

RUOLO DELLA RM NELLA DIAGNOSI DI TUMORE PROSTATICO

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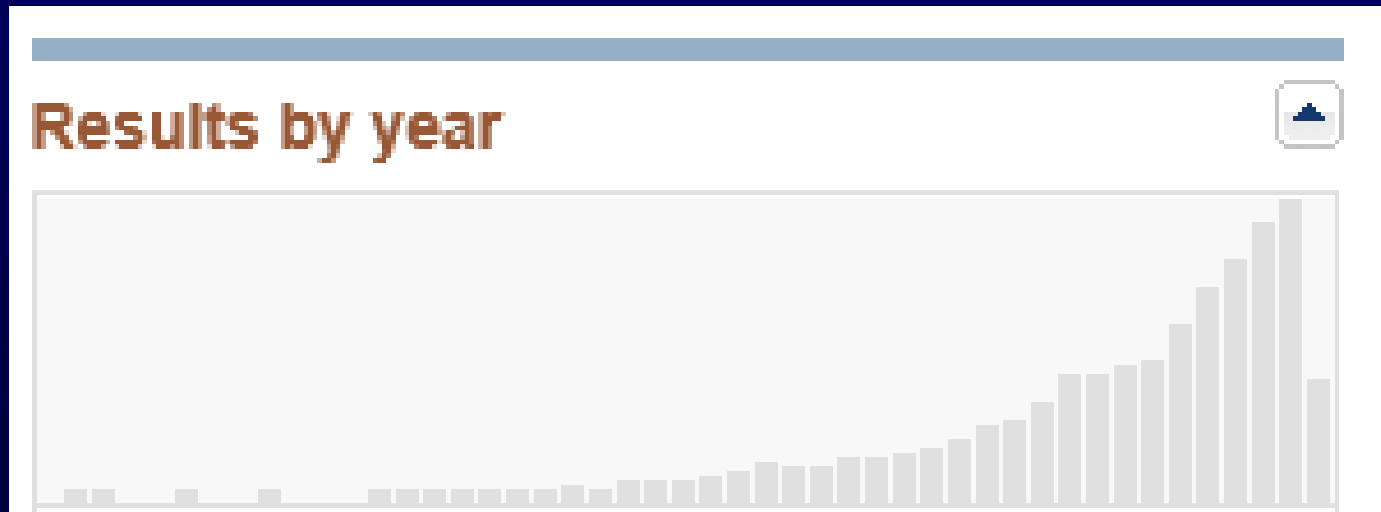
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**TECNICA OTTIMALE PER LO STUDIO DELLA
PROSTATA**



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**Elevata risoluzione di
contrasto**

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Multiplanarietà

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**Elevata risoluzione
spaziale**

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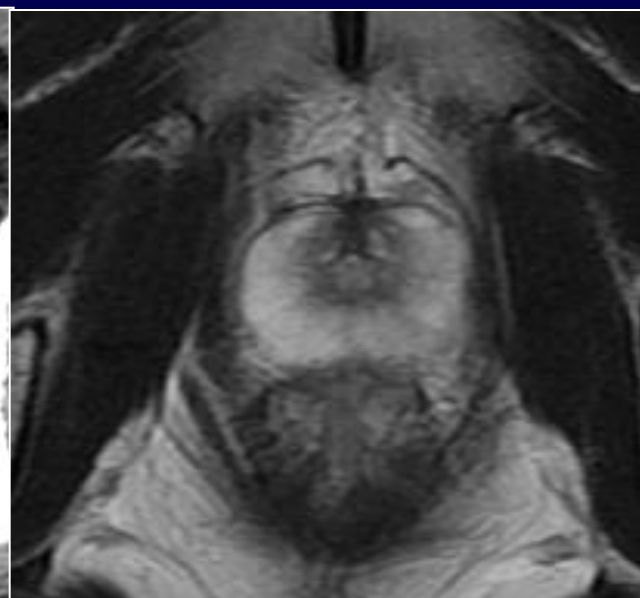
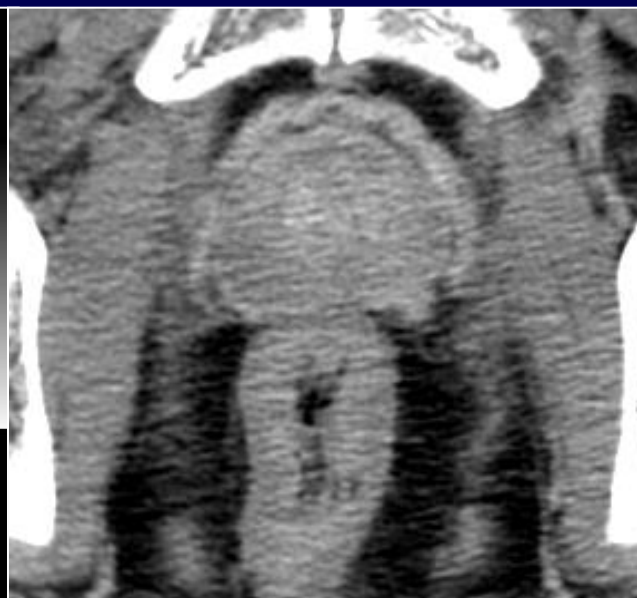
**Utilizzo di sequenze
funzionali**

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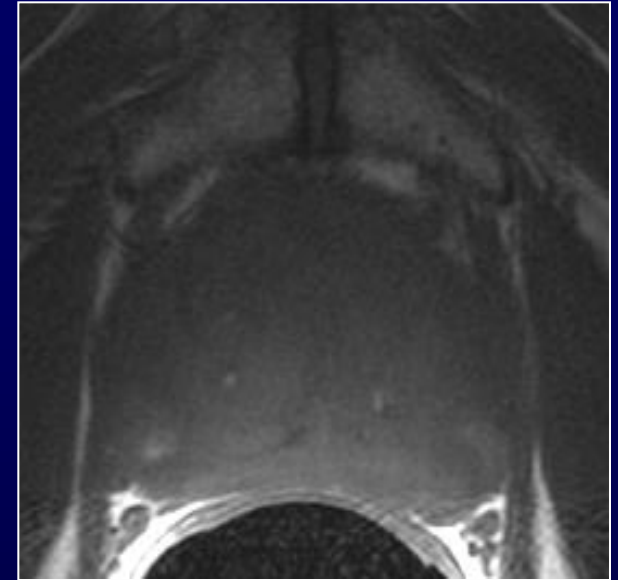
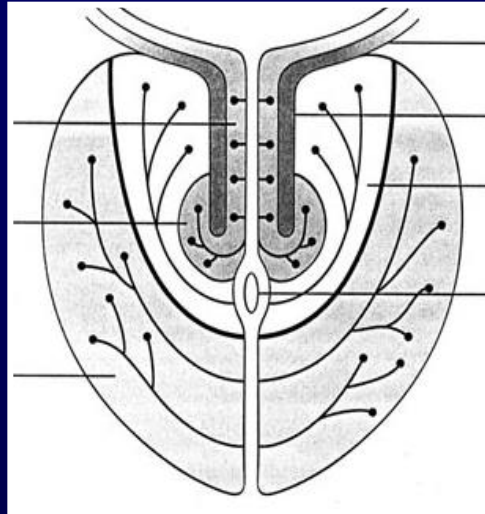
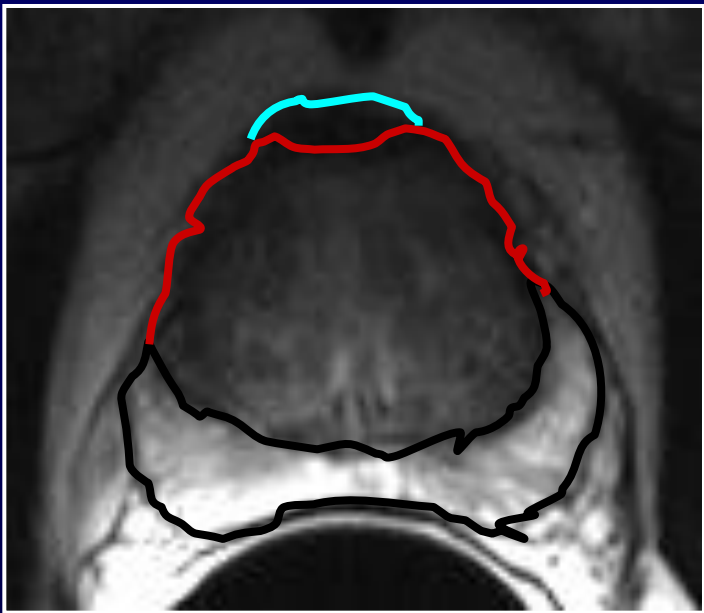
**LA RM È L'UNICA METODICA DI IMAGING CHE
CONSENTE LA VISUALIZZAZIONE DELL'ANATOMIA
ZONALE DELLA PROSTATA**

*SCANSIONI T2
PESATE*



SCANSIONI T2
PESATE

SCANSIONI T1
PESATE



Anatomia zonale radiologica

**Stroma anteriore
fibromuscolare**

**Ghiandola
centrale**

**Zona
periferica**

ANATOMIA ZONALE RADIOLOGICA



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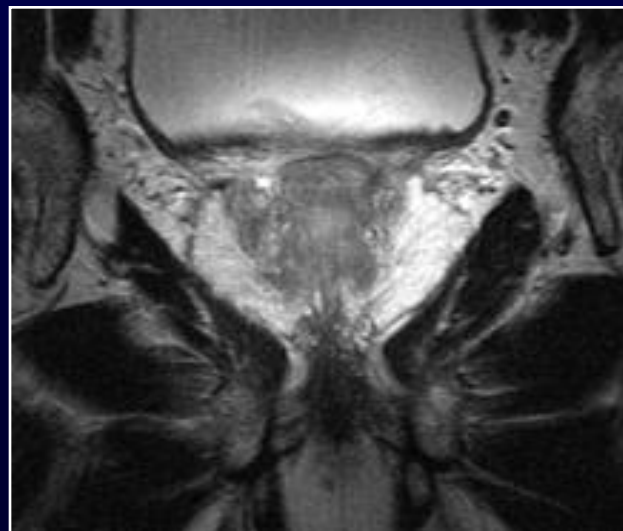
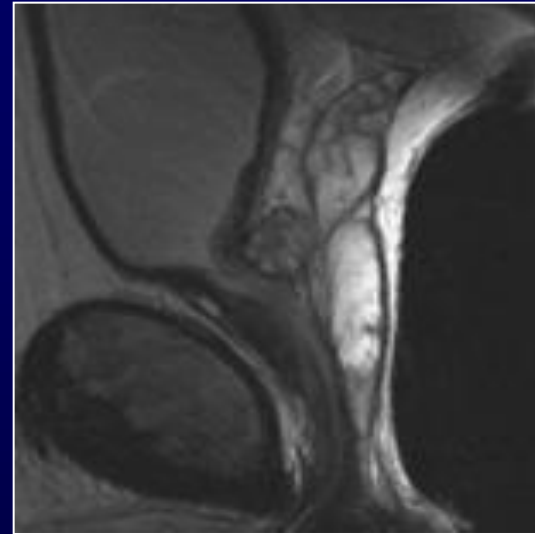
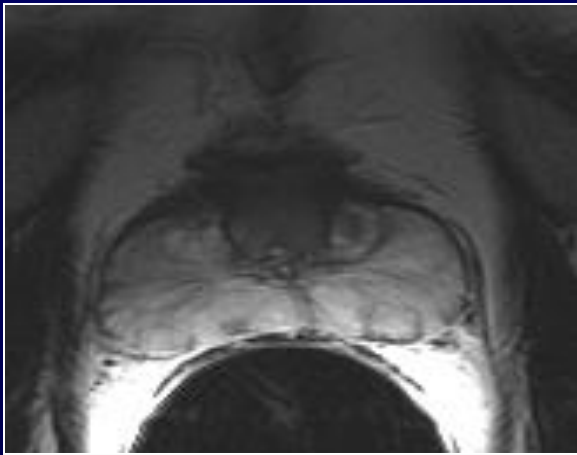
Ghiandole periuretrali

Zona di transizione

Zona centrale

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MULTIPLANARIETA': SEQUENZE T2 PESATE NEI TRE PIANI DELLO SPAZIO



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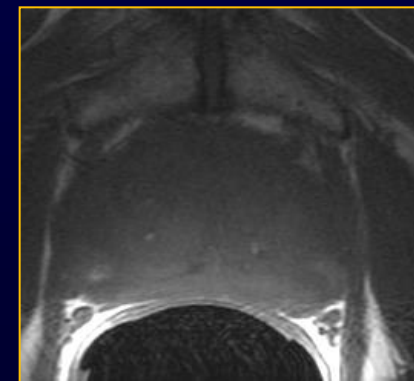
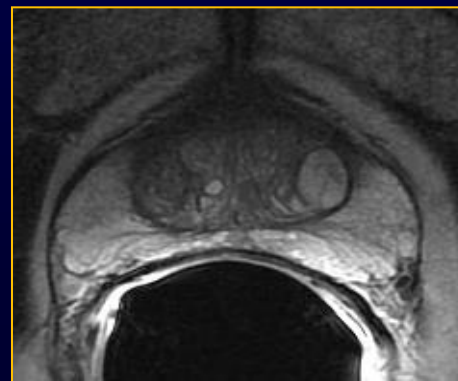
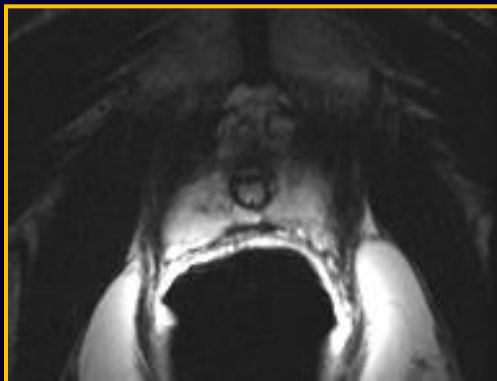
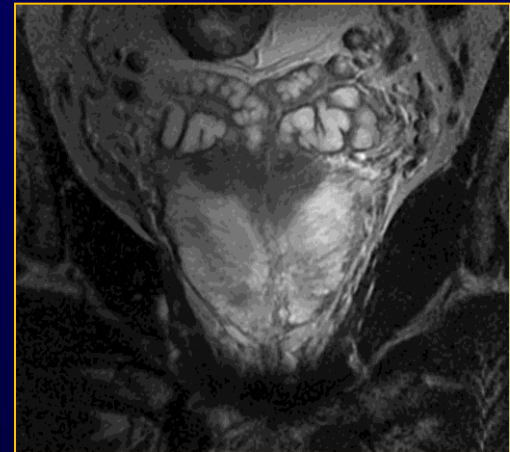
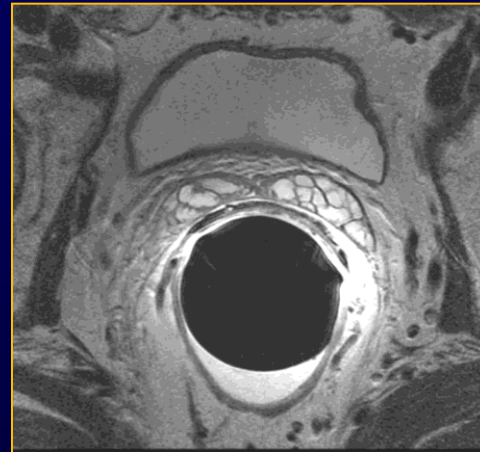
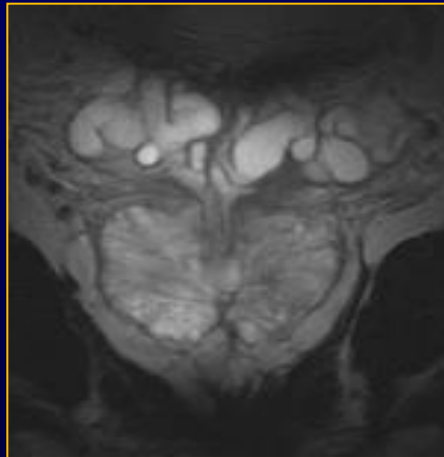
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SPAZIALE*



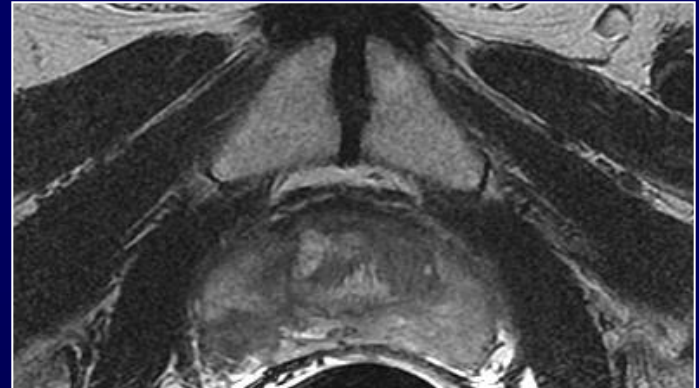
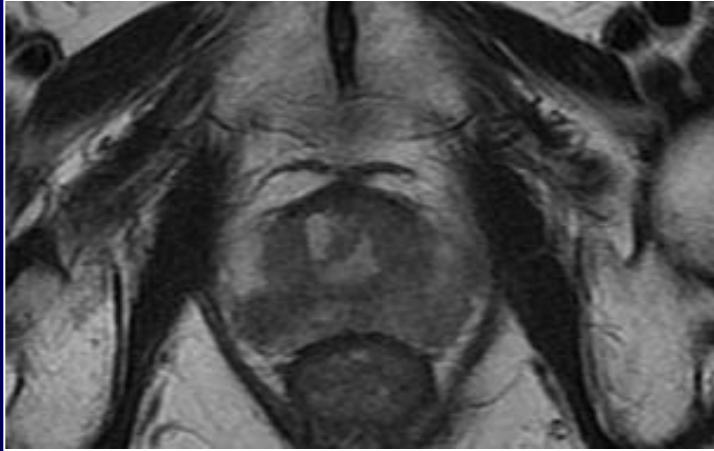
Progresso tecnologico:
NUOVE SEQUENZE
BOBINE ENDORETTALI
GRADIENTI ELEVATI



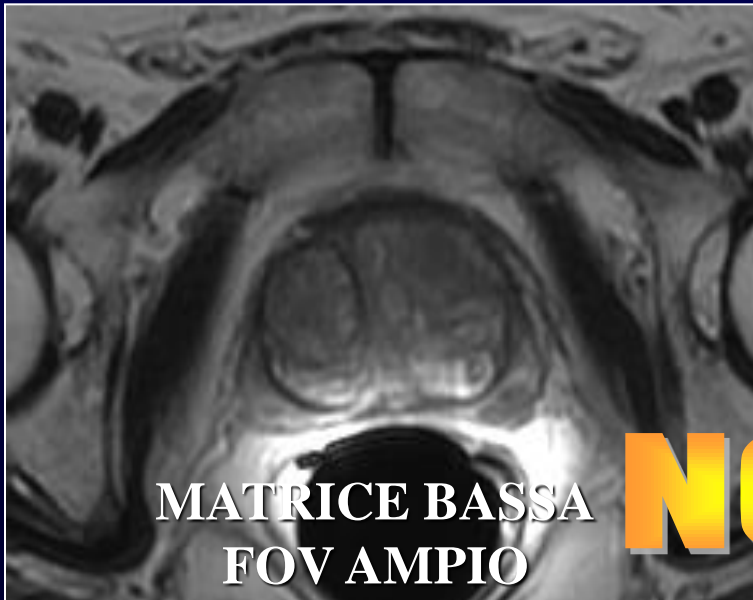
*MIGLIORE VALUTAZIONE DI ALCUNE
STRUTTURE ANATOMICHE*



REQUISITI TECNICI



Matrice 384 x 288
FOV 16 x 16



NO



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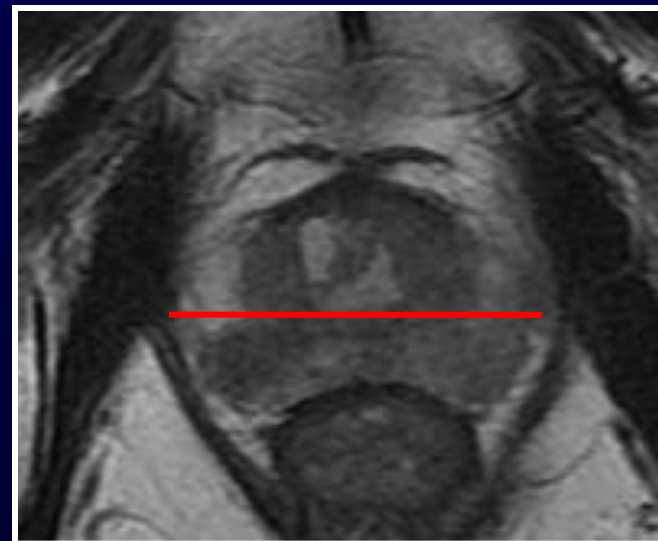
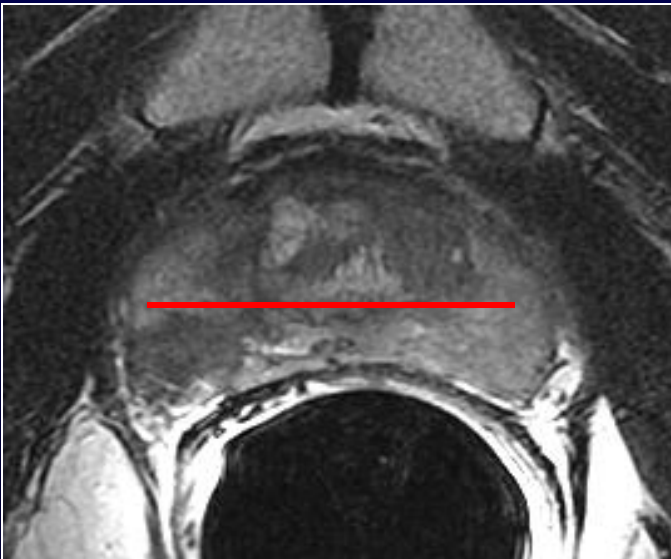
BOBINE ENDORETTALI

VANTAGGI

- elevata ris.spaziale
- miglior rapporto s/r

SVANTAGGI

- movimenti involontari retto
- diametri prostatici alterati
- perdita di segnale anteriore
- disagio per il paziente



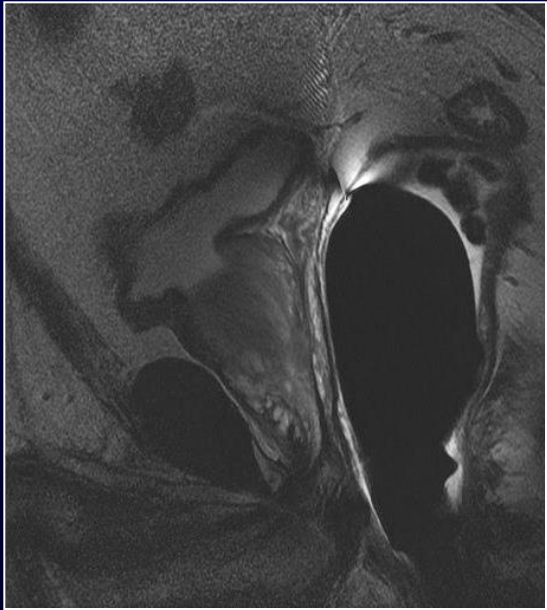
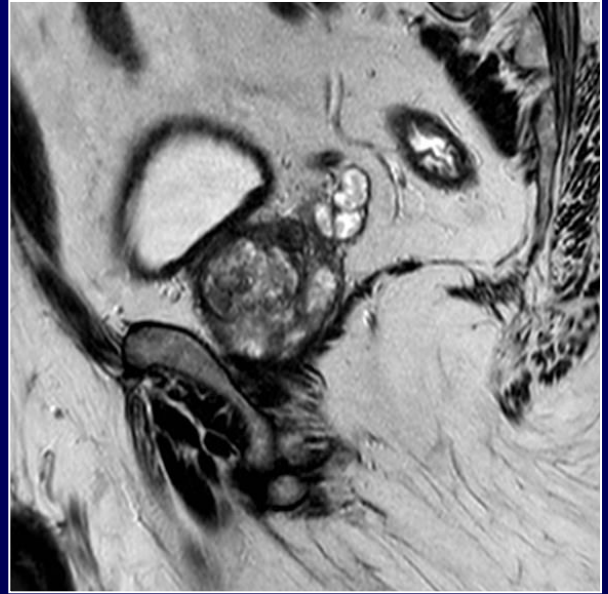
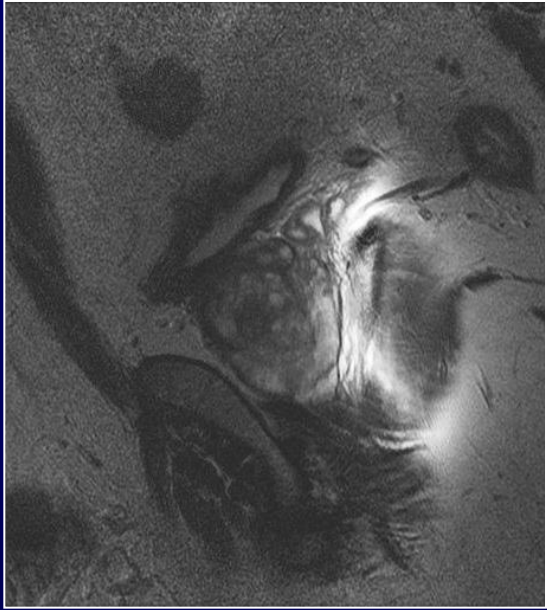
APPARECCHI A 3
TESLA

APPARECCHI A 1.5
TESLA CON
GRADIENTI
ELEVATI



POSSIBILITA' DI
ESEGUIRE GLI ESAMI
SENZA BOBINA
ENDORETTALE

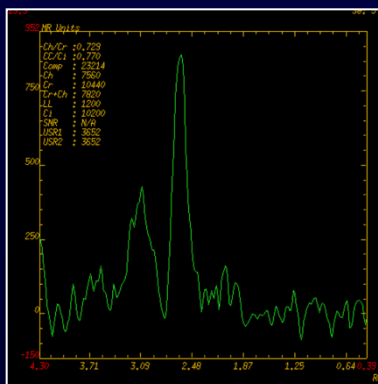
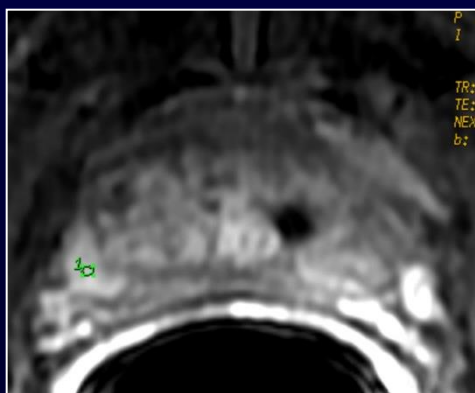




POSSIBILITA' DI ESEGUIRE
STUDI FUNZIONALI
(SPETTROSCOPIA,
STUDI DINAMICI,
DIFFUSIONE)



↑ ACCURATEZZA
NELL'IDENTIFICAZIONE
DI NEOPLASIA



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DIAGNOSI

STADIAZIONE

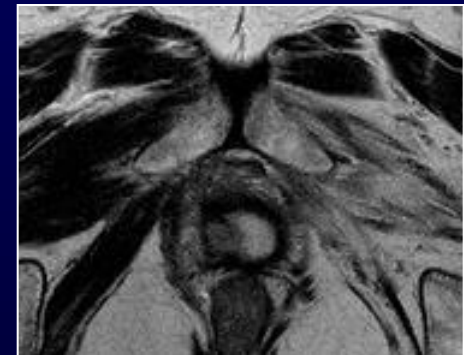
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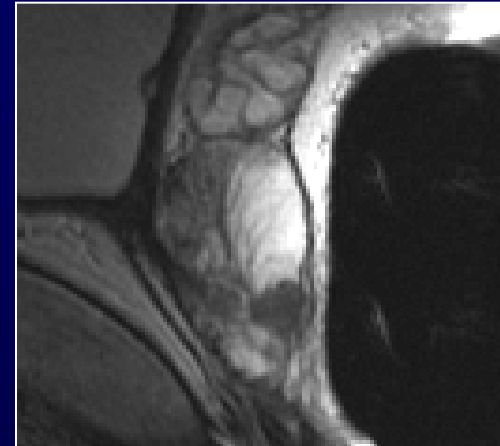
DIAGNOSI

COME APPARE IL CARCINOMA PROSTATICO IN RM?

tessuto neoplastico

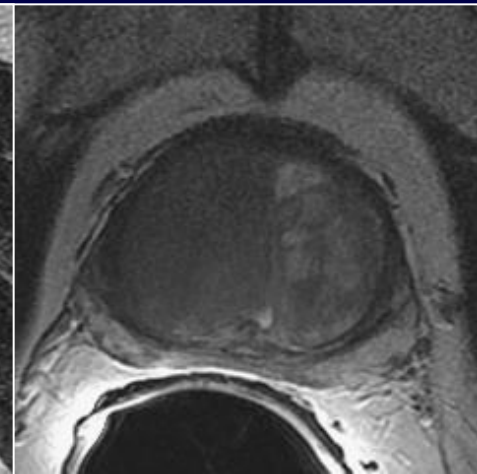
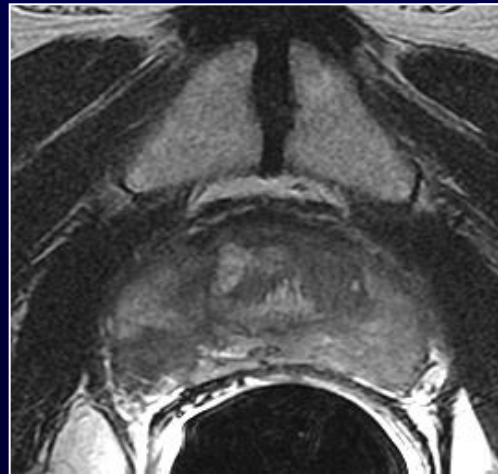


lesione ipointensa in T2



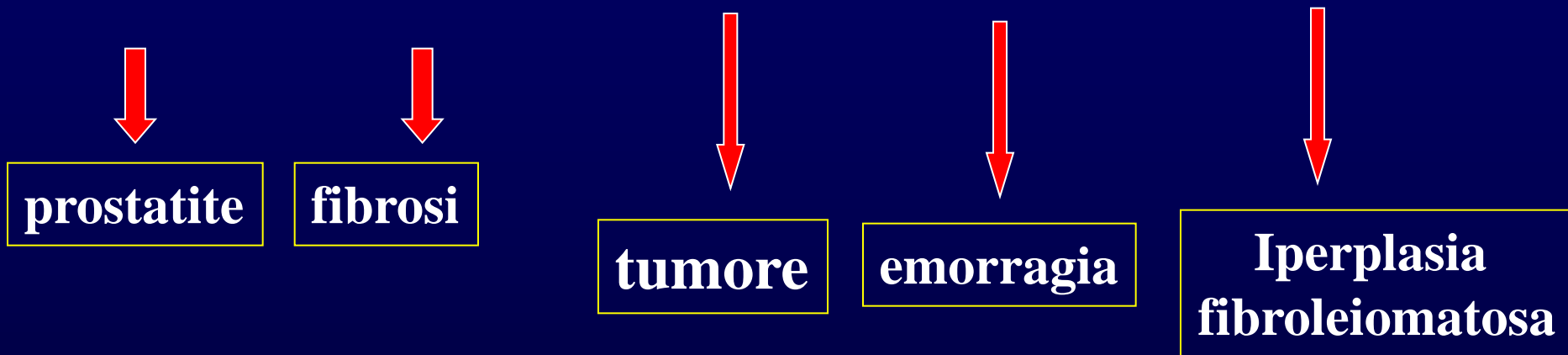
INDIPENDENTEMENTE

- dimensioni
- sede
- intensità di campo magn.
- bobina utilizzata

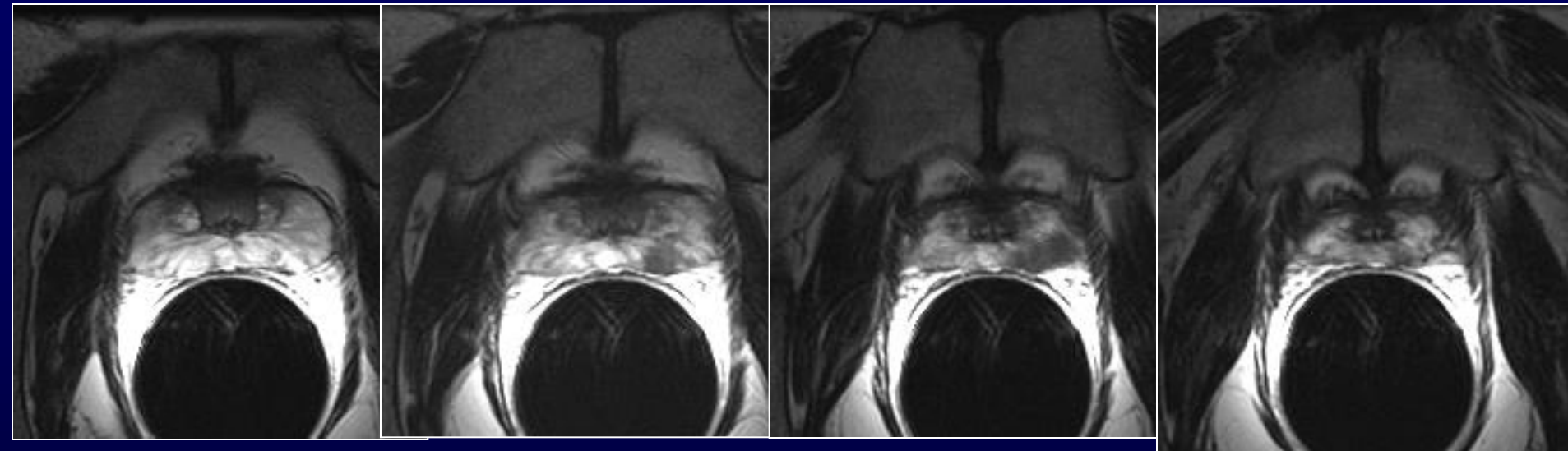


BASSA SPECIFICITÀ

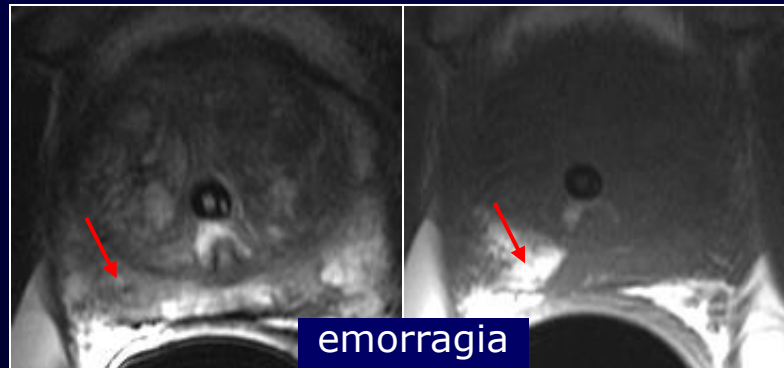
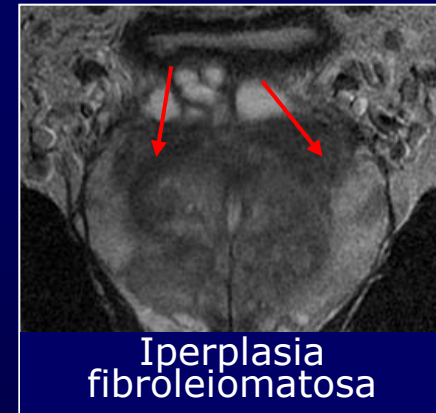
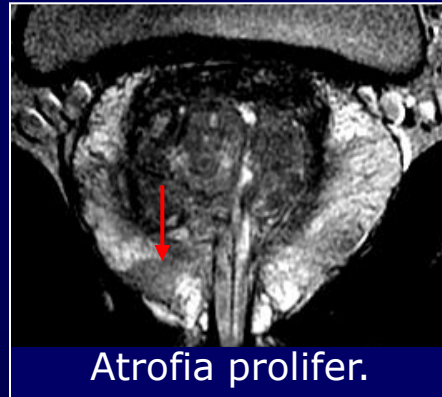
Ipointensità di segnale in T2



74 PAZIENTI	SPEC	VVP
RM-T2W MORFOLOGICA	64%	56%

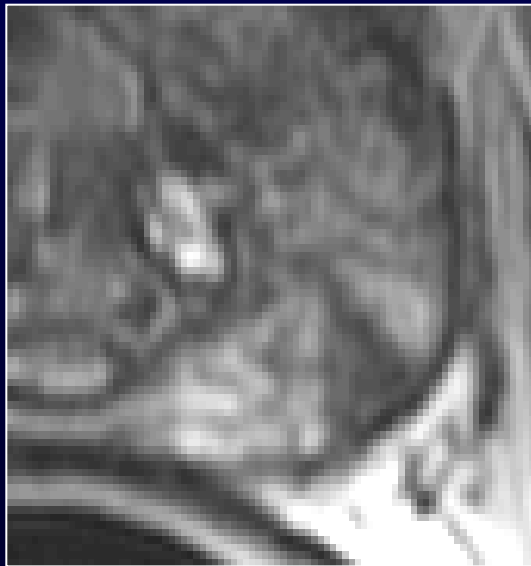
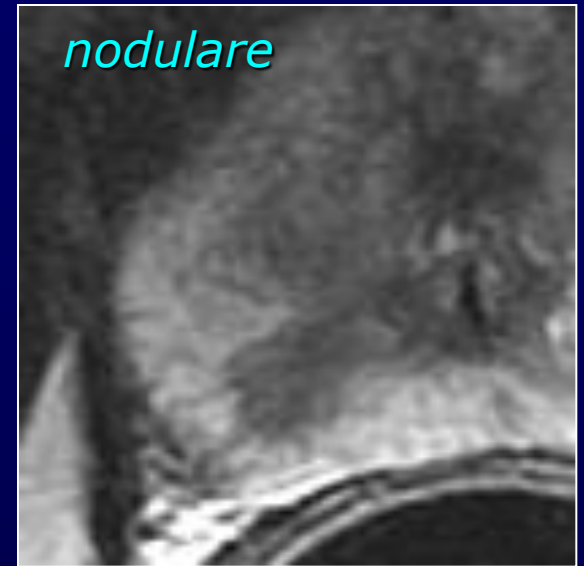
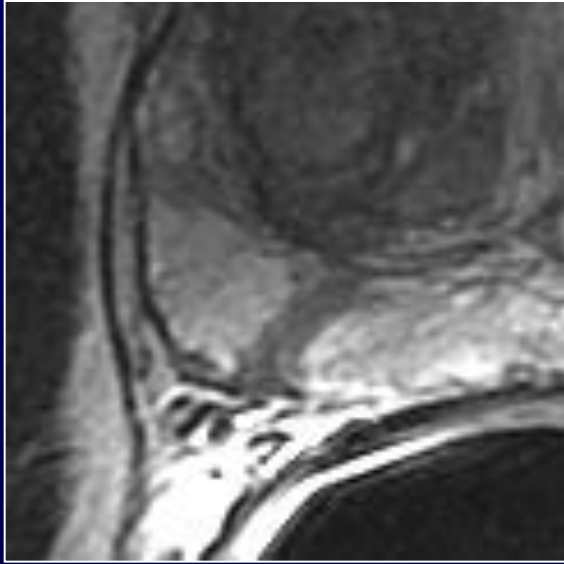


PROBLEMA RM: *bassa specificità* (altre lesioni con bassa intensità di segnale in T2)

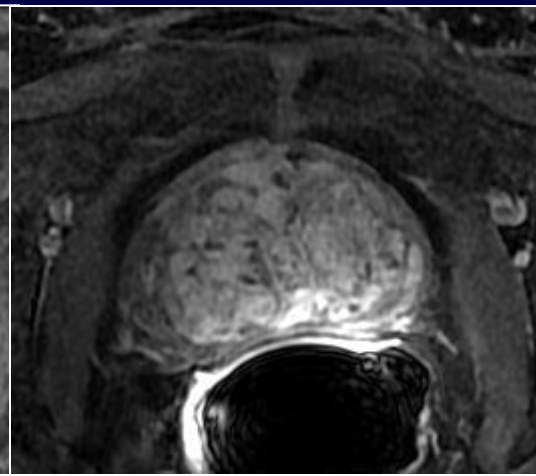
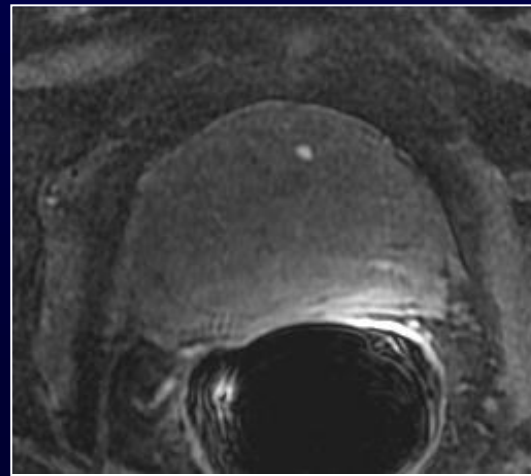
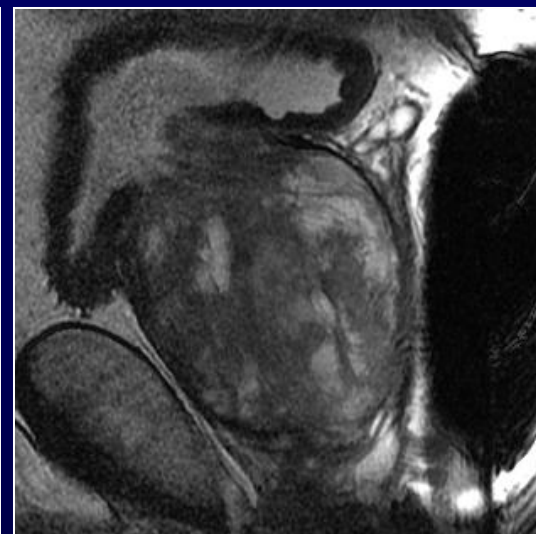
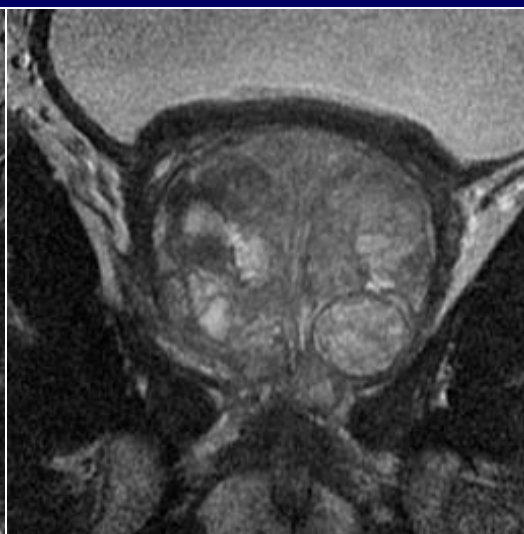
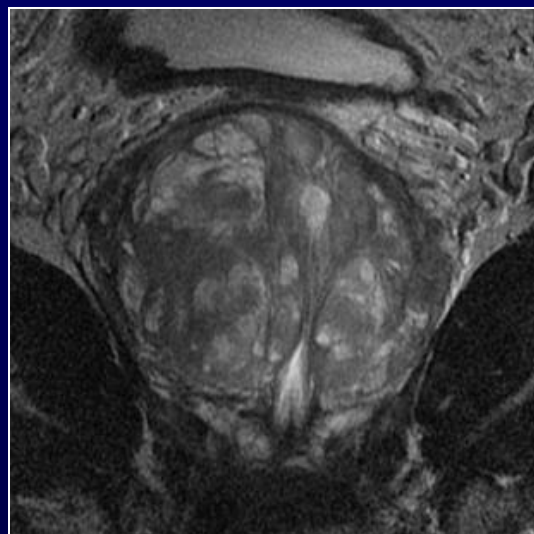


POSSIBILI CRITERI DI MALIGNITA'

FORMA



IDENTIFICAZIONE TUMORE ZONA CENTRALE



IDENTIFICAZIONE TUMORE NELLA PORZIONE CENTRALE DELLA GHIANDOLA (30%)

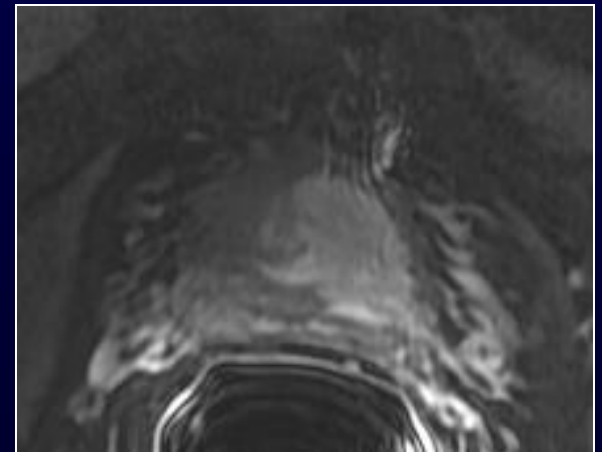
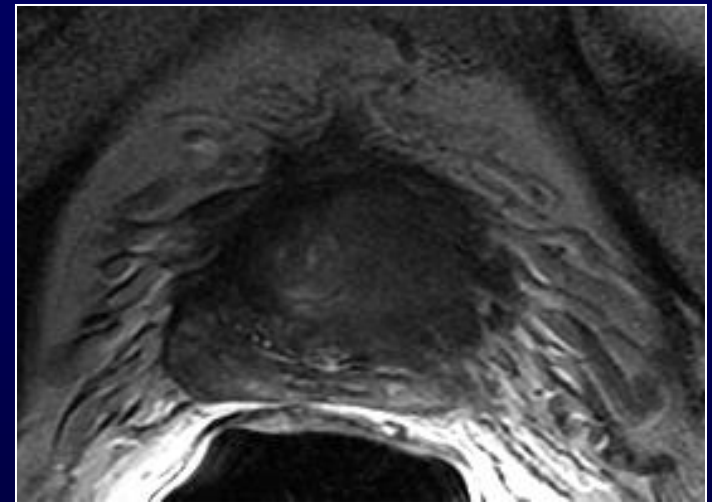
Conventional MRI capabilities in the diagnosis of prostate cancer in the transition zone

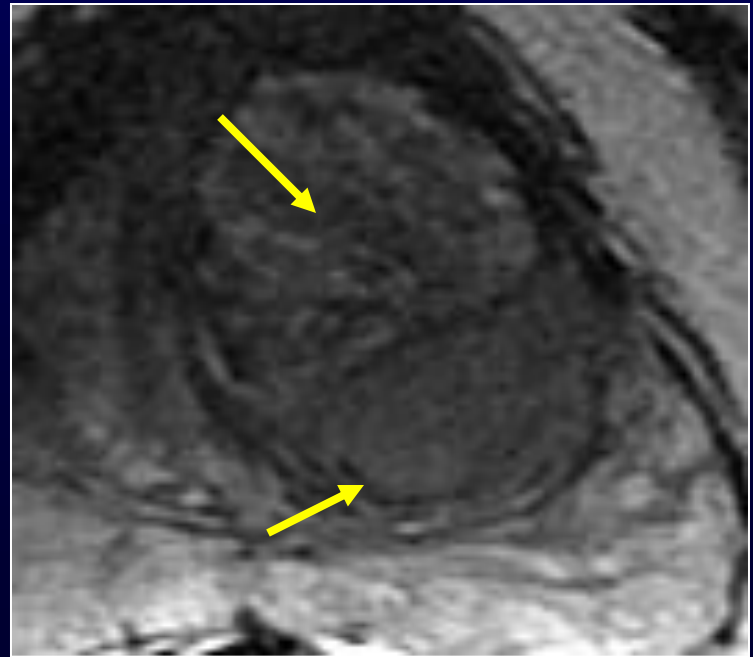
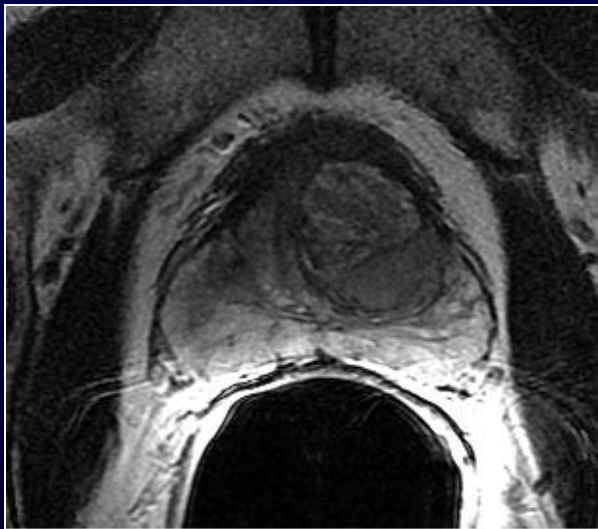
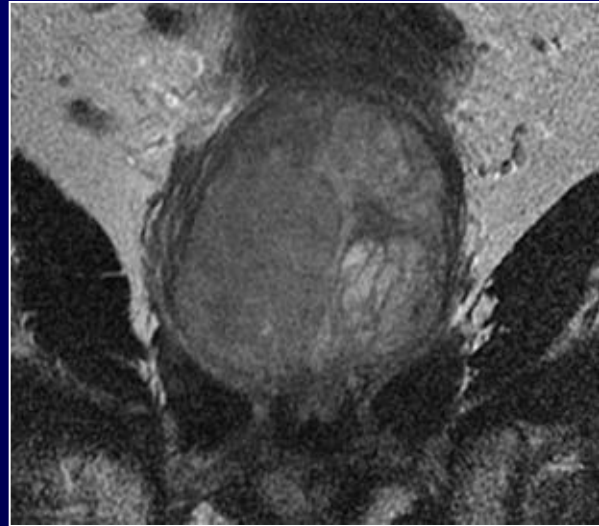
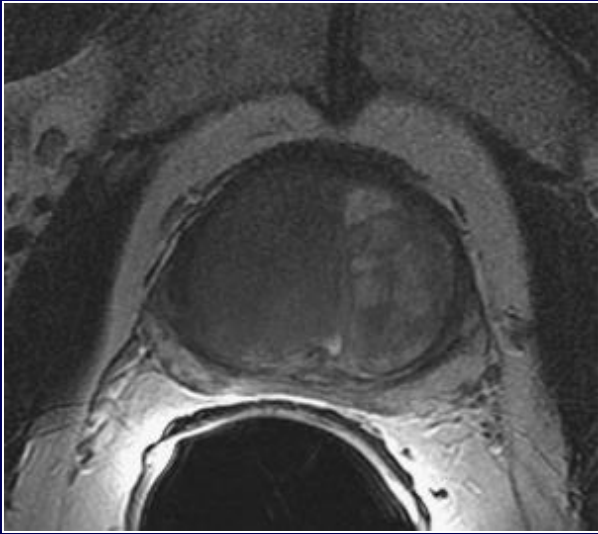
Hong Li, AJR 2006

CRITERI PER IDENTIFICARE IL TUMORE NELLA ZONA CENTRALE



- *Bassa ed uniforme intensità di segnale in T2*
- *omogeneo enhancement*
- *marginii irregolari in T2 e dopo contrasto*





**PROBLEMA
RM**



**SCARSA
SPECIFICITA'**

IMAGING RM



MORFOLOGICO



FUNZIONALE

DIAGNOSI DIFFERENZIALE TRA TESSUTI

IDENTIFICAZIONE DI AREE SOSPETTE

Functional MR Imaging of Prostate Cancer¹

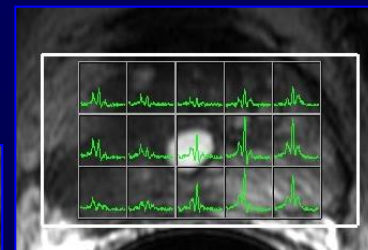
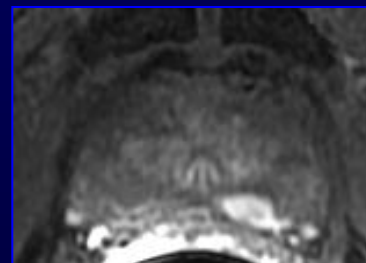
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- Spettroscopia RM (MRS) a H
- Dynamic Contrast Enhanced-MRI (DCE-MRI)
- Diffusion MRI (DWI-MRI)



IMAGING MULTIPARAMETRICO



*Megwalu; BJU International, 2008
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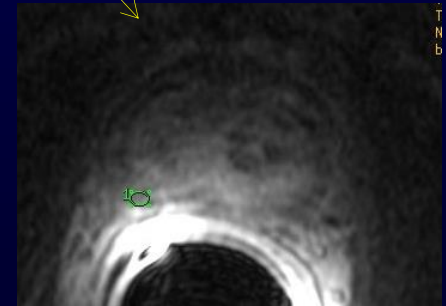
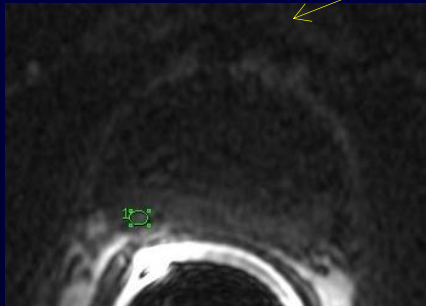
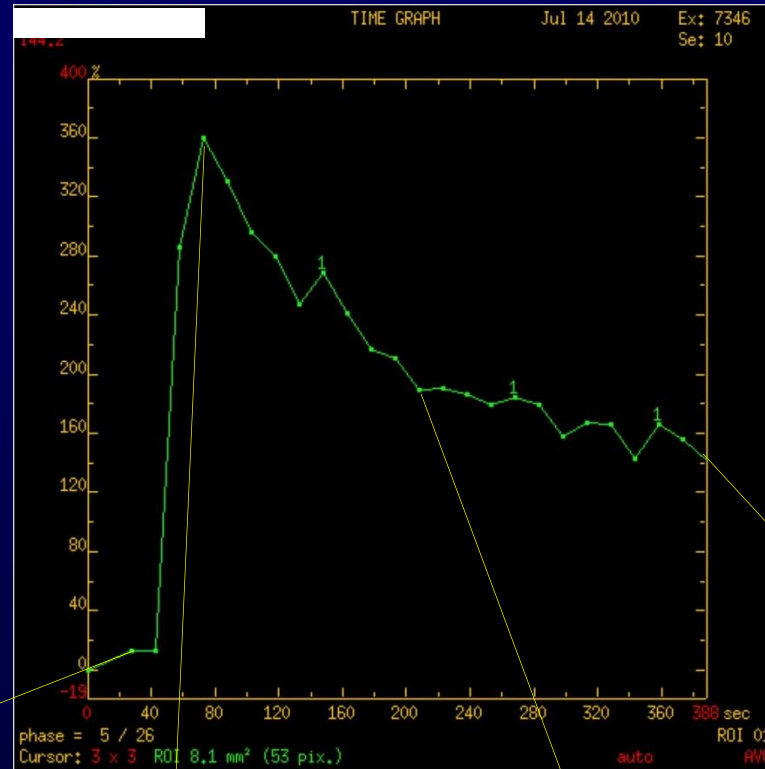
- Spettroscopia RM (MRS) a H → Metabolismo
- Dynamic Contrast Enhanced-MRI (DCE-MRI) → Perfusione e permeabilità
- Diffusion MRI (DWI-MRI) → Cellularità



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DYNAMIC CONTRAST-ENHANCED MRI (DCE-MRI)



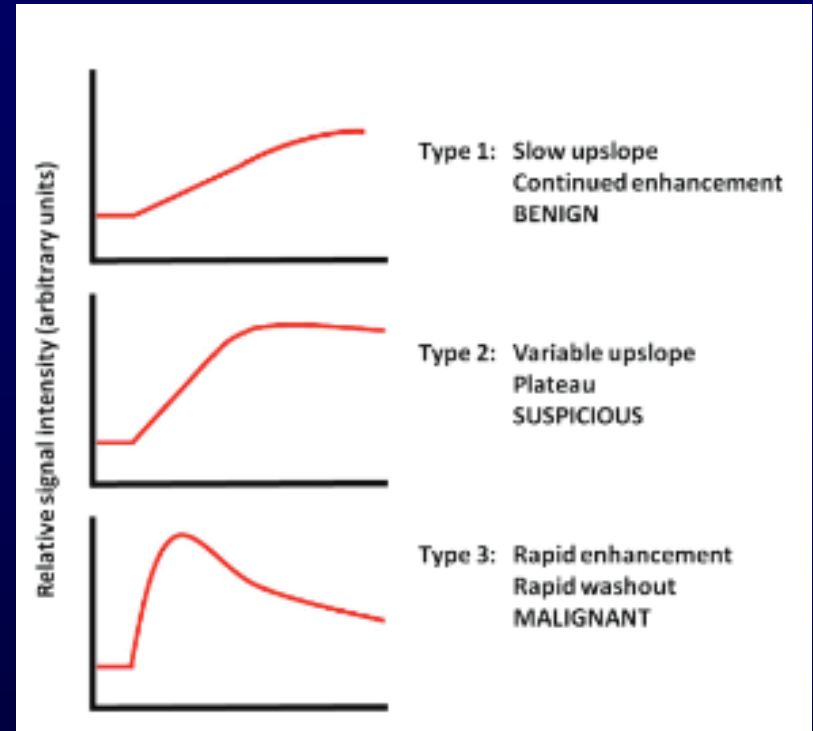
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VALUTAZIONE QUALITATIVA

Morfologia della curva:

- **Tipo 1:** crescita lenta e progressiva
- **Tipo 2:** plateau
- **Tipo 3:** rapida crescita con successivo wash-out



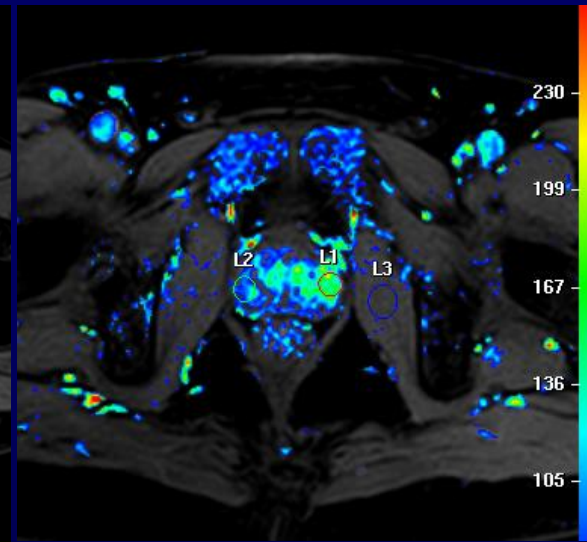
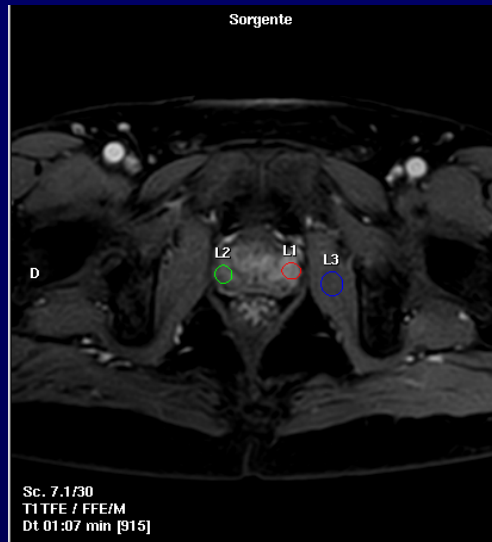
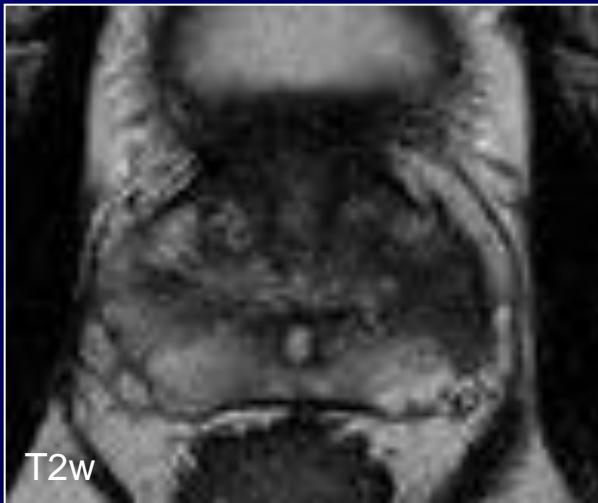
VALUTAZIONE SEMIQUANTITATIVA



**PARAMETRO
NUMERICO**



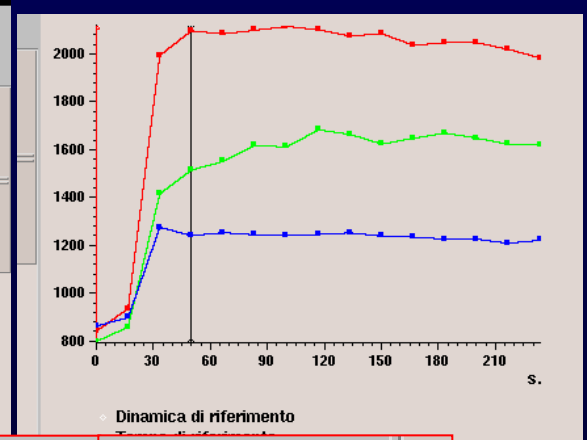
VALUTAZIONE QUANTITATIVA



Strato	30	-	+	
Dinamica	4	-	+	Dinamiche
Riferimento	1	-	+	

L1	Accentuazione max.	1227.0
	Accentuazione relativa max.	138.2 %
	T0	16.7 s.
	Tempo di picco	100.2 s.
	Velocità di wash-in	63.4 1/s.
	Velocità di wash-out	2.9 1/s.
	Brevità di accentuazione	133.5 s.
	Area sotto curva	245583.0
	Area della regione	57.4 mm ²
	Numero di pixel	102.0

N.	Tempo	Misurata	Relativo
1	00:00:00.000	841.3	0.0 %
2	00:16.630	934.8	11.1 %
3	00:33.390	141.0	137.0 %
4	00:50.090	16.9	149.2 %
5	01:06.770	13.9	147.7 %
6	01:23.460	1.9	149.5 %
7	01:40.150	1.1	151.4 %
8	01:56.840	0.4	143.8 %
9	02:13.530	0.75	146.7 %
10	02:30.220	2084.9	147.8 %
11	02:46.910	2036.5	142.1 %
12	03:03.600	2046.7	143.3 %
13	03:20.290	2043.3	143.3 %
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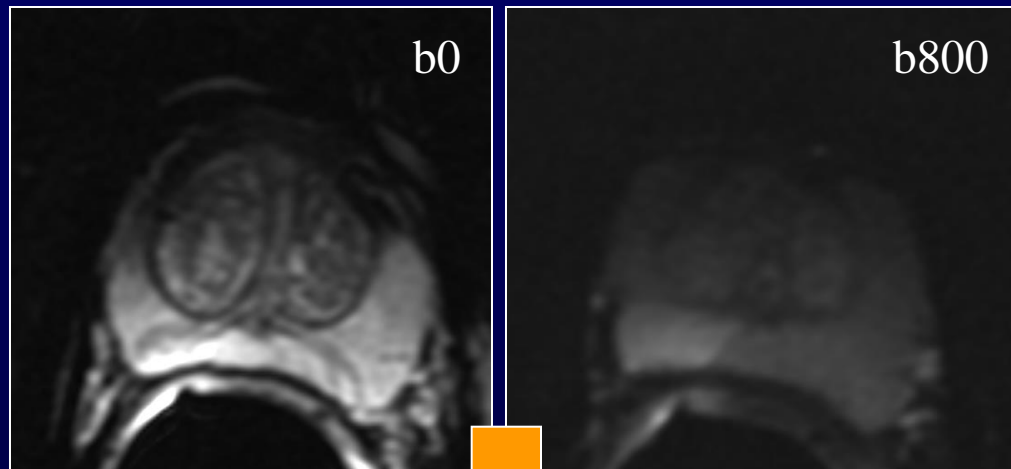
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PARAMETRI SEMIQUANTITATIVI

RM DIFFUSIONE DELLA PROSTATA

Lo studio RM della diffusione si basa sulla valutazione dei moti browniani delle molecole di acqua:
evidenza di **aree con maggiore cellularità**

Gradiente bipolare applicato a
sequenze Spin Echo eseguite
con imaging eco-planare (EPI)

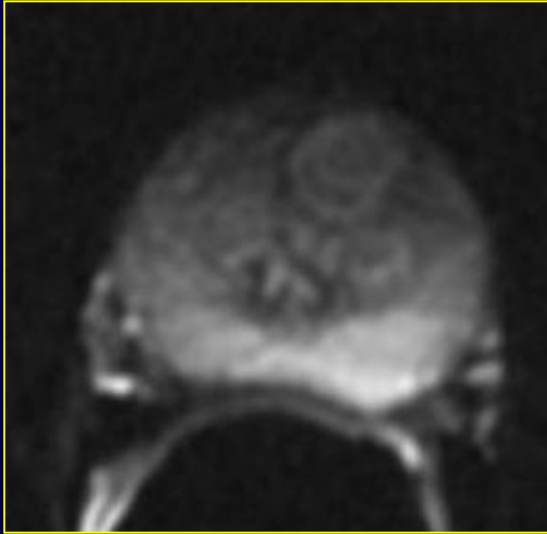


**DATO VISIVO E
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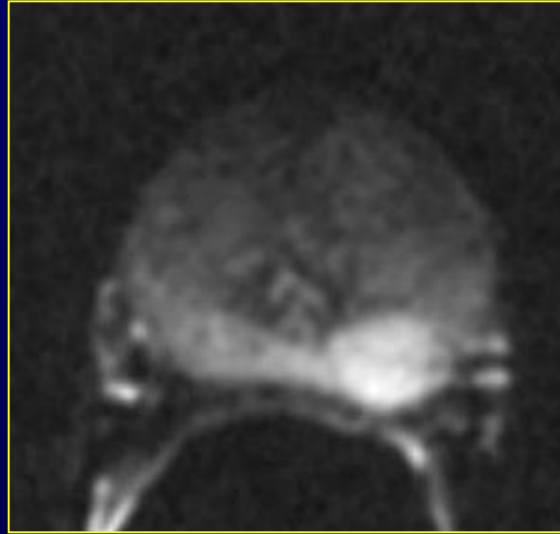


TECNICA NON STANDARDIZZATA!!!

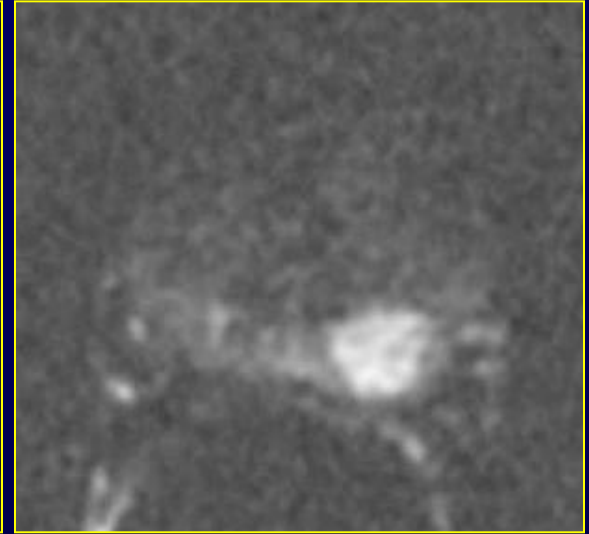
valutazione di tipo *qualitativa*



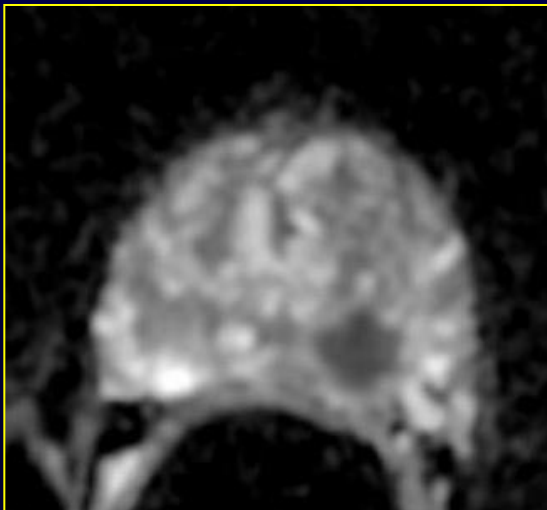
600 s/mm²



1000 s/mm²



2000 s/mm²



DIFFUSIONE RISTRETTA:

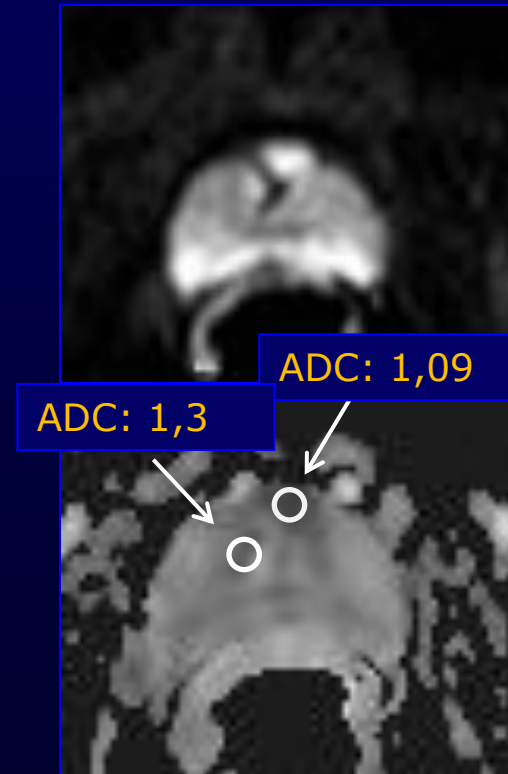
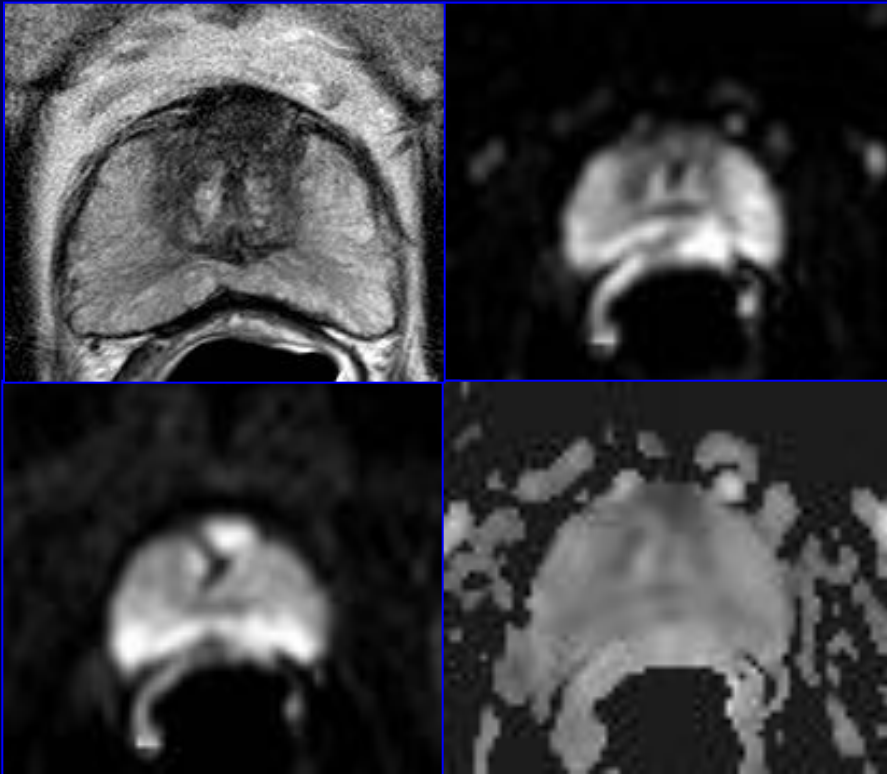
- *Area iperintensa in DWI*

DIFFUSIONE RISTRETTA:

- *Area ipointensa nella mappa ADC*

ANALISI QUANTITATIVA: calcolo ADC

- *molti articoli in letteratura*
- *necessita di post-processing*
- *influenzata da fattori tecnici*
- *influenzata da fattori biologici*
 - *eta' paziente, temperatura corporea*



ANALISI QUANTITATIVA

non possibile identificare
CUT OFF di ADC da
utilizzare
routinariamente per
identificazione delle
neoplasie prostatiche per
la mancanza di
standardizzazione
protocolli



Studio	CUT OFF ADC	Sens.	Spec
De Souza et al. <i>Br J Radiol 2007</i>	1.60	86.7%	72.2%
Reinsberg <i>AJR 2007</i>	1.26	93.3%	57,4%
Zelhof et al. <i>BJU Int 2009</i>	1.62	81%	78%
Yagci AB et al . <i>Diagn Interv Radiolo 2011</i>	1.2	84%	82%
Yamamura et al. <i>J Comput Assist Tomogr 2011</i>	1.21	92%	93%
Kazuhiro Ktajima <i>Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging 2012</i>	1.03	86,8%	91,3%

STUDIO MULTIPARAMETRICO:

- *Variabilità interpretativa*
- *Discordanza fra esami funzionali*
- *Elevato numero di dati da analizzare*



REFERTI

INCONCLUDENTI

NECESSITA' DI STANDARDIZZARE

(linguaggio comune)

grado di sospetto di malattia attraverso score

PIRADS:

PROSTATE IMAGING REPORTING DATA
SYSTEM

ESUR prostate cancer MR guidelines 2012

RMmp

punteggio 1-5

1: non sospetto



5: molto sospetto

T2W
DWI
DCE
(MRS)

A ogni lesione individuata si sommano i vari punteggi e si attribuisce un punteggio totale

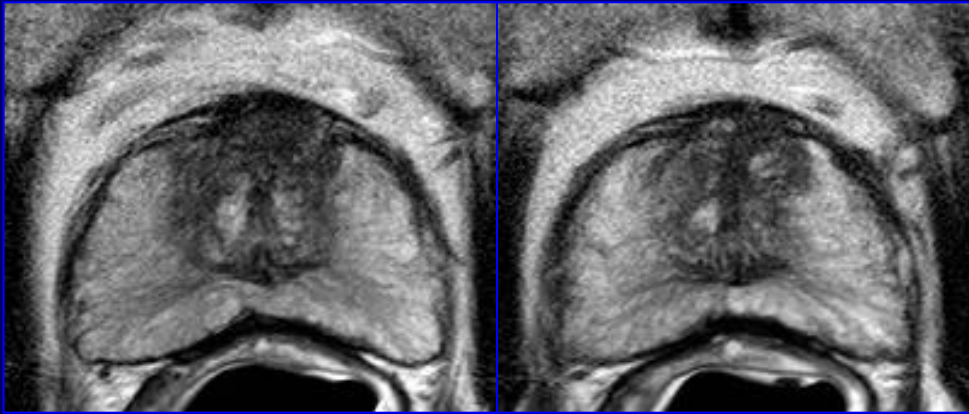
Punteggio PI-RADS: indica la probabilità di rischio di tumore

PI-RADS classification	Definition	Total score with T2, DWI, DCE
1	most probably benign	3, 4
2	probably benign	5, 6
3	indeterminate	7 – 9
4	probably malignant	10 – 12
5	highly suspicious of malignancy	13 – 15

Se sono state eseguite 3 sequenze
≥10: alta probabilità di neoplasia

Punteggio PI-RADS:

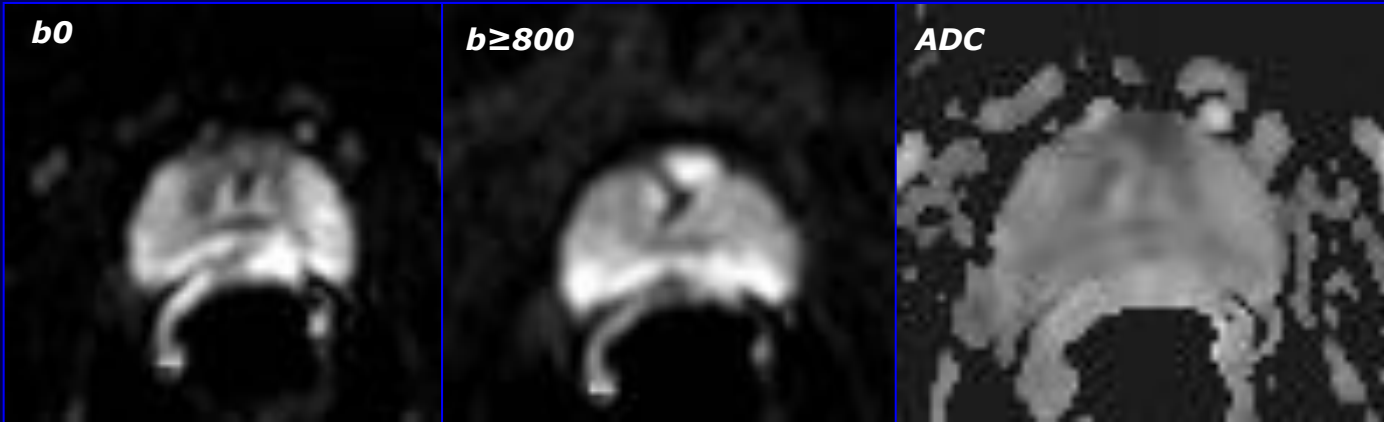
morfológico: score 3



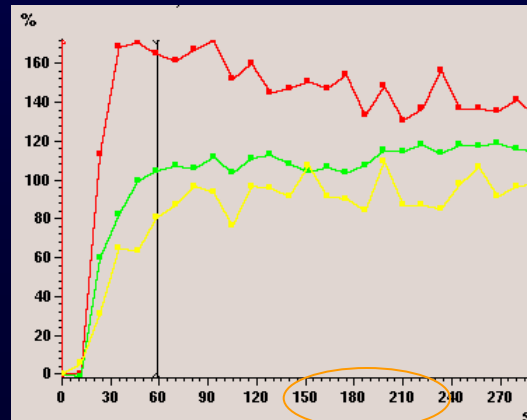
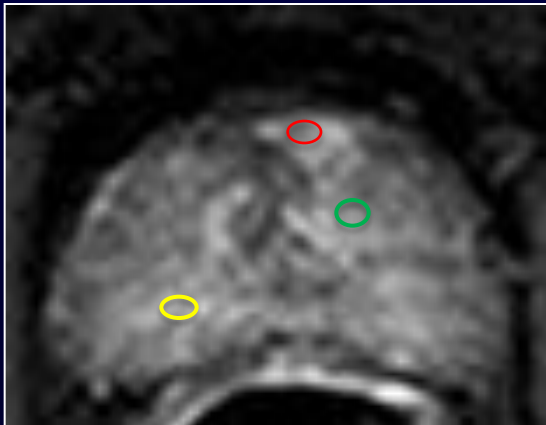
*b*₀

b ≥ 800

ADC



diffusione:
score 5



DCE: score 5

TOTALE :13

PI-RADS version 2: what you need to know

PIRADS v2



Individuazione di **sequenze dominanti** in base alla localizzazione

Zona periferica → **DWI**

DWI	T2	DCE	PI-RADS
1	any	any	1
2	any	any	2
3	any	neg	3
		pos	4
4	any	any	4
5	any	any	5

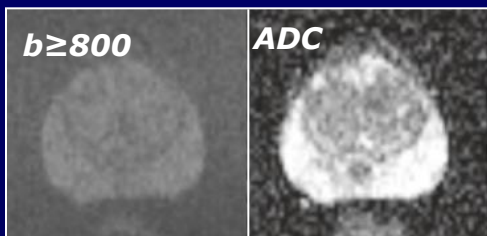
Porzione periferica

• Steiger and Toeny
Cancer imaging 2016

• Rothke et al
Clinical Men's Health

Score 1

No alterazioni

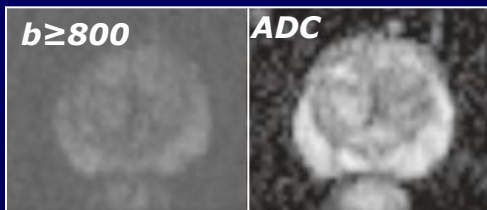


benigno

Morfologico T2:
non valutato

Score 2

Alterazioni diffuse
simmetriche
o focalità lineari



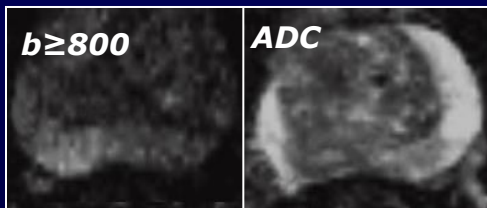
benigno

DCE negativa

(no enhancement focale): **Score 3**

Score 3

Alterazioni diffuse
asimmetriche



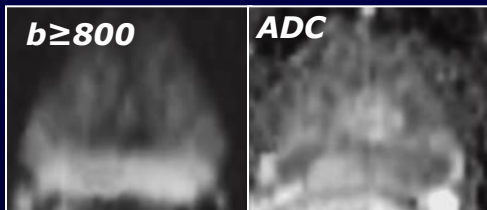
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DCE positiva

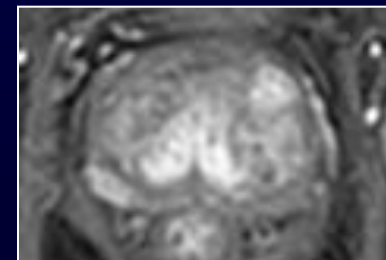
(enhancement focale): **Score 4**

Score 4

Alterazioni focali
nodulari < 15 mm

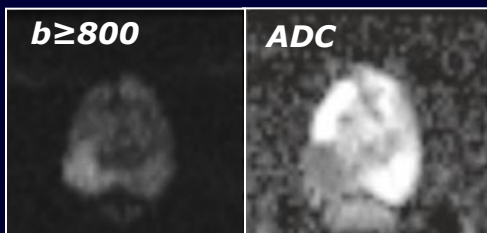


maligno



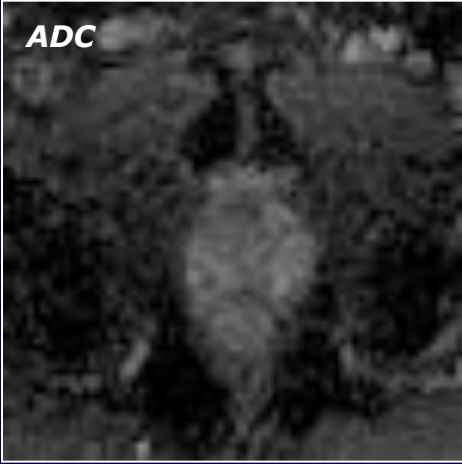
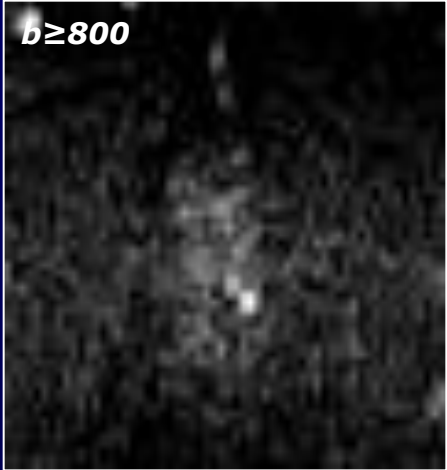
Score 5

Alterazioni focali
nodulari > 15 mm

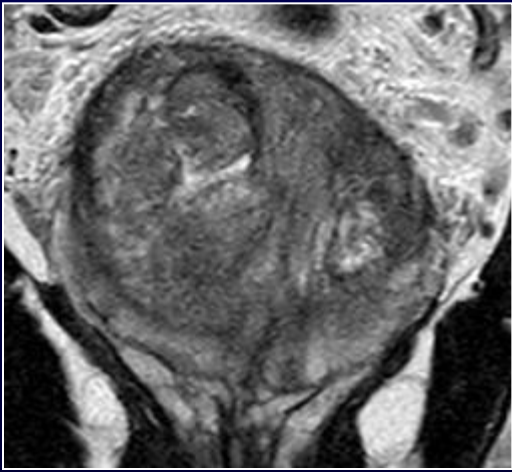
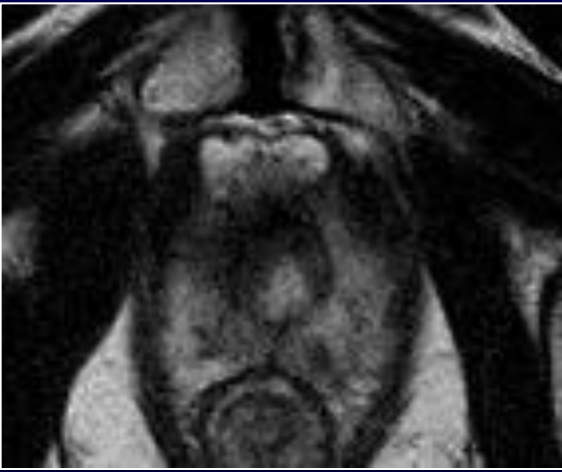
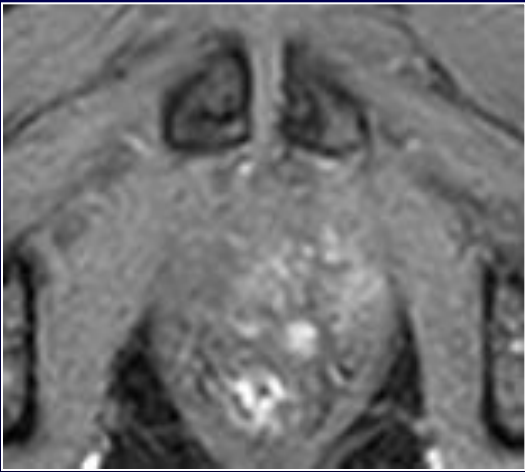


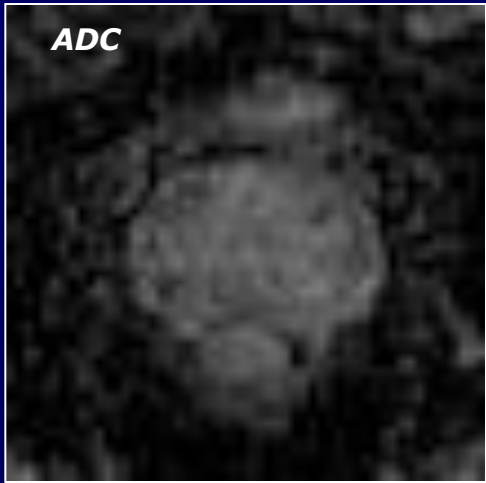
maligno

Pi-RADS 4

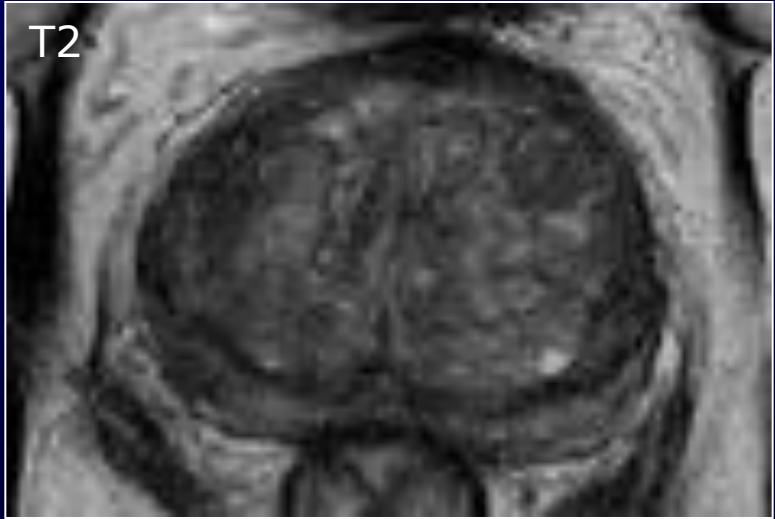
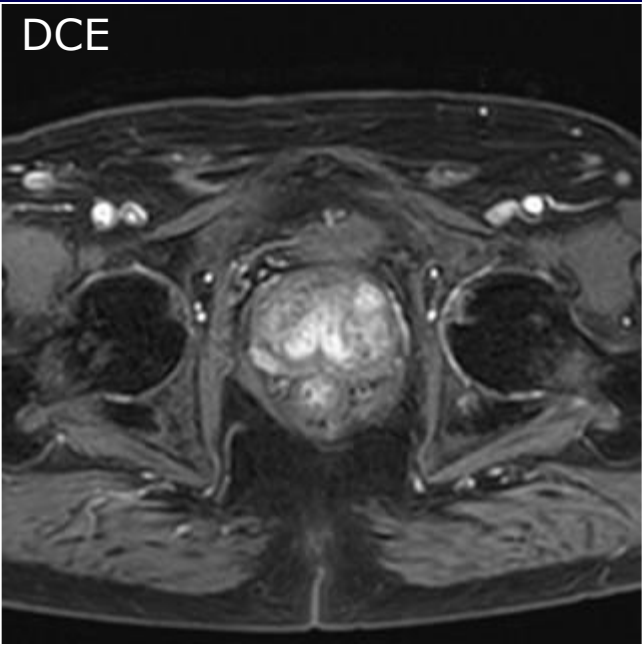


DWI: score 3





DWI: score 4



Pi-RADS 4

PI-RADS version 2: what you need to know

PI-RADS v2



Individuazione di **sequenze dominanti** in base alla localizzazione

Zona centrale → **T2**

T2	DWI	DCE	PI-RADS
1	any	any	1
2	any	any	2
3	1-4	any	3
	5		4
4	any	any	4
5	any	any	5

Porzione centrale

• Steiger and Toeny
Cancer imaging 2016

• Rothke eta al
Clinical Men's Health

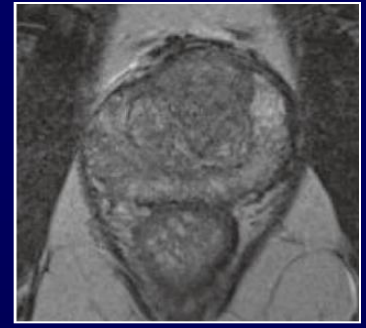
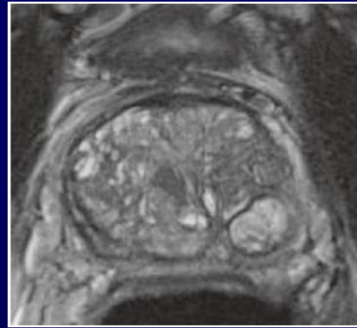
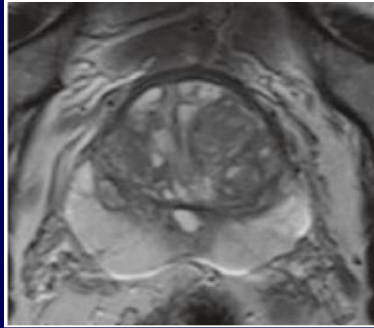
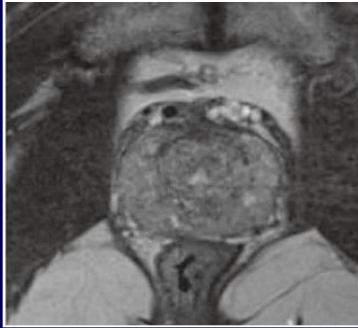
benigno

benigno

indeterm.

maligno

maligno



Score 1

(no alterazioni focali)

Score 2

(focalità ipointense ben demarcate)

Score 3

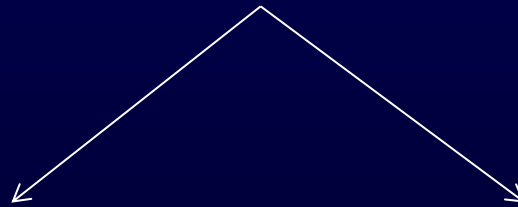
(focalità ipointense a margini mal delimitati)

Score 4

(tessuto ipointenso < 15 mm a margini irregolari)

Score 5

(tessuto ipointenso > 15 mm a margini irregolari)

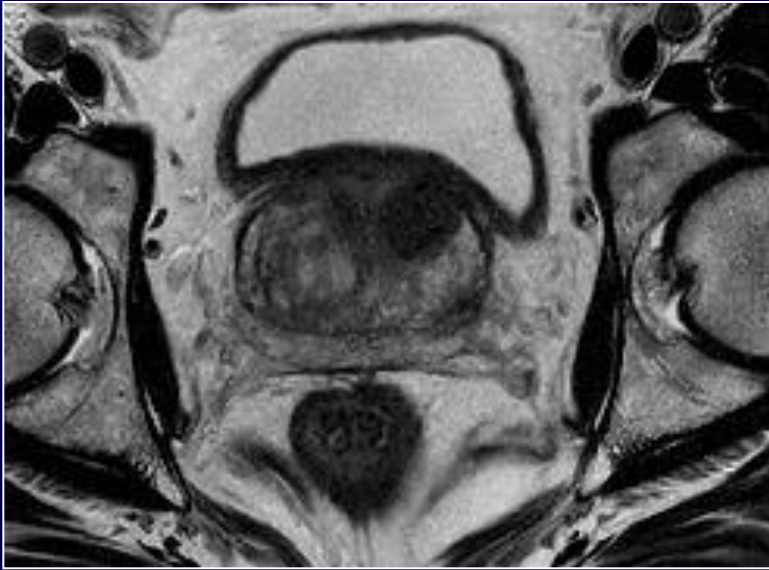


DWI 1-4:
Score 3

DWI 5:
Score 4

DCE: non valutato

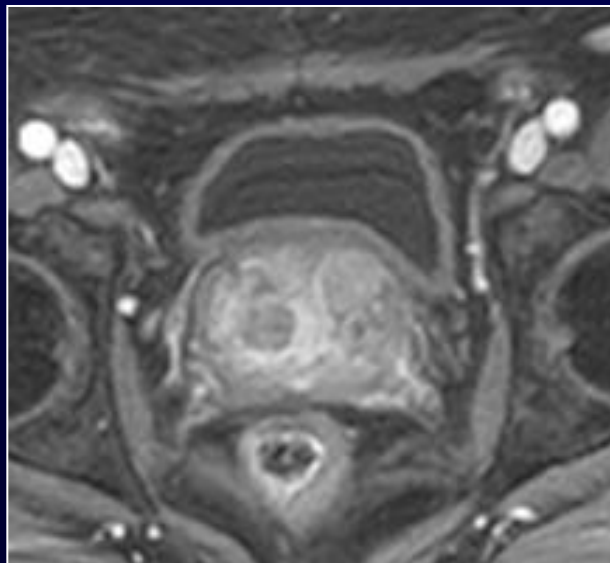
Pi-RADS 4



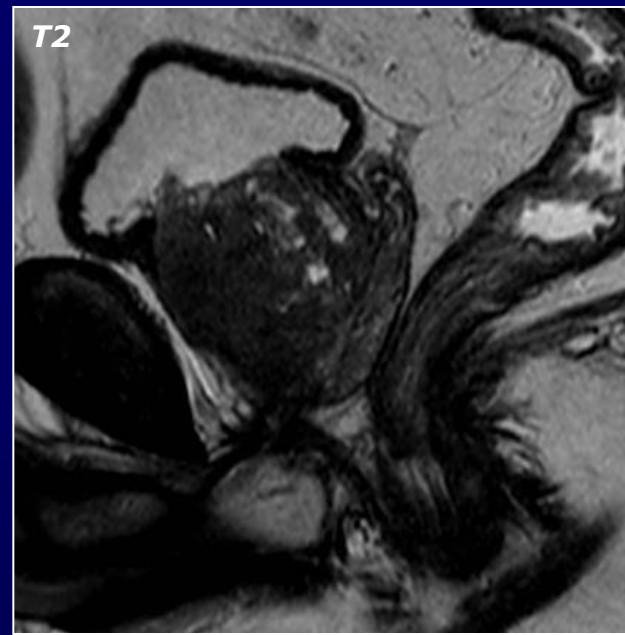
T2w: score 3



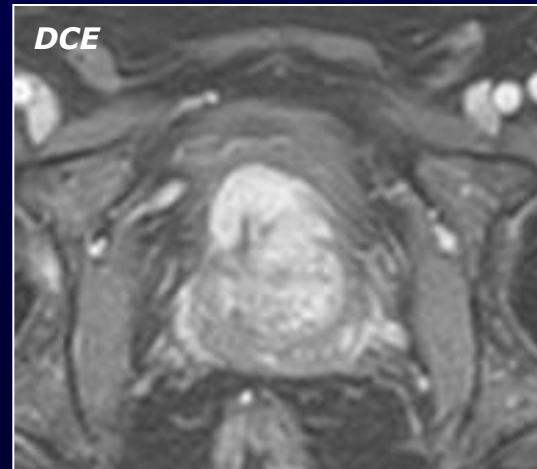
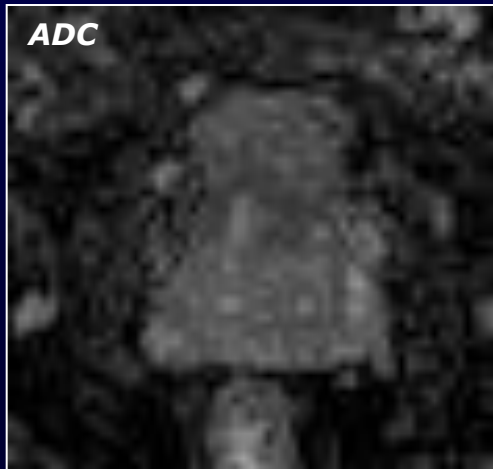
DWI: score 5



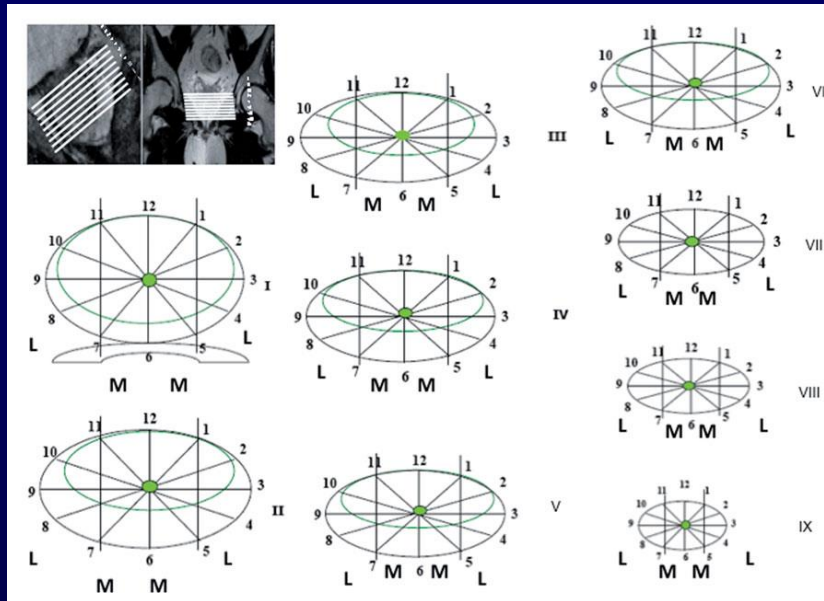
DCE: qualsiasi



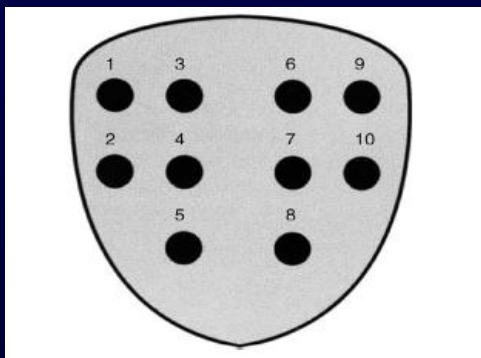
Pi-RADS 5



PROBLEMATICHE: CONFRONTO TRA "MAPPA" DELL'ESAME RM E GUIDA ECOGRAFICA ALLE BIOPSIE

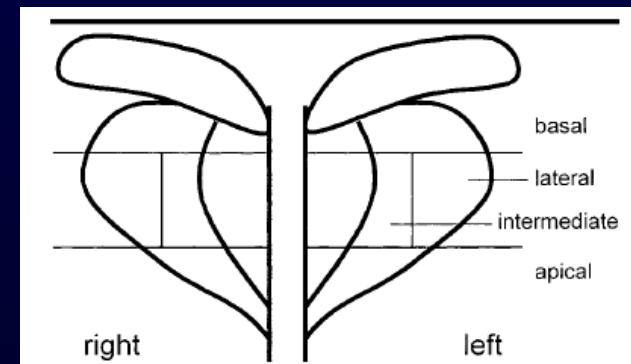


Passariello R et al, Imaging della prostata, Springer Editore

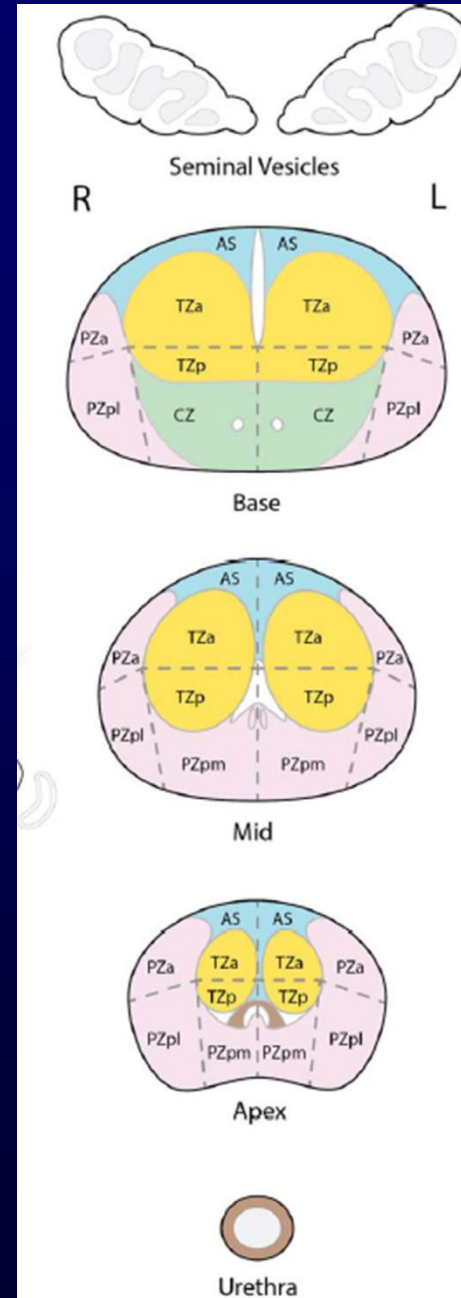
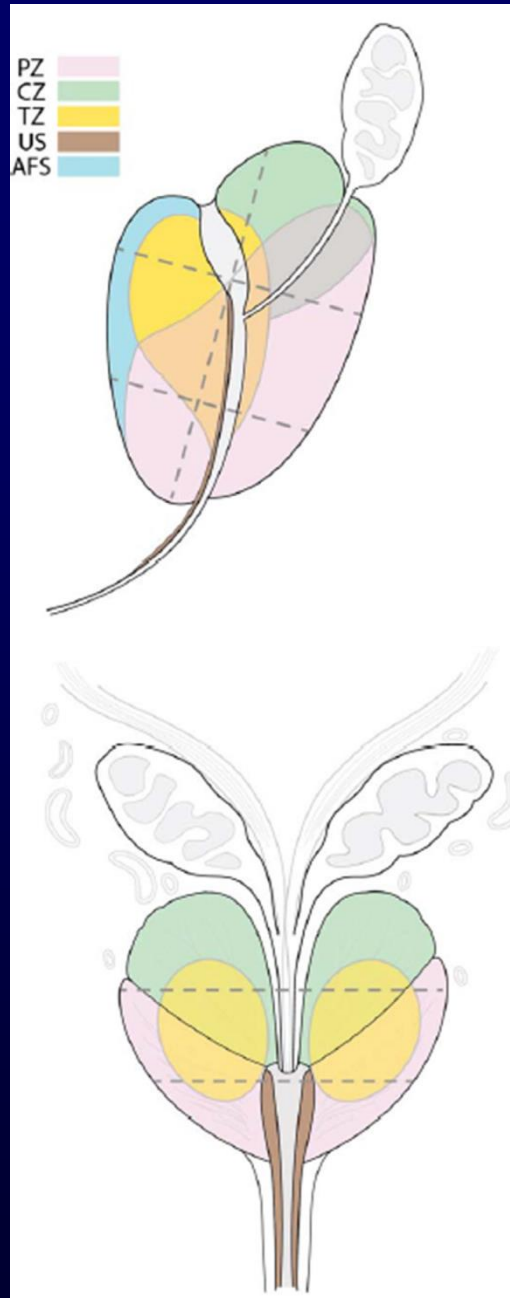


Amsellem-Ouazana, European Urology 2005

Beyersdorff, Radiology 2002

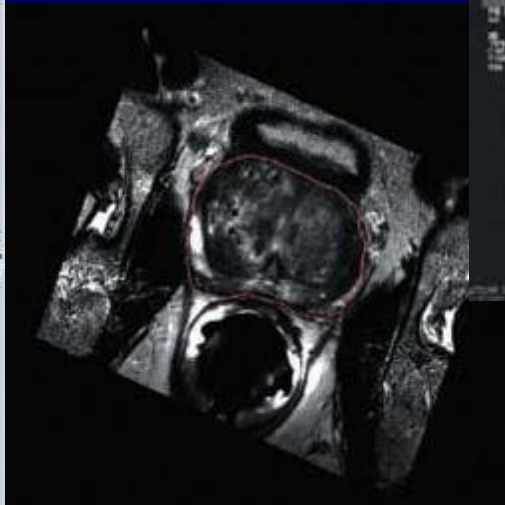
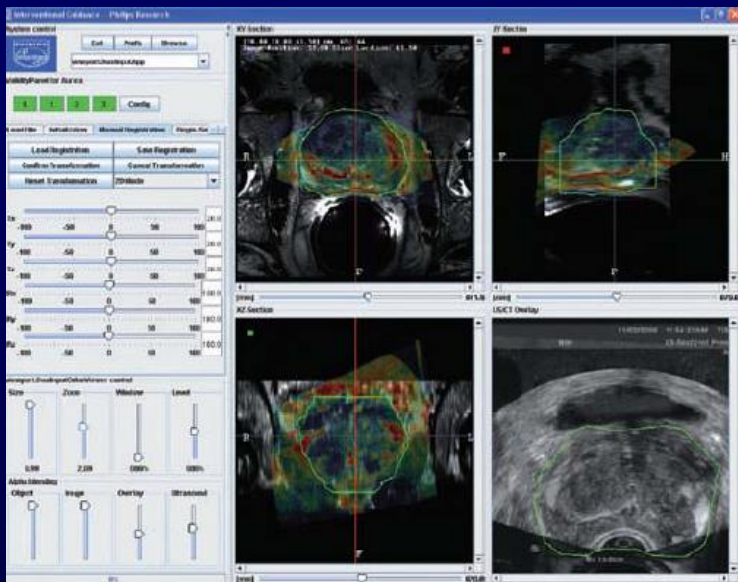


Pi-RADS2: 39 regioni



COME RENDERE PIU' ACCURATE LE BIOPSIE?

- SOFTWARE DI FUSIONE DELLE IMMAGINI



Xu S, Comput Aided Surg. 2008

Singh A, BJU 2008

COME RENDERE PIU' ACCURATE LE BIOPSIE?

- **ESECUZIONE DI PRELIEVI BIOPTICI DIRETTAMENTE SOTTO GUIDA RM**

MRI-Guided Biopsy of the Prostate Increases Diagnostic Performance in Men with Elevated or Increasing PSA Levels after Previous Negative TRUS Biopsies

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EUROPEAN
UROLOGY

2006



Podman, European Urology 2008

ACCURATEZZA DELLA mpRM NELLA DIAGNOSI DI NEOPLASIA PROSTATICA

Metanalisi PI-RADS 1: sensibilità 78% e
specificità 79%

Hamoen EHJ, Eur Urol 2015

PI-RADS 2: sensibilità e specificità > 80%

Nei pazienti **senza precedenti biopsie** la mpRM pre-biopsia incrementa di poco la diagnosi di neoplasie clinicamente significative (+10%) e **riduce di molto la diagnosi di neoplasie clinicamente non significative (-49%)**

NEOPLASIE NON SIGNIFICATIVE:
≤3-5 mm e GS≤3+4

Schoots IG; Eur Urol 2015

QUANDO ESEGUIRE LA RM PRE-BIOPSIA?

Dopo biopsie negative ma con persistenza di PSA elevato



80% dei tumori prostatici già diagnosticati con biopsie random

RM: scarsa disponibilità di apparecchiature e costi elevati

In pazienti «naive»

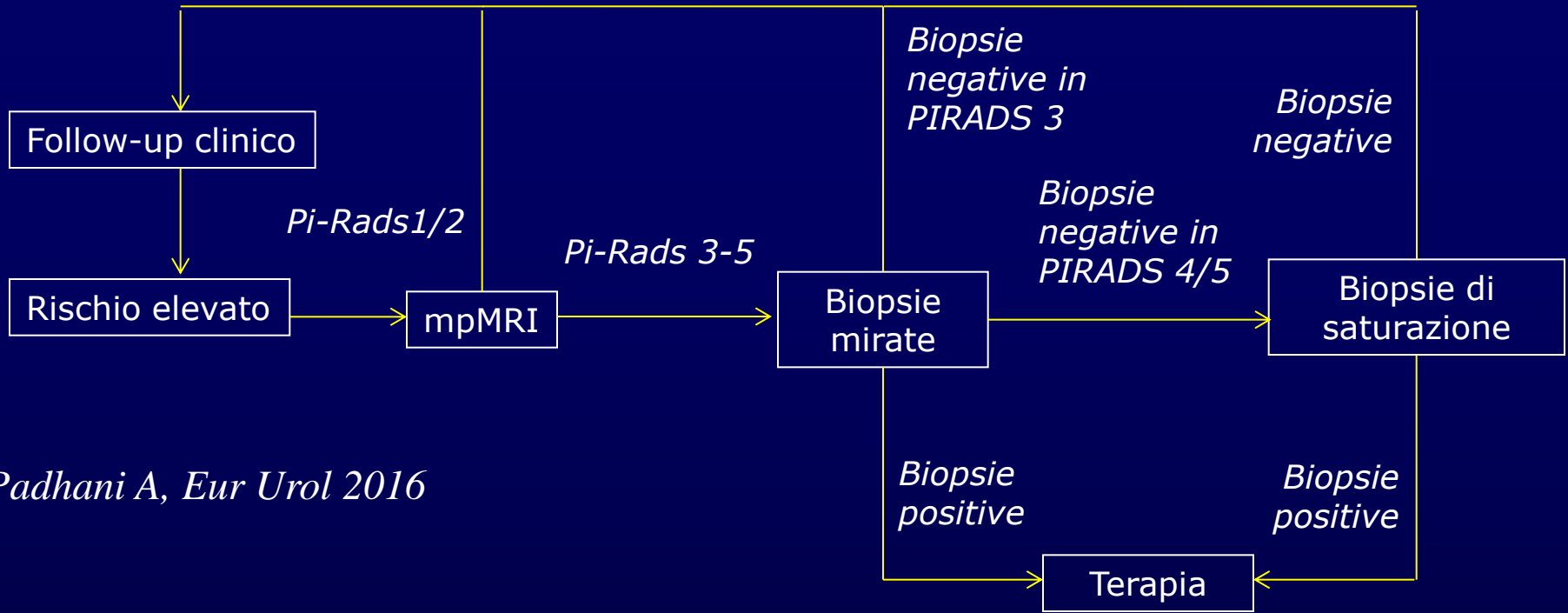


Prelievi mirati: meno complicanze

Minore diagnosi di tumori clinicamente non significativi

Necessità di ampi studi costo-beneficio

PROPOSTA DI ITER DIAGNOSTICO



Padhani A, Eur Urol 2016

VANTAGGI:

Meno biopsie

Biopsie mirate

Meno diagnosi di neoplasie non significative

Migliore stratificazioni di classi di rischio

TAKE HOME POINTS

- Fondamentale «ottimizzare» le immagini
- Sequenze funzionali indispensabili nella identificazione di neoplasia prostatica (RM multiparametrica!)
 - Uniformità di refertazione secondo i criteri Pi-Rads2
- Studi su ampia casistica su quando eseguire la RM (dopo biopsie preliminari o in pazienti «naive»?)
 - Biopsie mirate «realmente» con tecnica fusion (o direttamente sotto guida RM)