

Quality assessment							No of patients		Effect		Quality	Importance
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	15 x 2.5 Gy	20 x 2 Gy	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	22/90 (24.4%)	23/76 (30.3%)	RR 0.81 (0.49 to 1.33)	5.82 fewer per 100 (from 19.44 fewer to 7.8 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	10/90 (11.1%)	12/76 (15.8%)	RR 0.70 (0.32 to 1.54)	4.68 fewer per 100 (from 15.14 fewer to 5.78 more)	□□□□ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
								0%		-		
<b>Pain</b>												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		CRITICAL
								0%		-		
<b>Toxicity</b>												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		CRITICAL
<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