

RISONANZA MULTI-PARAMETRICA DELLA PROSTATA

Massimo Tilli

mpRM



Background



Metodologia di indagine



Linee guida PI-RADS v2.1



Indicazioni

Obiettivi

***mp-MRI:
i segreti del
successo***



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Biopsia random

Undersampling

Overdiagnosis

Overtreatment

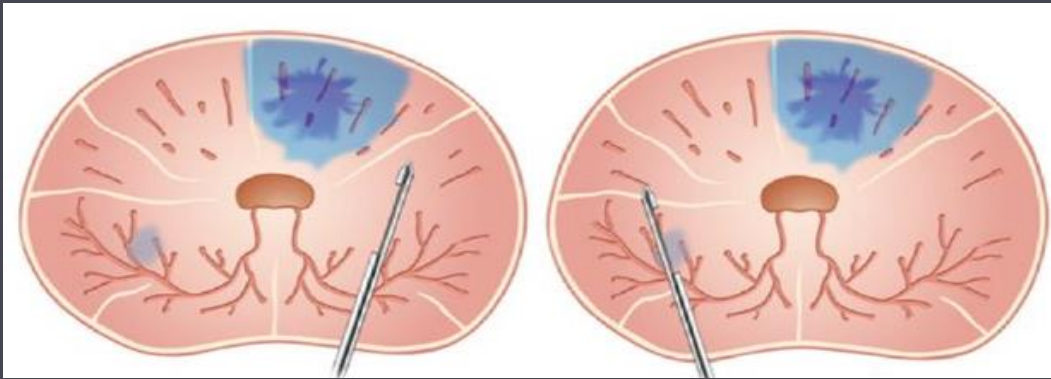
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pre-operatorio*



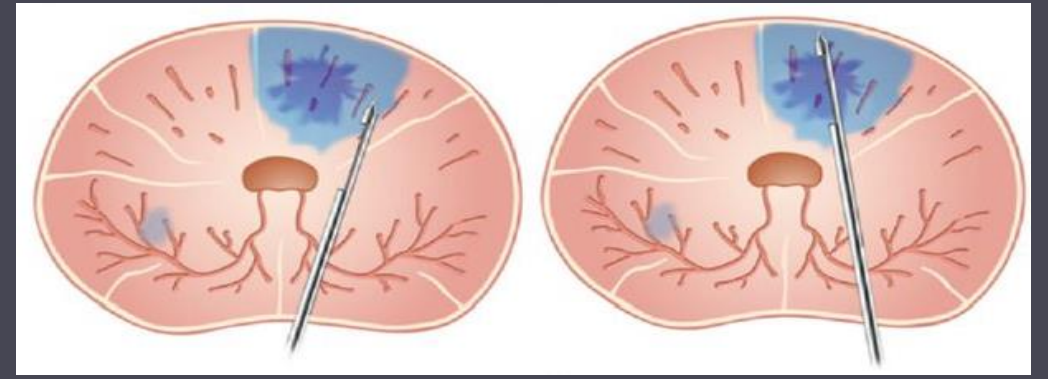
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Biopsia sistematica (12-core)



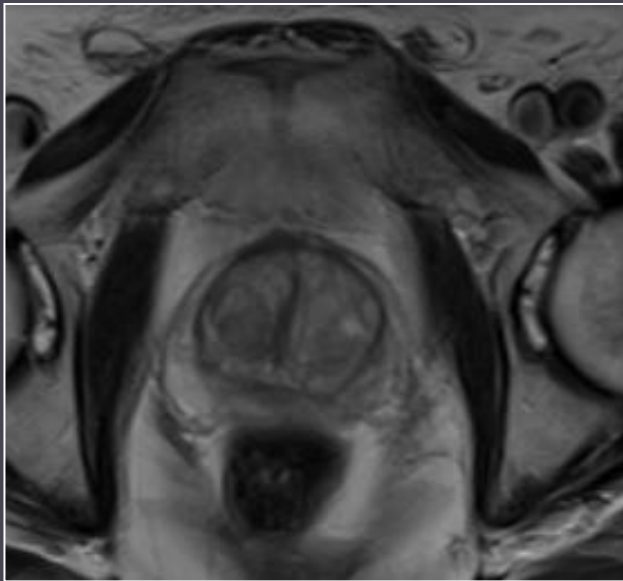
sensibilità limitata (53%) per Ca clinicamente significativi



elevata possibilità di overdiagnosi (Ca non clinicamente significativi)

Re-Biopsia TRUS : Positive solo nel 20-37 % dei casi

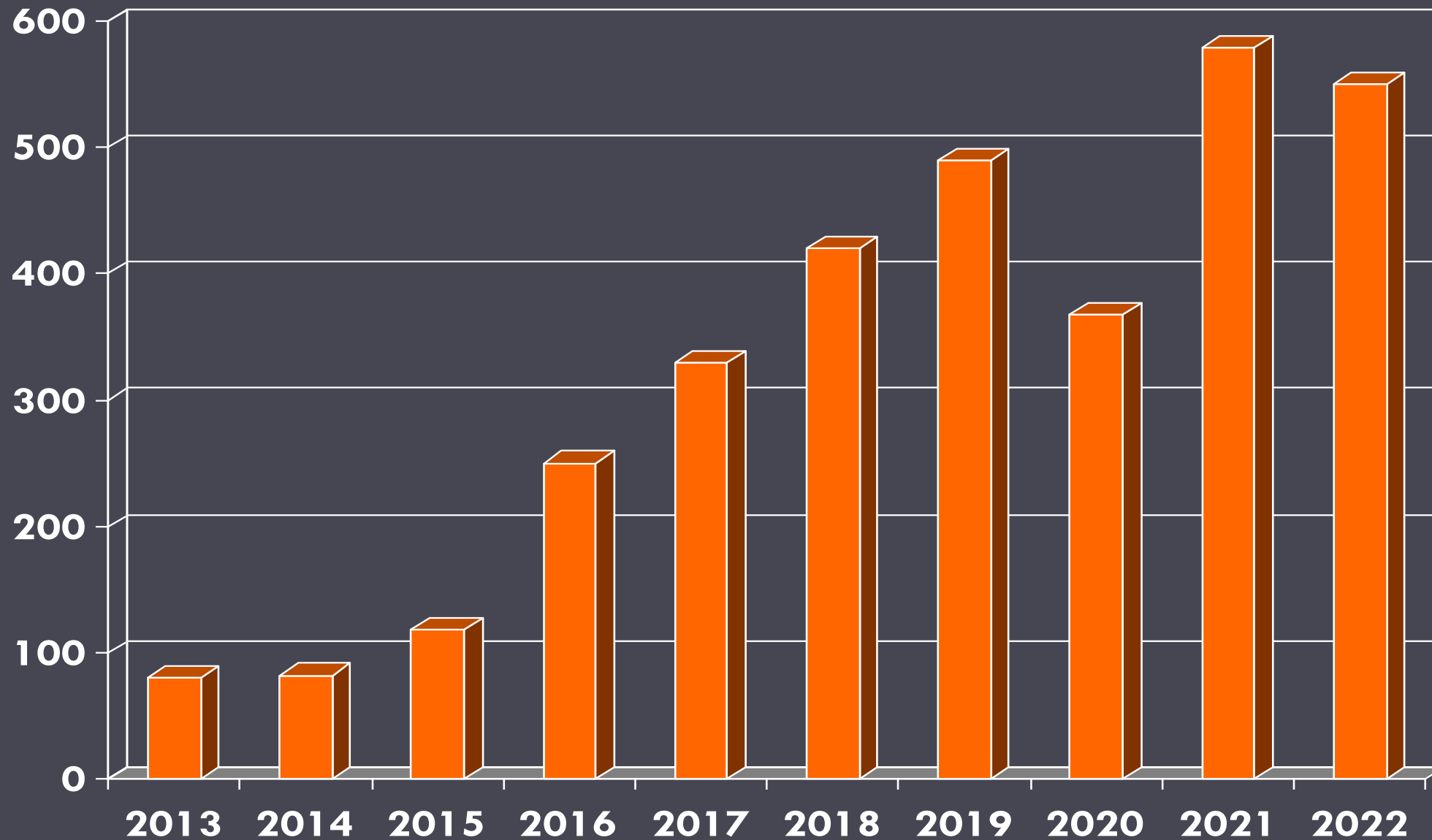
mpRM:
solo moda...??



Problem



Solving



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Statistica Radiologia AUSL Ferrara

*La macchina
(quasi) perfetta?*



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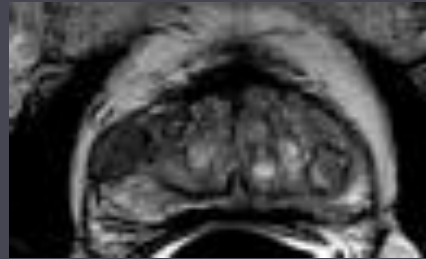
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***Ca clinicamente significativo ???
Stratificazione del rischio***

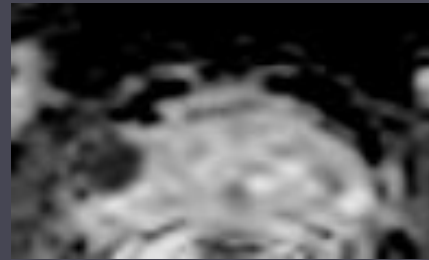
mp-RM : aiuta a stratificare il rischio?

Sequenze morfologiche (T2W)



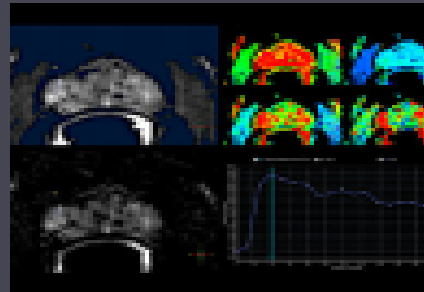
*Valutazione anatomia
multiplanare
Lesioni della Tz
Stadiazione*

Sequenze in Diffusione (DWI)



*Caratterizzazione tissutale
(densità cellulare)
Lesioni Pz*

Sequenze in Perfusione (DCE)

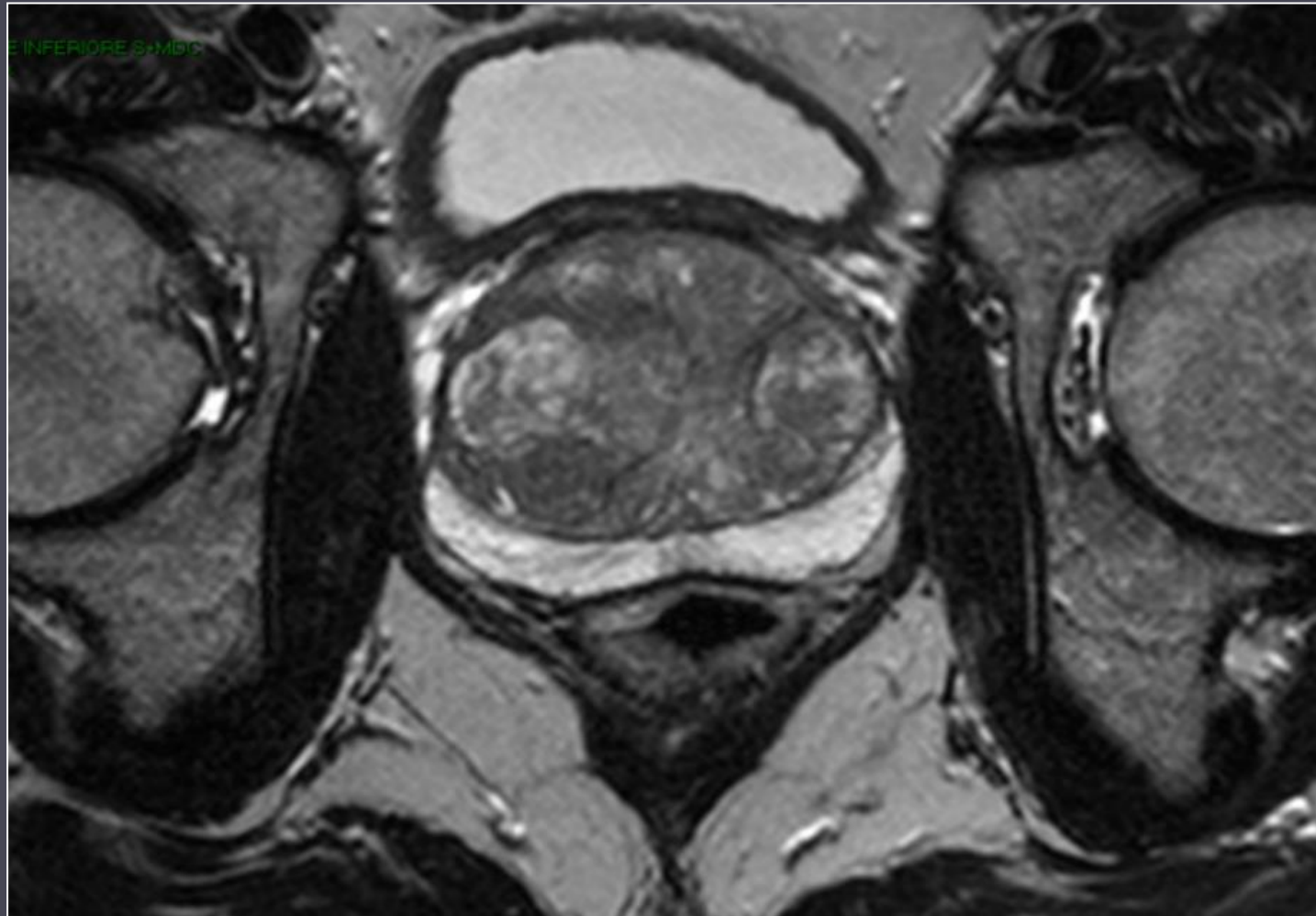


*Caratterizzazione perfusione
(mdc)
Valutazione lesioni dubbie*

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Metodologia d'indagine

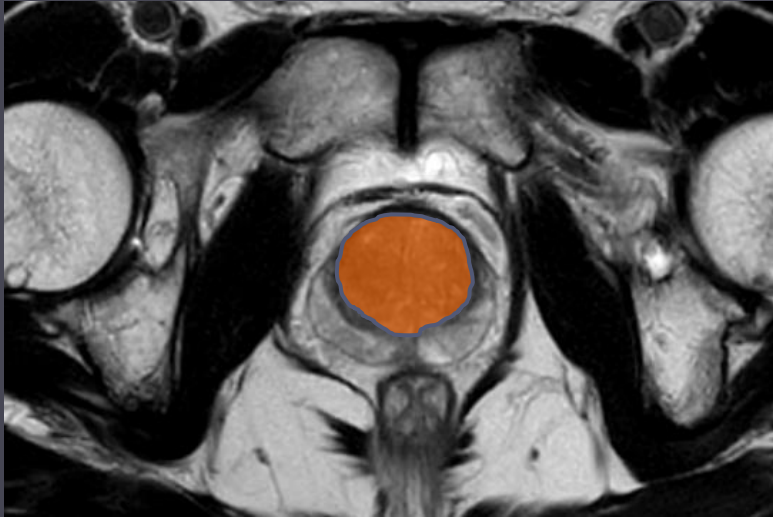
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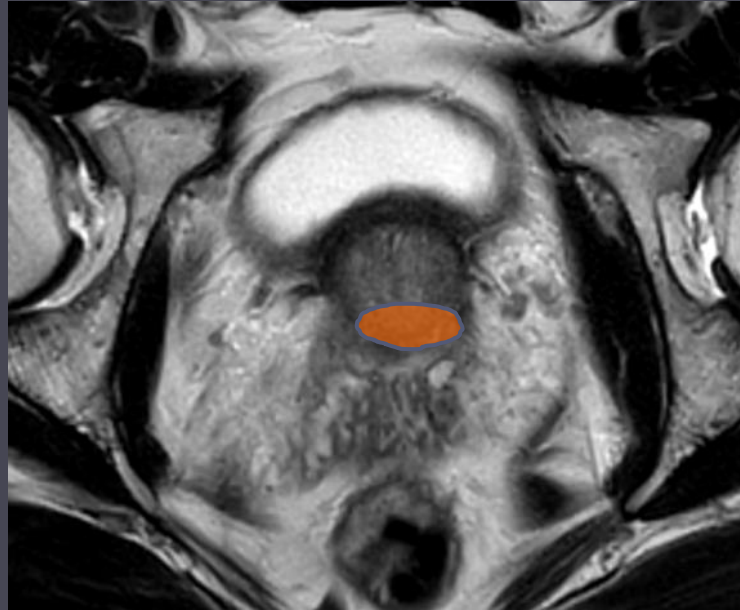
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Parametro MORFOLOGICO

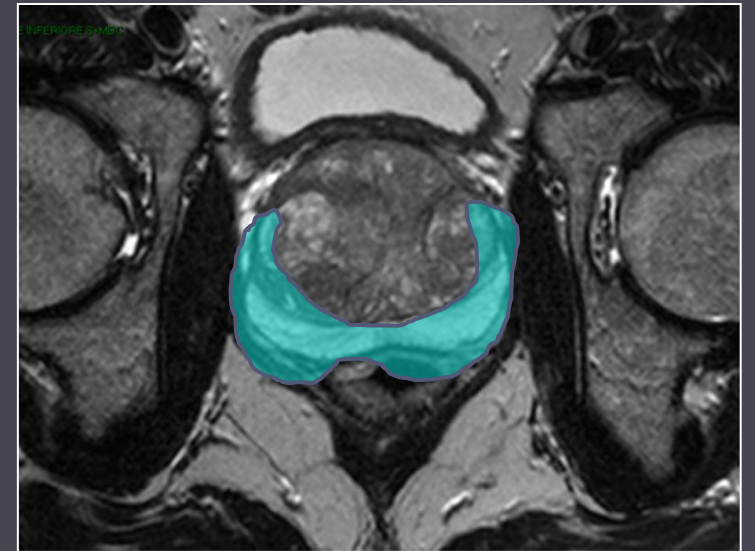
ZONA DI TRANSIZIONE



ZONA CENTRALE



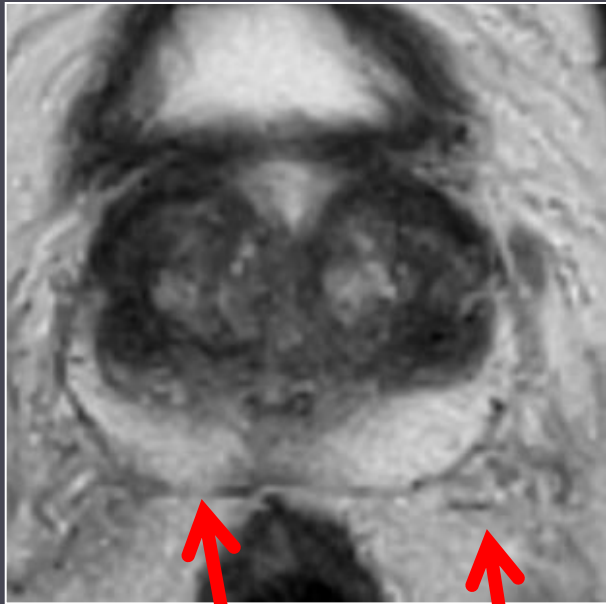
ZONA PERIFERICA



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Cenni Anatomici

Seq. Morfologiche T2



Capsula

Fasci vasculo-nervosi



Vescichette Seminali

Dotti Deferenti

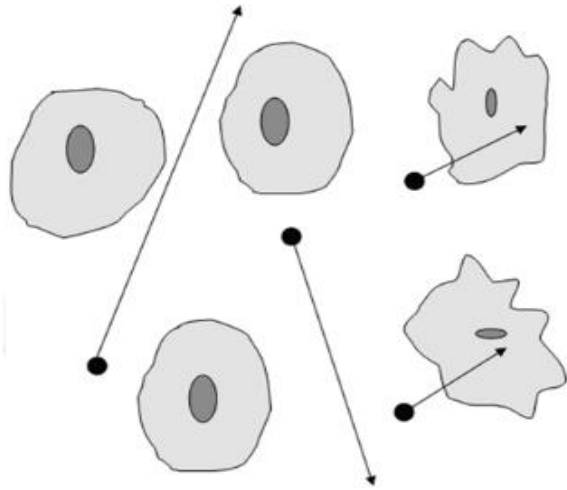


*Uretra
prostatica*

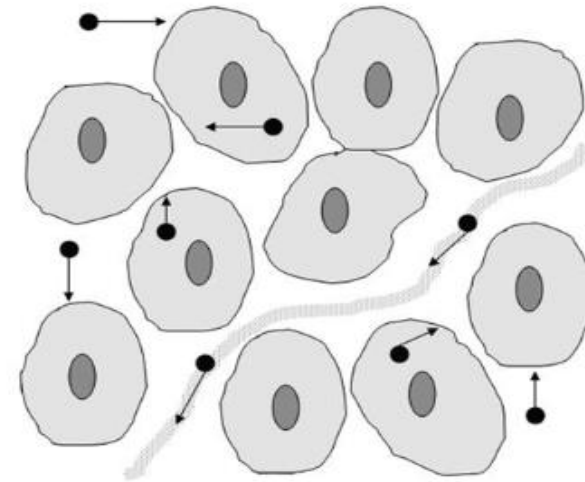
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Cenni Anatomici

Sequenze in Diffusione (DWI)



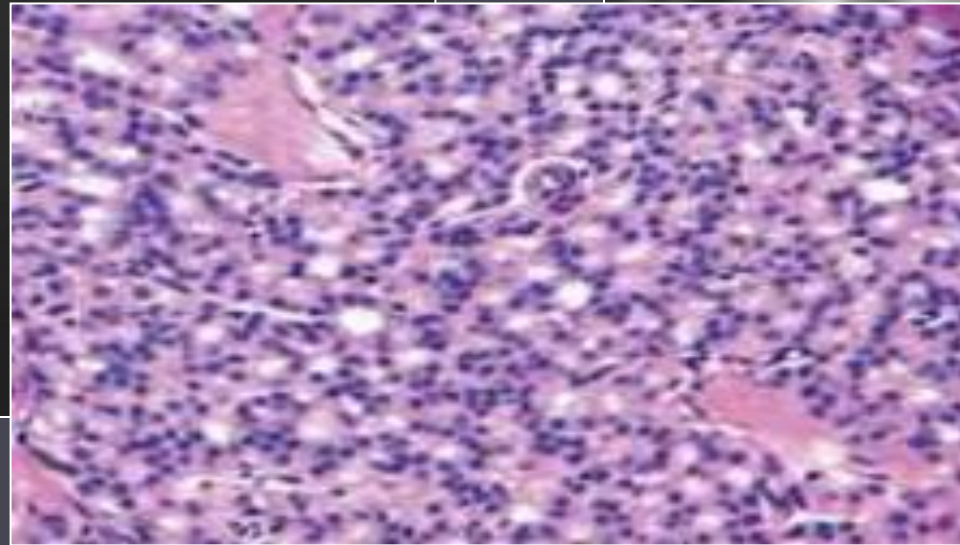
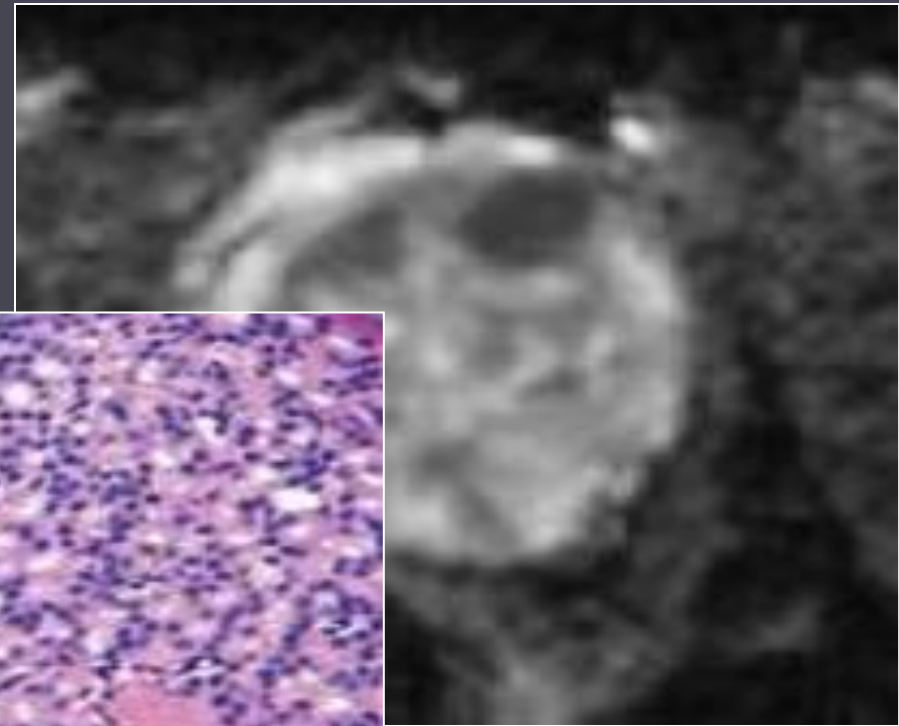
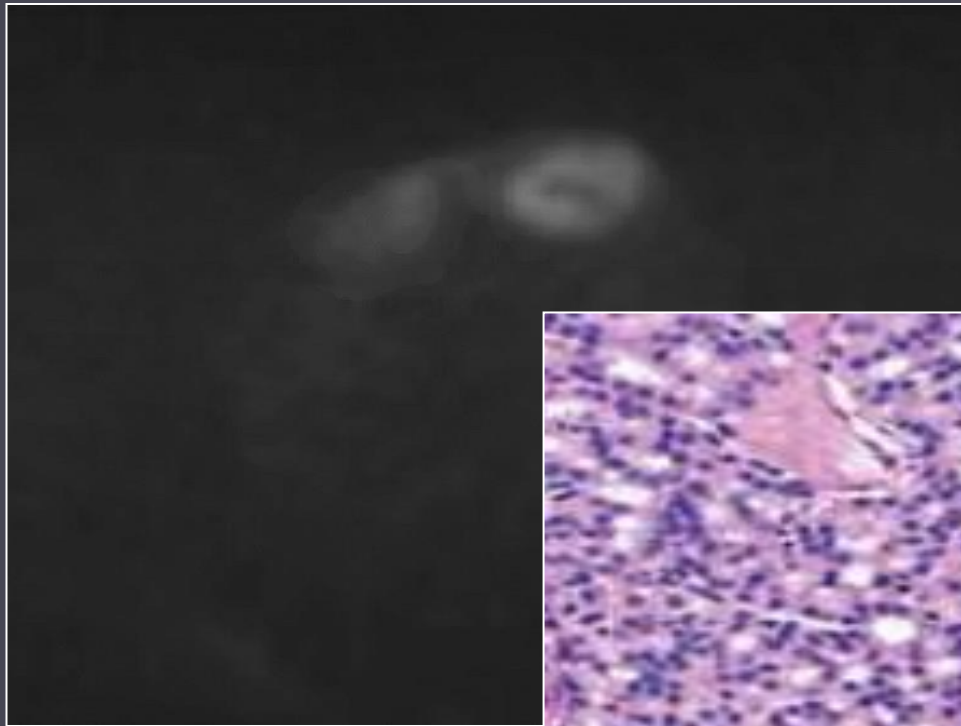
Diffusione
LIBERA delle
molecole
d'acqua.



Diffusione
RISTRETTA
delle molecole
d'acqua.

Parametro DIFFUSIONE

Seq. DWI e Mappa ADC

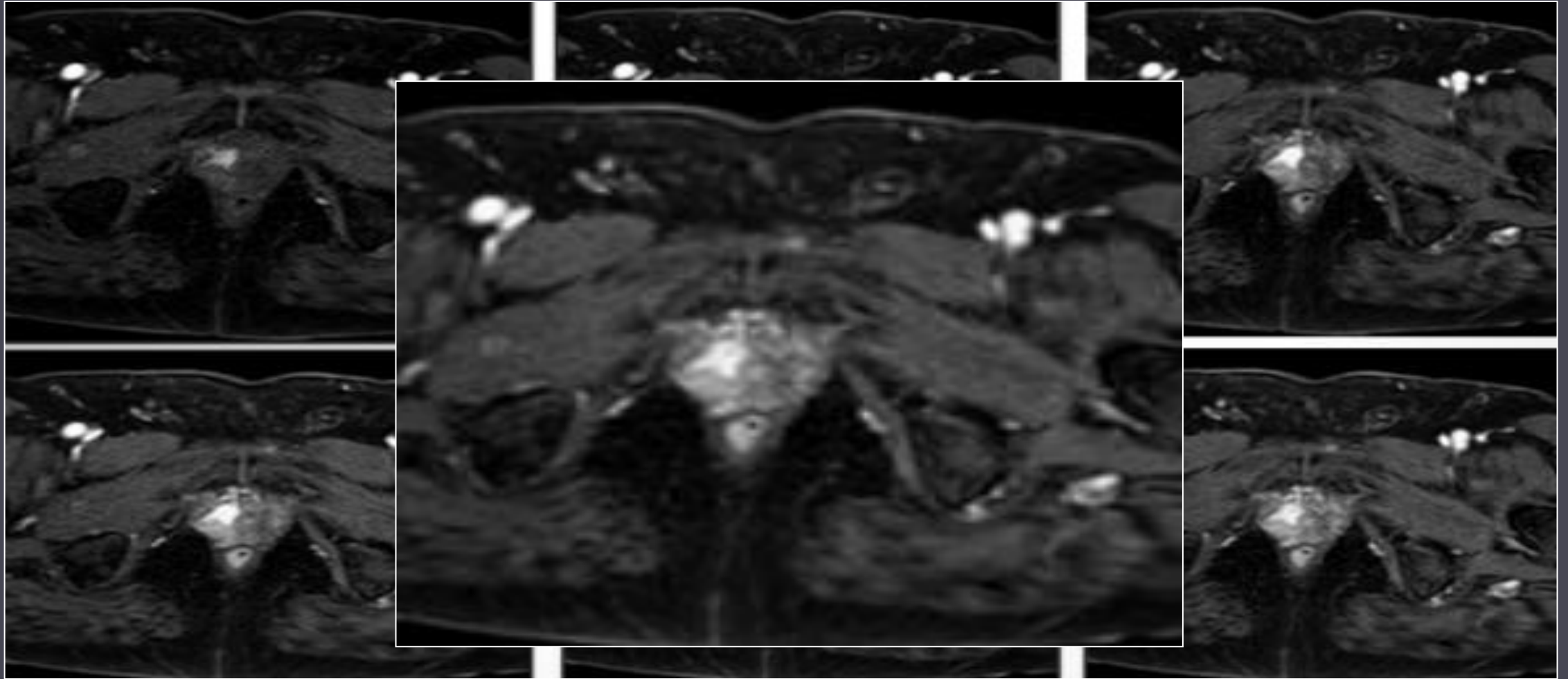


Indice di cellularità !!!

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Parametro DIFFUSIONE

Seq. Perfusionali con mdc



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Parametro PERFUSIONE

*CaP che infiltra
capsula e fascio
vasculo-nervoso*



No nerve-sparing

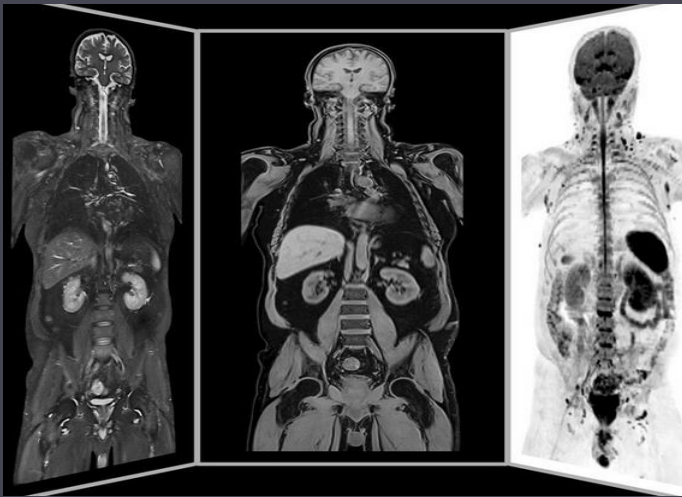


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Imaging tumorale

mpRM: work in progress

Standardizzazione



Tecnologia

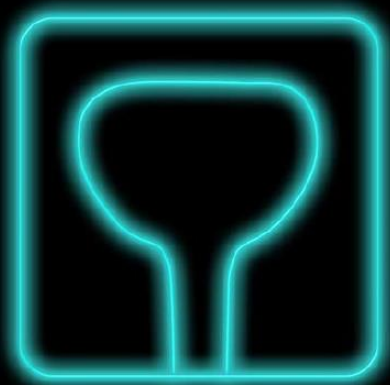


*Interpretazione e
refertazione*

PI-RADS™

Prostate Imaging – Reporting
and Data System

2015
version 2



available at www.sciencedirect.com
journal homepage: www.europeanurology.com



European Association of Urology



Platinum Priority – Review – Prostate Cancer

Editorial by XXX on pp. x–y of this issue

Prostate Imaging Reporting and Data System Version 2.1: 2019 Update of Prostate Imaging Reporting and Data System Version 2

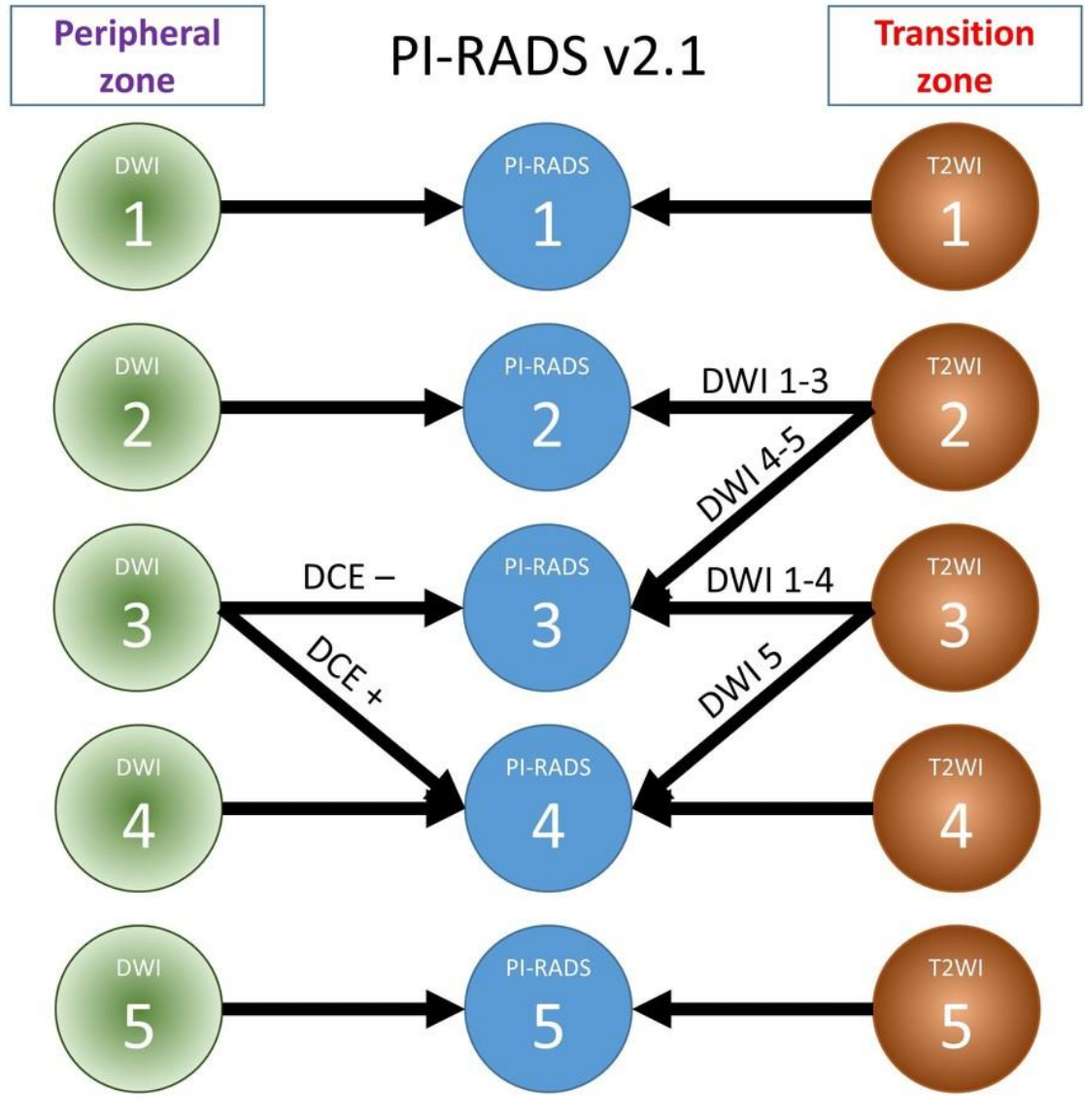
Baris Turkbey^{a,†,*}, Andrew B. Rosenkrantz^{b,†,*}, Masoom A. Haider^c, Anwar R. Padhani^d,
Geert Villeirs^e, Katarzyna J. Macura^f, Clare M. Tempany^g, Peter L. Choyke^a, Francois Cornud^h,
Daniel J. Margolisⁱ, Harriet C. Thoeny^j, Sadhna Verma^k, Jelle Barentsz^{l,†}, Jeffrey C. Weinreb^m

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Linee Guida

Scala a 5 punti basata su Mp-MRI (combinazione di tutte le sequenze) per valutare la probabilità della presenza di **Ca clinicamente significativo** in una particolare zona

P1	Altamente improbabile che ci sia cancro clinicamente significativo	Rischio molto basso
P2	Improbabile che ci sia cancro clinicamente significativo	Rischio basso
P3	Incerta e/o equivoca la presenza di cancro clinicamente significativo)	Rischio incerto
P4	Probabile che ci sia cancro clinicamente significativo	Rischio medio-elevato
P5	Molto probabile che ci sia cancro clinicamente significativo	Rischio elevato



Prostate MRI, with or without MRI-targeted biopsy, and systematic biopsy for detecting prostate cancer

Frank-Jan H Drost¹, Daniël F Osses, Daan Nieboer, Ewout W Steyerberg, Chris H Bangma, Monique J Roobol, Ivo G Schoots

*Cochrane meta-analysis:
compared MRI to template
biopsies (≥ 20 cores) in biopsy-
naive and repeat-biopsy settings*

ISUP grade ≥ 2 cancers: pooled sensitivity of **0.91** (95% CI: 0.83–0.95) and a pooled specificity of 0.37 (95% CI: 0.29–0.46)

ISUP grade ≥ 3 cancers: pooled sensitivity and specificity of **0.95** (95% CI: 0.87–0.99) and 0.35 (95% CI: 0.26–0.46), respectively.

ISUP grade 1 cancers: pooled sensitivity of **0.70** (95% CI: 0.59–0.80) and a pooled specificity of 0.27 (95% CI: 0.19–0.37)

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SCORE PIRADS

Analisi delle lesioni



Sequenza dominante

- *DWI per PZ*
- *T2W per TZ*

Sequenze complementari



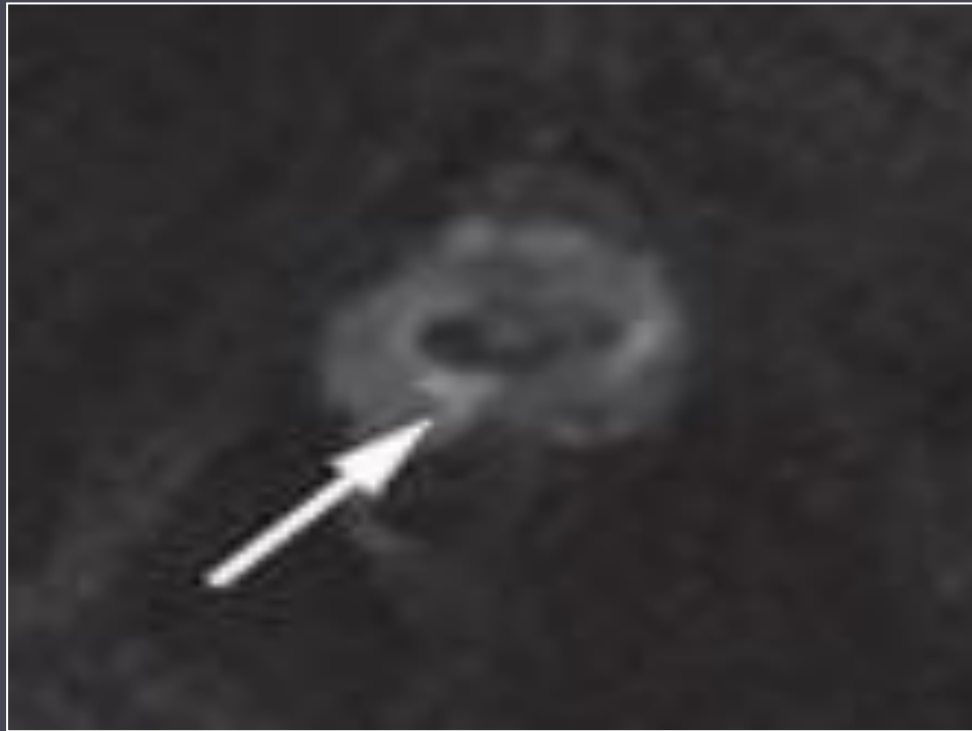
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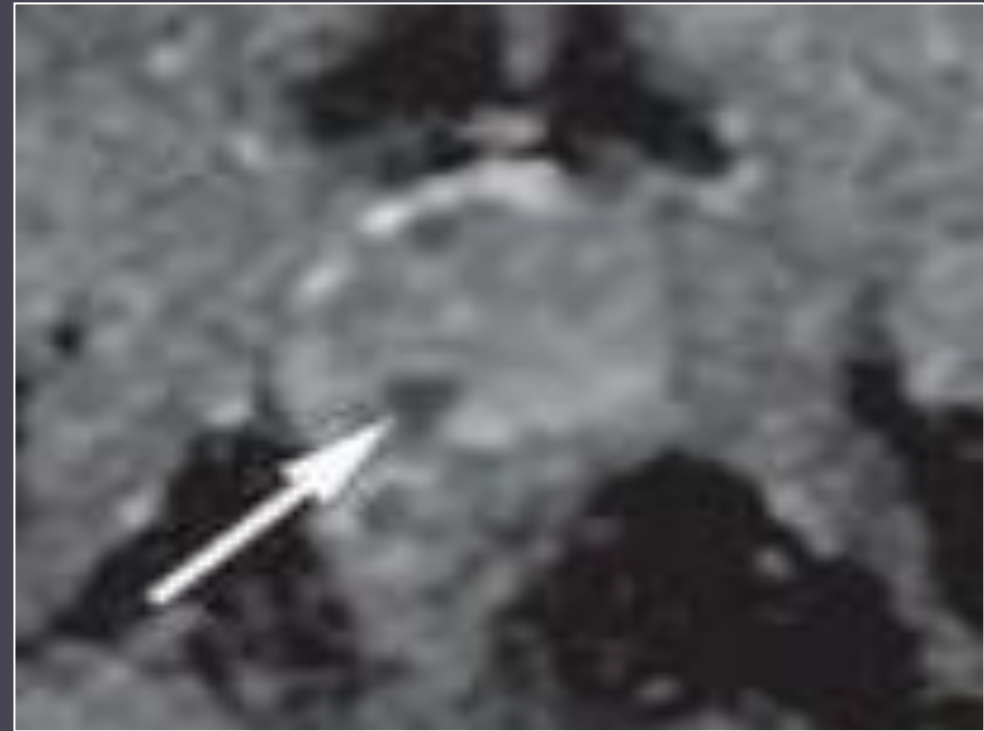
Score PIRADS

Analisi delle lesioni Zona Periferica

Sequenza dominante :DWI e Mappe ADC



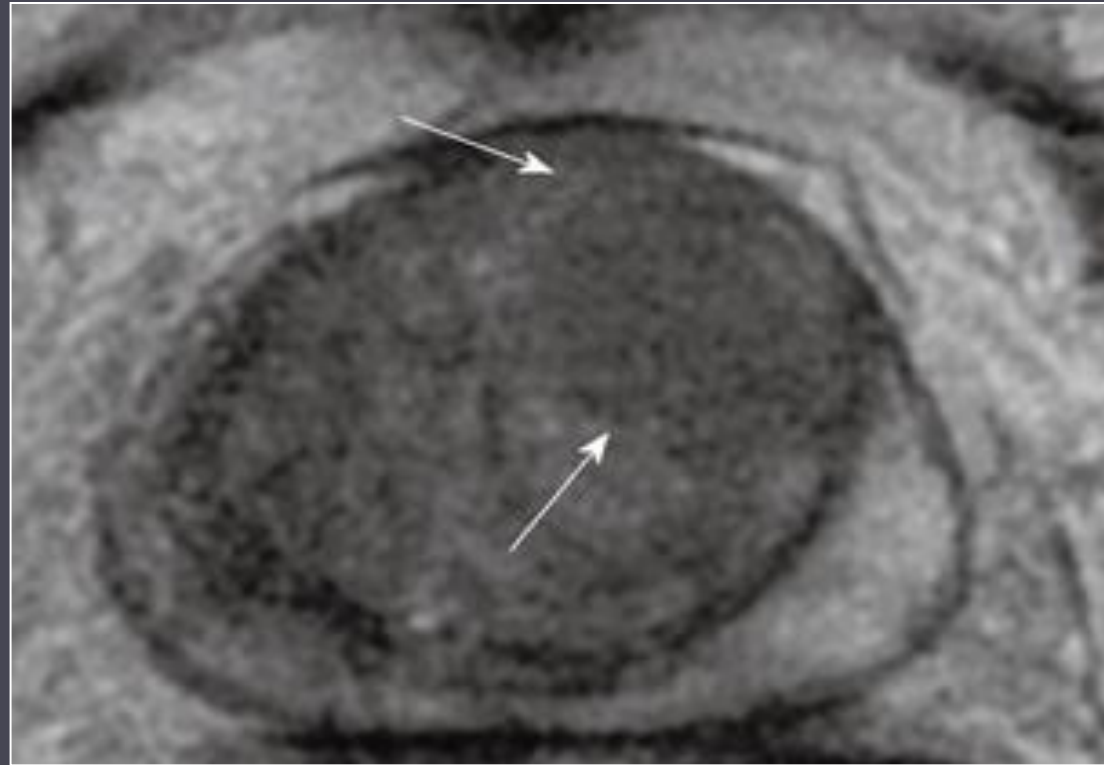
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Score PIRADS

Analisi delle lesioni
Zona di Transizione

Sequenza dominante : T2W



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SCORE PIRADS

Questioni “under debate”

3T vs 1,5 T

*Bobina endorettale
vs phased array*



*Criticità
Pi-RADS*

*Rm biparametrica
(NO mdc) vs mp-RM*

Gestione Pi-RADS 3



3T vs 1,5 T... quale bobina ??

1,5 T

16-32
canali

cancer. At 3T without use of an ERC, image quality can be comparable with that obtained at 1.5T with an ERC, although direct comparison of both strategies for cancer detection and/or staging is lacking. Importantly, there are many technical factors other than the use of an ERC that influence SNR (e.g., receiver bandwidth, coil design, efficiency of the RF chain), and some contemporary 1.5T scanners that employ a relatively high number of external phased array coil elements and RF channels (e.g., 16 or more) may be capable of achieving adequate SNR in many patients without an ERC.

Credible satisfactory results have been obtained at both 1.5T and 3T without the use of an ERC. Taking these factors into consideration as well as the variability of MRI equipment available in clinical use, the PI-RADS Steering Committee recommends that supervising radiologists strive to optimize imaging protocols in order to obtain the best and most consistent image quality possible with the MRI scanner used. However, cost, availability, patient preference, and other considerations cannot be ignored.

RMN biparametrica vs multiparametrica

PI-RADS v2

1-5 point dominant score:

- For peripheral zone, DWI is dominant
- For transition zone, T2W is dominant

Secondary role for DCE (positive or negative)

For DWI: ADC and high b-value images (b value >1400) are mandatory

39-Sector map

MRSI is not included

Size (>15 mm) is used for T2W + DWI to separate PI-RADS scores 4 and 5

Accuratezza diagnostica:

• 542 pts, 89.1% bpMRI vs 87.2% mpMRI

Kuhl CK et al, Radiology 2017

• 82 pts biopsy-naïve, AUC bpMRI 0.91-0.93

Stanzione A et al, Eur J Radiol, 2016

• 41 pts, sensibilità 97.6% bp=mp MRI

Scialpi M et al, Anticancer Res, 2017

Vantaggi della DCE

• Aumento della probabilità

- 15,7% (PIRADS 2)
- 16% (PIRADS 3)
- 9,2% (PIRADS 4)

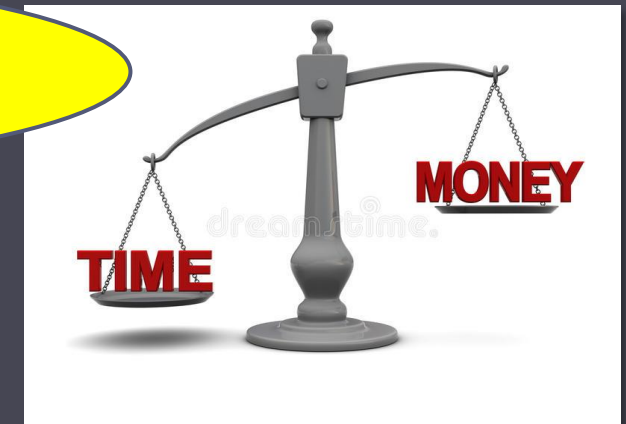
Valore aggiunto nel limitare i PI-RADS3

Rosenkrantz AB et al. Radiology, 2017

• Upgrade di lesioni della zona periferica

- PIRADS 3 → 4 con DCE+ (~ 30%)

Greer MD et al. Radiology, 2017



MDC ??

Criticità PIRADS

Pi-RADS v2: rigidità vs flessibilità



Utilizzando il PI-RADS v2 in maniera matematica si incorre spesso in errori:

- **falsi positivi**: BPH, prostatite, esiti
- **falsi negativi**

Correlazione con:

- dati clinico-laboratoristici (es. PSA Density..)
- Possibilità di **pitfalls**



Gestione PI-RADS 3

biopsia o no???

- Prevalenza cancro ISUP ≥ 2 nella categoria PI-RADS 3 = 20%
- Prevalenza di cancro ISUP ≥ 3 nei PI-RADS 3 da bpMRI = 0%
- Prevalenza di assegnazioni PI-RADS 3 ideale $< 10\%$ (per prevalenza di malattia di circa il 40%)

Schoots IG et al., *Transl Androl Urol* 2018;7:70-82

Junker D et al., *World J Radiol* 2019;37:691-699

Schoots IG et al., *AJR* 2021;216:1-17

Alcuni autori suggeriscono che il **PSA Density** ed altre analisi PSA-correlate (tipo la callicreina 4 [4K] score ed il Prostate Health Index [PHI]) possono essere utili nel **decision making**

Alcuni evitano la biopsia in caso di pz **anziani** con **co-morbidity**, specie con basso PSA density, continuando il semplice monitoraggio del PSA

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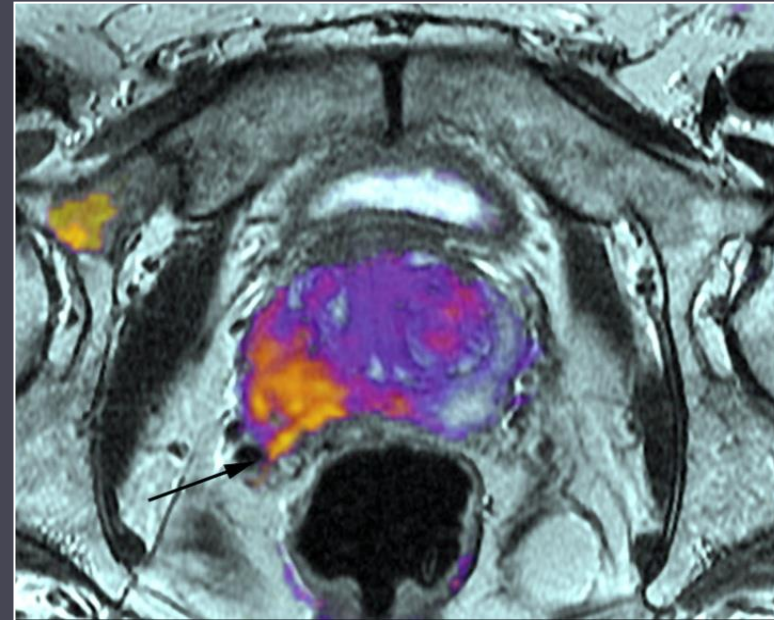


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Indicazioni mp-RM



Prostate cancer DETECTION



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Indicazioni

mp-MRI vs TRUS biopsy

THE LANCET

Volume 389, No. 10071, p815–822, 25 February 2017



Diagnostic accuracy of multi-parametric MRI and TRUS biopsy in prostate cancer (PROMIS): a paired validating confirmatory study

Hashim U Ahmed, FRCS^{*}, Ahmed El-Shater Bosaily, MBBCh^{*}, Louise C Brown, PhD^{*}, Rhian Gabe, PhD, Prof Richard Kaplan, FRCP, Prof Mahesh K Parmar, DPhil, Yolanda Collaco-Moraes, PhD, Katie Ward, BSc, Richard G Hindley, FRCS, Alex Freeman, FRCPath, Alex P Kirkham, FRCR, Robert Oldroyd, MA, Chris Parker, FRCR, Prof Mark Emberton, FRCS and the PROMIS study group[†]

Test attribute	TRUS-biopsy	MP-MRI	Odds ratio* [95% CI]	p-value
Sensitivity	48%	93%	0.06 [0.02-0.12]	p<0.0001
Specificity	96%	41%	0.02 [0.003-0.05]	p<0.0001
PPV	90%	51%	8.2 [4.7-14.3]	p<0.0001
NPV	74%	89%	0.34 [0.21-0.55]	p<0.0001

For **clinically significant cancer**:

→ MP-MRI was more sensitive (93%, 95% CI 88–96%) than TRUS-biopsy (48%, 42–55%; p<0.0001)

TRUS-biopsies directed by MP-MRI findings:

→ **up to 18%** more cases of clinically significant cancer might be detected

2018

MRI-Targeted or Standard Biopsy for Prostate-Cancer Diagnosis

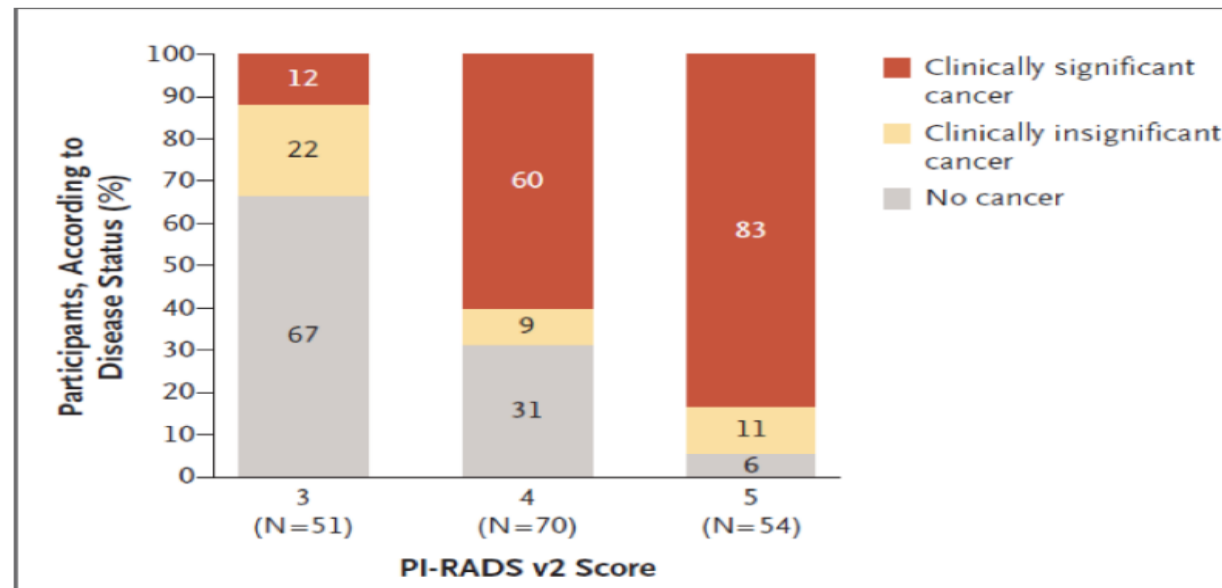
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PRECISION trial

Biopsy-naïve men with elevated PSA randomized to:

- *MR-targeted biopsy* (if 'negative', no biopsy)
- *TRUS-biopsy*

Figure 1: Percentages of Men with Clinically Significant, Clinically Insignificant, and No Cancer



mp-RM prima della biopsia e biopsia target RM-guidata



Risultati superiori rispetto al protocollo standard (TRUS-Biopsy)



Linee guida

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Guidelines on

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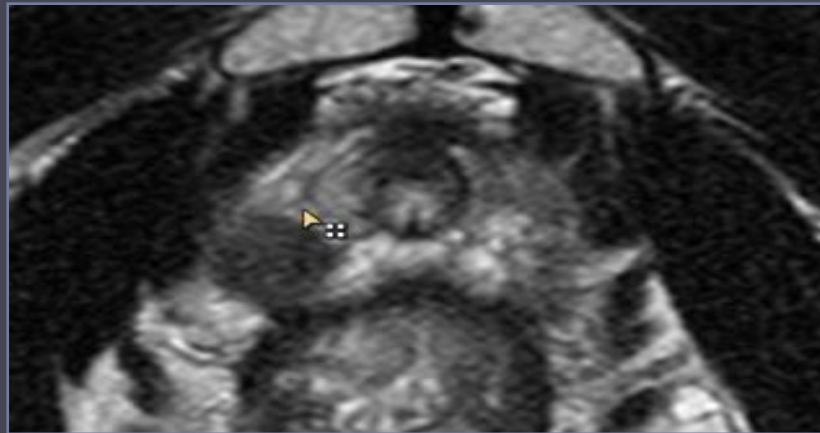
NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guideline®)

Prostate Cancer

Linee Guida

DETECTION - MRI

LINEE GUIDA
ESUR- EAU 2022
NCCN 2022



*Upgrade rispetto alle linee guida
 2019 (**Weak**)*

Recommendations for all patients	Strength rating
Do not use magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) as an initial screening tool.	Strong
Adhere to PI-RADS guidelines for MRI acquisition and interpretation and evaluate MRI results in multidisciplinary meetings with pathological feedback.	Strong

Recommendations for patients with prior negative biopsy	Strength rating
Perform MRI before prostate biopsy.	Strong
When MRI is positive (i.e. PI-RADS \geq 3), perform targeted biopsy only.	Weak
When MRI is negative (i.e., PI-RADS \leq 2), and clinical suspicion of PCa is high, perform systematic biopsy based on shared decision-making with the patient.	Strong

Recommendations for biopsy-naïve patients	Strength rating
Perform MRI before prostate biopsy.	Strong
When MRI is positive (i.e. PI-RADS \geq 3), combine targeted and systematic biopsy.	Strong
When MRI is negative (i.e., PI-RADS \leq 2), and clinical suspicion of PCa is low (e.g. PSA density < 0.15 ng/mL), omit biopsy based on shared decision-making with the patient.	Weak

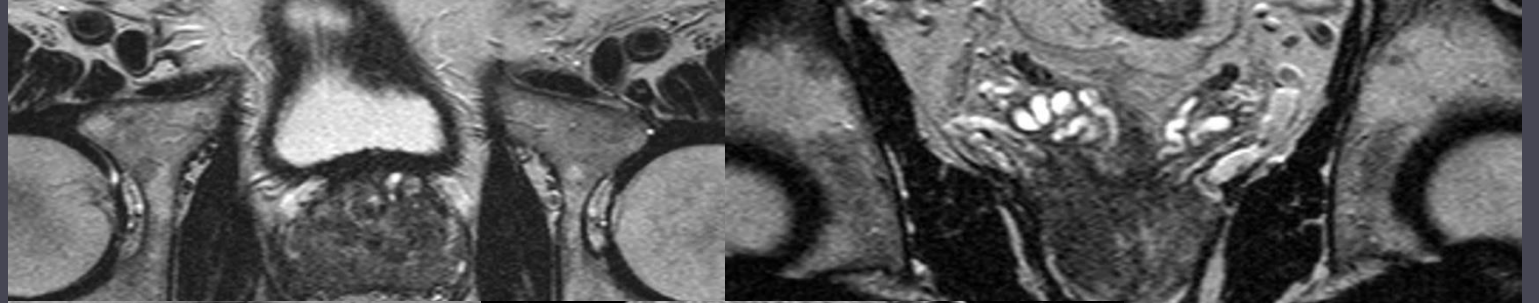
Linee Guida

Indicazioni : **STAGING LOCOREGIONALE**

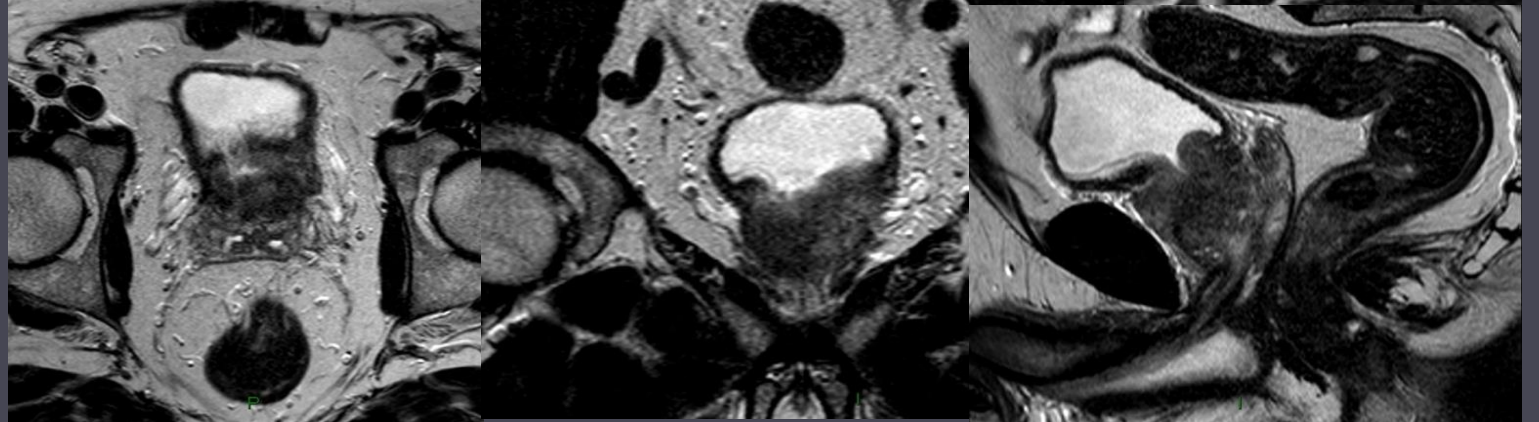
Infiltrazione capsulare



Infiltrazione delle vescicole seminali



Estensione agli organi adiacenti



Indicazioni

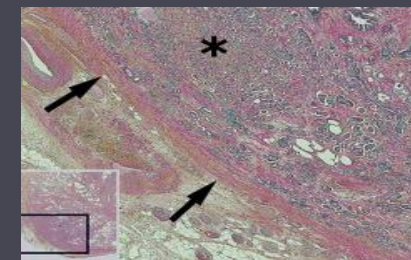
Infiltrazione capsulare ??

Accuratezza **ECE (T3a)**

Sensitivity 0.57 (95% CI 0.49-0.65)

Specificity 0.91 (95% CI 0.88-0.93)

- **Limite nella valutazione dello sconfinamento extra-capsulare microscopico**



Radiology

ORIGINAL RESEARCH - GENITOURINARY IMAGING

A Grading System for the Assessment of Risk of Extraprostatic Extension of Prostate Cancer at Multiparametric MRI

Sherif Mehralivand, MD • Joanna H. Shih, PhD • Stephanie Harmon, PhD • Clayton Smith, BA • Jonathan Bloom, MD • Marcin Czarniecki, MD • Samuel Gold, BS • Graham Hale, BS • Karveem Rayn, BS • Maria J. Merino, MD • Bradford J. Wood, MD • Peter A. Pinto, MD • Peter L. Choyke, MD • Baris Turkbey, MD

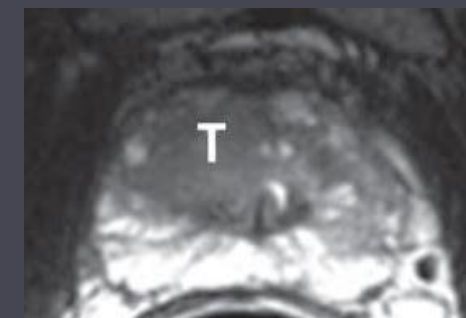
MRI-Derived EPE Grade 1	MRI-Derived EPE Grade 1	MRI-Derived EPE Grade 2	MRI-Derived EPE Grade 3
pEPE Risk 24.3%	pEPE Risk 24.3%	pEPE Risk 38.2%	pEPE Risk 66.1%
Curvilinear contact length	Capsular bulge/irregularity	Curvilinear contact length and capsular bulge/irregularity	Frank breach of prostatic capsule or invasion of adjacent structures

- **Segni secondari**

Ampio contatto con la capsula (>1 cm)



Nessun contatto con la capsula



Staging

Infiltrazione Vescichette seminali ??

MRI has a high sensitivity and specificity for seminal vesicle invasion.

Soylu showed specificity of 96% to 98% and a PPV of 70% to 79% for mpMRI correctly identified seminal vesicle invasion

- Soylu FN, et al: Seminal vesicle invasion in prostate cancer: evaluation by using multiparametric endorectal MR imaging. Radiology 2013; 267: 797

La RNM può cambiare i piani del chirurgo?

The surgical plan was changed in 26% of the patients, to either a more aggressive nerve sparing approach (57%) or a wider margin of resection (43%). In patients with intermediate and high risk features, a change was made in 83% and 89%, respectively

5.3.5 *Guidelines for staging of prostate cancer*

Any risk group staging	LE	Strength rating
Use pre-biopsy mpMRI for staging information.	2a	Weak

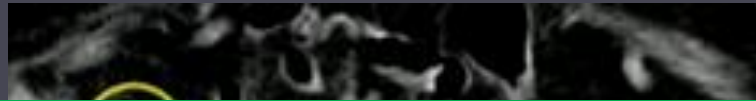
STAGING

- Parametro N -

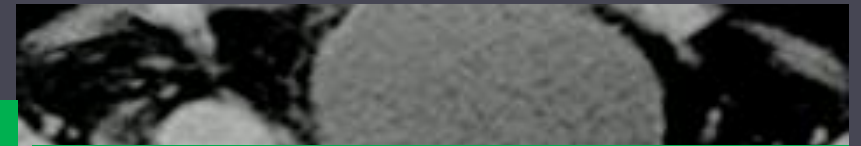
Dimensioni e morfologia del linfonodo:

Linfonodo sospetto se:

- **Ovale > 10 mm**
- **Rotondo > 8 mm**



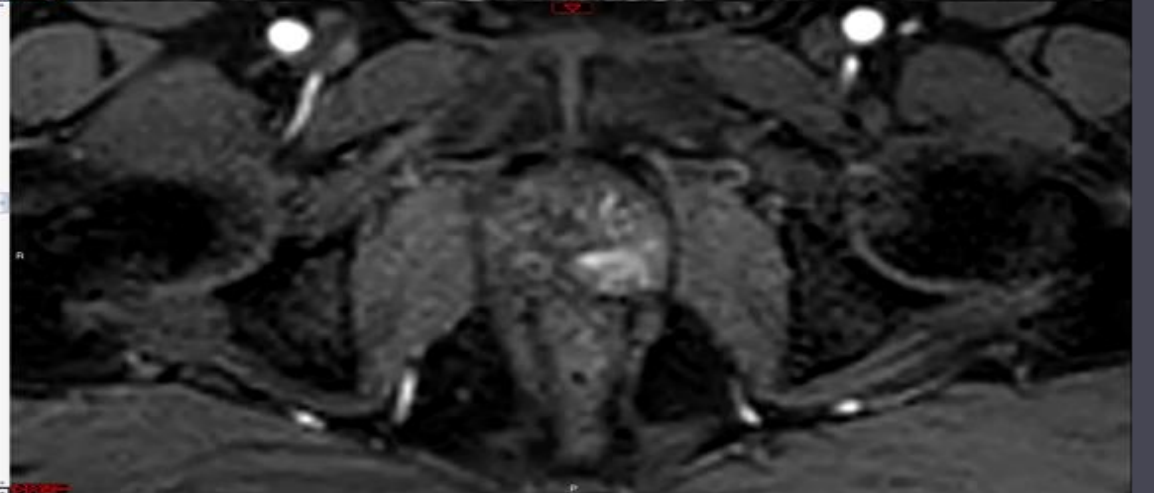
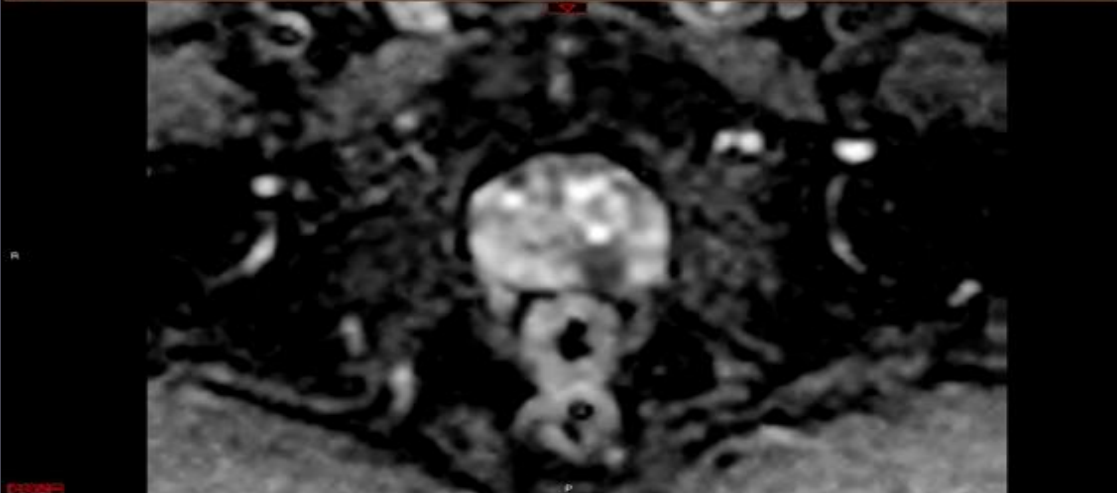
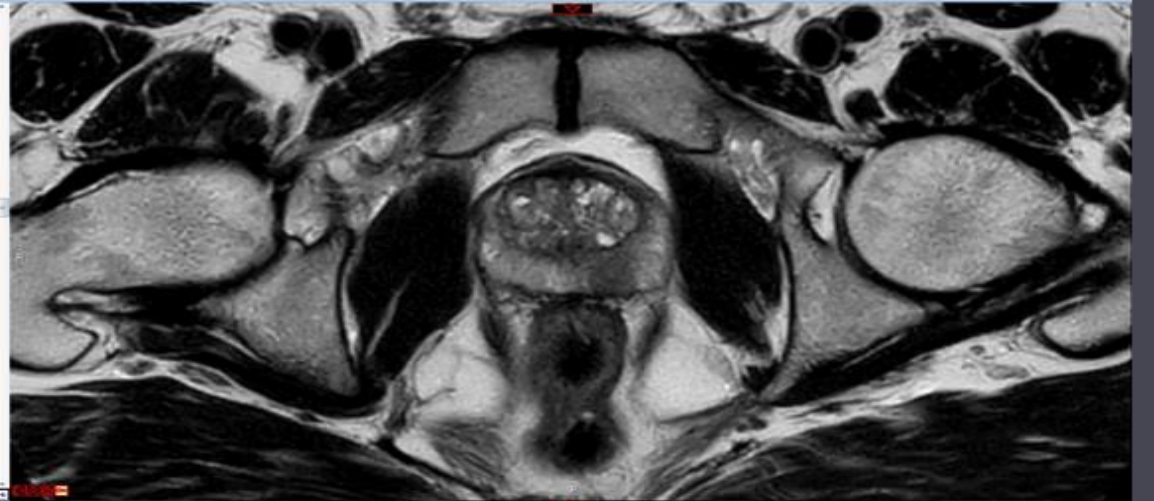
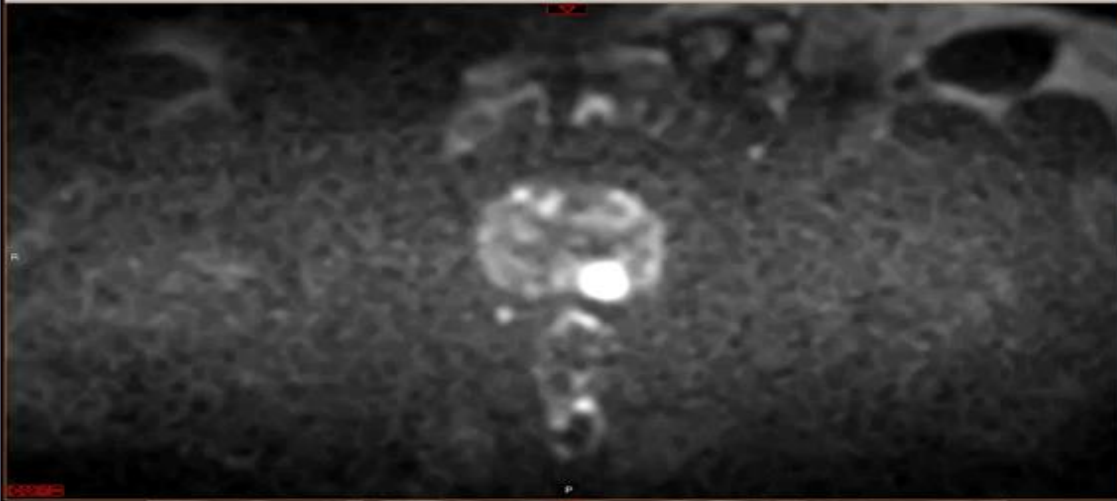
Sensibilità e specificità analoghe alla TC (70-75%)

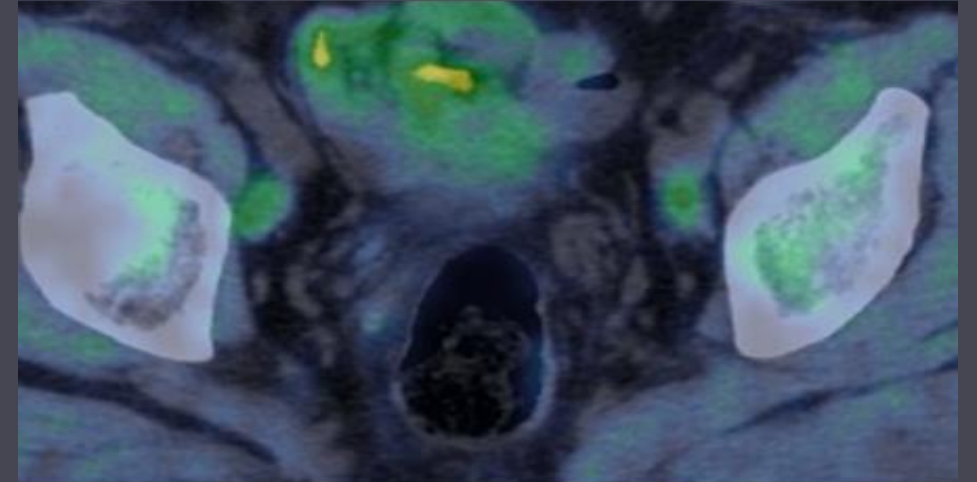
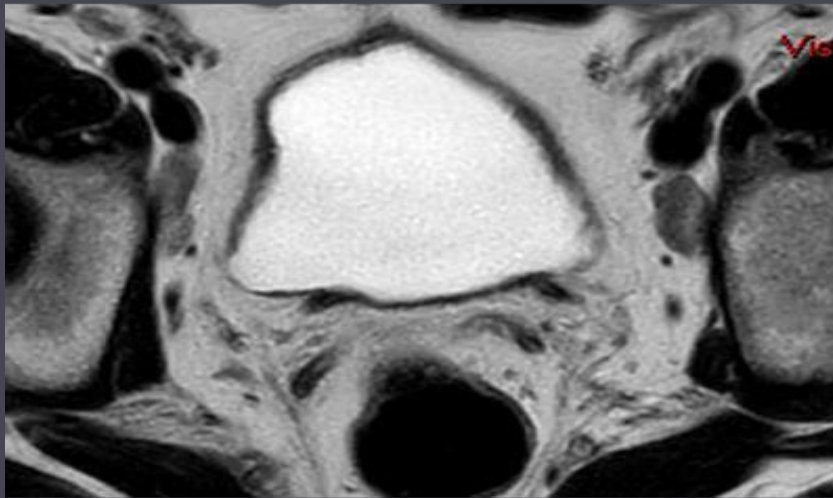
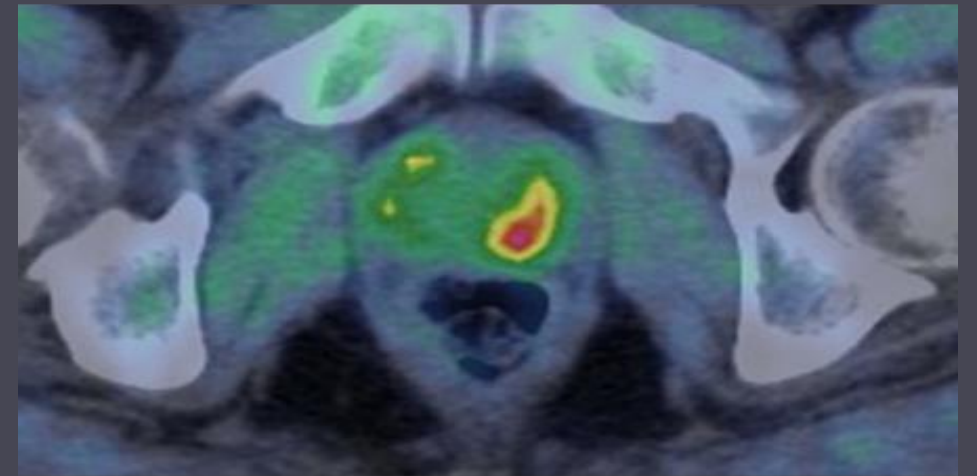
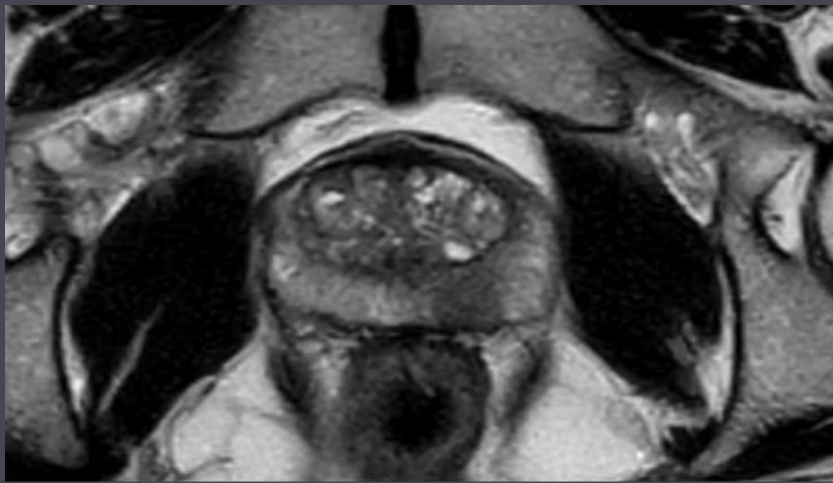


Permane miglior accuratezza PET (Cho o PSMA)



RMmp di stadiazione in pz di 68 anni con lesione della ZP, con PSA di 9ng/ml





**PET TC: oltre alla lesione, linfonodi in sede otturatoria, iliaca (interna ed esterna). Ulteriori linfonodi sono presenti in sede presacrale e para-aortica
Pz avviato a radio-ormonoterapia**

Indicazioni : FOLLOW-UP

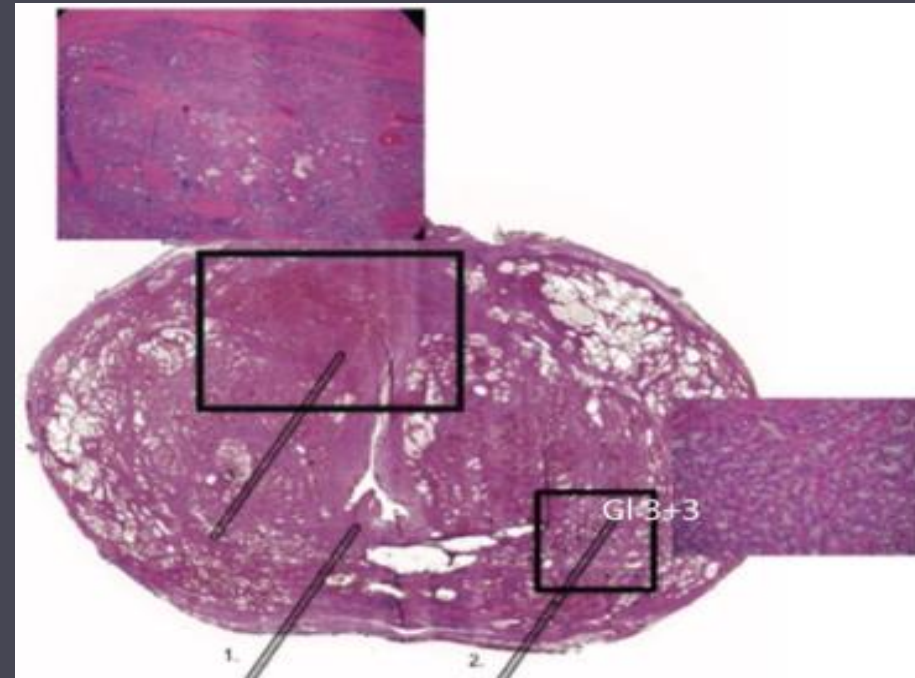
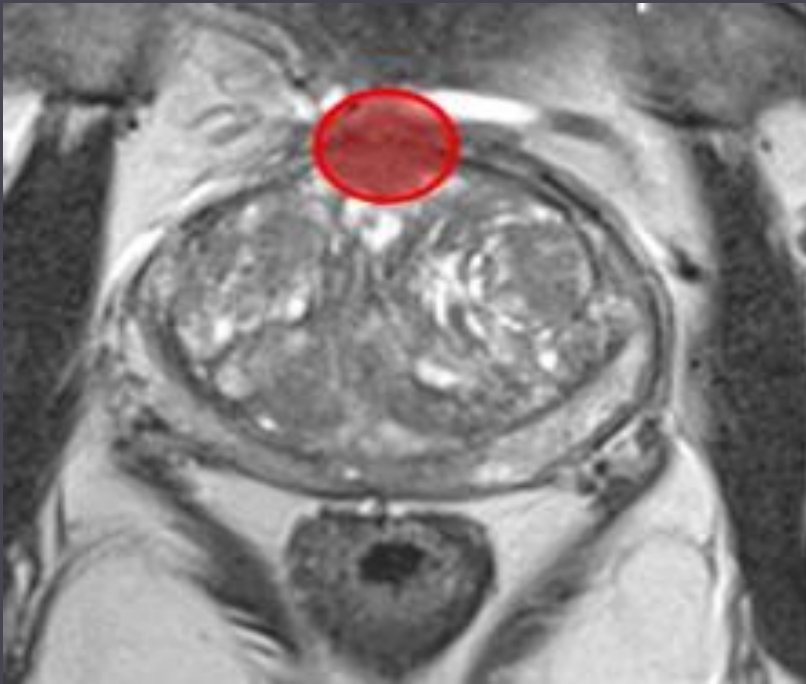


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**Recidiva dopo prostatectomia
radicale**

Recidiva dopo RT

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SA: rischio di *undersampling* !!

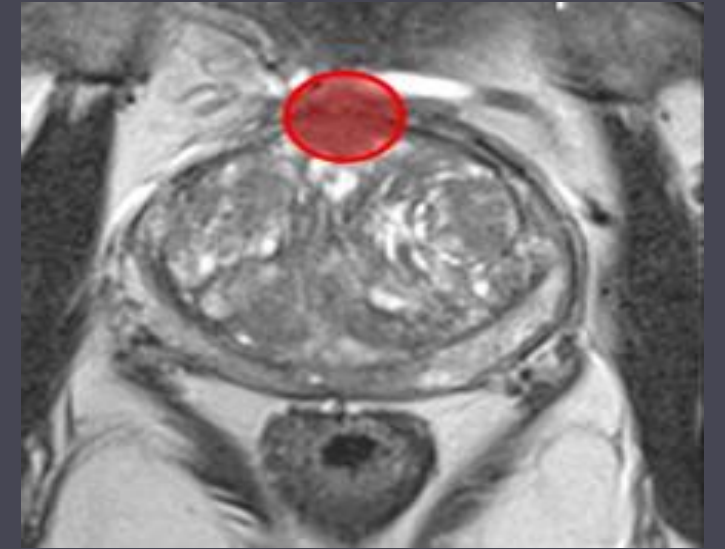
Biopsia random: 1 pos. al 1/3 medio sn (Core 10%) Gleason 3+3

Biospia fusion dopo RM: base anteriore Gleason 4+3

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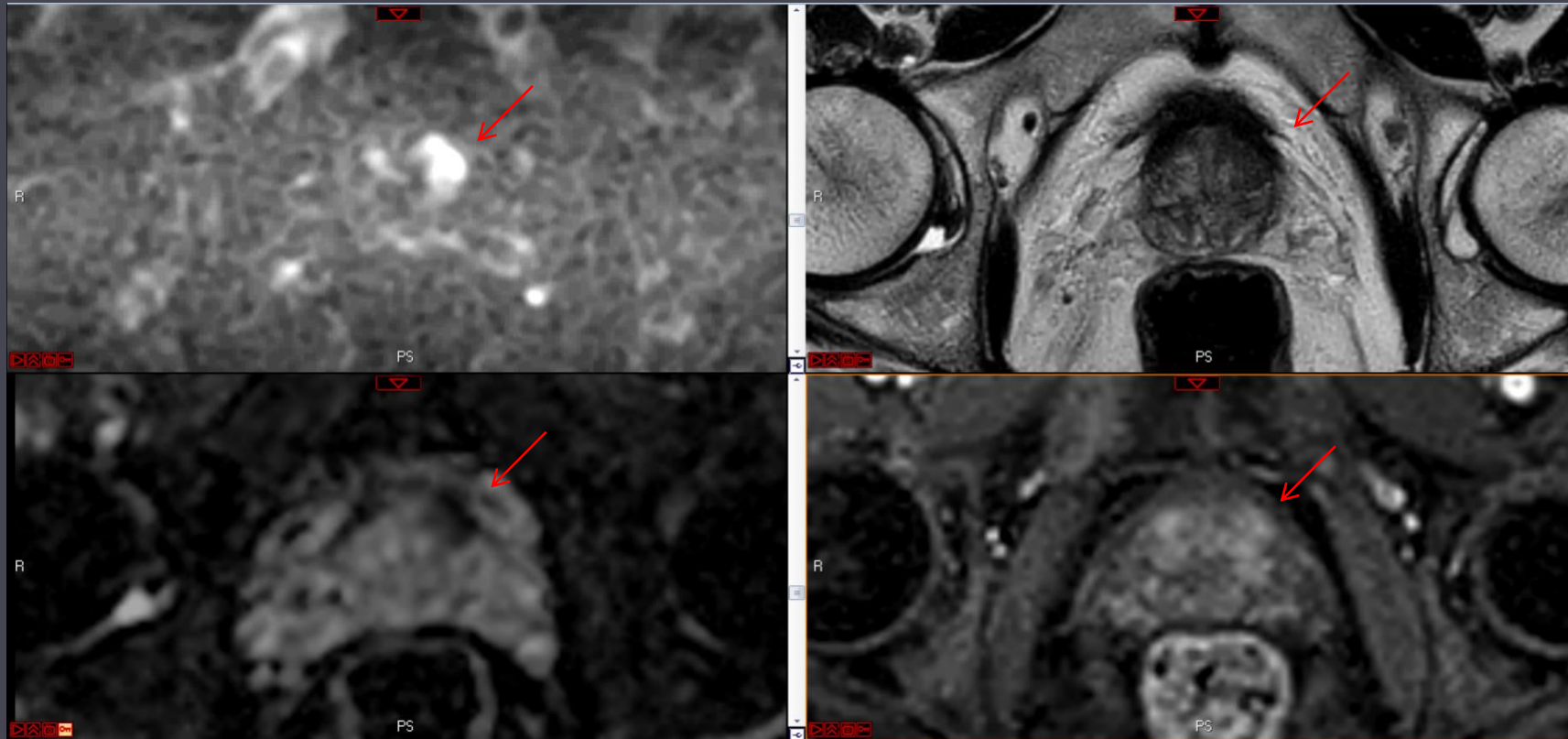
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***mpRM in SA:
IL PROBLEMA DEL MISMATCH !!***



- *di sede: reperto RM positivo in sede diversa dalla positività bioptica*
- *multiparametrico: lesione con score Pi-RADS elevato*

Sorveglianza Attiva



PAZIENTE IN S.A. PER GLEASON 3+3 DEL LOBO DX IN 1 PRELIEVO BIOPTICO; ALLA RM SI EVIDENZIA LESIONE PI-RADS 5 IN SEDE APICALE ANTERIORE AL LOBO SN CHE DA ZT impegna lo AFS

MISMATCH DI SEDE E DI SCORE MULTIPARAMETRICO

Sorveglianza Attiva

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Year	1				2				3		4		5		6		7		
Month	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84



Studio multicentrico più importante.

Definisce **upgrade** nelle sole lesioni che presentano **Gleason Score >6**.

Ruolo della mpRM prima della biopsia confirmatoria

Side study	Evaluation	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
MRI + targeted biopsies**		X*			X								X					X

($p = 0.01$, OR 6.53). **Conclusion:** A visible lesion on mp-MRI strongly predicts significant PCa in patients eligible for AS according to PRIAS criteria, based on upstaging and unfavorable disease. We believe that mp-MRI is an important tool and should be added to clinical selection criteria for AS.

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Recommendations		Strength rating
Low-risk disease		
Active surveillance (AS)	<i>Selection of patients</i>	
	Offer AS to patients with a life expectancy > 10 years and low-risk disease.	Strong
	Patients with Intraductal and cribriform histology on biopsy should be excluded from AS.	Strong
	Perform an MRI before a confirmatory biopsy if no MRI has been performed before the initial biopsy.	Strong

L'associazione con biopsie mirate risulta di grande interesse nella:

- 1. Riduzione della mis-classificazione alla prima diagnosi;*
- 2. Riduzione di biopsie non necessarie (target/random);*
- 3. Ottimizzare il monitoraggio dei pazienti in SA.*

Recidiva dopo prostatectomia radicale

Mp-RM può individuare piccole recidive locali dopo prostatectomia (+/-RT) in pz con lieve rialzo del PSA

DCE: sequenza dominante

Mapping anatomico (clock uretrale) e volumetria recidiva pre-RT



Recidiva dopo prostatectomia radicale

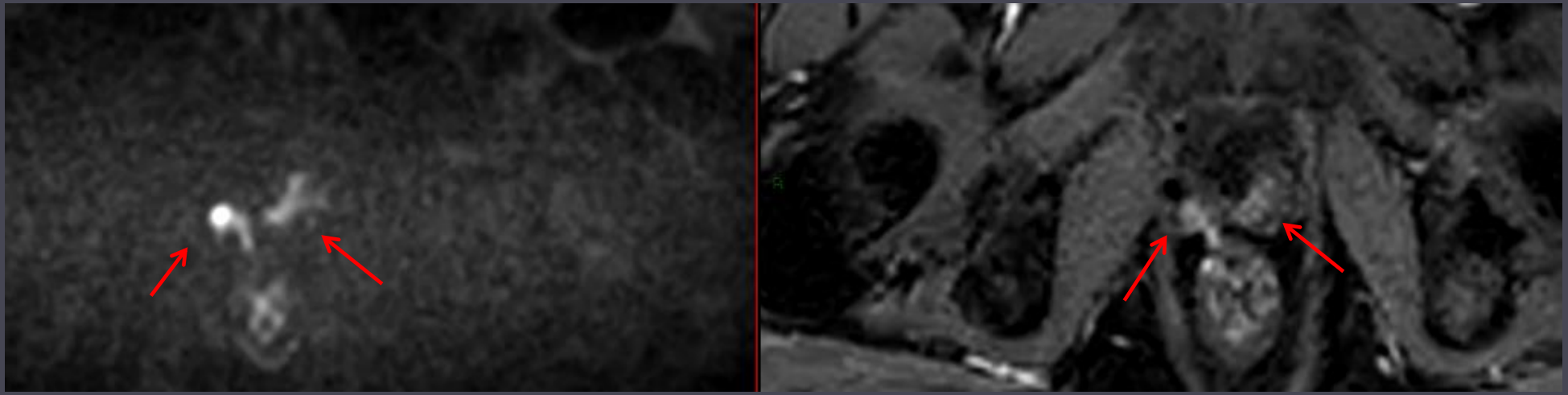
For lesion of about 1 cm

Sensitivity, specificity, PPV and NPV was 91%,45%,85% and 60%

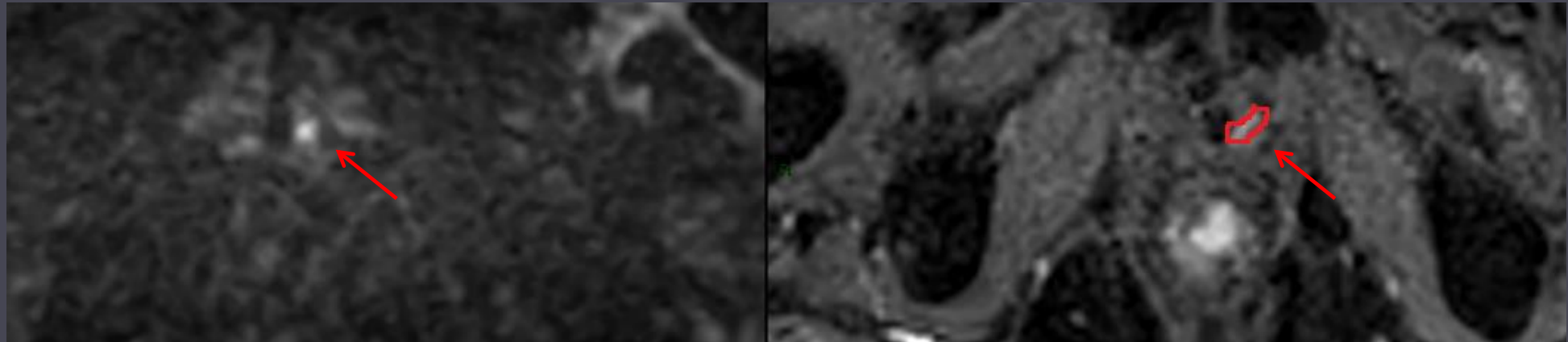
Linder BJ et Al. Can J Urol 2014

Dopo prostatectomia radicale:

- *PSA non azzerato dopo prostatectomia (possibile residuo ghiandolare)*
- **PSA tra 0.2 ng/ml e 1.0 ng/ml**
- **> 2.0 ng/ml c'è sospetto di recidiva a distanza o malattia sistemica --> PET-CT**



PAZIENTE CON RECIDIVA SEMICIRCONFERENZIALE POSTERIORE SOTTOPOSTO A RADIOTERAPIA STEREOTASSICA



AL CONTROLLO POST TERAPIA RIMANE PICCOLO RESIDUO VITALE A SN, A ORE 4 DEL CLOCK URETRALE

Recidiva dopo prostatectomia radicale

Linee Guida AIRO

.. la mp-MRI indicata nella ricerca di recidive in loggia prostatica (sens. 88%, spec. 100%, VPP 100%, VPN 88% e accuratezza diagnostica del 94% , senza risentire dei valori del PSA e delle dimensioni delle recidive (diametro 3.5-8 mm)

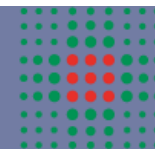
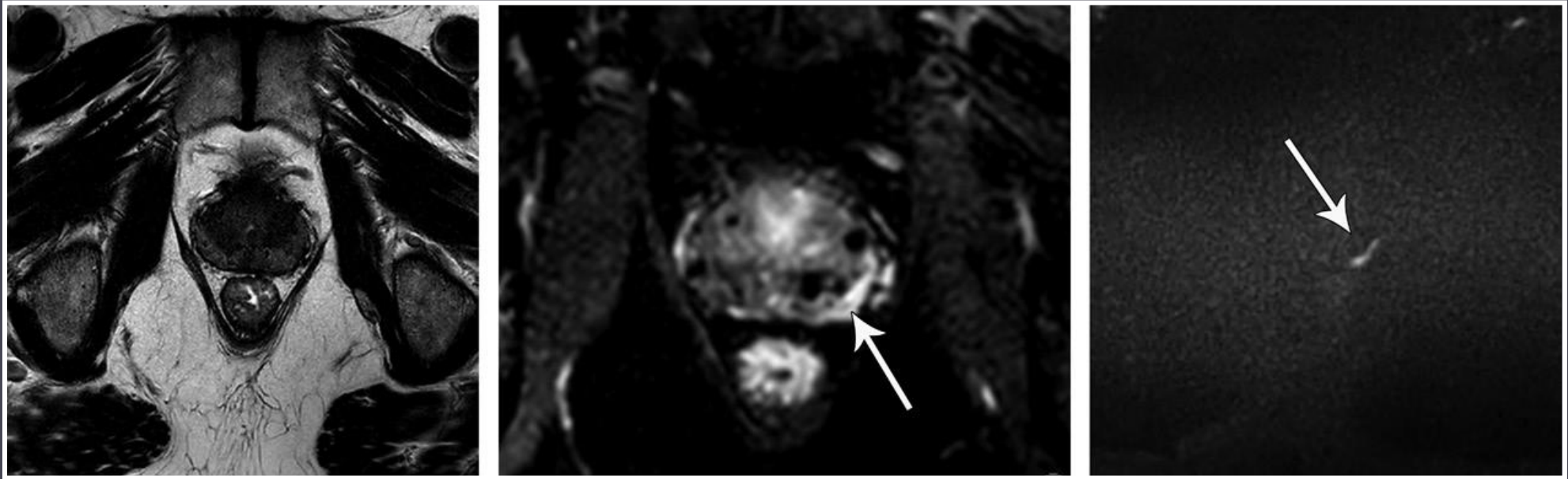


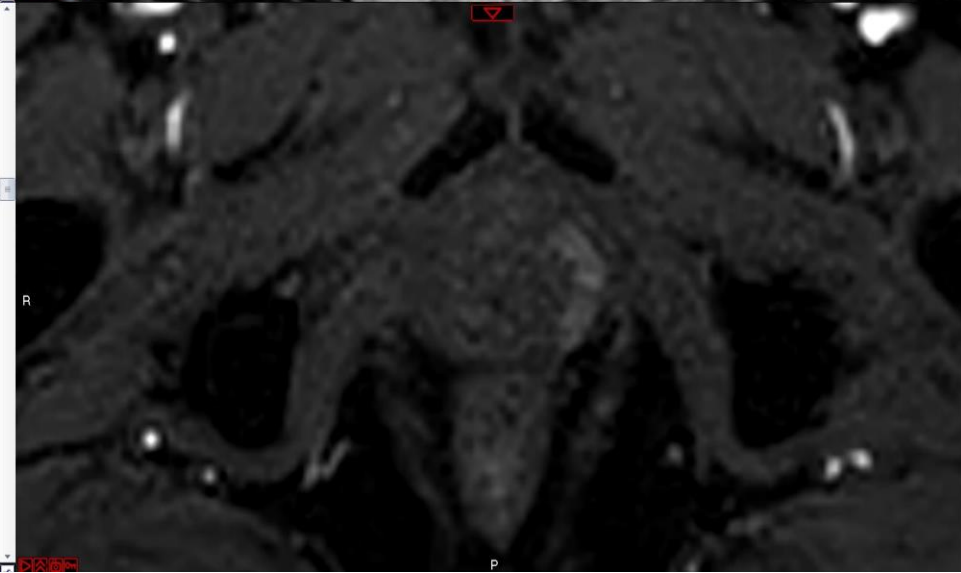
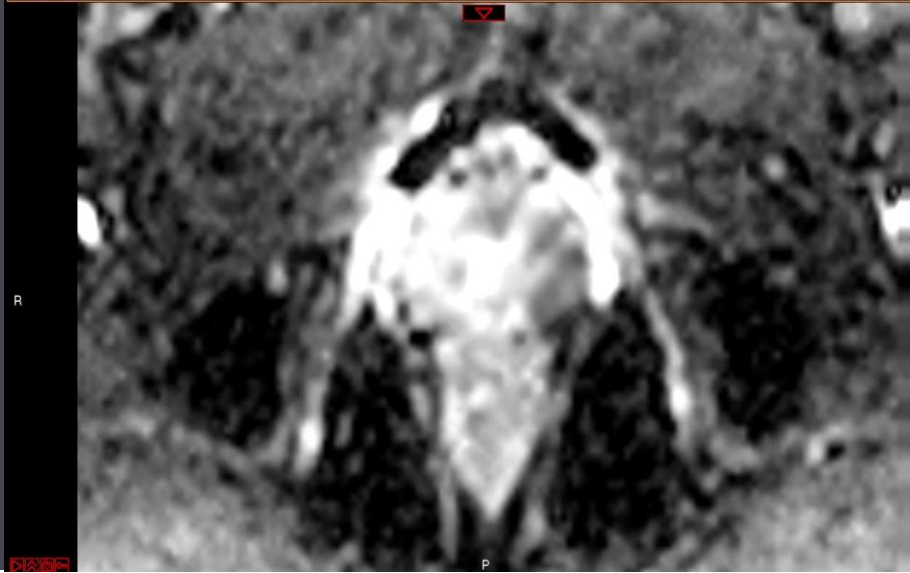
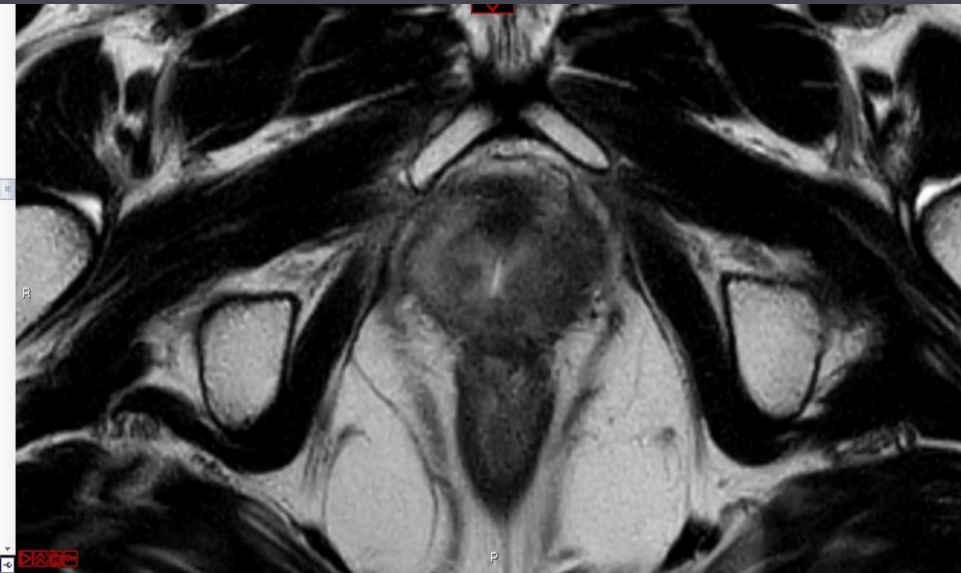
.. la mp-MRI non menzionata a scapito della PET con PSMA anche per valori bassi PSA < 2.0 ng/ml

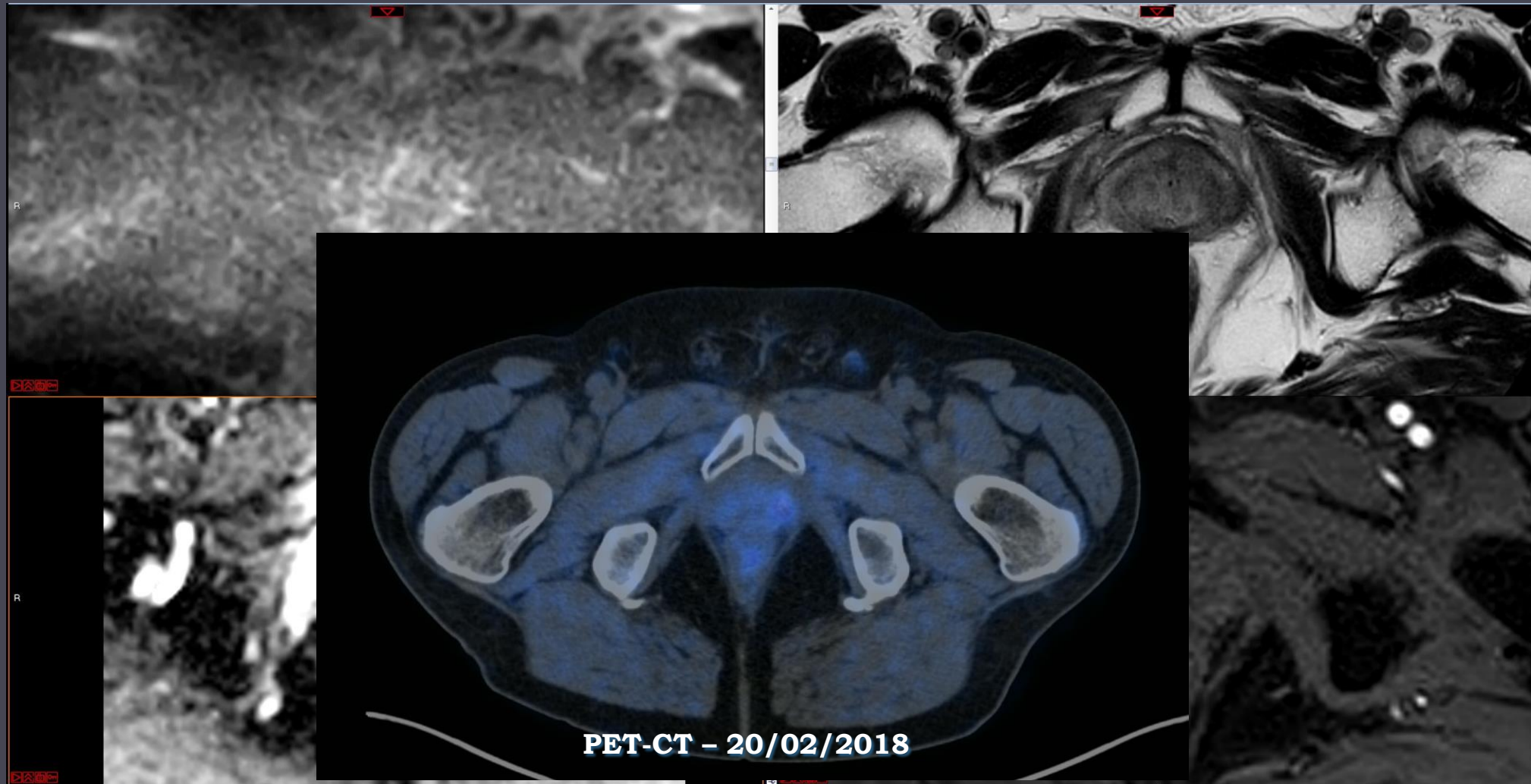
Recidiva

Recidiva dopo RT

- **DWI e DCE:** sequenze dominanti
- *Importante conoscere la sede di pregressa malattia*
 - ▣ *Più alta frequenza di recidiva*







Ruolo mp-RM nel sospetto di RECIDIVA

□ **Dopo *prostatectomia radicale***

- *PSA non azzerato dopo prostatectomia (possibile residuo ghiandolare)*
- **PSA tra 0.2 ng/ml e 1.0 ng/ml**
- *> 2.0 ng/ml c'è sospetto di recidiva a distanza o malattia sistemica --> PET-CT*

□ **Dopo *radioterapia o terapie locoregionali (HIFU, Laser)***

- *PSA in rialzo progressivo (importante il doubling time)*

Recidiva

Grazie per l'attenzione



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