


Lo studio Protèus: aggiornamenti

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Studio di accettabilità ed accuratezza diagnostica in un programma di screening del carcinoma colon-rettale. Confronto tra la colonoscopia virtuale con CAD e sigmoidoscopia. Verifica di un nuovo modello diagnostico basato sulla telediagnosi.

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Studio Protèus

Lo studio Protèus è un programma di prevenzione secondaria per l'identificazione dell'adenoma avanzato (lesione che ha una spiccata tendenza all'evoluzione verso il carcinoma invasivo)

Obiettivo principale

Confrontare **il tasso d'adesione e il tasso d'identificazione** delle lesioni del CCR di CTC e RSS in un programma di prevenzione

Dimensione campionaria

Circa 25.000 soggetti. Lo studio è stato dimensionato per identificare un aumento della tasso d'identificazione della CTC verso la RSS di almeno il 10% e del tasso d'adesione di almeno il 2%.

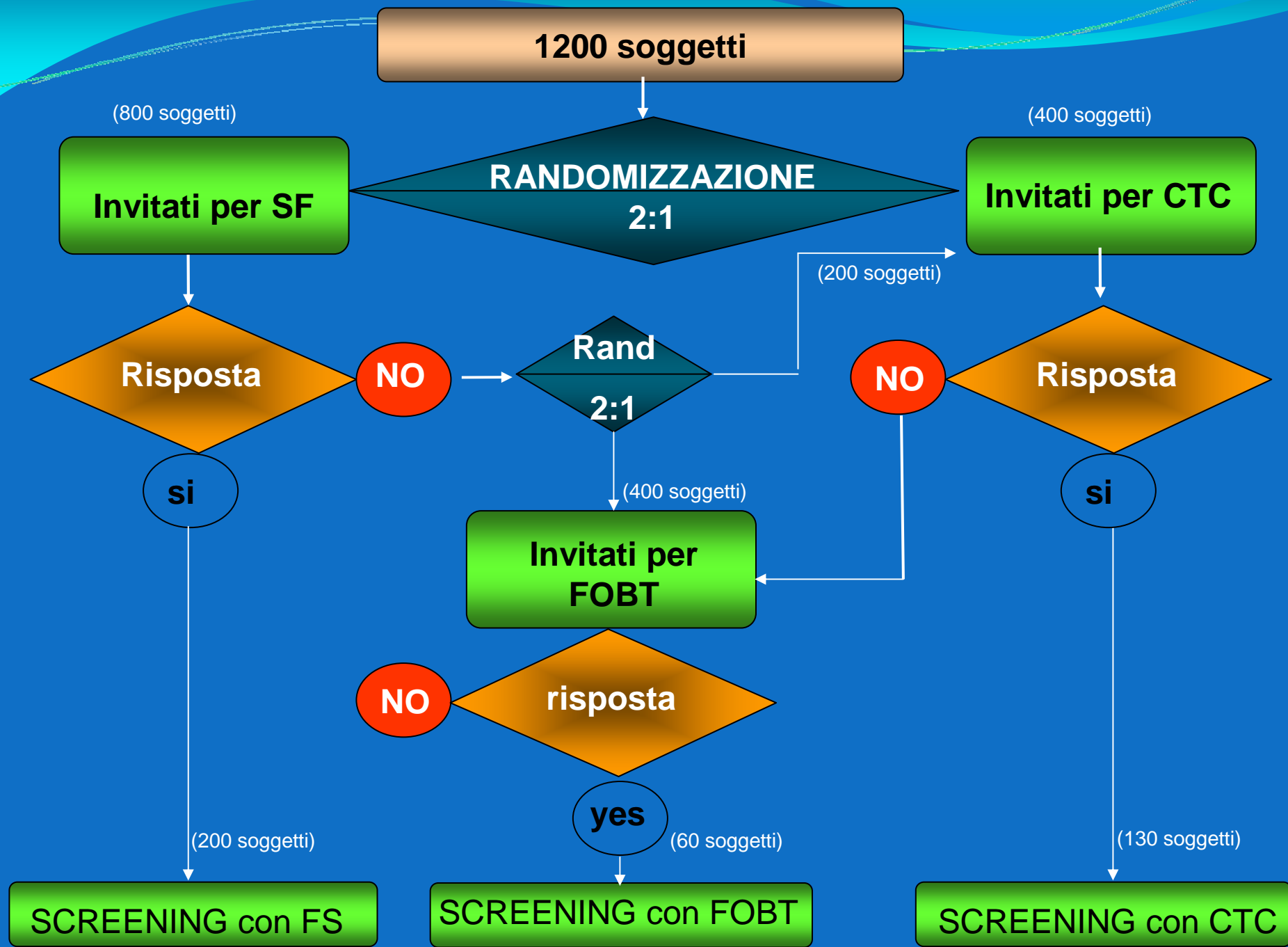
Disegno

Multicentrico, prospettico, a due braccia (FS vs CTC). Per evitare bias di selezione lo studio è disegnato in due fasi. Nella fase 1 è aggiunto un braccio CTC verso FOBT nei non aderenti. **La valutazione della CTC è eseguita con l'aiuto del CAD e in telediagnosi.**

Criteri d'inclusione

Asintomatici, rischio intermedio, 58 anni

Phase 1: TASSO DI PARTECIPAZIONE



Phase 2: TASSO DI IDENTIFICAZIONE



Centri Partecipanti

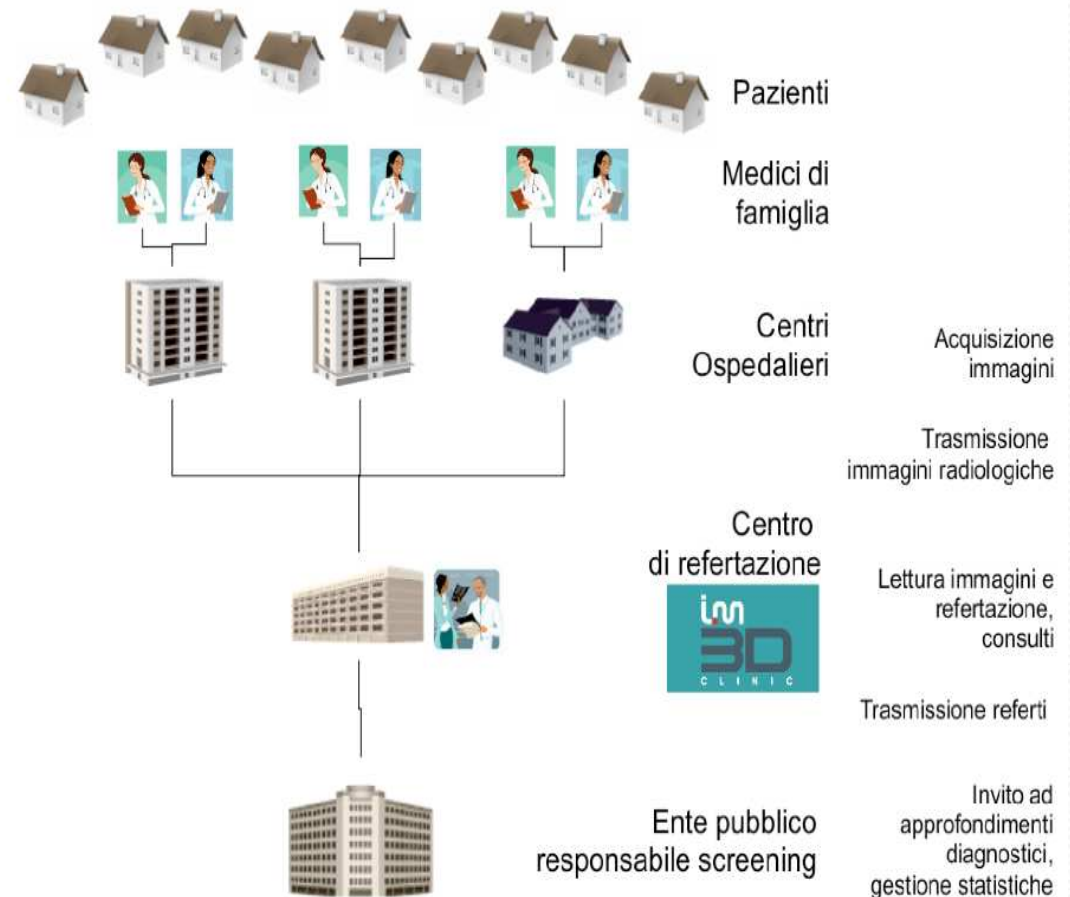
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 - Molinette
 - San Giovanni Bosco
 - IRCC
- Biella
- Novara
- Veruno-Borgomanero
- Azienda Ospedaliera Verona



La piattaforma integrata di screening

Acquisizione distribuita e lettura centralizzata

- **Acquisizione** degli esami **distribuita** sul territorio per **avvicinarsi al soggetto target** e favorire così un aumento di adesione
- **Centralizzazione** della **lettura** per favorire la **standardizzazione del servizio** e la costituzione di un **archivio completo** e un **pool di lettori esperti**
- Uso delle tecnologie **CAD** per **ridurre i costi** assicurando la necessaria **accuratezza diagnostica**



Esperienza

- Non è stabilita una soglia di numero di esami refertati al di sopra della quale un radiologo è considerato esperto
- ACRIN: > 500 esami refertati + corso + esame finale
- IMPACT: > 50 esami refertati
- Il successo della sperimentazione è determinata da:
 - Qualità tecnica (corsi per TSRM e IP)
 - Qualità di refertazione (corso per radiologi con test finale)

Participation and yield of colonoscopy versus non-cathartic CT colonography in population-based screening for colorectal cancer: a randomised controlled trial

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Summary

Background Screening for colorectal cancer is widely recommended, but the preferred strategy remains unidentified. We aimed to compare participation and diagnostic yield between screening with colonoscopy and with non-cathartic CT colonography.

Methods Members of the general population, aged 50–75 years, and living in the regions of Amsterdam or Rotterdam, identified via the registries of the regional municipal administration, were randomly allocated (2:1) to be invited for primary screening for colorectal cancer by colonoscopy or by CT colonography. Randomisation was done per household with a minimisation algorithm based on age, sex, and socioeconomic status. Invitations were sent between June 8, 2009, and Aug 16, 2010. Participants assigned to CT colonography who were found to have one or more large lesions (≥ 10 mm) were offered colonoscopy; those with 6–9 mm lesions were offered surveillance CT colonography. The primary outcome was the participation rate, defined as number of invitees undergoing the examination relative to the total number of invitees. Diagnostic yield was calculated as number of participants with advanced neoplasia relative to the total number of invitees. Invitees and screening centre employees were not masked to allocation. This trial is registered in the Dutch trial register, number NTR1829.

Findings 1276 (22%) of 5924 colonoscopy invitees participated, compared with 982 (34%) of 2920 CT colonography invitees (relative risk [RR] 1.56, 95% CI 1.46–1.68; $p < 0.0001$). Of the participants in the colonoscopy group, 111 (9%) had advanced neoplasia of whom seven (<1%) had a carcinoma. Of CT colonography participants, 84 (9%) were offered colonoscopy, of whom 60 (6%) had advanced neoplasia of whom five (<1%) had a carcinoma; 82 (8%) were offered surveillance. The diagnostic yield for all advanced neoplasia was 8.7 per 100 participants for colonoscopy versus 6.1 per 100 for CT colonography (RR 1.46, 95% CI 1.06–2.03; $p = 0.02$) and 1.9 per 100 invitees for colonoscopy and 2.1 per 100 invitees for CT colonography (RR 0.91, 0.66–2.03; $p = 0.56$). The diagnostic yield for advanced neoplasia of 10 mm or more was 1.5 per 100 invitees for colonoscopy and 2.0 per 100 invitees for CT colonography, respectively (RR 0.74, 95% CI 0.53–1.03; $p = 0.07$). Serious adverse events related to the screening procedure were post-polypectomy bleedings: two in the colonoscopy group and three in the CT colonography group.

Interpretation Participation in colorectal cancer screening with CT colonography was significantly better than with colonoscopy, but colonoscopy identified significantly more advanced neoplasia per 100 participants than did CT colonography. The diagnostic yield for advanced neoplasia per 100 invitees was similar for both strategies, indicating that both techniques can be used for population-based screening for colorectal cancer. Other factors such as cost-effectiveness and perceived burden should be taken into account when deciding which technique is preferable.

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IL TEST DI VALUTAZIONE

- Il test di valutazione che si svolgerà il terzo giorno avrà l'obiettivo di selezionare i lettori coinvolti nel progetto di screening sperimentale della Regione Piemonte (*progetto Protéus*).

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COLONSCOPIA VIRTUALE E PREVENZIONE

CORSO AVANZATO DI SCREENING

14-15-16 LUGLIO 2010

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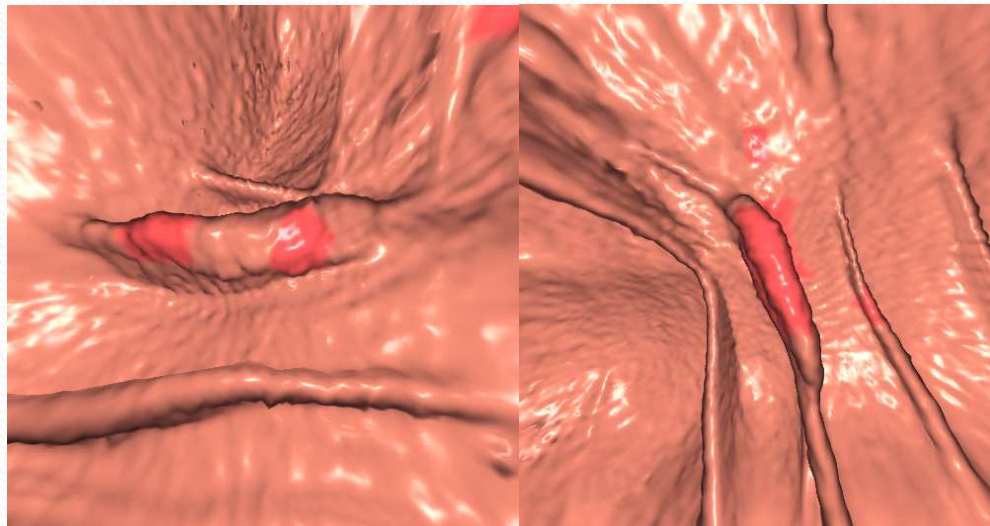
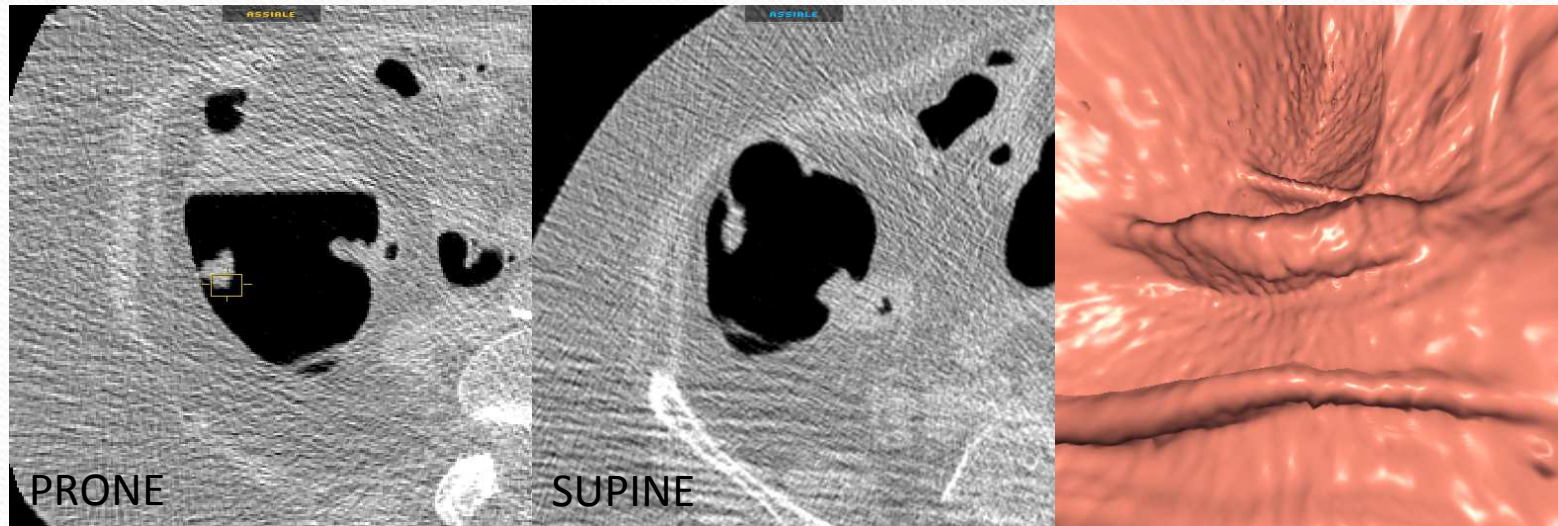
Obiettivi secondari

- Accettabilità e sicurezza dei test di screening
- Eventi avversi
- Impatto del modello organizzativo di telediagnosi sui costi

Studi preliminari

- Valutazione dell'accuratezza del CAD in soggetti che eseguono l'esame con marcatura fecale (doppia lettura/CAD primo lettore verso lettura non assistita)
- Qualità dell'esame e tolleranza alla preparazione con marcatura fecale
- Confronto dell'accuratezza diagnostica e tempi di lettura con differenti modalità CAD

CAD can help pin-point lesion



17 mm flat lesion of the ascending colon not seen by the radiologist

tubular polyp, severe grade dysplasia

2° READER



TYPE	DISTANCE	DIAMETER
P	5.4	23.0
C	27.6	7.9
C	45.7	3.0
C	102	5.0
C	130	8.6
C	155	8.0
C	155	3.3
C	160	10.5
C	161	9.9
C	162	11.2



5 -15 min

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Position: x=206 y=184 z=248 mm

Size: 10.5 mm
Id: 22
Density: 150 Hu

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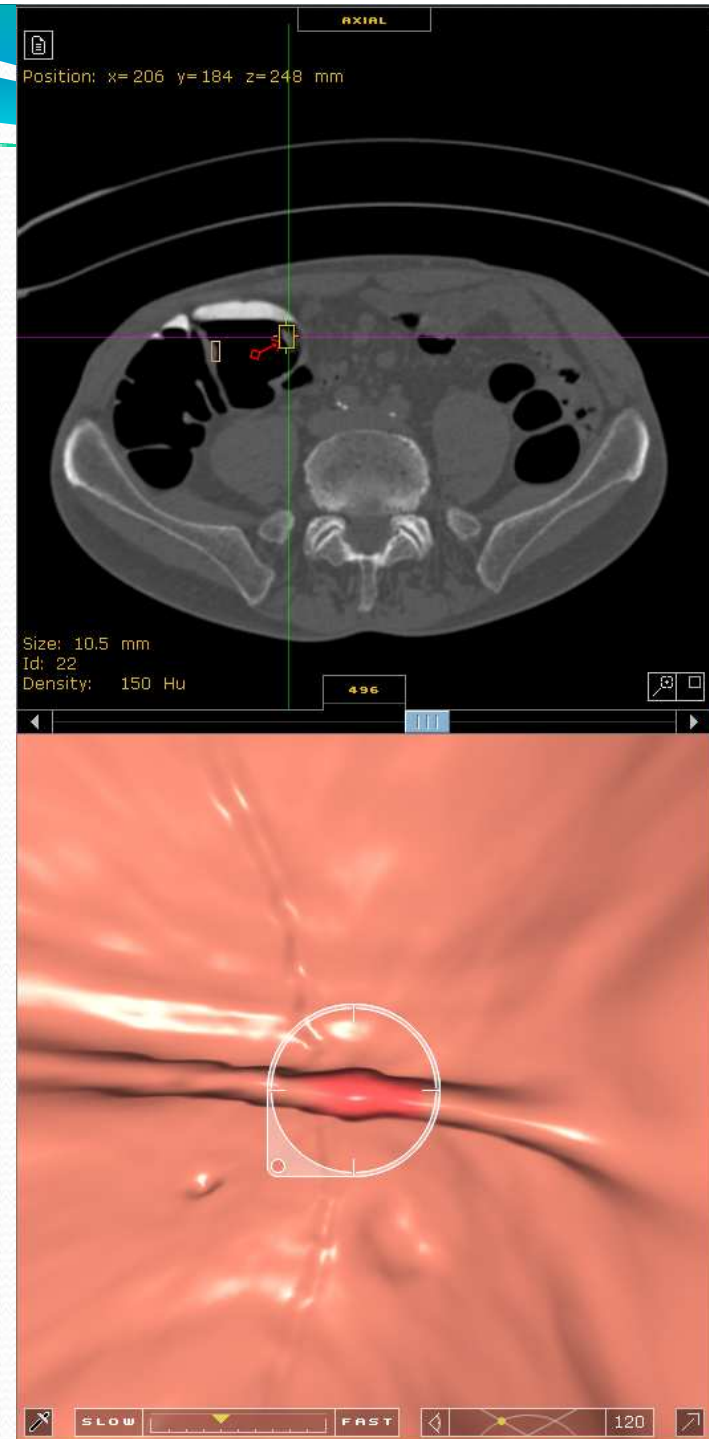
SLOW FAST 120

1° READER

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C	161	9.9
C	162	11.2



2-4 min



Studio preliminare 1

Reporting Computed Tomographic Colonography (CTC): preliminary assessment of a new double-read paradigm that uses Computer-aided Detection (CAD) as the first-reader.

Purpose: To compare sensitivity, specificity and time-efficiency of unassisted interpretation with that of a double reading paradigm where computer-aided detection is the first reader (DR CAD-FR).

Materials and Methods: After Ethical Committee approval, three experienced radiologists interpreted 155 CTC studies, of whom 57 contained 10 masses and 79 polyps \geq 6-mm. Reading was randomized to either unassisted or DR CAD-FR; studies were re-read 6 weeks later using the opposite reading paradigm. DR CAD-FR consists in the evaluation of a list of CAD generated marks followed by a fast 2D unassisted review for mass detection. Per-patient sensitivity, specificity, reporting times were compared using paired exact and Student's *t* test. For each mode, association between missed polyps and lesions characteristics were explored by multiple regression analysis.

Results: With an average number of 10 (SD=7) false-positives per scan, stand-alone CAD sensitivity was 91%. Sensitivity and specificity was 74% (95% CI 66-81) and 94% (95%CI 82-95) for unassisted read respectively, 77% (95% CI 70,83) and 90% (95% CI 87-94) for DR CAD-FR respectively (P=0.6 and P=0.2). Overall unassisted and DR CAD-FR reporting times did not differ (243 versus 239 seconds; P=0.6); however DR CAD-FR was faster when the number of CAD-marks per scan was 10 or less (187 versus 220 seconds, P=0.0004). Both modalities most likely missed small polyps, flat lesions and polyps visible in only one scan.

Conclusion: DR CAD-FR paradigm had similar performance as compared to unassisted interpretation but better time-efficiency when an adequate number of CAD prompts was generated. Inconspicuous polyps were equally difficult to detect with the 2 reading modes.

Patients with FOBT+ participating in a screening program

Enrollment

Full bowel preparation

CT scan acquisition

1st session reading:

Exam randomized to be read using either SR or FR CAD was analyzed by Reader-A

2nd session reading:

Exam analyzed by reader-B with opposing reading mode

Hydrocolon + segmental unblinded colonoscopy

Software was customized specifically for CAD-IMPACT trial

The screenshot displays the CAD-IMPACT software interface for a colon CT scan. The interface includes a patient information panel on the left, a central viewing area with multiple CT slices (Axial, Coronal, Sagittal) and 3D reconstructions, and a data table on the right. A 'SECOND READER' timer is visible in the bottom left.

Patient Information:

- Nome e Cognome: IRCC_S077
- Id: IRCC_S077
- Data esame: 2007-07-20
- Ora esame: 13:23:10

Table Data:

TIPOLOGIA	DISTANZA	DIAMETRO
F 94.4	7.7	
F 95.8	4.5	
F 129	12.5	
P 129	21.3	
F 132	12.5	
C 136	7.5	

CT scan is promptly archived in anonymous form

Patient population

199 enrolled and
underwent CTC

11 Excluded

7 non diagnostic image quality;
4 violation protocol

188 diagnostic CTC

6 Excluded

3 refused CC;
3 histological data not available.

182 had reference standard (data analysis set)

89 Negative

- 58 No Lesion
- 6 Advanced adenoma ≤ 5 mm
- 17 Low risk adenoma ≤ 5
- 8 Non-adenomatous lesions

93 Positive (cancer or adenoma ≥ 6 mm)

- 13 Cancer ≥ 10 mm
- 48 Advanced adenoma ≥ 10 mm
- 15 Advanced adenoma 6-9 mm
- 17 Low risk adenoma 6-9 mm

Results: per patient analysis ($\geq 6\text{mm}$)

Double Reading Paradigms

	CAD Second Reader		CAD First Reader	
	Unassisted reading	Radiologist + CAD	CAD	CAD + Radiologist
Sensitivity (%)	80 (74/93) (70,87)	86 (80/93) (77,92)	85 (79/93) (75,91)	89 (83/93) (81,95)
Specificity (%)	92 (82/93) (82,97)	90 (80/89) (82,95)	93 (83/93) (86,97)	91 (81/93) (83,96)
PPV (%)	91 (74/81) (83,96)	90 (80/89) (82,95)	92 (78/84) (85,97)	91 (83/91) (83,96)
AUC	0.86 \pm 0.04	0.90 \pm 0.03	0.92 \pm 0.02	0.94 \pm 0.02

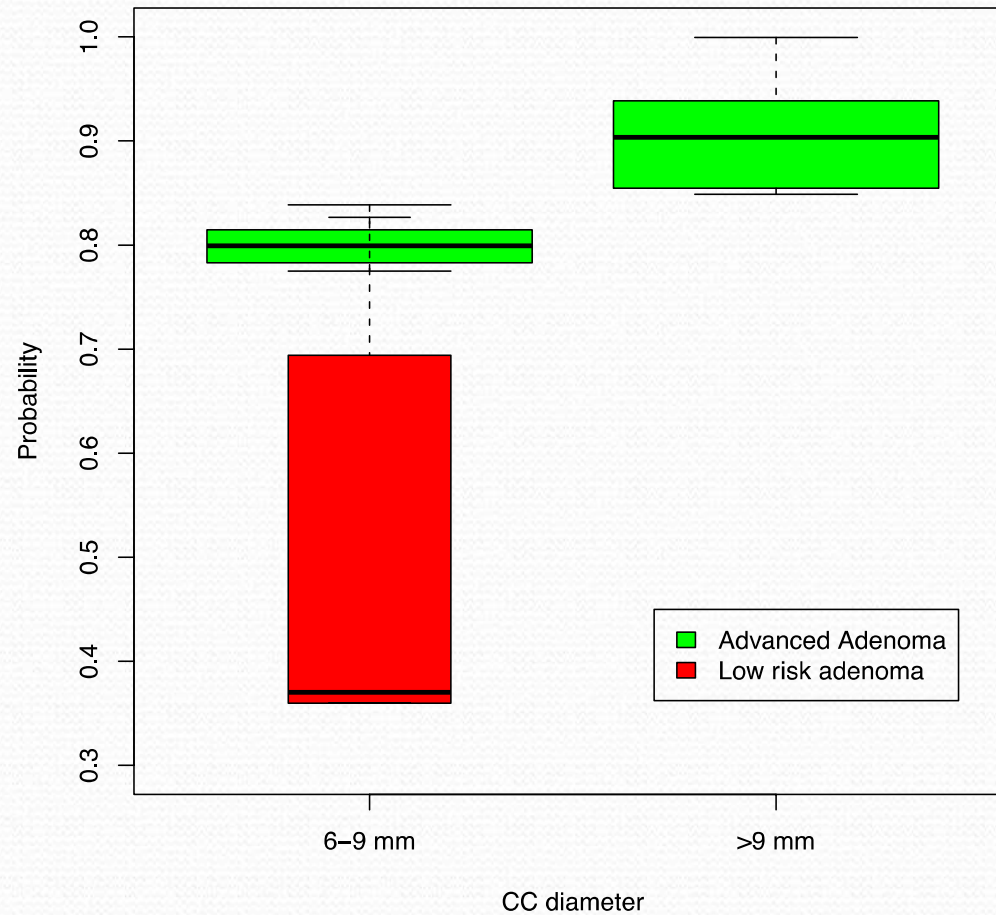
The difference in sensitivity between SR and DR with FR CAD was not statistically significant (P=0.5)

Compared to the Unassisted reading, CAD increased sensitivity for both reading paradigm (P=0.03)

For both CAD reading modes, the AUcs increased with CAD (P=0.02)

Results: predicted probabilities from logistic model

Probability of a polyp being detected by readers



- The likelihood of a polyp being correctly detected by readers increases with CC diameter ($P=0.03$).
- Small advanced adenoma were more likely confirmed after CAD prompting than LR adenoma ($P=0.01$).

Reading Time

Interpretation Time

Reading Paradigm	Phase 1	Phase II	TOT
Double reading CAD Second Reader	318 ± 27 sec	177 ± 20 sec	495 ± 38 sec
Double reading CAD First Reader	276 ± 20 sec	108 ± 8 sec	384 ± 22 sec

Double reading CAD FR reporting time was significantly shorter than double reader CAD SR (p=0.001)

Studio principale: soggetti randomizzati (ott 2012)

Soggetti randomizzati per gruppo 2011-2012					
	Torino	Biella	Novara	Verona	Totale
FS	6688	1610	601	1825	10724
CTC	5977	1472	601	888	8938
	12665	3082	1202	2713	19662

Adesione allo studio 2012

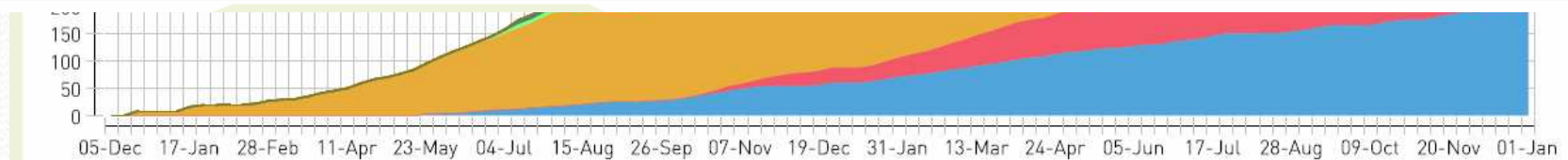
	Torino		Biella		Novara		Verona	
Invitati	3953		1541		516		1404	
Rifiuto	12	0,3%	13	0,8%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
App in sospenso	106	2,7%	14	0,9%	27	5,2%	44	3,1%
Aderenti	542	13,7%	199	12,9%	75	14,5%	206	14,7%
Totale risposte	660	16,7%	226	14,7%	102	19,8%	250	17,8%

Studio principale

Rapporto pazienti reclutati per centro



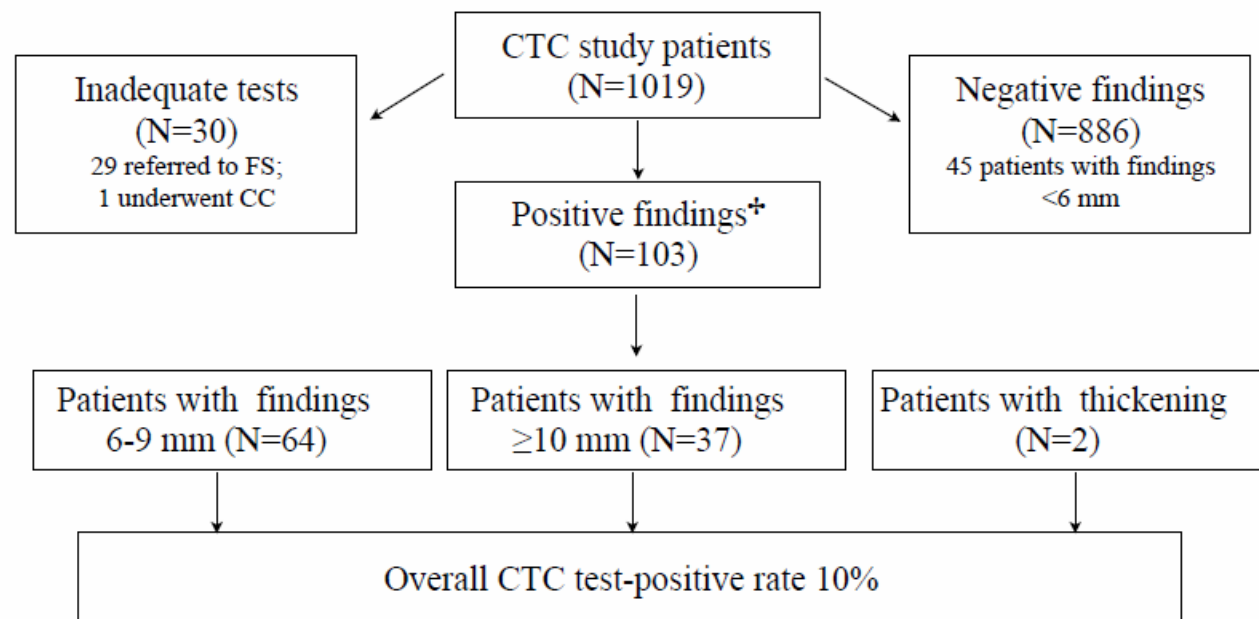
		Biella	Ospedale Mauriziano	Radiologia IRCC CANDIOLO	Radiologia Molinette 4	Radiologia Molinette 7	Verona Borgo Trento	Verona S. Bonifacio	Veruno	TOTALE
		Pazienti	Pazienti	Pazienti	Pazienti	Pazienti	Pazienti	Pazienti	Pazienti	Pazienti
novembre									1	1
		5	4		5	5	3	9	4	35
		5	3		5	5	1	5	1	25
		5			5	5		2	1	18
		5			4	5				14
dicembre						5				5
						3				3
Grand Total		195	136	310	205	212	88	134	75	1355



Controllo di qualità

- *Qualità degli esami*
 - Buona/ottima 74⁰%
 - Moderata 22,7⁰%
 - Scadente 3⁰% (32/1019)
- *Tagging insufficiente* 7,5⁰% (77/1019)
- *Distensione insufficiente* 2,9⁰% (30/1019)

Tasso d'invio alla colonscopia 10%

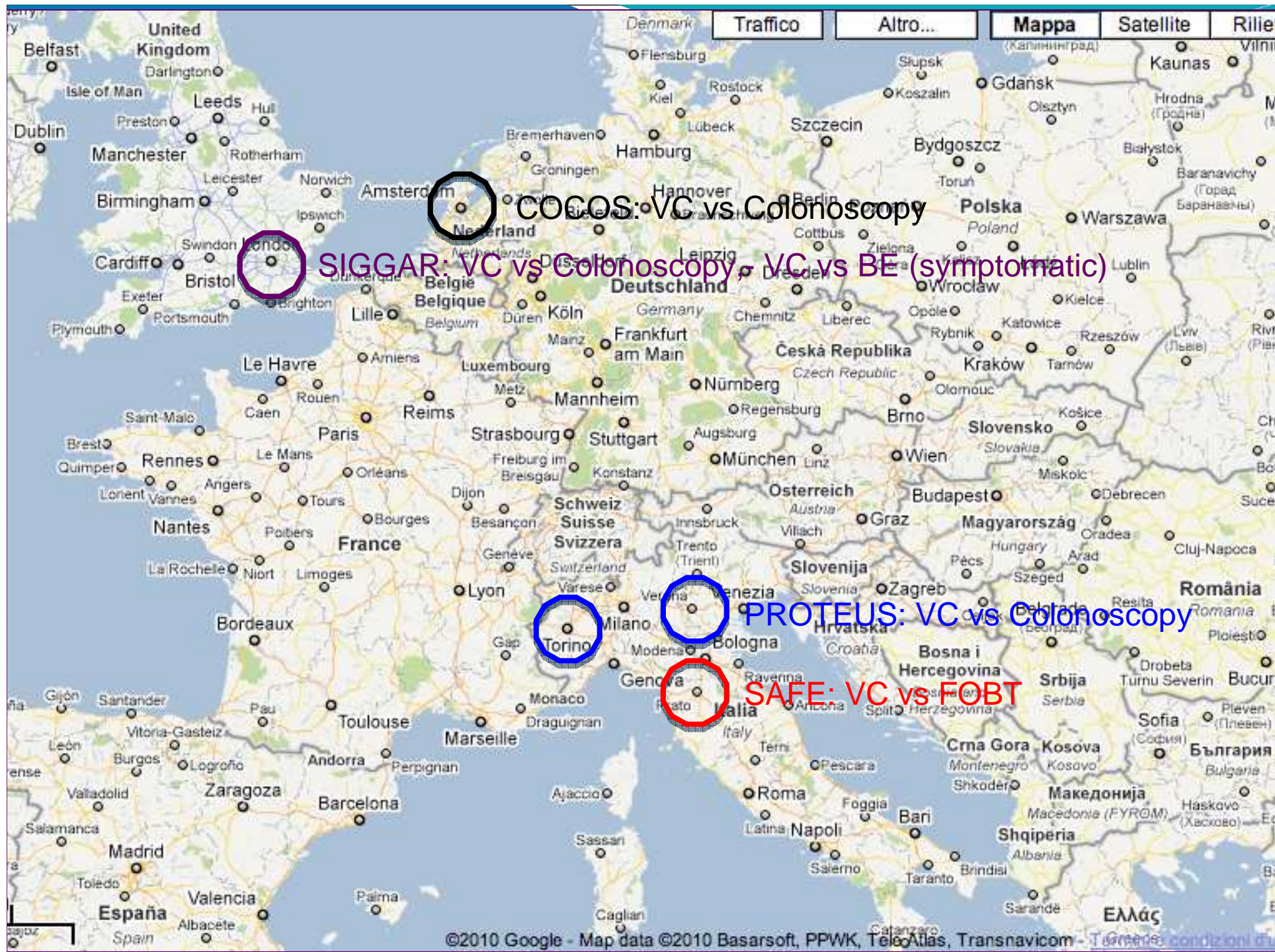


* Positive for colonic masses/
polyps ≥ 6 mm

Il CAD ha identificato il
92% delle lesioni

COCOS trial (Netherlands)

- Results of the COCOS trial (Rand CTC versus colonoscopy, > 982-1276 cases).
- Referral to colonoscopy 9% (<9mm). Other 8% f/u (6-9mm polyps). Total 17%
- Participation rate: 34% CTC versus 22% colonoscopy



COCOS: VC vs Colonoscopy

SIGGAR: VC vs Colonoscopy - VC vs BE (symptomatic)

PROTEUS: VC vs Colonoscopy

SAFE: VC vs FOBT