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Personalised Radiotherapy: Organs at risk: How to individualise?

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Possible ways to individualise

1. Physical (dose-volume) parameters
2. Characteristics of OAR on imaging
3. Genetics (“Radiogenomics”)

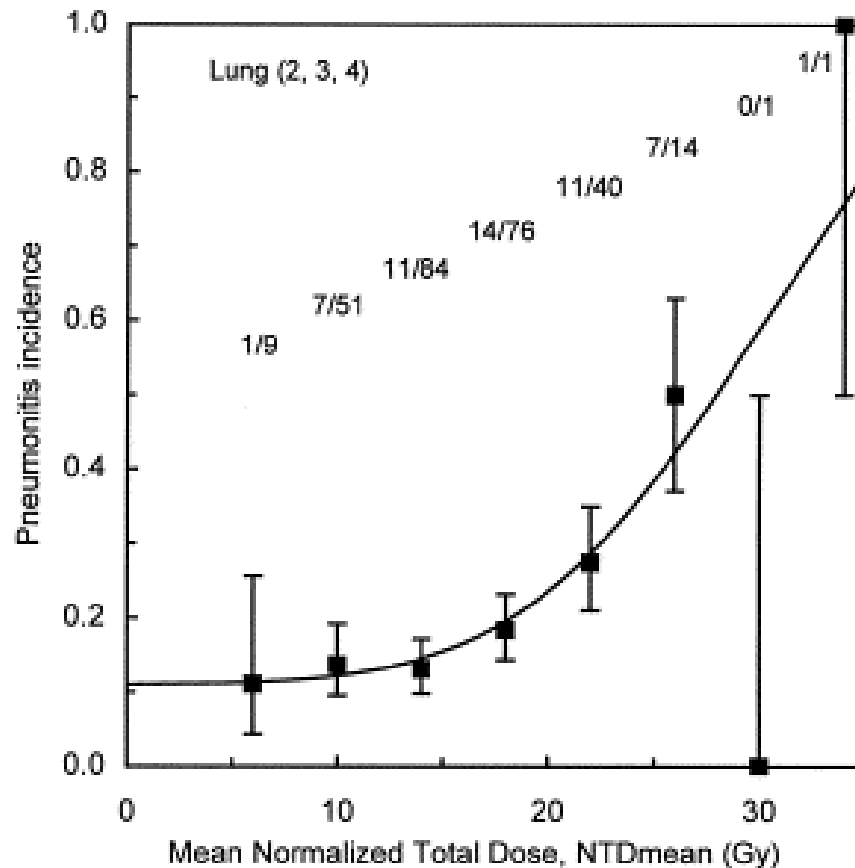


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Dose-effect for RILD



Maximal

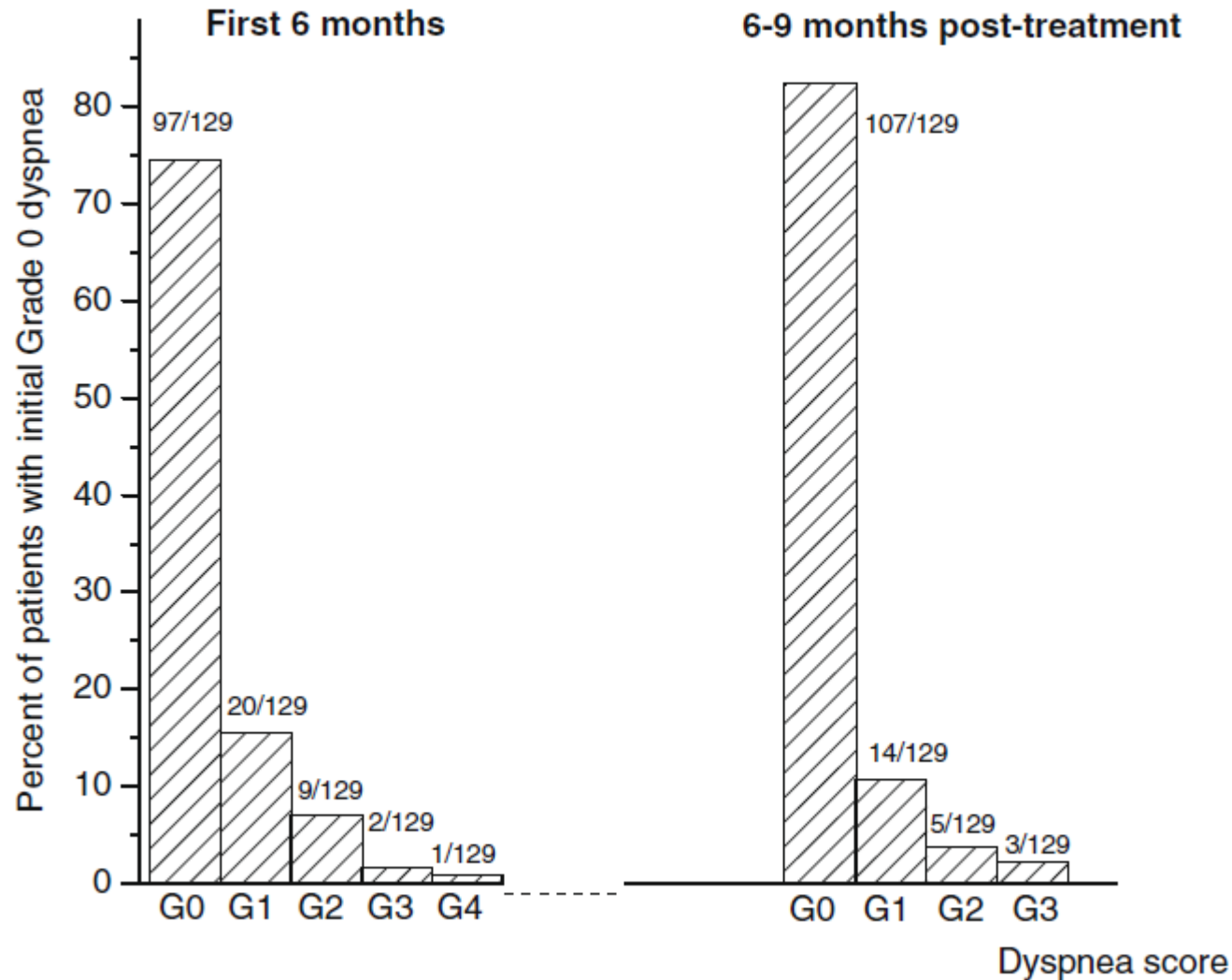
MLD = 20 Gy

$V_{20} = 35 \%$

Below MLD = 20 Gy and $V_{20} = 35 \%$ no clear dose-response relation

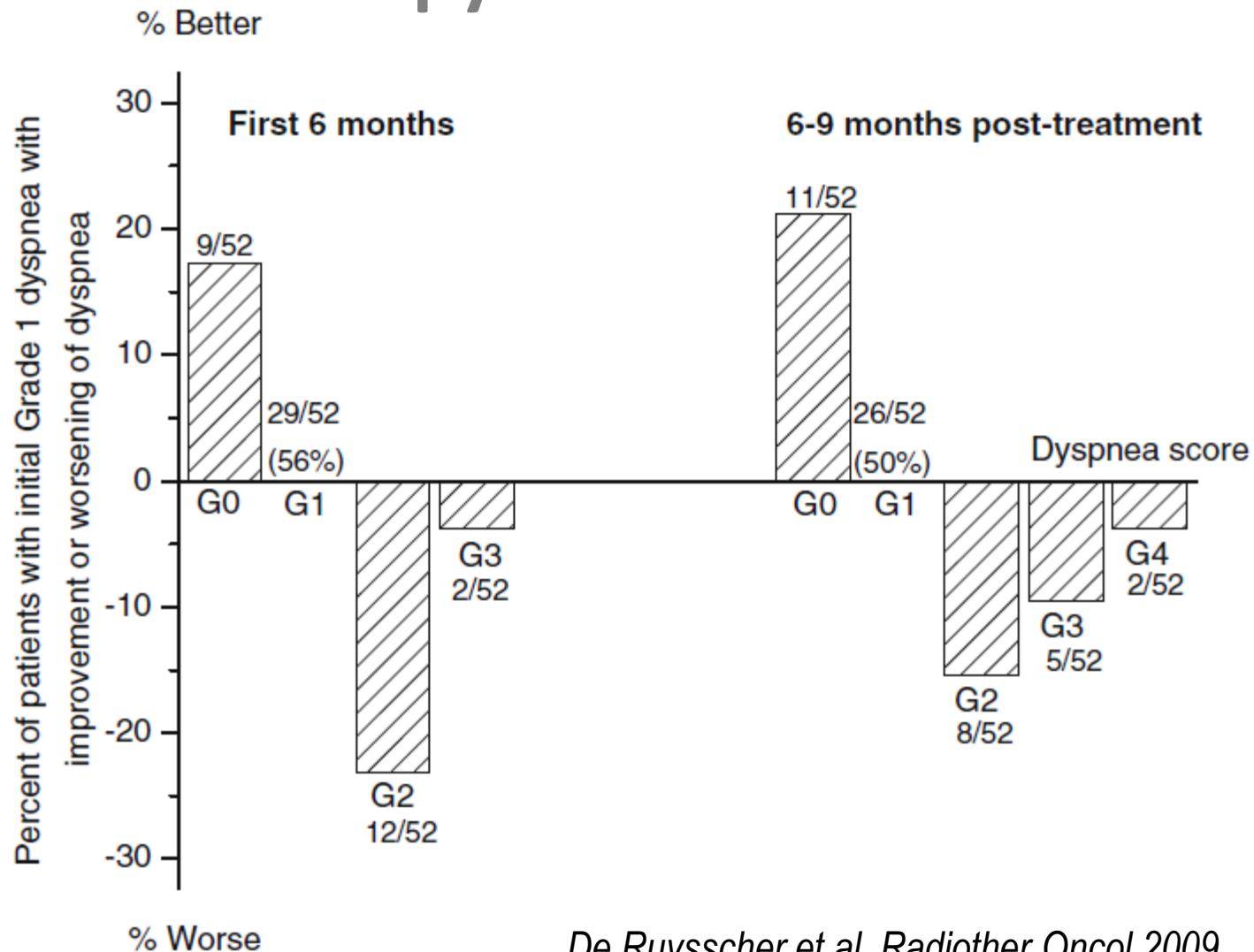
Kwa et al. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 1998; Dehing et al. Radiother Oncol 2009

Dyspnea evolution after radiotherapy: No baseline dyspnea



Dyspnea evolution after radiotherapy:

Baseline dyspnea grade 1: 20 % no dyspnea after radiotherapy



Parameters related to RILD

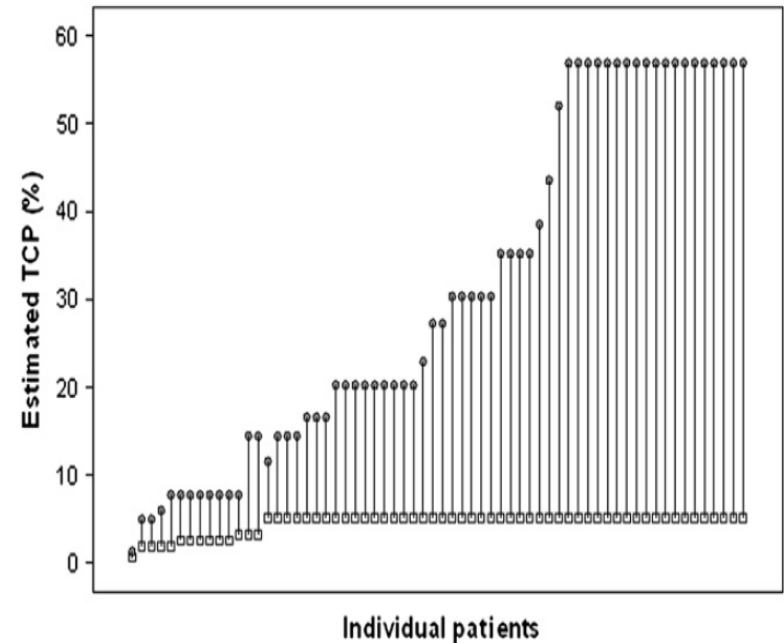
- **NOT**: concurrent administration of cisplatin, vinorelbine, etoposide; careful with docetaxel
- NTCP models
- DVH parameters (highly correlated with each other)
 - Mean dose
 - V_{20}
 - V_5
 - Smoking: *less* RILD

De Ruysscher et al. J Clin Oncol 2010

Palma DA et al. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2013

INDividualised Accelerated Radiotherapy (INDAR)

- Escalate the dose to the maximum tolerance
- Delivered in a short overall treatment time
- Directed to areas that are ^{18}F -deoxyglucose (FDG) positive



Van der Wel et al. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2005

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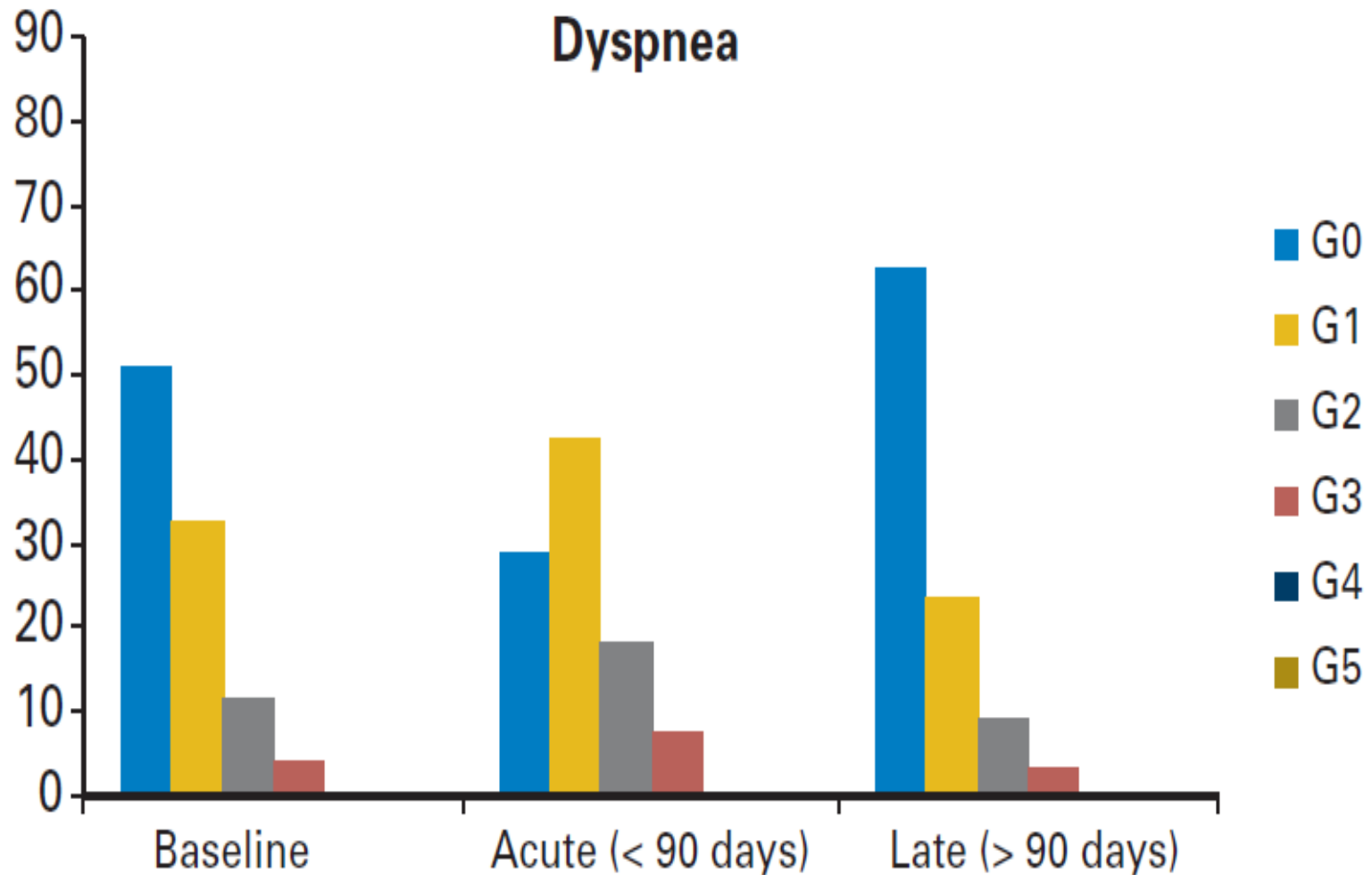
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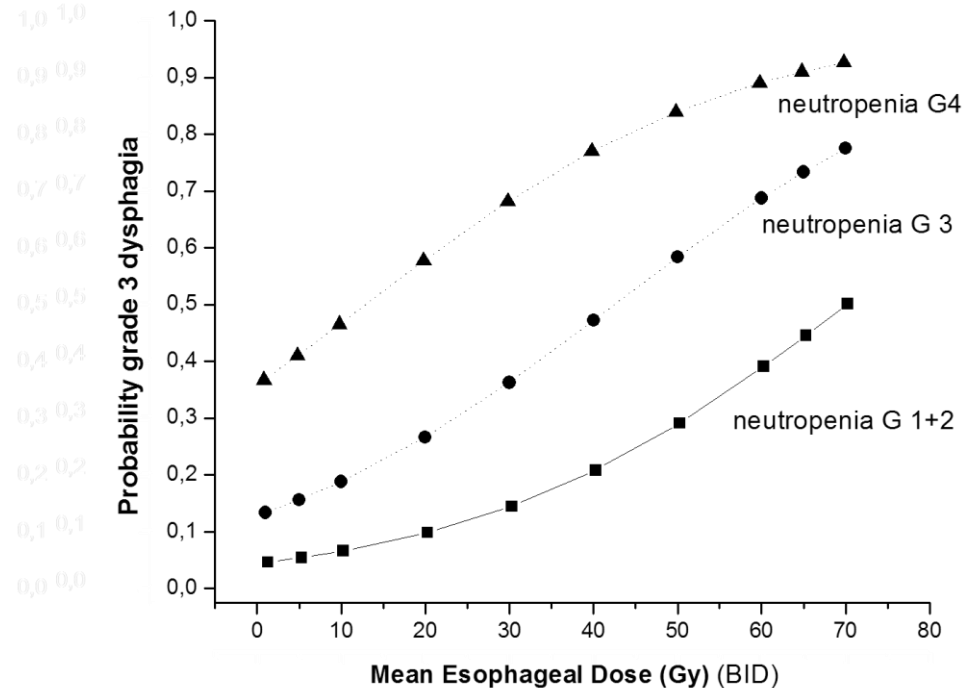
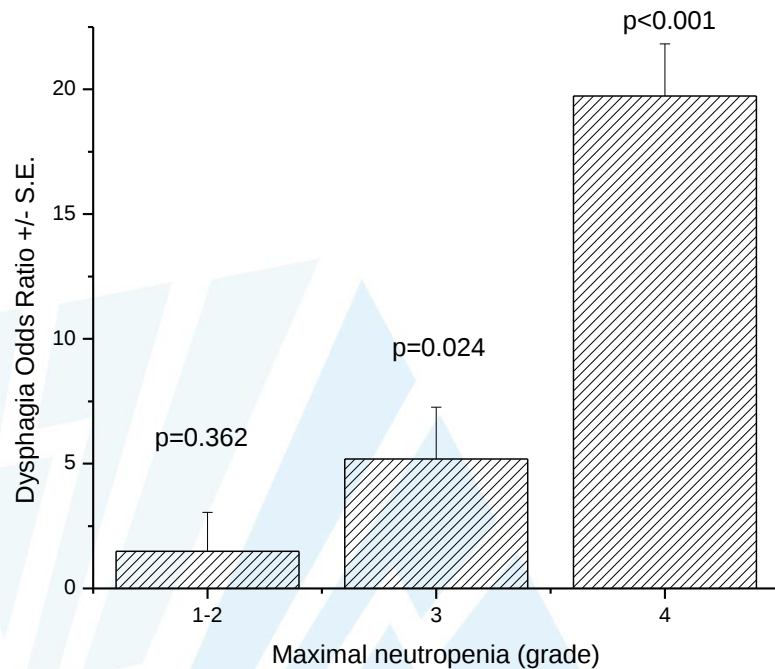
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Dyspnea evolution after individualised radiotherapy: 10 % less patients with dyspnea



Correlation between acute esophagitis and neutropenia.

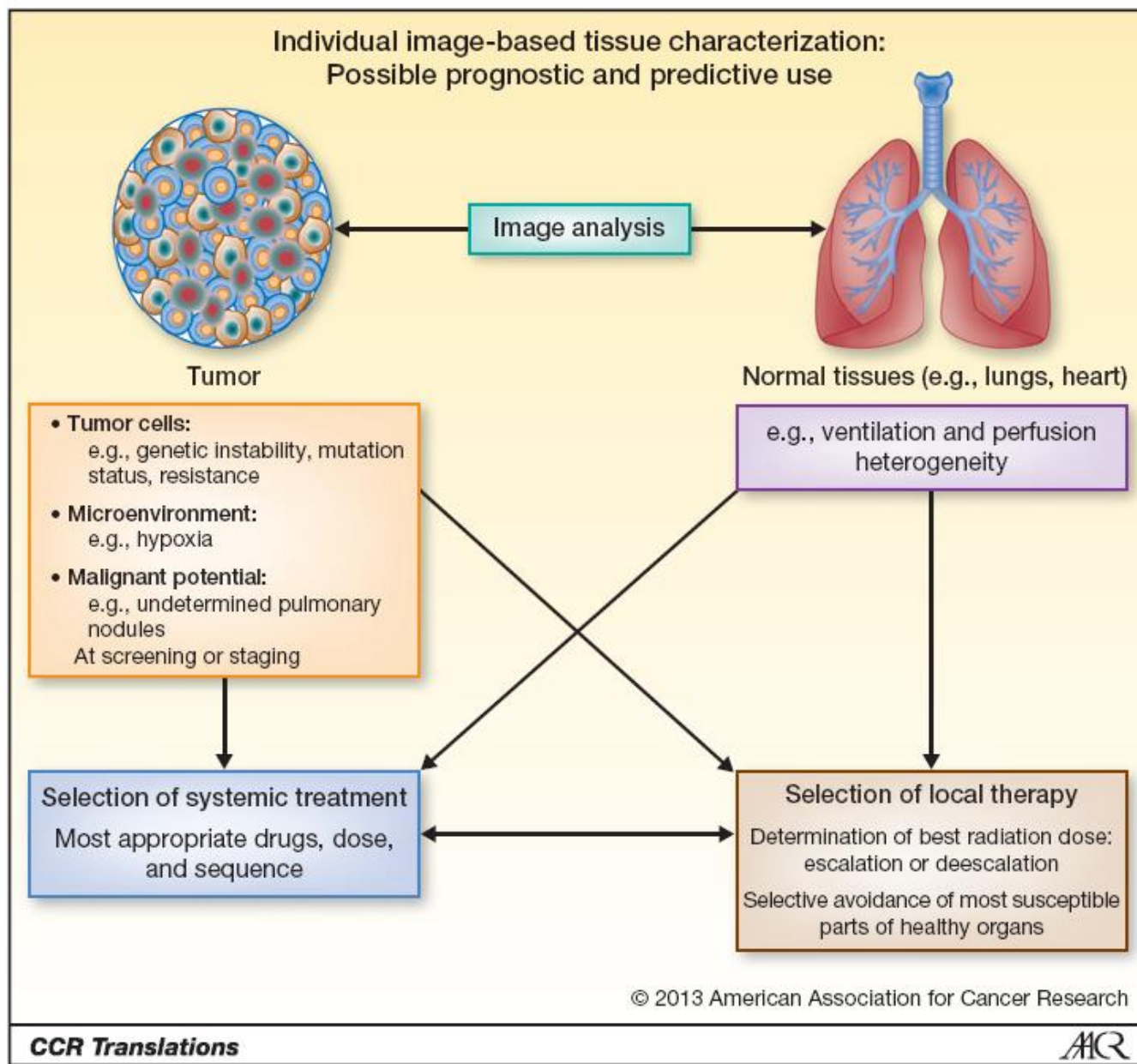
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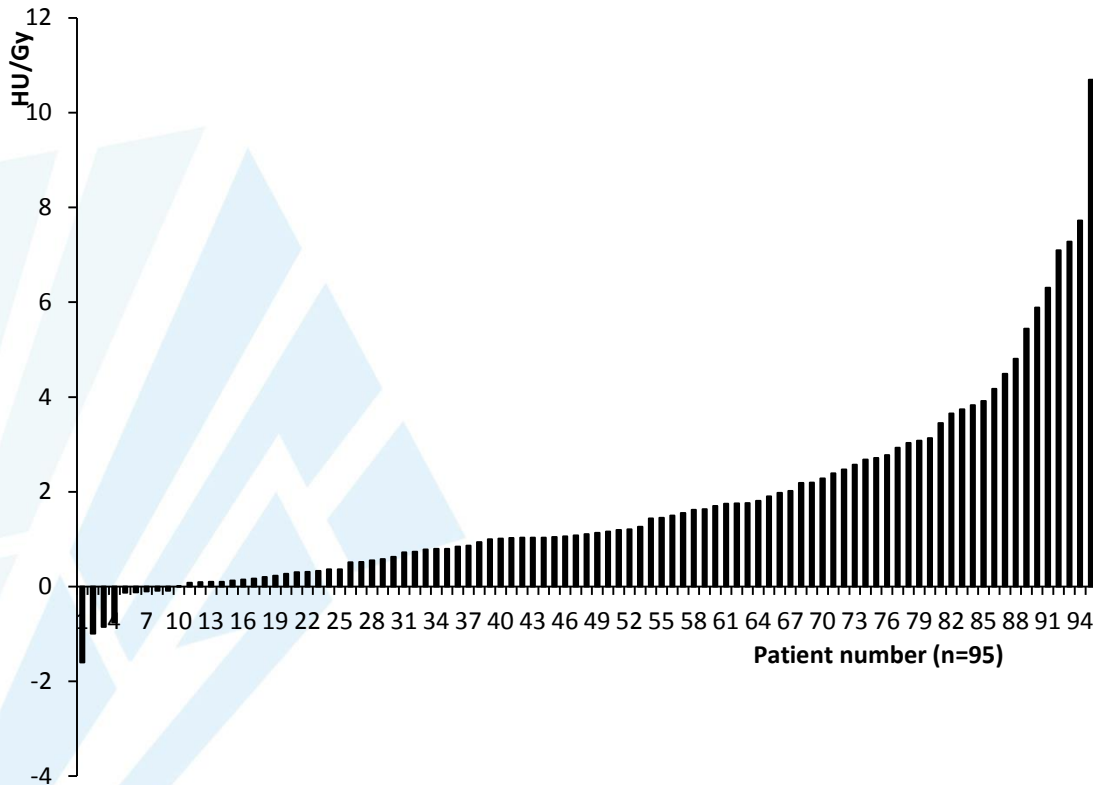




HU changes 3 months after radiotherapy

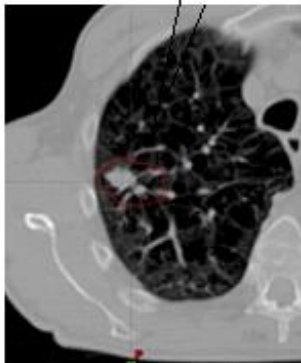
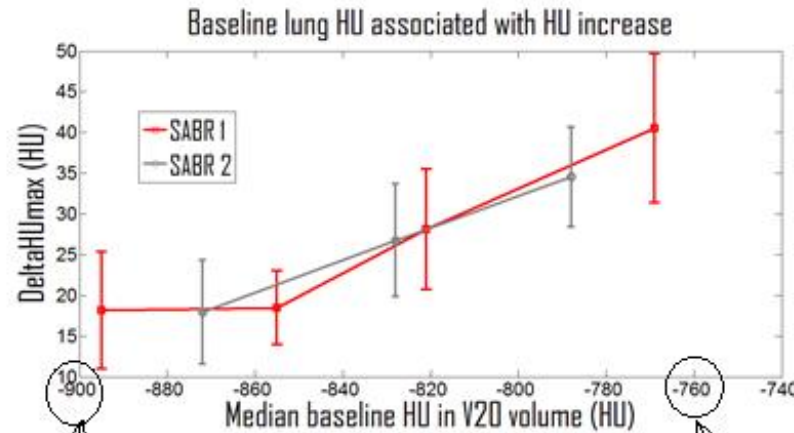
Change in Hounsfield Units ($HU_{3M} - HU_0$) per Gy for each individual patient:

- continuous scale
- >10-fold difference in radiosensitivity



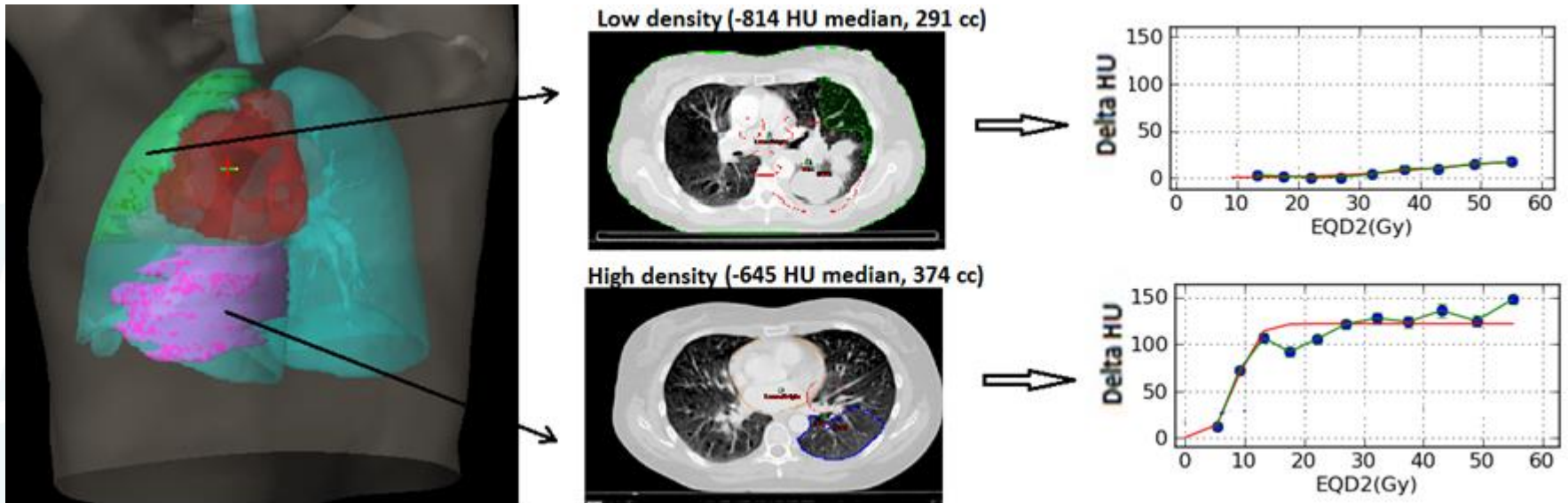
Individual dose-response relation

- SABR datasets
 - Saturation level $\Delta HU_{\max}$ is a function of the baseline HU_0
 - Significant in SABR1 group (multivariate $p < 0.001$)
 - AUC=0.77 for model predicting $\Delta HU_{\max} > 30 HU$



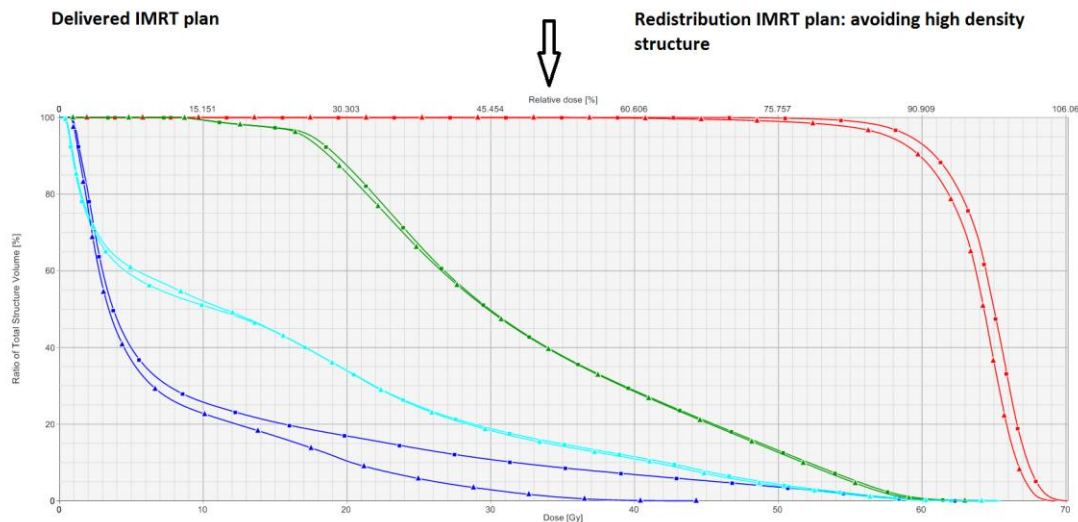
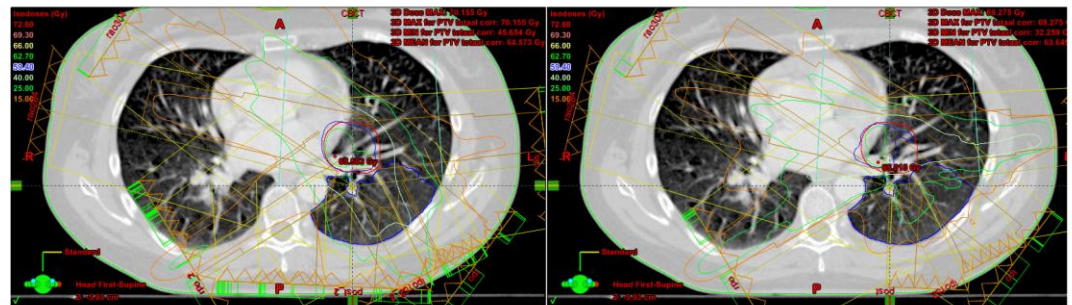
Heterogeneity within one lung

- Concept
 - Hypothesis: denser regions more prone to damage
 - Manually defined subregions maximally differing in density on planning CT
 - Lower lobe more radiosensitive



Redistribution of radiation dose

- Maximally sparing high-risk subregion
- Same PTV and OAR constraints (identical MLD!)



- High-risk subregion: mean dose reduction of 6.6 Gy

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Individual susceptibility on a genetic basis? Conflicting results in the past

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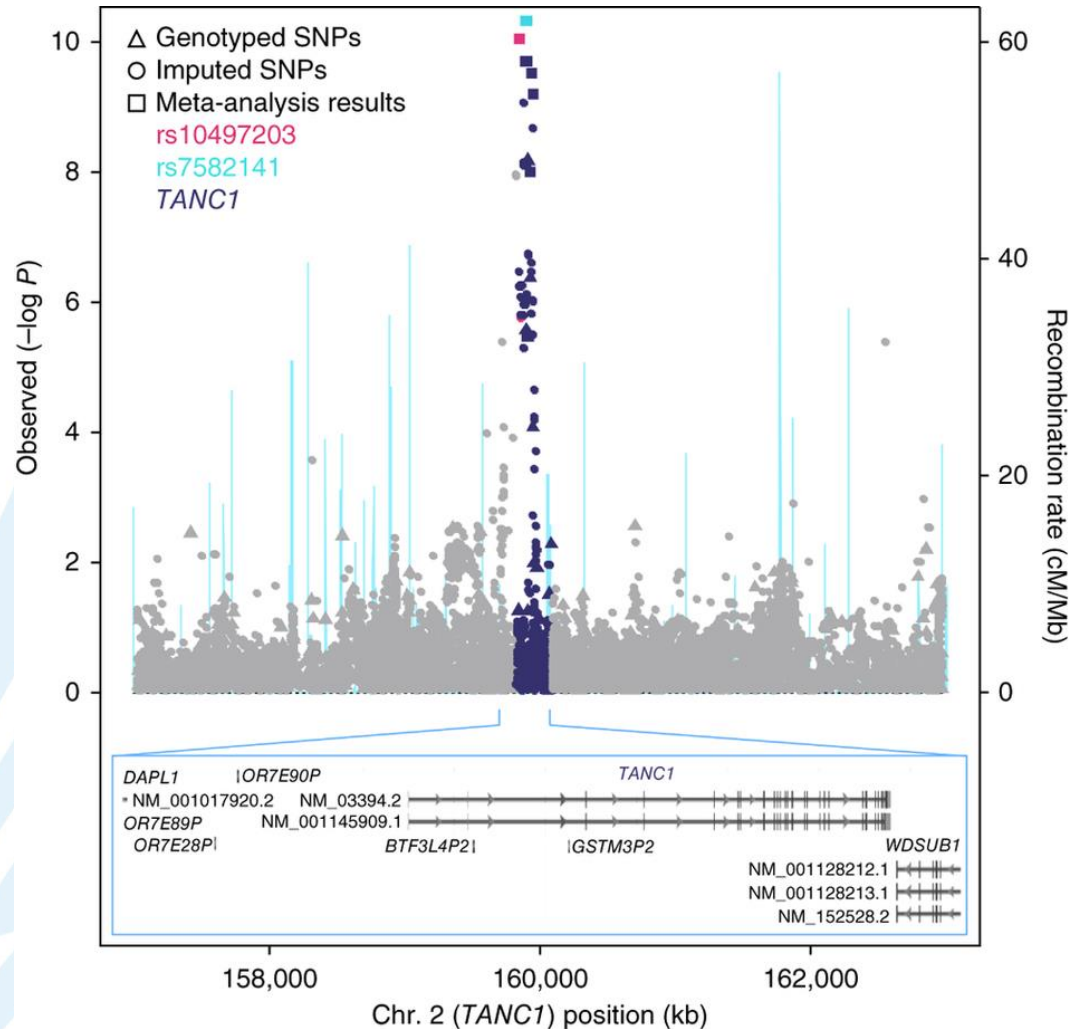
Clinical radiogenomics

No association between TGF- β 1 polymorphisms and radiation-induced lung toxicity in a European cohort of lung cancer patients

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At present: Robust results (not yet RILD)





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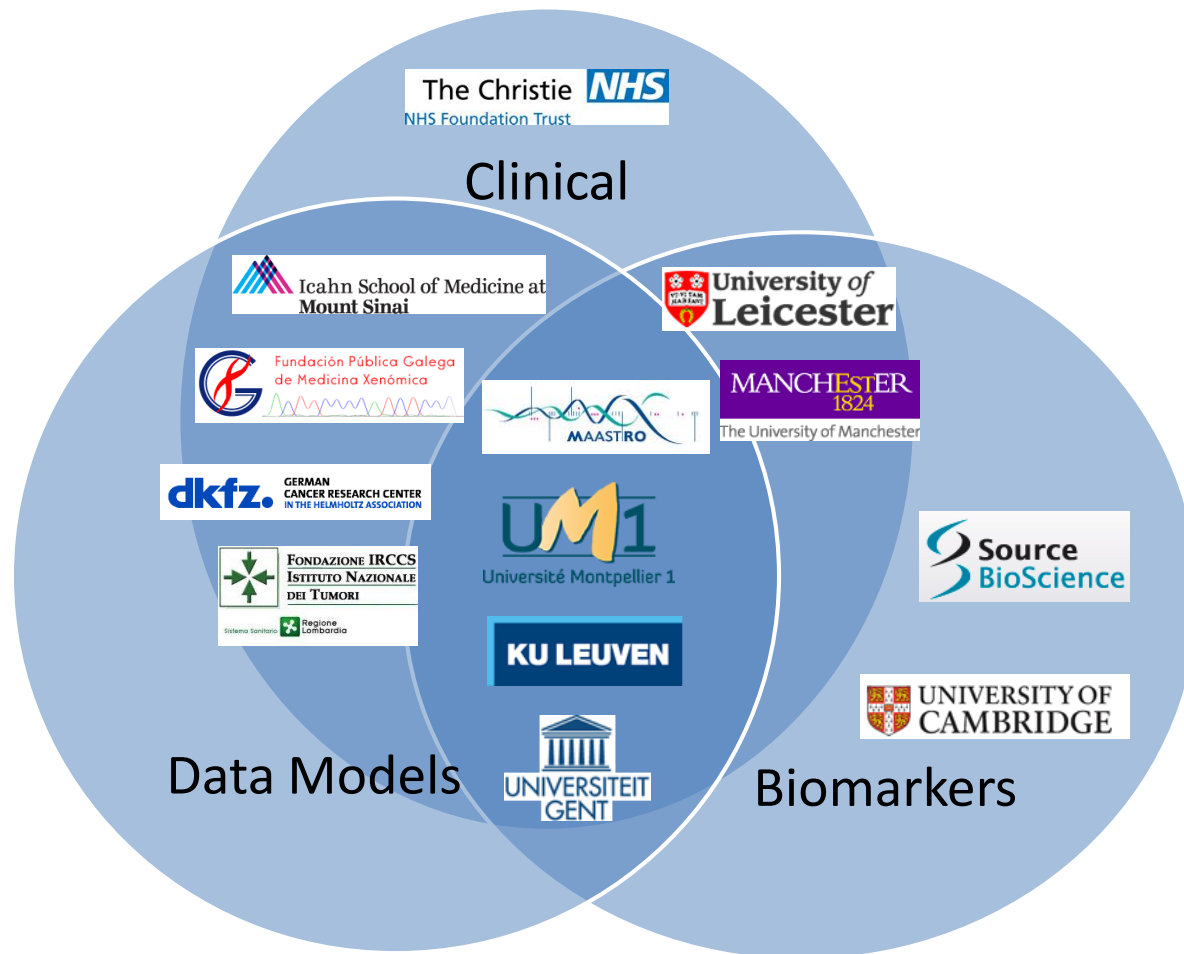
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Review

STROGAR – STrengthening the Reporting Of Genetic Association studies in Radiogenomics

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