

Implementing Novelties in the Clinic

MO-D-Celestin-2

## Multiple Brain Metastases Stereotactic Radiosurgery - The current practice

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## Learning Objectives

- Learn the current practice of the mBMs radiosurgery management
- Learn safe, optimal and efficient mBMs SRS strategies
- Learn AI-based planning and follow-up software development for mBMs SRS.

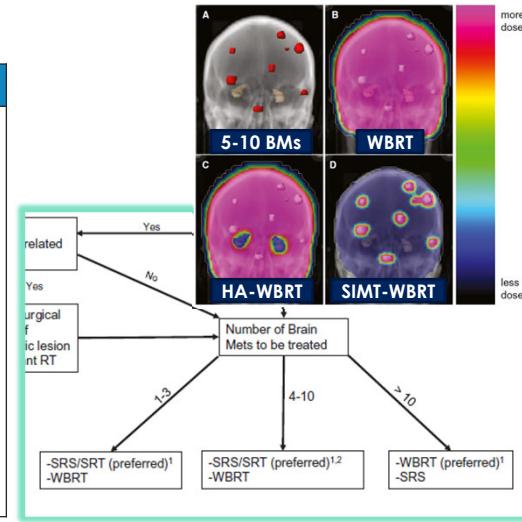
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# Management of Brain Metastases

## SIMT

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved treated metastasis control</li> <li>Delivered over 1-5 days</li> <li>Decreased dose to normal brain</li> <li>Avoids hippocampi</li> <li>Less neurocognitive function decline vs. WBRT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase rate of new CNS metastases</li> <li>Complex treatment planning</li> <li>Requires advanced technology</li> <li>Increased daily treatment delivery time vs WBRT</li> <li>Complex patient setup</li> <li>Treatment planning requires MRI</li> <li>Challenges with insurance coverage</li> </ul>



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Moravan et al., Current Multidisciplinary Management of Brain Metastases, Cancer, April 1, 2020, 1390-1406

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## CCTG CE.07 Phase III Trial

- STEREOTACTIC RADIOSURGERY COMPARED WITH WHOLE BRAIN RADIOTHERAPY (WBRT) FOR **5-15 BRAIN METASTASES**
  - The largest target < 2.5 cm dia.
  - Total Volume  $\leq 30 \text{ cm}^3$

Brain Metastasis volume	Dose Prescribed to Tumour Margin
Lesions < 4 cc	22 Gy
Lesions 4-10 cc	18-20 Gy

Brainstem Metastasis volume	Dose Prescribed to Tumour Margin
Lesions 4-10 cc	14-16 Gy
Lesions 1-4 cc	16-18 Gy
Lesions < 1 cc	18-20 Gy

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## CCTG CE.07 Phase III Trial – Target definitions (ICRU50, 62)

- Gross Tumour Volume (**GTV**):
  - the contrast enhancing tumour on T1 with contrast scans.
  - Surrounding blood and edema will be excluded
  - Numbering GTV1, GTV2, GTV3 from the most cranial axial and from to back in same slice
- Clinical Target Volume (**CTV**): No additional margin
- Planning Target Volume (**PTV**):
  - 1 mm isotropic margin can be added when non-invasive immobilization is used for multiple-isocenter SRS for 6D setup, whereas 2 mm margins can be used with 3D setup correction.

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## CCTG CE.07 Phase III Trial

- **Total Brain:** the brain minus the summed volume of the GTVs
  - V12 Gy < 30 cm<sup>3</sup> (30 cc).
  - Adjacent lesions: V12 Gy < 8.5 cm<sup>3</sup>.  
If this volume is exceeded, the prescription doses to the adjacent metastases must be lowered until this constraint is met.
  - Median brain dose < 8 Gy.
- **Optic structures: The maximum point dose < 9-10 Gy**
- **Brainstem: V12 Gy < 1 cm<sup>3</sup>** (the brainstem minus GTV)



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# Recurrent BMs

## Brain Metastasis Velocity

$$\text{BMV} = \frac{\text{[Total number of new brain metastases since upfront SRS]}}{\text{[Time interval (in years) since upfront SRS]}}$$

- Farris et al. 737 BM single institution + 2000 BM multi-institution validation
- BMV  $4 \geq$  BMs/year: 7-month shortening in median survival as compare to BMV of less than 4 BMs/year ( $P < .0001$ )
- BMV  $4 \geq$  BMs/year: optimizing intracranial control with combined HA-WBRT plus SRS may prevent neurologic death from being a primary contributor to survival.

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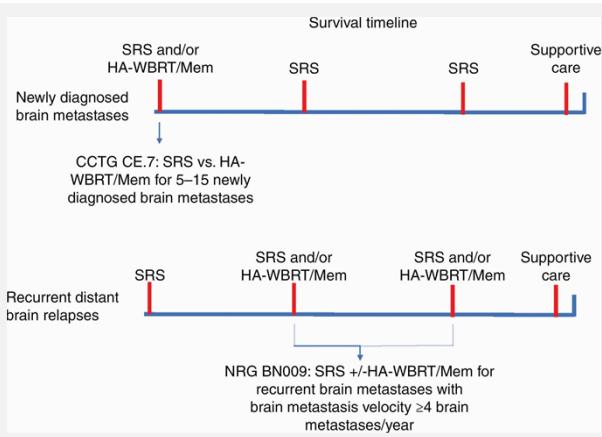
## Neuro-Oncology Advances

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### Advances in radiotherapy for brain metastases

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# HyTec

## HyTec Introduction

### High Dose per Fraction, Hypofractionated Treatment Effects in the Clinic (HyTec): An Overview

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**Table 2** Summary of NTCP<sup>a</sup> estimates after SRS/SBRT from the HyTec reports<sup>b</sup>

Organ	Volume segmented	Number of fractions	Endpoint	Dose (Gy) or dose-volume parameters	Rate (%) <sup>c</sup>	Notes
Brain; for metastasis	Total brain including target	1	Symptomatic necrosis	$V_{12Gy} \leq 5 \text{ cm}^3$	10%	From Table 3 and Figs. 4 and 5 in paper.
		1	Symptomatic necrosis	$V_{12Gy} \leq 10 \text{ cm}^3$	15%	Consistent with QUANTEC.
		1	Symptomatic necrosis	$V_{12Gy} \leq 15 \text{ cm}^3$	20%	Prior whole brain RT appears to not markedly increase risks in most reports (with the exception of brain stem). However, repeat SRS/SRS to the same area has been associated with markedly increased risks.
		3	Edema or necrosis	$V_{20Gy} \leq 20 \text{ cm}^3$	$\leq 10\%$	increase risks in most reports (with the exception of brain stem). However, repeat SRS/SRS to the same area has been associated with markedly increased risks.
		3	Edema or necrosis	$V_{20Gy} \leq 30 \text{ cm}^3$	$\leq 20\%$	
		5	Edema or necrosis	$V_{24Gy} \leq 20 \text{ cm}^3$	$\leq 10\%$	SRS/SRS to the same area has been associated with markedly increased risks.
		5	Edema or necrosis	$V_{24Gy} \leq 30 \text{ cm}^3$	$\leq 20\%$	

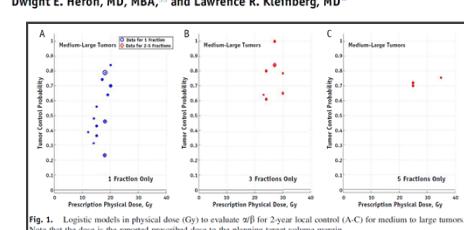
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## HyTec Organ-Specific Paper: Brain and Eye

### Tumor Control Probability of Radiosurgery and Fractionated Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Brain Metastases

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**Fig. 1.** Logistic models in physical dose (Gy) to evaluate  $2\beta$  for 2-year local control (A-C) for medium to large tumors. Note that the dose is the reported prescribed dose to the planning target volume margin.

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# Dose-Adapted Approach SIMT

- Group 1: 1fx vs. Group 2: 5fx
- Decision Conditions for 5fx:
  - any PTV > 3 cm in max dimension or in brainstem
  - After 1fx plan V12 > 20 cm<sup>3</sup>
- Report
  - Survival, local and distant control
  - Toxicity
  - Neurocognition
- Conclusion
  - Demonstrates the dose-adapted SIMT SRS strategy can be used to effectively & efficiently tx 4-10 mets

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## Outcomes in Patients With 4 to 10 Brain Metastases

### Treated With Dose-Adapted Single-Isocenter

### Multitarget Stereotactic Radiosurgery: A

### Prospective Study

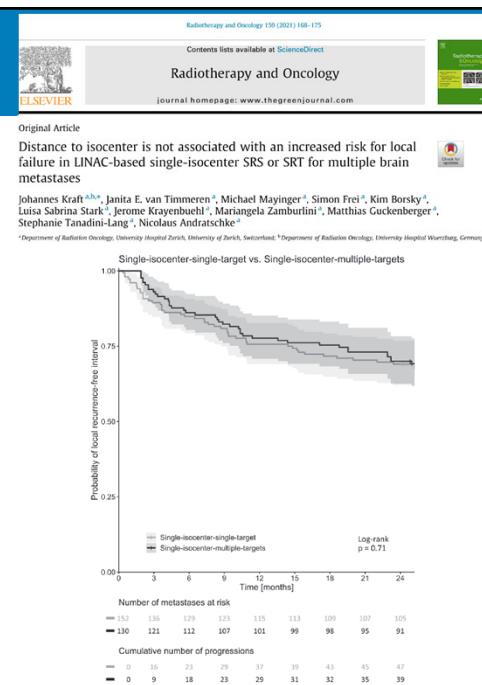
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# SIMT

- Purpose: Evaluate the impact of the distance on SIMT vs. local failure
- Total 315 Pts (1087 BM): SIMT SRS/SRT: 140 Pts (708 BM)
- Median follow-up:
  - 13.9 months for SIMT
  - 11.9 months for SIST
- One-year freedom from local recurrence
  - 94% in SIMT
  - 87% in SIST
- Median distance to isocenter 4.7 cm
- Conclusion
  - SIMT achieved high local control rates irrespective of distance to the isocenter, supporting efficacy of SIMT.

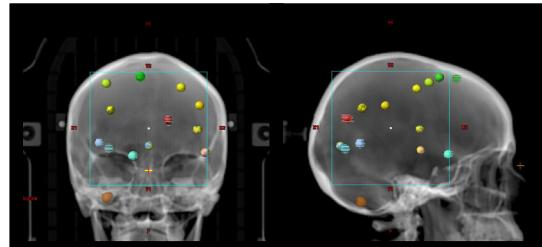


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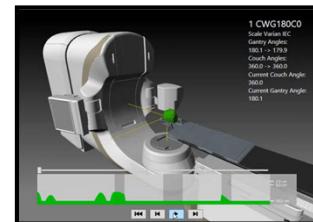
## Example SIMT Timeline

- Optimization & calculation after the target delineation : **5-10 min**
- No limit for # of targets and off-axis distance
- Collision check is pre-configured
- Treatment from CBCT : **< 10-30 min**

<b>HyperArc</b>	8:40 min	22 Gy (7555MU)
<b>1 HA PTV1.2</b>		
1 CWG180.1C0	2 CCWG179C45	3 CCWG0C315
1:53:02 PM	1:53:21 PM	1:56:56 PM
		4 CWG180.1C270
1:58:21 PM		



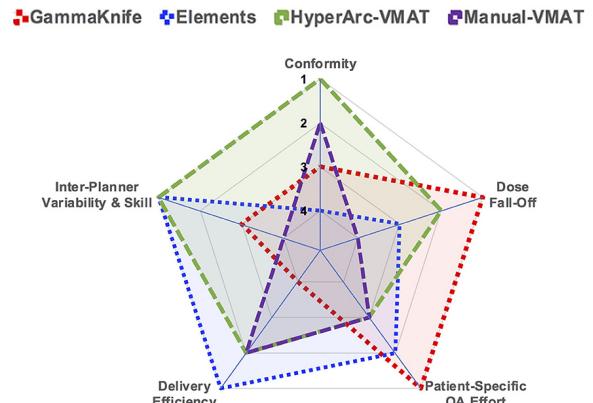
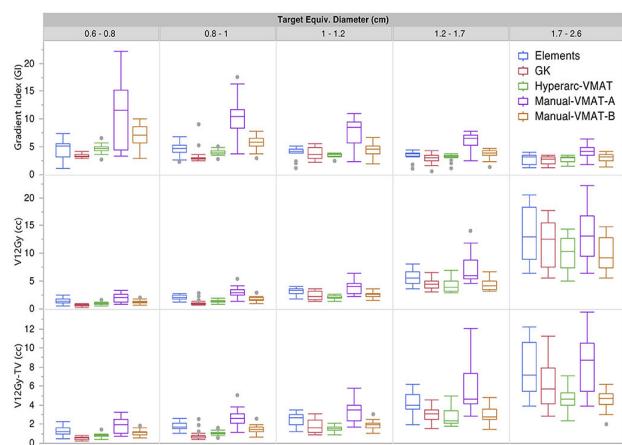
Single isocenter for 14 multiple metastases



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## Quality Metrics



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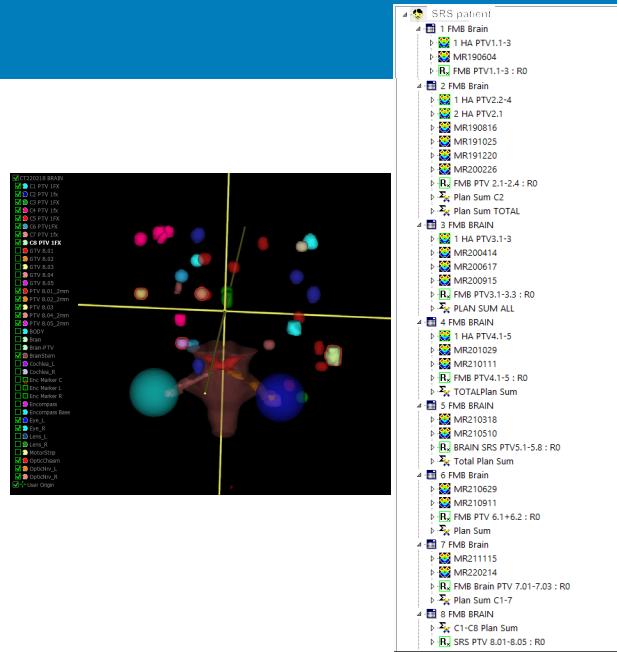
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# Workflow

- Dedicated workflow with enforce safety barriers
- Standardized nomenclature
  - TG263 structures
  - Target labelling
  - Previous tx targets
- Standards & Guideline including treatment approach for the SIMT
- Handling the follow-up MRI
- Task Group No. 362 - Multi-lesion Stereotactic Radiosurgery – on-going

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