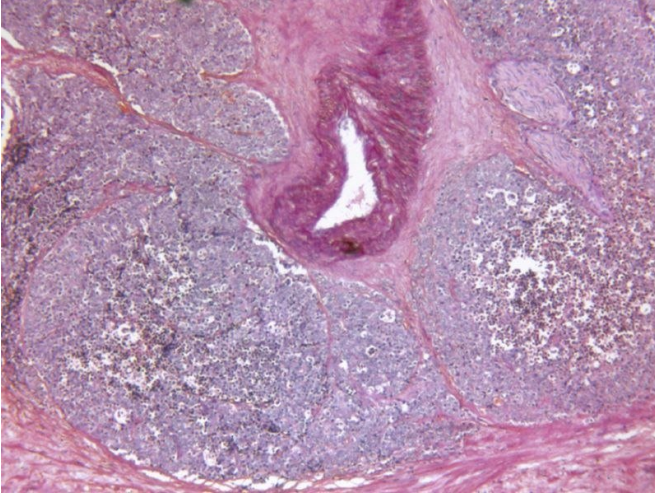


# PSA level three months after radiation tx may predict outcome

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(HealthDay)—Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) levels three months after radiotherapy (RT) are strong markers of prostate cancer outcomes for patients with intermediate- and high-risk disease, according to a study published online May 4 in *Cancer*.

Alex K. Bryant, from University of California at San Diego, and colleagues used Veterans Affairs data to identify 5,783 [patients](#) with intermediate-risk or high-risk localized prostate cancer who were diagnosed between 2000 and 2015 and treated with RT and androgen deprivation therapy. Patients were characterized by three-month post-RT PSA values:

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