



# QUANTIFYING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PLANNING AND POST-TREATMENT

# DOSIMETRY IN YTTRIUM,-90 SLECTIVE INTERNAL RADIATION THERAPY





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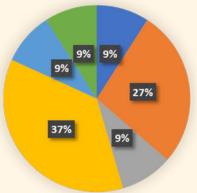
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## **Objectives**

To compare the pre- and post- treatment dosimetry to assess the reliability of initial dose planning using Voxel-Based-Dosimetry in pre-dosimetry and Voxel S Value kernel in post-dosimetry:

- Absorbed dose to normal liver of pre- vs posttreatment
- Absorbed dose to tumor of pre- vs post treatment

#### **Primary Cancer Sample Population**

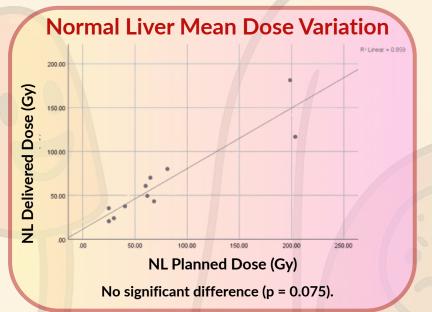


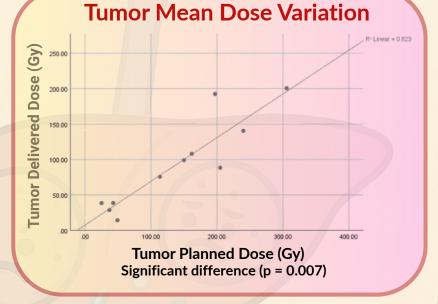






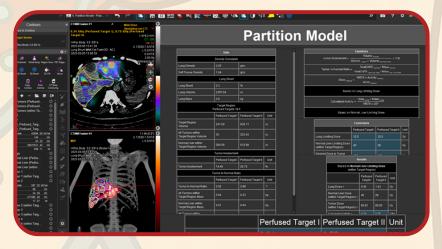
#### **Results & Discussion**







- 1. Normal liver have uniform blood flow, homogenous distribution of dose
- 2. Large target volume, less affected by Partial Volume Effect



- 1. Heterogenous vascularity of tumor affect the distribution of spheres
- 2. Small volume tumors affected by Partial Volume Effect (dose underestimated)









#### Conclusion

- Dosimetry via Voxel-Based reliably predicts normal liver dose but shows significant variation in tumor dose
- Post-treatment dosimetry is essential to evaluate actual tumor dose delivery; individualized treatment planning

#### Limitations

- Catheter position can change between planning and treatment.
- Flow, sphere amount, and tracer properties can vary.
- No standard way to measure leftover Y-90.
- Y-90 gives weak signals, making images less clear.
- Small sample size limits accuracy.
- Different cancer types may affect how dose is spread.

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