Quality assessment							No of patients		Effect		Quality	Importance
No of studies	Design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	5 x 4 Gy in 1 week	15 x 2.5 Gy	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute		
Mobility- Regain walking ability												
1	observational studies	very serious[1,2]	no serious inconsistency	no serious indirectness	serious[3]	none	27/104 (26%)	22/90 (24.4%)	RR 1.06 (0.65 to 1.73)	1.52 more per 100 (from 10.72 fewer to 13.76 more)	□□□□ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
								0%		-		
Respons duration- in field recurrence												
1	observational studies	very serious[1,2]	no serious inconsistency	no serious indirectness	serious[3]	none	33/92 (35.9%)	10/90 (11.1%)	RR 2.86 (1.49 to 5.46)	20.62 more per 100 (from 9.56 more to 31.67 more)	□□□□ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
								0%		-		
Pain												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		CRITICAL
								0%		-		
Toxicity												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		CRITICAL
								0%		-		
Progression free survival												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		IMPORTANT
								0%		-		
Bladder function												
0	No evidence available					none	-	-	-	-		IMPORTANT
								0%		-		

[1] retrospective data collection

[2] no blinding reported

[3] low number of patients and the confidence interval crossed the clinical decision threshold between the two courses radiotherapy