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SPOP003161 - IMAGING FOLLOW-UP IN RENAL CELL CARCINOMA PATIENTS TREATED WITH CRYOABLATION

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Abstract Aims: CT-guided percutaneous cryoablation has shown great results in treating patients with small renal cell carcinomas. Currently patients at our service receive a follow-up consisting of an MRI with contrast at 3 and 6 months, then yearly until 5 years post ablation. Follow-up practice varies widely across the UK. We believe that the removal of the 6-month scan from this follow-up is both safe and economical.

Methods: A retrospective cohort who received cryoablation for renal cell carcinoma were recruited from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2016. Patients were excluded if they were lost to follow-up, had a history of Von-Hippel Lindau syndrome or if the procedure was abandoned. The results of all follow-up scans were reviewed for post-ablation disease recurrence.

Results: A radiology information system search identified 111 patients of which 103 were suitable for analysis. A total of 18 patients were found to have a recurrence over 5 years. 2 patients were found to have recurrence on their 6-month scan. Concern regarding recurrence was noted on the 3-month scan of 1 patient with a 6-month recurrence. 3 patients had recurrence on their 3-month scan.

Conclusion: In conclusion, we believe that the 6-month MRI scan with contrast can be removed from the follow-up protocol. This would reduce the number of MRI scans by approximately 100/year, conveying a significant cost and workload benefit without detriment to patient care.

SPOP003162 - TRANSARTERIAL RADIOEMBOLIZATION FOR HEPATIC METASTASES OF PANCREATIC CANCER: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW.

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Abstract Aims: Liver metastases are an important cause of treatment failure for patients with pancreatic cancer (PC). Transarterial radioembolization (TARE) is an established treatment for many secondary liver cancers. The aim of this review was to assess the effectiveness and safety of TARE in the treatment of hepatic metastases from PC.

Materials and Methods: EMBASE and MEDLINE were searched from inception until April 2021, using terms related to TARE and hepatic metastases from PC. Observational studies and clinical trials reporting overall survival (OS), hepatic progression free survival (hPFS) or tumor response after TARE were included. Risk of bias was assessed using the Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS).

Results: Seven studies were included, reporting outcomes for 142 patients with hepatic metastases from PC. No randomized controlled trials were identified, and only three studies were prospective. Forty-four patients (31.0%) underwent previous pancreatic resection, and 63 (44.4%) had extra-hepatic metastases at the time of TARE. Most studies (n = 6) used resin microspheres for TARE. The pooled disease control rate was 68.3%. The median OS from time of TARE was 7 months and median hPFS was 3.4 months. There were 31 grade 3-4 biochemical toxicities and 4 treatment-related deaths. The median NOS score was 5.

Conclusion: The role of TARE in patients with hepatic metastases from PC remains unclear due to low patient numbers, limited prospective data and heterogeneity in study design with moderate risk of bias. Further prospective studies are required to explore the role of TARE in carefully selected patients with liver-only metastatic disease.

SPOP003169 - USE OF RENAL TUMOUR BIOPSY PRIOR TO NEPHRECTOMY - AN ANALYSIS OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS NEPHRECTOMY OUTCOME DATA FROM 2012-2019

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Abstract Aims: Up to 30% of treated small renal masses (SRM) are benign. This study aims to review the use of renal tumour biopsy (RTB) for SRM in the UK and its potential benefits.

Methods: The British Association of Urological Surgeons nephrectomy audit database was enquired for SRMs (T1a/bNOM0) treated by partial or radical nephrectomy from 2012-2019. Ethical approval was not required.

Results: A total of 15,320 patients (T1a:46.58%, T1b:43.51%, T1:9.92%) from across the UK are included. 12.5% (1,915/15,320) patients received a renal tumour biopsy prior to treatment. The utilisation of RTB increased from 6.7% (94/1318) in 2013 to 16.0% in 2019 (304/1594) ($p < 0.001$). The diagnostic rate of RTBs in the series is 92% (1741/1889). In patients with no missing histological data, 11.7% (1,794/ 15,312) were treated for a benign mass, of those, 56.0% (1,005/1,794) were treated with a partial nephrectomy, and 43.9% (789/1,794) were treated with a radical nephrectomy. However, stratifying by the biopsy status, patients not undergoing RTB are significantly more likely to be treated for a benign mass, compared to those who had an RTB. (12.8% [1721/13,399] vs 3.82% [73/1,913], $\text{Chi}^2\text{-}p < 0.001$, Logistic regression: OR:3.71, 95%CI: 2.92, 4.72, $p < 0.001$). Amongst those who did not receive RTB, 10.0% (760/7,588) were overtreated with a radical nephrectomy, and 16.5% (961/5,811) were overtreated with a partial nephrectomy.

Conclusion: RTBs are underutilised before nephrectomy, resulting in at least 1,721 patients (12.8%) overtreated in 7-years with potentially life-changing nephrectomy for a benign tumour. This study highlights the importance of RTB before treatment decisions for SRMs.

SPOP003216 - ONCOLOGICAL AND PERI-OPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF PERCUTANEOUS CRYOABLATION OF RENAL CELL CARCINOMA FOR PATIENTS WITH HEREDITARY RCCS - AN ANALYSIS OF EUROPEAN MULTINATIONAL PROSPECTIVE EURECA REGISTRY

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Abstract Aims: To report oncological and peri-operative outcomes of percutaneous cryoablation (PCA) of small renal masses (SRMs) for patients with inherited RCC syndromes.

Materials and Methods: From 2015 to 2021, patients with hereditary RCC undergoing PCA for SRMs (<7cm) from 11 institutions within the European Registry for Renal Cryoablation (EuRECA) were included in the retrospective study.

Results: 53 patients with inherited RCC syndromes (41 VHL, 1 HLRCC, 2 HRPC, 9 BHD) with 85 tumours received PCA in 68 sessions, with mean follow-up duration of 30.4 months (SD \pm 22.0). Mean RCCs per patient was 1.6 (SD \pm 1.0) with a mean tumour size of 2.4cm (SD \pm 1.0). In 75 tumours with available follow-up data, 94.7% achieved primary technical success, while overall technical success rate was 99%. Out of 64 sessions with available intra operative data, none had intra-operative complications. Four out of 58 sessions had post-operative complications, out of which two were Clavien-Dindo (CD) Grade-1 and one CD-3. Mean post operative reduction of eGFR was 6.75 ml/min/1.73 m² (SD \pm 19.49). In 27 patients who had undergone 35 treatment sessions with available peri-operative eGFR, 10 patients had >10% reduction in renal function. 5-year local-recurrence free survival (LRFs), metastasis-free survival (MFS), cancer-specific survival, (CSS) and overall survival (OS) are 96.0% (CI 0.75-0.99), 96.4% (CI 0.77-0.99), 90.9% (CI 0.51 , \pm 0.99) and 90.9% (CI 0.51 , \pm 0.99) respectively.

Conclusion: PCA of RCCs for patients with hereditary RCC SRMs is safe and offers low complication rates, renal function preservation and good oncological outcomes.

SPOP003225 - PREDICTING PROSTATE TUMOUR HYPOXIA USING MRI-BASED RADIOMICS MACHINE LEARNING MODELS

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Abstract Background/ Aims: Tumour hypoxia is associated with disease progression and treatment resistance in prostate cancer. Methods to assess hypoxia are invasive, requiring biopsies to identify gene-based hypoxia biomarkers. This technique is also hindered by sampling errors due to multifocal and heterogeneous tumours. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a potential non-invasive way of assessing hypoxia. Radiomics is a type of quantitative imaging analysis. The aim of this retrospective radiogenomics study was to develop and validate an MRI-based radiomic signature predictive of hypoxia.

Materials and Methods/Results: Two independent cohorts of patients from Leeds and Christie (n=203) with histologically confirmed prostate cancer were included. All patients were dichotomised as normoxia or hypoxia based on their pre-treatment prostate biopsy which was tested for the presence of a validated 32-gene prostate hypoxia signature based on pimonidazole staining (Ragnum signature). The whole gland and tumour were manually segmented from axial T2w-MRI using Raystation software (v.9.1). Radiomic analysis was undertaken using Python/ Pyradiomics (v.3.3). Following identification of the most robust radiomic features, several machine learning techniques will be used to incorporate these features into a binary classifier for distinguishing patients grouped into hypoxia or normoxia. Diagnostic performance of each model will be evaluated and tested using an independent dataset of unseen data.

Conclusion: Identification of tumour hypoxia using non-invasive imaging methods will allow for adapted and personalised treatment options, including aiding patient selection and treatment optimisation in interventional oncology therapies, for which examples will be given.

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