

External-Beam-Radiotherapy, What's the future?

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A: BOSSI Alberto

Cc: Stefanie Smolders; Luc Van Ruyssevelt

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Dear Alberto,

We hope you are doing fine.

We are contacting you regarding the scientific programme of PROSCA 2022. As follow-up to the communication below, we hereby provide you with detailed information about your role during the PROSCA congress.

We would like to ask for your contribution to 2 sessions of the meeting:

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Global Congress on Prostate Cancer, Brussels, June 2012
Key issues in Managing High-Risk Non-metastatic Disease

What is your evidence?...
External Beam RadioTherapy
What and How?

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Platinum Priority – Prostate Cancer

Editorial by Michel Bolla on pp. 1140–1141 of this issue

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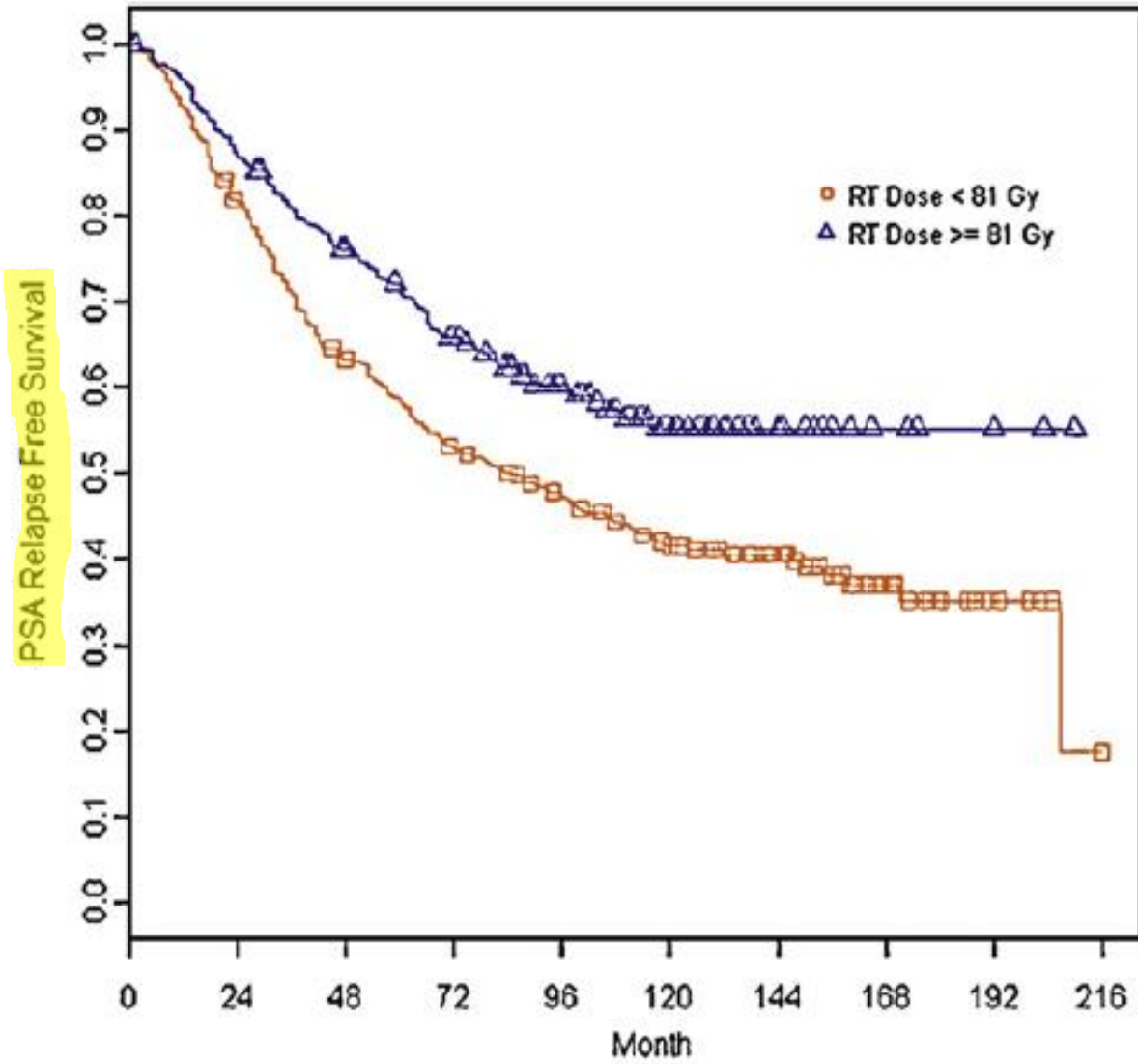
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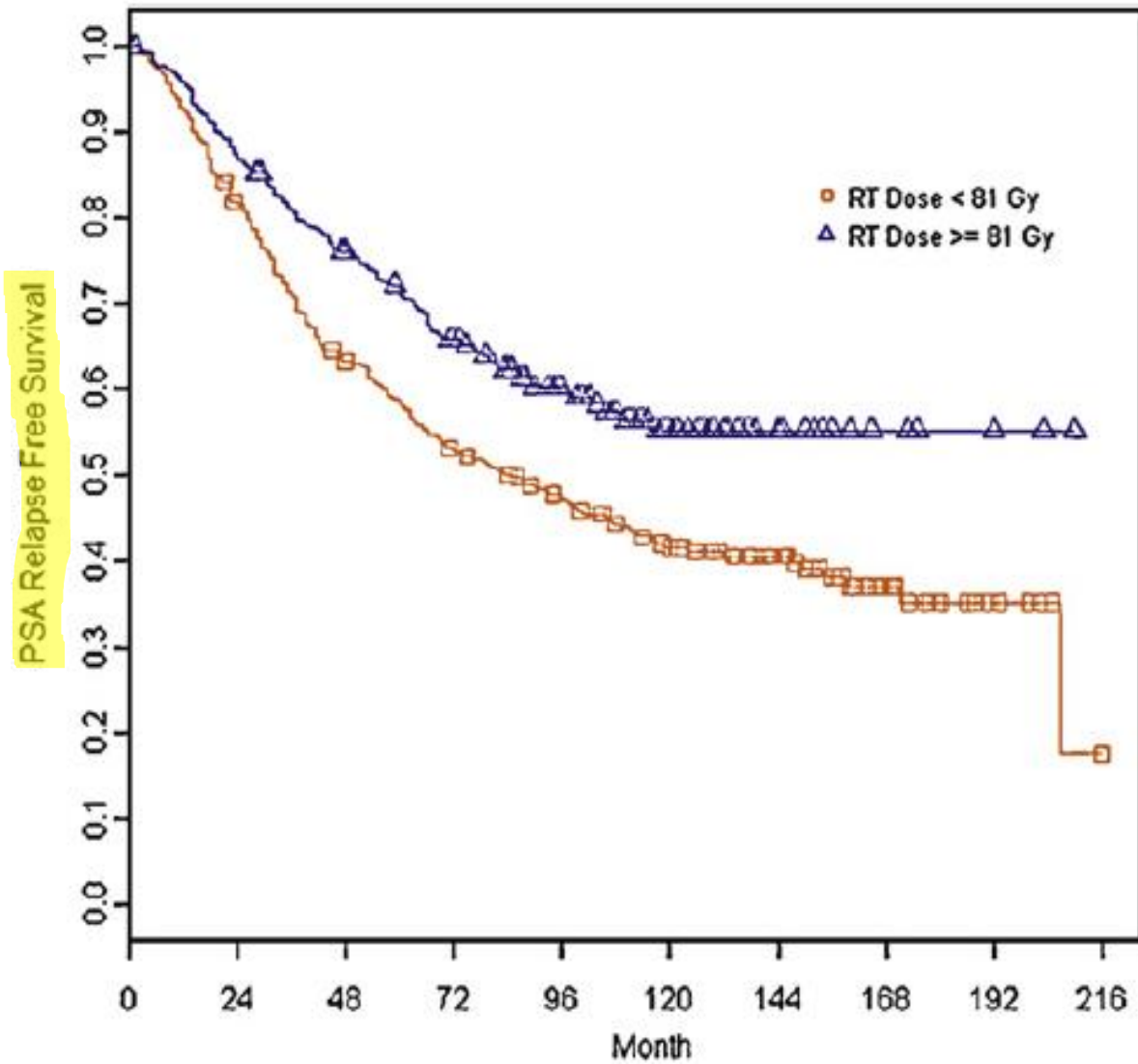
Different dose-level cut-offs:

- 70.2 Gy

- 75,6 Gy

- 81 Gy....





Radiation dose level and use of ADT in this population of patients did not influence PCa mortality or overall survival outcomes

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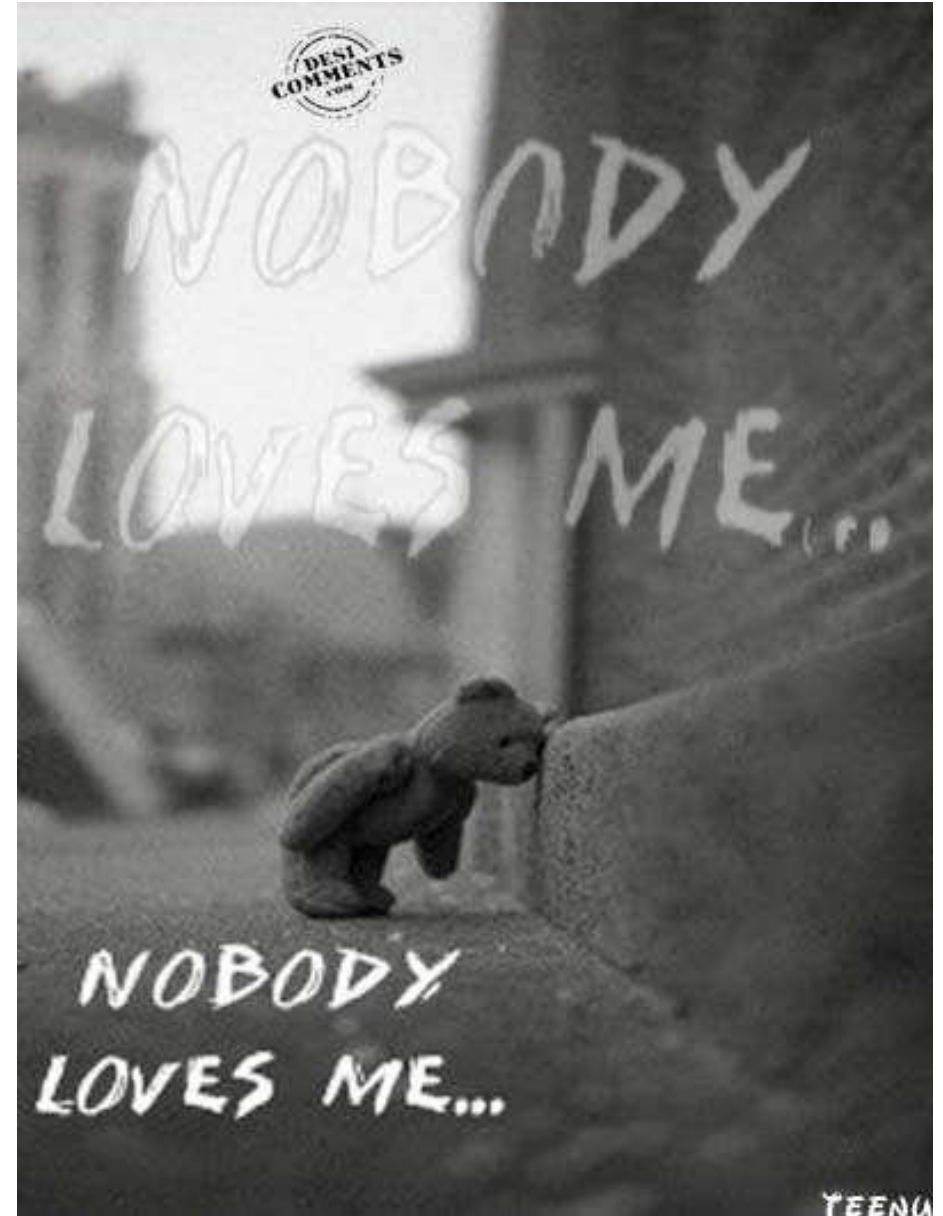
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Why don't surgeons like radiotherapy?

- It is less effective?
- It is toxic?
- It causes cancer?
- It is hard to perform surgery afterwards?
- It's a hassle?
- It is expensive?
- It makes men have ADT?



courtesy of M Mason

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

10-Year Outcomes after Monitoring, Surgery, or Radiotherapy for Localized Prostate Cancer

F.C. Hamdy, J.L. Donovan, J.A. Lane, M. Mason, C. Metcalfe, P. Holding, M. Davis, T.J. Peters, E.L. Turner, R.M. Martin, J. Oxley, M. Robinson, J. Staffurth, E. Walsh, P. Bollina, J. Catto, A. Doble, A. Doherty, D. Gillatt, R. Kockelbergh, H. Kynaston, A. Paul, P. Powell, S. Prescott, D.J. Rosario, E. Rowe, and D.E. Neal, for the ProtecT Study Group*

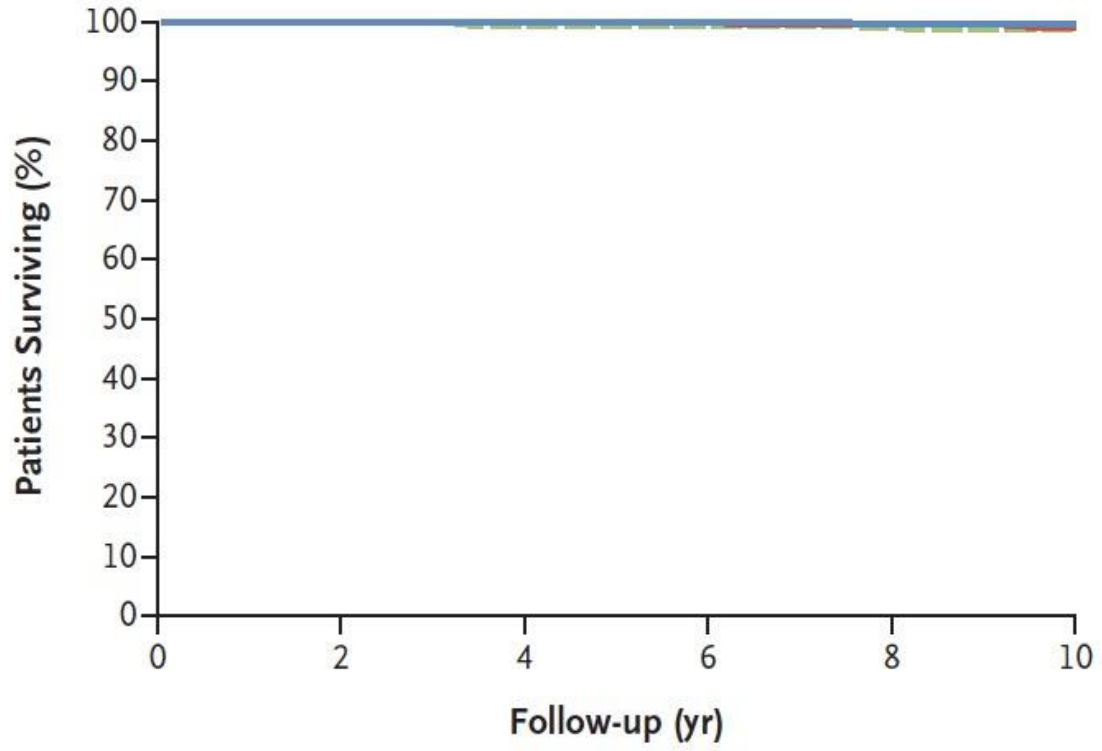
1999 – 2009: 1643 pts (553 RP, 545 RT+ 6 m ADT, 545 Active Monitoring)

End-point: PCa mortality at 10 ys FU
clinical progression
metastasis
all-cause mortality

Quality of Life

58% Low risk - 40% intermediate - 2% high risk D'Amico

A Prostate-Cancer-Specific Survival



No. at Risk	0	2	4	6	8	10
	1643	1628	1605	1575	1286	746

Comparative effectiveness of AM, RP and EBRT

- PCa and mortality

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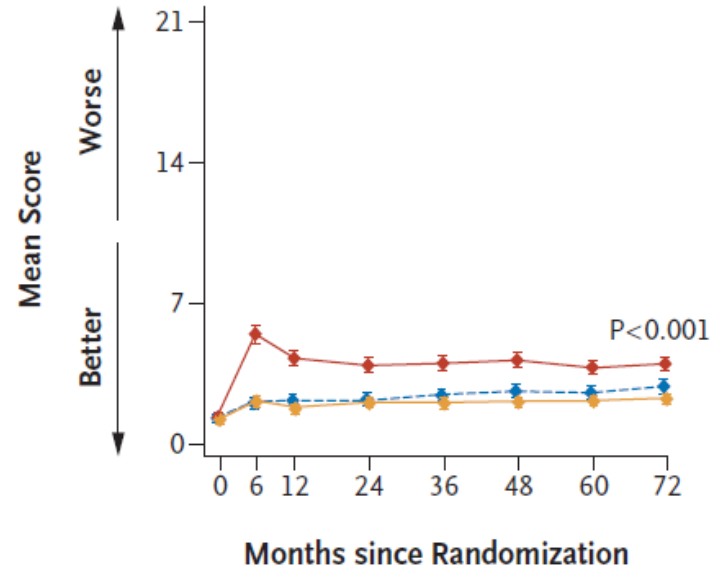
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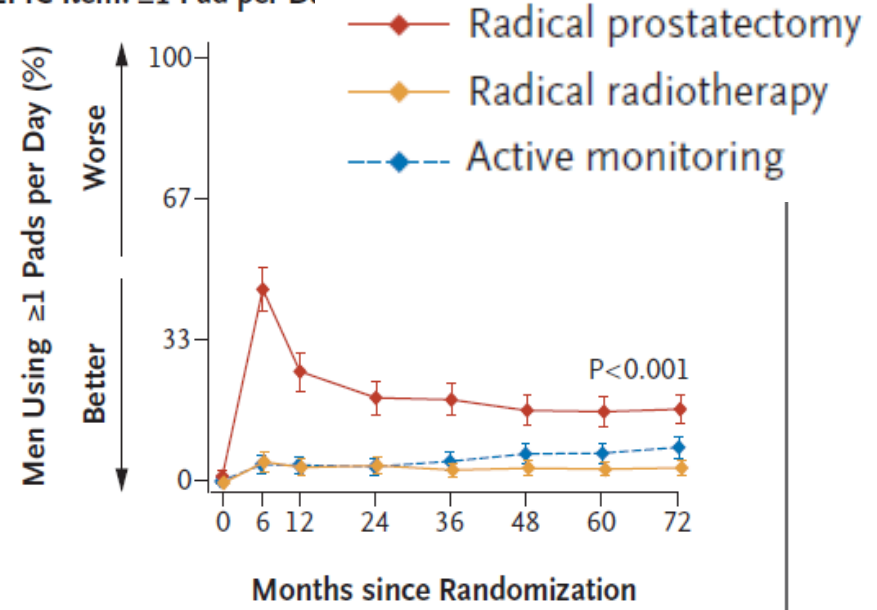
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Low PCa-specific mortality irrespective of treatment
Death from ANY cause NOT different

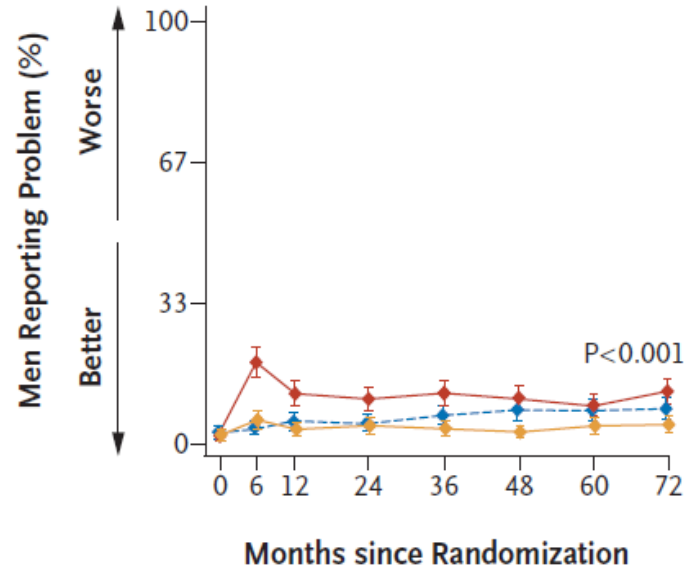
A ICIQ Incontinence Score



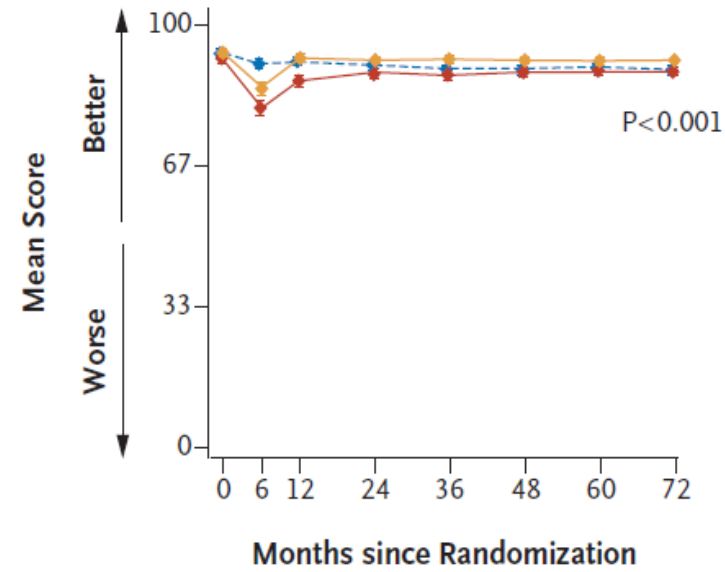
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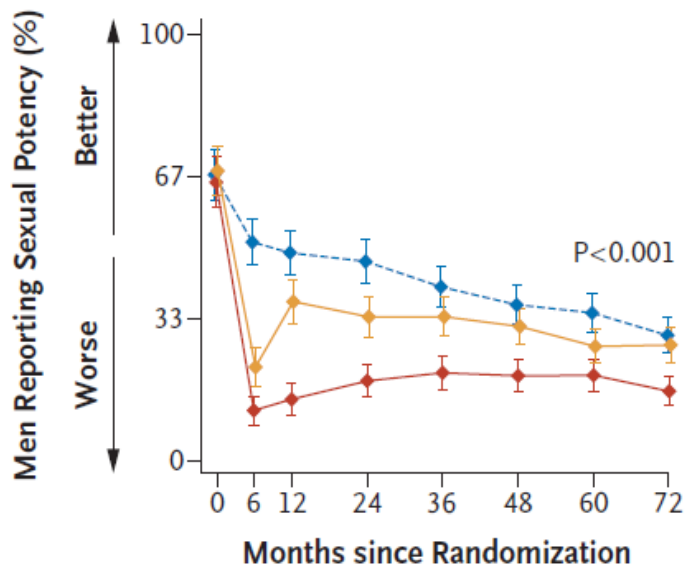
C ICIQ Incontinence Problem



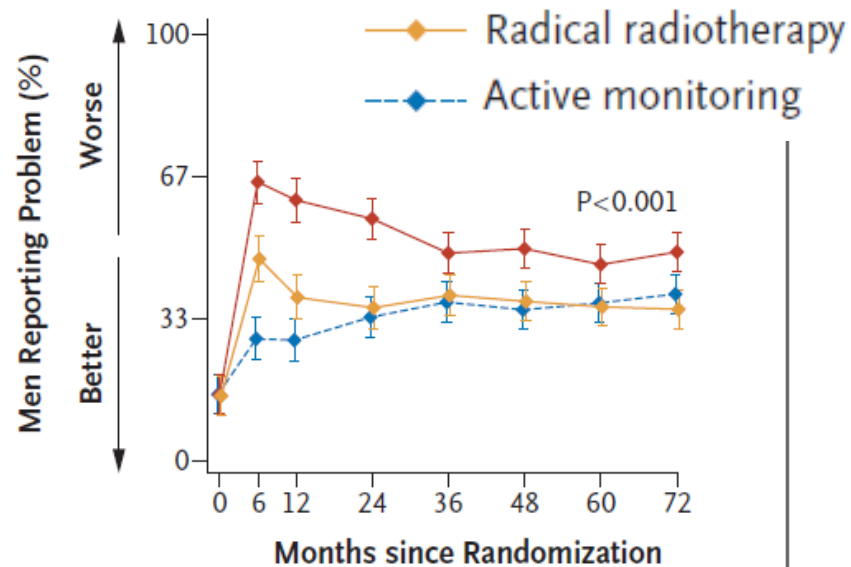
D EPIC Urinary Score



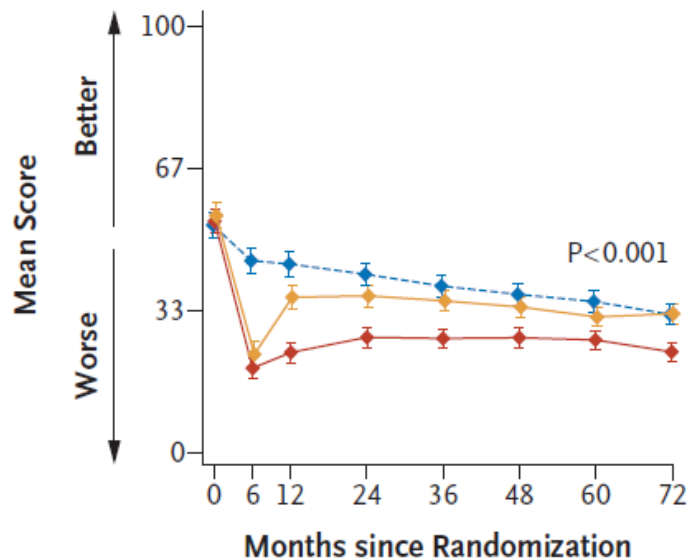
A EPIC Item: Erection Firmness



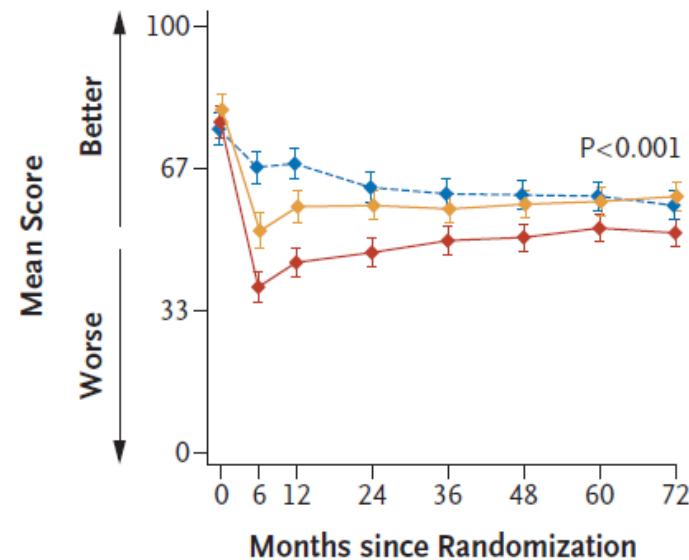
B EPIC Problem with Erectile — Radical prostatectomy



C EPIC Sexual Function Score



D EPIC Sexual Bother Score



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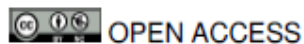


RESEARCH

Original Article

Comparative
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Comparative effectiveness of radical prostatectomy and radiotherapy in prostate cancer: observational study of mortality outcomes



OPEN ACCESS

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Observational data-set analysis:

- are unable to account for the evolution of treatment modalities
- makes it impossible to adjust for confounders like PSA (SEER)
- do not include details on adjuvant or salvage therapies (SEER)
- suffer from lack of randomization...

Limits of Observational Data in Determining Outcomes From Cancer Therapy

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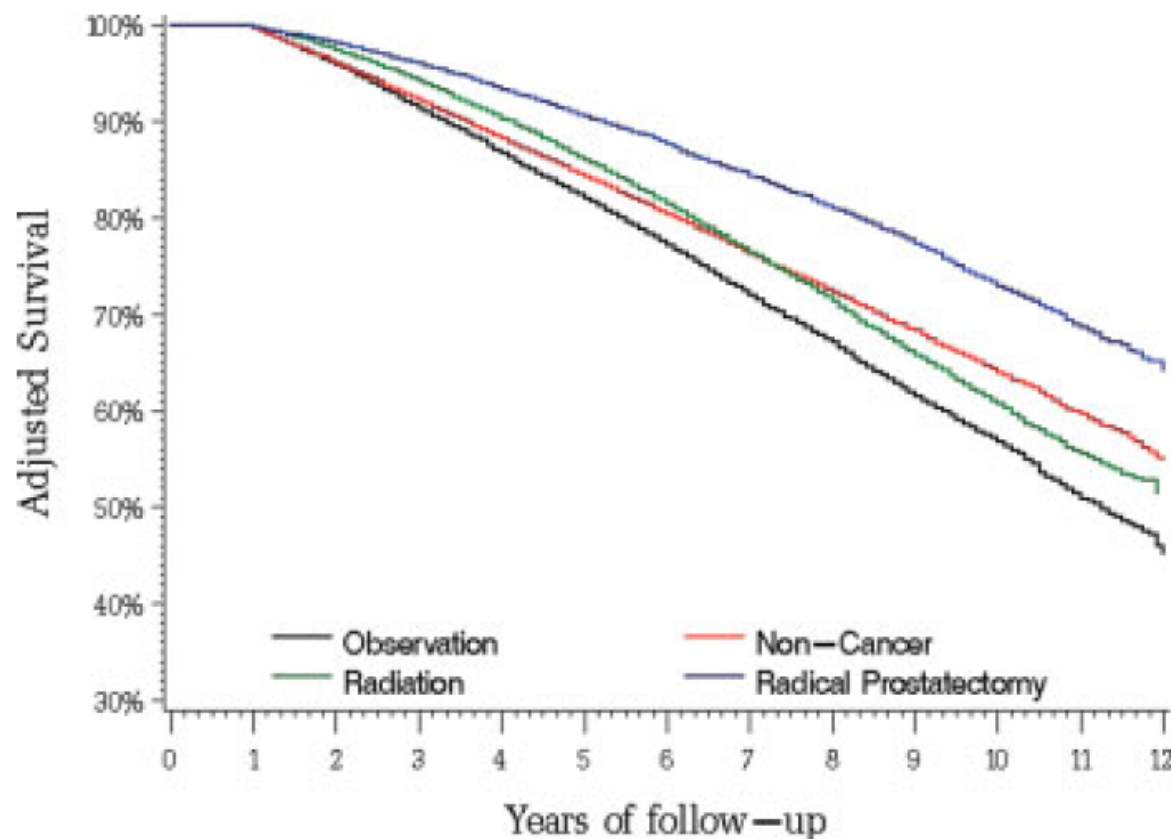


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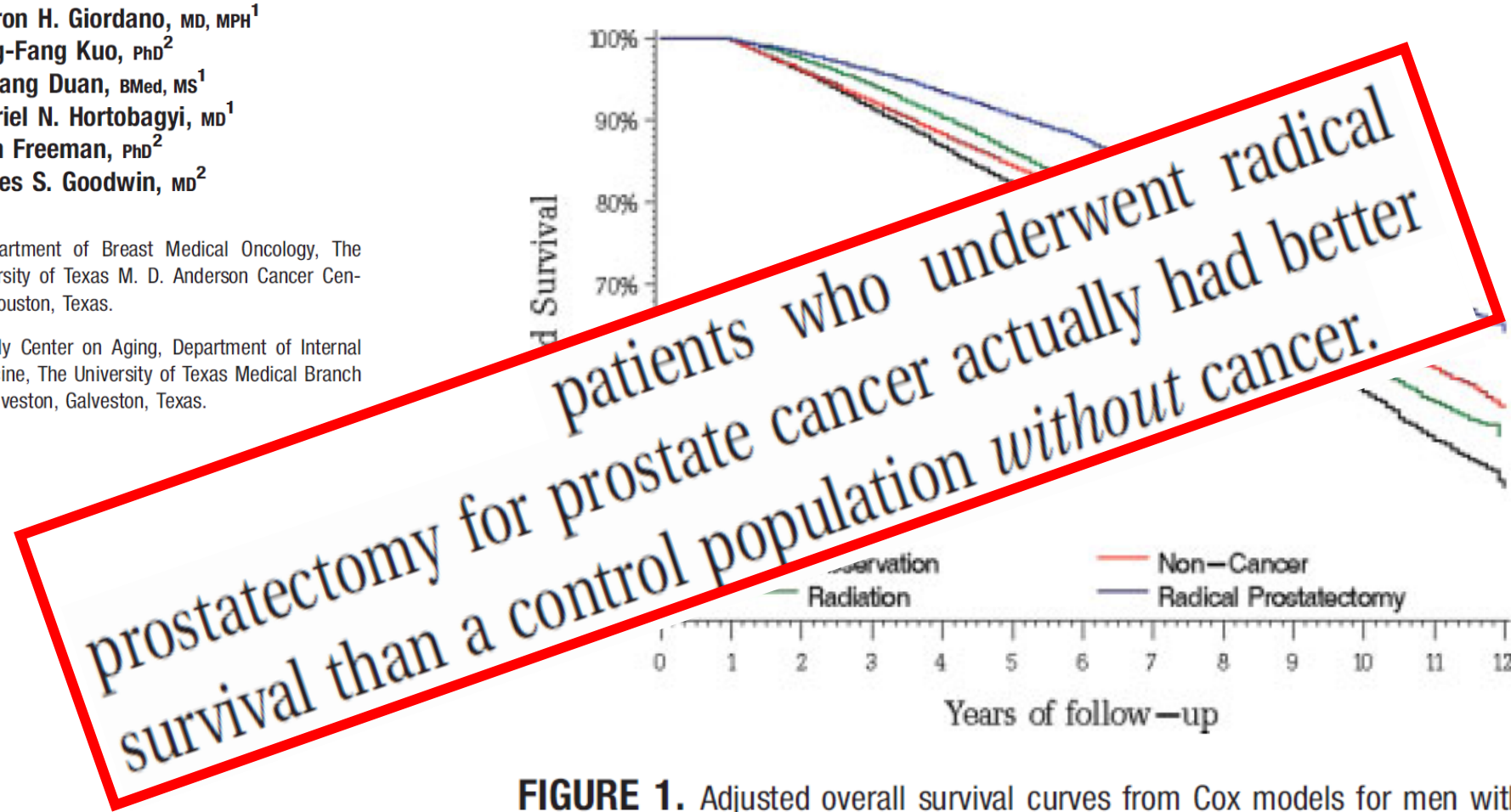


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' it's only the fish that John West rejects that makes John West the best.' .



The Best.



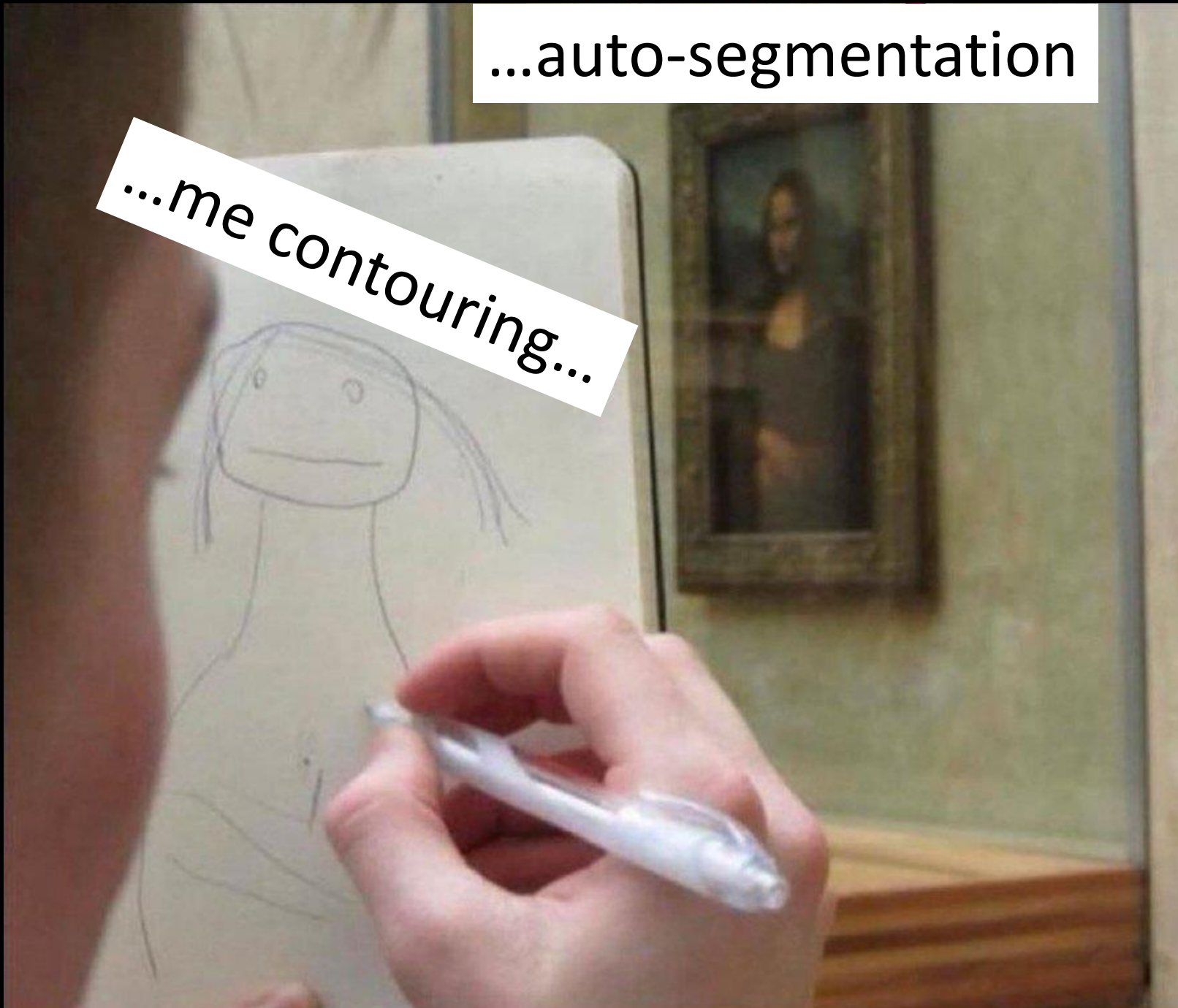


extreme hypo-fractionation
MRI-guided intra-prostatic boost
auto-segmentation
radiomics
biomarkers
dose / ADT de-escalation
combined RT – ADT +

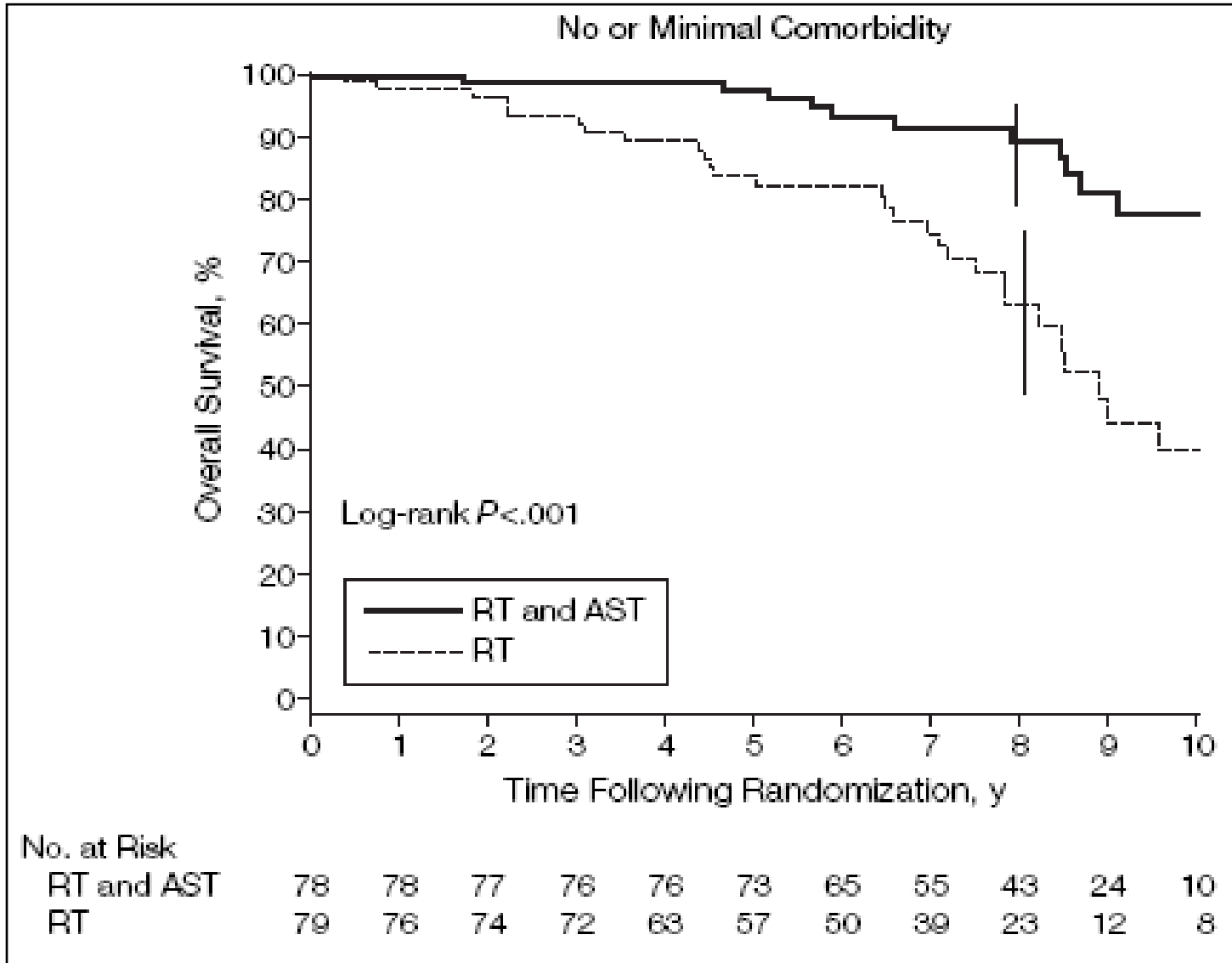


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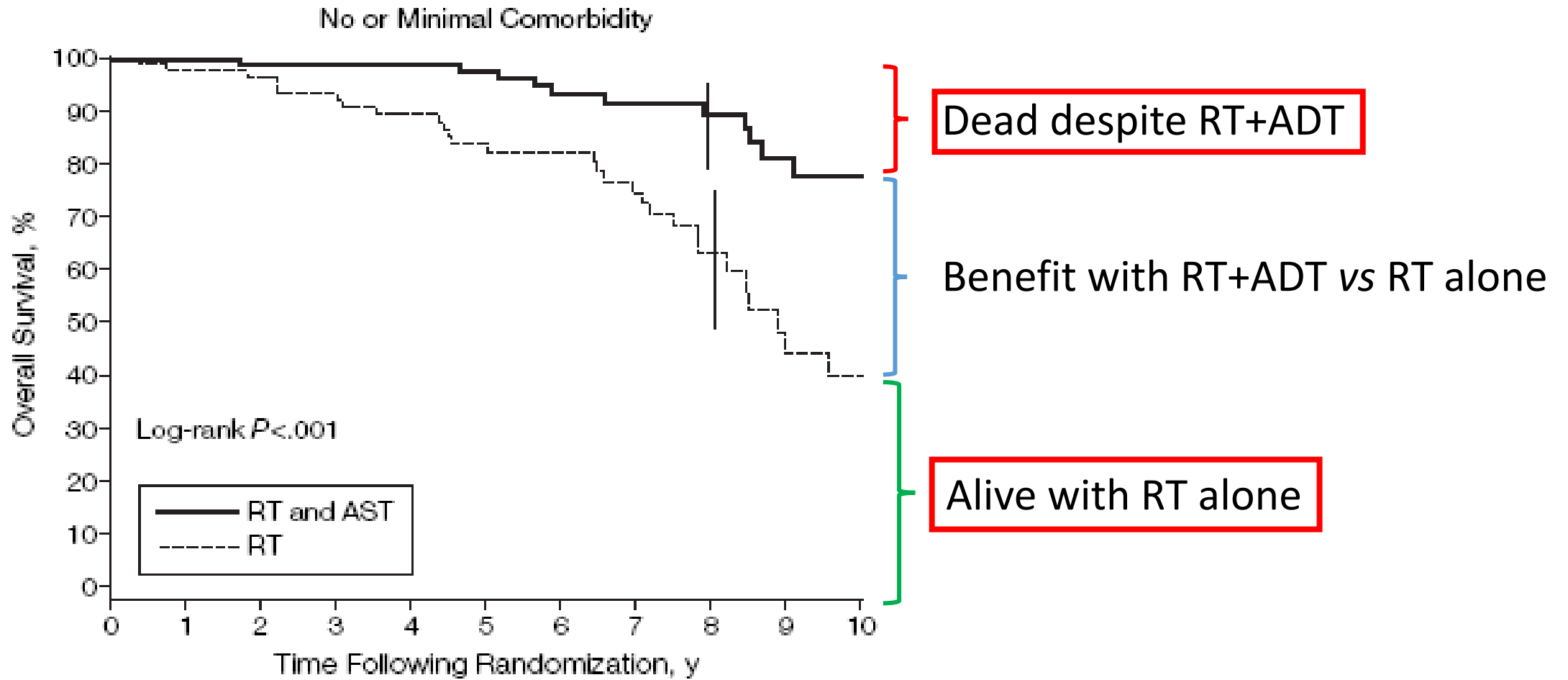


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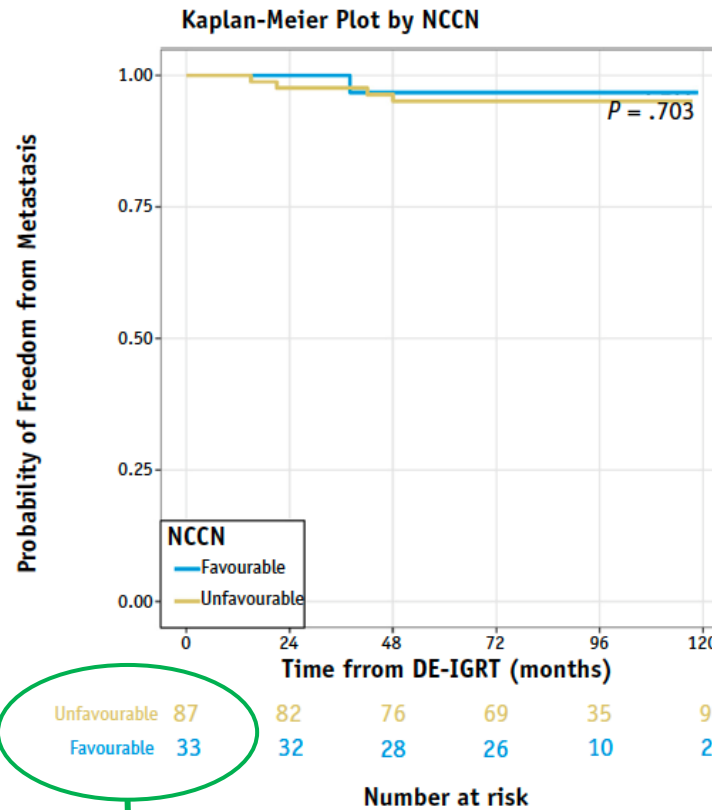


No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
RT and AST	78	78	77	76	76	73	65	55	43	24	10
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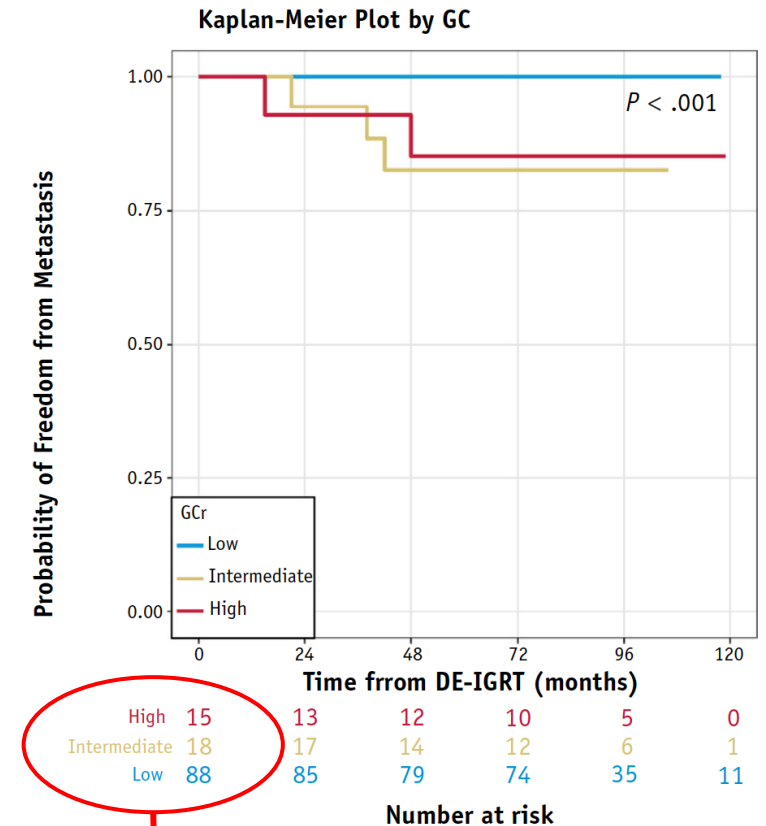
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Potential Approaches for Personalizing ADT for Patients with Intermediate Risk Prostate Cancer

- Retrospective cohort of 121 patients with intermediate risk prostate cancer treated with RT alone
- 72% unfavorable int risk
- All underwent testing with the genomic classifier Decipher
- Decipher scores were more strongly associated with outcome vs NCCN subgroups



NCCN subgroup



Decipher scores

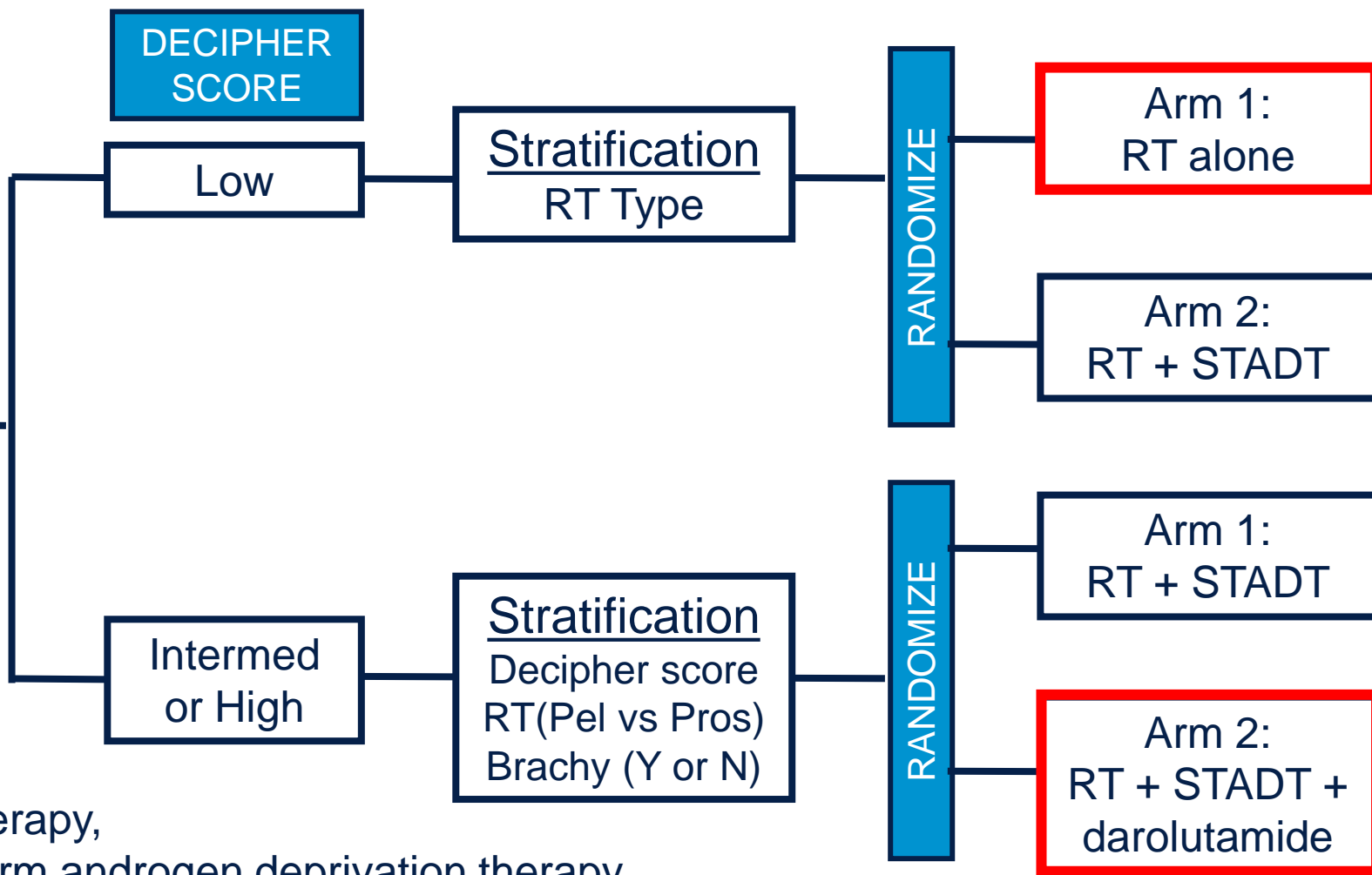
NRG GU010: A Genomic-Risk Stratified Trial for Patients with Unfavorable Intermediate Risk PCa

Trial PIs: Alejandro Berlin & Neil Desai
Co-Is: Alicia Morgans, Dana Rathkopf, Ted Karrison, Brian Baumann, Zach Zumsteg, Pete Rossi, Todd Morgan, Will Lowrance, Ron Chen, Mohamed El-Shaikh, Dan Spratt, Robert Den

Eligibility
Previously untreated
unfavorable intermediate-risk prostate cancer (by NCCN criteria)

Primary Endpoints:
Intensification Trial: MFS
De-Intensification: MFS & QOL

RT = radiation therapy,
STADT = short term androgen deprivation therapy



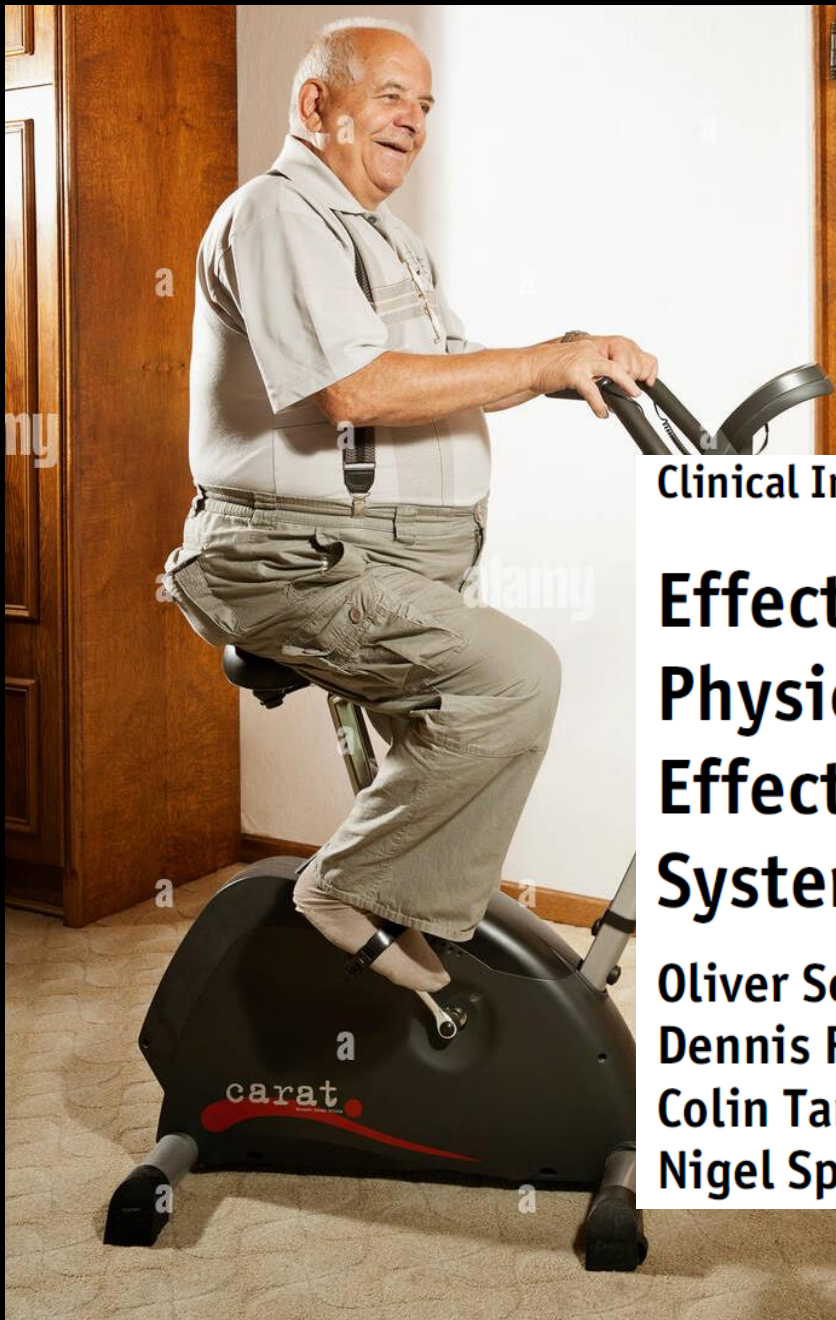




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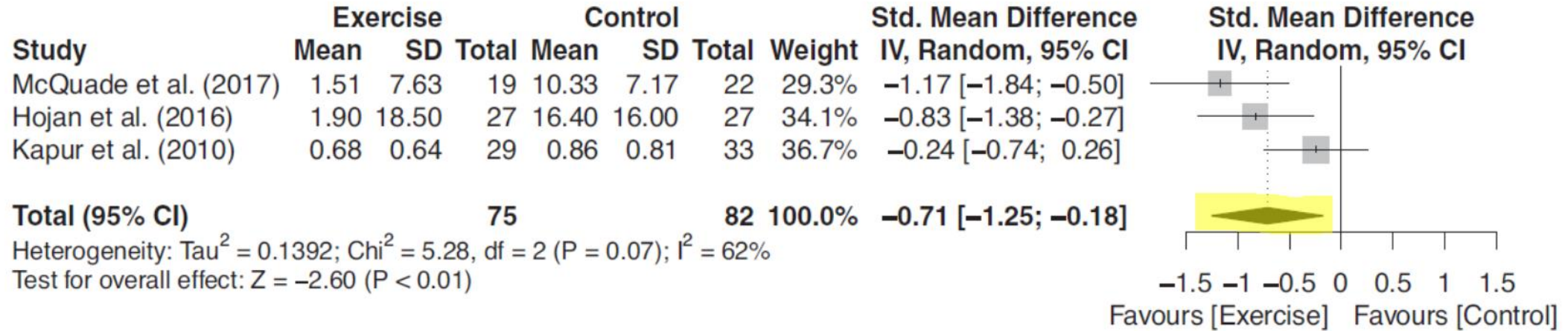
Clinical Investigations

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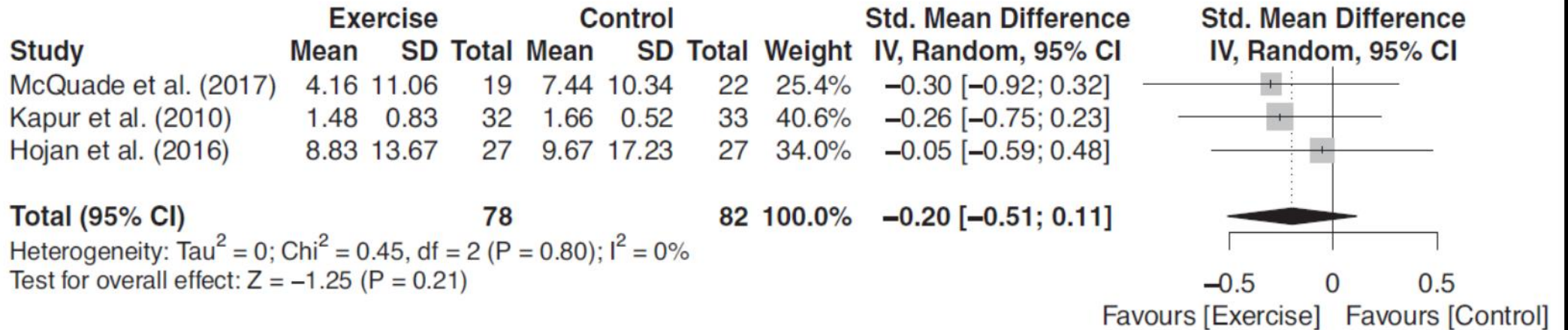
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B. Urinary toxicity



C. Intestinal toxicity



Take Home

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