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Comparison of IMRT Plans with and Without Bone Marrow Sparing For the Treatment of Cervical Cancer

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Introduction: The present study aimed to compare plans with Bone Marrow sparing (BM-IMRT) and without Bone Marrow Sparing (N-IMRT). Material and Methods: Fifteen cases of cervical cancer cases were selected for retrospective study. All the cases were previously treated with normal IMRT. For this study, plans with BM-IMRT were created again for all patients following RTOG guidelines. The prescribed dose of 50Gy in 25 fractions was given. The plan having coverage of 95% of PTV receiving 95% of the prescribed dose was accepted. The plans were compared based on PTV coverage (dose to 2%, 98% of target); constraints of OARs (Organs at Risk) were the volume of 40% < 40Gy for normal bladder and rectum (volume receiving dose 5Gy) $V_{50}<95\%$, $V_{10}<80\%$, $V_{20}<60\%$, $V_{30}<50\%$ and $V_{40}<35\%$ respectively for Bone marrow and lowest possible doses to bowel were given for planning criteria. Apart from this, HI, CI and $R_{50}\%$ were also calculated concerning PTV coverage to analyze plan quality. Results: There was a statistical difference in P-values of D_2 , D_{98} , TV_{95} , HI, $R_{50}\%$ but the actual difference is less than 2%. In the case of OARs, there were also significant differences in statistical as well longitudinal in values of V_{10} , V_{20} , V_{30} and V_{40} of Bone Marrow ($P<0.01$) and there was only statistical differences ($p<0.05$) at V_{50} of bladder and rectum. Conclusion: Without scarifying dose coverage for planning target volume, bone marrow can be spared while treating cervical .cancer patients using IMRT technique with bone marrow as an extra constraint

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