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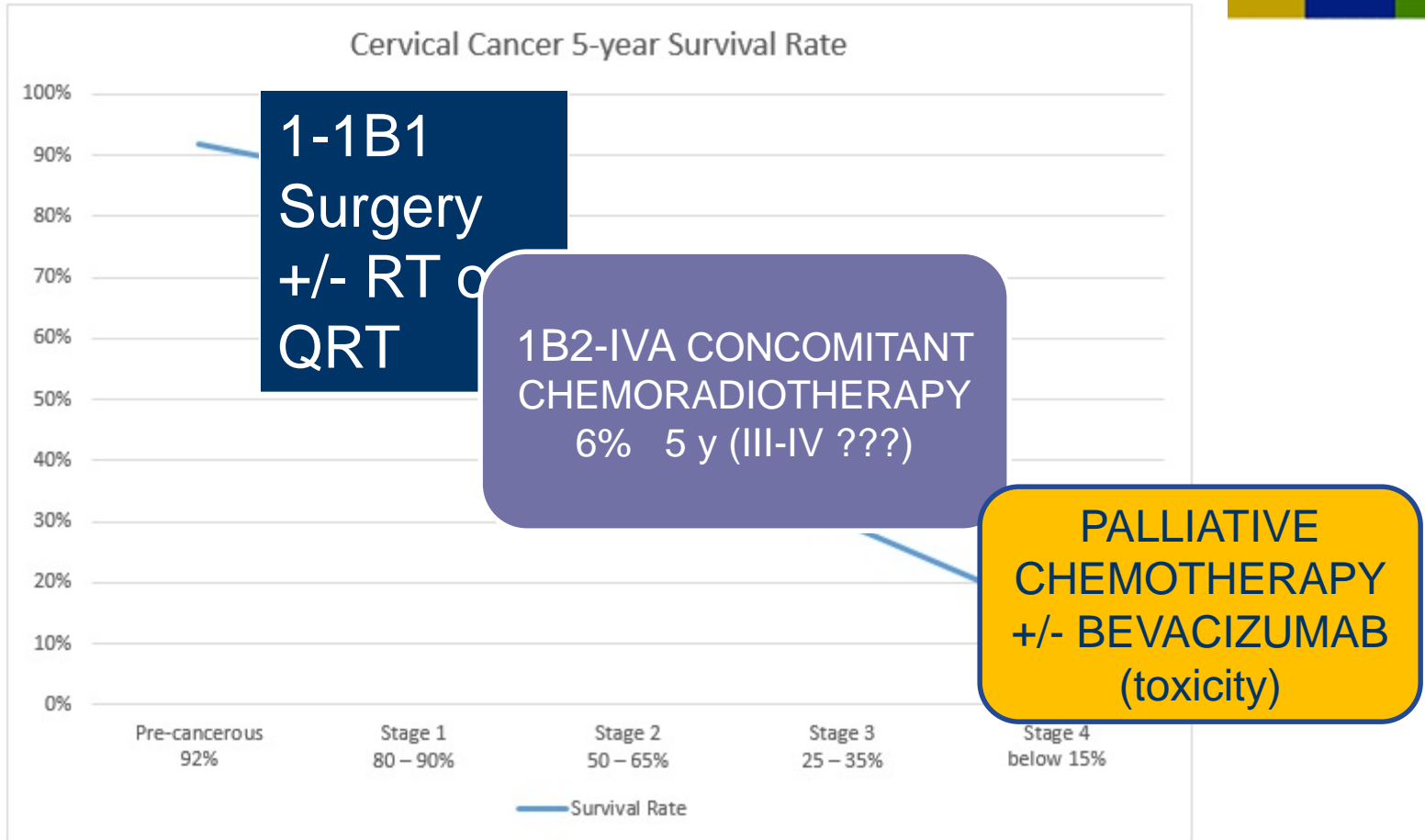


NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IN CERVICAL CANCER

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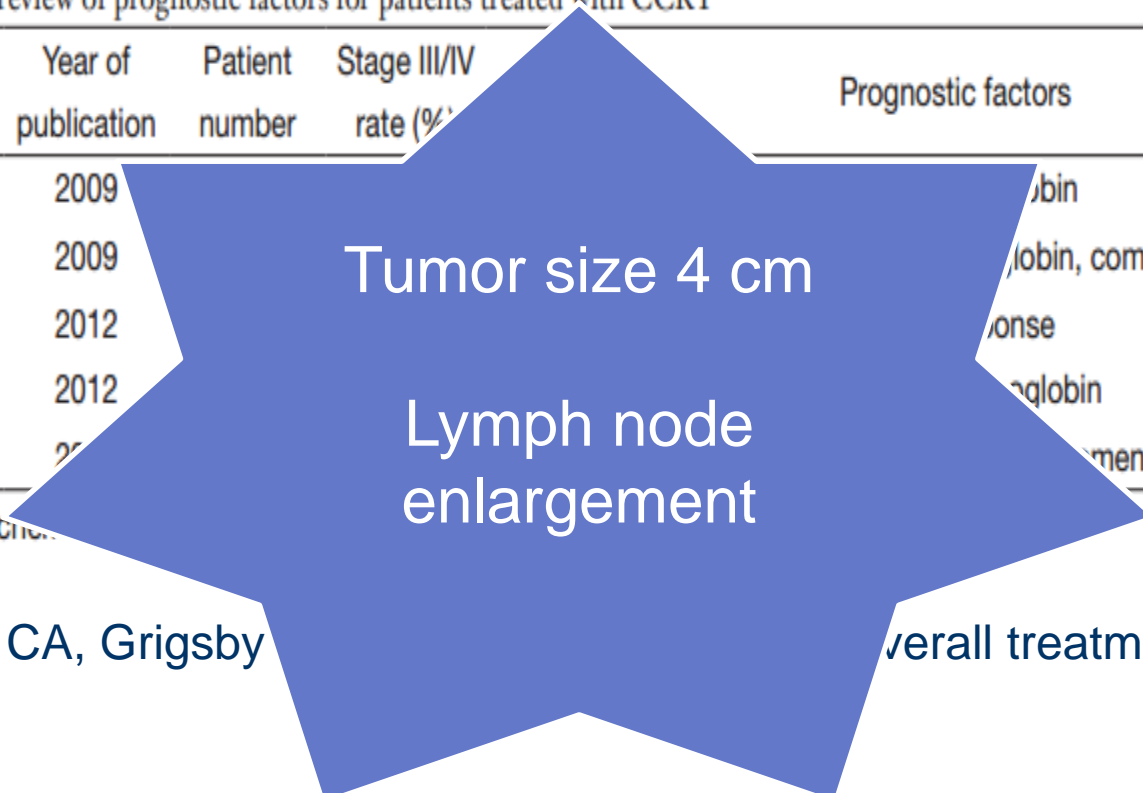


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Table 1 Literature review of prognostic factors for patients treated with CCRT

Author	Year of publication	Patient number	Stage III/IV rate (%)	Prognostic factors
Parker <i>et al.</i> (17)	2009			hemoglobin
Lim <i>et al.</i> (18)	2009			hemoglobin, completion of BRT
Kim <i>et al.</i> (20)	2012			response
Kudaka <i>et al.</i> (21)	2012			hemoglobin
Endo <i>et al.</i> (19)	2012			hemoglobin, distant metastasis

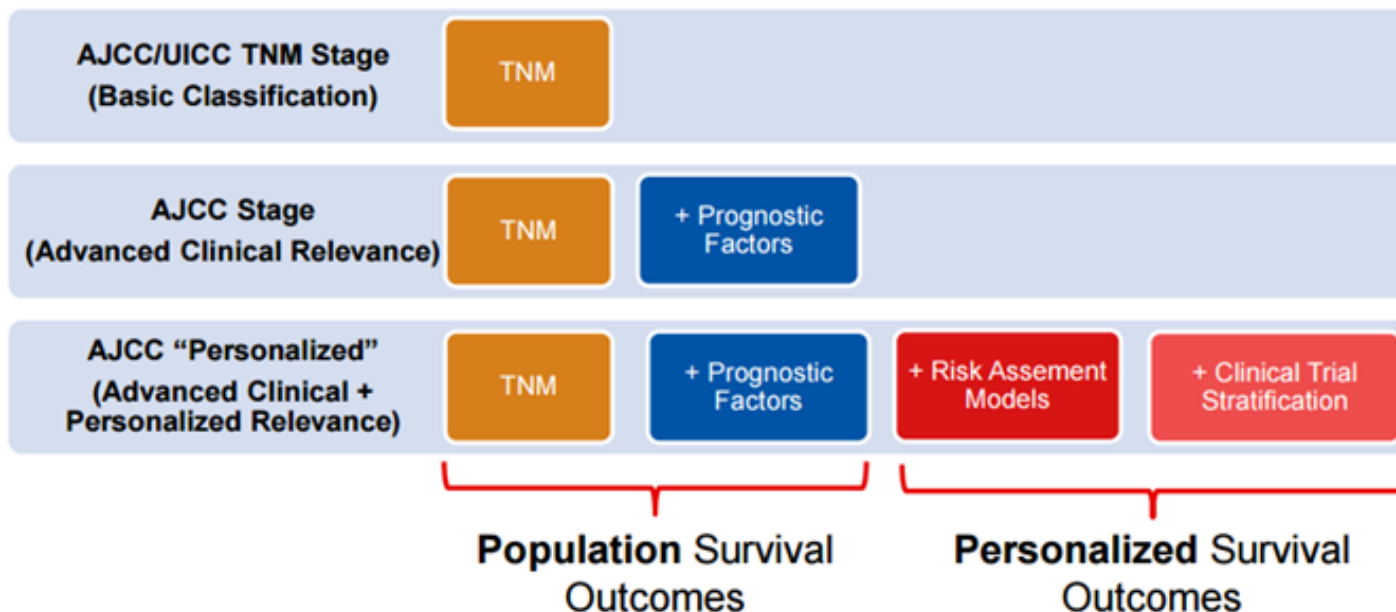


Perez CA, Grigsby
period

overall treatment

AJCC Vision

The Transition from Population Based to a more “Personalized” Approach



STRATEGIES

- 1.- Increased peak concentration of cisplatin (CDDP) 89% vs 67% OS
5 y, distant failure 17% vs 23%, toxicity G3/4 39 vs 23%
- 2.- Surgery after chemo-radiotherapy. Residual disease 14-100%,
surgical morbidity acceptable. No randomized trials.
- 3.- Adjuvant chemotherapy after chemo-radiotherapy. 2 trials Mito-
C/5FU No sufficient evidence.
- 4.- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy before surgery or chemo-radiotherapy.



RATIONALE FOR THE NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY.

- 1.- Reducing the tumor size,
- 2.- Expediting the elimination of micrometastasis.
- 3.- Improving operability
- 4.-Surgical downstaging.
5. Is associated with fewer side effects than concurrent chemotherapy and radiotherapy.
6. Better response to radiotherapy.

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CHEMOTHERAPY AGENTS USED

Study	Chemotherapy regimen, doses	No. of cycles
Shoji <i>et al.</i> , 2013 ¹⁰	Carboplatin (AUC6), paclitaxel (175 mg/m ²)/ docetaxel (70 mg/m ²)	2 (18 patients) 3 (5 patients)
Shen <i>et al.</i> , 2012 ¹¹	Cisplatin (20 mg/m ² D1-4)/carboplatin (AUC5), paclitaxel (150 mg/m ²)	2
Yamaguchi <i>et al.</i> , 2012 ¹²	Nedaplatin (80 mg/m ²), irinotecan (60 mg/m ² D1,8)	3
Pinheiro <i>et al.</i> , 2011 ¹³	Mitomycin C (10 mg/m ²), methotrexate (300 mg/m ² with folonic acid), bleomycin (15 mg/m ² D1,8)	4
Vizza <i>et al.</i> , 2011 ¹⁴	Cisplatin (75 mg/m ²), paclitaxel (175 mg/m ²), ifosfamide (5 g/m ² , mesna)	3
Mossa <i>et al.</i> , 2010 ¹⁵	Cisplatin (50 mg/m ²), vincristine (1 mg/m ²), bleomycin (25 mg/m ² D1,8)	3
Shoji <i>et al.</i> , 2010 ¹⁶	Cisplatin (70 mg/m ²), irinotecan (70 mg/m ² D1,8)	2
Cho <i>et al.</i> , 2009 ¹⁸	Cisplatin (75 mg/m ²)/carboplatin (AUC5), paclitaxel (135 mg/m ²)	2
Kokawa <i>et al.</i> , 2007 ¹⁹	Mitomycin-C (10 mg/m ²), irinotecan (100 mg/m ²) D1,8,15 Out of 28 days cycles	2 (28 patients) 3 (7 patients)
Sláma <i>et al.</i> , 2007 ²⁰	Cisplatin (50 mg/m ²), ifosfamide (5 g/m ² , mesna)	3
Eddy <i>et al.</i> , 2007 ²¹	Cisplatin, vincristine	3
Choi <i>et al.</i> , 2006 ²²	Cisplatin (100 mg/m ²), 5-fluorouracil (1000 mg/m ² /day D2-5)	2
Cai <i>et al.</i> , 2006 ²³	Cisplatin (100 mg/m ²), 5-fluorouracil (1000 mg/m ² /day D2-5)	2
Termrungruanglert <i>et al.</i> , 2005 ²⁴	Cisplatin (70 mg/m ²), gemcitabine (1000 mg/m ² D1,8)	2
Taneja <i>et al.</i> , 2005 ²⁵	Cisplatin (50 mg/m ²), bleomycin (15 mg/m ² D1, 2), vincristine (1 mg/m ²)	3
DeSouza <i>et al.</i> , 2004 ²⁶	Cisplatin (60 mg/m ²), methotrexate (300 mg/m ² with folonic acid), bleomycin (30 mg/m ² twice weekly)	3

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Napolitano <i>et al.</i> , 2003 ²⁸	Cisplatin (50 mg/m ²), bleomycin (15 mg/m ² D1, 2), vincristine (1 mg/m ²)	3
D'Agostino <i>et al.</i> , 2002 ²⁹	Cisplatin (100 mg/m ²), epirubicin (100 mg/m ²), paclitaxel (175 mg/m ²)	3
Benedetti-Panici <i>et al.</i> , 2002 ³⁰	Cisplatin (80 mg/m ²), vincristine (1 mg/m ²), bleomycin (25 mg/m ² 3 days)	2
Duenas-Gonzalez <i>et al.</i> , 2003 ³¹	Carboplatin (AUC 6), paclitaxel (175 mg/m ²)	3
Duenas-Gonzalez <i>et al.</i> , 2002 ³²	Cisplatin (100 mg/m ²), gemcitabine (1 mg/m ² D1,8)	3
Costa <i>et al.</i> , 2001 ³³	Cisplatin (40 mg/m ²), epirubicin (30 mg/m ²), etoposide (75 mg/m ²), bleomycin (15 mg D1,2)	3
MacLeod <i>et al.</i> , 2001 ³⁴	Cisplatin (50 mg/m ²)/carboplatin (AUC5) based combination	3
Aoki <i>et al.</i> , 2001 ³⁵	Cisplatin (60 mg/m ²), vinblastine (4 mg/m ² D1, 2), bleomycin (25 mg/m ² 3 days)	2
Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2001 ³⁶	Cisplatin (50 mg/m ²), vinblastine (6 mg/m ²), bleomycin (25 mg/m ² 3 days)	3
Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2000 ³⁷	Cisplatin (50 mg/m ²), vincristine (1 mg/m ²), bleomycin (25 mg/m ² for 3 days)	3
Zanetta <i>et al.</i> , 1998 ³⁸	Cisplatin (50 mg/m ²) (75 mg/m ² in 10 patients), paclitaxel (175 mg/m ²), ifosfamide (5 g/m ² , mesna)	3
Sardi <i>et al.</i> , 1997 ³⁹	Cisplatin (50 mg/m ²), vincristine (1 mg/m ²), bleomycin (25 mg/m ² D1-3)	3
Lacava <i>et al.</i> , 1997 ⁴⁰	Vinorelbine (30 mg/m ² weekly)	4

RESPONSE TO CHEMOTHERAPY

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy **then surgery** in locally advanced cervix cancer

Data was collected from 1760 patients enrolled in the above-mentioned studies (22 studies were **phase II trials** and 8 were **phase III trials**).

For response:

The ORR was 84%.

Trials that included platinum derivatives

ORR of 79%.

Studies that did not include platinum derivatives ORR of 80%,

P value was 0.07.

Down-staging 82%

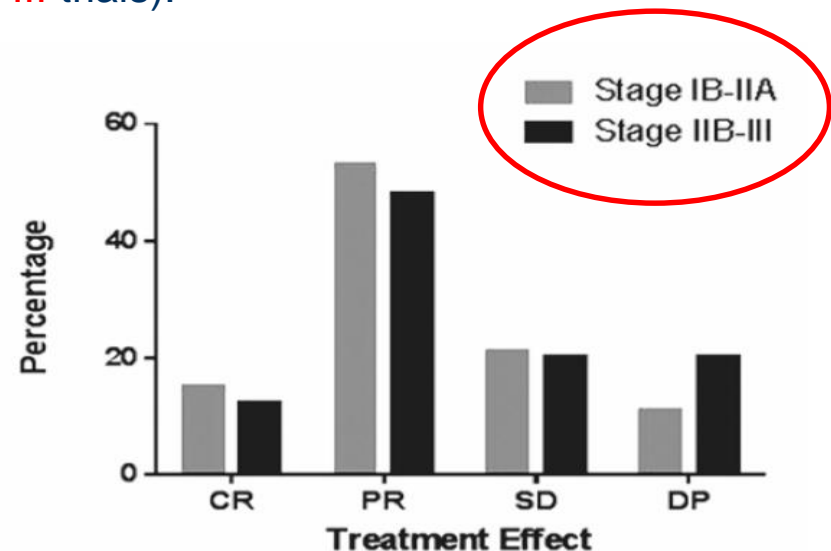


Figure 1. Treatment response by stage. CR, complete remission; PR, partial remission; SD, stable disease; DP, disease progression.

RESPONSE TO CHEMOTHERAPY

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy then **surgery or radiotherapy** in locally advanced cervix cancer

- Stage **IB2 to IIB**, 43 patients
- Complete response 39%
- Partial response 51%
- Stable disease 9%
- Down-staging 72%

J Clin Oncol (2002). , 20(1), 179-88.

90%

- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy **then chemoradiotherapy** phase II
- Respuesta completa 70% post-NACT
- 85% post-QRT.

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SURGERY

Patients who received neoadjuvant chemotherapy, 90% of them underwent surgery,

The standard operation was radical hysterectomy with pelvic lymphadenectomy (type III, or IV).

5.6% underwent also para-aortic lymphadenectomy due to positive para-aortic lymph nodes

2010

The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews curated by the MRC Clinical Trial Unit, London, UK

Resection rate OR, 1.55; 95% CI, 0.96–2.50; $p = 0.07$

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PROGRESSION FREE
SURVIVAL

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy plus QX vs QX or QRT

2010 The Cochrane Database of
Systematic Reviews curated by the
MRC Clinical Trial Unit, London, UK,
1072 patients 1B1-III
PFS (HR, 0.76; 95% CI, 0.62–0.94;
 $p = 0.01$),

- STAGE 1B1-II
- Progression-free survival 59%
versus 13% $p = 0.02$
- **Stage III**
- PFS : 41.9% vs 36.4%,
- $p = 0.29$

OVERALL SURVIVAL

Neoadjuvant chemo plus surgery vs radiotherapy

Italy stage 1B2-IIB

Overall survival 5y

64.7% vs 18% $p = 0.005$

Stage III

OS : 41.6% vs 36.7%, $p = 0.36$;

Relative risk of OS QT + QX vs RT

0.63 (95% CI, 0.47–0.86).

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy plus QX vs QX or QRT

Retrospective

476 Patients IB2-IIB

QT + Qx vs QX

OS 1.813; $p = 0.0175$

QT + Qx versus QRT

OS HR, 3.157; $p < 0.0001$

Park, Dong Choon MD, PhD **Phase II**

- OS 2 and 5 years 94 y 89%

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2010 The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews curated by the MRC Clinical Trial Unit, London, UK, 1072 pacientes 1B1-III

- HR, 0.85; 95% CI, 0.67– 1.07; $p = 0.17$

. Int J Gynecol Cancer (2011). , 21(1), 92-9

- **NACT + QX radical versus QX radical**

- **Phase III stage IB2, IIA2 y IIB**
- N KATSUMATA
- Bleomicine, vincristine, mitomicin, cisplatin
- 134 patients
- Overall survival 70.0% NACT versus 74.4% surgery group $P=0.85$
- High risk patients NACT 58% vs Qx 80% $P=0.015$
- Many patients received radiotherapy

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- **NACT + QX + ADYUVANCIA**

OS 5 years 81% and PFS 70%, positive nodes 75% and negative nodes 88%.

Angioli, R Gynecol Oncol (2012).

NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY

18 randomized trials 2074 patients

Interval between cycles

Cycles <14 days HR = 0.83, 95% CI = 0.69 to 1.00, p = 0.046

Cycles >14 days HR = 1.25, 95% CI = 1.07 to 1.46, p = 0.005

Intensity of doses of cisplatin

> 25mg/m² per week HR = 0.91, 95% CI = 0.78 to 1.05, p = 0.20

< 25 mg/m² per week HR = 1.35, 95% CI = 1.11 to 1.14, p = 0.002

Histologies included squamous cell carcinoma, adenosquamous carcinoma, and/or, adenocarcinoma

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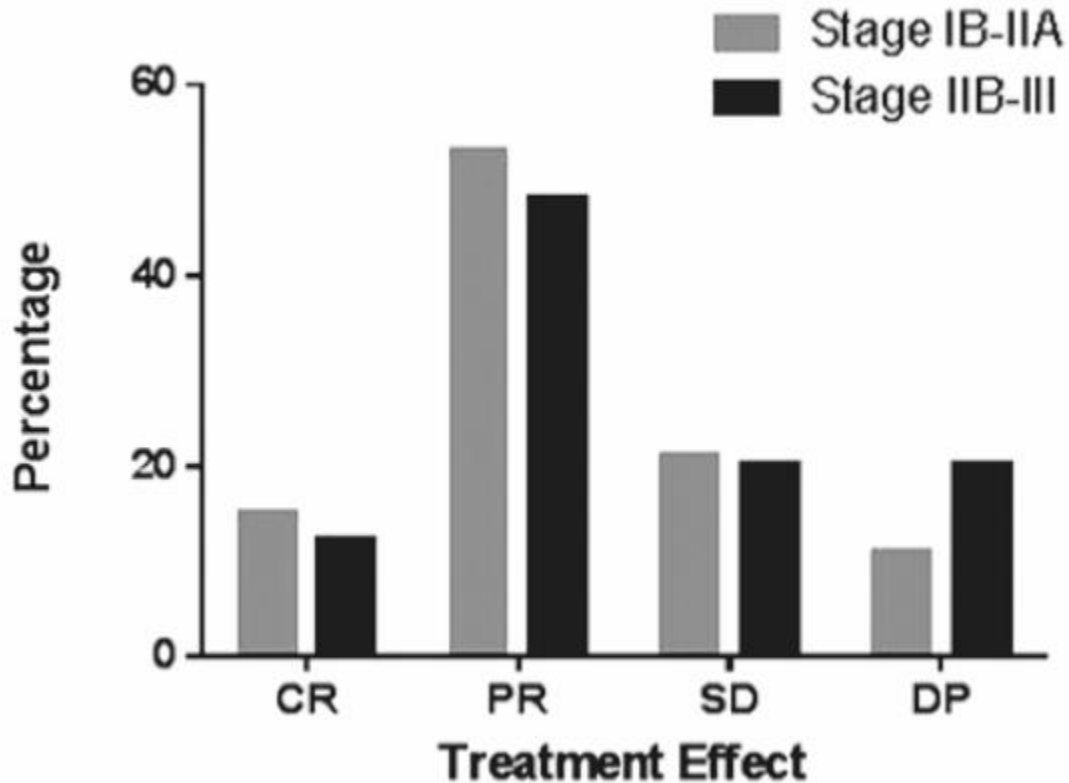


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TOXICITY

- **QRT** Toxicidad grado 3/4 20% durante la NACT (11% hematologica, 9% no-hematologica)
- Toxicidad grado $\frac{3}{4}$ 52% durante QRT concomitante (hematologica: 41%, no-hematologica: 22%)

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The combination of chemotherapy followed by surgery is associated with fewer side effects than concurrent chemotherapy and radiotherapy

The study of Tan and Zahra and Green et al. showed grade 3 and 4 late toxicity with a range of 18.3% to 22%, and reported urinary and/or intestinal complications

Angioli, R Gynecol Oncol (2012).

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Conclusiones:

MODERADO nivel de evidencia
Heterogeneidad en los estudios.
Brazos de comparacion **no optimos**
Esquemas de quimioterapia diversos.

Avances:

Ciclos cortos
Dosis densas.
Baja etapa
Mayor resecabiliidad.
Similar toxicidad

ESTUDIOS CORRIENDO

PHASE III

Induction Chemotherapy Plus Chemoradiation as First Line Treatment for Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer (INTERLACE)

