

Die Krise des Krebs-Screenings - die Erfolge des Vorstadien-Screenings

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Vorarlberg Cancer Registry



50 Jahre aks

6. Juni 2014



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Bronchuskarzinom **Expositionsprophylaxe** (90%)
Impfungen (HPV, HB) Helicobacter Pylori-Eradikation

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Screening **präinvasiver Stadien**
Zervix- und Kolonkarzinom

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Früherkennung
Brust-, Haut- und Prostata-Karzinom

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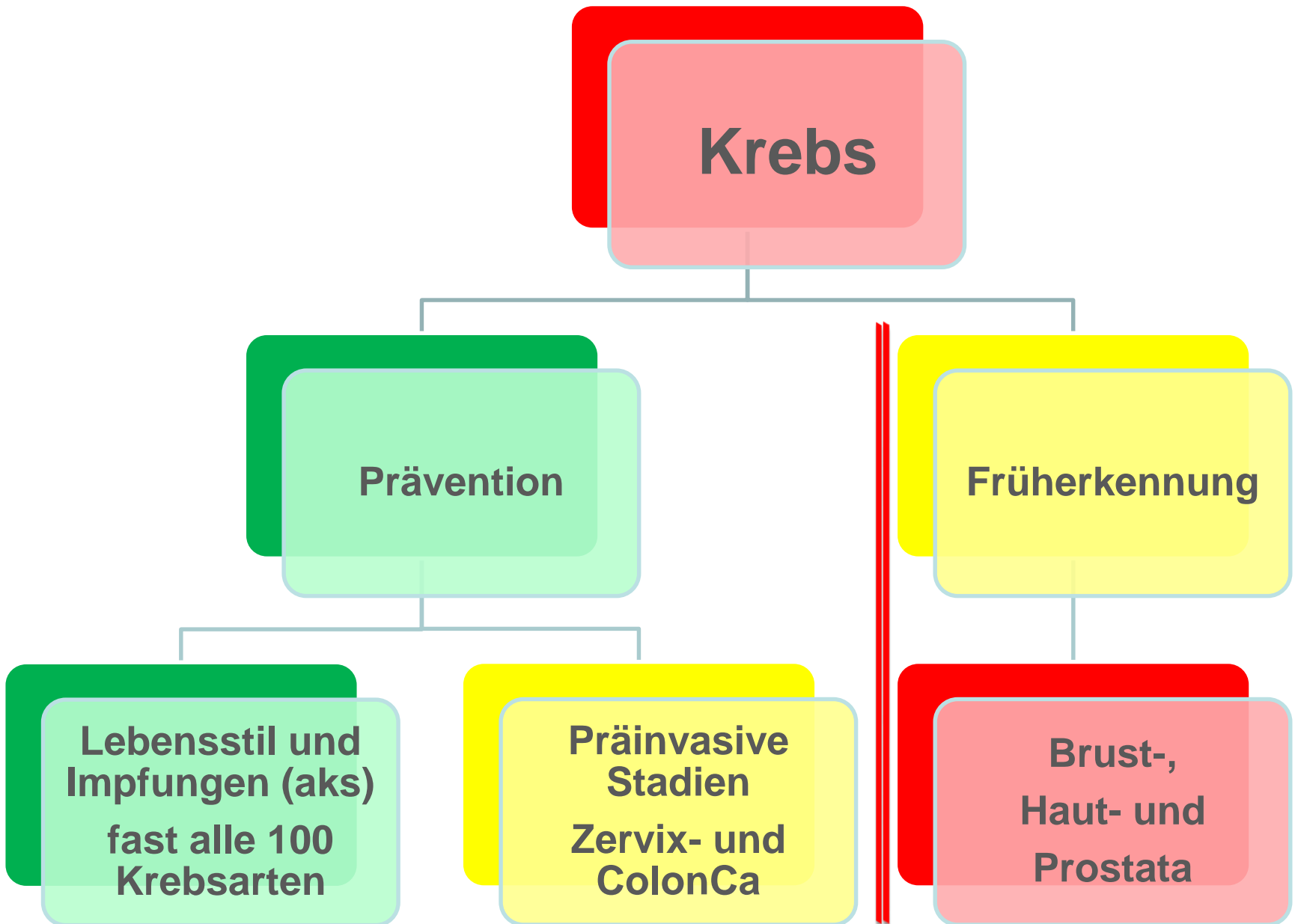
Gesunder **Lebensstil** reduziert das Krebsrisiko
um 30%

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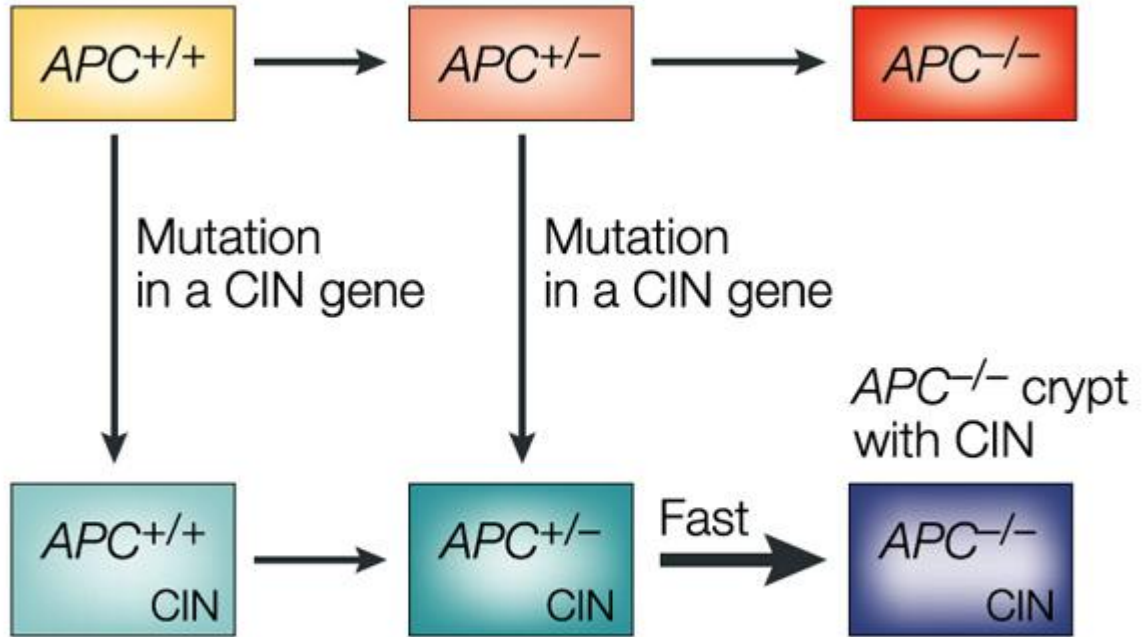
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Screening

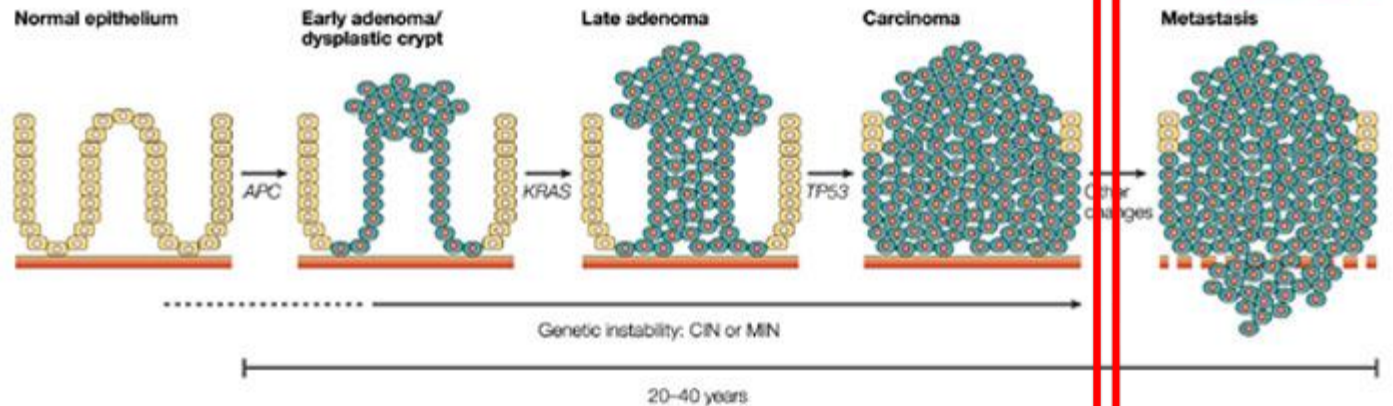




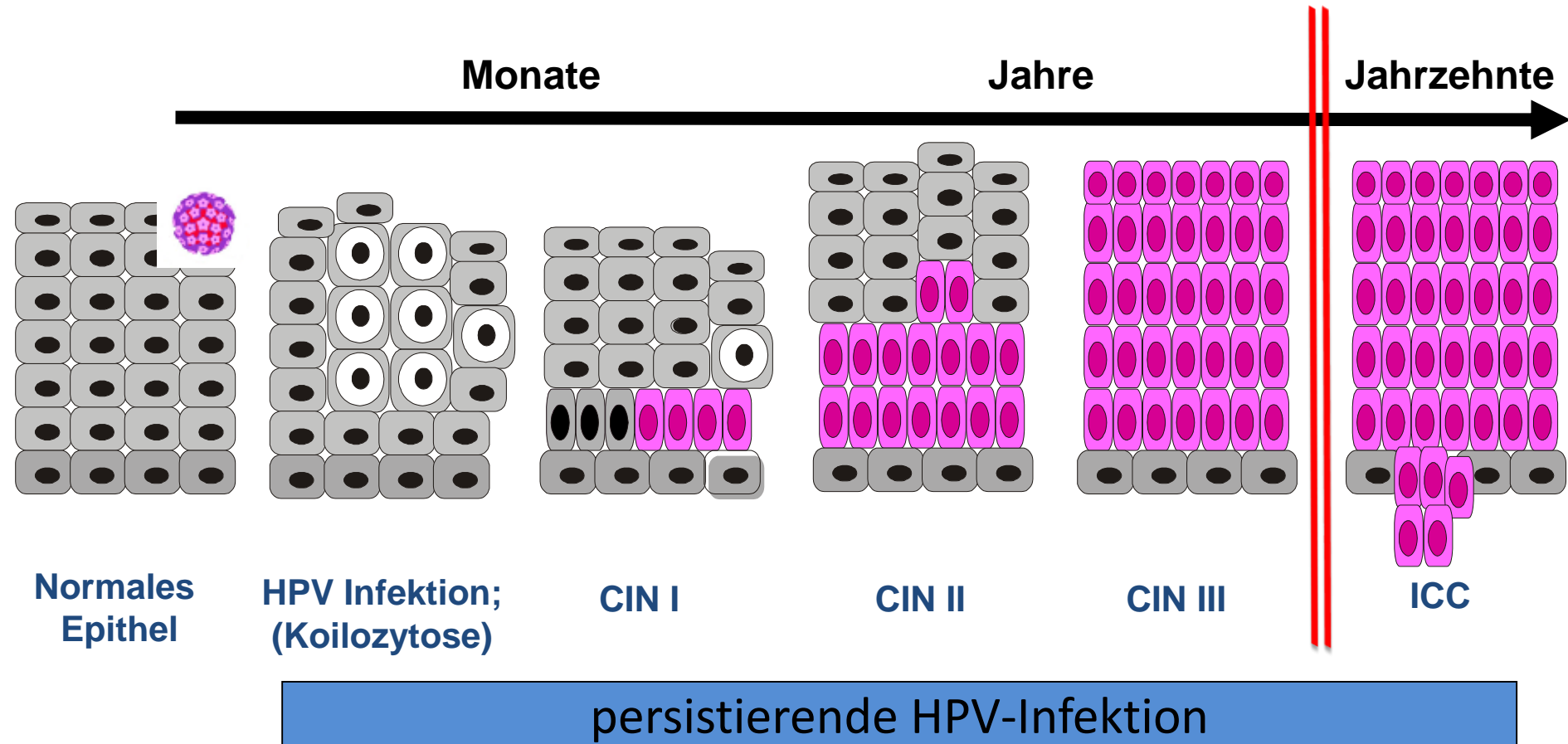
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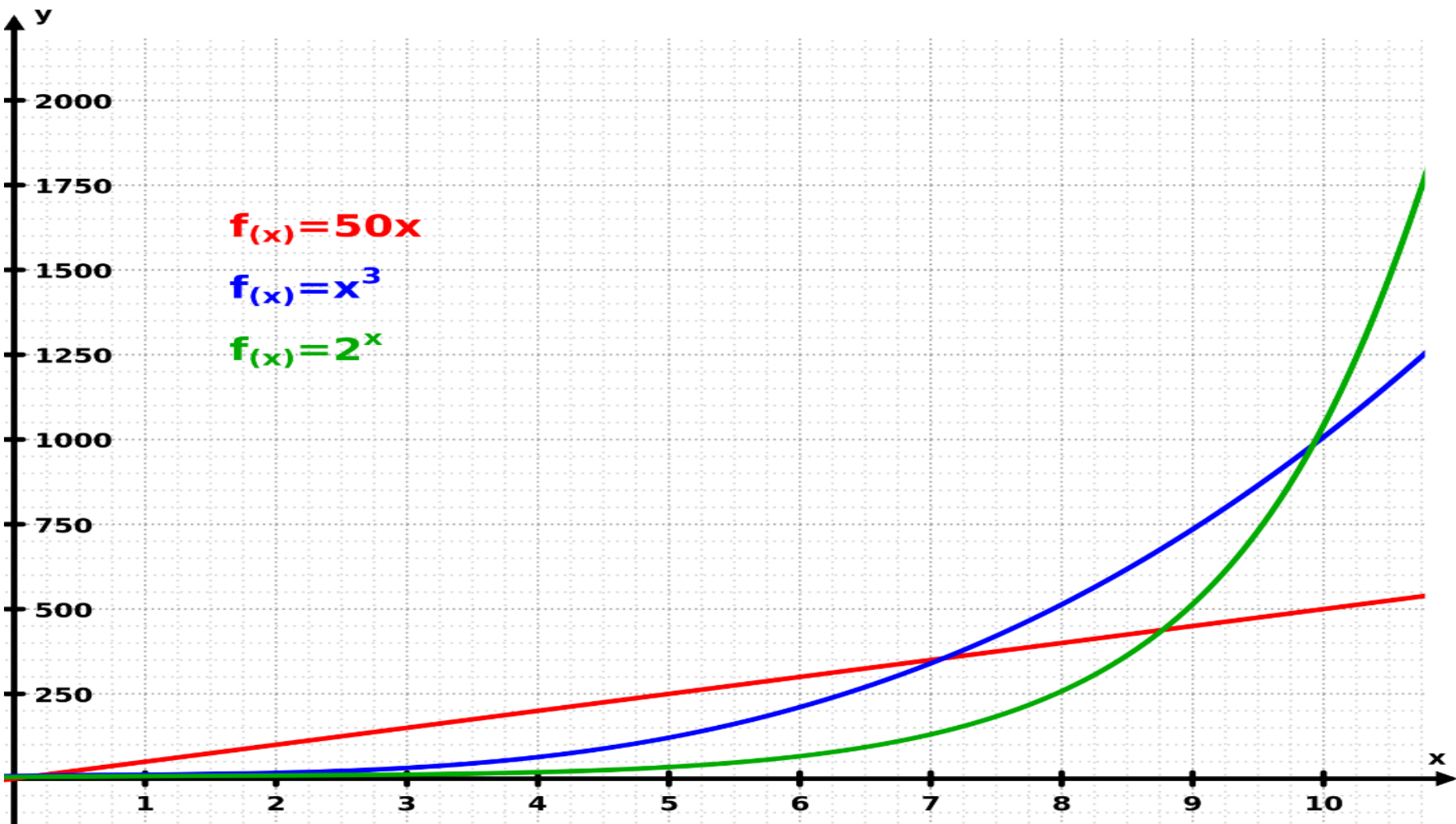


Bert Vogelstein, Johns Hopkins 1990



HPV-Infektion und Tumorentwicklung





Sir Muir Gray
Chief knowledge officer of the
National Health Service

All screening programs
do harm;
some can do good as well



Krebs-Screening theoretisches Modell

→ Falsch pos. Verdachtsfälle

Inzidenz

Inzidenz mit Screening

„Überdiagnose -
Opfer des Screenings“

Überflüssige
Krebsdiagnose

Überleben
mit und
ohne
Screening

Mortalität

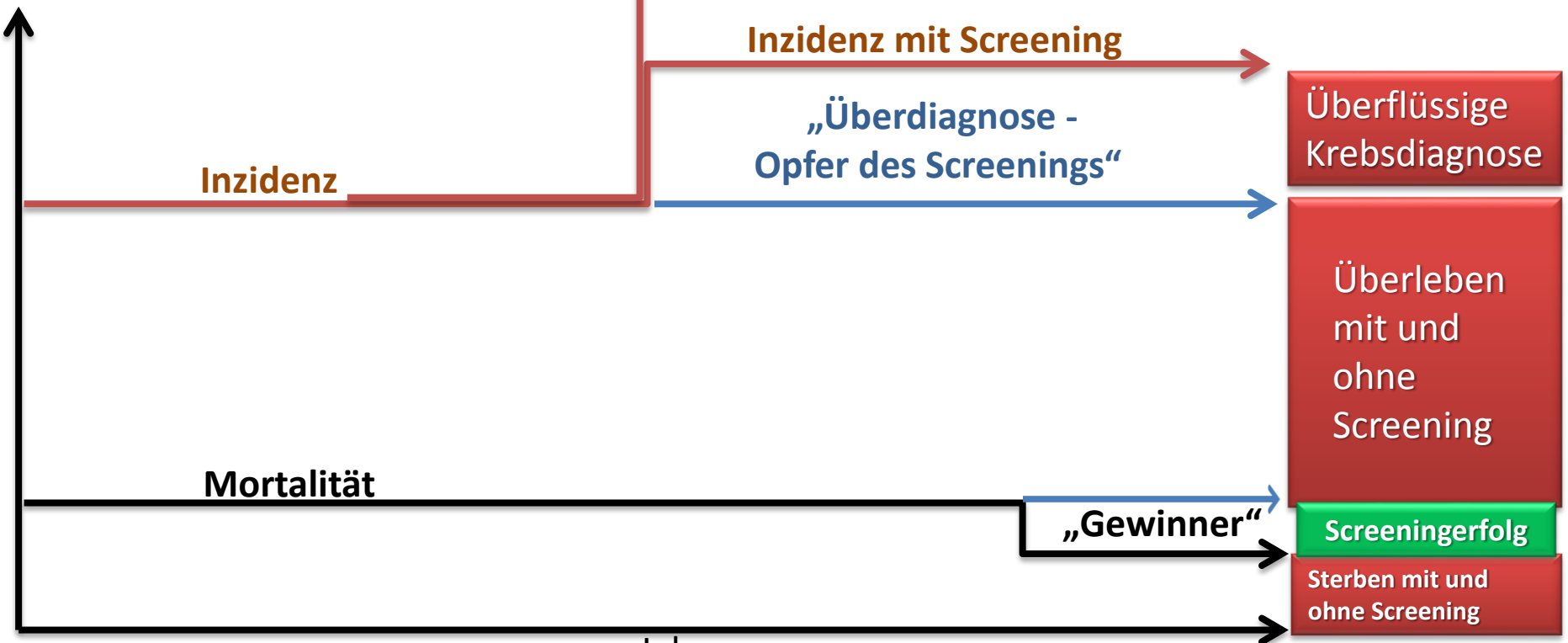
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Screeningerfolg

Sterben mit und
ohne Screening

Jahre

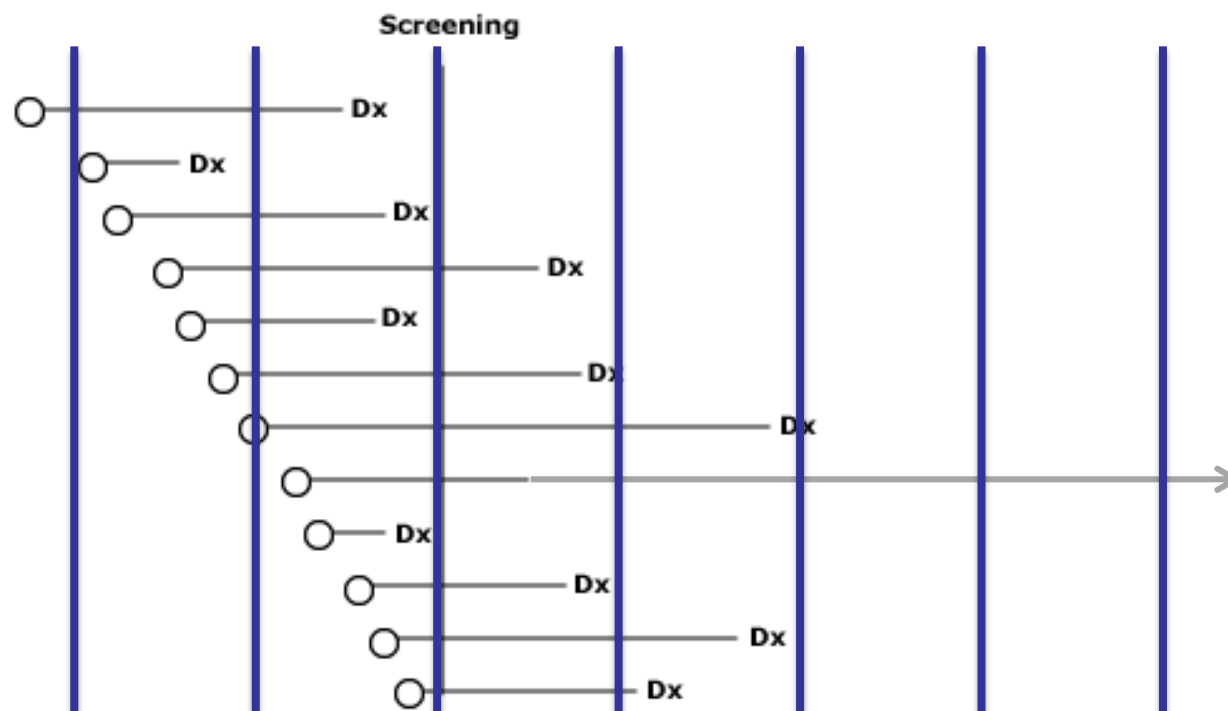
Die „Roten“ leben mit und ohne Screening nicht länger.



Screening Biases (Verzerrungen)

- ❖ Volunteer/selection Bias
- ✓ Length Bias
- ✓ Lead-time Bias
- ✓ Over-diagnosis Bias
- ✓ Therapy Bias
- ✓ Reporting Bias

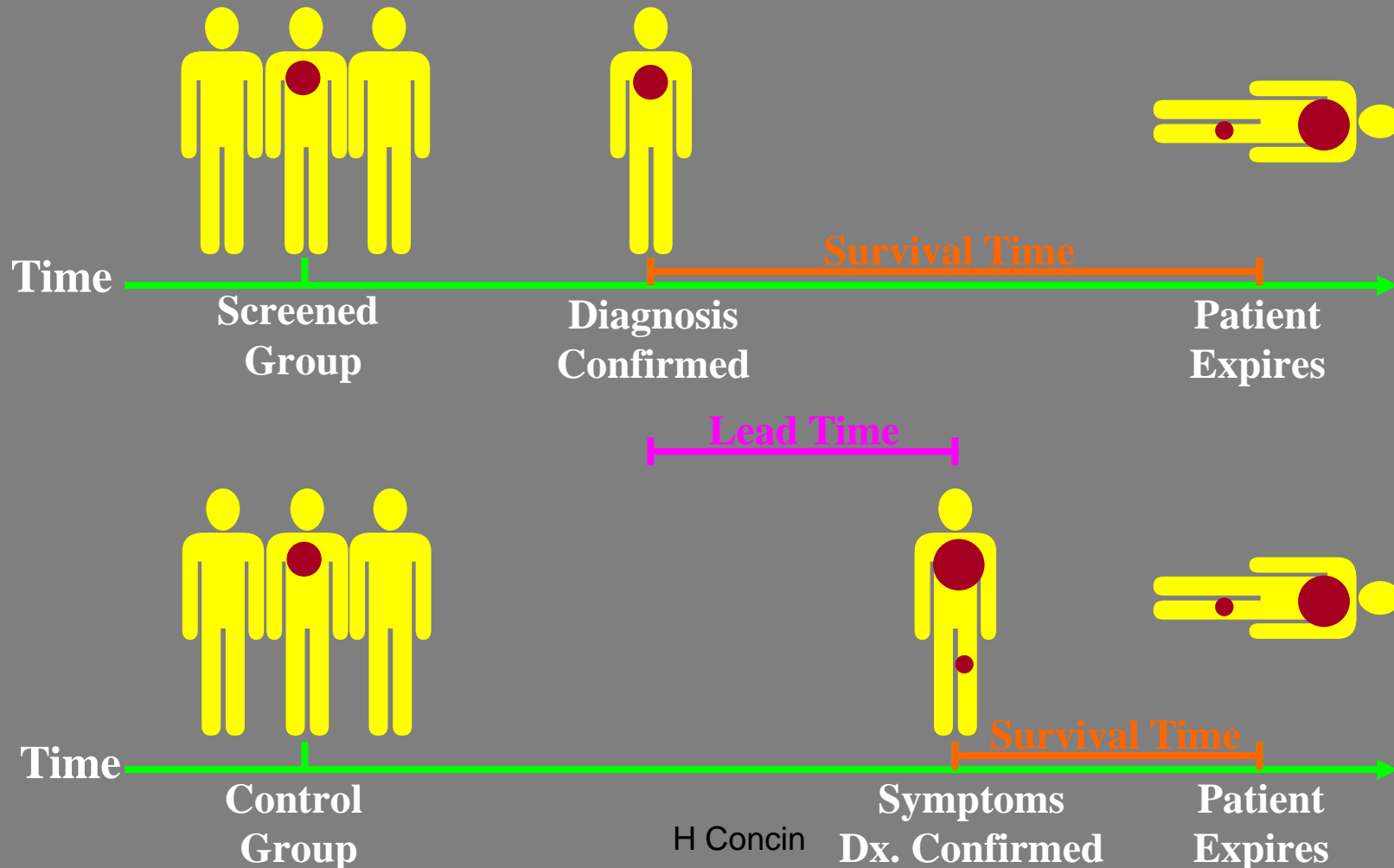
Length-time bias



Cases that progress rapidly from onset (O) to symptoms and diagnosis (Dx) are less likely to be detected during a screening examination.

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Lead Time Bias



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Reporting Bias

Gute (Screening-) Ergebnisse werden vermehrt zur Publikation in hochrangigen Fachjournalen eingereicht.

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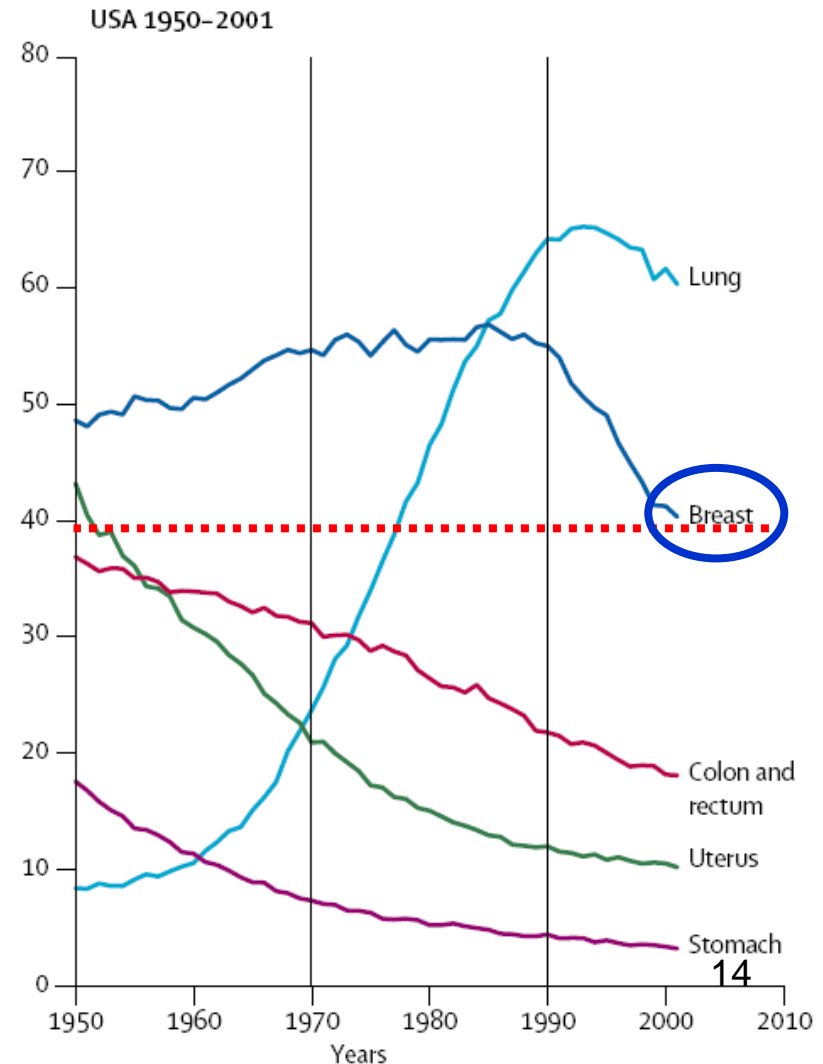
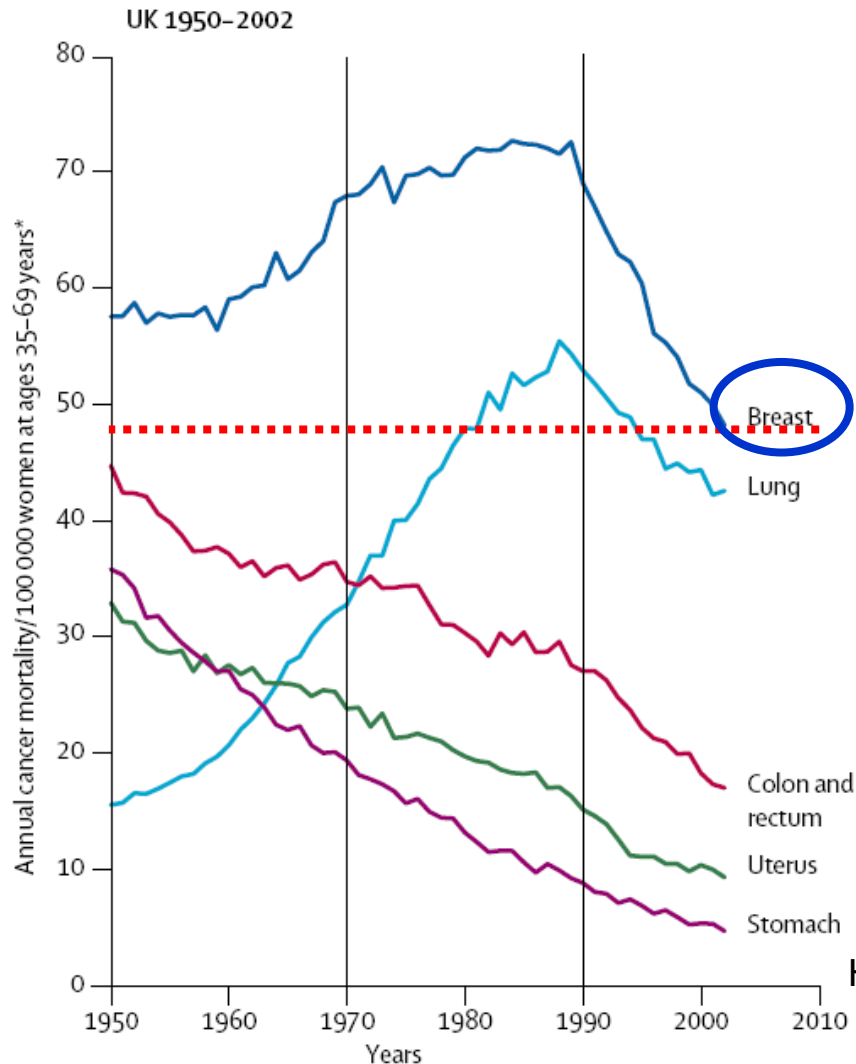


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Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group (EBCTCG)*

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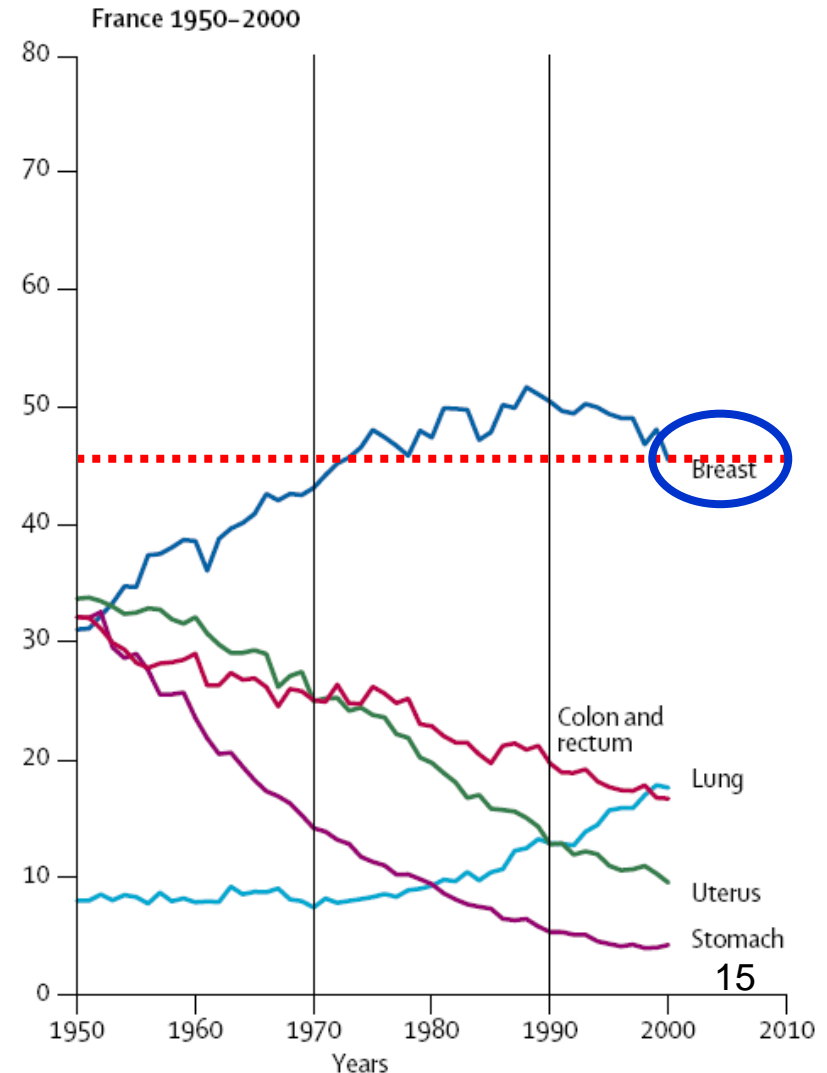
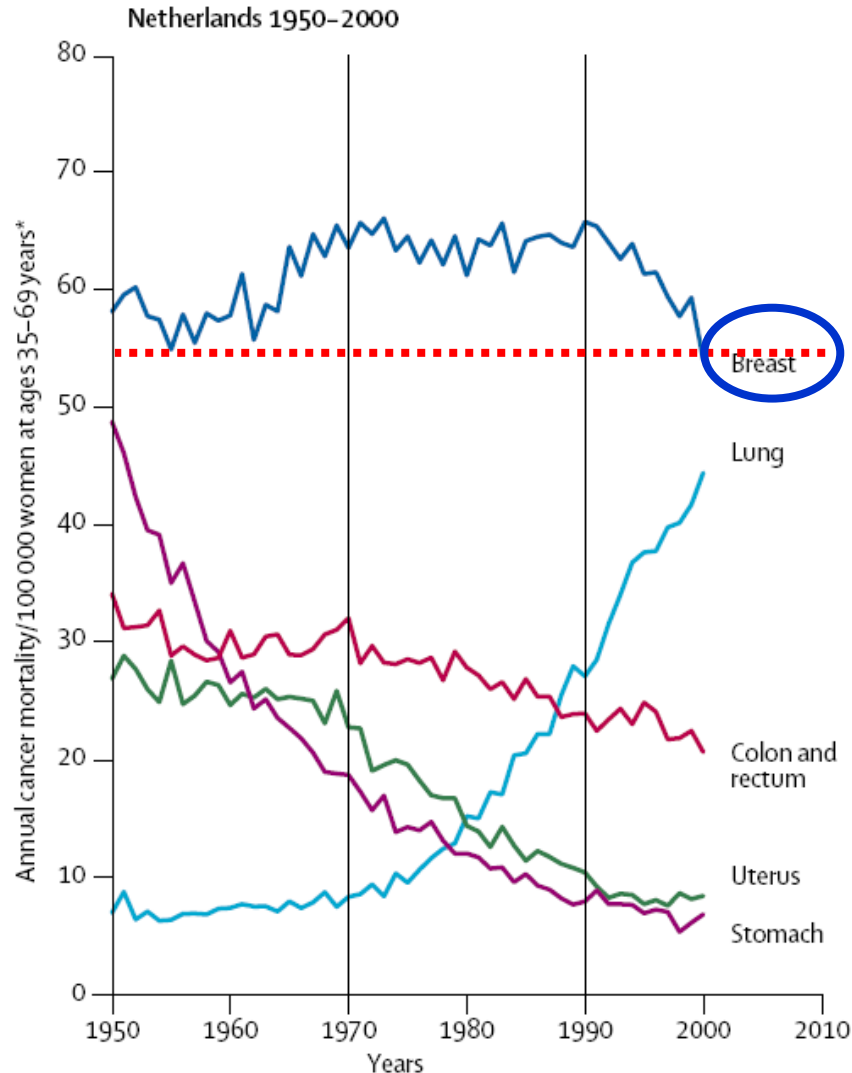
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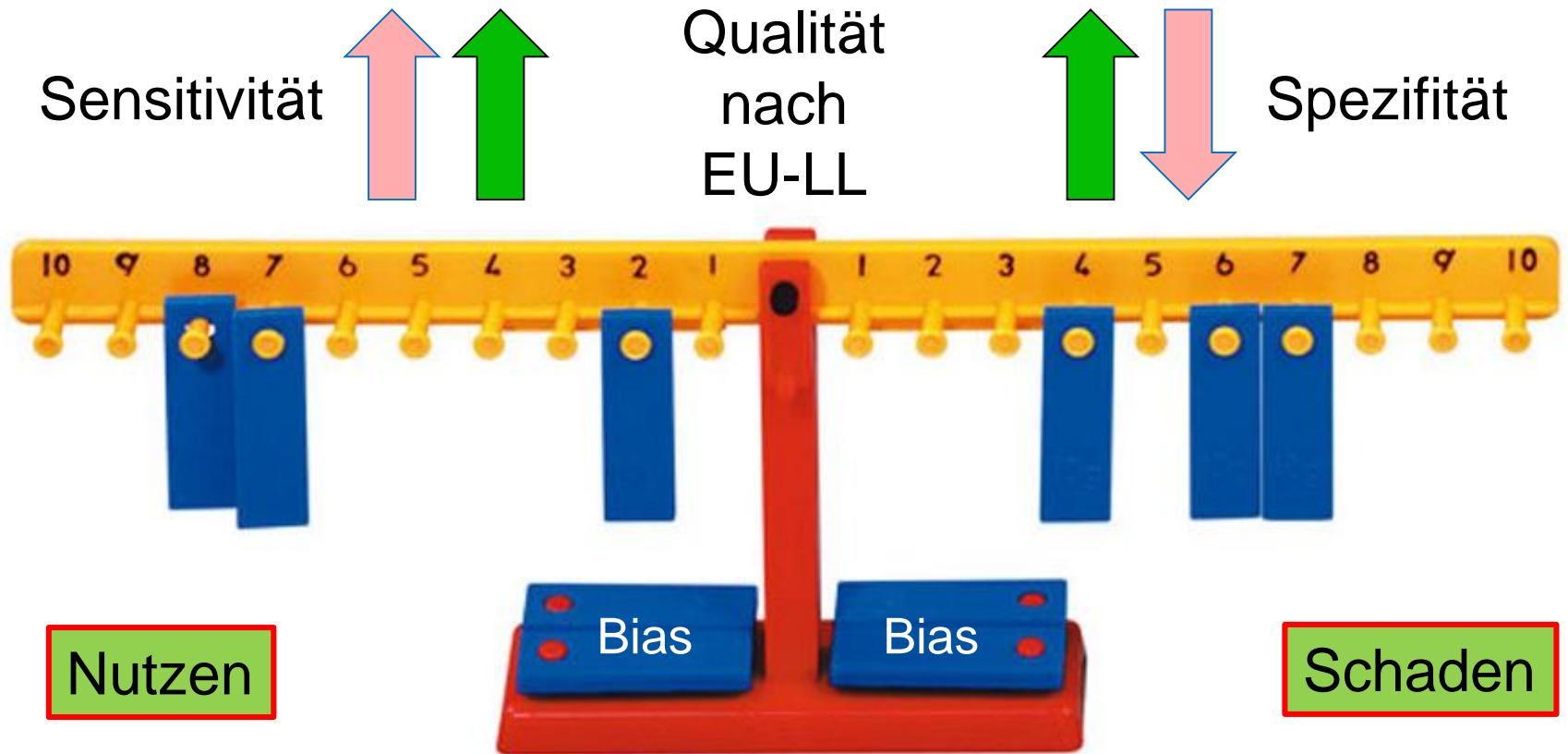
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Qualität im Screening



Brustkrebsfrüherkennung

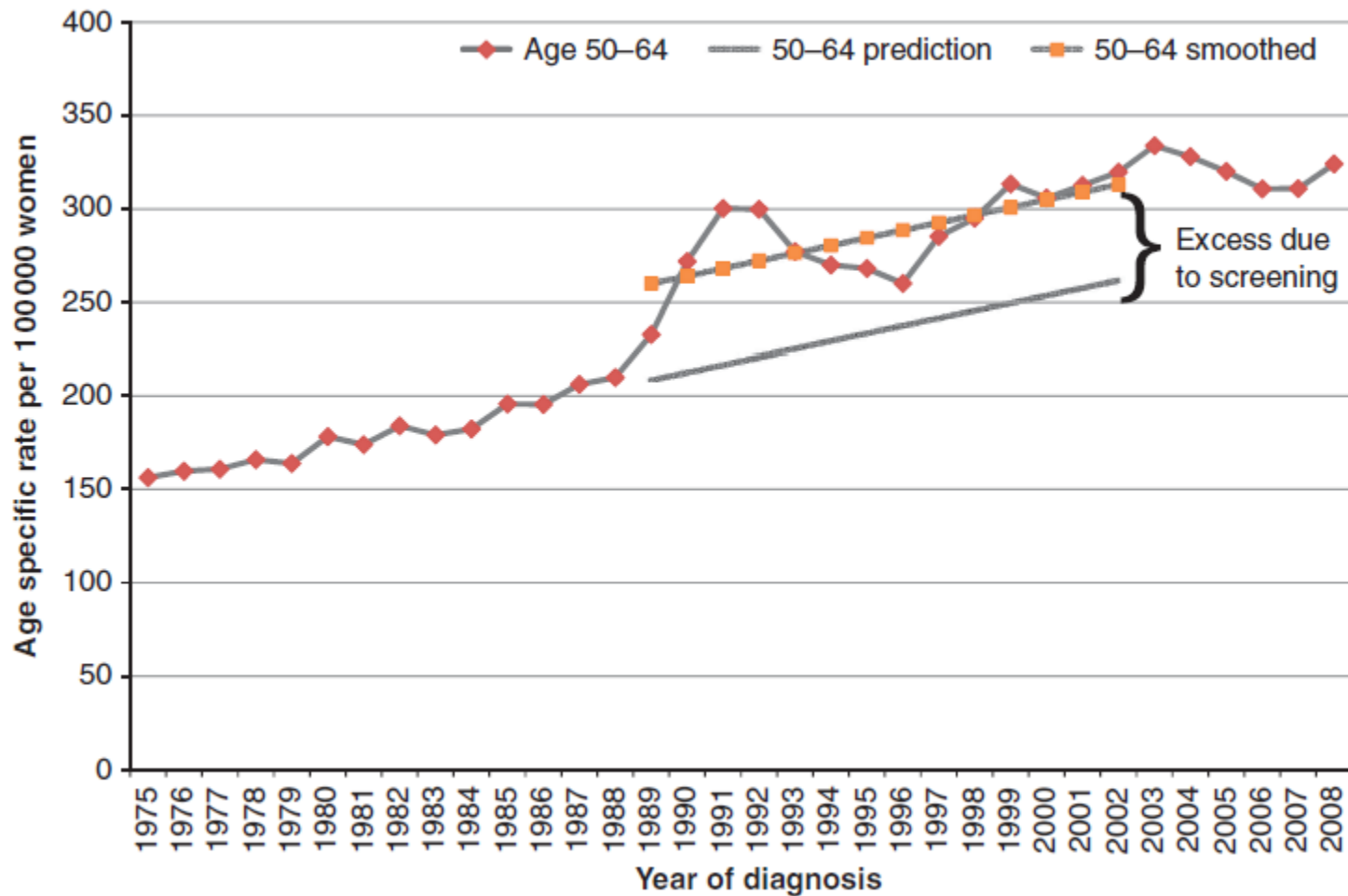
Mammographie-Screening

die wichtigsten Publikationen
2010 -2014

Woloshin S, Schwartz L M **The benefits and harms of mammography screening: understanding the trade-offs.**

JAMA 2010 January 13; 303(2): 164-5

Mortalität	40 – 49 Jahre	50 – 59 Jahre
kein Screening	3.5 / 1000	5.3 / 1000
Screening regelmäßig	3.0 / 1000	4.6 / 1000
Todesfälle verhindert	0.5 / 1000	0.7 / 1000



Breast cancer age-specific incidence rates, England 1975–2008, age 50–64 with expected, observed and smoothed data.

Table. Change in Incidence and Mortality of Cancers Over Time From 1975 to 2010 as Reported in Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results¹

Change ^a	Incidence			Mortality		
	Per 100 000		% Change	Per 100 000		% Change
	1975	2010 ^b		1975	2010 ^b	
Example 1						
Breast ^c	105.07	126.02	20	31.45	21.92	−30
Prostate	94	145.12	54	30.97	21.81	−30
Lung and bronchus ^d	52.26	56.68	8	42.56	47.42	11
Example 2						
Colon	41.35	28.72	−31	28.09	15.51	−45
Cervical	14.79	6.71	−55	5.55	2.26	−59
Example 3						
Thyroid	4.85	13.83	185	0.55	0.51	−7
Melanoma	7.89	23.57	199	2.07	2.74	32

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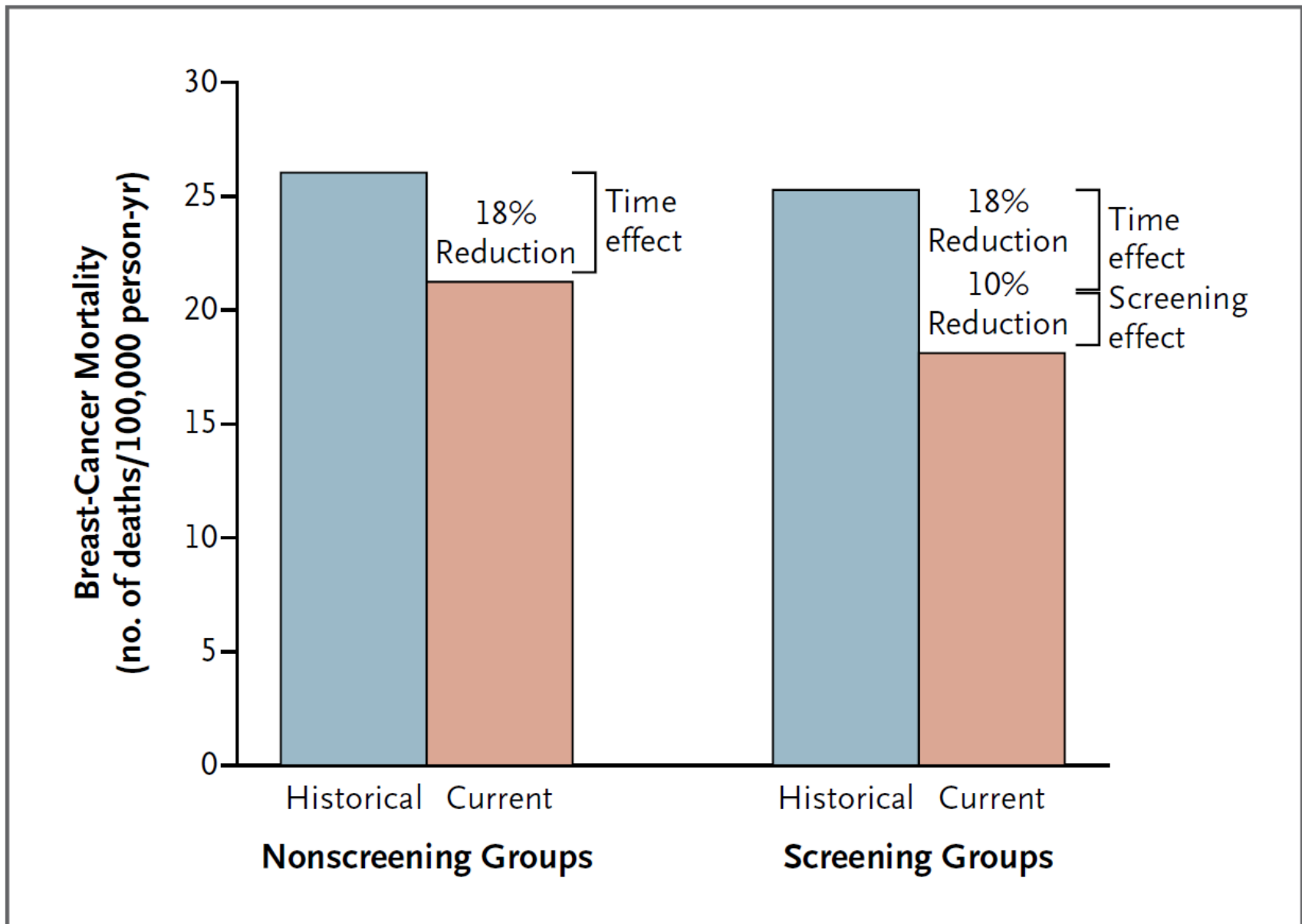
Effect of Screening Mammography on Breast-Cancer Mortality in Norway

CONCLUSIONS

The availability of screening mammography was associated with a reduction in the rate of death from breast cancer, but the screening itself accounted for only about a third of the total reduction. (Funded by the Cancer Registry of Norway and the Research Council of Norway.)

N ENGL J MED 363;13 NEJM.ORG SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

The New England Journal of Medicine



H Concin: vereinfachte Rechnung: Alter 50 bis 70 Jahre – 5% haben eine BrCa Diag.
2% sterben daran, Reduktion um 10% = 2/1000, NN-Screen über 20 Jahre: 500

Breast cancer mortality in organised mammography screening in Denmark: comparative study

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ABSTRACT

Objective To determine whether the previously observed 25% reduction in breast cancer mortality in Copenhagen following the introduction of mammography screening was indeed due to screening, by using an additional screening region and five years additional follow-up.

Design We used Poisson regression analyses adjusted for

non-screened areas and in age groups too young to benefit from screening, and are more likely explained by changes in risk factors and improved treatment than by screening mammography.

INTRODUCTION

Comprehensive systematic reviews of randomised trials

Conclusions

We were unable to find an effect of the Danish screening programme on breast cancer mortality.

The reductions in breast cancer mortality we observed in screening regions were similar or less than those in non-screened areas and in age groups too young to benefit from screening, and are more likely explained by changes in risk factors and improved treatment than by screening mammography.

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

Archie Bleyer, M.D., and H. Gilbert Welch, M.D., M.P.H.

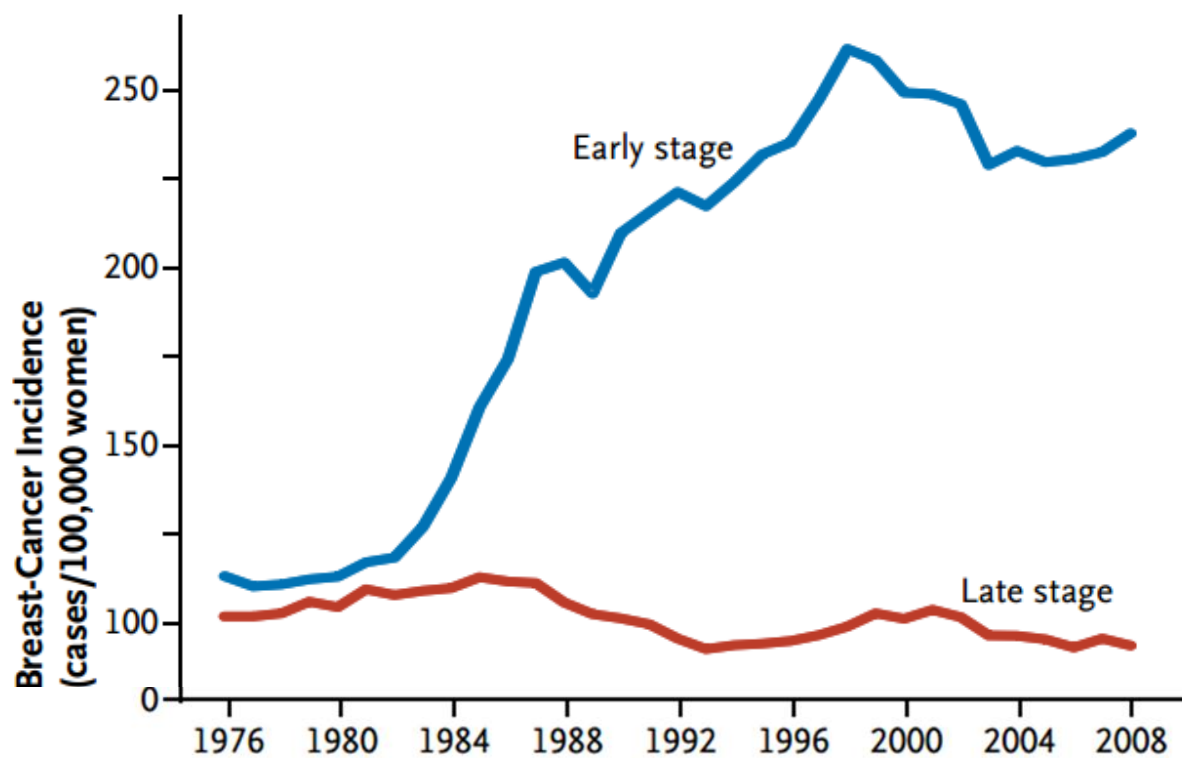
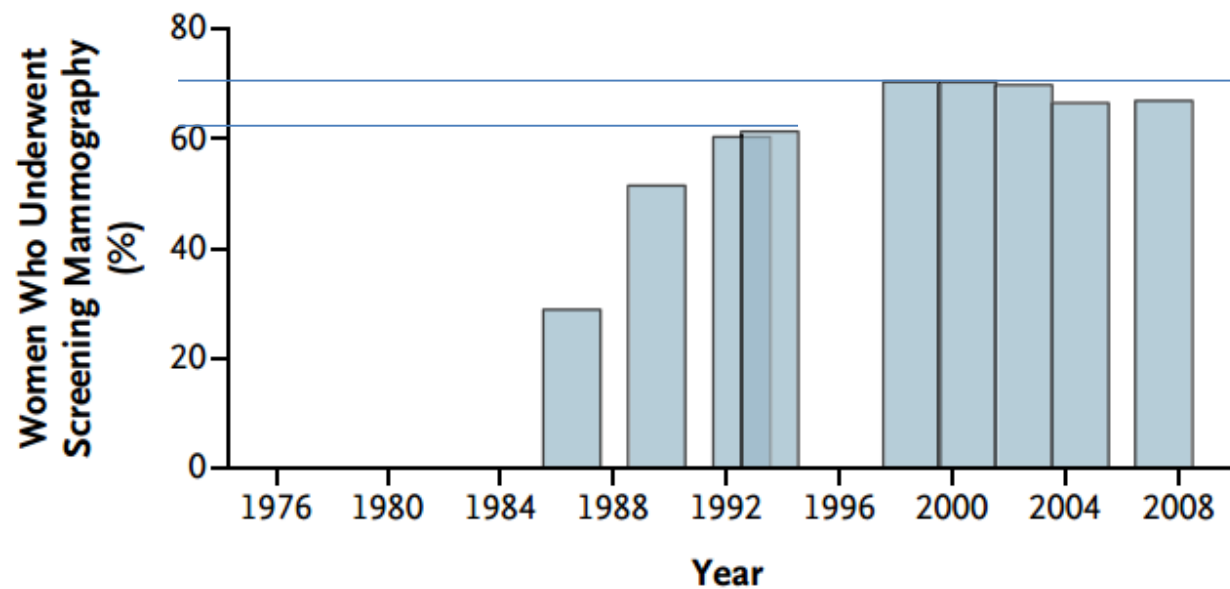
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A Women 40 Yr of Age or Older



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B Women Younger Than 40 Yr of Age

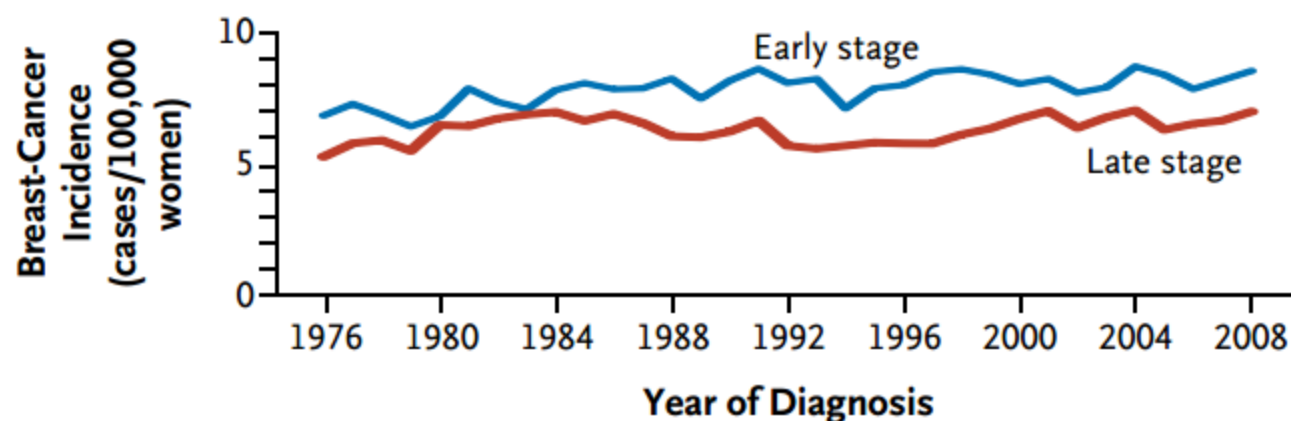


Figure 1. Use of Screening Mammography and Incidence of Stage-Specific Breast Cancer in the United States, 1976–2008.

Panel A shows the self-reported use of screening mammography and the incidence of stage-specific breast cancer among women 40 years of age or older. Panel B shows the incidence of stage-specific breast cancer among women who generally did not have exposure to screening mammography — those younger than 40 years of age.

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Schlussfolgerungen

Trotz erheblichem Anstieg der entdeckten Zahl von Brustkrebs-Frühestadien, hat das Mammographie-Screening nur geringfügig die Rate der Frauen mit Krebs im fortgeschrittenen Stadium reduziert. Obwohl es nicht sicher ist, welche Frauen betroffen sind, deutet das Ungleichgewicht darauf hin, dass es eine erhebliche Überdiagnose gibt, die fast ein Drittel aller neu diagnostizierten Brustkrebsfälle ausmachen und dass das Screening, im besten Fall nur einen geringen Einfluss auf die Sterberate von Brustkrebs hat.



Breast cancer mortality trends in England and the assessment of the effectiveness of mammography screening: population-based study

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DECLARATIONS

Competing interests

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show an effect of
cancer mortality in

Conclusions

We permuted the data in a number of different ways, over an observation period of 39 years, but the data show that, at least as yet, there is no evidence of an effect of mammographic screening on population-level breast cancer mortality.

Participants Women who died from breast cancer in the Oxford region

The benefits and harms of breast cancer screening: an independent review

*A report jointly commissioned by Cancer Research UK and the Department of Health (England)
October 2012.*

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Marmot and colleagues acknowledged the limitations of their review, ...

... on the basis of their estimate of **one death from breast cancer avoided for every 235 women invited to screening, they concluded that the UK breast screening programme should continue.**

However, they also reported that **“for every breast cancer death prevented, approximately three overdiagnosed cases will be identified and treated.”**

VIEWS & REVIEWS

PERSONAL VIEW

Harms from breast cancer screening outweigh benefits if death caused by treatment is included

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Each new intake of medical students to my surgical “firm” started off with a tutorial where I posed a rhetorical question: “Why do we screen for cancer?” To which the inevitable answer would be, “To catch it early, sir.” Wrong. The question should be reframed, as “Does screening for cancer improve length or quality of life?” All other outcomes are surrogates.

The clinical trials of screening for breast cancer that informed the recent Marmot review¹ made no attempt to measure quality of life, but a surrogate for that might be mastectomy rate in

as overdiagnosis rates increase then the importance of the relatively rare lethal toxicities of treatment increase.

If we accept the Marmot estimate of reduction in cause specific mortality of 20%, then, as adjuvant systemic therapy developed over the years since the data accumulated to provide this estimate, we would now have to screen 2500 women for 10 years to avoid one breast cancer death (box 1). This estimate is much lower than in the Marmot report, which dismissed the impact of improvements in treatment.

“Does screening for cancer
improve
length or quality of life?”

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RESEARCH

Twenty five year follow-up for breast cancer incidence and mortality of the Canadian National Breast Screening Study: randomised screening trial



OPEN ACCESS

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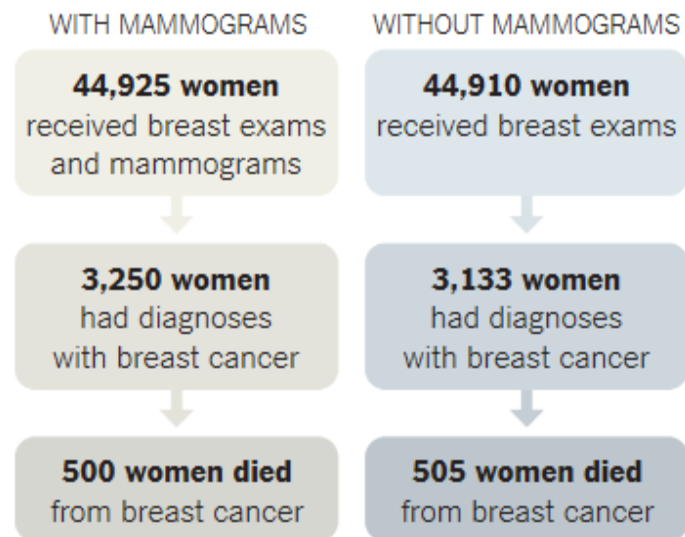
Abstract

Objective To compare breast cancer incidence and mortality up to 25

Conclusion Annual mammography in women aged 40-59 does not reduce mortality from breast cancer beyond that of physical examination

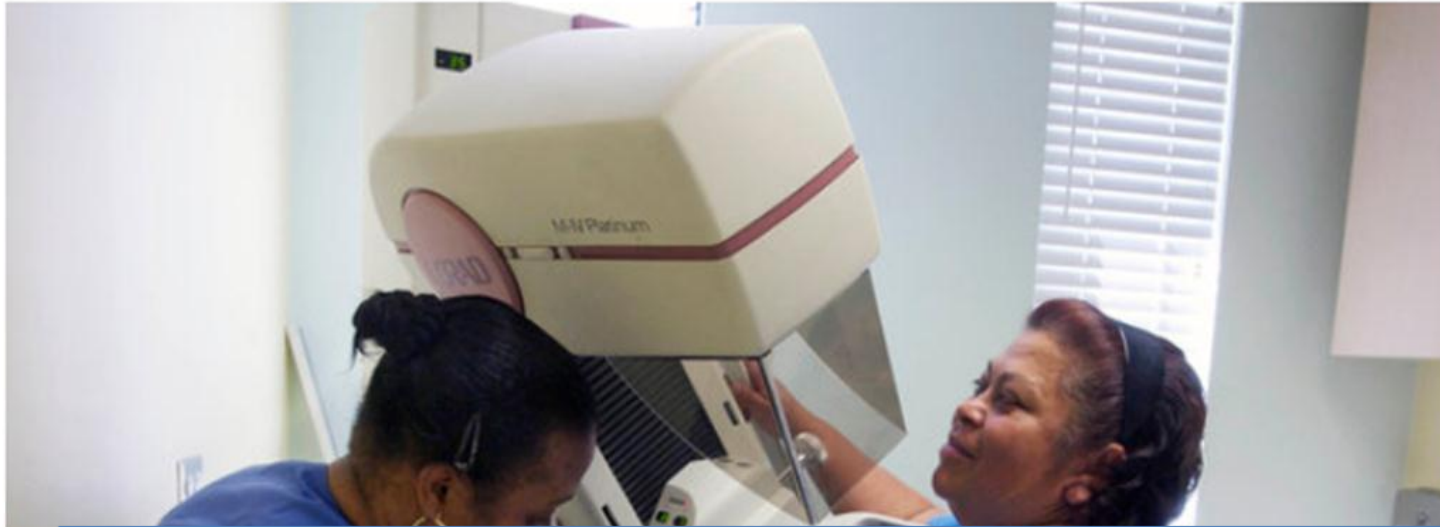
Study Results

A large, 25-year study of Canadian women aged 40 to 59 found no benefit for women who were randomly
mammograms. FEB. 11, 2014



The death rate from breast cancer was the same in both groups, but **1 in 424 women** who had mammograms received unnecessary cancer treatment, including surgery, chemotherapy and radiation.

Vast Study Casts Doubts on Value of Mammograms



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Conclusion

Annual mammography in women aged 40-59 does not reduce mortality from breast cancer beyond that of physical examination or usual care when adjuvant therapy for breast cancer is freely available.

Overall, 22% (106/484) of screen detected invasive breast cancers were over-diagnosed, representing one over-diagnosed breast cancer for every 424 women who received mammography screening in the trial.

Nearly 75 percent of American women 40 and over say they had a mammogram in the past year.

DAMIAN DOVARGANES / ASSOCIATED PRESS



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NZZ am Sonntag

Mammografie-Screening nützt Frauen zu wenig

[Wissenschaft](#) Sonntag, 2. Februar

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Scharfe Worte aus Moskau

[Auslandnachrichten](#) Heute, 17:53

Falsche Befunde von Brustkrebs und unnötige Behandlungen:

Das Swiss Medical Board rät vom systematischen Mammografie-Screening in der Schweiz ab.



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February 17, 2012

To whom it may concern

I am writing in support of the application by Prof. Dr. med. Gabriele Nagel, MPH for funds to evaluate the organized mammography screening program in Vorarlberg. Given the increasing uncertainty of the validity of many of the randomized screening trials conducted in Sweden which have largely been the basis for the initiation of breast screening in many countries, it is critical that programs such as those in Vorarlberg where data are available that enable linkage of the records of screened women with breast cancer incidence and mortality data be carefully conducted. Prof. Nagel and her colleagues have proposed an innovative cohort study that will permit such an evaluation. An important contribution of their proposal will be to determine the extent to which regular clinical breast examinations impact on the outcome of mammography screening, and the relevance of risk factors such as obesity and diabetes.

I have known Dr Nagel since I spent 1999-2003 as Head of the Division of Clinical Epidemiology of Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, Heidelberg, and I have a high opinion of her expertise and experience. I have agreed to provide advice and assistance to Dr Nagel and her colleagues during the course of this project

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. B. Miller'.

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