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## long term morbidity of RT πού βρισκόμαστε;

Ιωάννης Γεωργακόπουλος Ακτινοθεραπευτής Ογκολόγος ρε συ, εχθές διάβαζα σε ένα άρθρο για το σύνολο των παρενεργειών της ακτινοθεραπείας! ενημερώνετε τους ασθενείς για όλες αυτές τις παρενέργειες



#### outline

general facts

**HNCa** 

long term toxicity of RT pathophysiology which is the late toxicity

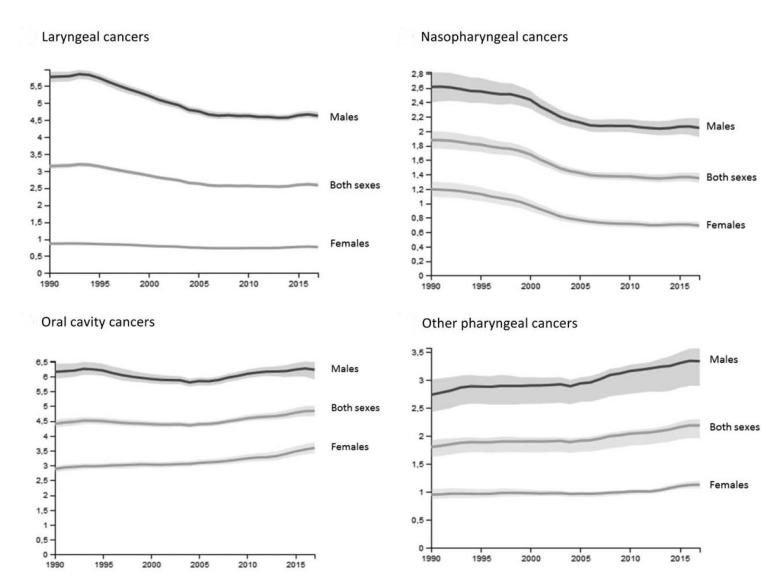
strategies to reduce incidence & severity

## generals facts

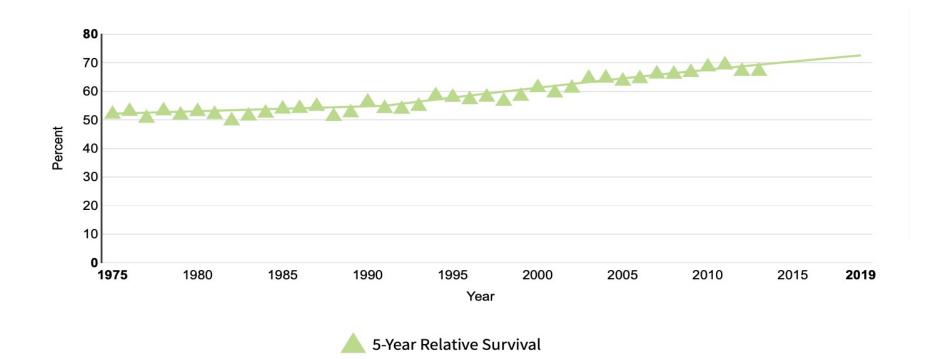
#### epidemiology

- ✓ squamous cell carcinomas of the head and neck in the U.S. in 2019:
  - 65,410 new cases (4 % of U.S. cancers)
  - 9th most common cancer in males
  - 14,620 deaths (2 %); rate is declining
- ✓ globally, these cancers result in:
  - 650,000 cases yearly, 2/3 rds in developing world
  - 350,000 deaths yearly
  - endemic areas of nasopharyngeal cancer and oral cavity cancer
  - 4-5% of world cancer deaths

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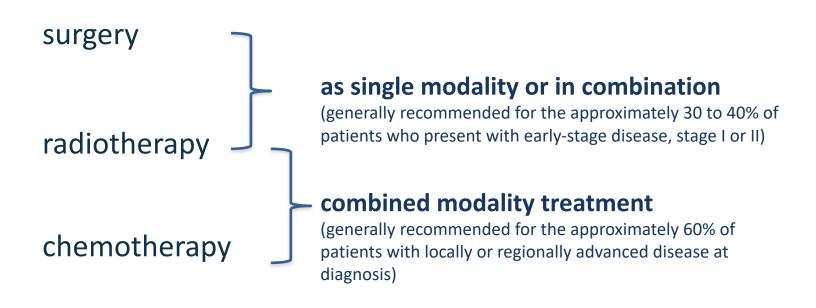


### epidemiology in HPV OPC



#### treatment modalities

new agents



alone or in combination with RT, ChTRT

#### guidelines role of RT

#### radical treatment

✓ major role of RT both in early & advanced stages plus ChT or other
agents in multimodal setting for unresectable disease or organ
preservation approaches

palliative treatment

# considerations in decision making

- ✓ pretreatment considerations
  - comorbidities
  - malnutrition
  - poor oral health
  - smoking