



NPCA Quality Improvement

A dedicated [Quality Improvement \(QI\) section](#) of the [NPCA website](#) has been launched. This brings together components of the NPCA QI toolkit including videos, blogs, learnings from the outlier process, links to QI resources & case studies.

The next NPCA QI event will take place during 2021, the appropriate timing of which will be determined in light of COVID-19. Please visit the NPCA website and Twitter regularly for updates.



NPCA Short Report 2020

This report examines variation in the treatment of men with high-risk/locally advanced prostate cancer and can be downloaded [here](#).

Recent NPCA Publications

Links to NPCA peer-reviewed publications covering important topics in more depth. New publications are announced on the [NPCA website](#) and Twitter.

Impact of High-Dose-Rate and Low-Dose-Rate Brachytherapy Boost on Toxicity, Functional and Cancer Outcomes in Patients Receiving External Beam Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer: A National Population-Based Study	International Journal of Radiation Oncology* Biology* Physics. 2020; Dec 03.
Patient-reported functional outcomes following external beam radiation therapy for prostate cancer with and without a high-dose rate brachytherapy boost: A national population-based study	Radiotherapy and Oncology. 2021; 155: 48-55.
Toxicity of pelvic lymph node irradiation with intensity modulated radiation therapy for high-risk and locally advanced prostate cancer: a national population-based study using patient-reported outcomes	International Journal of Radiation Oncology* Biology* Physics. 2020; 108 (5):1196-1203.



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