Feasibility of frameless and maskless stereotactic cerebral radiotherapy with AlignRT InBore guidance on HALCYON v3.0 preliminary results

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Case study

□ Claustrophobic patient with 5 brain metastases

- Stereotactic radiotherapy has been selected, with 3 fractions of 11 Gy for each metastasis.
- Strongly refusing to wear a thermoformed mask, even when open, due to trauma from a previous treatment with a mask.







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INITIAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE WITH A VIDEO-BASED PATIENT POSITIONING SYSTEM

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JOHNSON et al., 1999: Video-based patient positioning system was shown to reduce setup errors to within 1 to 3 mm in head and neck patients





Context

Frame-less and mask-less cranial stereotactic radiosurgery: a feasibility study

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Figure 2. Surface imaging software showing the region of interest on a volunteer

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Towards frameless maskless SRS through real-time 6DoF robotic motion compensation

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Cranial stereotactic treatment without a mask

- Frame-less and mask-less cranial stereotactic radiosurgery: a feasibility study (I Cerviño 2012)
 - Tests on volunteers, Monitoring with SGRT for 20 minutes: intra-fraction movements below 1mm/°
- Toward Frameless Maskless SRS Through Real-Time 6DOF Robotic Motion Compensation (Belcher 2017)
 - Tests on volunteers and use of a 6D robot to compensate for intra-surveillance movements: intra-fraction movements below 0.5mm/°



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Fig. 1. Illustration of marker and BB locations. The square marker and BBs with crosses were used for setup.



Fig. 4. Comparison of the intra-fraction motion for two immobilization techniques. The data shown are for two volunteers using the video from the lateral and anterior camera. The Euclidean (net) displacement was calculated and plotted for each frame of the video. Graphs for all volunteers and all camera views are available in the Supplementary Data.



Fig 2. Volunteer setup. Volunteers were immobilized using a 1-strip (panel a) and 2-strip technique (panel b). Anterior (above) and lateral (below) photographs and videos were taken of the volunteers to assess inter- and intra-fractional reproducibility.

→ 2 adhesive bands: intrafractional movements less than 1mm.



Context

Treated 5 patients without a mask on the TrueBeam Edge with the ability to automatically stop the beam when values are out of tolerance.
 Staff already has experience with maskless treatments





Case study

A maskless dosimetric CT scan was performed with head and neck immobilization using a bead mattress system.

□ The two adhesive bands are used only during the treatment.





- □ The treatment was carried out on a HALCYON v3.0 accelerator.
- \Box PTV = CTV + 2mm.
- □ Four treatment plans were implemented, utilizing 4 to 6 partial arcs of 6 MV FFF photons for VMAT.





- □ The patient was repositioned using the AlignRT Inbore V7.2.
 - → Rotation errors were corrected +++
- □ Cone-beam CT imaging was performed before and after each treatment.
- Continuous monitoring of patient movements during the session was conducted using the AlignRT Inbore V7.2.
- □ Tolerances of 1mm/1° were maintained, with manual intervention for deviations beyond the set tolerances.











□ The therapists position the two adhesive bands just before leaving the treatment room.



Image of a patient treated on the TrueBeam for illustration.



Analysis of 10 sessions due to the absence of end-of-treatment kV-CBCT for 2 sessions.

□ Registration between kV-CBCT at the beginning of treatment and CT.

□ Registration between kV-CBCT at the end of treatment and CT.

→ Differences in 6 degrees of freedom between kV-CBCT at the beginning and end of treatment.

→ Comparison between SGRT values and kV-CBCTs.





Results: during irradiation



Session number	VRT (mm)	LNG (mm)	LAT (mm)	ROLL (º)	YAW (º)	РІТСН (°)
S1	0.1±0.1	0.6±0.3	0.0±0.1	-0.1±0.1	0.1±0.1	0.2±0.1
S2	-0.1±0.1	-0.1±0.2	0.1±0.1	-0.0±0.1	-0.0±0.1	-0.1±0.1
S 3	-0.1±0.1	0.4±0.2	0.1±0.1	0.1±0.1	-0.1±0.1	0.5±0.1
S4	-0.4±0.3	-0.4±0.3	-0.2±0.1	0.5±0.3	-0.1±0.1	-0.6±0.3
S5	0.0±0.1	-0.0±0.2	-0.2±0.1	-0.1±0.1	-0.2±0.1	0.2±0.1
S6	0.0±0.1	-0.3±0.1	-0.3±0.1	-0.0±0.0	-0.2±0.1	0.0±0.1
S7	-0.2±0.1	-0.5±0.3	-0.4±0.2	0.1±0.1	-0.3±0.2	0.0±0.1
S 8	0.9±0.4	-0.1±0.5	0.4±0.2	0.5±0.2	0.0±0.2	-0.8±0.5
S 9	0.5±0.3	-0.9±0.5	-0.5±0.3	0.1±0.1	-0.4±0.2	-0.5±0.4
S10	0.3±0.2	0.0±0.2	0.2±0.2	0.3±0.2	0.0±0.1	-0.2±0.2

Average RTD (SGRT) values during the sessions

The average SGRT values observed during all sessions are below 1.5mm/°



Results: kV-CBCT vs SGRT Comparison



	SGRT start/end	CBCT start/end	р
VRT (mm)	-0,13±0,45	-0.13±0.66	1
LNG (mm)	0,14±0,63	0.68±0.73	0,027
LAT (mm)	-0,23±0,81	-0.09±0.99	0,65
YAW (°)	0,9±0,38	0.41±0.52	0,09
ROLL (°)	-0,25±0,28	0.47±0.38	0,07
PITCH (°)	-0,39±0,63	0±0.68	0,07

Average differences in SGRT values during the CBCT at the initial/final of the 10 sessions.

□ The differences between the initial kV-CBCT and the final kV-CBCT are less than 1mm/° in all directions except for the longitudinal direction .

□ SGRT provides similar values compared to those of kV-CBCT



Wilcoxon Signed-rank Test for Paired Samples P-Value

Results: kV-CBCT vs SGRT Comparison





The discrepancies in the longitudinal direction might be due to the patient slightly moving his chin.

□ We are currently working to improve its stability.





Advantages:

- Maskless treatments = ecological benefits +++
- □ Beneficial for claustrophobic patients

Limitations:

- The results of this study do not precisely establish the correspondence between SGRT values and irradiation because there is no connection between the two systems.
- □ Head immobilization restraint (chin) needs improvement for submillimetric precision.





- Stereotactic radiotherapy without immobilization mask, guided by AlignRT, appears feasible.
- Studies (cranial and head/neck) are ongoing in our centers to validate this treatment option.



Thank you for your attention

