

Früherkennung und Diagnostik des Prostatakarzinoms  
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## Men at risk of prostate cancer

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- g) Biopsies: How to proceed



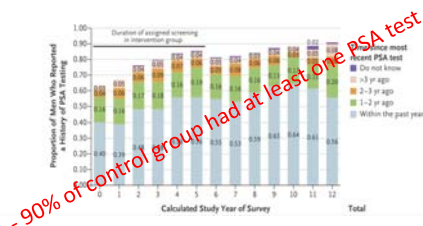
VIEWPOINT

The US Preventive Services Task Force  
2017 Draft Recommendation Statement  
on Screening for Prostate Cancer  
An Invitation to Review and Comment

**Recommendation D → C**



## Reevaluating PSA Testing in the PLCO Trial



Shoag et al. NEJM 2016



.....already in 2012

The lack of screening benefit in PLCO was very early unmasked by.....

missing an expected pathological stage shift in RP  
specimen from the control to the screening group

Eur Urol. M. Kwiatkowski/F. Recker 2012



Annals of Internal Medicine

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Reconciling the Effects of Screening on Prostate Cancer Mortality in the  
ERSPC and PLCO Trials

	Mortality reduction 11 years FU	
	Screening	No Screening
ERSPC	25-30 % (first pass effect) ↓	0
PCLO	27-32 % (due to prescreening) ↑	0

No longer the question whether screening makes sense  
But: → HOW TO SCREEN

Tsodikov et al.; Annals of Internal Medicine 2017  
Vickers A.; Annals of Internal Medicine 2017



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### Prostatakarzinom: Neue Studie sieht Vorteile für das PSA-Screening

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- Prostatakarzinom: Operation auch nach fast 20 Jahren ohne Vorteile
- Prostatakarzinom-Studie: PRETERR aus der Retrospektive

Krebsfrüherkennung

Ann Arbor/Michigan – Das umstrittene PSA-Screening, das aufgrund widersprüchlicher

### Screening and prostate cancer mortality: results of the European Randomised Study of Screening for Prostate Cancer (ERSPC) at 13 years of follow-up

Follow up years

Follow up years	NN Invite (PSA)	NN Diagnose
9	1410	48
11	979	35
13	781	27

USPSTF: Screening for breast cancer (B recommendation)

Main results

Eight eligible trials were identified. We excluded a biased trial and included 600,000 women in the analyses. These trials with adequate randomisation did not show a significant reduction in breast cancer mortality at 13 years relative risk (RR) 0.90, 95% confidence interval (CI) 0.79 to 1.02; four trials with suboptimal randomisation showed a significant reduction in breast cancer mortality with an RR of 0.75 (95% CI 0.67 to 0.83). The RR for all seven trials combined was 0.81 (95% CI 0.74 to 0.87).

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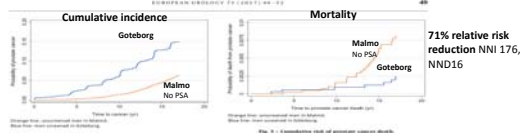
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## EAU Guidelines

Recommendations for screening and early detection	LE	GR
Do not subject men to prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing without counselling on the potential risks and benefits.	3	B
Offer an individualised risk-adapted strategy for early detection to a well-informed man with a good performance status and a life expectancy of at least ten to fifteen years.	3	B
Offer early PSA testing in well-informed men at elevated risk of having PCa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>men &gt; 50 years of age;</li> <li>men &gt; 45 years of age and a family history of PCa;</li> </ul>	2b	A

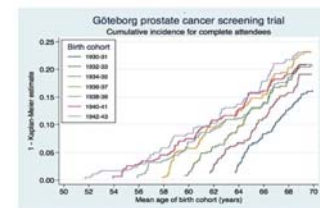


The Effect of Start and Stop Age at Screening on the Risk of Being Diagnosed with Prostate Cancer

Hillockska Amund Godman, Sigrid Carlsson, Erik Holmberg, Johan Stranne and Jonas Hugosson

Starting 50-60 years!

Early start does not enhance the cumulative incidence (when 10/12 random biopsies were done, PSA >2.5ng/ml)



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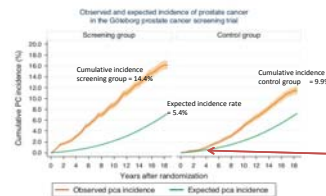
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**Opportunistic is inferior to organized screening!**



Opportunistic screening  
 → Delayed onset, irregular  
 → "Window of opportunity?"

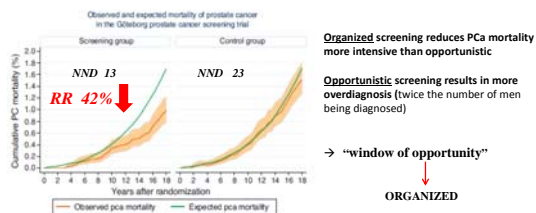
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Organized screening reduces PCa mortality more intensive than opportunistic

Opportunistic screening results in more overdiagnosis (twice the number of men being diagnosed)

→ "window of opportunity"

ORGANIZED



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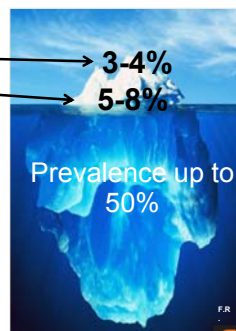
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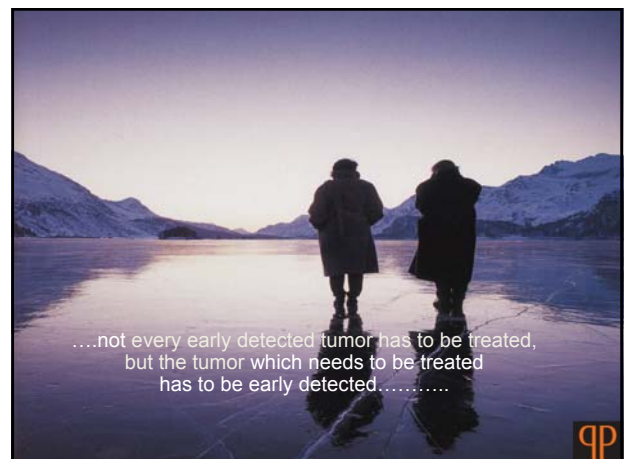
## Epidemiology of P Ca

### Life time risk

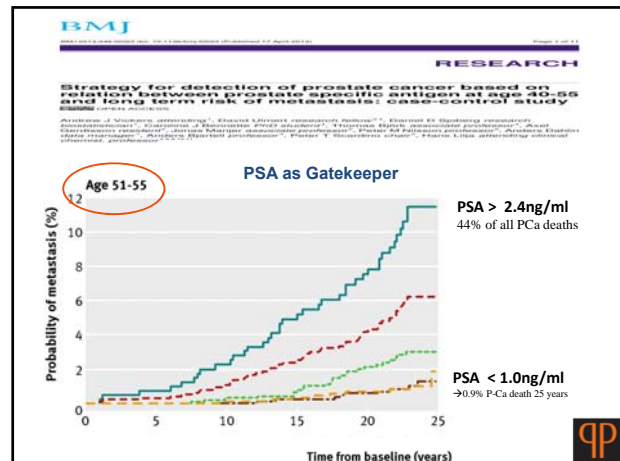
- Death from PCa
- Risk of suffering from PCA



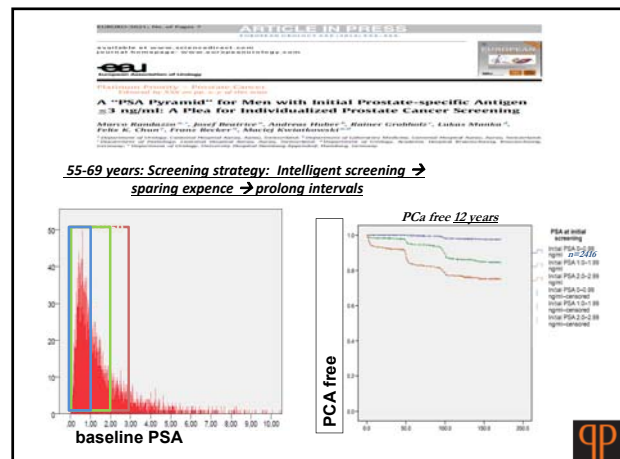
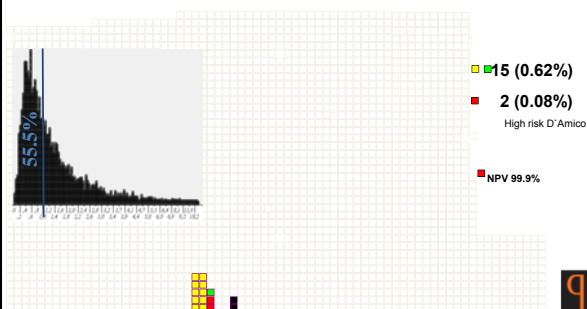
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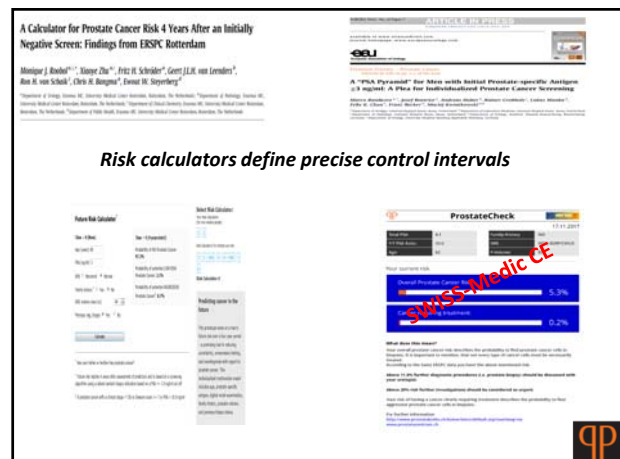
**PSA: „Gatekeeper“ for long term development of prostate cancer**



**Screening PCa-Incidence within 8 years Baseline PSA < 1ng/ml (n=2416), med. 61 years, Aargau**



**Individualising of control intervals**  
**How often testing at which risk?**  
**Prognostic Calculators**



## P - Ca Incidence PSA < 1.0

8 years Follow up

static with no clinical FU

Based on the provided risk factors a prostate biopsy performed would have a:

- 1% chance of high-grade prostate cancer,
- 9% chance of low-grade cancer,
- 90% chance that the biopsy is negative for cancer.

0.1 % high grade % overall

10%

control 5/6 years

PCPI

qp

## Individual P-Ca Risk: PSA 1-1.9

4 years

4 years

0.4% high grade  
1.1% overall

Control 3 years

No two years  
S 3,EAU,AUA

4.1% high grade  
9.8% overall

Control latest 1 year

No two years  
S 3,EAU,AUA

qp

## Individual risk: ProstateCheck App

Overall :  
22.5%  
High risk:  
3.6%

Direct examine

Overall:  
7.3%  
High risk:  
0.7%

No examine

qp

## Impact of Comorbidity on Survival Among Men With Localized Prostate Cancer

Peter C. Albertsen, Dirk F. Moore, Weichung Shih, Yong Lin, Hui Li, and Grace L. Lu-Yao

### Screening: When to stop ?

R.S. 66 yrs

Gleason Sc.  $\leq 7$

Gleason Sc. 8-10

U.E. 77 yrs

(in PIVOT trial 50% died within 10 yrs!)

qp

## Biopsies: How to proceed?

→ mp MRI considerations prebiopsy (personal)

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## EAU-ESTRO-SIOG Guidelines on Prostate Cancer, Part 1: Screening, Diagnosis, and Local Treatment with Curative Intent

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10-12-core

→ bilateral from apex to base, → as far posterior and lateral as possible from the peripheral gland.

- Additional cores should be obtained from DRE/TRUS suspect areas.

When the same number of cores are taken, both

transrectal and transperineal approaches have comparable detection rates

Oral or intravenous quinolones are state-of-the-art preventive antibiotics

- The need to obtain culture results of prebiopsy rectal swabs to identify the most appropriate antibiotic has been raised by recent studies.

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.....Thus, when high quality prostate magnetic imaging is available, it should be strongly considered for any patient with a prior negative biopsy who has persistent clinical suspicion for prostate cancer and who is under evaluation for a possible repeat biopsy



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Table 6 – Definition of clinically significant disease

ADC = apparent diffusion coefficient; CL = cancer mean length; CL<sub>max</sub> = maximum CL; Epstein criteria = Gleason score  $\geq 6$ , PSA  $\geq 10$  ng/mL,  $\geq 3$  biopsy cores positive, or at least one biopsy core with  $\geq 30\%$  involvement; UCL1 = University College London definition 1; Gleason  $\geq 4+3$  and/or CL<sub>max</sub>  $\geq 4$  mm and/or total CL  $\geq 4$  mm; UCL2 = UCL definition 2; Gleason  $\geq 3+4$  and/or CL<sub>max</sub>  $\geq 4$  mm and/or total CL  $\geq 6$  mm.



### Insignificant PCa

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- Targeted biopsies
- significant ?

Epstein JI et al., JAMA 1994,



**Reiter 2017:**

### The utility of current mpMRI techniques

is limited by the multifocal nature of PCA

with poor detection of non index lesions,

inaccurate estimation of tumor size and geometry,

and the need for interpretation of radiologists (interobserver variability)



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## SUMMARY

- USPSTF recommendation C
- Start screening with 50 yrs, in family risk men: 45yrs
- Use individual ORGANIZED control intervals according to age and PSA level (use risk calculators)
- Use risk calculator for indication of further diagnostics
- Random biopsies 12 cores are still state of the art, also if mpMRI does not show anything
- Latest rebiopsy with mpMRI
- mpMRI is one part of the future, but cave!
  - A) overdiagnosis
  - b) underdiagnosis

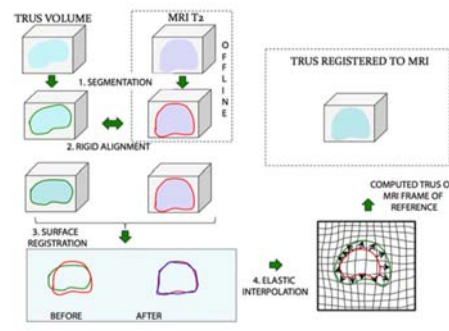


## Conclusion

- The GPS assay provides independent and complementary prognostic information to mpMRI-guided biopsies.
  - Most notable for PIRAD 3 and 4 lesions
- Note that mpMRI was not an independent predictor in this study because:
  - High grade tumors were excluded (most likely diagnosed with high PIRAD scores)
  - A significant percentage of AP was related to T3 disease
  - MRI features such as length of capsular contact, capsular irregularity could have added to MRI significance
- Use of additional radiomic features may add to mpMRI prediction
- The combination of mpMRI for biopsy guidance and GPS for molecular analysis of biopsy tissue improves prediction of AP in men with low and intermediate PCa.

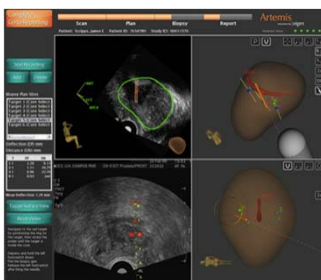


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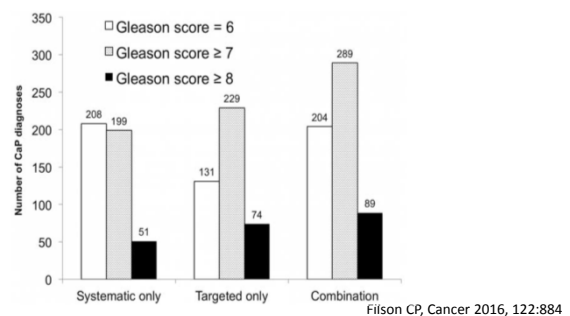
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## MRT-Ultraschall Fusionsbiopsien der Prostata



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## MRT Diagnostik vor Prostatabiopsien



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### Neue App Risiko-Bestimmung



### Prostate Health Index

PHI <24:

- Avoids 24-36% benign biopsy
- Avoids 17-24% biopsy in men with low risk Pca
- Miss 4 % significant/aggressive PCA

De la Calle J Urol, 2015

### Europe uses diagnostic Risk Calculator PSA >3.0

	Rotterdam	Swiss
Cutoff	12.5%	15%
	11%	
Spared biopsies	33%	33%
	17%	
		AUC
overall	0.79	0.74
high grade	0.86	0.89

### Prognostic ProstateCheck-App calculator from Swiss ERSPC Aarau

(PSA <3; incl. free/total PSA)

Screening population	
- Started	1998
- FU, 4 screening rounds	12 years
- <3.0 PSA ng/ml	4350
- PSA compliance	96%
- Bx compliance	92%