

Supplemental Data

RATING score sheet

RATING score sheet		Points	Applicable/ relevant	Answer yes
Questions for the Introduction				
<i>The study aim formulated by research questions</i>				
1	Does the study have a concise and precise study aim, defined with a restricted number of interconnected questions?	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>The motivation for the research questions</i>				
2	Has relevant up to date literature been included to support the need for the current study?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Does the study address an existing knowledge gap?	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Questions for Materials and Methods				
4	Is the global study design adequate for answering the posed research questions?	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Is the global study design described in sufficient detail for others to interpret and reproduce the results?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Patient cohort</i>				
6	Are the inclusion and exclusion criteria of the patient cohort described?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Is the clinical patient information of the cohort presented, including disease type, site(s) and clinical staging?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Is the included number of patients stated, explained and justified?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Has there been consideration of the need for ethical and/or legal approval for the study and if needed, is there a statement about this?	5		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Imaging procedures</i>				
10	Have the scanning parameters been reported in sufficient detail (image modalities, equipment model, slice thickness, voxel size, patient position (e.g. head first, supine, etc.) etc.)?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Has the applied immobilisation equipment been described, (e.g. vendor and type, standard settings, etc.) where relevant?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Treatment machine and settings</i>				
12	Have the treatment machine and relevant parameters been described with sufficient detail (model, beam energy, MLC, etc.)?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Have the monitor unit reference conditions been defined, where relevant?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Definition of targets and OARs</i>				
14	Has GTV definition been described in sufficient detail, with references if possible?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15	Has CTV definition been described in sufficient detail, with references if possible?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16	Has the establishment of PTVs (or alternatively robustness settings) been described in sufficient detail?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17	Have PTV sizes in the patient cohort been described?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18	Have OAR definitions been described in sufficient detail, with references if possible?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19	Have PRV margins been described in sufficient detail, with references if available?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Treatment planning system and dose calculation

20	Have all applied dose calculation algorithms been described in sufficient detail?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21	For any commercial software used, have the manufacturer, algorithms and specific versions been stated?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22	Have all relevant user parameters and settings in the TPS been reported, e.g. beams, dose grid, control point spacing?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23	Have all volumes been evaluated with the same software/methodology?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Planning aims and optimisation

24	Are clear planning aims defined, including imposed hard constraints and planning objectives (with or without soft constraints)?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25	Has the ranking of planning objectives (priorities) been described?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26	Is the dose prescription clearly defined?	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27	Is there a narrative description of the applied optimisation process, including the handling of all objectives with their ranking?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
28	If manual intervention during or after optimisation is allowed, has this been described?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Bias mitigation

29	Have enough study details been provided such that bias issues could be noted?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30	Has bias been sufficiently mitigated to reliably answer the posed research question?	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Plan acceptability – minor and major protocol deviations

31	Was the procedure for assessment of plan acceptability well-described?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
32	Was the procedure for assessment of minor and major protocol deviations well described?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Plan (re-)normalisation for plan comparisons

33	Has plan (re-)normalisation been described sufficiently?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Dose-volume parameters for plan evaluation and comparison

34	Have sufficiently comprehensive dose-volume parameters been used for plan evaluations and comparisons?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Population-mean DVHs

35	Has the algorithm for creating population-mean/median DVHs been reported?	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36	Have the definitions of confidence intervals been included?	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Plan evaluations by clinicians

37	Have clinicians scored plans to assess quality?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38	Were plan comparisons by clinicians blinded?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Predicted tumour control probability and normal tissue complication probabilities for plan evaluation and comparison

39	Have any applied TCP models been described and referenced?	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40	Have any applied NTCP models been described and referenced?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Plan deliverability and complexity

41	Have methods used to assess plan deliverability and complexity been described in sufficient detail?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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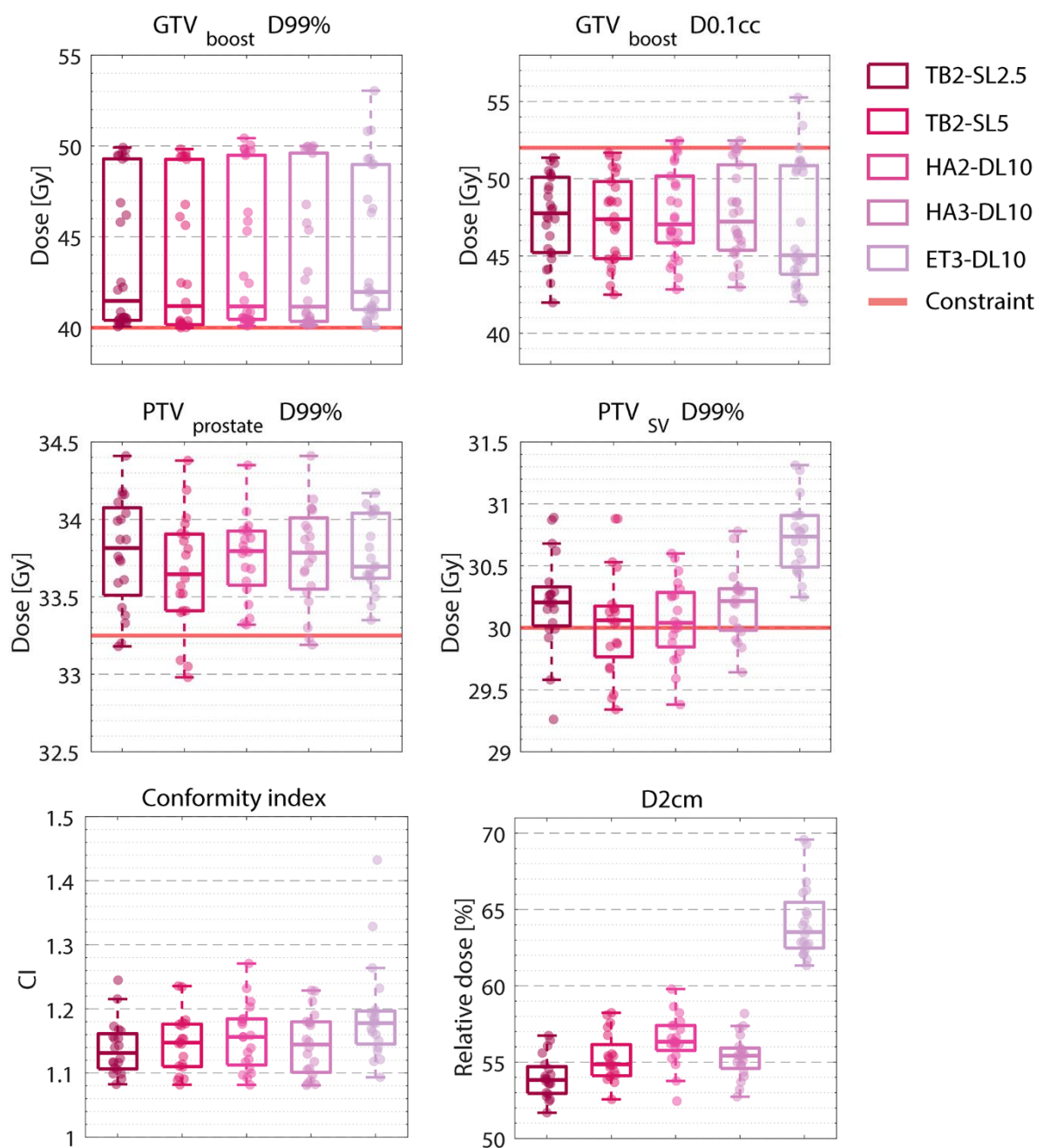
<i>Composite plan quality metrics</i>				
42	Is there a sufficient basis (e.g. in the literature) for any selected composite plan quality metrics?	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43	Is there an adequate description of the calculation of the composite plan quality metrics?	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Planning and delivery times</i>				
44	Has measurement of planning times been described in sufficient detail?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45	Has the establishment of delivery times been described in sufficient detail?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Statistical analysis</i>				
46	Have proper statistical methods been used and described in sufficient detail?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47	In case of multiple testing for research questions, has this been handled appropriately?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Questions for Results				
48	Does the provided data contribute to (at least partly) answering all aspects of the research questions, e.g. plan acceptability, dosimetric quality, deliverability and planning and delivery times?	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Dose distribution reporting</i>				
49	Are complete summaries of the dose distributions in the patient cohort provided (low doses, high doses, OARs, PTV, patient, etc.)?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
50	Are tables and figures optimised to clearly present the results obtained?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
51	Have the answers to the research questions been illustrated for an example patient by providing dose distributions, DVHs, etc.?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Plan acceptability reporting – minor and major protocol deviations</i>				
52	In case of treatment technique or planning technique comparisons, was plan acceptability reported separately for each technique?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
53	Has plan acceptability been reported in sufficient detail: how many plans were acceptable, how many were not and for what reasons (e.g. violation of hard constraints, violation of soft constraints, other reasons)?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
54	Was there adequate reporting of minor and major protocol deviations?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Deliverability and complexity reporting</i>				
55	Has the deliverability of the plans been adequately reported?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
56	Have plan deliverability and complexity been investigated in sufficient detail in relation to the posed research questions?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Planning and delivery times reporting</i>				
57	Have planning and delivery times been adequately evaluated and reported?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Patient-specific analyses reporting</i>				
58	Is there sufficient description of inter-patient variations in the results presented?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
59	Have outlier patients been reported and has any exclusion from population analyses been sufficiently motivated and explained?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<i>Statistical reporting</i>				
60	Are the p-values reported appropriately?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
61	Are there confidence intervals for the appropriate parameters?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Questions for discussions				
62	Is there an overall interpretation of the data presented in the Results section as to how the posed research questions are answered?	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Comparison with literature</i>				
63	Has the study been sufficiently discussed in the context of existing literature?	5		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Clinical and statistical significance</i>				
64	Does the discussion focus on statistically significant results?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
65	Is the potential clinical significance of the results clearly discussed (assuming practical application would be feasible)?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Clinical applicability of the study</i>				
66	Is future the clinical applicability sufficiently discussed?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Study limitations</i>				
67	Has the impact of the study limitations on the provided answers to the research questions been sufficiently discussed?	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Future work</i>				
68	Has the potential future work arising from the study been discussed?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Questions for conclusions				
69	Do the presented conclusions represent answers to the posed research questions?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
70	Are the conclusions fully supported by the results?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
71	Are the conclusions a fair summary of all results?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Questions for supplementary				
<i>Supplementary materials</i>				
72	Is the information presented in the supplementary material of sufficient relevance?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
73	Is the presentation of the included information of sufficient quality, including readability?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
74	Has sufficient underlying data been made available or a willingness to share data been indicated, within local data sharing restrictions?	5		<input type="checkbox"/>
RATING remarks				
75	Is the RATING score added to the manuscript?	5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
76	Is the accompanying question table added to the cover letter or the supplementary material?	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

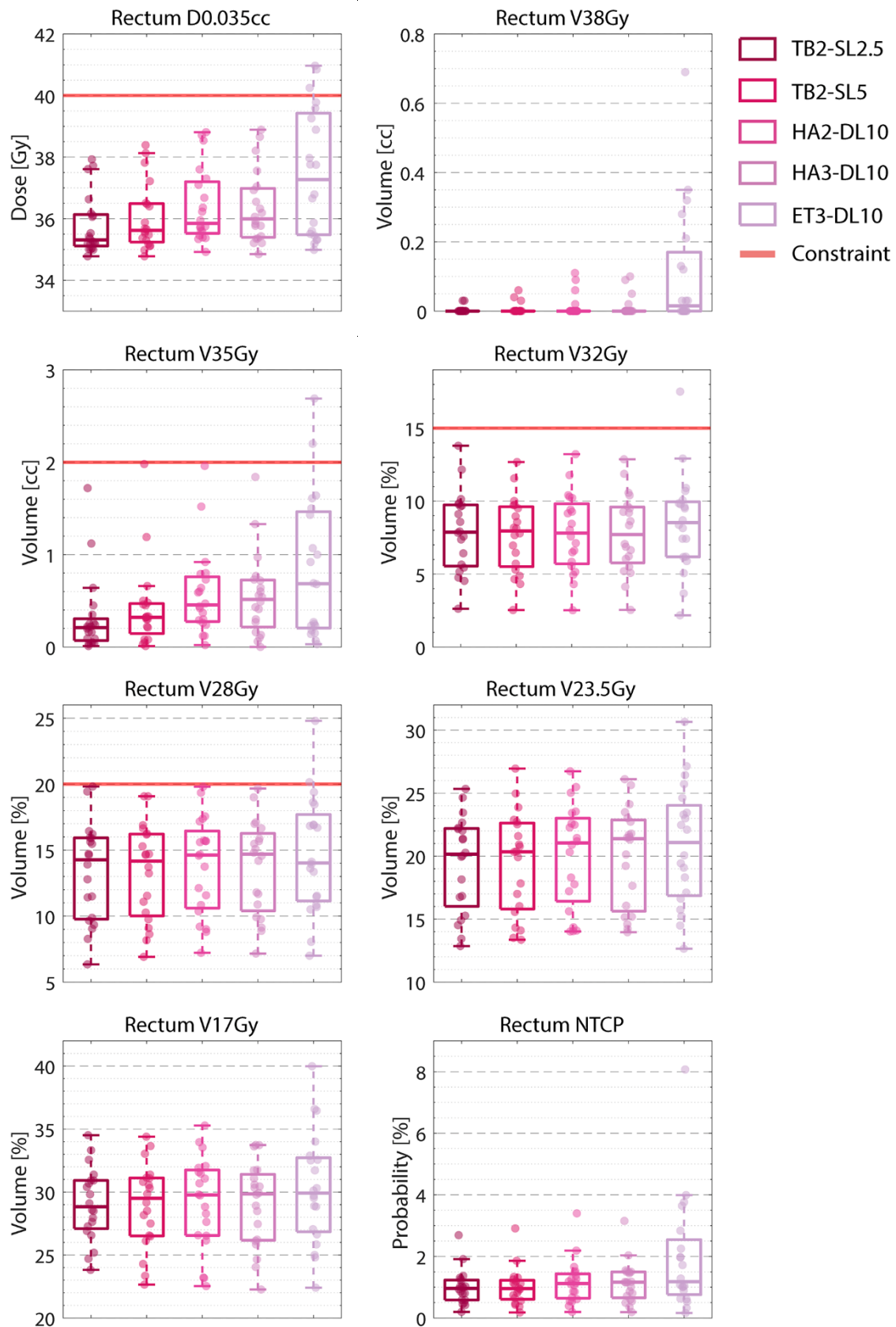
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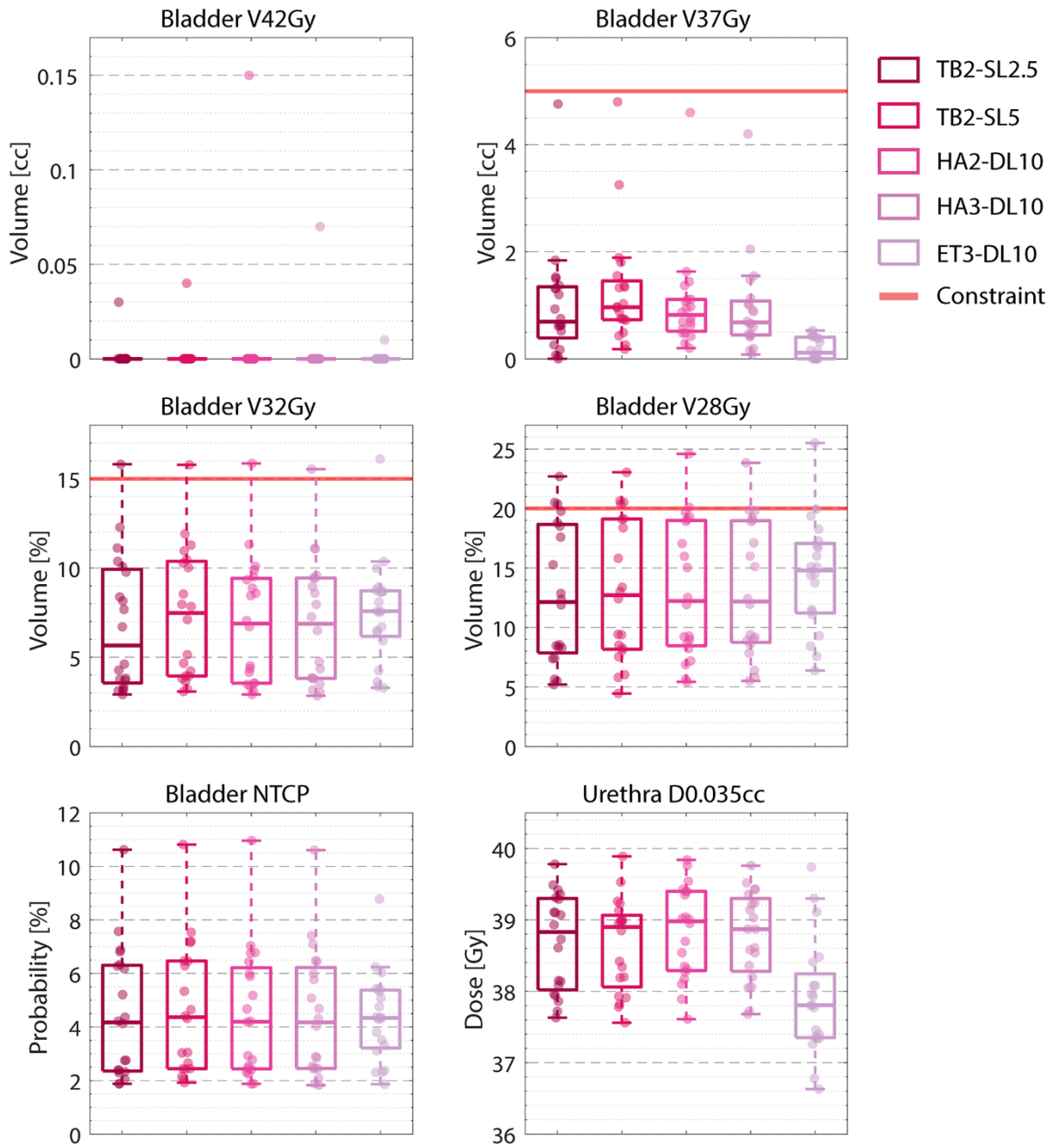
Supplemental Figures



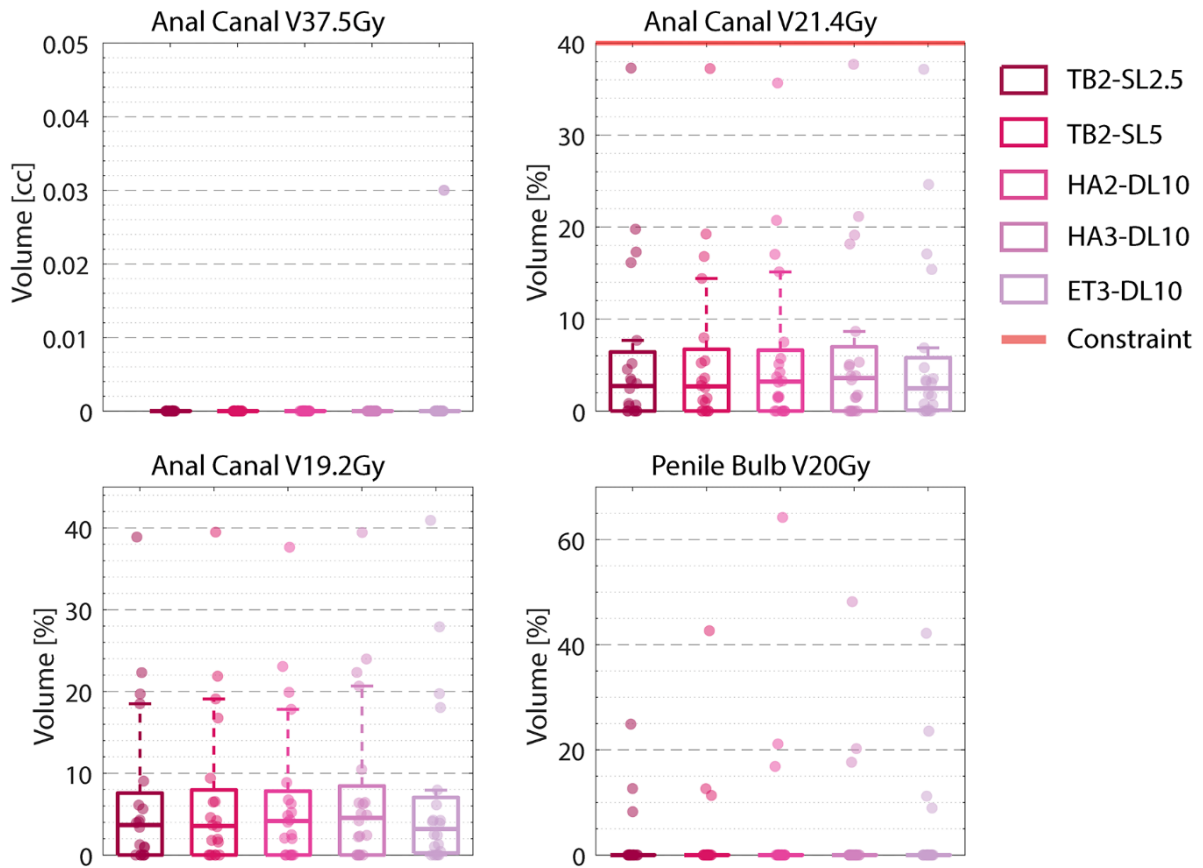
Supplemental Figure 1. Target coverage and high and intermediate dose spillage. Results are shown as boxplots over all patients for TB2-SL2.5 (outer left), TB2-SL5 (middle left), HA2-DL10 (middle), HA3-DL10 (middle right) and ET3-DL10 (outer right). The dots represent individual patients. Target volume dose prescriptions and constraints are indicated by a red solid line. The conformity index and dose at 2cm (D2cm) are calculated for PTV_{prostate} and a prescribed dose of 35 Gy. The corresponding values are presented in Table 3.



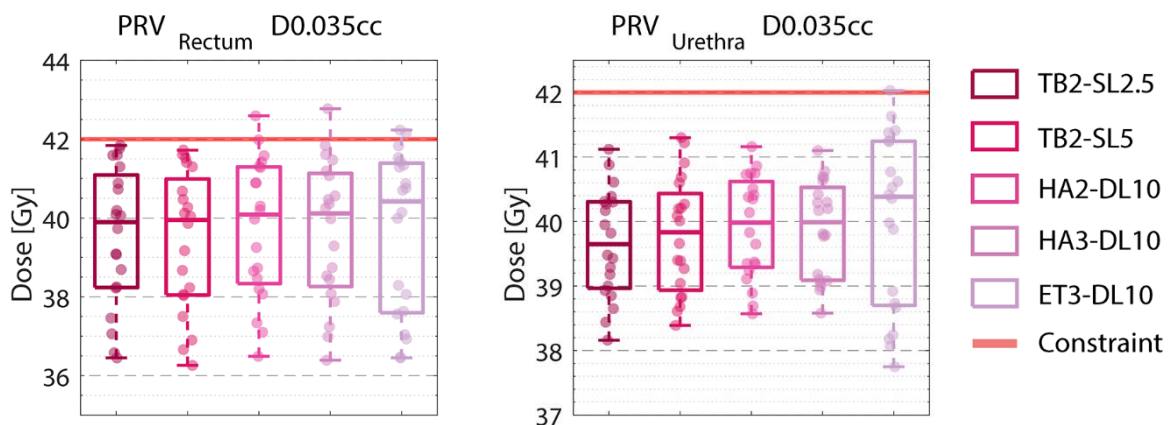
Supplemental Figure 2. Dose to the rectum. Results are shown as boxplots over all patients for TB2-SL2.5 (outer left), TB2-SL5 (middle left), HA2-DL10 (middle), HA3-DL10 (middle right) and ET3-DL10 (outer right). The dots represent individual patients. OAR dose constraints are indicated by a red solid line. The corresponding values are presented in Table 4.



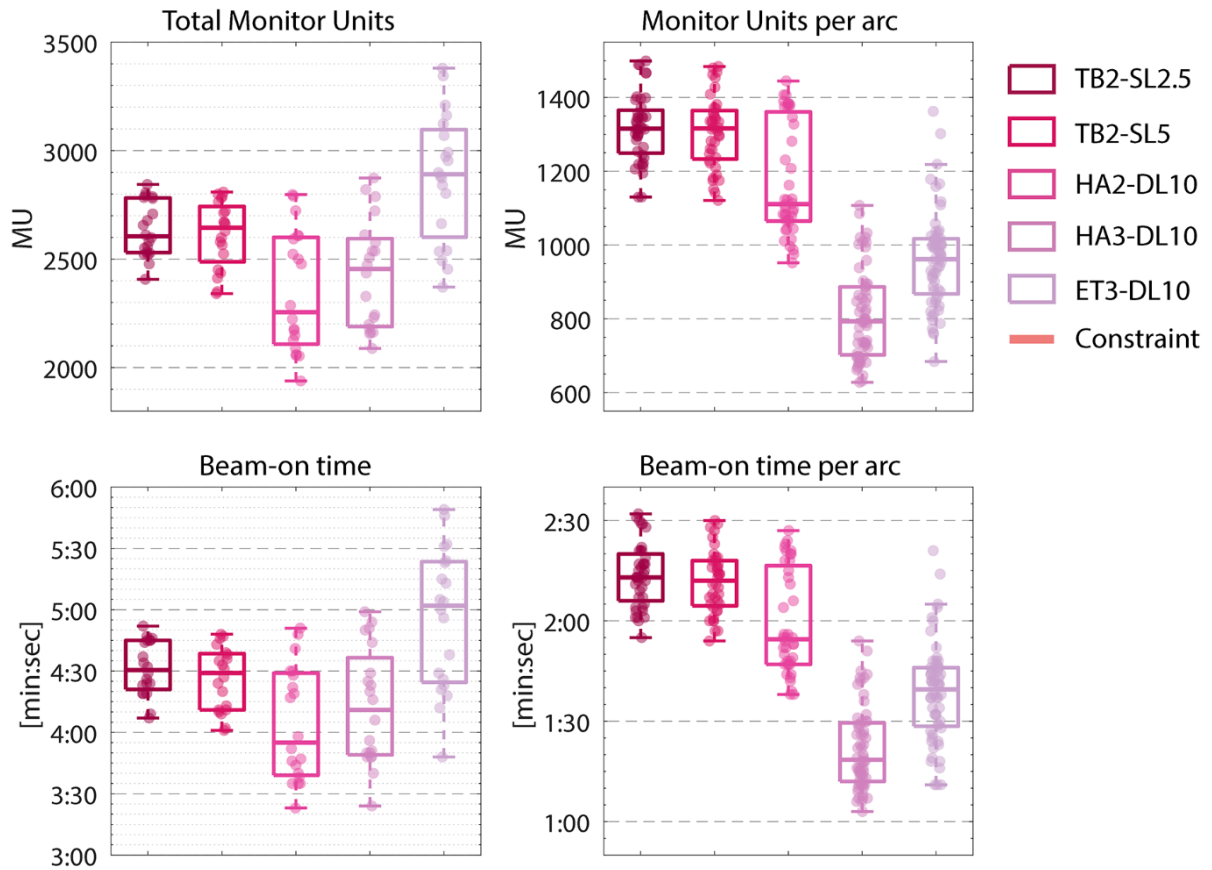
Supplemental Figure 3. Dose to the bladder and urethra. Results are shown as boxplots over all patients for TB2-SL2.5 (outer left), TB2-SL5 (middle left), HA2-DL10 (middle), HA3-DL10 (middle right) and ET3-DL10 (outer right). The dots represent individual patients. OAR dose constraints are indicated by a red solid line. The corresponding values are presented in Table 4.



Supplemental Figure 4. Dose to the anal canal and penile bulb. Results are shown as boxplots over all patients for TB2-SL2.5 (outer left), TB2-SL5 (middle left), HA2-DL10 (middle), HA3-DL10 (middle right) and ET3-DL10 (outer right). The dots represent individual patients. OAR dose constraints are indicated by a red solid line. The corresponding values are presented in Table 4.



Supplemental Figure 5. Dose to the PRVs. Results are shown as boxplots over all patients for TB2-SL2.5 (outer left), TB2-SL5 (middle left), HA2-DL10 (middle), HA3-DL10 (middle right) and ET3-DL10 (outer right). The dots represent individual patients. OAR dose constraints are indicated by a red solid line. The corresponding values are presented in Table 4.



Supplemental Figure 6. Beam delivery parameters. Results are shown as boxplots over all patients for TB2-SL2.5 (outer left), TB2-SL5 (middle left), HA2-DL10 (middle), HA3-DL10 (middle right) and ET3-DL10 (outer right). The dots represent individual patients. The corresponding values are presented in Table 5.

Supplemental Tables

Supplemental Table 1 Imaging procedures and parameters used for patient simulation.				
Imaging modality	CT	mpMRI		
Equipment model	Siemens Somatom Sensation Open	Siemens Magnetom 1.5T		
Sequence		T2w	DWI	DCE
Voxel size [mm ²]	0.7 x 0.7	0.6 x 0.6	2.7 x 2.7	1.4 x 1.4
Slice thickness [mm]	1.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
Nominal energy [kVp]	125	-	-	-
Tube current [mAs]	AEC	-	-	-
TR [ms]	-	11250	9900	4.7
TE [ms]	-	124	67	1.6
Options	-	-	B = 0, 1000, 1400	-

Abbreviations: T2w = T2-weighted; DWI = diffusion weighted imaging; DCE = dynamic contrast enhanced; AEC = Automatic exposure control; TR = repetition time; TE = echo time.

Supplemental Table 2 Initial optimization objectives that were used during manual treatment planning of TB2-SL2.5.

Structure	Objective type	Volume [%]	Dose [Gy]	Priority
Target coverage objectives				
GTV _{boost}	Upper	0.0	52.0	80
	Lower	100.0	40.0	200
CTV _{prostate}	Upper	0.0	52.0	80
	Lower	100.0	35.0	120
PTV _{prostate}	Upper	95.0	35.0	150
	Lower	95.0	35.0	150
PTV _{SV}	Lower	100.0	33.25	180
	Upper	0.0	35.0	80
	Lower	100.0	30.0	150
OAR dose objectives				
Rectum	Upper	0.0	36.0	180
	Upper	0.1	35.0	100
	Upper	20.0	28.0	150
	Upper	40.0	10.0	150
PRV _{rectum}	Upper	0.0	40.0	220
Bladder	Upper	20.0	27.5	150
Urethra	Upper	0.0	40.0	180
	Upper	20.0	39.0	120
PRV _{urethra}	Upper	0.0	40.0	220
Anal canal	Upper	39.5	21.4	150
	Upper	59.9	19.2	150
	Upper	0.0	37.5	150
Small bowel	Upper	0.0	34.5	180
Penile bulb	Upper	90.0	20.0	180
Femoral joint	Upper	5.0	27.0	150
Auxiliary objectives				
NS_GTV _{boost} +4mm	Upper	0.0	52.0	80
	Lower	100.0	40.0	200
NS_CTV _{crop}	Lower	100.0	35.5	220
NS_PTV _{crop}	Upper	0.0	38.5	120
	Lower	100.0	35.0	150
NS_PTV _{inRect}	Upper	0.0	35.0	150
	Lower	100.0	33.25	150
NS_PTV _{minRect}	Lower	100.0	35.0	150
NS_01_Ring_04	Upper	0.0	35.0	120
NS_05_Ring_15	Upper	0.0	28.0	120
NS_20_Ring_10	Upper	0.0	17.5	120

Supplemental Table 3 Initial clinical goals that were used as starting point for automated treatment planning of ET3-DL10

Structure	Clinical goal	Priority
Target coverage goals		
GTV _{boost}	$D_{99\%} \geq 40.0$ Gy	1
	$V_{40\text{Gy}} \geq 99.0\%$	1
CTV _{prostate}	$D_{0.1\text{cc}} \leq 52.0$ Gy	4
	$D_{99\%} \geq 35.0$ Gy	1
PTV _{prostate}	$D_{95\%} \geq 35.0$ Gy	2
	$D_{95\%} \leq 35.0$ Gy	2
CTV _{SV}	$D_{99\%} \geq 33.25$ Gy	1
	$D_{99\%} \geq 30.0$ Gy	1
PTV _{SV}	$D_{99\%} \geq 30.0$ Gy	1
	$D_{0.03\text{cc}} \leq 35.0$ Gy	4
OAR goals		
Rectum	$D_{0.03\text{cc}} \leq 40.0$ Gy	1
	$V_{38\text{Gy}} \leq 0.5$ cc (Var: ≤ 1.0 cc)	2
	$V_{35\text{Gy}} \leq 1.0$ cc (Var: ≤ 2.0 cc)	1
	$V_{32\text{Gy}} \leq 15\%$	3
	$V_{28\text{Gy}} \leq 20\%$	3
	$V_{23.5\text{Gy}} \leq 50\%$	3
	$V_{17\text{Gy}} \leq 75\%$	3
PRV _{rectum}	$V_{10\text{Gy}} \leq 40\%$	4
	$D_{0.03\text{cc}} \leq 42.0$ Gy	1
Bladder	$D_{0.03\text{cc}} \leq 40.0$ Gy	3
	$V_{42\text{Gy}} \leq 0.1$ cc (Var: ≤ 1.0 cc)	2
	$V_{37\text{Gy}} \leq 3.0$ cc (Var: ≤ 5.0 cc)	2
	$V_{32\text{Gy}} \leq 15\%$	2
Urethra	$V_{28\text{Gy}} \leq 20\%$	1
	$D_{0.03\text{cc}} \leq 40.0$ Gy (Var: ≤ 42.0 Gy)	1
PRV _{urethra}	$D_{0.03\text{cc}} \leq 42.0$ Gy	1
	$D_{0.03\text{cc}} \leq 40.0$ Gy (Var: ≤ 42.0 Gy)	3
Anal canal	$D_{\text{mean}} \leq 17.0$ Gy	3
	$V_{37.85\text{Gy}} \leq 1.0$ cc	3
	$V_{23.4\text{Gy}} \leq 40.0\%$	3
	$V_{19.7\text{Gy}} \leq 60.0\%$	3
Penile bulb	$V_{20\text{Gy}} \leq 50.0\%$ (Var: $\leq 90.0\%$)	3
Femoral joint	$V_{28\text{Gy}} \leq 3.0\%$ (Var: $\leq 5.0\%$)	3

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Supplemental Table 3 (continued)		
Auxiliary goals		
NS_PTV_crop	$D_{99\%} \geq 35.0 \text{ Gy}$	3
	$D_{0.03cc} \leq 38.5 \text{ Gy}$ (Var: $\leq 39.5 \text{ Gy}$)	3
Abbreviations: Var: allowed variability of the clinical goal that does not result in a protocol violation.		
The priority of each goal is specified on a scale from 1 (most important) to 4 (less important).		

Auxiliary structures:

- NS_GTV_{boost}+4mm is defined as GTV_{boost} with a 4 mm isotropic margin excluding all OARs and PRVs.
- NS_CTV_crop is defined as CTV_{prostate} with a 1 mm isotropic inner margin excluding GTV_{boost} with a 4 mm isotropic margin.
- NS_PTV_crop is defined as PTV_{prostate} excluding GTV_{boost} with a 7 mm isotropic margin and also excluding the rectum and bladder.
- NS_PTVinRect is defined as the overlap between PTV_{prostate} and the rectum.
- NS_PTVminRect is defined as PTV_{prostate} excluding the rectum.
- NS_01_Ring_04 is a wall structure starting at 1 mm outside of PTV_{prostate} and PTV_{SV} and is 4 mm wide.
- NS_05_Ring_15 is a wall structure starting at 5 mm outside of PTV_{prostate} and PTV_{SV} and is 15 mm wide.
- NS_20_Ring_10 is a wall structure starting at 20 mm outside of PTV_{prostate} and PTV_{SV} and is 10 mm wide.

Supplemental Table 4 Pairwise dosimetric comparison between all planning techniques.

	TB2-SL5 vs TB2-SL2.5 Median (range)	HA2-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5 Median (range)	HA3-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5 Median (range)	ET3-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5 Median (range)	HA2-DL10 vs TB2-SL5 Median (range)	HA3-DL10 vs TB2-SL5 Median (range)	ET3-DL10 vs TB2-SL5 Median (range)	HA3-DL10 vs HA2-DL10 Median (range)	ET3-DL10 vs HA2-DL10 Median (range)	ET3-DL10 vs HA3-DL10 Median (range)
Target coverage										
GTV _{boost}										
D _{99%} [Gy]	-0.1 (-0.7, 0.2)	0.0 (-0.6, 0.7)	0.0 (-0.6, 0.9)	0.2 (-1.0, 3.6)	0.2 (-0.4, 0.6)	0.2 (-0.4, 0.7)	0.4 (-0.5, 3.7)	0.0 (-0.4, 0.4)	0.3 (-1.1, 3.4)	0.3 (-1.1, 3.1)
D _{0.1cc} [Gy]	0.0 (-2.4, 0.9)	0.2 (-1.9, 1.5)	0.4 (-1.5, 1.8)	-0.5 (-4.9, 4.3)	0.3 (-1.1, 1.6)	0.4 (-1.9, 2.1)	-0.4 (-4.4, 4.0)	0.1 (-1.3, 1.8)	-1.1 (-4.4, 3.8)	-1.0 (-4.8, 3.4)
PTV _{prostate}										
D _{99%} [Gy]	-0.2 (-0.3, 0.1)	-0.1 (-0.3, 0.3)	0.0 (-0.2, 0.2)	-0.1 (-0.6, 0.9)	0.1 (-0.3, 0.4)	0.1 (-0.1, 0.5)	0.1 (-0.6, 1.1)	-0.2 (-0.2, 0.2)	0.0 (-0.4, 0.8)	-0.1 (-0.5, 0.9)
PTV _{SV}										
D _{99%} [Gy]	-0.2 (-0.6, 0.3)	-0.2 (-0.4, 0.1)	0.0 (-0.6, 0.4)	0.5 (-0.2, 1.2)	-0.1 (-0.4, 0.6)	0.1 (-0.2, 0.8)	0.7 (-0.3, 1.4)	0.1 (-0.3, 0.4)	0.7 (0.1, 1.2)	0.6 (-0.1, 1.0)
Dose spillage										
CI	0.01 (-0.01, 0.03)	0.02 (-0.03, 0.08)	0.00 (-0.02, 0.06)	0.04 (-0.08, 0.26)	0.01 (-0.05, 0.08)	-0.01 (-0.03, 0.05)	0.03 (-0.09, 0.26)	-0.01 (-0.06, 0.04)	0.02 (-0.11, 0.25)	0.03 (-0.07, 0.23)
D2cm [%]	1.2 (0.7, 2.4)	2.5 (0.7, 5.1)	1.4 (-0.9, 3.1)	9.8 (6.0, 15.7)	1.1 (-0.6, 4.2)	0.1 (-2.8, 1.6)	8.5 (4.7, 14.8)	-1.0 (-3.3, 0.4)	7.1 (4.5, 13.2)	8.7 (4.6, 14.3)
OAR dose										
Rectum										
D _{0.035cc} [Gy]	0.3 (0.0, 0.6)	0.6 (0.1, 1.3)	0.6 (0.1, 1.3)	1.7 (0.1, 3.8)	0.4 (-0.2, 0.8)	0.3 (-0.1, 0.8)	1.4 (-0.3, 3.6)	-0.1 (-0.4, 0.4)	1.0 (-0.6, 3.4)	0.8 (-0.8, 3.3)
V _{38Gy} [cc]	0.00 (0.00, 0.04)	0.00 (0.00, 0.09)	0.00 (0.00, 0.10)	0.02 (0.00, 0.66)	0.00 (0.00, 0.05)	0.00 (0.00, 0.06)	0.02 (0.00, 0.63)	0.00 (-0.02, 0.01)	0.02 (0.00, 0.58)	0.02 (0.00, 0.06)
V _{35Gy} [cc]	0.11 (0.00, 0.26)	0.25 (0.01, 0.54)	0.20 (-0.01, 0.52)	0.36 (-0.41, 1.57)	0.16 (-0.02, 0.40)	0.14 (-0.14, 0.40)	0.30 (-0.43, 1.53)	-0.02 (-0.19, 0.12)	0.07 (-0.69, 1.31)	0.12 (-0.74, 1.45)
V _{32Gy} [%]	-0.2 (-1.1, 0.6)	-0.1 (-1.5, 0.9)	0.0 (-1.5, 0.8)	0.3 (-1.5, 3.8)	0.2 (-1.0, 0.8)	0.2 (-1.1, 1.1)	0.4 (-1.4, 4.8)	0.0 (-1.2, 0.6)	0.5 (-2.0, 4.3)	0.5 (-1.2, 4.6)
V _{28Gy} [%]	-0.1 (-1.0, 0.6)	0.5 (-0.2, 1.3)	0.3 (-0.7, 2.1)	1.1 (-2.1, 5.0)	0.5 (-0.6, 1.1)	0.4 (-1.2, 1.5)	0.7 (-1.9, 5.7)	-0.1 (-2.1, 1.3)	0.3 (-2.2, 5.0)	0.0 (-1.5, 5.1)

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Supplementary Table 4 (continued)

	TB2-SL5 vs TB2-SL2.5	HA2-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5	HA3-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5	ET3-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5	HA2-DL10 vs TB2-SL5	HA3-DL10 vs TB2-SL5	ET3-DL10 vs TB2-SL5	HA3-DL10 vs HA2-DL10	ET3-DL10 vs HA2-DL10	ET3-DL10 vs HA3-DL10
	Median (range)	Median (range)	Median (range)	Median (range)	Median (range)	Median (range)	Median (range)	Median (range)	Median (range)	Median (range)
Rectum										
V _{23.5Gy} [%]	0.0 (-1.0, 2.3)	0.5 (-0.9, 2.1)	0.6 (-1.2, 2.5)	1.7 (-2.8, 5.3)	0.6 (-0.4, 1.4)	0.4 (-0.8, 2.2)	1.0 (-2.2, 5.7)	-0.3 (-1.5, 1.6)	0.8 (-3.2, 5.2)	0.6 (-2.3, 5.0)
V _{20.5Gy} [%]	0.0 (-1.5, 1.2)	0.2 (-1.6, 2.0)	0.4 (-1.9, 1.8)	1.3 (-3.0, 5.7)	0.5 (-1.2, 1.6)	0.3 (-1.0, 2.2)	0.8 (-2.5, 5.8)	-0.2 (-1.7, 1.5)	1.0 (-3.4, 5.5)	0.6 (-2.1, 5.3)
V _{17Gy} [%]	0.0 (-2.1, 1.0)	0.2 (-2.2, 2.7)	-0.1 (-2.4, 1.8)	0.7 (-2.5, 7.4)	0.2 (-2.3, -2.2)	0.2 (-2.0, 2.0)	1.1 (-1.9, 6.6)	-0.3 (-1.6, 1.5)	1.0 (-3.0, 6.5)	0.7 (-1.7, 6.3)
PRV_{rectum}										
D _{0.035cc} [Gy]	-0.1 (-0.5, 0.1)	0.2 (-0.6, 1.0)	0.1 (-0.7, 1.2)	0.0 (-1.5, 2.0)	0.2 (-0.2, 0.9)	0.2 (-0.2, 1.1)	0.2 (-1.1, 2.0)	-0.1 (-0.4, 0.2)	-0.1 (-1.3, 1.3)	-0.2 (-1.5, 1.8)
Bladder										
V _{42Gy} [cc]	0.00 (0.00, 0.01)	0.00 (0.00, 0.12)	0.00 (0.00, 0.04)	0.00 (-0.02, 0.00)	0.00 (0.00, 0.11)	0.00 (0.00, 0.03)	0.00 (-0.03, 0.00)	0.00 (-0.08, 0.00)	0.00 (-0.14, 0.00)	0.00 (-0.06, 0.00)
V _{37Gy} [cc]	0.21 (-0.17, 1.75)	-0.02 (-0.73, 0.52)	0.01 (-0.84, 0.74)	-0.61 (-4.27, 0.00)	-0.19 (-2.48, 0.29)	-0.30 (-2.59, 0.25)	-0.77 (-4.31, -0.18)	-0.05 (-0.50, 0.42)	-0.69 (-4.11, -0.20)	-0.57 (-3.71, -0.08)
V _{32Gy} [%]	0.2 (-0.4, 7.6)	-0.1 (-1.0, 6.1)	-0.3 (-1.8, 6.0)	0.5 (-2.5, 5.4)	-0.4 (-1.5, 0.6)	-0.3 (-2.1, 1.0)	0.3 (-2.7, 3.9)	0.0 (-0.9, 1.0)	0.4 (-1.5, 4.0)	0.5 (-2.5, 3.8)
V _{28Gy} [%]	0.5 (-1.1, 1.1)	0.4 (-1.1, 2.2)	0.4 (-1.2, 2.3)	1.9 (-2.9, 6.2)	-0.1 (-1.4, 1.7)	0.0 (-1.4, 1.7)	1.5 (-3.5, 6.3)	0.0 (-0.8, 0.7)	1.0 (-2.8, 5.7)	1.0 (-3.0, 5.6)
Urethra										
D _{0.035cc} [Gy]	0.0 (-0.4, 0.2)	0.1 (-0.6, 0.8)	0.1 (-0.4, 0.8)	-0.8 (-1.5, 0.3)	0.2 (-0.6, 1.1)	0.1 (-0.2, 1.1)	-0.9 (-1.5, 0.3)	-0.1 (-0.7, 0.5)	-1.0 (-2.0, 0.2)	-1.1 (-1.5, 0.3)
PRV_{urethra}										
D _{0.035cc} [Gy]	0.0 (-0.2, 1.4)	0.2 (-0.7, 1.5)	0.1 (-0.3, 1.4)	0.6 (-1.6, 1.3)	0.2 (-0.7, 0.5)	0.1 (-0.6, 0.6)	0.3 (-1.5, 1.4)	-0.1 (-0.4, 1.1)	0.2 (-1.7, 1.4)	0.2 (-1.6, 1.4)
Anal canal										
V _{37.85Gy} [cc]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V _{21.4Gy} [%]	0.0 (-1.7, 0.8)	0.2 (-4.6, 3.4)	0.5 (-0.6, 3.9)	0.0 (-2.1, 4.9)	0.1 (-4.1, 3.9)	0.3 (-0.2, 4.4)	0.0 (-2.4, 5.4)	0.0 (-0.4, 4.0)	0.0 (-3.7, 9.5)	-0.2 (-4.1, 5.5)
V _{19.2Gy} [%]	0.0 (-1.8, 1.0)	0.3 (-4.5, 3.4)	0.7 (-0.1, 4.3)	0.0 (-2.2, 5.6)	0.1 (-4.1, 4.0)	0.4 (-0.2, 4.9)	0.0 (-2.6, 6.0)	0.2 (-0.4, 4.5)	0.0 (-3.3, 10.1)	-0.1 (-4.2, 5.6)

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Supplementary Table 4 (continued)

	TB2-SL5 vs TB2-SL2.5 Median (range)	HA2-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5 Median (range)	HA3-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5 Median (range)	ET3-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5 Median (range)	HA2-DL10 vs TB2-SL5 Median (range)	HA3-DL10 vs TB2-SL5 Median (range)	ET3-DL10 vs TB2-SL5 Median (range)	HA3-DL10 vs HA2-DL10 Median (range)	ET3-DL10 vs HA2-DL10 Median (range)	ET3-DL10 vs HA3-DL10 Median (range)
Penile bulb										
V _{20Gy} [%]	0.0 (-0.0, 17.8)	0.0 (0.0, 39.3)	0.0 (0.0, 23.3)	0.0 (0.0, 17.3)	0.0 (0.0, 21.6)	0.0 (0.0, 7.6)	0.0 (-0.5, 11.0)	0.0 (-16.0, 0.8)	0.0 (-22.0, 8.9)	0.0 (-6.5, 8.9)
Femoral head & neck										
V _{28Gy} [%]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NTCP										
Rectum [%]	0.0 (-0.1, 0.2)	0.1 (0.0, 0.7)	0.1 (-0.1, 0.5)	0.5 (-0.2, 5.4)	0.1 (0.0, 0.5)	0.1 (0.0, 0.5)	0.5 (-0.2, 5.2)	0.0 (-0.2, 0.2)	0.4 (-0.2, 4.7)	0.4 (-0.4, 4.9)
Bladder [%]	0.2 (0.0, 0.4)	0.0 (-0.5, 0.4)	0.1 (-0.6, 0.6)	0.0 (-1.8, 1.9)	-0.1 (-0.6, 0.3)	-0.2 (-0.7, 0.3)	-0.3 (-2.0, 1.9)	0.0 (-0.4, 0.6)	-0.2 (-2.2, 1.9)	-0.2 (-2.1, 1.7)

Bold values indicate a statistically significant difference for the two-sided Wilcoxon's matched-pairs signed-rank test after performing the Benjamini-Hochberg procedure to correct for multiple comparisons at significance level 0.05. The corresponding p-values are presented in Supplemental Table 5.

Supplemental Table 5 Statistical analysis.

	Kruskal-Wallis omnibus test	Wilcoxon's matched-pairs signed rank test ^a									
		TB2-SL5 vs TB2-SL2.5	HA2-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5	HA3-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5	ET3-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5	HA2-DL10 vs TB2-SL5	HA3-DL10 vs TB2-SL5	ET3-DL10 vs TB2-SL5	HA3-DL10 vs HA2-DL10	ET3-DL10 vs HA2-DL10	ET3-DL10 vs HA3-DL10
		p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value
Target coverage											
GTV _{boost}											
D _{99%} [Gy]	0,631	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D _{0.1cc} [Gy]	0,748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PTV _{prostate}											
D _{99%} [Gy]	0,749	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PTV _{SV}											
D _{99%} [Gy]	< 0.001	0,002	0,002	0,735	< 0.001	0,978	0,099	< 0.001	0,008	< 0.001	< 0.001
Dose spillage											
CI	0,058	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D2cm [%]	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0,43	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
OAR dose											
Rectum											
D _{0.035cc} [Gy]	0,015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V _{38Gy} [cc]	0,008	0,5	0,125	0,125	0,002	0,125	0,125	0,002	0,75	0,002	0,002
V _{35Gy} [cc]	0,026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V _{32Gy} [%]	0,929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V _{28Gy} [%]	0,844	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V _{23.5Gy} [%]	0,823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V _{20.5Gy} [%]	0,92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Supplemental Table 5 (continued)

	Kruskal-Wallis omnibus test	Wilcoxon's matched-pairs signed rank test ^a									
		TB2-SL5 vs TB2-SL2.5	HA2-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5	HA3-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5	ET3-DL10 vs TB2-SL2.5	HA2-DL10 vs TB2-SL5	HA3-DL10 vs TB2-SL5	ET3-DL10 vs TB2-SL5	HA3-DL10 vs HA2-DL10	ET3-DL10 vs HA2-DL10	ET3-DL10 vs HA3-DL10
		p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value
Rectum											
V _{17Gy} [%]	0,913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRV_{rectum}											
D _{0.035cc} [Gy]	0,977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bladder											
V _{42Gy} [cc]	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V _{37Gy} [cc]	< 0.001	< 0.001	1	0,749	< 0.001	0,003	0,002	< 0.001	0,22	< 0.001	< 0.001
V _{32Gy} [%]	0,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V _{28Gy} [%]	0,911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urethra											
D _{0.035cc} [Gy]	0,001	0,578	0,078	0,220	< 0.001	0,043	0,121	< 0.001	0,492	< 0.001	< 0.001
PRV_{urethra}											
D _{0.035cc} [Gy]	0,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anal canal											
V _{37.85Gy} [cc]	0,089	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V _{21.4Gy} [%]	0,989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V _{19.2Gy} [%]	0,988	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penile bulb											
V _{20Gy} [%]	0,993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Supplemental Table 5 (continued)

	Wilcoxon's matched-pairs signed rank test ^a										
	Kruskal-Wallis omnibus test	TB2-SL5	HA2-DL10	HA3-DL10	ET3-DL10	HA2-DL10	HA3-DL10	ET3-DL10	HA3-DL10	ET3-DL10	ET3-DL10
		vs TB2-SL2.5	vs TB2-SL2.5	vs TB2-SL2.5	vs TB2-SL2.5	vs TB2-SL5	vs TB2-SL5	vs TB2-SL5	vs HA2-DL10	vs HA2-DL10	vs HA3-DL10
p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	p-value	
Femoral head & neck											
V _{28Gy} [%]	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NTCP											
Rectum [%]	0,341	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bladder [%]	0,989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bold values indicate a statistically significant p-value after performing the Benjamini-Hochberg procedure to correct for multiple comparisons at significance level 0.05.

^a Wilcoxon's matched-pairs signed rank test was only performed for plan quality metrics that showed a statistically significant p-value for the Kruskal-Wallis omnibus test.