

# Ricerca e screening: i progetti di ricerca in corso

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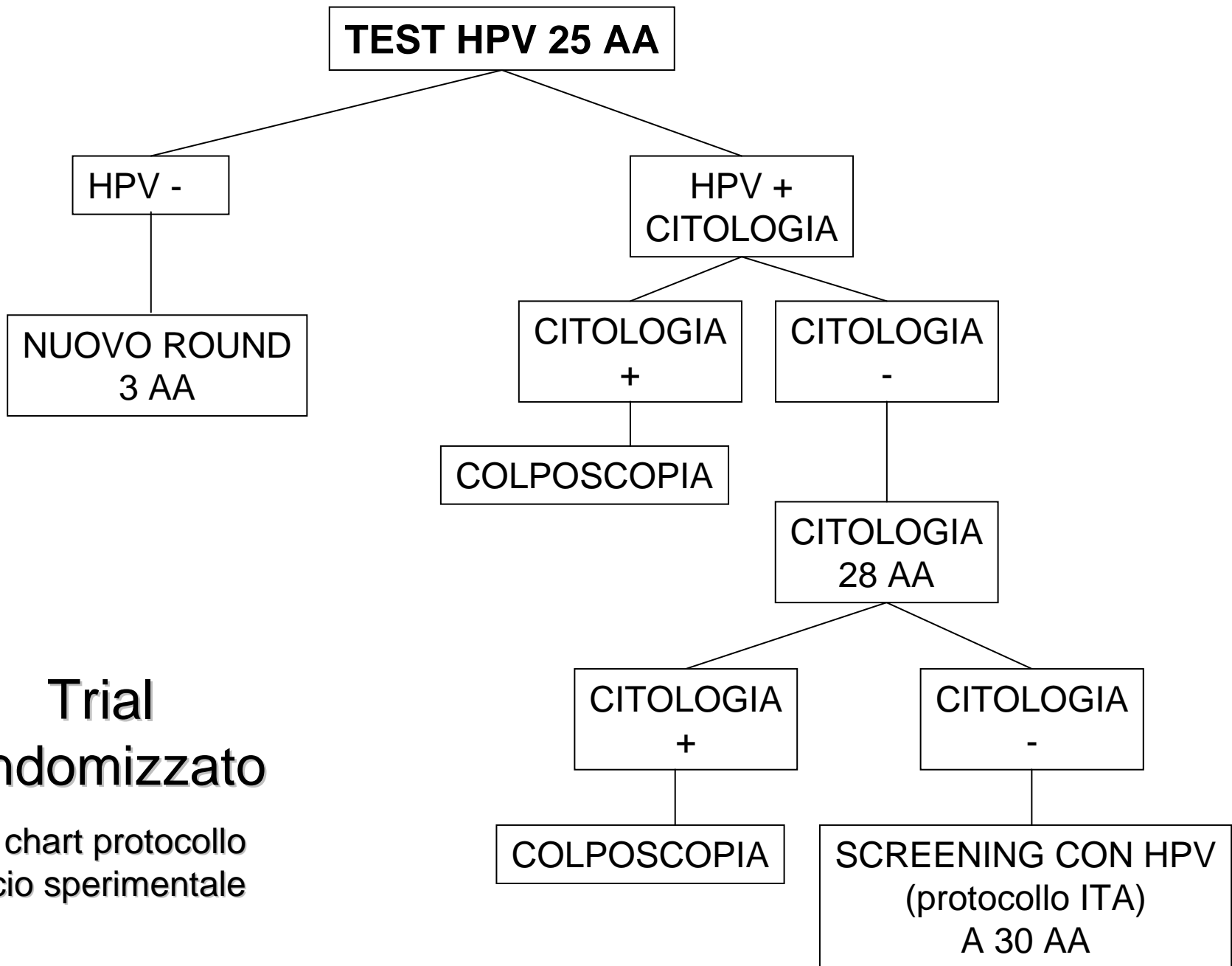
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# STUDIO HPV GIOVANI

## Background

- Screening con HPV non raccomandato sotto 30 aa di età
  - Uno studio (NTCC) ma non un altro (POBASCAM) indica maggiore sopradiagnosi di lesioni regressive nelle giovani con HPV (Ronco et al Lancet Oncol 2010 Rijkaart et al Lancet Oncol 2012)
  - Trattamento CIN legato a problemi in gravidanza (Kyrgiou et al Lancet 2009)
- Comunque sopradiagnosi rilevante anche con citologia (1/3 delle CIN3 progredisce a Ca in 30 anni, McCredie et al. Lancet Oncol 2008)
- Rischio di Ca entro 5.5 anni dopo test HPV- metà che rischio Ca entro 3.5 aa dopo test citologico negativo (Ronco et al Lancet 2014)
- Usare test HPV per selezionare a 25 anni le donne che hanno bisogno di screening fino a 30
- Si attende che sopradiagnosi e invio in colposcopia siano addirittura inferiori a quelli con screening citologico



## Trial randomizzato

Flow chart protocollo braccio sperimentale

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## Stato avanzamento

- Finanziato da Ministero Salute (Ricerca Finalizzata 2014)
- Data ufficiale avvio 1/12/2016
- Approvato da Comitato etico Città della Salute
- In attesa modifiche programma gestione screening

# Screening nelle vaccinate

- Consensus conference nazionale (Giorgi-Rossi et al. Prev Med 2016)
- Previsto utilizzo dati da donne vaccinate a 16 anni per determinare prolungamento intervallo screening
- Reclutare coorti di donne vaccinate a 16 anni e negative per HPV a 25 anni
- Valutare detection rate di CIN3+ a 30 anni
- Se significativamente  $< 1/1000$  donne screenate prolungare di 1 anno
- Iterare per prolungamenti ulteriori

Screenate con HPV

Screenate con HPV e negative round precedente.  
Calcolo DR CIN3+

donne vaccinate a 16 aa

Se DR CIN3+ significativamente  $< 1/1000$  intervallo di 6 aa

25aa ————— 30aa ————— 36aa 37aa 38aa

Coorte 1

Se DR CIN3+ significativamente  $< 1/1000$  intervallo di 7 aa

25aa ————— 31aa ————— 38aa 39aa

Coorte 2

Se DR CIN3+ significativamente  $< 1/1000$  intervallo di 8 aa

25aa ————— 32aa ————— 39aa

Coorte 3

Possibile anche confronto con coorte 00 di donne non vaccinate screenate con HPV a 25 aa

## Altre valutazioni

- Associazione vaccinazione/partecipazione screening
- Riduzione prevalenza infezioni HPV (tipi vaccinali e non) e CIN2/3 nelle vaccinate (efficacia vaccino)
- Idem nelle non vaccinate di coorti vaccinate (herd effect)
- Type replacement
- VPP screening in vaccinate

# Stato avanzamento

- Concesso finanziamento CCM per implementazione consensus conference (a cordata Regioni, capofila Toscana)
- Legato a progetto HPV giovani
- In attesa modifiche sistema informatico





# Triage donne HPV+

- Uso combinato citologia, p16 e genotipizzazione **FP7**
  - Metilazione geni umani
  - Metilazione geni virali
  - miRNA
  - M-RNA e p16
- AIRC**
- Ricerca finalizzata**

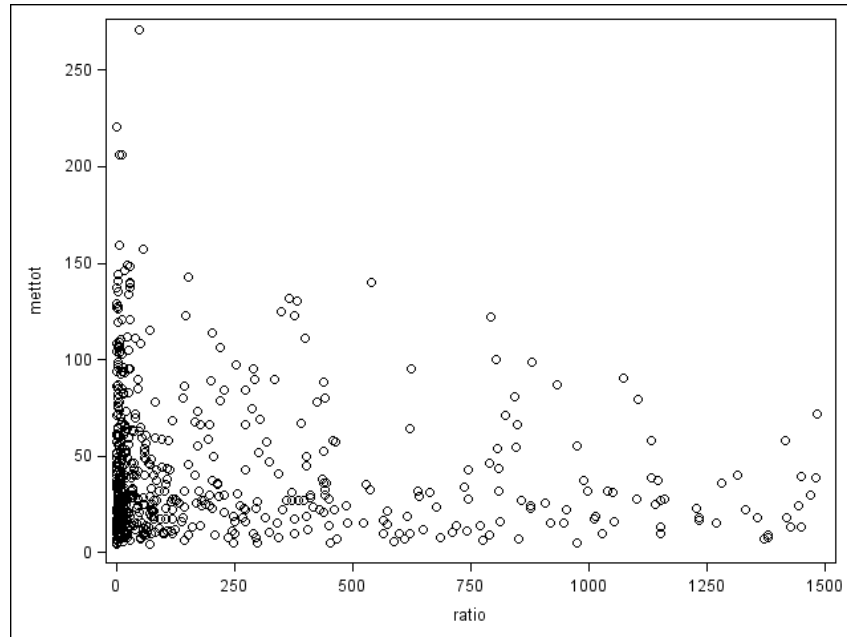
## Cross-sectional accuracy for combinations of cytology, p16 immunostaining and HPV genotypes for HPV positive woman

	HSIL+	HSIL+ or HPV16/18	HSIL+ or HPV33/16/35/59/31+	HSIL+ or p16+	HSIL+ or p16+ or HPV16/18	HSIL+ or p16+ or HPV33/16/35/59/31+
<b>N(%)<sup>1</sup></b>	80 (7.33%)	428 (39.23%)	522 (47.85%)	474 (43.45%)	679 (62.24%)	747 (68.47%)
<b>Endpoint CIN2+</b>						
<b>N</b>	49/92	70/92	81/92	82/92	87/92	90/92
<b>Sensitivity</b>	53.26 (42.56, 63.74)	76.09 (66.06, 84.37)	88.04 (79.61, 93.88)	89.13 (80.92, 94.66)	94.57 (87.77, 98.21)	97.83 (92.37, 99.74)
<b>Specificity</b>	96.90 (95.62, 97.88)	64.16 (61.10, 67.14)	55.86 (52.71, 58.96)	60.76 (57.65, 63.80)	40.74 (37.67, 43.86)	34.23 (31.29, 37.27)
<b>PPV</b>	<b>61.25</b> (49.70, 71.94)	<b>16.36</b> (12.98, 20.21)	<b>15.52</b> (12.52, 18.91)	<b>17.30</b> (14.00, 21.01)	<b>12.81</b> (10.39, 15.56)	<b>12.05</b> (9.80, 14.60)
<b>1-NPV</b>	4.25 (3.09, 5.69)	3.32 (2.09, 4.98)	1.93 (0.97, 3.43)	1.62 (0.78, 2.96)	1.21 (0.40, 2.81)	0.58 (0.07, 2.08)
<b>Endpoint CIN3+</b>						
<b>N</b>	24/40	34/40	37/40	38/40	39/40	39/40
<b>Sensitivity</b>	<b>60.00</b> (43.33, 75.14)	<b>85.00</b> (70.16, 94.29)	<b>92.50</b> (79.61, 98.43)	<b>95.00</b> (83.08, 99.39)	<b>97.50</b> (86.84, 99.94)	<b>97.50</b> (86.84, 99.94)
<b>Specificity</b>	94.67 (93.14, 95.95)	62.51 (59.51, 65.45)	53.85 (50.78, 56.90)	58.52 (55.47, 61.51)	39.11 (36.14, 42.13)	32.64 (29.81, 35.56)
<b>PPV</b>	30.00 (20.26, 41.28)	7.94 (5.56, 10.92)	7.09 (5.04, 9.64)	8.02 (5.74, 10.84)	5.74 (4.12, 7.77)	5.22 (3.74, 7.07)
<b>1-NPV</b>	<b>1.58</b> (0.91, 2.56)	<b>0.90</b> (0.33, 1.96)	<b>0.53</b> (0.11, 1.53)	<b>0.32</b> (0.04, 1.17)	<b>0.24</b> (0.01, 1.34)	<b>0.29</b> (0.01, 1.61)

Rischio di CIN3 nelle negative estremamente basso consente richiamo ad intervallo molto lungo.  
 PPV per CIN2+ >10%

# Metilazione virale

# Methylation significantly decreases with increasing $\ln(\text{RLU Ratio})$



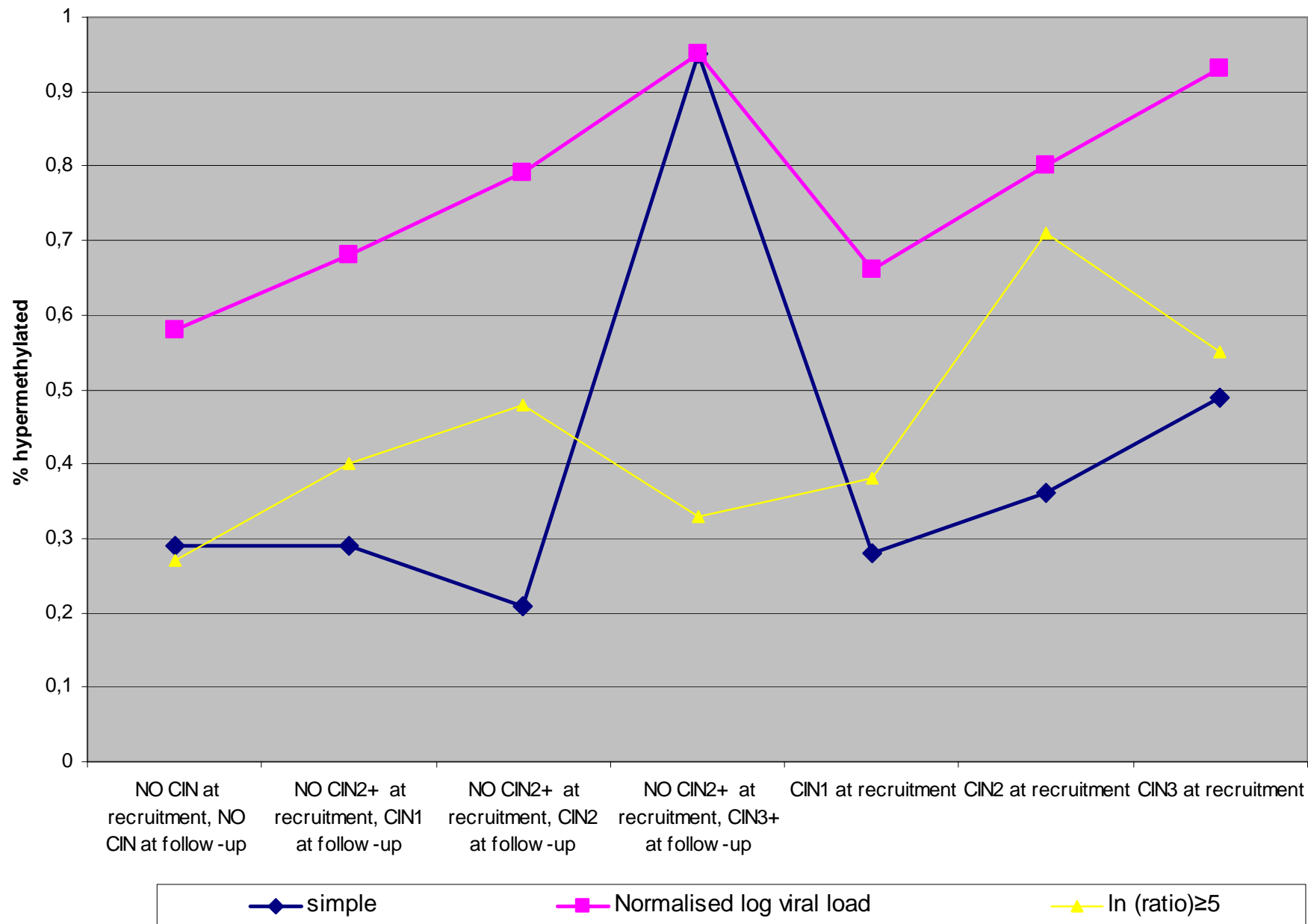
Methylation levels rapidly decrease with increasing viral load. Stable low levels above RLU ratio 200-250

Overall methylation in women with no CIN at baseline nor f.u.

- Beta for  $\ln(\text{RLU ratio}) = -2.23$  ( $p < 0.0001$ )  
Type-adjusted
- Linear effect of viral load not significant:  
Beta for 100 RLU ratio =  $-0.022$  ( $p = 0.23$ )  
Type-adjusted

- “ratio normalized” methylation computed as  $\text{methylation} \times \ln(\text{ratio})$

Viral methylation at recruitment by present / future CIN detection

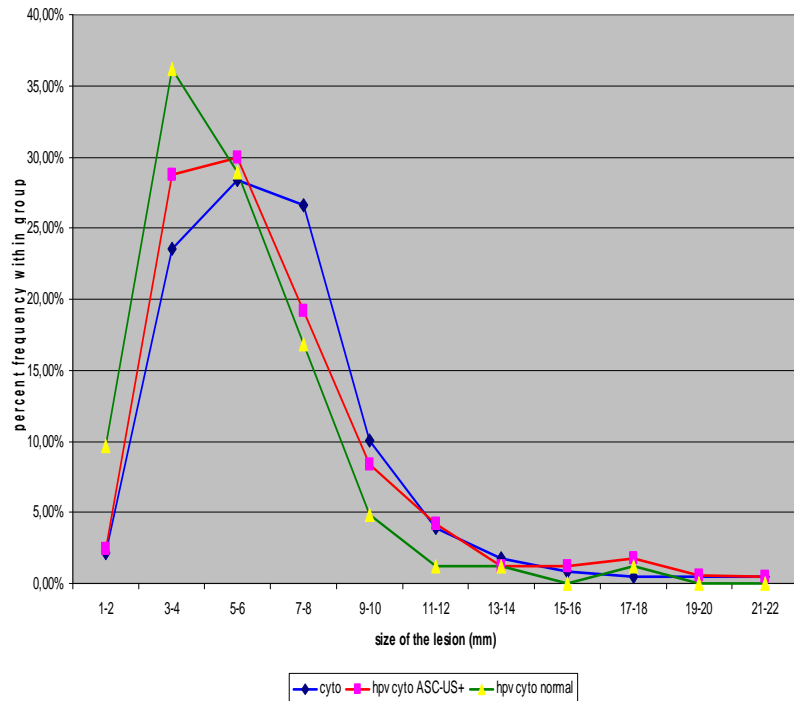


# Conclusions

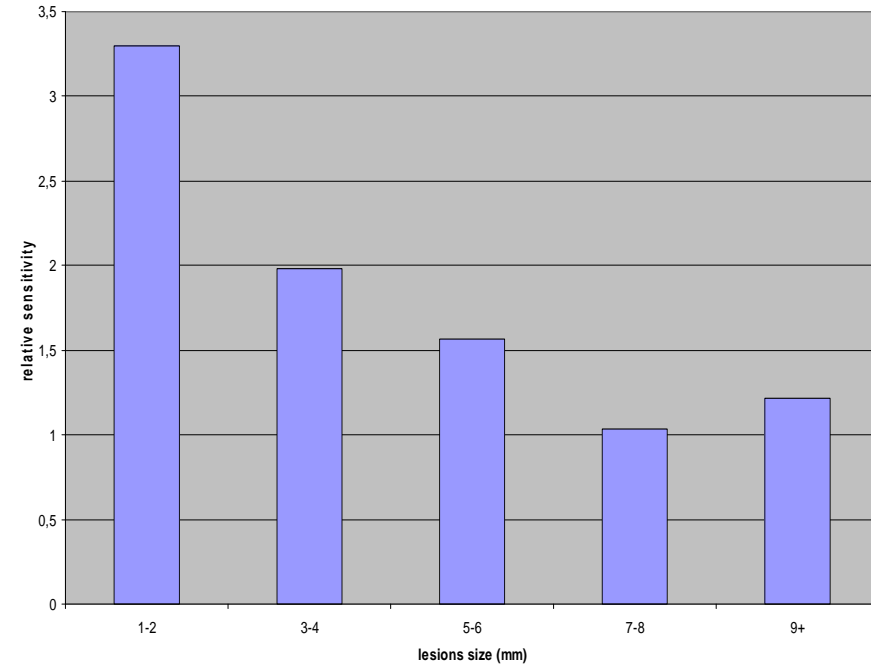
- Hyper-methylation (and low viral load) seems very early marker to identify infections imprinted to result in CIN3
- Proportion hypermethylated strongly reduced (and viral load increased) in women who already have a CIN3. Ratio-normalised methylation has good cross-sectional sensitivity for CIN3.
- Process seems concluded when CIN3 become detectable. Samples taken close to CIN3 detected at f.u. (recently arisen) not different from those taken close to CIN3 detected at baseline (possibly long-lasting).
- Women with current CIN2 intermediate between those with current CIN3 and current CIN1. Data do not support that lesions initially oriented to CIN1/2 change orientation to CIN3.

# Dimensioni CIN2/3 identificate mediante citologia o mediante test HPV

Figure 1. Distribution of lesions' size by group



Relative sensitivity of HPV vs. cytology-based screening by lesion's size



Confronto con quelle trovate da sola citologia

Lesioni HPV+ cito+ :dimensioni simili

Lesioni trovate perché HPV+ persistente: dimensioni ridotte

Calcolata sensibilità relativa HPV vs. cito secondo dimensioni lesione (funzione esponenziale negativa)



# Linkage colposcopies and cancer registry Torino 1992-2012

	<b>IRR vs. never abnormal cytology adj. age</b>	
	<b>All cancers</b>	<b>Detected &gt; 6 months from 1st colposcopy</b>
Never abnormal cytology	1	1
Abnormal cytology no colposcopy	<b>46.30</b> (25.12-85.34)	<b>37.14</b> (19.12-72.18)
1st colposcopy without biopsy <b>referral cytology not HSIL/ASC-H</b>	<b>9.25</b> (3.39-25.22)	<b>7.21</b> (2.28-22.81)
1st colposcopy without biopsy, <b>referral cytology ≥HSIL/ASC-H</b>	<b>441.51</b> (139.20-1400)	<b>324.76</b> (79.59-1325)
1st colposcopy with biopsy <CIN2	<b>5.60</b> (2.27-13.75)	<b>3.39</b> (1.07-10.73)

**225,186 women**  
**2,443,551 years of f.u**  
**155 ICC**

**IRR biopsy vs. no biopsy at 1st colposcopy**

Adjusted age and referral for HSIL/ASC-H cytology

Cancers detected >6 months from 1st colposcopy

**0.34 (0.10-1.18)**



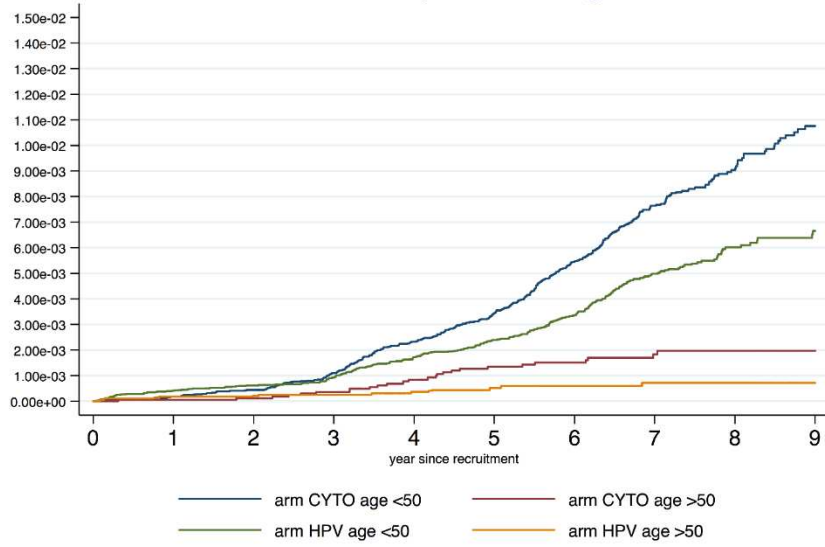
# Screening in older women

Pooled analysis of the 4 EU RCTs (cfr Ronco et al Lancet 2014) by age <50 vs. ≥50

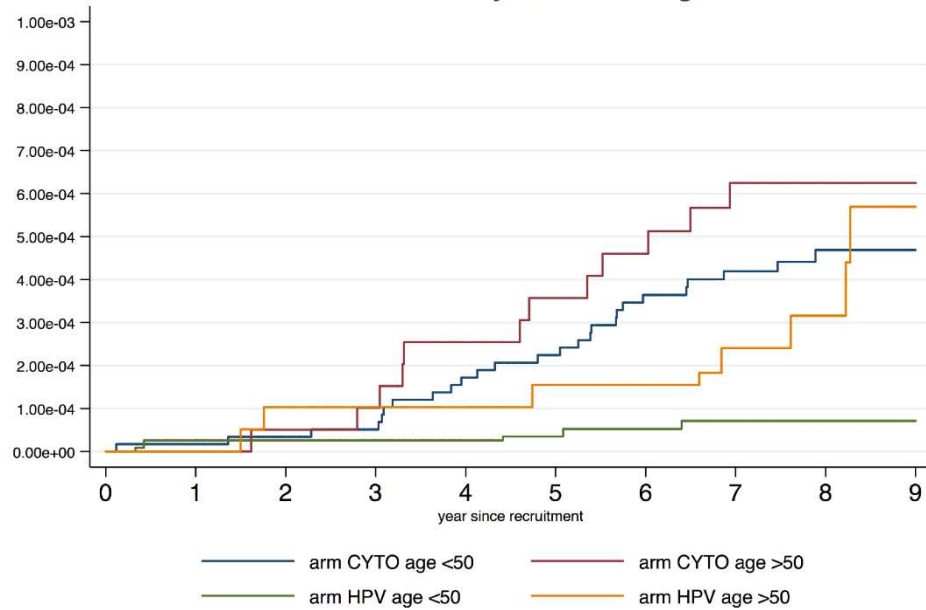
Both after negative cytology and negative HPV test

- Detection of CIN2/3 **decreases** in women age ≥50 years
- Risk of invasive cervical cancer (ICC) **increases** in women age ≥50 years

CIN2/3 by arm and age



CANCER by arm and age



# Why do CIN2/3 decrease and ICC increase?

Hypothesis: Cytology has low sensitivity for a subset of precancerous lesions

HYPOTHESIS TESTED BY MATHEMATICAL MODEL

- Models with and without HGGIN difficult to detect by cytology (sensitivity 5%).
- 3-year ICC risk after negative cytology by age predicted
- Different models represent different theories
- Theory predictions compared with observations (above)

HGGIN, among women cytology negative at baseline:

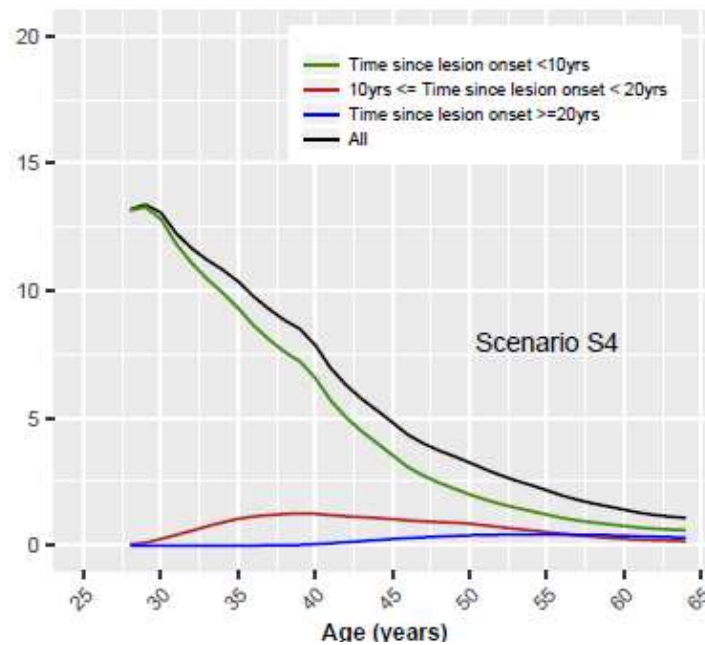
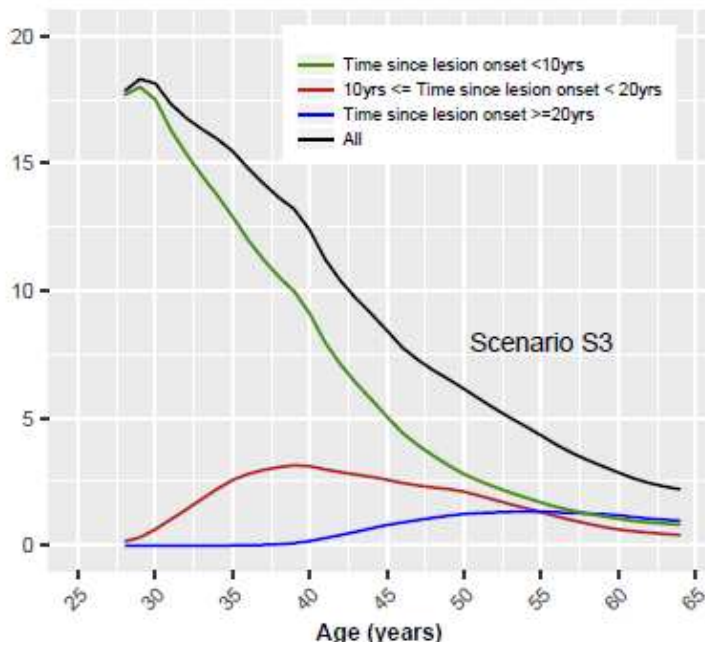
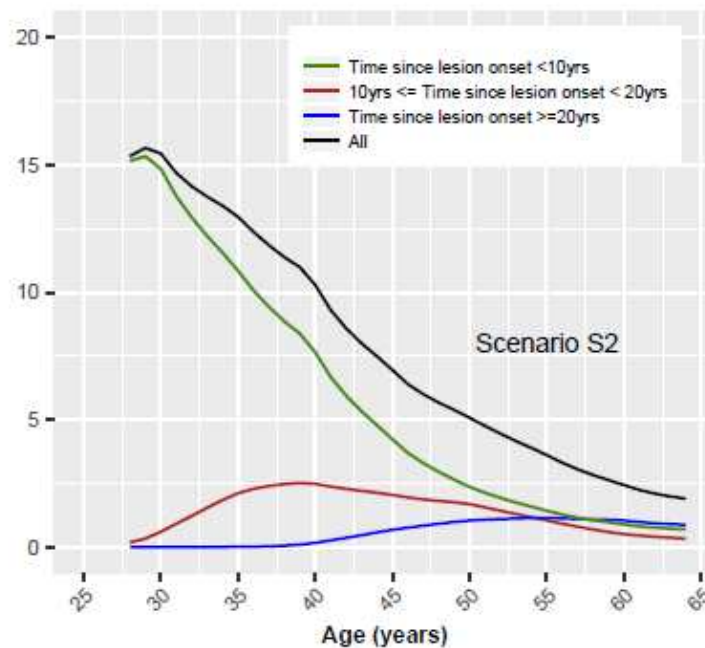
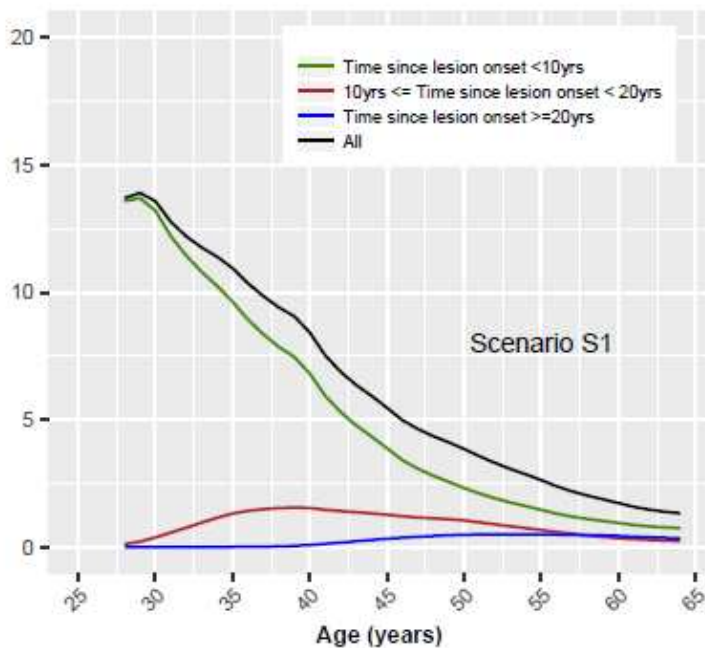
- In the models with difficult-to-detect 3-year risk of ICC **INCREASES** from 25-49 to 50+
- In the models without difficult-to-detect 3-year risk of ICC **DECREASES** from 25-49 to 50+
- CIN2/3 detection decreases in women 50+ with all models

		3-year cumulative detection of <b>CIN2/3</b> (per 1000)				3-year cumulative cervical <b>cancer</b> incidence (per 100,000)			
Scenario	N*	25-49 years		50-64 years		25-49 years		50-64 years	
Two types of lesion		Mean	95% CI	Mean	95% CI	Mean	95% CI	Mean	95% CI
S1	133	4,02	(3,86 - 4,18)	0,93	(0,82 - 1,03)	8,97	(7,48 - 10,45)	10,74	(9,99 - 11,48)
S2	30	3,99	(3,89 - 4,09)	0,92	(0,83 - 1,00)	10,38	(8,74 - 12,01)	13,91	(12,75 - 15,07)
S3	35	4,02	(3,91 - 4,14)	0,95	(0,87 - 1,04)	11,46	(9,67 - 13,24)	16,33	(15,00 - 17,66)
S4	68	4,05	(3,95 - 4,15)	0,94	(0,83 - 1,04)	7,82	(6,39 - 9,26)	8,46	(7,77 - 9,14)
S5	117	4,27	(4,10 - 4,44)	1,19	(1,10 - 1,29)	10,68	(9,18 - 12,19)	15,23	(13,67 - 16,80)
One type of lesion									
S10	16	4,11	(4,08 - 4,14)	1,05	(0,95 - 1,15)	6,00	(5,34 - 6,66)	2,97	(2,74 - 3,20)
S11	5	4,10	(4,10 - 4,11)	0,97	(0,97 - 0,98)	6,58	(5,89 - 7,27)	4,12	(3,83 - 4,41)
S12	2	4,16	(4,15 - 4,17)	1,05	(1,04 - 1,05)	7,15	(6,05 - 8,24)	4,77	(4,66 - 4,87)

\*Number of simulations with acceptable fit to population data

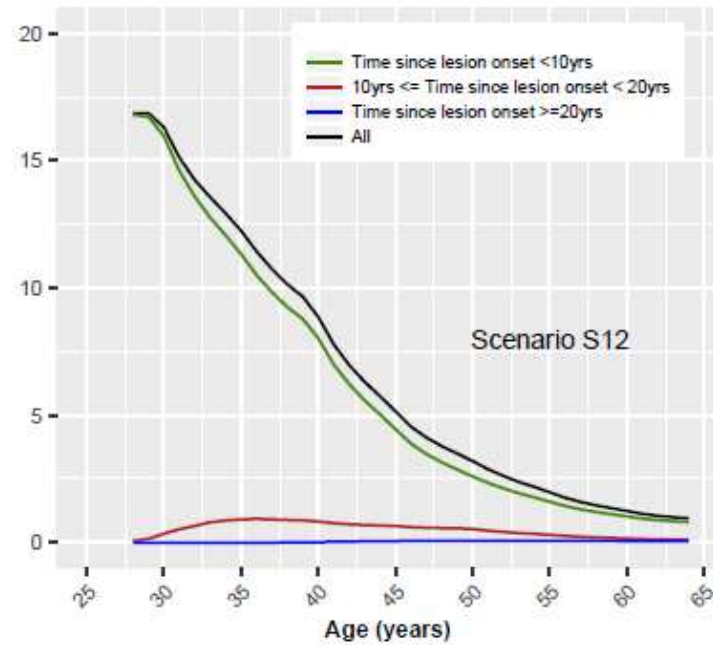
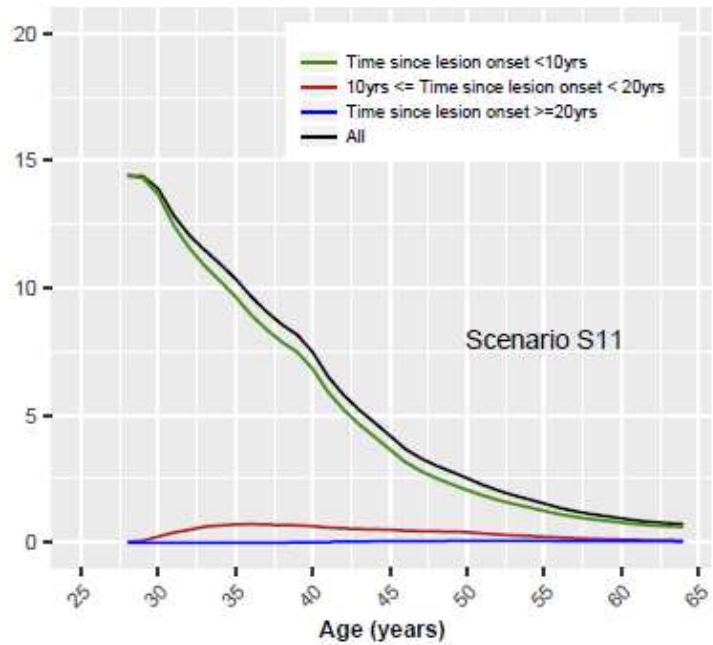
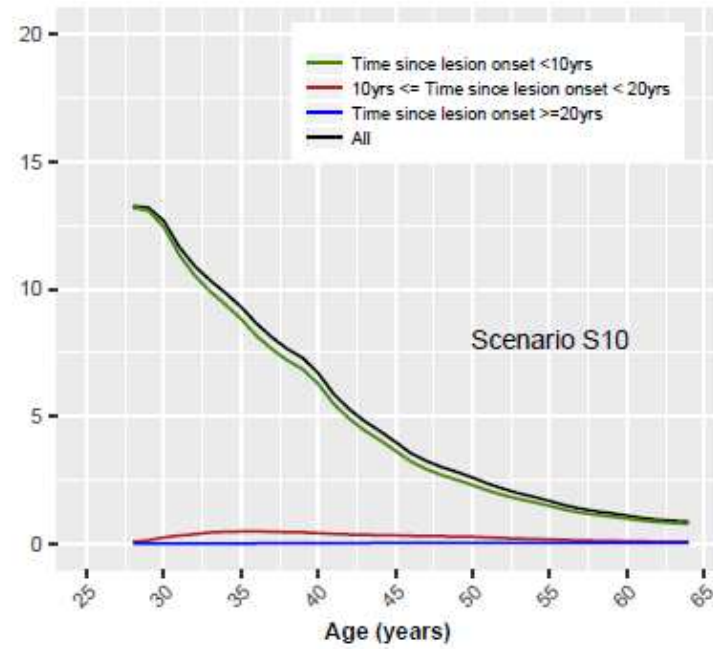
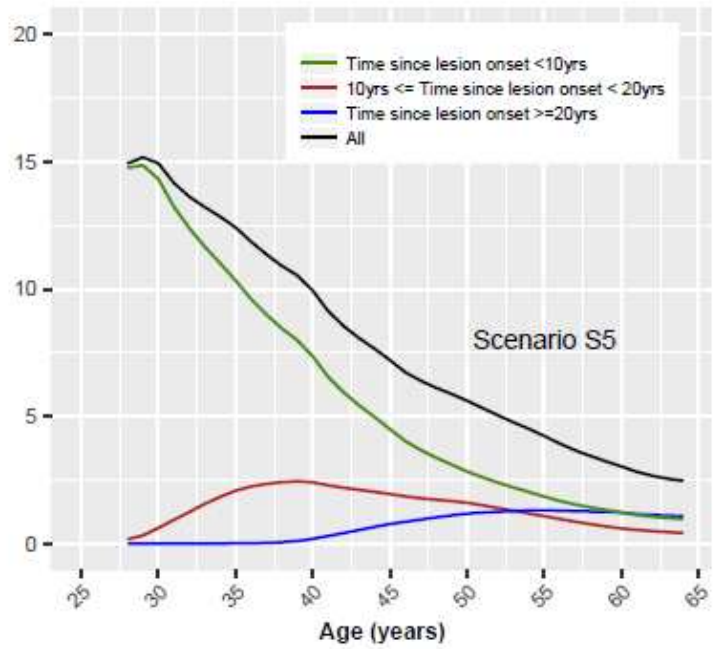
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# Conclusions

- The sensitivity of cytology for a sub-group of HGGIN is very low
- This results in an accumulation of long-lasting lesions at high risk of invasion in women aged  $\geq 50$  years
- This causes higher ICC risk after negative cytology in women aged  $\geq 50$  than in those  $< 50$
- The same happens, at lower absolute level also after a first negative HPV test
- HPV testing removes these lesions (KPNC cohort)
- Effect expected to disappear after repeated HPV screening rounds allowing longer intervals at older age

