

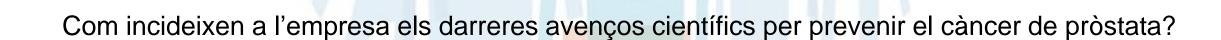




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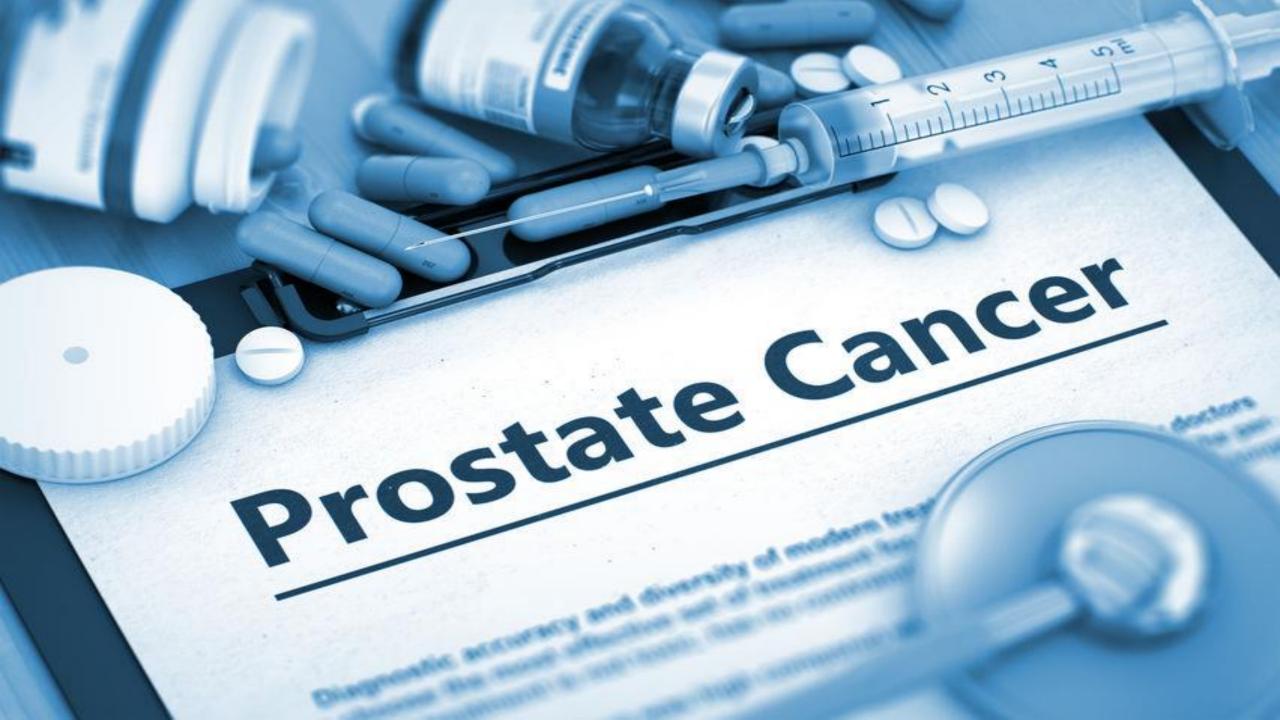
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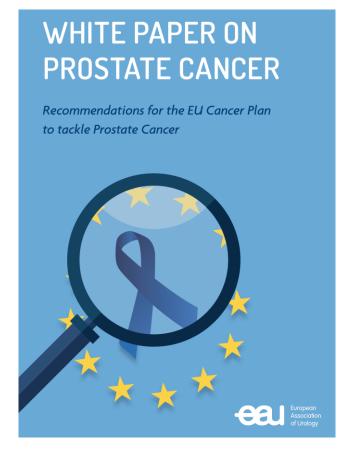
Cancer statistics, 2022

Rebecca L. Siegel, MPH (D); Kimberly D. Miller, MPH (D); Hannah E. Fuchs, BS; Ahmedin Jemal, DVM, PhD

Estimated New Cases			
			Males
Prostate	268,490	27%	
Lung & bronchus	117,910	12%	
Colon & rectum	80,690	8%	
Urinary bladder	61,700	6%	
Melanoma of the skin	57,180	6%	
Kidney & renal pelvis	50,290	5%	
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	44,120	4%	
Oral cavity & pharynx	38,700	4%	
Leukemia	35,810	4%	
Pancreas	32,970	3%	
All Sites	983,160	100%	

Estimated Deaths

			Males
Lung & bronchus	68,820	21%	
Prostate	34,500	11%	
Colon & rectum	28,400	9%	
Pancreas	25,970	8%	
Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	20,420	6%	
Leukemia	14,020	4%	
Esophagus	13,250	4%	
Urinary bladder	12,120	4%	
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	11,700	4%	
Brain & other nervous system	10,710	3%	
All Sites	322,090	100%	



PROSTATE CANCER



INCIDENCE 450,000 men in Europe are diagnosed with prostate cancer every year. 2,500,000

PREVALENCE

More than two million

European men are living with

prostate cancer.



AGE
1 in 7 men in Europe will
develop prostate cancer
before the age of 85.



MORTALITY 107,000 European men die of prostate cancer each year.



COSTS

€9 billion with healthcare accounting for

€5.8 billion.

CLINICAL GUIDELINE

Annals of Internal Medicine

Screening for Prostate Cancer: U.S. Preventive Services Task Force **Recommendation Statement**

Virginia A. Moyer, MD, PhD, on behalf of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force*

Description: Update of the 2008 U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendation statement on screening for prostate cancer.

Methods: The USPSTF reviewed new evidence on the benefits and harms of prostate-specific antigen (PSA)-based screening for prostate cancer, as well as the benefits and harms of treatment of localized prostate cancer.

Recommendation: The USPSTF recommends against PSA-based screening for prostate cancer (grade D recommendation).

This recommendation applies to men in the general U.S. population, regardless of age. This recommendation does not include the use of the PSA test for surveillance after diagnosis or treatment of prostate cancer; the use of the PSA test for this indication is outside the scope of the USPSTF.

Ann Intern Med. 2012:157:120-134.

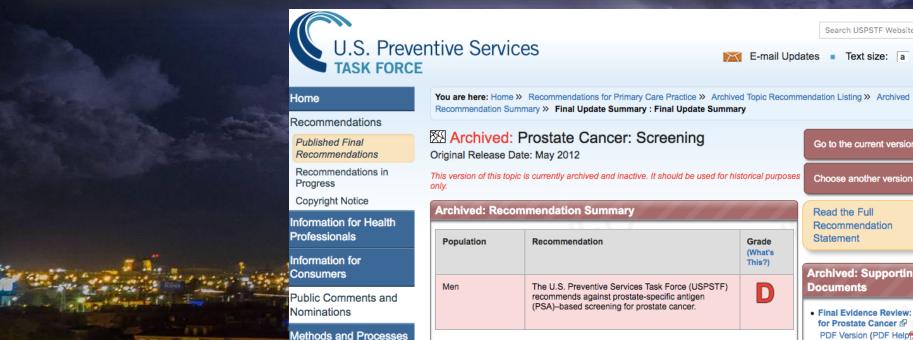
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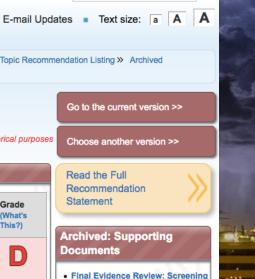
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* For a list of the members of the USPSTF, see Appendix 1 (available at www.annals.org).

This article was published at www.annals.org on 22 May 2012.

ı	Grade	Definition	Suggestions for Practice
	A	The USPSTF recommends the service. There is high certainty that the net benefit is substantial.	Offer or provide this service.
	B	The USPSTF recommends the service. There is high certainty that the net benefit is moderate or there is moderate certainty that the net benefit is moderate to substantial.	Offer or provide this service.
	C	The USPSTF recommends selectively offering or providing this service to individual patients based on professional judgment and patient preferences. There is at least moderate certainty that the net benefit is small.	Offer or provide this service for selected patients depending on individual circumstances.
	D	The USPSTF recommends against the service. There is moderate or high certainty that the service has no net benefit or that the harms outweigh the benefits.	Discourage the use of this service.
	Statement	The USPSTF concludes that the current evidence is insufficient to assess the balance of benefits and harms of the service. Evidence is lacking, of poor quality, or conflicting, and the balance of benefits and harms cannot be determined.	Read the clinical considerations section of USPSTF Recommendation Statement. If the service is offered, patients should understand the uncertainty about the balance of benefits and harms.



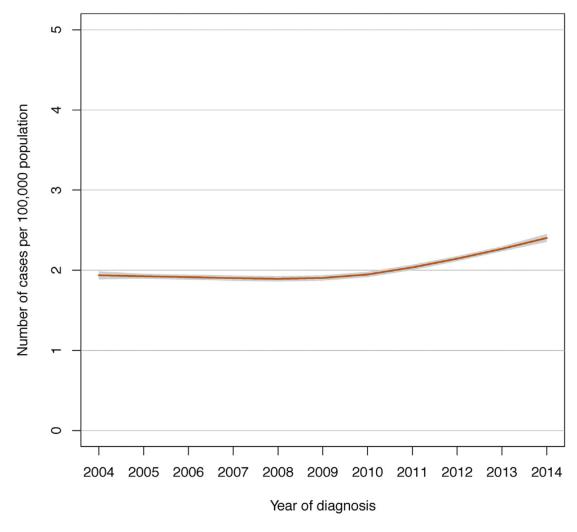


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Increase in the Annual Rate of Newly Diagnosed Metastatic Prostate Cancer: A Contemporary Analysis of the Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results Database



The rate of newly diagnosed mPCa increased by 25% over the past decade and the age at initial presentation with mPCa decreased. Indicative of diagnostic delays related to less frequent PSA screening

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Release Date: May 2018

Recommendation Summary Population Recommendation Grade (What's This?) C Men aged 55 to 69 For men aged 55 to 69 years, the decision to undergo periodic prostate-specific antigen (PSA)years based screening for prostate cancer should be an individual one. Before deciding whether to be screened, men should have an opportunity to discuss the potential benefits and harms of screening with their clinician and to incorporate their values and preferences in the decision. Screening offers a small potential benefit of reducing the chance of death from prostate cancer in some men. However, many men will experience potential harms of screening. including false-positive results that require additional testing and possible prostate biopsy; overdiagnosis and overtreatment; and treatment complications, such as incontinence and erectile dysfunction. In determining whether this service is appropriate in individual cases, patients and clinicians should consider the balance of benefits and harms on the basis of family history, race/ethnicity, comorbid medical conditions, patient values about the benefits and harms of screening and treatment-specific outcomes, and other health needs. Clinicians should not screen men who do not express a preference for screening. Men 70 years and The USPSTF recommends against PSA-based screening for prostate cancer in men 70 years and older older.

Read the Full Recommendation Statement



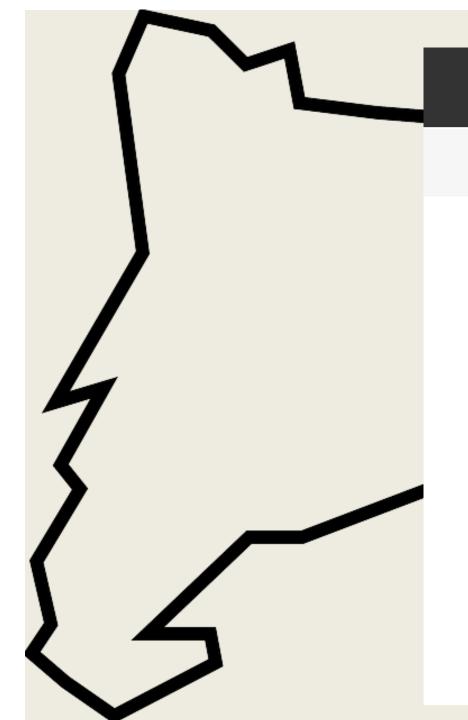
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- Final Evidence Review
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- Contextual Review:
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Clinical Summary

Clinical summaries are one-page documents that provide guidance to primary care clinicians for using recommendations in practice.

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PSA en el cribratge del càncer de pròstata



La determinació del PSA és apropiada en homes amb un risc per damunt del risc poblacional (antecedents familiars), davant d'una exploració sospitosa i en el seguiment del càncer de pròstata.

- · A Catalunya 1 de cada 6 homes podria desenvolupar un càncer de pròstata al llarg de la seva vida. No obstant això, la mortalitat per aquest tipus de tumor se situa en un percentatge lleugerament inferior al 3% de les persones afectades.
- Un nivell elevat de concentració en sang de la proteïna PSA pot ser un indicador d'alerta sobre el risc de tenir un tumor prostàtic. L'estimació del nivell de concentració del PSA s'obté mitjançant una prova diagnòstica de laboratori.
- El nombre de complicacions i efectes adversos sobre la qualitat de vida dels pacients, en relació amb els beneficis que aquest prova pot ocasionar, ha fet que la majoria de les societats científiques i professionals no recolzin la seva utilització a nivell poblacional, fora dels casos específics de persones que presenten un risc més elevat (antecedents familiars, davant símptomes o signes, o com a seguiment de pacients que ja hagin patit
- · Per aquests motius es recomana no utilitzar la prova de determinació del PSA en sang com a mètode de cribratge poblacional per detectar precoçment el càncer de pròstata en no aportar beneficis en termes de
- · En qualsevol cas, a causa dels possibles beneficis i perjudicis associats a aquesta prova, la seva realització sempre s'hauria de dur a terme després d'informar-ne al pacient de manera exhaustiva i detallada.

La determinació del PSA com a cribratge poblacional de càncer de pròstata no s'hauria de realitzar en no aportar beneficis en termes de reducció de mortalitat.



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En el marco del LXXIX Congreso Nacional de Urología que hoy se inaugura en Tenerife y coincidiendo con la celebración del

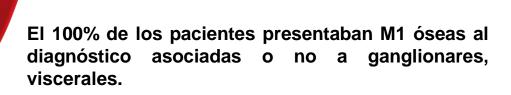
Día Mundial del Cáncer de Próstata

La AEU presenta datos actualizados del Registro Nacional de Cáncer de Próstata

Se trata de la primera investigación que hace un retrato de esta enfermedad en nuestro país, en la que han participado 25 hospitales y más de 4.000 pacientes

SÓLO UN 5% DE LOS TUMORES DE PRÓSTATA SE DETECTA EN FASE AVANZADA

PSA medio	785 (10-7500)
Edad media	67 (52-83)
Gleason	9 (7-9 -5+4)
M1/dxo CaP	9%
M1 inicial	80%





European Commission - Press release





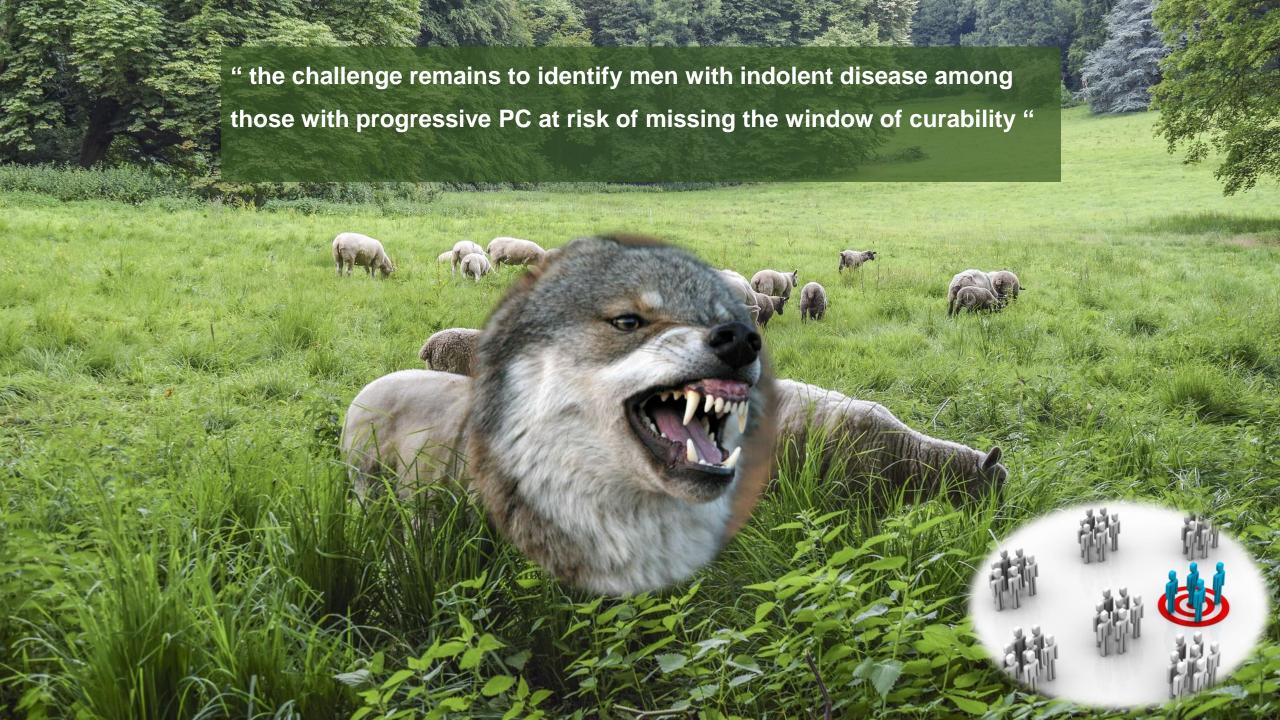
European Health Union: Commission welcomes adoption of new EU cancer screening recommendations

Brussels, 9 December 2022

Today, following the Commission's proposal to strengthen cancer prevention through early detection, the Council of the European Union has adopted a <u>new approach on cancer screening</u>. This is an important step to improve early detection throughout the EU, an important goal of the <u>Europe's Beating Cancer Plan</u>.

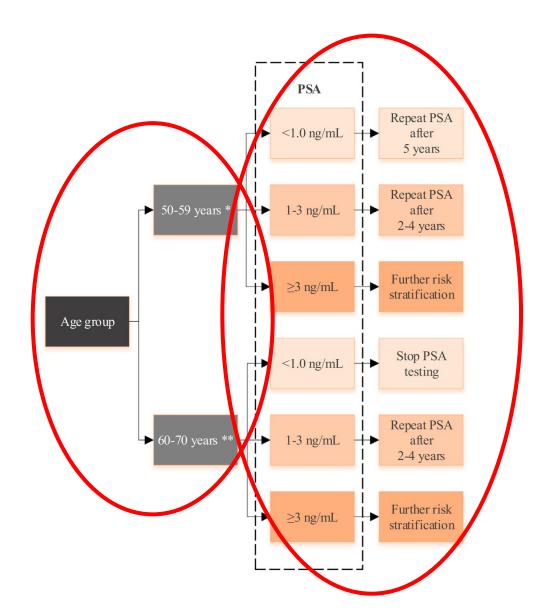
For lung, prostate, and gastric cancers, the Recommendation invites Member States on the basis of further research to:

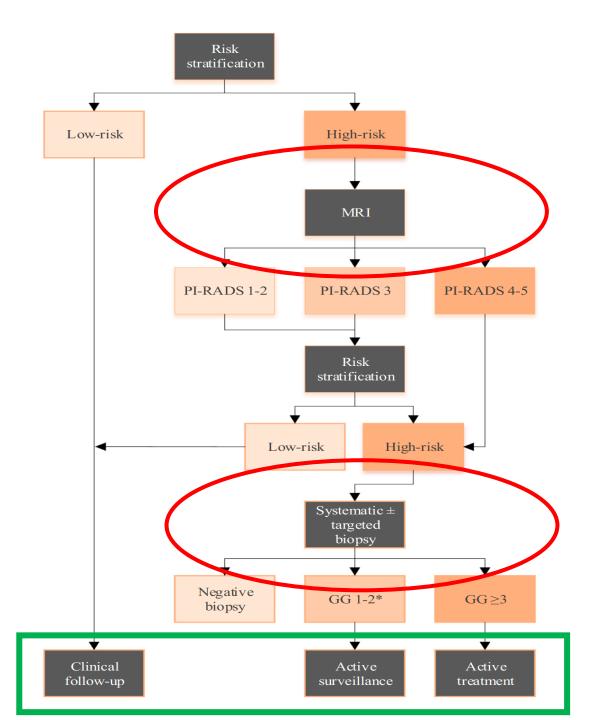
- explore the feasibility and effectiveness of low-dose computed tomography to screen individuals at high risk for **lung cancer**, including heavy smokers and ex-smokers, and link screening with primary and secondary prevention approaches
- evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of organised **prostate cancer** screening for men, on the basis of prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing in combination with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanning as follow-up
- Follow screen-and-test strategies for Helicobacter pylori (a bacterium that can causes gastric cancer) for countries and regions with high **gastric cancer** incidence and mortality





"The harms of screening can now be reduced by riskadapted and personalized strategies, while maintaining the reduction in metastasis and death"





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> \(\bar{\mathbb{N}} \) Use of prostate systematic and targeted biopsy on the basis of multiparametric MRI in biopsy-naive patients (MRI-FIRST): a prospective, multicentre, paired diagnostic study

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Head-to-head Comparison of Transrectal Ultrasound-guided **Prostate Biopsy Versus Multiparametric Prostate Resonance Imaging with Subsequent Magnetic Resonance-guided Biopsy** in Biopsy-naïve Men with Elevated Prostate-specific Antigen: A Large Prospective Multicenter Clinical Study

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MAGNETOM Sky



Diagnostic accuracy of multi-parametric MRI and TRUS biopsy in prostate cancer (PROMIS): a paired validating confirmatory study

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- Multicentre, paired-cohort, confirmatory study to test diagnostic accuracy of MP-MRI and TRUS-biopsy against a reference test (template prostate mapping biopsy (TPM-biopsy)
- Men with >15 ng/mL, with no previous biopsy, underwent MP-MRI + TRUSbiopsy and TPM-biopsy
- MP-MRI allow 27% of patients avoid a primary biopsy and diagnosis of 5% fewer clinically insignificant cancers.
- Re-biopsies directed by MP-MRI: 18% more cases of clinically significant cancer might be detected compared with the standard pathway of TRUSbiopsy
- MP-MRI, used before first prostate biopsy, reduce biopsies 25%
- MP-MRI can also reduce over-diagnosis of cnsPCa
- In conclusion, TRUS-biopsy performs poorly as a diagnostic test for clinically significant prostate cancer. MP-MRI, used as a triage test before first prostate biopsy, could identify a quarter of men who might safely avoid an unnecessary biopsy and might improve the detection of clinically significant cáncer

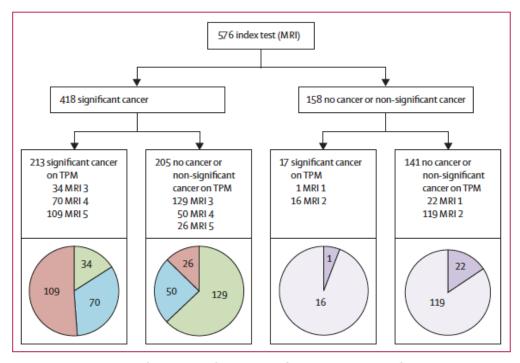


Figure 2: Diagnostic accuracy for detection of clinically significant cancer (primary definition) between MP-MRI and TPM-biopsy

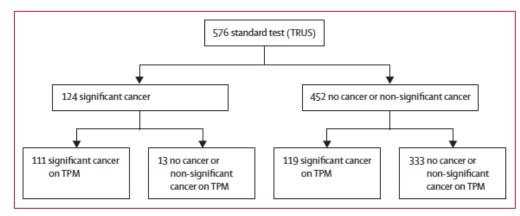


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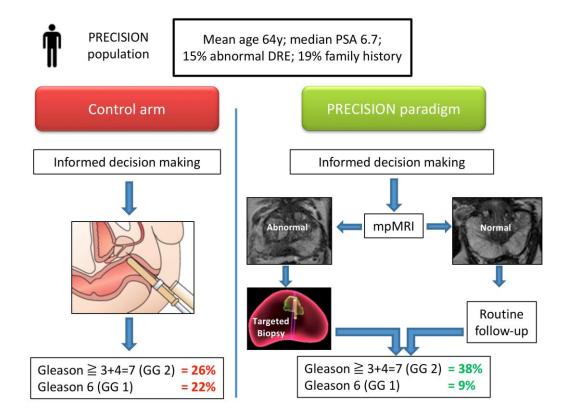
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Table 2. Comparison of Cancer Detection between Groups.*					
Outcome	MRI-Targeted Biopsy Group (N=252)	Standard-Biopsy Group (N = 248)	Difference†	P Value	
Biopsy outcome — no. (%)			_	_	
No biopsy because of negative result on MRI	71 (28)	0			
Benign tissue	52 (21)	98 (40)			

CONCLUSIONS

The use of risk assessment with MRI before biopsy and MRI-targeted biopsy was superior to standard transrectal ultrasonography—guided biopsy in men at clinical risk for prostate cancer who had not undergone biopsy previously. (Funded by the National Institute for Health Research and the European Association of Urology Research Foundation; PRECISION ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02380027.)

4+5	7 (3)	2 (1)		
5+5	3 (1)	1 (<1)		
No biopsy‡	4 (2)	3 (1)		
Withdrawal from trial§	3 (1)	13 (5)		
Clinically significant cancer¶				
Intention-to-treat analysis — no. (%)	95 (38)	64 (26)	12 (4 to 20)	0.005
Modified intention-to-treat analysis — no./total no. (%)	95/245 (39)	64/235 (27)	12 (3 to 20)	0.007
Per-protocol analysis — no./total no. (%)	92/235 (39)	62/227 (27)	12 (3 to 20)	0.007
Clinically insignificant cancer — no. (%)	23 (9)	55 (22)	-13 (-19 to -7)	<0.001
Maximum cancer core length — mm	7.8±4.1	6.5±4.5	1.0 (0.0 to 2.1)	0.053
Core positive for cancer — no./total no. of cores (%)	422/967 (44)	515/2788 (18)	_	_
Men who did not undergo biopsy — no. (%) $\ $	78 (31)	16 (6)	_	_



- > A total of 78 of 252 participants (28%): DID NOT undergo biopsy
- MRI should be included in the early detection pathway as a triage test to safely improve selection of men for prostate biopsy
- Increases 12% csPca
- detection rate of ISUP grade 1 patients was significantly lower in the MRI-TBx group as compared to systematic biopsy (9% vs. 22%)

Proposed flowchart to reduce the risk of overdiagnosis and overtreatment in men receiving PSA-based screening

<1 ng/ml: PSA-testing intervals up to 8 yr

≥1 ng/ml: PSA testing every 2-4 yr 2. Stop PSA testing in men with a life expectancy <10 yr (consider PSA testing only in selected men with above average **PSA** levels and long life expectancy) 3. In men at risk of significant PCa according to PSA levels 2019 consider the following tests to select biopsy candidates: Risk calculators mpMRI Tests based on biomarkers and genetic polymorphisms 4. Consider MRI targeted with concomitant systematic biopsy if the mpMRI is suggestive of PCa 5. Offer active surveillance in well-informed patients with low-risk

1. Obtain a baseline PSA at the age

of 45 for risk stratification

At almost 20-yr follow-up, the number of patients needed to be screened and diagnosed to prevent one PCa death were 101 and 13, respectively, and is < breast & colon

and selected grade group 2 intermediate-risk PCa

Summary of evidence and practical considerations on pre-biopsy mpMRI

Summary of evidence	LE
Systematic biopsy is an acceptable approach if mpMRI is unavailable.	3

Recommendations for all patients		Strength rating
Do not use mpMRI as an initial screening tool.	3	Strong
Adhere to PI-RADS guidelines for mpMRI acquisition and interpretation.	3	Strong

Recommendations in biopsy naïve patients	LE	Strength rating
Perform mpMRI before prostate biopsy.	1a	Weak
When mpMRI is positive (i.e. PI-RADS ≥ 3), combine targeted and systematic	2a	Strong
biopsy.		
When mpMRI is negative (i.e. PI-RADS ≤ 2), and clinical suspicion of prostate cancer	2a	Weak
is low, omit biopsy based on shared decision making with the patient.		

Recommendations in patients with prior negative biopsy	LE	Strength rating
Perform mpMRI before prostate biopsy.	1a	Strong
When mpMRI is positive (i.e. PI-RADS \geq 3), perform targeted biopsy only.	2a	Weak
When mpMRI is negative (i.e. PI-RADS ≤ 2), and clinical suspicion of prostate	2a	Strong
cancer is high, perform systematic biopsy based on shared decision making with the		
patient.		

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Platinum Opinion

Early Detection of Prostate Cancer in 2020 and Beyond: Facts and Recommendations for the European Union and the European Commission

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Table 1 – Expected harm and benefit of various hypothetical screening strategies.

	Overdiagnosis	Overtreatment	PCa mortality reduction	LYs ^a	QALYs ^a
Opportunistic screening: unorganized.	Significant	Significant	No	-	-
Organized PSA-based screening program (ERSPC): fixed PSA threshold for biopsy indication, treatment for all diagnoses.	Significant	Significant	Yes	73	56
Organized HR-based screening program, inviting only high-risk cases (eg, <i>BRCA2</i> mutation, positive family history, African descent). ^b	Lower (fewer men invited)	Lower (fewer men invited)	Yes, but only for invited HR subgroup	73	56
Screening 2.0: risk-based screening interval, risk-based biopsy indication using RCs and MRI, encourage AS in patients with low- and favorable intermediate-risk PCa.	Lower	Lower	Yes	73	>74 [10]

PCa = prostate cancer; PSA = prostate-specific antigen; AS = active surveillance; ERSPC = European Randomized Study of Screening for Prostate Cancer; HR = high risk; LYs = life-years; QALYs = quality-adjusted life-years; RCs = risk calculators; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging.

^a Based on Carlsson et al [9]. The numbers refer to QALYs gained over a population of 1000 men.

^b If the lifetime risk of diagnosis and death are both twice as high, the harm-to-benefit ratio of screening will remain unchanged [8].

Guidelines for screening and individual early detection

Recommendations	Strength rating
Do not subject men to prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing without counselling them on	Strong
the potential risks and benefits.	
Offer an individualised risk-adapted strategy for early detection to a well-informed man with	Weak
a life-expectancy of at least 10 to 15 years.	
Offer early PSA testing to well-informed men at elevated risk of having PCa:	Strong
men from 50 years of age;	
 men from 45 years of age and a family history of PCa; 	
 men of African descent from 45 years of age; 	
 men carrying BRCA2 mutations from 40 years of age. 	

Prostate Cancer - Early PSA Testing

When do you have to offer early PSA testing to well-informed men at elevated risk of having PCa?



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Offer a risk-adapted strategy (based on initial PSA level), with follow-up intervals of 2 years	Weak
for those initially at risk:	
 men with a PSA level of > 1 ng/mL at 40 years of age; 	
 men with a PSA level of > 2 ng/mL at 60 years of age; 	
Postpone follow-up to 8 years in those not at risk.	
Stop early diagnosis of PCa based on life expectancy and performance status; men who	Strong
have a life-expectancy of < 15 years are unlikely to benefit.	

Recommendations	Strength rating
In asymptomatic men with a prostate-specific antigen level between 2-10 ng/mL and	Strong
a normal digital rectal examination, use one of the following tools for biopsy indication:	
risk-calculator;	
• imaging;	
an additional serum, urine or tissue-based test.	Weak

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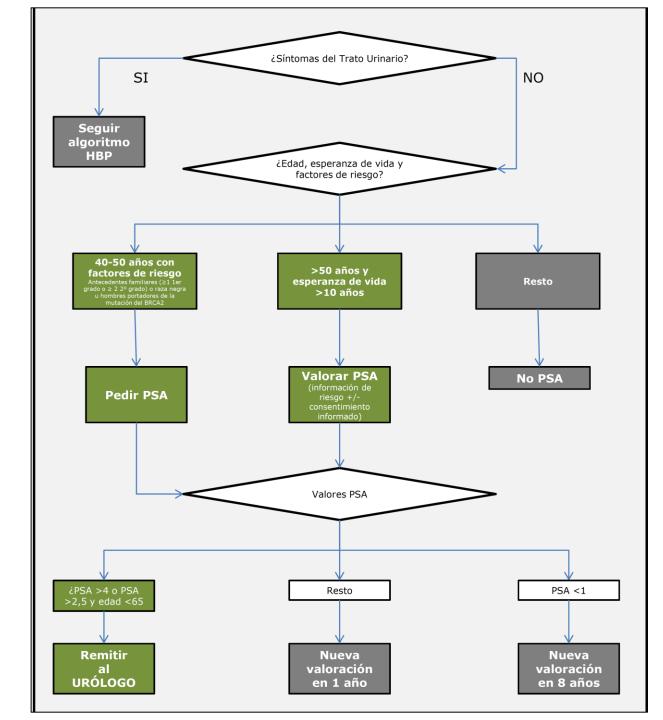
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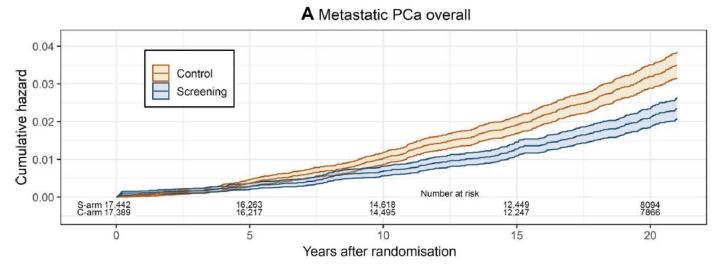


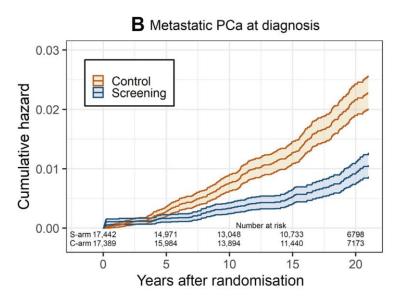
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Aims and Intentions



The PRAISE-U project aims to reduce morbidity and mortality caused by prostate cancer in EU Member States through smart early detection. In partnership with the consortium, PRAISE-U works to encourage early detection and diagnosis of prostate cancer through customised and risk-based screening programmes. The goal is to align protocols and guidelines across Member States and enable the collection and distribution of relevant data to reduce prostate cancer morbidity and mortality rates in Europe.

Methodology

The ultimate aim of the PRAISE-U consortium is to decrease morbidity and mortality due to prostate cancer across European countries. The EAU and its partners have been politically active in advocating for the early detection and diagnosis of prostate cancer in Europe through population-based screening programmes that are patient-tailored and that use a risk-based approach. These efforts are complemented by a partnership in iPAAC. The EU has already provided guidance on screening for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer, as showcased in the consortium's efforts within projects such as CanScreen 5 and EU-TOPIA. The PRAISE-U consortium aims to build on the knowledge from these other cancer indications, including using tools such as the systematic methodology of quality assurance composed by the Joint Research Centre (JRC), and expand this to prostate cancer. Additionally the consortium will benefit from the wisdom gained from ongoing EU-wide projects such as PIONEER, OPTIMA and EU-Topia, and the experiences of EMC and ERSPC. Our goal is to align the protocol and guidelines among members states within the European Union, enable faster knowledge transfer and fill knowledge gaps.





Pilot Sites

1. Poland

The Polish pilot focuses on exploring the needs of setting up a screening programme where little infrastructure currently exists.

- Ireland
 The Irish pilot focuses on streamlining opportunistic testing within suggested screening interval.
- Spain (Galicia region)
 Galician pilot focuses on the feasibility of the risk-based approach, including psychosocial effects.
- Spain (Manresa)
 The focus of the Manresa pilot is on assessing compliance, particularly when primary HCPs are involved in the invitation process.
- 5. Lithuania

The focus of the Lithuania pilot is, with a PSA-based population screening with certain risk-stratification in place, to align the algorithms with the one proposed by the PRAISE-U project and formalizing the invitation system.

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