

Quimioterapia Neoadyuvante en estadíos inoperables

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Introducción

- El cáncer de cuello uterino es el cuarto cáncer más frecuente en mujeres alrededor del mundo y esta cifra aumenta según las regiones geográficas
- La RT mas QT concomitante, con esquemas basados en Pt es el tratamiento estándar para estadíos localmente avanzados desde 1999
- El cáncer de cérvix tiene una moderada tasa de respuesta al Pt y taxanos
- Se consideran estadíos localmente avanzados desde el E IIb al IVa, sin embargo algunos oncólogos incluyen el E Ib2 y E IIa2.

Quimioterapia Neoadyuvante

Inicios

Dadas las tasas de respuesta al Pt en pacientes metastásicos del 50 al 80%, reportadas en esos tiempos, se estudió a fines de los 80s y 90s utilizarlo en neoadyuvancia en un intento de aumentar la sobrevida.

7 Ensayos prospectivos randomizados compararon RT vs QT neoadyuvante mas RT

- Sardi et al. Gynecocol Oncol 1997
- Chang et al . J Clin Oncol 2000
- Benedetti-Pacini J Clin Oncol 2002
- Chauvergnet et al. Bull Cancer 1990
- Kumar et al Gynecol Oncol 1994
- Leborgne et al. Roja 1997
- Souhami et al 1991
- Suedia et al Cancer 1996
- Tattersall et al An J Clin Oncol 1995
- Tattersall et al. Int J Gynecol Cancer 1992

Neoadyuvancia y RT

De estos 7 ensayos

- 5 no demostraron beneficios con la neoadyuvancia
- 2 demostraron una tasa de sobrevida significativamente mejor con RT exclusiva
- Ninguno comparó con RT mas QT concurrente.

Neoadyuvancia mas cirugía en E Ib bulky y E II

Al mismo tiempo y casi los mismos autores exploraron esta modalidad

- Sardi et al
- GOG 2001
- Chang et al
- Benedetti-Pacini

QT neoadyuvante mas Cirugía

- Fue investigada para E Ib bulky y E II en los mismos años utilizando esquemas con Pt
- Los resultados de estos estudios no controlados son muy difíciles de comparar con los resultados de los tratamientos tradicionales debido a que son series pequeñas, con seguimiento muy corto y criterios de selección no claros. No obstante ninguno demostró una ventaja realmente significativa con la neoadyuvancia.
- Y más del 50% de los pacientes operados recibieron RT posterior
- Esto representó una morbilidad importante y un incremento sustancial del costo del tratamiento sin beneficios significativos

Metanálisis: Eur J Cancer 2003

NACT + C vs RT

- 5 estudios
- Positivo para NACT + C. (14% de aumento en sobrevida a 5 años)
- Ninguno usó brazo control de QTRT concomitante (la QT concomitante aumenta aprox lo mismo a la RT exclusiva)
- Los 5 ensayos con RT subóptima por dosis total insuficiente o prolongación del tratamiento
- En uno de ellos 27% de las pacientes no recibieron braquiterapia, 11% menos de 60 Gy al punto A y la dosis media al punto A fue de 70 Gy

Metanálisis 2012 Cochraine

NACT + C Vs C exclusiva

- Incluye trabajos muy antiguos
- Se basó en un pequeño número de ensayos
- Grandes variaciones en los resultados
- Grandes variaciones en RT adyuvante.
- Conclusiones: Por todo lo expuesto a pesar de que NACT obtuvo mejores resultados en SG y SLE, no puede ser recomendada fuera de un ensayo clínico

Radioterapia Postoperatoria

Indicaciones

- Ganglios Positivos
- Ganglios Negativos:
 - Tumor >4 cm
 - Invasión estromal del tercio externo
 - Invasión vascular o linfática
 - Margenes < de 3 mm o compromedidos

Riesgo de Ganglios Pelvianos (+) con < 4 mm de invasión (E la1) < 5%

Tamaño	Estadío Ib	Estadío Ila
< 1 cm	18%	27%
2 a 3 cm	22%	18%
4 a 5 cm	35%	43%
> 6 cm	50%	38%

Radioterapia Adyuvante

- Cirugía con Ganglios negativos: 20% de recidivas locales con características de alto riesgo.
- Con Radioterapia adyuvante: 44% de reducción de las recidivas
- Libres de recidivas C: 79%

C + RT: 88%

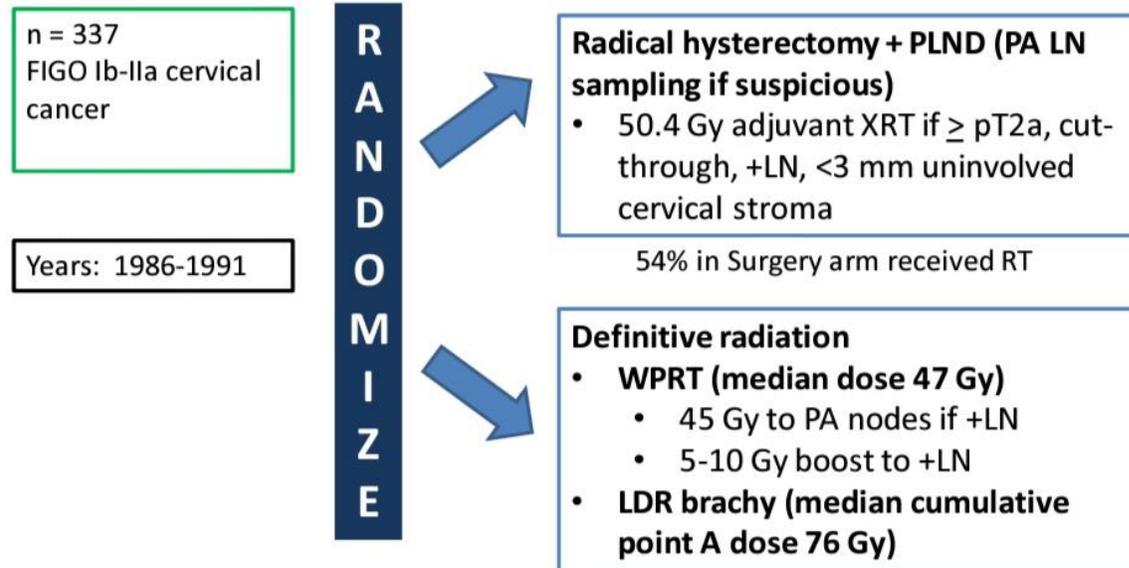
Radioterapia Adyuvante

Cirugía con Ganglios Positivos la radioterapia reduce las recidivas del 50% al 25% , sobrevida a 4 años 70%

Con Rt + Qt concurrente la sobrevida a 4 años aumenta del 71% al 81%

Ya demostrado que mas del 50% requieren RT postoperatoria

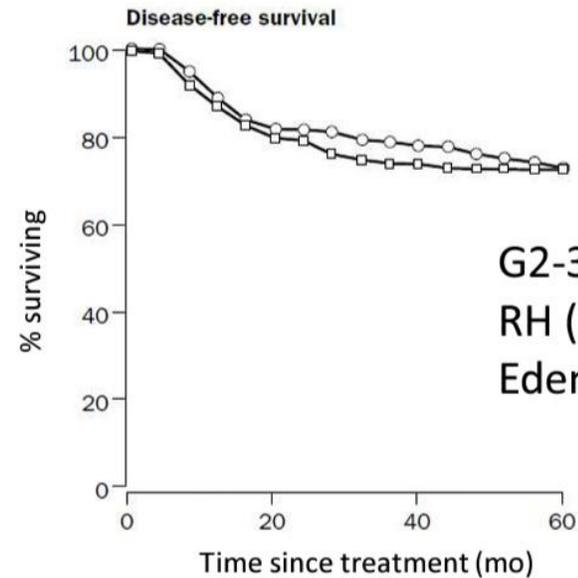
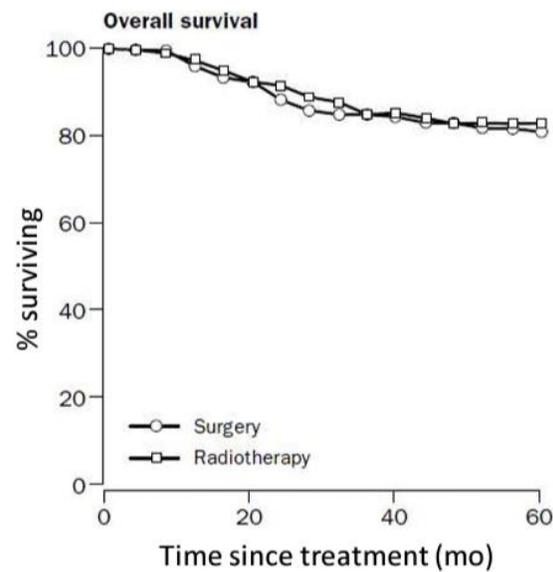
Milan trial: Radical surgery vs. XRT



- Primary outcome: 5-yr OS and complication rate
- Median f/u: 87 months

Resultados Landoni

No difference in OS or DFS



G2-3 toxicity worse with
RH (28% vs 12%, SS)
Edema 9% if RH + PORT

Take Home – Outcomes the same but toxicity worse with RH in bulkier early stage disease

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Cervical cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[†]

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Guía ESMO

Avances de la RT

- Guiada por imágenes tanto externa como braquiterapia
- Aumento de la precisión
- Disminución de la toxicidad en los OR

Sin grandes avances en el tratamiento sistémico

- Continúa siendo de elección el Pt como monodroga o esquemas que lo contengan

Potter, 2007

- 91% control local en T <5cm, igual a los resultados tradicionales
- En >5cm mayor control local 71 a 90% y mejor sobrevida 28 a 58%
- Pero no solo cambia la técnica de braquiterapia (e incluye intersticial) sino también dosis y frecuencia de Qt concomitante

R. Potter et al. R & O, 2007; 83:148-155

- 130 IB-IVA (98-01) 80-85 Gy MRI 2001
26pts Intersticial.
- V90 medio sin MRI 81Gy, y 90 Gy después.
- 3a: SLRL 88%. T 2-5cm 96%, T>5cm 71% vs 90% (MRI).
Mejoran en supervivencia los T>5cm.
- Disminución complicaciones al 2% con constraints:
75 Gy en 2 cc de recto y sigma
90 Gy en 2cc vejiga.

RetroEMBRACE

E IIb y IIIb

- Control local del 93% y 79%
- Mejora la sobrevida global a 65% o más
- Baja morbilidad

Table 5. Summary of recommendations

Incidence and epidemiology

- Primary prevention of cervical cancer is now possible via immunisation with highly efficacious HPV vaccines [II, A] and secondary prevention has gained impetus with the advent of sensitive HPV DNA testing to improve traditional Pap cytology screening programs [II, A].

Staging and risk assessment

- Tumour risk assessment includes tumour size, stage, depth of tumour invasion, lymph node status, LVSI and histological subtype. Lymph node status and number of lymph nodes involved are the most important prognostic factors.

Management of local/locoregional disease

Surgery

- Surgical therapy in cervical cancer is adapted to the stage of disease according to FIGO and TNM classification (see Table 2).
- Microinvasive cervical cancer (stage IA1) without LVSI can be managed with conisation or simple trachelectomy to preserve fertility [I, B]. Simple hysterectomy can be offered if the patient does not wish to preserve fertility.
- In stage IA1 with LVSI, surgical assessment of pelvic lymph nodes should be discussed with the patient, including the SLN.
- In patients with FIGO stage IA2, IB and IIA, radical hysterectomy with bilateral lymph node dissection (with or without SLN) is standard treatment, if the patient does not wish to preserve fertility [I, B].
- Increasing evidence suggests an important role for SLND in cervical cancer. Sentinel nodes should be detected on both sides [II, B].
- Surgery should only be considered in patients with earlier stages of cervical cancer (up to FIGO IIA) without risk factors necessitating adjuvant therapy, which results in a multimodal therapy without improvement of survival but increased toxicity [I, A].
- Study results indicate that NACT may offer a benefit over surgery alone in cervical cancer patients, reducing the need for adjuvant RT [I, C].

Chemoradiotherapy in locally advanced cervical cancer

- CRT has been the standard of care for patients with bulky IB2–IVA disease for almost two decades, demonstrating an improvement in both DFS and OS with concomitant chemotherapy and RT over standard RT/hydroxyurea [I, A].
- The most commonly used regimen is weekly cisplatin 40 mg/m², although the meta-analysis also reported significant benefits with non-platinum agents [I, A].

Adjuvant treatment

- Women with intermediate- and high-risk factors on the pathology specimen should receive adjuvant therapy following hysterectomy (see Table 3).
- Cervical cancer patients with intermediate-risk disease do not need further adjuvant therapy [II, B], whereas adjuvant CRT is recommended in high-risk patients [I, A].

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Gynaecological Cancers

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**Neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by surgery versus concomitant
cisplatin and radiation therapy in patients with stage IB2, IIA or IIB
squamous carcinoma of cervix: A randomized controlled trial**

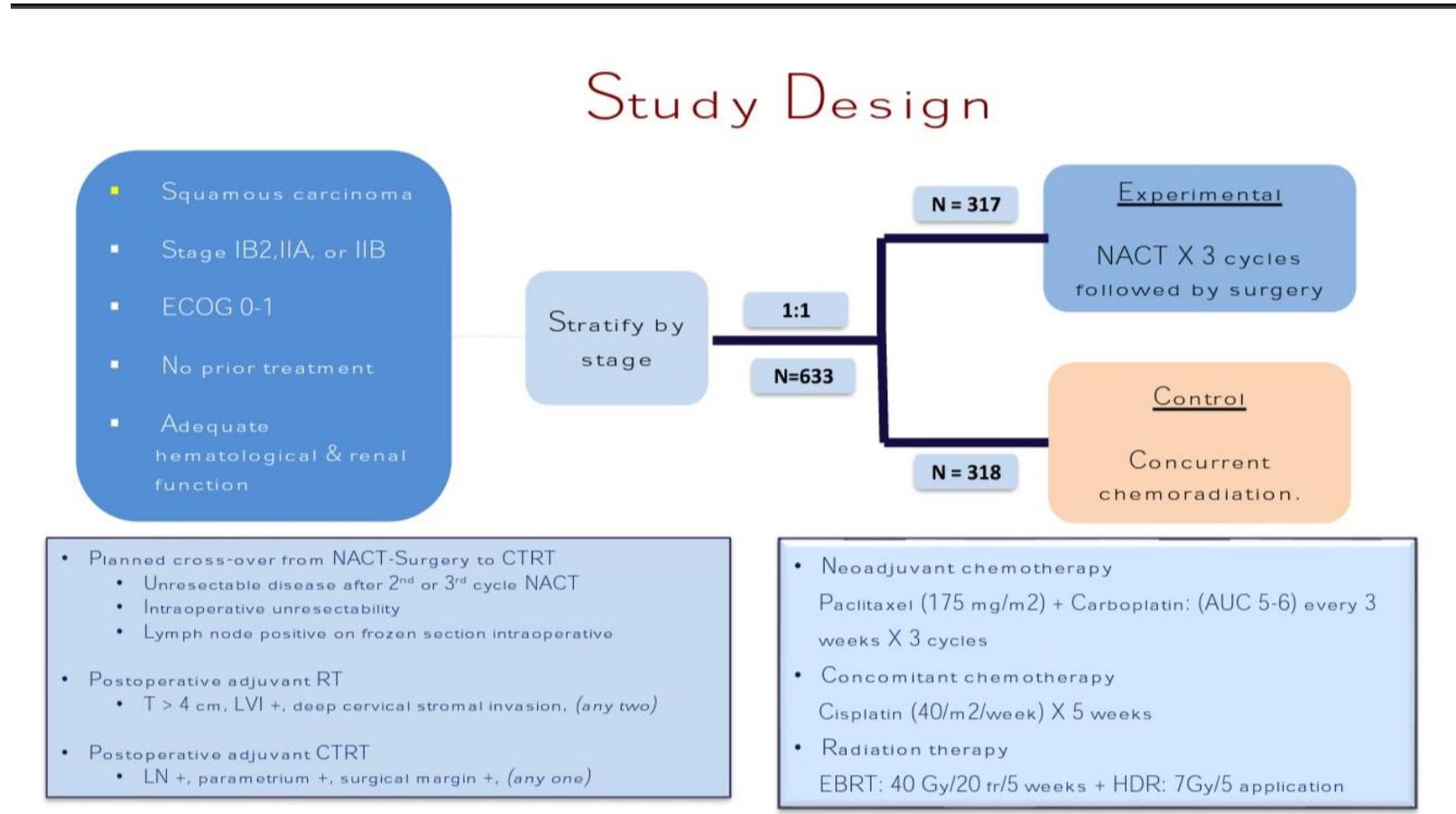
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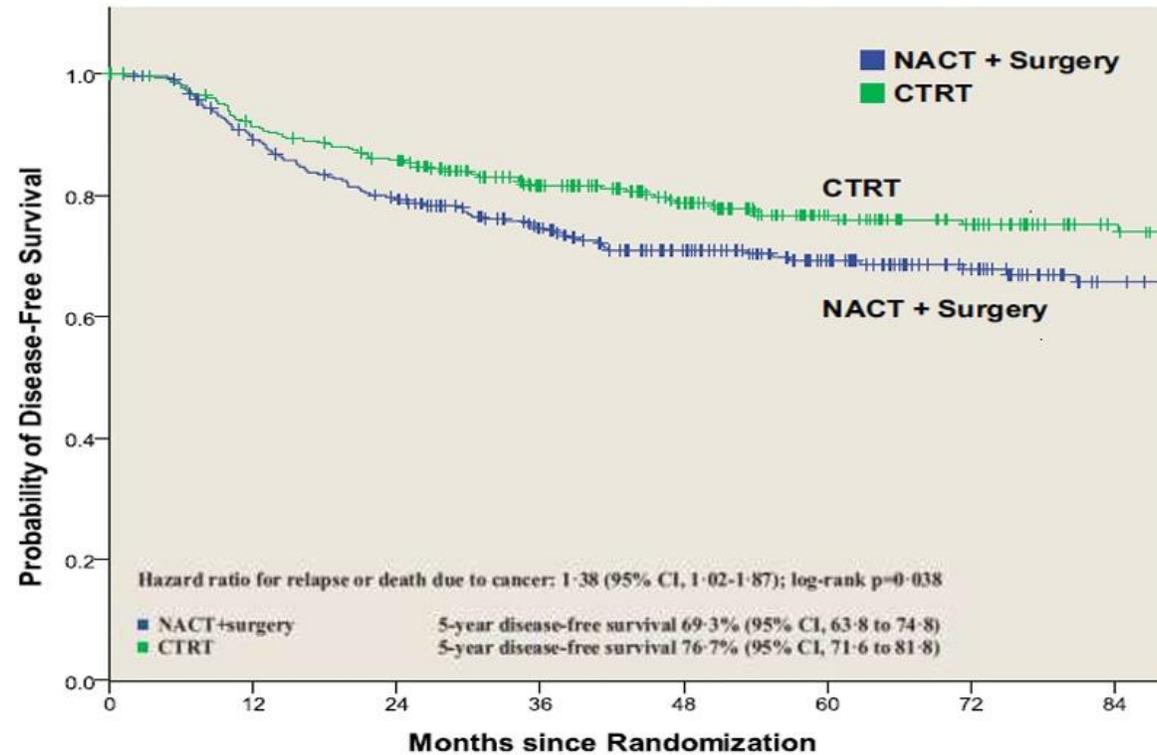
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Diseño del Ensayo



Sobrevida Libre de Enfermedad

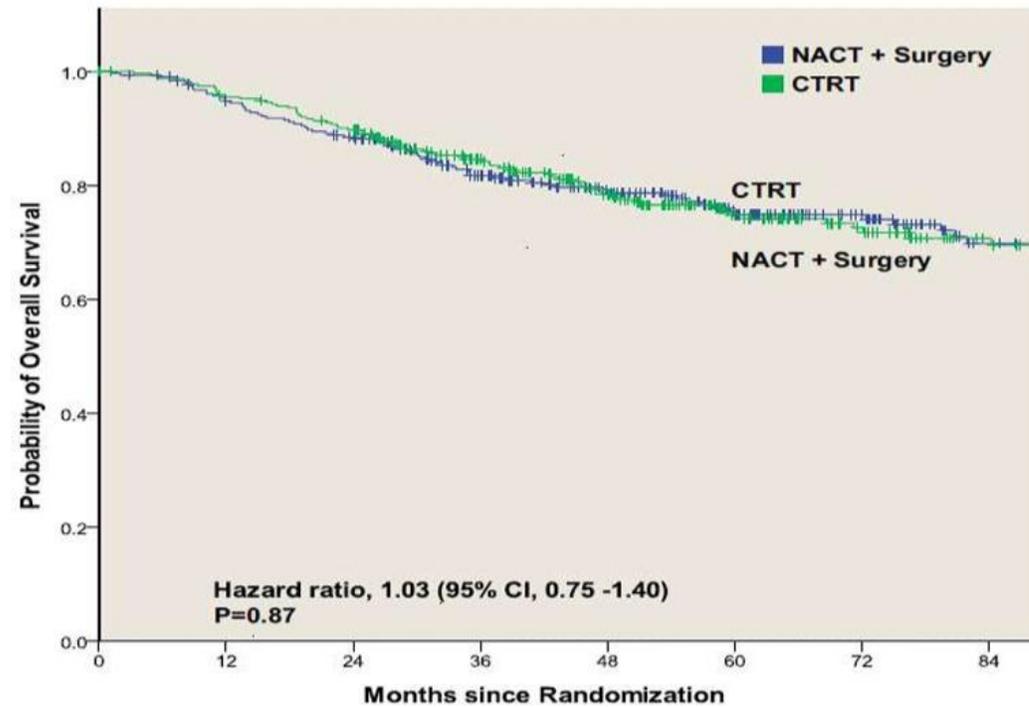
Disease free survival in intention-to-treat population



No. at Risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84
NACT+Surgery	316	266	233	192	152	114	84	54
CTRT	317	282	261	210	167	116	85	60

Sobrevida Global

Overall survival in intention-to-treat population



No. at Risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84
NACT+Surgery	316	286	264	215	171	127	95	58
CTRT	317	297	277	223	176	120	86	60

Conclusiones del trabajo

Conclusions

- Radiotherapy with concomitant weekly cisplatin resulted in higher disease-free survival compared with neoadjuvant chemotherapy using paclitaxel and carboplatin followed by radical surgery in patients with locally advanced squamous cervical cancer.
- Concomitant chemoradiation should continue to be the standard of care in locally advanced cervical cancer.

Conclusiones de la Mesa



THE BEST OF ESMO 2017: GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS CONCLUSIONS

- 3-weekly carboplatin-paclitaxel remains the standard-of-care in first-line ovarian cancer treatment: ICON 8 Trial
- The PARP inhibitor, Rucaparib, significantly prolongs median PFS compared to placebo in sensitive relapse ovarian cancer patients: supports the efficacy of PARP inhibitors in ovarian cancer maintenance treatment.
- Concomitant chemoradiation should continue to be the standard of care in locally advanced cervical cancer so far. Waiting for **EORTC 55994 trial results**

Guias NCCN 2007

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CLINICAL STAGE ^b	PRIMARY TREATMENT (NON-FERTILITY SPARING)	
Stage IB1 and Stage IIA1	Radical hysterectomy + pelvic lymph node dissection ^h (category 1) ± para-aortic lymph node sampling (category 2B) (Consider SLN mapping) ^{h,i} or Pelvic EBRT ^{j,k} + brachytherapy (total point A dose: 80–85 Gy) ^{l,k} ± concurrent cisplatin-containing chemotherapy ⁿ	→ See Surgical Findings (CERV-5)
	Definitive pelvic EBRT ^k + concurrent cisplatin-containing chemotherapy ⁿ + brachytherapy (total point A dose ≥85 Gy) ^{l,k} (category 1 for primary chemoradiation) or Radical hysterectomy + pelvic lymph node dissection ^h ± para-aortic lymph node sampling (category 2B) or Pelvic EBRT ^k + concurrent cisplatin-containing chemotherapy ⁿ + brachytherapy ^{l,o,k} + adjuvant hysterectomy ^p (category 3)	→ See Surveillance (CERV-10)
Stage IB2 and Stage IIA2 (also see CERV-6 for additional recommendations for non-primary surgery patients)	→ See Evidence Blocks on CERV-11A	→ See Surgical Findings (CERV-5)
		→ See Surveillance (CERV-10)

^bSee [Principles of Imaging \(CERV-A\)](#)

^hSee [Principles of Evaluation and Surgical Staging \(CERV-B\)](#)

ⁱFor SLN mapping, the best detection rates and mapping results are in tumors <2 cm.

^jRadiation can be an option for medically inoperable patients or those who refuse surgery.

^kSee [Principles of Radiation Therapy for Cervical Cancer \(CERV-C\)](#)

^lThese doses are recommended for most patients based on summation of conventional external-beam fractionation and low-dose-rate (40–70 cGy/h) brachytherapy equivalents. Modify treatment based on normal tissue tolerance, fractionation, and size of target volume. ([See Discussion](#))

ⁿConcurrent cisplatin-based chemotherapy with EBRT utilizes cisplatin as a single agent or cisplatin plus 5-fluorouracil.

^oThe traditional dose would be 75–80 Gy to total point A dose.

^pThis approach can be considered in patients whose extent of disease or uterine anatomy precludes adequate coverage by brachytherapy.

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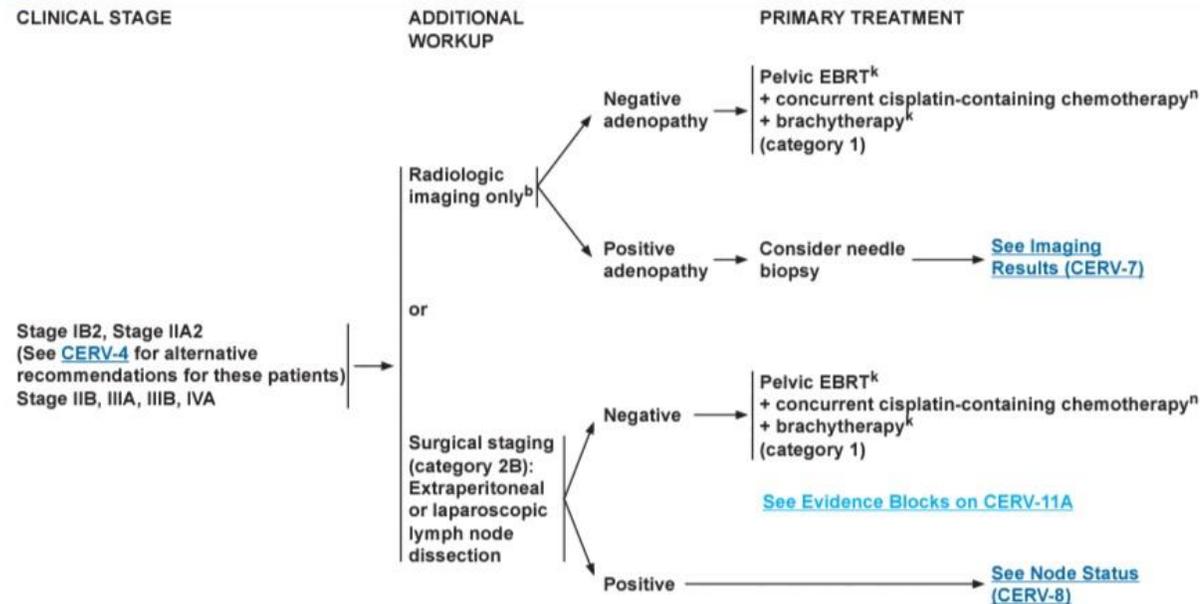
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^kSee [Principles of Radiation Therapy for Cervical Cancer \(CERV-C\)](#).

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[See Surveillance \(CERV-10\)](#)

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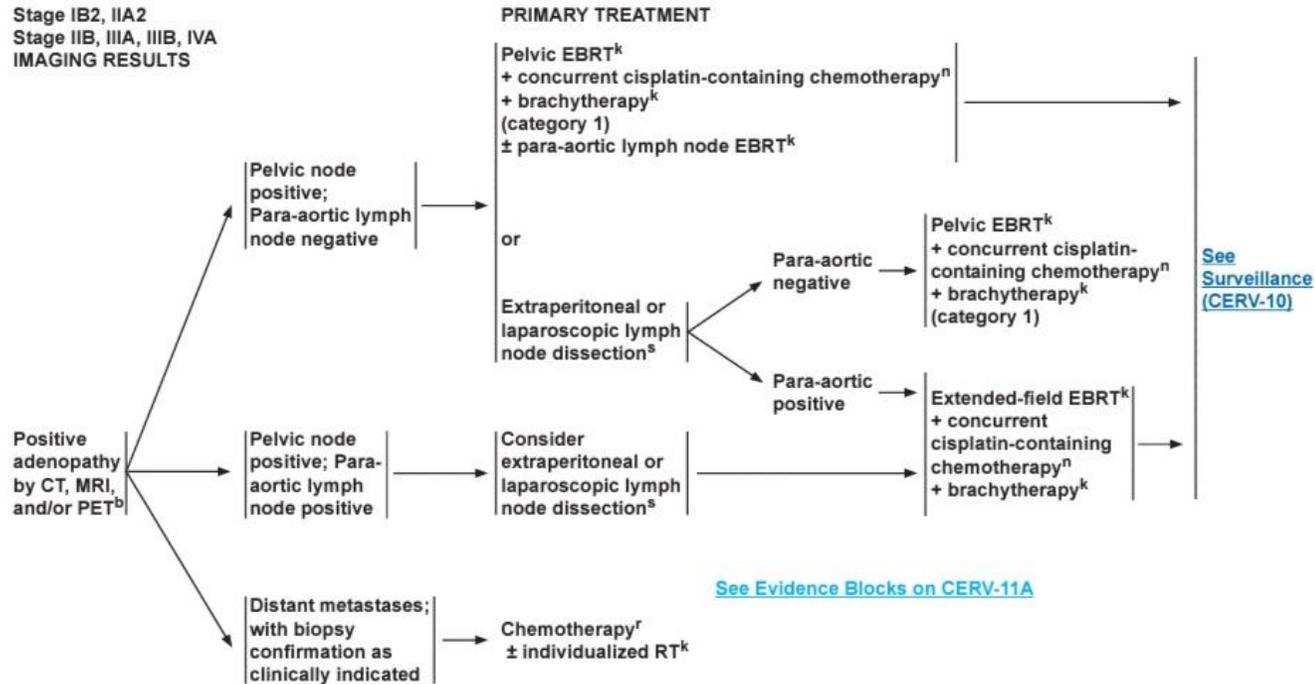


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Stage IB2, IIA2
Stage IIB, IIIA, IIIB, IVA
IMAGING RESULTS



^bSee Principles of Imaging (CERV-A).

^kSee Principles of Radiation Therapy for Cervical Cancer (CERV-C).

ⁿConcurrent cisplatin-based chemotherapy with EBRT utilizes cisplatin as a single agent or cisplatin plus 5-fluorouracil.

^rSee Chemotherapy Regimens for Recurrent or Metastatic Cervical Cancer (CERV-E).

^sConsider postoperative imaging (abdominal/pelvic CT or MRI with contrast) to confirm the adequacy of node removal.

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Stage IB2, IIA2; Stage IIB, IIIA, IIIB, IVA
NODE STATUS

PRIMARY TREATMENT

Pelvic lymph node positive
and para-aortic lymph
node negative by surgical
staging

Pelvic EBRT^k
+ concurrent cisplatin-containing chemotherapyⁿ
+ brachytherapy^k
(category 1)

Para-aortic lymph
node positive by
surgical staging

Further
radiologic
workup
for
metastatic
disease as
clinically
indicated^b

Negative
for distant
metastasis

Positive
for distant
metastasis

Consider biopsy
of suspicious
areas as
indicated

Negative

Positive

Extended-field EBRT^k
+ concurrent cisplatin-containing chemotherapyⁿ
+ brachytherapy^k

[See Evidence Blocks on CERV-11A](#)

Chemotherapy^r
± individualized RT^k

^bSee Principles of Imaging (CERV-A).

^kSee Principles of Radiation Therapy for Cervical Cancer (CERV-C).

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[See Surveillance
\(CERV-10\)](#)

Conclusiones

- Se cumplieron 20 años desde los resultados randomizados comparando cirugía \pm RT vs RT sola en estadios tempranos localmente avanzados de cáncer de cérvix sin diferencias en SLE ni SG
- Cirugía más RT conlleva la peor morbilidad, especialmente a largo plazo
- Guías NCCN-2017: RT definitiva con QT concurrente (categoría 1)

Para encontrar nuestro camino

Necesitamos:

- Jerarquizar la braquiterapia
- un grupo de trabajo latinoamericano
- estudios multicéntricos para poder desarrollar recomendaciones adecuadas a nuestras realidades

Muchas Gracias!!!



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