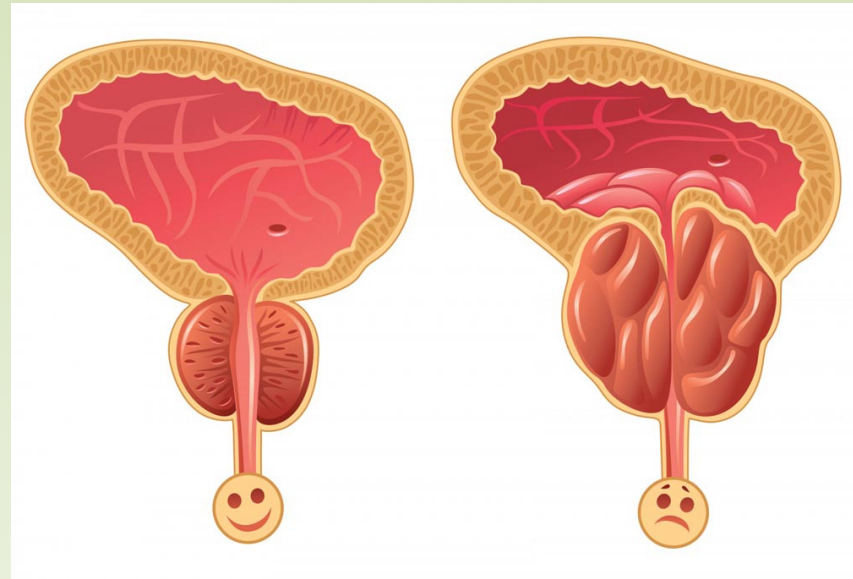


# **PAZIENTE UROLOGICO: RIABILITAZIONE E CURE TRASVERSALI**

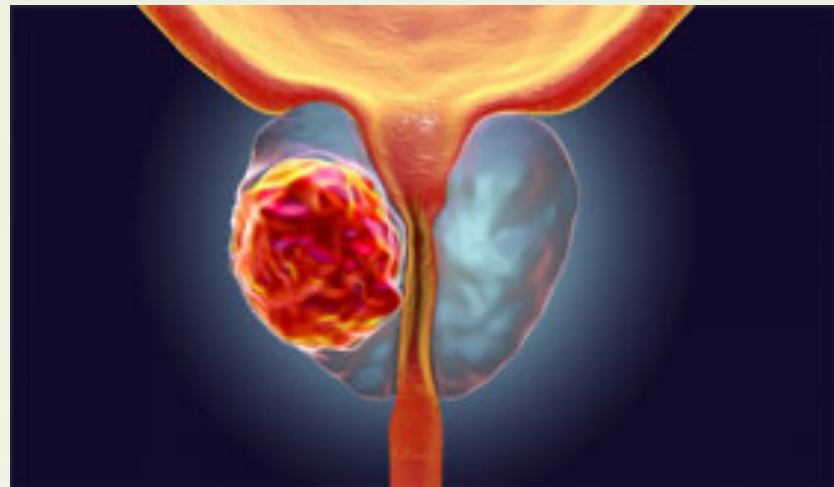
**LA MALATTIA PROSTATICA :  
Quali necessità terapeutiche e riabilitative**

*Dott.ssa Luisa Zegna*

**IPERTROFIA  
PROSTATICA  
BENIGNA**



**CARCINOMA  
PROSTATICO**



# IPERTROFIA PROSTATICA BENIGNA: terapia medica

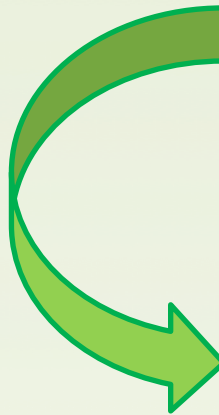


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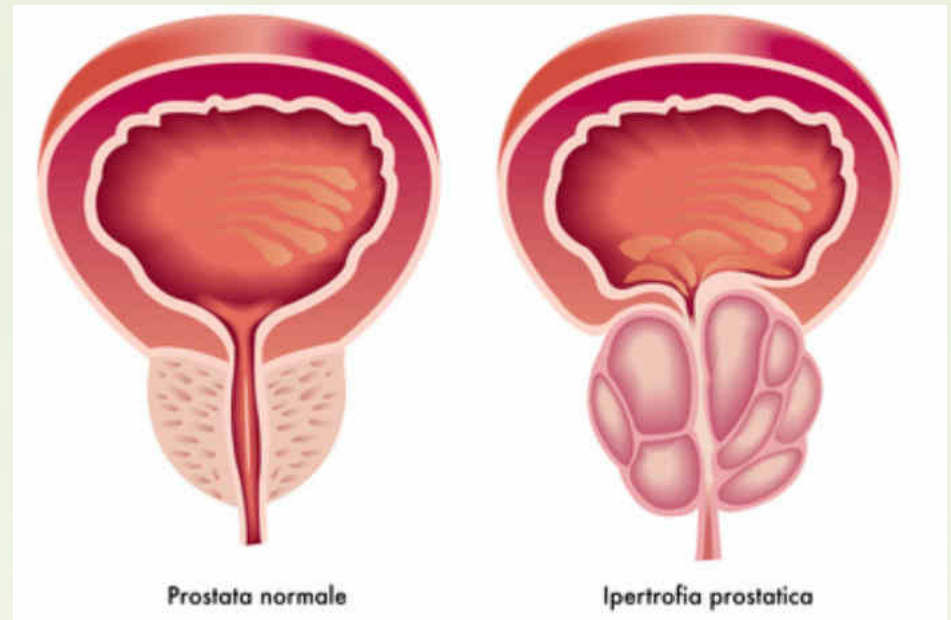
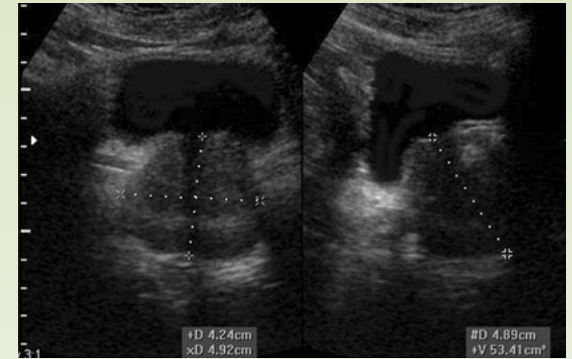
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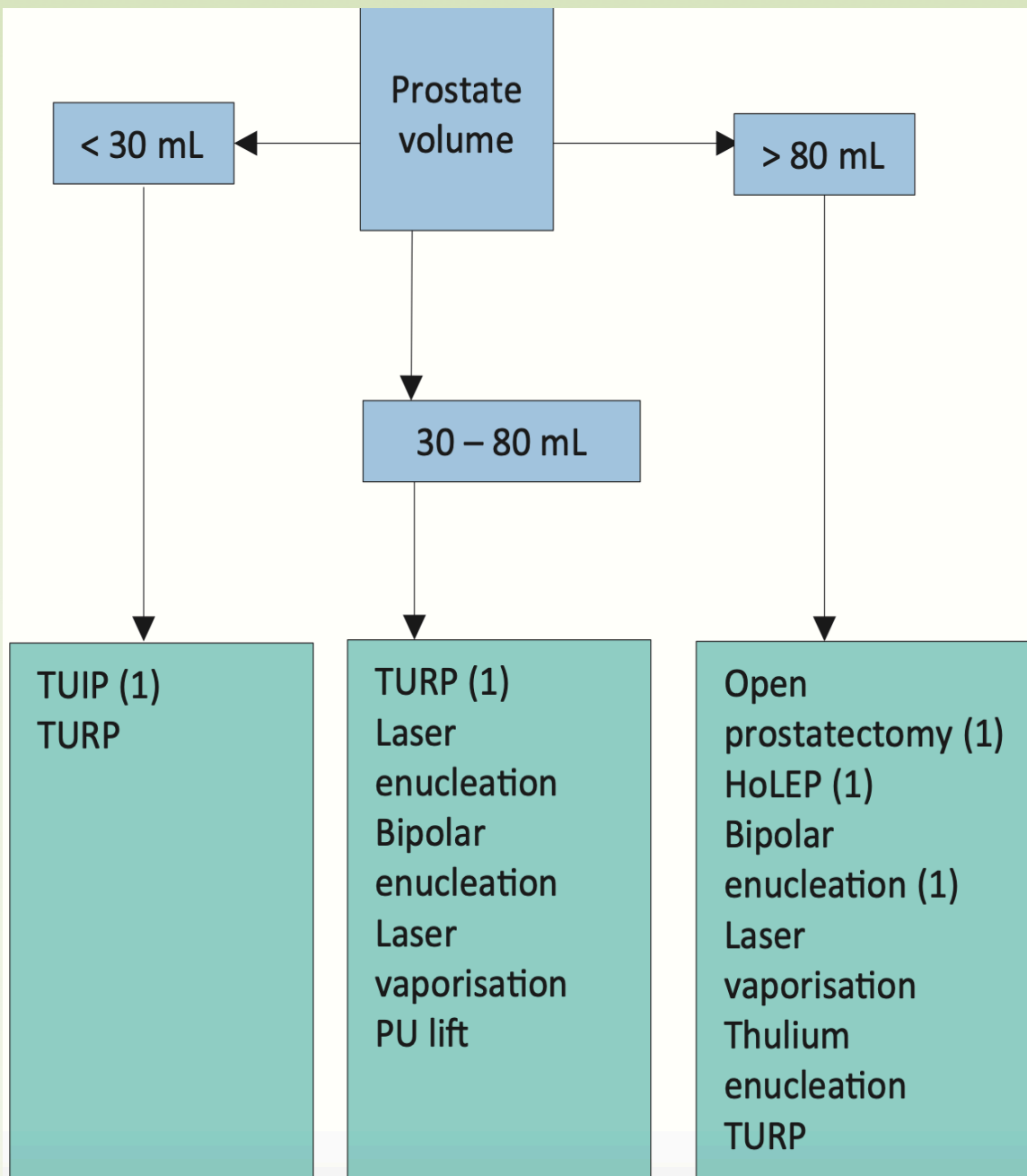
**RITENZIONE URINARIA ACUTA/CRONICA**



# IPERTROFIA PROSTATICA BENIGNA: terapia chirurgica

- Non responder a terapia medica
- Riduzione importante dei valori di Qmax
- Mancata gestione dei sintomi
- Ematuria prostatica
- Segni di scompenso vescicale
- Residuo post-minzionale elevato
- Diverticoli vescicali
- Calcolosi vescicale
- IVU ricorrenti
- Ritenzione urinaria acuta





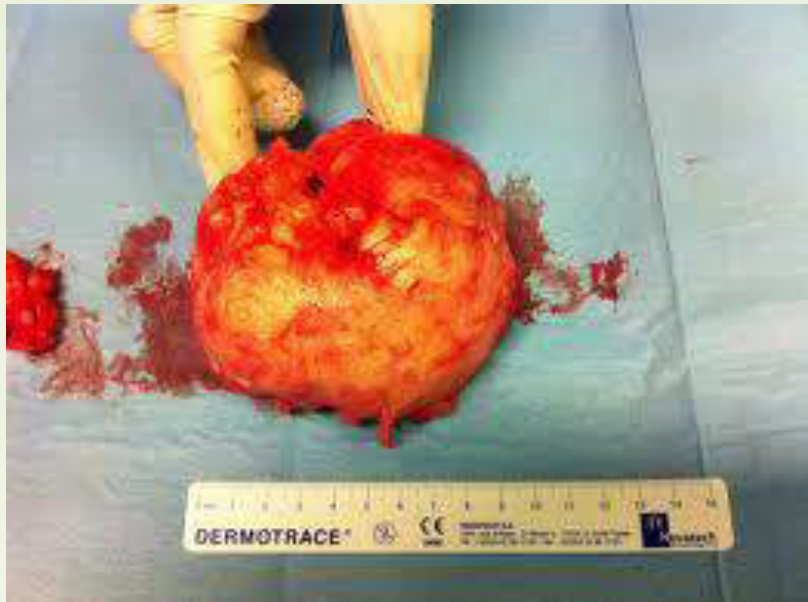
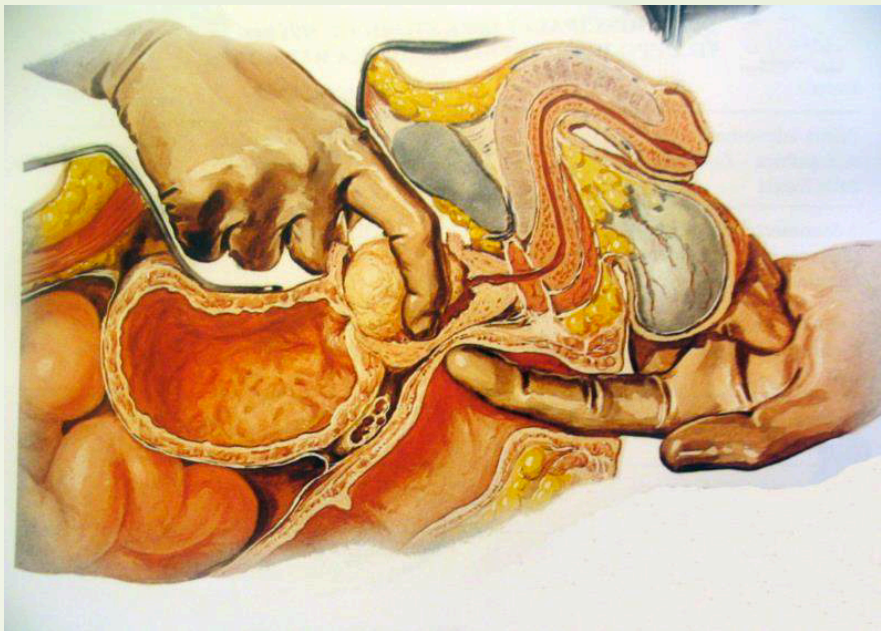
- **Resection**
- **Enucleation**
- **Vaporisation**
- **Alternative ablative techniques**
- **Non-ablative techniques**

Laser vaporisation (1)  
Laser enucleation

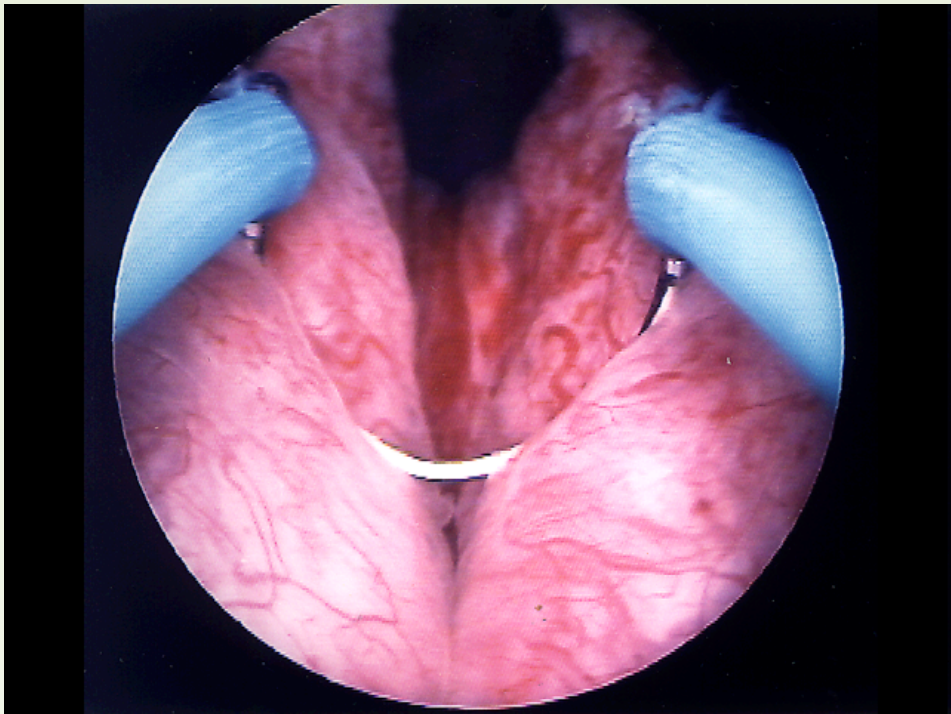
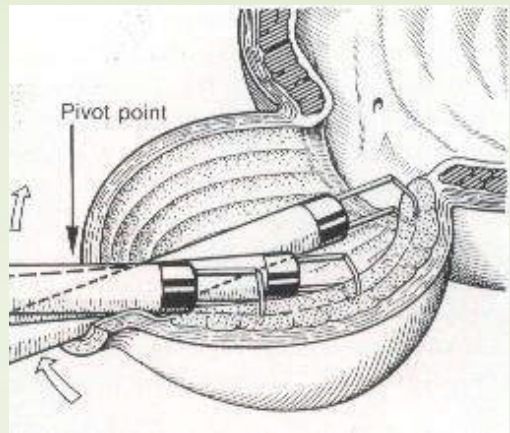
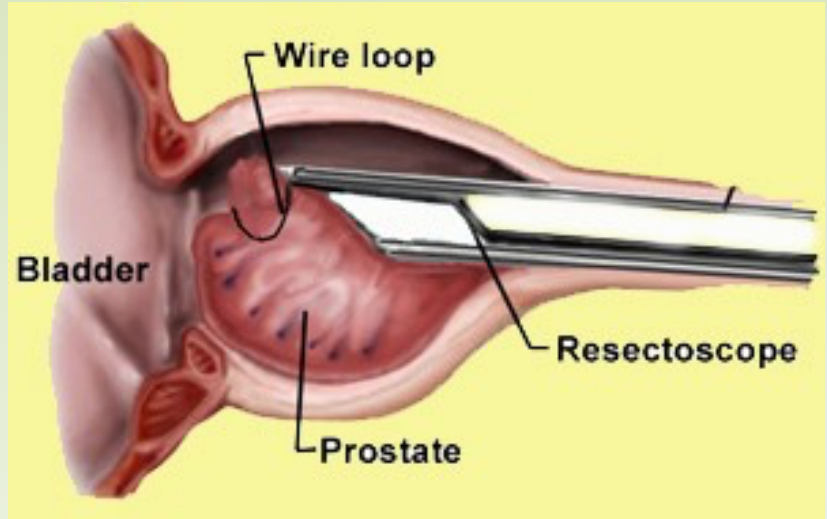
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# ADENOMECTOMIA



# TURP






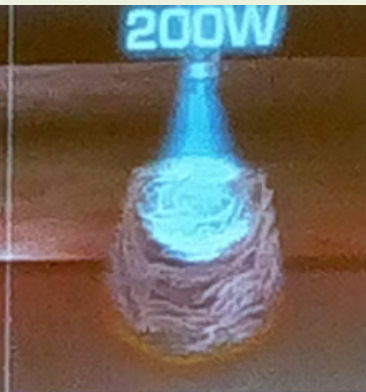
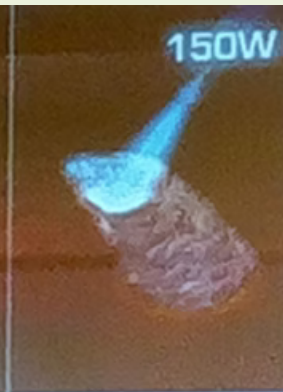
# Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP)

**LASER**



Prostate lobes enucleated from capsule into bladder



		
Precise Cutting Action	High Performance	Conventional Ablation Action
ENUCLEATION	<b>VAPORIZATION</b>	VAPORIZATION VAPORESECTION



## COMPLICANZE/CONSEGUENZE DELLA DISOSTRUZIONE:

Eiaculazione retrograda per resezione del collo vescicale (sfintere liscio)

Sanguinamento intra e postoperatorio

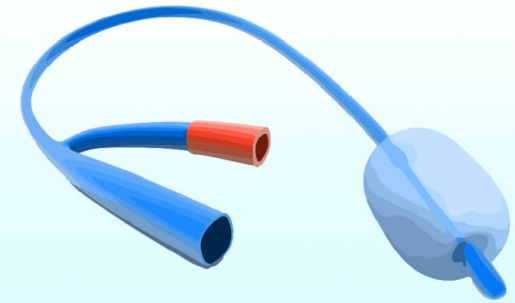
Incontinenza urinaria

TUR sindrome

IVU

**Stenosi uretrali**

**IPO/ACONTRATTILITA'  
DETRUSORIALE: elevati ristagni**



**CATETERE VESCICALE**

# EAU Guidelines on Neuro-Urology

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Recommendations	Strength rating
Use intermittent catheterisation as a standard treatment for patients who are unable to empty their bladder.	Strong
Thoroughly instruct patients in the technique and risks of intermittent catheterisation.	Strong
Avoid indwelling transurethral and suprapubic catheterisation whenever possible.	Strong

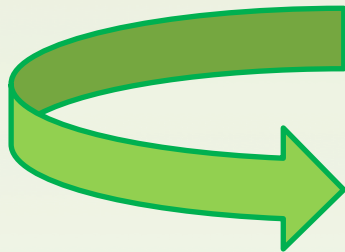
## Indwelling catheter vs intermittent catheterization: is there a difference in UTI susceptibility?

Vera Neumeier<sup>1†</sup>, Fabian P. Stangl<sup>2†</sup>, Joëlle Borer<sup>1,3</sup>, Collene E. Anderson<sup>1,4,5</sup>, Veronika Birkhäuser<sup>1</sup>, Oksana Chemych<sup>1</sup>, Oliver Gross<sup>1</sup>, Miriam Koschorke<sup>1</sup>, Jonas Marschall<sup>6</sup>, Shawna McCallin<sup>1</sup>, Ulrich Mehnert<sup>1</sup>, Helen Sadri<sup>1</sup>, Lara Stächele<sup>1</sup>, Thomas M. Kessler<sup>1</sup> and Lorenz Leitner<sup>1†</sup>

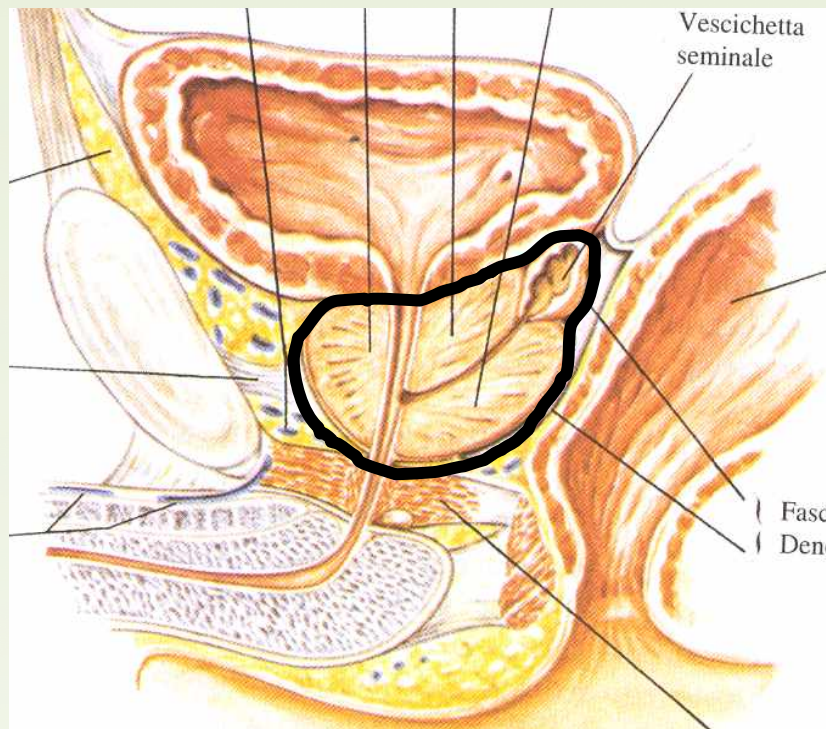
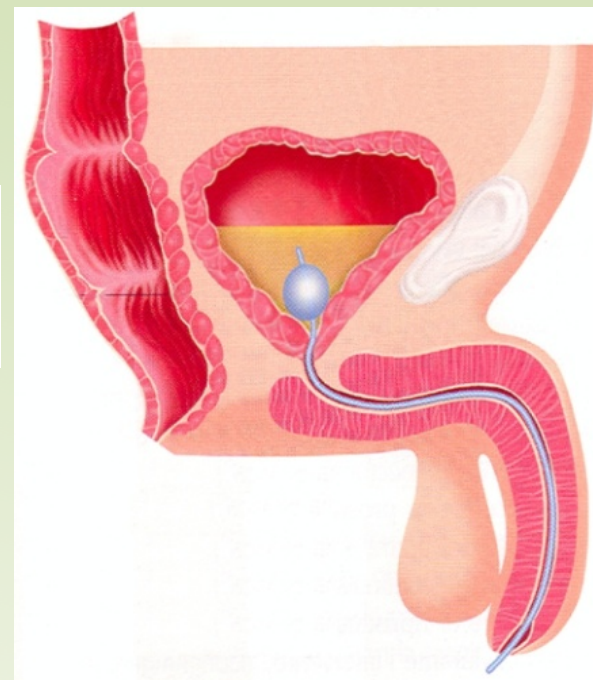
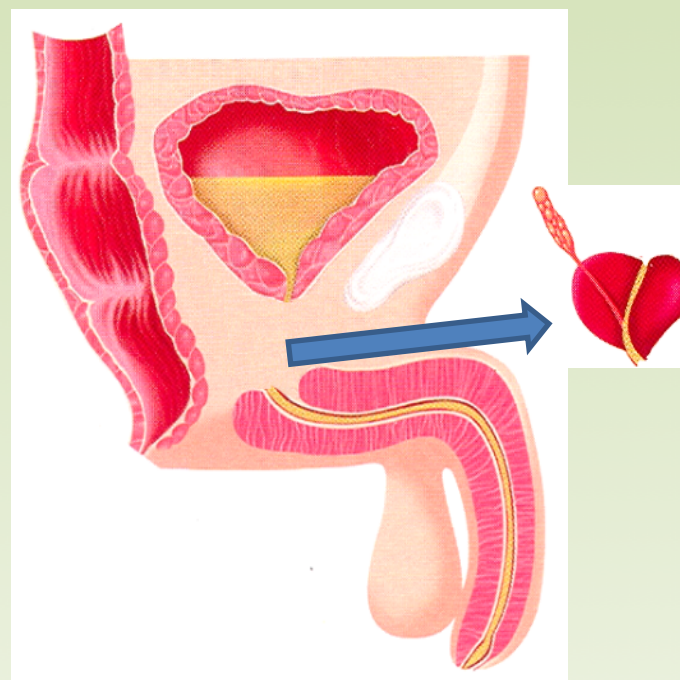
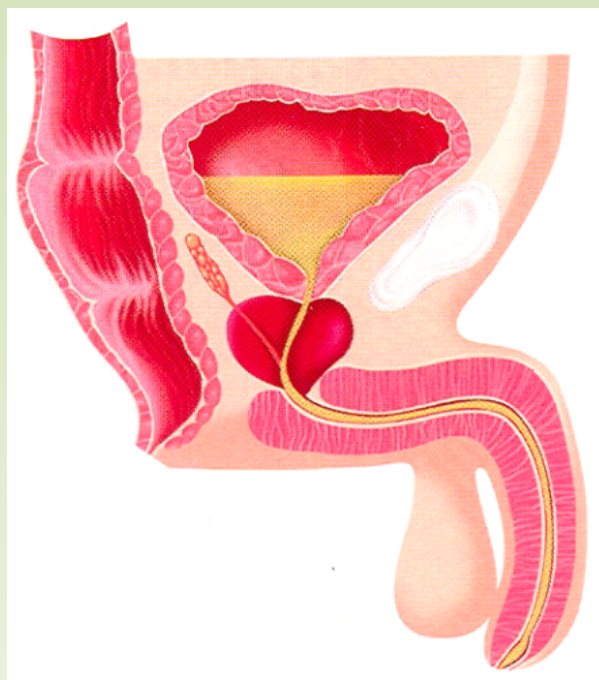
In our patient population with NLUTD, we did not find relevant differences in UTI frequency for patients using an indwelling catheter compared to those performing IC, however, characteristics of microbiological findings were different between groups. While IC is the preferred management for patients with NLUTD who cannot effectively empty their bladders, as it is associated with fewer general complications, infectious outcomes seem to be similar with patients using an indwelling catheter. The microbiological characteristic further indicate that urine cultures are mandatory in case of UTIs prior antibiotic therapy in this population.

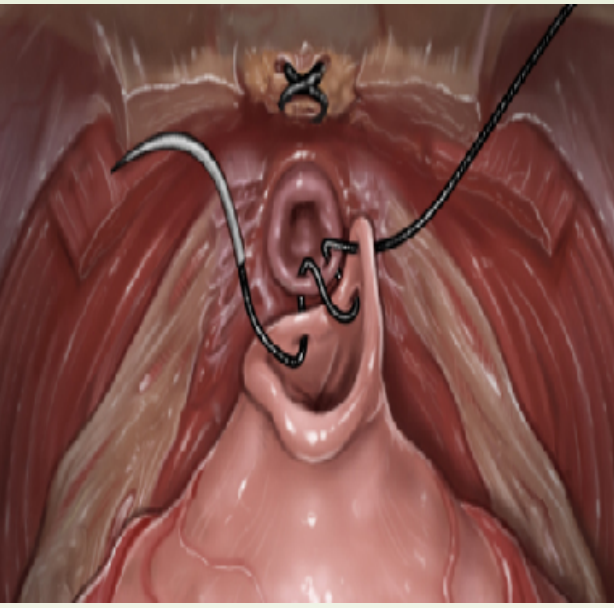
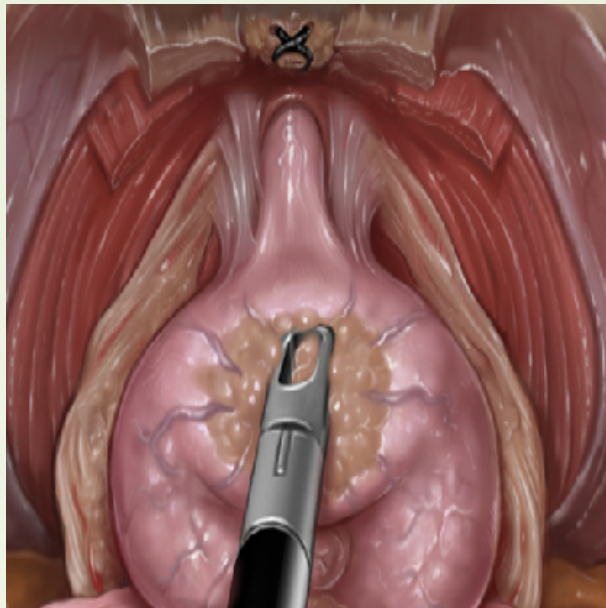
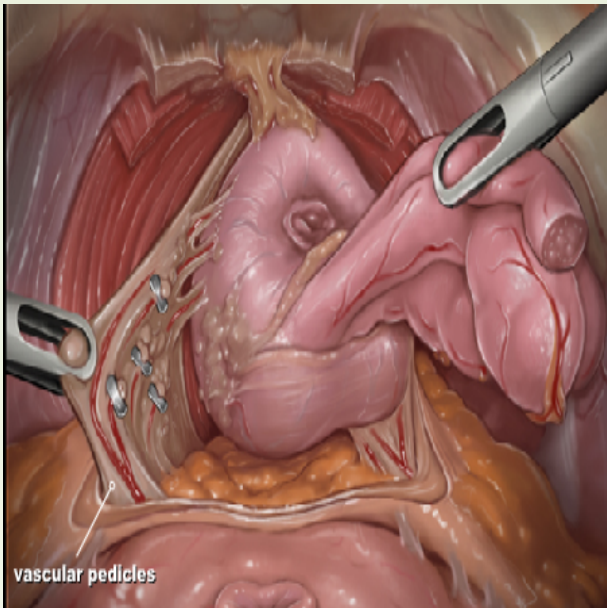
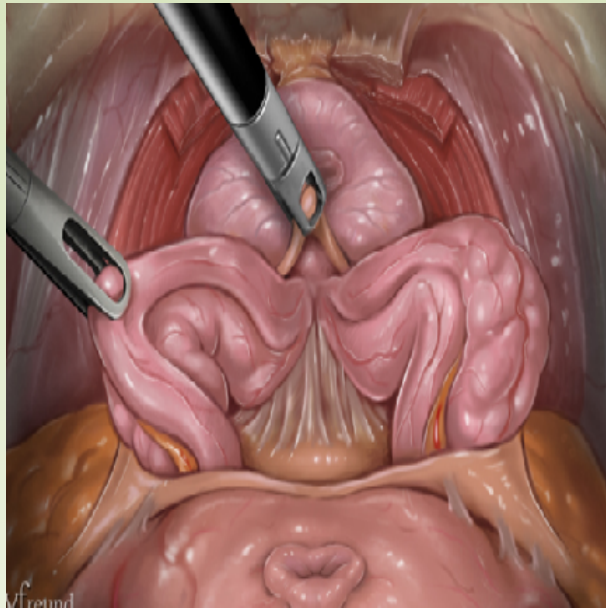
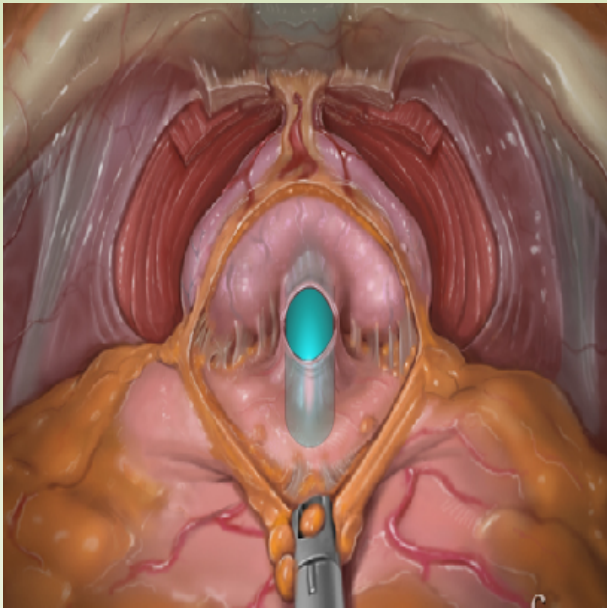
# CARCINOMA PROSTATICO

- Sorveglianza attiva
  - Radioterapia (a fasci esterni, brachiterapia)
  - HIFU
  - Crioterapia
  - Ormonoterapia, chemioterapia
- 
- **Prostatectomia radicale**



Aspettativa di vita  $> 10$  anni  
Assenza di significative comorbidità  
Malattia a rischio basso-intermedio  
Controversa l'indicazione negli alti rischi





# Guidelines on Prostate Cancer

A. Heidenreich (chairman), P.J. Bastian, J. Bellmunt, M. Bolla, S. Joniau, M.D. Mason, V. Matveev, N. Mottet, T.H. van der Kwast, T. Wiegel, F. Zattoni

Complication	Incidence (%)
Perioperative death	0.0-2.1
Major bleeding	1.0-11.5
Rectal injury	0.0-5.4
Deep venous thrombosis	0.0-8.3
Pulmonary embolism	0.8-7.7
Lymphocoele	1.0-3.0
Urine leak, fistula	0.3-15.4
Slight stress incontinence	4.0-50.0
Severe stress incontinence	0.0-15.4
Impotence	29.0-100.0
Bladder neck obstruction	0.5-14.6
Ureteral obstruction	0.0-0.7
Urethral stricture	2.0-9.0

## Incontinenza urinaria

- **Definition 1:** total control without any pad or leakage
- **Definition 2:** no pad use but loses a few drops of urine
- **Definition 3:** use no or one pad per day

- **Deficit sfintere intrinseco**



- **Disfunzione vescicale:**
  - instabilità detrusoriale
  - riduzione compliance

- **Lesione dei bundles neurovascolari**

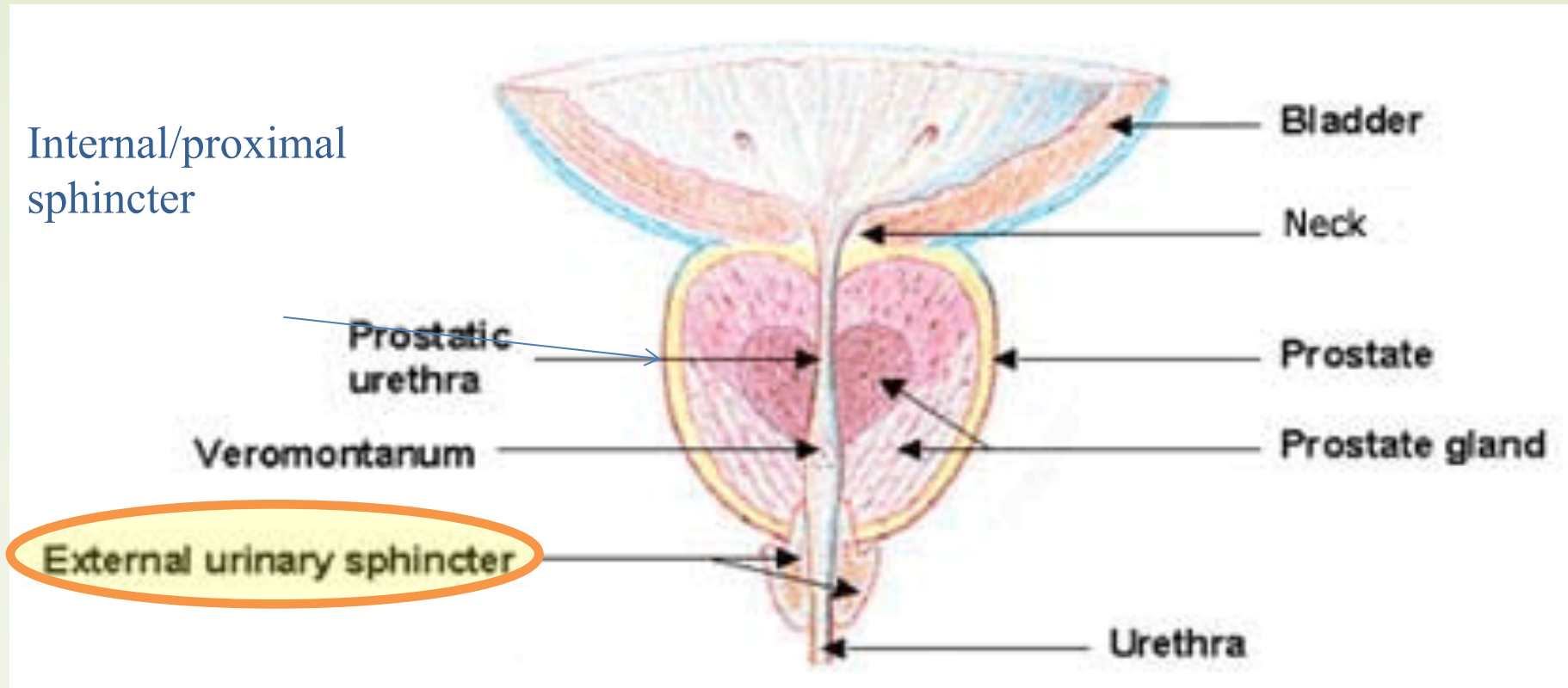
- **Fattori combinati**





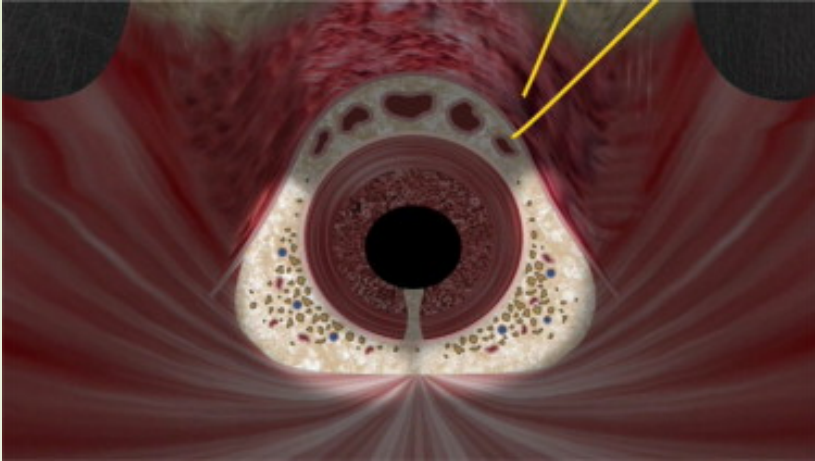
**SFINTERE URINARIO INTERNO liscio** avvolto a cappio attorno all'uretra. Ha la funzione di chiudere l'uretra per **trattenere l'urina** ed impedirne l'ejaculazione retrograda nella vescica. Spesso è danneggiato a causa di una prostatectomia radicale

**SFINTERE URINARIO ESTERNO striato** dell'uretra, situato **sotto la prostata**, è il muscolo **esterno responsabile della chiusura volontaria dell'uretra**



## SFINTERE LISCIO INTRAMURALE

Costituito dall'insieme dei muscoli lisci in relazione intima con l'uretra, che vanno dal collo vescicale fino all'aponeurosi perineale media. E' particolarmente sviluppato a livello dell'uretra membranosa



### COMPONENTE INTRAMURALE

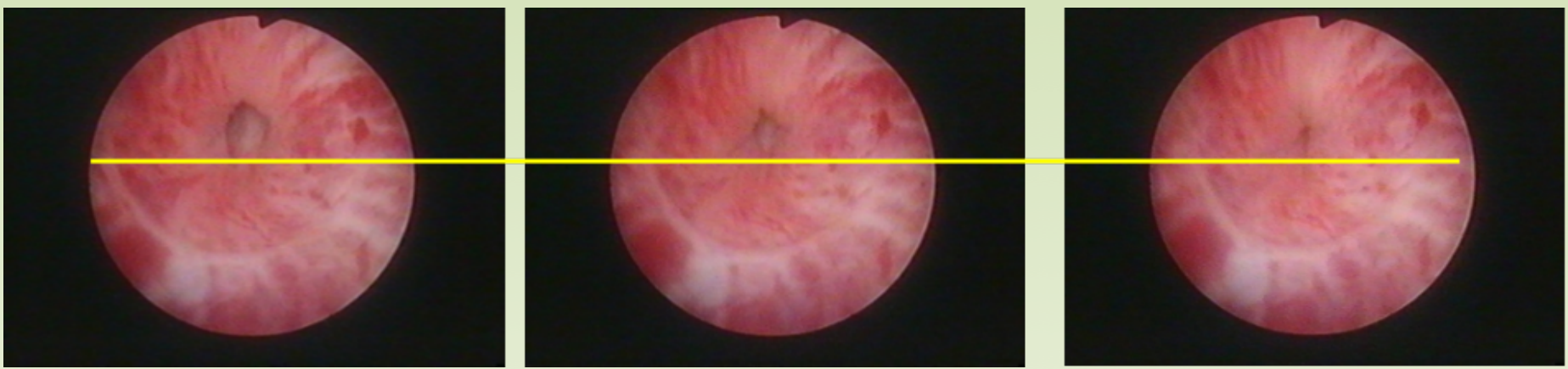
innervata dai nervi pelvici e responsabile della continenza passiva

## SFINTERE STRIATO PERIURETRALE

Formato dai restanti muscoli provenienti dallo sfintere cloacale e dai fasci interni del pubo-coccigeo in stretta relazione con l'uretra, ma di origine embriologica diversa

### COMPONENTE PERIURETRALE

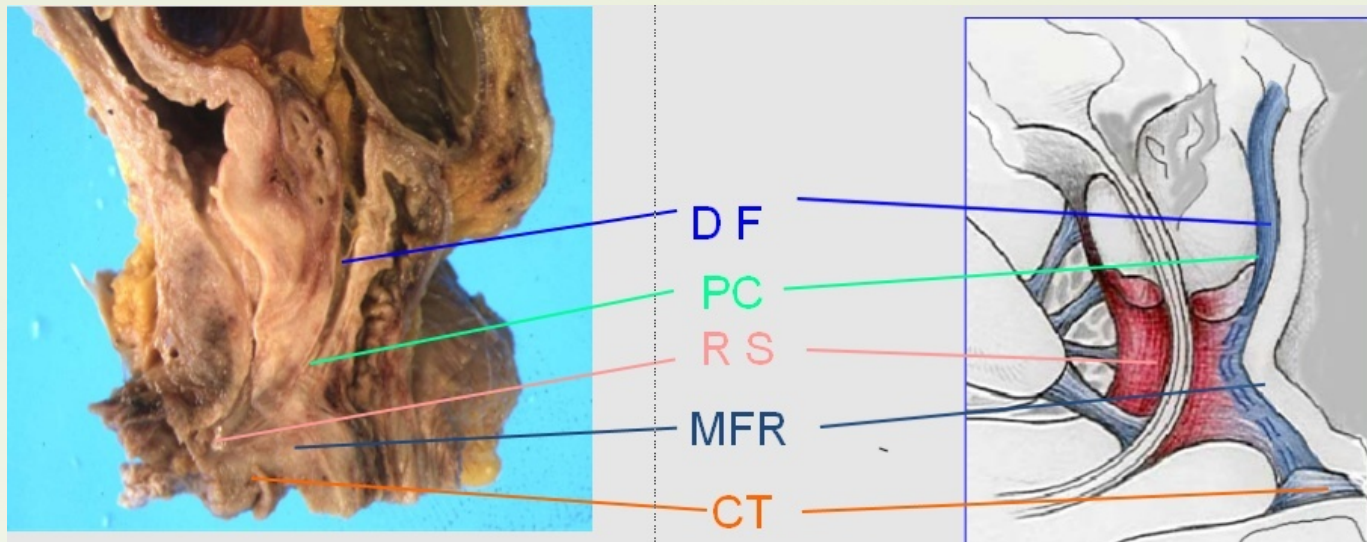
innervata dal nervo pudendo esercita il meccanismo di chiusura uretrale quando aumenta la pressione addominale



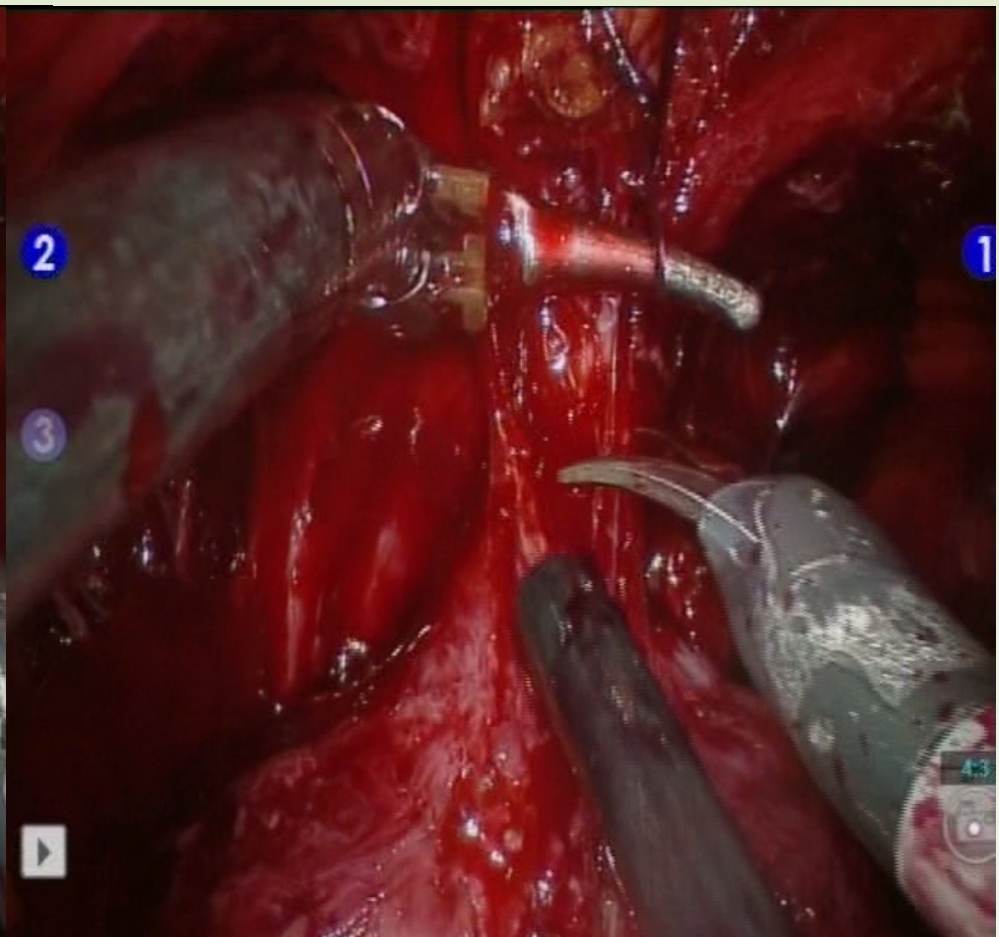
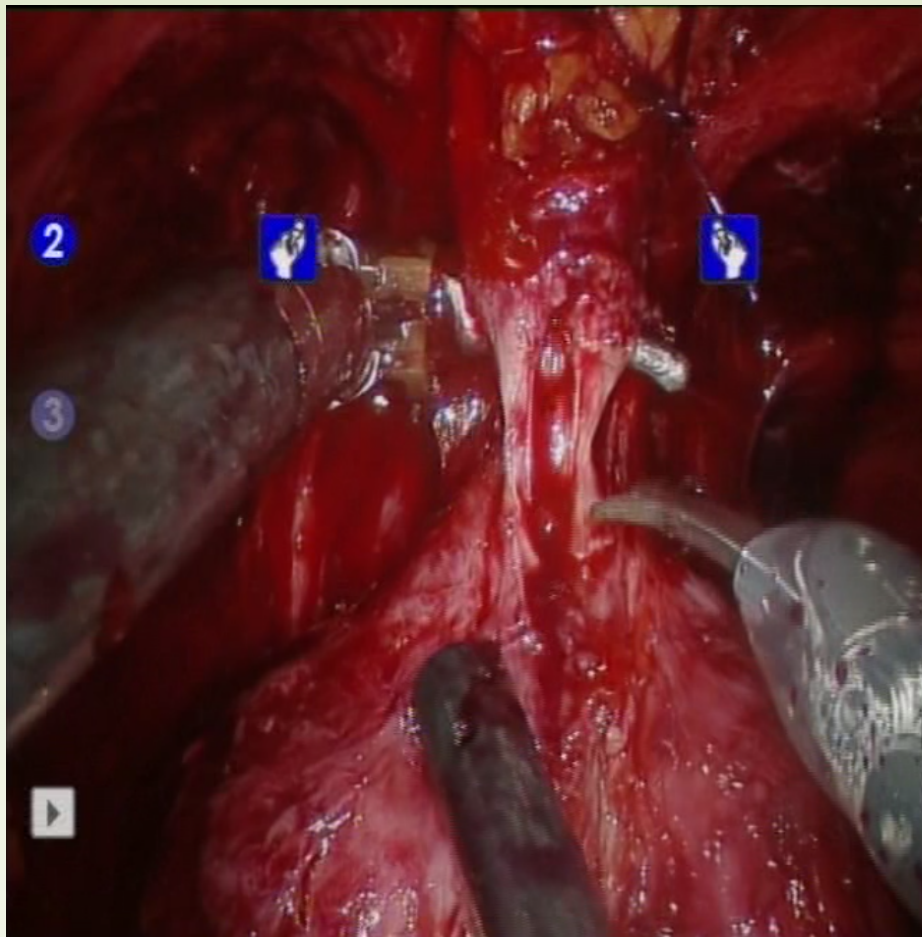
Le pareti anterolaterali hanno la forma di un ferro di cavallo e permettono la contrazione da anterolaterale a **posteriore della parete dello sfintere**

Il **rafe fibroso mediano** è il fulcro della contrazione delle pareti anteriori del raddosfintere.

Fascia di Denonvilliers & Centro tendineo del perineo



- PARTE DEL MUSCOLO VIENE SEZIONATO/DANNO TERMICO
- RIDUZIONE LUNGHEZZA DELL'URETRA MEMBRANOSA
- per ogni mm risparmiato, si riduce del 18% il tempo di recupero della continenza



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# Posterior Reconstruction of the Rhabdosphincter Allows a Rapid Recovery of Continence after Transperitoneal Videolaparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy

EUROPEAN UROLOGY 51 (2007) 996-1003

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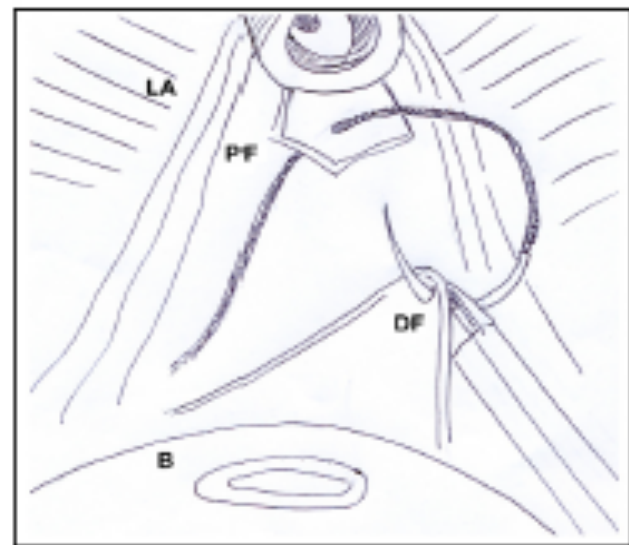
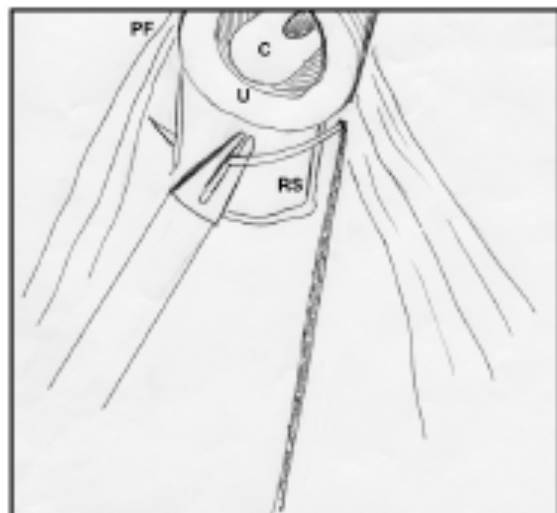
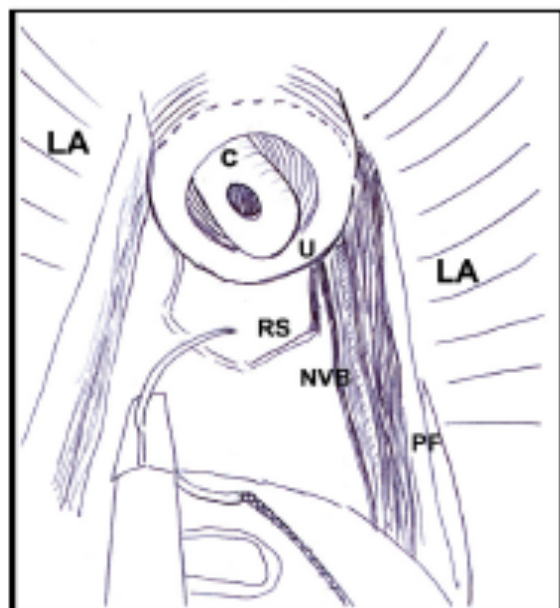
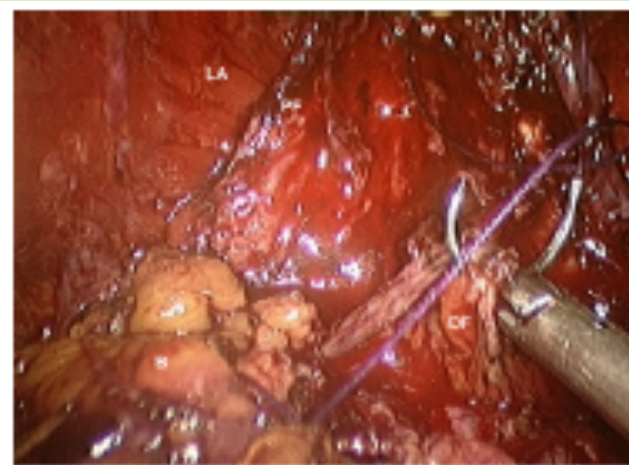
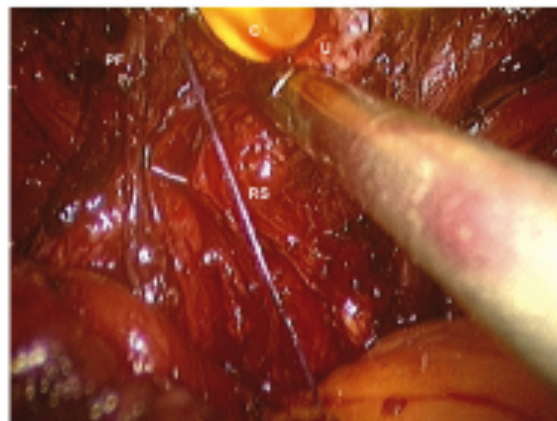
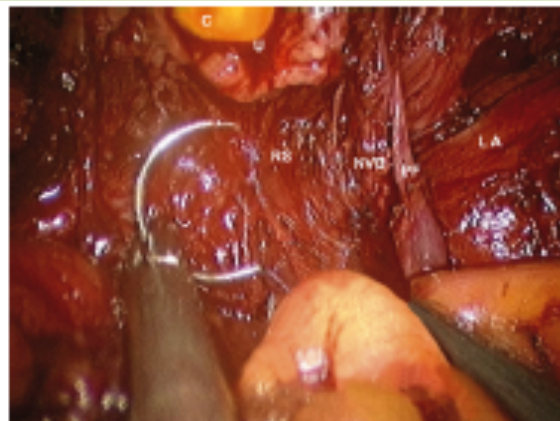


Fig. 1-2 - Placement of the first suture for the posterior reconstruction of the rhabdosphincter. It can be seen clearly that the suture does not involve the posterior portion of the urethra. C = catheter; LA = levator ani; NVB = neurovascular bundle; PF = prostatic fascia; RS = rhabdosphincter; U = urethra.

Fig. 3 - The suture is then passed through the remaining part of the Denonvilliers fascia. B = bladder; DF = Denonvilliers fascia; LA = levator ani; PF = prostatic fascia.

# Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Studies Reporting Urinary Continence Recovery After Robot-assisted Radical Prostatectomy

Ficarra et al. Eur Urol 62 (2012) 405-417

51 selected papers from January 1, 2008

### ■ PREVALENCE AND RISK FACTORS FOR URINARY INCONTINENCE POST-RARP

= no pad → 12-mo urinary incontinence rates: mean value 16% (4%-31%)

- Increasing age
- BMI >30
- Prostate volume (cut-off value: 70-80 cm<sup>3</sup>)
- Comorbidities
- LUTS severity
- Surgeon experience

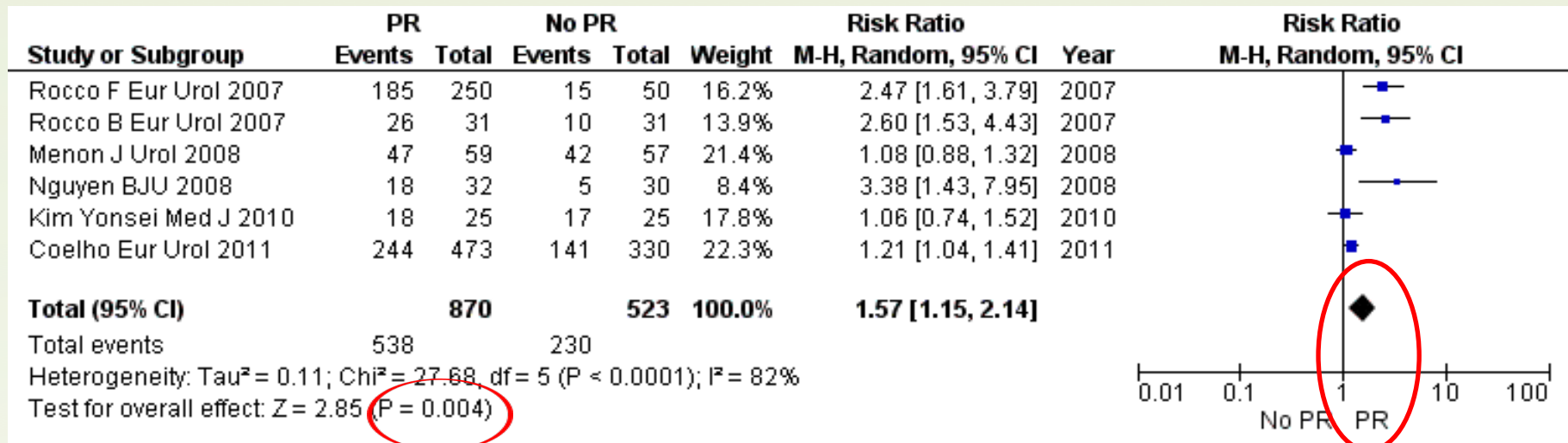
# Posterior Musculofascial Reconstruction After Radical Prostatectomy: A Systematic Review of the Literature

Rocco et al. Eur Urol 62 (2012) 779-790

11 selected papers from 2006

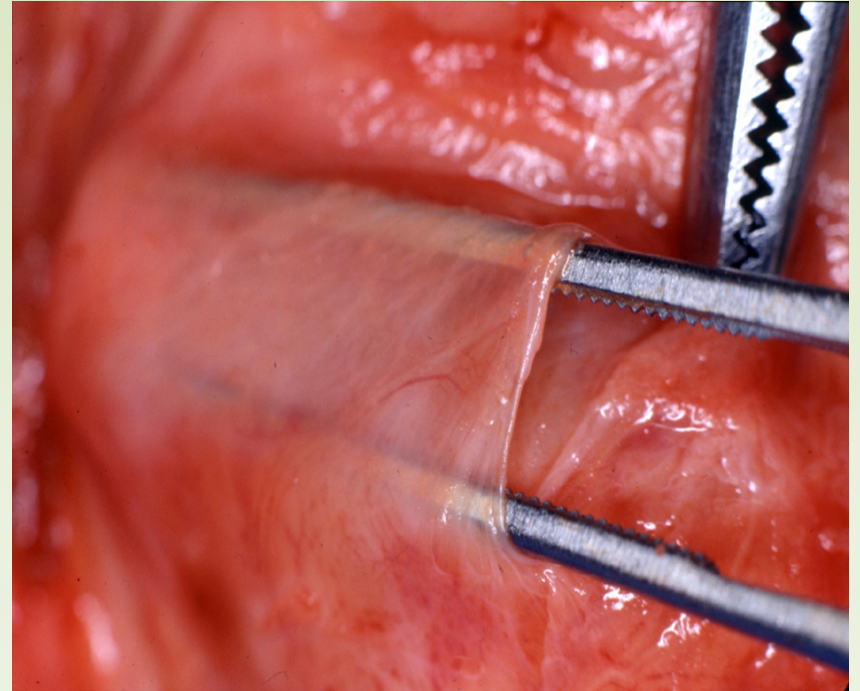
## CONTINENCE

- Statistically significant IMPROVEMENT OF CONTINENCE at 3-7 d and 30-45 d from catheter removal
- Similar continence rates in patients with or without reconstruction at 90 d after RP





# Neurovascular Bundle Anatomy



Prostate is like a walnut surrounded by few onion rings. Nerves are within the onion rings. Some times times cancer may be in the walnut peel or within the rings and we can not recognize these microscopic cells by magnification or touch. These layers are very delicate and quite complex with intermingling nerves.

*M. Menon, A. Tewari*

# Neurovascular Bundle Anatomy

1982 - **Walsh e Donker**: descrivono il NVB come una struttura ben distinta sulla faccia posterolaterale della prostata.

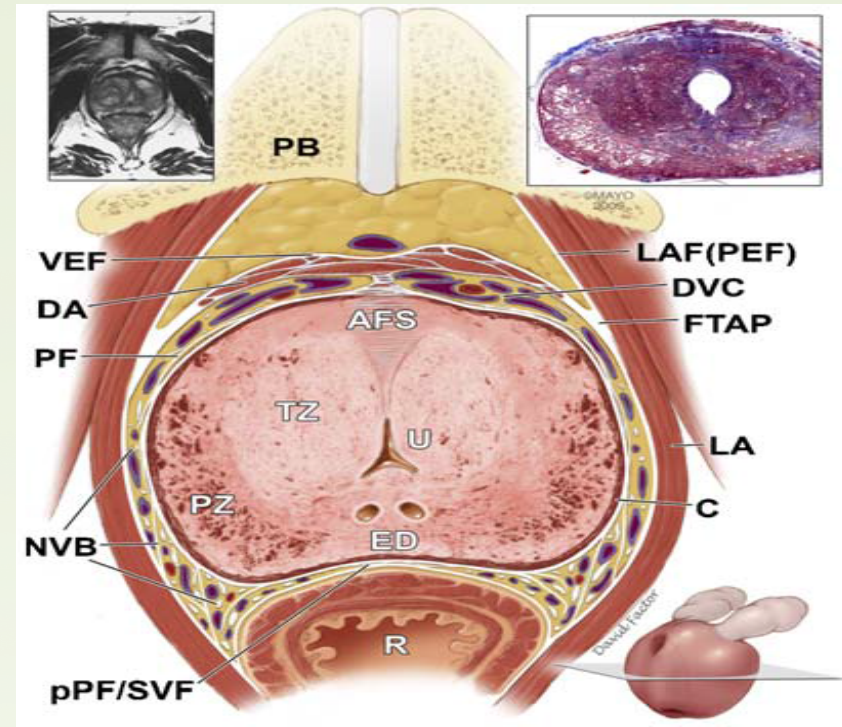
2004 - **Takenaka et al**: descrivono il NVB come un insieme di fibre disperse finemente.

2005 - **Lunacek et al**: hanno dimostrato come il NVB sia una struttura distinta durante la fase embriogenetica e come le fibre si disperdano durante lo sviluppo.

**2/3 delle fibre superficie posterolaterale**  
**1/3 delle fibre superficie anterolaterale**

Distanza tra NVB e strutture anatomiche:

- 0 mm: vescicole seminali e base prostatica
- 4 mm: collo vescicale
- 2 mm: m. elevatore dell'ano
- 0-7 mm: peduncoli prostatici



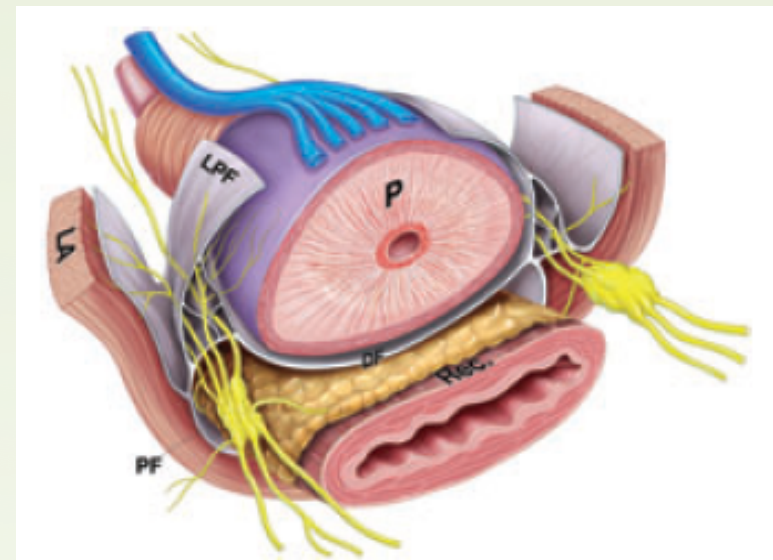
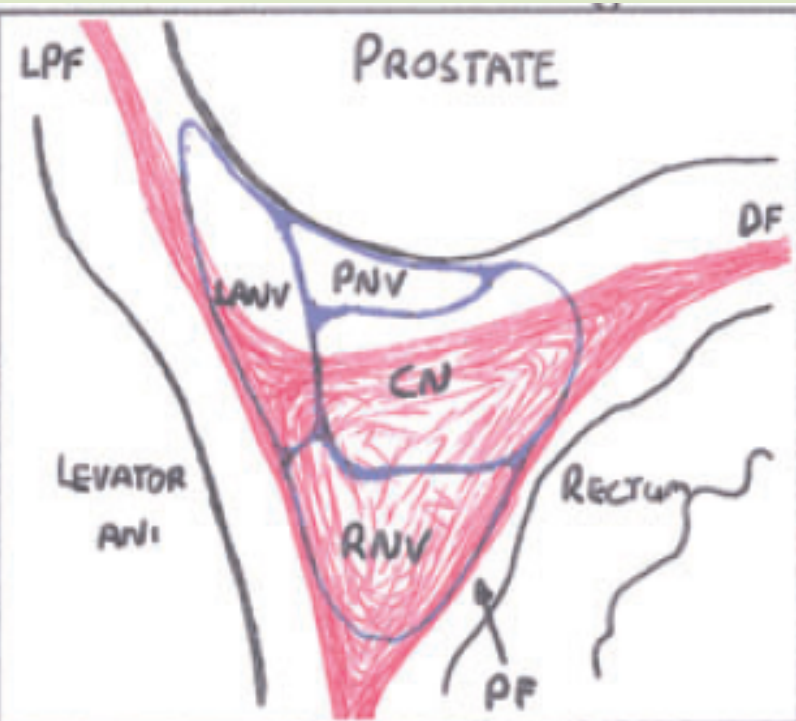
# Anatomical studies of the neurovascular bundle and cavernosal nerves

2004 BJU INTERNATIONAL | 94, 1071-1076

ANTHONY J. COSTELLO, MATTHEW BROOKS and OWEN J. COLE

## NVB

- Starts at the base of the prostate between 3 and 9 o'clock.
- Travels outside the prostatic capsule, inferomedially to the apex.
- At the apex it projects anteriorly where it is most likely to be damaged at surgery



*FIG. 9. Functional organization of the NVB; RNV, neurovascular supply to the rectum; DF, Denonvilliers' fascia; PF, pararectal fascia; LPF, lateral pelvic fascia; LANV, neurovascular supply to levator ani; PNV, neurovascular supply to the prostate; CN, cavernosal nerves.*

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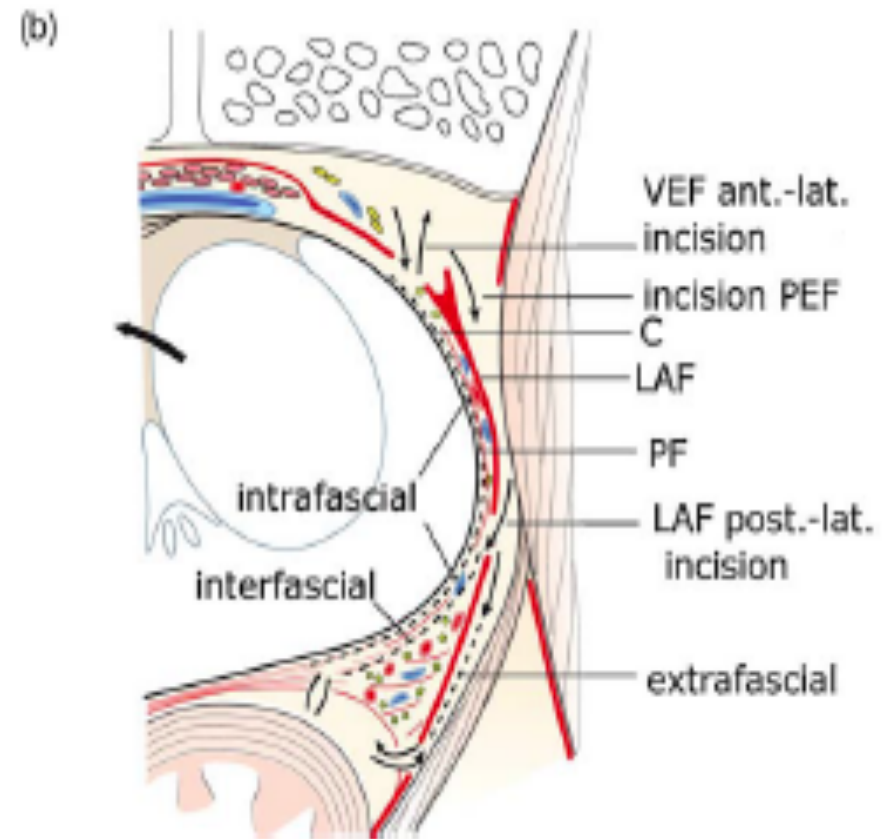
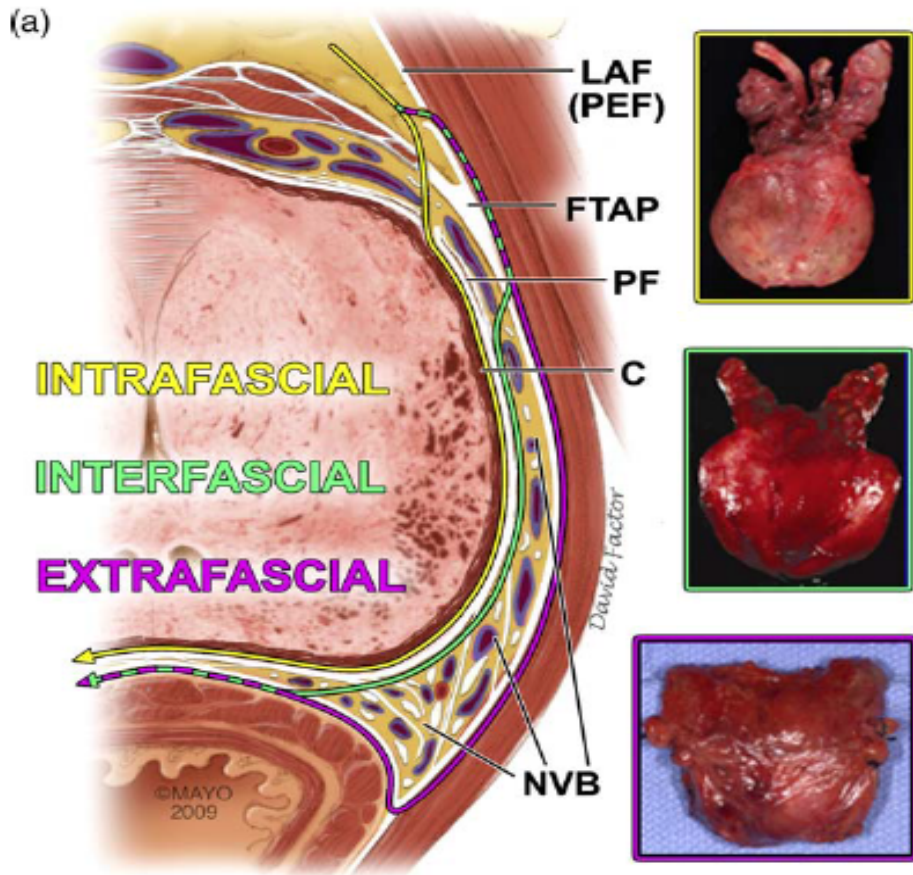
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# A Critical Analysis of the Current Knowledge of Surgical Anatomy Related to Optimization of Cancer Control and Preservation of Continence and Erection in Candidates for Radical Prostatectomy

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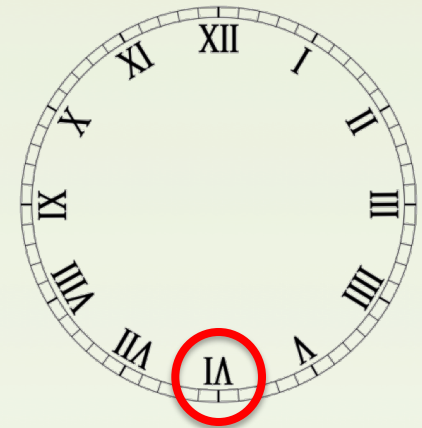
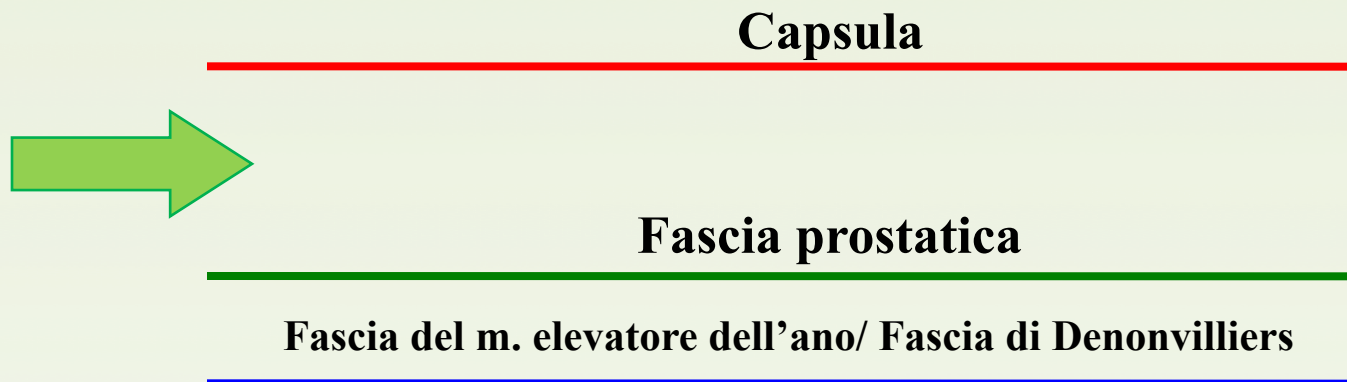
*Intrafascial* → plane on the prostate capsule, medial to the prostatic fascia (PF) at the antero- and posterolateral aspect of the prostate and anterior to posterior prostatic fascia and seminal vesicles fascia

**CONSENSUS PANEL  
PASADENA 2012**



*FULL NS*

### *Tecnica del Velo di Afrodite*



***Interfascial*** → lateral to the PF at the anterolateral and posterolateral aspects of the prostate combined with a dissection medial to the NVB at the 5 and 7 o'clock or 2 and 10 o'clock positions of the prostate in axial section

**CONSENSUS PANEL  
PASADENA 2012**



***PARTIAL NS***

***Tecnica nerve sparing standard***

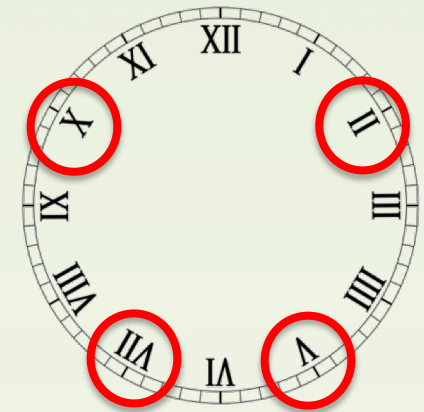
Capsula



Fascia prostatica



Fascia del m. elevatore dell'ano/ Fascia di Denonvilliers



*Extrafascial* → lateral to the levator ani fascia and posterior to the posterior prostatic fascia and seminal vesicles fascia.

**CONSENSUS PANEL  
PASADENA 2012**



*MINIMAL NS*

## *Tecnica non nerve sparing*

**Capsula**



**Fascia prostatica**



**Fascia del m. elevatore dell'ano/ Fascia di Denonvilliers**





# Impotenza

## Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Studies Reporting Potency Rates After Robot-assisted Radical Prostatectomy

Ficarra et al. Eur Urol 62 (2012) 418-430

31 selected papers

### ■ PREVALENCE AND POTENTIAL RISK FACTORS OF ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION POST-nerve sparing RARP

12-mo erectile dysfunction: 10%-46%

24-mo: 6%-37%

- Age at surgery
- Baseline erectile function
- Nerve-sparing extension and techniques

BUT definition of potency  
is a *nonstandardized*  
parameter

## ■ SURGICAL TECHNIQUES ABLE TO IMPROVE POTENCY RECOVERY

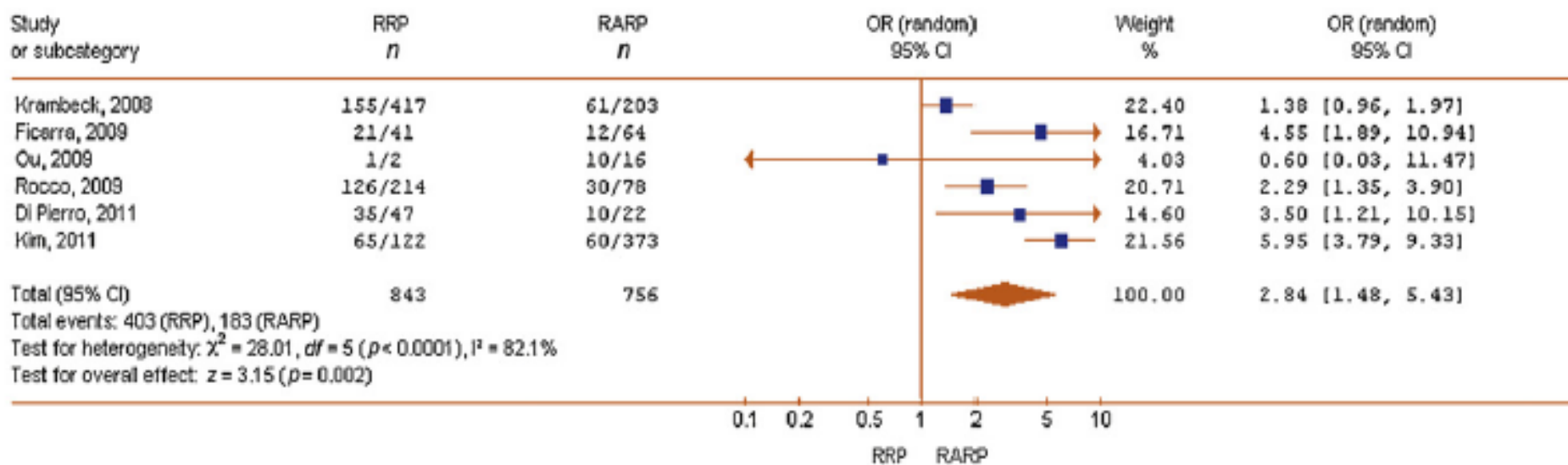
Interfascial VS intrafascial dissection: inconclusive results

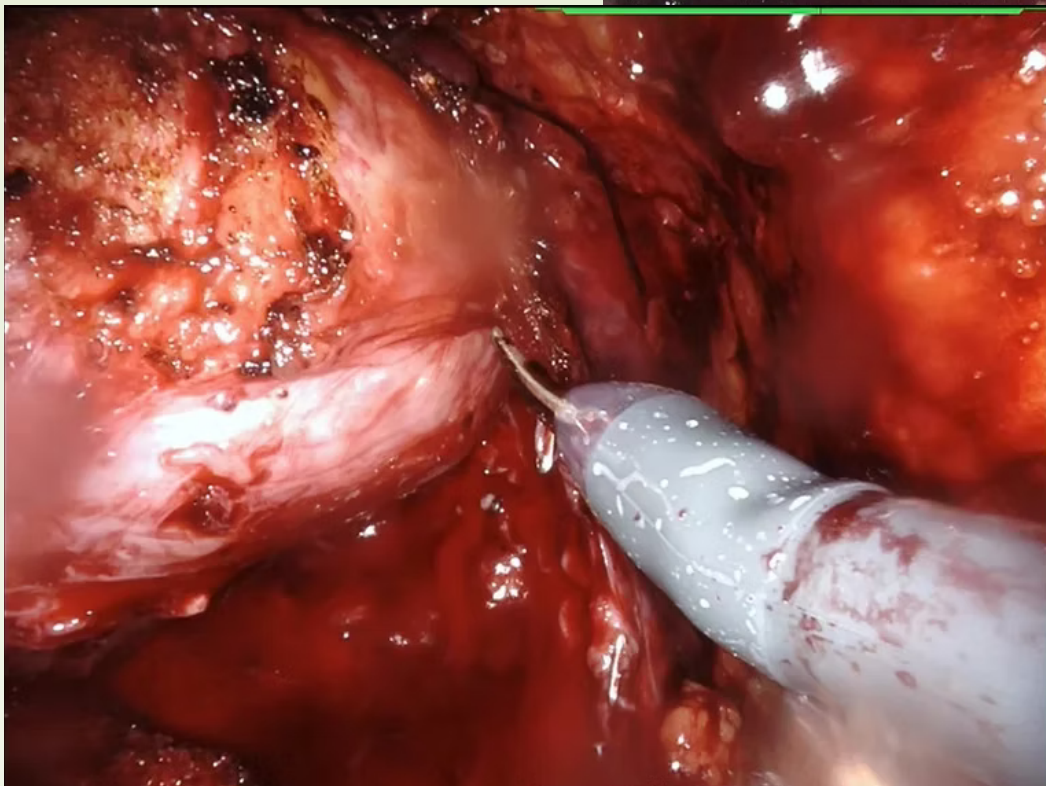
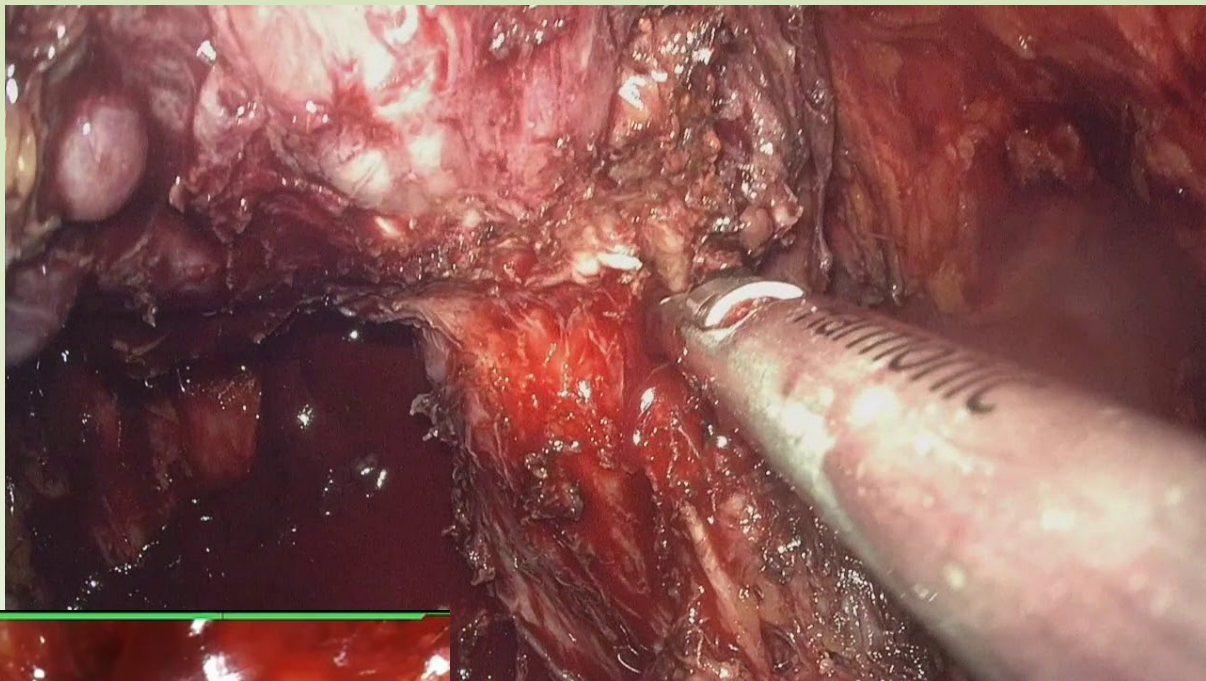
Athermal dissection: significant advantages in terms of early potency recovery

## ■ COMPARISON BETWEEN RARP AND OTHER APPROACHES

Significant ADVANTAGES for RARP in comparison with RRP in terms of 12-mo potency rates

Non statistically significant trend in favor of RARP in comparison with LRP





## Combined Reporting of Cancer Control and Functional Results of Radical Prostatectomy<sup>☆</sup>

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- 205 RP in un anno
- Punteggio complessivo in base a:
  - ✓ Risultato oncologico -BCR free- (da 0 a 4 punti)
  - ✓ Continenza (da 0 a 2 punti)
  - ✓ Erezione (da 0 a 1 punto)

**TRIFECTA**

### Conclusioni

Questo punteggio consente la **valutazione globale** (controllo del cancro e funzionale) del **risultato chirurgico** nella prostatectomia radicale e faciliterebbe il confronto tra le diverse tecniche chirurgiche e i vari centri.

## Systematic Review of Methods for Reporting Combined Outcomes After Radical Prostatectomy and Proposal of a Novel System: The Survival, Continence, and Potency (SCP) Classification

Vincenzo Ficarra<sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Prasanna Sooriakumaran<sup>c</sup>, Giacomo Novara<sup>b</sup>, Oscar Schatloff<sup>d</sup>, Alberto Briganti<sup>e</sup>, Henk Van der Poel<sup>f</sup>, Francesco Montorsi<sup>e</sup>, Vip Patel<sup>d</sup>, Ashutosh Tewari<sup>c</sup>, Alexander Mottrie<sup>a</sup>

Review sistematica per valutare criticamente i modelli Trifecta e Pentafecta e descrivere un nuovo sistema di classificazione

- Analizzati studi a partire dal 2003
- 11 articoli usavano il sistema Trifecta
- 1 articolo usava il sistema Pentafecta

### Classificazione SCP

- **S: Sopravvivenza libera da malattia**
- **C: Continenza**
- **P: Potenza**

## Pentafecta: A New Concept for Reporting Outcomes of Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy

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- BCR free
- Continenza
- Erezione



- Assenza di complicanze peri-operatorie
- Margini chirurgici negativi



**PENTAFECTA**

### Conclusioni

Pentafecta risponde più accuratamente alle aspettative del paziente dopo intervento per il cancro alla prostata. Questo approccio può essere utile e deve essere usato durante il counselling dei pazienti con *malattia localizzata*.

**TRIFECTA**

**SCP**

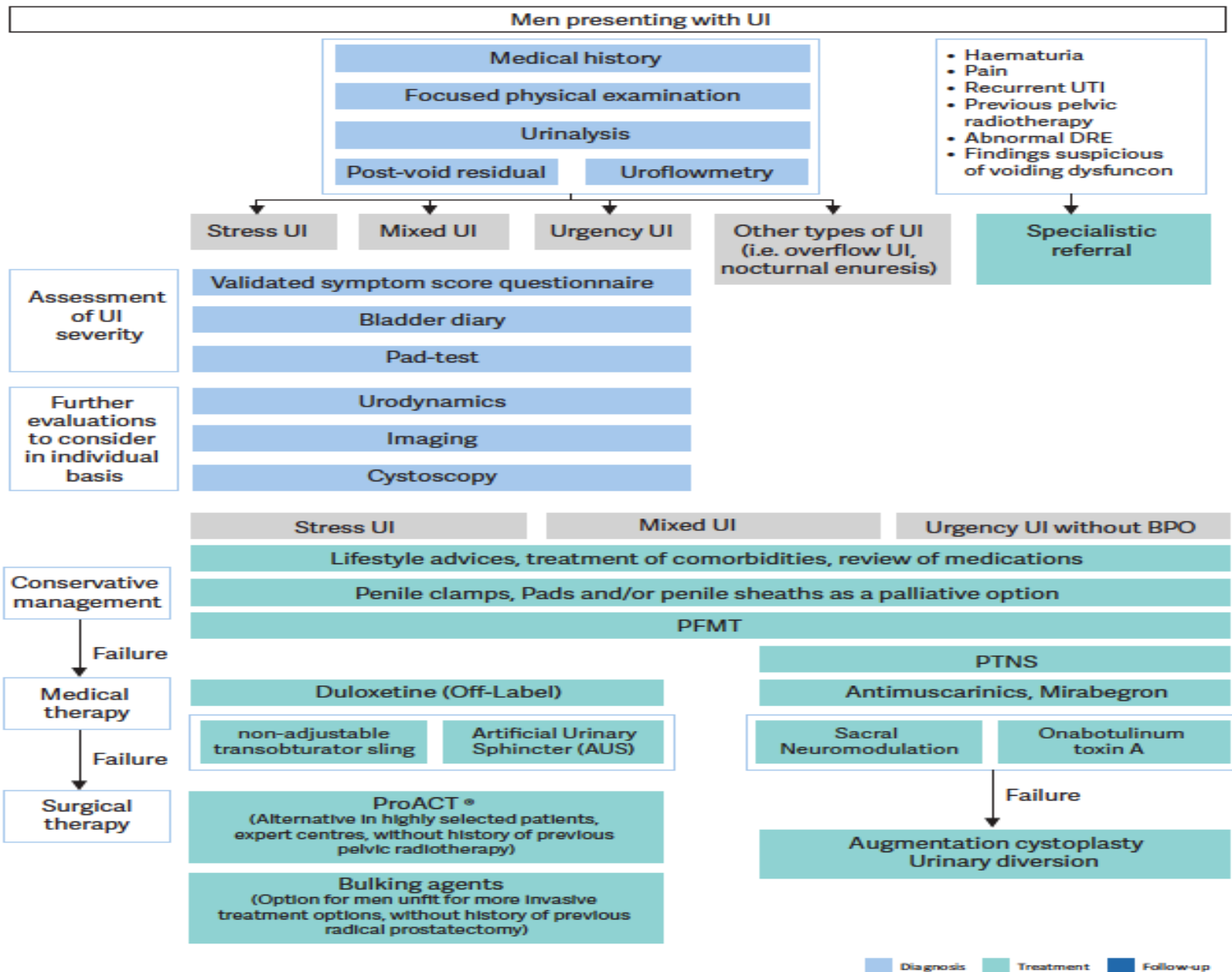
**PENTAFECTA**



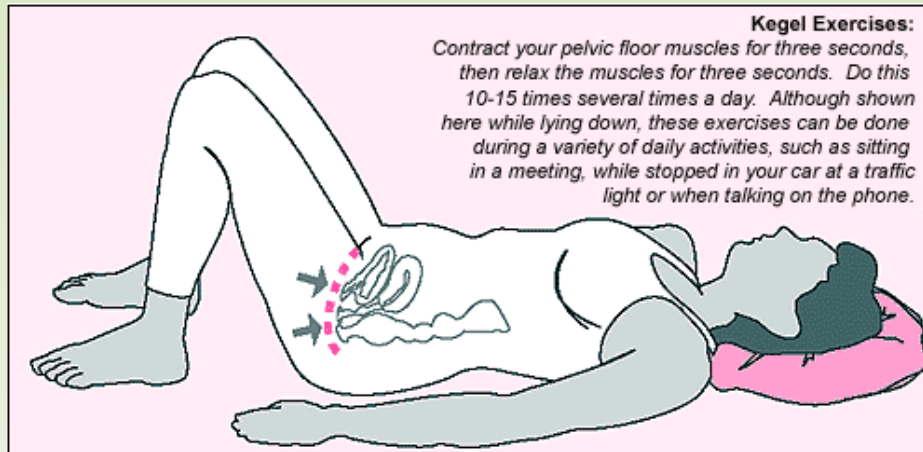
**Buona QoL e recupero  
della normale vita  
sessuale?**

**Forse non bastano...**





# RIABILITAZIONE PELVI PERINEALE



- Biofeedback
- Stimolazione elettrica funzionale
- Pelvic floor muscle training (PMFT)



## TERAPIA FARMACOLOGICA

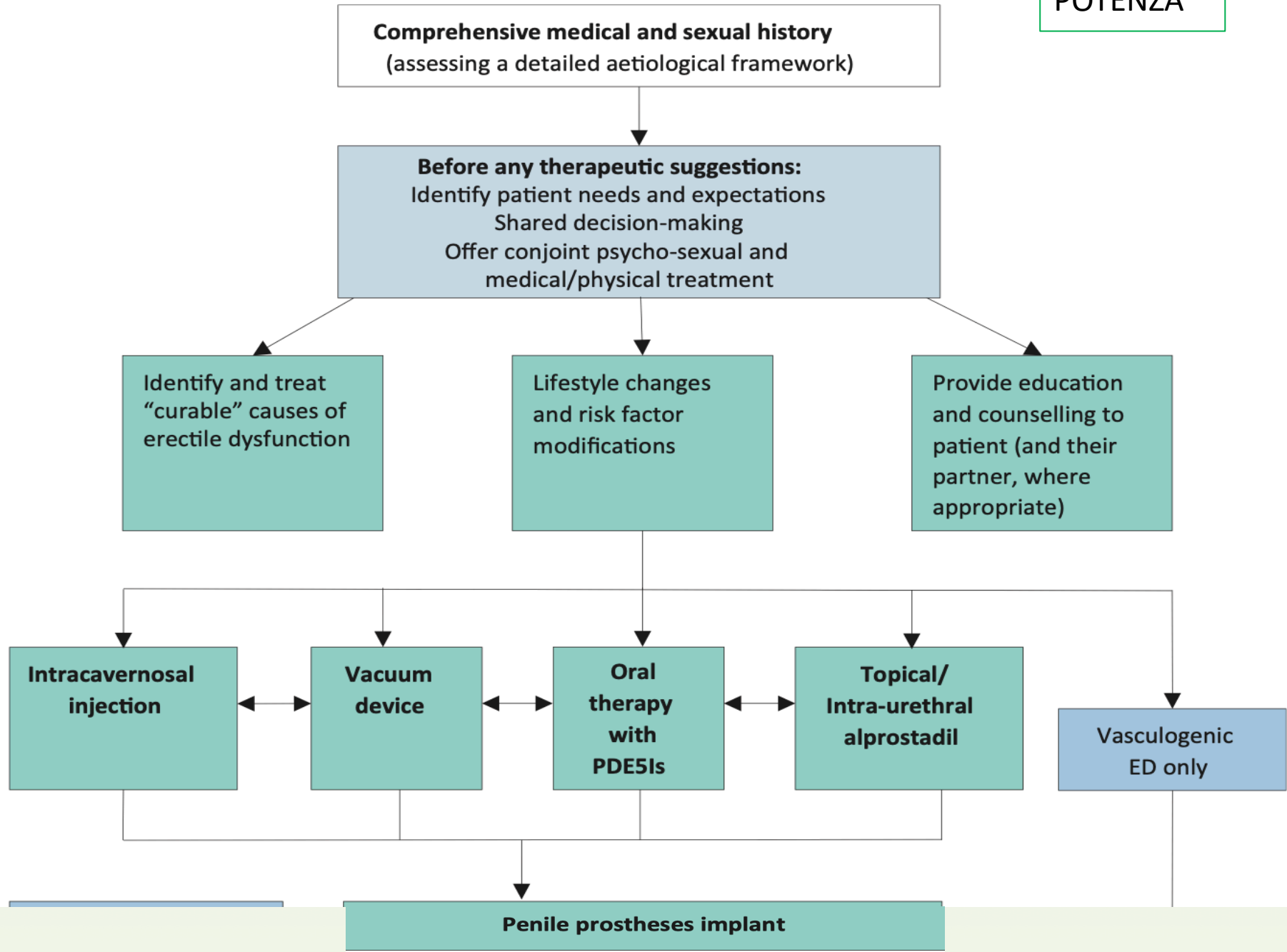
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## TERAPIA CHIRURGICA

- Bulking Agents
- Sling: Invance, Advance, Modulabili
- Pro-Act
- Costrittore periuretrale
- Sfintere artificiale

**Figure 5: Management algorithm for erectile dysfunction**

POTENZA







- **Sildenafil**



- **Vardenafil**






- **Tadalafil**



- **Avanafil**

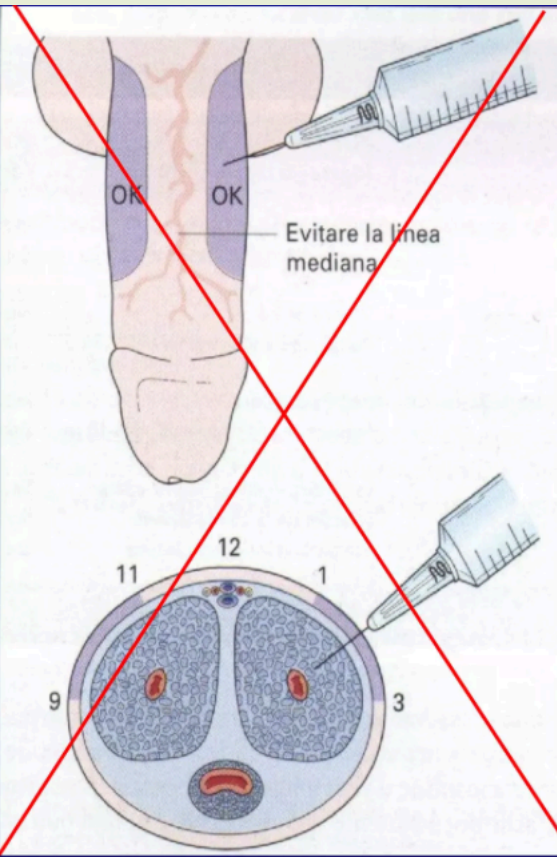
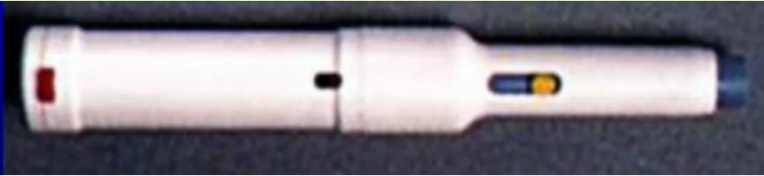


## Inibitori PDE5

	Dose (mg)	T max (ore)	Emivita (ore)	Risultati (%)
	25 50 100	0,5-2	2,6-3,7	63-84
	5 10 20	0,25-3	4-5	60-80
	10 20	0,5-5	17-46	61-80



# RECOVERY OF SPONTANEOUS ERECTILE FUNCTION AFTER NERVE-SPARING RADICAL RETROPUBIC PROSTATECTOMY WITH AND WITHOUT EARLY INTRACAVERNOUS INJECTIONS OF ALPROSTADIL: RESULTS OF A PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED TRIAL

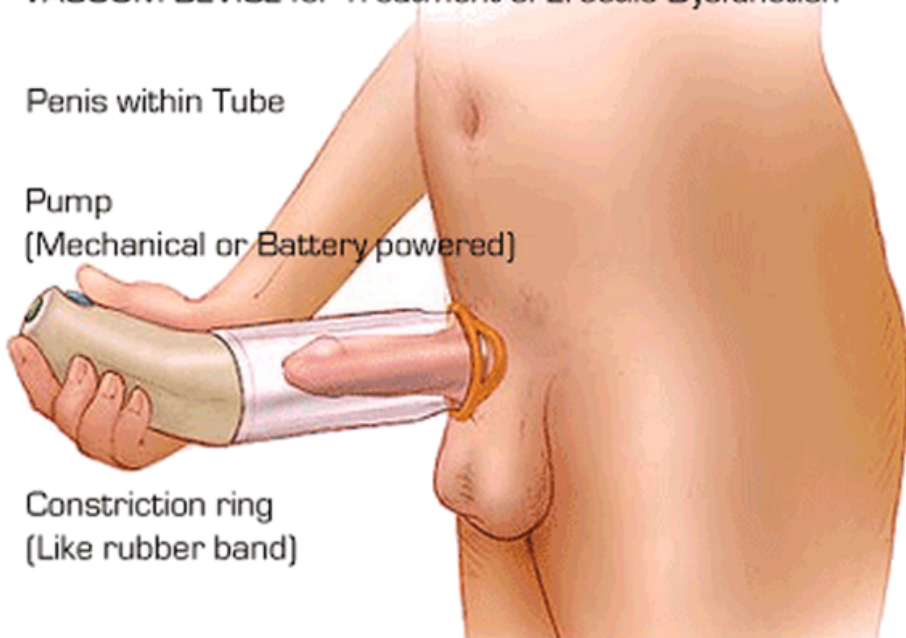


# VACUUM DEVICE for Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction

Penis within Tube

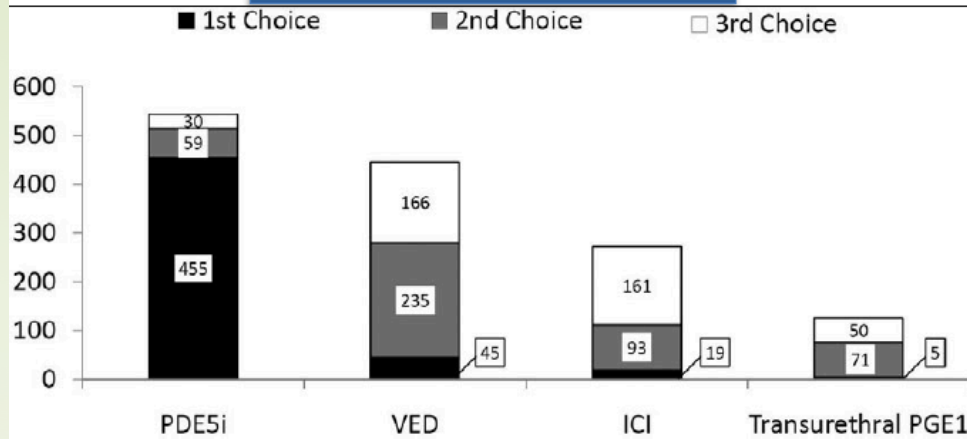
Pump  
(Mechanical or Battery powered)

Constriction ring  
(Like rubber band)

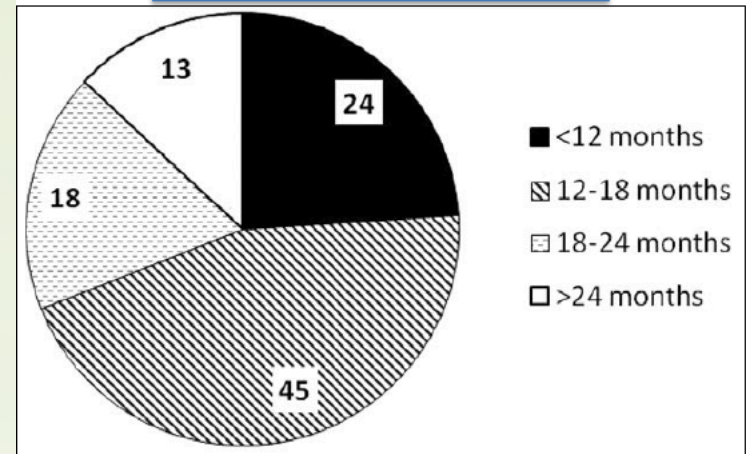


- Il precoce utilizzo di terapie può aiutare a prevenire l'ipossia tissutale
- La maggior parte degli urologi comincia la riabilitazione tra la rimozione del cv e i 2-3 mesi dall'intervento
- La continenza è un punto chiave per ottenere la compliance del pz alla riabilitazione andrologica

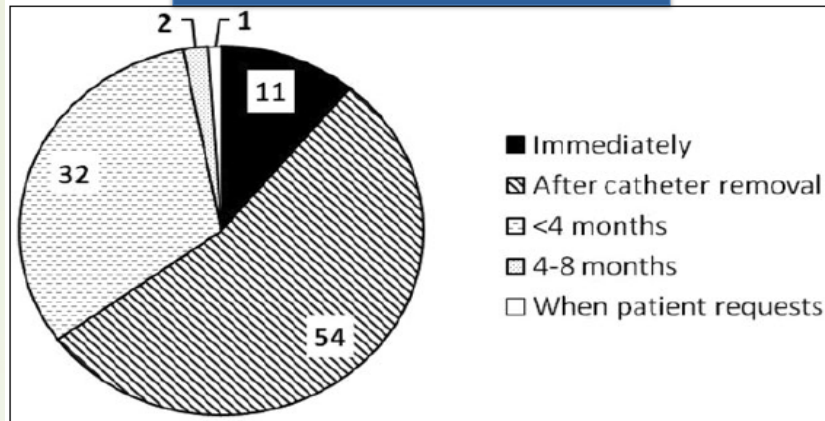
### Terapie indicate



### Durata riabilitazione



### Timing riabilitazione



30% del volume totale

PDE5-I

ICI

ICI+PDE5-I

Others (VCD, IUP)

Indicazione alla chirurgia *nerve-sparing*

100% (Tad 82%)

45.2%

30%

24.2%

73.1 %

86.8%

51%

Inizia il programma alla rimozione del catetere

Almeno per 12 mesi dall'intervento

Riabilitazione ai pazienti non *nerve-sparing*

**Quale paziente può essere considerato  
riabilitato?**



## RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY: LONG-TERM CANCER CONTROL AND RECOVERY OF SEXUAL AND URINARY FUNCTION ("TRIFECTA")

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## Predicting an Optimal Outcome After Radical Prostatectomy: The Trifecta Nomogram

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Prospective evaluation of combined oncological and functional outcomes after laparoscopic radical prostatectomy: trifecta rate of achieving continence, potency and cancer

**In nove studi si considera potente un paziente che abbia un'erezione sufficiente per un rapporto sessuale (ESI), con o senza l'uso di un inibitore della fosfodiesterasi di tipo 5**

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Likeli  
Conti  
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## Prostatectomy

Phillip M. Plerorazio, Benjamin A. Spencer, Tara R. McCann, James M. McKiernan, and Mitchell C. Benson

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