



# Grenzen der Dekompression bei Wirbelsäulenmetastasen

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# EPIDEMIOLOGIE

- 36% der metastasierenden Tumorpatienten entwickeln SMD (Autopsie)
- 10-20% der SMD Patienten mit epiduraler Rückenmarkskompression

30%

lung

20%

breast

20%

prostate

10%

kidney

10%

lymphoma

6%

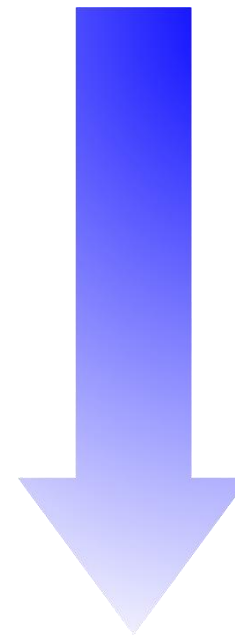
GI tract

6%

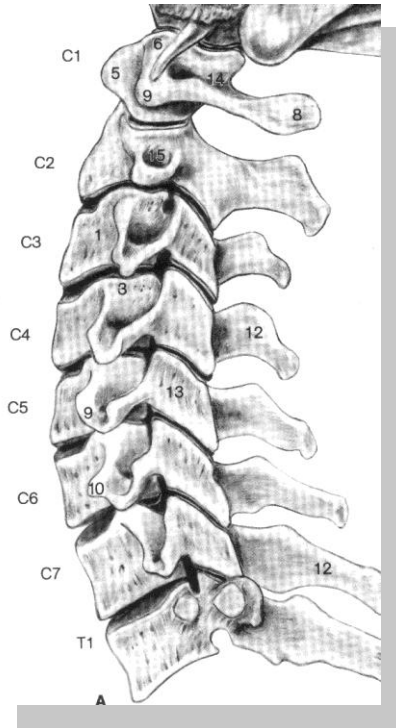
thyroid

4%

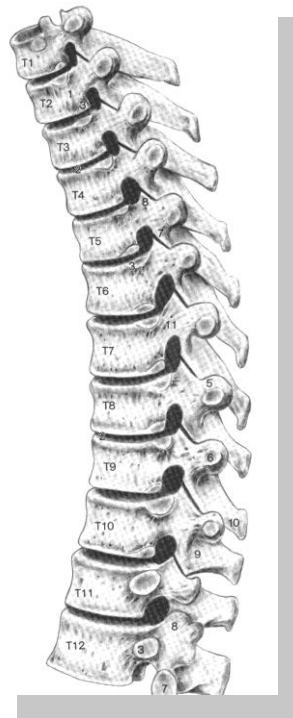
melanoma



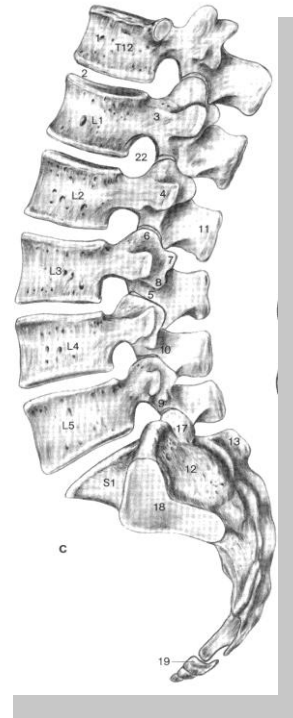
# LOKALISATION



15%



60%



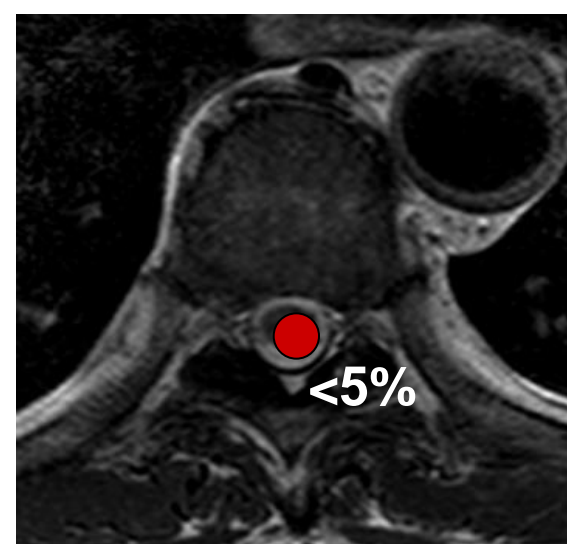
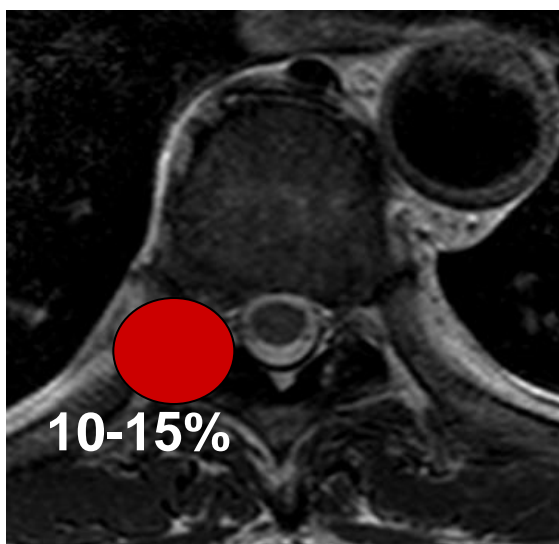
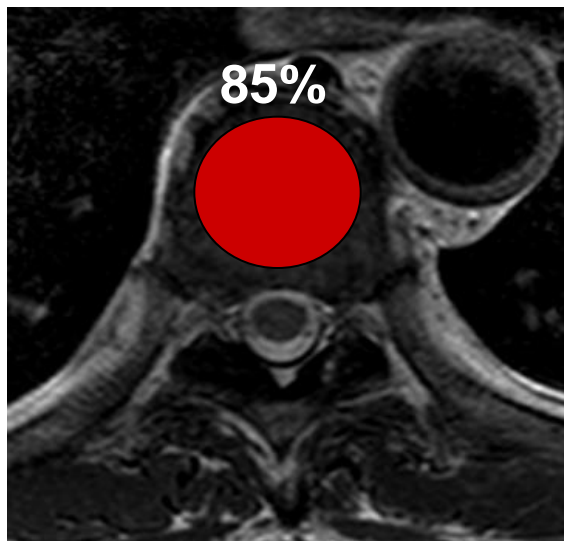
25%

94% epidural  
4% intradural  
2% intramedullär

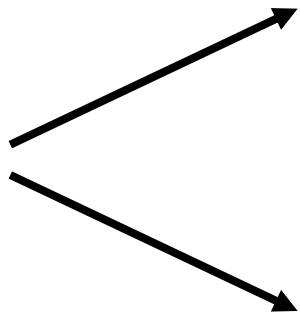
Multiple Metastasen: 20-35%



# LOKALISATION



# KLINISCHE MANIFESTATION



**Schmerzen: 90%**

**Neurologisches Defizit: 10%**

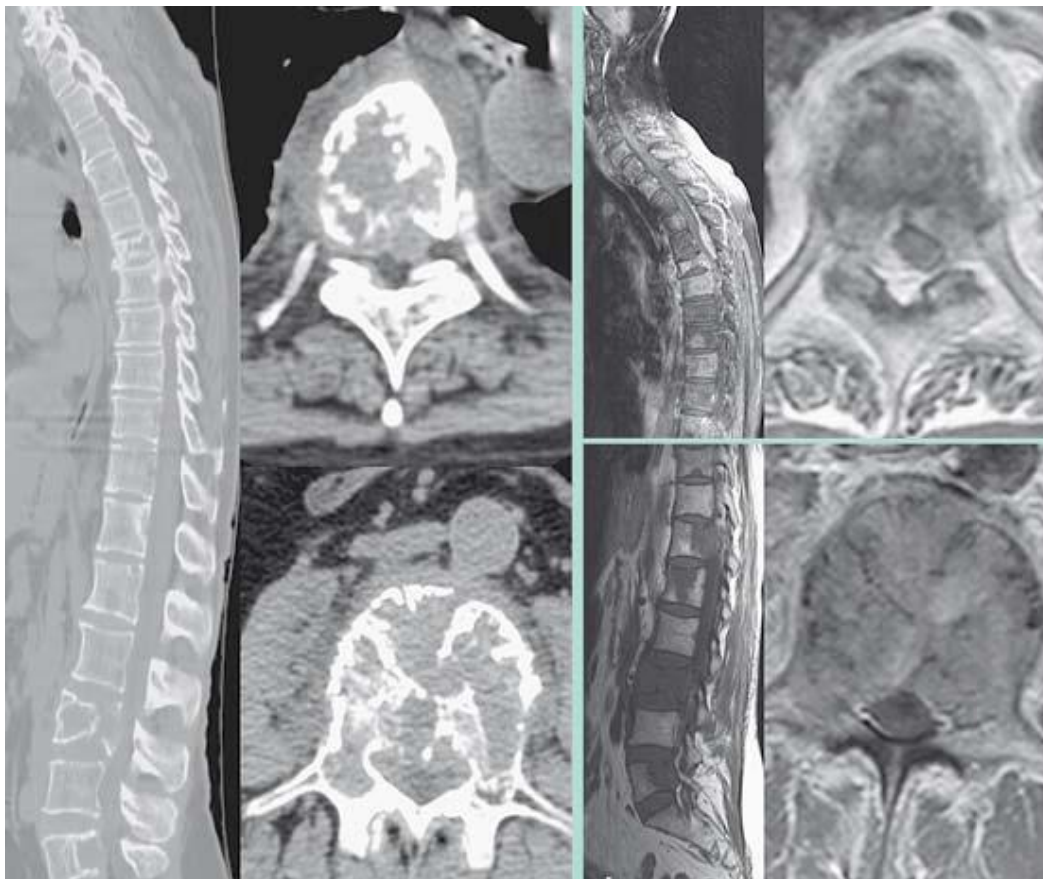
→ **Sensibles Defizit: 70-80%**

→ **Motorisches Defizit: 60% (50-70% nicht gehfähig)**

→ **Inkontinenz: 14-77%**

# DIAGNOSTIK

- Anamnese/Neurologie
- MRT
- CT
- onkologisches Staging
- Biopsie



ENTSCHEIDENDE FRAGE

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**WANN MACHT ES SINN,  
WAS ZU TUN?**



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# „TRADITIONELLE“ THERAPIEOPTIONEN

- Strahlentherapie
- „traditionelle“ neurochirurgische Therapie:

## **dekompressive Laminektomie**

als „ultima ratio“

bei progredientem oder komplettem Querschnitt

(*Aktionismus*)



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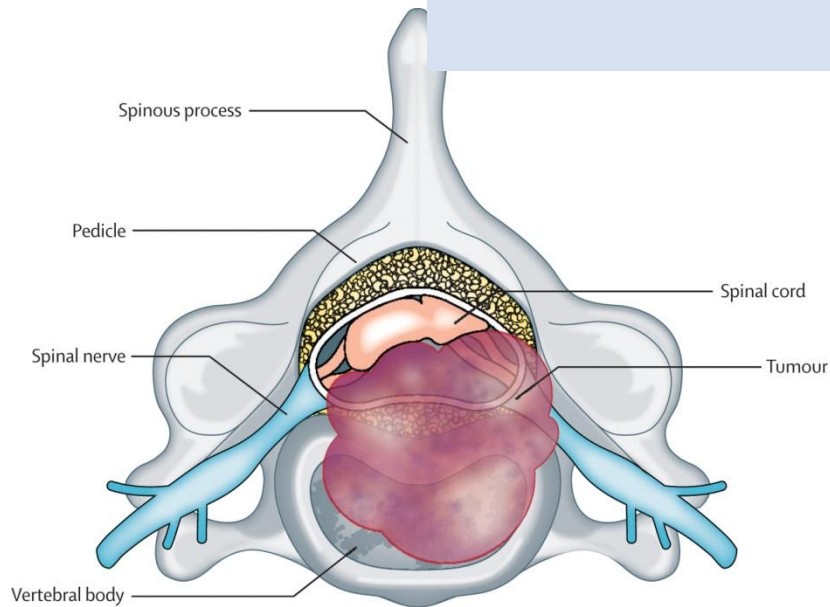
Treatment of spinal epidural metastases: randomized prospective comparison of laminectomy and radiotherapy.

Young RF, Post EM, King GA.

*J Neurosurg* 1980; 53:



**KEIN VORTEIL vs. RX allein!!!**



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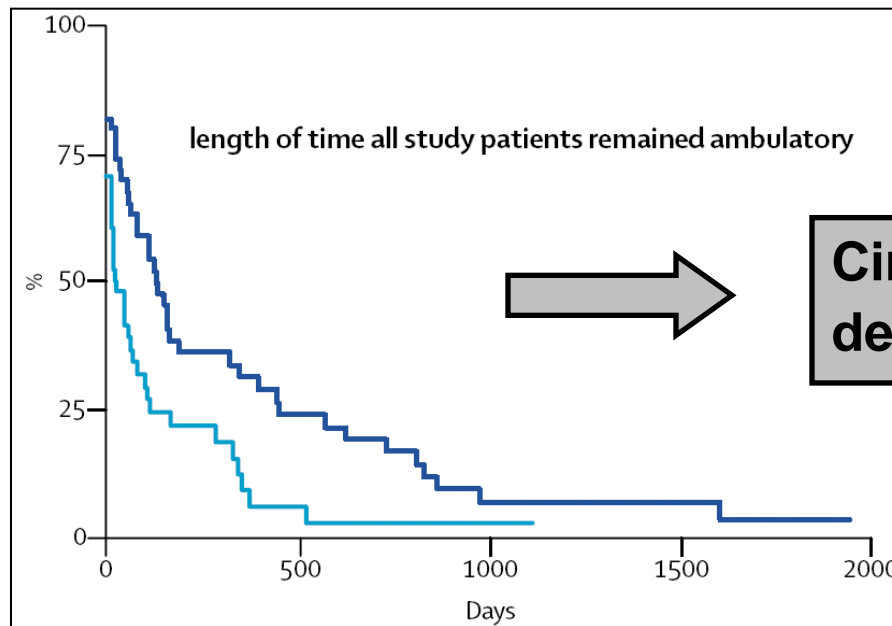


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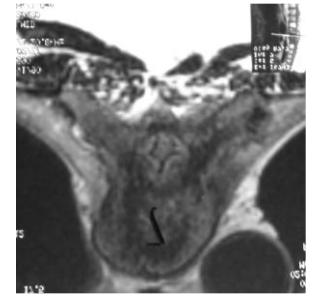
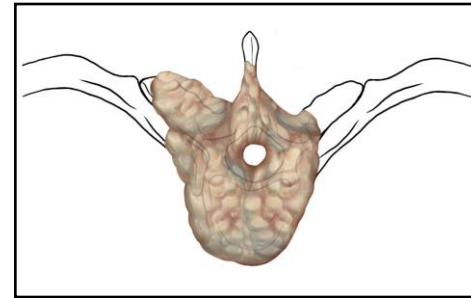
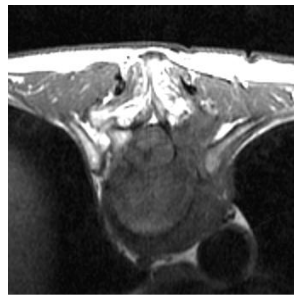
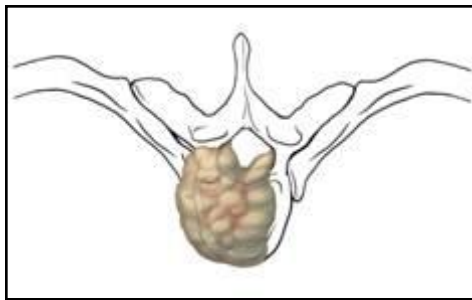
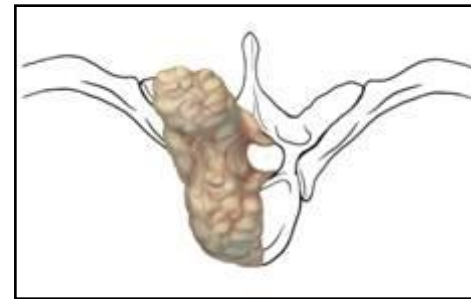
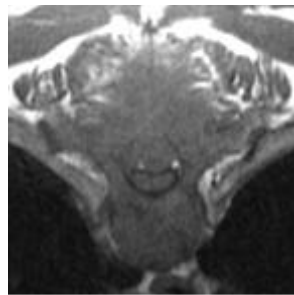
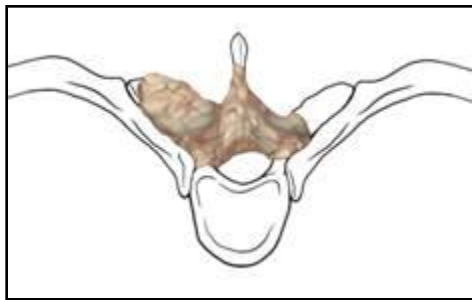


**Circumferential decompression**

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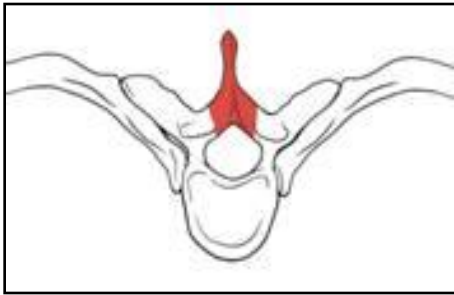


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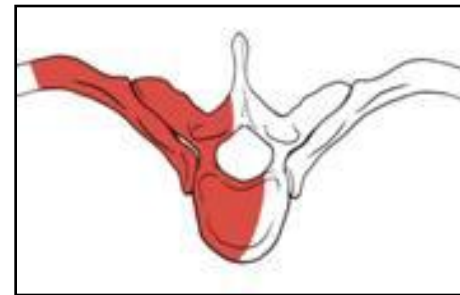


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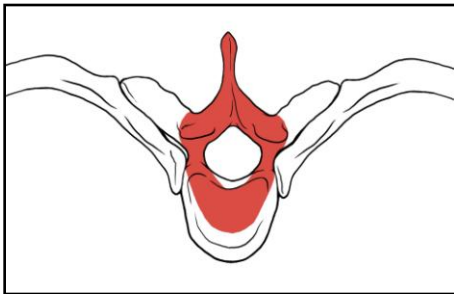
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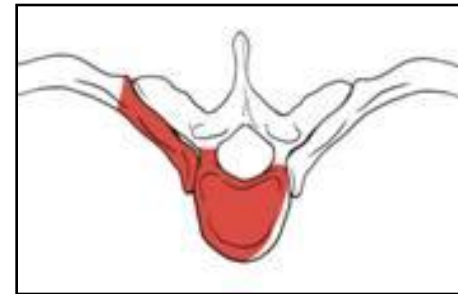
**posterolateral –  
extracavitary**



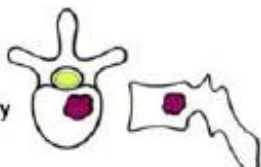
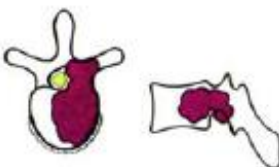

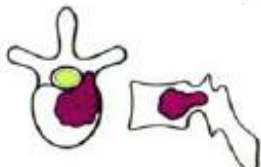
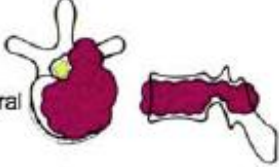
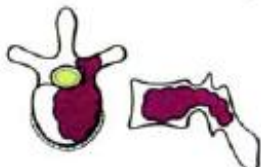
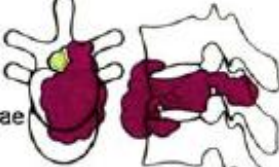
**posteromedian –  
transpedicular**



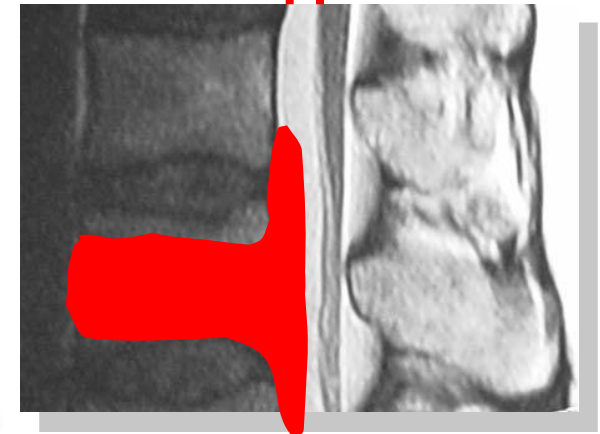
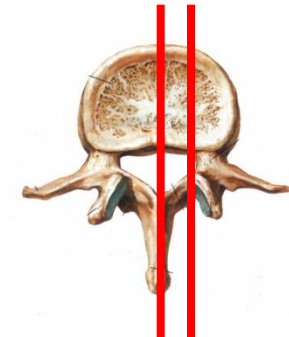
**anterolateral –  
transcavitary**



# DIAGNOSTIK – Ausmass der Metastasierung

Intra-Compartmental	Extra-Compartmental	Multiple
<b>Type 1</b> vertebral body 	<b>Type 4</b> epidural extension 	<b>Type 7</b> 
<b>Type 2</b> pedicle extension 	<b>Type 5</b> paravertebral extension 	
<b>Type 3</b> body-lamina extension 	<b>Type 6</b> 2-3 vertebrae 	

Tomita Klassifikation



Laterales Tumorwachstum

# OUTCOMEPARAMETER

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- Gehfähigkeit
- Plegie (**Zeitdauer des Defizits**, >24h)



# OUTCOMEPARAMETER

- Überlebensdauer (allg. Prognose)

Primärtumor	mittleres Überleben (Monate)
• Lunge	4
• Melanom	4
• Nierenzellcarcinom	> 12
• Mammacarcinom	15 - 25
• Prostatacarcinom	> 48
• Lymphom/Myelom	> 48
• Schilddrüsencarcinom	> 48

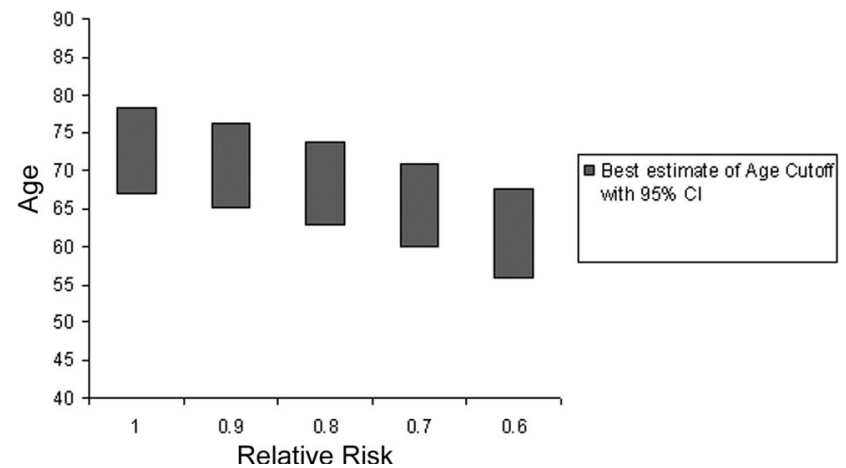
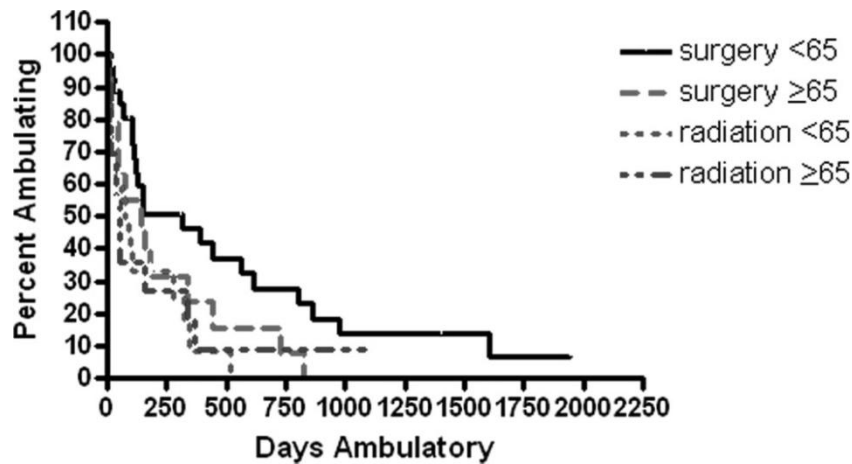


# OUTCOME PARAMETER

- Alter **Selecting Treatment for Patients With Malignant Epidural Spinal Cord Compression—Does Age Matter?**

## Results From a Randomized Clinical Trial

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SPINE 2009 Volume 34, Number 5, pp 431–435



# OPERATIVE OPTIONEN

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- supportive Therapie
- palliative Dekompression und Stabilisierung
- konventionelle 'Piecemeal' Exzision (intraläsional)
- en bloc Exzision



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J Neurosurg Spine 8:271–278, 2008

Does spinal surgery improve the quality of life for those with extradural (spinal) osseous metastases?  
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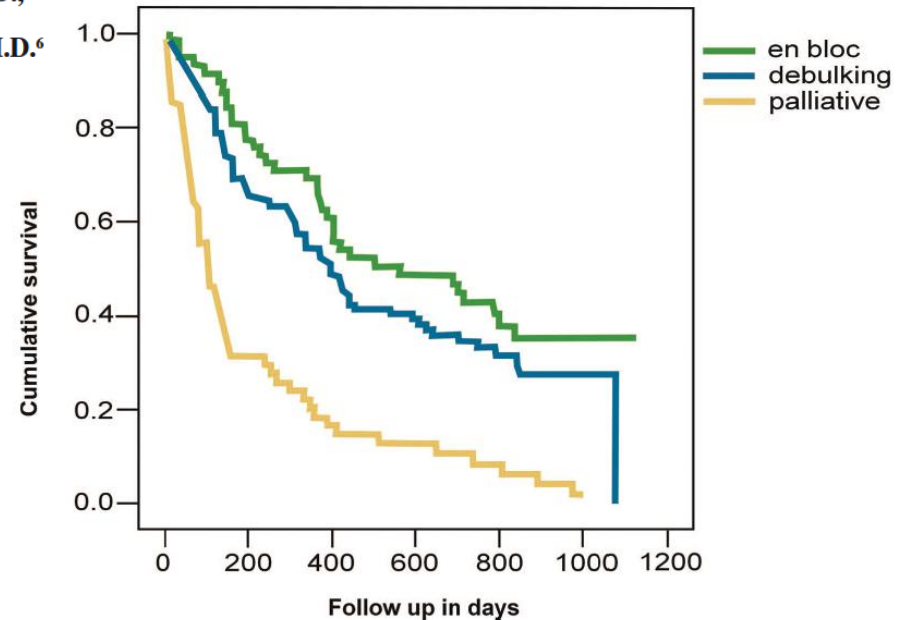


FIG. 3. Kaplan–Meier curves of the 3 different types of surgery showing that en bloc and debulking procedures have similar survival ( $p = 0.1357$ , log-rank test) but both have better survival than palliative surgery over the follow-up period ( $p < 0.001$ , log-rank test).



# OPERATIVE OPTIONEN – Scores

Scoring System				Prognostic Score	Treatment Goal	Surgical Strategy
Point	Prognostic factors					
	Primary tumor	Visceral mets. *	Bone mets. **			
1	slow growth <small>(breast, thyroid, etc.)</small>	/	solitary or isolated	2	Long-term local control	Wide or Marginal excision
				3		
2	moderate growth <small>(kidney, uterus, etc.)</small>	treatable	multiple	4	Middle-term local control	Marginal or Intralesional excision
				5		
4	rapid growth <small>(lung, stomach, etc.)</small>	un-treatable	/	6	Short-term palliation	Palliative surgery
				7		
				8	Terminal care	Supportive care
				9		
				10		

\* No visceral mets. = 0 point.      \*\* Bone mets. including spinal mets.

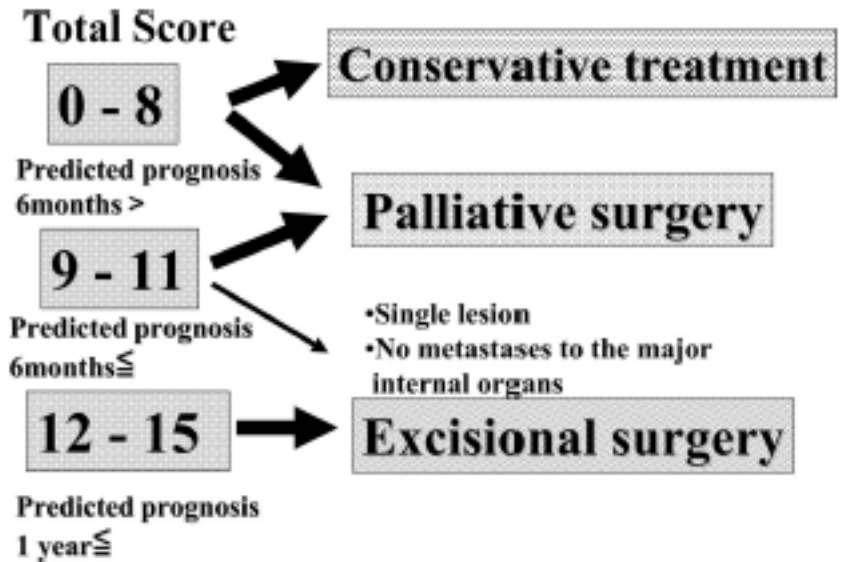
Tomita et al., 2001, SPINE 26, 298–306



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Characteristic	Score
General condition (performance status)	
Poor (PS 10%–40%)	0
Moderate (PS 50%–70%)	1
Good (PS 80%–100%)	2
No. of extraspinal bone metastases foci	
$\geq 3$	0
1–2	1
0	2
No. of metastases in the vertebral body	
$\geq 3$	0
2	1
1	2
Metastases to the major internal organs	
Unremovable	0
Removable	1
No metastases	2
Primary site of the cancer	
Lung, osteosarcoma, stomach, bladder, esophagus, pancreas	0
Liver, gallbladder, unidentified	1
Others	2
Kidney, uterus	3
Rectum	4
Thyroid, breast, prostate, carcinoid tumor	5
Palsy	
Complete (Frankel A, B)	0
Incomplete (Frankel C, D)	1
None (Frankel E)	2

Criteria of predicted prognosis: Total Score (TS) 0–8 =  $>6$  mo; TS 9–11 =  $\leq 6$  mo; TS 12–15 =  $\leq 1$  yr.



*Tokuhashi et al., 2005, SPINE 30, 2186–2191*



# ZUSAMMENFASSUNG

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## Operative Therapie sekundärer Wirbelsäulentumore

- Chirurgie plus Radiotherapie sind Standard
- Fortschritt in chirurgischen Techniken (reine Dekompression selten)
- Scores helfen orientierend; interdisziplinäre Entscheidung

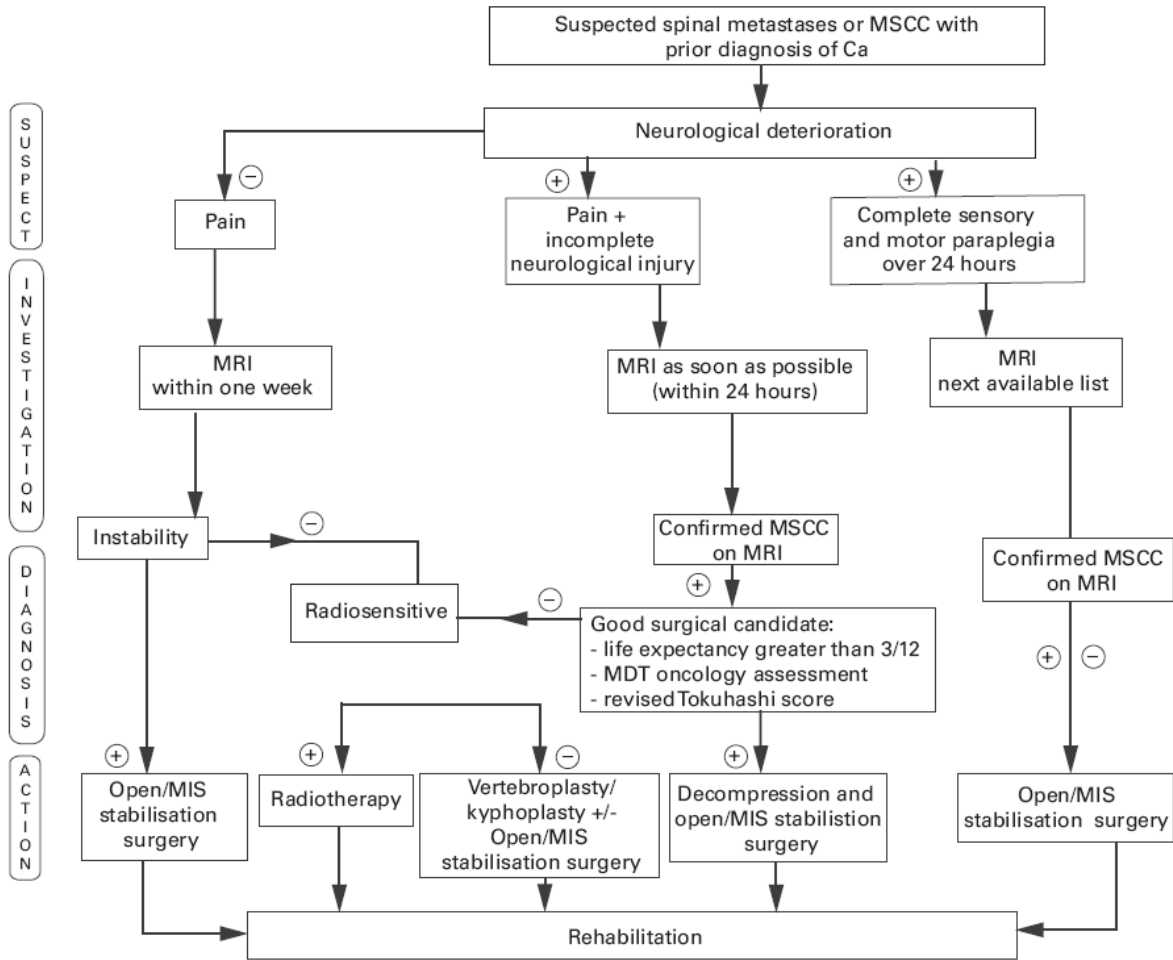
### Grenzen der Dekompression:

Prognose + Alter in Relation zur Größe des Eingriffs

Zeitdauer des Defizits



# THERAPIEALGORITHMUS



*Quraishi et al. 2010*





**Vielen Dank  
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