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Supplement 1 – Planning constraints. All constraints are mandatory unless otherwise specified.

	<b>66 Gy / 3 fr.</b>	<b>45 Gy / 3 fr.</b>
<b>Targets</b>		
GTV	$D_{0.1\text{ccm}} \geq 66 \text{ Gy}$ $V_{62.7\text{Gy}} \geq 95 \%$ (mandatory), $V_{62.7\text{Gy}} \geq 99 \%$ (optimal)	$D_{0.1\text{ccm}} \geq 45 \text{ Gy}$ $V_{42.75\text{Gy}} \geq 99.9 \%$
PTV	$V_{45\text{Gy}} \geq 98 \%$ (mandatory), $V_{45\text{Gy}} \geq 99 \%$ (optimal)	$V_{30\text{Gy}} \geq 98 \%$ (mandatory), $V_{30\text{Gy}} \geq 99 \%$ (optimal)
<b>OAR</b>		
SpinalCord	$D_{0.05\text{ccm}} < 18 \text{ Gy}$	
Lungs	$V_{13\text{Gy}} < 30 \%$	
Esophagus	$D_{0.05\text{ccm}} < 21 \text{ Gy}$	
Heart	$D_{1.0\text{ccm}} < 21 \text{ Gy}$	
Trachea	$D_{0.05\text{ccm}} < 21 \text{ Gy}$	
Bronchus	$D_{0.05\text{ccm}} < 30 \text{ Gy}$	
Bronchus_PRV	$D_{0.05\text{ccm}} < 30 \text{ Gy}$ (optimal)	
Ribs	$D_{0.05\text{ccm}} < 45 \text{ Gy}$	
Aorta	$D_{0.05\text{ccm}} < 35 \text{ Gy}$	
ThoracicWall	$D_{0.05\text{ccm}} < 45 \text{ Gy}$ (mandatory), $D_{0.05\text{ccm}} < 35 \text{ Gy}$ (optimal)	
Skin	$D_{1.0\text{ccm}} < 25 \text{ Gy}$	
BrachialPlexus	$D_{0.05\text{ccm}} < 28 \text{ Gy}$	
External	Hotspots > prescribed dose (66/45 Gy) outside the GTV are avoided.  In practice (PTV-GTV) $V_{100\%} \leq 5 \%$ is accepted.	

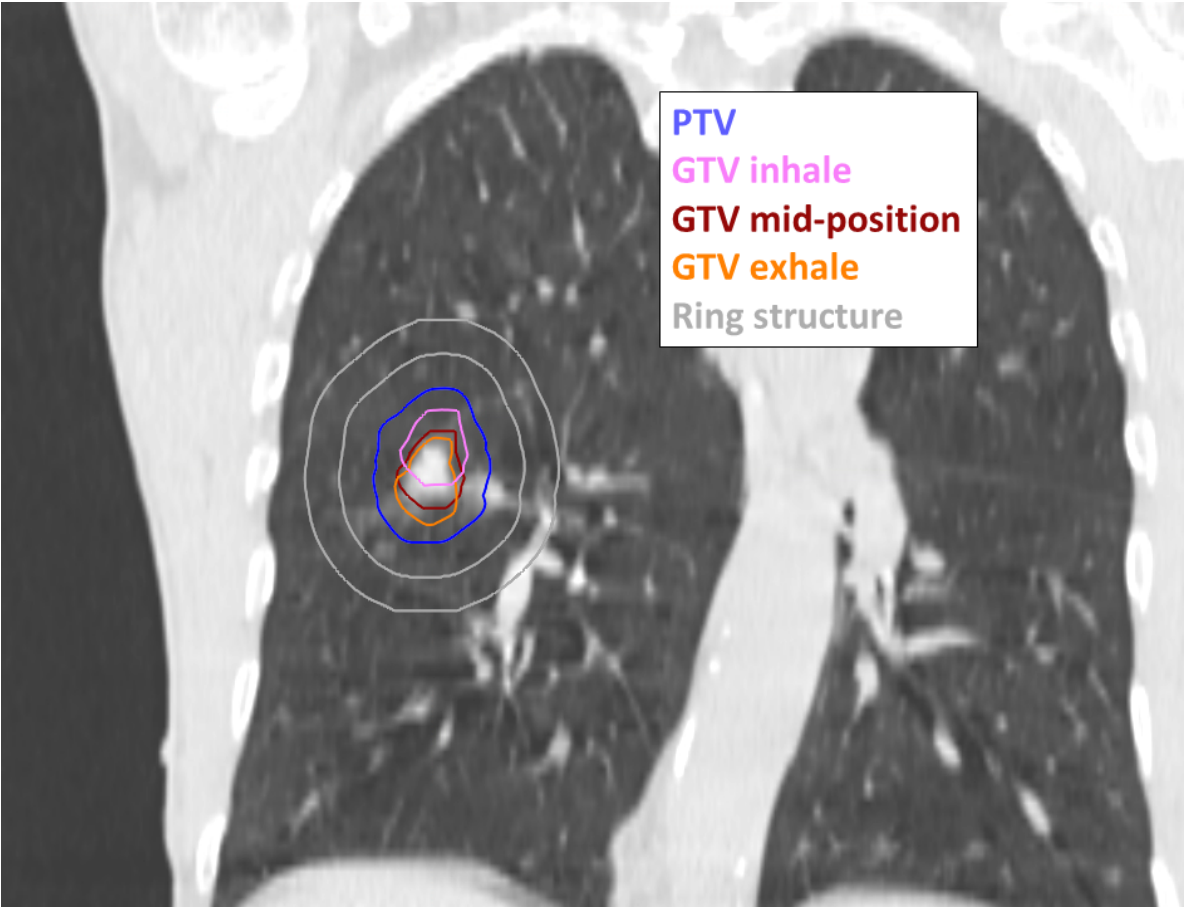
Explanation:  $D_{0.1\text{ccm}} \geq 66 \text{ Gy}$ : Dose to 0.1 cubic centimeter receiving more than or equal to 66 Gray.

PRV: Planning Risk Volume.

Priorities:

1. There must be areas inside the GTV receiving at least the prescribed dose (i.e.  $D_{0.1\text{ccm}} \geq$  prescribed dose).
2. The PTV must be surrounded by approx. 2/3 of the prescribed dose (i.e.  $V_{45\text{Gy}} \geq 98\%$  for 66 Gy/3 fr.)
3. The GTV  $V_{95\%}$  is increased as much as possible without increasing the PTV isodose curve
4. All OAR constraints must be complied with, otherwise consider another fractionation.

Supplement 2 – Figure showing the structures used for optimization



## Supplement 3 – Scripts used for planning

### Script 1: Determine GTV position on phases of 4D-CT:

```
import math
from connect import *
import time
import sys
import re
import clr
import numpy as np

from tkinter import *
import tkinter.messagebox

FilePath =

# Set current handles
Patient = get_current('Patient')
cs = get_current('Case')
exam = get_current('Examination')
pm = cs.PatientModel
rois = pm.StructureSets[exam.Name]
#Plan = get_current('Plan')
#beam_set = get_current('BeamSet')

##### Identify examination group which the current examination belongs to: #####
### list examination groups
eGroupLst = []
for i in cs.ExaminationGroups:
    eGroupLst.extend([i.Name])

### determine which examination group has the current examination in it
for i in eGroupLst:
    for j in cs.ExaminationGroups[i].Items:
        if j.Examination.Name == exam.Name:
            eGroupName = i
eGroup = cs.ExaminationGroups[eGroupName]

### Build list of CTs in 4D group
dlst = []
dlst_total = []
for i in eGroup.Items:
    dlst_total.extend([i.Examination.Name]) # list of all CTs in the 4D group
    if i.Examination.Name != exam.Name:
        dlst.extend([i.Examination.Name]) # list of CTs in the 4D group, without the primary scan.

x = []
y = []
z = []
for exm in dlst_total:
    temp = pm.StructureSets[exm].RoiGeometries['GTVp'].GetCenterOfRoi()
    x.extend([temp.x])
    y.extend([temp.y])
    z.extend([temp.z])

print('Motion amplitude in x is '+str(np.max(x)-np.min(x)))
print('Motion amplitude in y is '+str(np.max(y)-np.min(y)))
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print('Motion amplitude in z is '+str(np.max(z)-np.min(z)))

xm = np.mean(x)
ym = np.mean(y)
zm = np.mean(z)

xdist = []
ydist = []
zdist = []
rms = []
for i in range(len(x)):
    xdist.extend([x[i]-xm])
    ydist.extend([y[i]-ym])
    zdist.extend([z[i]-zm])

ind = np.argmin(np.sqrt(np.square(x-xm) + np.square(y-ym) + np.square(z-zm)))

dist_from_mean = np.sqrt(np.square(x-xm) + np.square(y-ym) + np.square(z-zm))

for i in range(len(x)):
    print('GTV center on ' + dlst_total[i] + ' is ' + str(dist_from_mean[i]) + ' cm from mean position')

print('The 4D phase with GTV center closest to the mean position is '+dlst_total[ind])

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## Script 2: Create robust plan:

```
from connect import *
from tkinter import *
import tkinter.messagebox
import os
import io

def GetHandles():
    """Function to return major handles in a list
    @return: list containing Raystation handle objects: case, patient, patient database, patient model, examination, structure set
    (Rois).
    """
    case = get_current('Case')
    patient = get_current('Patient')
    patientDB = get_current('PatientDB')
    patientModel = case.PatientModel
    examination = get_current('Examination')
    structureSet = case.PatientModel.StructureSets[examination.Name]
    return [case, patient, patientDB, patientModel, examination, structureSet]

def SetVmatOptimizationParam(optParam, iterations = 40, tolerance = 1E-06, useLeafTravelDistance = 'True',
maxLeafTravelDistance = 0.80, numberOfArcs = 2, gantrySpacing = 4, maxDeliveryTime = 90):
    try:
        optParam.Algorithm.MaxNumberOfIterations = iterations # 40 default
        optParam.Algorithm.OptimalityTolerance = tolerance # 1E-06 default
        optParam.DoseCalculation.ComputeFinalDose = 'True'
        optParam.DoseCalculation.ComputeIntermediateDose = 'True'
        optParam.DoseCalculation.IterationsInPreparationsPhase = 7
        optParam.TreatmentSetupSettings[0].SegmentConversion.ArcConversionProperties.UseMaxLeafTravelDistancePerDegree =
useLeafTravelDistance # 'True' default
        optParam.TreatmentSetupSettings[0].SegmentConversion.ArcConversionProperties.MaxLeafTravelDistancePerDegree =
maxLeafTravelDistance # 0.80 default
    except Exception:
        raise Exception('Error - could not set VMAT optimization parameters by script.')
    try:
        optParam.TreatmentSetupSettings[0].BeamSettings[0].ArcConversionPropertiesPerBeam.NumberOfArcs = numberOfArcs # 2
default
    except Exception:
        raise Exception('Error - could not set VMAT the number of arcs by script.')

    try:
        if numberOfArcs == 2:
            dualArcs = True
        else:
            dualArcs = False
        for beams in optParam.TreatmentSetupSettings[0].BeamSettings:
            beams.ArcConversionPropertiesPerBeam.EditArcBasedBeamOptimizationSettings(CreateDualArcs=dualArcs,
FinalGantrySpacing=gantrySpacing, MaxArcDeliveryTime=maxDeliveryTime, BurstGantrySpacing=None, MaxArcMU=None)
    except Exception:
        raise Exception('Error - could not set gantry spacing and max delivery time by script')

def SelectDoseFracLat(GTVs):
    """GUI to select lung dose/fractionation and laterality
    @return: returns Dose, Fractions, Laterality and Primary GTV
    """
    master = Tk()

    # Heading:
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Label(master, text=' Lung SBRT planning script invoked ',font=('Arial',14)).pack()
Label(master, text='').pack() # add empty line

# Buttons to select dose/fractionation:
Label(master, text='Please select dose and fractionation:').pack()
DoseFrac = StringVar()
Radiobutton(master, text='66Gy/3F', variable=DoseFrac, value='66,3', indicatoron=0).pack()
Radiobutton(master, text='45Gy/3F', variable=DoseFrac, value='45,3', indicatoron=0).pack()
Label(master, text='').pack() # add empty line

# Buttons to select laterality:
Label(master, text='Please select laterality:').pack()
Side = StringVar()
Radiobutton(master, text='Left (Gantry 179->340 degrees CounterClockwise)', variable=Side, value='Left', indicatoron=0).pack()
Radiobutton(master, text='Right (Gantry 181->20 degrees Clockwise)', variable=Side, value='Right', indicatoron=0).pack()
Label(master, text='').pack() # add empty line

# Drop down menu to select primary GTV:
Target = StringVar(master)
Target.set(GTVs[0]) # Default value
Label(master, text='Please select primary target:').pack()
OptionMenu(master, Target, *GTVs).pack()

Label(master, text='').pack() # add empty line
Button(master, text='OK', command=master.quit, font=('Arial',14)).pack()

master.lift() # bring the pop-up window to the front of the screen
mainloop() # create the window
master.destroy() # close the window after pressing "OK"

# Return relevant parameters_
Dose = int(DoseFrac.get().split(',')[0])*100
Frac = int(DoseFrac.get().split(',')[1])
return [Dose, Frac, Side.get(), Target.get()]

# Get major handles
case, patient, patientDB, pm, examination, rois = GetHandles()

# ----- Perform checks before planning -----

# List all existing ROIs:
ExistingROIs = [rg.OfRoi.Name for rg in rois.RoiGeometries]
# List GTVs excluding MIP and _Total
GTVs = [rg.OfRoi.Name for rg in rois.RoiGeometries if (rg.OfRoi.Name.startswith('GTV') and ("MIP" not in rg.OfRoi.Name) and ('_Total' not in rg.OfRoi.Name) )]

# Get dose, fractionation and laterality:
Dose, Fractions, Laterality, SelectedGTV = SelectDoseFracLat(GTVs)

print('Continuing to add a plan with '+str(Dose/100)+' Gy in '+str(Fractions)+' fractions located '+Laterality+' with '+SelectedGTV+'
as primary (match) target')

SelectedPTV = SelectedGTV.replace('G','P',1)

PTV_GTV = 'NS_'+SelectedPTV+'-'+SelectedGTV
PTVring = 'NS_'+SelectedPTV+'_10-20'
TWNearPTV = 'NS_ThoracicWallNear'+SelectedPTV

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#----- Copy couch and create external on other 4D phases
##### Identify examination group which the current examination belongs to: #####
### list examination groups
eGroupLst = []
for i in case.ExaminationGroups:
    eGroupLst.extend([i.Name])

### determine which examination group has the current examination in it
for i in eGroupLst:
    for j in case.ExaminationGroups[i].Items:
        if j.Examination.Name == examination.Name:
            eGroupName = i
eGroup = case.ExaminationGroups[eGroupName]

### Build list of CTs in 4D group
dlst = []
dlst_total = []
for i in eGroup.Items:
    dlst_total.extend([i.Examination.Name]) # list of all CTs in the 4D group
    if i.Examination.Name != examination.Name:
        dlst.extend([i.Examination.Name]) # list of CTs in the 4D group, without the primary scan.

### Create external on other phases
pm.RegionsOfInterest['External'].CreateExternalGeometries(ReferenceExamination=case.Examinations[dlst[0]],
AdditionalExaminationNames=dlst[1:], ReferenceThresholdLevel=None)

DelineatedROIs = [r for r in pm.StructureSets[examination.Name].RoiGeometries if r.HasContours()]
Couch = [r.OfRoi.Name for r in DelineatedROIs if r.OfRoi.Type=='Support']

pm.CopyRoiGeometries(
    SourceExamination=examination,
    TargetExaminationNames=dlst,
    RoiNames=Couch,
    ImageRegistrationNames=[],
    TargetExaminationNamesToSkipAddedReg=dlst)

#----- Add plan -----
planPre = 'Robust_'
planName = planPre+str(int(Dose/100))+ '_' +str(Fractions)

with CompositeAction(str('Adding plan with name '+planName)):
    plan = case.AddNewPlan(PlanName=planName, Comment='Pair-optimized dual arc lung VMAT plan',
ExaminationName=examination.Name)
    beamSet = plan.AddNewBeamSet(
        Name=planName,
        ExaminationName=examination.Name,
        MachineName='ElektaAgility_v1',
        Modality='Photons',
        TreatmentTechnique='VMAT',
        PatientPosition='HeadFirstSupine',
        NumberOfFractions=Fractions,
        CreateSetupBeams=False)
    beamSet.SetDefaultDoseGrid(VoxelSize={'x': 0.25, 'y': 0.25, 'z': 0.25})
patient.Save()
plan.SetCurrent()

# Set gantry angles depending on laterality:

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print(Laterality)
if Laterality == 'Left':
    VmatGantryStart = 179
    VmatGantryStop = 340
    Rotation = 'CounterClockwise'
elif Laterality == 'Right':
    VmatGantryStart = 181
    VmatGantryStop = 20
    Rotation = 'Clockwise'
else:
    raise Exception('Laterality not defined')

with CompositeAction('Create arc beam'):
    # Set plan isocenter to center of GTV_Total
    isocenter = rois.RoiGeometries[SelectedGTV].GetCenterOfRoi()
    isodata = beamSet.CreateDefaultIsocenterData(Position={'x':isocenter.x, 'y':isocenter.y, 'z':isocenter.z})
    beamSet.CreateArcBeam(
        Name='A1',
        Description='A1',
        BeamQualityId='10 FFF',
        CouchRotationAngle=0,
        CouchPitchAngle=0,
        CouchRollAngle=0,
        GantryAngle=VmatGantryStart,
        ArcStopGantryAngle=VmatGantryStop,
        ArcRotationDirection=Rotation,
        CollimatorAngle=355,
        IsocenterData=isodata)

    if Fractions != 10:
        beamSet.CreateArcBeam(
            Name='A2',
            Description='A2',
            BeamQualityId='10 FFF',
            CouchRotationAngle=0,
            CouchPitchAngle=0,
            CouchRollAngle=0,
            GantryAngle=VmatGantryStart,
            ArcStopGantryAngle=0,
            ArcRotationDirection=Rotation,
            CollimatorAngle=355,
            IsocenterData=isodata)

with CompositeAction('Set optimization parameters'):
    SetVmatOptimizationParam(plan.PlanOptimizations[0].OptimizationParameters, iterations=30, gantrySpacing=2,
    numberOfArcs=1, maxDeliveryTime=120, maxLeafTravelDistance=0.4)

# ----- Add clinical goals -----

defaultScriptingDir, defaultCGdir, defaultOptDir = GetDefaultScriptingDir()

CGfilename = 'SBRTClinicalGoals.csv'
try:
    CGdict = ImportCSVToListOfDicts(os.path.join('.',CGfilename), ';')
    AddClinicalGoalsFromDict(CGdict)
except: # open the file dialog to choose the most appropriate clinical goals file
    try: exec(io.open('ClinicalGoalsFromCSV.py','r').read())
    except: print('No clinical goals added')

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with CompositeAction('Removing MIP and _Total clinical goals'):
    ExcludeROIs = ['*MIP*', '*_Total']
    DeleteClinicalGoalsFromList(ExcludeROIs)

# ----- Optimization -----

# Add optimization objectives - these are based on selected ROIs, and hence not loaded from templates:

if Dose == 6600: PTVDose = 4600
elif Dose == 5000: PTVDose = 3600
else: PTVDose = 3100

OptObj = [{ 'R': SelectedGTV, 'F': 'MinDose', 'D': Dose, 'W': 100, 'Robust': False},
           { 'R': SelectedGTV, 'F': 'MinDose', 'D': PTVDose, 'W': 100, 'Robust': True},
           { 'R': PTVring, 'F': 'DoseFallOff', 'HD': Dose, 'LD': 1000, 'Dist': 0.5, 'W': 1, 'Robust': False},
           { 'R': TWnearPTV, 'F': 'DoseFallOff', 'HD': 4500, 'LD': 1000, 'Dist': 1, 'W': 1, 'Robust': False},
           { 'R': TWnearPTV, 'F': 'MaxDose', 'D': 3400, 'W': 250, 'Robust': False}]

for n, obj in enumerate(OptObj):
    plan.PlanOptimizations[0].AddOptimizationFunction(
        FunctionType = obj['F'],
        RoiName = obj['R'],
        IsConstraint = False,
        RestrictAllBeamsIndividually = False,
        RestrictToBeam = None,
        IsRobust = obj['Robust'],
        RestrictToBeamSet = None,
        UseRbeDose = False
    )

tempObj = plan.PlanOptimizations[0].Objective.ConstituentFunctions[n].DoseFunctionParameters
if 'D' in obj:
    try: tempObj.DoseLevel = obj['D']
    except: pass
if 'V' in obj:
    try: tempObj.PercentVolume = obj['V']
    except: pass
if 'HD' in obj:
    try:
        tempObj.HighDoseLevel = obj['HD']
        tempObj.LowDoseLevel = obj['LD']
        tempObj.LowDoseDistance = obj['Dist']
    except: pass
tempObj.Weight = obj['W']

# Set 0.5 cm robust
plan.PlanOptimizations[0].OptimizationParameters.SaveRobustnessParameters(PositionUncertaintyAnterior=0.5,
PositionUncertaintyPosterior=0.5, PositionUncertaintySuperior=0.5, PositionUncertaintyInferior=0.5, PositionUncertaintyLeft=0.5,
PositionUncertaintyRight=0.5, DensityUncertainty=0, PositionUncertaintySetting="Universal", IndependentLeftRight=True,
IndependentAnteriorPosterior=True, IndependentSuperiorInferior=True, ComputeExactScenarioDoses=False,
NamesOfNonPlanningExaminations=[], PatientGeometryUncertaintyType="PerTreatmentCourse",
PositionUncertaintyType="PerTreatmentCourse", TreatmentCourseScenariosFactor=1000)

# ----- Script completed -----
tkinter.messagebox.showinfo(title='Script completed', message='Plan created. Please select appropriate 4D image sets to include in
robust optimization, add these and run optimization.')

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## Script 3: Optimize 3 times

```
from datetime import datetime
from connect import *
## Script execution time
scriptStartTime = datetime.now()

plan = get_current('Plan')

# Run 3 optimizations:
for w in range(3):
    plan.PlanOptimizations[0].RunOptimization()

print('\n--- Script Execution Time {} seconds ---\n'.format(datetime.now()-scriptStartTime))
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## Script 4: Calculate robust evaluation doses:

```
from connect import *
beam_set = get_current("BeamSet")

retval_0 = beam_set.CreateRadiationSetScenarioGroup(Name="RobustEval_5mm", UseIsotropicPositionUncertainty=False,
PositionUncertaintySuperior=0.5, PositionUncertaintyInferior=0.5, PositionUncertaintyPosterior=0.5,
PositionUncertaintyAnterior=0.5, PositionUncertaintyLeft=0.5, PositionUncertaintyRight=0.5,
PositionUncertaintyFormation="AxesAndDiagonalEndPoints", PositionUncertaintyList=None, DensityUncertaintyPercent=0,
NumberOfDensityDiscretizationPoints=2, ComputeScenarioDosesAfterGroupCreation=False)

retval_0.ComputeScenarioGroupDoseValues()
```

Supplement 4 - Scoring of GTV delineations

Patient number:	Score by reviewer 1:	Score by reviewer 2:
1	4	5
2	5	5
3	5	5
4	5	5
5	4	5
6	4	5
7	4	5
8	4	5
9	5	5
10	4	5
Average score:	4.4	5.0

**Average score combined = 4.7**

Supplement 5 – Changes in isodose volumes, OAR doses and corresponding p-values. Patient numbers are 32 (66 Gy patients) or 7 (45 Gy patients) unless otherwise specified in the table.

Isodose or OAR:	66 Gy patients (N=32)		45 Gy patients (N=7)	
	Median change in volume or dose (PTV-based - robust)	p-value: (Signed Rank)	Median change in volume or dose (PTV-based - robust)	p-value: (Signed Rank)
5 Gy isodose volume	187.7 ccm	< 0.001	69.4 ccm	= 0.16
10 Gy isodose volume	125.2 ccm	< 0.001	42.3 ccm	= 0.02
15 Gy isodose volume	76.1 ccm	< 0.001	19.4 ccm	= 0.02
20 Gy isodose volume	40.8 ccm	< 0.001	9.6 ccm	= 0.02
25 Gy isodose volume	23.4 ccm	< 0.001	5.5 ccm	= 0.02
30 Gy isodose volume	14.3 ccm	< 0.001	3.1 ccm	= 0.02
35 Gy isodose volume	10.3 ccm	< 0.001	1.6 ccm	= 0.02
40 Gy isodose volume	8.1 ccm	< 0.001	0.3 ccm	= 0.08
45 Gy isodose volume	6.3 ccm	< 0.001	- 1.1 ccm	= 0.02
50 Gy isodose volume	4.6 ccm	< 0.001	- 1.2 ccm	= 0.02
55 Gy isodose volume	2.8 ccm	< 0.001	- 0.5 ccm (n = 1)	= 1 (n = 1)
60 Gy isodose volume	0.9 ccm	< 0.001	N/A	N/A
66 Gy isodose volume	- 0.6 ccm	= 0.07	N/A	N/A
Spinal Cord D0.05ccm	1.5 Gy	= 0.003	0.2 Gy	= 1
Lungs V13Gy	0.6 ccm	< 0.001	0.2 ccm	= 0.02
Esophagus D0.05ccm	1.3 Gy	< 0.001	0.8 Gy	= 0.11
Heart D1ccm	0.05 Gy	< 0.001	0.01 Gy	= 0.63
Ribs D0.05ccm	2.0 Gy	< 0.001	2.1 Gy	= 0.11

Thoracic Wall D0.05ccm	0.9 Gy	= 0.02	0.7 Gy	= 0.047
Thoracic Wall D1ccm	2.5 Gy	< 0.001	1.8 Gy	= 0.047
Skin D1ccm	1.1 Gy	= 0.002	0.8 Gy	= 0.30
Bronchus D0.05ccm	3.7 Gy (n = 8)	= 0.02 (n = 8)	0.02 Gy (n = 1)	= 1 (n = 1)
Bronchus_PRV D0.05ccm	2.3 Gy (n = 8)	= 0.055 (n = 8)	0.03 Gy (n = 1)	= 1 (n = 1)