

# Impact of the USPSTF Recommendations on PSA Screening



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## Screening for Prostate Cancer: U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement

Virginia A. Moyer, MD, PhD, on behalf of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force\*

Population	Adult Males
Recommendation	Do not use prostate-specific antigen (PSA)-based screening for prostate cancer.
	Grade: D
Screening Tests	<p>Contemporary recommendations for prostate cancer screening all incorporate the measurement of serum PSA levels; other methods of detection, such as digital rectal examination or ultrasonography, may be included.</p> <p>There is convincing evidence that PSA-based screening programs result in the detection of many cases of asymptomatic prostate cancer, and that a substantial percentage of men who have asymptomatic cancer detected by PSA screening have a tumor that either will not progress or will progress so slowly that it would have remained asymptomatic for the man's lifetime (i.e., PSA-based screening results in considerable overdiagnosis).</p>

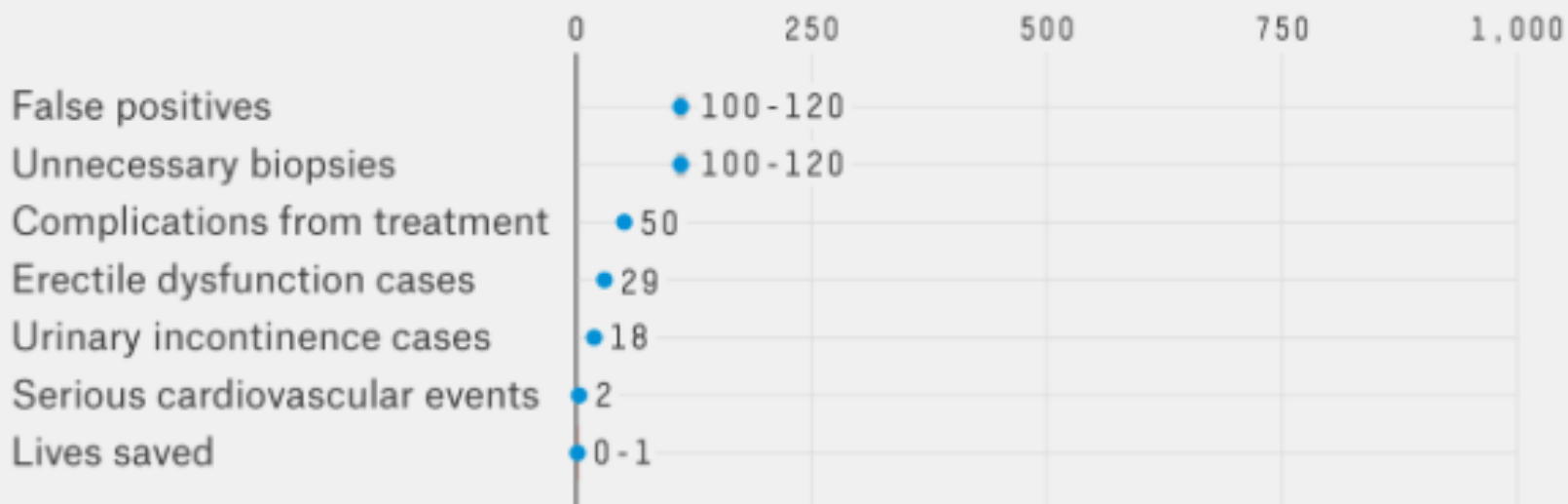
**D** The USPSTF recommends against the service. There is moderate or high certainty that the service has no net benefit or that the harms outweigh the benefits.

Discourage the use of this service.

# 2012 USPSTF Data Summary

## 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



SOURCE: NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

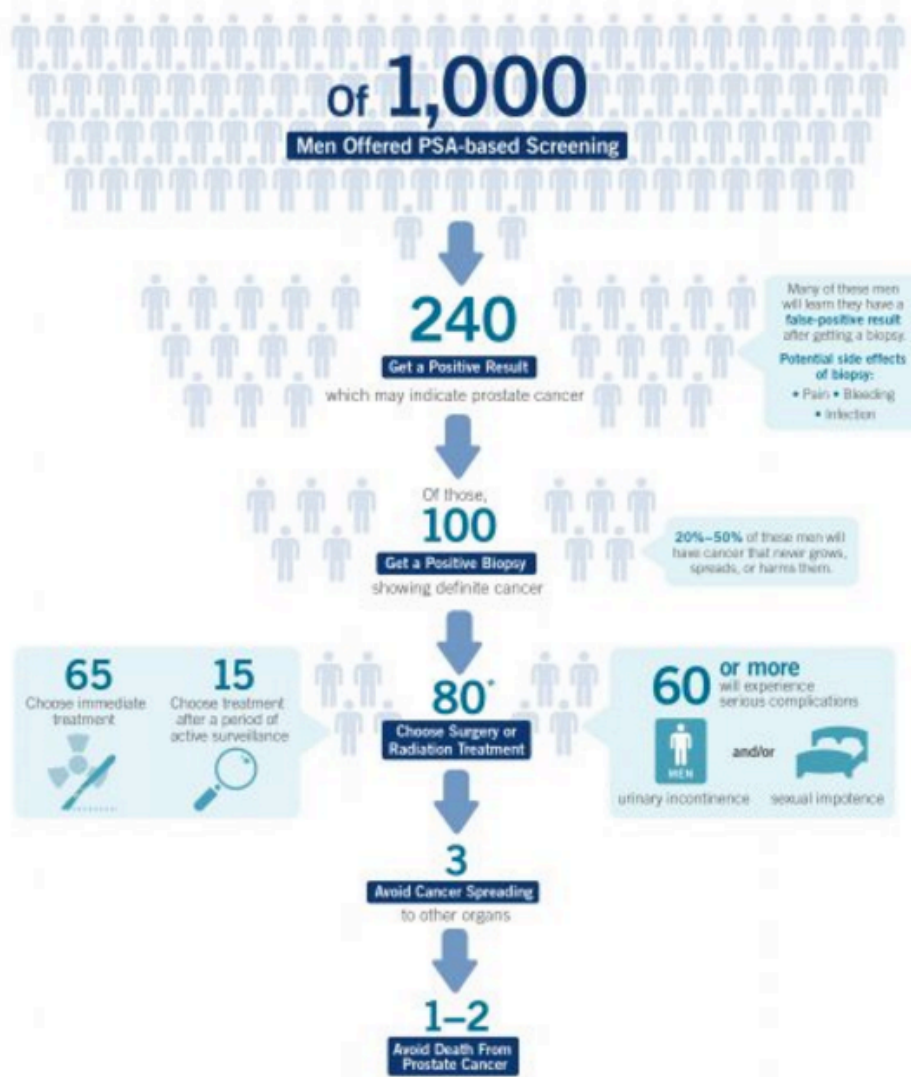
# Is Prostate Cancer Screening Right for You?

## Understanding the Potential Benefits vs. Risks for Men 55 and Older

The prostate-specific antigen (PSA) screening test is the most common method clinicians use to screen for prostate cancer. The PSA test measures the amount of PSA, a type of protein, in the blood. When a man has an elevated PSA level, it may be caused by prostate cancer, but it could also be caused by other conditions too.

Studies show that PSA-based screening in men 55–69 comes with potential benefits and harms over a period of 10–15 years.

### 2017 Draft USPSTF Data Summary



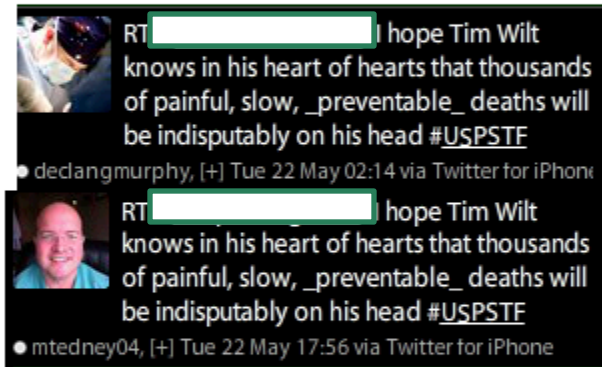
# How Did the Medical Community React to the 2012 USPSTF Recommendation?

- Acute Reaction
- Medical Community at Large over the last few years

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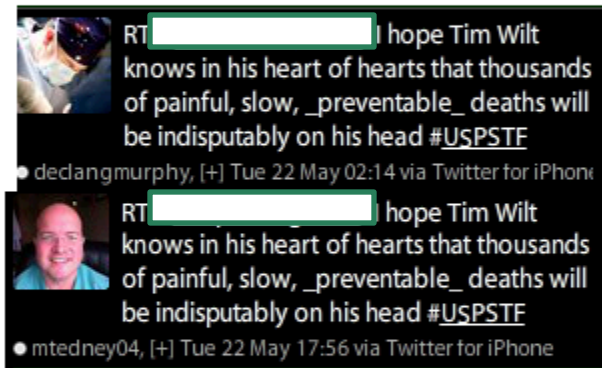
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The comments left in response to a CBS News article on the issue are **depressing**, reflecting more of the same rhetorical reactions seen in response to the USPSTF mammography recommendations in November, 2009. But some are even **uglier**:

- "One can hope that all of those on this panel who made this decision, and Dr. Otis Brawley, all get cancer and find out too late."
- "Could someone please tell me how it is that Dr. Virginia Moyer – a woman and a pediatrician – is chair or a committee considering the issue of prostate cancer?"
- "This is a Democratic war on men. They obviously want us all to die from prostate cancer. And the Task Force Chair is a WOMAN and a professor of pediatrics. What do they think; we men are bunch of babies (well OK; maybe a little childish at times). But still shows the demoncrats (sic) want all men to die."
- "This is a prelude to the world of death panels, where ignorant bureaucrats make your health decisions for you. "

**Susan Fitzgerald posted on May 23, 2012 at 6:42 pm**

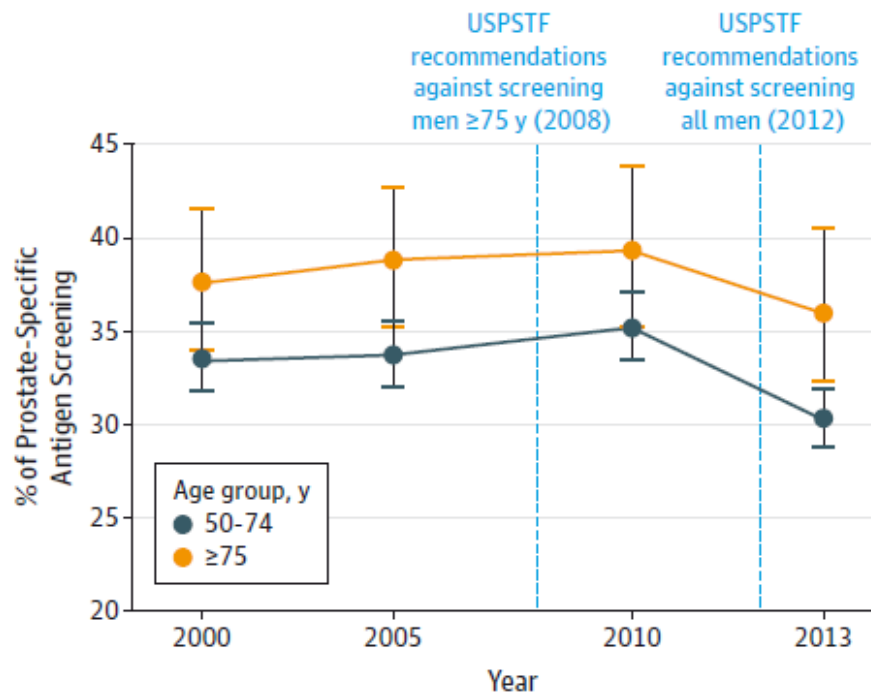
I, too, hope the backlash doesn't end up toasting the task force. This is important work.

A scientist (especially one who disagrees with you) is the FIRST one to tell you that the plural of "anecdotes" is NOT "evidence." But that seems to be the urologists' only come-back to the evidence examined by the task force.

I understand the gut reaction of a woman pediatrician heading this up, but this certainly falls into line with having disinterested parties examine the evidence. Though we all have men in our lives that we love – that's not the issue at hand.

# Prostate-Specific Antigen Screening After 2012 US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations

Figure. Prevalence of Prostate-Specific Antigen Screening From National Health Interview Survey (2000, 2005, 2010, and 2013)



No. surveyed

With age ≥75 y	761	834	707	984
With age 50-74 y	3937	4277	3891	5366

Error bars indicate 95% confidence intervals.

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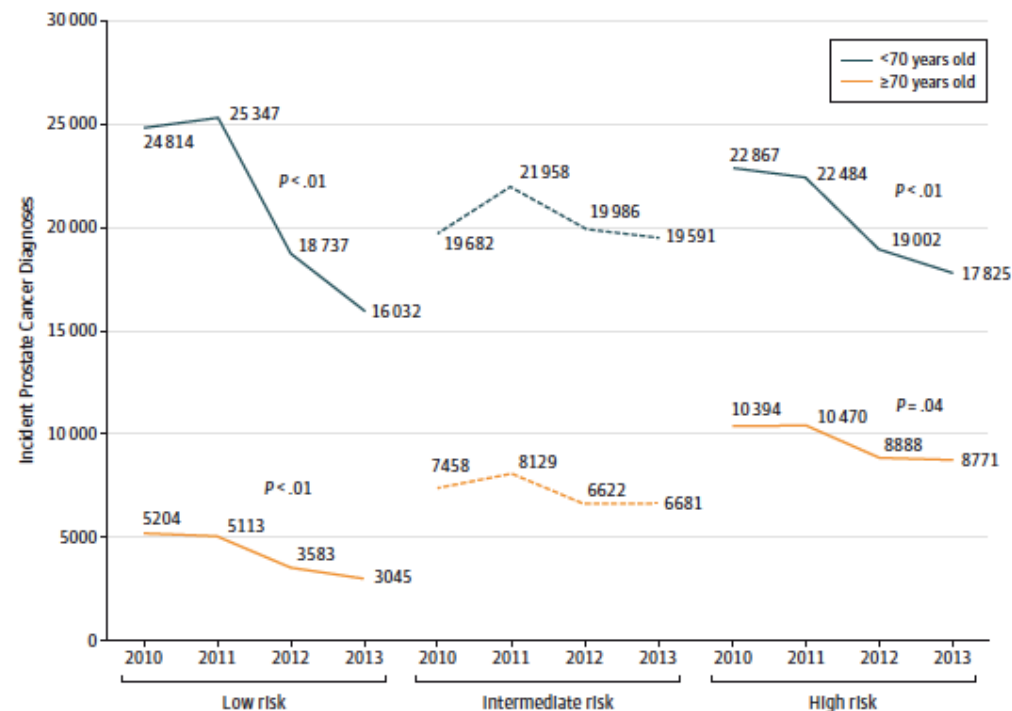
Table. Adjusted Screening Rate and Rate Ratios of PSA Testing in the Past Year for Screening Reasons Among Men 50 Years and Older<sup>a</sup>

	National Health Interview Survey Year			
	2005	2008	2010	2013
No. of men				
≥50 y	4580	3476	4157	6172
50-74 y	3854	2900	3540	5221
≥75 y	726	576	617	951
No. of men with PSA test in past year				
≥50 y	1633	1345	1457	1771
50-74 y	1332	1079	1220	1464
≥75 y	301	266	237	307
Adjusted screening rate (99% CI) <sup>b</sup>				
≥50 y	36.9 (34.5-39.1)	40.6 (37.9-43.3)	37.8 (35.3-40.2)	30.8 (29.0-32.7)
50-74 y	35.8 (33.4-38.3)	39.1 (36.2-42.0)	36.8 (34.3-39.4)	29.9 (28.0-32.0)
≥75 y	42.6 (37.6-47.9)	50.1 (43.7-56.4)	43.1 (37.1-49.2)	36.3 (31.1-41.9)
Adjusted SRR (99% CI) <sup>c</sup>				
≥50 y		1.10 (1.01-1.21)	0.93 (0.84-1.02)	0.82 (0.75-0.89)
50-74 y		1.09 (0.99-1.21)	0.94 (0.85-1.05)	0.81 (0.74-0.89)
≥75 y		1.18 (0.99-1.40)	0.86 (0.71-1.04)	0.84 (0.68-1.05)



## Current Status of Prostate Cancer Diagnosis and Management in the United States

Figure 1. Incidence of Clinically Localized Prostate Cancer at US National Cancer Data Base (NCDB) Facilities,<sup>a</sup> 2010-2013, Stratified by Age and Risk Group

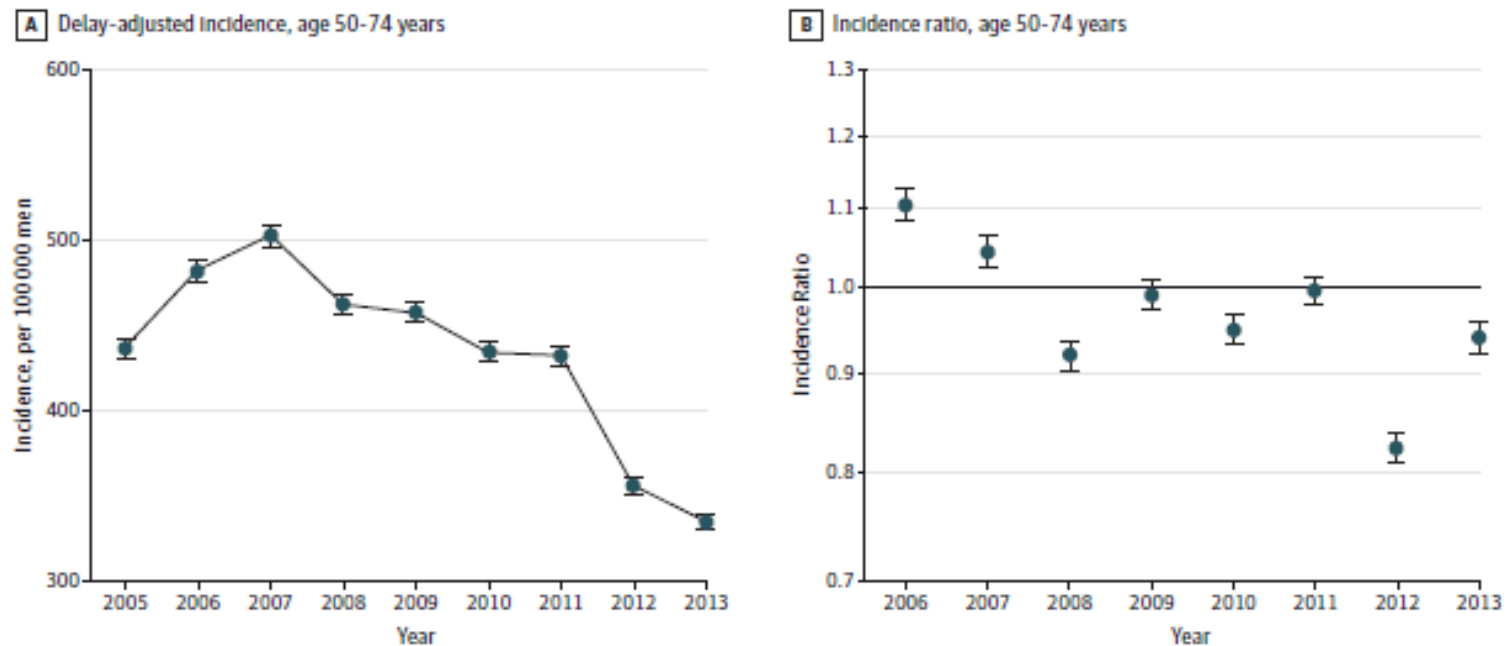


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Table 1. Median Biopsy Volume of Certifying Urologists

Variable	Median (IQR)			P Value
	Total	2009-2012	2013-2016	
Biopsies per urologist, No.	25 (14-40)	29 (16-44)	21 (12-34)	<.001
Biopsies by sex, No.				
Male	26 (16-41)	30 (18-45)	22 (13-36)	.001
Female	11 (5-21)	11 (5-23)	10 (4-19)	
Biopsies by specialty, No.				
General	27 (16-41)	31 (19-46)	22 (13-35)	<.001
Oncology	21 (11-39)	24 (11-40)	20 (11-39)	
Urolithiasis	21 (13-39)	29 (15-42)	17 (11-31)	
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Following the USPSTF recommendation, the total number of annual biopsies decreased by 12.7%. The greatest decrease in biopsy volume was seen in those biopsies performed for an indication of abnormal PSA (26.7%), whereas biopsy volume for an indication of cancer surveillance increased by 28.8% during the study period (597 vs 769;  $P < .001$ ).



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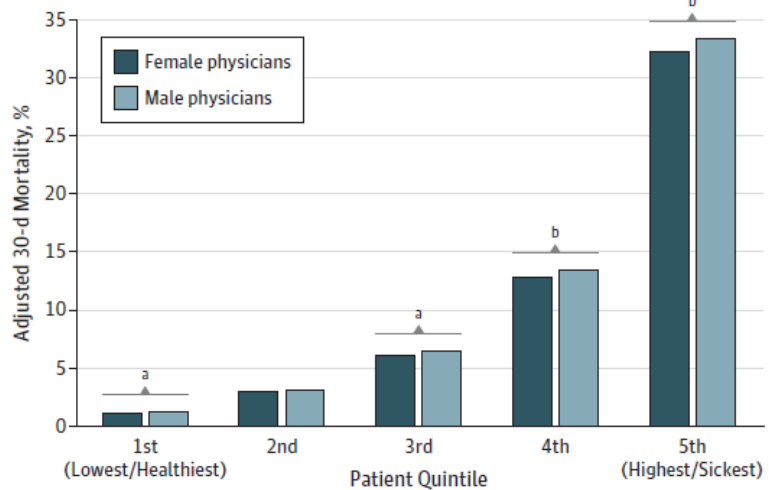
. Male urologist sex was associated with higher biopsy volume (PE [SE], 1.00 [0.07];  $P < .001$ ), whereas oncologic subspecialty was associated with lower biopsy volume (PE [SE],  $-0.15$  [0.07];

# Comparison of Hospital Mortality and Readmission Rates for Medicare Patients Treated by Male vs Female Physicians

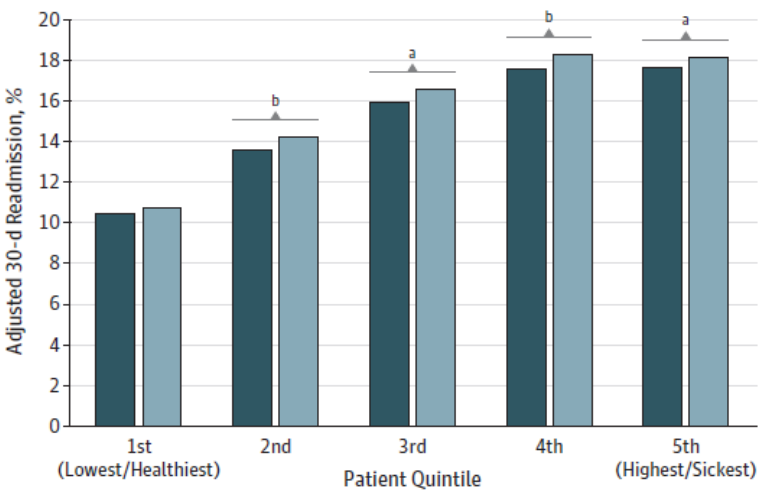
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Figure. Association Between Physician Sex and Patient Outcomes by Expected Mortality Rates

**A** Adjusted 30-d mortality rates



**B** Adjusted 30-d readmission rates



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errors were clustered at the physician level. <sup>a</sup>*P* < .05. <sup>b</sup>*P* < .001.

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	Total	2009-2012	2013-2016	
RP per urologist, No.	6 (3-13)	7 (3-15)	6 (2-12)	<.001
RP by sex, No.				
Male	6.5 (3-14)	7 (3-15)	6 (3-12)	<.001
Female	3 (1-7)	3 (1-8)	4 (2-7)	
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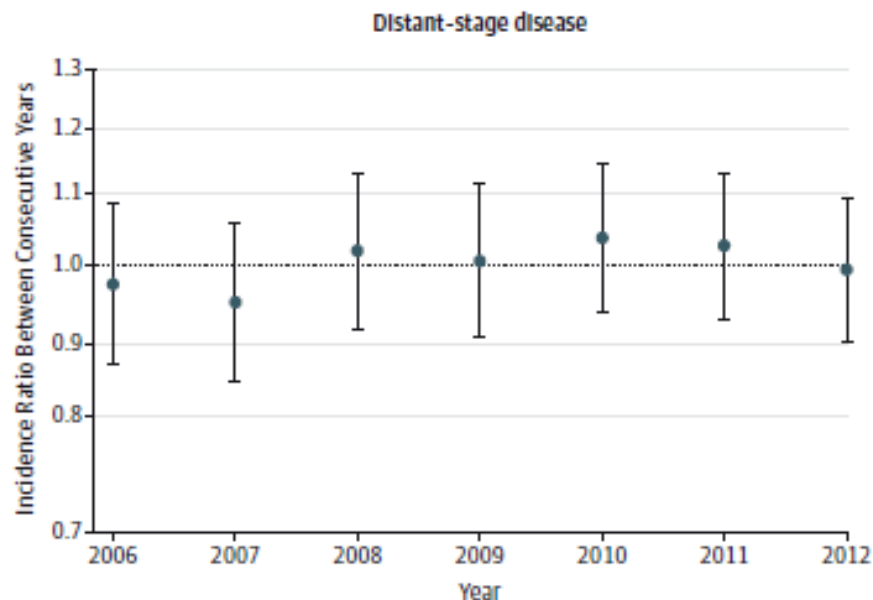
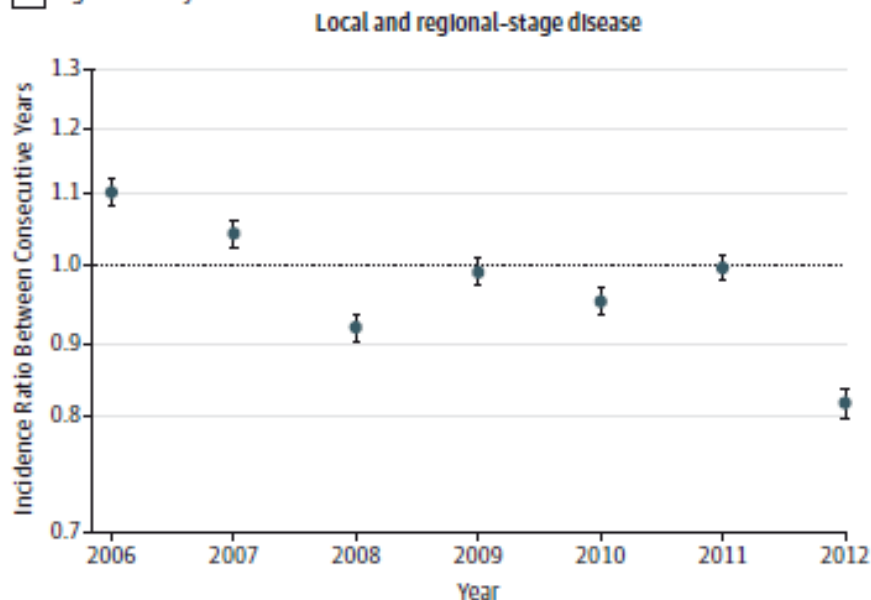
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**B** Aged 50-74 y

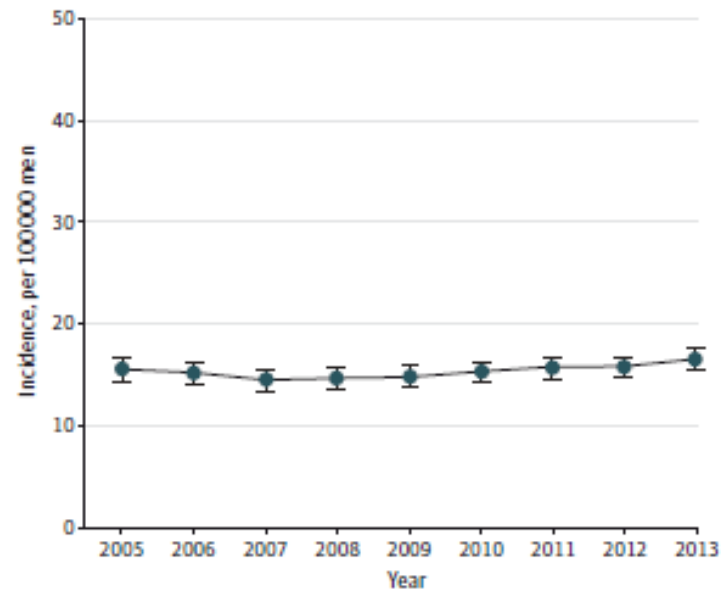


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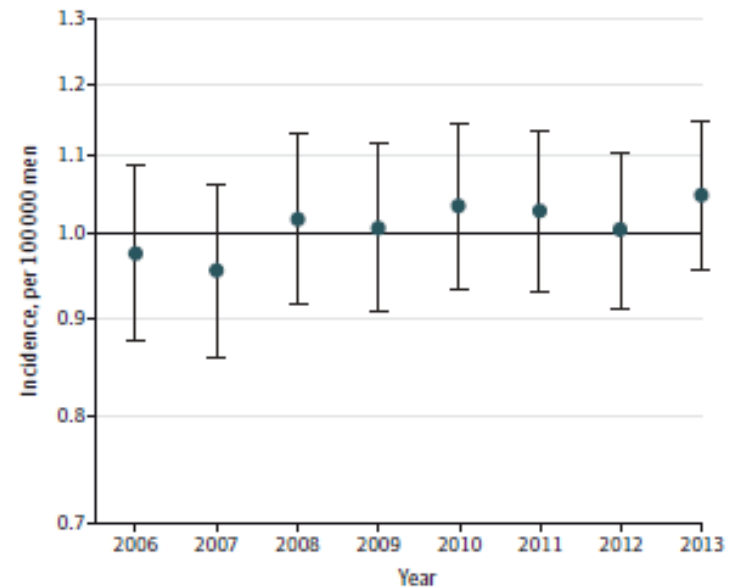
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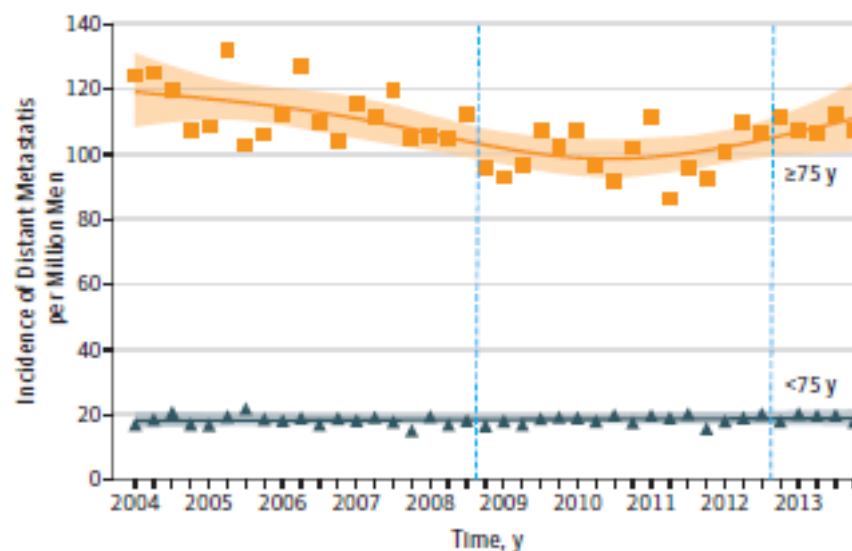


**B** Incidence ratio, age 50-74 years



## Increase in Prostate Cancer Distant Metastases at Diagnosis in the United States

Figure. Standardized Incidence of Prostate Cancer Distant Metastasis at Diagnosis by Quarter Between 2004 and 2013 Among Men Aged 75 Years and Older and Younger Than 75 Years



Dashed vertical blue lines demonstrate the release of the 2008 and 2012 screening recommendations.



### Editor's Note

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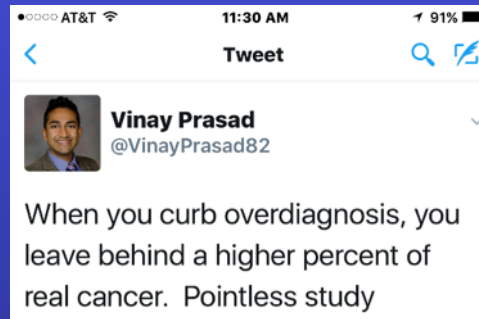
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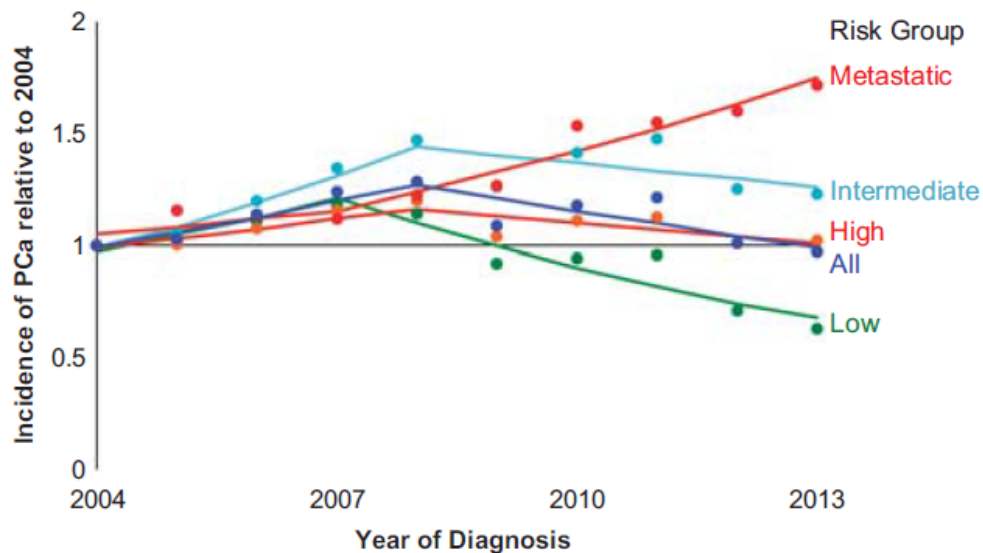


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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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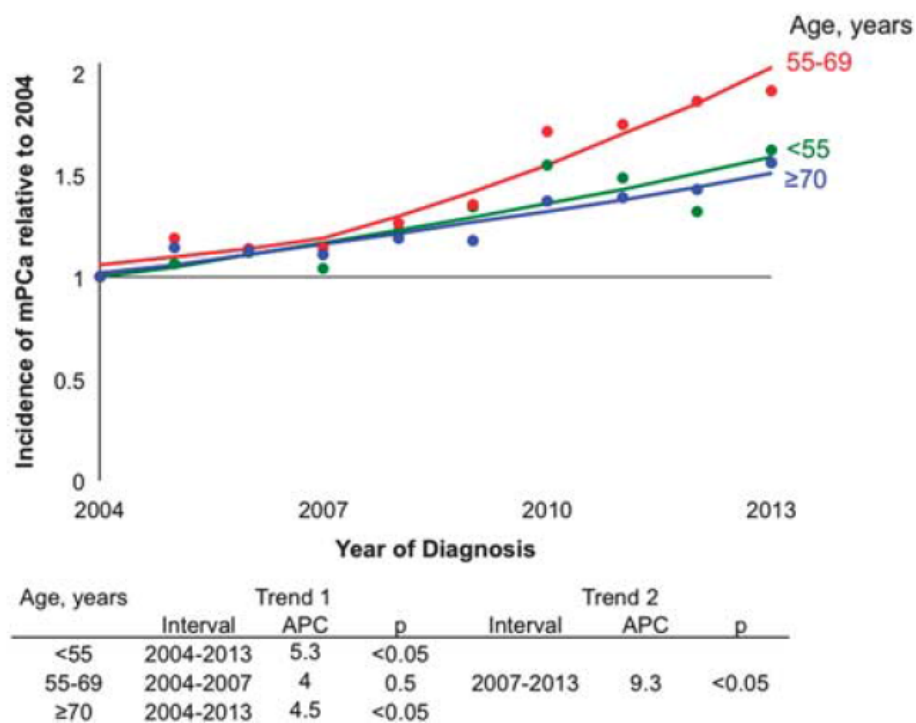


Risk Group	Trend 1			Trend 2		
	Interval	APC	p	Interval	APC	p
Low	2004-2007	7.5	0.3	2007-2013	-9.3	<0.05
Intermediate	2004-2008	10	<0.05	2008-2013	-2.7	0.3
High	2004-2008	4.1	0.1	2008-2013	-2.7	0.1
Metastatic	2004-2007	3.3	0.4	2007-2013	7.1	<0.05
All	2004-2008	6.3	0.1	2007-2013	-4.8	0.1

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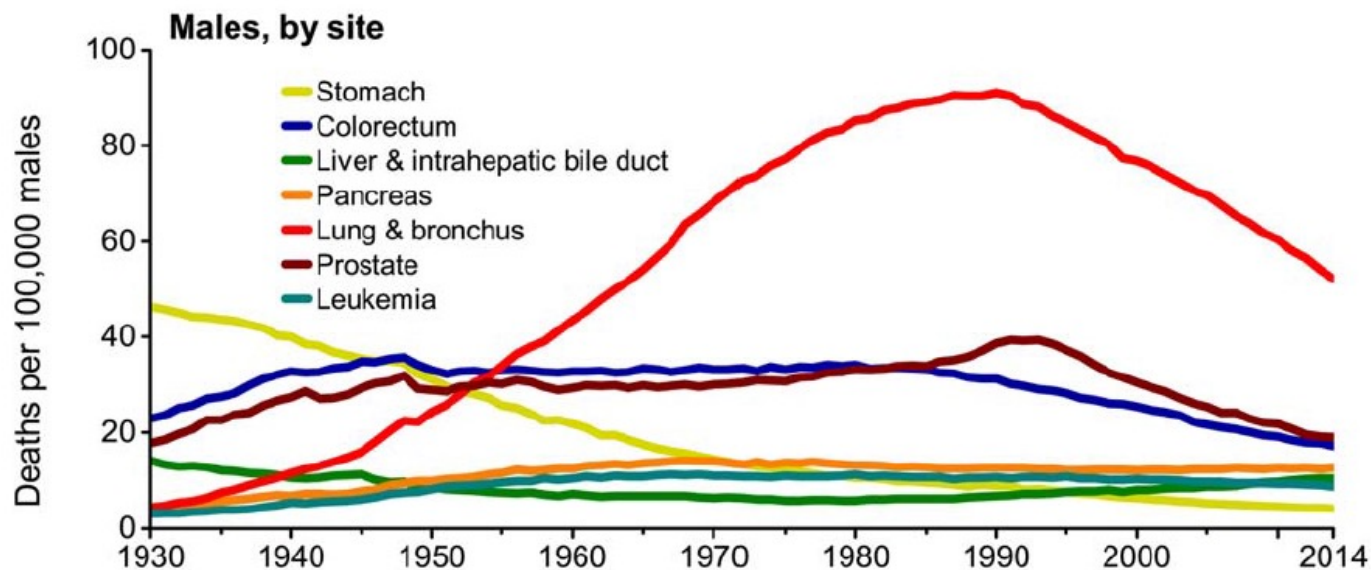


**Figure 2.** Annual incidence of metastatic prostate cancer based on age relative to 2004 in the United States. Joinpoint regressions were

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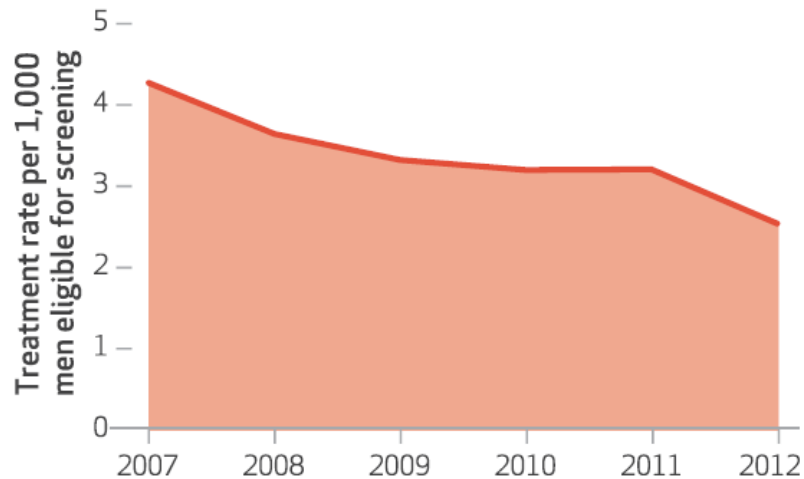


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Trend in the rate of curative prostate cancer treatment for all men eligible for screening



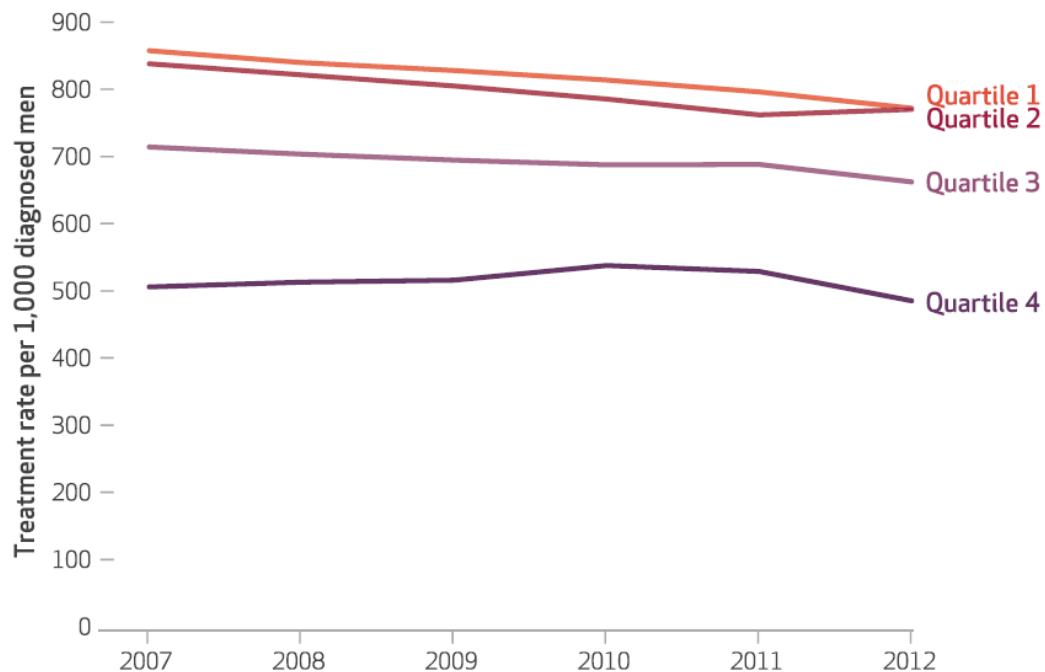
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# Changes since USPSTF

- Reduced PSA testing that may have stabilized
- Likely lower rates of biopsy, cancer and Rad Px.
- Possible increase in distant disease



**My Hope: “Make PSA Great Again”**

# My Hope: “Make PSA Great Again”

- Test the men who need to be tested
- Consider reflex tests if PSA abnormal
- Do a “quality” biopsy
- Avoid overtreatment

# Test the Men Who need to Be Tested



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## NCCN Guidelines Version 1.2017 Prostate Cancer Early Detection

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### BASELINE 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<sup>a</sup>
  - ▶ Family or personal history of BRCA1/2 mutations<sup>b</sup>

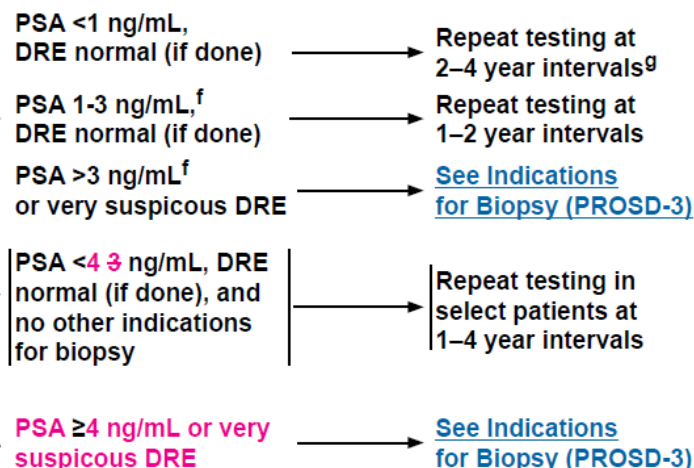
### RISK ASSESSMENT

- Start risk and benefit discussion about offering prostate screening:
- Baseline PSA<sup>c,d</sup>
  - **Strongly** consider baseline digital rectal examination (DRE)<sup>c</sup>

Age 45-75 y<sup>d</sup>

Age >75 y, in select patients (category 2B)<sup>e</sup>

### EARLY DETECTION EVALUATION



## Role of Genetic Testing for Inherited Prostate Cancer Risk: Philadelphia Prostate Cancer Consensus Conference 2017

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**Table 1: Current Genes on Prostate Cancer Multigene Panels, Associated Cancer Risks, and Guidelines Available**

Gene	Syndrome	Associated Cancer Risks*									Availability of Cancer Screening and/or risk reduction guidelines**	
		PR	BR	OV	CO	EN	ME	PA	GA	OC	PR	Non-PR Cancers
<i>BRCA1</i>	HBOC	A	A	A				B			X <sup>#</sup>	X
<i>BRCA2</i>	HBOC	A	A	A			C	A			X <sup>#</sup>	X
DNA Mismatch repair genes	LS	B		A	A	A		A	A	A		X
<i>HOXB13</i>	HPC	A										
<i>TP53</i>	LFS		A		C		C	C		A		X
<i>ATM</i>		B	A					C				X
<i>CHEK2</i>		C	A		A					C		X
<i>PALB2</i>			A					A				X
<i>NBN</i>		C	B									X
<i>RAD51D</i>				A								X

**Note:** Table adapted from Giri et al. *JCO Precision Oncology* 2017 (in press) to include consensus panel review.

**Abbreviations:** HBOC-Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer; LS-Lynch syndrome; LFS-Li-Fraumeni syndrome; PR-prostate cancer; BR-breast cancer; OV-ovarian cancer; CO-colon cancer; EN-endometrial cancer; ME-melanoma; PA-pancreatic cancer; GA-gastric cancer; OC-other cancer

# Consider “Reflex” Tests if PSA is Abnormal



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### INDICATIONS FOR BIOPSY<sup>h</sup>

### MANAGEMENT

- Repeat PSA
- DRE
- Workup for benign disease

- Consider percent free PSA, 4Kscore, or PHI<sup>i</sup>
- Consider multiparametric MRI

TRUS-guided biopsy<sup>j,k</sup> →  
or  
Follow up in 6–12 mo with PSA/DRE<sup>i,l</sup>

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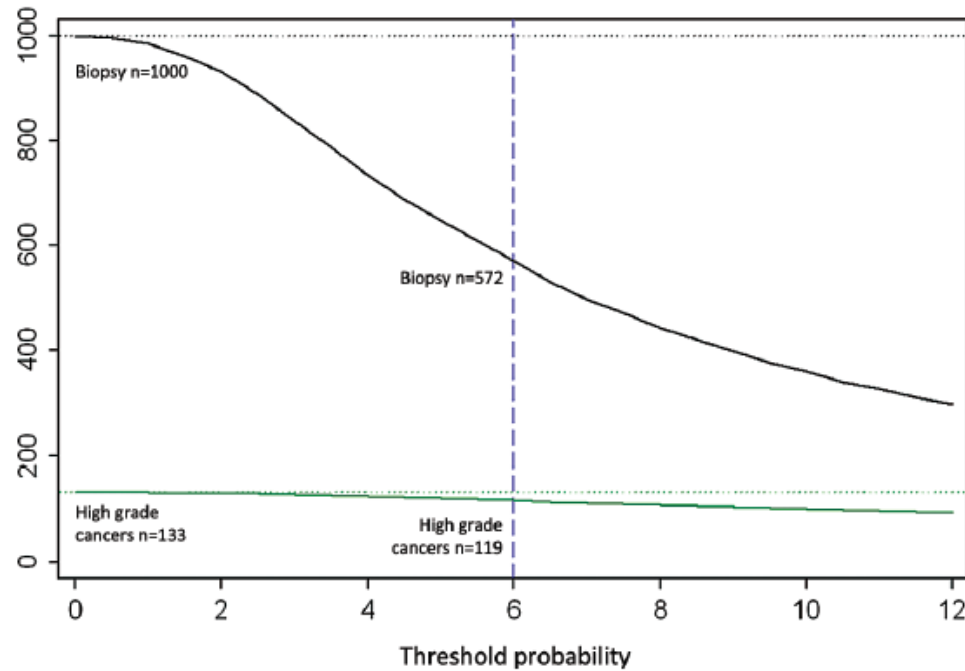
**TRUS-GUIDED BIOPSY**  
Initial and Repeat  
Extended-pattern biopsy (12 cores)

- 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 (MP MRI) followed by lesion targeting may maximize the detection of higher risk disease and limit the detection of lower risk disease.<sup>l</sup>
- Local anesthesia can decrease pain/discomfort associated with prostate biopsy and should be offered to all patients.

<sup>h</sup>The level of PSA correlates with the risk of prostate cancer. The Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial (PCPT) demonstrated that 15% of men with a PSA level of ≤4.0 ng/

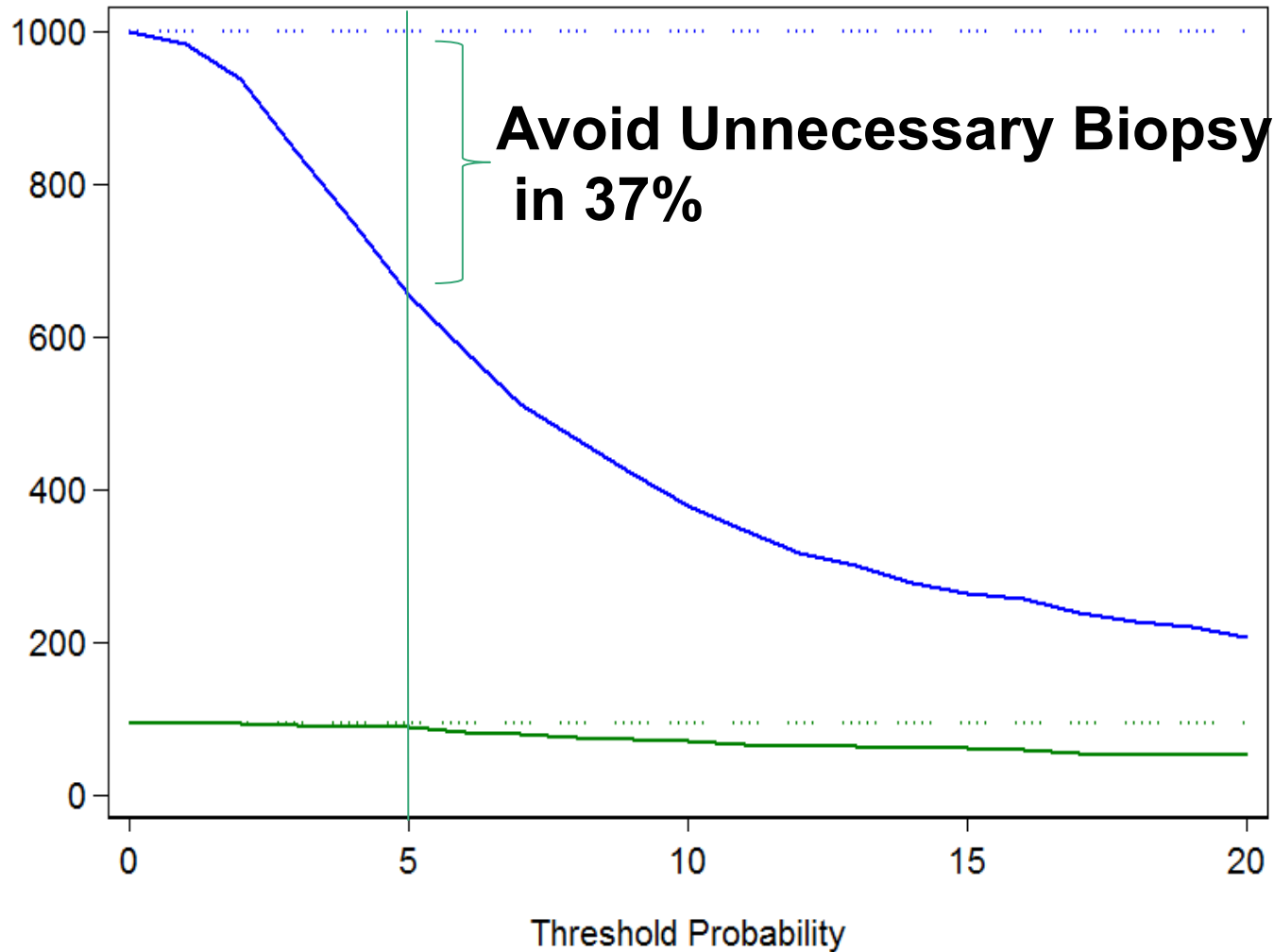
# Predicting High-Grade Cancer at Ten-Core Prostate Biopsy Using Four Kallikrein Markers Measured in Blood in the ProtecT Study

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**Figure 1.** Clinical implications of various biopsy strategies using a model developed to predict the risk of Gleason score 7 or higher (high-grade) prostate cancer based on four kallikrein markers measured in anticoagulated plasma collected from 4765 biopsied ProtecT participants. The graph illustrates the results of differing biopsy strategies per 1000 biopsied ProtecT-participants, with the x-axis denoting the risk of high-grade cancer and the y-axis indicating the number of men biopsied (black line) or detected with evidence of high-grade cancer (green line) using different biopsy strategies. The dotted vertical blue line illustrates a tentative cutpoint (6% risk of high-grade cancer) at which only 572 of 1000 of the men would be biopsied, which would result in the detection of 119 of 133 high-grade cancers.

# Biopsies Avoided using 4K in PLCO



Kim, Andriole, Crawford et al: J Urol 197:1041, 2017

# Do a “Quality” Biopsy

Random Office Biopsy Likely not the Best  
Biopsy



# Comparison of MR/Ultrasound Fusion-Guided Biopsy With Ultrasound-Guided Biopsy for the Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer

*JAMA*. 2015;313(4):390-397. doi:10.1001/jama.2014.17942

Figure 3. Comparison of Pathology From Standard Extended-Sextant Biopsy and Targeted MR/Ultrasound Fusion Biopsy for Prostate Cancer

Targeted MR/Ultrasound Fusion Biopsy Results		No Cancer	Standard Extended-Sextant Biopsy Results			Totals	
			Low-Risk Cancer		Intermediate-Risk Cancer		High-Risk Cancer
			Gleason 6	Gleason 3+4 Low Volume <sup>a</sup>	Gleason 3+4 High Volume <sup>b</sup>		Gleason $\geq$ 4+3
No cancer	439	74	12	12	5	542	
Low-Risk Cancer	Gleason 6	38	84	12	10	3	147
	Gleason 3+4 Low volume <sup>c</sup>	17	14	9	19	7	66
Intermediate-Risk Cancer	Gleason 3+4 High volume <sup>d</sup>	14	21	7	29	4	75
High-Risk Cancer	Gleason $\geq$ 4+3	26	13	12	19	103	173
Totals	534	206	52	89	122	1003	

# Presence of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Suspicious Lesion Predicts Gleason 7 or Greater Prostate Cancer in Biopsy-Naive Patients

John K. Weaver, Eric H. Kim, Joel M. Vetter, Kathryn J. Fowler, Cary L. Siegel, and Gerald L. Andriole

**Table 3.** Multivariate logistic regression analysis for predictors of Gleason 7 + biopsy result in biopsy-naive patients

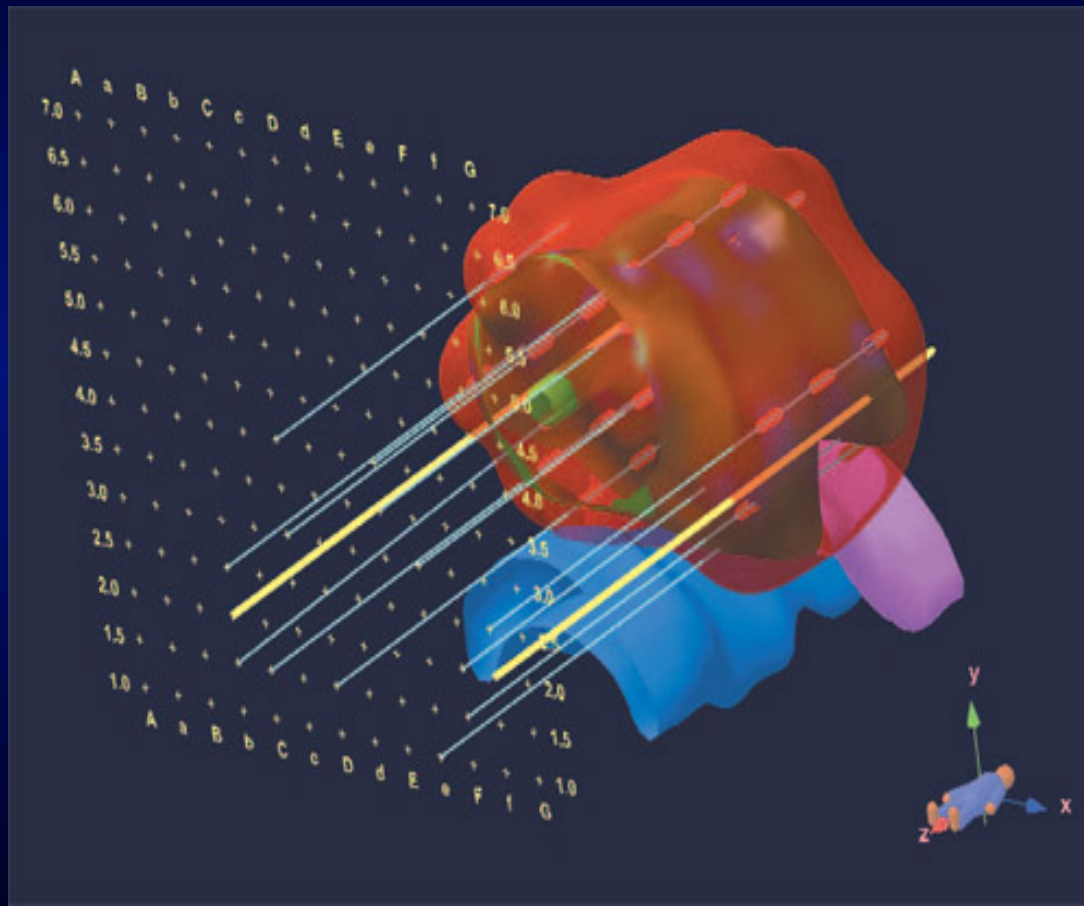
Variable	OR	P Value
Age (continuous variable)	1.12	.18
Family history of PCa	1.35	.78
Prior 5-ARI use	0.22	.27
Abnormal DRE	15.1	.12
PSA > 10 ng/mL	7.25	.41
PSA density > 0.15 ng/mL <sup>2</sup>	1.88	.60
Presence of MSR	40.2	.01

# PROMIS Trial: Randomized Men with Elevated PSA and no prior Bx

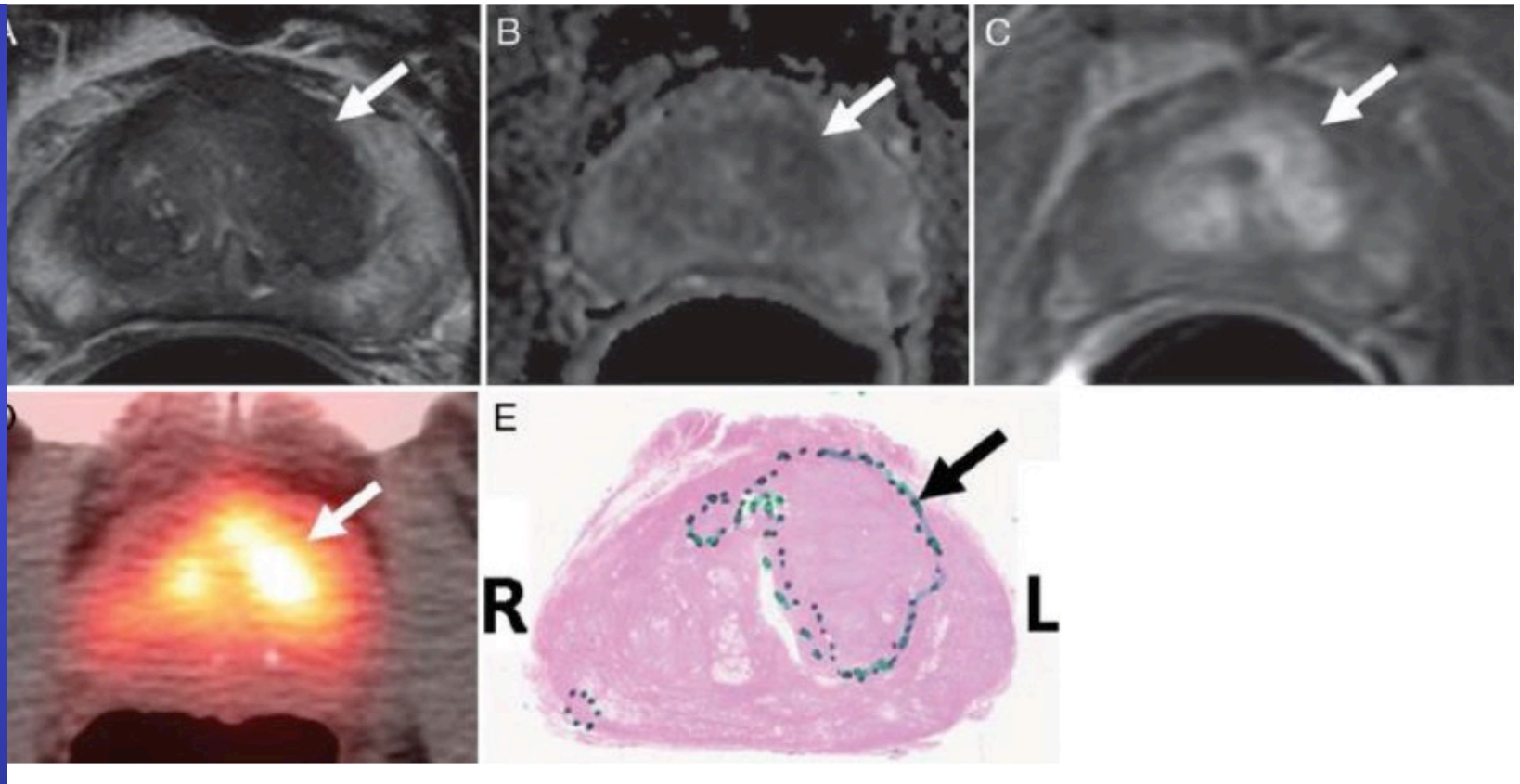
	Standard 12-core TRUS Bx	MRI-targeted Only
No. Pts.	576	576
No. pts. having a Bx.	576	418 (73%)
“Over” Dx. CaP	90 (16%)	62 (11%)
Significant CaP	111 (19%)	213 (37%)

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# Transperineal Mapping Prostate Biopsy



# Localized Prostate Cancer Detection with $^{18}\text{F}$ FACBC PET

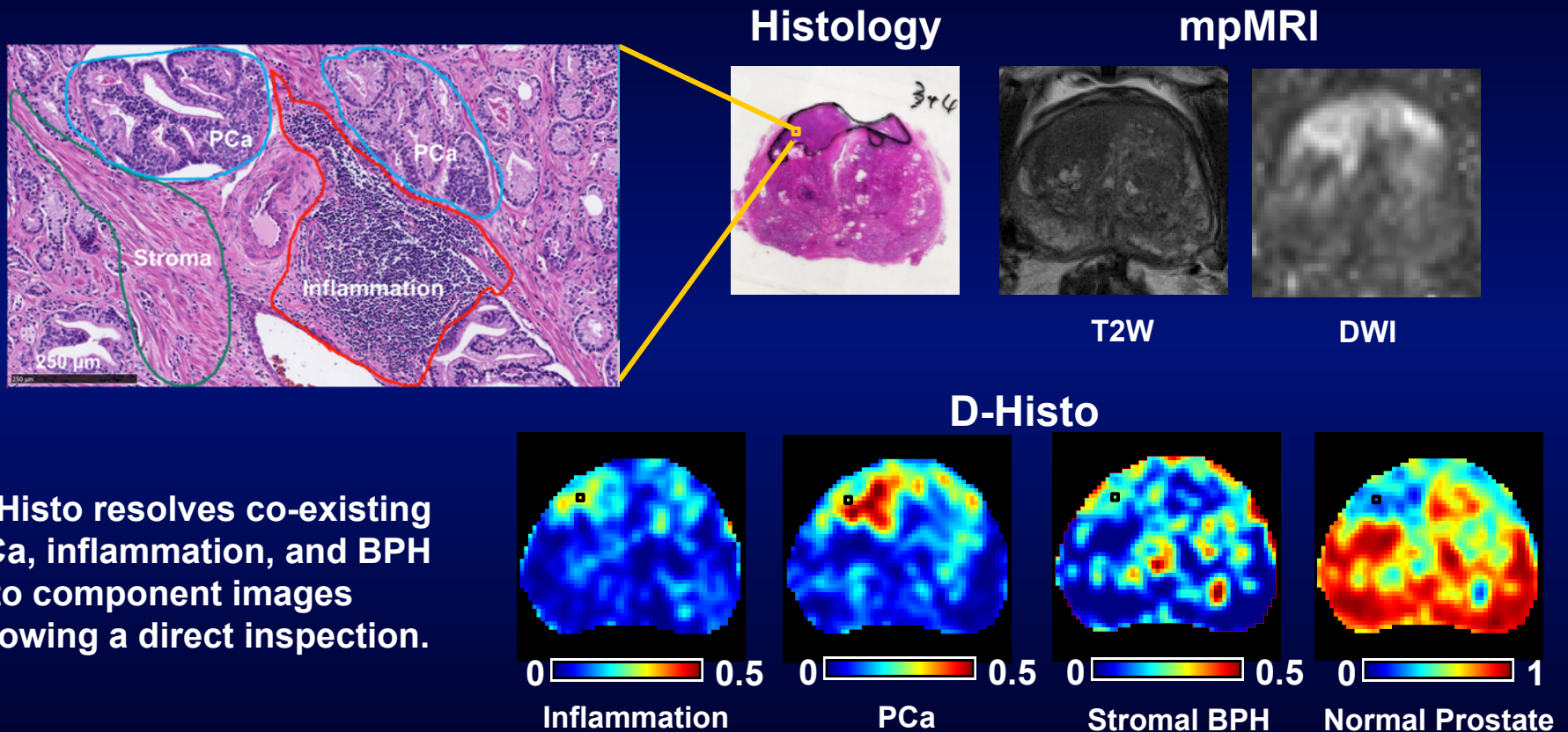


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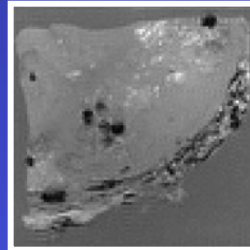
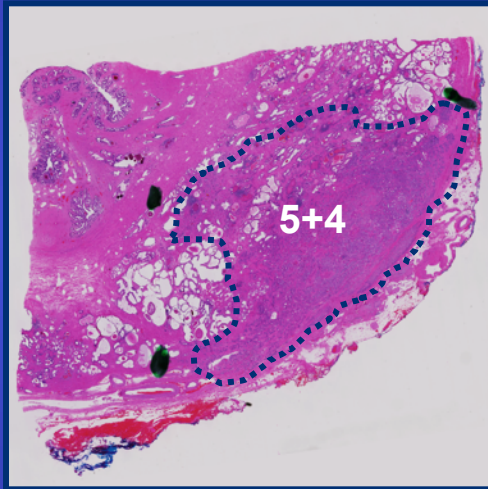
# Imaging to Detect Prostate Cancer at Wash U

1. Clinical PET/MR using  $^{64}\text{Cu}$  radiopharmaceuticals
  - Joe Ippolito M.D., Ph.D. and Farrokh Dehdashti M.D.
2. High resolution virtual pinhole PET (vp-PET) imaging – a new clinical imaging tool for prostate cancer?
  - Yuan-Chuan Tai, Ph.D.
3. Diffusion Basis Spectral Imaging (D-Histo) of prostate cancer
  - Sheng-Kwei (Victor) Song Ph.D.
4. Multimodality clinical molecular imaging of aggressive prostate cancer variants with PET/MR/D-Histo/MALDI imaging
  - Joe Ippolito, Victor Song, and Rick Drake (MUSC)

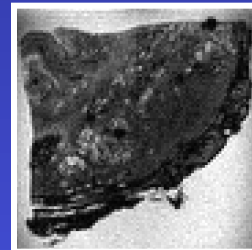
# D-Histo: Resolving False Positive PCa by mpMRI



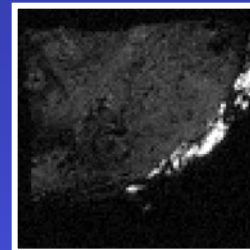
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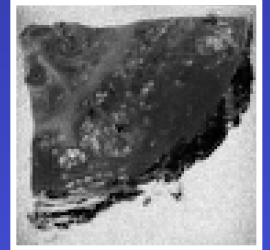
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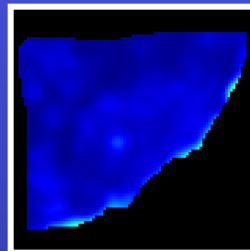
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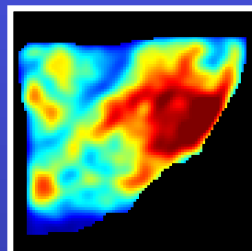


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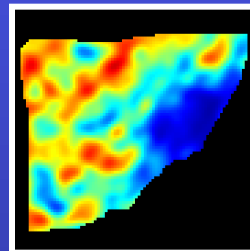
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highly restricted  
(inflammation)



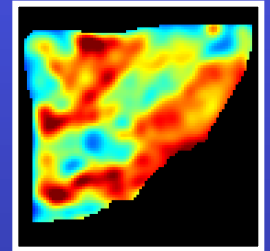
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Restricted  
(PCa)



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Hindered  
(Benign)

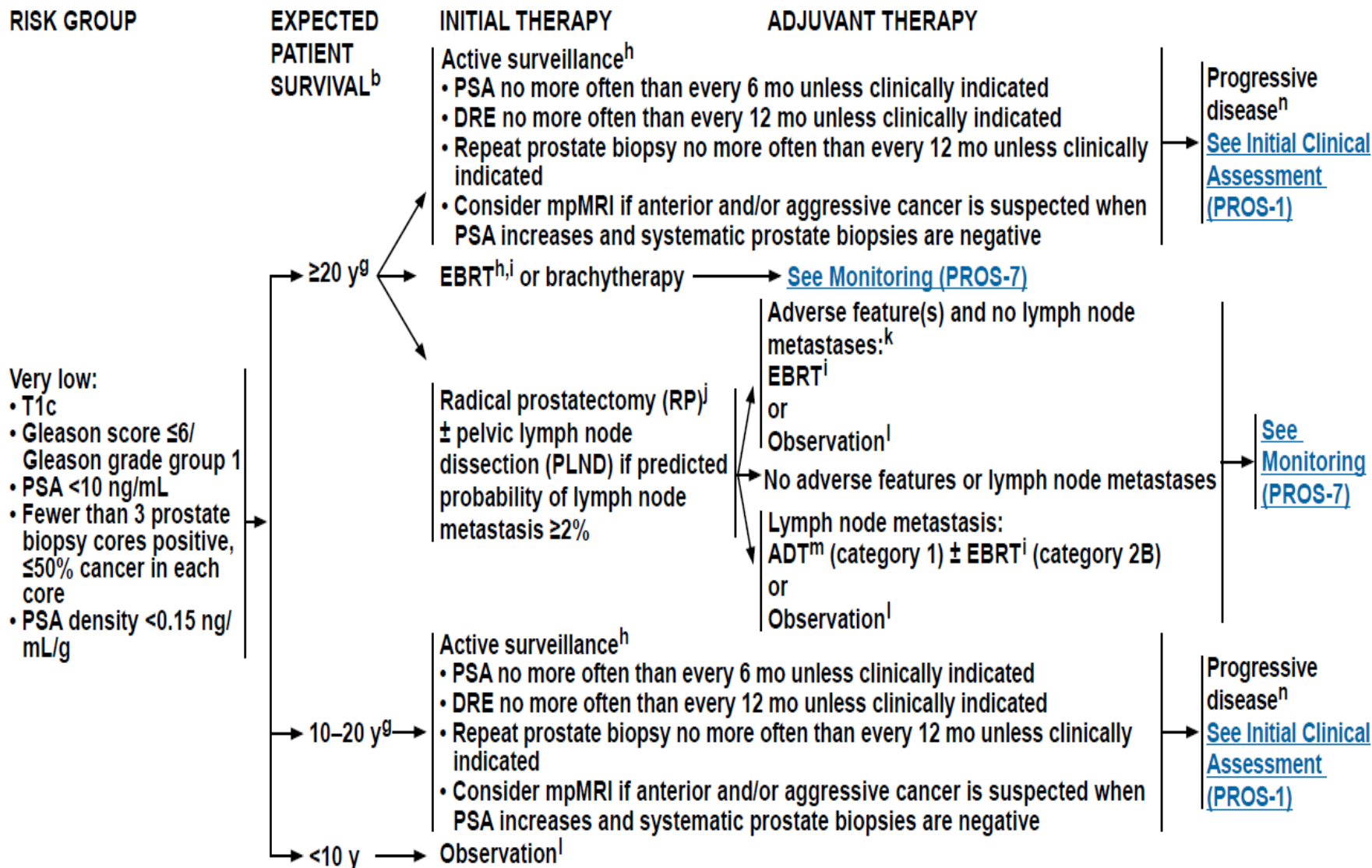


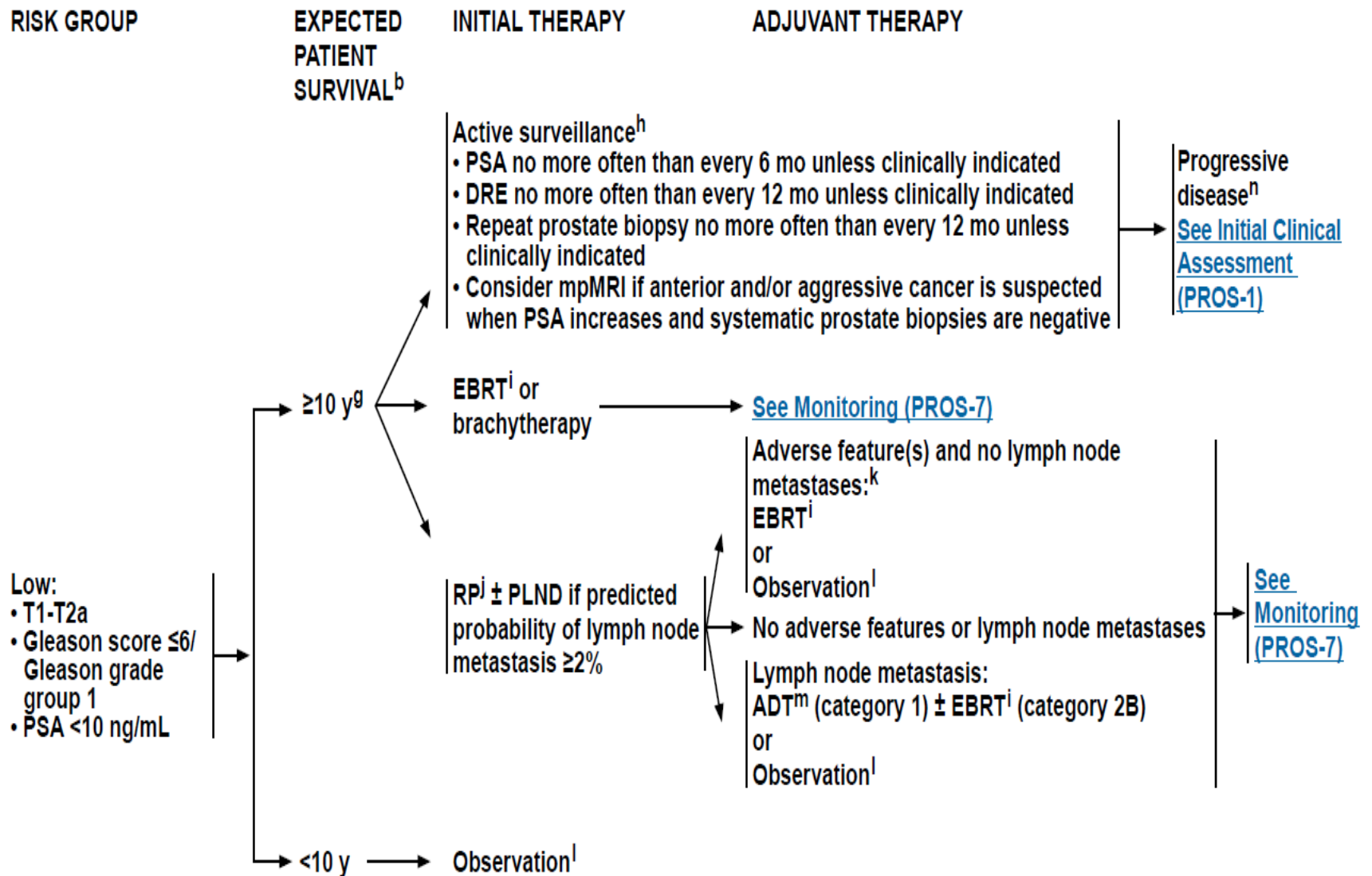
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Anisotropic  
(Stroma)



# Avoid Overtreatment





**Table 1. Available Tissue-Based Tests for Prostate Cancer Prognosis**

Test	Platform	Populations studied	Outcome Reported (Test independently predicts)	References	Molecular Diagnostic Services Program (MoIDX) Recommendations
Decipher	Whole-transcriptome 1.4M RNA expression (44,000 genes) oligonucleotide microarray optimized for FFPE tissue	Post radical prostatectomy (RP), adverse pathology/high-risk features	Metastasis Prostate cancer-specific mortality	142,507-518	Cover post-RP for 1) pT2 with positive margins; 2) any pT3 disease; 3) rising PSA (above nadir)
		Post RP, biochemical recurrence	Metastasis Biochemical failure		
		Post RP, adjuvant or salvage radiotherapy	Metastasis		
Ki-67	IHC	Biopsy, intermediate- to high-risk treated with EBRT	Metastasis	519-522	Not recommended
		Biopsy, conservatively managed (active surveillance)	Prostate cancer-specific mortality		
Oncotype DX Prostate	Quantitative RT-PCR for 12 prostate cancer-related genes and 5 housekeeping controls	Biopsy, low- to intermediate-risk treated with RP	Non-organ-confined pT3 or Gleason grade 4 disease on RP	63,523	Cover post-biopsy for NCCN very-low- and low-risk prostate cancer in patients with at least 10 years life expectancy who have not received treatment for prostate cancer and are candidates for active surveillance or definitive therapy
Prolaris	Quantitative RT-PCR for 31 cell cycle-related genes and 15 housekeeping controls	Transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP), conservatively managed (active surveillance)	Prostate cancer-specific mortality	59-62,524,525	Cover post-biopsy for NCCN very-low- and low-risk prostate cancer in patients with at least 10 years life expectancy who have not received treatment for prostate cancer and are candidates for active surveillance or definitive therapy
		Biopsy, conservatively managed (active surveillance)	Prostate cancer-specific mortality		
		Biopsy, localized prostate cancer	Biochemical recurrence Metastasis		
		Biopsy, intermediate-risk treated with EBRT	Biochemical failure		
		RP, node-negative localized prostate cancer	Biochemical recurrence		
ProMark	Multiplex immunofluorescent staining of 8 proteins	Biopsy, Gleason grade 3+3 or 3+4	Non-organ-confined pT3 or Gleason pattern 4 disease on RP	526	Cover post-biopsy for NCCN very-low- and low-risk prostate cancer in patients with at least 10 years life expectancy who have not received treatment for prostate cancer and are candidates for active surveillance or definitive therapy.
PTEN	Fluorescent in situ hybridization or IHC	Transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP), conservatively managed (active surveillance)	Prostate cancer-specific mortality	527-528	Not recommended
		Biopsy, Gleason grade 3+3	Upgrading to Gleason pattern 4 on RP		
		RP, high-risk localized disease	Biochemical recurrence		

# Best use of Genomic Tests (E. Klein)

Clinical Scenario	Use of Genomic Test	Best Endpoint
Very Low Risk	No (except for youngest pts)	Adverse Pathology
Low risk: low volume GI 3 + 3	Selectively based on life expectancy and risk tolerance	
Low risk: high volume GI 3 + 3	Yes	
Intermediate Risk: low volume GI 3+ 4	Yes	Adverse Pathology, Metastasis Risk, or Mortality
Intermediate Risk: high volume 3+4 or any 4+ 3	No	
High Risk	No	