





Prospective validation of vesical imaging-reporting and data system (VI-RADS) for non-muscle invasive (NMI) vs. muscle invasive bladder cancer (MIBC) discrimination in patients candidate for primary transurethral resection of bladder tumors (TURBT) (MP55-12)

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Materials & Methods

CLINICAL IMPACT

Rationale

✓ To differentiate muscle invasive (MIBC) from non-muscle invasive tumors (NMIBC) using VI-RADS

> Prospective, single center design

Aim I: VI-RADS for NMIBC vs. MIBC before TURBT (**n=231**)

Aim II: VI-RADS Accuracy for Re-TURBT outcomes prediction (n=114)

- Image analysis
- **1** Muscle invasion is highly unlikely
- 2 Muscle invasion is unlikely to be present
- 3 Muscle invasion is equivocal
- 4 Muscle invasion is likely
- 5 Invasion of muscle & beyond the bladder is very likely
- ➤ A cutoff score of VI-RADS ≥ 3 to define MIBC was assumed

MpMRI Protocol:

- ✓ T2WI (Sag/Cor/Ax Planes)
- ✓ DWI (different b value)
- ✓ DCE (temporal resolution of 5 sec.)

Patients Prep:

- intravenous antispasmodic agent
- ✓ 500−1000 ml of water 30 min before



BCa MRI Pathway

- Aim I, Clinical application on BCa management: VI-RADS score properly differentiate and stratify the risk of patients with superficial or muscle-invasive disease before TURBT
 - Sensitivity and specificity were **91.9% and 91.1%**
 - Inter-reader agreement was overall good (K: 0.81)



- Aim II, Clinical application on NMIBC management: Identify those who could potentially avoid Re-TURBT, and those who absolutely should not miss Re-TURBT
- Sensitivity and specificity were 85% and 93.6%, to
 - identify patients diagnosed with MIBC at Re-TURBT.



VI-RADS score is a novel imaging tool leading urologist to properly differentiate patients with NMI vs. MIBC before