

In Response: Timing of EBRT Did Not Affect Outcome

We appreciate the thoughtful commentary by Sun et al. While the majority of the patients in our retrospective series received external beam radiation therapy (EBRT) first, there are theoretical benefits to both approaches. We were not attempting to advocate for either sequence of treatment. In our dataset, the timing of EBRT, either before or after VA, did not significantly impact outcomes in the variables we investigated.

Respectfully,
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