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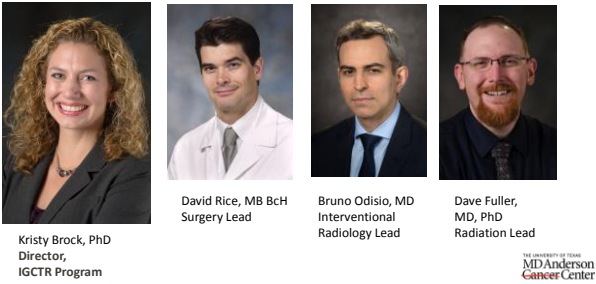
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ADAPTIVE MODIFICATION OF TREATMENT PLANNING TO MINIMIZE THE DELETERIOUS EFFECTS OF TREATMENT SETUP ERRORS

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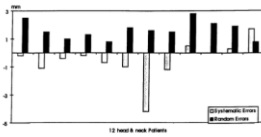


Fig. 1. The systematic and random setup errors in the anterior–posterior direction for the 12 head and neck patients

Table 1. Characteristics of the treatment setup error, and the corresponding margin for the 12 head and neck patients (192 daily portal images)

Head and Neck (immobilized)	Anterior–posterior (mm)	Superior–inferior (mm)
$M(m_s) \pm \sigma(m_s)$	-0.5 ± 1.3	0.5 ± 2.0
$M(r_s) \pm \sigma(r_s)$	1.7 ± 0.6	1.4 ± 0.4
$Mp \pm \sigma p$	-0.5 ± 2.1	0.5 ± 2.4
$[Mp] + \lambda \sigma p = \text{margin}$	$(\lambda = 2.1)$	$(\lambda = 2.3)$
λ was calculated to cover 95% of setup errors	margin = 5	margin = 6

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THE USE OF ADAPTIVE RADIATION THERAPY TO REDUCE SETUP ERROR: A PROSPECTIVE CLINICAL STUDY

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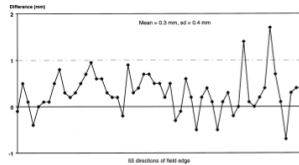


Fig. 5. The difference between the predicted setup margin and the actually calculated setup margin on each coordinate direction of treatment field.

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So, why are we *all* not doing adaptive set-up management, even if not adaptive replanning?



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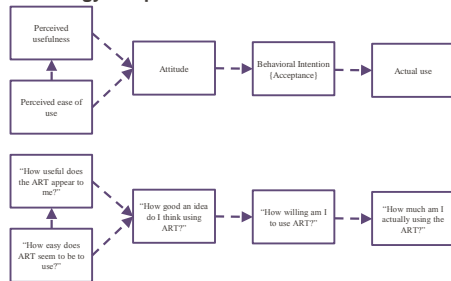
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Speed of innovation driven by a technology's

- **Relative Advantage**
 - The degree to which an innovation is seen as better than the idea, program, or product it replaces.
- **Compatibility**
 - How consistent the innovation is with the values, experiences, and needs of the potential adopters.
- **Complexity**
 - How difficult the innovation is to understand and/or use.
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 - The extent to which the innovation can be tested or experimented with before a commitment to adopt is made.
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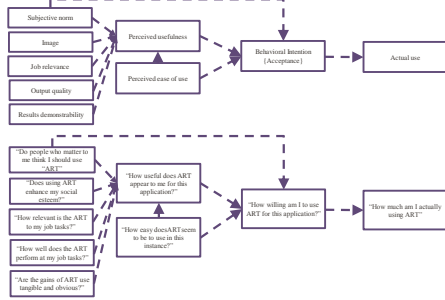
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Technology Adoption Model 2

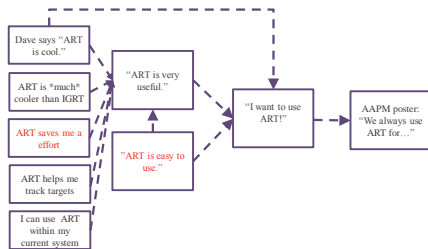


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Adaptive Radiotherapy: Merging Principle Into Clinical Practice

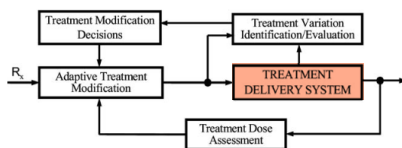


Figure 1 Flow chart of Model Identification Adaptive Control based radiotherapy system.

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Need consistent terminology to describe **INTENT**

Table 3 ART Terminology


Name	Technique	Tumor Dose	OAR Dose	Example Study/Trial
ART _{pre-verify}	Serial plan verification to ensure pre-therapy plan parameters are stable	=	=	Van Kranen et al ¹⁸
ART _{cont}	Reduced OAR dose; pre-therapy CTV is conserved	=	↓	Schwartz et al ^{1,31}
ART _{amplify}	Increased dose to tumor; isotoxic (or lower) OAR dose	↑	=	ADMIRE (Al Mangani et al ²⁹)
ART _{reduce}	"Shrinking CTV" for on-treatment responders	=	↓	MR-ADAPTOR (Bahig et al ²⁹)
ART _{sub}	Increase dose to subvolume of initial CTV	↑	↓	UZ Gent DBPN trials ^{77,80-84}

Abbreviations: CTV, clinical target volume; DBPN, dose painting by numbers; OAR, organ at risk.

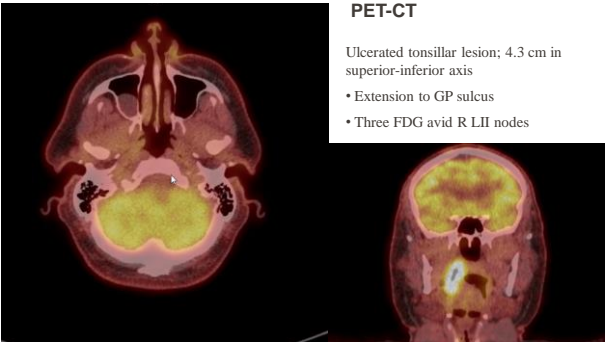
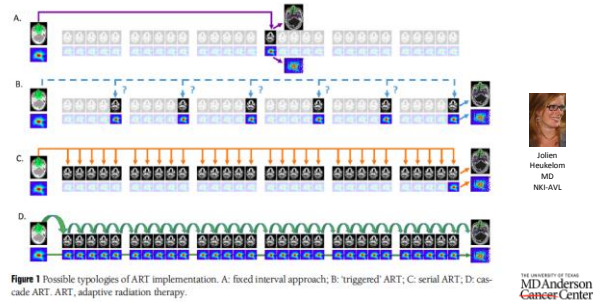


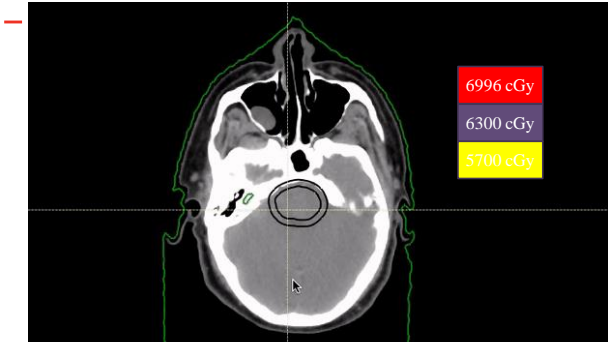
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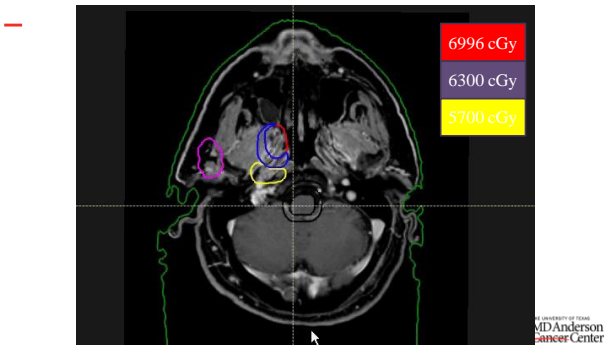
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Need nomenclature to describe what was [actually] done







IGRT Day 0 (aligned to C2)

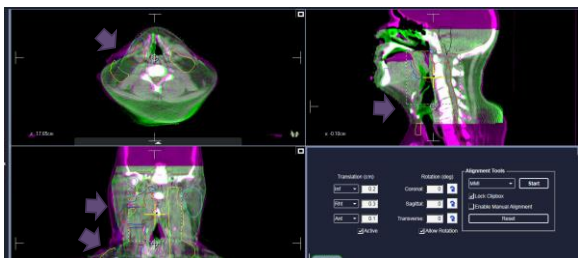


IGRT Week 2



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IGRT Week 4



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When we replan...

Typical MDACC photon verification criteria (*ad hoc* replanning)

- Any visible tumor growth
- IGRT error 2/2 mask fit
- Visible CTV coverage loss
- >5% difference from planned on registration/DVH analysis

Proton patients

- Day 0 and Week 3-4 mid-therapy CT verification
- Contour/dose assessment (rigid and deformable)
- >5% difference from planned on registration/DVH analysis

MR-guided protocol*

- Weekly MRI (offline)/Daily (MR-LinAc)
- Automated adaptation w tumor volume shrinkage or normal contour alteration

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SETUP UNCERTAINTIES OF ANATOMICAL SUB-REGIONS IN HEAD-AND-NECK
CANCER PATIENTS AFTER OFFLINE CBCT GUIDANCE

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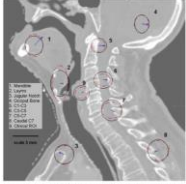


Fig. 3. Error map of head regions of interest (ROIs) in the sagittal plane. Group mean errors are indicated with vectors, systematic and random errors with dotted and weight ellipse (semisystematic and semirandom errors compared to 1 SD). The picture in the background serves as a map showing the approximate position of the different ROIs. Errors were scaled by a factor 5.



Fig. 5. Error map of deformations with respect to the reference region of interest, vertebrae C1-C3, in the sagittal view. Note the increased motion with longer distances from the reference.

Local setup errors in head-and-neck radiotherapy ● S. VAN KRANEN *et al.*

Table 4. First-order approximation of local anisotropic margins calculated with formula (2), required for adequate target coverage based on setup accuracies after SAL offline corrections

	Margins (mm)		
	LR	CC	AP
Mandible	3.9	6.7	5.5
Larynx	4.6	10.3	5.1
Jugular notch	6.3	5.7	6.0
Occiput bone	7.0	5.5	4.6
C1-C3	4.7	3.8	4.2
C3-C5	5.1	4.0	4.8
C5-C7	5.9	5.4	6.0
Caudal C7	8.3	6.2	6.7
Clinical ROI	4.0	3.7	4.0

Abbreviations: AP = anteroposterior; CC = craniocaudal; LR = left-right; ROI = region of interest; SAL = shrinking action level. Group mean errors were small compared with systematic errors and therefore ignored.



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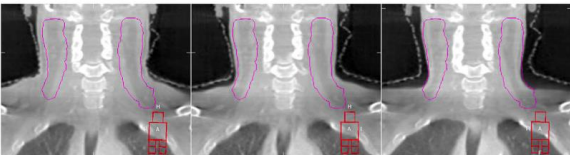


Fig. 7. Example of visible progressive anatomical changes in soft tissue: tumor shrinkage/weight loss in the neck area (coronal view). The cone beam computed tomography scans were taken at Day 1, 18, and 55. No significant time trends in bony anatomy displacements could be determined for this patient.



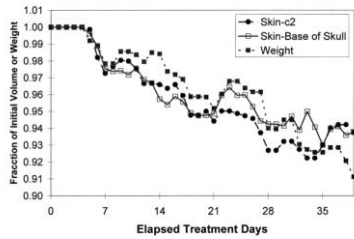


Fig. 3. Median skin contours at levels of C2 and base of skull compared with patient weight during radiotherapy course. All data presented as fraction of initial single-slice contour volume or weight (Spearman two-tailed correlation coefficient 0.917 for weight and contour volume at C2 ($p < 0.001$) and 0.936 for weight and contour at base of skull ($p < 0.001$)).

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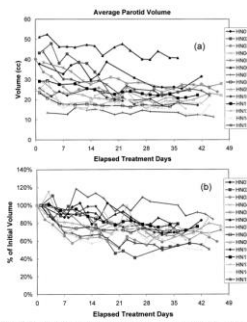


Fig. 7. Parotid glands also decreased in volume during treatment. (a) Change in average parotid volume and (b) percentage of average volume to initial volume. Median volume loss was 9.2 mL (21% of initial volume, 95% CI = 6.8-11.6 mL).

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IGRT in head and neck cancer

Does IGRT ensure target dose coverage of head and neck IMRT patients?

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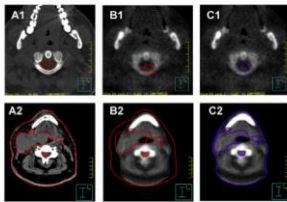


Fig. 5. Process used for the reconstruction of volumes of interest from the planning IGRT to MRCT images. Column A: initial volumes (red) as delineated by the treating physician on the planning IGRT. Column B: initial volumes (red) projected on a registered MRCT image (the registration between the MRCT and the planning IGRT was the one used to position the patient on the day of treatment). Column C: volume of interest adapted to MRCT images (blue). Line 1 (C1): initial contour defined on MRCT images was included in the original parotid volume (red) as observed on the planning IGRT. Line 2 (C2): combination of CTV to new patient's external contour (red) on the MRCT image. Automatic generation of patient's external contour; automatic exclusion of all parts of CTV located ± 5 mm under the external contour; removal of all parts of CTV that projected in air cavities.

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LOCAL ANATOMIC CHANGES IN PAROTID AND SUBMANDIBULAR GLANDS DURING RADIOTHERAPY FOR OROPHARYNX CANCER AND CORRELATION WITH DOSE, STUDIED IN DETAIL WITH NONRIGID REGISTRATION

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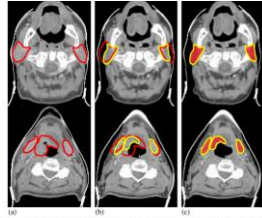


Fig. 5. Example of observed shape and position changes for head-and-neck cancer (bilateral neck treatment). (Upper) Pre-EBRT parotid and submandibular glands and primary tumor. (a) Planning computed tomography (CT) scan and delineated structures in red. (b) Post-EBRT CT scan with planning (red) and post-EBRT CT scan (yellow) delineations. (c) Post-EBRT CT scan with delineated structures (yellow) and transformed planning structures (red dashed). See color in electronic version.

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PAROTID GLAND DOSE IN INTENSITY-MODULATED RADIOTHERAPY FOR HEAD AND NECK CANCER: IS WHAT YOU PLAN WHAT YOU GET?

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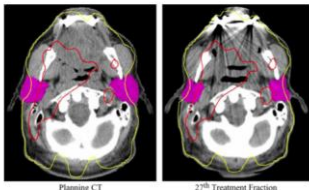


Fig. 5. Weight loss, parotid gland shrinkage, and parotid gland center-of-volume medial displacement during a course of radiation therapy leads to an increase in the parotid gland mean dose. Red denotes 63 Gy and yellow 26 Gy.

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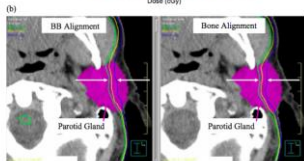
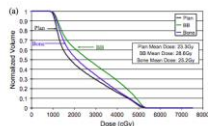


Fig. 6. Parotid gland sparing with bone alignment for Patient 2. (a) Dose-volume histogram comparison of a 3-Gy parotid gland mean dose reduction. (b) Dose distribution comparison of a 3-Gy parotid gland mean dose reduction. Green denotes 30 Gy, yellow, 26 Gy, and blue, 20 Gy.

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A CLINICAL CONCEPT FOR INTERFRACTIONAL ADAPTIVE RADIATION THERAPY
IN THE TREATMENT OF HEAD-AND-NECK CANCER

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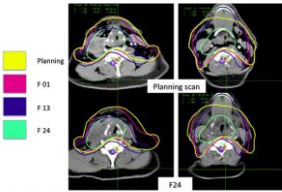


Fig. 1. 62 y old male with laryngeal carcinoma requiring 4 adaptations for the IMRT plan.

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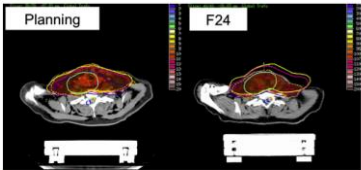


Fig. 2. Initial target volumes and dose distribution on the planning scan (BFL), adapted volumes and dose distribution (F24).

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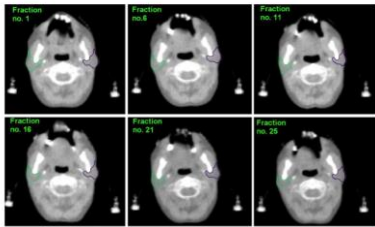
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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AN IMAGE-GUIDED VERSUS A NON-IMAGE-GUIDED
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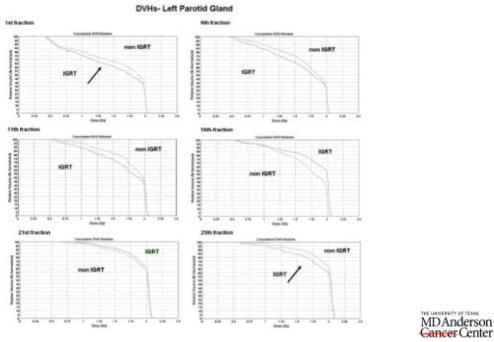
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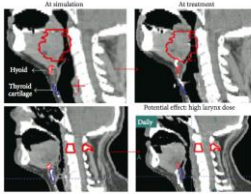


FIGURE 1: The positions of the hyoid and thyroid cartilages can change noticeably during the simulation or treatment delivery. Because the swallowing action is usually infrequent and has a short duration, a simulation CT could be biased towards an infrequent anatomical pose by the consequence of swallowing. If the hyoid and thyroid cartilages are captured at their most inferior positions (top row), the larynx may receive higher dose during treatment. In the converse situation, if the hyoid and thyroid cartilages are captured at their most superior positions during CT simulation (bottom row), a primary target near the base of tongue could be underdosed during treatment.

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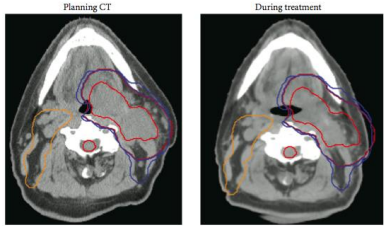
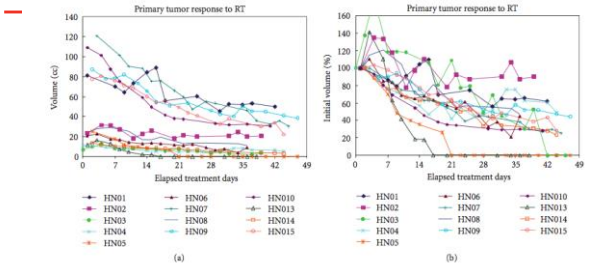


FIGURE 2: Anatomic changes can be pronounced during treatment. In this example, planning CT scan and CTV contours are shown on the left. On the right, a mid-course CT (three weeks into treatment) demonstrates significant reduction in gross tumor (thick red line). Baseline CTVs have been overlaid via rigid image registration. These match current anatomy poorly and in fact extend past the skin contour into air.

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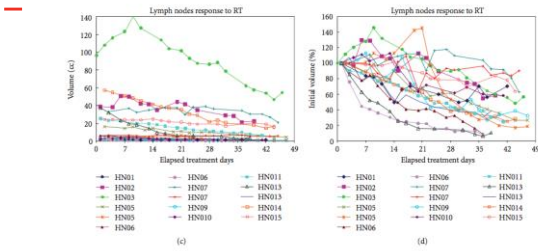


FIGURE 3: Gross tumor volume changes over time among patients with head and neck cancers. Both primary tumor (a) and (b) and lymph nodes greater than 3 cc of volume (c) and (d) are showing similar trend. The gross tumor volumes decreased at a median rate of 0.2 cc or 1.8% of initial volume per treatment day. (Reprinted from [8]).

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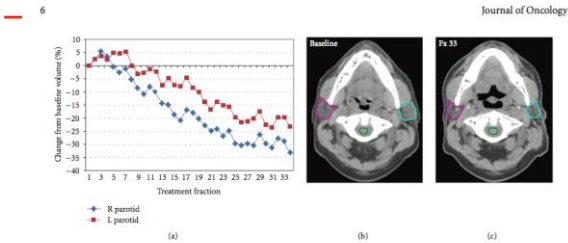


FIGURE 4: A case example of changes in parotid gland volume during a 33-fraction IMRT treatment course. (a) shows the percent of volume change for each parotid as a function of treatment fraction. The (b) and (c) shows an axial CT slice of the parotid before radiotherapy (b) and after 33 fractions of radiotherapy (c).

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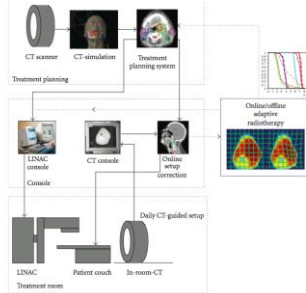


FIGURE 6: A workflow diagram for in-room CT or CBCT-guided adaptive radiotherapy. The first level of treatment modification is a simple couch shift to correct for daily setup errors (CT-guided IGRT). Nonrigid changes in tumor volumes and normal organs can then be corrected via an online or offline adaptive replanning process (dotted lines).

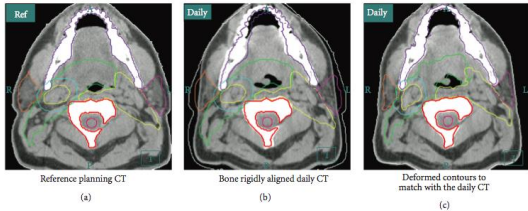


FIGURE 7: The ART process for patient treatment starts with a rigid alignment (in this example, to the C2 vertebra) between the reference planning CT and the daily in-room CT ((a) and (b)). The planning contours are overlaid to the daily CT to verify setup accuracy and evaluate if there are changes in current anatomy relative to baseline. If the changes are significant, as illustrated in (b), a deformable image registration can be performed to propagate original planning contours onto current anatomy. The resultant contours are shown on (c). The process takes less than 30 seconds.

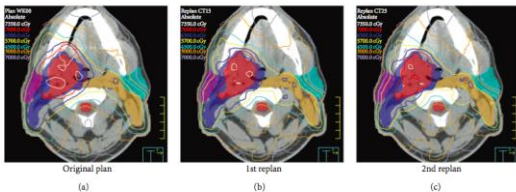


FIGURE 8: An example of serial ART dose recalculation using a daily CT image acquired at the 25th treatment fraction. On (a), the original plan is calculated on current anatomy. The original plan provides inappropriate treatment margins and dose heterogeneity within the high-dose CTV. In the (b), an earlier ART replan (ART1, designed at the 15th treatment fraction) is calculated onto current anatomy. On (c), a 2nd ART replan (ART2) is designed and calculated for the current daily image set. The ART2 plan provides improved contralateral parotid sparing and a lower total body dose than the ART1 plan.



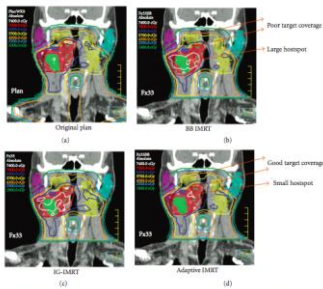


FIGURE 9 An example of cumulative dose evaluation for IMRT treatments without daily image guidance (alignment to the surface markers or "BRC" on the immobilization device) (BB-IMRT), image-guided IMRT (IG-IMRT), and image-guided adaptive IMRT described in this investigation (adaptive IMRT). Due to setup error, BB-IMRT has a tendency to underdose CTV.

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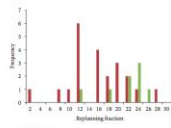


FIGURE 10 A histogram plot of the timing of the triggering fraction for replanning for the 1st replan and 2nd replan.

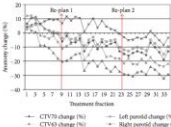


FIGURE 11 Volumetric changes for high-risk CTV (CTV90), intermediate-risk CTV (CTV80), low-risk CTV (CTV70), and parotid gland in a patient who had two replans performed during the course of treatment. The first replan occurred at the 9th treatment fraction, and the second replan was designed at the 2nd treatment fraction.

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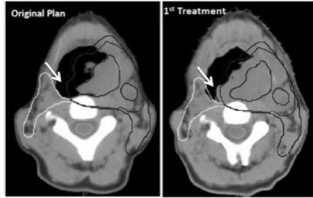


Fig. 1. Detection of rapid tumor progression prior to start of treatment. The original plan is shown to the left; patient's anatomy on first treatment day is shown on the right. Primary CTV progressed by >50%. Arrows designate site of geographic miss for CTV1.

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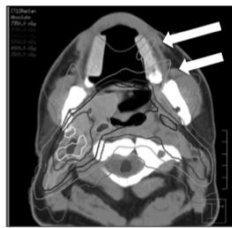


Fig. 2. Uncorrected IGRT can potentially intensify bystander dose, in this example, correction of daily set-up error led to focusing of dose scatter to contralateral oral cavity by treatment day 12 which otherwise would have been redistributed by random daily set-up error.

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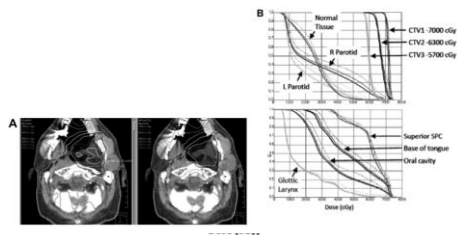


Fig. 3. (A) Right: Emergence of dose heterogeneity within high-risk CTV1 in a tonsillar carcinoma case at treatment fraction #11; Left: Restoration of intended dose distribution within CTV1 by adaptive replanning without PTV margin expansions. (B) DVH comparison for the original IMRT plan of this case (dotted lines), AKT1 replan designed on treatment day 15 (thin solid lines), and the AKT2 replan (thick solid lines), all re-calculated on CT anatomy obtained on 25th treatment day.

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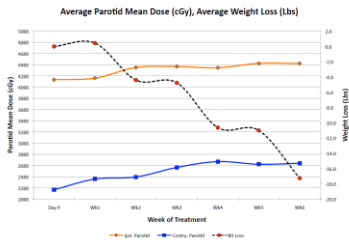
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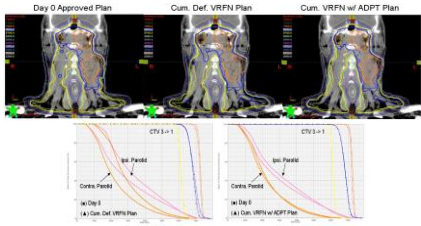
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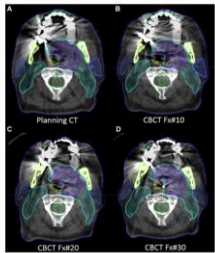


Table 1 Patient characteristics for original patient cohort and independent evaluation cohort

Original patient cohort	
Patient, n	100
Site (metastatic), n	80/20
Diagnosis, n, %	
Pharynx	51
Larynx	25
Lip and oral cavity	19
Other	5
HPV status (positive/negative/unknown), n	59/13/28
CTV to PTV margin, mm	1 (14.1/72)
Prescribed dose, mean (range), Gy	66 (40-72)
Duration (SD/median), n	66/17/1
Lip and oral cavity	10
Patients with implant, n	16
Elapsed treatment time, median (range), d	49 (19-74)
Interim treatment end in CTV (Y/N), n	74/22
<10% Weight loss over entire treatment, n	25
>10% Weight loss over entire treatment, n	6
Patient characteristics - independent evaluation set	
Patient, n	12
Site (metastatic), n	36/18
Diagnosis, n, %	
Pharynx	27
Stomach	12
Oral cavity	1
Larynx	1
Other	1
HPV status (positive/negative/unknown), n	10/0/2
CTV to PTV margin, mm	49 (14-72)
Prescribed dose, mean (range), Gy	67 (40-76)
Duration (SD/SD/median), n	14/27/18
Patients with implant, n	13
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1. Example of common planning, fraction 10, fraction 18, and fraction 30 of 1 patient, showing the delivered anatomy.

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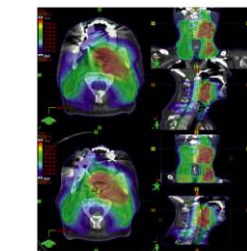


Figure 2 Example of the planning dose on the planning computed tomography scan (top) and the dose distribution of the scan calculated on the fraction M cone-beam computed tomography scan (bottom).

Organ	Dose metric	Planning constraint, Gy	Dose deviation threshold, Gy
Inferior constrictor	Mean	20	3
Superior constrictor	Mean	50	7.5
Spinal canal	Max	45	3
High-risk CTV	D95%	$\pm 7\%$ of Rx	4.10-5.18
Intermediate-risk CTV	D95%	$\pm 7\%$ of Rx	2.83-5.17
Larynx	Mean	20	3
Oral cavity	Mean	30	4.5
Left/right parotid glands	Mean	24	3.6
Left/right submandibular glands	Mean	30	4.5



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Organ	Planning constraint, Gy	Dose deviation threshold, Gy	Number of organs	Organs included in model	Organs exceeding deviation	Maximum deviation at completion of treatment, Gy	Minimum deviation at fraction 15, Gy
Spinal canal	45	3	99	89	1	3.1	NA
Left/right submandibular glands	50	4.5	176	85	7	8.22	3.5
Superior Constrictor	50	4.5	100	60	40	5.18	0.81
Oral cavity	50	4.5	100	56	1	5.18	0.81
High-risk CTV	$\geq 70\% \times R_x$	4.105-5.18	103	43	0		
Low-risk CTV	$\geq 70\% \times R_x$	4.5	100	37	0		
Rigid parotid	$\geq 34 \times R_x$	96	14	3	0	3.77	3.08
Intermediate-risk CTV	$\geq 70\% \times R_x$	2.835-5.17	101	17	0		
Infraorbital constrictor	97	12	12	12	1	-6.65	-4.84
						5.62	5.86

Conclusions

With the use of this model, HN cases that would benefit from replanning could be identified. For submandibular glands, a dose deviation threshold of 3.5 Gy at fraction 15 can predict the need to replan a patient.



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Table 2 | Prediction of final NTCP using NTCP at F10 or F15 using various Δ NTCP thresholds. The percentages indicate the decision to adapt treatment for every patient that has a predicted Δ NTCP of $x\%$ or higher in any of the four NTCP models, based on the dose difference at F_x , scaled to a full-treatment length.

NTCP whole treatment	Clinical	F10				F15				F10				F15			
		1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	1%	2%	3%	4%
ART for # patients	9	13	26	19	15	9	7	5	5	4	4	4	3	2			
True positive		5	6	8	8	7	6	4	4	3	3	3	2	2			
False positive		6	18	11	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0			
True negative		35	25	32	36	41	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	43			
False negative		4	1	1	1	2	3	5	5	6	6	6	7	7			
Sensitivity		0.56	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.78	0.67	0.44	0.44	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.22	0.22			
Specificity		0.81	0.58	0.74	0.84	0.95	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.00			
PPV		0.38	0.31	0.42	0.53	0.79	0.96	0.99	0.99	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.67	1.00			
NPV		0.90	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.86			



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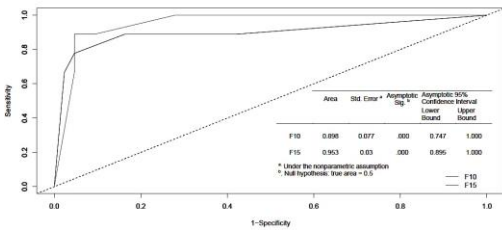
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ART for # patients	29	21	12	10	8	7	6	4	4	4	2	1	
True positive	9	8	8	8	6	5	4	3	3	3	2	1	
False positive	20	12	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	
True negative	23	31	39	41	41	41	41	42	42	42	43	43	
False negative	0	0	1	1	3	4	5	6	6	6	7	8	
Sensitivity	1.00	1.00	0.89	0.89	0.67	0.56	0.44	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.22	0.11	
Specificity	0.53	0.72	0.91	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	1.00	1.00	
PPV	0.31	0.43	0.67	0.80	0.75	0.71	0.67	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.00	
NPV	1.00	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.93	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.84	

Abbreviations: ART: adaptive radiotherapy; F: fraction; NPV: negative predictive value; NTCP: normal tissue complication probability; PPV: positive predictive power; # : number of.

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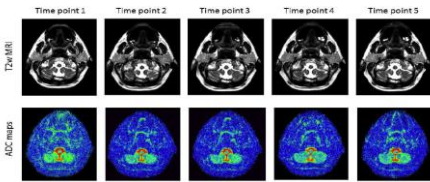
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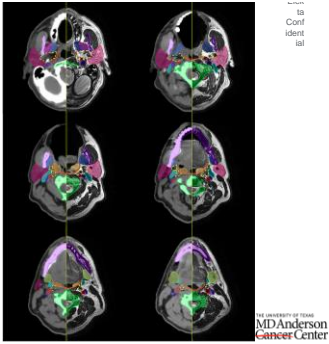
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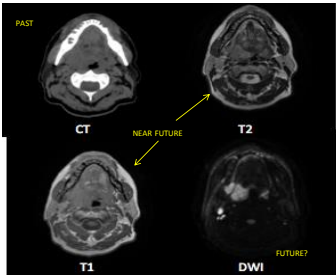


Figure 2: Image modalities with potential for adaptive replanning, showing improved soft tissue contrast with T1/T2 MRI, and POSSIBLE improved tumor recognition with diffusion weighted imaging (DWI)



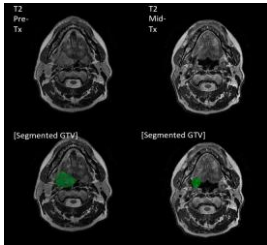


Figure 3: Interval reduction in MRI radiographically evident disease from pre-therapy (left panels) to mid-therapy (right panels); upper panel shows raw image data; lower panel shows gross tumor volume (GTV) segmentation, in green.



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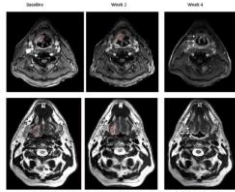


Figure 2. Example of two head and neck cancer patients with interval shrinkage of both radiographically evident gross tumor volume at week 2 of radiation treatment (pooled red contours) and complete response at week 4 (white arrows).

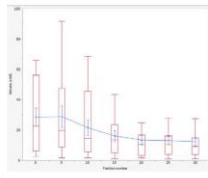
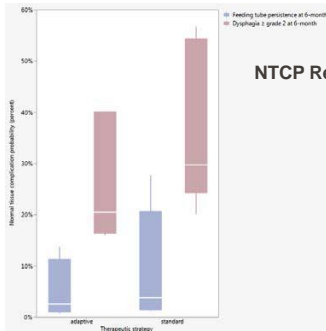


Figure 7. Boxplots of tumor regression kinetics in a subset of 26 patients with HPV+ oropharyngeal cancer treated with IMRT and received daily CT on site.

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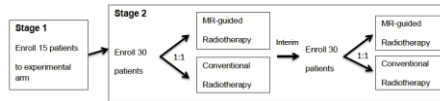
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7.0 Statistical Considerations

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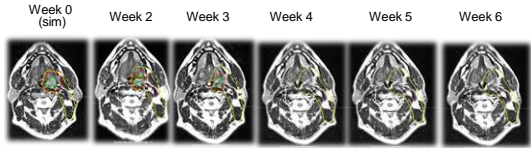
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Figure 5. Schema of the Bayesian 2-stage trial design.

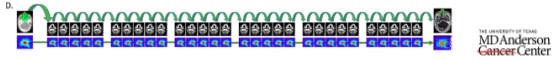


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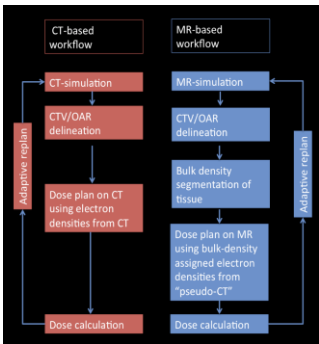
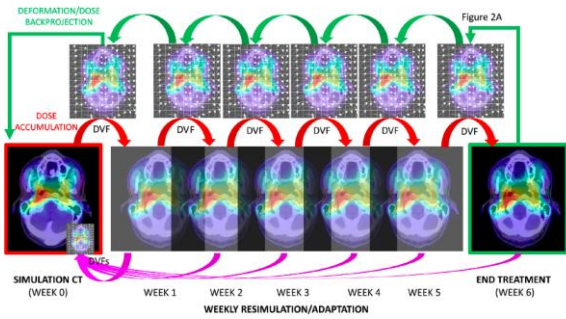
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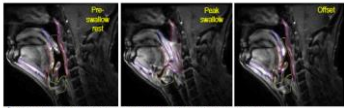
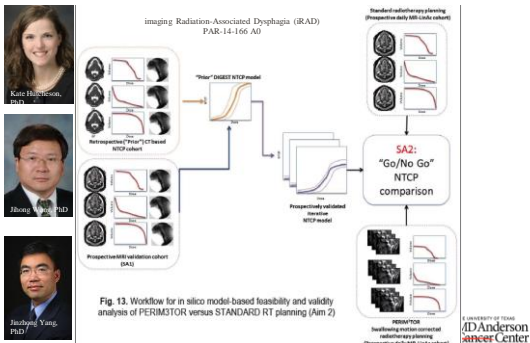


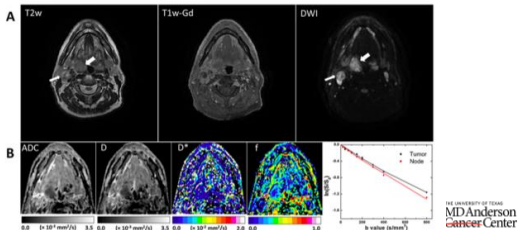
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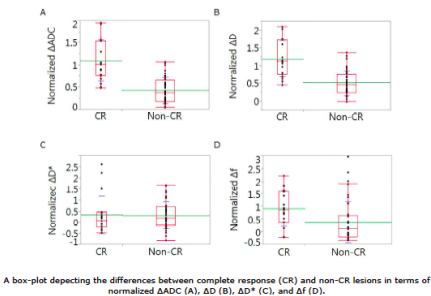
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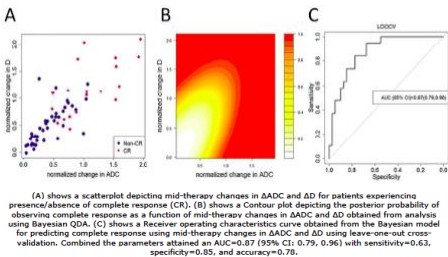
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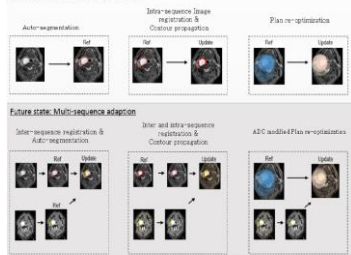


Figure 8: Diagram illustrating the conceptualized Eklita software development pipeline.

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