

## ERRATUM

In: *Mosterd B, Arits AHMM, Thissen MRT, Kelleners-Smeets NWJ. Histology-based Treatment of Basal Cell Carcinoma. Acta Derm Venereol 2009; 89: 454–458* Table II is incorrect. The changes are highlighted in the Table below.

Table II. *Randomized controlled trials investigating treatment of clinically and histologically confirmed nodular, aggressively growing or recurrent basal cell carcinoma (BCC)*

Ref.	Intervention	BCC, <i>n</i>	Localization	Clearance rate (%)	FU period (months)	Cosmetic outcome	Conclusion
<i>Nodular basal cell carcinoma</i>							
12	Excision	36	Face (scalpel and neck excluded)	98.3 <sup>a</sup>	48	87% good <sup>a</sup>	SE higher CR than RT <sup>a</sup>
	RT	41		92.5 <sup>a</sup>		69% good <sup>a</sup>	SE better CO than RT <sup>a</sup>
30	CS	51	Head and neck area	80.4	60	38.5% good <sup>b</sup>	SE and CS comparable CR
	Excision	45		91.6		79.8% good <sup>b</sup>	SE better CO than CS
31	Excision	53	Limbs, trunk, head/neck (high risk areas excluded)	96 <sup>c</sup>	60	54% excellent/good	SE higher CR than MAL-PDT
	MAL-PDT	52		86 <sup>c</sup>		87% excellent/good	
32	Excision		All (BCC on concave areas excluded)	97.7	36	Not investigated	SE higher CR than ALA-PDT
	ALA-PDT			69.7			
<i>Aggressively growing basal cell carcinoma</i>							
12	Excision	36	Face (scalpel and neck excluded)	98.3 <sup>a</sup>	48	87% good <sup>a</sup>	SE higher CR than RT <sup>a</sup>
	RT	41		92.5 <sup>a</sup>		69% good <sup>a</sup>	SE better CO than RT <sup>a</sup>
28	Excision	199	Face	95.9	60	Not investigated	SE and MMS comparable CR
	<b>MMS</b>	<b>198</b>		<b>97.5</b>			
<i>Recurrent basal cell carcinoma</i>							
28	Excision	100	Face	97.6	60	Not investigated	MMS higher CR than SE
	MMS	102		87.9			

<sup>a</sup>Results for total study group, including other histological subtypes with no separate analysis available for nodular, aggressively growing and recurrent basal cell carcinoma, respectively, <sup>b</sup>average of cosmetic evaluation of 6 persons including professionals and laymen, <sup>c</sup>non-responders after 3 months excluded from this analysis.

PDT: photodynamic therapy; SE: surgical excision; CR: clearance rate; FU: follow-up; CO: cosmetic outcome; CS: cryosurgery; RT: radiotherapy; ALA: aminolevulinic acid; MAL: methyl aminolevulinate; MMS: Mohs' micrographic surgery.