

# Review of: "[Commentary] SBRT (Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy) in Recurrent Head Neck Cancer - Boon or Bane?"

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This paper summarized current status of SBRT for recurrent head and neck cancer well with enough references.

Especially the statements showed below are thought to be important for practitioners.

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"Appropriate patient selection, site, and volume of recurrent HNC, duration from previous RT, and many other factors and nomograms can predict outcomes in these cohorts. Among all, the duration from previous RT, and especially 2 years or more, remains a key deciding factor."

"The technical requirements for performing SBRT in HNC need to be stringent, especially related to contouring, with special mention to skin, carotids, spinal cord, brainstem, and other organs at risk."

"The key points are smaller recurrent volumes of tumours, more significant gaps from primary RT, and effective planning and dose constraints."

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