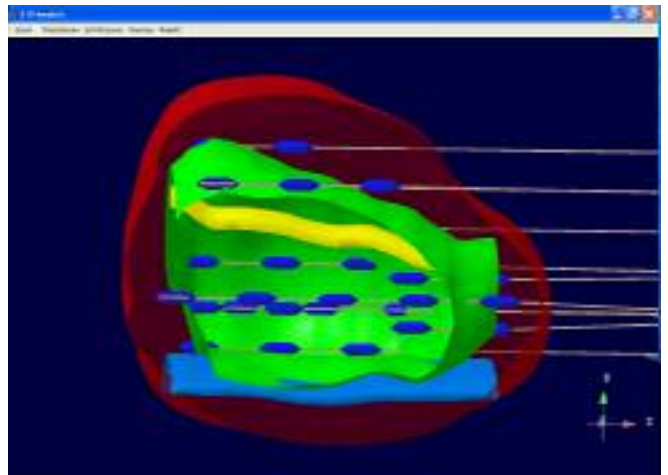


# Transperineale Interstitielle Seedimplantation (TPSI) des lokal begrenzten Prostatakarzinoms

Arbeitsgruppe Vaterstetten



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## An Interinstitutional and Interspecialty Comparison of Treatment Outcome Data for Patients with Prostate Carcinoma Based on Predefined Prognostic Categories and Minimum Follow-Up

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**BACKGROUND.** The optimal management of patients with clinically localized prostate carcinoma remains undefined due in part to the absence of well-designed, prospective, randomized trials. The current study was conducted to compare and contrast outcomes with different forms of therapy for patients with prostate carcinoma who were treated at several institutions using predefined prognostic categories.

**METHODS.** A retrospective study of 6877 men with prostate carcinoma who were treated between 1989 and 1998 at 7 different institutions with 6 different types of therapy was conducted. Five-year actuarial rates of prostate specific antigen (PSA) failure were calculated based on predefined prognostic categories, which included combinations of pretreatment PSA level, tumor stage, and Gleason score. In addition, outcome was calculated using consistent biochemical failure definitions and a minimum, median length of follow-up.

**RESULTS.** Substantial differences in outcome were observed for the same type of treatment and at the same institution, depending on the number of prognostic variables used to define treatment groups. However, estimates of 5-year PSA outcomes after all forms of therapy for low-risk and intermediate-risk patient groups were remarkably similar (regardless of the type of treatment) when all three pretreatment variables were used to define prognostic categories. For patients in high-risk groups, the 5-year PSA outcomes were suboptimal, regardless of the treatment technique used.

**CONCLUSIONS.** The current data suggest that interinstitutional and interspecialty comparisons of treatment outcome for patients with prostate carcinoma are possible but that results must be based on all major prognostic variables to be meaningful. Analyzed in this fashion, 5-year PSA results were similar for patients in low-risk and intermediate-risk groups, regardless of the form of therapy. Findings from prospective, randomized trials using survival (cause specific and overall) as the end point for judging treatment efficacy and longer follow-up will be needed to validate these findings and to identify the most appropriate management option for patients with all stages of disease. *Cancer* 2002;95:2126–35.

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## **Indikation (ABS, ESTRO, EORTC)**

- **PCa niedrigen Risikos:  
Mono TPSI**
- **PCa mittleren/hohen Risikos:  
1. EBRT (Dosis),  
2. Dosisescalation:  
HDR-AL, alt. EBRT+TPSI**

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## **TPSI (n = 259)**

- **Mono TPSI: 218 Pat.  
(Ø Alter: 65,2 ± 6,9 Jahre)**
- **EBRT + TPSI: 41 Pat.  
(Ø Alter: 65,6 ± 7,1 Jahre)**
- **„Modified Peripheral Loading“**
- **Verschreibungsdosis 145/110 Gy**
- **Bestrahlungsplanung:  
VariSeed™/PSID**

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# Radionuklid

- **$^{125}\text{J}$ od Seeds (RAPID Strand®)**
- **$^{125}\text{J}$  äquieffektiv  $^{103}\text{Pd}$**
- **Einzel-Seeds:  
Pulmonale Embolisation  
5,9-36,2 %**



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## TPSI - Patientenvorbereitung -

- **Qualitätsmanagement:  
ABS-, ESTRO- und EORTC-Empfehlungen**
- **EORTC-QLQ C 30 Questionnaire**
- **modifizierte RTOG Toxizitäts-Skala, IPSS**
- **Volumetrie der Prostata  
(Lithotomieposition, 5 mm)**
- **Erstellen des „Vorplans“**

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# Prä- und Online-Plan

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- „Interne Qualitätskontrolle“
- Prostatavolumen (ml):  
 $32,8 \pm 10,3$  vs  $33,3 \pm 10,4$
- Seedanzahl:  
 $49,1 \pm 9,5$  vs  $47,3 \pm 10,1$
- $p > 0,1$

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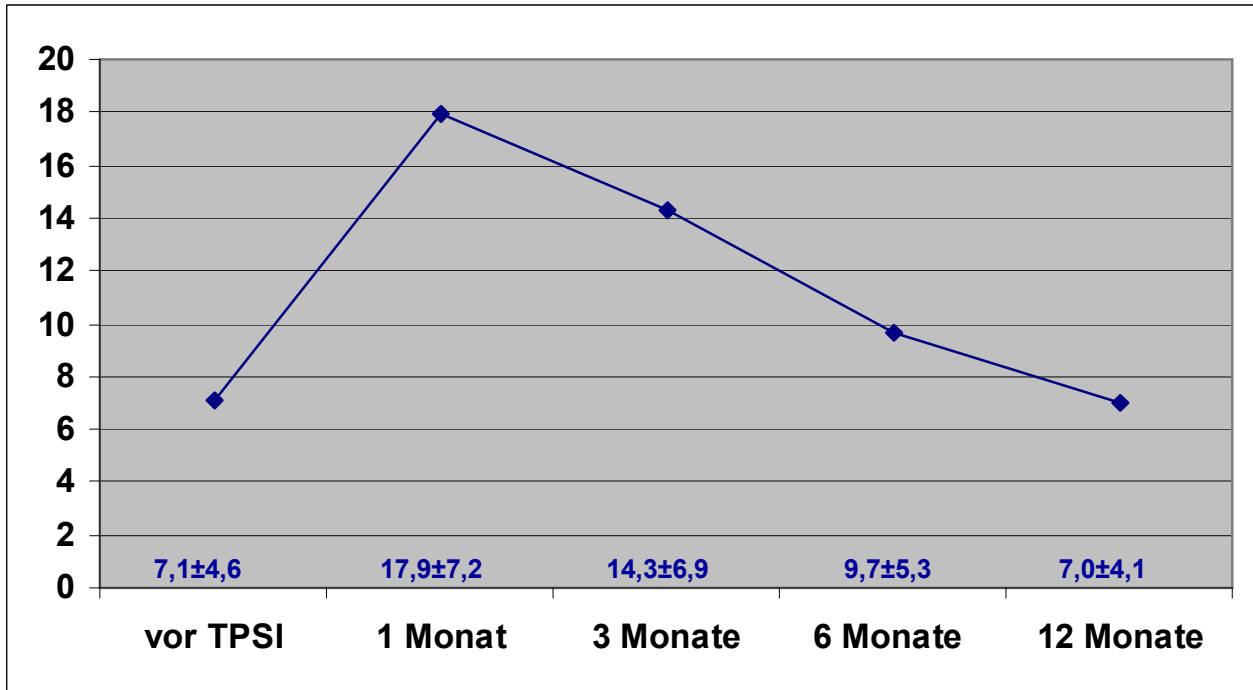
## TPSI - Begleitmaßnahmen -

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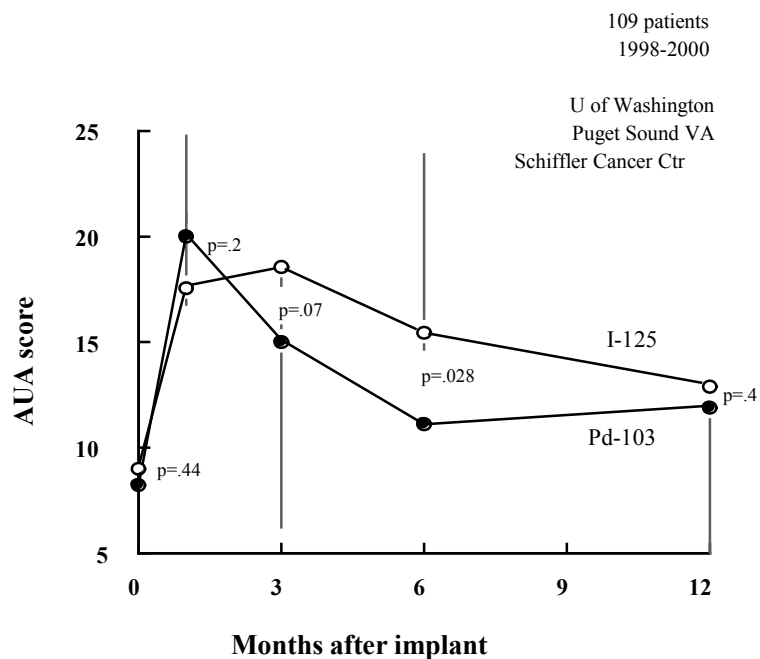
- Alpha-Blocker (Tamsulosin)
- Gyrasehemmer
- Vortag: Klistier, flüssige Kost
- 500 mg Prednisolon bei Narkoseeinleitung

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# TPSI - IPSS (n = 100) -

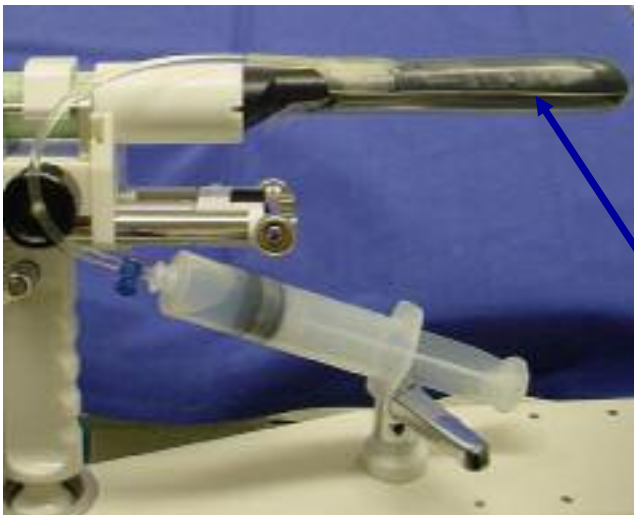


# Permanente Seedimplantation - IPSS: I-125 vs. Pd-103 (Wallner) -

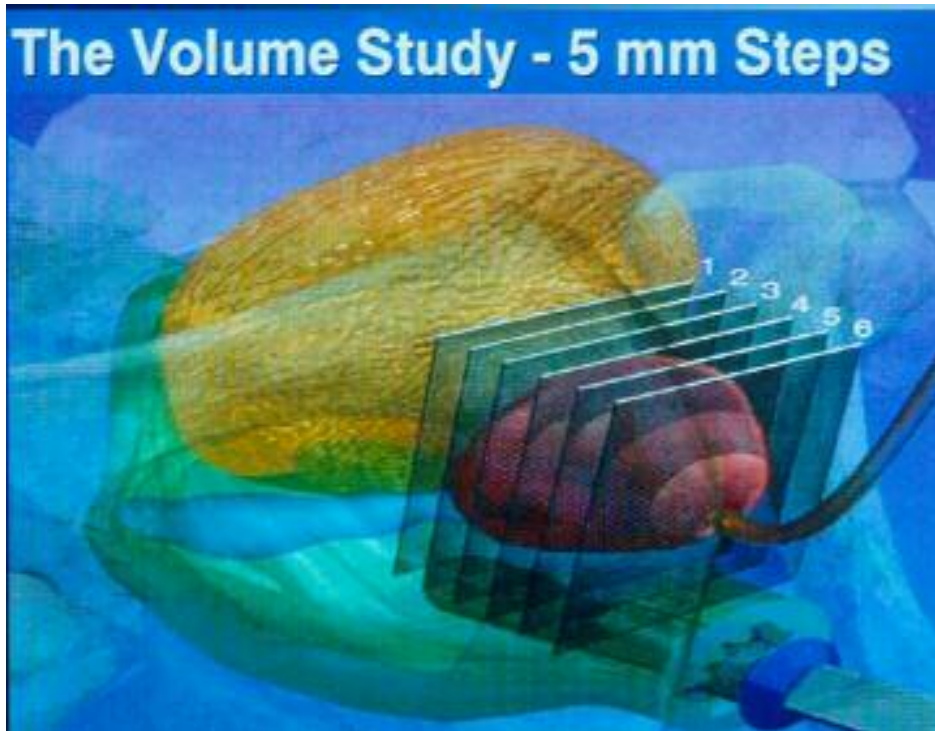




## „Brachyballoon“



Elevation ventrale Rektumwand „Brachyballoon“



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## Bestrahlungskriterien

### ◆ *Prostata* ◆ *Urethra* ◆ *Rektum*

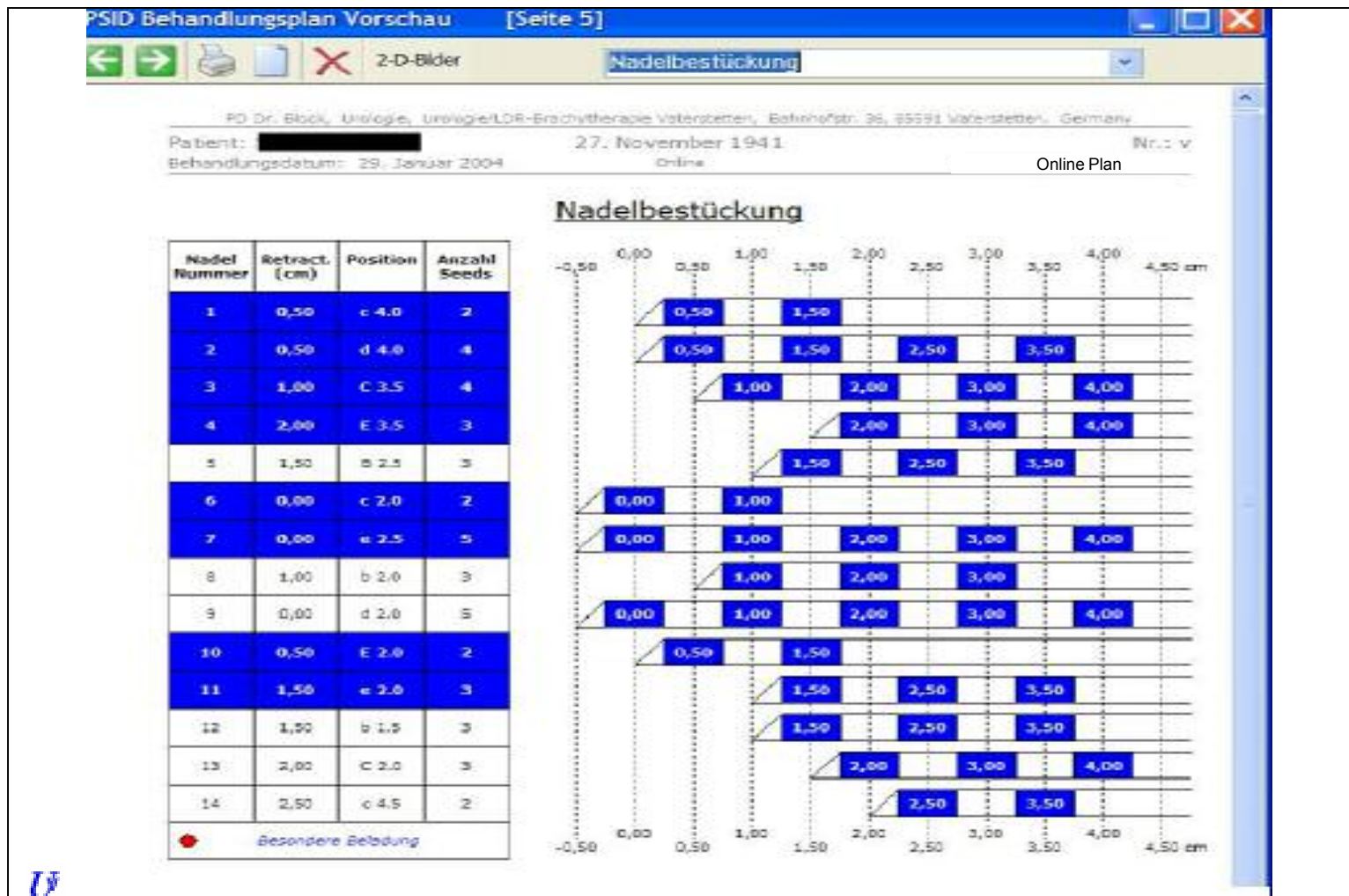
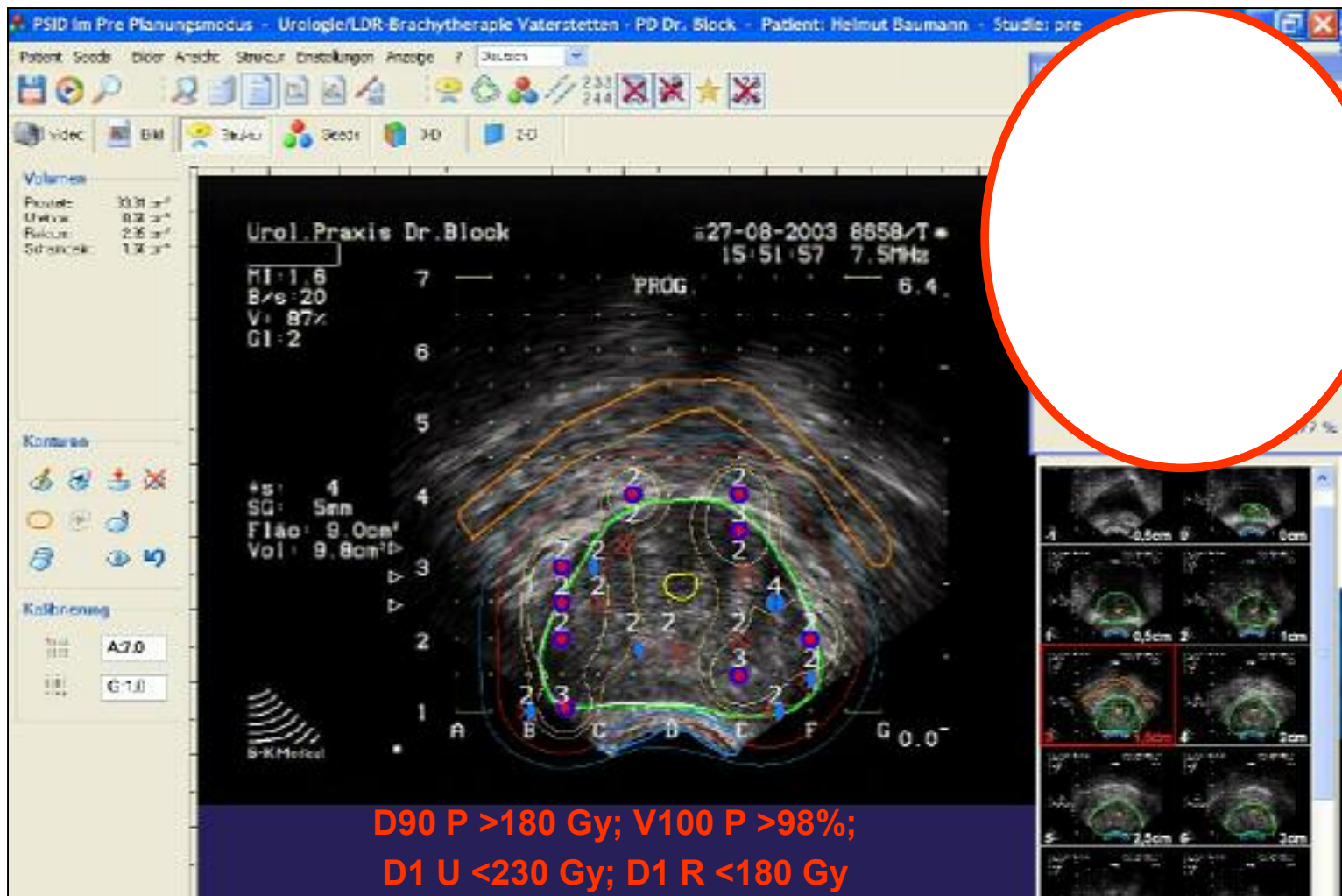
- **D**osis **X** (Gy)

= Dosis,  
die x% eines Organs abdeckt

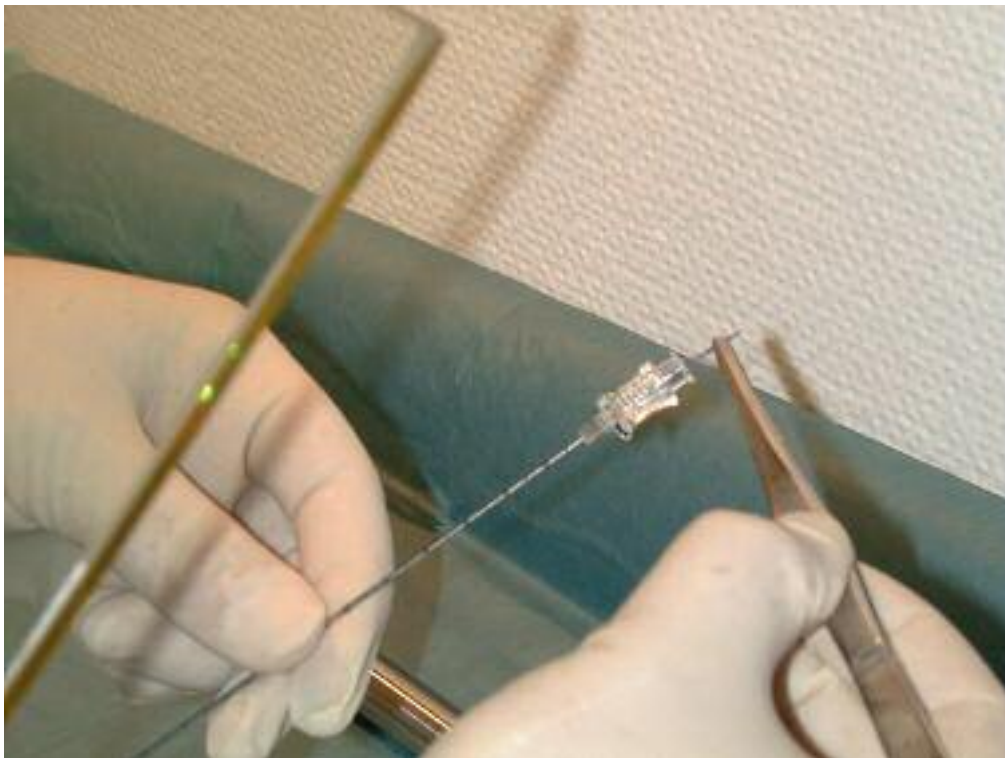
- **V**olumen **X** (%)

= Volumen eines Organs, das  
mit x% der Verschreibungsdosis  
(145 Gy) bestrahlt wird

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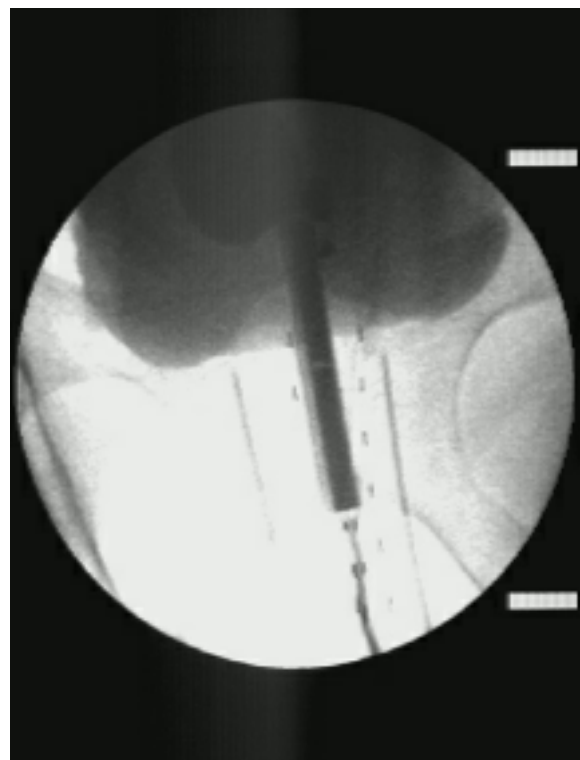
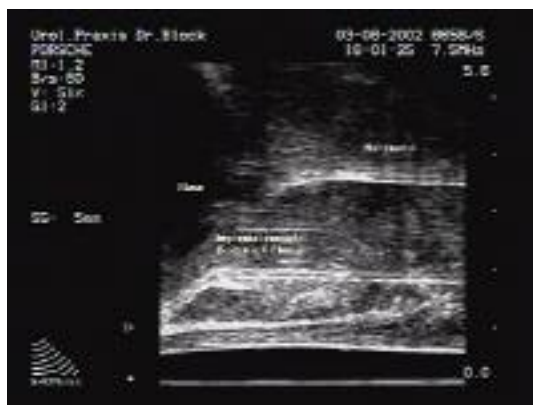


# Einführen der Seeds in Hohlneedle



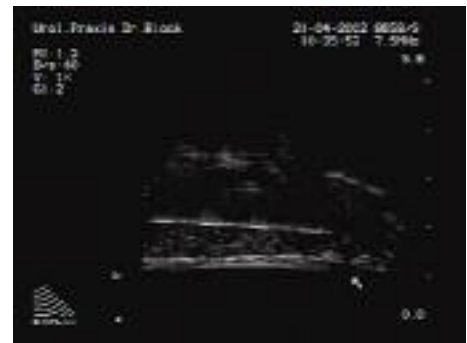
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# Exakte Identifikation der „0-Ebene“



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## Distanzmessung: Template/Nadelhub → schnelle Identifikation der Retraktionsebene



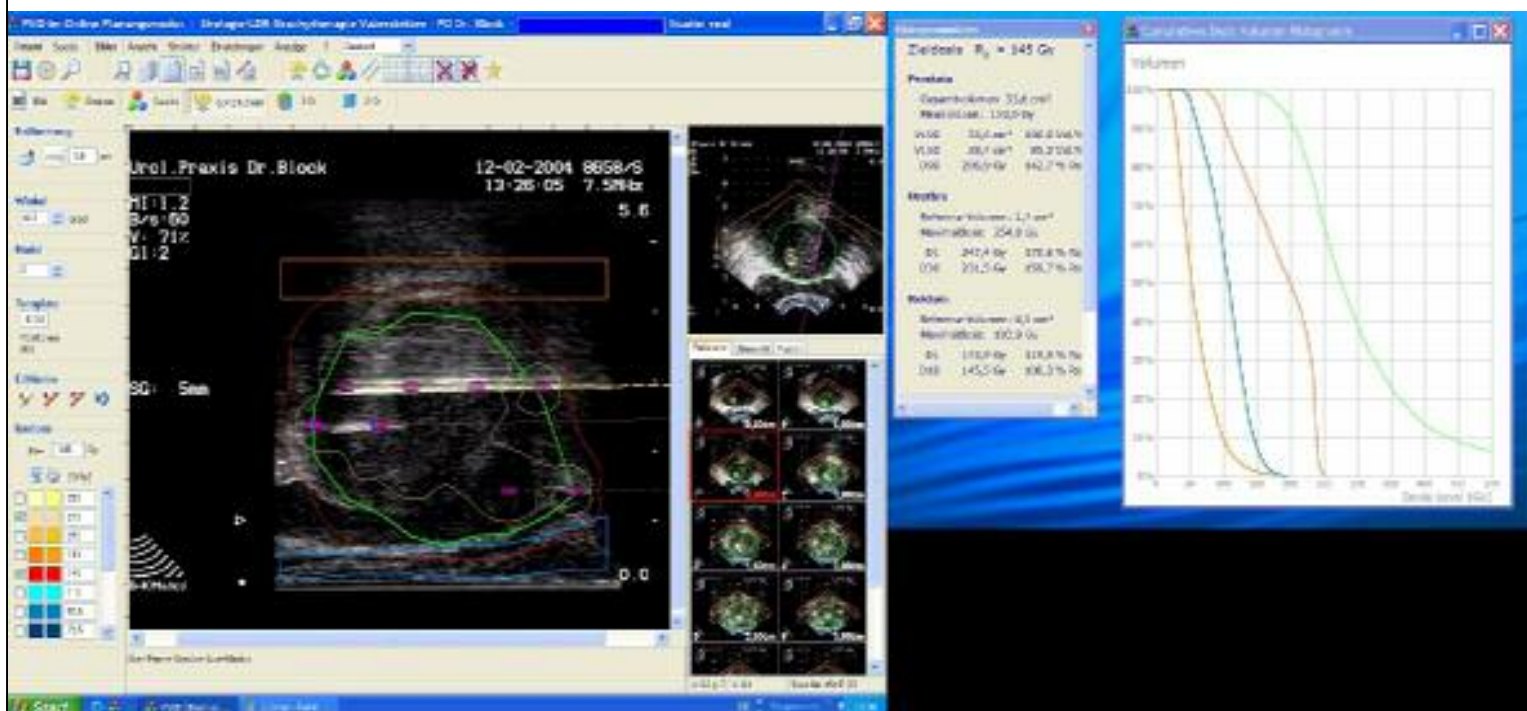
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## Interaktive Dynamische Realtime Dosisverifikation



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# Interaktive Dynamische Realtime Dosisverifikation



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„WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET“



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# Allgemeine Implantationsdaten

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- **Implantationsdauer: 1,5 – 2 h**  
(Online-Plan, Realtime-Dosisverifikation, Nadelbeladung, flexible Zystoskopie, Strahlenschutz)
- **Blasenspülung: 30 – 60 min, danach sofortige DK-Entfernung**
- **Bei Entlassung:  
allgemeine Patientenaufklärung**

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## Zielkriterien: CT-Nachplan (Tag 30)

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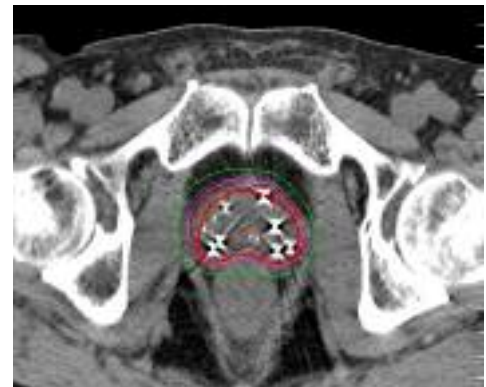
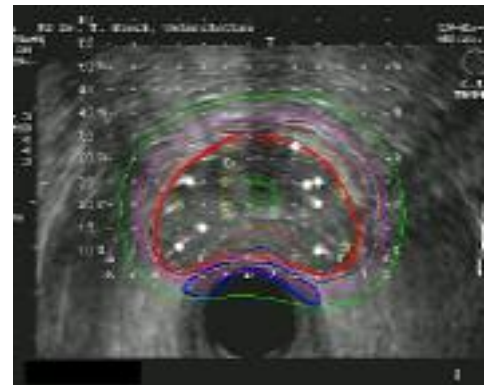
- **D90 Prostata >140 Gy = Effizienz**  
(Dosis, die 90% des PV abdeckt)
- **V100 >85% = Effizienz**  
(Volumen der Prostata, das 100% der Verschreibungsdosis – 145 Gy – erhält)
- **V150 ≤80% = Toxizität**  
(Volumen der Prostata, das 150% der Verschreibungsdosis – 145 Gy – erhält)

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# Prostatavolumen (PV): CT-Nachplan

- **TRUS-Volumetrie:**  
**Lithotomieposition,**  
**5 mm Inkremente**

→ **exaktere PV-**  
**Bestimmung im CT**



## PV: CT-/TRUS-“Image Fusion“

The screenshot shows a medical software interface for prostate volume determination. The main window displays a CT scan of the prostate with a green contour overlaid, representing the prostate volume. The interface includes a toolbar with various icons, a sidebar with settings, and a top status bar. The top status bar displays patient information and treatment parameters:

PSD im Post-Planungsmodus - Urologie/LDR-Brachytherapie Vaterleiten - PD Dr. Block - Patient: Mathias Kunzinger

Delimitation:  $R_p = 145 \text{ Gy}$

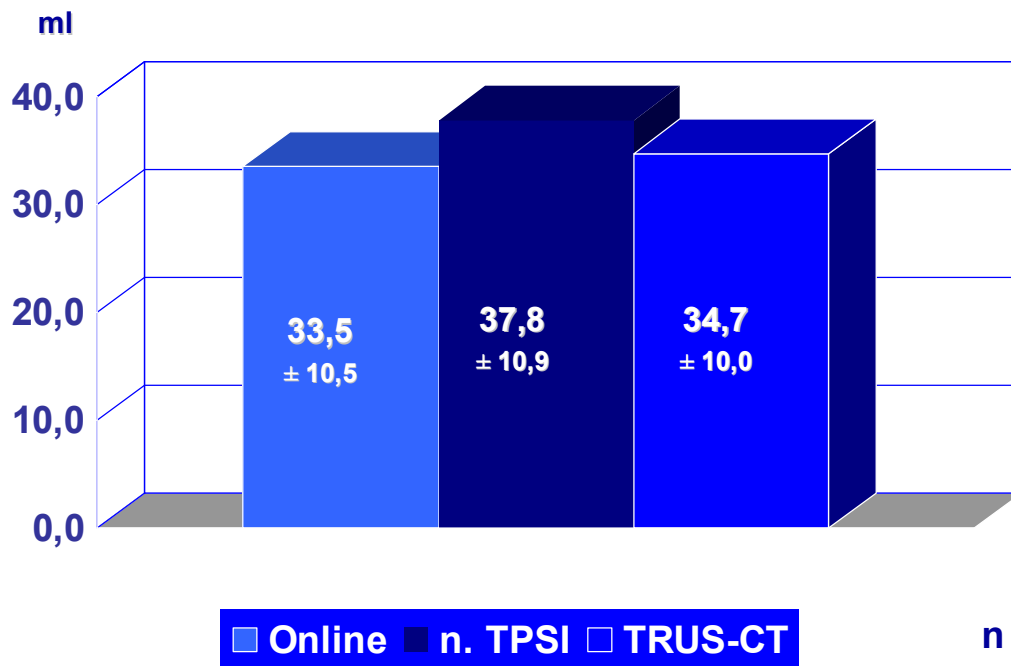
Prescription:  
Dosenbelastung: 46,53 cm<sup>3</sup>  
Min. Dose = 76,6 Gy

V100: 42,24 cm<sup>3</sup> 94,00 %  
V150: 30,20 cm<sup>3</sup> 64,80 %  
D90: 102,67 Gy 125,00 %

On the right side, there is a vertical stack of small images showing the prostate volume at different depths (0.5cm, 1.0cm, 1.5cm, 2.0cm, 2.5cm). The bottom image is highlighted in red.

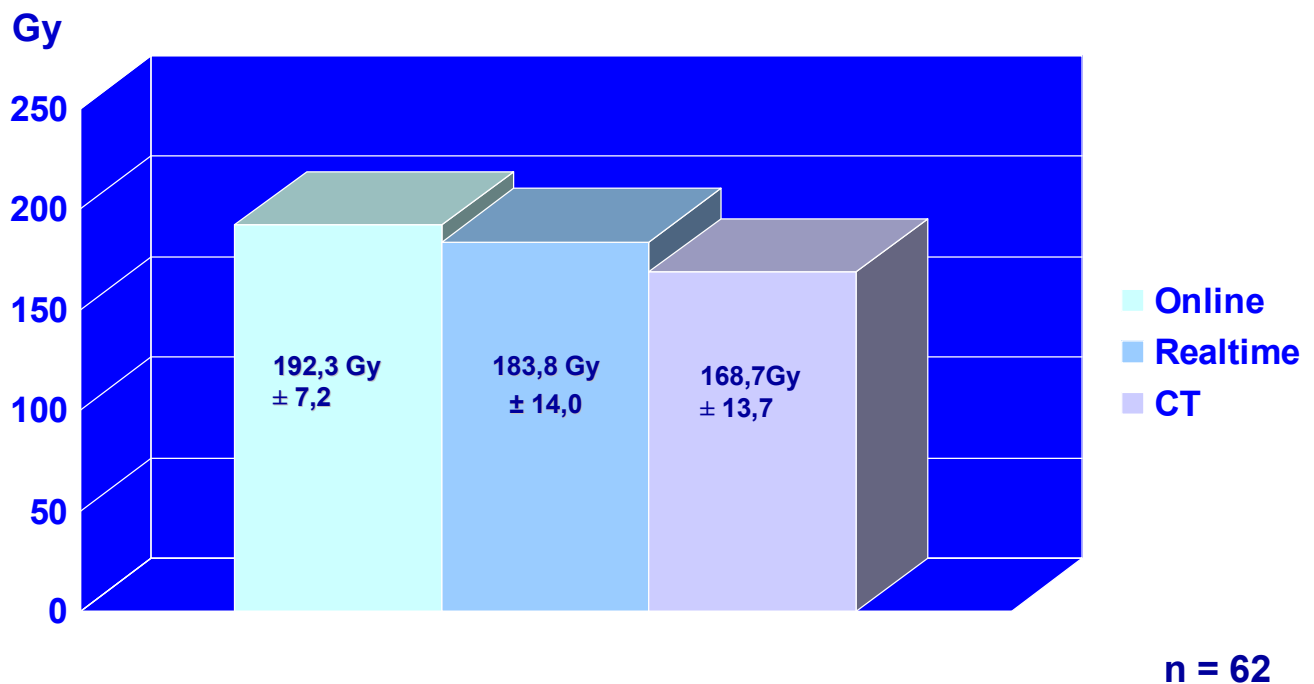
At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a checkmark and the text: **✓ valide und exakte PV-Bestimmung**

# Prostatavolumina (PV)



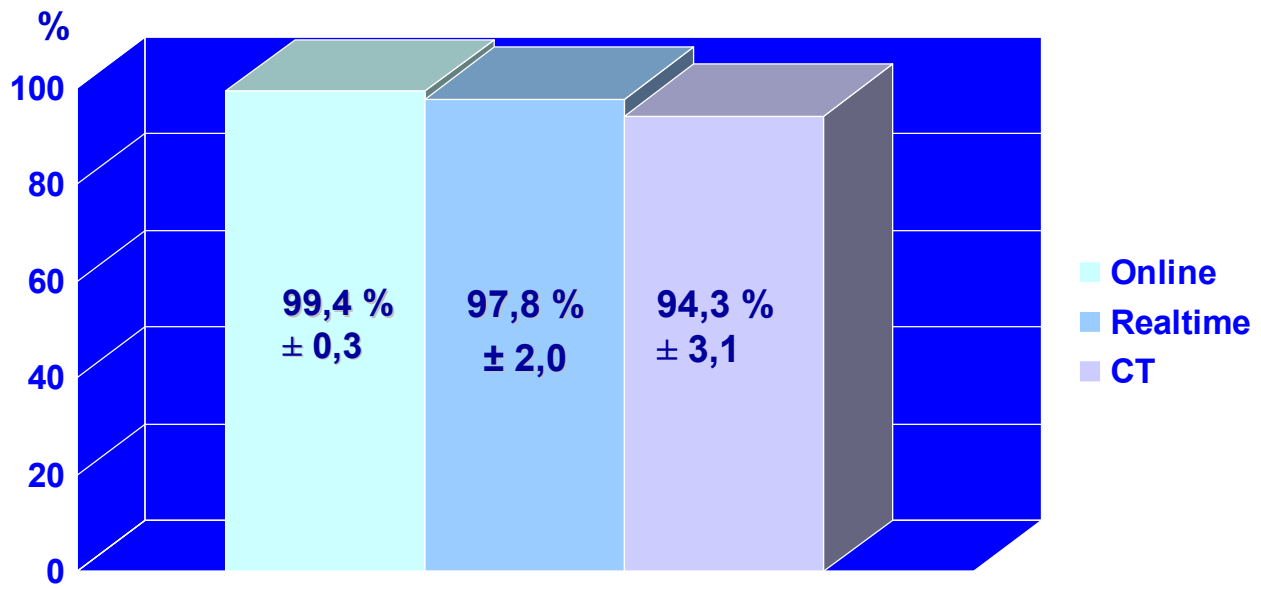
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# Vergleich D90



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# Vergleich V100



n = 62

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## TPSI-Monotherapie - mod. RTOG GU Toxizitäts Skala - ( < 3 Monate post impl.)

Grad 1	90,3%
Grad 2	4,6 % (DK <1 Woche)
Grad 3	4,6 % (Pufi > 7 Tage)
Grad 4	0,5%
Grad 5	0 %

n = 218

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## **TPSI-Monotherapie - Spätkomplikationen - (> 3 Monate post impl.)**

<b>Komplikation</b>	<b>eigenes Kollektiv</b>
<b>Inkontinenz</b>	<b>0 %</b>
<b>Erektionsstörung *</b>	<b>28,1 %</b>

**\* 100/139 Pat.,  $\approx$  80 % positiver Sildenafil-Effekt**

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## **Miktionsbeschwerden**

- Irritation  $\pm$  Obstruktion: 90,3%**
- Behandlung:  
Alpha-Blocker-Wechsel (Terazosin 2x5 mg),  
Anticholinergikum,  
testgerechte Antibiose**

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# Retention - innerhalb von 24 h -

- <7 Tage: 4,6 %; >7 Tage: 4,6 %
- Therapie: EK bzw. Punktionsfistel
- Spontanes Ingangkommen der Miktion:  
4 Pat. (n. 58 - 142 Tagen)
- Interstitielle Laserkoagulation:  
3 Pat. (kontinent, PSA: 0,03-0,9 ng/ml)

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## Cave: „frühe“ TUR-P

- „Effective Life“:  
 $^{125}\text{J}$ : 270 Tage,  $^{103}\text{Pd}$ : 90 Tage
- Risiko: Inkontinenz
- Seed-Verlust
- Dosis-Verlust



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**TPSI + EBRT**  
**- mod. RTOG GU Toxizitäts Skala -**  
**(< 3 Monate post impl.)**

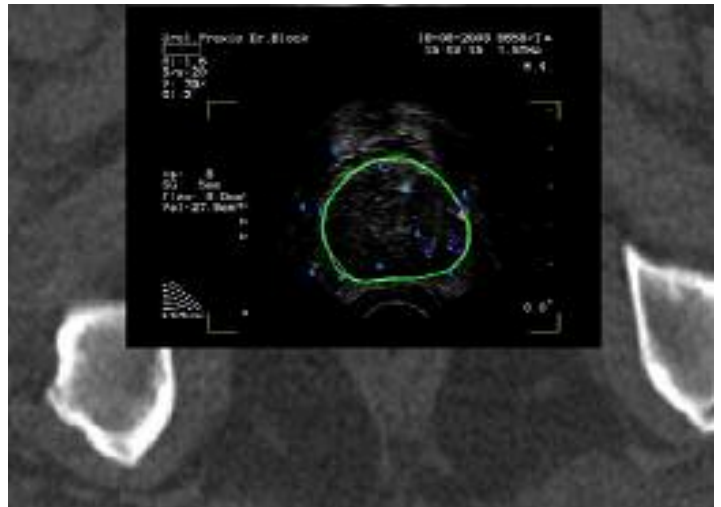
<b>Grad 1</b>	<b>37/41 (90,2%)</b>
<b>Grad 2</b>	<b>2/41 (5,0 %)</b>
<b>Grad 3</b>	<b>1/41 (2,4 %)</b>
<b>Grad 4</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Grad 5</b>	<b>1/41 (2,4 %)</b>

n = 41

**TPSI + EBRT**  
**- Spätkomplikationen -**

<b>Komplikation</b>	<b>eigenes Kollektiv</b>
<b>Inkontinenz</b>	<b>0 %</b>
<b>Erektionsstörung</b>	<b>6/12 (v. 22)</b>

- ✓ **TPSI:**  
anerkannte Therapie-Alternative
- ✓ **Äquieffektiv zu RRP und EBRT**
- ✓ **Zunehmende Akzeptanz**
- ✓ **Adäquate Früh- und Spättoxizität**
- ✓ **Hohe Qualitätsanforderungen**
- ✓ **Technisch und zeitlich anspruchsvoll**
- ✓ **TRUS-Image Fusion**
- ✓ **Therapieentscheidung des Patienten**
- ✓ **Effizienz und Toxizität RRP vs. EBRT vs. TPSI**



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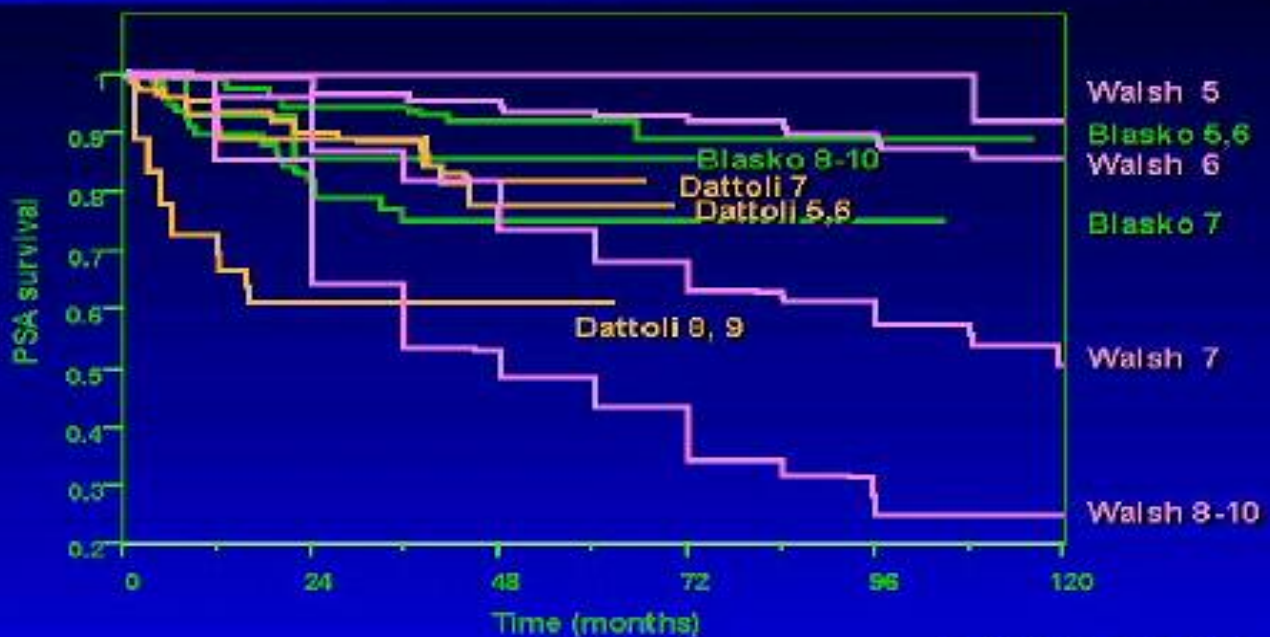
## DGU-Kongreß 2003 (Hamburg)

- „Ergebnisse (der Brachytherapie) vergleichbar RPX“
- „In den USA wurden im letzten Jahr mehr Brachytherapien als radikale Prostatektomien gemacht“

R. Hautmann, Ulm

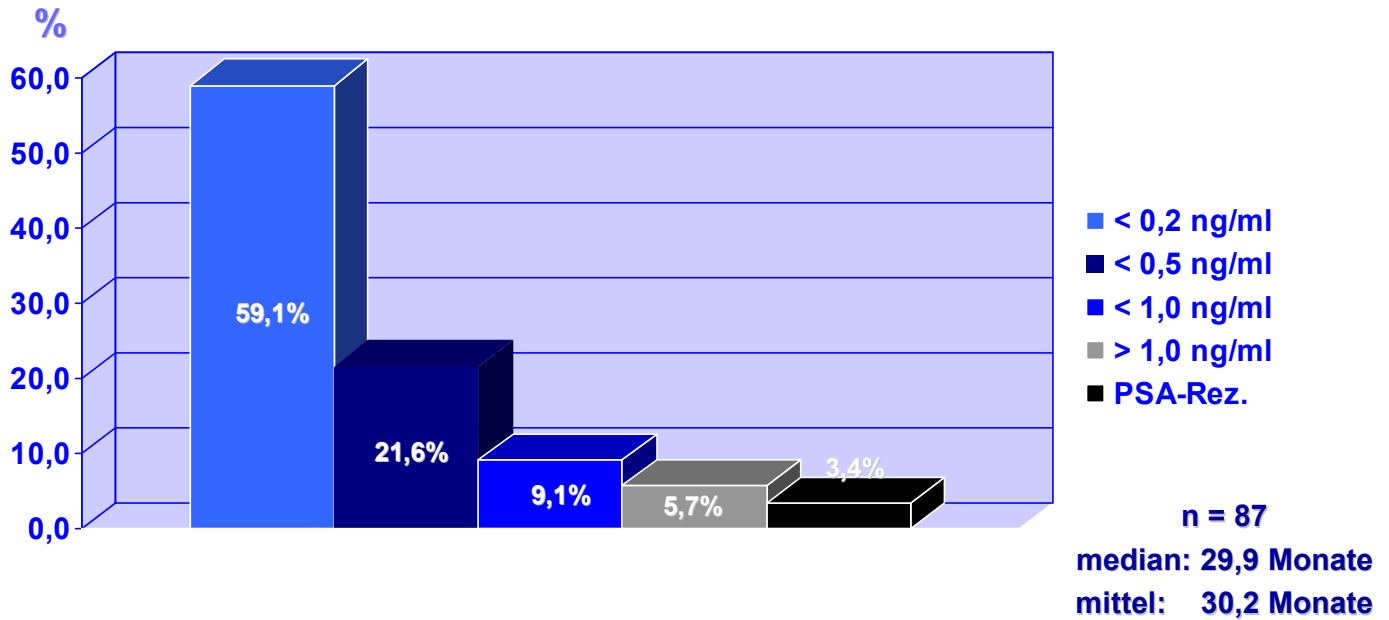
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## Biochemical (PSA) survival by Gleason score *brachytherapy (Blasko, Dattoli) vs. prostatectomy (Walsh)*



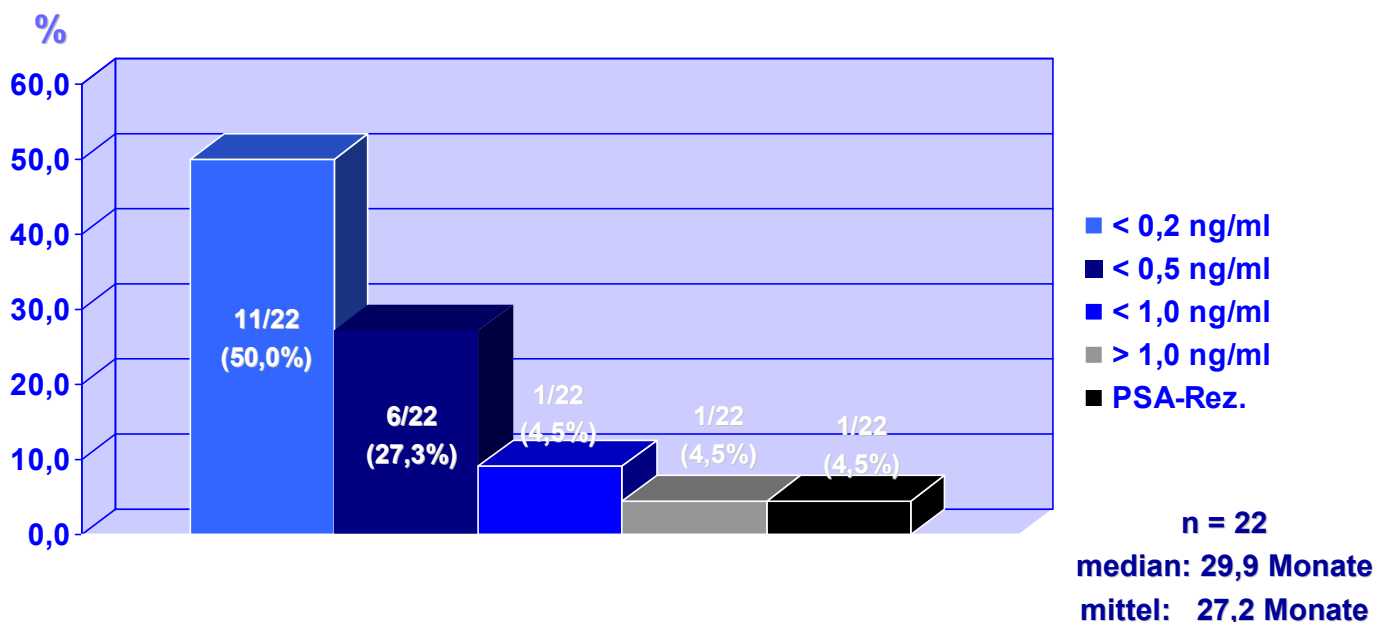
**Merrick, et al., 2000**

## TPSI - PSA- Verlauf: PSI-Monotherapie -



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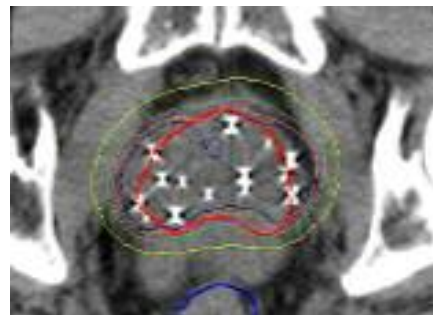
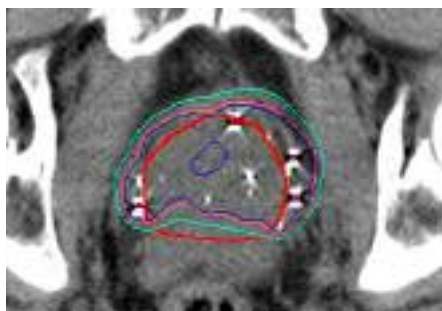
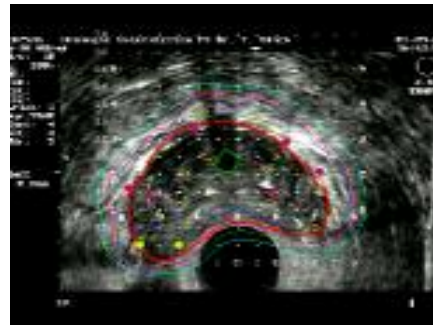
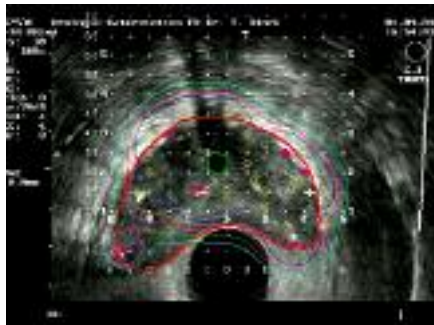
## TPSI - PSA- Verlauf: PSI + EBRT -



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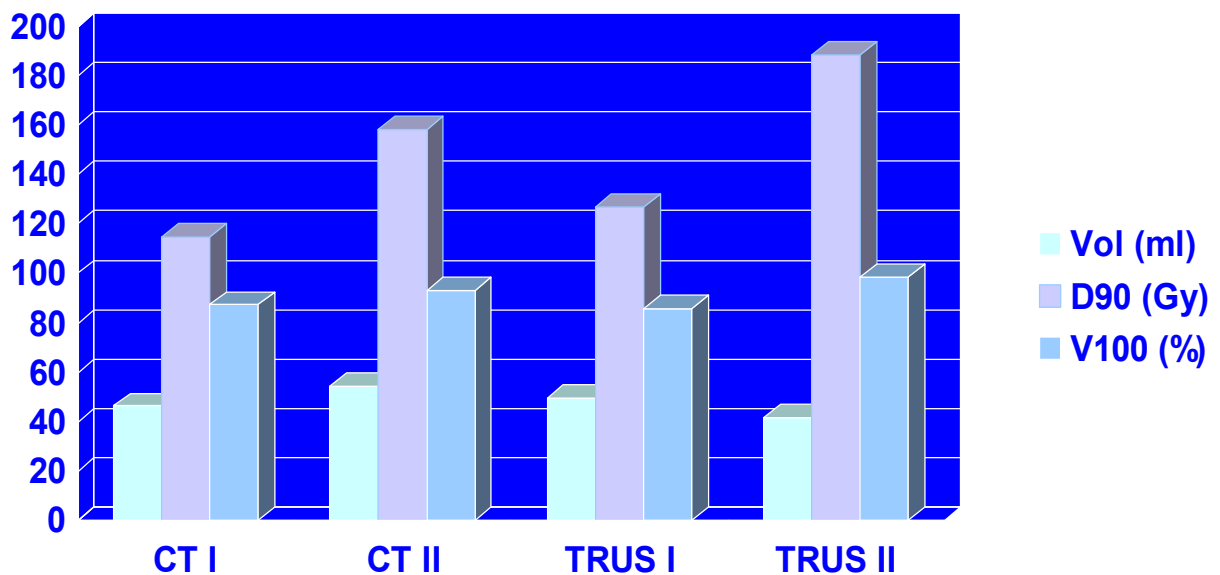
# Qualitätssicherung bei TPSI

## - „Nachspickung“ -



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## Dosimetrie nach „Nachspickung“



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# Qualitätssicherung bei TPSI

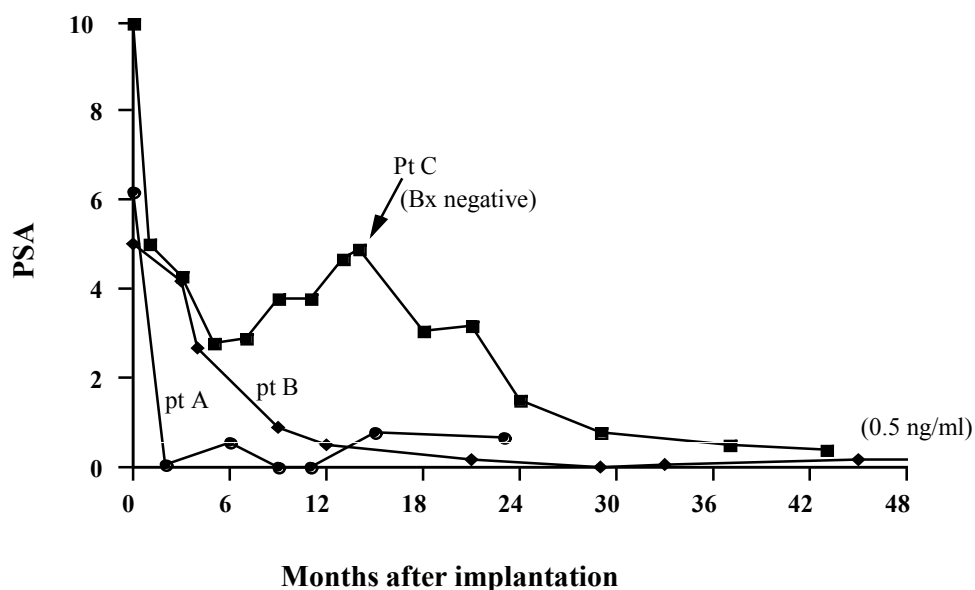
## - „Nachspickung“ -

- Quellenfehlage (0,0–1,0 cm; median 0,3 cm)
- Verlust an Dosis (1-13 %)
- Ausgleich:  
zusätzliche Quellen (0–10; median 8) 10  
⇒ D90 >140 Gy, V100 > 94%

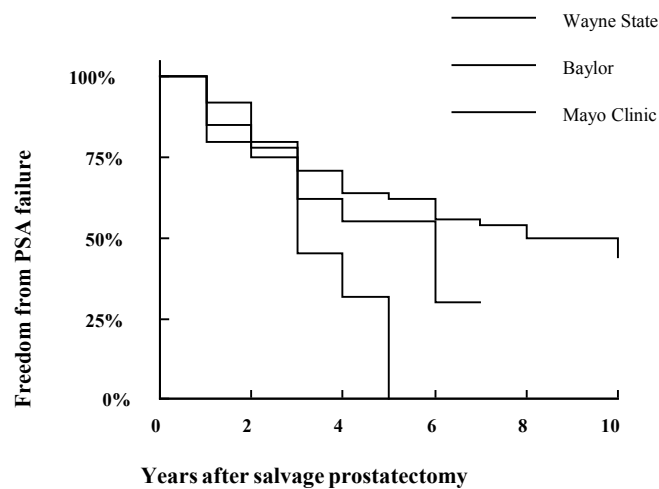
Cormack et al., IJROBP 2000



### A multitude of post-implant PSA patterns



# Salvage prostatectomy



K. Wallner, Seattle, 2002

## Seed Migration Conclusions - SPI 2003 -

- **Lung Migration** Significantly Decreased with linked seeds
- **Pelvic Migration** Significantly decreased with linked seeds over loose Two stage/linked significantly better than linked conventional technique
- **Variance** Significantly improved with Linked seeds More Study necessary

# Seed Migration to Lung Linked vs Loose Seeds

<b>Loose Seeds</b>	<b>109/472</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Linked</b>	<b>13/528</b>	<b>2 %</b>
		<b>P=0.002</b>

Seattle Prostate Institute 2003

## Some current regimens - SPI 2003 -

<u>Investigator</u>	<u>1st modality</u>	<u>EB dose</u>	<u>Isotope</u>	<u>Imp dose</u>	<u>Gap</u>
Blasko, etc	EB	45 Gy	I-125/Pd-103	90/80 Gy	2-6 wks
Critz	Imp	45 Gy	I-125	80 Gy	3-6 wks
Wallner, Merrick	EB	44	Pd	86 Gy	0-2 wks
Wallner, Merrick	EB	20 Gy	Pd	113 Gy	0-2 wks
Dattoli	EB	41 Gy	Pd	80 Gy	2-6 wks
Stock	Imp	60 Gy	Pd	80-90 Gy	8 wks
Dattoli	EB	20 Gy	Pd		0-1 wk