

Table 3. *Common indications of radiation therapy as primary treatment in MASCC.*

Patient unfit for surgery (high or very high surgical risk) or patient does not wish surgery as a primary treatment option

Life expectancy < 6 months

Radiosensitive tumours in a patient not fulfilling surgical indications (e.g. multiple myeloma, lymphoma, prostate, breast, seminoma, neuroblastoma)

Metastatic lesions compressing spinal cord in multiple levels

Complete neurological deficit established for > 24–48 hours

Asymptomatic spinal cord compression (i.e. finding of an imaging exam)