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A black and white photograph of a large, multi-story hospital building. The building has a prominent portico supported by four columns on the left side. It features a gabled roof with several chimneys. Bare trees are visible in the foreground and background against a clear sky.

DBP: Head and Neck Cancer

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Head & neck cancer: Statistics

- Between 4-6% of all new cancer cases
- About 60,000 new cases per year
- 60% present with advanced disease
- 5 year survival: 57%
- Multimodal treatment

Head & neck cancer sites

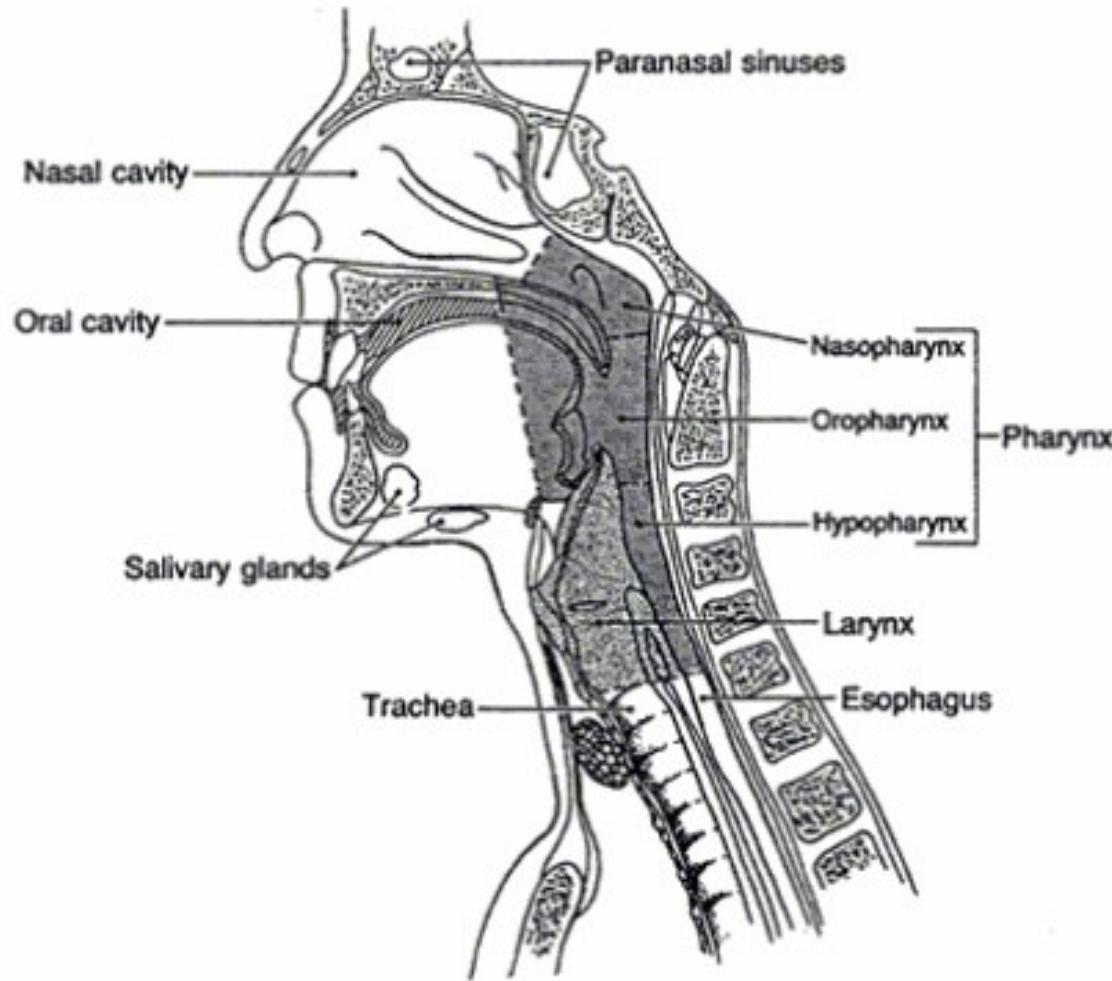
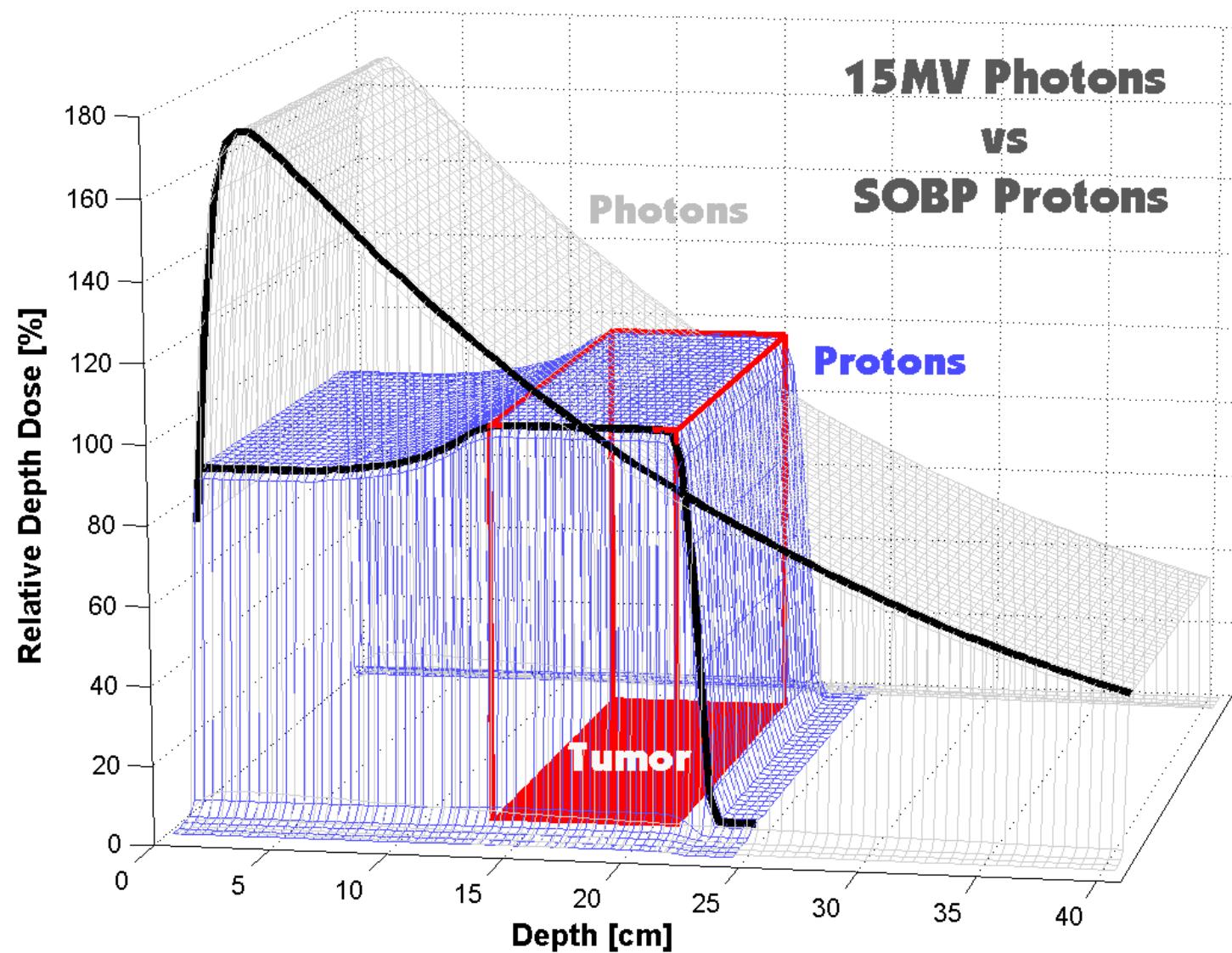


Image credit: American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org)

Proton therapy



Proton therapy in the news...

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Costly Cancer Therapy Dinged

Proton-Beam Treatment for Prostate Tumors No Better Than Radiation, Study Says



**IMRT is best radiation for
early prostate cancer, study
finds**

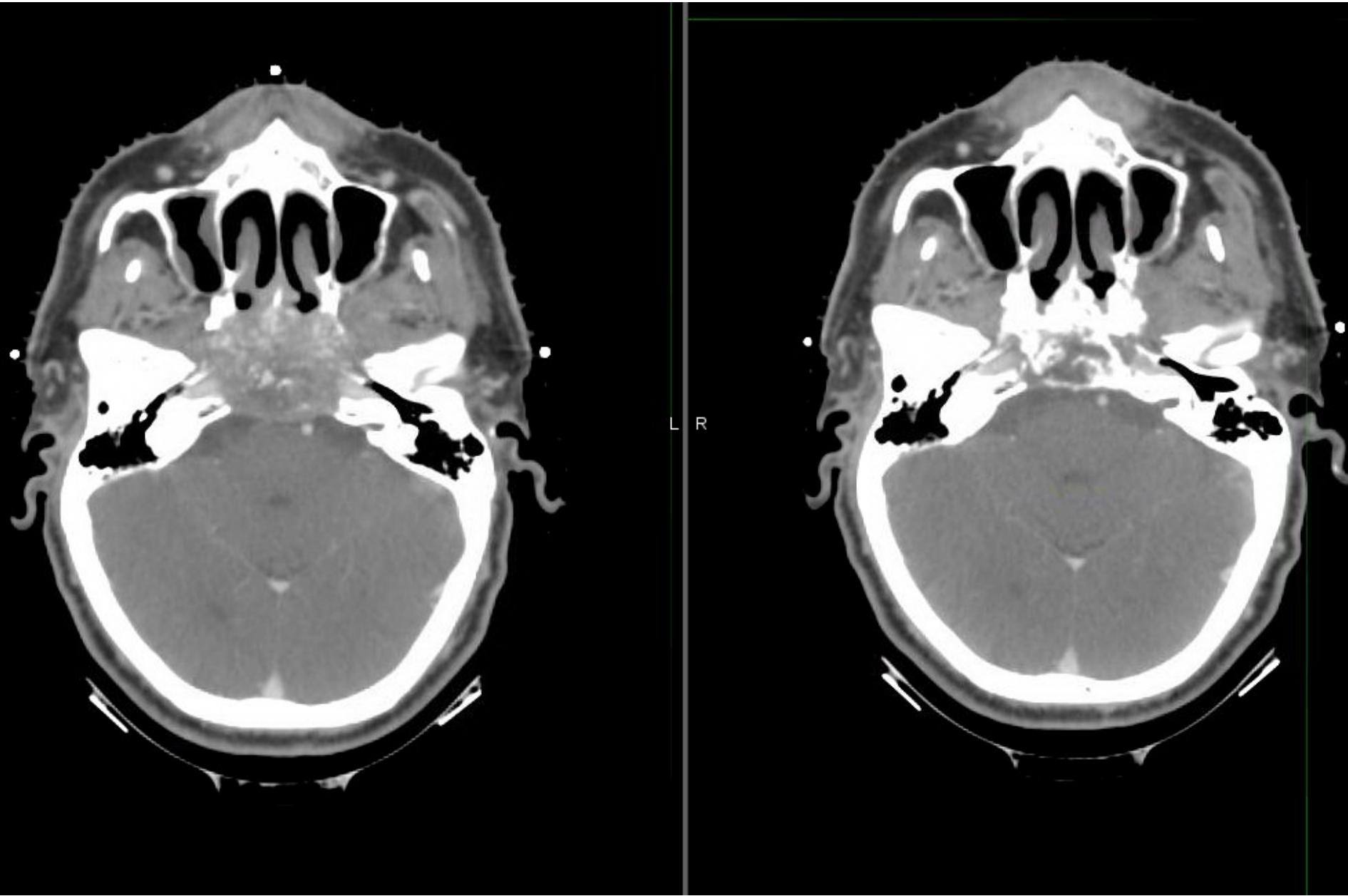


Pricey Prostate Cancer Therapy Raises
Questions About Safety, Cost

Protons for sinonasal cancers

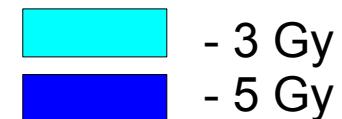
3D Protons	71.6 Gy, 88 % local control @ 6.6 yrs (Chan 2004) 65 Gy, 77 % local control @ 1 yr (Zenda 2011)
IMRT	63 Gy, 62 % local control @ 5 yrs (Hoppe 2006) 66 Gy, 64 % local control @ 2 yrs (Wiegner 2012)

Rationale for adaptive radiotherapy

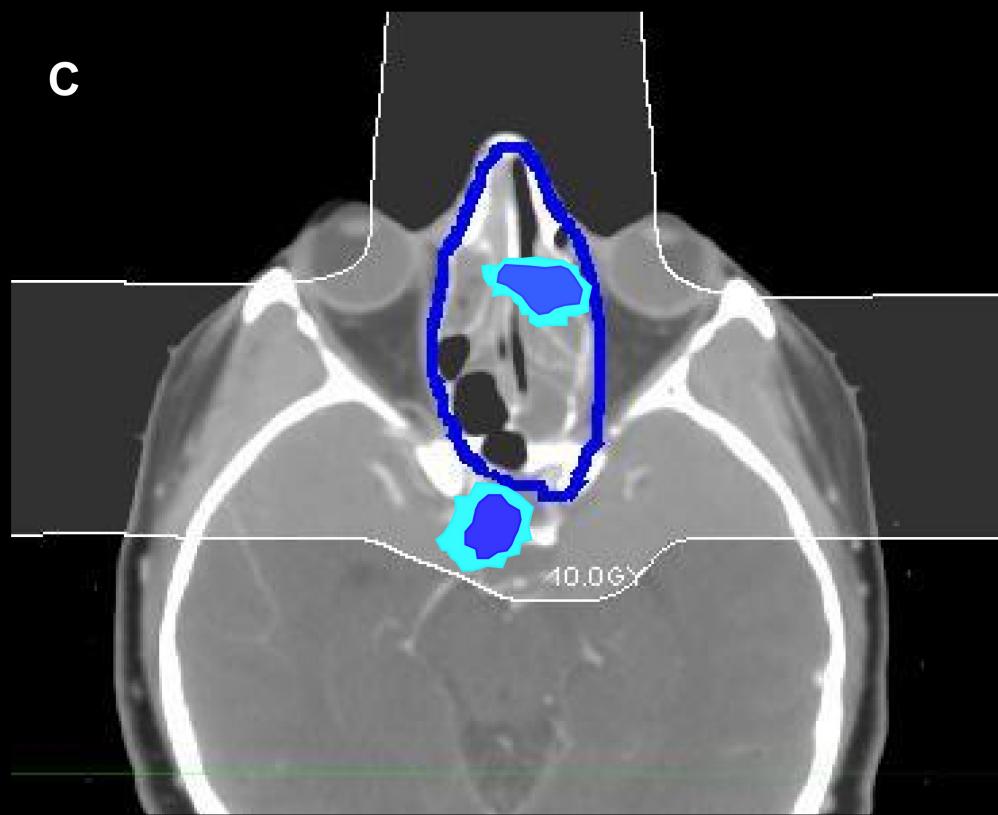


Findings during 2012

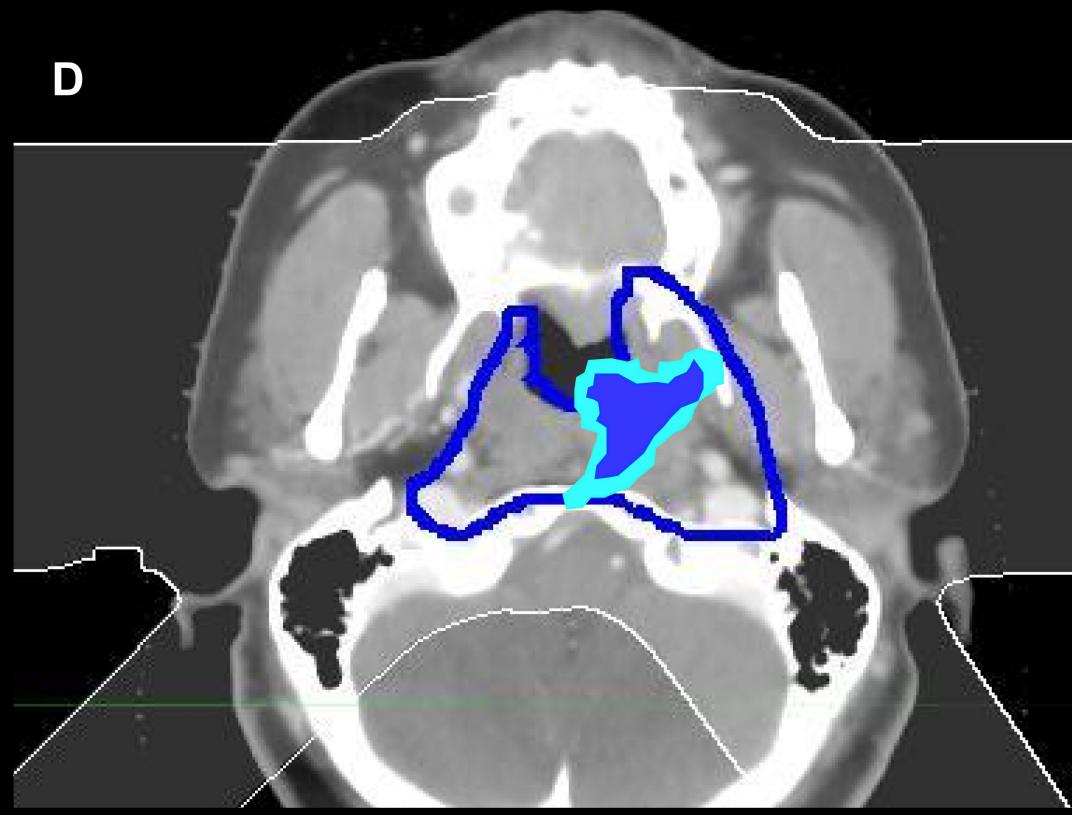
- Hot & cold spots in tumor

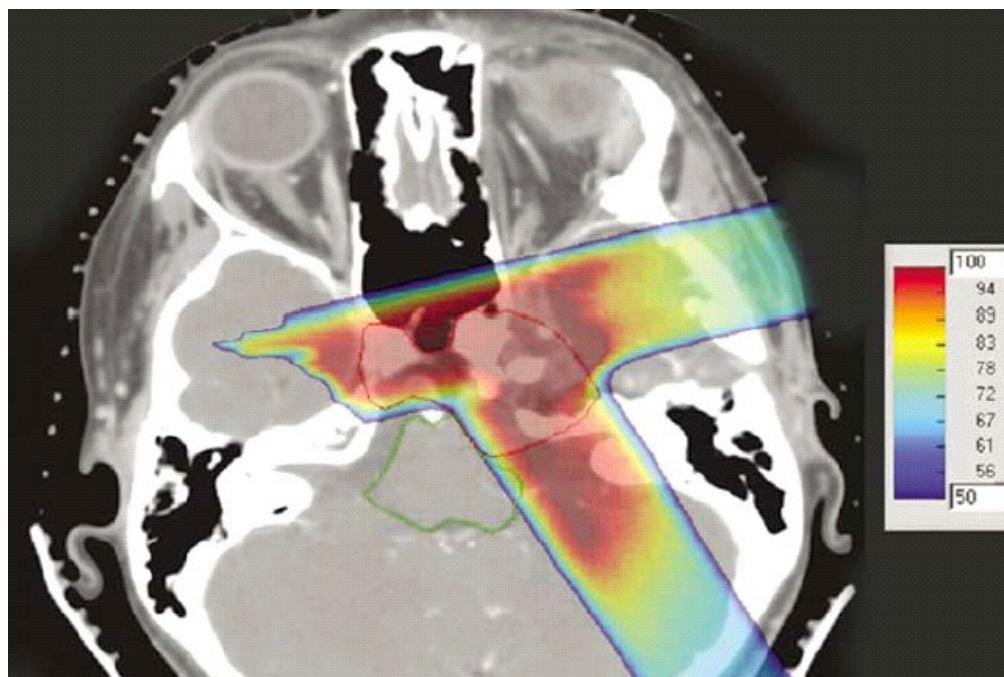
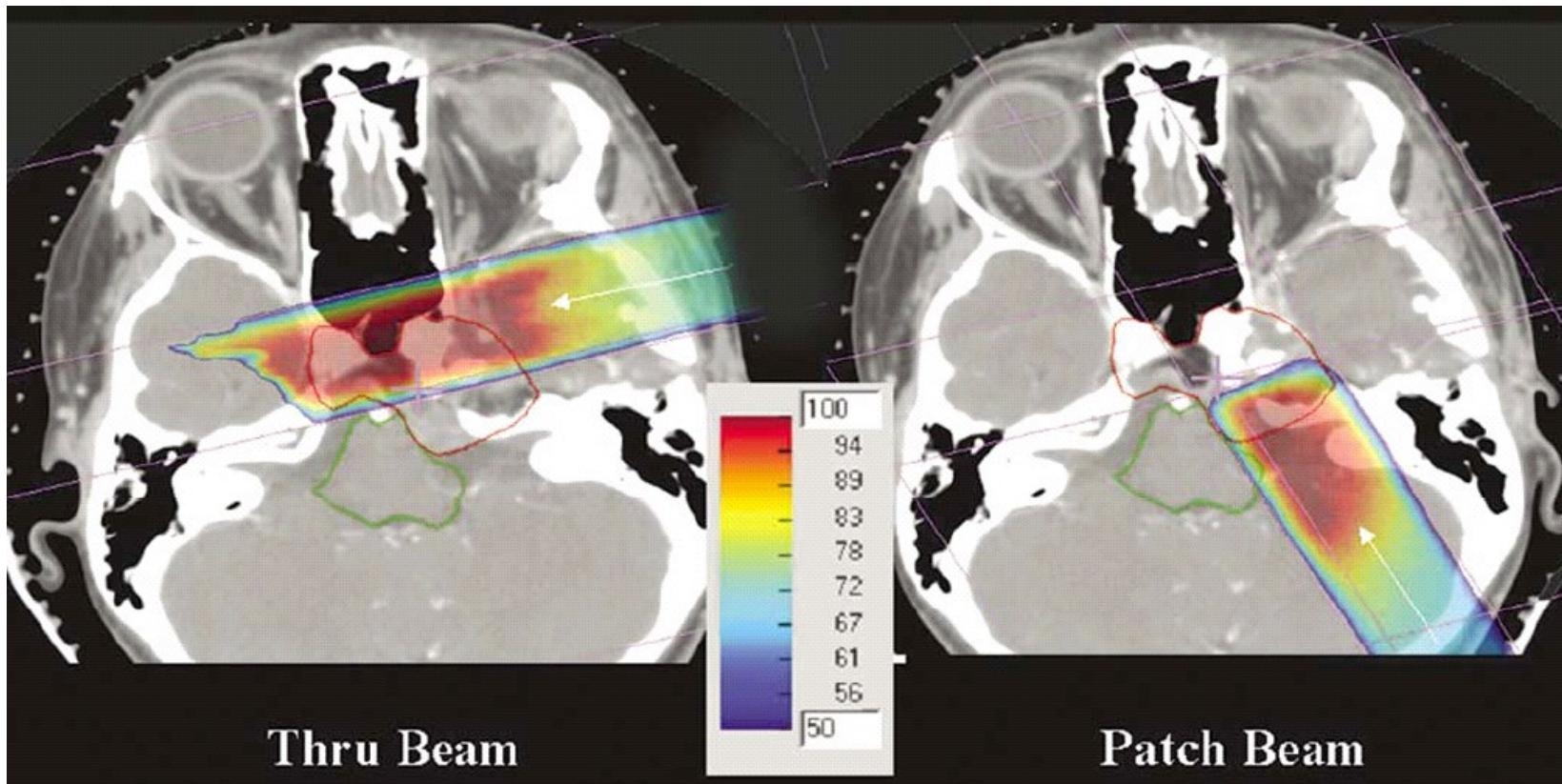


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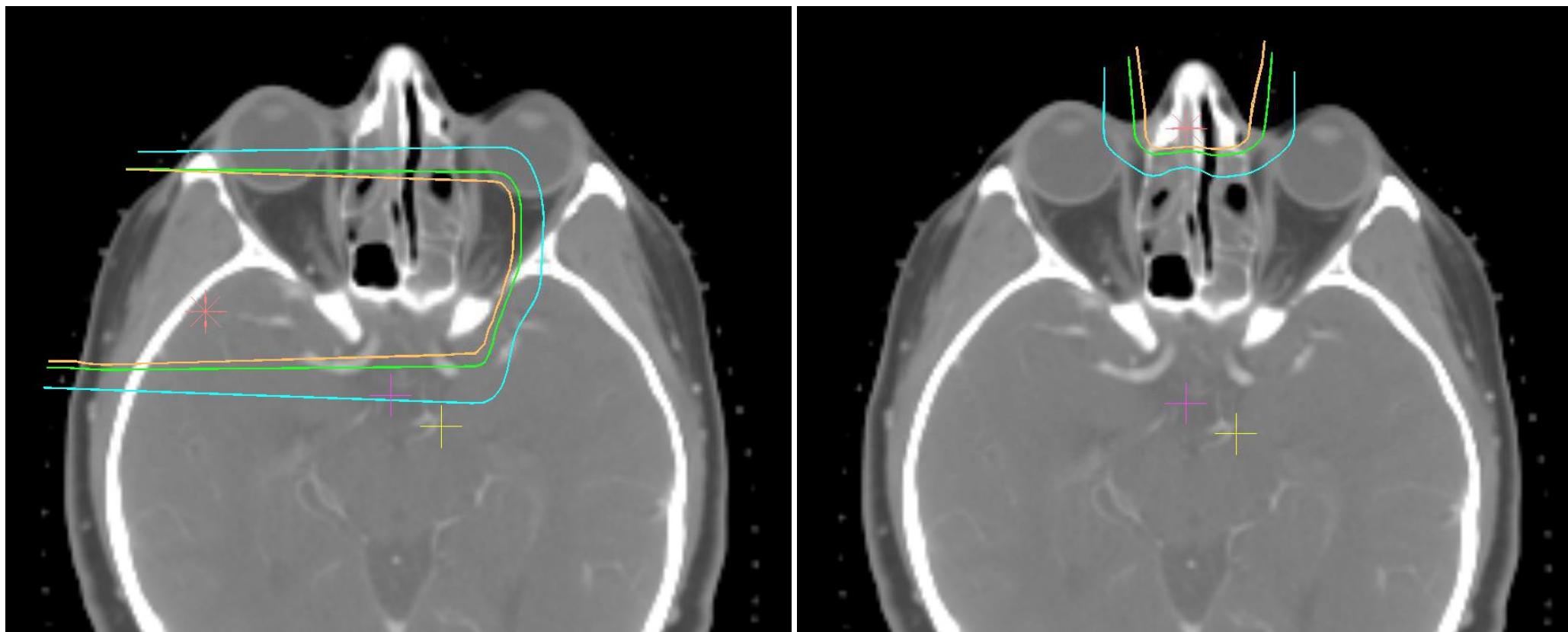


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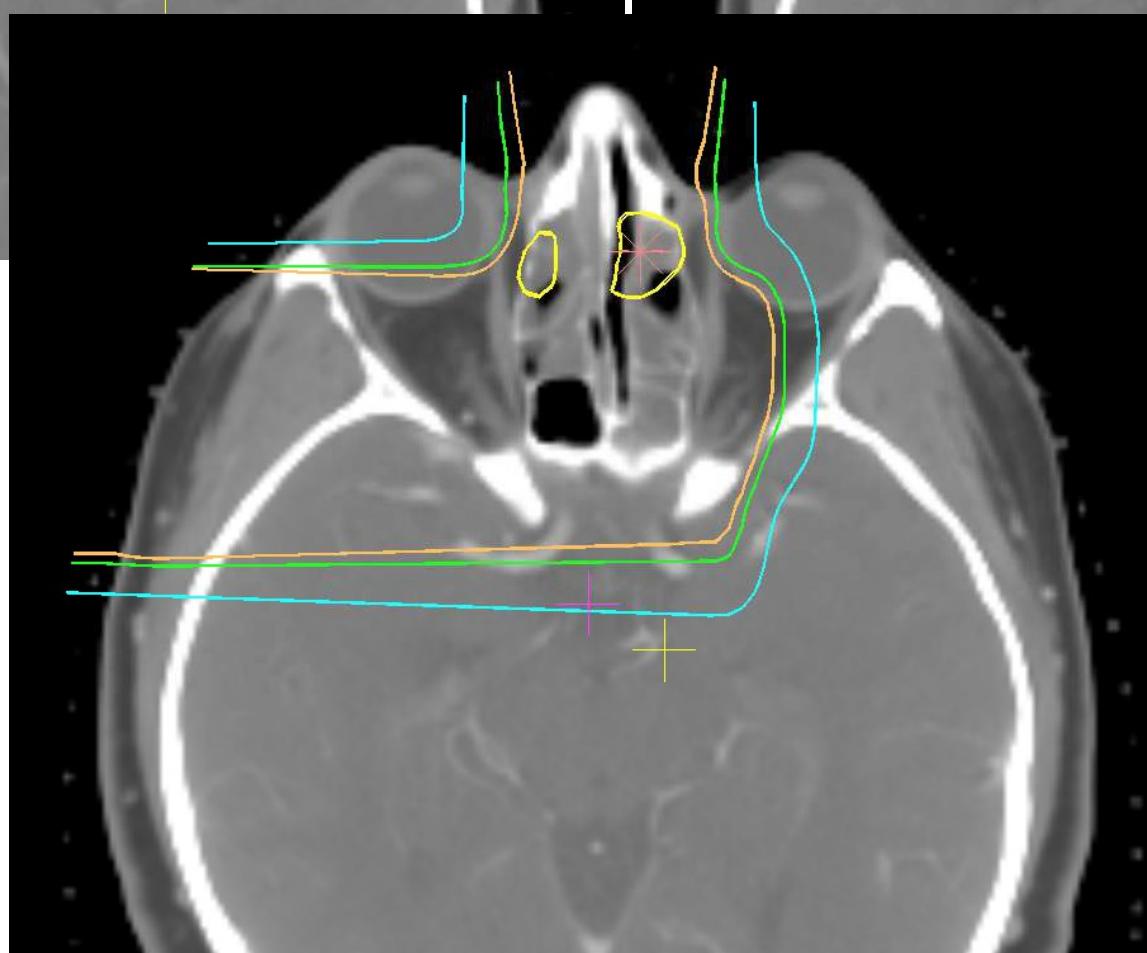
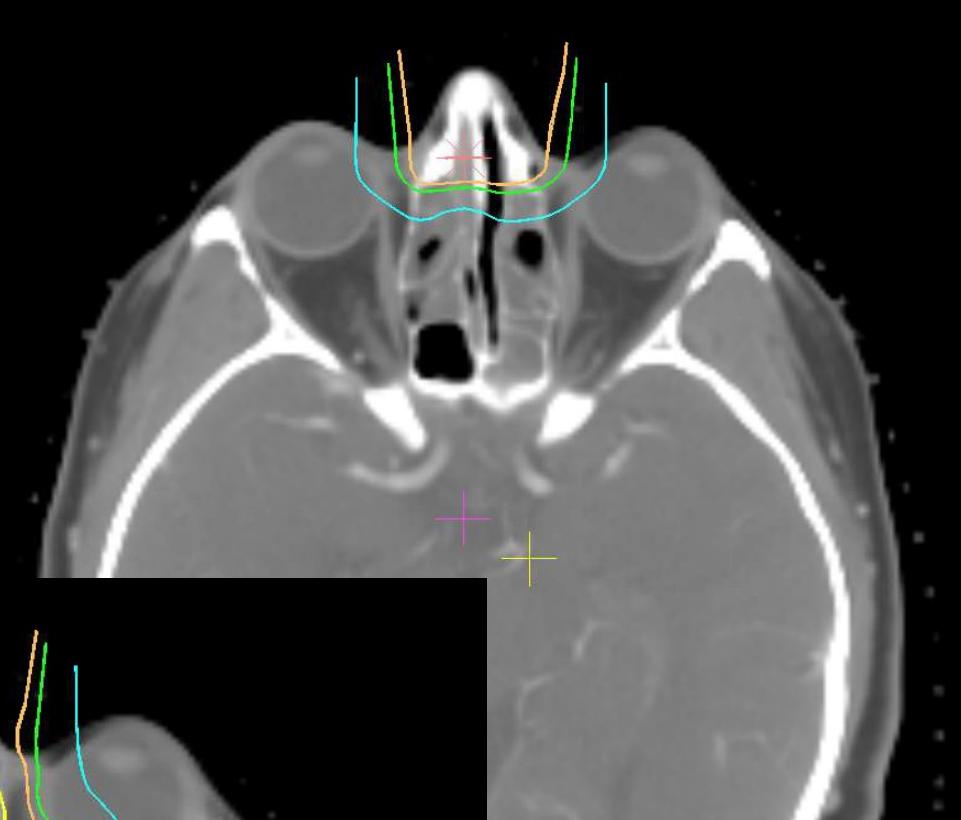
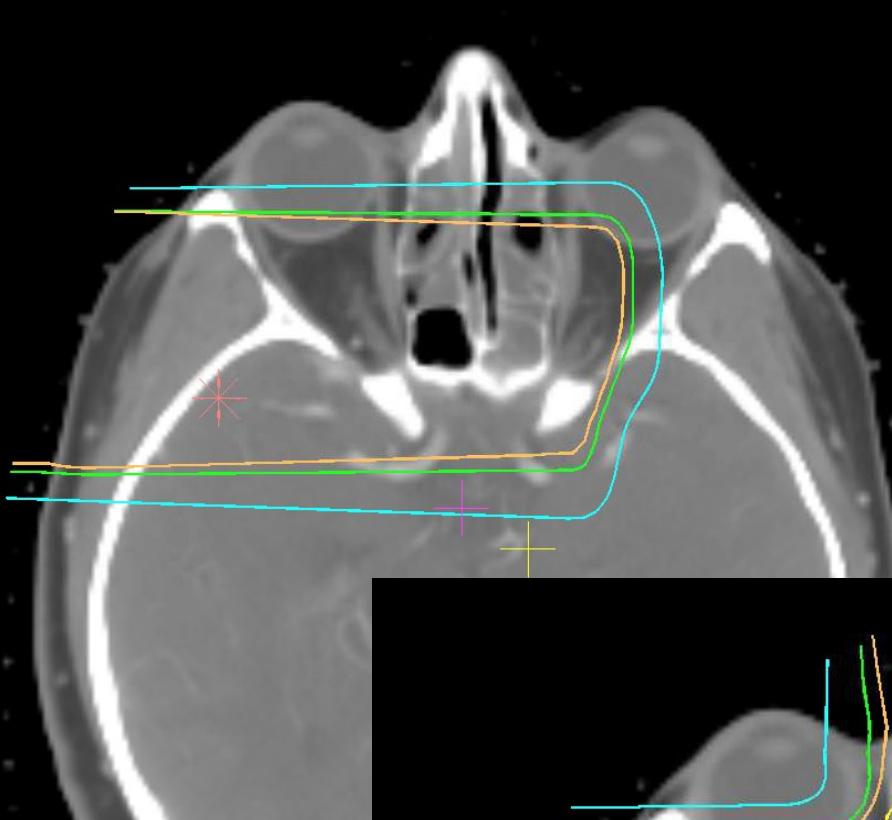




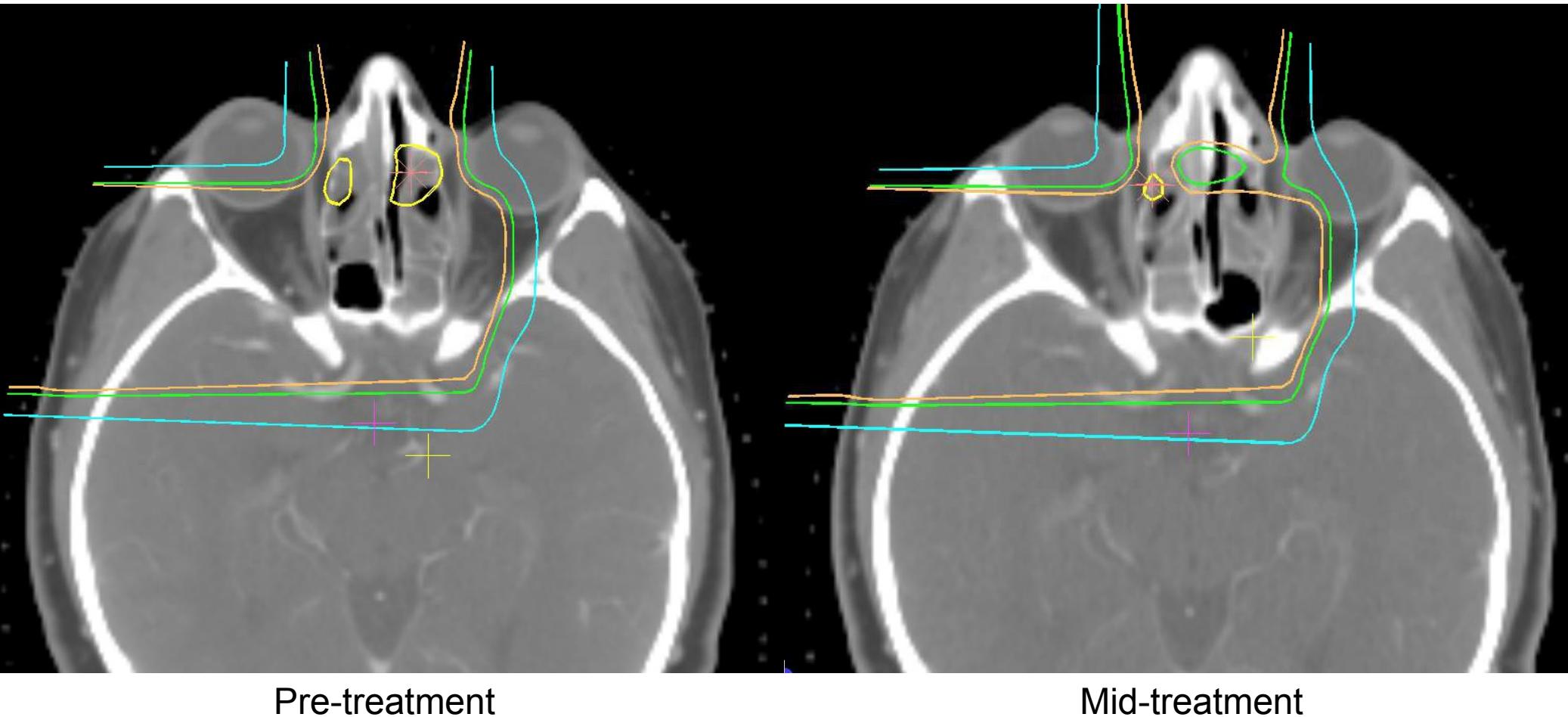
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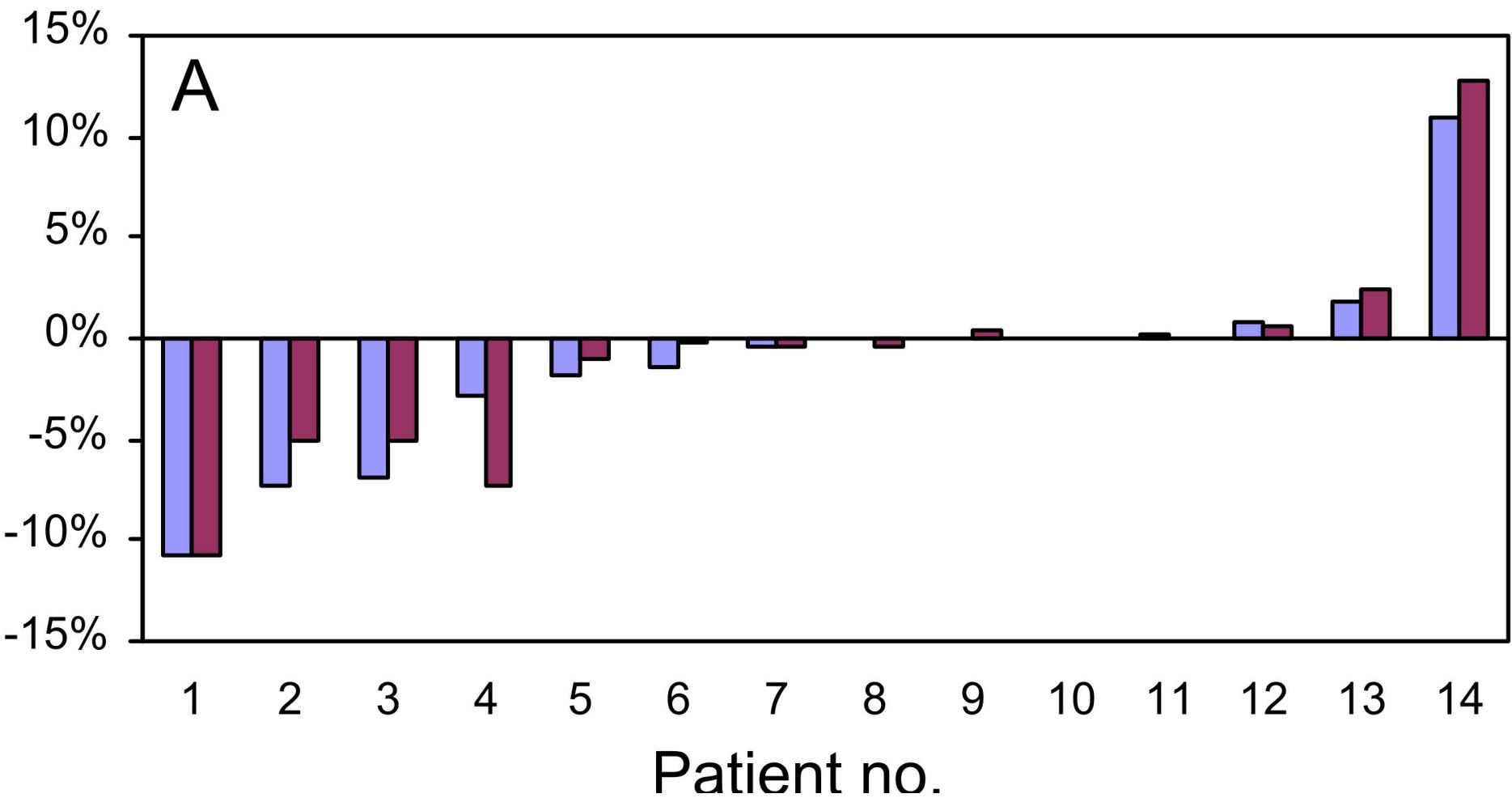
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— 90%
— 100%



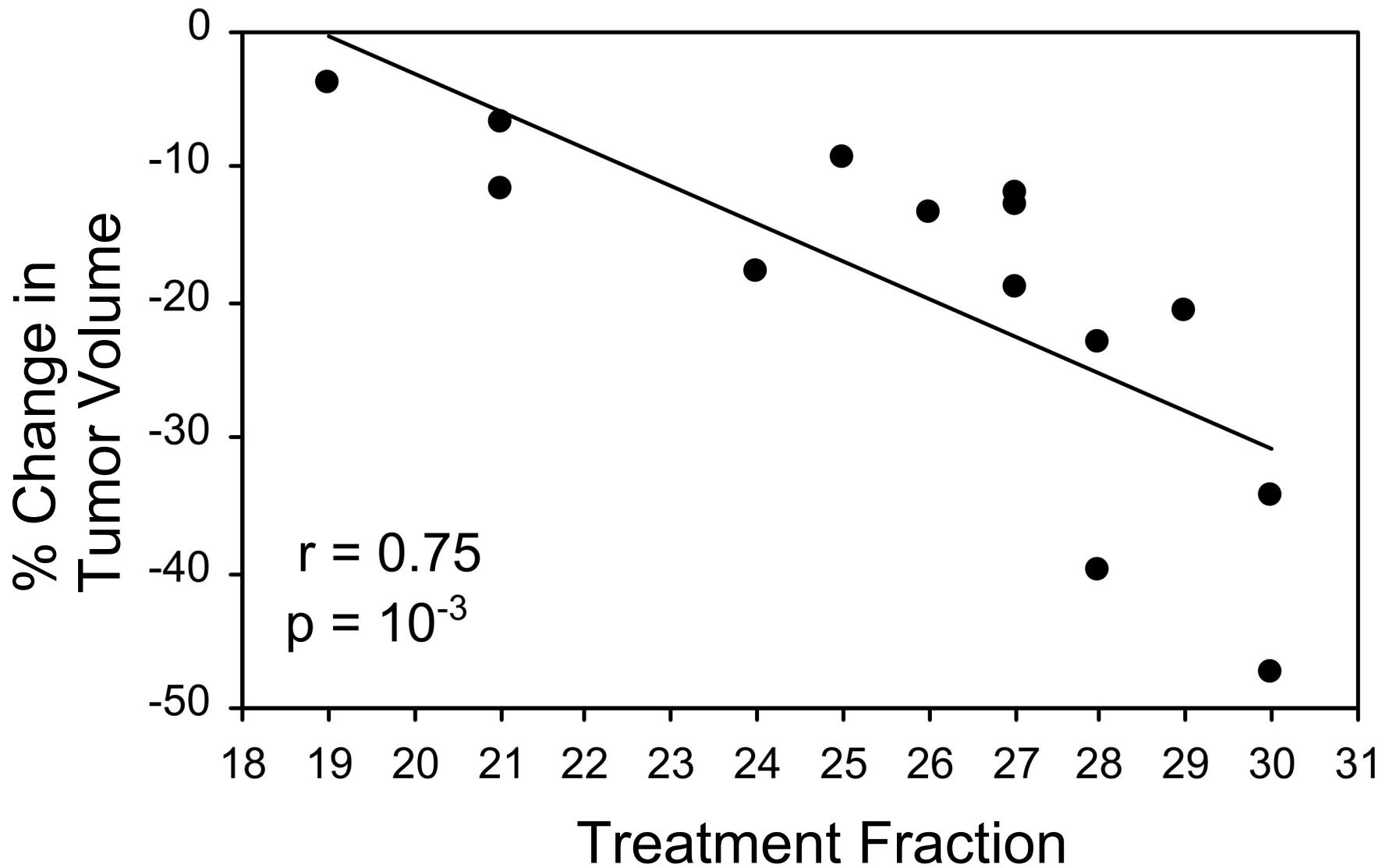
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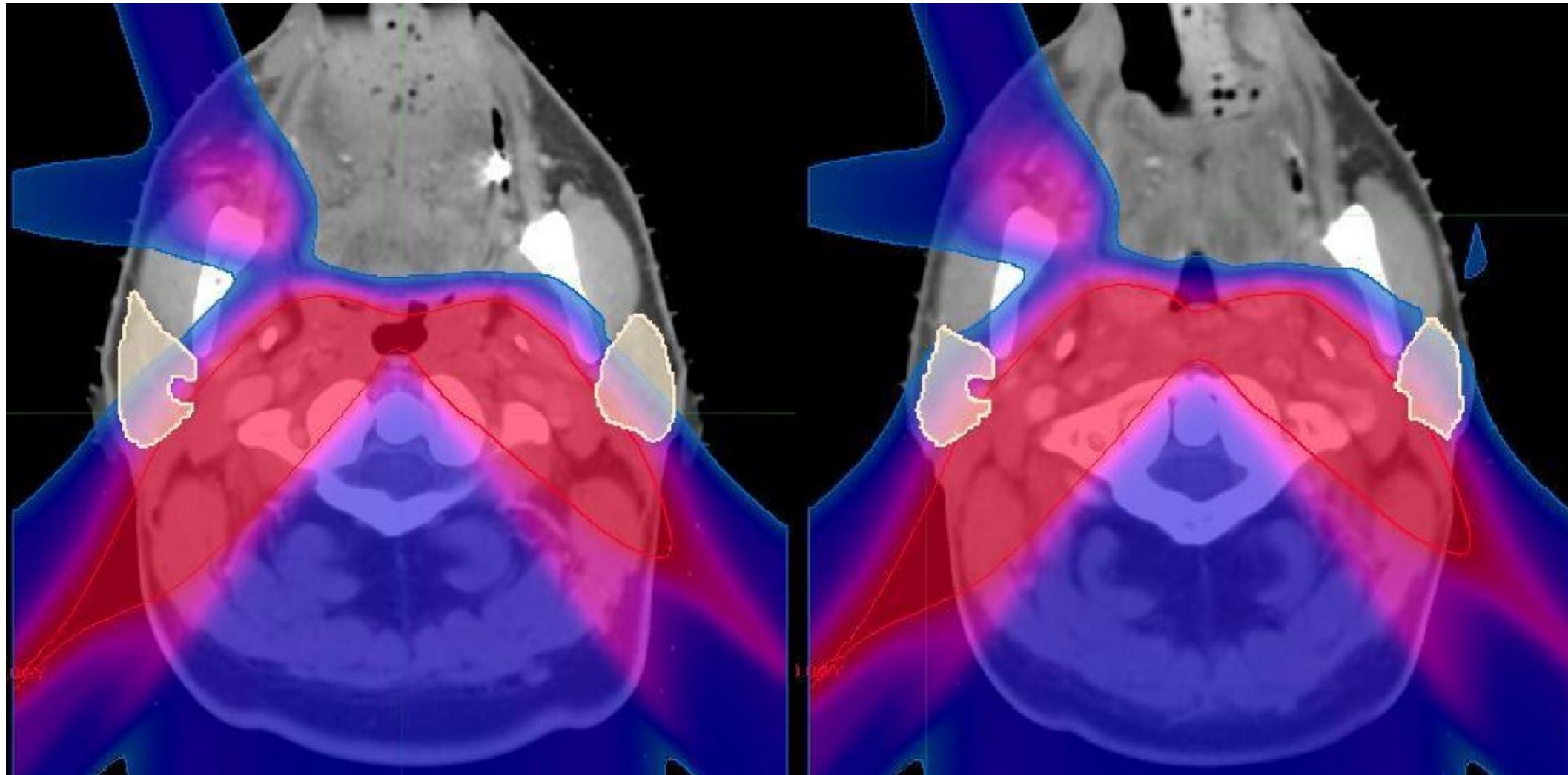
Change of mean dose to CTV and GTV



Progressive change



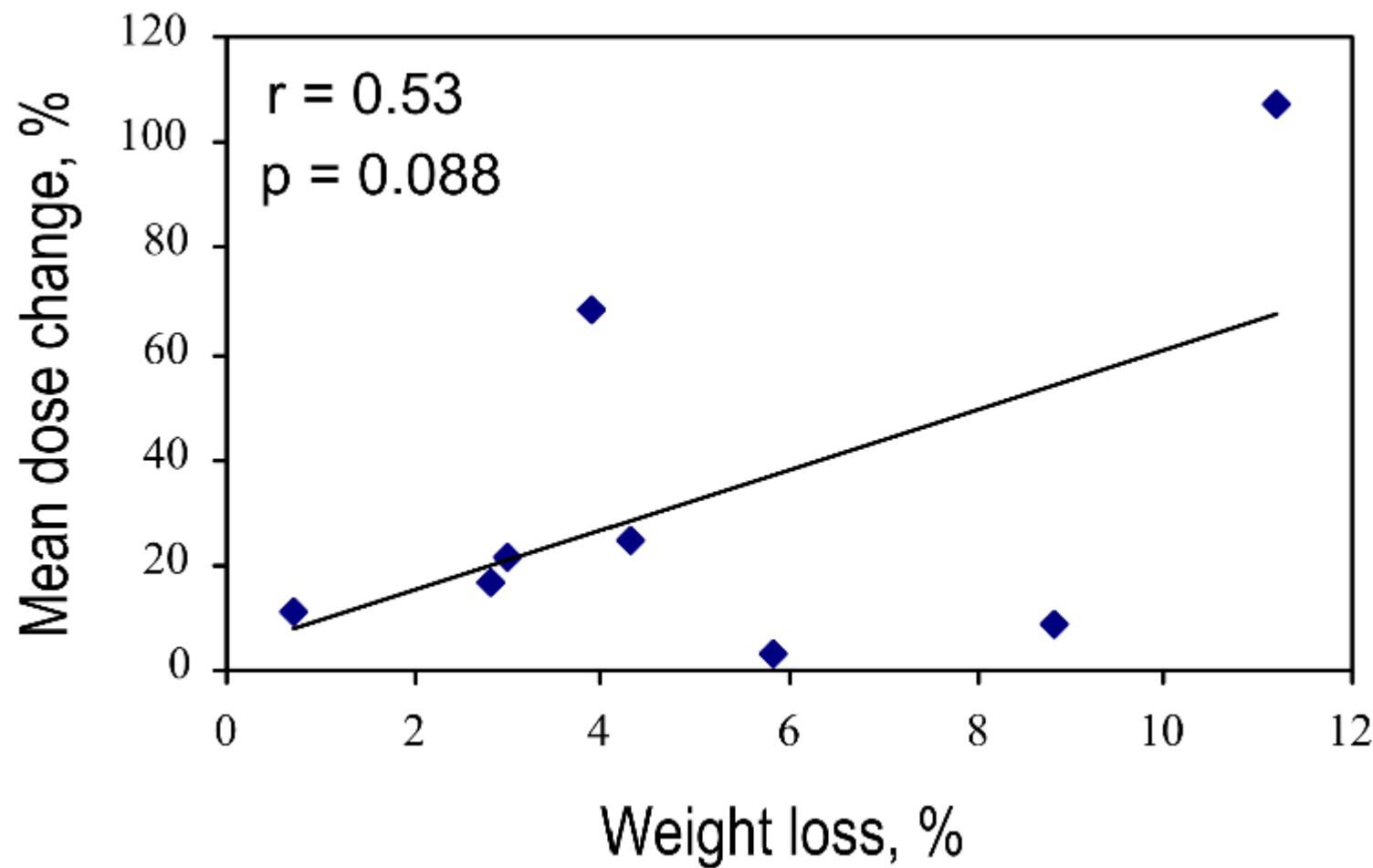
Change in parotids



Pre-treatment

Mid-treatment

Progressive change



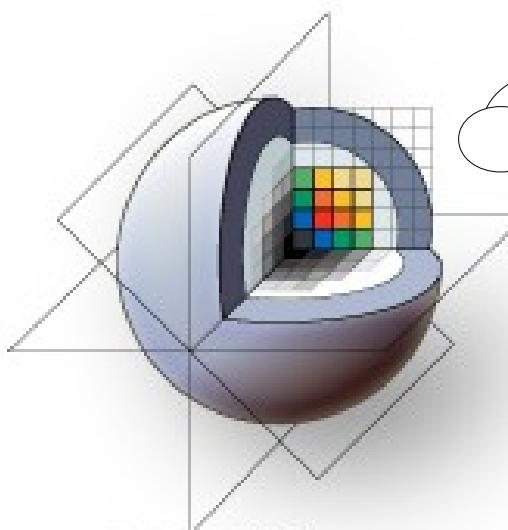
Plan for year 4

- Hybrid registration
- Atlas-based segmentation
- DICOM-RT improvements
- DIR validation suite
- Dissemination and training

Hybrid registration

Problem Type	3D Slicer Module	Algorithm
Fully Automatic	BRAINS, plastimatch, HAMMER, ...	B-Spline, demons, etc.
Hybrid	?	?
Fully Manual	LANDWARP	Thin-plate spline, Wendland spline, Gaussian spline

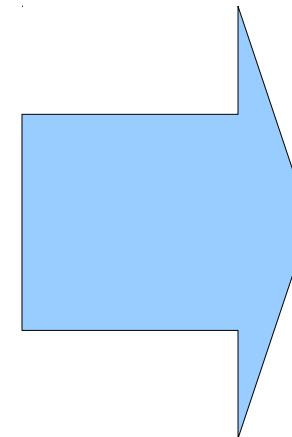
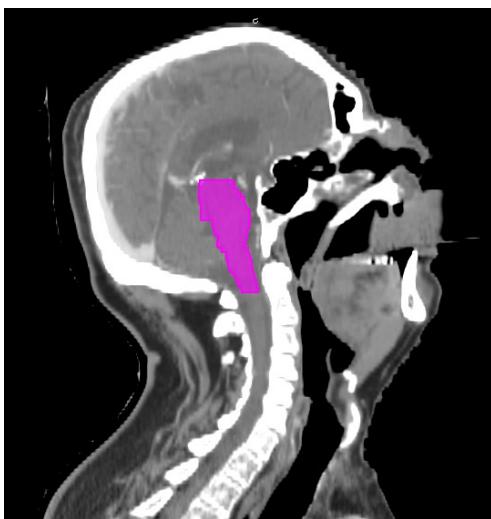
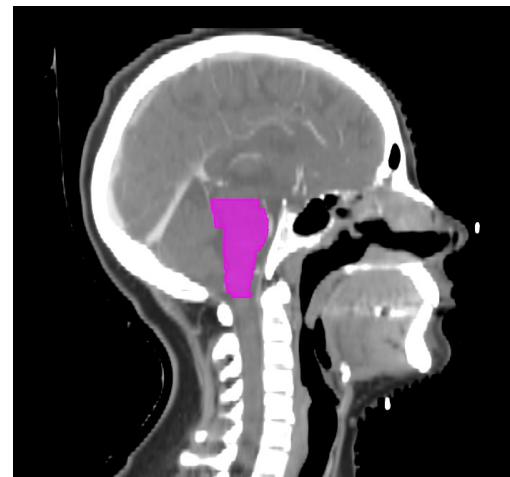
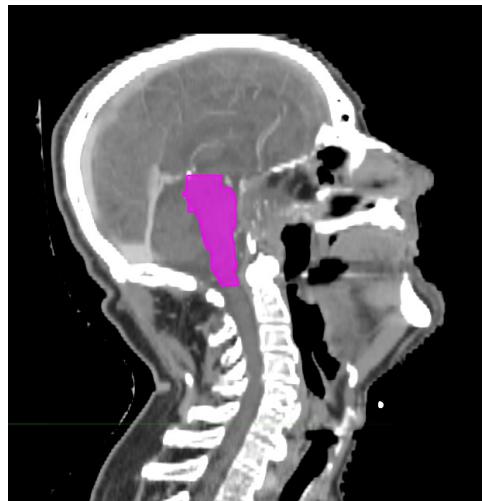
Hybrid registration



3DSlicer

Cost = image metric
+ λ landmark metric
+ ρ regularization metric

Atlas-based segmentation



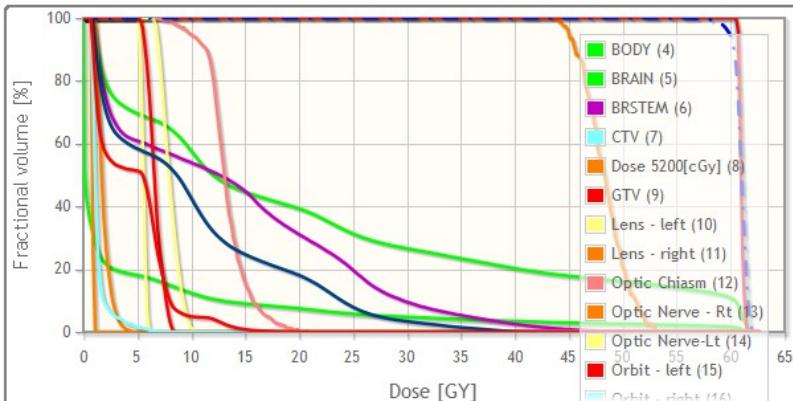
Peroni, Politecnico di Milano, 2012
Arbisser, MIT, 2012

Atlas-based segmentation

Structure	Overlap %	Overlap % (from literature)
Mandible	86 (± 4)	85-90 [X. Han et al., 2008] 78 \pm 6 [R. Sims et al., 2009]
Spinal cord	81 (± 10)	70-80 [X. Han et al., 2008]
Left optical nerve	52 (± 11)	50 \pm 17 [M. A. Deeley et al., 2011]
Left Eye	80 (± 6)	83 \pm 9 [M. A. Deeley et al., 2011]
Left Parotid	70 (± 14)	85 \pm 2 [Faggiano et al., 2011] 69 \pm 9 [R. Sims et al., 2009]
Brainstem	77 (± 11)	83 \pm 10 [M. A. Deeley et al., 2011] 58 \pm 20 [R. Sims et al., 2009]

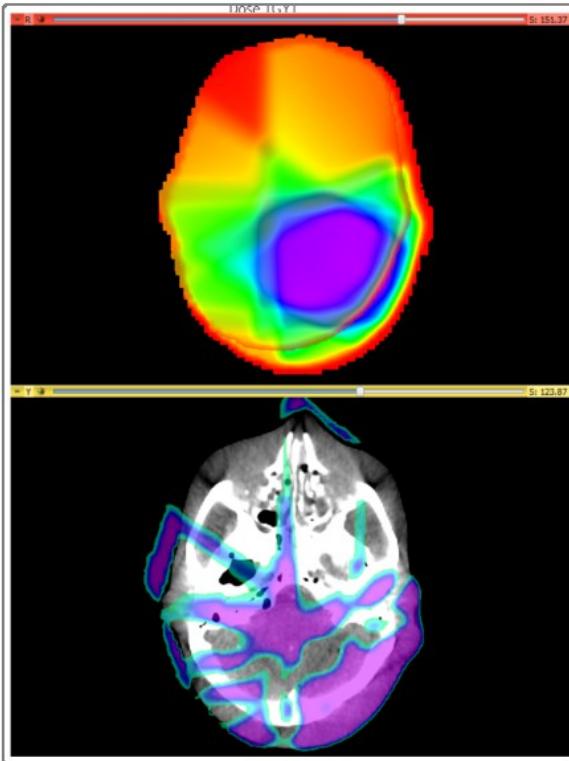
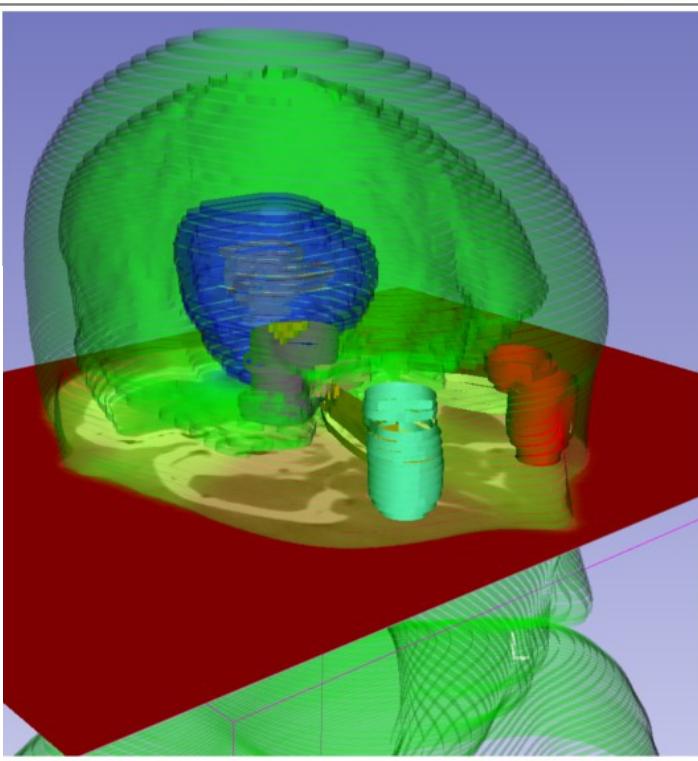
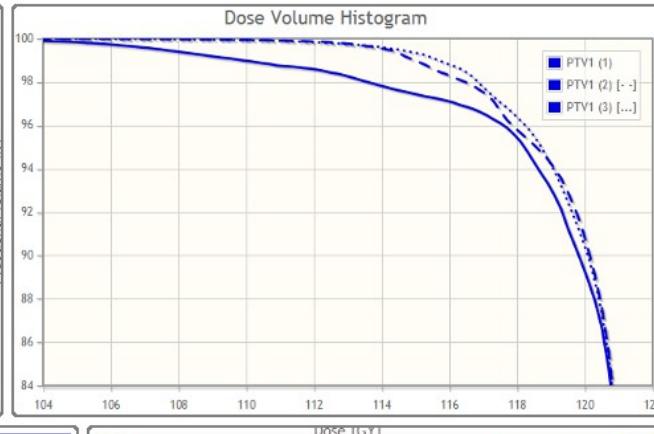
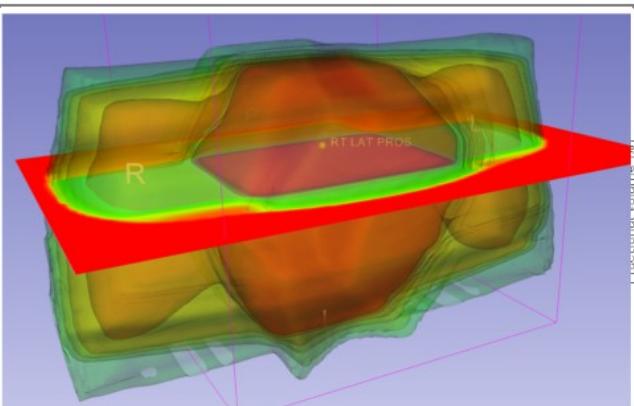
DICOM-RT improvements

Structure	Volume name	Total volume (cc)	Mean dose (GY)	Min dose (GY)	Max dose (GY)	V40 (%)	V50 (%)	V60 (%)	D90% (GY)	D99% (Gy)
1 ✓ PTV1	S: RTDOSE 1	126.957	60.9408	51.1546	62.6127	100.00	100.00	94.01	1.98	3.63
2 ✓ PTV1	S: RTDOSE 2	126.957	60.8105	49.3361	62.3871	100.00	99.99	90.55	2.15	5.21
3 ✓ PTV1	S: RTDOSE 3	126.957	59.6941	29.9264	62.3628	99.44	95.51	80.90	5.78	20.03



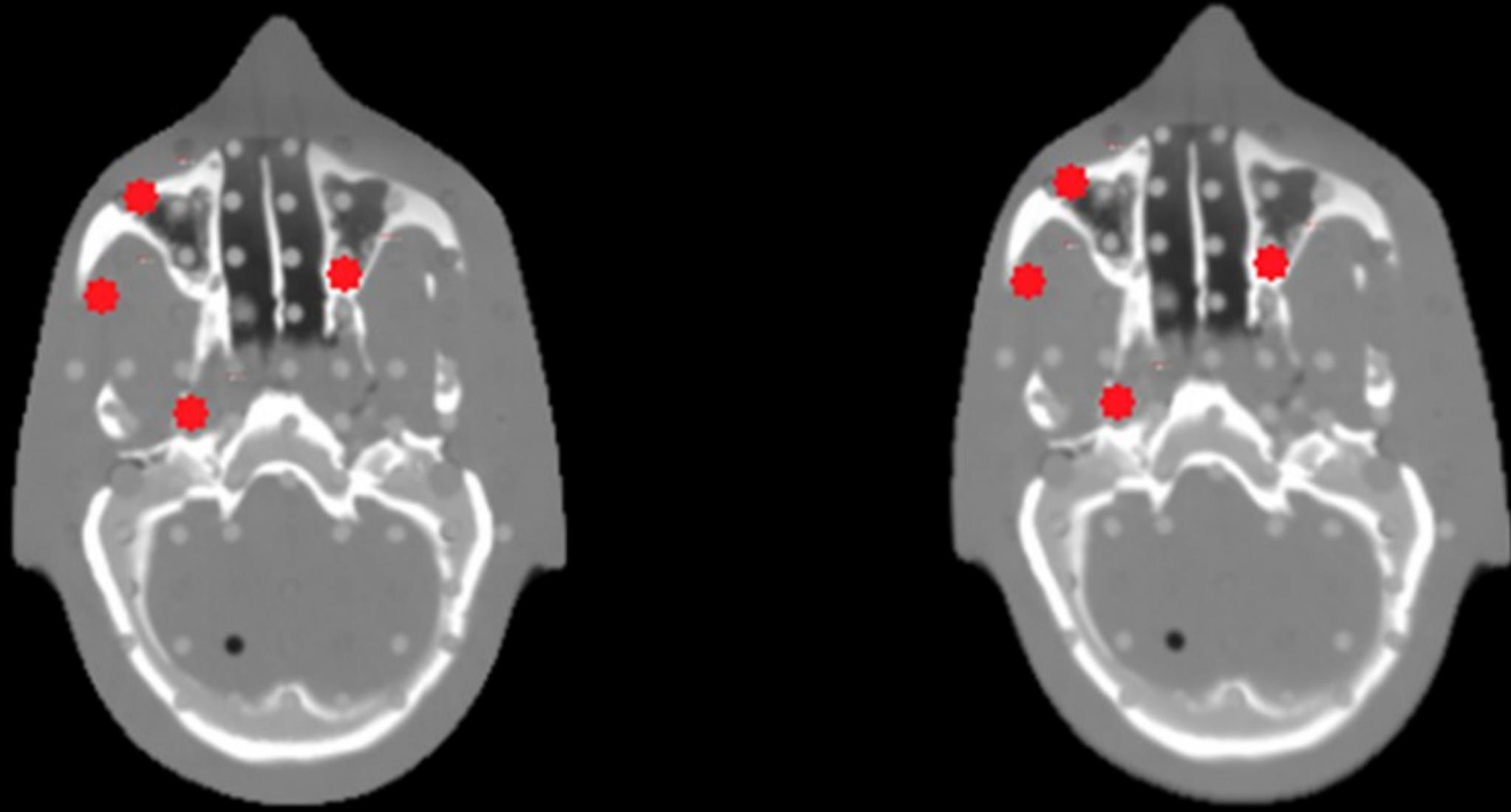
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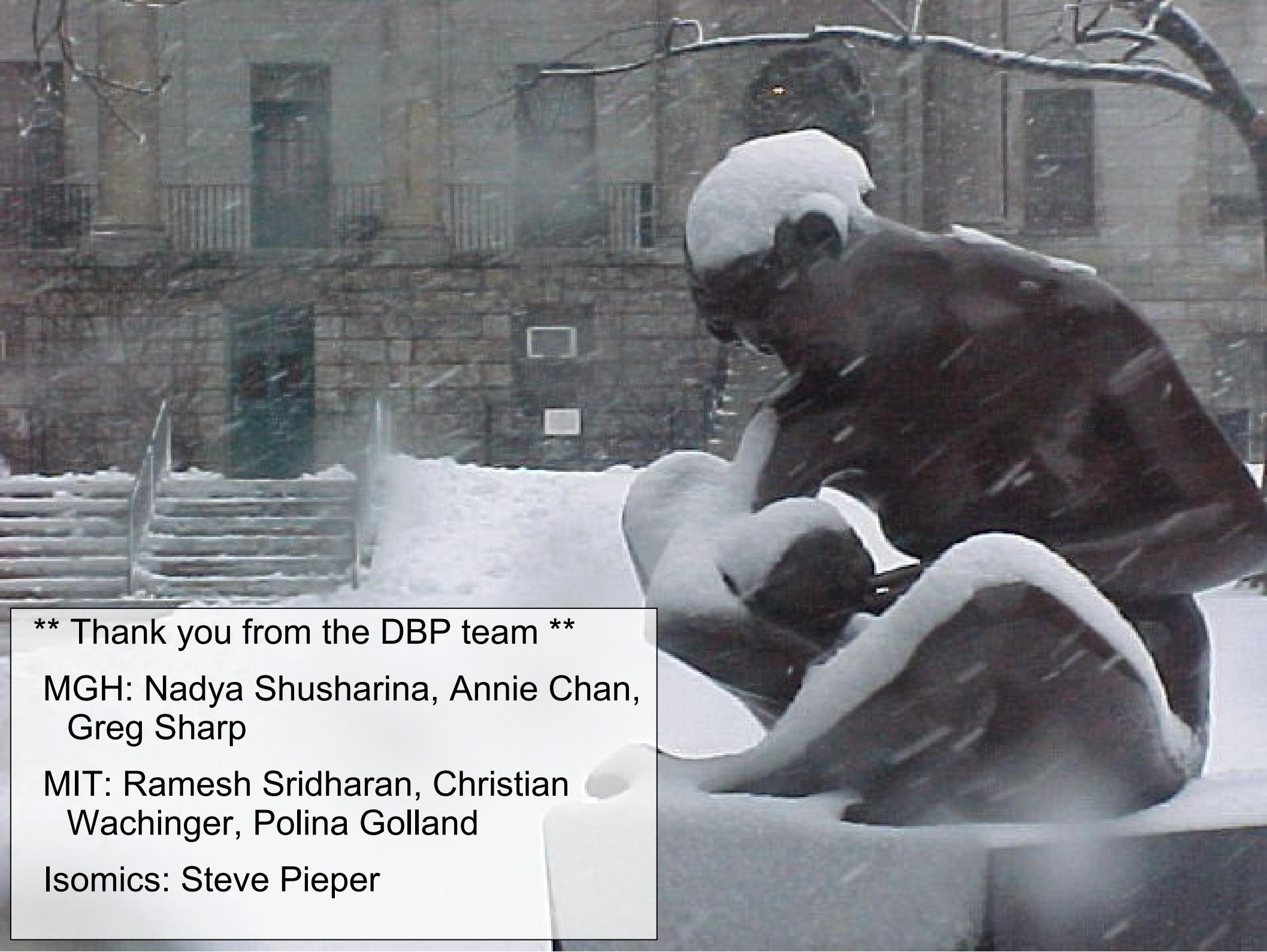
SparKit

DIR validation suite



Dissemination and Training

- Documentation
- 3D Slicer user group at AAPM annual meeting
 - 2011, 2012, (2013, 2014)
- Module development training



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