

Quality assessment							No of patients		Effect		Quality	Importance
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	1x 8 Gy in 1 day	10x 3 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	23/91 (25.3%)	31/118 (26.3%)	RR 0.97 (0.6 to 1.53)	1 fewer per 100 (from 12.94 fewer to 10.95 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	34/91 (37.4%)	12/118 (10.2%)	RR 3.67 (2.02 to 6.69)	27.19 more per 100 (from 15.86 more to 38.53 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