

Radiotherapy Plan Evaluation

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Goals of Planning

- PTV receives adequate uniform dose
 - Ideal: 100% of the dose to 100% of PTV
 - ICRU
 - 100% of PTV is covered by 95% of the Prescribed Dose
 - maximum dose to PTV does not exceed 107% of the prescribed dose
- Safe OARs (do not exceed tolerance)

CB-CHOP

- Contours
- Beams
- Coverage
- Heterogeneity
- OAR
- Prescription

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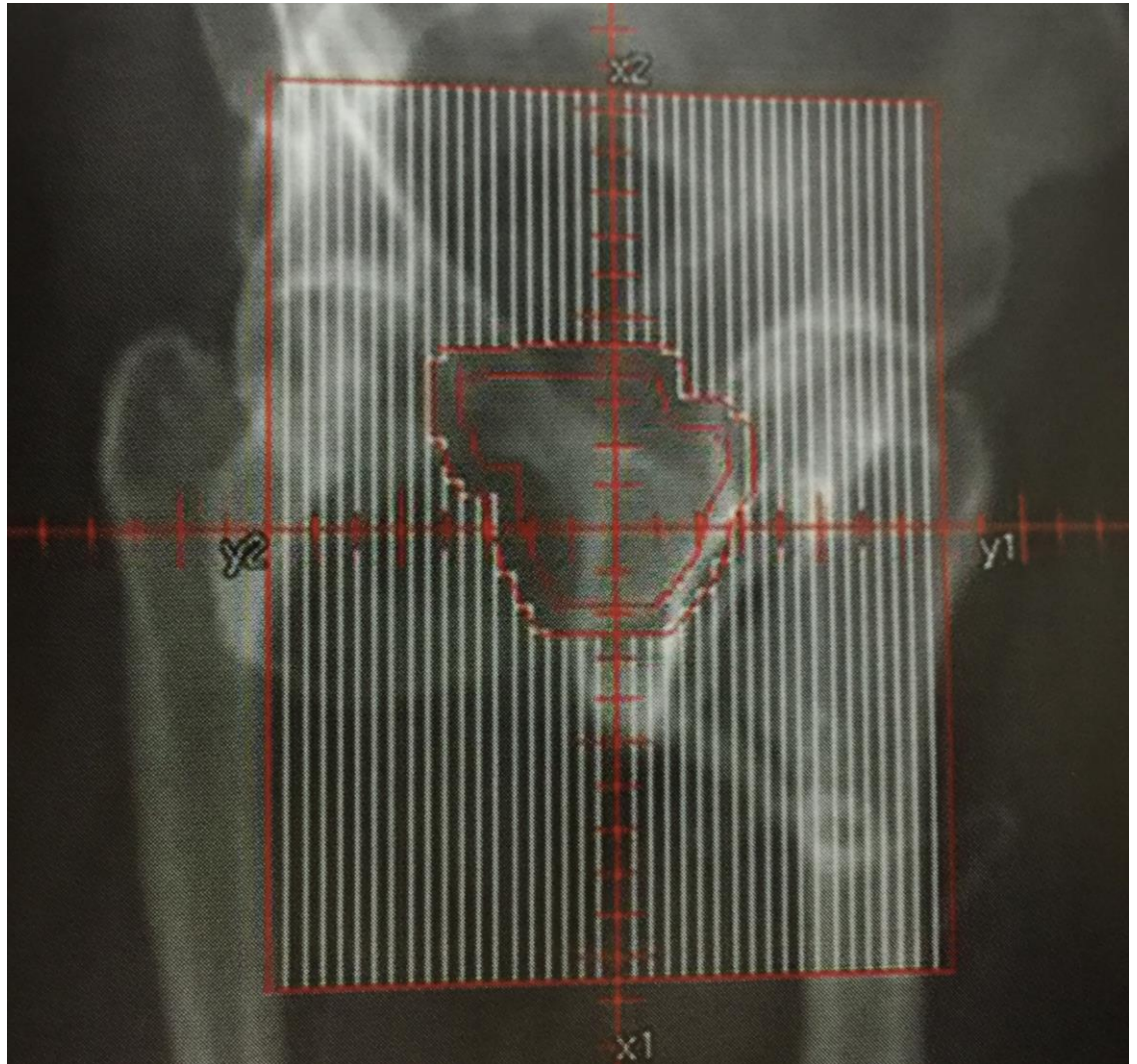
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Visual Assessment: Beam Eye View

1. Beam Orientation
2. Bone
3. MLC

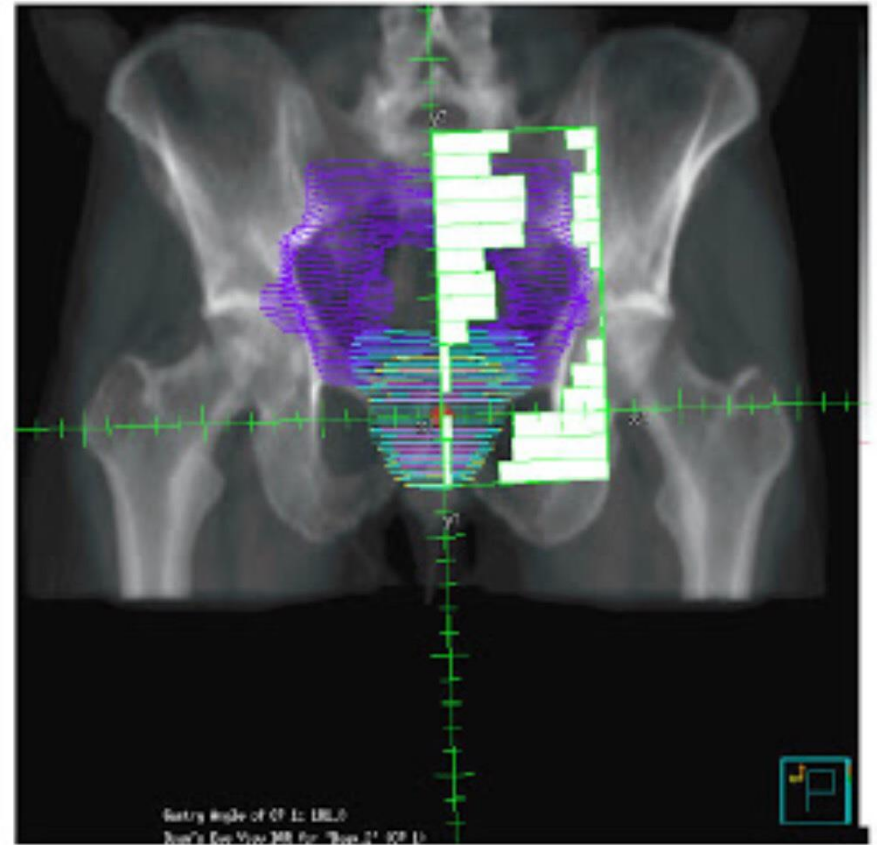
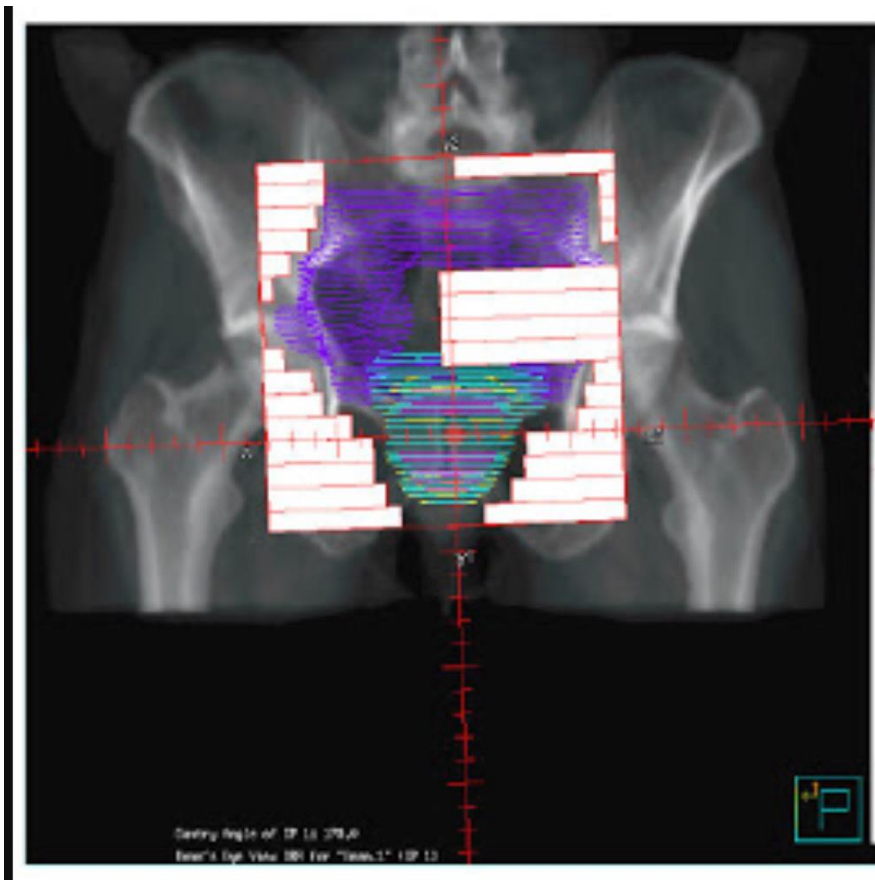
Action

- modify MLC Penumbra
- Rotate Gantry for 90° movement



Visual Assessment: **DRR** Digitally Reconstructed Radiograph

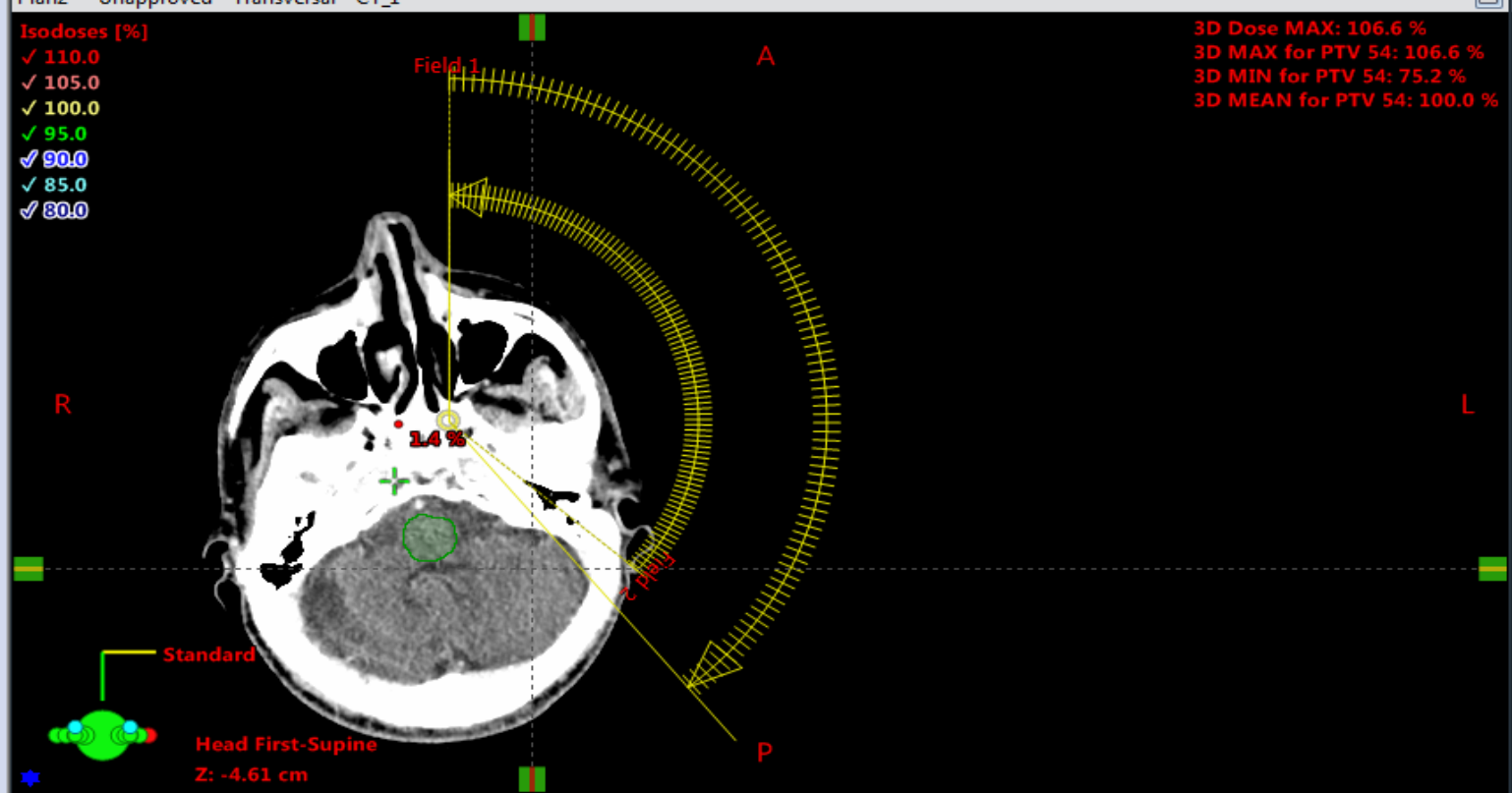
PTV and OAR



- Isodoses [%]
- ✓ 110.0
 - ✓ 105.0
 - ✓ 100.0
 - ✓ 95.0
 - ✓ 90.0
 - ✓ 85.0
 - ✓ 80.0

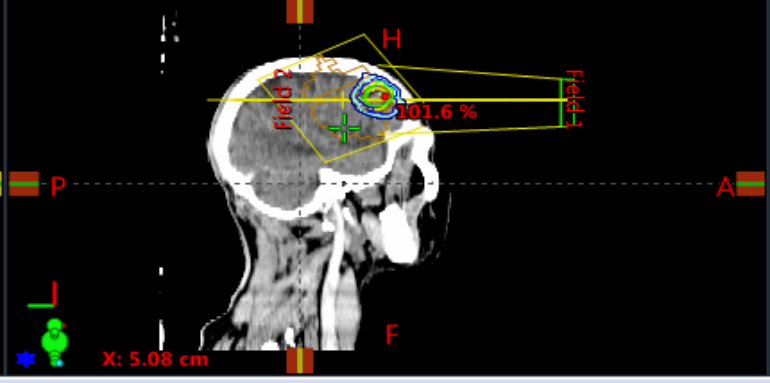
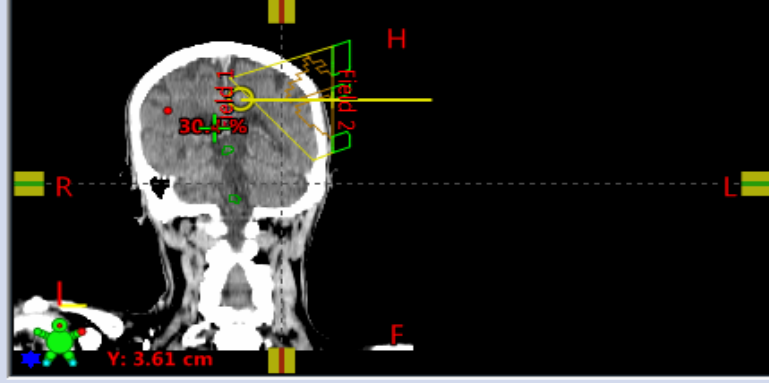
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 3D MAX for PTV 54: 106.6 %
 3D MIN for PTV 54: 75.2 %
 3D MEAN for PTV 54: 100.0 %

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Plan2 - Unapproved - Frontal - CT_1

Plan2 - Unapproved - Sagittal - CT_1



Group	Field ID	Technique	Machine/Energy	MLC	Field Weight	Scale	Gantry Rtn [deg]	Coll Rtn [deg]	Couch Rtn [deg]	Wedge	Fi
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I	Field 2	ARC-I	Unique - 6X	VMAT	0.972	Varian IEC	131.1 CCW 0.0	330.0	0.0	None	

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2.0 cm 2.0 cm 1

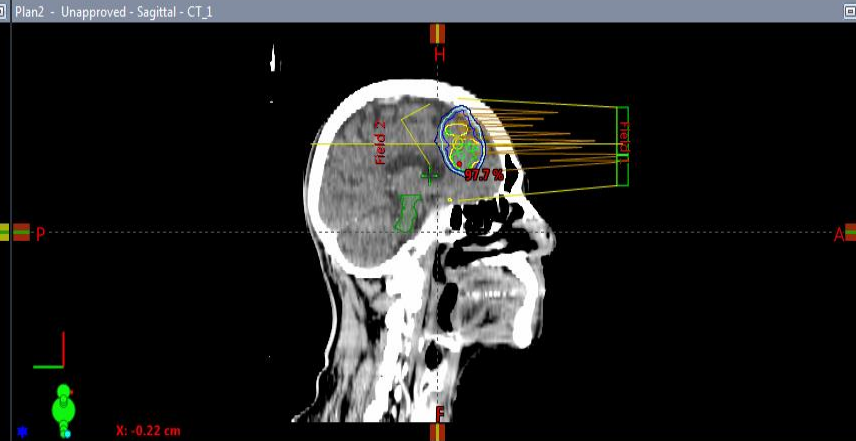
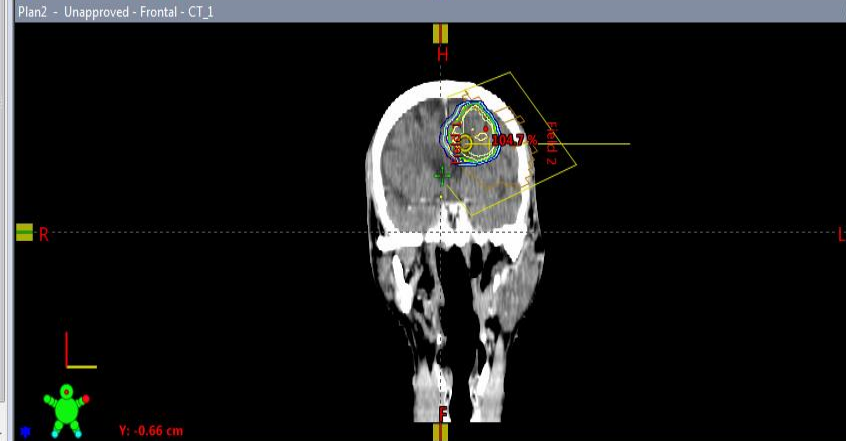
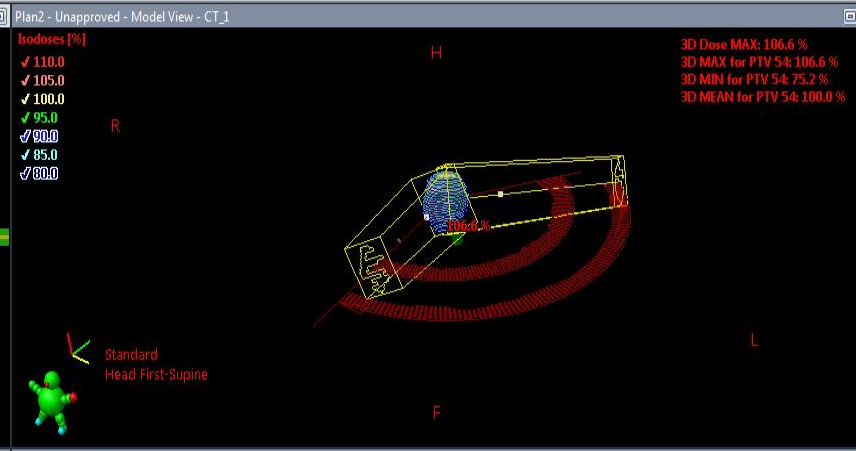
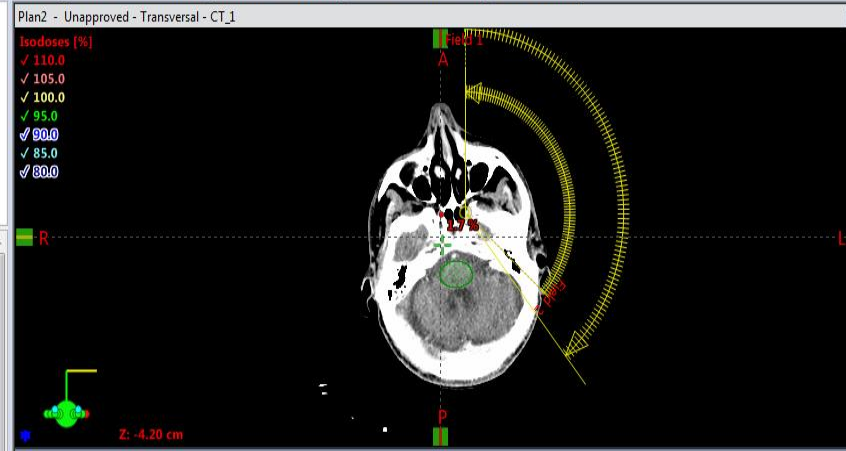
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Fields Dose Reference Points Dose Statistics

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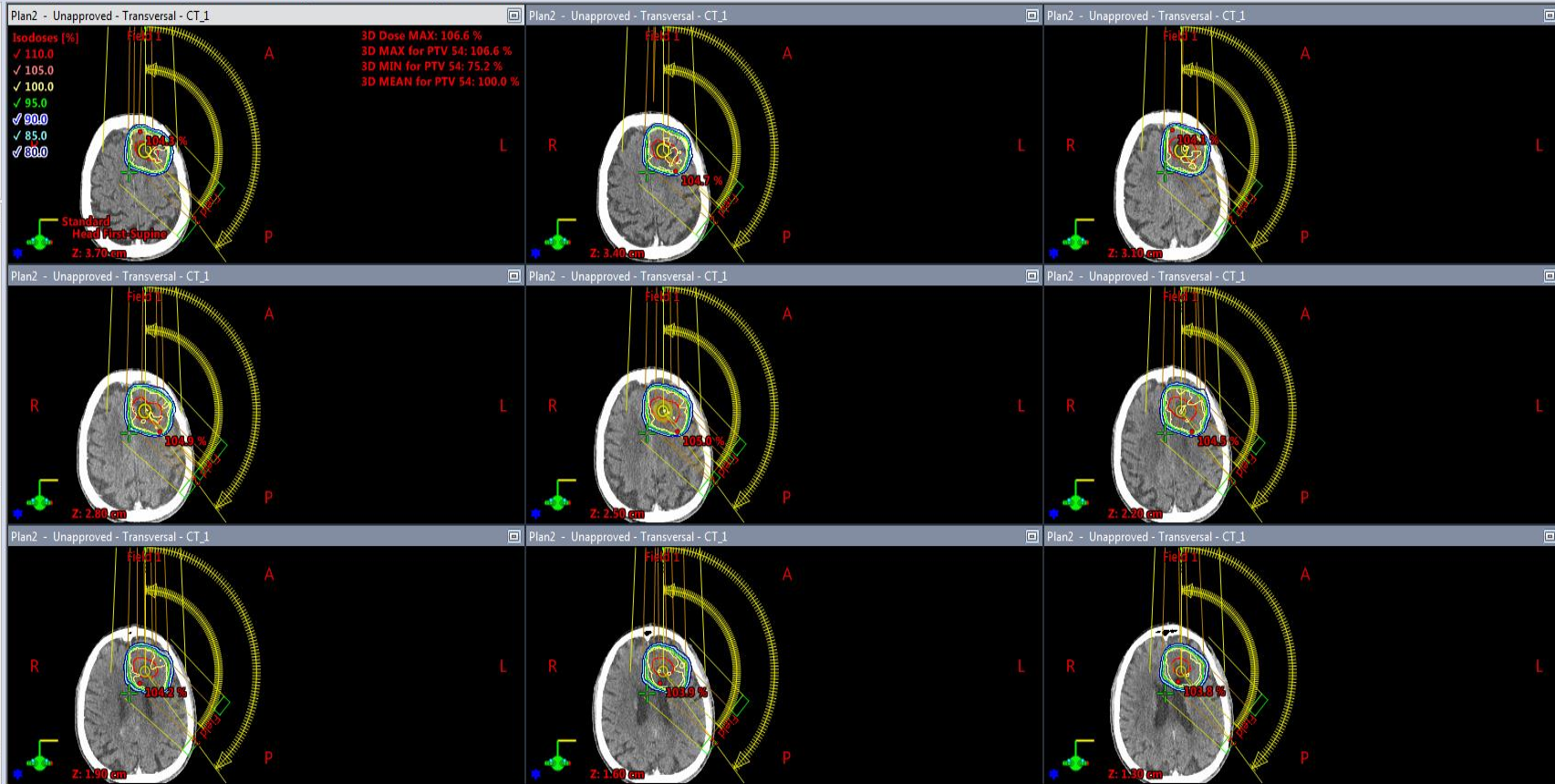
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Methods

1. Visual Display of dose distribution

A. Isodose Shapes

- Isodose lines
- Colour wash
- Iso-dose surfaces

B. Dose Volume Histograms (DVH)

2. Statistics

Axial, Coronal, Sagittal Isodose Lines

DVH

Statistics

MOHAMMED TAHA METWALY, (3425) - External Beam Planning

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acc - Treatment Approved - Transversal - CT_1

Color wash [%]
104.8
102.5
100.0
97.5
95.0
92.5
90.0
87.5
85.0
82.5
80.0
77.5
75.0
72.5
70.0
67.5
65.0
62.5
60.0
57.5
55.0
52.5
50.0
47.5
45.0
42.5
40.0
37.5
35.0
32.5
30.0
27.5
25.0
22.5
20.0
17.5
15.0
12.5
10.0
7.5
5.0
2.5
0.0

104.3 %

Z: 0.40 cm

acc - Treatment Approved - Frontal - CT_1

108.0 %

Y: -2.29 cm

acc - Treatment Approved - Dose Volume Histogram

3D DVH BEV Arc acc - Treatment Approved - Dose Volume Histogram

Dose [Gy]
0 12.6 25.2 37.8 50.4 63

Ratio of Total Structure Volume [%]
0 20 40 60 80 100

Relative dose [%]
0 20 40 60 80 100

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102.5 %

X: 0.56 cm

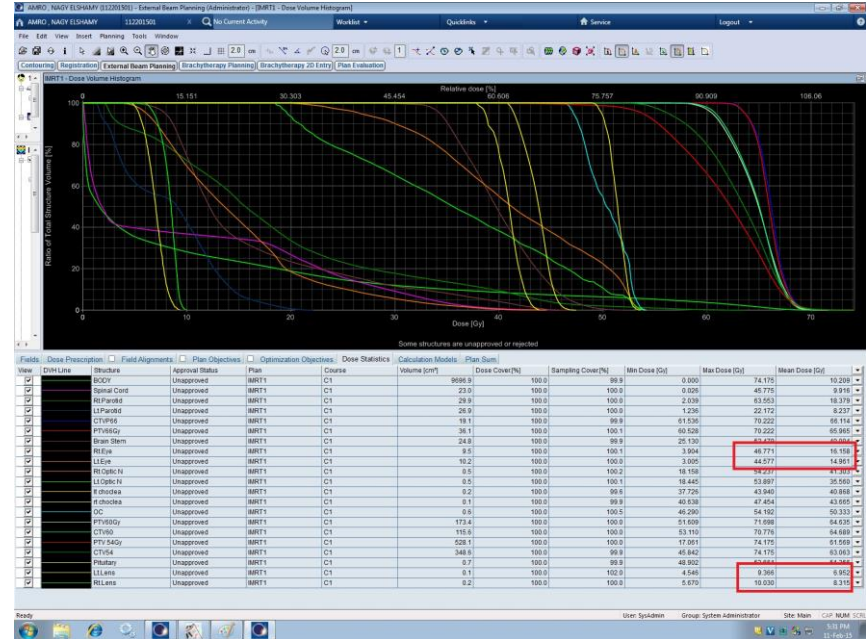
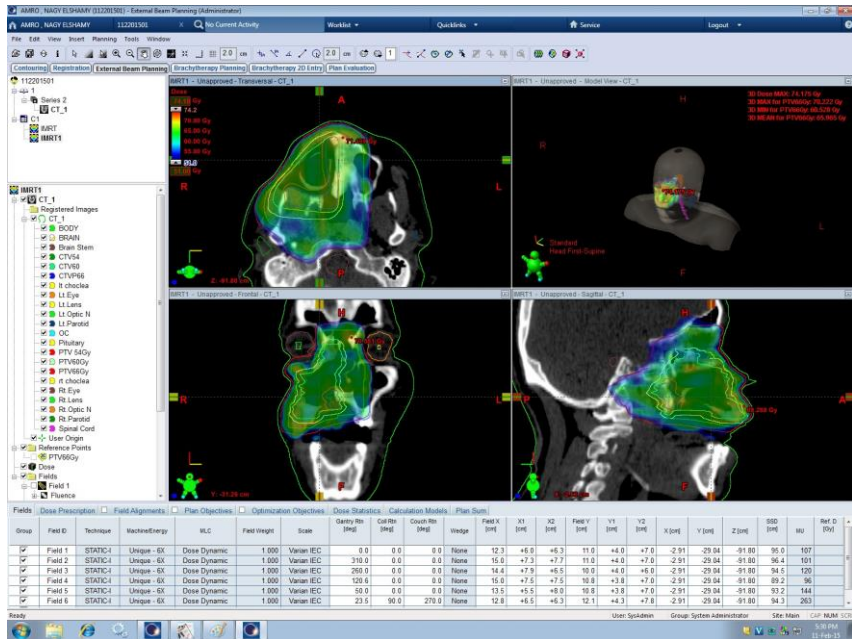
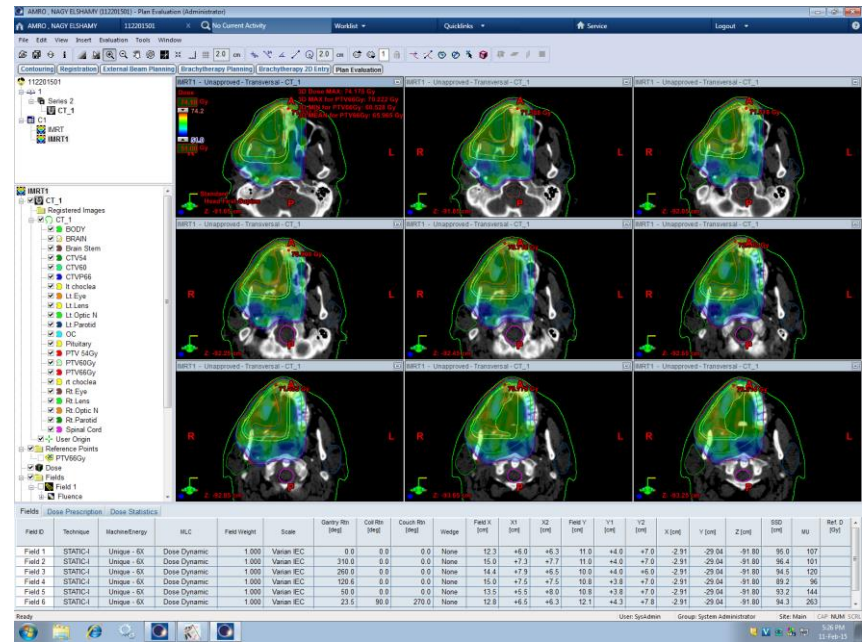
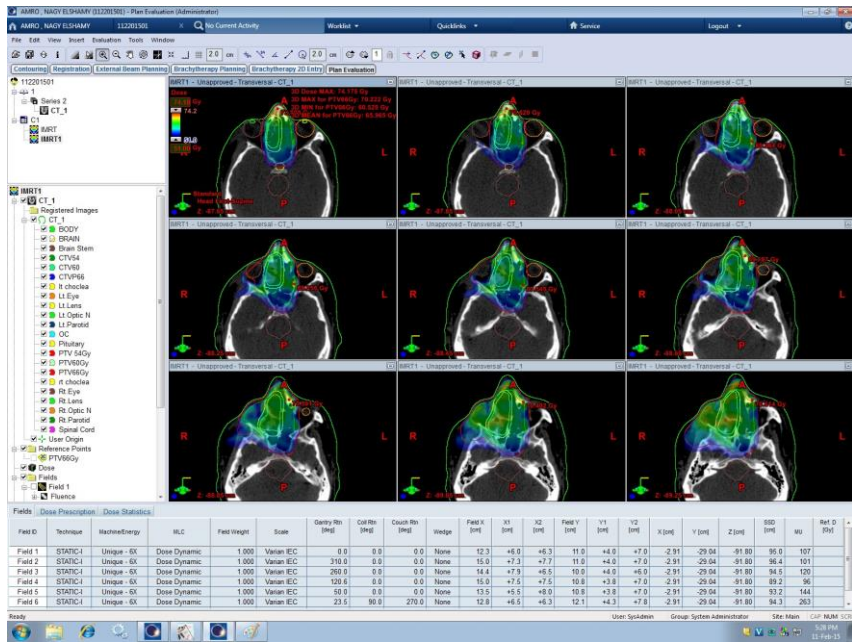
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Ready

User: suzan essam Group: Physicist Site: Main CAP_NUM SCRL

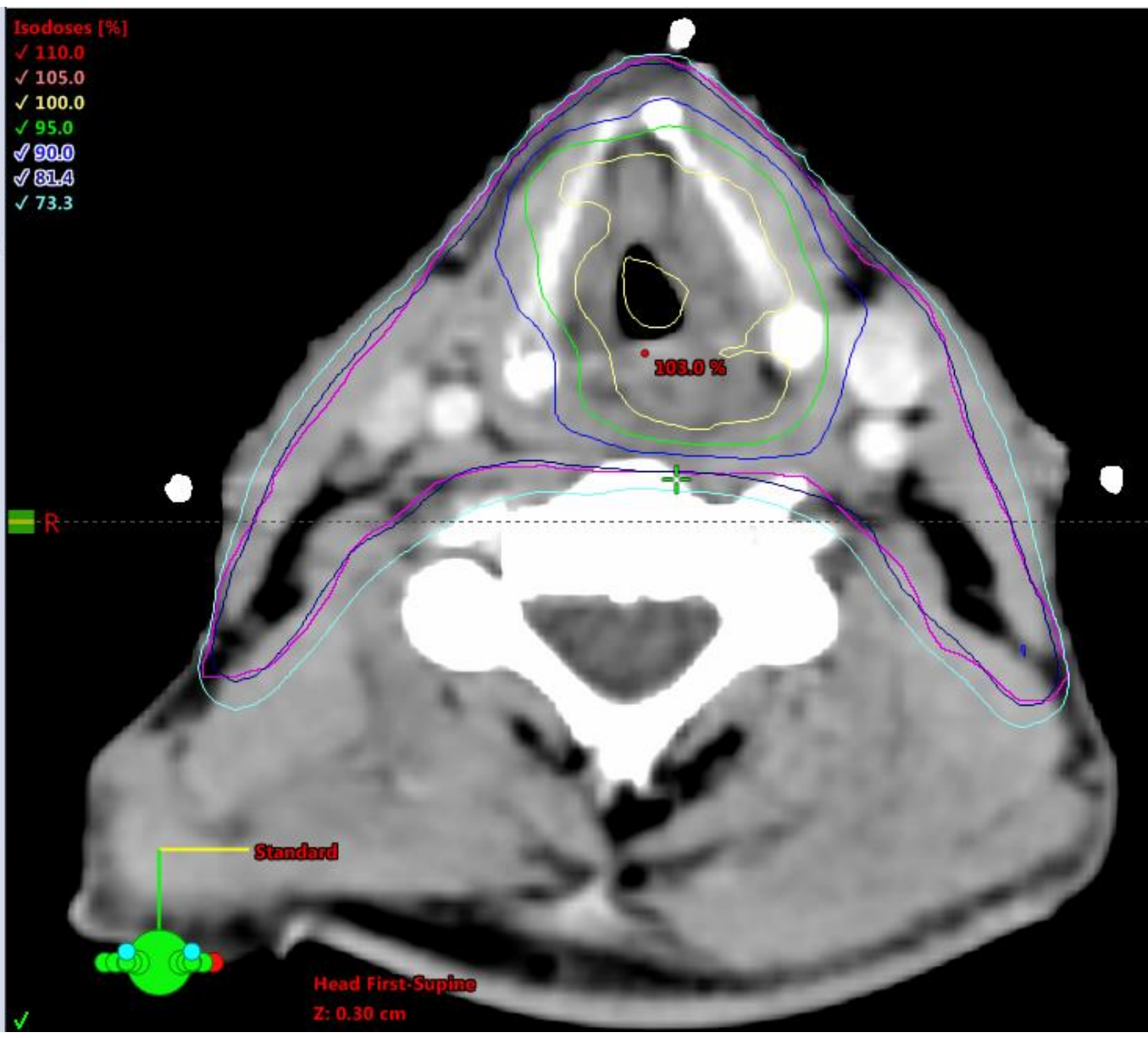
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Isodose Lines

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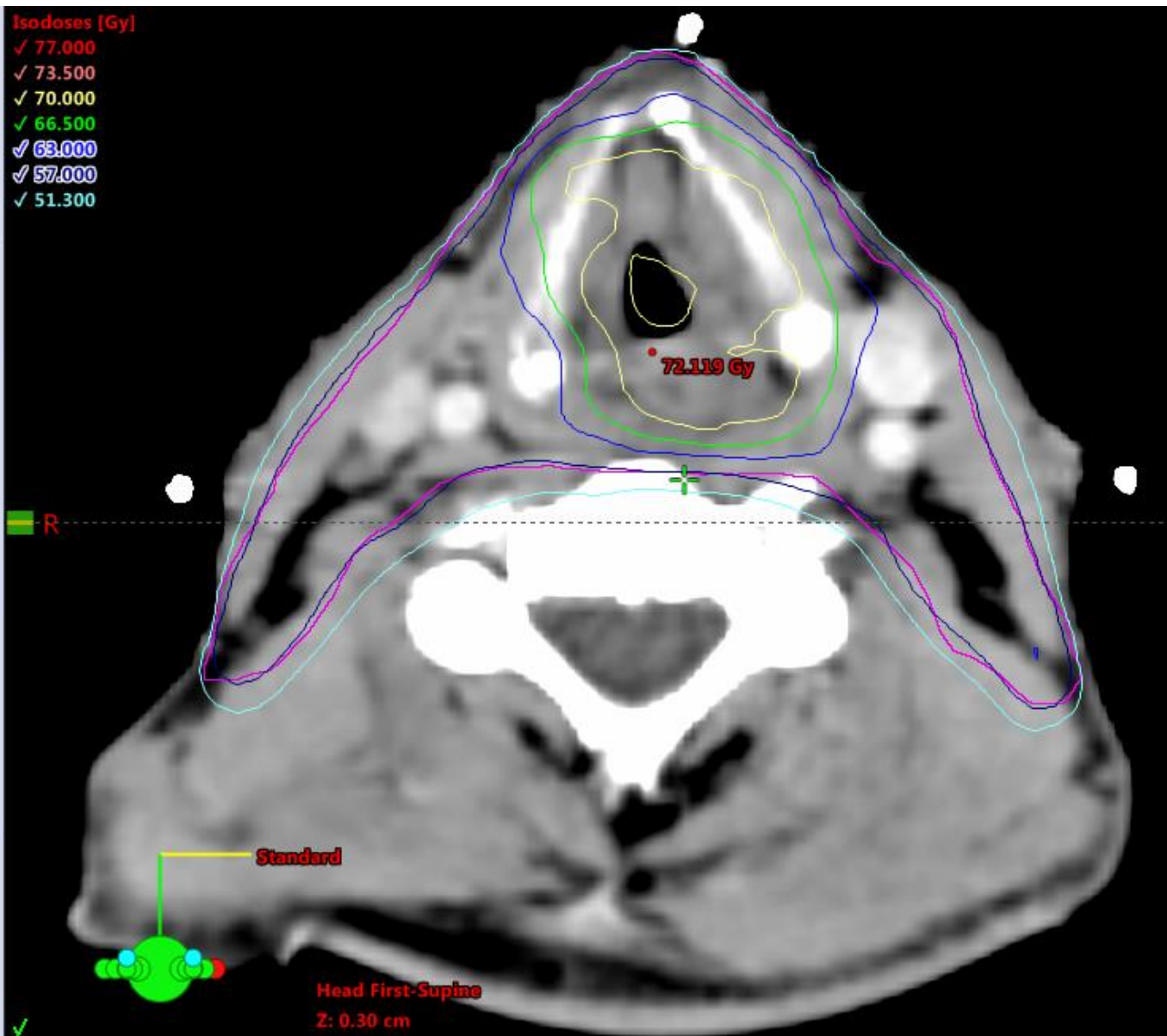
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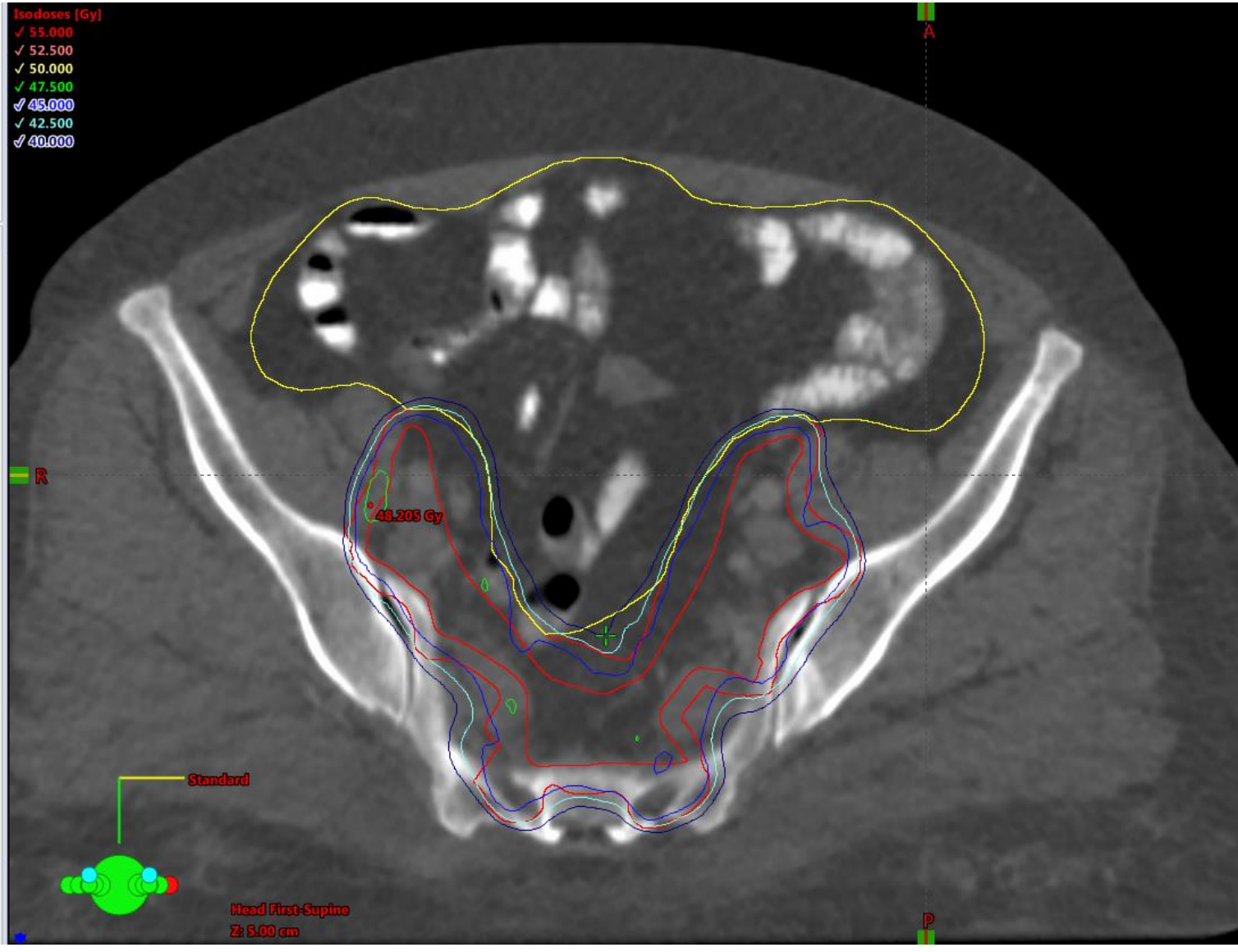
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- Isodoses [Gy]
- ✓ 77.000
 - ✓ 73.500
 - ✓ 70.000
 - ✓ 66.500
 - ✓ 63.000
 - ✓ 57.000
 - ✓ 51.300



- C1
 - PH 46
 - PH 50
 - Plan Sum

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 - Bladder
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 - Bowel
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 - CTV 50
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 - LT Head of femur
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 - PTV 50
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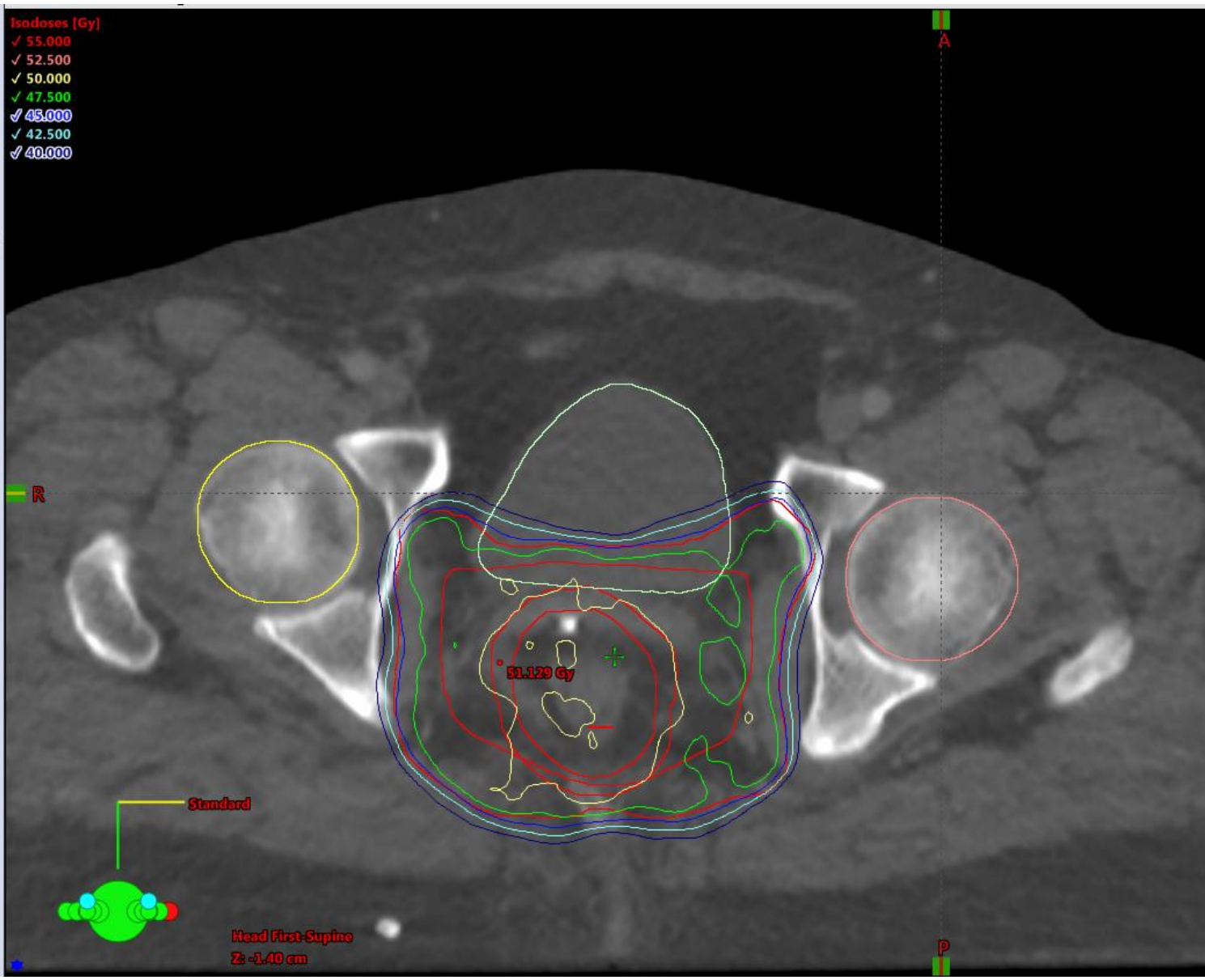


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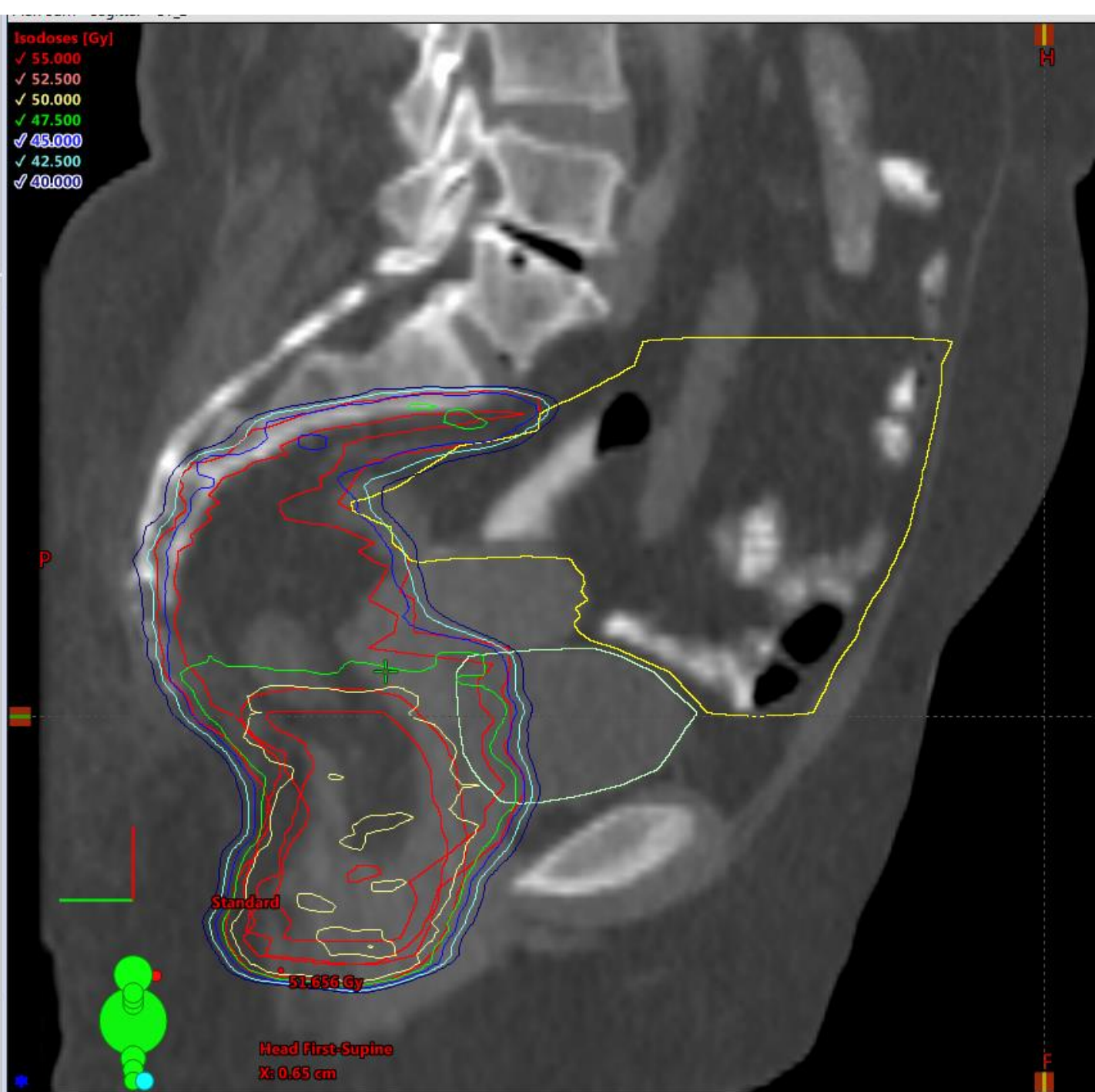
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- Isodoses [Gy]
- ✓ 55.000
 - ✓ 52.500
 - ✓ 50.000
 - ✓ 47.500
 - ✓ 45.000
 - ✓ 42.500
 - ✓ 40.000

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Standard

51.656 Gy

Head First-Supine
X: 0.65 cm

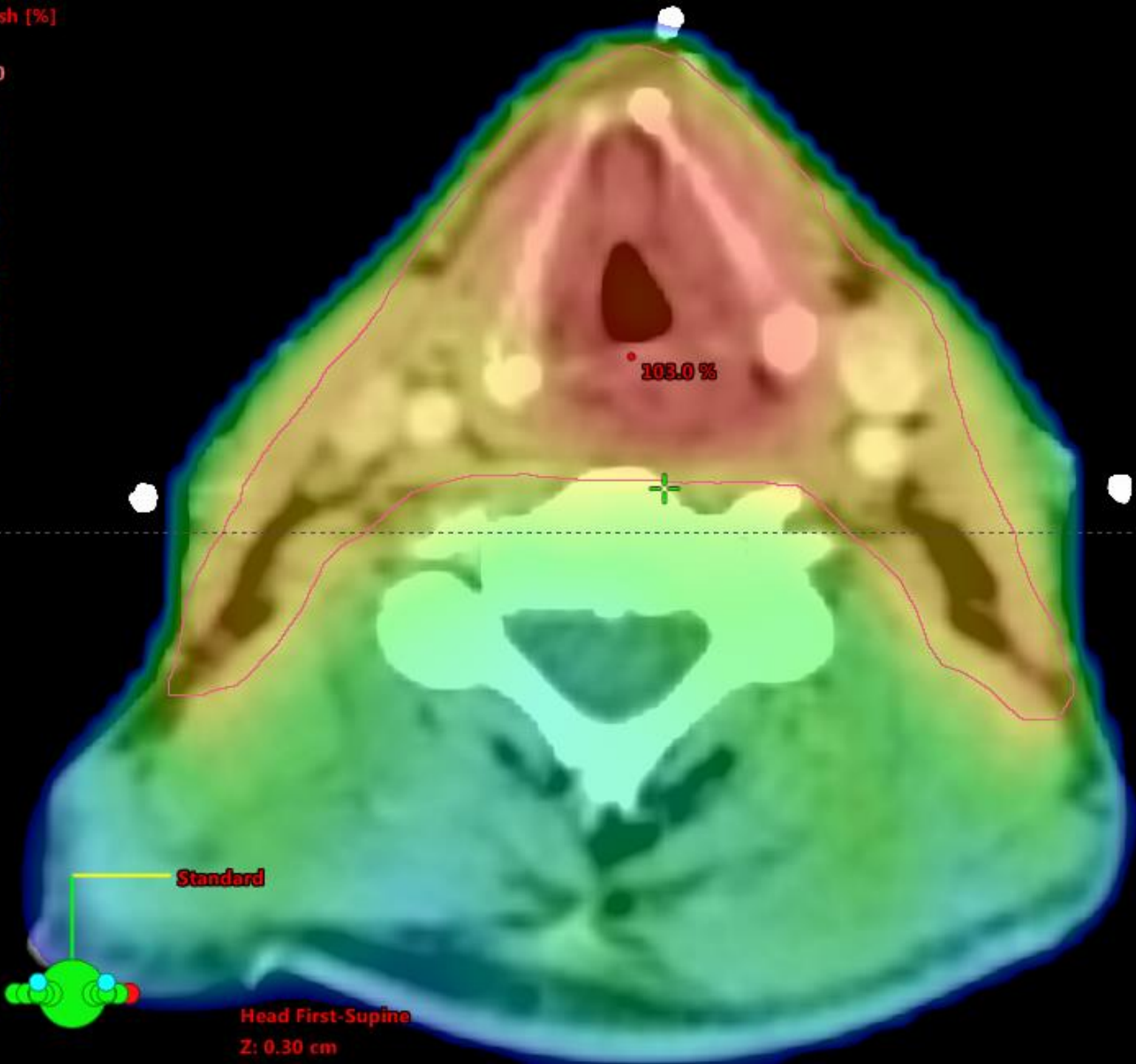
Colour Wash

Color wash [%]



0.0

R



103.0%

Standard

Head First-Supine

Z: 0.30 cm

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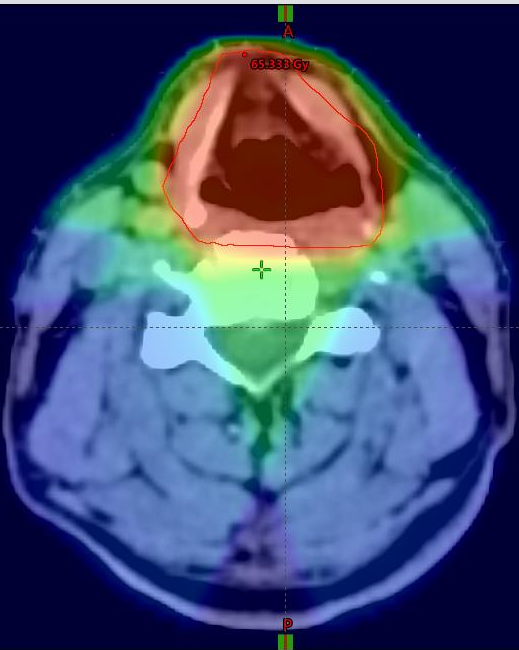
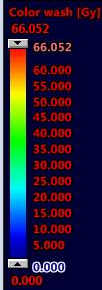
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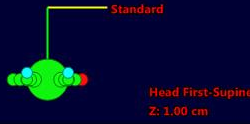
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acc - Treatment Approved - Transversal - CT_1



3D Dose MAX: 66.052 Gy
 3D MAX for PTV: 66.052 Gy
 3D MIN for PTV: 50.828 Gy
 3D MEAN for PTV: 63.000 Gy



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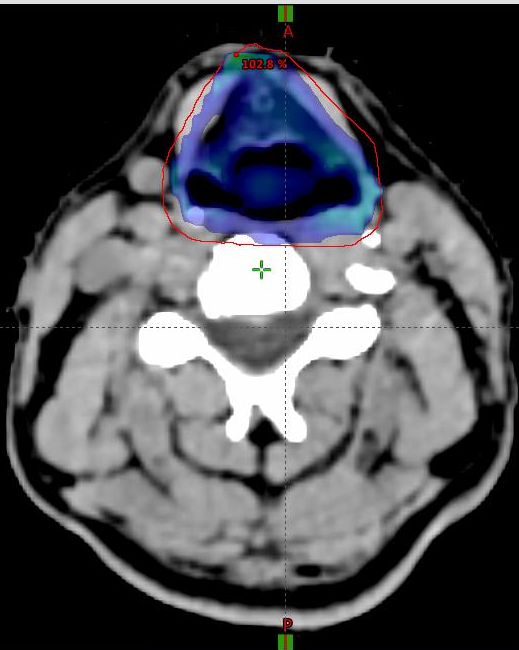
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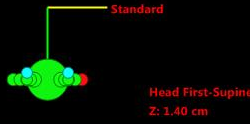
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3D MAX for PTV: 104.8 %
3D MIN for PTV: 80.7 %
3D MEAN for PTV: 100.0 %



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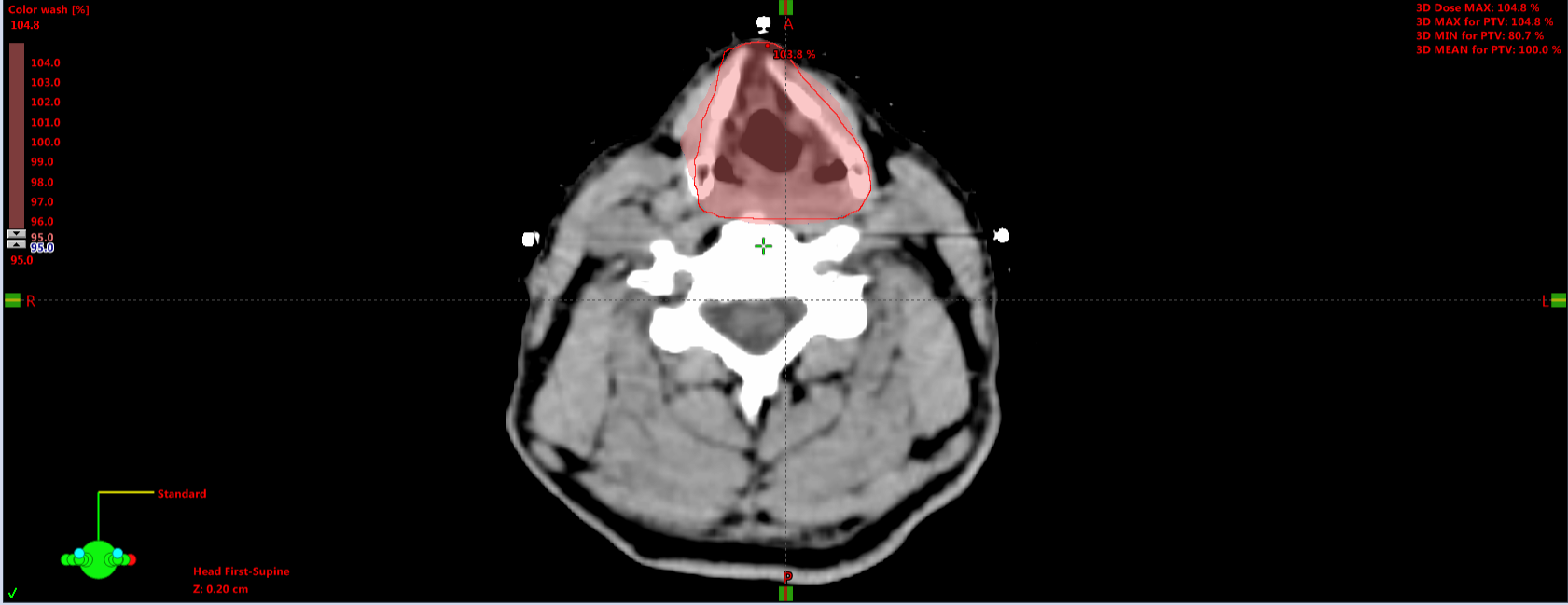
Isodose Surface

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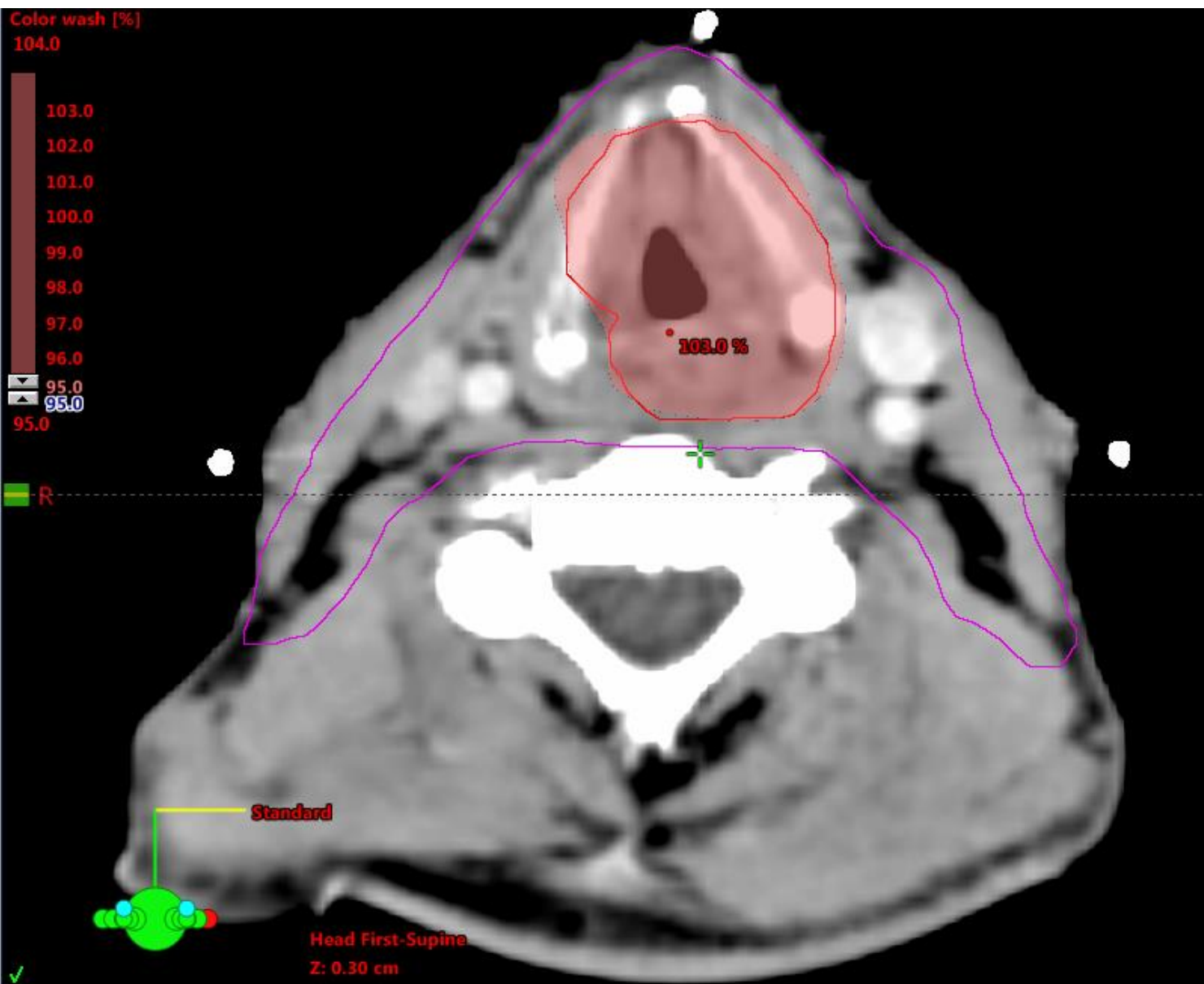
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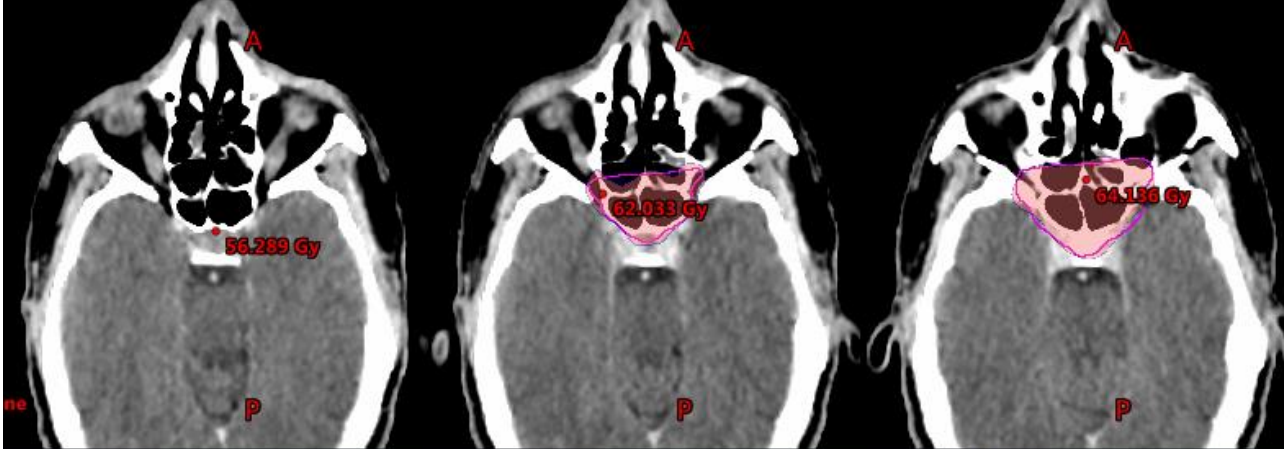


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- CT_1
 - 60
 - BODY
 - CTV 60
 - CTV 70
 - CTV54
 - ESOPHAGUS
 - GTV
 - LT Parotid
 - NS_Ring
 - PTV 70
 - PTV_t
 - PTV54
 - PTV60
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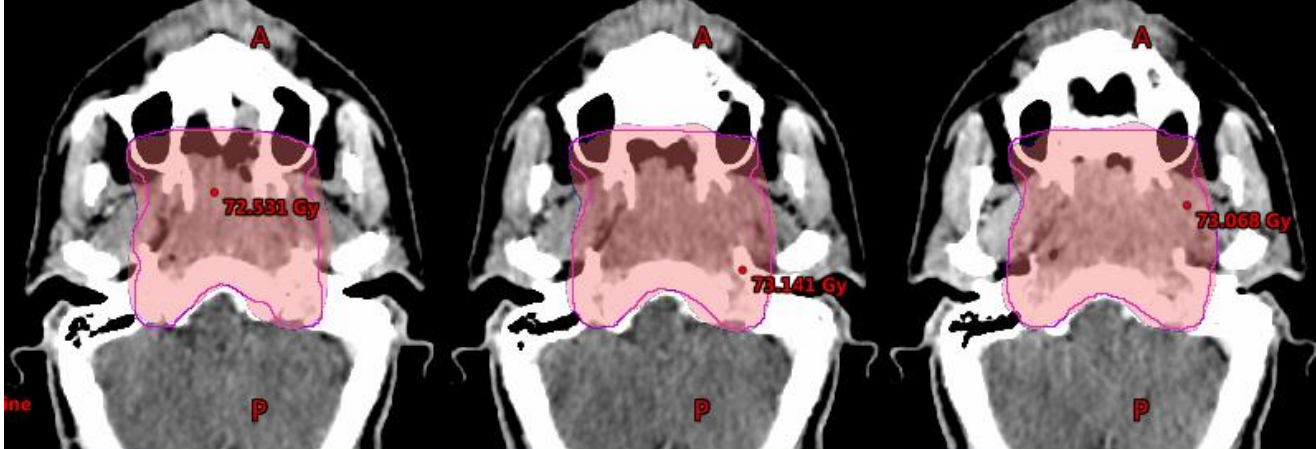


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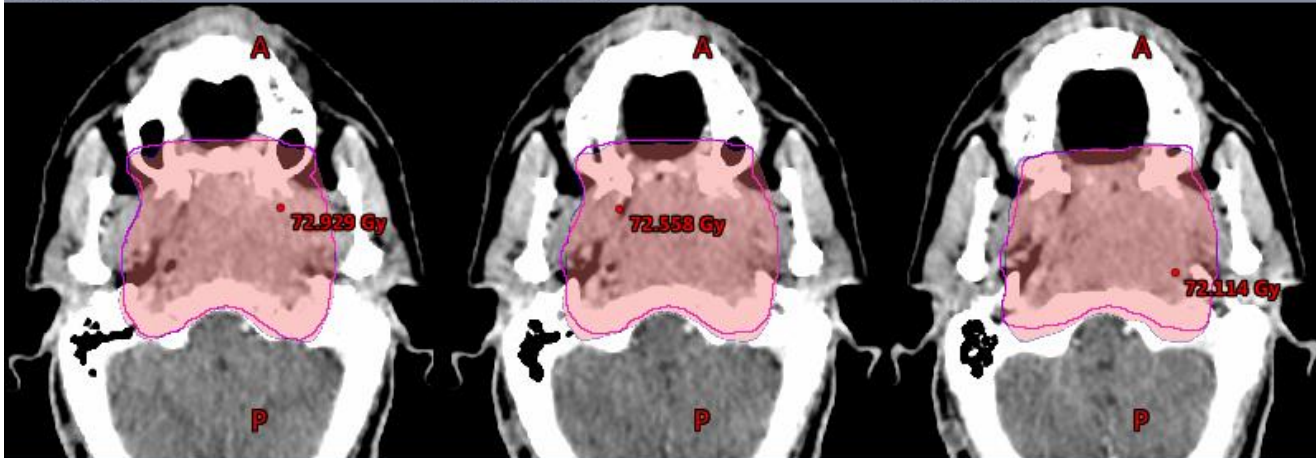




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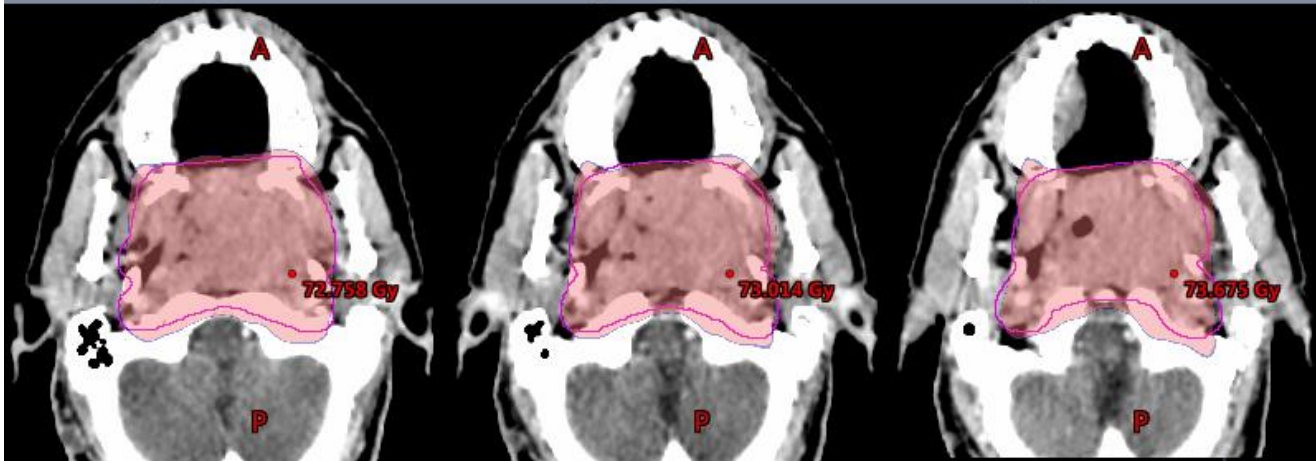
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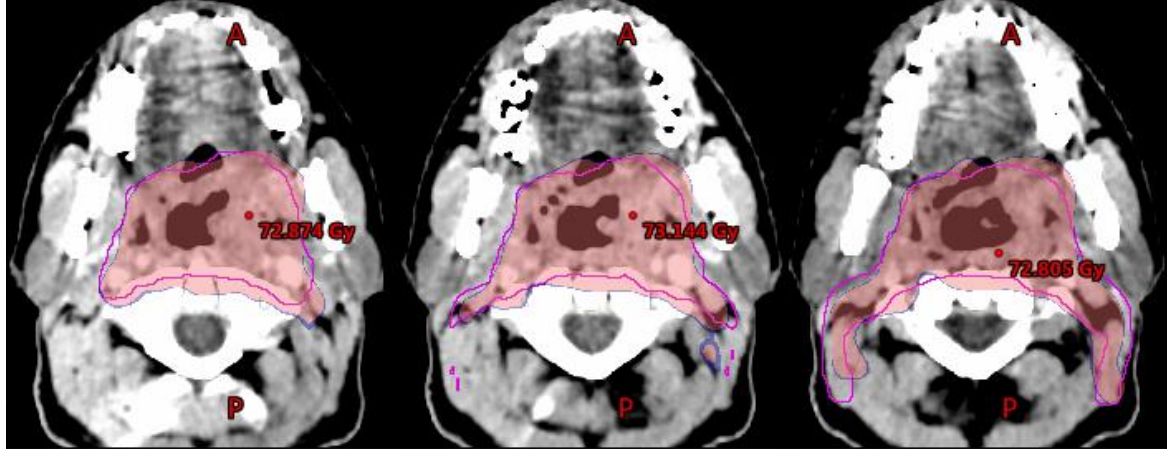
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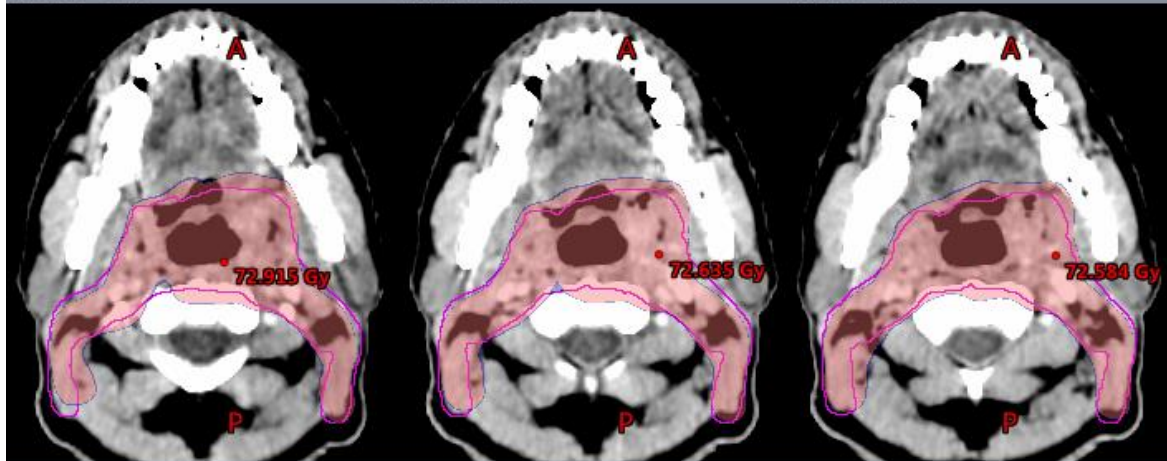
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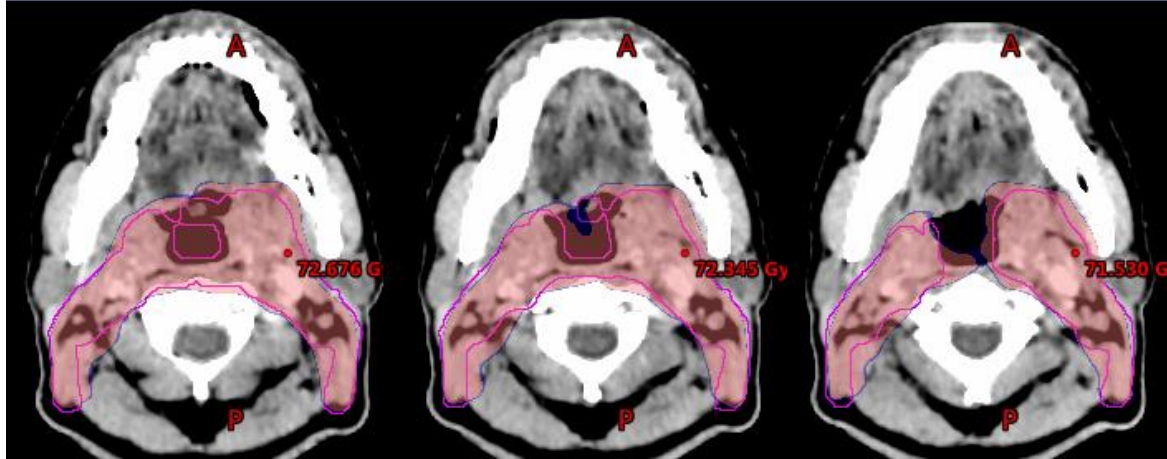
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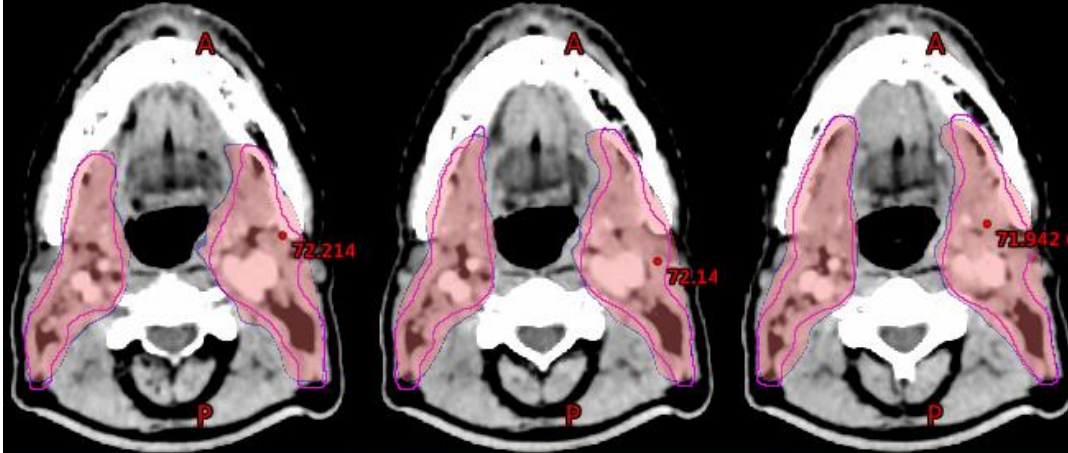
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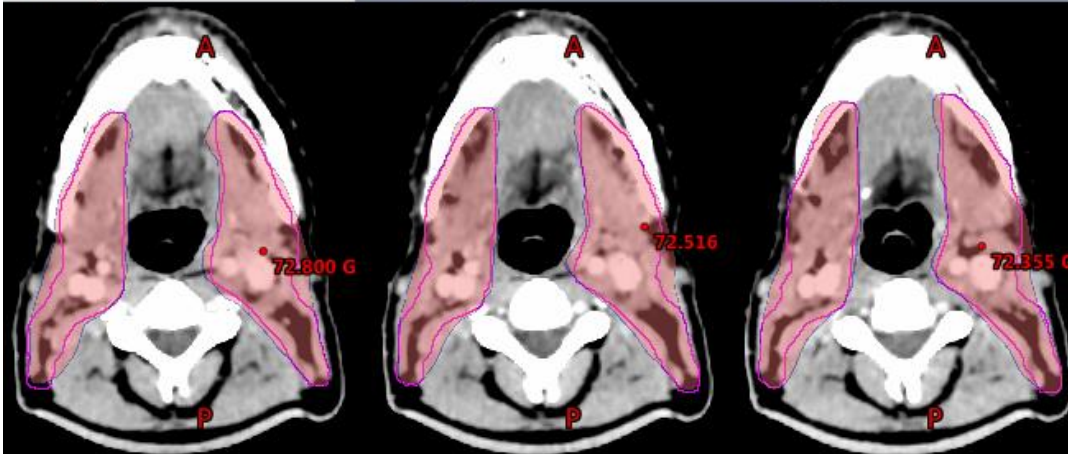
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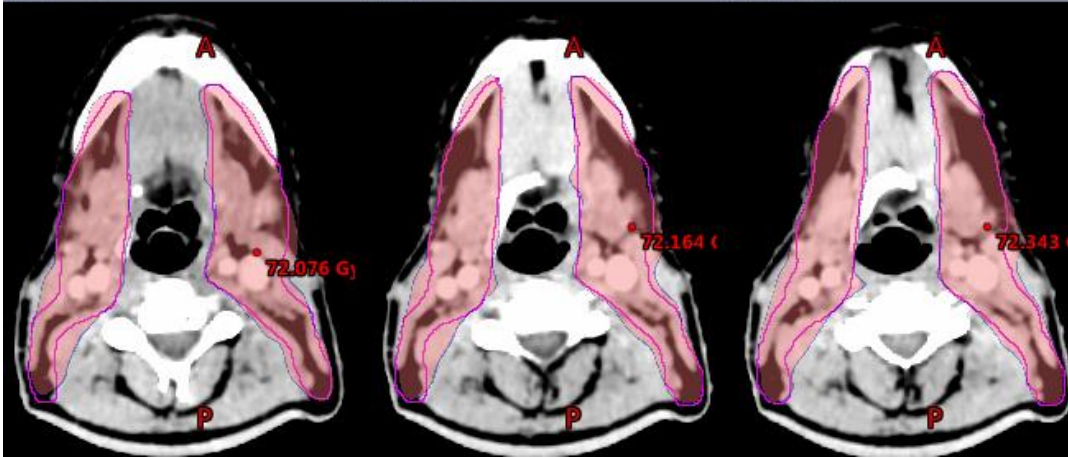
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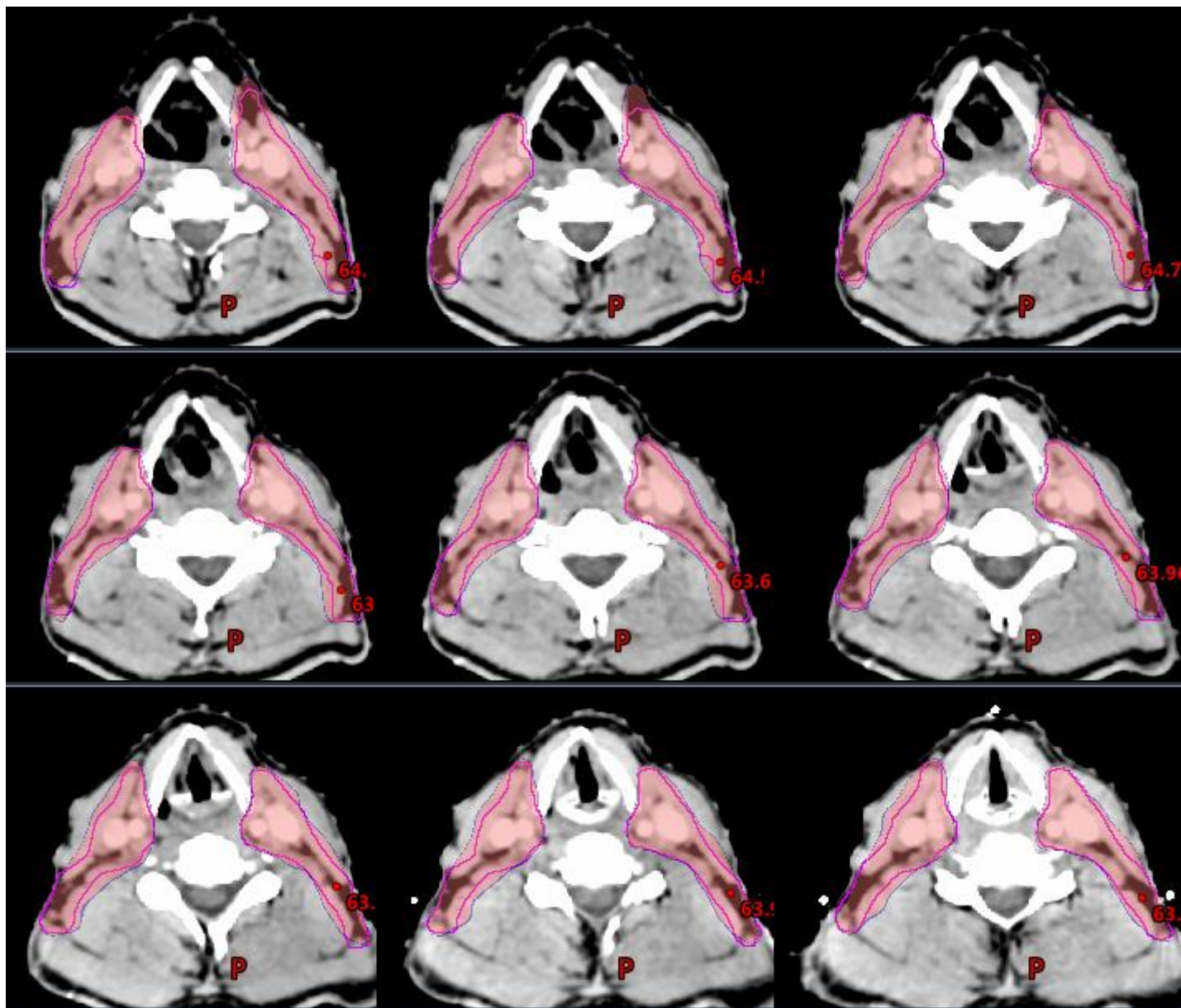
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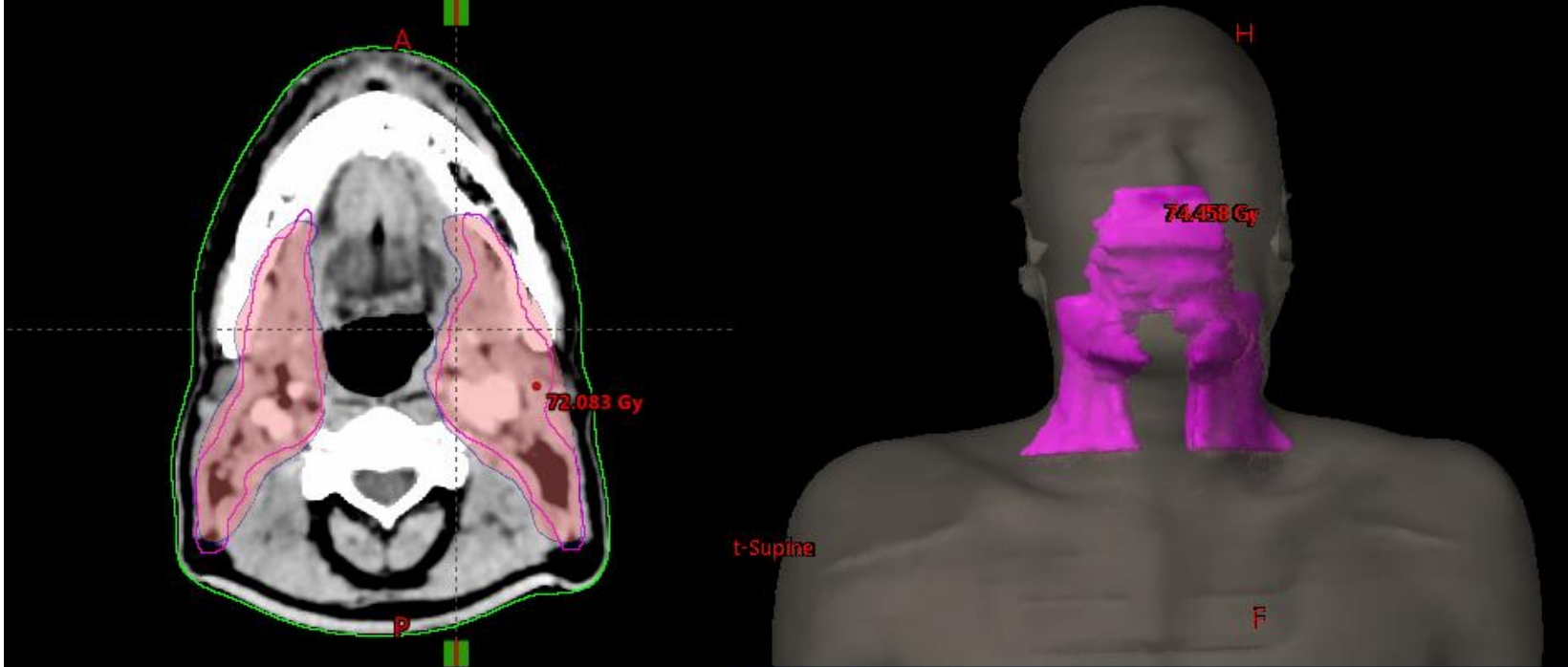


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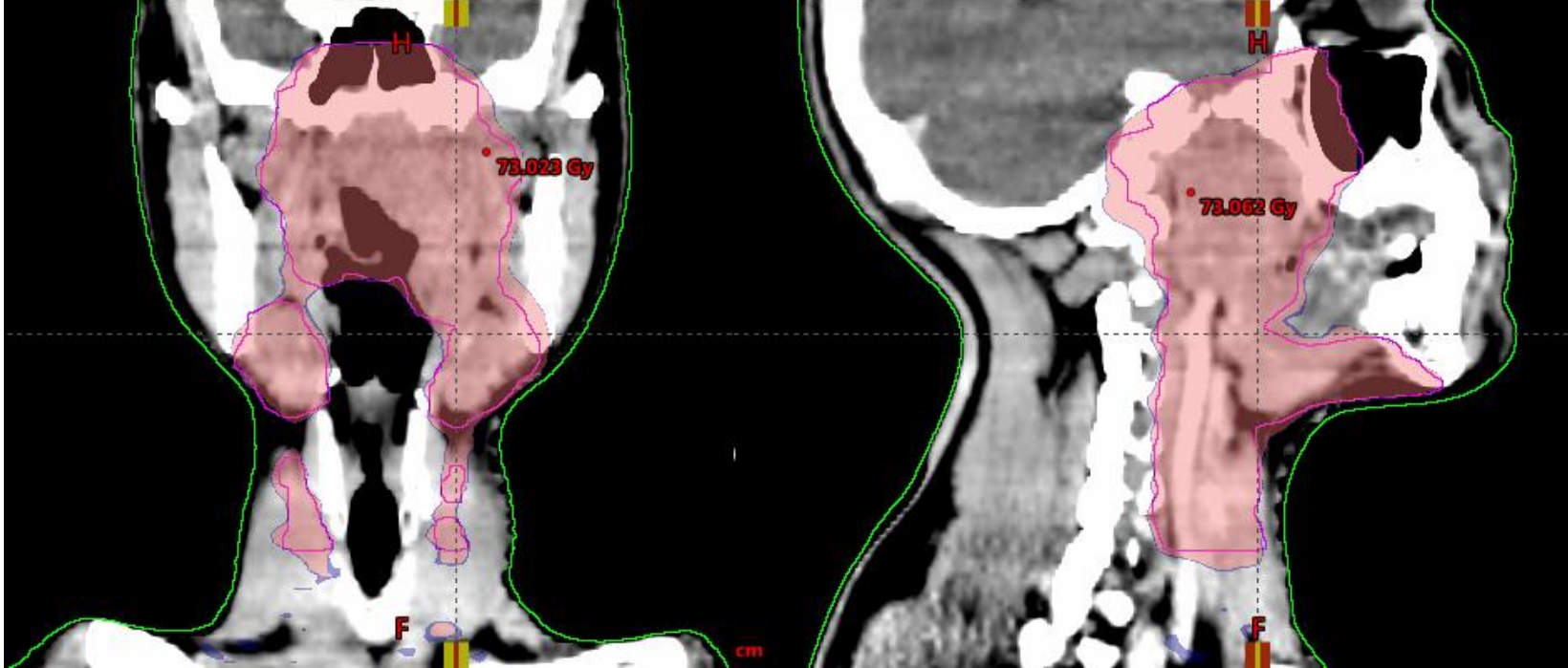
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1 - Sagittal - CT_1



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C1
Plan2

Plan2

CT_1

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CT_1

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- Brain
- Brain Stem
- CTV
- GTV
- LT Eye
- Lt Lens
- Lt Optic Nerve
- NS_Ring
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Reference Points

PTV 54

Dose

Fields

Isocenter Group I

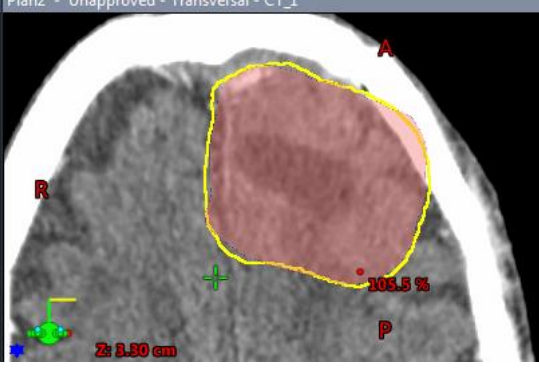
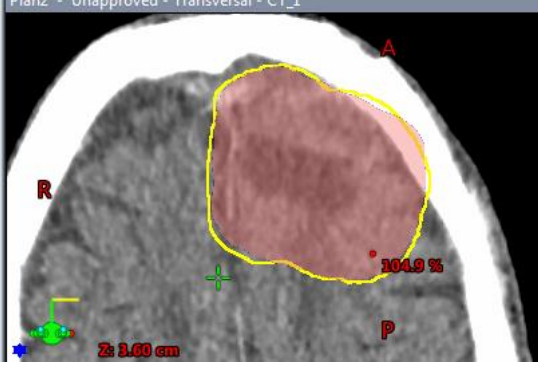
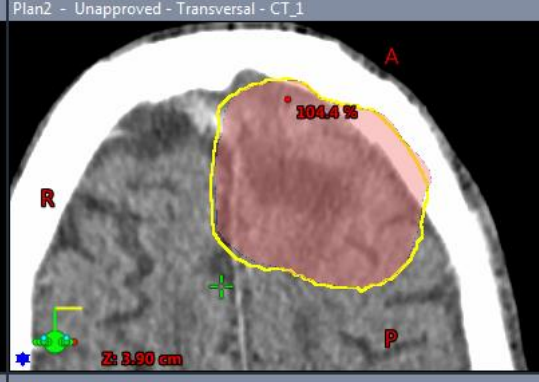
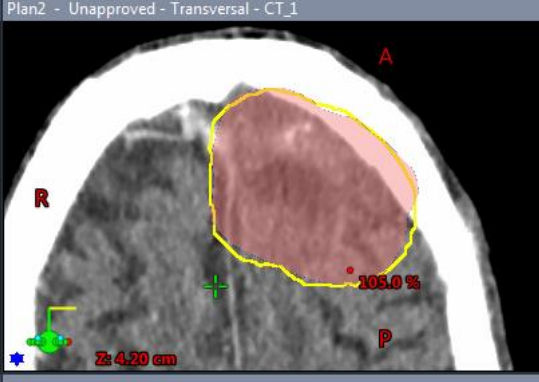
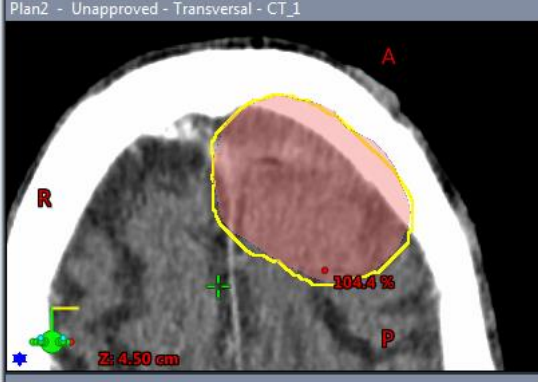
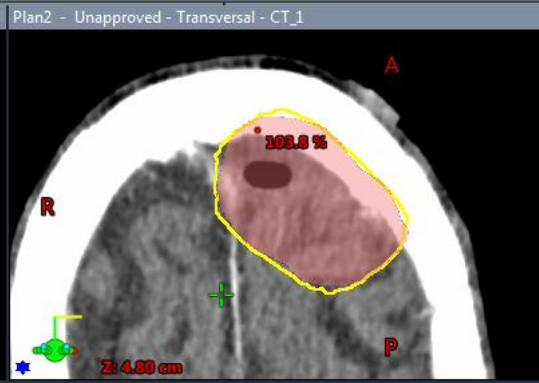
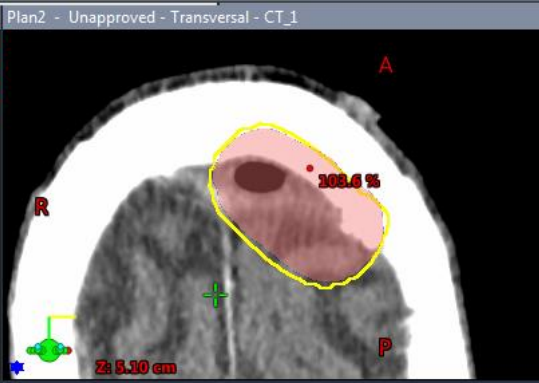
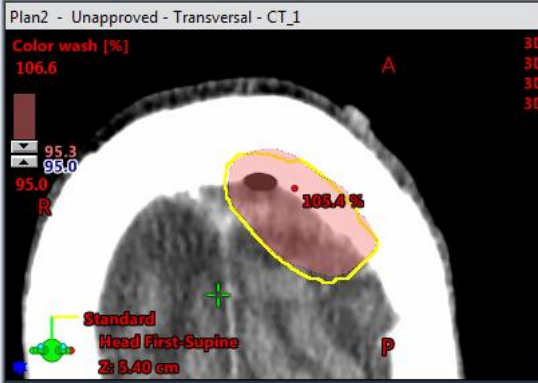
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Field 2

MLC

Radiographs



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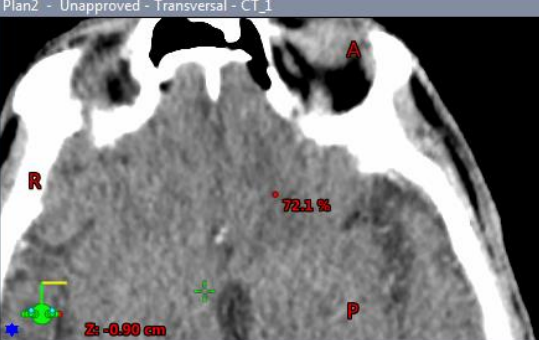
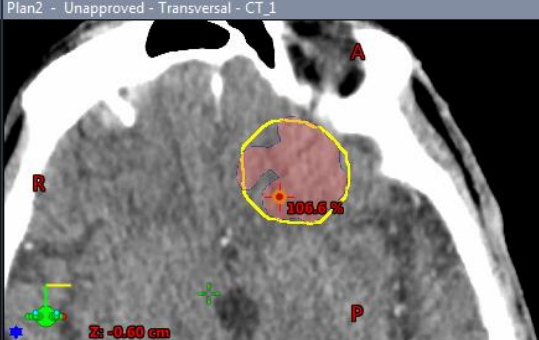
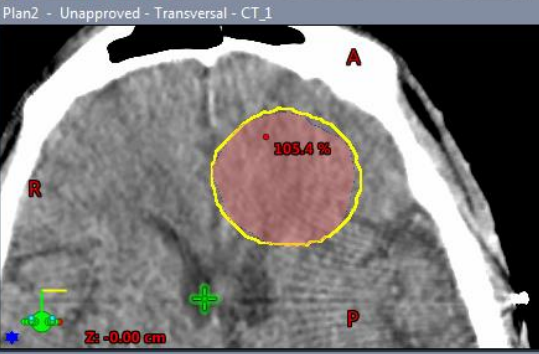
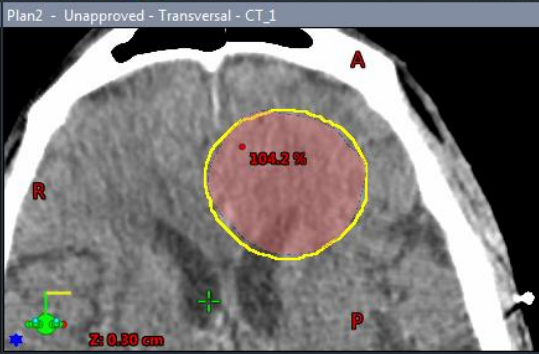
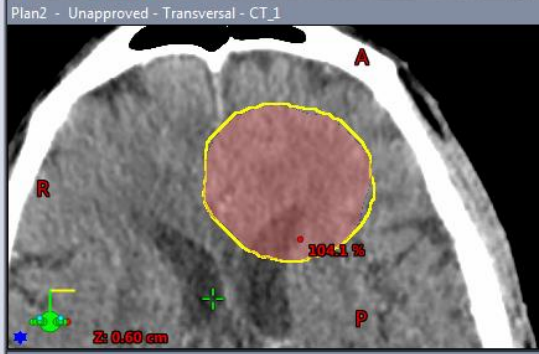
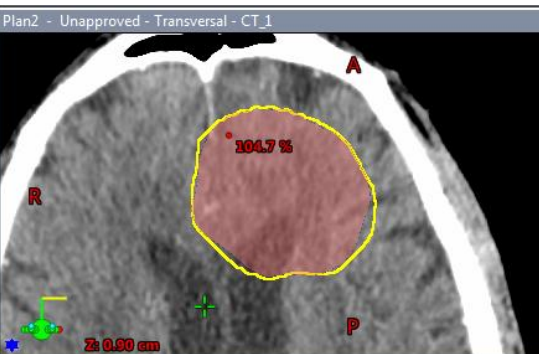
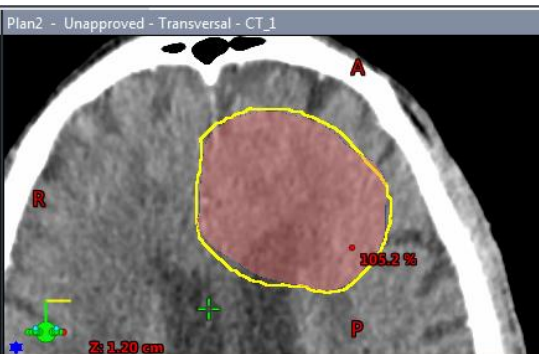
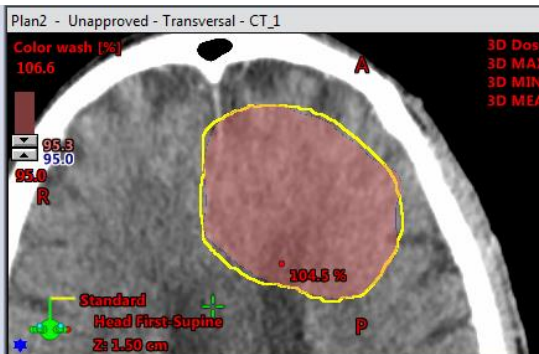
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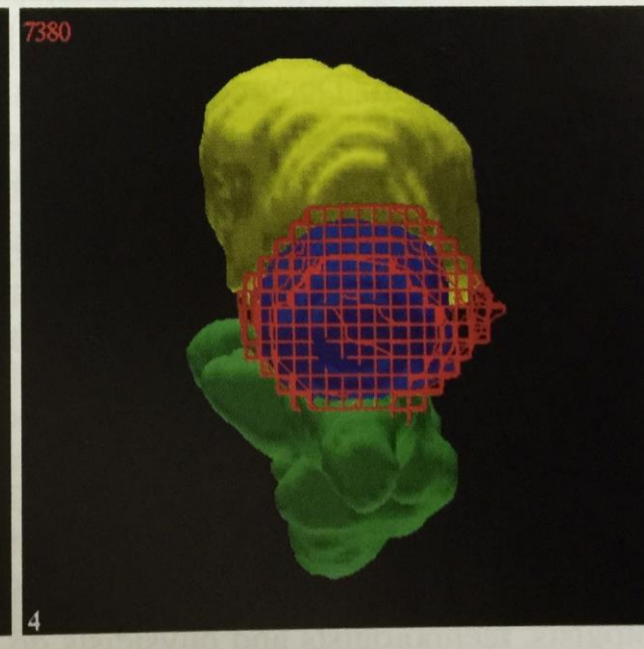
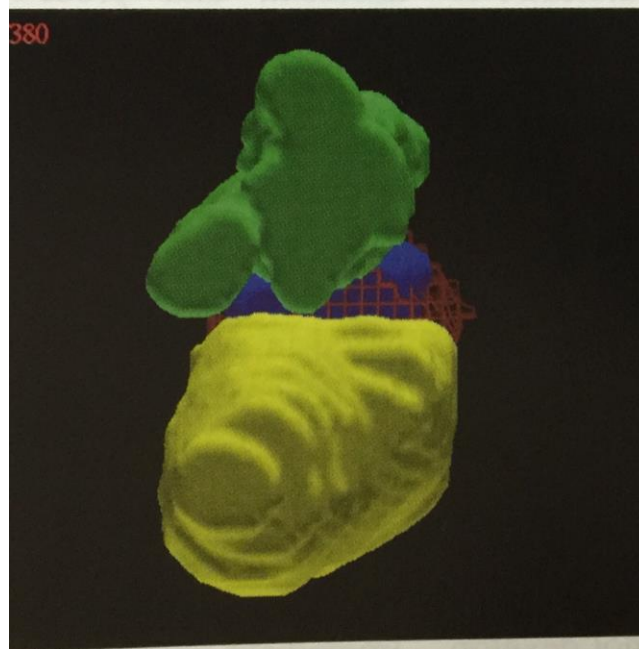
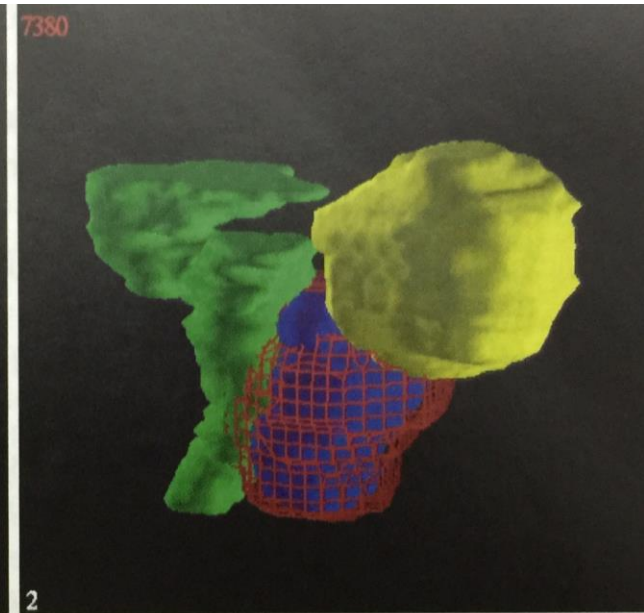
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 - PTV 54
 - RT Eye
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 - Field 1
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- Radiographs



Visual Assessment
Room View

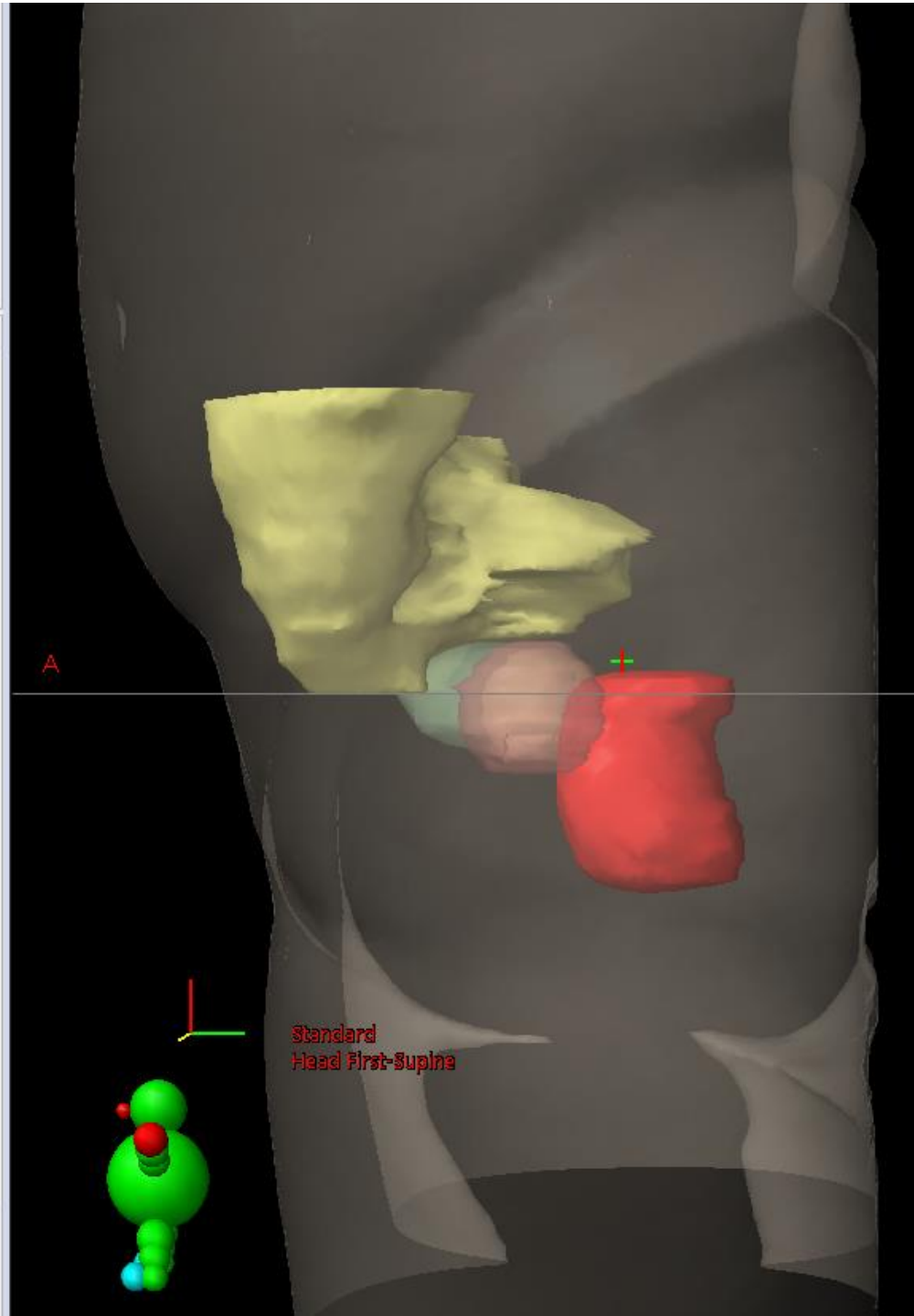
PTV & OAR
identify areas of
invagination &
hot areas



- C1
 - PH 46
 - PH 50
 - Plan Sum

Plan Sum

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 - Bladder
 - BODY
 - Bowel
 - CTV 46
 - CTV 50
 - GTV
 - LT Head of femur
 - PTV 46
 - PTV 50
 - Ring1
 - Ring2
 - RT Head of femur
 - User Origin
 - Reference Points
 - PTV 46
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 - Fields
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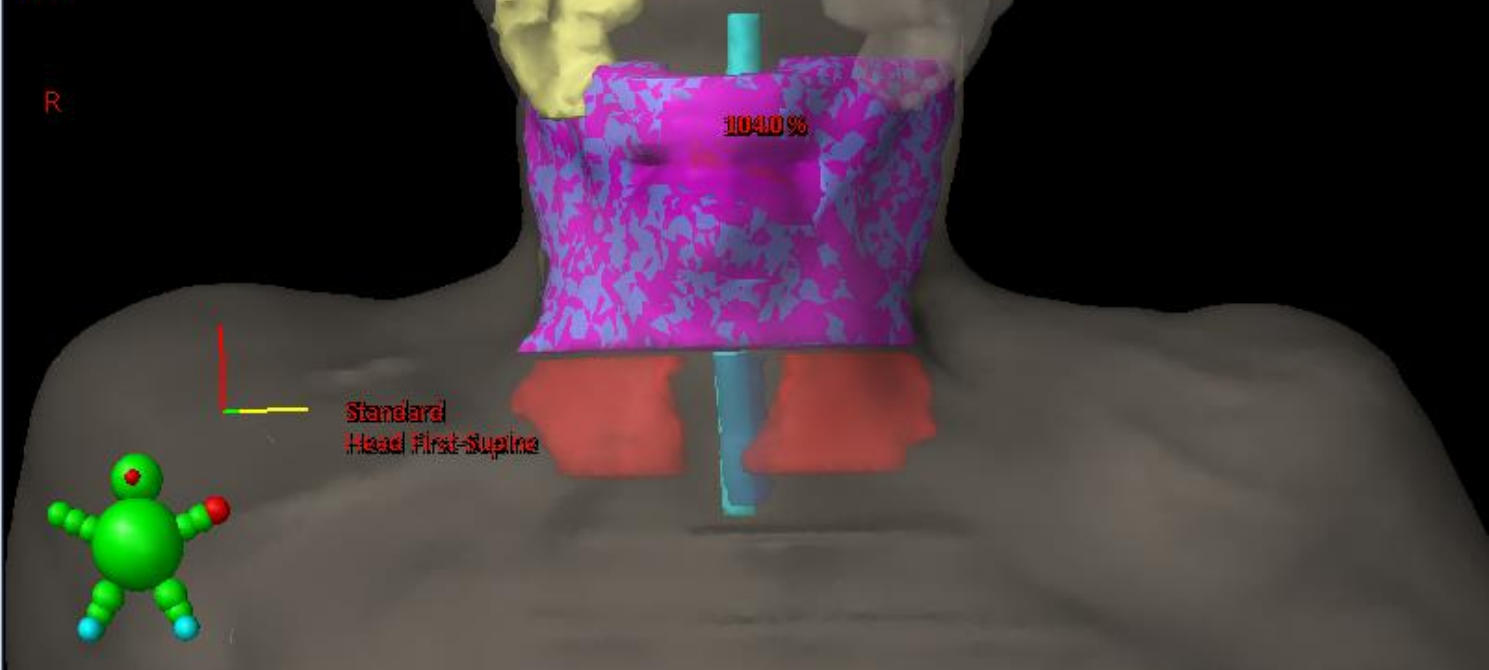
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 - Field 3-DRR (Liv)
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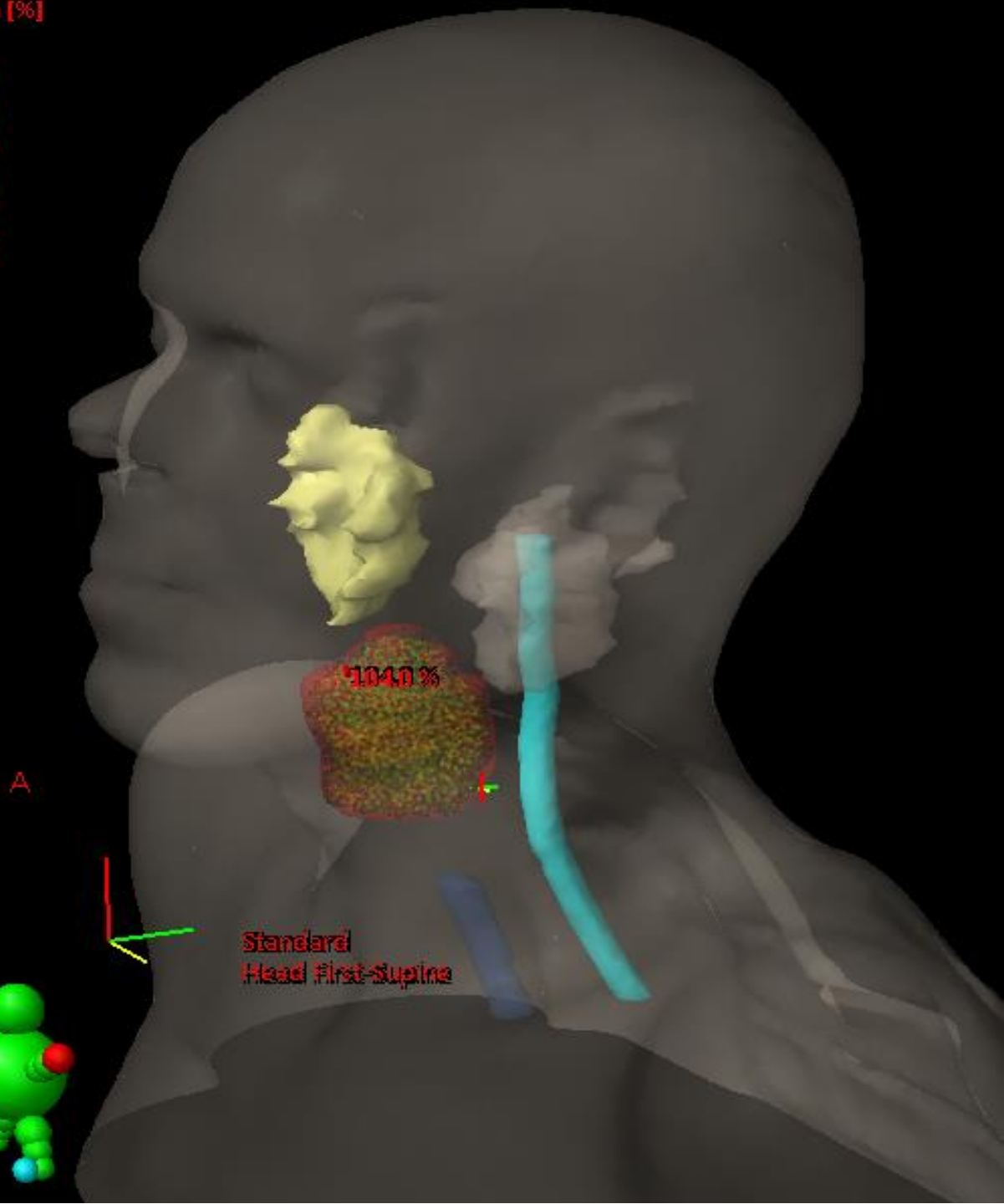
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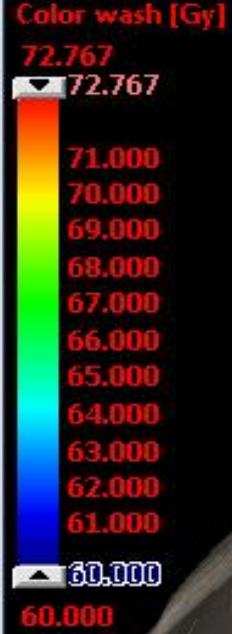
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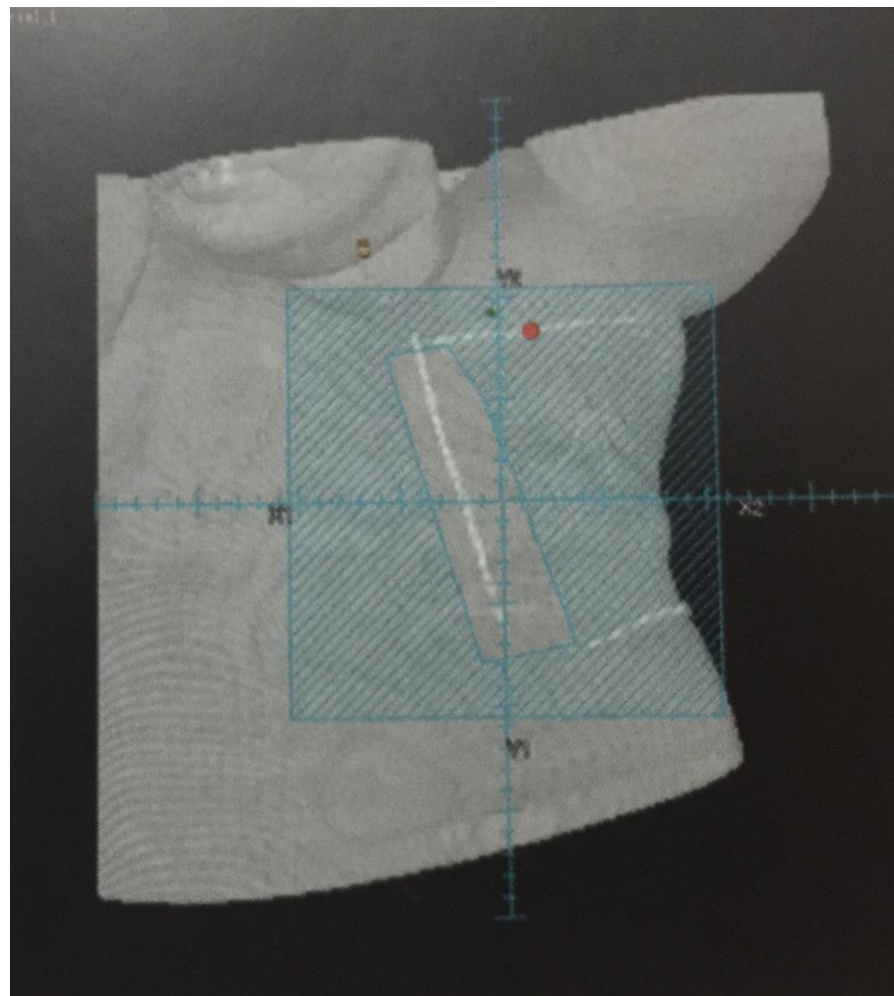
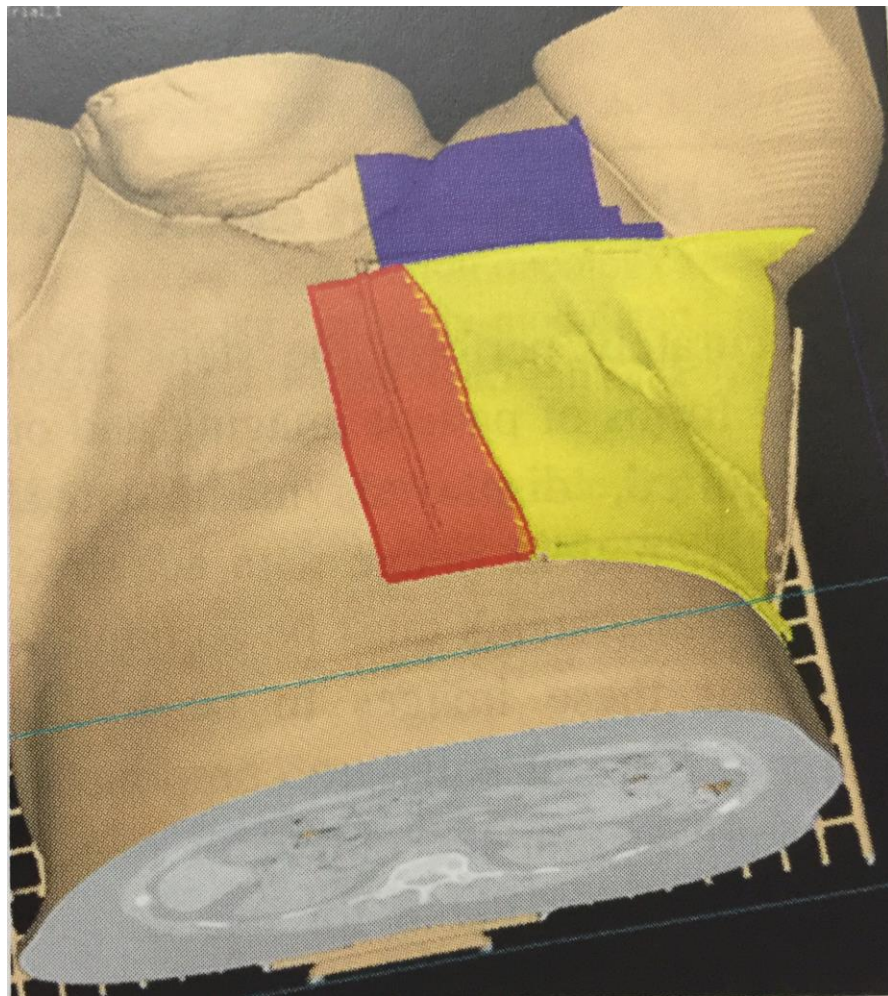
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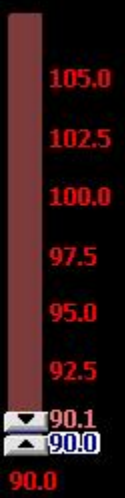
Visual Assessment: Skin View

Beam & skin orientation



Color wash [%]

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R

Standard
Head First-Supine



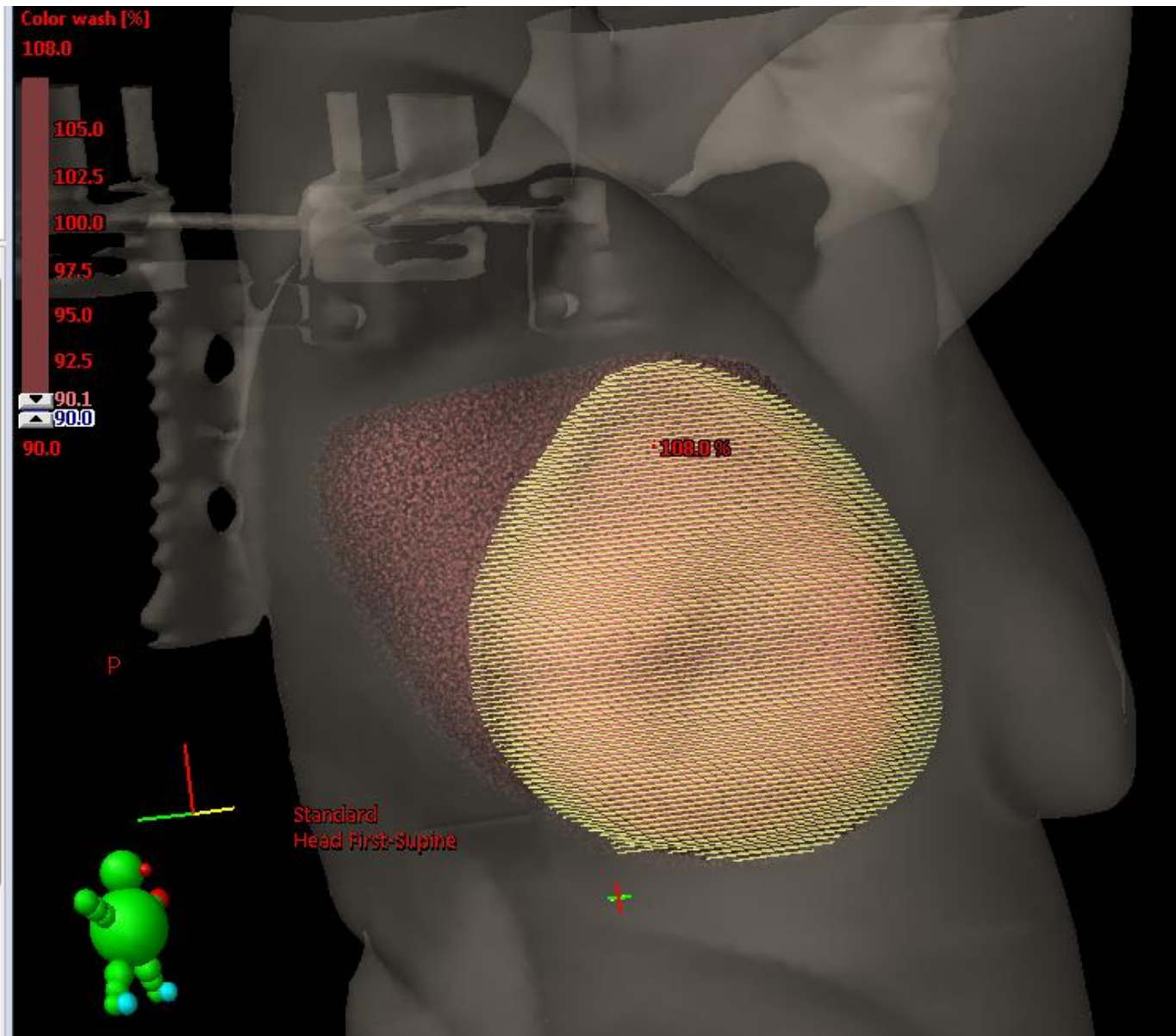
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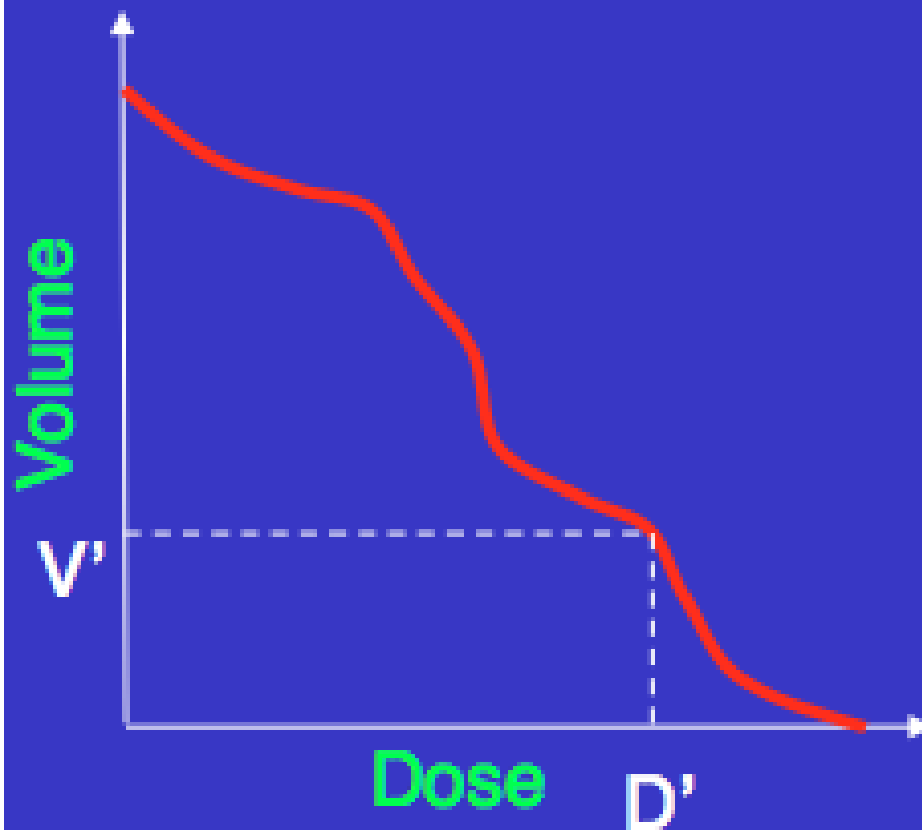
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 - PTV
 - Dose
 - Fields
 - Isocenter Group I
 - ant
 - Field 3-DRR (Live)
 - lat
 - Field 4-DRR (Live)
 - Field 1
 - MLC
 - Field 2
 - MLC
 - Field 1.0
 - MLC



Dose Volume Histogram

- **Powerful** quantitative Tool for evaluation of plan
- **Two types:**
 - Differential (Direct)
 - Cumulative (integral)
- **Drawback of DVH**
 - Loss of spatial information
 - Insensitive to small hot or cold spot
 - Can only be calculated for VOIs

For all DVHs



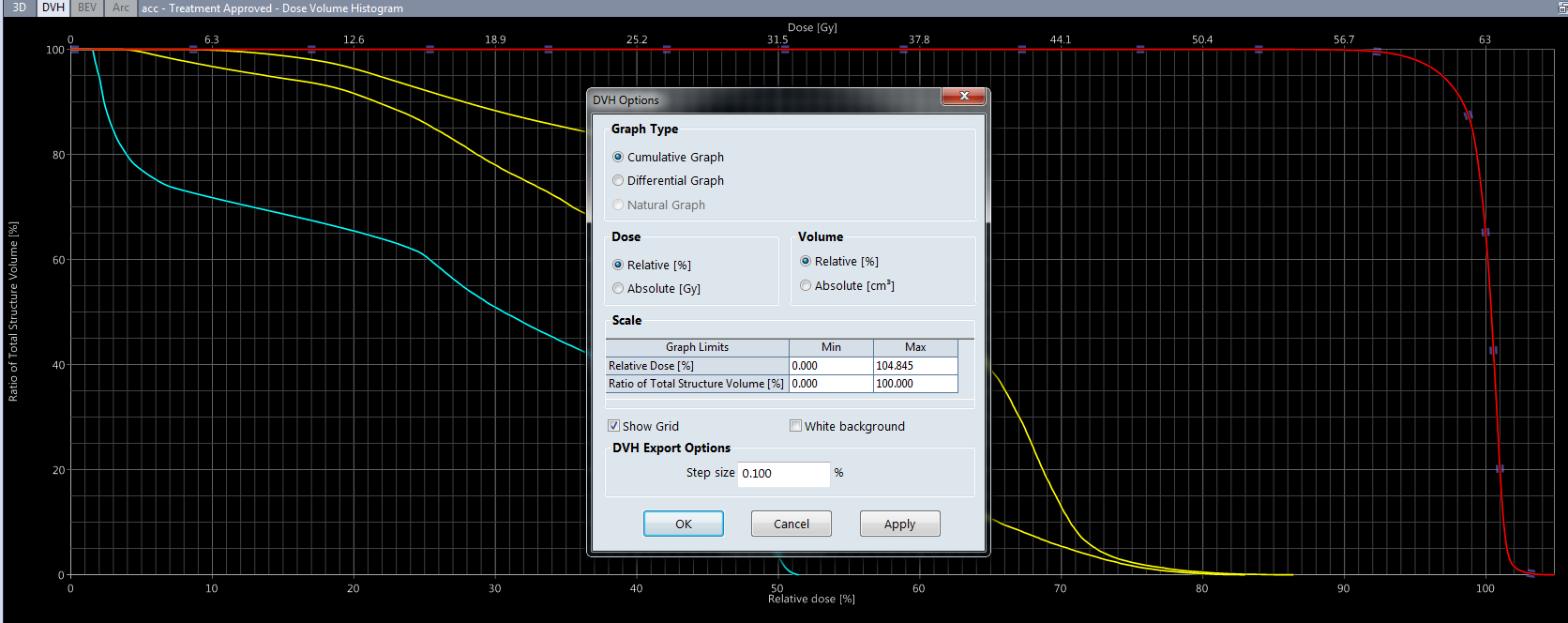
Volume V' that
receives a dose $\geq D'$

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 - Fluence



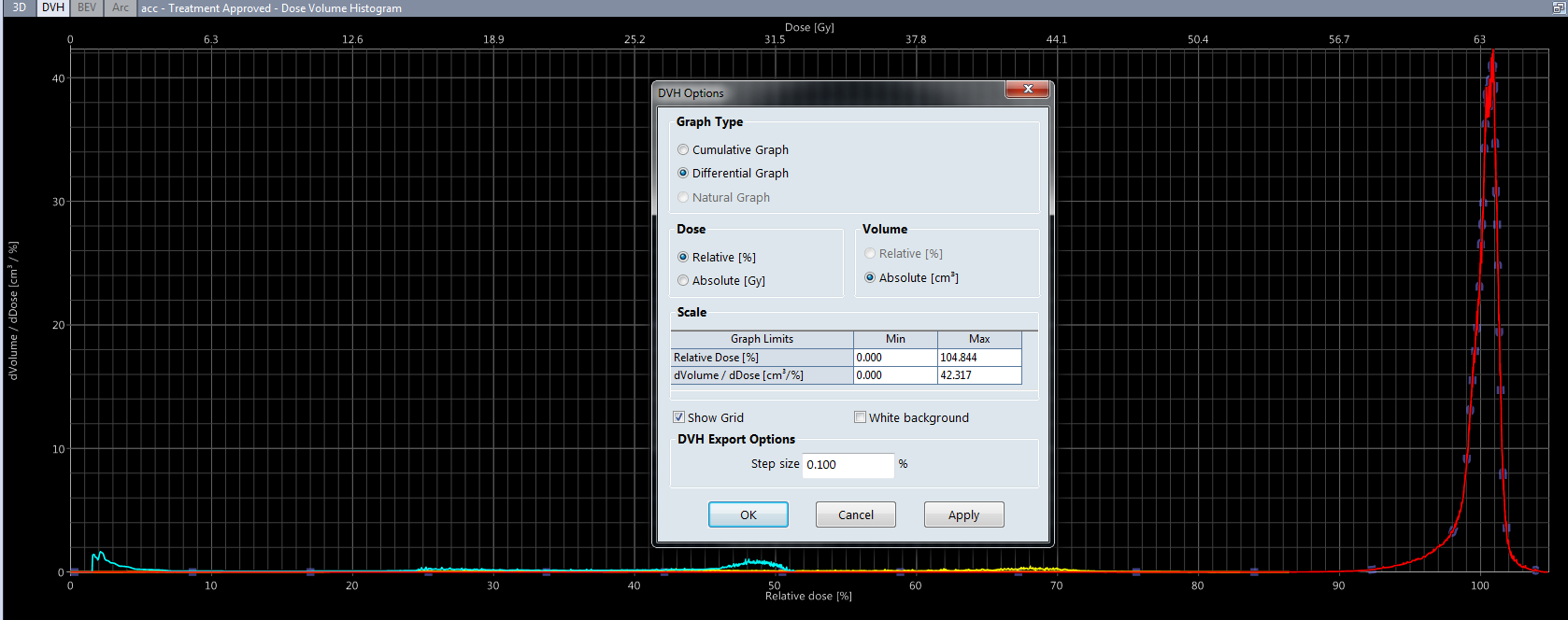
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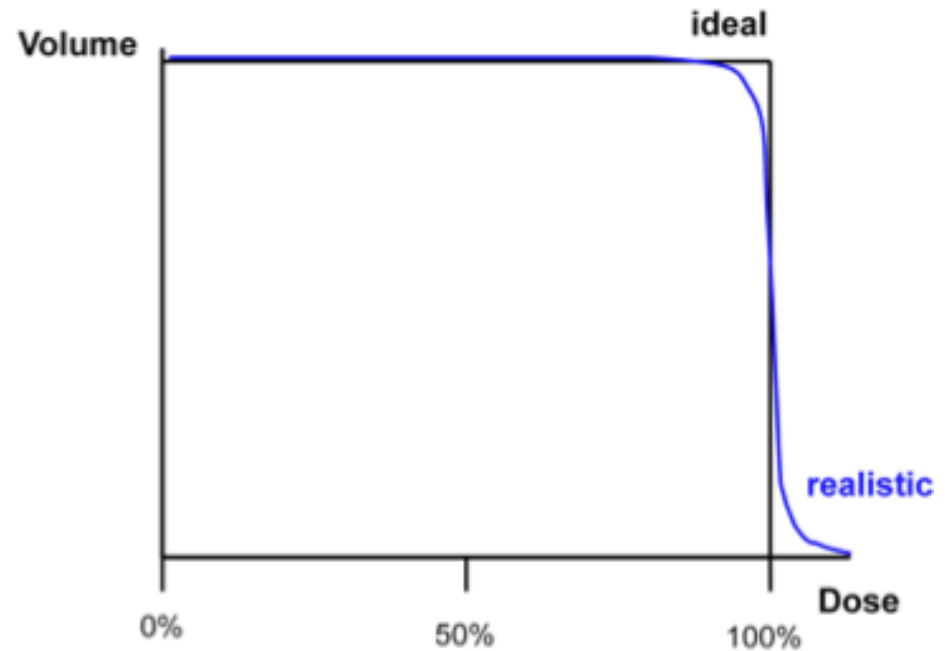
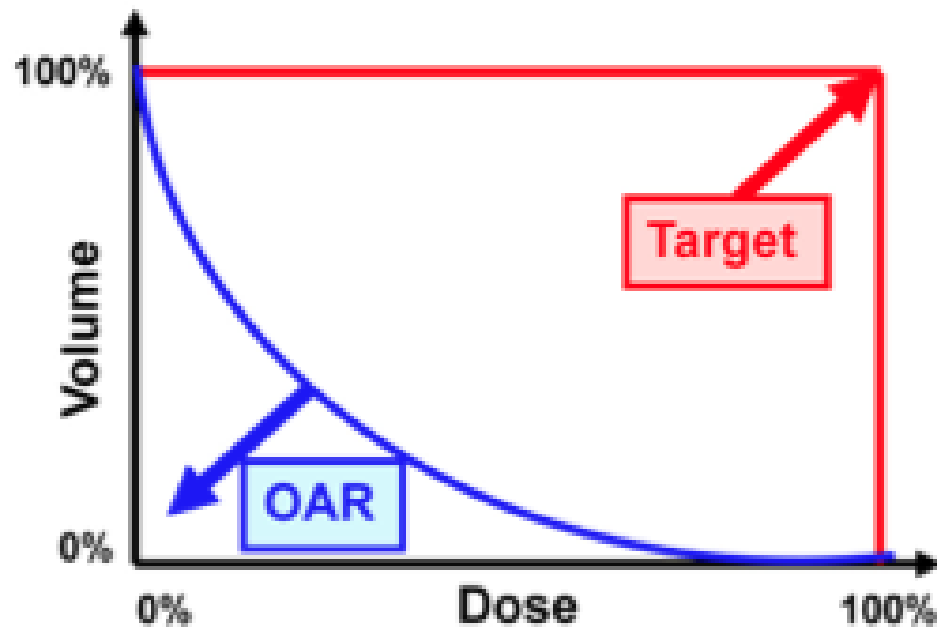
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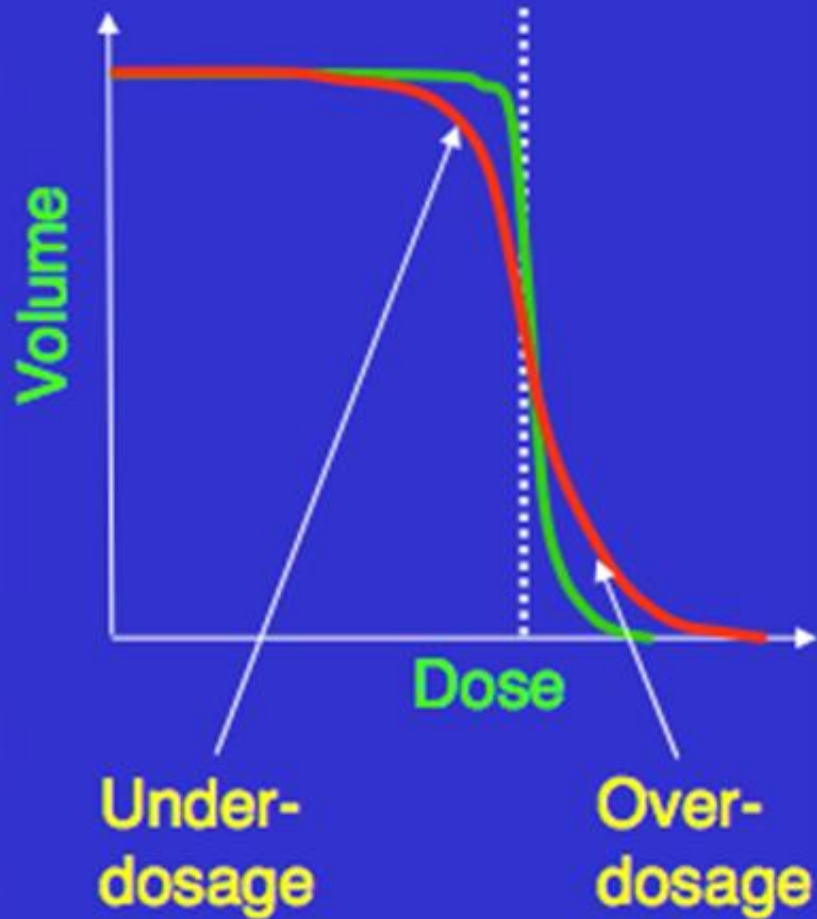
Ideal & Realistic DVH

Cumulative DVH



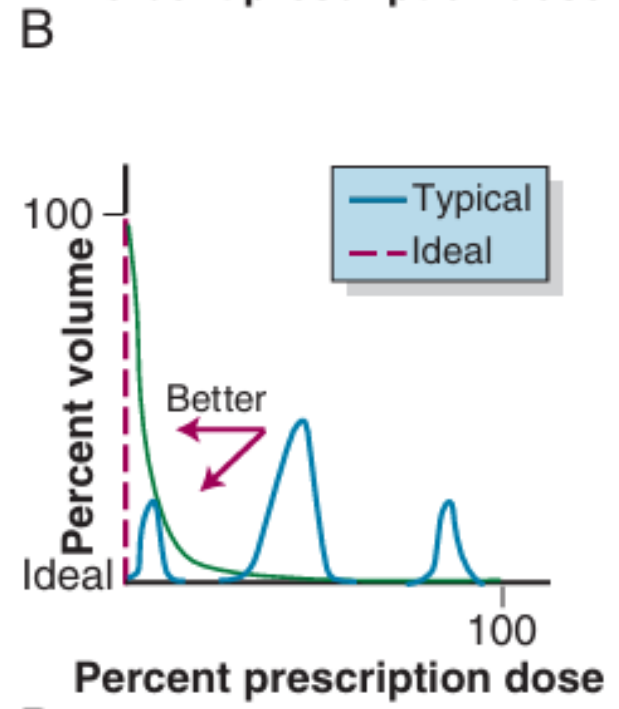
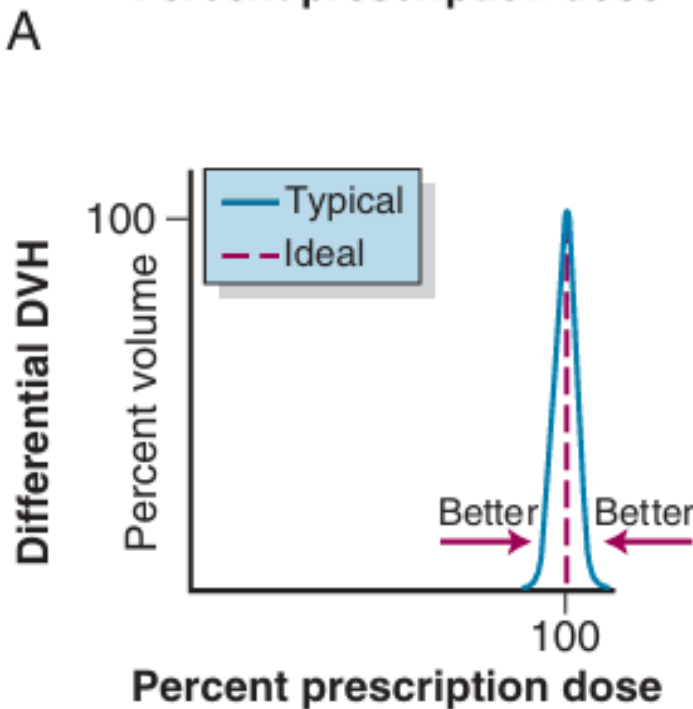
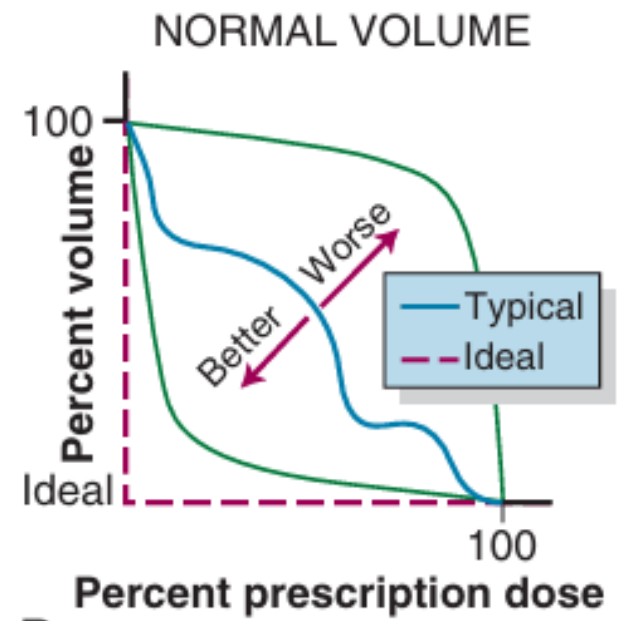
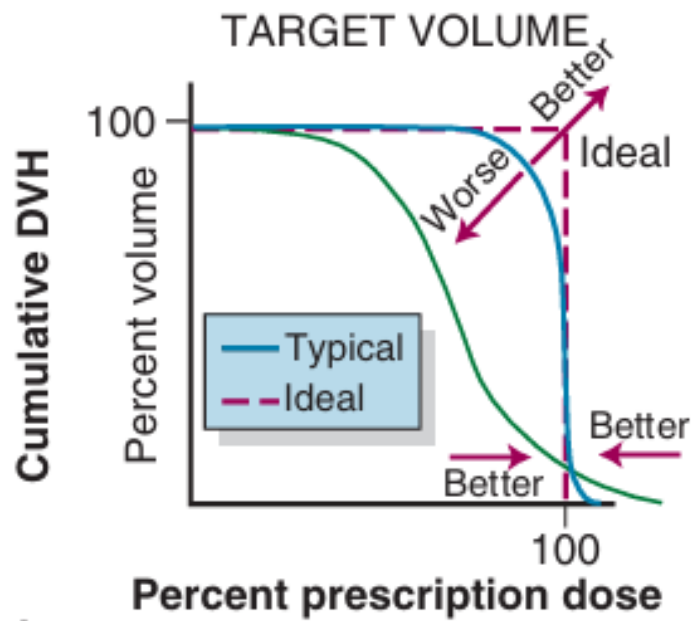
Overdosage

For target DVHs



For anatomy DVHs





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File Edit View Insert Planning Tools Window



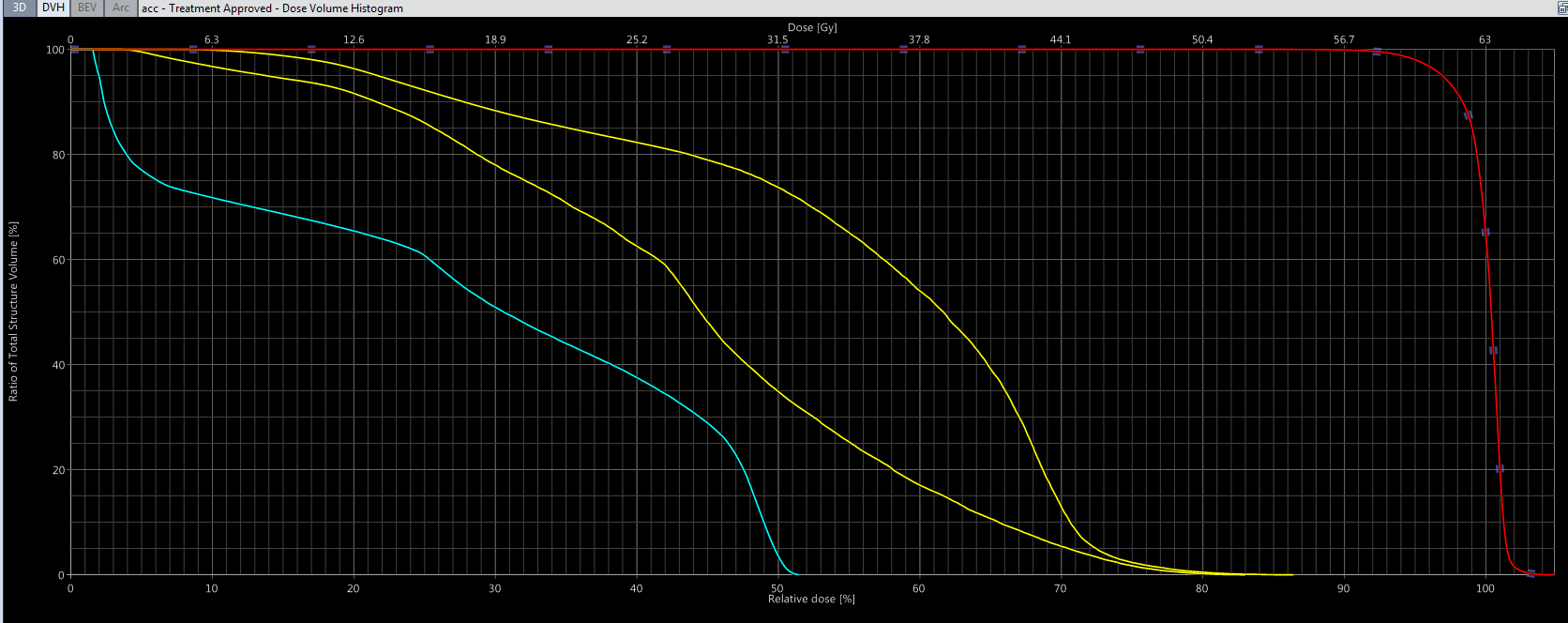
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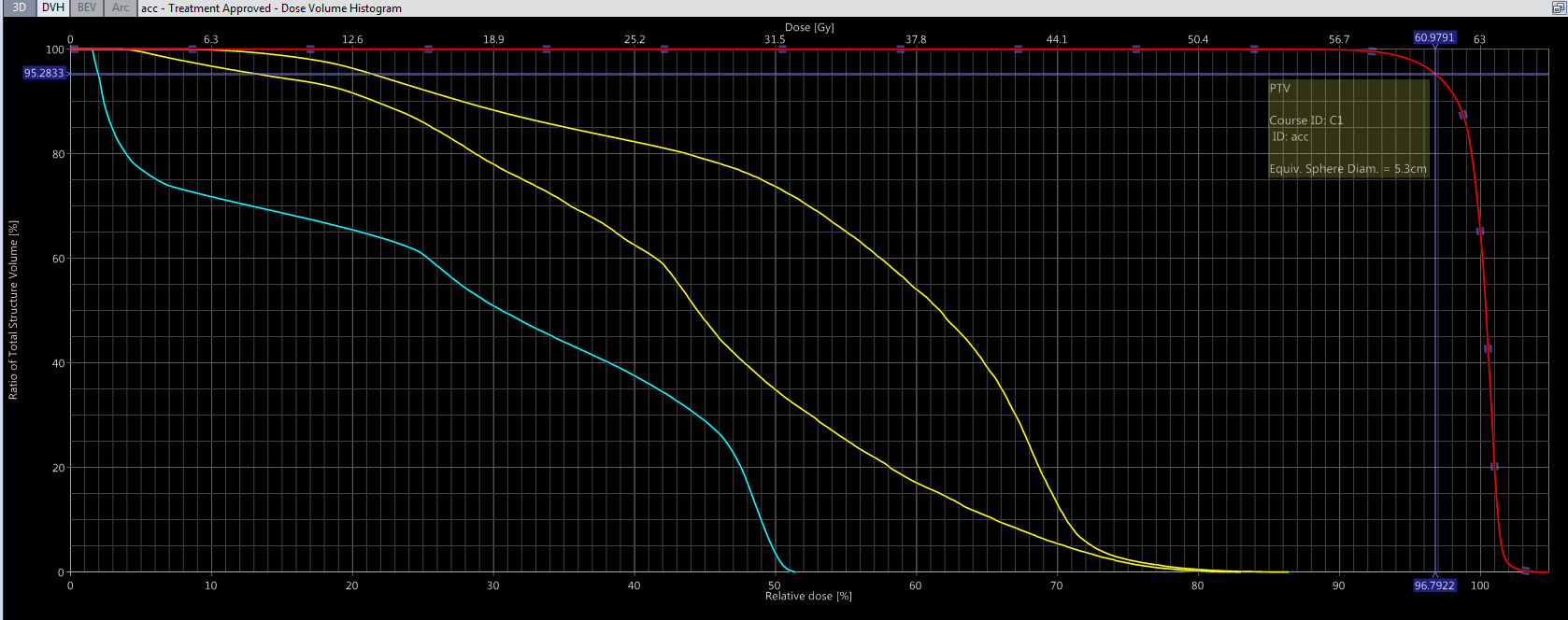


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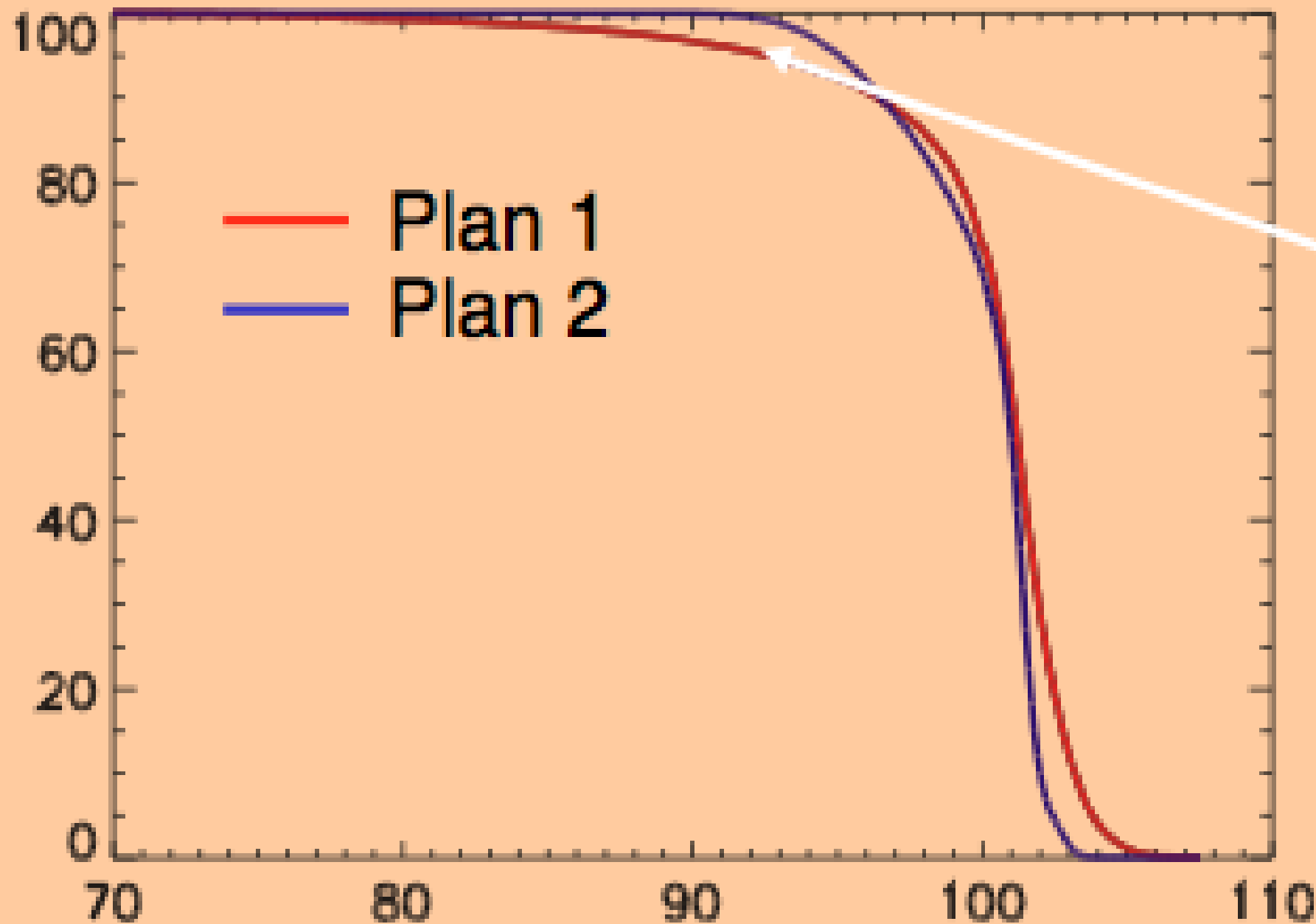
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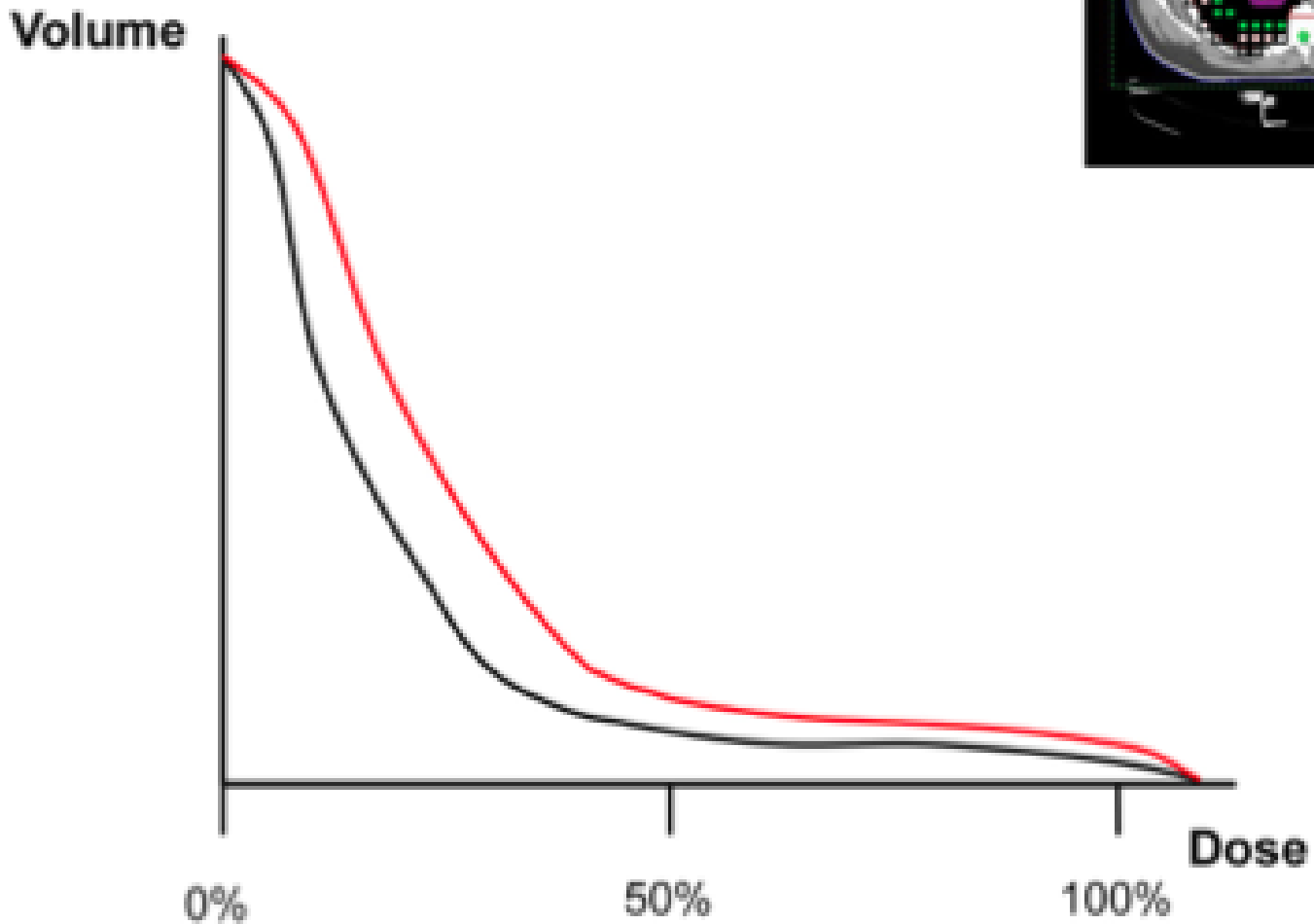
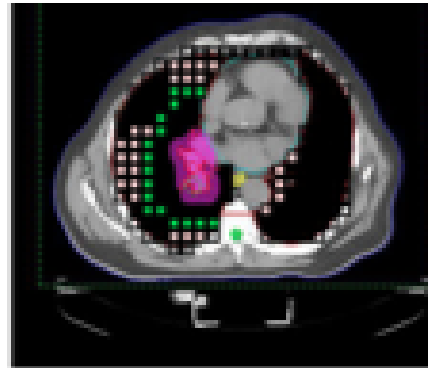


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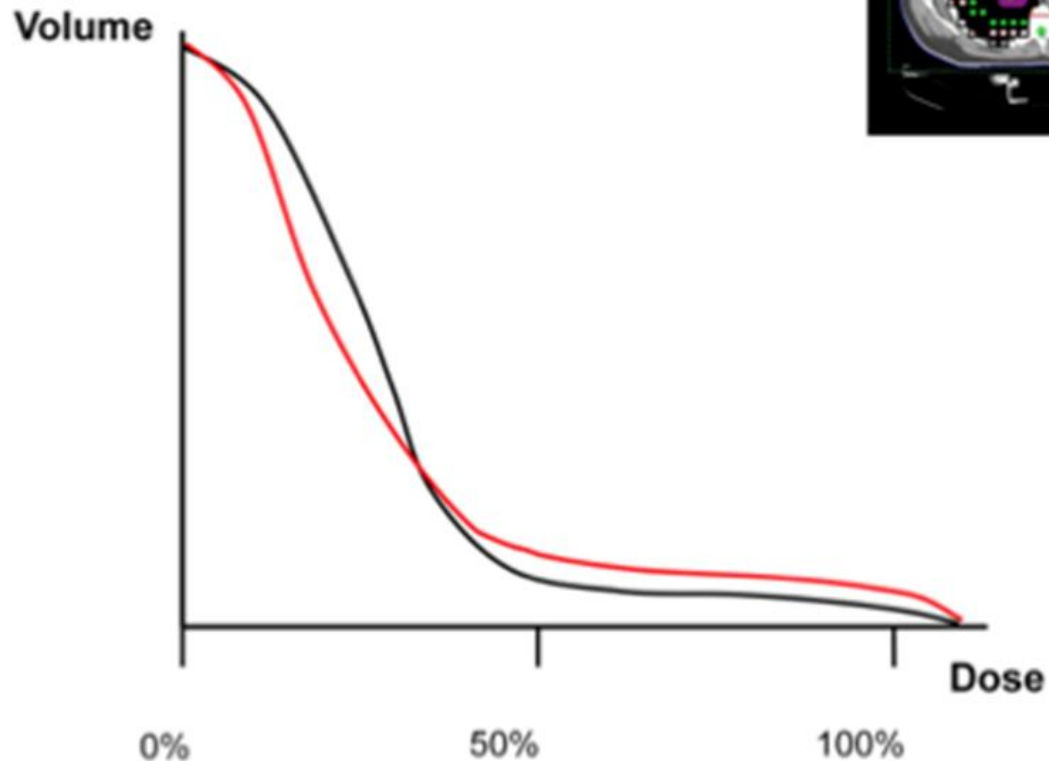
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Comparison of techniques using DVHs (dose-volume histograms)



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- The situation in this case, when the two DVHs are crossing each other, is less clear
- The red curve indicates a DVH having a higher dose in the high dose region compared to the black curve, but has less dose in the lower dose region

Statistics

Show DVH	Structure	Max Dose [Gy]	Mean Dose [Gy]
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chiasm	25.485	14.045

QUANTEC

Organ	Volume segment	Irradiation type (partial organ unless otherwise stated)	End point	Dose (Gy), or dose/ volume parameters	Rate (%)	Notes on dose/ volume parameters
Brain	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Symptomatic necrosis	$D_{max} < 60$	<3	Data at 72 and 90 Gy, extrapolated from BED models
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Symptomatic necrosis	$D_{max} = 72$	5	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Symptomatic necrosis	$D_{max} = 90$	10	
	Whole organ	SRS (single fraction)	Symptomatic necrosis	$V_{12} < 5-10$ cc	<20	Rapid rise when $V_{12} > 5-10$ cc
Brain stem	Whole organ	Whole organ	Permanent cranial neuropathy or necrosis	$D_{max} < 54$	<5	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Permanent cranial neuropathy or necrosis	$D_{1-10} \leq 59$	<5	
	Whole organ	SRS (single fraction)	Permanent cranial neuropathy or necrosis	$D_{max} < 12.5$	<5	For patients with acoustic tumors
Optic nerve/ chiasm	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Optic neuropathy	$D_{max} < 55$	<3	Given the small size, 3D-CRT is often whole organ
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Optic neuropathy	$D_{max} 55-60$	3-7	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Optic neuropathy	$D_{max} > 60$	>7-20	
	Whole organ	SRS (single fraction)	Optic neuropathy	$D_{max} < 12$	<10	
Spinal cord	Partial organ Thoracic	3D-CRT	Myelopathy	$D_{max} = 50$	00.02	Including full cord cross-section
	Partial organ Cervical	3D-CRT	Myelopathy	$D_{max} = 60$	6	
	Partial organ	SRS (single fraction)	Myelopathy	$D_{max} = 13$	1	Partial cord cross-section irradiated
	Partial organ	SRS (hypofractionation)	Myelopathy	$D_{max} = 20$	1	3 fractions, partial cord cross-section irradiated
Cochlea (auditory)	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Sensory neural hearing loss	Mean dose ≤ 45	<30	Mean dose to cochlea, hearing at 4 kHz
	Whole organ	SRS (single fraction)	Sensory neural hearing loss	Prescription dose ≤ 14	<25	Serviceable hearing

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Parotid	Bilateral whole Parotid glands	3D-CRT	Long-term parotid salivary function reduced to <25% of pre-RT level	Mean dose <25	<20	For combined parotid glands
	Unilateral whole parotid gland	3D-CRT	Long-term parotid salivary function reduced to <25% of pre-RT level	Mean dose <25	<20	For single parotid gland. At least one parotid gland spared to <20 Gy
	Bilateral whole parotid glands	3D-CRT	Long-term parotid salivary function reduced to <25% of pre-RT level	Mean dose <39	<50	For combined parotid glands
Pharynx	Pharynx constrictor muscles	Whole organ	Symptomatic dysphagia and aspiration	Mean dose <50	<20	Based on Section B4 in paper
Larynx	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Vocal dysfunction	Dmax <66	<20	With chemotherapy, based on single study
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Aspiration	Mean dose <50	<30	With chemotherapy, based on single study
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Edema	Mean dose <44	<20	Without chemotherapy, based on single study in patients without larynx cancer
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Edema	V ₅₀ <27%	<20	
Lung	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Symptomatic pneumonitis	V ₂₀ ≤ 30%	<20	For combined lung. Gradual dose response
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Symptomatic pneumonitis	Mean dose = 7	5	Excludes purposeful whole-lung irradiation
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Symptomatic pneumonitis	Mean dose = 13	10	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Symptomatic pneumonitis	Mean dose = 20	20	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Symptomatic pneumonitis	Mean dose = 24	30	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Symptomatic pneumonitis	Mean dose = 27	40	

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Esophagus	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 3 acute esophagitis	Mean dose <34	5–20	Based on RTOG and several studies
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 2 acute esophagitis	$V_{35} <50\%$	<30	A variety of alternate threshold doses have been implicated. Appears to be a dose/volume response
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 2 acute esophagitis	$V_{50} <40\%$	<30	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 2 acute esophagitis	$V_{70} <20\%$	<30	
Heart	Pericardium	3D-CRT	Pericarditis	Mean dose <26	<15	Based on single study
	Pericardium	3D-CRT	Pericarditis	$V_{30} <46\%$	<15	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Long-term cardiac mortality	$V_{25} <10\%$	<1	Overly safe risk estimate based on model predictions
Liver	Whole liver – GTV	3D-CRT or Whole organ	Classic RILD	Mean dose <30 – 32	<5	Excluding patients with pre-existing liver disease or hepatocellular carcinoma
	Whole liver – GTV	3D-CRT	Classic RILD	Mean dose <42	<50	
	Whole liver – GTV	3D-CRT or Whole organ	Classic RILD	Mean dose <28	<5	In patients with Child-Pugh A pre-existing liver disease or hepatocellular carcinoma, excluding hepatitis B reactivation as an endpoint
	Whole liver – GTV	3D-CRT	Classic RILD	Mean dose <36	<50	
	Whole liver –GTV	SBRT (hypofractionation)	Classic RILD	Mean dose <13 – 18	<5 ; <5	3 fractions, for primary liver cancer, 6 fractions, for primary liver cancer
	Whole liver – GTV	SBRT (hypofractionation)	Classic RILD	Mean dose <15 – 20	<5 ; <5	3 fractions, for liver metastases, 6 fractions, for liver metastases
	>700 cc of normal liver	SBRT (hypofractionation)	Classic RILD	$D_{max} <15$	<5	Based on critical volume, in 3–5 fractions

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Organ	Volume segment	Irradiation type (partial organ unless otherwise stated)	Endpoint	Dose (Gy), or dose/ volume parameters	Rate (%)	Notes on dose/ volume parameters
Kidney	Bilateral whole kidney	Bilateral whole organ or 3D-CRT	Clinically relevant renal dysfunction	Mean dose <15–18	<5	
	Bilateral whole kidney	Bilateral whole organ	Clinically relevant renal dysfunction	Mean dose <28	<50	
	Bilateral whole kidney	3D-CRT	Clinically relevant renal dysfunction	$V_{12} < 55\%$ $V_{20} < 32\%$ $V_{25} < 30\%$ $V_{28} < 20\%$	<5	For combined kidney
Stomach	Whole organ	Whole organ	Ulceration	$D_{108} < 45$	<7	
Small bowel	Individual small-bowel loops	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 3 acute toxicity [§]	$V_{15} < 120$ cc	<10	Volume based on segmentation of the individual bowel loops, not the entire potential peritoneal space
	Entire potential space within peritoneal cavity	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 3 acute toxicity [¶]	$V_{45} < 195$ cc	<10	Volume based on the entire potential space within the peritoneal cavity
Rectum	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 2 late rectal toxicity, grade ≥ 3 late rectal toxicity	$V_{30} < 50\%$	<15; <10	Prostate cancer treatment
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 2 late rectal toxicity, grade ≥ 3 late rectal toxicity	$V_{40} < 35\%$	<15; <10	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 2 late rectal toxicity, grade ≥ 3 late rectal toxicity	$V_{45} < 25\%$	<15; <10	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 2 late rectal toxicity, grade ≥ 3 late rectal toxicity	$V_{70} < 20\%$	<15; <10	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 2 late rectal toxicity, grade ≥ 3 late rectal toxicity	$V_{75} < 15\%$	<15; <10	

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Organ	Volume segment	Irradiation type (partial organ unless otherwise stated)	Endpoint	Dose (Gy), or dose/volume parameters	Rate (%)	Notes on dose/volume parameters
Bladder	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 3 late RTOG	$D_{max} < 65$	<6	Bladder cancer treatment. Variations in bladder size/shape/location during RT hamper ability to generate accurate data
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Grade ≥ 3 late RTOG	$V_{65} \leq 50\%$ $V_{70} \leq 35\%$ $V_{75} \leq 25\%$ $V_{80} \leq 15\%$		Prostate cancer treatment. Based on RTOG 0415 recommendation
Penile bulb	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Severe erectile dysfunction	Mean dose to 95% of gland <50	<35	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Severe erectile dysfunction	$D_{90} < 50$	<35	
	Whole organ	3D-CRT	Severe erectile dysfunction	$D_{60-70} < 70$	<55	FLT4
Upper femora	Whole bone	Any	Fracture	45–50	5	

Organ	Constraint	Optimal	Mandatory
Nervous system			
Brain	D_{max}	<60 Gy	
Brainstem	D_{max} whole organ $D(1-10\text{ cc})$		54 Gy (60 Gy if PRV used) <59 Gy
Peripheral nerves	D_{max}	<60 Gy	
Spinal cord	D_{max} to PRV (cord +5 mm or spinal canal)		<50 Gy (48 Gy if concomitant chemotherapy)
Head and neck			
Cochlea	Mean dose	<45 Gy	
Lacrimal gland	D_{max}		<40 Gy
Larynx	Mean dose	<45 Gy, <35 Gy where feasible	
Lens	D_{max}	<10 Gy	
Optic nerve and chiasm	D_{max}		<55 Gy <60 Gy if PTV very close to one optic nerve
Parotid gland	Mean dose	<24 Gy	
Pharyngeal constrictors	Mean dose	<50 Gy	
Retina	D_{max}	<50 Gy	
Submandibular gland	Mean dose	<39 Gy	
Thorax			
Heart	Mean dose V30 Gy V40 Gy	<25 Gy <45% <30%	<30 Gy

Lung (whole lung volume minus GTV)	V20 Gy	<35% (<25% if risk factors – see text)	
	Mean lung dose	<18 Gy	
Oesophagus (e.g. in lung cancer treatment)	Length within treated volume	<8 cm	<12 cm
Abdomen and pelvis			
Bladder	V50 Gy	<50%	
	V60 Gy	<25%	<50%
Femoral heads	V50 Gy	<5%	<50%
Kidney (each)	V20 Gy	<25%	<30%
Kidney (both)	V20 Gy	<30%	<35%
Liver	V30 Gy		<30%
	Mean	<28 Gy	<30 Gy
Ovary	D _{max}	<1.5 Gy	<15 Gy
Penile bulb	V50 Gy	<50%	
	V60 Gy	<10%	
Rectum	V30 Gy	<70%	<80%
	V40 Gy	<51%	<65%
	V50 Gy	<38%	<50%
	V60 Gy	<27%	<35%
	V70 Gy	<15%	<20%
Small bowel	D _{max} (0.1 cc)	<58 Gy	<60 Gy
	V50 Gy	<10 cc	
	V15 Gy	<120 cc	
Spleen	Mean dose	<10 Gy	
Testis	D _{max}	<2 Gy	<6 Gy

Organ	Max critical volume	One fraction (Gy)	Three fractions (Gy)	Five fractions (Gy)	End point grade 3
Brain	100 %			20	Necrosis
Brain stem	<0.5 cc	10	18 (6 Gy/fx)	23 (4.6 Gy/fx)	Neuropathy
Spinal cord	< 1.2 cc	7	12.3(4.1 Gy/fx)	14.5 (2.9 Gy/fx)	Myelopathy
Optic nerve	0.2 cc	08-ott	15	20	Neuropathy
Cochlea		10	17	23	Hearing loss
Larynx	4 cc	10		20	
Brachial plexus	3 cc	14	22.05	30	Neuropathy
Bronchus	< 4 cc	10	15 (5 Gy/fx)	16.5 (3.3 Gy)	
Lung	1,000 cc	07.04	10.5 (4 Gy/fx)	13.5 (2.7 Gy/fx)	Pneumonitis
Heart	< 15 cc	16	24 (8 Gy/fx)	32 (6 Gy/fx)	Pericarditis
Esophagus	< 5 cc	11.09	17	20	Stenosis
Rib	< 1 cc	22	28	35	Fracture
Stomach	< 10 cc	11	16.5 (5 Gy/fx)	18 (3.6 Gy/fx)	Ulceration
Duodenum	< 10 cc	9	11.04	12.05	Stenosis
Small bowel	< 5 cc	11.09	17.7 (5.9Gy/fx)	19.05	Stenosis
Colon/rectum	< 20 cc	14.03	16.8 (5.6 Gy/fx)	18.3 (3.6 Gy/fx)	Colitis Proctitis
Liver	< 700 cc	9	19 (6.4 Gy/fx)	21 (4.2 Gy/fx)	Liver function
Kidney	< 200 cc	08.04	16 (4 Gy/fx)	17.5 (3.5 Gy)	Renal function
Bladder	< 15 cc	11.04	16.8 (5.6 Gy)	18 (3.6 Gy/fx)	Cystitis
Penile bulb	< 3 cc	14	21.9 (7.3 Gy)	30 (6 Gy/fx)	Erectile dysfunction
Skin	< 10 cc	23	30 (10 Gy/fx)	36.5(7.3 Gy)	Ulceration
Femoral head	< 10 cc	14	21.9 (7.3 Gy)	30(6 Gy/fx)	Necrosis

Priority

- Critical OAR
 - CNS
 - brain stem
 - visual Pathway (optic tract, chiasm, Nerve)
 - retina
- PTV
- Non-critical OAR
 - Lens
 - Parotid
 - Oral Cavity
 - etc

Sinonasal case

Priorities and penalties

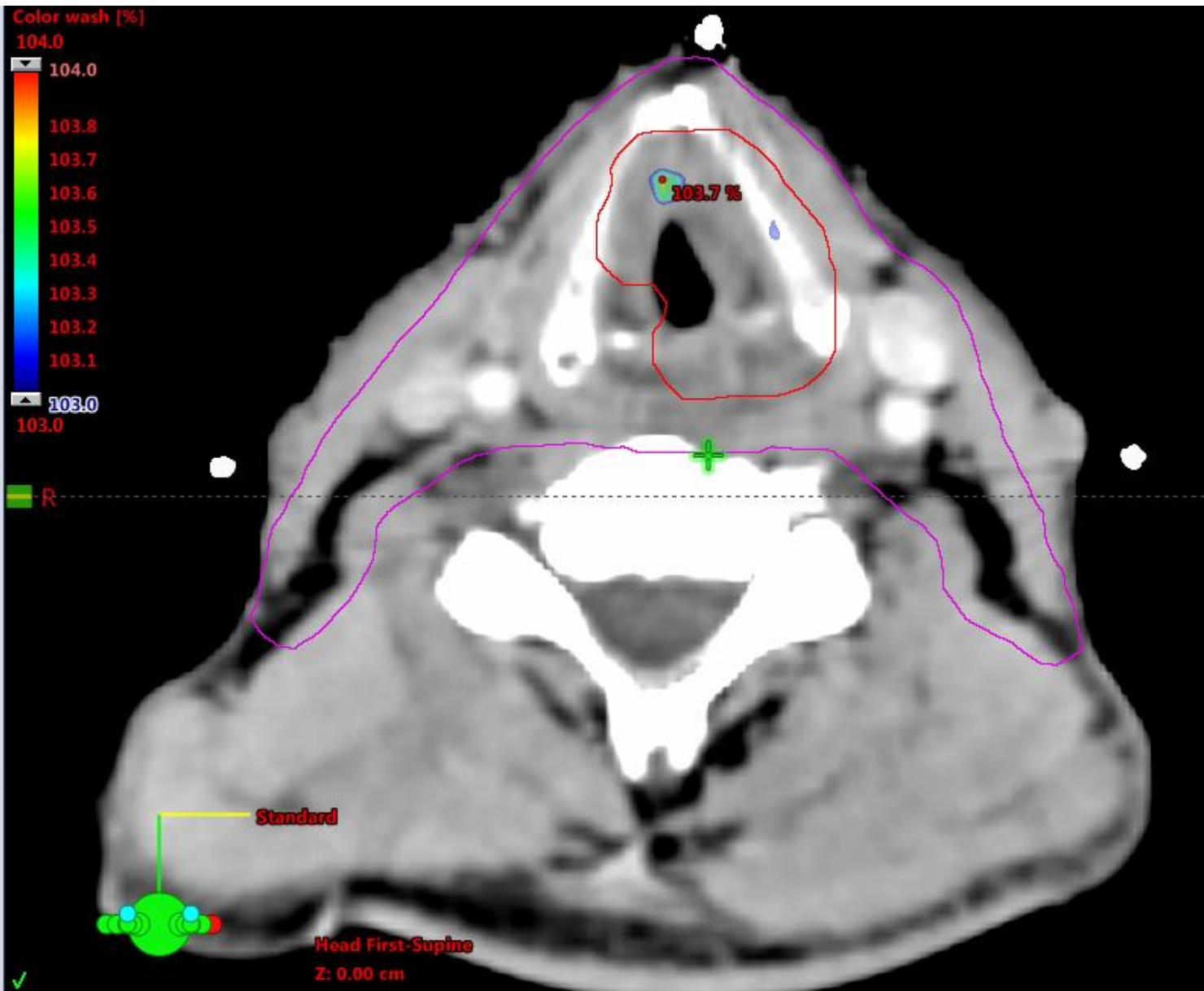
1. Highest priority:
 - Spinal cord
 - Brain stem
 - Optic chiasm
 - Optic nerve
 - Posterior eye on the "best" side
2. Second priority: Coverage of PTV-T, PTV-E-highrisk and PTV-E-lowrisk
3. Third priority: Less critical normal tissues:
 - Inner ear
 - Parotid glands
 - Larynx
 - Anterior eye

HOT and COLD spots

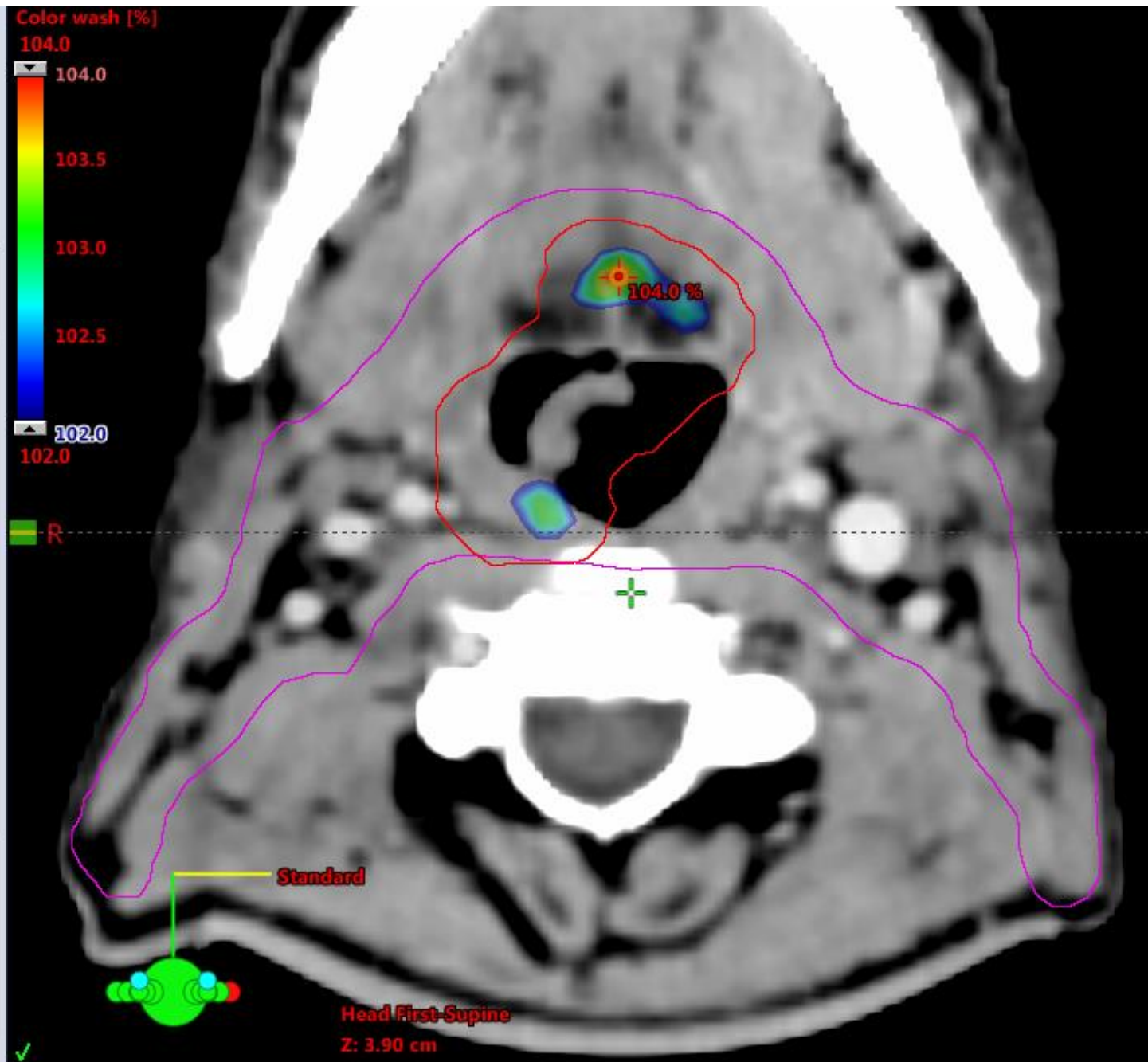
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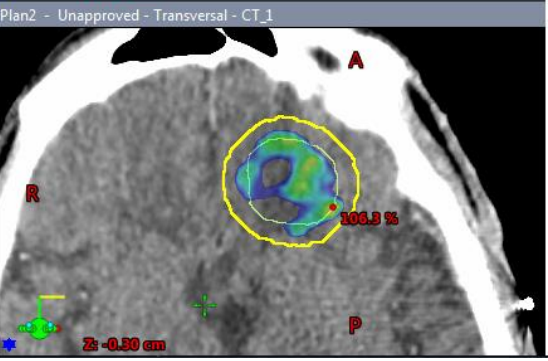
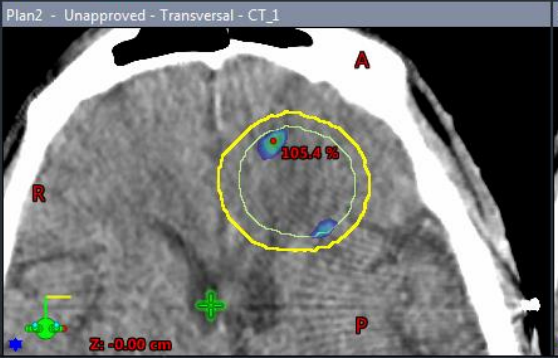
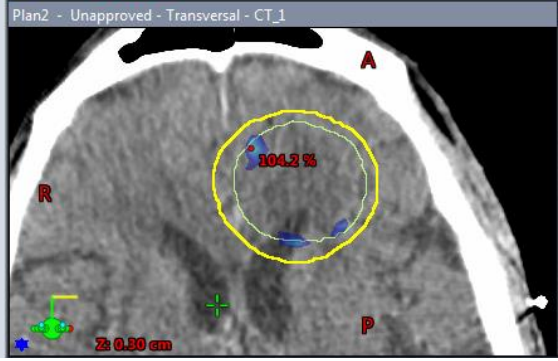
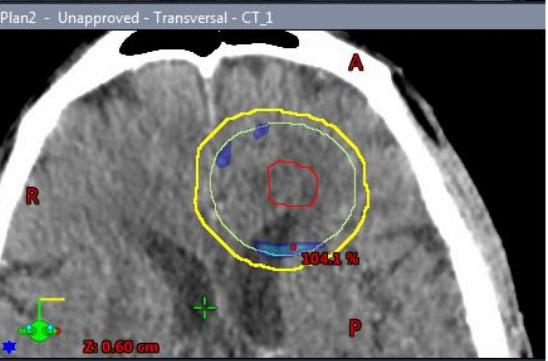
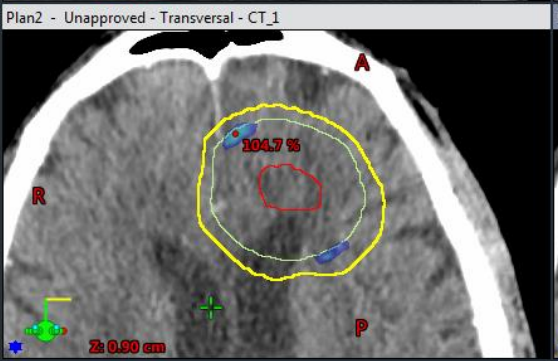
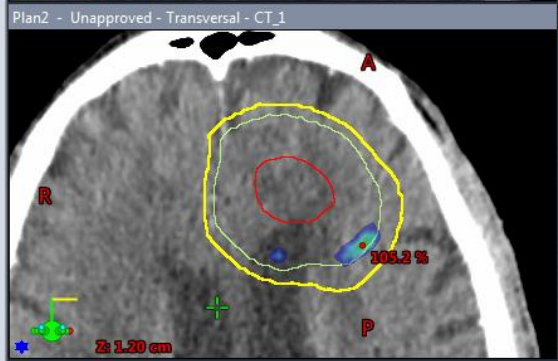
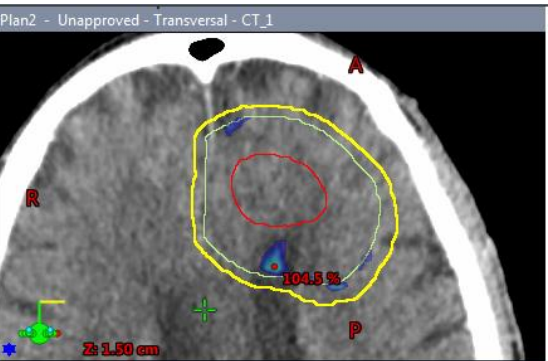
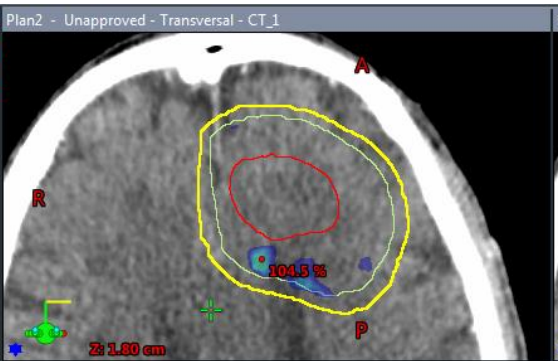
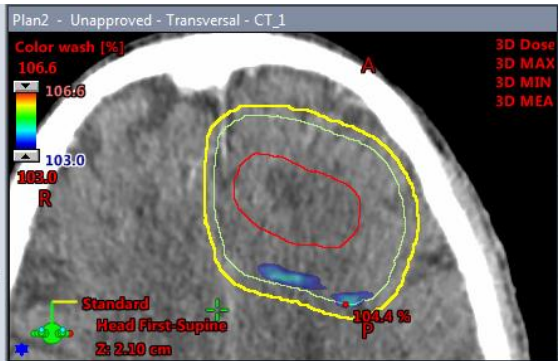


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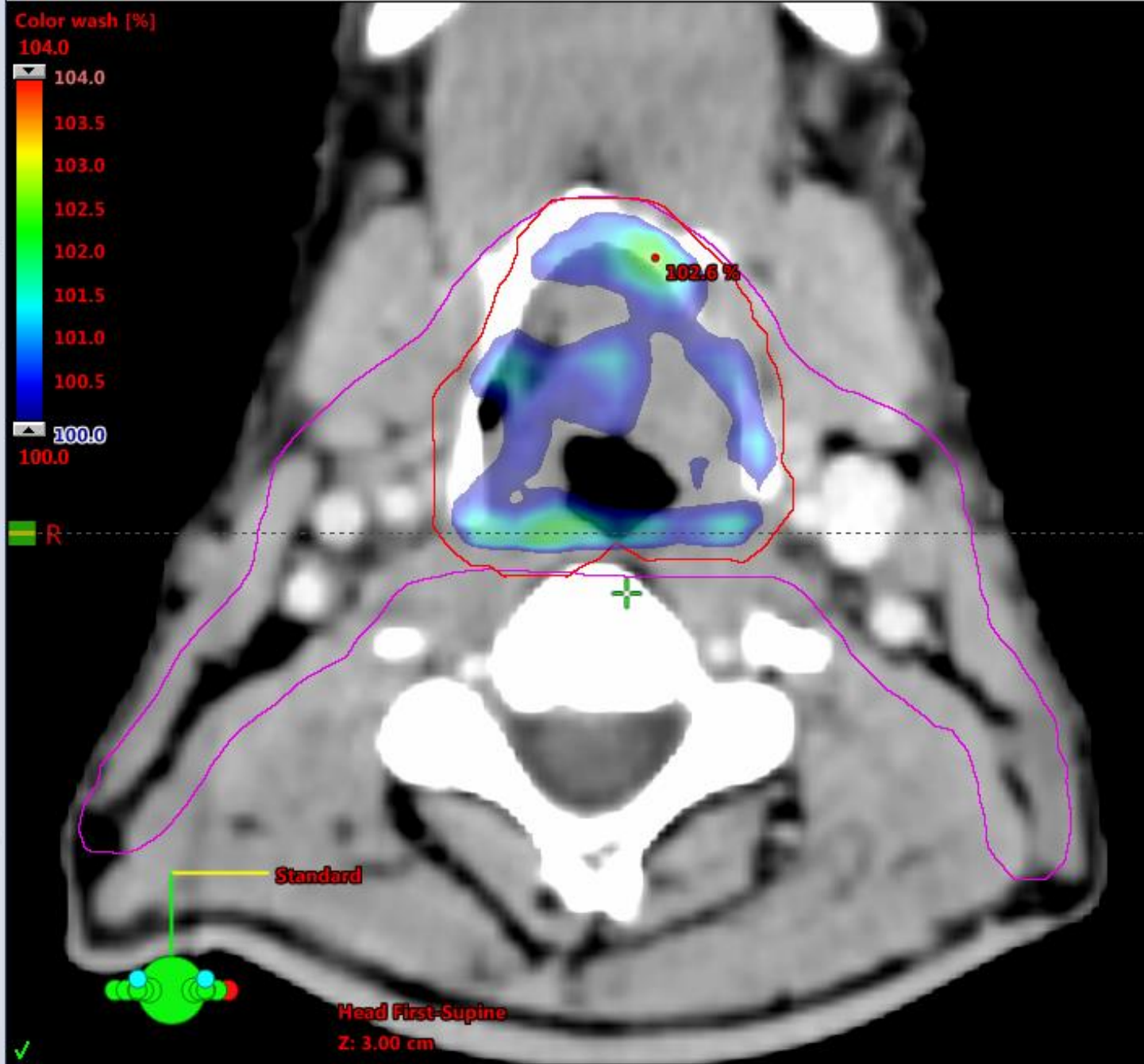
Dose Homogeneity

- **Dose homogeneity** characterizes the uniformity of the absorbed-dose distribution within the target volume.
- **Homogeneity index** = $HI = \frac{D_{2\%} - D_{98\%}}{D_{50\%}}$
- An **HI of zero** indicates that the absorbed-dose distribution is almost homogeneous.
- The ICRU previously recommended that the absorbed dose in the PTV be confined within **from 95 % to 107 %** of the prescribed absorbed dose (ICRU, 1999).

Dose Conformity

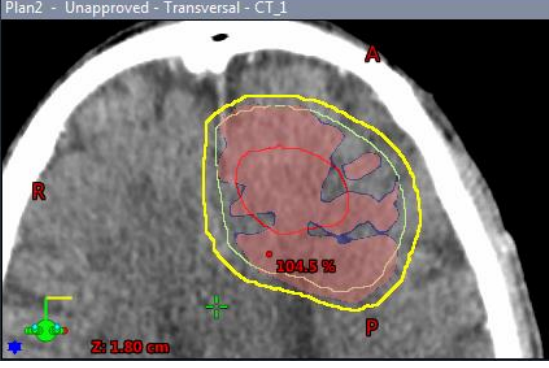
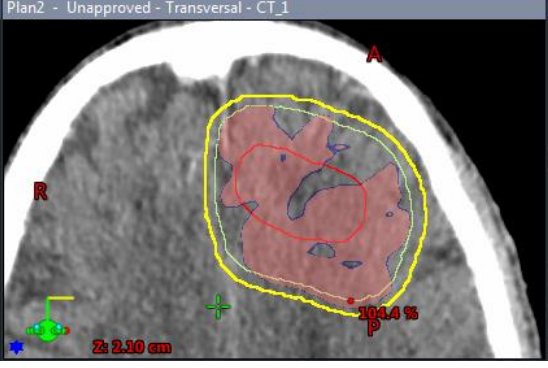
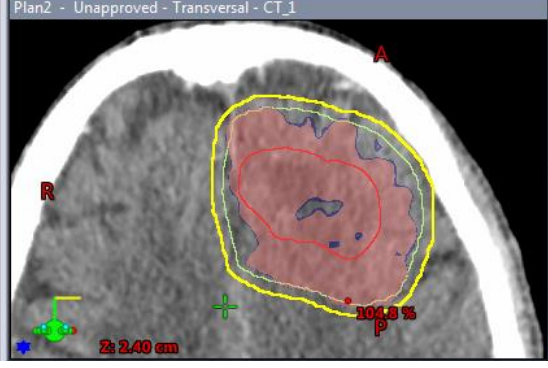
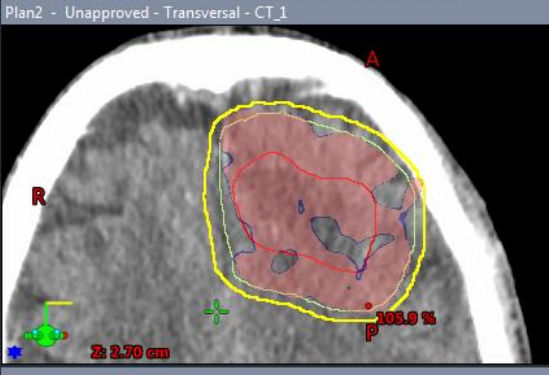
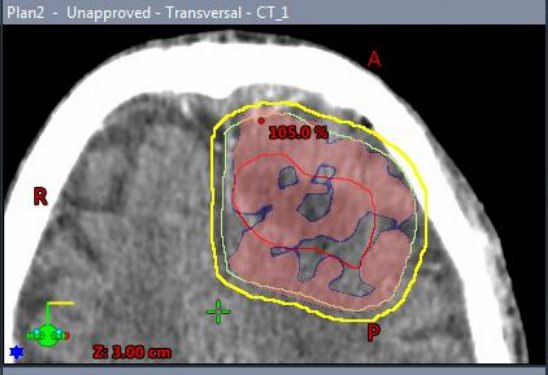
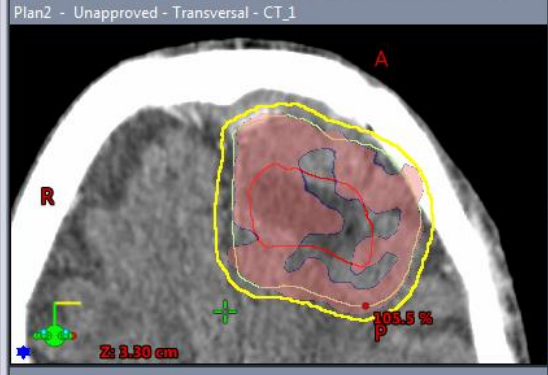
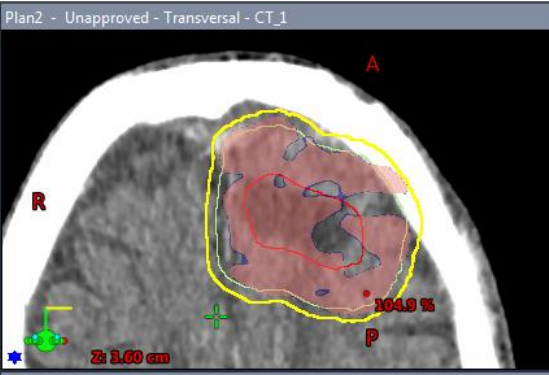
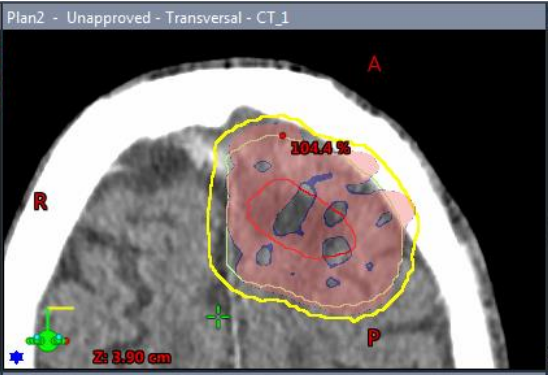
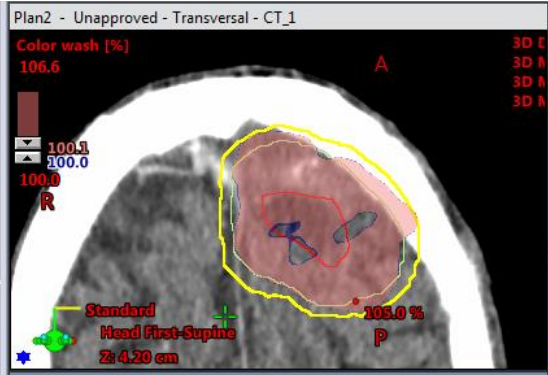
Characterizes the degree to which the high-dose region conforms to the target volume, usually the PTV.

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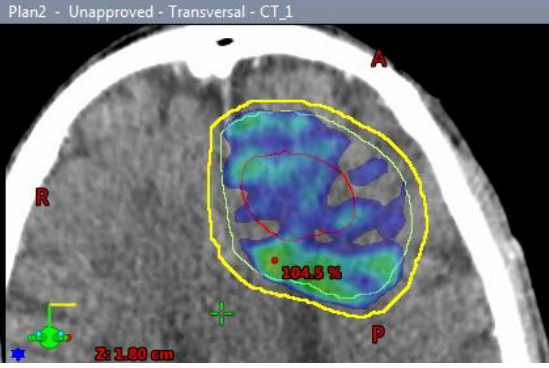
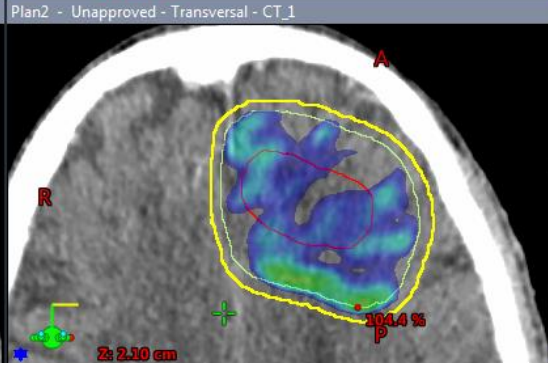
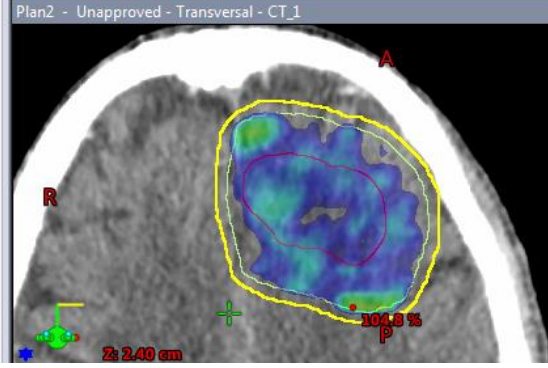
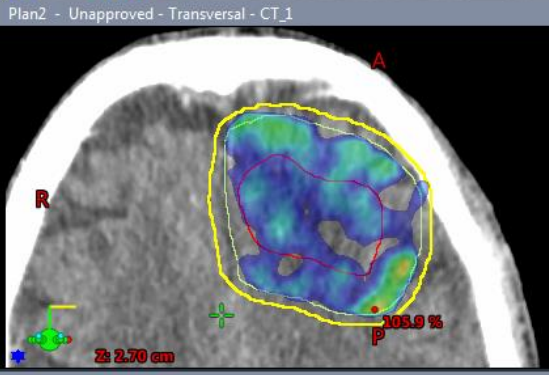
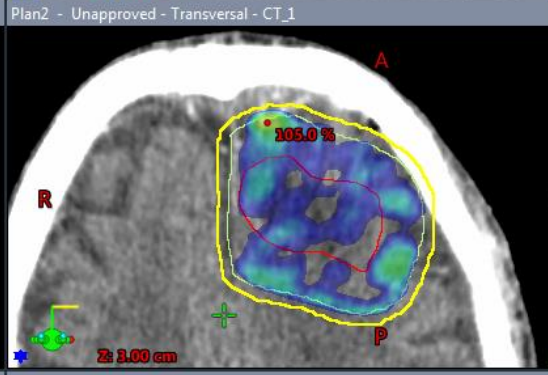
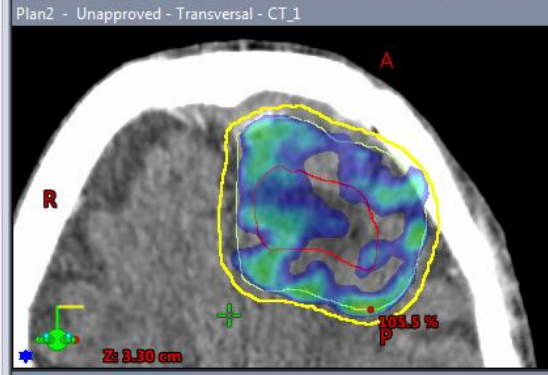
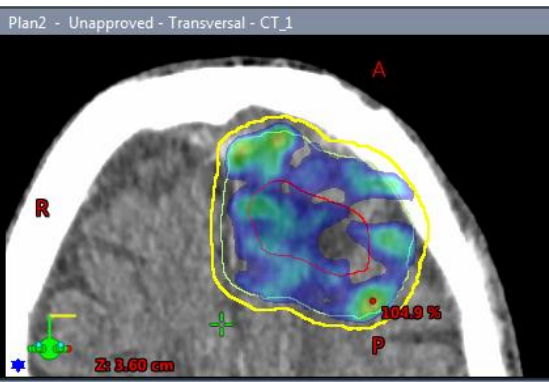
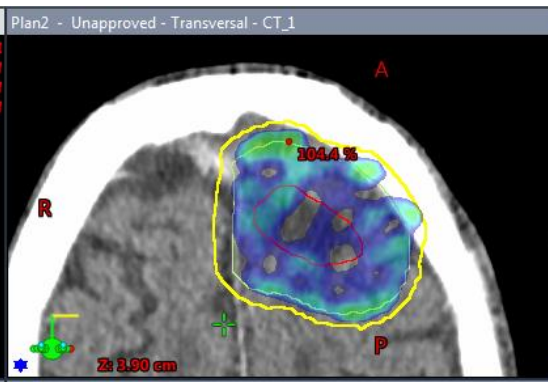
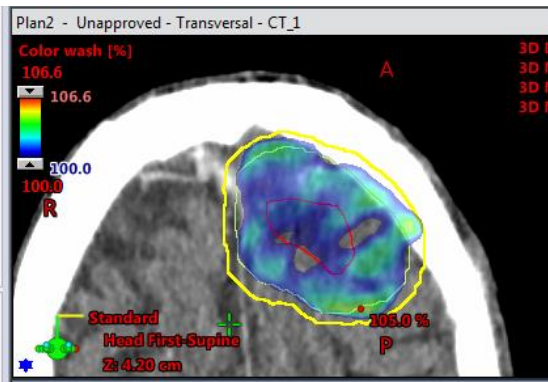
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Dose Indices

ICRU #62: Conformity Index (CI)

- Defined as the:
$$\frac{\text{Treated Volume}}{\text{PTV Volume}}$$
- Implies the Treated Volume totally encompasses the PTV
- CI = 1 Ideal conformation
- CI > 1 Irradiated volume includes healthy tissue
- CI < 1 Target volume is only partially irradiated

ICRU #62: Conformity Index Prostate Example

- Volume of Prostate PTV: 157 cc
- Volume of 95% Volume: 198 cc
- $CI = 198cc/157cc = 1.26$
- Treated volume includes healthy tissue

ICRU #62: Conformity Index PBI Example

- Volume of PTV_eval: 144 cc
- Volume of 95% Volume: 138 cc
- $CI = 138cc/144cc = 0.958$
- PTV only partially covered

Conformity index_{RTOG} = V_{RI}/TV (equ1) Where V_{RI} = Reference isodose volume and TV = Target volume.

Dose homogeneity index (DHI) is defined as a ratio between the dose reached in 95% of the PTV volume ($D_{\geq 95\%}$) and the dose reached in 5% ($D_{\geq 5\%}$) of the PTV volume.

i.e. $DHI = D_{\geq 95\%} \text{ (within PTV)} / D_{\geq 5\%} \text{ (within PTV)}$ (equ 2)

HI (Homogeneity index) is a ratio between the maximum dose in the target volume and the reference isodose.

Homogeneity index_{RTOG} = I_{max}/RI (equ 3) Where I_{max} = maximum isodose in the target, and RI = reference isodose.

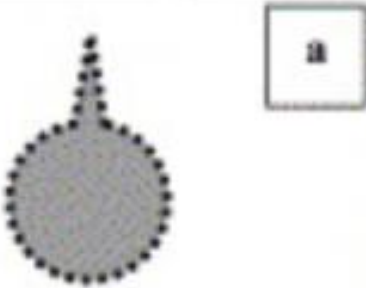
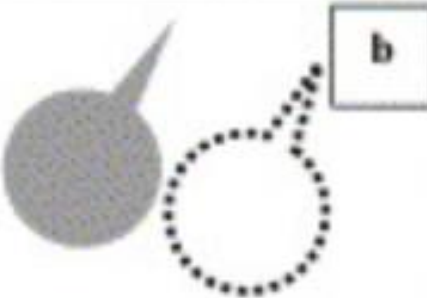
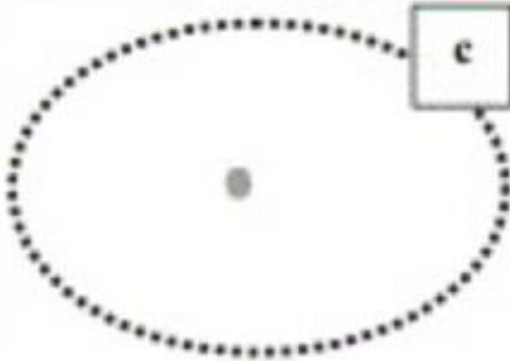



- **Paddick Conformity Index** (more precise, accounts for dose spill):

$$CI_{\text{Paddick}} = \frac{(V_{PTV,RI})^2}{V_{PTV} \times V_{RI}}$$

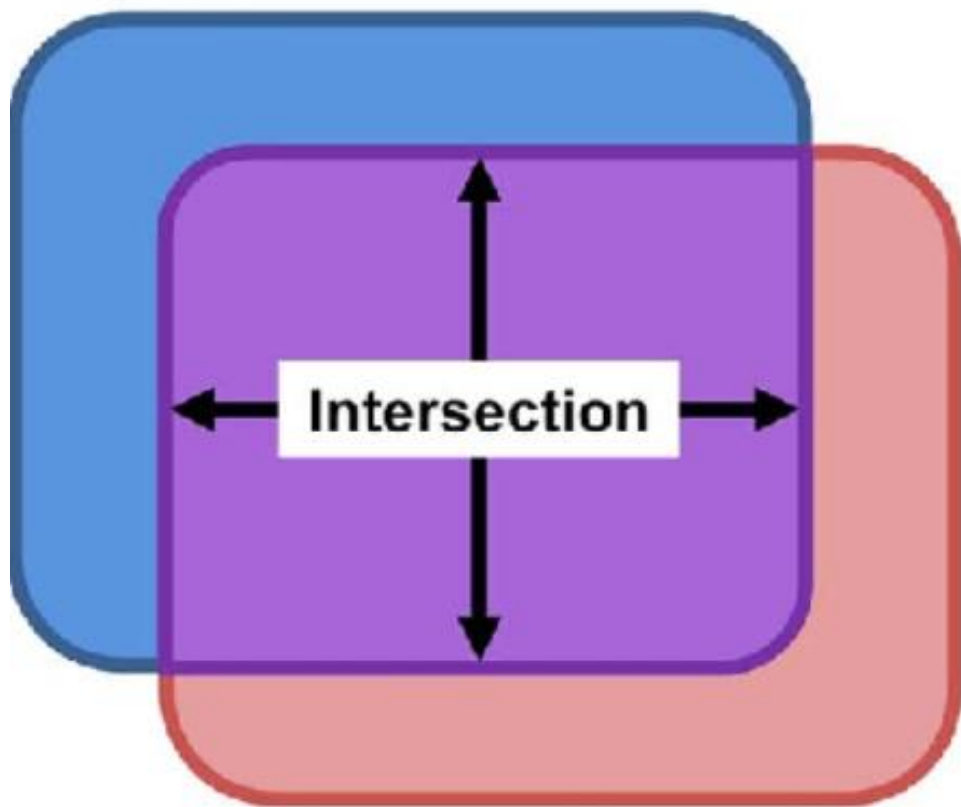
where $V_{PTV,RI}$ is the portion of the PTV covered by the reference isodose

- CI defined by the RTOG: ratio between the volume covered by the reference isodose, which according to ICRU is isodose of 95%, and the target volume designated as PTV.
- $CI_{RTOG} = V_{ri}/TV$
 - $CI = 1$: ideal dose coverage or high conformity.
 - $CI > 1$: irradiated volume exceeds the TV and covers part of the healthy tissue.
 - $CI < 1$: the target volume is partially radiated.
- RTOG criteria define a range of CI values to determine the quality of conformity since the value up to 1 can rarely be reached
 - CI between 1 and 2: in accordance with the protocol
 - CI between 2-2.5 and 0.9-1: minor deviation of the protocol
 - $CI > 2.5$ and < 0.9 : severe deviation from the protocol

Case	1	2	3	4
Single slice showing target volume and prescription isodose				
Volume data	$V_T = 1.0$ $V_{pi} = 2.0$ $V_{T,pi} = 1.0$	$V_T = 1.0$ $V_{pi} = 1.2$ $V_{T,pi} = 0.95$	$V_T = 1.0$ $V_{pi} = 0.5$ $V_{T,pi} = 1.0$	$V_T = 1.0$ $V_{pi} = 1.0$ $V_{T,pi} = 0.5$
Coverage _{RTOG}	1.0	0.72	0.20	0.16
% Coverage	100%	95%	50%	50%
CI _{RTOG}	2.0	1.2	0.5	1.0
CI	0.5	0.79	1.0	0.5
CN	0.5	0.75	0.5	0.25

CN = 1	CN = 0	CN = 0
		
<p>TV: Target Volume: </p> <p>V_R: Volume of the Reference Isodose</p> <p>TV = 5 cm³ V_R = 5 cm³ TV_{RI} = 5 cm³</p>	<p>TV: Target Volume: </p> <p>V_R: Volume of the Reference Isodose</p> <p>TV = 5 cm³ V_R = 5 cm³ TV_{RI} = 0 cm³</p>	<p>TV: Target Volume: </p> <p>V_R: Volume of the Reference Isodose</p> <p>TV = 5 cm³ V_R = 1600 cm³ TV_{RI} = 5 cm³ $TV \ll V_R \ll PI$</p>
$\frac{TV_{RI} \times TV_{RI}}{TV \times V_R} = 1$	$\frac{TV_{RI} \times TV_{RI}}{TV \times V_R} = 0$	$\frac{TV_{RI} \times TV_{RI}}{TV \times V_R} \approx 0$

Contour 1



Contour 2

Union


**Conformity Index
of Contours 1 and 2**

$$CI = \frac{\text{Intersection}}{\text{Union}}$$

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