TomoTherapy[®]

Hi Art[®] Treatment System Case Study

CTrue[™] adaptive lung





Registered images using PTV contour & dose to position tumor for treatment



- Using *CTrue* technology, the shifting tumor can be correctly aligned before every fraction and dose can be overlaid to check target coverage and organ sparing
- Spinal cord dose remains within tolerance thanks to TomoTherapy's helical delivery and treatment is continued with the initial plan up to and including the 5th fraction
- Taking advantage of CTrue images and adaptive therapy technology, the clinician decided that after the 5th treatment session the plan will be re-optimized for the remaining fractions



Dose calculated on the daily CT image

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Registered image (Green = Daily CT Grey = Planning CT)

Hypothetical Delivery

- Over a one week period, a progressive posterior shift of the tumor occurs due to edema drainage
- Daily patient alignment via external marks or bony anatomy would lead to a severe under-dosage of the tumor due to geographic miss



Dose calculation showing the results if treated by aligning to bone

Only **DAILY** 3D imaging reveals anatomical changes and their dosimetric impact at every fraction





- Using CTrue technology, every daily image is suitable for treatment planning since pixel values are true representations of tissue density
- The day-5 CTrue image is used to re-plan the case using the true anatomy
- After re-optimization, the cord is once again spared effectively along with excellent dose coverage of the target at its new location
- CTrue provides true dose guidance

DVH for re-optimized plan, showing low cord dose and homogeneous target dose

