

REAL-TIME ADAPTIVE MOTION MANAGEMENT IN PROSTATE STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIATION THERAPY (SBRT): CLINICAL AND DOSIMETRIC ANALYSIS OF 25 PATIENTS

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Methods:

- **Design:** Retrospective study of 25 patients with localized prostate cancer
- **Treatment:** SBRT – 40 Gy in 5 fractions
- **Planning:** Accuray Precision® Treatment Planning System using VOLO™ Classic or VOLO Ultra optimizer, 2.5 cm dynamic jaws
- **Motion Management:** Synchrony® real-time motion management system on the Radixact® System
- **Follow-up:** Median 28 months; toxicity graded by CTCAE v4.03

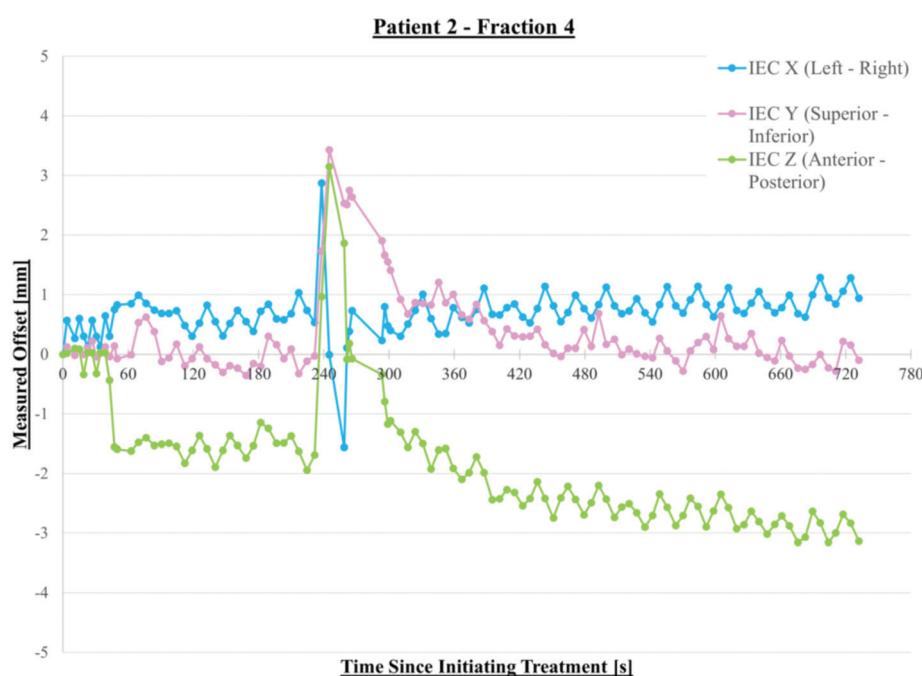
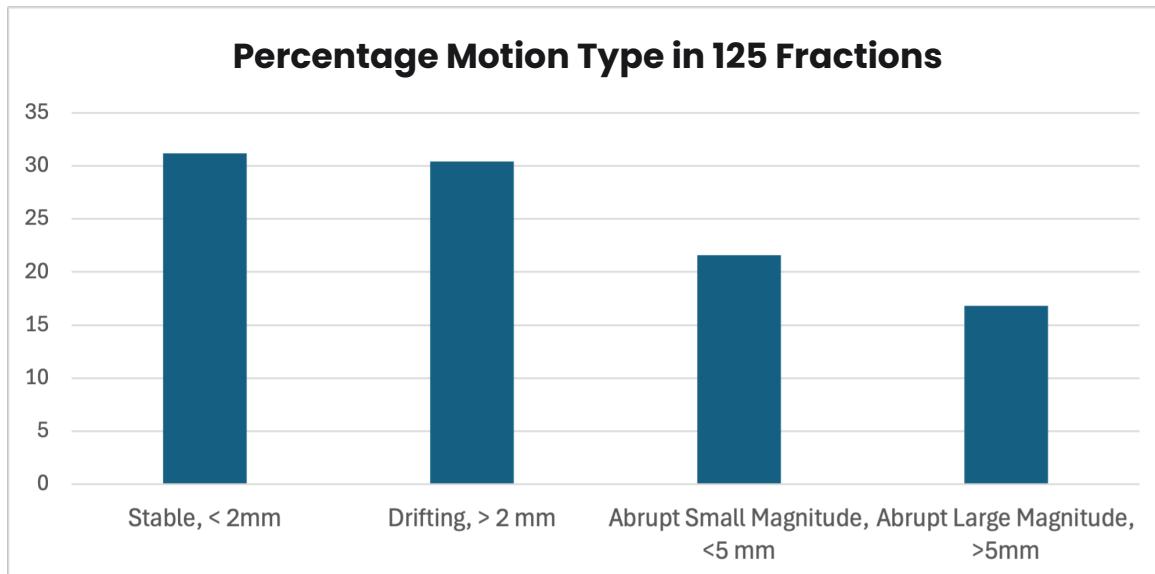


Figure 1: Measured Target Offsets for Patient 2, Fraction 4



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Results

- Dosimetry:** All plans met target coverage and organ at-risk (OAR) constraints; average PTV conformality index 1.13, homogeneity index 1.09.
- Motion:** All but one patient had ≥ 1 fraction with >2 mm motion; abrupt large motions (>5 mm) occurred 77 times over 36 treatments, sometimes requiring mid-treatment CT/repositioning.
- PSA Response:** Median post-treatment PSA 0.30 ng/mL; all patients <2.0 ng/mL at 15 months; transient PSA "bounces" seen in 3 patients.
- Toxicity:** 14 patients had new grade 1 genitourinary (GU) symptoms; 3 had grade 2 GU toxicity; 5 had grade 1 gastrointestinal symptoms; 3 reported grade 1 gastrointestinal symptoms; 3 reported grade 1 fatigue.

Conclusion

“Our findings suggest that prostate SBRT with Radixact Synchrony provides excellent target coverage while effectively managing intrafraction motion. The observed PSA response and OAR dose metrics support its use as a treatment modality for localized prostate cancer.”

Limitations include the retrospective design, the small sample size, and lack of patient-reported data.

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