

# Common Steroid Could Improve Prostate Cancer Radiotherapy Outcomes

I thought I'd share this study I came across even though it's not about salvage radiation therapy and is too late for me.

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A link to this article showed up in one of my prostate cancer newsletters that I receive. There's a link to the original study report in the article, and it's way over this layman's head to make heads or tails of it in a brief read-through before my zapping session.

I didn't dig deep enough to see if this applies equally to primary radiation therapy and salvage radiation therapy (because it's not yet approved for use and too late for me).

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A new study suggests that unwanted side effects of radiation treatments for prostate cancer could be reduced by the common steroid betamethasone.

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