

Θεραπευτικές επιλογές για την αντιμετώπιση
μυοδιηθητικού καρκίνου κύστεως

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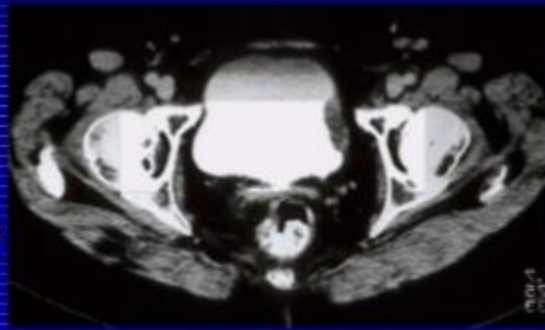
Muscle-involving TCC bladder

Cystectomy

Cystectomy
alternatives

Bladder removal
and reconstruction

Bladder
conservation

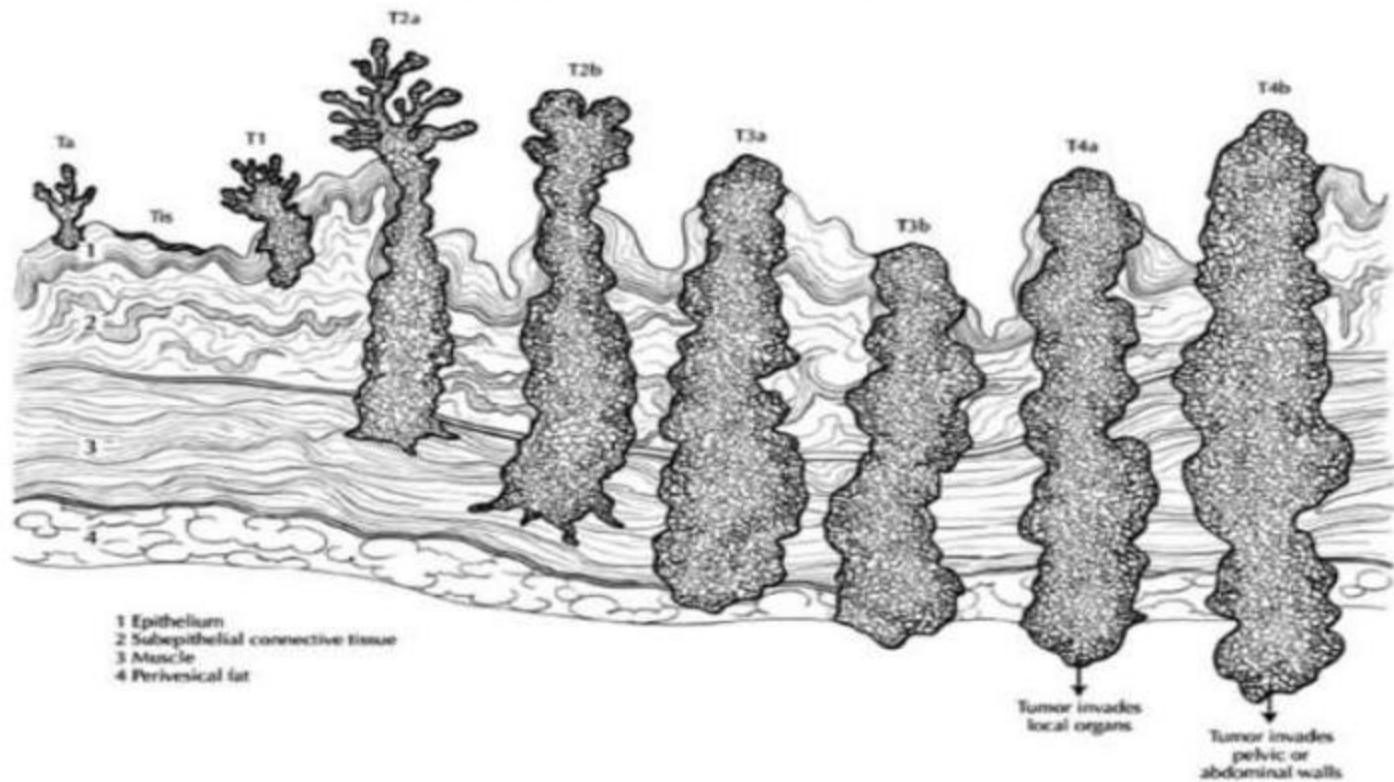


Goals:

- cure patient and optimize survival
- prevention of pelvic failure and distant metastasis
- functional urinary reservoir and high QOL

Extent of Primary Bladder Cancer

AJCC - 2010



Radical cystectomy

- Indication:
 - Muscle invasive or locally advanced disease T2-T4a
N0-Nx, M0
 - BCG-resistant Cis, T1G3
 - High risk recurrent superficial tumors
 - Extensive papillary tumors not controlled by TUR
- Standard RC:
 - Male: Prostate + bladder + macroscopic visible & resectable tumor extension, adjacent distal ureter + LN
 - Female: Anterior pelvic exenteration include bladder, entire urethra, upper 1/3 vagina, uterus, distal ureters and LN

How to perform radical cystectomy in male?

- Fr 18 Foley
- Midline incision
- Develop space of Retzius
- Mobilize bladder from pelvic side wall
- Divide the urachus remnant
- Divide vas
- Divide posterior peritoneum to expose ureters
- Mobilize ureter proximally to preserve the periureteral blood supply
- Pelvic lymphadenectomy
- Divide endopelvic fascia
- Divide lateral vascular bladder pedicles
- Establish plane between rectum and posterior bladder wall
- Ligate dorsal vein
- Dissect neurovascular bundles off prostate bilaterally
- Incise urethra
- Divide posterior bladder pedicle

How to perform radical cystectomy in female (anterior pelvic exenteration)?

- Mobilization of bladder from pelvic side wall
- Divide urachus
- Ligate infundibulopelvic ligaments (ovarian artery) and round ligaments (vas)
- Incise broad ligament to expose ureters and mobilize
- Pelvic lymphadenectomy
- Circumferentially incise on cervix
- Close vaginal defect
- Dissection of plane between anterior vaginal wall and posterior surface of bladder
- Divide urethra

Technique to improve QOL

Level of preservation:

- Anterior & membranous urethra + external sphincter
 - For orthotopic neobladder
- Part of prostate and seminal vesicle
 - Fertility, potency and continence
- Autonomic & sensory nerve (NVB)
 - soft tissue adjacent to the tips of the seminal vesicles.
- Uterus & part of vagina ;
 - Improve anatomical support for neobladder & autonomic nerves

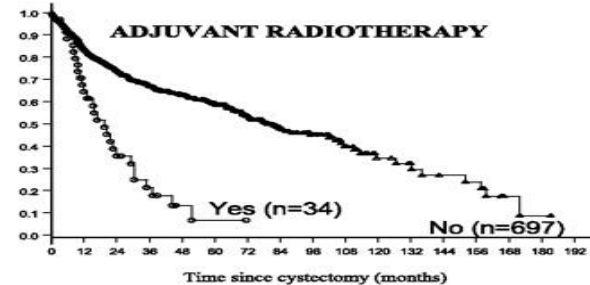
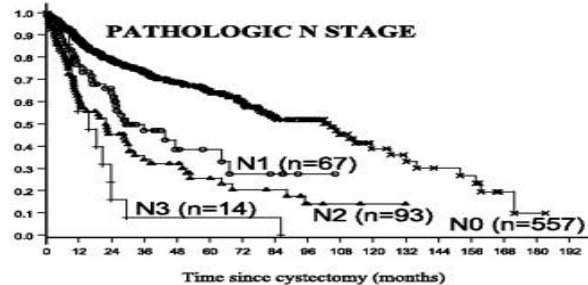
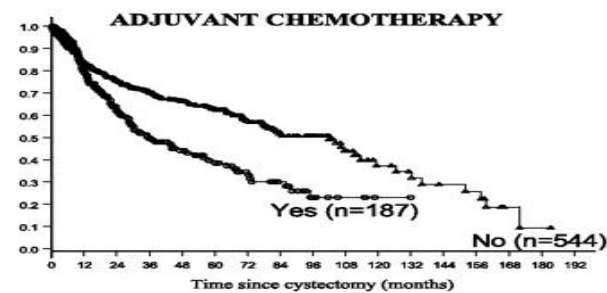
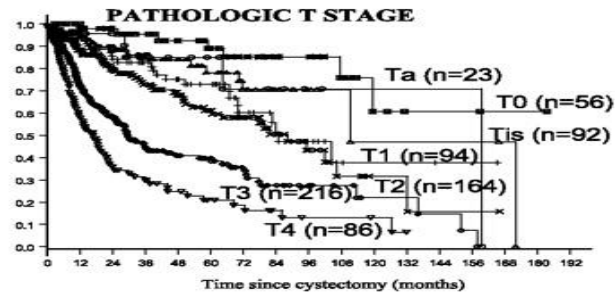
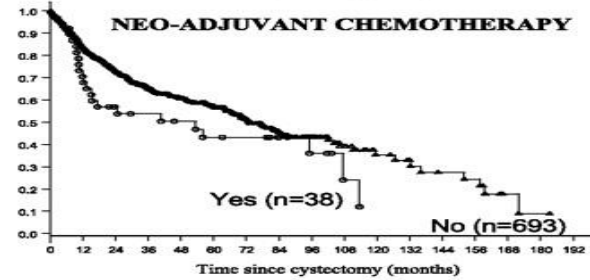
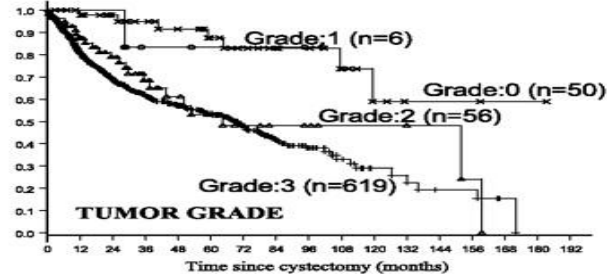
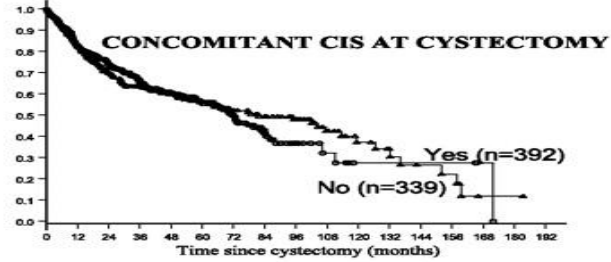
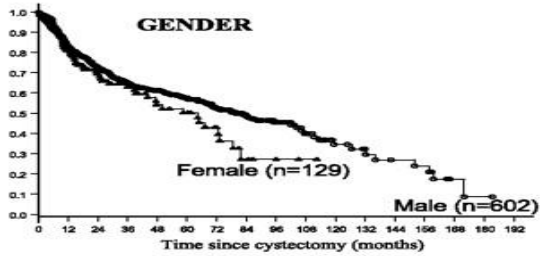
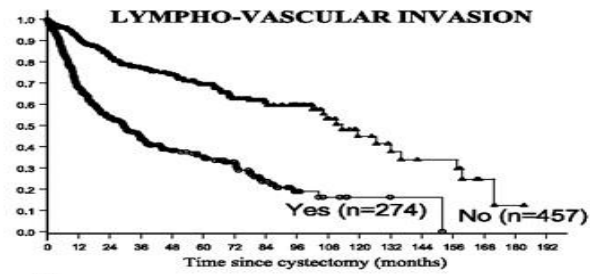
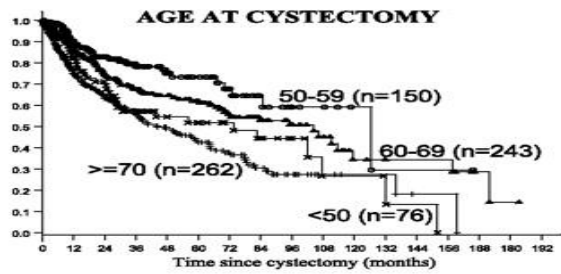
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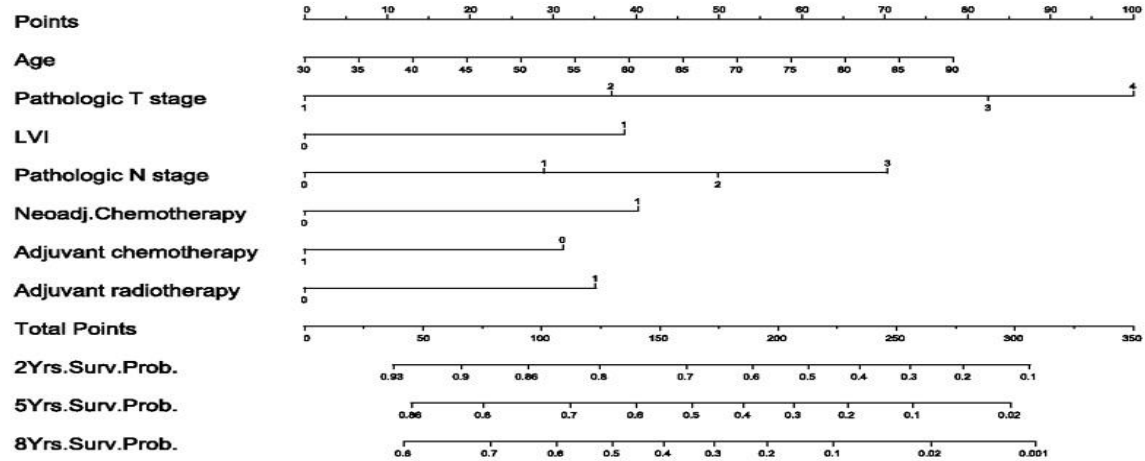
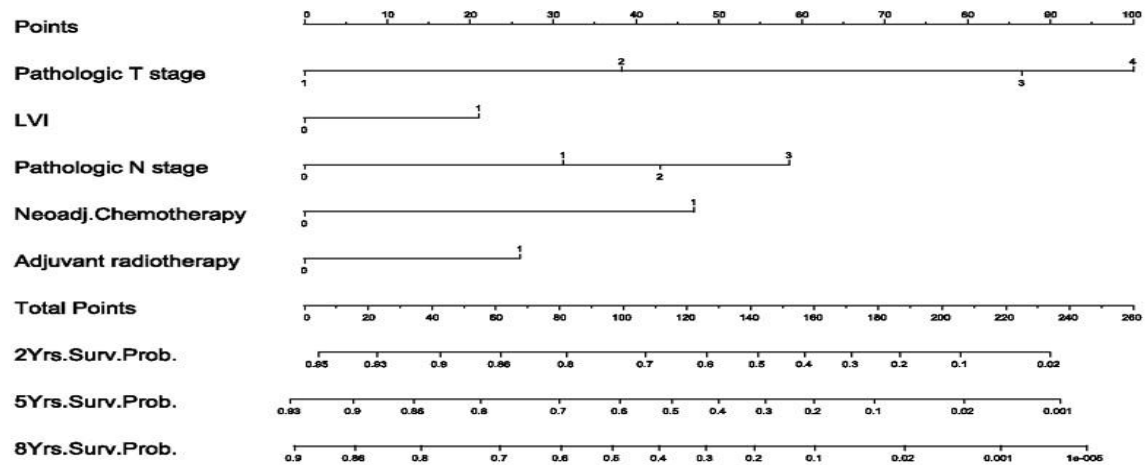
- Residual Ca prostate (30%) → 10% clinically significant
- Increase oncologica risk → need long term data

Adv:

- Improve potency rate after nerve sparing cystectomy (Walsh J Urol 1996)
 - 20y – 29y: 100%, 70y – 79y: 20%
 - Overall 48%, depends on age of patient
 - vs < 30% in non NS cystectomy
- Allow formation of neobladder and more natural voiding

- Complications
 - Re-operation (10%)
 - Bleeding (10%)
 - Sepsis and wound infection (10%)
 - Intestinal obstruction or prolong ileus (10%)
 - Cradio-pulmonary morbidity
 - Rectal injury (4%)
 - Cx of urinary diversion
 - Peri-operative mortality : 3%
 - Early complications (within 3 months of surgery) in **28%** (Stein JP, Skinner DG. Radical cystectomy for invasive bladder cancer: long-term results of a standard procedure. World J Urol 2006)
- Result:
 - Pathological upstaging (40%)
 - LN metastasis : T1 (10%) , T3-4 (33%)
- Survival
 - 10 years recurrence free survival: 60%, overall survival 50% (Stein series)
 - 5 years recurrence free survival (Studer series): overall 70%
 - **90% in pT1/CIS**
 - **74%** in pT2,
 - **52%** in pT3, and
 - **36%** in pT4
 - 5 yr OS: 60%
 - Long term survival in LN +ve: 20% - 30%
- Nomogram to predict survival following RC have been develop but cannot be recommended



A**ALL-CAUSE SURVIVAL NOMOGRAM****B****BLADDER CANCER-SPECIFIC SURVIVAL NOMOGRAM**

T stage :
 1 : T₀, T_a,
 T_{is}, T₁
 2 : T₂
 3 : T₃
 4 : T₄

N stage :
 0 : N₀
 1 : N₁
 2 : N₂
 3 : N₃

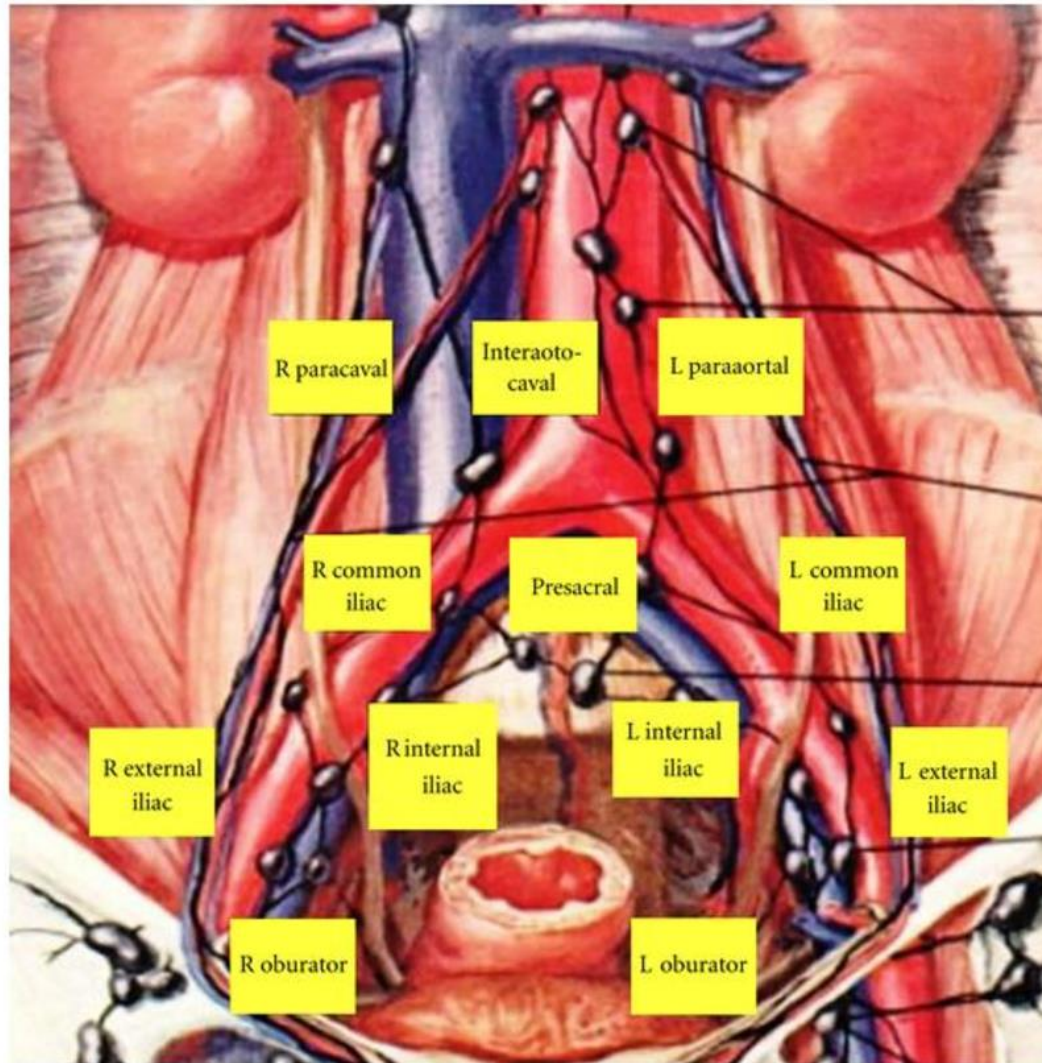
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Correlation of pathological T stage with LN metastases

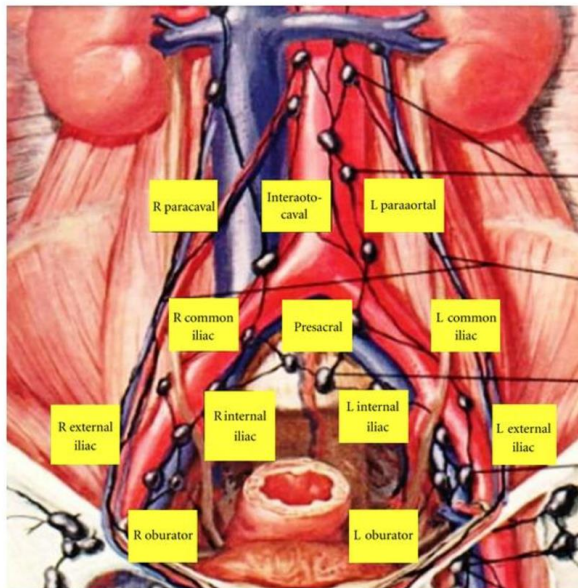
Study	Poulsen et al. [31]	Viewg et al. [12]	Stein et al. [15]	Madersbacher et al. [17]	Leissner et al. [5]	Vazina et al. [10]	Abdel-Latif et al. [11]	Hautmann et al. [20]	Ghoneim and Abol-Enein [32]
Year	1998	1999	2001	2003	2004	2004	2004	2006	2008
period	1990–1997	1980– 1990	1971– 1997	1985–2000	1999–2002	1992–2002	1997–1999	1986–2003	1971–2000
Total no. of patients	191	686	1054	507	290	176	418	788	2720
% of LN metastasis									
pT0, pTis, and pT1	3	10	5	2	2	4	4	1	2
pT2a	18	9	18	17	13	16	7	10	8
T2b	25	23	27	34	22	40	25	41	19
pT3	51	43	45	41	44	50	48	44	39
pT4	44	41	45		50		65		36
Total	26	28	23	24	28	24	26	18	20

Reference : Lymphadenectomy in management of Invasive Bladder Cancer; Ramy F. Youssef and Ganesh V. Raj; International Journal of Surgical Oncology ;Volume 2011

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Extended PLND

In the boundaries of:

- Aortic bifurcation and common iliac vessel
- Genitofemoral nerve
- Circumflex iliac vein and node of Cloquet
- Hypogastric vessels

Including:

- obturator, internal, external, common iliac and presacral nodes as well as nodes at the aortic bifurcation May also Extend to IMA
- Rationale of extended lymphadenectomy
 - Early lymph node metastasis can occur in pT1 (5%) and pT2 (18-27%) diseases
 - Long term survival is possible in patients with lymph node metastasis
 - 20-30% of metastatic lymph nodes outside the field of "standard" LND

J Stein, D Skinner, 2006 BUJI

Key Concepts of LN Metastasis

- Number of lymph nodes removed
- Number of lymph node metastasis
- Lymph node density

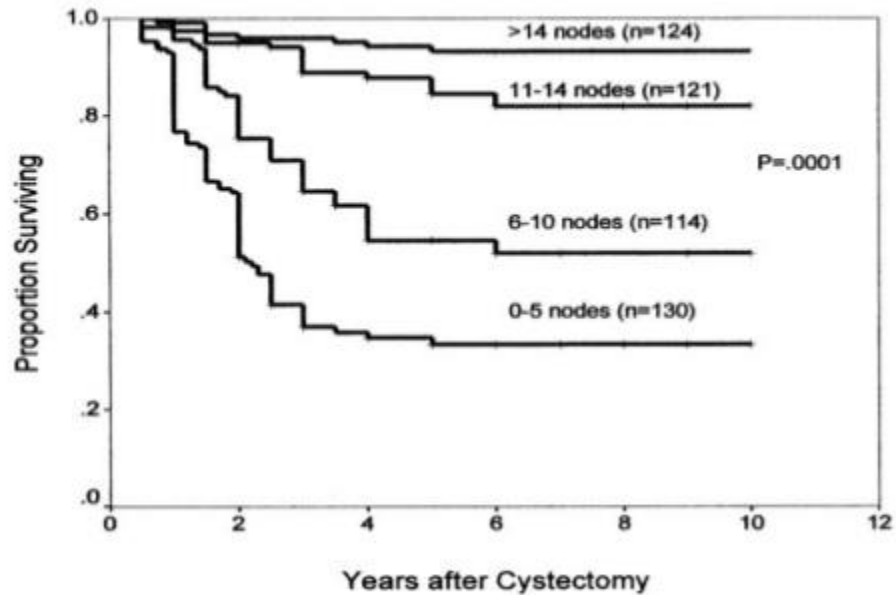
Benefit of Extended LND

- Patients with TxN+ disease
 - Leissner *et al.* evaluated 79 patients with < 5 positive lymph nodes, and demonstrated improved survival when >16 lymph nodes were removed, although a multivariate analysis was not reported. [Leissner, BJU Int 2000]
 - Herr *et al.* reviewed a lymph node-positive cystectomy series of 162 patients and observed that the removal of >13 total lymph nodes was not a significant predictor of survival on multivariate analysis (P = 0.56). [Herr, J Urol 2003]
 - Stein *et al.* described the largest lymph node-positive series with 244 patients and observed no recurrence-free survival advantage with the removal of ≥15 lymph nodes (P = 0.21). [Stein, J Urol 2003]
- However:
 - Based on the 1260 patients from SEER database, removal of >10 lymph nodes was associated with increased overall survival (hazard ratio, 0.52; 95% confidence interval , 0.43 - 0.64). [Wright, Cancer 2009]

Leissner, BJUI 2000;85;817-823

5yRFS	≥ 16	≤ 15
Tis or 1 or 2, pN0	85%	63%
T3	55%	40%
pLN+ 1-5 i.e. density	53%	25%

Survival in patients with N0 disease



Recommendation

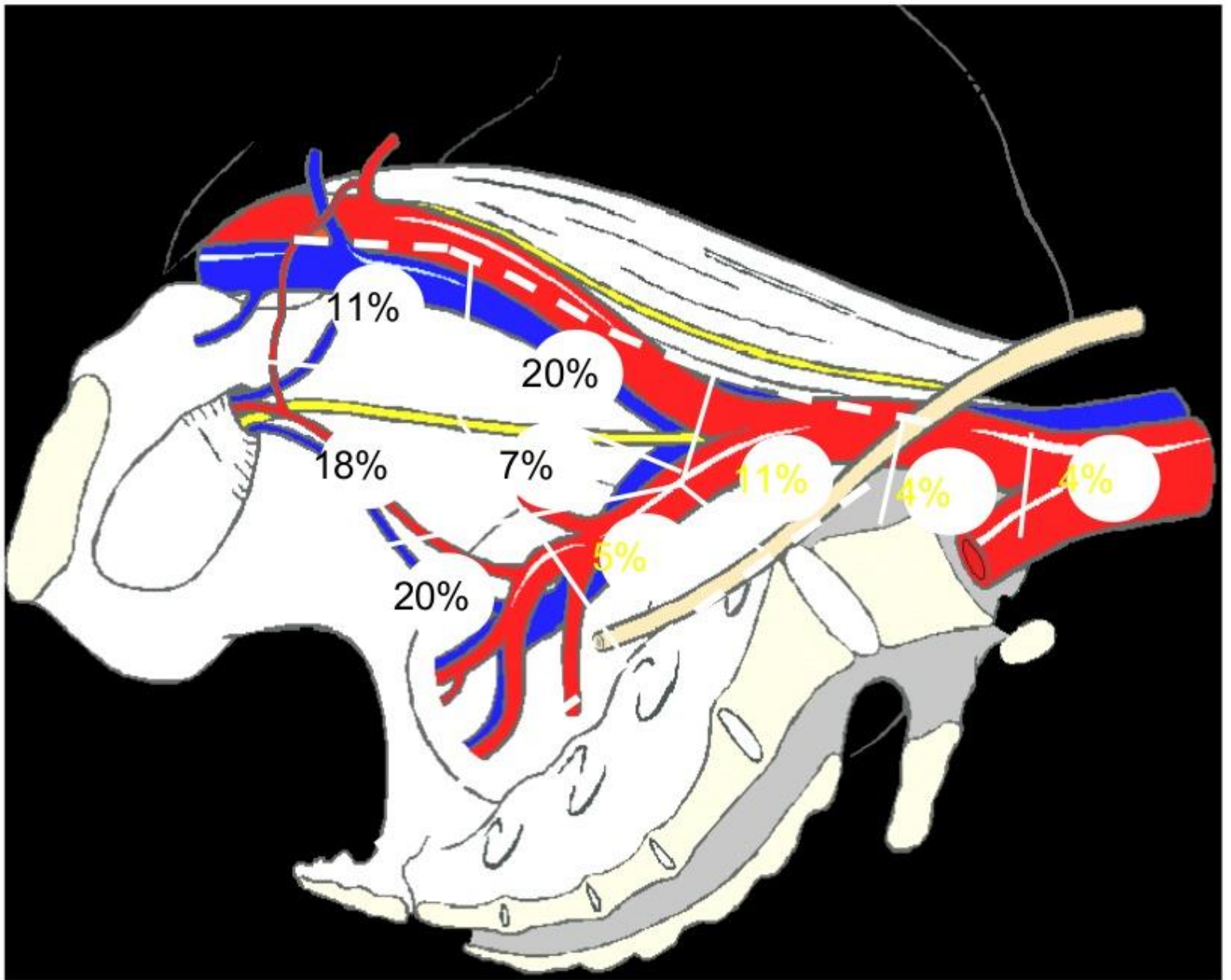
- The Bladder Cancer Collaborative Group recommends 10-14 lymph nodes should be removed at time cystectomy

Technical Considerations

- Operation technique
 - Standardized procedure
 - Cystectomy-first or LND-first approach
 - Extra operation time (63 minutes)
- Open versus laparoscopic
 - Technically demanding in laparoscopic procedure
 - No difference in term of lymph node yield and complication rate
 - Increased operation time but blood loss reduced

Why need extended LN?

- 90% of bladder draining LN distal and caudal to where ureter cross common iliac arteries [Studer EU2010]
- Limited LND likely understage LN status [Studer JU2008]
 - Cleveland clinic vs University of Bern
 - 1) overall pLN +ve rate lower
 - 2) more recurrence despite same pT2 / pT3 / pLN+



Patients with pT2 and pT3 N0 bladder cancer

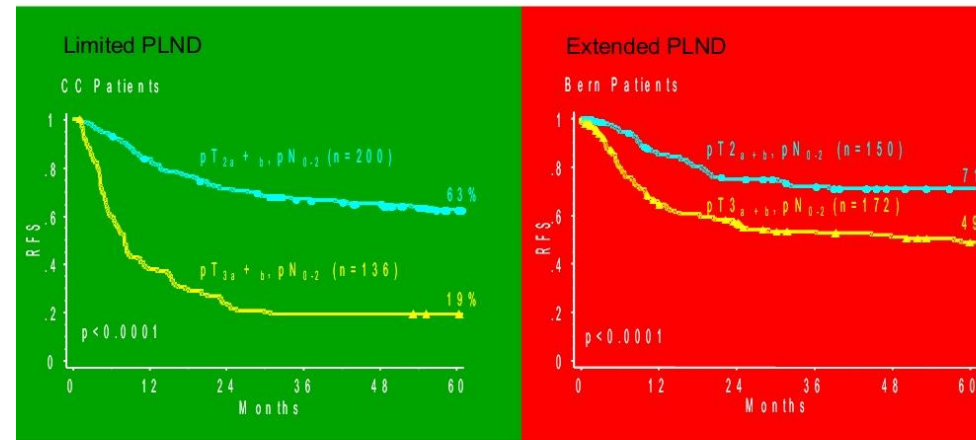
Institution	Stage	# of Patients	# with pN+
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Bern Extended	pT ₂ pN ₀₋₂	150	24/150 (16%)
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Bern Extended	pT ₃ pN ₀₋₂	172	59/172 (34%)

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Recurrence free survival pT2 pN₀₋₂ & pT3 pN₀₋₂ p < 0.001



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Evidence #1 , The Spark

THE LANCET

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy in invasive bladder cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis*

[Volume 361, No. 9373, p1927–1934, 7 June 2003](#)

[Advanced Bladder Cancer \(ABC\) Meta-analysis Collaboration](#)

- A meta-analysis of ten randomized trials of NAC,
- 2,688 patients,
- significant relative reduction in the risk of death (**13%**) and improved 5-year survival from 45% to 50% ($P = .016$).

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Evidence #2, Eliminating the Concerns



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy plus Cystectomy Compared with Cystectomy Alone for Locally Advanced Bladder Cancer

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N Engl J Med 2003; 349:859-866 | [August 28, 2003](#) | DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa022148

- Cited **999** times since 2003
- Result: median survival with surgery alone was **46** months, **77** months with combination therapy

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Evidence #3, Consolidating the Data



Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Transitional Cell Carcinoma of the Bladder: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

[February 2004](#) Volume 171, Issue 2, Part 1, Pages 561–569

- 2,605 patients
- **6.5%** absolute benefit in 5-year OS
- Chemotherapy can be **administered safely without adverse outcomes resulting in delayed local therapy**
- Further efforts to identify the patients most likely to benefit from neoadjuvant therapy are necessary to optimize its use.

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Evidence #4, The Long Term Effect

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ORIGINAL REPORT

International Phase III Trial Assessing Neoadjuvant Cisplatin, Methotrexate, and Vinblastine Chemotherapy for Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer: Long-Term Results of the BA06 30894 Trial

International Collaboration of Trialists on behalf of the Medical Research Council Advanced Bladder Cancer Working Party (now the National Cancer Research Institute Bladder Cancer Clinical Studies Group), the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer Genito-Urinary Tract Cancer Group, the Australian Bladder Cancer Study Group, the National Cancer Institute of Canada Clinical Trials Group, Finnbladder, Norwegian Bladder Cancer Study Group, and Club Urologico Espanol de Tratamiento Oncologico Group

- A controlled trial by the (MRC) and the (EORTC) randomly assigned **976** patients with **T3** or **T4a** or **high-grade T2** BC to undergo either definitive treatment immediately or preceded by NAC.

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The Long Term Effect

- Definitive treatment included **cystectomy** (428 pt), **RTx** (403 pt), or **RTx + cystectomy** (66 pt).
- At a median **follow-up of 8 years**, OS was significantly greater in the arm of NAC.
- The survival benefit was **6%** absolute increase in the likelihood of being alive at **3 years** (56% vs. 50%), **5 years** (49% vs. 43%), and **10 years** (36% vs. 30%). [[Level of evidence: 1A](#)]



NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2014 Bladder Cancer

[NCCN Guidelines Index](#)
[Bladder Cancer TOC](#)
[Discussion](#)

PRINCIPLES OF CHEMOTHERAPY MANAGEMENT

Perioperative chemotherapy (neoadjuvant or adjuvant)

• Regimens

- ▶ DDMVAC (dose-dense methotrexate, vinblastine, doxorubicin, and cisplatin) with growth factor support for 3 or 4 cycles^{1,2}
- ▶ Gemcitabine and cisplatin for 4 cycles^{3,4}
- ▶ CMV (cisplatin, methotrexate, and vinblastine) for 3 cycles⁵

• Randomized trials and meta-analyses show a survival benefit for cisplatin-based neoadjuvant chemotherapy in patients with muscle-invasive bladder cancer.^{1,6,7}

• Meta-analysis suggests a survival benefit to adjuvant therapy for pathologic T3, T4 or N+ disease at cystectomy.⁷

• ~~Neoadjuvant chemotherapy is preferred over adjuvant~~-based chemotherapy on a higher level of evidence data.

• DDMVAC is preferred over standard MVAC based on category 1 evidence showing DDMVAC to be better tolerated and more effective than conventional MVAC in advanced disease.^{2,8} Based on these data, the traditional dose and schedule for MVAC is no longer recommended.

• Perioperative gemcitabine and cisplatin is a reasonable alternative to DDMVAC based on category 1 evidence showing equivalence to conventional MVAC in the setting of advanced disease.^{4,9}

clinical practice guidelines

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**Bladder cancer: ESMO Practice Guidelines
for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[†]**

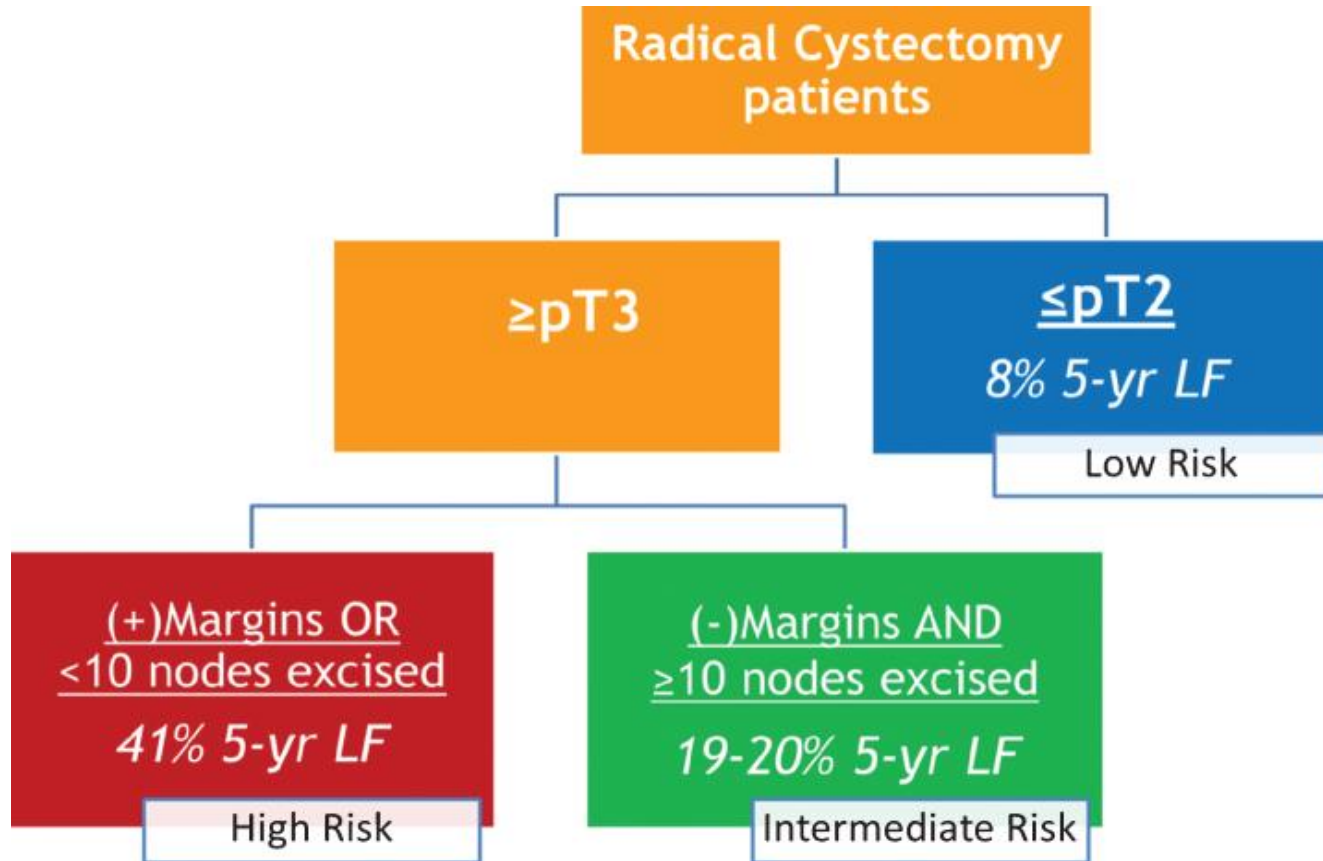
- While there is still insufficient evidence for the routine use of adjuvant chemotherapy in clinical practice, it is likely that high-risk patients, (extravesical and/or lymph node +ve disease) **that have not received NAC,** will benefit most from adjuvant chemotherapy.

Guidelines on Muscle-invasive and Metastatic Bladder Cancer

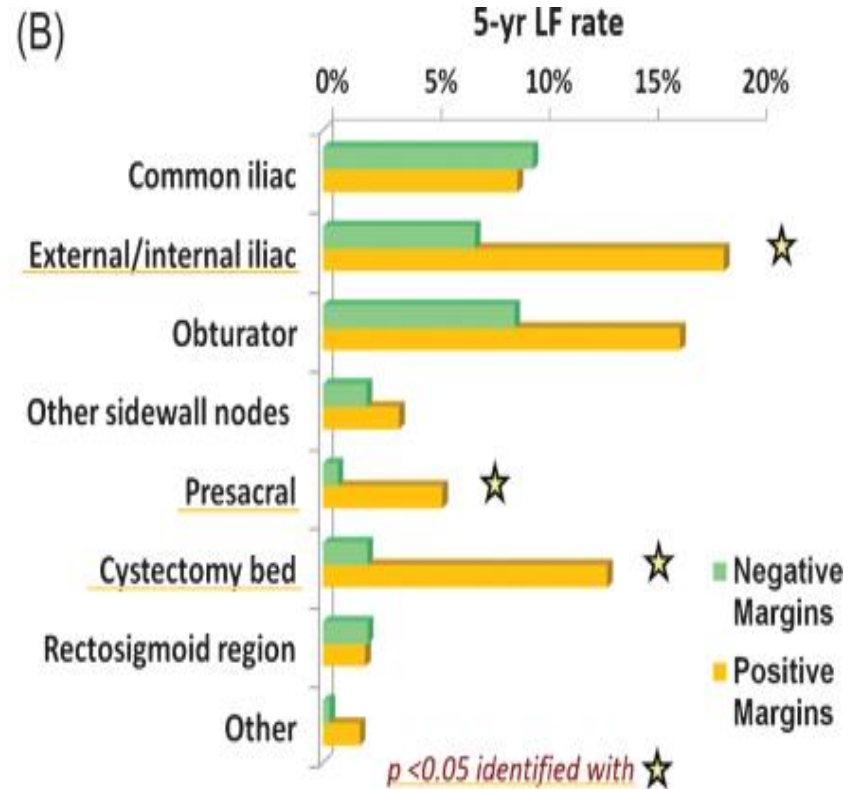
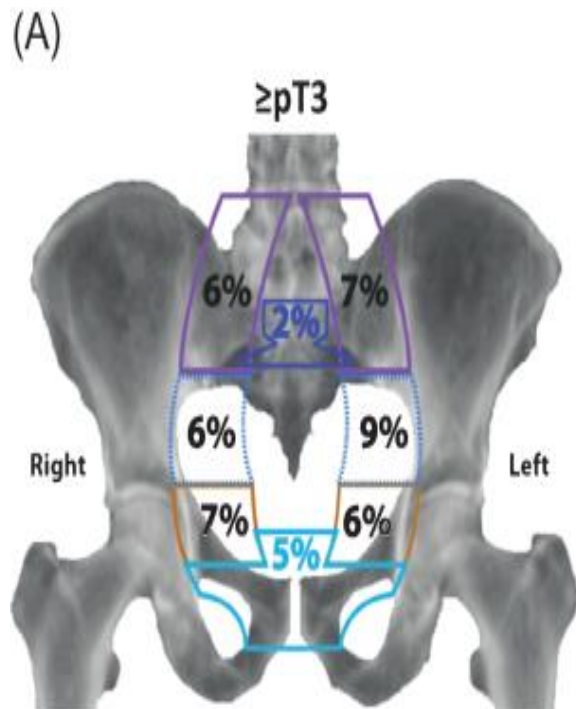
6.4 Conclusions and recommendations for neoadjuvant chemotherapy

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Neoadjuvant cisplatin-containing combination chemotherapy improves overall survival.	1a
Recommendations	GR
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy is recommended for T2-T4a, cN0M0 bladder cancer and should always be cisplatin-based combination therapy.	A

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Risk Stratification for Local-Regional Failure After Radical Cystectomy

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BACKGROUND & PURPOSE

Patients with muscle-invasive bladder cancer (stage $\geq pT3$) treated with radical cystectomy + pelvic lymphadenopathy (RC) with or without chemotherapy have an estimated five-year overall survival of approximately 50% (1). While considerable attention has been given to the problem of distant relapse after RC, approximately half of all recurrences occur within the pelvis, either as isolated local-regional failures (LF) or co-synchronous with distant metastases. Several organizations are now considering clinical trials to assess the impact of radiation therapy (RT) after RC. Criteria for the selection and stratification of patients most likely to benefit from adjuvant RT in these trials have not been clearly defined. A LF risk stratification model derived from a single institution has recently been published but not externally validated (2). The purpose of this study was to assess the validity of this LF stratification model within the SWOG 8710 database, a heterogeneous multi-institutional cohort of patients randomized to RC +/- neoadjuvant chemotherapy (1,3).

METHODS

Original risk stratification

The original LF risk stratification model divided patients in the development cohort into three statistically distinct risk groups based on two variables: pathologic stage at cystectomy ($\leq pT2$ or $\geq pT3$) and the total number of benign or malignant nodes removed at RC (<10 or ≥ 10). Patients with stage $\leq pT2$ were found to be at low risk, those with stage $\geq pT3$ and ≥ 10 nodes removed were at intermediate risk, and patients with stage $\geq pT3$ and <10 nodes removed had a high risk of LF (2).

Development cohort

The development cohort included 486 consecutive patients who received RC with or without chemotherapy at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (PENN) between 1990 and 2008. Of these, 44 were excluded because they lacked elements of urethral carcinoma (37 patients) or had received radiation (7 patients), leaving 442 patients (91% for analysis). Details of the evaluation, surgery, and pathologic review of these patients have been previously described (2). After surgery, patients were evaluated every 4 months for 2 years, every 6 months until year 5, and then annually with routine chest x-rays and biannual CT or MRI of the abdomen and pelvis.

SWOG cohort

SWOG 8710 was a randomized controlled trial comparing RC alone vs. 3 cycles of neoadjuvant MVAC chemotherapy followed by RC for patients with cT2-T4a transitional cell carcinoma with or without squamous differentiation. 317 patients were accrued between 1987 and 1998. Of these, 53 were excluded because RC was not performed (35 patients) or records were not available for review (18 patients), leaving 264 patients (85% for analysis). Study patients were operated on by 106 different surgeons at 109 different institutions. The work-up, surgery and pathologic review have been previously described in detail (1,3). The recommended evaluation after surgery was every 3 months for the first year, every 6 months for the second year, and then yearly thereafter with chest x-rays. Abdominal or pelvic imaging was not required per protocol.

Endpoints and Statistical Analysis

The primary endpoint was LF, but overall survival (OS) and isolated distant metastases (DM) were also recorded. In both cohorts, LF was scored as any pelvic failure below the aortic bifurcation detected before or within 3 months of distant failure. Recurrence within the inguinal nodes was classified as DM. Competing risk analysis was used.

RESULTS

SWOG patients differed significantly from PENN patients in mean age, pT stage, number of nodes removed, surgical margin status, and use of neoadjuvant chemotherapy ($p < 0.01$ for all comparisons) (Table 1). There was a borderline significant difference with respect to overall survival (OS) (log rank $p = 0.05$) with 5 yr OS estimates of 42% (95% CI: 37-47%) and 49% (95% CI: 43-55%) for the development and SWOG cohorts respectively. There were no significant differences with respect to overall LF or overall isolated DM. The original risk stratification was not fully validated in the SWOG cohort which had less pronounced LF differences in $\geq pT3$ patients who had ≥ 10 versus <10 nodes removed. Fine and Gray regression was used to determine whether LF risk stratification in the SWOG cohort could be improved by the addition of one or more patient characteristics within the model. All characteristics that were significantly different between the two cohorts tested (Table 1). Regression analysis of the SWOG data suggested margin status was a more important stratifying variable than number of nodes dissected (Table 2). A revised risk stratification using pT stage, margin status, and number of nodes removed identified 3 subgroups in both SWOG and PENN cohorts with significantly different LF risk: **low-risk** ($\leq pT2$), **intermediate-risk** ($\geq pT3$, negative margins AND ≥ 10 nodes removed) and **high-risk** ($\geq pT3$ with positive margins OR <10 nodes removed) with 5 year LF rates of 8%, 20% & 41% in the SWOG group and 8%, 19% & 41% in the PENN cohort (Figure 1-2). Gray's test $p < 0.01$ and C-index was 0.7 for the risk stratification model for both cohorts. Other alternative stratifications were explored but this one was chosen because it was associated with the highest average Harrell's C index and log likelihood.

Table 1: Differences in Patient Characteristics between the SWOG cohort and the Development Cohort

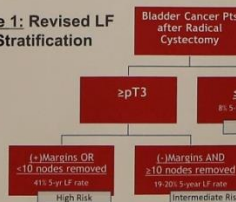
Characteristic	SWOG Cohort N = 264	Development Cohort N = 264	P
Age (years)			
< 65	147 (56%)	192 (43%)	
≥ 65	117 (44%)	250 (57%)	<0.01
Sex			
Male	210 (80%)	348 (79%)	0.87
Female	54 (20%)	94 (21%)	
Histology			
Pure TCC	214 (81%)	369 (83%)	0.47
TCC mixed histology	50 (19%)	73 (17%)	
Pathologic stage			
$\leq pT2$	183 (69%)	232 (52%)	<0.01
$\geq pT3$	81 (31%)	210 (48%)	
Node status			
Negative	212 (80%)	308 (70%)	<0.01
Positive	52 (20%)	131 (30%)	
Unknown	0 (0%)	3 (<1%)	
Margin status			
Negative	215 (81%)	375 (85%)	<0.01
Positive	23 (9%)	59 (13%)	
Unknown	26 (10%)	8 (2%)	
Nodes removed			
< 10 nodes	136 (52%)	336 (76%)	<0.01
≥ 10 nodes	128 (48%)	101 (23%)	
Unknown	0 (0%)	5 (1%)	
Neoadjuvant chemo			
No	134 (51%)	371 (84%)	<0.01
Yes	130 (49%)	36 (8%)	
Missing	0 (0%)	35 (8%)	
Adjuvant chemo			
No	264 (100%)	310 (70%)	<0.01
Yes	0 (0%)	98 (22%)	
Unknown	0 (0%)	34 (8%)	

Table 2: The association of SWOG characteristics with LF when controlling for the original risk stratification

Characteristic	No. of Patients	5 yr LF rate	Univariate SHR	P†	Adjusted SHR	P‡
Age, years						
< 65	147 (56%)	15%	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref
≥ 65	117 (44%)	17%	1.25	0.48	1.09	0.80
Pathologic stage						
$\leq pT2$	183 (69%)	8%	Ref	Ref	N/A	N/A
$\geq pT3$	81 (31%)	32%	4.66	<0.01		
Node status						
Negative	212 (80%)	13%	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref
Positive	52 (20%)	27%	2.27	0.02	1.22	0.56
Margin status						
Negative	215 (81%)	10%	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref
Positive	23 (9%)	NR	1.95	<0.01	3.44	<0.01
Unknown	26 (10%)	31%	1.47	<0.01	3.52	<0.01
Nodes removed						
< 10 nodes	136 (52%)	12%	Ref	Ref	N/A	N/A
≥ 10 nodes	128 (48%)	19%	1.69	0.10		
Neoadjuvant chemo						
No	134 (51%)	17%	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref
Yes	130 (49%)	14%	0.73	0.32	1.01	0.99

Abbreviations: LF = local-regional failure; SHR = subhazard ratio; Ref = reference variable; N/A = not applicable because variable is included in original risk
 † P-values are univariate P values
 ‡ P-values are adjusted P values

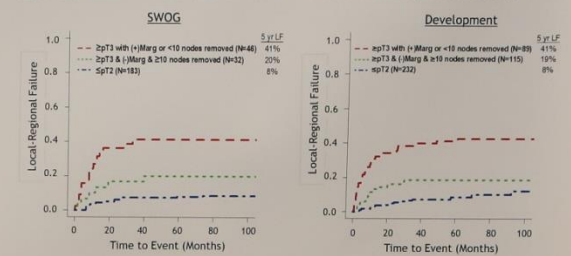
Figure 1: Revised LF Risk Stratification



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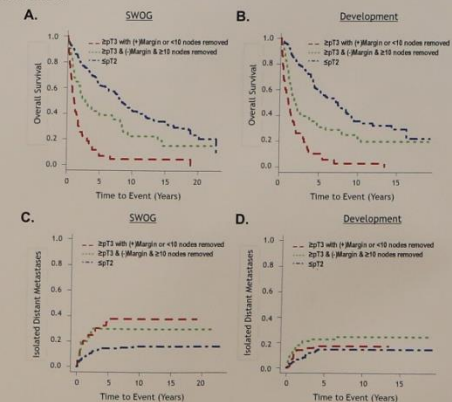
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Figure 2: Risk stratification of LF in the SWOG and Development Cohorts



In order to further characterize the behavior of each risk group, we also evaluated the secondary endpoints of overall survival (OS), isolated LF, and isolated distant metastases. Within each cohort, the OS of each risk group was significantly different from the others (log rank $p < 0.01$). The 5-yr OS estimates were 62%, 39%, and 7% for the low, intermediate, and high risk groups in the SWOG cohort (Figure 3A) and 60%, 31%, and 10% for the groups in the development cohort (Figure 3B). In contrast, the three risk groups were not consistently stratified with respect to isolated distant metastases in either the SWOG or the development cohort (Figures 3C-D).

Figure 3: Overall Survival & Isolated Distant Metastases stratified by the LF risk stratification



CONCLUSION

Incorporating margin status with pathologic stage and number of nodes dissected produced a revised risk stratification model that explained LF outcomes in both cohorts with striking similarity. In addition, the revised model identifies subgroups that also have significantly different overall survival, confirming its clinical relevance. Importantly, these subgroups do not have significantly different rates of isolated DM, which suggests that the stratification is not simply a marker of metastatic potential. Because the revised LF risk stratification rubric was developed using both cohorts, external validation in additional datasets is warranted. However, this is the first LF model to show robust stratification in two significantly different RC cohorts and may represent an important step toward developing rigorous clinical trials of adjuvant local-regional therapy.

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A Randomized Clinical Trial Comparing Adjuvant Radiation vs Chemo plus Radiation vs Chemo Alone after Radical Cystectomy for Locally Advanced Bladder Cancer

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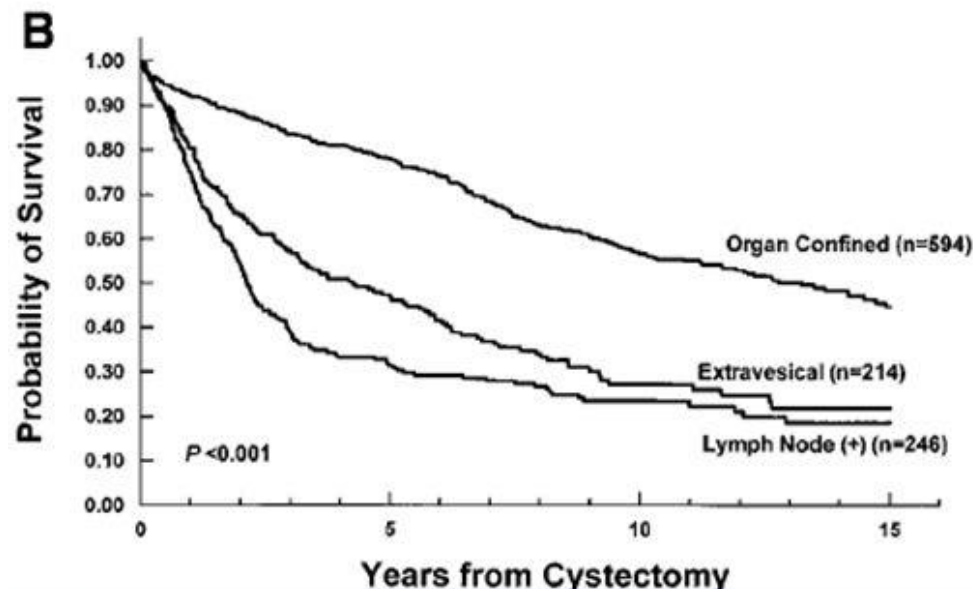
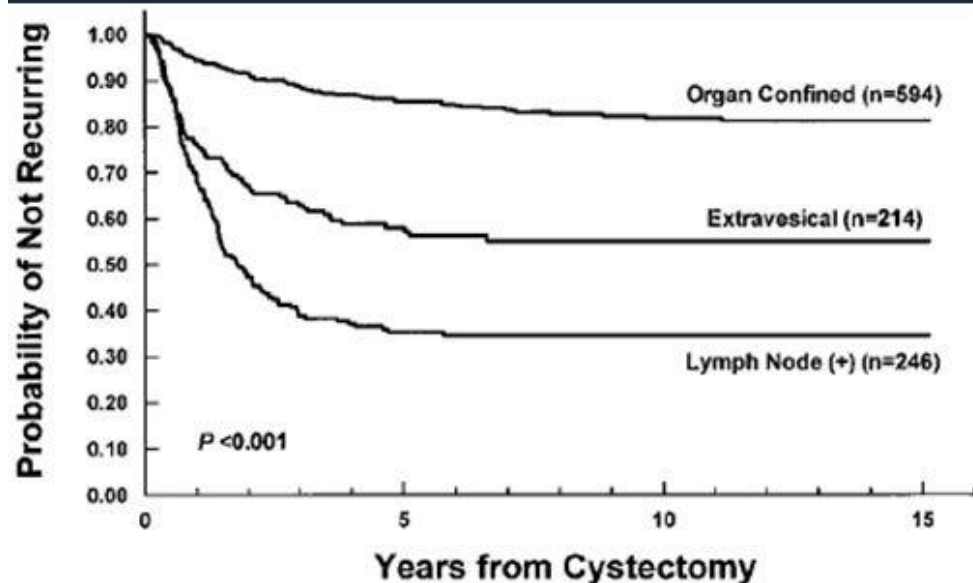
Results of radical cystectomy

<i>Pathologic Stage^a</i>	<i>Number of Patients</i>	<i>Probability Overall Survival (%)</i>	
		<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years</i>
T2a N0	94	77	57
T2b N0	98	64	44
T3 N0	135	49	29
T4a N0	79	44	23
Extravesical N0	214	47	27
All node negative pooled	808	69	49
All node positive pooled	246	31	23

SELECTED DATA FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
BLADDER CANCER STUDY OF RADICAL CYSTECTOMY

Radical Cystectomy in the Treatment of Invasive Bladder Cancer: Long-Term Results in 1,054
Patient JCO 2001

The Outcomes of Radical Cystectomy



- Outcomes of RC are very good.
- Recurrences occur:
- Median 12 months
- 86% of recurrences occur in first 3 years.
- Local only recurrence more likely in OC.
- Most series- any recurrence = death.
- Even with LN+ve disease, 30% likelihood of long term survival



SURVIVAL DATA OF RADICAL CYSTECTOMY AND SELECTIVE BLADDER PRESERVATION

Series	Year	Category	No. Patients	Overall Survival	
				5-yr	10-yr
Cystectomy					
USC ¹³⁶	2001	pT2-pT4a	633	48%	32%
MSKCC ¹³⁷	2001	pT2-pT4a	181	36%	27%
SWOG/ECOG/CALGB [†] ²¹⁶	2002	cT2-cT4a	317	49%	34%
Selective Bladder Preservation					
University of Erlangen [†] ^{123,234}	2002	cT2-cT4a	326	45%	29%
MGH ²³³	2009	cT2-cT4a	348	52%	35%
RTOG ²³⁹	1998	cT2-cT4a	123	49%	

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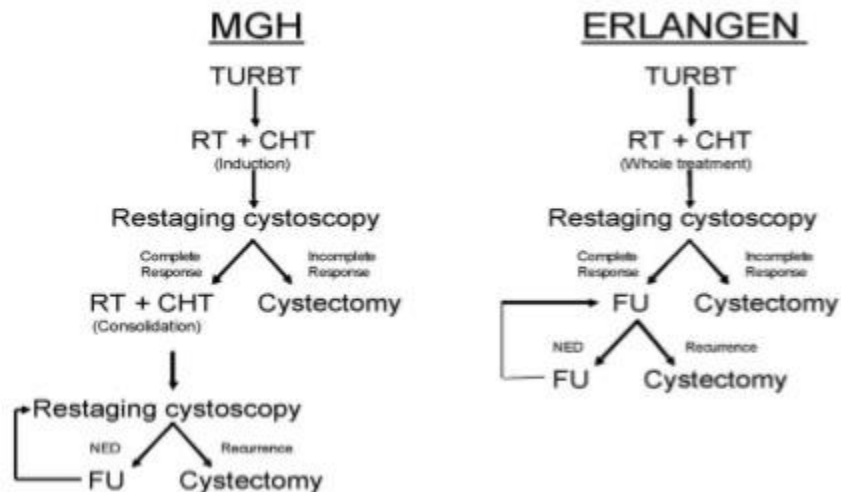
**No trials have till date directly compared
Cystectomy and Bladder-preservation**

Trimodality Therapy

- Combination of Limited Resection, Chemotherapy, and Irradiation in Bladder Preservation
- Best results till date in bladder preservation when the 3 modalities are combined together
- Based on both **single institutional data** and large **randomised control trials**

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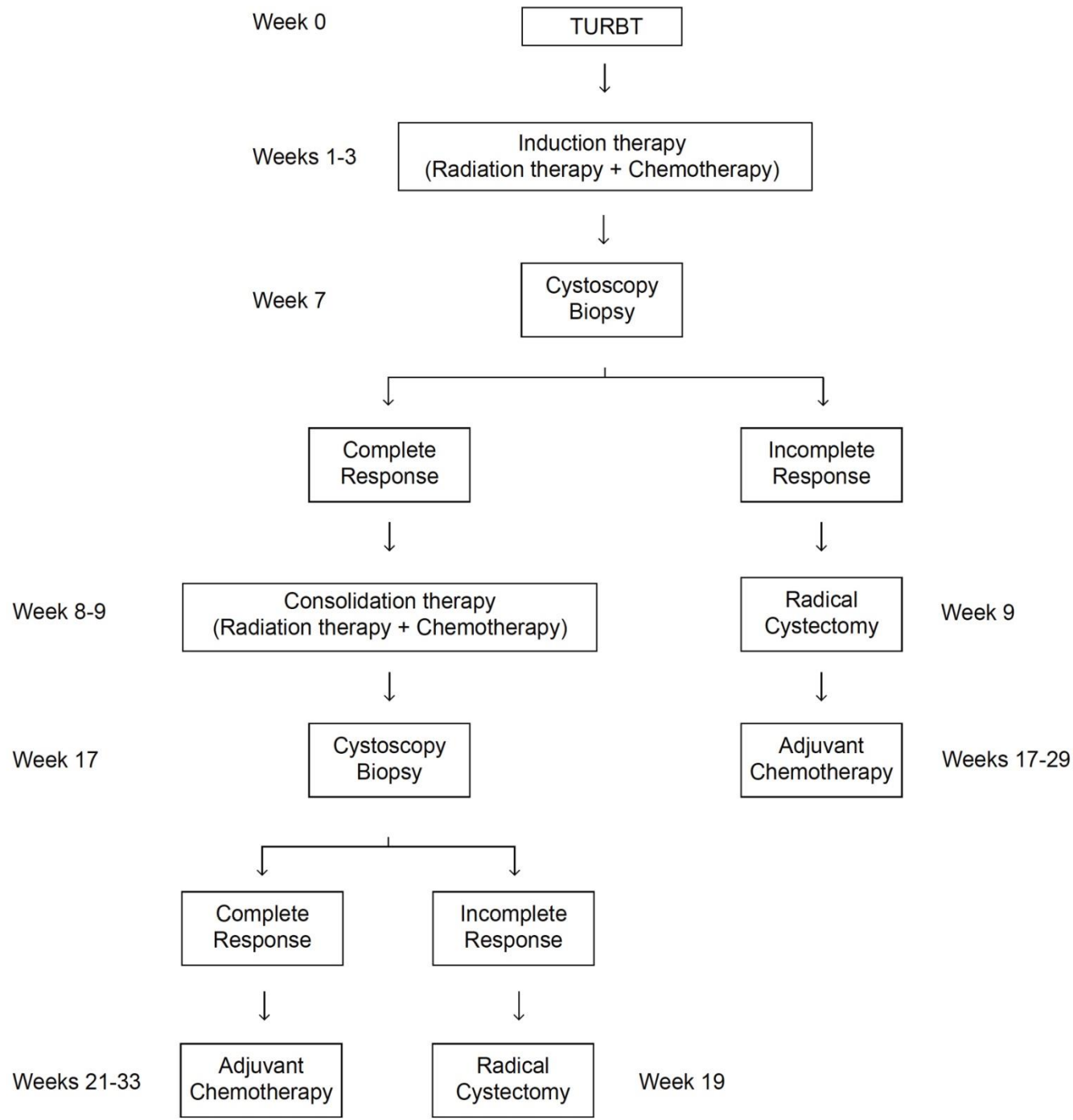
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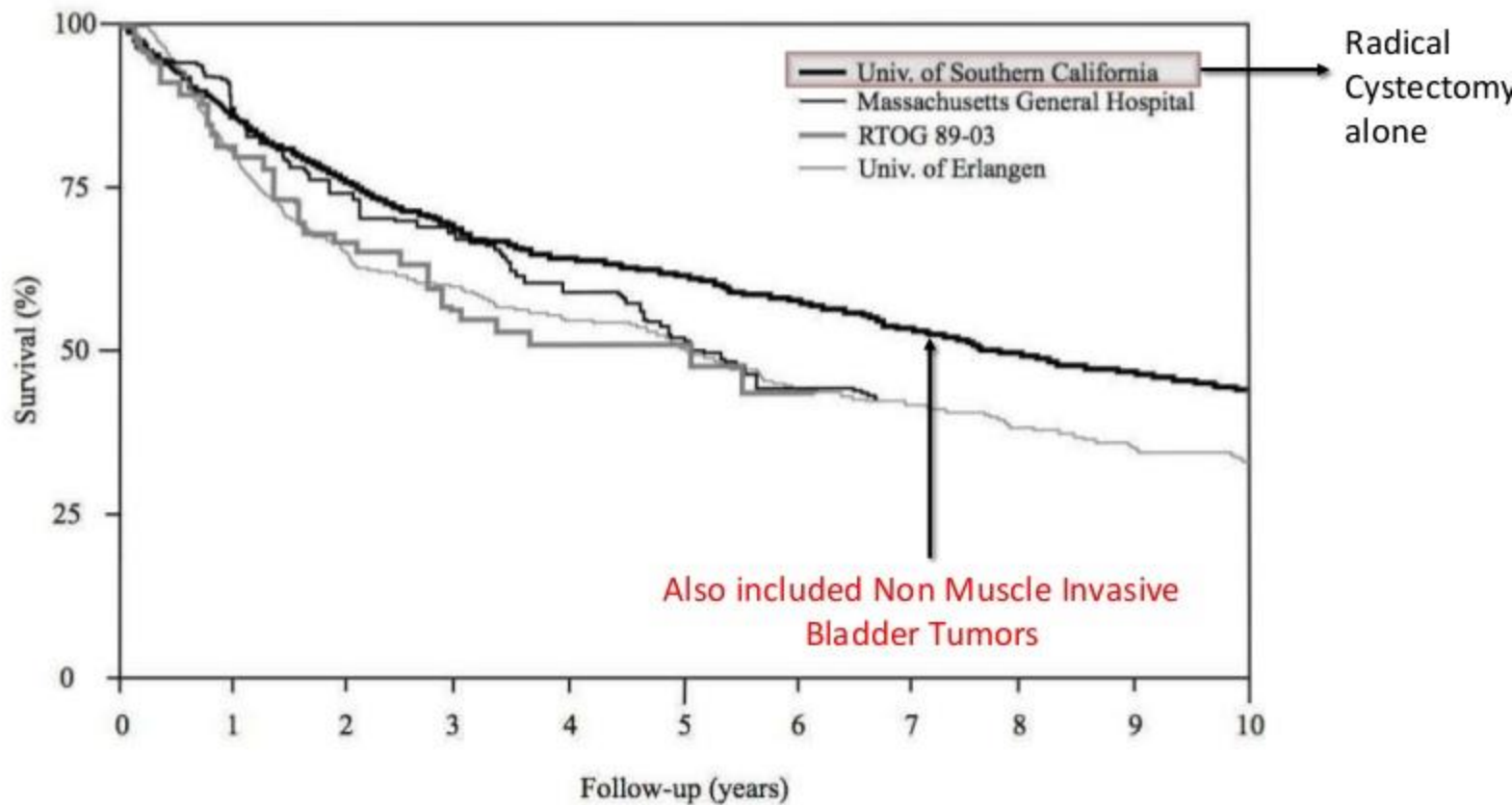
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TRI MODALITY TREATMENT

Trial	Induction RT	Induction chemo	Planned break	Consolidative RT	Consolidative chemo	Total RT dose	pCR	Survival
RTOG 99-06	40.3/26	cisplatin/taxol	3 weeks	24/16	cis/taxol, cis/gem x4	64.3/42	81%	5y: 56%
RTOG 97-06	40.8/24	cisplatin	3 weeks	24/16	cisplatin	64.8/40	74%	3y: 61%
RTOG 95-06	24/8	cisplatin/5-FU	3-4 weeks	20/8	cisplatin/5-FU	44/16	67%	3y: 86%
RTOG 89-03	39.6/22	±MCV x2 alone, then cisplatin	4 weeks	25.2/14	cispaltin	64.8/36	61%	5y: 48%
RTOG 88-02	39.6/22	MCV x2 alone, then cisplatin	2 weeks	25.2/14	cispaltin	64.8/36	80%	4y: 62%
RTOG 85-12	40/20	cisplatin	2 weeks	24/12	cisplatin	64/32	74%	3y: 59%
Harvard; 1993	39.6/22	MCV x2 alone, then cisplatin	2 weeks?	25.2/14	cispaltin	64.8/36	77%	5y: 48%
Paris; 1993	24/8	cisplatin/5-FU	6 weeks	20/8	cisplatin/5-FU	44/16	67%	3y: 64%



KAPLAN – MEIER GRAPH OF SURVIVAL IN MUSCLE INVASIVE BLADDER CANCER

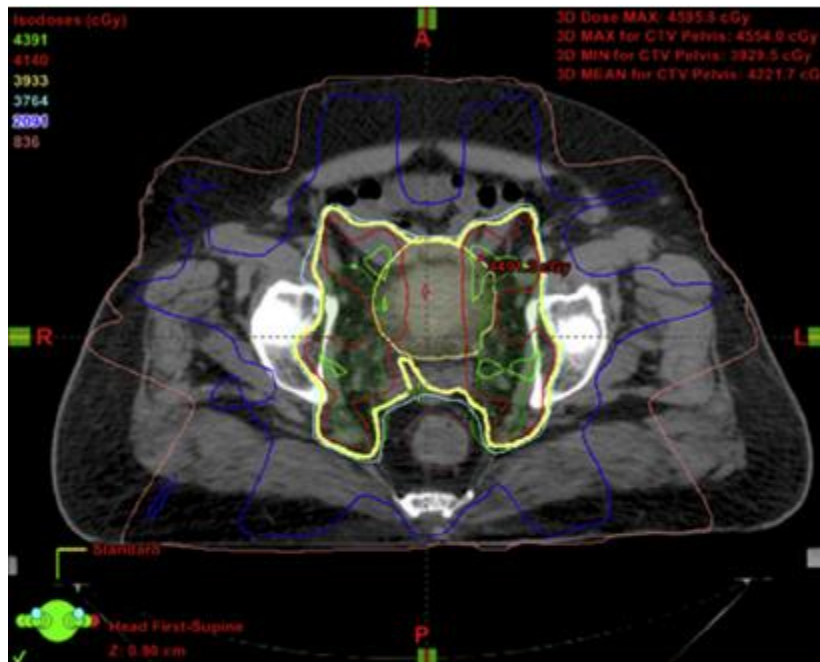


The Benefit of Radiation in Bladder Preservation

<u>Treatment</u>	<u>%CR</u>	<u>5 year survival</u>	<u>% requiring cystectomy</u>
TURBT + M-VAC* (TWO-MODALITY)	33-54%	58%	66%
TURBT + XRT+chemo (TRI-MODALITY)	64-87%	45%-62%	29-35%

Cystectomy rate is increased
by 88-125% without radiation

Treatment/ Comparison	Evidence	Level of Evidence	Grade of Recommendation
RT alone vs 40Gy+Cystectomy	3 of 4 RCTs report similar survival	1b	A
ChemoRT vs RT alone	2 RCTs report significant improvement in bladder tumor eradication	1b	A
Neoadjuvant CT with RT or ChemoRT	3 RCTs and 1 meta-analysis report no benefit	1a	A
ChemoRT preserves good bladder function	3 QOL studies and RTOG protocols report good tolerance	2a	B
Complete TURBT with ChemoRT	3 reports (1 phase III, 2 phase II) show benefit	2a	B
Predictive Biomarkers of outcome after RT	MRE 11 expression predicts improved CSS (1 study)	2b	B
Trimodality therapy vs immediate cystectomy	Comparison of 3 contemporary series of each report similar 5- and 10-yr survival	3	C

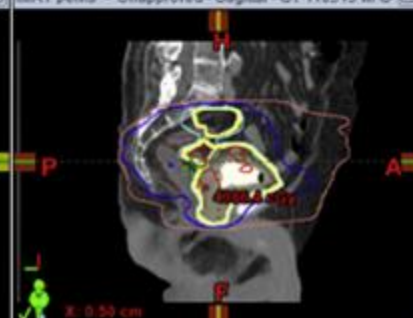


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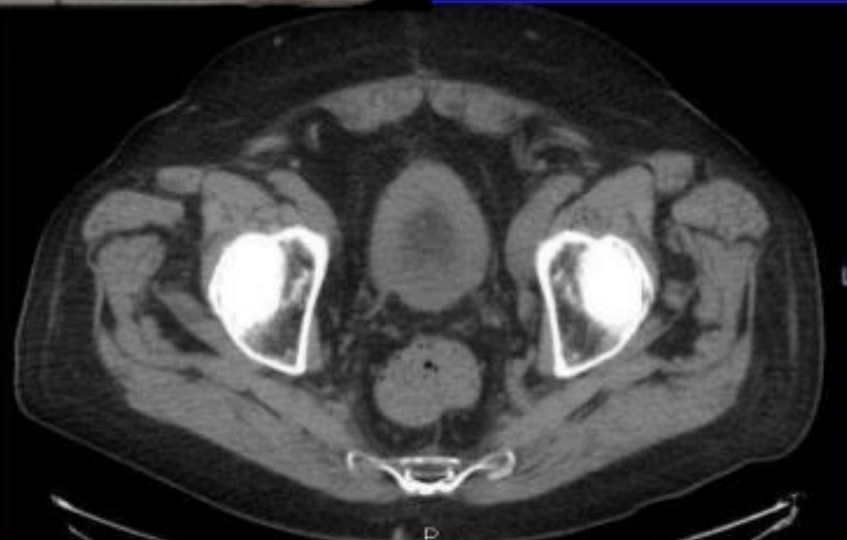
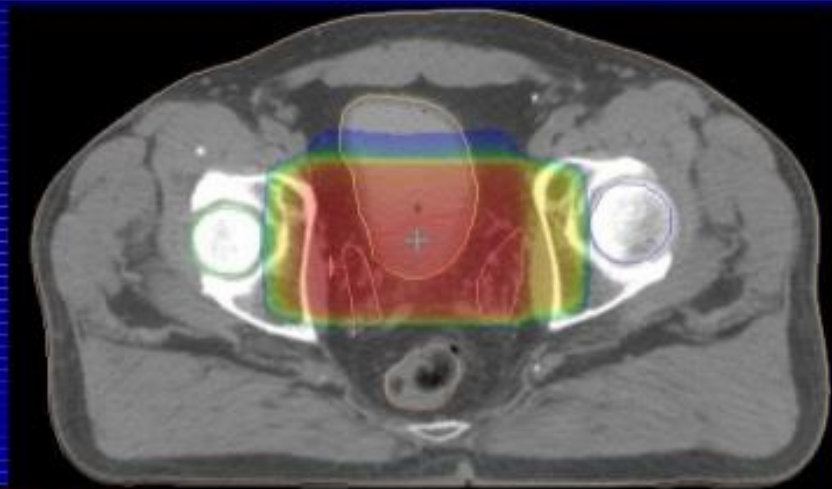
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Quality of life after chemo-radiation



QoL due to urinary symptoms after TURBT and chemoRT

If you were to spend the rest of your life with your urinary condition the way it is now, how would you feel about that?

delighted	pleased	mostly satisfied	mixed – about equally satisfied and dissatisfied	mostly dissatisfied	unhappy	terrible
18.5%	51.7%	17.2%	9.1 %	0.8%	2 %	0.7%

Late Pelvic Toxicity: RTOG Results

157 patients with bladder preservation who survived
2 to 13 years (median follow-up 5.2 years)

- 22% Grade 1
- 10% Grade 2
- 7% Grade 3 (5.7% GU, 1.9% GI)
- 0% Grade 4
- 0% Grade 5

What is the situation cystectomy is prefer as opposed to RT?

- CIS (RT does not treat CIS)
- Upper tract obstruction
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Severe irritative LUTS
- Previous RT

But if significant comorbidity or preserve sexual function > RT