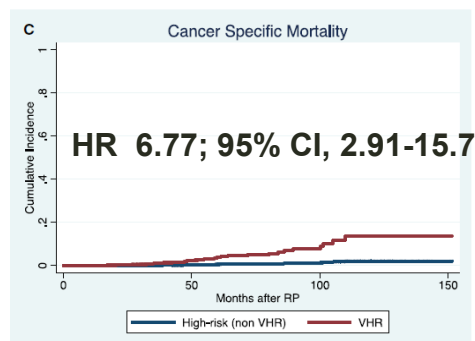
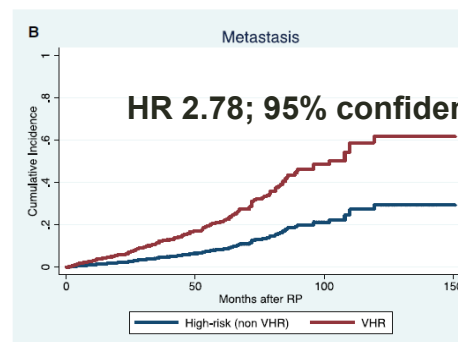
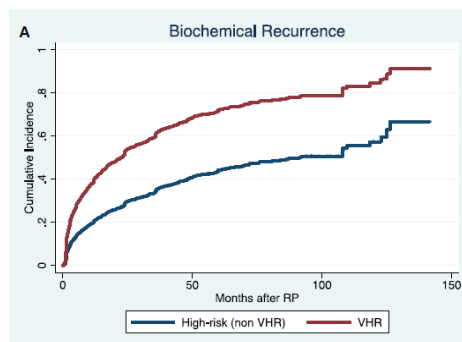
RARP is safe for high risk Pca. Complication rates demonstrated a tendency to decrease as the surgeon's experience increased.

Surgery in very high risk/ oligometastatic disease



Outcomes of Very High-Risk Prostate Cancer After Radical Prostatectomy: Validation Study From 3 Centers

VHR PCa Hopkins criteria: primary Gleason pattern 5 on biopsy, >4 biopsy cores with a Gleason sum of 8 to 10, or multiple individual NCCN high-risk features.



a validation study of patients who underwent RP for high-risk PCa, VHR criteria were strongly associated with adverse pathologic and oncologic outcomes.

Randomized, Phase III Trial of Best Systemic Therapy or Best Systemic Therapy (BST) Plus Definitive Treatment (Radiation or Surgery) of the Primary Tumor in Metastatic (M1) Prostate Cancer (PC)



Planned follow-up up to 8 years

TREATMENT

**Best Systemic Therapy
(BST) + Surgery or
Radiation Therapy**

**Best Systemic Therapy
(BST)**

**Primary efficacy endpoint:
Overall Survival**

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N = 1273

- Histologically or cytologically proven prostate carcinoma
- Documented evidence of M1 disease
- Androgen dependent disease measured by declining PSA.
- Treatment initiation with BST no longer than 6 months prior to randomization
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Life-expectancy >2 years
- Must be a candidate for surgery and/or radiation therapy

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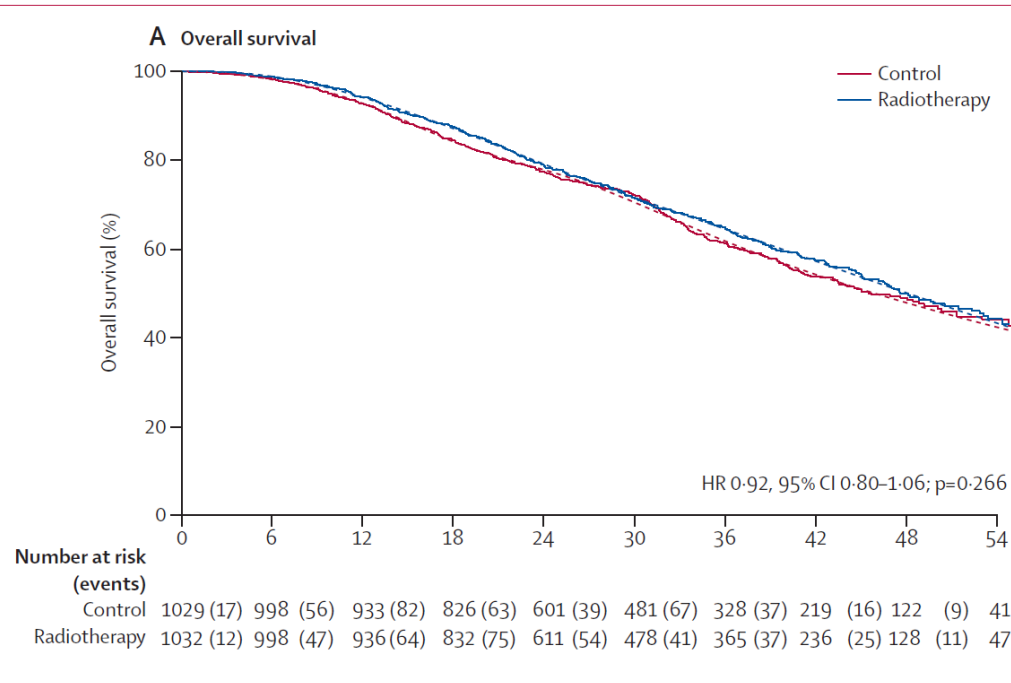
Impact of Radical Prostatectomy as Primary Treatment in Patients With Prostate Cancer With Limited Bone Metastases (g-RAMPP)

- Martini-Klinik (2015)
- 452 patients (Fase III)
- BST X BST + RP
- endpoint – 5 year CSS

1. Patients with newly diagnosed prostate
2. **At least one and at most 5 bone metastases in imaging tests** (bone scintigraphy, CT, MRT or PET) at diagnosis with **no evidence of visceral metastasis**. Patients with evidence of lymph node metastasis (N1) are allowed
3. PSA \leq 200 ng/ml at diagnosis (without ADT)
4. Asymptomatic or mild symptomatic disease
5. Locally resectable tumour stage
6. ECOG Performance Score 0-1
7. Submission of the patient's written declaration of informed consent following explanation
8. Age \geq 18 - \leq 75 years

Radiotherapy to the primary tumour for newly diagnosed, metastatic prostate cancer (STAMPEDE): a randomised controlled phase 3 trial

THE LANCET



Radiotherapy to the prostate *did not improve survival for unselected patients* with newly diagnosed metastatic prostate cancer

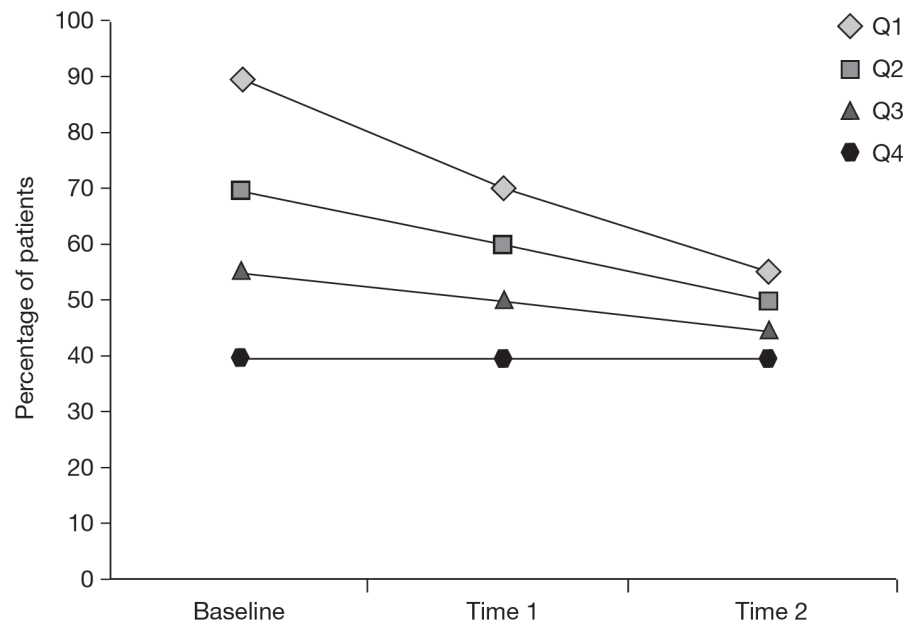
Caution!!!!!!

REVIEW

www.nature.com/clinicalpractice/rheum

Primer: the fallacy of subgroup analysis

Francis Guillemin



Subgroup analyses can lead to conclusions that do more harm than good (FN or FP conclusion) and generally considered hypothesis generating rather than practice changing

CONCLUSIONS

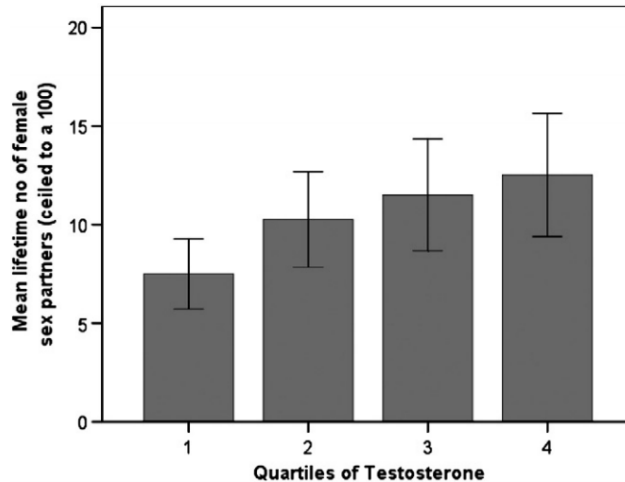
- ✓ **RP is a safe and feasible option** for the treatment of locally advanced prostate cancer with CSS rates at least similar to RDT+HT
- ✓ Patients with **high-risk prostate cancer benefit the most** from radical prostatectomy.
- ✓ Patients selection is key in order to maximize oncologic outcomes while minimizing toxicity
- ✓ The most important factors implied in the patient's selections are **Age, Life expectancy, C Comorbidity Index, PSA, biopsy Gleason and Clinical stage**

Testosterone levels and their associations with lifetime number of opposite sex partners and remarriage in a large sample of American elderly men and women

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T.V. Pollet et al. / Hormones and Behavior 60 (2011) 72–77

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Married men tended to have lower T than single, divorced or separated men ($r(637) = -0.069$, $p = 0.08$)

MARRIAGE = CASTRATION