**Supplementary table**

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| **Numbers of patients treated with SD-IMRT or SIB-IMRT year-by-year** | | | | | | | | |
| **Group** | **n** | **Enrollment time(year)** | | | | | | |
| **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** |
| **SD-IMRT** | 69 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 23 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| **SIB-IMRT** | 69 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 41 | 2 | 0 |