# **Bexxar Dosimetry**

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# Clinical Experience with anti-CD-20 Targeted Radioimmunotherapy

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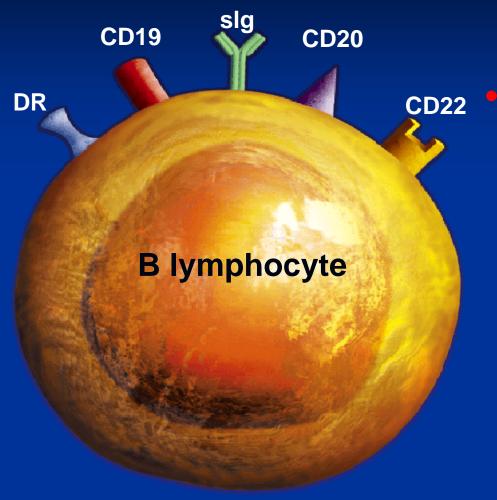


### Follicular NHL

- 2<sup>nd</sup> most common subtype of NHL<sup>1</sup>
- Accounts for 25 40% of all adult lymphomas<sup>1</sup>
  - Common in elderly population<sup>1</sup>
- Involves low grade and intermediate grade subtypes of IWF classifications of NHL



## Immunotherapy Targets on B Cells



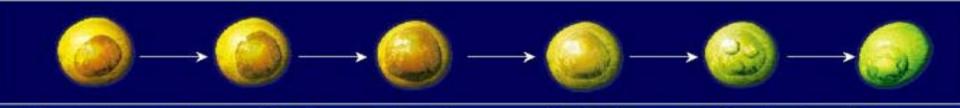
- Surface proteins targeted by immunotherapy
  - Unlabeled monoclonal antibodies (MAbs)
  - Conjugated MAbs
    - Radioisotopes
    - Drugs
    - Toxins



### **B-Cell Life Cycle CD20 Expression**







Pluripotent Stem Cell Lymphoid Stem Cell Pre-B Cell B Cell

Activated B Cell Plasma Cell

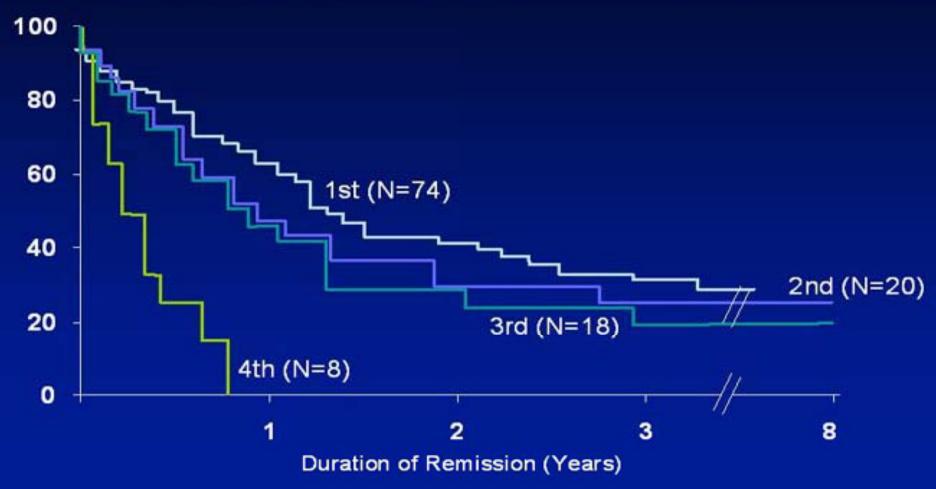
CD20 Antigen Expression

Precursor B-Cell Acute Leukemias B-Cell Lymphomas, CLL Myeloma

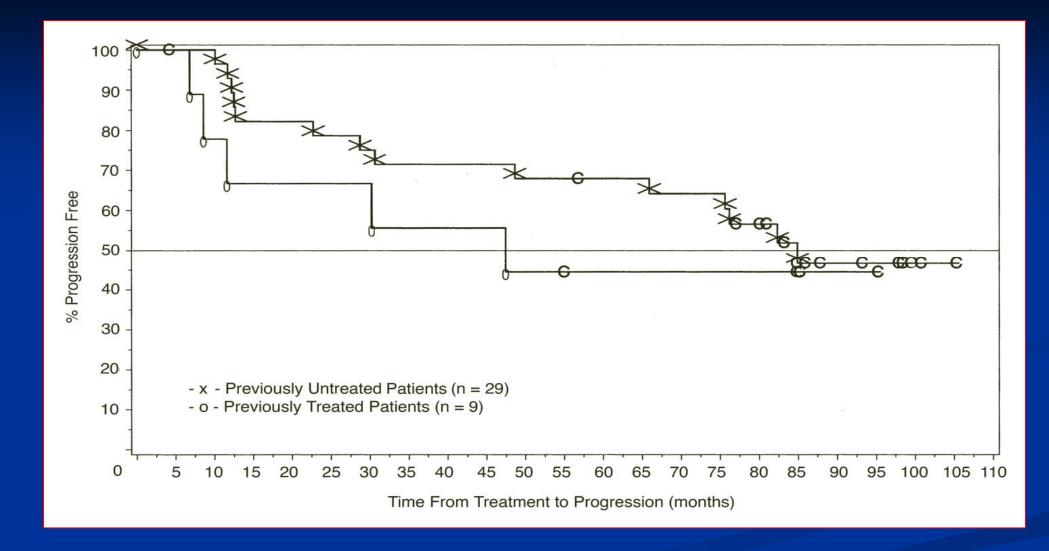
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# Follicular Lymphoma: Duration of Chemotherapy-Induced Remissions







Czuczman et al, J Clin Oncol 22:23, 4659-4664, 2004 Rituximab + CHOP



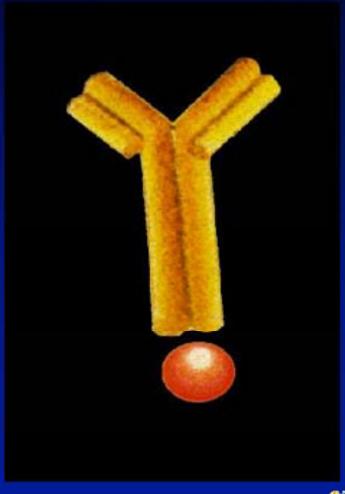
# Iodine I 131 Tositumomab Characteristics and Mechanism Of Action

#### Tositumomab

- Murine IgG2a anti-CD20 MAb
- B-cell specific
- Induction of apoptosis
- Complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC)
- Antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC)

#### lodine-131 radioisotope

- Cytotoxic beta emission
- Physical half-life of 8 days
- Short path length
- Gamma emission allows dosimetry





# I-131 Tositumomab Treatment Regimen

Thyroid protective agent: Day -1 continuing through 14 days post-therapeutic dose

### Day 0

#### **Dosimetric Dose**

450 mg unlabeled tositumomab,35 mg tositumomabradiolabeled I 131 (5 mCi)

- Unlabeled dose infused over 1 hour
- Radiolabeled tracer dose infused over 20 minutes

Total Body Counts x 3

- Day 0
- Day 2, 3, or 4
- Day 6 or 7

Day 7-14

#### **Therapeutic Dose**

450 mg unlabeled tositumomab, 35 mg tositumomab radiolabeled I 131 to deliver specific cGy TBD (variable mCi)

- Unlabeled dose infused over 1 hour
- Radiolabeled therapeutic dose infused over 20 minutes



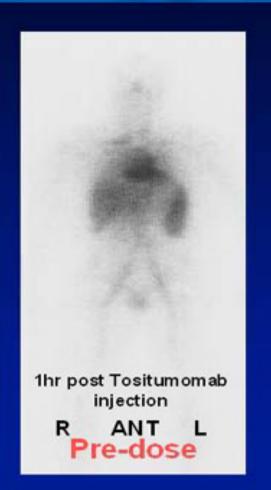
### Purpose of Administering Unlabeled Tositumomab Prior to lodine I 131 Tositumomab

- To occupy non-tumor CD20 sites on:
  - Circulating B cells
  - Splenic B cells
- To provide a longer residence time of the radioconjugated antibody
- To potentially improve tumor uptake of radioactive antibody



### Effect of Unlabeled Antibody Pre-Dose on Distribution





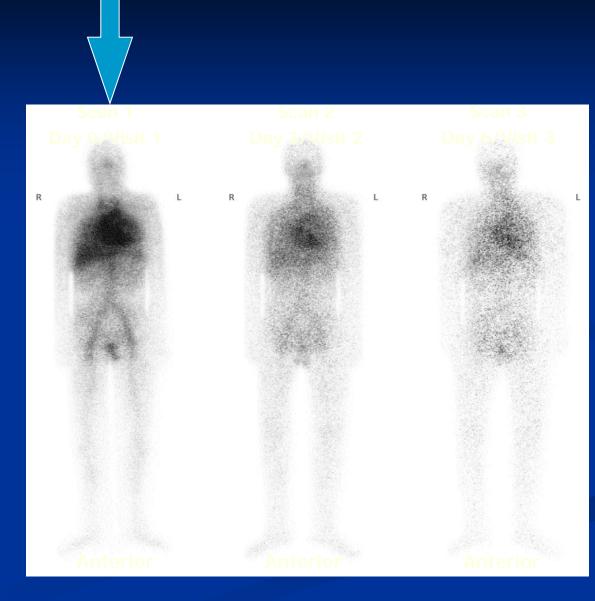


# Fundamental Concepts of Radiation Biology

- Maximizing radiation dose to tumor will maximize tumor response
- Higher doses of radiation will result in more toxicity to normal tissues

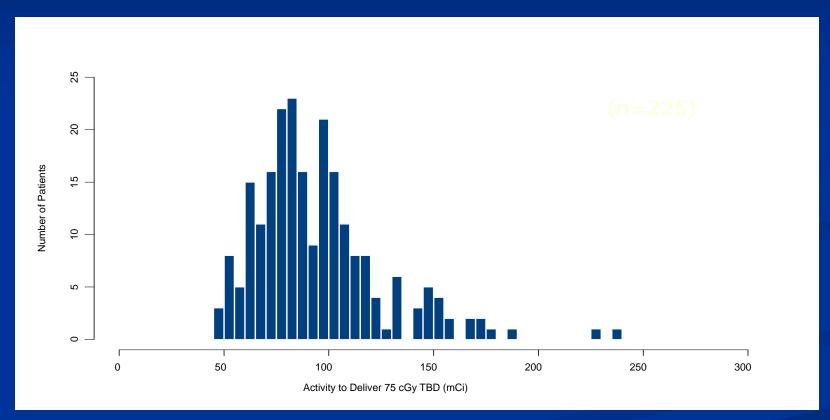


## Normal Biodistribution





### Range of mCi Required to Deliver Targeted Total Body Radiation Dose\*



<sup>\*</sup> Patients were prescribed either 65cGy or 75 cGy depending on their platelet count. Data were standardized to 75 cGy.



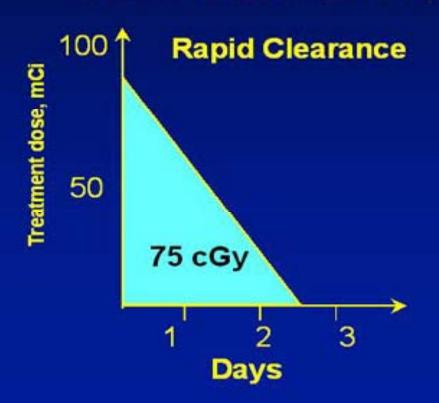
### **Dosimetry for I-131 Tositumomab**

- Dosimetry studies confirmed a 4-fold variation in the clearance rate (or effective half-life) of lodine I 131 Tositumomab
  - Factors affecting clearance of the antibody include tumor size, splenomegaly, and the amount of bone marrow involvement
- Due to variations in the clearance rate, the administered amount of radioactivity (in mCi) is adjusted individually to ensure that all patients receive the prescribed TBD of 75 cGy
- Using dosimetry with lodine-131-labeled antibodies enables physicians to directly measure the clearance rate in order to prospectively individualize the therapeutic dose



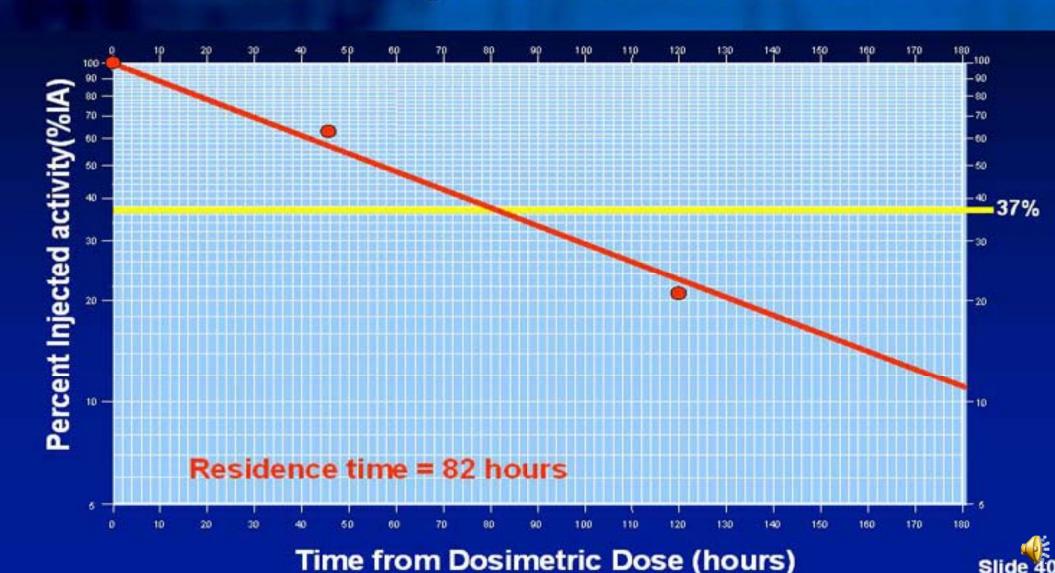
# Effect of Clearance Rate on Radiation Exposure (mCi)

Individuals with a rapid clearance rate require a higher dose of radiation (in mCi) Individuals with a slow clearance rate require a lower dose of radiation (in mCi)





### Graphic Estimate of Total Body Residence Time



### Activity Hours to Deliver 75 cGy TBD

Mass	Activity Hours	Mass	Activity Hours	Mass	Activity Hours
90.0	9633	94.5	10068	99.0	10500
90.5	9682	95.0	10117	99.5	10548
91.0	9730	95.5	10165	100.0	10595
91.5	9779	96.0	10213	100.5	10643
92.0	9827	96.5	10261	101.0	10690
92.5	9875	97.0	10309	101.5	10738
93.0	9924	97.5	10357	102.0	10785
93.5	9972	98.0	10404	102.5	10833
94.0	10020	98.5	10452	103.0	10880



# The Equation Used to Calculate the Therapeutic Dose

Therapeutic Dose (mCi) =

Activity Hours (mCi h) Desired TBD (cGy)

Residence Time (h)

75 cGy\*



<sup>\* 65</sup> cGy for platelet count  $\geq$  100,000 and < 150,000/mm<sup>3</sup>.

# Determination of Maximum Tolerated Total Body Dose (TBD) of BEXXAR

#### 75 cGy was established as Maximum Tolerated TBD

Dose Level (cGy)	Patients With DLT <sup>*</sup> / Number Treated	
25	0/3	
35	0/4	
45	0/3	
55	0/3	
65	0/3	
751	1/6	
85	2/3	

\*DLT (Dose-Limiting Toxicity) = Grade 3 hematologic toxicity >2 weeks duration, Grade 4 hematologic toxicity >1 week duration, or Grade 3/4 non-hematologic toxicity.

†75 cGy = MTD.

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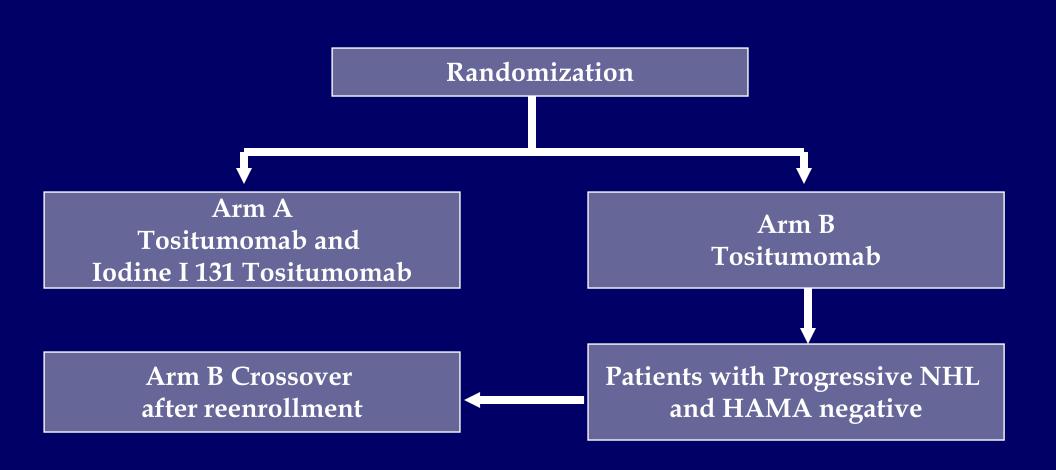


### **Summary: I-131 Tositumomab**

- Effective treatment for relapsed follicular NHL
- As first line Rx, has 95% response rate
- Complete responses are quite durable
- Major toxicity is hematopoietic
- Explored for retreatment with success in HAMA neg pts.
- High dose RIT is possible with stem cell support and very active
- Recent data suggest I-131 Rituximab has similar antitumor activity



### Study Design

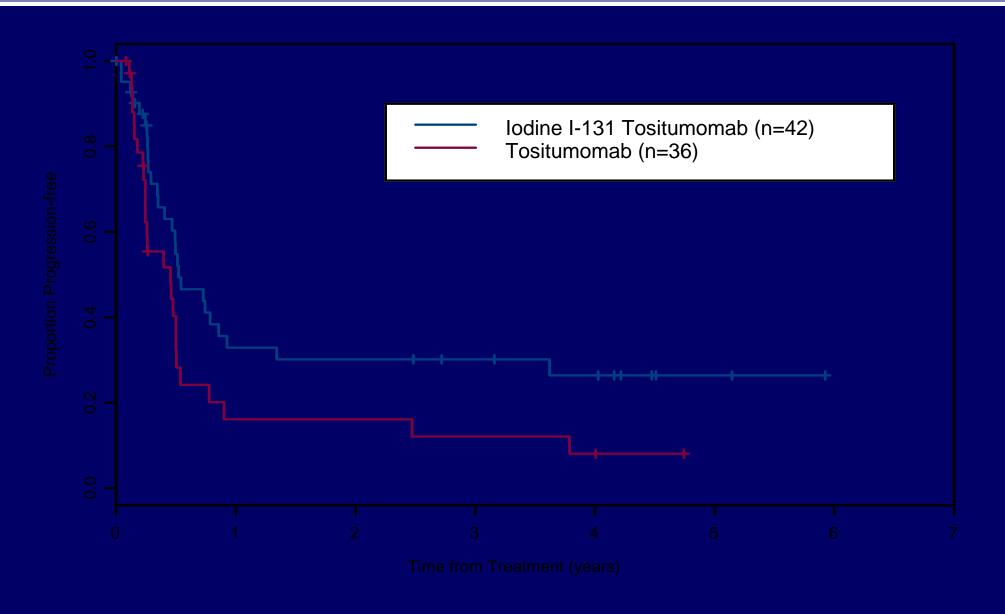




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# MIRROR Panel Assessed Time to Progression or Death Arm A vs. Arm B





### Conclusions

- This study documents that the radionuclide contributes significantly to the action of the radioimmunoconjugate in the BEXXAR therapeutic regimen
- The radionuclide contributes to both the frequency and durability of response
- Toxicity associated with the radionuclide was primarily predictable and manageable myelosuppression
- Low term safety risks: thyroid insufficiency, HAMA seroconversion, possibly MDS are acceptable in light of efficacy results

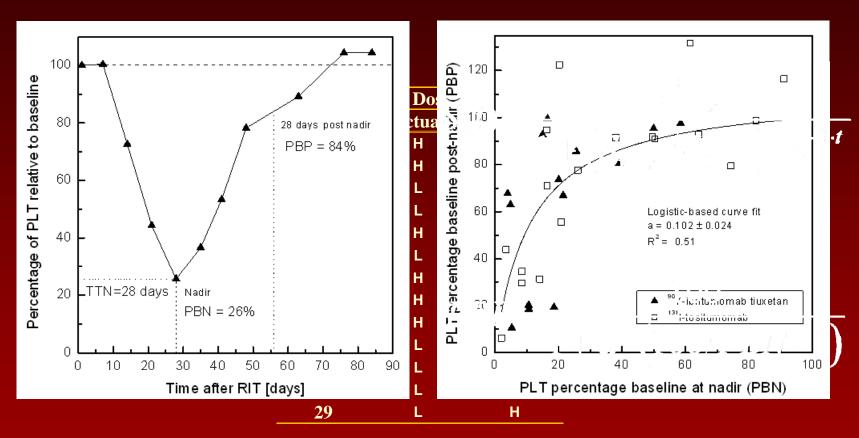


### **Effect of Chemotherapy: NHL**

	#	Variable	Characteristics	Mean ± SD or N (%)				
	1	AGE	Age at RIT	63 ±10 (40-80)				
•	<b>1</b> <sup>2</sup> <b>4</b>	Zeva	Sumber of 18 or Benetherapy regit 90 VRIT131 I-anti	-CD20)				
	4	BMD	Bone marrow dose (Gy)	$1.6 \pm 0.4 \ (1.0 - 2.0)^*$				
•	Tre	eated	as per dosing guidelines	$2.1 \pm 0.4 \ (1.2 - 2.8) \dagger$				
			Platelets (·10 <sup>3</sup> /mm <sup>3</sup> )	$206 \pm 100$				
	DI	1 dae	Absolute neutrophil count (1/mm³)  Male sex	$3'860 \pm 1'880$				
	L/N			23 (72%)				
	7	TYP	Type of RIT					
• Identify bestupredictor of Hematologicatoxicity								
	8	DST	Disease stage at RIT					
	14	varia	ables considered	5 (16%)				
	0			27 (84%)				
	<b>9</b>	PTR	Prior treatment with Rituximab	9 (250/)				
	IVIL	IITIDIE	e littlear regression analysis	8 (25%) 23 (72%)				
	10	RTR	Refractory to Rituximab	14 (44%)				
	11	BMI	Bone marrow involvement at RIT	7 (22%)				
	12	PMT	Prior bone marrow transplant	4 (13%)				
	13	PRT	Prior radiation therapy	7 (22%)				
	14	PTF	Prior treatment with fludarabine	9 (28%)				

Baechler, et al SNM

### Effect of Chemotherapy: NHL



<sup>\*</sup> Patient with bone marrow involvement

# SPECT/CT Imaging based Dosimetry in Radionuclide Therapy

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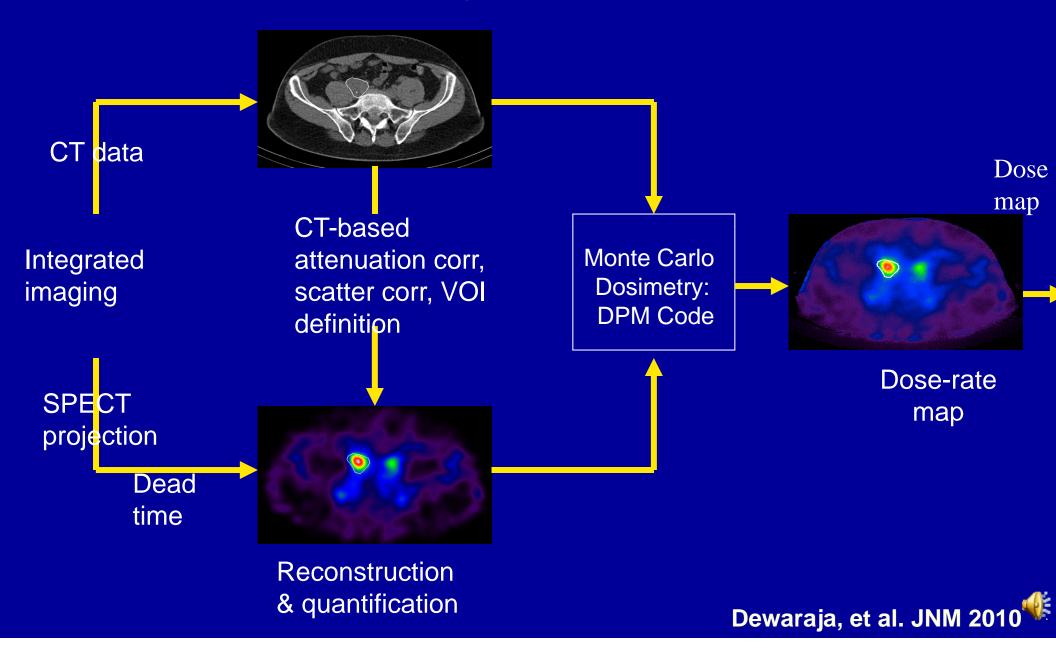
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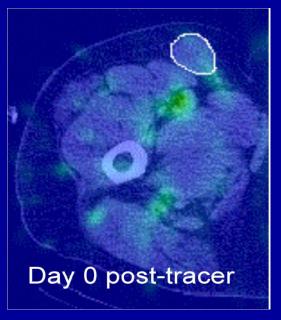
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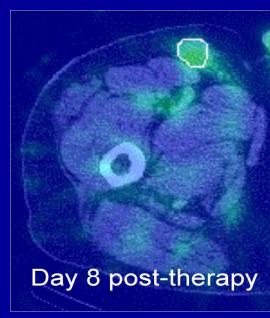
### 3D Dosimetry coupling SPECT/CT with Monte Carlo

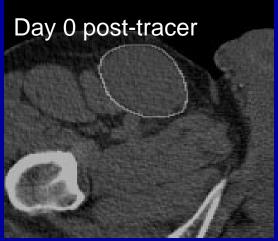


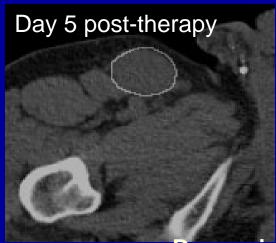
### Patient Results: Initial tumor regression



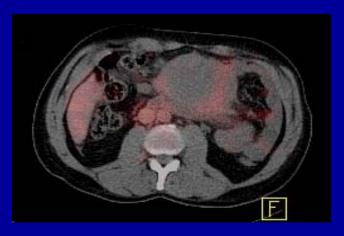




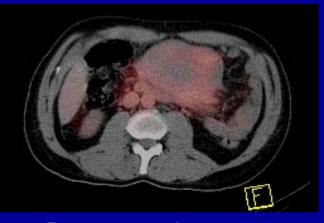




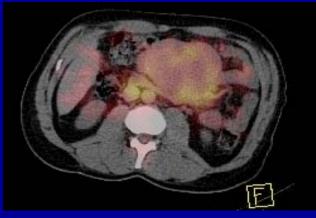
### Patient results: SPECT/CT images



Day 0 post-tracer

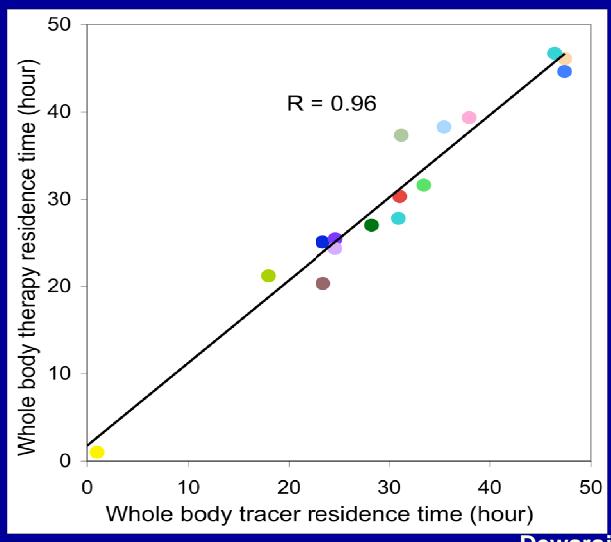


Day 5 post-therapy



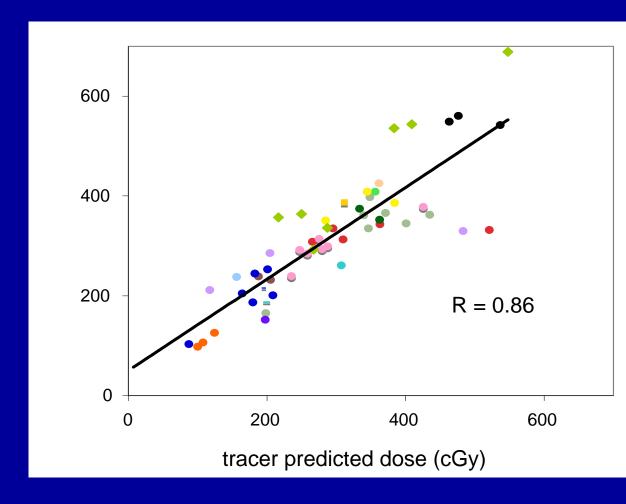
Day 8 post-therapy

# Tracer-therapy correlation: whole-body (SPECT FOV)



### Tracer-therapy correlation: tumor

 High correlation between tracer predicted and therapy delivered mean tumor absorbed dose



### Tumor dose-response

