

Cancer bronchiques primitifs inopérables : radiofréquence pulmonaire

(indications, contrindications, complications, alternatives)

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Biopsies ? Oui

Avant Ttt ? Pendant Ttt (avant / après) ?



Destruction thermique

Temp > 60°C

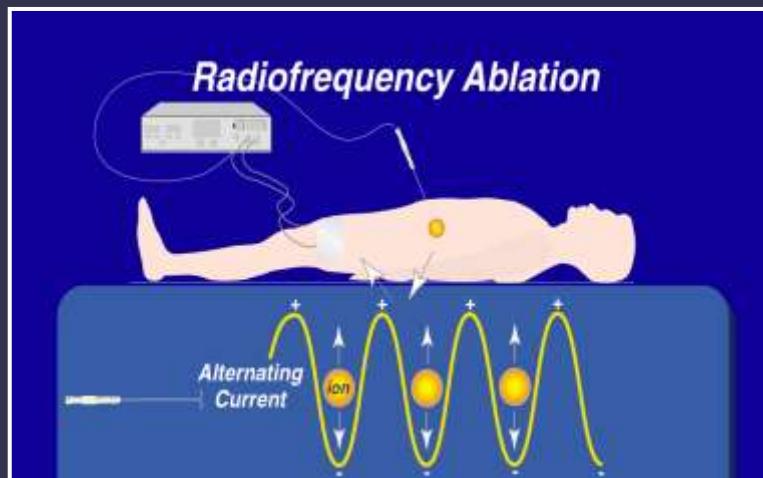
Mort cellulaire immédiate

- 420 - 500kHz courant sinusoïdal

➤ agitation ionique

➤ Echauffement par friction

➤ Coagulation des tissus

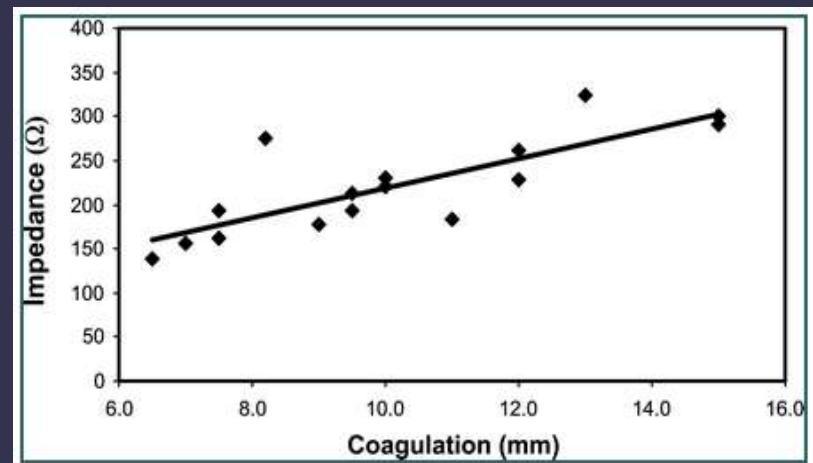


Lung is RF friendly

- Volume of ablation for a given quantity of RF energy

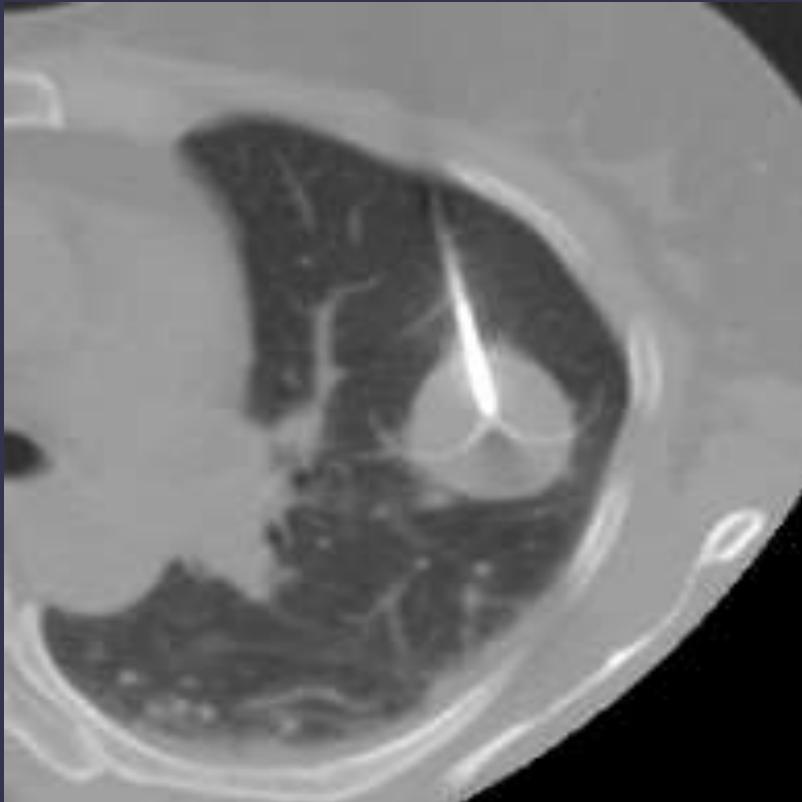
- Lung (13 ± 3.5 mm)
- Soft tissue (9.8 ± 1.0 mm)
- Kidney (7.3 ± 0.6 mm)

(Ahmed M, Radiology 2004)

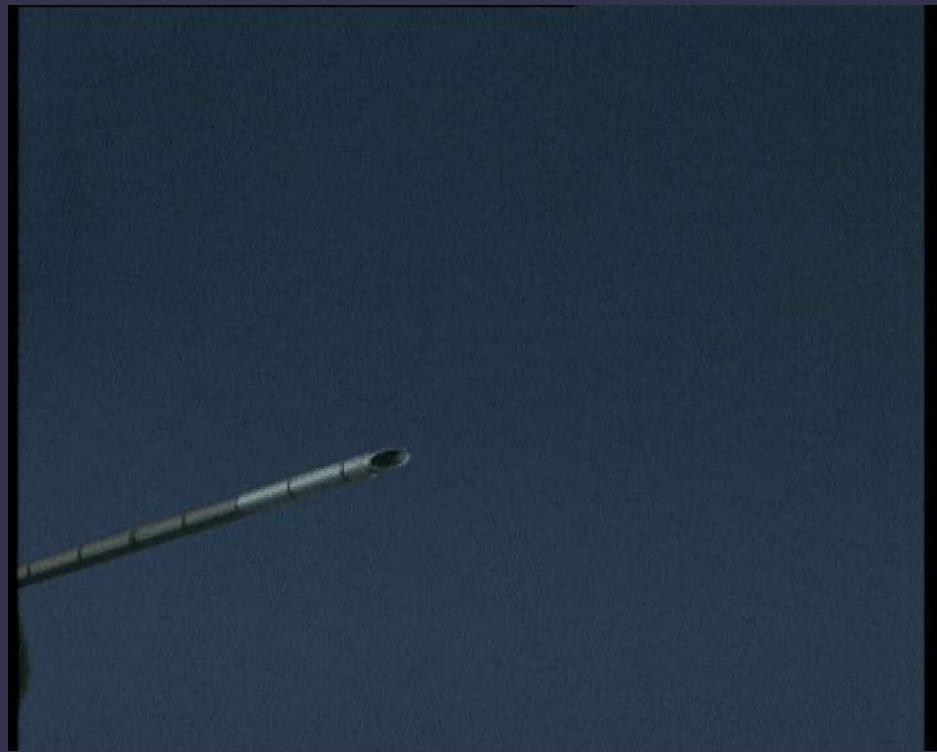
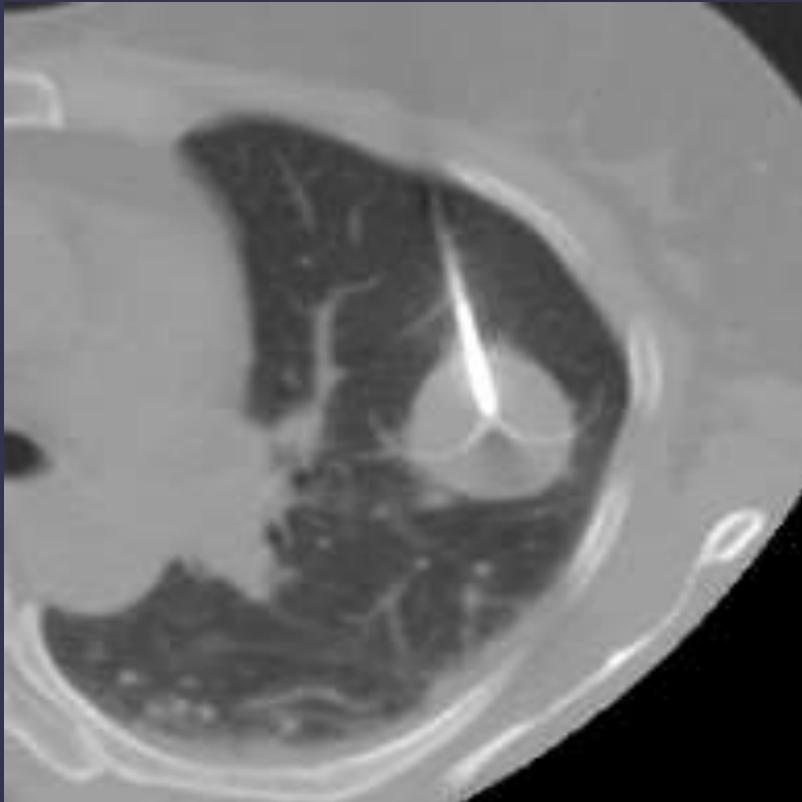


- Lung tissue provides high degree of thermal and electric insulation

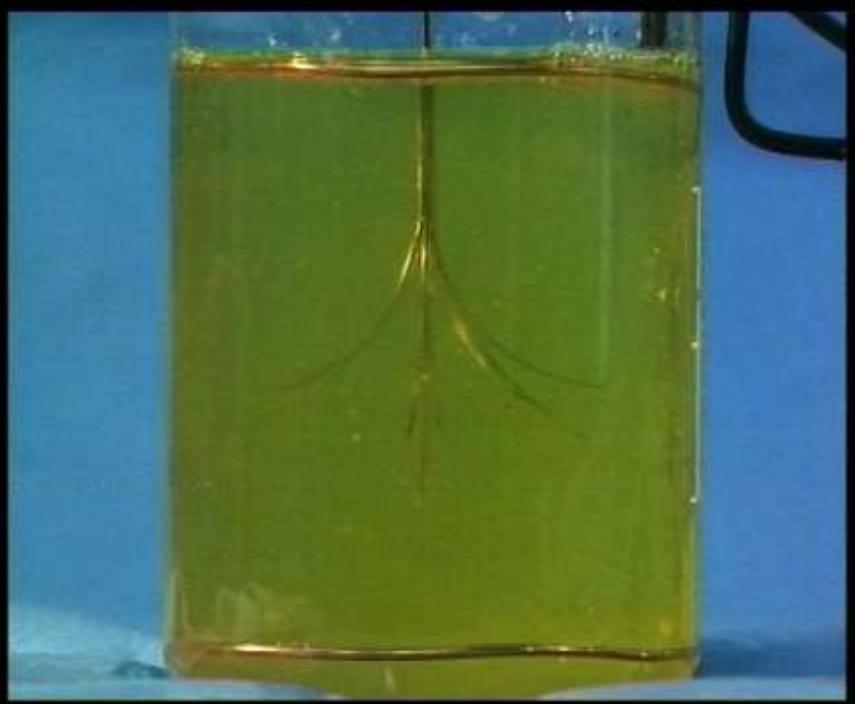
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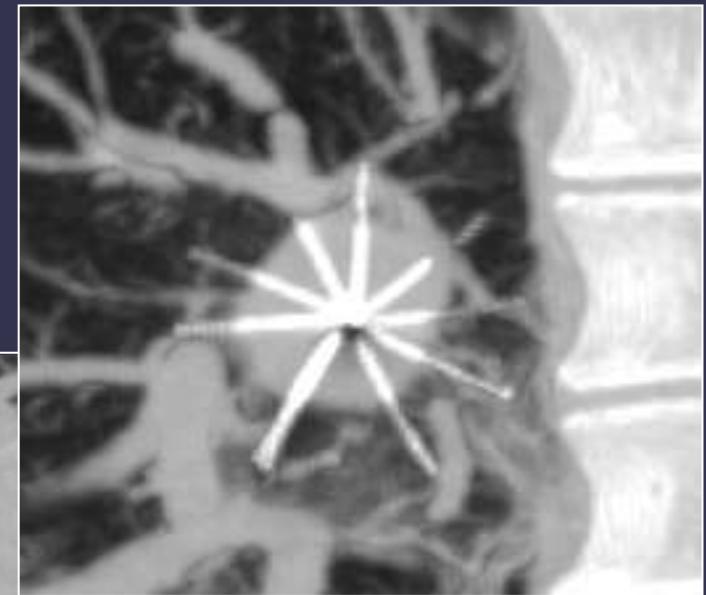
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La radiofréquence

comment ça marche

le poumon est un milieu favorable



La radiofréquence détruit complètement des tumeurs pulmonaires

- **Destruction complète de tumeurs chez l'animal**

- Modème VX2 lapin (foie et poumon)

(*Goldberg SN, Acad Radiol 1996*)

Pathologic Assessment of Radiofrequency Ablation of Pulmonary Metastases

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Patient Demographics

| Primary Tumor | Lesion size (cm) |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Colorectal carcinoma | 2.2 |
| Osteosarcoma | 1.2 |
| Colorectal carcinoma | 2.5 |
| Leiomyosarcoma (uterus) | 1.5 |
| Colorectal carcinoma | 3.0 |
| Colorectal carcinoma | 2.1 |
| Synovial sarcoma | 1.7 |
| Malignant fibrous histiocytoma | 2.6 |
| Osteosarcoma | 2.5 |

- Ablation/résection de 9 métastases pulmonaires
100% nécrose coagulation sur toutes les métastases

(*Jasolka JD, JVIR 2010*)

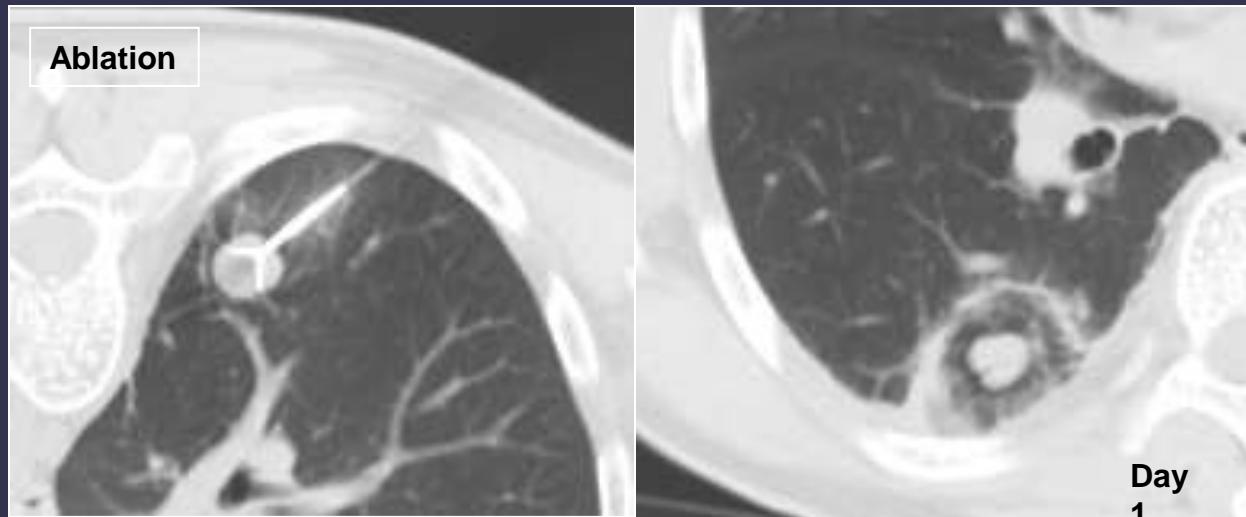
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Marges d'ablation

4% ablation incomplète si ratio surface ablation / surface tumeur ≥ 4
19% ablation incomplète si ratio surface ablation / surface tumeur < 4

($p=0.02$)

(de Baere T, Radiology 2006)



| Estimated ratio of ablation volume to tumor volume | Nb of tumors | Effectiveness | | | <.0001 |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------|--|--------|
| | | 1 year | 2 years | | |
| ≥ 3 | 188 | 83 | 70 | | |
| < 3 | 154 | 61 | 50 | | |

(Hiraki T, Cancer 2006)

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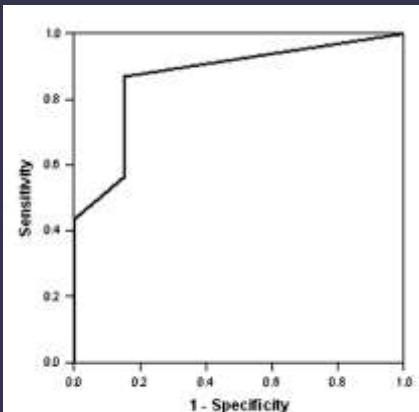


Fig. 1 Receiver operating characteristic curve constructed from recurrence at ground glass opacification margin minimal width. Area under curve 0.868 ± 0.124 (95% confidence interval)

Table 3 Multivariate analysis

| Characteristic | p-Value | Hazard ratio for recurrence (95% CI) |
|------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Minimal GGO margin depth (mm) | 0.005 | 0.460 (0.267–0.794) |
| Adjacent vessel <3 mm ($n = 11$) | 0.017 | 15.54 (1.63–148.58) |
| Maximal GGO margin depth (mm) | 0.314 | – |
| Size of lesion | 0.415 | – |
| Lobar location ^a | 0.169 | – |
| Adjacent bronchus | 0.351 | – |
| Zonal location by thirds | 0.169 | – |

95% CI—95% confidence interval, GGO ground glass opacification

^a Upper $n = 16$, middle/lingula $n = 2$, lower $n = 18$

Ground glass opacity margin width ($p=0.005$)

Receiver Operator Characteristics suggest a cut off of **4.5 mm** for 100% specificity (no recurrence)

(Gillams A CVIR 2009)

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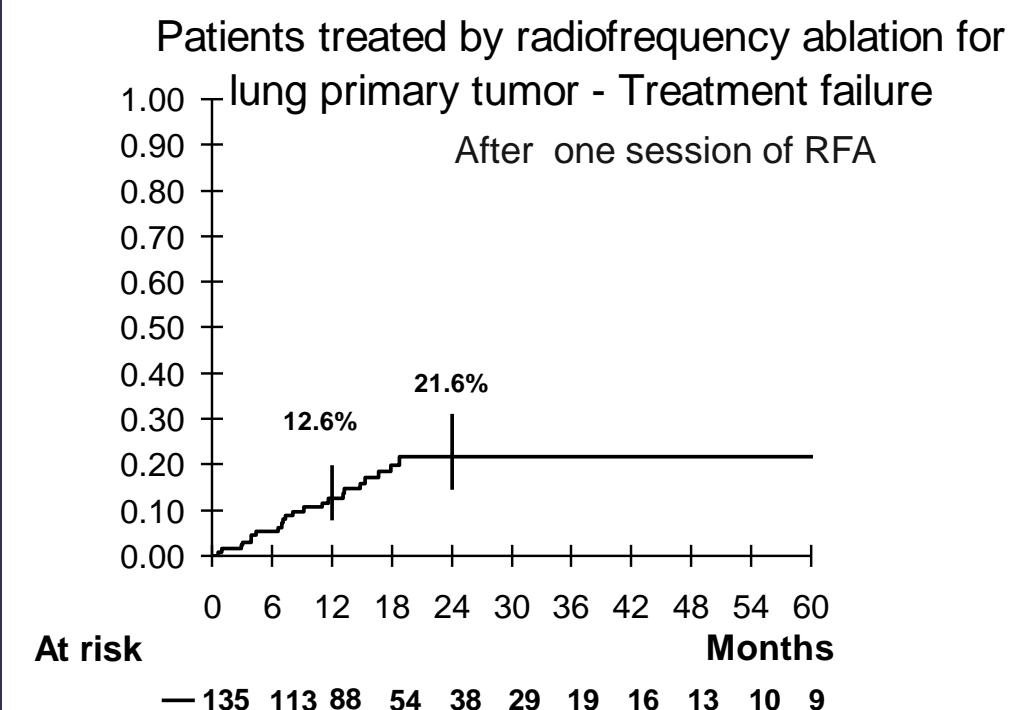
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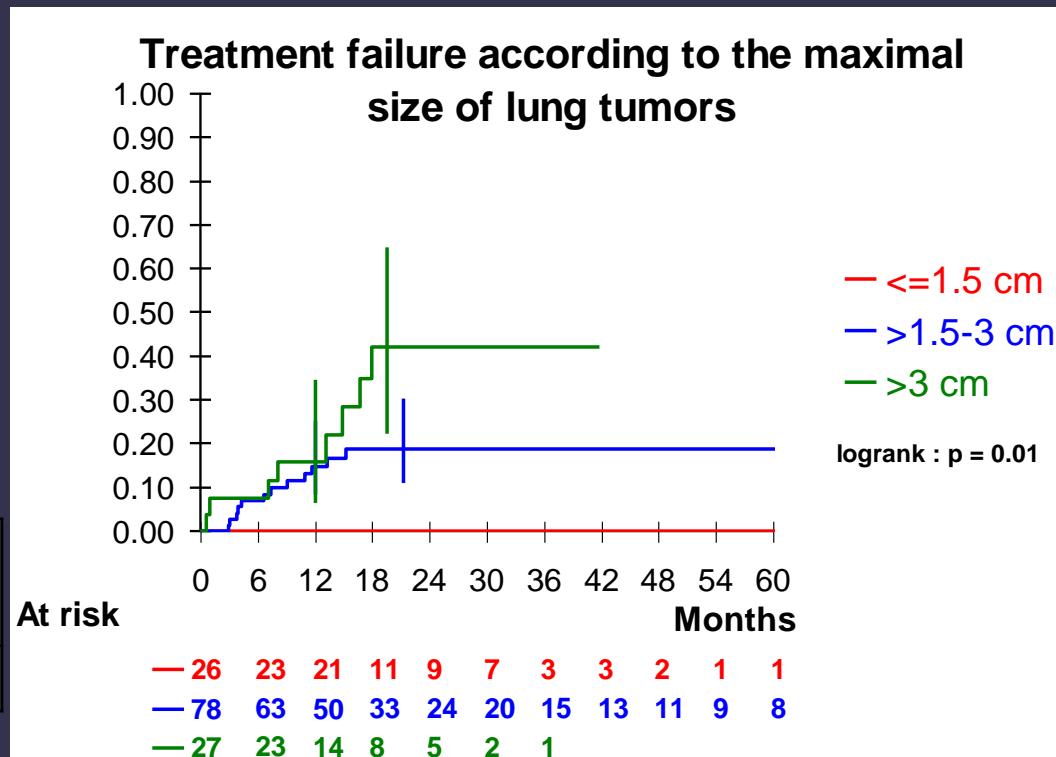
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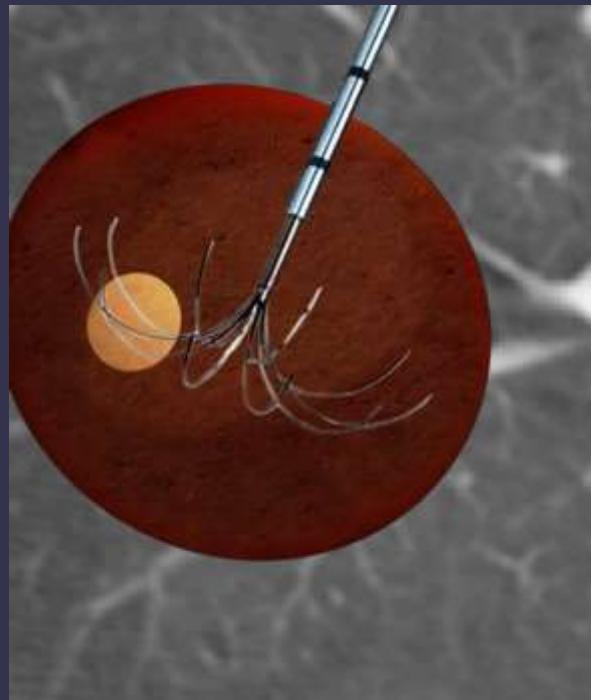
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| | <=1.5 cm (n=26) | >1.5-2 cm (n=33) | >2-3 cm (n=45) | >3 cm (n=27) |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2 years | 0% | 21.9% (8.1) | 16.4% (6.2) | 42.1% (12) |



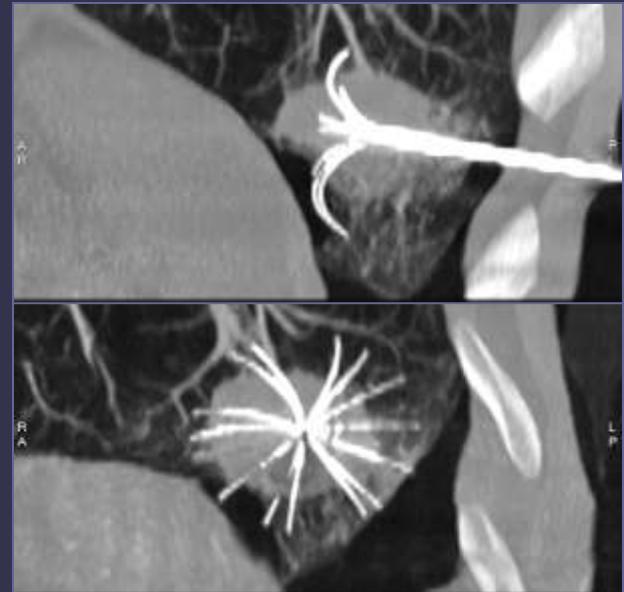
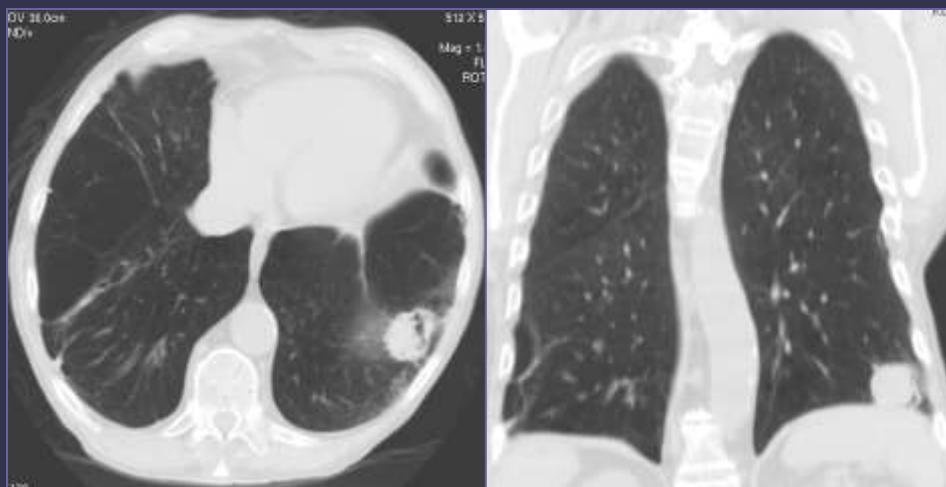
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- Trop petit pour la radiofréquence ?



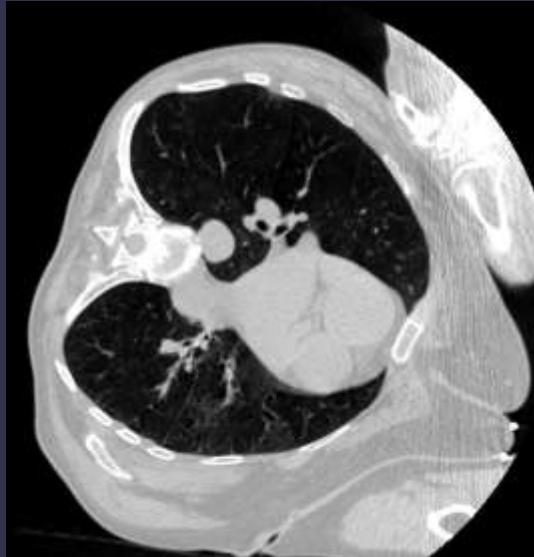
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Radiofréquence et survie NSCLC

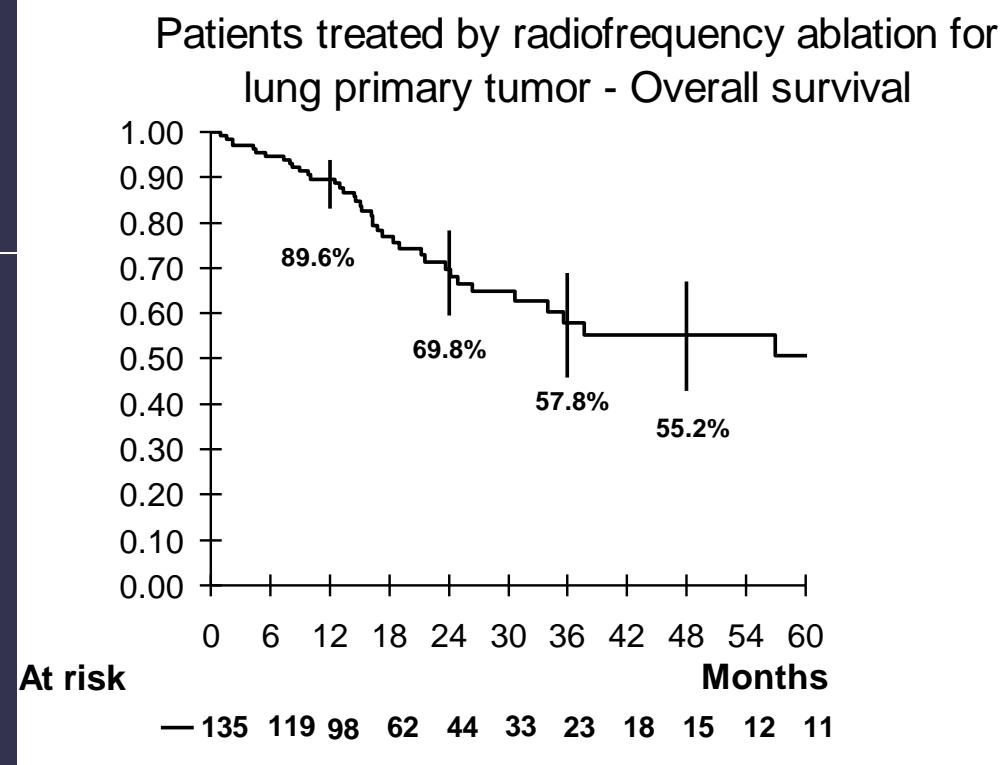
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| 1st NSCLC or DFI > 1 year | YES (n=87) | NO (n=12) | |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------|
| 4 year OS | 62.2% ± 6.8 | 39.7% ± 16 | 0.08 |

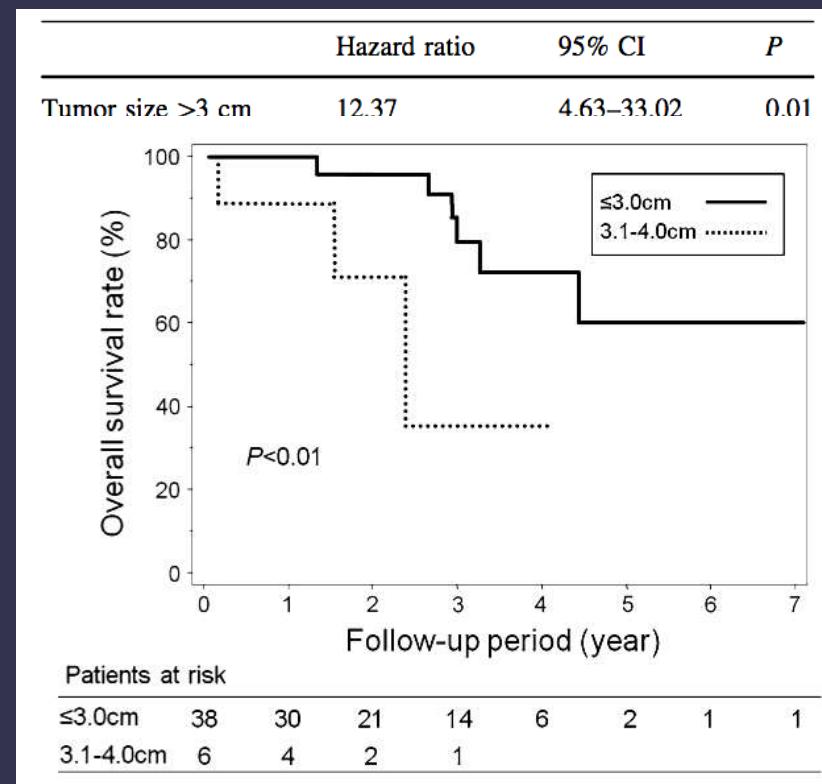
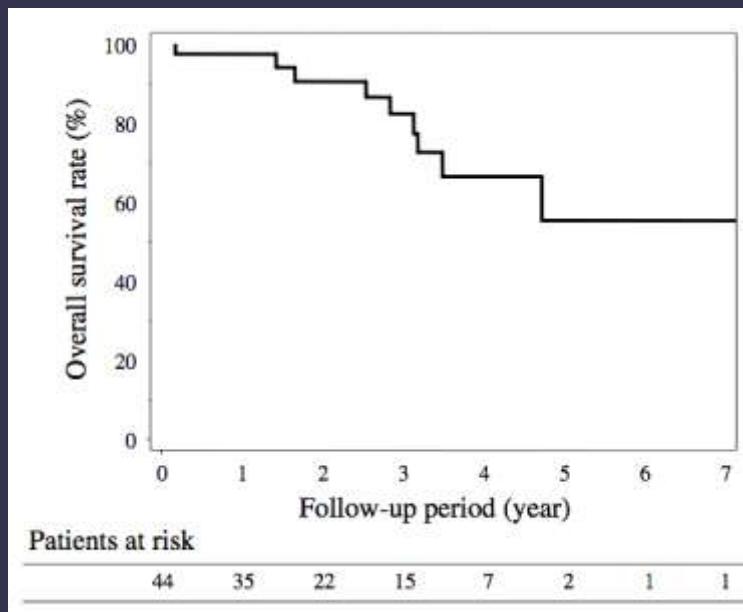
Lung Radiofrequency Ablation for the Treatment of Unresectable Recurrent Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer After Surgical Intervention

44 patients (26 male and 18 female)

51 recurrent NSCLC

mean diameter 1.7 ± 0.9 cm, range 0.6 to 4.0

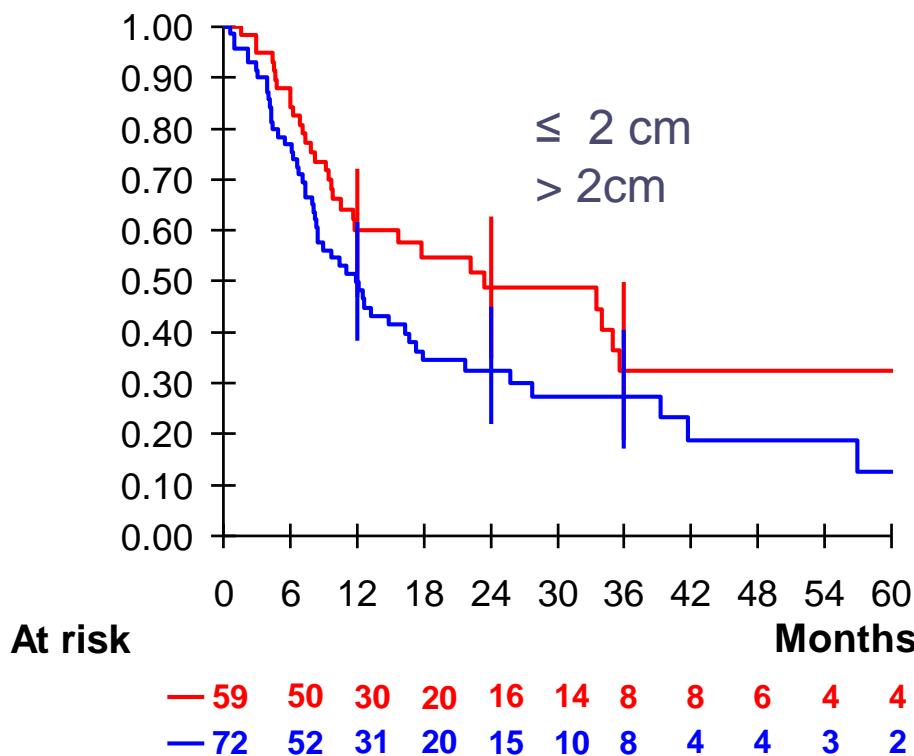
1-, 3-, and 5-year overall survival rates were 97.7, 72.9, and 55.7%



Radiofréquence et survie NSCLC

- Size of the target tumor

**Survival without carcinologic evolution
according to the maximal size of lung tumors**

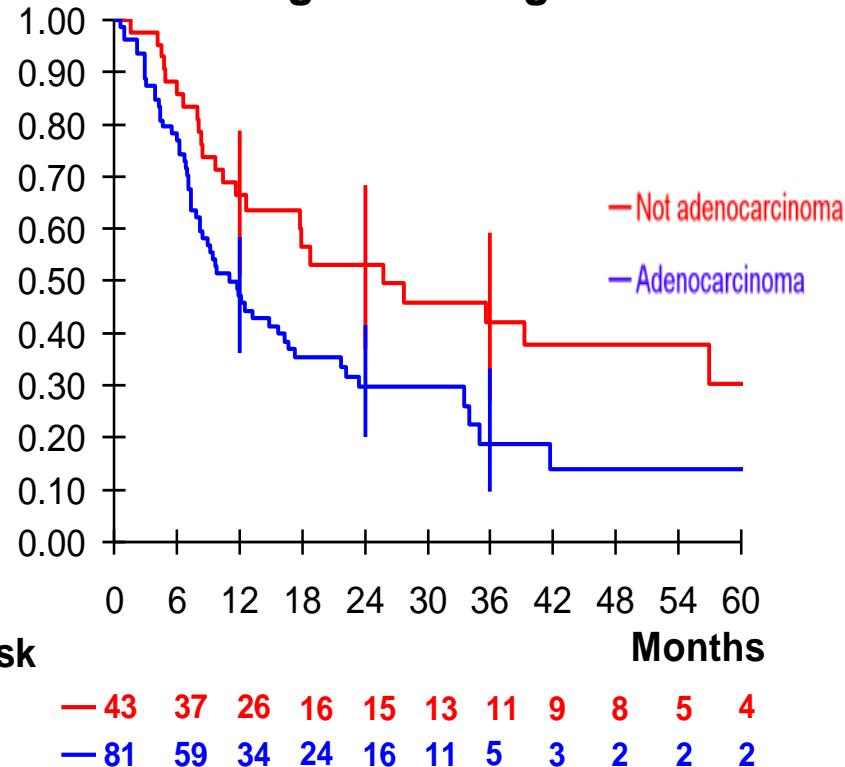


| Max Size | HR | IC95% | p |
|-------------|-----|----------|-------|
| ≤ 2 cm | 1 | | |
| > 2 cm | 1.6 | 1.00-2.5 | 0.050 |

Radiofréquence et survie NSCLC

Disease Free Survival mutivariate analysis

Survival without carcinologic evolution according to the lung tumor histology

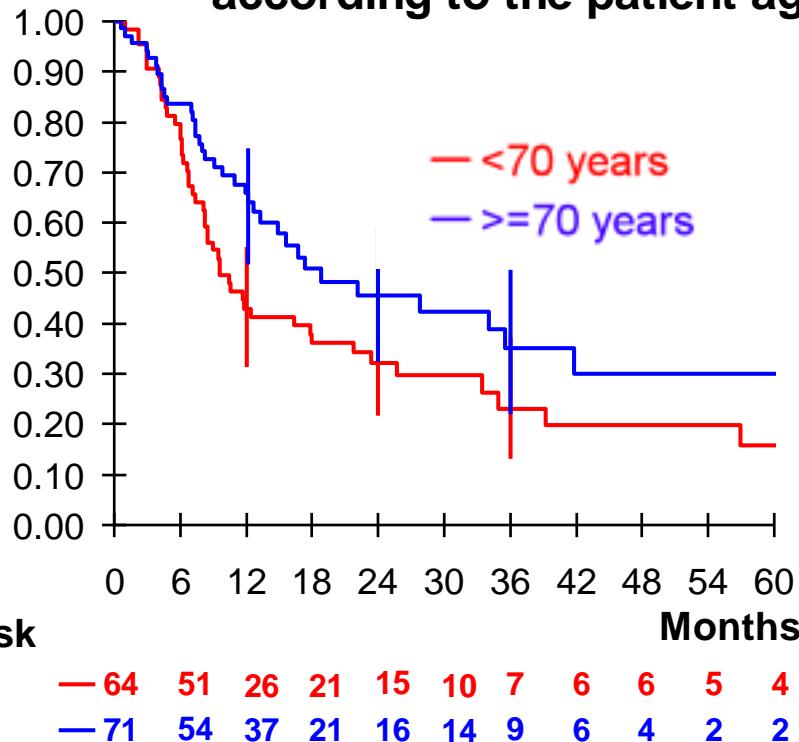


| Pathology | HR | IC95% | p |
|----------------|------|----------|-------|
| Others | 1 | | |
| Adenocarcinoma | 1.95 | 1.17-3.2 | 0.011 |

Radiofréquence et survie NSCLC

Disease Free Survival mutivariate analysis

Survival without carcinologic evolution
according to the patient age



| | HR | IC95% | p |
|----------|------|-----------|-------|
| Age | | | |
| <70 ans | 1 | | |
| >=70 ans | 0.62 | 0.39-0.96 | 0.033 |

La radofréquence n'altère pas la fonction respiratoire

| | Before RF | 1 month after RF |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| FEV1 | 2.2 (0.62-3.75) | 2.1 (0.72-3.61) |
| VC | 2.77 (0.8-7.9) | 2.6 (0.83-5.43) |

(de Baere T, Radiology 2006)

| | Baseline | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 12 months |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| NSCLC (n=22) | | | | | |
| FEV, L | 1.9 (0.9) | 1.7 (1.1) | 1.7 (0.9) | 1.6 (0.9) | 1.5 (0.7) |
| FEV % of predicted | 68.8 (26.9) | 65.3 (24.6) | 71.0 (27.2) | 62.5 (18.5) | 63.4 (20.7) |
| FVC, L | 2.9 (0.9) | 2.6 (1.1) | 2.8 (0.8) | 2.7 (0.9) | 2.7 (1.0) |
| FVC % of predicted | 82.4 (18.1) | 77.2 (16.2) | 82.0 (19.5) | 76.7 (12.4) | 74.5 (18.3) |
| CRC metastases (n=41) | | | | | |
| FEV, L | 2.3 (0.9) | 2.1 (0.8) | 2.2 (1.1) | 2.5 (0.9) | 2.3 (1.2) |
| FEV % of predicted | 86.0 (23.2) | 84.0 (20.8) | 87.0 (18.7) | 88.6 (24.3) | 86.6 (22.9) |
| FVC, L | 2.9 (1.1) | 2.9 (0.8) | 3.3 (1.0) | 3.2 (1.2) | 3.0 (0.9) |
| FVC % of predicted | 90.2 (22.3) | 85.7 (20.6) | 86.9 (21.2) | 95.7 (17.7) | 94.8 (19.7) |
| Other metastases (n=16) | | | | | |
| FEV, L | 2.1 (0.7) | 2.1 (0.8) | 1.9 (1.1) | 1.9 (0.9) | 1.7 (0.9) |
| FEV % of predicted | 92.9 (25.9) | 87.8 (33.5) | 82.0 (41.1) | 84.0 (30.8) | 81.5 (32.3) |
| FVC, L | 2.6 (1.2) | 2.3 (1.4) | 2.9 (1.1) | 3.0 (1.1) | 2.8 (1.3) |
| FVC % of predicted | 99.3 (22.1) | 84.1 (34.9) | 88.9 (29.2) | 90.8 (16.3) | 93.6 (22.5) |

Data are mean (SD). Differences were not statistically significant for any of the findings at different follow-up times compared with baseline. NSCLC=non-small-cell lung cancer. FEV=forced expiratory volume. FVC=forced vital capacity. CRC=colorectal carcinoma.

Table 3: Findings of pulmonary function tests before and after radiofrequency ablation in 79 patients followed for 12 months

(Lencioni R, Lancer Oncol 2008)

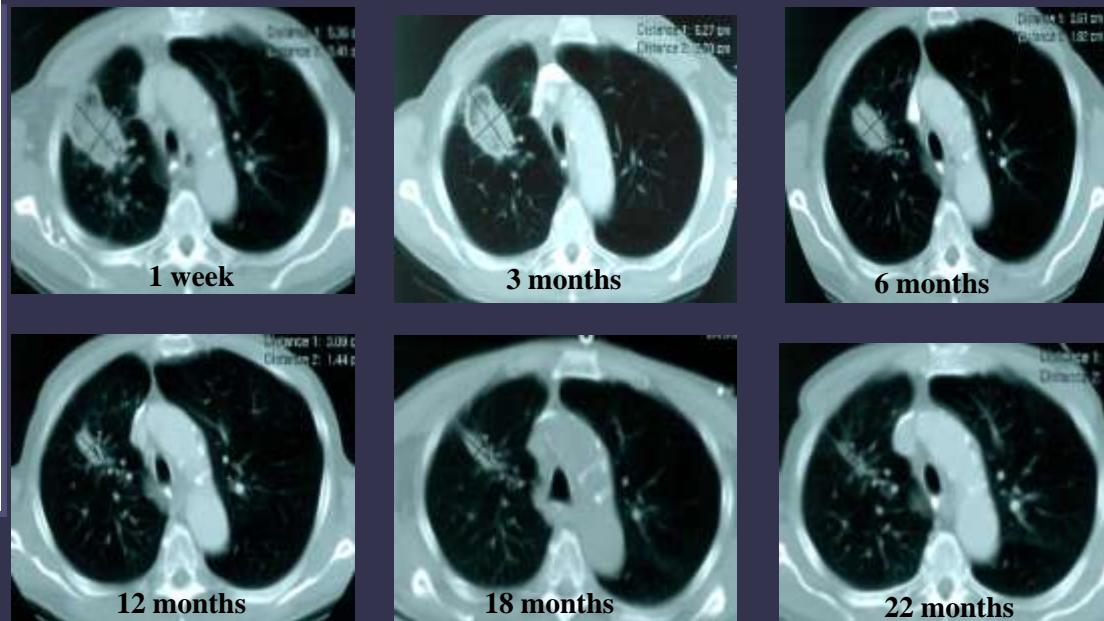
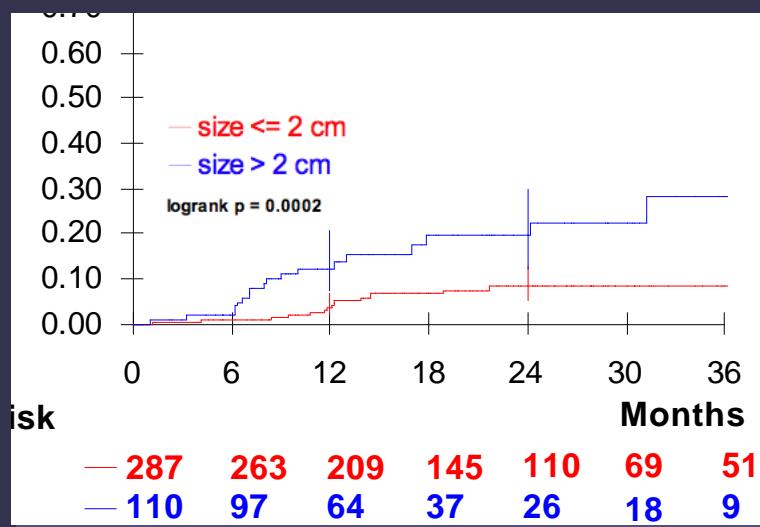
- Traitements à but curateur des malades non opérables

Seuil inférieur inconnu?

La radofréquence : imagerie de suivi

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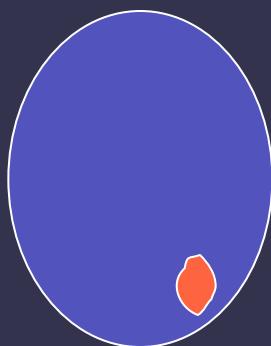


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Diminution lente de la zone d'ablation



2 mths



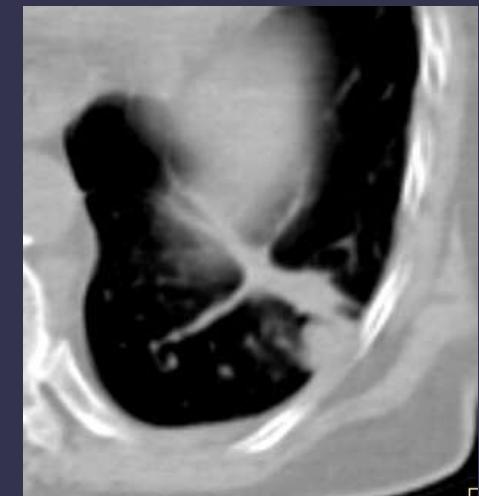
4 mths



6 mths

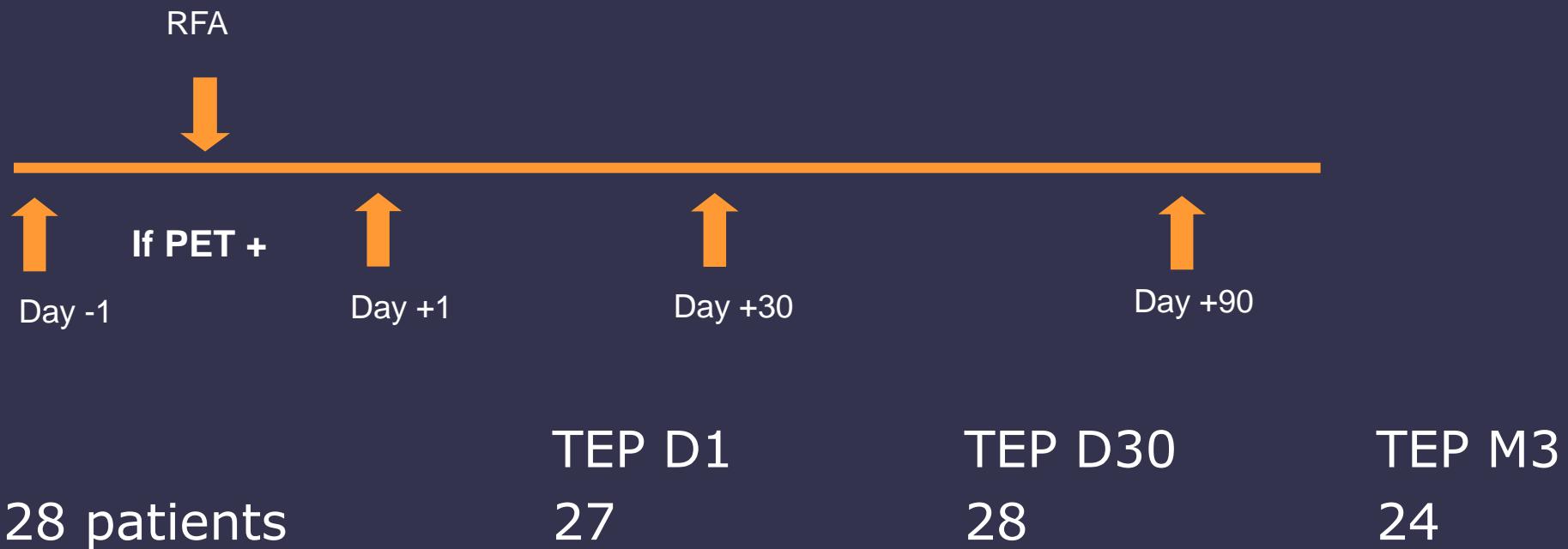


8 mths



La radofréquence : imagerie de suivi

- PET-CT ?
- Etude prospective monocentrique (Feb 2004 - Mars 2007)



La radofréquence : imagerie de suivi

PET/CT

| 28 patients/ 48 RFA | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 18 months | Overall |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| PET recurrence | 3TP+1FP | 4TP+2FP | 6TP+1FP | 7TP+0FP | 7/7 |
| CT recurrence | 0 | 1TP+1FP | 2TP+1FP | 3TP+0FP | 3/7** |

- 4 fo 7 incomplete ablation detected at 3 months
- 6 of 7 incomplete ablation detected at 6 months

• TP = True positive, FP = False positive

** patient shave been retreated

(de Andreis D, Radiology 2011)

| 1 - 4 days Early PET Tumor Response | Clinical Outcome at 1 y ^a | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | No Event | Event |
| Complete response (n=14) | 8 (57) | 6 (43) |
| Partial or no response (n=12) | 4 (33) | 8 (67) |

Note—Values in parentheses are percentages. Fisher exact test, $p=0.27$.

^aEvent is death, progression, or repeat ablation.

| 6-Month PET Tumor Response | Clinical Outcome at 1 y ^a | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | No Event | Event |
| Complete response (n=7) | 7 (100) | 0 (0) |
| Partial response (n=9) | 2 (22) | 7 (78) |
| Progressive disease (n=7) | 2 (29) | 5 (71) |

Note—Values in parentheses are percentages. Chi-square, $p=0.004$; Fisher exact test, $p=0.001$ (complete response vs partial response or progressive disease).

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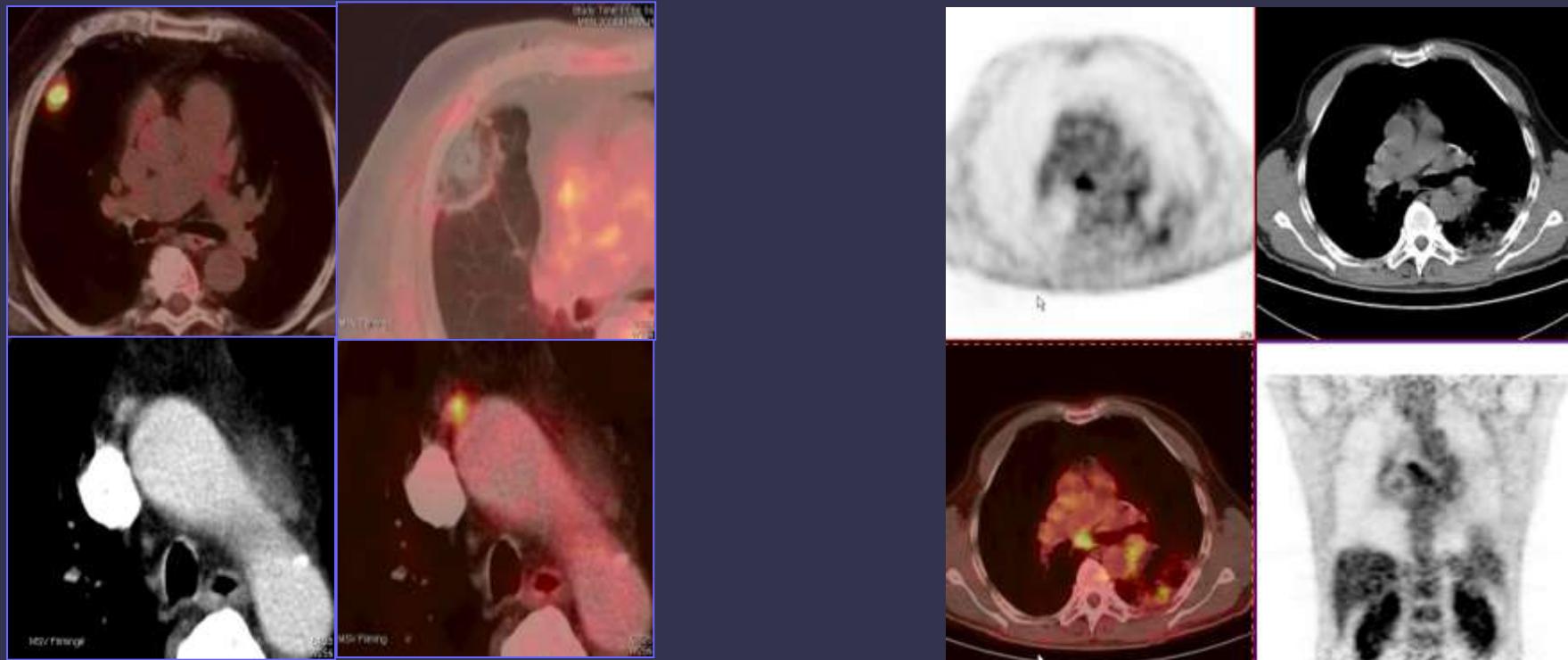
(Yoo DC, AJR 2011)

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Fixation FDG ganglions mediastinaux

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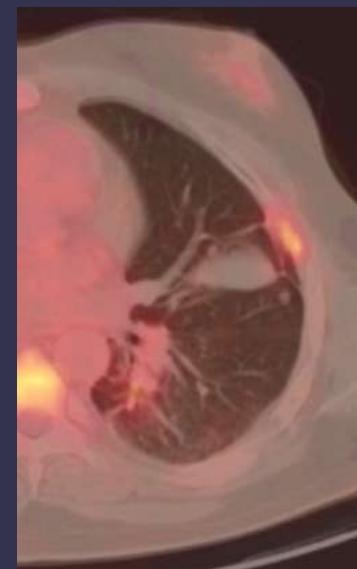
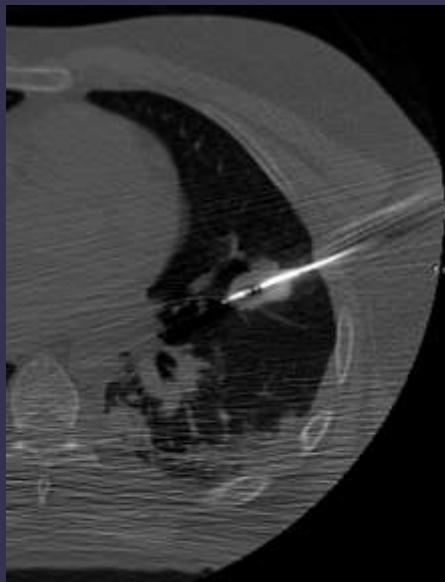


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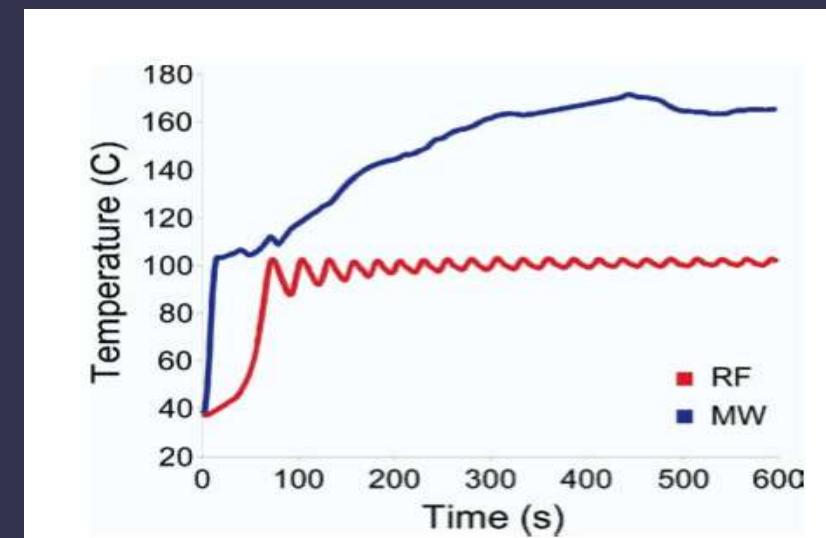
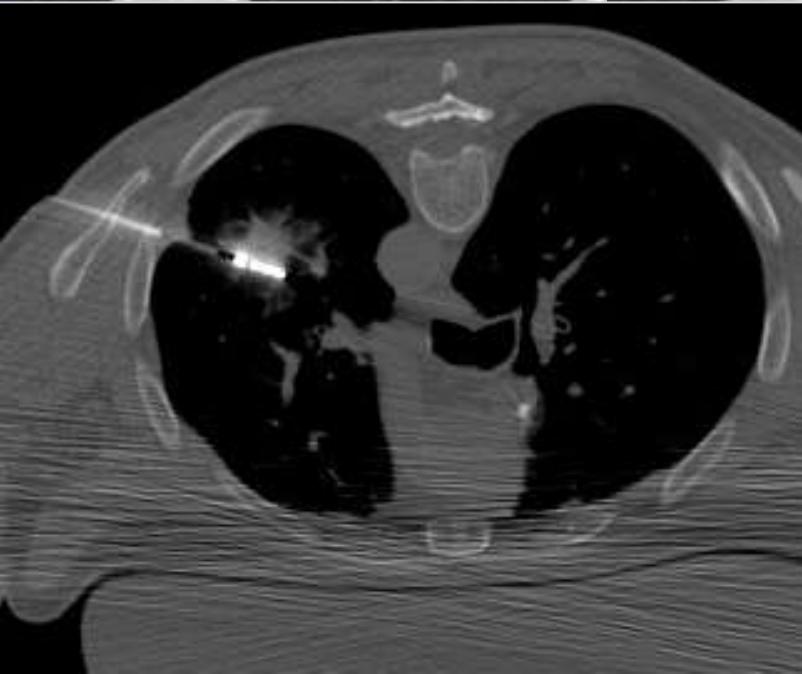
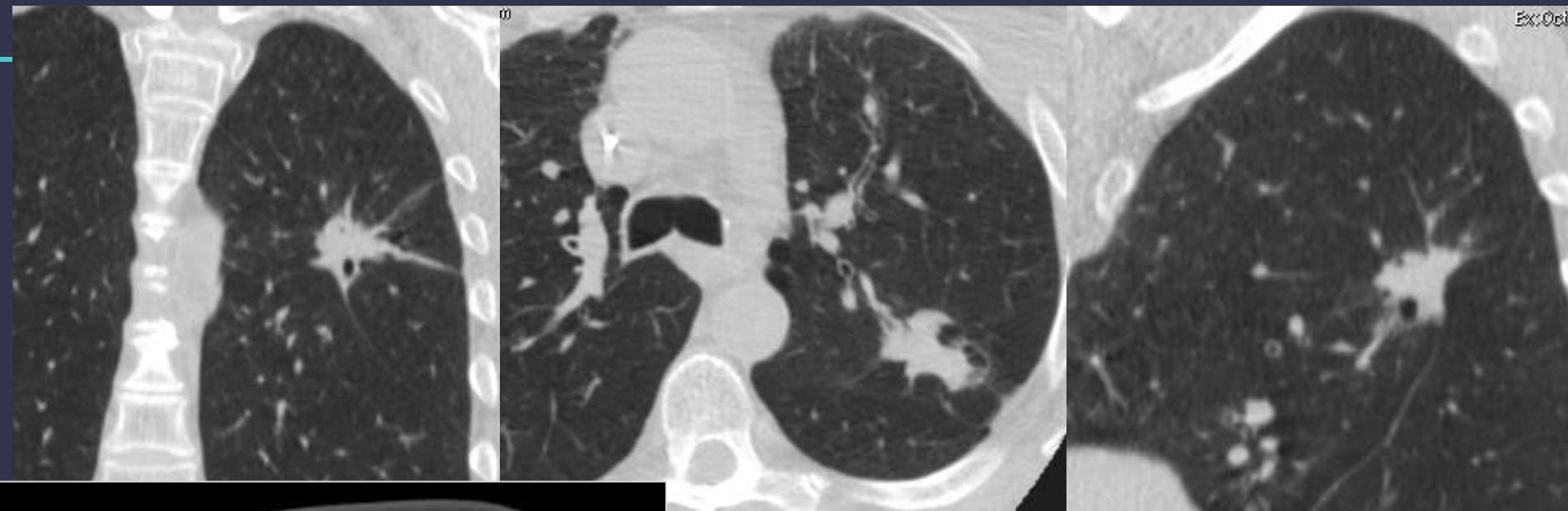
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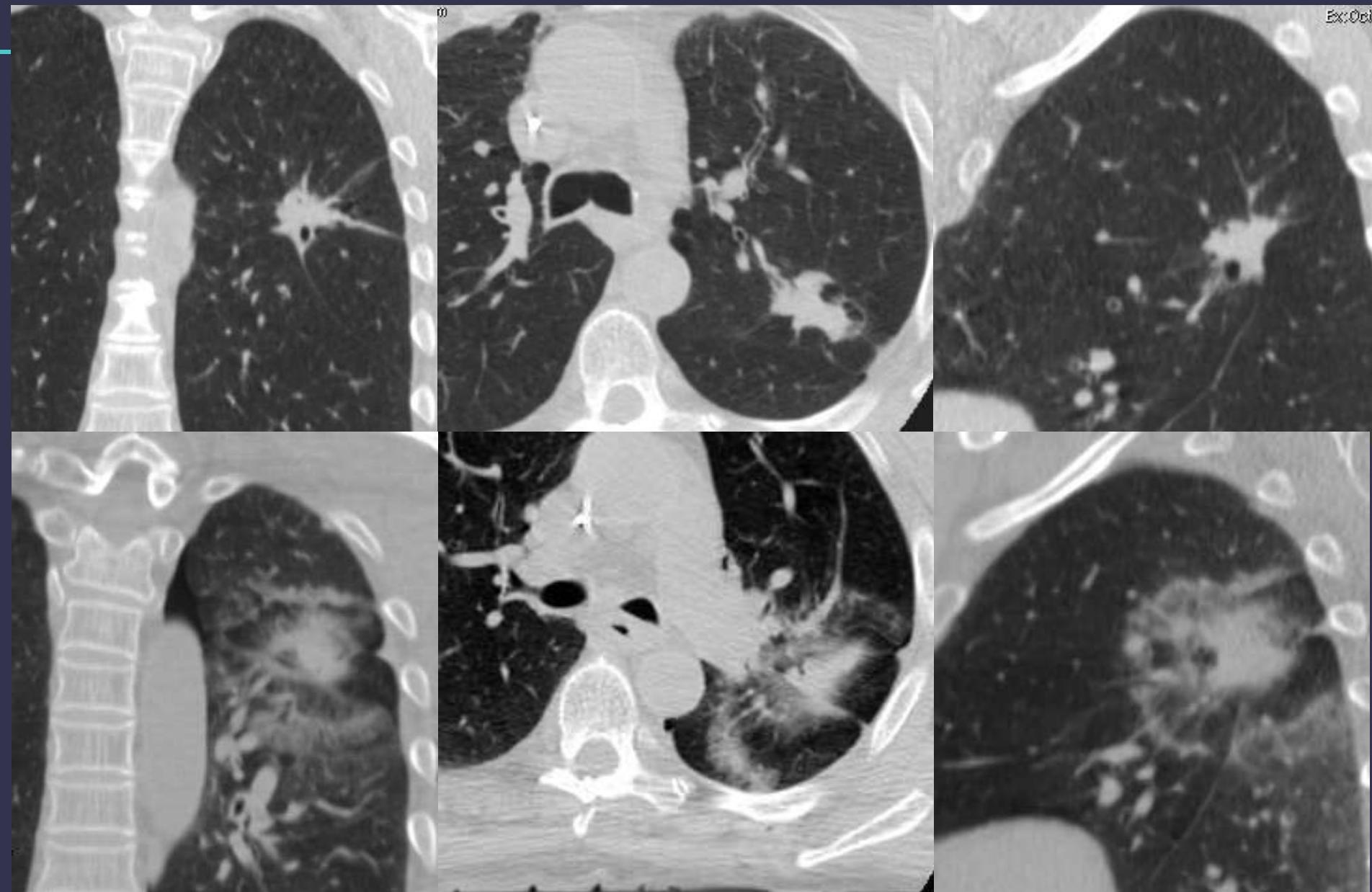
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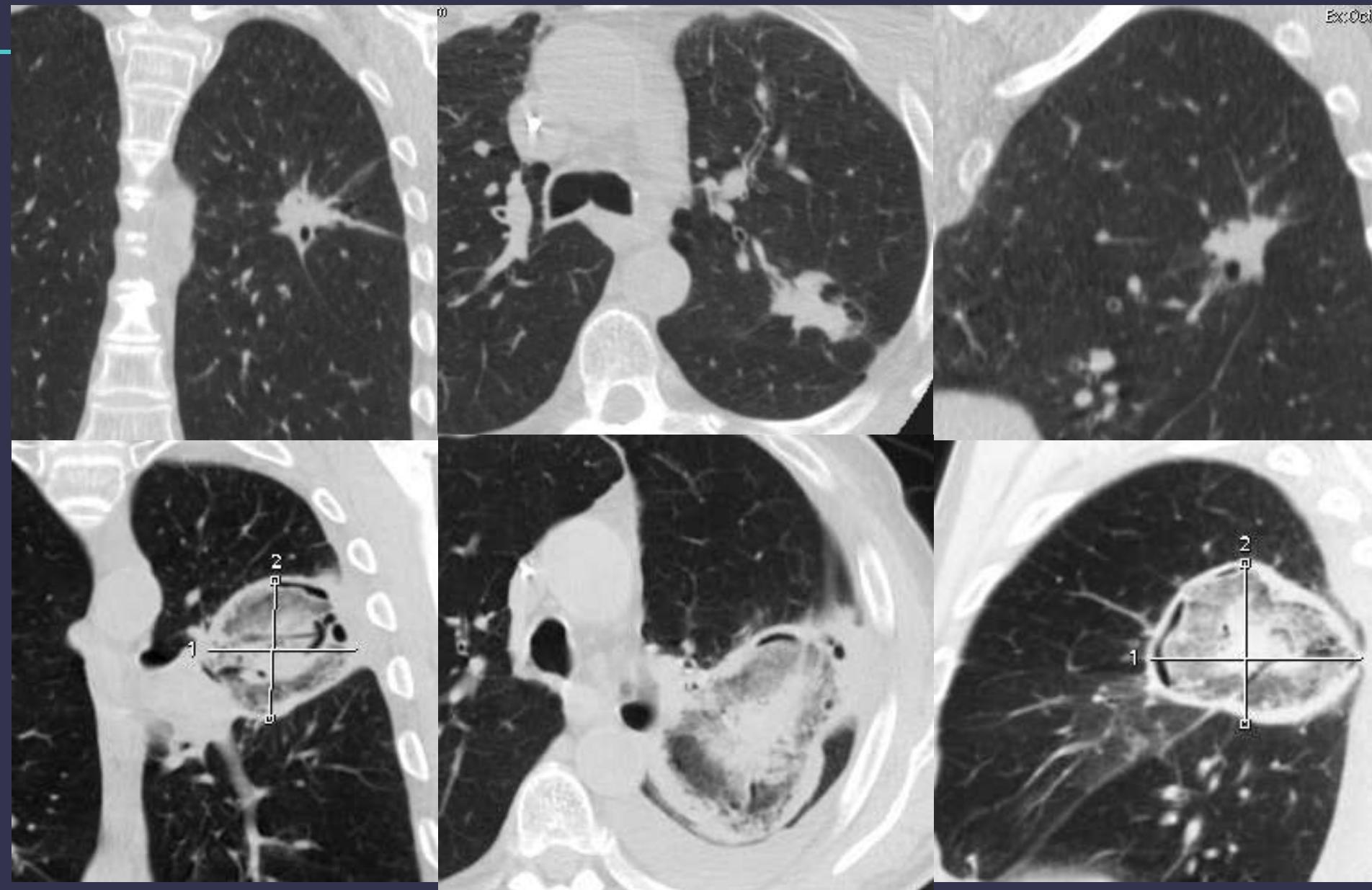
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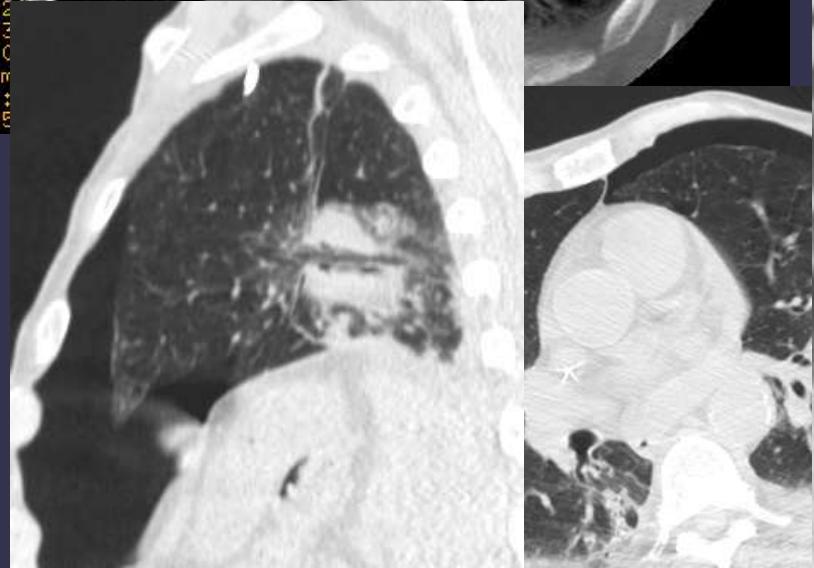
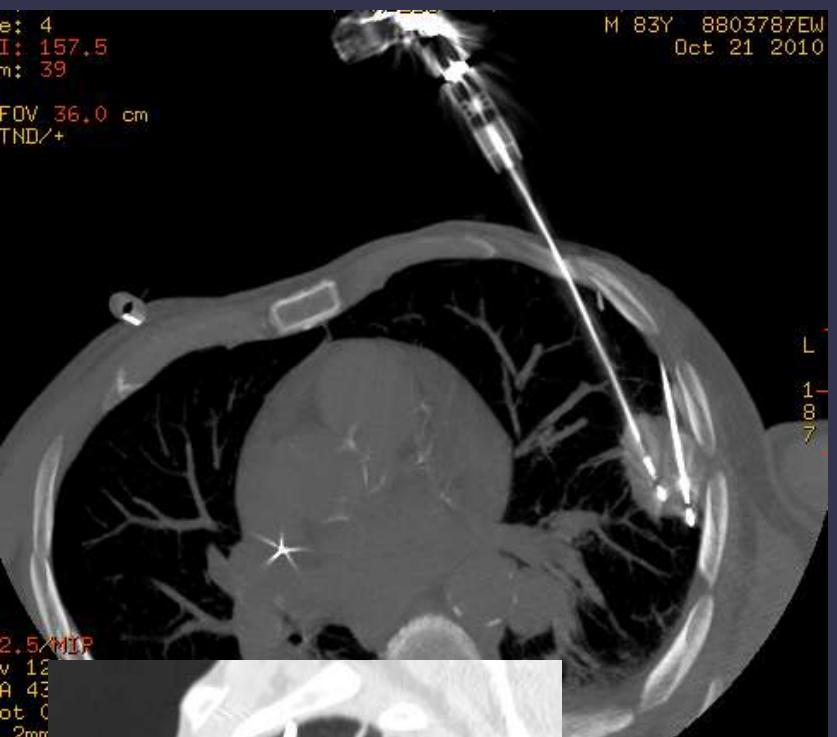
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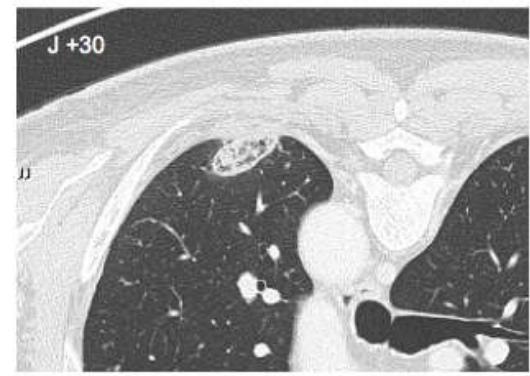
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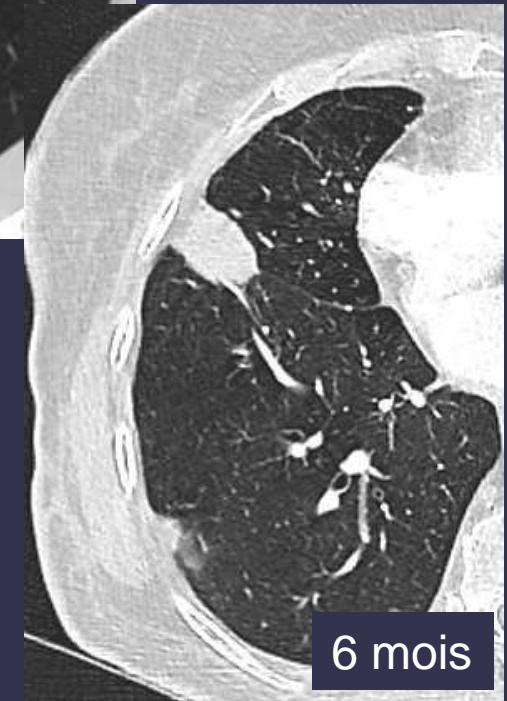
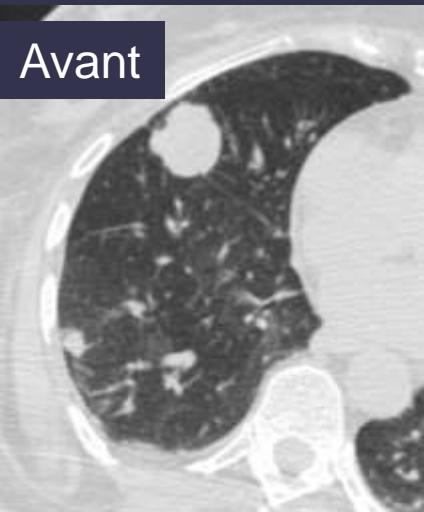
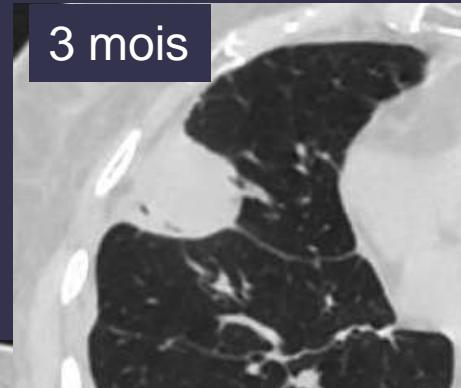
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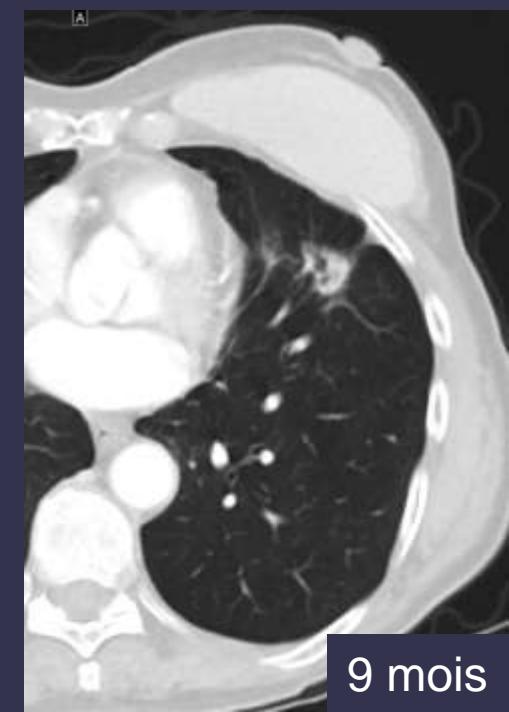
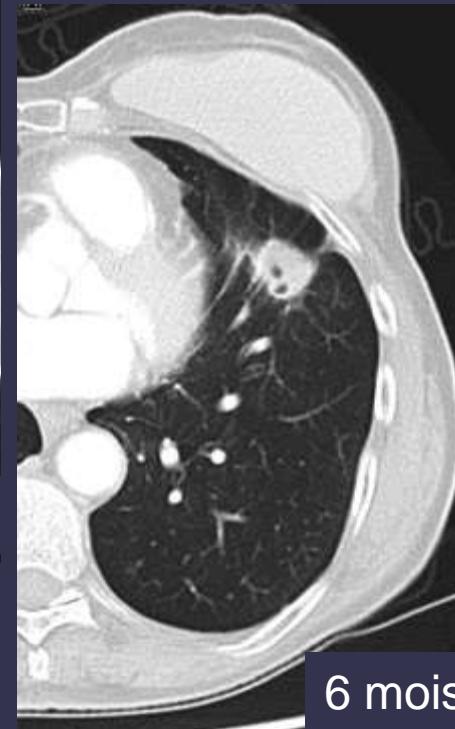
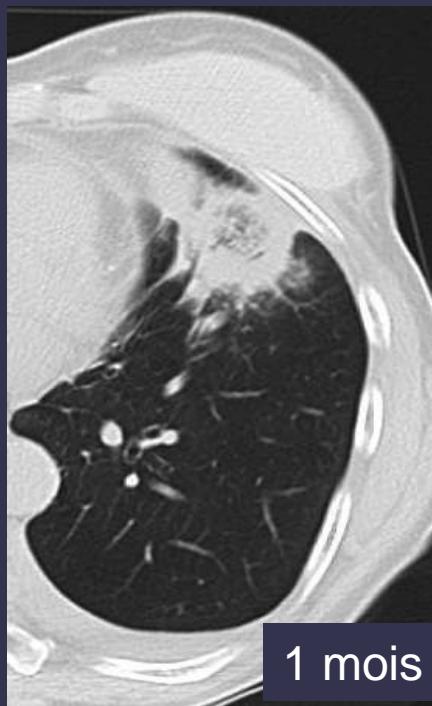
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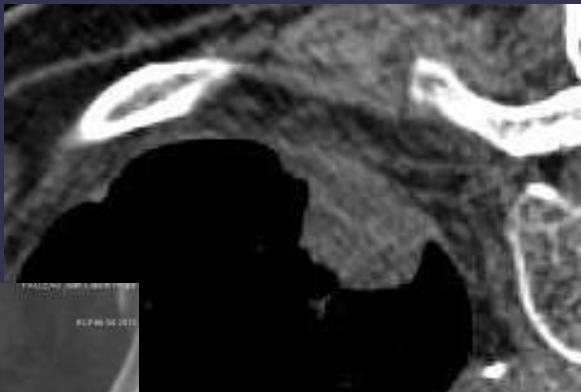


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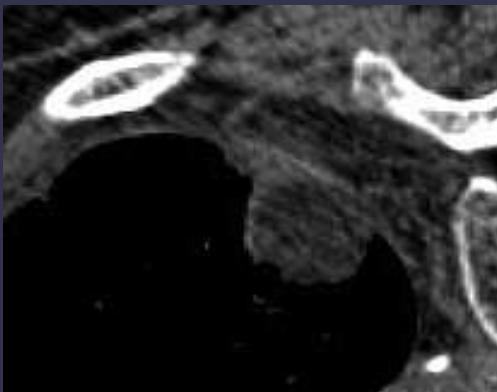


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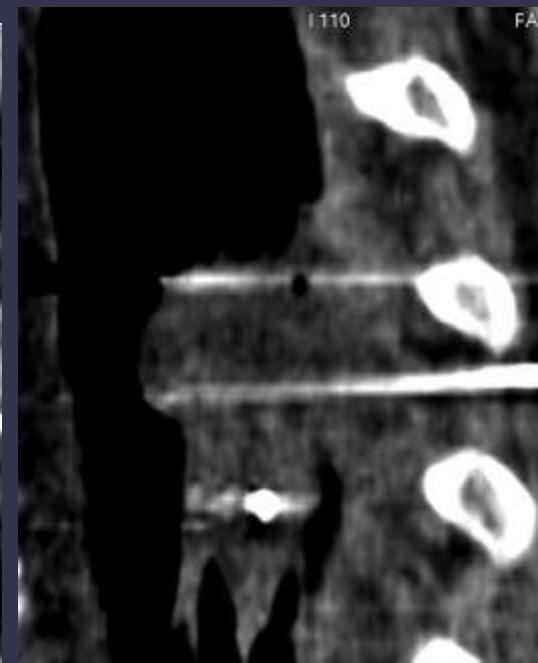
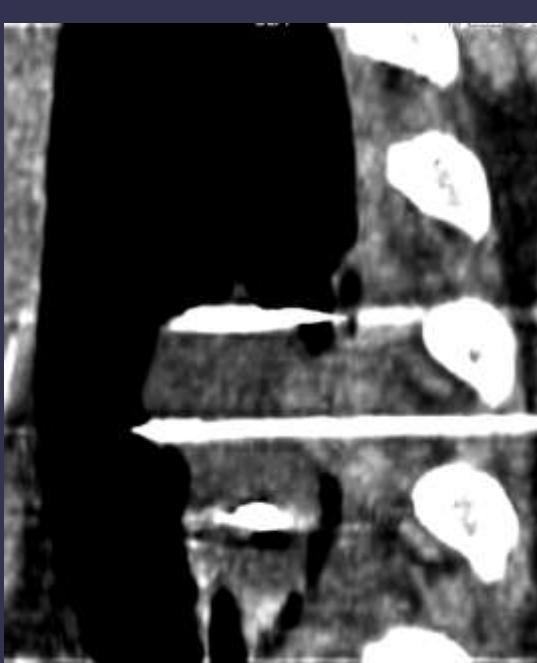
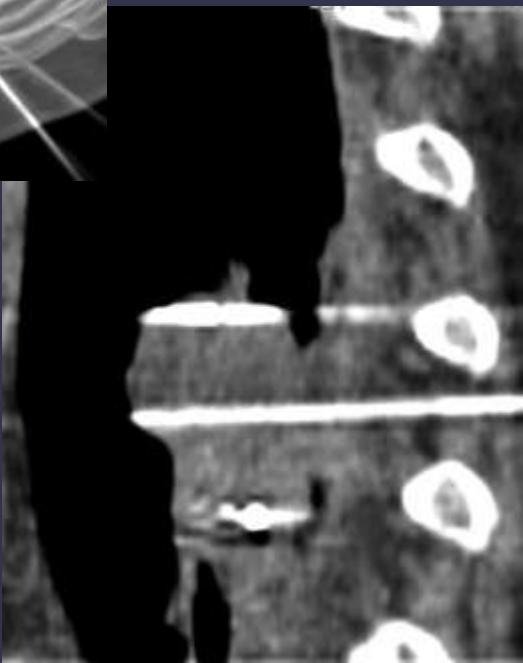
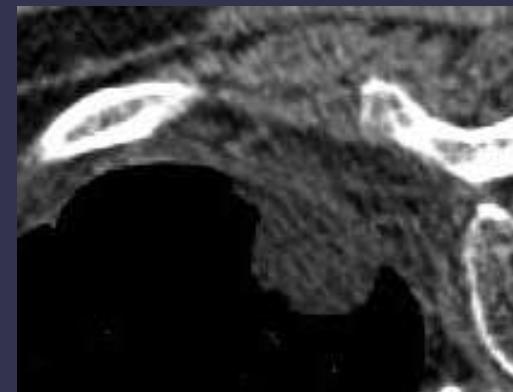
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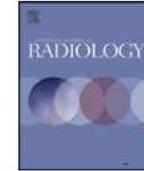


3+5 min treat



3+5+10 min treat





CT-guided conformal cryoablation for peripheral NSCLC: Initial experience

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- 46 patients : biopsy proven NSCLC
 - ADK (n=32,) SCC (n=12), LCC (n=2)
 - d≤3 cm (n=19) ---- 2 probes
 - 3< d <5cm (n=27) ----- more than 2 probes
 - RECIST at 24 months (3 patients died due to multiple metastases)
 - 36 complete response (83.7%),
 - 7 partial response (16.3%)
 - 0 stable disease or progressive
- (Zhang X, Eur J Radiol 2012; 81:3354–3362)*

- 35 tumors, 13,3 mm mean diam. in 20 patients
- Incomplete ablation : 20% / tumor, 35 % / patients (after 21 mths)
- Size larger than 3 cm predictive of incomplete ablation (p=0,01)

Cryosurgery for lung cancer

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625 NSCLC percutaneous cryoablation

150 patients (followed 12-36 months)

1-, 2-, and 3-year OS : 64%, 45% and 32%

No cryoshock / renal insufficiency

Pleural effusion 16.2%

Hemoptysis 22.5%

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TABLE 4
Complications of PCT

| Complication | No. of Procedures* | Comments† |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Cough | 171 (79) | Only five (3%) cases exaggerated after cryotherapy |
| Hemoptysis | 134 (62) | Stopped within 1 week; no intervention (embolization) required |
| Fever | 91 (42) | Slight or moderate (<38.5°C); resolved within 1–5 days with antiinflammatory medication |
| Hypertension | 72 (33) | Self limited and mild to moderate; occurred only during lesion freezing |
| Pleural effusion | 30 (14) | More frequent with pleura-based tumors; five (17%) effusions drained |
| Pneumothorax | 26 (12) | Twelve (46%) cases required periprocedural evacuation, 11 (42%) cases clinically unimportant, three (12%) cases required catheter drainage for 5–7 days |
| Subcutaneous emphysema | 11 (5) | Commonly occurred in elderly patients; absorbed in 3–5 days |
| Skin injury | 10 (5) | Minimal at puncture site; easily prevented by using water-filled glove |
| Death | 2 (1) | Neither intraprocedural; one case owing to ARDS and one case owing to pulmonary embolus |
| Arm paralysis | 1 (.5) | Brachial plexus damage from direct approach |
| Loss of speech | 1 (.5) | Temporary aphasia from recurrent laryngeal nerve damage |
| All | 217 (100) | ... |

(Wang H, Radiology 2005)

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(Niu L. J Thorac Dis 2012;4:408-419)

Conclusion



- La destruction tumorale percutanée a 15 ans
 - Evolution de l'imagerie
 - Evolution des outils de traitement
- RF permet un taux de succès de 85/90% dans les meilleures indications
- 60% survie à 3ans pour cancer bronchique primitif
- Intérêt de traitements combinées (chimiothérapie, anti-angiogéniques)
- Comparaison avec chirurgie
- Comparaison/combinaison avec radiothérapie stéréotaxique

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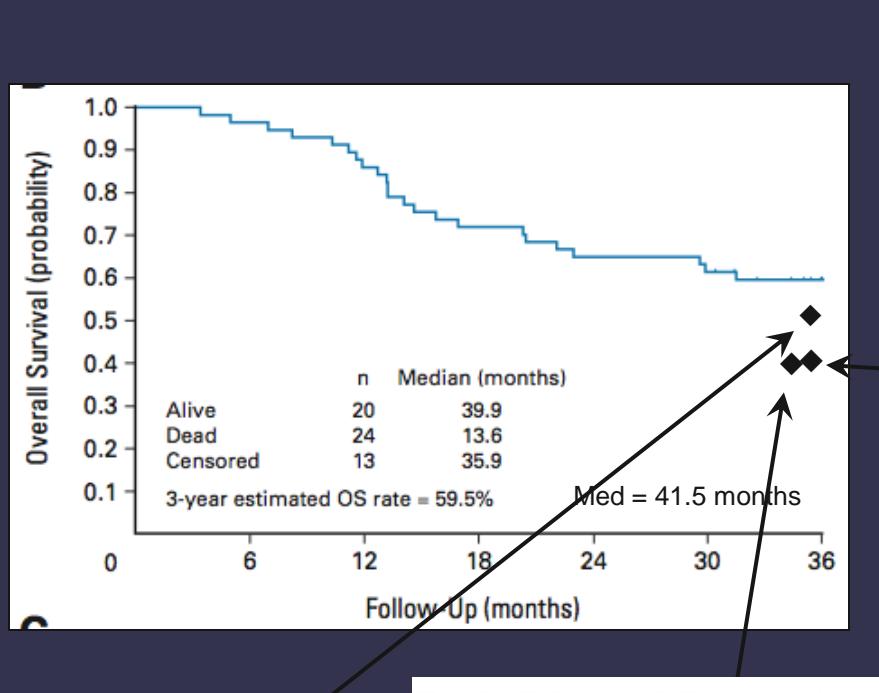
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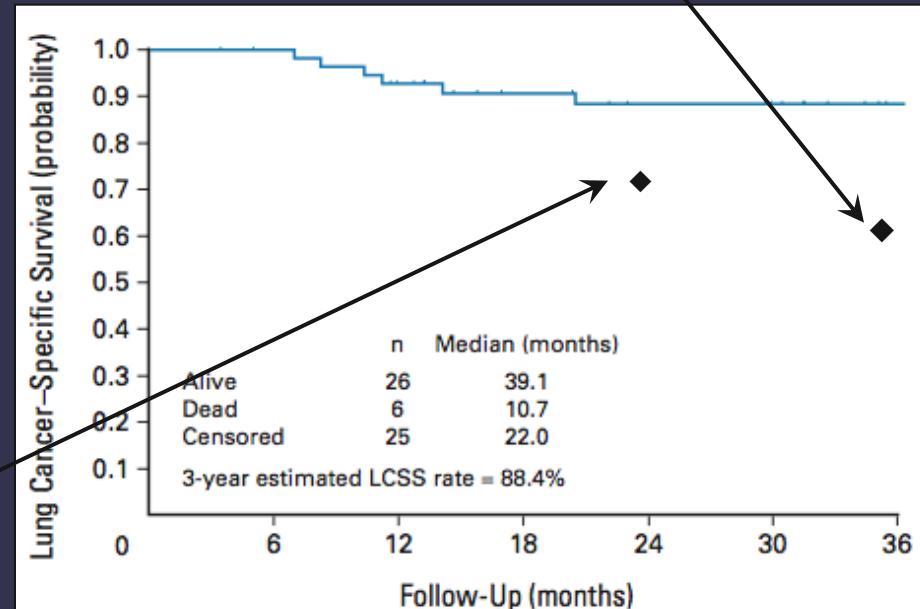
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