

Quality assessment							No of patients		Effect		Quality	Importance
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	5 x 4 Gy in 1 week	Control	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute		
<b>Mobility- Regain walking ability</b>												
1	observational studies	very serious <sup>1,2</sup>	no serious inconsistency	no serious indirectness	serious <sup>3</sup>	none	27/104 (26%)	23/76 (30.3%)	RR 0.85 (0.53 to 1.37)	4.3 fewer per 100 (from 17.63 fewer to 9.03 more)	□□□□ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
								0%		-		
<b>Respons duration- in field recurrence</b>												
1	observational studies	very serious <sup>1,2</sup>	no serious inconsistency	no serious indirectness	serious <sup>3</sup>	none	33/104 (31.7%)	12/76 (15.8%)	RR 2.01 (1.11 to 3.63)	15.94 more per 100 (from 3.81 more to 28.07 more)	□□□□ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
								0%		-		
<b>Pain</b>												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		CRITICAL
								0%		-		
<b>Toxicity</b>												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		CRITICAL
								0%		-		
<b>Progression free survival</b>												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		IMPORTANT
								0%		-		
<b>Bladder function</b>												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		IMPORTANT
								0%		-		

<sup>1</sup> retrospective data collection

<sup>2</sup> no blinding reported

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