Supplementary figure 1, Patterns of failure, N=177

Pattern of failure in 690 patients with glottic squamous cell carcinoma randomized between six or five weekly fractions of radiotherapy. The median observation time was 14.5 years. The total number of failures was 177. Failure was defined as persistent or recurrent squamous cell carcinoma in any site after treatment. Data was analyzed as intention to treat. One patient did not receive any treatment due to death from cancer prior to the treatment start. The numbers in brackets show the proportion of the total number of failures. The numbers in parenthesis show the absolute number of failures in the 6 and 5 weekly fraction group, respectively.

* The solitary metastatic failure was a squamous cell carcinoma metastasis situated in the lung. No new primary tumor was identified and thus the metastasis was considered a recurrence of the prior glottic cancer.