

Table 4: Variation in pulmonary function tests in Group A (Conventional Radiotherapy treatment).

PFT	Group A (paired t test)						
	Before RT (D0)	3weeks	3months	6months	D0 vs 3 m	3m vs 6m	D0 vs 6 m
	Mean (SD)				p value		
FVC	105.80 (12.7)	105.4 (13.01)	105.2 (12.61)	105.2 (12.87)	0.6	0.00	0.6
FEV1	103.60 (10.4)	103.43 (10.3)	103.2 (10.4)	103.0 (10.41)	0.32	0.28	0.6
FEV25	103.0 (12.1)	102.30 (12.3)	102.4 (12.7)	102.7 (13.0)	0.6	0.3	0.3
FEV50	94.0 (15.9)	91.98 (15.73)	93.1 (15.4)	92.8 (15.01)	0.9	0.3	1.2
DLCO	94.8 (10.2)	94.8 (10.17)	93.3 (10.38)	92.7 (9.61)	1.5	0.6	2.1
KCOc	99.7 (10.00)	98.7 (10.97)	94.9 (10.37)	94.0 (10.3)	4.8	0.9	5.7

PFT: pulmonary function tests, RT: radiotherapy, FVC: forced vital capacity, FEV1: forced expiratory volume in 1 s, FEF 50: forced expiratory flow at 50% of vital capacity, FEF 25: forced expiratory flow at 25% of vital capacity, DLCO: carbon monoxide diffusing capacity.

Data presented as mean, with standard deviation in parentheses, of percentage of predicted lung function; all measurements expressed as percentage of predicted values adjusted for age, gender, and height.