

Prostate Cancer Screening

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The reduction in prostate cancer mortality 10 to 14 years after PSA-based screening is, at most, very small, even for men in the optimal age range of 55 to 69 years.

The harms of screening include pain, fever, bleeding, infection, and transient urinary difficulties associated with prostate biopsy, psychological harm of false-positive test results, and overdiagnosis.

Harms of treatment include erectile dysfunction, urinary incontinence, bowel dysfunction, and a small risk for premature death. Because of the current inability to reliably distinguish tumors that will remain indolent from those destined to be lethal, many men are being subjected to the harms of treatment for prostate cancer that will never become symptomatic.

The benefits of PSA-based screening for prostate cancer do not outweigh the harms.

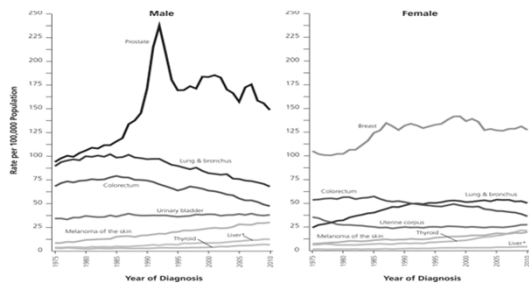
The Impact of the Disease

Prostate Cancer Epidemiology

| Estimated New Cases* | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | |
| Prostate | 233,000 27% | Breast | 232,670 29% |
| Lung & bronchus | 116,000 14% | Lung & bronchus | 108,210 13% |
| Colorectum | 71,830 8% | Colorectum | 65,000 8% |
| Urinary bladder | 56,390 7% | Uterine corpus | 52,630 6% |
| Melanoma of the skin | 43,890 5% | Thyroid | 47,790 6% |
| Kidney & renal pelvis | 39,140 5% | Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 32,530 4% |
| Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 38,270 4% | Melanoma of the skin | 32,210 4% |
| Oral cavity & pharynx | 30,230 4% | Kidney & renal pelvis | 24,790 3% |
| Leukemia | 30,100 4% | Pancreas | 22,890 3% |
| Liver & intrahepatic bile duct | 24,600 3% | Leukemia | 22,880 3% |
| All Sites | 855,328 100% | All Sites | 816,328 100% |
| Estimated Deaths | | | |
| | Males | Females | |
| Lung & bronchus | 86,930 28% | Lung & bronchus | 72,330 26% |
| Prostate | 29,480 10% | Breast | 40,000 15% |
| Colorectum | 26,270 8% | Colorectum | 24,040 9% |
| Pancreas | 20,170 7% | Pancreas | 18,420 7% |
| Liver & intrahepatic bile duct | 15,870 5% | Ovary | 14,270 5% |
| Leukemia | 14,040 5% | Leukemia | 10,050 4% |
| Esophagus | 12,450 4% | Uterine corpus | 8,990 3% |
| Urinary bladder | 11,170 4% | Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 8,520 3% |
| Non-Hodgkin lymphoma | 10,470 3% | Liver & intrahepatic bile duct | 7,130 3% |
| Kidney & renal pelvis | 8,900 3% | Brain & other nervous system | 6,230 2% |
| All Sites | 318,618 100% | All Sites | 275,718 100% |

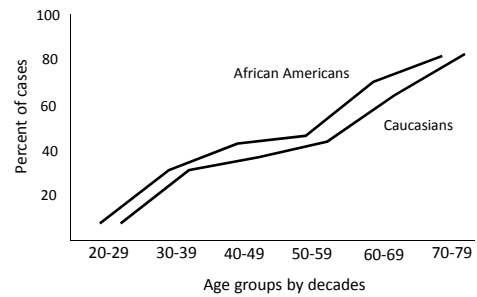
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Age Adjusted Incidence

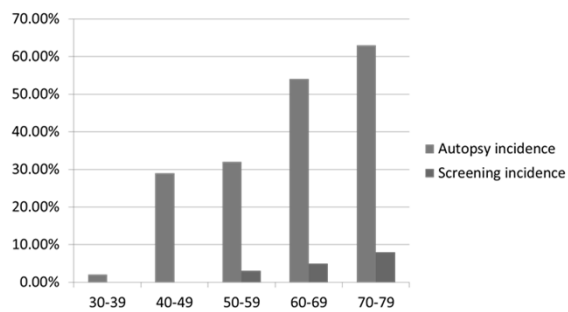


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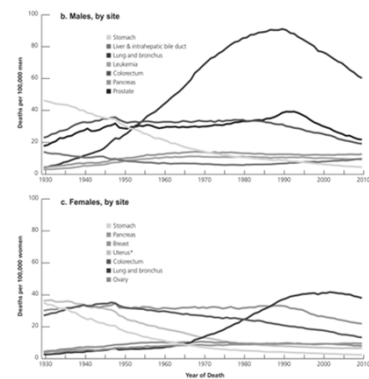


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Lifetime Risk of Dying from CaP

- Risk of dying from prostate cancer is ~3%
- Once metastatic disease develops there is no cure
- Prior to PSA screening only 25% of CaP presented confined to prostate vs. 91% since
- 5 year CSS rates increased from ~70% to 100% (from 1980s to early 2000s)

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Comprehensive Textbook of Genitourinary Oncology, 3rd edition
Catalona et al. Detection of organ-confined prostate cancer is increased through prostate-specific antigen-based screening. *JAMA* 1993; 270(8):948

What is Cancer Screening?

- Checking for disease when there are no symptoms. Since screening may find diseases at an early stage, there may be a better chance of curing the disease.
- The source: NCI

What Is Prostate Cancer Screening?

- HPI
- DRE
- PSA

Prostate Specific Antigen

- Discovered in 1979 by Wang et al
- Approved by FDA in 1986
- Produced by prostate and periurethral glands epithelial cells
- Liquefaction of seminal coagulum
- Serine protease from the kallikrein family
- In serum, most is bound

Prostate Specific Antigen

- Inflammation, hyperplasia, neoplasia lead to disruption of physiological barriers and increased serum PSA levels
- Half life is 2-3 days
- Used for
 - › Initial diagnosis of disease and screening
 - › Monitor for recurrence after initial therapy
 - › Prognosis of outcomes after therapy

Prostate Cancer Screening

- Controversial:
 - › Prostate cancer has a relatively slow course, Long term follow up is needed (>15 years).
 - › Patient's age
 - › Comorbidities
 - › Treatments are associated with significant morbidity
 - › No comparisons of efficacy between therapeutic options

Screening for Prostate Cancer: *Potential Harms*

- Additional medical visits
- Adverse effects of prostate biopsies
- Anxiety
- Over diagnosis
- Over treatment
- Morbidity and mortality associated with treatment
- Financial burden

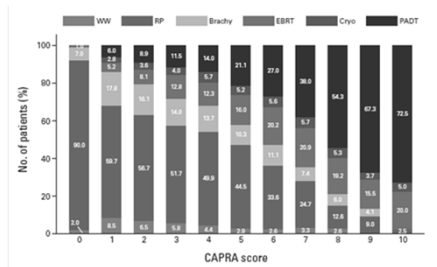
Complications of TRUS Prostate Biopsy

| Complications | % |
|--|------|
| Hematospermia | 37.4 |
| Hematuria > 1 d | 14.5 |
| Rectal bleeding <2 d | 2.2 |
| Prostatitis | 1.0 |
| Fever > 101.3°F, epididymitis, rectal bleeding >2 d, retention | <1.0 |
| Other complications requiring hospitalization | 0.3 |

EAU Guidelines

Time Trends and Local Variation in Primary Treatment of Localized Prostate Cancer

Matthew R. Cooperberg, Jeanette M. Broering, and Peter R. Carroll



J Clin Oncol 28:1117-1123.

Screening for Prostate Cancer: *Potential Benefits*

- Early detection and treatment
- Improve cancer Specific Survival
- Alleviate symptoms of locally advanced disease

The Evidence

ERSPC

The European Randomized study of Screening for Prostate Cancer

ERSPC

- **Primary objective: PC mortality**
- **Ages 50-74**
- **162.387 men**
- **Screen interval every 4 yrs (87%) Sweden every 2 yrs (13%)**
- **Sextant TURS Bx for PSA ≥ 3.0 ng/ml, abnormal DRE, F/T ratio 3-4 ng/ml**

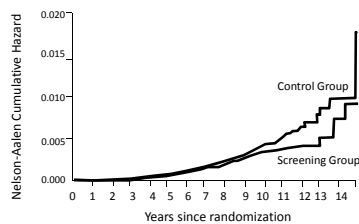
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ERSPC

- **Screen 72.890**
- **Control 89.353**
- **85.8% biopsied of the positive tests PPV 24.1**
- **Median F/U 9 years**
- **Screen arm: 5990 PC (8.2%), that is 71% higher, 214 deaths**
- **Control arm: 4.307 PC (4.8%), 326 deaths**

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ERSPC

- **20% fewer men die of PC in the screen group ($p=0.04$)**
- **Adjustment for non-compliance, 27% fewer deaths in the screened men**
- **Absolute risk reduction 7 per 10.000 screened men**
- **NNS: 1.410, NNT: 48 in excess of the control arm.**
- **NNT to prevent mets 24**
- **All centers showed the same outcome (16-26%)**

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Number Needed to Treat (NNT)

- Estimates Will Decrease
- In Northern Ireland (with very little screening), the NNT to prevent 1 case of metastatic prostate cancer was only 15
- THAT IS similar to the NNT to prevent 1 breast cancer death through mammography screening and follow-up surgery
- *The number needed to treat to save 1 life with prostate cancer screening will decrease with correction for compliance and longer follow-up*

Roobol MJ et al, Eur Urol 56: 592, 2009

Number Needed to Treat (NNT)

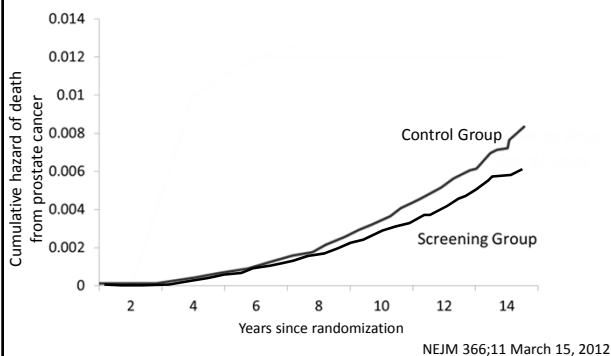
Table 1. Modeled Results Assuming a Piecewise Exponential Model

| Year and Group | Hazard Function | Constant Hazard Rate | Survival | Dropout Rate | No. of Patients at Risk | NNT | NNT | Hazard Ratio | Cumulative Hazard Ratio |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 0 | Control Screening | 0.00000 0.00000 | 1.00000 1.00000 | 0.00000 0.00000 | 89,353 72,890 | — — | — — | 1.00 1.00 | — — |
| 1 | Control Screening | 0.00020 0.00020 | 0.99980 0.99980 | 0.02186 0.02257 | 87,421 71,256 | — — | — — | 1.00 1.00 | 1.00 1.00 |
| 9 | Control Screening | 0.00344 0.00264 | 0.99657 0.99736 | 0.37661 0.35528 | 34,623 28,943 | 1,254 | 43 | 0.61 0.61 | 1.00 0.77 |
| 10 | Control Screening | 0.00446 0.00326 | 0.99555 0.99675 | 0.37661 0.35528 | 23,758 20,288 | — — | — — | 1.00 0.61 | 1.00 0.73 |
| 11 | Control Screening | 0.00548 0.00388 | 0.99453 0.99613 | 0.37661 0.35528 | 16,302 14,221 | 628 | 22 | 0.61 0.61 | 1.00 0.71 |
| 12 | Control Screening | 0.00650 0.00450 | 0.99352 0.99551 | 0.37661 0.35528 | 11,198 9,969 | 503 | 18 | 0.61 0.61 | 1.00 0.69 |

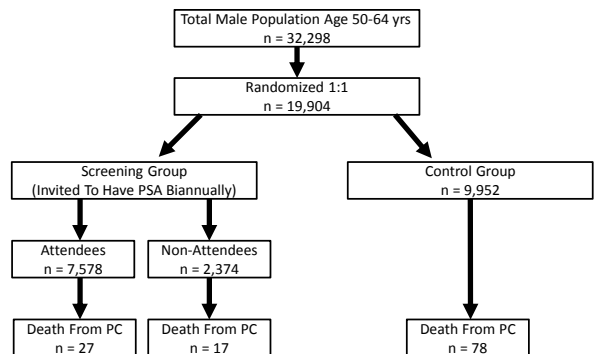
Abbreviations: NNT, number needed to screen; NNT, number needed to treat.

Catalona, J Clin Oncol 2011; 29:464-467

Prostate Cancer Mortality At 11 Years Of Follow-Up

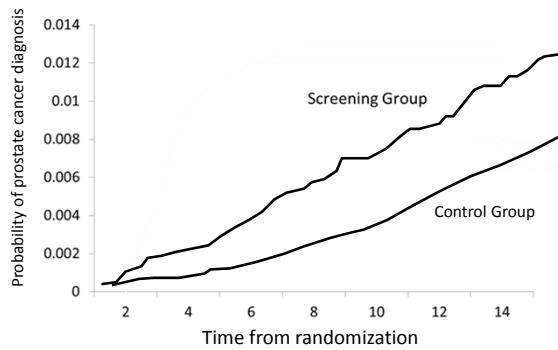


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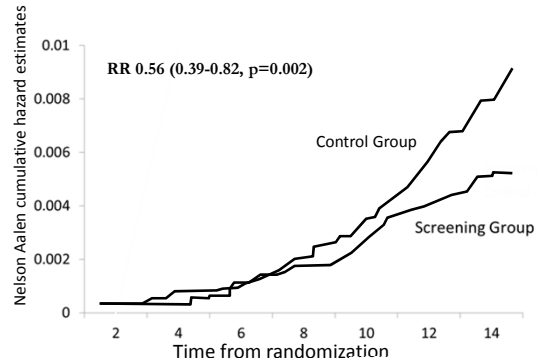


Lancet Oncol. 2010 August ; 11(8): 725-732.

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PLCO

The US Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial

PLCO

- 74,000 ages 55 to 74 years
- 1:1 randomization to receive annual PSA and DRE screening to a total of 4 screens vs usual care in the community
- PSA cut-off is 4 ng/mL
- Follow-up of abnormal screening results was at the discretion of physicians
- In the screening group, rates of compliance were 85%
- Rate of screening in control arm 40% in first year and 52% in sixth yrs
- Rates of screening in the control group increased from 40% in the first year to 52% in the sixth year
- 7 years of follow-up

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Table 1. Characteristics of the Subjects at Baseline. *

| Variable | Screening Group (N=38,343) | Control group (N=38,350) |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Percent | |
| Age | | |
| 55-59 yr | 32.3 | 32.3 |
| 60-64 yr | 31.3 | 31.3 |
| 65-69 yr | 23.2 | 23.2 |
| 70-74 yr | 13.2 | 13.2 |
| Race or ethnic group† | | |
| Non-Hispanic white | 86.2 | 83.8 |
| Non-Hispanic black | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Hispanic | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Asian | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Other | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Missing data | 2.4 | 5.0 |
| Enlarged prostate or benign prostatic hyperplasia | 21.4 | 20.5 |
| Previous prostate biopsy | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Family history of prostate cancer | 7.1 | 6.7 |
| PSA test within past 3 yr | | |
| Once | 34.6 | 34.3 |
| Two or more times | 9.4 | 9.8 |
| Digital rectal examination within past 3 yr | | |
| Once | 32.8 | 31.9 |
| Two or more times | 22.2 | 22.0 |

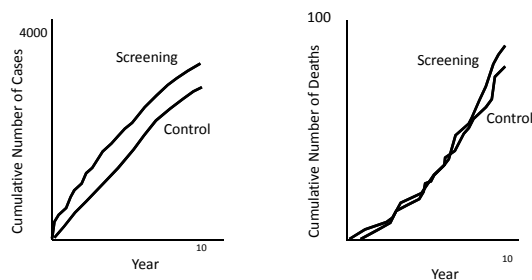
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- Screen: PC 116 per 10,000 person-years (2820), 50 deaths
- Control: PC 95 per 10,000 person-years (2322), 44 deaths
- Rate ratio, 1.13; 95% CI, 0.75 to 1.70). The data at 10 years were 67% complete and consistent with these overall findings.

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PLCO



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PLCO

- 40%-52% of controls were screened during the study (contamination) *thus, comparing 85% vs 52% screened*
- Poor prompt Bx compliance for PSA > 4
- Reported PCa mortality at 7-10 yr (med 11.5) but f/u was only 5.3 to 6.2 years for PCa patients
- 10-year prostate cancer detection rate was only 15% higher in screened men - 9.0% vs 7.8%
- PCa death rate = 2.0 screened vs 1.7 control /104 per-yr
- Authors conclude: no mortality benefit from screening

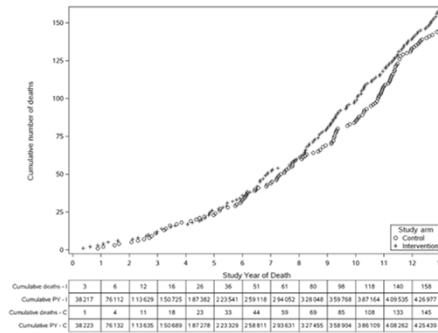
Assessing contamination and compliance in the prostate component of the prostate, lung, colorectal, and ovarian (PLCO) cancer screening trial

| | | Time Period Of Latest Test | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | | < 1 year | 1-2 years | 2-3 years | > 3 years | |
| PSA | # Men Surveyed | Routine Use (%) | | | | Never Received Test (%) |
| 0 | 181 | 33 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 38 |
| 1 | 422 | 21 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 34 |
| 2 | 385 | 41 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 24 |
| 3 | 410 | 39 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 21 |
| 4 | 435 | 46 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 17 |
| 5 | 392 | 46 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| 0-5 | 2225 | 40 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 23 |
| 0-5 adjusted | | 46 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 21 |
| 0-5 screened arm | | 78 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| DRE | | | | | | |
| 0-5 | 2336 | 28 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 28 |
| PSA or DRE | | | | | | |
| 0 | 196 | 39 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 20 |
| 1 | 454 | 37 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 15 |
| 2 | 415 | 49 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| 3 | 450 | 43 | 20 | 10 | 7 | 12 |
| 4 | 466 | 49 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 12 |
| 5 | 418 | 52 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| 0-5 | 2399 | 46 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 13 |
| 0-5 adjusted | | 51 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 12 |

Clinical Trials 2010; 7: 303-311

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

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A Smarter Way to Screen for Prostate Cancer

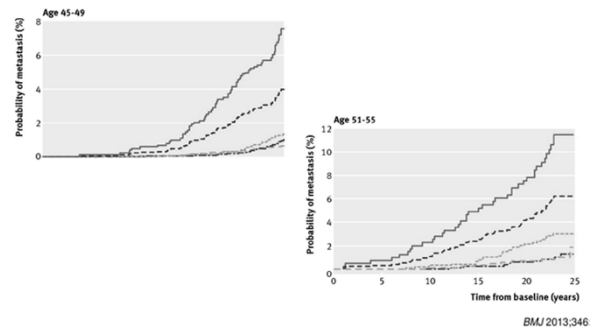
Smarter Screening

- Risk-adjust screening by age, comorbidities, family history, ethnicity and PSA (reduce false positives)
- Reduce false positive PSA results by repeating (verifying) positives and by adding additional markers (reduce indications for biopsy)
- Active surveillance for low-risk cancers (reduce harms of unnecessary therapy)
- Refer patients who need treatment to experienced high-volume physicians or centers (reduce harm of necessary therapy)

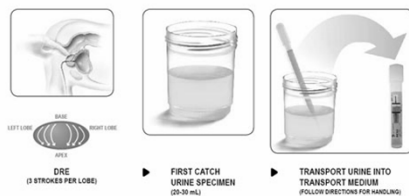
| PSA concentration (µg/L) | | Proportion (95% CI) | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| | | Deaths | Metastases |
| Age 45-49 at baseline screen | | | |
| Highest 10 th | ≥ 1.6 | 44 (34 to 53) | 40 (33 to 48) |
| Highest quarter | ≥ 1.06 | 54 (45 to 63) | 51 (44 to 59) |
| Below median | <0.68 | 28 (20 to 37) | 28 (22 to 35) |
| Age 51-55 at second screen | | | |
| Highest 10 th | ≥2.4 | 44 (32 to 56) | 42 (32 to 52) |
| Highest quarter | ≥1.4 | 59 (47 to 71) | 56 (46 to 66) |
| Below median | <0.85 | 16 (7 to 25) | 18 (10 to 26) |
| | | | |

BMJ 2013;346

Strategy for detection of prostate cancer based on relation between prostate specific antigen at age 40-55 and long term risk of metastasis: case-control study



PCA3 Screening



PCA3 Screening

- **PCA3 is a non-coding mRNA molecule that is believed to be prostate specific.**
 - › It is highly over-expressed in cancerous prostate cells relative to benign tissue
 - › Present in urine (no blood test necessary)
- **Potential to be used as supplement for PSA testing**
 - › PSA has a 21% specificity but a 87% sensitivity for prostate cancer
 - › Conversely, a test for PCA3 was reported to have a sensitivity of only 49%, but a specificity of 78%
 - › Additional studies are needed

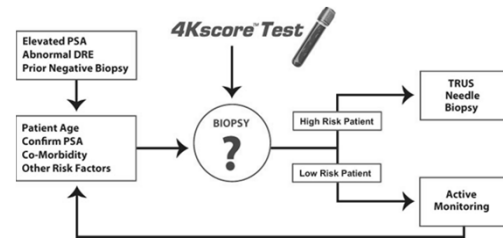
PCA3 Screening

Table 2: Operating Characteristics of PCA3 vs. PSA in 225 Men Undergoing Prostate Re-Biopsy

PCA3/PSA mRNA ratio vs. Serum PSA: Previous negative biopsy group

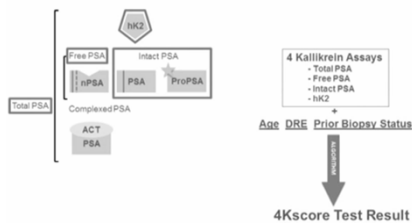
| | PCA3 Assay | Serum PSA |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Cutoff | PCA3/PSA = 35×10^{-3} | 4.0 ng/mL |
| Sensitivity | 58% | 83% |
| Specificity | 74% | 17% |
| *ROC AUC | 0.680 | 0.506 |
| Odds ratio | 3.6 | 1.2 |
| *P = 0.002 | | |

K4 test



K4

The Elements of the 4Kscore Test



A panel of kallikrein marker predicts prostate cancer in a large, population-based cohort followed for 15 years without screening

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| | Biopsies | | Prostate cancers | | Palpable prostate cancers | | Advanced prostate cancer | |
|--|-----------|-------------|------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| | Performed | Avoided (%) | Found | Delayed | Found | Delayed | Found | Delayed |
| Cancers diagnosed within 5 years from baseline | | | | | | | | |
| Biopsy all (i.e., PSA ≥ 3.0 ng/ml) | 1000 | 0 | 152 | - | 112 | - | 49 | - |
| Biopsy based on age-specific PSA threshold* | 539 | 461(46%) | 112 | 40 | 88 | 24 | 40 | 9 |
| Biopsy those with PSA ≥ 4.0 ng/ml | 637 | 363(36%) | 128 | 23 | 100 | 12 | 46 | 4 |
| Biopsy if risk on full kallikrein panel is $\geq 20\%$ | 579 | 421(42%) | 131 | 21 | 102 | 9 | 47 | 2 |

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| Biopsy those with PSA ≥4.0 ng/ml | 637 | 363(36%) | 285 | 82 | 202 | 40 | 120 | 23 |
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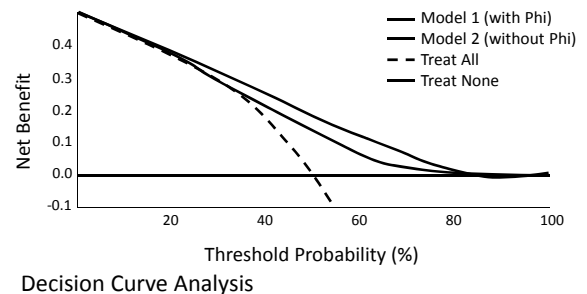
| | Any Prostate Cancer | Palpable Prostate Cancer (clinical stage T2 or higher at diagnosis) | Advanced Prostate Cancer (clinical stage T3 or higher or evidence of metastasis at diagnosis) |
|--|----------------------|---|---|
| Base Model | 0.654 (0.621, 0.683) | 0.708 (0.671, 0.741) | 0.716 (0.664, 0.762) |
| Full model | 0.751 (0.726, 0.777) | 0.803 (0.774, 0.831) | 0.824 (0.785, 0.858) |
| Full model without hk2 | 0.752 (0.728, 0.782) | 0.803 (0.777, 0.832) | 0.825 (0.784, 0.855) |
| Full model without intact PSA | 0.711 (0.680, 0.746) | 0.746 (0.706, 0.779) | 0.754 (0.698, 0.801) |
| Full model without free PSA | 0.654 (0.619, 0.689) | 0.698 (0.650, 0.731) | 0.695 (0.638, 0.751) |
| Model including total PSA, free PSA and age only | 0.692 (0.664, 0.719) | 0.723 (0.686, 0.764) | 0.720 (0.658, 0.771) |

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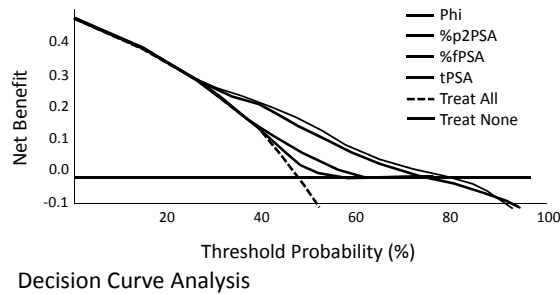
Prostate Health Index (PHI)

- $([-2]\text{proPSA/free PSA}) \times \sqrt{\text{PSA}}$.

Multicenter Evaluation of [-2]Proprostate-Specific Antigen and the Prostate Health Index for Detecting Prostate Cancer



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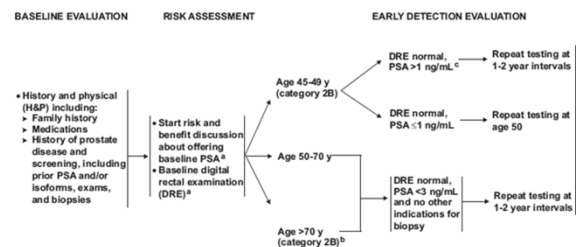


Where do we stand?

AUA

- No screening < 40 yrs.
- No routine screening in men 40 to 54 yrs at average risk.
- Individualized for high risk < 55 yrs
- shared decision-making for 55 to 69 yrs
- Every 2 or more yrs according to baseline PSA
- No screening for >70 yrs or any man with less than a 10 to 15 year life expectancy.
- Some men age 70+ years who are in excellent health may benefit from prostate cancer screening.

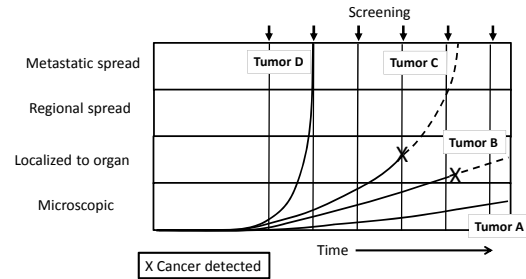
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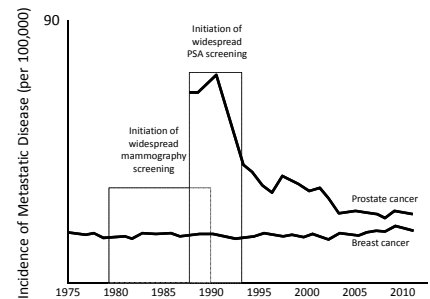
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