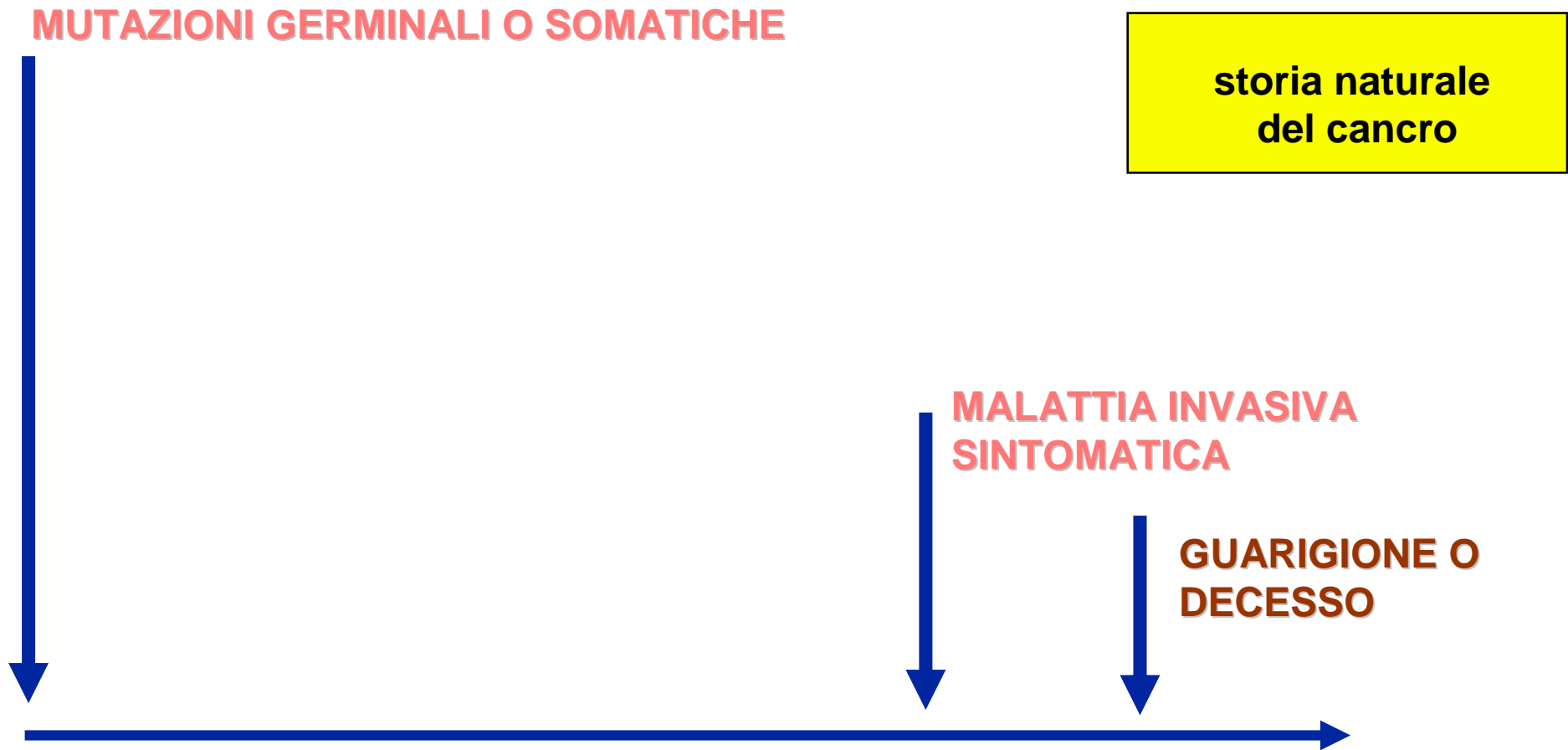


Screening del cancro coloretale e introduzione di nuove tecnologie

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Eventi a livello genetico determinano stati (fasi , stadi) nel processo di progressione neoplastica

MUTAZIONI GERMINALI O SOMATICHE

ALTERAZIONI METABOLICHE BIOCHIMICHE

STORIA NATURALE
del CANCRO

LESIONI PREINVASIVE

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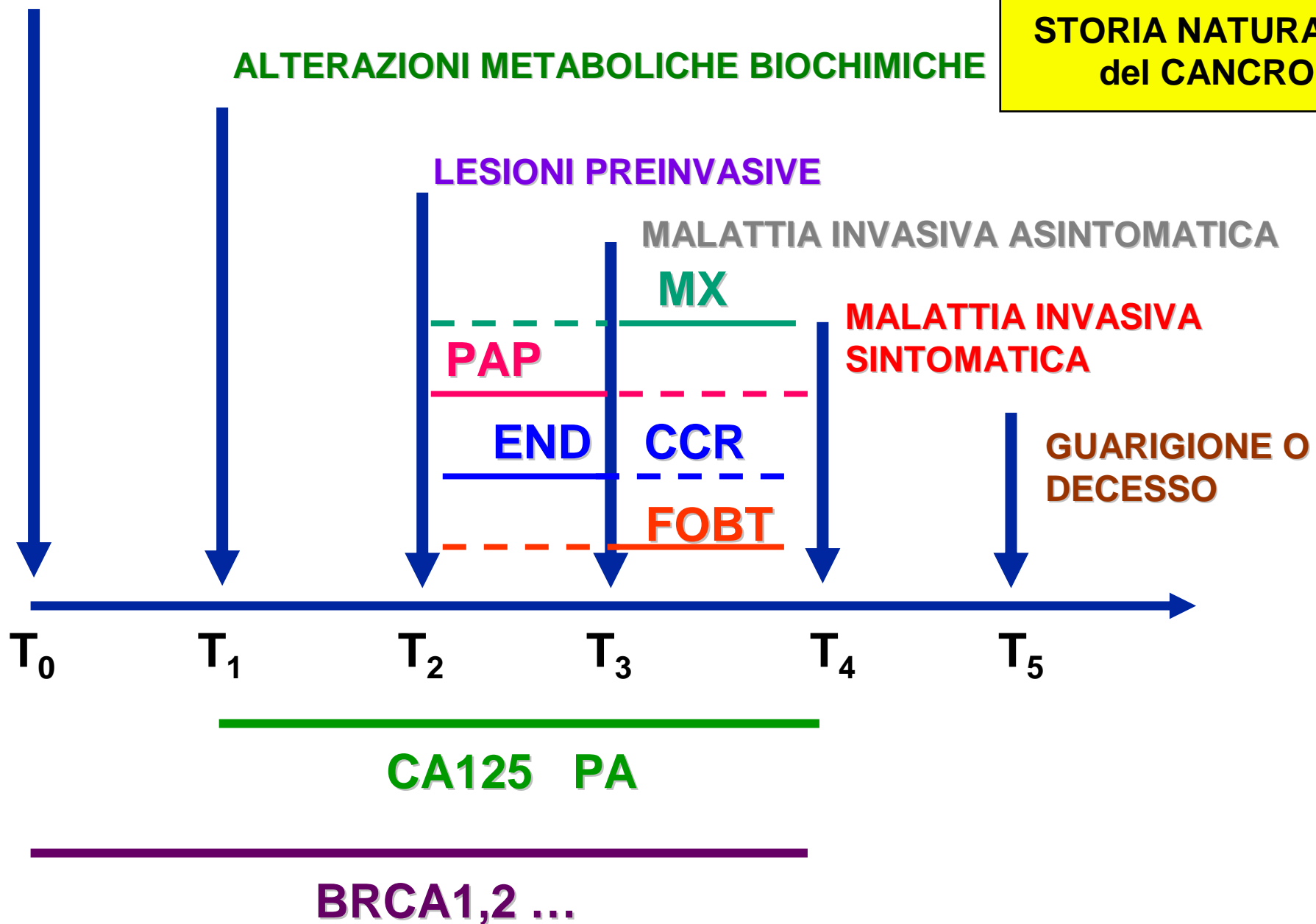
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**La diagnosi precoce dei tumori
e' vista con favore dalla
popolazione e dai medici
poiché l'idea che 'curare prima
significhi curare meglio' e' non
solo attraente ma
intuitivamente convincente.**

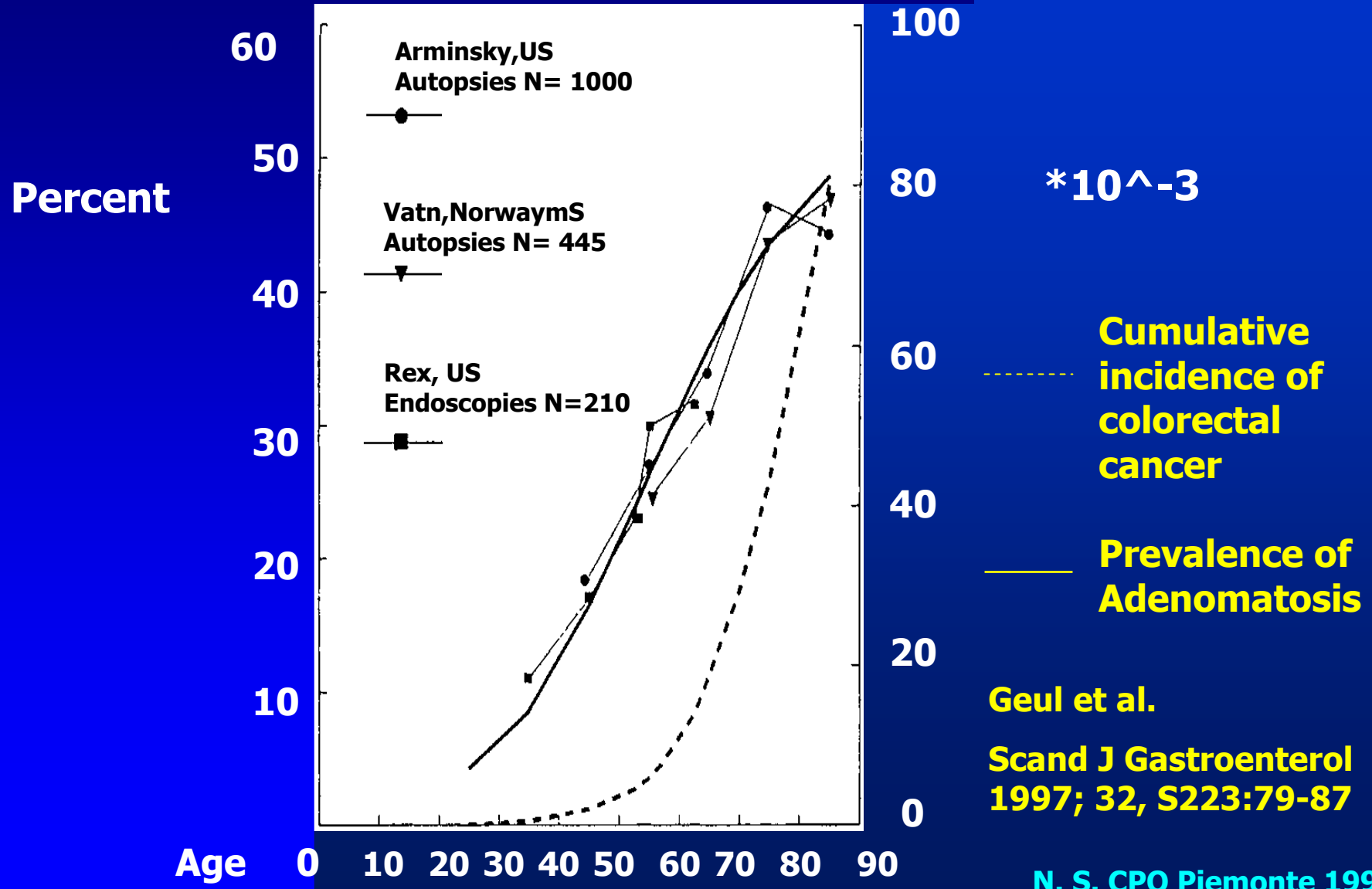
La diagnosi precoce tende ad individuare anche casi che non giungerebbero mai all'osservazione clinica.

Effect of using clinical and microscopical detection thresholds in three cancers

	PREVALENCE	
	CLINICAL	MICROSCOPICAL
BREAST (women 40-50)	1%	39% (Nielsen et al.)
PROSTATE (men 60-70)	1%	46% (Montie et al.)
THYROID (adults 50-70)	0.1%	100% (Harach et al.)

Black et al. NEJM 1993;328(17):1237-43

Prevalence of adenomatosis and cumulative incidence of colorectal cancer

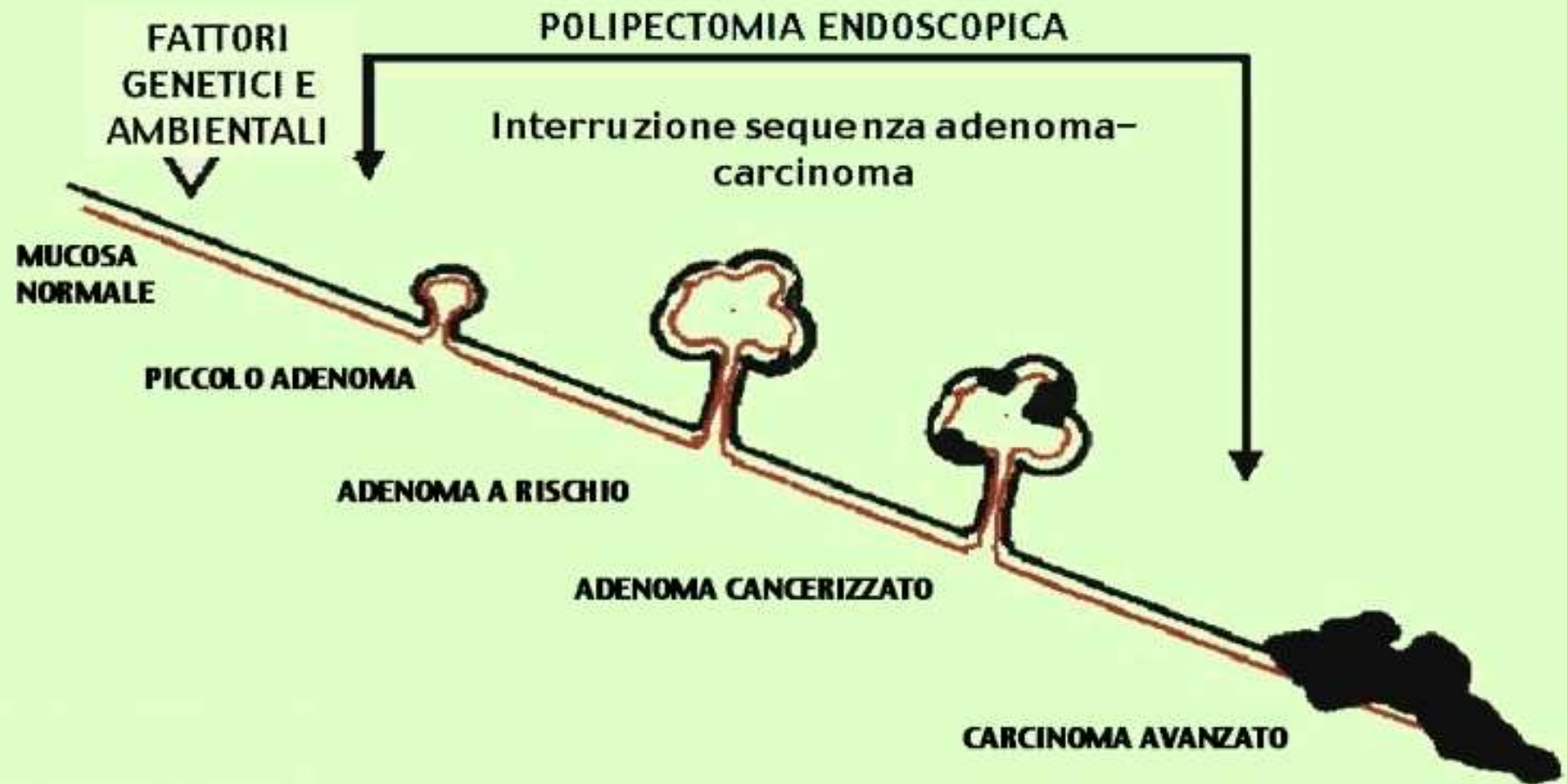


Dwelling time ADENOMA $\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$ CARCINOMA

Estimate of dwelling time :

- Wagner (1995): 5-10 yrs
- Eddy (1990) from 1cm to CRC: 7 yrs
- Atkin (1993) 10 - 35 yrs
- Knighth (1989) at least 5 yrs, on average 10-15yrs
- Winawer (1997) from < 1cm to CRC :10 yrs
- MISCAN COLON MODEL:16.3 yrs

Storia naturale CCR: effetto della polipectomia endoscopica



Non sempre è chiaro se i casi, diagnosticati precocemente, siano da sottoporre a terapia e quale terapia adottare.

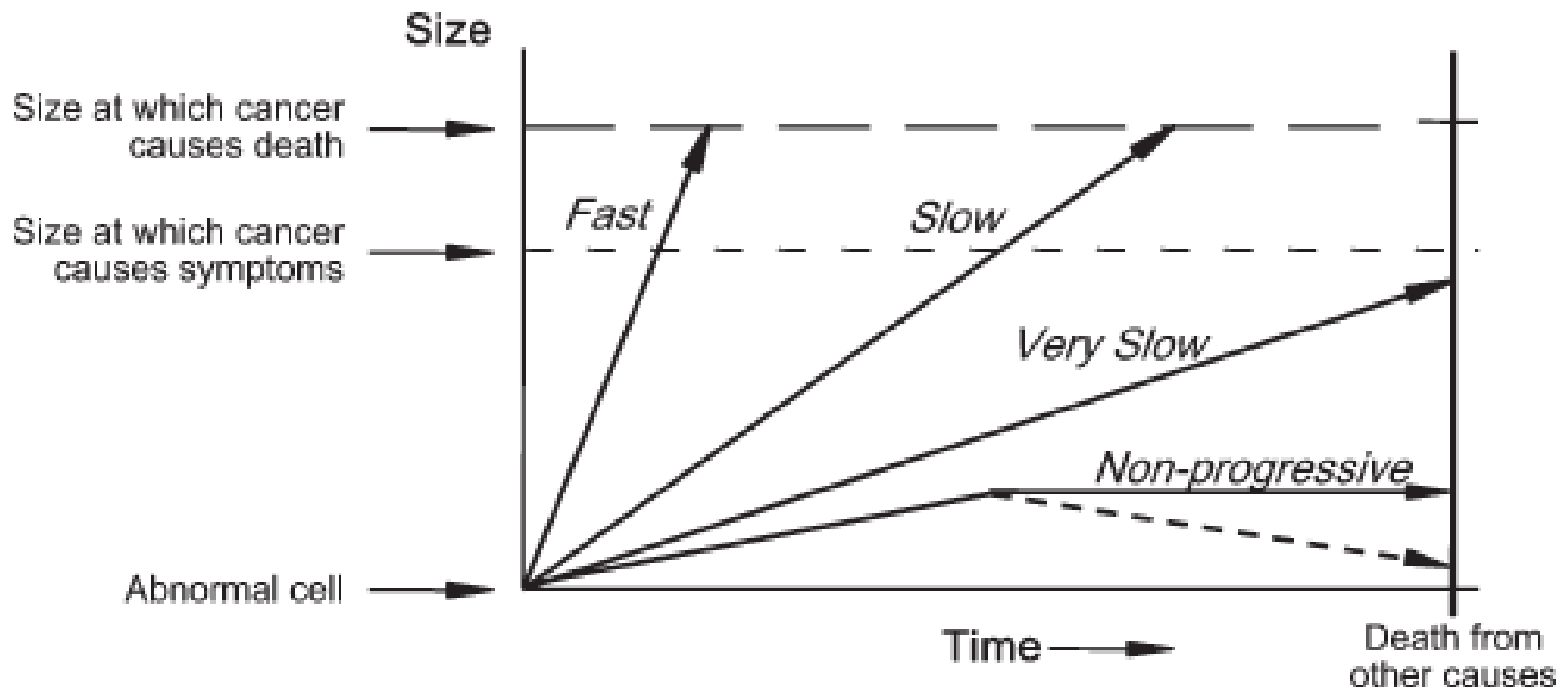
Sovradiagnosi

Overdiagnosis in Cancer

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Meta-analisi degli studi sperimentali (RCT) che hanno utilizzato il FOBT (Hemoccult)

	%	RR	CI
Riduzione di mortalita' nei soggetti allocati allo screening	16	0.84	0.77-0.93
Riduzione di mortalita' "corretta" per la partecipazione allo screening	23	0.77	0.57-0.89

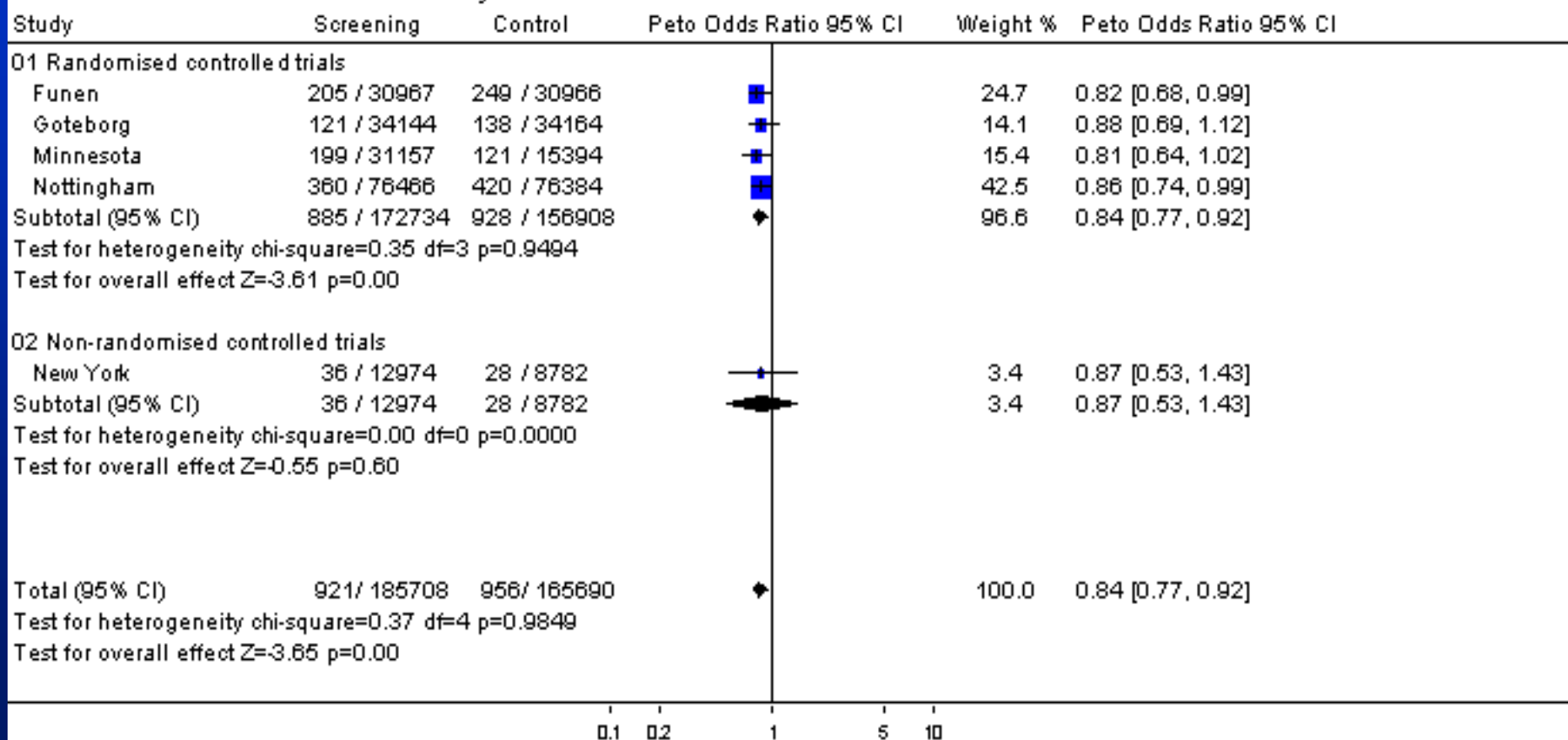
Towler et al. The Cochrane Lybrary, Issue 4, 1998. Oxford: Update Software

Screening for colorectal cancer using the faecal occult blood test, Hemoccult (Review); Towler BP, Irwig L et al

Review: Screening for colorectal cancer using the faecal occult blood test, Hemoccult

Comparison: 01 All Hemoccult screening programs Vs Control

Outcome: 01 Colorectal cancer mortality



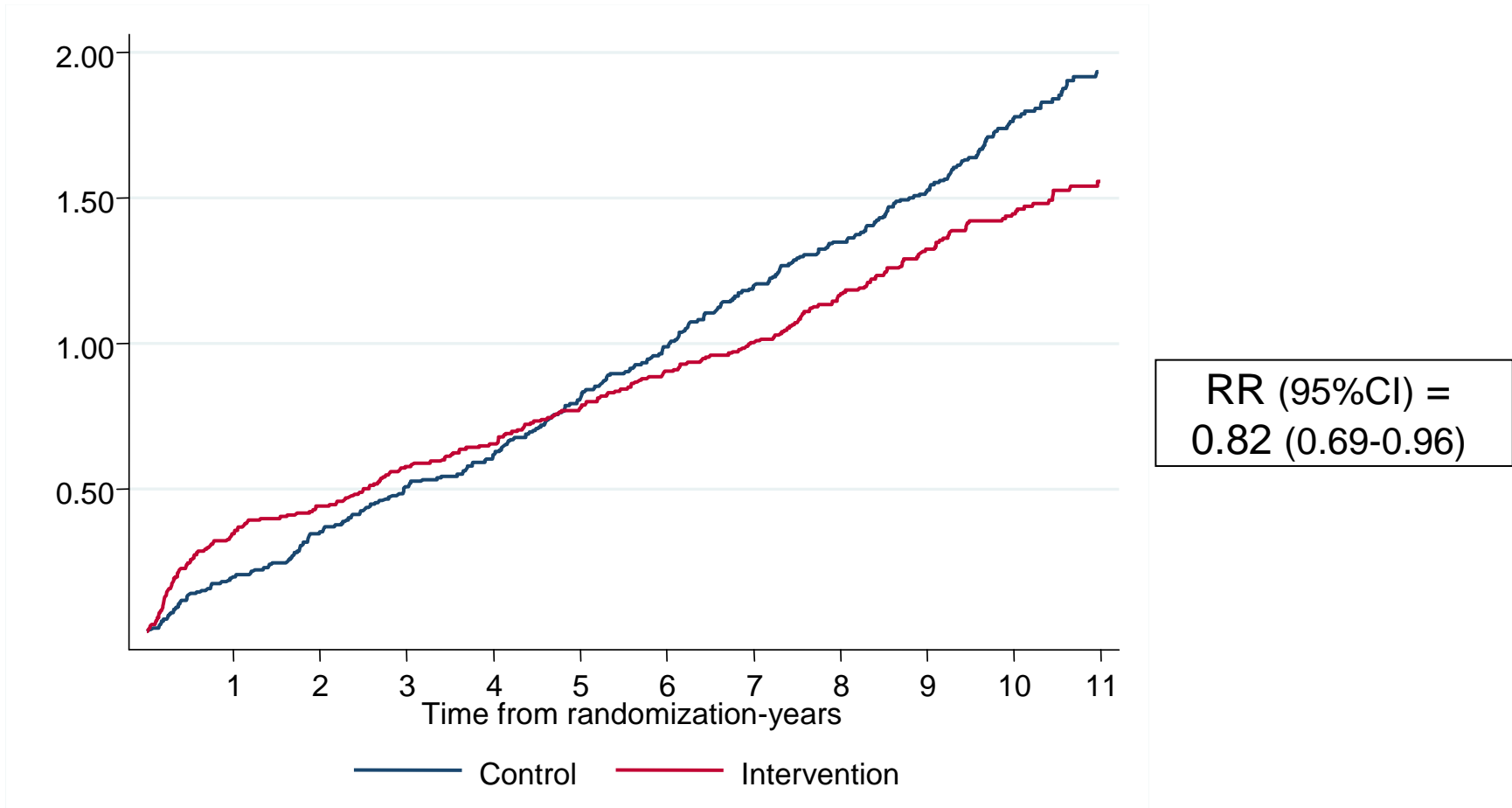
**ONCE-ONLY SIGMOIDOSCOPY SCREENING IN
COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING:
FOLLOW UP FINDINGS
OF THE ITALIAN RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL
SCORE**

JNCI 2011 Sep 7;103(17):1310-22. Epub 2011 Aug 18.

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Intention to treat analysis - Colorectal cancer
INCIDENCE, ALL SITES

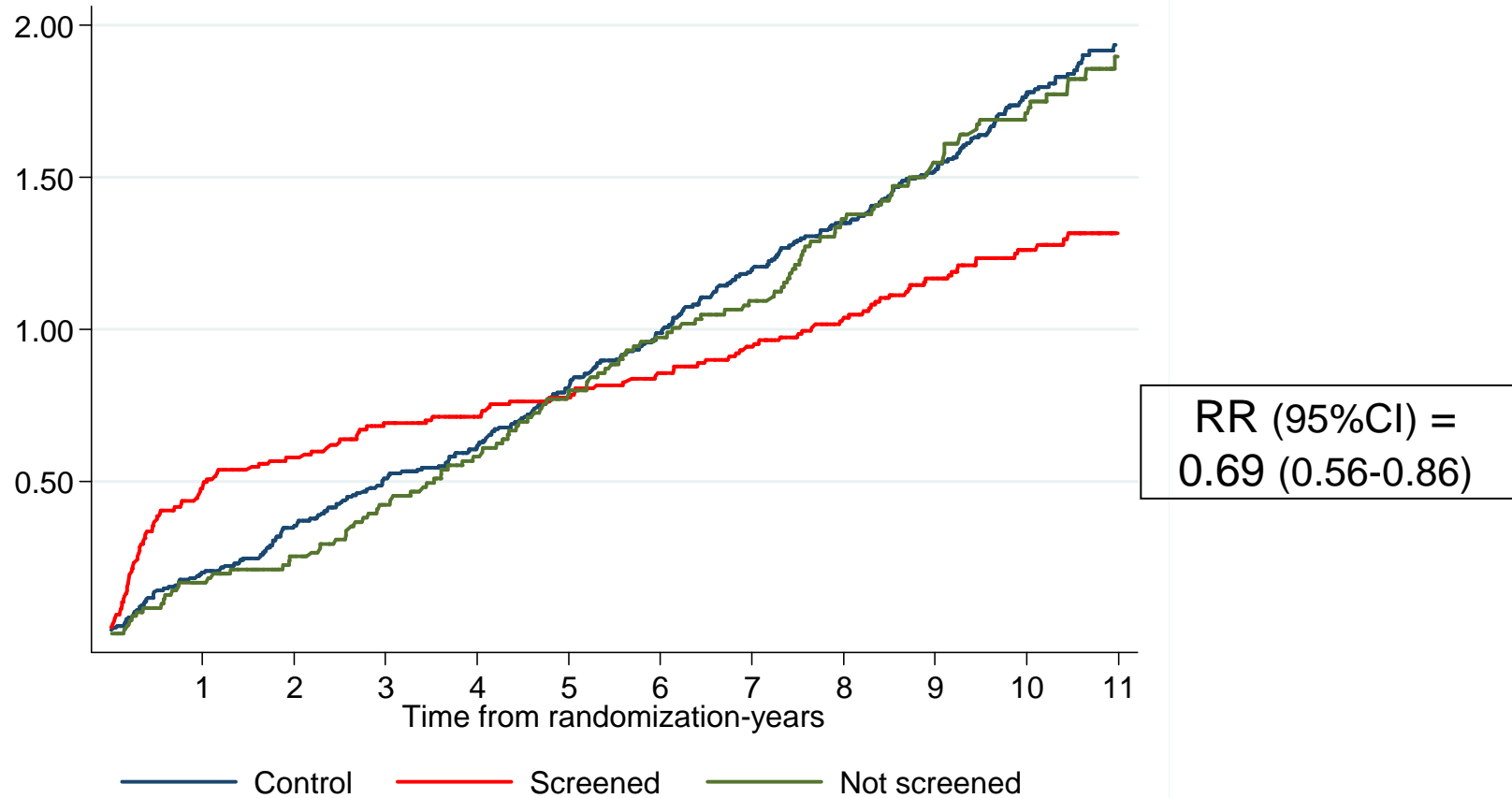
Nelson Aalen Cumulative Hazard (%) by time from randomization



Cumulative Events by years from randomization						
	≤2	≤4	≤6	≤8	≤10	>10
Control	60	104	165	223	286	306
Intervention	75	111	152	195	237	251

Per protocol analysis-Colorectal cancer INCIDENCE, ALL SITES

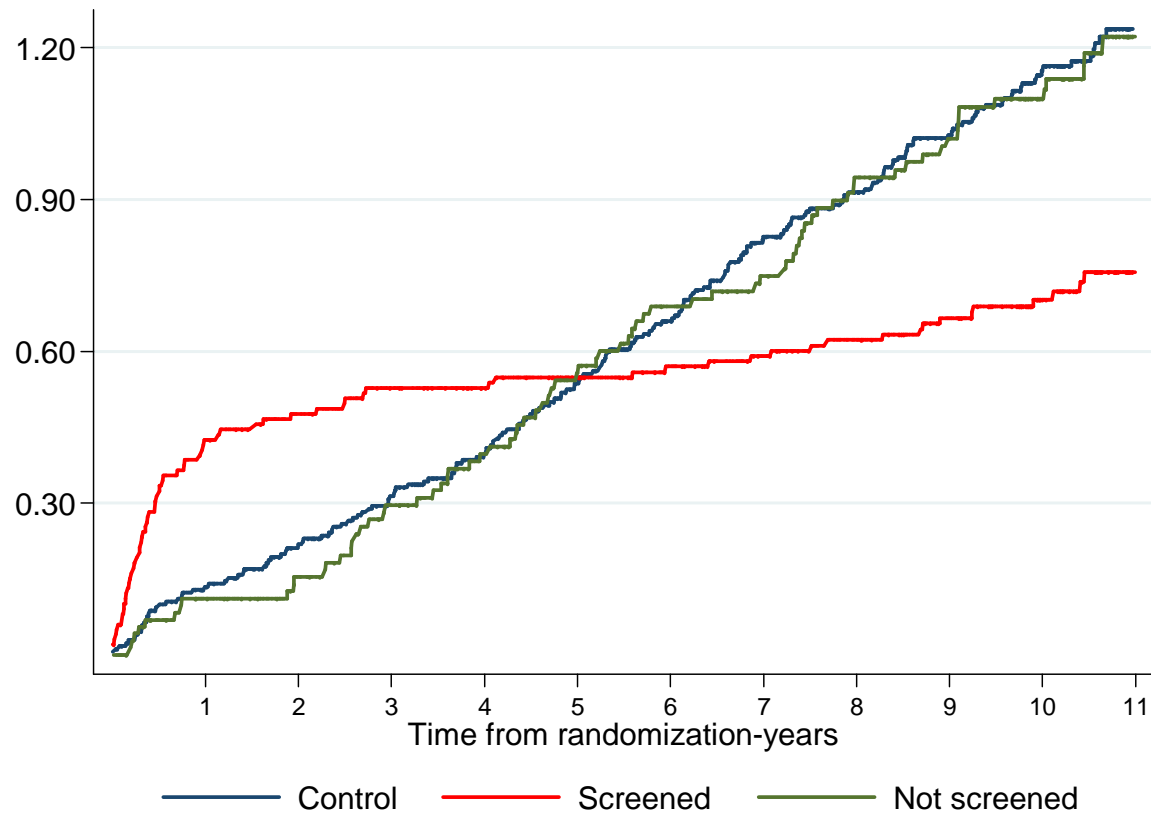
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Cumulative Events by years from randomization						
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Control	60	104	165	223	286	306
Not Screened	18	41	68	94	116	125
Screened	57	70	84	101	121	126

Per protocol analysis-Colorectal cancer INCIDENCE, Distal&Descendent

Nelson Aalen Cumulative Hazard (%) by time from randomization

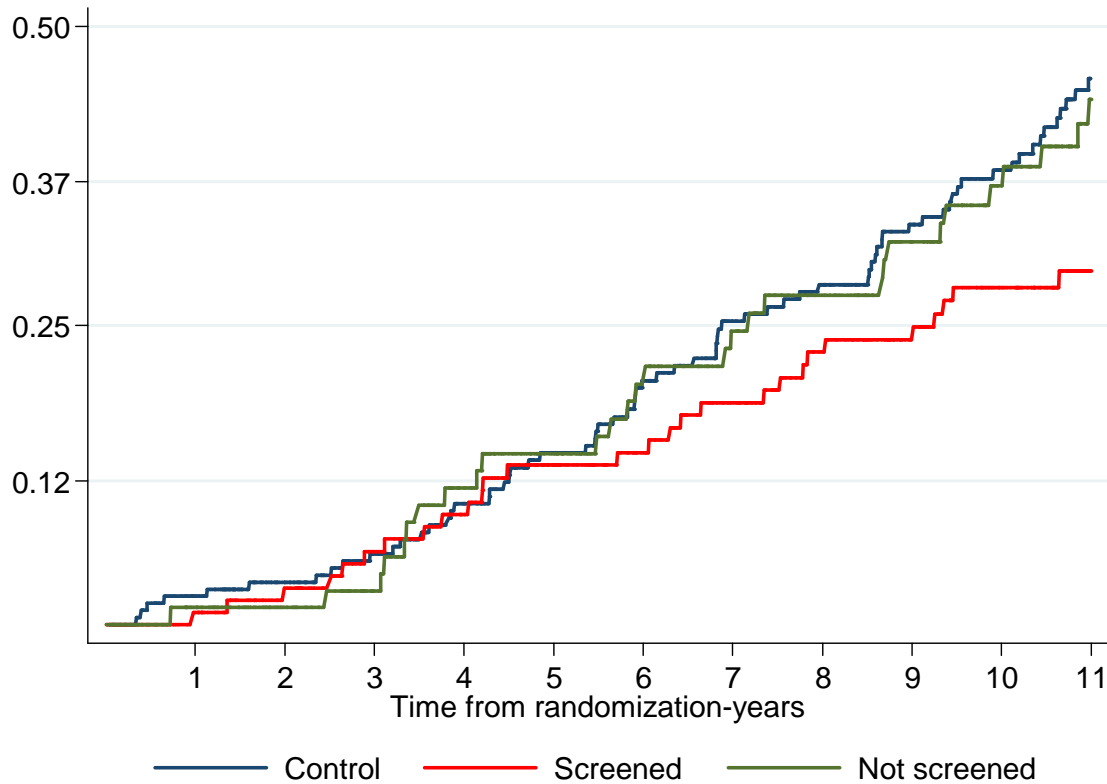


Cumulative Events by years from randomization						
	≤2	≤4	≤6	≤8	≤10	>10
Control	37	67	110	151	187	198
Not Screened	11	28	48	65	75	81
Screened	47	52	56	61	68	71

Per protocol analysis-Colorectal cancer

MORTALITY, ALL SITES

Nelson Aalen Cumulative Hazard (%) by time from randomization



RR (95%CI) =
0.62 (0.40-0.96)

Cumulative Events by years from randomization						
	≤2	≤4	≤6	≤8	≤10	>10
Control	6	17	34	47	62	83
Not Screened	1	8	14	19	25	35
Screened	3	9	14	22	27	30

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Once-only flexible sigmoidoscopy screening in prevention of colorectal cancer: a multicentre randomised controlled trial

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Summary

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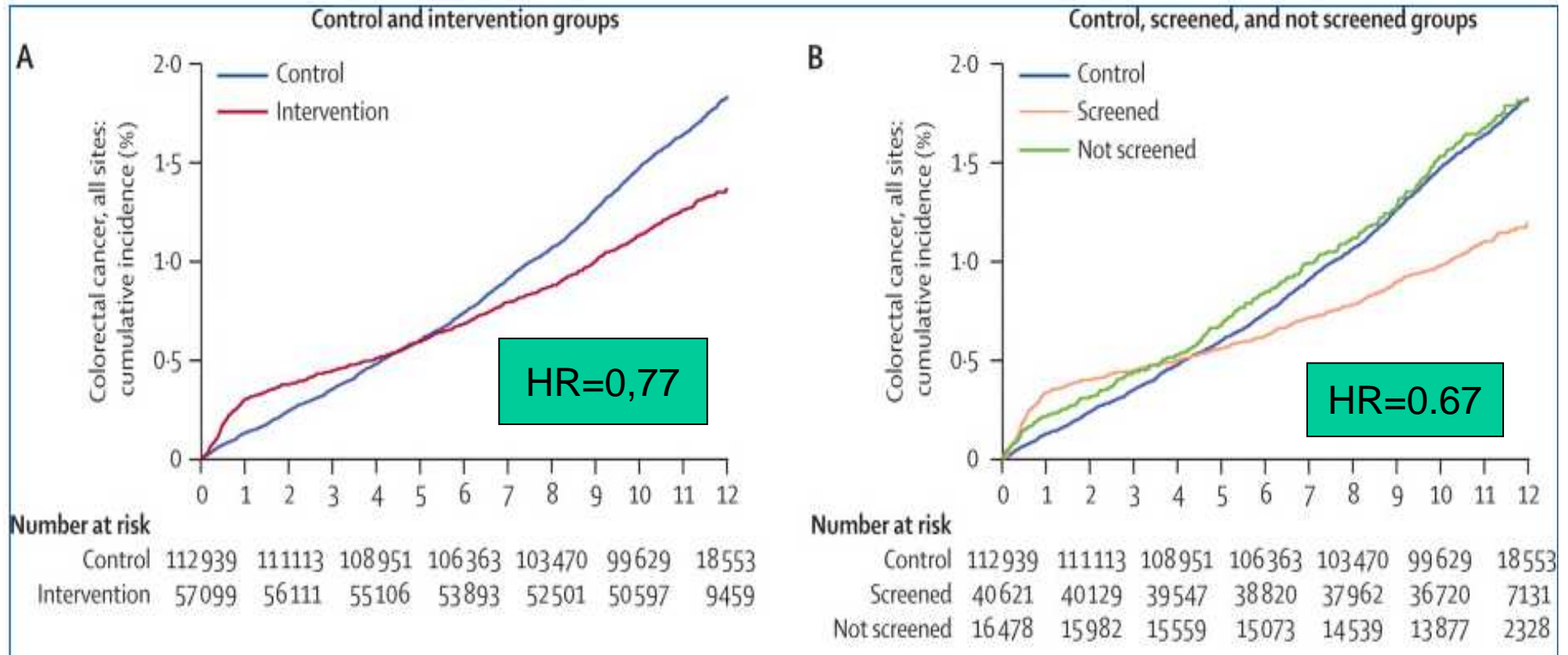
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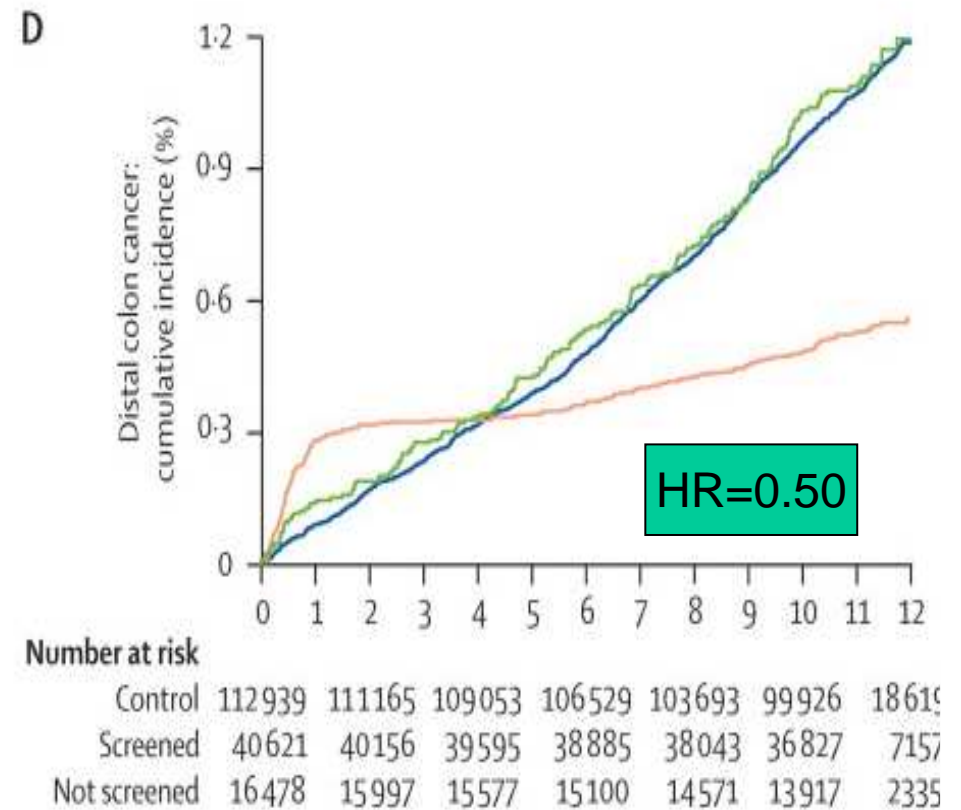
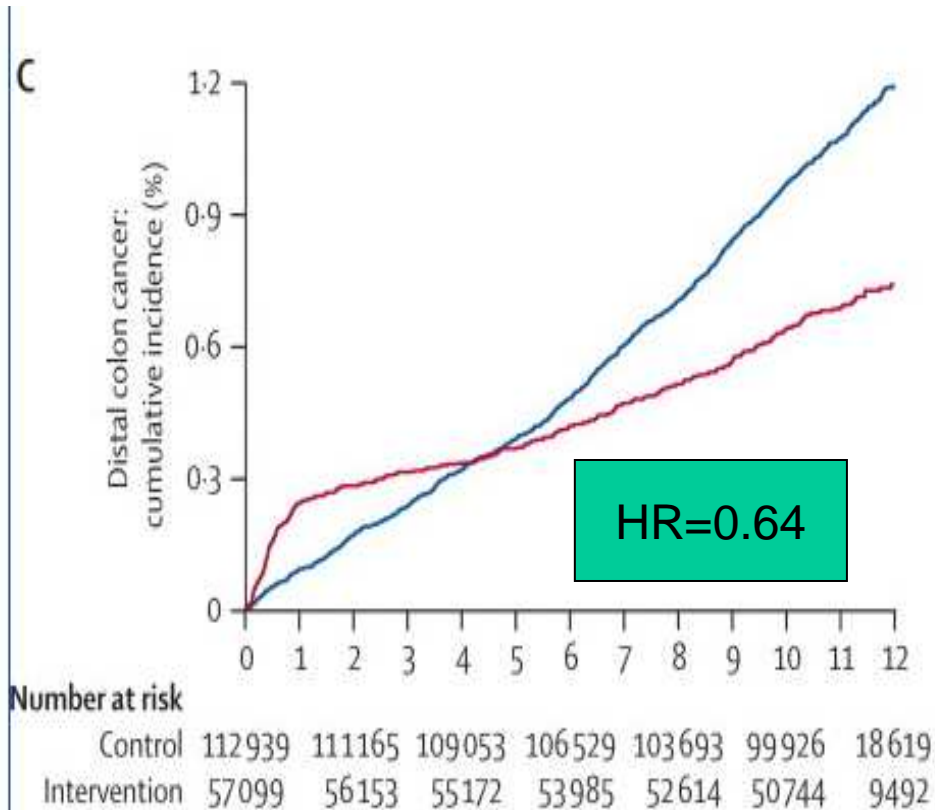
Background Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer worldwide and has a high mortality rate. We tested the hypothesis that only one flexible sigmoidoscopy screening between 55 and 64 years of age can substantially reduce colorectal cancer incidence and mortality.

Methods This randomised controlled trial was undertaken in 14 UK centres. 170 432 eligible men and women, who had indicated on a previous questionnaire that they would accept an invitation for screening, were randomly allocated

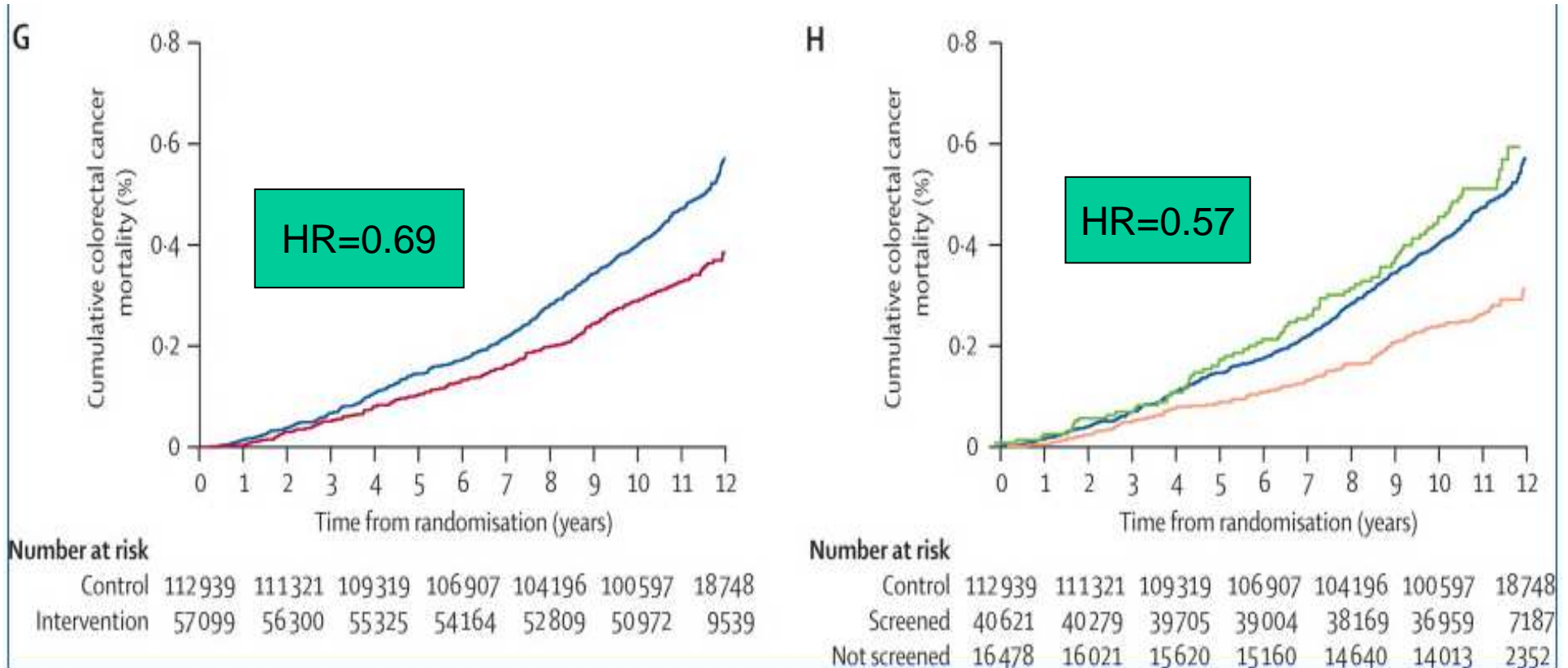
Colorectal cancer incidence (Kaplan-Meier estimates)



Distal cancer incidence (Kaplan-Meier estimates)



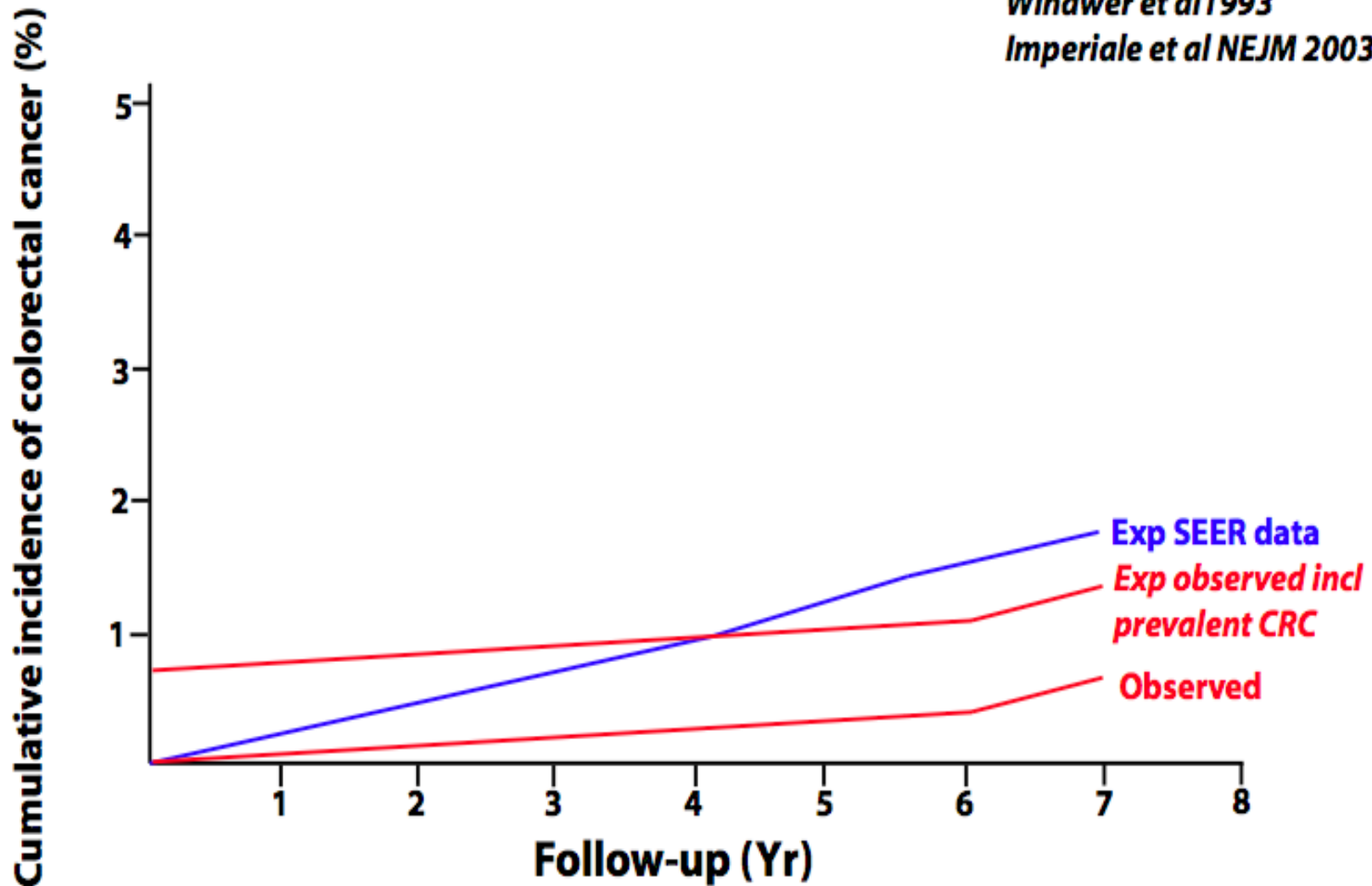
Colorectal cancer mortality (Kaplan-Meier estimates)



Cumulative incidence CRC in National Polyp Study ... adjusting for prevalent cancers

Winawer et al 1993

Imperiale et al NEJM 2003



Evidence of efficacy of colonoscopy

	Year	Outcome	Left side	Right side
Singh	2010	Mortality	0.53	0.95
Baxter	2009	Mortality	0.33	0.99
Brenner	2009	High Risk Adenomas	0.33	1.02
Lakoff	2008	Incidence	0.21	varied by year
Cotterchio	2005	Incidence	0.68	1.02

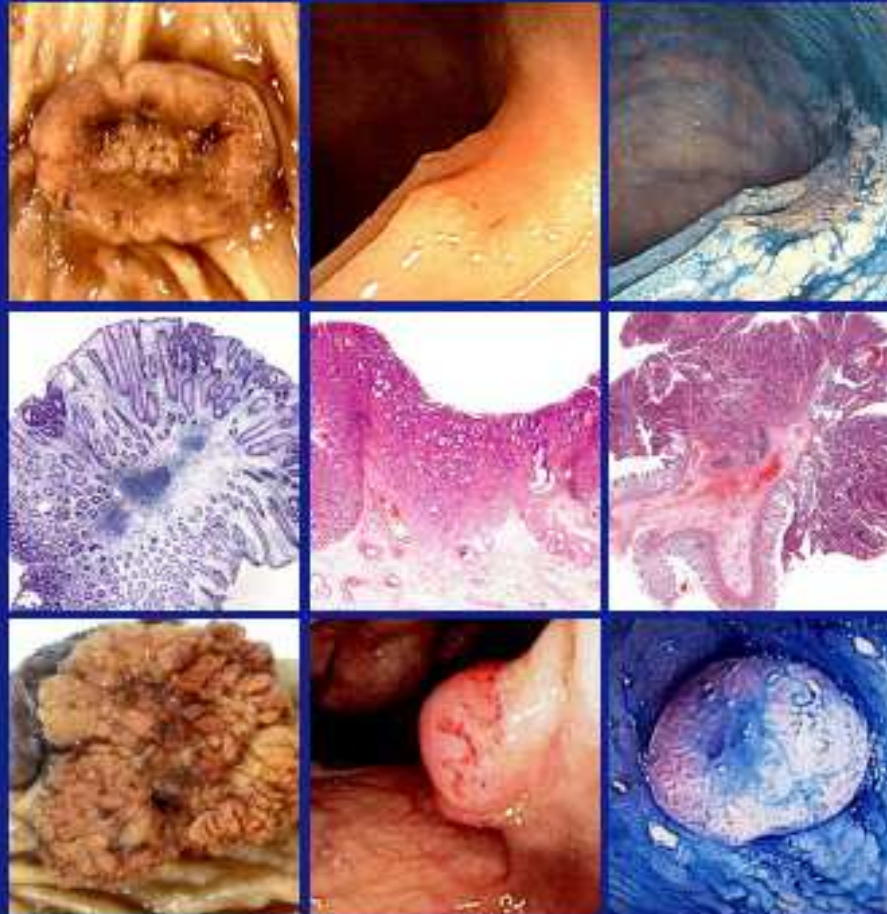
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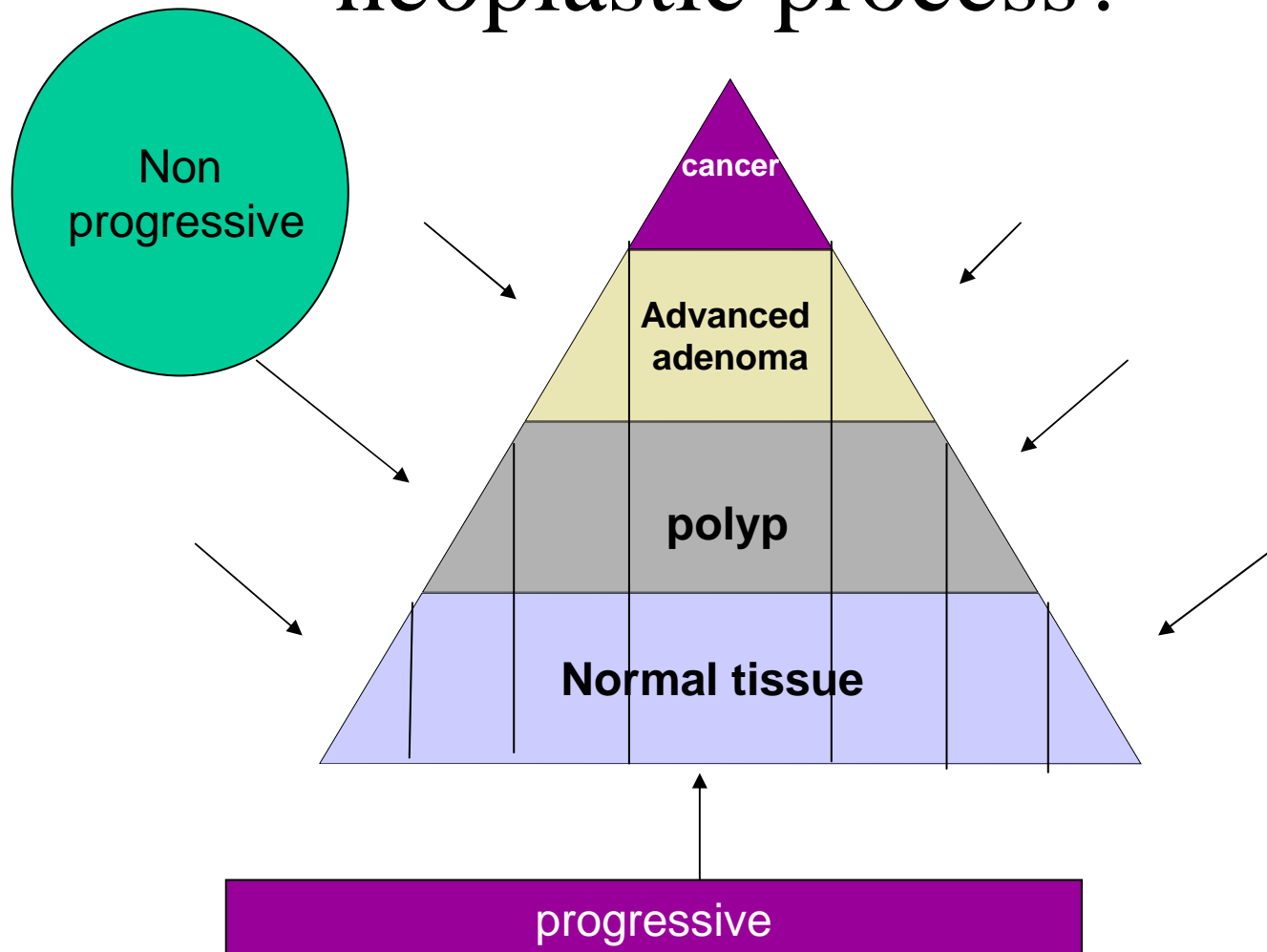
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Which event or condition is most informative in understanding the neoplastic process?

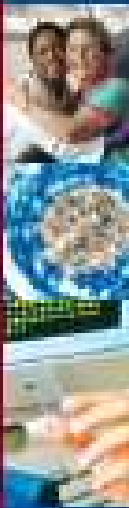




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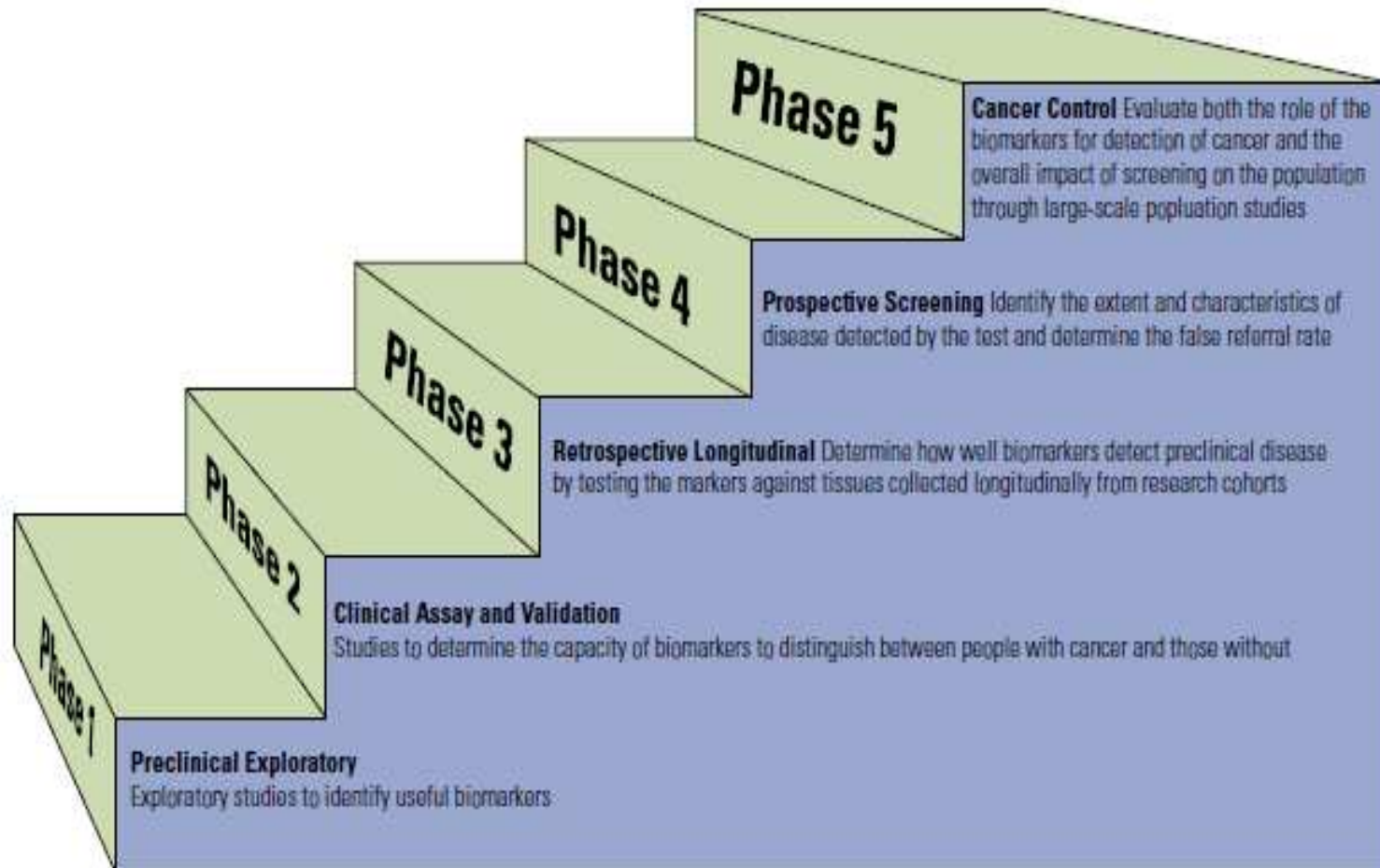
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Investing in Translational Research on Biomarkers of Early Cancer and Cancer Risk

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Figure 6-1. Five Phase Approach to Biomarker Translational Research



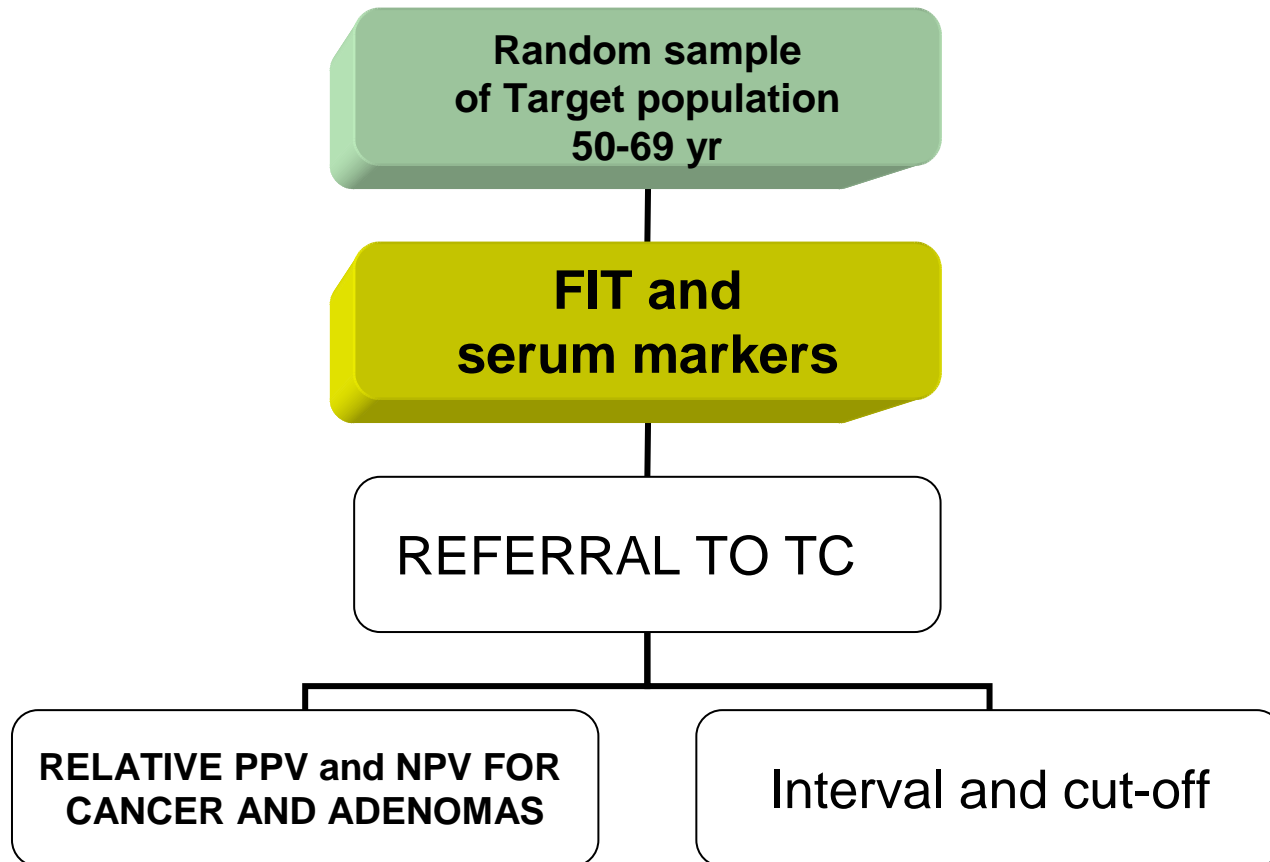
Candidate Colorectal Cancer Biomarkers

Candidate Biomarker	Discovery			Pre-validation	Validation
	Discovery	Predictive Analysis	Assay Refinement	Blinded Limited Cross-Sectional	Large Cross-Sectional
CCSA-2, 3 and 4 (Serum)	→	→	→	→	
Spectral Markers (Tissue)	→	→	→	→	
ColoUp 1 and 2 (Serum)	→	→	→	→	
2D Mass Map (Serum)	→	→	→		
K-Ras (Urine)	→	→	→	→	
Methylation Marker Panel (Stool)	→	→	→		
TIMP-3 Methylation (Tissue)	→	→	→	→	
SELDI Profile (Serum)	→	→	→	→	
MALDI Profile (Serum)	→	→	→		
K-Ras (Stool Guiac)	→	→	→	→	
Flat adenoma (Tissue)	→	→			
GOS (Stool)	→	→	→	→	
Galectin-3 Lig (Serum)	→	→	→	→	
TIMP-1 (Serum)	→	→	→	→	

Table 1. Noninvasive molecular biomarkers for the detection of CRC

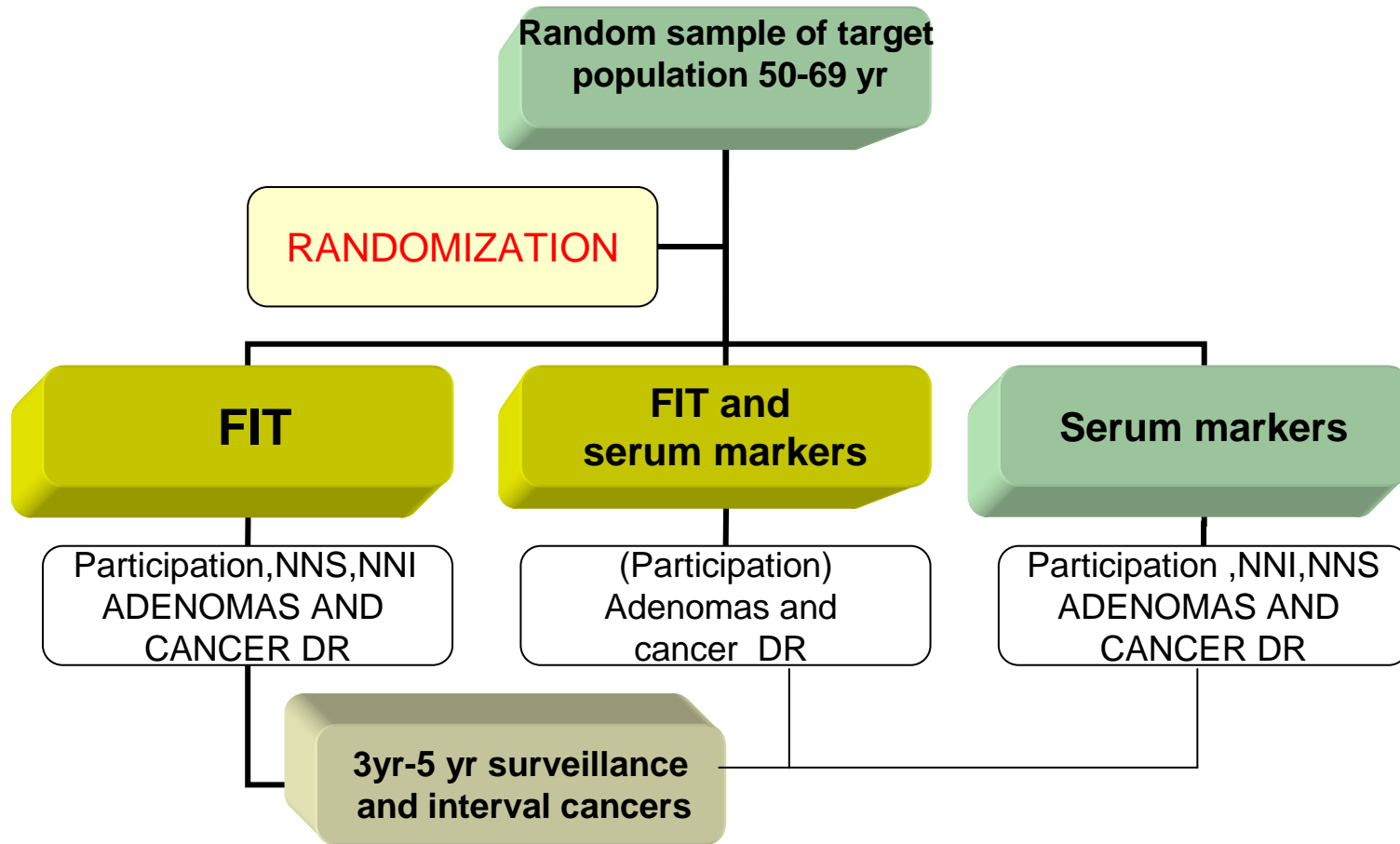
Analyte	Subject
Fecal hemoglobin	Stool
<i>K-ras</i>	Stool
<i>APC</i>	Stool
L-DNA	Stool
<i>p53</i>	Stool
CEA	Serum
CA19.9	Serum
TIMP-1	Serum
Spondin-2, DcR3, Trail-R2, Reg IV, MIC 1	Serum
PSME3	Serum
NNMT	Serum
CRMP-2	Serum
SELDI (apolipoprotein C1, C3a-desArg, alpha1-antitrypsin, transferrin)	Serum
HNP 1-3	Serum
MIF	Serum
M-CSF	Serum
M2-PK	Serum
Prolactin	Serum
Septin 9	Plasma

Comparative effectiveness Phase 2



Comparative effectiveness

Phase 4



Rotterdam screening trial in 15.013 average risk screening-naïve individuals aged 50 – 74 years

	% Adherence	% positive test	% true positives*	True positives per 1000 invited
gFOBT	50	2.8	45	6
FIT⁵⁰	62	8.1	42	21
Sigmoidoscopy	32	10.2	100	33
2-step: Sigmo + FIT⁵⁰	57	16.8		43

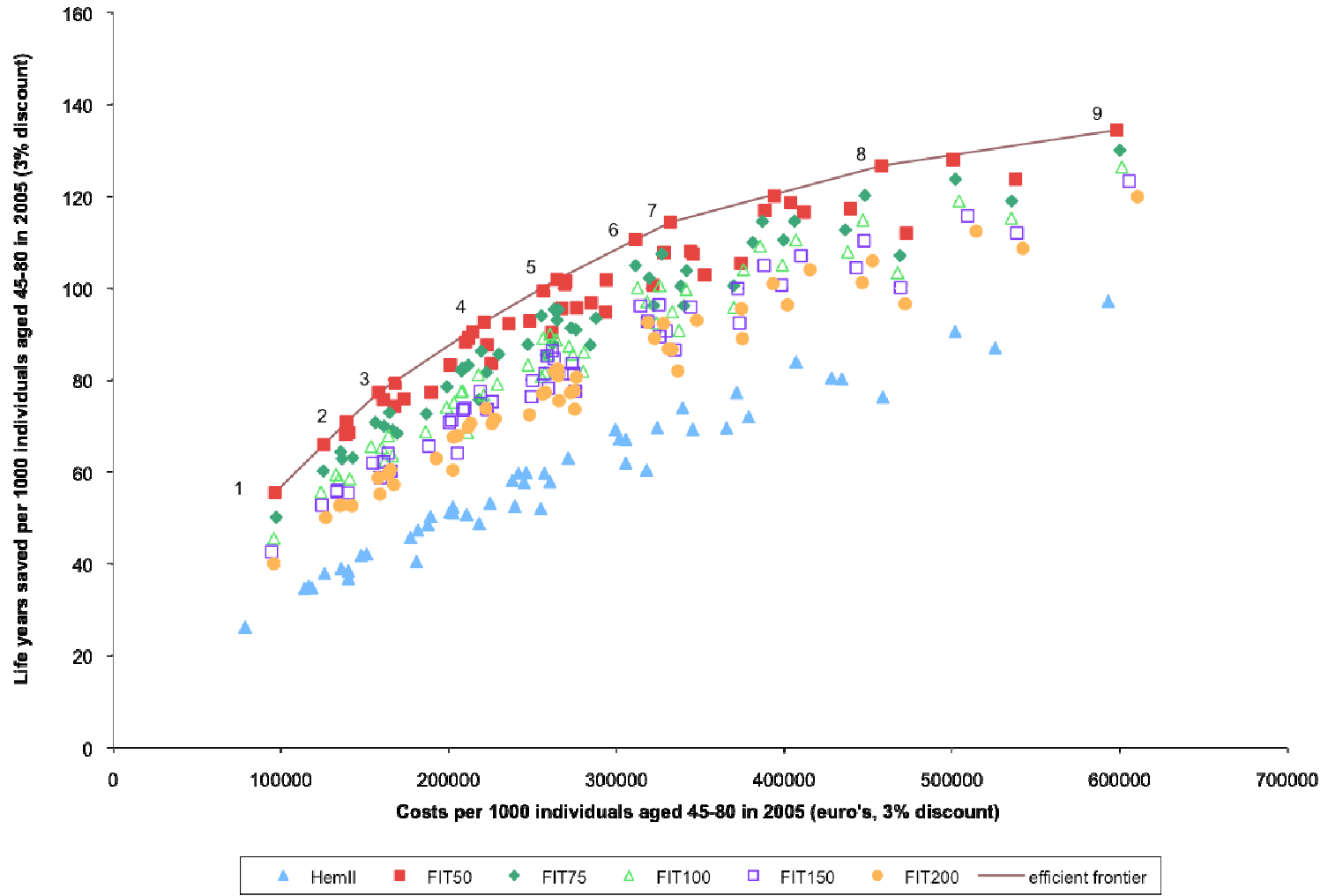
** of those with positive test*

Hol L, et al. Gut 2010, **Int J Cancer** 2011;

CRC prevented cases

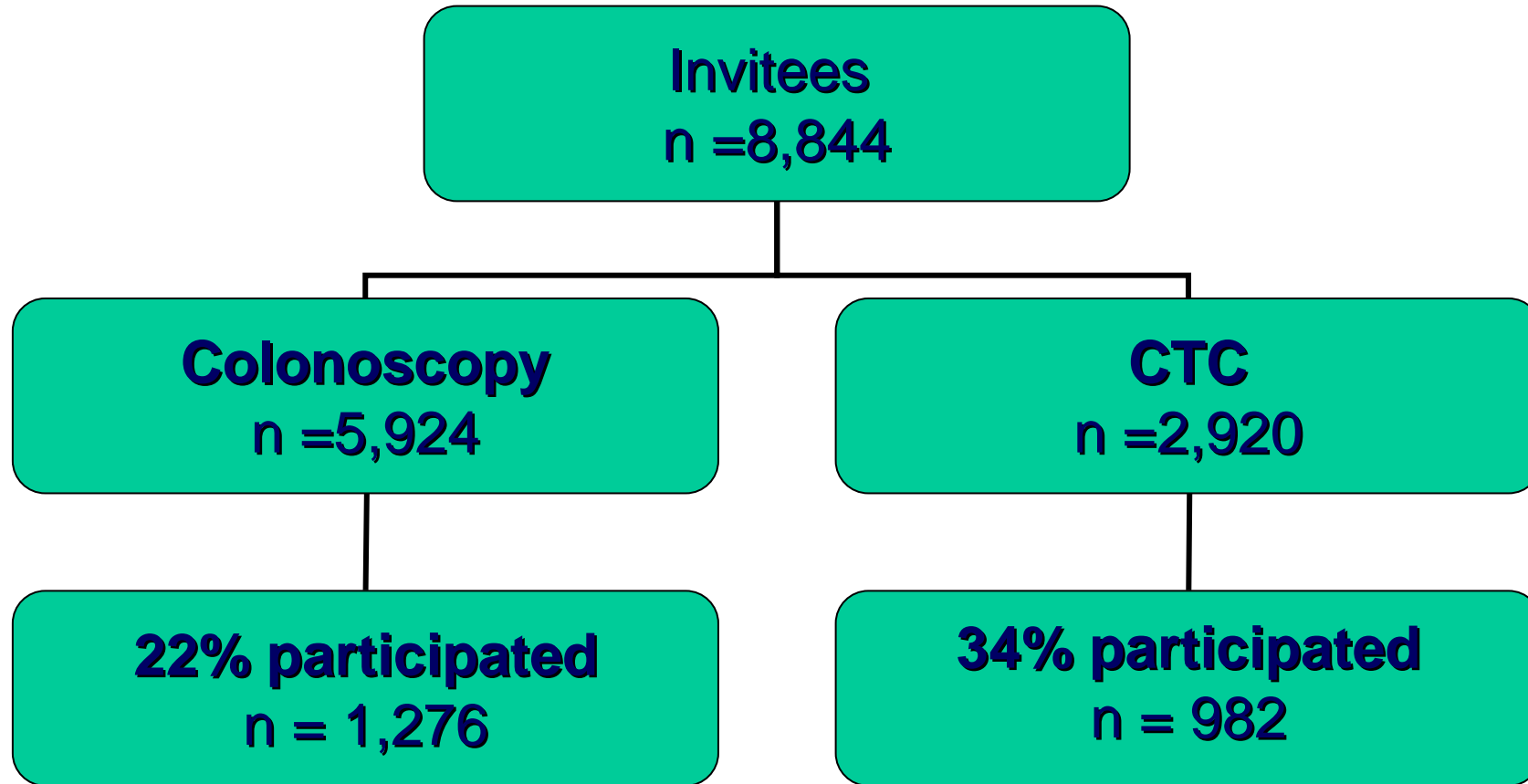
	FS 58 YRS	4 FIT 50-69 YRS	5FIT 50-69 YRS	6 FIT 58-69 YRS
UPTAKE	% N	% N	% N	% N
30%	10.3%	8.9%	11.0%	9.2%
	349	480	595	312
40%	13,7%	9.9%	12.1%	12.3%
	466	538	654	417
50%	16,5%	10.9%	13.1%	15.4%
	582	595	713	523
65%	22.3%	12.5%	14.7%	20.0%
	757	680	801	681

Cost – performance modelling of gFOBt and FIT



Van Wilschut JA, van Ballegooijen M, et al. Gastroenterology 2011;

Primary screening with colonoscopy vs CT colonography; a randomized trial



RR 1.56

(1.46-1.68; $p < 0.001$)

Diagnostic yield CTC vs Colo

(number of subjects with advanced neoplasia)

	CC	CTC	P-value	RR (95% CI)
n/100 participants	8.7	6.1	0.02	1.46 (1.06-2.03)
n/100 invitees	1.9	2.1	0.56	0.91 (0.66-2.03)

The Protèus project

Randomized trial comparing detection and participation rate of Sigmoidoscopy and CT Colonography screening program.

- Target population: subjects aged 58 years
- 26000 invitations by letter
- 10 centers performing CTC (8 in Piedmont, 2 in the province of Verona)
- CTC scans sent to a screening center for reporting
- CTC reading assisted by Computer Aided Detection

Computer-aided detection in CT Colonography: which CAD paradigm is best in a screening population?

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Results: per patient analysis

Reading Paradigm

	Second Reader		Double Reading FR	
	Radiologist	Radiologist + CAD	FR 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 ± 0.04	0.90 ± 0.03	0.92 ± 0.02	0.94 ± 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)

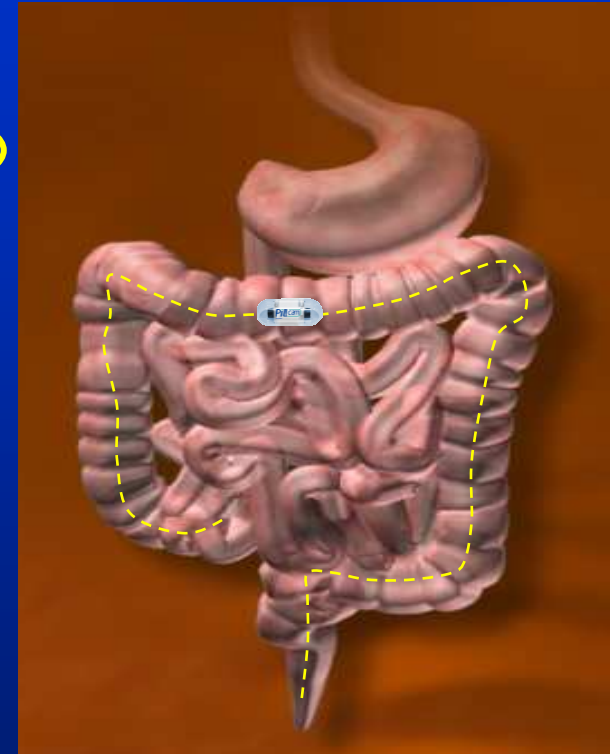
Methods: PillCam® COLON Capsule

- New PillCam Design
- 2-sided video cameras; 4 images per second, 2 fps per camera
- Dimensions:
 - Diameter: Same as PillCam SB
 - Length: 5 mm longer than PillCam SB
- Optimized optics and automatic light control, with each camera providing more than double the area coverage and depth of view of PillCam SB
- 9-10 hours operating time



The Colon Challenge

- **Image** the entire colon
- **Clean** the colon
- **Propel** the Capsule



Methods: PillCam[®] COLON Capsule Sleep mode

- Capsule shuts off 3 minutes post activation to preserve battery energy
- Capsule automatically turns back on after 1:45 hours before enters the colon

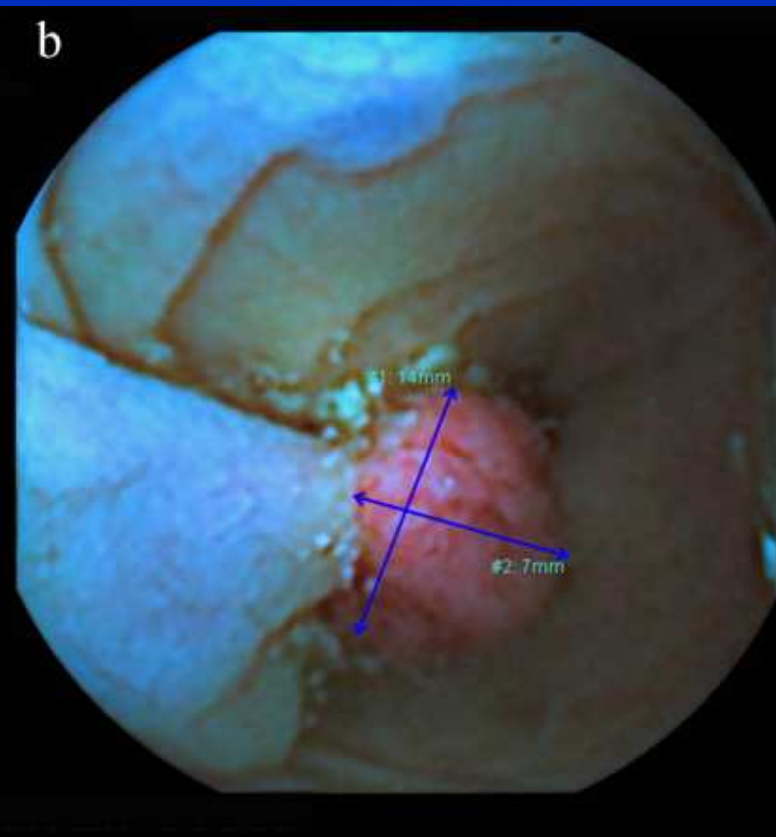
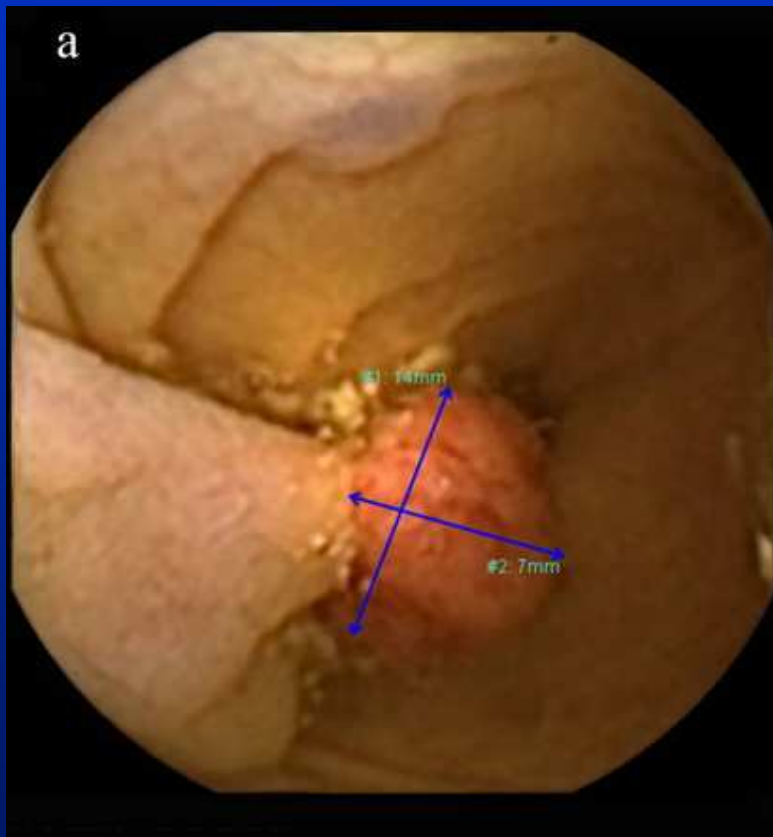
PillCam[®] COLON Capsule: the optimistic view

- Direct visualization of colon mucosa
- No sedation
- No intubation
- No insufflation
- No radiation



PillCam[®] COLON Capsule: the pessimistic view

- Preparation is a concern
- No insufflation/aspiration → no visualization
- Batteries lifetime
- Colon transit time
- Competing technologies



Second-generation colon capsule endoscopy compared with colonoscopy

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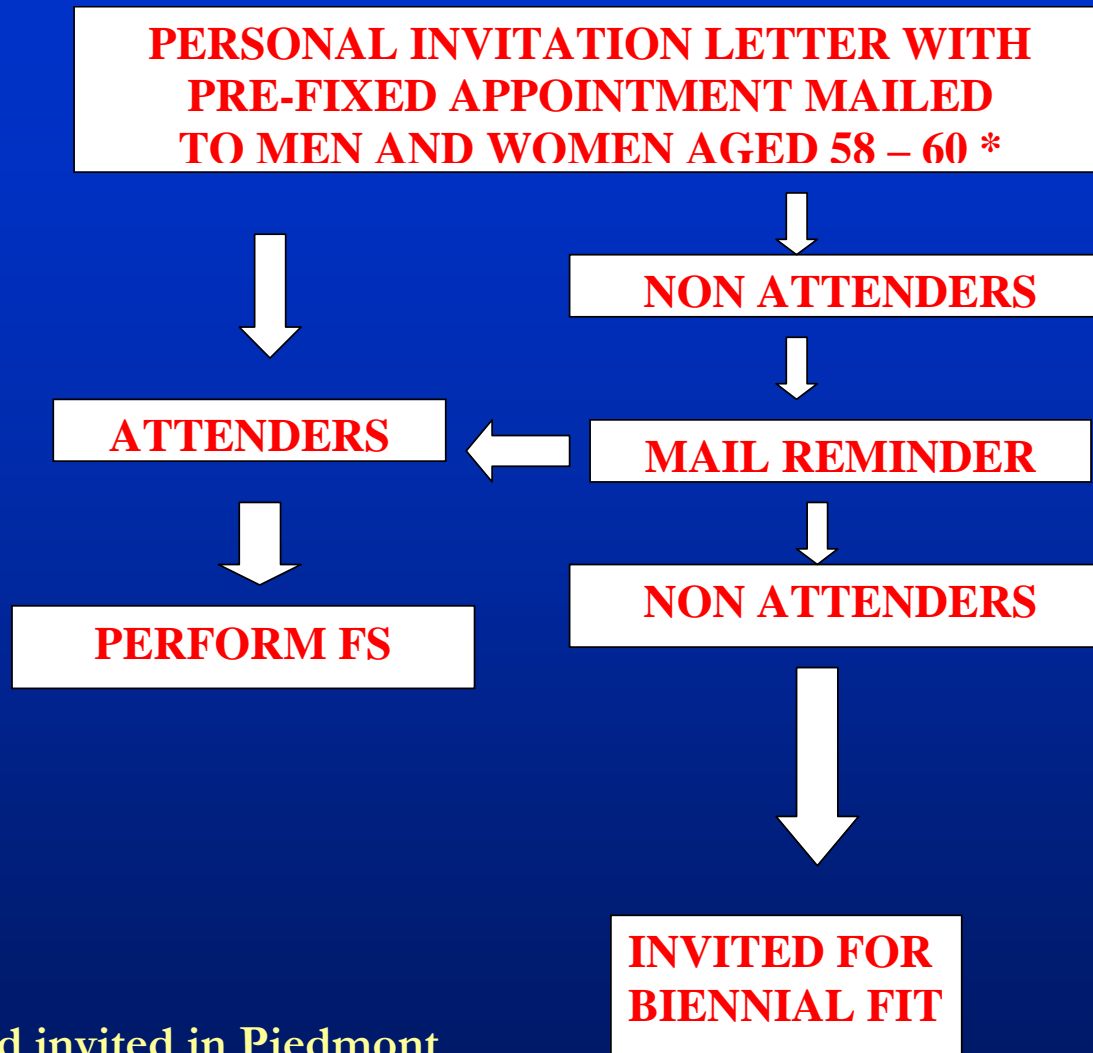
TABLE 2. Accuracy characteristics for detection of patients with at least one lesion ≥ 6 mm or ≥ 10 mm

Polyp size, mm	Colonoscopy	PillCam Colon 2	
	Prevalence, no. (%)	Sensitivity, % (95% CI)	Specificity, % (95% CI)
≥ 6 mm	45 (41)	84 (74-95)	64 (52-76)
≥ 10 mm	32 (29)	88 (76-99)	95 (90-100)

CI, Confidence interval.

SCREENING FLOW

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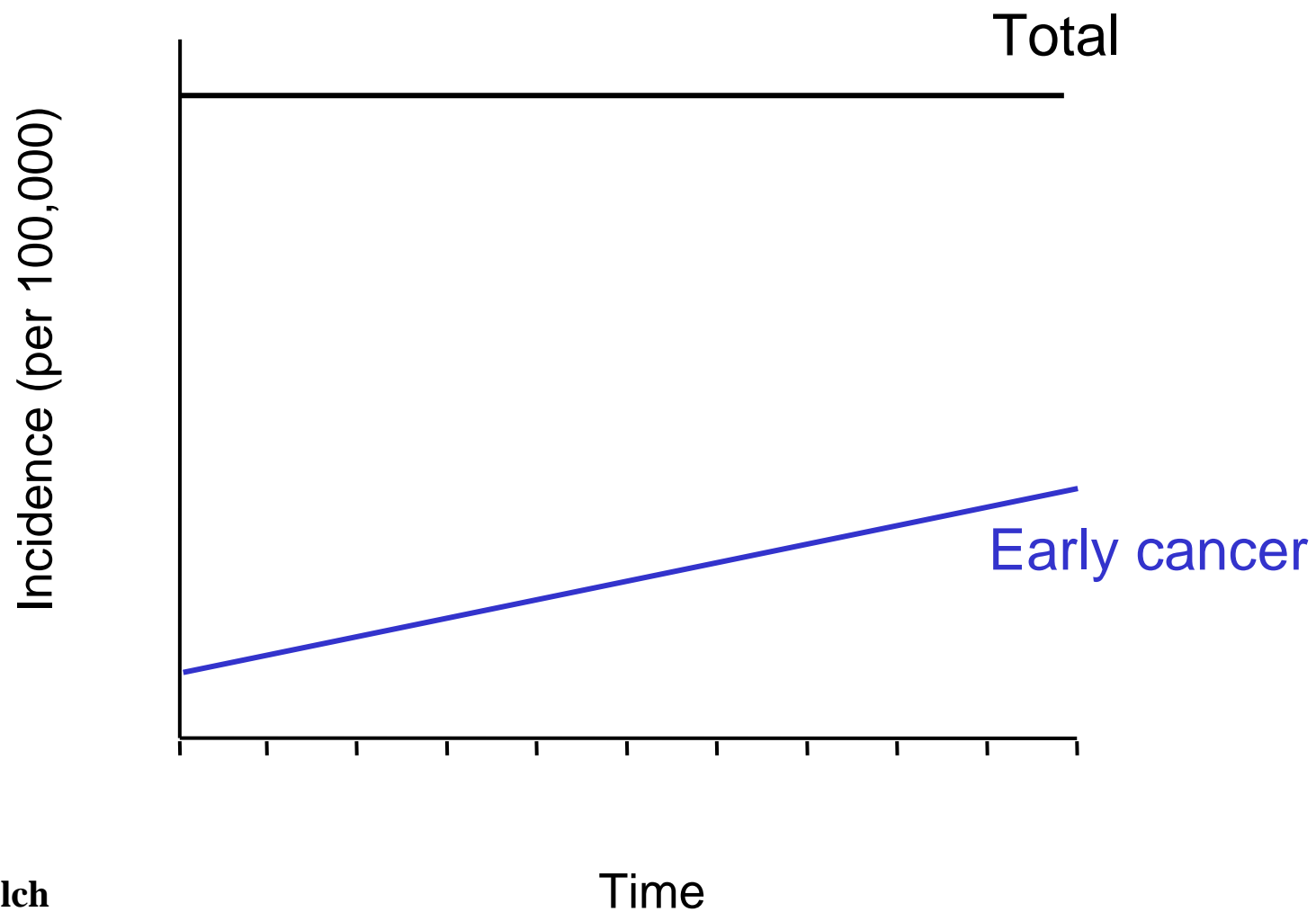


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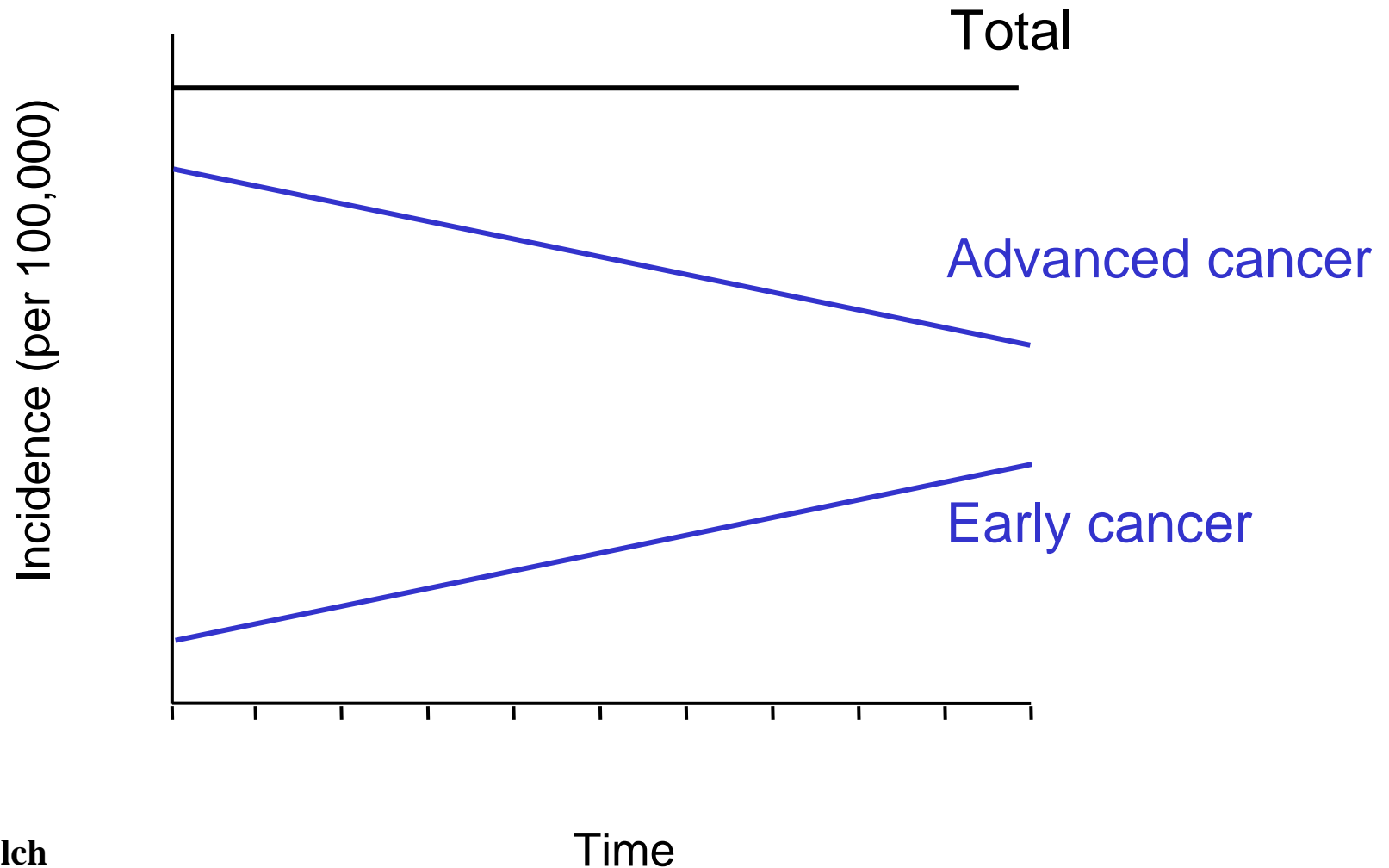
ATTENDANCE RATE

		Invited	FS performed	Attendance rate	Invited to FIT	FIT performed	Attendance rate	Overall coverage
Verona	MEN	9662	4152	43.0%	5040	1201	23.8%	55,4%
	WOMEN	10308	3705	35.9%	6139	1974	32.2%	55,1%
Torino	MEN	20947	7019	33.5%	12183	1518	12.5%	40.8%
	WOMEN	22801	6068	26.6%	14329	2588	18.1%	38.0%

Classic model of early detection



Classic Model: early detection reduces the number of advanced cases



Does overdiagnosis really happen?

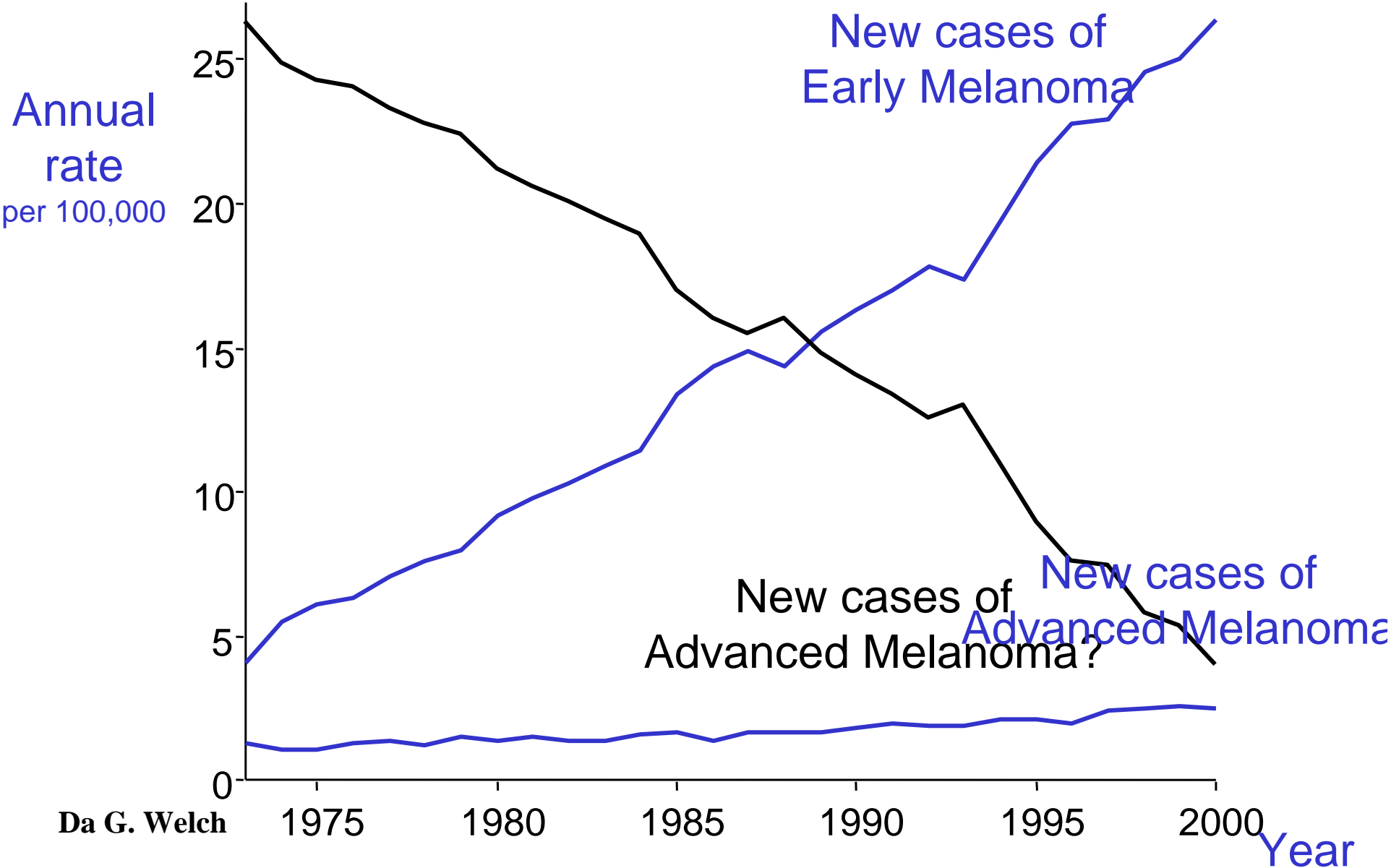
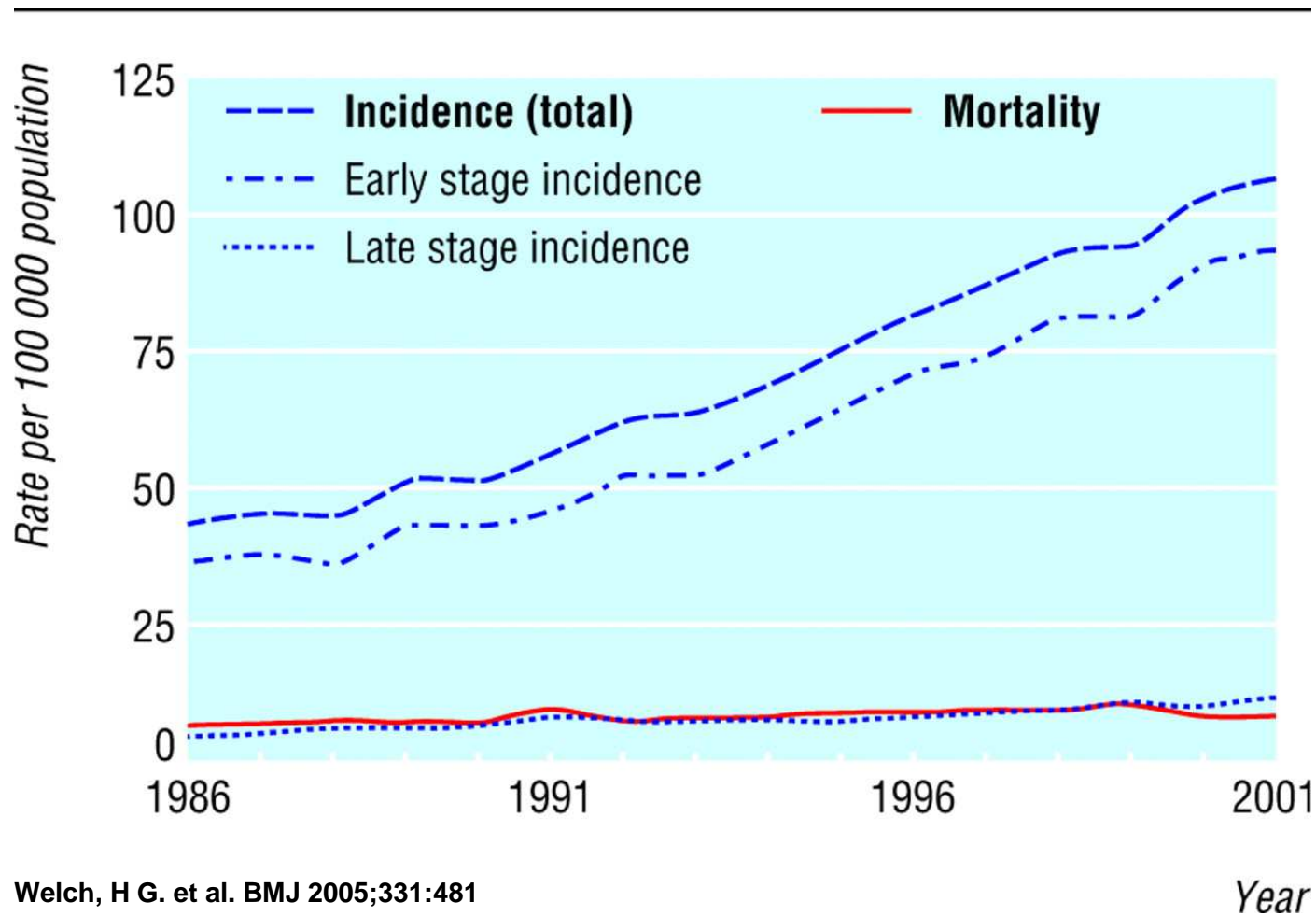


Fig 1 Incidence of melanoma and mortality in population aged 65 and older residing in one of nine US areas participating in Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results programme, 1986-2001. Early stage refers to in situ and local disease; late stage refers to regional and distant disease



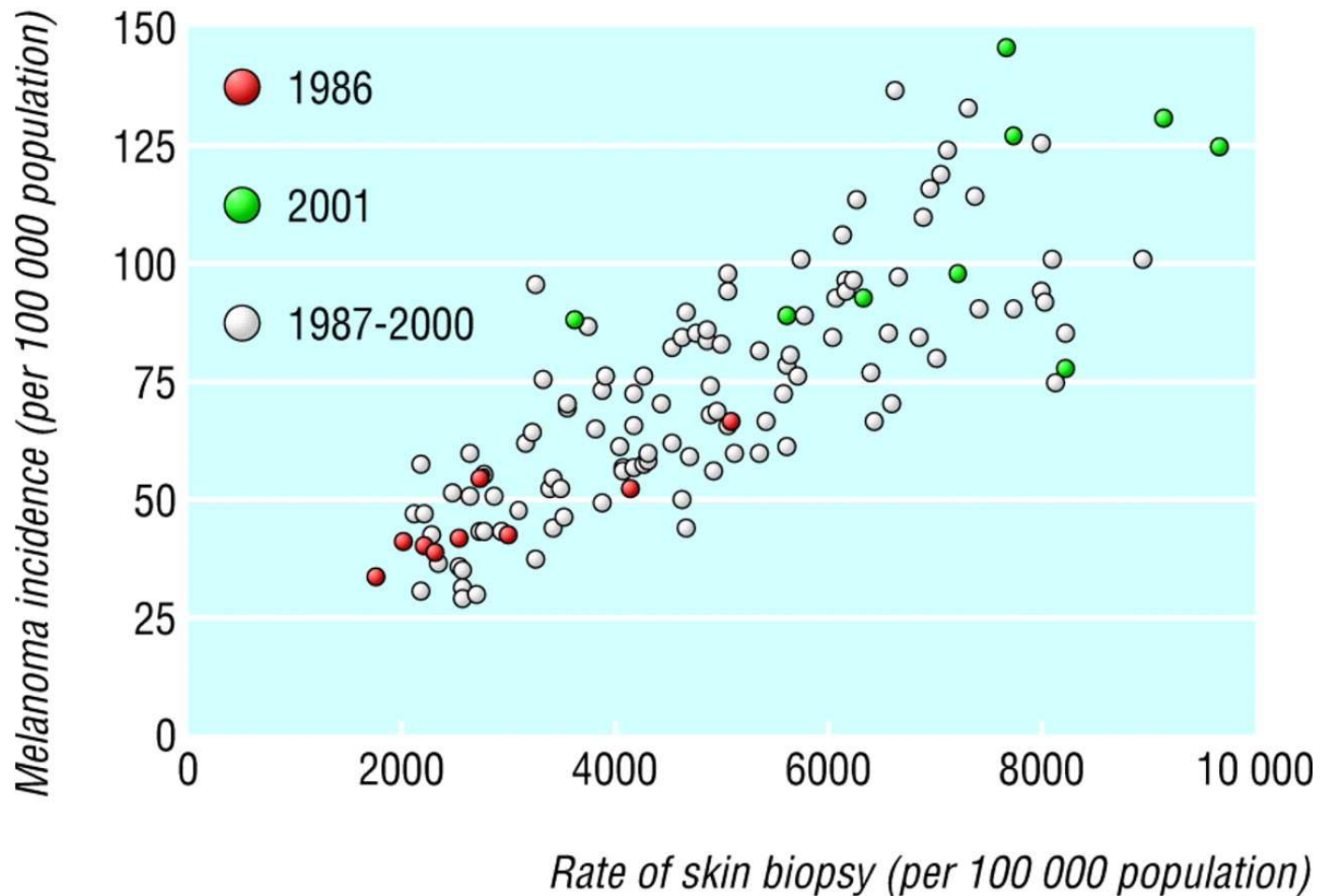
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Fig 2 Scatterplot of annual rate of skin biopsy and incidence of melanoma for residents age 65 and older in each of nine US areas participating in Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results programme, 1986-2001



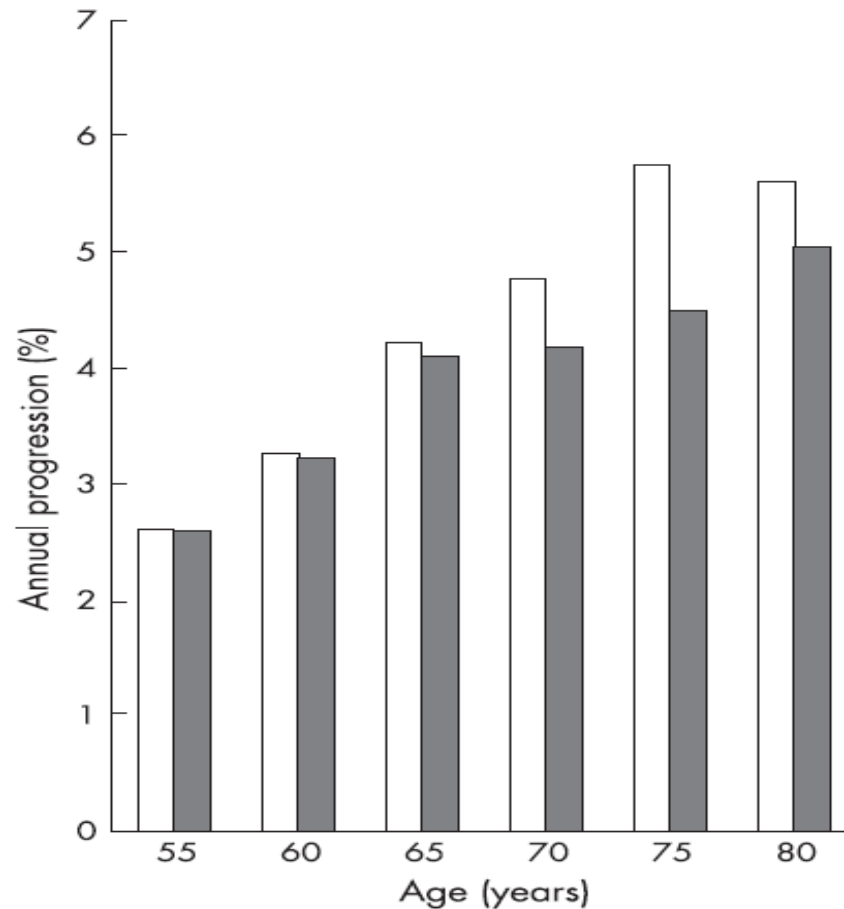
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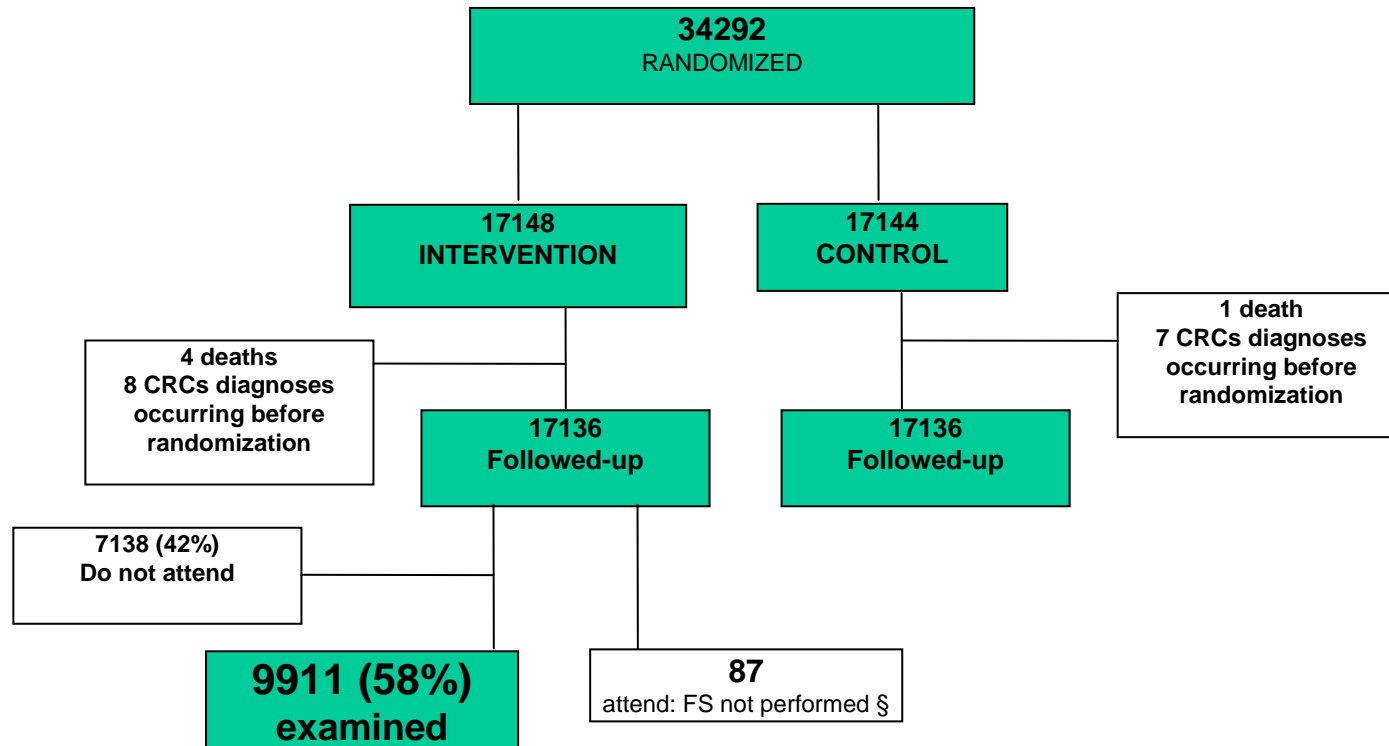
Projected annual progression of advanced adenomas

H. Brenner *et al.* Gut 2007



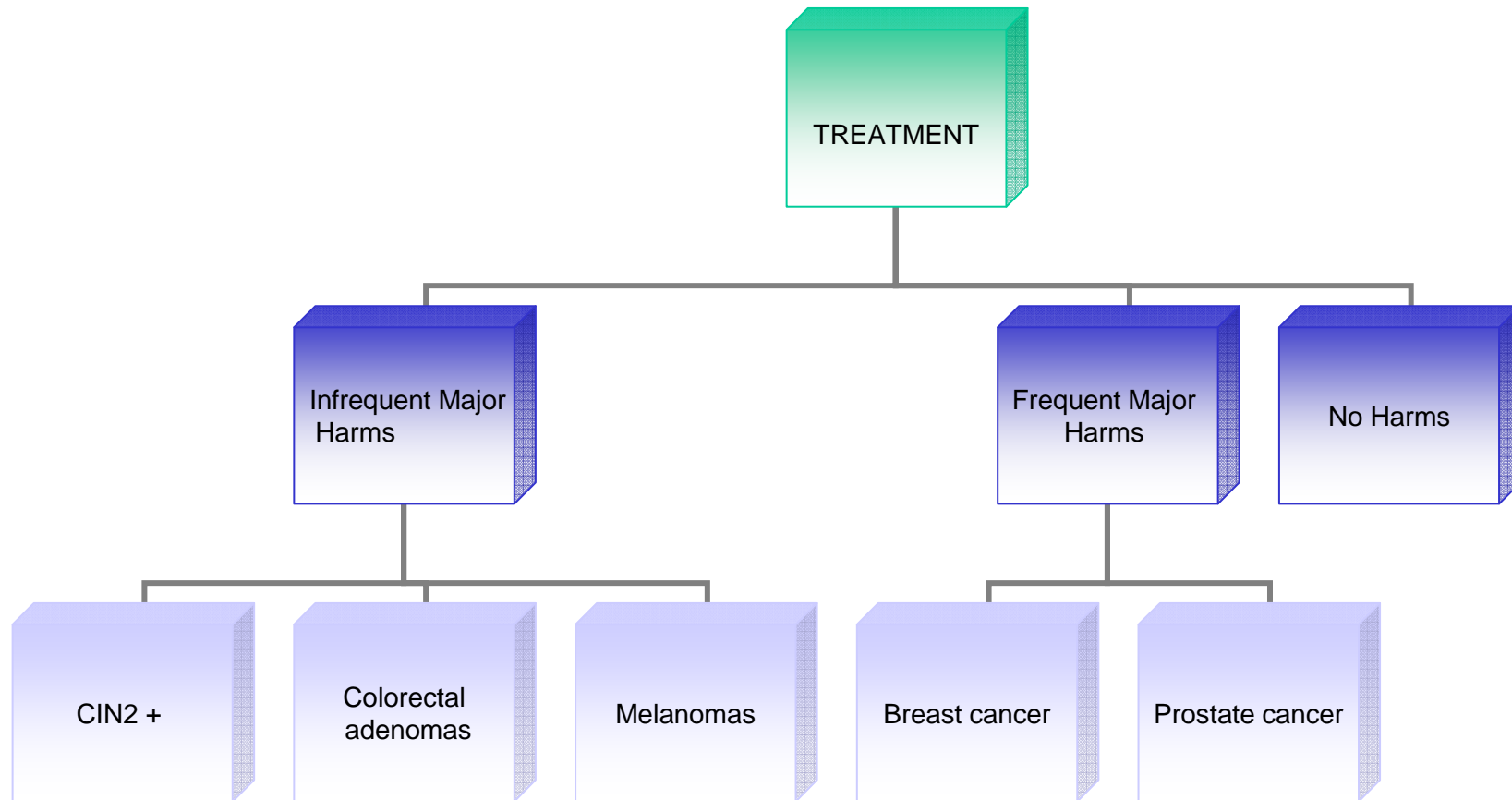
- Advanced adenoma:
 - size: >10mm
 - morphology: tubulovillous or villous
 - pathology: high grade dysplasia
- Women: left, white columns
- Men: right, grey columns

SCORE Trial profile-2



§ 1 patient who refused to repeat the FS following inadequate preparation, had been diagnosed with a CRC prior to randomization. He was therefore excluded from the follow-up analysis.

Overdiagnosis and treatment



FOLLOW-UP

Participants were followed-up until

31/12/2007 for incidence

31/12/2008 for mortality

Median follow-up time to death, emigration, or end of follow-up:

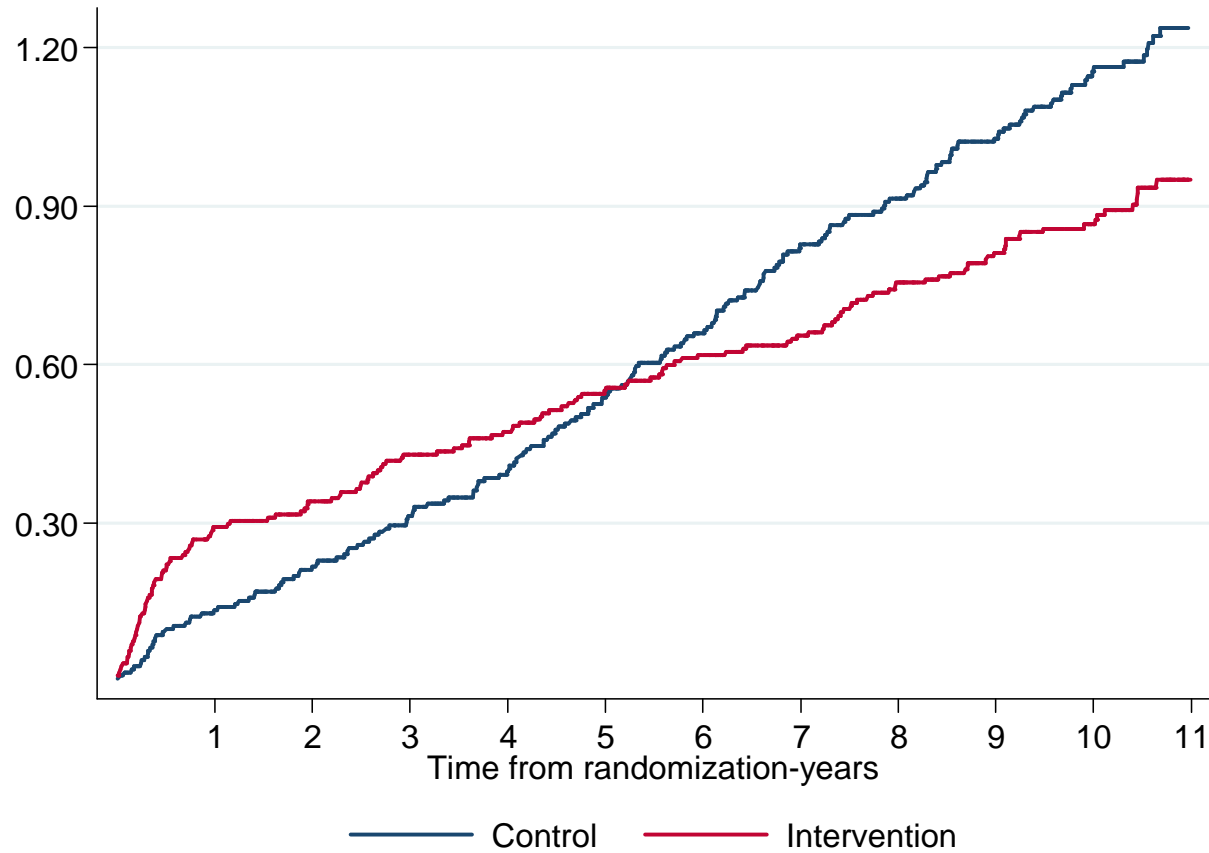
10.5 years (IQR=9.9-11.3) for incidence

11.4 years (IQR=10.8-11.9) for mortality

Intention to treat analysis-Colorectal cancer

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Nelson Aalen Cumulative Hazard (%) by time from randomization

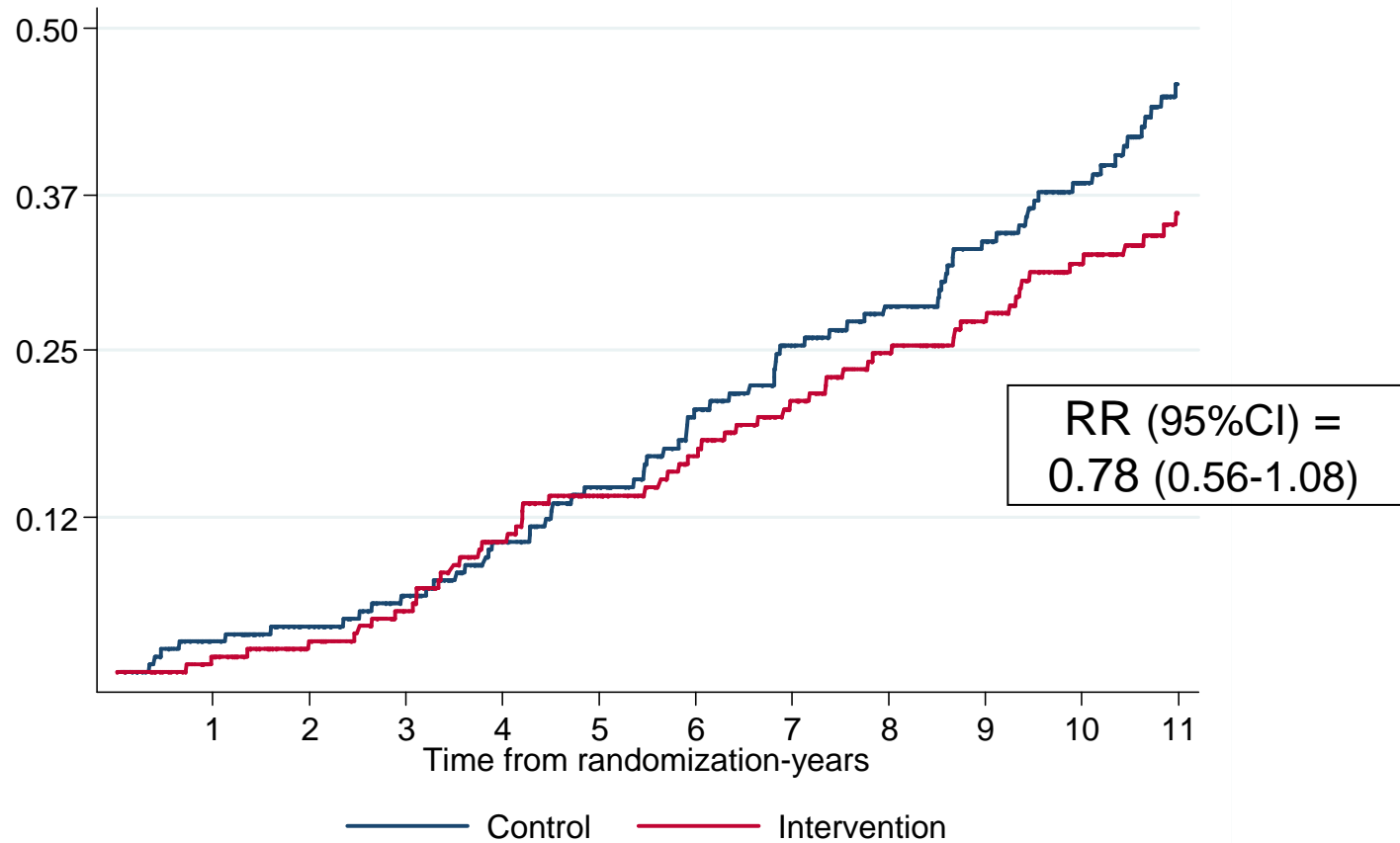


RR (95%CI) =
0.76 (0.62-0.94)

Cumulative Events by years from randomization						
	≤2	≤4	≤6	≤8	≤10	>10
Control	37	67	110	151	187	198
Intervention	58	80	104	126	143	152

Intention to treat analysis-Colorectal cancer MORTALITY, ALL SITES

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Cumulative Events by years from randomization						
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Control	6	17	34	47	62	83
Intervention	4	17	28	41	52	65

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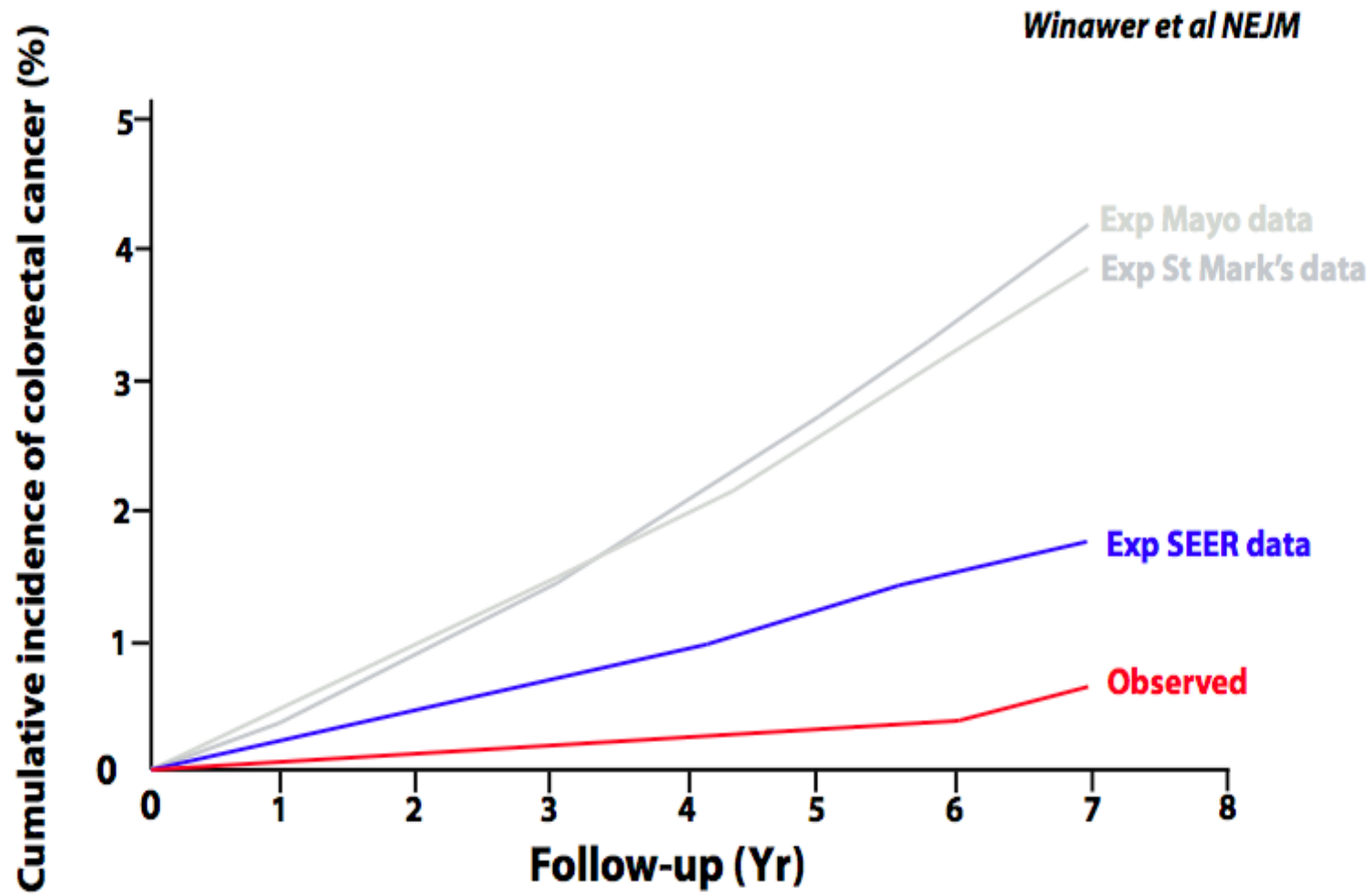
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National Polyp Study



Limitations of current biomarker studies

- Some markers are not very reliable (e.g. high interlaboratory variation)
- Biological meaning not always clear (e.g. mutations in plasma DNA)
- Long gap between marker development and its validation
- Time relationships between exposure, marker measurement, disease
- Usually only one spot biosample available (little is known on intra-individual variation)
- Little is known on potential confounders