1998 10 :1994 4 VIP (etoposide, ifosfamide, cis-platin) EP (etoposide, cis-platin) 46 3 6 10MV X-ray 44Gy 2Gy 4.5 가 10 25 Gy SWOG 2 Kaplan-Meier ( :2 16 41 ). 30 (65%) 22 23 (50%), 17 (37%), 9 (20%) 9 (20%), 5 (11%), 1 (2%) 246 . 3 21 8.3 17 6 가 가 10 23 , 2 79%, 45% 55%, 32% CAV (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, , EP (etoposide, cisplatin) vincristine) 20 25% . Ifosfamide Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group(ECOG) study CAV 가 ,1) Hoosier Oncology Group(HOG) study VIP (etoposide, ifosfamide ifosfamide, cisplatin) 가 .2) 1/3

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(complete response 50 60%, overall response rate 80 95%) 2 15 40% .3) VIP EP 8 : 1994 10 1998 46 38 76 60 39:7 . AJCC TNM 가 3 , II 가 6, 4) 가 37 (Table 1). Ш . 45 . 46 2 (mixed type) CT 가

**Table 1. Patient's Characteristics** 

Characteristics	No. of Patients (%)
Age	
30 39	2 ( 4)
40 49	6 (13)
50 59	14 (30)
60 69	18 (39)
70	6 (13)
Sex	
Male	39 (85)
Female	7 (15)
Stage	
IA	0 ( 0)
IB	3 ( 7)
IIA	0 ( 0)
IIB	6 (13)
IIIA	18 (39)
IIIB	19 (41)

3 (ECOG Performance Score)가 0 2 VIP 43 3 EP 3 (Table 2). VIP etoposide 100mg/ m2/day 5 , ifosfamide 1g/m2/day 2 , cisplatin 100 mg/ m2/day . EP 1 etoposide 120mg/m2/day 3 , cisplatin 60mg/m2/day **SWOG** 10MV X-ray 2 2Gy 4.5 44Gy 14 50Gy( :44Gy) 36

**Table 2. Treatment Details** 

Treatment Details	No	of Patients
(%)	NO	o. Of Fatients
Chemotherpy regimen		
VIP*		43
(93)		13
EP †		3
(7)		
Number of cycle		
#2		2 (4)
#3		3 (7)
#4		4 ( 9)
#5		5 (11)
#6		32 (70)
Radiotherapy Dose		. ,
50 (Gy)		1 (2)
44 (Gy)		34 (74)
42 (Gy)		1 (2)
40 (Gy)		8 (17)
14 (Gy)		2 (4)
Sequence of chemotherapy & RT		
Concurrent		42 (91)
RT at 1st cycle		36 (78)
RT at 2nd cycle	2 (4)	
RT at 3rd cycle		3 (7)
RT at 4th cycle		1 ( 2)
Sequential ‡		4 ( 9)

<sup>\*</sup>VIP:etoposide, ifosfamide, cis-platin,

<sup>†</sup> EP:etoposide, cis-platin

<sup>‡</sup> Sequential:chemotherapy followed by radiotherapy

(Table 2). 4 **ECOG** 50% , 50% 25% 가 25% 가 6 가 4 8 25Gy 10 30 22 8 2 가 2 , Kaplan-Meier 2 41 :16 ) 6 46 30 (65%), 가 5 (11%), (7 %), (13%) , 1 , 1 (Table 3). 3 23 (50%), 9 17 (37%), (20%)(20%), (11%),1 (2%)

Table 3. Response Rates to Chemoradiation Therapy

(Table 4).

Response	No. of Patients	
(%)		
Complete Response	30 (65)	
Partial Response	5 (11)	
Stable Disease	3 ( 7)	
Progressive Disease	6 (13)	
Not Assessable	2 ( 4)	

0 가 11 (24%), 1 2 가 35 (76%) 3 246 (24%)21 8.3 23 , 1 , 2 (progression-free 79%, 45% 55%, 32% survival rate) (Fig. 1). 1, 2 73%, 57% 68%, 48% (Fig. 2). 8 26 10 6 , 13 1

**Table 4. Acute Toxicities** 

m	G + 0		G
Toxicities	Gr* 0	Gr I II	Gr
	(%)	(%)	III IV
			(%)
Hematologic Toxicities			
Granulocytopenia	5 (11)	18(39)	23 (50)
Anemia	4 (9)	5(54)	17 (37)
Thrombocytopenia	24 (52)	13(28)	9 (20)
Non-hematologic			
Toxicities	24 (52)	13(28)	9 (20)
Alopecia	24 (52)	17(37)	5 (11)
Nausea/Vomiting	23 (50)	22(48)	1 (2)
Neuropathy	43 (93)	3(7)	0 (0)
Stomatitis	11 (24)	35(76)	0 (0)
Dysphagia			

<sup>\*</sup>Gr:grade

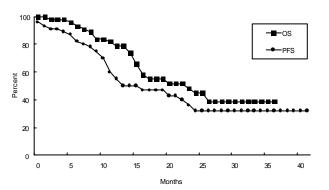
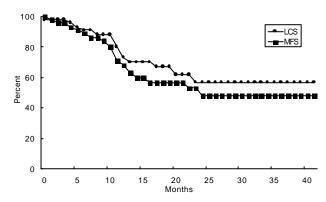


Fig.1.Overall and progression-free survival in limited stage small-cell lung cancer, treated by combined chemotherapy and radiation therapy. (\*OS:overall survival, † PFS:progression-free survival).



**Fig. 2.** Local-control and metastais-free survival in limited stage small-cell lung cancer, treated by combined chemotherapy and radiation therapy. (\*LCS:local-control survival, †MFS:metastasis-free survival).

Table 5. Patterns of Failure

Sites	No. Patients
(%)	
Distant Metastasis	17
(37)	
Brain	10 (22)
Liver	1 ( 2)
Adrenal	2 ( 4)
Bone	1 ( 2)
Liver & Bone	1 ( 2)
Liver & Abdomen	1 ( 2)
Liver & Lung	1 ( 2)
Local Recurrence	8 (17)
In-field	7 (15)
Out-field*	1 ( 2)
Local Progression	6 (13)
In-field	6 (13)
Out-field	0 ( 0)

<sup>\*:</sup>Supraclavicular lymph node

17 10 4 2 (Table 5). 가 14 6 (43%) 가 22 2 (9%) 가 8 가 가 2 (25%) 8 1 1 10 22 6 39

5 6 12%, 0-1% .5) small blue malignant cell oat cell type (subtype) intermediate type 가 가 .6) 가 2/3 ifosfamide, Etoposide, cisplatin, carboplatin, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin 20 가 가 .7) (alternating regimen) CAV .8,9)EP 가 cyclophosphamide Ifosfamide .10) Wolf 11) EP ΙE (ifosfamide, etoposide) ΙE 가 EP ifosfamide VIP ,12)HOG VIP 73%, 2 13% EP 67%, 7.3 5% .2) Hokkaido Cooperative VIP Oncology Group 가 .13) 가 14 18 ,5) 25

30%

.14)

15 20%		2
76%,	23 , 2	45%
, (sequential)	, , , . (concurrent)	
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4 (cycle) , .7) 2 3 field) .19) ,	(small 가가	,17,18) (wide 가
43 , 40Gy Gy) (>60	)Gy)	3 가 . (40 50 가
7† 53%, , .2) 50%, 20% 7	.20,21) 53%, 35% EP 3 37%	
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3 .12)10% 30 35% 가 가 25% 6% .22) 가 30 22 2 22 VIP EP 2 가 (compliance) 가

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## Combined Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy in Limited Disease Small-Cell Lung Cancer

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<u>Purpose</u>:This is a retrospective study to evaluate the response rate, acute toxicity, and survival rate of a combined chemotherapy and radiation therapy in limited disease small cell lung cancer.

Materials and Methods: Forty-six patients with limited disease small-cell lung cancer who underwent combined chemotherapy and radiation therapy between October 1994 and April 1998 were evaluated. Six cycles of chemotherapy were planned either using a VIP regimen (etoposide, ifosfamide, and cis-platin) or a EP regimen (etoposide and cis-platin). Thoracic radiation therapy was planned to deliver 44 Gy using 10MV X-ray, starting concurrently with chemotherapy. Response was evaluated 4 weeks after the completion of the planned chemotherapy and radiation therapy, and the prophylactic cranial irradiation was planned only for the patients with complete responses. Acute toxicity was evaluated using the SWOG toxicity criteria, and the overall survival and disease-free survival were calculated using the Kaplan-Meier Method.

Results: The median follow-up period was 16 months (range:2 to 41 months). Complete response was achieved in 30 (65%) patients, of which 22 patients received prophylactic cranial irradiations. Acute toxicities over grade III were granulocytopenia in 23 (50%), anemia in 17 (37%), thrombocytopenia in nine (20%), alopecia in nine (20%), nausea/vomiting in five (11%), and peripheral neuropathy in one (2%). Chemotherapy was delayed in one patient, and the chemotherapy doses were reduced in 58 (24%) out of the total 246 cycles. No radiation esophagitis over grade III was observed, while interruption during radiation therapy for a mean of 8.3 days occurred in 21 patients. The local recurrences were observed in 8 patients and local progressions were in 6 patients, and the distant metastases in 17 patients. Among these, four patients had both the local relapse and the distant metastasis. Brain was the most common metastatic site (10 patients), followed by the liver as the next common site (4 patients). The overall and progression-free survival rates were 79% and 55% in 1 year, and 45% and 32% in 2 years, respectively, and the median survival was 23 months.

<u>Conclusion</u>: Relatively satisfactory local control and survival rates were achieved after the combined chemotherapy and radiation therapy with mild to moderate acute morbidities in limited disease small cell lung cancer.

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