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 Radiation Oncology Management System : C-ROMS) . C-ROMS (digital
 image chart : DIC) (digital radiotherapy record system : DRRS) . DIC
 DRRS Delphi Windows 95 23
 10 Mbps (megabit per second) . DIC DRRS 1998 12
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Information System: ROIS

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 가 1) (Hospital information
 system : HIS) interface가 2) 가
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ROIS

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 .¹⁾ Varis (Varian Oncology, Palo Alto, CA, USA) (Comprehensive-Radiation Oncology
 Lantis (Siemens Medical Systems Inc., Concord, CA, USA) Management System: C-ROMS) ROIS
 (Radiation Oncology 2 8)
 C-ROMS (Digital
 Image Chart: DIC) (Digital Radiotherapy
 Record System : DRRS)

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1. DIC DRRS

HIS open-VMS Unix
 4 . structured query language (SQL)
 relational database fiber distributed data
 interface (FDDI) backbone 2,000
 transmission control protocol/internet

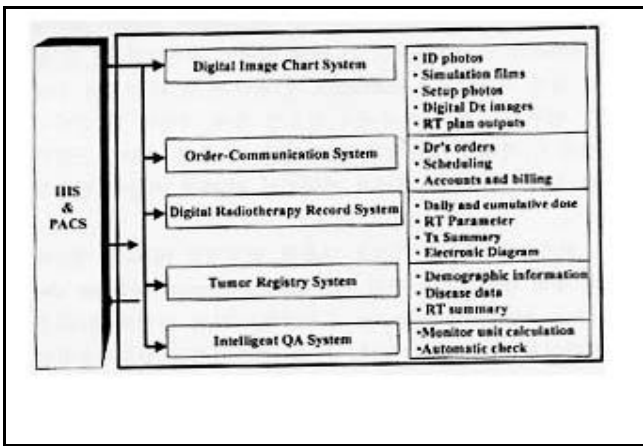


Fig. 1. Structure and system configuration of the comprehensive radiation oncology management system (C-ROMS) with relation to the picture archiving and communication system (PACS) and the hospital information system (HIS). The C-ROMS consists of the digital image chart system, order-communication system, and digital Radiotherapy Record System (DRRS), and intelligent quality assurance system.

protocol (TCP/IP) client-server mode .
 PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) (General Electric co., Chicago, USA) 3 MR unit, 3 CT Scanner 7
 computed radiography 4 3
 workstation C-ROMS HIS unit
 C-ROMS 1) order-communication system 2) digital radiotherapy record system 3) digital image chart 4) tumor registry system 5) intelligent quality assurance system (Fig. 1). C-ROMS
 가 Table 1 . C-ROMS DIC
 DRRS

parameter
 . DIC DRRS Delphi 3.0
 (Borland International, Inc., Ca. USA)

Windows 95 Windows 98

23 PC

Table 1 . Ethernet

10 mega bits (Mbps)
 100 Mbps . Sun Ultrasparc 1 workstation
 Joint Photographic Experts Group
 (JPEG), Graphics Interchange Format (GIF) Windows Bitmap file
 format (BMP) Cannon, Kodak
 100 4 .
 DIC PACS

setup
 DIC (Fig. 2). DIC DRRS
 가 HIS interface
 , wedge DRRS
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 file transfer protocol (FTP)
 가 (, source to skin distance,
 collimator wedge filter settings, collimator, gantry, table setting,
 monitor units) DIC DRRS
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Table 1. Six Modules of C-ROMS

	Main User	
1. Reception	,	, Schedule,
2. Clinic	,	, Schedule,
3. Simulation	,	Schedule, parameter , Film
4. Radiotherapy Planning	Physicist, Dosimetrist	Image
5. Linac		, Scheduling
6. Brachytherapy		, Scheduling

C-ROMS : Comprehensive-Radiation Oncology management system

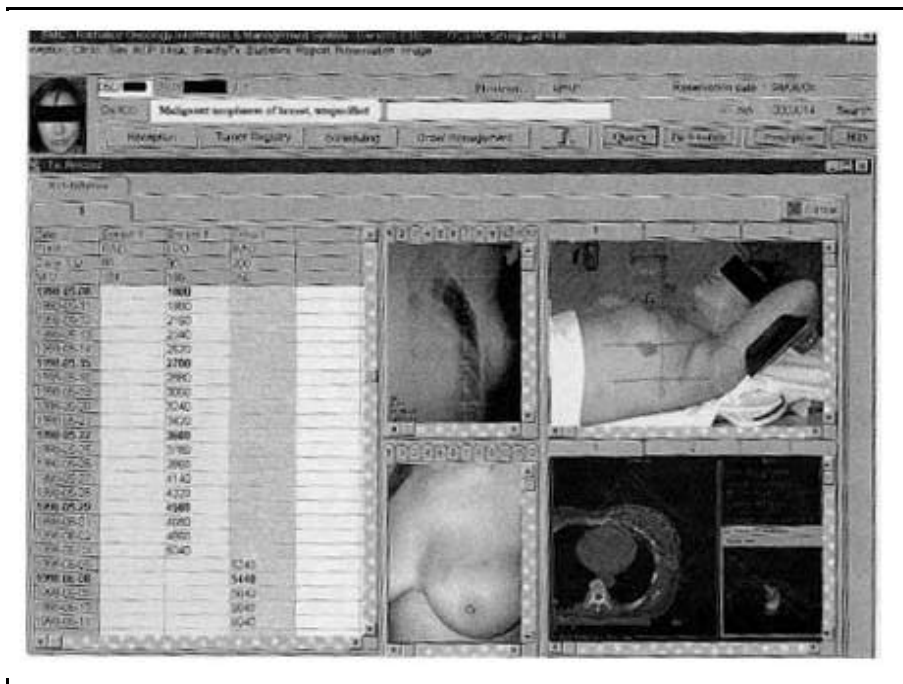


Fig. 2. An example of the radiation oncology digital image chart (DIC) system with relevant electronic records of daily radiation therapy (RT) sheet for a breast cancer patient. The images included in the DIC are identification photo (left upper corner), simulation films (mid upper), treatment setup position (right upper), clinical photograph (mid lower), and RT plan output (right lower).

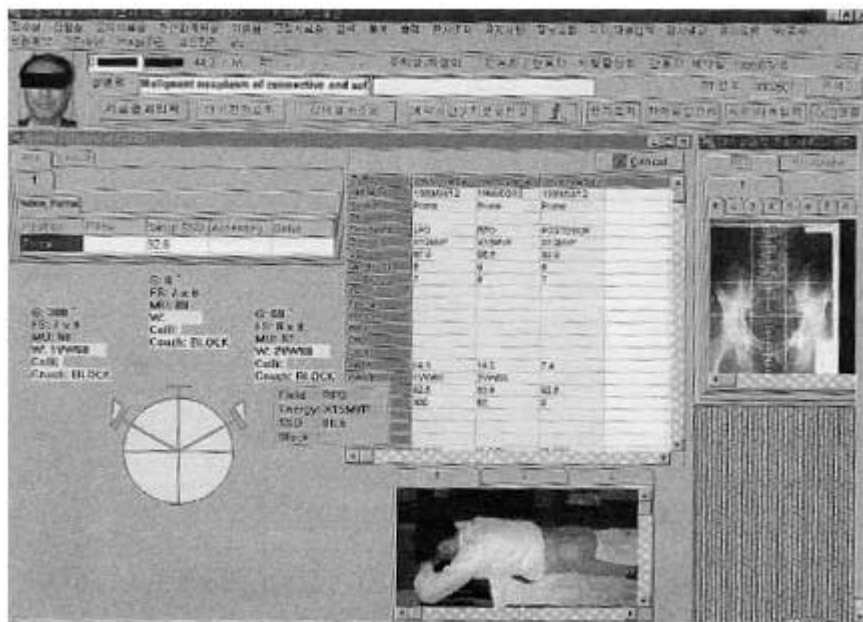


Fig. 3. An example of the radiation oncology digital Radiotherapy Record System (DRRS) with relevant electronic records of daily radiation therapy (RT) sheet for a pelvic tumor patient. The images included in the DRRS are identification photo (left upper corner), simulation films, treatment setup position, and electronic diagram for setup.

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2. DIC DRRS

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Lantis Varis
 HIS 가
 ROIS HIS 가 digital image chart
 DRRS
 Varis Lantis 가 auto-setup interface가
 ROIS interface

1998 2 1999 12 2,556 15,732
 0.45 Mega byte (7.1 Giga byte)
 3.5 Giga byte . 1998
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ROIS
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ROIS 1) HIS

3) financial database

TREATMENT SUMMARY (RT1)										SAMSUNG MEDICAL CENTER	
환자이름 : 홍		RT No. : 000		환자번호 : 00		나이 : 74.7		성별 : F		Printed date : 2000.03.14	
중외환자번호 : 25											
Tx. outline											
CERVIX CA, IIX NO INCLUST											
Diagnosis information											
진단명	CDS #	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, unspecified									
Histology	S422	SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA									
II Metastasis, 진단명											
II Metastasis, Histology											
II Multiple primary, 진단명											
II Multiple primary, Histology											
IMM Classification	T : N : M :	Stage/Group	II	File	B1						
ICD9 Performance	0	Multiple Primary	No	Recurrence	No	Re-RT	No				
Tx. summary											
치료목적	CURATIVE		RT dose	COMPLETE							
치료부위 1	Pelvis, Whole		치료부위 2								
RT 방법 1	EBRT		RT 방법 2	BRACHY		Base of F/U	1999-00-30				
Combined Tx. 1			Combined Tx. 2								
Protocol Tx. 1	No		Fractionation Schedule	CONVENTIONAL							
Response											
Start Date	End Date	Treatment site	Energy	No. of Fields	Field Arrangement	Field Size	Daily Dose/cy	No. of Frac.	Total Dose/cy		
19991001	19991104	Pelvis, Whole	XT5000	2	POSTERIOR	16x14	180	2	4500		
					ANTERIOR	16x14					
19991105	19991109	Other 2	XT5000	2	POSTERIOR	16x14	180	3	540		
					ANTERIOR	16x14					
19991102	19991110	Other 1	Ir-192			7x7			4		
시정당료부서 1 : 최승태											
시정당료부서 2 : 박세영											

Fig. 4. An example of a treatment summary sheet for a cervical cancer patient.

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Abstract

Radiation Oncology Digital Image Chart and Digital Radiotherapy
Record System at Samsung Medical Center

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Background : The authors have developed a Digital image chart(DIC) and digital Radiotherapy Record System (DRRS). We have evaluated the DIC and DRRS for reliability, usefulness, ease of use, and efficiency.

Methods and Materials : The basic design of the DIC and DRRS was to build an digital image database of radiation therapy patient records for a more efficient and timely flow of critical image information throughout the department. This system is a subunit of comprehensive radiation oncology management system (C-ROMS) and composed of a picture archiving and communication system (PACS), a radiotherapy information database, and a radiotherapy imaging database. The DIC and DRRS were programmed using Delphi under a Windows 95 environment and is capable of displaying the digital images of patients identification photos, simulation films, radiotherapy setup, diagnostic radiology images, gross lesion photos, and radiotherapy planning isodose charts with beam arrangements. Twenty-three clients in the department are connected by Ethernet (10 Mbps) to the central image server (Sun Ultrasparc 1 workstation).

Results : From the introduction of this system in February 1998 through December 1999, we have accumulated a total of 15,732 individual images for 2,556 patients. We can organize radiation therapy in a "paperless" environment in 120 patients with breast cancer. Using this system, we have succeeded in the prompt, accurate, and simultaneous access to patient care information from multiple locations throughout the department. This coordination has resulted in improved operational efficiency within the department.

Conclusion : The authors believe that the DIC and DRRS has contributed to the improvement of radiation oncology department efficacy as well as to time and resource savings by providing necessary visual information throughout the department conveniently and simultaneously. As a result, we can also achieve the "paperless" and "filmless" practice of radiation oncology with this system.

Key Words : PACS, Digital image, Digital radiotherapy record, Radiation oncology information system, Hospital information system