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- RCC unsuitable for surgery : few curative treatment options
- $\rightarrow$  Thermal ablation:  $\searrow$  efficacy if > 3 cm or near collecting system
- Unmet medical need
- $\rightarrow$  Increasing incidence in the elderly population (>70 yrs)
- → Elderly patients x3.8 of cancer mortality due to frailty precluding medical interventions



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- Pooled data from 12 institutions from IROCK
- → M1 disease and/or upper tract urothelial carcinoma were excluded
- → minimum eligible follow-up was  $\geq$  2 years
- Data analysis
- $\rightarrow$  Local failure was investigator defined using RECIST 1.1.
- → Patterns of failure were described using a cumulative incidence function with death as competing event.
- $\rightarrow$  Toxicity was described using CTCAE v4.0.



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(B) ≥4cm

- 190 patients
- → Median follow-up was 5.0 years (95% CI 4.6 5.2 years)
- → Median age 74 yrs (IQR: 66-82)
- → ECOG 0-1 or KPS ≥ 70%): 87.6%
- → Mean ± SD tumor diameter was 4.2 ± 2.2 cm (NB 50% ≥ T1b)
- $\rightarrow$  Mainly inoperable due to CV comorbidities (46.9%).
- → Mean ± SD eGFR 58.9 ± 22.6 mL/min (NB 28% <45 mL/min)



Characteristic	Patients (n=190)
Age (years) – median (IQR)	73.6 (66.2, 82.0)
Male – n (%)	139 (73.2)
Good performance status (ECOG 0-1 or KPS $\geq$ 70) – n (%)	163 (87.6)
Medically inoperable – n (% of evaluable)	96 (75.0)
Pathological confirmation – n (%)	157 (82.6)
Maximum dimension (cm) – mean ± SD	4.2 (±2.2)
Solitary kidney	56 (29.5)

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- Cyberknife-based (RTTT, n=4) or Linac-based (Gating or Abdominal compression, n=8)
- GTV=CTV in all cases, median PTV:+5mm (0-7)
- Median BED10: 87.5 Gy (range 33.5-180.0).
- No patients received adjuvant or concurrent systemic therapy

Dose (Gy) / fractions <sup>2</sup>	BED <sub>2.6</sub> (Gy)	BED <sub>6.9</sub> (Gy)
24/1	245.54	107.48
25/1	265.38	115.58
26/1	286.00	123.97
36/3	202.15	98·61
42/3	268.15	127-22
35/5	102.31	60.36
40/5	163.08	86.38
60/10	290.77	146.96
70/10	258.46	141.01

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- Mean ± SD eGFR decreased by
- $\rightarrow$  -10.8 ± 16.6 mL/min at 3 yrs
- $\rightarrow$  -13.5 ± 14.9 mL/min at 5 yrs.



- 7 patients (3.7%) required dialysis (mean +/- SD baseline eGFR of 28.1 +/- 14.9 mL/min)
- 70 (36.8%) had a grade 1-2 toxicity
- 1 (0.5%) had a grade 4 gastrointestinal toxicity (at 1.4 months) and a grade 4 bowel toxicity (at 15.8 months; the patient is alive at 8.8 years without disease).

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Local Failure (%)

- CSS: 95.5% at 3 yrs and 92.0% at 5 yrs
- PFS: 72.1% at 3 yrs and 63.6% at 5 yrs •
- Local, distant and any failure at 5 years were • 5.5%, 10.8% and 13.0%



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- Increasing tumor size associated with inferior
- → CSS (HR per 1 cm increase: 1.41, 95% CI 1.15-1.71; p < 0.001)
- → PFS (HR 1.10, 95% CI 1.01-1.19; p = 0.030)
- → LC (HR 1.15, 95% CI 1.10-1.32; p = 0.056).
- No difference in CSS, PFS or LC in T1a versus T1b+
- 25-26 Gy/1#:
- $\rightarrow$  decreased LF(Gray's p = 0.020) and PFS (log-rank p = 0.004)
- $\rightarrow$  No differences in CSS (p = 0.153)



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- Concluding Remarks
- ightarrow 94,5% LC compares positively with partial nephrectomy, RFA, and cryoablation
- $\rightarrow$  Larger masses (mean 4.2 cm) than those typically treated with thermal ablation
- ightarrow Clinically acceptable decline of renal function at 5 years by a mean 13.5 mL/min
- $\rightarrow$  Inconclusive role of fractionation
- → Prospective IROCK registry planned

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### 2022 IN REVIEW: SARCOMA



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- Conventionally fractionated, 5-week preoperative RT has been the standard of care for STS
- Increased interest in hypofractionated and ultra-hypofractionated approaches
- Most available studies used preoperative doses that were not radiobiologically equivalent to standard conventional dosing

Author	No.	Dose/Fraction	Median FUP (mo)	RT <b>→</b> Surgery Time	ст	R0 Resection	Wound Complication*	>G2 Fibrosis	I C@ v	OS@ v
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Kosela-Paterczyk et al	272	25 Gy/5 fx	35	3-7 d	Yes	78.7%	32.4%	3.7%	81% @ 3 y	72% @ 5 у
Kalbasi et al	52	30 Gy/5 fx	29	2-6 wk	No	82%	32.0%	11%	94.3% @ 2 y	NR
Kubicek et al	14	35-40 Gy/5 fx	9.3	4-8 wk	Yes	100%	28.6%	0%	92.3% @ 1 y	NR
Temple et al	42	30 Gy/10 fx	72	4-6 wk	Yes	NR	14.2%	NR	97% @ 5 y	79% @ 5 y
Parasi et al	16	30 Gy/5 fx	10.7	0-7 d	Yes	62.5%	31.2%	0%	100% @ 1 y	NR
MacDermed et al	34	28 Gy/8 fx	33.5	4-8 wk	Yes	100%	17%	13.8%	89% @ 5y	42.3% @ 5 y
Meyer et al	16	28 Gy/8 fx	26	NR	Yes	94%	38%	NR	100% @ 2 y	86% @ 2 y
Ryan et al	25	28 Gy/8 fx	24	4-5 wk	Yes	88%	20%	NR	88% @ 2 y	84% @ 2 y
Pennington et al	116	28Gy/8 fx	71	2-3 wk	Yes	93%	10%	NR	89% @ 3 y	82% @ 3 y

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- Single-centre, open-label, single-arm, phase 2 trial
- Non-metastatic STS of the extremities or superficial trunk eligible for preop RT
- Primary endpoint : major wound complication within 120 days of surgery
- $\rightarrow$  reintervention for wound treatment or invasive procedures for wound care
- $\rightarrow$  deep wound packing to an area of wound measuring at least 2 cm in length
- $\rightarrow$  prolonged dressing changes or wet dressings for longer than 4 weeks
- $\rightarrow$  repeat surgery for revision of a split thickness skin graft

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- 42,75 Gy in 15 fractions of 2,85 Gy/day for 3 weeks (5 fractions per week)
- Equivalent to 50 Gy/25#/2 Gy assuming  $\alpha/\beta$  of 3-5 for STS
- CTV according to guidelines (MRI-based GTV + 1.5cm radial and 3cm CC expansion)
- Dosimetric constraints for organs-at-risk

Weight-bearing bone	D65%<35Gy Mean Dose <30,5 Gy
Joint	D50%<42,75 Gy
Femur Head	D50%<38 Gy
Skin Corridor	Dmax <17 Gy

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- 119 patients
- All patients completed RT in median 20 days (IQR 18–21)
- Neoadjuvant CT in 30% (n=36)
- Surgery at a median interval of 5.7 weeks (IQR 4.6-6.4)
- Median follow-up 24 months (IQR 17–30).



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- 6 (5%) patients had developed a local relapse at a median time of 16 months (IQR 7–17)
- No acute toxicity of grade 3 or worse
- 45 (38%) had a wound complication of any severity (major in 31%).
- No predictors at MV analysis
- Four (3%) late radiation toxicity (≥6 months post-surgery)
- → femur fractures (n=2)
- $\rightarrow$  lymphoedema (n=1)
- $\rightarrow$  skin ulceration (n=1)

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- Concluding Remarks
- ightarrow 31% major wound complications versus 35% (historical control) in CFRT
- $\rightarrow$  Similar LC rates
- → No differences in acute toxicity

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#### **Scientific Article**

Is 5 the New 25? Long-Term Oncologic Outcomes From a Phase II, Prospective, 5-Fraction Preoperative Radiation Therapy Trial in Patients With Localized Soft Tissue Sarcoma

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advances



RT→Surgery Median FUP RO Wound Time CT **Resection** Complication\* Author No Dose/Fraction (mo)≥G2 Fibrosis LC@ OS@ \ Kosela-Paterczyk et al 272 35 Yes 25 Gy/5 fx 3-7 d 78.7% 32.4% 3.7% 81% @ 3 y 72% @ 5 y Kalbasi et al 52 30 Gy/5 fx 29 2-6 wk No 82% 32.0% 11% 94.3% @ 2 y NR 35-40 Gy/5 fx 100% Kubicek et al 14 9.3 4-8 wk Yes 28.6% 0% 92.3% @ 1 y NR Temple et al 42 30 Gy/10 fx 72 4-6 wk Yes NR 14.2% NR 97% @ 5 y 79% @ 5 y Parasi et al 16 10.7 0-7 d Yes 30 Gy/5 fx 62.5% 31.2% 0% 100% @ 1 y NR 42.3% @ 5 MacDermed et al 34 28 Gy/8 fx 33.5 4-8 wk Yes 100% 17% 13.8% 89% @ 5v Meyer et al 16 28 Gy/8 fx 26 NR Yes 94% 38% 100% @ 2 y 86% @ 2 y NR 25 28 Gy/8 fx 24 4-5 wk 88% Rvan et al Yes 20% NR 88% @ 2 y 84% @ 2 y 116 28Gy/8 fx 71 2-3 wk Pennington et al Yes 93% 10% NR 89% @ 3 y 82% @ 3 y 32 36 Bedi et al 35Gy/5 fx 4-6 wk Yes 91% 25% 25% 100% @ 3 y 95% @ 3 y

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#### Local Control Outcomes Using Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy or Surgical Resection for Metastatic Sarcoma

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- SBRT demonstrated an excellent LR of 1.7% at 2 years.
- Among surgically resected, 14.8% LR was observed at 2 years.

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#### Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Lung Metastases From Sarcoma in Oligometastatic Patients: A Phase 2 Study

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- Single-centre, open-label, single-arm, phase 2 trial
- Metastatic STS patients
- $\rightarrow$  up to 4 lung metastases (LMs)
- →  $\leq$ 5 cm in diameter
- $\rightarrow$  unsuitable for surgery
- Primary Endpoint: 1-yr LC

Peripheral lesions ≤10 mm, and.	30 Gy/1 fraction
Peripheral lesions 11 to 20 mm	60 Gy/3 fractions
Peripheral lesions >20 mm	48 Gy/4 fractions
Central lesions	60 Gy/8 fractions



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- 44 patients with a total of 71 LMs were enrolled
- 1yr LC 98.5% ± 1.4%, reaching the primary aim
- Median DFS 12 months (95% CI, 8-16 months
- Median OS 49 months (95% CI, 24-49 months)
- Survival affected by age, grade of primary sarcoma, interval time from diagnosis to occurrence of LMs, and number of LM



Number at risk



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### **2022 IN REVIEW: ATC**



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### THE LANCET Oncology

Radiotherapy and paclitaxel plus pazopanib or placebo in anaplastic thyroid cancer (NRG/RTOG 0912): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre, phase 2 trial

- Multicentre, double-blind, 2 arms, randomized phase 2 trial
- ATC, any TNM
- Concurrent weekly paclitaxel(50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) and IMRT (66Gy/33#) + pazopanib (300 mg/die)
- Primary endpoint : OS (HR 0.65)
- Required accrual 79 pts (71 events)

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- 71 patients enrolled (Exp: 35 vs Ctrl: 36), M1: 26 patients
- Safety run-in: no SAE in 9 patients
- Median FUP 2.9 years (IQR 0.002-4.0)
- Median OS Exp 5·7 months (95% CI 4·0–12·8) vs Ctrl 7·3 months (4·3–10·6) p=0·28).
- At MV only M stage correlate with OS (HR [M1 or MX vs M0]
  2.73, 95% Cl 1.49–5.00; p=0.0011)
- No proven benefit in M0 subset or prior surgery



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- No difference in 1yr LR: Exp 28,6% vs Ctrl 33% (NS)
- No difference in G3-5 SAE: Exp 88,9 vs Ctrl 85,3%
- Mostly G3-5 liver enzyme increase (22% vs 0%) and leucoopenia (19% vs 0%) found more frequently in Exp vs Ctrl



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- Concluding Remarks
- $\rightarrow$  Underpowered to show a smaller treatment effect
- → Optimistic drop-off rate (10 >>20%)
- ightarrow Potential OS benefit may be limited to patients with M0 disease after 6 months
- ightarrow High toxicity rate in both arms due to frail population
- $\rightarrow$  Outdated drug

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### 2022 IN REVIEW: MISCELLANEOUS



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#### Radiation Oncology Biology - Physics

Dose-Escalated 2-Fraction Spine Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy: 28 Gy Versus 24 Gy in 2 Daily Fractions

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- Identification of appropriate spine SBRT schedule (24 Gy or 28 Gy in 2 fractions)
- Prospective database of 482 patients and 942 vertebral segments treated with spine SBRT
- Radioresistant histotypes accounted for 31% (n=148) of patients
- → renal cell carcinoma, colorectal cancer, melanoma, sarcoma, or thyroid origin

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- Superior LC in 28 vs 24 Gy (P = .008)
- On multivariable analysis increased LF in
- → 24 Gy (hazard ratio [HR], 1.525; 95%CI, 1.039-2.238; P = .031)
- → paraspinal disease extension (HR, 1.422; 95%CI, 1.010-2.002; P = .044)
- $\rightarrow$  epidural extension in either radioresistant or radiosensitive histologies

(HR, 2.117 and 1.227, respectively; P = .003)

No correlation between dose level and VCF



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- Concluding remarks
- → RR histology non significant per se, but a significant interaction with epidural disease
- $\rightarrow$  In patients with epidural disease, ++RR, consideration should be

made for dose escalation to 28 Gy in 2 fractions

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Name	Dose (cGy)	Dose (%)	Volume (cm³)	Volume (%)
PTV	3000	<mark>69.0</mark>	41.24	<b>9</b> 6.
PRVcord	2070	47.6	0.03	0.
Spinal Cord	1682	38.7	0.03	0.
Esophagus	2332	53.6	0.03	0.
Proximal Bronchus	2542	58.5	0.03	0.



Name	Dose (cGy)	Dose (%)	Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Volume (%)
PTV	2800	70.0	40.35	ç
PRVcord	1741	43.5	0.03	
Spinal Cord	1409	35.2	0.03	
Esophagus	2147	53.7	0.03	
Proximal Bronchus	1938	48.5	0.03	
PTV	2600	<mark>65.0</mark>	41.54	ç

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# Thank you for your attention!



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