

Clinical Summary: The Impact of Pressure-Enabled Drug Delivery™ on Target Volume Particulate Distribution in Liver-Directed Embolotherapy

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SUMMARY:

A prospective study included 9 patients who were referred for Y90 radioembolization (RE) treatment of their liver tumors. Prior to RE treatment via Pressure-Enabled Drug Delivery (PEDD™), each patient received two same-day sequential lobar infusions of macroaggregated albumin (MAA) via endhole (EH) microcatheter and PEDD. Every infusion was performed from the same location, and post-MAA SPECT imaging was obtained. Differences in MAA distribution within the tumors and non-target sites were evaluated, and across a variety of tumor types the results showed:

- A 33% to 90% (mean=68%) increase in tumor deposition
- A 24% to 89% (mean=58%) decrease in nontarget embolization
- Increased on-target deposition in 100% of the tumors

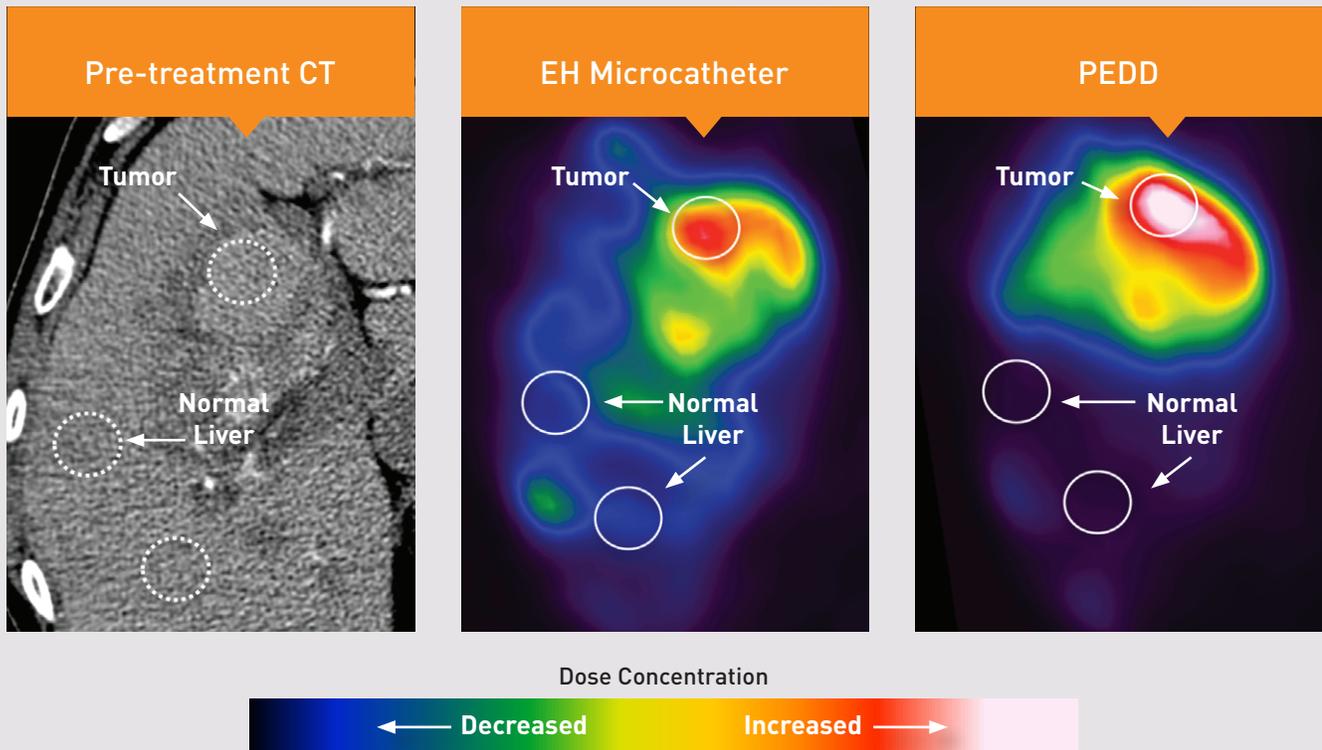


Figure 1. Imaging from study patient #9 demonstrates increased tumor deposition, with reduced non-target embolization.

STUDY DESIGN:

This prospective study included 9 patients with unresectable liver cancer who were referred for Y90 treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC, n = 6), liver-dominant metastatic disease (n = 2), or intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (n = 1).

Before Y90 treatment, each subject received two same-day sequential lobar infusions of technetium-99m (99mTc) MAA via a standard EH microcatheter and via PEDD. The order of the devices used was randomized, and identical catheter positioning was confirmed via angiography (Figure 2). SPECT imaging was performed immediately following each infusion. Prior to RE treatment via PEDD, catheter position was verified to be identical to that used during the MAA infusions.

A board-certified nuclear medicine radiologist reviewed the post-MAA SPECT images, blinded to which device was used, to evaluate for tumor and nontarget MAA distribution. Following treatment, the PEDD post-MAA SPECT was compared to the post-Y90 PET-CT to confirm the validity of 99mTc MAA as a resin microsphere surrogate.

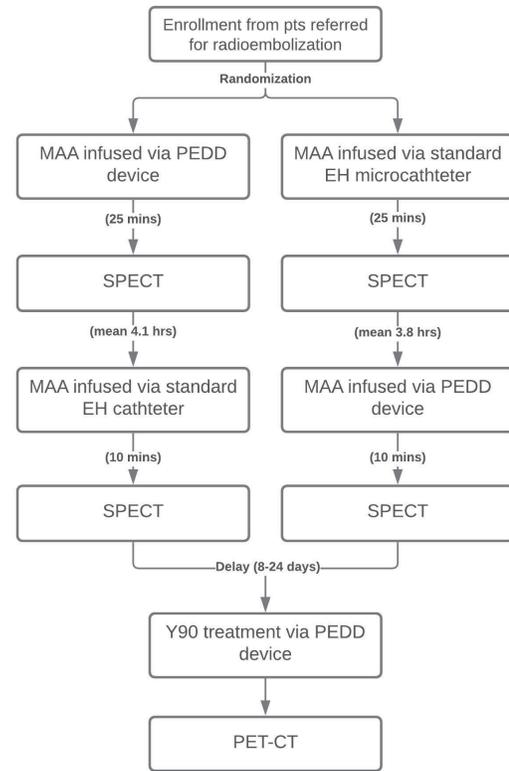


Figure 2. Digitally subtracted angiography of a study subject with HCC shows identical catheter position (PEDD, left and EH, right) for each infusion of MAA before RE treatment.

RESULTS:

In all 9 patients, regardless of tumor type, the post-MAA SPECT imaging qualitatively showed more uniform and extensive tumor coverage when the PEDD device was used. [See Clinical Summary Imaging Annex.] Semiquantitative analysis showed a statistically significant 33%-90% increase (mean 68%, P < 0.05) in tumor deposition when PEDD was used, versus the EH microcatheter. A statistically significant 24%-89% decrease (mean 58%, P < 0.05) in nontarget MAA deposition was also seen when using PEDD versus the EH microcatheter. Comparison of the post-Y90 PET-CT following RE treatment showed excellent agreement between the distribution of Y90 and the distribution of MAA when the PEDD device was used. One of the 9 enrolled patients did not complete RE treatment due to elevated liver function test results between the MAA day and RE treatment day. Figure 1 shows the imaging from study patient #9, and imaging from all 9 study patients can be found in the Clinical Summary Imaging Annex.

CONCLUSION:

In this prospective, single-center study, PEDD was shown to increase targeting while reducing non-target embolization across a variety of tumor types. Blinded review of the imaging showed that 100% of the tumors demonstrated increased deposition with PEDD versus the standard EH microcatheter.

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Clinical Summary—Imaging Annex: The Impact of Pressure-Enabled Drug Delivery™ on Target Volume Particulate Distribution in Liver-Directed Embolotherapy

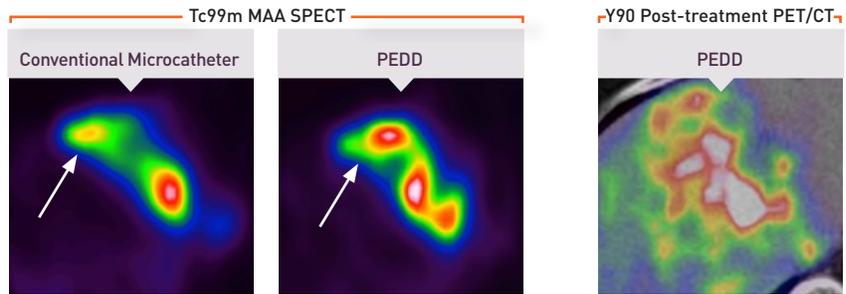
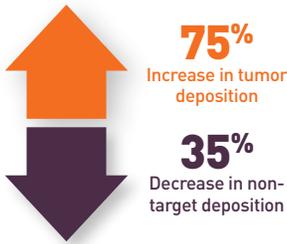
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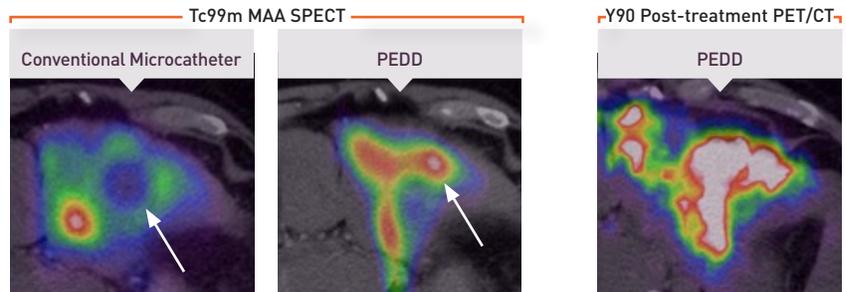
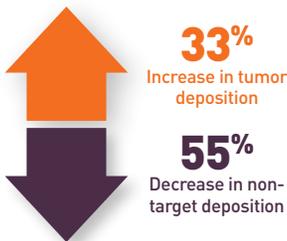
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Activity deposition with PEDD:



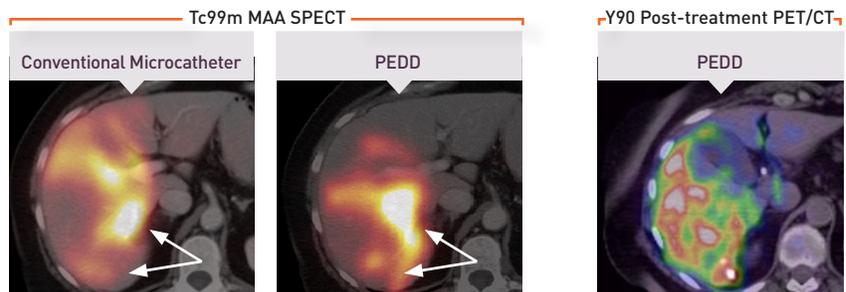
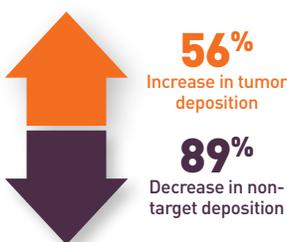
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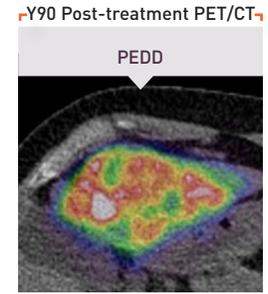
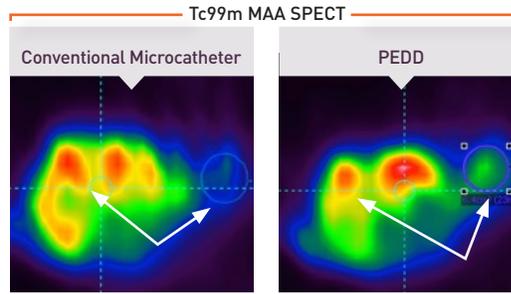
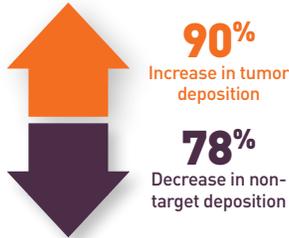
PATIENT 3 Breast Liver Mets

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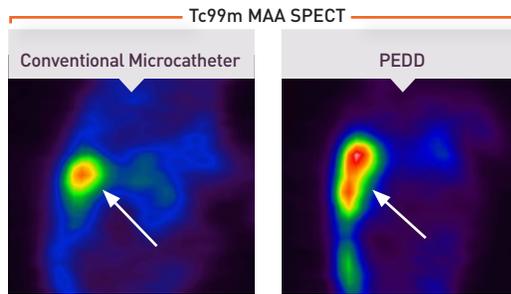
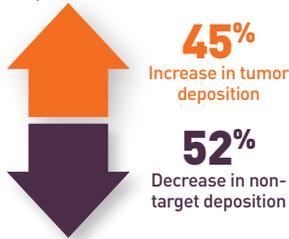
PATIENT 4 HCC

Activity deposition with PEDD™:



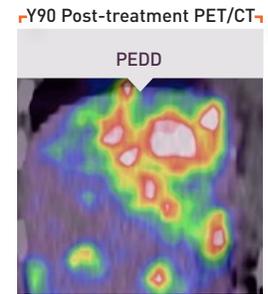
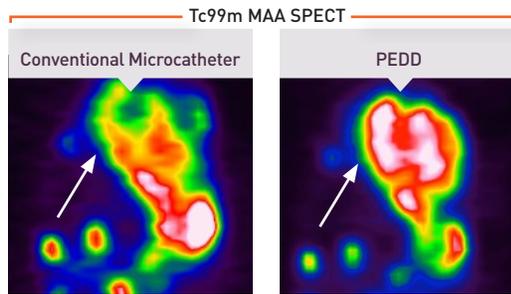
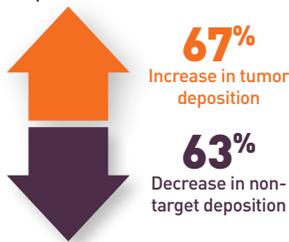
PATIENT 5 HCC

Activity deposition with PEDD:



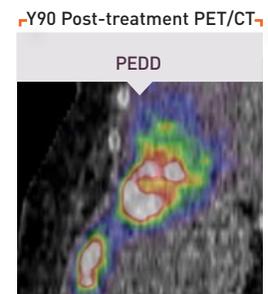
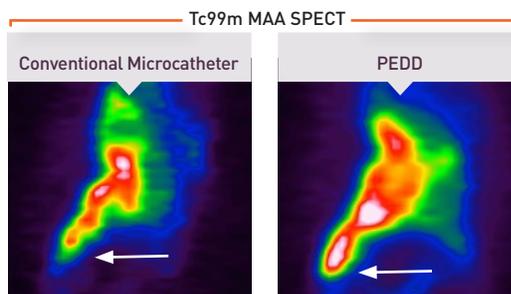
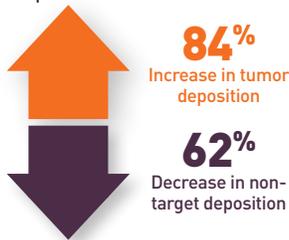
PATIENT 6 HCC

Activity deposition with PEDD:



PATIENT 7 HCC

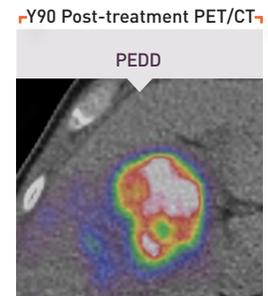
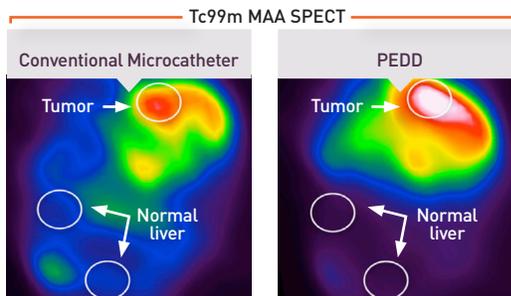
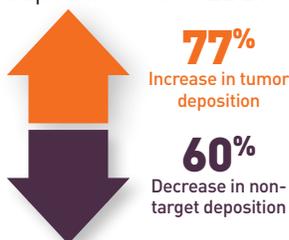
Activity deposition with PEDD:



PATIENT 8 Imaging not available Activity deposition with PEDD: **85%** increase in tumor deposition. **24%** decrease in non-target deposition.

PATIENT 9 HCC

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