

Quality assessment							No of patients		Effect		Quality	Importance
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	10 x 3 Gy	15 x 2.5 Gy	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute		
Mobility- Regain walking ability												
1	observational studies	very serious ^{1,2}	no serious inconsistency	no serious indirectness	serious ³	none	31/118 (26.3%)	22/90 (24.4%)	RR 1.07 (0.67 to 1.72)	1.83 more per 100 (from 10.08 fewer to 13.74 more)	□□□□ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
								0%		-		
Respons duration-in field recurrence												
1	observational studies	very serious ^{1,2}	no serious inconsistency	no serious indirectness	serious ³	none	12/118 (10.2%)	10/90 (11.1%)	RR 0.92 (0.41 to 2.02)	0.94 fewer per 100 (from 9.42 fewer to 7.54 more)	□□□□ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
								0%		-		
Pain												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		CRITICAL
								0%		-		
Toxicity												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		CRITICAL
								0%		-		
Progression free survival												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		IMPORTANT
								0%		-		
Bladder function												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		IMPORTANT
								0%		-		

¹ retrospective data collection

² no blinding reported

³ low number of patients and the confidence interval crossed the clinical decision threshold between the two courses radiotherapy