

Dear Colleague,

I invite you to participate in the HERVIN study which aims to assess the variability in target volume selection and delineation in head and neck cancer radiotherapy across European centres.

As a participant, you'll receive a CT scan of oropharyngeal carcinoma with pre-contoured GTVs for importation into your treatment planning system. Your task will involve delineating CTVs based on your clinical approach and uploading the CT scan complete with your delineations to a dedicated website.

Your delineations will be compared with those of a leading expert in head and neck target volume selection and contouring guidelines. Both sets of contours will be shared with you individually at a later stage which will serve as a feedback on your practice.

By taking part in this study, you contribute to determining the variability in CTV selection and delineation, thereby refining future guidelines. We plan to publish the study results, and with your consent your participation will be recognized by including your name in the acknowledgement section of the final manuscript.

The study is endorsed by ESTRO and their official invitation can be seen [via this link](#).

To confirm your involvement, please provide us with your full name by emailing us at gplavc@onko-i.si. Further information will follow from this email.

Kind regards,

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