

From Conventional to Surface-Guided Radiotherapy

A Retrospective Analyzing Changes in Setup Time and Shift Accuracy

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Introduction to Sunway Medical Centre

Sunway Medical Centre (SMC)

Established in November 1999, SMC is the **largest private quaternary hospital in Malaysia** offering comprehensive medical services to local and international patients.



Recognition

Non-exhaustive list



And other specialties: Pediatrics, Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, Neurology, Neurosurgery

SUNWAY
MEDICAL CENTRE
Sunway City Kuala Lumpur

SMC by Numbers



724
Beds (including
95 critical care)



18
Operating
Theatres



>230
Consultation
Suites



>350
Consultant
Specialists



>60
Medical
Specialties



>3,500
Healthcare
Professionals



**Patient
Care
FY23**

>900,000 Patient Visits
>20,000 Surgeries

Centres of Excellence

Non-exhaustive list



**Sunway
Cancer Centre**



**Robotic
Surgery & MIS
Centre**



Transplant Centre
(Kidney, Cornea,
Cochlea, Bone Marrow &
Stem Cell)



**Children's
Health &
Development
Centre**

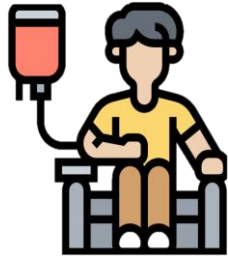


**Neuroscience
Centre**



**Bone & Joint
Centre**

Sunway Cancer and Nuclear Medicine Centre at a Glance



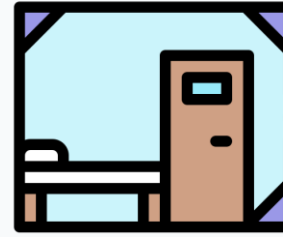
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Chemo chairs



6

Chemo beds



3

Isolation rooms



16

**Oncologists and
Hematologists**



3

**Nuclear Medicine
Physicians**



4

**Diagnostic
Equipment**



6

**Radiotherapy
Equipment**



83

Team members

Introduction to Sunway Medical Center



Leksell Gamma Knife



Varian TrueBeam STx



Radixact-X9 Tomotherapy

**INTRABEAM
Intraoperative**

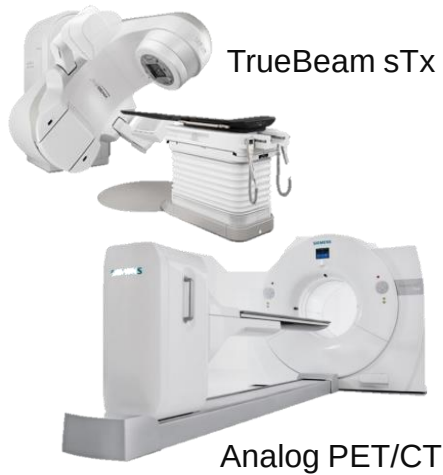


Brachytherapy



Our Technology and Equipment

Oct 2016



Dec 2016



Aug 2017



Nov 2017



Sept 2019



Dec 2019



July 2022



Dec 2023



WHY DO SUNWAY IMPLEMENT SGRT?



Patient Comfort

Non-invasive and eliminates the need for traditional markers or immobilization devices, enhancing patient comfort during the procedure.



Faster treatment

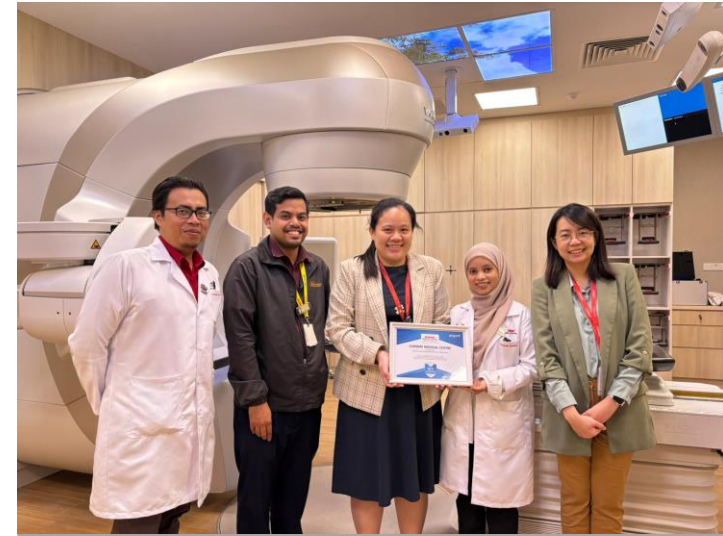
The use of SGRT reduces setup times, leading to more efficient and timely treatments.



Cutting-Edge Technology

As part of our commitment to offering the latest in medical technology.

Sunway Medical Centre, has been recognized as part of an exclusive group in Southeast Asia region offering SGRT for tattoo- and mark free radiation treatment



INTRODUCTION



PROBLEM

Traditional patient setup methods in radiotherapy can introduce variability in setup time and alignment accuracy, affecting treatment outcomes



SOLUTION

Surface-guided Radiotherapy (SGRT) has potential to enhance positioning accuracy and reduce setup time

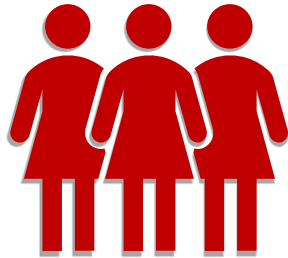


OBJECTIVES

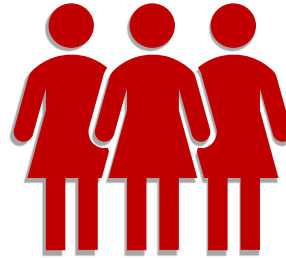
Compare setup times and shift values between conventional methods and SGRT

STUDY OVERVIEW

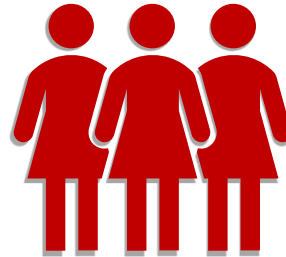
- Retrospective study – Consist total of 60 patients receiving breast radiation treatment
- Data: 300 EPID shifts from:



Conventional Setup



Early-phase
SGRT



Latest phase
SGRT

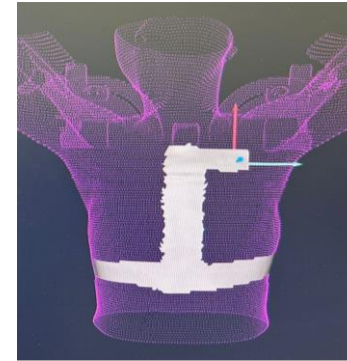


EARLY PHASE SGRT

- ROI drawing cover the whole chest include folded skin

IMPROVED SGRT WORKFLOW

- ROI drawing with inverted T excluding folded and abdomen area



- " Send to couch" feature

METHOD

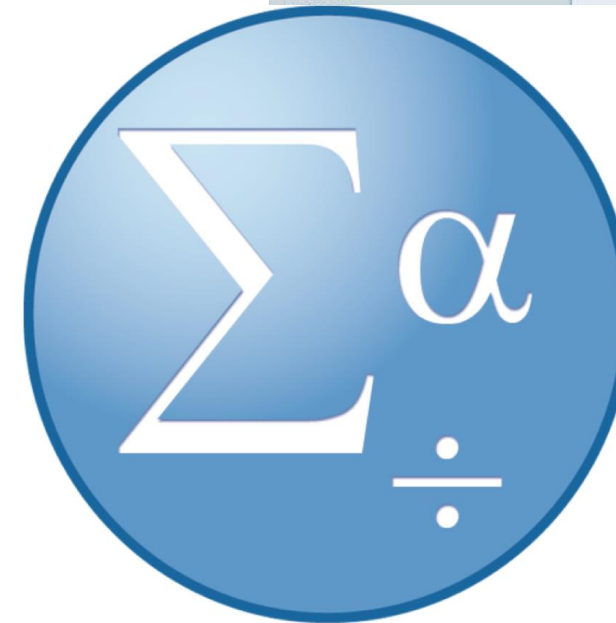
Setup time :
5 fraction of
treatment session
picked randomly

Shift value of MV
EPID

Non-parametric
statistical test -
Kruskal- Wallis
test

Object Type: Un
Plan: App40Gy@1
Session Calcula
Used Field(s):

Vrt [cm]	Lng [cm]
-0.09	-0.14
+0.18	+0.24
-0.02	+0.46
+0.23	+0.23
+0.01	+0.02
-0.06	+0.47
+0.18	+0.47
+0.11	+0.46
+0.08	+0.23
-0.05	+0.46
+0.09	+0.14
+0.07	+0.51
+0.05	-0.37
-0.07	+0.23



SPSS DATA ANALYSIS

Session Details: Treatment started 4 days ago (24/1/2025 2:17:19 PM - 24/1/2025 2:20:17 PM)

App40Gy@15#

2:18:50 PM

G312

2:18:50 PM

G132

2:19:49 PM

[hh:mm:ss]

RESULT

SETUP TIME (latest data)

Kruskal-Wallis H= 31.821, p < 0.001

Significant reduction in setup tie using Latest SGRT, demonstrating its efficiency

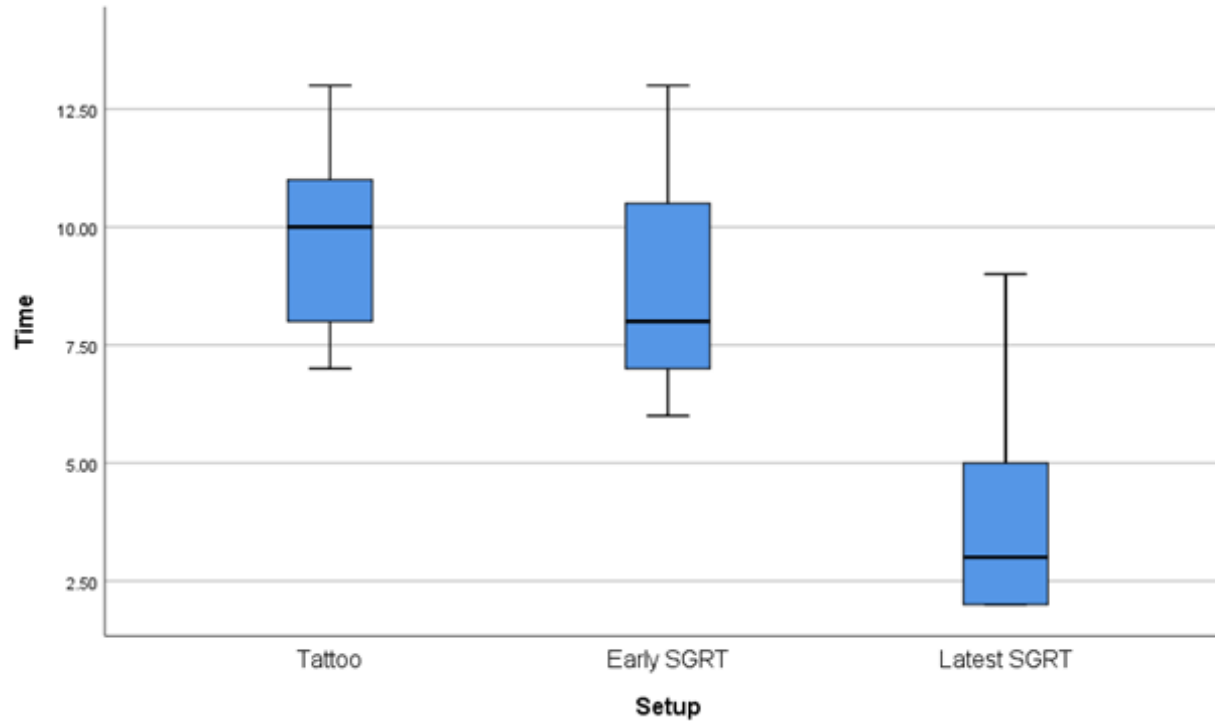
	Vertical	Longi	Lateral	Time
Kruskal-Wallis H	17.492	.034	6.605	31.821
df	2	2	2	2
Asymp. Sig.	.000	.983	.037	.000

Kruskal-Wallis Ranks :

Time	Tattoo	20	42.38
	Early SGRT	20	36.15
	Latest SGRT	20	12.98
	Total	60	

Setup Group	Mean Rank	Observation
Tattoo	42.38	Longest setup time
Early SGRT	36.15	Improved efficiency
Latest SGRT	12.98	Most time-efficient setup

Stem and Leaf Plots



- **Tattoo setup:**
 - setup times are higher, ranging between 6 and 13.
 - Median shows the longest setup time
 - More variability in setup time.
- **Early SGRT:**
 - Median < tattoo
- **Latest SGRT:**
 - setup times are lower, ranging between 2 and 9, with high frequency around 2 and 3
 - Median show shortest setup time
 - Minimal spread = consistent

RESULT

VERTICAL SHIFT (latest data)

Kruskal-Wallis H= 17.492, p < 0.001

Significant differences observed. Latest SGRT demonstrates notable improvement compared to Tattoo and Early SGRT

	Vertical	Longi	Lateral
Kruskal-Wallis H	17.492	.034	6.605
df	2	2	2
Asymp. Sig.	.000	.983	.037

Kruskal-Wallis Ranks :

Setup Group	Mean Rank	Observation
Tattoo	38.13	Highest rank, indicating the largest vertical deviation
Early SGRT	36.15	Moderate rank, with some improvement over Tattoo
Latest SGRT	17.23	Lowest rank, indicating the most accurate vertical setup

Ranks

	Setup	N	Mean Rank
Vertical	Tattoo	20	38.13
	Early SGRT	20	36.15
	Latest SGRT	20	17.23
	Total	60	
Longi	Tattoo	20	30.68
	Early SGRT	20	30.90
	Latest SGRT	20	29.93
	Total	60	
Lateral	Tattoo	20	23.83
	Early SGRT	20	36.63
	Latest SGRT	20	31.05
	Total	60	

RESULT

LONGITUDINAL SHIFT (latest data)

Kruskal-Wallis H= 0.034, p = 0.983

No statistically significant differences. All methods show comparable performances

	Vertical	Longi	Lateral
Kruskal-Wallis H	17.492	.034	6.605
df	2	2	2
Asymp. Sig.	.000	.983	.037

Kruskal-Wallis Ranks :

Setup Group	Mean Rank	Observation
Tattoo	30.68	Moderate performance
Early SGRT	30.90	Slightly lower than Tattoo
Latest SGRT	29.93	Comparable to Early SGRT, with minimal difference

Ranks			
	Setup	N	Mean Rank
Vertical	Tattoo	20	38.13
	Early SGRT	20	36.15
	Latest SGRT	20	17.23
	Total	60	
Longi	Tattoo	20	30.68
	Early SGRT	20	30.90
	Latest SGRT	20	29.93
	Total	60	
Lateral	Tattoo	20	23.83
	Early SGRT	20	36.63
	Latest SGRT	20	31.05
	Total	60	

RESULT

LATERAL SHIFT (latest data)

Kruskal-Wallis H= 6.605, p = 0.037
Significant difference observe.

	Vertical	Longi	Lateral
Kruskal-Wallis H	17.492	.034	6.605
df	2	2	2
Asymp. Sig.	.000	.983	.037

Kruskal-Wallis Ranks :

Setup Group	Mean Rank	Observation
Tattoo	23.83	Strong accuracy
Early SGRT	36.63	Moderate accuracy
Latest SGRT	31.05	Improved accuracy, then Early SGRT

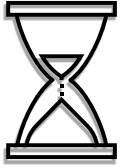
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CONCLUSION

- The adoption of Latest SGRT offer the best time efficiency, improving patient capacity in clinical practice.
- Latest SGRT method demonstrate the best vertical and longitudinal setup accuracy.
- **SGRT approach** generally delivers more reliable and higher-ranking results, indicating its superiority for optimizing performance across various setups

Key Advantages of SGRT Implementation



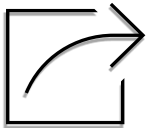
Real-Time Monitoring- Faster patient positioning

Provide real-time feedback on the patient's position as soon as they are placed on the treatment table



Improved Workflow and Efficiency

- reducing time spent on manual corrections and improving overall clinic workflow.
- Faster setup times can lead to more efficient patient throughput and a better experience for both patients and providers



"Send to Couch" feature

- Send alignment corrections directly to the treatment couch
- Reducing any potential discrepancies in patient alignment



High Precision and Accuracy

- Provides high precision in tracking the patient's surface, ensuring that even little movements (such as slight shifts in breathing) are detected and corrected.
- The system uses infrared cameras to capture detailed surface information, helping align the patient to the treatment isocenter accurately.



Beam Hold feature

- Allows the treatment beam to be paused or "held" if any unwanted motion is detected

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