

A Randomized Phase III Study of Sublobar Resection (SR) versus Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy (SABR) in High Risk Patients with Stage I Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

“Stablemates Trial”

First patients enrolled

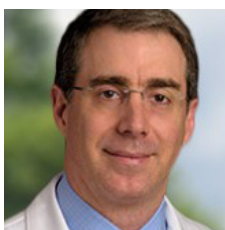
The first two patients in the Stablemates trial have been enrolled at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

The first patient, a 57-year-old Spanish-speaking female, was randomized to the surgical arm and accepted the assignment. She subsequently underwent sublobar resection at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Scott Reznik, M.D., UT Southwestern associate professor of cardiothoracic surgery, performed the surgery.

The second patient was an 86-year-old African American female, who was randomized to receive SABR. She received treatment under the care of Puneeth Iyengar, M.D., Ph.D., assistant professor of radiation oncology and local PI.



Puneeth Iyengar, M.D., Ph.D.



Scott Reznik, M.D.

Protocol amendments

Study modifications to the Stablemates trial have been approved, and the amended protocol has been sent to all study participants. Highlights include:

- Increased enrollment from 258 to 272 patients
- Study duration is specified as minimum five years follow-up
- Primary endpoint is overall survival (not three-year overall survival)
- Secondary endpoints are specified
- Tumor staging to be determined by PET/CT within 90 days (rather than 60 days) before randomization

For further details, please see the revised protocol available online at www.joltca.org.

Stablemates now has web site

The Stablemates trial recently launched a dedicated web site. Investigators are able to view the latest version of the protocol, access forms, link to REDcap to enroll patients, and read up-to-the-minute news related to the trial. The site will also eventually host an educational video for patients to help explain the trial.

Please go to www.joltca.org and bookmark our new site!

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