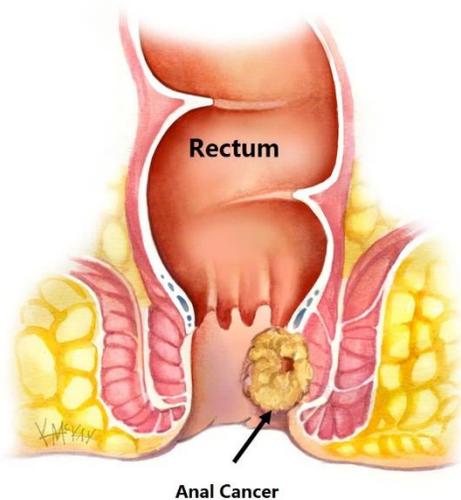
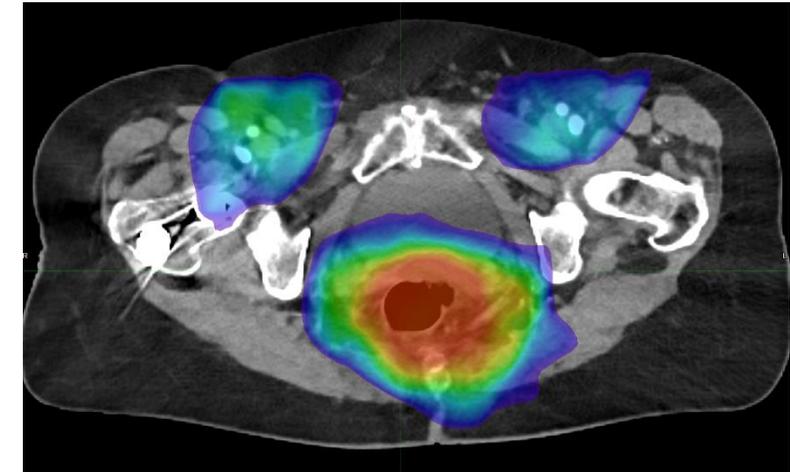


## Traitement des petites tumeurs du canal anal

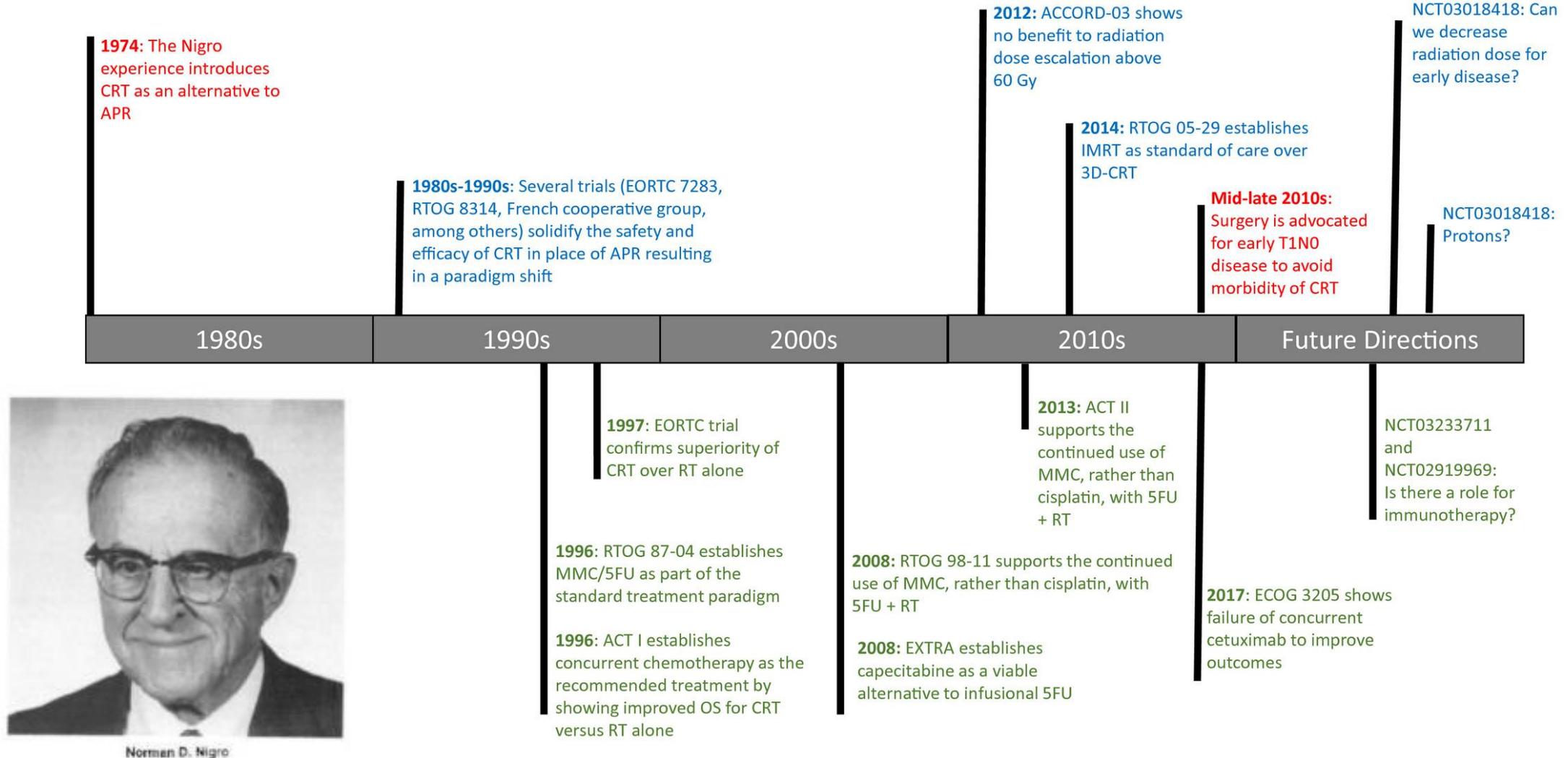


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# Carcinomes épidermoïdes de l'anus

## Historique



# Recommandations de prise en charge des cancers du canal anal



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T2-T4  
N0-N3

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- > Association chimio-radiothérapie concomitante exclusive 5FU-Mitomycine C



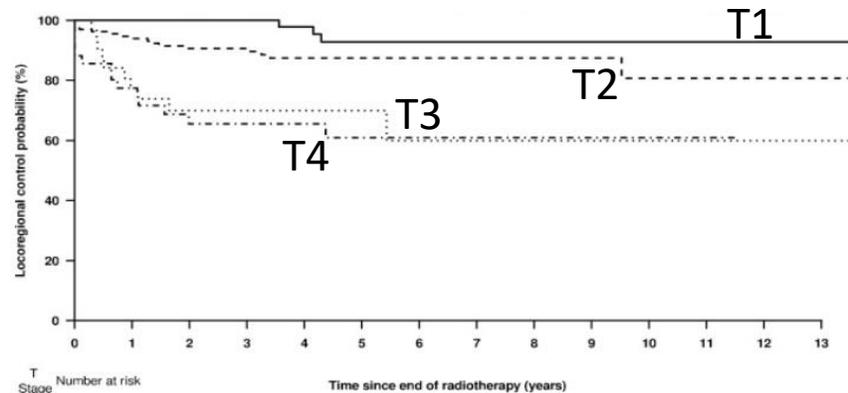
Stage II-III anal margin  
Stage I-III anal canal

Definitive CRT<sup>a</sup>:  
 RT dose of >50 Gy  
 (optimal dose unknown) [III, B]  
 5-FU + MMC [I, A]  
 Capecitabine replacing 5-FU [III, B]

# Problématique des stades précoces

➤ Peu de patients inclus dans les essais de phase III

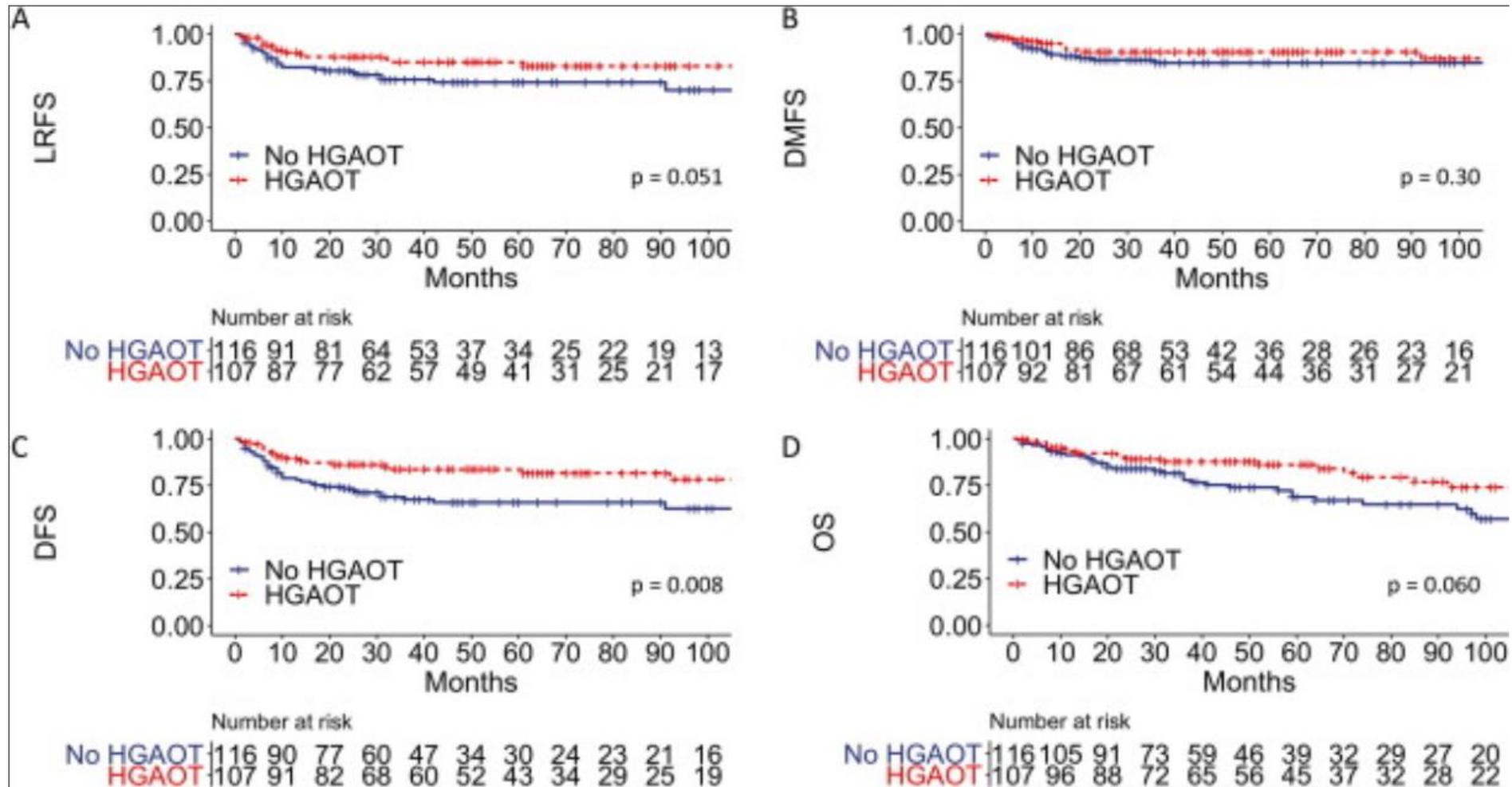
Source (Study)	No. of Patients Included	Purpose	Inclusion Criteria
Nigro et al, <sup>3</sup> 1974	3	Preliminary report of preoperative use of concurrent chemoradiotherapy	T2 anal canal tumor
Cummings et al, <sup>9</sup> 1980	6	Case report of chemoradiotherapy as definitive treatment	T2-3N0-X anal canal tumor with extension to margin
Nigro et al, <sup>10</sup> 1983	28	Preoperative chemoradiotherapy followed by surgery to assess treatment response	T2 or greater anal canal tumor
UKCCCR Anal Cancer Trial Working Party, <sup>11</sup> 1996 (UKCCCR ACT I)	585	Chemoradiotherapy vs radiotherapy	Anal cancer (T1N0 tumors suitable for local excision were not randomized)
Bartelink et al, <sup>12</sup> 1997 (EORTC)	110	Chemoradiotherapy vs radiotherapy	T1-2N1-3, T3-4N0-3, age <76 y, ECOG stage 0-1
Flam et al, <sup>13</sup> 1996 (RTOG 87-04 [phase 3])	291	Chemoradiotherapy with fluorouracil vs chemoradiotherapy with fluorouracil and mitomycin C	Anal canal cancer, Karnofsky Performance Status score ≥60, nodal status (N0 vs N1), tumor size (<5 vs ≥5 cm) (15% with T1NX disease)
Gunderson et al, <sup>14</sup> 2012 (RTOG 98-11 [phase 3])	644	Chemoradiotherapy vs induction chemotherapy and chemoradiotherapy	Anal canal cancer, age ≥18 y, Karnofsky Performance Status score ≥60, T2-4 with any N
James et al, <sup>15</sup> 2013 (ACT II [phase 3])	940	Chemoradiotherapy with fluorouracil and mitomycin C vs chemoradiotherapy with fluorouracil and cisplatin	Anal cancer (9.7% with T1NX disease)



➤ Pronostic des tumeurs T1 et T2 N0 favorable

➤ Toxicités de la radio-chimiothérapie

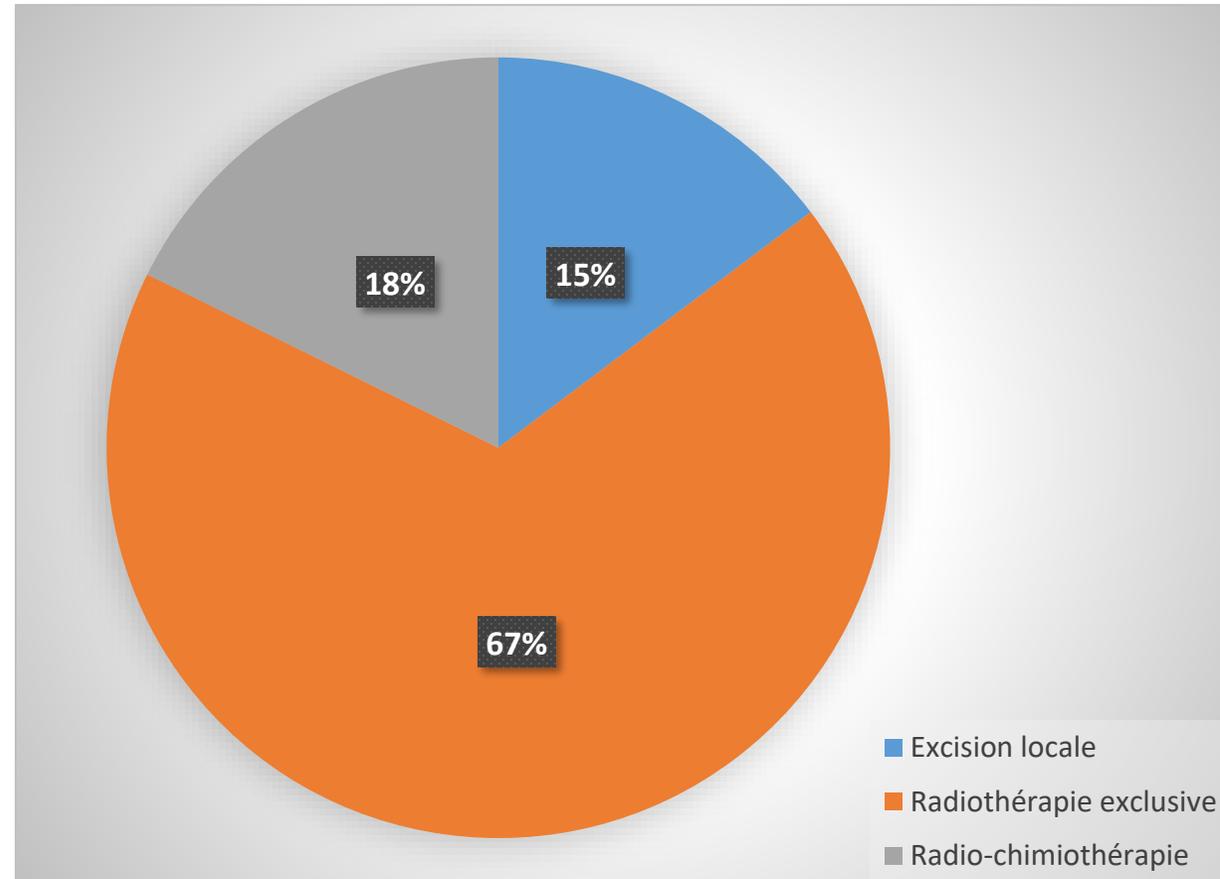
Toxicity	CTCAE Grade	n (%)
Dermatitis	0	6 (3)
	1	31 (14)
	2	95 (43)
	3	91 (40)
	4	0 (0)
Diarrhea	0	81 (36)
	1	77 (34)
	2	46 (21)
	3	18 (8)
	4	1 (1)
Proctitis	0	103 (46)
	1	66 (30)
	2	49 (22)
	3	5 (2)
	4	0 (0)
Cytitis	0	151 (68)
	1	53 (24)
	2	17 (7)
	3	2 (1)
	4	0 (0)
Total toxicity	≥3	117 (52)



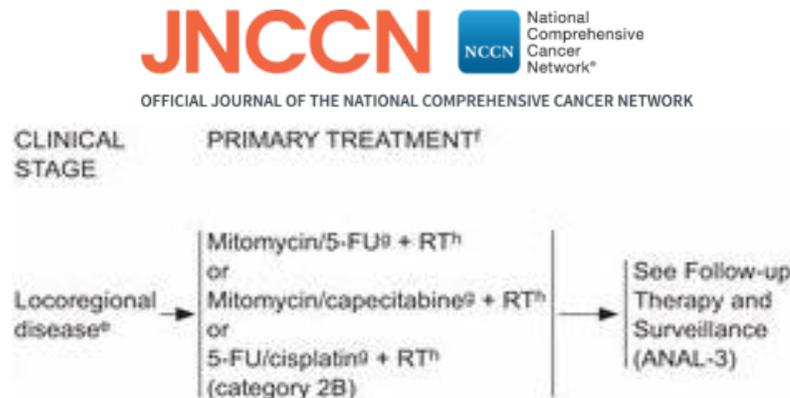
➤ La toxicité sévère est associée à un meilleur pronostic oncologique.

# Quels traitements en France pour les tumeurs de l'anus de stade précoce ?

- Cohorte FFCD ANABASE
- 2015-2020
- 1135 patients SCCA
  - 100 T1N0



## Recommandations pour les stades précoces



Recommendations for the primary treatment of perianal cancer and anal canal cancer are very similar and **include chemoRT in most cases**. The exception is **small, well or moderately differentiated perianal lesions and superficially invasive lesions**, which can be treated with margin-negative **local excision alone**.



Relatively few patients with stage I disease were included in the CRT trials and so application of overall data to T1 tumours is limited. However, for small tumours (T1), some investigators have used external beam RT alone followed by a small volume boost. In contrast, early investigators<sup>34,41</sup> reported that CRT with the addition of MMC to 5-FU demonstrated excellent local control in small tumours (<4 cm).



### 6.5.3. Stades usT1 N0 (cf. 6.7.1. Arbre décisionnel 1)

- **Pour les carcinomes épidermoïdes du canal anal**
  - **la radiothérapie exclusive** constitue le traitement de première intention permettant d'obtenir la conservation du sphincter et un taux élevé de contrôle loco-régional (*accord d'expert*)

### 6.5.4. Stades T2N0 ou N1 / T2N3 /T3 /T4 (cf. 6.7.2. Arbre décisionnel 2)

- **Association chimio-radiothérapie avec 5FU–Mitomycine C concomitante**
- **OPTIONS**
- **Radiothérapie exclusive** : option pour les tumeurs "T2 N0 faible" c'est à dire de moins de 3 cm (*accord d'experts*), même si pour ces lésions, l'apport de la chimiothérapie reste intéressant (Zilli 2012).

# Radiothérapie exclusive des stades précoces



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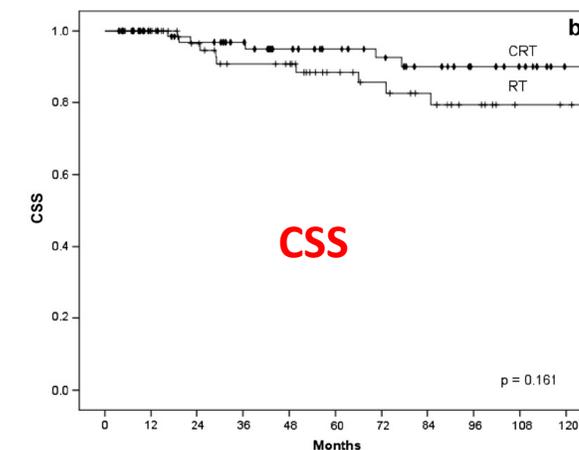
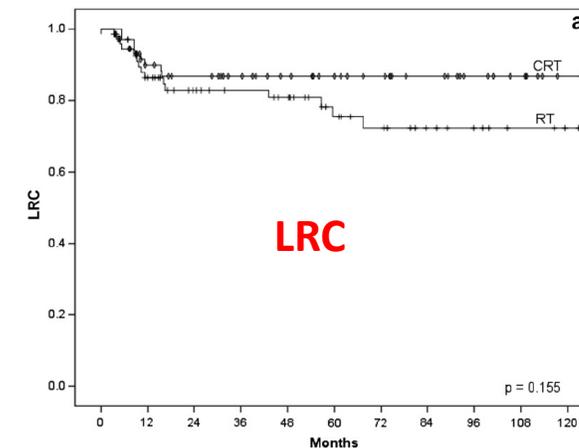
Anal cancer

Node-negative T1–T2 anal cancer: Radiotherapy alone or concomitant chemoradiotherapy?

Thomas Zilli<sup>a,\*</sup>, Ulrike Schick<sup>a</sup>, Mahmut Ozsahin<sup>a,c</sup>, Pascal Gervaz<sup>b</sup>, Arnaud D. Roth<sup>b</sup>, Abdelkarim S. Allal<sup>a,d</sup>

Cox regression analysis for loco-regional control,  $n = 146$ .

Variable	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis	
	HR (95% CI)	$p$	HR (95% CI)	$p$
Age, y <sup>a</sup>	0.99 (0.95–1.02)	0.595	0.98 (0.95–1.02)	0.330
Gender <sup>b</sup>				
Female vs. male	1.36 (0.51–3.64)	0.540	1.31 (0.48–3.51)	0.599
AJCC clinical T-stage <sup>b</sup>				
T1 vs. T2	0.35 (0.08–1.49)	0.155	0.27 (0.06–1.23)	0.091
OTT, days <sup>a</sup>	1.01 (0.99–1.02)	0.302	1.00 (0.99–1.01)	0.746
Treatment strategy <sup>b</sup>				
RT vs. CRT	1.80 (0.79–4.13)	0.161	2.23 (0.95–5.23)	0.065



	RT	RTCT	$p$ -value	Nb patients
Global	75,5 %	86,8 %	$p=0,155$	146
0-2 cm	88,9 %	100 %	$p=0,216$	29
2-3 cm	70 %	79,4 %	$p=0,715$	53
3-4 cm	70,1 %	79,5 %	$p=0,715$	36
4-5 cm	69,3 %	85,4 %	$p=0,286$	24

“Interestingly, **the prognosis was excellent for tumors  $\leq 3$  cm in length, presenting a LRC of more than 85% at five years, independently of the treatment modality.**”

## Intérêt de la radiothérapie exclusive des stades précoces

Toxicités		RT exclusive	RTCT
<b>Aiguës</b>	Toutes toxicités	16%	56%
	Interruptions de traitement non planifiée	16%	19%
<b>Tardives</b>	Toutes toxicités	36%	44%
	Colostomies pour complications	4%	19%

- Toxicités acceptables en adoptant un schéma de radiothérapie en split-course.

Etude de registre : 299 patients, SCCA stade 1

- 200 traités par RTCT
  - 99 traités par RT exclusive
- Entre 1996 et 2011

	Unmatched	
	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	<i>p</i>
<i>Early toxicities</i>		
Pain	2.5 (1.1–5.9)	0.04
Proctitis	2.9 (1.5–5.6)	<0.01
<i>Late toxicities</i>		
Bleeding	2.0 (1.2–3.5)	0.01
Proctitis	2.7 (1.5–4.8)	<0.01
<i>Chemotherapy-associated</i>		
Dehydration	3.1 (1.5–6.5)	<0.01
Electrolyte abnormality	2.3 (1.1–4.8)	0.03
Emesis	3.4 (1.8–6.5)	<0.01
Neutropenia	4 (1.6–9.8)	<0.01

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## Radiotherapy alone versus chemoradiotherapy for stage I anal squamous cell carcinoma: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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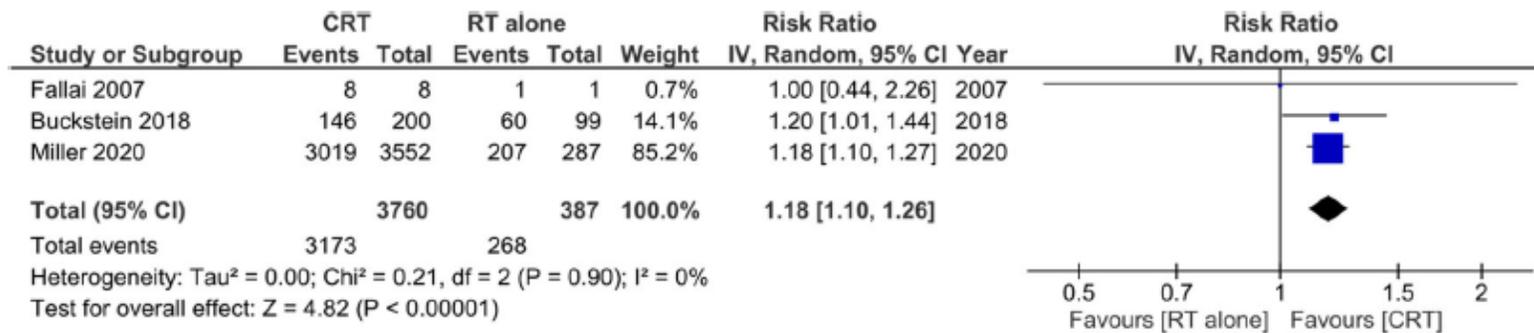


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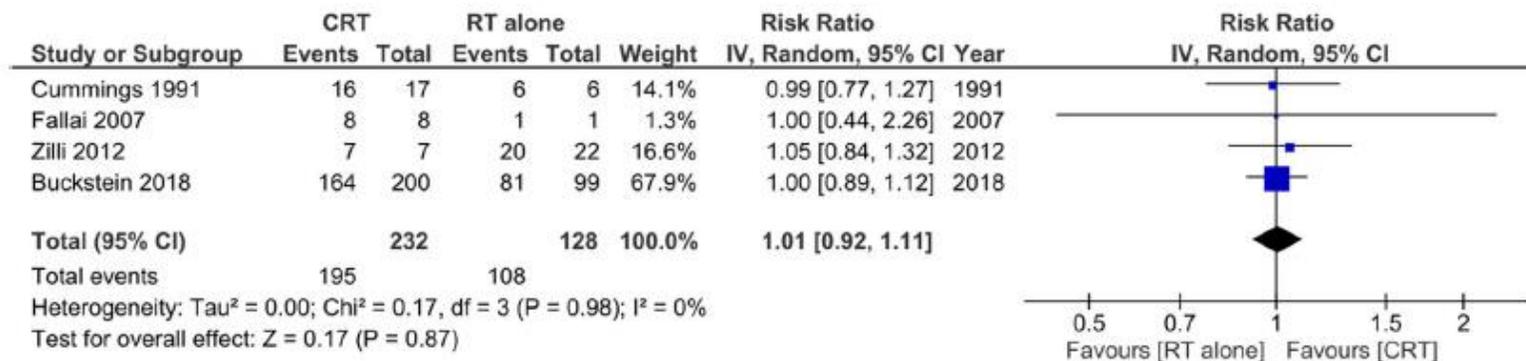


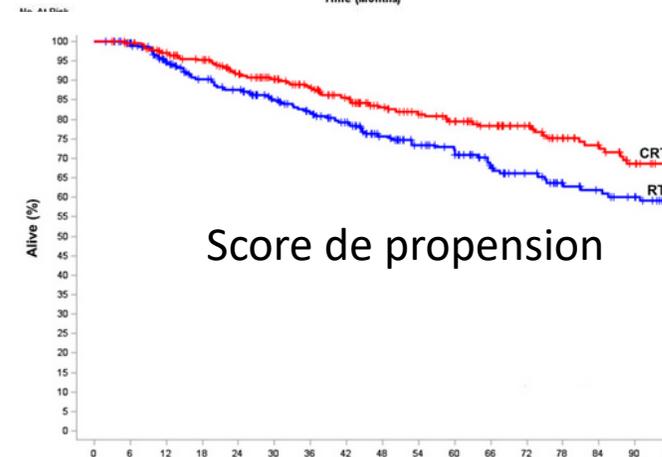
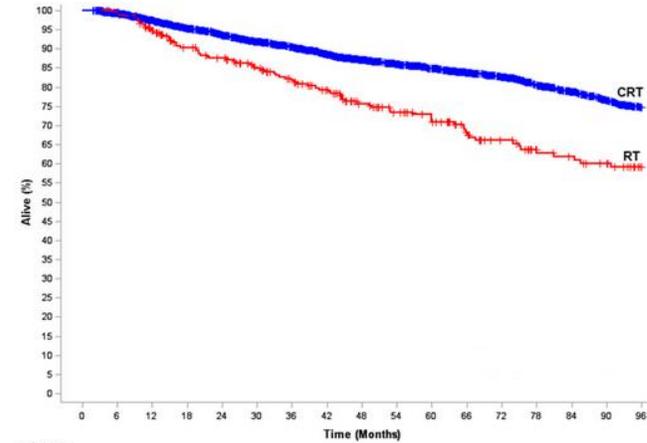
Fig. 3 5-year disease-free survival. Random-effects meta-analysis comparing treatment with chemoradiotherapy and radiotherapy alone

# RT exclusive des stades précoces : biais possibles

Etude de registre : SCCA T1 N0 traités par :

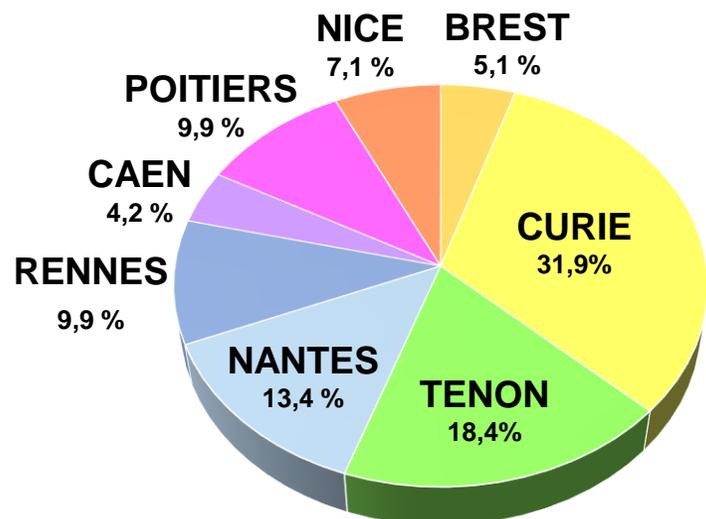
- RTCT : 3552 patients
- RT exclusive : 287 patients

RT Alone vs. CRT	Univariate Analysis			Multivariate Analysis		
	OR	95% CI	p-Value	OR	95% CI	p-Value
Age (years)						
<50	1.62	1.13–2.32	0.009	1.42	0.98–2.05	0.064
50–59	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref
60–69	1.13	0.80–1.60	0.498	1.15	0.81–1.63	0.437
≥70	2.38	1.72–3.30	<0.001	2.45	1.76–3.39	<0.001
Female vs. male	0.70	0.54–0.90	0.005	0.76	0.58–0.98	0.036
Charlson–Deyo score						
0	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref
1	0.94	0.64–1.40	0.769	0.86	0.58–1.29	0.476
2–3	1.50	0.97–2.32	0.068	1.26	0.80–1.99	0.315
White vs. non–white	0.70	0.48–1.01	0.055	0.72	0.49–1.05	0.089
Academic vs. non–academic	1.10	0.85–1.44	0.460	—	—	—
Uninsured vs. insured	1.11	0.55–2.21	0.775	—	—	—
Median income (<\$46 K/yr vs. ≥\$46 K/yr)	1.21	0.94–1.55	0.146	1.15	0.89–1.49	0.276
Tumor Size						
≤1 cm	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref
1–2 cm	0.71	0.53–0.96	0.024	0.69	0.51–0.93	0.014
Unknown	1.07	0.77–1.48	0.683	1.01	0.72–1.40	0.975
Distance (per mile)	1.00	1.00–1.00	0.544	—	—	—



Score de propension

# 141 PATIENTS, SCCA stade précoce traités par RT exclusive



Age médian : 63 ans

75 % femmes

Bon état général : 96 % PS 0-1

HIV positif : 11,5 %

HPV positif : 22 % (inconnu 64 %)

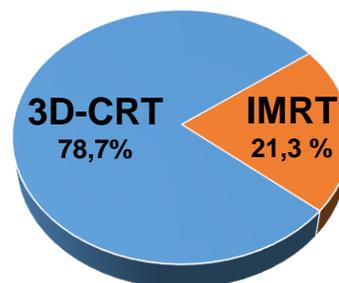
## Radiothérapie

Dose totale : 62 Gy

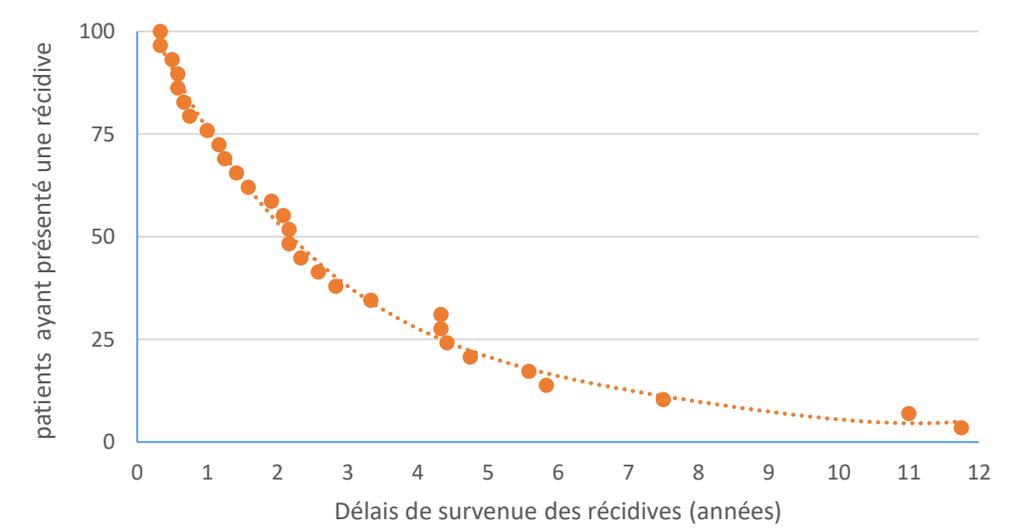
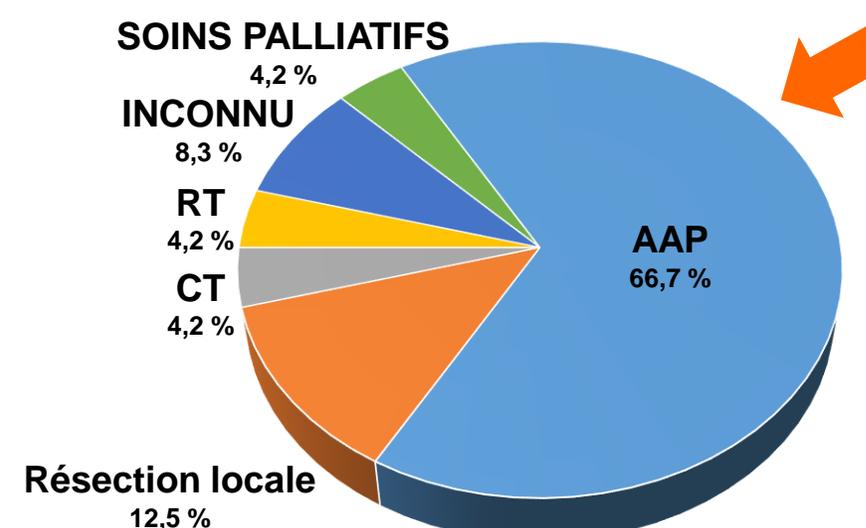
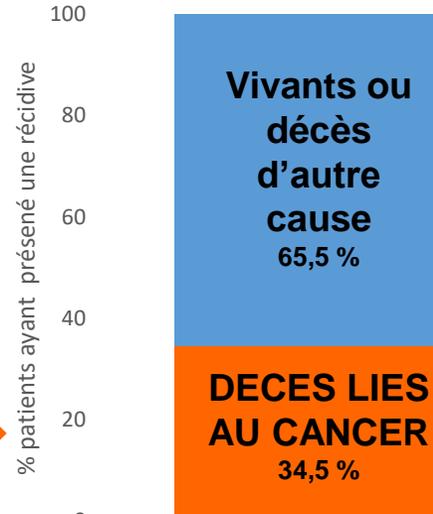
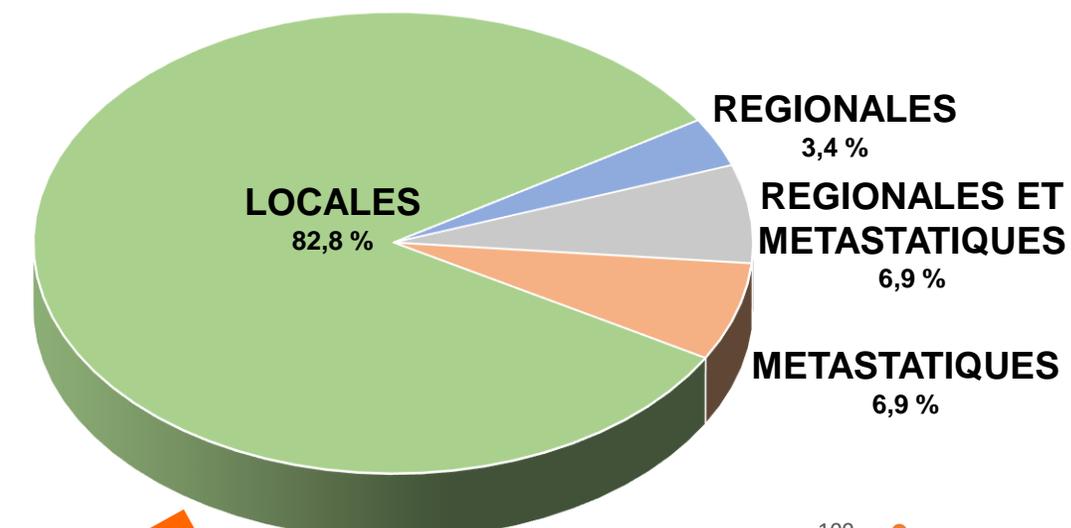
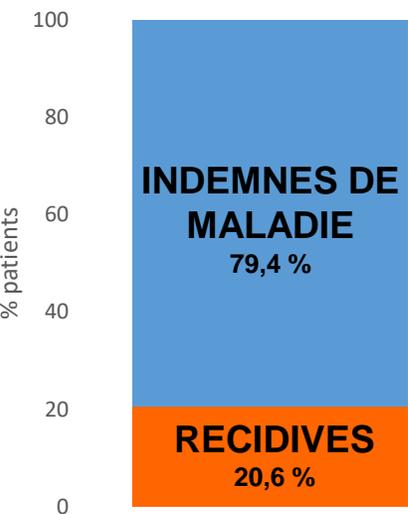


- Irradiation pelvienne : 82,3 %
- Irradiation inguinale : 50,4 %

- RT externe : 78,1 %
- Curiethérapie 21,9 %

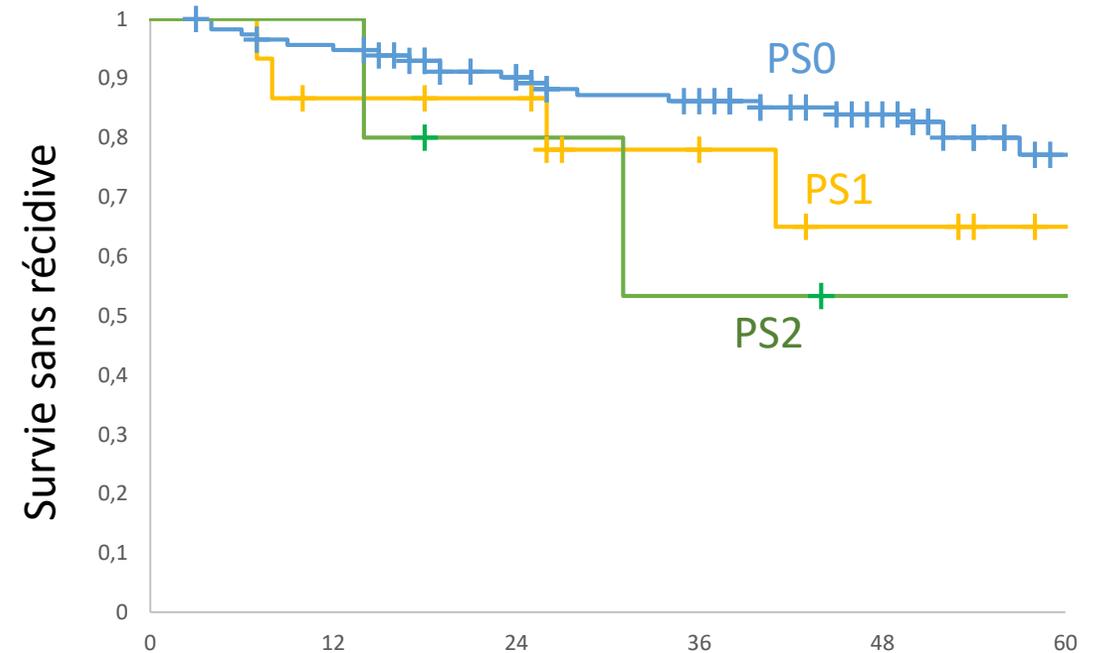


Suivi médian de 56 mois.



## Facteurs prédictifs de survie sans récidive : l'état général

	Univarié		Multivarié	
	HR	p-value	HR	p-value
Sexe	0.72 (0.36-1.44)	.353		
Age	1.01 (0.98-1.03)	.614		
<b>Performance status</b>	<b>2.05 (1.20-3.50)</b>	<b>.009</b>	<b>3.87 (1.13-13.24)</b>	<b>.031</b>
Histologie, bien différenciée	1.06 (0.47-2.41)	.888		
VIH	1.73 (0.75-4.00)	.195		
Bilan locorégional correct	<b>0.44 (0.21-0.93)</b>	<b>.031</b>	1.70 (0.82-3.54)	.465
Bilan à distance correct	1.00 (0.49-2.00)	.995		
Taille tumorale	1.01 (0.60-1.68)	.980		
Irradiation pelvienne	0.63 (0.29-1.39)	.255		
Irradiation inguinale	1.59 (0.83-3.05)	.164		
Boost en curiethérapie	0.53 (0.22-1.27)	.155		
Gap	1.01 (0.98-1.03)	.519		
Dose totale	0.96 (0.91-1.02)	.182		
Technique de radiothérapie, IMRT	1.15 (0.47-2.82)	.755		
Etalement, > 70 jours	<b>1.94 (1.00-3.77)</b>	<b>.051</b>	1.70 (0.82-3.54)	.157



- Peu d'études, rétrospectives, petits effectifs.
- La plupart des études en faveur d'un bénéfice de la radiochimiothérapie sur la radiothérapie exclusive dans cette population en contrôle local et survie globale.
- Bénéfice plus controversé en survie sans récurrence.
- Attention aux biais dans l'interprétation des résultats : patients à qui on propose la radiothérapie exclusive plus âgés, possiblement en moins bon état général.
- Or l'altération de l'état général semble associée à une moins bonne survie sans récurrence après radiothérapie exclusive
- Toxicités de la radio-chimiothérapie restent très importantes.
- La RT exclusive dans cette population représente une option thérapeutique avec de bons résultats oncologiques avec une moindre toxicité chez la majorité des patients.

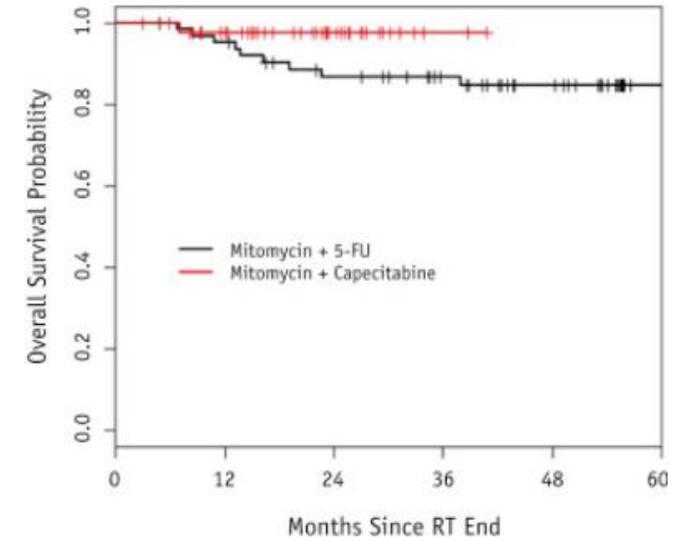
# Modalités de la chimiothérapie

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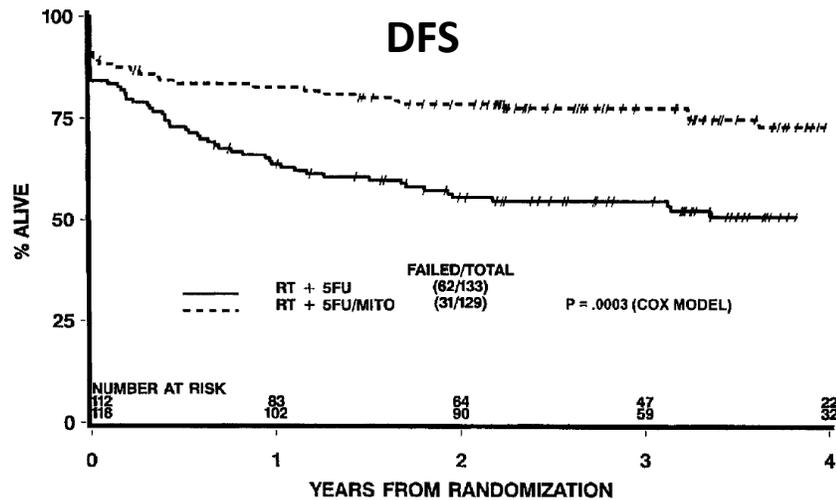
### 5-FU + MMC > 5-FU

Tumor stage	5-FU + MMC	5-FU	5-FU + MMC	5-FU
T1	22	15	22	15
T2	50	35	61	42
T3	61	42	48	33
T4	12	8	15	10
Nodal stage	5-FU + MMC	5-FU	5-FU + MMC	5-FU
N0	119	82	121	83
N1	25	17	25	17
NX	1	1	0	0

## 5-FU/Capecitabine



Variable	Mitomycin + 5-FU (n=63)	Mitomycin + capecitabine (n=44)	P value
Hematologic toxicity			
Grade 3+			
Neutropenia	33 (52%)	9 (20%)	.001
Leukopenia	34 (54%)	14 (32%)	.03
Thrombocytopenia	10 (16%)	4 (9%)	.39
Anemia	5 (8%)	3 (7%)	.40
Nonhematologic toxicity			
Grade 3			
Diarrhea	0 (0%)	1 (2%)	.41
Dermatitis	8 (13%)	1 (2%)	.08
Oral mucositis	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	1.00
Treatment break	26 (41%)	7 (16%)	.006
Median treatment duration (days)	39 (range, 32-52)	37 (range, 32-44)	<.001



## Modalités de la radiothérapie : IMRT

### RTOG 0529

- Essai de phase II
- 52 patients
- T2-T4, N0-N3, M0
- Tous traités par IMRT

Adverse events	0529 (n=52)	98-11 (Arm 1 † ) (n=325)	P value (1-sided proportions test § )
Grade 2+			
GI/GU ‡	40 (77%)	249 (77%)	.50
Derm	39 (75%)	271 (83%)	.10
GI	38 (73%)	237 (73%)	.50
GU	8 (15%)	66 (20%)	.18
Heme	38 (73%)	275 (85%)	.032
Overall	49 (94%)	318 (98%)	.12
Grade 3+			
GI/GU	11 (21%)	120 (37%)	.0052
Derm	12 (23%)	159 (49%)	<.0001
GI	11 (21%)	117 (36%)	.0082
GU	1 (2%)	11 (3%)	.32
Heme	30 (58%)	201 (62%)	.29
Overall	43 (83%)	283 (87%)	.23

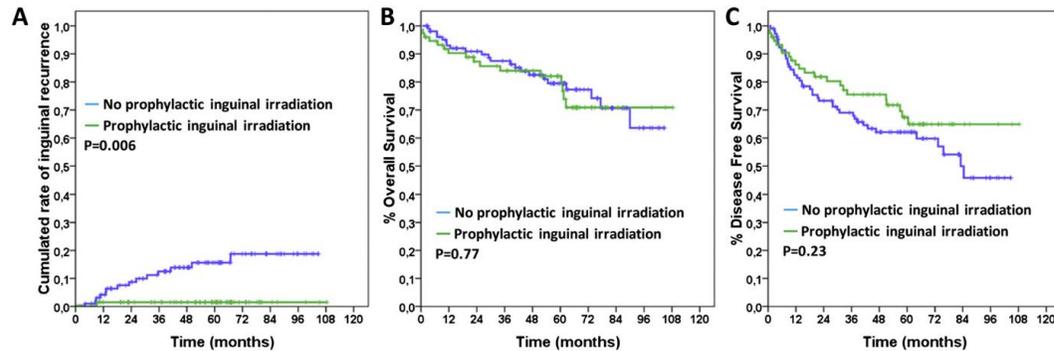
The consensus of the panel is that IMRT is preferred over 3D conformal RT in the treatment of anal carcinoma.<sup>191</sup> IMRT requires expertise and careful target design to avoid reduction in local control by marginal miss.<sup>114</sup>

IMRT or volumetric modulated arc therapy (VMAT) is currently recommended for the treatment of anal cancer, setting strict RT dose constraints to normal organs [III, B].

Kachnic et al., IJROBP, 2013.

# Modalités de la radiothérapie : réduction de volume

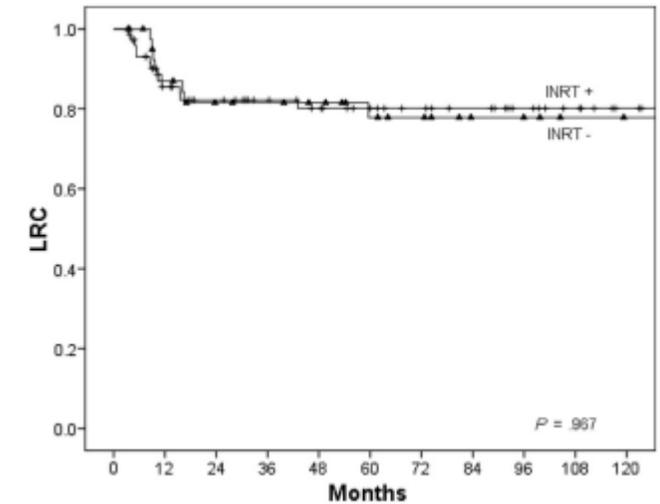
Controverse sur l'intérêt de l'irradiation inguinale dans cette population.



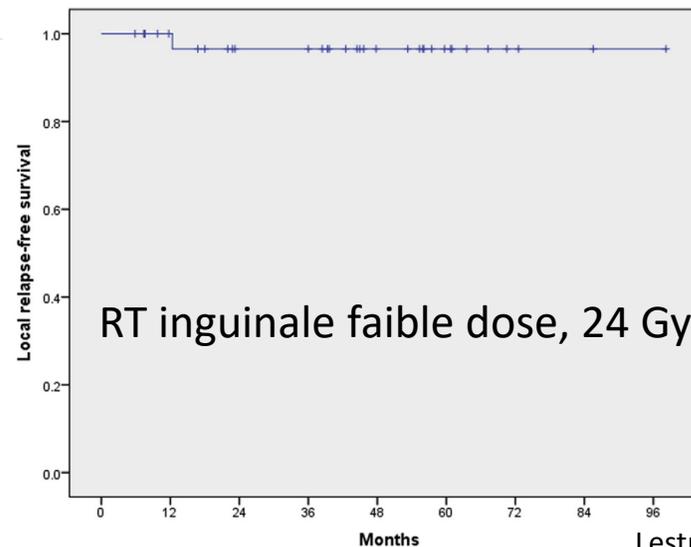
No prophylactic inguinal irradiation group			
Factors	Categories	5-year cumulative rate of inguinal recurrence	p value
T stage	T1-T2	12%	0.02
	T3-T4	30%	

Ortholan et al., IJROBP, 2012

Niveaux de preuve très faible pour émettre des recommandations formelles.



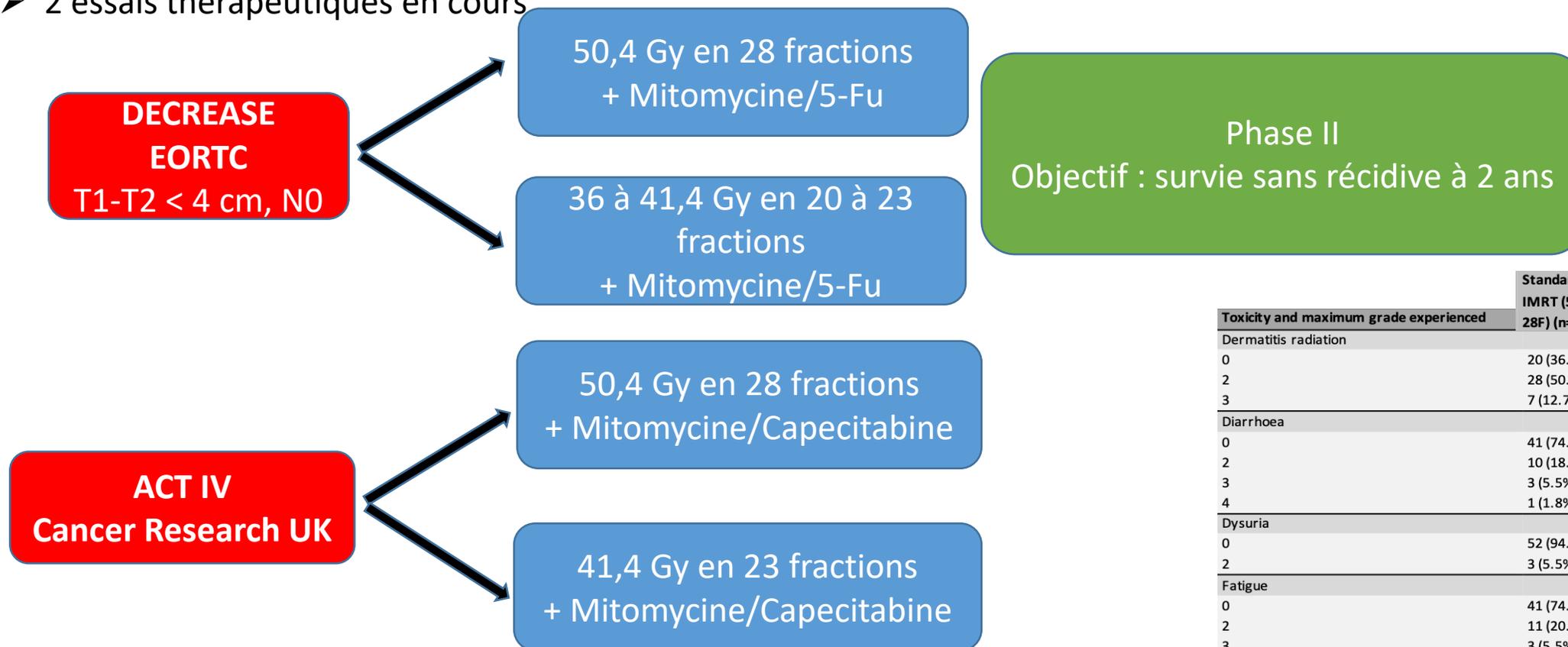
Zilli et al., IJROBP, 2013



Lestrade et al., Clinical Oncology, 2017

## Modalités de la radiothérapie : réduction de doses

- Protocole NIGRO initial : 30 Gy / 15 fractions
- Doses < 50 Gy associées à plus d'échecs locorégionaux par rapport à > 54 Gy pour les tumeurs plus avancées.
- 2 essais thérapeutiques en cours



	Standard dose IMRT (50.4 Gy 28F) (n=55)	Reduced dose IMRT (41.4 Gy 23F) (n=105)	Total (n=160)
<b>Toxicity and maximum grade experienced</b>			
<b>Dermatitis radiation</b>			
0	20 (36.4%)	41 (39.0%)	61 (38.1%)
2	28 (50.9%)	54 (51.4%)	82 (51.3%)
3	7 (12.7%)	10 (9.5%)	17 (10.6%)
<b>Diarrhoea</b>			
0	41 (74.5%)	73 (69.5%)	114 (71.3%)
2	10 (18.2%)	23 (21.9%)	33 (20.6%)
3	3 (5.5%)	9 (8.6%)	12 (7.5%)
4	1 (1.8%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)
<b>Dysuria</b>			
0	52 (94.5%)	103 (98.1%)	155 (96.9%)
2	3 (5.5%)	2 (1.9%)	5 (3.1%)
<b>Fatigue</b>			
0	41 (74.5%)	80 (76.2%)	121 (75.6%)
2	11 (20.0%)	23 (21.9%)	34 (21.3%)
3	3 (5.5%)	2 (1.9%)	5 (3.1%)
<b>Neutropenia</b>			
0	50 (90.9%)	92 (87.6%)	142 (88.8%)
2	3 (5.5%)	7 (6.7%)	10 (6.3%)
3	1 (1.8%)	6 (5.7%)	7 (4.4%)

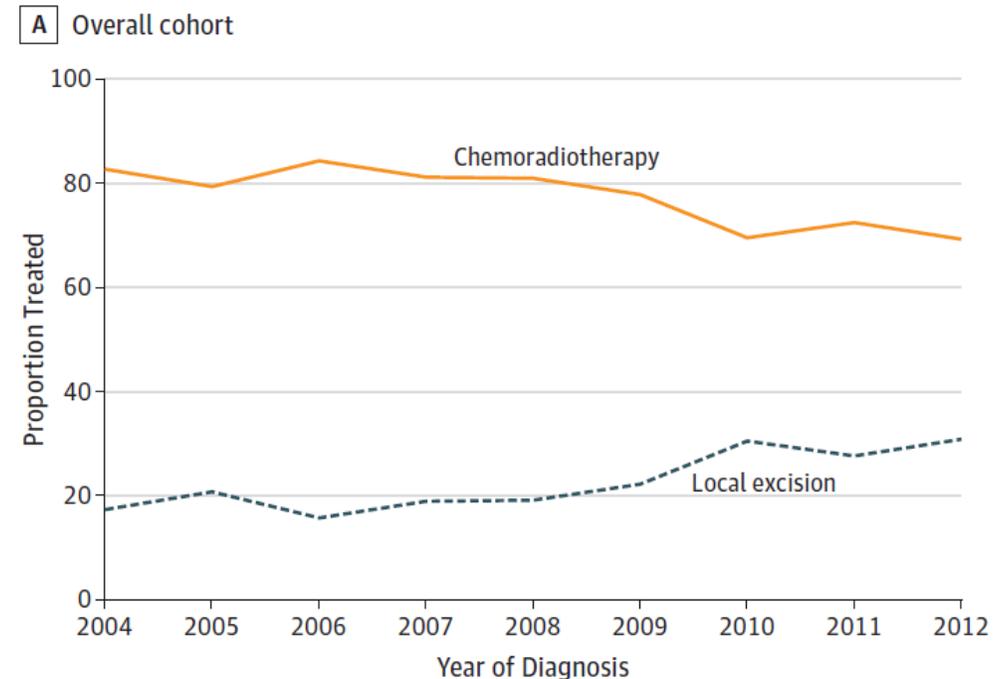
“ Overall for PROs, there was a large to moderate deterioration in pain, fatigue, overall bowel function, quality of life, physical, role and social function at the end of CRT which resolved to baseline by either 6 weeks or 6 months **in both arms.** ”

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# Management of Stage I Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Anal Canal

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Etude rétrospective de registre  
2243 patients T1N0 (NCDB)  
Excision locale 503 (22%)  
Radio-chimiothérapie : 1740 (78%)



Author	Year	Single center	Design	NOS selection	NOS comparability	NOS outcome	N patients
Cortese [11]	1932–1975	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	8
Dillard [12]	1940–1957	No	Retrospective	***	*	***	14
Merlini [13]	1942–1983	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	14
Jensen [14]	1943–1974	–	Retrospective	***	*	***	AC: 21 AM: 32
Stearns [15]	1944–63	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	30
Golden [16]	1945–1969	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	2
Pintor [17]	1948–84	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	AC: 8 AM: 41
Boman [18]	1950–1976	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	12
Greenall [19]	1950–1978	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	31
Al-Jurf [20]	1951–1971	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	10
Bohe [21]	1958–77	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	5
Christiansen [22]	1962–1971	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	4
Cuthbertson [23]	1962–1977	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	**	5
Hardy [24]	1969	No	Retrospective	***	*	**	6
Lorenz [25]	1980–1988	Yes	Retrospective	**	*	*	1
Alfa-Walli [26]	1986–2015	Yes	Prospective	***	*	***	15
Chakrabarti [27]	1990–2016	No	Retrospective	***	*	***	13
Deshmukh [28]	1992–2009	No	Retrospective	***	*	***	44
Leon [29]	2000–2007	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	52
Suradkar [30]	2004–2013	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	382
Chai [31]	2004–2014	No	Retrospective	***	*	***	503
Gao [32]	2004–2015	No	Retrospective	***	*	***	200
Arana [33]	2007–2009	Yes	Retrospective	***	*	***	5

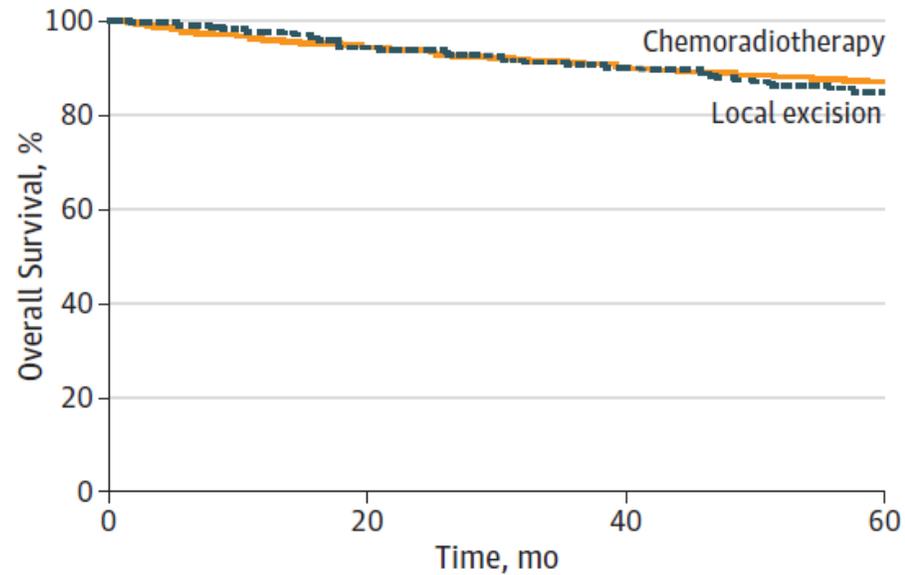
AC: Anal Canal. AM: Anal margin

*“Data on complications following local excision was available in two studies only. **No complications** were reported.”*

	Mean Lifetime Cost (\$)	Mean Survival Time (y)	ICER (\$/y)
Surgery/ablation	29,210	7.60	—
Chemoradiotherapy	46,350	7.72	142,833 (125,401;163,449)
Radiotherapy	49,400	7.08	Dominated

Future outcomes were discounted at 3%.

Figure 3. Difference in Overall Survival by Treatment



No. at risk	0	20	40	60
Chemoradiotherapy	1724	1513	1161	784
Local excision	500	419	290	161

$P = .93$  (log-rank test).

**Pas de différence en survie globale de l'excision locale par rapport à la radio-chimiothérapie.**

## Critiques du traitement par excision locale.

## Méta-analyse systématique

Réponse à l'article de Chai.

*“Overall survival [...] for T1N0 tumors, little between-treatment differences would be expected [...]. Locoregional failure is a more appropriate primary outcome, and historically, local excision for canal lesions is associated with unacceptably high recurrence rates.”*

Table 2: Summary of Findings: Local excision alone versus chemoradiation in early stages

Outcome	Participants (studies)	Confidence in the effect estimate (GRADE)	Relative effect (95% CI)	Absolute effects	
				Risk with chemoradiation	Risk difference with local excision
Overall survival	2,300 pts. with anal canal cancer stage I from 2 comparative cohort studies [1, 2]	⊕○○○ VERY LOW <sup>a,b</sup>	HR 1.07 (0.80 to 1.44)	868 per 1,000 (5-year OS)	9 fewer per 1,000 (52 fewer to 25 more)
Progression-free survival	57 pts. with anal canal cancer stage I from 1 comparative cohort study [2]	⊕○○○ VERY LOW <sup>a,b</sup>	HR 0.94 (0.09 to 9.44)	830 per 1,000 (5-year PFS)	9 more per 1,000 (658 fewer to 153 more)
Recurrence	82 pts. with anal cancer (SISCCA or Stage I) from 2 comparative cohort studies [2, 3]	⊕○○○ VERY LOW <sup>a,b,c,d</sup>	RR 1.26 (0.03 to 45.83)	54 per 1,000	14 more per 1,000 (52 fewer to 2402 more)
Treatment-associated deaths	57 pts. with anal canal cancer stage I from 1 comparative cohort study [2]	⊕○○○ VERY LOW <sup>a,b</sup>	RR 0.46 (0.03 to 8.36)	68 per 1,000	37 fewer per 1,000 (66 fewer to 502 more)

a. Risk of bias.

b. Confidence interval includes the minimally relevant difference in both directions (0.80; 1.25).

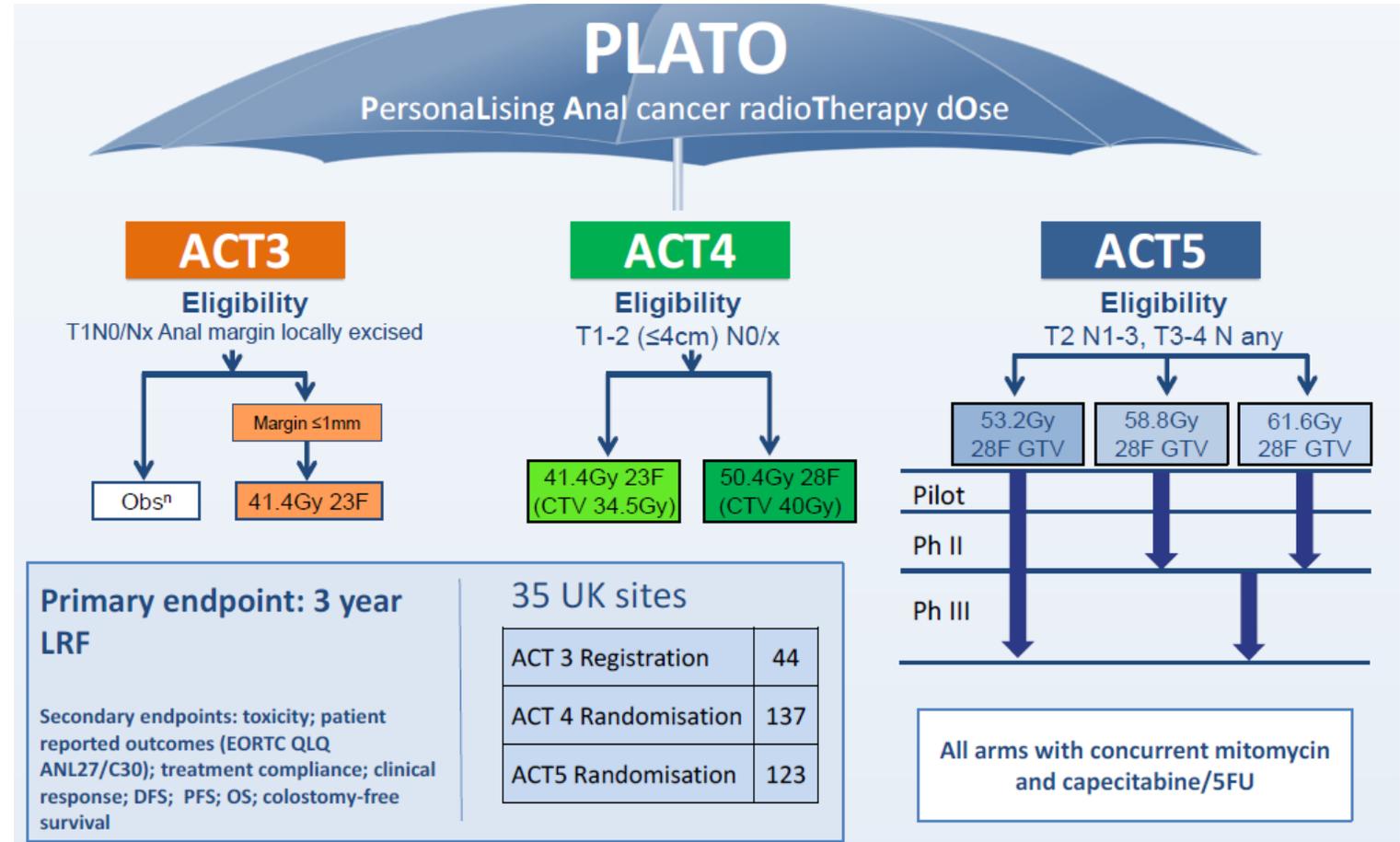
c. I<sup>2</sup>=73%, contrary effect estimates.

d. Participants partly HIV positive.

Table 3: Summary of Findings: Local excision versus radiotherapy in early stages

Outcome	Participants (studies)	Confidence in the effect estimate (GRADE)	Relative effect (95% CI)	Absolute effects	
				Risk with radiotherapy	Risk difference with local excision
Overall survival	94 pts. >65 years with anal canal cancer stage I from 1 comparative registry-based cohort study [4]	⊕○○○ VERY LOW <sup>a</sup>	HR 0.46 (0.20 to 1.08)	610 per 1,000 (5-year OS) [5]	187 more per 1,000 (24 fewer to 296 more)

a. Confidence interval includes the line of no effect (1.00) and the minimally relevant difference (0.80).

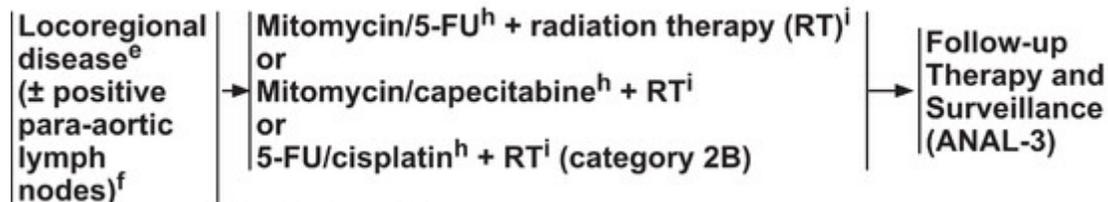


**ACT3: Low risk disease** – can a highly selective policy of involved field chemoradiotherapy (CRT) result in low locoregional failure (LRF) in small anal margin tumours treated by local excision?

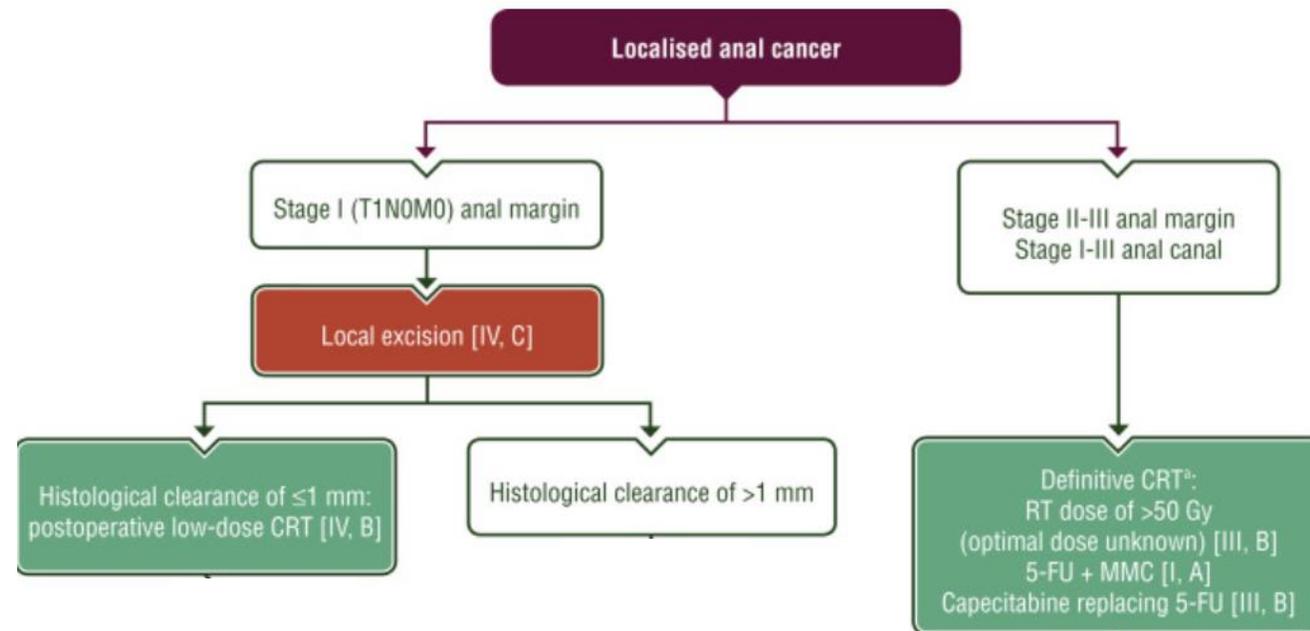


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“The exception is small, well or moderately differentiated perianal lesions and superficially invasive lesions, which can be treated with margin-negative local excision alone.”



“Local excision of early-stage cancers in the anal canal is contraindicated.”

- La radio-chimiothérapie est le traitement présentant le plus fort niveau de preuve dans cette population.
- La radio-chimiothérapie est source de toxicités aiguës et tardives importantes.
- La radiothérapie exclusive paraît comme une option dans cette population, suffisante chez une majorité de patients.
- La radiothérapie exclusive est actuellement proposée majoritairement à des patients plus âgés.
- Sous réserve de potentiels biais, la survie pourrait être moins bonne après radiothérapie exclusive.
- L'IMRT est la principale évolution dans le traitement de ces tumeurs.
- La chirurgie d'excision locale est un traitement qui se développe.
- Actuellement, le niveau de preuve de l'efficacité oncologique de l'excision locale reste faible.
- L'excision locale s'adresse préférentiellement aux tumeurs T1N0 de la marge anale et aux lésions in situ du canal anal.
- L'excision locale doit être réservée aux situations pour lesquelles le bilan initial permet d'envisager une exérèse complète avec marge > 1 mm.

Merci pour votre attention

