

Prostate Cancer Screening: What We've Learned and Where we should go



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Outline

- **Overview of Screening**
- **Results and limitations of randomized trials (US PLCO and European ERSPC)**
- **Current Specialty Society Guidelines**
 - **American Urologic Association**
 - **European Association of Urology**
- **Potential future improvements**
 - **New Biomarkers**
 - **Better Biopsy**

Prostate Cancer Screening: What We've Learned

“Mass” population screening has a small effect on CaP mortality: 0-0.9% ARR (~3% → 2.1%)

- PLCO: no benefit for entire group
- ERSPC: 20-30% RRR in subgroup
 - 2 sites (Goteborg and Rotterdam) drive results
 - all sites have not reported
 - all patients not reported
 - treatment differences between arms may explain some of the effect
- Significant risk of “overdiagnosis”
- Significant risk of “overtreatment”
- Treatment has side effects
- Costly in human and economic terms

Factors promoting overdiagnosis of cancer

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Prevalence of CaP on Autopsy

Age Range	Black (%)	White (%)
20-29	8	11
30-39	31	31
40-49	43	38
50-59	46	44
60-69	72	68
70-79	77	68

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Table 1. Baseline characteristics of patients*

Characteristics	Mean (range)	
	ASI n = 100	CAU n = 220
Age, years	68.5 (24–89)	62.5 (22–80)
History of cancer, non-PCa	59 (59.0)	26 (11.8)
Prostate weight, g	31.9 (10.2–144.5)	40.0 (13.2–150.6)
Prostate cancer	35 (35)	82 (37.3)
Gleason score		
4	0 (0.0)	4 (4.9)
5	1 (2.9)	10 (12.2)
6	16 (45.7)	49 (59.8)
7	14 (40.0)	16 (19.5)
8	2 (5.7)	3 (3.7)
9	2 (5.7)	0 (0.0)
7–10	18 (51.4)	19 (23.2)
8–9	4 (11.4)	3 (3.6)
Focality§		
Unifocal	24 (68.6)	59 (72.0)
Multifocal	9 (25.7)	18 (22.0)

*Tumor volume

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Table 3. Prevalence of Gleason score 7 or greater cancers in Asian and Caucasian men (core group aged 50–80 years)

Age, years	Asian men		Caucasian men		<i>P</i>
	HG*, No.	% HG	HG*, No.	% HG	
51–60	0/1	0	4/13	30.8	.99
61–70	2/8	25	4/25	16.0	.62
51–70	2/9	22.2	8/38	21.1	.99
71–80	9/16	56.3	10/34	29.4	.12

* HG = high grade/ Gleason score of 7 or greater.

RR of screen-detected cancer v. 25 year risk of various CaP Endpoints

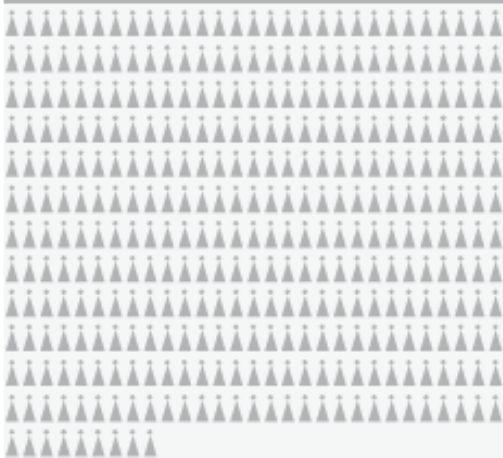
PSA (ng/ml)	PCPT (repeat screening) (Sextant Bx.)		
	Clinical diagnosis	Distant metastasis	Cancer-specific mortality
<1.0	2.7 (1.9, 4.2)	21.6 (9.6, 69.5)	64.9 (18.2, 72.9)
0.5	2.7 (1.8, 4.5)	38.0 (15.2, 192.3)	153.4 (48.2, 219.7)
1.0	2.8 (2.3, 3.5)	14.5 (9.7, 27.2)	28.8 (15.4, 92.1)
2.0	1.6 (1.5, 2.0)	4.7 (4.2, 6.1)	5.7 (5.1, 7.5)
3.0	1.3 (1.1, 1.5)	3.4 (2.6, 4.0)	4.0 (3.0, 4.7)
4.0	1.2 (0.8, 1.3)	2.7 (1.8, 3.2)	3.2 (2.0, 3.9)
5.0	1.1 (0.7, 1.2)	2.3 (1.3, 2.8)	2.7 (1.5, 3.4)
7.5	0.9 (0.4, 1.1)	1.7 (0.8, 2.1)	2.0 (0.8, 2.7)
10.0	0.8 (0.3, 1.0)	1.3 (0.5, 1.8)	1.6 (0.5, 2.3)

Breast Cancer Screening: Benefits and Harms

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Estimates of Benefits and Harms of Annual Mammography Screening Over 10 Years of 10 000 50-Year-Old Women

3568 will have normal mammogram results for all 10 years



6130 will have at least 1 false-positive result during the 10 years



302 will be diagnosed as having breast cancer

173 will survive breast cancer regardless of screening

10 deaths averted

57 overdiagnoses

62 deaths despite screening



940 will have an unnecessary biopsy

▲ ≈10 50-year-old women

60% False+

10% Unnecessary Bx



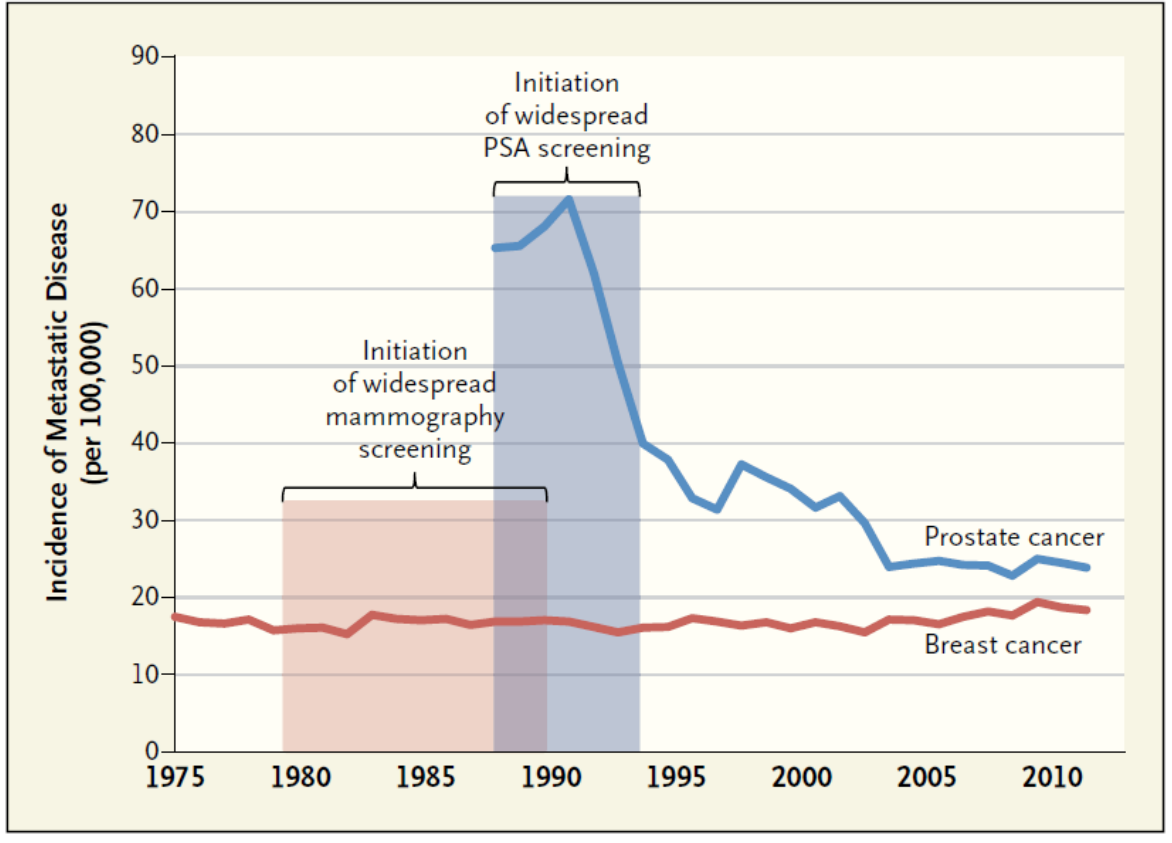
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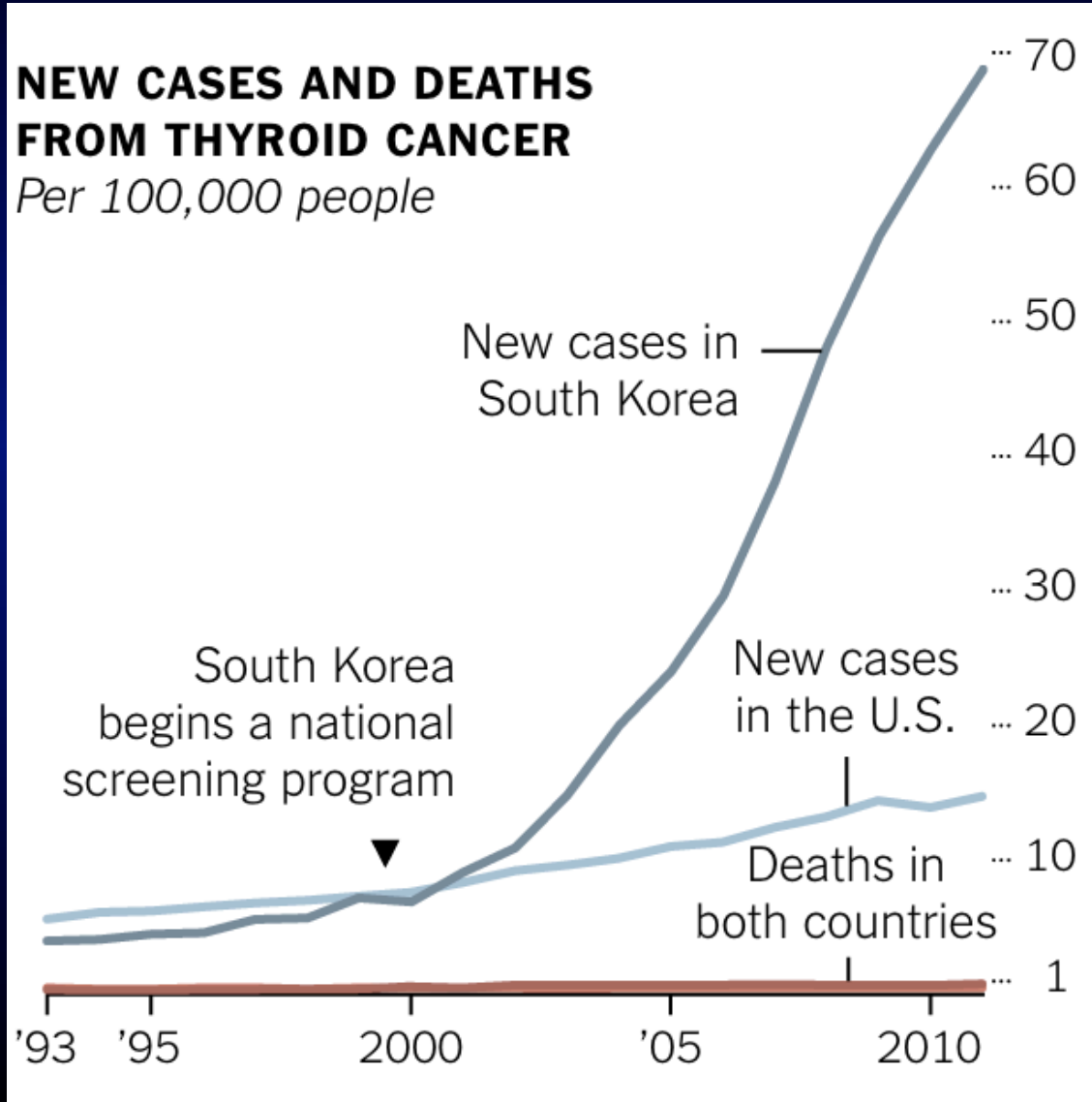
Trends in Metastatic Breast and Prostate Cancer — Lessons in Cancer Dynamics

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Overdiagnosis by Screening

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Immediate Risk for Cardiovascular Events and Suicide Following a Prostate Cancer Diagnosis: Prospective Cohort Study

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Table 3. RRs of death from specific cardiovascular events during the first week and the first 4 wk after the diagnosis of prostate cancer by history of cardiovascular disease in Sweden, 1990–2004.

Category	All Cardiovascular Events		Myocardial Infarction	Embolism/Thrombosis	Other Heart Disease	Acute Cerebrovascular Events
	n	RR (95% CI)	RR (95% CI)	RR (95% CI)	RR (95% CI)	RR (95% CI)
Men without a history of cardiovascular events						
Cancer-free	51,378	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PCa, 1 wk after diagnosis	38	4.8 (3.2–6.9)	4.8 (2.8–7.5)	18.3 (7.1–37.5)	5.9 (1.9–14.9)	—
PCa, 4 wk after diagnosis	84	2.9 (2.2–3.7)	2.9 (2.0–3.9)	10.1 (4.3–19.9)	2.7 (1.2–5.7)	3.5 (1.3–7.1)
Men with a history of cardiovascular events						
Cancer-free	204,627	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PCa, 1 wk after diagnosis	116	2.8 (2.0–3.8)	3.9 (2.9–5.1)	7.9 (3.6–14.7)	4.8 (2.4–8.3)	1.3 (0.4–3.3)
PCa, 4 wk after diagnosis	265	1.8 (1.4–2.2)	2.1 (1.4–2.2)	4.0 (2.0–7.0)	2.4 (1.4–3.8)	1.1 (0.6–1.9)

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Table 4. Incidence rates and RRs of suicide during the first year after the diagnosis of prostate cancer in Sweden, 1961–2004.

Category		Suicide	IR per 1,000 person-years	RR ^a (95% CI)
Totals	Cancer-free	31,822	0.3	1.0
	PCa	136	0.9	2.6 (2.1–3.0)

Quality-of-Life Effects of Prostate-Specific Antigen Screening

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Table 3. Effect of Various Health States with and without Annual Screening for Prostate Cancer over the Lifetime of 1000 Men between the Ages of 55 and 69 Years.*

Health State	Utility Loss	no. of men		Difference between Screening and No Screening		Quality Adjustment no. of life-yr (range) ‡
		No Screening	Screening	no. of life-yr†	no. of life-yr†	
Screening attendance	-0.01	0	8242	8242	158	-1.6 (-1.9 to -0.3)
Biopsy	-0.10	313	605	292	17	-1.7 (-2.2 to -1.0)
Cancer diagnosis	-0.20	112	157	45	4	-0.7 (-0.9 to -0.6)
Radiation therapy						
At 2 mo after procedure	-0.27	43	48	5	1	-0.2 (-0.2 to -0.1)
At >2 mo to 1 yr after procedure	-0.22	43	48	5	4	-0.9 (-1.6 to -0.5)
Radical prostatectomy						
At 2 mo after procedure	-0.33	32	68	35	6	-2.0 (-2.7 to -0.6)
At >2 mo to 1 yr after procedure	-0.23	32	68	35	30	-6.9 (-9.1 to -2.7)
Active surveillance	-0.03	28	48	20	106	-3.2 (-15.8 to 0)
Postrecovery period						
No overdiagnosis	-0.05	75	71	-4	109	-5.5 (-36.4 to 0)
Overdiagnosis	-0.05	0	45	45	215	-10.8 (-30.3 to 0)
Palliative therapy	-0.40	40	26	-14	-35	14.1 (5.1 to 26.9)
Terminal illness	-0.60	31	22	-9	-4	2.6 (2.6 to 3.3)

* The rate of attendance at screenings was assumed to be 80%. The total adjustment in the number of life-years owing to all health effects was -16.7 (range, -93.8 to 24.4).

† The difference in the number of men who underwent screening and those who did not undergo screening has been multiplied by the duration of the health states (as shown in Table 1).

‡ The difference in life-years for each health state has been multiplied by the utility loss to calculate the adjustment for quality of life.

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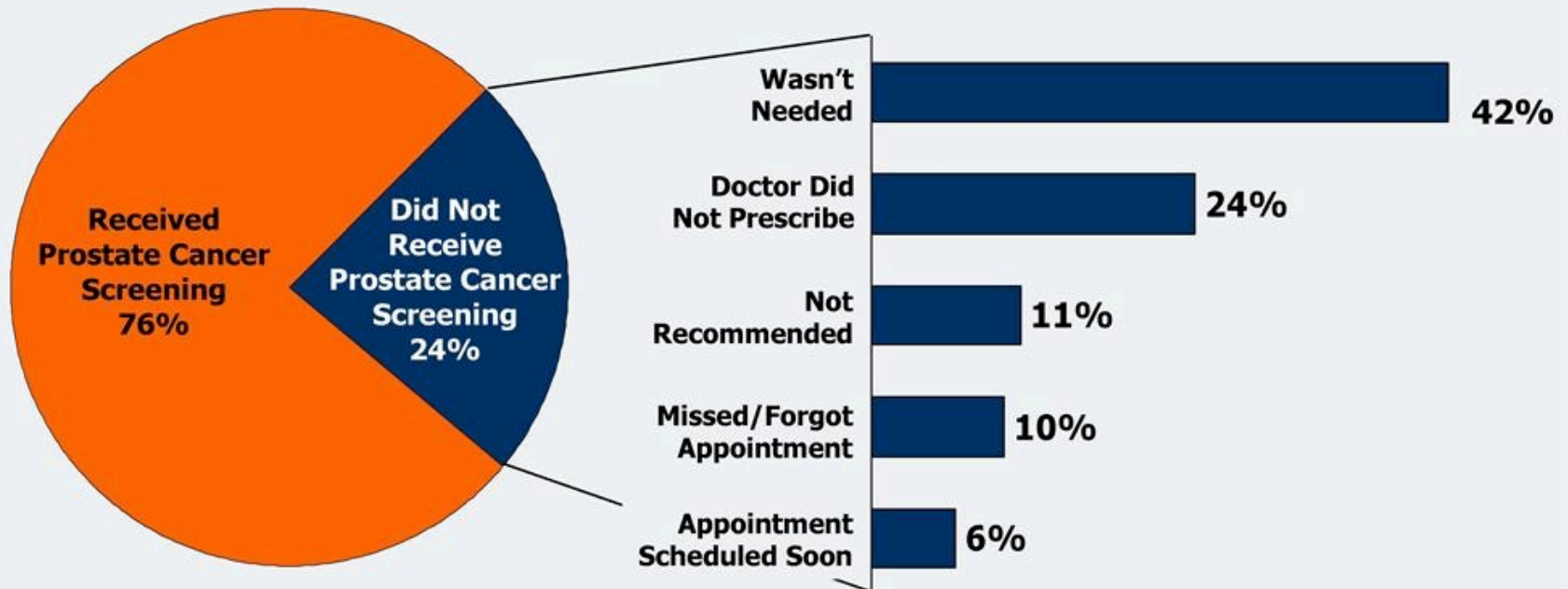
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Prostate Cancer Screening

Most Common Reasons Given for Not Receiving Prostate Cancer Screening:



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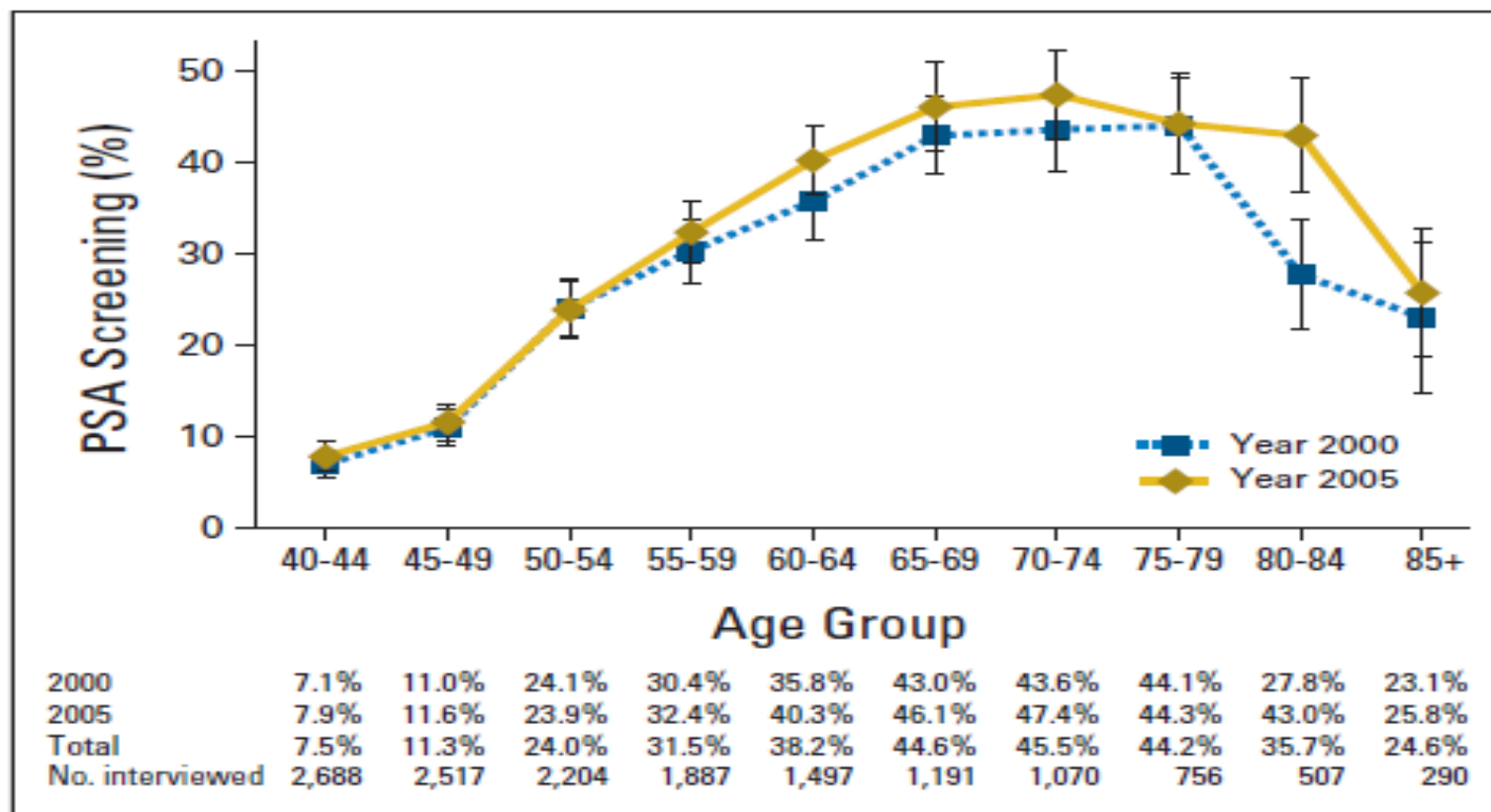


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National Trends in Prostate Cancer Screening Among Older American Men With Limited 9-Year Life Expectancies

Evidence of an Increased Need for Shared Decision Making

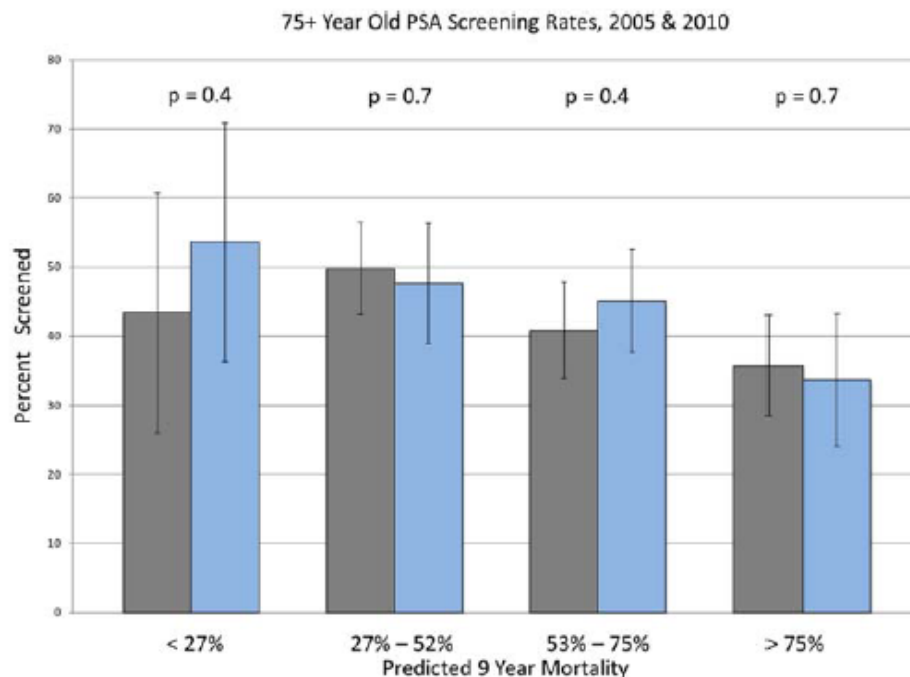
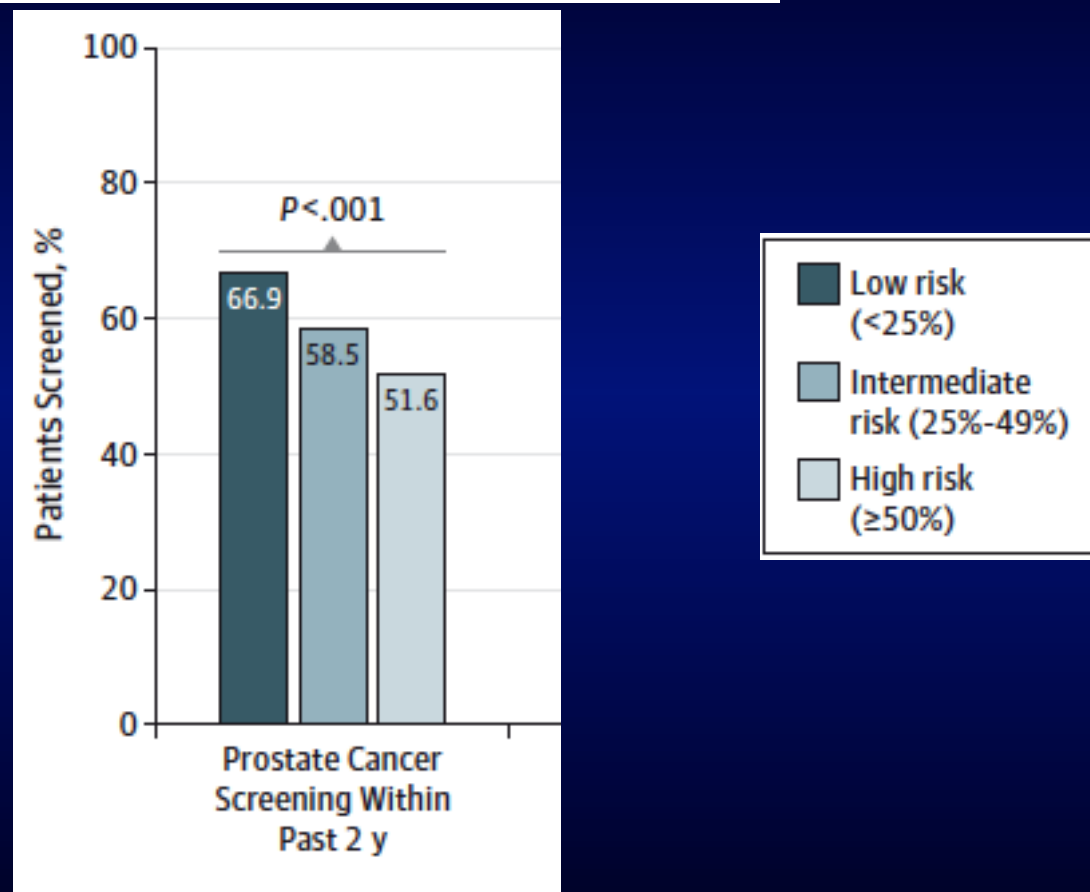


Figure 2. Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) screening rates are illustrated in men aged ≥ 75 years by predicted 9-year mortality in 2005 (gray) and 2010 (blue). Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

Cancer Screening Rates in Individuals With Different Life Expectancies

Screening Rates Stratified by 5-Year Mortality Risk



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Benefit of Rad PX in SPG4

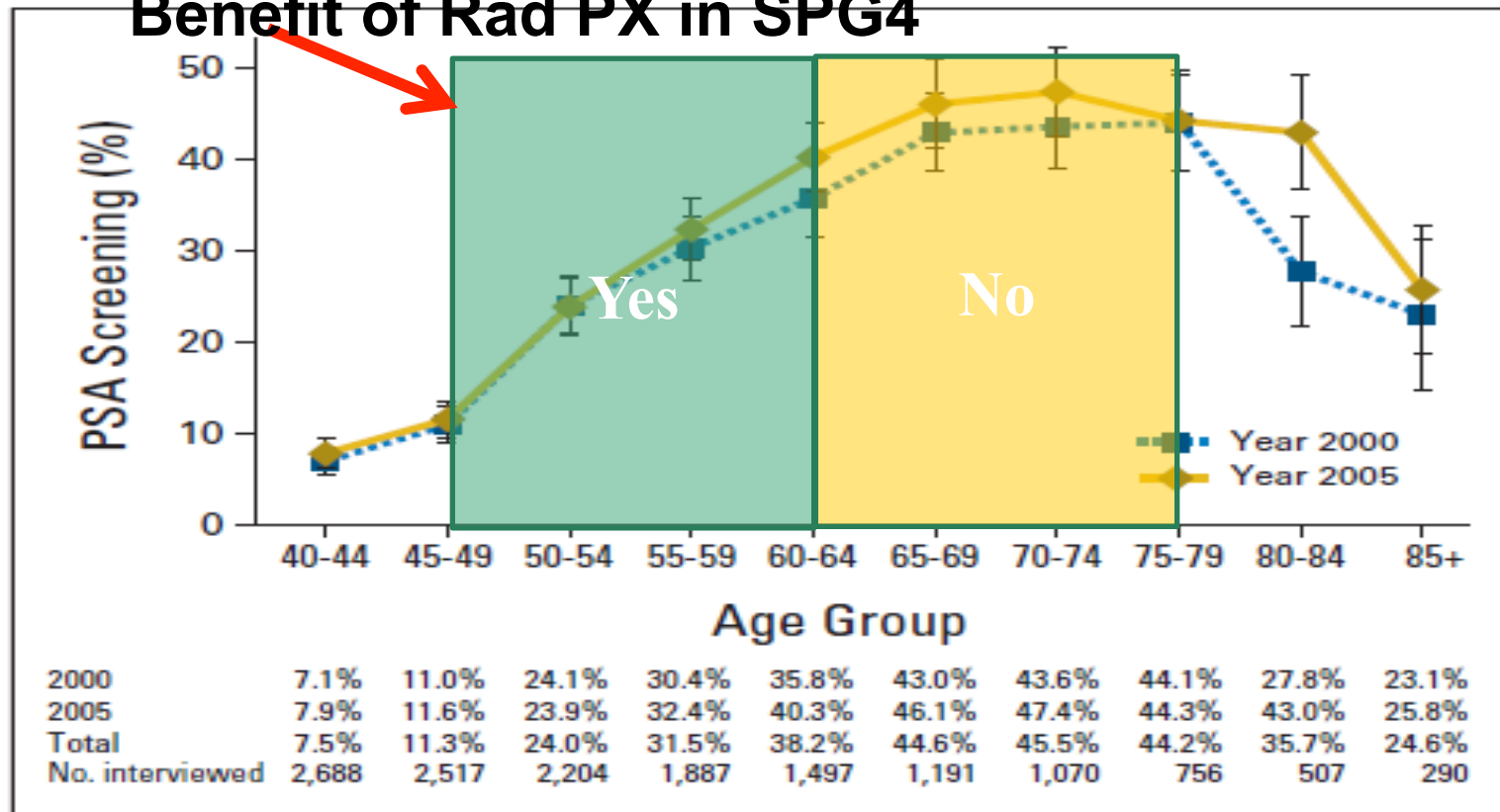


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Current PSA Screening Practice

- We have been screening too late in life
 - The **clinically detected** cancers in the 45-64 yo men for which RadPx was effective would likely have been screen detectable by PSA at least 5 years prior.
 - In the US randomised trial of RadPx (PIVOT) for **screen-detected** cancers, the mean age was 66.8 yrs. and no overall mortality benefit observed.
 - Men with PSA>10 or aggressive dx benefit

Measuring Low-Value Care in Medicare

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Financial Importance and Cost-Effectiveness

The cost of a PSA test can range from \$70–\$400 (Kale, 2013; Korenstein, 2012). Approximately 30 million men undergo PSA testing in the U.S. annually, translating to an estimated \$3 billion in associated direct costs (Kale, 2013; Korenstein, 2012). This figure does not account for downstream costs or additional subsequent services such as biopsies, ultrasounds, treatment of irregular screening results or specialist consultation. The Medicare fee-for-service program spent \$447 million annually on PSA-based screenings, approximately one-third of which was spent on men older than 75 (Ma, 2013).

Proposals to measure the quality of a physician

Draft Document for HEDIS 2015 Public Comment—Obsolete After March 19, 2014

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Proposed New Measures for HEDIS^{®1} 2015: **Colorectal and Prostate Cancer Appropriateness/Overuse Measures**

NCQA seeks comments on the following proposed new measures for inclusion in the HEDIS 2015 measurement set:

1. *Non-Recommended Colorectal Cancer Screening in Older Adults.*
The percentage of members 86 years and older who were screened unnecessarily for colorectal cancer.
2. *Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening in Older Men.*
The percentage of men 70 years and older who were screened unnecessarily for prostate cancer using prostate-specific antigen (PSA)-based screening.

Note: For both measures, a lower rate indicates better performance.

CMS Quality Measures

- **Project Title: Electronic Clinical Quality Measures for (1) Functional Status Assessment and Target Setting for Patients with Congestive Heart Failure and (2) Non-Recommended Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA)-Based Screening**
- **Dates:**
- **The public comment period begins at 9:00 a.m. (EST) on October 26, 2015, and ends at 11:59 p.m. (EST) on November 20, 2015.**
- **<https://jira.oncprojectracking.org/browse/PCQM>**

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Mortality of men in Observation Arms of Contemporary Randomized Trials

	Follow-up (Yrs)	No. Men	No. Deaths	No. CaP Death	Ratio Death/ CaP Death
Goteborg	14	19,904	3,841	122	31.2
PLCO	13	38,654	5,982	145	41.2
ERSPC	13	89,352	16,749	462	36.3
PIVOT (Men with localized CaP “fit” for RP)	10	367	152	31	4.9

Serum Prostate-Specific Antigen for the Early Detection of Prostate Cancer: Always, Never, or Only Sometimes?

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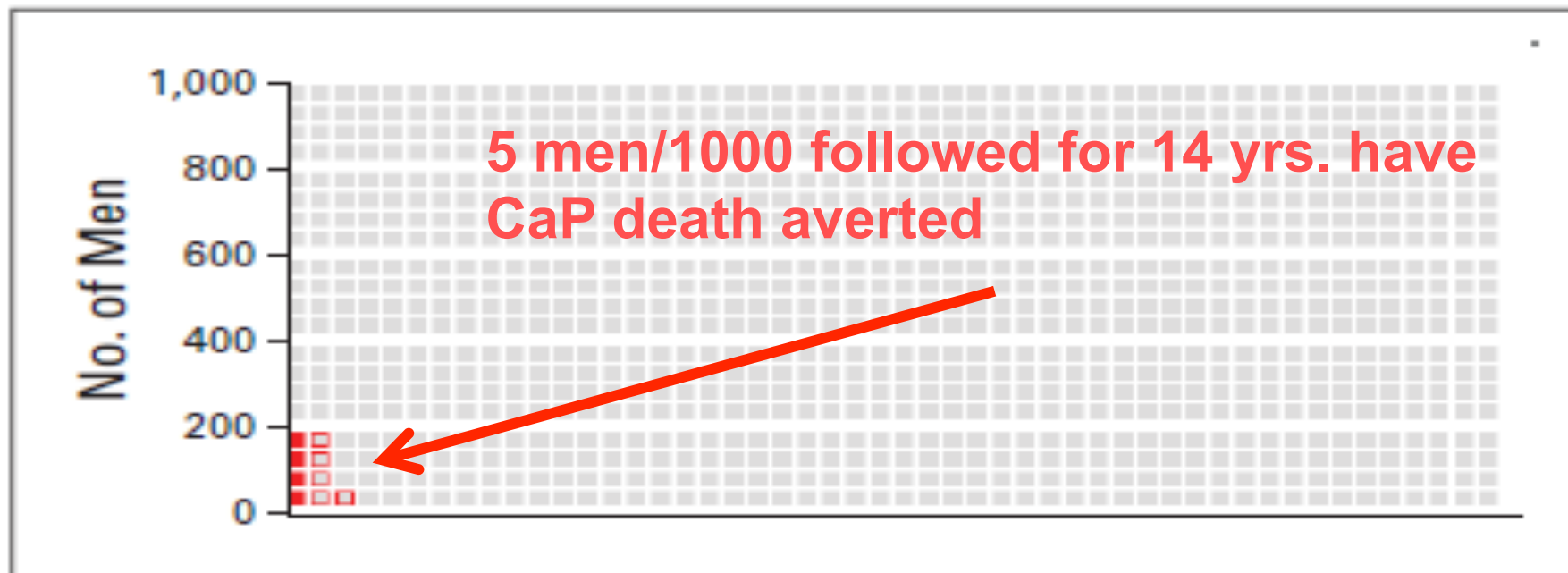


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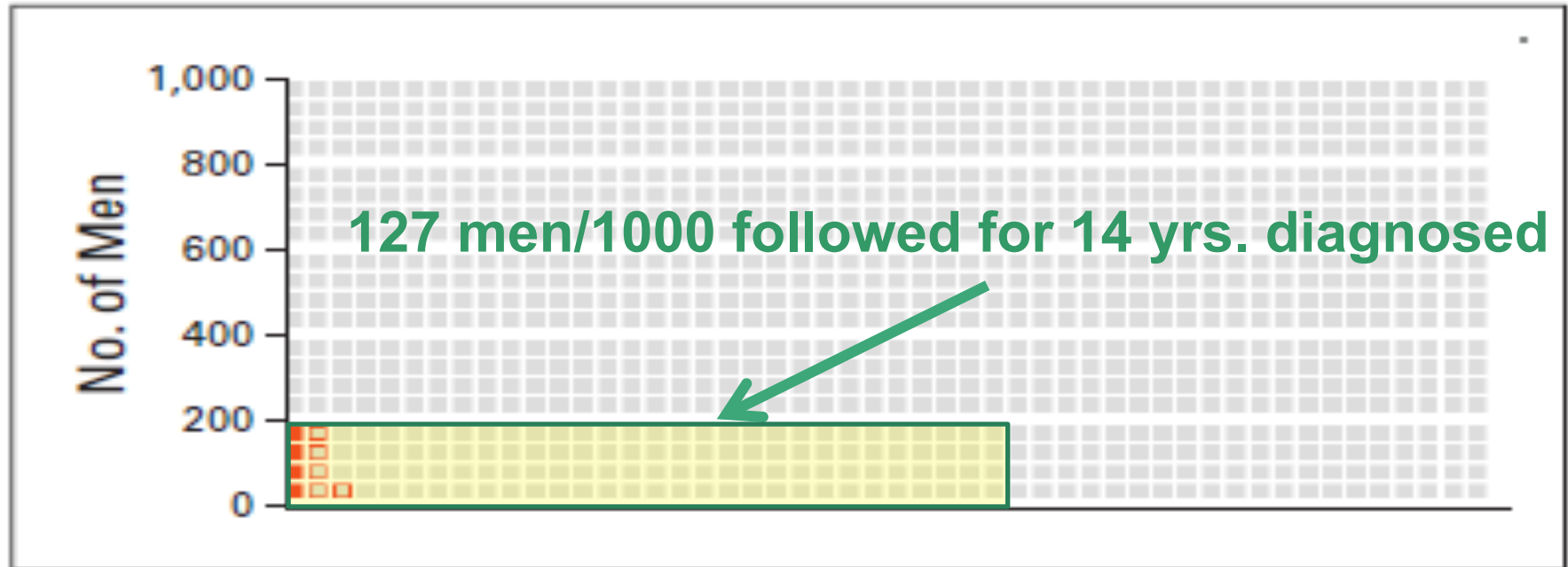
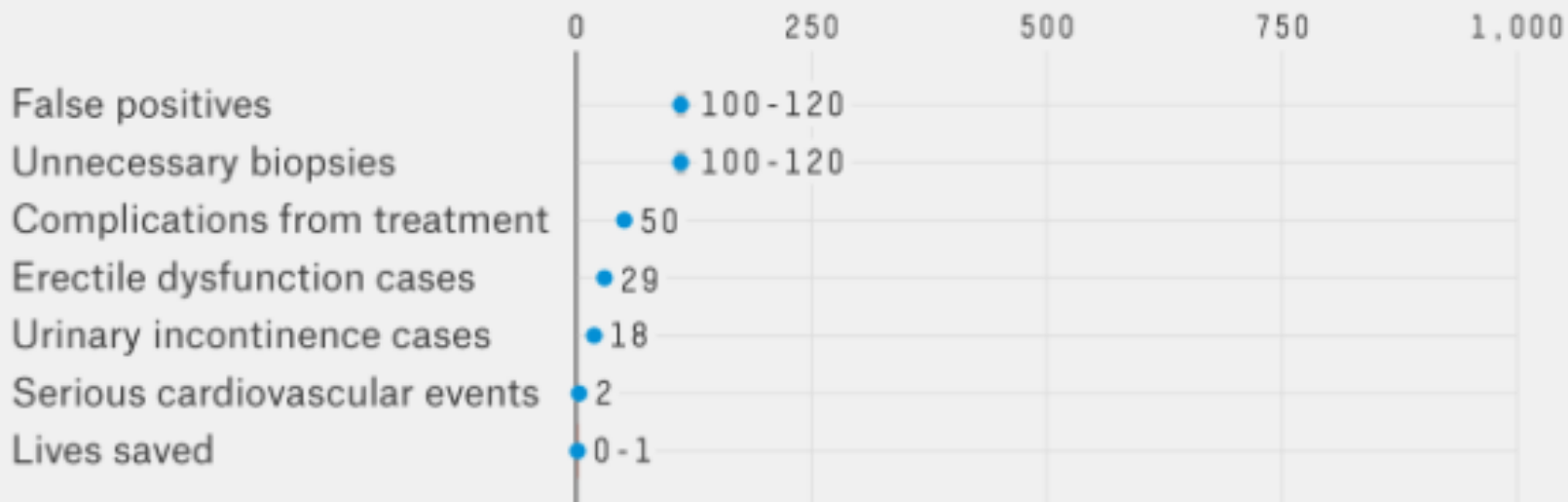


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Prostate Cancer Detection

Medical outcomes if 1,000 men ages 55-69 are screened every 1-4 years for a decade; estimate range comes from multiple studies



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Mortality Results from a Randomized Prostate-Cancer Screening Trial

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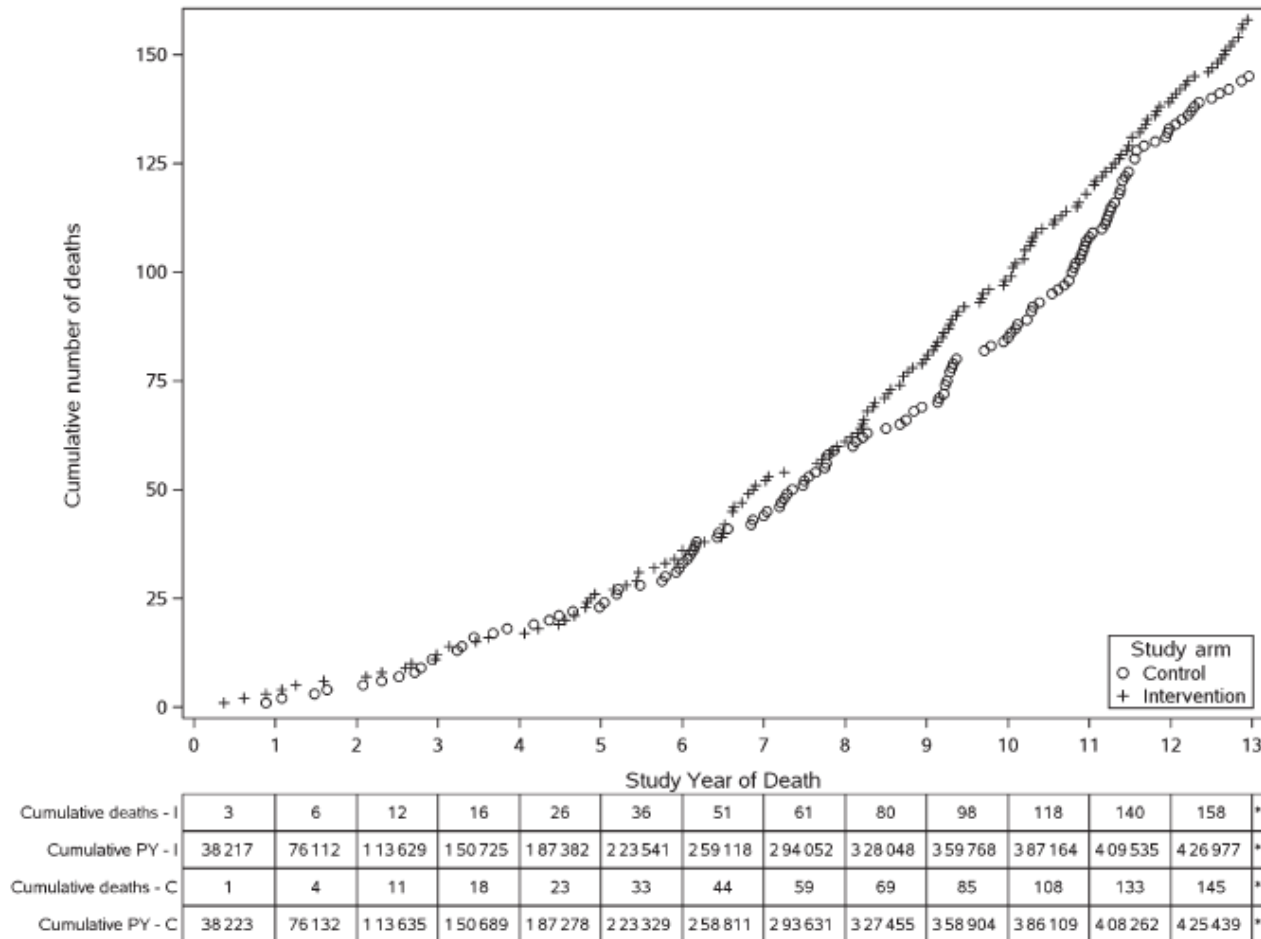


Figure 3. Cumulative deaths from prostate cancer in the intervention and control arms from year 1 to year 13. C = control arm; I = intervention arm; PY = person-years.

PLCO: Special Considerations

- Pre-screening
 - One-third had prior PSA/DRE
- Contamination in control arm
 - 85% compliance v. 42% contamination
- Overall Survival of PLCO cohort
 - Overall mortality 0.46 (v. anticipated)
- CaP Treatment

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Table 2. Primary treatment of prostate cancers diagnosed through 13 years by clinical stage and trial arm in the PLCO trial

		All prostate cancers							
		Primary treatment*							
Clinical stage†	Trial arm	No.	Prostatectomy	Radiation	Radiation and hormone	Hormone	Other ablative with curative intent	No known curative intent	Not available
			No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)
Stage I	Intervention	19	3 (15.8)	3 (15.8)	—	—	—	13 (68.4)	—
	Control	17	2 (11.8)	3 (17.6)	—	—	—	12 (70.6)	—
Stage II (T1 or T1A)	Intervention	49	7 (14.3)	2 (4.1)	3 (6.1)	1 (2.0)	—	35 (71.4)	1 (2.0)
	Control	50	10 (20.0)	4 (8.0)	1 (2.0)	1 (2.0)	—	34 (68.0)	—
Stage II (T1B or T1C)	Intervention	2530	1022 (40.4)	584 (23.1)	461 (18.2)	134 (5.3)	28 (1.1)	282 (11.1)	19 (0.8)
	Control	2265	859 (37.9)	519 (22.9)	454 (20.0)	133 (5.9)	36 (1.6)	249 (11.0)	15 (0.7)
Stage II (T2, T2A, T2B, or T2C)	Intervention	1477	646 (43.7)	296 (20.0)	275 (18.6)	86 (5.8)	23 (1.6)	149 (10.1)	2 (0.1)
	Control	1269	484 (38.1)	257 (20.3)	301 (23.7)	108 (8.5)	24 (1.9)	92 (7.2)	3 (0.2)
Stage III	Intervention	58	5 (8.6)	13 (22.4)	28 (48.3)	8 (13.8)	2 (3.4)	2 (3.4)	—
	Control	65	14 (21.5)	10 (15.4)	34 (52.3)	7 (10.8)	—	—	—
Stage IV	Intervention	96	1 (1.0)	5 (5.2)	14 (14.6)	71 (74.0)	—	4 (4.2)	1 (1.0)
	Control	111	1 (0.9)	1 (0.9)	24 (21.6)	77 (69.4)	—	8 (7.2)	—
Not available	Intervention	21	16 (76.2)	—	—	2 (9.5)	—	2 (9.5)	1 (4.8)
	Control	38	26 (68.4)	1 (2.6)	—	3 (7.9)	—	8 (21.1)	—
Total	Intervention	4250	1700 (40.0)	903 (21.2)	781 (18.4)	302 (7.1)	53 (1.2)	487 (11.5)	24 (0.6)
	Control	3815	1396 (36.6)	795 (20.8)	814 (21.3)	329 (8.6)	60 (1.6)	403 (10.6)	18 (0.5)
	Total	8065	3096 (38.4)	1698 (21.1)	1595 (19.8)	631 (7.8)	113 (1.4)	890 (11.0)	42 (0.5)

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Innappropriate Criticisms of PLCO

- “Low biopsy rate”
- “Delayed biopsy missed the chance for cure”
- These were the results of the “real world” design of PLCO—results reported to pt and primary MD; they decided whether further evaluation was necessary.
- In ERSPC, screened men saw Urologists for biopsy and treatment decisions.

Prostate Cancer Incidence

	PLCO		ERSPC*	
	Screened Arm	Usual Care Arm	Screened Arm	Usual Care Arm
Cancers	3452	2974	5990	4307
Rate** (per 10,000 person years)	103	88	93	55

- Core age group

Prostate Cancer Mortality

	PLCO		ERSPC*	
	Screened Arm	Usual Care Arm	Screened Arm	Usual Care Arm
Deaths	92	82	214	326
Rate* (per 10,000 person years)	2.7	2.4	3.5	4.1
Rate Ratio (95% CI)	1.11 (0.83 to 1.50)		0.80 (0.65 to 0.98)	

*Core age group

Prostate Cancer Screening in the Randomized Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial: Mortality Results after 13 Years of Follow-up

Gerald L. Andriole, E. David Crawford, Robert L. Grubb III, Sandra S. Buys, David Chia, Timothy R. Church, Mona N. Fouad, Claudine Isaacs, Paul A. Kvale, Douglas J. Reding, Joel L. Weissfeld, Lance A. Yokochi, Barbara O'Brien, Lawrence R. Ragard, Jonathan D. Clapp, Joshua M. Rathmell, Thomas L. Riley, Ann W. Hsing, Grant Izmirlian, Paul F. Pinsky, Barnett S. Kramer, Anthony B. Miller, John K. Gohagan, Philip C. Prorok; for the PLCO Project Team

After 13 years of follow-up, there was no evidence of a mortality benefit for organized annual screening in the PLCO trial **compared with opportunistic screening**, which forms part of usual care, and there was no apparent interaction with age, baseline comorbidity, or pretrial PSA testing.

J Natl Cancer Inst 2012;104:125–132

Screening and Prostate-Cancer Mortality in a Randomized European Study

N ENGL J MED 360;13 NEJM.ORG MARCH 26, 2009

Fritz H. Schröder, M.D., Jonas Hugosson, M.D., Monique J. Roobol, Ph.D.,

Prostate-Cancer Mortality at 11 Years of Follow-up
NEJM 366:981, 2012

**Screening and prostate cancer mortality: results of the
European Randomised Study of Screening for Prostate
Cancer (ERSPC) at 13 years of follow-up**
Lancet 384:2027, 2014

	PLCO	ERSPC
Age Group	55-74	50-74; 55-69 (Core)
Enrolled	77,000 1993-2001	162,000 1991-2001
Locations	10 U.S. Centers	7 Eur. Countries
Randomization	Individual	Variable: Generally @ Population level
PSA Cutoff	4 ng/ml; “community standard”	3 ng/ml except Scandanavia (2.5)
DRE	All men	Some men
Testing Frequency	Annual (PSA 6X; DRE 4X)	Year 0 & 4 (usual) Year 0, 2 and 4 (1 center)
Biopsy	“Community Standard” both arms	Center v. Community
Treatment	“Community Standard” both arms	Center v. Community

Special Considerations: ERSPC

- Variable screening protocols
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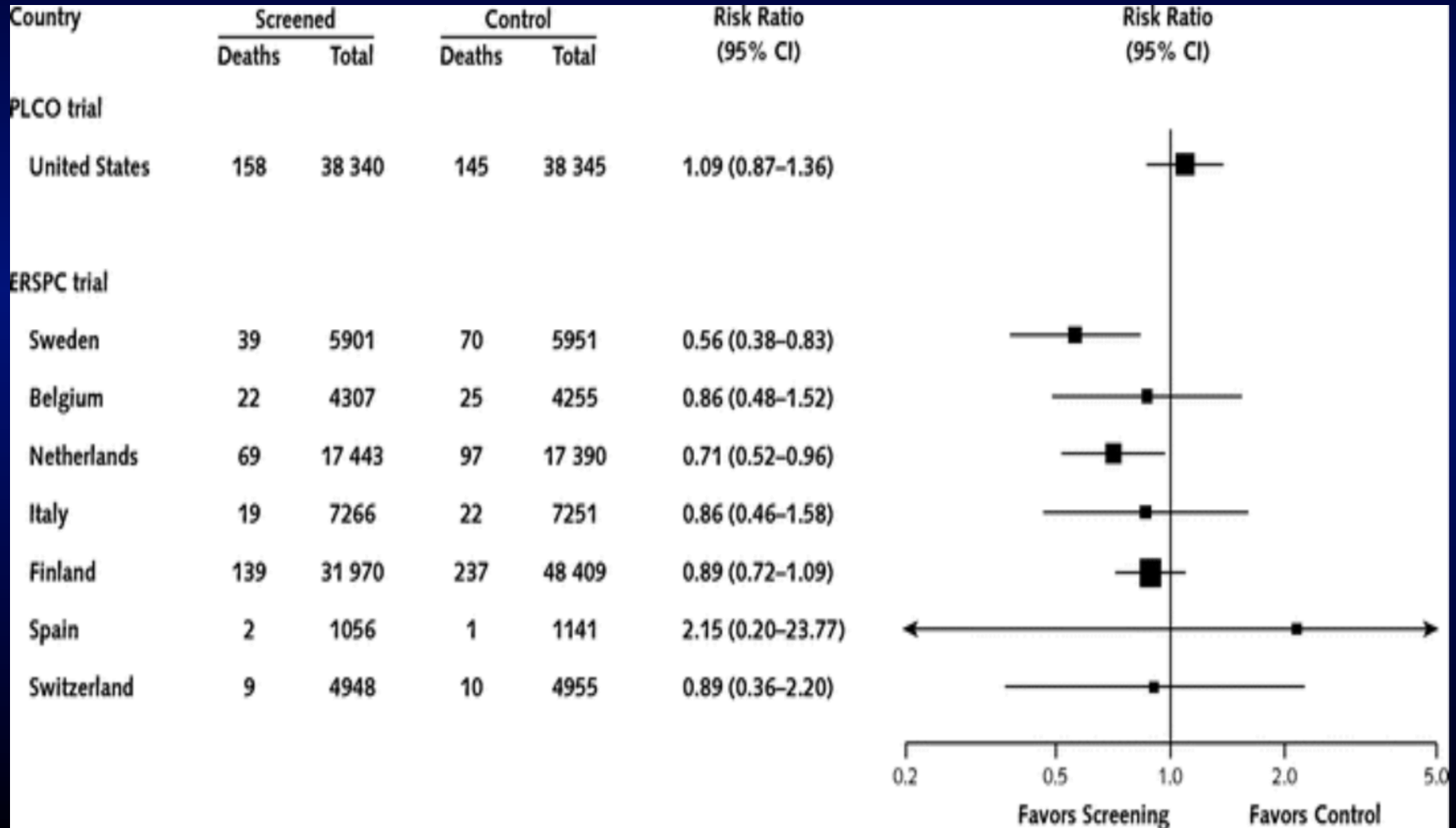
- After 13 years of follow-up, the rate ratio of prostate cancer mortality in the screened arm was 21% (95% CI 0.69 to 0.91), equivalent to 1 prostate cancer death averted per 781 men screened or 1 per 27 additional prostate cancers detected.¹⁰ **Potential shortcomings of the ERSPC include lack of a significant effect of screening on all-cause mortality; overreliance on secondary analyses adjusting for non-compliance; and unbalanced treatment differences between study arms.^{11,12}**

Special Considerations: ERSPC

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- >20% mortality reduction seen only in “core group”
 - Not men of all ages
 - All sites not included
- Significant Mortality reduction in only 2 of 7 sites
 - Removal of either site eliminates benefit

USPSTF

Moyer et al Ann Int Med 2012



Prostate Cancer Mortality in the Finnish Randomized Screening Trial

J Natl Cancer Inst;2013;105:719–725

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One must also bear in mind that the statistical power in a single ERSPC center was insufficient for conclusive evidence on screening, which is why the trial was based on international collaboration (12). Nevertheless, the Finnish trial was the largest component of the ERSPC trial, with more than 80 000 men and 415 PC deaths, which is more than in the Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial (76 693 and 174, respectively) (3) or the Swedish component of the ERSPC trial (19 904 and 122, respectively) (5).

Age-Adjusted CaP Mortality per 100,000 men

Sweden	20.4
Finland	17.2
Netherlands	15.1
Switzerland	14.9
USA	10.8
Spain	10.8
Italy	10.5

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- Treatment differences between arms

The effect of study arm on prostate cancer treatment in the large screening trial ERSPC

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- **Treatment location also differed between screen and control men**
 - **Screened patients were 6x more likely to be treated at large academic centers**
 - **Screened men likely received better XRT and more aggressive treatment for hormone relapsing disease**

Why concern about treatment effects in ERSPC?

- It is now clear that most of the decline in US CaP mortality that began in early 1990s had to be due to treatment (not screening)
 - Too early for screening per ERSPC
 - Need at least 10 years to observe benefit
 - Radical Prostatectomy rates increased more than 10x between 1980 and 1990 (Lu-Yao, J Urol 1997)
 - XRT improved by 3D conformal therapy

PLCO and ERSPC: Keep an Eye out

- **Combined analysis completed**
- **“two micro-simulation models to individual-level incidence and mortality data from 238,936 men participating in the trials. A cure parameter for the efficacy of screening was estimated separately for each trial. We changed step-by-step major known differences in trial settings, including enrollment and attendance patterns, screening intervals, PSA thresholds, receipt of biopsies, control arm contamination and primary treatment patterns, to ultimately reflect a more ideal protocol situation and differences between the trials”**

The USPSTF Prostate Screening Statement

The USPSTF recommends against routine PSA-based screening for prostate cancer (grade D recommendation).

A grade D recommendation means that the USPSTF has concluded that there is at least moderate certainty that the harms of performing the intervention equal or outweigh the benefits in the target population

Early Detection of Prostate Cancer: European Association of Urology Recommendation

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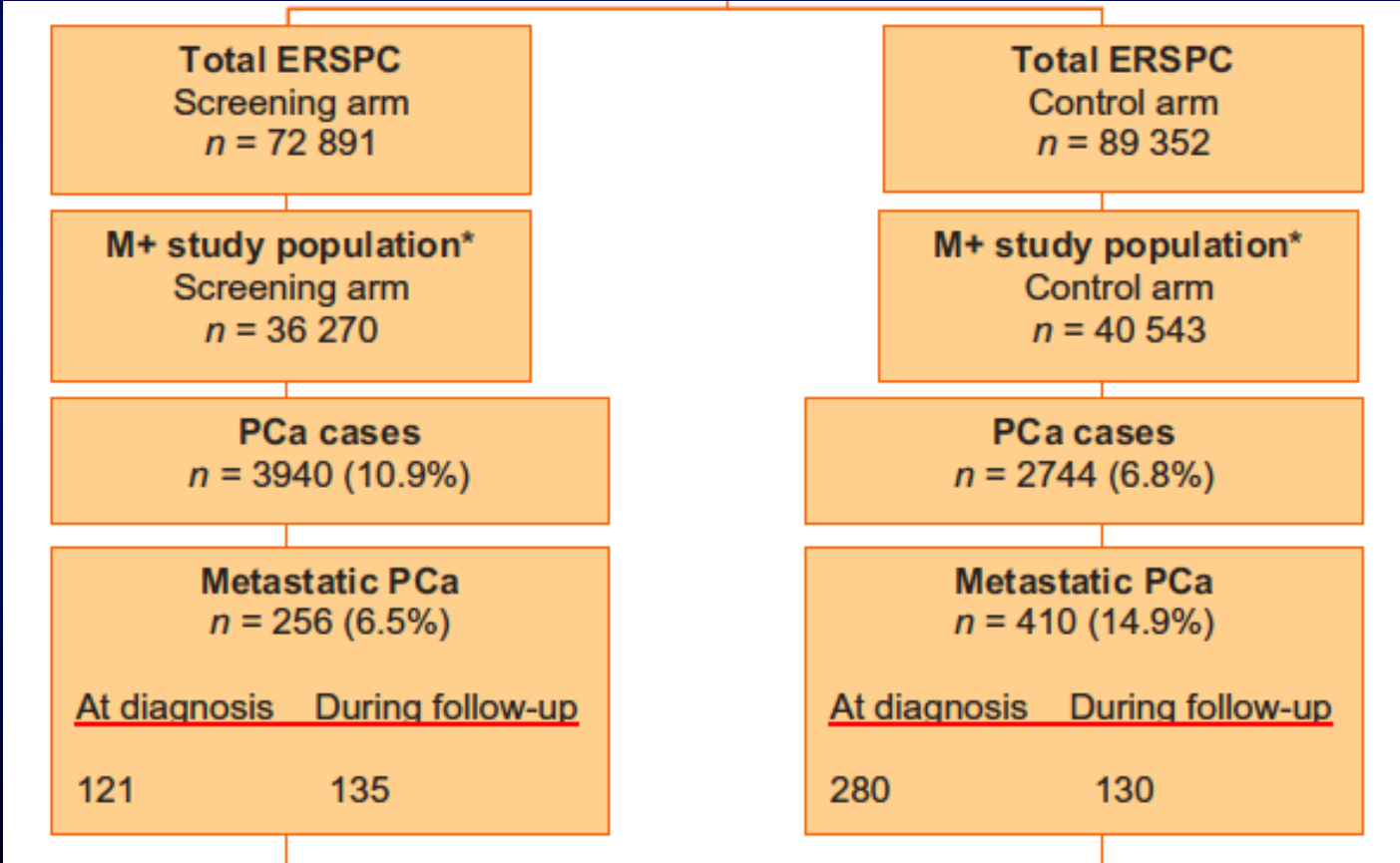
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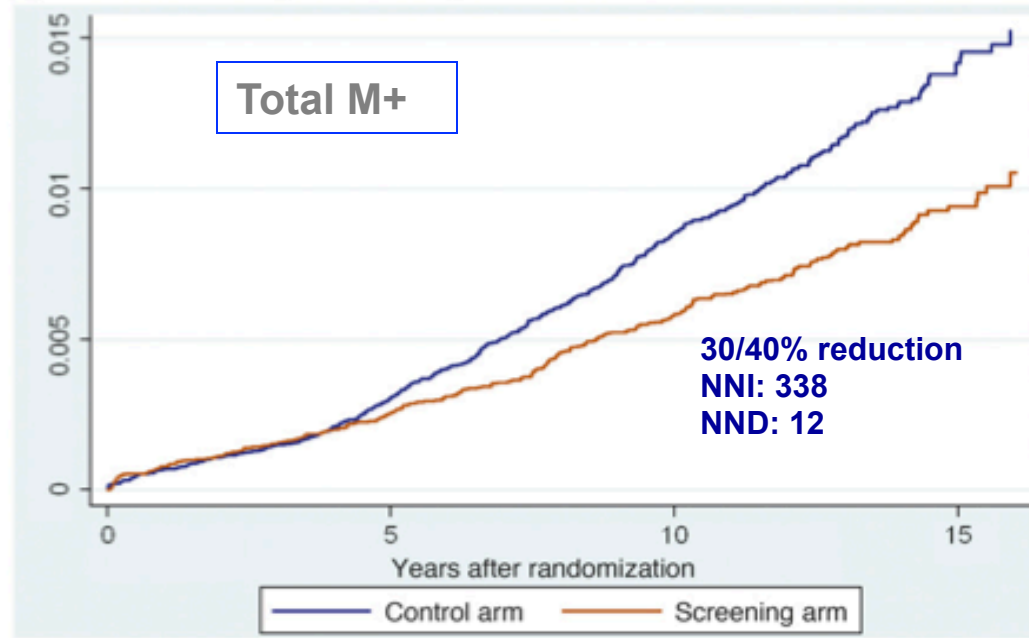
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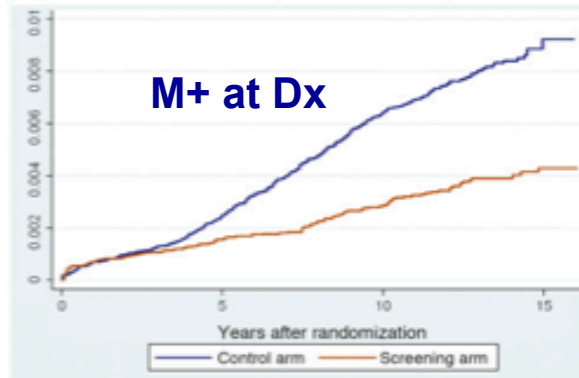
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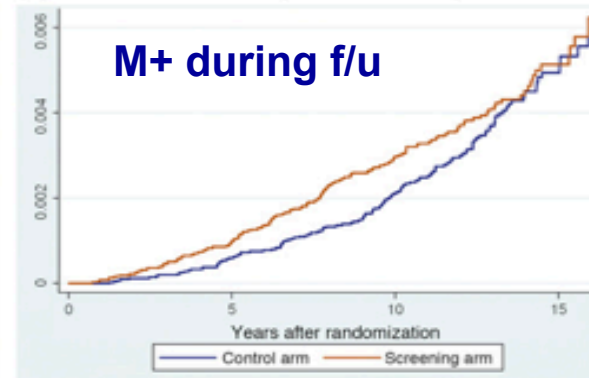
(a) Risk ratio: 0.695 (0.595–0.815)



(b) Risk ratio 0.503 (0.406–0.622)



(c) Risk ratio 1.156 (0.909–1.471)



Metastatic CaP in pre- and post PSA Era

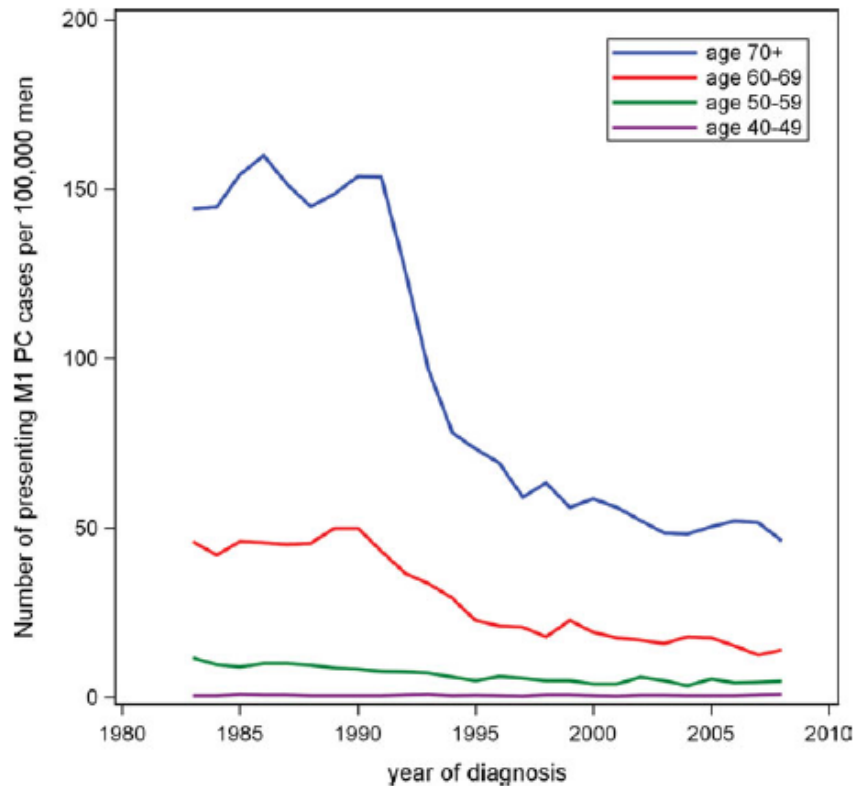


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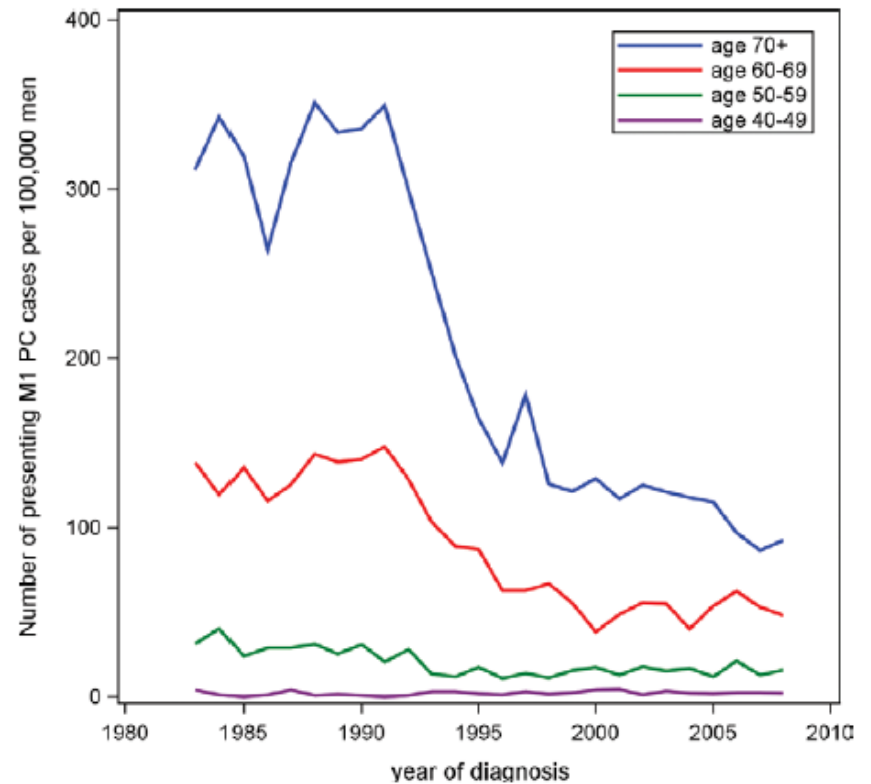


Figure 2. Annual incidence rates of presenting with metastatic prostate cancer (M1 PC) are illustrated according to age among black men.

Scosyrev et al: Cancer 2012;118:5768-76

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Initial PSA Below 1 in PLCO and ERSPC

- **PLCO (BJUI 102:1524, 2008)**
 - **< 0.6% risk of aggressive CaP over 7-10 years**
- **ERSPC (Van Leewen et al Cancer, 2010)**
 - **NNS 24,642 and NNT 724 to prevent 1 death.**

Malmö

(Lilja et al; Cancer 2011; 117:1210)

- **Top PSA decile in early 40's**
 - **First test: >1.3**
 - **1.5% 15 year met/death**
 - **Second test (PSA > 1.6)**
 - **5.2% 15 yr met/death**
- **Overall, ~ half of all met/ CaP deaths came from top PSA decile**

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- **~75% had PSA below 1 @ age 40-45**
 - **<1% 15 year met/ CaP death**
 - **If second PSA <1, 15 year met/death <0.2%**
 - **If third PSA below 1 up to age 50, ? exempt from screening**
 - **If three PSA <2 up to age 60, ? exempt from screening**

US Physician's Health Study

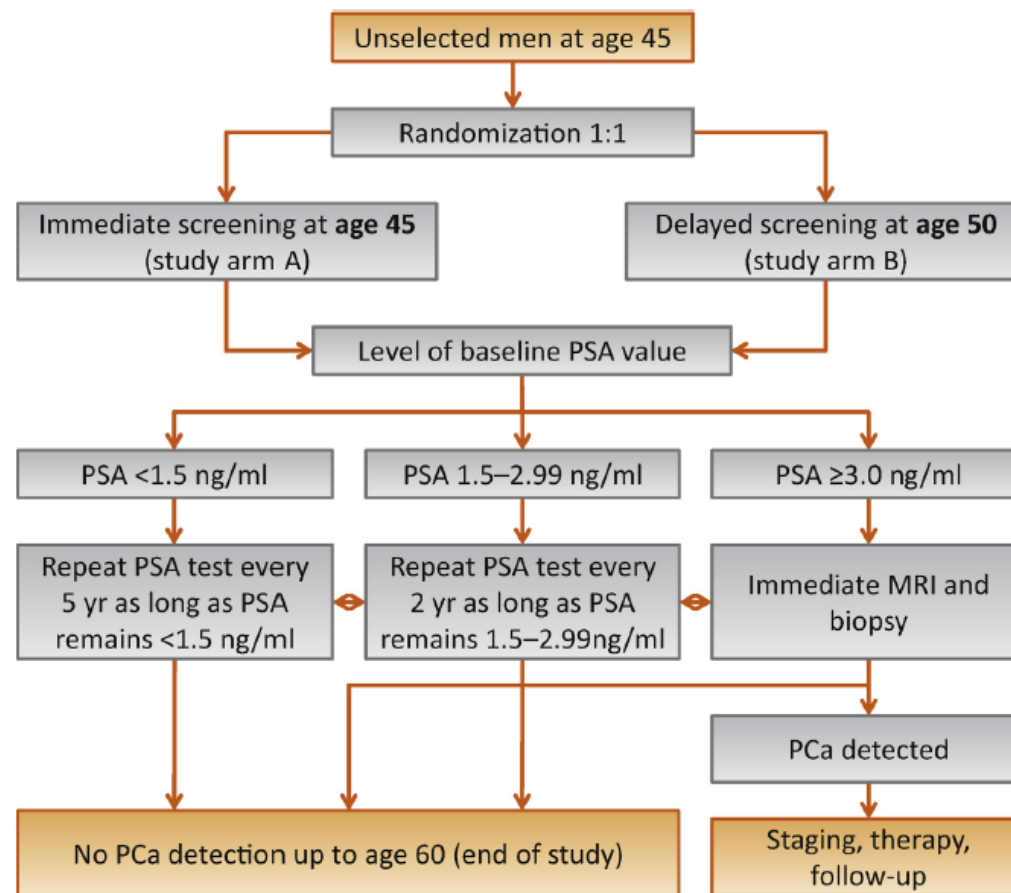
- PSA in men <60 (median PSA <1)
- Followed from 1982-2012
- Men in top PSA decile had ~30x OR for CaP
- Men in top PSA quartile had ~6x OR for lethal CaP (v. lowest quartile)

Preston et al.: J. Urol 2015

Prospective Randomized Evaluation of Risk-adapted Prostate-specific Antigen Screening in Young Men: The PROBASE Trial

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EARLY DETECTION OF PROSTATE CANCER: AUA GUIDELINE

1. The Panel recommends against PSA screening in men under age 40 years. (Recommendation; Evidence Strength Grade C)

In this age group there is a low prevalence of clinically detectable prostate cancer, no evidence demonstrating benefit of screening and likely the same harms of screening as in other age groups.

2. The Panel does not recommend routine screening in men between ages 40 to 54 years at average risk. (Recommendation; Evidence Strength Grade C)

For men younger than age 55 years at higher risk (e.g. positive family history or African American race), decisions regarding prostate cancer screening should be individualized.

3. For men ages 55 to 69 years the Panel recognizes that the decision to undergo PSA screening involves weighing the benefits of preventing prostate cancer mortality in 1 man for every 1,000 men screened over a decade against the known potential harms associated with screening and treatment. For this reason, the Panel strongly recommends shared decision-making for men age 55 to 69 years that are considering PSA screening, and proceeding based on a man's values and preferences. (Standard; Evidence Strength Grade B)

The greatest benefit of screening appears to be in men ages 55 to 69 years.

EARLY DETECTION OF PROSTATE CANCER: AUA GUIDELINE

4. To reduce the harms of screening, a routine screening interval of two years or more may be preferred over annual screening in those men who have participated in shared decision-making and decided on screening. As compared to annual screening, it is expected that screening intervals of two years preserve the majority of the benefits and reduce overdiagnosis and false positives. (Option; Evidence Strength Grade C)

Additionally, intervals for rescreening can be individualized by a baseline PSA level.

5. The Panel does not recommend routine PSA screening in men age 70+ years or any man with less than a 10 to 15 year life expectancy. (Recommendation; Evidence Strength Grade C)

Some men age 70+ years who are in excellent health may benefit from prostate cancer screening.



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BASELINE EVALUATION

RISK ASSESSMENT

EARLY DETECTION EVALUATION

- History and physical (H&P) including:
 - ▶ Family history
 - ▶ Medications
 - ▶ History of prostate disease and screening, including prior PSA and/or isoforms, exams, and biopsies
 - ▶ Race

Start risk and benefit discussion about offering prostate screening:

- Baseline PSA^a
- Consider baseline digital rectal examination (DRE)^a

Age 45-75 y

DRE normal (if done),
PSA ≥ 1 ng/mL^c

Repeat testing at
1-2 year intervals

DRE normal (if done),
PSA < 1 ng/mL

Repeat testing at
2-4 year intervals

Age >75 y, in
select patients
(category 2B)^b

DRE normal (if done),
PSA < 3 ng/mL
and no other
indications for
biopsy

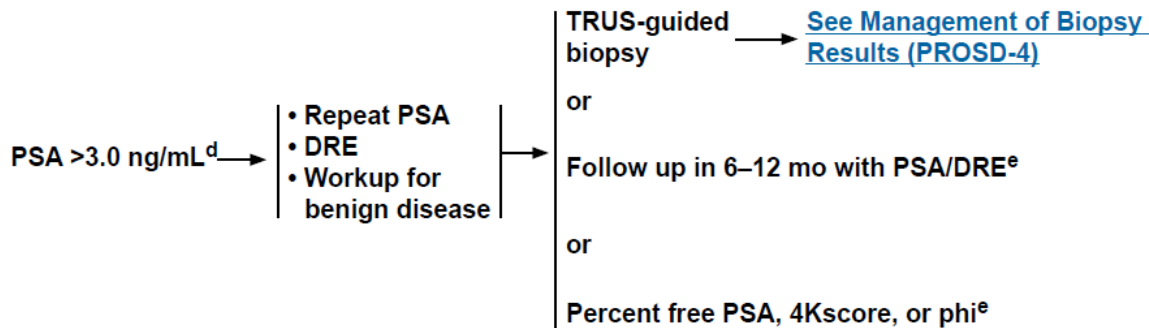
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[See Indications
for Biopsy
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INDICATIONS FOR BIOPSY



TRUS-GUIDED BIOPSY

Initial and Repeat

Extended-pattern biopsy (12 cores)

- Number of cores:
 - ▶ Sextant (6),
 - ▶ Lateral peripheral zone (6), and
 - ▶ Lesion-directed at palpable nodule or suspicious image
- Anteriorly directed biopsy is not supported in routine biopsy. However, the addition of a transition zone biopsy to an extended biopsy protocol may be considered in a repeat biopsy if PSA is persistently elevated.
- Multiparametric MRI may help identify regions of cancer missed on prior biopsies and should be considered in selected cases after at least 1 negative biopsy.
- For high-risk men with negative biopsies, consideration can be given to a saturation biopsy strategy (including transperineal techniques) and/or the use of multiparametric MRI followed by an appropriate biopsy technique based on the results.
- Local anesthesia can decrease pain/discomfort associated with prostate biopsy and should be offered to all patients.

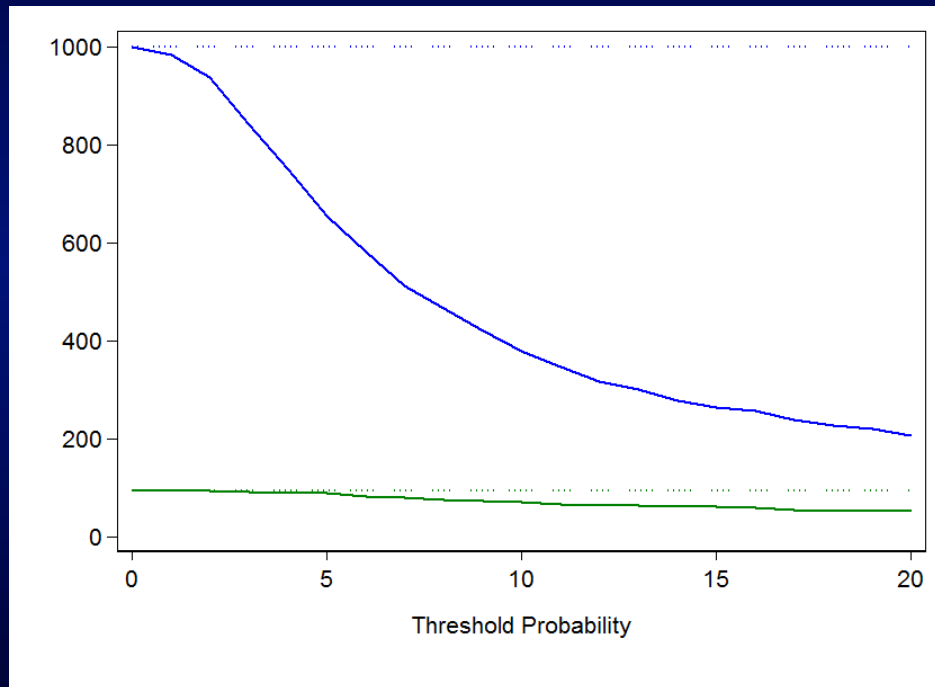
4K: Future risk of Metastatic CaP

- 15 to 20 year future risk of mets correlated w PSA levels at age 40 to 60. Men w PSA > 2 considered at “high risk” for mets.
- If 4K score known, about half men with PSA >2 would be reclassified as low risk (<1% mets at 15 year)
- Stattin et al: Eur Urol 2015

Use of 4K and MSP in PLCO Participants

	AUC	95% CI		African American	Other Races	Difference	95% CI
Age + PSA	0.691	0.641, 0.735	Age + PSA	0.671	0.694	-0.023	-0.19, 0.14
Age + Four kallikrein panel	0.786	0.748, 0.816	Age + Four kallikrein panel	0.803	0.781	0.022	-0.10, 0.13
Age + PSA + DRE	0.706	0.660, 0.746	Age + PSA + DRE	0.691	0.710	-0.019	-0.18, 0.14
Age + Four kallikrein panel + DRE	0.786	0.748, 0.815	Age + Four kallikrein panel + DRE	0.790	0.783	0.007	-0.12, 0.12
Age + Four kallikrein panel + MSP	0.809	0.774, 0.838					
Age + Four kallikrein panel + MSP + DRE	0.810	0.775, 0.840					

Biopsies Avoided using 4K in PLCO



CaP Early Detection: 2016

- **PSA based screening can reduce CaP mortality**
 - Mass screening based on age alone not optimal
 - Risk-adapted screening likely better to minimize overdiagnosis
 - Start in 40's
- **New markers and better biopsy will likely aid diagnosis and prognosis and may increase the benefit of screening by reducing detection and treatment of low risk tumors**