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Hormone Deprivation and Prostate Cancer

Men found to have locally advanced prostate cancer, meaning that the disease has penetrated the confines of the envelope encasing the prostate, usually have been treated with deprivation of male hormone. A large Canadian study found that the 7 year survival of this group is significantly better if a defined course of radiation is added to hormone deprivation. This study was confirmed by an earlier similar Swedish trial that reported reduction of 10 year mortality by half with the addition of radiation.

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