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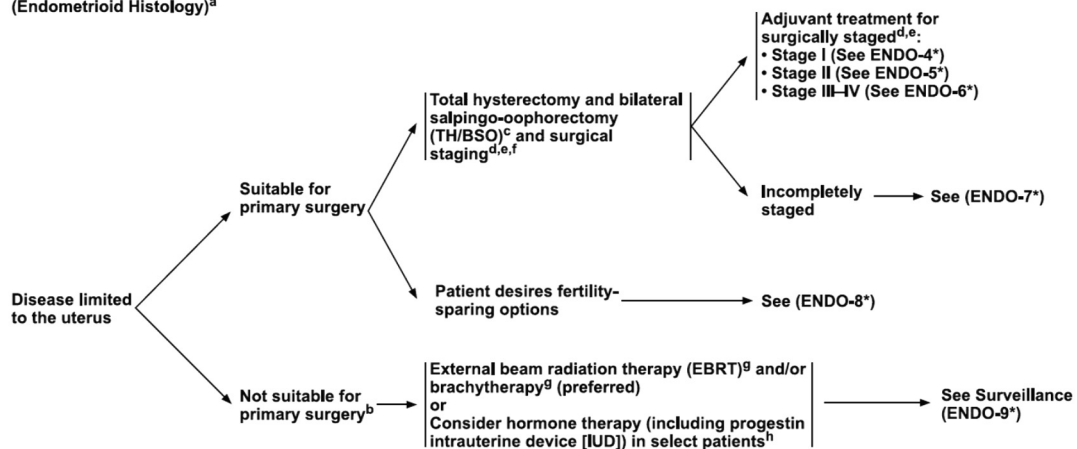
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Endometrial Carcinoma

INITIAL CLINICAL FINDINGS
(Endometrioid Histology)^a

PRIMARY TREATMENT



^a See (UN-1*) for classification of uterine neoplasms.
^b Patient declines surgery or is not suitable for surgery based on comorbidities.
^c See Principles of Pathology and Molecular Analysis (ENDO-A).
^d Minimally invasive surgery (MIS) is the preferred approach when technically feasible. See Principles of Evaluation and Surgical Staging (ENDO-C).
^e The degree of surgical staging to assess disease status depends on preoperative and intraoperative findings. Multidisciplinary expertise is recommended. See Principles of Evaluation and Surgical Staging (ENDO-C).
^f Ovarian preservation may be safe in select premenopausal patients with early-stage endometrioid cancer, normal-appearing ovaries, and no family history of breast/ovarian cancer or Lynch syndrome. Salpingectomy is recommended.
^g See Principles of Radiation Therapy for Uterine Neoplasms (UN-A*).
^h See Systemic Therapy for Endometrial Carcinoma (ENDO-D).

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Table 2. Staging of endometrial cancer (FIGO: 2009). Reprinted from [5], with permission from Elsevier B.V.

Stage I	Tumour confined to the corpus uteri
I A	NO or less than half myometrial invasion
I B	Invasion equal to or more than half of the myometrium
Stage II	Tumour invades cervical stroma, but does not extend beyond the uterus
Stage III	Local and/or regional spread of the tumour
III A	Tumour invades the serosa of the corpus uteri and/or adnexae
III B	Vaginal and/or parametrial involvement
III C	Metastasis to pelvic and/or para-aortic lymph nodes
III C1	Positive pelvic nodes
III C2	Positive para-aortic lymph nodes with or without positive pelvic lymph nodes
Stage IV	Tumour invades bladder and/or bowel mucosa, and/or distant metastases
IV A	Tumour invasion of bladder and/or bowel mucosa
IV B	Distant metastases, including intra-abdominal metastases and/or inguinal lymph nodes

Multiple factors have been identified for high risk of recurrence in apparent early-stage disease: histological subtype, grade 3 histology, myometrial invasion $\geq 50\%$, lymphovascular space invasion (LVSI), lymph node metastases and tumour diameter >2 cm.

In this regard, stage I can be subdivided into three risk categories (reprinted from [5] with permission from Elsevier B.V.):

Low risk:	Stage IA (G1 and G2) with endometrioid type
Intermediate risk:	Stage IA G3 with endometrioid type Stage IB (G1 and G2) with endometrioid type
High risk:	Stage IB G3 with endometrioid type all stages with non-endometrioid type

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

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Table 4. Adjuvant treatment

Stage I	I A G1–G2	Observation Observation or vaginal BT - If negative prognostic factor pelvic RT and/or adjunctive chemotherapy could be considered
	IA G3	
	I B G1 G2	
Stage II	IB G3	Observation or vaginal BT - If negative prognostic factor pelvic RT and/or adjunctive chemotherapy could be considered
	Pelvic RT and vaginal BT - If grade 1–2 tumour, myometrial invasion $<50\%$, negative LVSI and complete surgical staging: brachytherapy alone - If negative prognostic factor: chemotherapy \pm radiation	Pelvic RT - If negative prognostic factor: combination of radiation and chemotherapy could be considered
Stage III–IV	Chemotherapy If positive nodes: sequential radiotherapy If metastatic disease: chemotherapy – RT for palliative treatment	



CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Endometrial Cancer

FIFTEEN-YEAR RADIOOTHERAPY OUTCOMES OF THE RANDOMIZED PORTEC TRIAL FOR ENDOMETRIAL CARCINOMA

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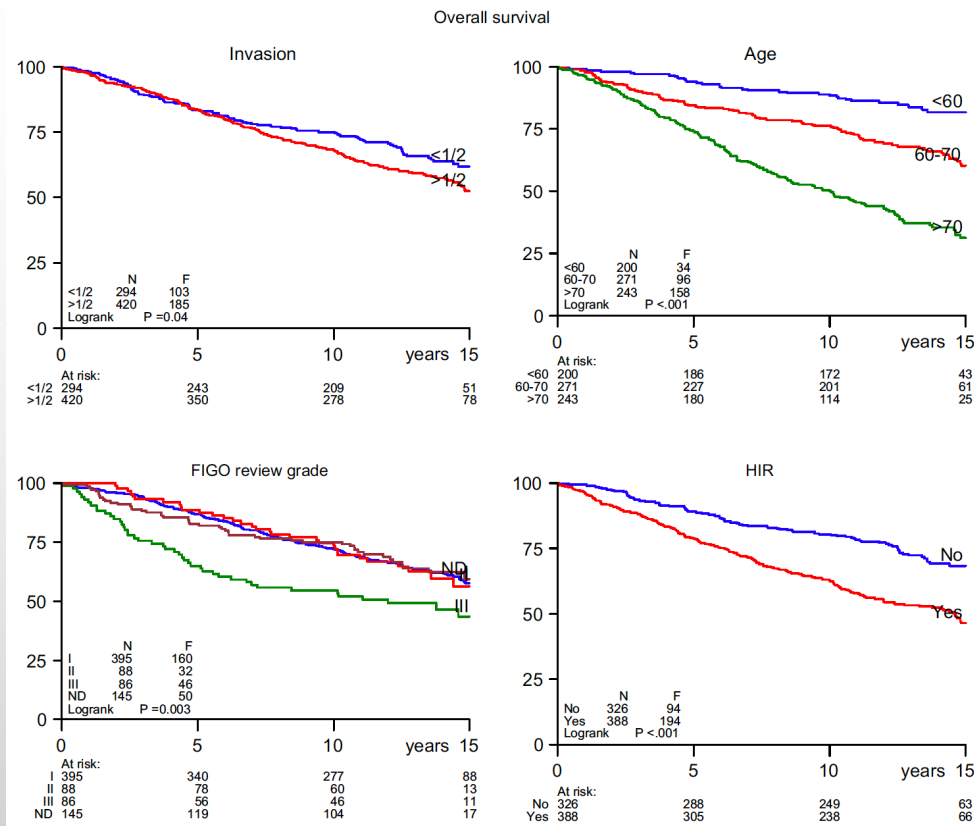


Fig. 3. Probability of overall survival according to prognostic factors: depth of myometrial invasion (<50% vs. ≥50%, top left), patient age (<60 vs. 60–70 vs. >70 years, top right), revised International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) Grade (1 vs. 2 vs. 3 vs. ND grade, bottom left), and presence vs. absence of high-intermediate-risk (HIR) features (bottom right).

The 15-year results of the PORTEC-1 trial have confirmed the highly significant improvement of local control obtained by EBRT but an absence of survival benefit.

HIR features were shown to be useful for selection for RT (currently VBT).

EBRT should be avoided in patients with low- and intermediate-risk ec.



ARTICLE
Clinical Study

Ten-year results of the PORTEC-2 trial for high-intermediate risk endometrial carcinoma: improving patient selection for adjuvant therapy

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CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Gynecologic Cancer

EXTERNAL PELVIC AND VAGINAL IRRADIATION VERSUS VAGINAL IRRADIATION ALONE AS POSTOPERATIVE THERAPY IN MEDIUM-RISK ENDOMETRIAL CARCINOMA—A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED STUDY

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Vaginal brachytherapy versus pelvic external beam radiotherapy for patients with endometrial cancer of high-intermediate risk (PORTEC-2): an open-label, non-inferiority, randomised trial

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Despite a significant locoregional control benefit with combined radiotherapy, no survival improvement was recorded, but increased late toxicity was noted in the intestine, bladder, and vagina.

Combined RT should probably be reserved for high-risk cases with two or more high-risk factors.

VBT alone should be the adjuvant treatment option for purely medium-risk cases.



External beam radiotherapy versus vaginal brachytherapy in patients with stage II endometrial cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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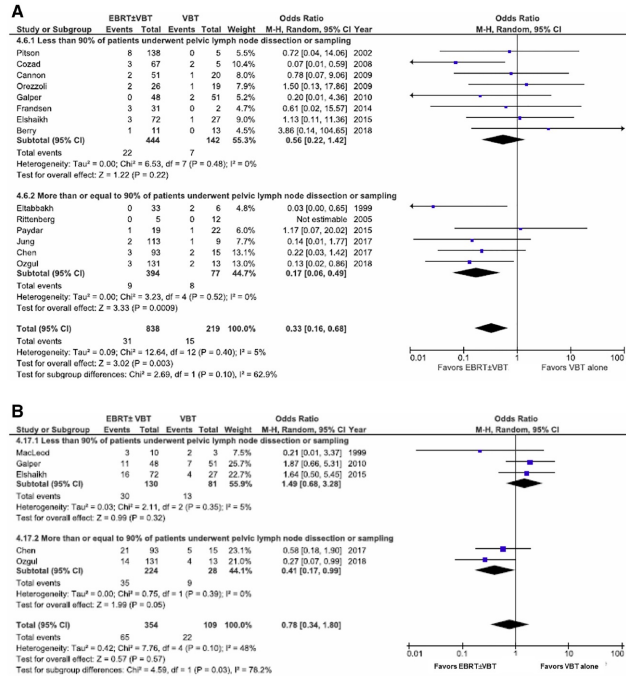


Figure 2 (A) Locoregional recurrence. Patients had stage II endometrial cancer and were treated with external beam radiotherapy with or without vaginal brachytherapy or vaginal brachytherapy. (B). Five year overall survival. Patients had stage II endometrial cancer and were treated with external beam radiotherapy with or without vaginal brachytherapy or vaginal brachytherapy. EBRT, external beam radiotherapy; M-H, Mantel-Haenszel test; VBT, vaginal brachytherapy.

External beam radiotherapy with or without vaginal brachytherapy improved locoregional control of stage II endometrial cancer, regardless of whether pelvic lymph node assessment was performed.

Most women who had recurrence locoregionally had at least one high risk factor (grade 3 tumor, myometrial invasion >50%, or lymphovascular invasion).

Vaginal brachytherapy alone may be sufficient therapy for node negative stage II endometrial cancer without uterine risk factors, while those with uterine riskfactors may be considered for external beam radiotherapy with or without vaginal brachytherapy to improve locoregional control.

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A S C O S P E C I A L A R T I C L E

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G1 or G2 grade cancer and < 50% myometrial invasion, when no other high-risk features are present, such as age > 60 and/or LVSI, surveillance without adjuvant radiation therapy is a reasonable option

G1 or G2 cancer and \geq 50% myometrial invasion or G3 cancer and < 50% myometrial invasion, Vaginal brachytherapy is as effective as pelvic radiation therapy at preventing vaginal recurrence and **is preferred**.

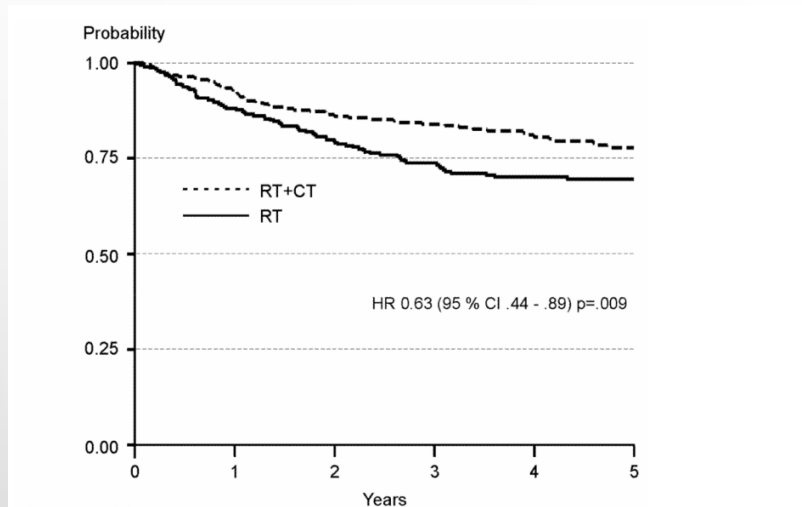
G3 cancer and 50% myometrial invasion or cervical stroma invasion may benefit from pelvic radiation to prevent pelvic recurrence.

High-risk early-stage disease and advanced disease, the ASCO and ASTRO recommend chemotherapy (with or without radiation therapy).

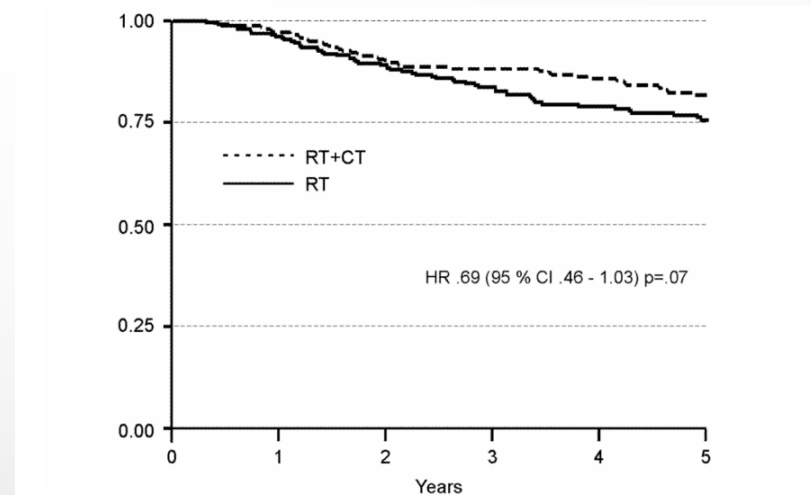
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NSGO9501/EORTC55991 and MANGO ILIAD-III

Sequential adjuvant chemotherapy and radiotherapy in endometrial cancer - results from two randomised studies



PFR: $p=0.009$ HR 0.63



OS: $p=0.07$ HR 0.69

Addition of adjuvant chemotherapy to radiation improves progression-free survival in operated endometrial cancer patients with no residual tumour and high risk profil

Adjuvant chemoradiotherapy versus radiotherapy alone for women with high-risk endometrial cancer (PORTEC-3): final results of an international, open-label, multicentre, randomised, phase 3 trial



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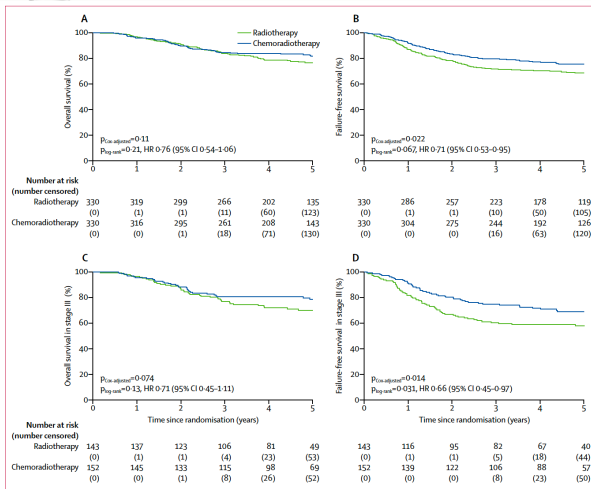


Figure 2: Overall survival and failure-free survival Kaplan-Meier survival curves for overall survival (A) and failure-free survival (B) in all patients, and for overall survival (C) and failure-free survival (D) of patients with stage III endometrial cancer. $P_{unadjusted}$ = unadjusted log-rank p value. $P_{adjusted}$ = p value adjusted for stratification factors. HR = hazard ratio.

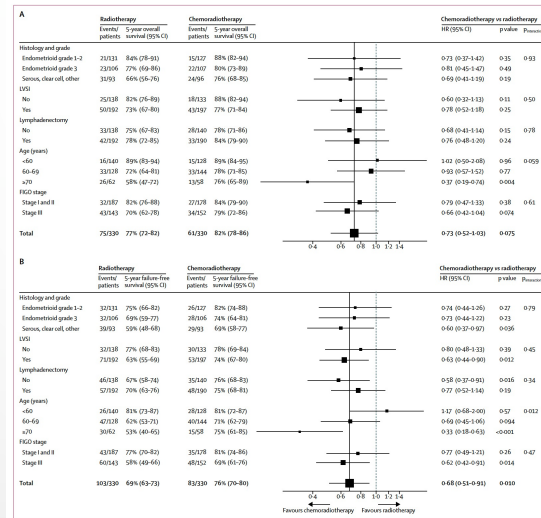


Figure 3: Forest plot of multivariable analysis (treatment by covariate interaction) of overall survival (A) and failure-free survival (B). For the multivariable analysis the stratification factors (participating group, lymphadenectomy, stage of cancer, and histological type), lymphovascular space invasion, and age were used. HR = hazard ratio. UFI = lymphovascular space invasion. FIGO = International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics.



Chemoradiotherapy significantly improved 5-year failure-free survival for patients with high-risk endometrial cancer compared with radiotherapy alone, but there was no significant difference in overall survival.



For stage III endometrial cancer, a significant improvement in failure free survival was found.

Table 3 Trials of adjuvant radiotherapy and chemotherapy in endometrial cancer

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GOG-249 ¹⁸	2009–2013	601	Stage I–II with high-intermediate or high-risk factors	Pelvic RT vs VBT and 3x TC	87% vs 85% (NS)	76% vs 76% (NS)
GOG-258 ²¹	2009–2014	736	Stage III and IVa without residual disease up to 2 cm	Pelvic RT with 2x CP followed by 4x TC vs 6x TC	70% vs 73% (NS)	59% vs 58% (NS)

La radiochemioterapia è stata associata ad una minore incidenza di recidiva vaginale e di recidiva linfonodale pelvica e para-aortica rispetto alla sola chemioterapia, ma con una maggiore incidenza di metastasi a distanza.

Sulla base di questi dati, sembra che la sequenza di radioterapia e chemioterapia debba essere determinata caso per caso e dipenda da criteri istologici e prognostici.

Quando il rischio è principalmente metastatico, può essere preferibile iniziare con la chemioterapia.

Quando è prevalentemente locoregionale (es: stadio IIIB a basso grado), sembra preferibile iniziare un trattamento adiuvante di chemioradioterapia concomitante (regime PORTEC-3)

Improvement in Patient-Reported Outcomes With Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy (RT) Compared With Standard RT: A Report From the NRG Oncology RTOG 1203 Study

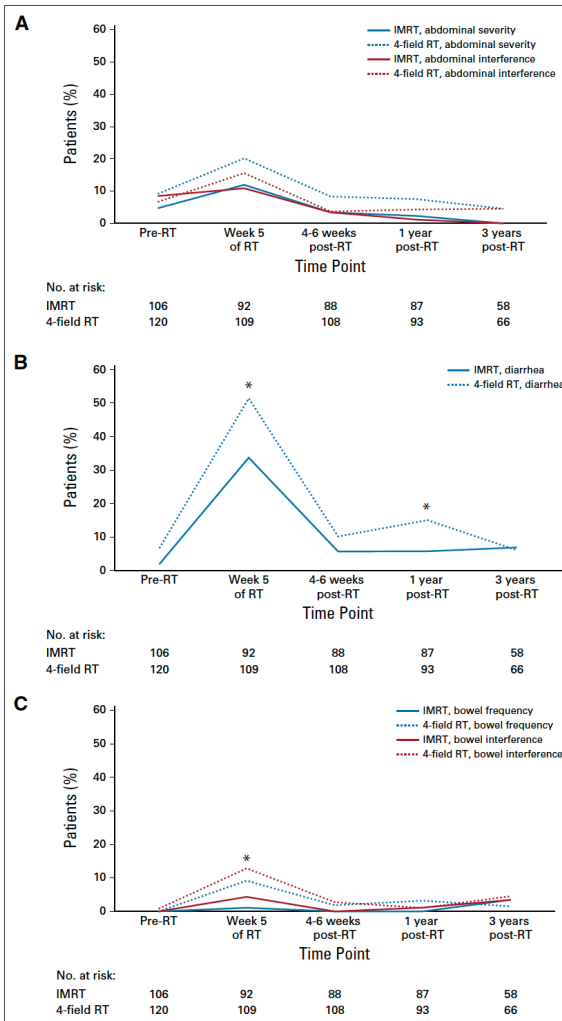
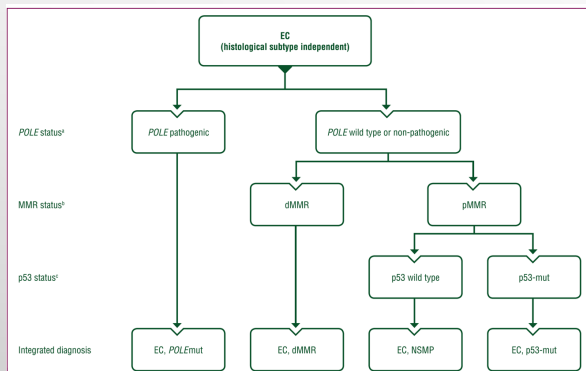
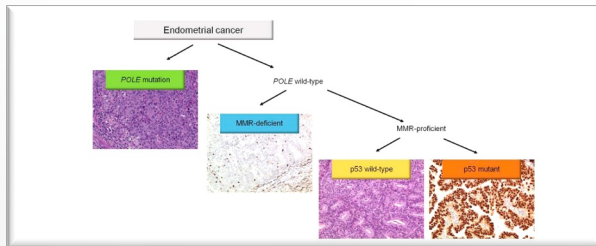


FIG 3. (A) Percentage of patients with high-grade (score ≥ 3) abdominal pain severity and interference by arm. (B) Percentage of patients with high-grade diarrhea frequency by arm. (C) Percentage of patients with high-grade fecal incontinence frequency and interference by arm. IMRT, intensity-modulated radiotherapy; RT, radiotherapy. (*) $P < .05$.



TCGA ha identificato quattro sottogruppi molecolari di EC con differenze prognostiche significative tra loro



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Endometrial Carcinoma

PRINCIPLES OF MOLECULAR ANALYSIS

FIGURE 1: PATHOLOGY AND GENOMICS IN ENDOMETRIAL CARCINOMA
(The decision to use molecular testing/classification depends on the availability of resources and the multidisciplinary team of each center)^{f,g}

^f Adapted with permission from Murali R, Delair DF, Bean SM, et al. Evolving roles of histologic evaluation and molecular/genomic profiling in the management of endometrial cancer. *J Natl Compr Canc Netw* 2018;16:201-209.
^g Diagnostic algorithm for integrated genomic-pathologic classification of endometrial carcinomas.

	Low risk	Intermediate risk	High-intermediate risk	High risk	Advanced or metastatic
Molecular classification unknown	Stage IA, endometrioid, low-grade, with negative or focal LVSI	Stage IB, endometrioid, low-grade, with negative or focal LVSI Stage IA, endometrioid high-grade, with negative or focal LVSI Stage IA non-endometrioid (serous, clear cell, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, or mixed) without myometrial invasion	Stage I endometrioid with substantial LVSI, regardless of grade or depth of invasion Stage IB, endometrioid high-grade, regardless of LVSI Stage II endometrioid	Stage III-IVA endometrioid with no residual disease Stage I-IVA non-endometrioid (serous, clear cell, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, or mixed) with myometrial invasion and no residual disease	Stage II-IVA with residual disease Stage IVB
Molecular classification known*	Stage I-II <i>POLE</i> -mutant no residual disease Stage IA, MMRd or NSMP, endometrioid, low-grade, with negative or focal LVSI	Stage IB, MMRd or NSMP, endometrioid, low-grade, with negative or focal LVSI Stage IA, MMRd or NSMP, endometrioid, high-grade, with negative or focal LVSI Stage IA, p53-abnormal, or non-endometrioid (serous, clear cell, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, or mixed), or any combination thereof, without myometrial invasion	Stage I, MMRd or NSMP, endometrioid with substantial LVSI, regardless of grade or depth of invasion Stage IB, MMRd or NSMP, endometrioid high-grade regardless of LVSI Stage II, MMRd or NSMP, endometrioid	Stage III-IVA, MMRd or NSMP, endometrioid with no residual disease Stage I-IVA, MMRd or NSMP, serous, undifferentiated carcinoma, or carcinosarcoma with myometrial invasion and no residual disease Stage I-IVA, p53-abnormal, with myometrial invasion and no residual disease	Stage III-IVA with residual disease of any molecular type Stage IVB of any molecular type

ESGO=European Society of Gynaecological Oncology. ESP=European Society of Pathology. ESTRO=European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology. LVSI=lymphovascular space invasion. MMRd=mismatch repair deficient. NSMP=non-specific molecular profile. *POLE*=polymerase epsilon. *Insufficient data are available for stage III-IVA *POLE*-mutated endometrial carcinoma and stage I-IVA MMRd or NSMP clear cell carcinoma with myometrial invasion to enable allocation of these patients to a prognostic risk group in the molecular classification. Prospective registries are recommended for these categories.

Table 2: ESGO-ESP-ESTRO prognostic risk groups defined with and without molecular classification⁵³

Il comitato ESGO/ESTRO/ESP ha recentemente proposto un nuovo sistema di stratificazione del rischio per le pazienti con cancro dell'endometrio che incorpora caratteristiche clinico-patologiche e molecolari per superare i limiti delle classificazione precedentemente adottate.

SPECIAL ARTICLE

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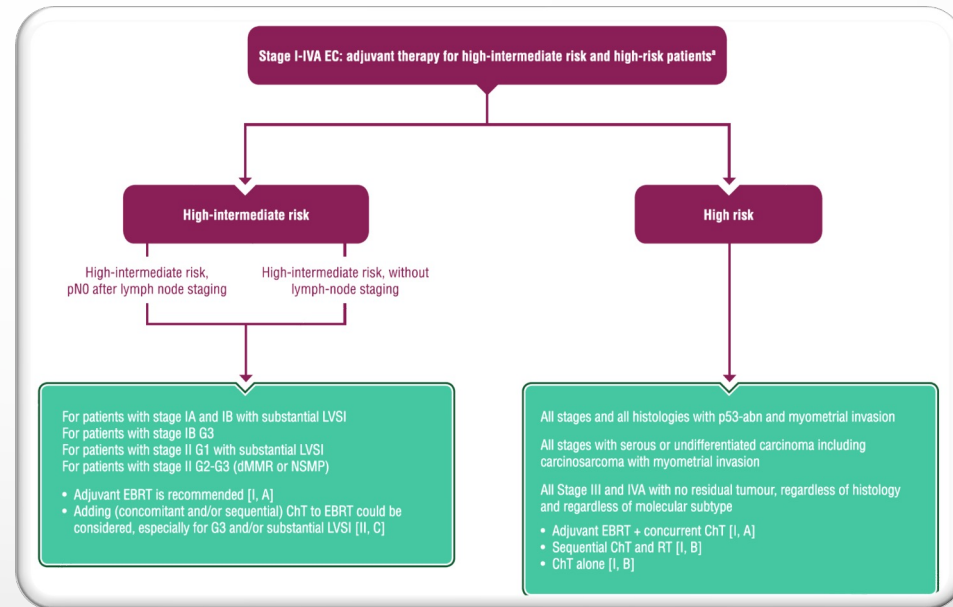
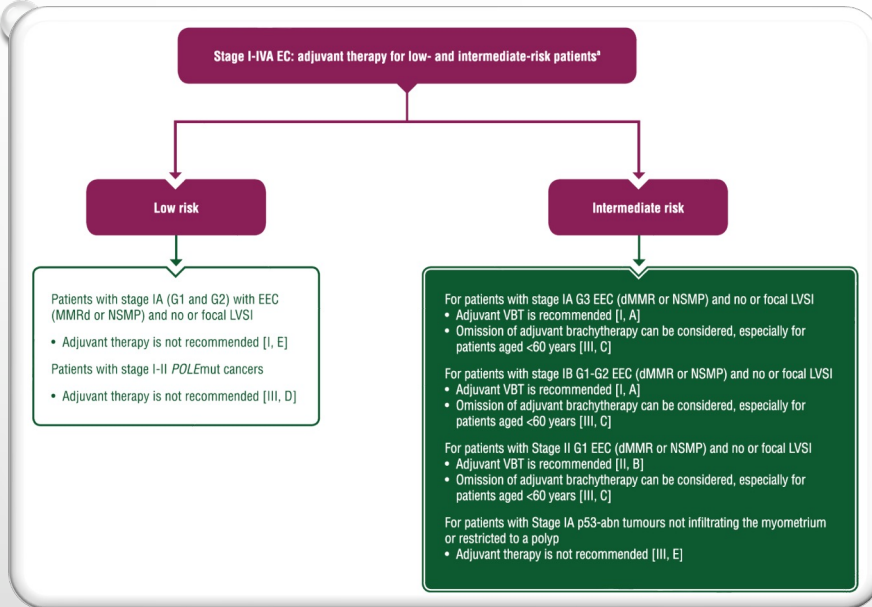
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Risk group	Description ^a
Low risk	Stage IA (G1-G2) with endometrioid type (dMMR ^b and NSMP) and no or focal LVSI Stage I/II <i>POLE</i> mut cancer; for stage III <i>POLE</i> mut cancers ^c
Intermediate risk	Stage IA G3 with endometrioid type (dMMR and NSMP) and no or focal LVSI Stage IA non-endometrioid type (serous, clear-cell, undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma, mixed) and/or p53-abn cancers without myometrial invasion and no or focal LVSI Stage IB (G1-G2) with endometrioid type (dMMR and NSMP) and no or focal LVSI Stage II G1 endometrioid type (dMMR and NSMP) and no or focal LVSI
High-intermediate risk	Stage I endometrioid type (dMMR and NSMP) any grade and any depth of invasion with substantial LVSI Stage IB G3 with endometrioid type (dMMR and NSMP) regardless of LVSI Stage II G1 endometrioid type (dMMR and NSMP) with substantial LVSI Stage II G2-G3 endometrioid type (dMMR and NSMP)
High risk	All stages and all histologies with p53-abn and myometrial invasion All stages with serous or undifferentiated carcinoma including carcinosarcoma with myometrial invasion All stage III and IVA with no residual tumour, regardless of histology and regardless of molecular subtype ^b

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L'assegnazione alla corretta classe di rischio ha valore prognostico e può influenzare l'appropriata gestione postoperatoria dei pazienti e la scelta del corretto trattamento adiuvante



Adjuvant therapy for endometrial cancer in the era of molecular classification: radiotherapy, chemoradiation and novel targets for therapy

Table 2 Adjuvant radiotherapy in stage I-II endometrial cancer

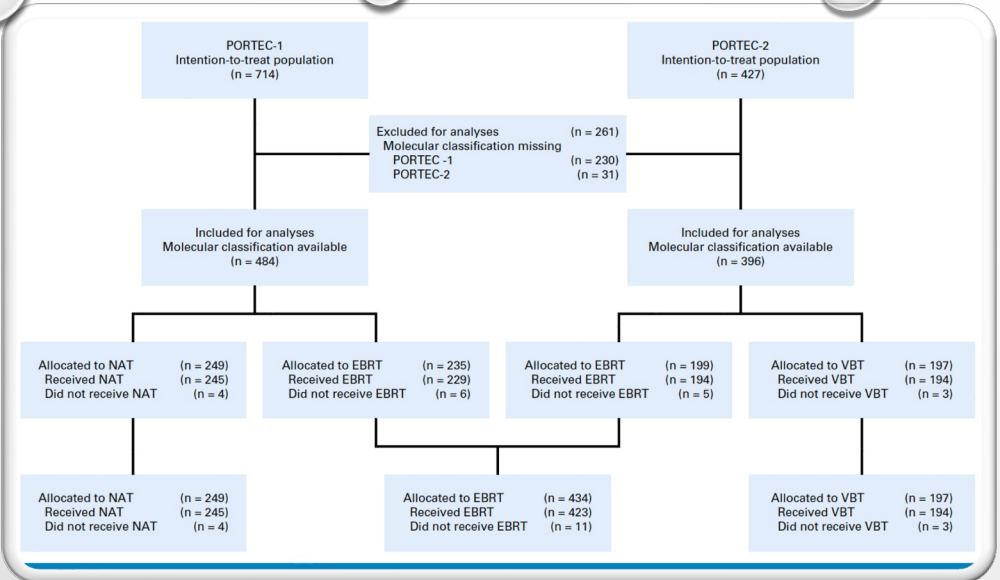
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GOG-99 ⁴	1987–1995	392	TH-BSO+LND	Stages IB/C; stage II (occult)	EBRT vs NAT	2 years: 3% vs 12% (p=0.007)	4 years: 86% vs 92% (p=0.0557)
PORTEC-1 ⁵	1990–1997	714	TH-BSO	Stages IB G2-3; stages IC G1-2	EBRT vs NAT	5 years: 4% vs 14% (p<0.001)	5 years: 85% vs 81% (p=0.31)
Swedish ⁷	1997–2008	527	TH-BSO	Stage I intermediate risk	VBT vs VBT+EBRT	5 years: 5% vs 1.5% (p=0.013)	5 years: 90% vs 89% (p=0.55)
ASTEC/EN.5 ⁶	1996–2008	905	TH-BSO±LND	Stages IA/B G3; IC; stage II; serous/CC	EBRT vs NAT	5 years: 6% vs 3% (p=0.02)	5 years: 84% vs 84% (p=0.98)
PORTEC-2 ⁸	2002–2006	427	TH-BSO	Age >60 and stage IB G3 or stages IC G1-2; stage IIA	EBRT vs VBT	5 years: 5% vs 2% (p=0.17)	5 years: 85% vs 80% (p=0.57)

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GOG-258 ²¹	2009–2014	736	Stage III and IVa without residual disease up to 2 cm	Pelvic RT with 2x CP followed by 4x TC vs 6x TC	70% vs 73% (NS)	59% vs 58% (NS)

Significant benefit of added adjuvant chemotherapy to RT in patients with p53 mutational expression, whereas those with POLE mutation had almost 100% recurrence-free survival in both arms.

Mismatch repair deficiency cancers do not seem to benefit from added chemotherapy, whereas those with no specific molecular profile had slightly higher relapse-free survival with chemoradiation, comparable to the overall PORTEC-3 trial outcomes



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Molecular Classification Predicts Response to Radiotherapy in the Randomized PORTEC-1 and PORTEC-2 Trials for Early-Stage Endometrioid Endometrial Cancer

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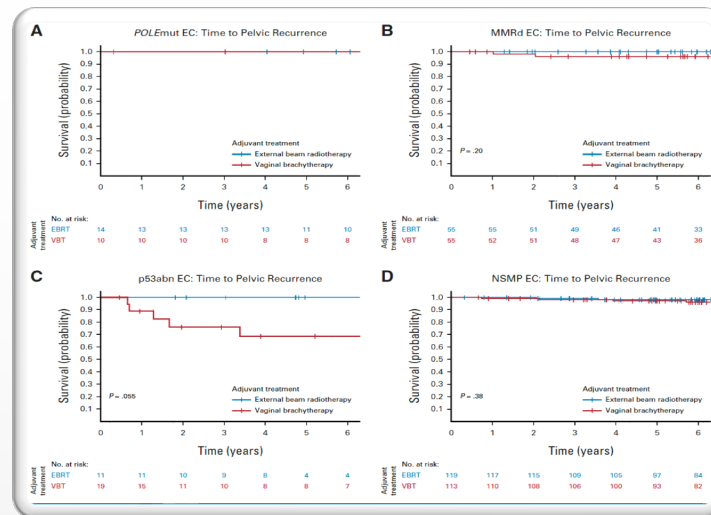
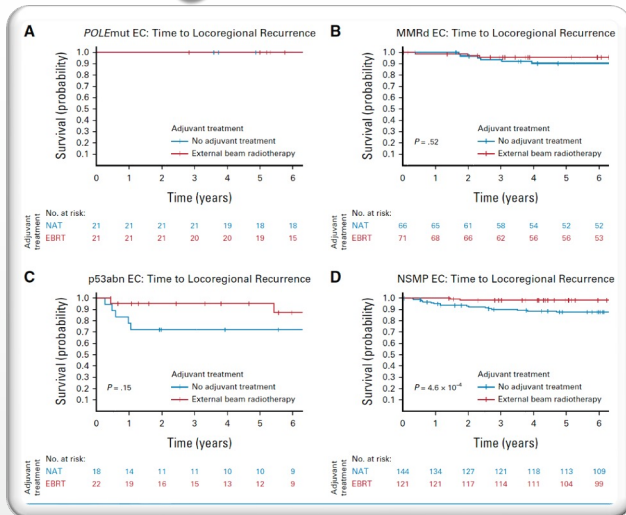
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The majority were FIGO-2009 stageData of the randomized PORTEC-1 trial (n 714) comparing pelvic EBRT with no adjuvant therapy in early-stage intermediate-risk EC and the PORTEC-2 trial (n 427) comparing VBT with EBRT in early-stage high-intermediate-risk EC were used.

Locoregional (including vaginal and pelvic) recurrence-free survival was compared between treatment groups across the four molecular classes

Stage I EEC (97.2%)

The median follow-up 11.3 years

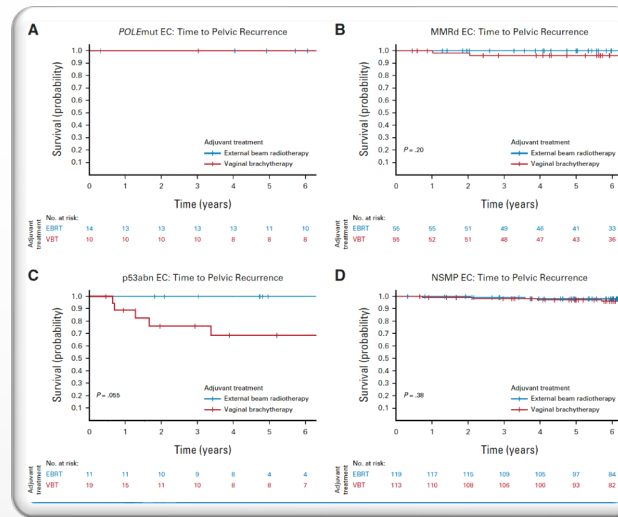
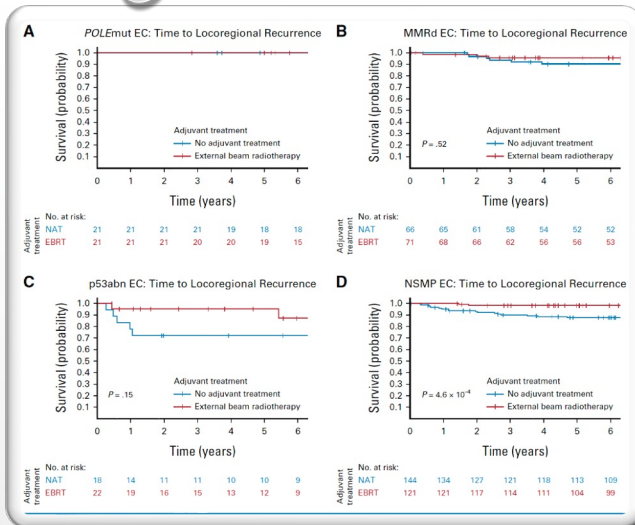


No locoregional recurrences were observed in POLEmut EC

In MMRd EC, LRRFS locoregional recurrence-free survival was similar after EBRT (94.2%), VBT (94.2%), and no adjuvant therapy (90.3%).

In EC with a p53 abnormality, EBRT (96.9%) had a substantial benefit over VBT (64.3%) and no adjuvant therapy (72.2%).

In EC with no specific molecular profile (NSMP EC), both EBRT (98.3%) and VBT (96.2%) yielded better locoregional control than no adjuvant therapy (87.7%; $P < .0001$).



The molecular classification of EC predicts response to radiotherapy in stage I EEC and may guide adjuvant treatment decisions.

Omitting radiotherapy seems to be safe in POLEmut EC

The benefit of radiotherapy seems to be limited in MMRd EC

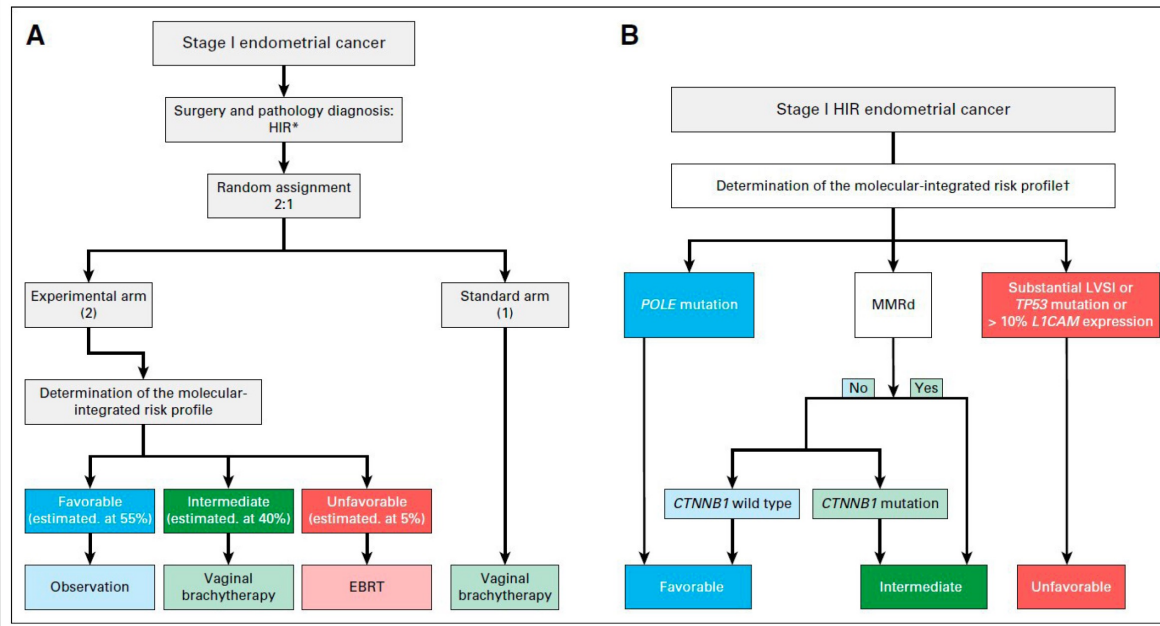
EBRT yields a significantly better locoregional recurrence-free survival than VBT or no adjuvant therapy in p53abn EC

VBT is the treatment of choice for NSMP EC as it is as effective as EBRT and significantly better than no adjuvant therapy for locoregional tumor control

Clinical trial



PORTEC-4a: international randomized trial of molecular profile-based adjuvant treatment for women with high-intermediate risk endometrial cancer



The primary endpoint is vaginal recurrence.



Randomization between standard or individualized treatment based on the molecular risk profile.

PORTEC-4a will show if omitting treatment in cases of favorable molecular profiles is safe and cost-effective



Clinical Investigation

Current Status of Clinical Trials for Cervical and Uterine Cancer Using Immunotherapy Combined With Radiation

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Multiple clinical trials both published and underway investigate the role of IO and RT in gynecologic cancers.

Combination IO and RT can promote an enhanced immunogenic environment through increased antigen presentation, phagocytosis, cell death, and immune-mediated tumor surveillance.

In an effort to promote systemic antitumor immune responses ablative RT doses can be used to enhance T cell activation and antigen presentation.

With an improved understanding of tumor biology, checkpoint biology, and immune evasion we will be able to time and deliver therapy to maximize tumor outcomes, promote in situ antitumor immune responses, and enhance patient outcomes.



Refining adjuvant treatment in endometrial cancer based on molecular features: the RAINBO clinical trial program

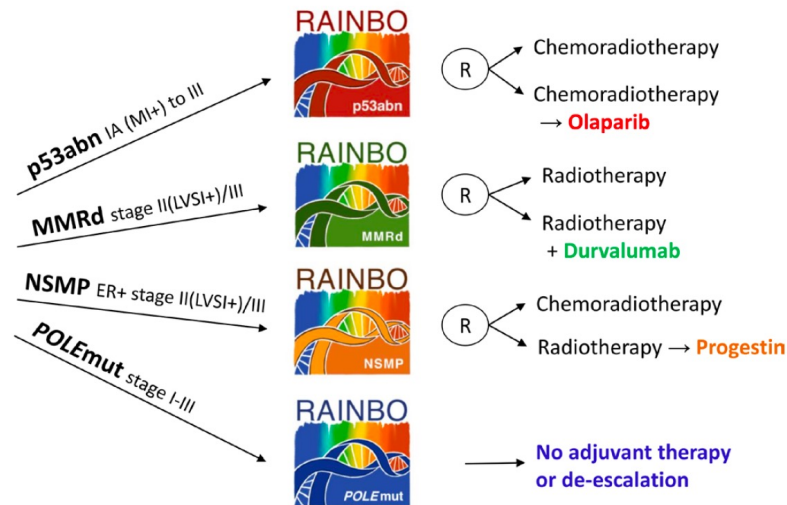
RAINBO Research Consortium



Completely resected endometrial cancer

Eligible histotypes:
endometrioid,
serous,
clear cell,
un/dedifferentiated,
mixed and
carcinosarcoma

Molecular Classification



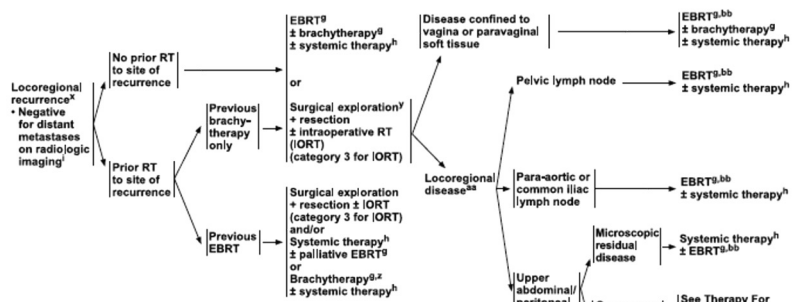
The four clinical trials will have different completion dates; main results are expected from 2028.

Endometrial Carcinoma

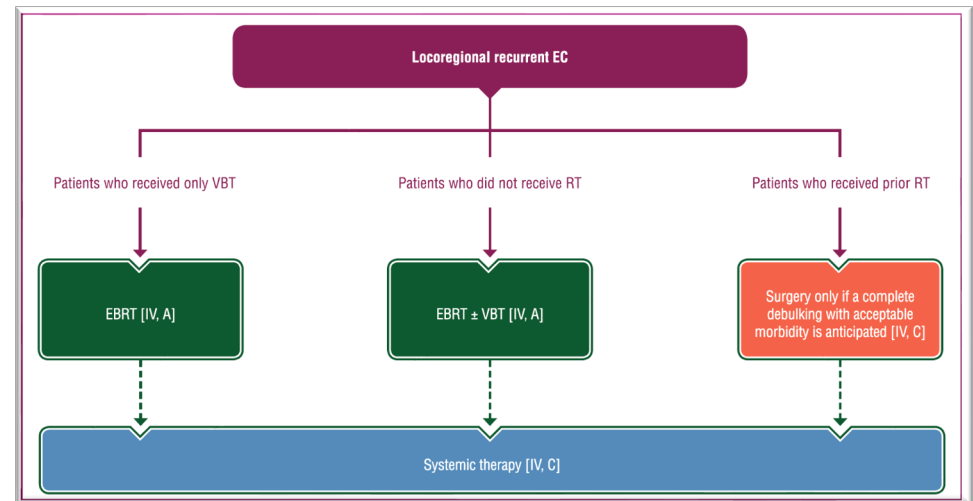
CLINICAL PRESENTATION

THERAPY FOR RELAPSE

ADDITIONAL THERAPY



[‡] See Principles of Radiation Therapy for Uterine Neoplasms (UN-4*).
[§] See Systemic Therapy for Endometrial Carcinoma (ENDO-2).
[¶] See Principles of Imaging (ENDO-3*).
[†] May include patients with isolated common iliac or para-aortic lymph node recurrence.
[‡] Consider preoperative EBRT in select patients.
[§] Recommended for small-volume vaginal and/or paravaginal disease.
[¶] Consider brachytherapy for locoregional disease with a vaginal component.
^{**} Post-resection consolidation EBRT can be considered in patients who were not previously irradiated or who are deemed to have additional tolerance for radiation.



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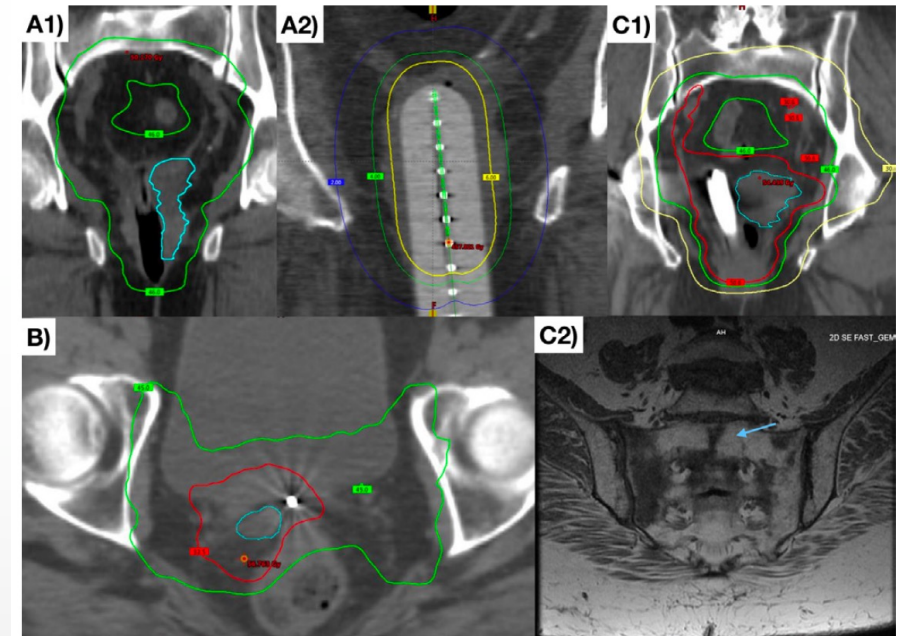
Stages I–III Inoperable Endometrial Carcinoma: A Retrospective Analysis by the Gynaecological Cancer GEC-ESTRO Working Group of Patients Treated with External Beam Irradiation and 3D-Image Guided Brachytherapy †

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Original research

Outcomes and toxicity after salvage radiotherapy for vaginal relapse of endometrial cancer

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Salvage radiotherapy imparts excellent loco-regional control for vaginal relapses of endometrial cancer and should entail combination external-beam radiotherapy and vaginal brachytherapy

Local control is typically in the 80% to 90% range



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Overview

Re-irradiation in Gynaecological Malignancies: A Review

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Abstract

Re-irradiation in gynaecological malignancies has become an increasingly frequent consideration. This can be delivered in multiple settings, with the most common being a patient with a history of cervical cancer developing a new vaginal cancer or endometrial cancer with local recurrence after hysterectomy and adjuvant pelvic radiation. A systematic review of the literature has unearthed a handful of reports, most delivering brachytherapy, with a small number on both external beam radiotherapy and stereotactic ablative radiotherapy. A detailed review of these papers suggests that it is not possible to draw any firm conclusions or put forward guidelines for this challenging area of gynaecological oncology. Here the author has provided a brief account of each paper, followed by a discussion of the literature, aiming to outline some very broad principles for management. It is recommended that such patients be referred to centres that treat high volumes of gynaecological malignancies, as the experience of the treating oncologist may be the most important factor in the management of these patients.



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Summary of studies, dose and local control of stereotactic ablative body radiotherapy (SABR) in different clinical scenarios (the five patients with vaginal or vulvar cancers are not reported)

Reference	Design	Number of patients	Total number of patients	EBRT	Number of patients with respective BED ($\alpha\beta=10$)	Median SABR BED	PTV (cm^3)	Follow-up (months)	Local control % (no. patients)	Combined local control		
(A) SABR as a cervical boost												
[11]	Retrospective	11	34	Yes	11 48 Gy	39.1 Gy	31–68	6	100 (11)	91%		
[12]	Retrospective	9		Yes	1 19.2 Gy, 1 19.5 Gy, 2 28 Gy, 1 33.6 Gy, 3 39.1 Gy, 1 51.3 Gy							
[13]	Retrospective	6		Yes	5 28 Gy, 1 32.1 Gy							
[14]	Retrospective	4		Yes	1 7.5 Gy, 1 22.5 Gy, 1 35.5 Gy, 1 37.5 Gy							
[15]	Retrospective	2		Yes	2 28 Gy							
[16]	Case report	1		Yes	1 33.6 Gy							
[17]	Retrospective	1		Yes	1 22.5 Gy							
(B) SABR as an endometrial boost												
[18]	Retrospective	11	13	Yes	9 45 Gy, 1 38.4 Gy, 1 30 Gy	45 Gy	NR	18	55 (6)	53%		
[14]	Retrospective	1		Yes	1 31.2 Gy							
[17]	Retrospective	1		Yes	1 22.5 Gy							
(C) SABR for pelvic or para-aortic lymph node metastases												
[19]	Retrospective	83 ^a	83 ^a	43 patients ^b	44 89.7 Gy; 19 100–137 Gy; 33 51–79 Gy	89.7 Gy	NR	20.4	80 (67)	83%		
[20]	Retrospective	52									12 patients	Not possible to define
[21]	Retrospective	30									4 patients	5 69.3 Gy; 1 29.9 Gy; 2 60 Gy; 5 79 Gy; 3 84.3 Gy; 11 89 Gy; 2 100 Gy; 1 112 Gy
[22]	Retrospective	13									NR	Not possible to define
[23]	Phase I	6									NPD	Not possible to define
[24]	Retrospective	5									4 patients	1 28 Gy, 4 45 Gy
[24]	Retrospective	5									4 patients	1 28 Gy, 4 45 Gy
(D) Adjuvant SABR												
[25]	Retrospective	26	38 ^c	Yes	26 23.8 Gy	23.8 Gy	NR	47	92 (24)	92%		
[26]	Retrospective	23		NR	23 28.8 Gy							
[15]	Retrospective	12		Yes	12 23.8 Gy							
[15]	Retrospective	12		Yes	12 23.8 Gy							
(E) Salvage SABR to pelvic recurrences (non-nodal)												
[27]	Retrospective	19	57 ^d	Yes	12 22.5 Gy; 2 60 Gy; 2 15 Gy; 1 47.6 Gy; 1 30 Gy; 1 12 Gy	22.5 Gy	37–619	22	81 (16)	86%		
[28]	Retrospective	16		Yes, 15/16	Not possible to define. 15–40 Gy in 3–5							
[17]	Retrospective	9		Yes	9 22.5 Gy							
[29]	Retrospective	8		Yes	Not possible to define							
[30]	Retrospective	5		Yes	5 57.6 Gy							
[31]	Retrospective	5		Yes	1 32 Gy, 1 36 Gy, 1 46 Gy, 1 57.6 Gy and 1 61.7 Gy							
[14]	Retrospective	4		Yes	3 37.5 Gy, 1 42.6 Gy							
[14]	Retrospective	4		Yes	3 37.5 Gy, 1 42.6 Gy							
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Original Article

The Role of Stereotactic Ablative Body Radiotherapy in Gynaecological Cancers: A Systematic Review

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The current literature suggests that SABR is an effective safe modality for nodal relapses.

Local control in non-operable endometrial tumours receiving SABR was 53%.

In recurrent pelvic tumours, however, SABR seems to be associated with high rates of gastrointestinal toxicity.

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