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AGGIORNAMENTI IN UROLOGIA:  
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**LE NEOPLASIE UROTELIALI:  
terapia chirurgica ma non solo**

# UROTELIOMI: *FACTS!*

- ❖ Ca vescicale (BC):
  - 9° per frequenza
  - 4° per *cancer death*
  - 70-75% NON MIOINVASIVO alla diagnosi
  
- ❖ Ca uroteliale dell' alta via escrettrice (UTUC):
  - 5-8% di tutti i TCC
  - 5% di tutti i tumori renali
  - > 90% di tutti i tumori dell' alta via escrettrice
  - 2-5% ricorrerà controlateralmente nel tempo

# UROTELIOMI: *FACTS!*

❖ BC → UTUC

- 2-4 %

❖ UTUC → BC

- 50 %

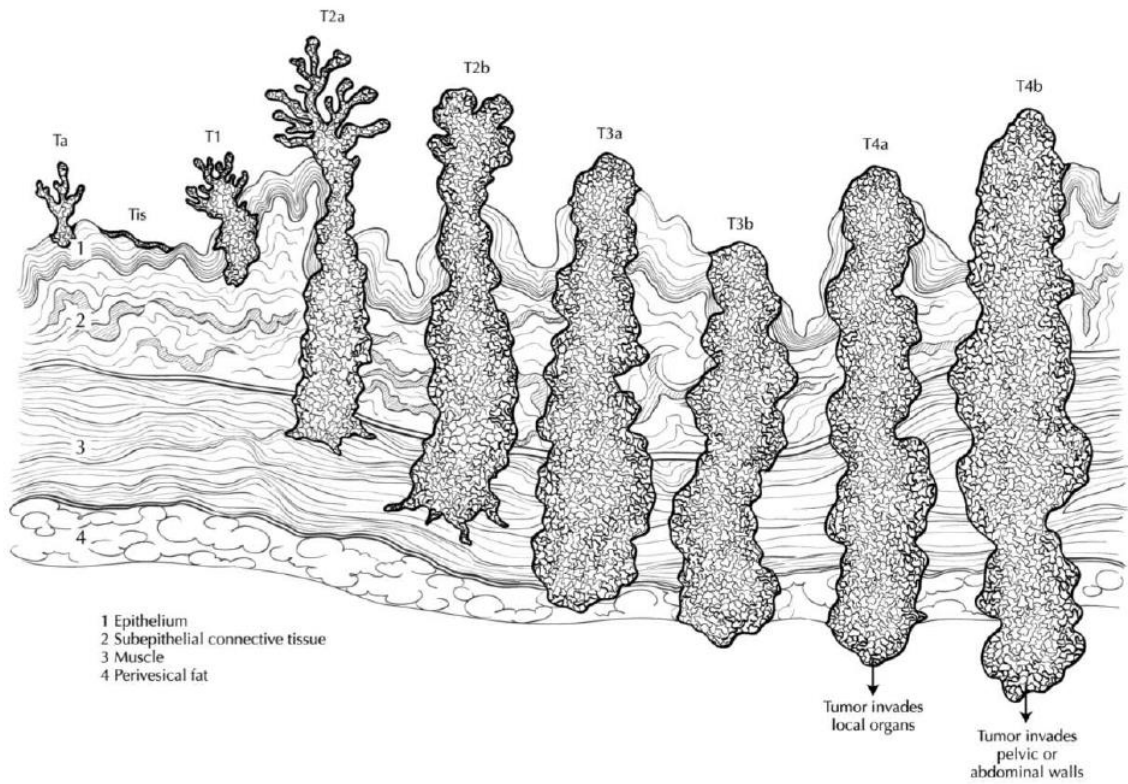
❖ UTUC M+ alla diagnosi

- 19 %

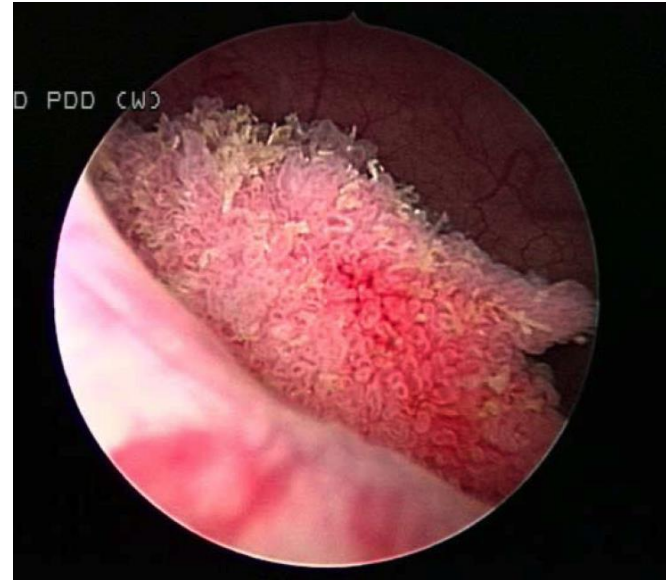
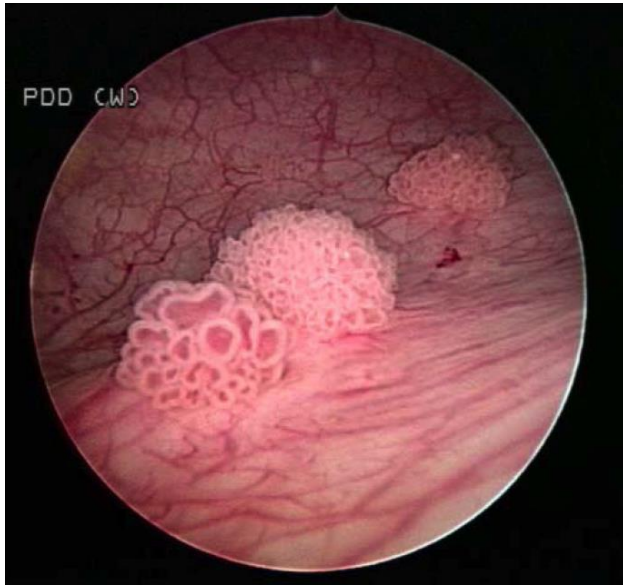
# CARCINOMA VESCICALE

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- 1. Non-mioinvasivo**
- 2. Mioinvasivo**



# NON-MIOINVASIVO



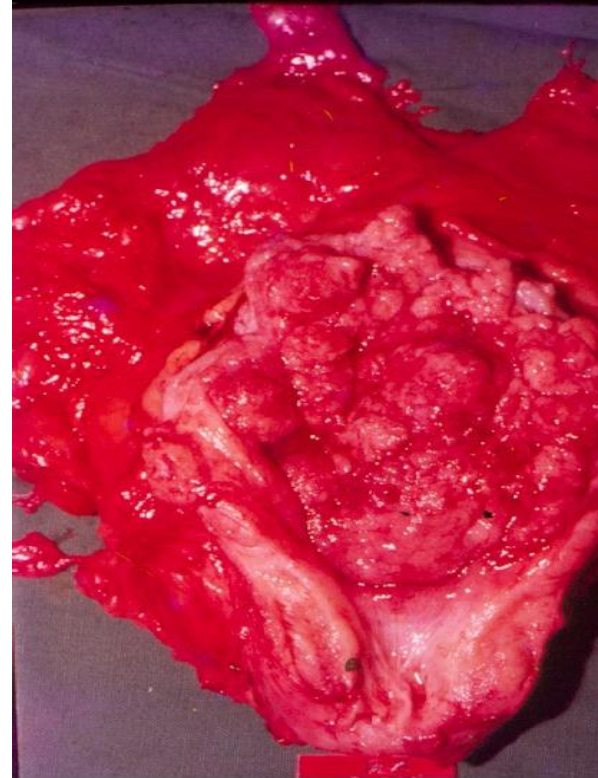
# Non Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer

- alla presentazione → 70-80 % NMIBC <sup>1</sup>
- probabilità (a 5 anni) di:
  - recidiva: 31 - 78 %
  - progressione: <1 - 45 % <sup>2</sup>

1. Oosterlinck W et al., *Eur Urol* 2002; 41:105

2. Sylvester RJ et al., *Eur Urol* 2006; 49: 466

# MIOINVASIVO





# Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer

- TCC-B
  - 20 % MIBC *ab initio*
  - 10-30 % dei NMIBC progredisce dopo terapia iniziale<sub>1, 2</sub>
- MAX nel ♂: 78.8 – 82.7 %<sup>3-7</sup>
- età media: ~ 66 anni<sup>3-7</sup>
- MIBC non trattato: 15 % sopravvivenza a due anni<sup>8</sup>

1. Pashos CL et al., *Cancer Pract* 2002; 10: 311

2. American Cancer Society. *Cancer facts & figures 2003*. Atlanta, GA: American Cancer Society, 2003

3. Stein JP et al., *JCO* 2001; 3: 666

4. Madersbacher S et al., *JCO* 2003; 4: 690

5. Shariat SF et al., *J Urol* 2006; 176: 2414

6. Karakiewicz PI et al., *Eur Urol* 2006; 50: 1254

7. Hautmann RE et al., *J Urol* 2006; 176: 486

8. Prout G and Marshall VF. *Cancer* 1956; 9: 551

# Recidiva

- Numero di lesioni alla diagnosi <sup>1,2</sup>
- Recurrence rate precedente  
(*max a 3 mesi*) <sup>1,2</sup>
- Dimensioni della neoplasia <sup>1,2</sup>
- Grado <sup>1</sup>

1. Oosterlinck w et al, GUIDELINES ON BLADDER CANCER  
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# Progressione

- Grado <sup>1,2</sup>
- Stadio <sup>1,2</sup>
- (*Cis associato*) <sup>2</sup>

## ... altri fattori

- Profondità di invasione
- Cistoscopia a 3 mesi
- Tecnica endoscopica
- Modalità di trattamento
  - *tratt.to endocavitario*
  - *re-TUR*

# CLASSI di RISCHIO

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| BASSO<br>RISCHIO      | Singolo – primitivo – Ta<br>– basso grado - $\leq 3$ cm |
| INTERMEDIO<br>RISCHIO | Multiplo o recidivo –<br>basso grado - $> 3$ cm         |
| ALTO<br>RISCHIO       | T1 – alto grado - Cis                                   |

# CLASSI di RISCHIO

| <b>Risk group</b> | <b>5-year recurrence</b> | <b>5-year progression</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Low               | 31%                      | 0.8%                      |
| Intermediate      | 46-62%                   | 6-7%                      |
| High              | 78%                      | 45%                       |

# CLASSI di RISCHIO

## GESTIONE

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| BASSO<br>RISCHIO      | ◆ Follow Up  |
| INTERMEDIO<br>RISCHIO | ◆ CHT → MMC<br>◆ se recidivo dopo CHT ma<br>non alto rischio → BCG |
| ALTO<br>RISCHIO       | ◆ BCG  |

# CLASSI di RISCHIO

## FOLLOW UP

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| BASSO<br>RISCHIO      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Cistoscopia:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ a 3 mesi</li><li>➤ a 9 mesi</li><li>➤ annuale (<i>per almeno 5 anni</i>)</li></ul></li><li>◆ Monitoraggio alta via escrettrice (AVE): non indicato necessariamente</li></ul> |
| INTERMEDIO<br>RISCHIO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Cistoscopia + Citologia<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ a 3 mesi</li><li>➤ ogni 6 mesi fino al V° anno</li><li>➤ ogni 12 mesi in seguito</li></ul></li><li>◆ AVE: controllo annuale (TC vs ECO)</li></ul>                 |
| ALTO<br>RISCHIO       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Cistoscopia + Citologia<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ a 3 mesi</li><li>➤ ogni 3 mesi nel I°-II° anno</li><li>➤ ogni 4 mesi nel III° anno</li><li>➤ ogni 6 mesi nel IV°- V° anno</li></ul></li></ul>                     |



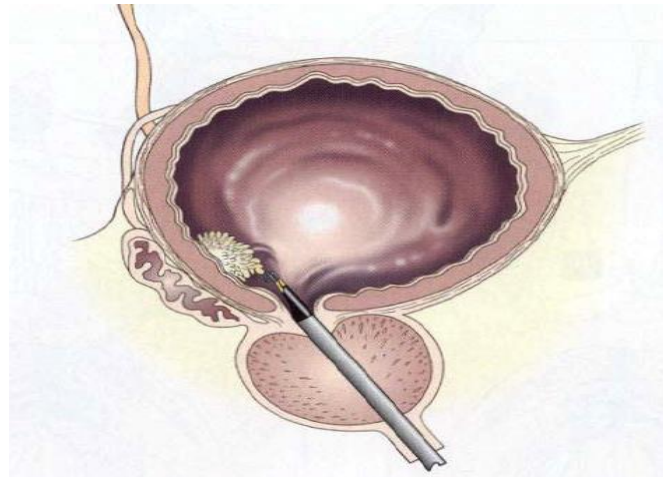
# *Le nostre armi...*

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- ◆ **chirurgia (TURBT)**
- ◆ **terapie endocavitarie**
  - chemioterapia
  - immunoterapia

# T.U.R.B.T.

*procedura terapeutica e stadiante*



# Tecnica endoscopica: “surgeon skills”

European  
Urology

European Urology 41 (2002) 523–531

## Variability in the Recurrence Rate at First Follow-up Cystoscopy after TUR in Stage Ta T1 Transitional Cell Carcinoma of the Bladder: A Combined Analysis of Seven EORTC Studies

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EORTC Genito-Urinary Tract Cancer Collaborative Group.

### Recidiva a 3 mesi:

- tumore singolo: **3** - 20 % *no adj. tr.* / 0-15 % *adj. tr.*
- multiplo (+ adj. tr.): 7 - **46** %

**QUALITA' DELLA T.U.R. !!!**

# re-TUR

- **T1 G3**

- **TUR: 50 - 80 %** recidiva; **25 - 65 %** progressione

- **TUR + BCG: 23 - 74 %** rec.; **4 - 52 %** prog.<sup>1</sup>

- **sottostadiazione della prima TUR**

- **NO** t. mm. **48 %**

- **SI** t. mm. **14 %**<sup>2</sup>

- errori di refertazione istopatologica: **3.4 %**<sup>3</sup>

1. *Barmoshe S and Zlotta AR, Eur Urol 2004; 3: 73*

2. *Herr HW, Urol Oncol 1996; 2: 92*

3. *Ramsay AD. Errors in histopathology reporting: detection and avoidance Histopathology 1999;34:481-490*

# re-TUR: indicazioni

| Guideline body   | Recommendation on suitable reTUR candidates   | Level of evidence given   | Major differences  |
|--|---|---|--|
| EAU (European Association of Urology)                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incomplete initial TUR</li> <li>2. No muscle in specimen with the exception of LG-Ta/GI and primary CIS</li> <li>3. T1 tumors.</li> </ol>   | All Grade A (Strong)  | <i>Used as the reference standard</i>  |
| AUA (American Urological Association)                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incomplete initial TUR</li> <li>2. HG-Ta tumours</li> <li>3. T1 tumours</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade B (strong)</li> <li>2. Grade C (moderate)</li> <li>3. Grade B (strong)</li> </ol> | No comment is made that HG-Ta tumours do not need reTUR if muscle is present in the initial TUR      |
| NCCN (National Comprehensive Cancer Network)             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incomplete initial TUR</li> <li>2. No muscle in initial TUR for HG disease</li> <li>3. Large or multi-focal lesions</li> <li>4. T1 tumours</li> <li>5. Select HG-Ta especially if no muscle in initial TUR</li> </ol> | All Strong  | Include large or multi-focal lesions as a reason to re-resect. Doesn't specifically mention CIS      |
| CUA (Canadian Urology Association)                       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incomplete initial TUR</li> <li>2. T1 tumour in absence of muscle</li> <li>3. Any HG or T1 tumour with benign muscle</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grade A</li> <li>2. Grade A</li> <li>3. Grade C</li> </ol>                              | Recommend reTUR in T1 or HG-Ta where muscle is present and not malignant.                            |
| NICE (National Institute for Clinical Excellence)        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All high-risk non-muscle invasive bladder cancer</li> </ol>   | 1. Low  | Does not specify whether presence of muscle changes the approach.                                    |
| ICUD (International Consultation on Bladder Cancer) 2012 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. T1 tumours (regardless of the presence of muscle)</li> </ol>  | 1.Strong  | Does not specify whether presence of muscle changes the approach.<br>Does not discuss HG-Ta tumours. |

# QUALITA' della TURB

- ◆ RECIDIVA & tonaca muscolare nello specimen:
  - ✓ SI: 21,7 %
  - ✓ NO: 44,4 %<sup>1</sup>
- ◆ T residuo a TURBT corretta: **9-40** %<sup>2, 3</sup>
- ◆ re-TUR & risposta a BCG:
  - ✓ RECIDIVA: 29 vs 57 %
  - ✓ PROGRESSIONE: 7 vs 34 %<sup>4</sup>

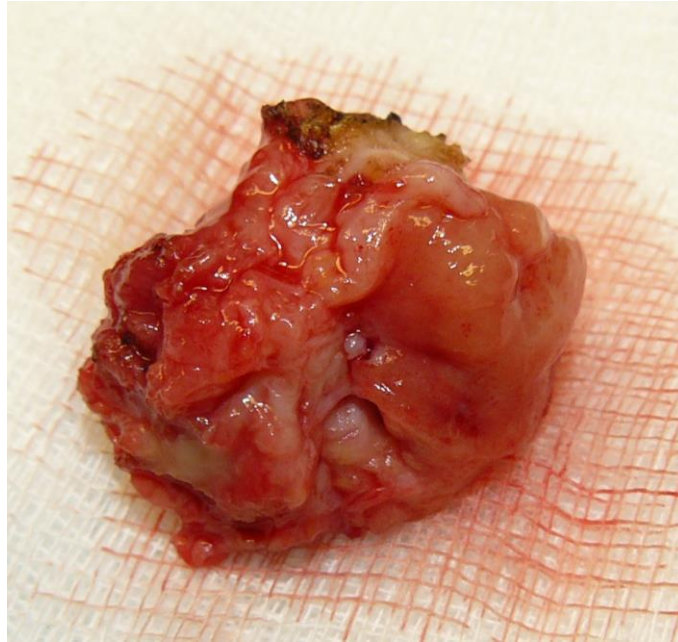
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2. *Solsona E et al, J Urol 2000; 164:685*

3. *Babjuk M et al, Eur Urol 2008; 54: 303*

4. *Herr HV, J Urol 2005; 174:2034*

# ...oltre la reTUR: TURB “en bloc”



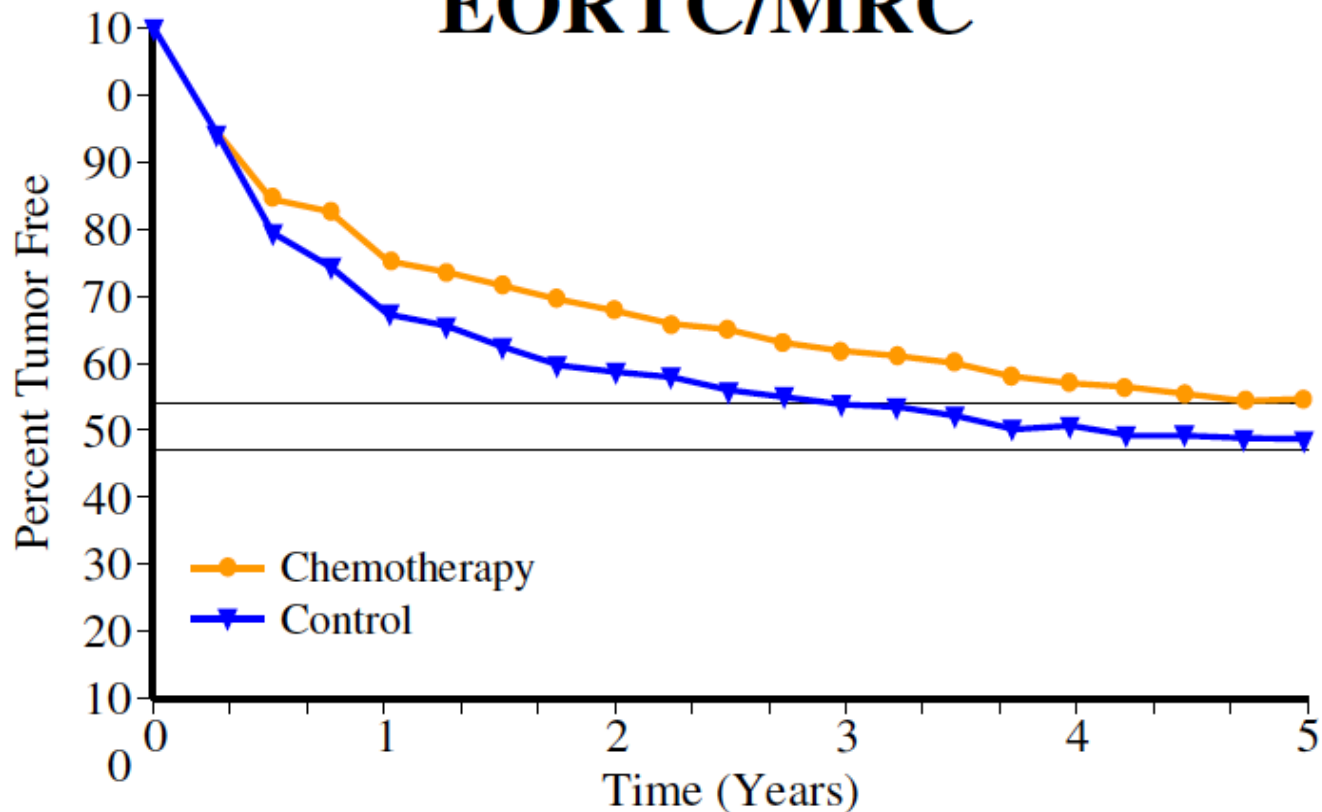
# CHEMIOTERAPIA ENDOVESCICALE

- ◆ ↓ RECIDIVA precoce
- ◆ efficacia maggiore nel RISCHIO non elevato
- ◆ non garantisce protezione a lungo termine
- ◆ non previene la PROGRESSIONE
- ◆ può essere utilizzata precocemente

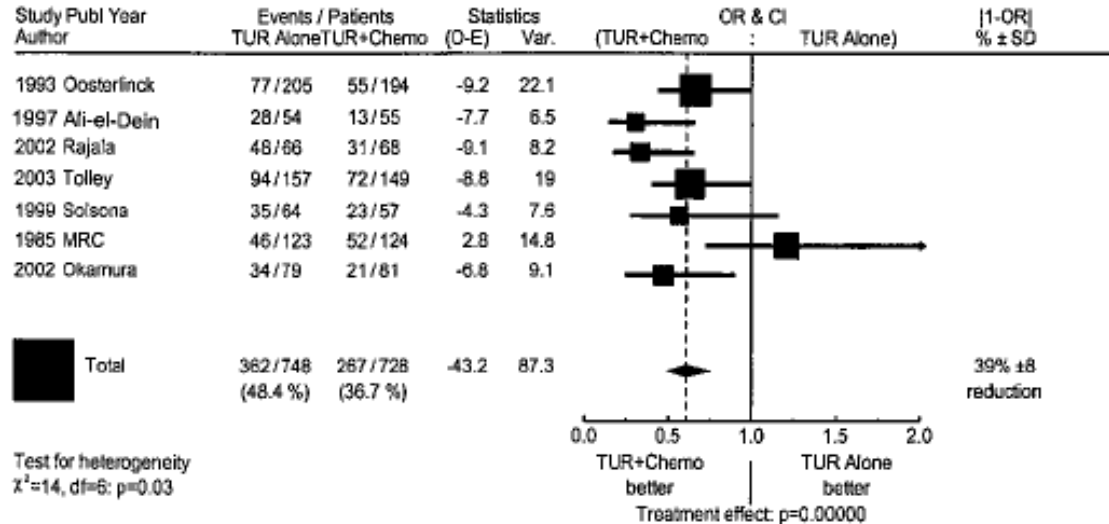


# 5 year Tumor Recurrence Curves With Chemotherapy vs Control

## EORTC/MRC



# TUR ± CHT





# Recurrence Rate dopo TURBT + CHT: 36-44 %

- ◆ Timing delle instillazioni
- ◆ ↑ della farmacocinetica
- ◆ Nuovi farmaci
- ◆ Associazioni di farmaci
- ◆ Agenti modulatori
- ◆ Tests di chemosensibilità

# Mitomicina C

- ◆ antibiotico alchilante
- ◆ P.M. 334 Daltons → assorbimento sistemico < 1%
- ◆ indicazioni: **RISCHIO INTERMEDIO**
- ◆ somministrazione: 40 mg in 50 ml S.F.
  - ESI (Early Single Instillation)
  - Post-TURB (1 volta/settimana)
- ◆ dwell time: 1 h
- ◆ precauzioni: soggetti con OCU (ritenzione?) e/o IVU
- ◆ effetti sistemici
  - rari (< 3%)
  - febbre, malessere, sintomi similinfluenzali, sull' app. emopoietico
- ◆ effetti locali (> 30%)
  - frequenti
  - disuria, pollachiuria, stranguria, nicturia, solore sovrapubico
  - LIDOCAINA 1% in sol. fis.
  - reazioni cutanee (rash, prurito, vescicole)
  - ATTENZIONE ALLA PREPARAZIONE

# Trattamento endocavitario post-TURBT

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## A SINGLE IMMEDIATE POSTOPERATIVE INSTILLATION OF CHEMOTHERAPY DECREASES THE RISK OF RECURRENCE IN PATIENTS WITH STAGE Ta T1 BLADDER CANCER: A META-ANALYSIS OF PUBLISHED RESULTS OF RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIALS

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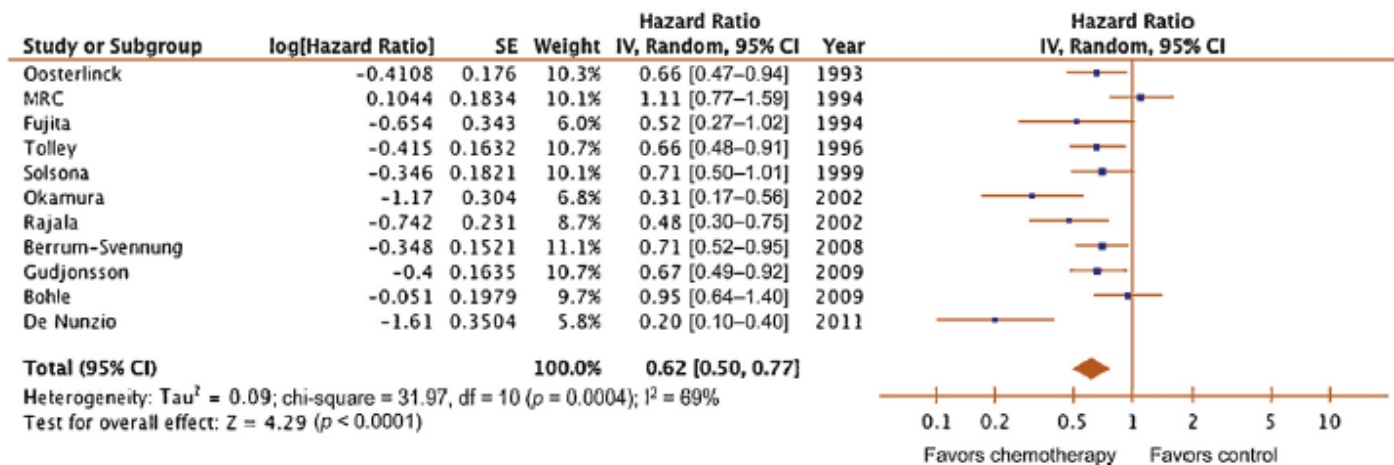
*From the European Organization for the Research and Treatment of Cancer Data Center, Brussels, the Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent, Gent, Belgium, and the Jeroen Bosch Hospital, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands*

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- **TUR + CHT vs. TUR:** ↓ **39** % prob.tà di recidiva con CHT

# Immediate Post-Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumor Intravesical Chemotherapy Prevents Non-Muscle-invasive Bladder Cancer Recurrences: An Updated Meta-analysis on 2548 Patients and Quality-of-Evidence Review

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# IMMUNOTERAPIA

- ◆ Bacillo di Calmette-Guerin (**BCG**)
- ◆ Interferone (IFN)

## SCOPI PRINCIPALI:

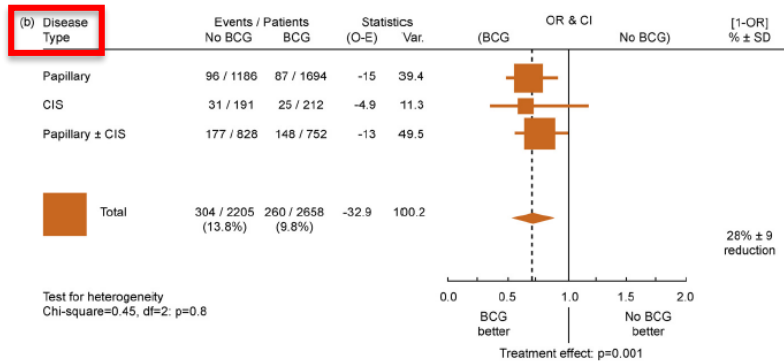
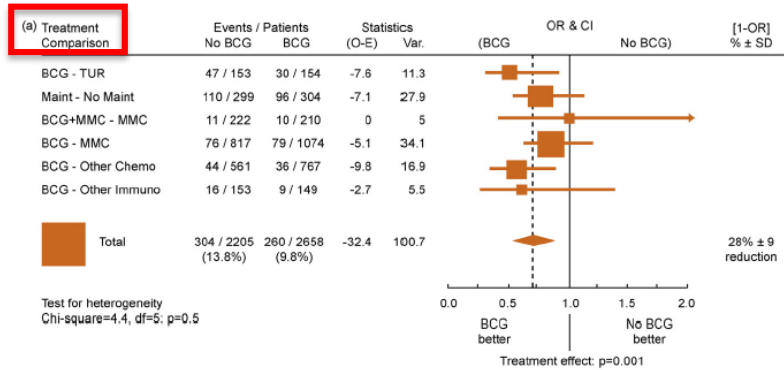
- ↓ **RECIDIVA & PROGRESSIONE**
- **Ritardare la CISTECTOMIA**

# BCG (Bacillo di Calmette-Guerin)

- ◆ ceppo attenuato di *Mycobacterium bovis*
- ◆ primo utilizzo: 1976 (Morales)
- ◆ ceppi di utilizzati in clinica: Pasteur, Armand Frappier, Tice, Connaught, Glaxo, Tokio, Dutch, Moreau
- ◆ meccanismo d'azione: non è noto, coinvolge meccanismi immunitari e infiammatori
- ◆ schema:
  - INDUZIONE: 1/settimana per 6 settimane
  - MANTENIMENTO: 1/settimana per 3 settimane (SWOG: 3-6-12-18-24-30-36 mesi)
- ◆ indicazioni:
  - **RISCHIO INTERMEDIO** (specie se recidivo)
  - **ALTO RISCHIO** (TCC papillare e/o **Ca in situ**)

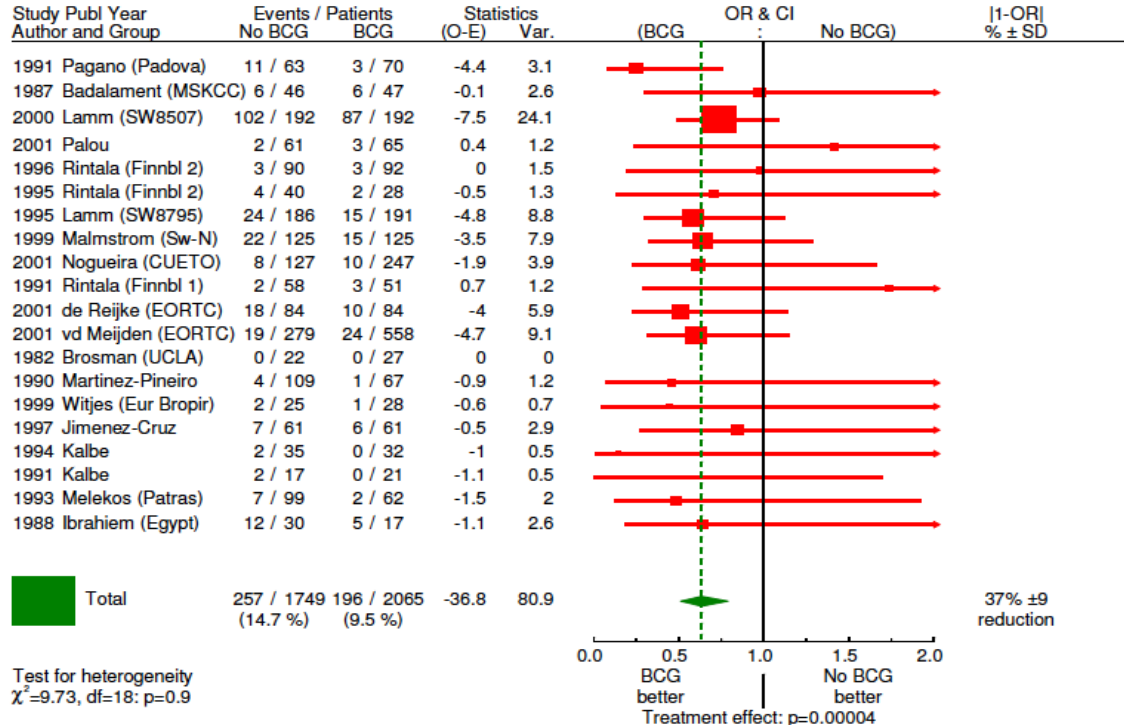


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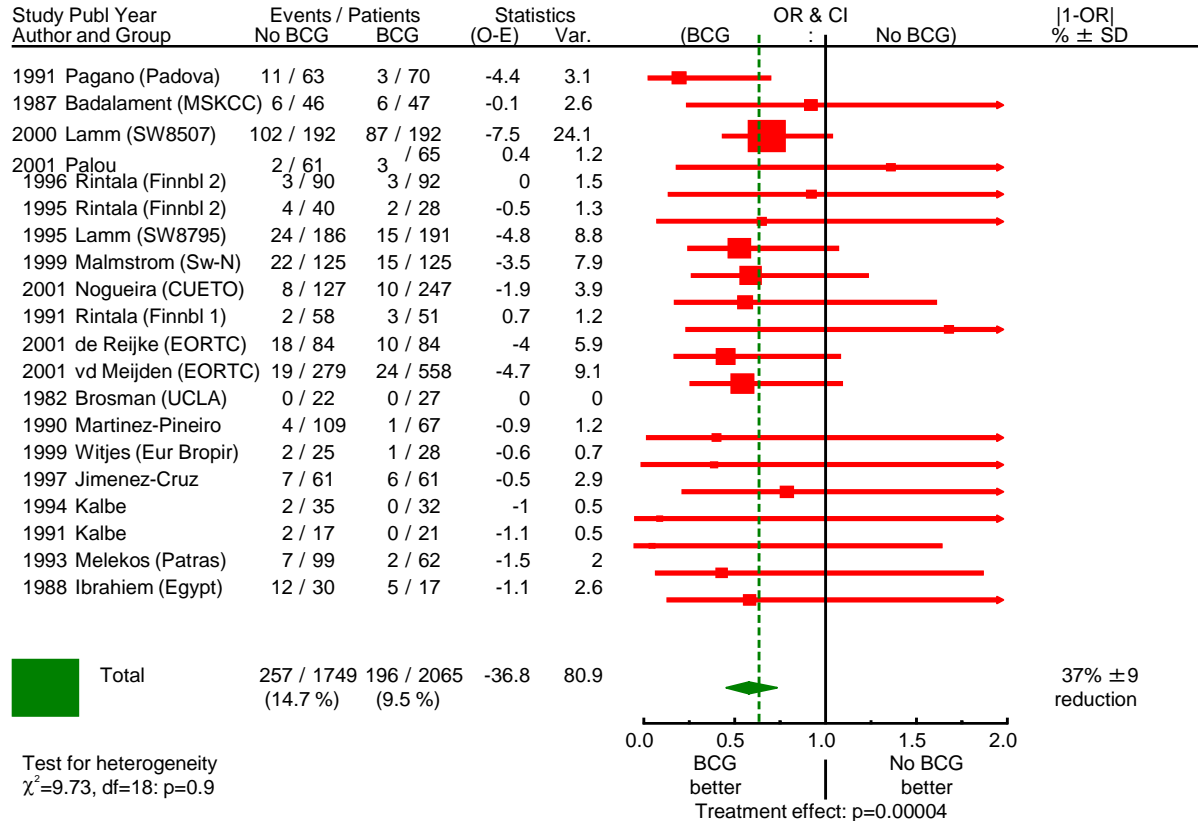


*Persad M et al., Eur Urol 2008;  
suppl 7:637*

# BCG



# BCG Progressione di malattia (Mantenimento)



# Increased accuracy of a novel mRNA-based urine test for bladder cancer surveillance

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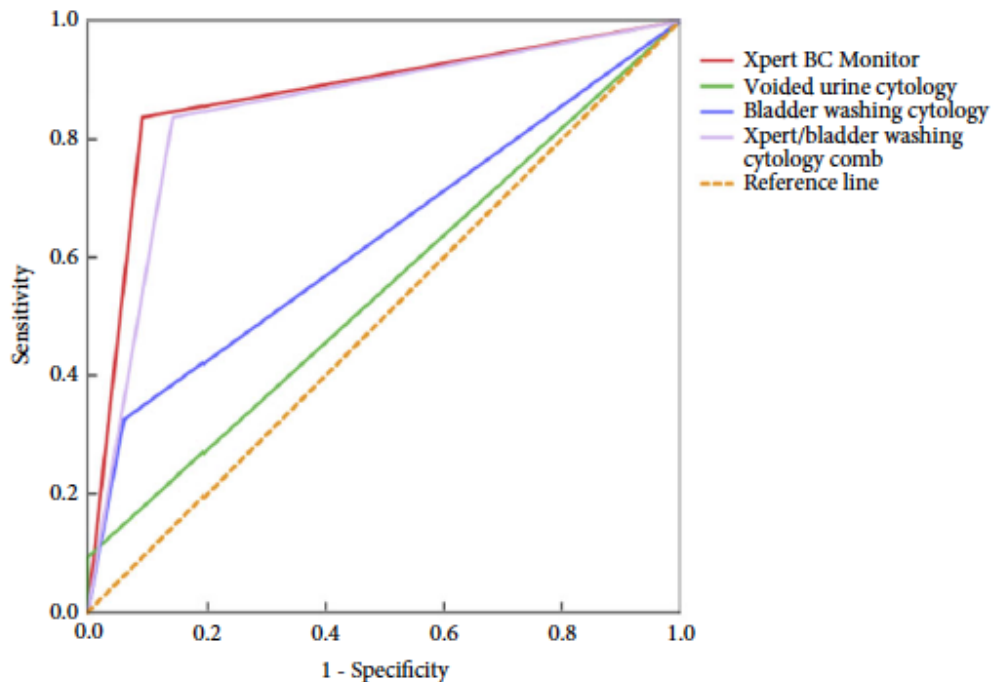
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In this study, we report for the first time that the Xpert BC Monitor, a new mRNA-based urine test, outperforms cytology with regard to sensitivity and NPV, even in low-grade and pTa tumours, with no reduction of specificity.

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| Diagnostic test method                  | AUC (95% CI)        | P         |
|---|---------------------|-----------|
| Xpert BC Monitor                        | 0.872 (0.800-0.945) | <0.001*** |
| Voided urine cytology                   | 0.547 (0.440-0.653) | 0.381     |
| Bladder washing cytology                | 0.632 (0.525-0.739) | 0.013*    |
| Xpert/bladder washing cytology combined | 0.846 (0.771-0.922) | <0.001*** |

# SWOG MVAC Trial

- Chemo regimen

Methotrexate 30mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1, D15, D22

Vinblastine 3mg/m<sup>2</sup> D2, D15, D22

Doxorubicin 30mg/m<sup>2</sup> D2

Cisplatin 70mg/m<sup>2</sup> D2

- Median survival 77 months in the chemo arm vs 46 months in the surgery alone arm
- 38% had complete pathologic response

# GC vs MVAC

## Efficacy/ Response

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### Response rates

|                          | GC         | MVAC       |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Overall Response*</b> | <b>49%</b> | <b>46%</b> |
| <b>Complete</b>          | <b>12%</b> | <b>12%</b> |
| <b>Partial</b>           | <b>37%</b> | <b>34%</b> |
| <b>Stable</b>            | <b>33%</b> | <b>33%</b> |

### Median duration of overall response

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Gemcitabine plus Cisplatin</b> | <b>9.6 months (8.0-11.9)</b>  |
| <b>MVAC</b>                       | <b>11.0 months (9.4-13.2)</b> |

\* Response rates independently reviewed

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Pembrolizumab as Second-Line Therapy for Advanced Urothelial Carcinoma

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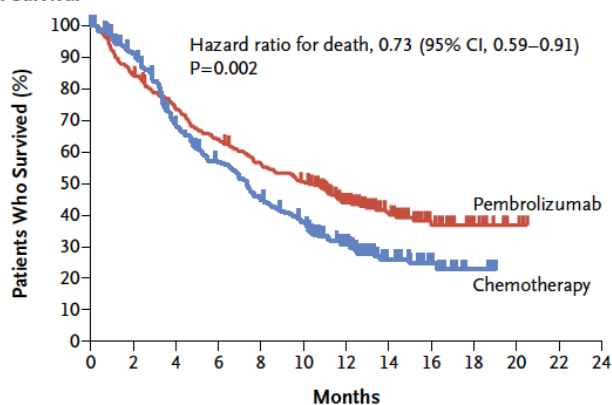
### CONCLUSIONS

Pembrolizumab was associated with significantly longer overall survival (by approximately 3 months) and with a lower rate of treatment-related adverse events than chemotherapy as second-line therapy for platinum-refractory advanced urothelial carcinoma. (Funded by Merck; KEYNOTE-045 ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02256436.)



# Pembrolizumab as Second-Line Therapy for Advanced Urothelial Carcinoma

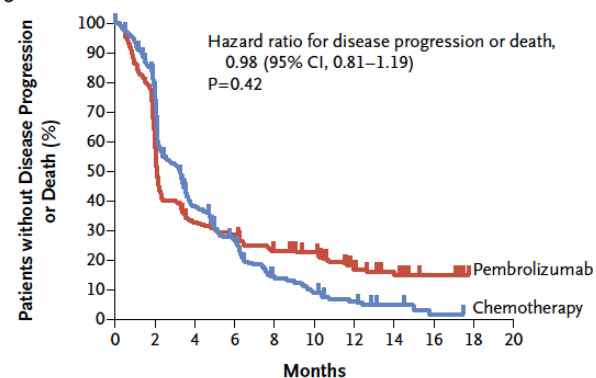
**A Overall Survival**



**No. at Risk**

|               |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| Pembrolizumab | 270 | 226 | 194 | 169 | 147 | 131 | 87 | 54 | 27 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Chemotherapy  | 272 | 232 | 171 | 138 | 109 | 89  | 55 | 27 | 14 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**B Progression-free Survival**



**No. at Risk**

|               |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| Pembrolizumab | 270 | 165 | 85 | 73 | 56 | 51 | 23 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Chemotherapy  | 272 | 188 | 85 | 56 | 27 | 17 | 10 | 5  | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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# CONCLUSIONI

- BC è patologia con diverse caratteristiche
- La stadiazione iniziale con TURB è fondamentale
- La terapia adiuvante delle forme nonmioinvasive è vantaggiosa
- Mancano ancora validi INDICATORI di PROGRESSIONE
- Nelle forme mioinvasive la terapia elettiva è la CISTECTOMIA, quando possibile preceduta dalla CHEMIOTERAPIA NEOADIUVANTE
- Stanno comparando terapie di II LINEA nelle FORME AVANZATE