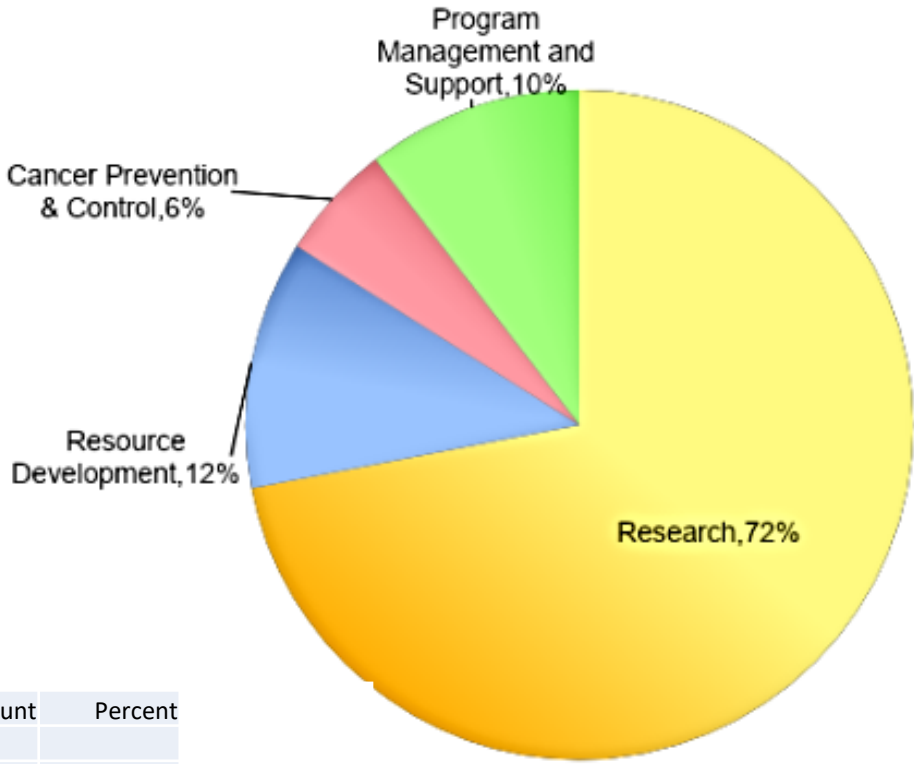




# *Early Cancer Detection: Past, Present, & Future*

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# NCI Budget, 2023

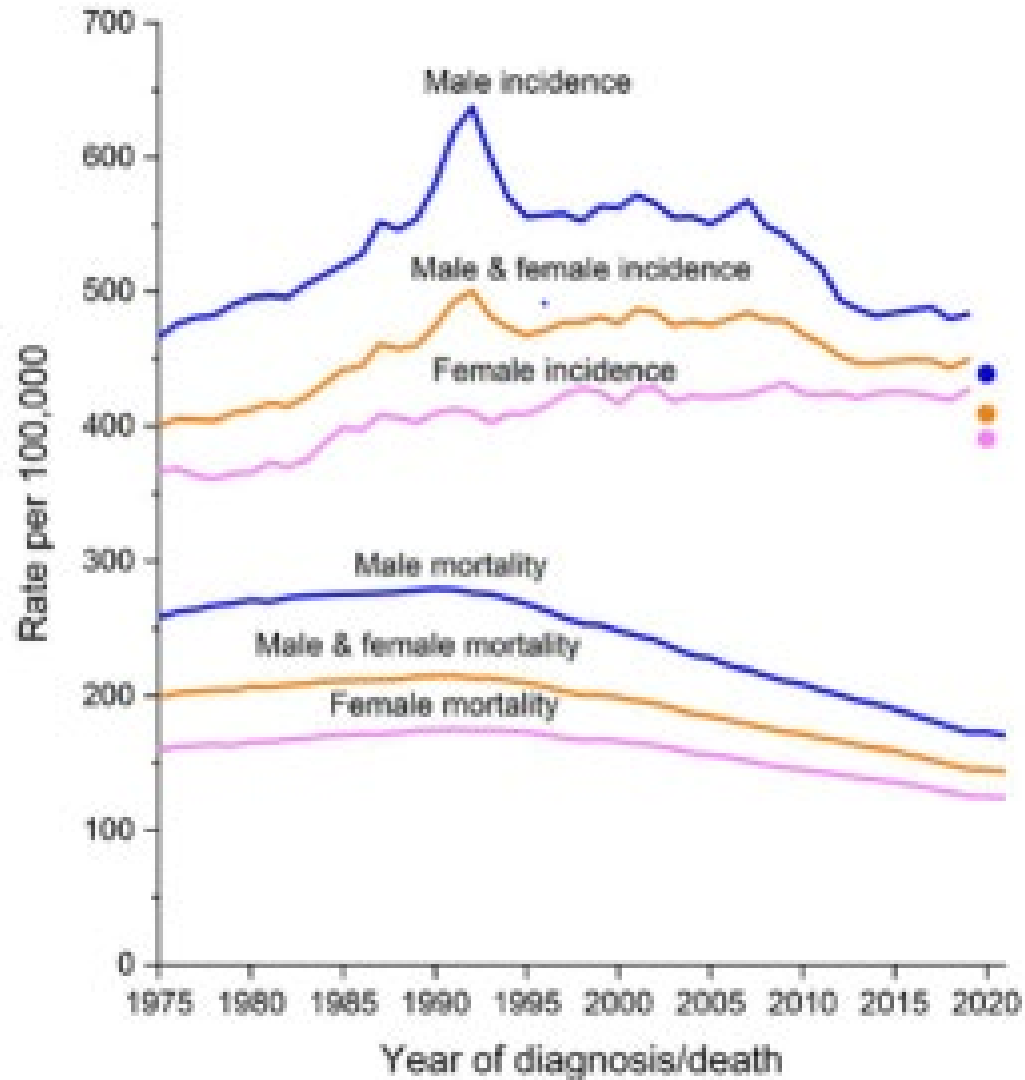


Budget Activity	Amount	Percent
Research		
Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI)**	\$46,482,004	0.6%
Cancer Causation	\$1,524,477,358	21.2%
<b>Detection and Diagnosis Research</b>	<b>\$683,735,556</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
Treatment Research	\$1,763,275,996	24.5%
Cancer Biology	1,153,696,700	16.1%
Total Research	5,171,667,615	72.0%
Resource Development:		
Cancer Centers	606,650,926	8.4%
Research Manpower Development	225,489,043	3.1%
Buildings and Facilities	30,000,000	0.4%
Total Resource Development	862,139,969	12.0%
<b>Cancer Prevention and Control</b>	<b>402,180,432</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Program Management and Support	751,456,503	10.5%
*Total NCI	\$7,187,444,519	100%

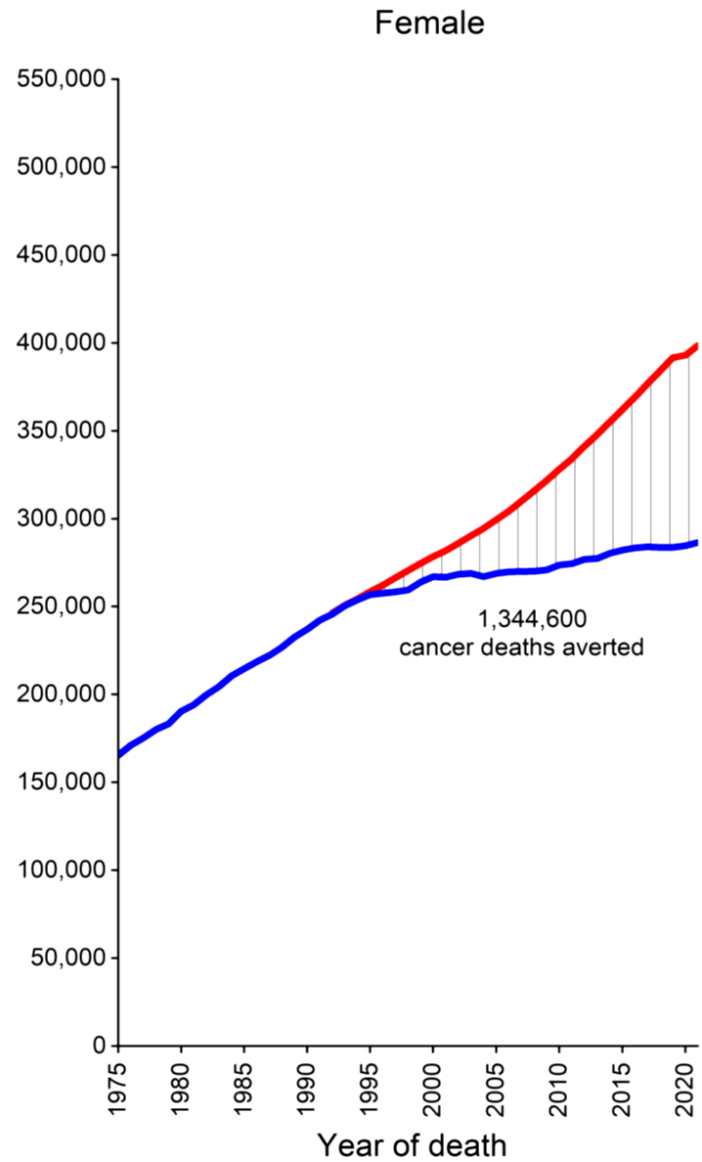
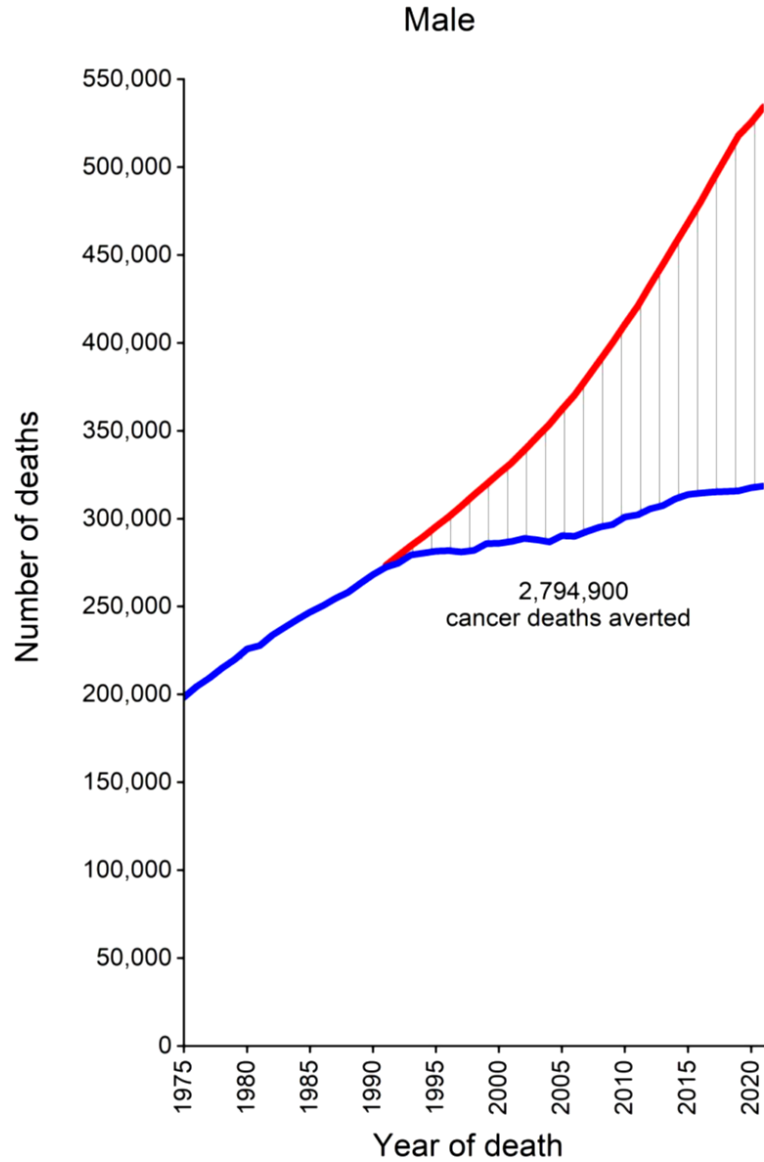
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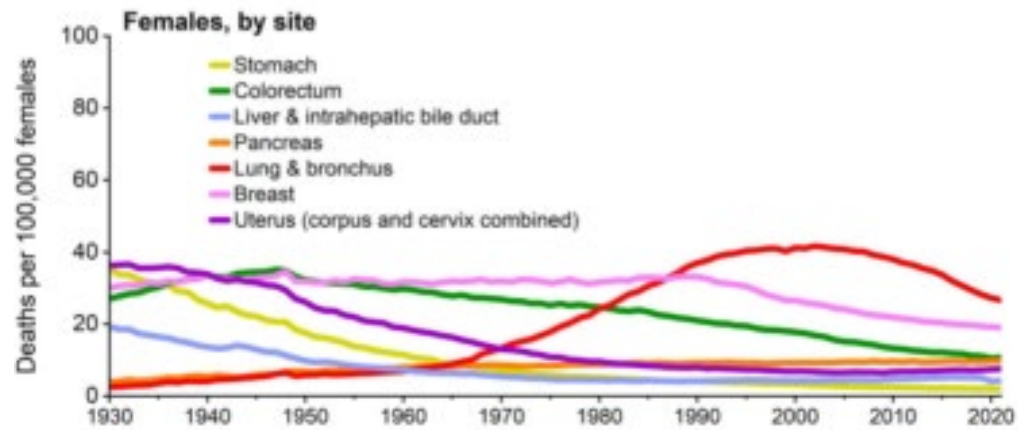
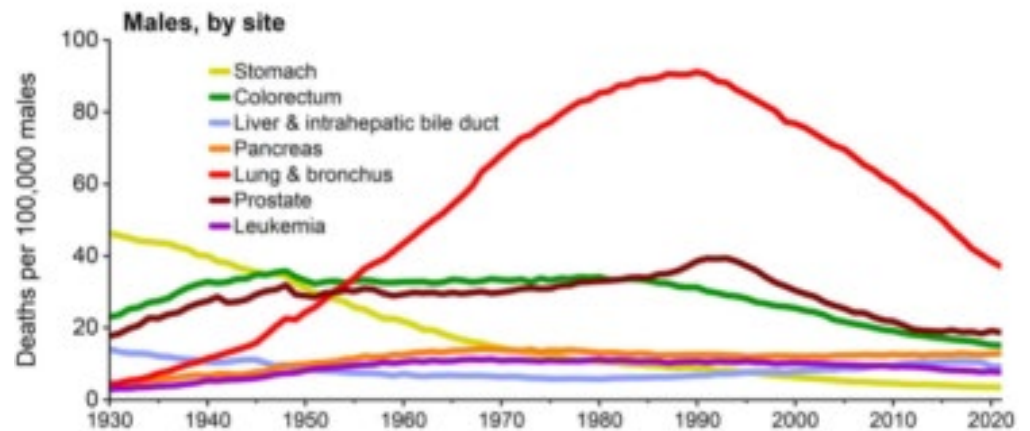
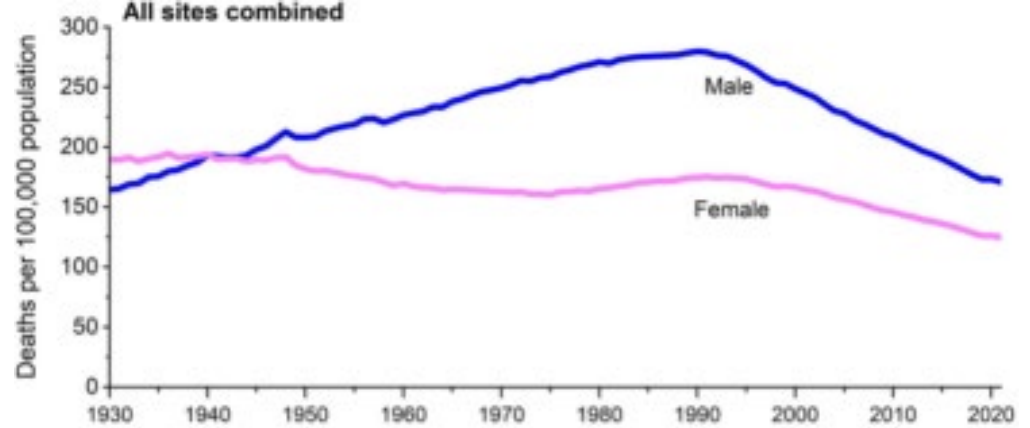
# Trends



# Cancer deaths averted

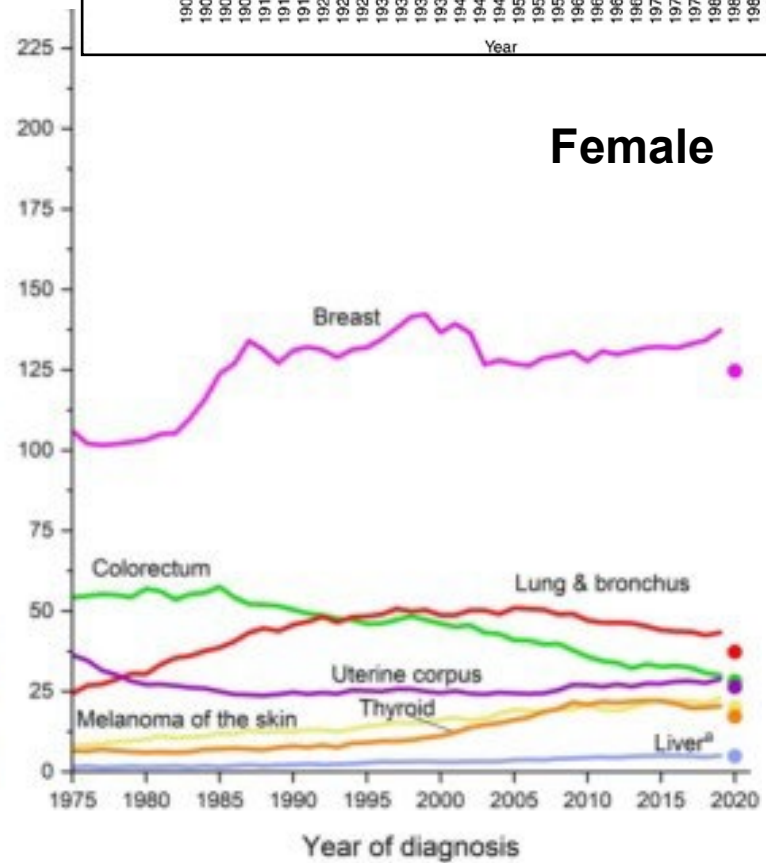
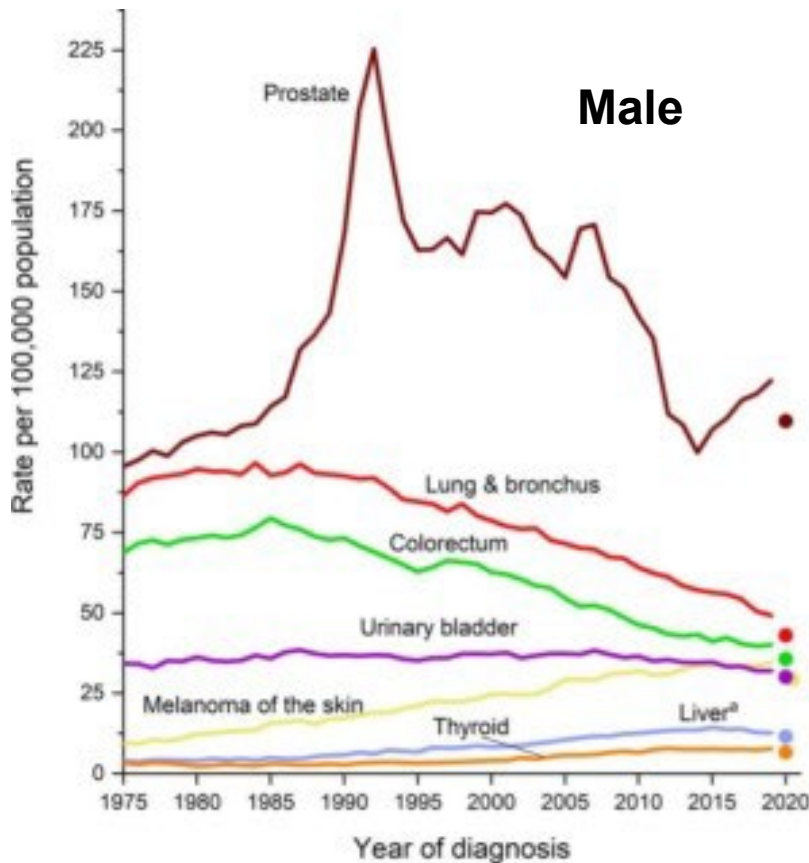
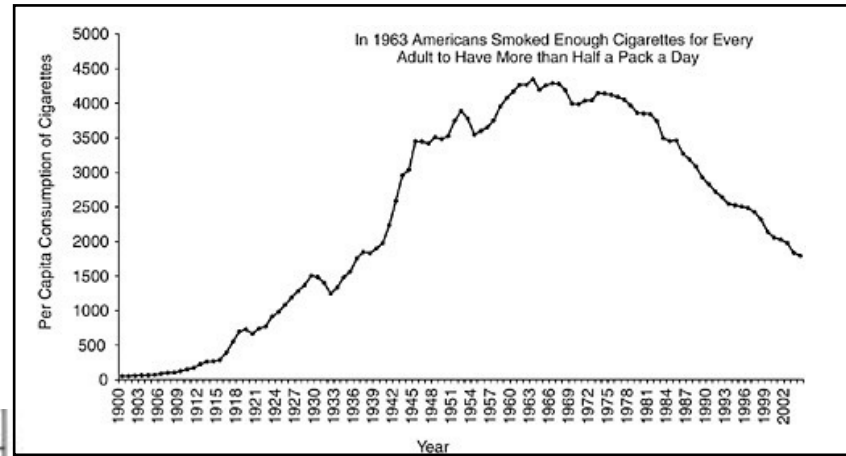


# Trends: mortality





# Trends: incidence



# New Cases

#	Cancer	New Cases/Yr	#	Cancer	New Cases/Yr
1	Breast	313,510	13	Thyroid	44,020
2	Prostate	299,010	14	Liver	41,630
3	Lung	234,580	15	Myeloma	35,780
4	Colorectal	152,810	16	Stomach	26,890
5	Melanoma	100,640	17	Brain	25,400
6	Bladder	83,190	18	Esophagus	22,370
8	Kidney	81,610	19	Ovary	19,680
7	NHL	80,620	20	Cervix	13,820
9	Uterine	67,680	21	Soft tissue	13,590
10	Pancreas	66,440	22	Larynx	12,650
11	Leukemia	62,770	23	Bile duct cancer	12,350
12	Oral	58,450			



# Deaths

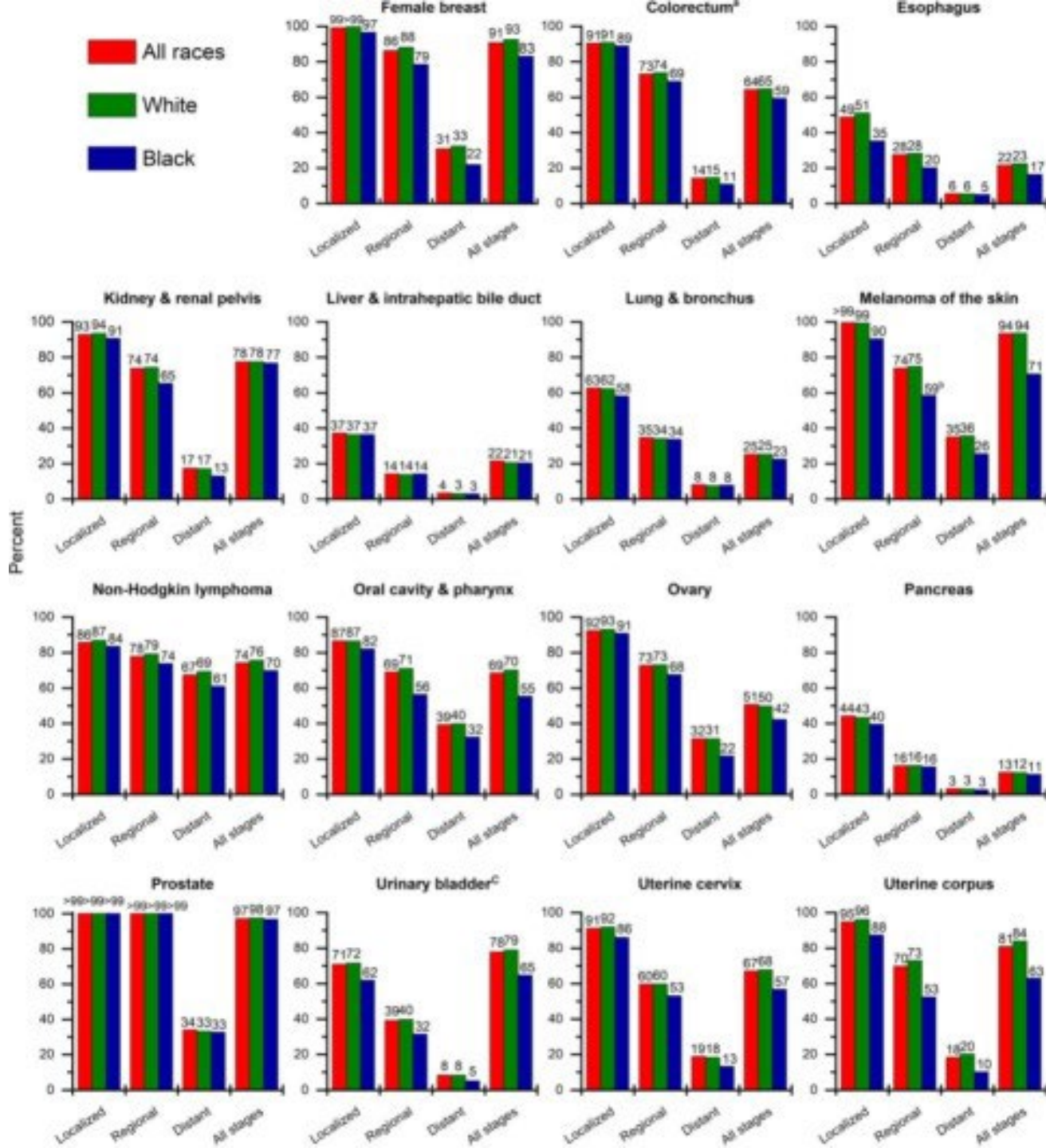
#	Cancer	Deaths/Yr
1	Lung	125,070
2	Colorectal	53,010
3	Pancreas	51,750
4	Breast	42,780
5	Prostate	35,250
6	Liver	29,840
7	Leukemia	23,670
8	NHL	20,140
9	Brain	18,760
10	Bladder	16,840
11	Esophagus	16,130
12	Kidney	14,390

#	Cancer	Deaths/Yr
13	Uterine	13,250
14	Ovary	12,740
15	Myeloma	12,540
16	Oral	12,230
17	Stomach	10,880
18	Melanoma	8,290
19	Soft tissue	5,200
20	Bile duct	4,530
21	Cervix	4,360
22	Thyroid	2,170

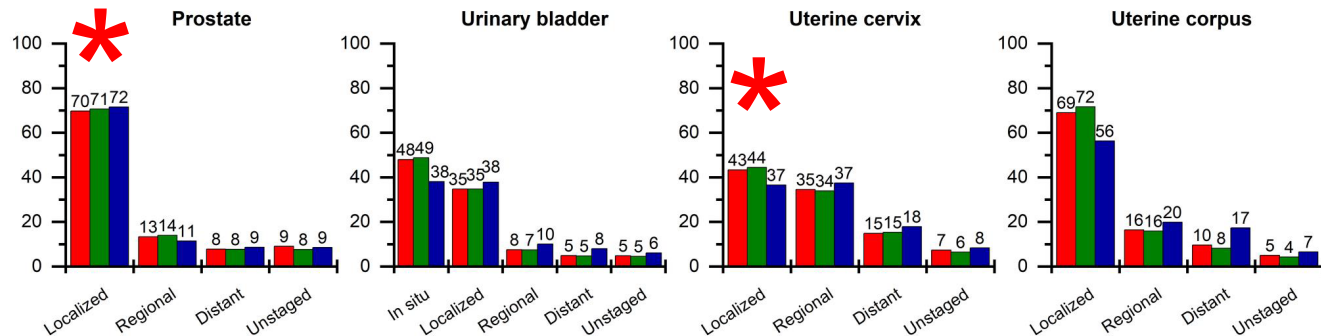
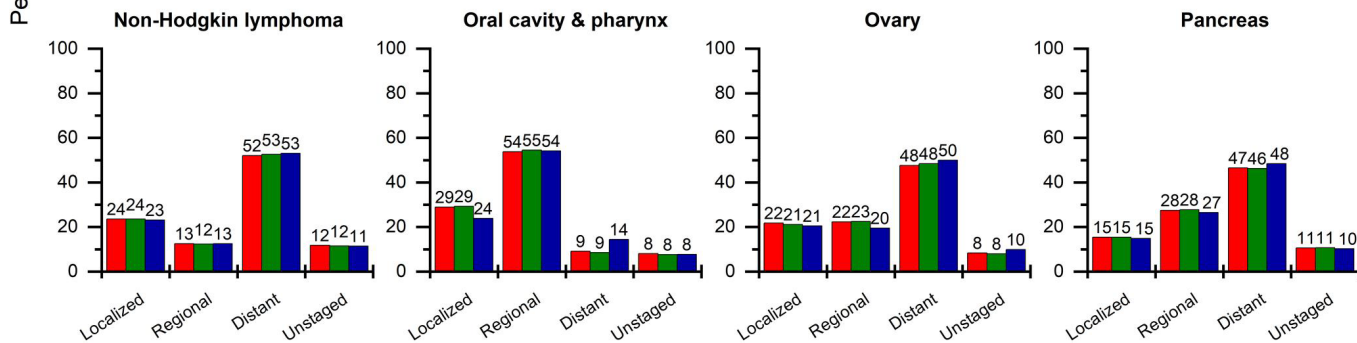
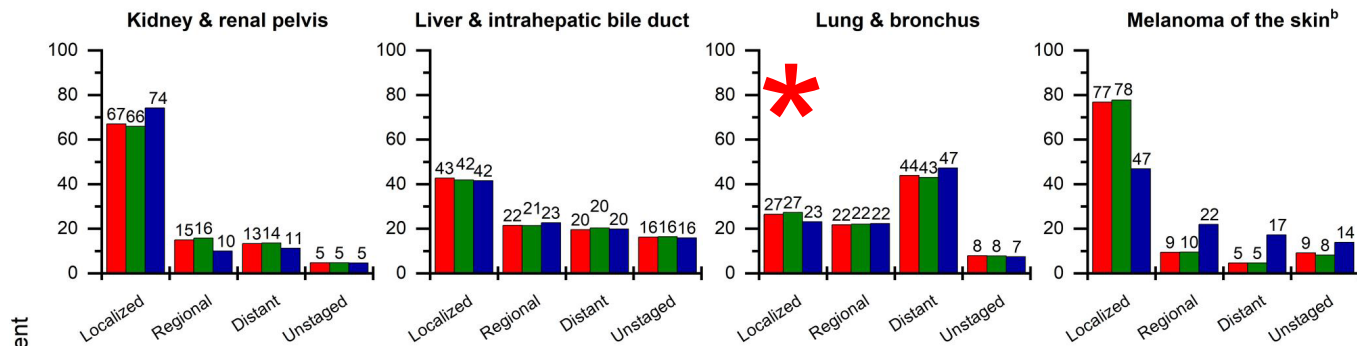
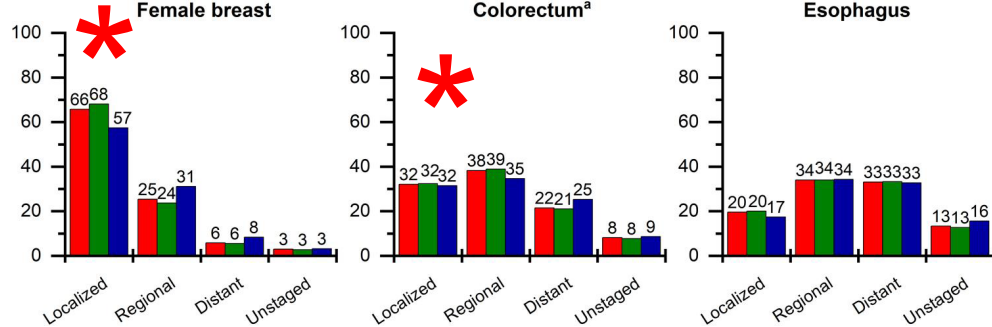
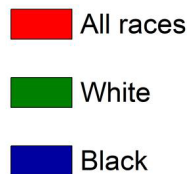
#	Cancer	Death rate
1	Pancreas	77.71%
2	Brain	76.54%
3	Esophagus	74.77%
4	Liver	71.29%
5	Ovary	67.33%
6	Lung	53.31%
7	Stomach	42.00%
8	Leukemia	39.78%
9	Soft tissue	38.36%
10	Bile duct cancer	36.91%
11	Myeloma	35.24%
12	Colorectal	34.34%

#	Cancer	Death rate
13	Uterine	19.68%
14	Kidney	18.20%
15	Breast	14.54%
16	Prostate	12.04%
17	Melanoma	8.19%

# 5 year survival



# Stage distribution



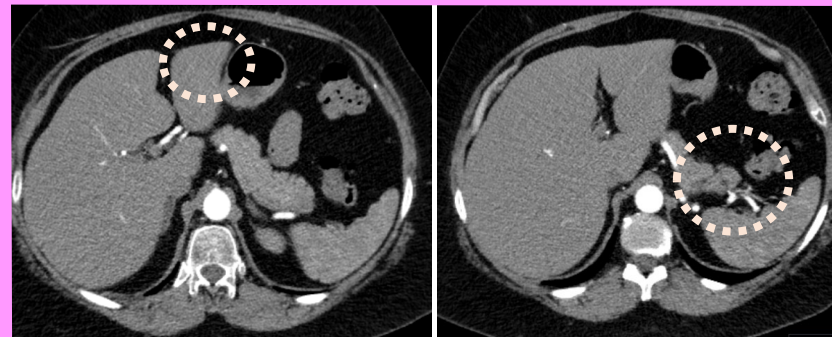
## 5 year survival for localized and metastatic cancer

Cancer	Localized	Metastatic
Breast	99%	30%
Prostate	>99%	32%
Lung	61%	7%
Colorectal	91%	14%
Melanoma	100%	32%
Bladder	70%	8%
Kidney	93%	25%
NHL	86%	67%
Uterine	95%	18%
Pancreas	44%	3%

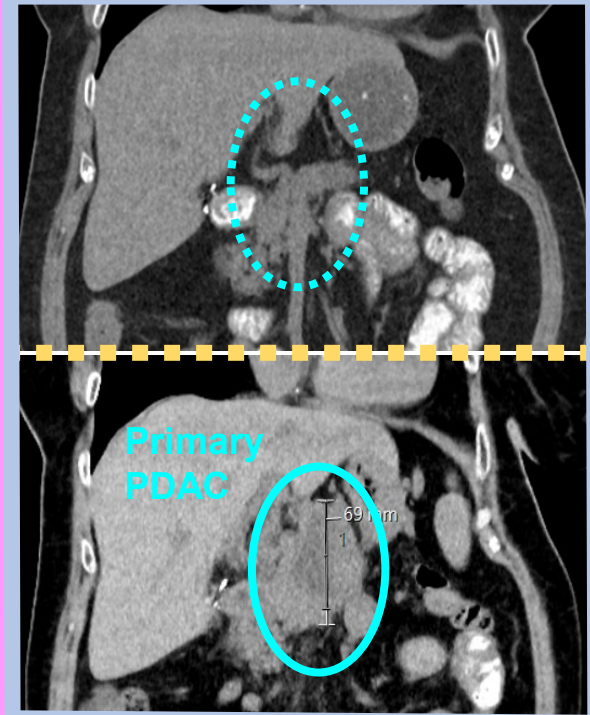
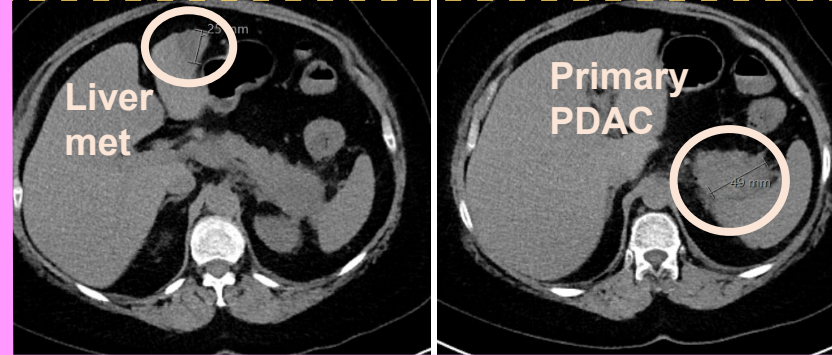
A) Patient 1

B) Patient 2

Cancer unapparent

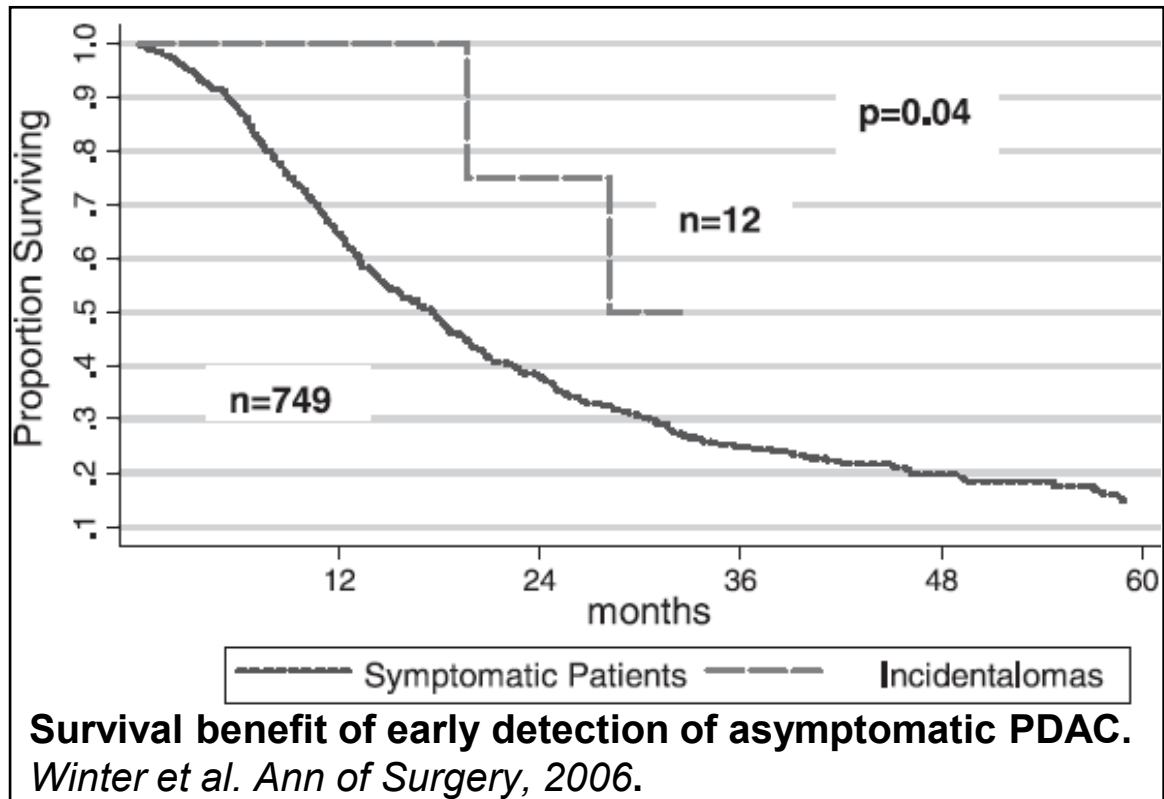


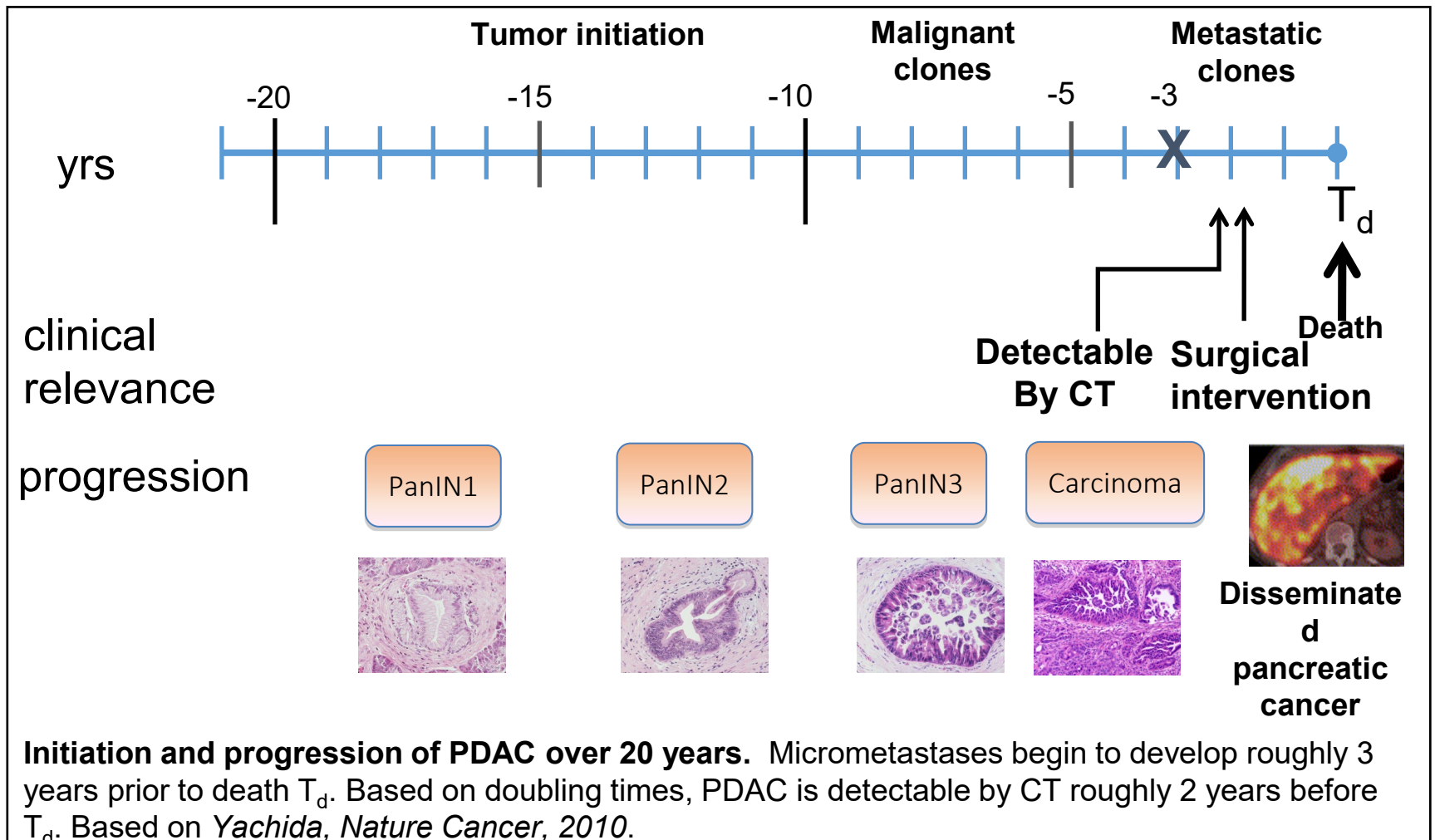
Cancer apparent



**Rapidity of clinical PDAC progression.** A) 18 months separates imaging when patient 1 had no detectable cancer (top row) and detectable, symptomatic, and metastatic cancer (bottom row). B) 7 months separates imaging when patient 2 had no detectable cancer (top row) and detectable, locally advanced cancer (bottom row).







Months

36

24

15

11

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Limits of  
detection



Localized

*JAMA Oncology*  
2021; 7(3):421  
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Locally  
Advanced

*JAMA.* 2016;  
315(17):1844.



Metastatic

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64;1817



Death

# Performance measures for cancer screening tests

Screening test result	Cancer	No Cancer	Total
Positive	a <i>true positives</i>	b <i>false positives</i>	a+b <i>all positives</i>
Negative	c <i>false negatives</i>	d <i>true negatives</i>	c+d <i>all negatives</i>
Total	a+c <i>cancers present</i>	b+d <i>cancers not present</i>	a+b+c+d <i>all screenees</i>

**PPV:  $a/(a+b)$**

**NPV:  $d/(c+d)$**

## Breast cancer screening

Sensitivity	82%
Specificity	91%
PPV	4%
NPV	>99%
FPR	9%
FNR	18%
Positivity rate	10%
Negativity rate	90%

**Sensitivity:**  
 $a/(a+c)$

**Specificity:**  
 $d/(b+d)$

**Positivity rate:**  
 $(a+b)/(a+b+c+d)$

**Prevalence:**  
 $(a+c)/(a+b+c+d)$

**FNR:  $c/(a+c)$**

**FPR:  $b/(b+d)$**

**Negativity rate:**  
 $(c+d)/(a+b+c+d)$

***Pam Marcus. Assessment of cancer screening: a primer***

# Simulation of PPV

Prevalence is 500/100,000

Sensitivity/Specificity	90%	95%	99%
90%	4.3%	4.6%	4.7%
95%	8.3%	8.7%	9.0%
99%	31.1%	32.3%	33.2%

#	Cancer	Prevalence/100,000
1	Breast	130
2	Prostate	116
3	Lung	30
4	Colorectal	30
5	Melanoma	21
6	Bladder	10
8	Kidney	15
7	NHL	19
9	Uterine	28
10	Pancreas	5

# Simulation of test needed for pancreatic cancer

	PDAC	No PDAC	
Test pos	60,000	45,000	105,000
Tes neg	30,000	109,865,000	109,895,000
	90,000	109,910,000	110,000,000

**PPV = 57%**

**NPV = 100%**

Sensitivity = 67%      Specificity = 99.96%

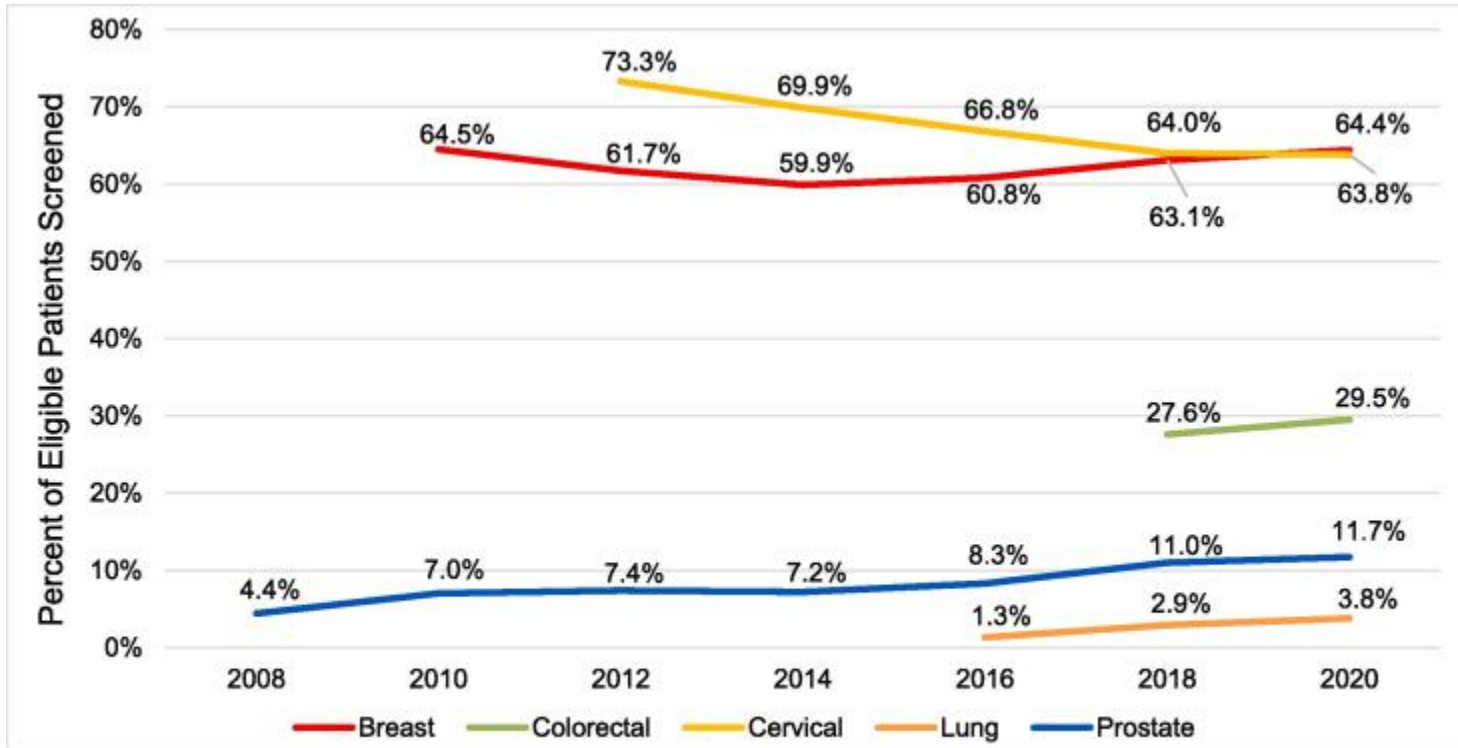
**Prevalence PDAC = 0.08%**



# US Preventive Task Force Recommendations

		<b>PPV</b>
<b>Mammography (40-74 yr)</b>	every 2 years	4%
<b>Pap smear (21-65)</b>	every 3-5 years	18%
<b>Colonoscopy (45-75)</b>	every 10 years	100%
<b>Low dose chest CT (50-80)</b>	yearly (select populations)	10%
<b>Prostate-specific antigen</b>	individualized	25%

# Compliance with screening



Cervix

Breast

CRC

Prostate

Lung

\*The time points for which screening adherence was assessed varied by cancer type due to an extended look-back period (ie, 10 years for colorectal cancer screening, 5 years for cervical cancer screening), date of USPSTF recommendation implementation, or the availability, or lack thereof, of CPT codes for specific screening modalities

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## Effect of Colonoscopy Screening on Risks of Colorectal Cancer and Related Death

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### ABSTRACT

**Table 2. Primary and Secondary End Points.**

End Point	Invited Group		Usual-Care Group		Risk Difference (95% CI)	Risk Ratio (95% CI)
	Participants	10-Yr Risk (95% CI)	Participants	10-Yr Risk (95% CI)		
	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>		
Colorectal cancer	259	0.98 (0.86 to 1.09)	622	1.20 (1.10 to 1.29)	-0.22 (-0.37 to -0.07)	0.82 (0.70 to 0.93)
Death						
From colorectal cancer	72	0.28 (0.21 to 0.34)	157	0.31 (0.26 to 0.35)	-0.03 (-0.11 to 0.05)	0.90 (0.64 to 1.16)
From any cause	3036	11.03 (10.66 to 11.40)	6079	11.04 (10.78 to 11.30)	-0.01 (-0.47 to 0.44)	0.99 (0.96 to 1.04)

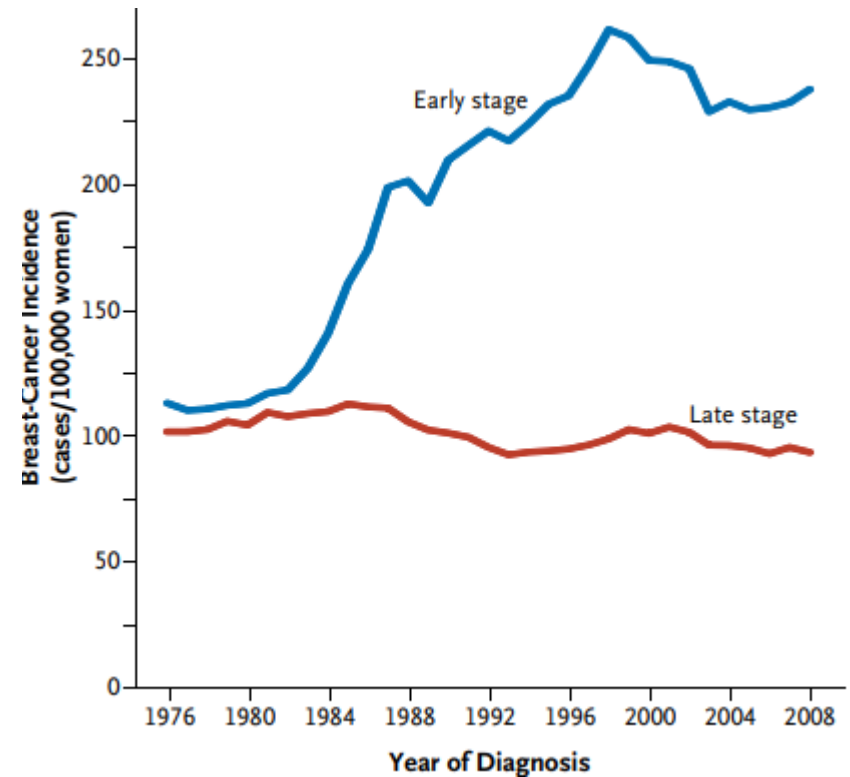
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# Effect of Three Decades of Screening Mammography on Breast-Cancer Incidence

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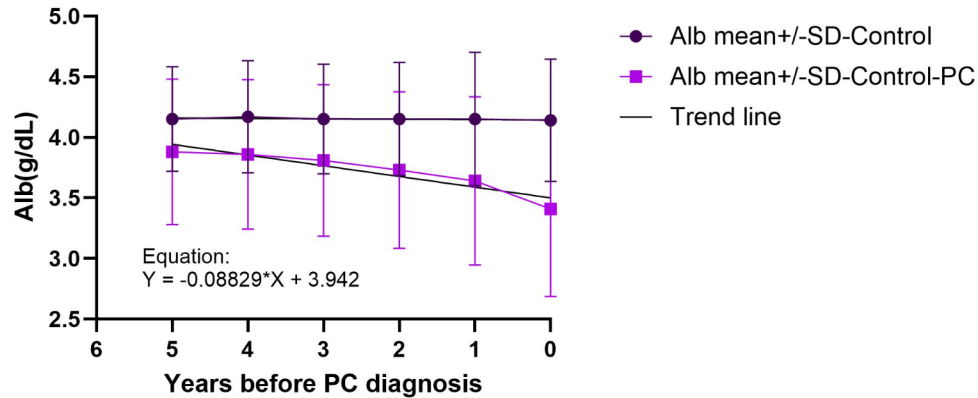
**Table 1.** Absolute Change in the Incidence of Stage-Specific Breast Cancer among Women 40 Years of Age or Older after the Introduction of Screening Mammography.\*

Variable	Annual Breast-Cancer Incidence			Women Affected over the Three Decades†
	Before Mammography (1976–1978)	Three Decades Later (2006–2008)	Absolute Change	
	number of cases per 100,000 women			
<b>Increase in cases of early-stage breast cancer</b>				
DCIS	7	56	50	573,000
Localized disease	105	178	72	1,012,000
Total	112	234	122	1,585,000
<b>Decrease in cases of late-stage breast cancer</b>				
Regional disease	85	78	-8‡	59,000
Distant disease	17	17	0§	8,000
Total	102	94	-8	67,000

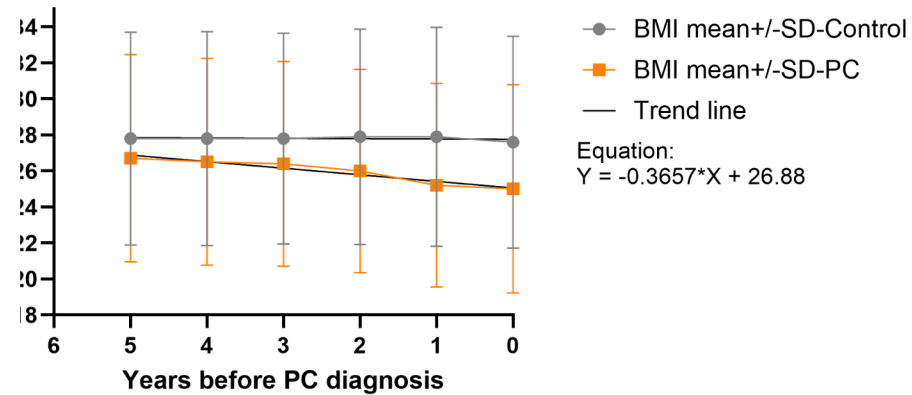


# The promise of early detection: Pancreatic cancer

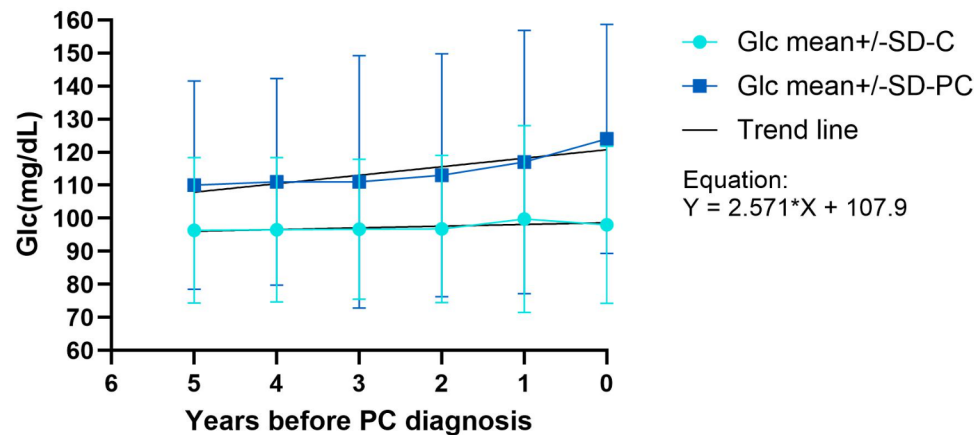
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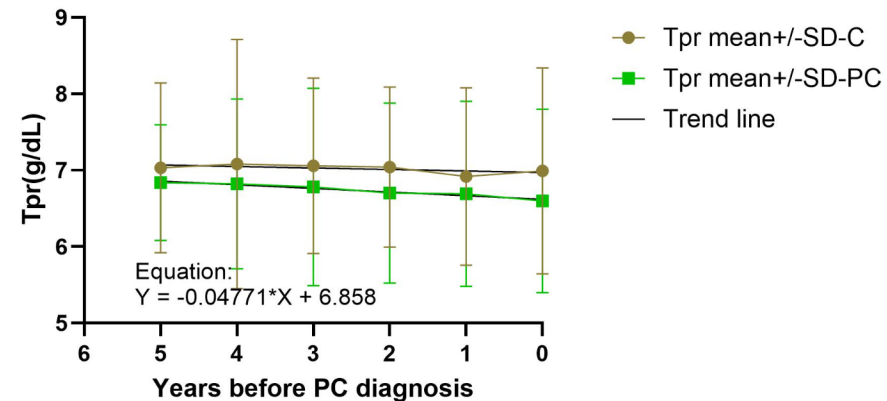
### BMI trend before PC diagnosis



### Glucose level before PC diagnosis



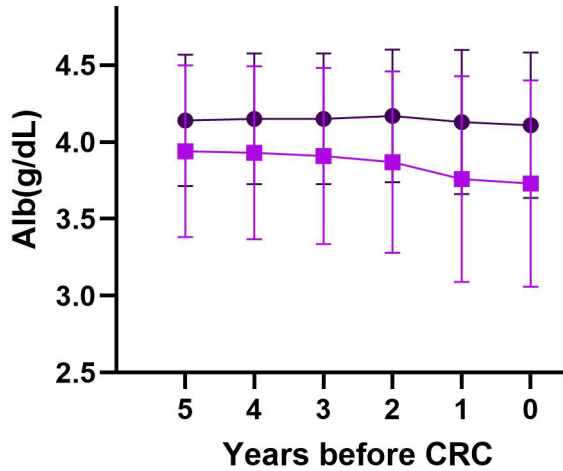
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# The promise of early detection: CRC

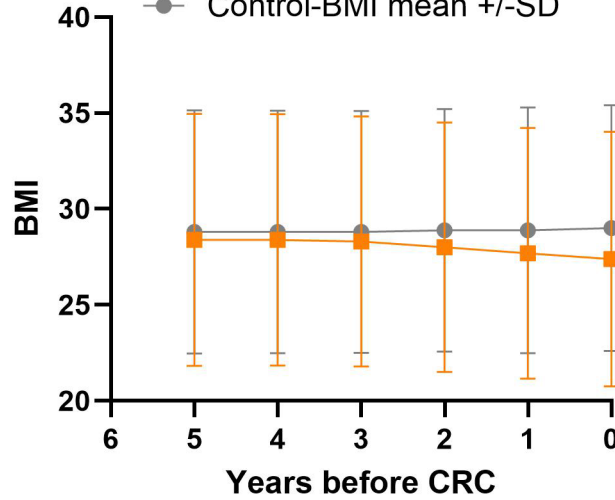
### Albumin

- CRC-Alb mean +/- SD
- Control-Alb mean +/- SD



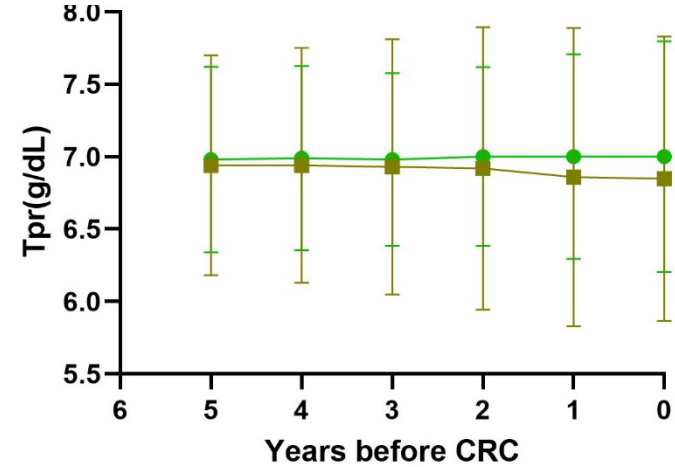
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- CRC-BMI mean +/- SD
- Control-BMI mean +/- SD



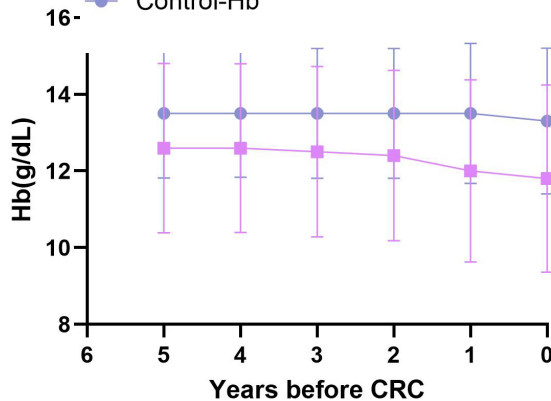
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- CRC-Tpr mean +/- SD
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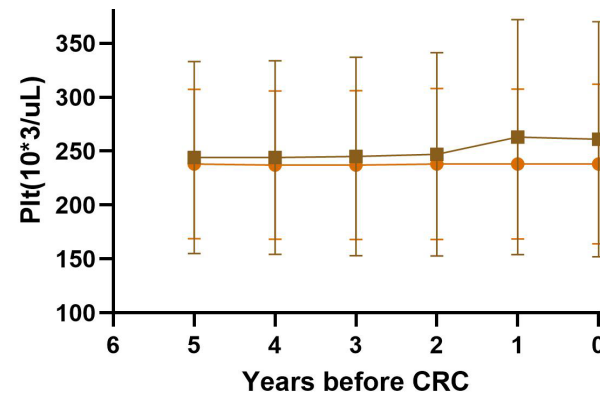
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### Plts

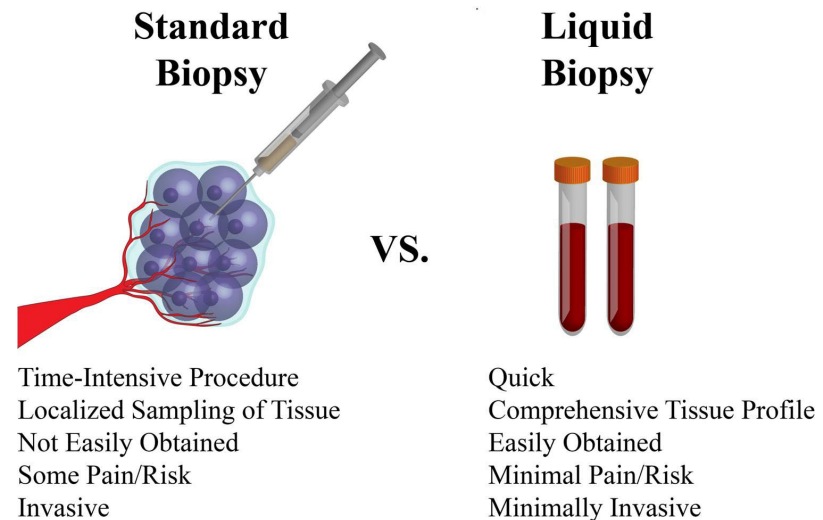
- CRC-Plt
- Control-Plt





**Liquid biopsy:** a non-invasive laboratory test that analyzes a biological sample to detect cancer cells or tumor-material  
**- Google AI**

- Fluids may include blood, urine, saliva, CSF
- Analytes may include DNA, RNA, protein, metabolites





# MCED: Multi-cancer early detection test

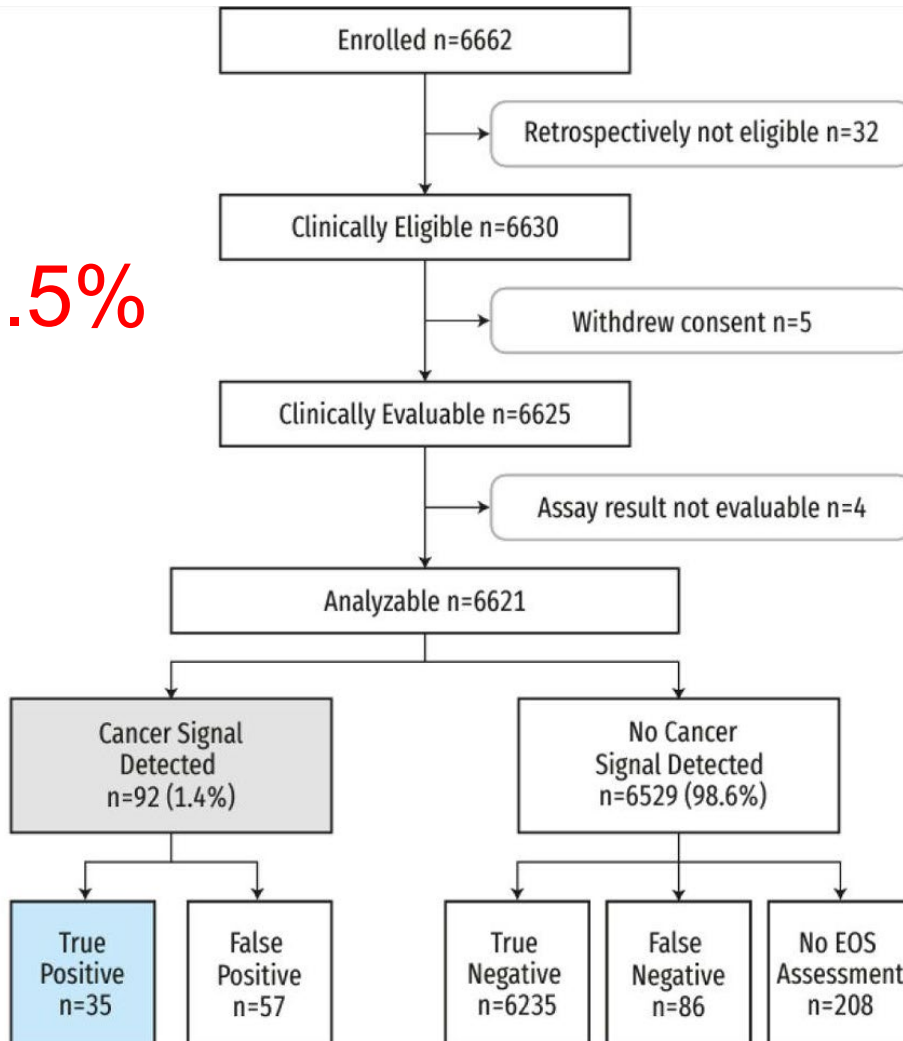
Selected pan-cancer liquid biopsies – progress update				
Company	Liquid biopsy	Use	Status in US	Company notes
Guardant Health	Guardant360	Helps assign targeted therapy	Approved Aug 7, 2020, price approx \$6,800	\$550m VC funding; floated in 2018
Foundation Medicine (Roche)	FoundationOne Liquid CDx	Helps assign targeted therapy	Approved Aug 27, 2020, price \$5,800	\$115m VC funding; bought by Roche for \$2.5bn in 2015
Grail	Galleri	Screening for early detection and identification of tumour origin	Launched as LDT Jun 4, 2021, price <b>\$949</b>	\$2.1bn VC funding; bought by Illumina for \$8bn in 2020
	Unnamed	Postsurgical, detects disease recurrence	In development	
Thrive Earlier Detection (Exact Sciences)	CancerSeek	Early detection	FDA breakthrough device status	\$367m VC funding; bought by Exact Sciences in 2020 for \$1.7bn
Natera	Signatera	Postsurgical, detects disease recurrence	FDA breakthrough device status	\$152m in VC funding; floated in 2015
Archer DX (Invitae)	Stratafide	Helps assign targeted therapy	FDA breakthrough device status	\$150m VC funding; bought by Invitae in 2020 for \$1.4bn

<https://www.evaluate.com/vantage/articles/news/snippets/grail-launches-pan-cancer-screen-those-who-can-pay-out-pocket>

## Blood-based tests for multicancer early detection (PATHFINDER): a prospective cohort study

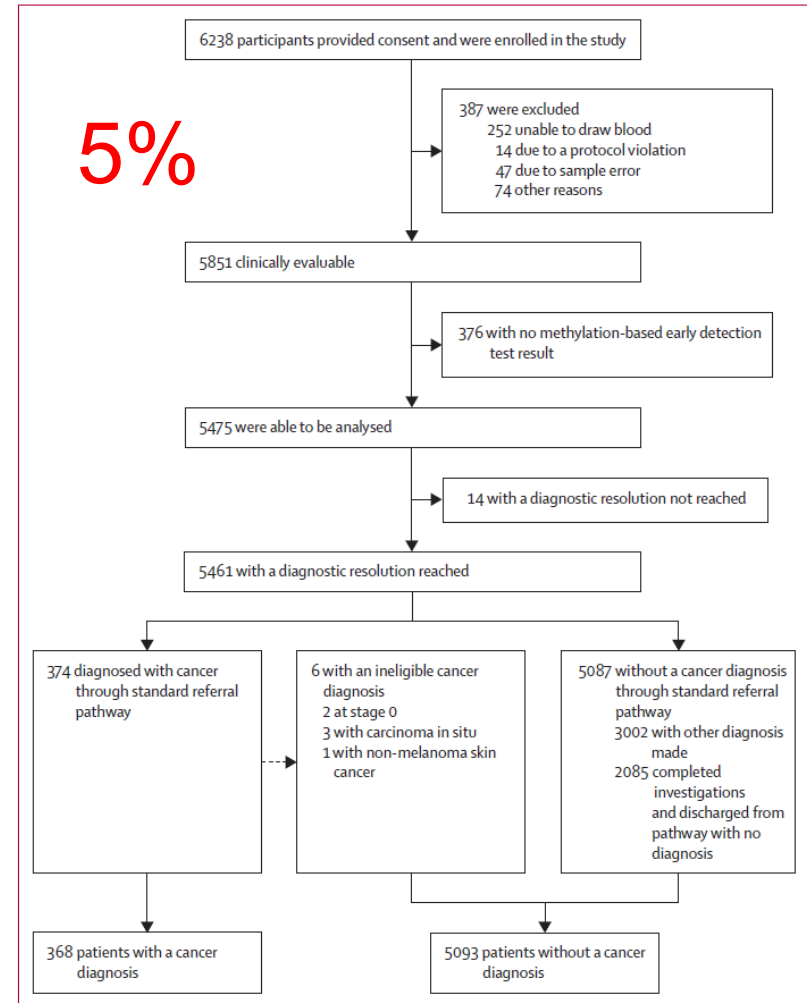
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## Multi-cancer early detection test in symptomatic patients referred for cancer investigation in England and Wales (SYMPLIFY): a large-scale, observational cohort study

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- MCED, best in class
- Detects over 50 cancers
- Costs \$949
- Provides top 3 likely matches


### Performance metrics

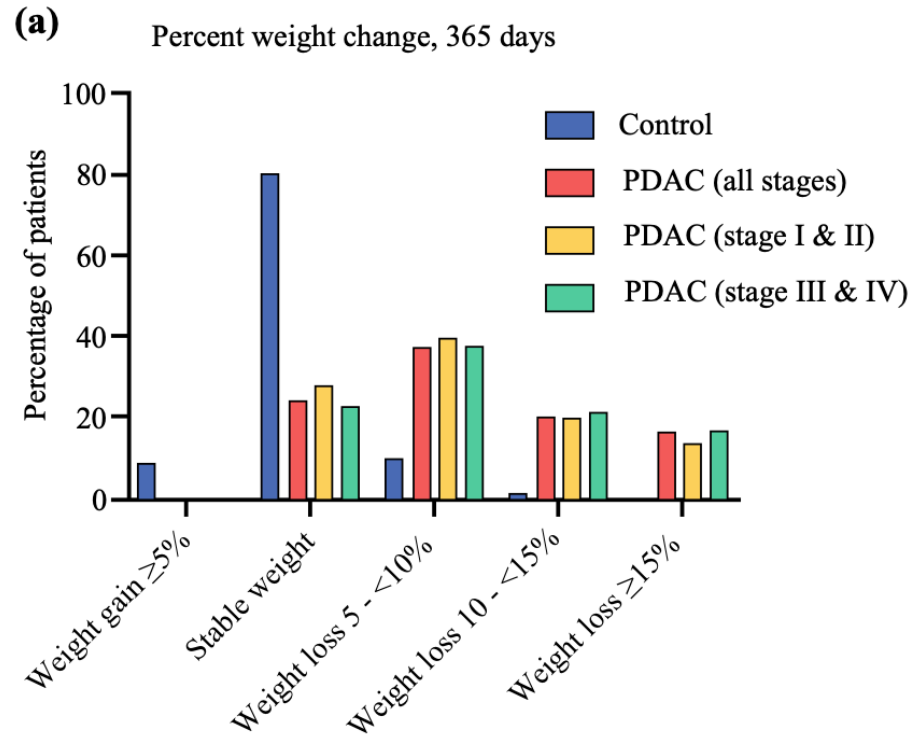
Sensitivity 51%

Specificity 99.5%

>PPV 44%

# Weight Loss as an Untapped Early Detection Marker in Pancreatic and Periampullary Cancer

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# Patient-centered Weight Tracking as an Early Cancer Detection Strategy

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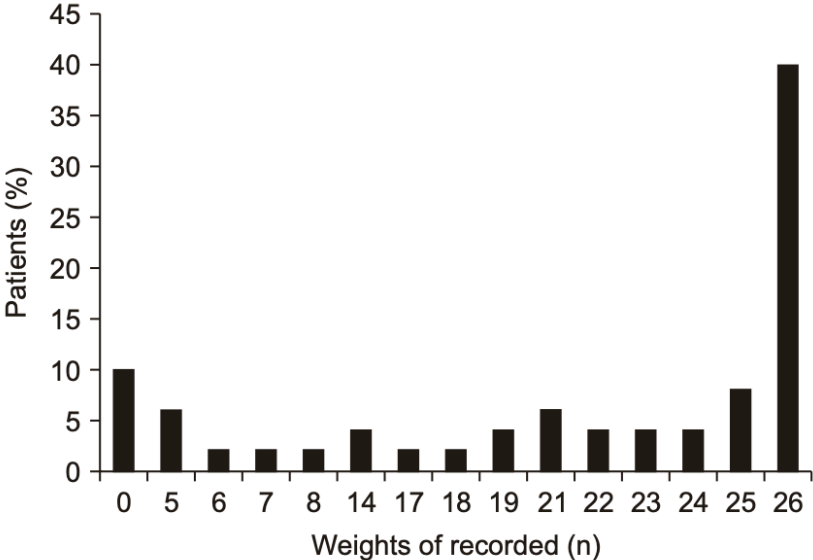


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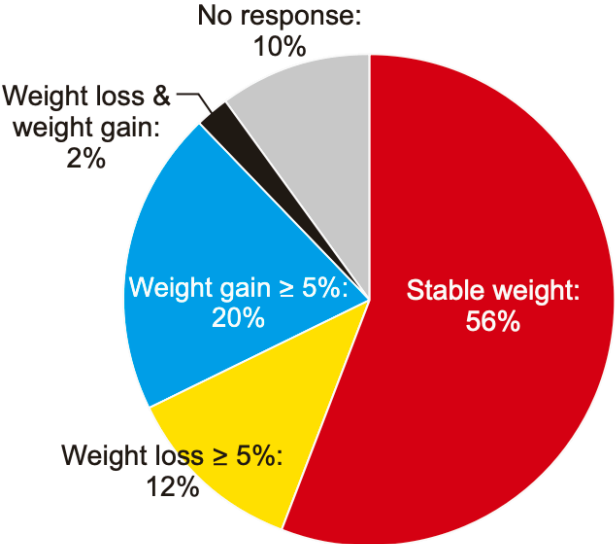
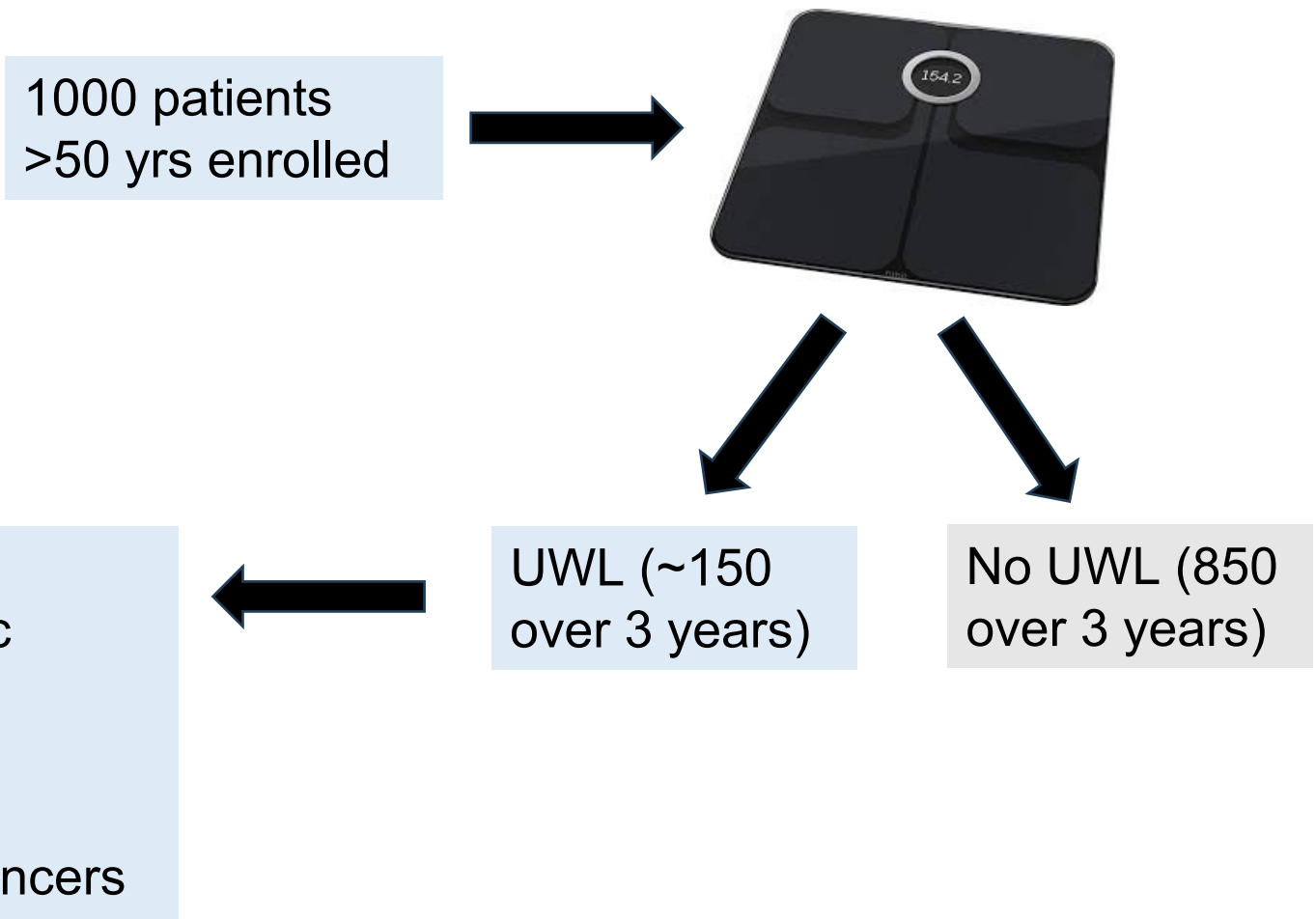


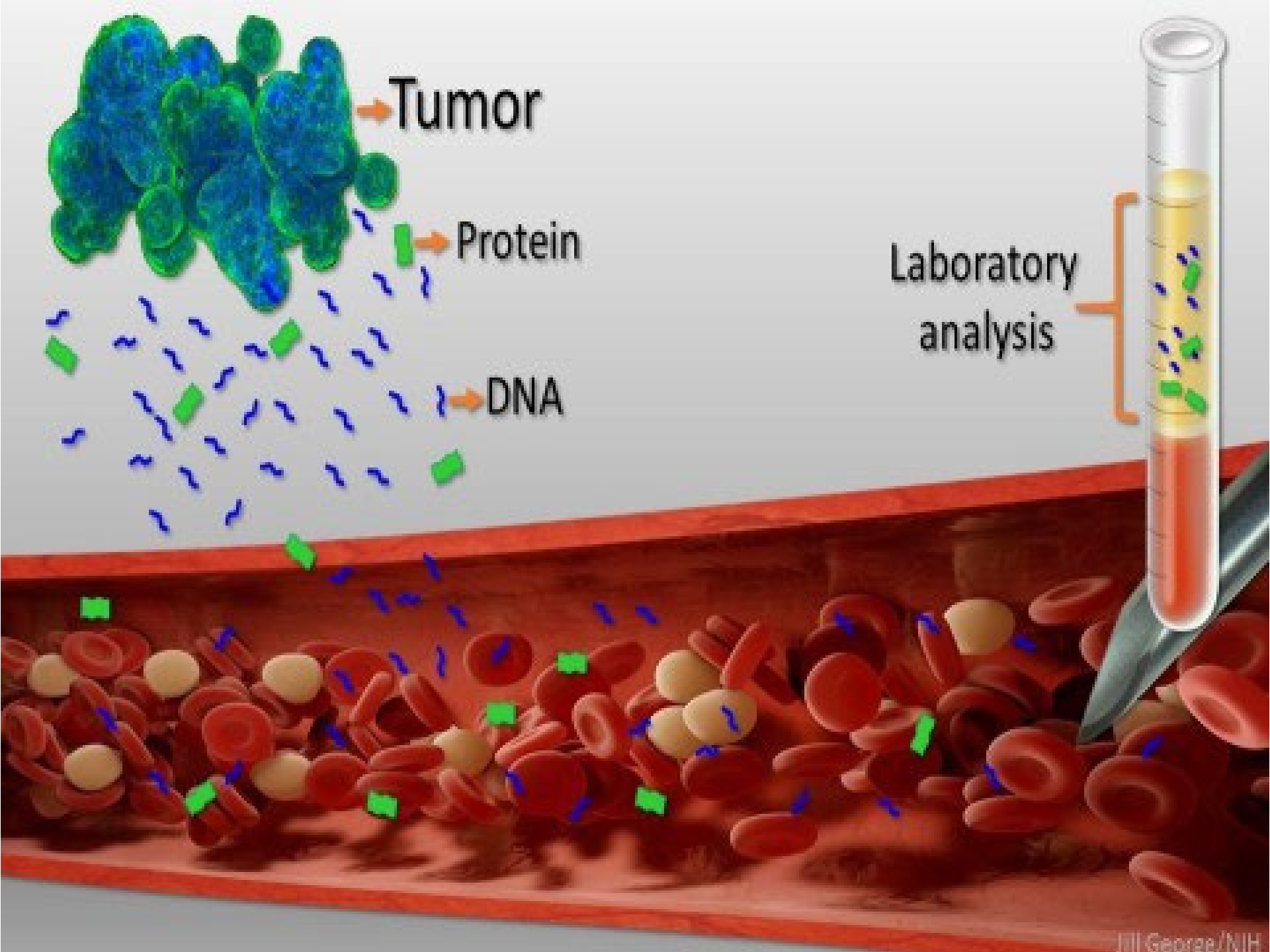
Figure 3. Summary of study population weight changes in the weight tracking feasibility study, University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center Primary Care Clinic, July 2019 to January 2020 (intent-to-study, n = 50).

# Clinical trial using UWL and liquid biopsies to detect cancer









Tumor

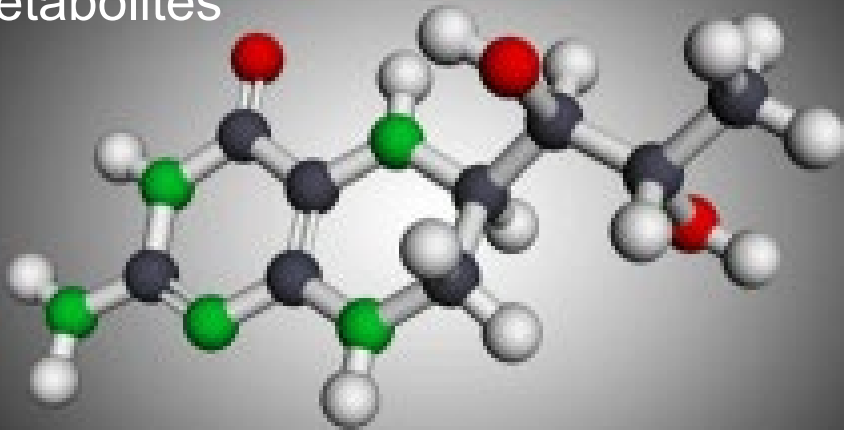
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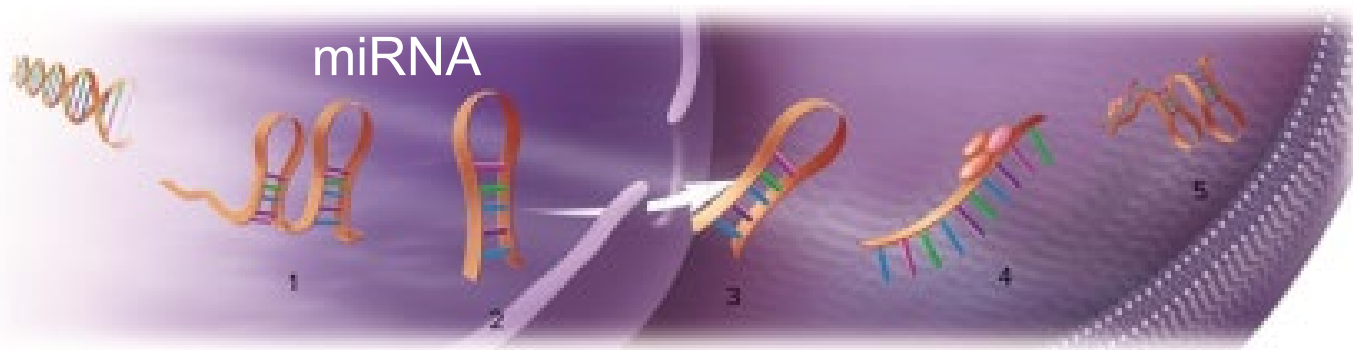
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Metabolites



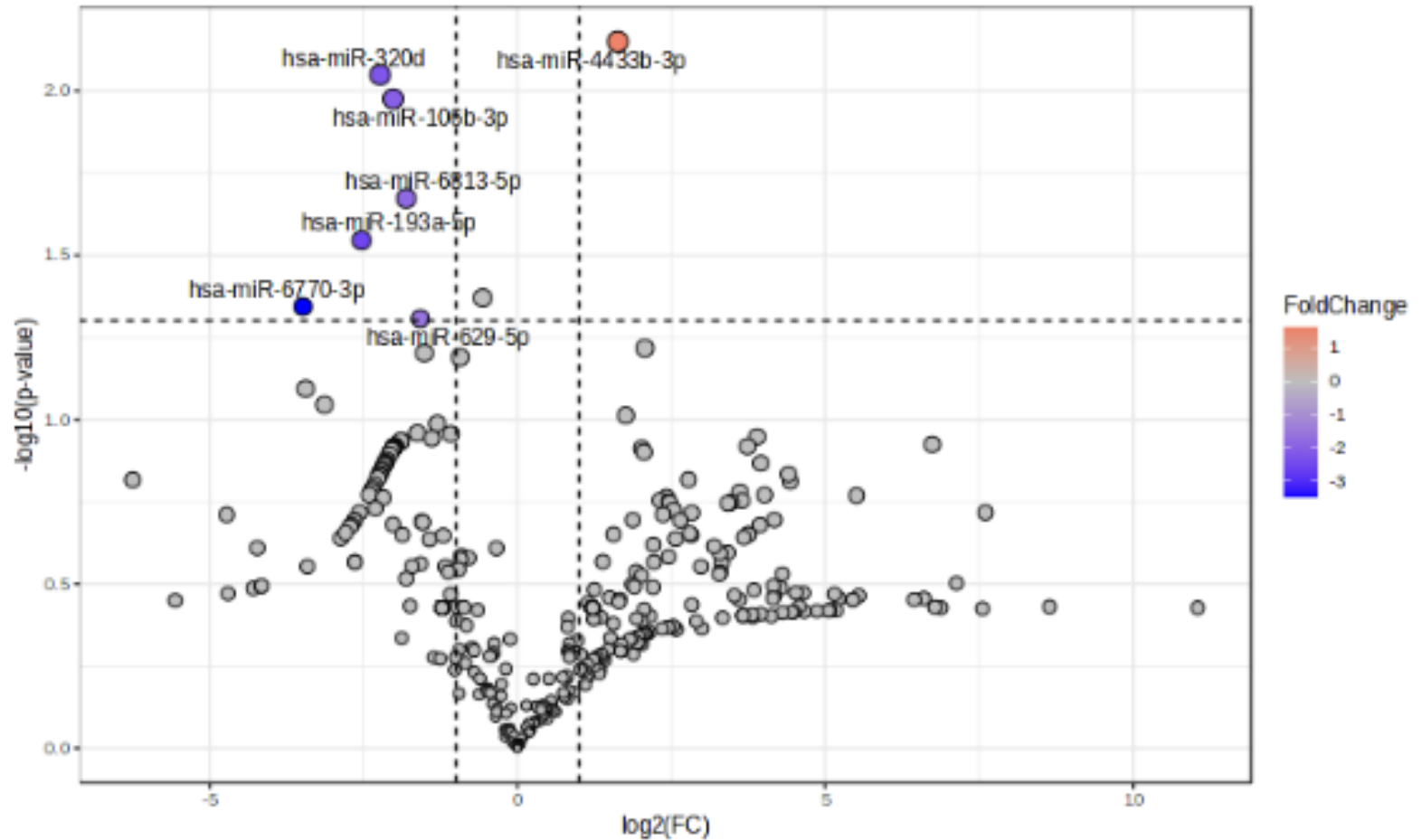
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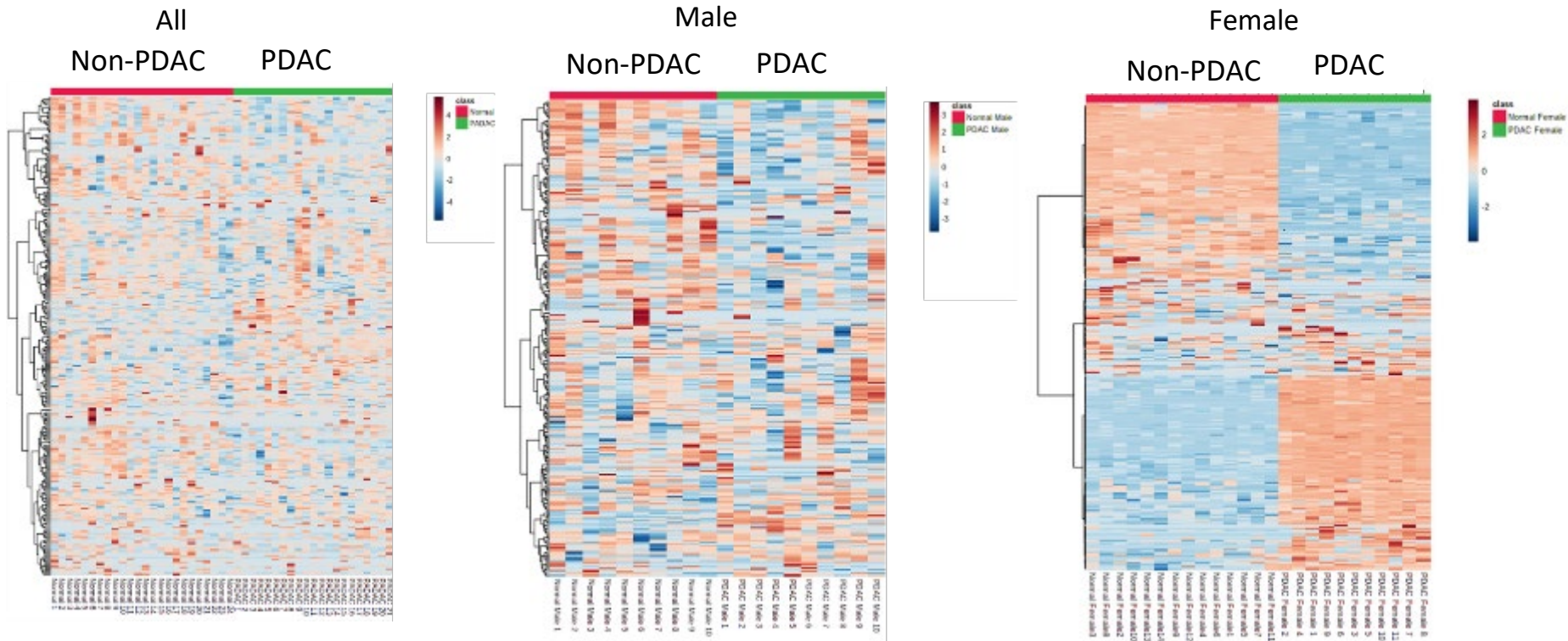


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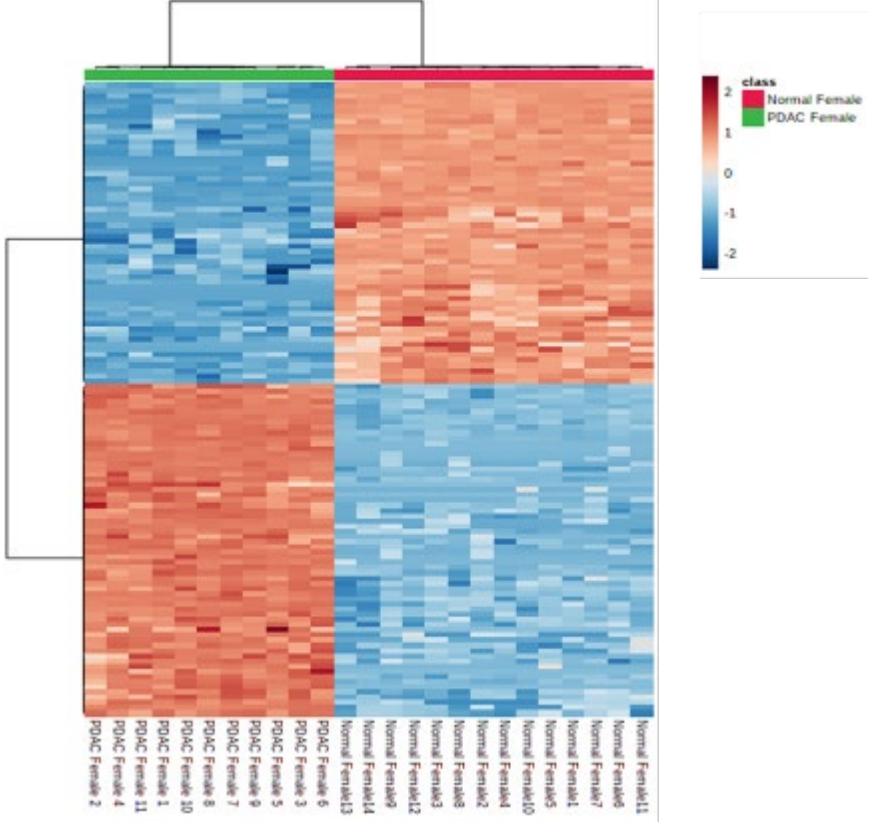
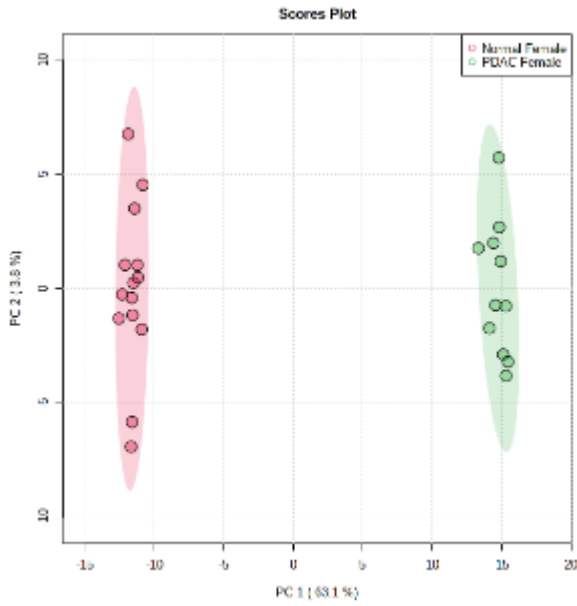
# Stability of miRNAs over time



# Early detection for pancreatic cancer



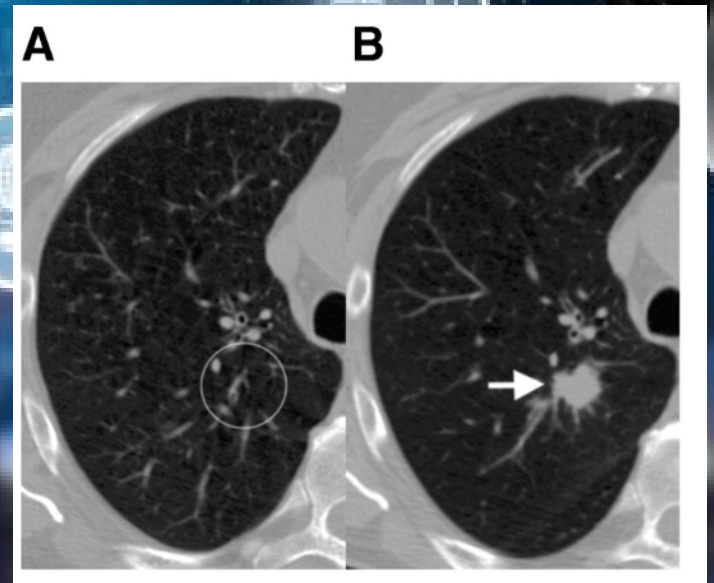
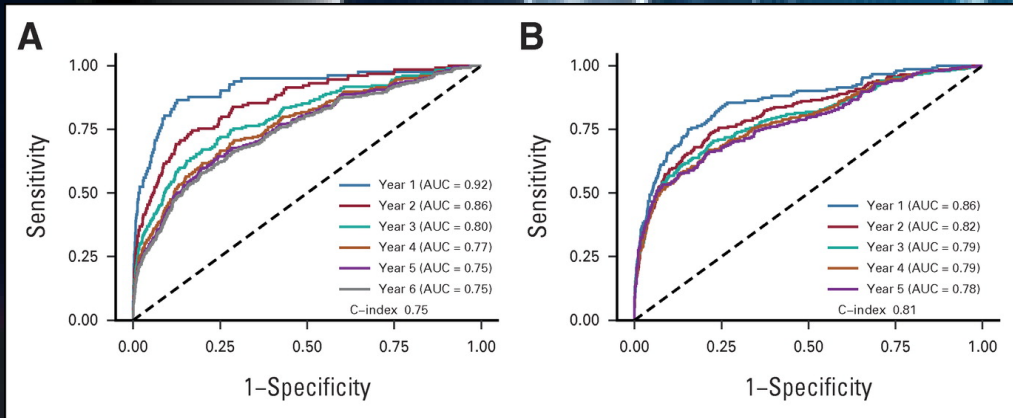
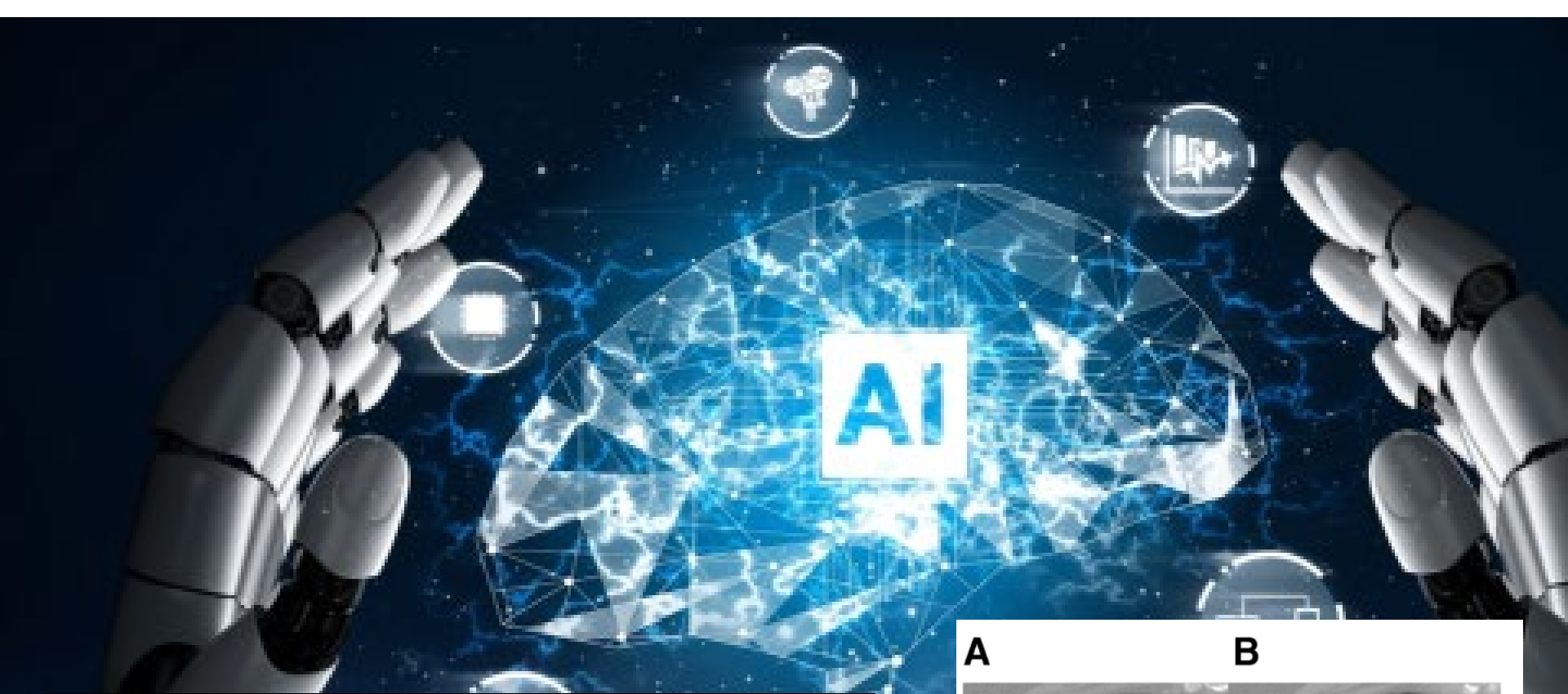
# Analysis of female patients



122 metabolites

**EARLY  
CANCER  
DETECTION**

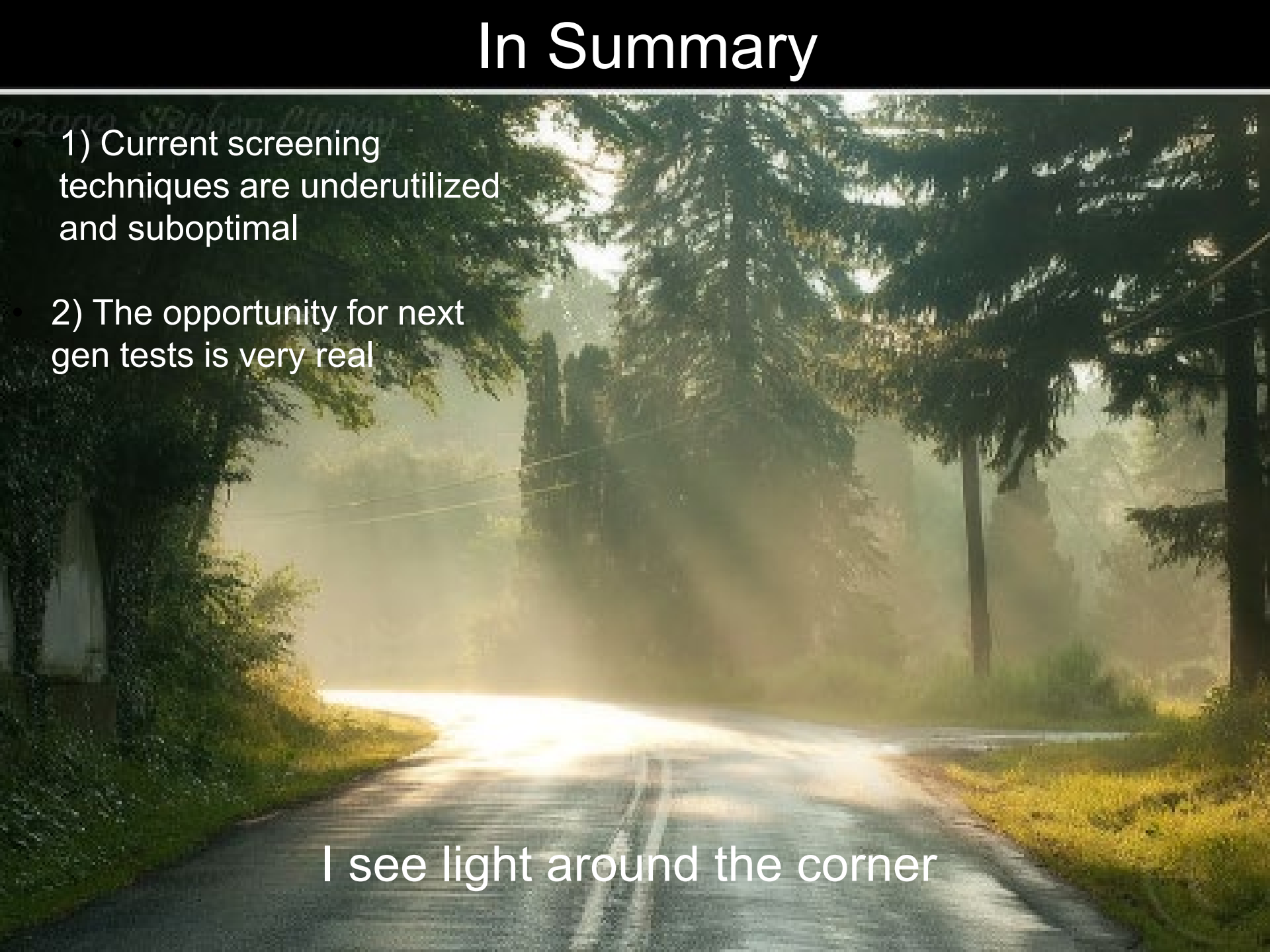




# In Summary

- 1) Current screening techniques are underutilized and suboptimal
- 2) The opportunity for next gen tests is very real

I see light around the corner







**Philanthropy**  
Garson Family  
Novak Family  
Weinberger Family  
DiSanto Family  
Hieronymous Family